

Soaring to New Platforms

2011 Update

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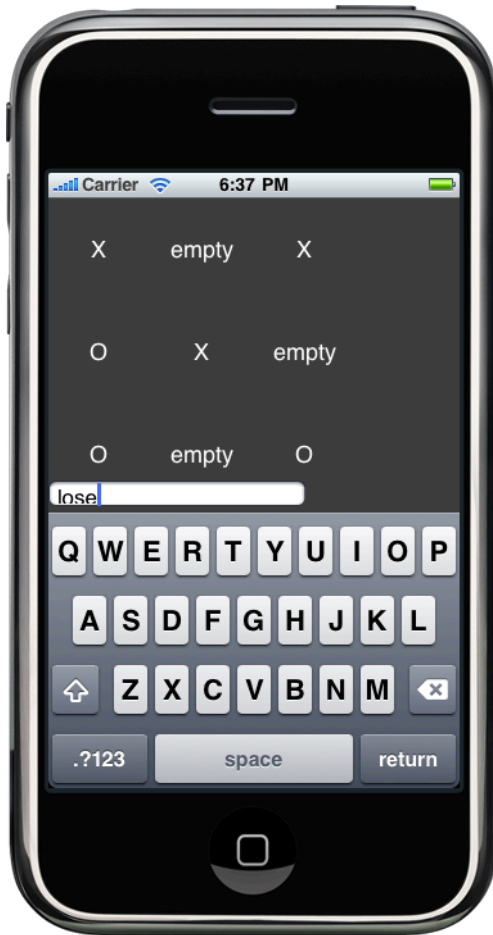
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Progress: 2009



- Soar on iOS
 - One-off compilation
- Preliminary performance evaluation
 - Counting: ~20x slower on iPod Touch 2g

Progress: 2010 (Mobile)



- Demonstration of mobile learning on iOS
 - tictactoe with RL
- UI and functionality limited by foreign language (Objective-C) and tools

Progress: 2010 (Web)

- Soar as HTTP client via Java SML
- Web-based Liar's Dice
 - Humans vs. Soar



Resource (View)

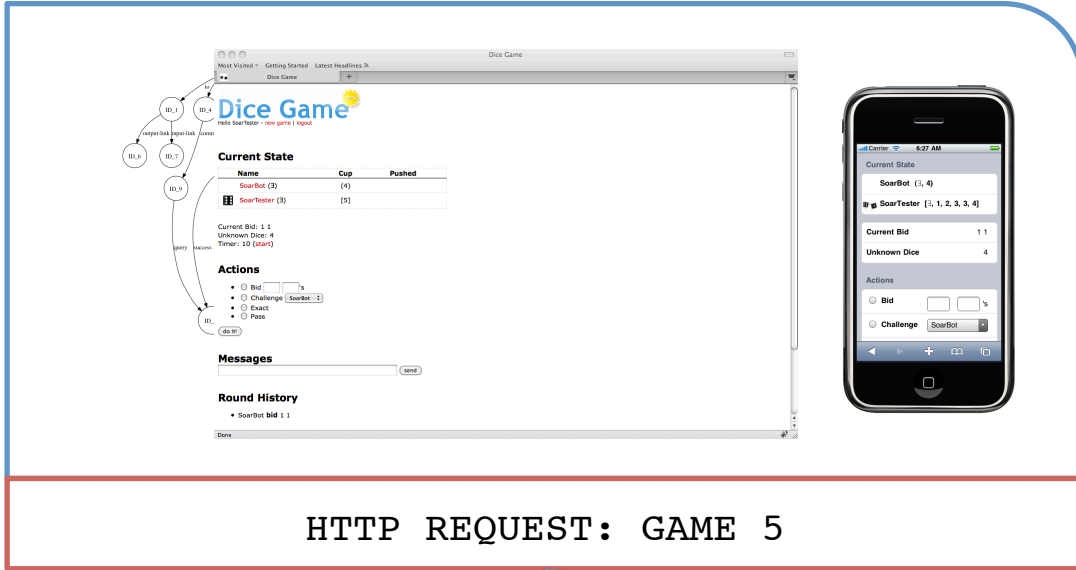
Game State



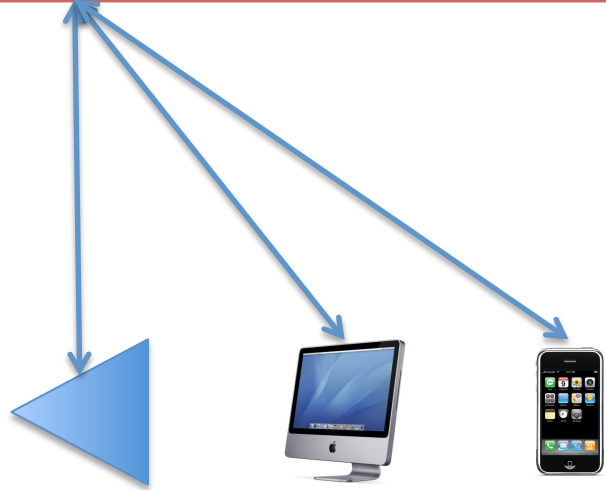
Rules (Model)



Server (Controller)

A screenshot of a web browser displaying a 'Dice Game' interface. The interface includes a 'Current State' table, 'Actions' (Bid, Challenge, Exact, Pass), 'Messages', and 'Round History'. To the right is a mobile phone displaying the same game state. A red box at the bottom of the screenshot contains the text 'HTTP REQUEST: GAME 5'. The browser window also shows a state transition diagram with nodes ID.1 through ID.9 and arrows indicating transitions.

HTTP REQUEST: GAME 5



Clients

2011 Update

Mobile

- Easy iOS compilation
- Preliminary urMus integration + demos
(Derbinsky & Essl, 2011)

Web

- Preliminary PHP SML bindings
- Server-side learning demo

Mobile



iOS Compilation

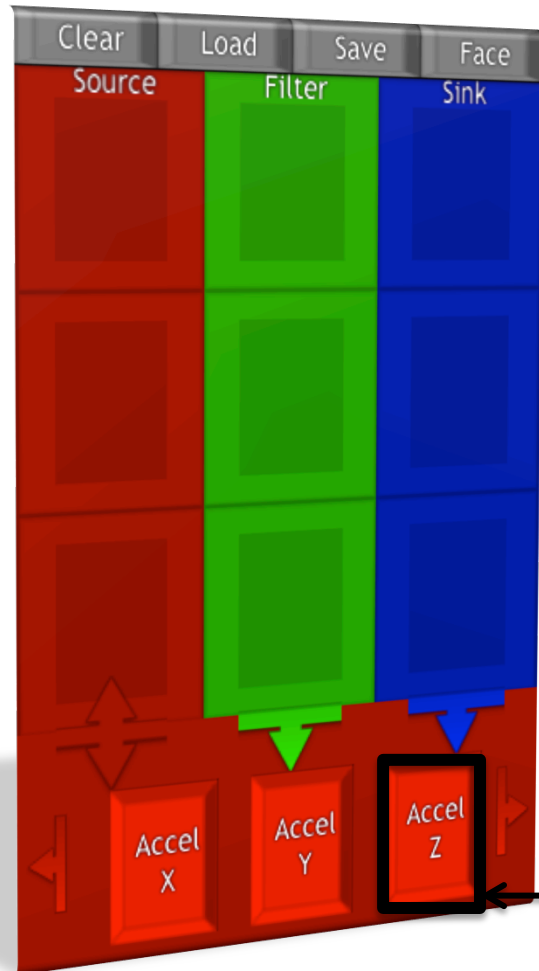
<http://code.google.com/p/soar/wiki/SoarOniPhone>

Preview

1. Checkout SoarSuite+Core
2. **make ios-simulation**
ios-armv6 | ios-armv7
3. XCode settings

urMus (Essl, 2010)

urmus.eecs.umich.edu



Open-source meta-environment for live and interactive application design and programming on and for multi-touch mobile devices

- iOS, Android* support
- A/V primitives
- Lua front, C++ back
- Interfaces decomposed into event-driven **regions**

Integrating Soar & urMus

- Each region *can* have an instance of Soar
- Minimal Lua interface to C++ SML
- Poor man's callback via visual update calls

Loading Rules

```
r = Region()  
r:SoarLoadRules("simon-rl", "soar")
```

Managing Perception & Run Control

```
t = r:SoarCreateConstant(0, "time",  
                          clicks)  
r:SoarExec("step ..delayDecisions)  
r:SoarDelete(t)
```

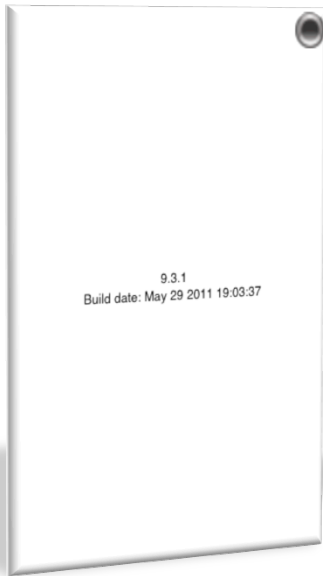
Processing Actions & Proprioceptive Feedback

```
name, params = r:SoarGetOutput()  
result = params.output  
r:SoarSetOutputStatus(1)
```

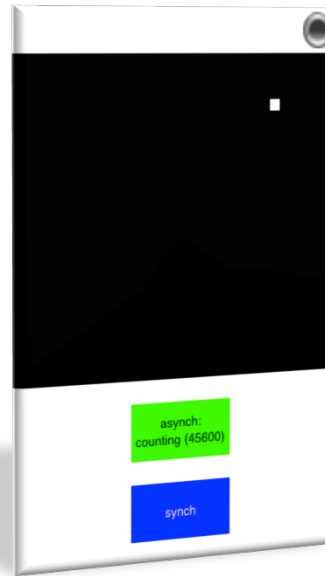
Simulation Conclusion & Reinitialization

```
r:SoarFinish()  
r:SoarInit()
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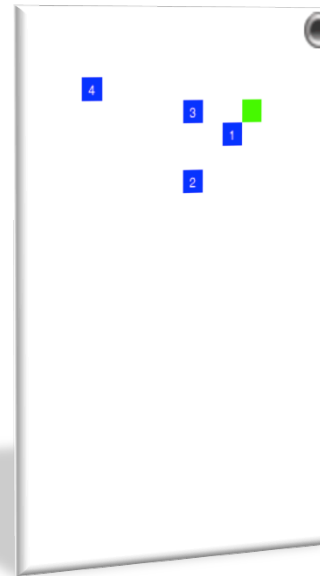
urMus Demo Applications (1)



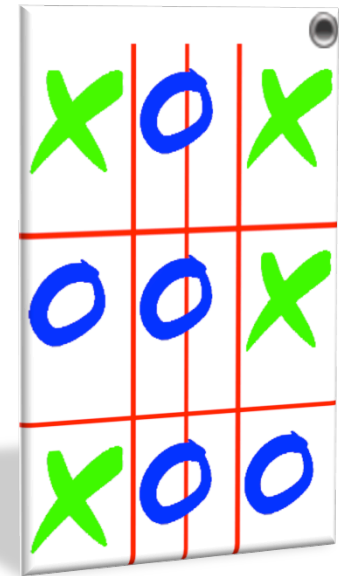
Soar Version
26 lines



**(A)Synch
Counting**
125 lines

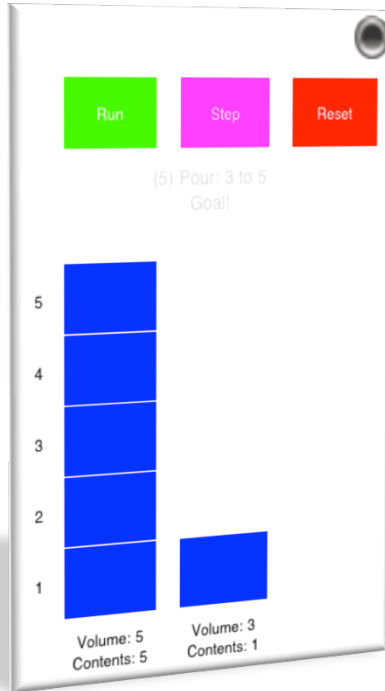


**Multi-Agent
Food Gathering**
266 lines

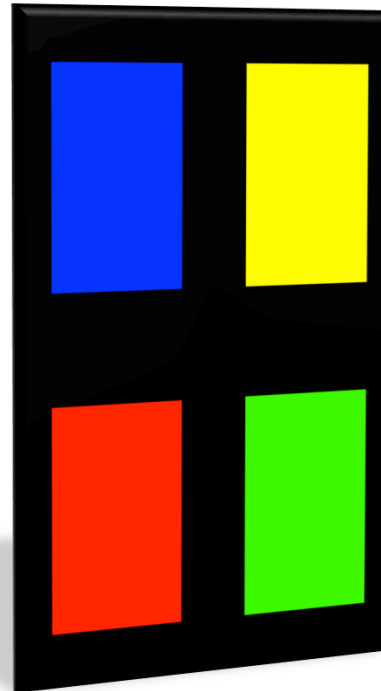


**1/2-Player
Tic-Tac-Toe**
270 lines

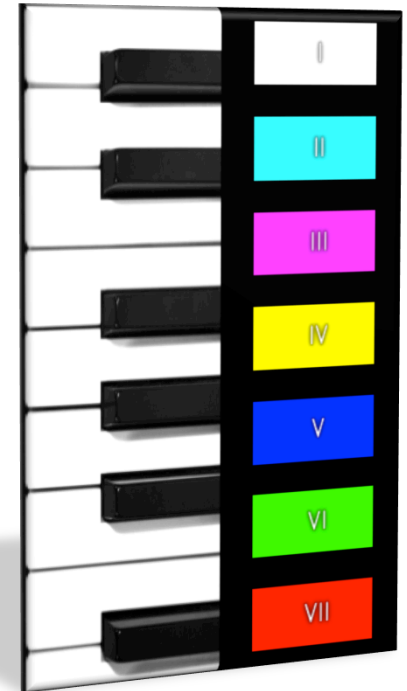
urMus Demo Applications (2)



**Water-Jug RL
Comparison**
370 lines



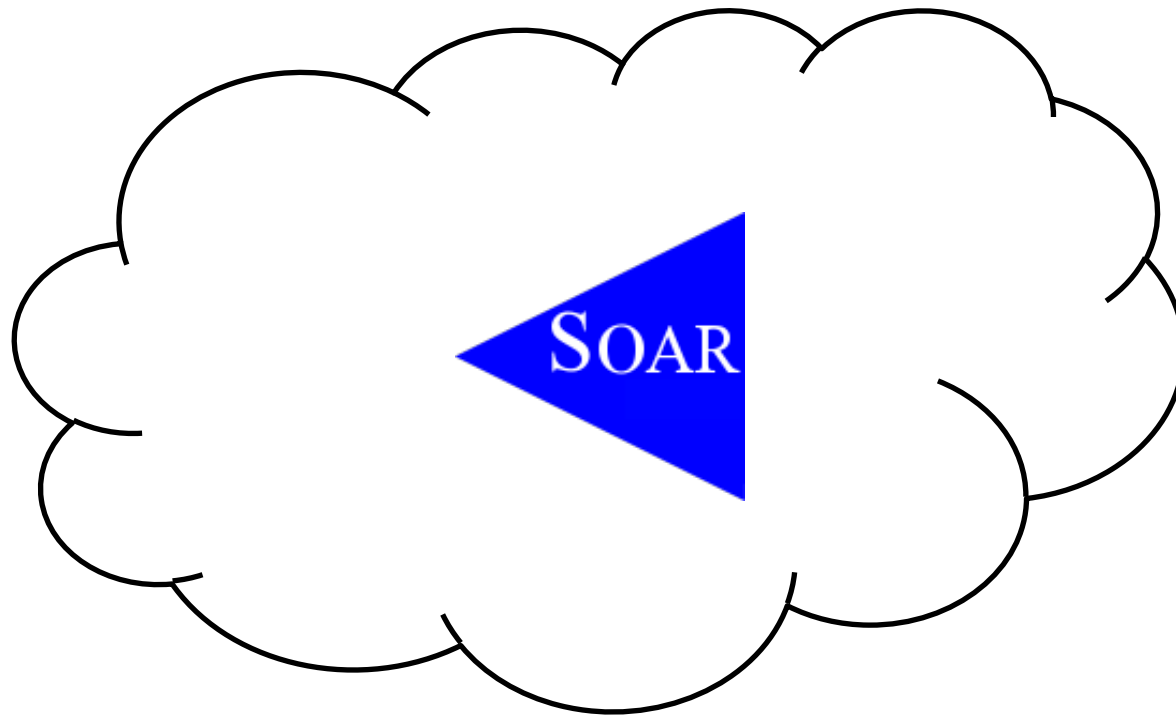
**Interactive
Sequence Learning**
370 lines



**Interactive RL Music
Generation**
528 lines

Maximum decision 1msec, 3g iPod Touch
6 agents, 2 interfaces, Rules+RL+SMem

Web



Preliminary PHP Support

Usage

- checkout, make
- CLI + Apache documentation
- Examples
 - Lightweight CLI
 - RL Unit Tests
 - Web Learning

Issues

- Select callbacks implemented
- Callbacks supply agent name (vs. reference)
- Limited use (i.e. more issues to come)

Water Jug: Server-side Learning Demo

Server-side Water-Jug

Problem Instance

Enter details of your problem instance here:

Jug #1 Volume:

Jug #2 Volume:

Target Volume (jug #1):

Watch level:

Random seed (0=none):

Reset RL:

Result

Decisions: 1284

Trace:

```
5:0 3:0  
FILL(3)  
5:0 3:3  
FILL(5)  
5:5 3:3  
EMPTY(5)  
5:0 3:3  
FILL(5)  
5:5 3:3  
EMPTY(3)
```

Evaluation

Nuggets

- Significant progress in supporting Soar on mobile and web platforms

Coal

- Limited performance and efficacy evaluation