# Computational Models of Decision Making

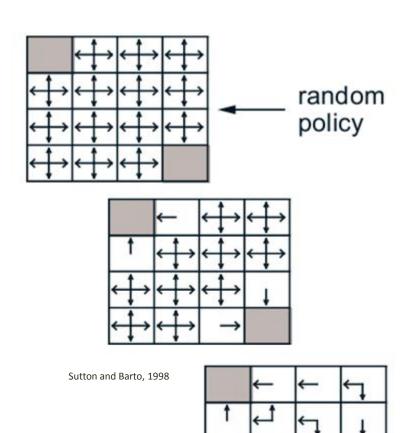
Peter Grabowski '13 Professor Matthew Botvinick and Alec Solway March 6<sup>th</sup> 2011

# Original Motivation



http://nathanbauman.com/seoulhero/nfblog/?p=317

# Map States to Actions



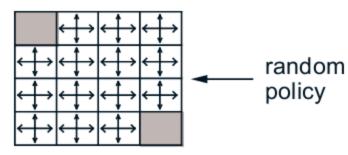
# Map States to Values

 $V_k$  for the Random Policy

Greedy Policy w.r.t.  $V_k$ 

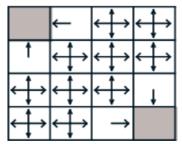


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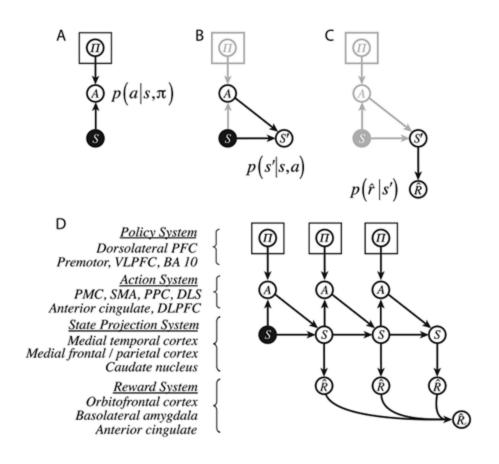
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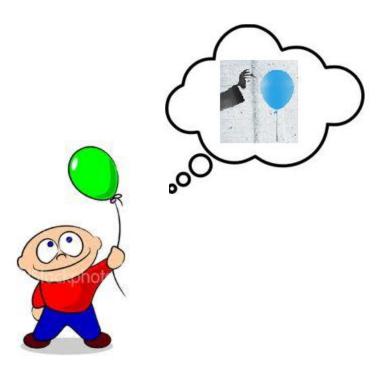
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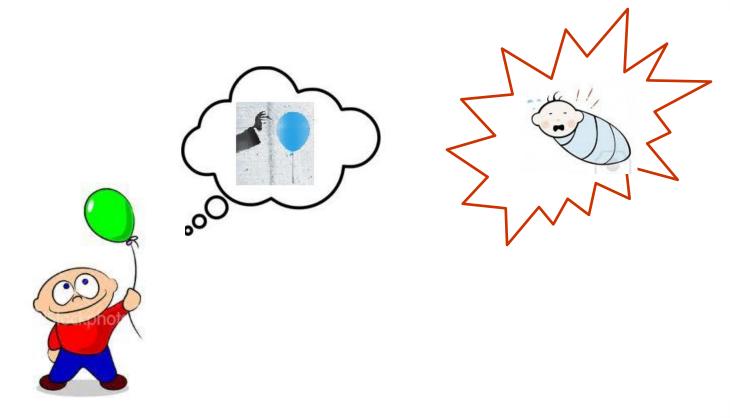
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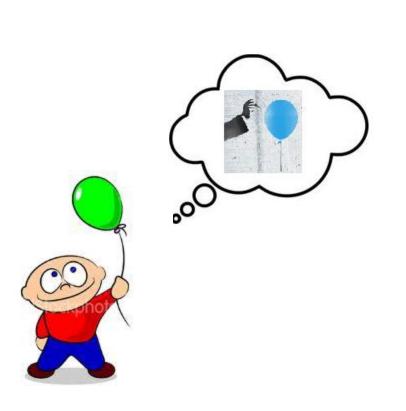
# Model Based Learning





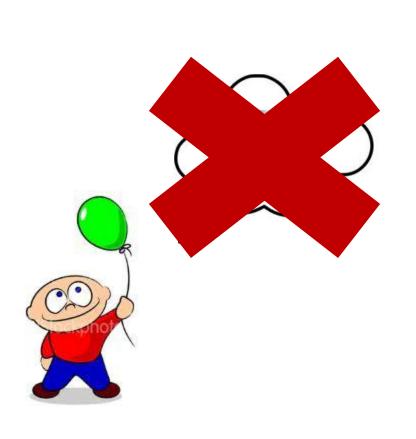












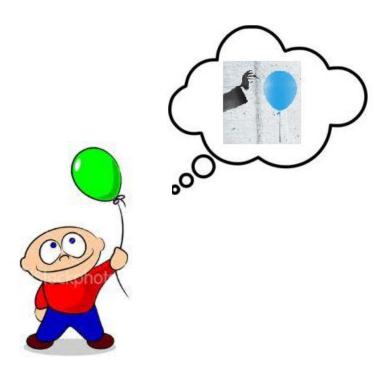




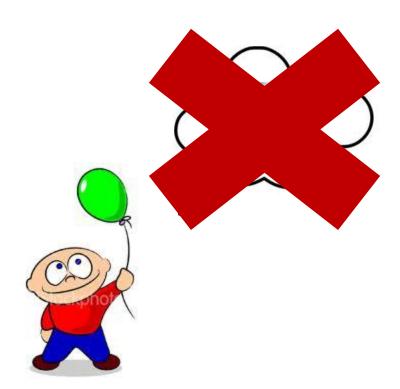
# Model Free



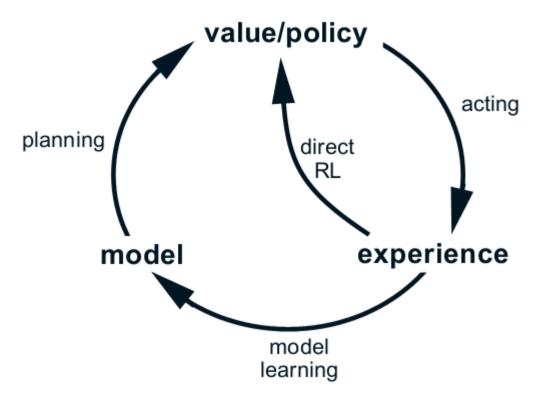
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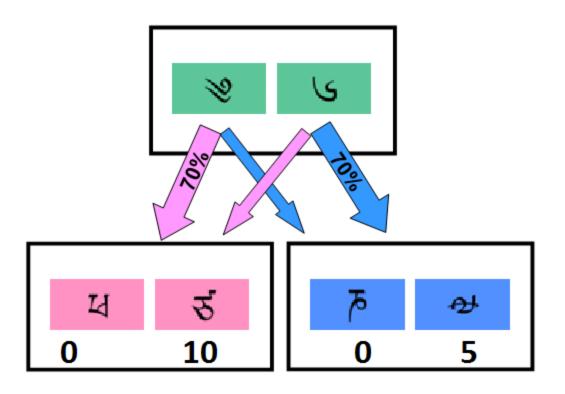


### Model Free Vs. Model Based

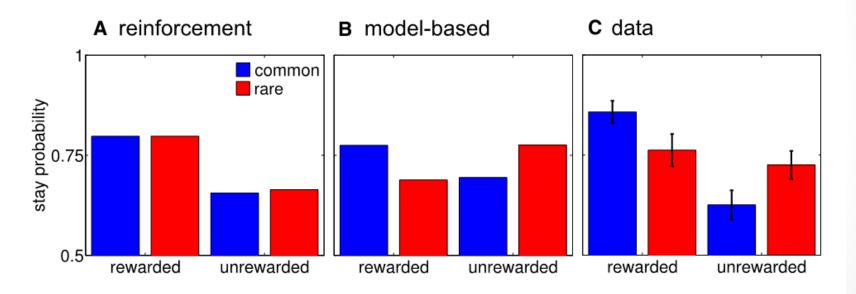


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# Daw's Study



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Daw et al, 2011

#### **Current State**

- Machine Learning, Sutton and Barto 1998
- Model-Based Influences on Humans' Choices and Striatal Prediction Errors, Daw et al 2011
- Goal-Directed Decision Making as Probabilistic Inference: A Computational Framework and Potential Neural Correlates, Solway and Botvinick 2012
- Preliminary Data Analysis

#### To Do Next

#### Two Weeks

- Increase familiarity with SARSA (model based learning) and hybrid algorithms
- Continue writing code to construct models
- Tweak code to optimize models

#### Four Weeks

- Determine contribution of model-free and model-based agents
- Analyze correlation with reaction times

#### Long Term

- Use reaction times as constraints to build more accurate computational models
- Examine distribution of reaction using drift diffusion models to determine which of many model-based learning algorithms the subject used

#### Success Criteria

- Model accurately and consistently predicts actual subject's patterns of decision making
- Correlation found between model-based decision making and reaction time
- New model, with RT's as constraint
- Use of drift diffusion model to predict specific learning algorithm

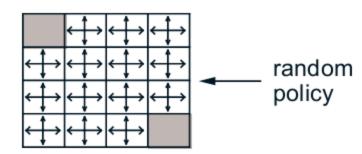
## Conclusion: Reinforcement Learning

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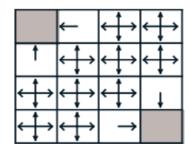


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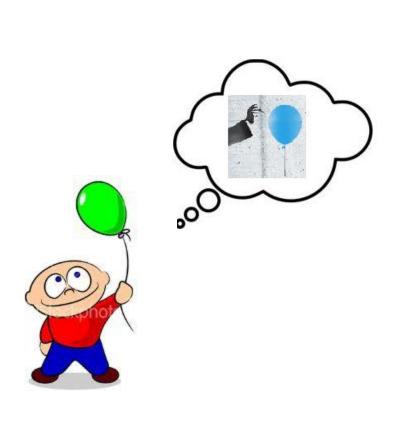
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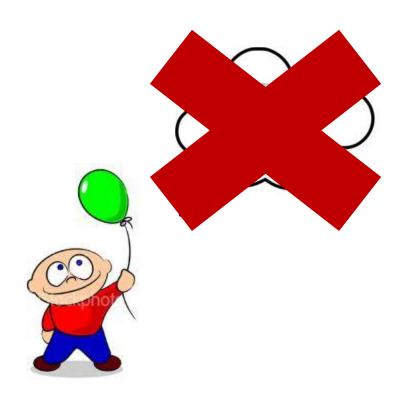
# Conclusion: Model Based



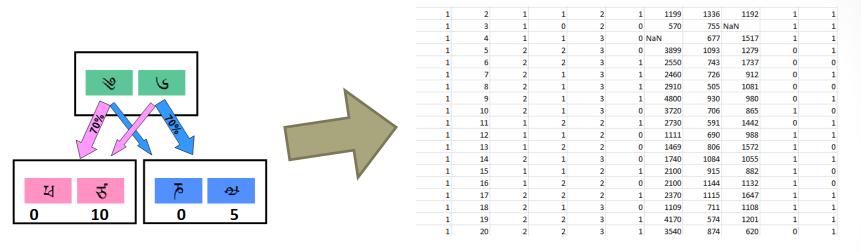


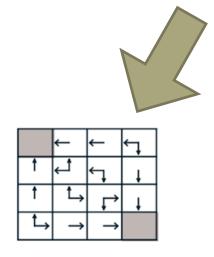


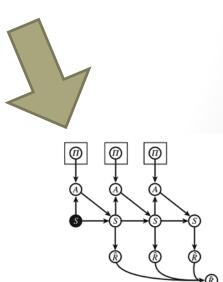
## Conclusion: Model Free



# Conclusion: Daw's Study







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