## **Design Presentation: Mobile Robot Control**

R2-D2



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## **Challenge Overview:**

- Environment setup is a restaurant
- Unknown static and dynamic objects
- Hero (Robot) equipped with basket
- Objective:
  - Hero delivers orders to table
  - Drive up to table
  - Position near table, facing towards it
  - Give clear sound signal
  - Repeat until all tables are visited in correct order



## **Design Requirements**

- Max speed: 0.5m/s translational, 1.2rad/s rotational
- Do not touch walls, objects or people
- Visit all tables in correct order
- Sensible movements every 30 seconds at least
- Time limit of 10 minutes
- Software easy to set up
- Bonus: Detect static and dynamic objects and present them in world model





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## **From Desires to Specs**

#### **Data Flow Diagram:**



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## **Previous Exercises**

Don't Crash

- Utilized in stopping when a moving object immediately crosses the robots path
- A\* Algorithm
  - In our implementation, only the nodes where a direction change is required were assessed.
    Could be used to make navigation to tables easier (computationally)
- **Open Space Approach** 
  - When navigating obstacles, the open space approach was taken which worked flawlessly to quickly navigate the obstacles. Alongside the A\* algorithm, this approach would make the navigation to the tables much quicker/easier

Localization

 Particle filter algorithm will definitely be implemented, since it is essential to the success of the challenge



# **Possible Extension Algorithms**

PRM (Probabilistic Road Map)

SLAM Algorithm (Simultaneous Localization & Mapping)

- Cartographer, G-Mapping
- Submaps / Grid
- Local / Global SLAM
- Adds unexpected obstacles in map
- G-Mapping: Particle Filter

### $\rightarrow$ Combination







# Thank you!

