

# Japanese Research Direction for AI and Robotics

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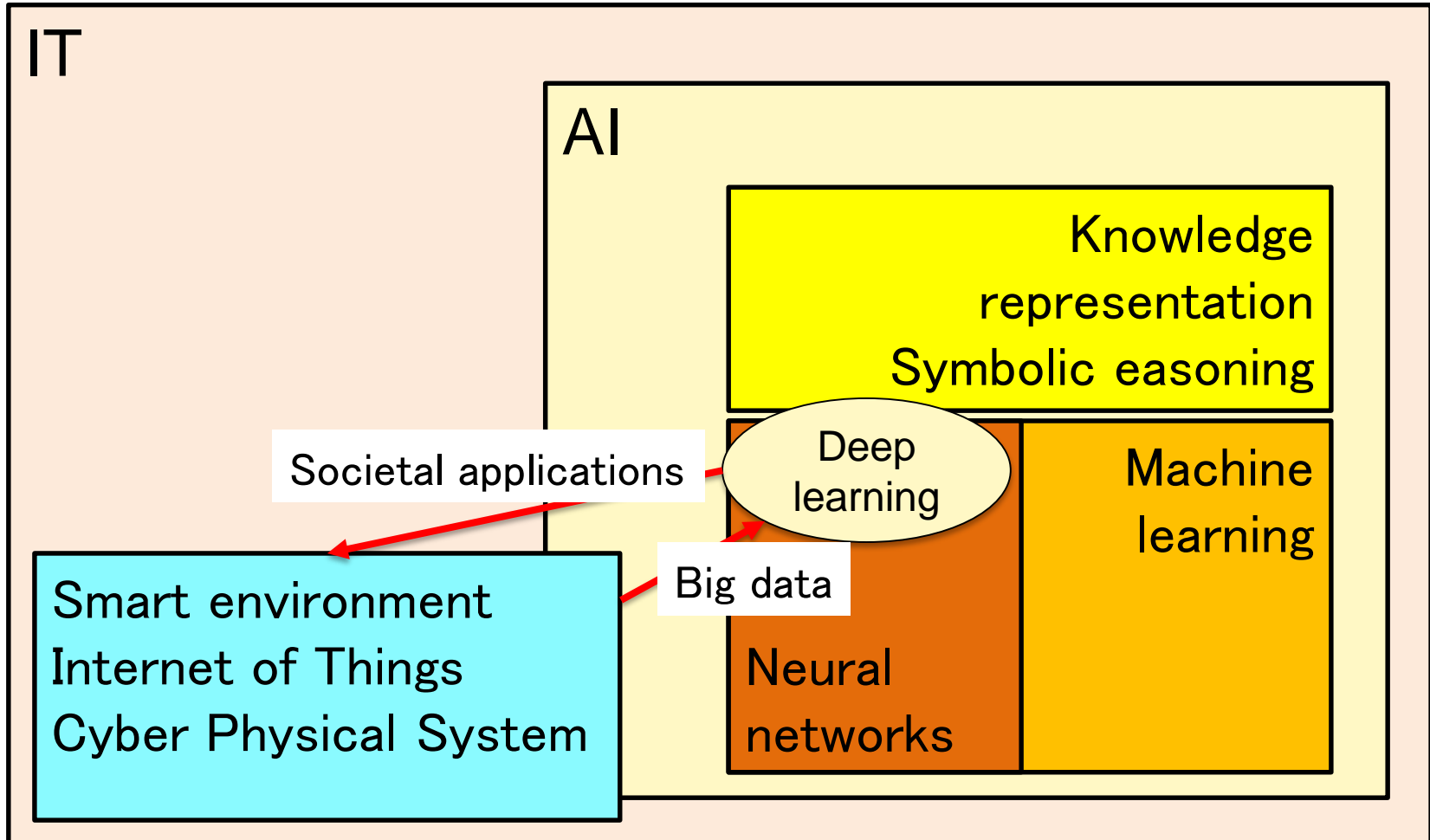
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- 1978-9 MIT AI Lab (exchange student)
- 1983 Ph.D. from the Univ. of Tokyo
- 1983 ElectroTechnical Laboratories (ETL: 電総研)
- 1987-8 Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford Univ. (visiting scientist)
- 2001 Cyber Assist Research Center (director), AIST:産総研
- 2004 Future University Hakodate (president)
- 2016 Chair for Frontier AI Education, Univ. of Tokyo
- 2018 Sapporo City University (president)

# Artificial Intelligence

- The name of the research area launched at Dartmouth Workshop (1956)
- But recently used as a computer program showing intelligent behaviors as well
  - I will follow this use too

# AI is a part of IT



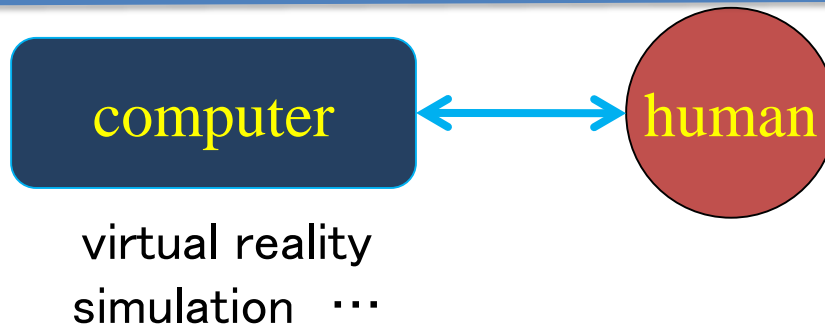
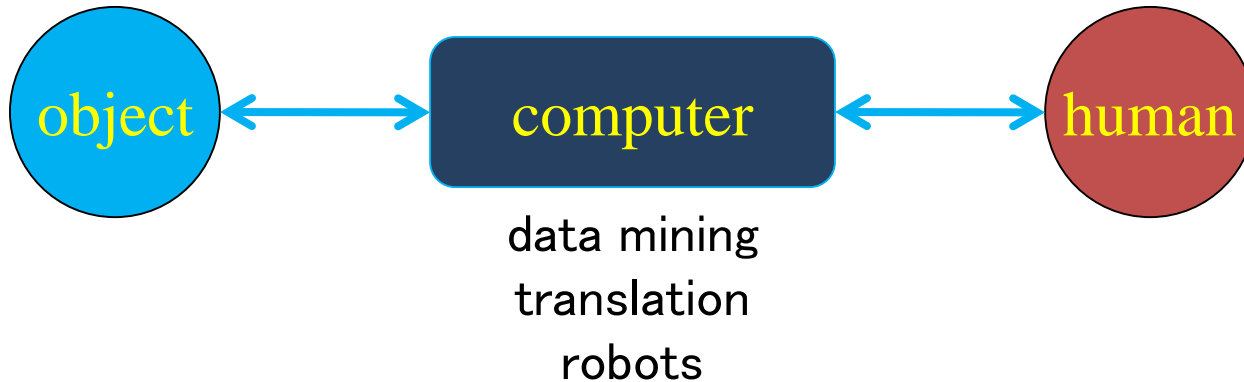
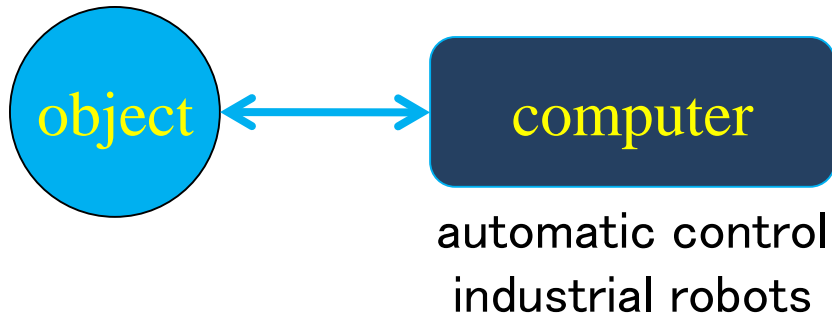
# Information Communication

human to human  
Computer system does not  
change the contents



beacon  
telephone  
broadcast  
Internet  
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# Information Processing

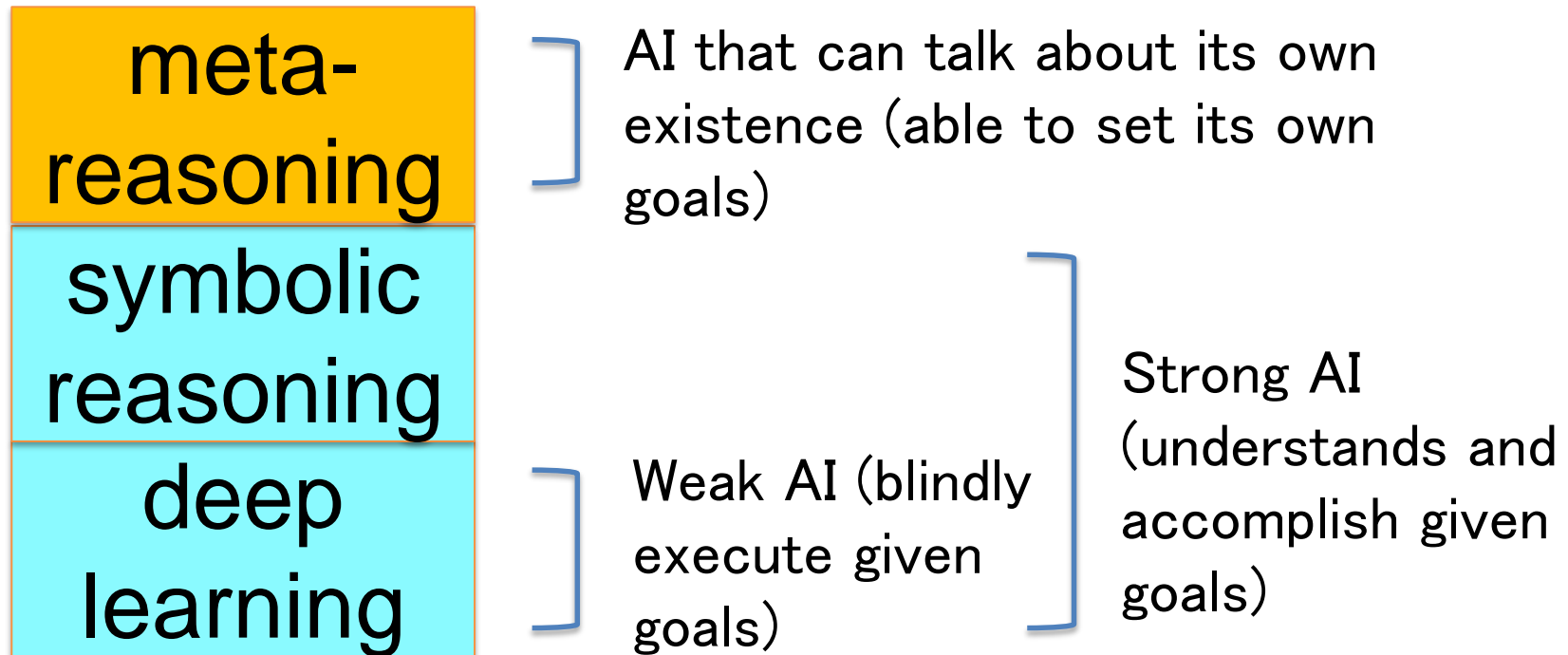


# Positions for research of intelligence

1. **Symbol processing** is essential for intelligence
2. **Pattern recognition** (process of symbolization) is essential for intelligence  
Including **Deep Learning**
3. Interaction between the agent and the environment is important

**My claim: we need all three**

# Hierarchy of an AI system





## Description of *Society 5.0* by Our Government

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- New value is defined **by IoT**
- Human is relieved from complicated tasks of information analysis **by AI**
- Problems caused by declining birthrate and aging are solved **by innovation**
- Possibility of human activities are extended **by robots and autonomous driving**

# Society 5.1 (by Nakashima)

- We can create a new societal systems by use of IT and AI, which was impossible without them
  - Company organization/ work style
  - Political (national decision making) system
  - Economical system (redistribution of wealth)
  - Education (life long)
  - How to spend our life

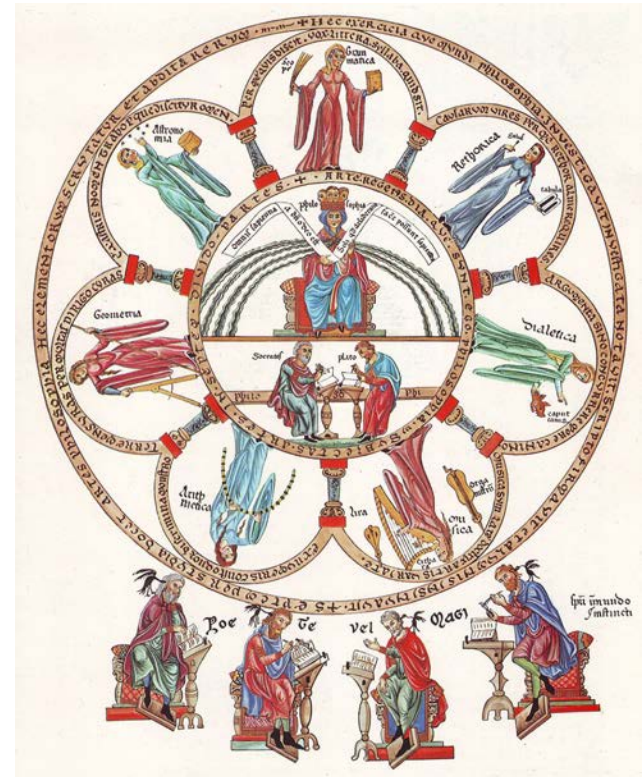
# “AI strategy in Japan” by Government (AI戦略会議)

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- AI as Liberal Arts
- 250 thousand AI experts / year
  
- But: Lack of teachers
  - Solution: AI programs as teachers

# AI and IT as Liberal Arts

- Original LA  
Grammar, logic, rhetoric,  
arithmetic, geometry, theory of  
music, and astronomy
- New LA of AI era (*my  
proposal*)  
IT, theory of design, statistics,  
rhetoric, philosophy, human  
history, art



the seven liberal arts. From the *Hortus deliciarum* of Herrad of Landsberg (12th century)

# Human vs. AI & Robots

Human	AI and robots
<i>spending everyday life</i>	<i>fast computing</i>
Nouvelle cuisine	Follow recipe (cooking robots)
Judgment of trials	Document preparation for judgment
Teaching liberal arts	Technical/professional education

# Proposal

- Application Layer
  - Design and implementation of better societal systems
  - Education {of | by} AI
- Basic Research Layer
  - Solution to the *Frame Problem*
    - To use AI as a talented assistant
  - Fusion of Deep Learning and symbolic reasoning
  - DL can be a black-box (tacit knowledge)

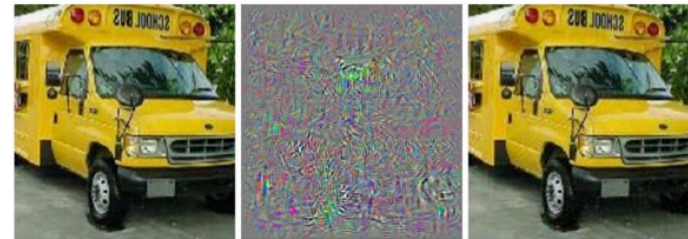
# Goal

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- Robots that collaborate with human
  - As talented assistants
  - With NL communication

# Limitations of Machine Learning

- Over fitting
- Easy to create false positive examples (taking advantage of over generalization)



元画像

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ノイズを増幅した画像

深層学習ニューラルネットが、  
ダチョウと判定した画像

上列の画像は、Szegedy, et al., "Intriguing properties of neural networks," International Conference on Learning Representation, 2014より



このようなダチョウの画像にも見える  
Free Image (<https://pixabay.com/>より)



# Limitation of Symbolic Processing

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- Frame problem
- Symbol grounding problem

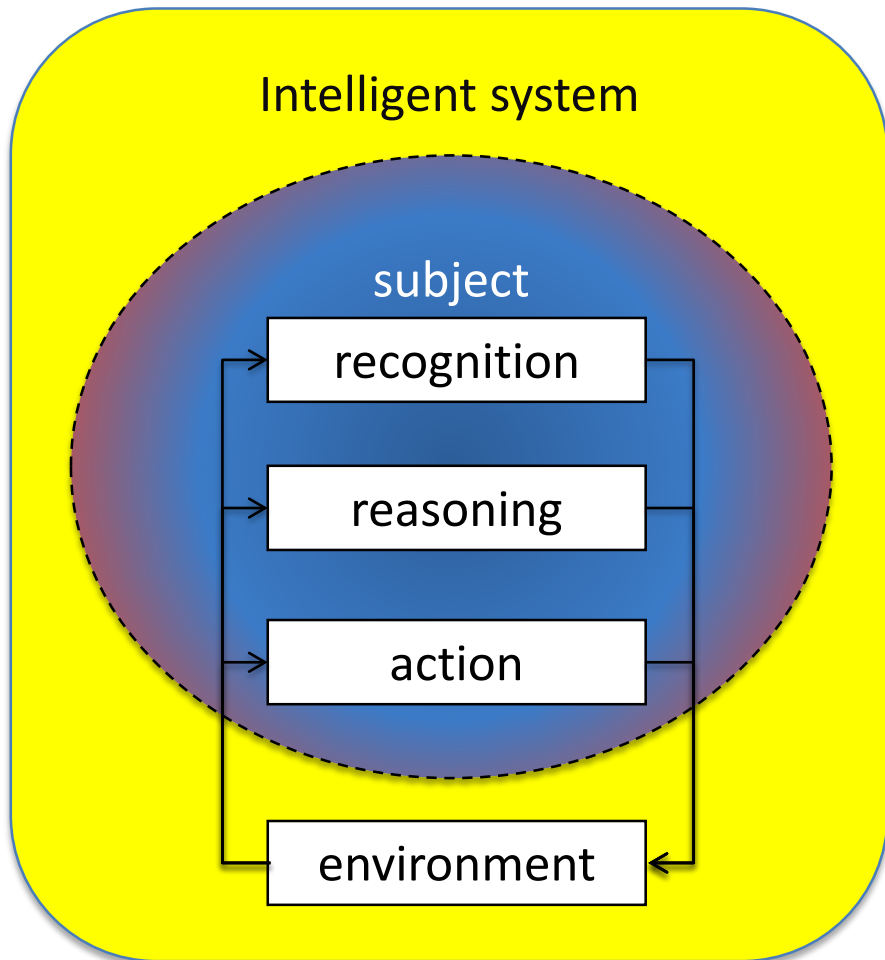
# A Solution

- Enhancement of machine learning:  
Expectation/anticipation based reasoning and learning
  - Hard to deceive with false-positive examples
- Enhancement of symbolic reasoning:  
Top-down reasoning with bottom-up deep leaning
  - Gives symbol grounding, and
  - Solve the frame problem

# NEW ARCHITECTURE

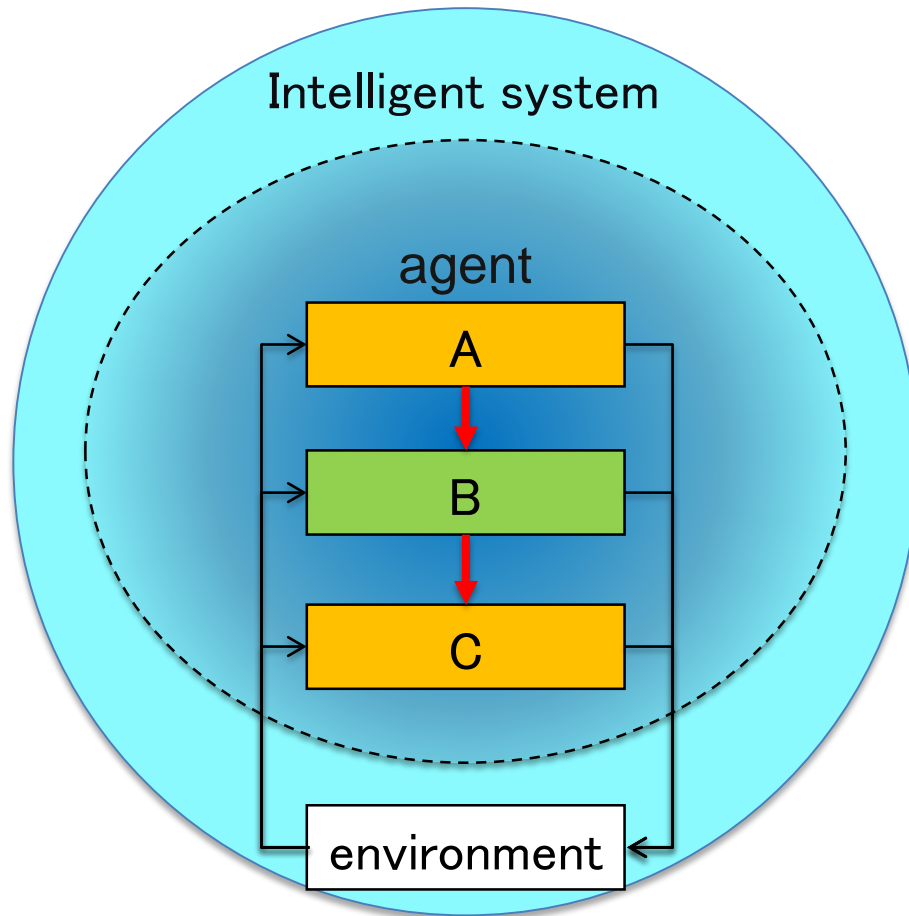
To connect expert systems and DL

# Enhancement of the Interaction with the Environment



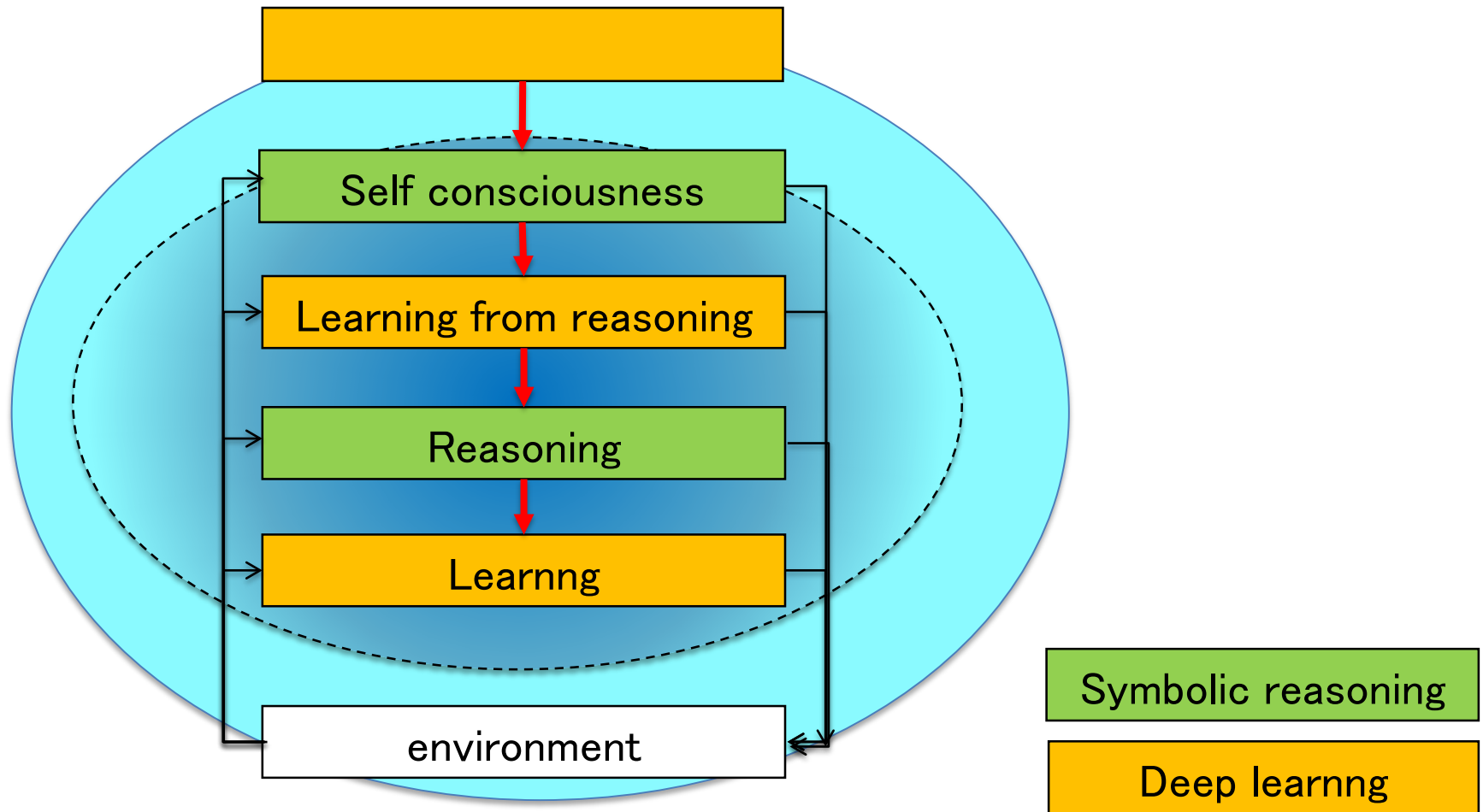
- *Subsumption architecture* (by R. Brooks)
- *Umwelt* (by Uexküll)
- *Autopoiesis* (by Maturana & Varela)
- *Situatedness*

# Connecting Symbols and DL



- A: **Deep Learning**  
Monitor (consciousness)
  - B: **Symbolic reasoning**
  - C: **Deep Learning**  
Acquisition of tacit knowledge
- Independent processes with
  - Inter-process connections (red arrows)

# And Further...



# Summary

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- AI is an intelligent tool
- Value judgement is on human side
- Goal and value must be communicated to AI
  - The frame problem
  - Symbol grounding problem
- Solve the frame problem and symbol grounding problem by a hybrid architecture