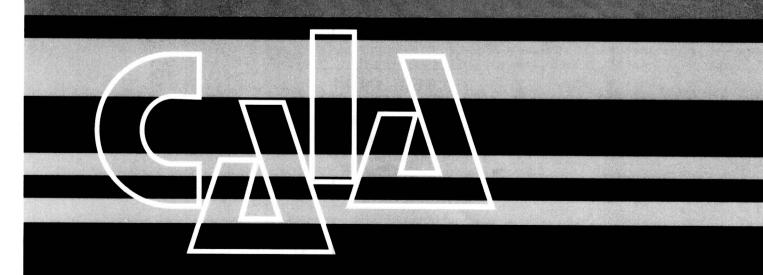
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"Knowledge is Power"

- Expert Systems, Knowledge Based Systems
- ► Inclination shells, Knowledge Primed Shells
- -- Knowledge Substrates, Common Sense KB
- -- Intelligent User Interfaces

Challenges

- ☑ Characterize Al Algorithms
 - · Complexity, Does it scale up?
 - · When is it effective?
 - * How do we detect when it is effective?
- ☐ Characterize Tasks of Applications
 - * What kind of Search?
 - * What kind of Planning?
 - What kind of Classification?
 - * What kind of Designing?
 - * Etc.
- ☐ Sensible Knowledge Representation
 - * To support large, complex application
 - To be shared and re-used
- ☑ Do these with rigor
 - · Prove theoretically
 - → Prove in a real system





Towards Intelligent Systems in the DoD

Lt Col Stephen E. Cross, USAF DARPA/ISTO

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OVERVIEW

- 21st Century Challenges
- A Crucial Role for Intelligent Systems
- Some Visionary Potential Applications
- Assessment of AI Technology
- DARPA's Emphasis on Intelligent Systems Engineering
- Finally! Concluding Remarks



21st Century Challenges

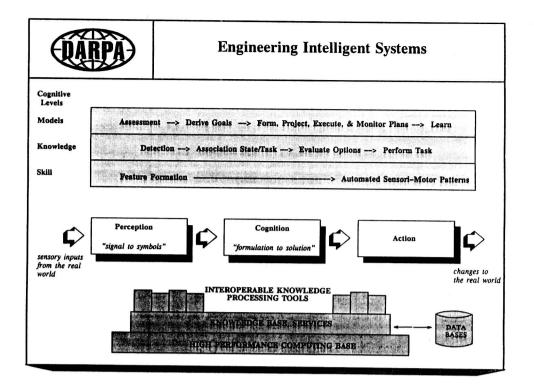
- First, What is the Department of Defense?
- What Factors Shape Military Strategy?
- What are the Implications?
- What is the Role for Technology?

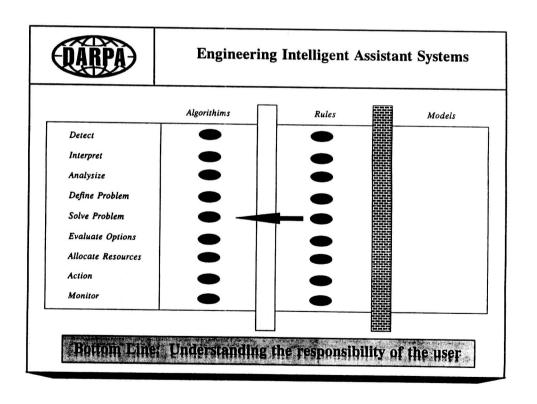
Implication: Greater role for intelligent systems



A Crucial Role for Intelligent Systems

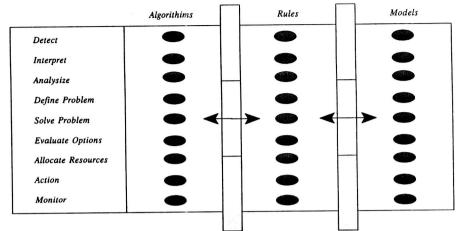
- First, what are they?
- How do they differ from expert systems?
- What are the <u>critical</u> system needs?







Engineering Intelligent Associate Systems



Boffom Line: Computer Understands the User's Problem Solving Requirements and Abilities



Engineering Autonomous Systems

| | Algorithims | Rules | Models |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|--------|
| Detect | | • | |
| Interpret | | | |
| Analysize | | | |
| Define Problem | • | | |
| Solve Problem | | | |
| Evaluate Options | | | |
| Allocate Resources | | | |
| Action | | | |
| Monitor | | | |



Critical System Needs

- Ability for user tailoring or modification
- Adaptive, experience-based modification
- Cooperative distributed problem solving
- Real time (i.e., just in time) performance
- Intelligent, interactive documentation
- Integration into conventional software environments
- Effective VV&T/quality assurance methods



Some Visionary Potential Applications

- Crisis Action Planning Systems
 - Dynamic Analysis and Replanning Tool
- Advanced Simulation and Training
 - Magic Carpet
- Manufacturing and Design Engineering
 - Engineer's Associate
- Autonomous Systems
 - Unmanned Vehicles