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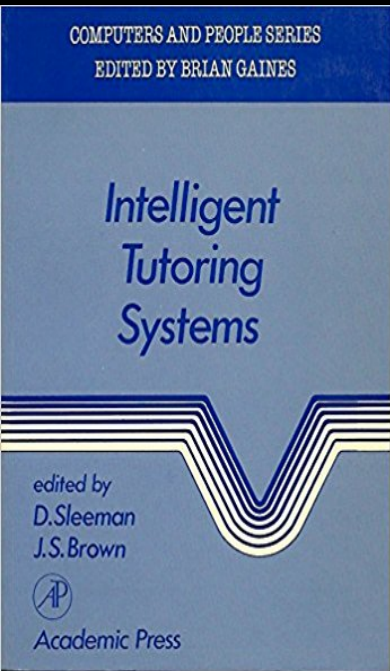
Learning with Cyber-Tutors

Art Graesser



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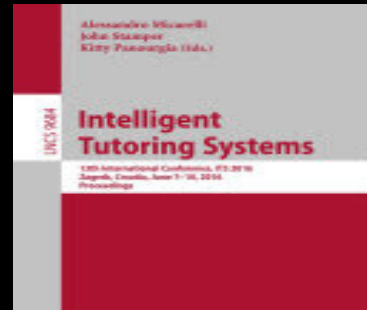
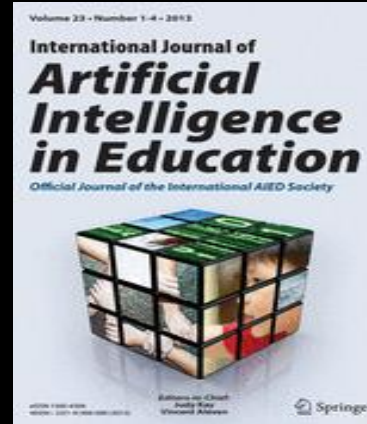
Digital Tutor History In a Snapshot



**Sleeman &
Brown (1982)**



Woolf (2009)



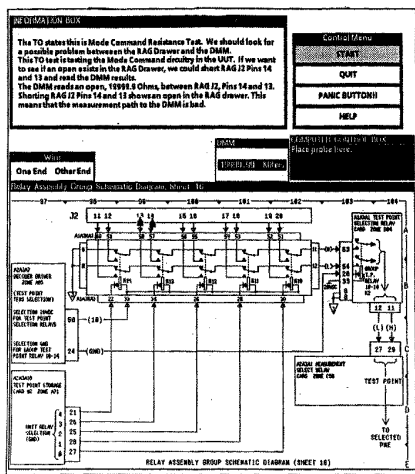
**Conferences,
proceedings, journals
(1988 to present)**



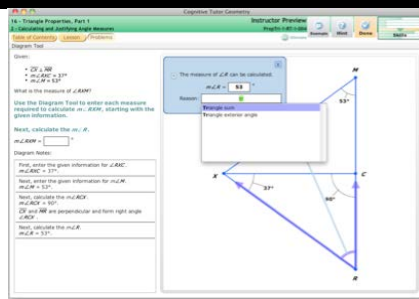
**5 volume series, edited by
Sottolare, Graesser, Hu , &
others (2013-2018)**

Army Research Lab

Intelligent Tutoring Systems that Improve Learning



Sherlock



Cognitive Tutor

Assignment: Problem #PSARROW

Problem ID: #PSARROW Comment on this problem

Find the y coordinate of the vertex, k, of the following equation.

$$f(x) = -2x^2 - 4x + 1$$

If not a whole number, enter the answer as a fraction.

This equation is in standard form.

$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

To find the y coordinate of the vertex, k, you need to evaluate $f(h)$.

To find the x coordinate of the vertex, h, use the formula:

$$h = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

Comment on this hint

$h = \frac{-(-4)}{2(-2)}$
 $= \frac{4}{-4}$
 $= -1$

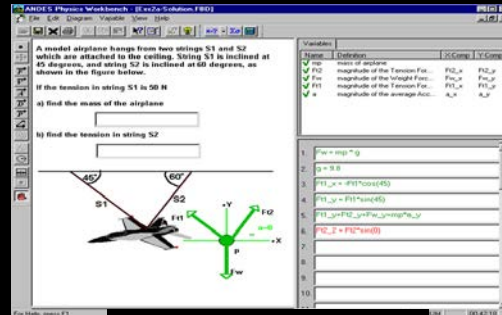
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Type your answer below (mathematical expression):

✖ Sorry, try again: "4" is not correct

Show Hint 3 of 3

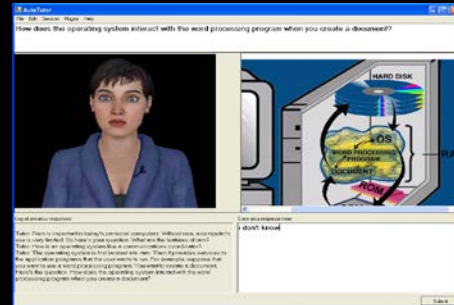
ASSISTments



Andes

SQL-Tutor: A database management system interface. It shows a table named 'EMPLOYEES' with columns: EMPLOYEE_ID, LAST_NAME, FIRST_NAME, PHONE_NUMBER, EMAIL, HIRE_DATE, SALARY, COMMISSION_PCT, MANAGER_ID. The interface includes a 'Change Database' button, a 'New Problem' button, and a 'History' button. It also has a 'Student Model' section and a 'Feedback List' section.

SQL Tutor



AutoTutor



Digital Tutor

Adaptive Intelligent Conversational Agents



STEVE



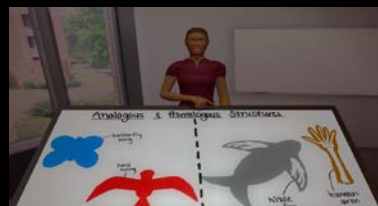
AutoTutor Trialogs



**AutoTutor Trialogs
with ALEKS algebra
(ONR STEM Challenge)**



**Tactical Language and
Culture System**



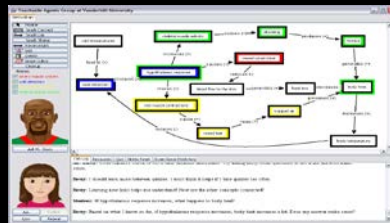
Guru (biology)



iSTART (reading)



DeepTutor (physics)



Betty's Brain



Herman-the-Bug



Mission Rehearsal

Generalized Intelligent Framework for Tutoring

Army Research Lab and University of Memphis

www.gifttutoring.org

Sottolare, R., Graesser, A., Hu, X., & XXXX (2013-2018). *Design Recommendations for Intelligent Tutoring Systems*.

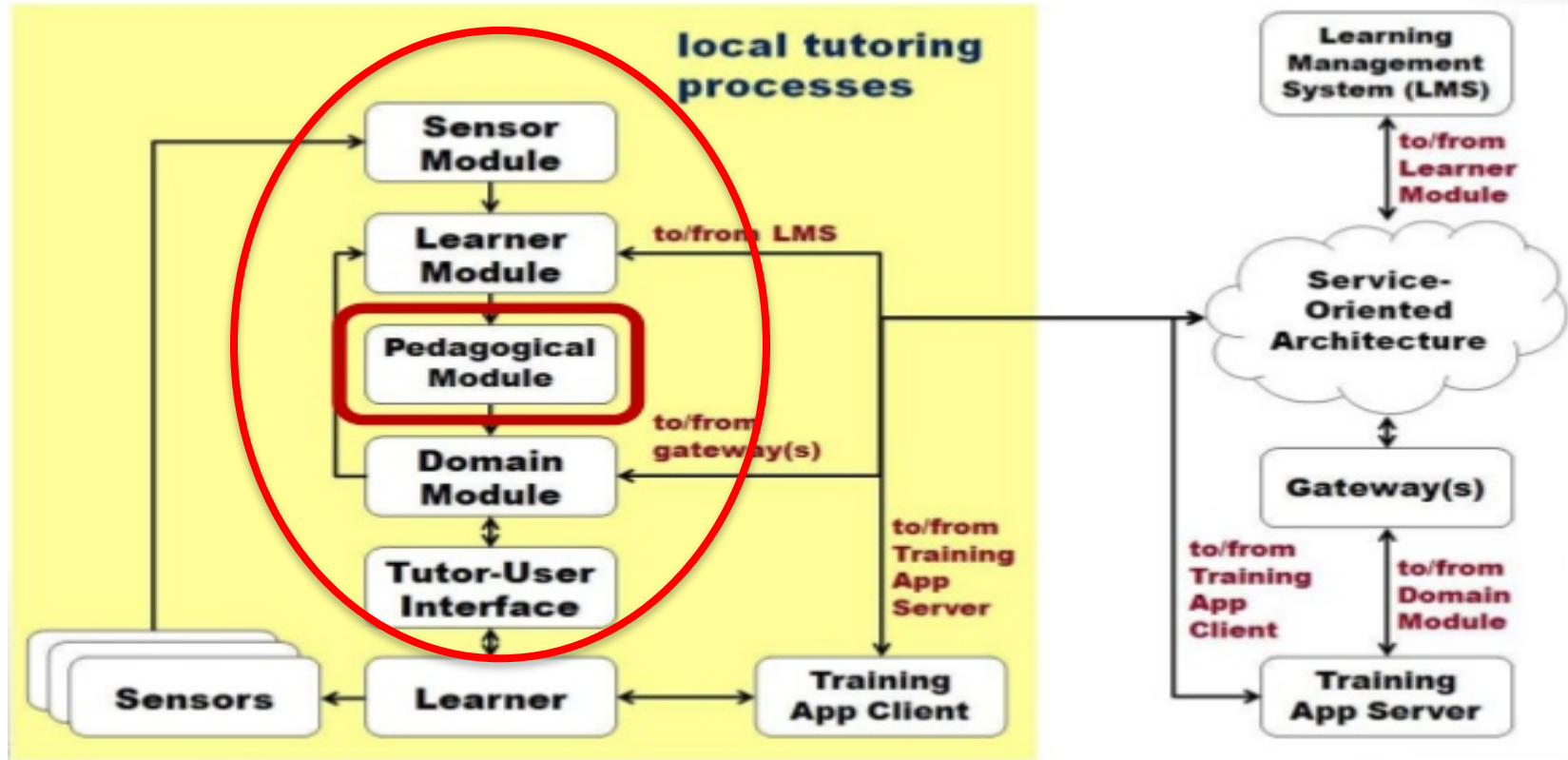
- Learner modeling (2013)
- Instructional strategies (2014)
- Authoring Tools (2015)
- Domain knowledge (2016)
- Assessment (2017)
- Teams (2018)



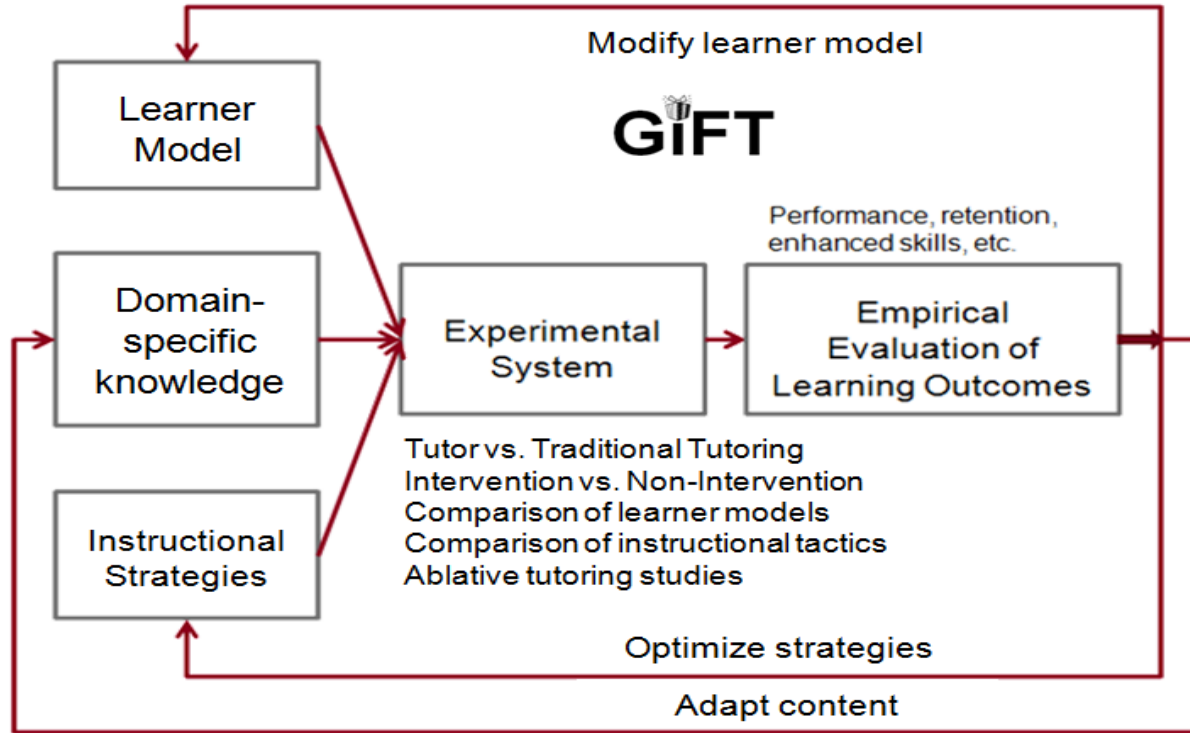
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Generalized Intelligent Framework for Tutoring (GIFT)



Digital Tutor Learns with Experience



- Content created with authoring tools

- Content modified with experience, data, and machine learning



Sae Schatz

The Total Learning Architecture is
a collection of **specifications** for
accessing and making use of
learning-related data.

Computer-Based Learning

e-Learning

Simulations

Intelligent Tutor

e-Book

m-Learning

Tutor



Activity
Recommender



Activity
Registry



Learning
Record Store



Competency
Framework



Competency
Assertion



ElectronixTutor

- Train sailors out of boot camp on electronic circuits
- Integrate multiple resources developed by partners in the ONR STEM Challenge:

University of Memphis

Arizona State University

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

BBN/Raytheon

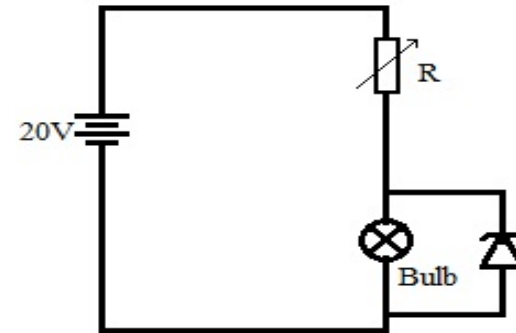
University of Southern California

Other resources

Office of Navel Research
Program Officers

Ray Perez

Commander Brent Olde



WPI



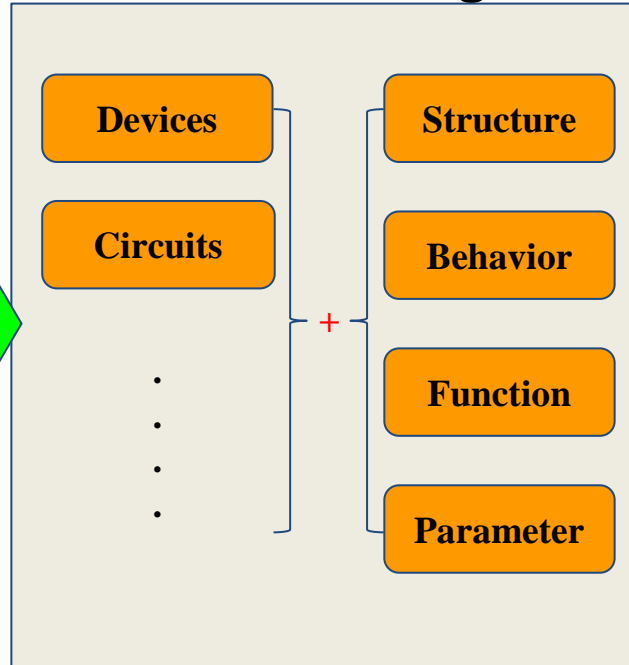
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15 Topics

Knowledge Component (KC) Labeling

KC list (Partial)

Topic #	Topic Name
1	Ohm's Law & Kirchhoff's Law
2	Series VS Parallel Circuit
3	Series + Parallel Combination
4	Filter
5	PN Junction
6	Rectifier
7	Power supply
8	Diode Limiter & Clamper
9	Zener Diode & Regulator
10	Transistors
11	CE Amplifiers
12	CC Amplifiers
13	CB Amplifiers
14	Multistage Amplifiers
15	PushPull Amplifiers



Clamper Structure
Clamper Function
Resistor Structure
CE Transistor Fixed Bias Function
CE Transistor Fixed Bias Structure
CB Transistor Amplifier AC Behavior
CB Transistor Amplifier DC Behavior
CB Transistor Amplifier Function
CC Transistor Amplifier Function
CC Transistor Amplifier AC Behavior
CC Transistor Amplifier DC Behavior
CC Transistor Amplifier Parameter
CC Transistor Amplifier Structure
CE Push Pull Amplifier AC Behavior
CE Push Pull Amplifier DC Behavior
CE Push Pull Amplifier Function



Today's Topic

Transistor

ET Student

Recommendations

Diode Physics Conversation - Reasoning

CE Transistor Amplifier Conversation - Reasoning

CE Transistor Amplifier Conversation - Reasoning

ET Student

Topics to Explore

Course

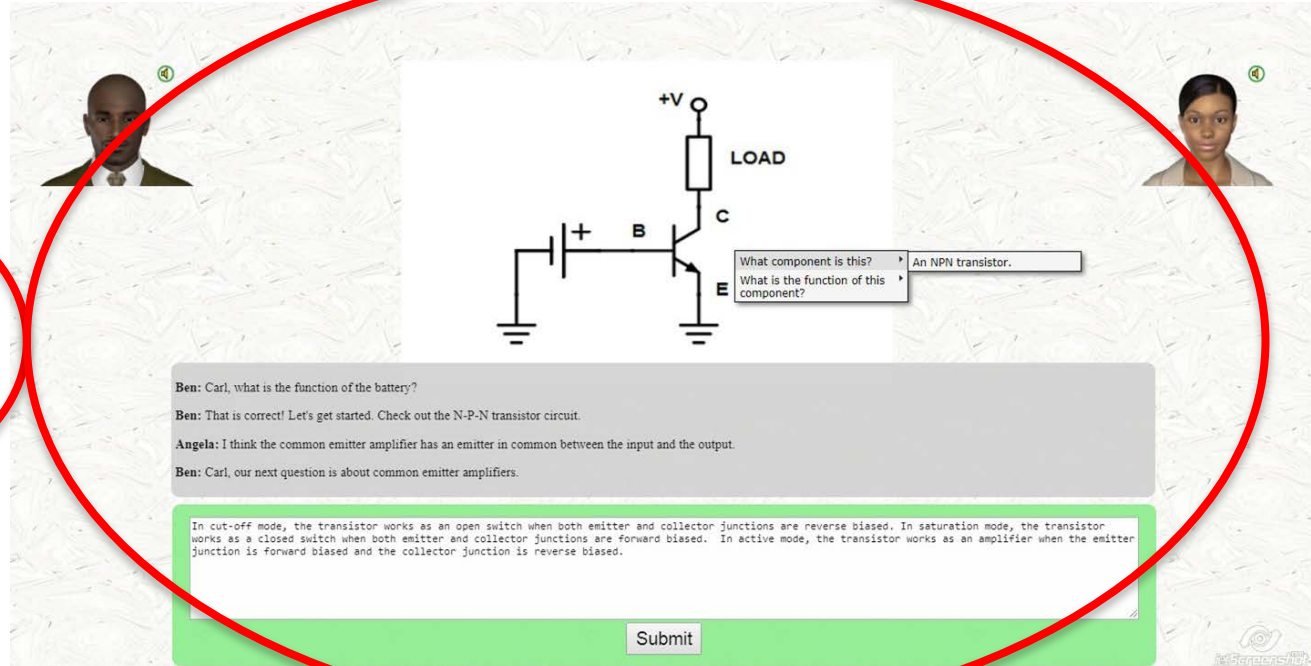
ElectronixTutor

Ohm's & Kirchhoff's Law

Series Circuits

Parallel Circuits

Series/Parallel Circuits



What component is this? An NPN transistor.

What is the function of this component?

Ben: Carl, what is the function of the battery?

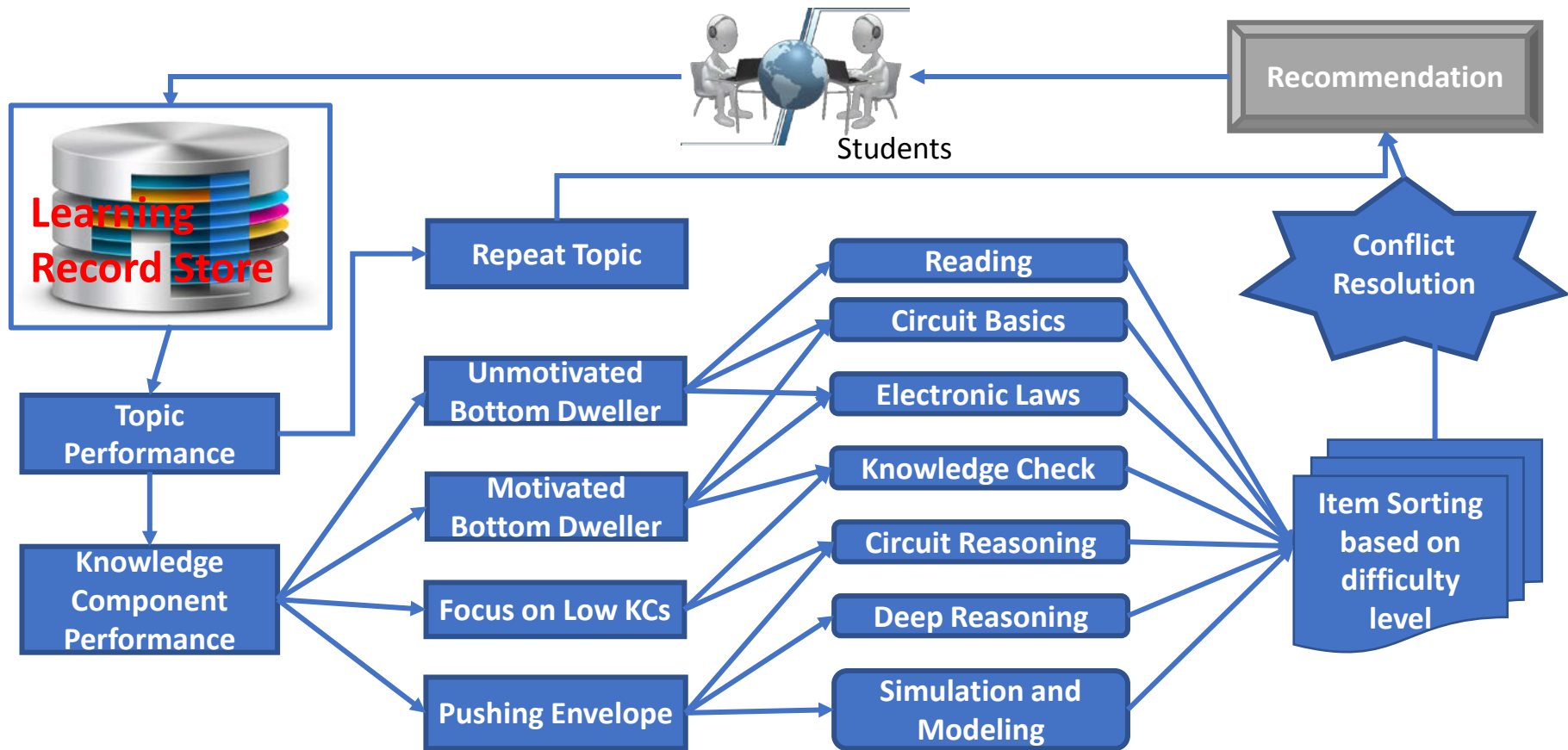
Ben: That is correct! Let's get started. Check out the N-P-N transistor circuit.

Angela: I think the common emitter amplifier has an emitter in common between the input and the output.

Ben: Carl, our next question is about common emitter amplifiers.

In cut-off mode, the transistor works as an open switch when both emitter and collector junctions are reverse biased. In saturation mode, the transistor works as a closed switch when both emitter and collector junctions are forward biased. In active mode, the transistor works as an amplifier when the emitter junction is forward biased and the collector junction is reverse biased.

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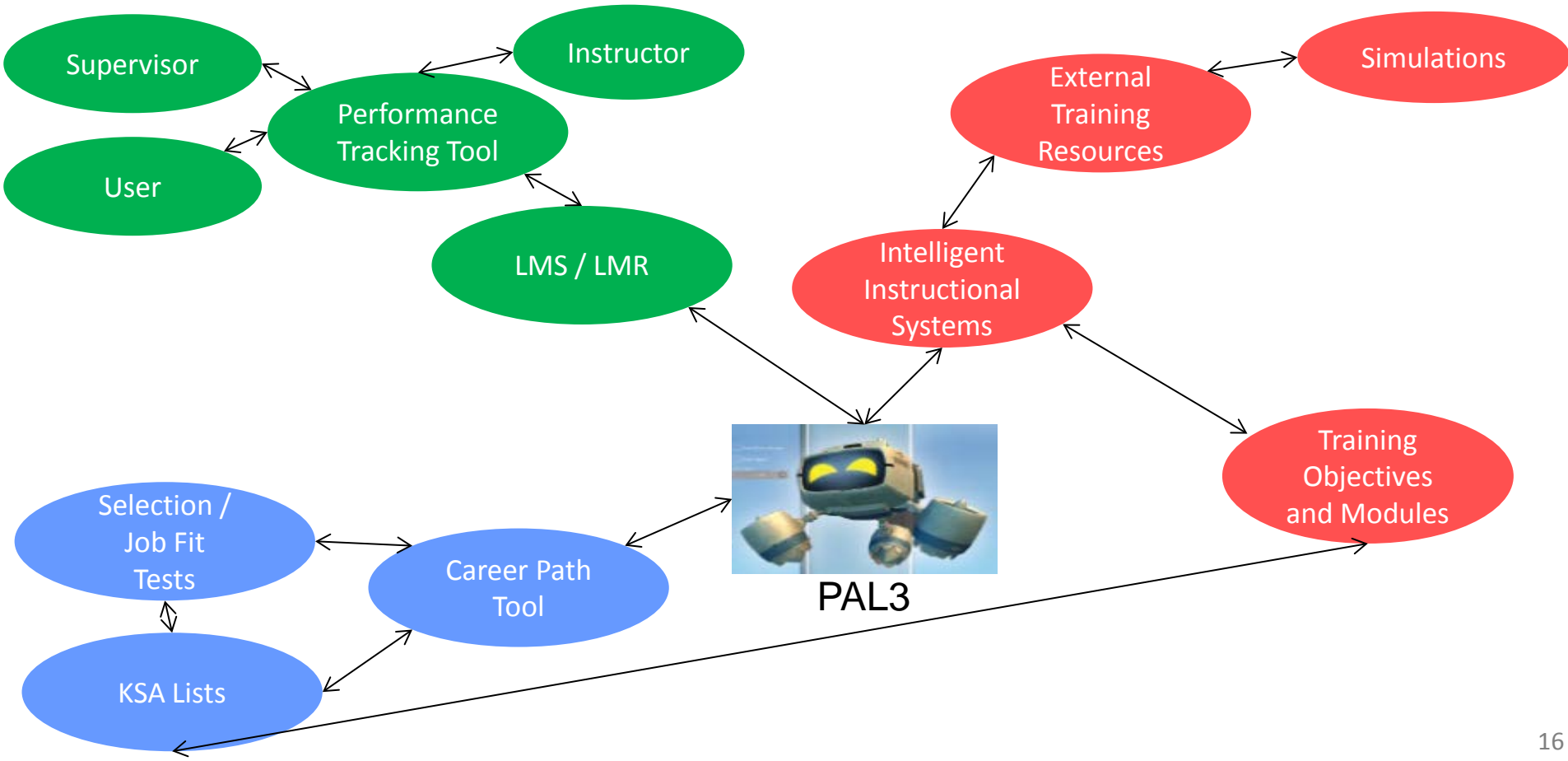
Personal Assistant for Life Long Learning (PAL3)

PAL3 is a computerized personal assistant to a learner to:

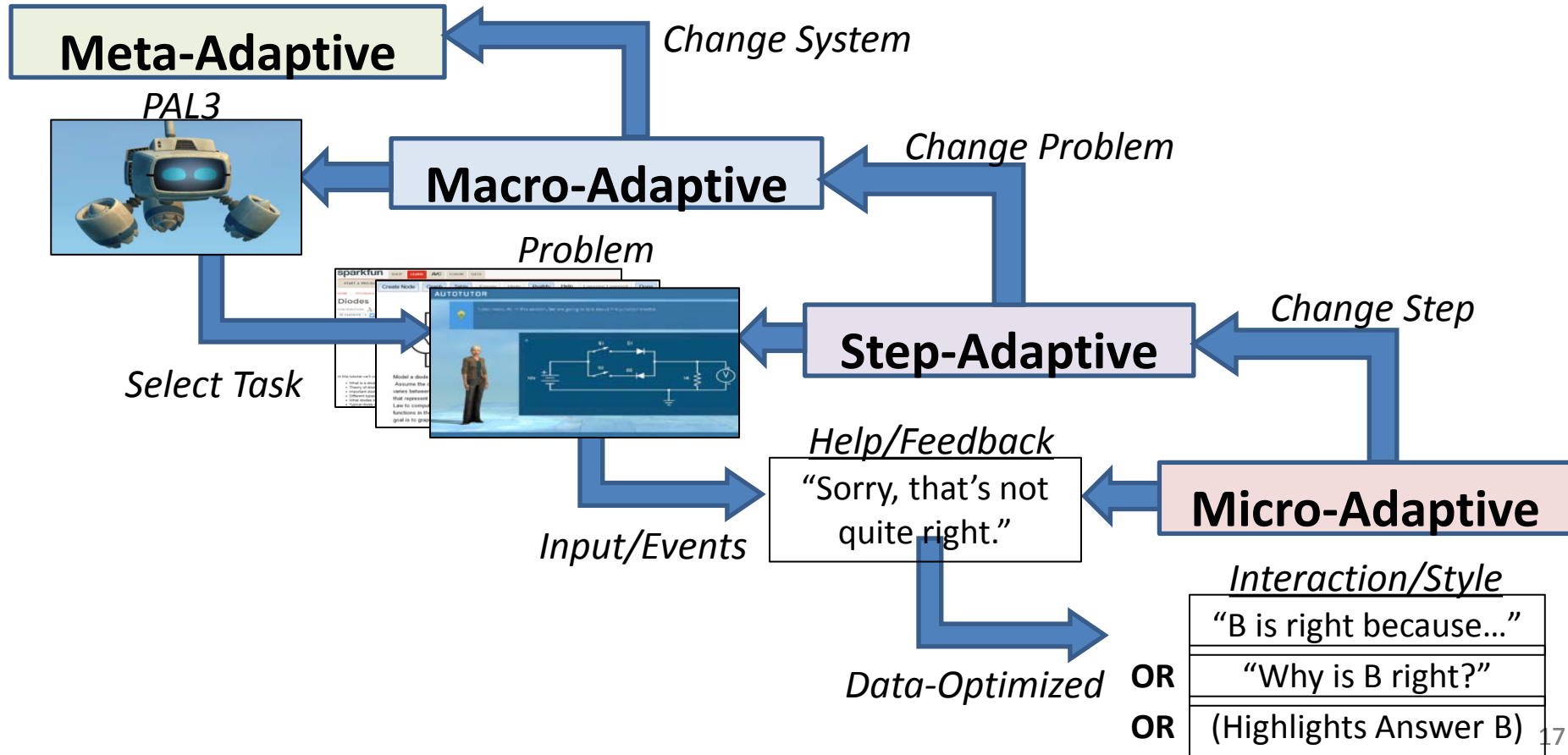
- Keep a life-long learning record of performance & goals
- Prevent skill decay across transitions
- Estimate learner progress and mastery
- Adaptively sequence different learning resources



Learning Continuum and Performance Aid (LCaPA:2018)



PAL3 – Four Loop Adaptivity



Personalized Recommendations



Critical Next Steps

- **Investments in research & development**
- **Rapid content development**
- **Data science**
- **Recommender systems**



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Thank you!

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