Robotics Toolchest
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Electronics

* Low-cost, high-speed microprocessors
* Vast memories, negligible cost

Servos

* DC
* AC
* Stepper
* Hydraulic

Controllers

* Point-to-point
* Continuous path
* Sensor-driven

Application Software

* VAL
* KAREL
* RCCL
* and others

Position and Motion Sensors

* Encoders
* Resolvers
* Compasses
* Passive beacons
* Active beacons
* Ceiling vision
* Inertial [Gyro]
* Clinometer
* GPS

Range Scanning

* Ultrasound
* Light triangulation
* LIDAR
* Optical flow
* Capacitive
* Inductive

Vision

* Structured light
* Stereo
* Scene analysis
* Template matching
* Colorimeter
* Bar code readers

Tactility

* Wrist force sensing
* Torque sensing
* Fingertip arrays
* Limit switches
* Contact bumpers

Voice Communication

* Synthesis
* Recognition

Artificial Intelligence

* Expert systems
* Sensory fusion
* Fuzzy logic
* Semantic networks