



FAKULTÄT FÜR
INFORMATIK

Kickoff Software/Team Project Robocup@Work

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Organization

- Time and location:
 - Start: 14.10.2015
 - End: 17.02.2016
 - Lab: G29-035
- Contact:
 - Christoph Steup: steup@ovgu.de
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- Meetings:
 - Individual meetings for each group: every week (time will be set by the lecturer)
 - Get together meetings for all: every two weeks (Wednesdays 15:00 – 16:30 G29-035)



Teams

- 4 teams of maximum 4 students
- Team organization: one team leader and two or three members
- Team leader:
 - Distributes the subtasks and takes care of the entire process
 - Communicates with the lecturer
 - Responsible for the documentation
- Presentations must be done by all the members
- Prerequisites:
 - Courses: PKES + TI2 | Control Theory
 - Programming: C/C++ | Python fluently
 - Enthusiasm and teamwork

Evaluation

You must deliver

- Working Prototype
 - Code
 - Documentation
 - Project management
 - A talk of maximum 20 minutes on February 17th , 2016
 - Video or Demo depending on task
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- Bachelor students may get a “ungraded certificate”
 - Master students get an individual grade

Topics

- Evaluation of the Alternative Navigation Algorithm Nav2D
- Evaluation of the Alternative Navigation Algorithm OMPL
- Simulator for the @Work League
- Evaluation of Vision-based Object Recognition



Evaluation of the Alternative Navigation Algorithm Nav2D

- Evaluation of Nav2D: <http://wiki.ros.org/nav2d>
- Using existing Nav Setup
- Integration in current youbot setup
- Metrics:
 - Path Length
 - CPU-Time
 - Collisions

Evaluation of the Alternative Navigation Algorithm OMPL

- Evaluation of OMPL as Nav Stack Planner:

<https://github.com/windelbouwman/move-base-ompl>

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Simulator for the @Work League

- Extension of current Simulation Frameworks
- Using VREP as Simulator: <http://www.coppeliarobotics.com/>
- Integration of extended youbot model:
https://github.com/mfueller/vrep_youbot_plugin
- Integration of obstacles, tables, walls and objects
- Goal: Navigate using RobOTTO framework in simulation
- Evaluation: Comparision between Real Robot navigating in arena and simulation on integration weekend

Evaluation of Vision-based Object Recognition

- Evaluation of current Object Detection
- 3D-Object Detection already implemented
- Different Environmental Conditions (Light, Reflections, Object Surfaces)
- Problem identification and mitigation
- Goal: 90% Detection and Classification Rate
- In Cooperation with RobOTTO Team