Design Presentation for Restaurant Challenge

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The restaurant challenge

From a given starting point Hero should find its way to the given order of tables while avoiding obstacles





Formulating requirements



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Formulating requirements

Environment	Border	System
Safe around humans	Distance to table for delivery	Max. driving speed
Deliver orders	Signal to customer when arrived	Path planning
Avoid obstacles (static and dynamic)	Continue to next order	Max. waiting time



Data flow diagram





State diagram





Motivation for design choices

Human interaction

- 1. Predictable behaviour
 - Maximum absolute rotational velocity $\rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}$ rad/s
 - Maximum absolute translational velocity \rightarrow 0.5 m/s (< Walking speed)
- 2. Prevent collision due to uncertainty in robot pose
 - Distance to customer \rightarrow 0.5 meters
- 3. Food in reach of customer
 - Distance to table → 0.2 meters
 - Signal user \rightarrow prevent losing time at table

Delivering food

- 1. Global navigation
 - A* algorithm → efficiently computing shortest path (fastest delivery time)
- 2. Local navigation
 - Artificial Potential Field algorithm → obstacle avoidance
 - Open space approach \rightarrow search for clear passage
- 3. Localisation
 - Particle filter \rightarrow estimate current robot position









Convert the state diagram into code



Use the data flow diagram to connect all the functions and states



