Introduction to Robotics
CSE 461

Lecture 2: Chapter 1(Introduction to robotics: basics)

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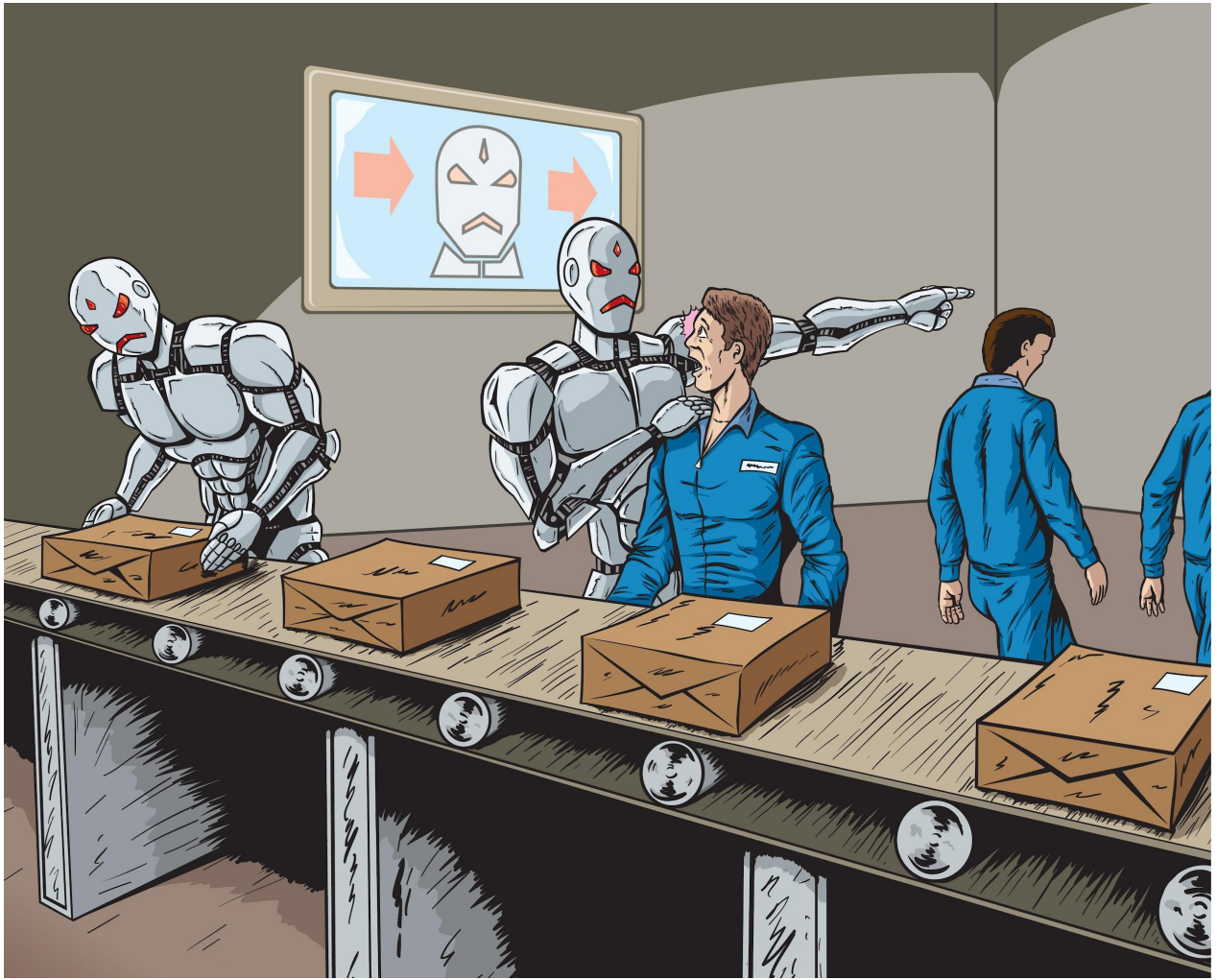
Law of Robotics

1. A robot **must not harm human being**, nor through in action allow one to come to harm.
2. A robot must **always obey human beings**, unless that is in conflict with the first law.
3. A robot must **protect from harm**, unless that is in conflict with the first two laws.
4. A robot always should **have a kill switch**.

Will robots make people Jobless ?



Uses of robots
4D

Do Things that Living Things Can’t

- Fukushima
- World Trade center
- RANA Complex
- Tajrin fashion

Dull, Dirty, difficult and Dangerous

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Thumb Rules on the decision of a Robot Uses

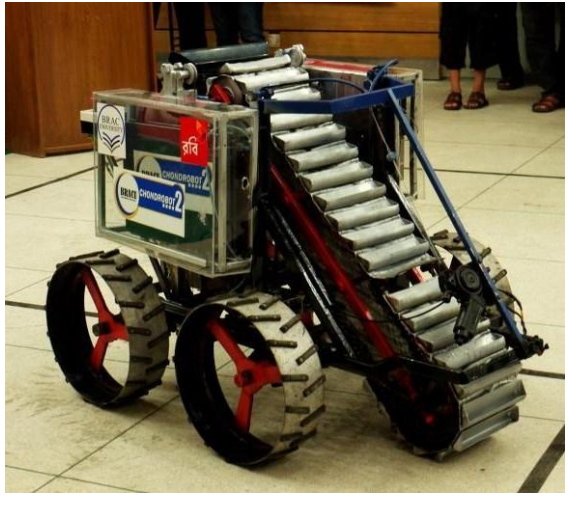
- The first rule to consider, what is known as the **Four D of Robotics**, i.e. is the task dirty, dull, dangerous, or difficult? If so, a human will probably not be able to do the job efficiently. Therefore, the job is appropriate for automation or for robotic labor.
- The second rule is that a robot may **not leave a human jobless**. Robotics and automation must serve to make our lives more enjoyable, not miserable.
- A third rule involves **asking whether you can find people who are willing to do the job**. If not, the job is a candidate for automation and Robotics.
- A four rule of thumb is that the use of robots or automation must **make short-term and long-term economic sense**.

Some Special Vehicles

Uncrewed Vehicle

An uncrewed vehicle, also known as an unmanned vehicle or an autonomous vehicle, refers to a vehicle that operates without human presence onboard.

Remote control vehicle (RC)



Unmanned ground vehicle (UGV)

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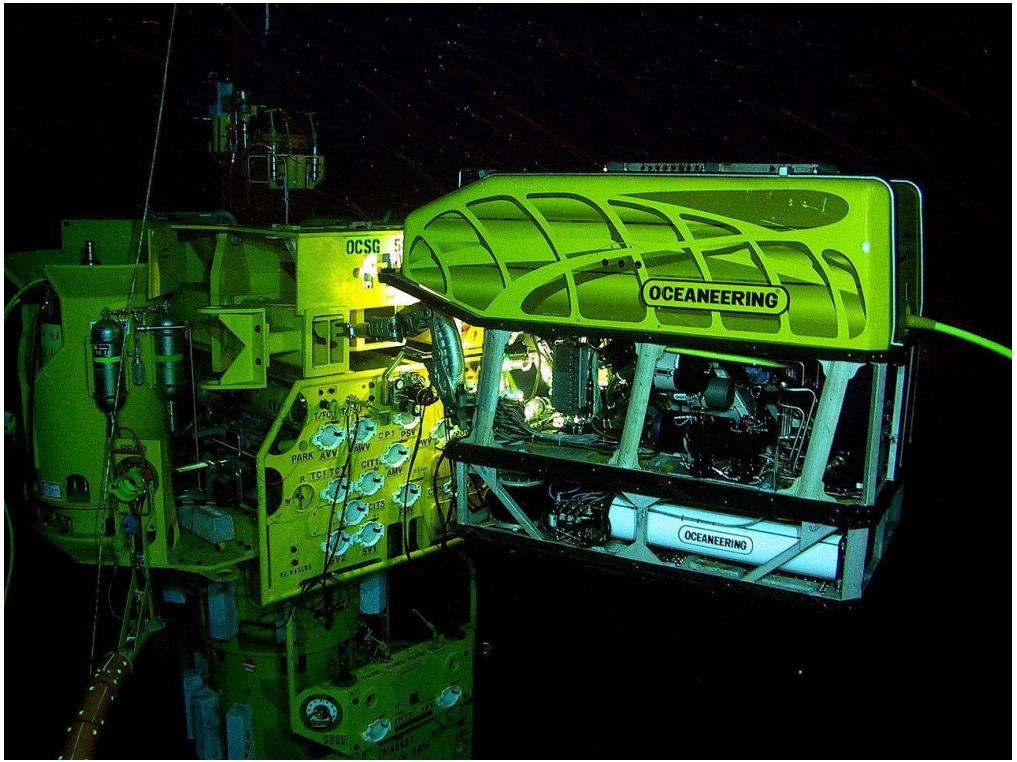
Unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)

Unmanned combat aerial vehicle (UCAV)
Miniature UAV (SUAV)
Delivery drone
Micro air vehicle (MAV)
Target drone

Unmanned surface vehicle (USV)

Remotely operated underwater vehicle (ROUV)



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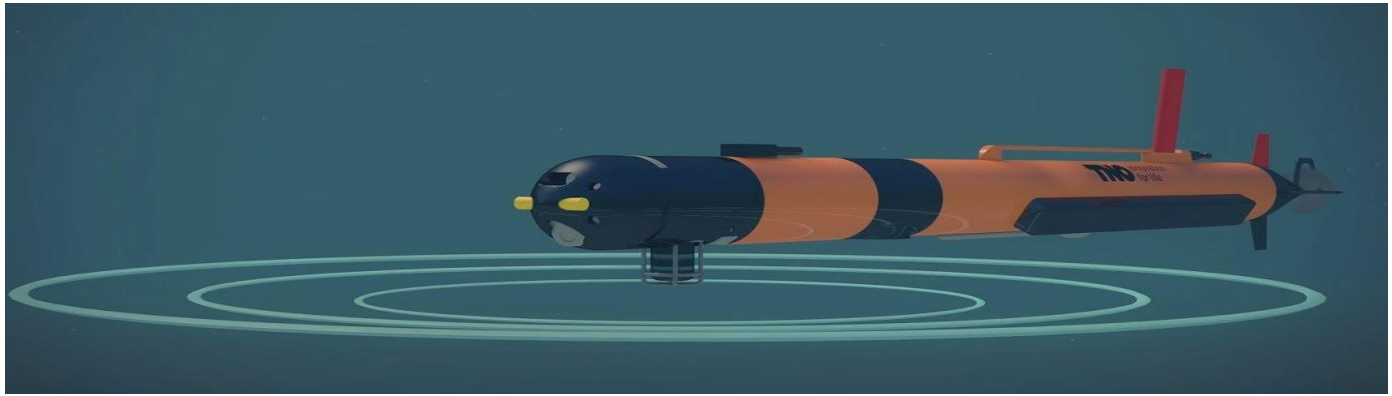
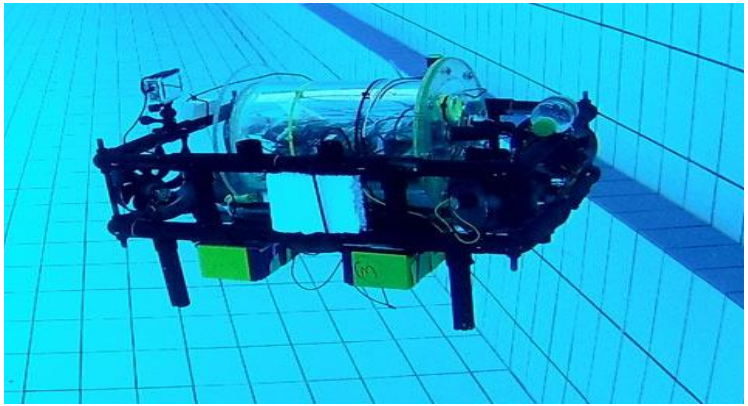
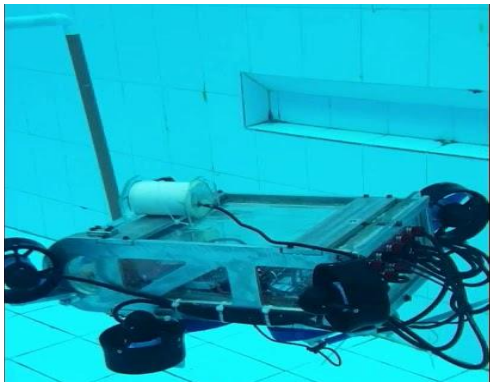
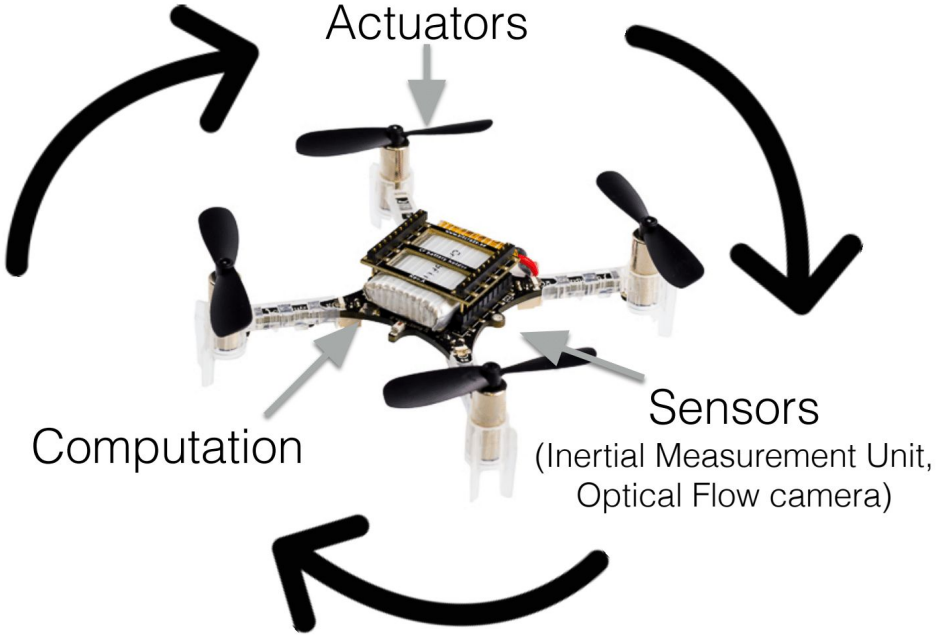
Autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV)





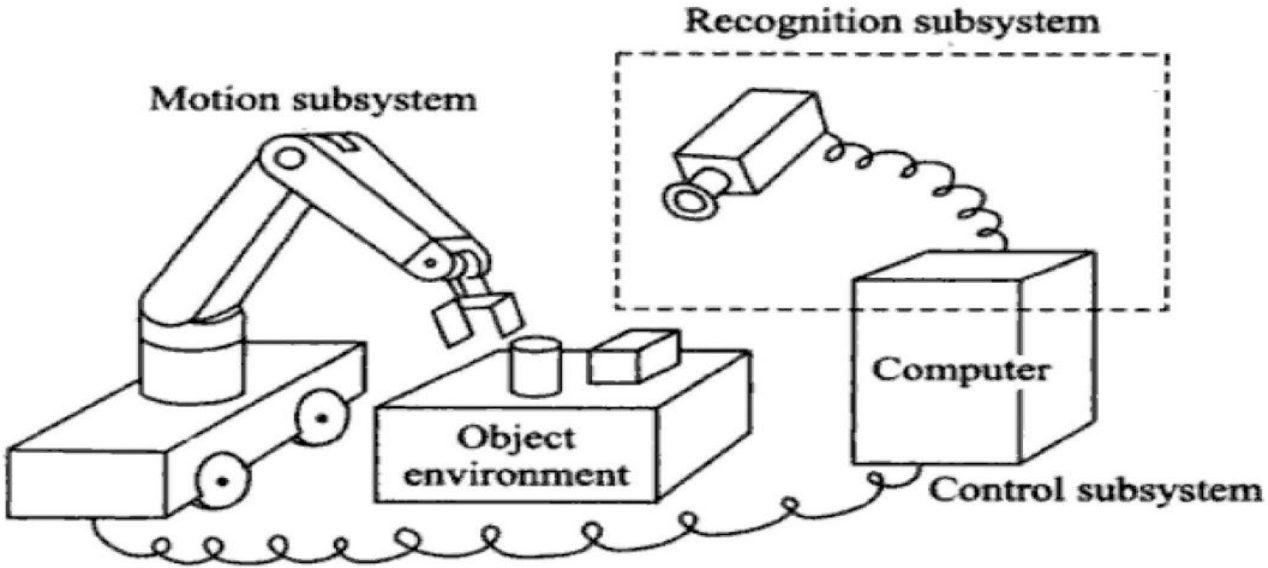


Anatomy of a robotic system



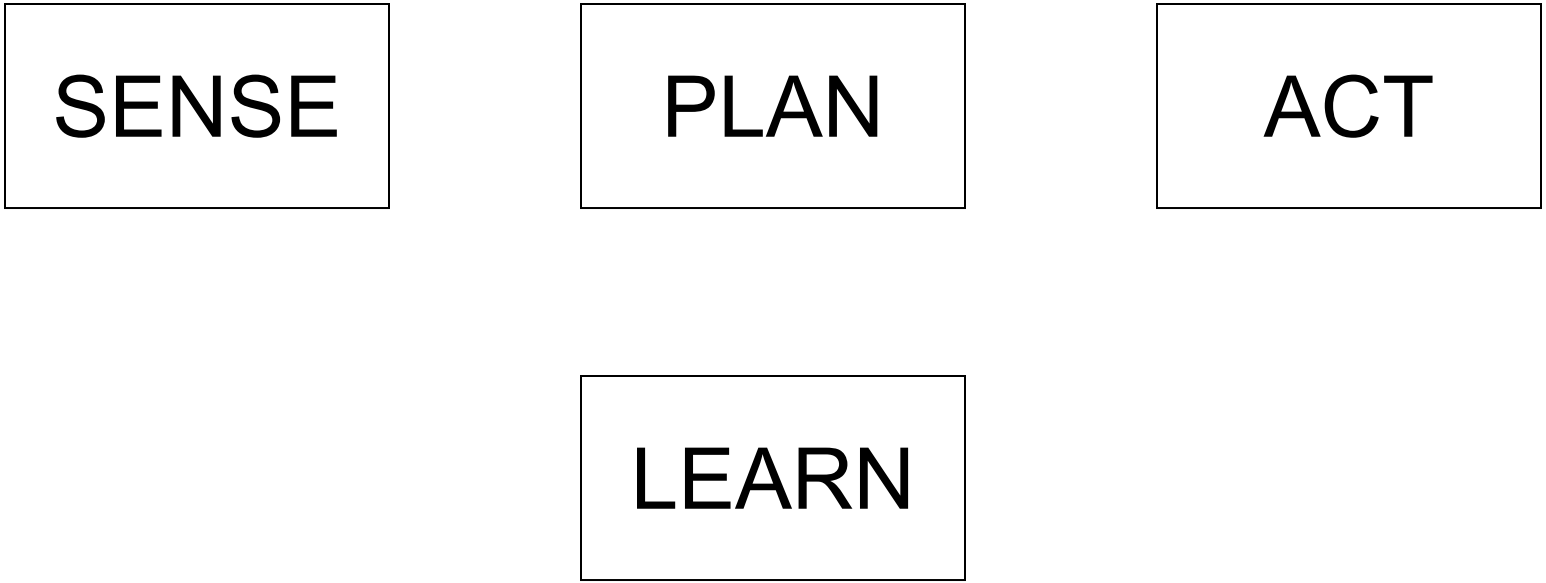
“Sense-Think-Act”

Three primitives of robotics



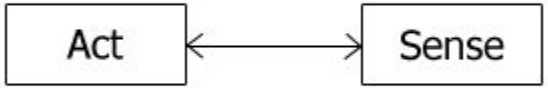
- Sense
- Plan
- Act

AI Primitives within an Agent



Paradigms of Robotics

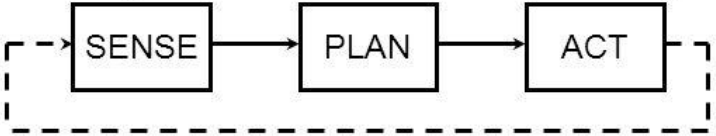
Reactive Paradigm



Robot Primitives	INPUT	OUTPUT
SENSE	Sensor Data →	Sensed Information
PLAN		
ACT	Sensed Information →	Actuator Commands

The Hierarchical Paradigm

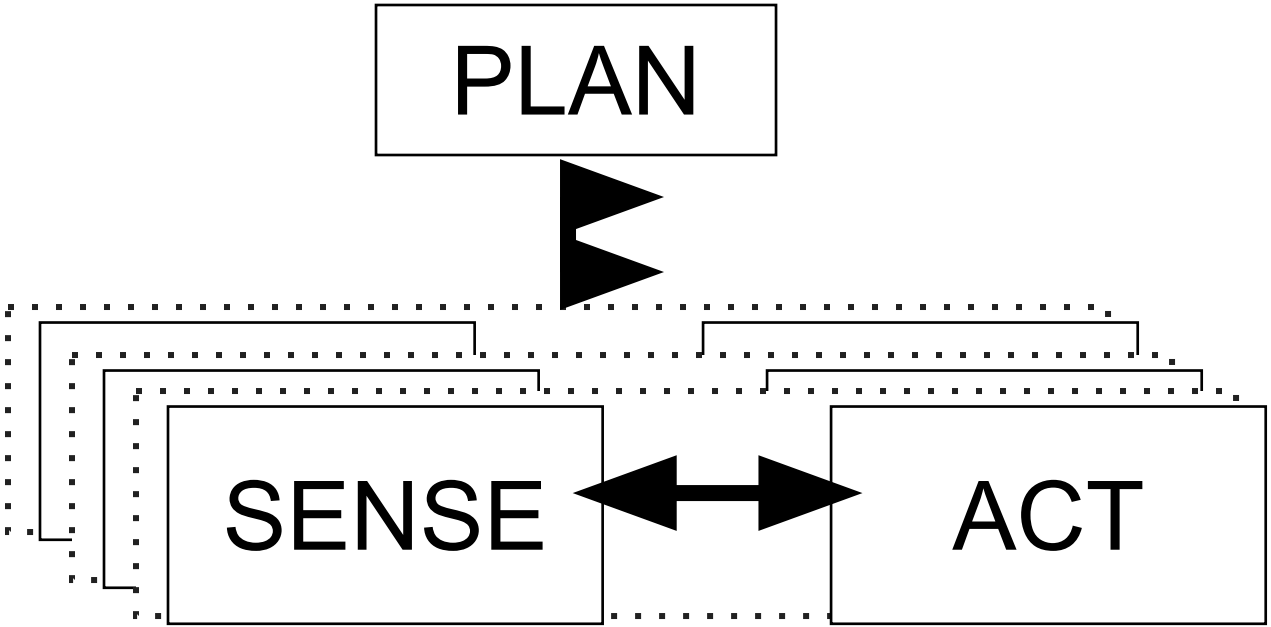
S,P,A organization of Hierarchical Paradigm



Alternative description of how the 3 primitives interact in the Hierarchical Paradigm

ROBOT PRIMITIVES	INPUT	OUTPUT
SENSE	Sensor data →	Sensed information
PLAN	Information (sensed and/or cognitive) →	Directives
ACT	[redacted] directives →	Actuator commands

Hybrid deliberative/reactive paradigm



Advantages

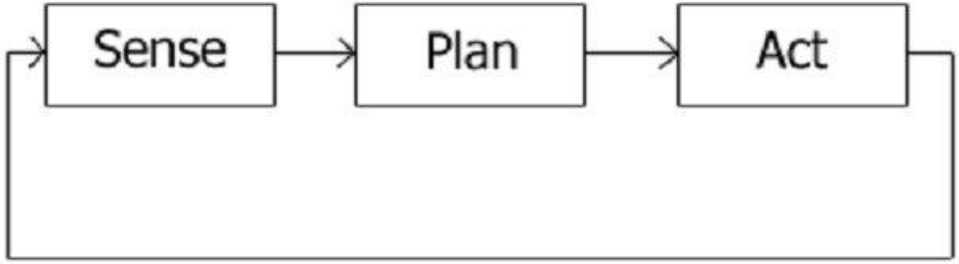
- Asynchronous processing technique allows to function Independently
- Planner can slowly compute next goal while robot can perform reactive task
- First reactive updates then global panner for planning
- Good software Modularity

Local and Global Model

- Reactive for Local control
- Deliberative for Global control

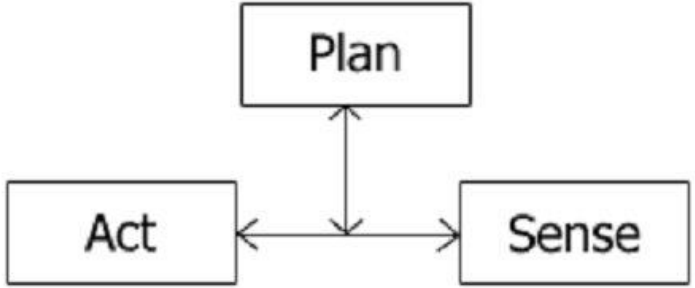
- However; Robot behavioral management requires to know its current mission, state and environment beside path-planning, map-making, monitoring etc. So, both local and global models are required to be considered for a robot performance.

Hierarchical/deliberative paradigm



The reactive paradigm

Hybrid deliberate/reactive paradigm



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- Subsystem

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