

Creating Intelligent Humanoid Robots Using the OpenCog AGI Architecture

Timeline / Milestones

H1: April- Sep 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of prototype system using OpenCog to control Hanson Robokind • Initial integration of DeSTIN with OpenCog/Robokind • Improvement of OpenCog infrastructure for effective real-time robot control <p>Milestone: OpenCog’s knowledge base creates semantic representations corresponding to objects and simple spatial relationships that are recognized, via DeSTIN, through the Robokind’s camera eyes</p>
H2: Oct 13 – Mar 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of DeSTIN integration • Testing and tuning of OpenCog for robot action control • Revision of OpenCog language processing subsystem to enable flexible language learning <p>Milestone: Using OpenCog’s dialogue system, the robot can carry out simple, brief English conversations about what it sees, and what it’s doing</p>
H3: April – Sep 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching the system emotion and gesture perception • Experimentation with imitation learning • Porting “building/playing with blocks” behaviors from game world to robot <p>Milestone: The robot can carry out simple physical activities in the world, e.g. building with foam blocks and delivering objects, based on observing and verbally communicating with humans in that context</p>
H4: Oct 14 – Mar 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotionally modulated speech generation • Teaching the system to describe its behaviors, and ask questions, appropriately • Emotionally and socially appropriate linguistic communication <p>Milestone: The robot can explain its activities and associated feelings, while carrying out simple physical activities together with humans (e.g. building simple structures with foam blocks, delivering items to people in a robot lab, walking to specified people and asking them questions)</p>