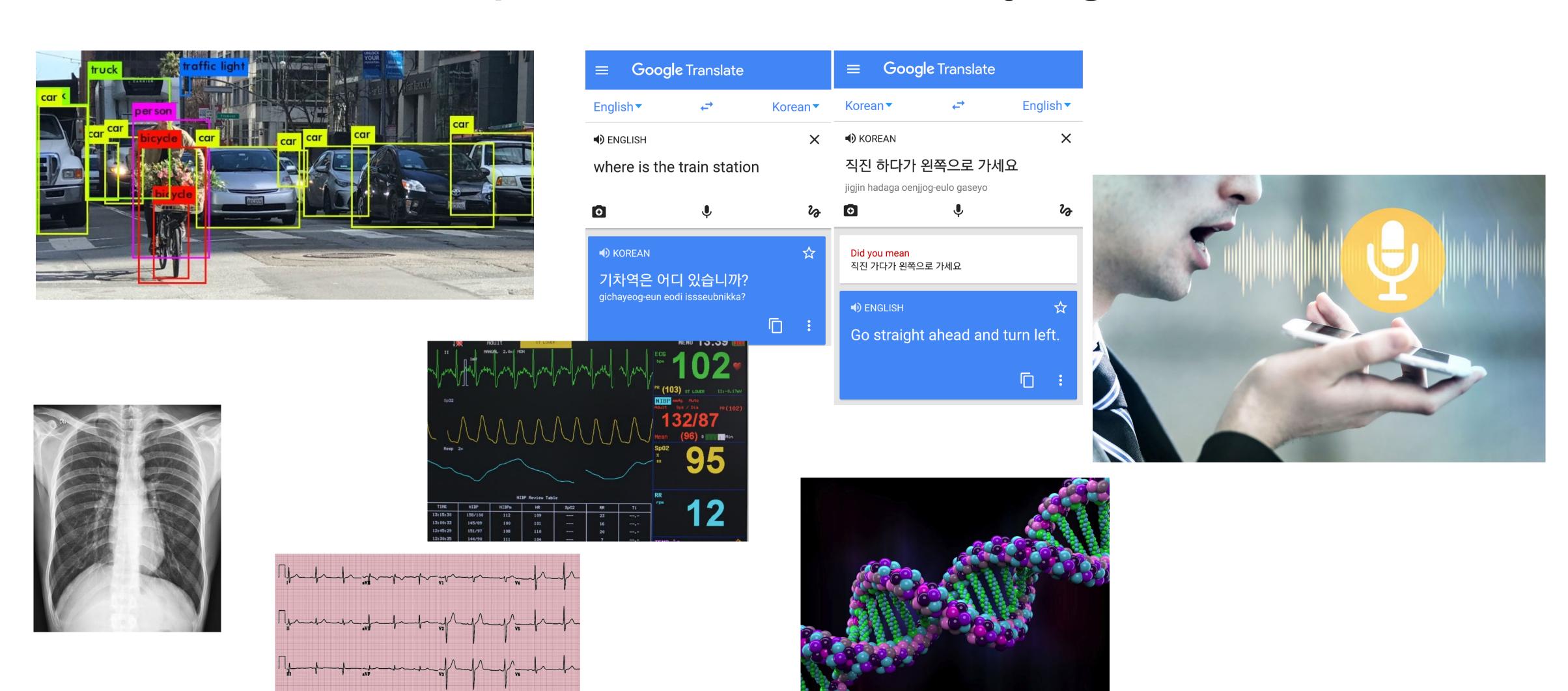


## Toward A "Standard Model" of Machine Learning

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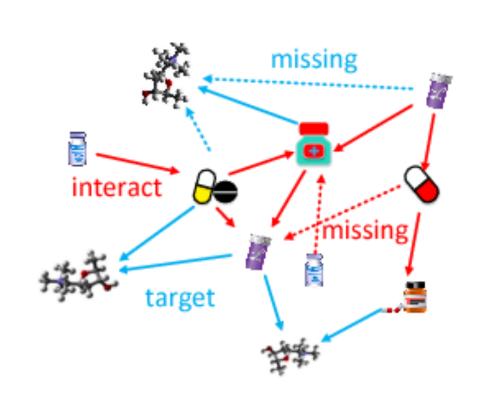
# The universe of problems ML/Al is trying to solve



# Experience of all kinds



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Data examples

Rules/Constraints

Knowledge graphs

Rewards

Auxiliary agents



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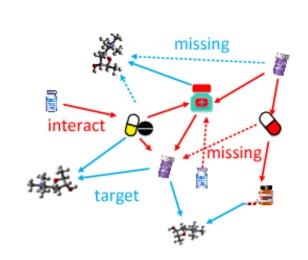
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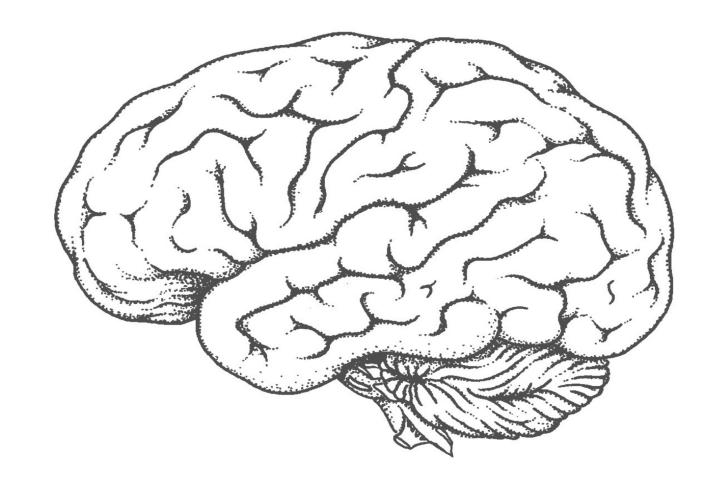


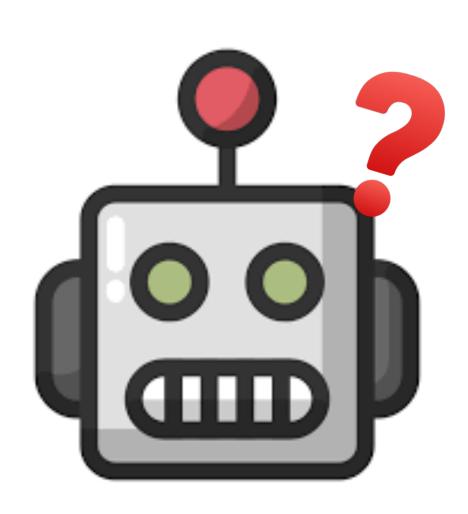
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# The zoo of ML algorithms

maximum likelihood estimation reinforcement learning as inference

data re-weighting

inverse RL

policy optimization

active learning

data augmentation

actor-critic

reward-augmented maximum likelihood

label smoothing

imitation learning

softmax policy gradient

adversarial domain adaptation

posterior regularization

**GANs** 

constraint-driven learning

knowledge distillation

intrinsic reward

prediction minimization

generalized expectation

regularized Bayes

learning from measurements

energy-based GANs

weak/distant supervision

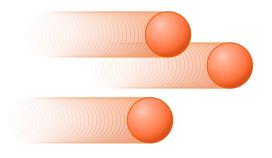
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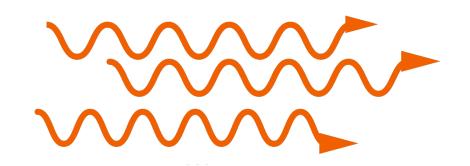
- Electricity & magnetism:
  - Coulomb's law, Ampère, Faraday, ...





- Theory of light beams:
  - Particle theory: Isaac Newton, Laplace, Plank
  - Wave theory: Grimaldi, Chris Huygens, Thomas Young, Maxwell





- Law of gravity
  - Aristotle, Galileo, Newton, ...



# Standard Model in Physics

#### Maxwell's Eqns: original form

 $e + \frac{df}{dx} + \frac{dg}{dy} + \frac{dh}{dz} = 0$ (1) Gauss' Law Equivalent to Gauss' Law Faraday's Law (with the Lorentz Force and Poisson's Law) Ampère-Maxwell Law Ohm's Law The electric elasticity P = kf Q = kg R = khequation  $(\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{D}/\epsilon)$  $\frac{de}{dt} + \frac{dp}{dx} + \frac{dq}{dy} + \frac{dr}{dz} = 0$ 

Continuity of charge

1861

Diverse

electro-

magnetic

theories

Simplified w/ rotational symmetry

Further simplified w/ symmetry of special relativity Standard Model w/ Yang-Mills theory and US(3) symmetry

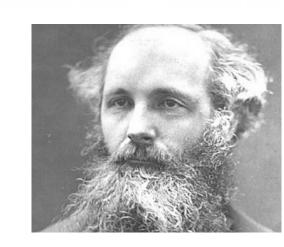
Unification of fundamental forces?

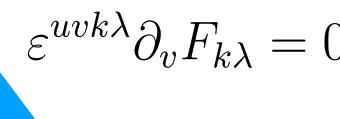
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

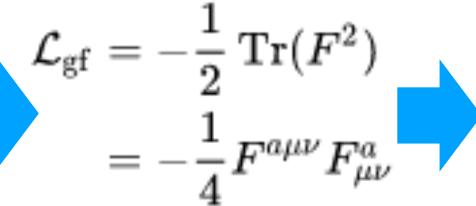
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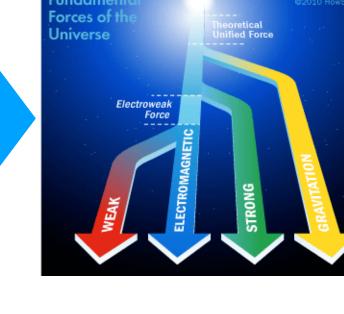
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}$$





$$\partial_v F^{uV} = \frac{4\pi}{c} j^u$$









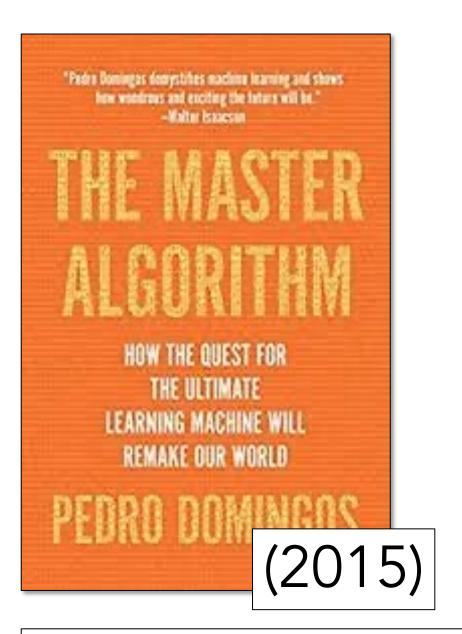
# Quest for more standardized, unified ML principles

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(P. Langley, 1989)





REVIEW \_\_\_\_\_

Communicated by Steven Nowlan

#### A Unifying Review of Linear Gaussian Models

#### Sam Roweis\*

Computation and Neural Systems, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125, U.S.A.

#### Zoubin Ghahramani\*

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(1999)

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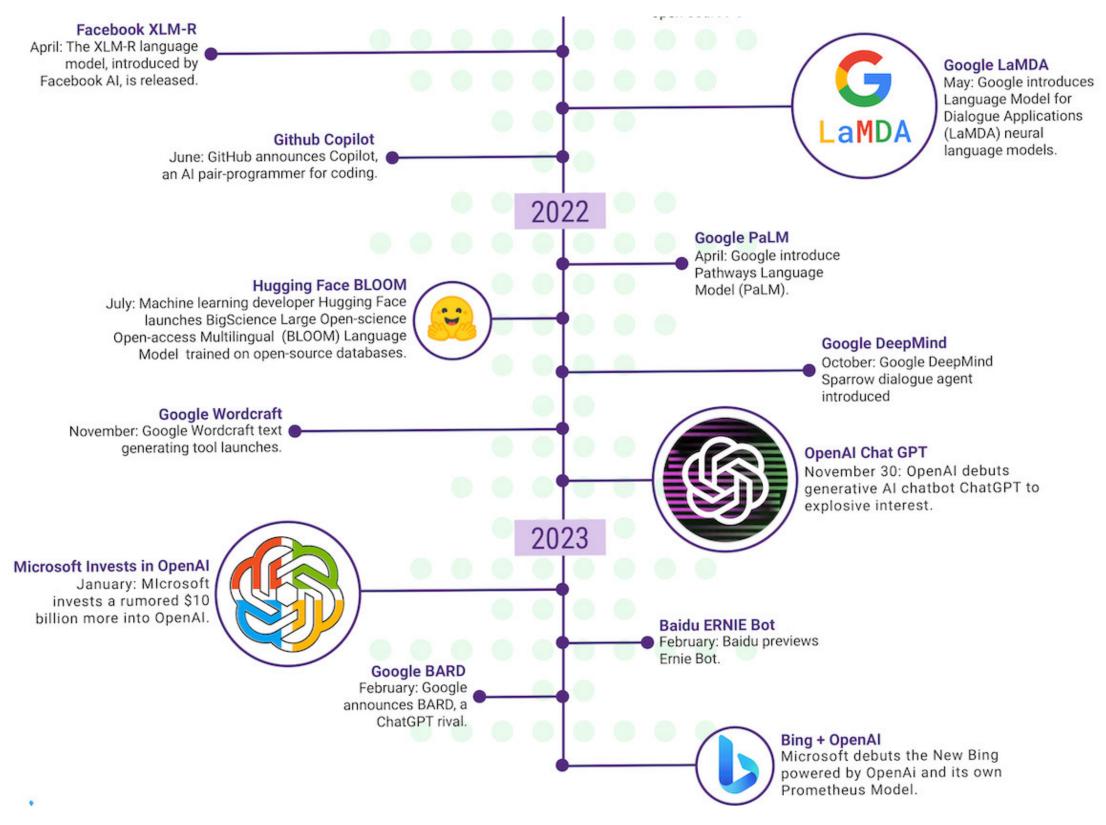


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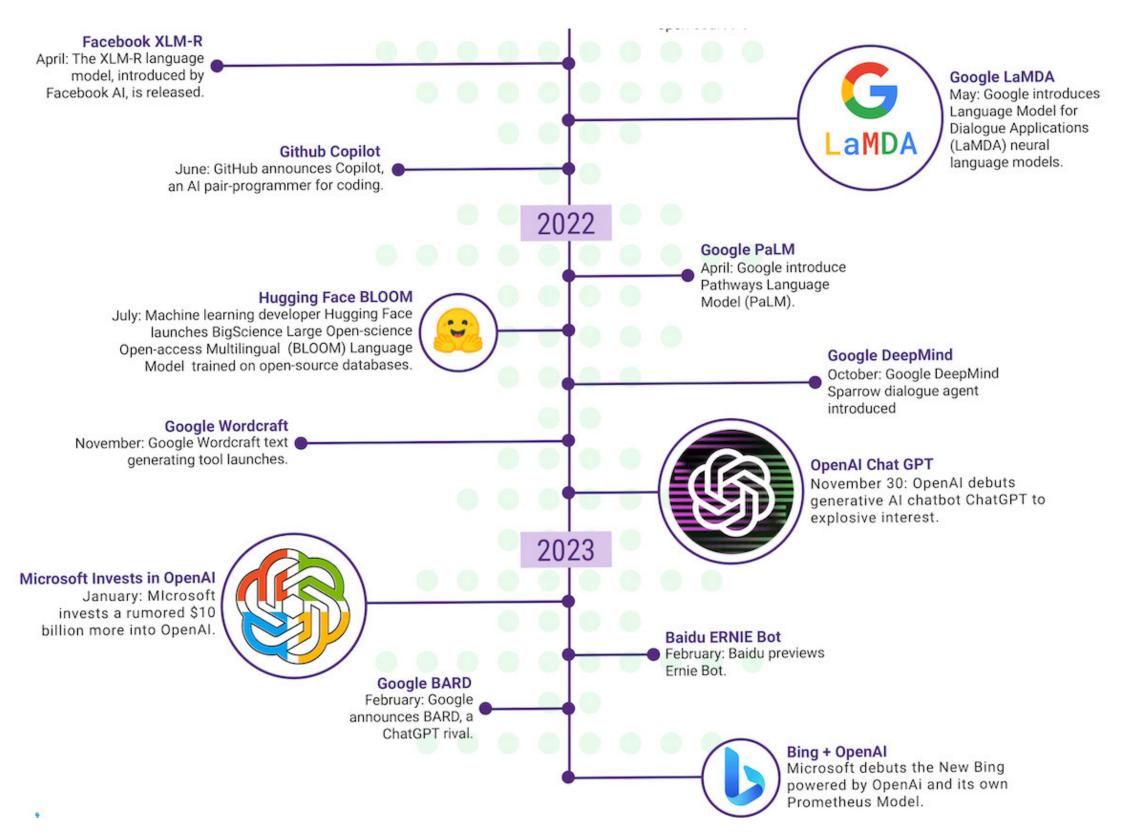


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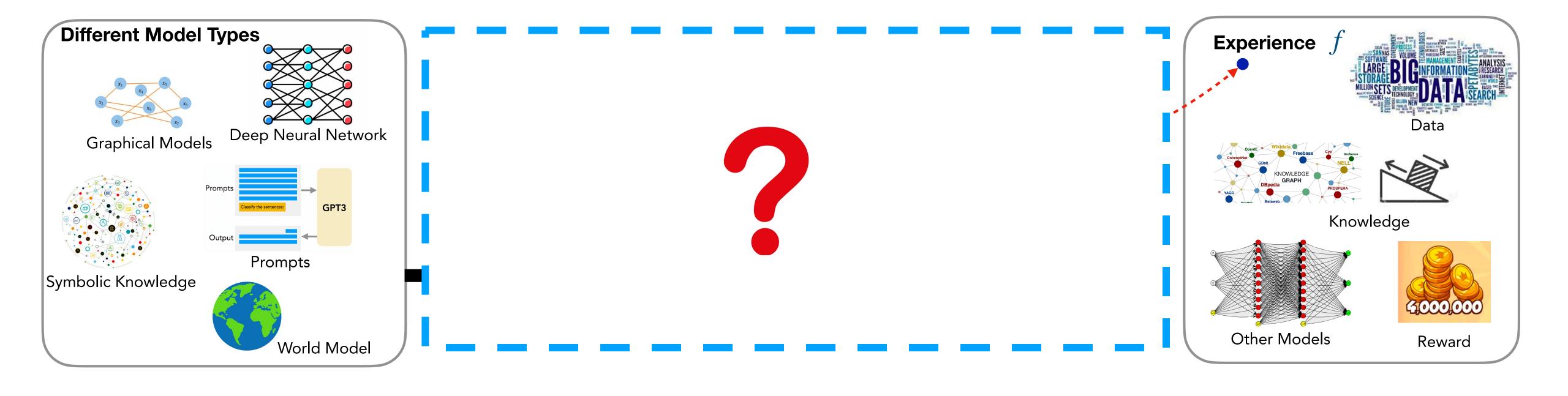
Still need more types of experience through richer learning mechanisms



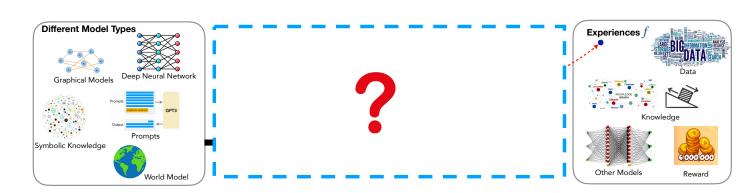
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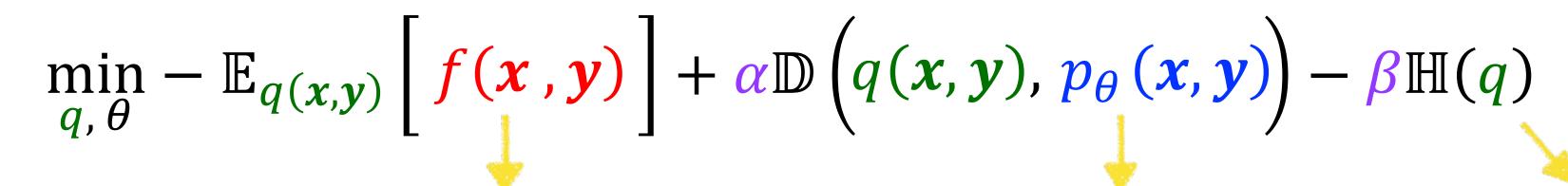
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3 terms:

Experience (exogenous regularizations) (fitness) (self-regularization)

Divergence

Uncertainty

e.g. data examples, reward e.g. Cross Entropy e.g. Shannon entropy

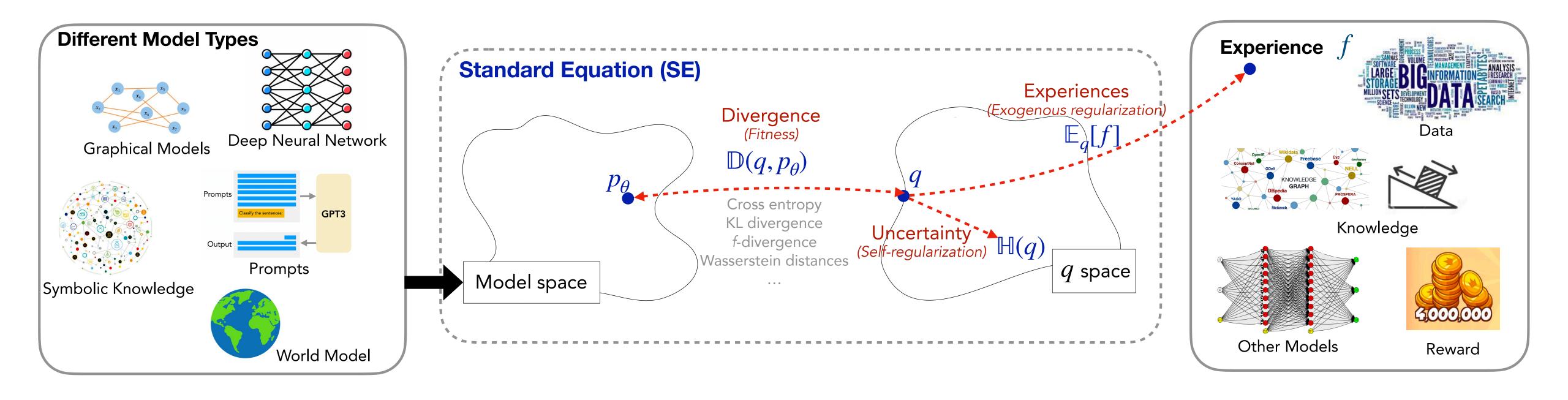
Textbook 
$$f(x, y|.)$$





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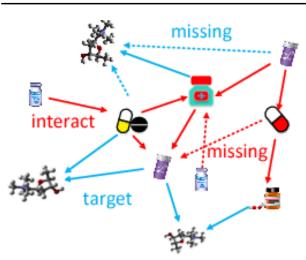
$$f_{\text{data}}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y}; \mathcal{D}) = \log \mathbb{E}_{(\boldsymbol{x}^*, \boldsymbol{y}^*) \sim \mathcal{D}} \left[ \mathbb{1}_{(\boldsymbol{x}^*, \boldsymbol{y}^*)} (\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y}) \right] \qquad q(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y}) = \tilde{p}_{\text{data}}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y}) \qquad min_{\theta} - \mathbb{E}_{q} \left[ \log p_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y}) \right]$$
(Negative data log-likelihood)

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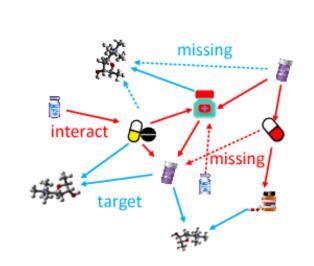
#### Applications: "Panoramic" learning with ALL experience

#### All available experience

Arbitrary model



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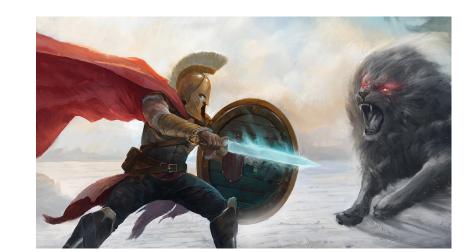
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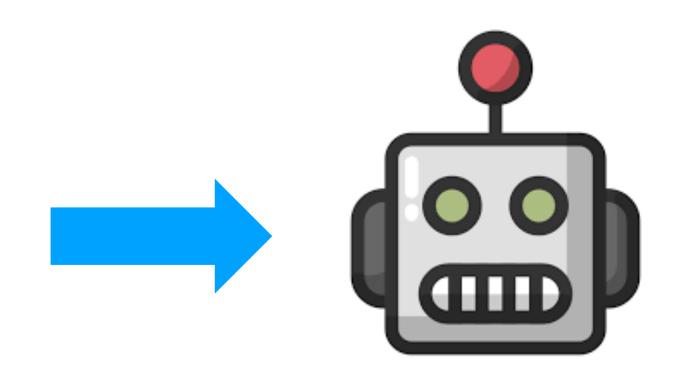


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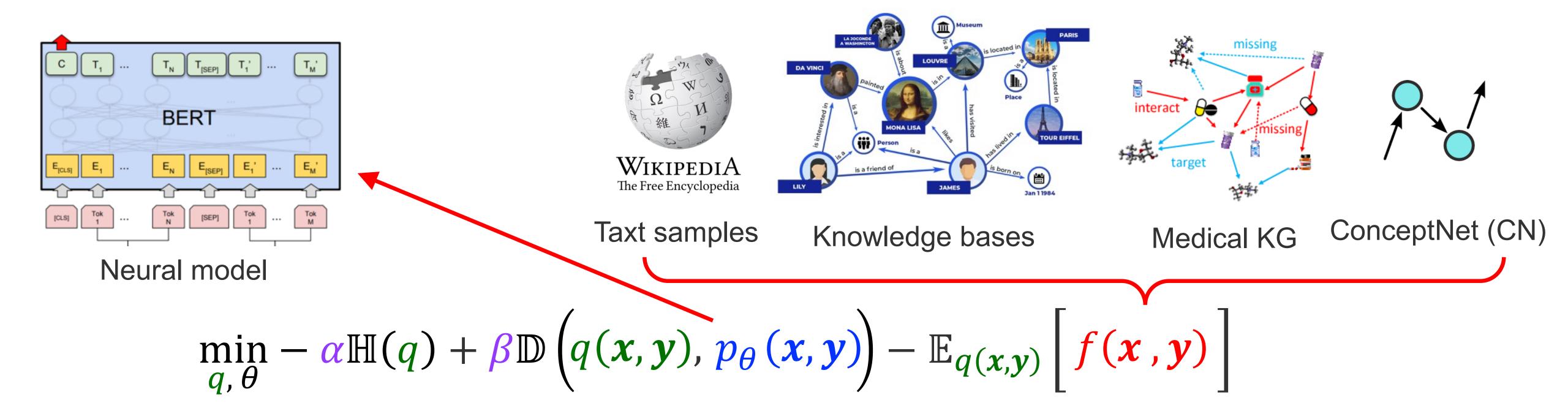


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#### App (1): Using symbolic knowledge to learn neural networks



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- $\theta$ : graph structure to be learned
- $p_{\theta}$ : a simulation model generating medical task samples (x, y) based on the knowledge graph  $\theta$

Commonsense graph

Medical KG

Measuring likelihood of sample (x, y) under a trained medical neural model

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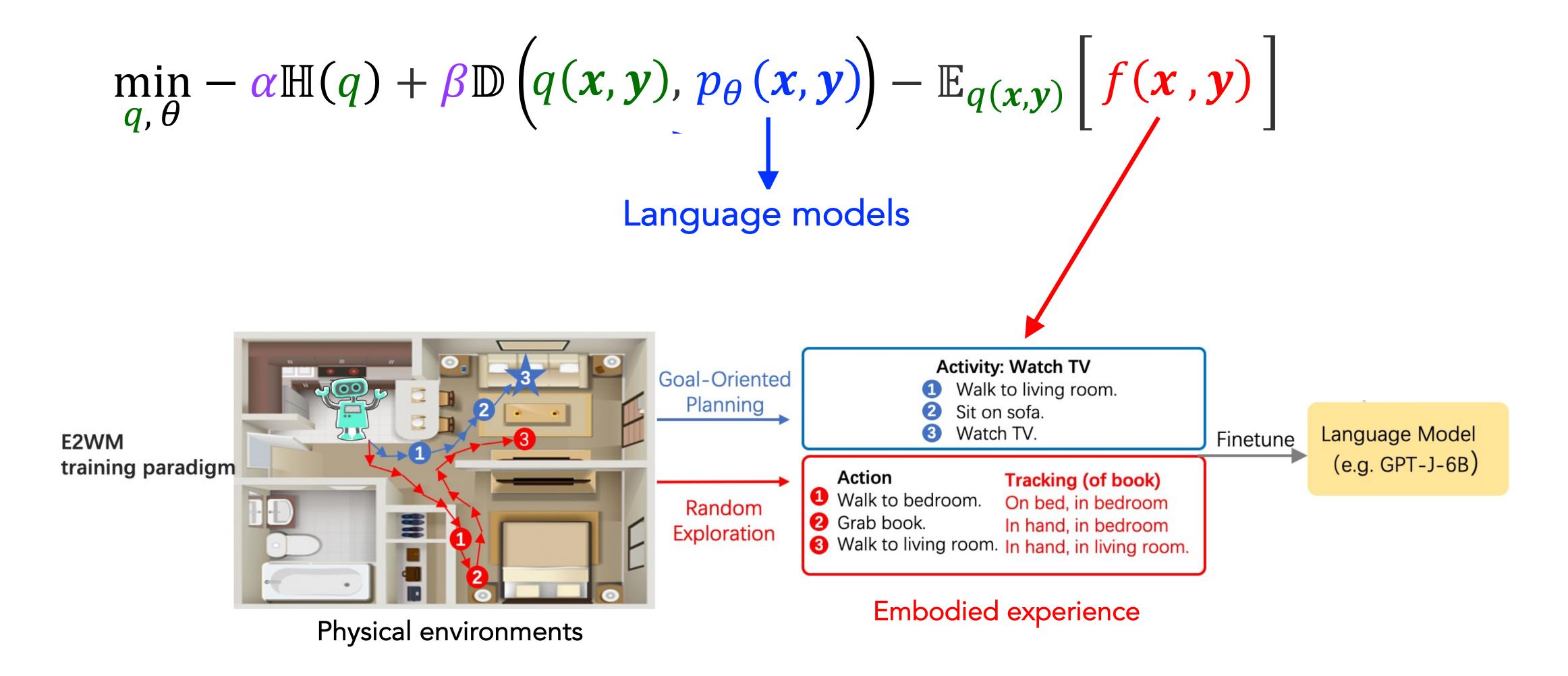
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mall	place for	shopping	honey	ingredient for	honey cake
gym	place for	sweat	cabbage	ingredient for	cabbage salad
wheat	source of	flour	China	separated by the ocean	Japan
oil	source of	fuel	Africa	separated by the ocean	Europe

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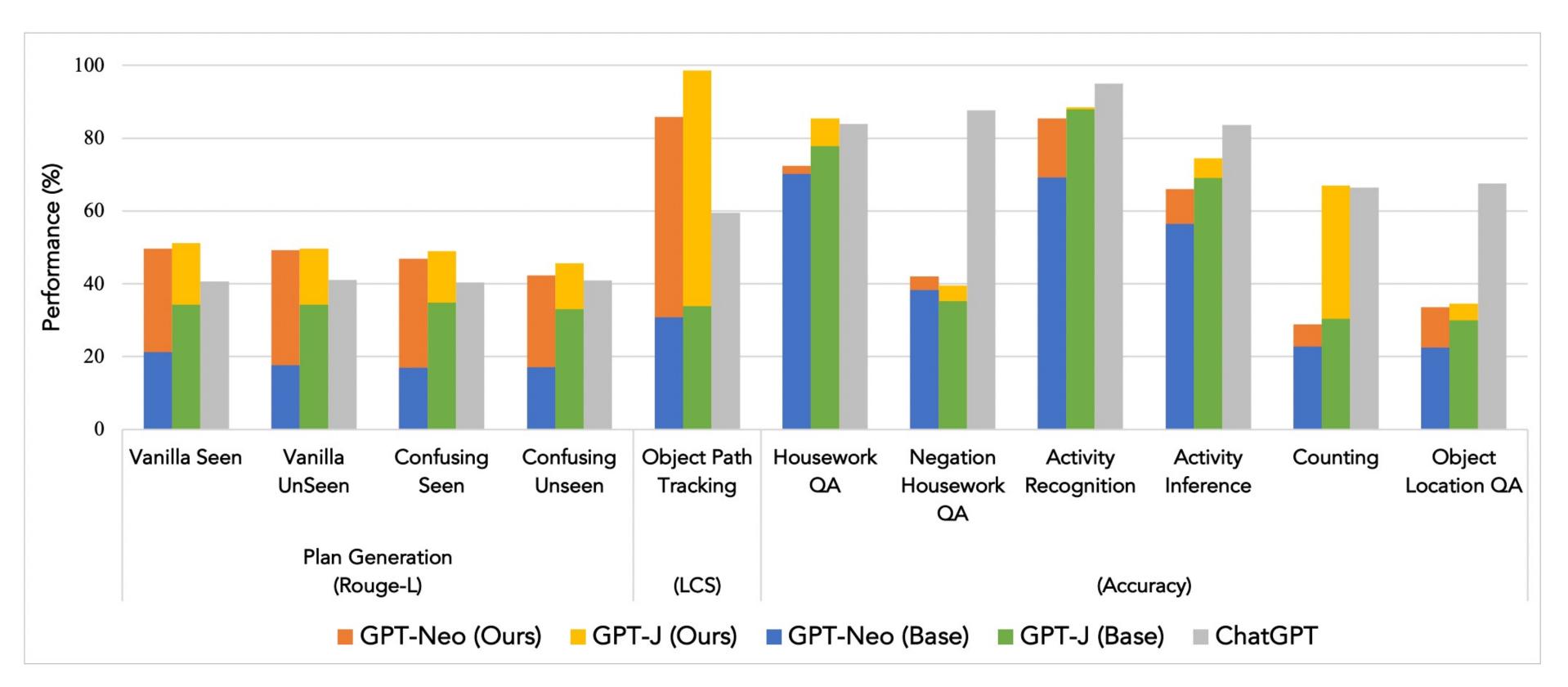
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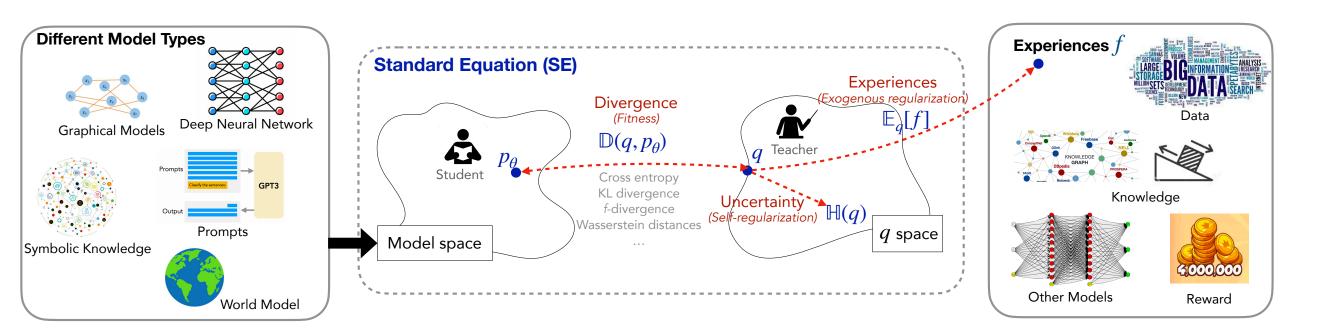
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  - Neuro-symbolic learning
  - Building world models

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