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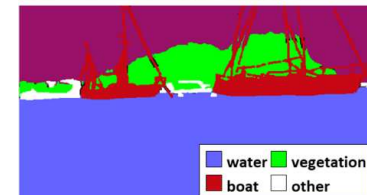
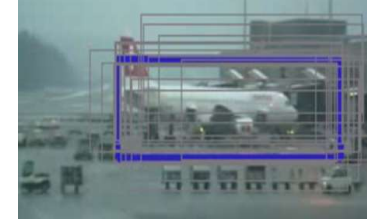
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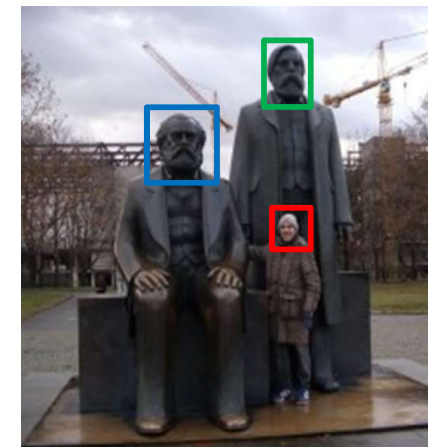
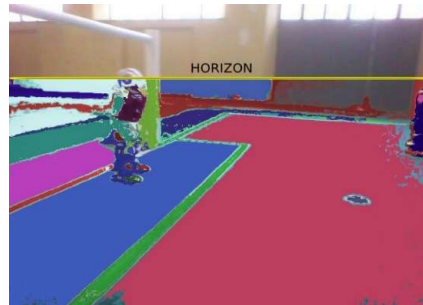


*Corso di Robotica  
Parte di Laboratorio*

Docente:  
**Domenico Daniele Bloisi**



# Introduzione



Ottobre 2017

# Domenico Daniele Bloisi

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- Ricercatore RTD presso il Dipartimento di Informatica dell'Università di Verona  
[profs.scienze.univr.it/~bloisi](http://profs.scienze.univr.it/~bloisi)
- Team manager SPQR Robot Soccer Team presso il Dipartimento di Informatica, Automatica e Gestionale Università degli studi di Roma "La Sapienza"  
[www.dis.uniroma1.it/~bloisi](http://www.dis.uniroma1.it/~bloisi)
- Interessi di ricerca: intelligent surveillance, multi-sensor data fusion, image processing, robotic vision, steganography

# Ricevimento

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- In aula, subito dopo le lezioni
- Su appuntamento (da richiedere tramite invio di una email) presso:  
Ca' Vignal 2, I piano, stanza 1.63A

Email: [domenico.bloisi@univr.it](mailto:domenico.bloisi@univr.it)



# Il corso

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- Home page del corso → [qui](#)
- Docenti: Prof. Paolo Fiorini (coordinatore)  
ing. Domenico Daniele Bloisi
- Periodo: I semestre ottobre 2017 – gennaio 2018

Teoria → Mercoledì 11:30-14:30 (Laboratorio Ciberfisico),

Laboratorio → Giovedì 9:30-11:30 (Laboratorio Ciberfisico)

Web page della parte di laboratorio

<http://profs.scienze.univr.it/~bloisi/corsi/robotica.html>

# Programma della parte di Laboratorio

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## Parte I – Robot Mobili

- Legged Robots
- Wheeled Robots

## Parte II – Cinematica per Robot Mobili

## Parte III - Percezione

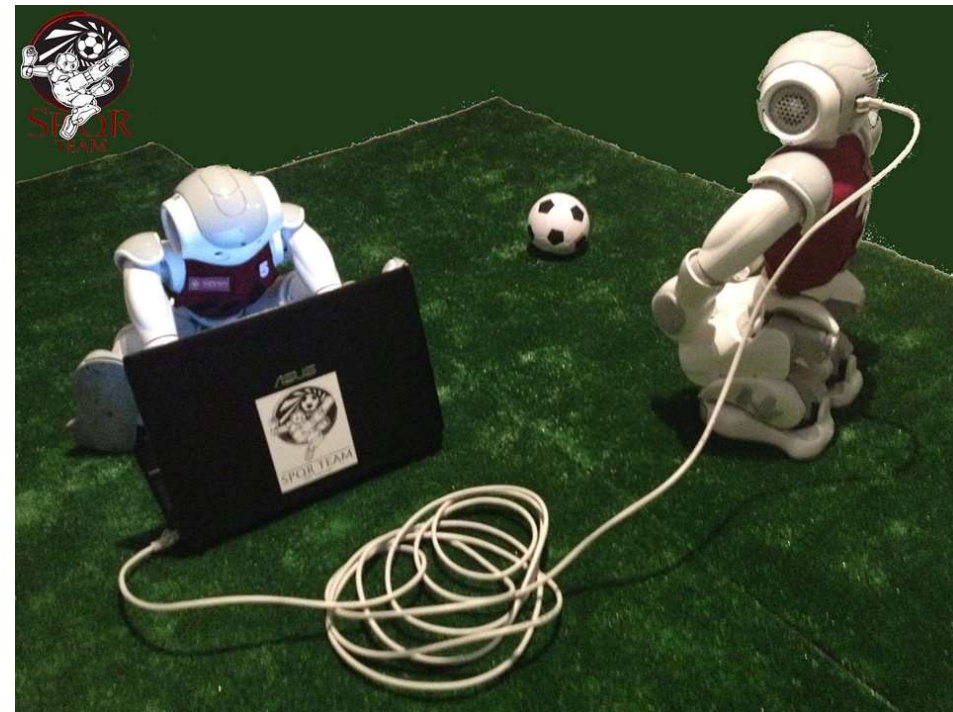
- Sensori
- Tecniche di Visione Artificiale

## Parte IV – Localizzazione

- Cenni di SLAM

## Parte V – Pianificazione e Navigazione

- Obstacle Avoidance



# Libro di Testo

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Roland Siegwart, Illah Nourbakhsh, Davide Scaramuzza

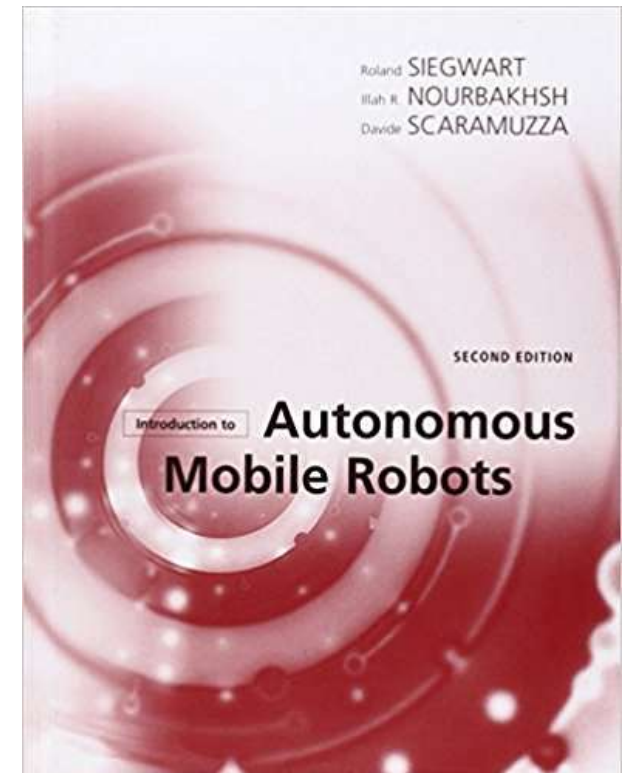
Introduction to Autonomous Mobile Robots

2nd Edition

The MIT Press 2011

Book web page

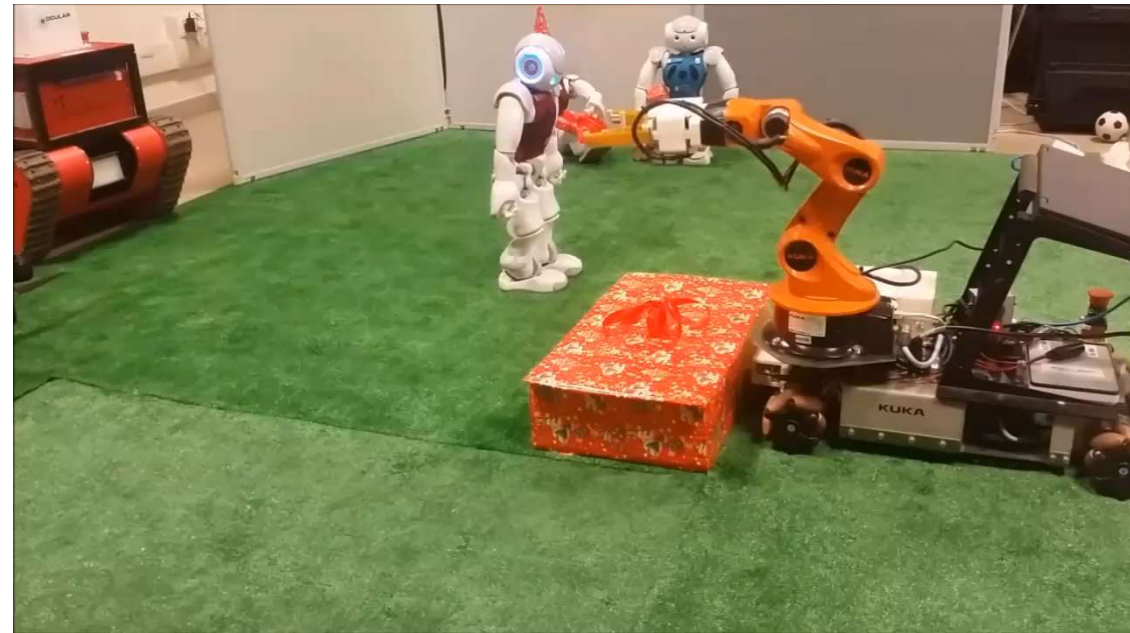
<http://www.mobilerobots.ethz.ch/>



# Obiettivo del corso

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- Obiettivo del corso è la descrizione dei concetti fondamentali dell'analisi, controllo e programmazione di sistemi robotici.
- In particolare, verranno presi in considerazione veicoli autonomi e manipolatori.



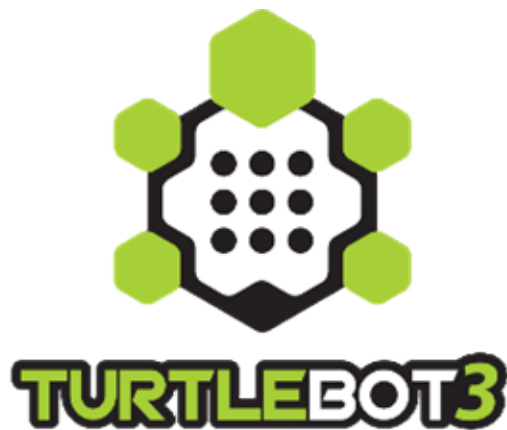
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# Esame

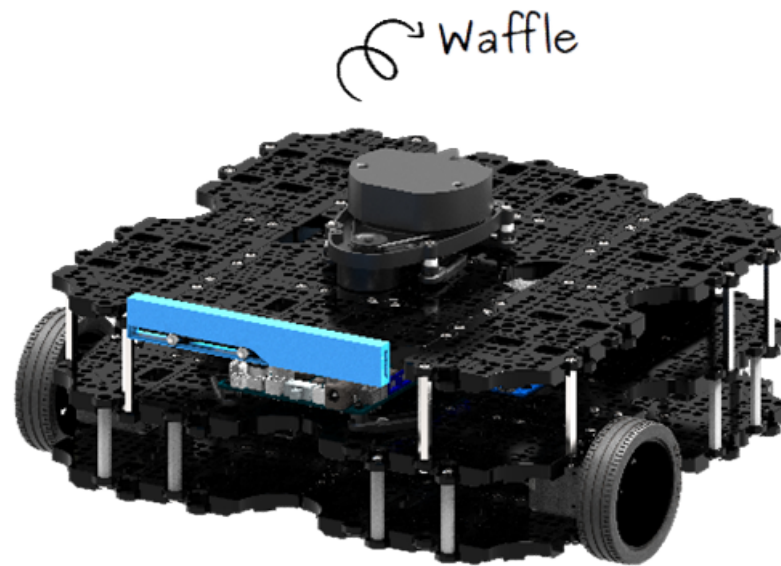
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L'esame consiste nella realizzazione di un progetto finale.  
Si potrà sviluppare una propria idea nell'ambito della robotica  
e condurre simulazioni ed esperimenti sul proprio progetto.

La piattaforma robotica di sviluppo è il robot Turtlebot 3



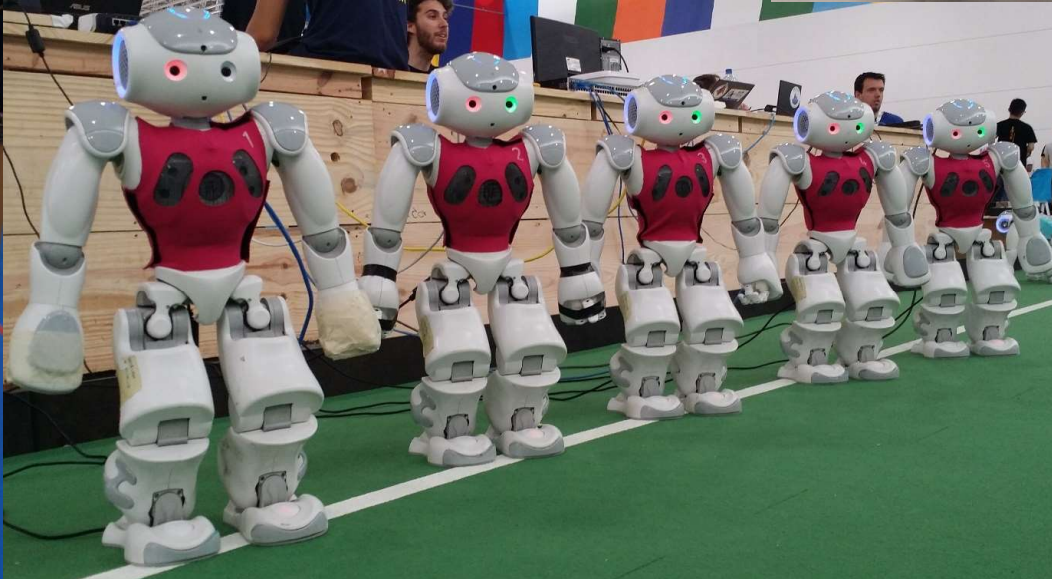
<http://www.turtlebot.com/>





# Parte I

# Robot Mobili



# Hard Easy Problems

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“The main lesson of thirty-five years of AI research is that the hard problems are easy and the easy problems are hard.

The mental abilities of a four year-old that we take for granted – recognizing a face, lifting a pencil, walking across a room, answering a question – in fact solve some of the hardest engineering problems ever conceived.”

STEVEN PINKER, *The Language Instinct*

# Esempio iCub

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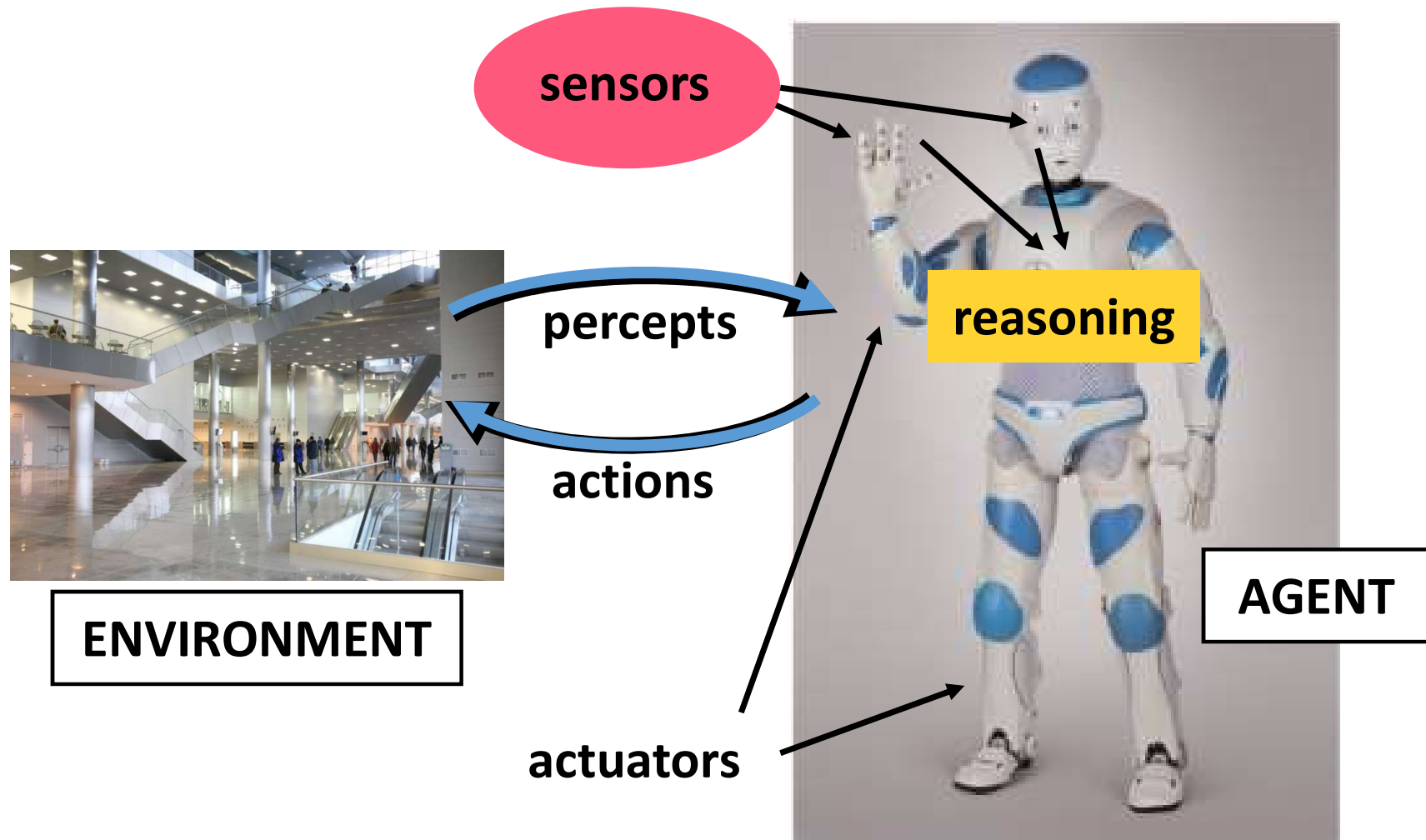
## 3D Stereo Estimation and Fully Automated Learning of Eye-Hand Coordination in Humanoid Robots

S.R. Fanello, U. Pattacini, I. Gori, V. Tikhanoff,  
M. Randazzo , A. Roncone, F. Odone and G. Metta



Link al video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQpVCSM8Vgc>

# Perceive-Reason-Act Cycle



# Robot mobile autonomo

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- **Autonomia:** capacità di portare a termine un compito basandosi sullo stato e sulle percezioni correnti, senza intervento umano.
- **Sistema autonomo:** un sistema che prende decisioni da solo, agendo senza la guida di un umano.
- **Robot mobile autonomo:** sistema robotico autonomo capace di muoversi nell'ambiente.

Prestes et al. 2013 "Towards a core ontology for robotics and automation"  
Ambrose et al. 2010 "NASA Robotics, Tele-Robotics and Autonomous Systems Roadmap"

# Stato di un robot

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## Modello del Mondo

- Geometria
- Traversabilità
- Altri oggetti in movimento
- ...

## Configurazione

- Cinematica
- Dinamica
- Livello delle batterie
- ...



image from  
<https://www.extremetech.com>

Probabilistic Robotics  
Giorgio Grisetti

# Autonomous Cars

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Waymo  
formerly the Google self-driving  
car project

<https://waymo.com/>

Tesla  
full self-driving capability  
<https://www.tesla.com/models>



# Sensori Laser 3d



Expensive, complex and cumbersome

## Google Self-Driving Car Project (estate 2015)

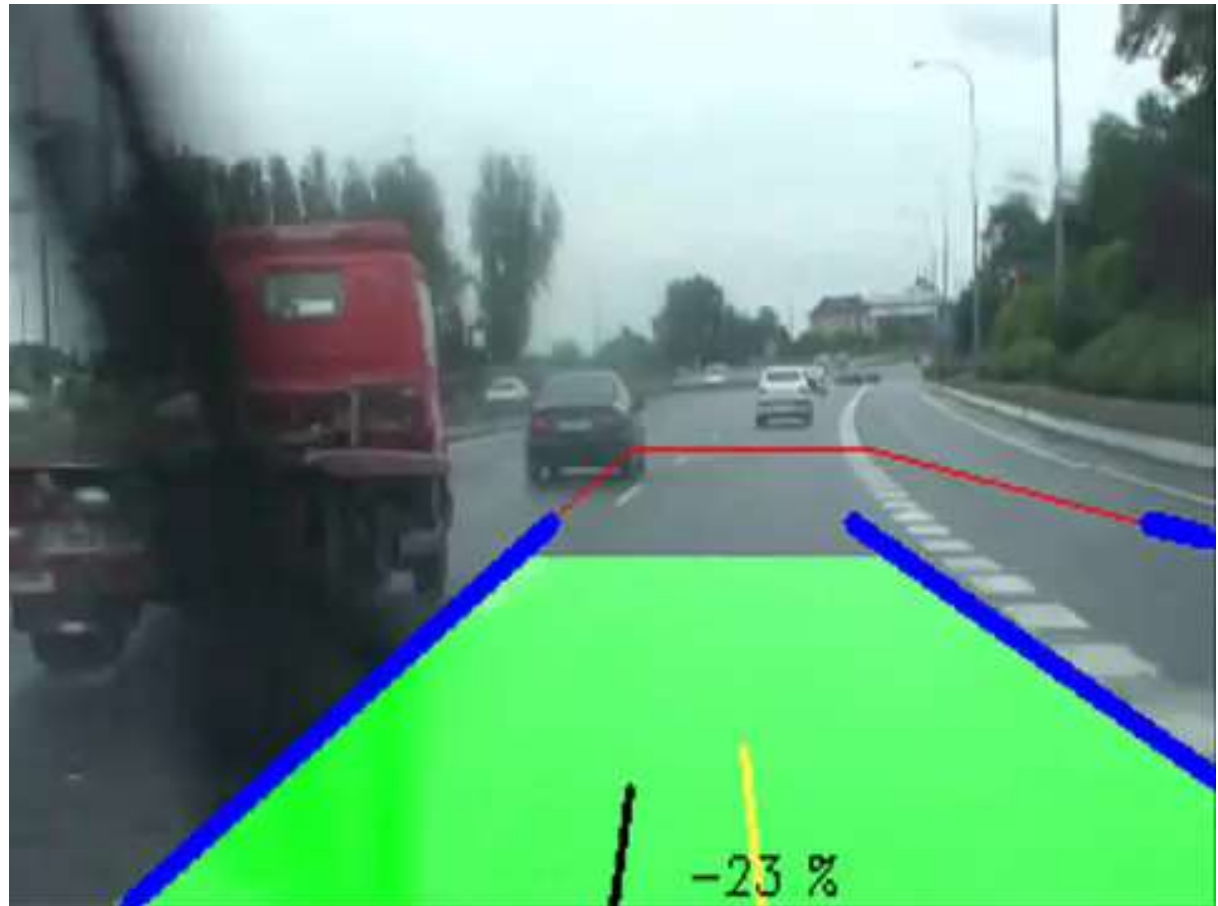
- Più di 20 veicoli in uso
- Più di 2,7 mln km, 1.5 mln km in modalità autonoma
- 11 incidenti



# Telecamere

Detection e tracking di

- Corsie
- Segnali stradali
- Altri veicoli



# Domande chiave nella Robotica Mobile

- Dove sono?
- Dove sto andando?
- Come ci arrivo?

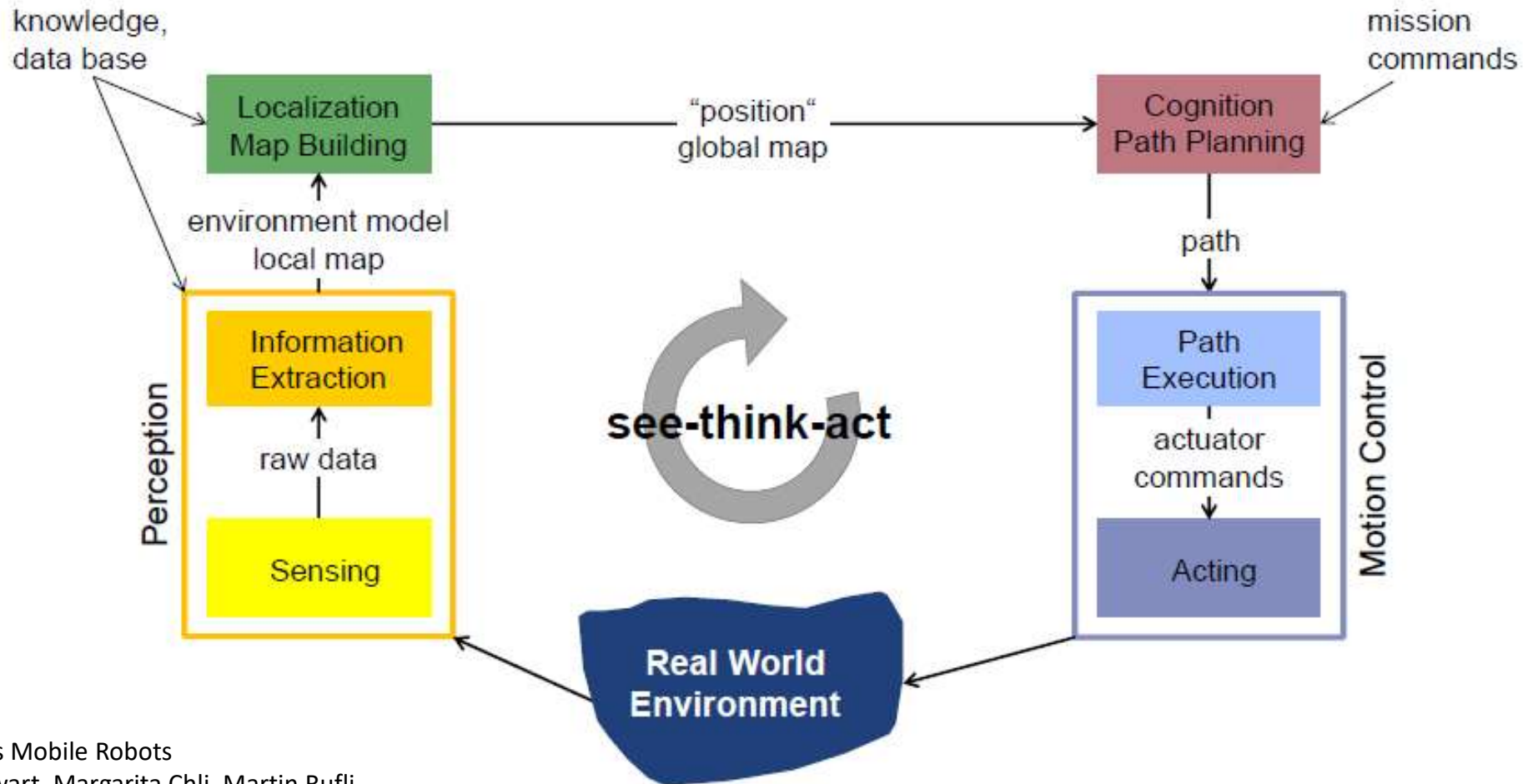
Per rispondere a queste domande un robot deve:

- Avere un modello dell'ambiente (*dato o da costruire*)
- Percepire ed analizzare l'ambiente
- Trovare la sua posizione nell'ambiente
- Pianificare ed eseguire il movimento



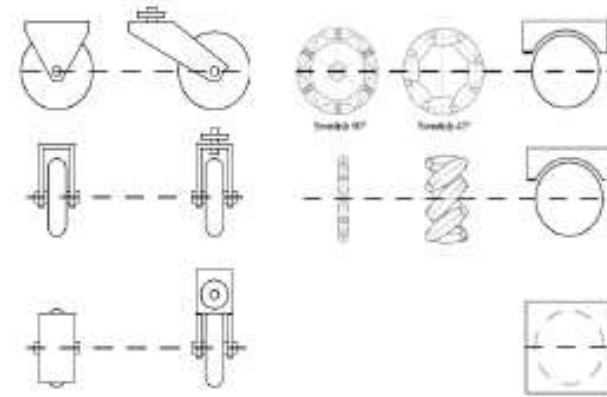
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# See-Think-Act Cycle



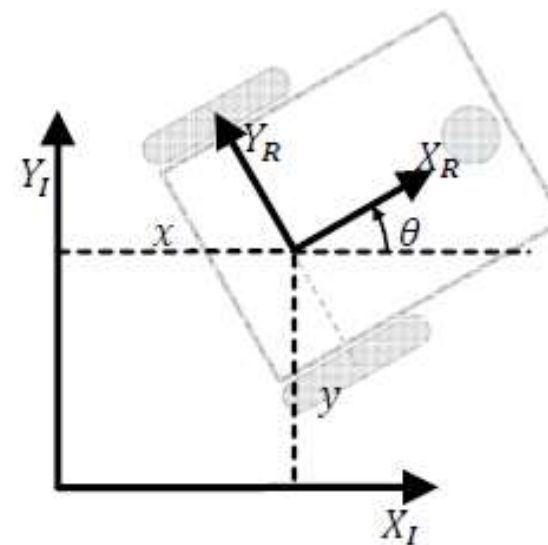
# Motion Control

- Wheel types and its constraints
  - Rolling constraint
  - no-sliding constraint (lateral)
- Motion control

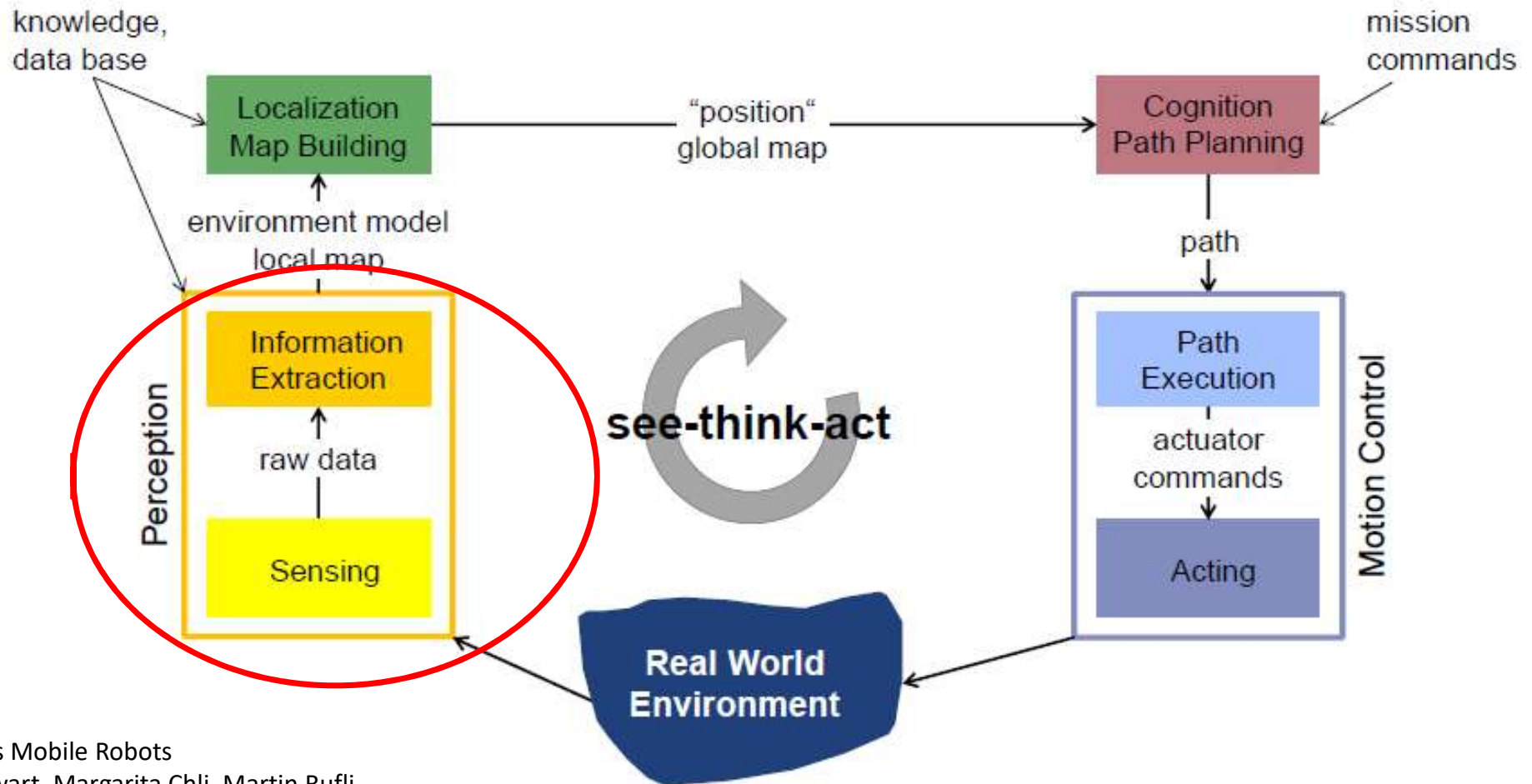


$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = f(\dot{\phi}_1 \cdots \dot{\phi}_n, \theta, \text{geometry})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{\phi}_n \end{bmatrix} = f(x, y, \theta)$$

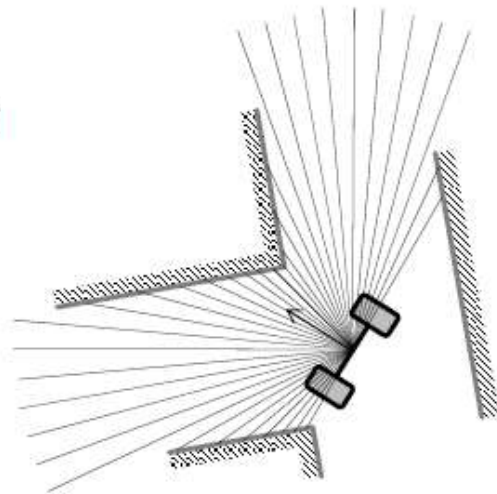


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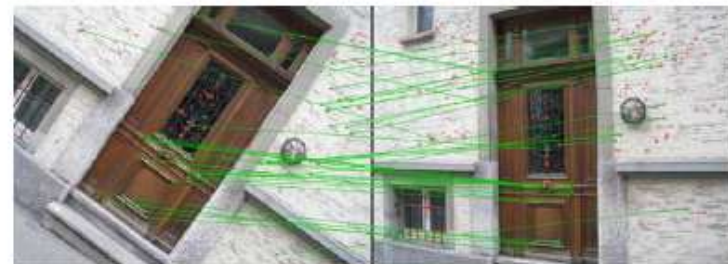
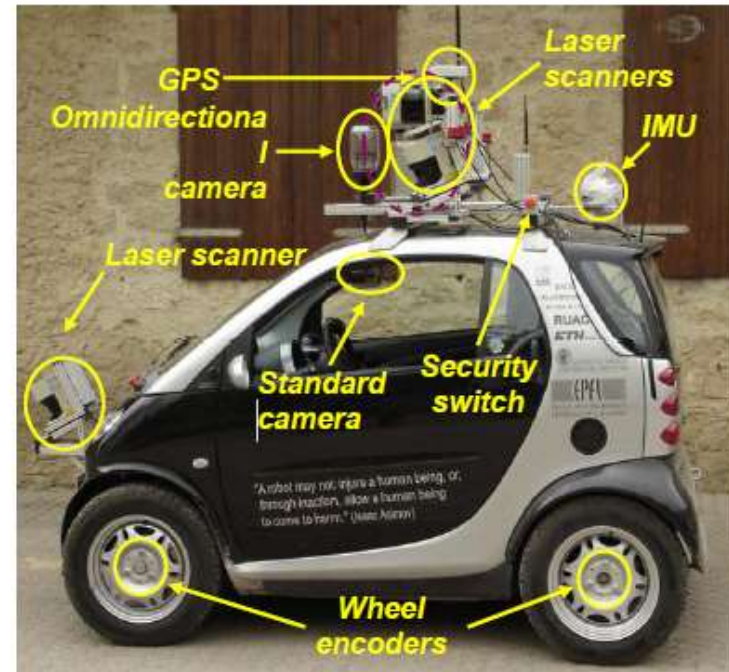
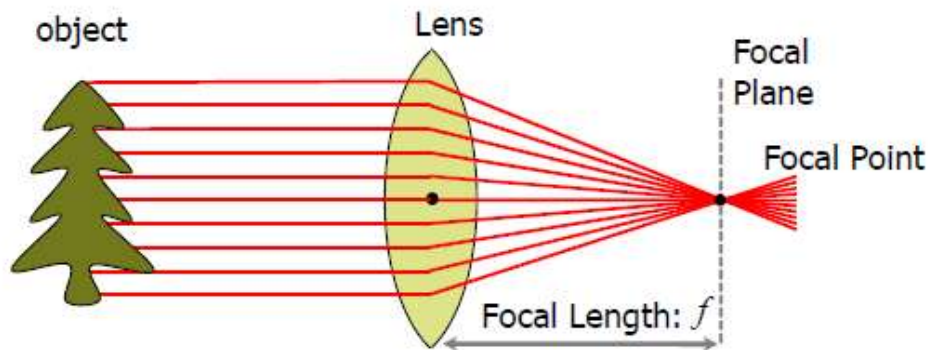


# Percezione

- Laser scanner
  - time of flight



- Camera



# Sensori

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stereo camera



multiple cameras



infrared



radar

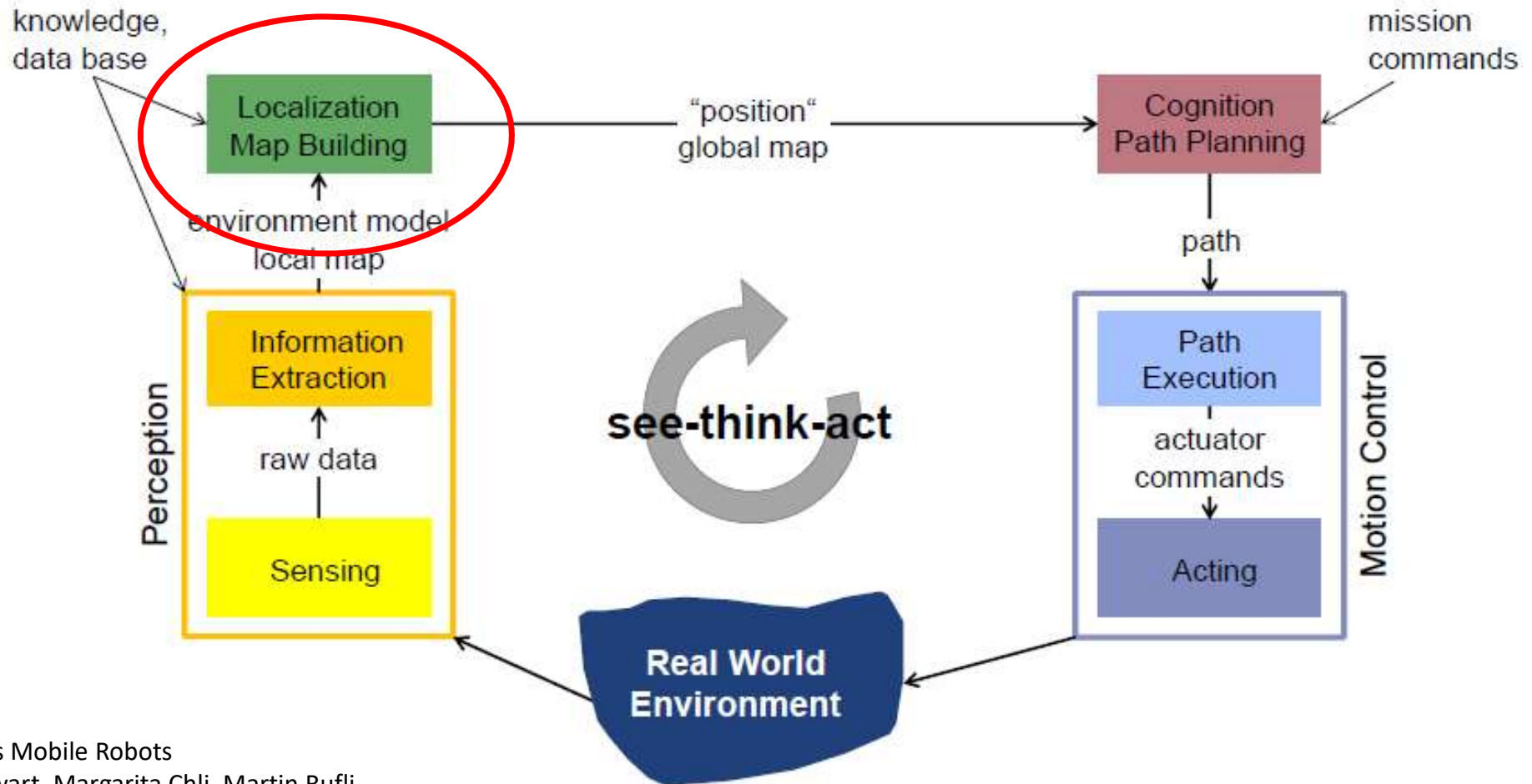


RGB-D



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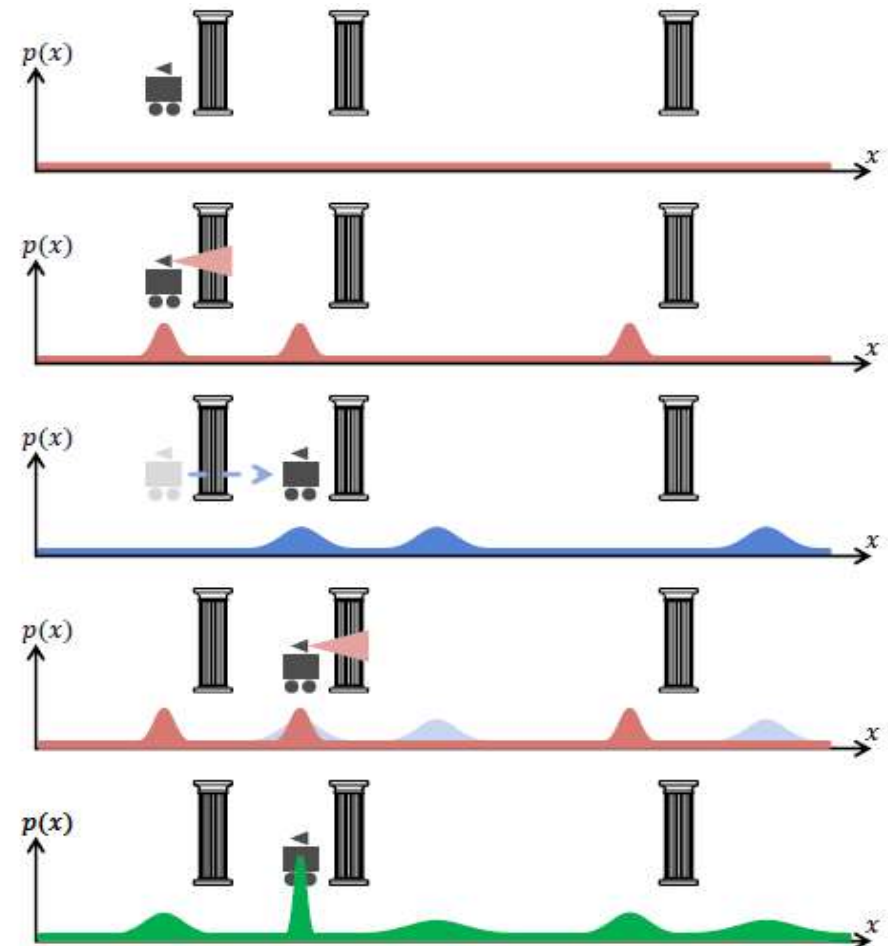
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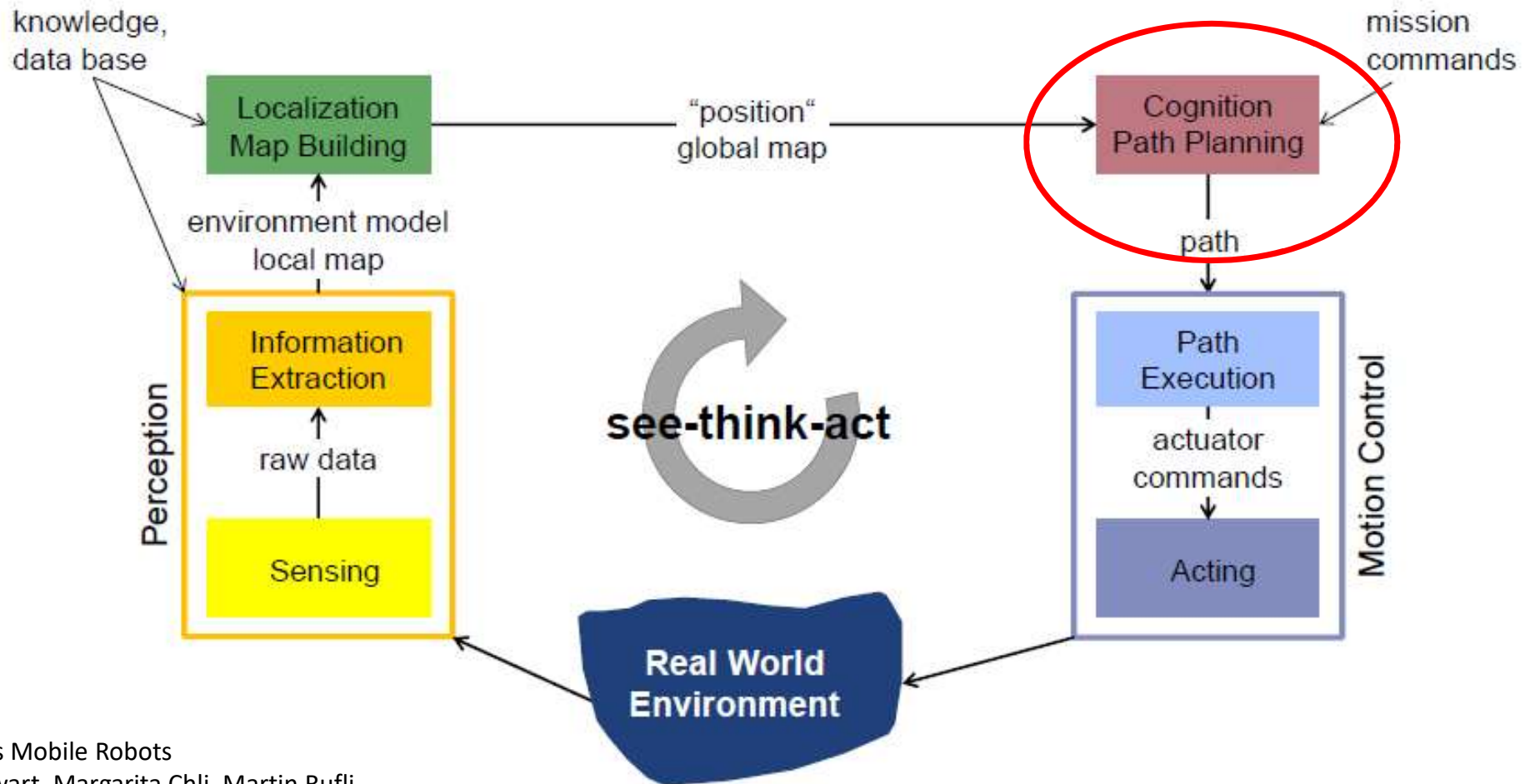


# Localizzazione

- SEE: il robot controlla i dati dei sensori → si accorge di essere vicino ad un pilastro
- ACT: Il robot si muove un metro in avanti
  - il movimento viene stimato usando gli encoder delle ruote
  - si accumula incertezza
- SEE: il robot controlla di nuovo i dati dei sensori → si accorge di essere vicino ad un pilastro
- Belief update (fusione di informazione)

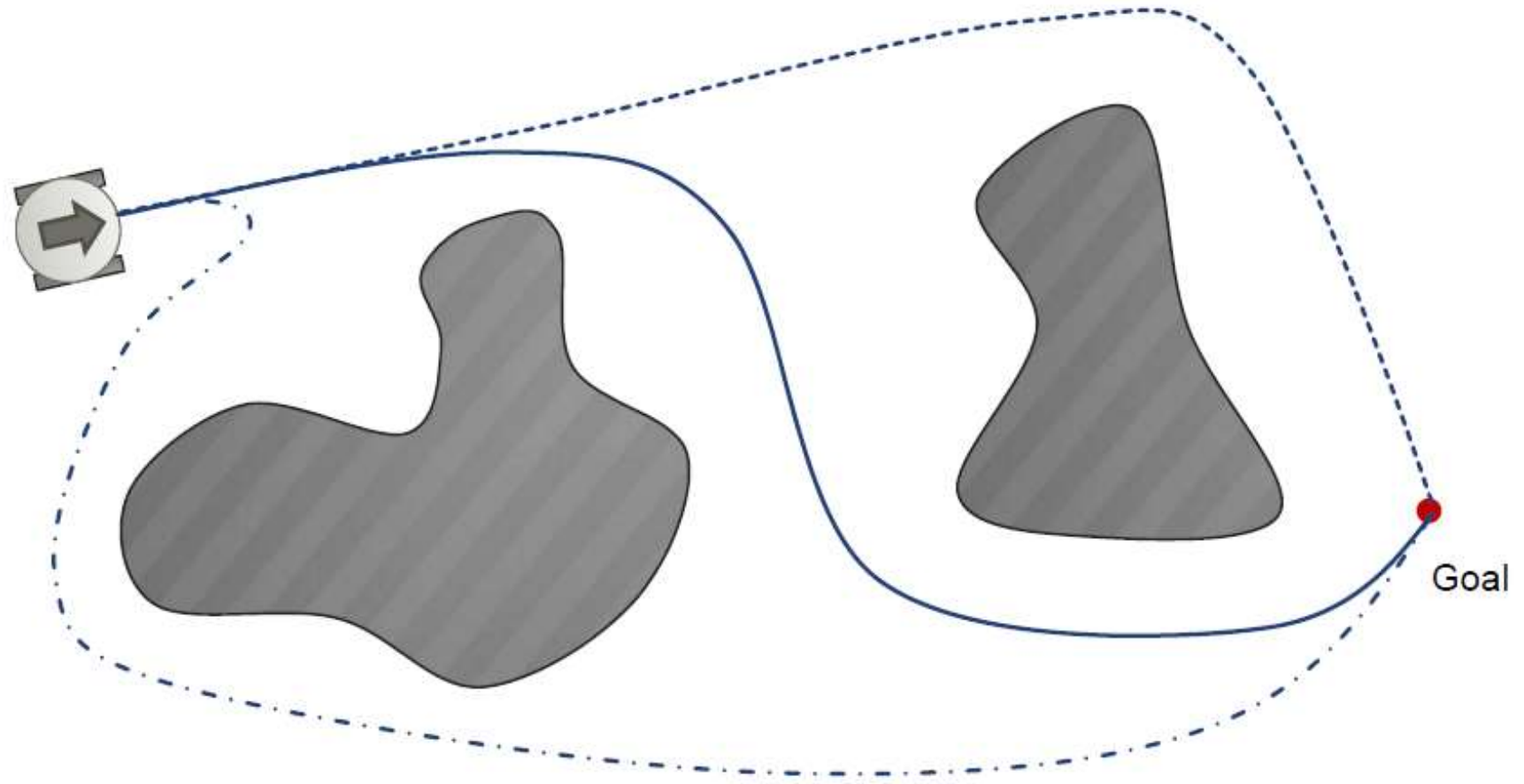


# See-Think-Act Cycle



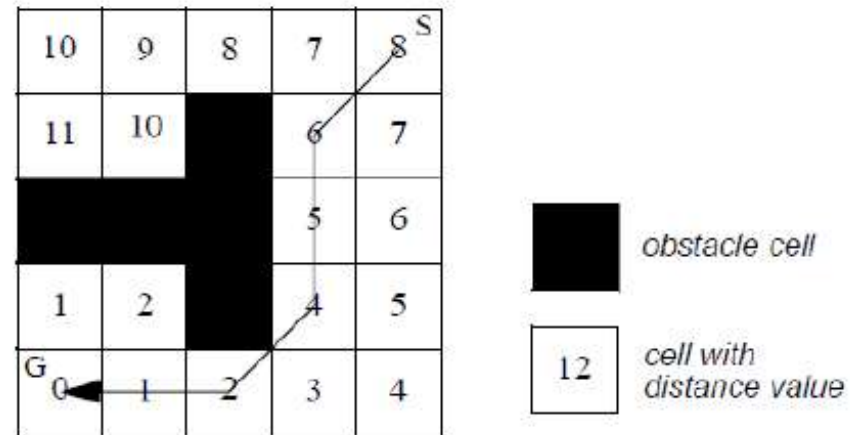
# Cognition

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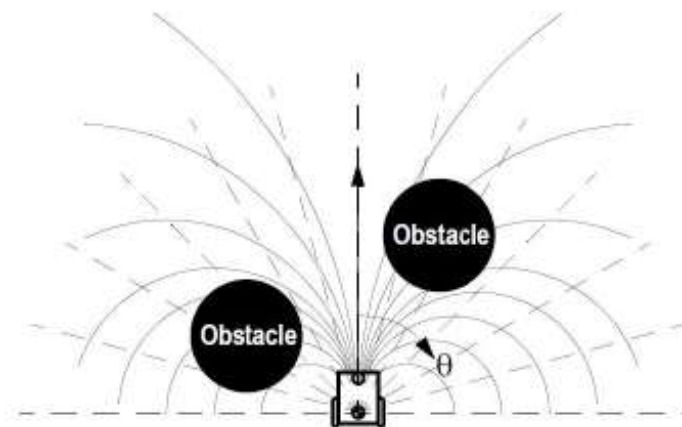


# Path Planning

- Global path planning
  - Graph search



- Local path planning
  - Local collision avoidance



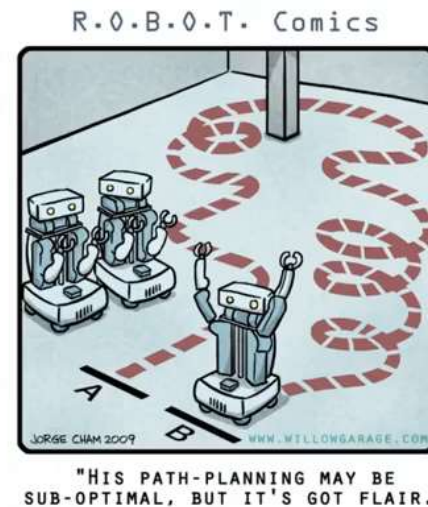
# Turtlebot 3 Navigation Example

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TurtleBot3  
BURGER ↻



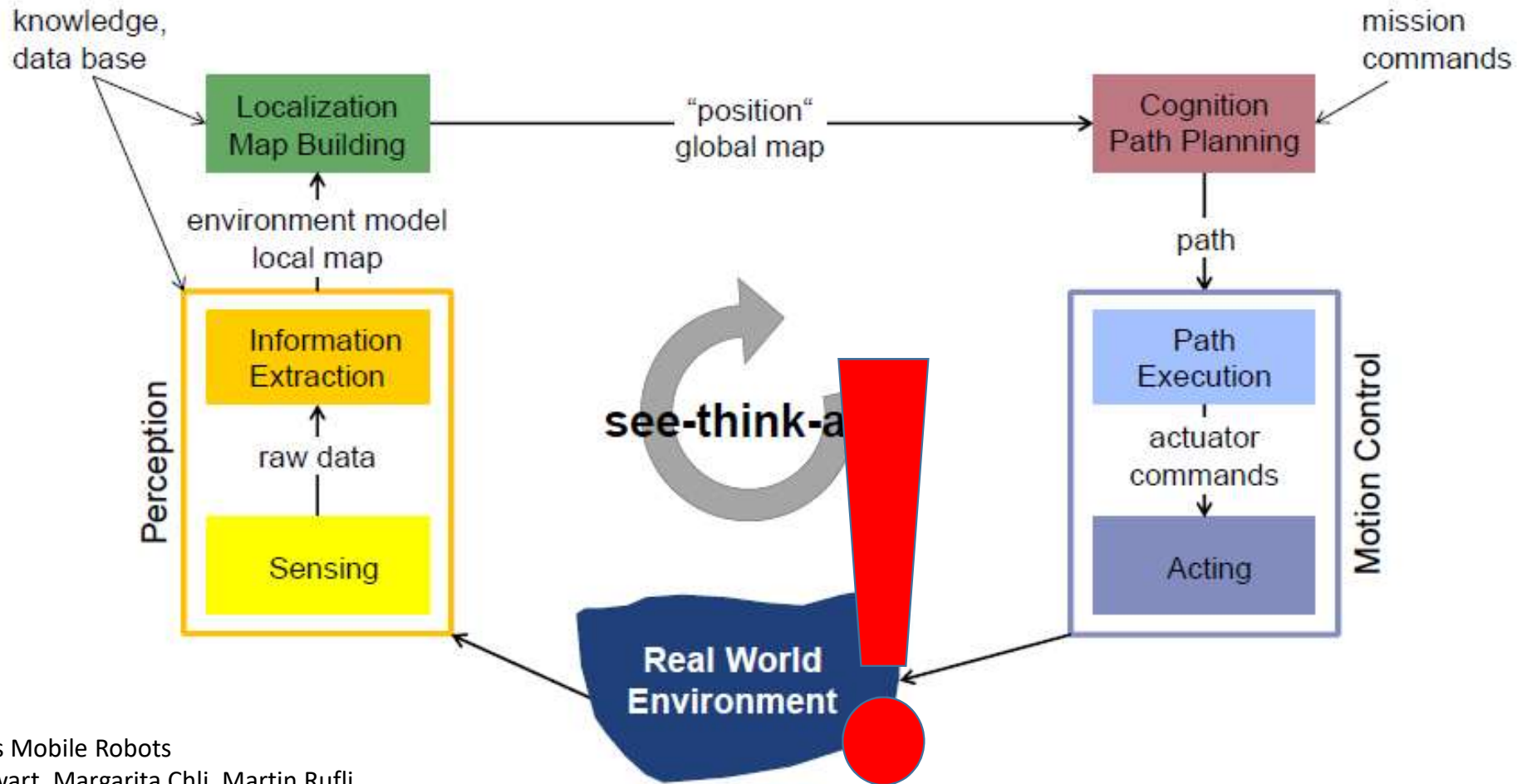
TurtleBot3  
WAFFLE ↻



**Navigation Demo**

Link al video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYIMywwYALU>

# See-Think-Act Cycle



# Esempio DARPA Urban Challenge

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Link al video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBtZ6EA2fpl>

# Esempio DARPA Challenge

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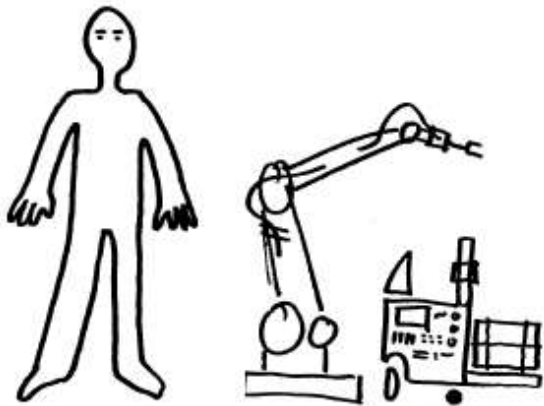


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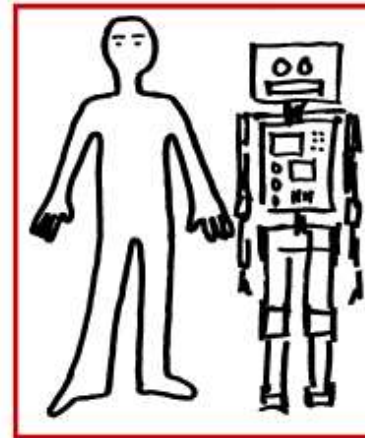


# Industrial vs Service Robots

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*Industrial Robots*



*Service Robots*



*Cyborgs*



Autonomous Mobile Robots  
Roland Siegwart, Margarita Chli, Martin Rufli

# Robot Sociali

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I robot sociali possono adoperare molteplici canali di percezione



interazione  
multi-modale

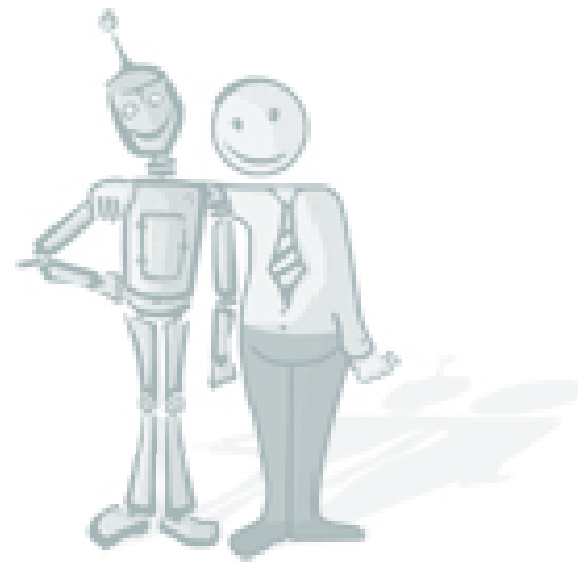
# Approccio sociale

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## Idea

Consentire ad un robot di imparare dagli umani nello stesso modo in cui una persona può imparare da un'altra.

Il robot usa l'interazione con gli umani per superare le proprie difficoltà e i propri limiti



# Richiesta di aiuto a svolgere un compito

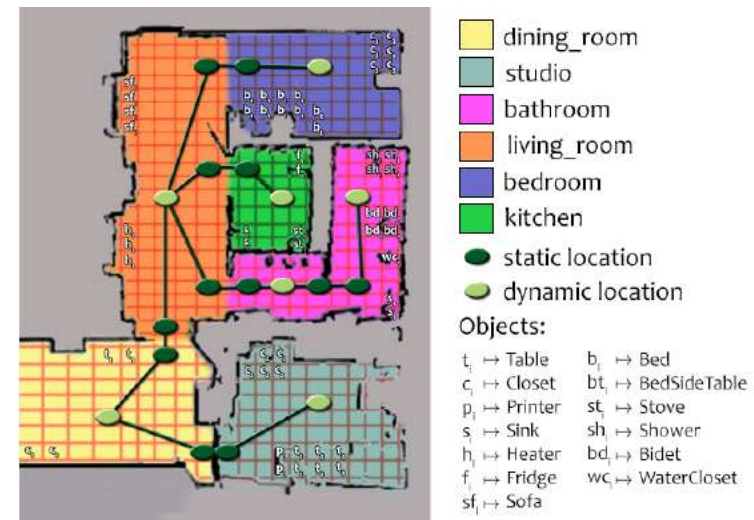
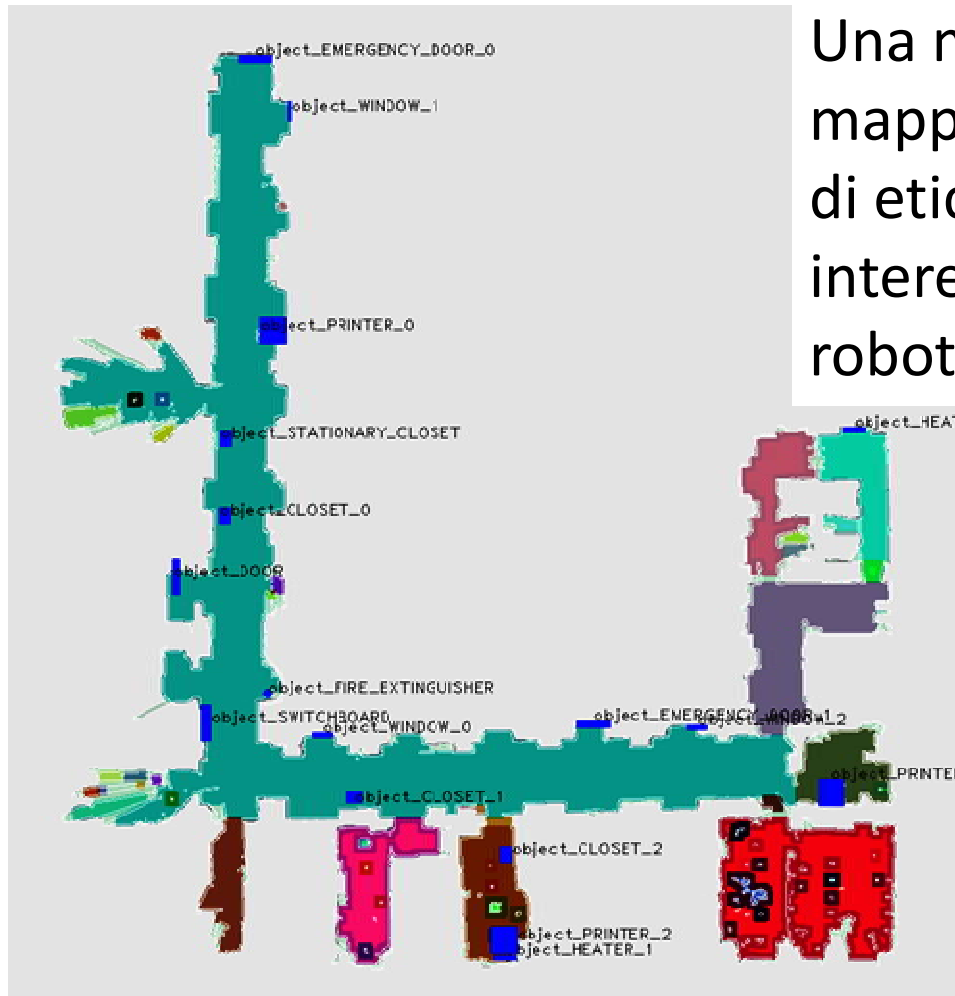
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[https://youtube.com/video/a41rTVVdj\\_k](https://youtube.com/video/a41rTVVdj_k)

# Mappa Semantica

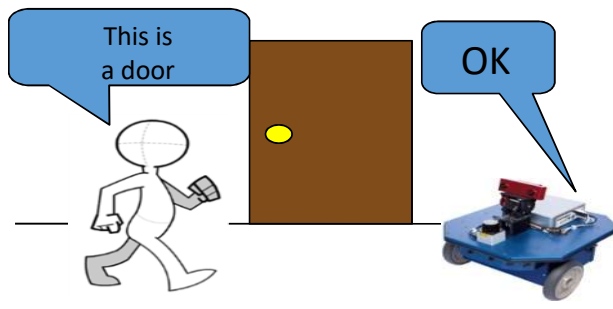
Una mappa semantica è una mappa metrica con l'aggiunta di etichette per gli oggetti di interesse, della cui presenza il robot deve essere al corrente



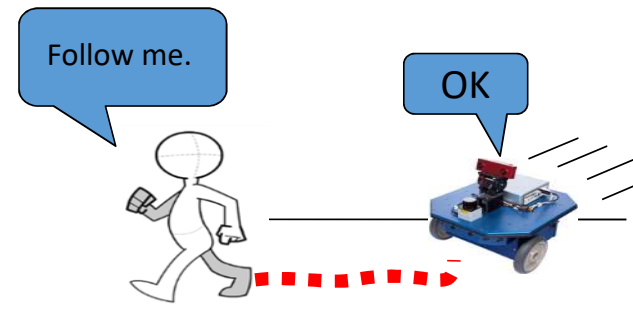
# Human-in-the-loop

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Labeling



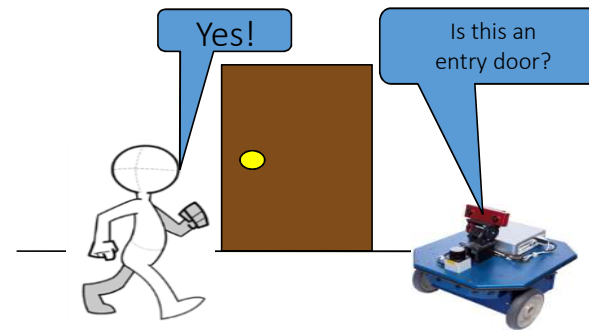
Instructing



Re-planning

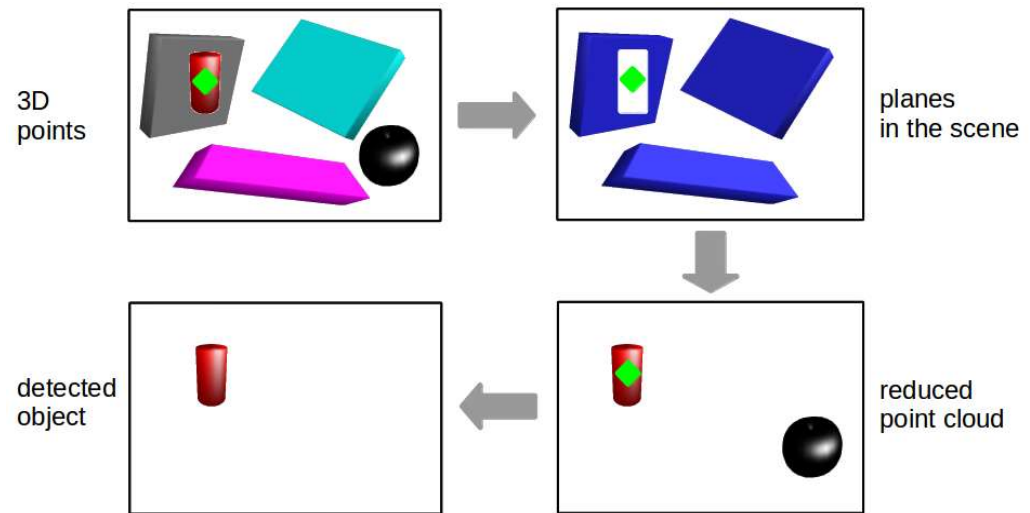


Disambiguating

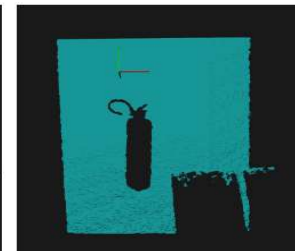


# Semantic Mapping

La posizione e l'etichetta degli oggetti vengono comunicate al robot da un umano



Initial 3D point cloud containing the laser dot



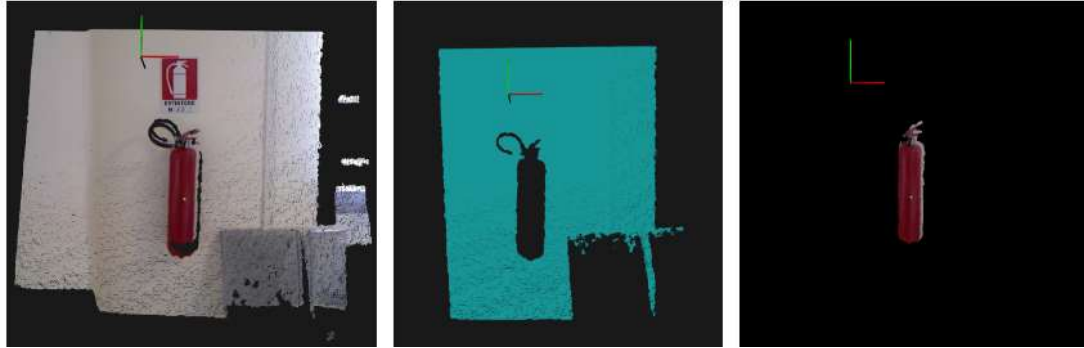
Planes in the scene that do not contain the laser dot



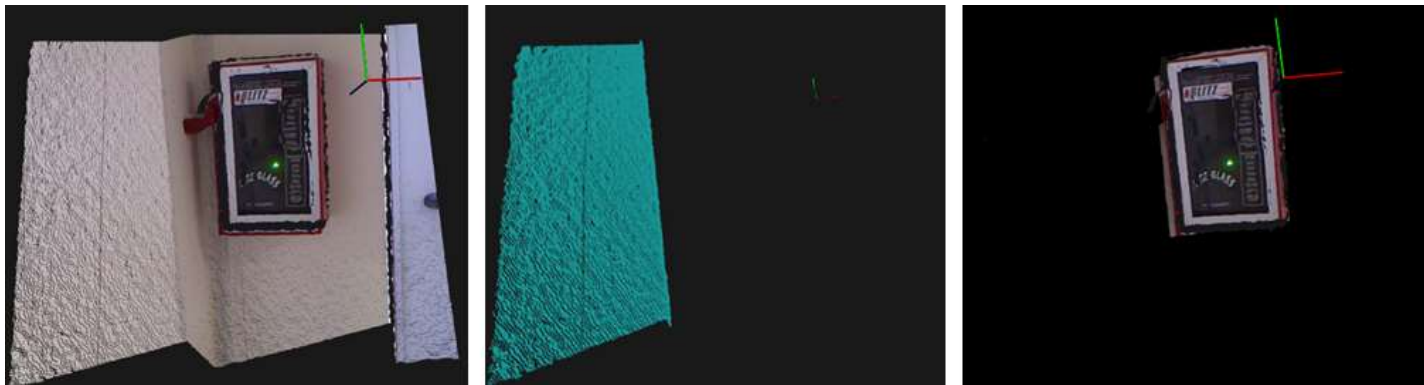
Segmented object

# Esempi di tagging

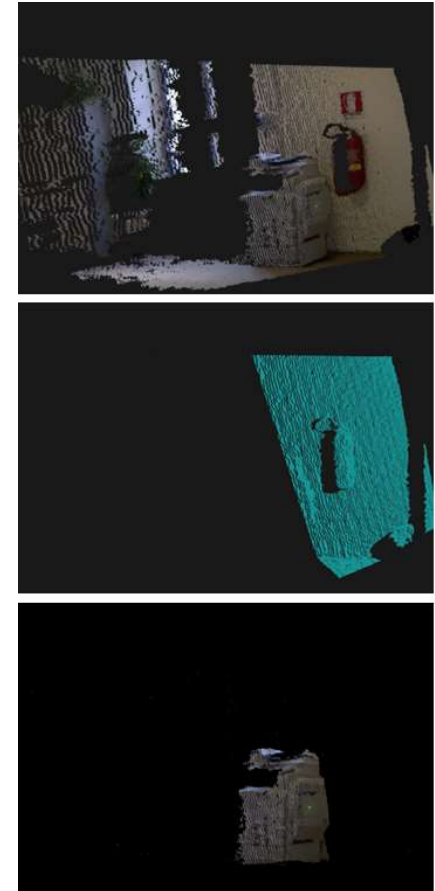
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fire extinguisher



hydrant box

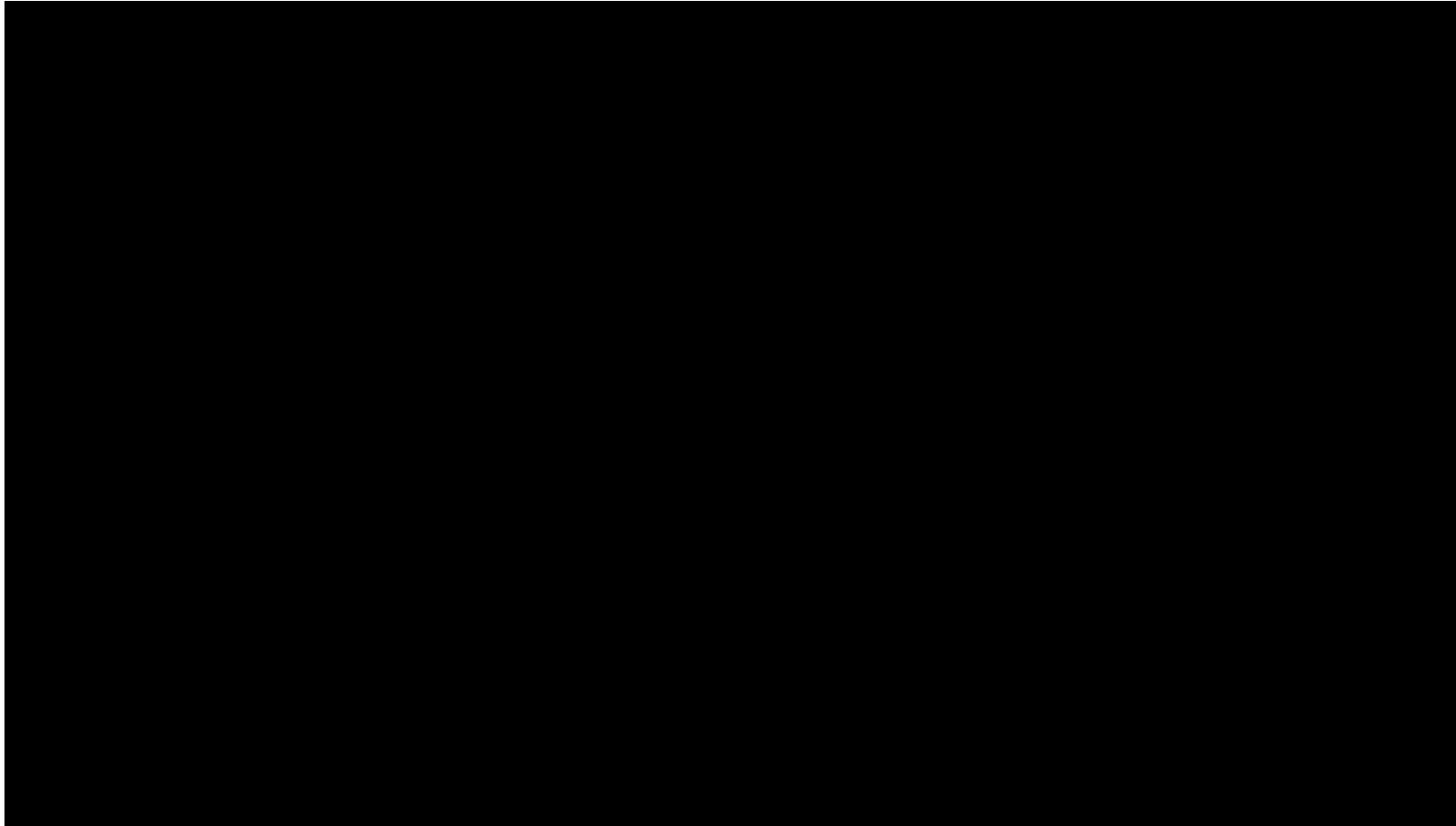


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# Semantic Mapping e Human Robot Interaction

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Link ai video: <http://www.dis.uniroma1.it/~gemignani/Articles/iser14.html>

# Autonomus boats for water quality monitoring

INTCATCH



2020



in water propellers



airboat

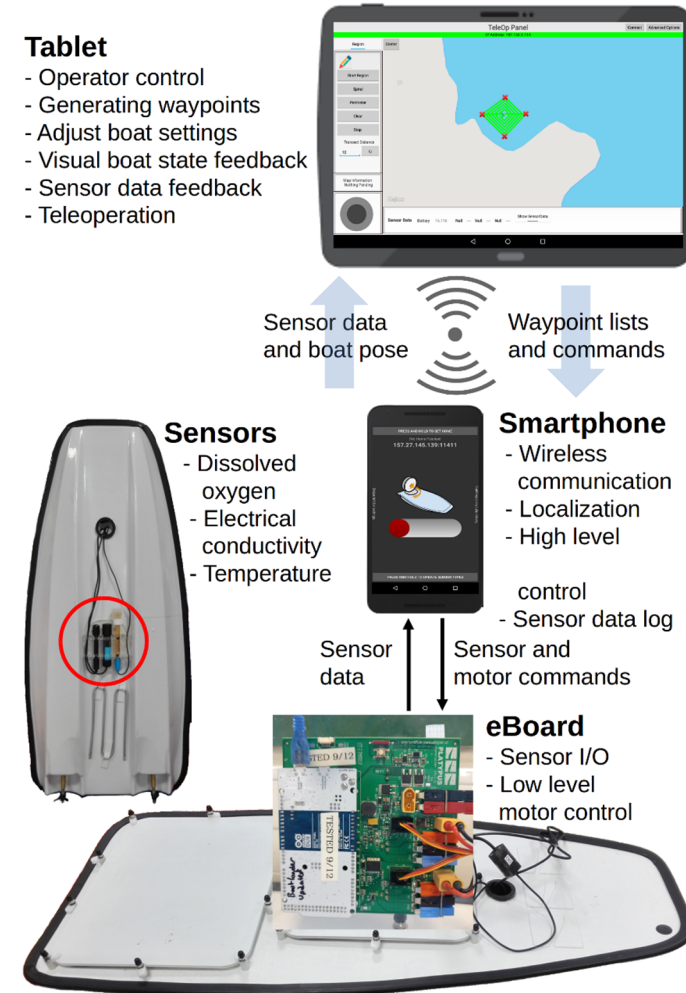


- Low-cost
- Autonomous
- Long-endurance
- Easy to deploy



# Architettura del sistema

- I comandi ad alto livello vengono impartiti usando un tablet connesso in wi-fi
- L'utente può definire un percorso sul tablet che verrà seguito dalla barca.  
**La navigazione è autonoma**
- Differenti sensori misurano la conducibilità elettrica, la temperatura e l'ossigeno disciolto



# Wide area monitoring on Lake Garda

INTCATCH



2020

[intcatch.eu](http://intcatch.eu)

## Wide Area Water Quality Monitoring



Lazise (Lake Garda), Italy  
September, 5th 2017



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 689341



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLHaSqY-egE>

# Four legs (quadruped) Robots



## To feel

Temperature Sensor  
Acceleration Sensor  
Electric Static Sensor: head, back  
Pressure Sensor: chin, paws (4)  
Vibration Sensor



back touch sensor/LED

on/off switch

head touch sensor/LED

ear LED

head LED

vision camera



## To See

camera:  
CMOS Image Sensor 350,000 pixels  
Infrared Distance Sensor:  
head, body

# BigDog

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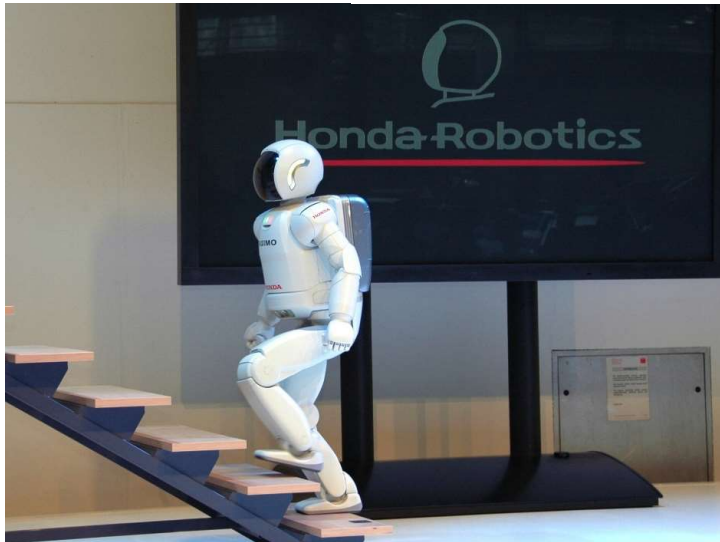
<https://youtu.be/cNZPRsrwumQ>

# Humanoid Robots

NAO



Darwin-OP



<http://asimo.honda.com/>



<https://projetromeo.com/>



Boston Dynamics

# SPQR Team @RoboCup2016

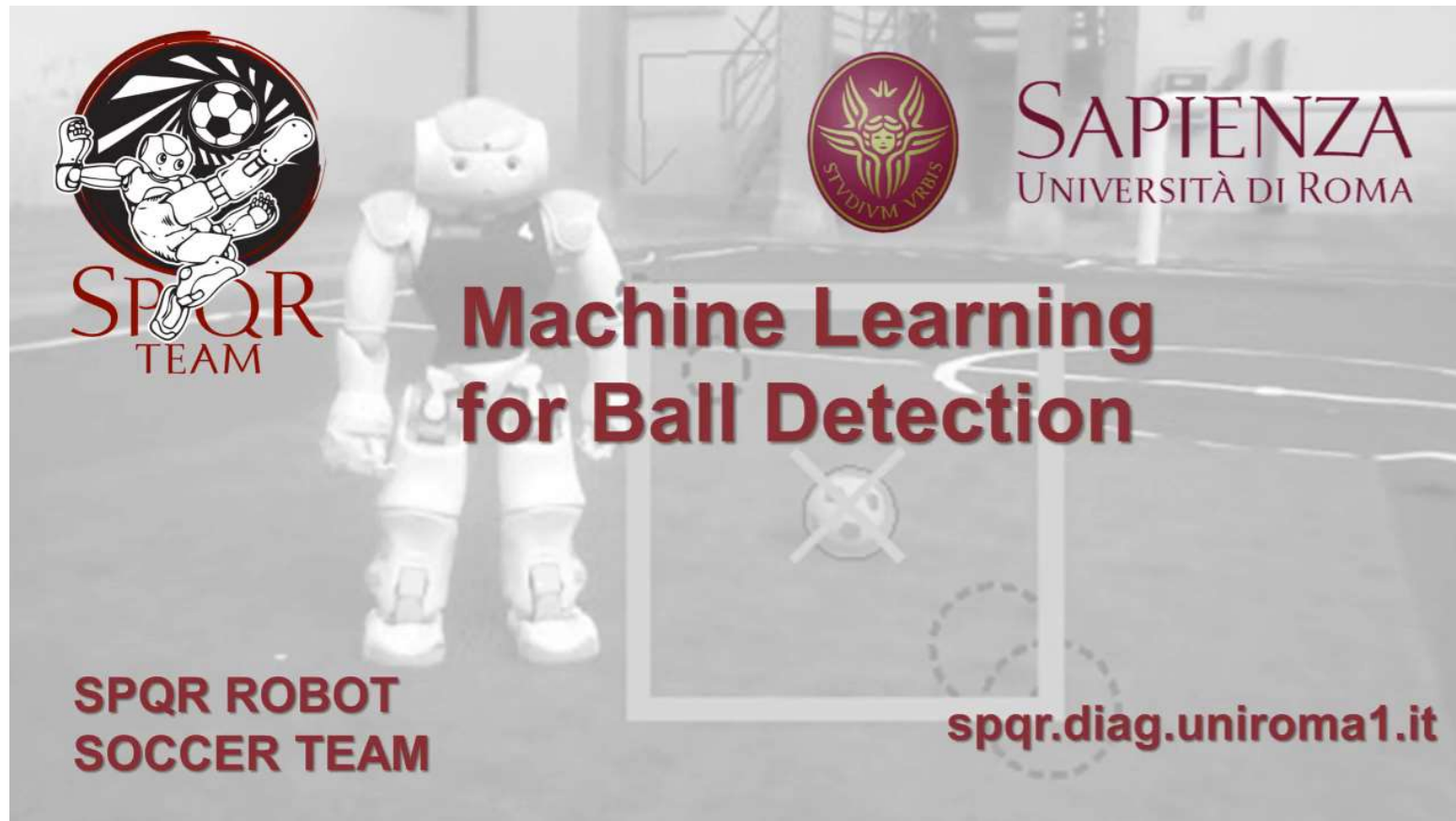
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Link al video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqGMN1nbNCM>



# SPQR Team Ball Perceptor



Link al video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flgEwHRe6Bk>

# SPQR Team @GermanOpen2017

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RoboCup  
**GERMAN OPEN 2017**



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## SPQR Team highlights



**SPQR ROBOT  
SOCCER TEAM**

[spqr.diag.uniroma1.it](http://spqr.diag.uniroma1.it)

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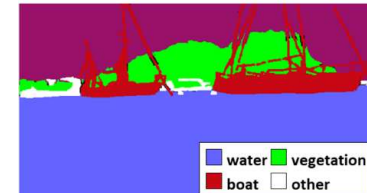
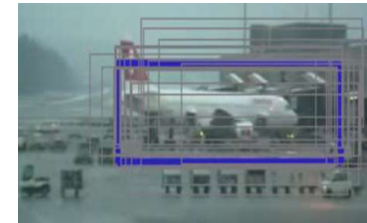
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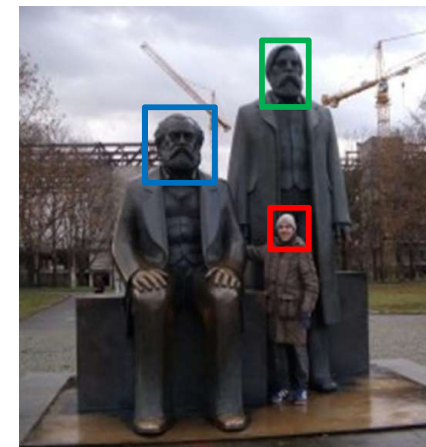
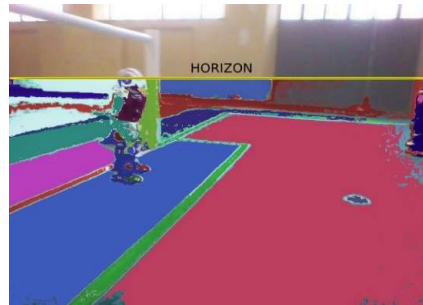


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