Implementation of Nine Men's Morris

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Introduction

- KUKA Ibr iiwa 7.
- Game called Nine Men's Morris.
- Cognex Camera.
- Artificial Intelligence.

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Milestones of the Project

- Human vs KUKA robot.
- Robot can detect human moves and can perform its own moves wisely.
- Robot knows its turn after human.
- Through a camera robot interacts with real world.

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Software and Hardware Tools

- Robotic Arm LBR iiwa 7 R800 1 by KUKA Laboratories.
 - Sunrise Workbench.
- Cognex IS 7000 Camera.
 - Cognex In-Sight Explorer.
- Eclipse IDE for testing AI and Modbus TCP/IP Connection.
- GIT for version control.

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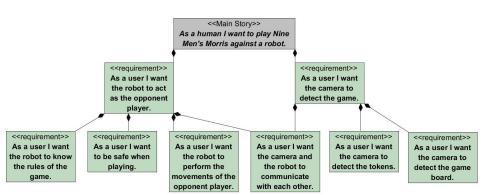
- Workflow

Basic requirements to achieve target

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- Understanding of Nine Men's Morris games rules.
- Getting started with some useful methods of the robot.
- Learn how to use the Camera.

Main User Stories

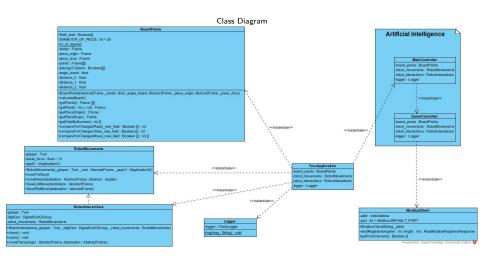


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└─ Program Architecture

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Listing 1: Extract from the Class RobotMovements

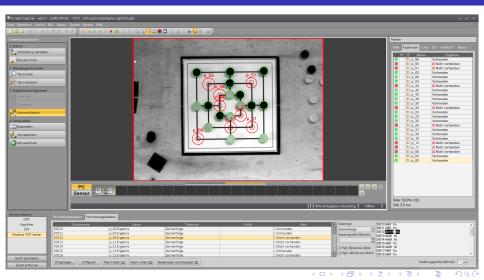
```
/**
 * PTP Move method, which stops when a specific force is reached
 * @param destination
public void savePtpMove(AbstractFrame destination) {
    ForceCondition testForceCondition = ForceCondition.createSpatialForceCondition(
            gripper.getDefaultMotionFrame(), break force);
    IMotionContainer movement = gripper.getDefaultMotionFrame()
            .move(ptp(destination)
                    .breakWhen(testForceCondition)
                    .setJointVelocitvRel(0.5));
    IFiredConditionInfo firedCondInfo = movement.getFiredBreakConditionInfo();
    if (firedCondInfo != null) {
       ThreadUtil.milliSleep(1000);
        appUI.displayModalDialog(ApplicationDialogType.INFORMATION, "App Stopped...", "Continue");
```

Listing 2: Call for save PTP Movement Method

```
robot_movements.savePtpMove(getApplicationData().getFrame("/piece_origin"));
```

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Difficulties faced during the project

- Understanding of robotics
 - Robot movement limitations
 - Coordination transformations
- Understanding of AI.
- Recognition by the camera.
 - Game board alignment.
 - Token recognition
- Communication of robot and camera.

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Conclusion

- Human can play Nine Men's Morris against the robot.
- Possible Improvements:
 - Better cheat handling
 - 2 Board orientation and location
 - 3 Choosing token color and starting player

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