

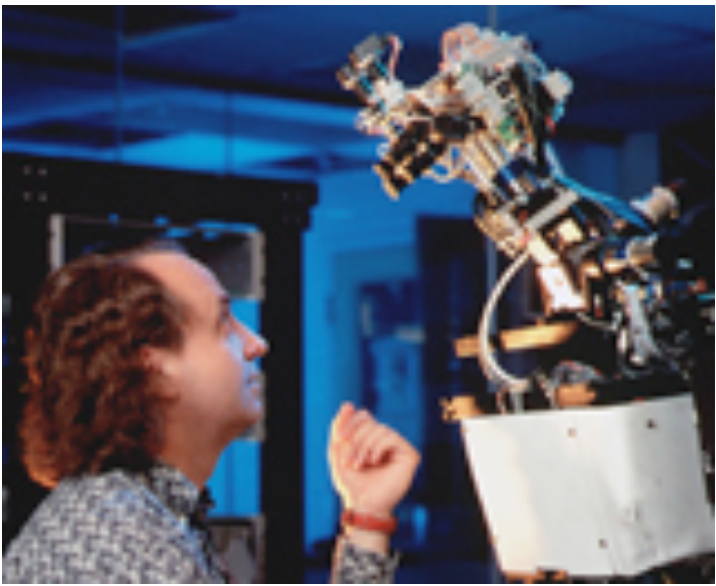
# Sciences cognitives et robotique: le défi de l'apprentissage autonome

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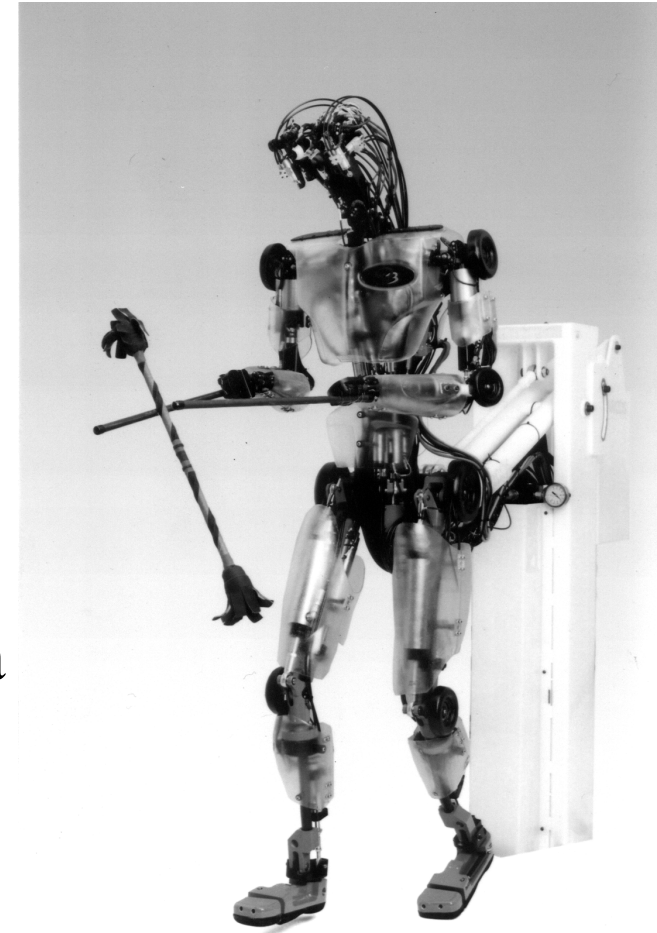
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Cog  
(R. Brooks MIT)

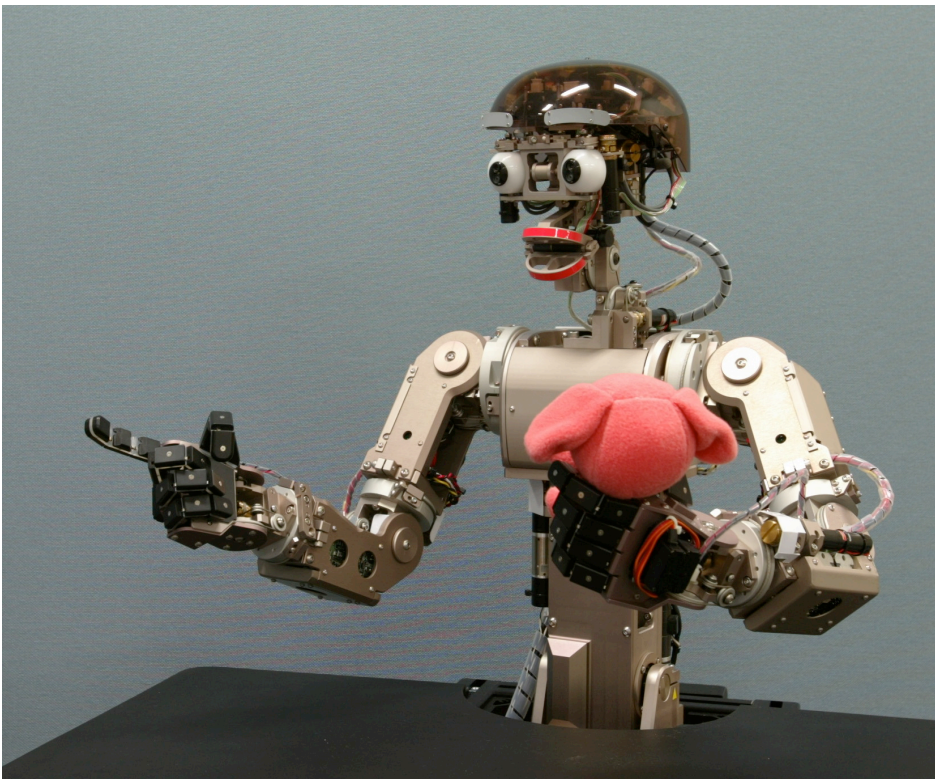
# Les robots humanoïdes

(G. Chen ATR)

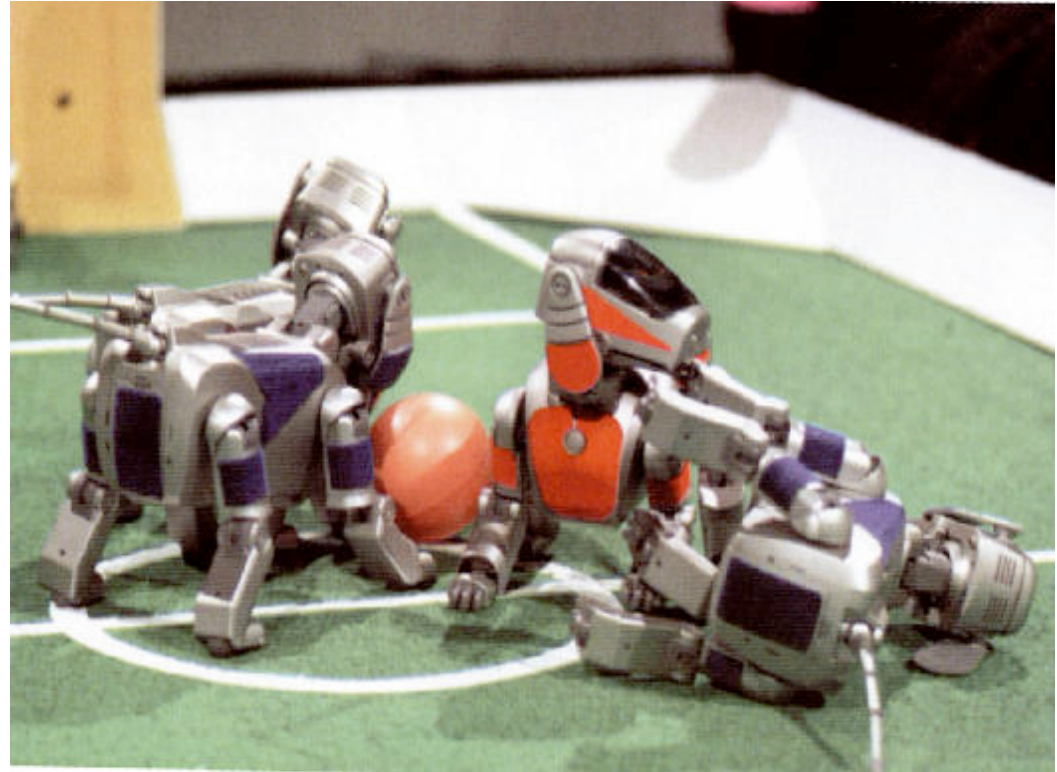
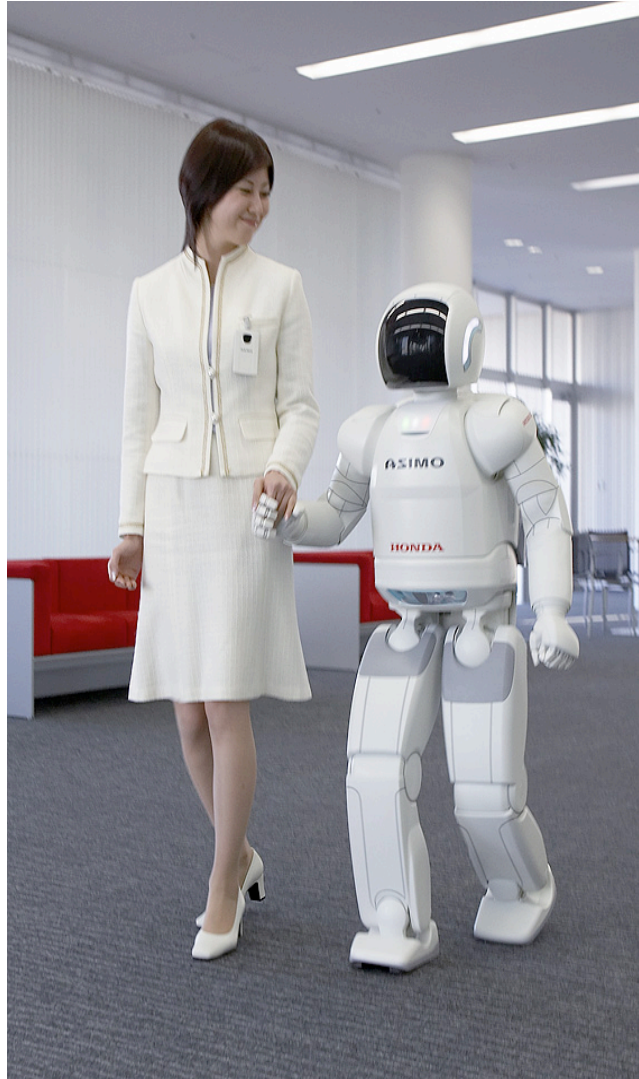


Infanoid  
(I. Kosima  
NICT)

(Scasselatti, Schall, Billard,  
Kedar, Laumond, Metta, ...)  
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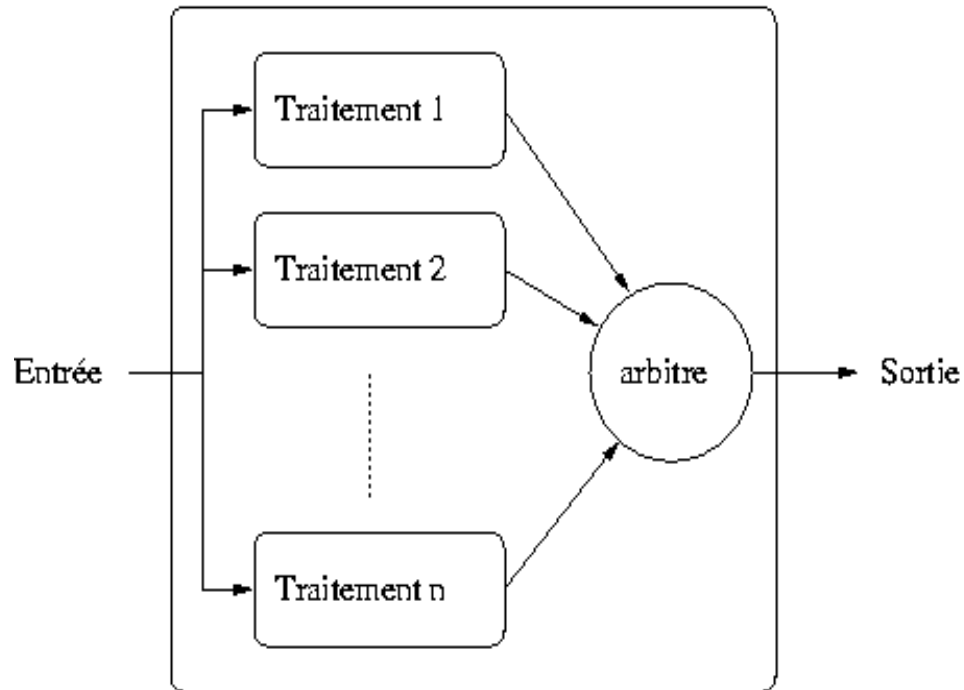


# Les robots : outil et/ou modèle



Des ordinateurs champions d'échecs  
Mais des robots qui ne savent pas très bien  
tenir debout ni mettre la table !!

# Approche comportementale



Arbitrage:

- Somme
- Max
- Modulation / motivation

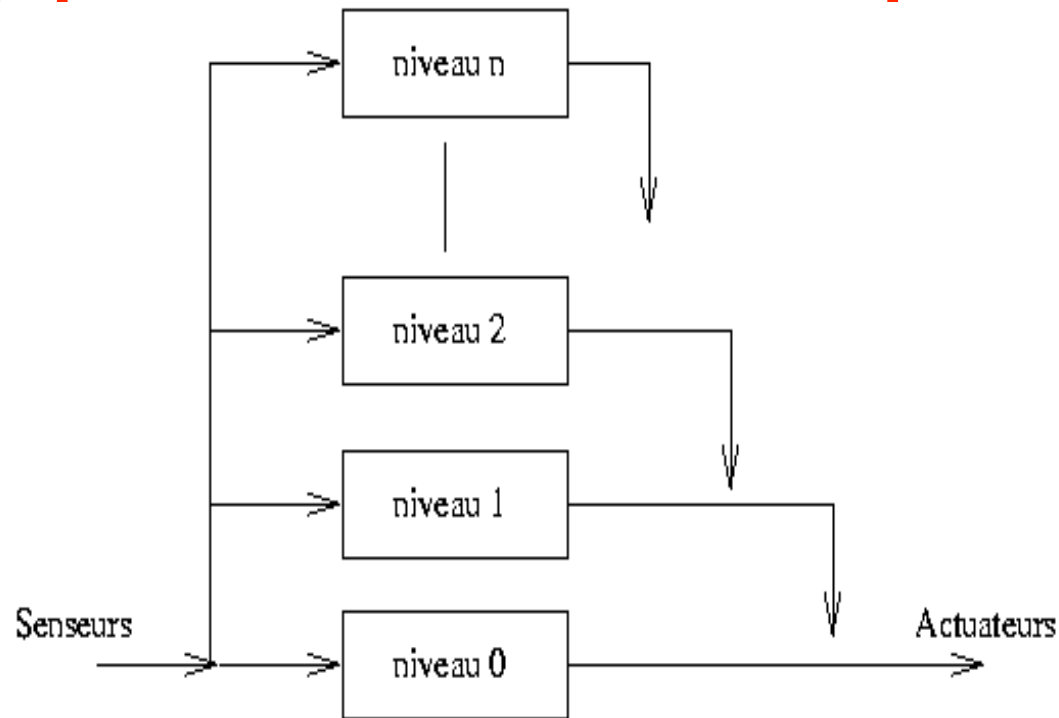
Importance de la stratégie d'arbitrage :

- comportements indépendants

(simple sommation de champs de potentiel, R. Arkins, O. Khatib, P. Maes, L. Steels...)

- comportements interdépendants (R. Brooks, Tyrrel...)

# Approche subsumption



(Brooks 86)

Systeme préemptif en strates:

- Les couches de plus haut niveau peuvent subsumer le rôle des couches de plus bas niveau (notion de priorité).
- Bas niveau execution rapide (temps réel)
- Haut niveau (mise à jour plus lente)

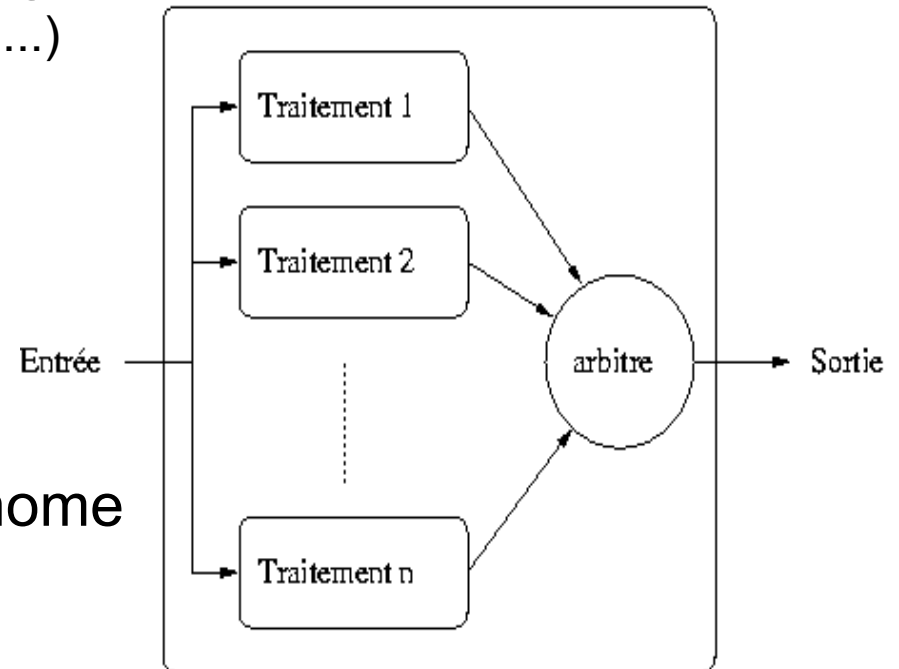
# Problèmes:

Importance de la stratégie d'arbitrage :

(R. Arkins, O. Khatib, P. Maes, L. Stells, Tyrrel...)

Possibilités d'apprentissage simple  
(coefficients multiplicatifs ,  
apprentissage par renforcement)

Mais pas de réel apprentissage autonome



- fonctions et comportements sont elles parfaitement superposables?
  - 1 comportement = 1 fonction
- ➔ Explosion du travail à faire si l'on veut obtenir une capacité à avoir des comportements complexes (+ risque d'échec cf Aibo)

# Les défis de demain



- Apprentissage **autonome** et en **temps réel** de comportements complexes (développement de compétences)
- Adaptation à des environnements a priori inconnus
- Interactions homme/ machine « non verbales »

# Neurosciences et robotique (IA)

Différents points de vue:

- aucun intérêt...
- source d'inspiration
- Comprendre des mécanismes cognitifs (niveau global)



Cognition située (Dennet91)

Embodied cognition (Varela93)

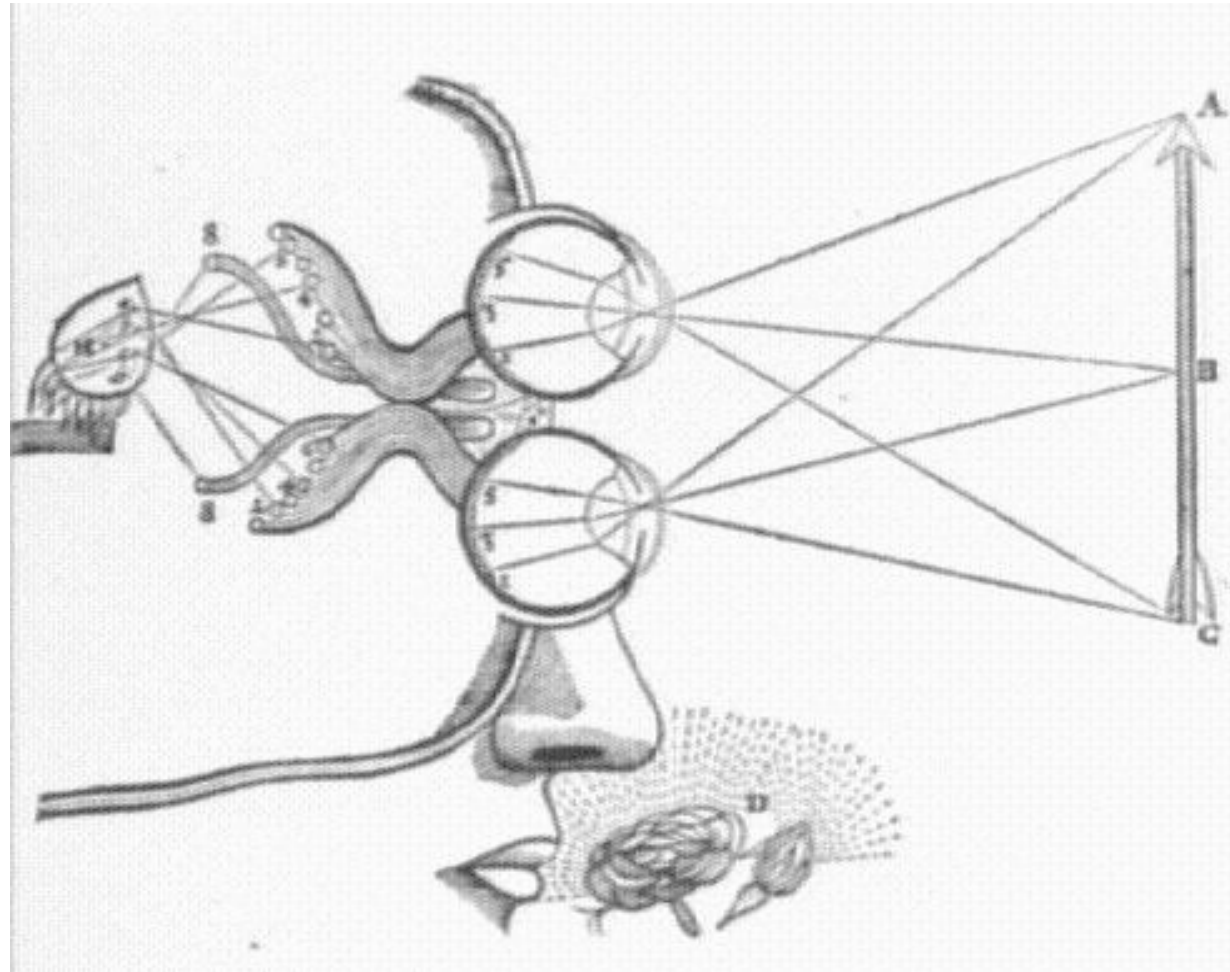
Actroid (Yshiguro)



# Le problème de l'homoncule



Descartes





# Problème:

Connaître l'activité d'un neurone n'aide pas  
forcement à comprendre le processus cognitif !

# Solution:

Comprendre le lien entre activité neuronale et  
dynamique comportementale.

# Notre approche

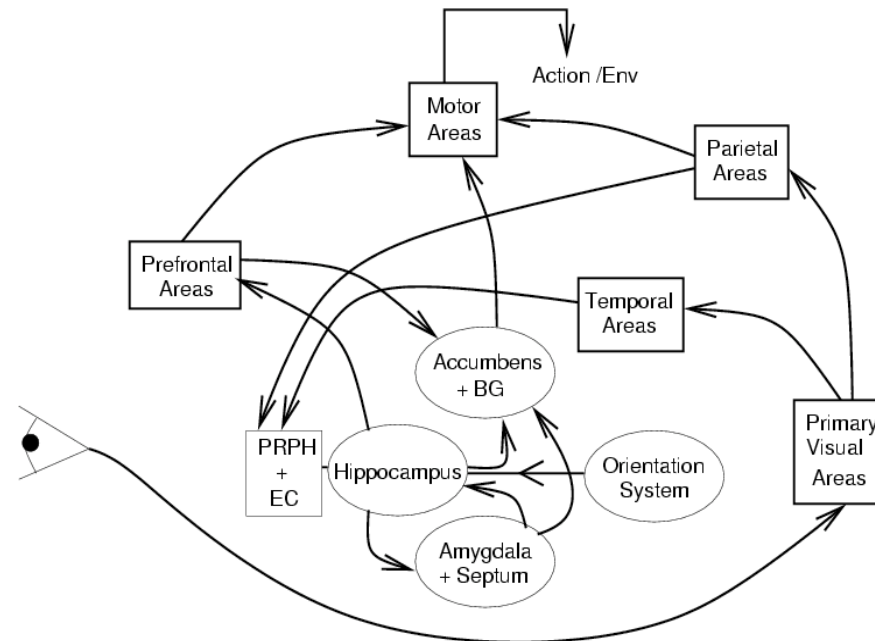
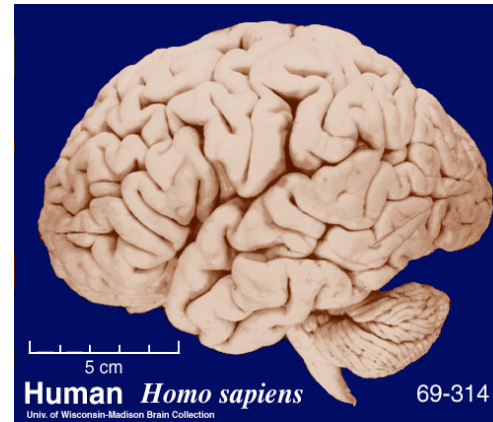
Trouver un modèle minimal justifié par des arguments théoriques forts:

- Prendre en compte un **minimum** de structures biologiques,
- Essayer de comprendre ce qu'apporte une entrée ou structure donnée pour un comportement global (sinon pas pris en compte),
- Utiliser les robots pour tester les implications comportementales d'un modèle (preuve par l'échec!)

# Cognition, cerveau, neurones...



-Developpement  
-Interactions sociales



Limites d'une approche réductionniste....

# « Virtual » Laboratory

Joint works with:

- Jean Paul Banquet : neurobiological modelling
- Bruno Poucet (Marseille 3C): exp. neurobiology
- Jacqueline Nadel: developmental psycho pathology  
(+ inter-lab. association CNRS)
- Yann Coello, Yvonne Delevoye (URECA-Lilles),  
F. Ben Ouezdou (LISV-Versailles)  
ANR INTERACT / SESAME TINO
- Lola Cañamero (**Feelix growing** UE STREP project)  
Adaptive Systems Research Group, U. of Hertfordshire, UK
- ANR Neurobot (S. Wiener, B. Poucet...)

## Plan:

- Point de vue sciences cognitives de l'apprentissage
- Apprentissage sensori-moteur et « perception »
- Impact du contexte social sur l'apprentissage: le cas de l'imitation
- Emotions et apprentissage

# PARTIE 1

## Point de vue “sciences cognitives” sur les différentes formes “d’apprentissage”

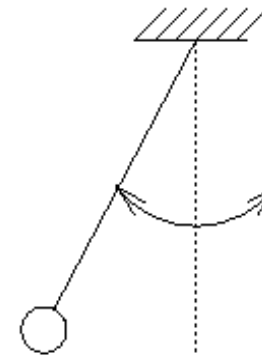
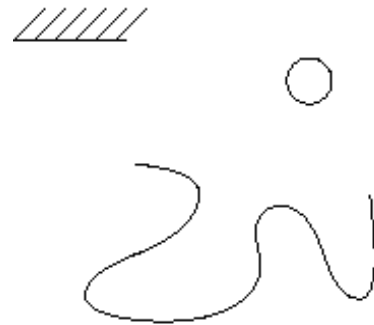
« Les sciences cognitive regroupent un ensemble de disciplines scientifiques dédiées à l'étude et la compréhension des mécanismes de la pensée humaine ou animale, et plus généralement de tout système cognitif, c'est-à-dire tout système complexe de traitement de l'information capable d'**acquérir**, **conserver**, **utiliser** et **transmettre** des connaissances... ».  
(wikipédia)



# Propriété émergente

« Le tout est plus que la somme de ses parties »

Effet constitutif lié la dynamique  
(propriété « émergente », Gestalt)

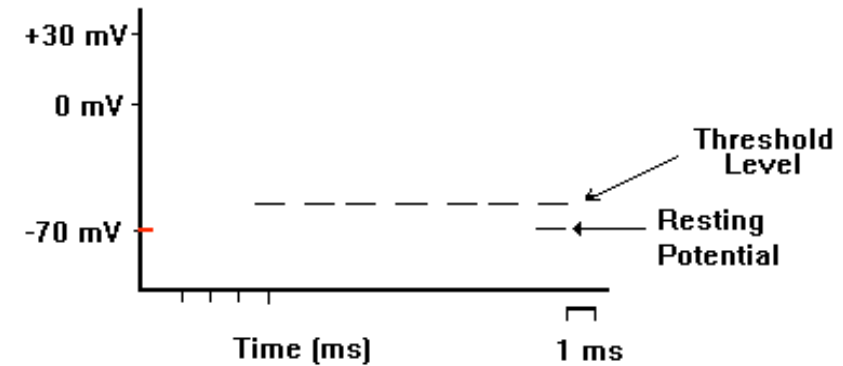
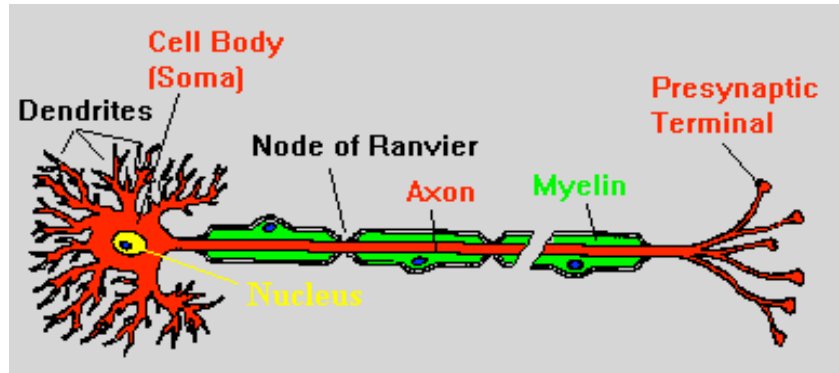


(K. Lorenz 75)

Autopoïèse (Maturana et Varela 80)

Vie = cognition (Stewart 94)

# L'activité du neurone

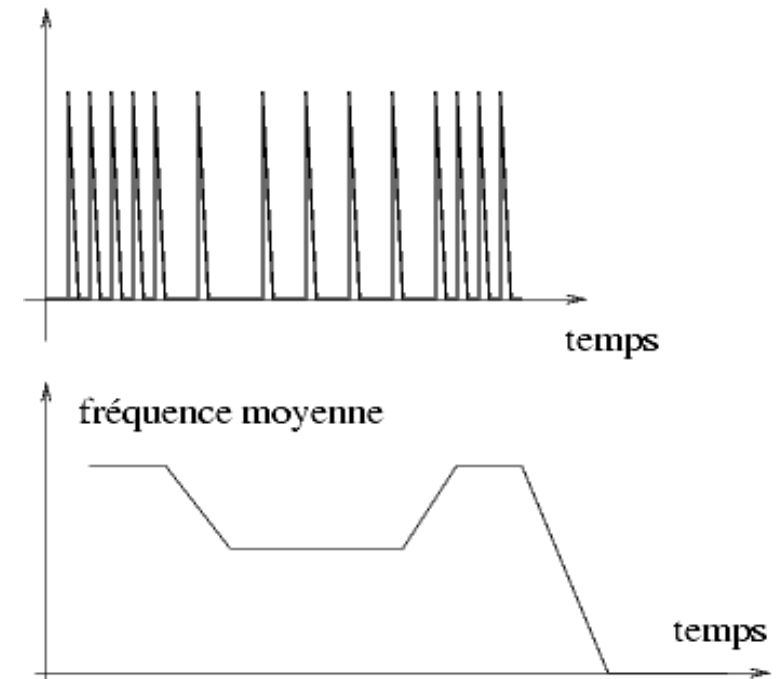


Potentiel (interne)  $P(t)$  du neurone et freq. décharge  $y$  :

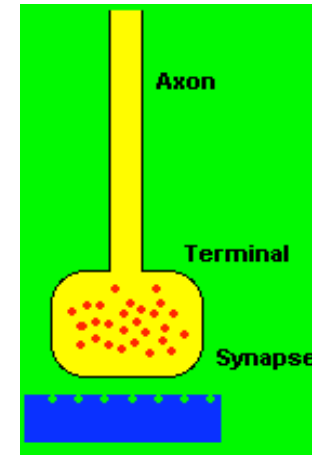
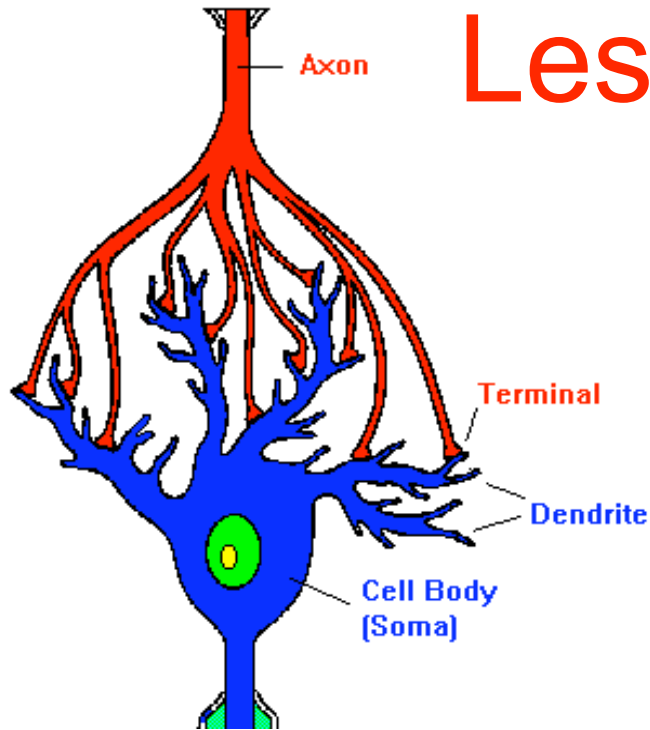
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dP}{dt} = -\lambda(P(t) - P_{\min}) - (P(t) - P_{\min}) \sum_{k=1 \dots p^-} w_k^- x_k + (P_{\max} - P(t)) \sum_{k=1 \dots p^+} w_k^+ x_k \\ y = f(P, \theta) \text{ avec } f(P, \theta) = 0 \text{ si } P < \theta \text{ et } f(P, \theta) > 0 \text{ et croissante sinon} \end{cases}$$

→ dyn. Interne du neurone (effet mémoire à court terme)

Souvent ajout param. habituation/sensibilisation (au niveau du corps cellulaire ou des synapses)



# Les synapses



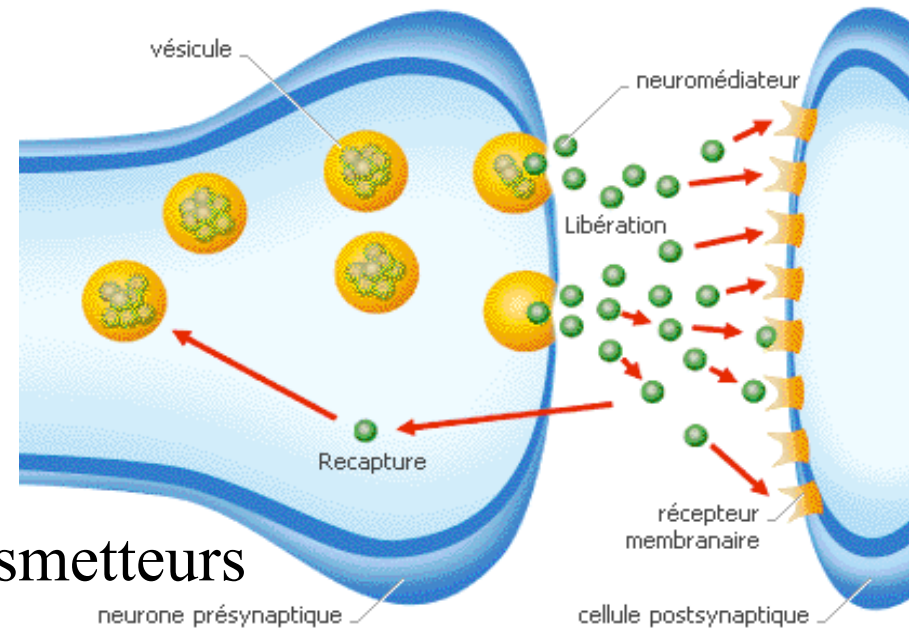
Transmission  
de l'information

**Attention:**

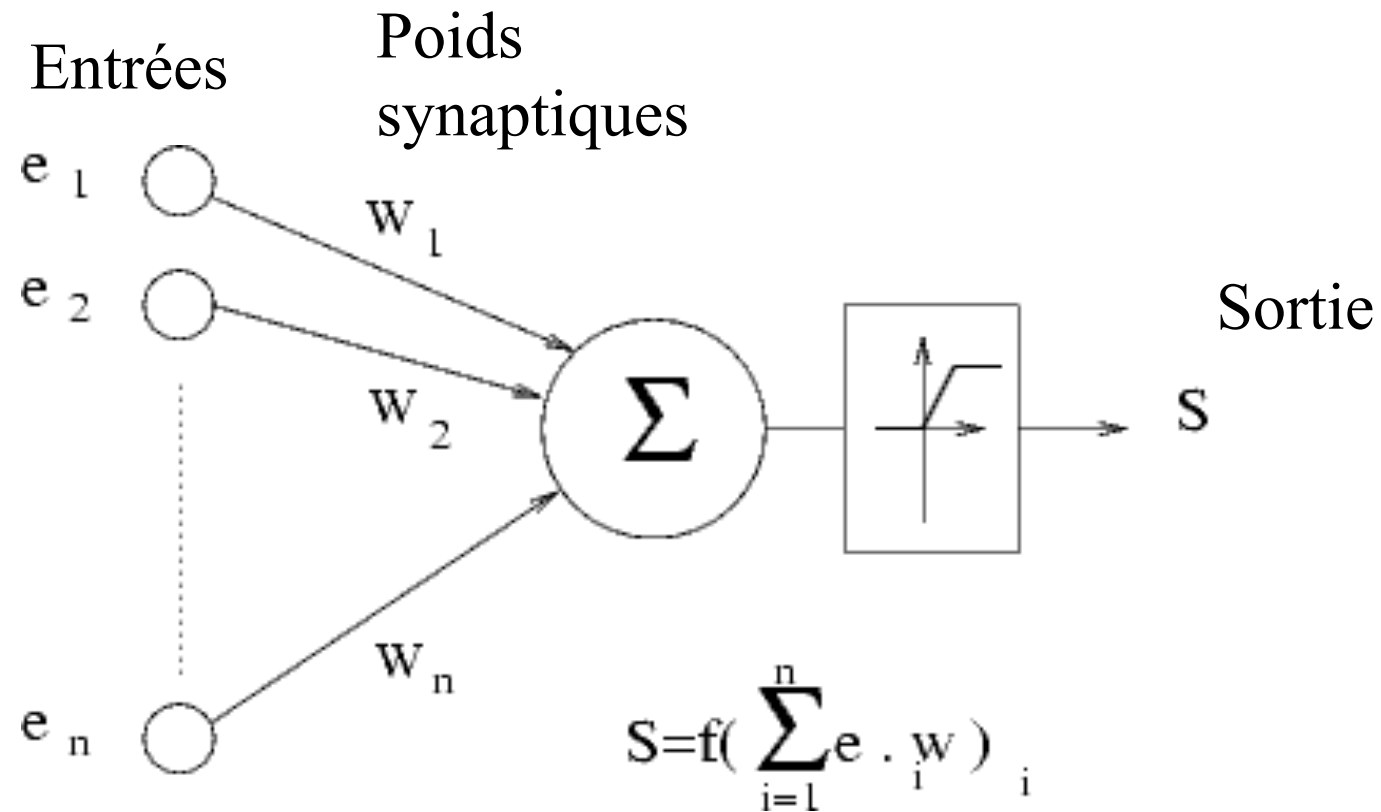
≠ types de synapses/neurotransmetteurs

≠ types de neurones

≠ types de neuromodulateurs



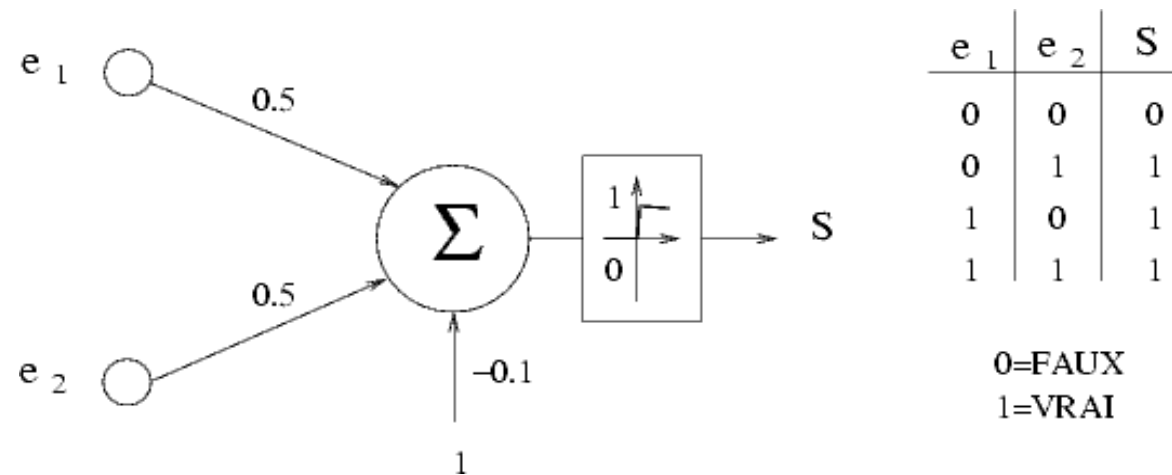
# Modèle de neurone formel



(Fréquence moyenne de décharge)

# Modèle de neurone formel

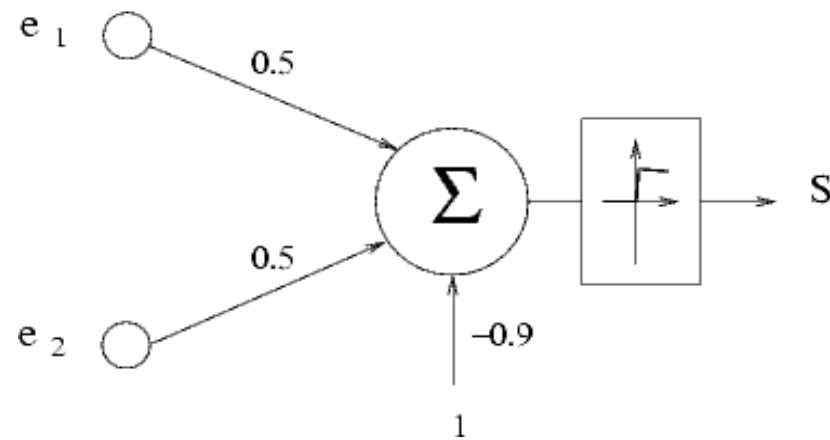
## Exemple 1:



OU logique

# Modèle de neurone formel

## Exemple 2:



$e_1$	$e_2$	$S$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

0=FAUX  
1=VRAI

ET logique

# Modèle de neurone formel

En connectant correctement ces neurones formels, il est possible de réaliser n'importe quelle fonction logique.

Capacité de calculateur universel...

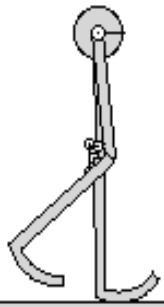
+ réseaux récurrents:

possibilités de dynamiques complexes

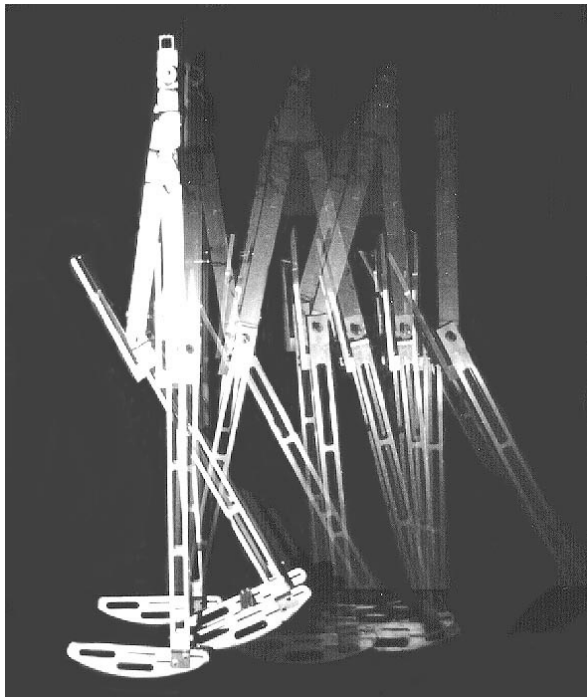
→ bifurcations, chaos



# Importance interactions physiques (embodiment)



Marcheur passif (McGeer)





# Véhicules de Braitenberg

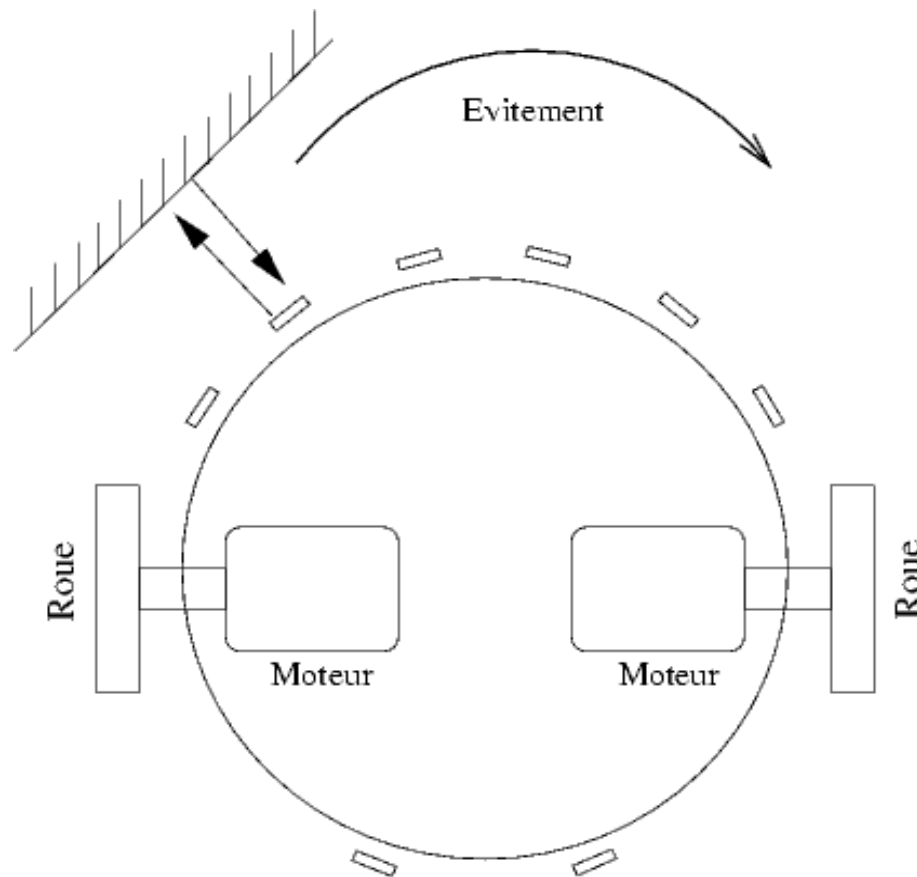
- Phototaxie: attraction par la lumière
- Evitement d'obstacles
- ...

Un réseau de neurones minimal:

- . N capteurs
- . 2 moteurs

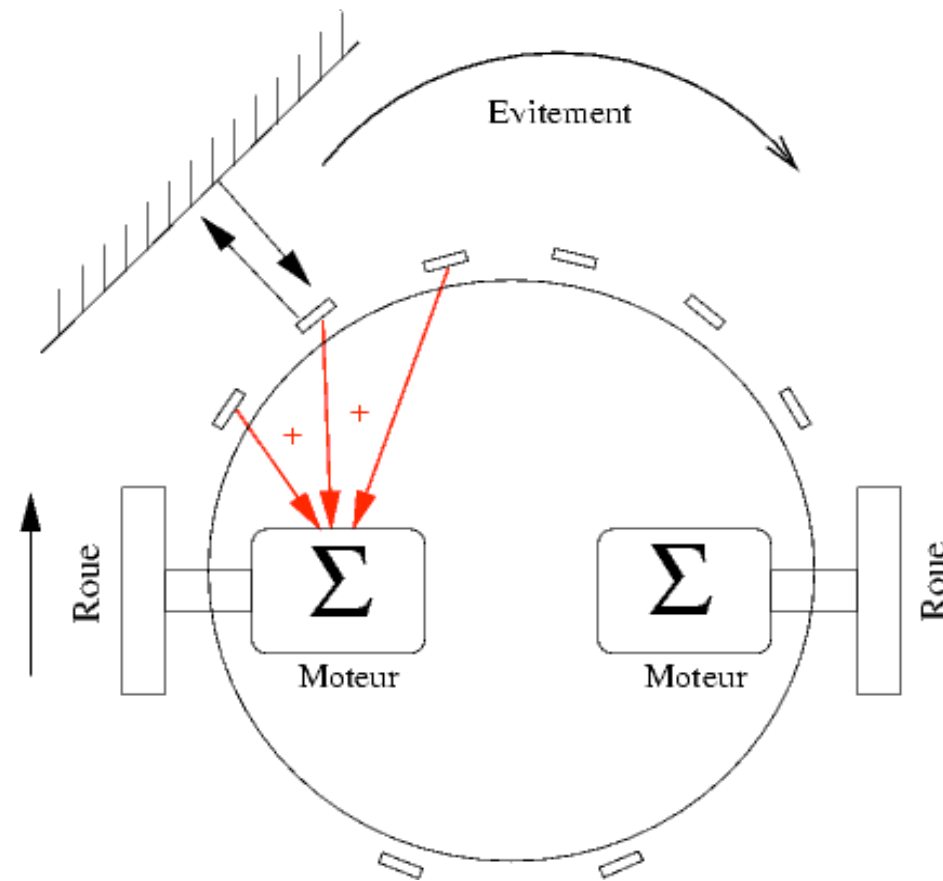
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Evitement d'obstacle (Braitenberg84)



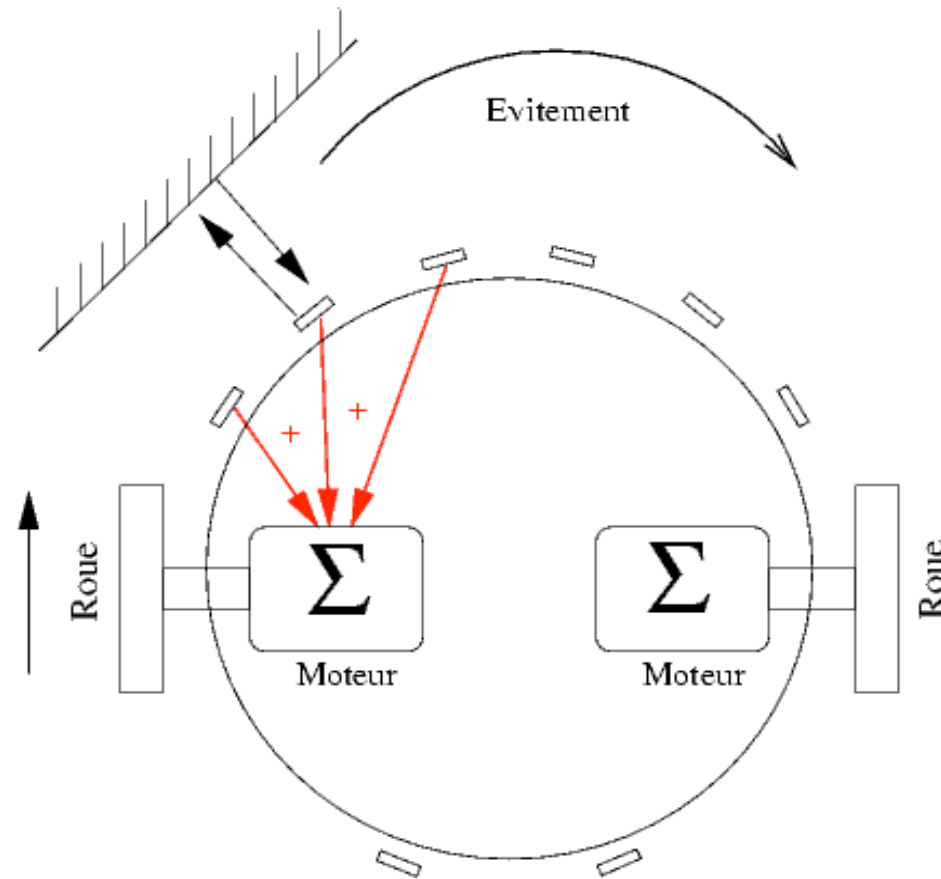
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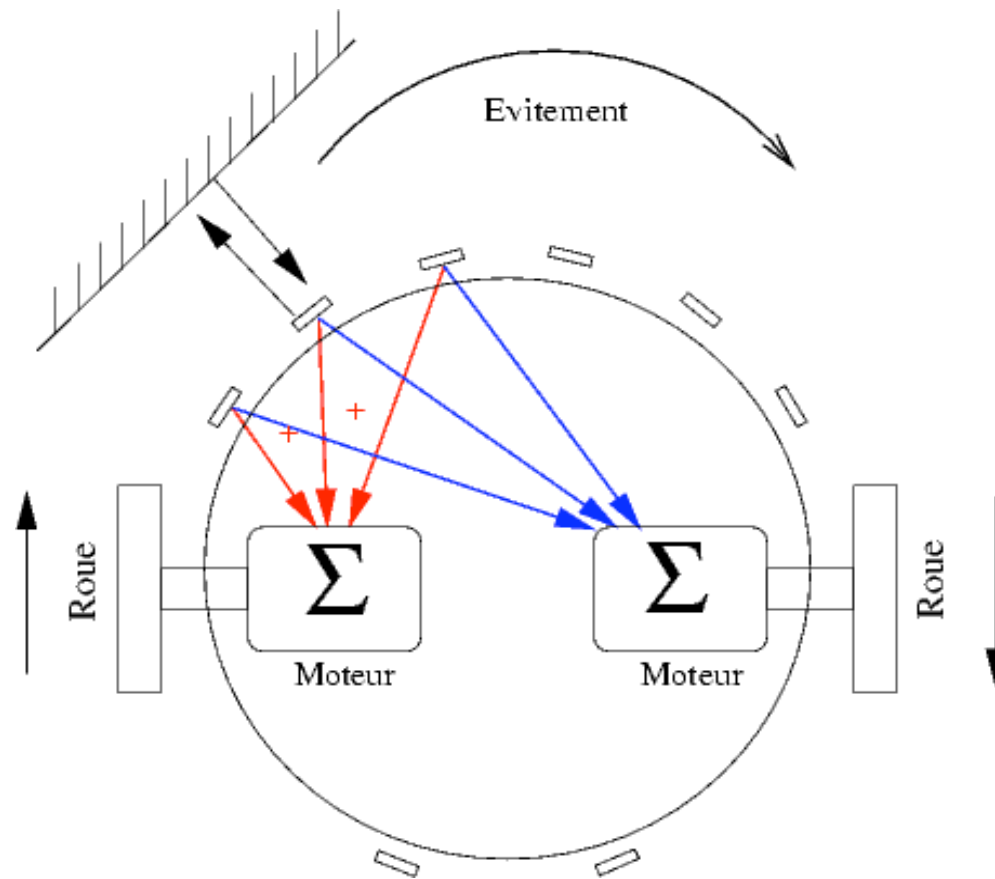
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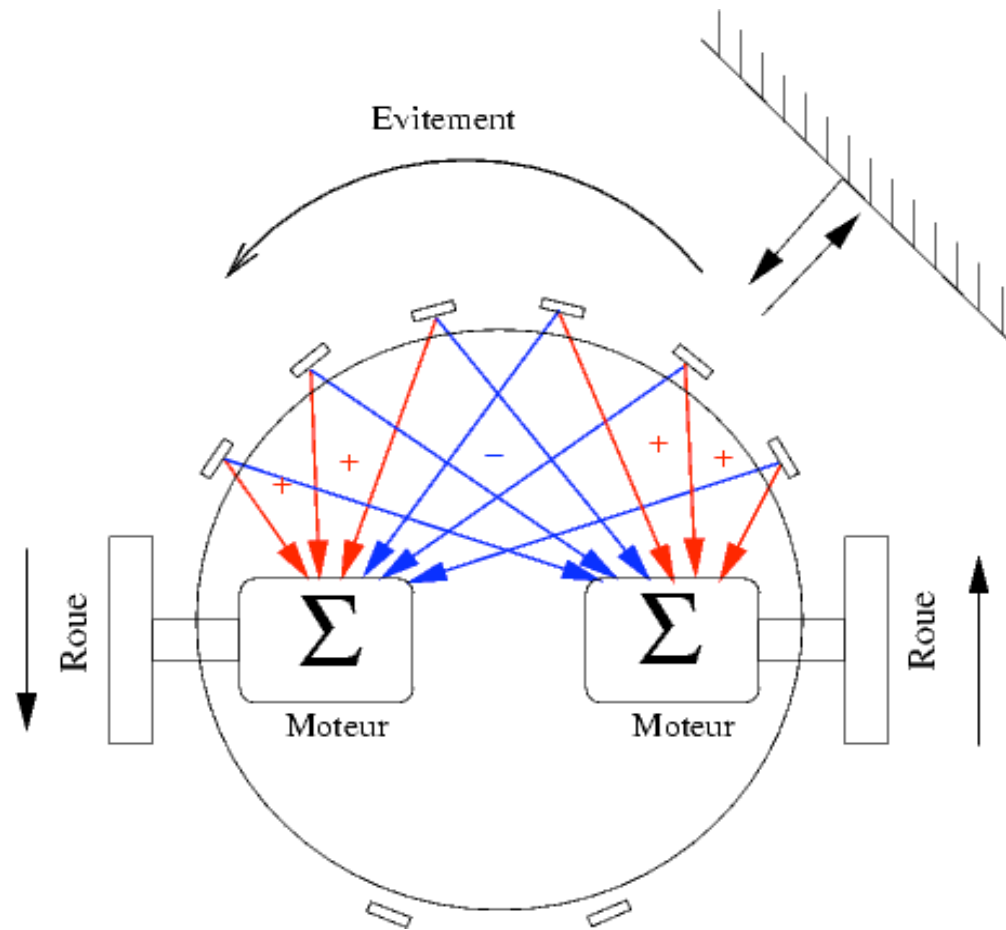
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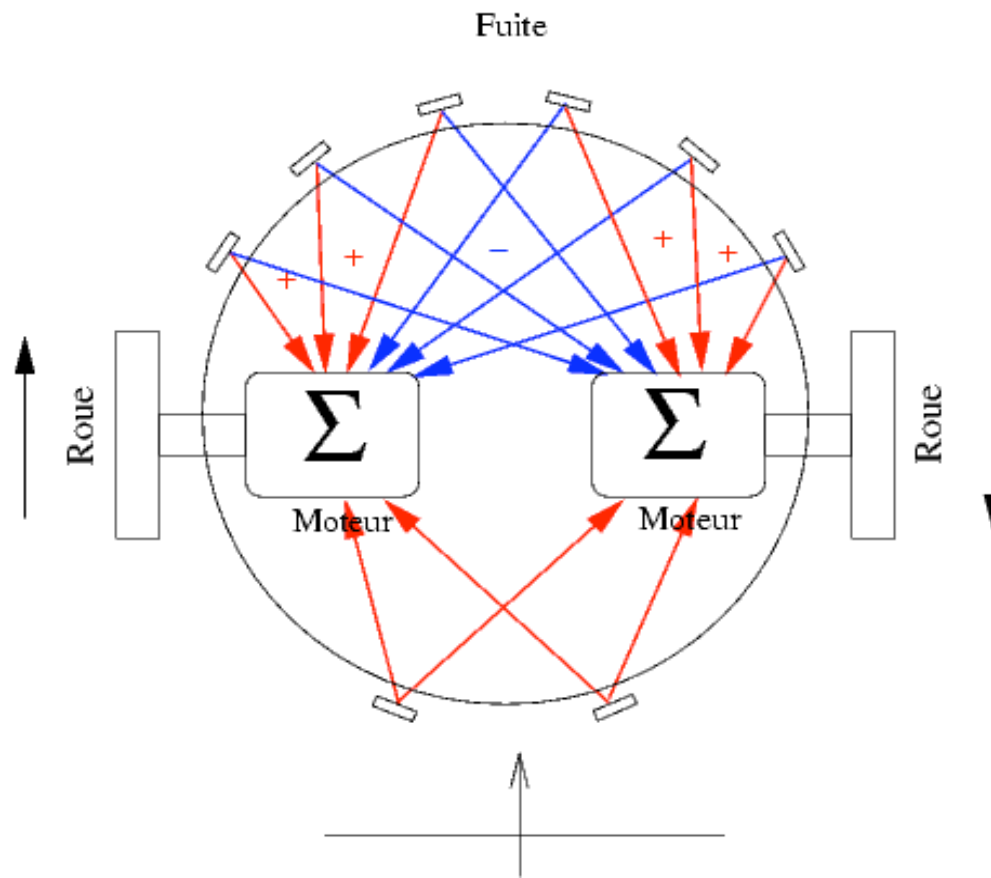
# Véhicules de Braitenberg

Evitement d'obstacle



# Véhicules de Braitenberg

Ajout d'une capacité à fuir



# Véhicules de Braitenberg

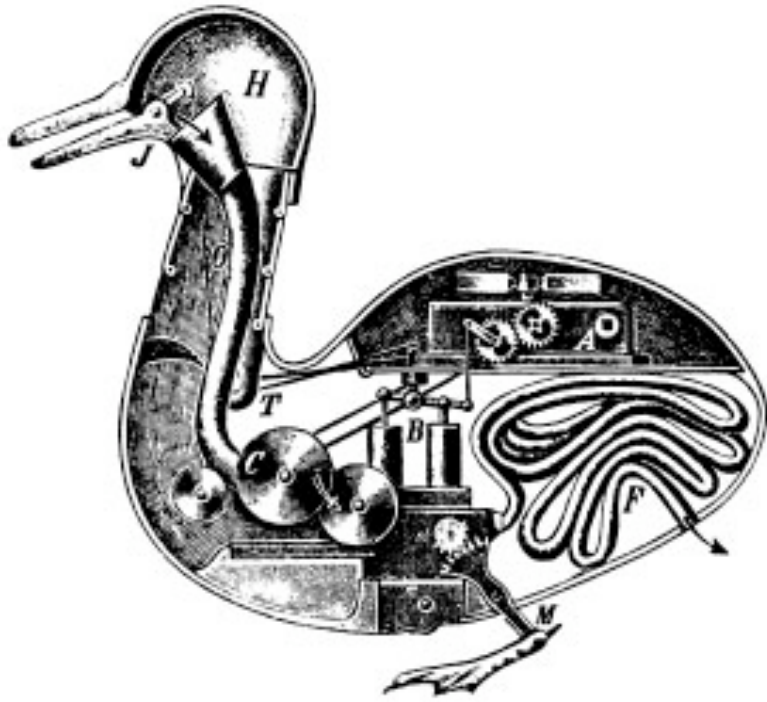
Le réseau se construit comme étant un attracteur d'un comportement dynamique particulier

(idée: revenir dans l'état d'équilibre si l'on subit une perturbation et faire telle ou telle action)

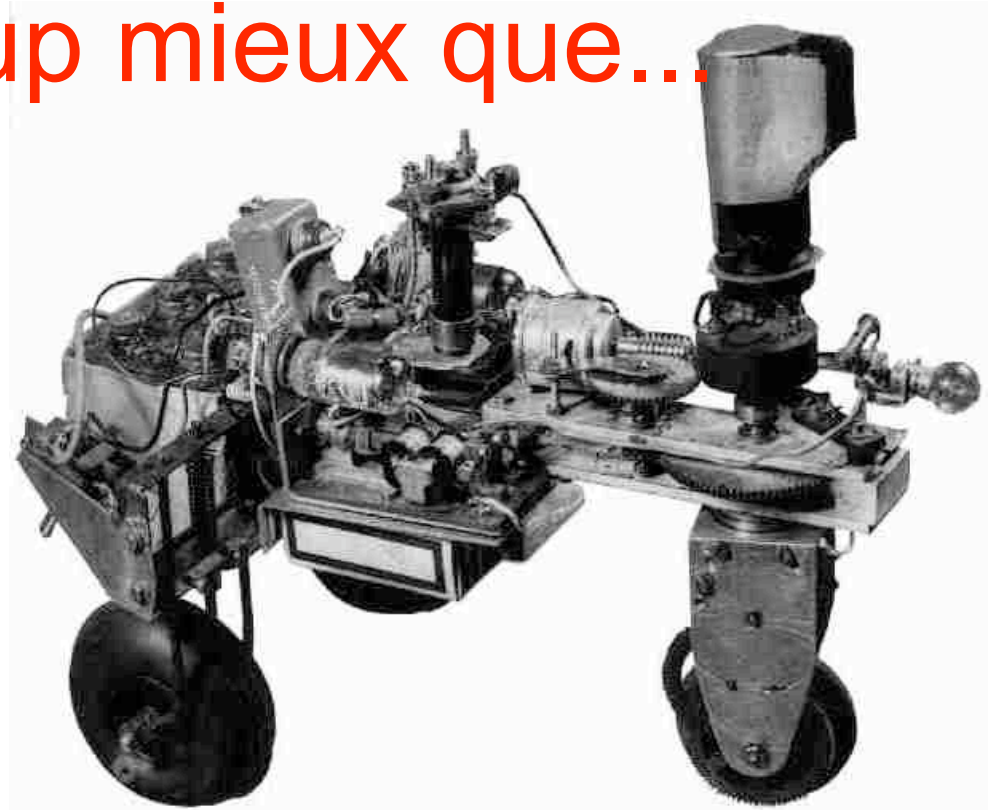
**1 comportement**  
**=**  
**1 état d'équilibre dynamique**



Pas beaucoup mieux que...

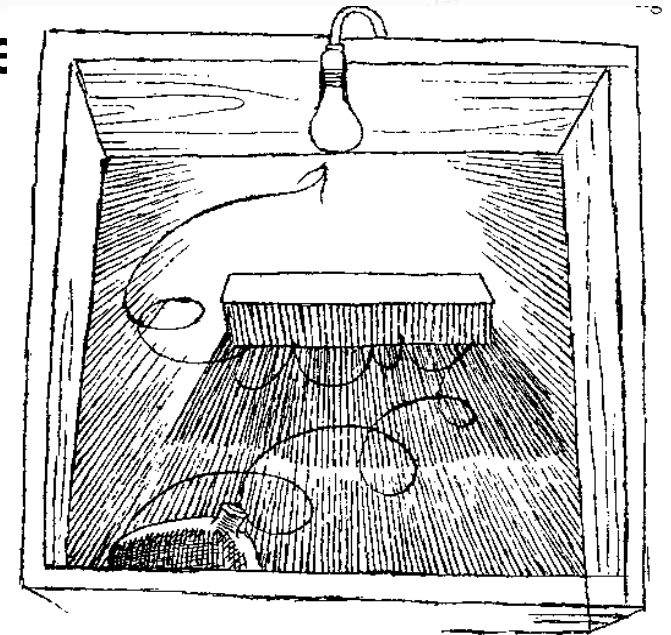


**Digesting duck**  
**Vaucanson 1739**



**Electronics turtle**  
**G Walter 1950**

Pas si loin des robots d'aujourd'hui...  
(même en performances!)



# Quels modèles d'apprentissage?

## Quelles mémoires?

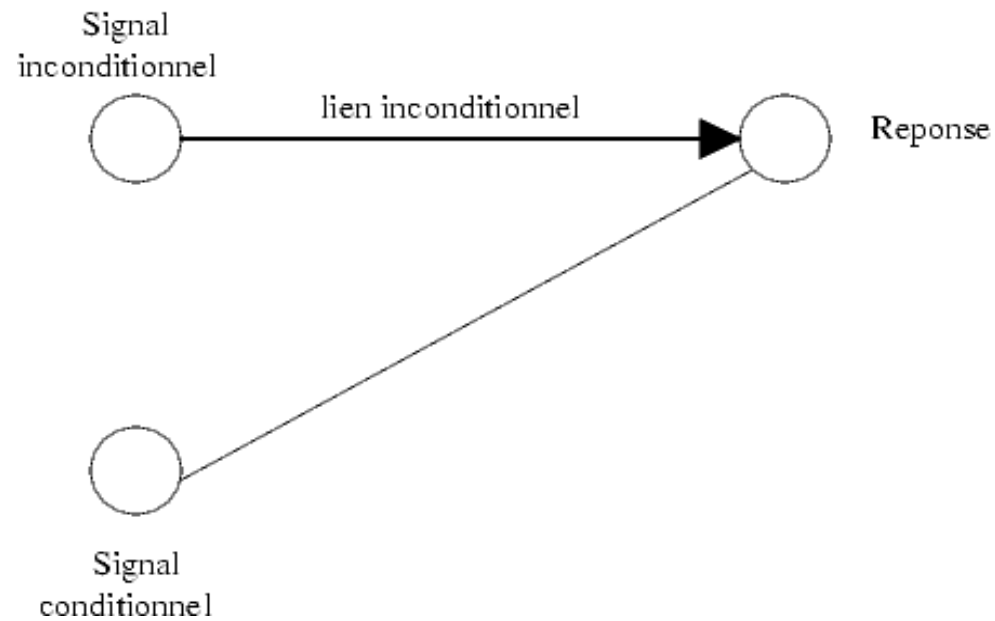
- Procédurales (habitude, habileté:  $y=f(x)$  a été optimisée)
- Déclaratives (« je sais que je sais », « je viens de voir x »  
Mémoire d'items spécifiques très limitée (< 7 ?)
- Dynamiques

## Adaptation ou apprentissage ?

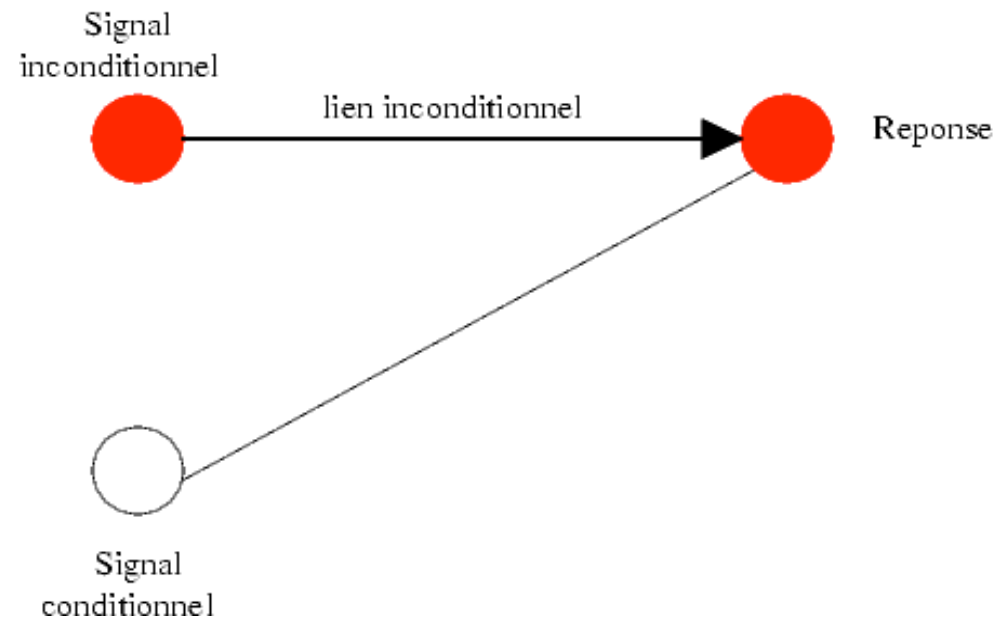
- Adaptation → graduel et réversible
- Apprentissage → rapide et irréversible (effets de seuil)

Les combinaisons sont possibles !

# Conditionnement pavlovien

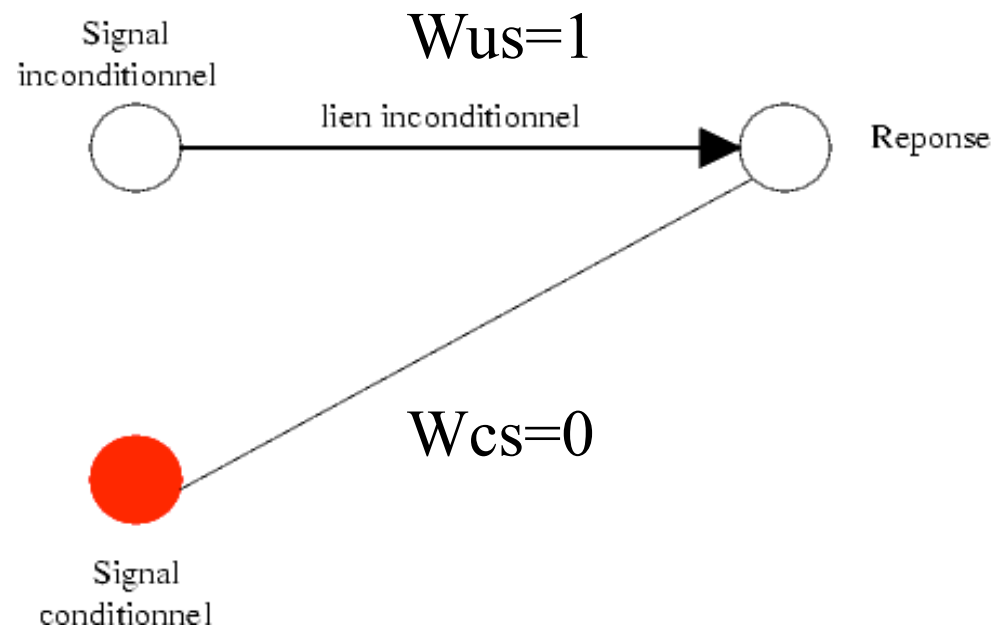


# Conditionnement pavlovien



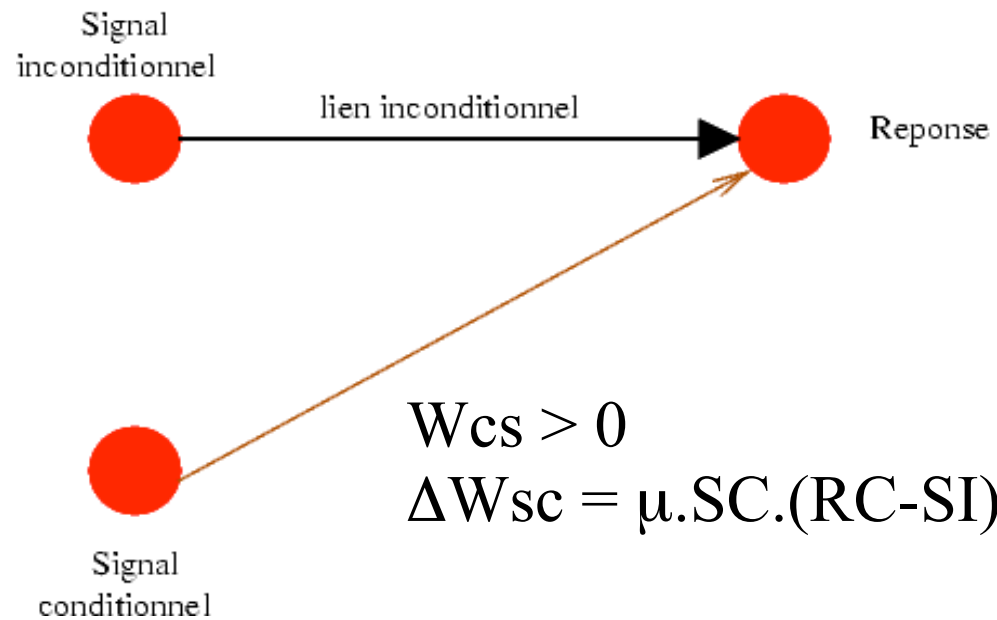
signal inconditionnel => toujours la même réponse

# Conditionnement pavlovien



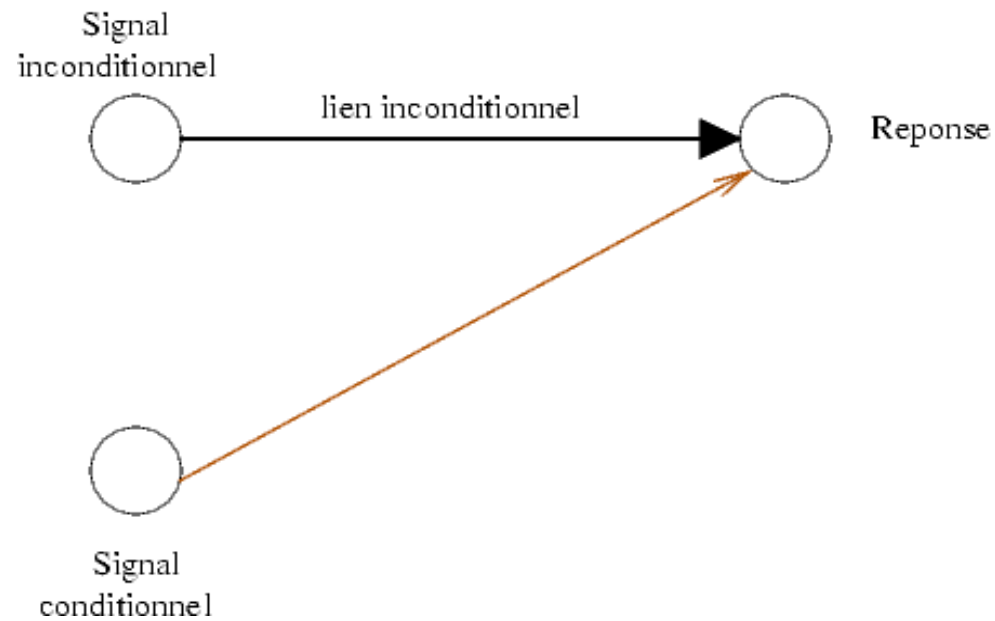
Signal conditionnel seul  $\Rightarrow$  pas de réponse

# Conditionnement pavlovien

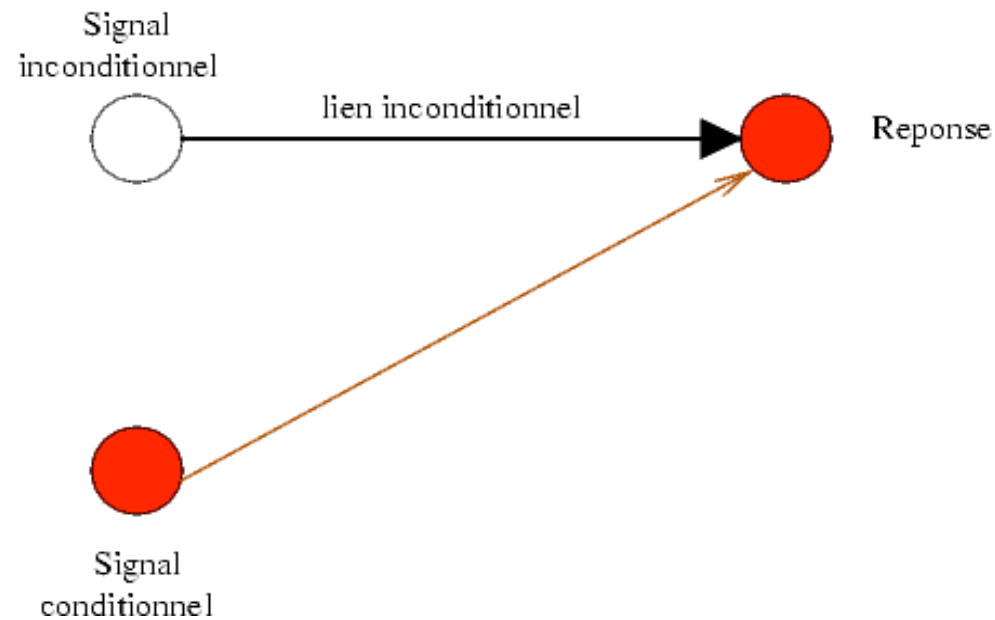


Signal cond. + Reponse active => renforcement

# Conditionnement pavlovien



# Conditionnement pavlovien



Après apprentissage:

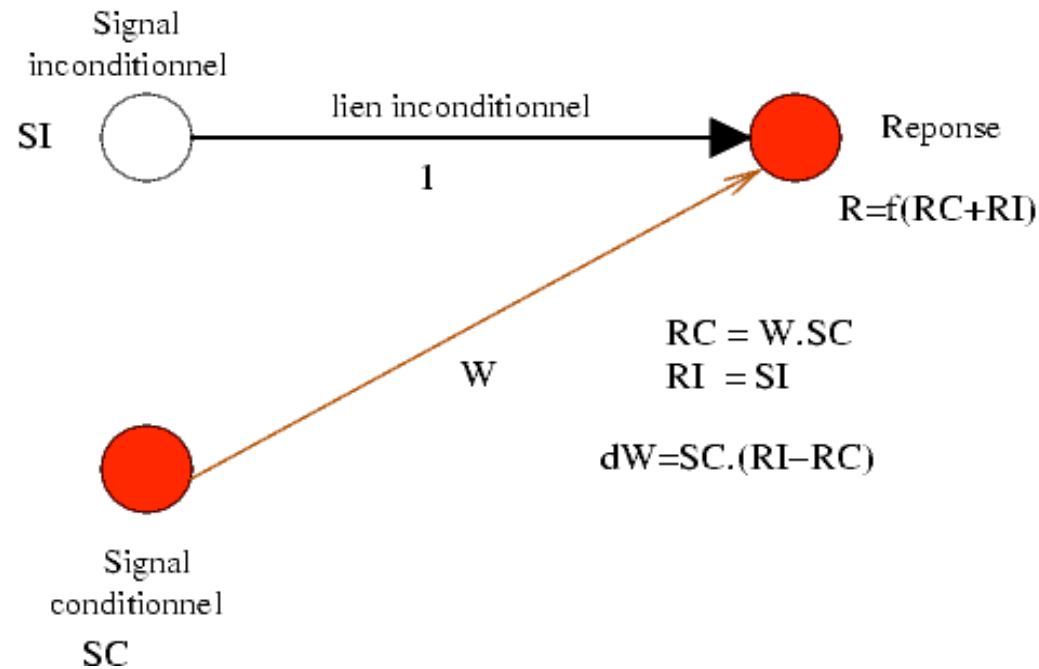
Le signal conditionnel suffit à déclencher la réponse



# Conditionnement pavlovien

Eq. de (Rescorla et Wagner 72) (psycho)

Eq. de (Widrow et Hoff 60) (traitement du signal)



Capacité d'oubli, possibilité ajout renforcement

# Différentes formes d'apprentissage

$$Y_i = f(W X_i) \quad \text{avec } X_i \in R^p, Y_i \in R^q, W \in R^{p \times q}, i = 1 \dots n$$

- Associatif  $W = \mu \sum_{i=1 \dots n} Y_i X_i^T$  avec  $0 < \mu < 1$  (règle de Hebb 49 / Hopfield 82)

Pb divergence  $\rightarrow \frac{dw_{k,l}}{dt} = -\lambda_1 w_{k,l}(t)(\lambda_0 + x_l(t)) + \mu(w_{\max} - w_{k,l}(t))y_k(t)x_l(t)$

- Conditionnement pavlovien  
(Widrow 60, Rescorla 72, Schmajuk 91...)  $W = \mu \sum_{i=1 \dots n} (Y_i^d - Y_i) X_i^T$

Pb données non stochastiques  $\rightarrow$  modulation apprentissage  $\alpha(t) \geq 0$   
(effet niveau de vigilance, ou randomisation des données)

$$\frac{dw_{k,l}}{dt} = \mu \alpha(t) (y_k^d(t) - y_k(t)) x_l(t)$$

# Différentes formes d'apprentissage

## . Cartes auto-organisatrices

$$z_j = g(\|W_j - X\|) \quad \text{et} \quad Y \quad \text{tel que} \quad y_j = \begin{cases} z_j & \text{si } j = \underset{k}{\text{ArgMax}} z_k \\ 0 & \text{sinon} \end{cases}$$

$$W_k(n+1) = W_k(n) + \mu h(d) (X_n - W_k(n)) \quad \text{avec } d = \|k - j\|$$

$h(d)$  une fct de type chapeau mexicain (topologie)

$g(x)$ : Radial Basis Function

# Différentes formes d'apprentissage



## . Conditionnement instrumental (renforcement)

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \varepsilon \frac{dR}{dt} X_i^T (t - dt) \frac{dY_i}{dt}$$

(Klopf 82, Barto et Sutton 81, Schultz 98, Dayan 94, Doya...)

## Apprentissage par renforcement:

- TD( $\lambda$ ) (Barto et Sutton 89)
- Qlearning (Watkins 92)

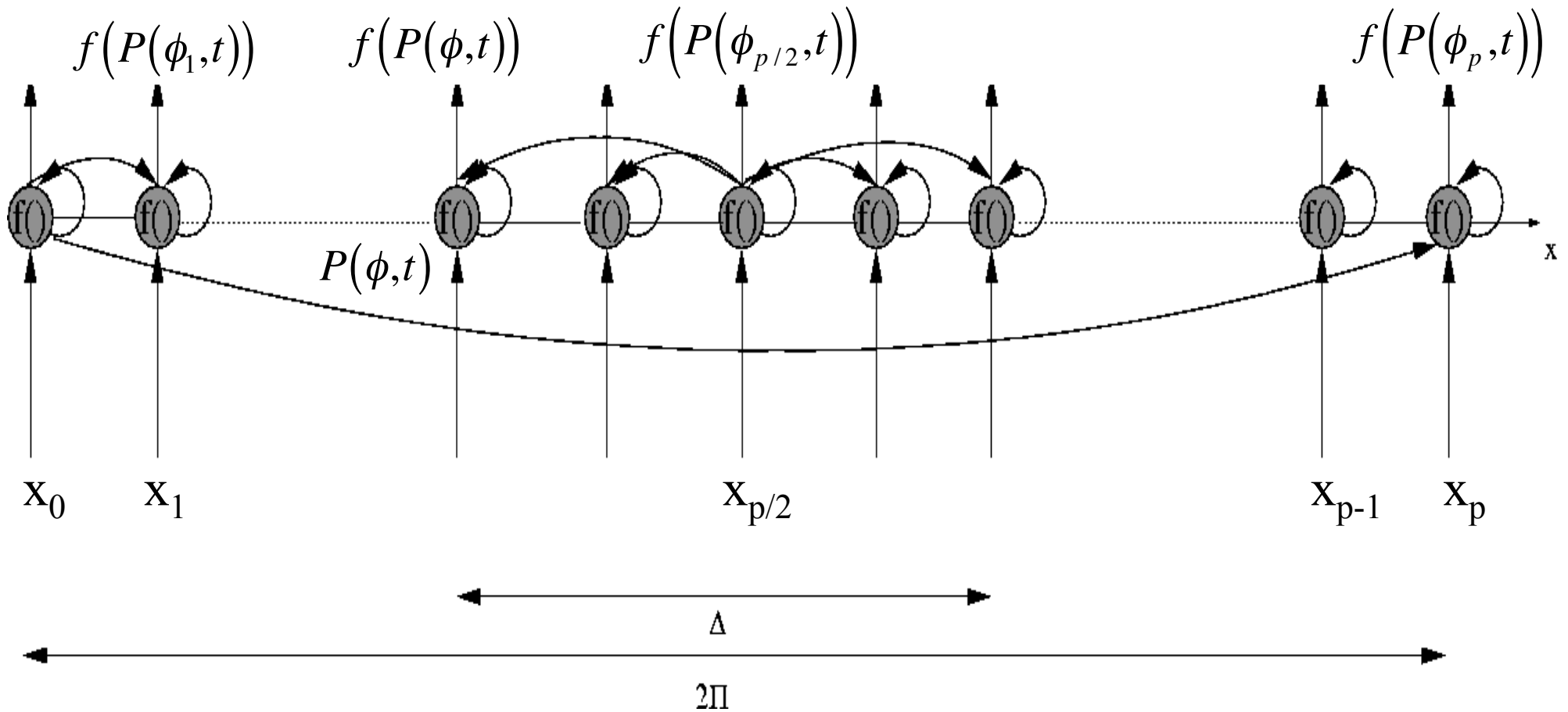
# Différentes formes d'apprentissage

Autres contraintes:



- Sorties neurones: positives ou nulles
  - Les poids ne peuvent changer de signe (les liens inhibiteurs ne semblent pas être modifiables)
  - Dissymétrie entre excitation et inhibition
  - Codage « sparse » et distribué (robustesse)
- Mécanismes de rehaussement de « contraste »
- Importance de la structure du réseau

# Neural Fields (Amari 77)

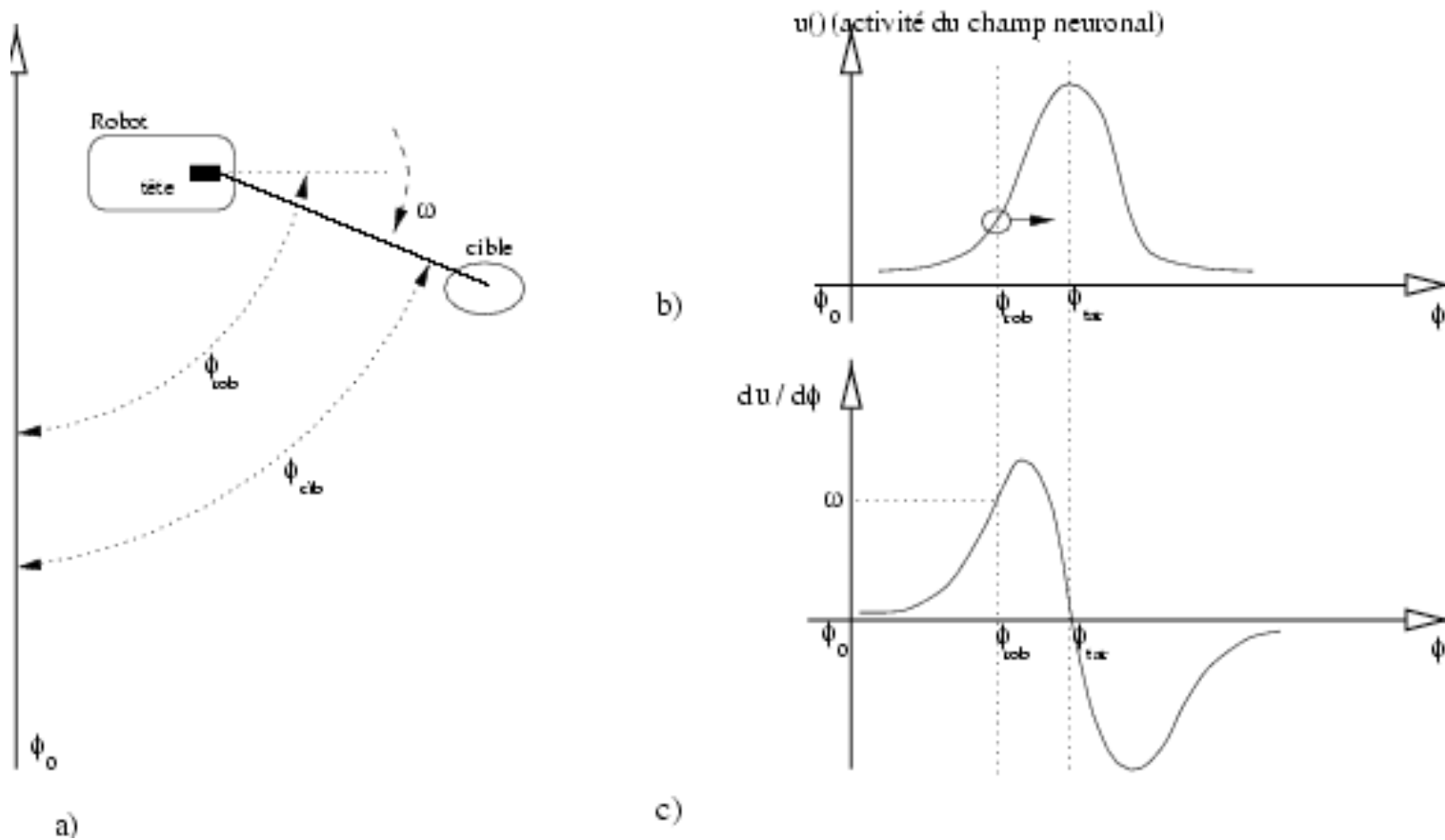


$$\tau \frac{\partial P(\phi, t)}{\partial t} = -P(\phi, t) + h + x(\phi, t) + \int_{\Delta} \omega(\phi - \theta) f(P(\phi, t)) d\theta$$

$h < 0$ ,  $\omega(\ )$  kernel (mexican hat),  $0 < \tau \ll 1$  time constant

# Neural Fields

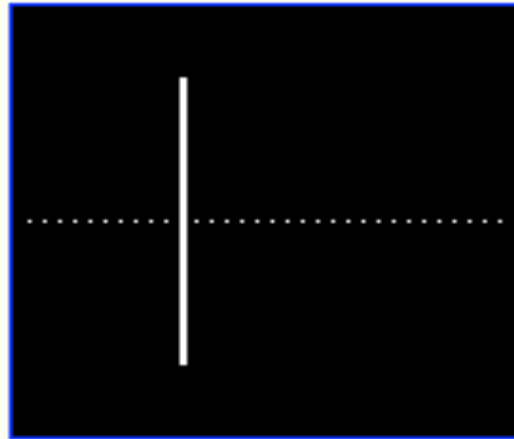
(Schoner et al 94)



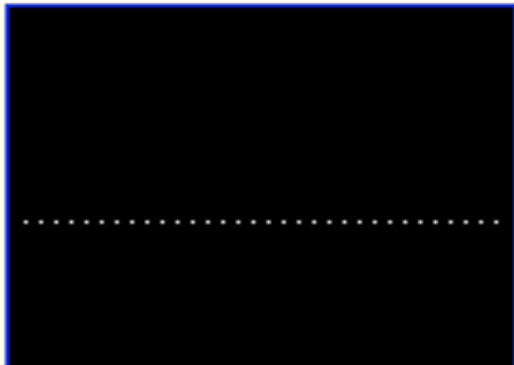
Bell curve: probabilistic interpretation  
(Georgopoulos 88, Pouget et al 99, Pouget et al 02)



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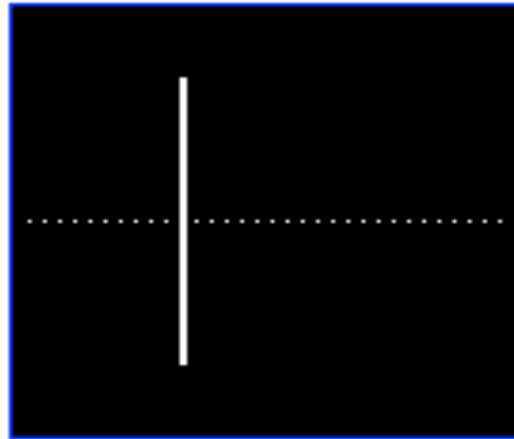
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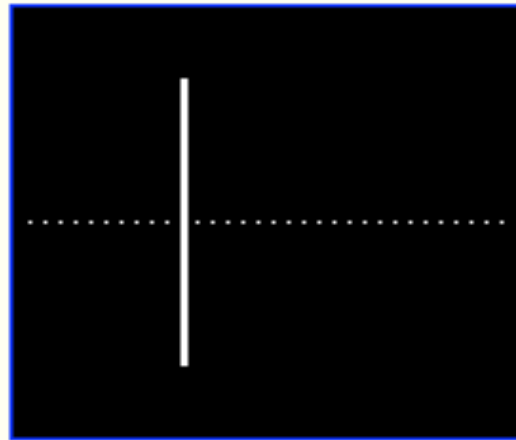


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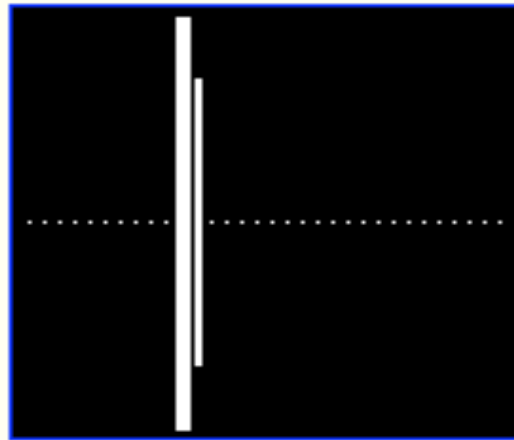


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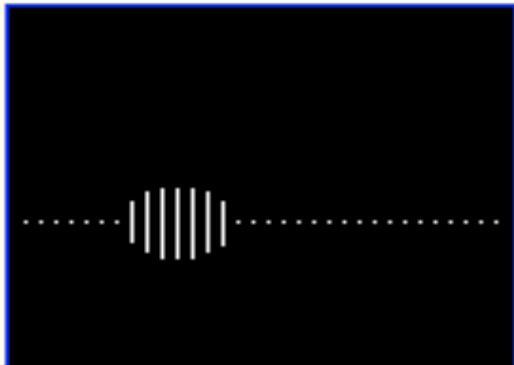




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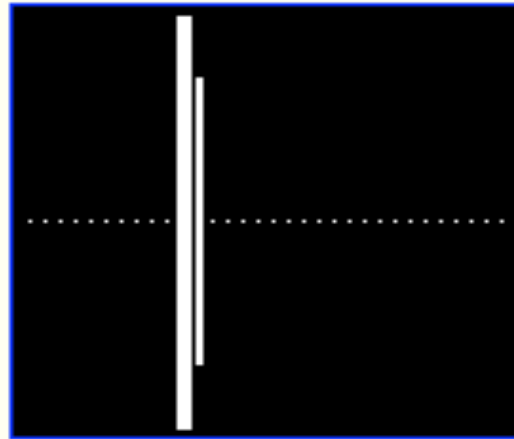


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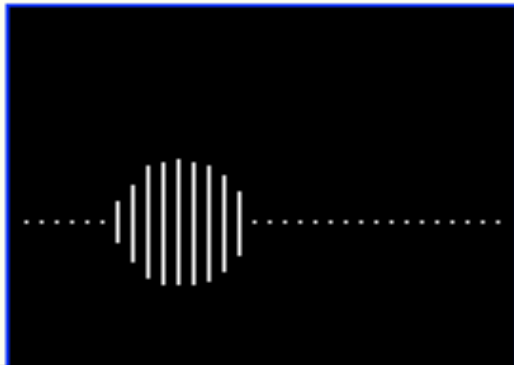


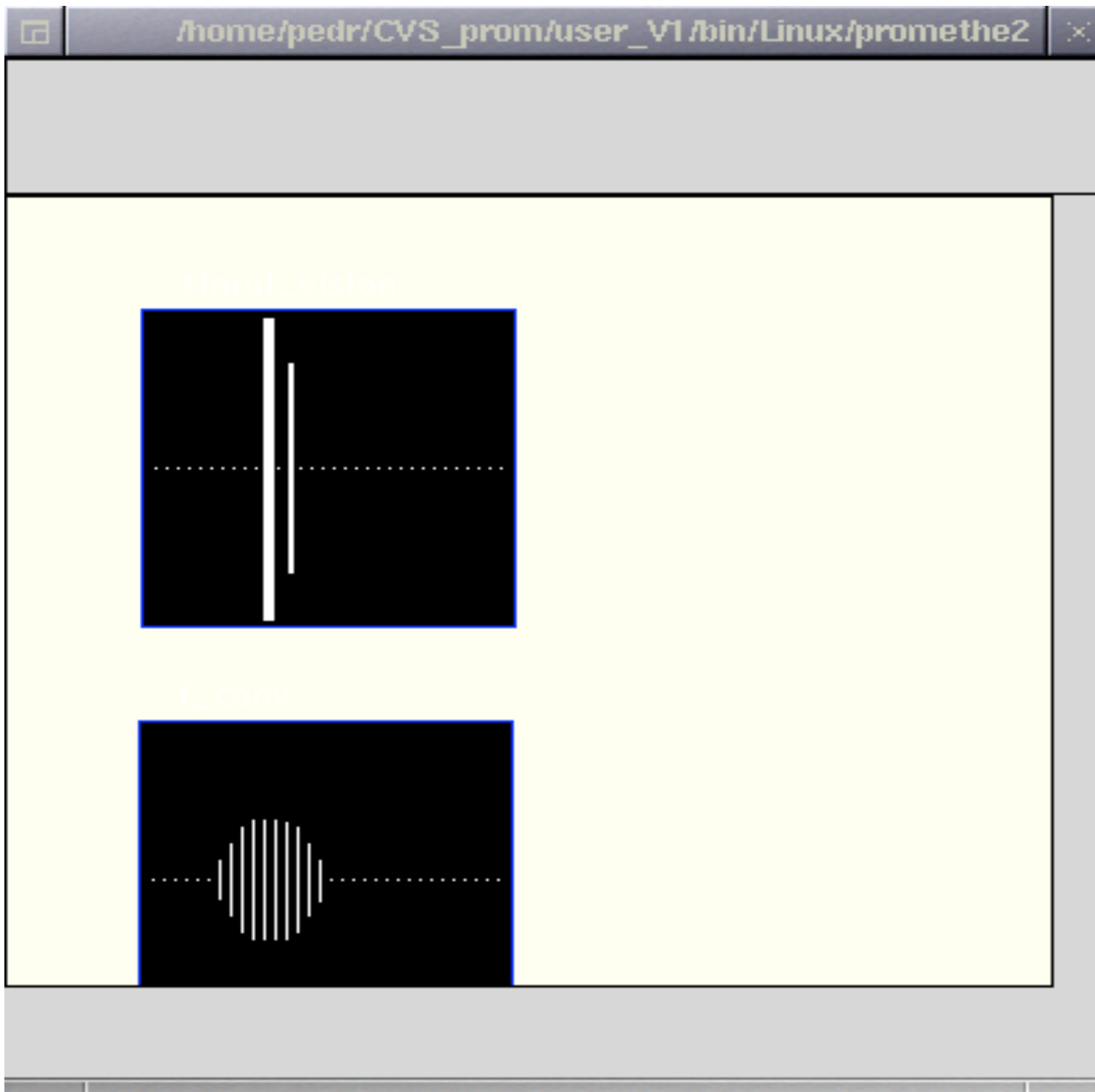


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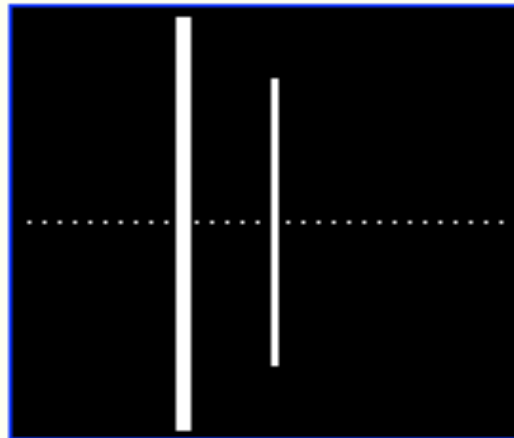
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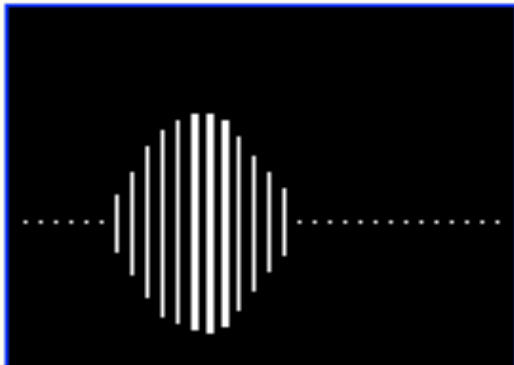




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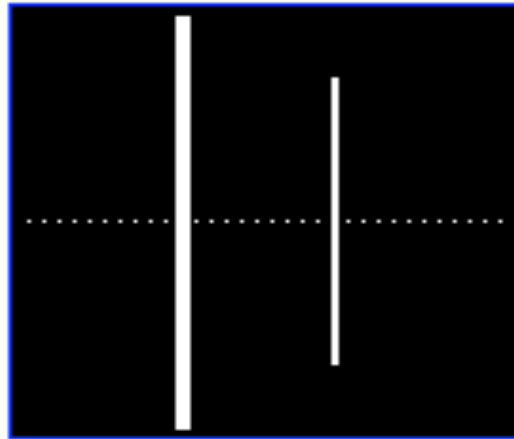


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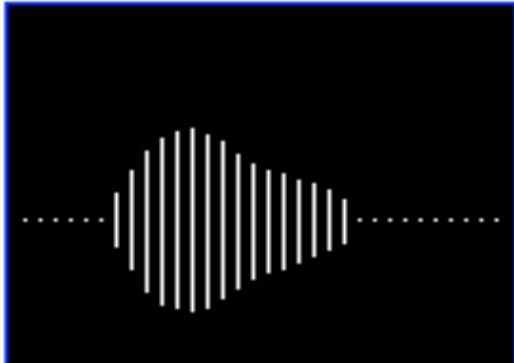




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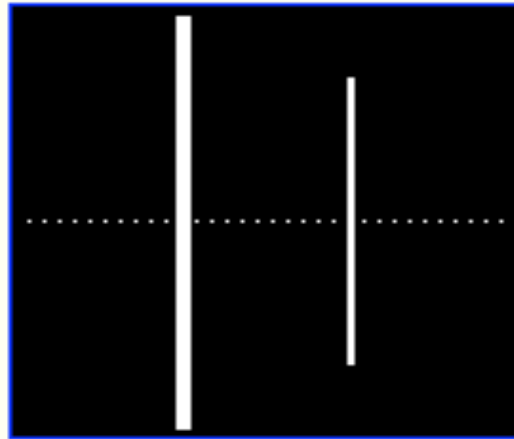


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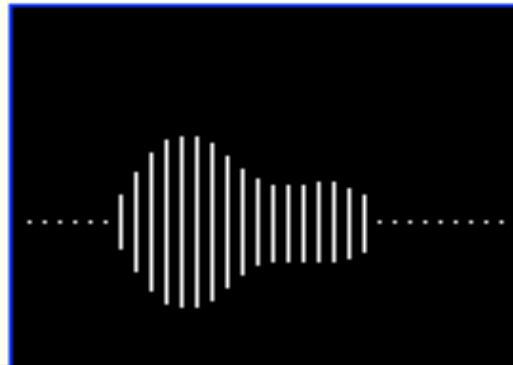




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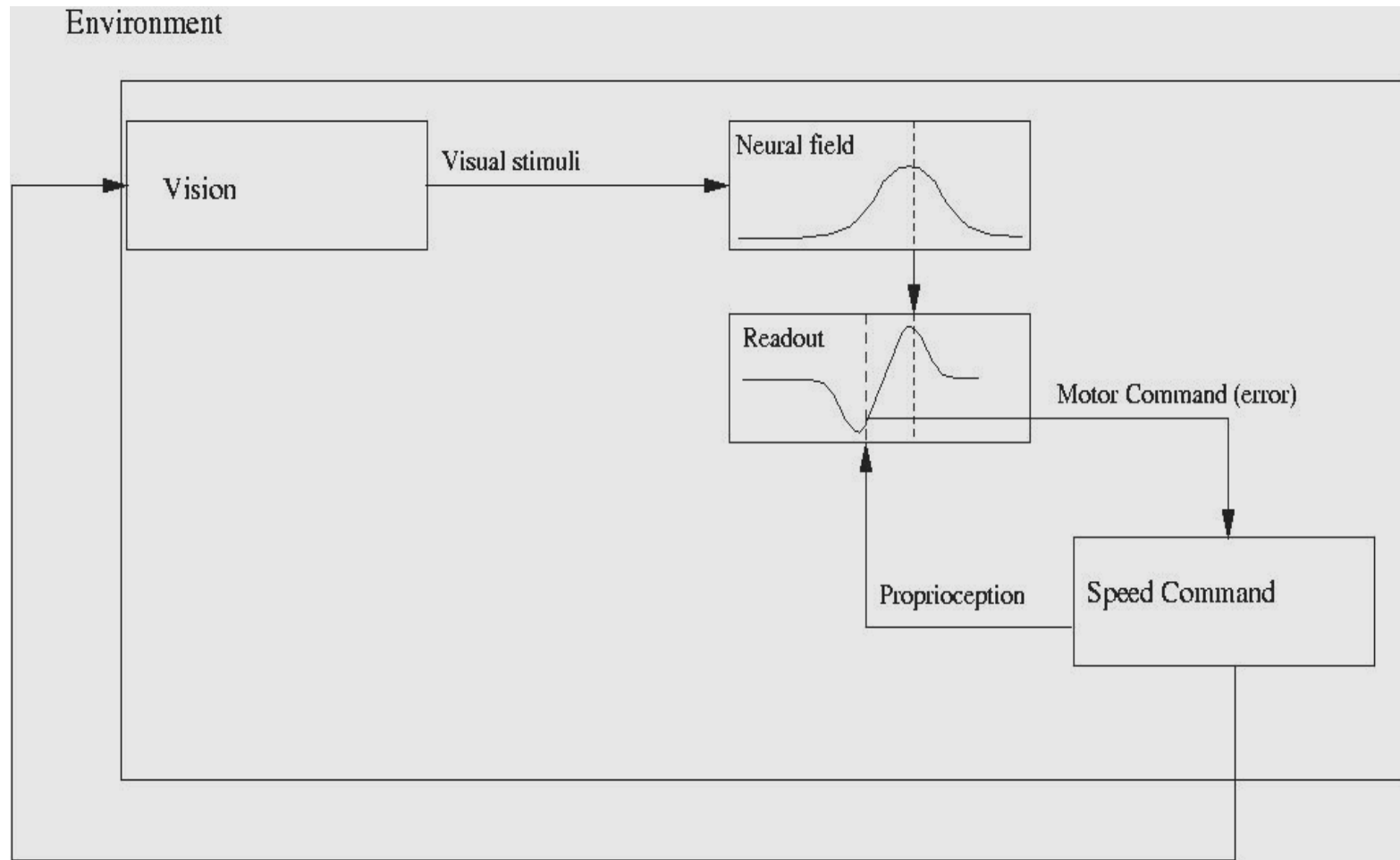


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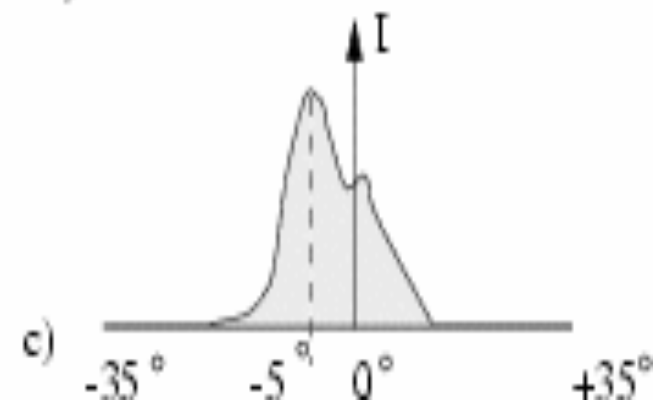
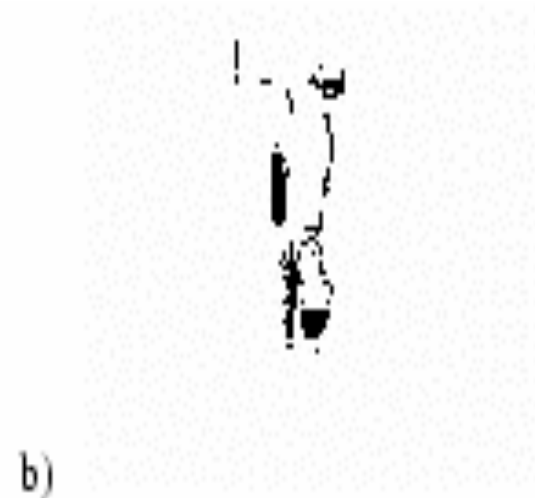
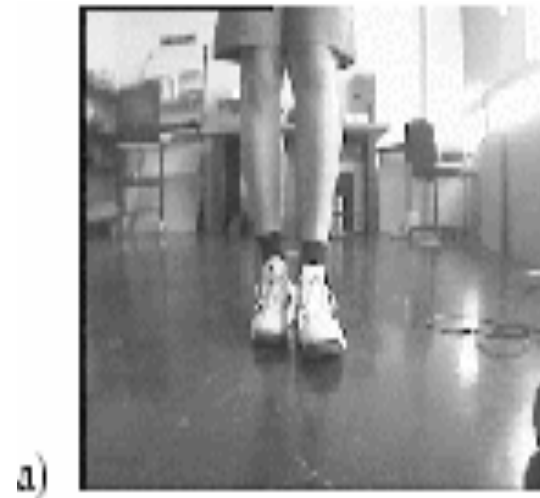




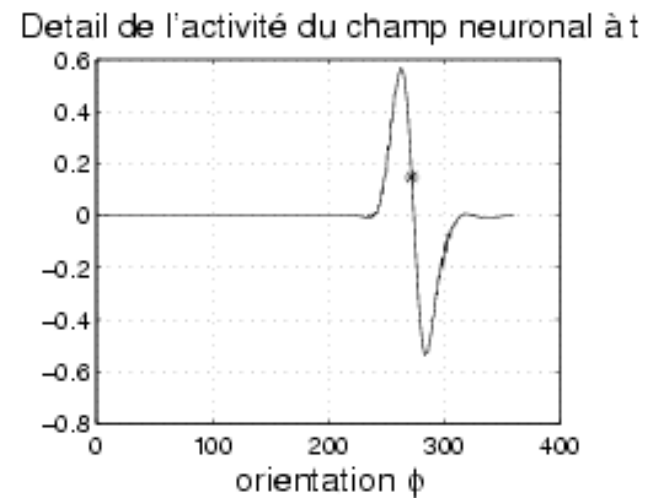
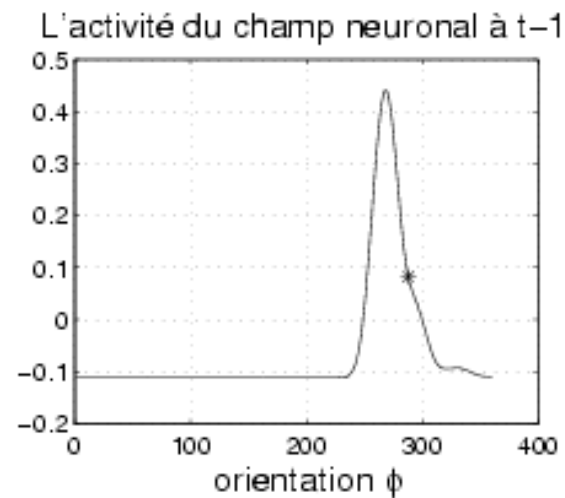
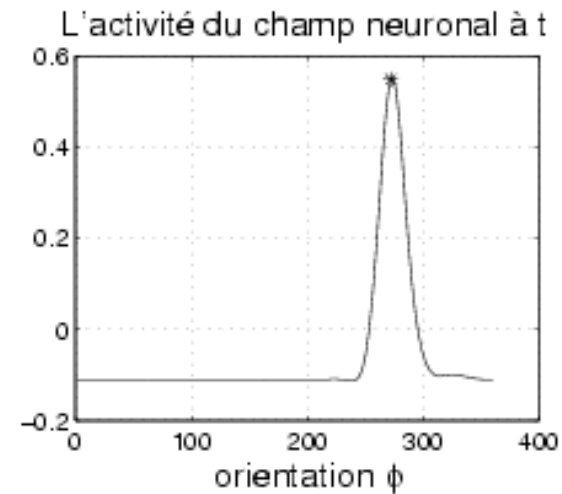
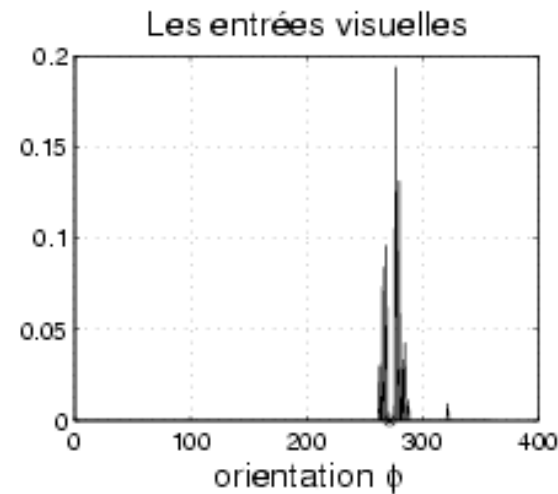
# NF readout for speed control



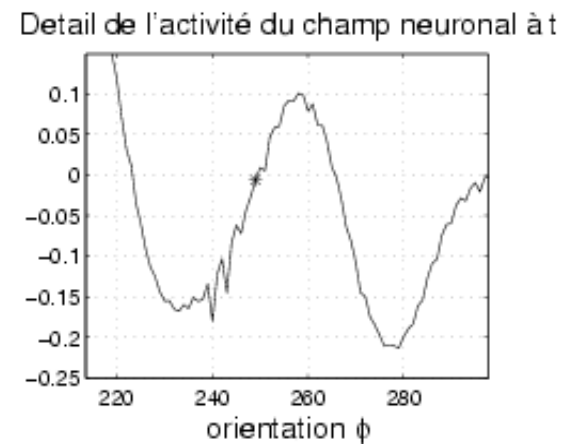
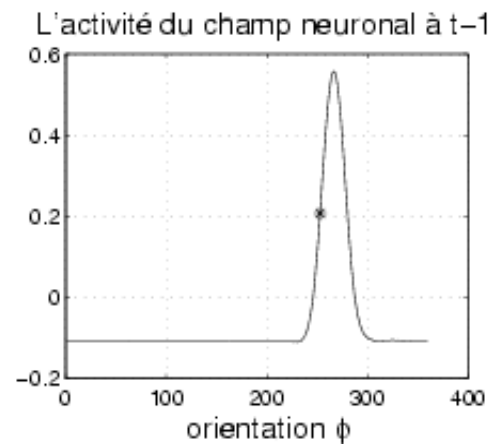
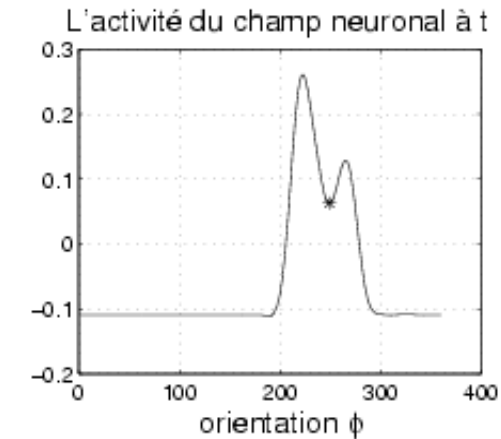
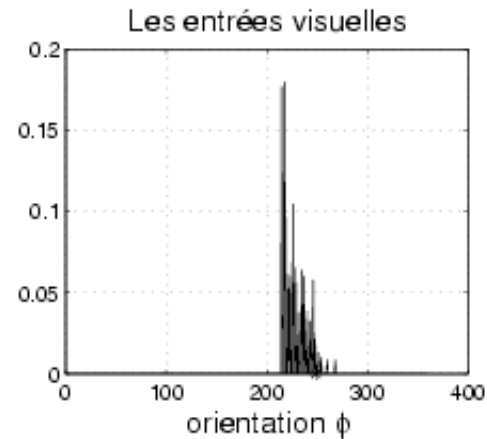
# Application: mvt following



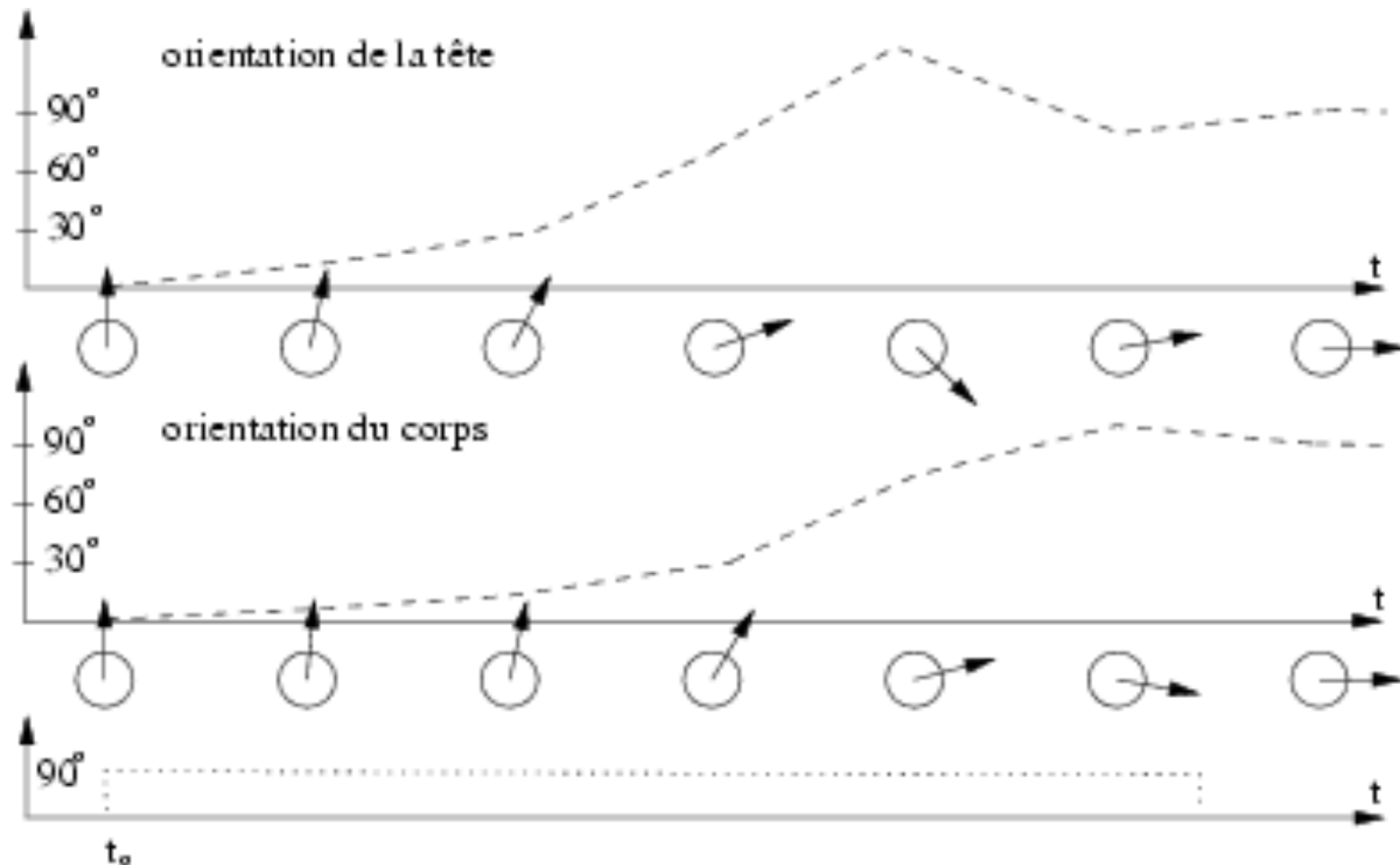
# Exemple (neural field)



# Example (neural field)



# Control 2 DOF (head and body)



# Maitriser des RNs complexes

- Comment évaluer les performances d'un système de reconnaissance?
- Dépendance par rapport aux traitements de « bas niveau »
- Comment éviter le piège de la « vérité terrain »?  
(ce n'est pas parce que l'on croit que c'est comme ça qu'il faut classier que c'est comme cela que notre cerveau fait...)
- Qu'est ce que percevoir et reconnaître?
- Pourquoi a t'on besoin de percevoir?

# 2<sup>eme</sup> partie

Apprentissage sensori-moteur  
et  
“perception”

# Qu'est ce que la Perception ?

Perception

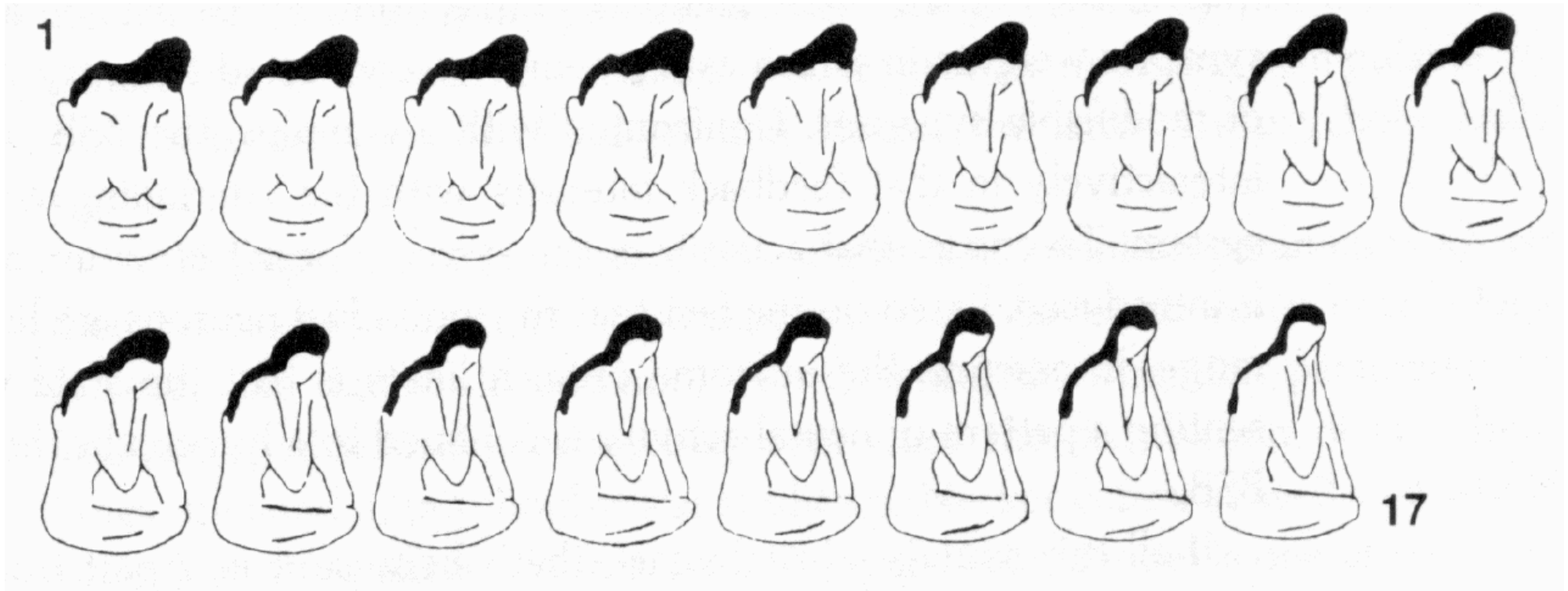
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Sensations

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# Qu'est ce que la Perception ?



Perception → reconnaissance / catégorisation?

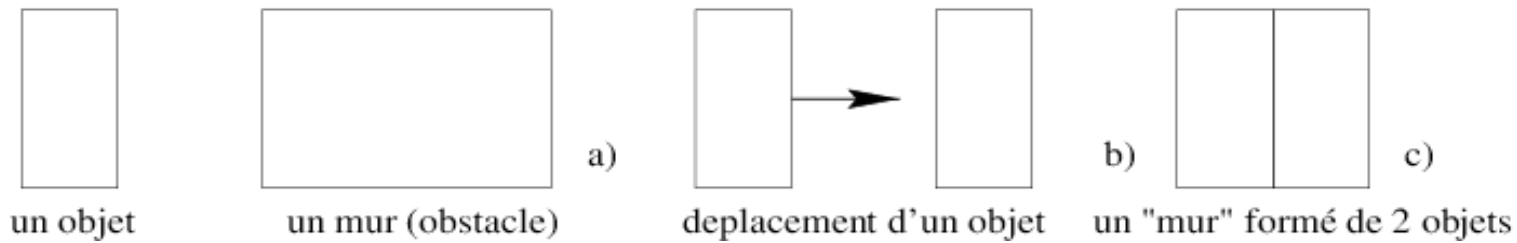
Signal → symbole : (Harnad90) «symbol grounding problem»

Hystérésis, bistabilité

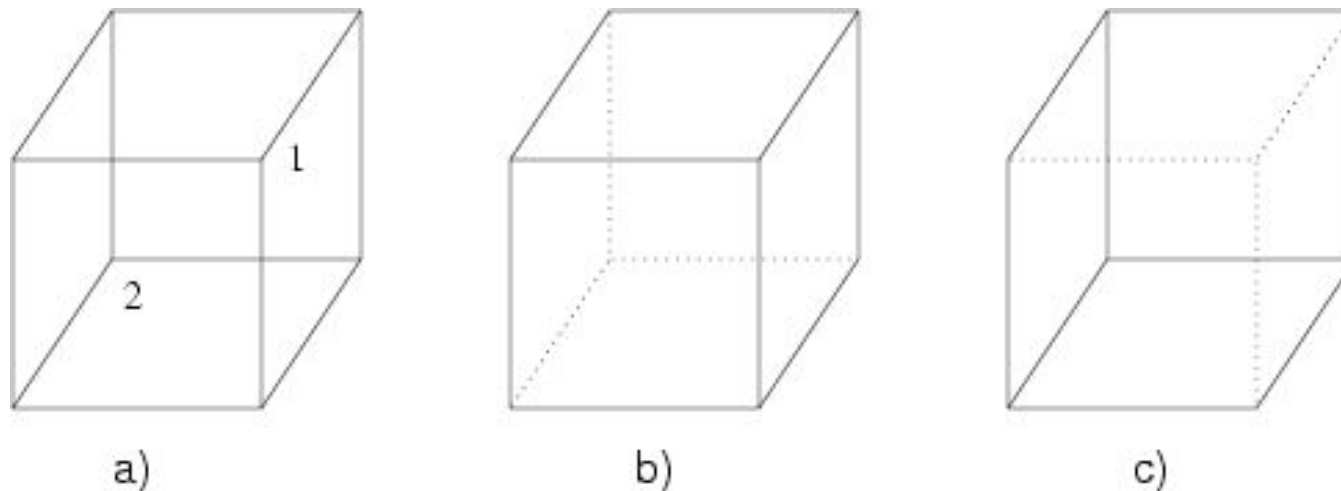
Kelso, « Dynamical patterns »

# Ambigüité fondamentale de la perception

L'action modifie la perception



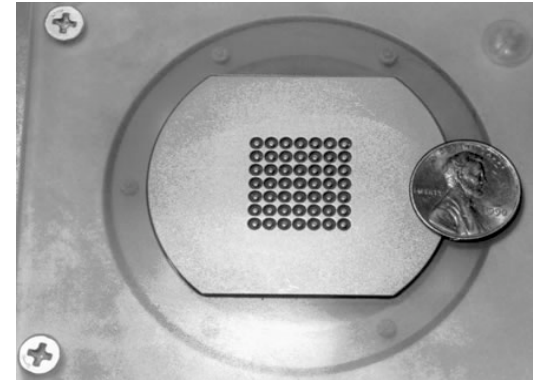
(Gaussier94)



Cubes de Necker

# Qu'est ce que la Perception ?

- Experiences en psychologie : Bach-y-Rita 1972



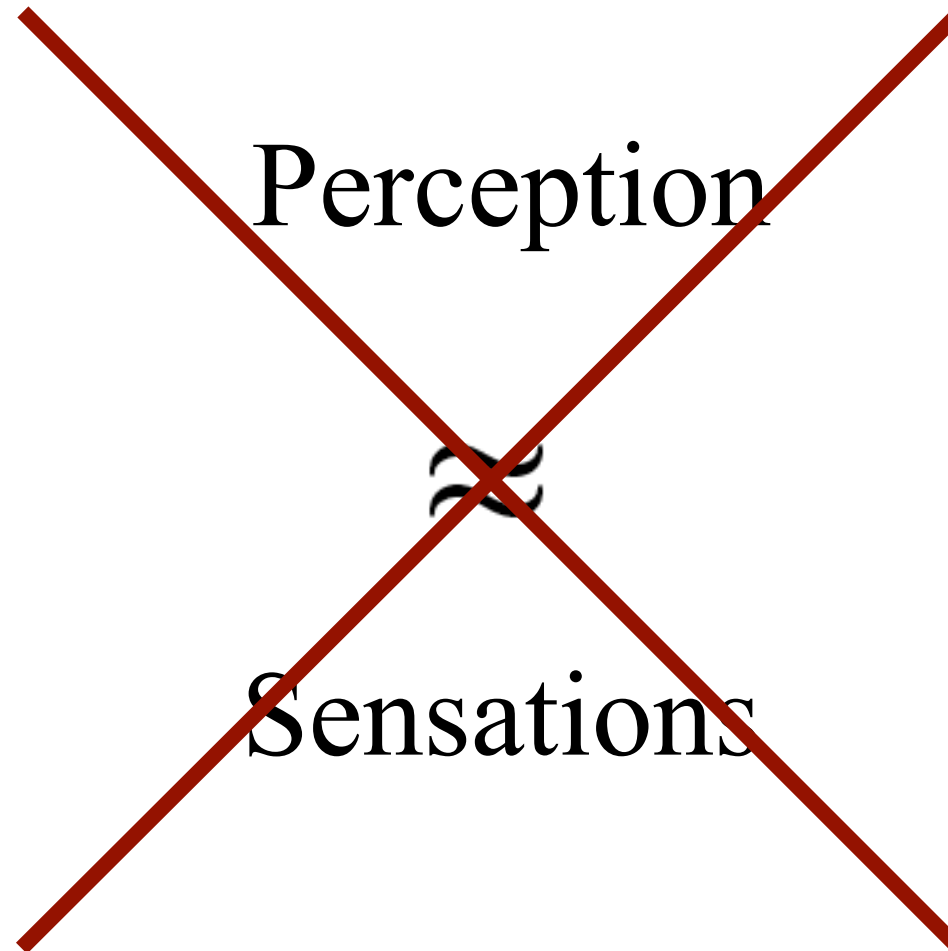
JRRD

Bach-y-Rita

<http://www.vard.org/jour/98/35/4/bachr354.htm>

- > Très mauvaises performances sans action
- > Extériorisation de la perception si action

# Qu'est ce que la Perception ?



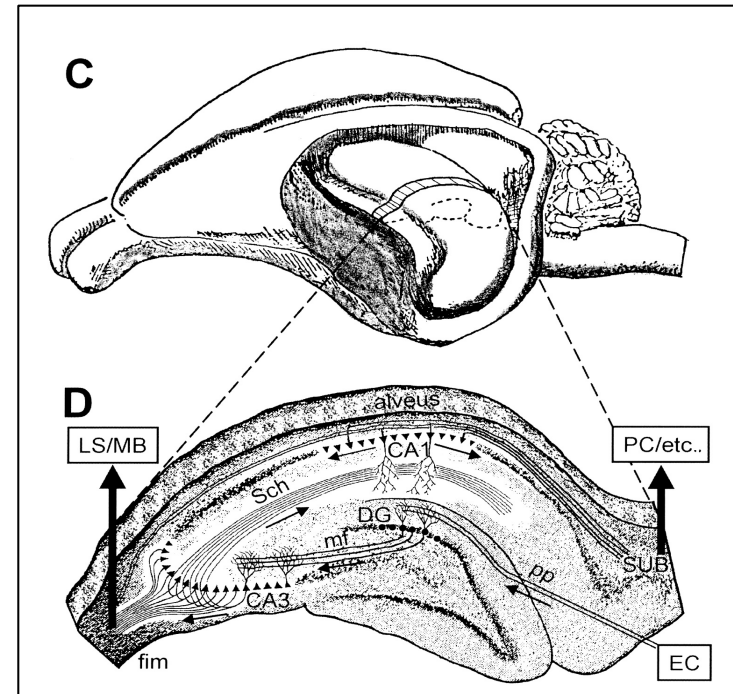
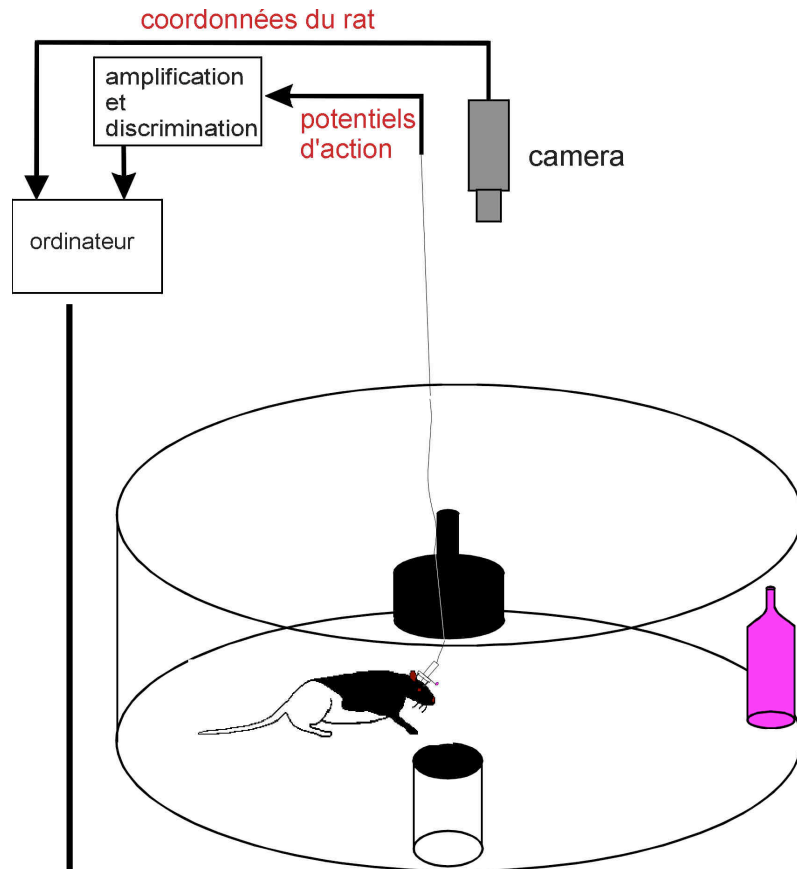
Importance du couplage sensori-moteur

(Varela 93, Lenay 01, O'Regan 01,...)

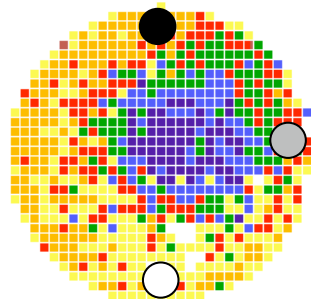
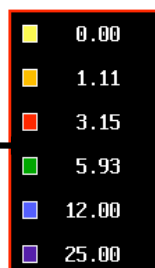
# Qu'est ce que la Perception ?

“Our Perception of the World Is  
a Fantasy That Coincides with  
Reality » (C. Frith 2007)

# Reconnaissance de lieux (rat)



[O'keefe78]



Cellules de lieu dans l'hippocampe du rat (Lab. B. Poucet – Marseille)

# L'hippocampe (HS)

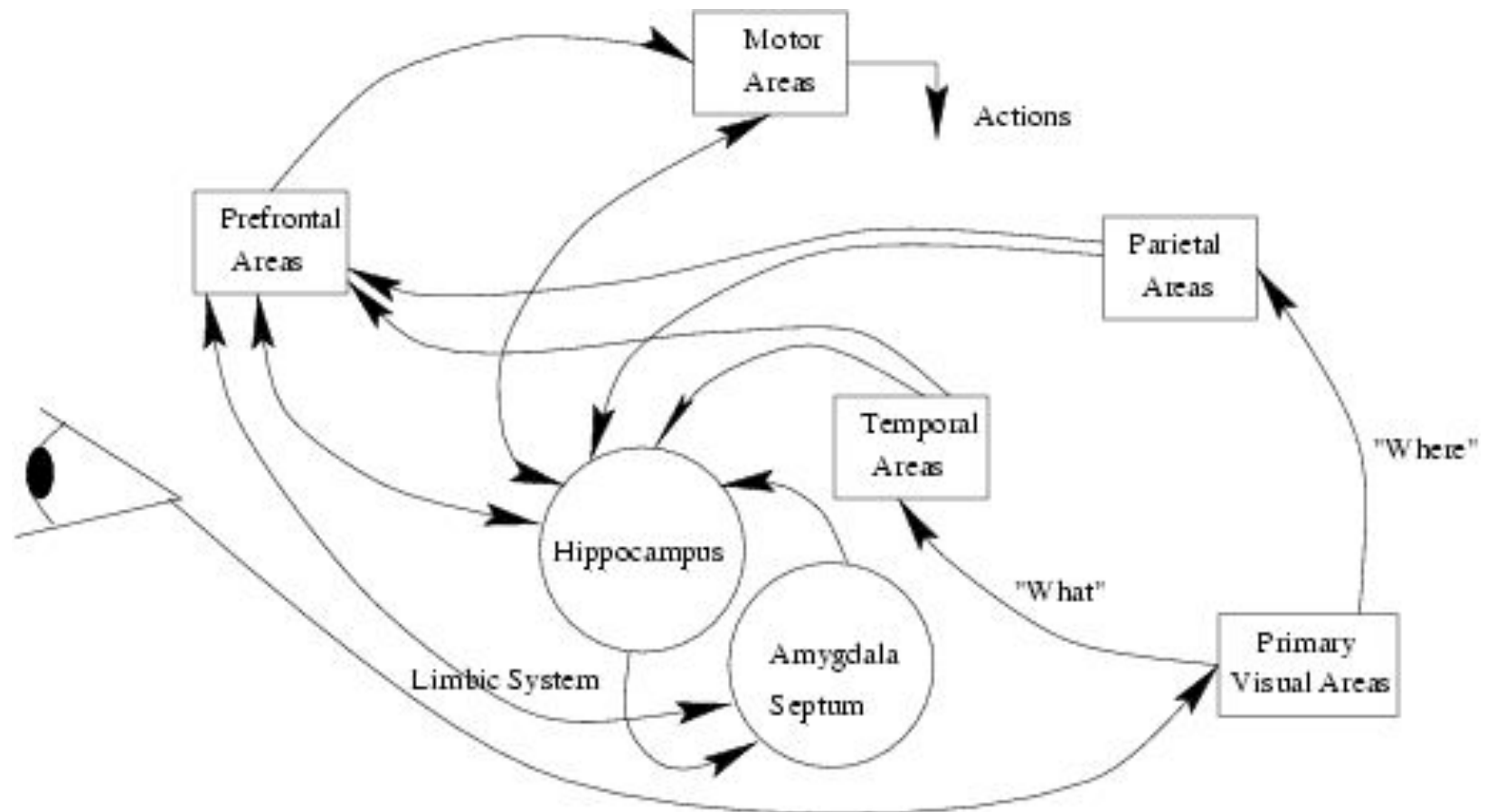
Une des rares structures cérébrales connectée à toutes les aires corticales associatives (capacité de fusion multimodale et détection/enregistrement d'événements complexes...)

- Carte spatiale chez les rongeurs [O'Keefe78]
- Sévère amnésie antérograde après une ablation de l'hippocampe [Scoville57]  
(à la suite de crises d'épilepsie )

=> HS mémoire épisodique

(HS aussi impliqué dans Alzheimer, l'autisme, la schizophrénie / boucle PFC-HS-BG ...)

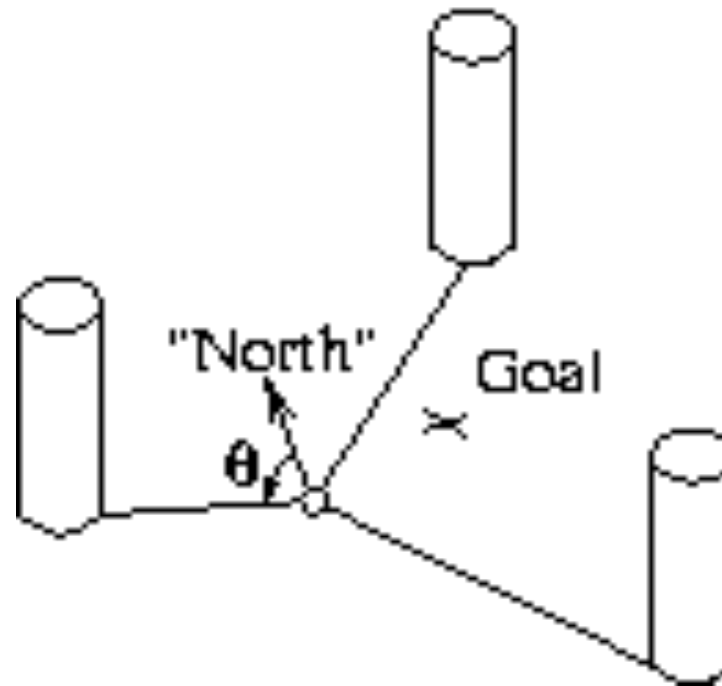
# Architecture simulée



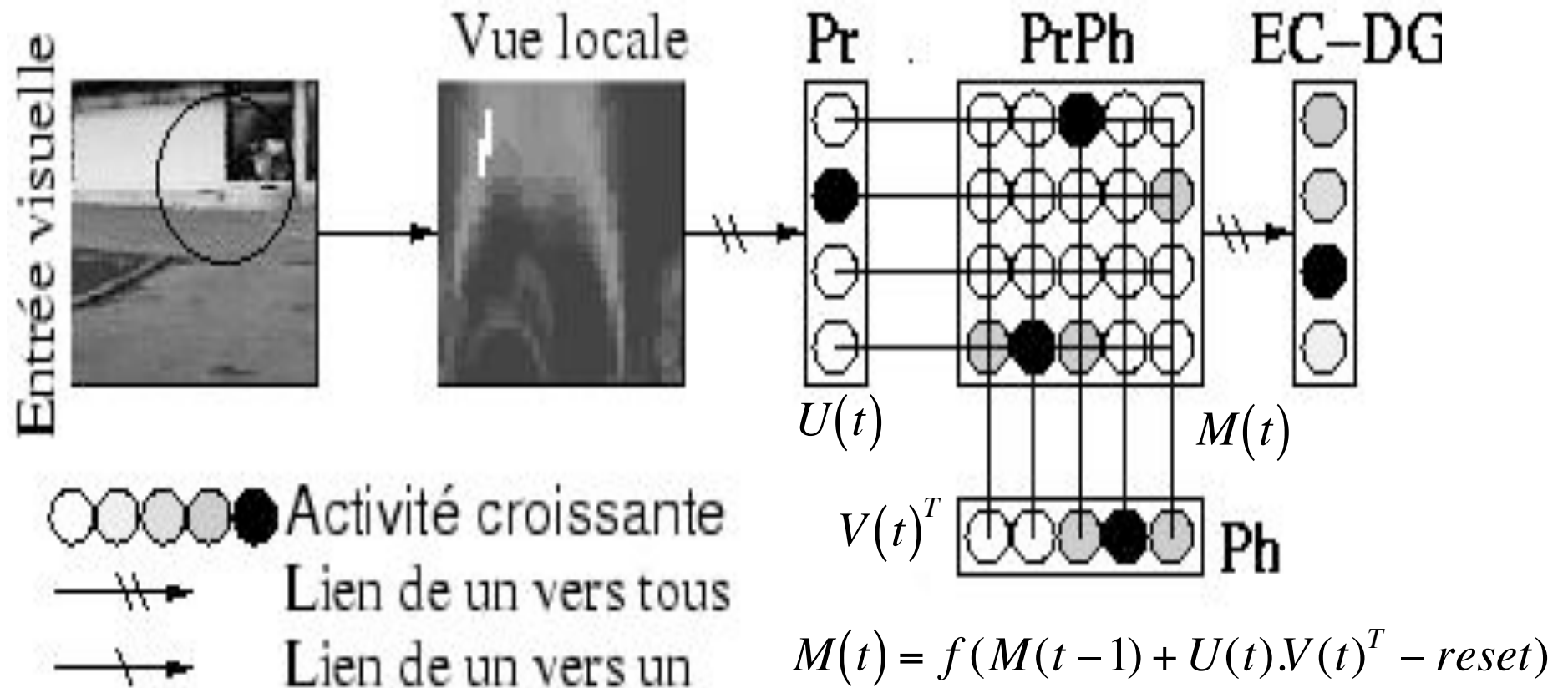


# Comportement de retour au nid

- Un lieu peut être caractérisé par :
  - - l'identité des amers/landmarks
  - - leur azimuth et/ou distance
  - ...



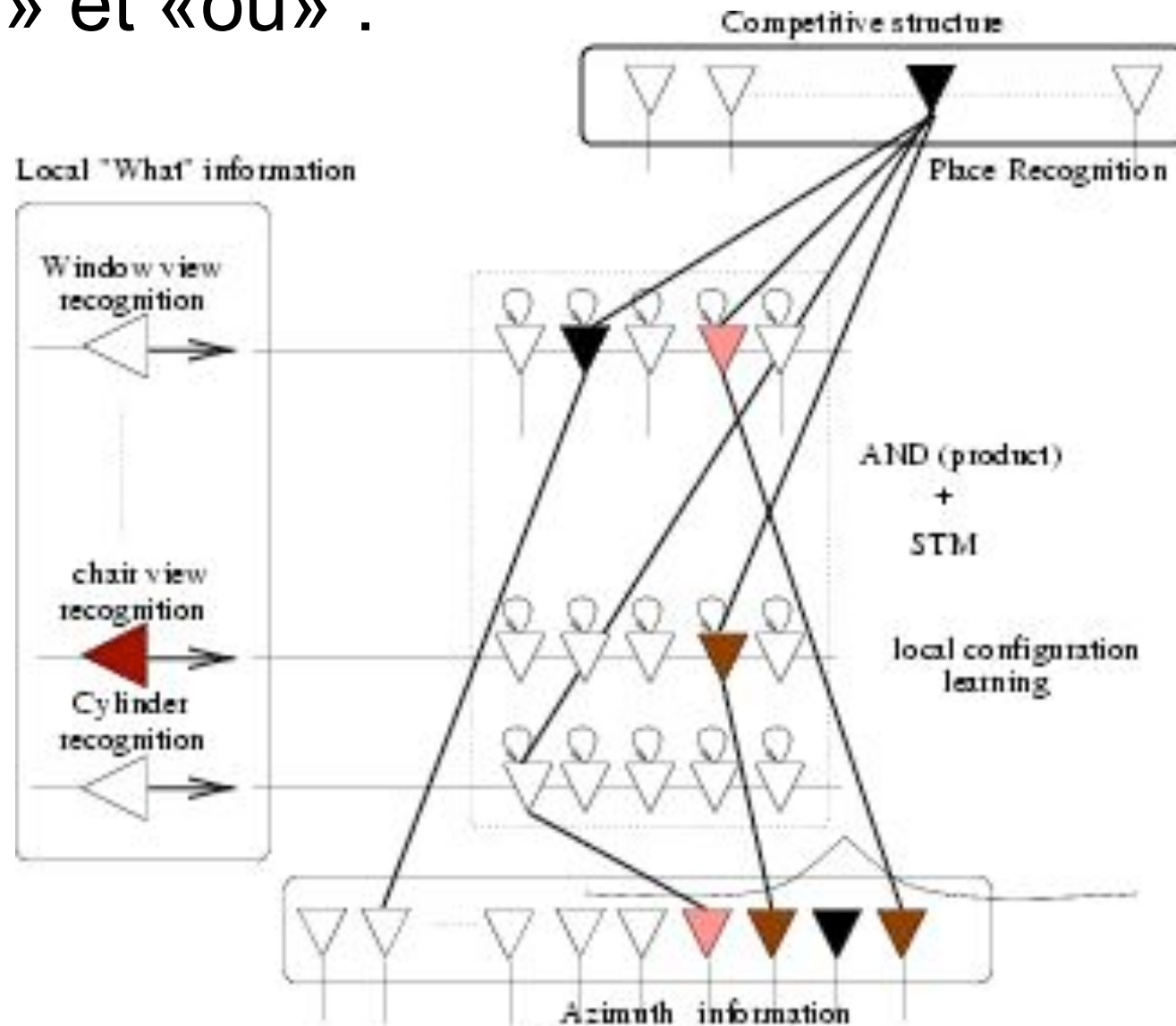
# Reconnaissance de lieux (robot)

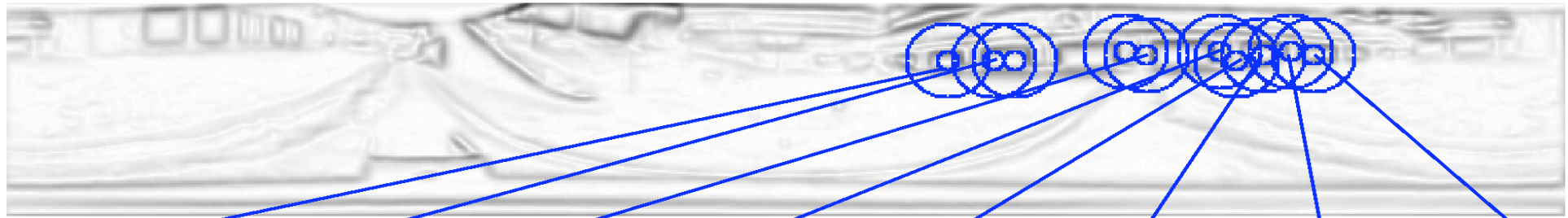


extraction/apprentissage autonome des amers

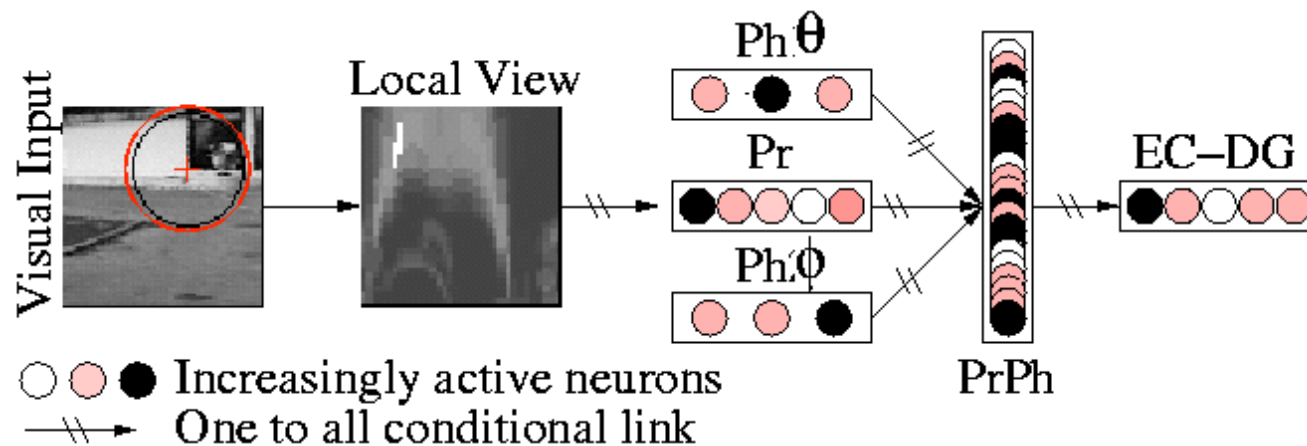
# Modèle neuronal

- Apprentissage de la fusion des info. «quoi» et «où» :

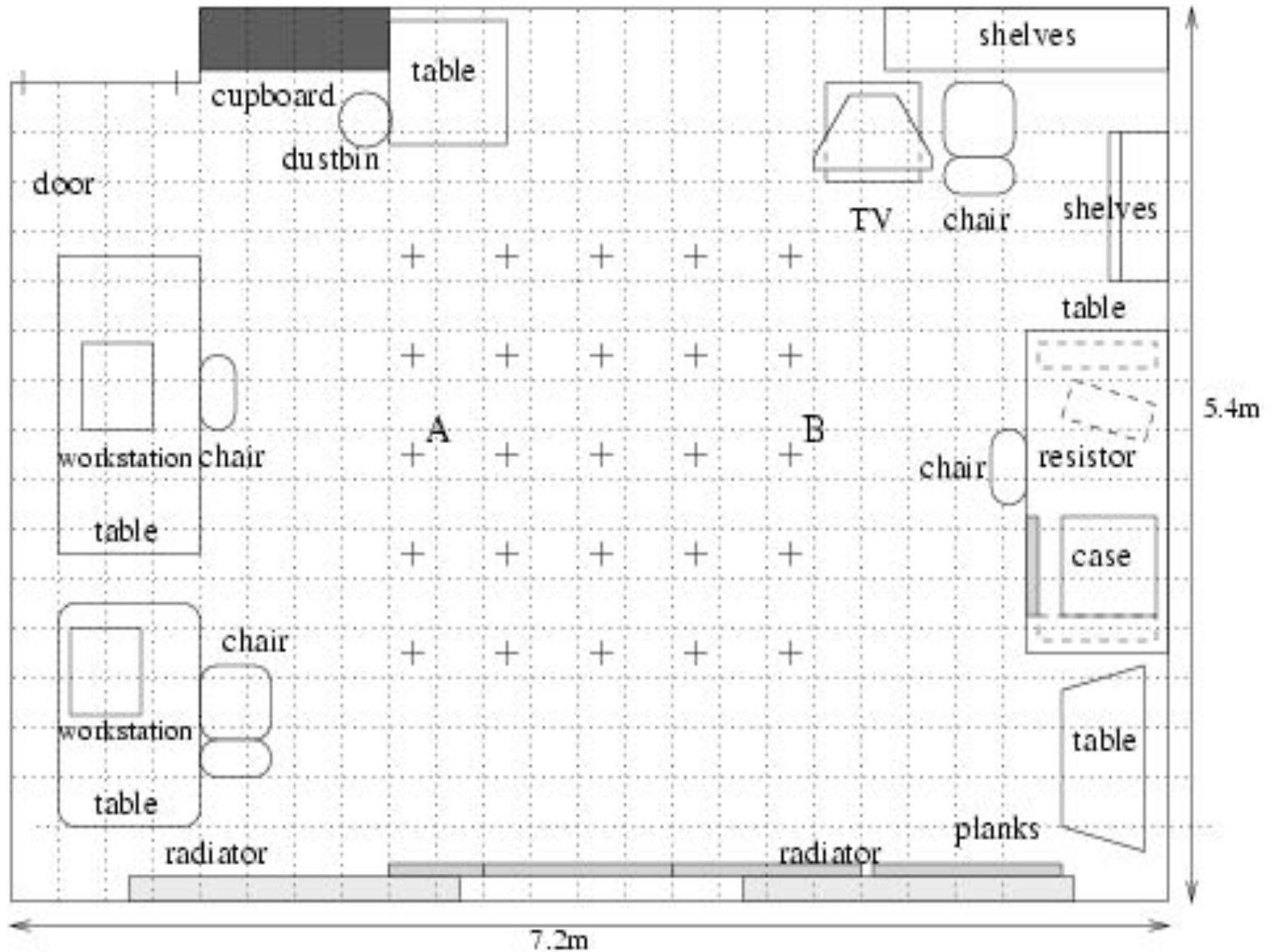




$\theta = 37^\circ$	$\theta = 49^\circ$	$\theta = 87^\circ$	$\theta = 106^\circ$	$\theta = 109^\circ$	$\theta = 113^\circ$	$\theta = 121^\circ$	$\theta = 128^\circ$
1 : 0.9615	3 : 0.9589	24 : 0.9096	4 : 0.9130	9 : 0.9358	10 : 0.9151	15 : 0.9033	0 : 0.9382
10 : 0.9246	5 : 0.9249	17 : 0.9089	21 : 0.9114	16 : 0.9304	19 : 0.9146	0 : 0.8934	2 : 0.9166
25 : 0.9221	6 : 0.9190	7 : 0.9073	32 : 0.9059	29 : 0.9301	25 : 0.9040	26 : 0.8934	22 : 0.9116
11 : 0.9056	2 : 0.8937	37 : 0.8830	13 : 0.9022	14 : 0.8980	2 : 0.9029	12 : 0.8912	12 : 0.9096

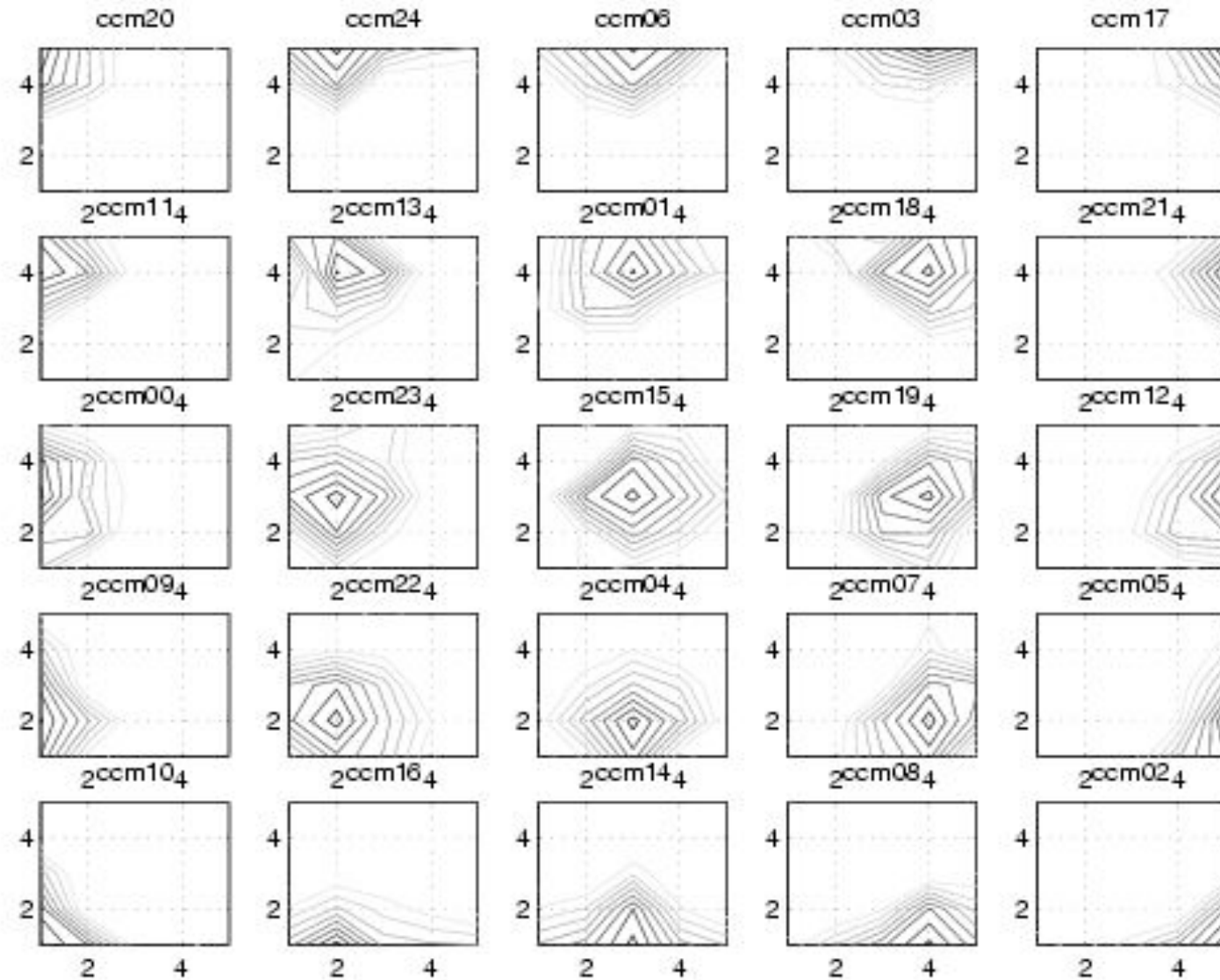


# Experimental setup



Interest of robots: better learning control than animals

# Primary neuronal activity



# Problem !

The rat hippocampal place cells are very narrow compared to our robot place cells:

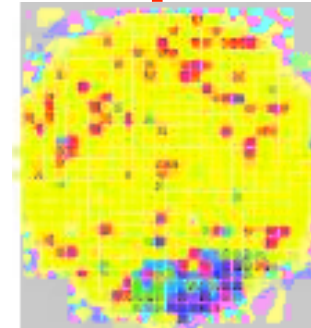
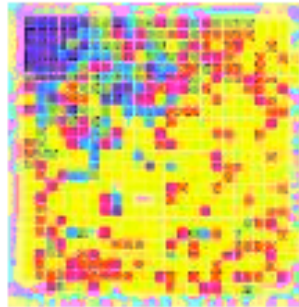
typically 3m instead of 30 cm !

But rat should be able to access the same kind of Information [Kolb & Tees 90] !

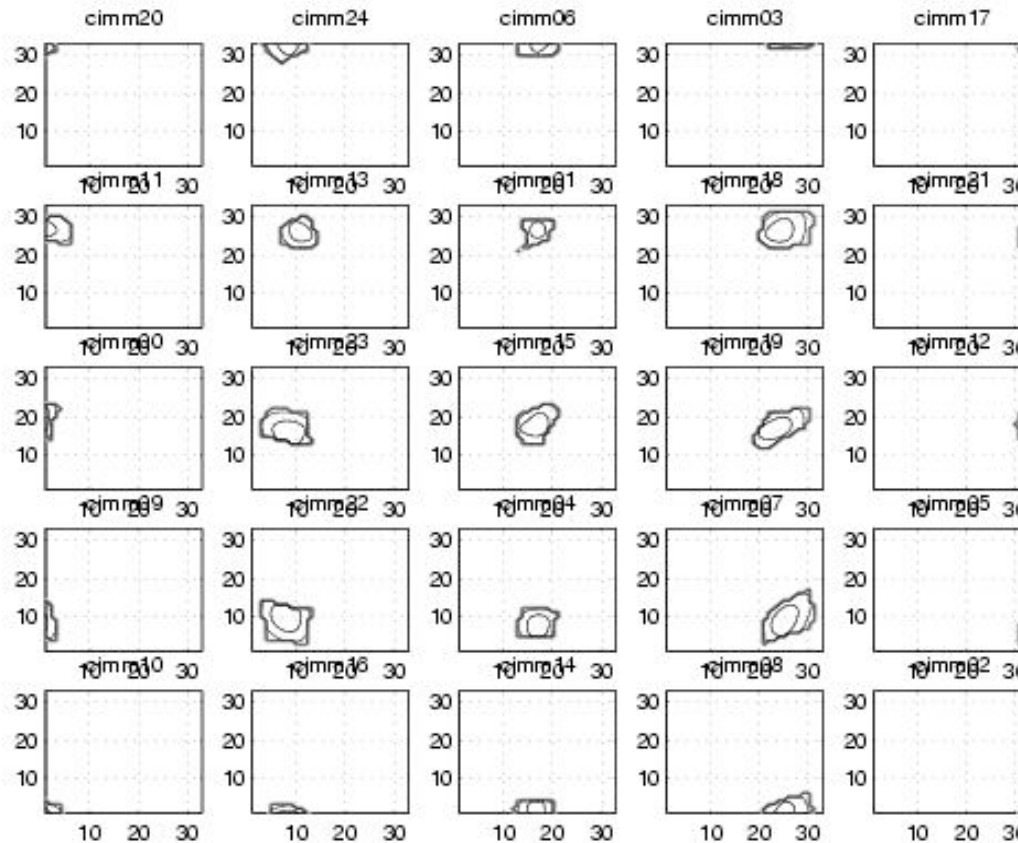
So why does the rat seems not to use this powerful and large gradient information?

# Activité après compétition

rat:



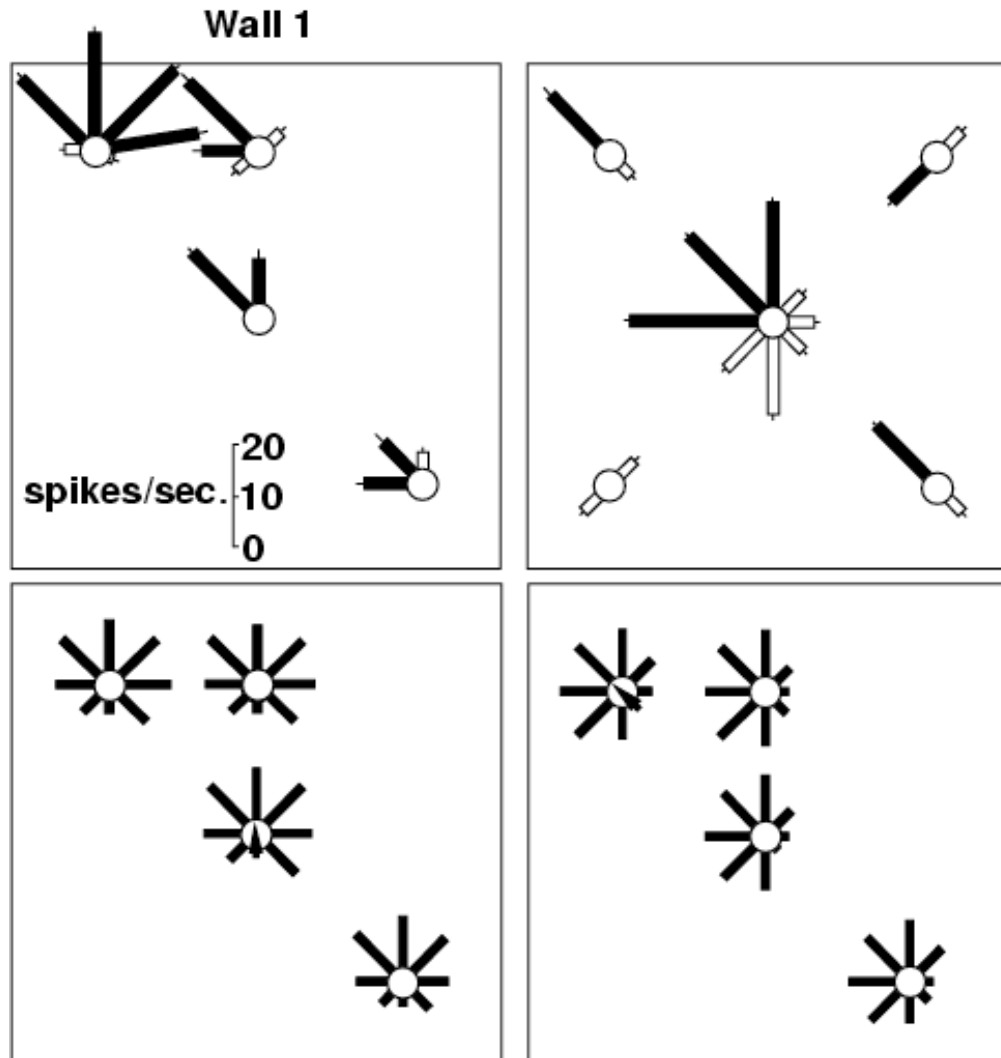
robot:





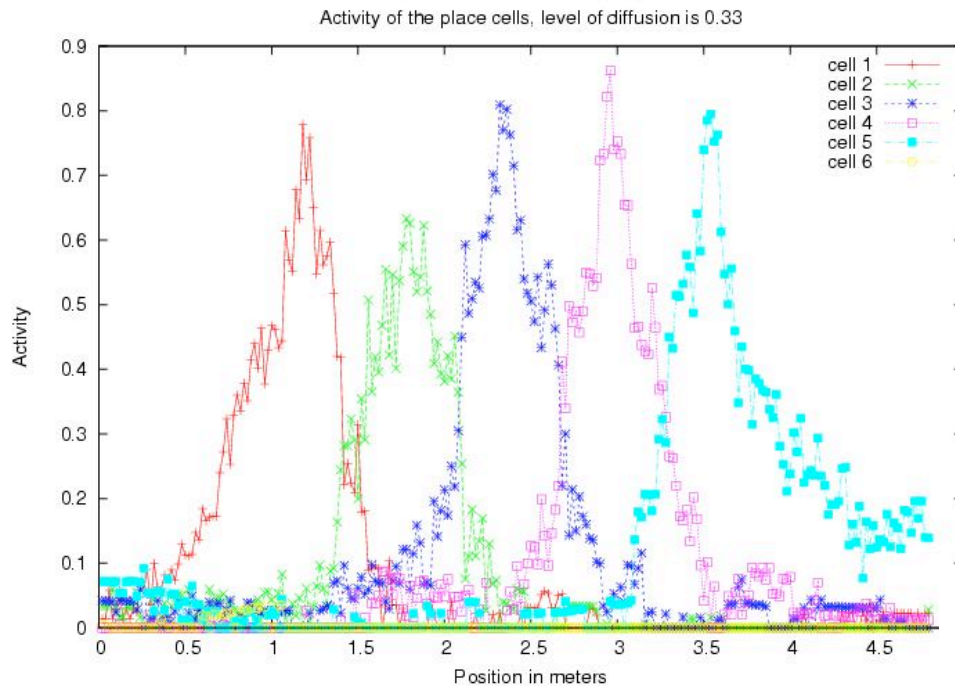
# Activité de type “View cell”

- Champ de vision limité à



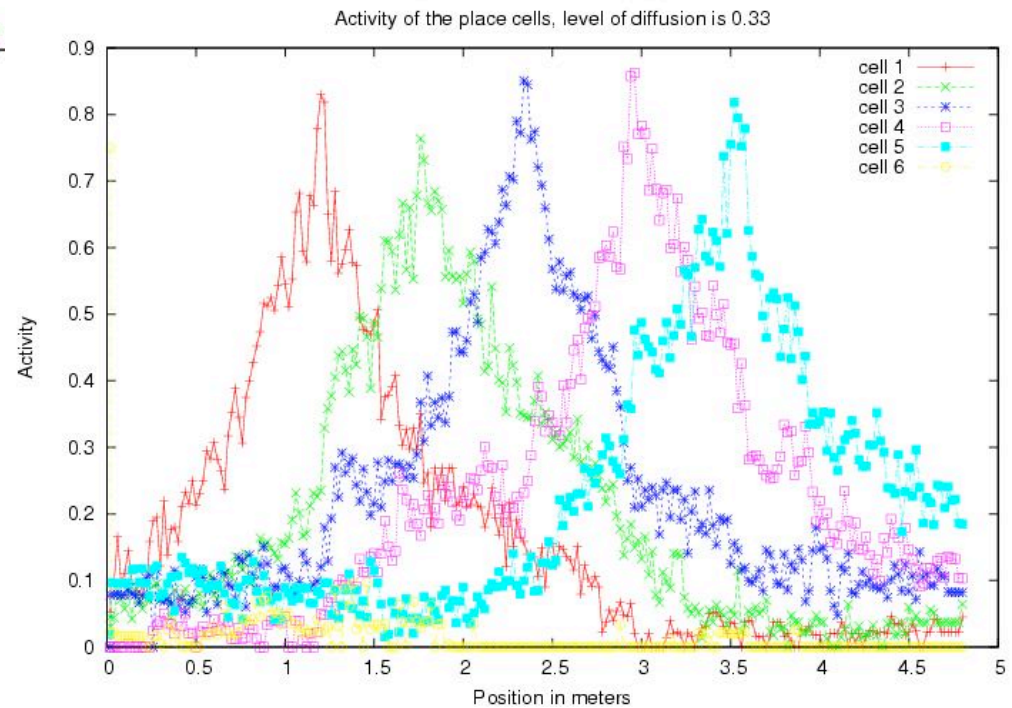
Look like primate HS

# Reconnaissance de lieux (robot)

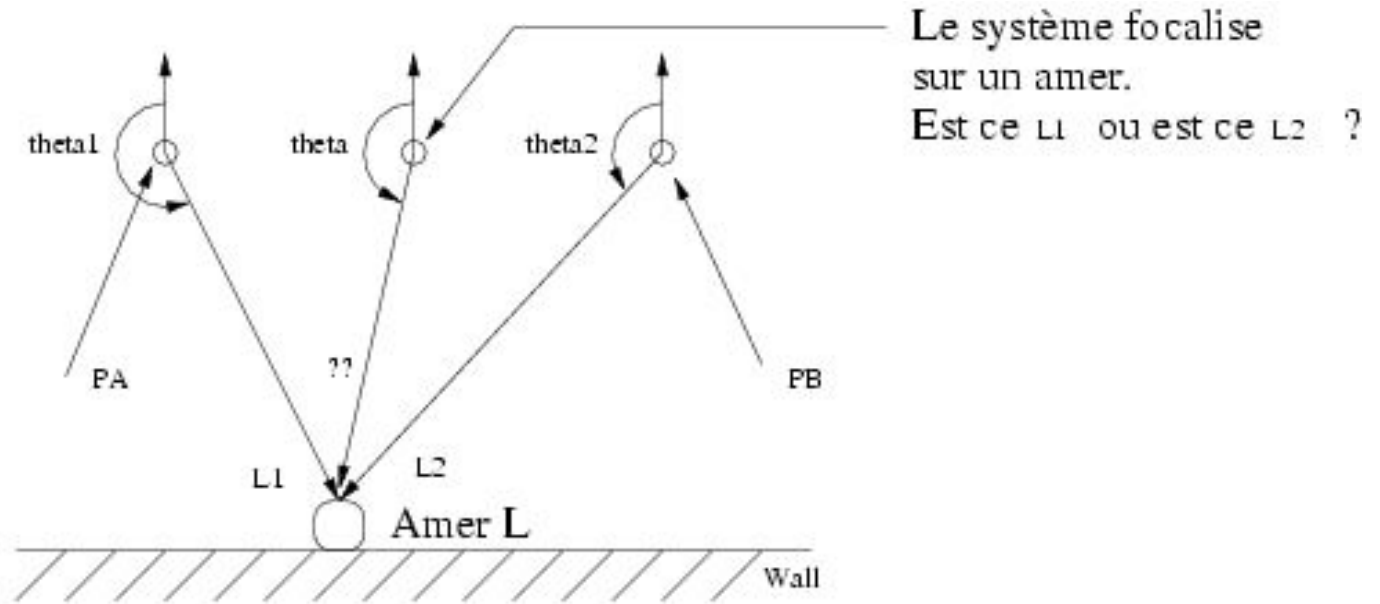


1 amer reconnu  
par pt de focalisation  
(WTA strict)

Compétition « souple »:  
4 « gagnants » par pt  
=> meilleure généralisation



# Reconnaissance de lieux (robot)



# Importance d'une compétition souple



L1: 1.000

L2: 1.000

Exemple de 2 amers appris au lieu A



L3: 1.000

L4: 1.000

Exemple de deux nouveaux amers appris au lieu B



L1: 0.909

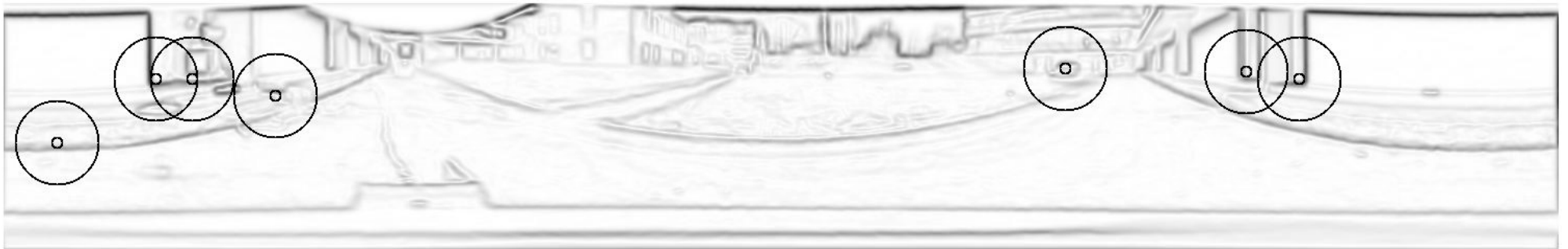
L3: 0.893

L2: 0.931

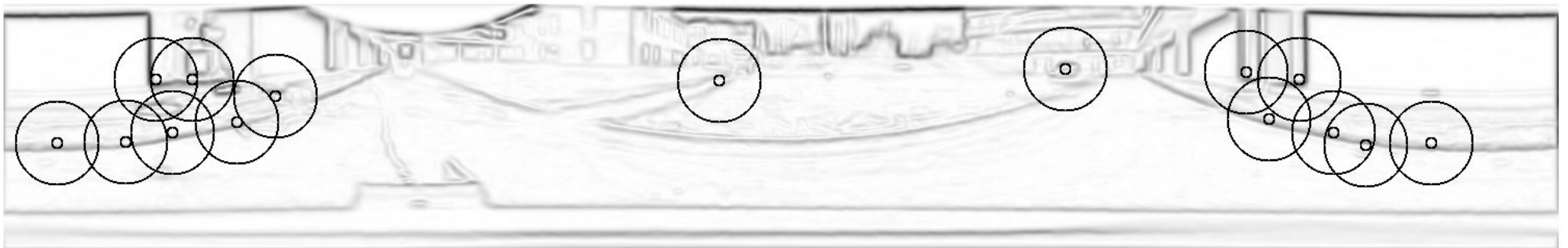
L4: 0.922

Reconnaissance des amers au lieu C (position intermédiaire)

# Reconnaissance de lieux (robot)



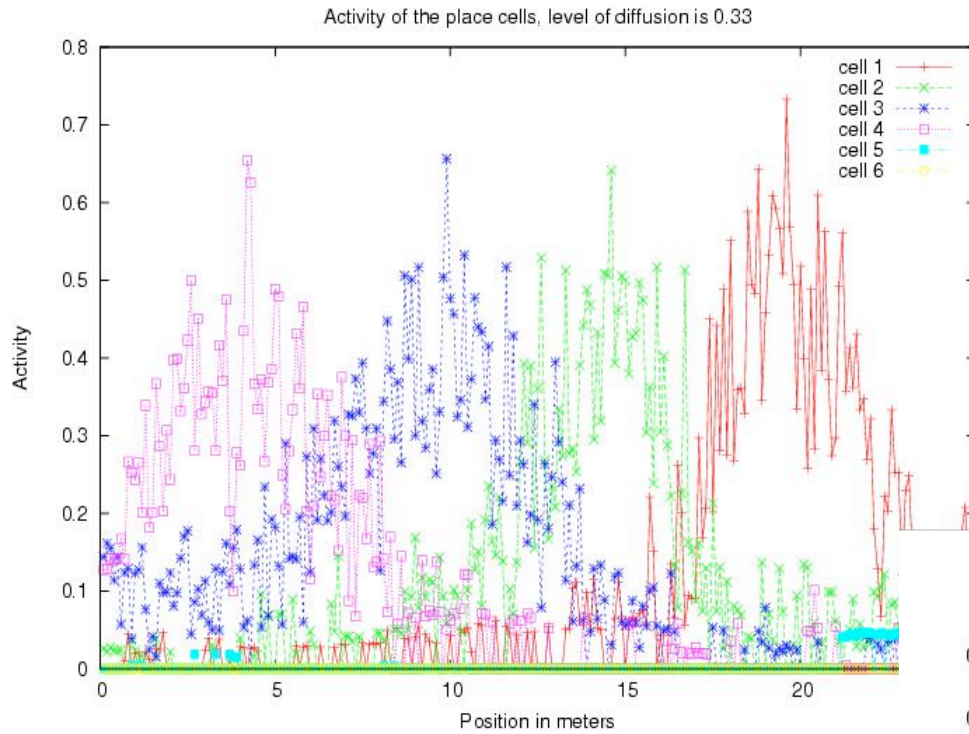
Les 7 zones les plus pertinentes



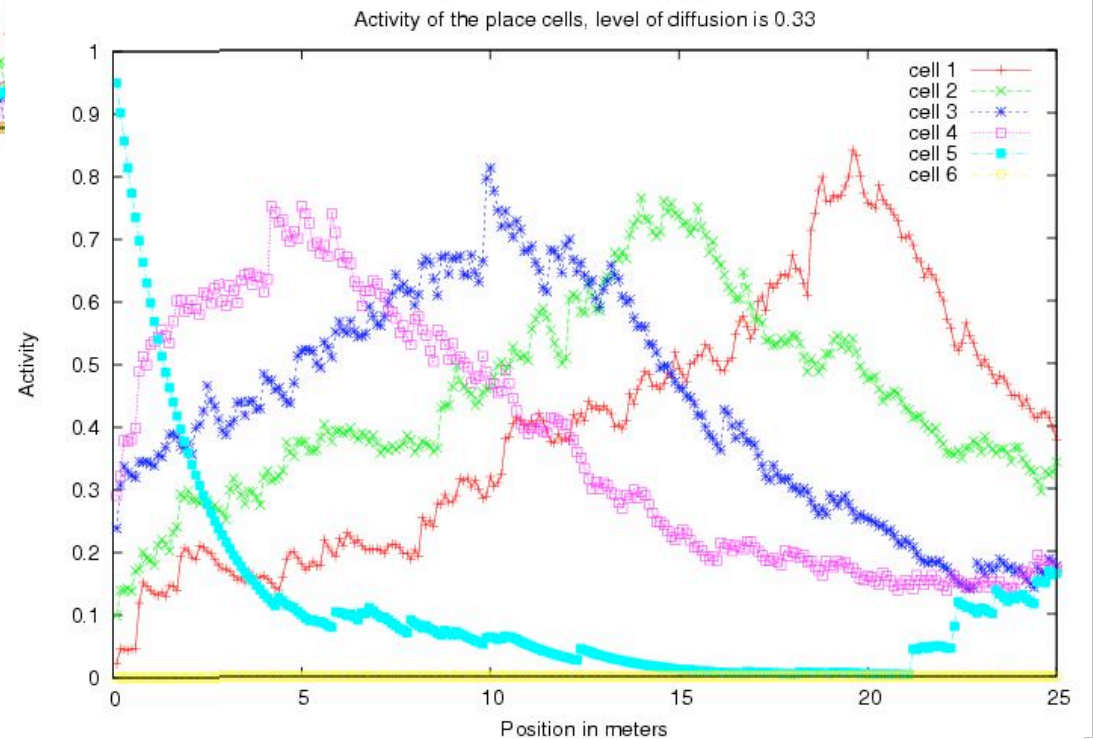
Les 15 premiers points: tout n'est pas pertinent!

# Reconnaissance de lieux (robot)

Calcul instantané  
de l'activité des cellules  
(4 gagnants)

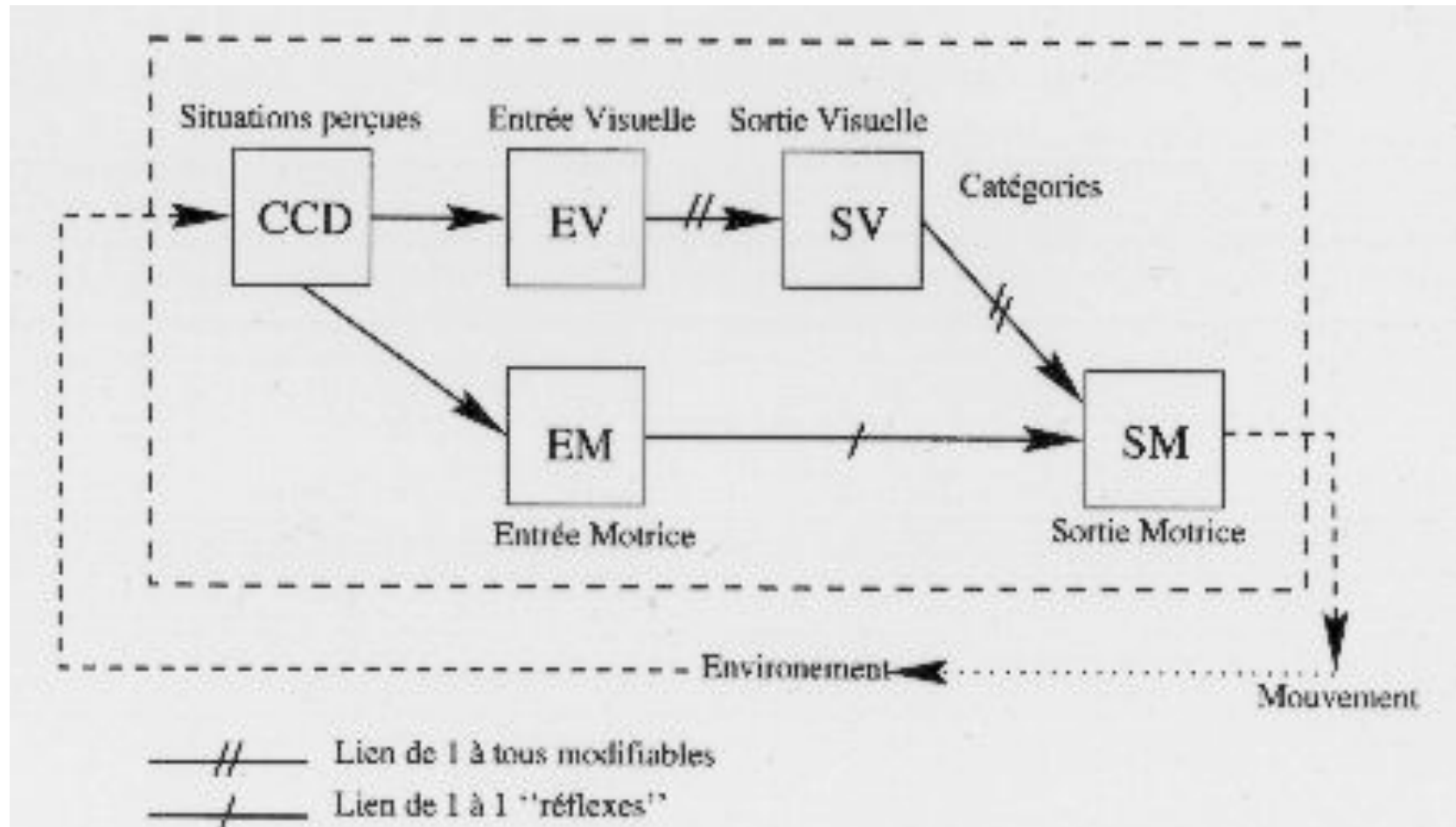


Avec mémoire  
du passé



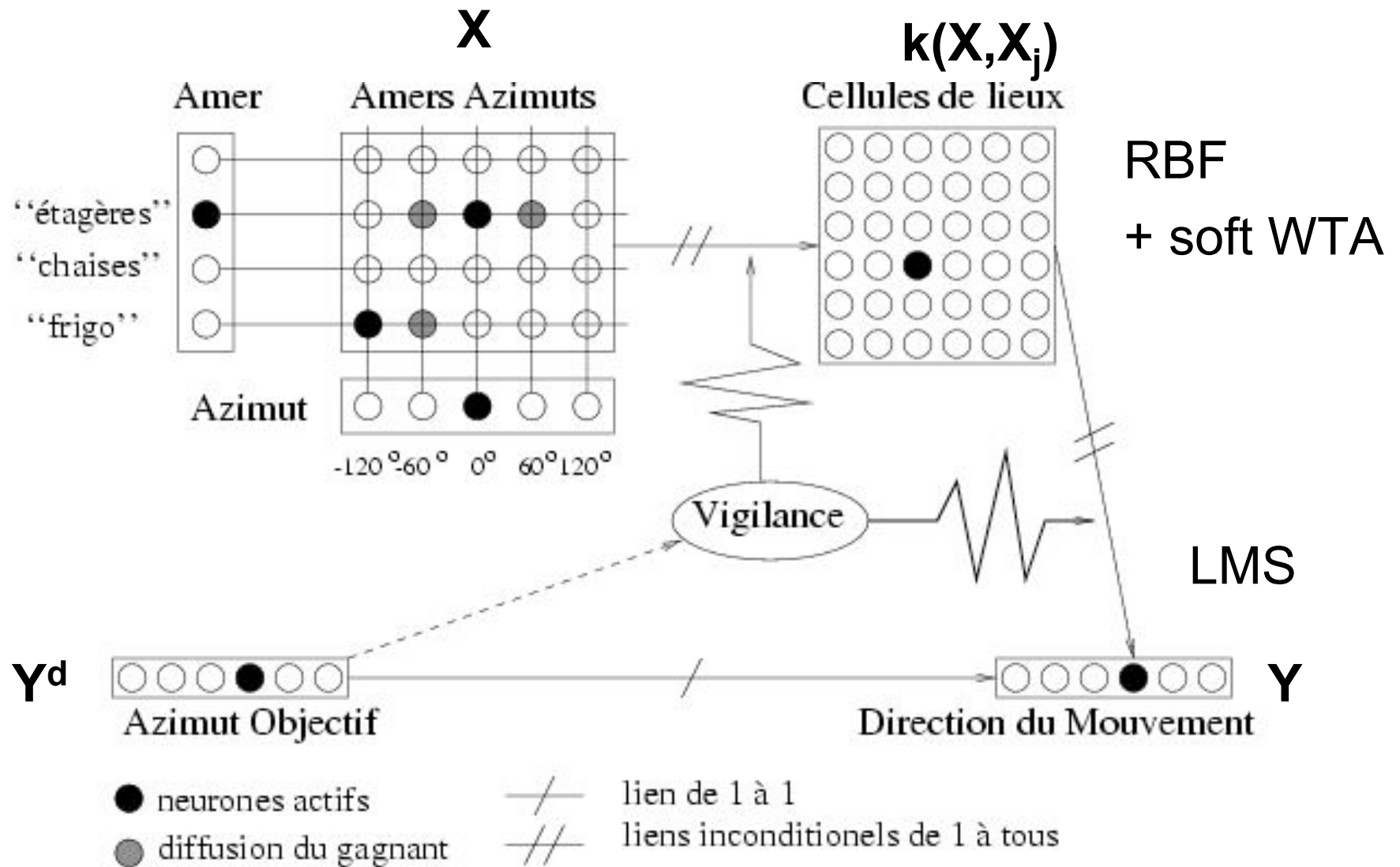
# Architecture PerAc

apprentissage associations Sensation/Action  
pour constituer une perception



Counter propagation network (Hecht-Nielsen87) (Gaussier 94)

# Architecture PerAc





# Architecture PerAc

Etapas de l'algo:

- 1) Catégoriser les signaux sensoriels "riches" X  
(kmeans, seuil variable, g RBF)

$$\begin{cases} W = (W_1, W_2, \dots, W_p) \\ q < p, \quad \text{init} : q = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$z_j = \begin{cases} g(\|W_j - X\|) & \text{pour } j = \underset{i=1 \dots q}{\text{ArgMax}} g(\|W_i - X\|) \\ 0 & \text{sinon} \end{cases}$$

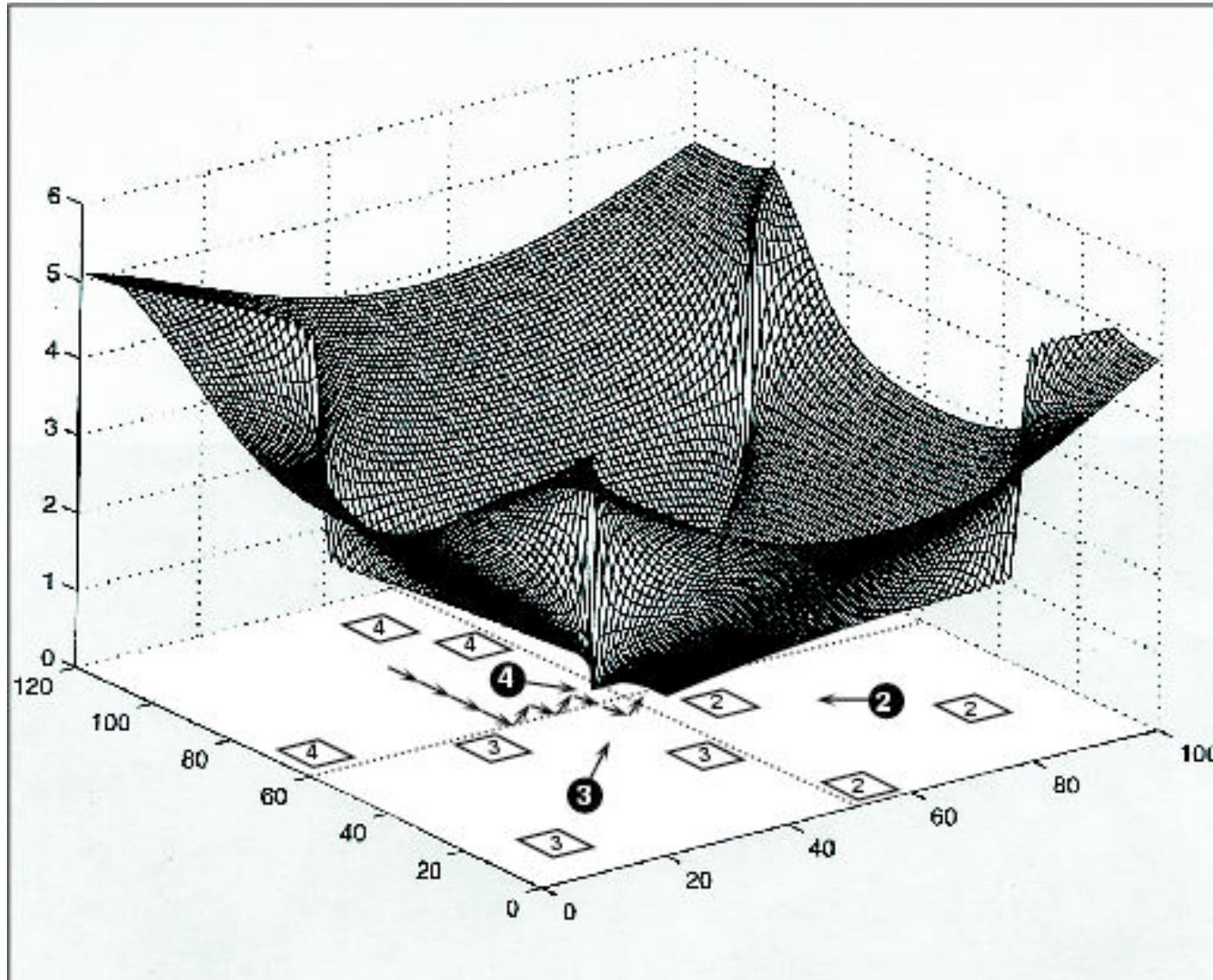
$$\text{si } \underset{j=1 \dots q}{\text{Max}}(z_j \leq b_1) \Rightarrow \text{recrutement} : w_{q+1}^1 = X(t); q \leftarrow q + 1$$

- 2) LMS pour associer les signaux classifiés aux signaux "frustres" ( $Y^d$ )

$$Y = W'Z + b_2 \quad \text{et} \quad dW_2 = \varepsilon \alpha(t) (Y^d - Y) Z$$

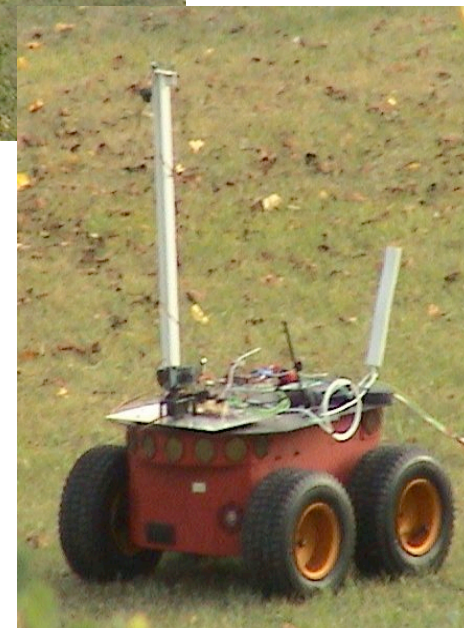
$$\varepsilon > 0 \quad \text{et} \quad \alpha(t) \geq 0 \quad \text{neuro modulation}$$

# Effet de l'apprentissage sensori-moteur





# Video (suivi de chemin)





# Mobile robot task specification by human–robot interaction

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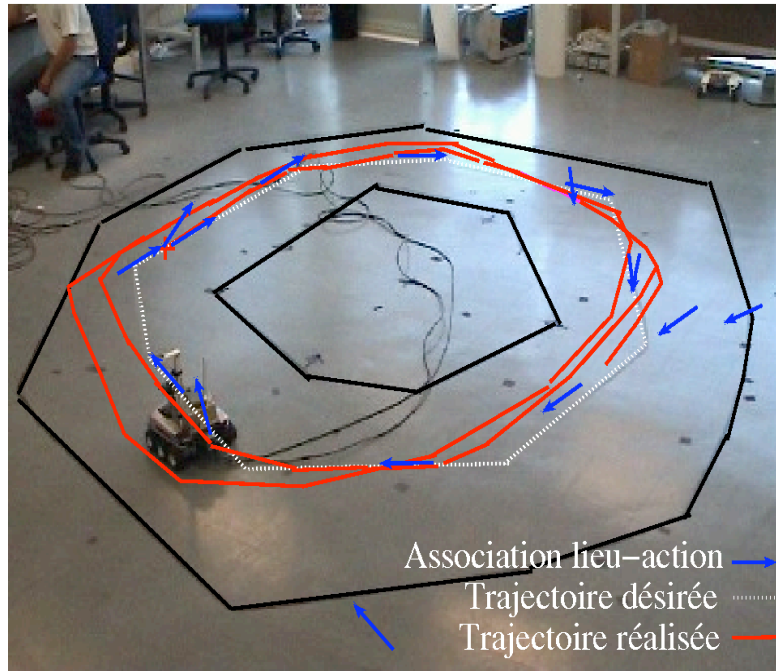
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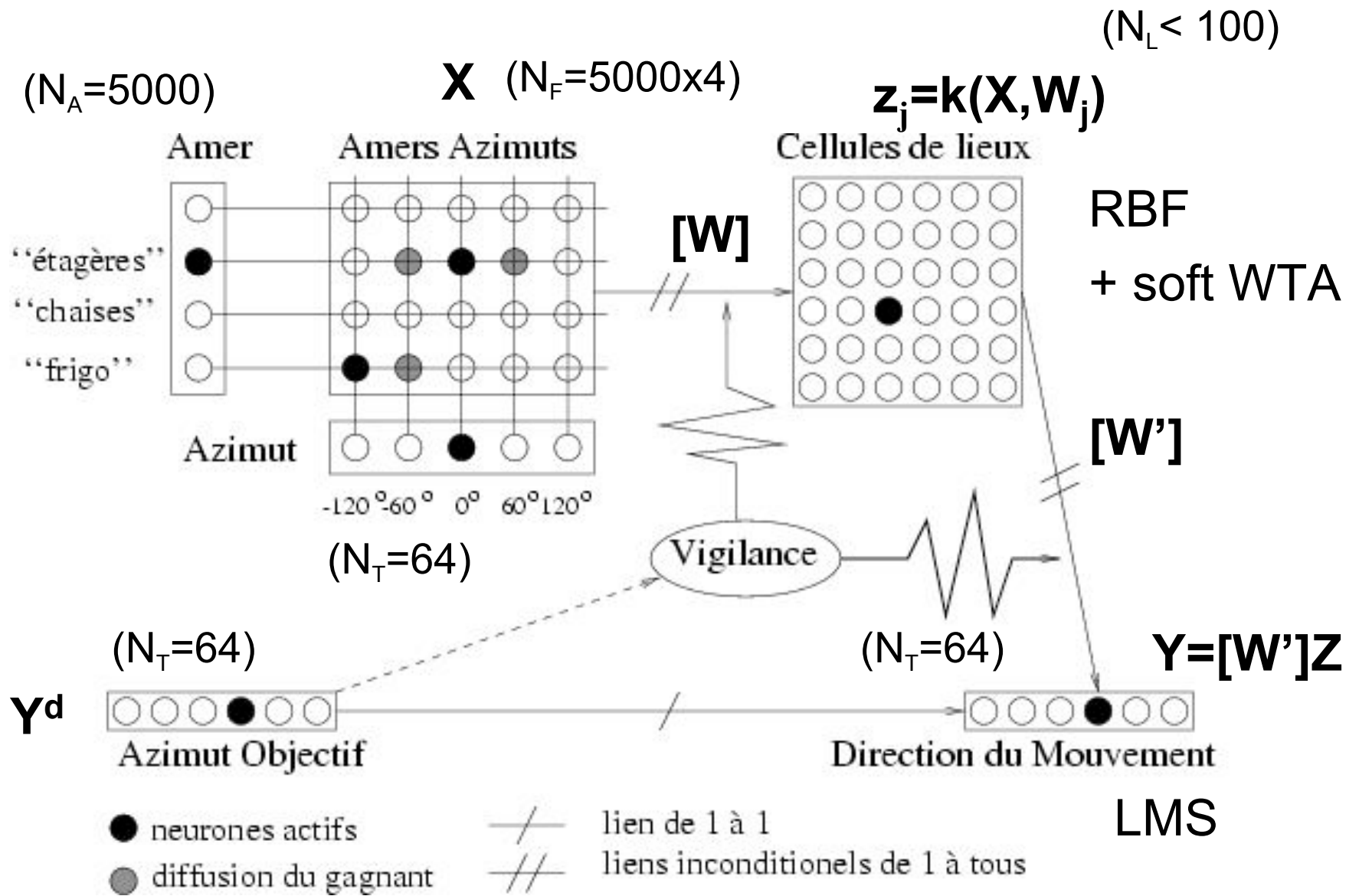
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# Apprendre une trajectoire

- [Giovannangeli05,06]



# Architecture PerAc





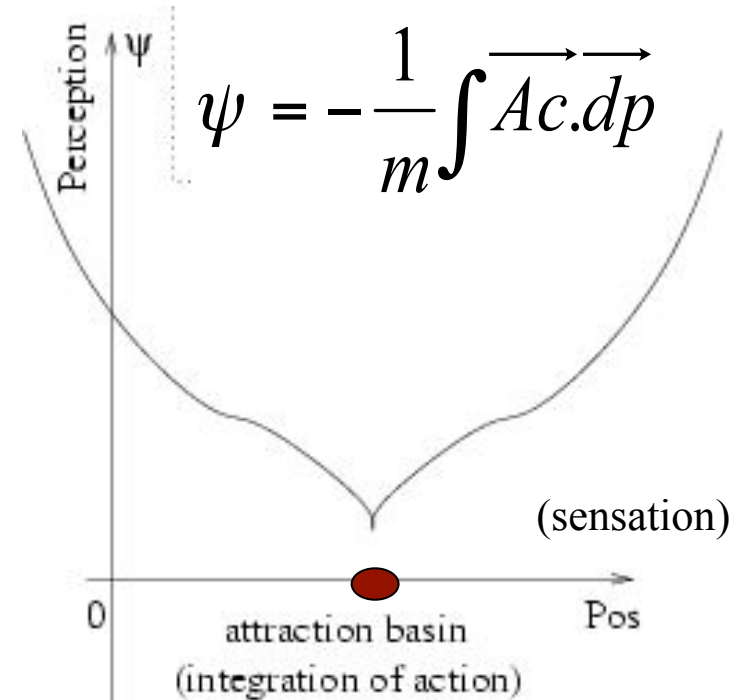
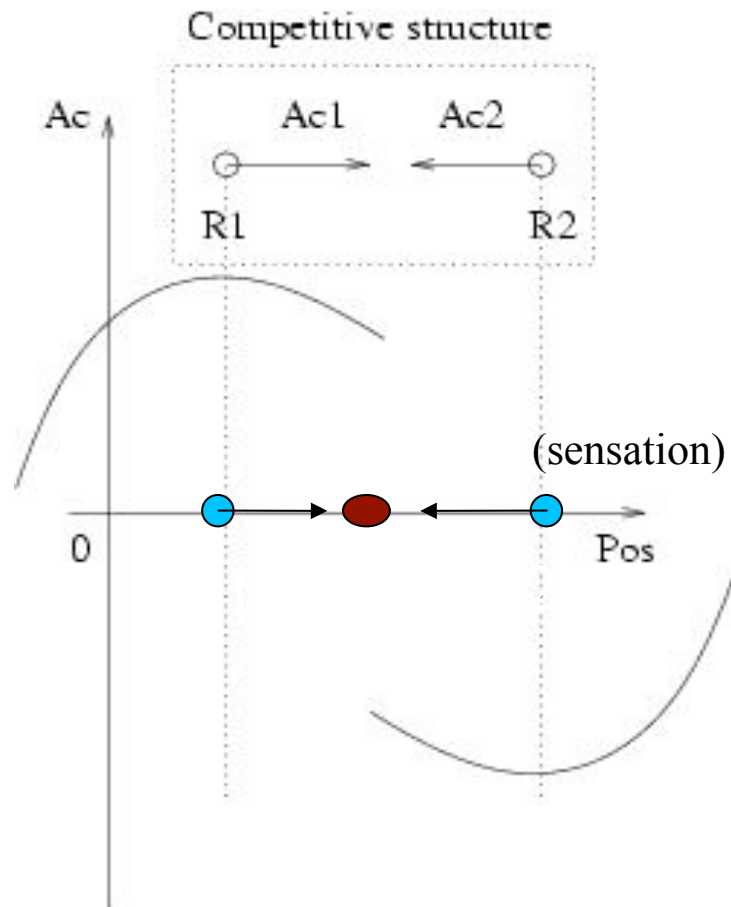
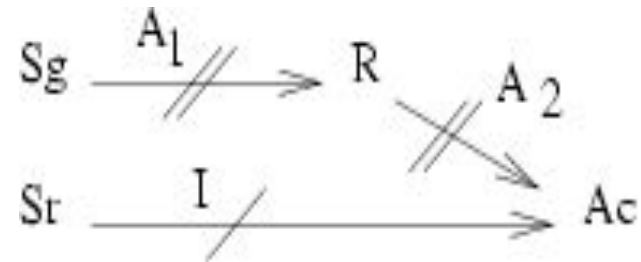
# Définition de la Perception

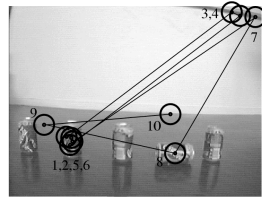
La perception est considérée comme un attracteur dynamique permettant un ensemble cohérent d'actions en fonction des sensations (attracteur sensori-moteur)

Nous définissons la Perception  $Per$  comme une fonction scalaire telle que :

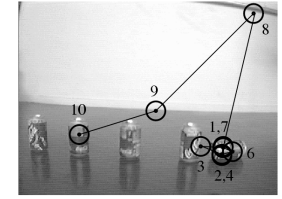
$$A_c = -m \overrightarrow{\text{grad}} Per(\mathbf{p})$$

# The PerAc architecture





# Perception

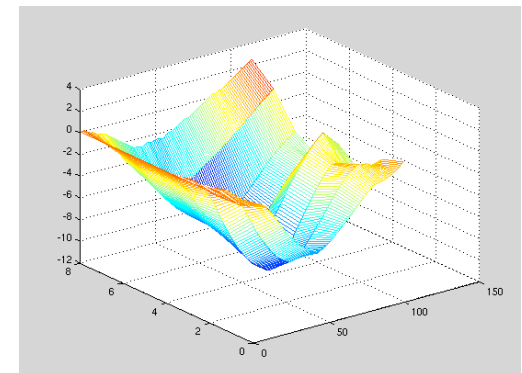
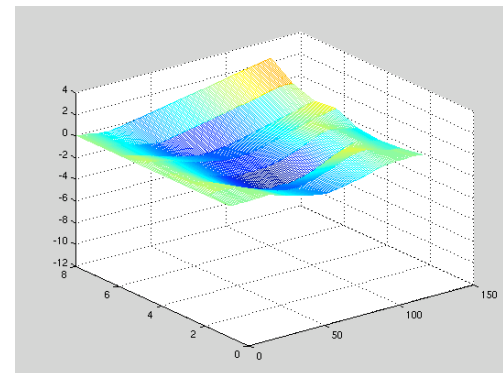
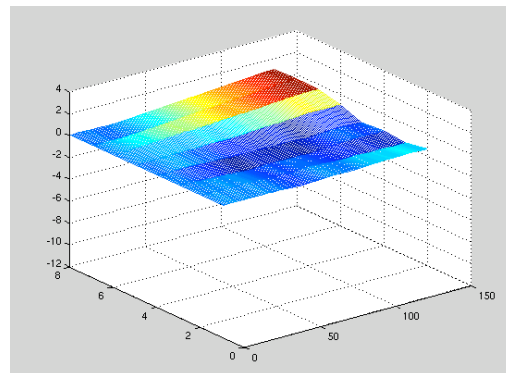


Perception : behavioral attraction basin  
 Learning sensori-motor invariants  
 (affordances/recognition)

$$Ac = -m \cdot \text{grad}(\text{Per})$$

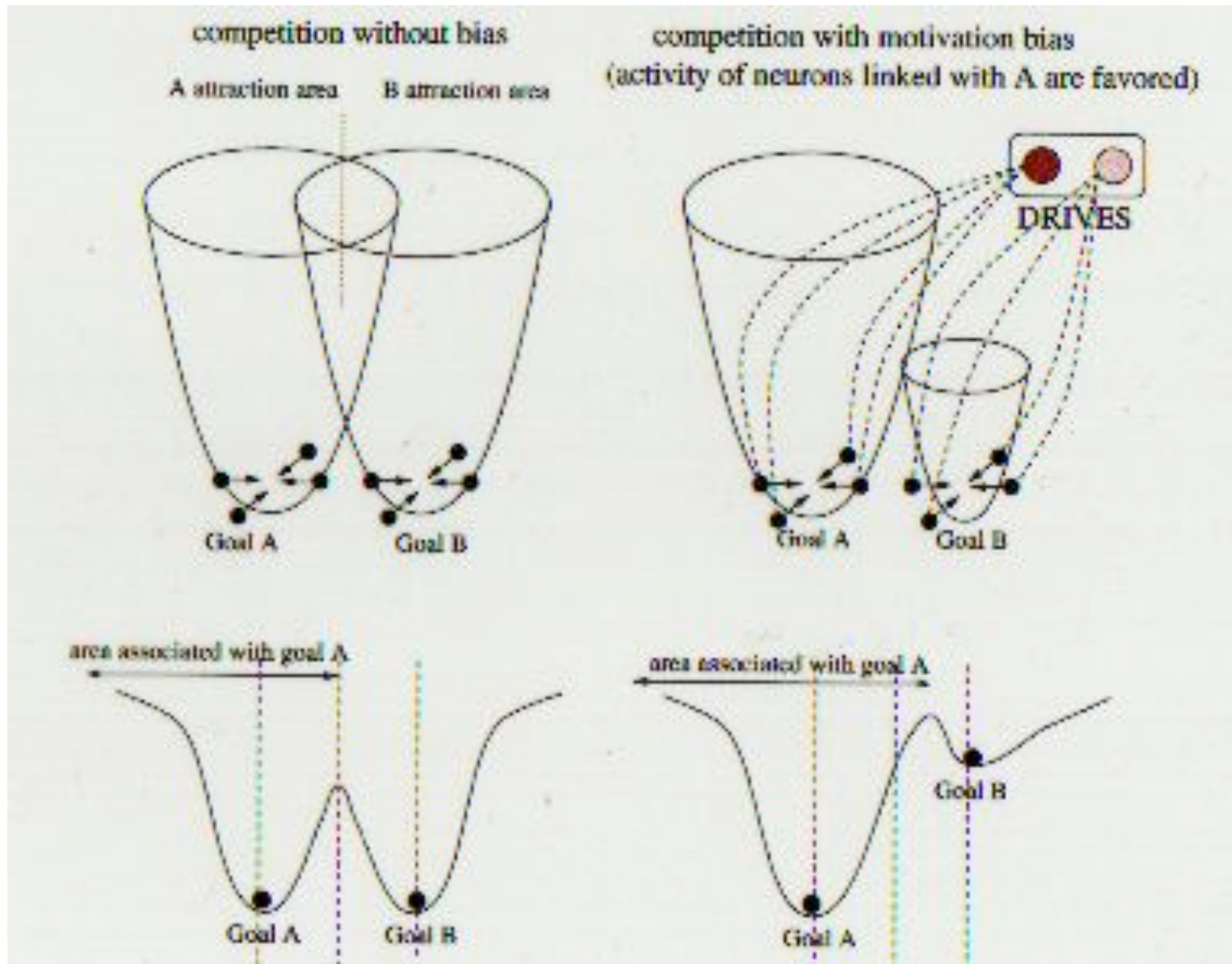


(Maillard05)

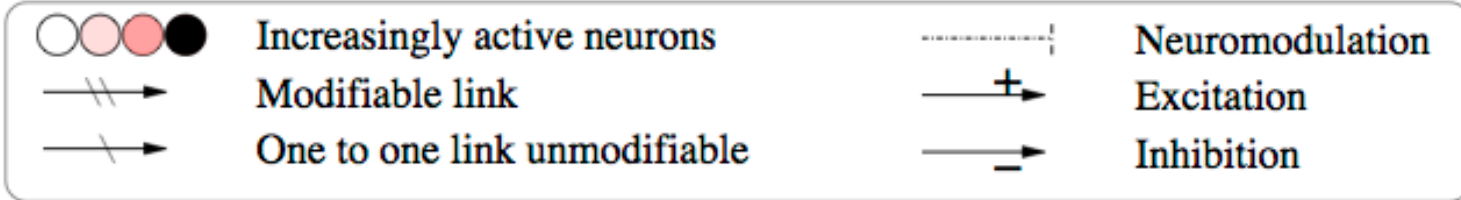
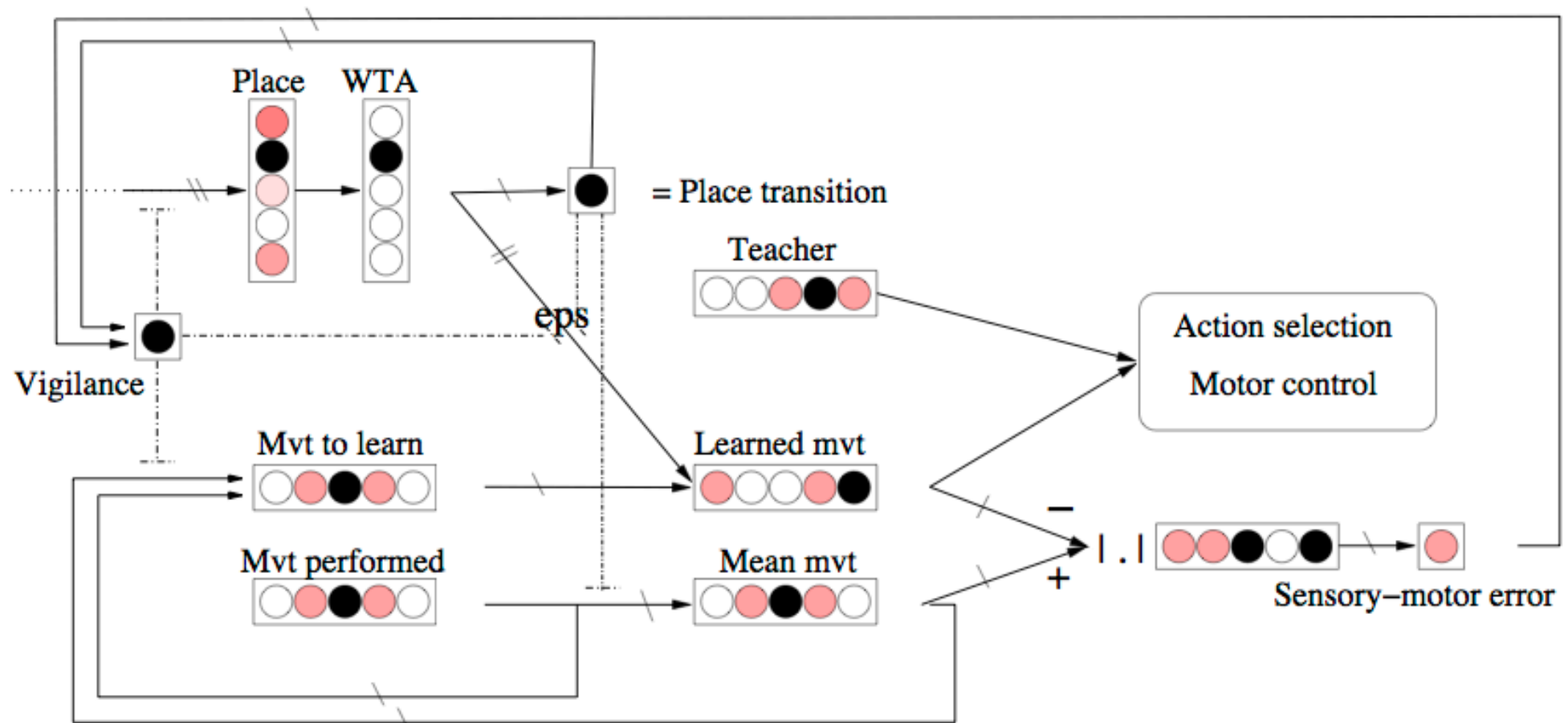


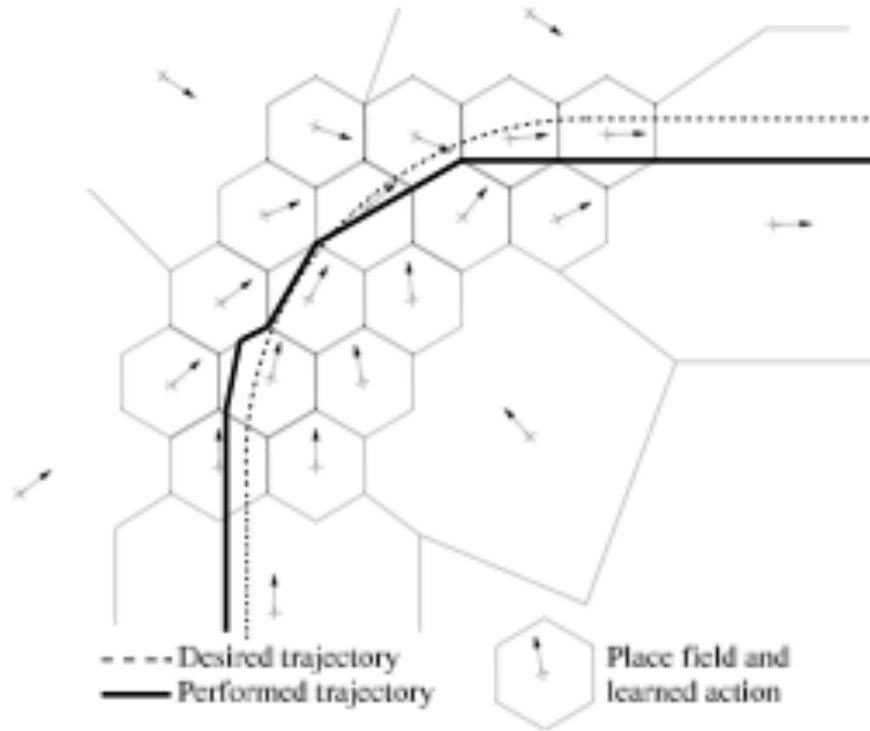
Considered as recognition for the observer ? 99

# Motivational Bias



# Interactive learning

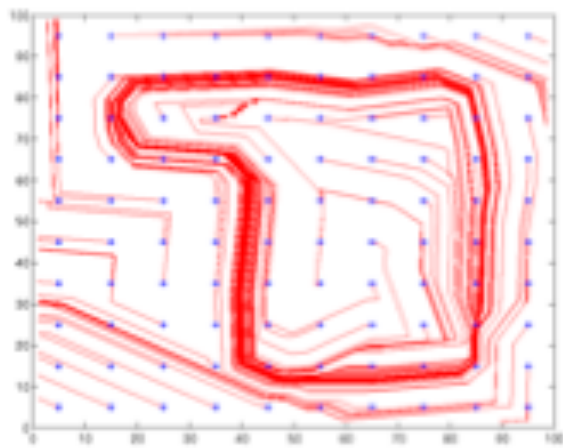




Adaptive clustering  
from motor errors

(Giovannangeli 05)

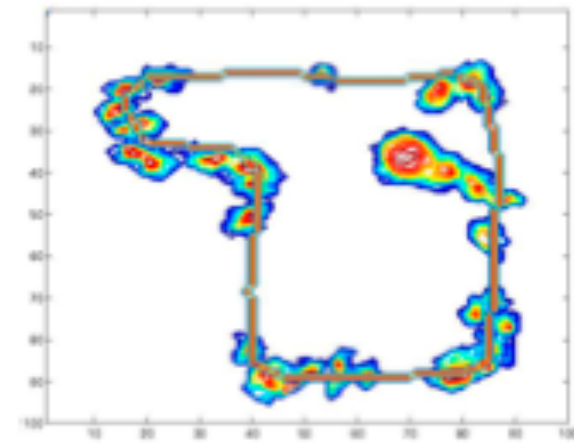
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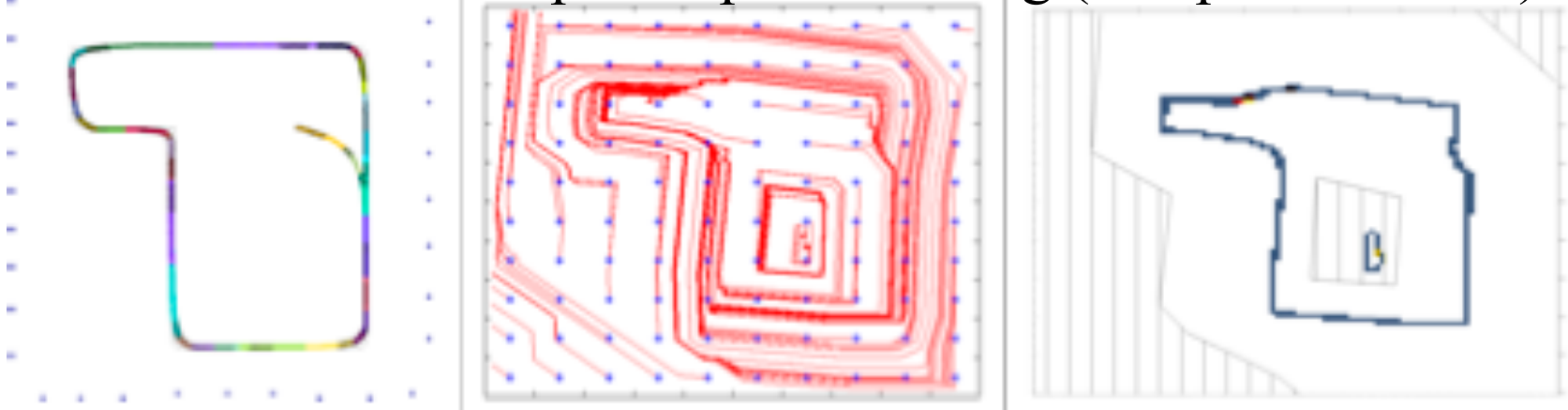


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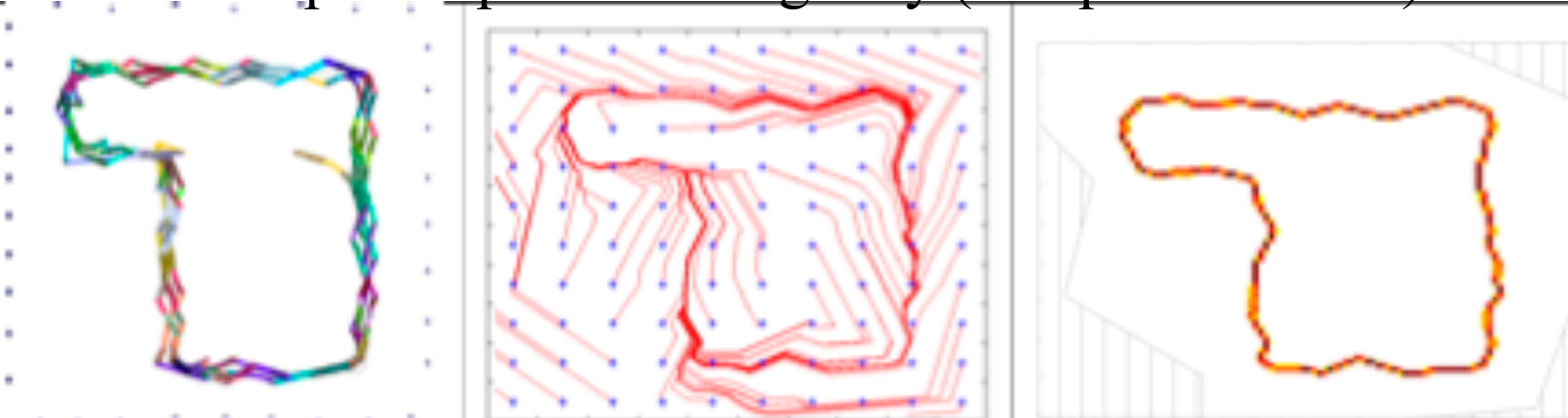


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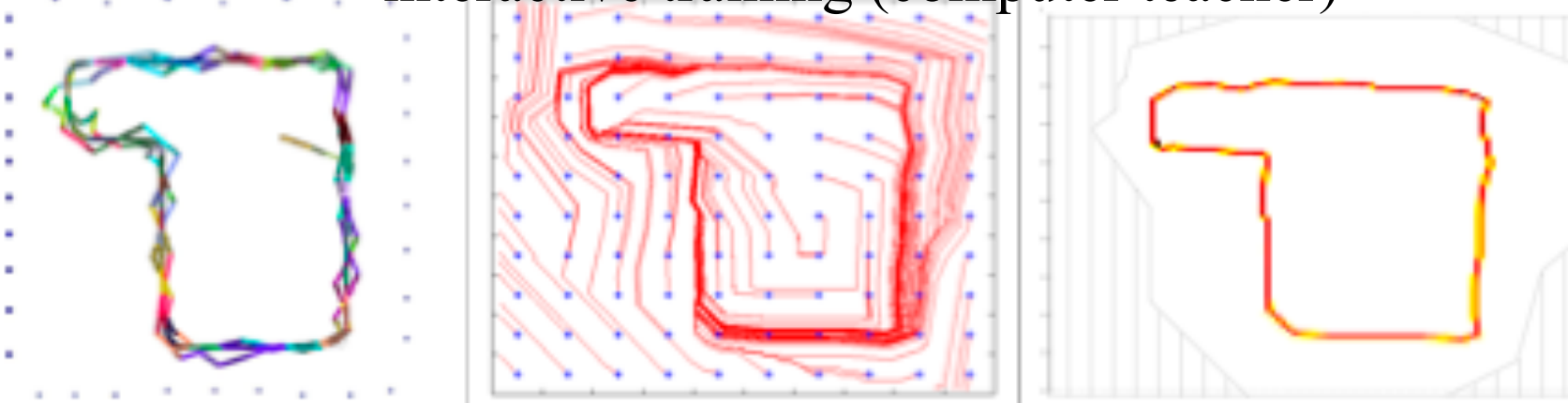
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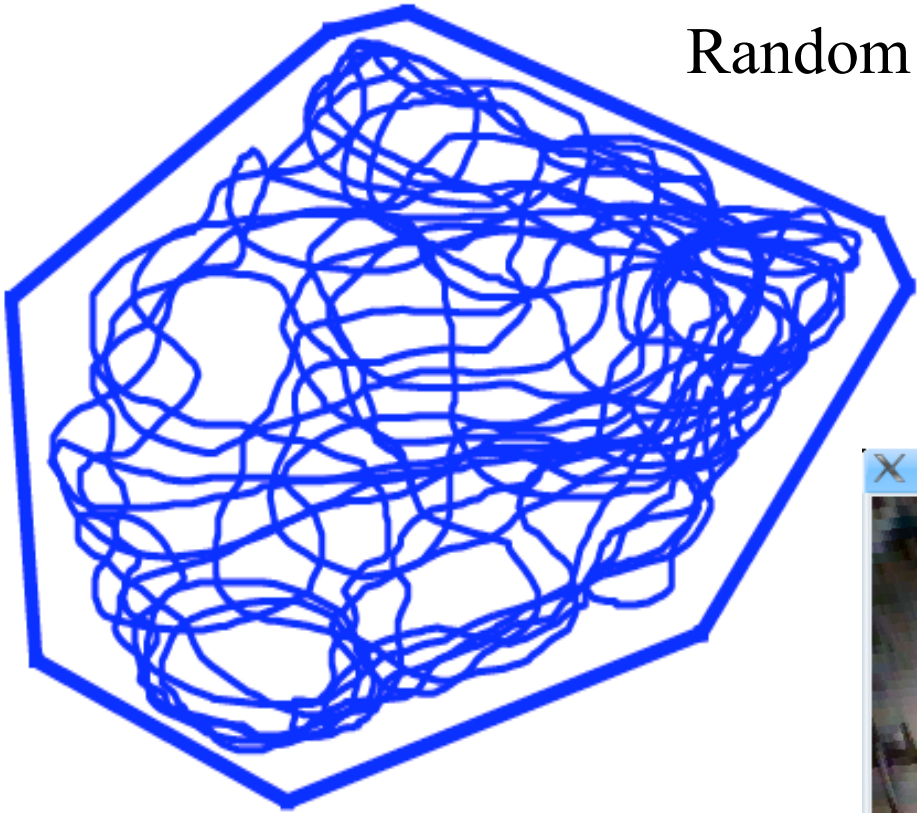
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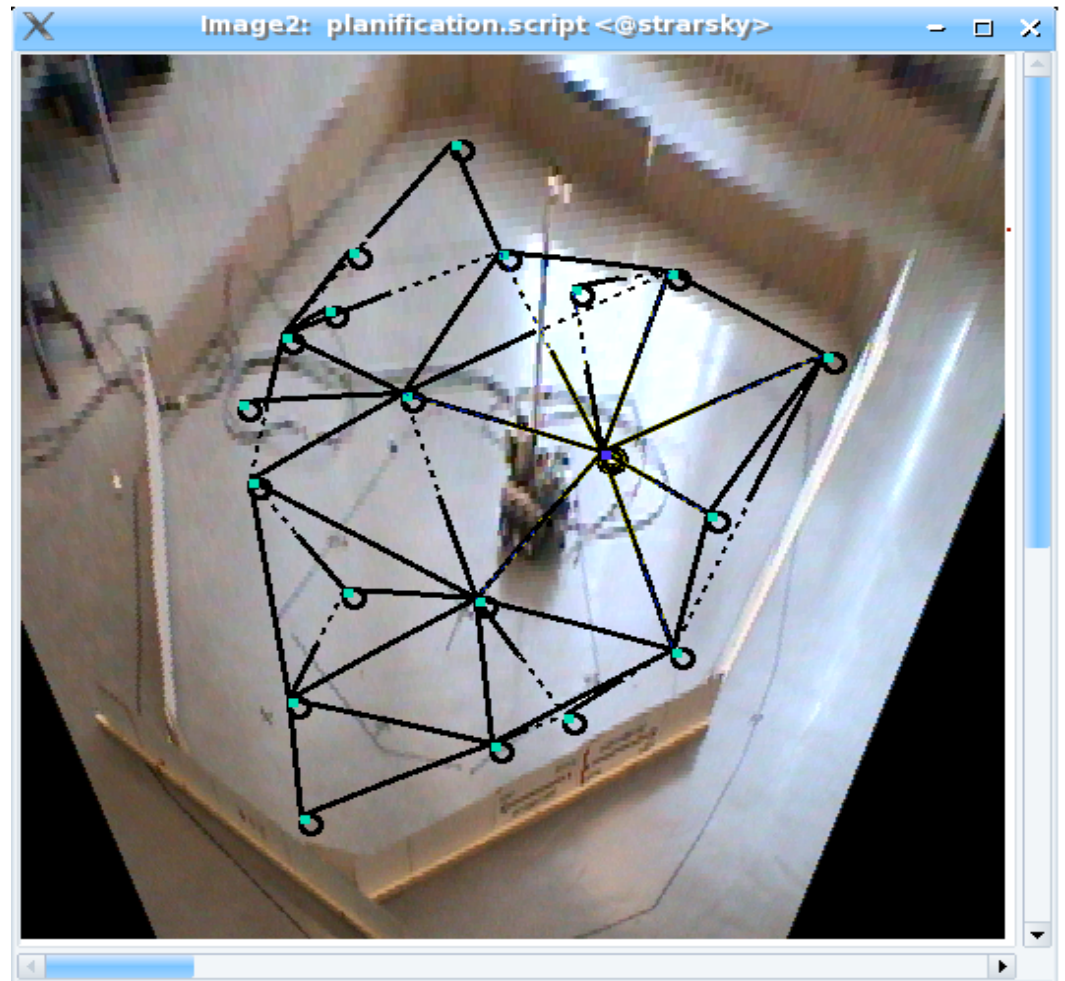
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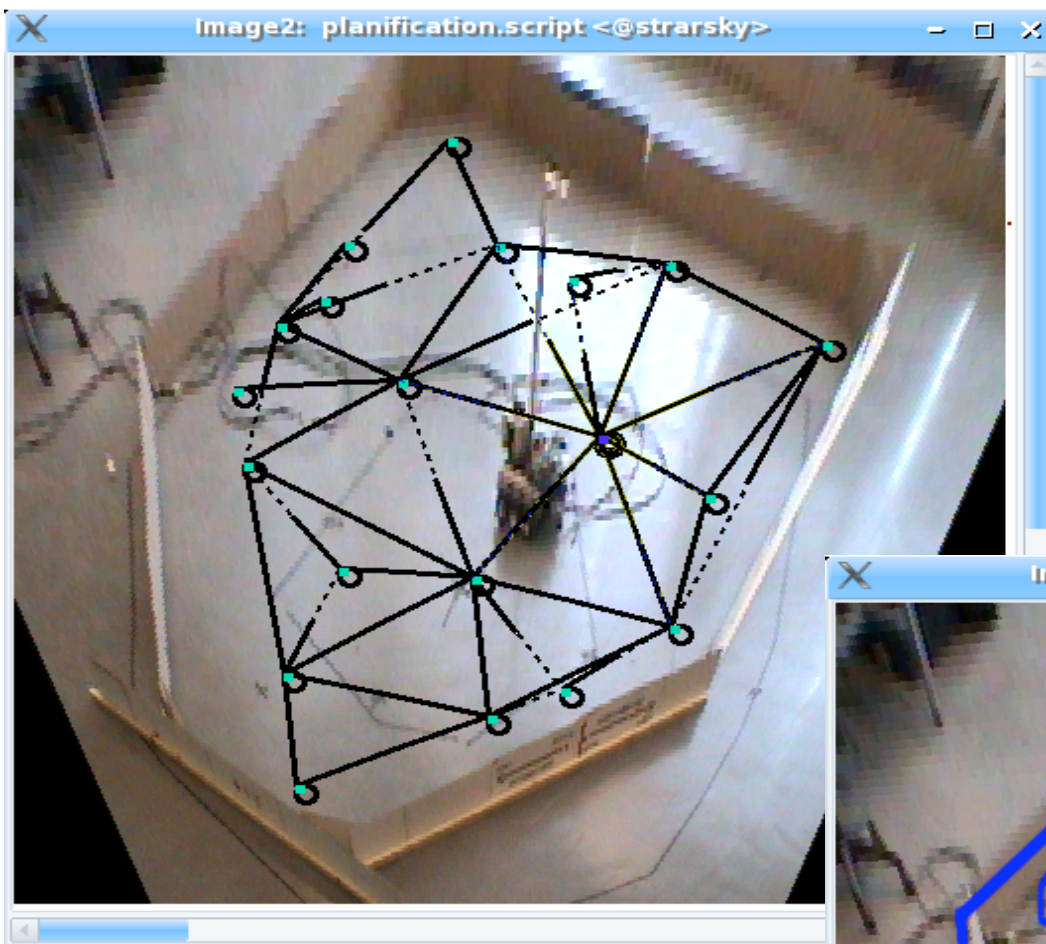
Random exploration



Cognitive map (associative learning)

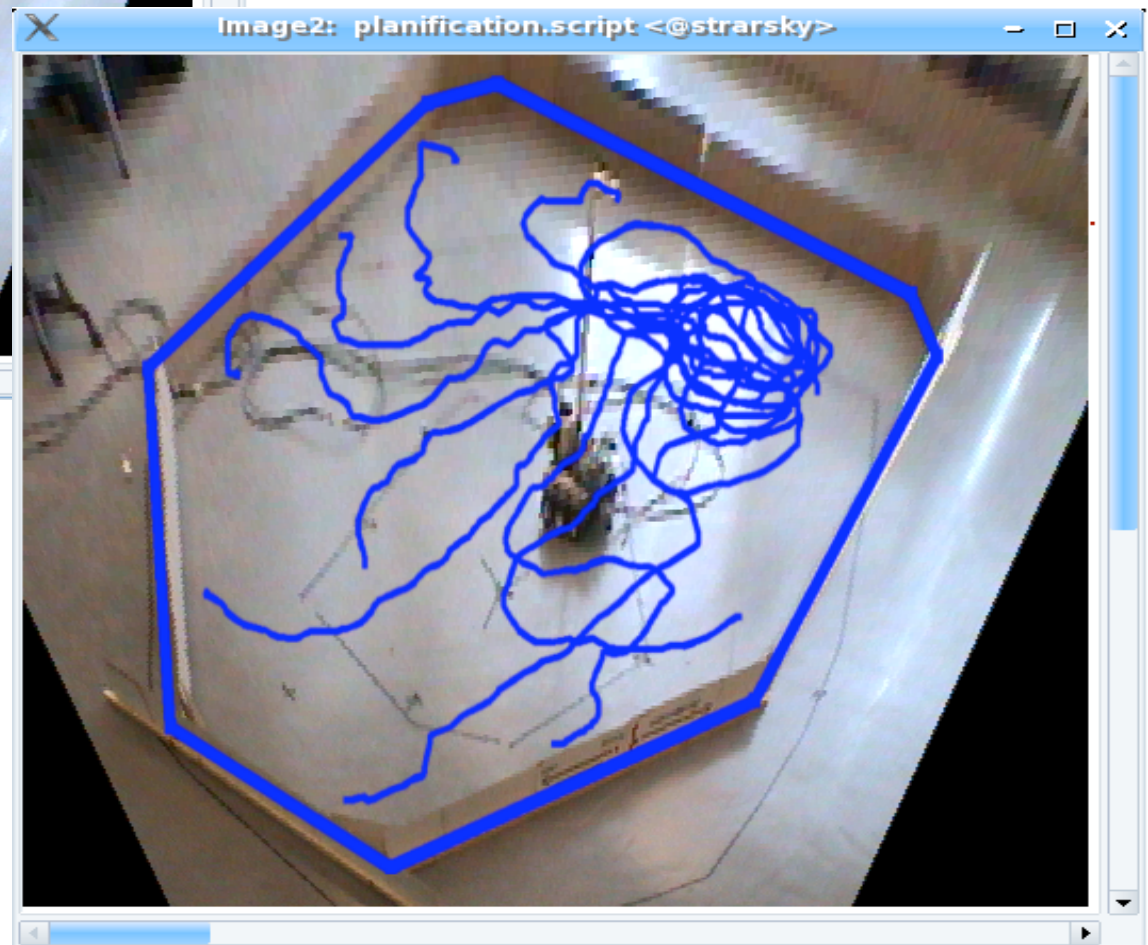




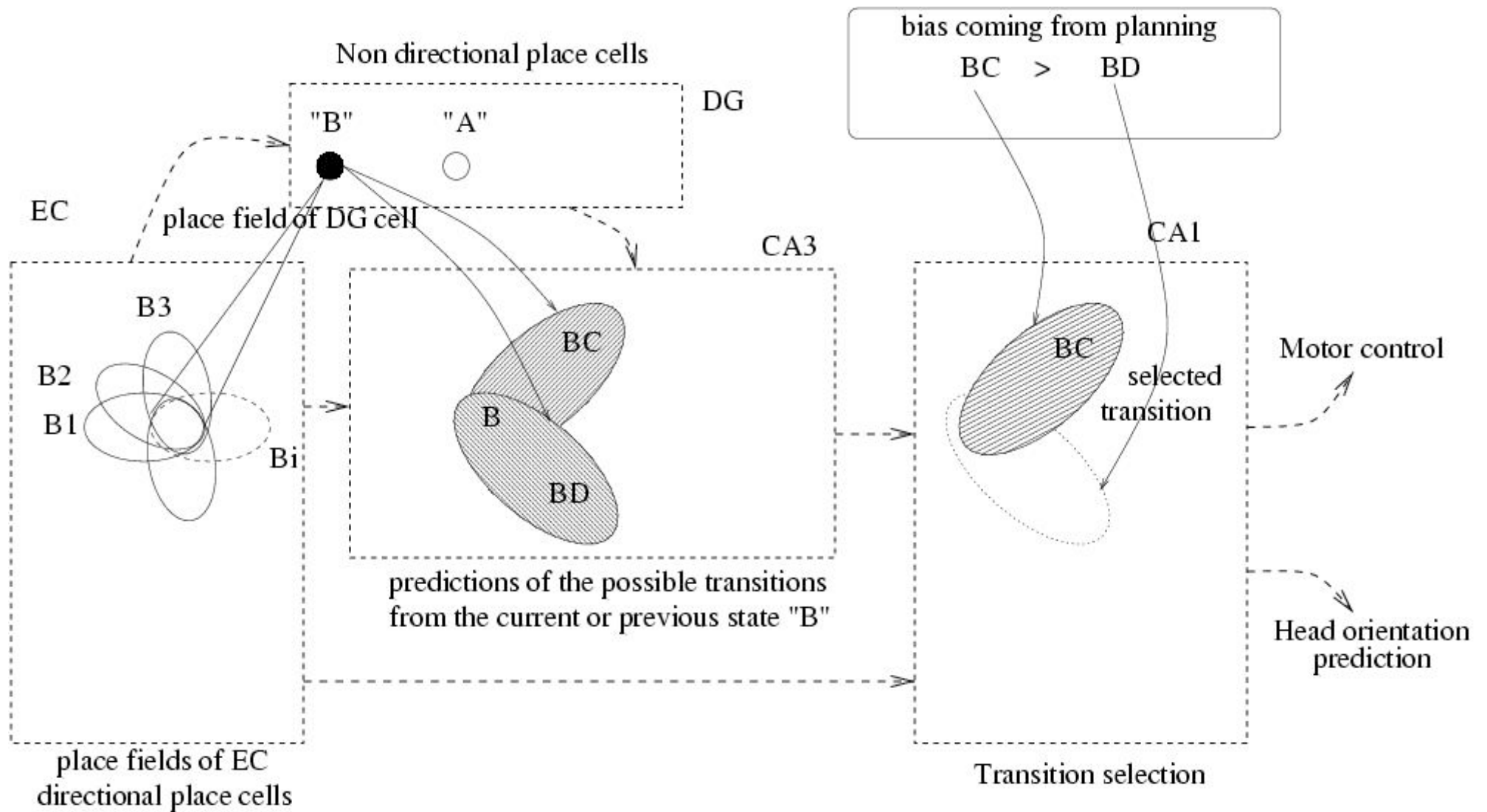


Cognitive map  
of transition cells

Goal in the upper right corner

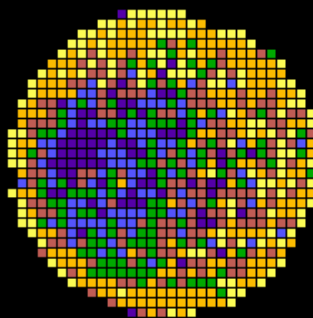
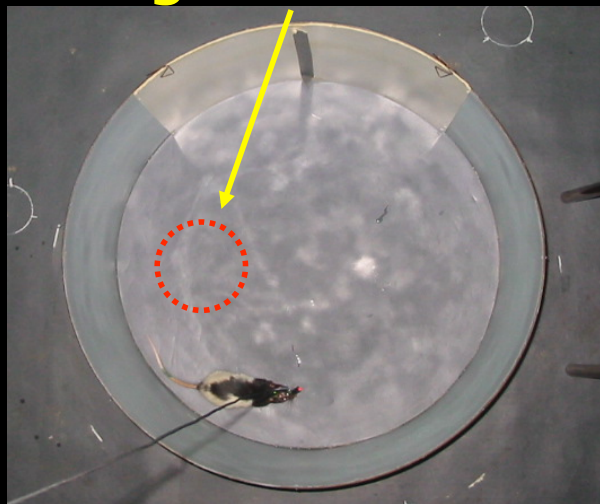


# Prédictions du modèle

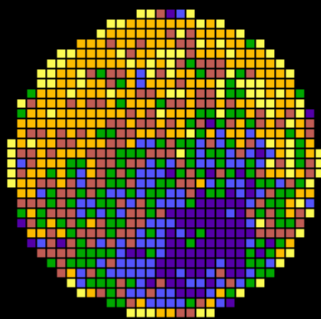
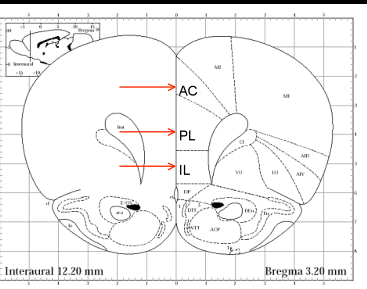
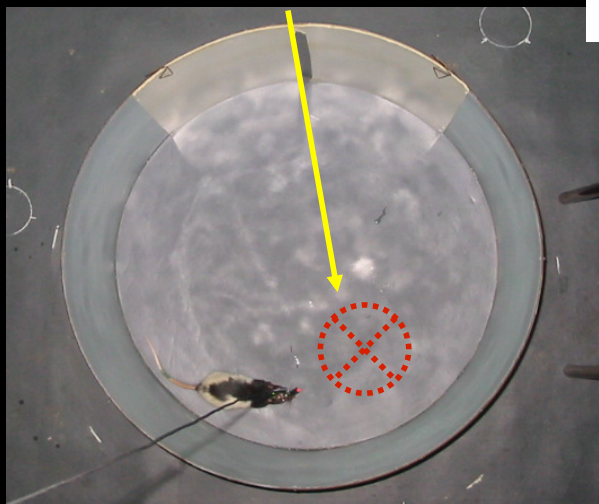


[Gaussier et al 01]

goal zone



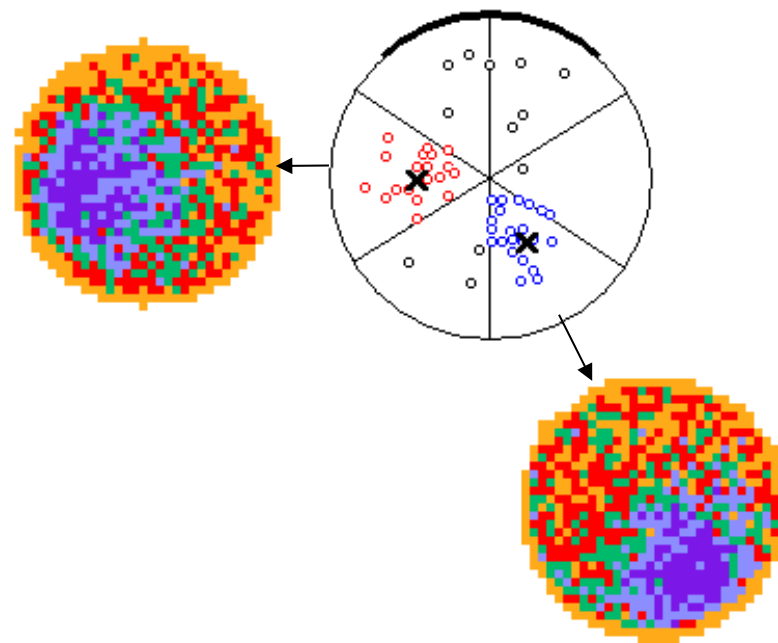
pellet drop zone



Les cellules de PL/IL ne montrent une activité spatiale sélective que lorsque l'animal est engagé dans une tâche de navigation spatiale

Deux zones du dispositif sont sur-représentées par les neurones frontaux. Ces zones représentent les buts de la navigation pour l'animal.

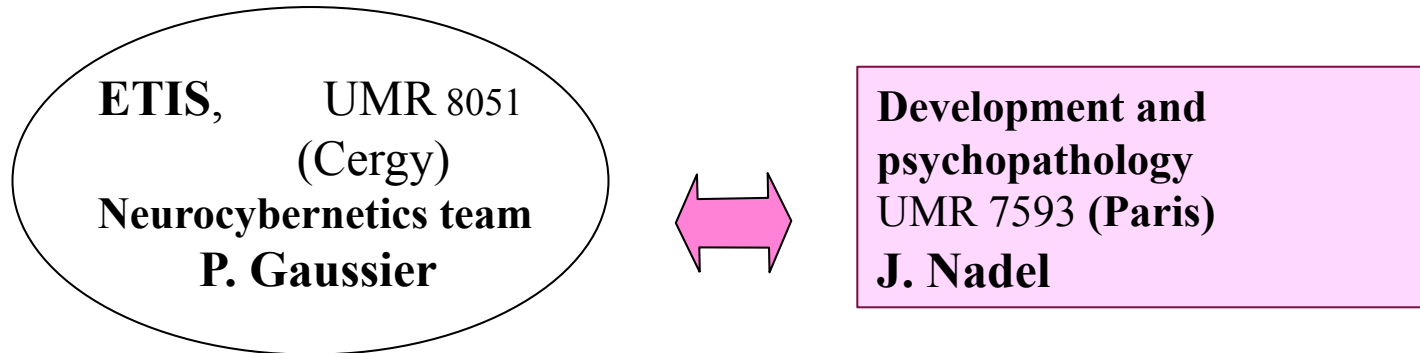
Distribution des champs d'activité des neurones frontaux



# 3eme partie

Impact du contexte social sur  
l'apprentissage :  
le cas de l'imitation

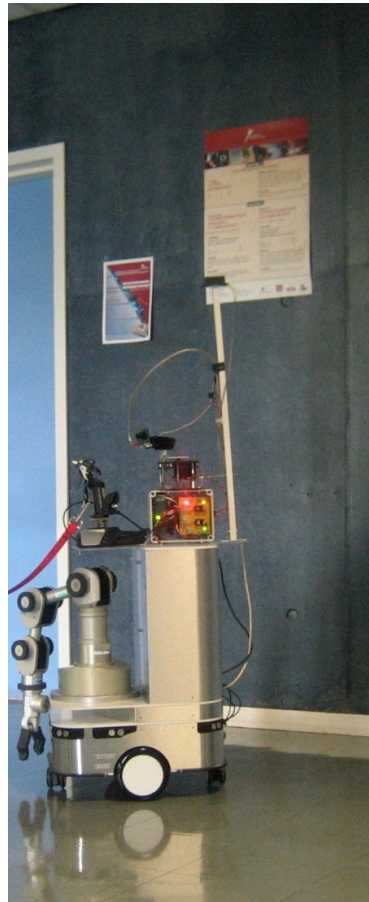
# Modèle du développement



- Apprentissage de comportements moteurs complexes
- Modéliser le développement cognitif d'un bébé (< à 9 mois)
- Architectures neuronales pour l'imitation  
→ mécanisme de bootstrap

# Développement autonome

- Contrôle moteur :  
le bras , les roues...  
Quel espace de travail?
- Quelles informations  
traiter ? fusion?
- Référentiel ?
- Dynamique du système?  
mouvements du bras,  
de la tête ?



- “one body psychology” : étude du système seul dans son environnement physique

# Développement autonome

- Comment Apprendre de l'autre ? Démonstration, observation, imitation..
- Comment interagir ? Turn taking ? quels signaux ?



# Développement autonome

[IROS 07,  
IEEE SMC 09]



- “two body psychology” : l’interaction est une dynamique composée de deux systèmes, eux-mêmes dynamiques. Rôle important de l’imitation et des emotions.



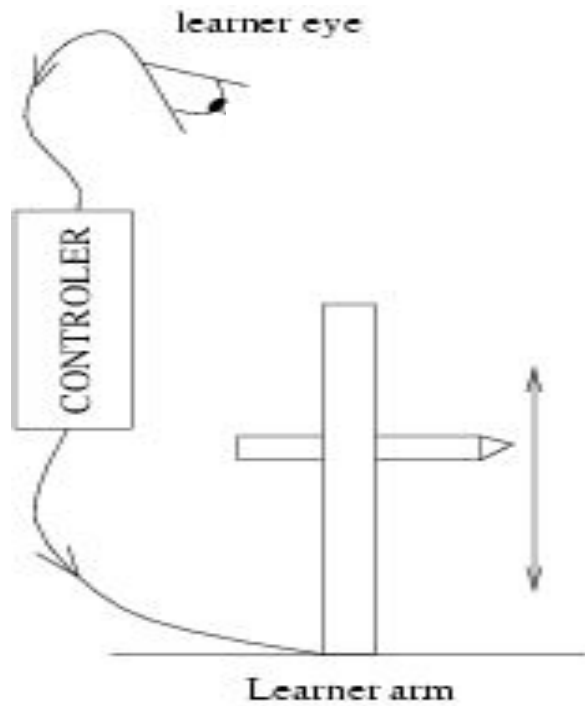
# Developmental psychology hints

Imitation is present from birth on !  
[Meltzoff, Trevarthen, Kugiumuzakis]

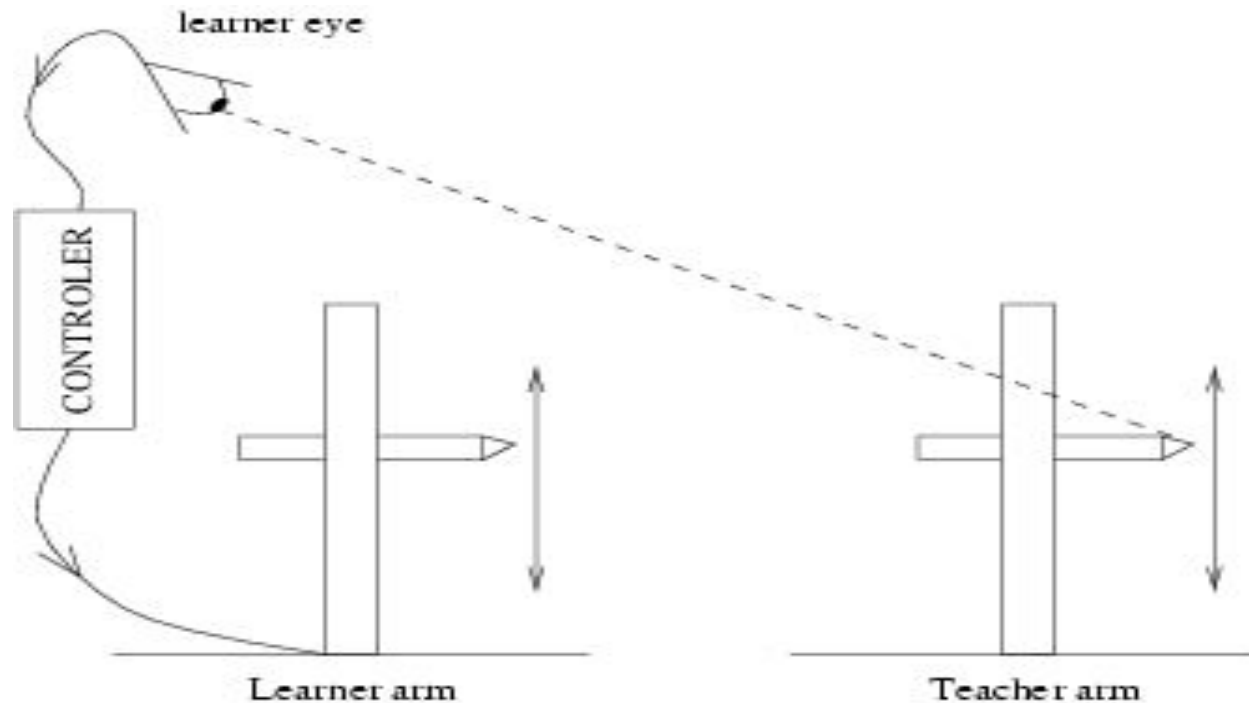
At a given sensory-motor stage, does the imitative behavior require much more than other basic sensory-motor behaviors?

i.e: What is the minimal thing we have to add to a generic control architecture to obtain low-level imitations ?

# Bootstrap for low-level imitation

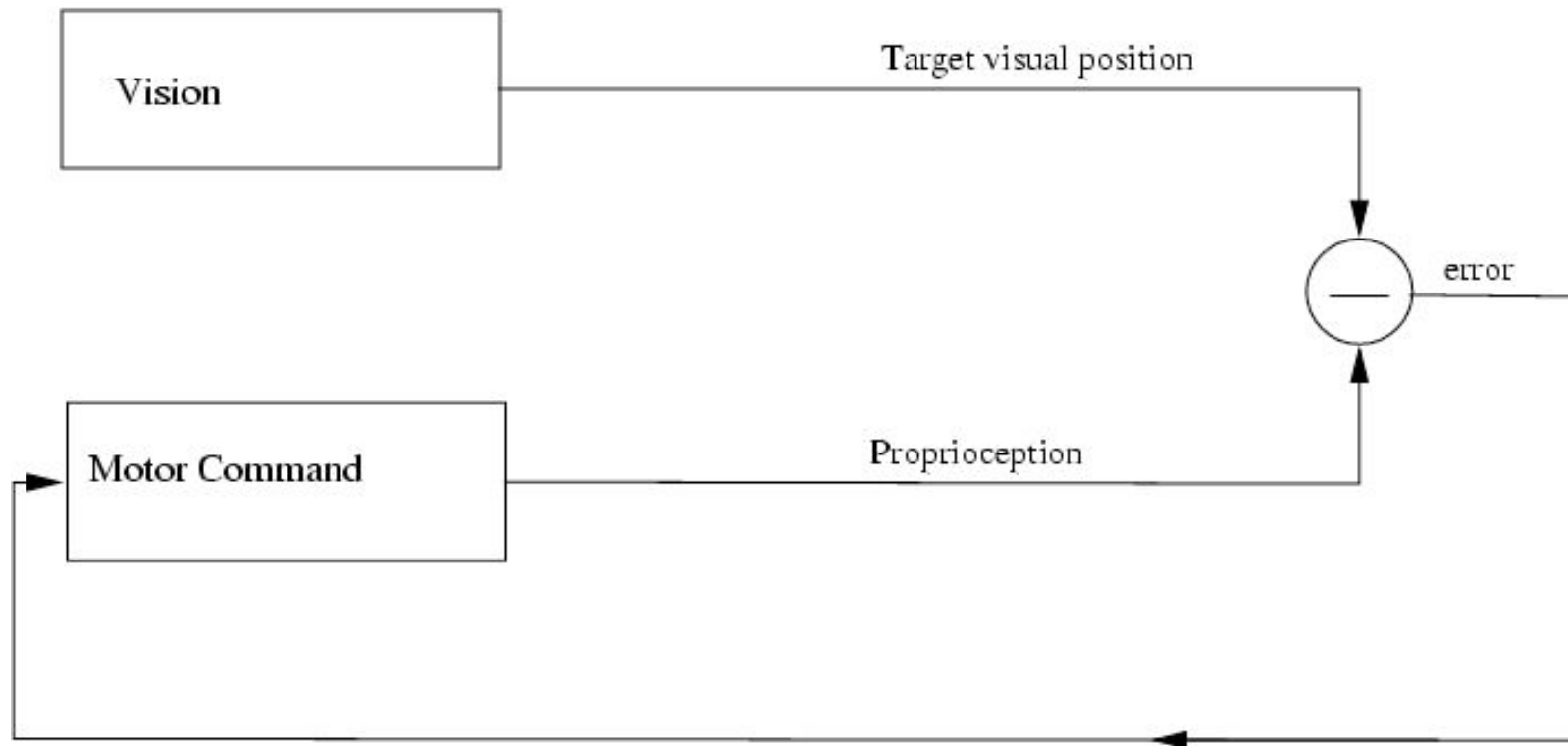


# Bootstrap for low-level imitation



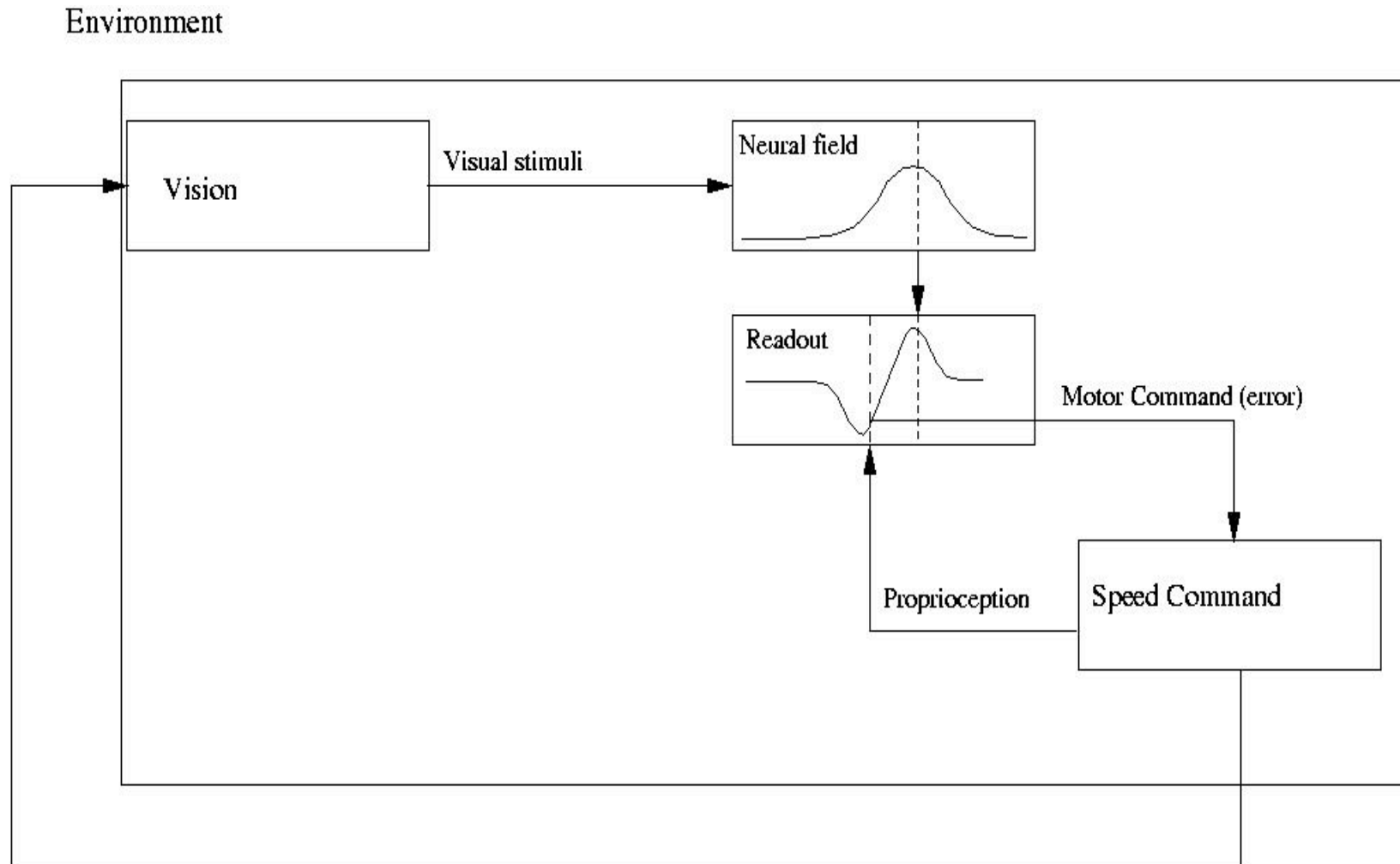
- Proto-imitation as a side effect of a homeostatic system (perception ambiguity)
- No need of a special imitation “module”

# Architecture: the homeostatic principle



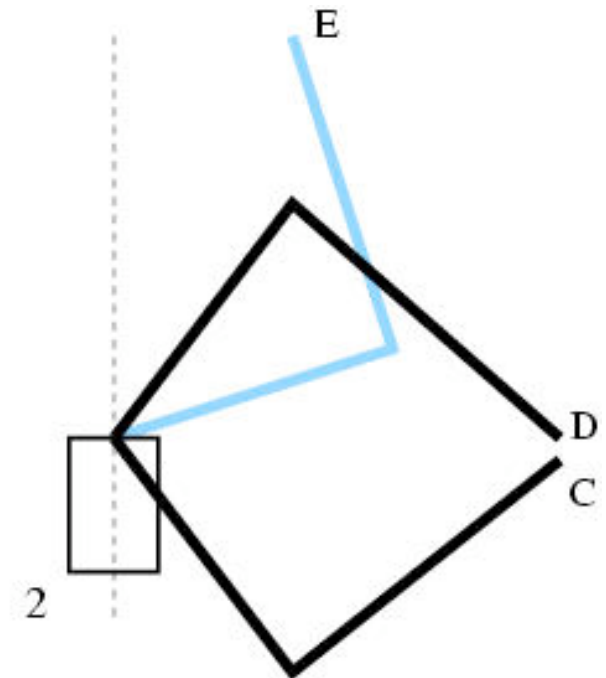
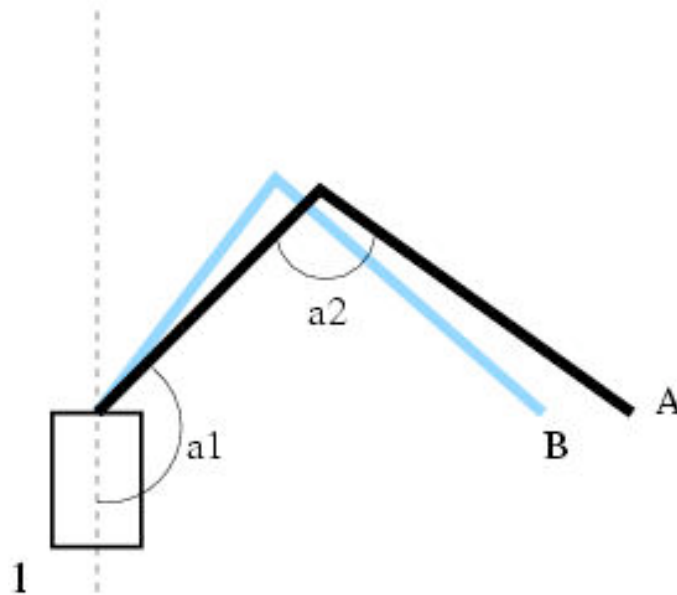
[Ashby52]

# Architecture: Dynamical principle

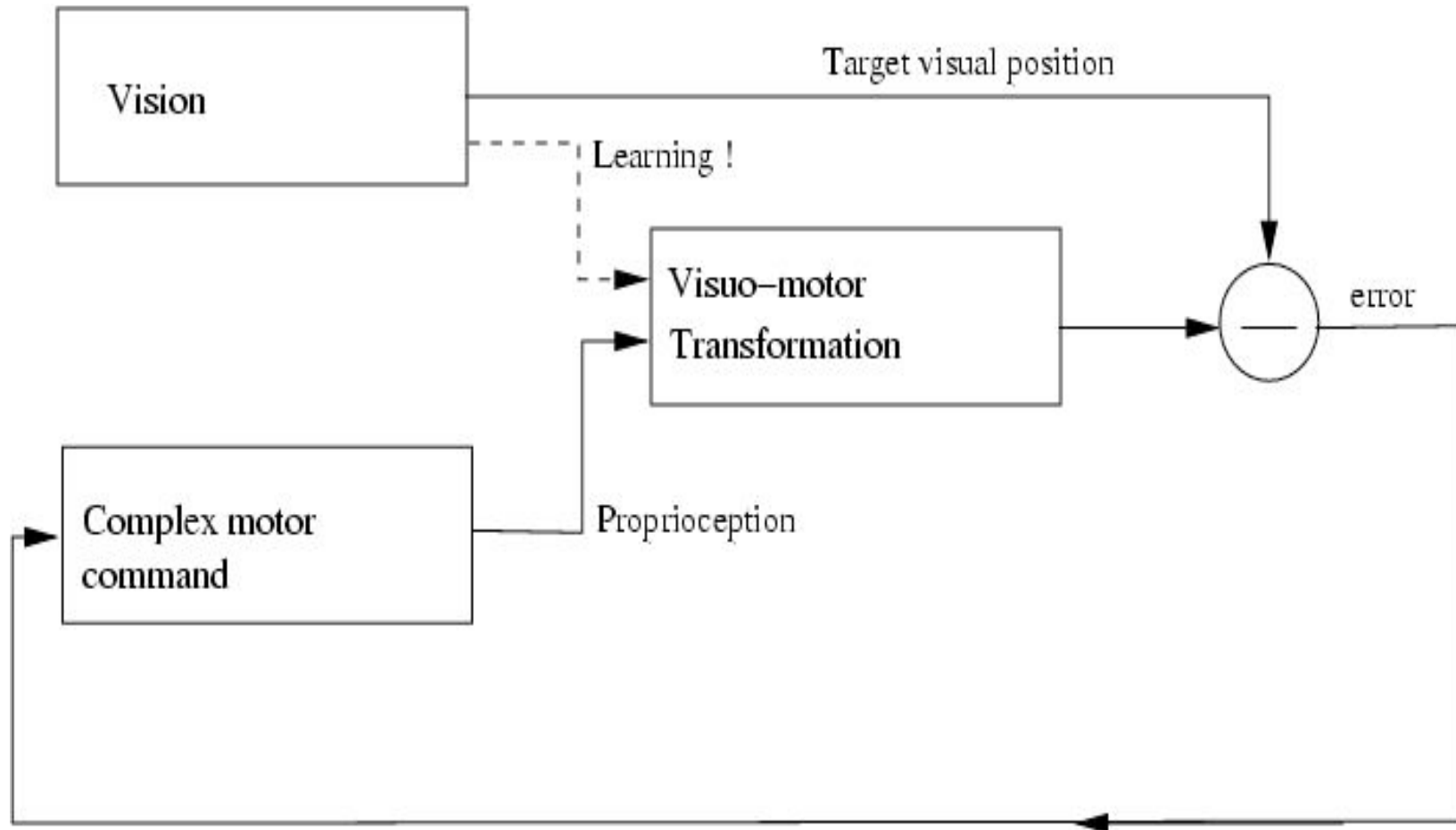


# Learning visuo-motor associations

- Des positions très éloignées dans l'espace articulaire peuvent coder des positions très proches dans l'espace visuel (pour l'extrémité).
- Des positions voisines dans l'espace articulaire peuvent être associées à des positions très éloignées dans l'espace visuel.

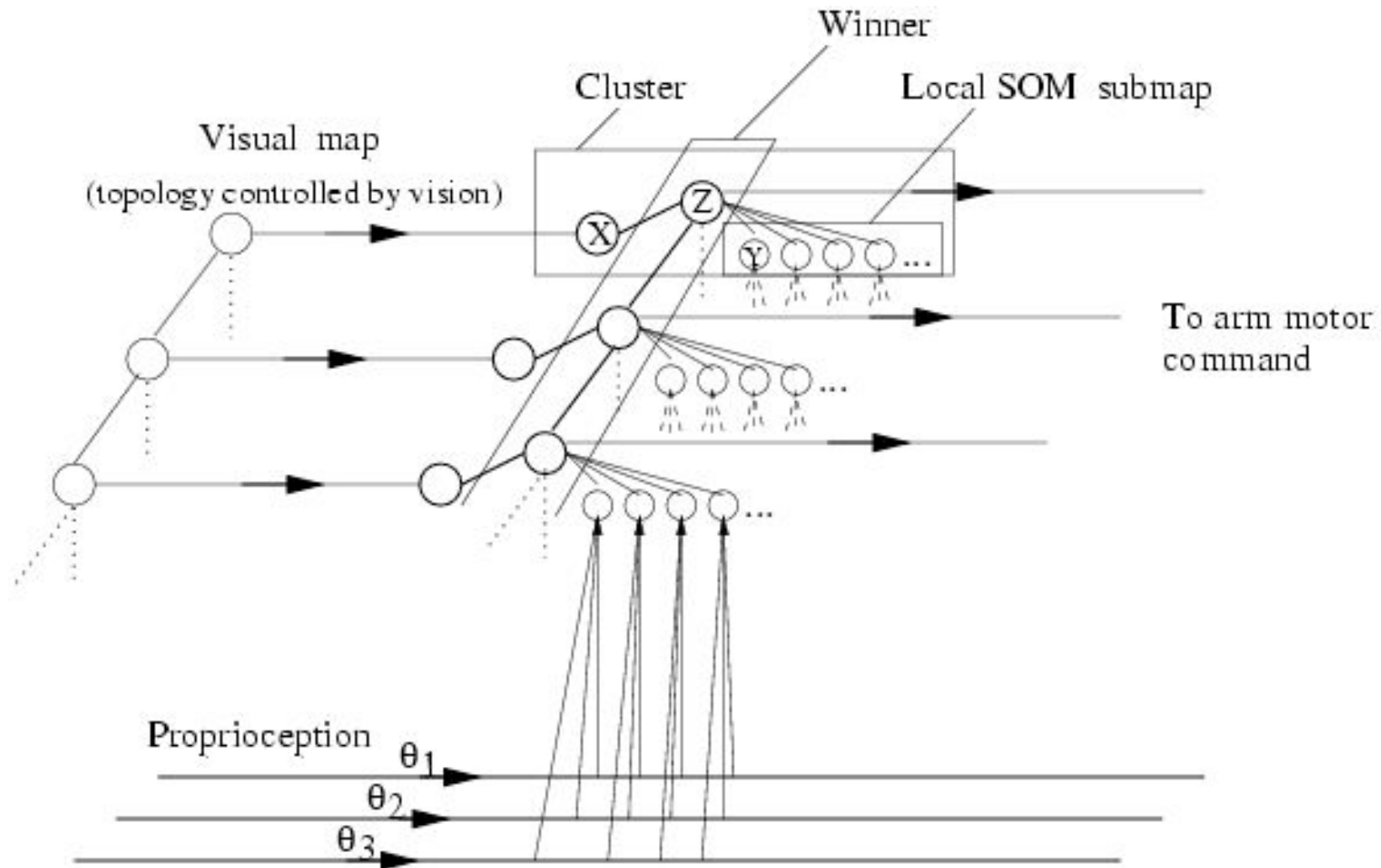


# Learning visuo-motor associations



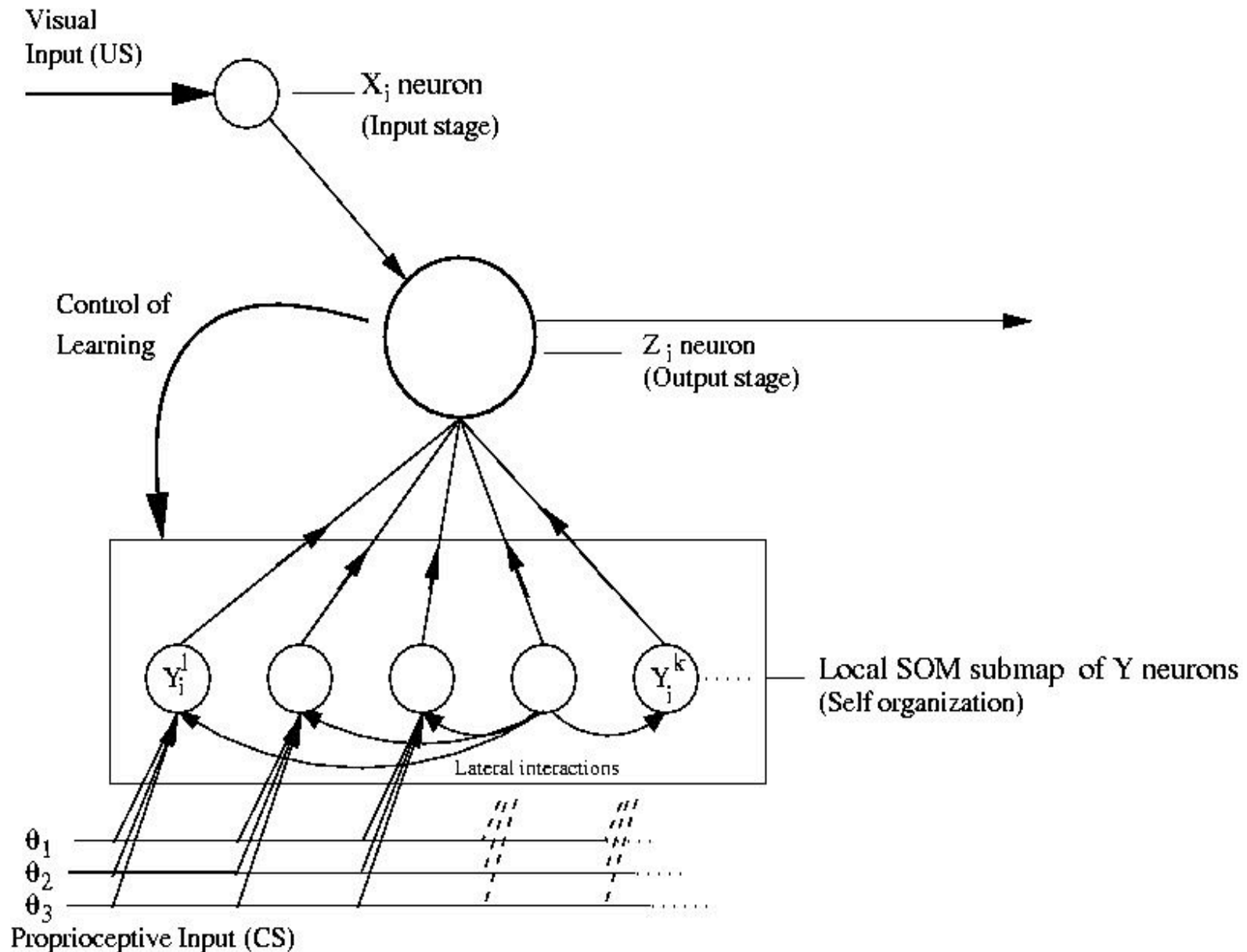
The visual space is used as a commune representation

# Learning a visuo-motor map

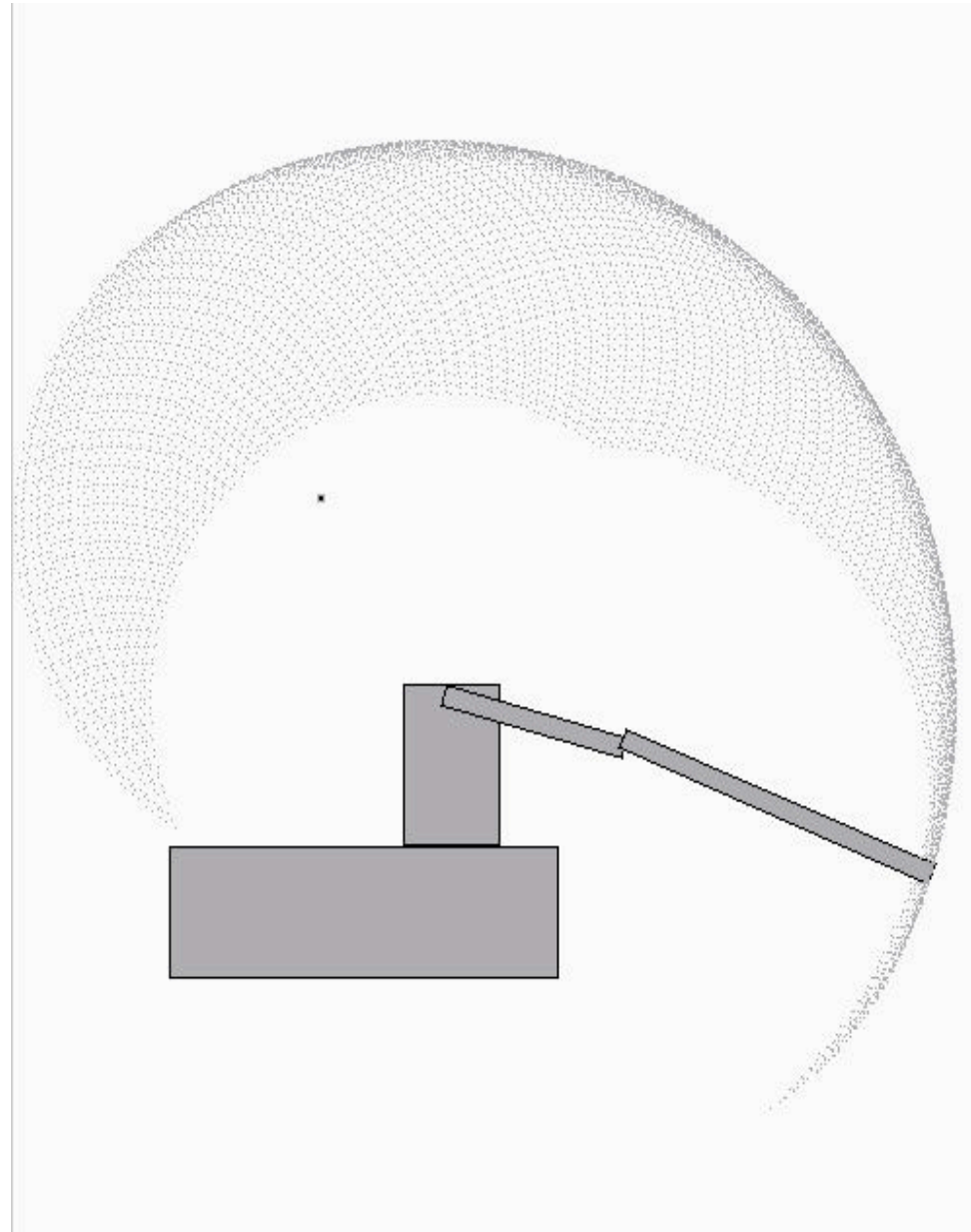




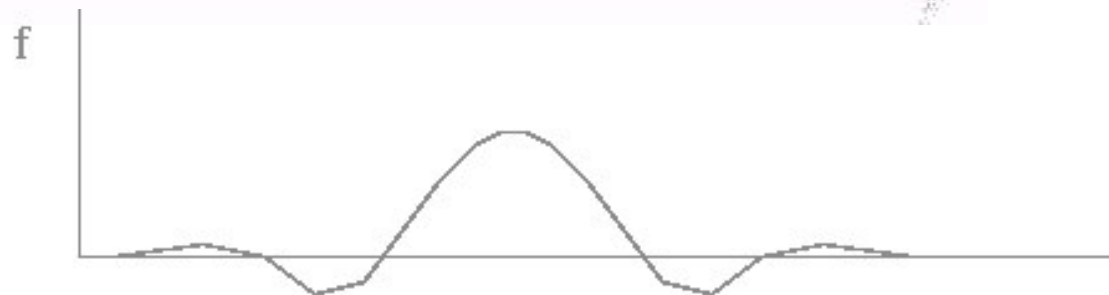
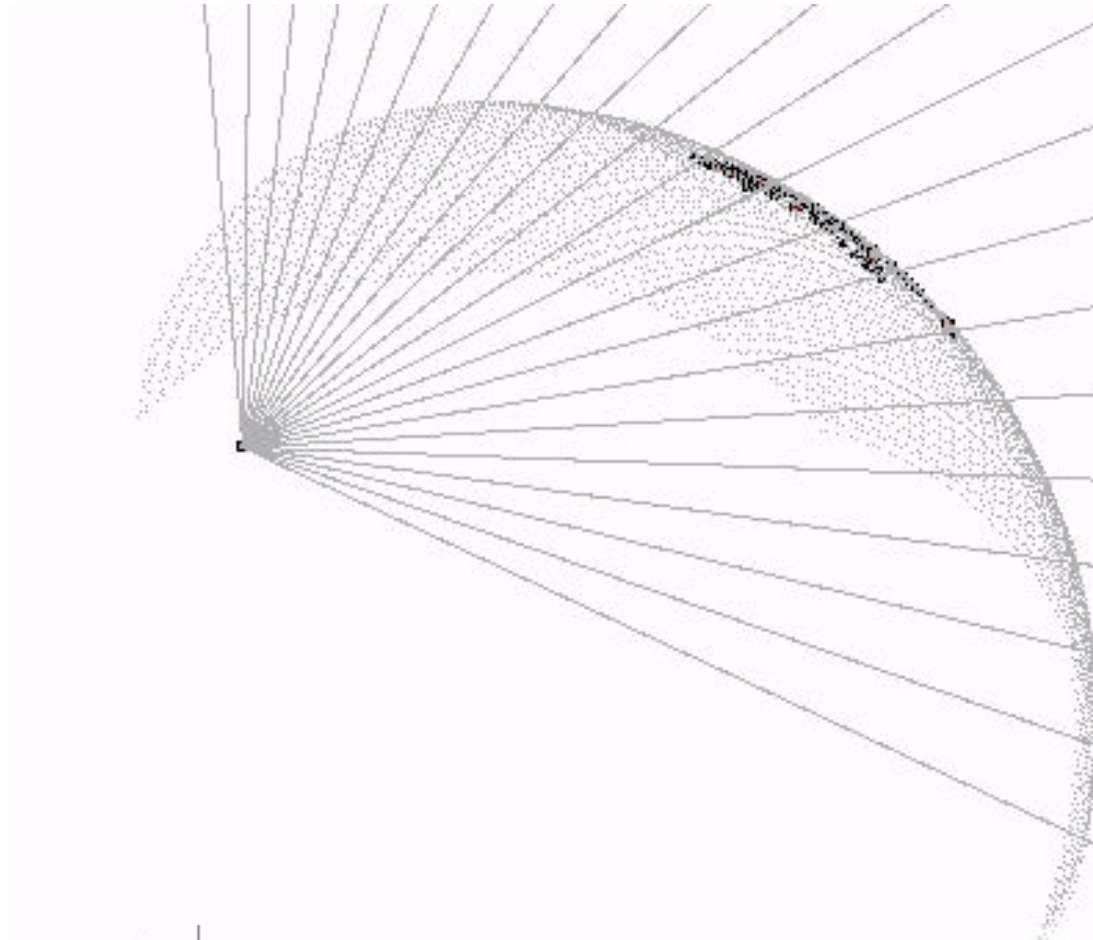
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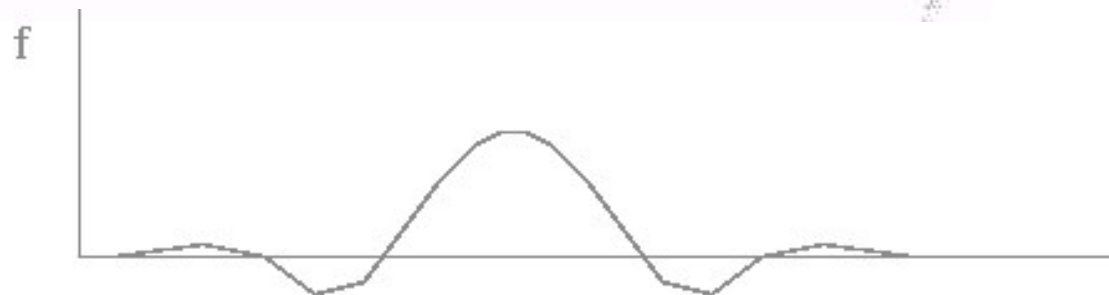
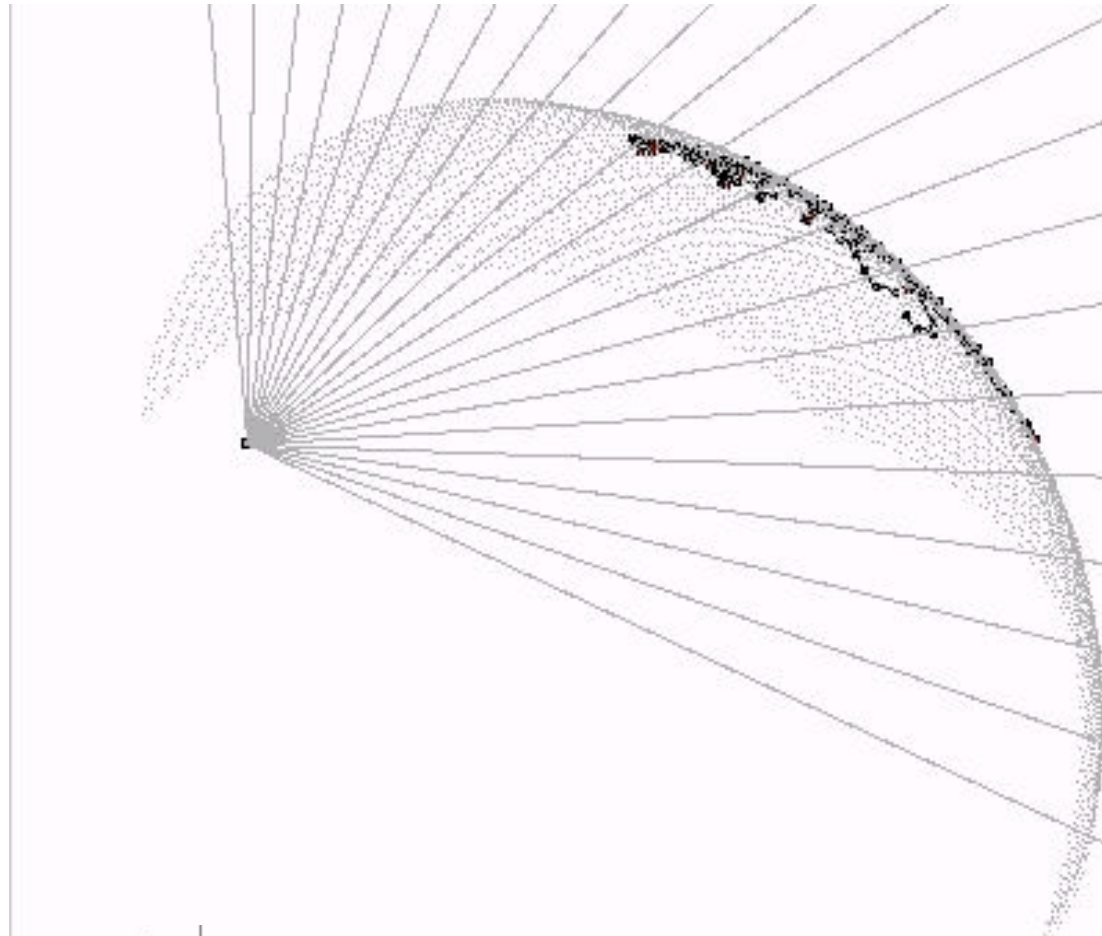
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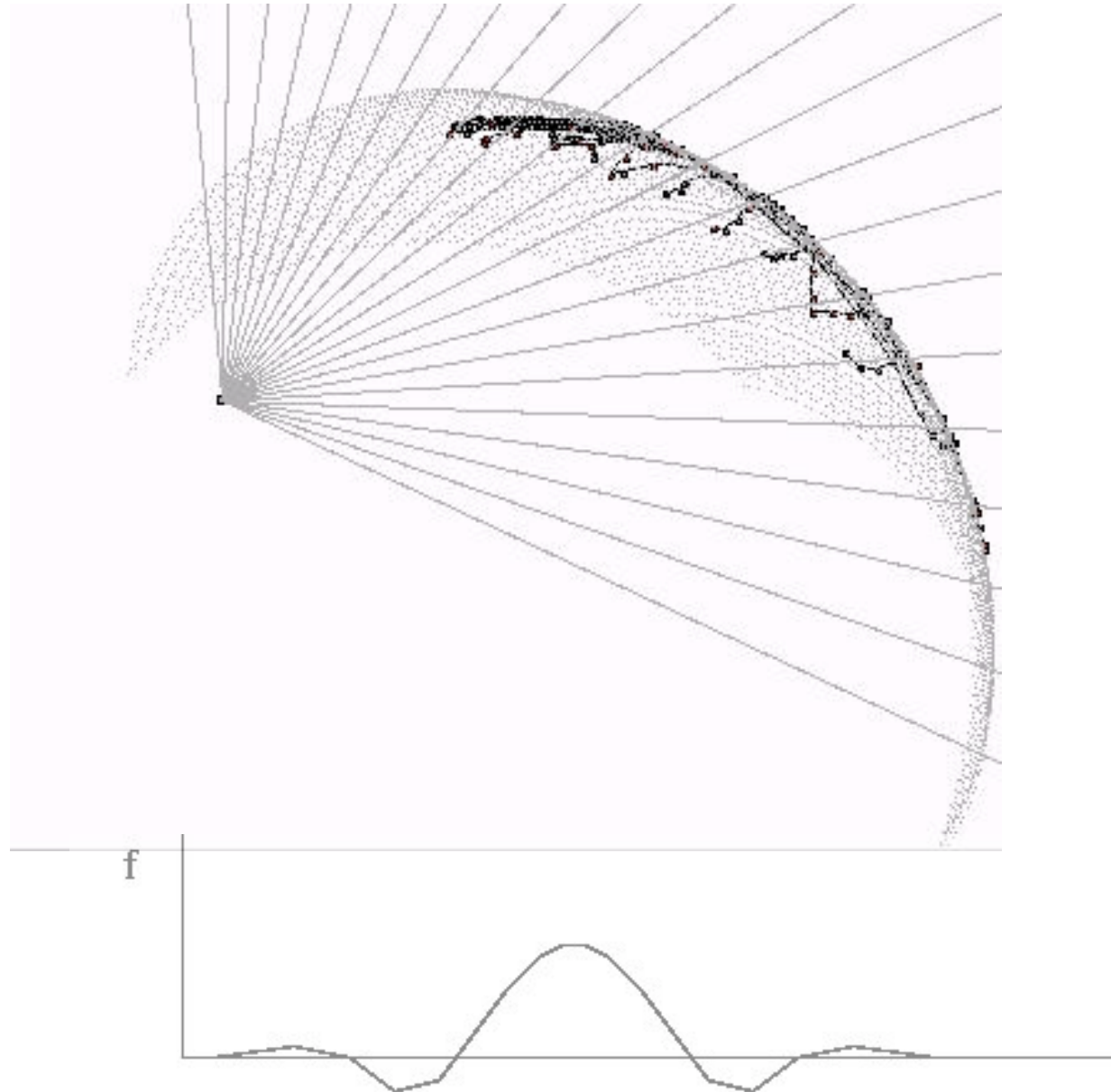
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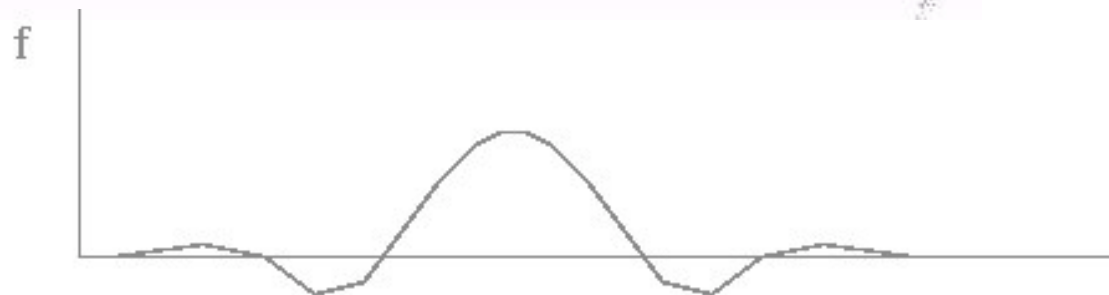
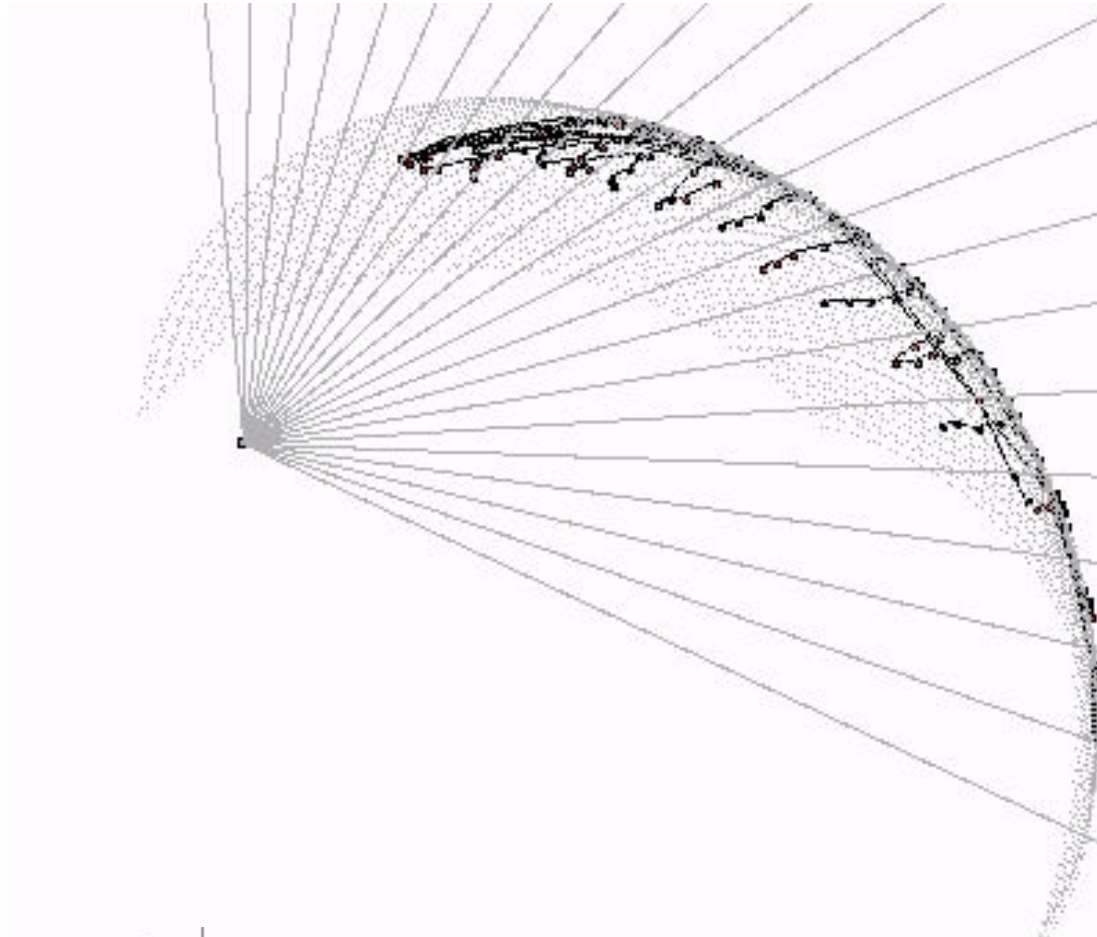
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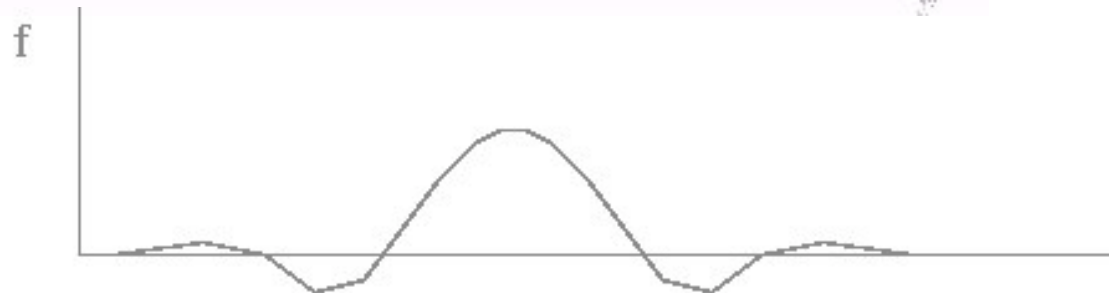
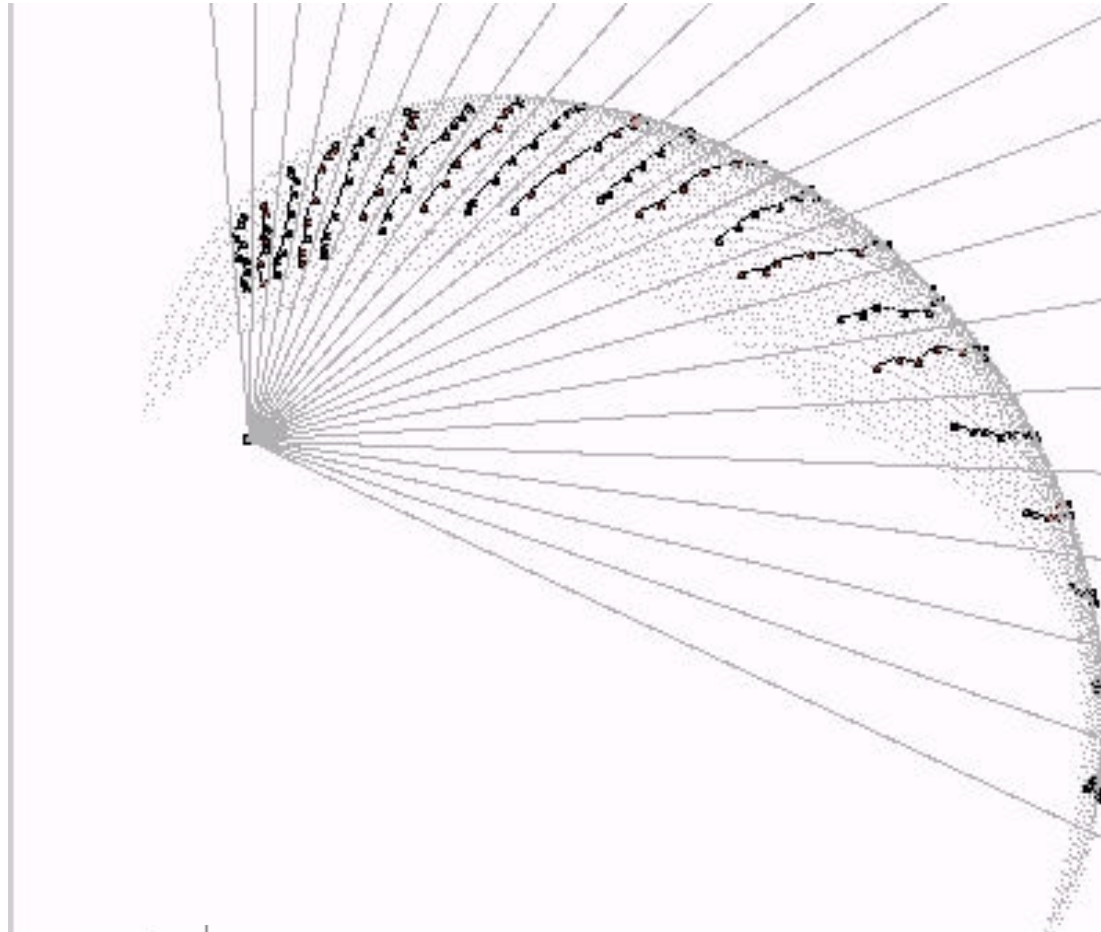
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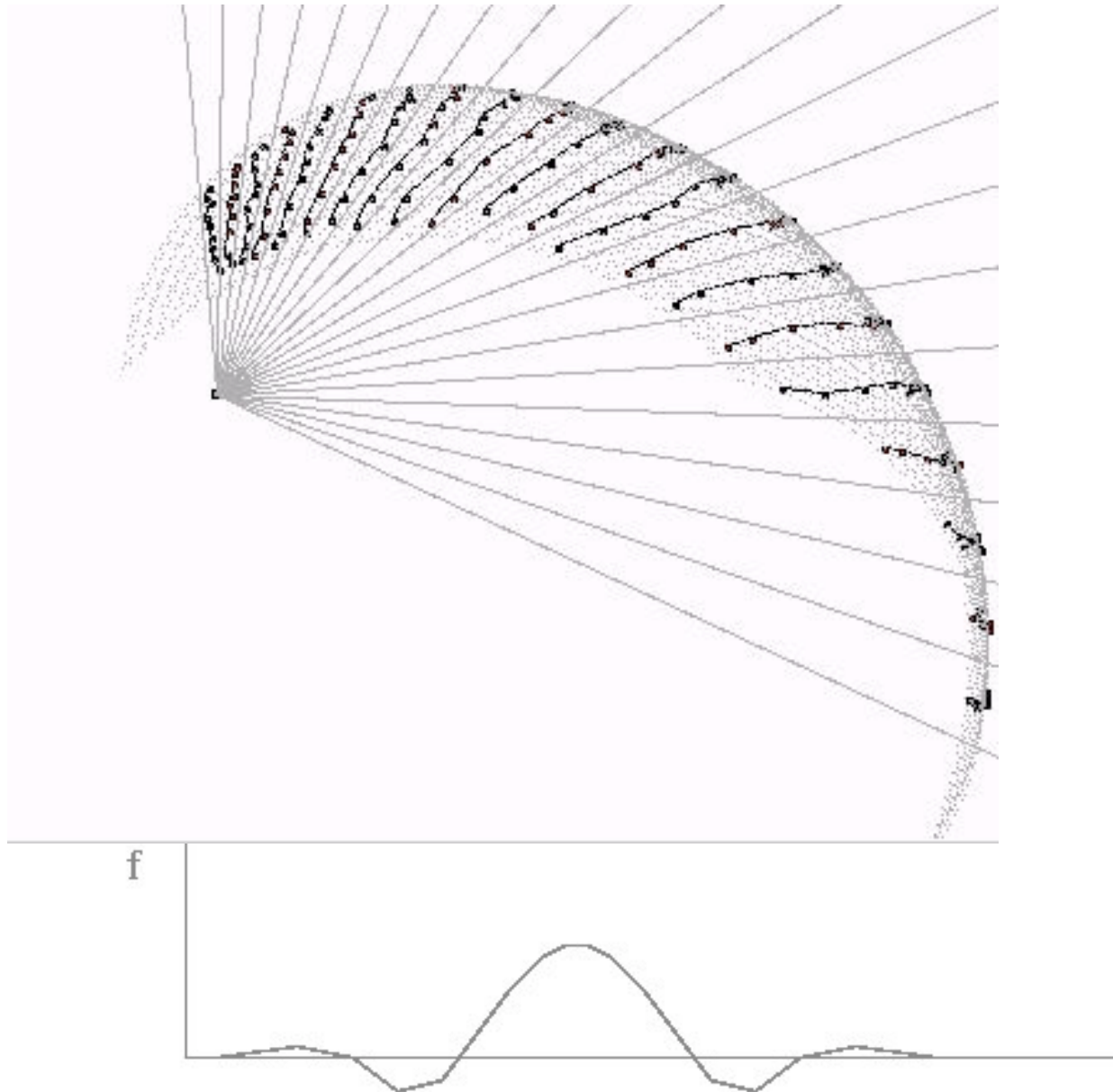
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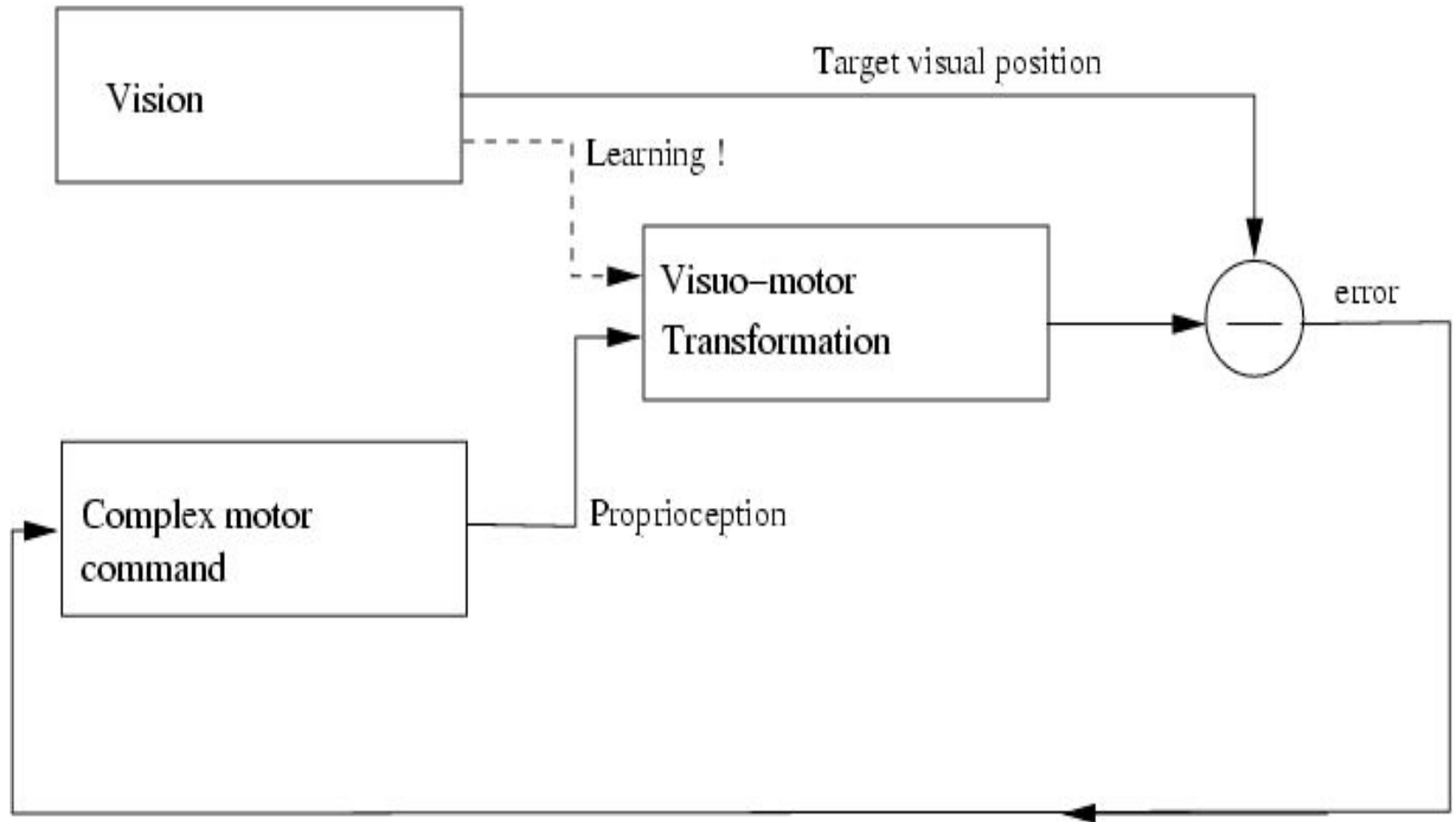


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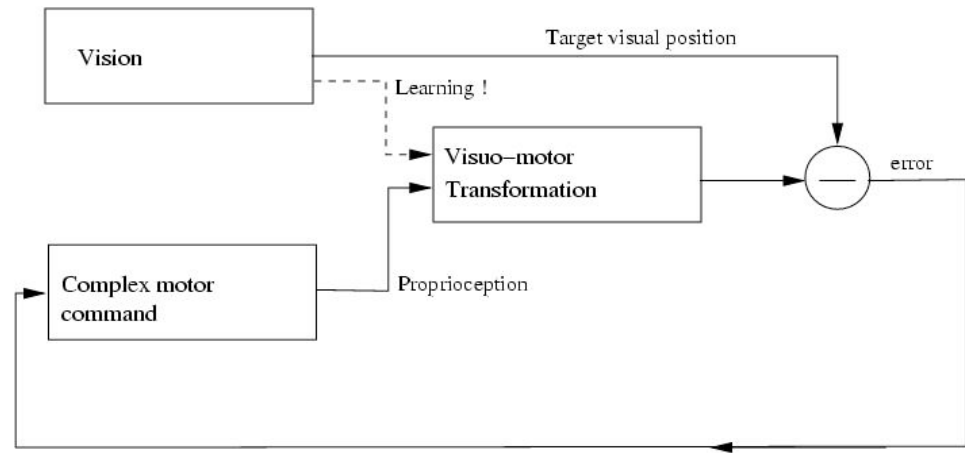


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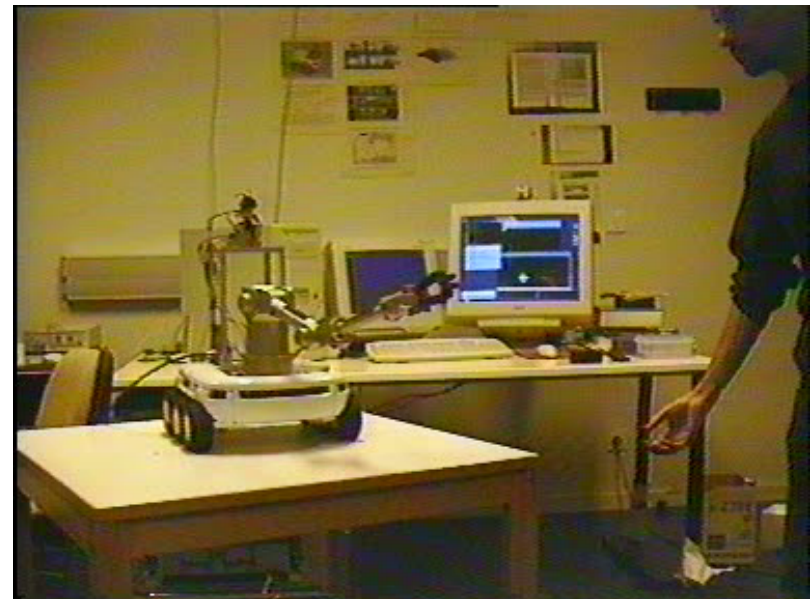
[Andry et al 2002]

# Experimental setup

Simple homeostatic system + perception ambiguity



[Andry et al 2002]





# Imitation for learning

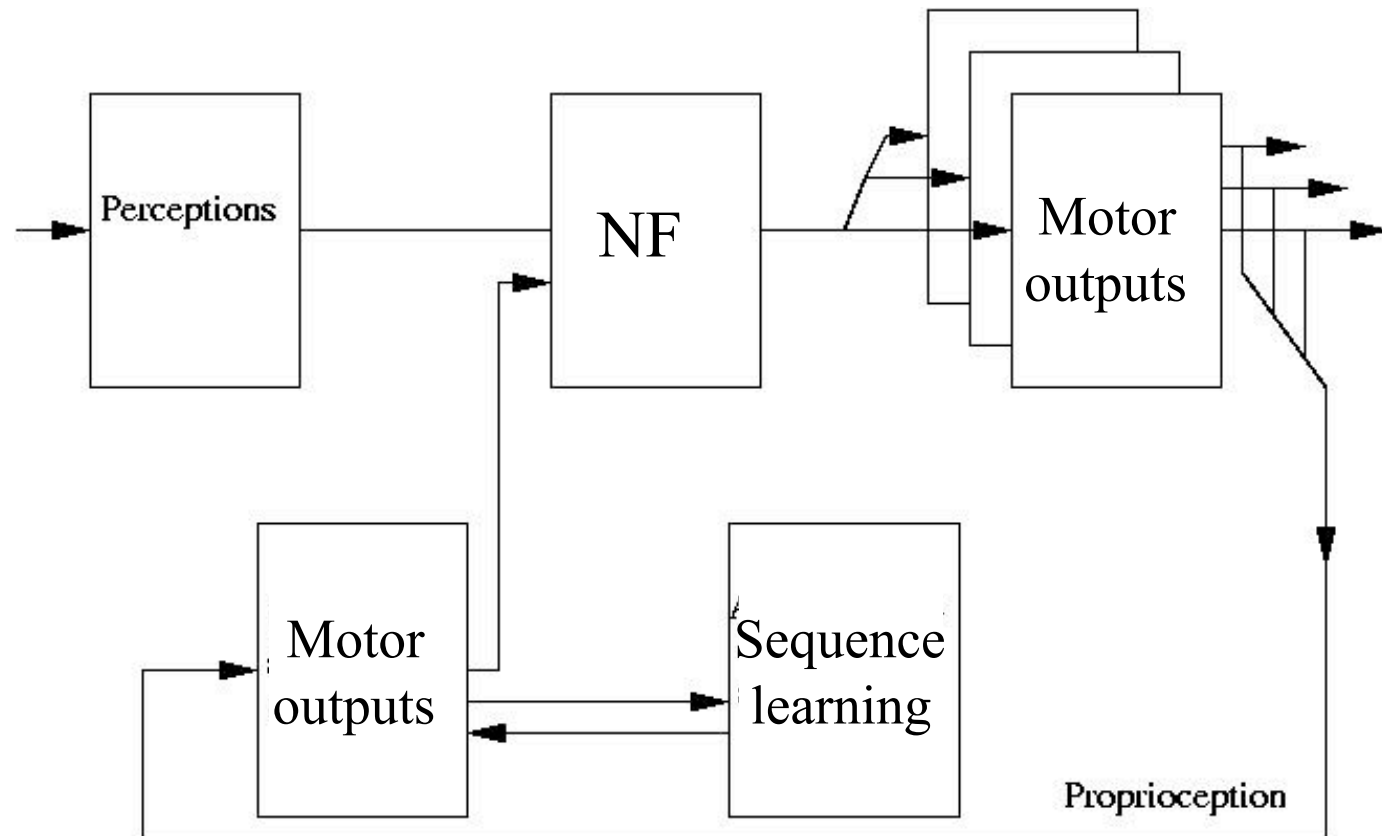
- Imitation can be used to reproduce a complex trajectory. Imitation can then be used for learning
  - Extension of the sensori-motor repertoire
  - Solving more complex tasks
  - From gesture notion to action concept

How to learn a trajectory?

What are the relevant informations?

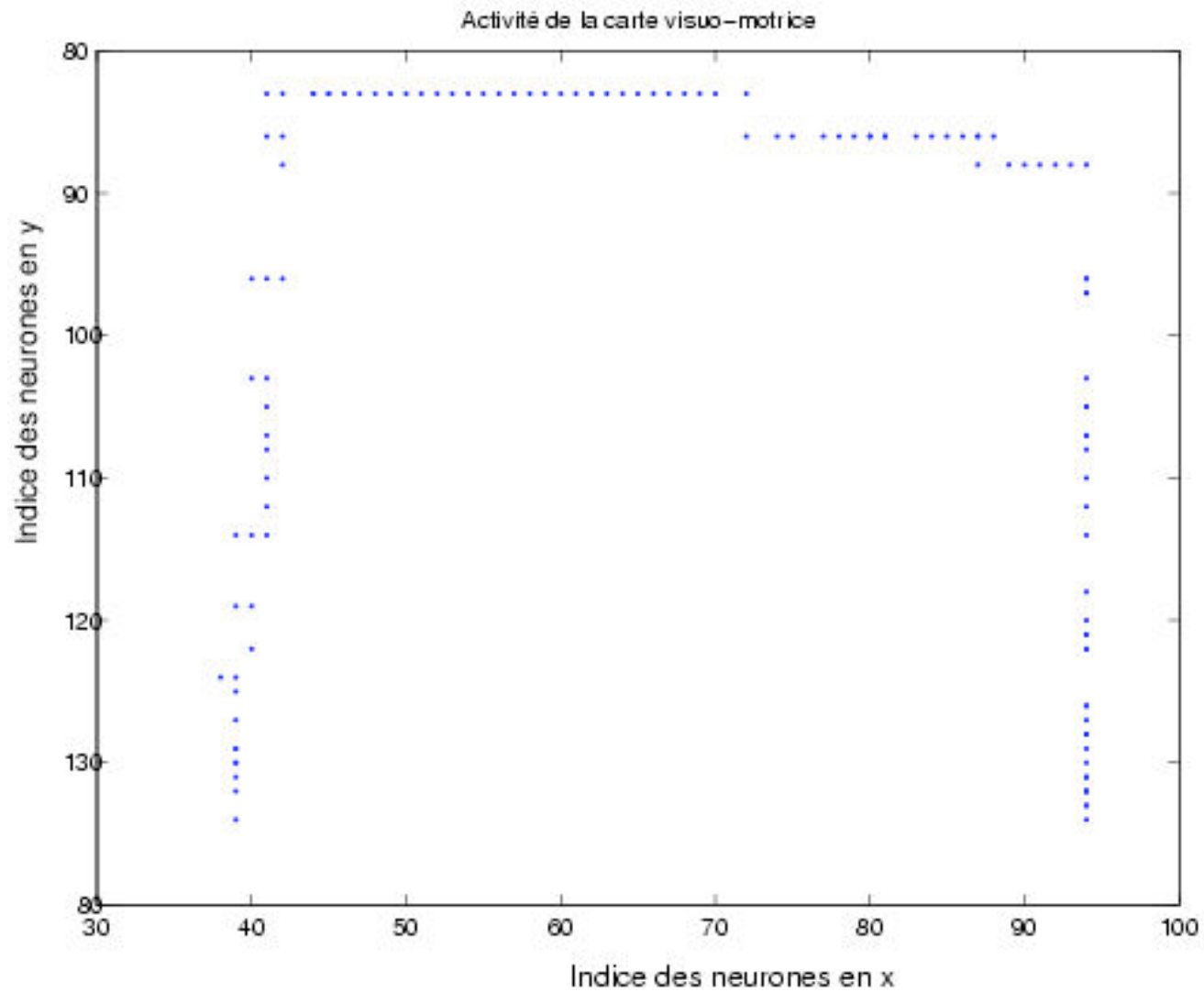


# Learning sequences of gestures



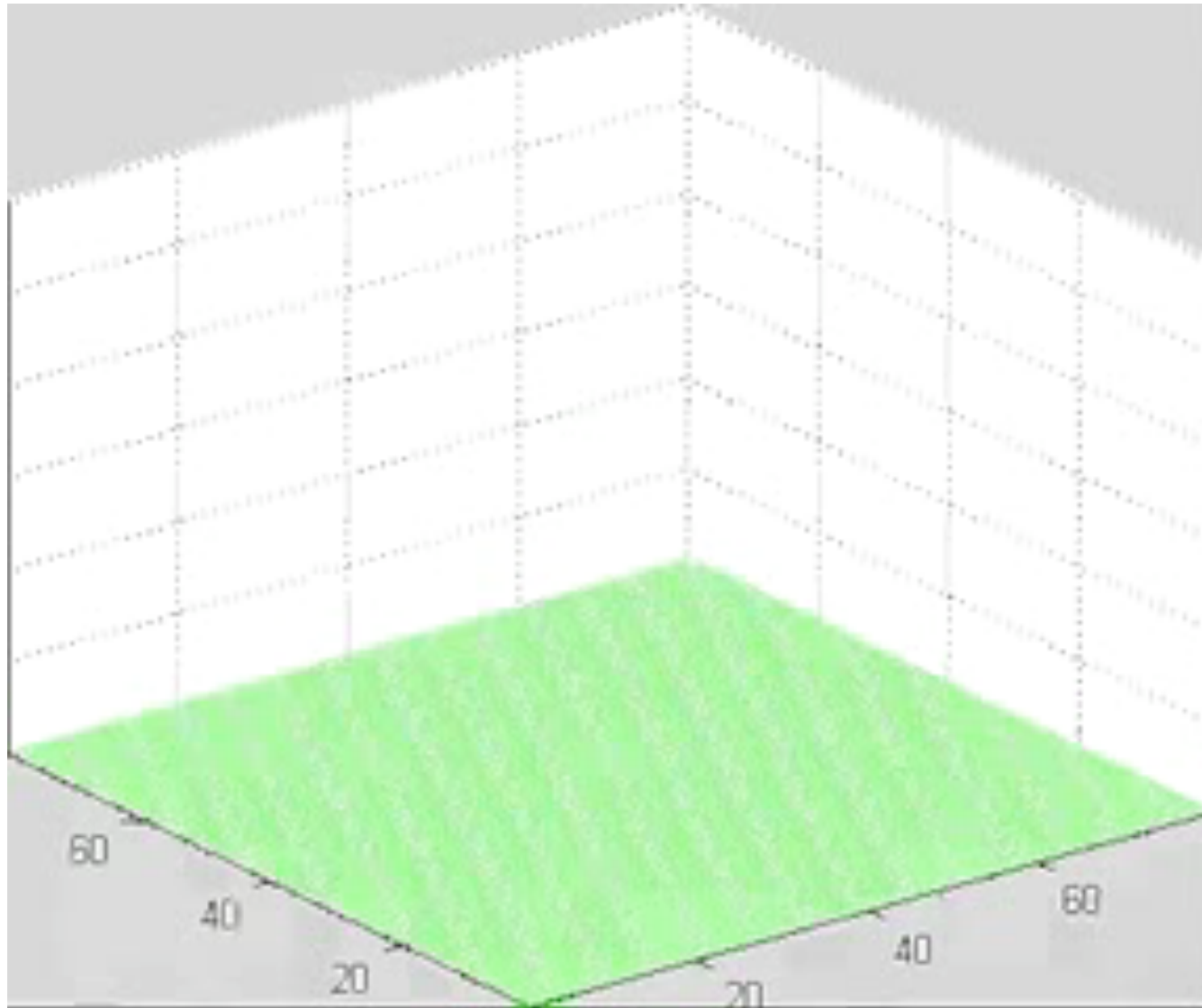
- No global coding of the sequence: each prediction induces the next one.
- Learning and performance/reproduction do not depend directly of the motor device (number of degree of freedom, arm, leg, head...).

# Output of the visuo-motor map



- Extraction of feature points : remain a complex problem !

# Result : sequence reproduction



- Sequence of attractors controlled by the visuo-motor map (moving from an attractor to the next one)

# Learning motor sequences

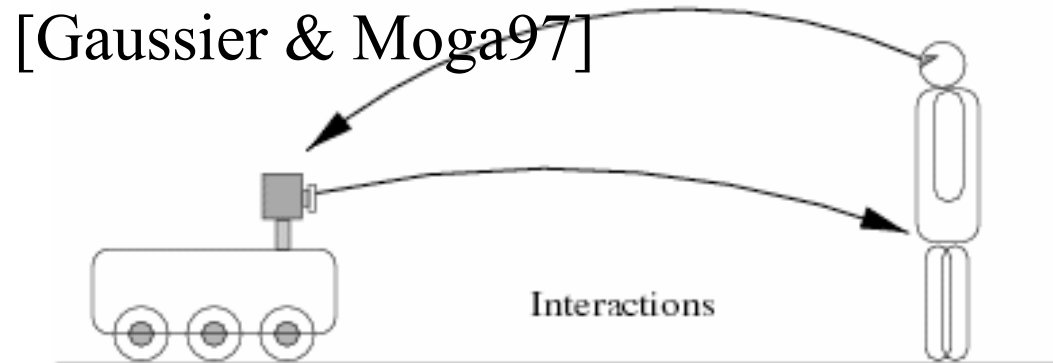
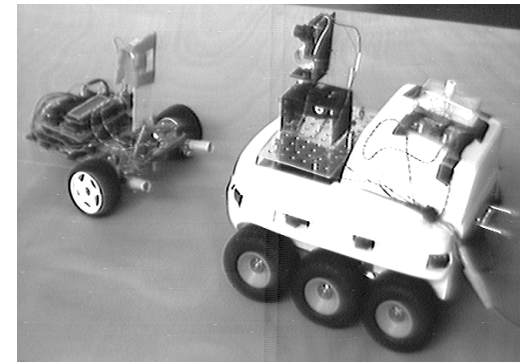
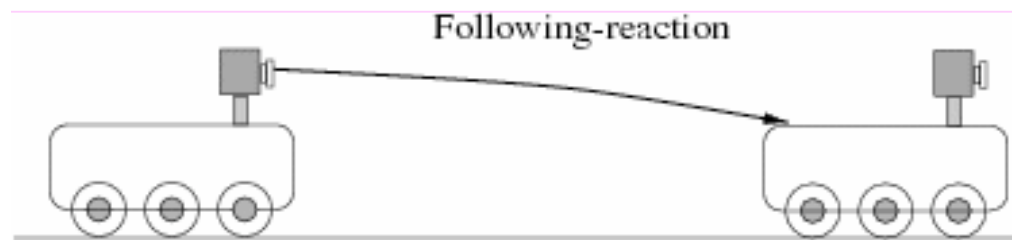


[www.etis.ensea.fr/~neurocyber/Videos/](http://www.etis.ensea.fr/~neurocyber/Videos/)



# Limitations

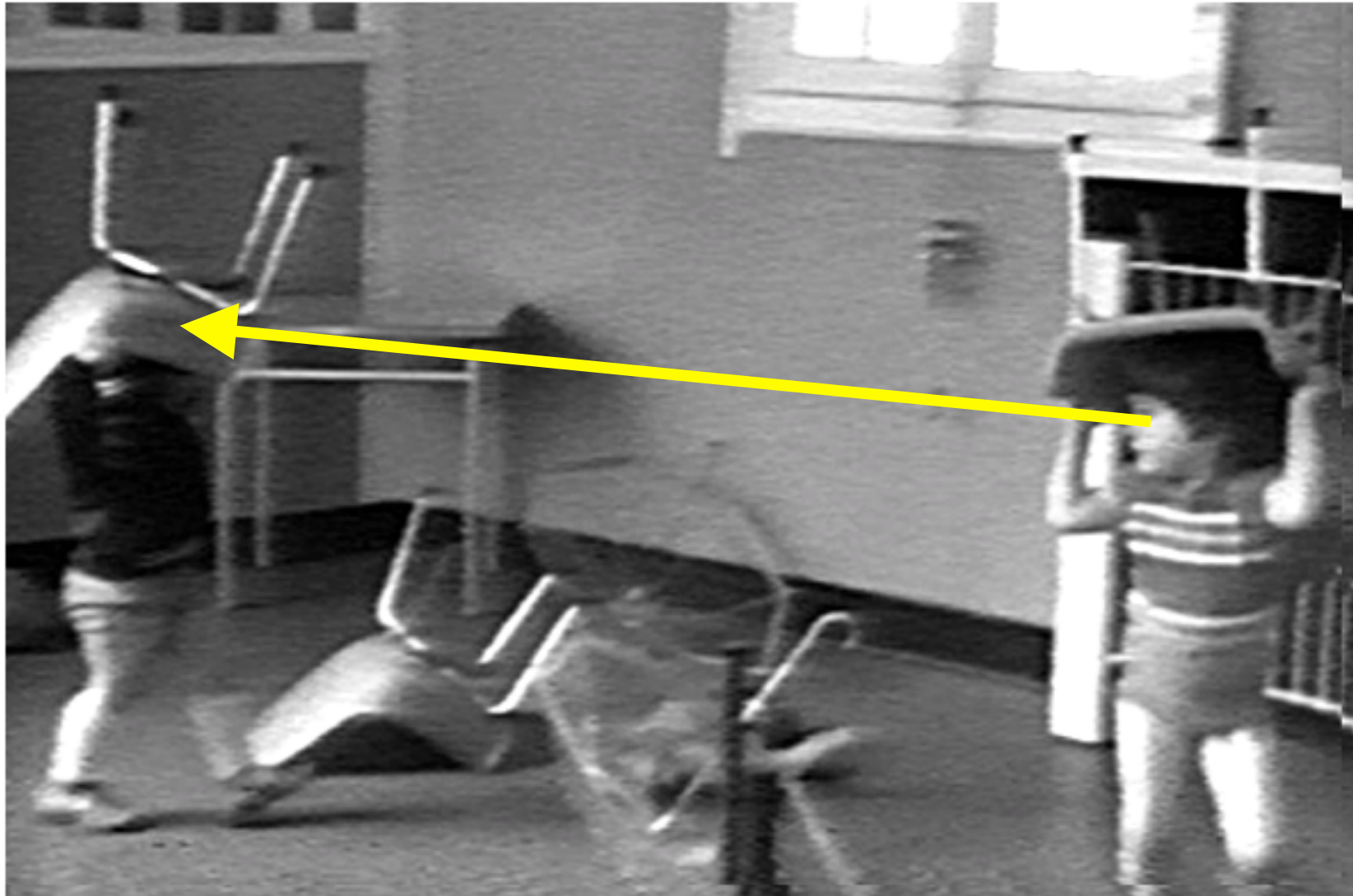
- Need of an explicit reward or adhoc mechanism to decide if a given sequence must be learned
- Need of an explicit signal to specify the beginning and the end of the experiment



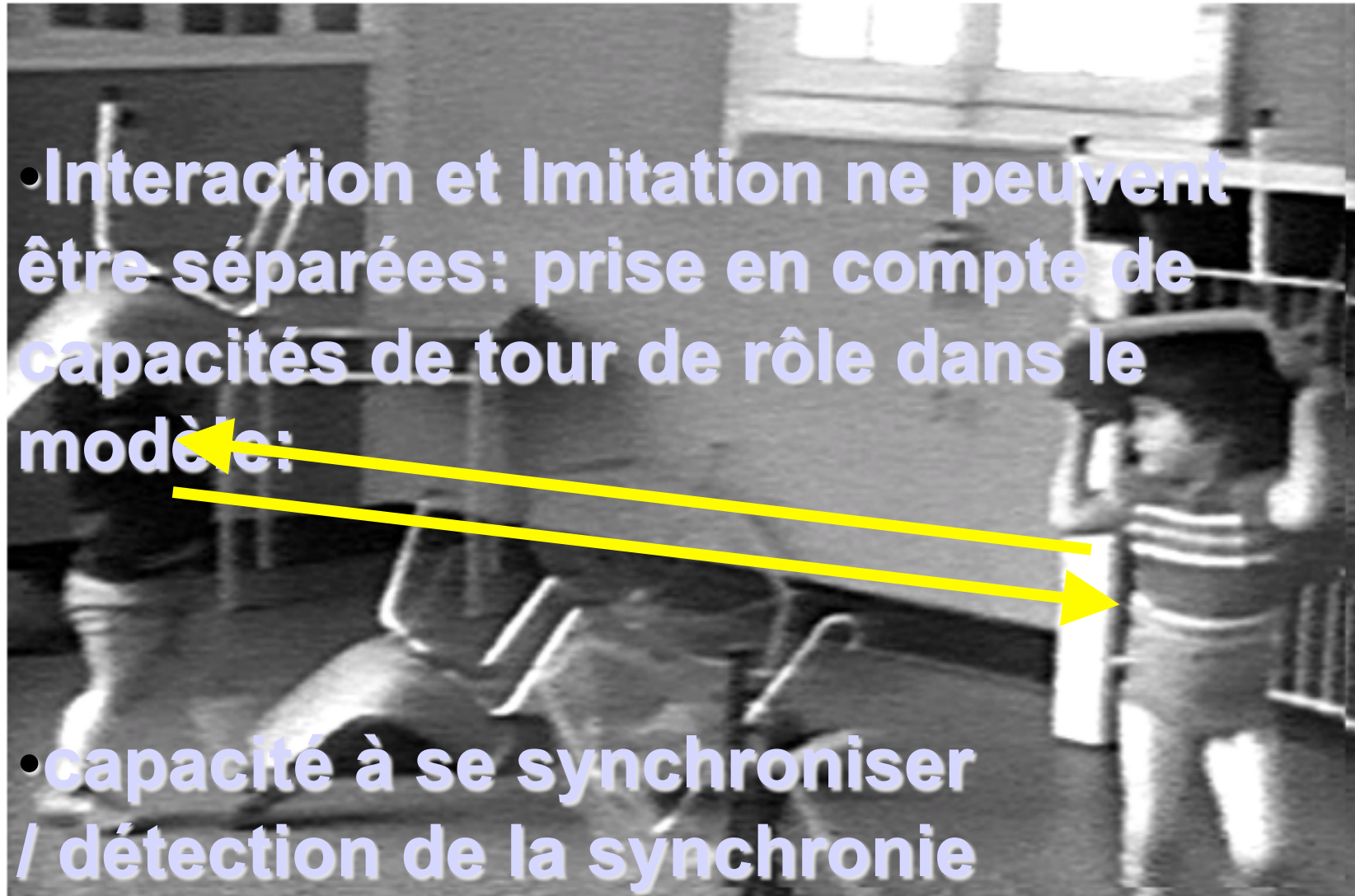
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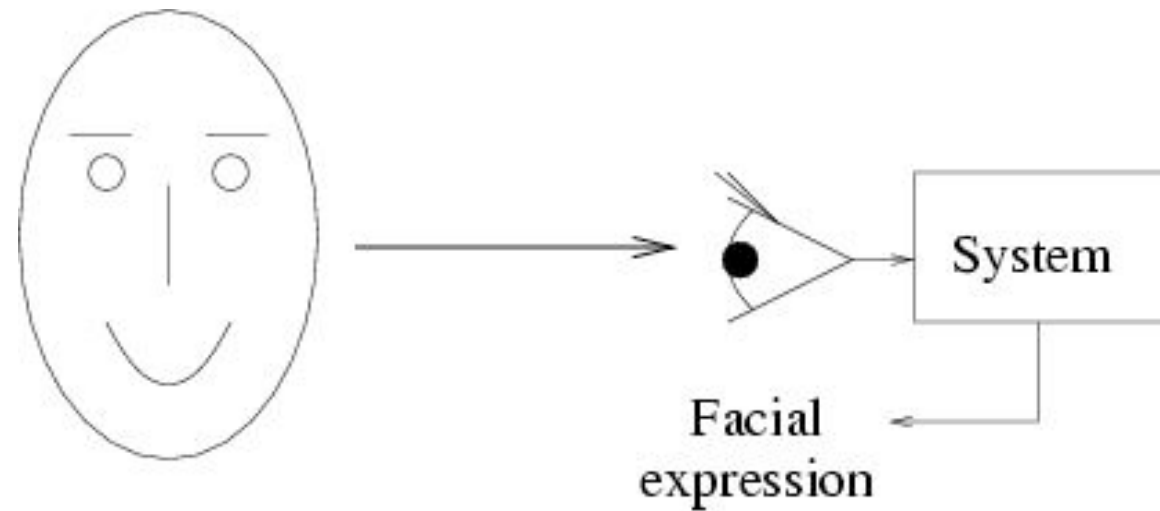
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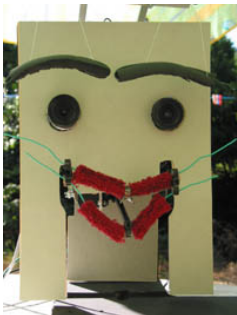
## 4<sup>eme</sup> partie

Et les émotions  
dans tout ça?

# A toy problem: How to model baby learning?

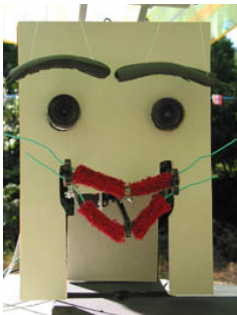
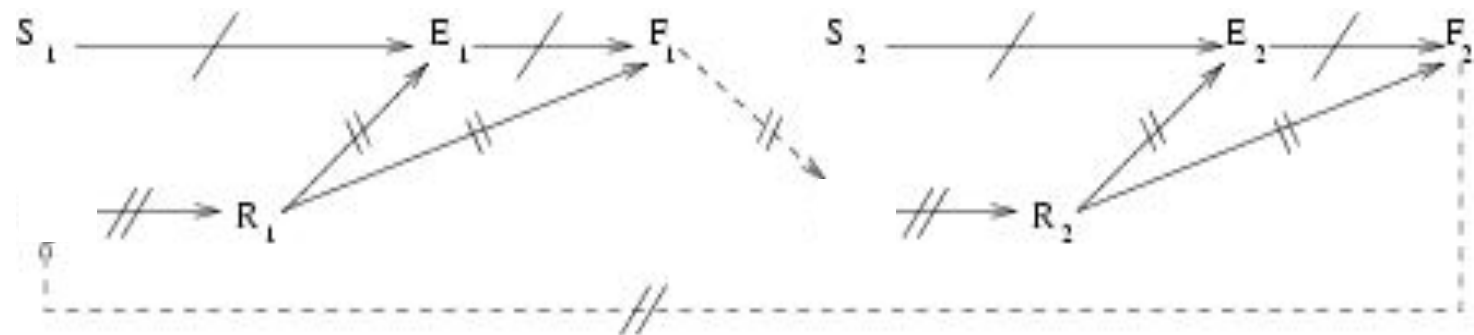
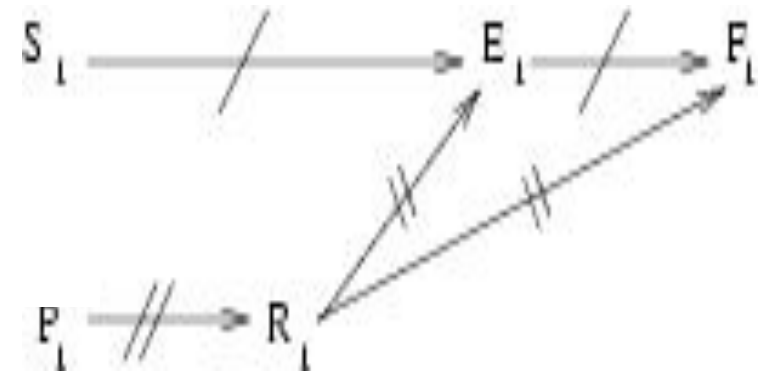
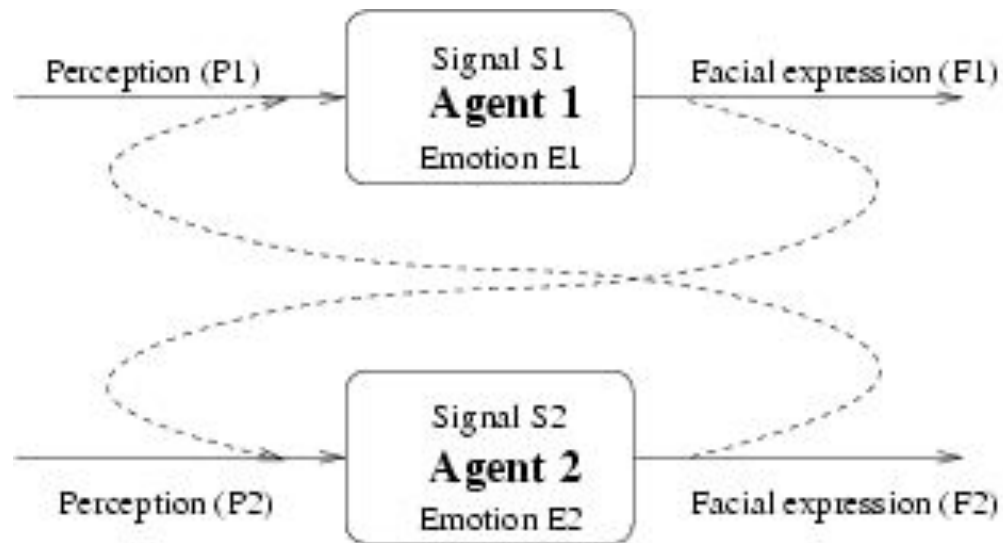


One possible architecture

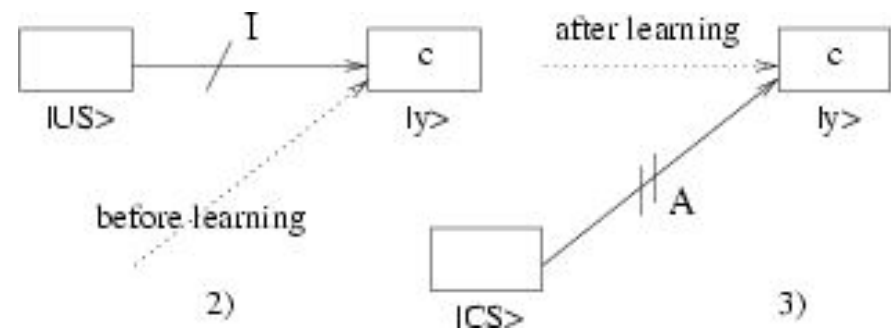
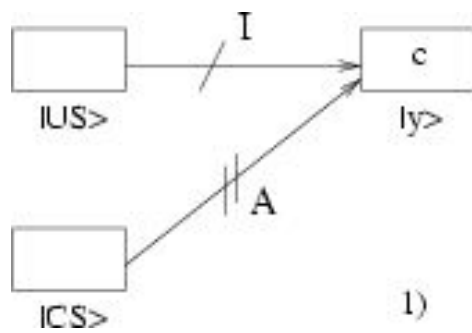
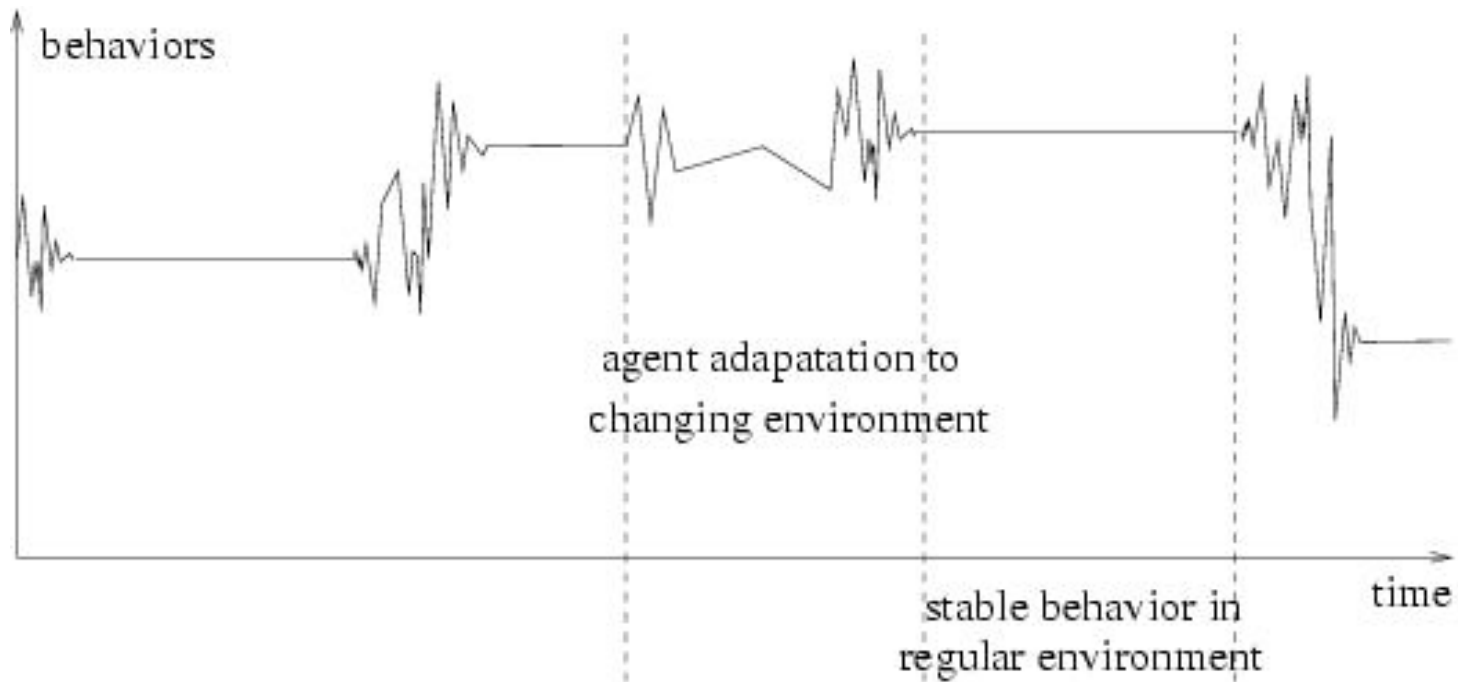


(based only on sensori-motor loops)

# Study of a dynamical interaction

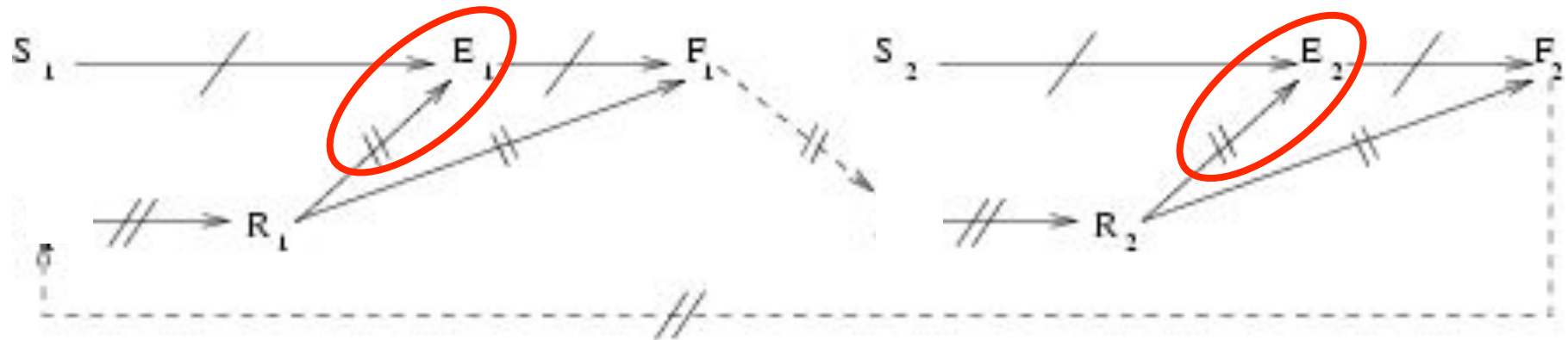


# Stable state of “perception”

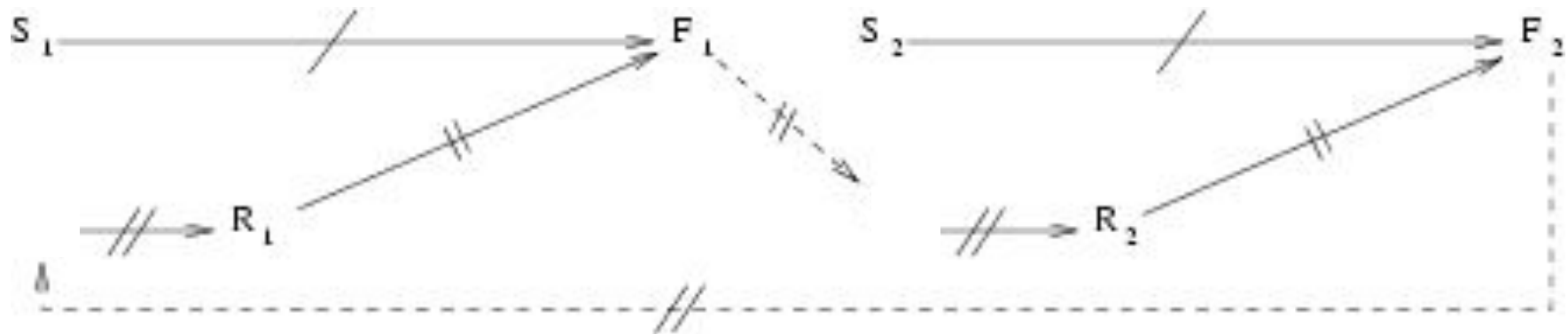




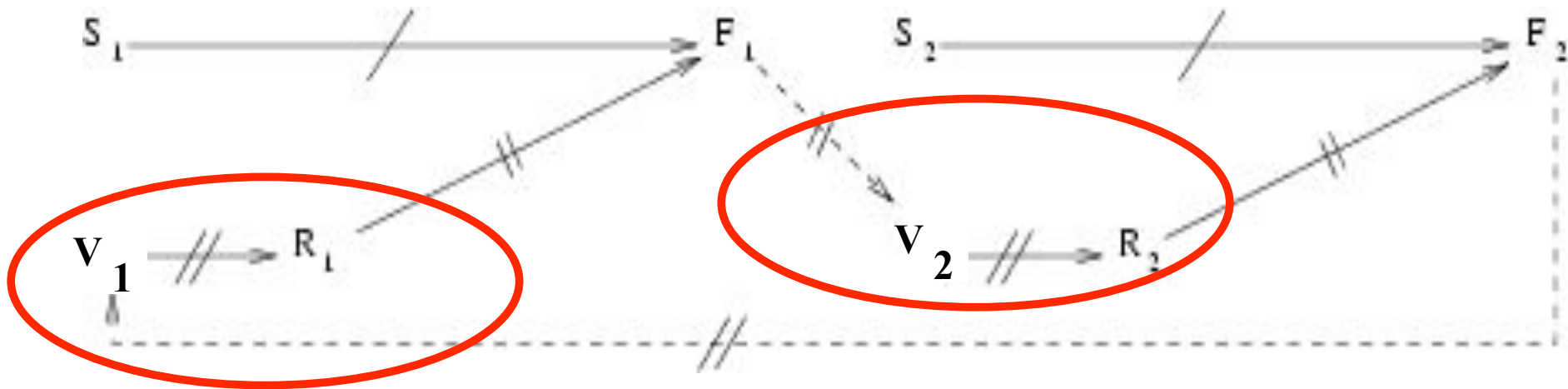
# System simplification



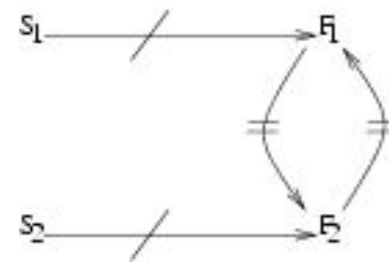
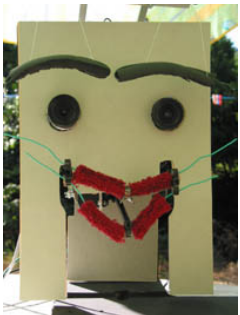
First simplification if learning is possible:



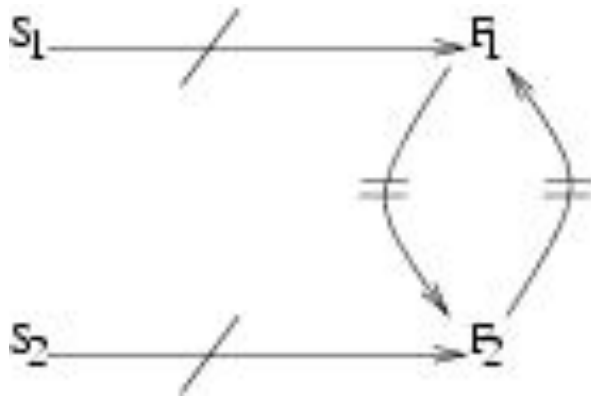
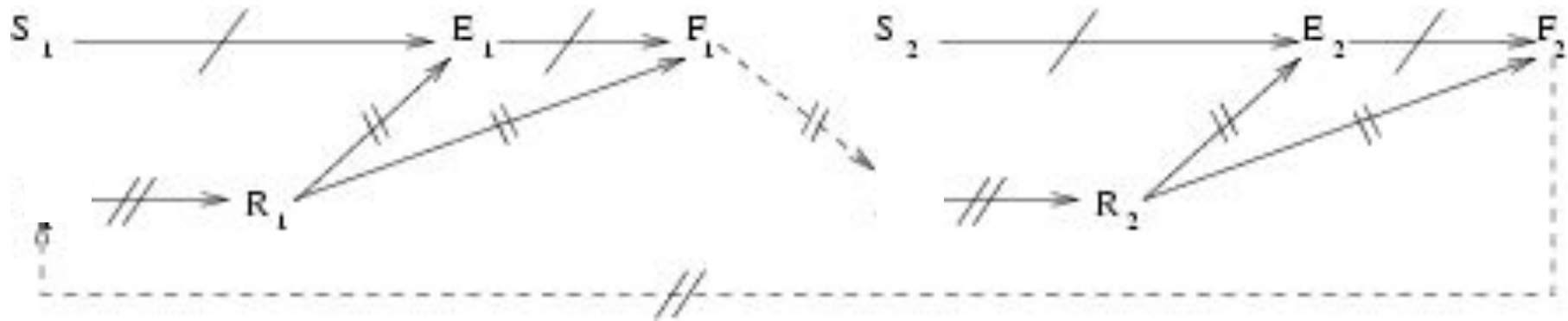
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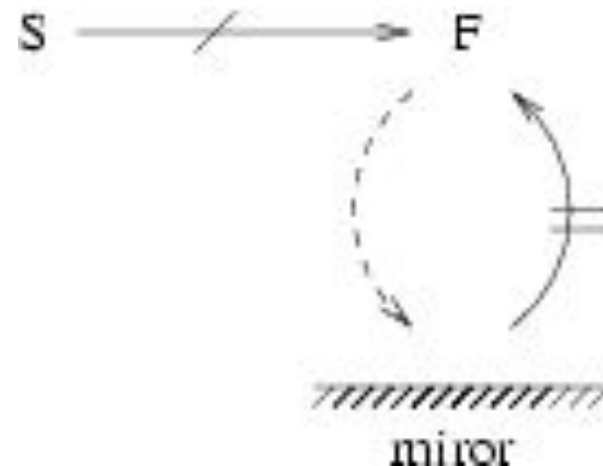
Second simplification:



# Stability condition



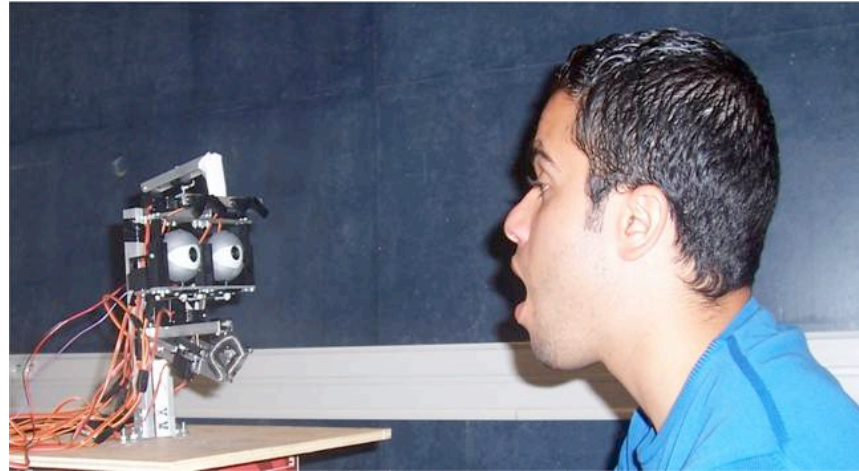
[Gaussier04]



To allow learning:  
 → parents imitate / not the baby !

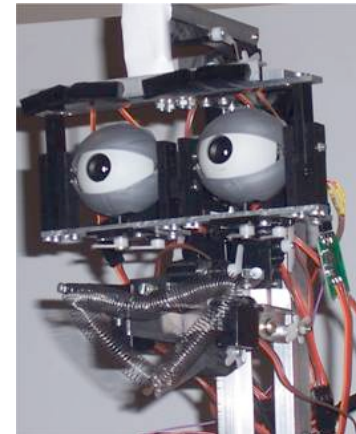
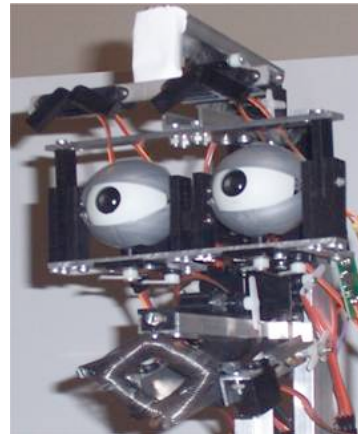
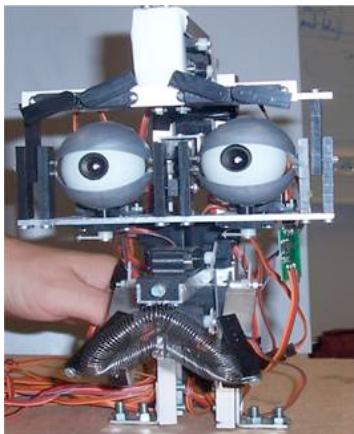
**Human caretaker as a proprioceptive signal (social level)** <sup>147</sup>

# Development of facial expression recognition



[Boucenna08,09]

Videos on: [www.etis.ensea.fr/~neurocyber/Videos/](http://www.etis.ensea.fr/~neurocyber/Videos/)



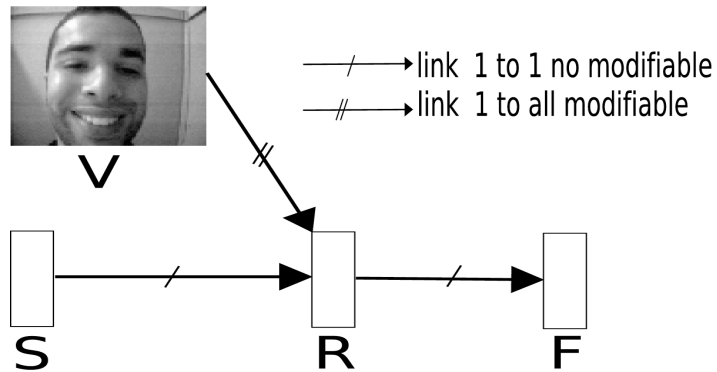
Importance of the empathy

Humans do resonate to simple robot heads [Nadel106]

# First computational models

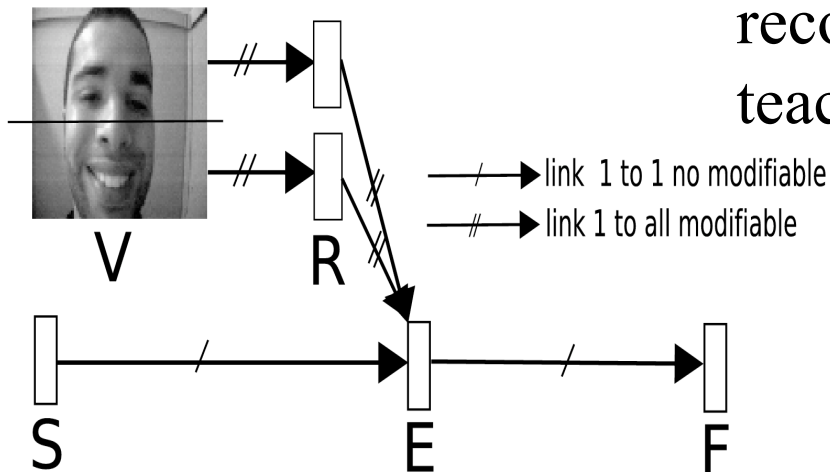
- Principle of the classical algorithms for facial expression recognition:
  - Find the face in the image...
  - Build a **frame** around the face
  - Recognition of the normalized image (eigenvalues, supervised NN...)

# “Classical” NN strategies



Limitation:

NO on-line and autonomous learning because the face / non-face recognition need an external teaching signal (supervision)!



# Approche fonctionnelle “classique” vs approche développementale holistique

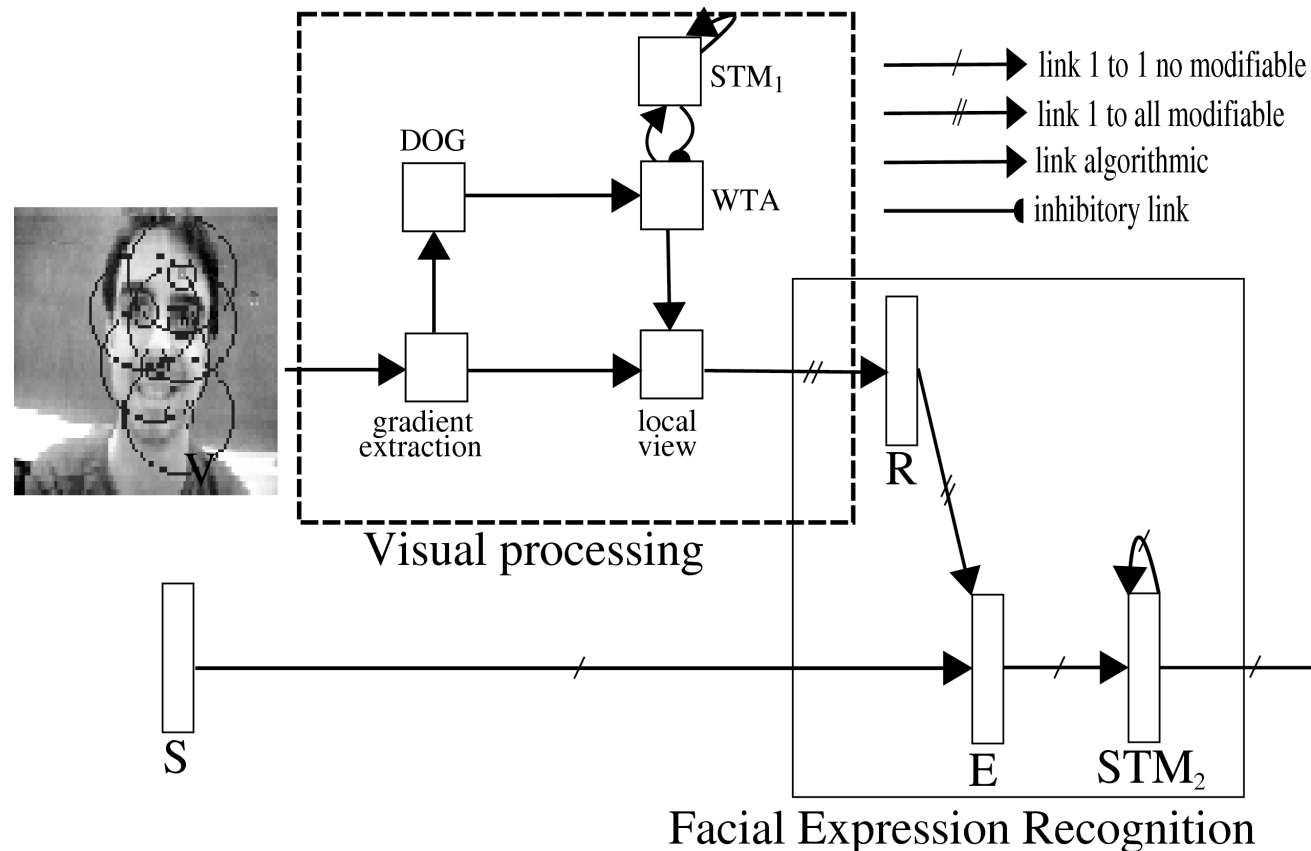
- Approche classique:
- Trouver le visage dans l'image...
- Construire un cadre autour du visage
- Reconnaissance de l'imagette cadrée (vecteurs propres, RN, SVM...)

Notre modèle développemental:

- Reconnaissance des expressions peut précéder la reconnaissance du visage !

# Facial expression recognition without face detection

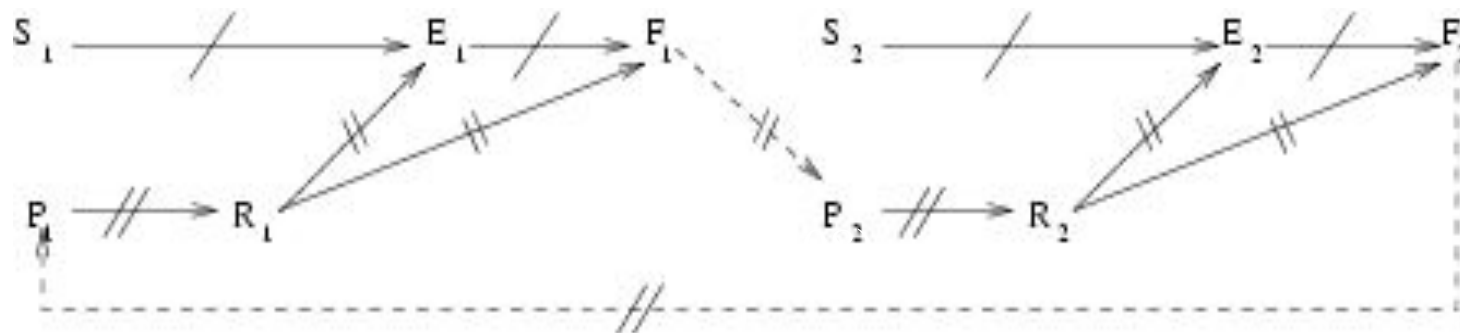
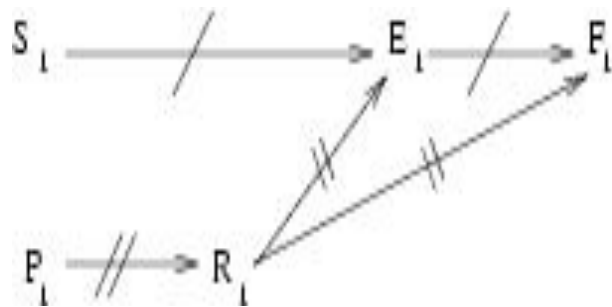
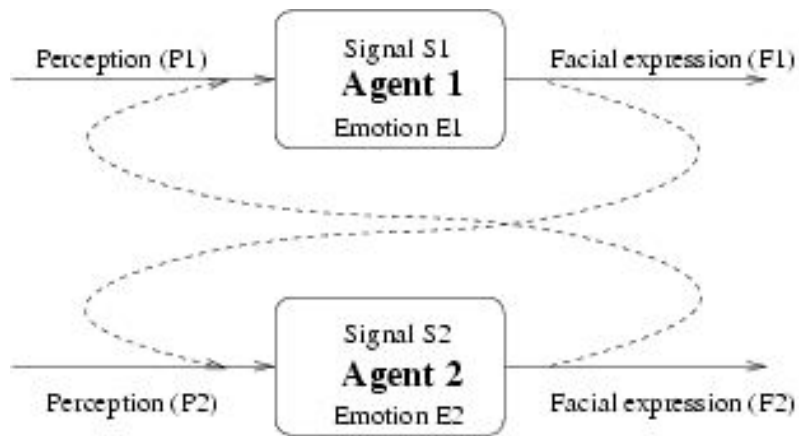
- Idea: math. model does not suppose a first step of face detection.



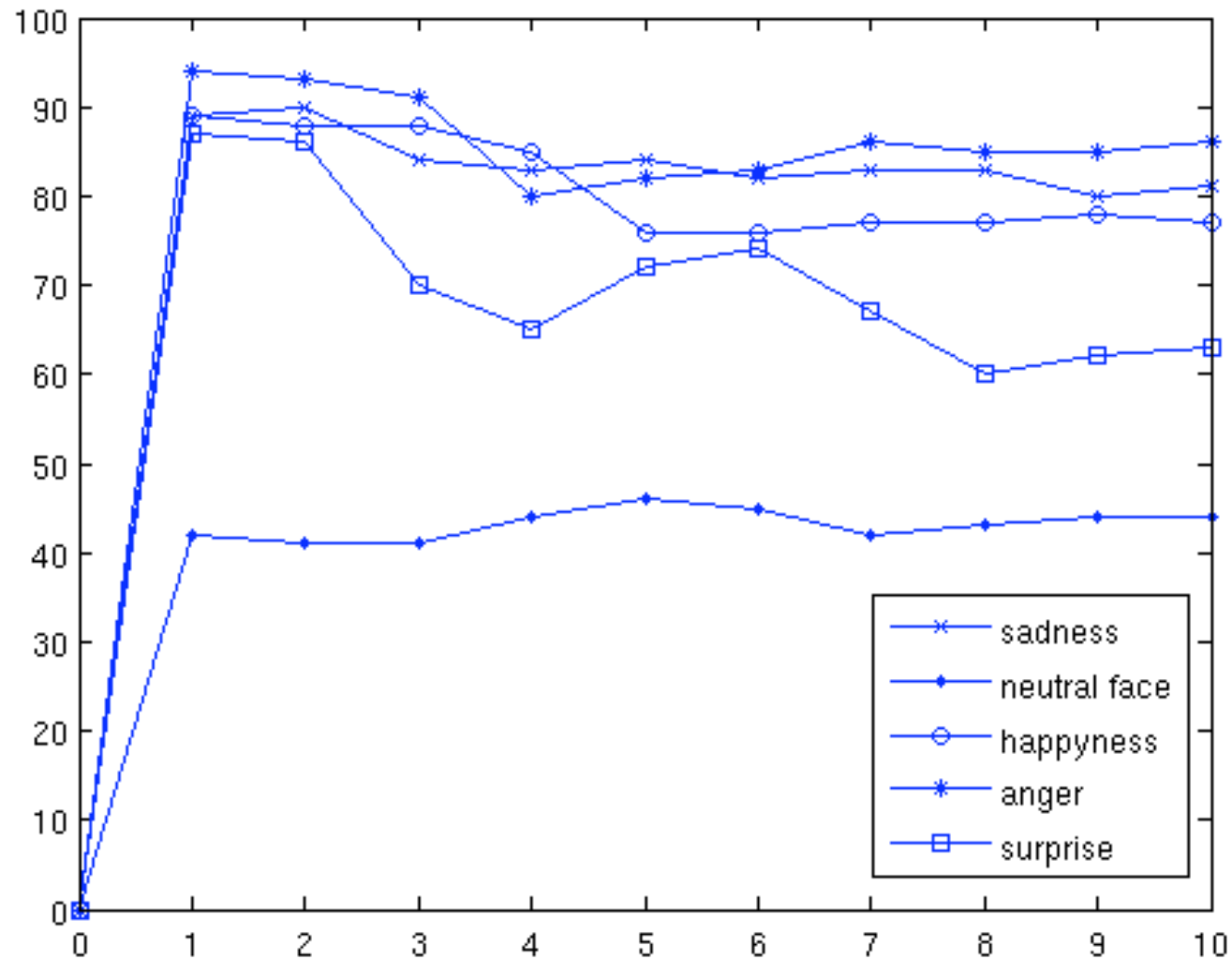
Success rate: happiness: 62 %, anger: 92 %, surprised: 89 %, sadness: 76 %, neutral: 50 %



# Interactions faciales

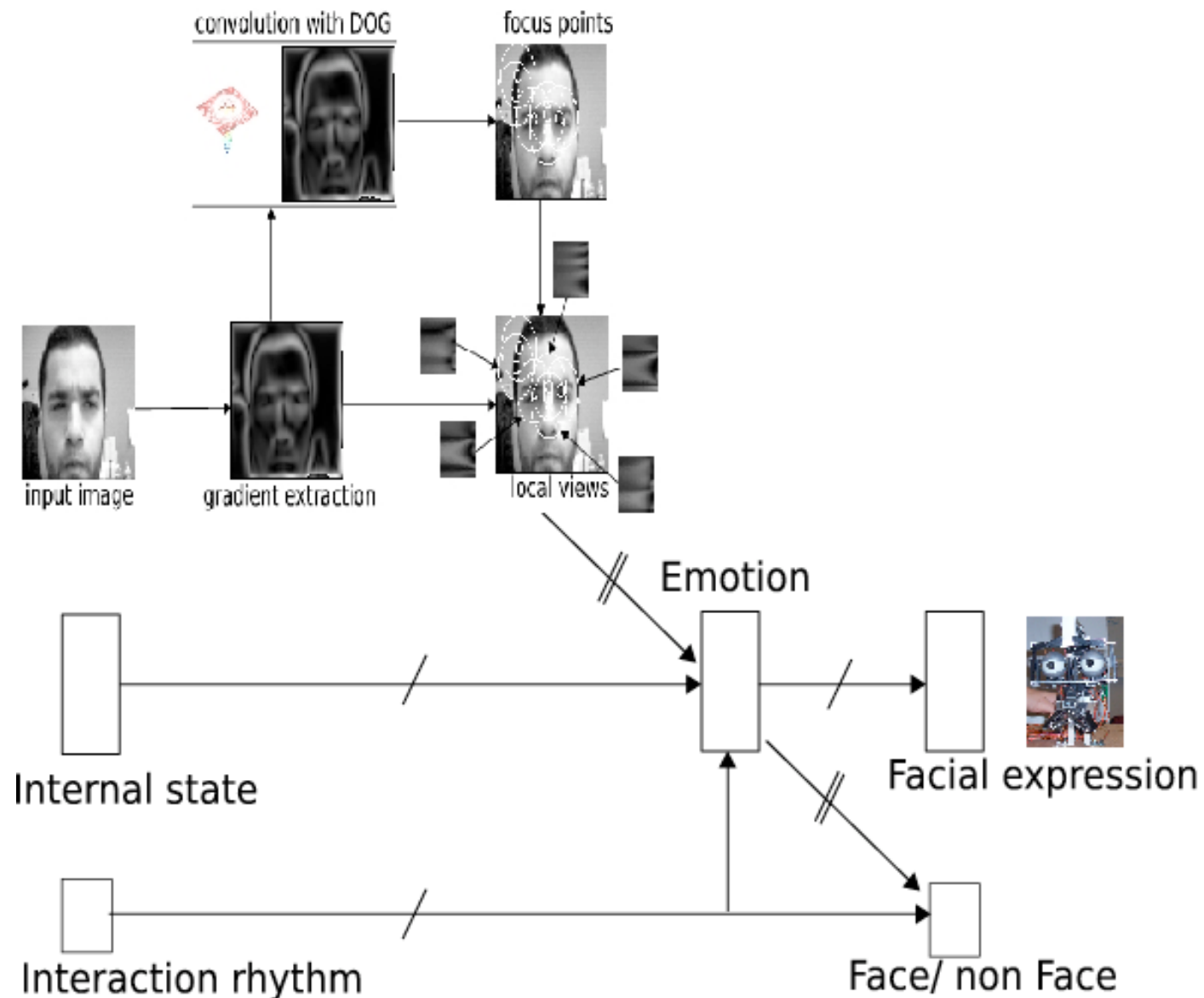


# Performance measure

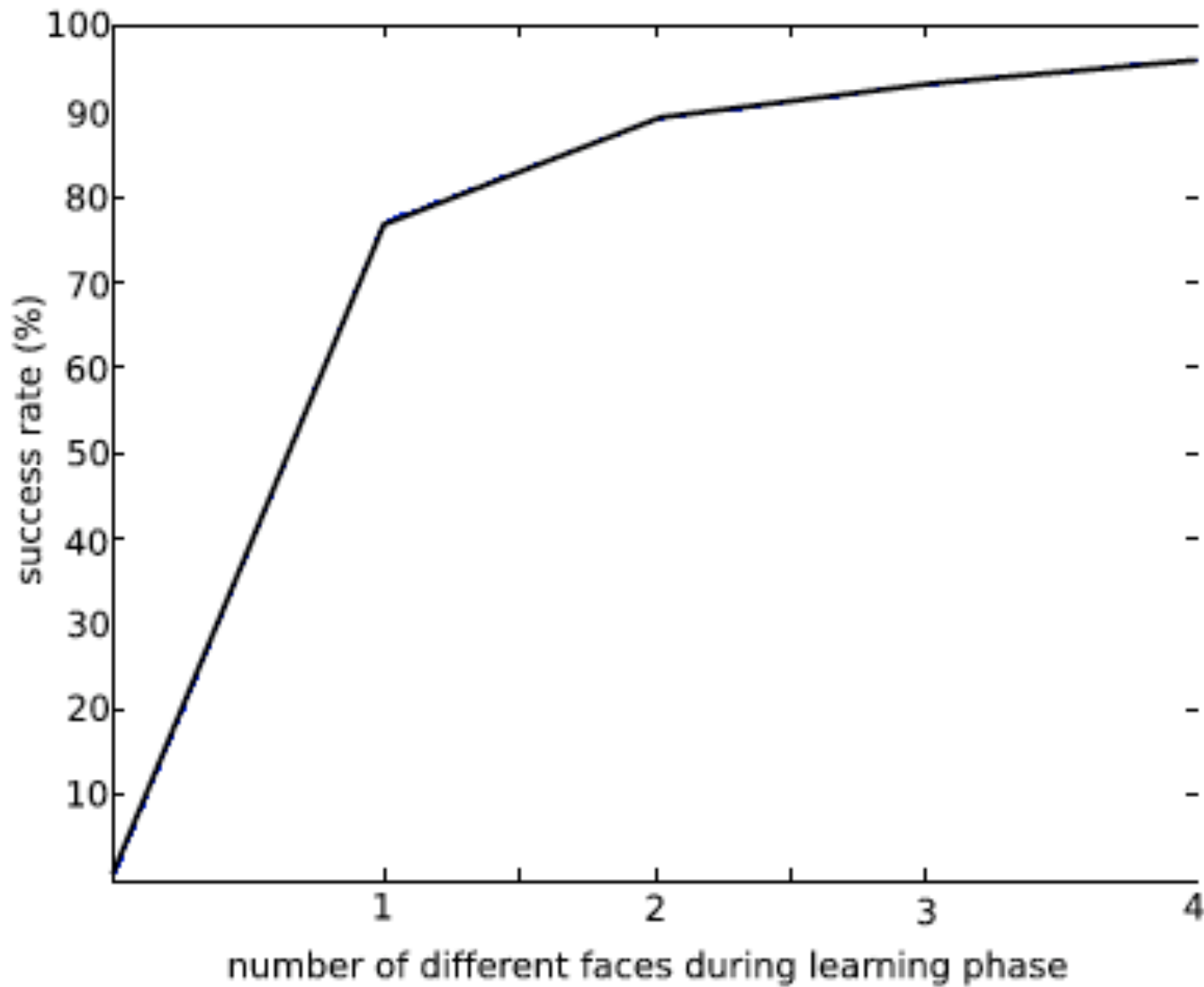


Online perf. 2 min learning. Test (32 images/expr) human annotation

# Face/non face discrimination from emotional interaction



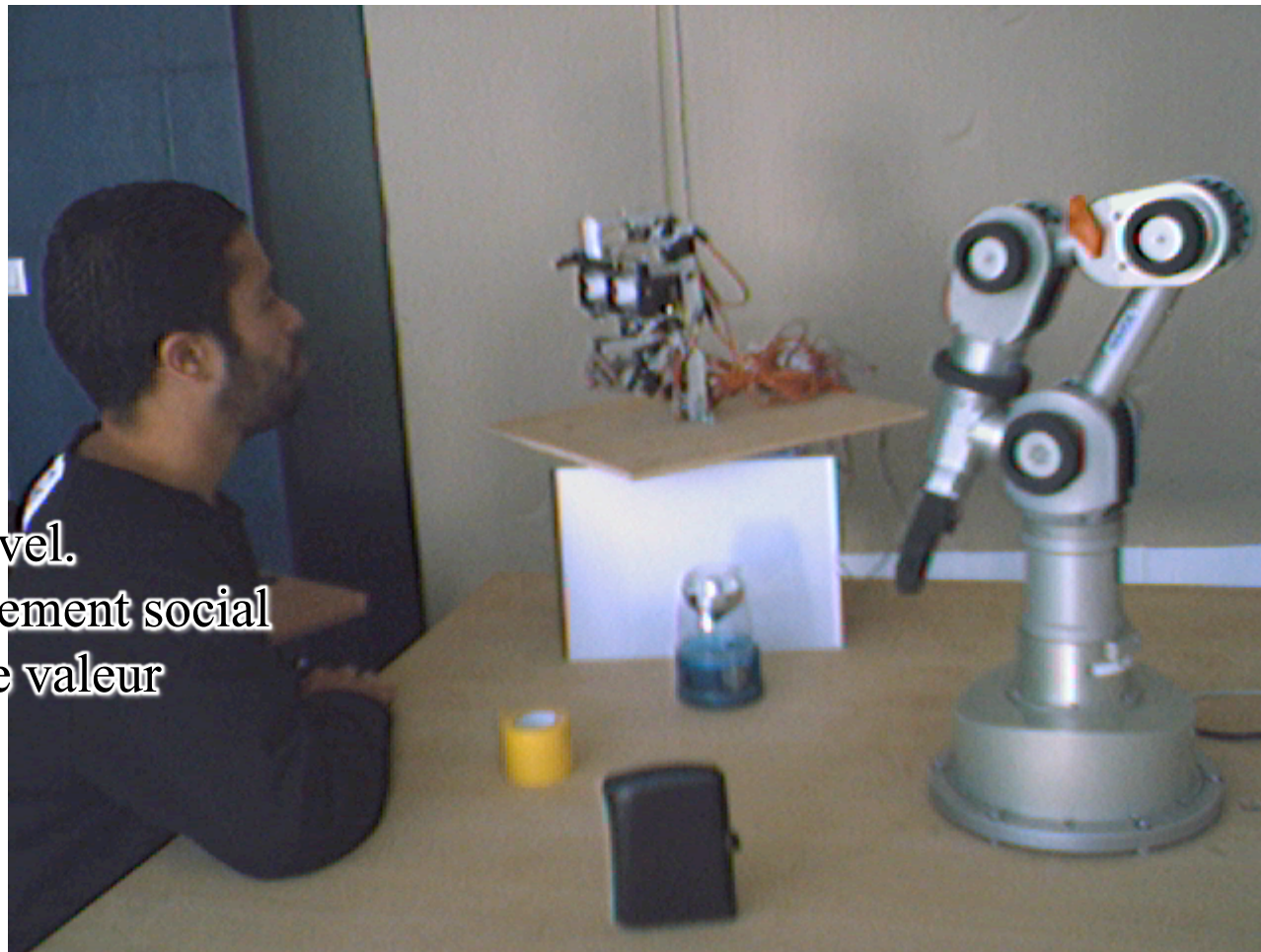
# Performance measure



Generalization test on 21 persons (3360 images)

# Social referencng

- Vers des **comportements complexes** (manipulation, interactions entre comportements de niveaux différents...)
- Modélisation des **émotions** (métacontrôle /communication)



Exp. sur devel.  
du référencement social  
(donner une valeur  
aux objets)

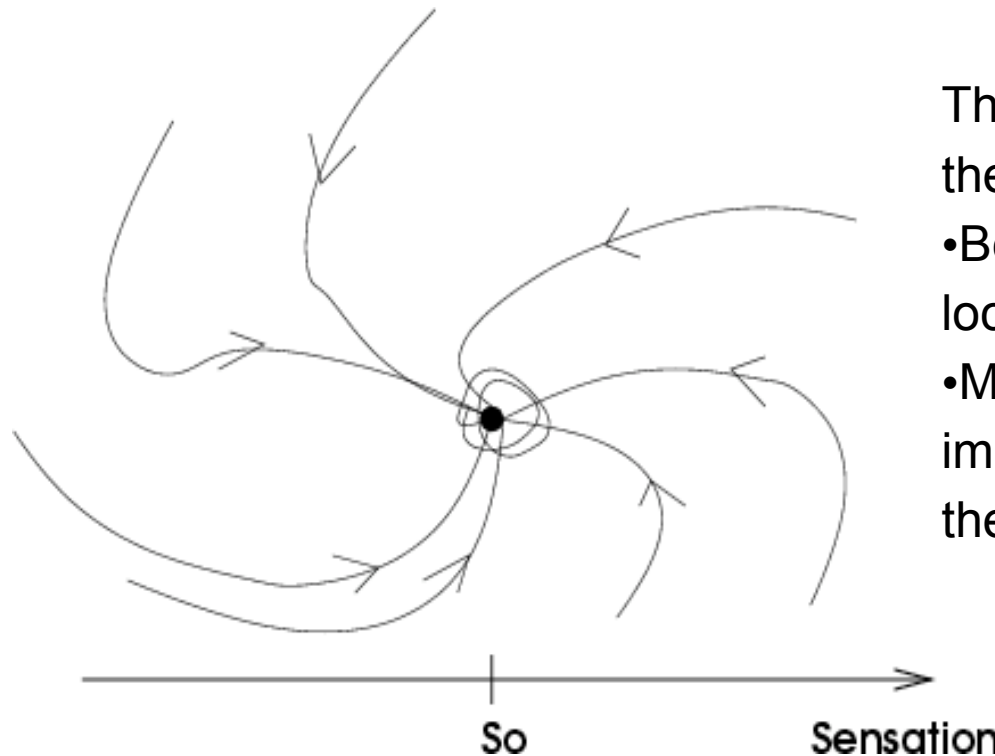
# Emotions as a way to structure learning

- Facial expression recognition can precede face / non face recognition !
- The emotion **communication/interaction** may be used as a way to shape and trigger more and more complex learning when no explicit reinforcement signal can be used (→**bootstrap**).
- Taking into account the emotional development opens new doors for autonomous learning

# Conclusions

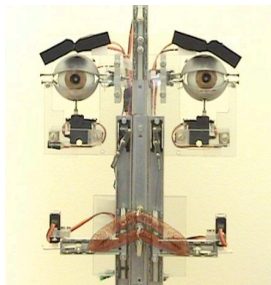
# Limitations of simple conditioning

Dynamics of the interaction (and its perception)  
collapses to a fixed point attractor



The demonstrator controls the interaction :

- Be sure of the visual locking ,
- Manage some explicit / implicit signals (begin/end of the exp.)

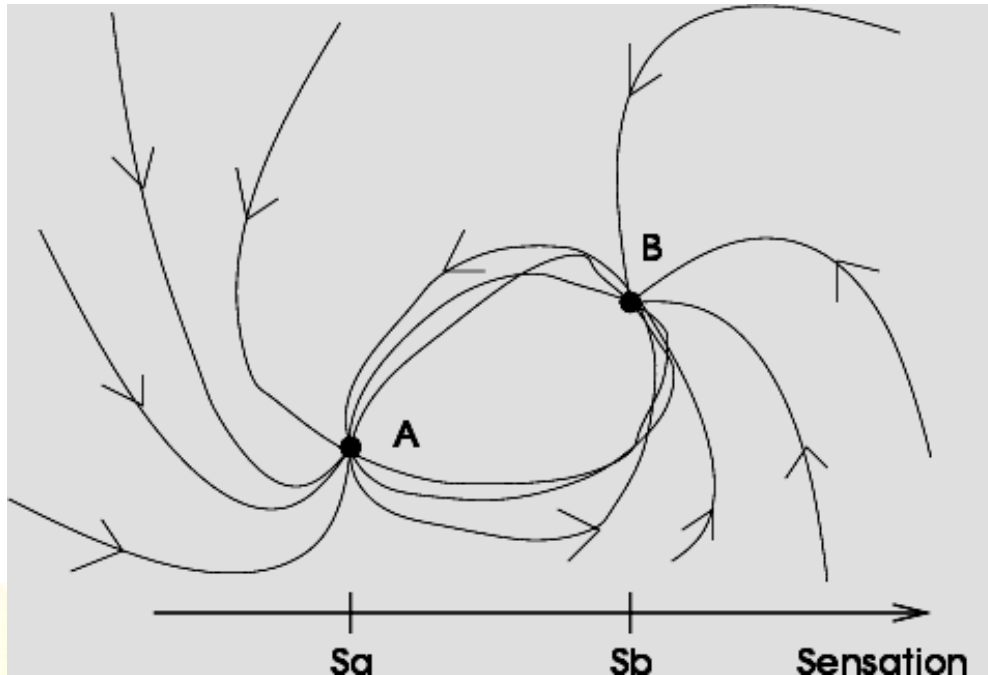


The innovation only comes from the other!

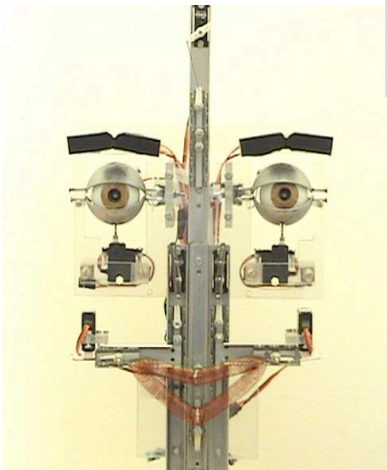


# More complex Resonances

Need to introduce at least cyclic attractors:



Different levels:  
- turn taking  
- role switching



“Will” of interaction:

- a simple internal oscillator circuit?
- the emergent property of a NF?

# Conclusion

- Perception ambiguity and proprioception
  - ➔ Emergent homing behavior / robust route following
  - ➔ Emergence of imitation capabilities in simple SM systems (mirror system is a consequence not the cause of learning!)
- Emotional state and social feedback
  - ➔ Emergence of facial expression recognition and recognition of the other as similar to us

# Conclusion

Hence we can imagine that baby considers

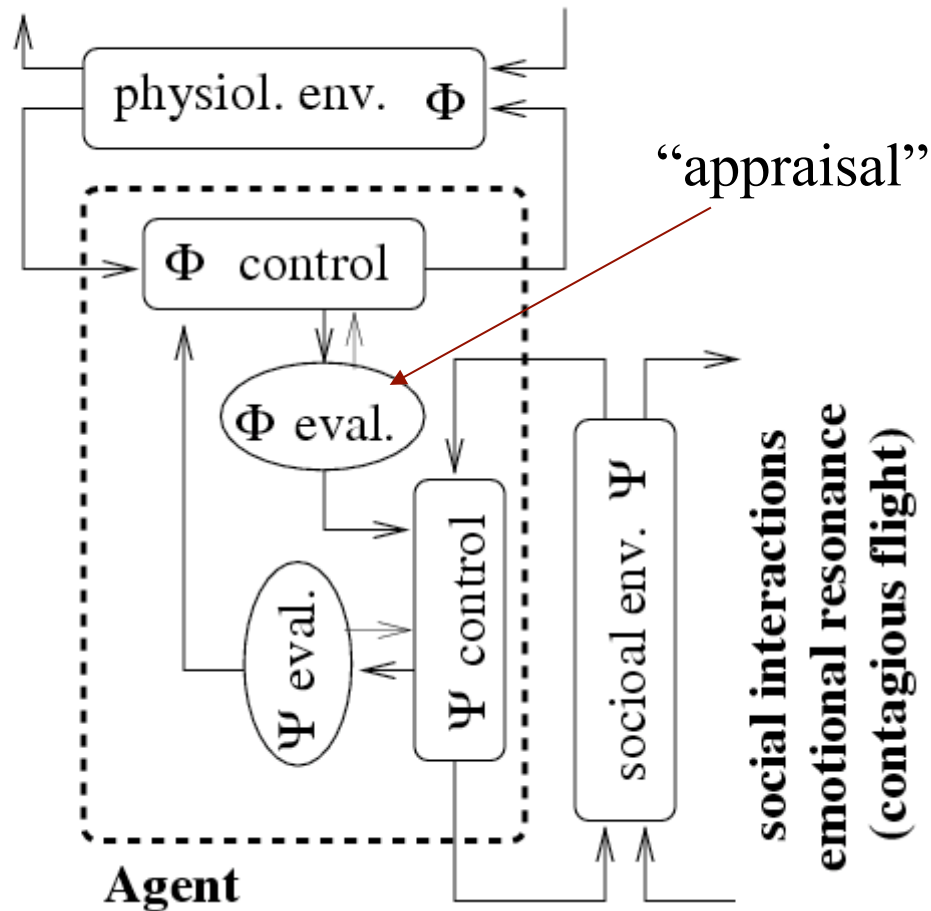
1. other agents/objects belong to his/her body
  2. After learning, subtle differences between proprioceptive signal and external signal can be distinguished
- ➔ Differentiation between self and other
  - ➔ Importance of the proprioceptive function and emotions in the development of more and more complex sensori-motor dynamics based on a simple homeostatic principle

# Conclusion

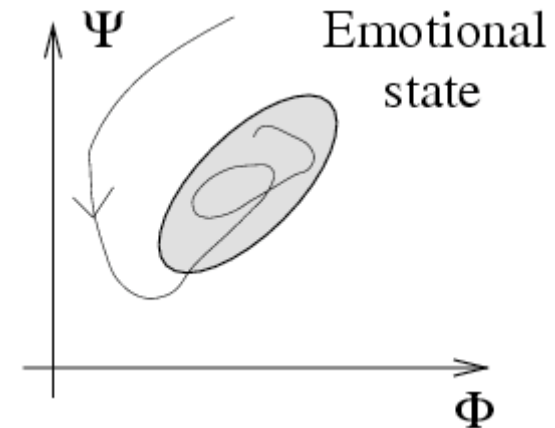
- 1 structure → several emergent functions (self / social):
- Same visual system:
  - landmark / facial features learning
  - place / facial expression
- Imitation: learning and communication
- Emotions: 2d order controller and communication
  
- Need of an holistic approach to cognition :
- **Robot as model** to understand cognitive mechanisms and their deficits
- **Robot as tool** for psychologists to test the validity of the model

# Emotions as a dynamical system ?

physical and physiological interactions



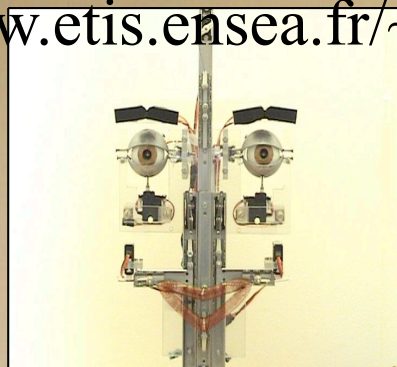
No locus  
for the “emotional states”?



shared sub-structures  
between both controllers

--> Complex emotions built through the interaction  
and next useful for an isolated agent

Videos on: [www.etis.ensea.fr/~neurocyber/Videos/](http://www.etis.ensea.fr/~neurocyber/Videos/)



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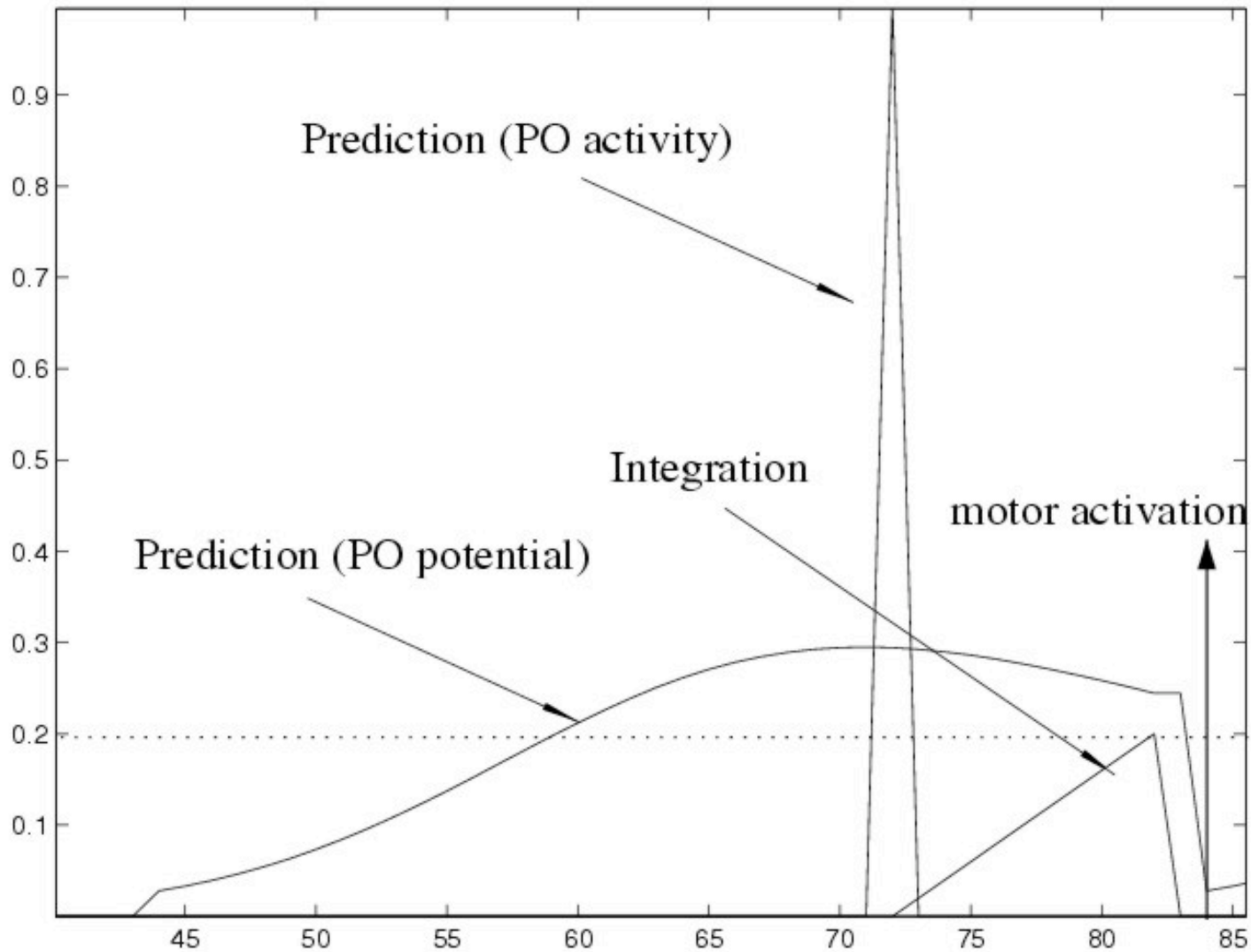
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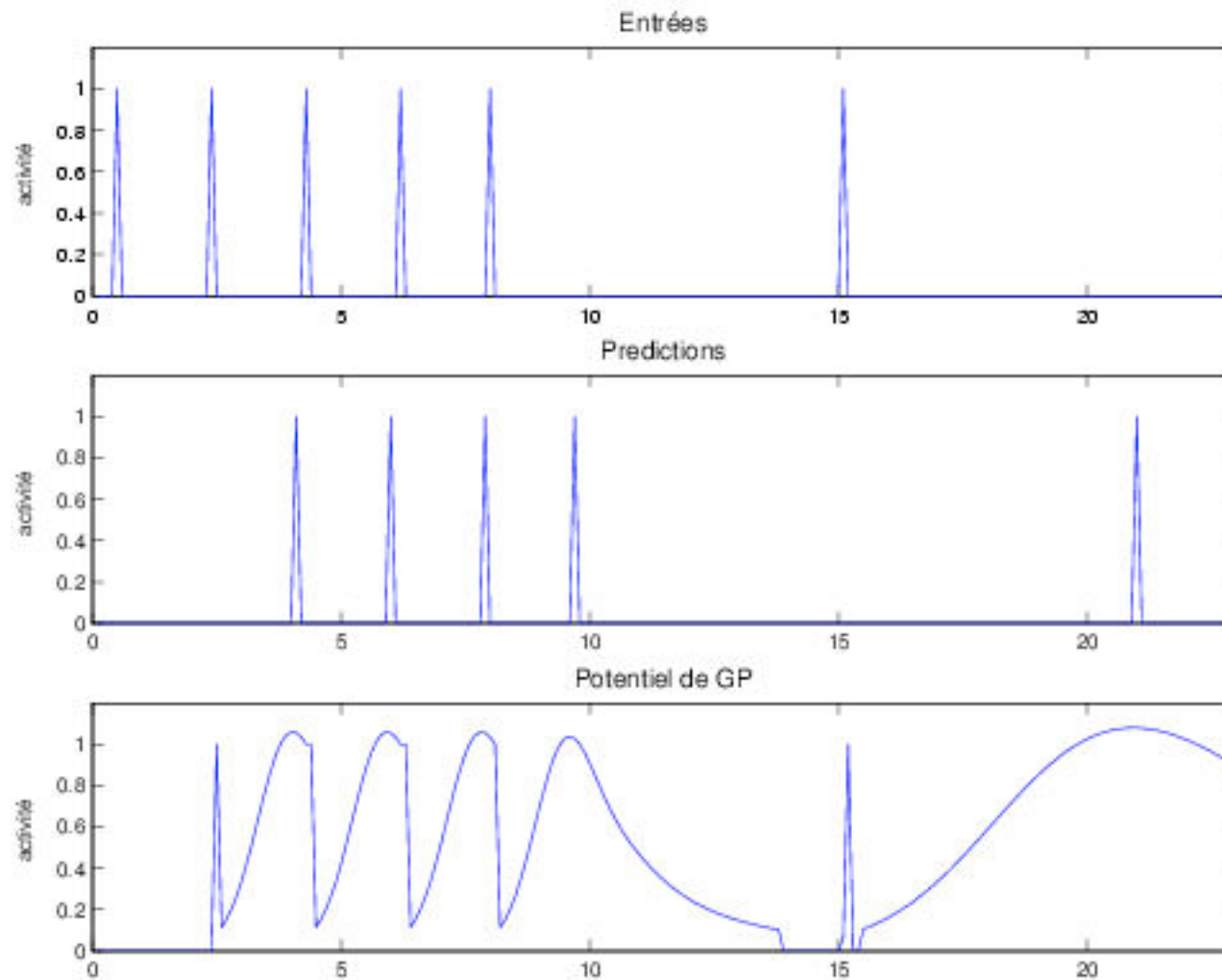
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# Rythm prediction



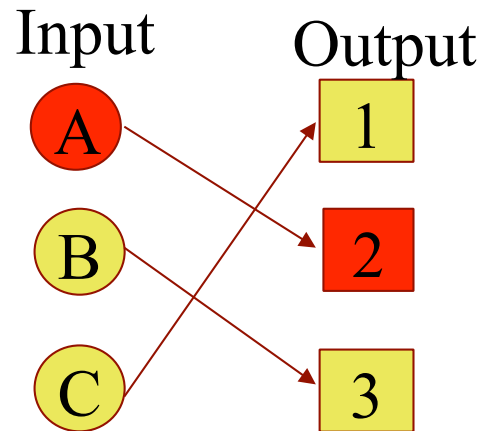


## Building the reinforcement signal



- Simple application : using the reinforcement signal to learn an arbitrary set of associations

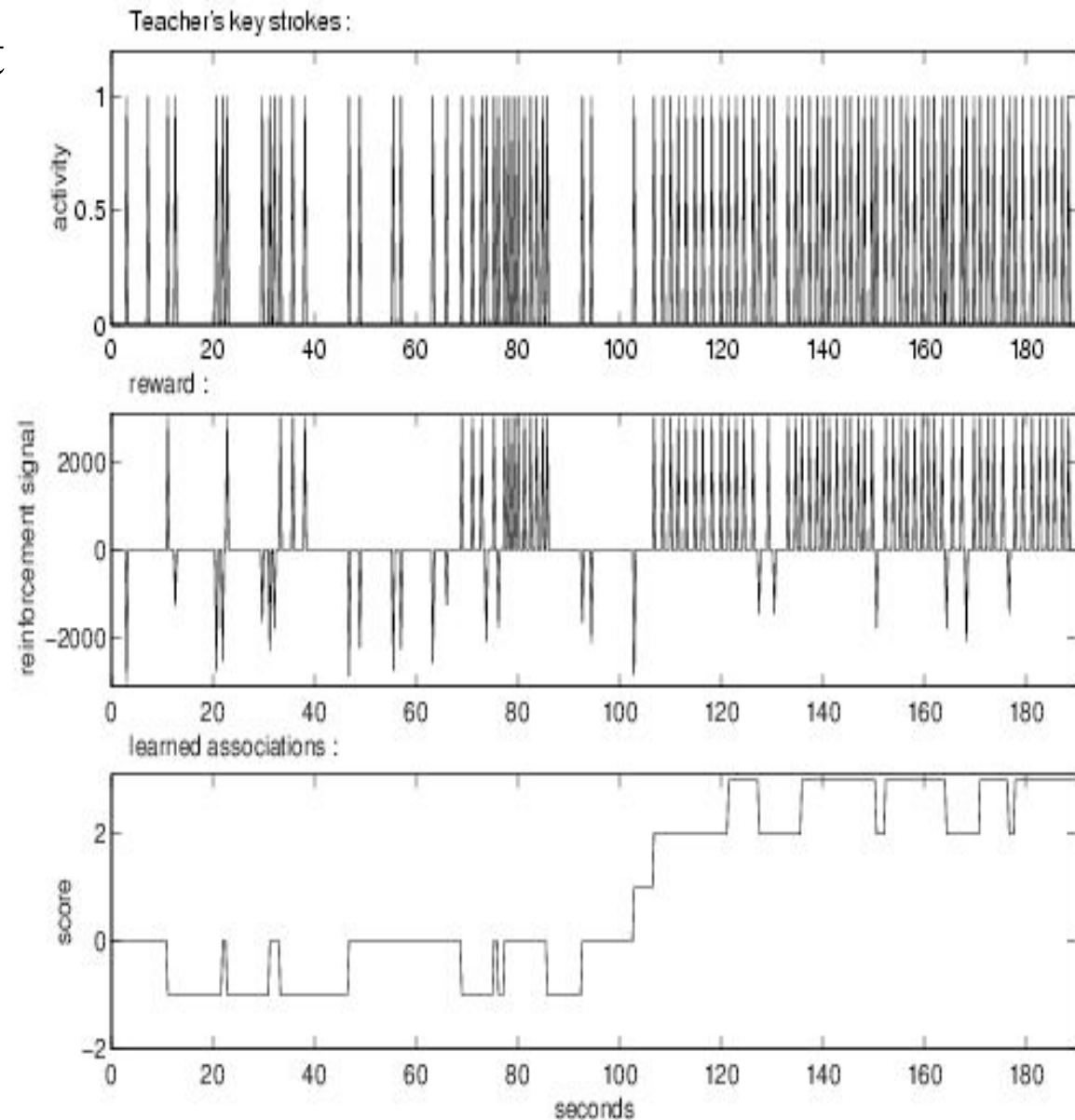
# S/M learning without reward !



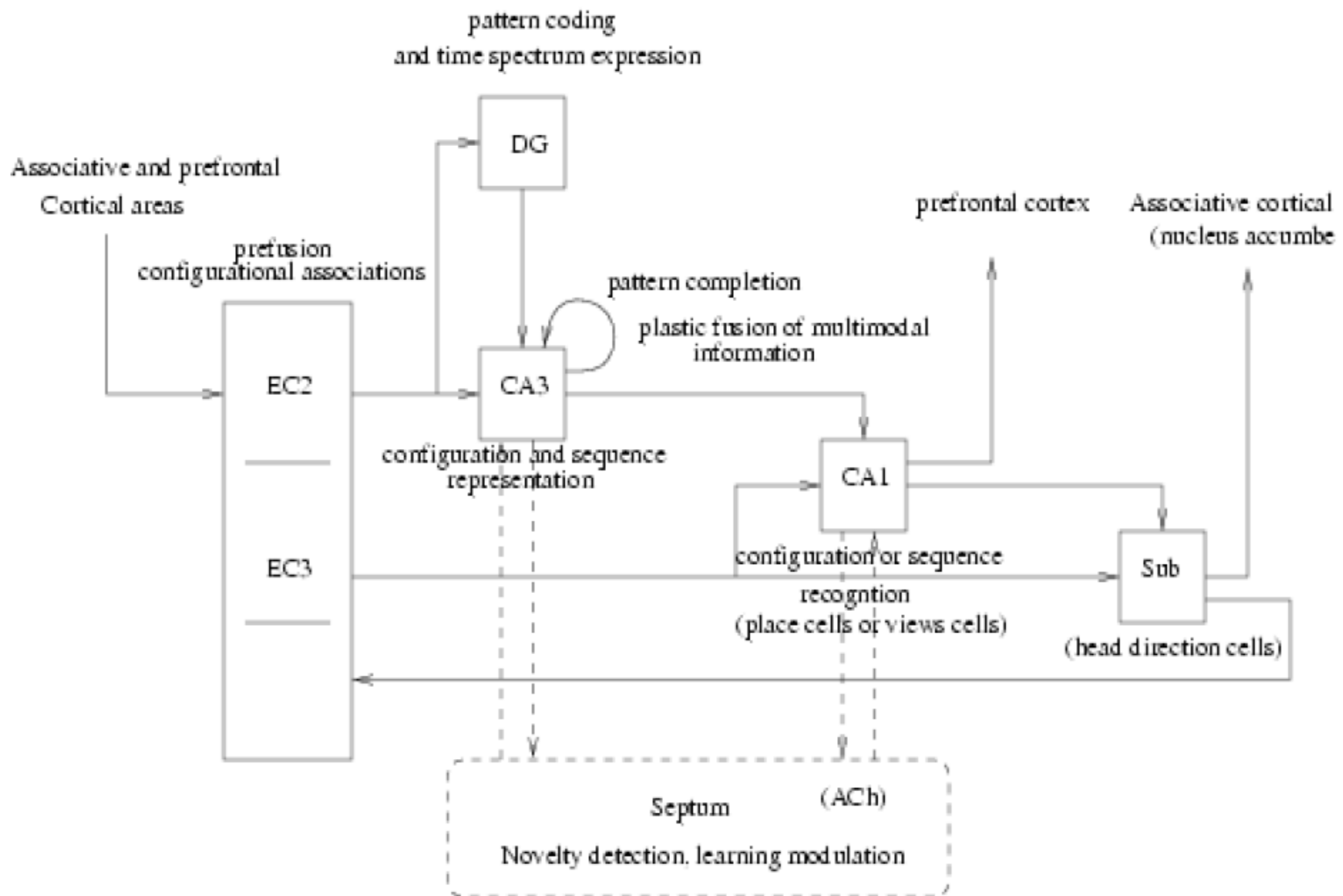
- Rhythms variations drive learning (negative reward)

- Constant rhythm stabilizes and reinforce learned associations

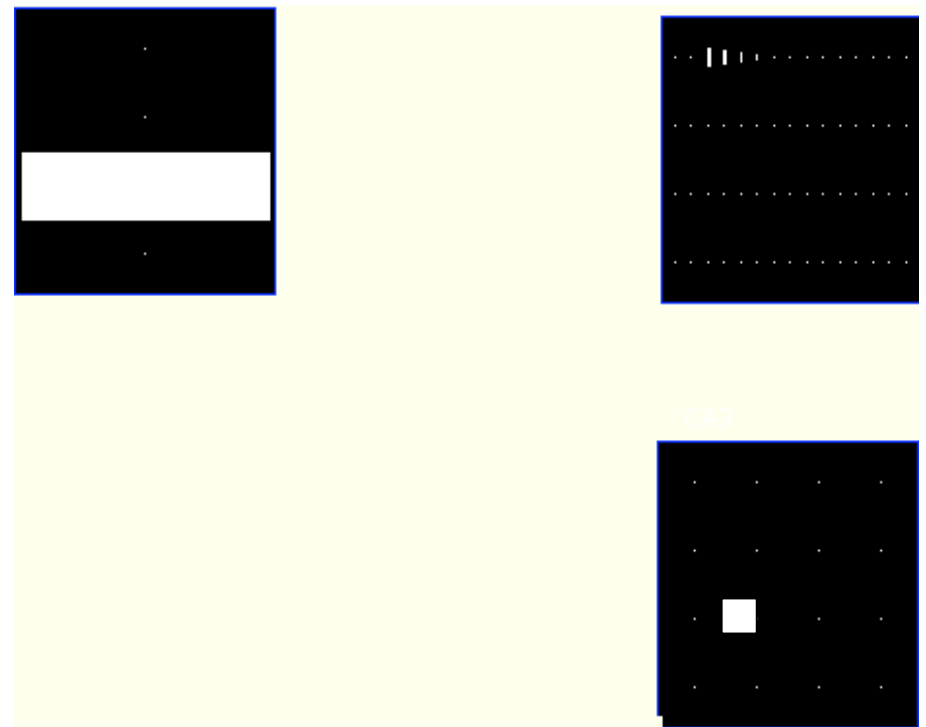
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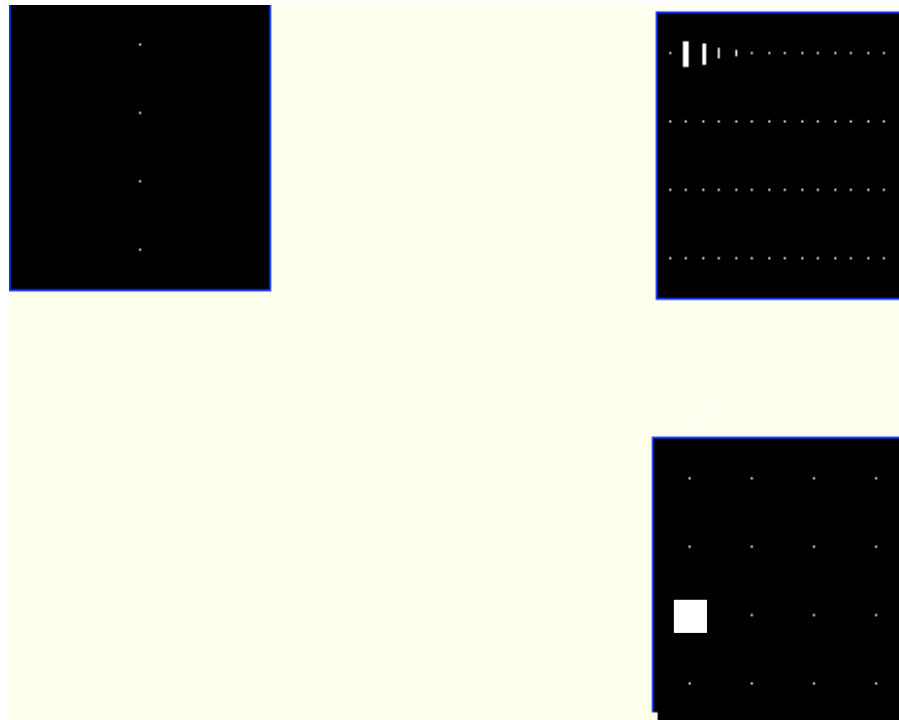
# Sequence learning: hipp. model



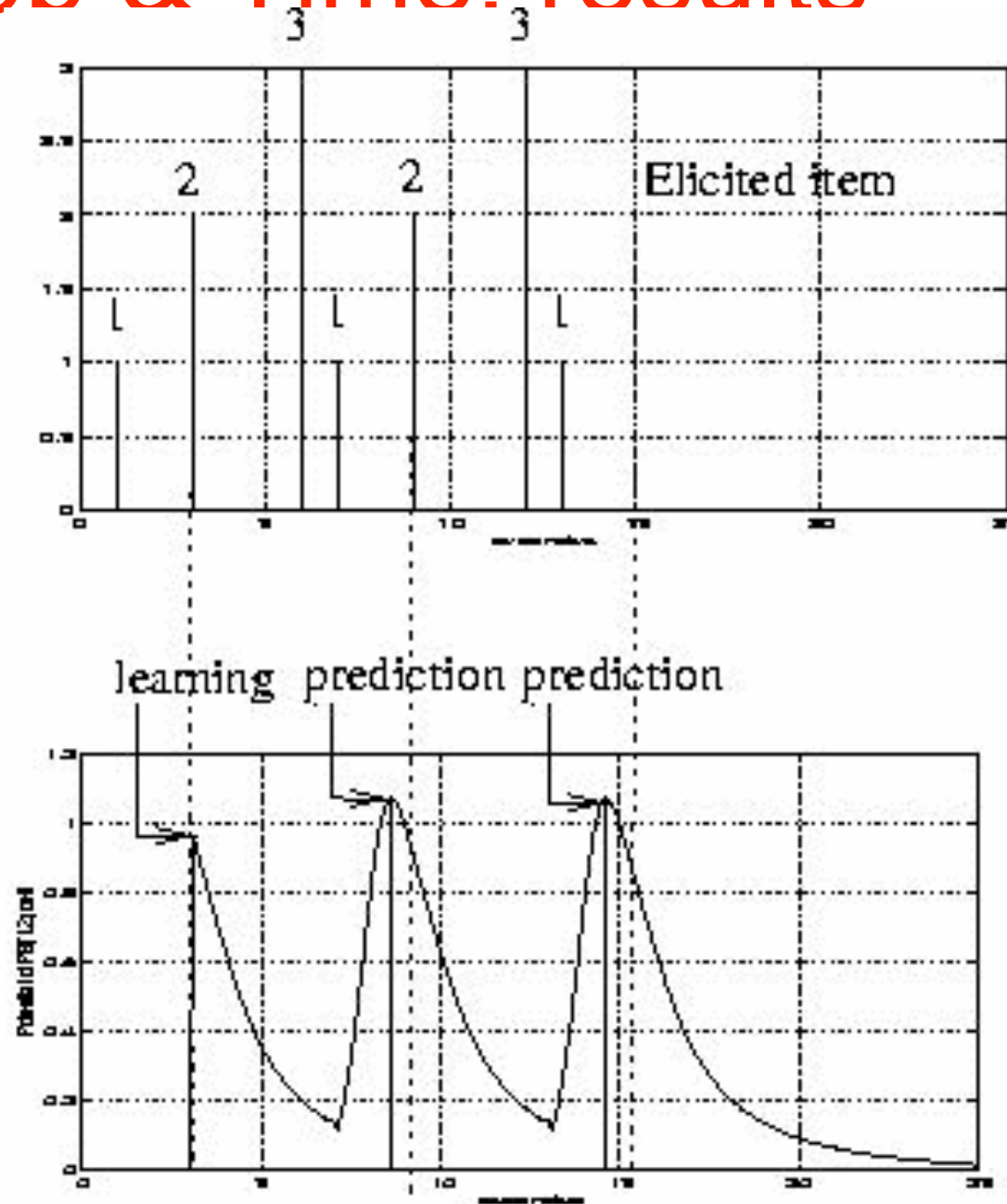
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# Hipp & Time: results



# Systeme adaptatif

## **Systeme adapté:**

Le comportement d'un système/agent est adapté à son environnement lorsque sa trajectoire respecte une contrainte  $C$  donnée (représentée par un volume dans l'espace des états)

## **Systeme adaptatif:**

Un comportement est adaptatif si les variables d'état restent dans ce volume.

# Les contraintes

- Apprentissage en ligne et tout au long de la vie (online, life long)
- Est il si important d'apprendre juste les bons exemples?
- Qu'est ce que percevoir et reconnaître si le « symbol grounding problem » ne peut avoir de solution?
- Crée t'on des prototypes moyens ou doit on mémoriser des exemples précis?
- Une catégorie sémantique se limite t'elle a une collection d'exemples ou doit elle prendre en compte des aspects dynamiques?



# Fabrication de tas

Etude des fourmilières (Denebourg 92)



Situation initiale

1. Mouvements aléatoires
2. Evitement d'obstacles
3. Prise objet
4. Dépos objet

# Fabrication de tas

Le comportement n'est pas inscrit dans le réseau...



Situation après 30min

# L'action modifie la perception

Ambiguïté fondamentale de la perception

L'action modifie la perception

