Final Design & Considerations

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Where innovation starts

Overview of the program structure for Tremaux's algorithm with arrow detection



Line detection

- Line detection based on laser data and Hough Transform
- Discretized parameter space with appropriate resolution



Angle	Point 1	Point 2	Point 3
0 °	5	3	1
45°	7	7	7
90°	5	7	10

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Line detection

- Line detection based on laser data and Hough Transform
- Discretized parameter space with appropriate resolution
- Filter to find lines as local maxima in parameter space
- Appoint points to corresponding line



SLAM / Mapping

- Create map based on SLAM Gmapping
- Mapping based on re-observing landmarks and estimated positions based on laser and odometry data, weighted with Kalmann filter
- Proven that it works, and reuse of what is invented is the idea of ROS

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Navigation node

- Check first distance to parallel lines
- Check for line at 90 degrees to parallel lines and if we are close enough, half forward speed, determine exit 3 times, put dump, else drive parallel between lines
- Exit detection and handling
 - Detection of type via distance between points on line and position of the line relative to Jazz
 - If necessary, check for arrow
 - Request number of visits at each exit
 - Take decision, according to algorithm



Navigation node



Parallel driving

 Corridor divided in several zones, with different correction speeds to enlarge safety



Robustness measures

- Several drive strategies implemented:
 - Left hand rule, right hand rule, Tremaux's rule with random and fixed order of preference, influenced by detected arrow
- Forward speed is maximal at the center of the corridor and is lower near a wall
- Angular corrections in a corridor are with a low angular speed to prevent 'overshoot'
- Initialization after startup and when no lines are detect for some time
- Entrance is blocked, using the dump map

