

# Robots Móviles

## Navegación Topológica II

Imágenes y gráficos de elaboración propia.

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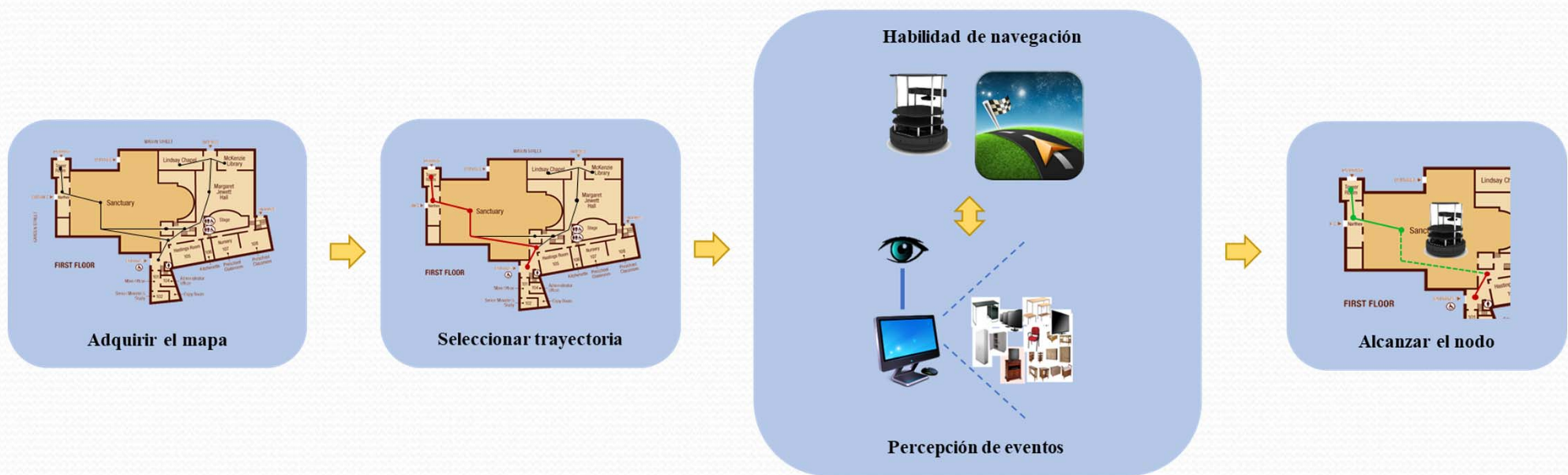
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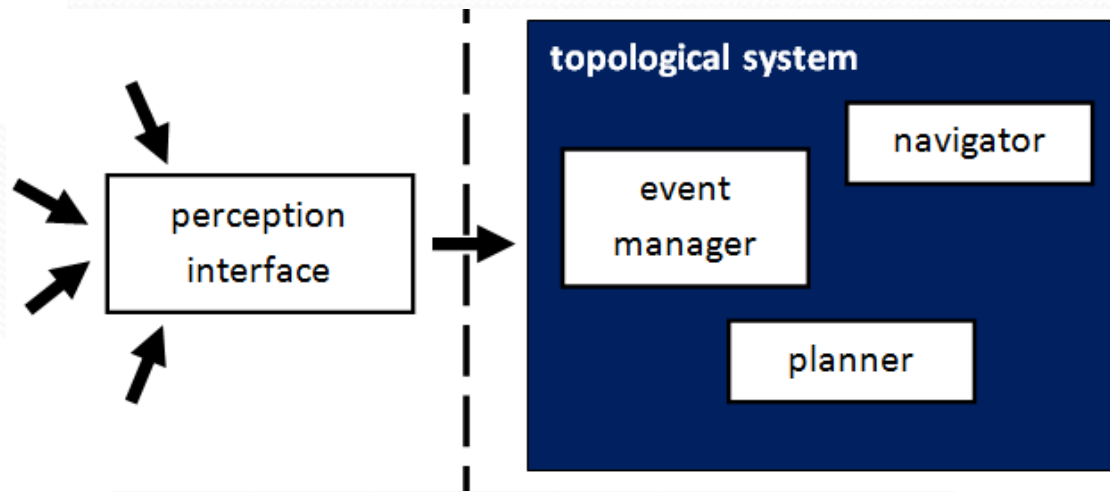
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- Decision Process



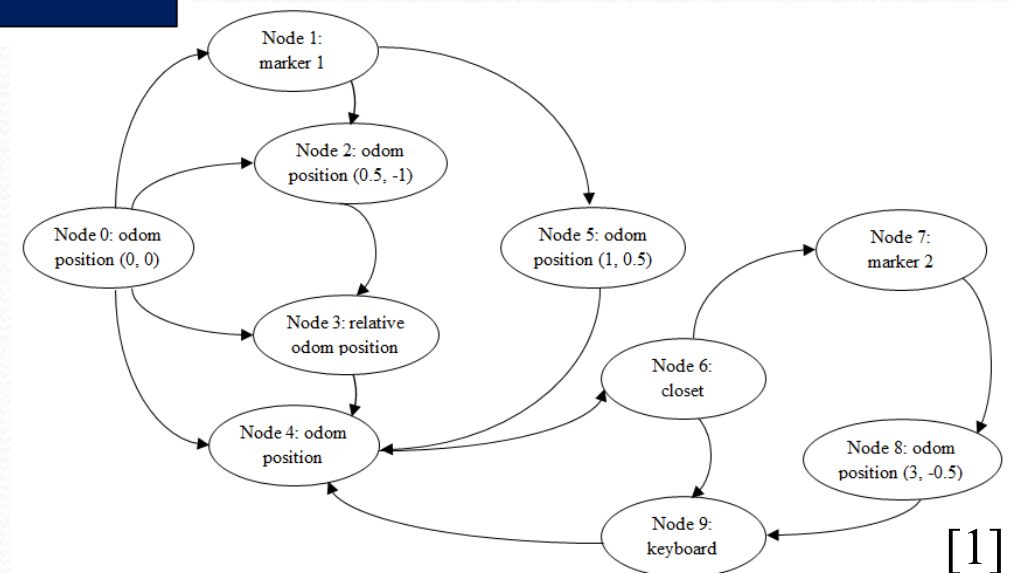
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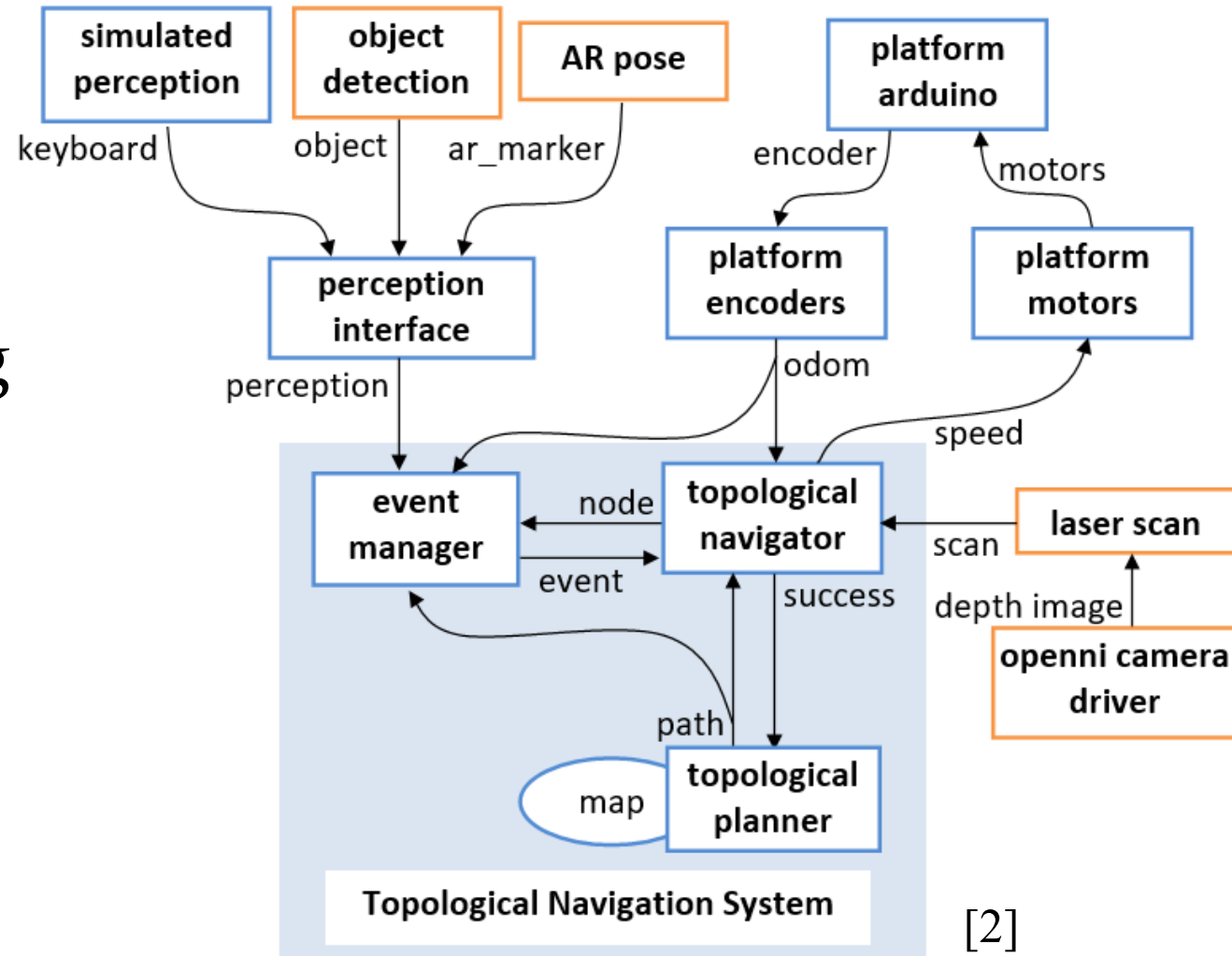
- Modular design

- A priori given map
- Oriented representation



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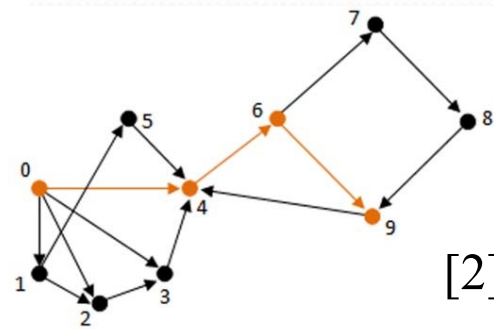
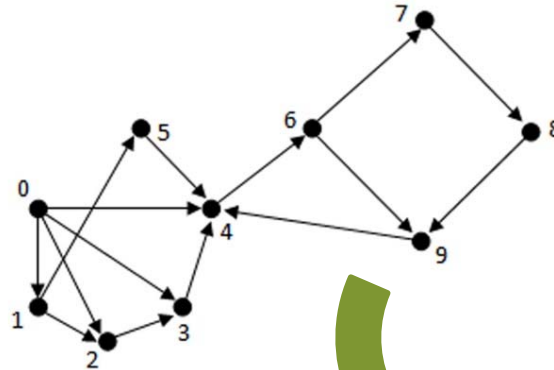
- Path planning
- Navigation
- Perception



# Modelo topológico basado en percepción

- Path to get to the target using a Dijkstra algorithm.
- Obtains the **shortest path** between nodes in a graph: minimize topological distance travelled
- Path: a subgraph of the map

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0 {0 1}GP|odometry <0 0>
1 {0 2}GP|odometry <0 0>
2 {0 3}GP|odometry <0 0>
3 {0 4}GP|odometry <0 0>
4 {1 2}FF|marker 1 <>
5 {1 5}FF|marker 1 <>
6 {2 3}GP|odometry <0.5 -1>
7 {3 4}R |odometry <45 1>
8 {4 6}FF|odometry <>
9 {5 4}GP|odometry <1 0.5>
10{6 7}R |object <90>
11{6 9}R |object <90>
12{7 8}FF|marker 2 <>
13{8 9}GP|odometry <3 -0.5>
14{9 4}FF|keyboard <>
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**Map:** element of the topological planner that builds the map at the beginning of each execution.

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- Performs the required ability for each arc until the robot receives the event of the target node.
    - go to point
    - turn
    - contour following
    - go to object
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- velocity  
commands
- Obstacle avoidance algorithm to guarantee safe navigation

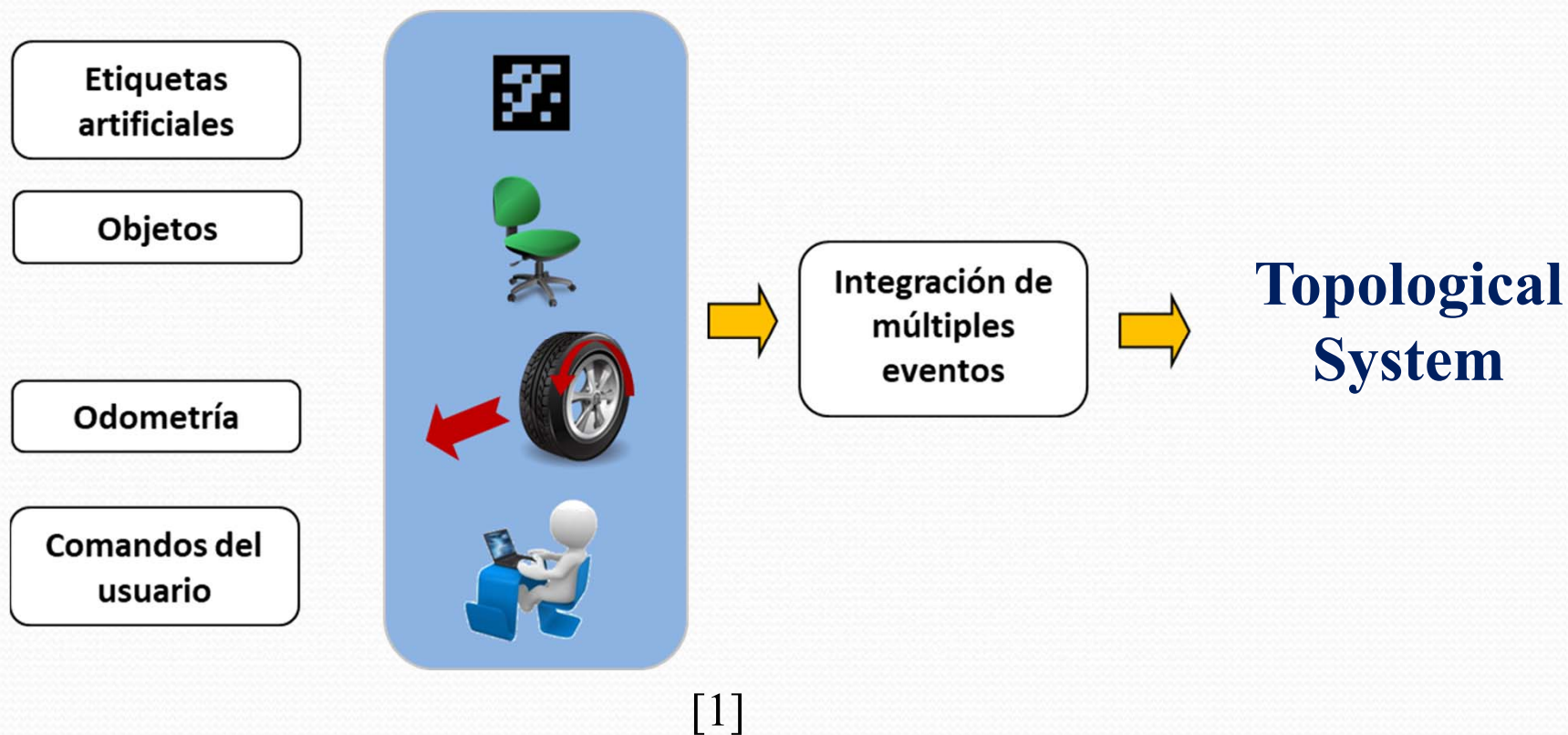
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# Integración de múltiples eventos



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Exteroeceptive  
events



Perception  
Interface



Event  
Manager

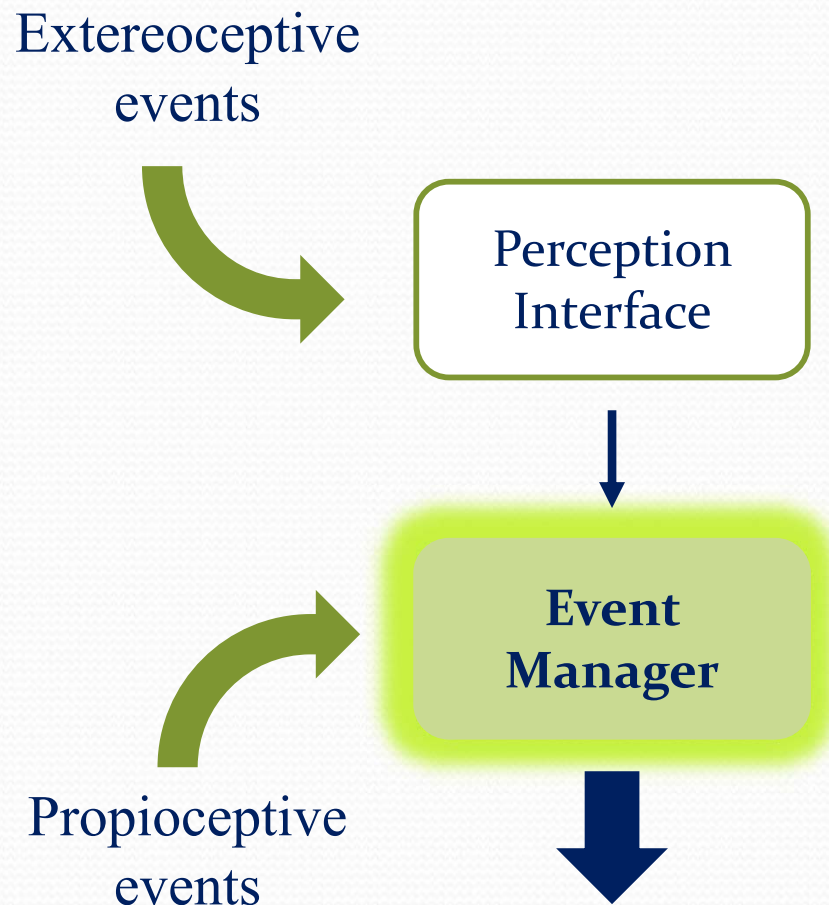


Propioceptive  
events



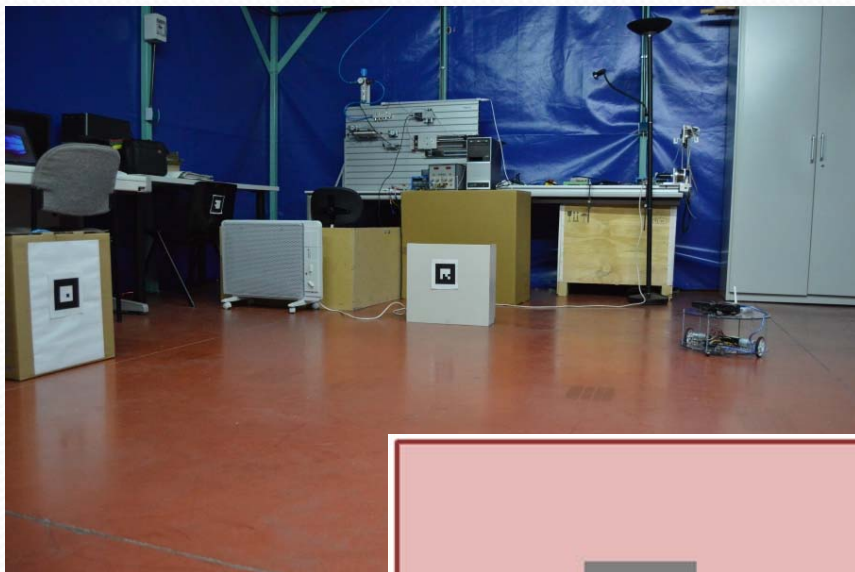
- Receives the sensorial information from **exteroceptive** events and translate it into a general structure
- Open structure: new types of perceptions can be easily added

# Integración de múltiples eventos

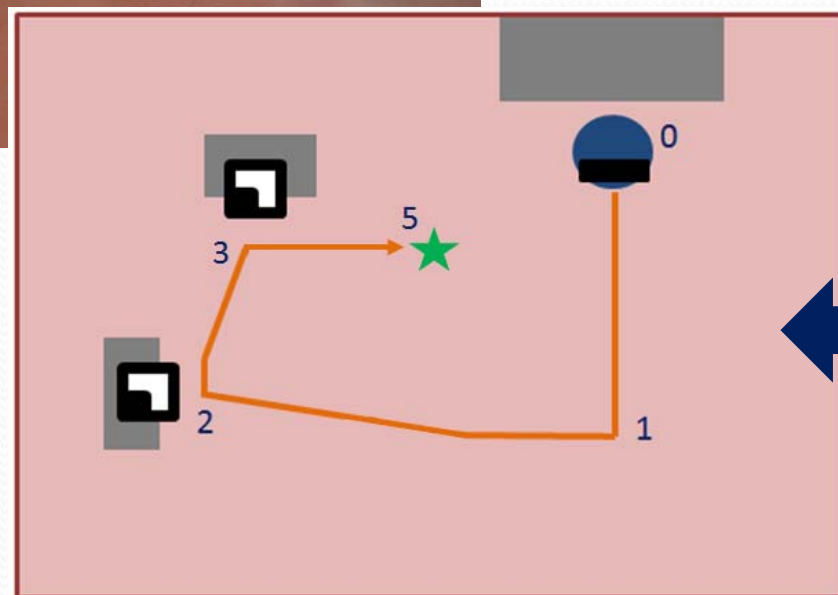
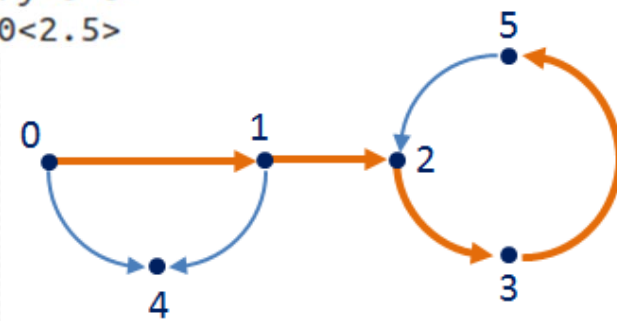


- Centralizes every process involving event communication
  - extereoceptive: perception interface
  - propioceptive: odometry
- Publishes the information regarding the events

# Integración de múltiples eventos



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0{0 1}GP|odometry<2.3 0>  
1{1 2}R|marker 0<-1.57>  
2{2 3}R|marker 1<-3.15>  
3{1 4}R|marker 2<1.57>  
4{3 5}GP|odometry<2.5 1>  
5{4 0}GP|odometry<0 0>  
6{5 2}R|marker 0<2.5>
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# Modelado de incertidumbre

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**Localization** is knowing and updating continuously a robot position based on sensorial information

Sensors and Computer  
vision systems are  
imprecise

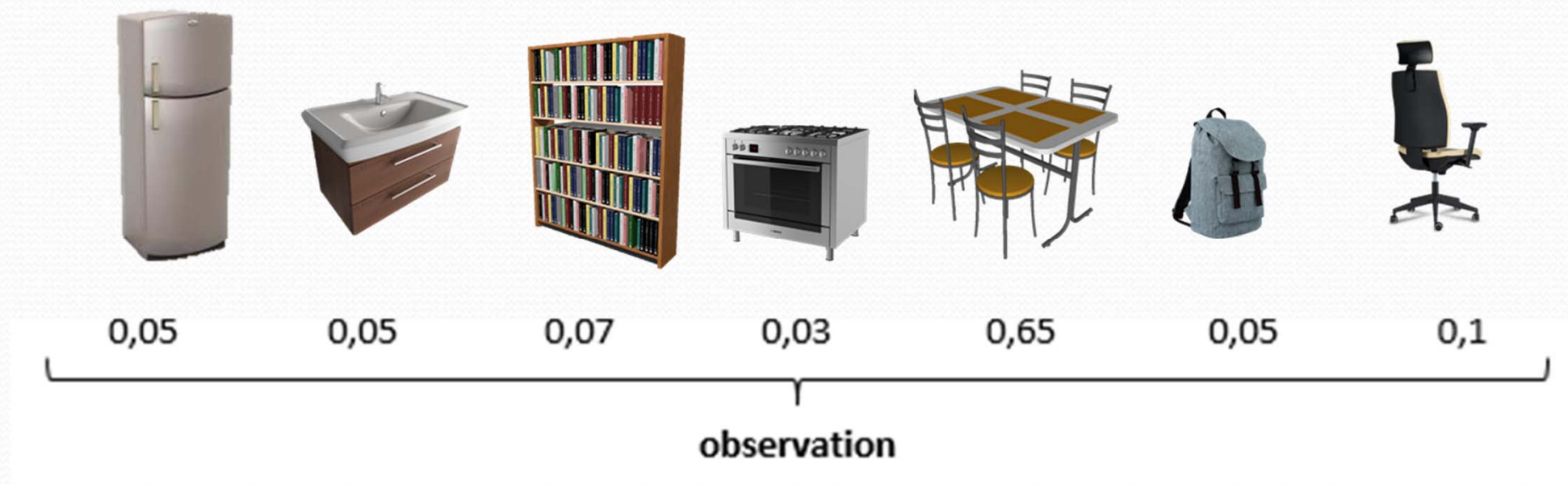


**Model the uncertainty**

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Perceptions represented as probabilities

## Model of sensorial uncertainty



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Discrete representation of the environment



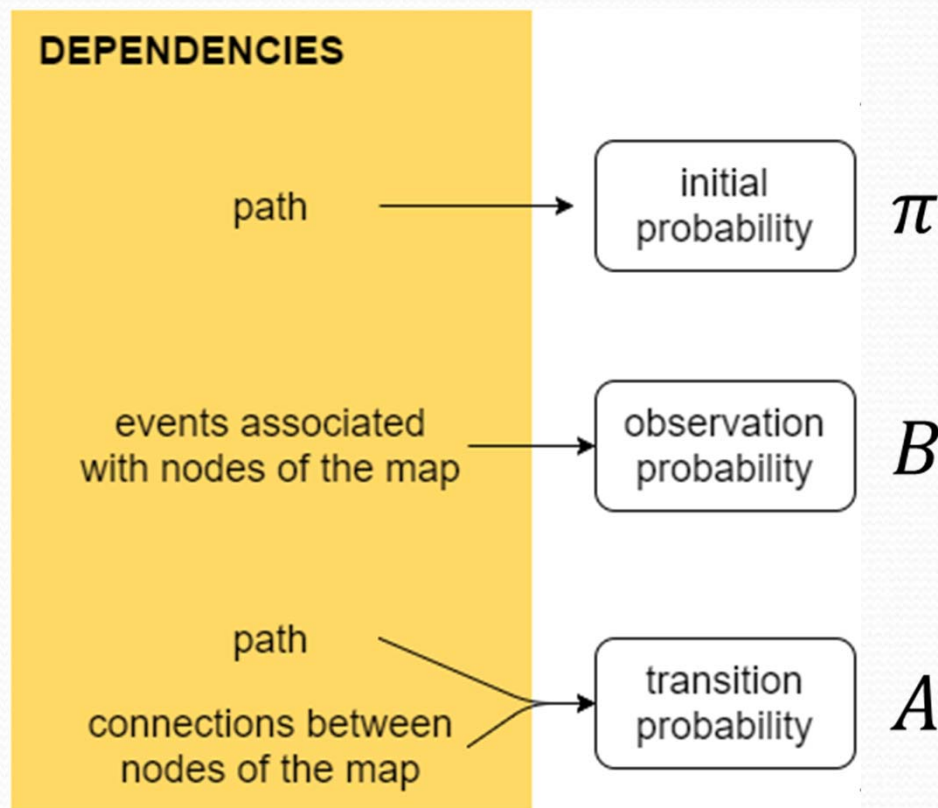
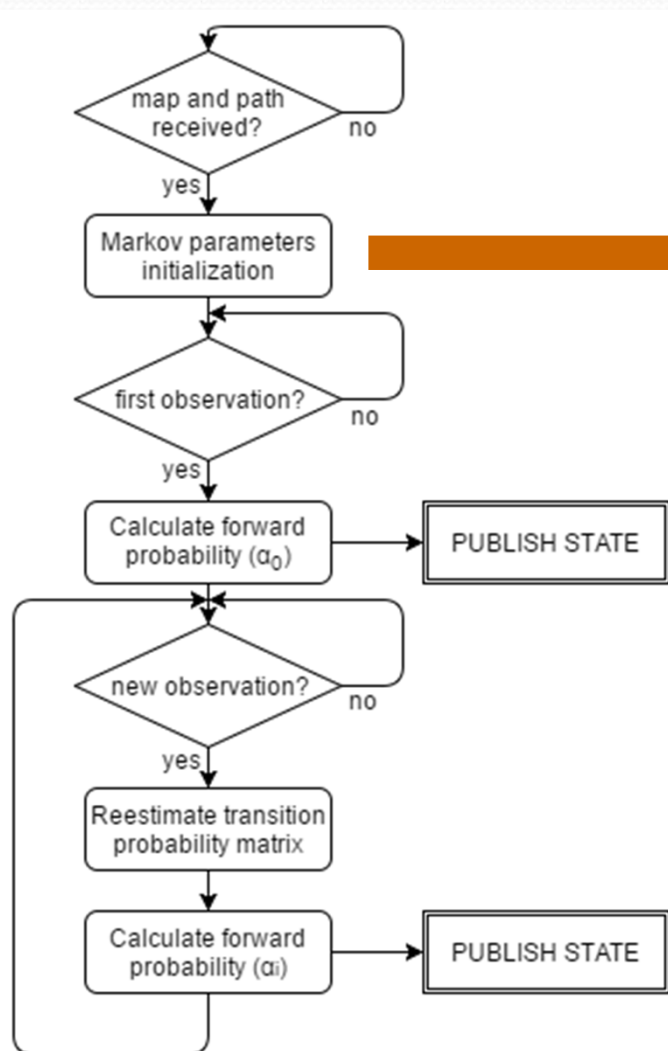
State estimator

## **Hidden Markov Model (HMM):**

- Stochastic model
- Hidden states to estimate through observations
- Next state only depends on current state and observation

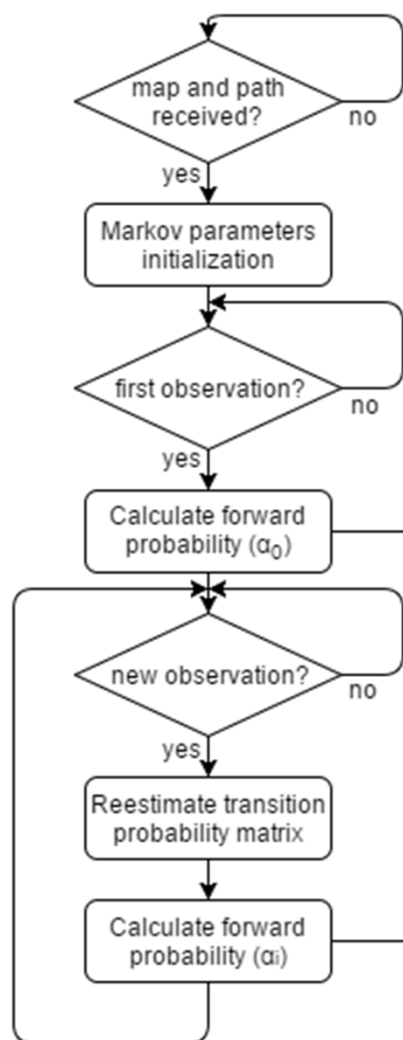


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$$\lambda = (\pi, A, B) \quad [3]$$

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Forward probability  $\alpha$  is the probability of being at state  $i$  given the observation  $b$

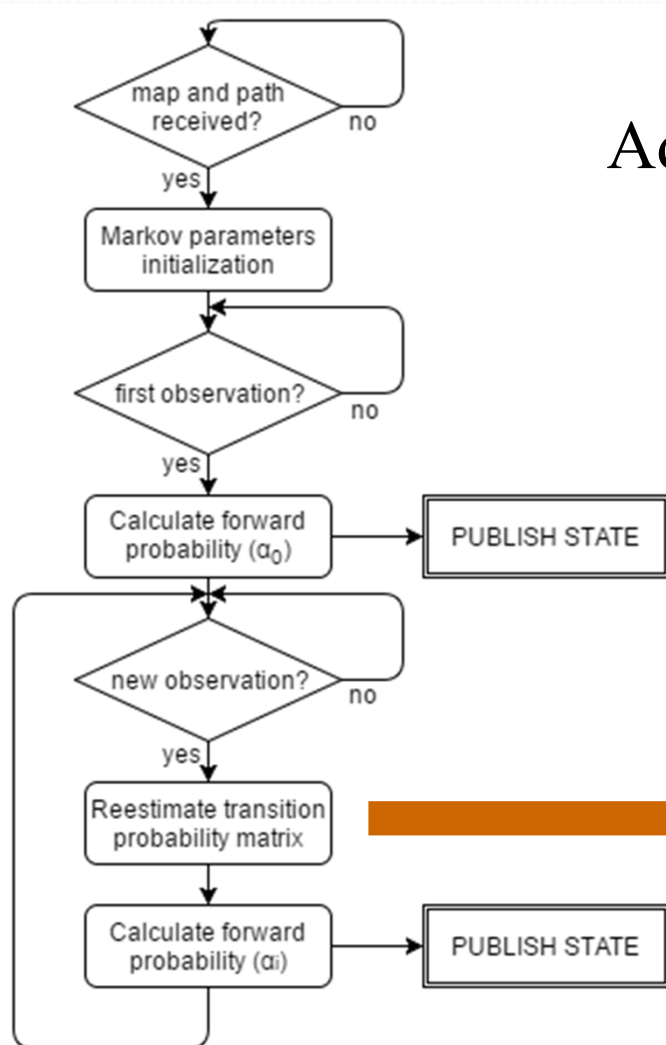
Initial probability distribution,  $\alpha_0$ :

$$\alpha_0(i) = \pi_i \cdot P(b_0|S_i)$$

Sucesive probability distributions,  $\alpha_t$ :

$$\alpha_t(i) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_{t-1}(j) \cdot a_{j,i} \right) \cdot P(b_t|S_i)$$

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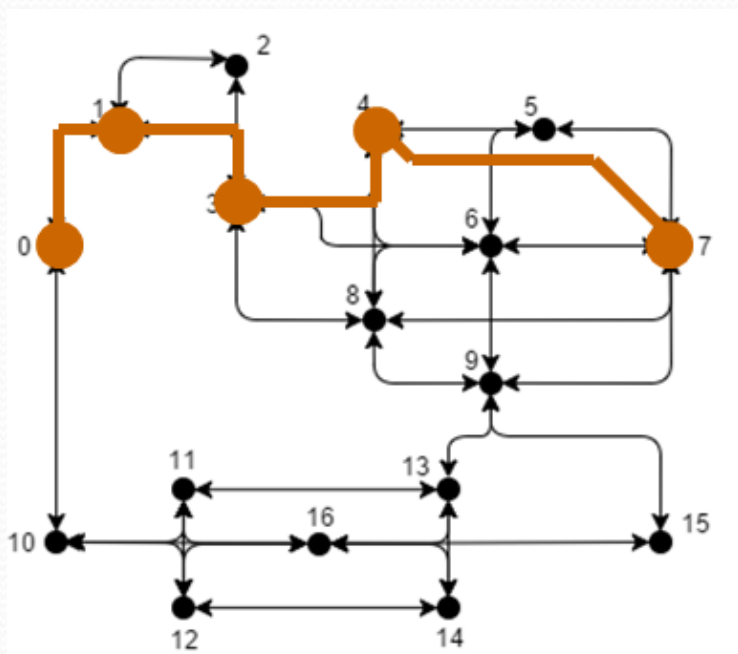


Adjust transition probability  $A$  after each observation

**Improve transition probabilities**

$$\text{New } a_{i,j} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^t \alpha_t(i) \cdot a_{i,j} \cdot P(o_{t+1}|S_j)}{\sum_{j=1}^t \alpha_t(i)}$$

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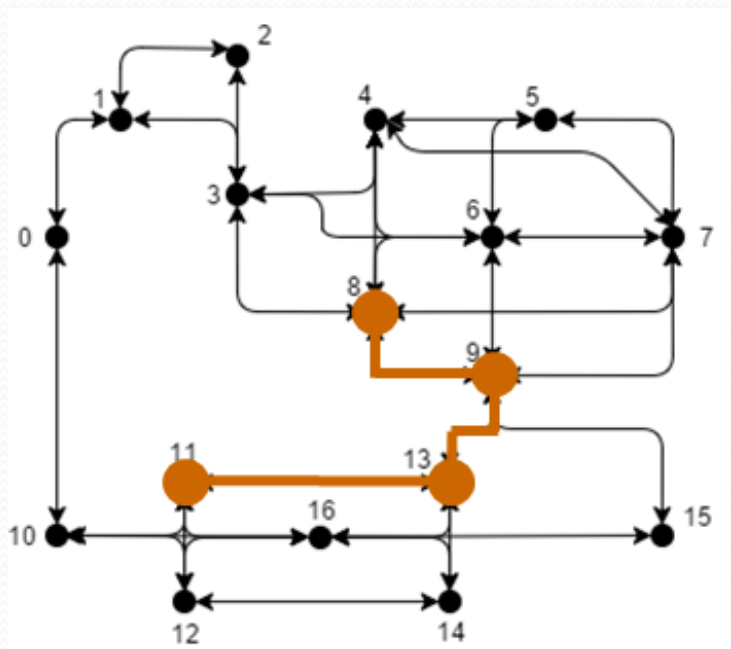


test	% right goal	% middle error	% recovery
Correct	100	0	-
Jump	100	25	100
Repetition	100	12.5	100
Inclusion	100	16.67	100
Global	100	13.54	100

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$\alpha_0(0)$	$\alpha_1(1)$	$\alpha_2(3)$	$\alpha_3(4)$	$\alpha_4(7)$
0.9853	0.9689	0.9037	0.6016	0.8720

# Modelado de incertidumbre



test	% right goal	% middle error	% recovery
Correct	100	0	-
Jump	88.89	33.33	66.67
Repetition	100	20	100
Inclusion	93.33	20	66.67
Global	95.55	18.33	77.78

test	$\alpha_0(11)$	$\alpha_1(13)$	$\alpha_2(9)$	$\alpha_3(8)$
estandar	0.9301	0.4536	0.3911	0.4071
re-estimate	0.9301	0.4874	0.5004	0.4765
Improvement	-	7.45%	27.95%	17.06%

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