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# See and move: vision-based robot control

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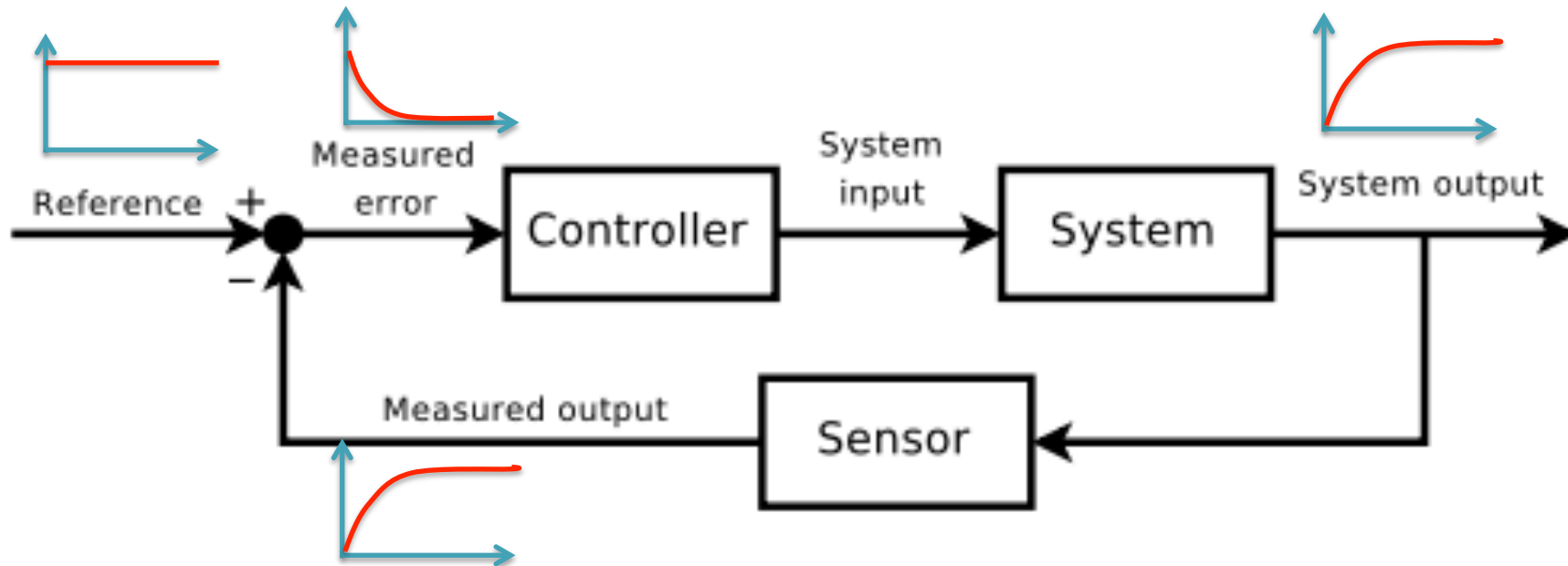


# Robots are Autonomous!!



This is not a robot!!

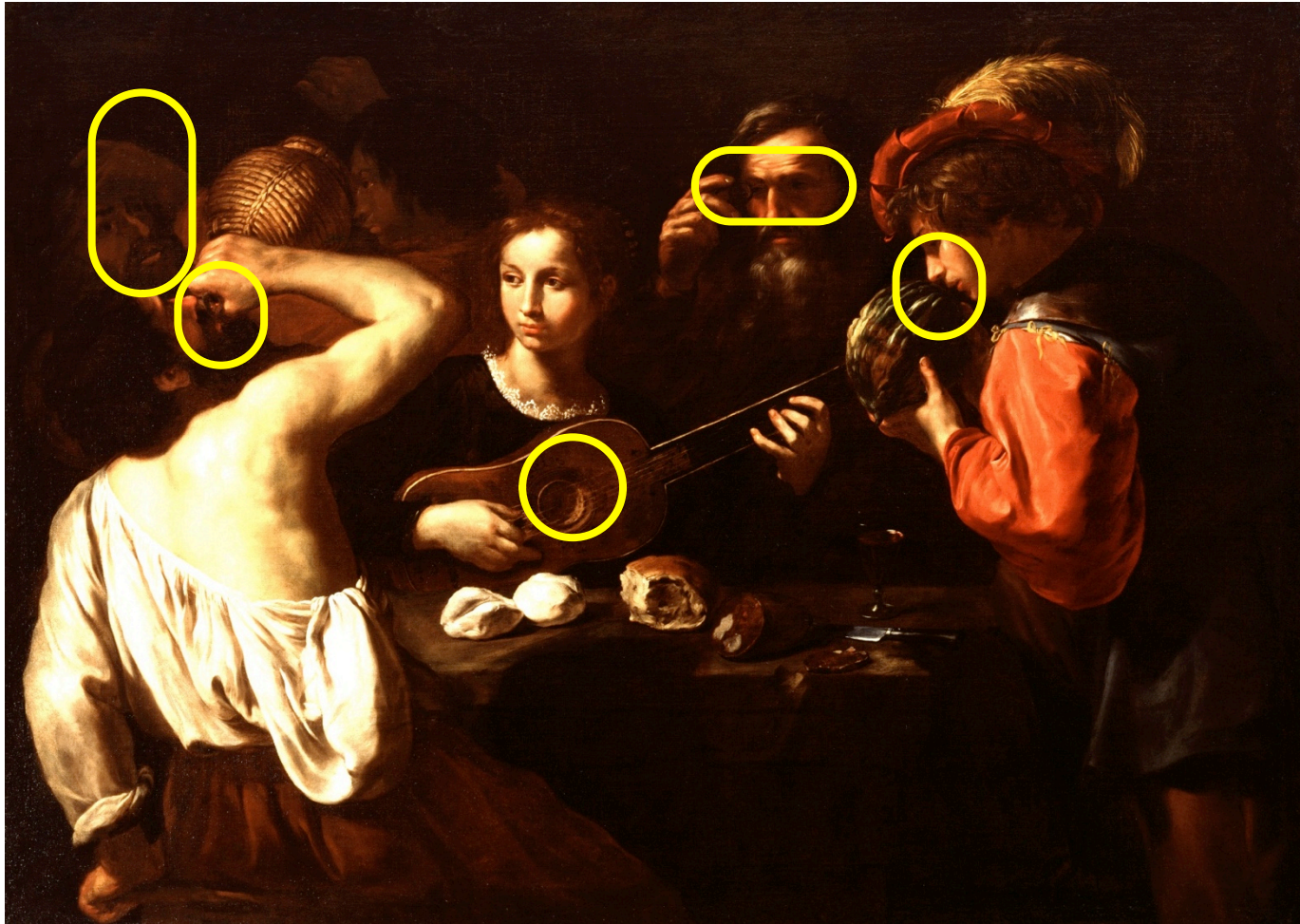
Feedback control is “a must”



# The five senses [Aristotle, ca. 300 BC]

[Encyclopedia Britannica, 2007]

In terms of complexity, the amount of brain area used:



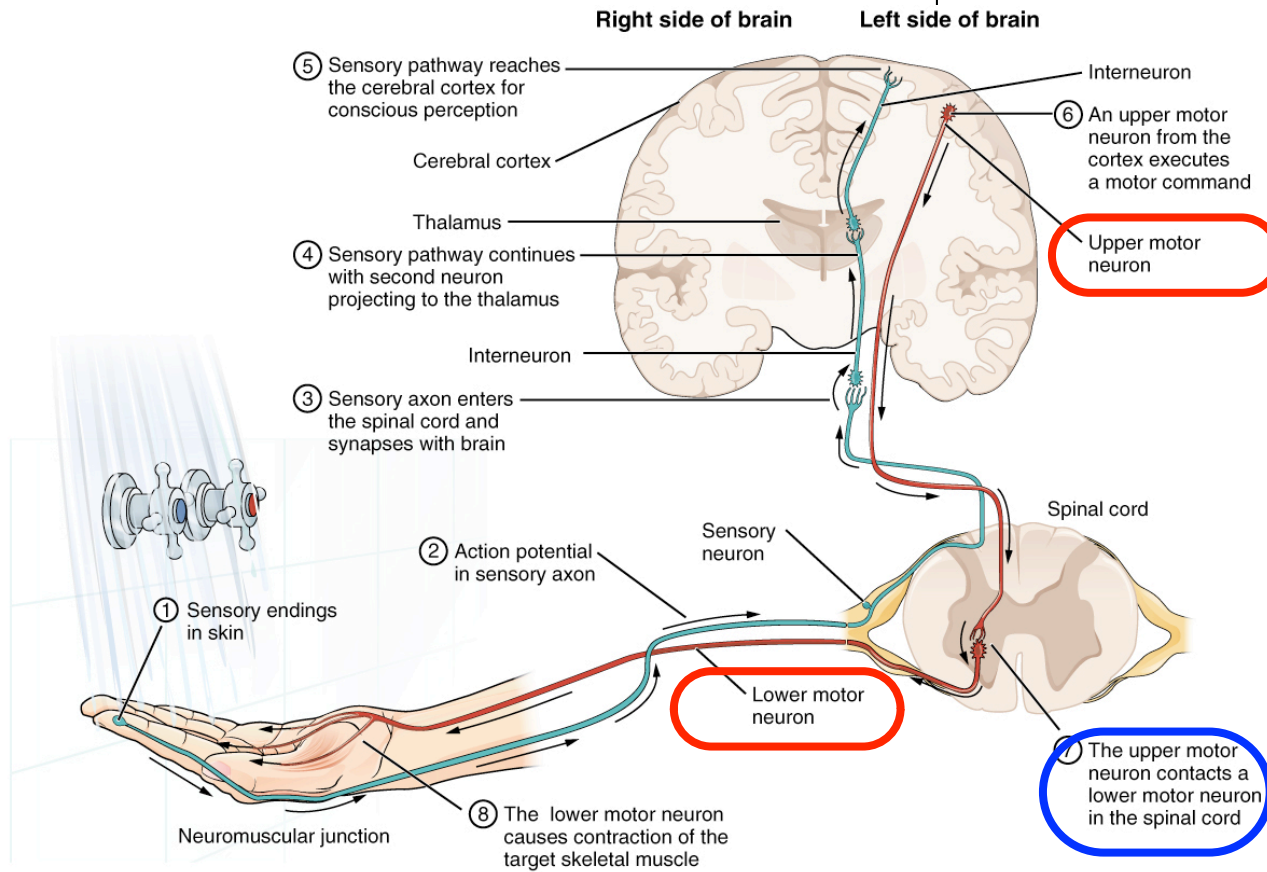
- 1) vision
- 2) auditory
- 3) touch
- 4) smell
- 5) taste

Pietro Paolini - Allegory of the Five Senses, ca. 1630

# The 'sense' of vision for robots

Sensorimotor  
Act

Cognitive  
Understand



Control

Observation



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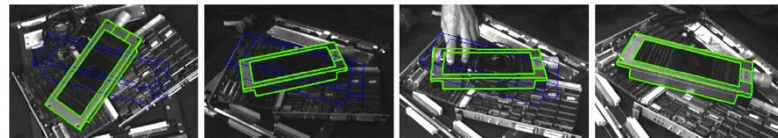
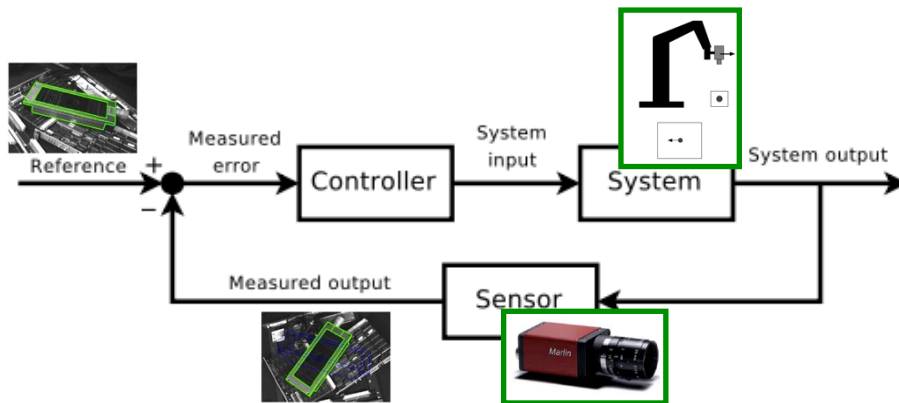
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control theory, visual tracking

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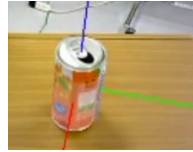
learning, probabilities, classifiers

Observation

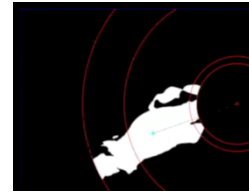
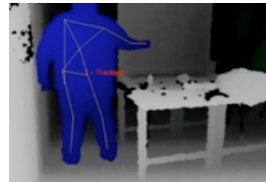
# Robotics features plenty of visual...

PROBLEMS

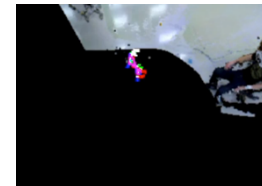
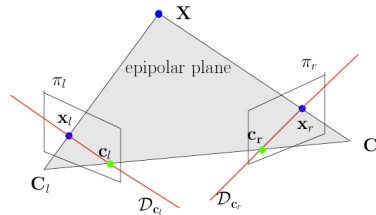
- object recognition



- human tracking

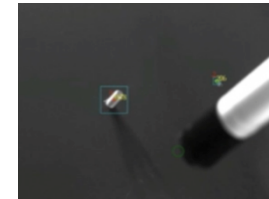
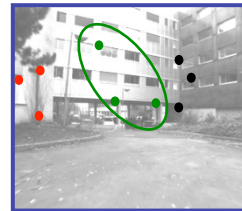


- structure from motion

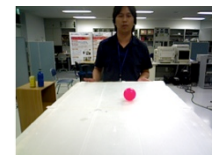
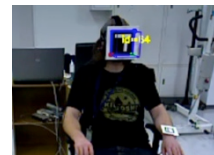
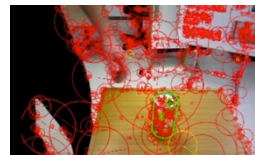


TECHNIQUES

- appearance-based  
natural features are used



- model-based requires a 3D model (e.g. CAD)



# Outline

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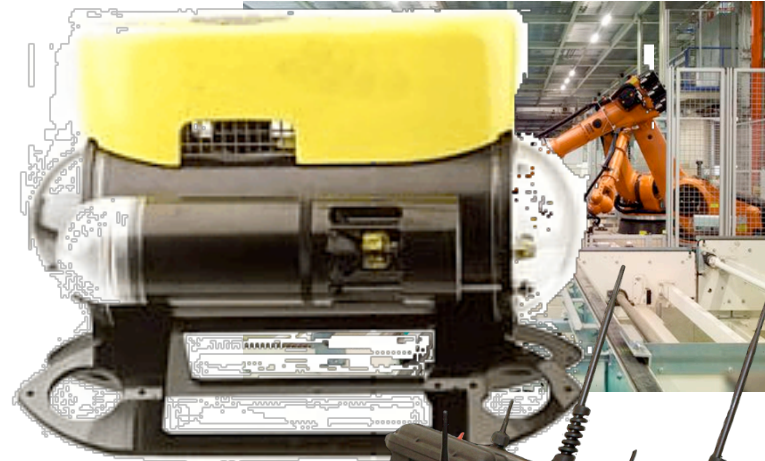
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- Example applications



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# Robot applications

- industrial
- underwater
- aerial
- spatial
- urban mobility
- search & rescue
- medical
- assistive
- etc...



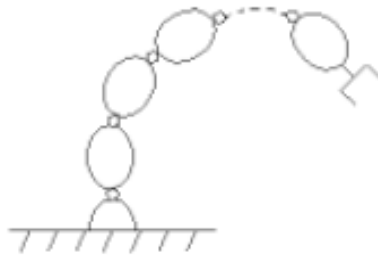
# Robot designs

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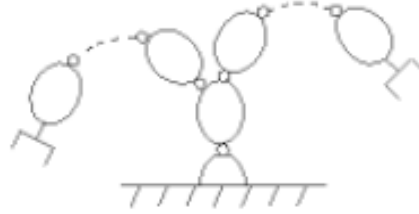
- serial manipulators
- parallel manipulators
- humanoids
- legged
- wheeled



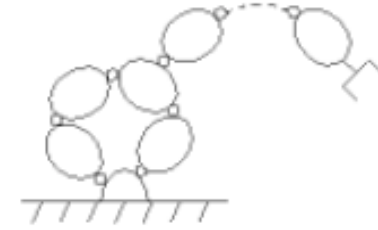
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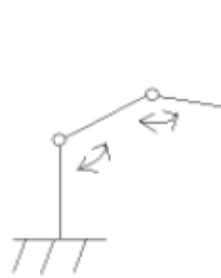
Open chain



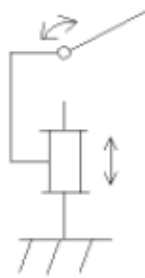
Tree chain



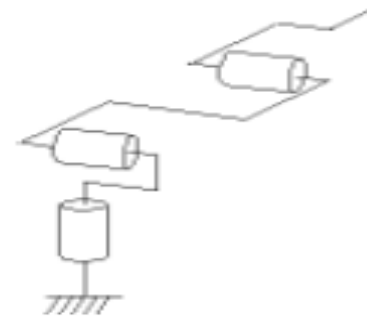
Closed chain



2 DOF (RR)

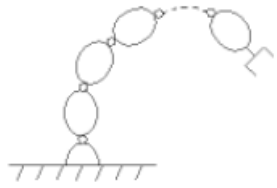


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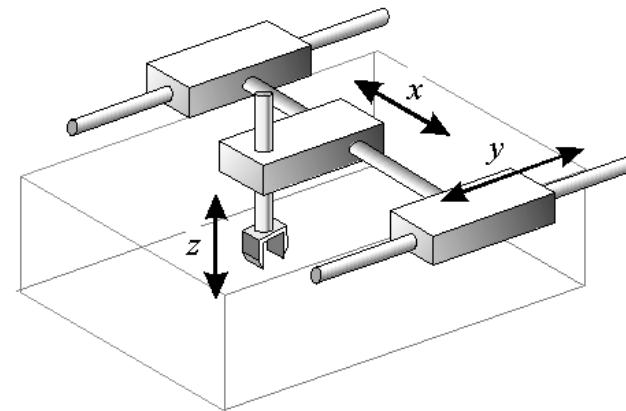
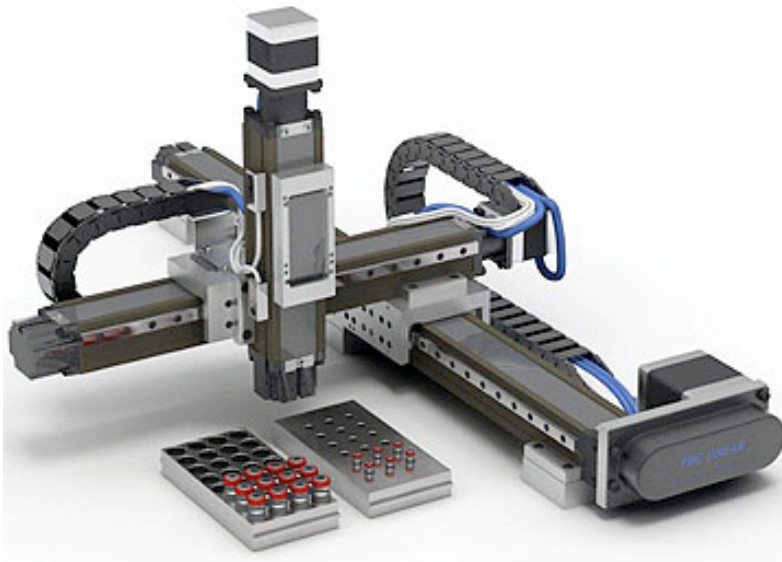
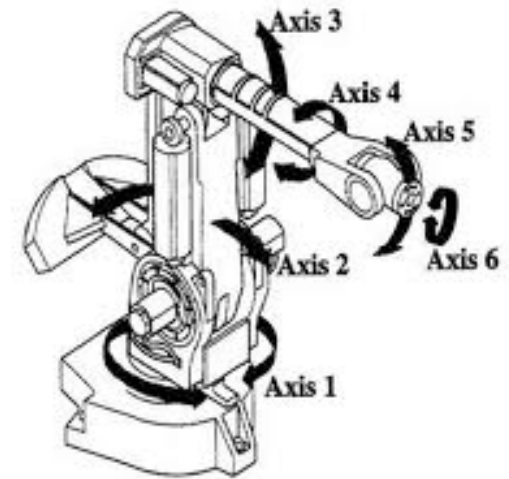
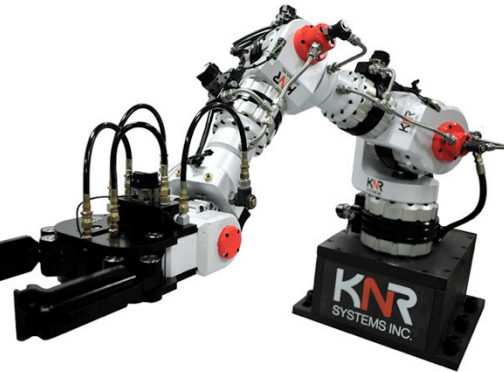


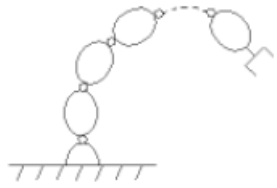
3 DOF (RRR)



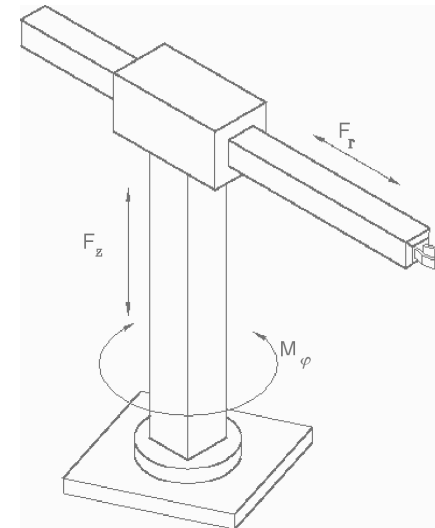


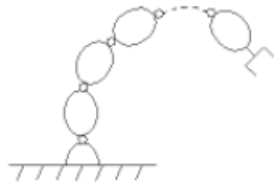
# Serial manipulators





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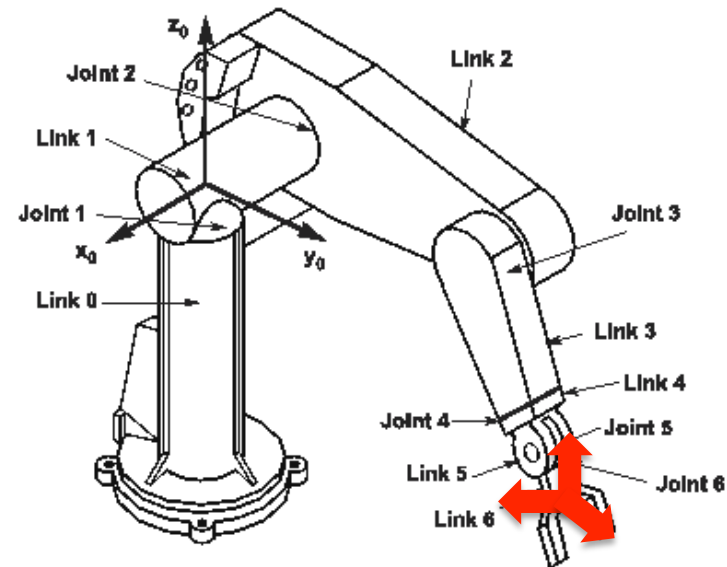
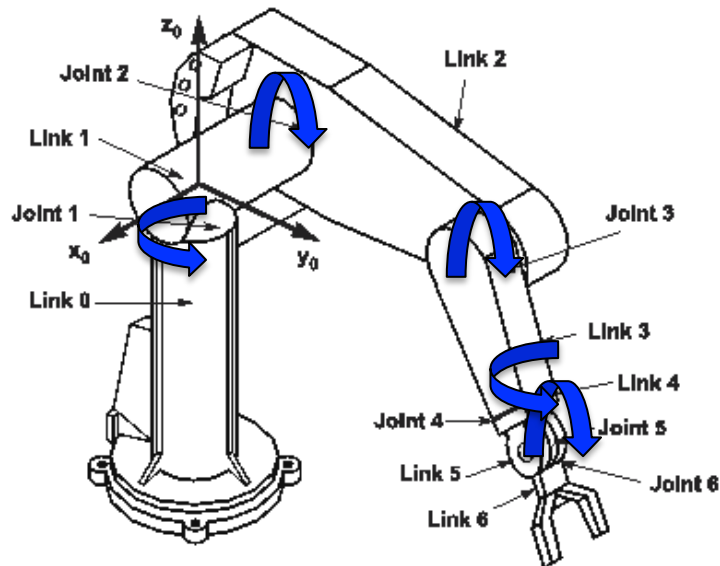
## Direct kinematics

VS

## Inverse kinematics

task defined in the **joint** space

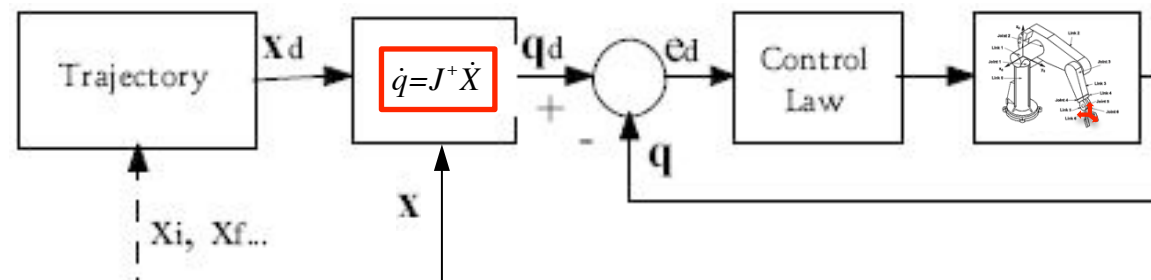
task defined in the **cartesian** space

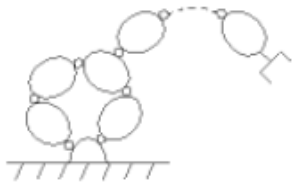


$$x_i = f_i(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n)$$

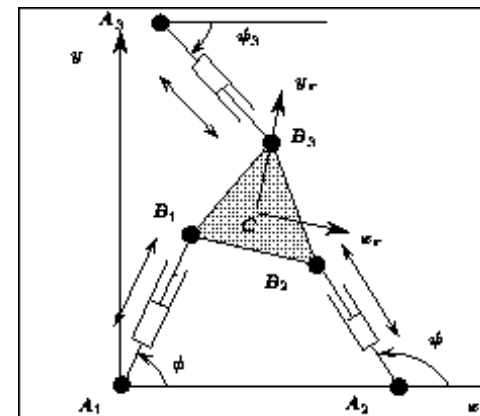
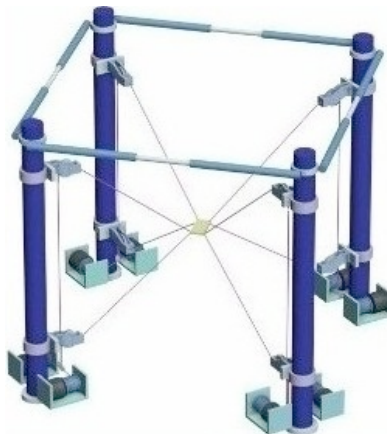
$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial q_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial q_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial q_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial q_n} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dot{X} = J \dot{q}$$





# Parallel manipulators

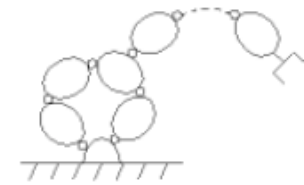
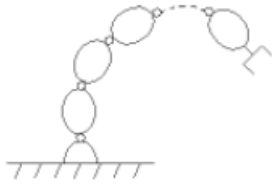


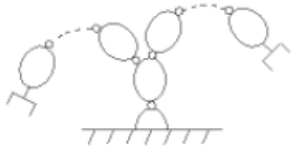


# Visual control of manipulators

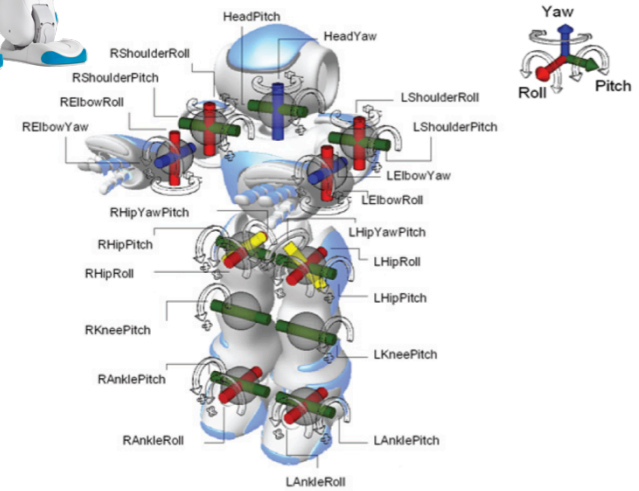
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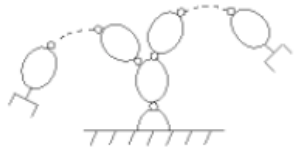
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# Humanoid robots

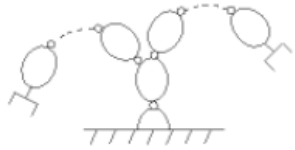




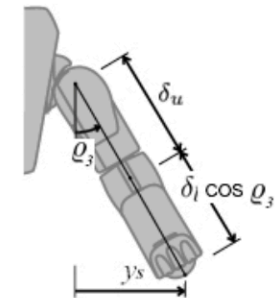
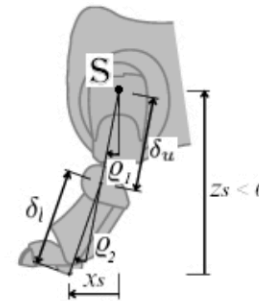
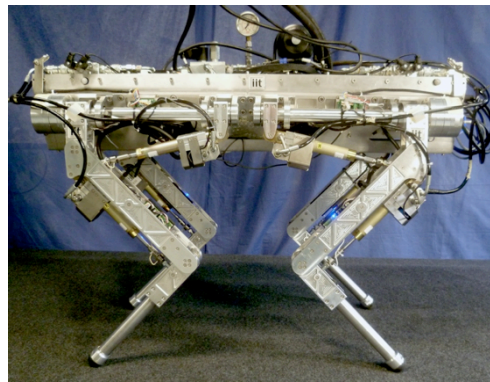
# Humanoid visual control

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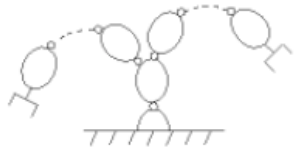
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# Legged robots





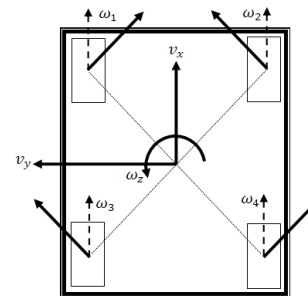
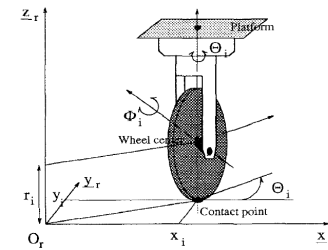
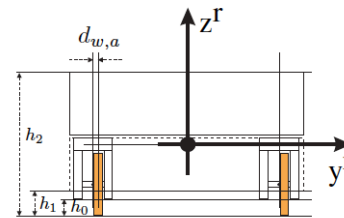
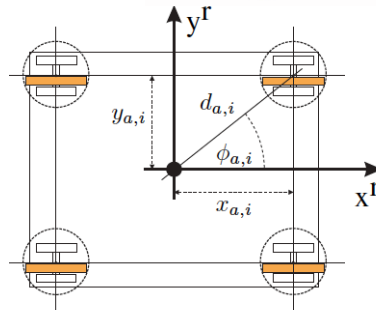
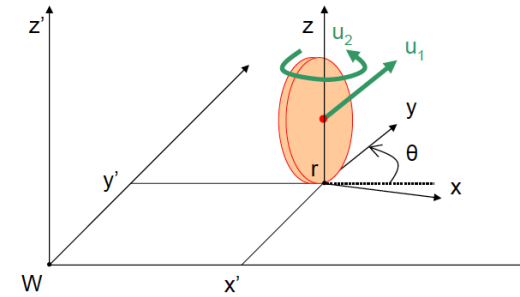
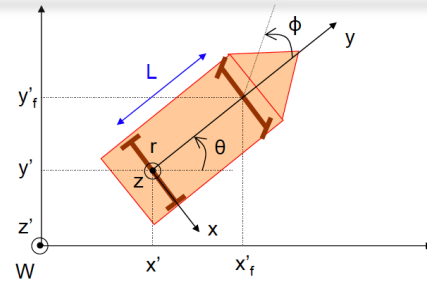
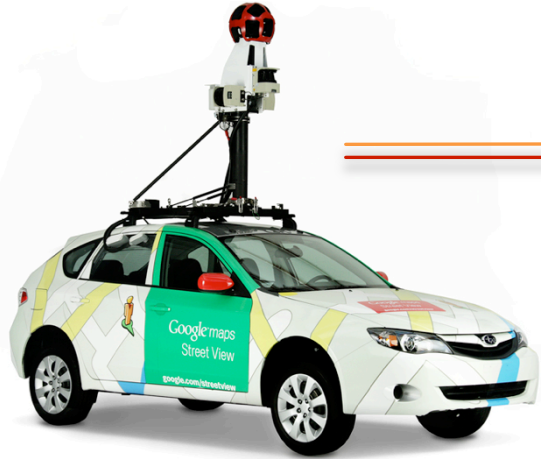


# Legged robot visual control

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# Wheeled robots



# Visual navigation

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- Robots
- **Sensors**
- Image processing
- Computer vision
- Robot control
- Example applications

# Sensors

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## CAMERAS

- monocular
- wide field of view
- stereo pair
- RGB-D (image+depth)

## OTHER

- rangefinders
- tactile

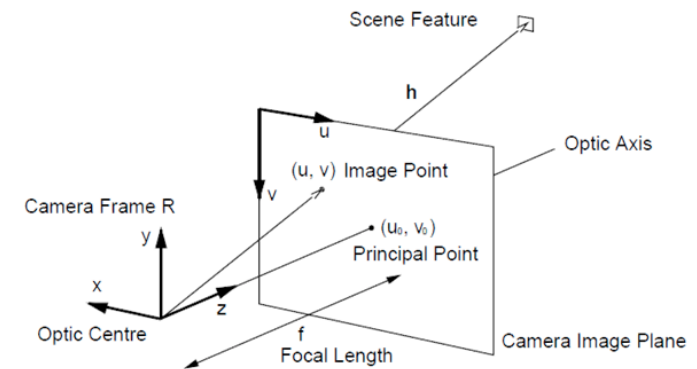
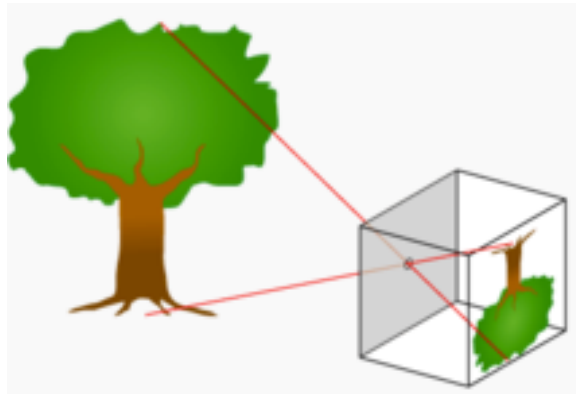




# Monocular camera



## Pinhole model



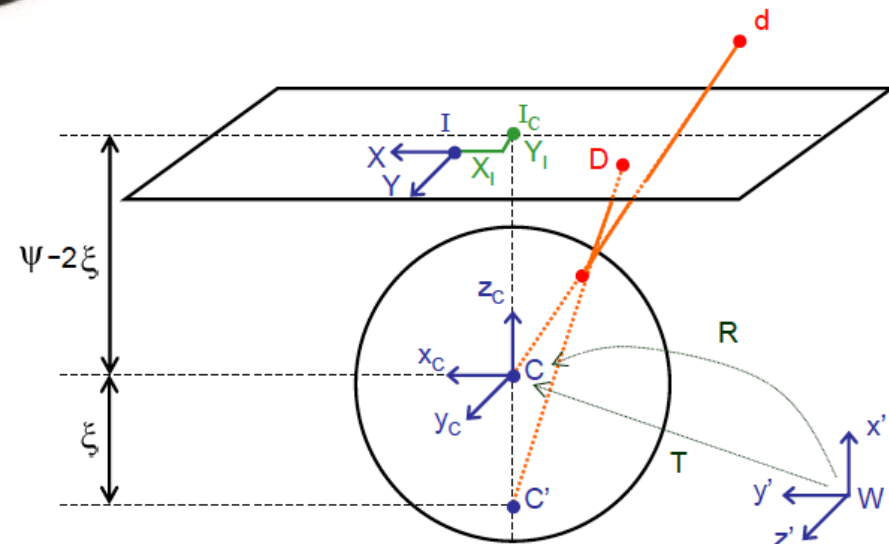
$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{Z} \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & u_0 \\ 0 & f & v_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Wide field of view cameras

## Fisheye



## Central catadioptric



# Stereo pair

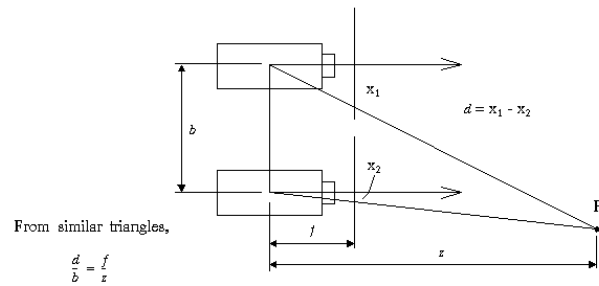
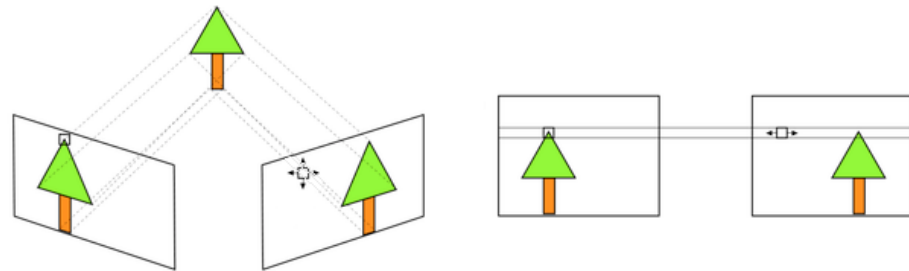
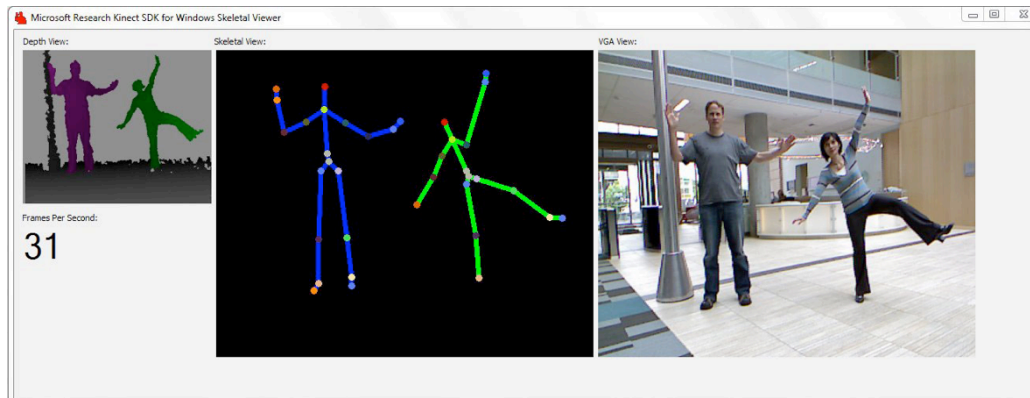
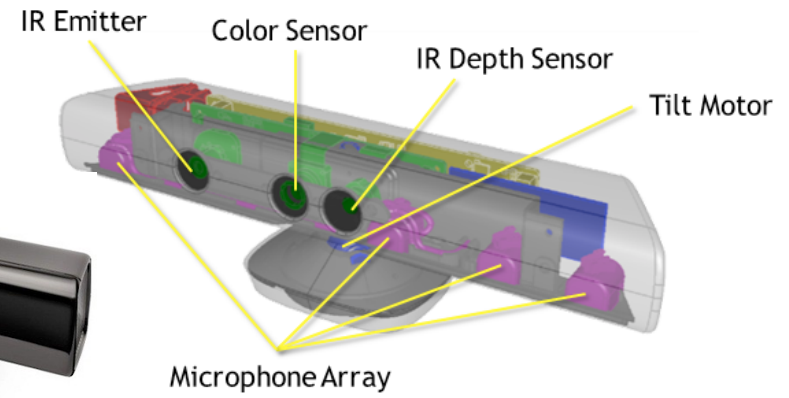


Figure 9. Relationship between the baseline  $b$ , disparity  $d$ , focal length  $f$ , and depth  $z$



# RGB-D cameras





# Rangefinders



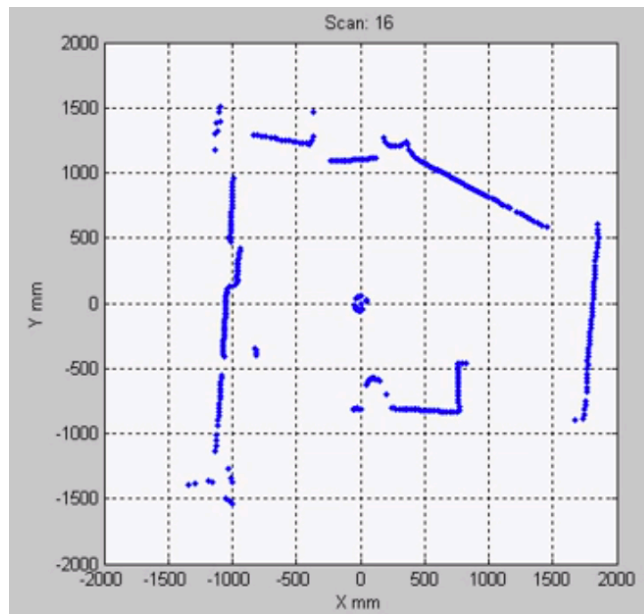
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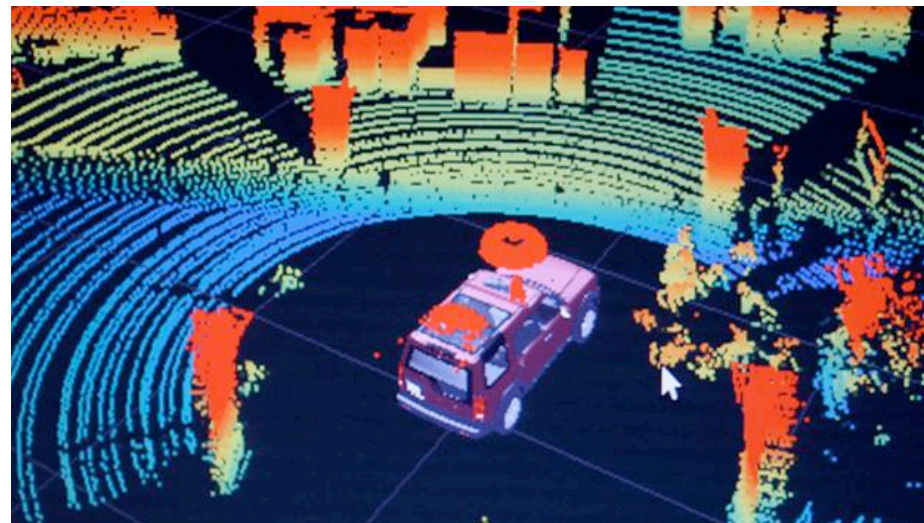
sonar



lidar



2D maps



3D maps (point clouds)



# Rangefinders

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# Tactile sensors

