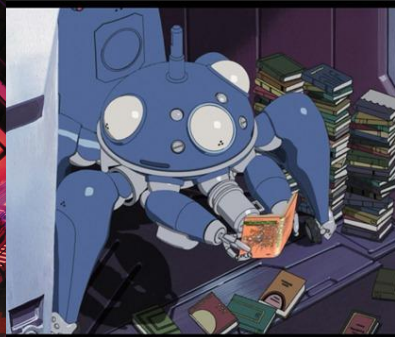
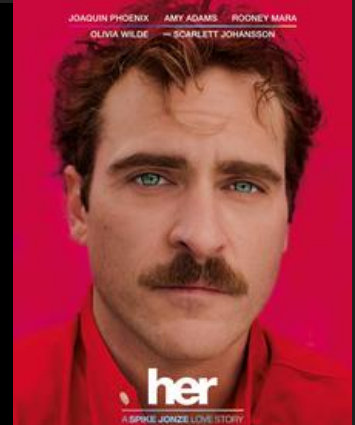
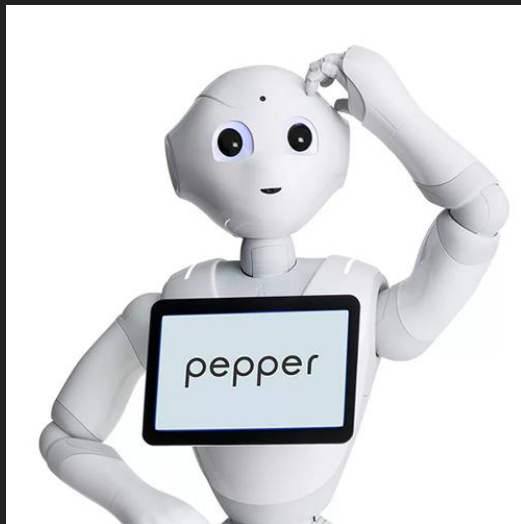




# Original goal of AI: Human-level AI



# Harder than we thought



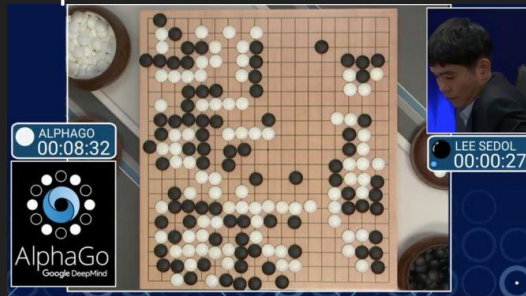
"A cat has four times the mass of a human "  
"A cat has four stomachs, and each has different gut bacteria."  
"A cat has four eyes, a cat has a hole in the front of its mouth, and a cat's face. It's called a catfish. "

# New Deep Learning Approach:

Solve specific tasks super well  
using **lots** of data, and compute

It works!

AlphaGo



AlphaFold: Using AI for  
scientific discovery

GPT2

*In a shocking finding, scientist discovered a herd of unicorns living in a remote, previously unexplored valley, in the Andes Mountains. Even more surprising to the researchers was the fact that the unicorns spoke perfect English.*

The scientist named the population, after their distinctive horn, Ovid's Unicorn. These four-horned, silver-white unicorns were previously unknown to science.

Now, after almost two centuries, the mystery of what sparked this odd phenomenon is finally solved.

Dr. Jorge Pérez, an evolutionary biologist from the University of La Paz, and a small



But what about human-like AI?

# Why care about human-like AI?

Economic reasons:

- Social robots can help us in many tasks

Scientific reasons:

- Understand intelligence
- Understand ourselves

# Is the current approach fit to get human-like AI?

- Maybe. Maybe solving more and more tasks well, will converge into human-like AI.
- Probably not. Human intelligence has many ingredients which we don't understand!



# How can we learn about human intelligence?

Duh, humans





# ok but how?

## Traditional approaches

### Train only on robot

Interacts with humans

Not enough data/training  
time

### Train only on simulation

Does not with humans

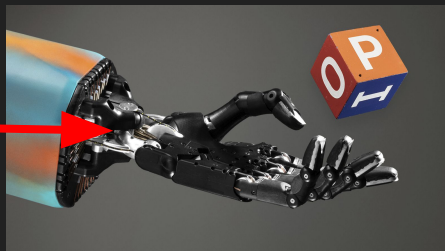
Lots of data/training time!

# sim2real

Interact with humans

Leverage simulation data/training

Very hard! Learned behavior  
doesn't generalize to real  
world!



Train on  
simulation



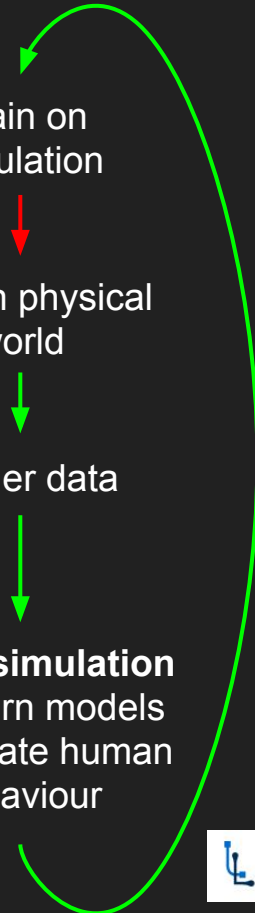
Test on physical  
world



Gather data



**Refine simulation**  
E.g. learn models  
that imitate human  
behaviour



# real2sim

Interact with humans

Leverage simulation data/training

AI can train and test in the same familiar environments

Humans adapt fine to virtual world:)



Physical world

Train on simulation

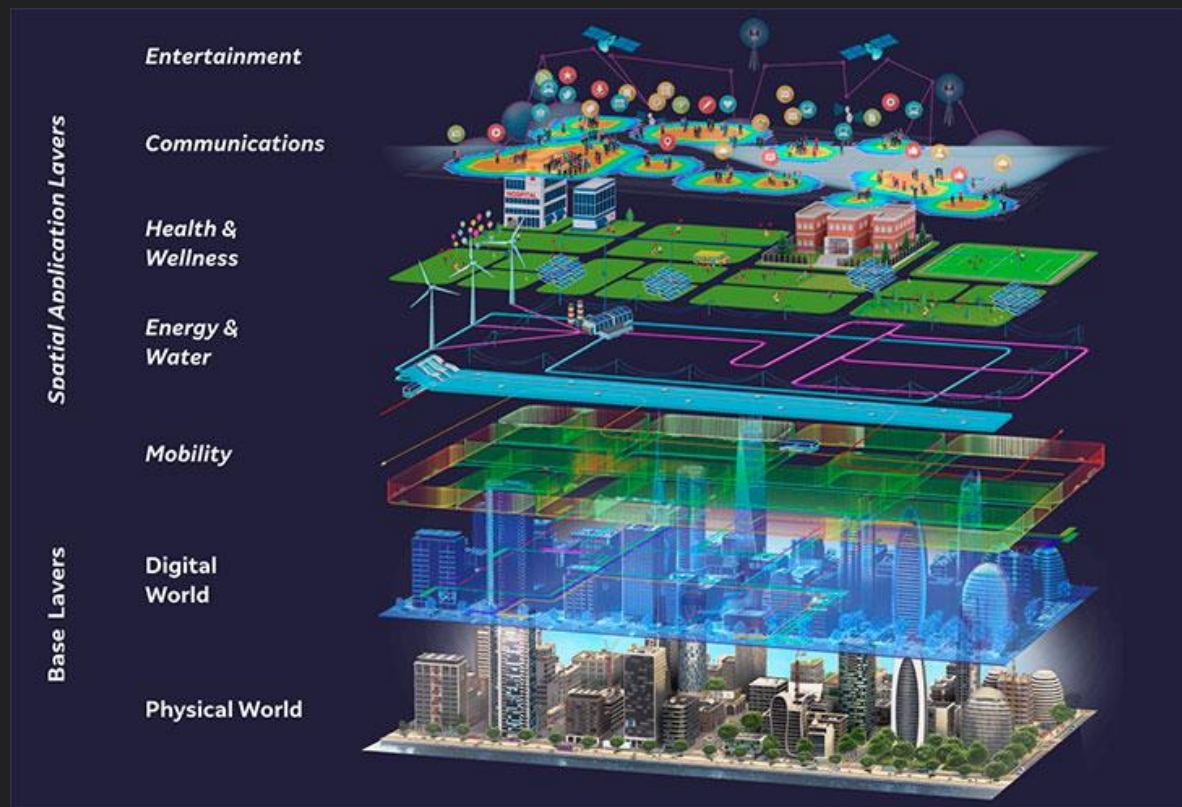
**Test on augmented simulation**

Gather data

**Refine simulation**  
E.g. learn models that imitate human behaviour

# Mixed reality

An untapped  
opportunity for AI  
research?



# Idea - Train AI in social Virtual Reality environments

to learn about humans

and for both humans and AIs to learn how to interact with each other



Neos VR

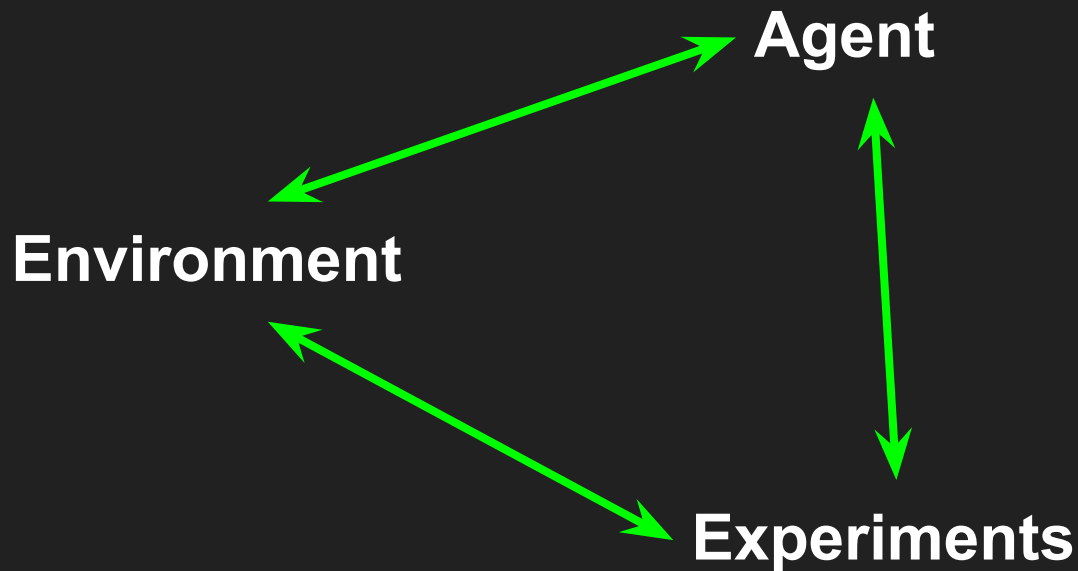


VRChat

# OxAI tackles the challenge

VRAI

Divide and conquer:



# Environment

Q: what environments/activities are conducive to learning?

- toys/social games/playgrounds!

Q: how do we build these environments?





# Environment

## Developing the interface

Networks/  
API design/  
distributed computing/

Inspiration:

- ML-Agents/OpenAIGym
- NeuralMMO

Show interface demo

# Agent

## What prior knowledge?

Movement



Natural language  
understanding

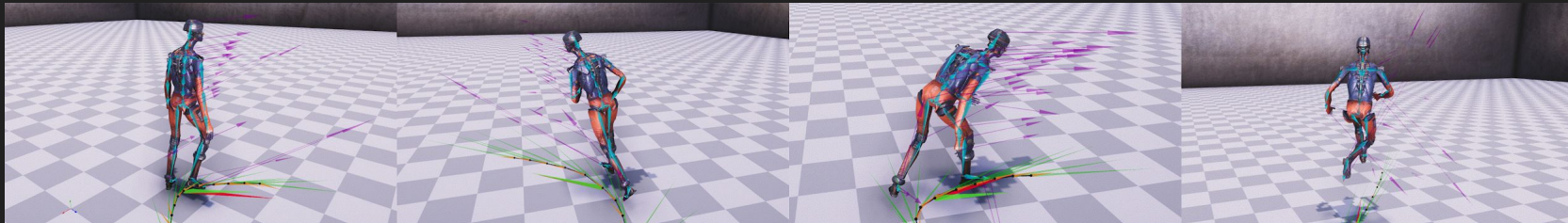
Speech/audio  
understanding

Computer  
vision

Predictive  
models

Intuitive  
psychology

Intuitive  
physics

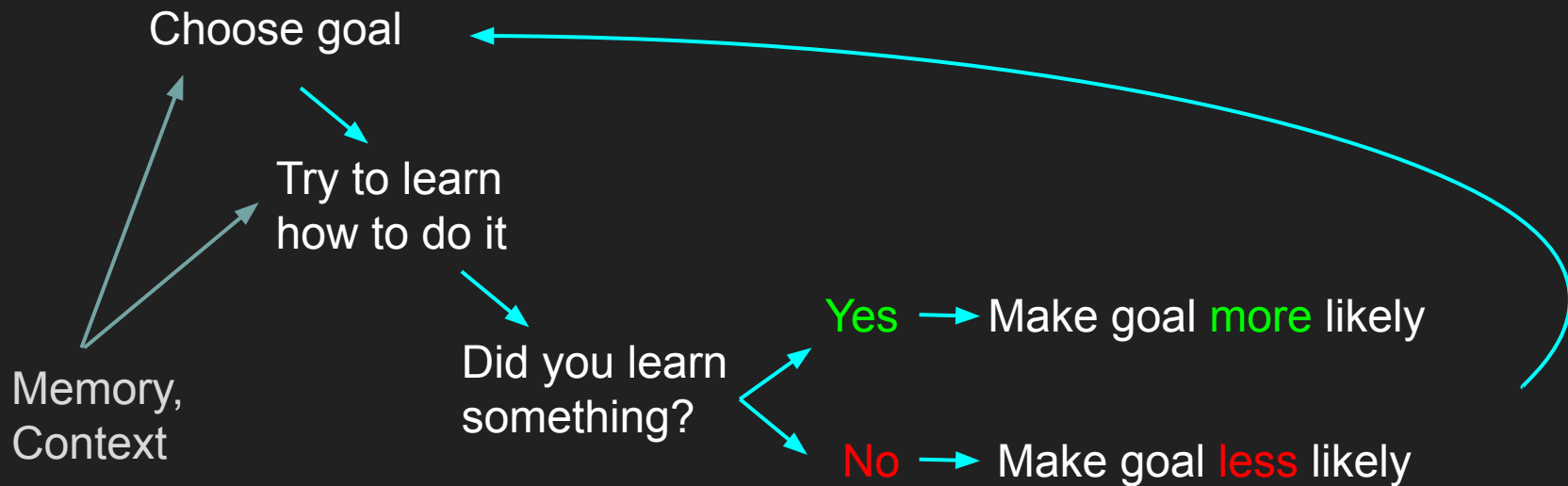


# Agent

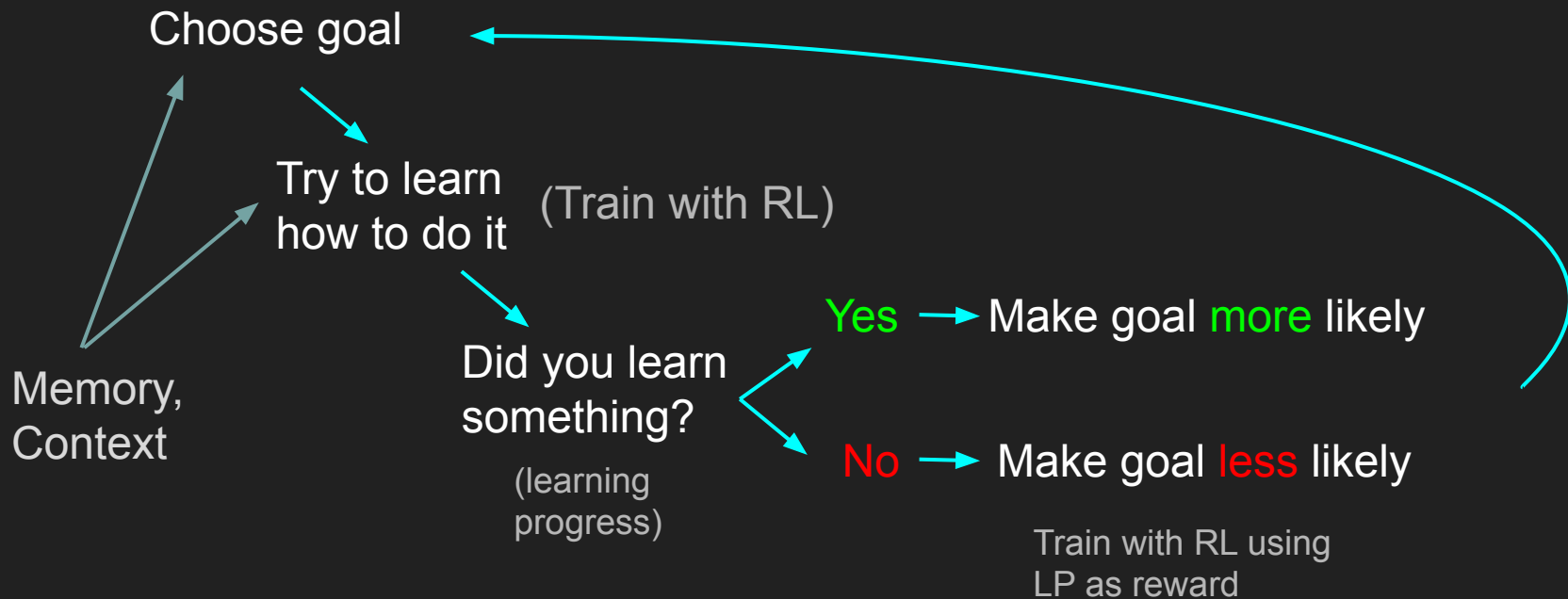
## Developing Reinforcement Learning Algorithms

- Curiosity in RL / Intrinsically-motivated agents
- RL algorithms: policy gradient methods, meta-learning
- Continual learning (with memory/RNNs)
- Curriculum learning
- Imitation learning
- Developmental “robotics” / computational cognitive science

# Curious agent



# Curious agent







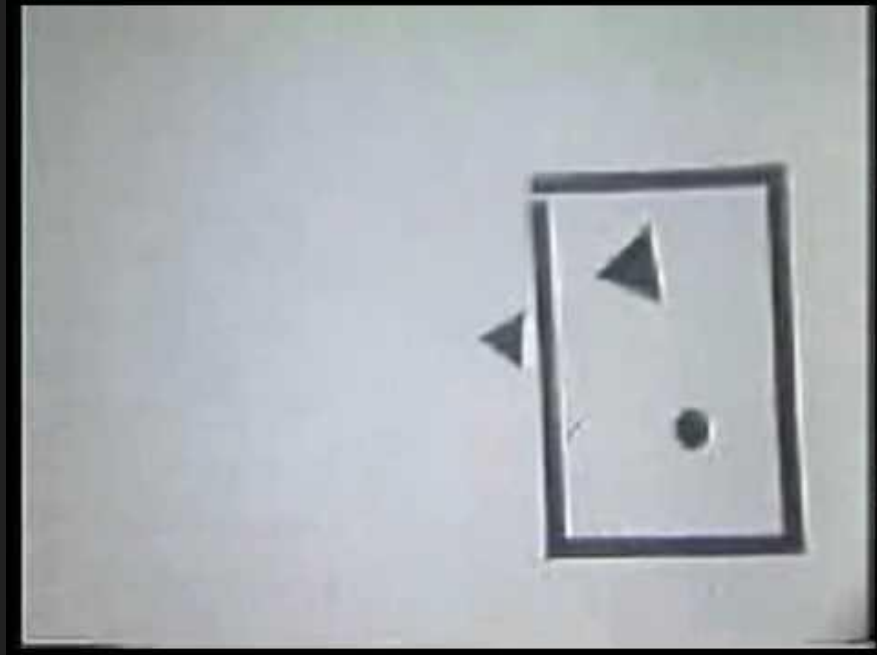
# Experiments

How do we measure progress?

What tasks do we test the environment on?

What metrics do we gather?

Is the agent able to recognize social cues?



Interesting research questions in

- Psychology / developmental psychology
- Behavioural science
- Cognitive science
- Reinforcement learning
- Human-computer interaction
- etc ???

That can benefit from and give insight to AI research (in particular for RLinSocialVR)

# Further opportunities

- Making this into a usable framework for researchers
- Using this as a platform for public engagement, and enjoyment of AI/psychology research
- Other ideas and stuff?