Propositions

- 1. Visual processes can have significant influence on top-down decision-making.
- 2. Human visual search is a sequential deployment of visual attention guided by pre-attentive parallel processes capturing a scene gist. As such, it is neither strictly sequential nor strictly parallel.
- 3. Bottom-up visual processes have at least some capability to process information on semantic level.
- 4. Visual search of brackets and counting their numbers in a Lisp code can be avoided by using a better visual presentation style (a.k.a. indentation).
- 5. Any plausible model of human reasoning should be able to reason both probabilistically and deterministically within the same system.
- 6. A degree of knowledge uncertainty defines the form of reasoning used to solve a problem.
- 7. An interaction among different cognitive resources may and will result in unexpected behavioral effects not shown by any individual cognitive resource in isolation.
- 8. Allen Newell was right about 20 questions problem, but he was wrong about keeping a cognitive architecture static.
- 9. Even in highly specific psychological studies, the focus should shift from a development of task-specific models to development of task-general architectural components.
- 10. An efficient management of different cognitive threads governing different types of cognitive processes may be the key to efficient learning.
- 11. A plausible model of human mind is the model that can create a plausible model of itself.