



Embodied Artificial Intelligence. Guest lecture on Interactive Robotics

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embodiment hypothesis

intelligence emerges from the interaction of an agent with an environment and as a result of sensorimotor activity.

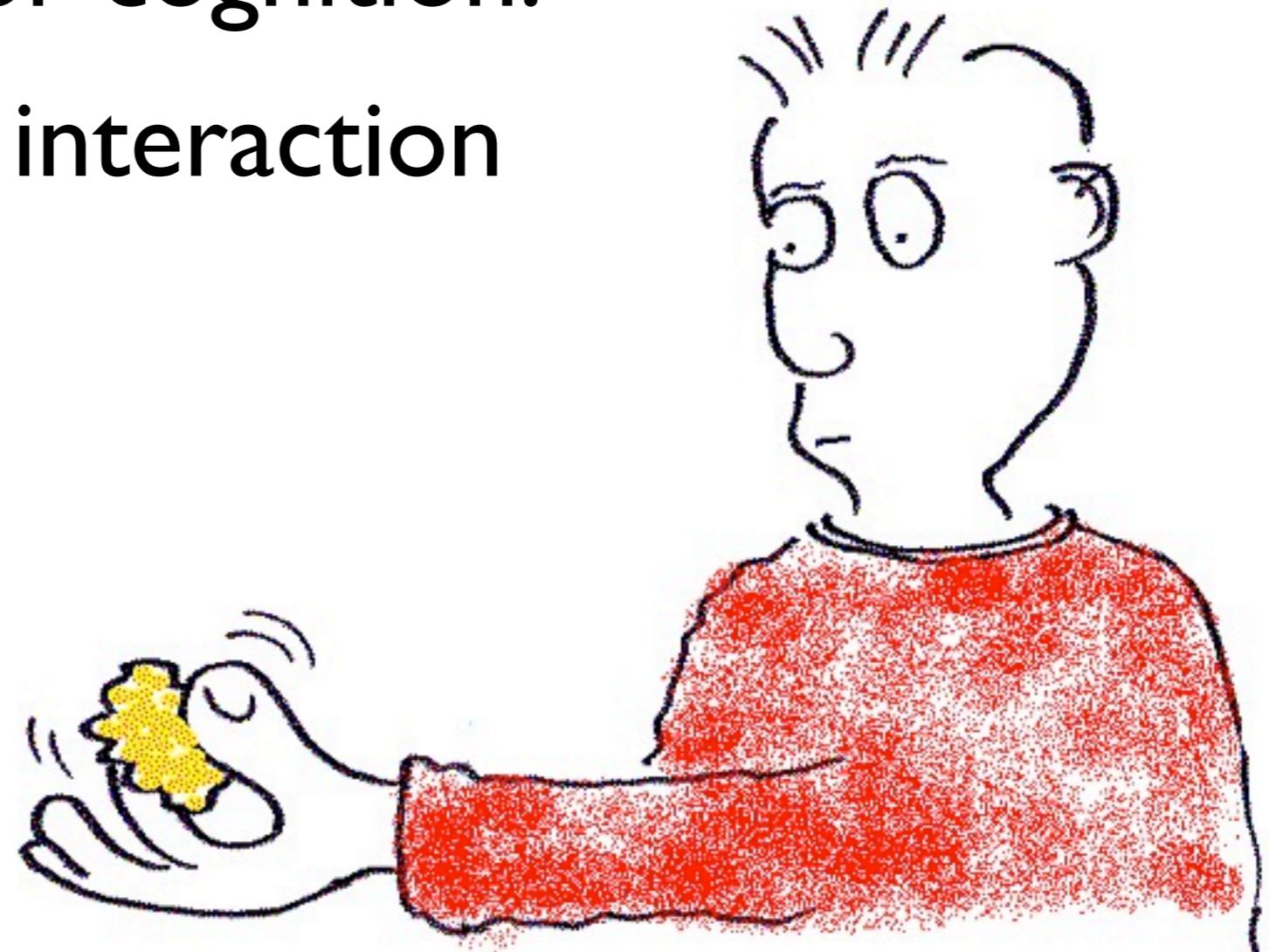
Interaction



ASIMO by Honda

- focus on interaction
 - with the environment
 - with others
- important: dynamics & closed loop
- from sensorimotor to social interaction

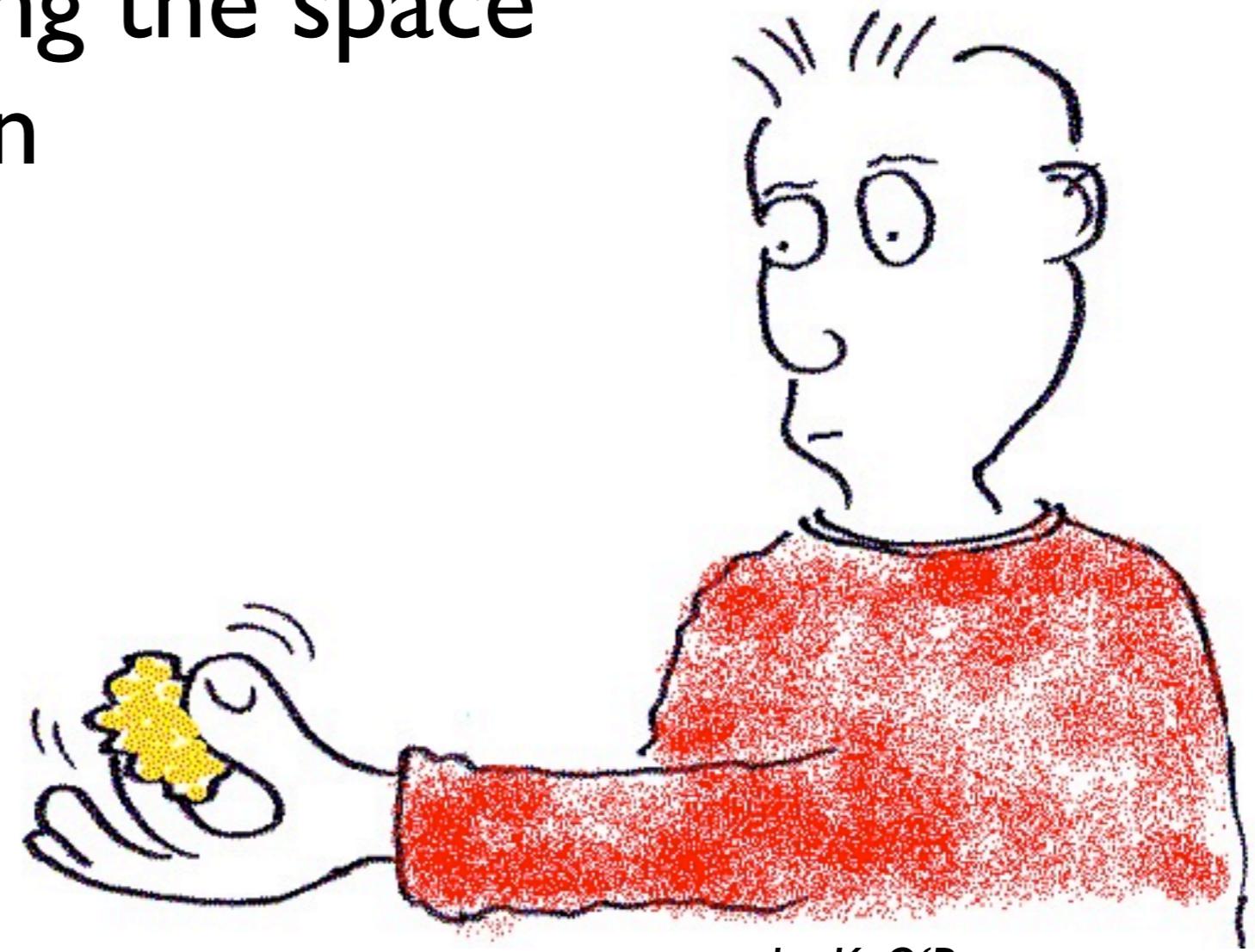
prerequisite for cognition: sensorimotor interaction



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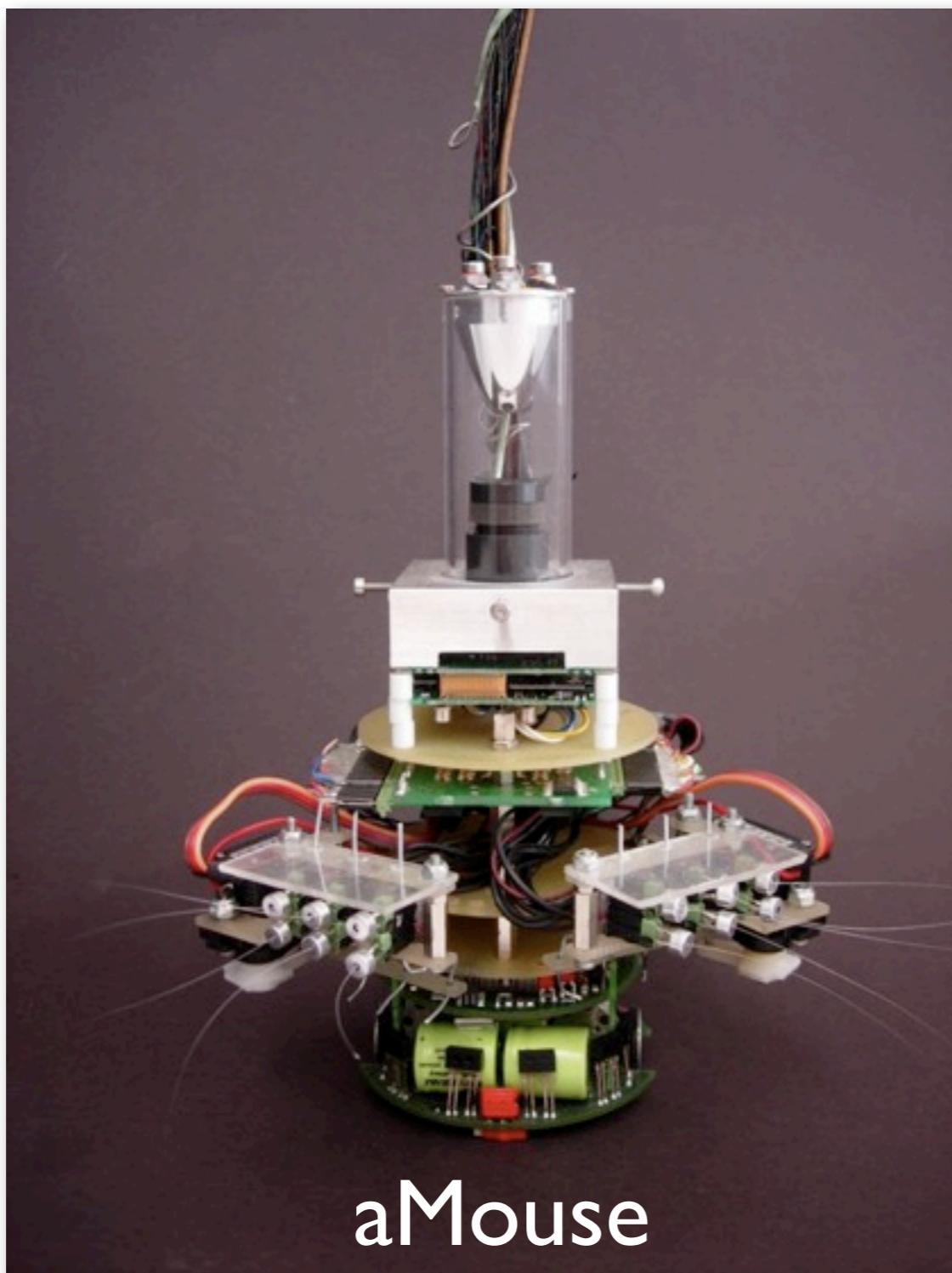


actively shaping the space
of information

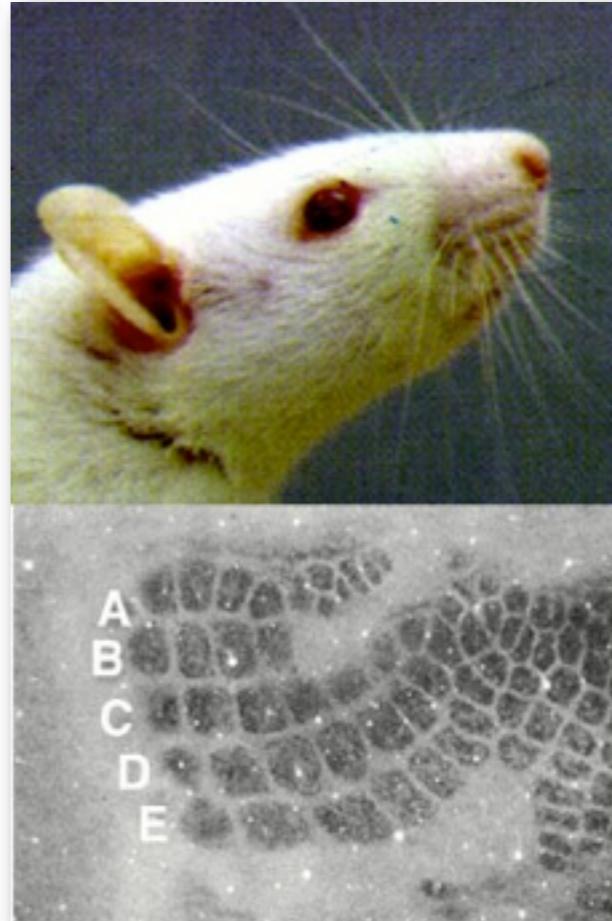


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multimodality



artificial mouse, University of Zurich



interaction in robotics



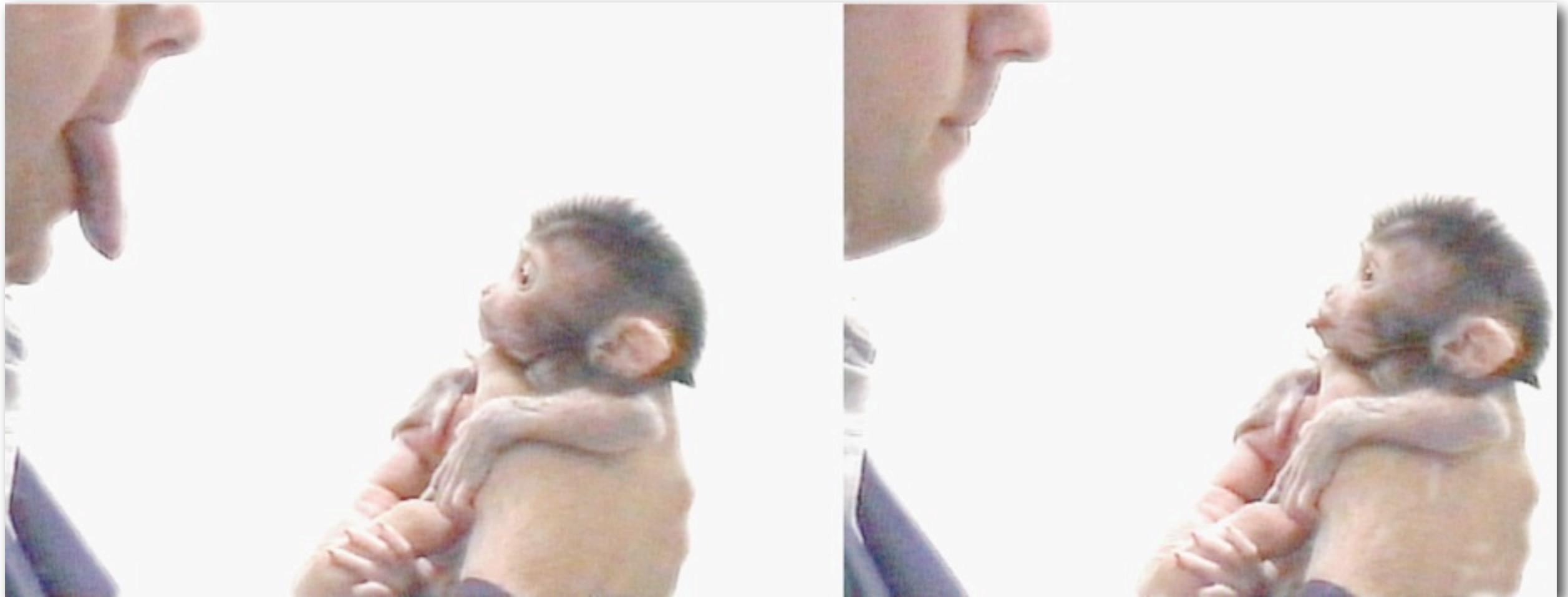
Keepon (Hideki Kozima)

Rhythmic Interaction



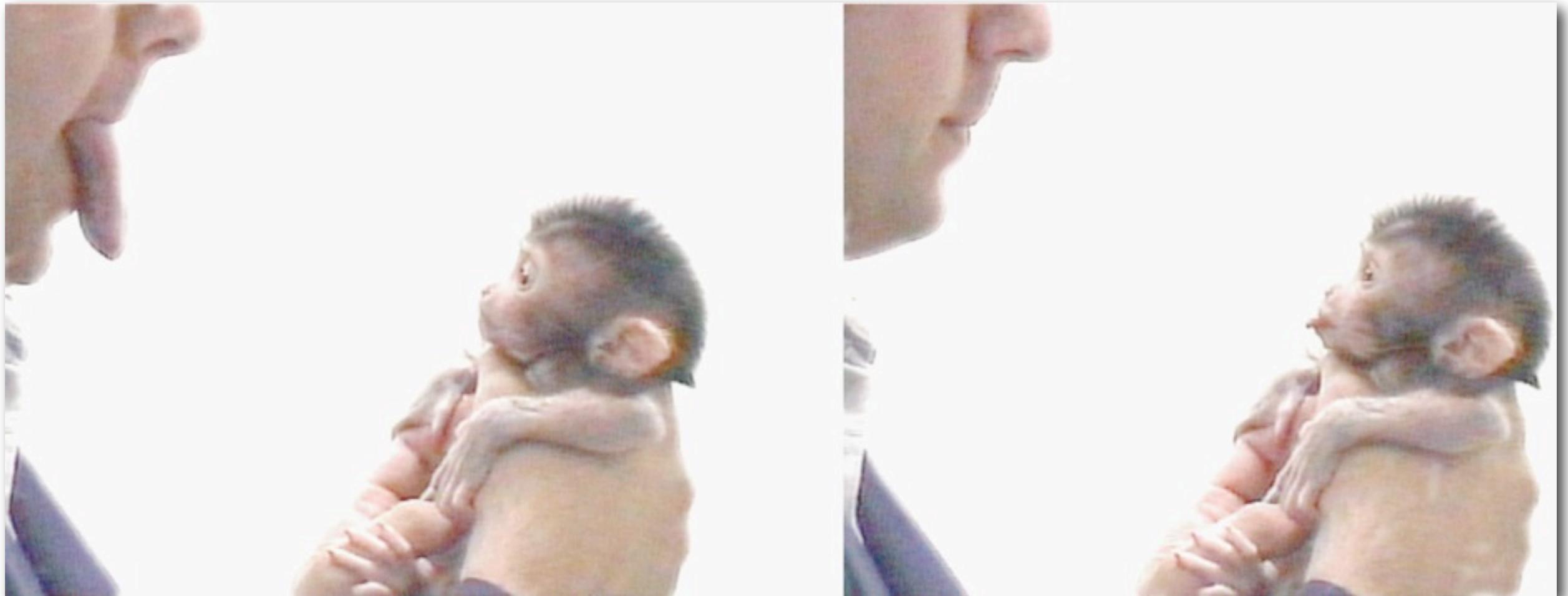
Video I

Imitation



Prerequisites?
mapping observed behaviour onto own body

Imitation



mirror system (Rizzolatti, Gallese)

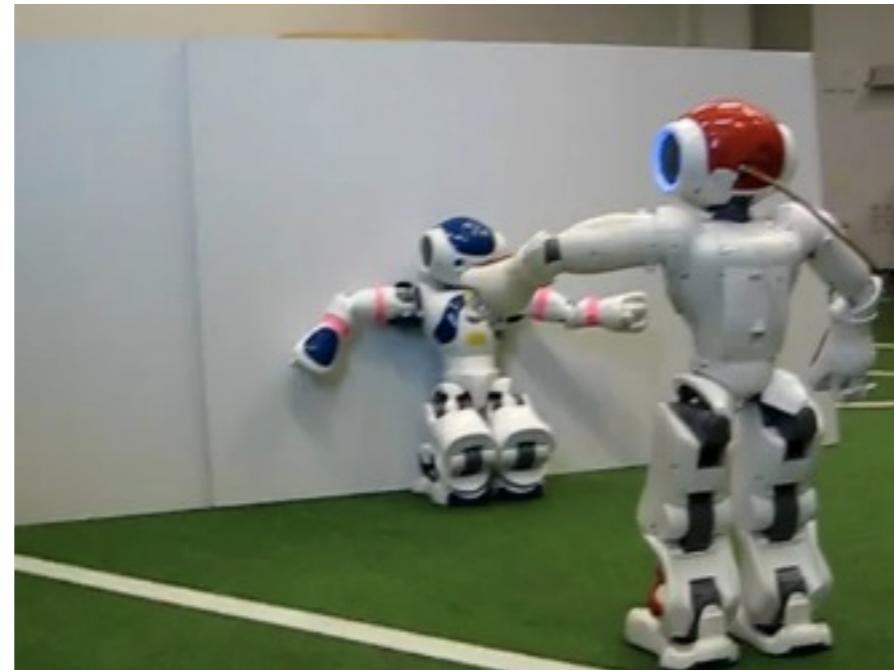
imitation experiments



Video 2

Aibo-Aibo imitation, experiment by Thomas Krause

imitation experiments

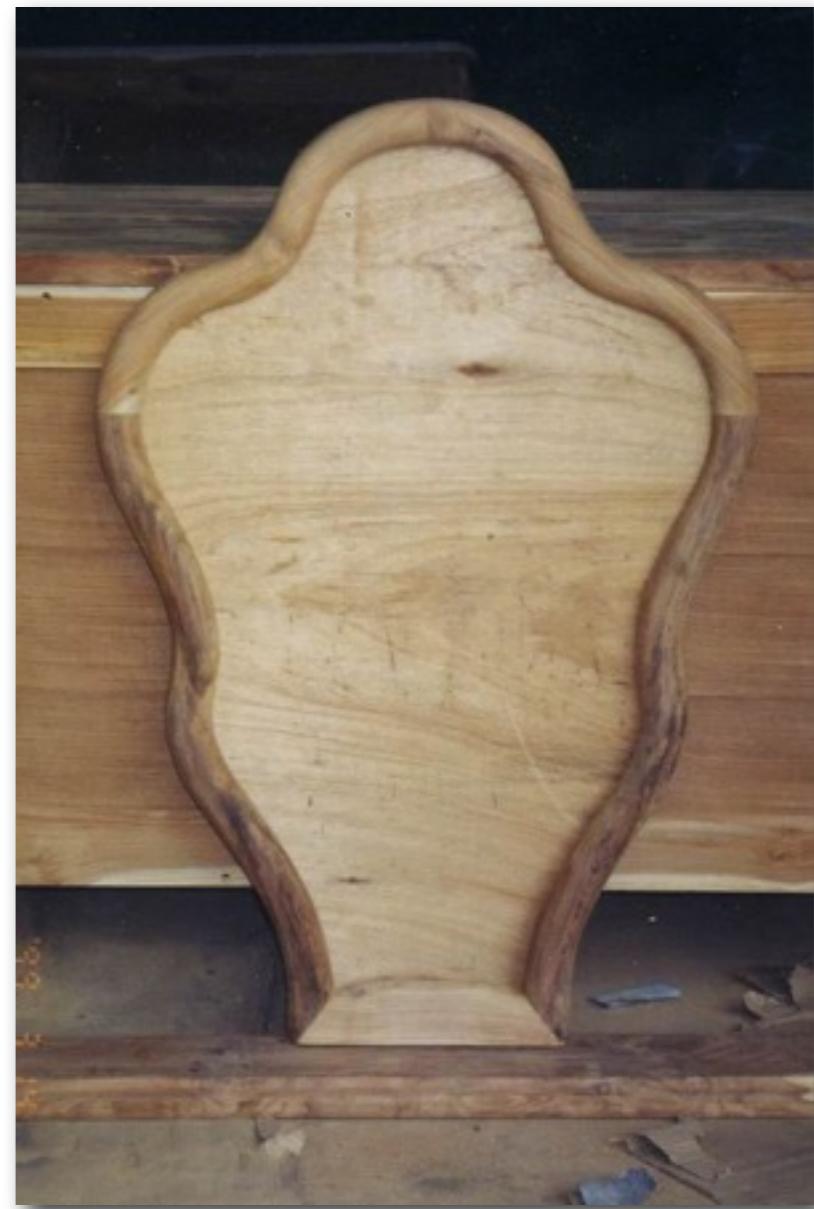


Video 3

Nao-Nao imitation, experiment by Thomas Krause

body schema - body image

- conceptual distinction
[Gallagher]
- body image: system of perceptions, attitudes and beliefs towards own body
- body schema: system of sensorimotor capacities that constantly regulate posture and movement

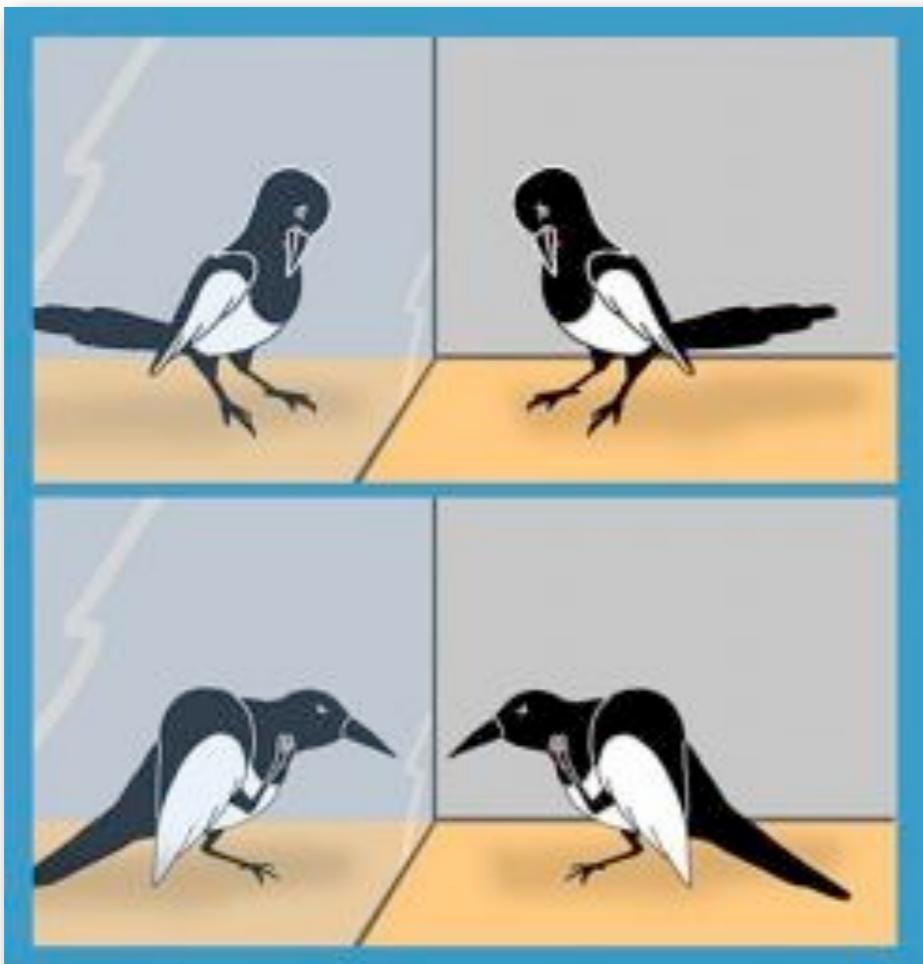


self-recognition



- mirror test: red dot or transparent dot applied to infant's face
- touch mirror or own face?
human infants: around the age of 18 months
- body schema, body image?

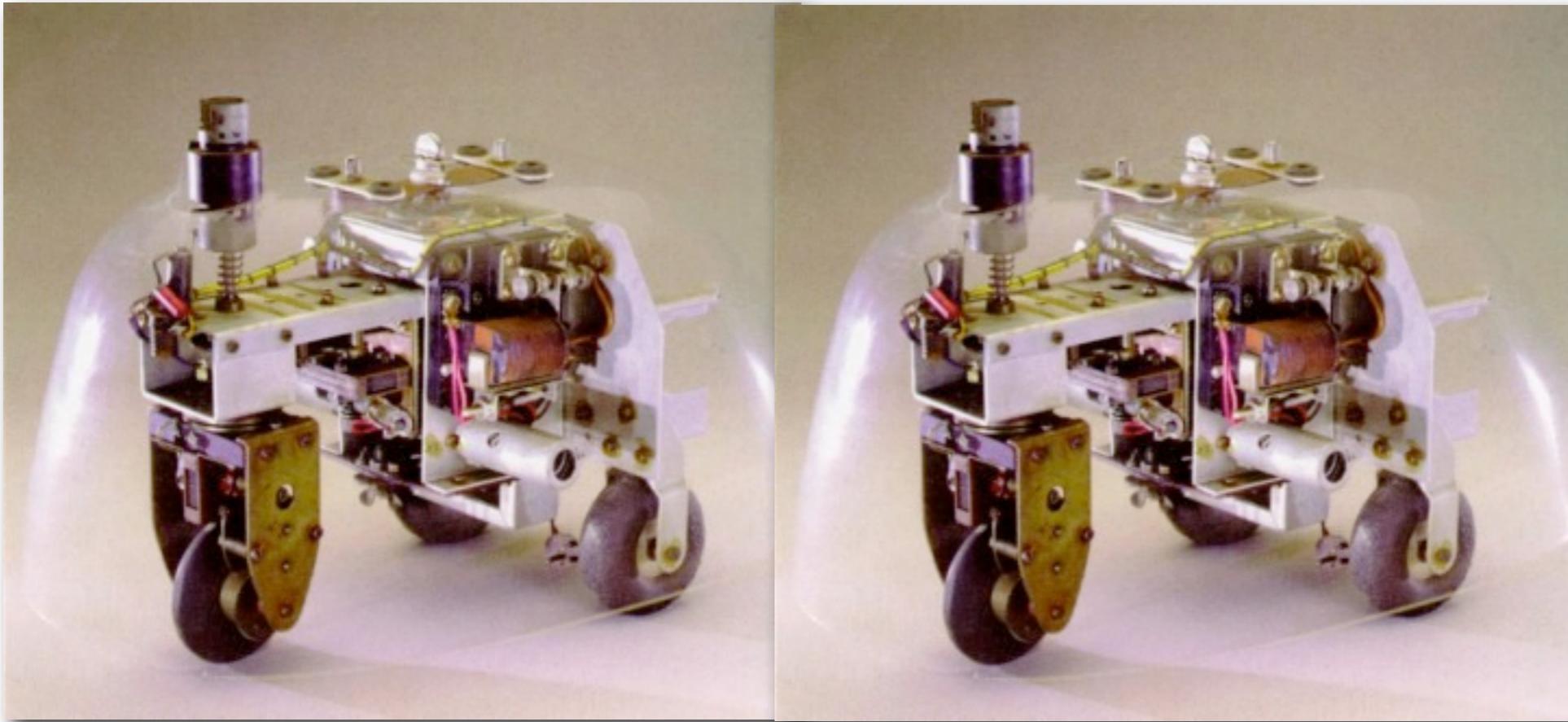
self-recognition



mirror test with magpies

Video 5

First interactive robots

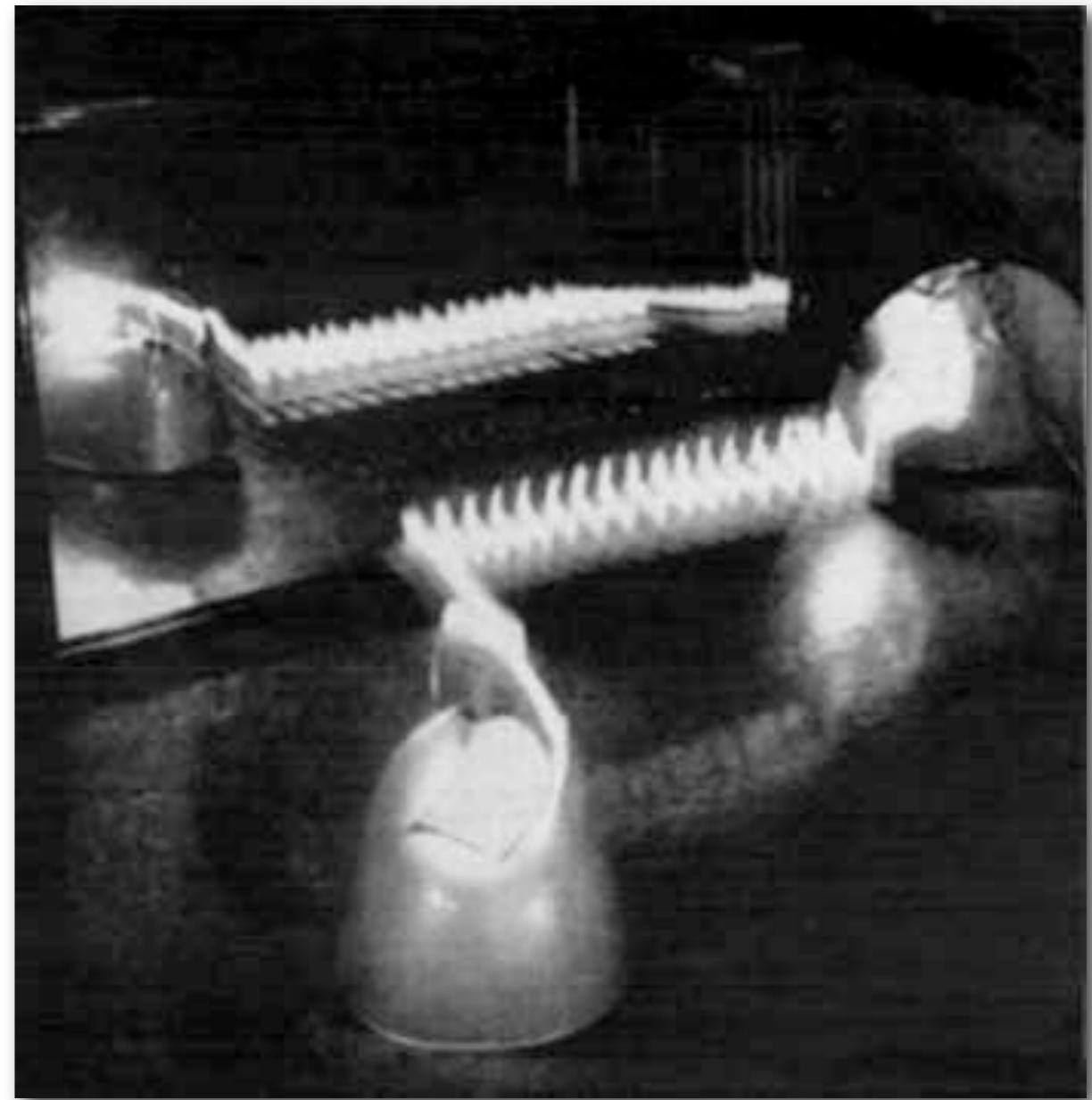


Grey Walter's tortoises



self-recognition

Elsie watching
herself in the mirror



self-recognition?



mirror experiment
with Nao

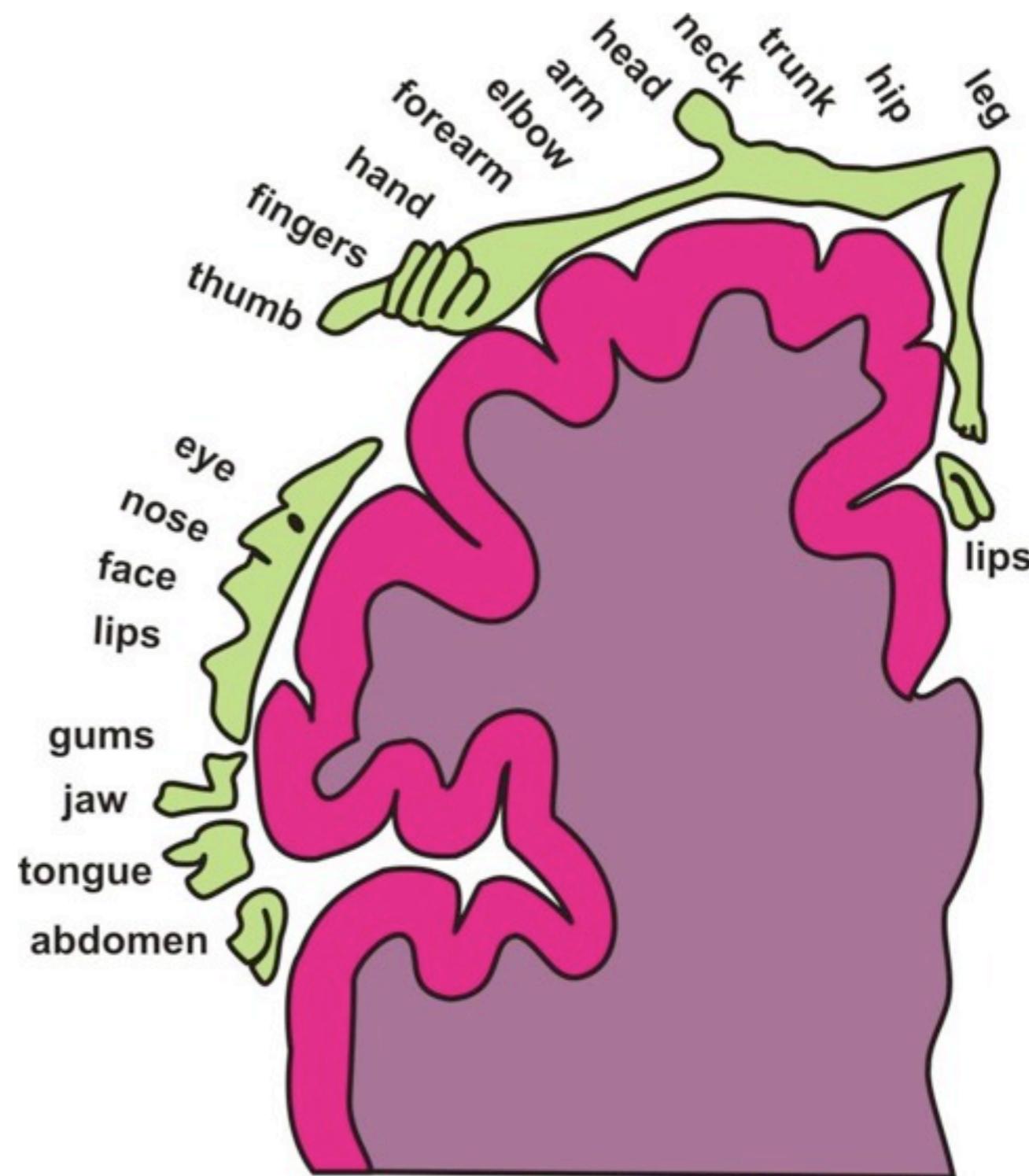
prerequisites for imitation learning



observed behaviour - experienced behaviour

body maps

- inspired by somato-sensory maps in human cortex
- dynamic and short term representation of body and behaviour





Maps based on Information Distances

- informationally close sensors are also close on the map
- maps function as body schema

Hafner, V.V. and Kaplan, F. (2008), Interpersonal Maps: How to Map Affordances for Interaction Behaviour, In: E. Rome et al. (Eds.):Affordance-Based Robot Control, LNAI 4760, pp. 1-15, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg

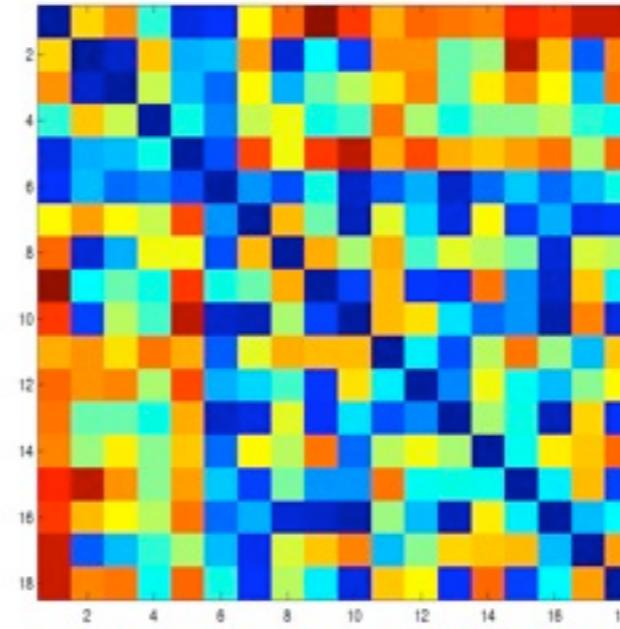
Information distance method

Information distance:

$$d(X_j, X_i) = H(X_j|X_i) + H(X_i|X_j)$$

advantage: metric properties

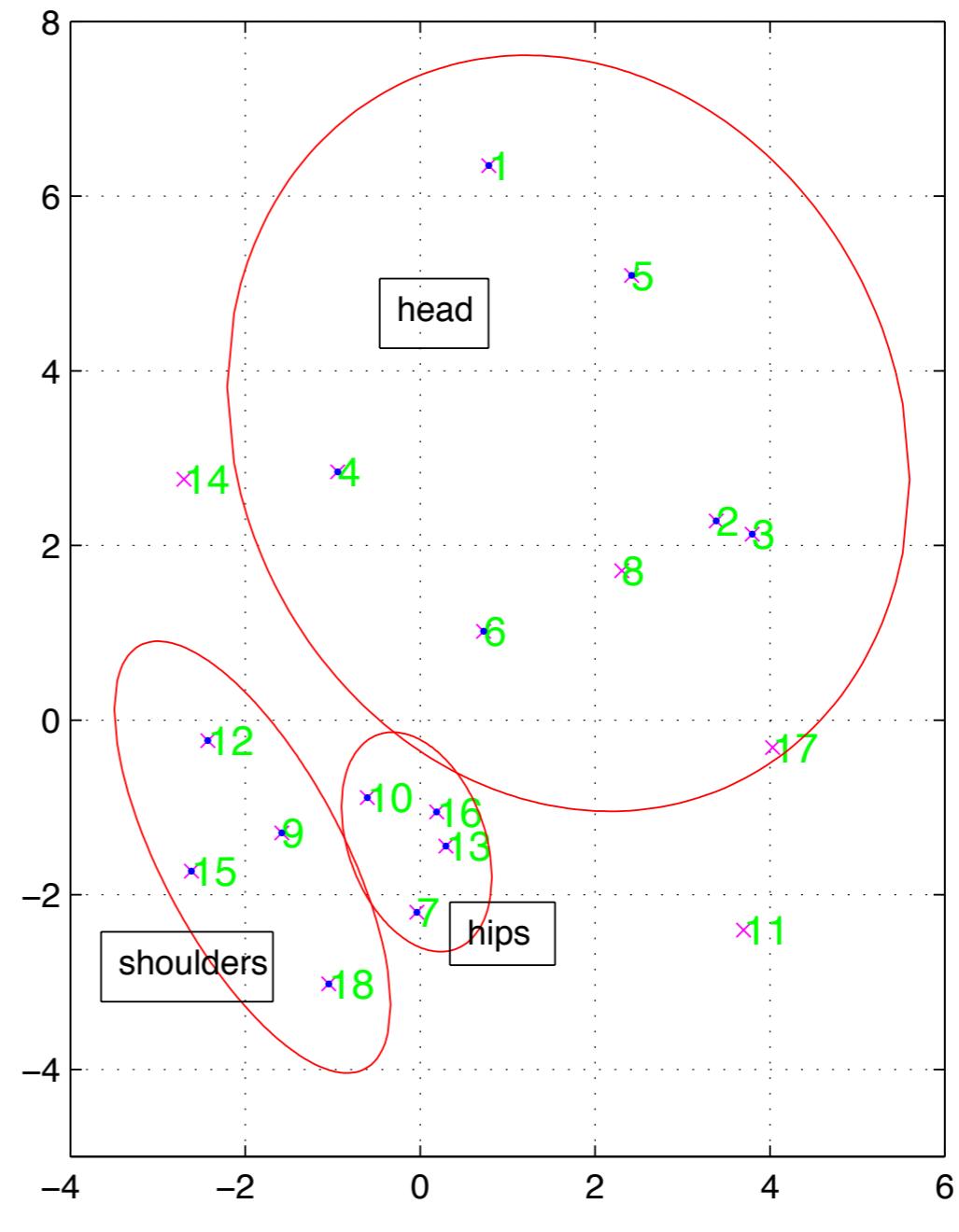
- symmetry $d(a,b) = d(b,a)$
- $d(a,b) = 0$ iff a,b recoding equivalent
- triangle inequality $d(a,c) \leq d(a,b)+d(b,c)$



body maps



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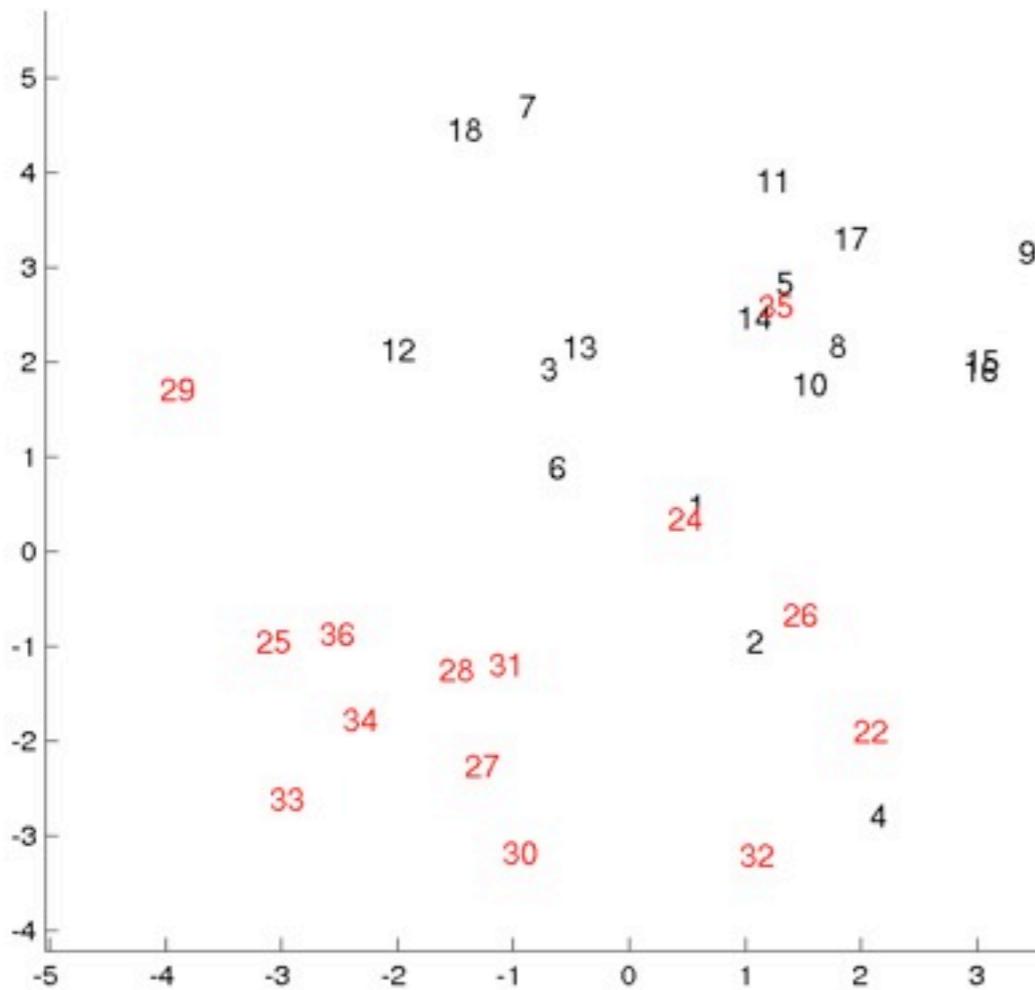
with F. Kaplan

Interpersonal Maps

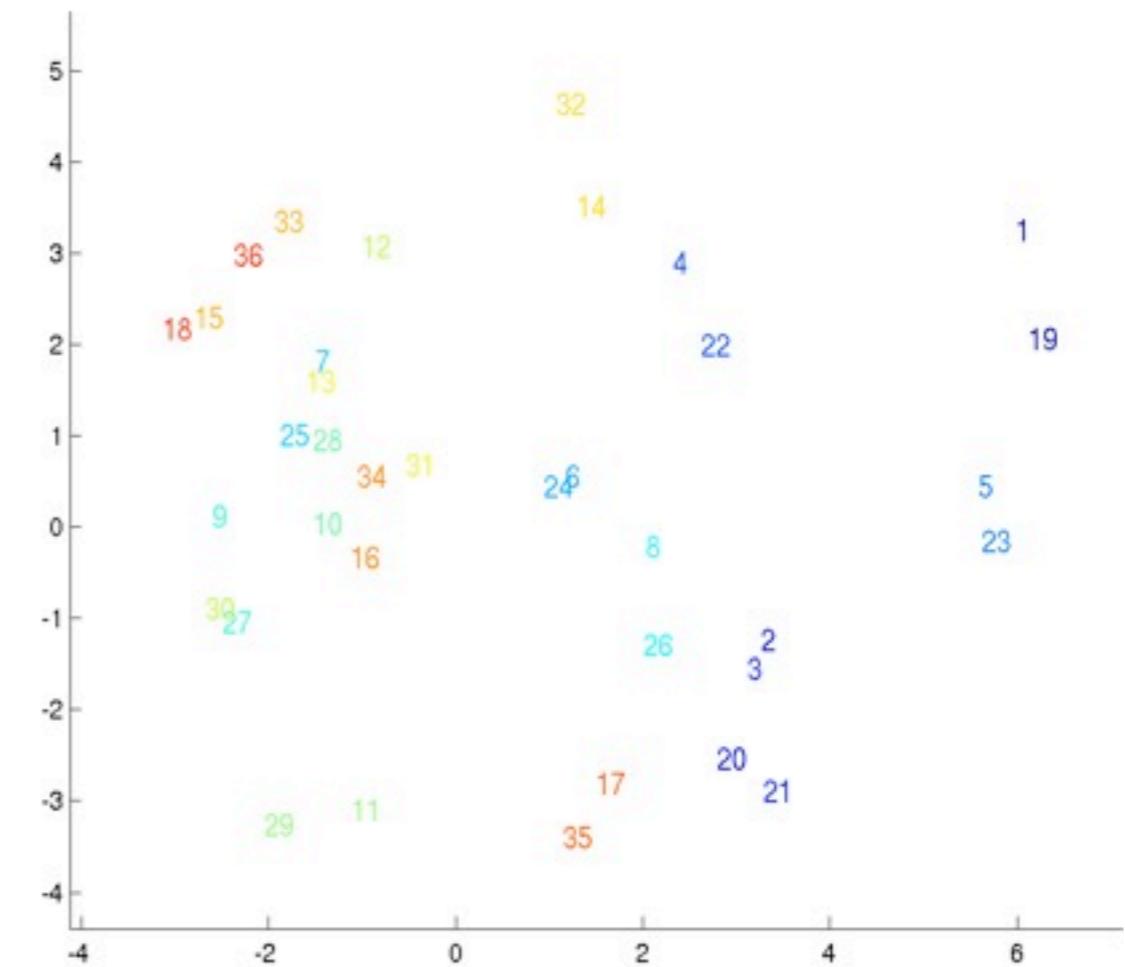


temporary representation
for interaction behaviour

Interpersonal Maps



No Imitation

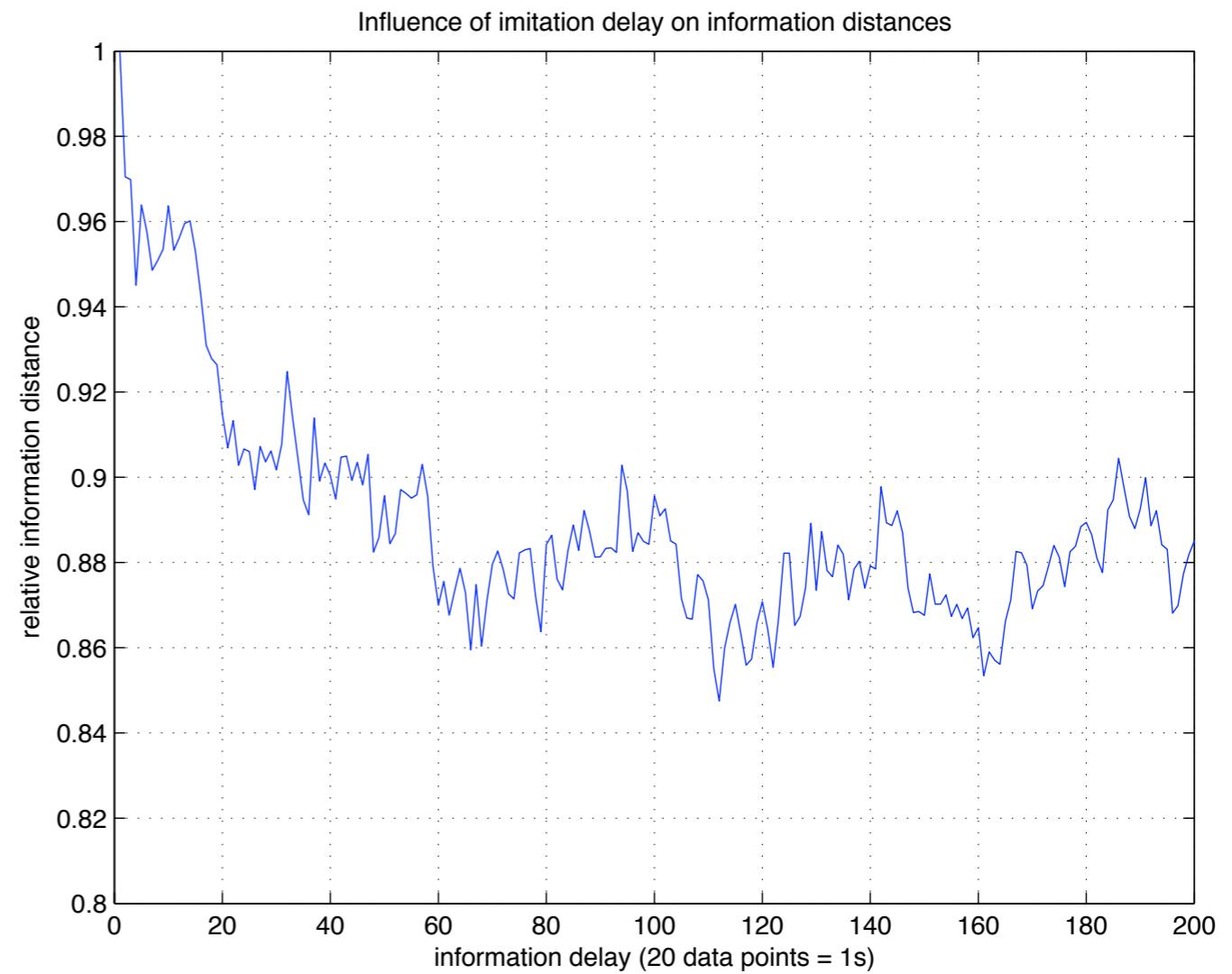


Imitation (delay 0.5s)

Imitation Delay

A_1	A_2
A_3	A_4

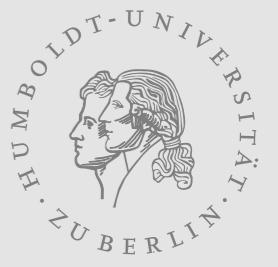
$$c = (A_1 + A_4) / (A_2 + A_3)$$



behaviour recognition



People are very successful at this skill.



Point-Light Walker

Demo I



N.Troje, Bio Motion Lab



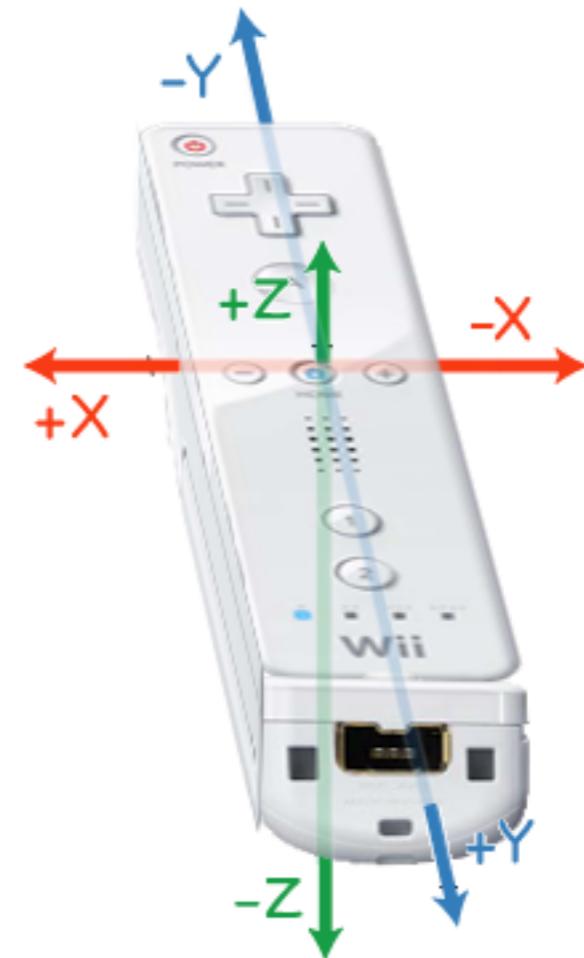
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BMLwalker V1.8

BIO MOTION LAB
<http://www.biomotionlab.ca/>

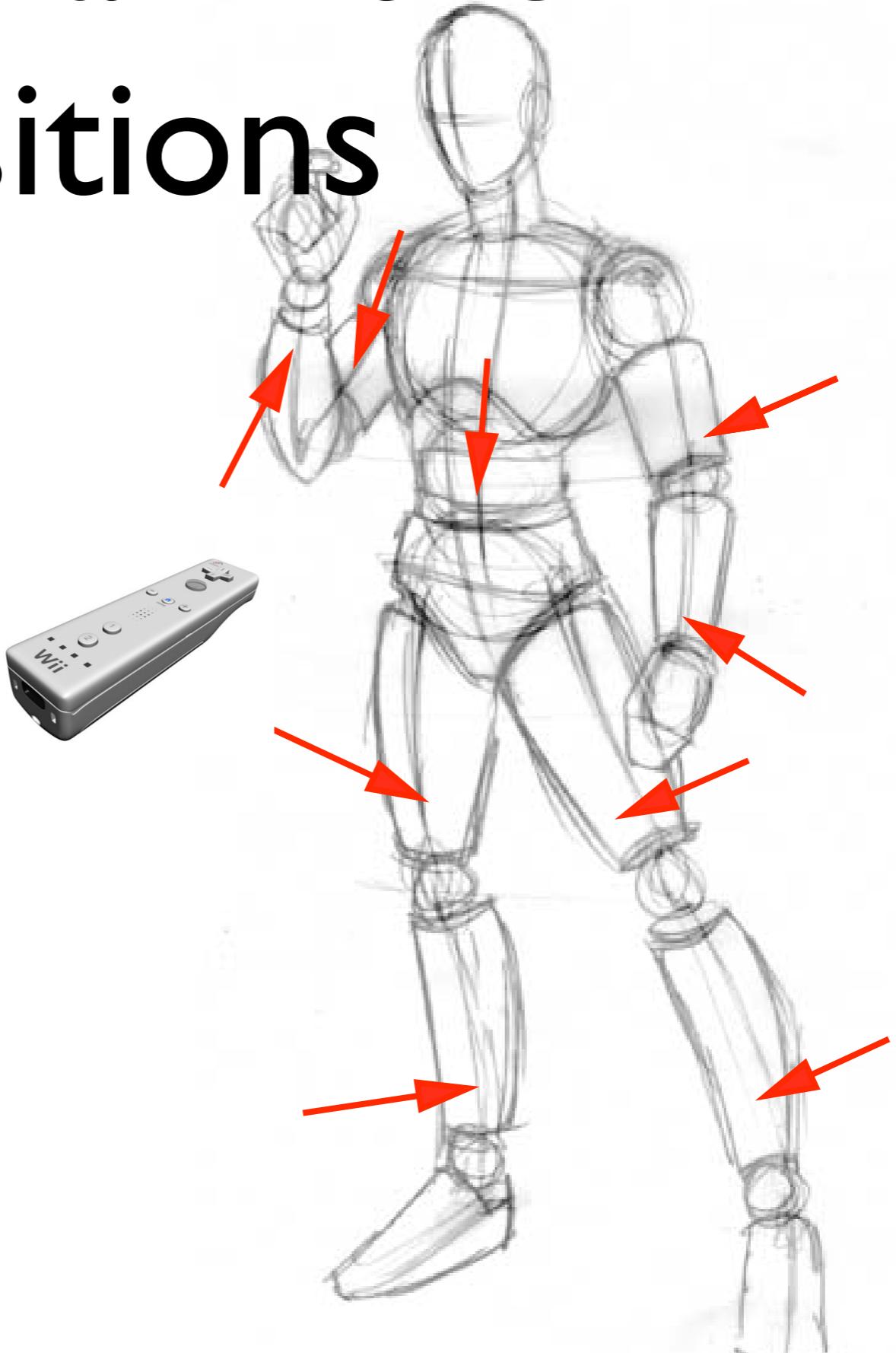
Information lies in the dynamics

- Accelerometer data
- Nintendo Wiimotes



Sensors and their positions

- 9 WiiMotes
- 100 Hz
- 3 axes acc.



Experimental setup

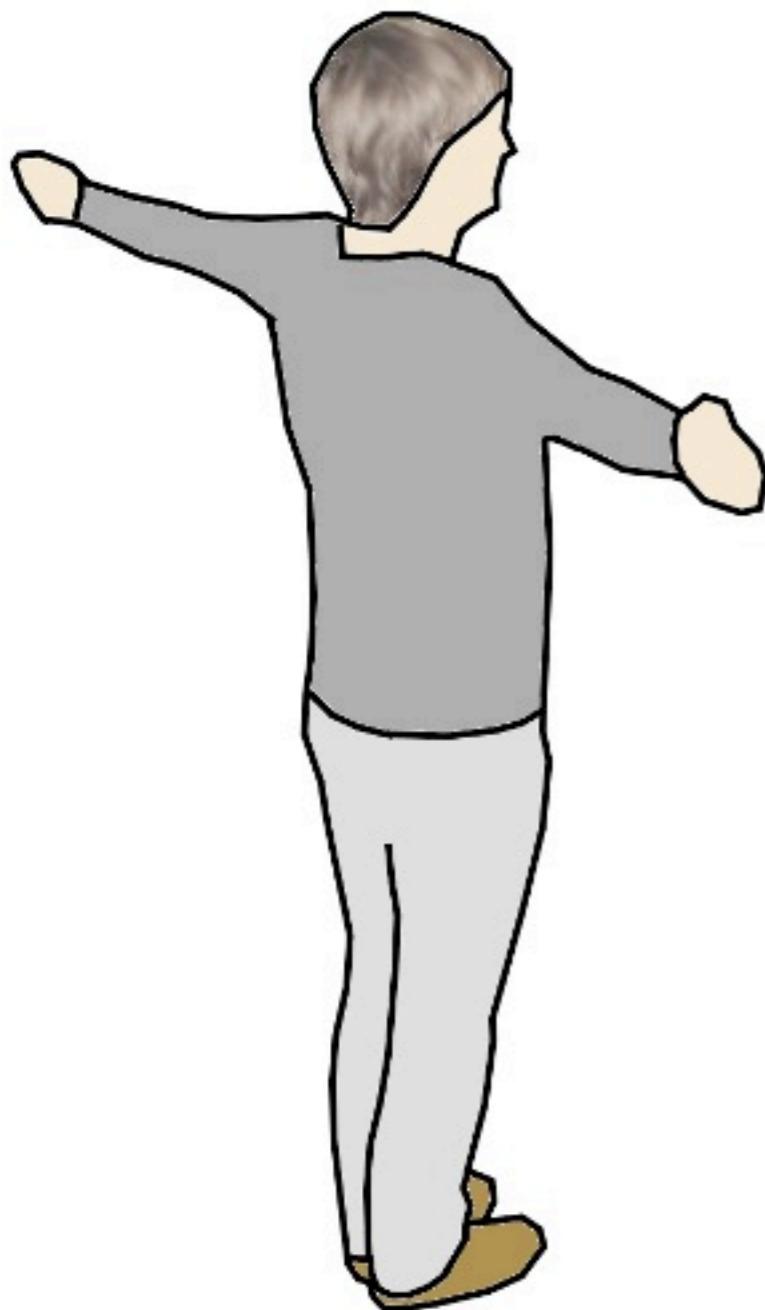
- 4 persons
- 5 gaits (walking, running, going upstairs, going downstairs, walking backwards)
- four recordings of 3 seconds each for each combination of person and gait

Results

- behaviour and person can be recognised purely from these data
- now: body maps for mapping vision and proprioceptive data



Dynamic visual gesture recognition in HRI



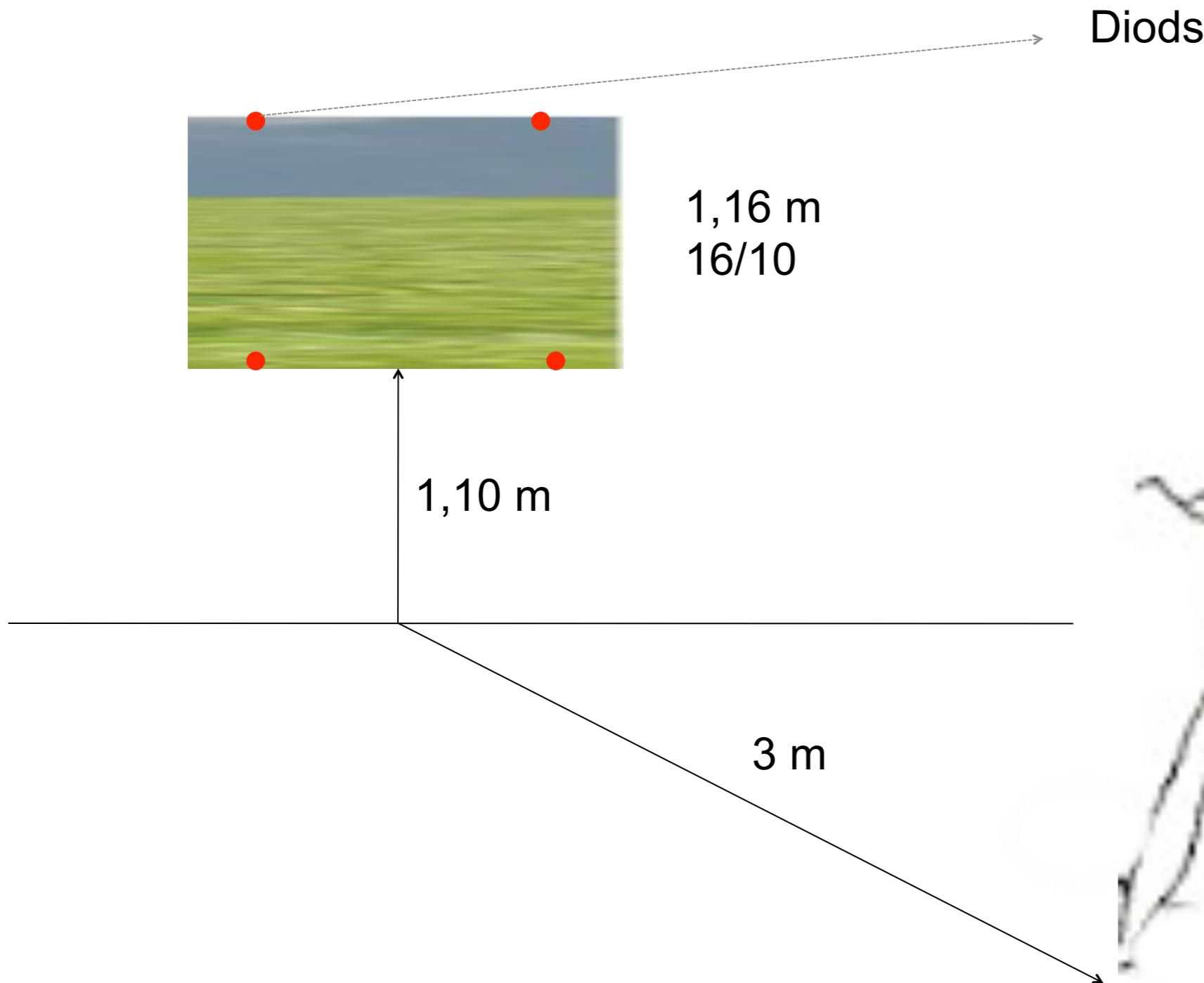
with F. Bertsch

Throwing project



with Prof. W. Sommer, Dept. of Psychology, HU Berlin

Setup



Resolution:
Horizontal: 1280
Vertical: 800

EEG measurements, preparatory activation, CNV (Grey Walter)

INTRO

INTRO partners projects open_positions media researchers info

partners

The following academic and industrial partners represent the interactive robotics research network:



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Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany (www.berlin.de)



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- EU project on interactive robotics
- Behaviour and intention recognition
(Guido Schillaci)
- Dynamic gesture analysis
(Sasa Bodiroza)

<http://introbotics.eu/>

Bio-inspired Navigation



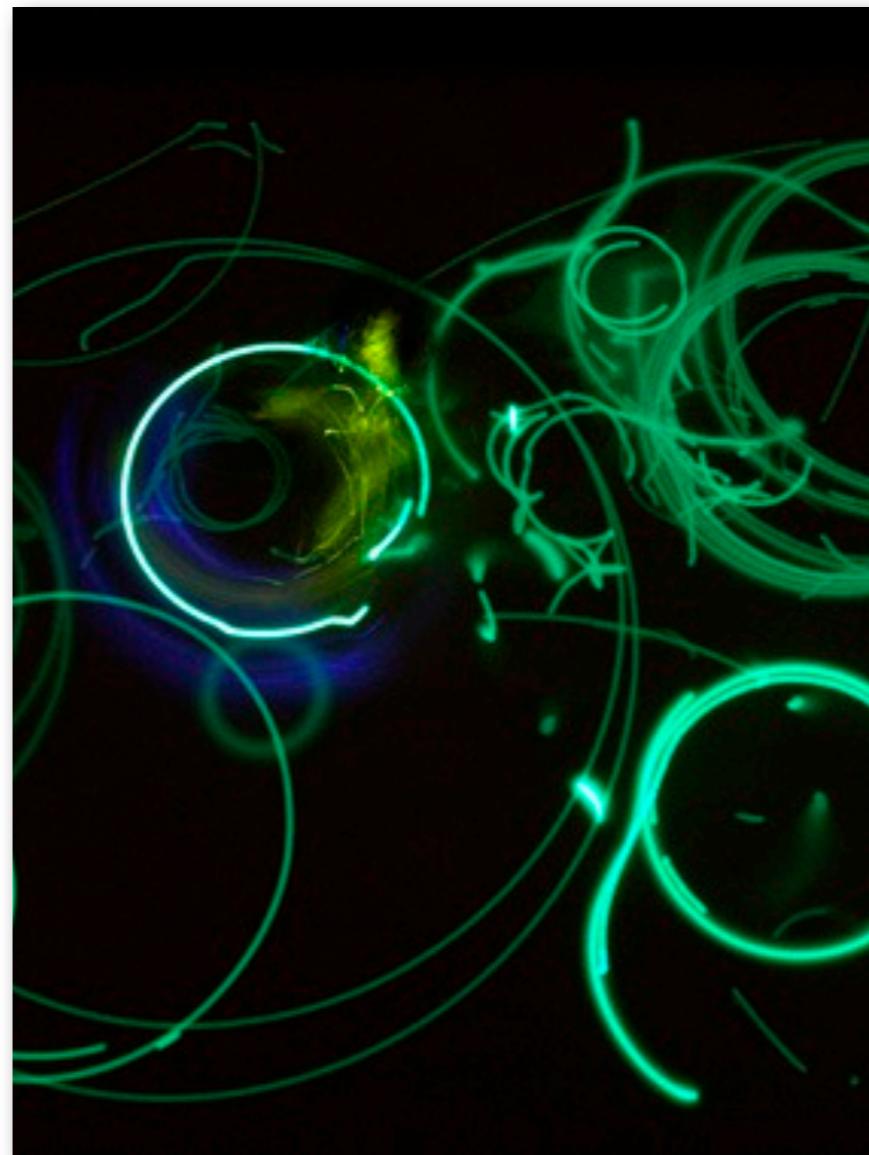
agricopter



<http://agricopter.de/>

Collective Intelligence

- Cognition from interaction
- simple rules - complex behaviour
- emergence



LumiBots by Mey Kronemann

embodiment

- interaction as prerequisite for cognition
- using these embodied approaches, one day we might understand human cognition



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Information Metric

- Entropy

$$H(X_i) = - \sum_{x_i} p(x_i) \log_2 p(x_i)$$

- Conditional Entropy

$$H(X_j|X_i) = - \sum_{x_i} \sum_{x_j} p(x_i, x_j) \log_2 p(x_j|x_i)$$

- Information Distance [Crutchfield, 1990]:

$$d = H(X_j|X_i) + H(X_i|X_j)$$

2D representation

Relaxation Algorithm [Kuipers & Pierce, 1997]

1. The force f_i on each point \mathbf{p}_i is computed as:

$$f_i = \sum f_{ij}$$

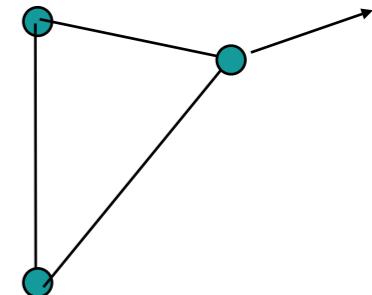
where

$$f_{ij} = (||\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{p}_j|| - d(X_i, X_j))(\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i)/||\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i||$$

2. Each point \mathbf{p}_i is moved according to the force f_i :

$$\mathbf{p}_i = \mathbf{p}_i + \eta f_i$$

where $\eta = 1/n$.



Behaviour classification

