

Knowledge Representation and Learning for Robotic Systems

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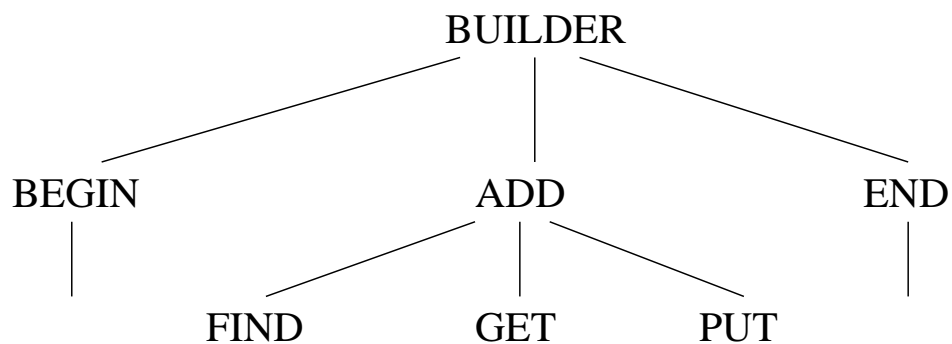
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Motivation

- Natural Systems - Best models for understanding intelligence
- Why robotic systems ?
 - Intelligence can be isolated and studied:
Dangerous assumption
 - Risk of oversimplification

Society of Mind

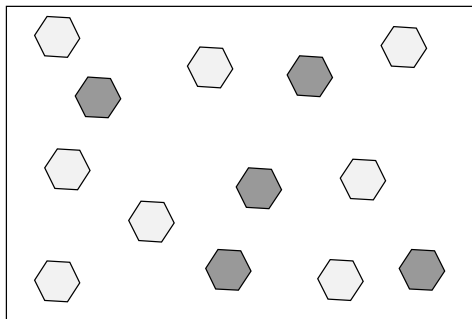
- How Mind Works
- Particles of Mind - Agents



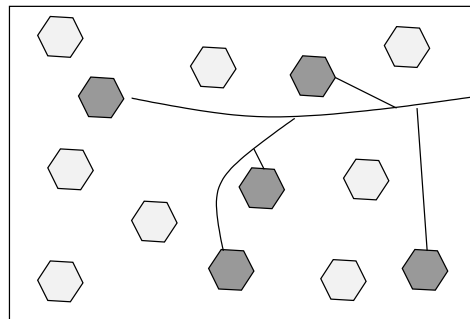
- Society of Mind
- Learning in Society of Mind

Theory of Memory

- Concept of **K-line**



Current mind state

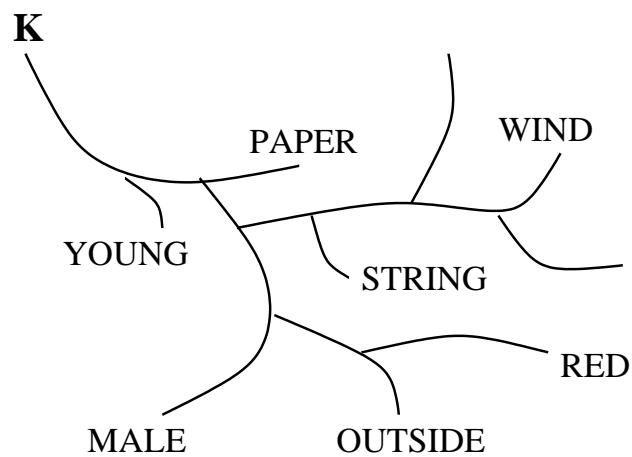


K-line formed

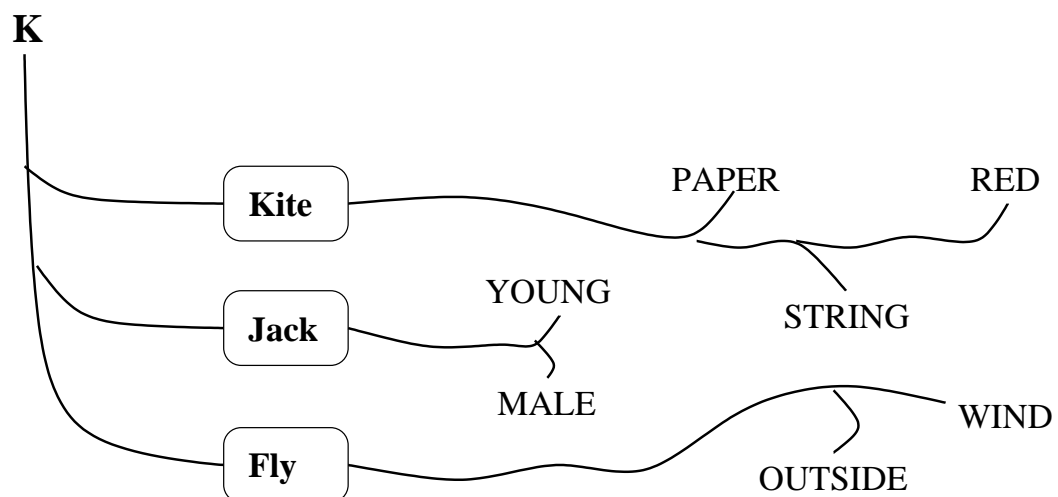
(shaded agents are the active agents)

Organization of K-lines

- Disorganised

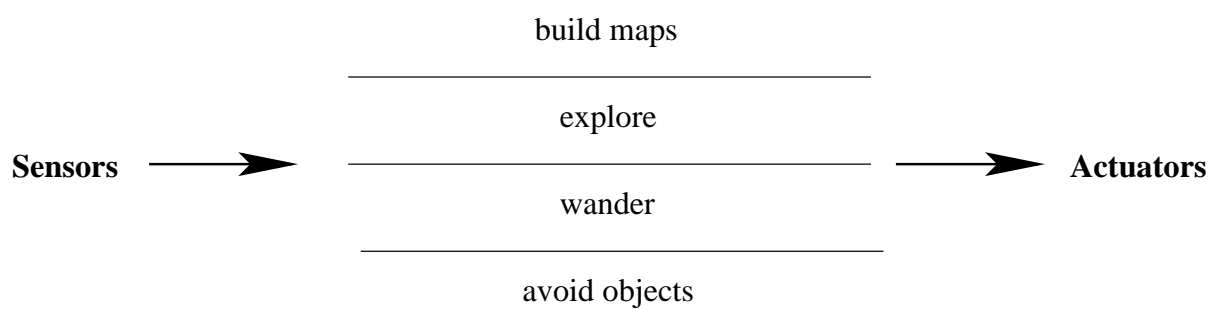
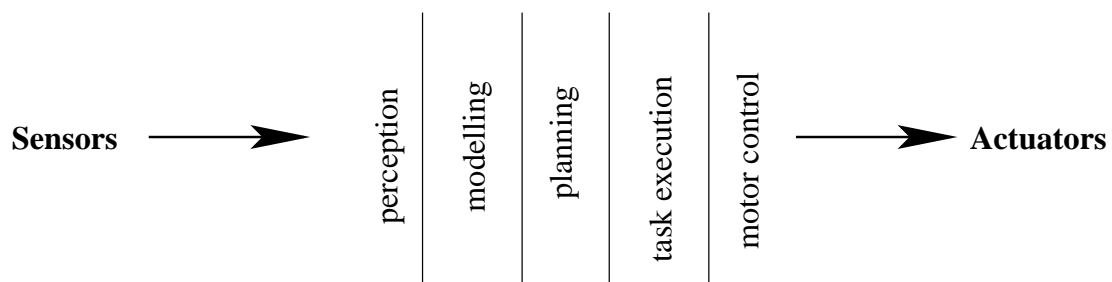


- Organised



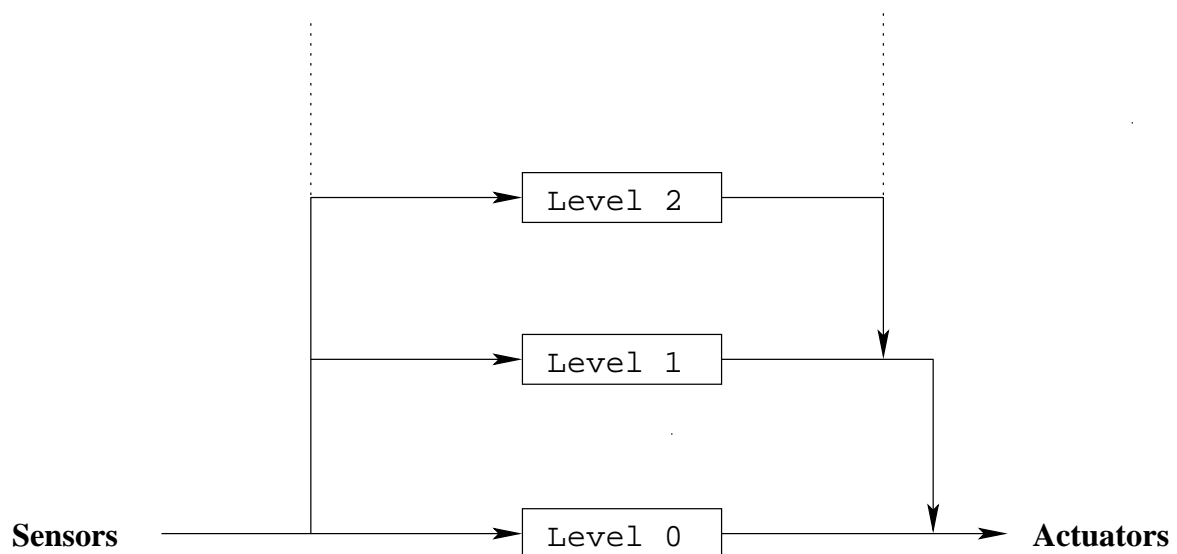
Subsumption architecture

- Motivation
- Traditional Vs Brook's decomposition



Description of architecture

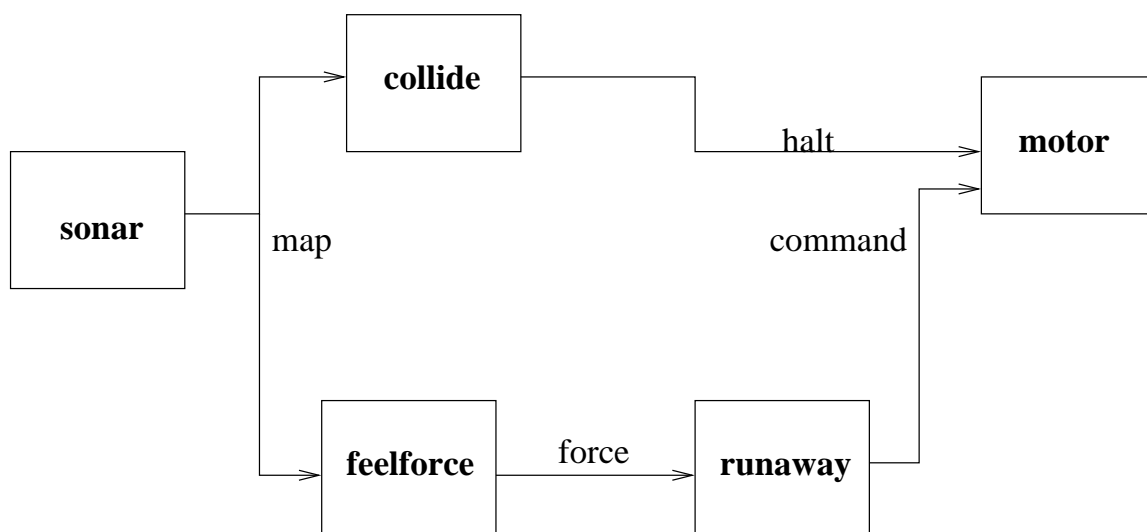
- No central model of world
- Distributed behavior
- Layers of control



- Suppression and Inhibition

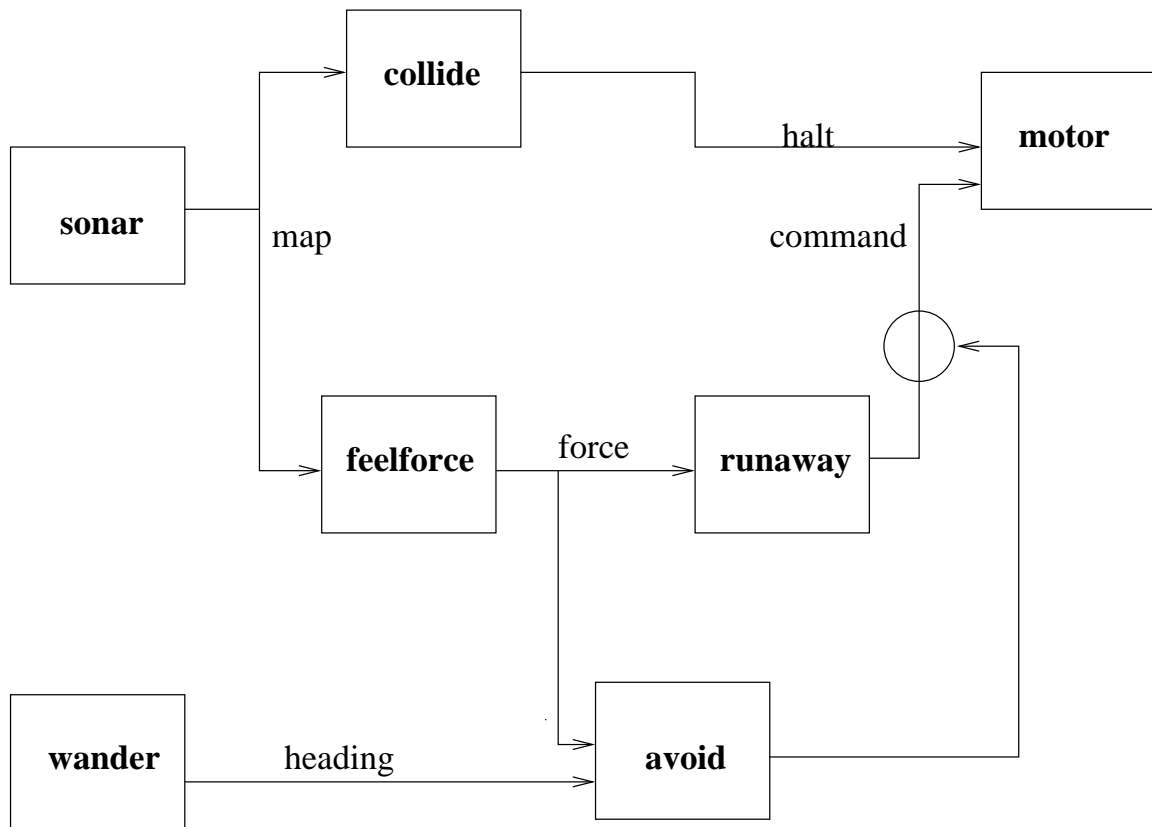
Example

Level 0 control system



Example

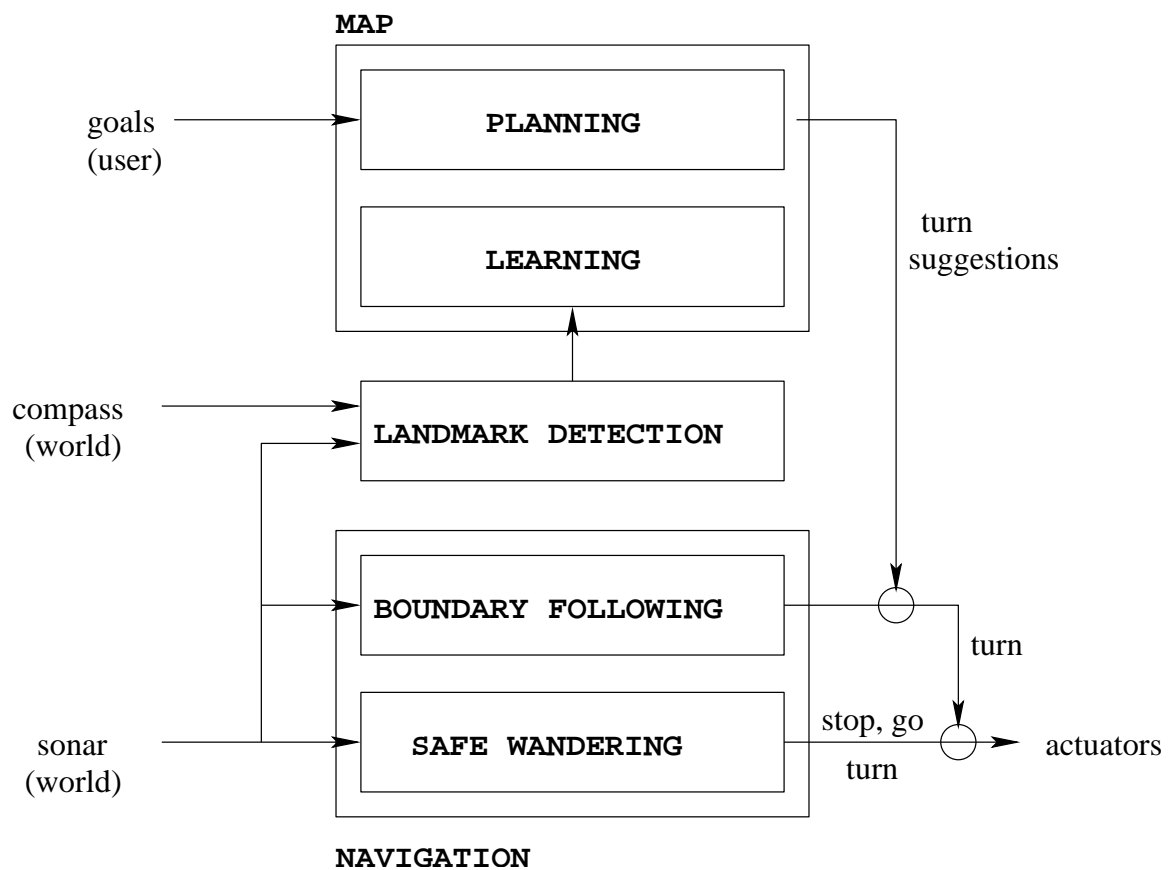
Level 0 augmented with Level 1 control system



Hormonal activation

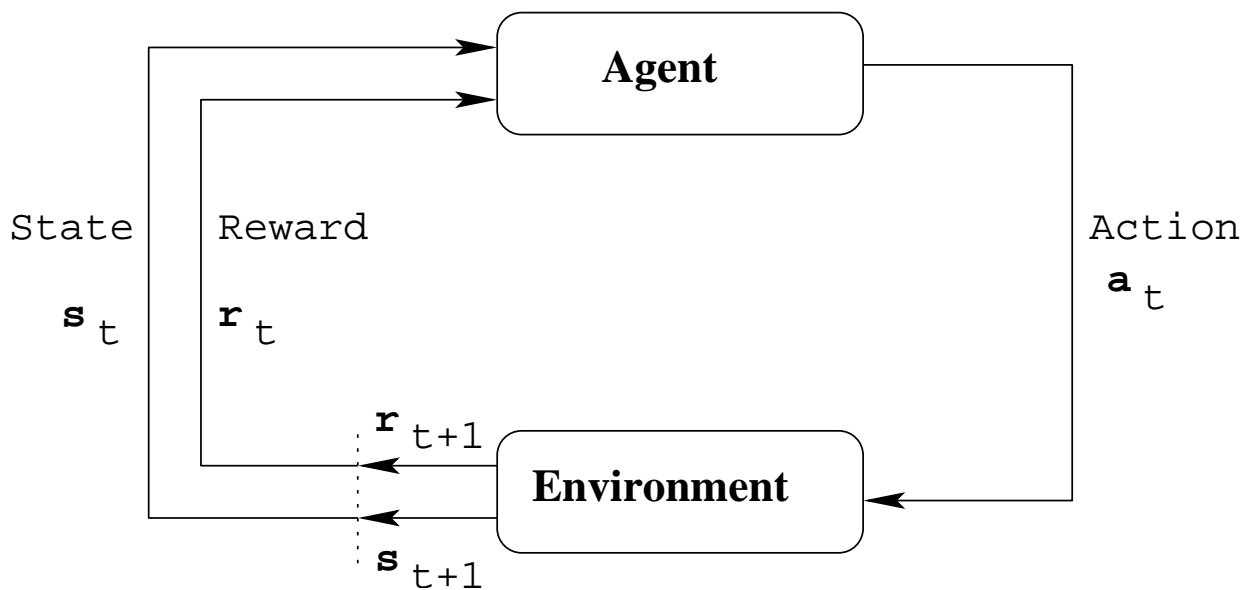
- Resolving conflicts between behaviors
- Based on Animal Hormone system
- Conditions - Panic, Drowsiness
- Releasers - Adrenaline, Sleepine
- Activation of behaviors based on releasers

Planning and learning



reinforcement learning

- Motivation
- Agent and Environment



- Goal and Rewards

reinforcement Learning

- Returns

$$R_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma^k r_{t+k+1}; 0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$$

- Policy

- Finding an optimal policy

- Ideal Case

- * Finite Markov Decision process (FMDP)

- * Complete model of system

- Approximations

Conclusions

- Subsumption Architecture
 - Reflexive and fast
 - Not modular
 - Not appropriate for solving big and complex problems
- Reinforcement Learning
 - Difficult to solve for larger and complex problems
 - Need for instincts
- A possible solution