# Context Please

Dave Mark – Intrinsic Algorithm

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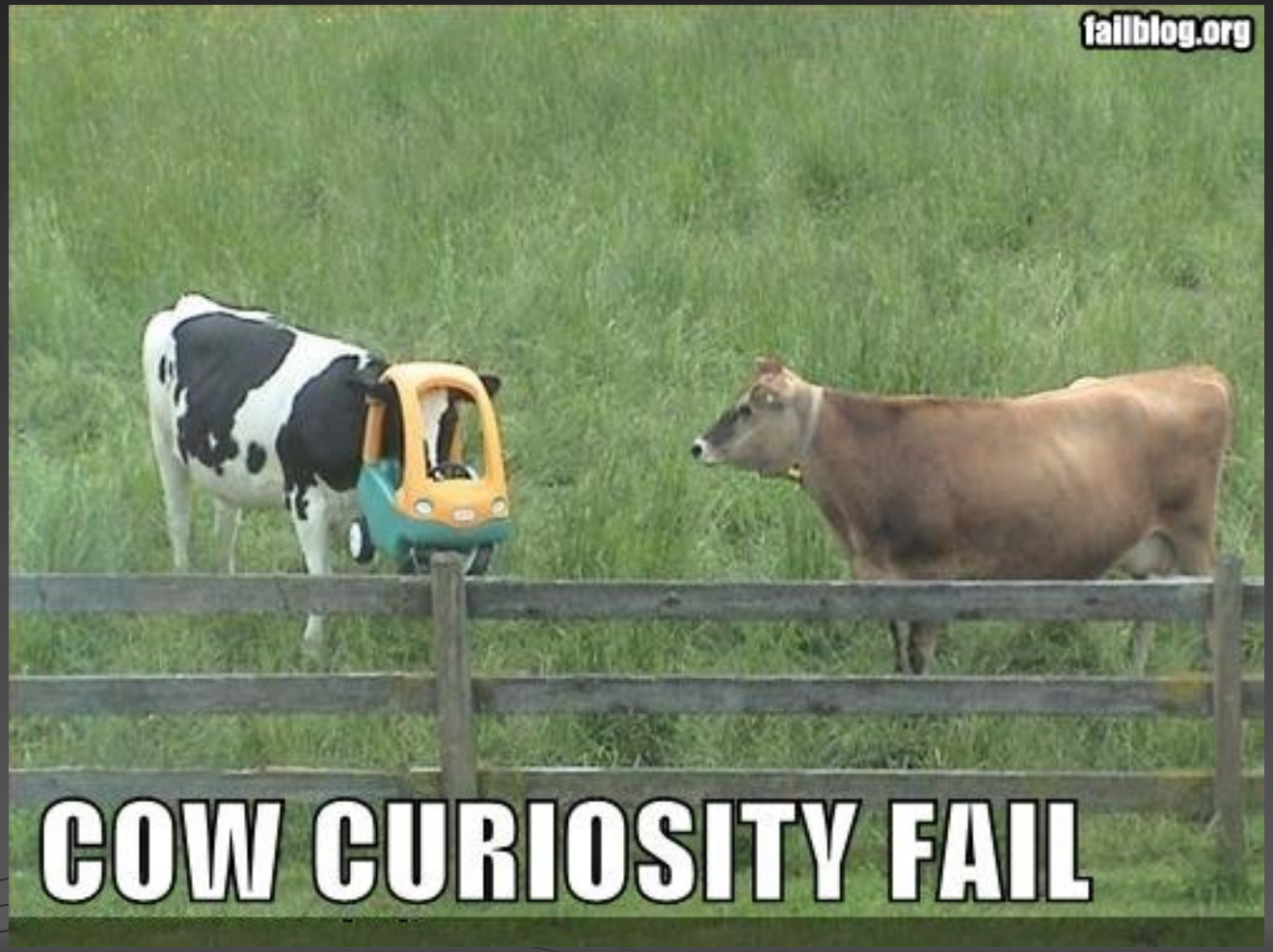


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# Something should *not* be there…

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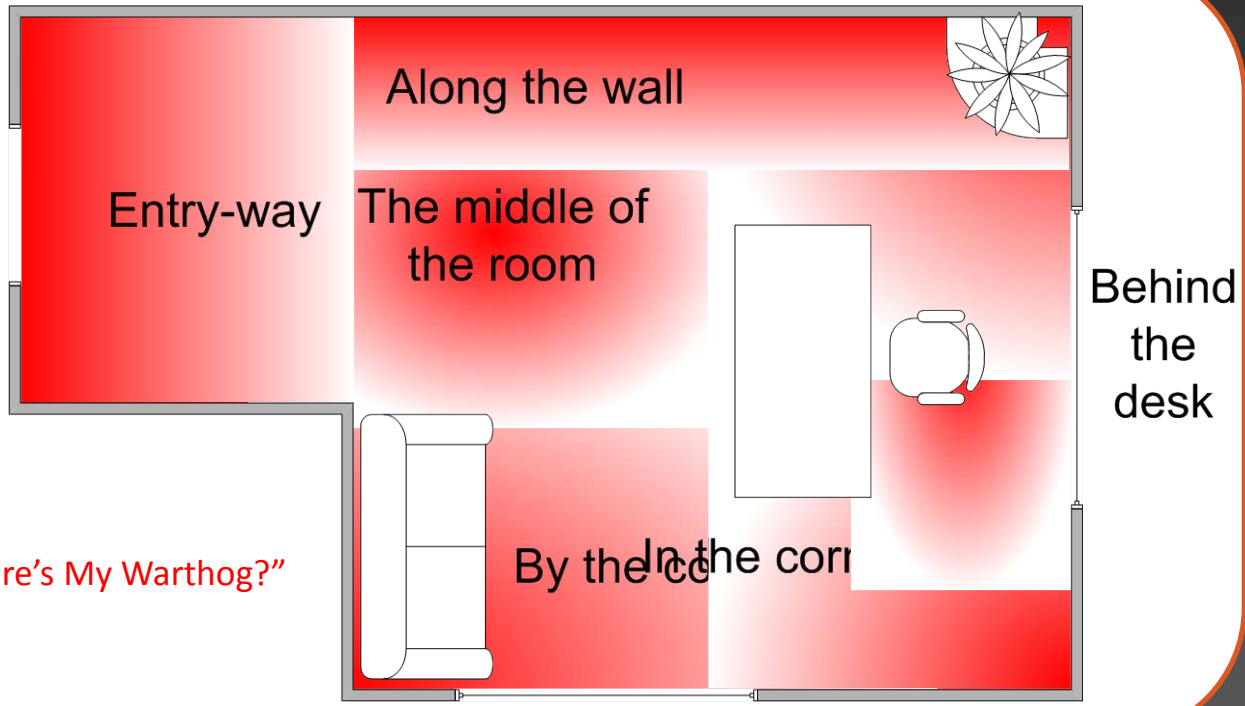
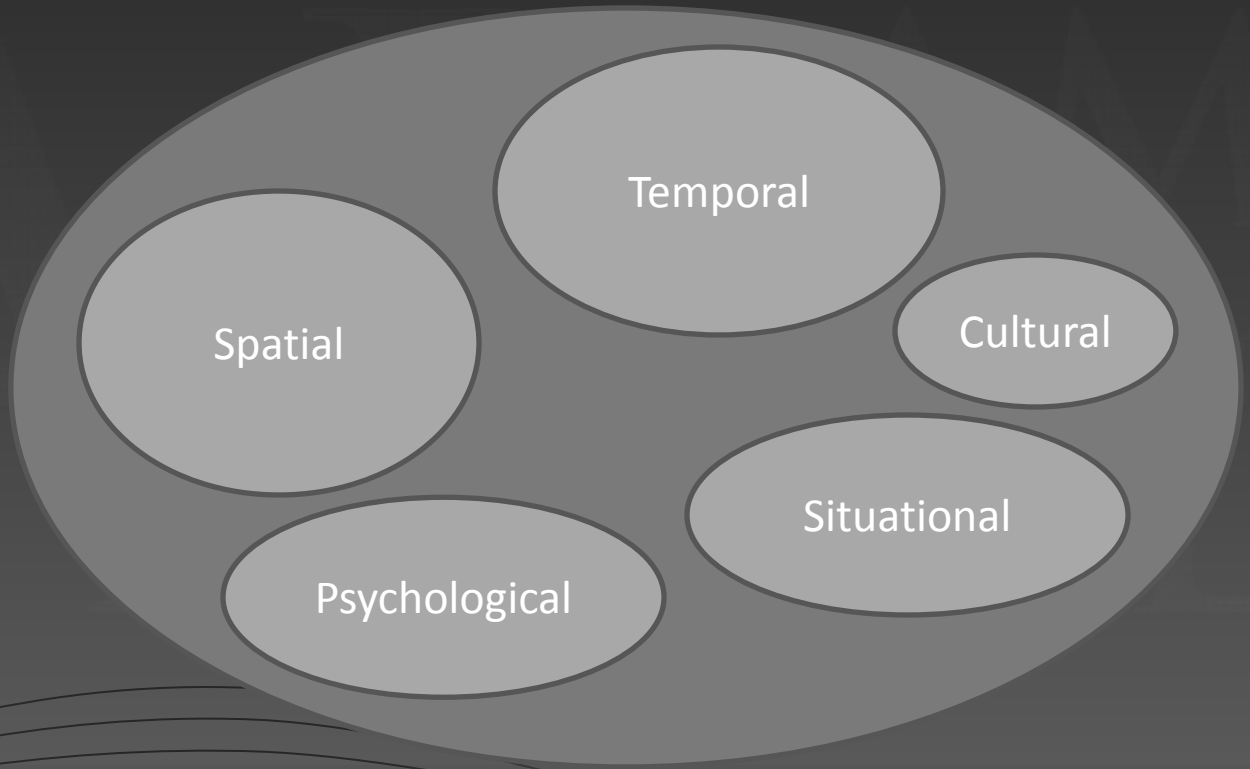
# “All behavior is spatial.” – Damián Isla




Damián Isla
“Dude, Where’s My Warthog?”

# All behavior is *contextual*...



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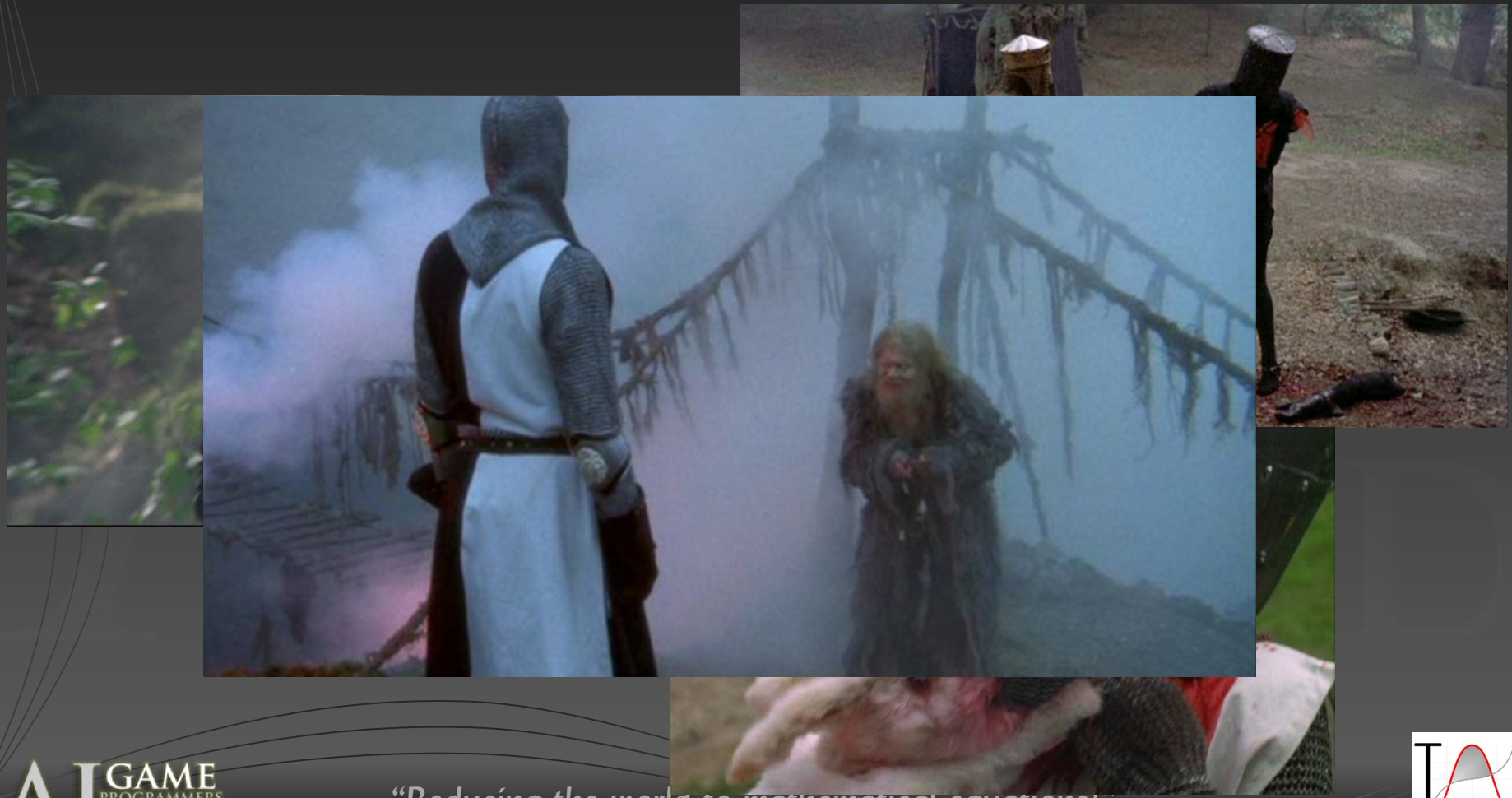

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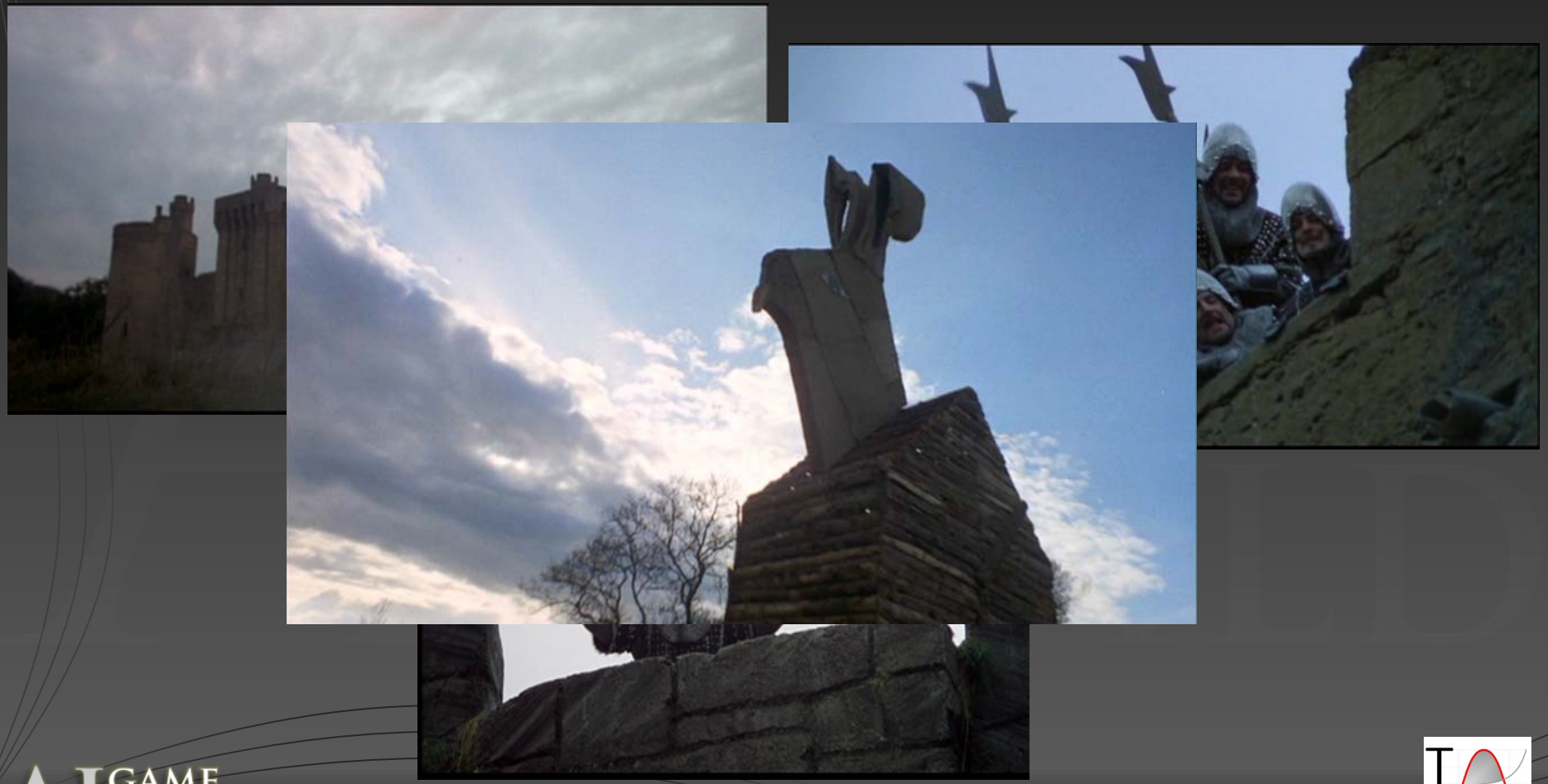

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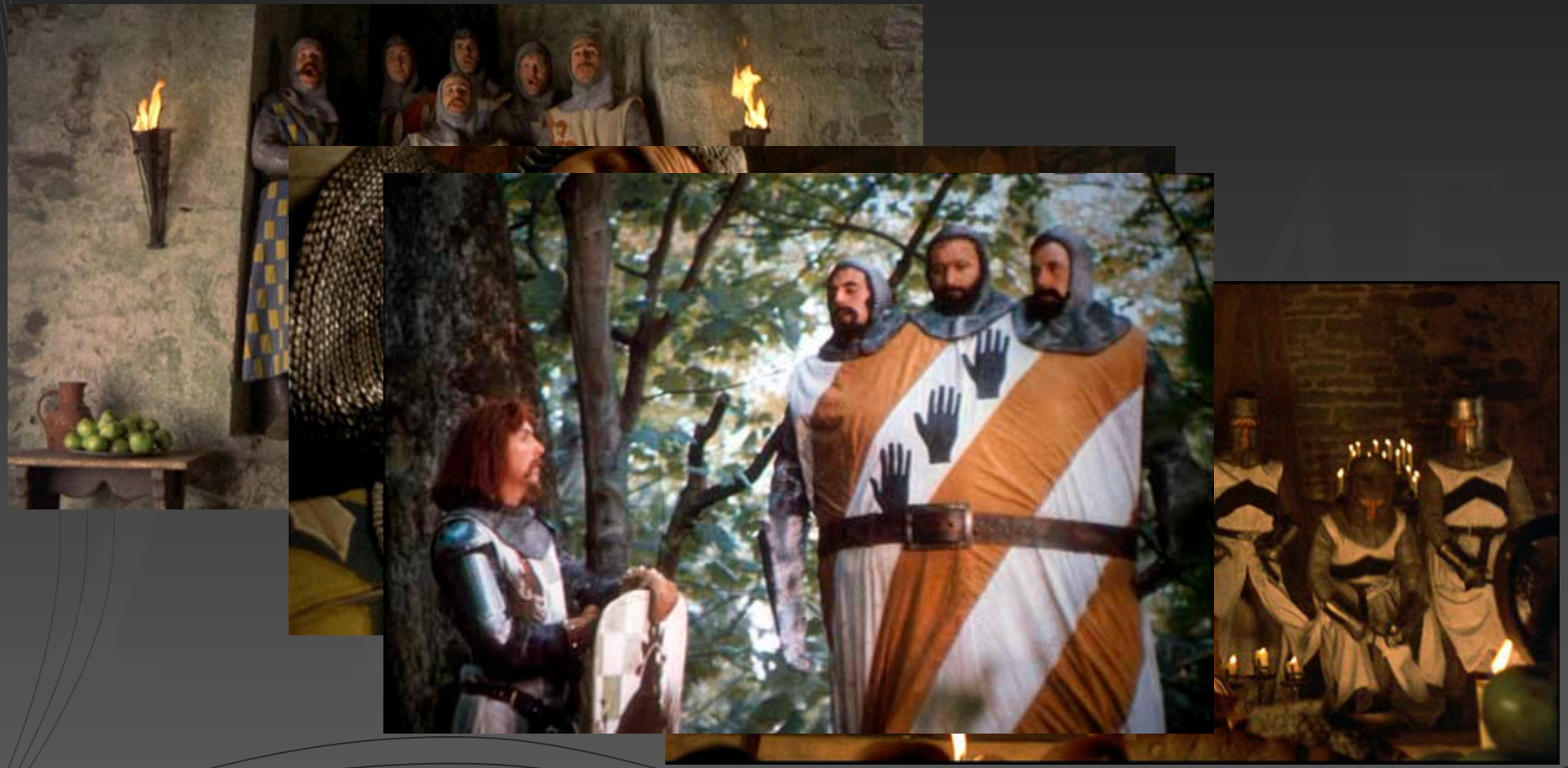

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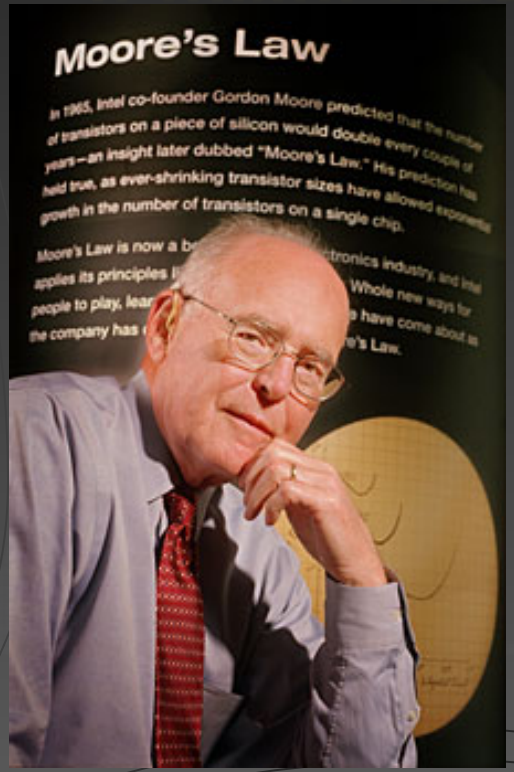
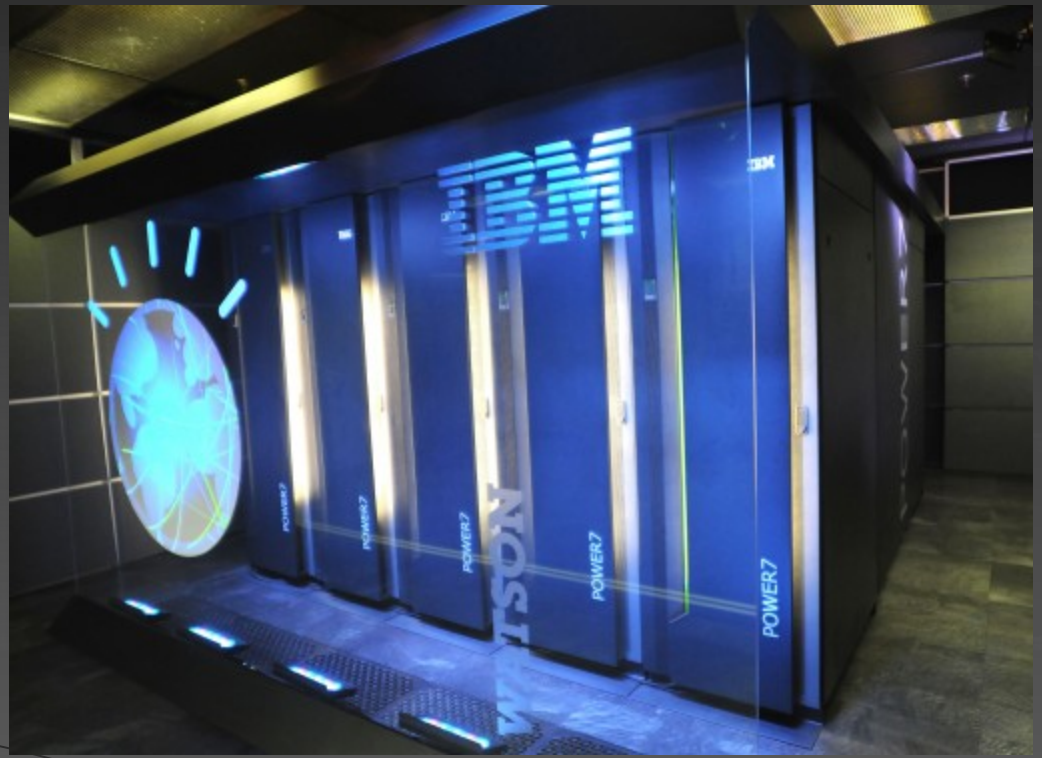
# It might take a *little* more processor time…

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# … but the logical outcome will be worth it!

# Communication is still and issue…

# Even people have a problem with that…

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# Yellow Submarine

- Player exists in the world
- Make world really cool so player feels like he's living in the world
- Make NPCs really cool so player feels like he's engaging with them
- Make NPCs pants-on-head retarded about the world

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# Our players live in our game world.

## So should our game characters.