

CS344M

Autonomous Multiagent Systems

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Good Afternoon, Colleagues

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- Kim Houck RPE, Wednesday at 1, GDC 4.816
 - “Evolving Structure in Deep Neural Networks”

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 - Now multiple robots make a difference

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TERMES :

- Termite robots
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