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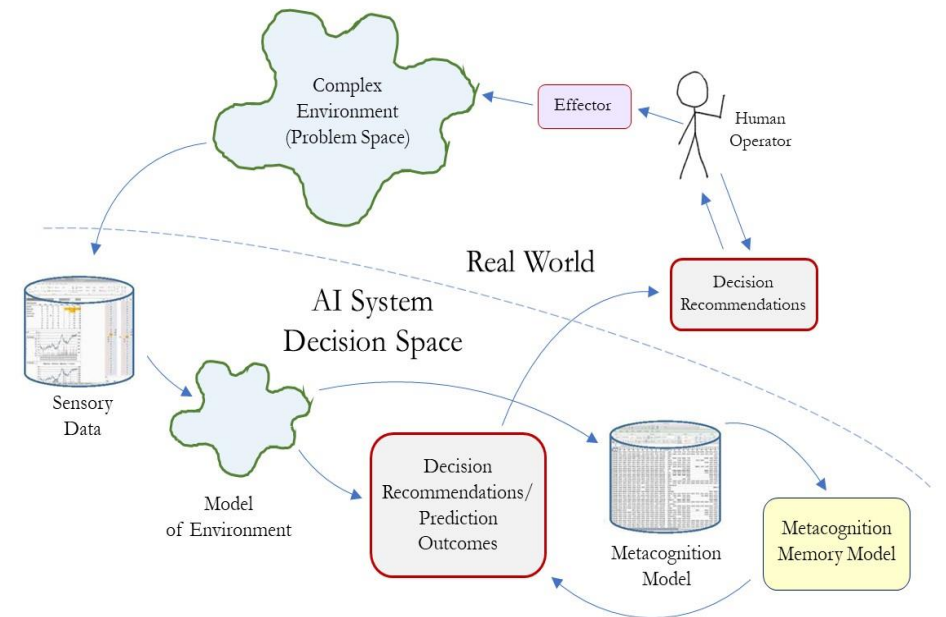
- ❑ Complex systems and System-of-Systems (SoS) are now being increasingly inculcated with significant footprint of intelligence in functionality and inter-connectivity.
- ❑ Artificial Intelligence-Machine Learning (AIML) and other advanced technologies are being leveraged to inculcate differentiated intelligence in modern systems and system-of-systems.
- ❑ These complex systems are envisioned to emulate comparable and beyond human intelligence to achieve the desired goals and perform better than their “traditional” predecessors.
- ❑ However, engineering these advanced technologies into complex systems and SoS demand different approaches, and pose different challenges as compared to their predecessors.

TRACK SESSION

#	TITLE	PRESENTER
48001	Metacognition for Artificial Intelligence Systems: An Approach to Safety and Desired Behavior in Complex Systems	Bonnie Johnson bwjohnson@nps.edu
48002	Extending System Engineering Methodology into the era of Artificial Intelligence	Hany Fawzy hany.fawzy@canada.ca
48003	Reinforcement Learning for Emergent Behavior Evolution in Complex System-of-Systems	Anitha Murugesan anitha.murugesan@honeywell.com
48006	Deep Reinforcement Learning for Combat System-of-Systems Architectural Path Selection	Zhemei Fang zmfang2018@hust.edu.cn

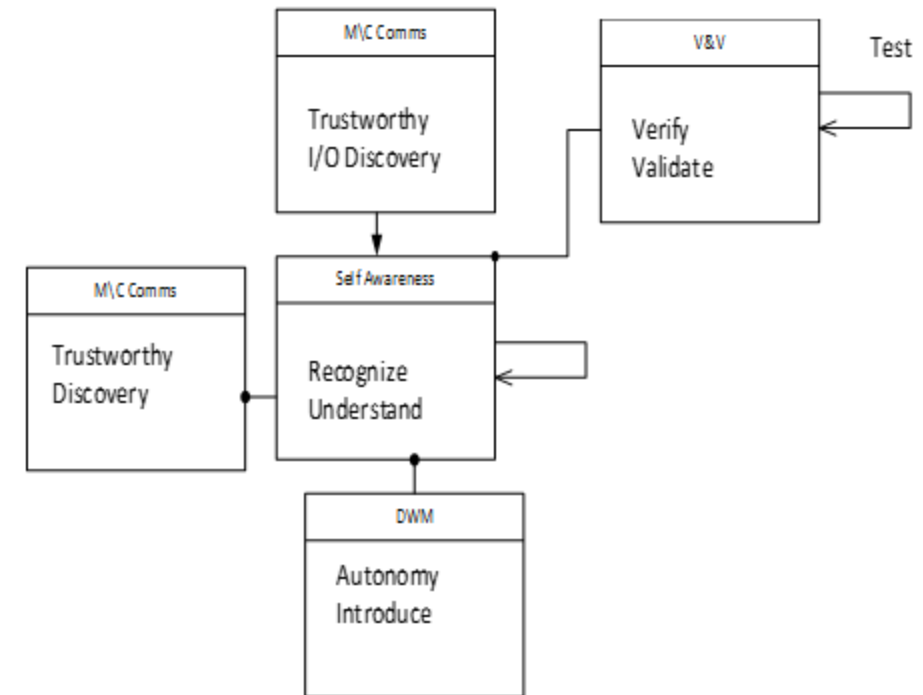
METACOGNITION FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS: AN APPROACH TO SAFETY AND DESIRED BEHAVIOR IN COMPLEX SYSTEMS [BONNIE JOHNSON]

- ❑ Developing AI systems with metacognition is a step towards enabling systems to think, learn, and adapt in real-world environments
- ❑ An initial concept for a metacognition capability is proposed as a type of safe fail solution strategy
- ❑ The AI system creates and maintains a metacognitive internal model for self-awareness, self-diagnosis, and self-evaluation.
- ❑ The mechanism enables the AI system to prevent failure by identifying indicators that a failure might occur and alerting a human operator or shifting itself into a failsafe or manual mode of operation



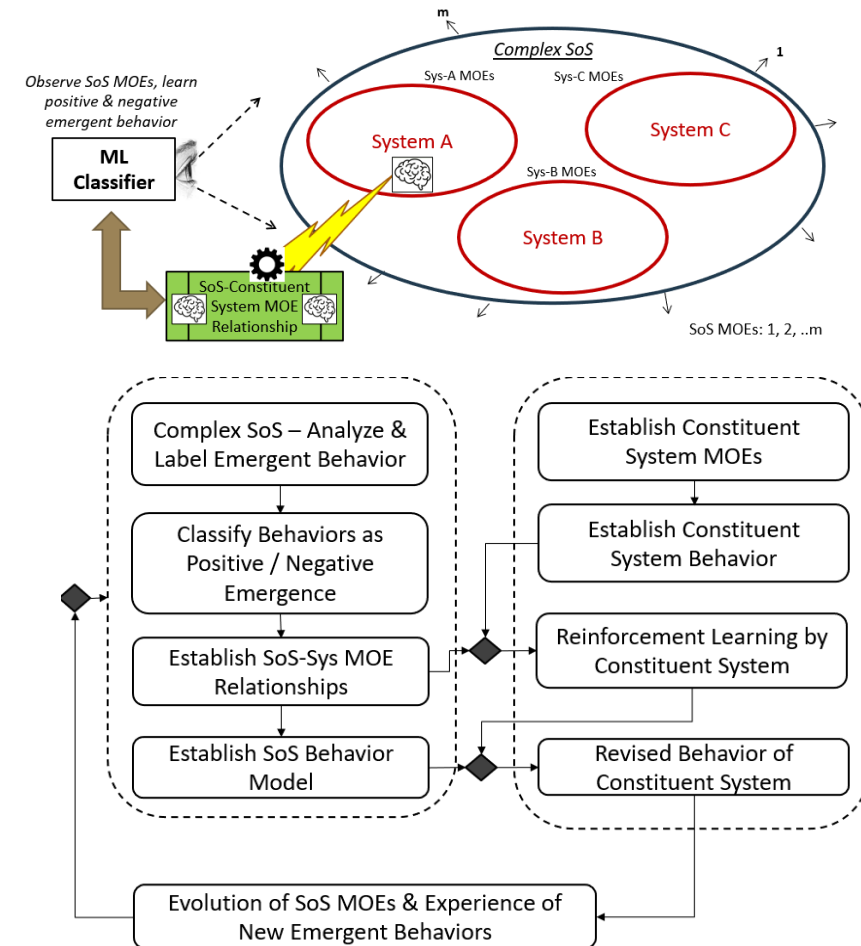
EXTENDING SYSTEM ENGINEERING METHODOLOGY INTO THE ERA OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE [DR. HANY FAWZY]

- ❑ Artificial Intelligence (AI) will require all stakeholders to re-examine their traditional methods for designing and engineering of all future intelligent and autonomous systems.
- ❑ The paper proposes guidelines that are needed to extend system modelling languages to model AI entities
- ❑ Following principles are proposed for an extension to SysML:
 - ❑ Self awareness; Dynamic world modelling, System of System (SoS) modelling; Trust and data sets; Machin to Machine Communication (interaction); Verification and Validation; Self-Improvement through learning and Autonomy (self control or self sufficient)
 - ❑ The profile is organized into two top-level packages: the Ai-Autonomy Library and SysML. The First is a UML Model Library which defines datatypes and reusable concepts, while the other will contain the concepts of AI-autonomy data.



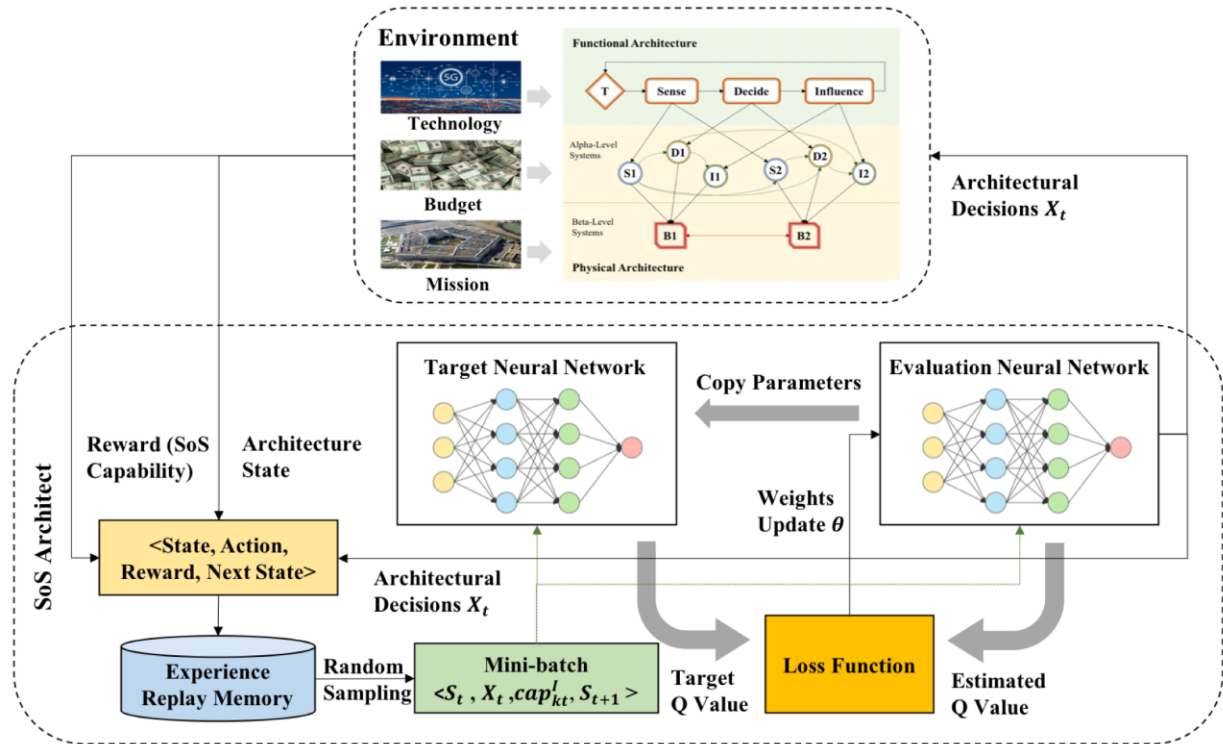
REINFORCEMENT LEARNING FOR EMERGENT BEHAVIOR EVOLUTION IN COMPLEX SYSTEM-OF-SYSTEMS - [ANITHA MURUGESAN]

- In SoS context, the relationships between the Measures of Effectiveness (MOEs) of the constituent systems and SoS is critical to understand emergent behavior evolution
- This work presents an approach towards using reinforcement learning models and techniques for evolving MOEs of the constituent systems and SoS towards addressing emergent behavior
- The approach enables constituent systems to learn and adapt their behaviors in tandem with the evolution of emergent behavior at SoS level.



DEEP REINFORCEMENT LEARNING FOR COMBAT SYSTEM-OF-SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURAL PATH SELECTION - [ZHEMEI FANG]

- Proposes a learning-based framework for managing interdependency-incorporated SoS architecture evolution and path selection
- Case study illustrated of mosaic warfare comprising multi-mission units
- Developed DQN algorithm to support SoS architectural path selection under uncertainty;
- Built a simple parametric model to capture impact of interdependency on SoS capability;
- Applied the method to a synthetic USV-centered naval AMD SoS



SUMMARY OF TRACK

- ❑ Significant challenges pertaining to AI-ML in complex systems and system-of-systems
- ❑ Cutting edge research on addressing some of the challenges:
 - Augmenting AI system with metacognitive internal model towards addressing Safety for critical systems
 - Extensions to modeling languages for enabling modeling of AI entities
 - Adopting Reinforcement learning to address the evolution in MOEs in complex SoS
 - Using Explainable AI and Model-based System Engineering for vital functions in safety critical systems
 - Adopting Deep Reinforcement Learning for optimal candidate architecture selection