Connecting your robot to the real world

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Your robot and the world



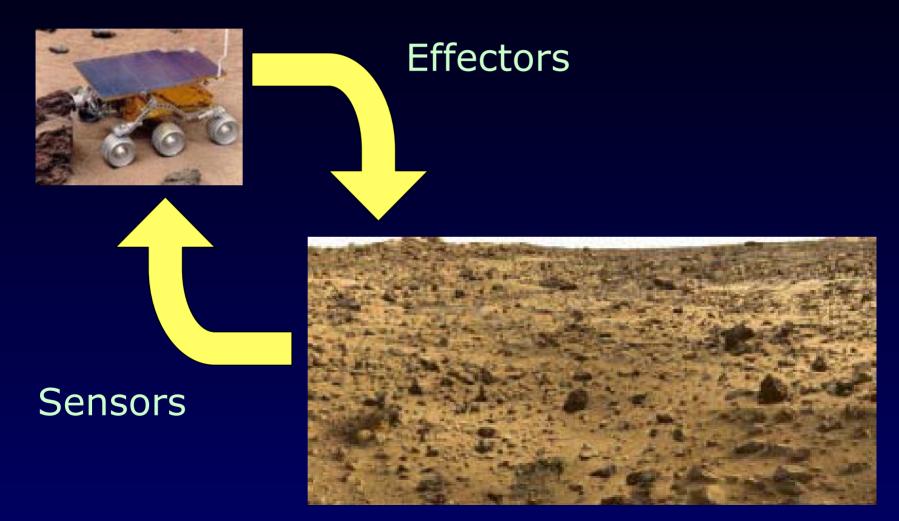


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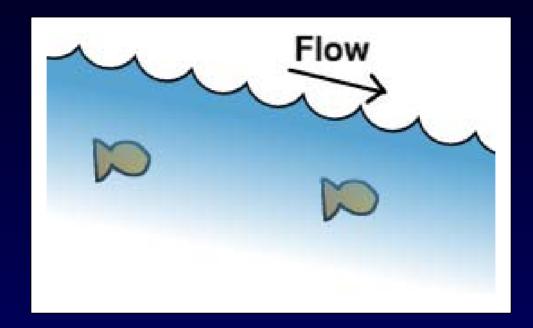


Sensors

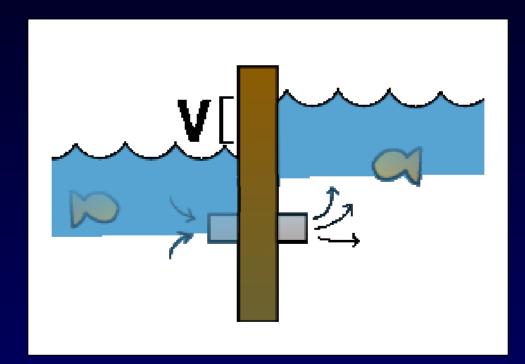
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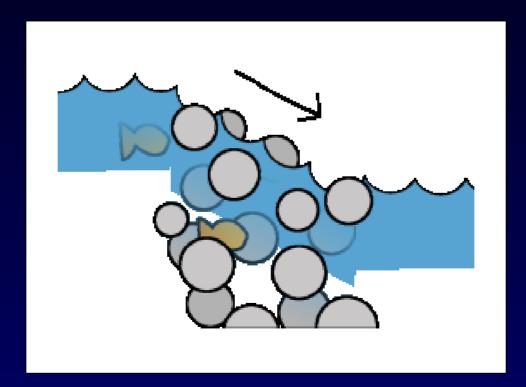
• Electricity is like water!



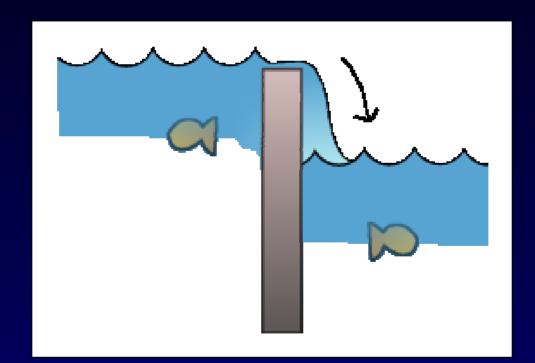
• A battery is a pump for electricity



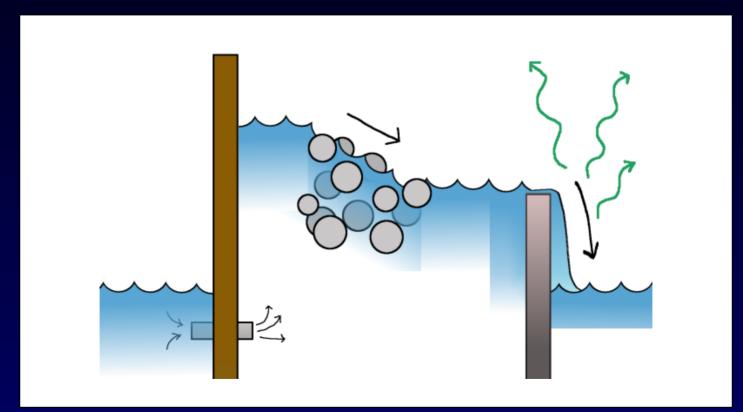
• A resistor slows down electricity



• A diode is a one-way waterfall



• A complete circuit



Look at some real robots







How do the pieces work?

• Motors

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• Light sensors

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• Distance sensors

Take apart some devices