

The Good Boy!

Sprint 4 Review

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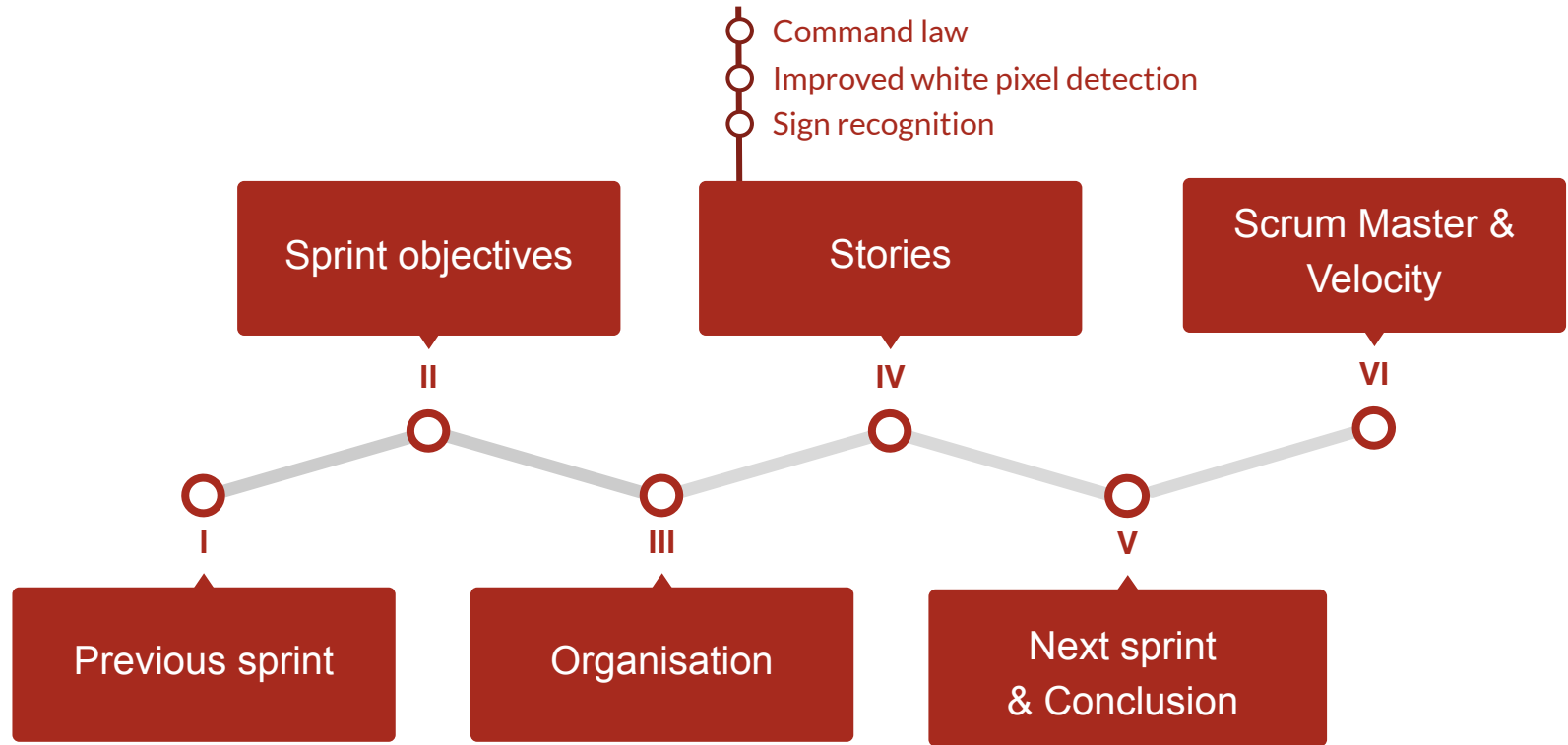
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SUMMARY

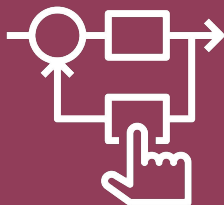


Previous sprint



Identification and follow-up of a rescuer

Placed in an open area, **identifies and follows** a rescuer using both **camera and LiDAR**, both in a **straight line** and **turns**



Trajectory control

Establishment of a **control law** using a **Proportional controller** for the **speed** and **trajectory** of the robot

Sprint 4

○ Sprint objectives

○ Organisation

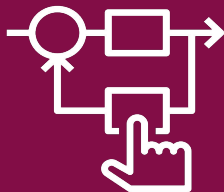


Sprint objectives



Sign recognition

The robot must be able to **recognize two signs and to act upon them**, a red **square** to refocus on a target and a red **triangle** to stop



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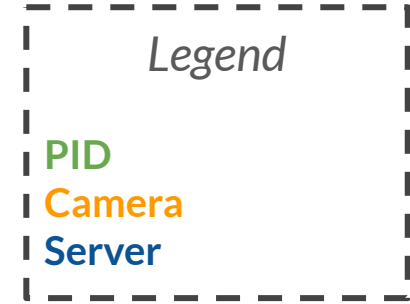
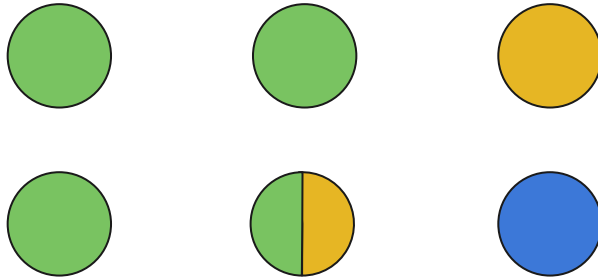


Basic server

Create a server and a web page so that the robot will later be able to upload its position and an image when lost

Organisation

- **Group organisation** (each dot represents a team member)



Stories



Command Law M



Improved white
pixels detection S



Sign recognition M

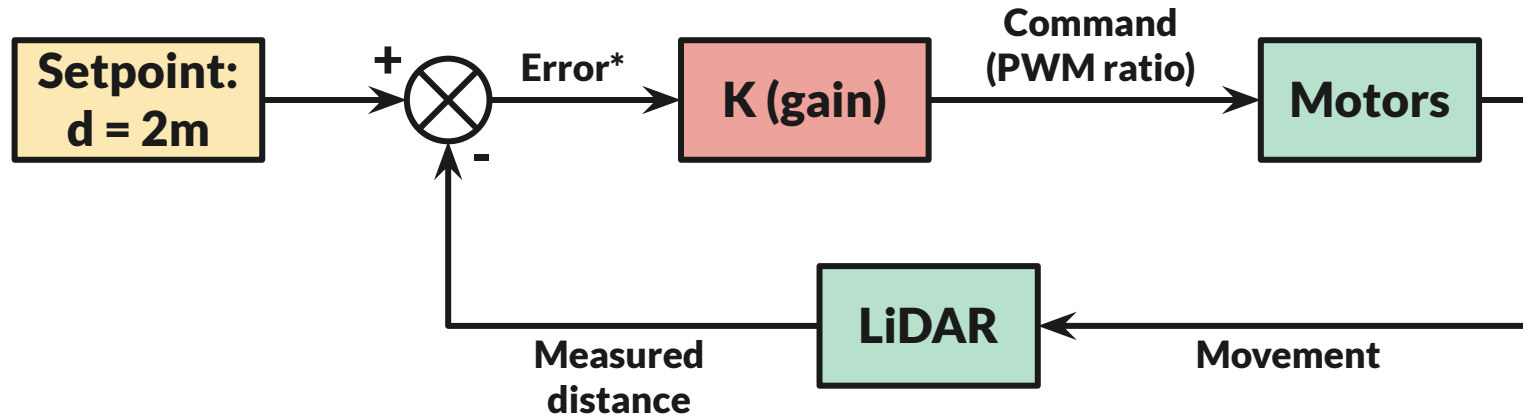


Basic server S

Command Law

Previously...

Proportional command law

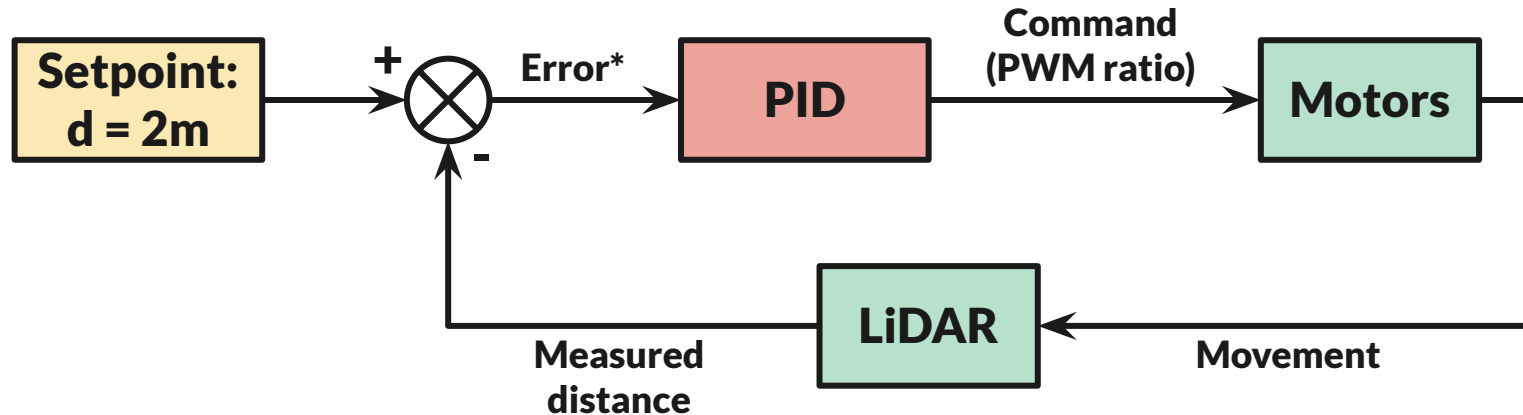


**In this context, the error is the distance between the setpoint and the measured value*

Command Law

And now

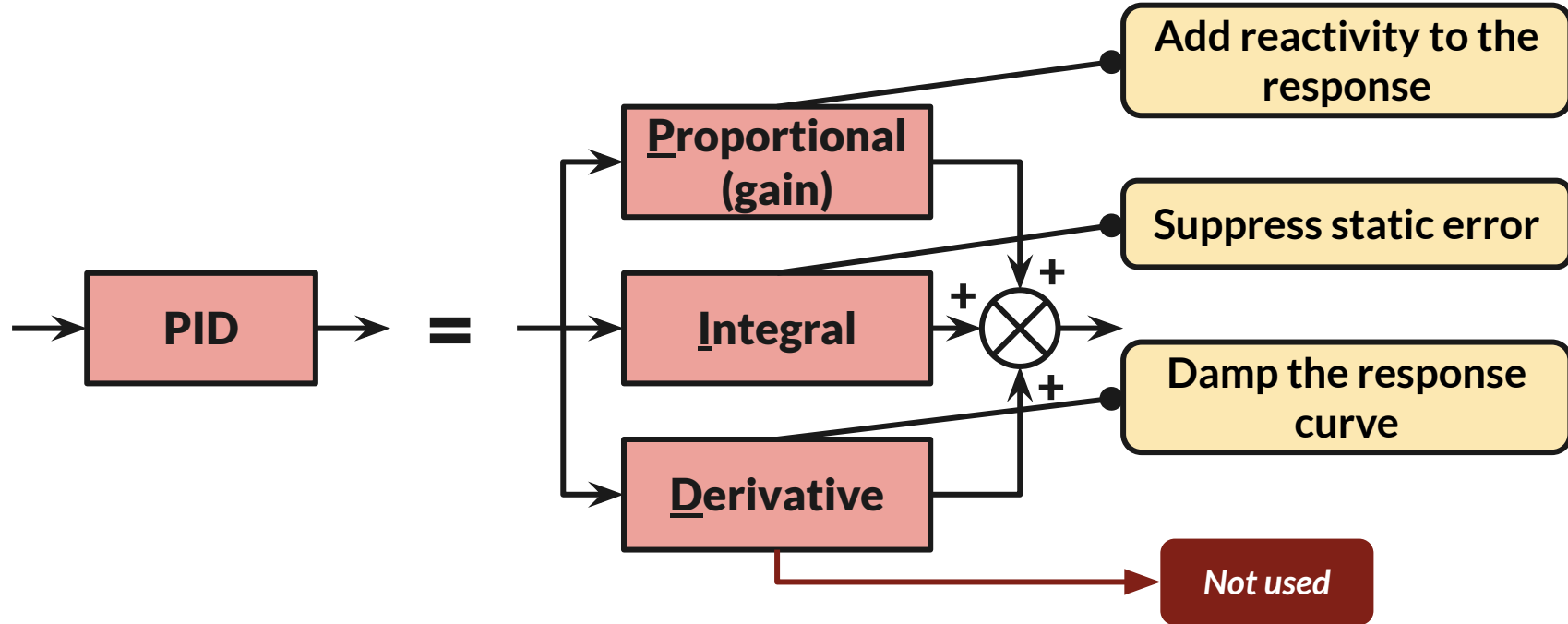
PID controller



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Command Law

Principle



Improved white pixels detection

Basic white pixels detection

Threshold on a
grayscale picture



Edge detection

Detect variation of
color on a picture to
draw edges on it



Combined image

Logical AND between the two image to get a white
pixel detection that can differentiate a white
object from its background or another one



Improved white pixels detection



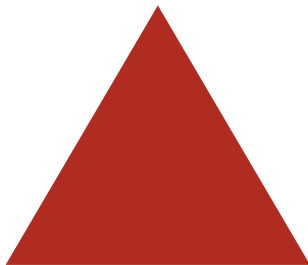
Sign recognition



Red square

Look for a target around the sign

Used to refocus on a target



Red triangle

Stop and go

Sign recognition



Red pixels detection

Find squares and triangles

Act upon the found signs

We apply a threshold to keep only pixels within a chosen range of values per color channels (red, green blue)



Red : 70 - 255



Green : 0 - 80



Blue : 0 - 80

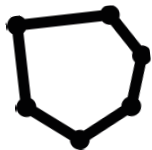


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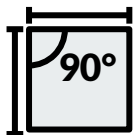
We look for polygons on the picture.



We ignore small polygons (noise).



We sort them by their number of vertices. By doing that, we can find triangles.



For squares, we also check for the angles between vertices and we check the length of the vertices to ignore rectangles

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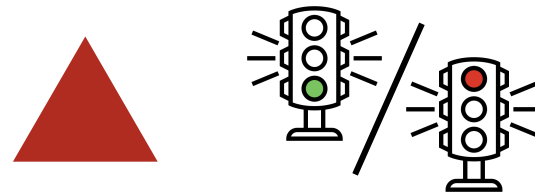
Act upon the found signs

Red square



Update the position of
the target to the
position of the
detected square

Red triangle



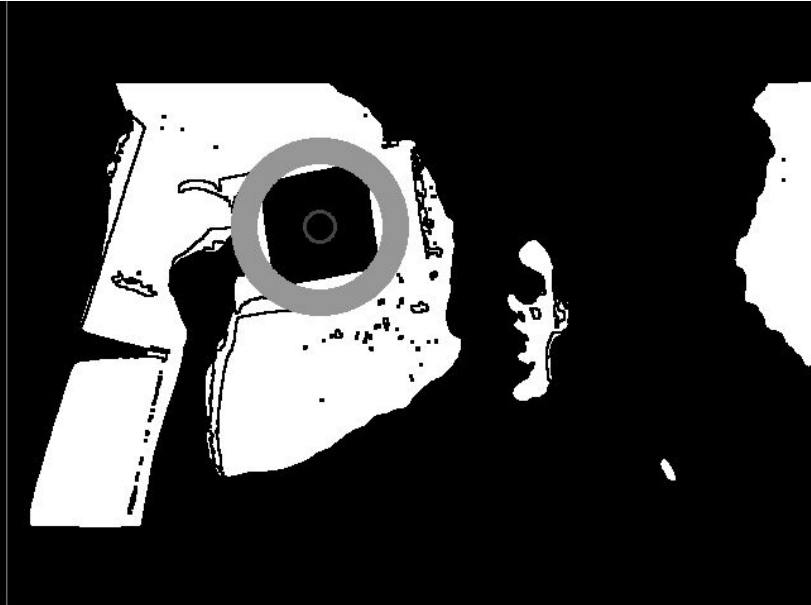
Stop or go depending on the
current state

Sign recognition

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Tests

- The test will be done on a laptop
- A white object will be shown in front of the camera of the laptop, the program should follow this object
- A square will be shown in front of the camera of the laptop, the program should look for a new target around the square
- A triangle will be shown in front of the camera of the laptop, the program should print “STOP” in the console. It must wait 3 sec between each triangle detection.

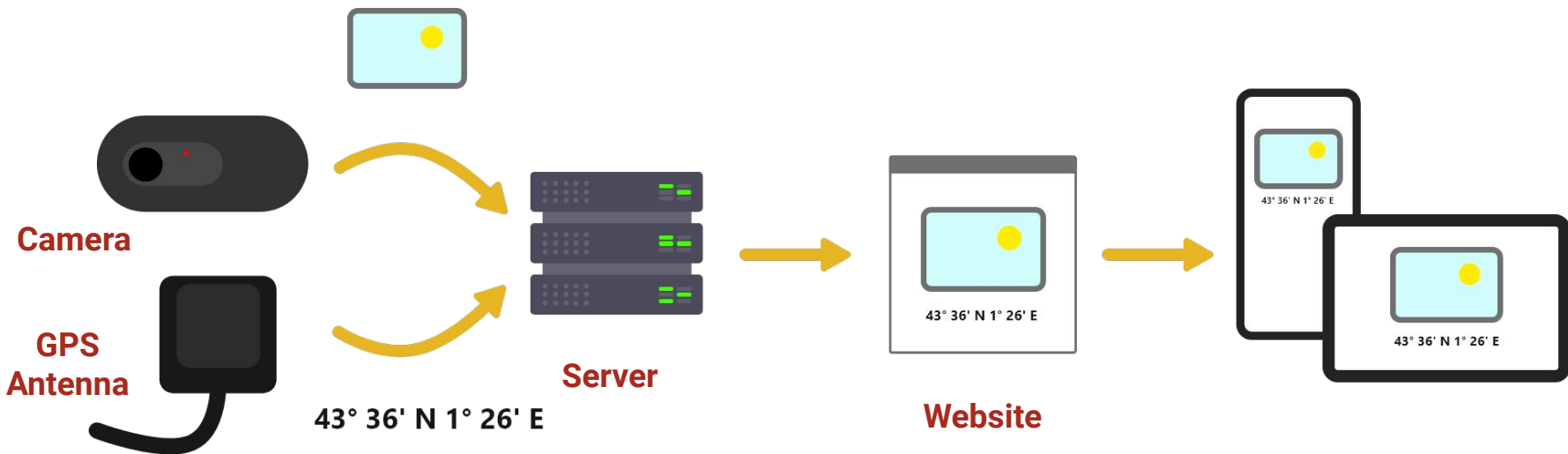
Demonstration

Lost detection and information sending

No detection for more than 30 seconds

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ROBOT IS LOST !!!

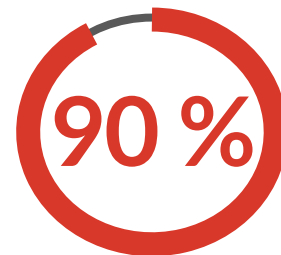


Objectives completion



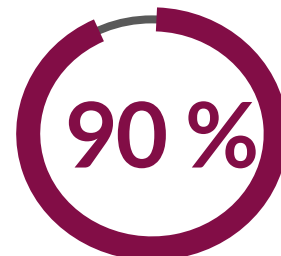
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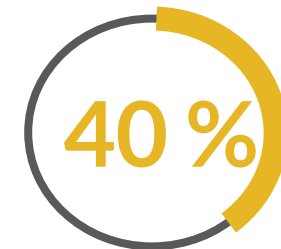
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Sprint 5



User-oriented objectives

Postponed from this sprint



Sign recognition

**Find better settings for the
shape detection**

**Find better settings for the PID
controllers**

Trajectory control

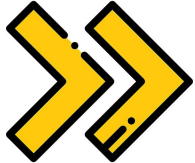


**Lost detection and
information sending**

Conclusion



- A better time optimization among our team member
- An effective sign recognition
- A PID Controller instead of a simple gain



- Complete each task 100 %
- More tests to fully approve implemented features
- Clean and harmonize the code

Scrum master time !



Tasks

Fixing objectives at the first meeting

Distributing tasks and roles

Collaboration between teams and helping each other

Velocity evaluation :

