





Real World Robotics

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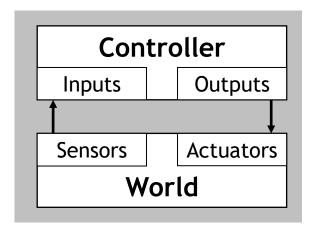


General stuff...



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- Computer Driven apparatus
- Sensor Inputs
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- Safety!





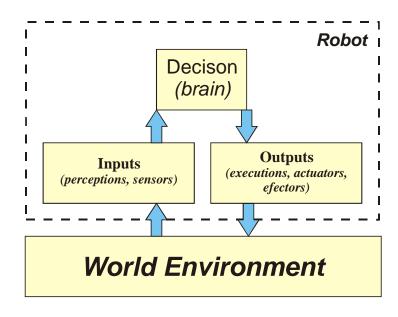






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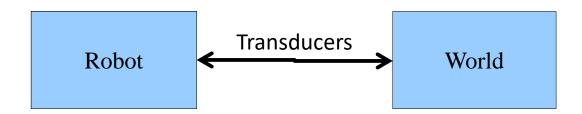






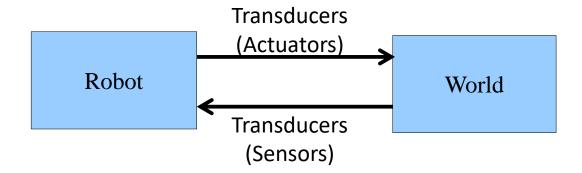
Robot & World

- The robot exchanges energy
 - Discover the world (Sense)
 - Change it (actuate)
- How ?
 - By using <u>transducers</u> that change energy forms



Sensors & Actuators

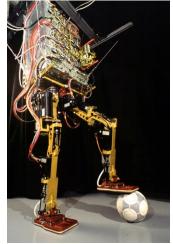
- Efeito de carga / "Toll" Effect ?
 - Does sensing change anything ???
- What is the efficiency of the change in the world?
- How much energy is available?
- Safety for the world (humans!) and the robot itself!





Autonomous Robots?

- Autonomous not as in mobile but as in:
 - Intelligent, flexible
 - Useful
 - True helper
 - World ☺

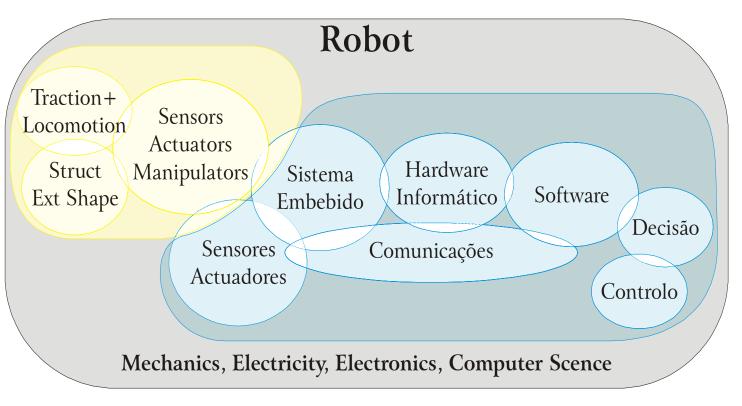


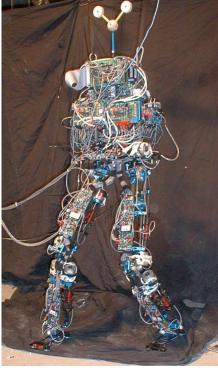






Robotics





M2 robot, year 2000

http://www.ai.mit.edu/ projects/leglab/ robots/robots.html

https://www.researchga publication/ 241503834 Design of bipedal walking robot



Some of "FEUP's" real robots 3

Made by FEUP;)



Robotic Soccer & RoboCup Federation

Soccer:

- Cooperative
- Competitive
- Real Time
- Interesting...

RoboCup:

- Largest Federation
- Standard Test Bench
- Annual challenge
- Global engineering challenge
- Fully autonomous

- Several Leagues
 - Different focuses
- Annual change in rules to foster C&T achievements

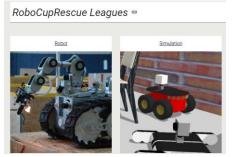


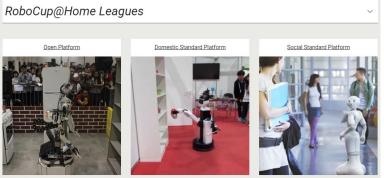


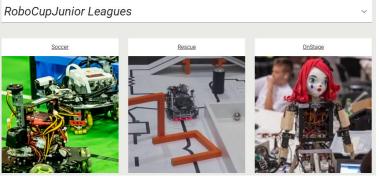
Robotic Soccer & RoboCup Federation

















https://2021.robocup.org/leagues



5dpo

RoboCup Soccer: Small Size League





Small Size League - History





5dpo team from FEUP is Vice Champion of the world !!!



Small Size Looks



F180 "Small Size" Briefing

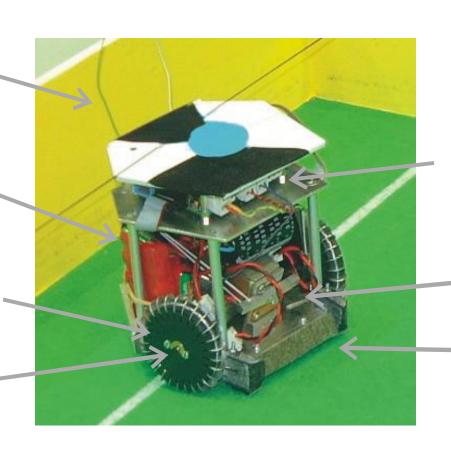


Comms

Power (batteries)

Locomotion (3 omniwheels)

Actuators (Motors)



Embedded microcontrollers

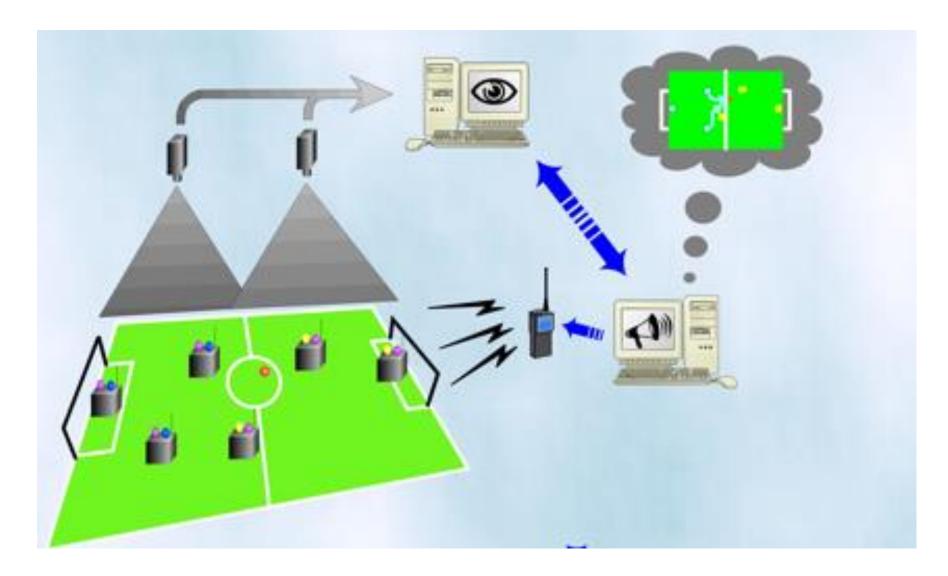
Kicker actuator

Payload (!) :) (ball pushing)



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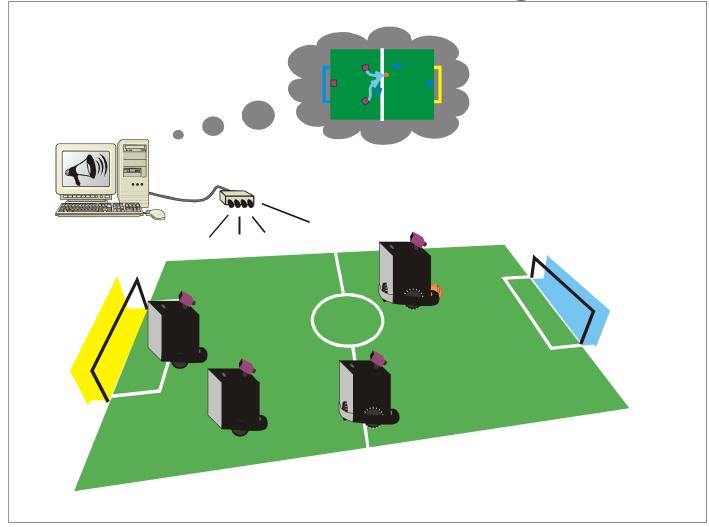








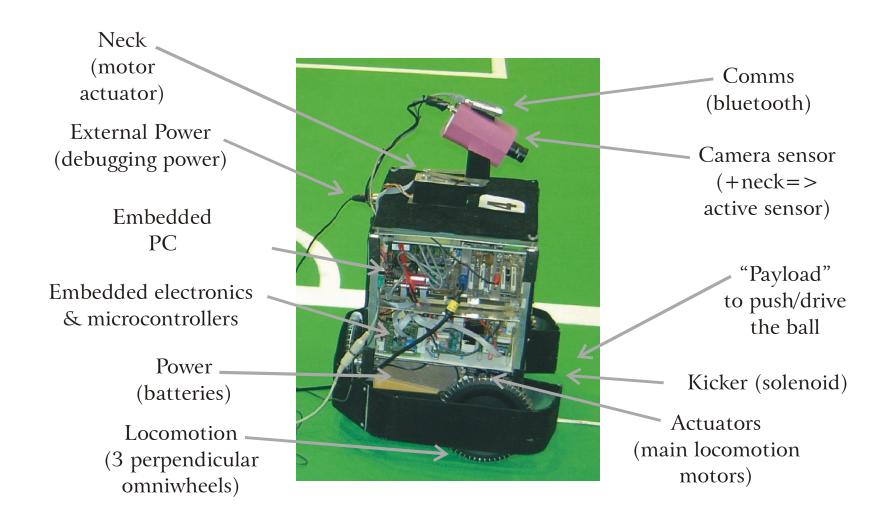
RoboCup Soccer: Medium Size League







Middle size robot briefing





Medium Size Looks & History



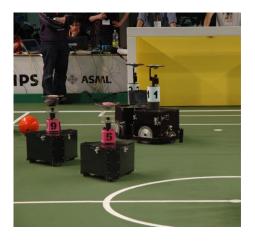














RoboCup – F180 & F2000

- Leagues where 5dpo competes:
- F180 Small Size
 - Full engineering!!!
 - 7 m x 5m + Golf Ball
 - Robot Size: ~18 cm
- F2000 Medium Size
 - Autonomy!!!
 - 12 x 18 m + Senior Soccer Ball
 - Robot Size: ~1 m



Mostra UP 2010 (FEUP + INESCPorto)



Real World Robot...

What is a robot?



Robot

- What is an (autonomous) robot?
 - Autonomy of decision
 - True "Helper"
 - Not so structured environment





Agent:

- Perceive its environment using sensors and executes actions using its actuators
- Sensors:
- Eyes, ears, nose, touch, ...
- Actuators:
 - Legs, Arms, hands, vocal cords,



Robotic Agent:

- Sensors:
- Cameras, sonar, infra-red, microphone
- Actuators:
 - · Motors, manipulators, speakers
- Science and technology for projecting, building, programming and using Robots
- Study of Robotic Agents (with body)
- Increased Complexity:
 - Environments: Dynamic, Inaccessible, Continuous and Non Deterministic!
 - Perception: Vision, Sensor Fusion
 - Action: Robot Control (Humanoids!)
 - Robot Architecture (Physical / Control)
 - · Navigation in unknown environments
 - Interaction with other robots/humans
- Multi-Robot Systems





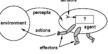


Robot – Definition

- Autonomous
- Mobile
- Intelligent
- Embodied
- Agent
- Robot
- Environment...

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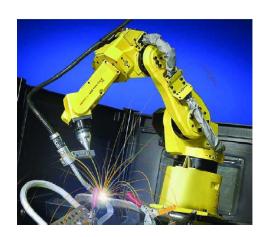
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Not so autonomous (?)







https://youtu.be/mZ-L6FzX3yE?t=94

Not so autonomous <= Mostly actuators (environments)



Tomorrow's robots of today















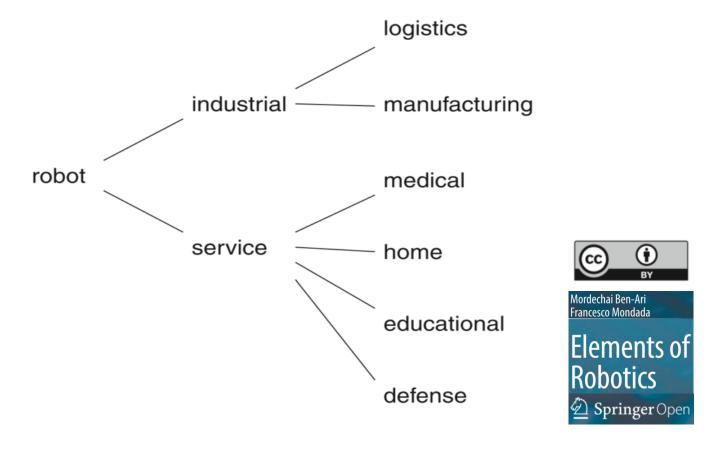








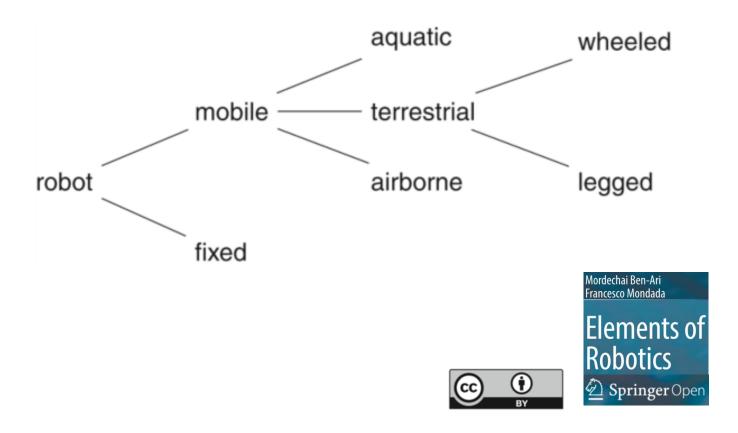
Robots - application field





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Robots - environment and mechanism of interaction





Robot

R.U.R. is a 1920 <u>science-fiction</u> play by the Czech writer <u>Karel Čapek</u>. "R.U.R." stands for *Rossumovi Univerzální Roboti* (Rossum's Universal Robots) (...)

The play introduced the word <u>robot</u>, which displaced older words such as "<u>automaton</u>" or "<u>android</u>" in languages around the world.

(...)

In Czech, *robota* means <u>forced labour</u> of the kind that <u>serfs</u> had to perform on their masters' lands and is derived from *rab*, meaning "slave".

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/R.U.R.

https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=R.U.R.&oldid=1106585699

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three Laws of Robotics



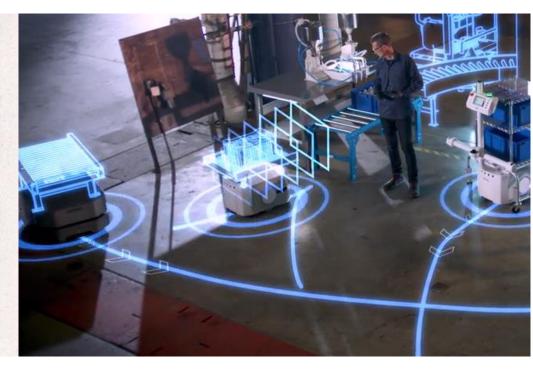
Automated Guided Vehicle (AGV)



You don't need an engineer on this tractortrain, because the system at Esso's Baton Rouge refinery is electronically controlled. The train, which pulls five trailers at 2% miles at hour, follows the electromagnetic field of a wire laid in

Two gates in the building open automatically as the train approaches and shut when it passes. It makes 11 stops at service points called "beacons," Each "beacon" sends out a different signal to stop the train at the proper place.

Known as "Guide-O-Matic," the train is made by the Barrett-Cravens Co., Northbrook, Ill.



1958 - "No hands train" Barrett Electronics, USA (now Savant Automation, USA)

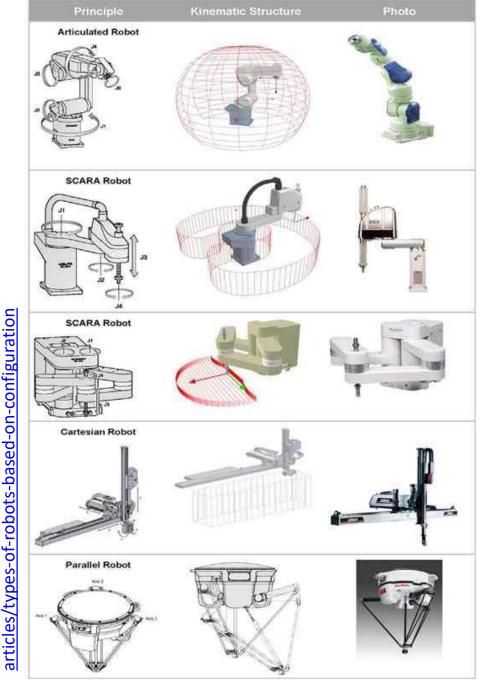


Link to file (EIT CPPS 101 project)



Robotic Manipulator

Robotic "Arm"





https://www.plantautomation-technology.com/

Mobile Manipulator



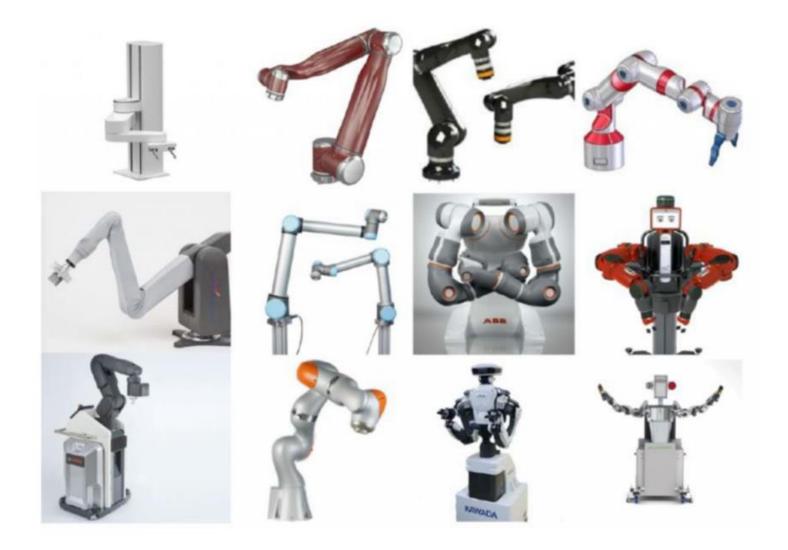




https://youtu.be/7nNZriSZvVc



Collaborative robot: COBOT





Cohots

As all the technologies, cobots are designed not only to work with humans but also to improve the productivity and efficiency.

There are five characteristics a cobot should has:

- 1) **Safety**: The first essential characteristic is to be safe around human. It is realized by the collaborative features according to the standards which will be discussed later.
- 2) **Light weight**: The second one is to be relatively light weight, so that they can be portable. In such a way that one cobot is suitable for multi tasks.
- 3) **Simplicity**: The third one is to be simple, which means operators do not need and background knowledge about programming to teach and work with them. Anyone, especially blue collar can easily work with a cobot.
- 4) **Low expenses**: The fourth one is to be cheaper for both acquirement of the cobot and the cost of maintenance and management than the traditional robots.
- 5) Flexibility: Last one is to be dexterous and flexible, with the innovation of new technologies, it allows cobot to have up to 7 DOF, one more than what was strictly necessary. It is this plus one DOF provides better configuration.









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