





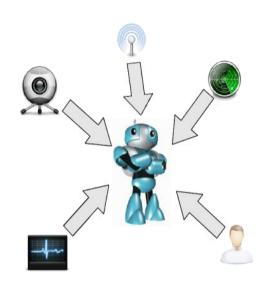
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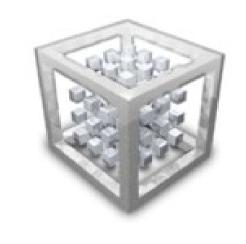
# Modeling a Mobile Robot using a Grammatical Model.

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#### Introduction





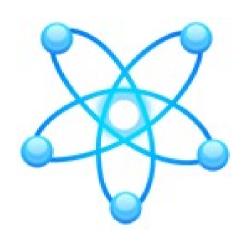


Growing disparity of available sensors

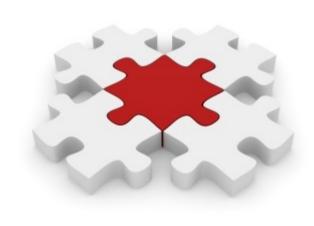
More complexity, but more accurate

Need integrate
multiple information
sense and complexity

#### Objectives







Integrate multimodal input and data of different nature

Use a grammatical model

Grammar definition integrate activities, visualization and interaction with user

#### **VWG\* Elements**



#### Primitive (P)

Primitives describe objects



#### Transformation (T)

Transformations change the behaviour of primitives

#### **VWG Elements**



### Actors ( $A_{ATTR}^{D}$ ) Actors define system's activities in the virtual world



#### **Events**

Events cause the activation of a certain activity

#### Grammar

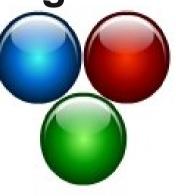


- Rule 1. WORLD → OBJECTS
- Rule 2. OBJECTS → OBJECT | OBJECT · OBJECTS
- Rule 3. OBJECT → FIGURE | TRANFORM | ACTOR
- Rule 4. ACTOR  $\rightarrow a_{attr}^{H}, a_{attr}^{H} \in A_{ATTR}^{D}$
- Rule 5. **TRANSFORM**  $\rightarrow$  t(OBJECTS)
- Rule 6. FIGURE  $\rightarrow p^+$



Sequence of primitives

Rule 6 **Figures** 



 $\alpha: P \rightarrow G$ 

Rule 5 **Transformations** 



 $\beta: P \rightarrow G$  $\delta: P \rightarrow G$ 

G:









The scope is limited by '()' symbols



#### **Visualization Function**

$$\varphi(w) = \begin{cases} \alpha(w) & \text{if } w \in P \\ \beta(t); \varphi(v); \delta(t) & \text{if } w = t(v) \land v \in L(M) \\ \varphi(s); \varphi(t) & \text{if } w = s \cdot t \land s, t \in L(M) \end{cases}$$

It is the function that draws a set of primitives and transformations to be displayed on a geometry

#### Rule 4 - Actors

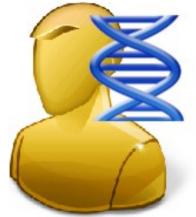
$$\lambda: \mathbf{A}_{\langle ATTR \rangle}^D \times \mathbf{E}^D \rightarrow L(\mathbf{M})$$



$$\lambda(a_{\langle ATTR \rangle}^{H}, e^{h}) = \begin{cases} u_{0} \in L(M) & Sih = h_{o} \\ \dots \\ u_{n} \in L(M) & Sih = h_{n} \\ a_{\langle attr \rangle}^{d}(v) & Sif \neq d \end{cases}$$

The evolution function is responsible for the activity of system

#### **Evolution Function**



$$\eta(w,S) = \begin{cases}
w & \text{if } w \in P \\
t(\eta(v,S)) & \text{if } w = t(v) \\
\prod_{\forall e' \in S} (\lambda(a_{\langle attr \rangle}^d, e^i)) & \text{if } w = a_{\langle ATTR \rangle}^H(y) \\
\eta(u,S) \cdot \eta(v,S) & \text{if } w = u \cdot v
\end{cases}$$

It is the function that makes the system evolve

#### Rule 4 - Actors

$$\lambda: \mathbf{A}_{\langle ATTR \rangle}^{V} \times \mathbf{E}^{V} \rightarrow L(\mathbf{M}')$$
  
 $V \subseteq D, \mathbf{E}^{V} \subseteq \mathbf{E}^{D}, L(\mathbf{M}') \subset L(\mathbf{M})$ 

$$\theta(a_{\langle ATTR \rangle}^{H}, e^{v}) = \begin{cases}
z_{0} \in L(M') & Siv = v_{o} \\
... \\
v_{n} \in L(M') & Siv = v_{n} \\
\varepsilon & Siv \notin H \cap V
\end{cases}$$



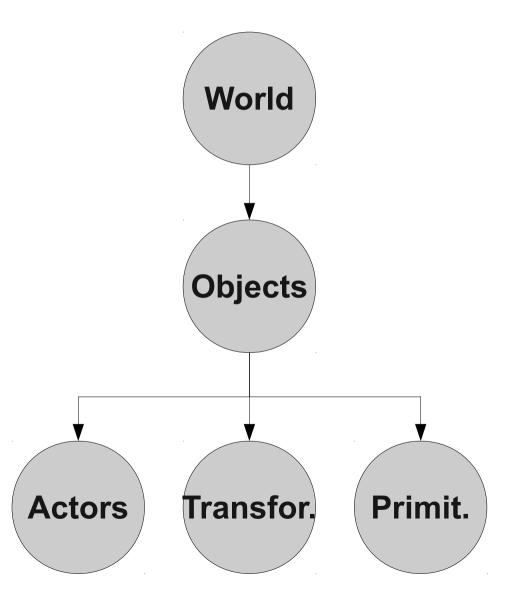
The visualization function is responsible for translating actors into primitives and transformations



#### The visualization function of the system

$$\pi(w,S') = \begin{cases} w & \text{if } w \in P^+ \\ t(\pi(v,S')) & \text{if } w = t(v) \\ \prod_{\forall S' \in e^i} \theta(a^v_{\langle attr \rangle}, e^i) & \text{if } w = a^H_{\langle ATTR \rangle} \\ \pi(u,e^v) \cdot \pi(v,e^v) & \text{if } w = u \cdot v \end{cases}$$

It is the function that translates every actors into primitives and transformations

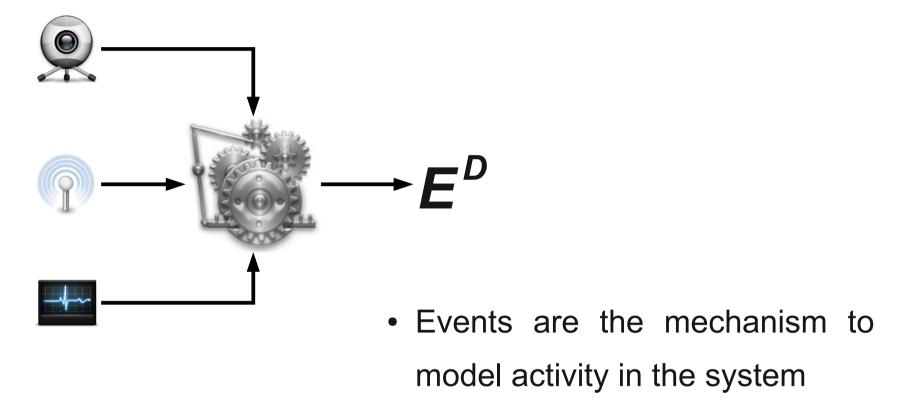




**Rule 3,2,1** 

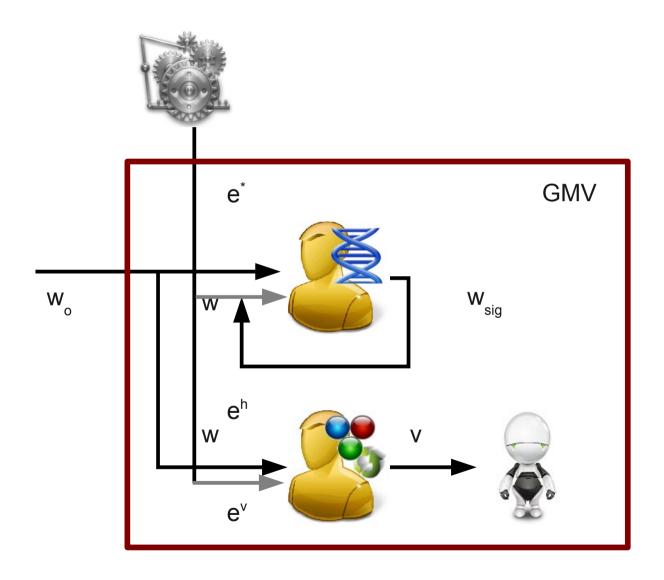
These rules break
down the strings and
convert them into
substrings

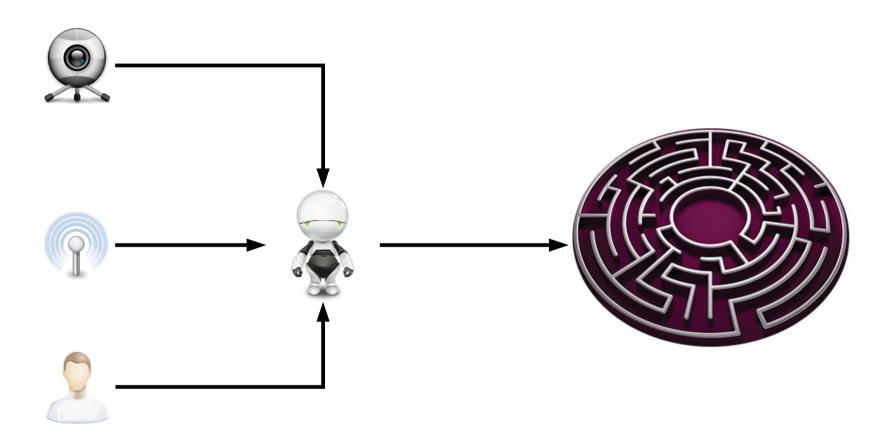
#### **Event Generators**

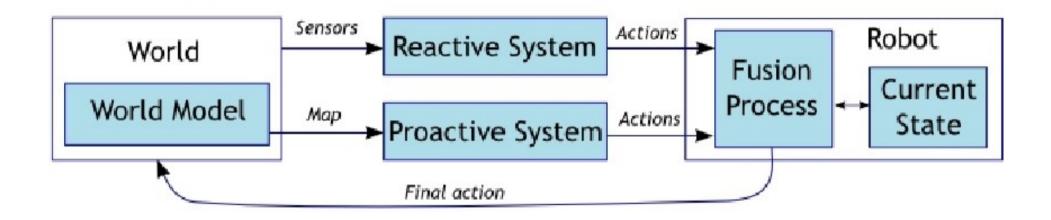


 The event generator is a function to generate events from different devices

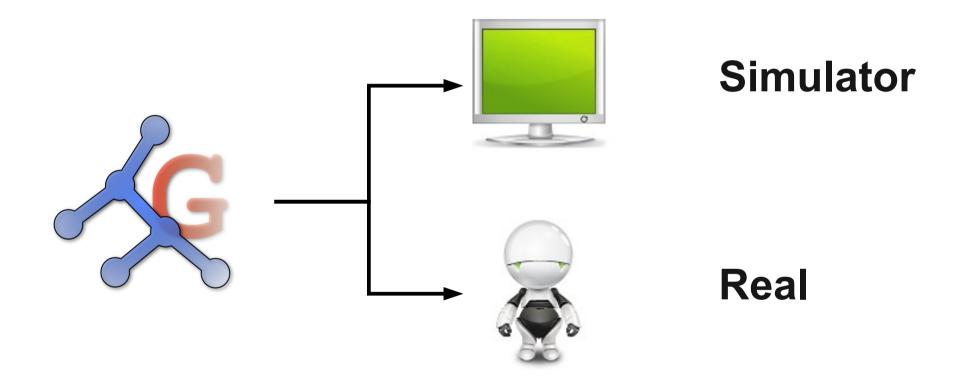
#### Algorithm







This kind of system can be modeled by an hybrid scheme that can be adapted using VWG



We can execute the same string into a simulator environment or a real robot







PRobot

Draw the robot in the GS

No action



TMove <dist>

Move a distance 'dist'

in the GS

Move a distance 'dist'



TRotate <angle>

Rotate an angle 'angle' in GS.

Rotate an angle 'angle'



#### **Events**



gCamera

when a marker is detected



gLaser

when the laser detects an obstacle



gObjetive

when the user sets an objective



gDecide

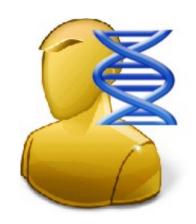
when the robot decides an action



gExecute

when the robot executes an action

#### **Evolution function**



$$\lambda(ARobot_{\langle g,r,c,an,o,act\rangle}^{E},e) = \begin{cases} ARobot_{\langle g',r,c,an,o,act\rangle}^{E} & \text{if } e = eLaser_{\langle dist\,,angle\rangle} \\ ARobot_{\langle g,r',c,an,o,act\rangle}^{E} & \text{if } e = eCamera_{\langle marker\rangle} \\ ARobot_{\langle g,r',c,an,o,act\rangle}^{E} & \text{if } e = eDecide} \\ ARobot_{\langle g,r,c,an,o,act\rangle}^{E} & \text{if } e = eExecute} \\ ARobot_{\langle g,r,c,an,o',act\rangle}^{E} & \text{if } e = eObjetive_{\langle marker\rangle} \\ ARobot_{\langle g,r,c,an,o,act\rangle}^{E} & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### Analysis



Introduce new AI algorithm



Change or increment new devices



Multi-robot system

#### Conclusion



The new model defines a virtual world, independently from the underlying physical layer



The model allows an abstract representation



It can change, simulate or add new devices



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