

# 1 Artificial neural brains

## 1.1 Braitenberg Vehicles

- **Ipsilateral:** Connections on same side
- **Contralateral:** Connections cross sides
- **Excitatory:** Input Increases  $\rightarrow$  Output Increases
- **Inhibitory:** Input Increases  $\rightarrow$  Output Decreases

Vehicle emulates simple  $P$ -type control.

Mathematical model includes:

- $s_x$ : Sensor value
- $v_x$ : Output value
- $k$ : Linear proportional gain

Mathematical example implementations:

- **Ipsilateral:**  $v_{\text{left}} \propto s_{\text{left}}$
- **Contralateral:**  $v_{\text{left}} \propto s_{\text{right}}$
- **Excitatory:**  $v \propto s$
- **Inhibitory:**  $v \propto \frac{1}{s}$

**Pathplanning:** Finding path from known start to known end including known obstacles.

Complex behavior emerges by combining multiple weighted control loops running in parallel.