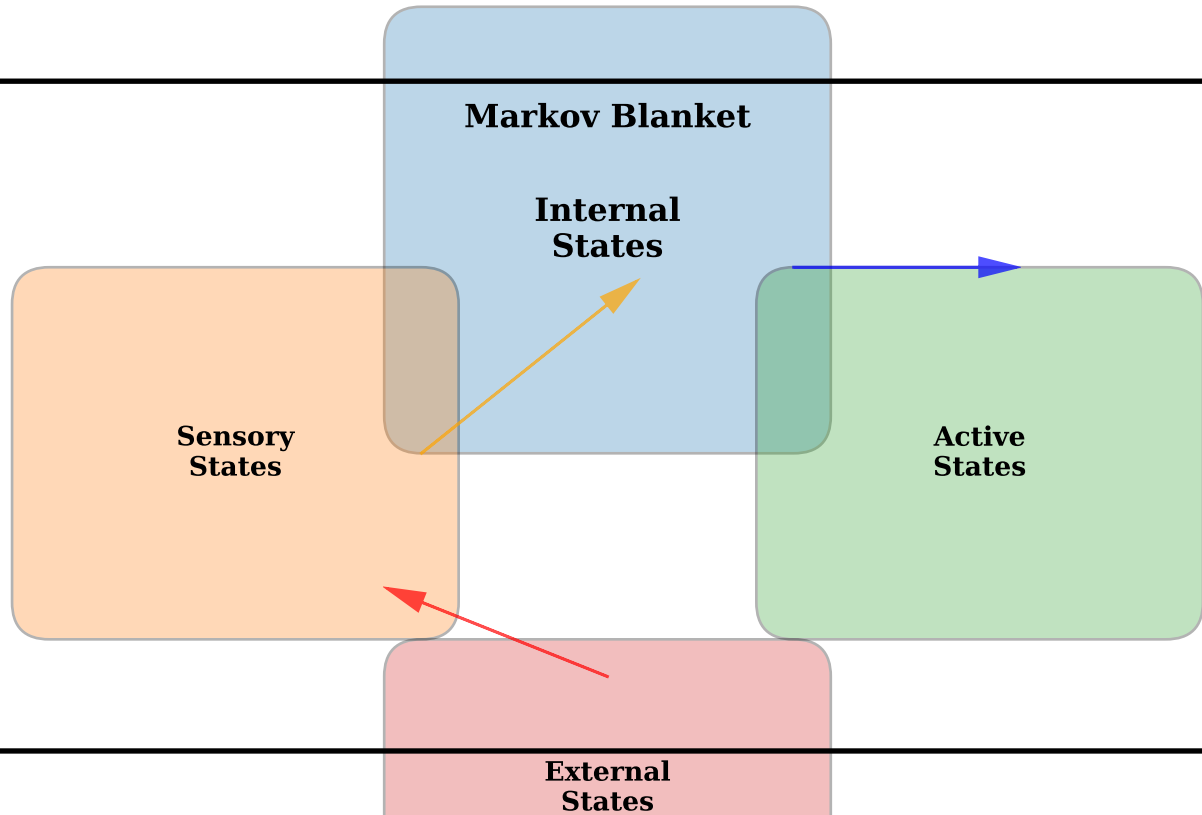


# Free Energy Principle: System Boundaries and Markov Blanket



*The Markov Blanket separates internal states from external states.  
Systems minimize free energy to maintain structural integrity.  
Sensory and active states form the blanket's boundary.*