

Robot*iQK*

PROTOTYPING THE *FUTURE* ^{Together} AT ALL AGES

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)



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

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Workshop Schedule

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Day 1: Start

Day 2: Discovery

Day 3: Onboarding

Day 4: Scaffolding

Day 5: End-Game

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Day 1 Schedule

RobotiqK: Summer Robotics Program:

Office of the Provost

Teach & Learn Computational Thinking:

Nationwide & Global Movement: CS4All: NSF, NY State, NYC

Prototype the Future Together at All Ages and Communities, to Understand the Coming World of

AI, Algorithms, Machine Learning, Big Data, Cloud Technology,
Digital Automation

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Summer Robotics Program 2018

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 + 12)
- What:** Use Educational Robotics to Foster STEM+ Learning
- How:** Students Program Robots + Drones: Use Visual Programming
- How:** US Department of Education (DOE) Funded

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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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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”

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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

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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)



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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

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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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Logistics:

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

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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

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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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Environment – Robot Interactions:

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

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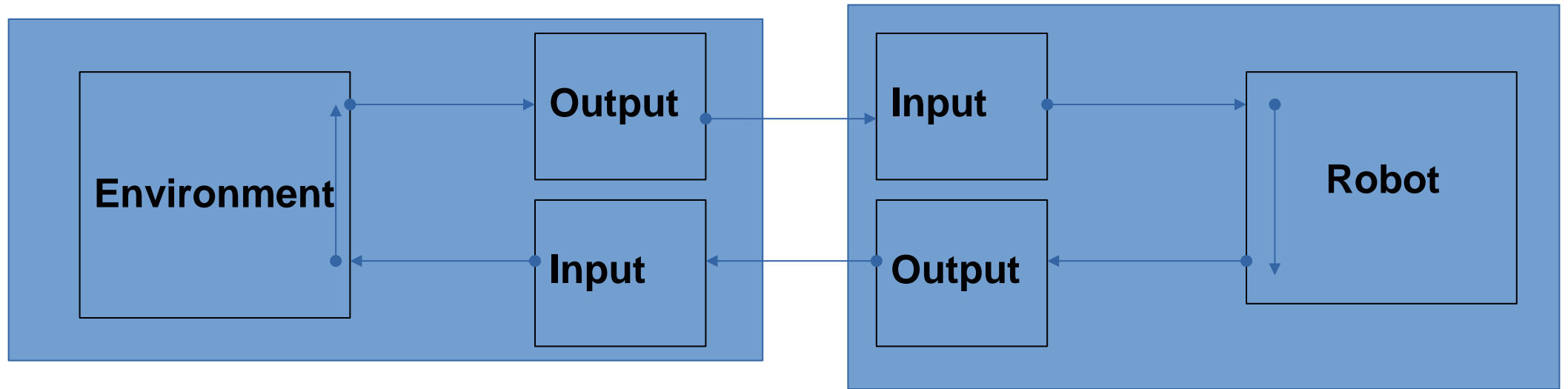
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Robot-in-Context:



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)

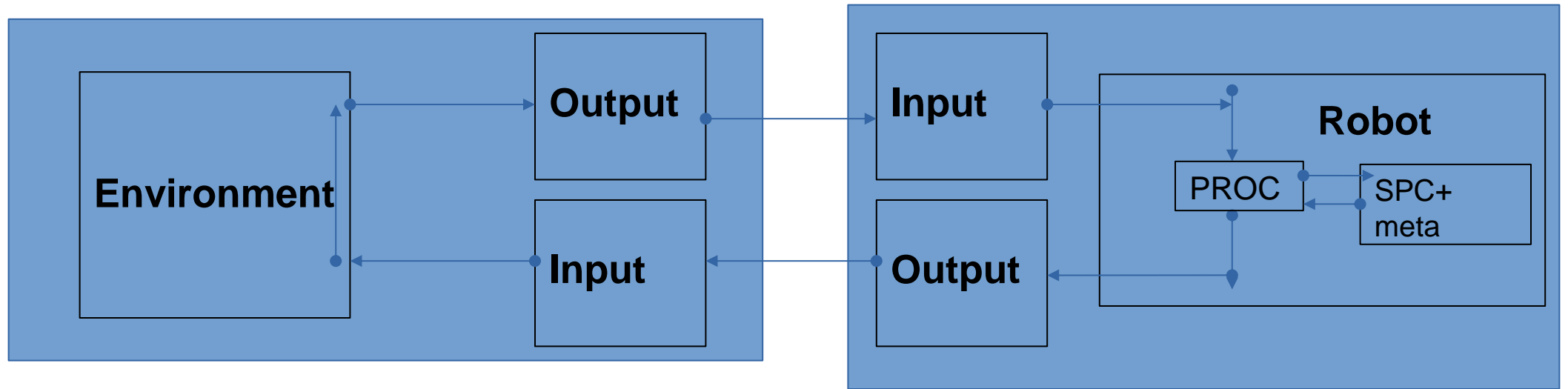
Sense-Analyze-Solve-Do Cybernetics Cycle

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

CTQI: Continuous-Total-Quality-Improvement

Robot-in-Context:



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

Strategies: Agile, Lean, Spiral, Iterative

PROC: Operational Processes **SPC: Stored Program Control**

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

(Ref: J. von Neumann)

(Ref: D. Kahneman)

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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-*

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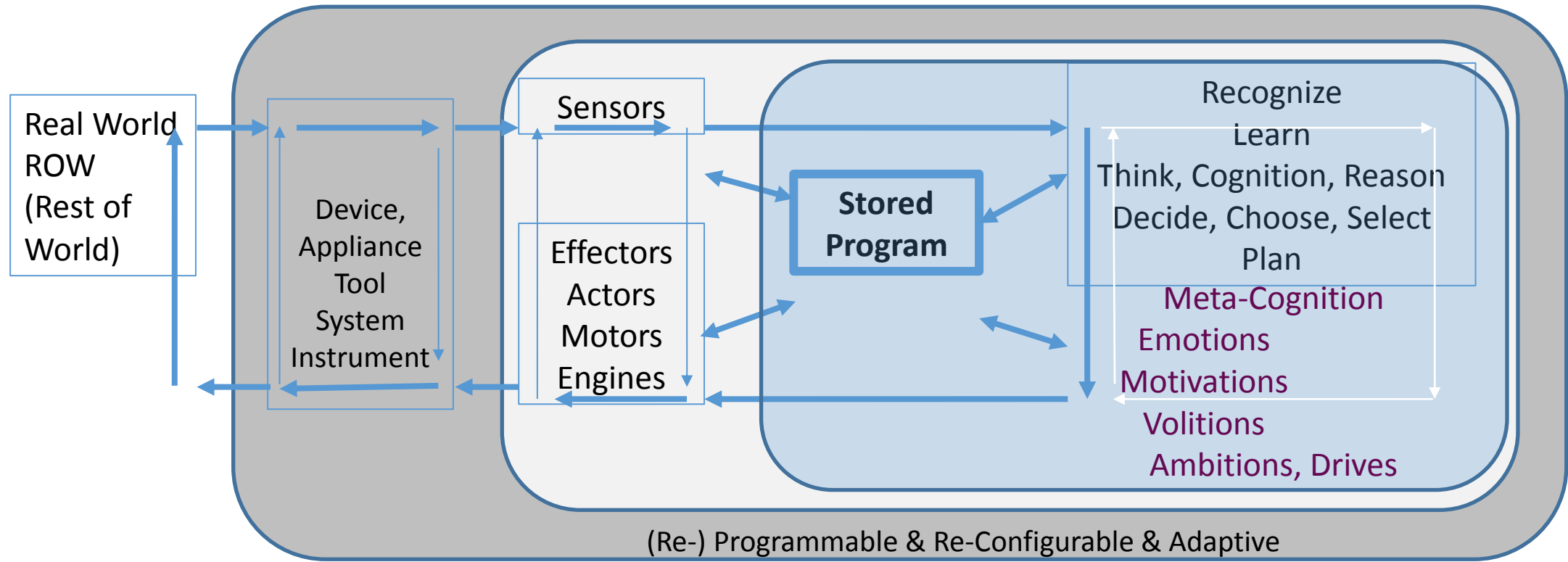
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Reactive & Cybernetic & Intelligent Agent Model



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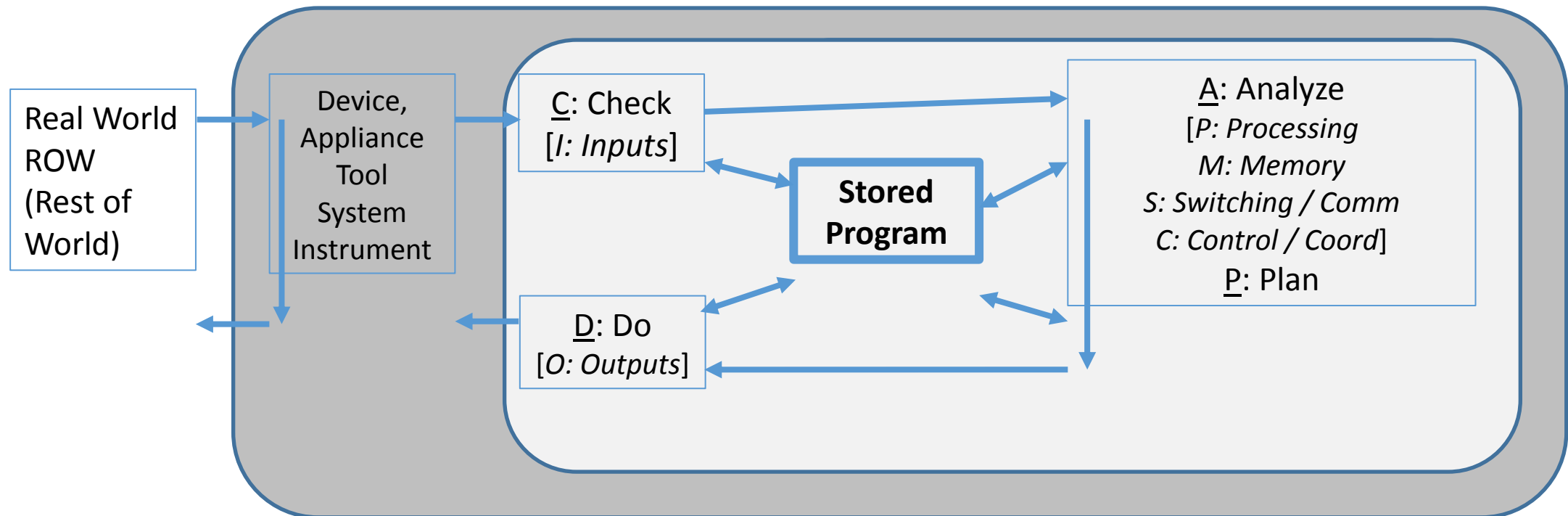
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(RADICAL) Digital Technology: PDCA: PMSCIO



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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)*

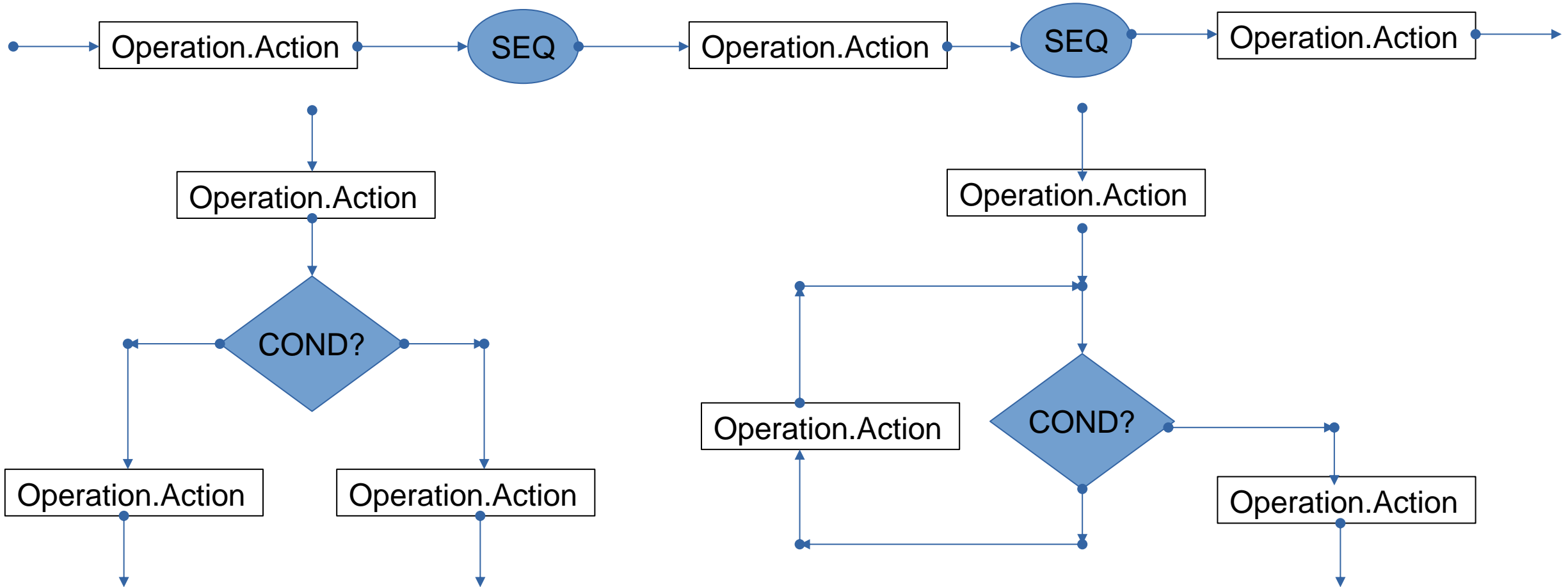
Multiple Representations of Code:

Pseudo-code

Executable Code, Binary code, Digital code

Digital Circuits: ASICs, FPGA, PLA

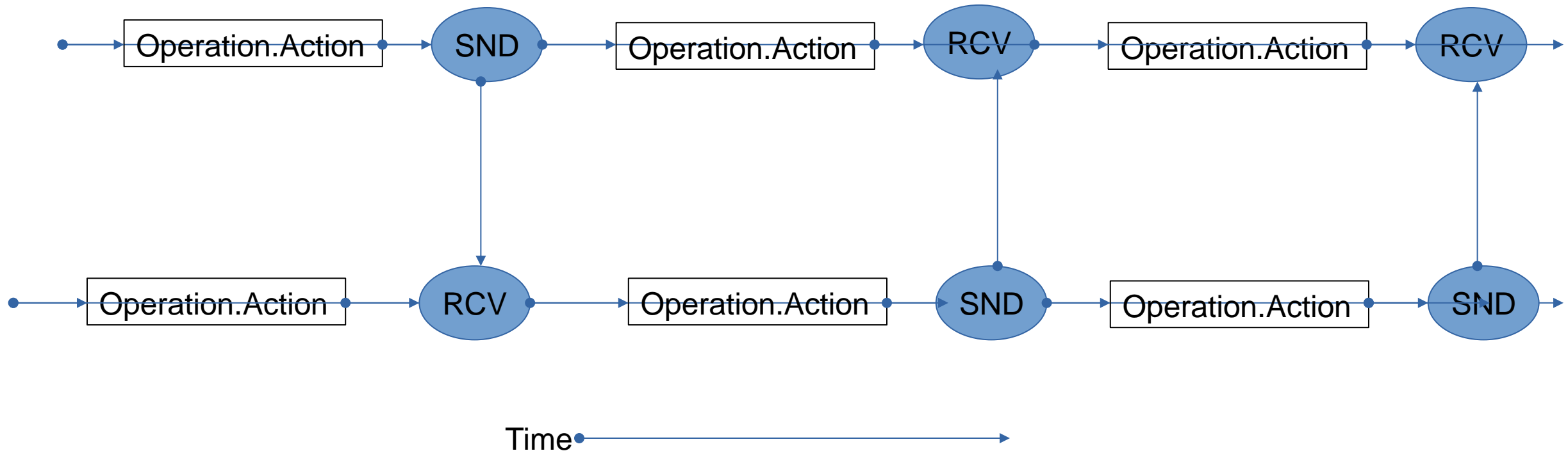
Robot Programming:Control Structures Viz



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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

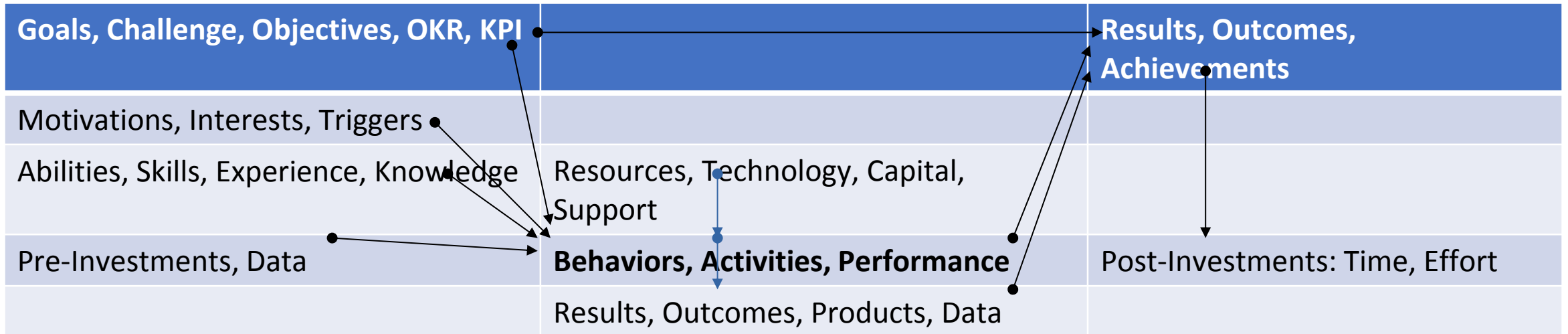
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Project Canvas Method



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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) |

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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)

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(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

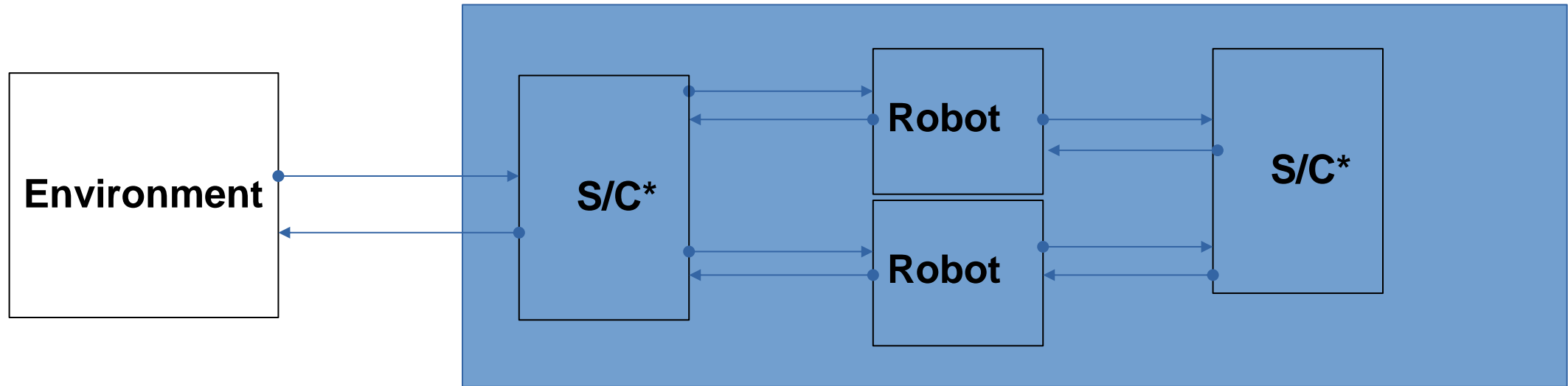
Insect Societies: Ants, Bees, Termites, Wasps,

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-archtiecture, 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

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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

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!!!

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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**

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Going Beyond Scratch

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

Professional Programming: High-Level Languages (HLL)

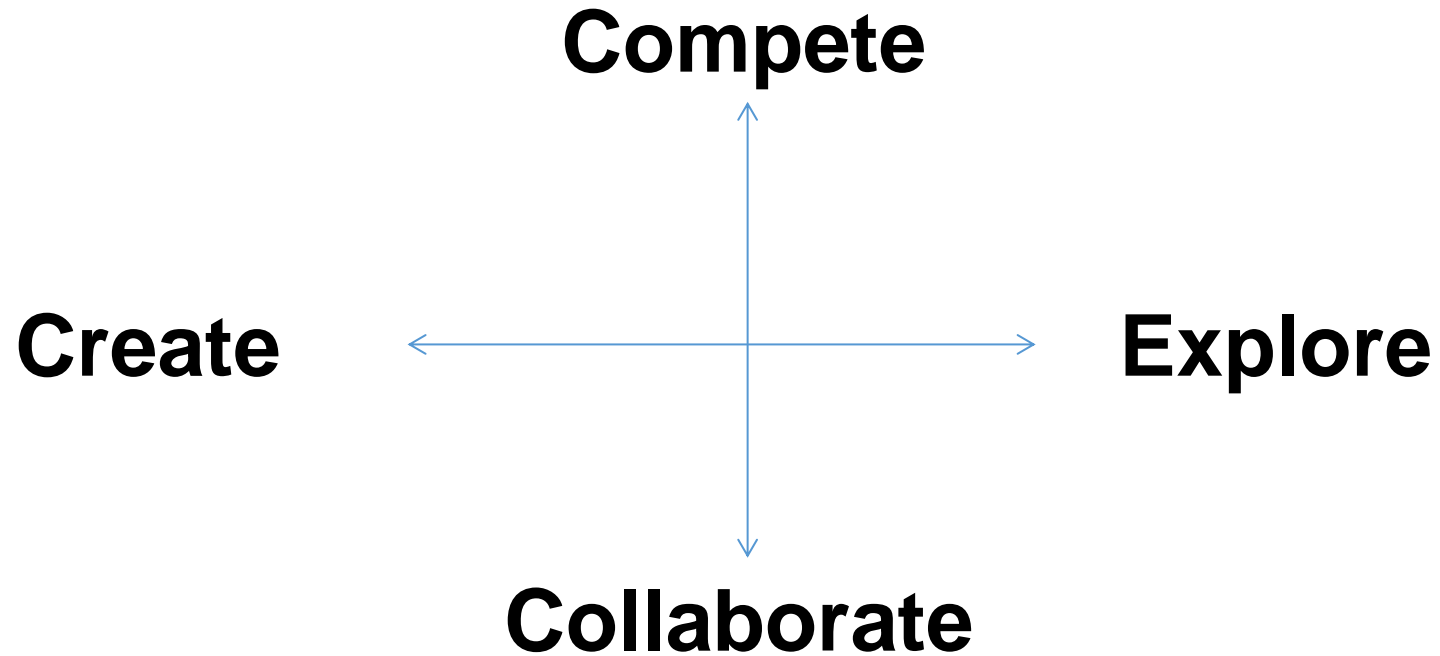
**Formal Semantics: Translate, Compile Scratch into HLL;
then HLL into ASIC or FPGA**

Code Optimization: 50x Speed Up: Python □ C

Non-Professional Programming: Scripting Lang.

Novice Programmers, Expert Programmers

Goals, Drives, Tasks, Agendas



Goals, Drives, Tasks, Agendas

