



CPS -- some thoughts from a robotics perspective --

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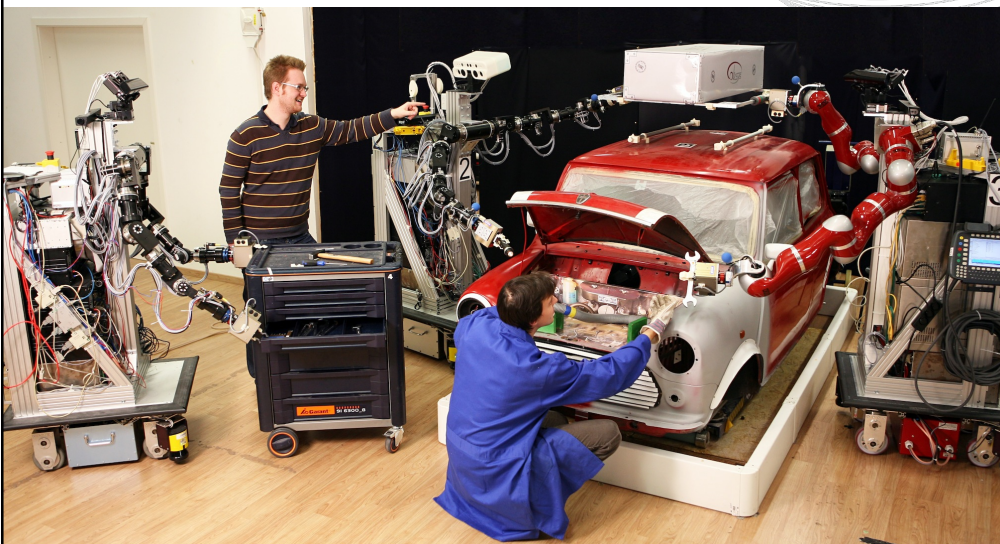


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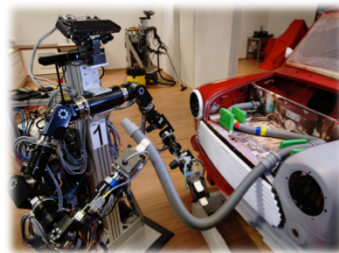
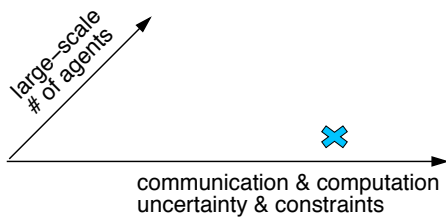


Example 1: Networked visual servoing



Facts

- cheap sensing: ~40MB/s raw 3D data from 1 sensor for 150USD!!
 - typically requires computationally expensive pre-processing
 - mobility: limited local computational power, but access to cloud?
 - mobility: wireless communication
- **Serious communication & computation constraints**



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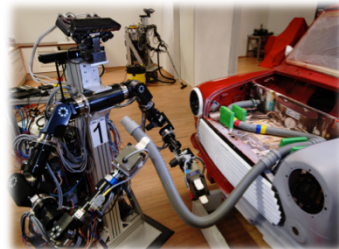
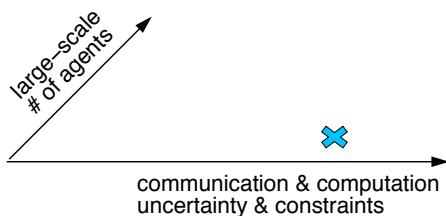


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Challenges

- Control architecture: where to compute and what to communicate?
- Performance trade-offs: local/remote computation given communication
- Fast or accurate: relationship between control performance and computational complexity?
- Joint control of resource and system: comp & comm models
- Plug & play sensing, computation, and actuation → structural adaptation & reconfiguration



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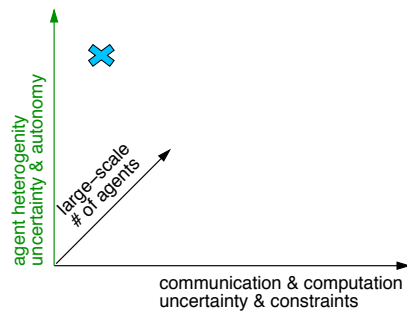


Example 2: Robot teams



Additional dimension for CPS

- Few but largely autonomous agents with complex decision making dynamics -> model uncertainty and partial information
- Distributed heterogeneous sensing and computation resources



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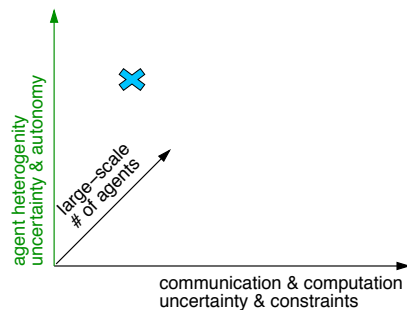


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Challenges:

- Distributed control under significant uncertainty and low model trust
- Advanced negotiation schemes for sharing resources and control across autonomous robots
- Reconfiguration, structural adaptation, etc.



[Medina et al. ICRA2012 "Risk-sensitive control in haptic assistance"]

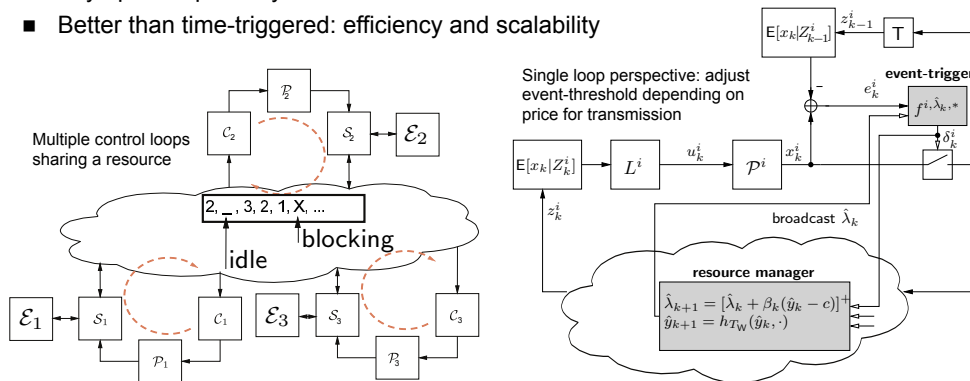
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Optimal control & resource sharing



- Multiple control loops sharing a resource
- Optimal event-triggered control: extended LQR + average global rate constraint
- Bi-level design: local optimal control & event-trigger, resource allocation via pricing
- Asymptotic optimality
- Better than time-triggered: efficiency and scalability



[Molin/Hirche CDC2010, ACC2011, CDC2011, CDC2012, TAC2013]

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Summary



- Control/communication/computation architecture: where and what?
- Joint (cooperative) control of resources and "plant"
- Distributed control with uncertain models (tradeoffs between privacy and performance)
- Reconfiguration and structural adaptation



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