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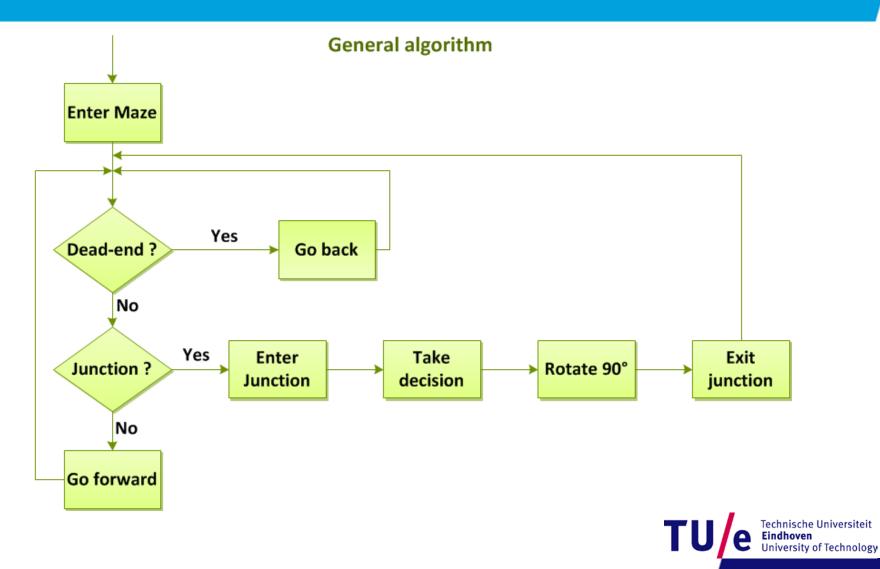
Where innovation starts



- Code structure
- Robot control
- Image recognition
- Positives and drawbacks

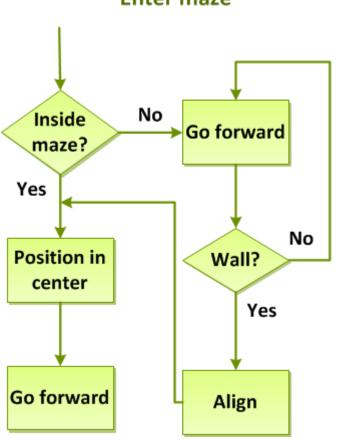


Code structure



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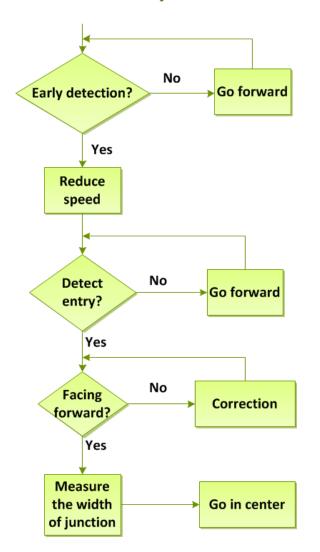
Enter maze



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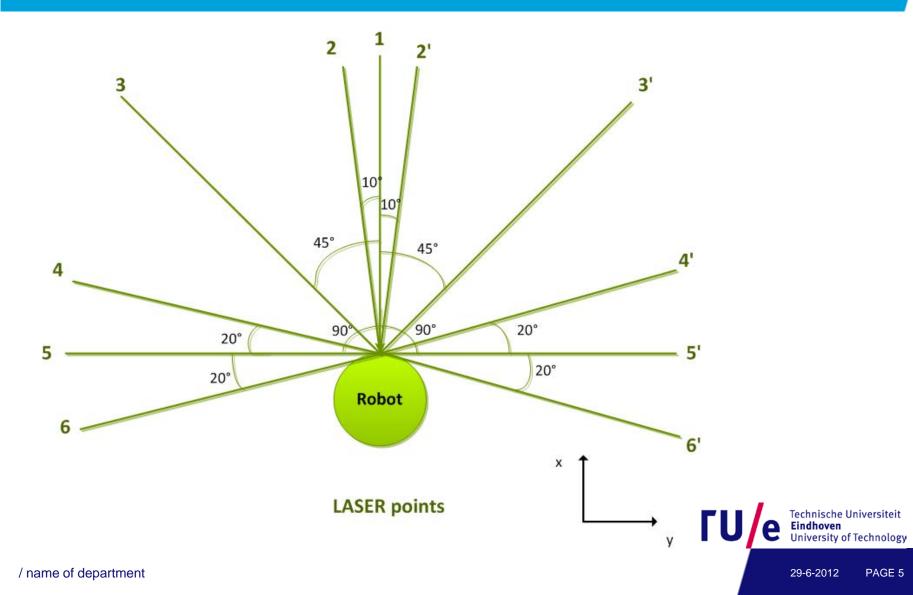
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Detect junction

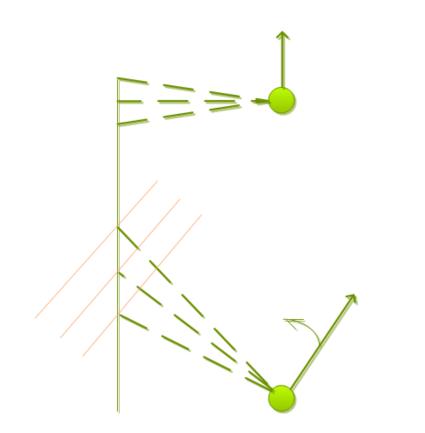




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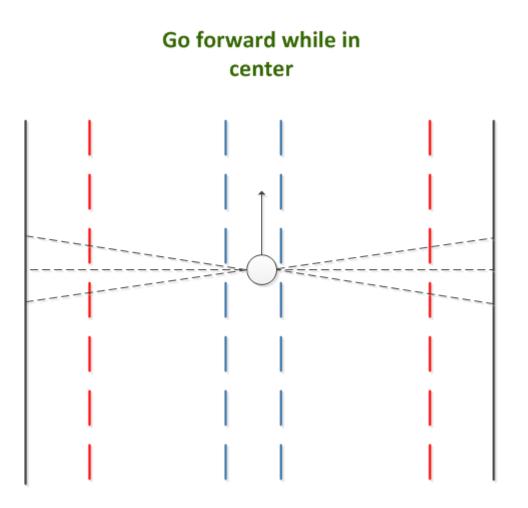
Laser points used for aligning.







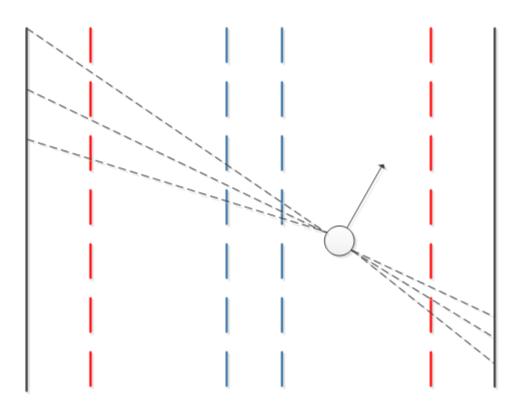
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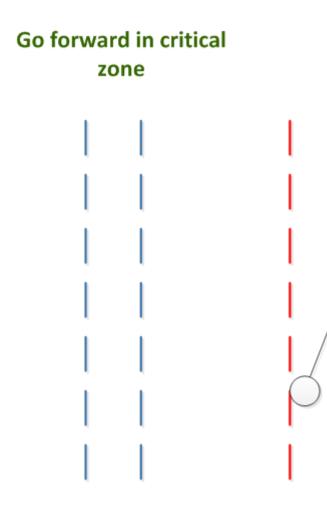
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Go forward while in outside center



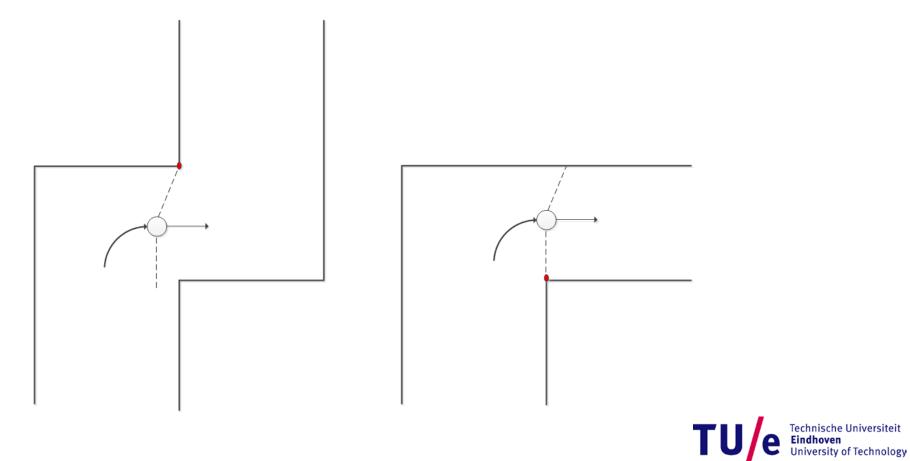
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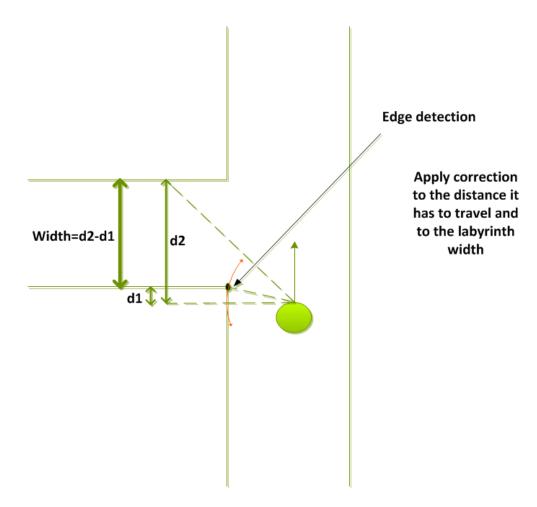


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Detect exit of junction



Measure the width of the junction



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90 degrees rotation

- Odometry data for initial rotation
- Lasers for applying correction
- Smooth acceleration to eliminate the drift from the rear wheels



Image recognition

- Binary map Vs. Contour plot
- Low resolution (320 X 240)
- Larger detection range
- 'Fish-eye' effect

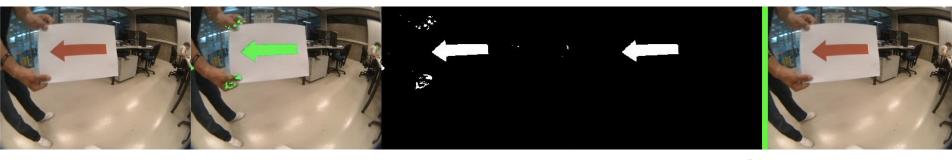






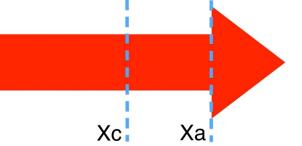
Detecting Algorithm

- **1.** Detect red color
- 2. Form binary map
- **3.** Remove noise points
- 4. Tell arrow's direction



$$Xc = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i,j} P_i(x_{i,j}),$$

$$Xa = \max_{i} \sum_{j} P_i(x_{i,j})$$



Positives

- Good forward control
- Robust junction entry and exit identification
- Smooth acceleration and deceleration
- Using lasers to apply correction whenever there is a reference
- Accurate and robust arrow detection



Drawbacks

- No map of the labyrinth is being created
- Rotation in junctions relies heavily on odometry- source of error if no laser reference is available



Questions?



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