

1 References and Summaries from Cloud Robotics

Cloud Networked Robotics. In 2012, Kamei et. al. proposed establishing a field of *Cloud Networked Robotics*. While not directly concerned with using cloud computing in the context of autonomous systems, Kamei and colleagues present a case supporting swarms of robots with distinct functions that collaborate to effectively support individuals. They do however describe the need to provide distributed computation and data storage services to swarms of robots enabling information sharing and coordinated planning. Key needs they identify for distributed computing systems include providing abstractions for individual robots, so a swarm can be automatically coordinate actions toward a goal rather than requiring programming for single entities, and the ability to share different types of information freely among cooperating robots [1].

Cloud Robotics: Current trends and possible use as a service. Loren-cik in 2013 outlined the state of the art in cloud systems supporting robotics deployments, outlining advantages to using cloud computing with robots in cost and performance domains, at the expense of network connection and latency dependence [2].

Cloud Robotics: Architecture, Challenges, and Applications In 2012, Hu outlined both two primary patterns of communication within cloud robotics as well as rigorous guidelines. based on power demands, on when they should be used and why. He also presented communication protocols useful in both scenarios, and presented communication performance expectations. Overall, this thorough evaluation characterizes computation based on power utilization well, but does not address other areas of concern, like urgency and result latency. Likewise, the structural communication patterns presented are well analyzed with respect to communication performance and information distribution, but those patterns are not yet addressed from other perspectives, like urgency, or data size, nor are specific uses motivated [3].

Robot as a Service in Cloud Computing. [4]

Cloud Robotics: Towards Context Aware Robotic Networks [5]

Cloud Computing Environment for Supporting Network Robotics Applications. [6]

DAvinCi: A Cloud Computing Framework for Service Robots. [7]

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