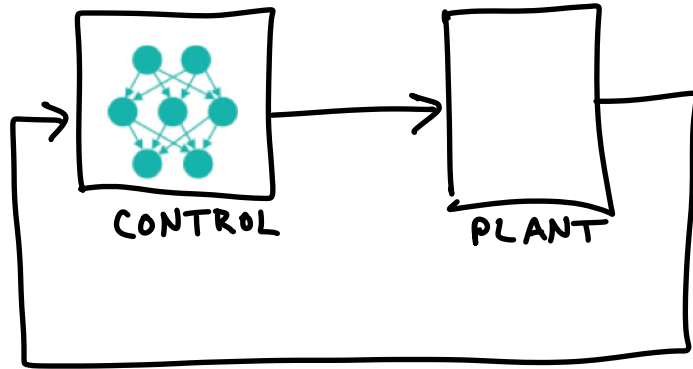


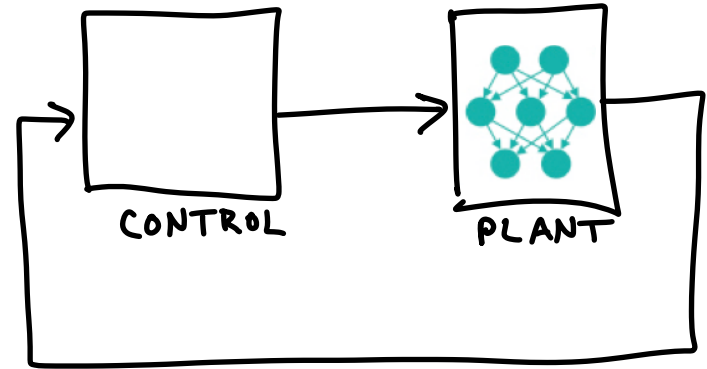
# **SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE H-CPS: UNCERTAINTY REPRESENTATION**

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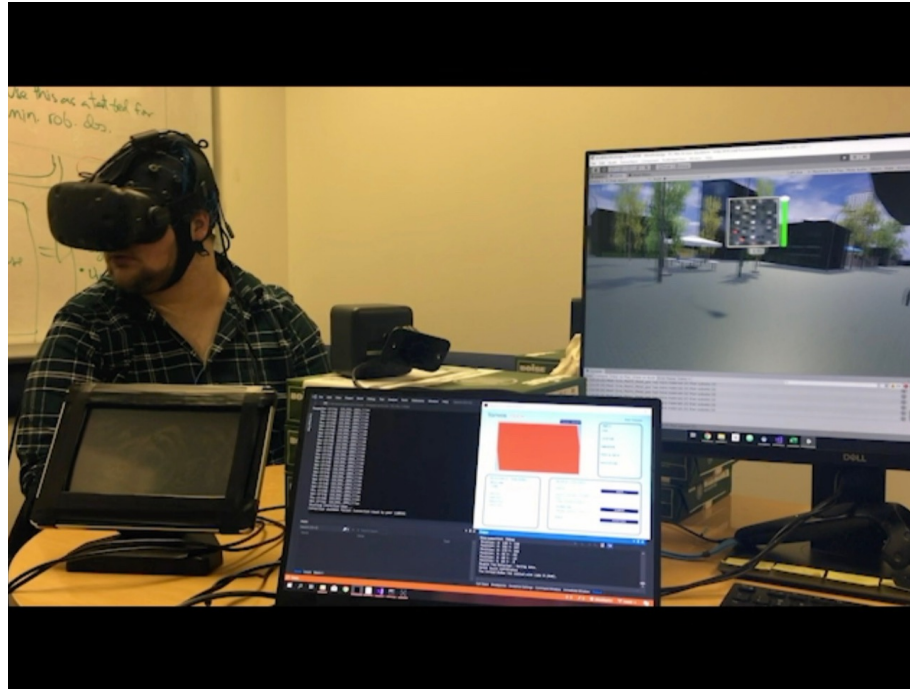


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# Research Overview



How should Control-for-Learning impact an operator adapting to a complex, high pressure environment?

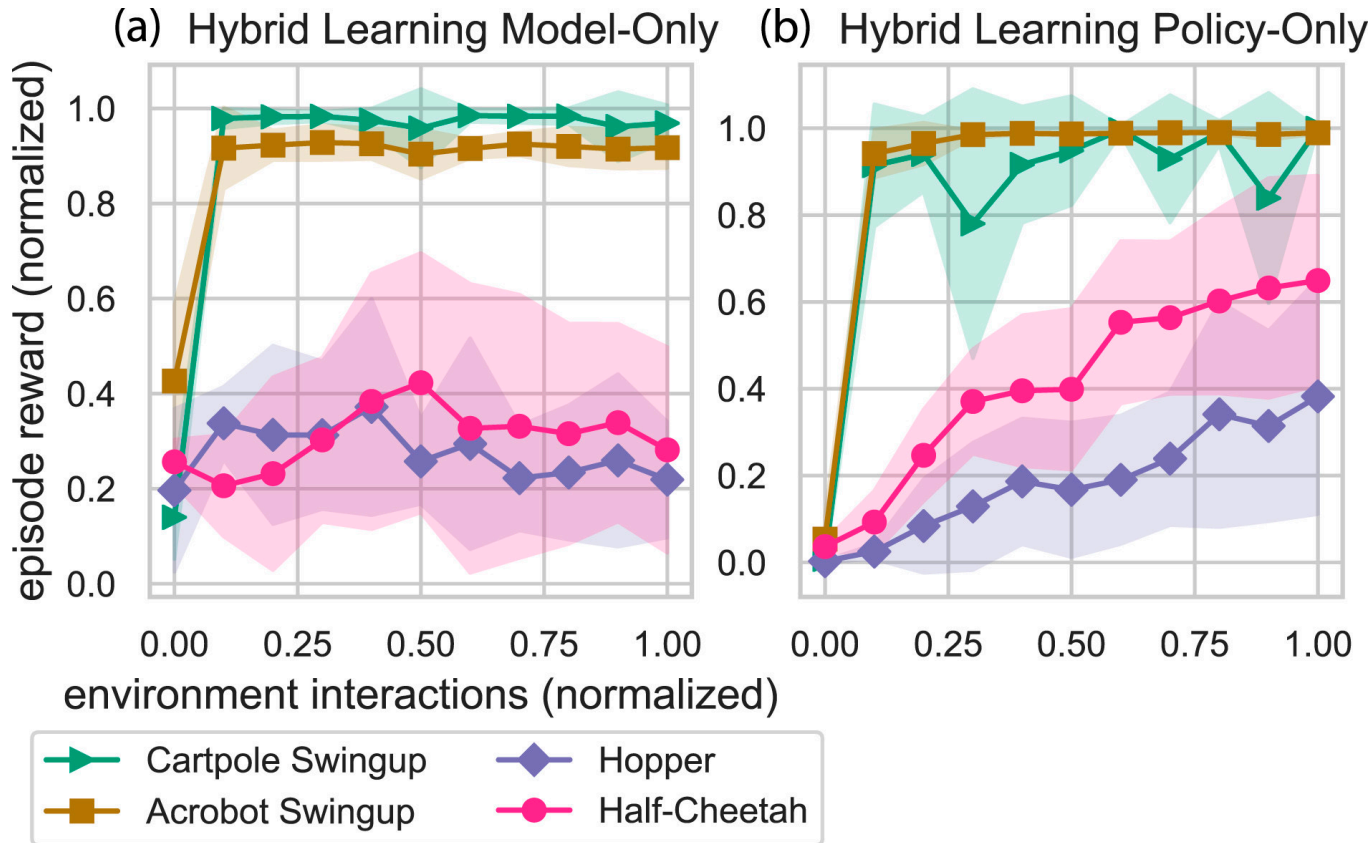
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# Responsible Representations of Algorithms

- Uncertainty quantification matters, even (or particularly) to untrained operators
- Words like ‘intelligence’ are disingenuous when taken out of context
  - The word ‘intelligence’ in computer science is only vaguely related to daily experience
- We can, and should, continue making systems more reliable/safer/socially-aware but we can also calibrate user expectations

# Representations of Uncertain Performance



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Comparison of Model-Based, Model-Free,  
and Hybrid Reinforcement Learning

NN-MPPI



Hybrid  
(Ours)



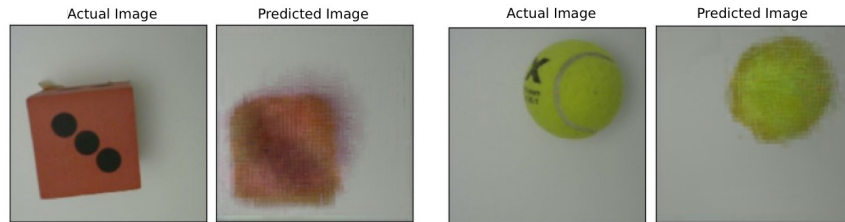
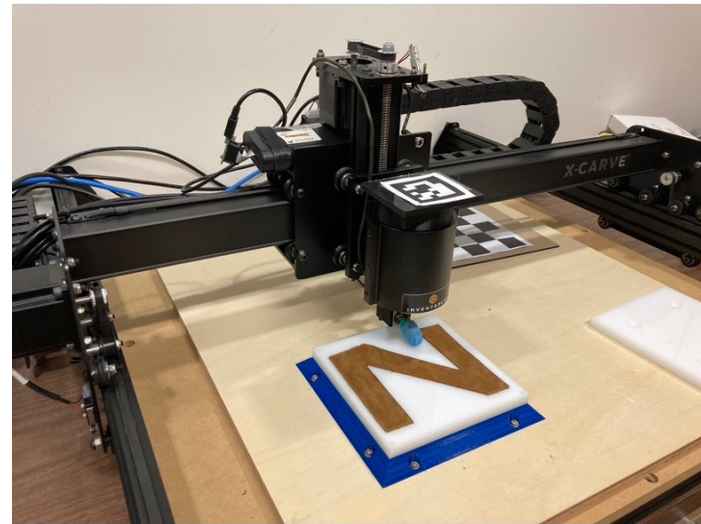
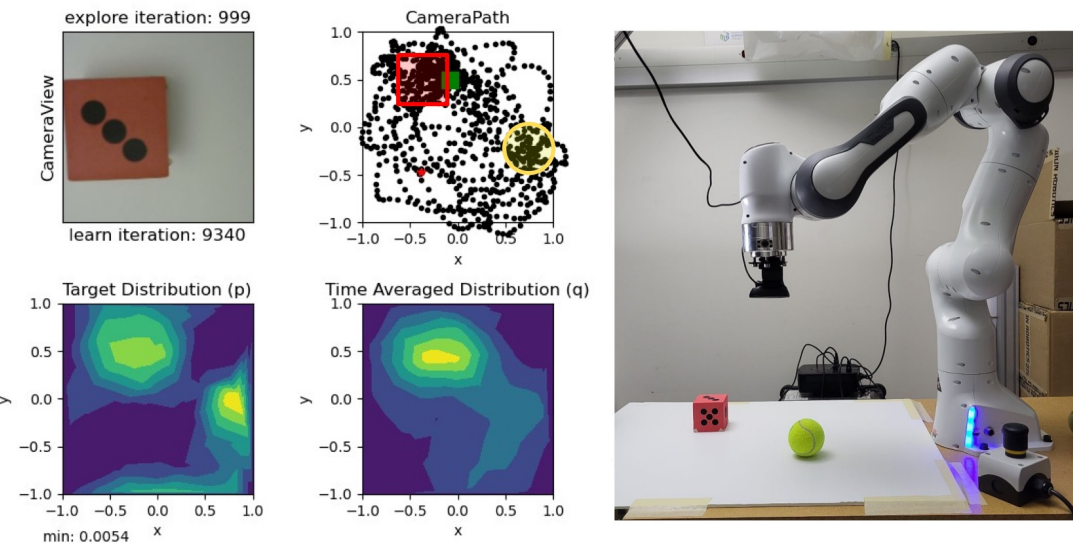
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# Physical Uncertainty and Prediction



Real-time / Online Deep Learning involves compute and thoughtful, automated data collection

**People might be able to understand the visual system, but they will not be able to understand the tactile system.**



# Key Point:

- We want H-CPS to be responsive, socially aware, unbiased, ethical, and more. **We will achieve some of those things some of the time to some degree.**
- The rest of the time, we need H-CPS to accurately represent their performance characteristics to their users, particularly H-CPS limitations.
- Technical challenges—how should a system reason about its limitations and automatically communicate them to operators on a spectrum of training backgrounds?



# Needed Advances/Opportunities:

- Measures, datasets, and benchmarks for helping people create accurate mental models of robots
- Open source protocols with 'real world' pressure
  - virtual reality can be an enabler
- How do we make physical experimentation cheap and scalable? Pop-up facilities, field experiments
- Data-driven techniques to create interfaces that present representations of outcomes
- Models of operators as learning agents

**Thanks!**