The background is a collage of images related to human-robot interaction. It includes a person wearing a sensor vest, a robotic arm, a person working with a robot, a small humanoid robot, and a person interacting with a robotic arm. The images are faded and overlaid with text.

# Algorithmic Human-Robot Interaction

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HRI 2019 Papers  
Experiment Design

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# Looking Ahead

3/26	Tuesday: Spring Break
3/28	Thursday: Spring Break
4/2	Tuesday: ROS, Computer Vision and Robot Control
4/4	Thursday: HRI 2019 Papers, Evaluation Workshop
4/9	Tuesday: Explainable AI and In-progress Project Presentations
4/11	Thursday: Explainable AI and XAI Papers
4/16	Tuesday: (Inverse) Reinforcement Learning
4/18	Thursday: (Inverse) Reinforcement Learning and RL Papers
4/23	Tuesday: Guest Lecture – Dr. Alessandro Roncone
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# Papers coming up: **xAI**

Explanation-based Reward Coaching to Improve Human Performance via Reinforcement Learning by Tabrez et al.

Pro:

Con: Shivendra Agrawal

Improving Robot Controller Transparency Through Autonomous Policy Explanation by Hayes and Shah

Pro:

Con:

**PRO:**

Chandan Naik

Shohei Wakayama

Shruthi Sukumar

**CON:**

Ashwin Vasan

Jack Kawell

# Papers for Today:

## HRI 2019

**Transfer depends on Acquisition: Analyzing Manipulation Strategies for Robotic Feeding by Gallenberger et al.**

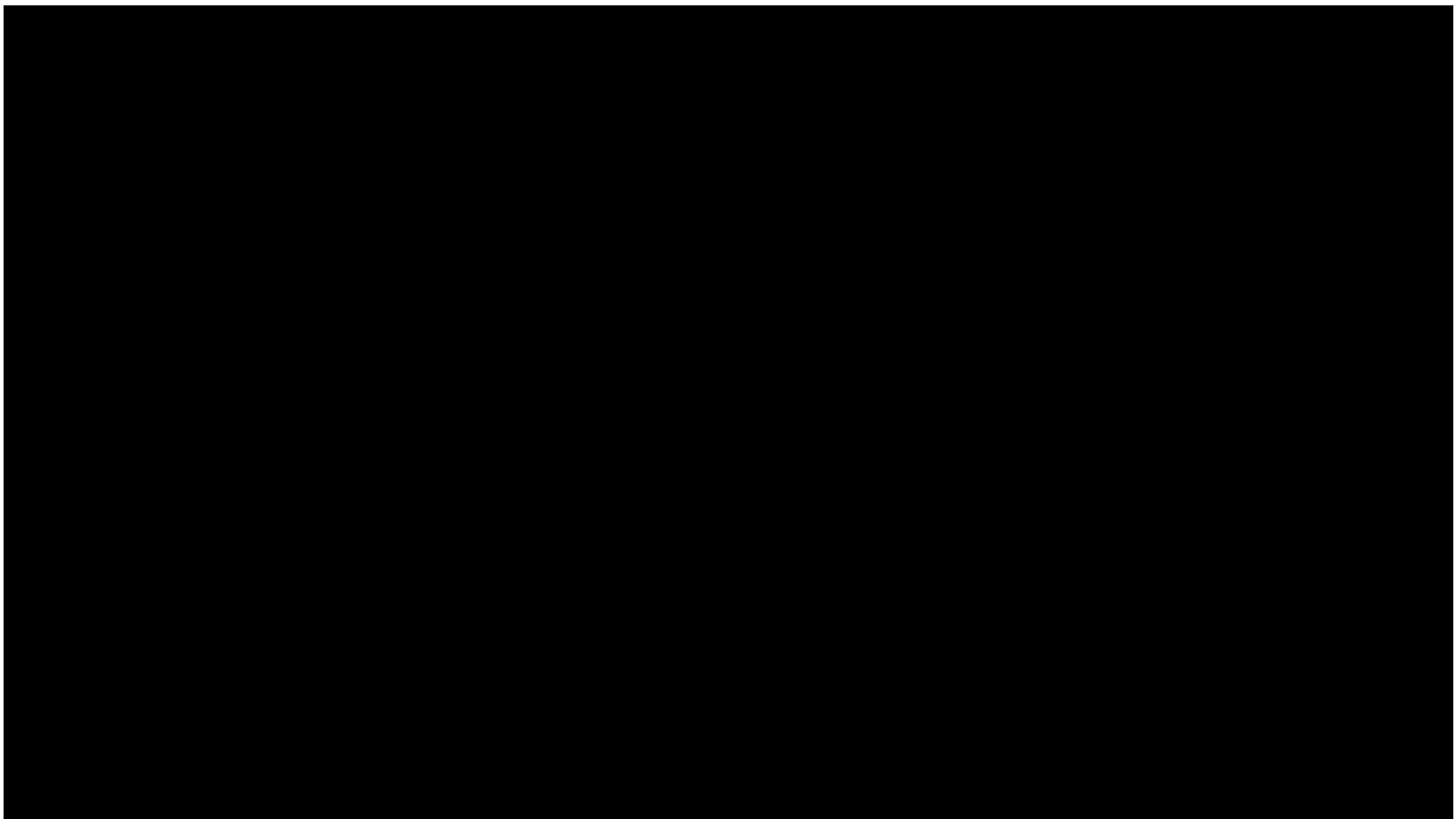
Pro: Shivendra Agrawal

Con: Karthik Palavalli

**Balanced Information Gathering and Goal-Oriented Actions in Shared Autonomy by Brooks et al.**

Pro: Matthew Luebbers

Con: N/A

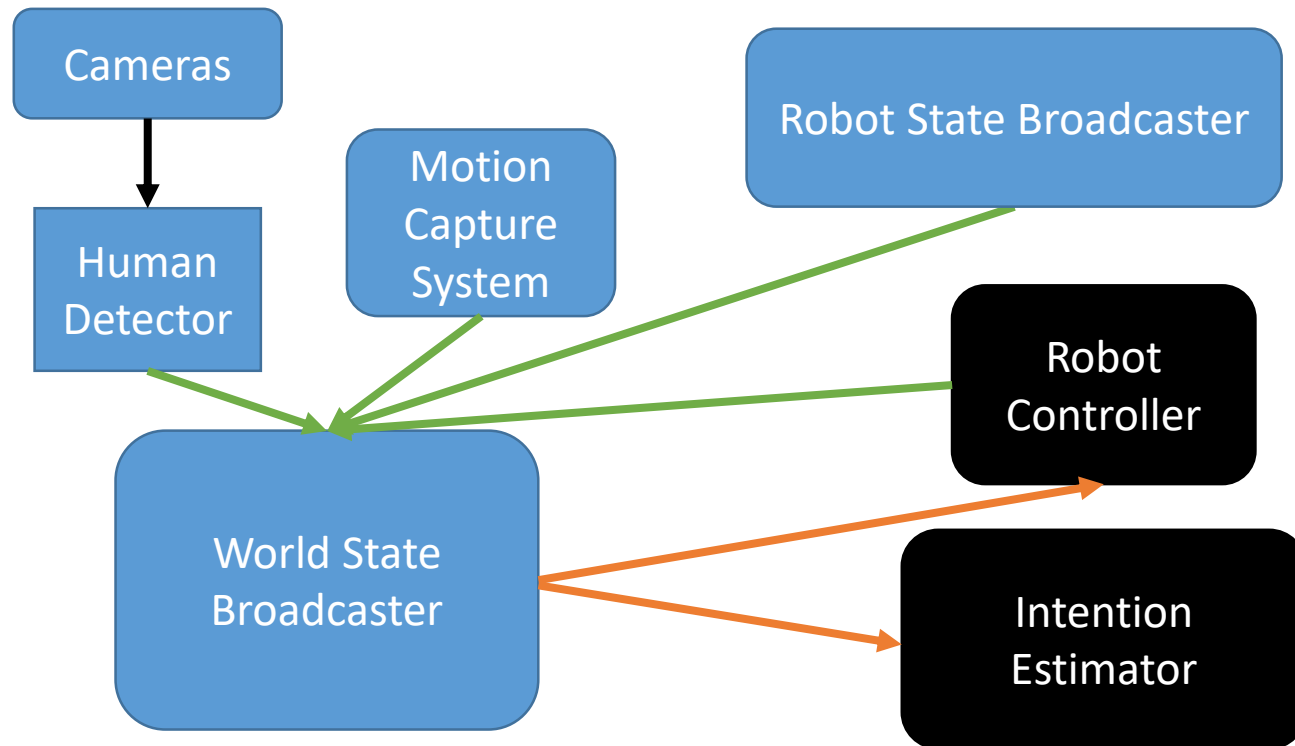




# Designing Your System

What is the state your system acts within?  
What are the features, and where do they come from?

Modular design is essential!



# Writing Your Paper

Plenty of good examples from weekly readings!

How would a class like this present *your* work?

Anticipate the cons, take ownership of them!

Be very clear when defining the conditions under which your solution applies.





# Designing Your Evaluation

## **Evaluation Design:**

What are your hypotheses about your system?

How will you test them?

What are you trying to prove with this work?

## **Experiment Design:**

Do you need human subjects?

Are your conditions likely to test your hypotheses?

Within-subjects or between-subjects?

## **Protocol design:**

Someone not on your project should be able to run your experiment with this script!