

Humanoid Robotics

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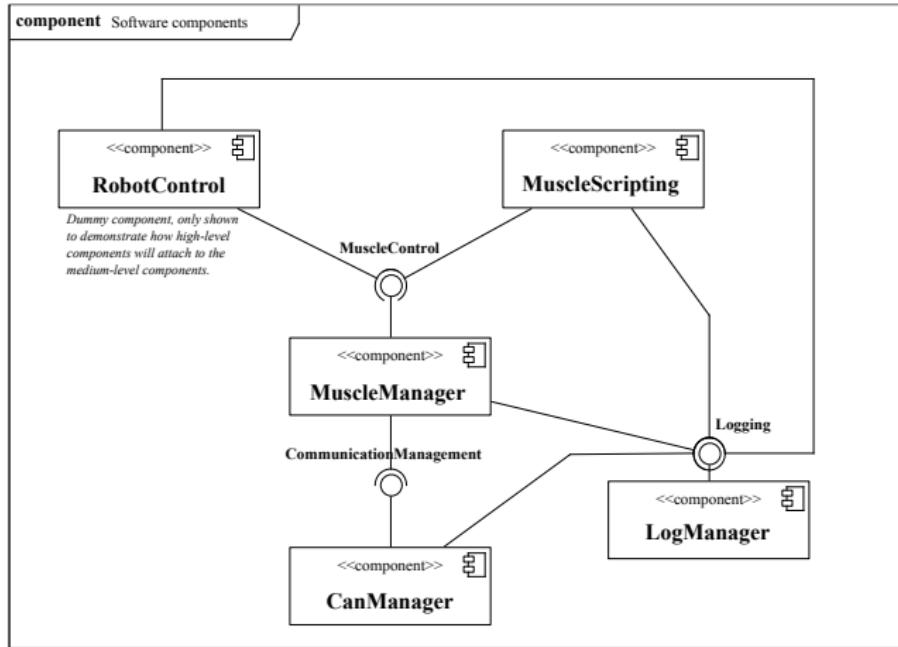


Figure: Medium-level software components. The CanManager and MuscleManager components provide the main functionality for controlling the individual muscles of the robot while the LogManager and the MuscleScripting component are used for distributed logging and system testing, respectively. The RobotControl component has been added to illustrate how high-level components will attach to the medium-level components in the future. [7]

- Prove statements using references.
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References Example



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Presentation

- try to use graphics
- do not just put your headwords on the slides
- don't put longer text on your slides, nobody will read it

By the way...

Correct translation ;-)

Actuator \neq Aktuator

Actuator = Aktor



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Grading Scheme

The following grading scheme was used:

Presentation	Paper	Commitment
Content (15 %)	Content (10 %)	Presentation contributions (10 %)
Slide style (5 %)	Structure/Layout/Figures (10 %)	Reference Quality (8 %)
Replies to questions (10 %)	Examples (5 %)	Independence (8 %)
Presentation style (10 %)	Referencing (4 %)	
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Any questions?

