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# Wheeled Humanoid Hubo ROS API

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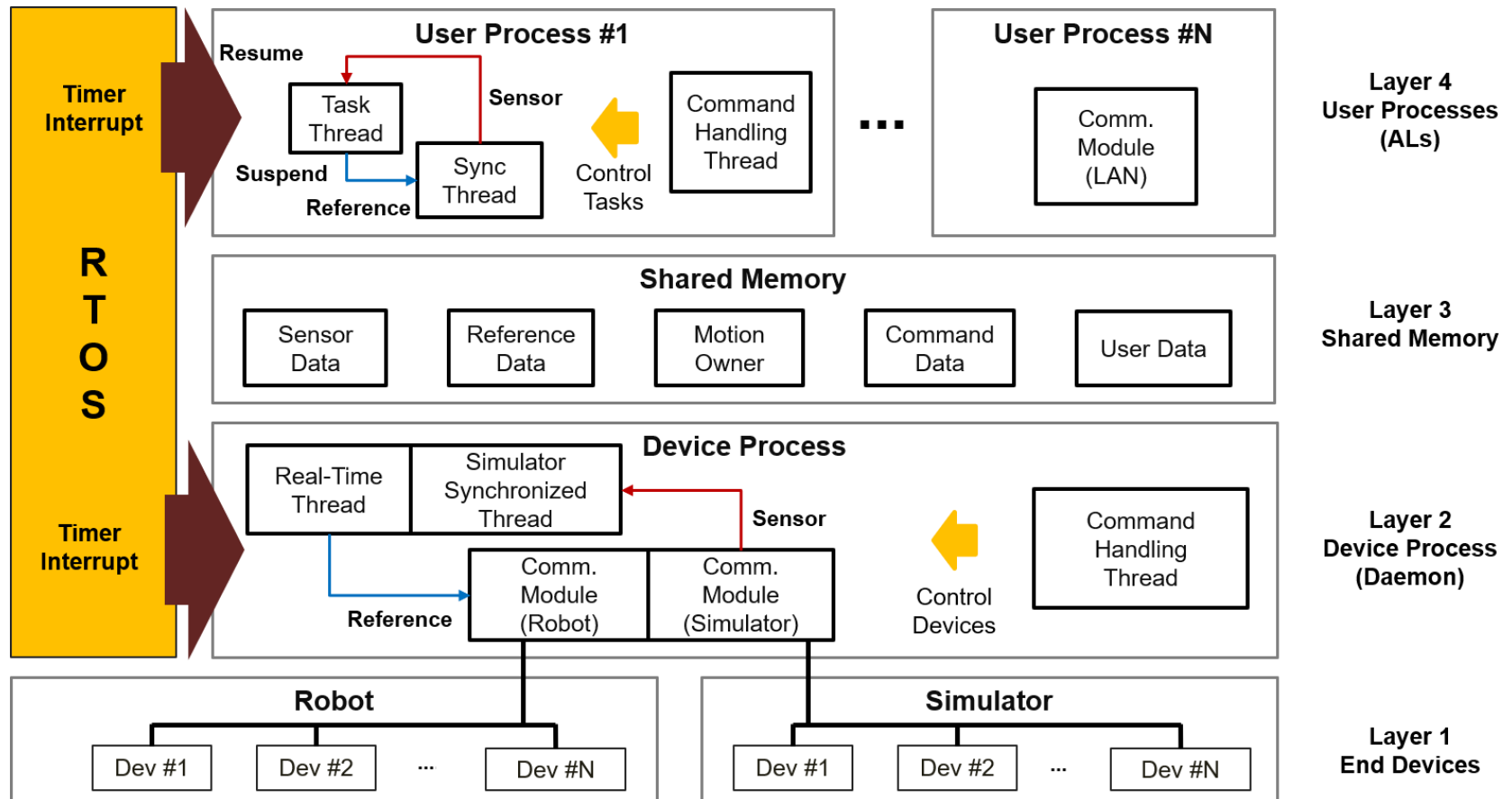
Locomotion (Strong Actuators)



Manipulation (Precise Control)

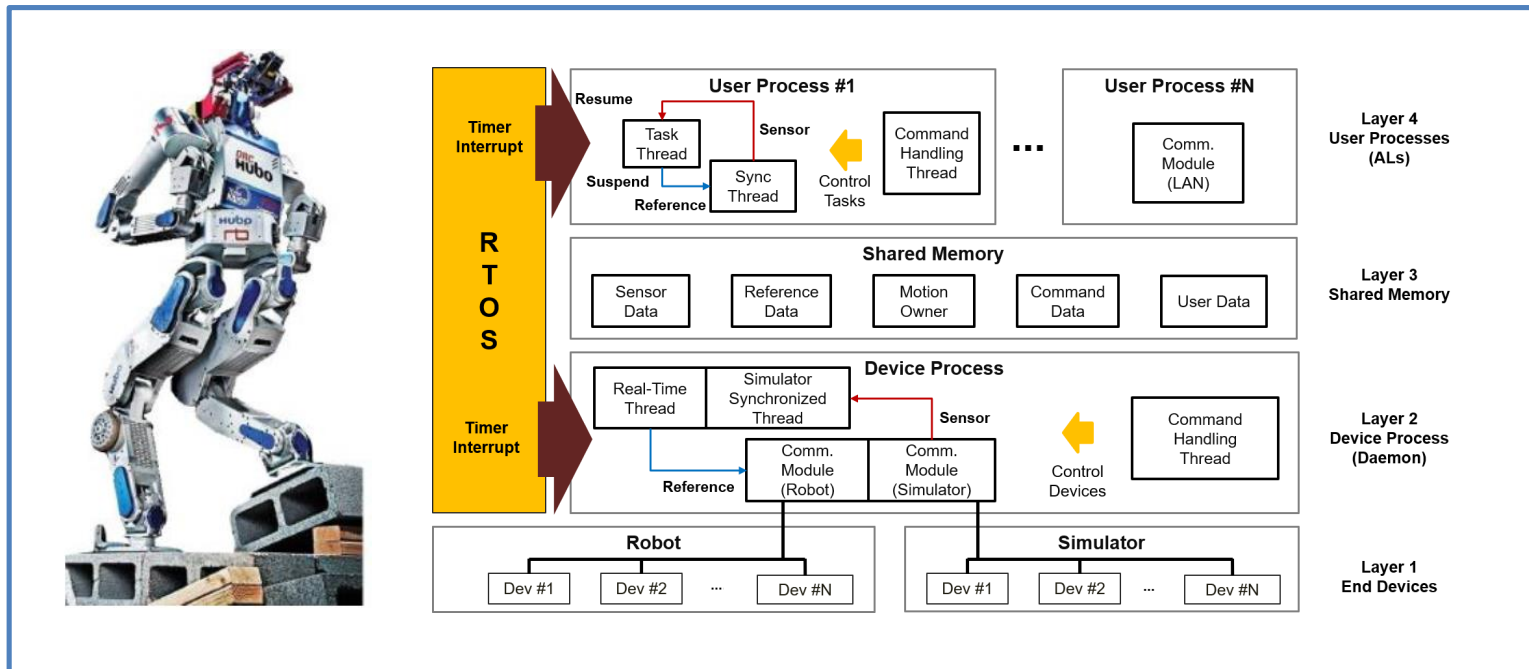
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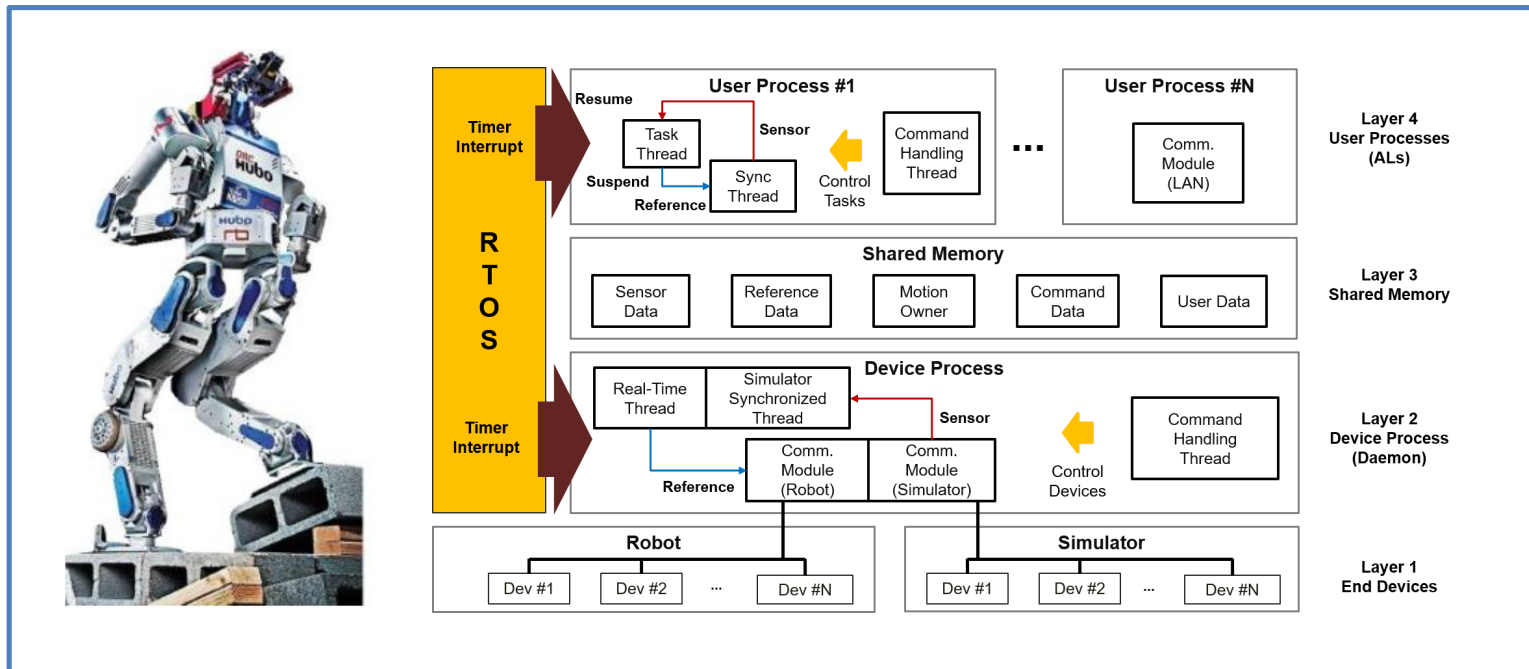
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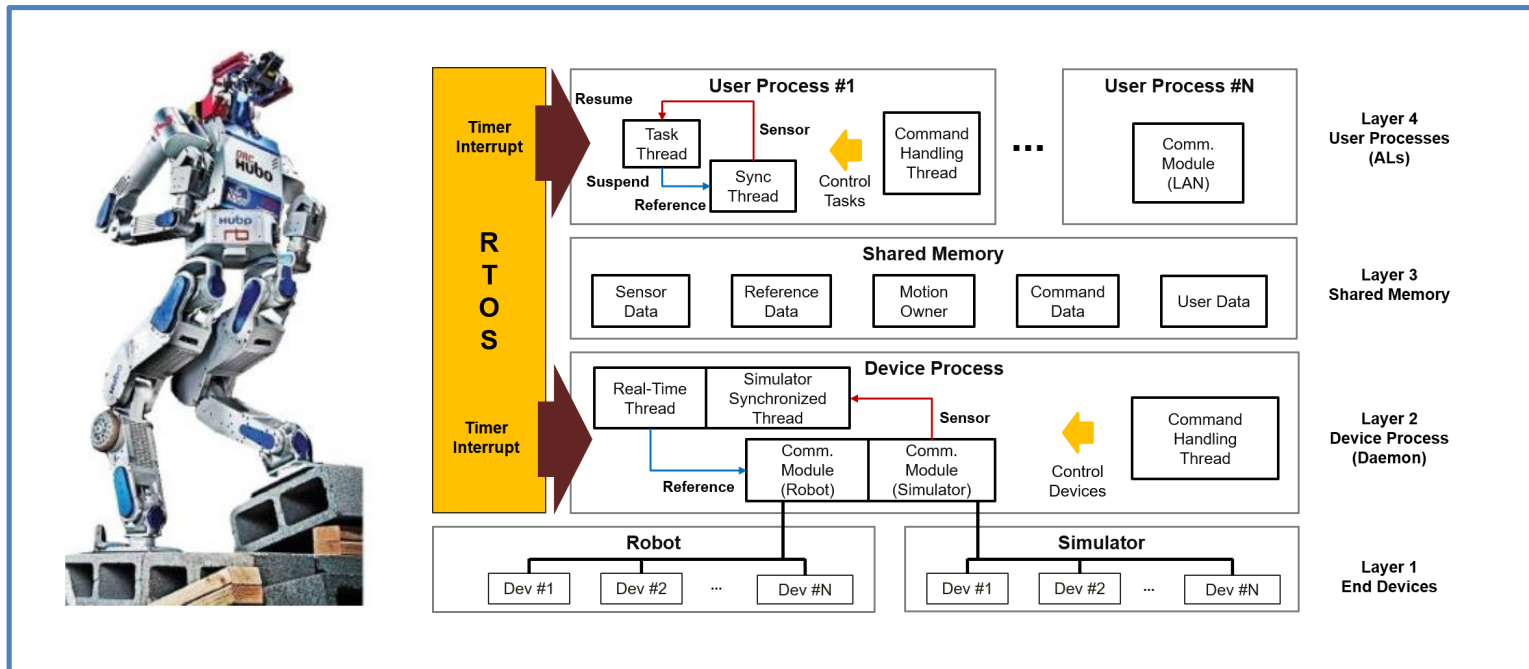
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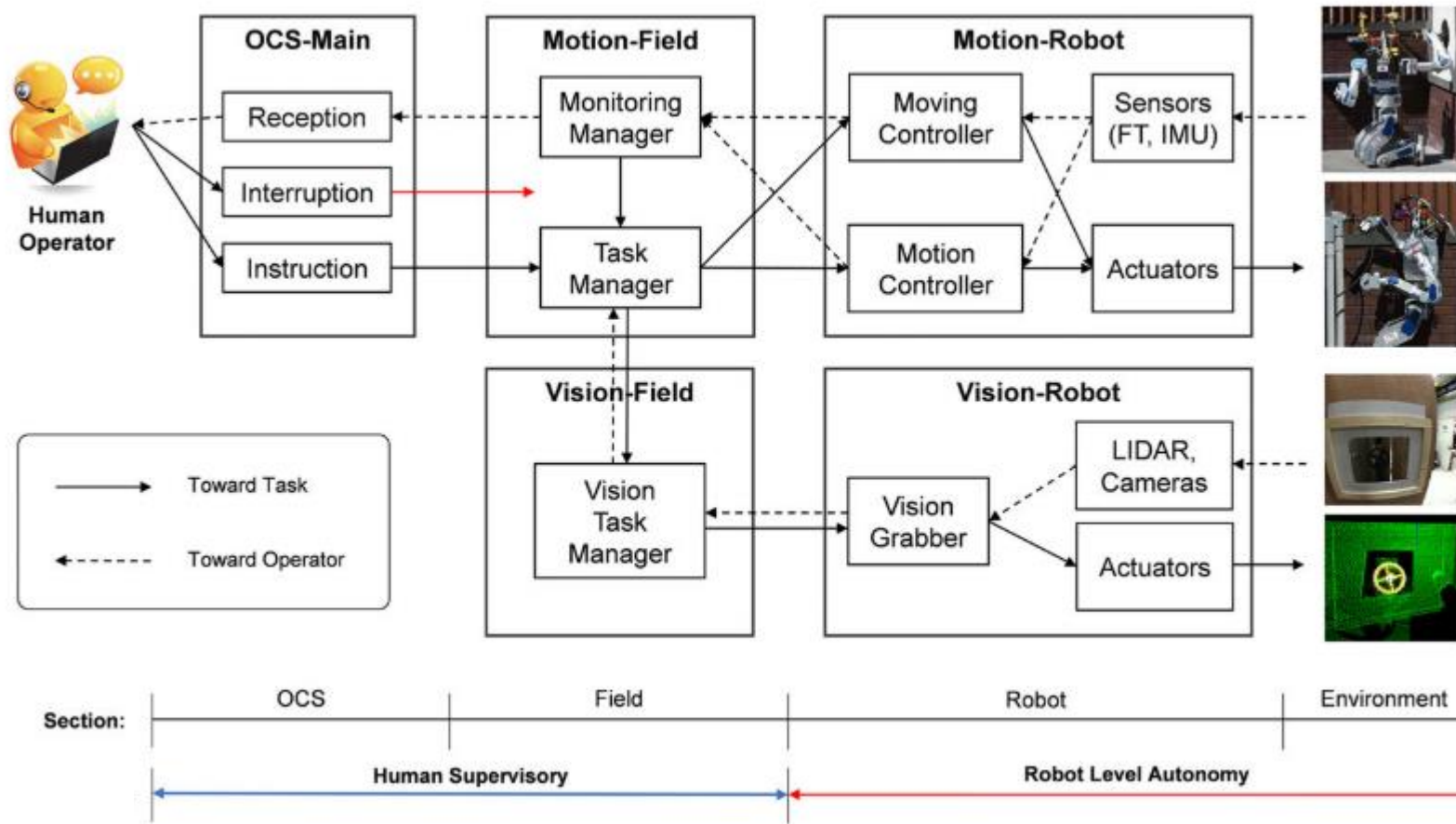




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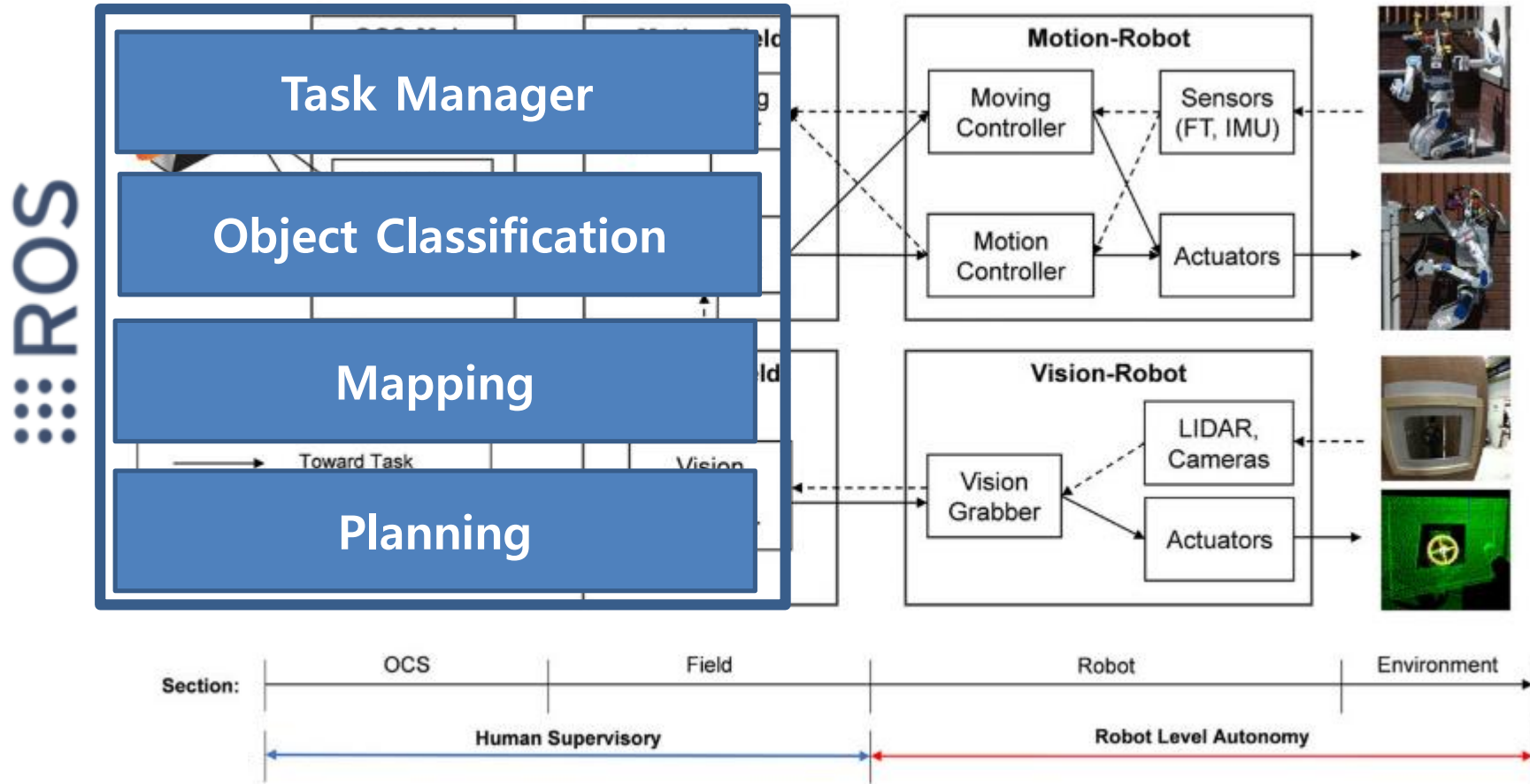
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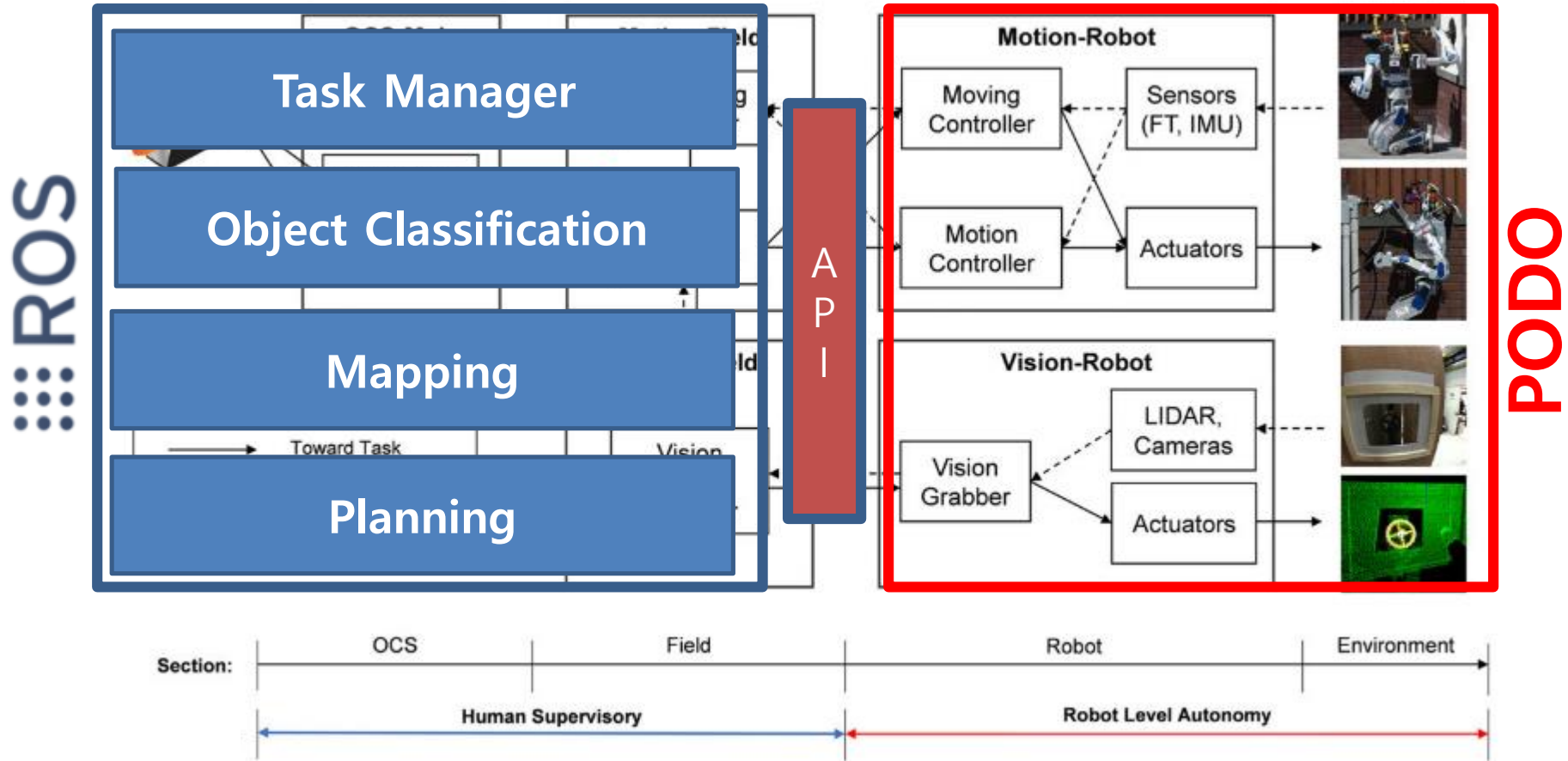




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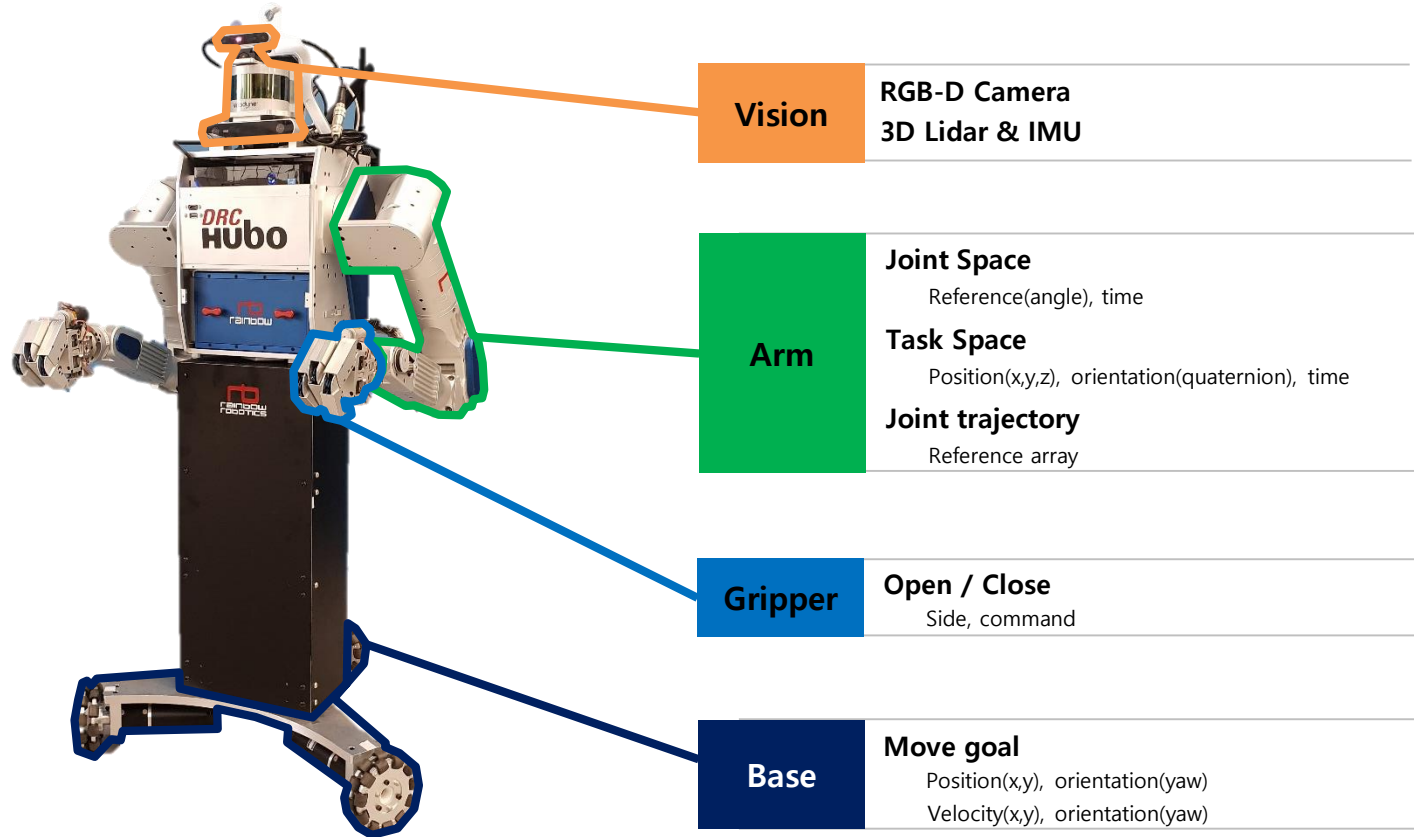
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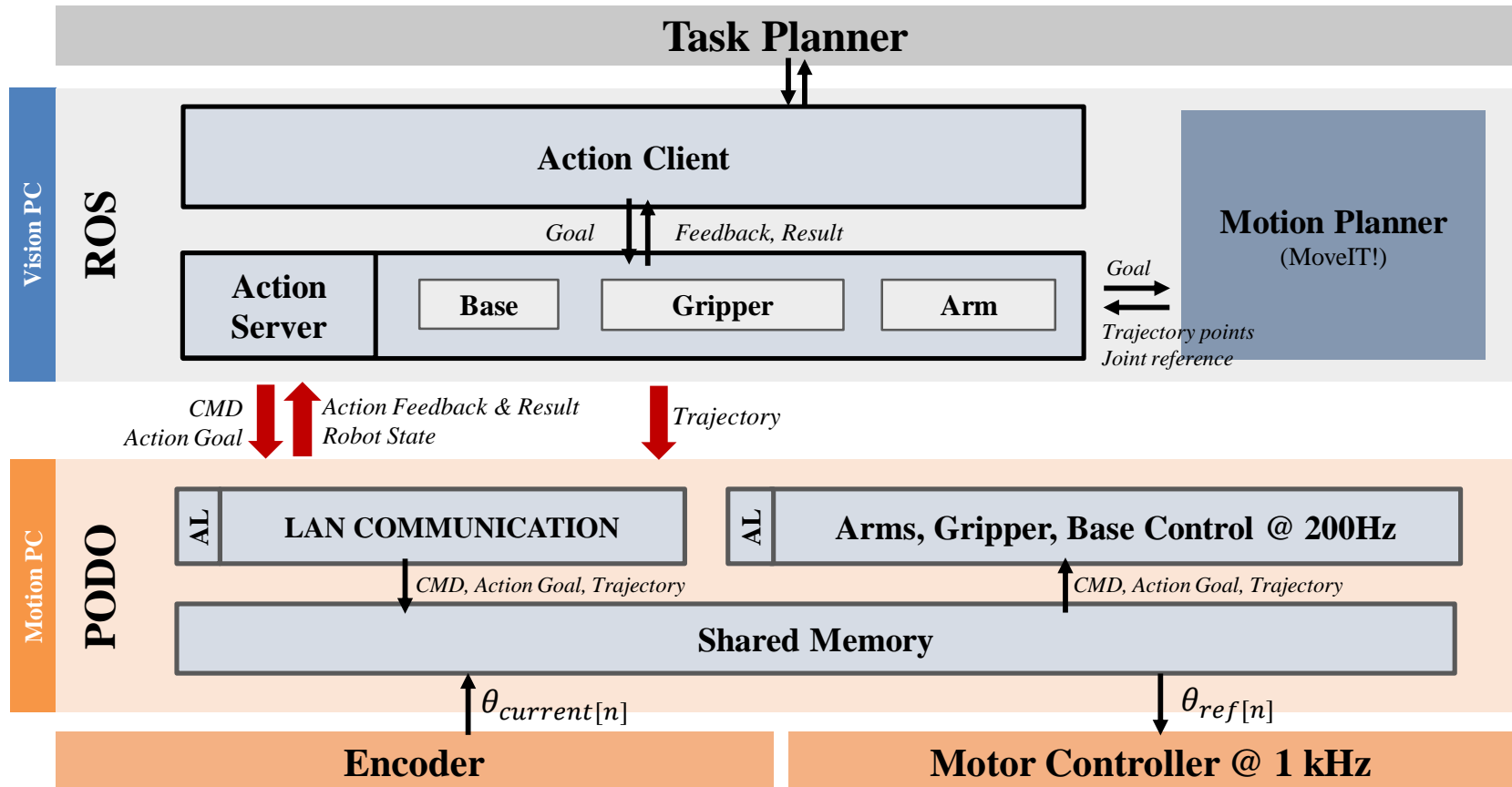
### I Interface for Hubo platform in ROS



Mobile Hubo

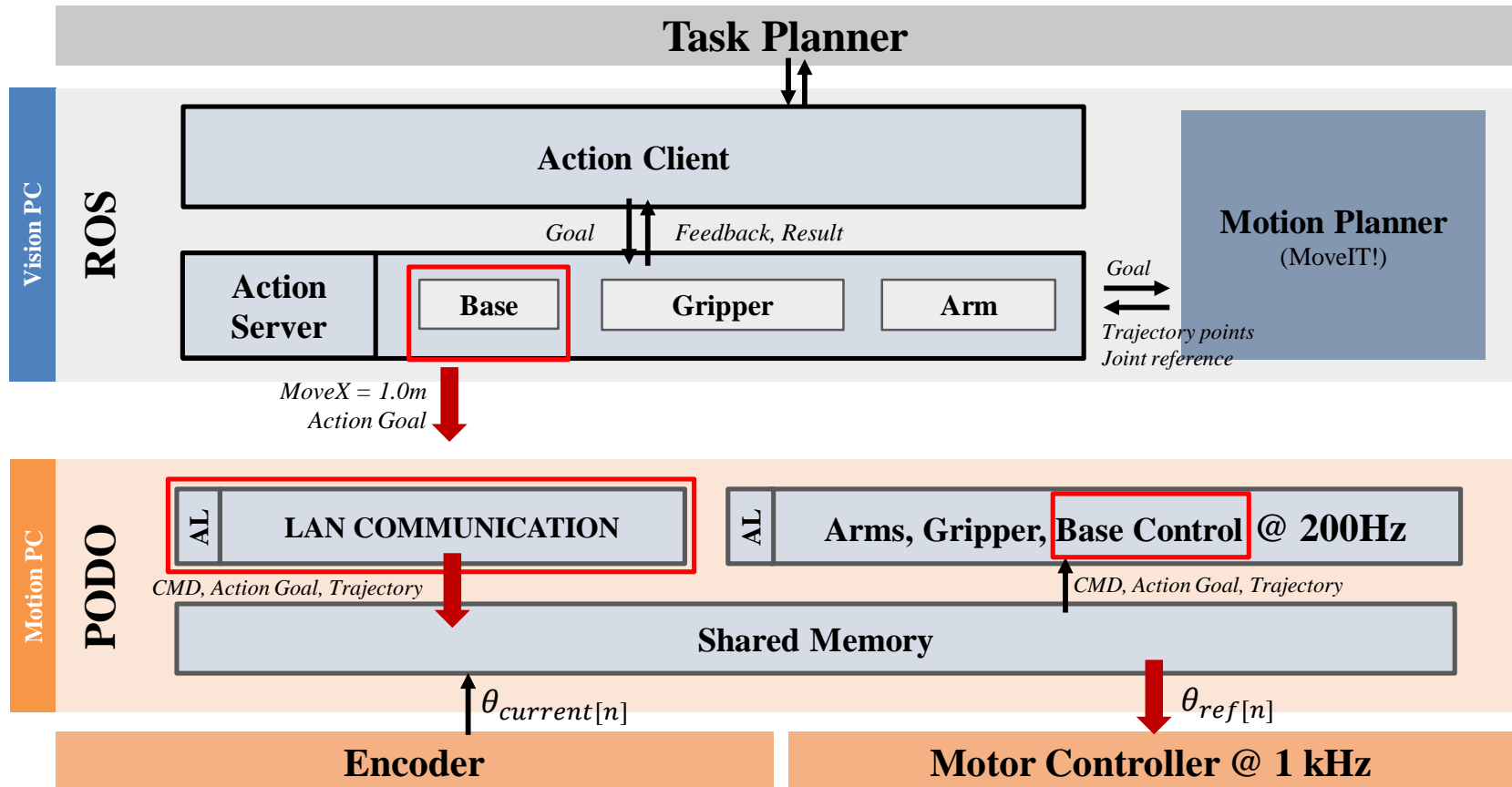
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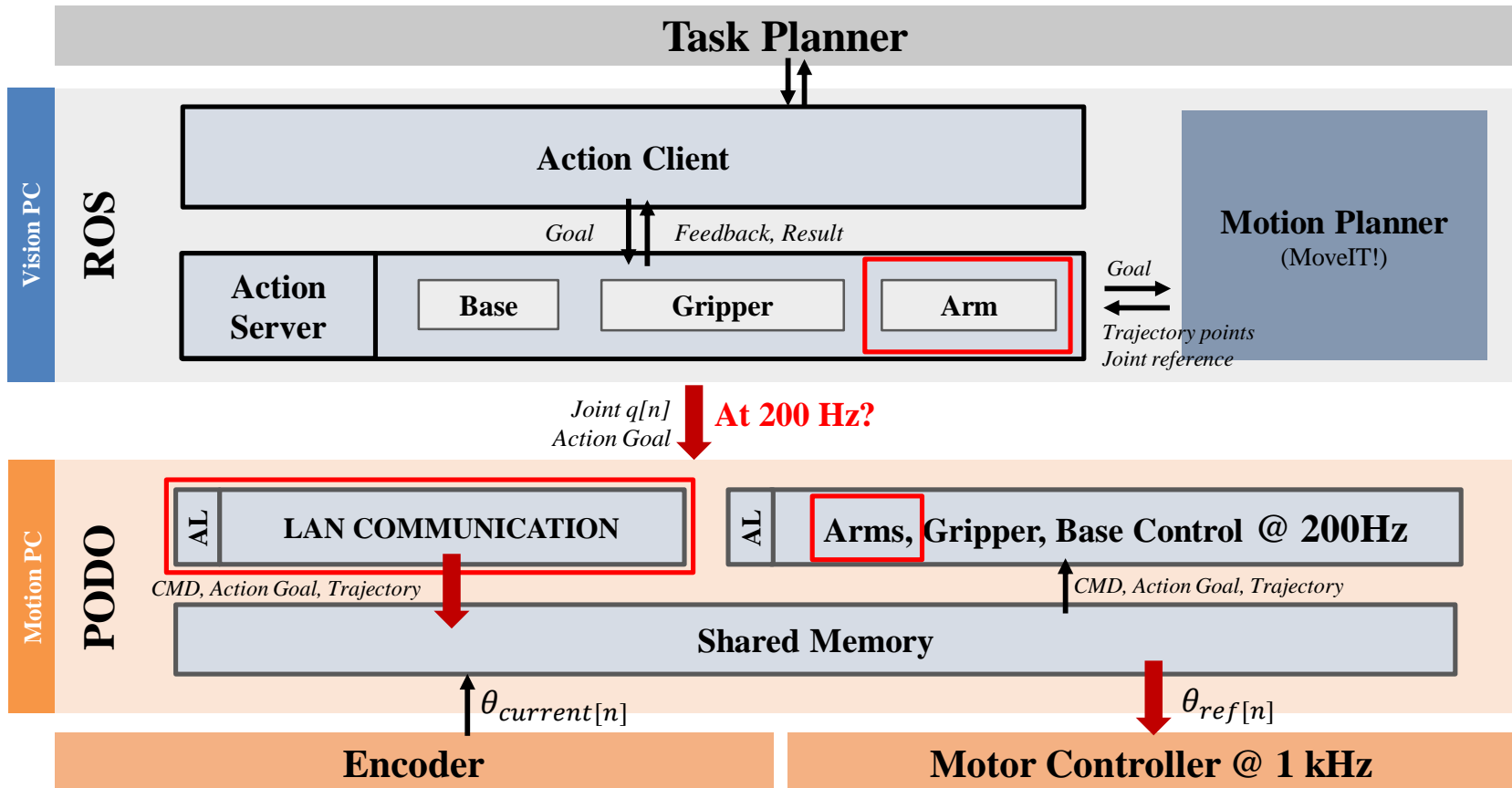
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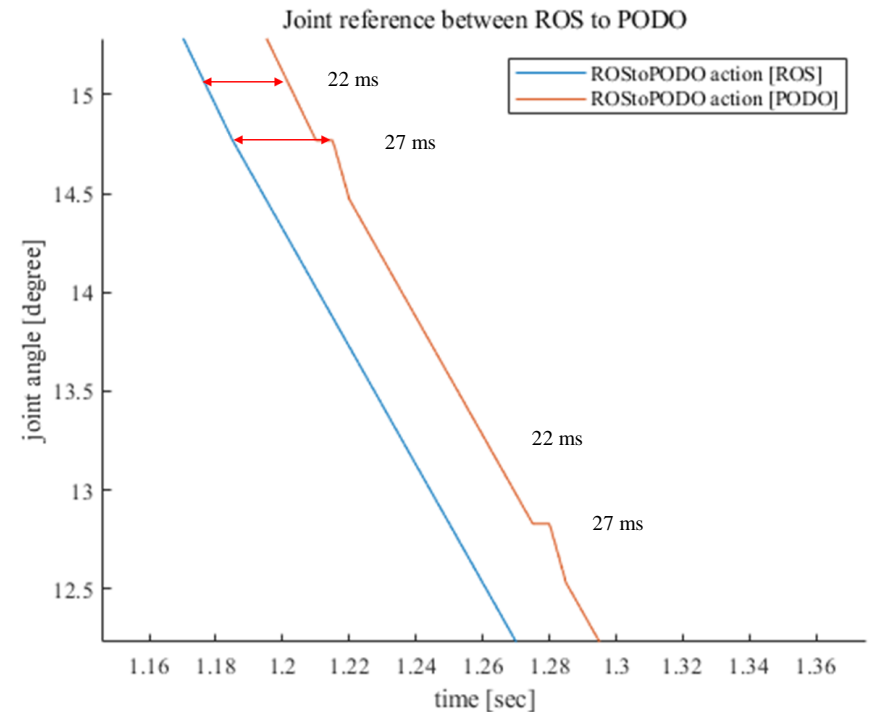
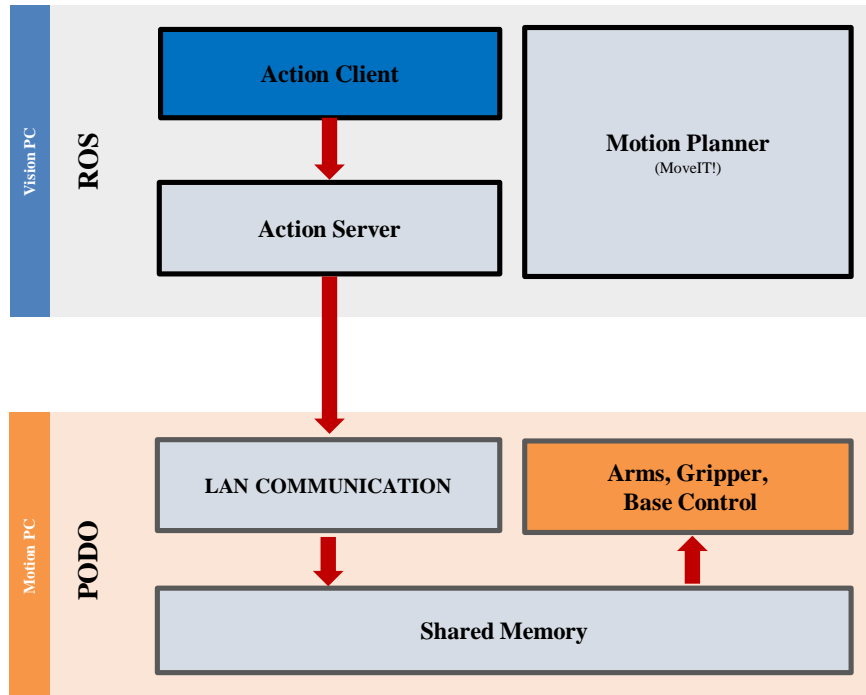
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### 3. Problem: Delay

#### 1 Communication Delay between ROS and PODO

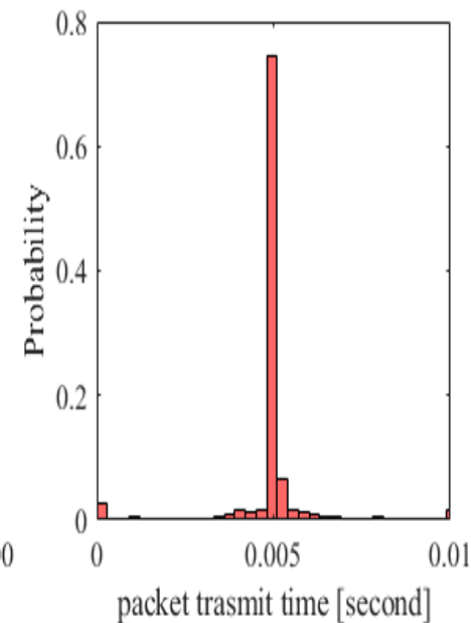
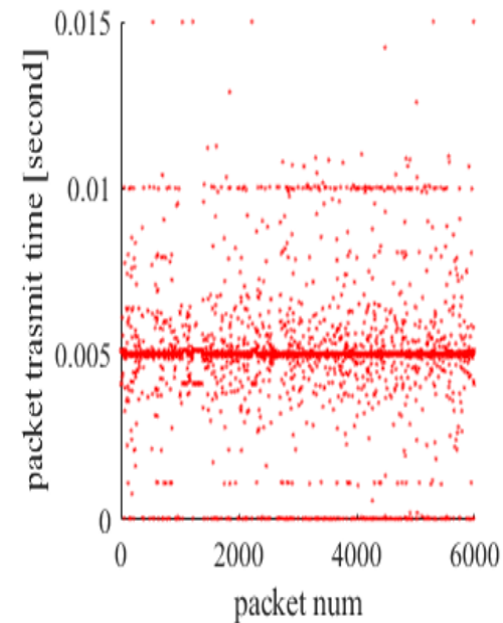
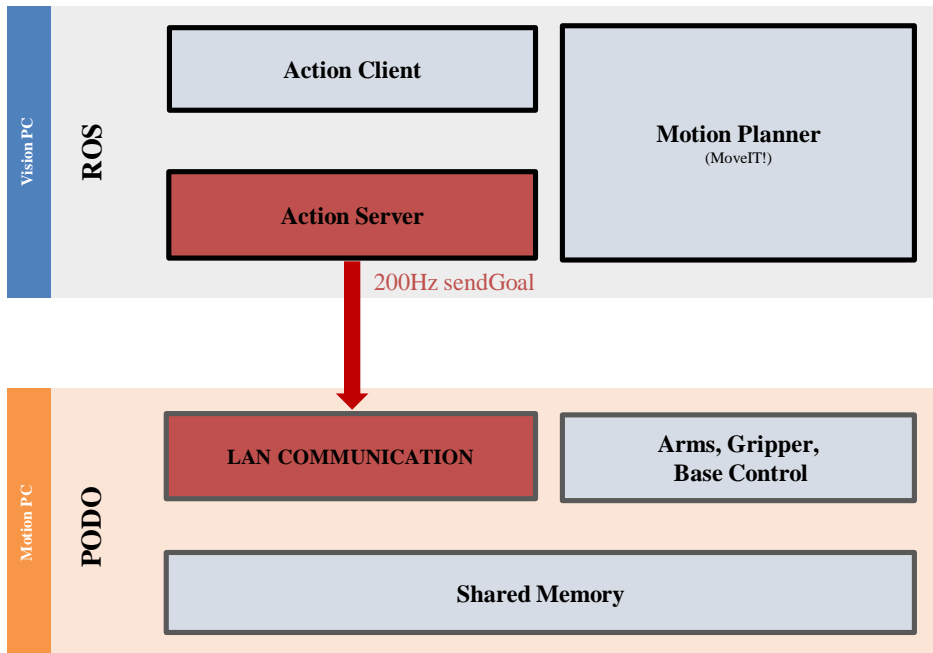


1. Total communication delay: 22 ms (on average)
2. Delay inconsistency from NRT & RT communication



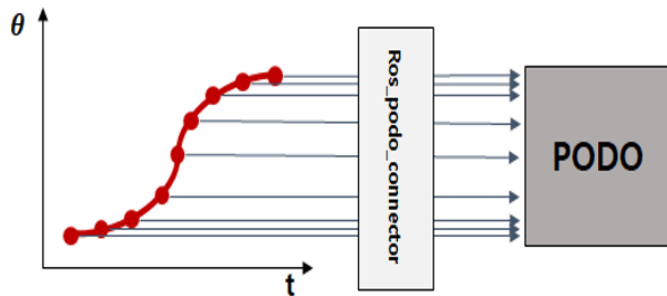
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#### 3 Transmit time of the packet from ROS to PODO

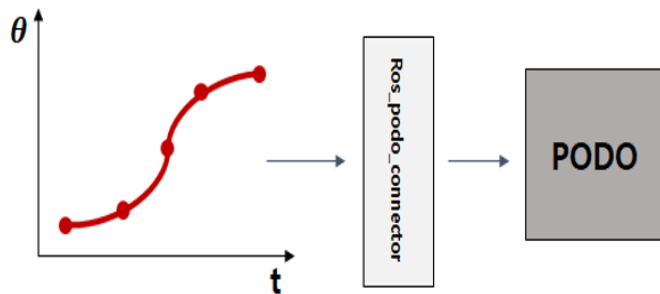


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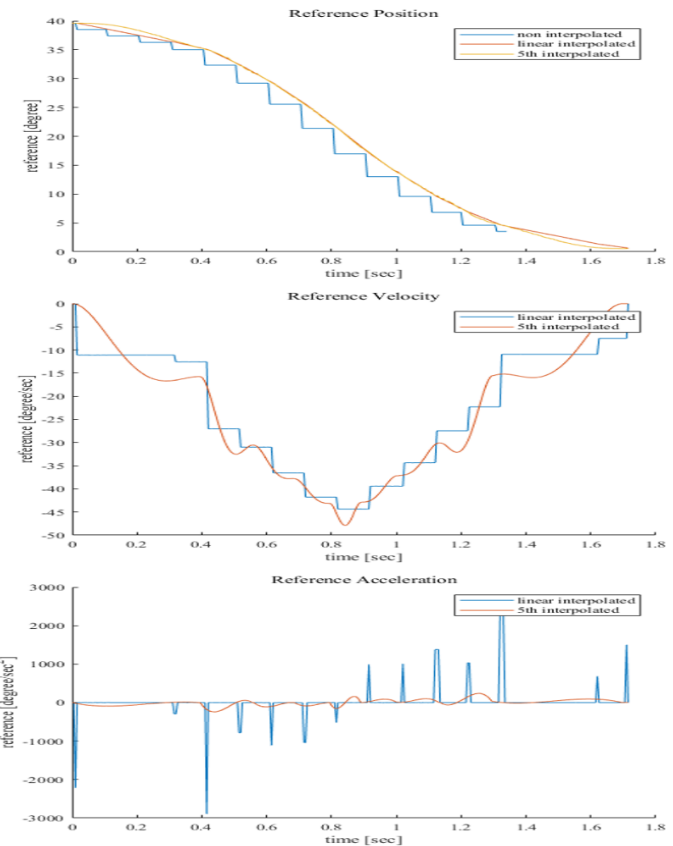
#### 4 The method chosen to minimize the impact of delays



High-frequency-request

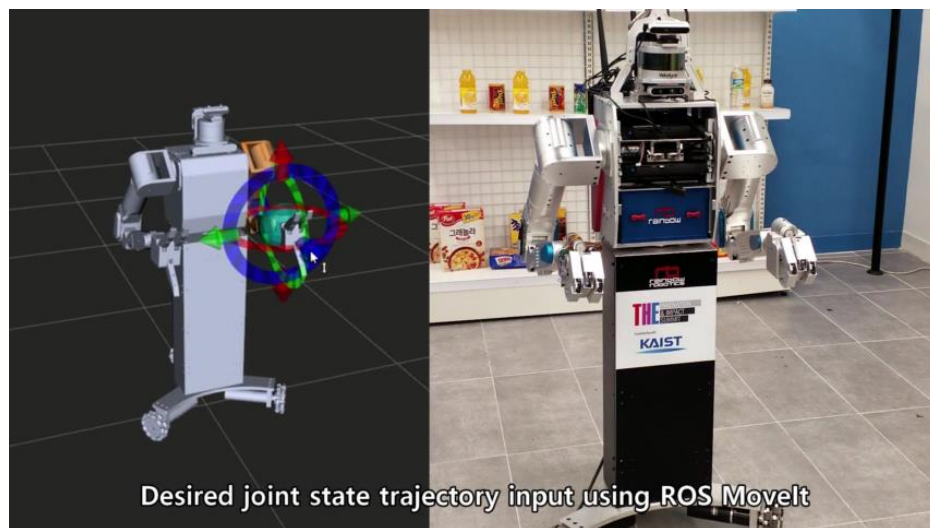


Single-request



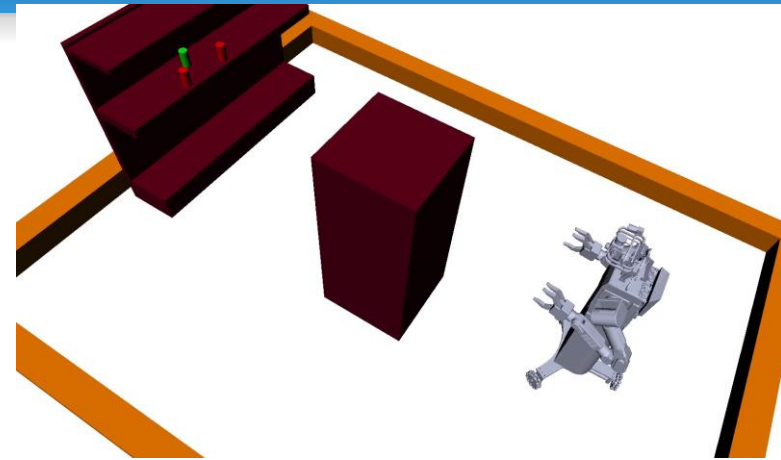
Interpolation

## 4. Result

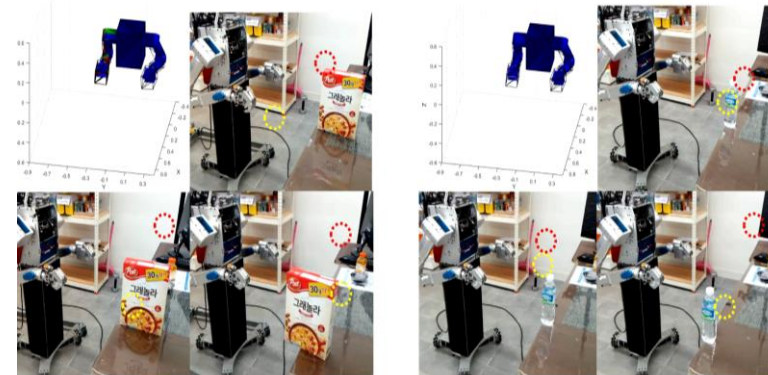


## 4. Result

**Trajectory Planning:**  
Whole Body Collision Checking  
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- Goal position adaption test (multiple goal positions)



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**Machine Learning:**  
Learn from Human Imitation



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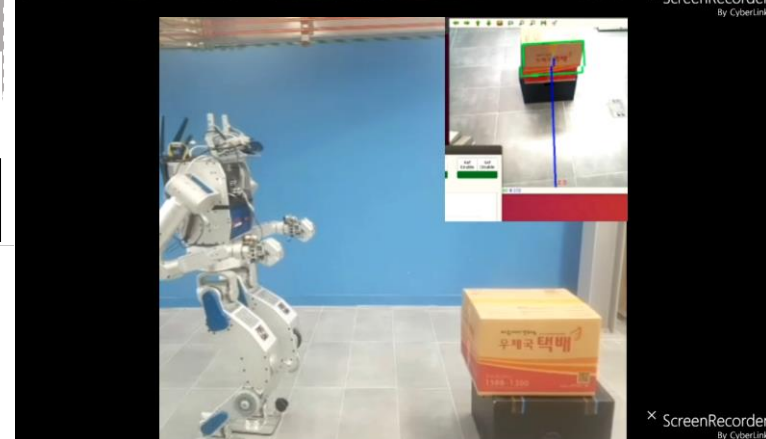
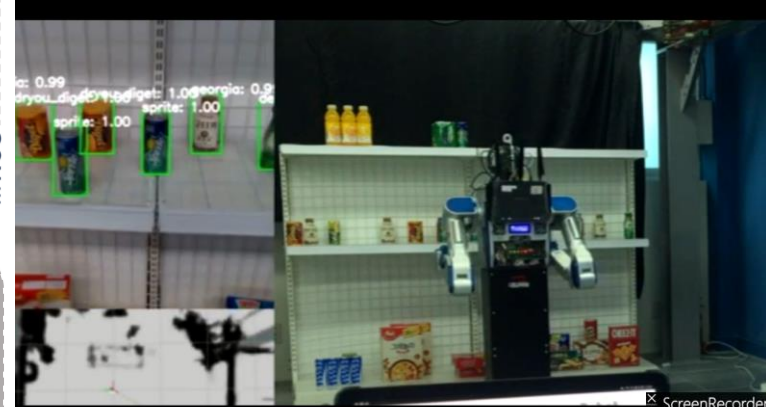
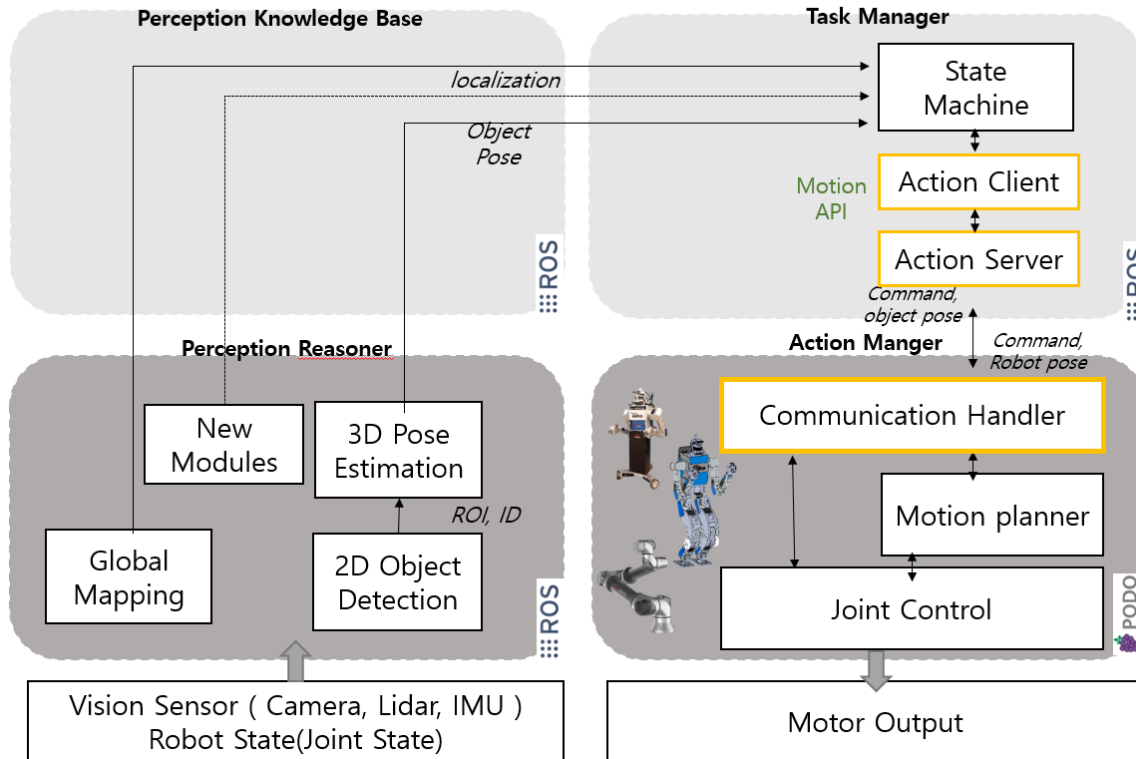
**Task Manager:**  
Service Robot Application



# 5. Future work

## I Robot independent API with autonomy

Locomotion (omni-wheel, 2-leg, 4-leg), Manipulation ( **Two Arm / Gripper/Hand** )





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