



지능형 로봇 소프트웨어 무결점 검증기 개발

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Present Status of Intelligent Robot Softwares



Difficulty in Researching

- Robotics Research
 - From a tiny bolt to a graphical user interface.
 - Hardware requires huge resources of money.
 - Software requires vast man powers.
- Not-reusable Resources
 - General standards of hardware and software does not exist yet.
 - Hardware and software are generally not reusable, especially software is not.
 - Even, small changes of a hardware cause big changes of a corresponding software.





Robot Software Development

- Implement basic math library to high-level controller.
- Develop each of functional modules—sensing, actuating, decision, etc. and integrate them.
- Simulation environment is essential.
 - Hardware is expensive.
 - Unverified controller is dangerous to an operator as well as a robot.
 - However, building a simulation environment is another burden.
- Integrated environment are required.



Efforts for Integrated Environment

- From early 2000's.
 - Player/Stage/Gazebo, USA
 - OpenHRP, Japan
 - Orocos, EU
 - RUPI, 차세대 로봇 소프트웨어 플랫폼 사업, 한국 and so forth.
- Still there's no leading group.

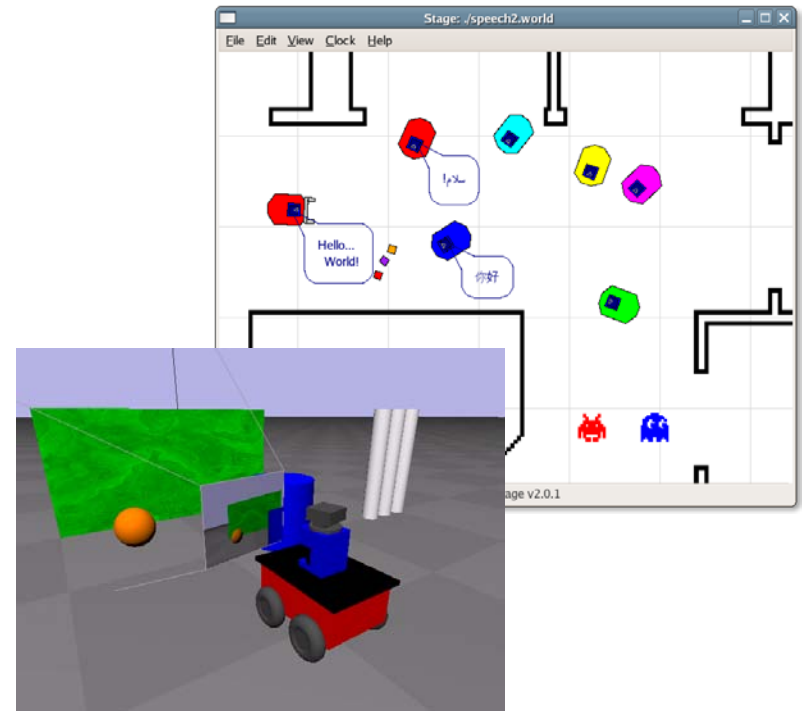


OpenHRP



Player/Stage/Gazebo

- Open source, cross platform.
- Player
 - Network server for robot control.
 - Provide an interface to the robot's sensors and actuators over the IP network.
- Stage
 - 2D kinematics simulation environment.
- Gazebo
 - 3D dynamics simulation environment.

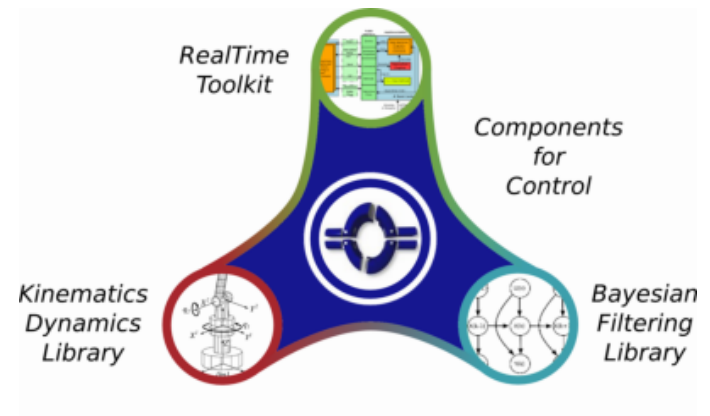




OROCOS

Open Robot Control Software

- A general-purpose, free software, and modular framework for robot and machine control.
- 4 C++ libraries:
 - Real-time toolkit.
 - Kinematics and dynamics library.
 - Bayesian filtering library.
 - Orocos component library.

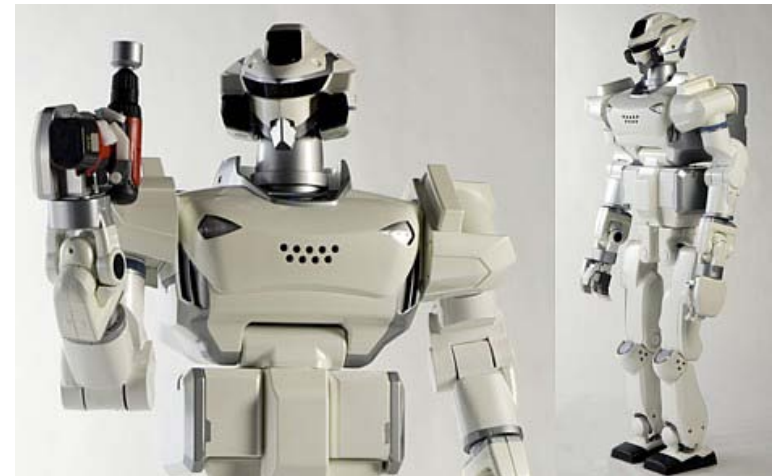




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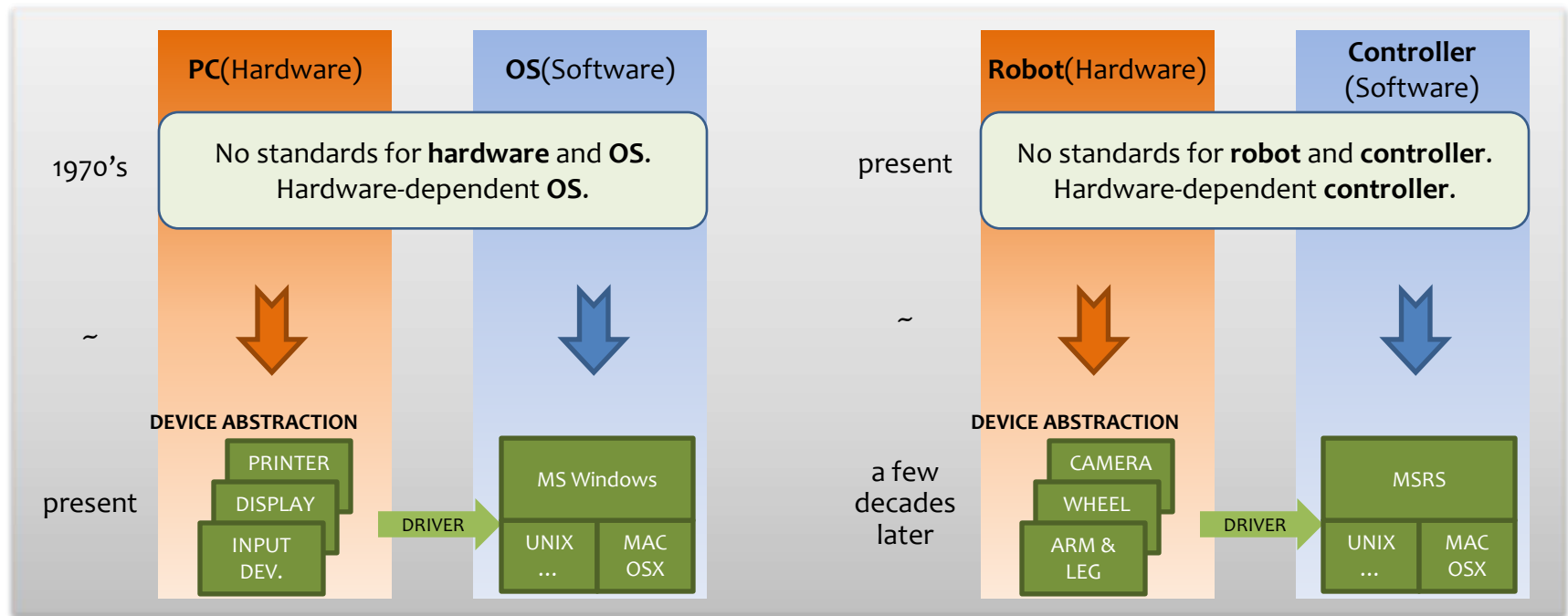
Open Architecture Humanoid Robotics Platform

- Software platform for humanoid robotics.
 - Dynamics simulator.
 - View(camera) simulator.
 - Motion controllers.
 - Motion planners of humanoid robots.
- Integrated with CORBA.



Emergence of MSRS

- Dec 2006, Microsoft released Microsoft Robotics Studio a.k.a. MSRS.
- Various robot software platforms have emerged.





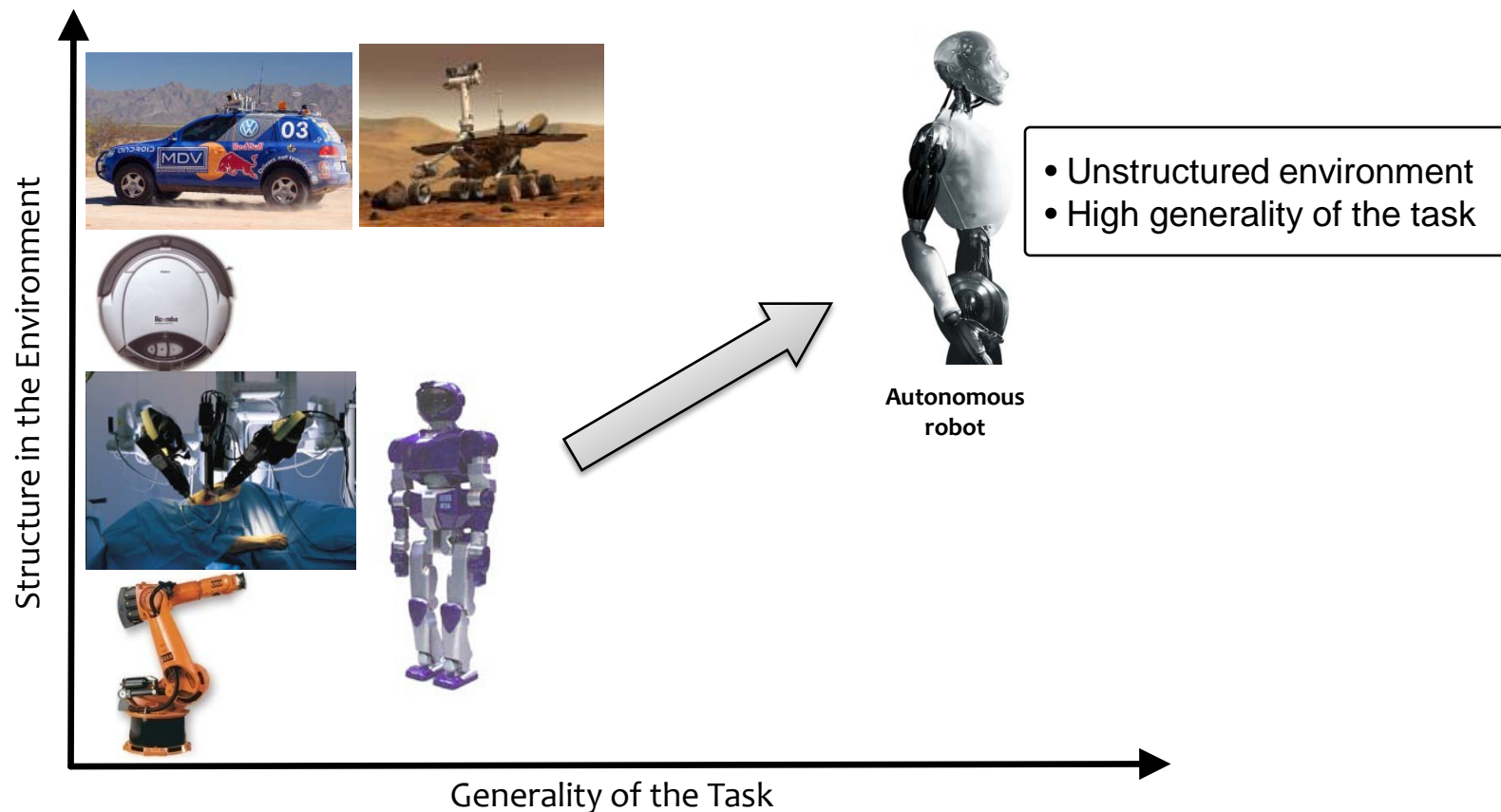
- Robot control softwares are about to explode.
- However, Player/Stage/Gazebo, Orocos, OpenHRP, etc. are not proper for software verification, since they are environments, not robot controllers.



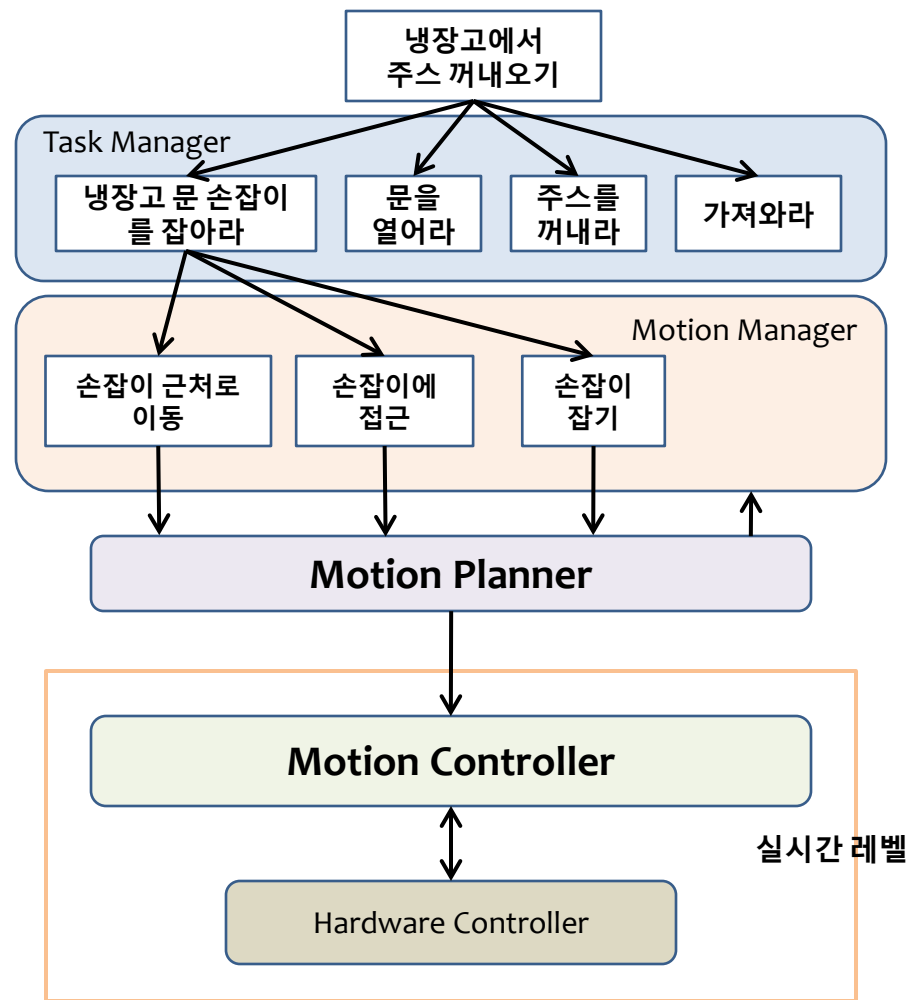
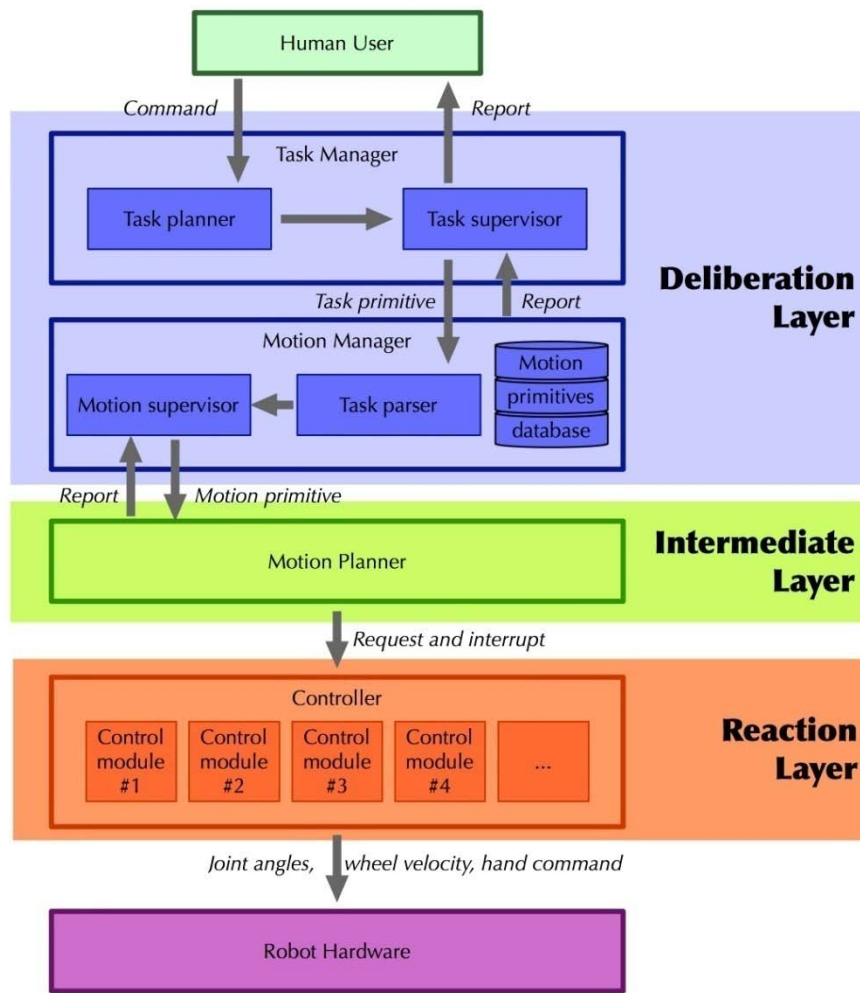
Motion Planner for Mobile Manipulator

Autonomous Robot Motion Planner

- Algorithms and software for motion planning and control of autonomous robot.

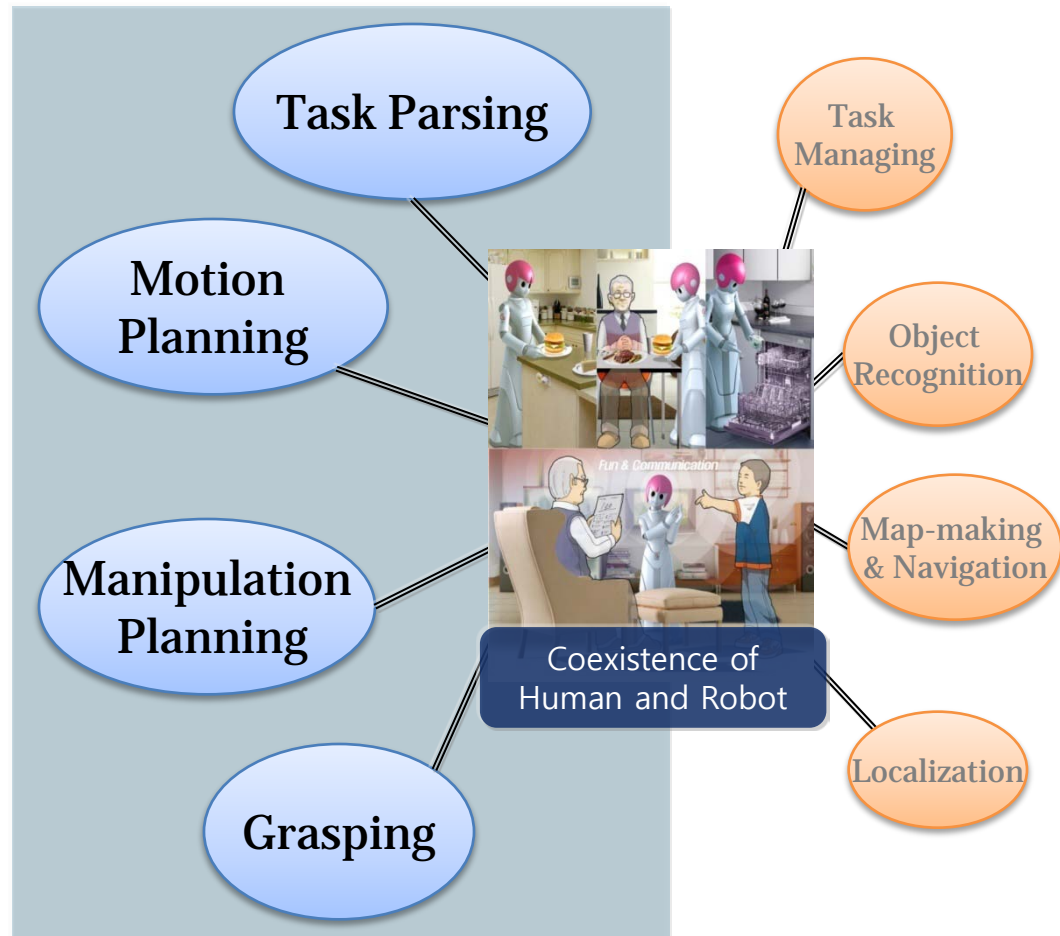


The Scheme for Autonomous Motion Planning



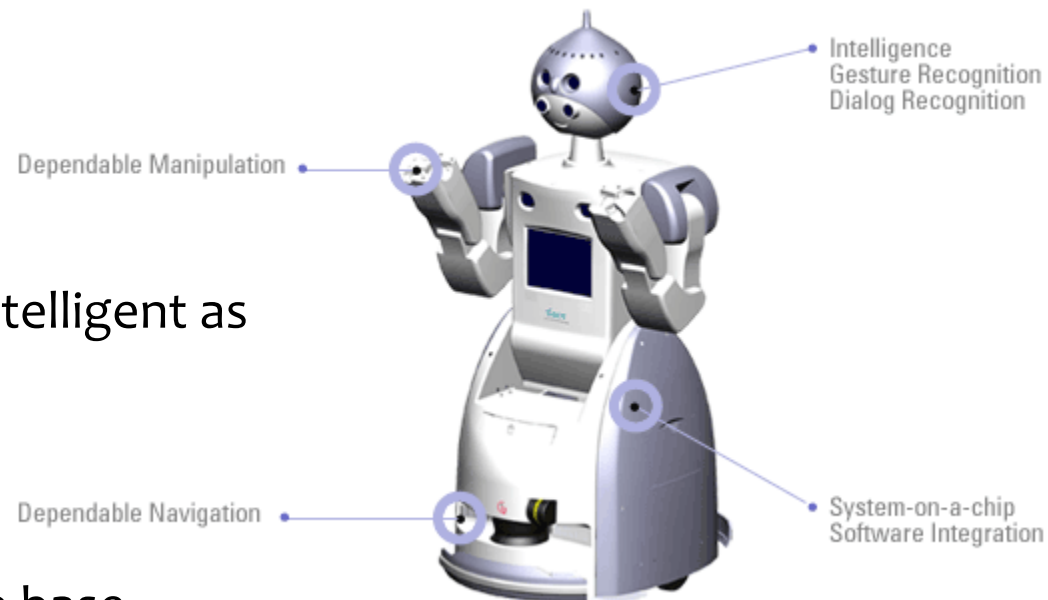
Research Scope

- Task analysis
- Complex task segmentation
- Movement primitives
- Hierarchical command language
- Collision avoidance
- Finding feasible/optimal/natural motions
- Nonholonomic vehicles
- Legged robots
- Collaboration
- Collision avoidance
- Finding feasible/optimal/natural motions
- Force/compliance planning & control
- Multi-arm manipulation/ closed chain control
- Multi-objective manipulation
- Primitive based grasp planning
- Stability measure of grasp
- Stable grasping using force sensor
- Grasp simulation



Target Hardware: CIROS

- Service robot for the elder.
 - Dependable manipulation.
 - Dependable navigation.
 - Recognition, etc.
- At least, robot should be as intelligent as 5-year-old child.
- Two 7-DOF arms
- Two 3-fingered hands
- Two-differential-wheel mobile base.
(nonholonomic system)

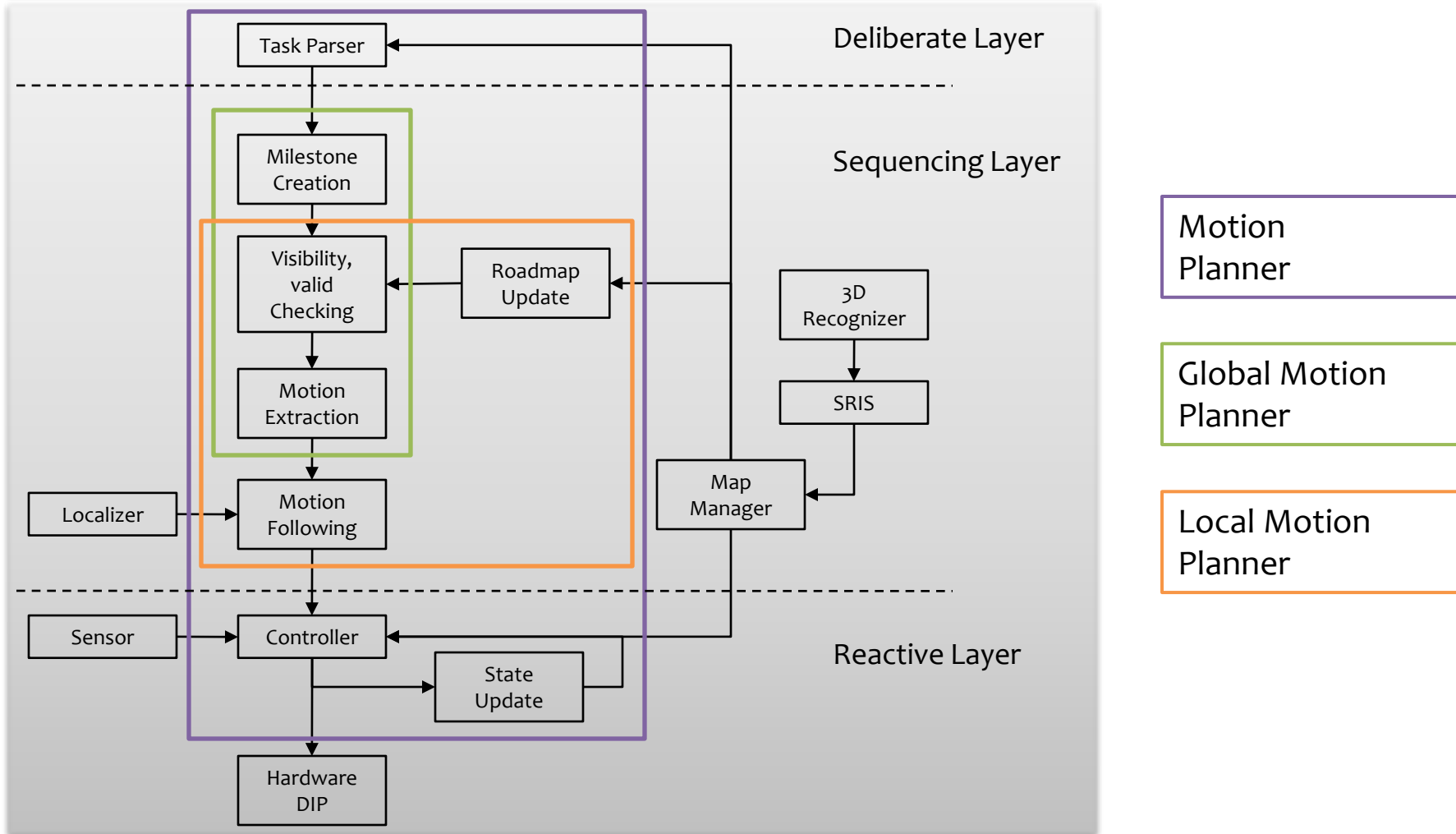


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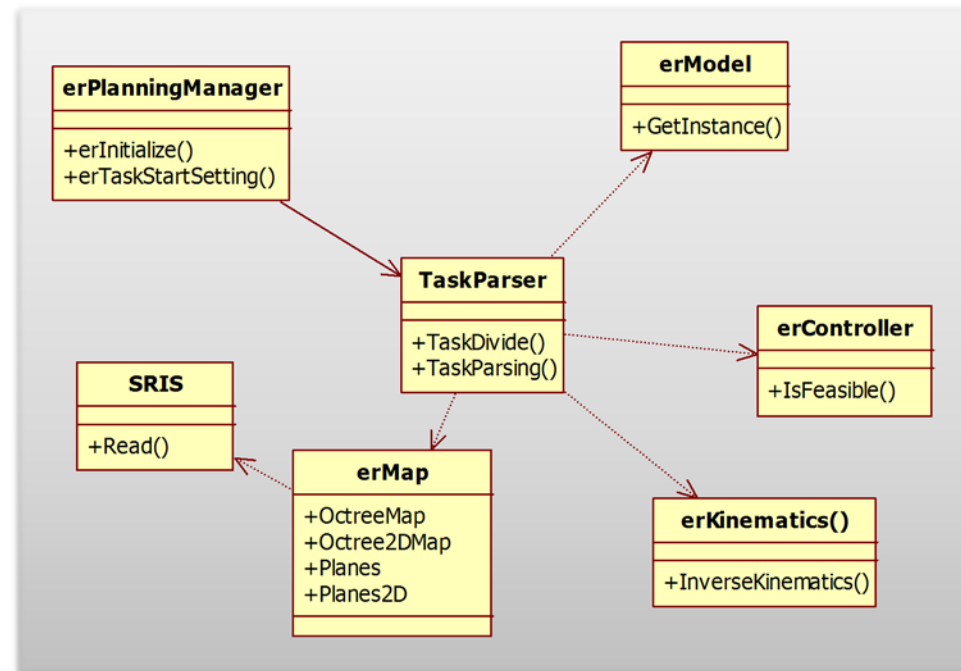
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The Flow Chart of Motion Planning



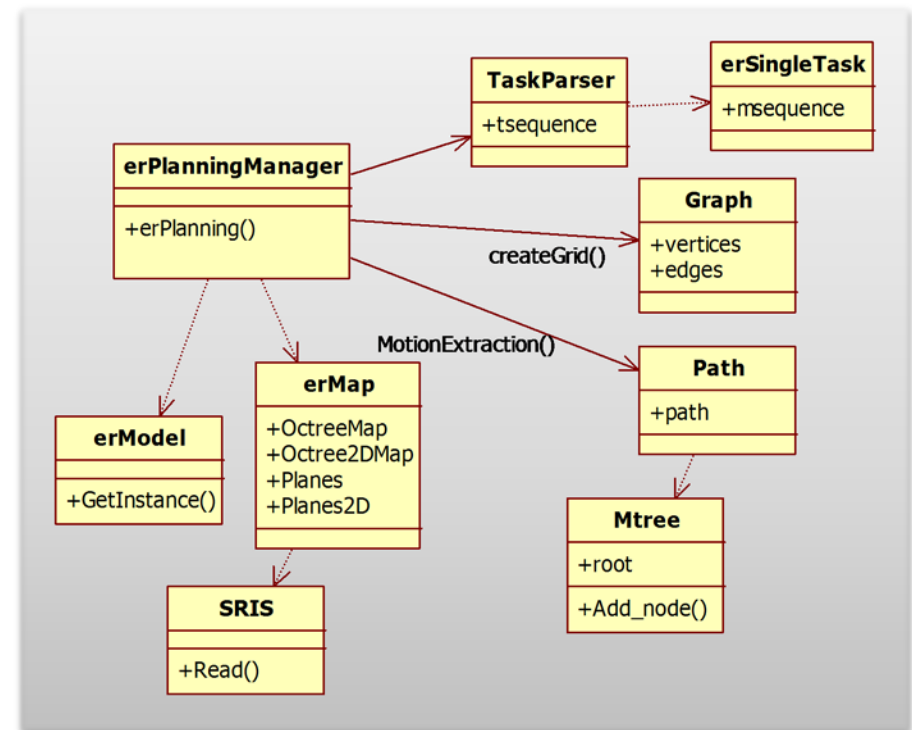
Task Parser

- Task Parser
 - Read task commands from Task Manager.
 - A complex task is decomposed with subtasks.
 - A subtask is decomposed with motion primitives.
 - Set final configurations.
 - Build constraints.
 - Construct task environment.

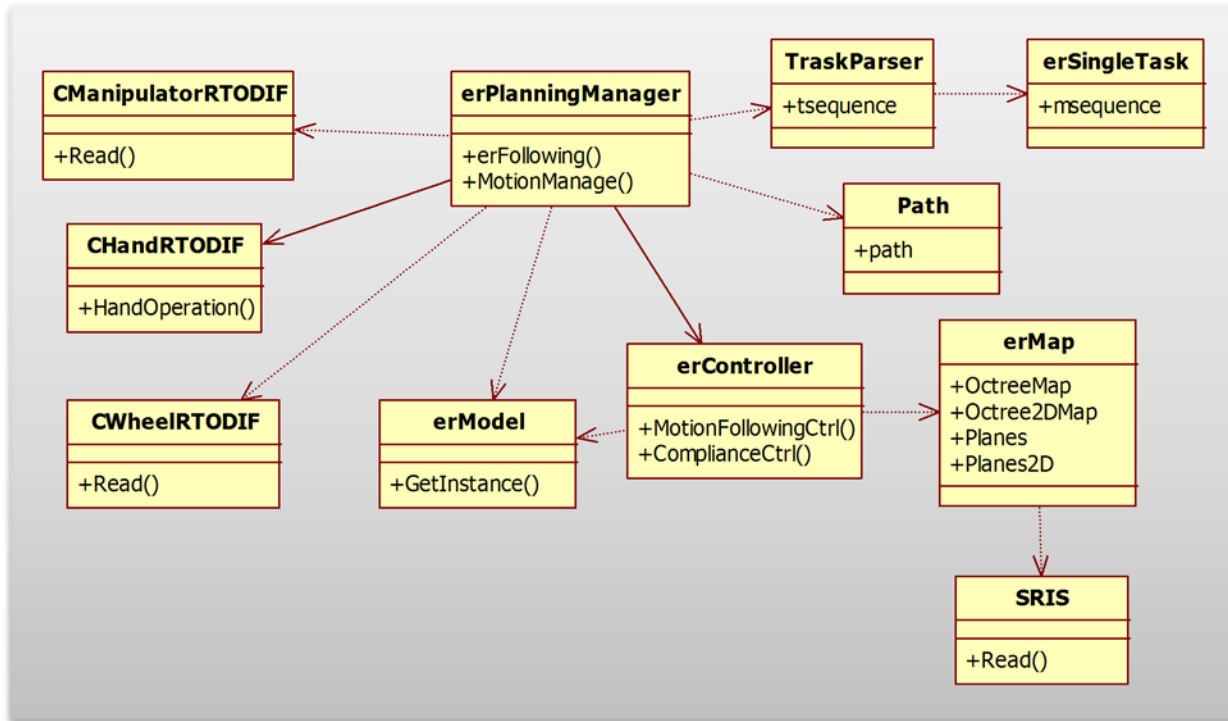


Motion Planner

- Motion Planner
 - Global Motion Planner
 - Analyze predefined task space without moving obstacles.
 - Preprocess milestones for constructing collision-free paths.
 - Offline process.
 - Local Motion Planner
 - Find collision-free path with moving obstacles.
 - Online process.



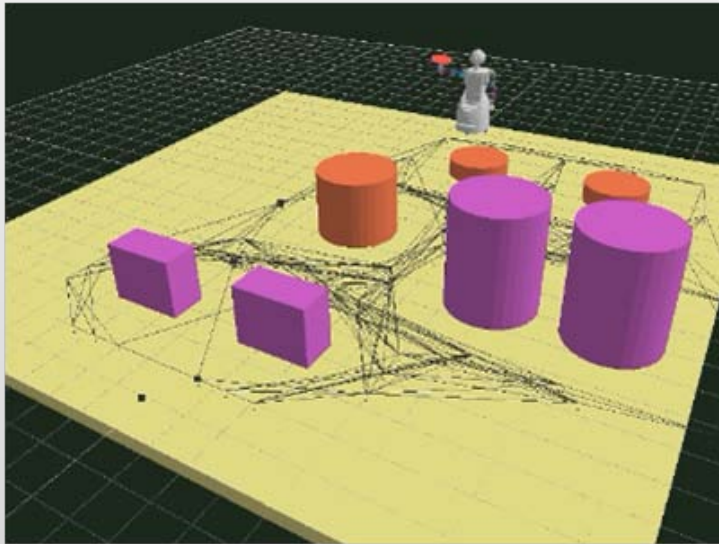
Controller



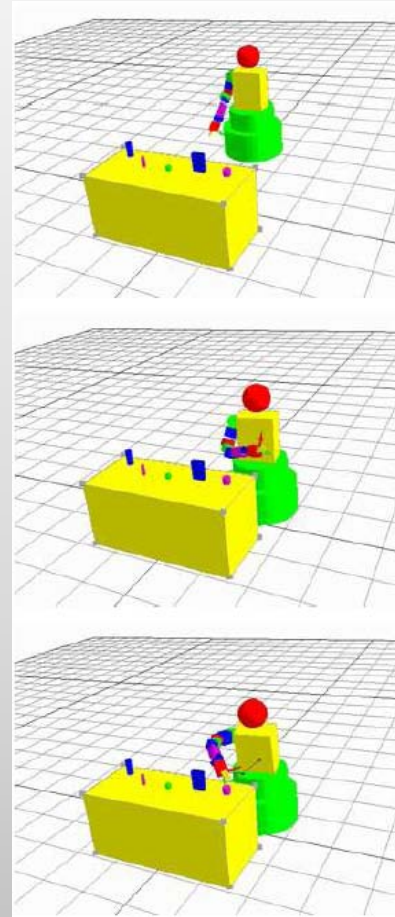
- Controller
 - Calculate control inputs from collision-free path which Motion Planner creates,
 - Considering given task and various constraints simultaneously,
 - and reading obstacle information from embedded sensors.



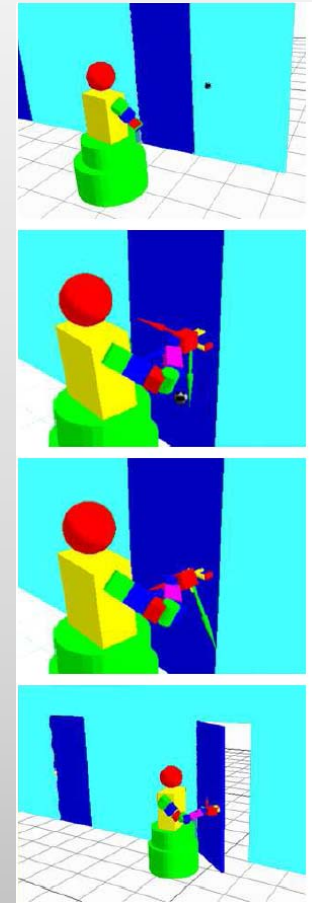
Demonstrations



Collision-free
path planning



Grasping and object



Opening the door



Technology Roadmap

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 ~
Sub-goals	Realization of basic skills and integration			Interaction with environment : realization of high level skills		High level intelligence : autonomy and interaction with user	
Task parsing		Architecture for autonomous robot				Hierarchical motion programming language	
Motion planning and control	Holonomic	Nonholonomic mobile manipulation		Humanoid motion planning			
	Kinematic level control			Dynamics based control			
			Balancing		External turbulence		
Manipulation planning		Sensor data based motion planning		Two-arm manipulation		Multiple robots collaboration	
	Task based motion planning (multi-objective)			Compliant motion planning		Fine manipulation	
Movement coordination		Dynamics based motion optimization		Complex and multi-objective movement generation			
	Stability compensation		Stable movement generation				
	Human-like, Natural movement generation						
Grasping		Visual simulator for grasping					
		Grasp measure	Stable grasp using force sensor				
		Primitive based grasp planning			Advanced grasp		
		Grasp taxonomy		Unified with arm manipulation			

- Motion Planner for Mobile Manipulator is suitable for software verification.



Bugs to be considered

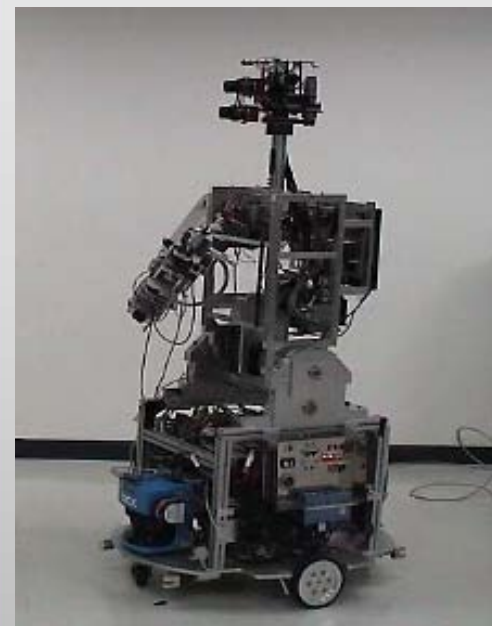
Safety Bug & Security Bug

- Autonomous robot
 - is naturally unmanned mechanism.
 - always has a big red button for emergency.
- Bugs such as buffer overrun, and divide-by-zero, may cause disaster.
- Autonomous robot communicates wirelessly with a host computer or with coworkers.
 - working at hazardous environments.
 - multi-agent robotics.
 - military robots.
 - surveillance & security system.



Functionality Bug

- Imprecise sensor data / Sensor data saturation.
- Temporary invalid sensor data.
- Improper control value.
 - cf. over/underflow
- Home position error.
- Wrong estimation of calculation time.
 - Real-time OS problem.
 - Many control modules work together.
 - Time sync is essential.





Future Plan



연차별 목표

단 계	연도	목 표
1단계(4년) 로봇 소프트웨어 오류 검출기	1	Motion planner for Mobile Manipulator 분석 Functionality bug 선정
	2	Global/Local Motion Planner 모듈 및 Controller 모듈 오류 검출 기술 개발
	3	Task Parser 모듈 오류 검출 기술 개발
	4	오류 검출 성능 개선