

Robot*iQK*

Prototyping the Future
^Together for All Ages

Educational Robotics & Digital Technologies for Computational
Thinking
for Resource-Limited Communities

Robot*iQK*: Summer Robotics 2019

Welcome

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York College Summer Robotics Program 2019

**| Take Apart | Build, Construct, Innovate | Program, Code | Use, Explore |
Apply in Real World Challenges & Problems**

July 8 – August 2, 2019: Monday-Friday: 1 pm to 4 pm

Immersion Program in Robotics, Drones & AI for STEM+Arts* for Grade 6 – Grade 12 Students

A Service from York College & CUNY to the Jamaica, Queens, NYC Community

Free

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MANDATORY ORIENTATION MEETING: July 1, 2019, in AC 3D01, 6 pm – 8:00 pm.

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(2019)



Orientation Meeting Schedule

Welcome
York College Summer Robotics Program
History
Logistics
Demos: Preview of things to come
Tactics & Mechanics
Recap & Summary

Summer Robotics Program

RobotiQK: York College Summer Robotics Program

Who: K6-K12 (Middle School to High School Students)
Undergraduate Assistant Instructors (12 + 1)

Where: Jamaica, Queens, New York City, USA

When: Summer 2018 (120 + 12), Summer 2019 (250 + 15)

What: Use Educational Robotics to Foster STEM+ Learning

What: Use Ed. Robots for Computational Thinking & CS4ALL

How: Students Program Robots + Drones: Use Visual Programming

How: US Department of Education (DOE) Funded

How: Managed by Office of the Provost, Dr. Panayiotis Meleties

Why: K-12 to Prototype and Understand the Coming New Disruptive World of AI, Algorithms, Machine Learning, Big Data, Cloud Technology, Digital Automation. Computational Thinking

Logistics

Summer 2019 Program: July 8 – Aug 2, Mon – Fri, 1pm - 4pm

2 x 2-Week Sessions:

Session 1: July 8 – July 19; Demo Day SI: July 18, 2019

Session 2: July 22 – Aug 2; Demo Day SII: Aug 1, 2019

Please Attend Only the Session Assigned To

There is NO Switching of Sessions. CANNOT Attend Both Sessions

Complete Attendance is Mandatory and Required Everyday.

Punctuality is Very Important: Drop Off & Pick Up

Visitor Courtesy Parking is Available

Logistics

Emergency: Go to or Contact Campus Public Safety 718.262.2222 Rm AC-1M02

Students CANNOT Wander Off Around the Building or Campus

Students CANNOT Play “Tag” etc. in the Building or on the Premises, esp. Steps

Student SAFETY and SECURITY is of Greatest Concern

Acceptance: Application must be filled and Signed by Parent or Guardian

*****Parents CANNOT Disrupt Activities-in-Progress in order to take Student Out for Various Reasons. It is Grounds for Automatic & Immediate Withdrawal from the Program. NO EXCEPTIONS**

Student Supplies: Notebook / Lab Notebook | Markers | Pen | Drawing Set | Dictionary, Thesaurus. Optional: Phone, Laptop/Notebook, Tablet

Assistant Coach Team



Assistant Coach Team



Summer Robotics Program 2018

***About 12 – 15 different types of (Educational) Robots and Drones**

***Visual Programming of the Robots and Drones Using Scratch and variants (Block Coding) (Can Teach Scratch to anyone 5yrs-100yrs!)**

***STEM Explorations using Modular Electronics Kits**

***Highlights: Demo Day: Students Exhibit Achievements to Families, College Community, Local Community. mini Research Project Reports.**

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Demos: Preview of things to come

Demos

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Feedback

Questions

Comments

Critiques

Suggestions

Recommendations

Summer Robotics Program

More than 15 different types of (Educational) Robots, Drones, STEM Kits

Lego Mindstorm EV3

Vex IQ, Vex SuperKit, Vex Prog Stat

CoDrone Pro

Sphero Sprk+, Sphero Mini, Sphero BOLT

(Makeblock) MB Codey Rocky

MB AirBlock drone

MB Neuron

MB mBot Ranger

Littlebits Rule Room, Gizmos & Gadgets, Star Wars Droids

DJI Ryze Tello EDU drone

Microduino Itty Bitty Buggy

EZ-Robot JD Humanoid Robot

Edison V2.0 robot

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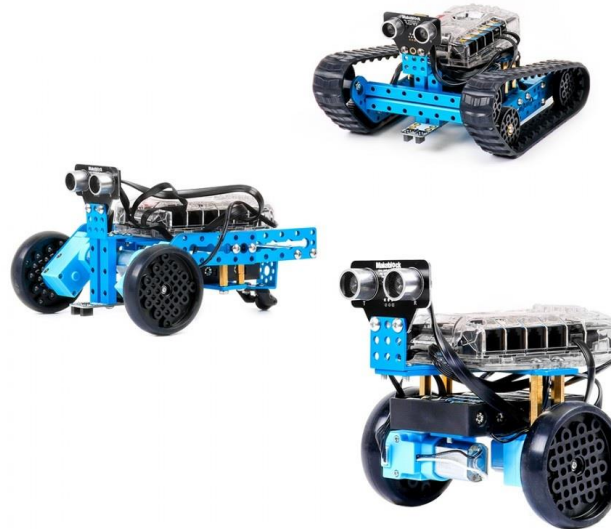
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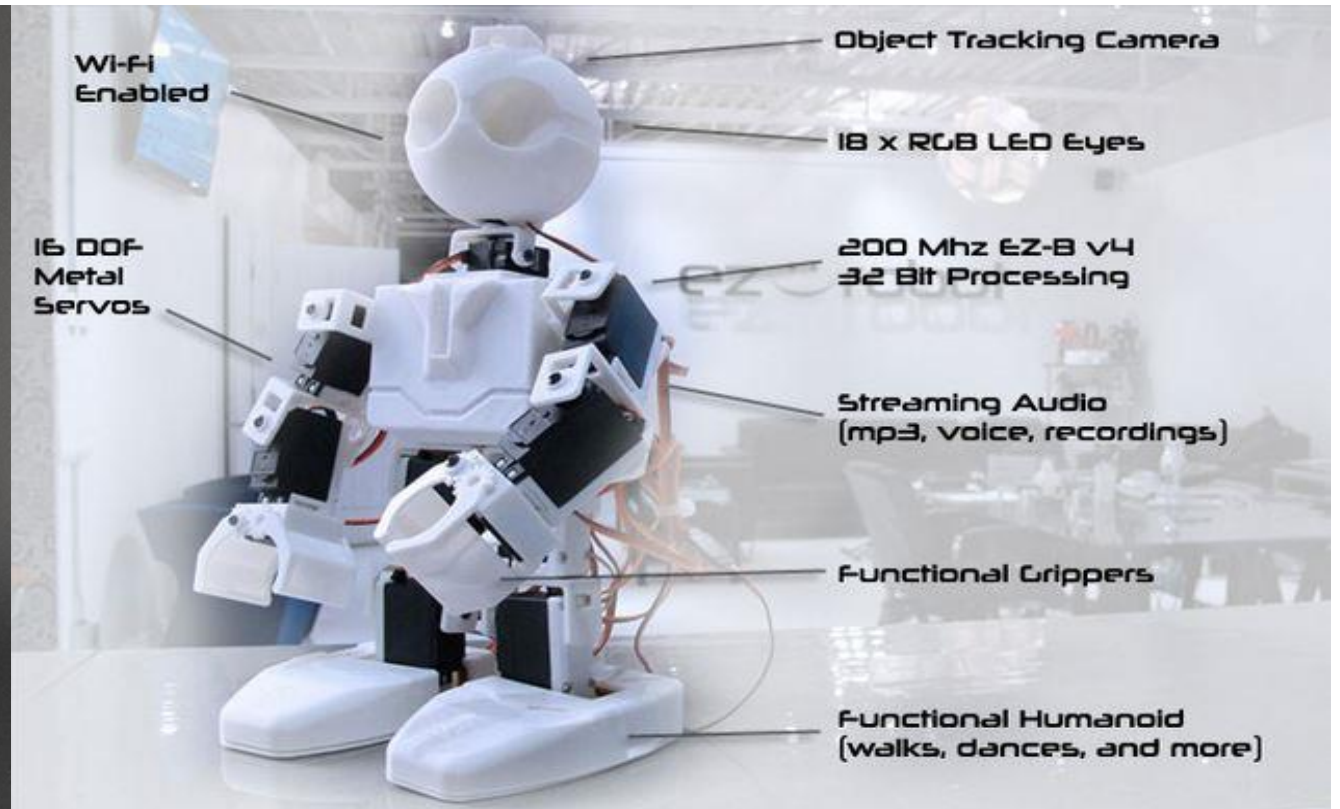
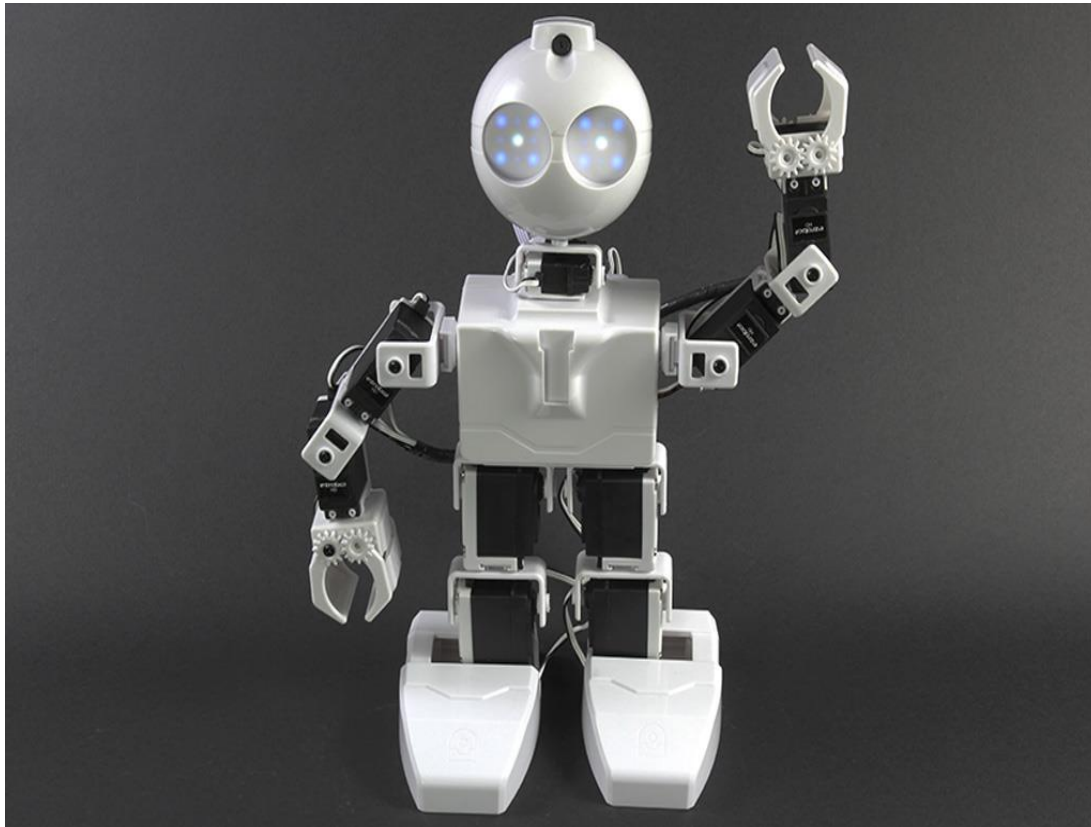


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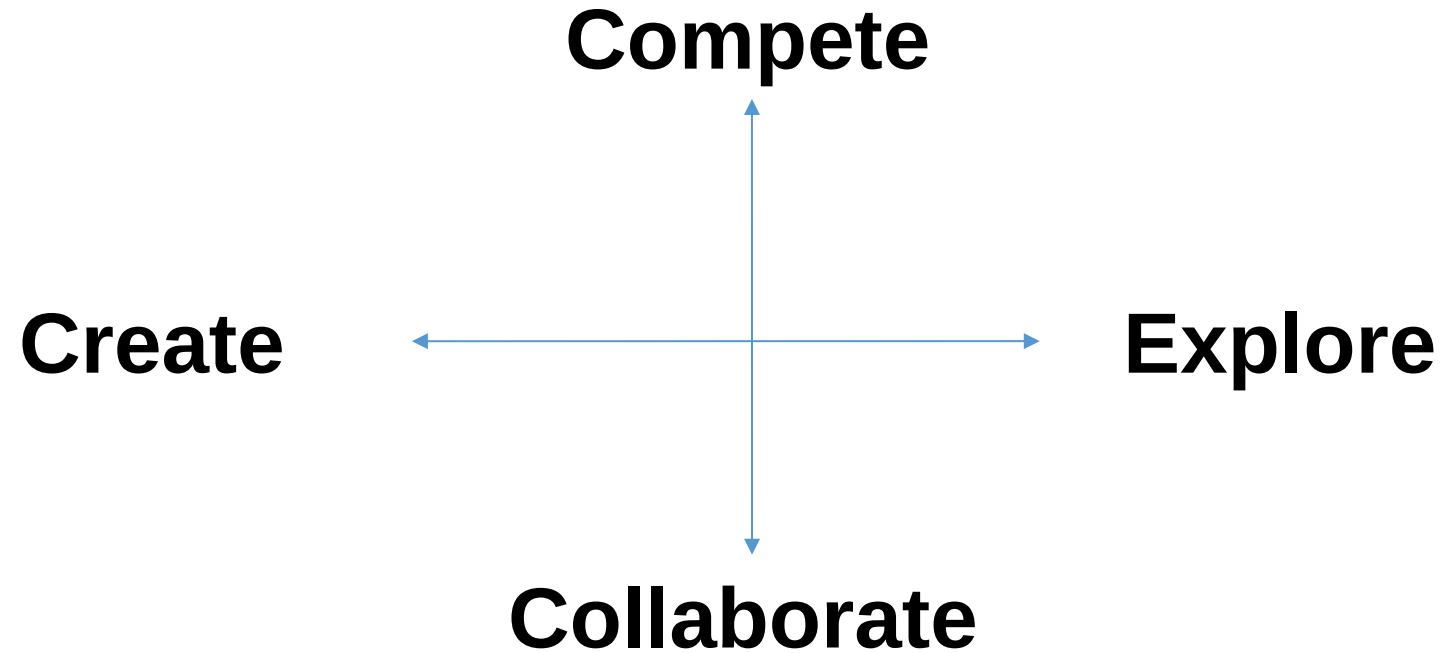
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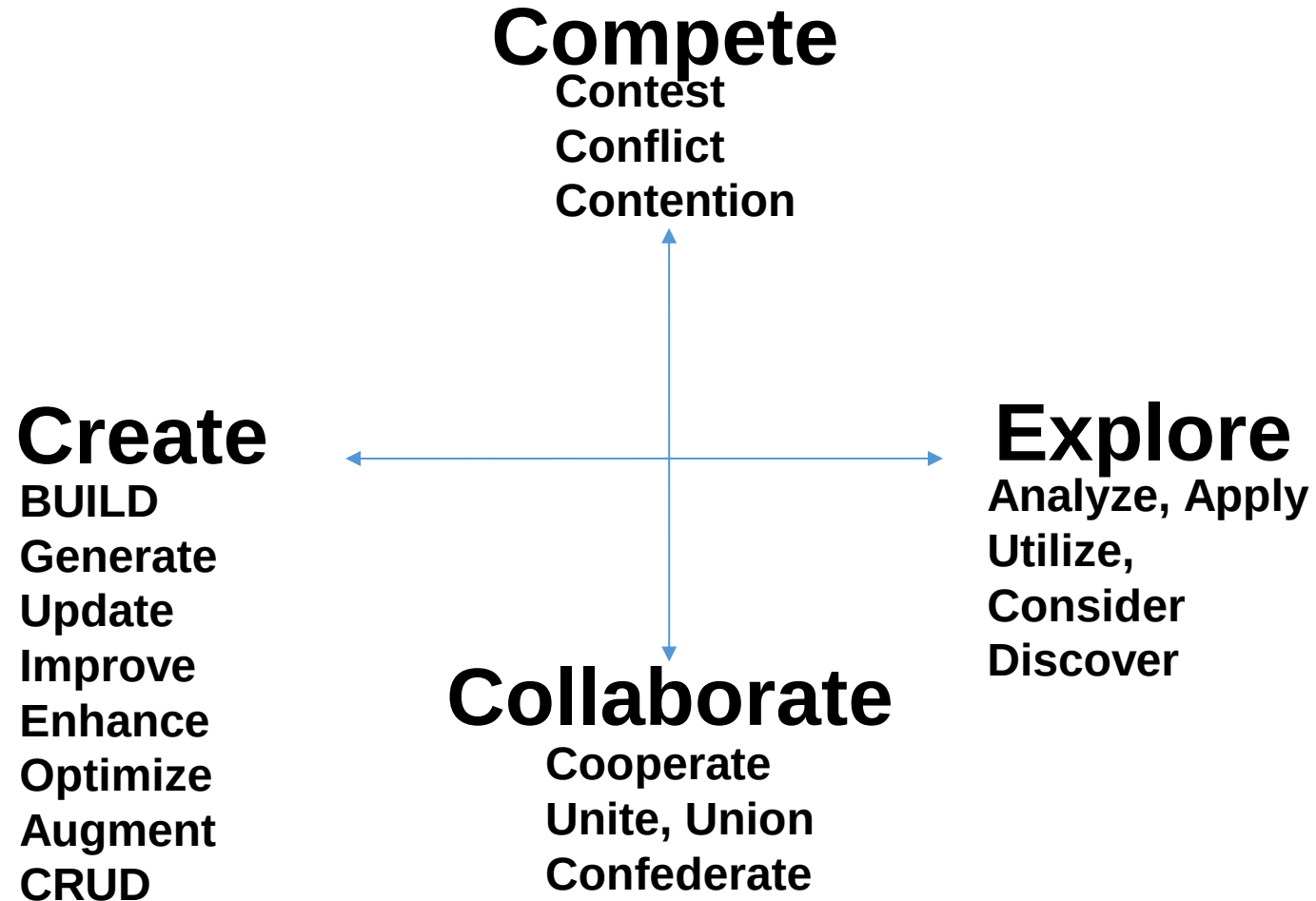
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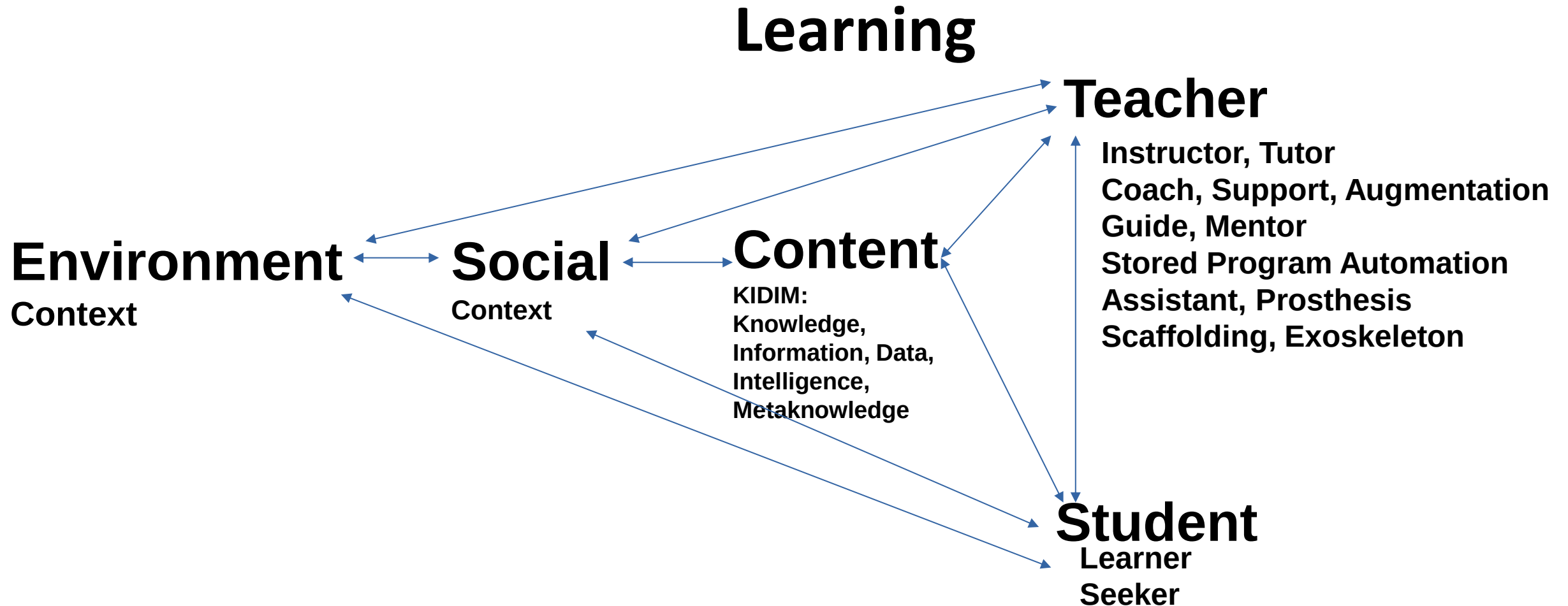
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Tactics & Mechanics



Tactics & Mechanics





Learning: Schemas, Models

A. Bandura B.J. Fogg, N. Eyal M. Levine

Motivation
Attention
Retention
Reproduction

Motivation
Ability
Trigger
Action
Behavior
Outcome
Results
Influence
Costs
Awards

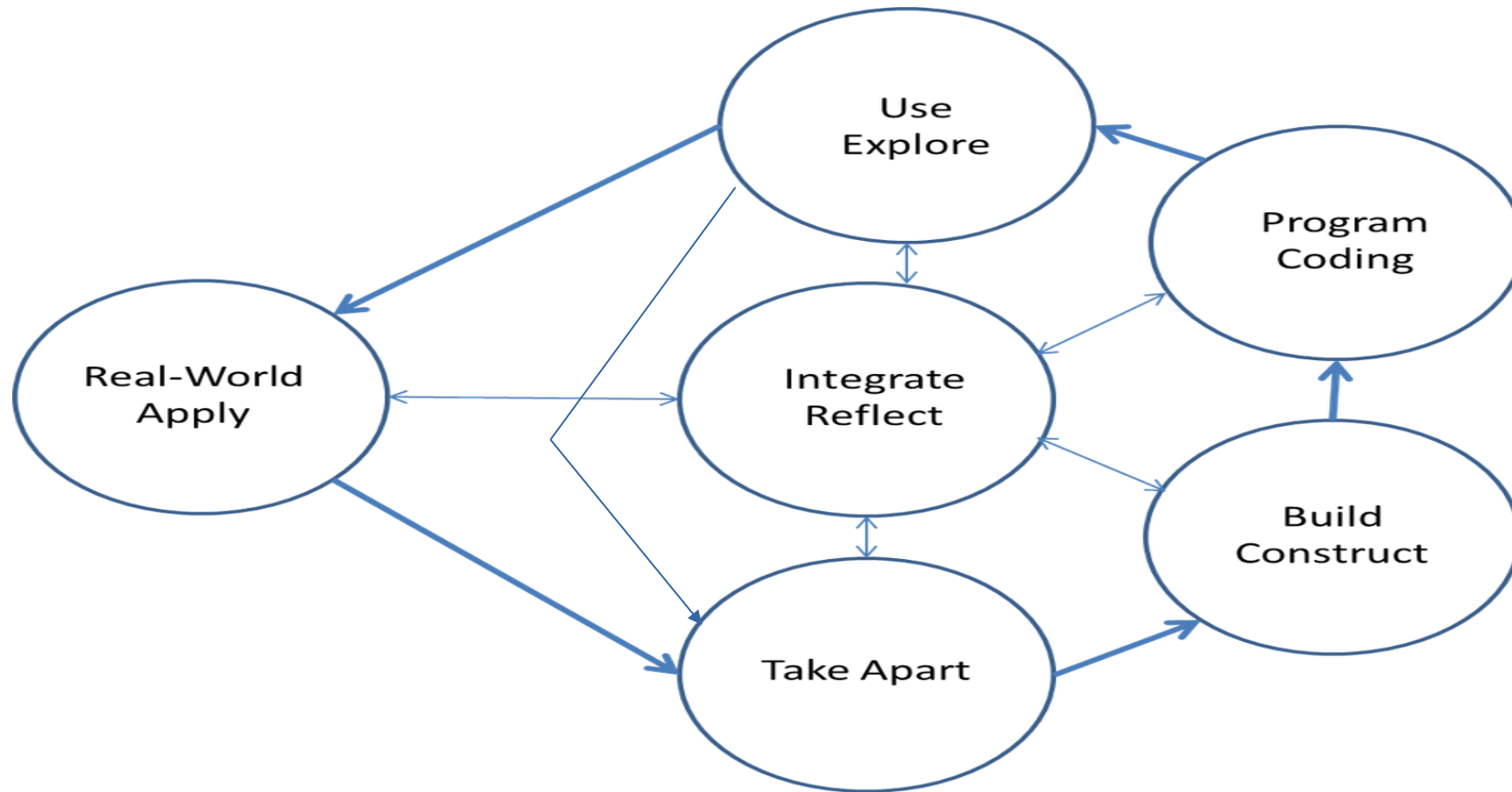
Attention Control System
Memory System
Language System
Spatial & Sequential Ordering
Motor System
Higher Thinking System
Social Thinking System

X?

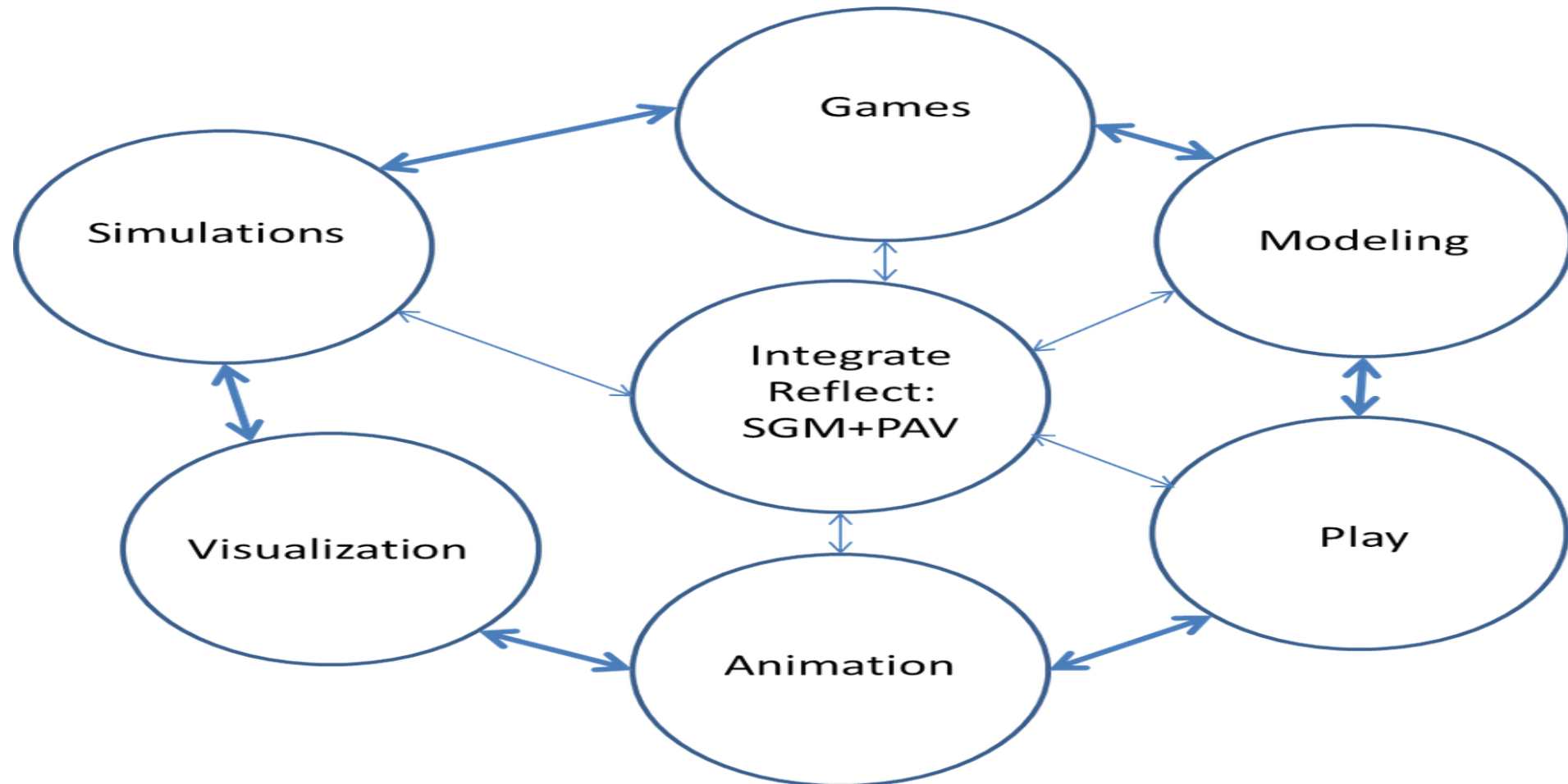
Acquire Knowledge
Solve Problems
Make Decisions
Transactions

“Children Learn Best by Doing What They Enjoy” *(attributed to: John Dewey)*

Tactics & Mechanics



Tactics & Mechanics



Session Work Schedule, Work Plan (Adaptable)

Day 1	Start	Play Explore Experience Discover	
Day 3	Program	Explore. Build Explore	
Day 4	Build	Program Explore	
Day 5	Choose Project	Build Program Explore	
Day 6	Choose Project	Build Program Explore	
Day 7	Choose Project	Build Program Explore	
Day 8	Program	Explore. Prep for Demo Day	
Day 9	Demo Day		
Day 10	Final Day	Recap	

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Programming with Scratch

Developed at MIT Media Labs

Assemble Computer Programs, Software

Use Lego-like Building Blocks Modules

Teach Anyone How to Program & Code

Including 4yr – 5yr olds & Above (All Ages)

ANYBODY Can Program!!!

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Digital Technology in Social Context

Future of Work, Jobs, Employment, Careers,
Professions
Digital Technology
Automation
AI
Algorithms
Autonomics
Machine Learning
Computational Thinking

Theoretical Framework: Digital Technology

Transformations, Transitions, Trends, Impacts: Disruptive, Opportunities, Threats
Future-of-X: Question Everything!!! Re-Imagine Everything!!! Creative Destruction (Schumpeter)

Personal (Implantable, Wearable, Hearable), (Food, Diet, Nutrition, Exercise, Sleep, Health, Medicine, Healthcare, Lifestyle, “LifeStreams”, Quantified Self, Self-Actualization, Work, Jobs, Employment, Career, Profession, Trade), Family, Household, Residential, Community, Town, City, Municipality, State, Province, Nation, Country, International, Global, Worldwide, Social, Society, Cultural, Economic, Industrial, Commercial Religious, Environmental, Ecological (Water, Climate, Energy, Fuel, Waste, Pollution, Deep Sea), Space, Future of Work, Automation, IOT, “Mirror Worlds”

Digital Technology: Computational STEM+: Age of Algorithms

“I’ve noticed an interesting trend. Pick any field X, from archaeology to zoology. There either is now a “computational X” or there soon will be. And it’s widely viewed as the future of the field.” (S. Wolfram, 2016)



Mechanics: Thinking: Scientific | Engineering | Mathematical | Other
Computational Thinking, Integration, Systems Thinking, Design Thinking, Disruptive, Re-Imagined,
Creative Destruction, Re-Engineering Thinking, Self-*, Autonomic Thinking, Engineering, Terra-forming
Thinking, Visual Thinking, Reflection, Practice, Prototyping, Meta-Cognition, Scenario, Case-Based
Thinking, Multiple Intelligences
Analytic Thinking, Synthetic Thinking, Logic Thinking

Cope with: Volume, Scale, Variety, Diversity, Complexity, Multi-Scale, Order, Hierarchy, Velocity, Veracity,
Efficiency, Change, Evolution, Adaptation, Migration, Variation, Continuous Total Quality Improvement

Approaches: Simulations + Games + Models + Play + Animations + Visualizations + Prototyping +
Storytelling+Ideation (Generation.Of.Diversity (G.O.D) → Compare, Grade, Optimize → Selection)+
Augmentation + Prosthesis + Exoskeleton

Other Modes of Thinking, Approaches: Analytical, Empirical, Experimental, Statistical,
In Silico, Simulation, Reductionist

Project-Driven, Problem-Solving Orientation **Goal-Based, Deliberative, Intentional, Purposive**

Adventure, Journey, Hero's Journey, Heuristics, Game-like: **Design & Play**

Logistics **Mechanics** **Dynamics**

(Ref:G. Polya, I. Lakatos, J. Campbell, J McGonigal, N. Lazzaro R. Bartle)

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Mechanics:

Resources, Assets:

Robots (Educational Robotics)

Drones, UAVs, Quad-copters, Hexa-copters (Programmable)

Hardware (HW): Smartphones, Tablets, Laptop & Desktop

PCs

OS (MW): MS Windows, Google Android, Apple IOS

Software (SW): Scratch + variants: Visual Programming,

Block

Coding, Python, Javascript, C++, C

Robot Programming-in-Context:

SW: Applications, Services

SW: Middleware (MW)

SW: OS

SW: Firmware

HW

**Web
Desktop
Laptop**

Mobile

Portable
Smartphone
Tablet
Wearable
Hearable

Internet

Cloud
IOT
MSP: Multi-Sided Platform

Server

Grid
Supercomputer
Cloud

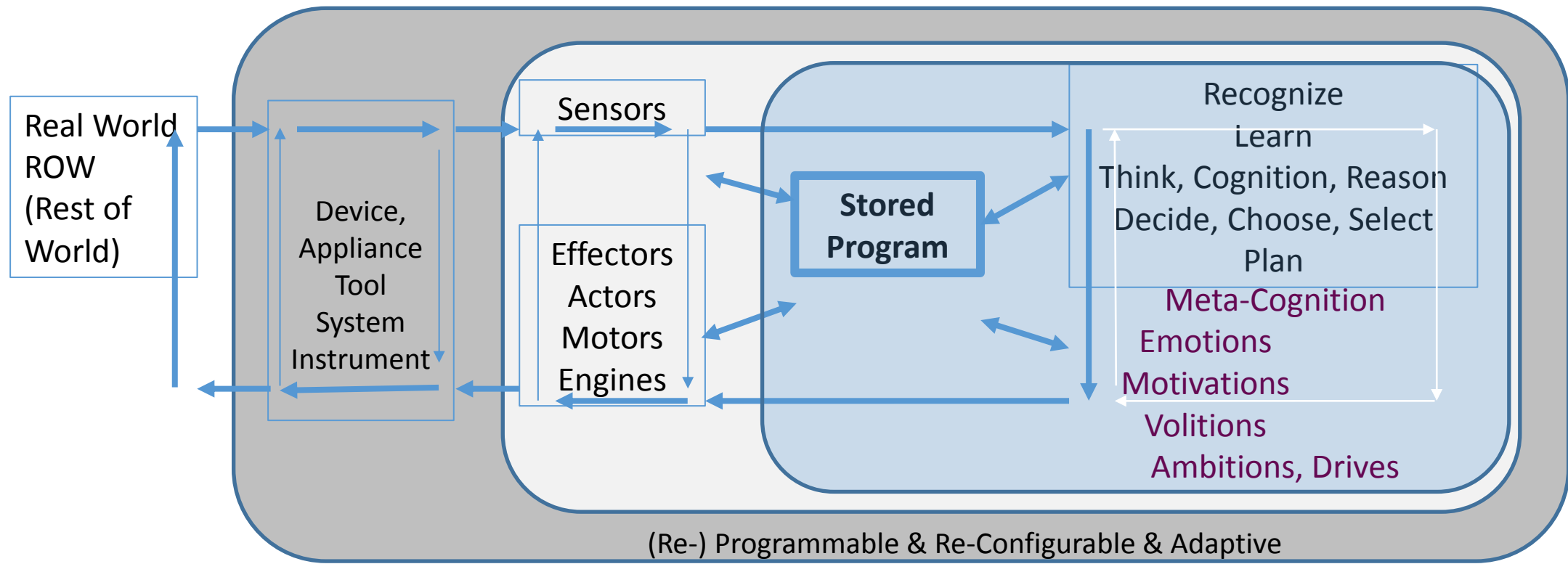
Embedded

Implantable
Brain-Compter
Intf
IOT
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Hearable

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Reactive & Cybernetic & Intelligent Agent Model



Robot

Robot

Robot: Smart, Intelligent System Device, Appliance, Artifact, Instrument, Equipment, Machine, Tool, Facility, Plant, Process Plant, Factory, Manufactory, Vehicle, Automobile, Craft, Aircraft, Spacecraft, Planetary Rovercraft, Watercraft, Submarine craft Agent, Bot, Actor, Process, Server, Intelligent Assistant, Intelligent Cognitive Assistant, Sensor, IOT device

Robot-in-Context

Environment

Robot

Environment: Surroundings, Ambience, Medium, Matrix, Immersive Space-Time-Matter,
Physical: (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Biotic, Psychological, Mental, Social, Ecological)

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Factory, Manufactory, Vehicle, Automobile, Craft, Aircraft, Spacecraft, Planetary Rovercraft, Watercraft, Submarine craft

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Robot-in-Context



Environment – Robot Interactions:

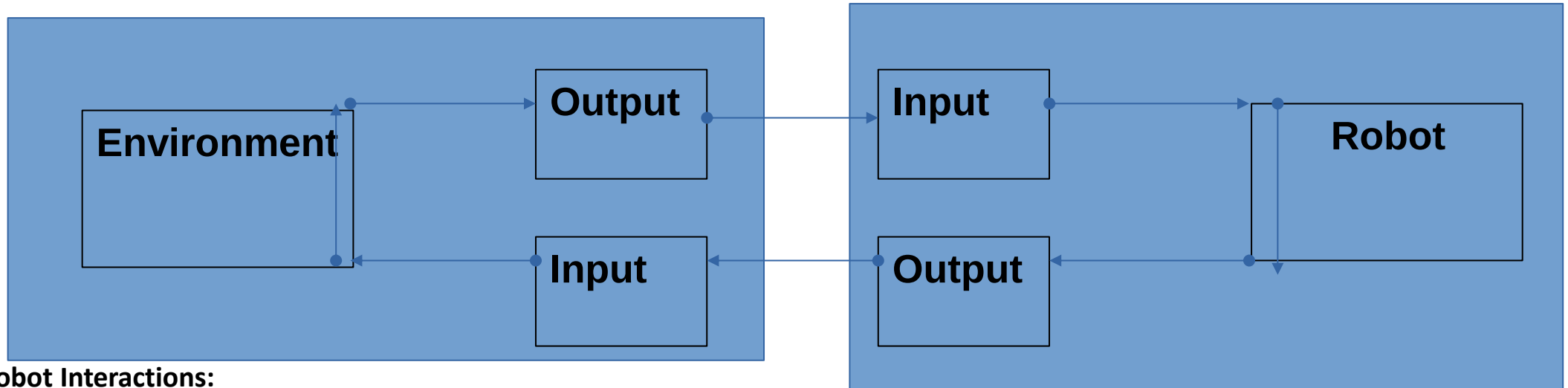
Communication, Exchange, Inter-linking, Interconnection, Inter-coupling,

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Robot-in-Context:



Environment – Robot Interactions:

Communication, Exchange, Inter-linking, Interconnection, Inter-coupling, Interfacing, Inter-coordination

Interaction Models, Schemas, Patterns:

PMSCIO: Processor-Memory-Switching (Communication)-Control-IO

MVC: Model-View-Control

PDCA: Plan-Do-Check-Analyze; or CAPD: Check-Analyze-Plan-Do
(Ref: W.E. Deming)

Sense-Analyze-Solve-Do Cybernetics Cycle
(Ref: N. Wiener, C.E. Shannon)

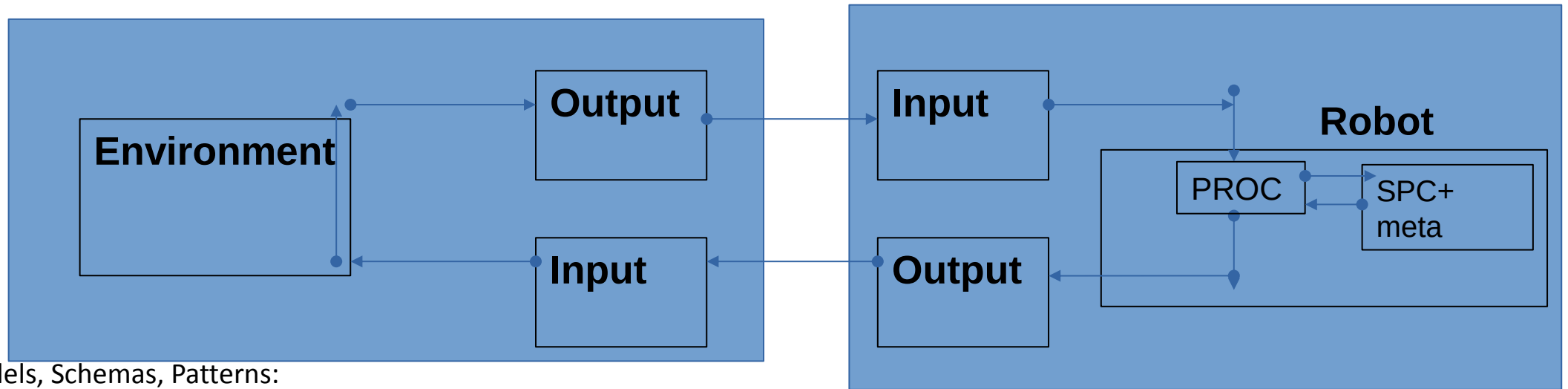
EDC/FT: Emergency-Disaster-Crisis.Catastrophe/ Fault Tolerance

CTQI: Continuous-Total-Quality-Improvement

Evolution Life Cycle Adaptation: EDD Design-Reengineering-MRO-UTM-CRUD-ITD-OCA-OAU

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Strategies: Agile, Lean, Spiral, Iterative

PROC: Operational Processes

SPC: Stored Program Control

(Ref: J. von Neumann)

Meta: metaSystem, Dual process, Cognitive Plane, Autonomics, Self-*, iLities Management, Refection

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What Is A Robot?

(RADICALS) Digital Technology: Physical | Virtual | Augmentation

Cognitive, Smart, Intelligent: Bot, Agent, Server, Actor: Appliance, Device, Instrument, Tool, System, Infrastructure

RADICALS Systems:

Robots, Reactive +

Automata, Augmentation, Automated, Automation, Algorithms +

Drones, Digital, Distributed +

Intelligent +

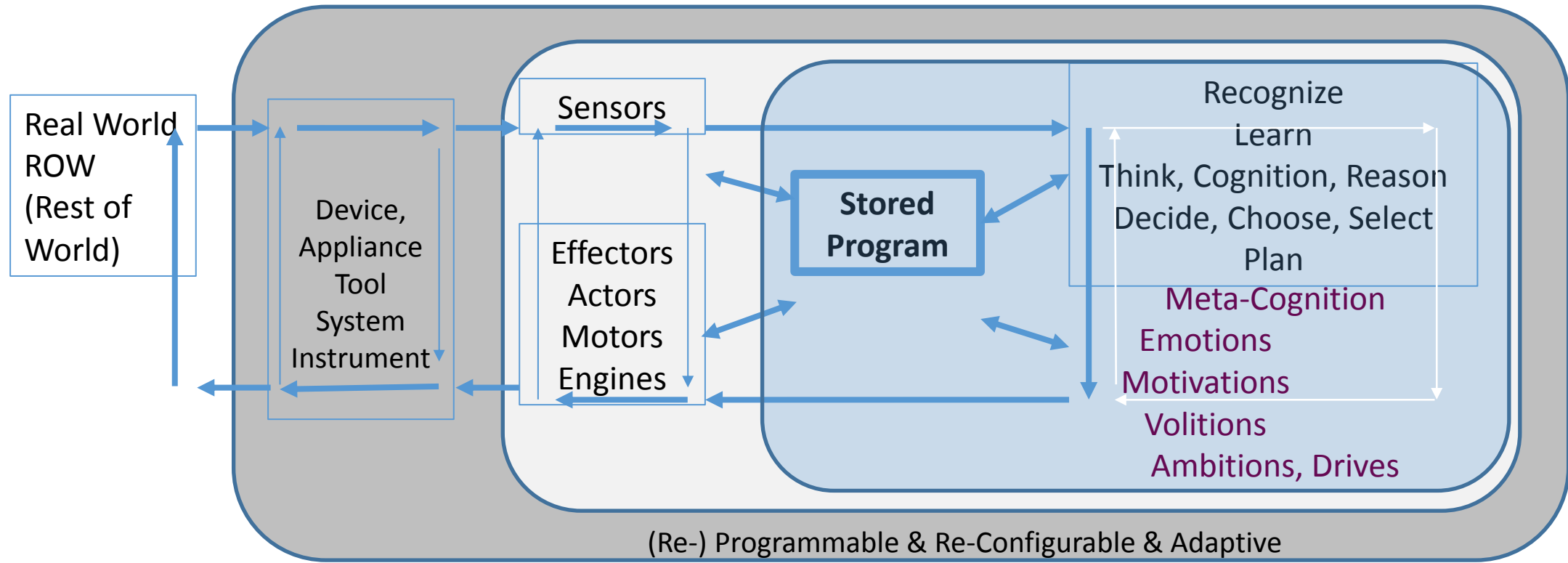
Computer, Computational, Cybernetic +

Autonomic, Adaptive +

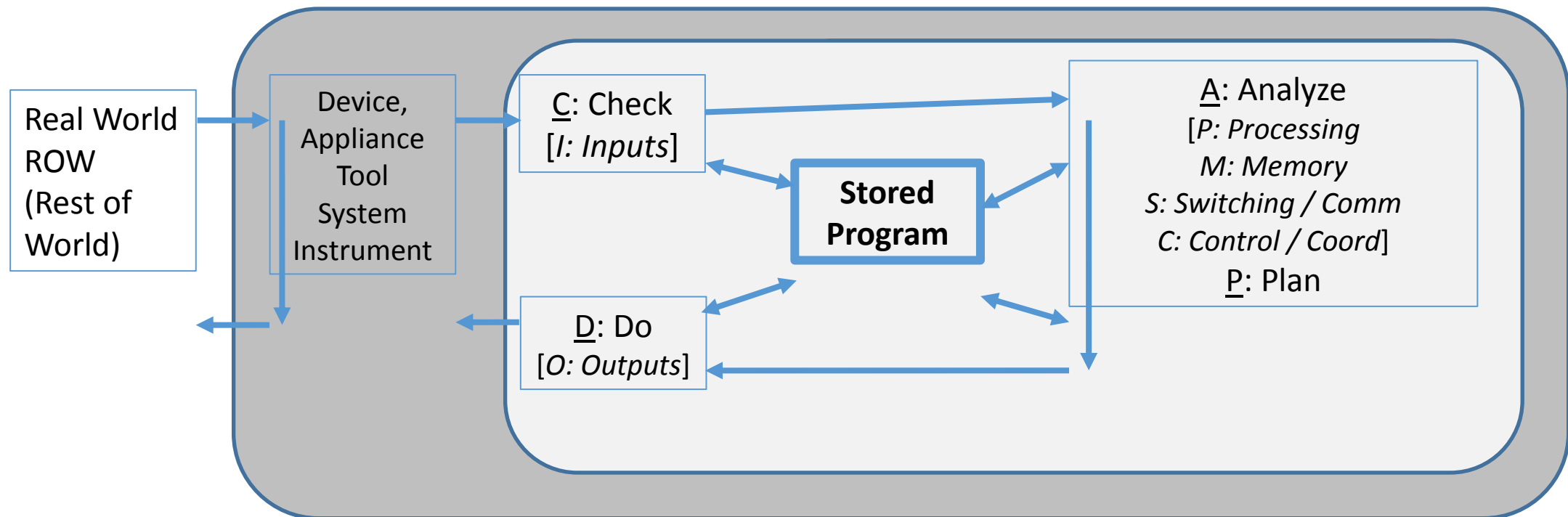
Learning

Self-*

Reactive & Cybernetic & Intelligent Agent Model



(RADICAL) Digital Technology: PDCA: PMSCIO



Robot Programming:

Control Structures, Flow Control, Structured Programming:

Sequencing, serialization

Repetition, Looping, (recurrence, recursion)

Conditional Logic: switching, selection, branching, (TLC: Temporal Logic Controls)

Parallel, Concurrent, Distributed Programming:

Algorithmic Skeletons, Functional Combinators (*Ref: D. Cole, H. Curry,*

K. Iverson, J. Backus)

Data Parallelism Schemas: SISD, SIMD, MIMD, MISD

MapReduce, Map, Fold, Zip

Process Models: Process Calculi, CSP, CPP, Sequence Charts

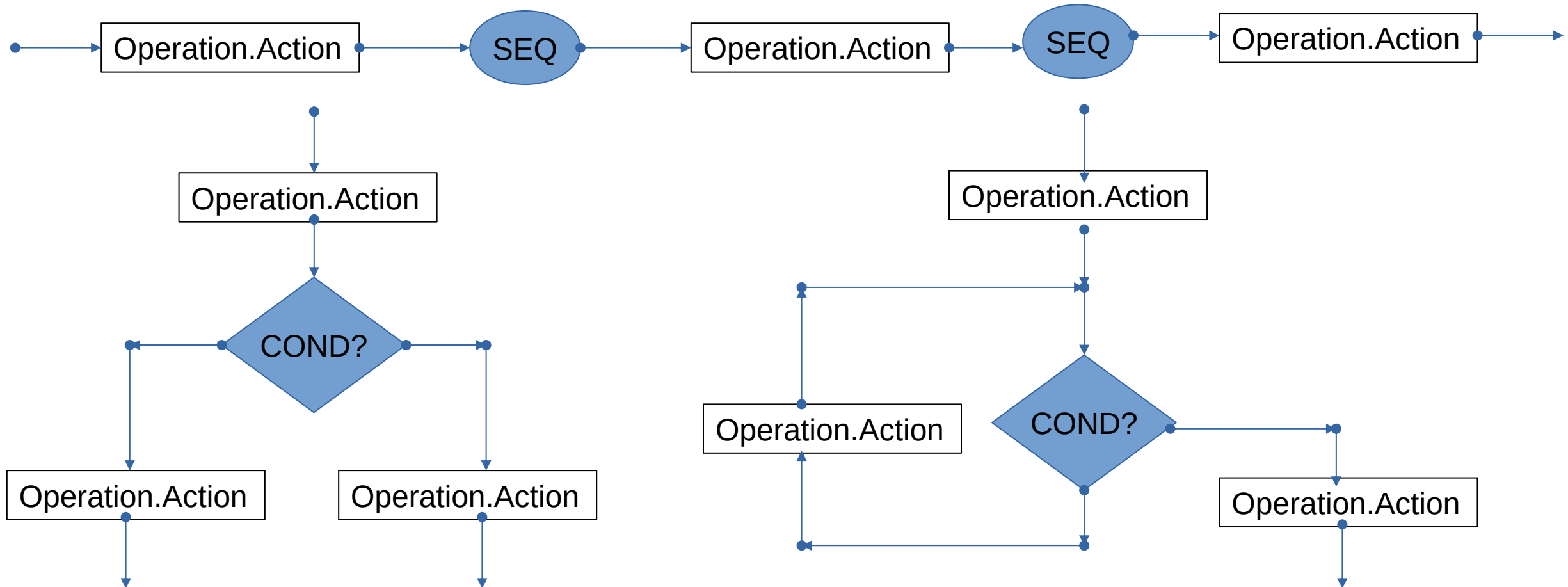
(Ref: UML)

Multiple Representations of Code:

Pseudo-code Executable Code, Binary code, Digital code

Digital Circuits: ASICs, FPGA, PLA

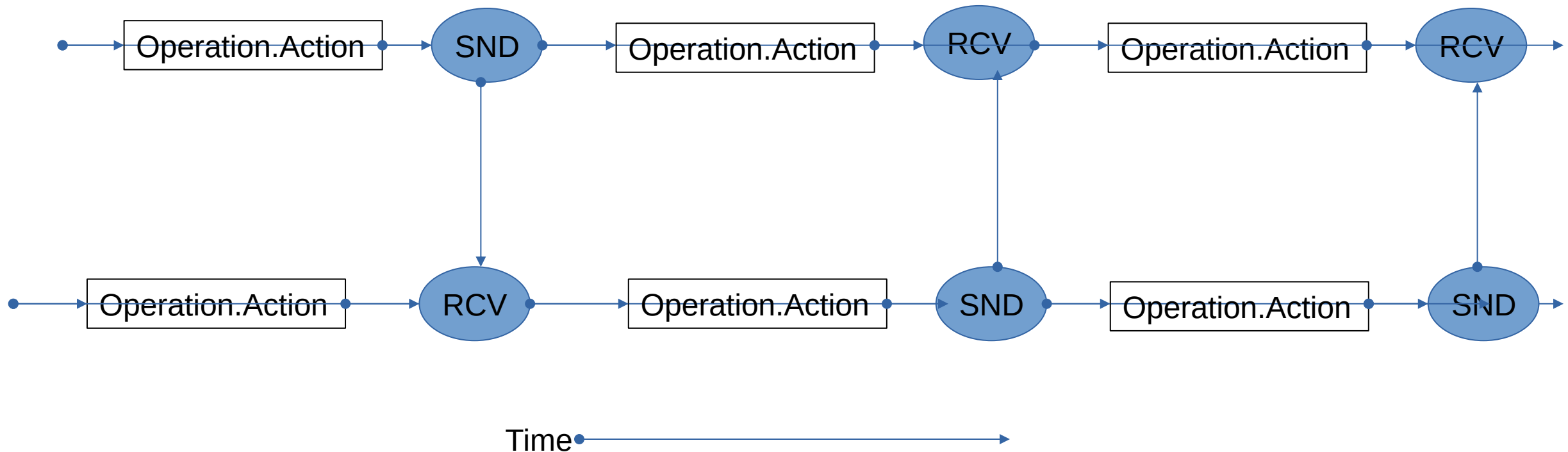
Robot Programming:Control Structures Viz



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Robot Programming:Control Structures: Sequence Chart



Robot Programming:

Want, Desire, Need, Wish, Requirement, Expectation, Anticipation

Expectation Violation, Problem, Challenge

(MAT) Motivation, Goal, Objective, Teleology || Ability || Trigger

Task, Agenda, Algorithm

(ORIC) Outcomes, Rewards, Investments, Continuations

App = Algorithm = Data + Manipulations

Data(Thematic Semantic Cases, ER:Relation.Entity.Attributes)

Data(ADT, OOP Class, Object)

Manipulations(P, M, S, C, IO)<CRUD | Data>, <Bra | Ket>

<Verb | Noun>; <Verb.Adverbs | Noun.Adjectives>

Control Structures: Sequence, Conditional Branching, Looping

Control Structures: Procedural, Parallel, Distributed, Networked,

Concurrent(Synchronized, Resource Sharing/Multi-Access Contention Coordination)

Actor, Agent, Bot, Agency, Ant, Sprite, Demon,

LEGO-like, Ikea-like, LittleBits, Educational Robots, STEM+A Robots

The 3Rs + 1: Reading, wRiting, aRithmetic + pRogramming

Project Canvas Method

Goals, Challenge, Objectives, OKR, KPI		Results, Outcomes, Achievements

Problem-Solving Canvas Method (DESC Heuristics)

Problem, Challenge, Trouble, Trigger(1)		
	Understand, <u>D</u> ecode (2)	Represent, Visualize, <u>E</u> ncode (3)
	<u>S</u> olve: Try Options, Alternatives (4)	Solve: Select, Choose Solution (5)
Solution: Use, Utilize, Execute, Apply (8)	Solution: Implement, Embody (7)	Solve: <u>C</u> heck, Validate Solution (6)

Learning

Learn something: What? (Topics, Themes, Concepts) How? (Learning Styles)

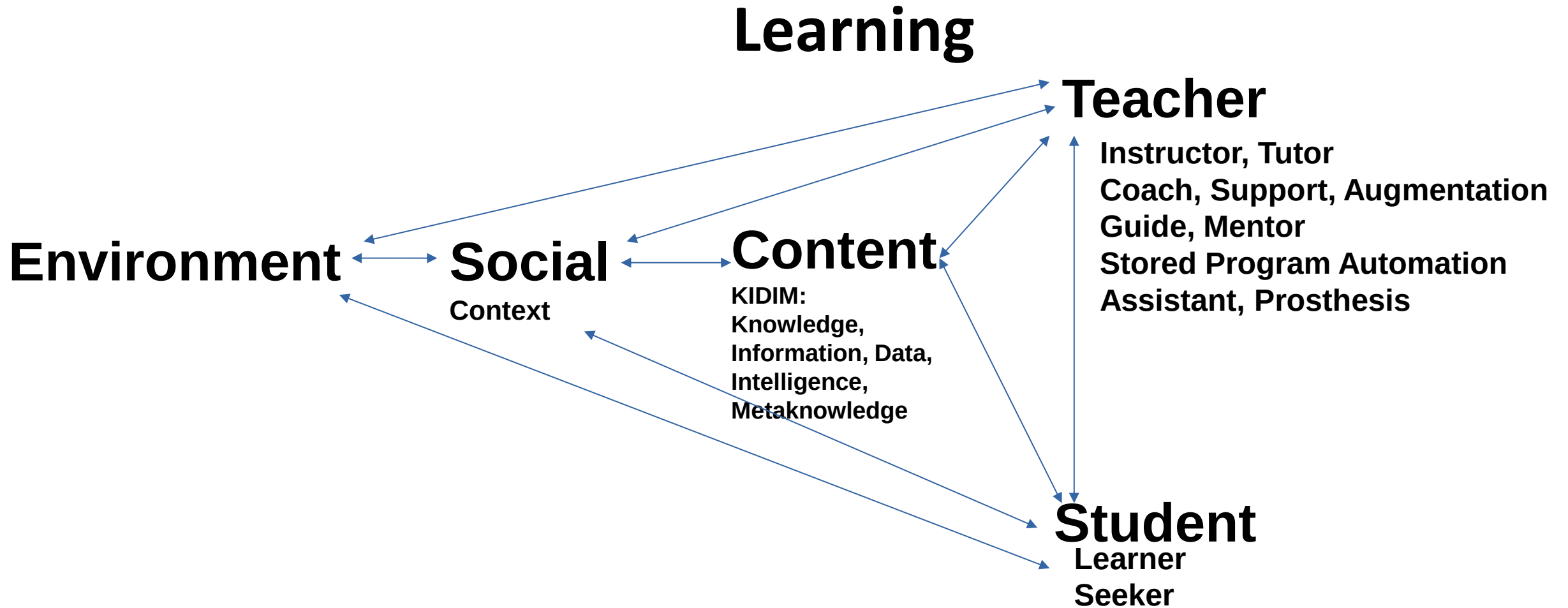
Explore, Familiarize, Gain Experience, Mastery, Expertise, Deep Learning

Innovation, Creativity, Ingenuity, Problem-Solving, Disruptive, Active

When? Where? Continuous, Life-long Learning & Education.

Multi-paradigm Learning: Hands-on, Constructivist, Inquiry-based, Goal-driven

Game-Like: Easy Fun | Hard Fun | Social Fun | Epic, Serious Fun (N. Lazzaro)



(Gamification, Game-like) “Fun” Method

Game-Like: Easy Fun | Hard Fun | Social Fun | Epic, Serious Fun (N. Lazzaro)

Integrate SGM+PAV: Simulations + Games + Models + Play + Animations + Visualizations

Focus	“Fun” Learning, Problem-Solving (N. Lazzaro)
Build, Explore	Easy Fun + Hard Fun + Serious Fun + Social Fun
Program, Explore	Easy Fun + Hard Fun + Serious Fun + Social Fun
Use, Explore	Easy Fun + Hard Fun + Serious Fun + Social Fun
Apply	Easy Fun + Hard Fun + Serious Fun + Social Fun

End-User Programming:

Programming as a Journey, Flow
Stored-Program Automata

(Ref: A. Turing, J. von Neumann)

Locus of Control

Algorithms: Control Structures

(Ref: Boehm-Jacopini)

Sequencing

Conditional Branching

Looping, Iteration, Repetition

Concurrent Shared-Resource Resource Sharing

Parallel Processing

Distributed Processing

Gecko Adhesion: Arrays, Bundles: Lamella-Setae-Spatulae

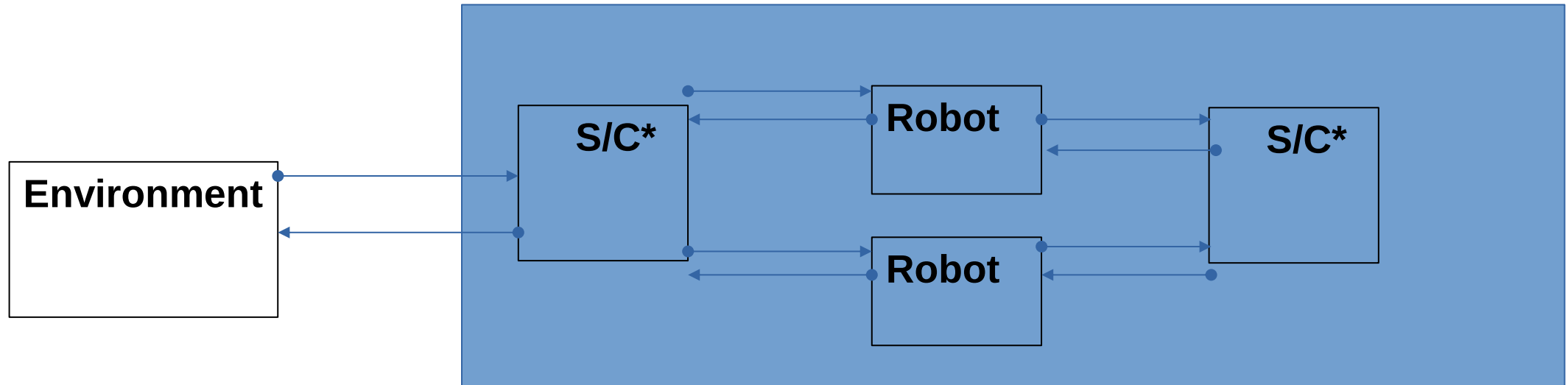
Insect Societies: Ants, Bees, Termites, Wasps,

Colony Organisms

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Robot-in-Context: Society of Robots



Society of Robots, Agents, Bots, Intelligent Assistants:

Swarm, Crowd, Pool, Complex, Ensemble, Organization, Organism, Colony Organism, Multi-architecture, Poly-architecture
Parallel, Distributed, Concurrent, Decentralized, Multi-Sided Platform (MSP, Uber-like), BlackBoard architecture

Interaction Models, Schemas, Patterns:

S/C*: Switching/Communications, Control, Cybernetics, Coordination, Choreography, Orchestration, Synchronization, Bulk
Synchroization

Robot Programming-in-Context:

SW: Applications, Services

SW: Middleware (MW)

SW: OS

SW: Firmware

HW

**Web
Desktop
Laptop**

Mobile

Portable
Smartphone
Tablet
Wearable
Hearable

Internet

Cloud
IOT
MSP: Multi-Sided Platform

Server

Grid
Supercomputer
Cloud

Embedded

Implantable
Brain-Compter
Intf
IOT
Wearable
Hearable

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Programming Paradigms & Styles

Multi-Paradigm

Procedural, Imperative

Object-Oriented

Functional, Function Style

Logic

Array

Parallel

Programming with Scratch

Developed at MIT Media Labs

Assemble Computer Programs, Software

Use Lego-like Building Blocks Modules

Teach Anyone How to Program & Code

Including 4yr – 5yr olds & Above (All Ages)

ANYBODY Can Program!!!

Projects

**Projects: Mini-problems from the Real-World:
Fetch; Pick-&-Place; Sweep; Inspect;
Navigate, Traverse thru Barriers, Obstacles;
Recruit, Tandem Running; Follow
Me; Fly With Me;
Project Canvas Method**

Going Beyond Scratch

Scratch □ Scripting L. □ OOP L. □ Server L. □ Assembly

Professional Programming: High-Level Languages (HLL)

**Formal Semantics: Translate, Compile Scratch into HLL;
then HLL into ASIC or FPGA**

Code Optimization: 50x Speed Up: Python C

Non-Professional Programming: Scripting Lang.

Novice Programmers, Expert Programmers

Recap & Summary

Disruptive Innovations of Digital Technology, Automation, AI, Algorithms, Augmentation, Assistive, Cognitive Assistants, Future of Work, Human-Machine Collaboration

Global, Worldwide and National Movements to Inculcate Computational Thinking, Design Thinking, Computational STEM+A in K-12 Students: CS4ALL

Teach Anyone How to Program & Code. Including 4yr – 5yr olds & Above (All Ages). ANYBODY Can Program!!! Start with Lego-like Software Building Blocks & Modules that can be Assembled into Computational Structures

Encourage Citizens to Computationally Tackle Real World Problems and Grand Challenges

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Thank You