CS344M
Autonomous Multiagent Systems

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Good Afternoon, Colleagues

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Note: supports hierarchical agents

Examples from Nature

- Ants: path planning
- Ants: brood sorting
- Termites: nest building
- Wasps: task differentiation
- Birds and Fish: flocking
- Wolves: surrounding prey

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  - Now multiple robots make a difference

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Task Allocation :

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