# W.A.M.P.

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#### **Objective:** Finding & Retrieving your pants from a maze

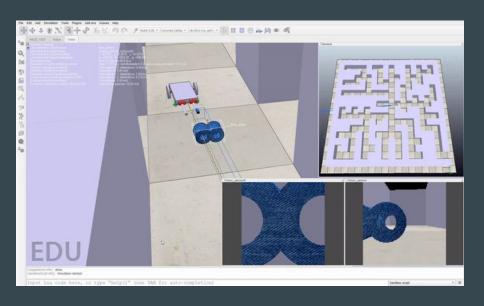


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# W Where A are M my P Pants?!?

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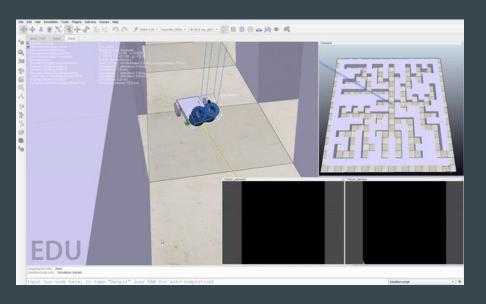
# Demo:



# Steps:

- Explore & Find the Pants
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- Escape with the Pants

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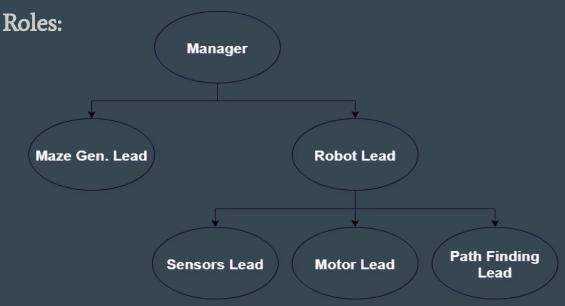
# Steps:

- Generate Maze
- Explore & Find the Pants
- Pick up the Pants
- Escape with the Pants

# Why WAMP?

## - a Managerial Perspective

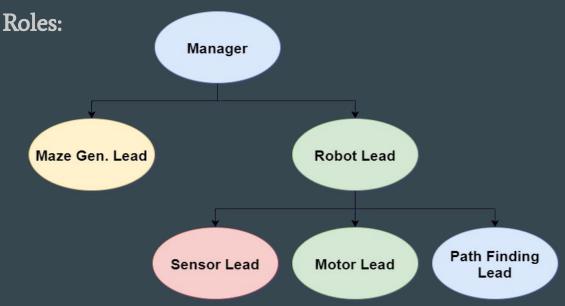
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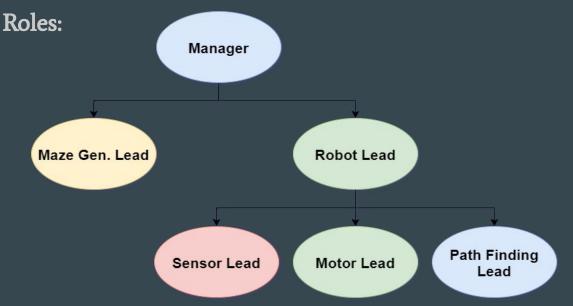
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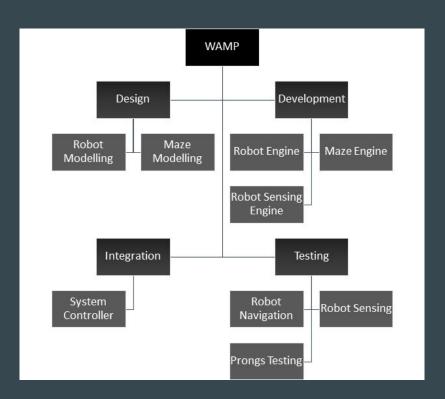
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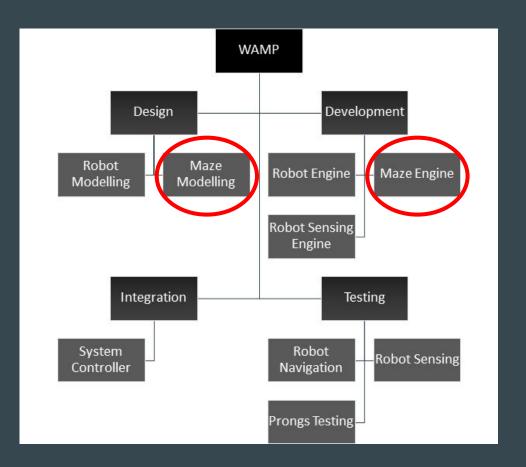




# WBS



# Maze

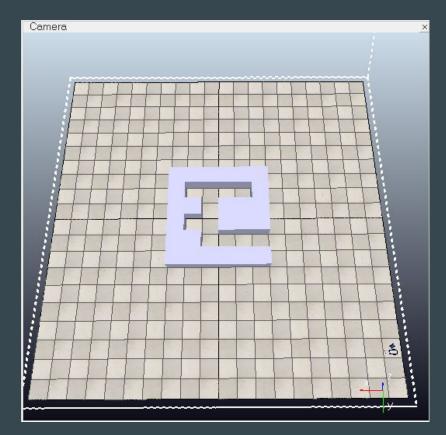


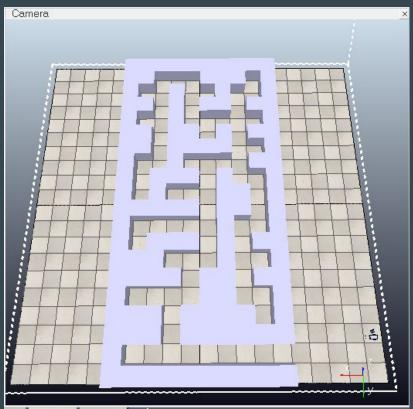
# Maze Modelling

- 9 x 9 metre Square Maze
- Support for other complexities possible



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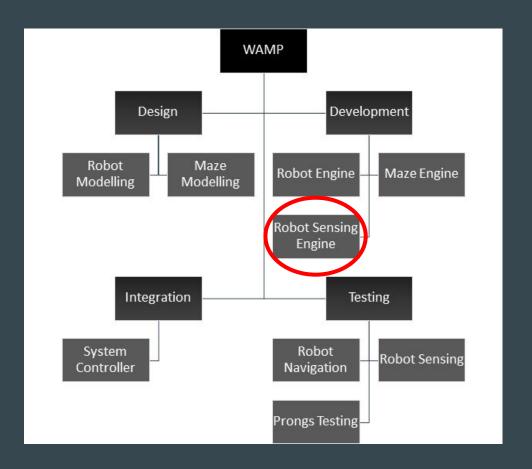


# Maze Engine

- Prim's Random Maze Generation
- More blocks = Higher complexity

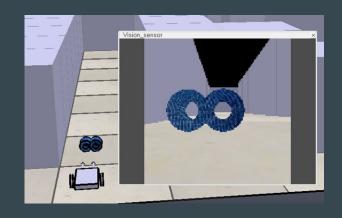


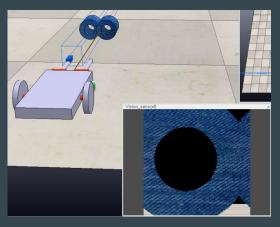
# Sensors



# **Sensing Engine: Vision Sensor**

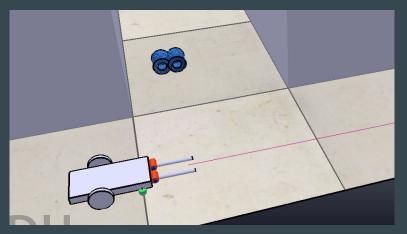
- 2 vision sensor at the front of the robot
- Projection Type: Orthographic and Perspective
- Detection range: 1 block

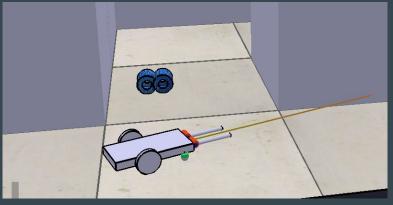




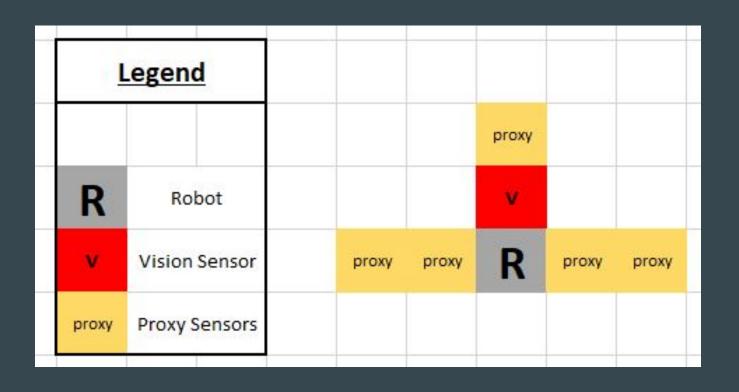
# Sensing Engine: Proximity Sensor

- 3 proximity sensors
- View Type: Ray
- Detection range: 2 blocks

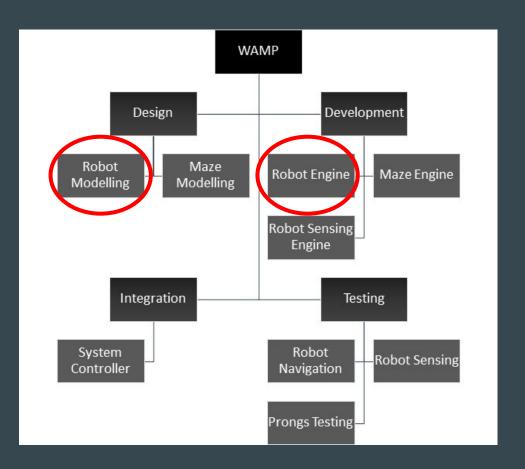




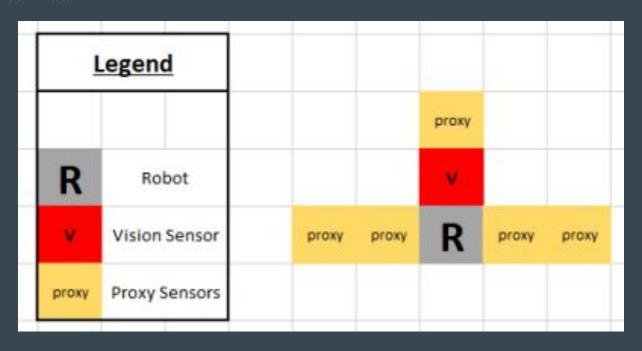
# **Sensors Overview**



# Robot



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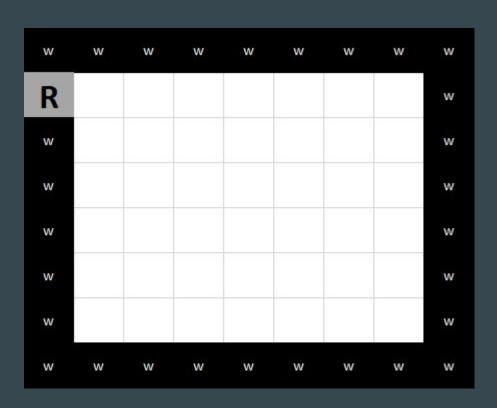
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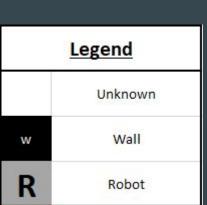
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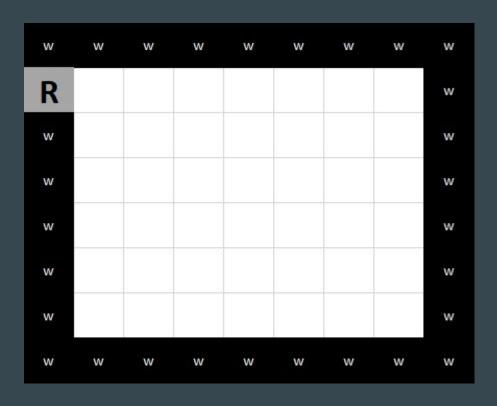
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    - Exit node = Starting node

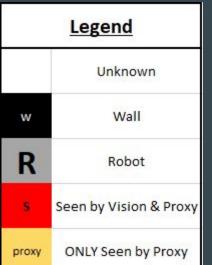
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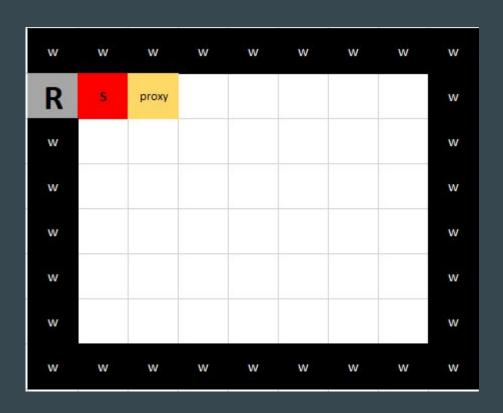




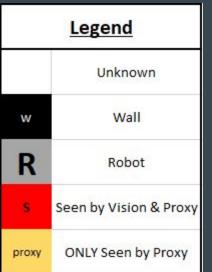


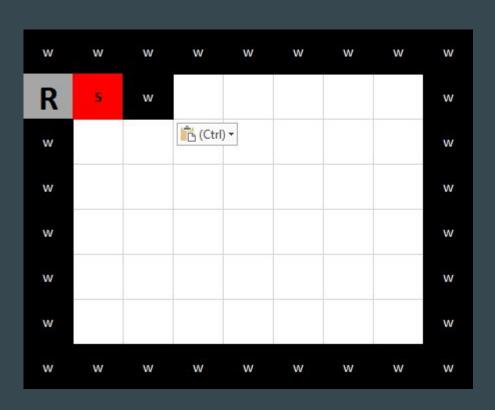
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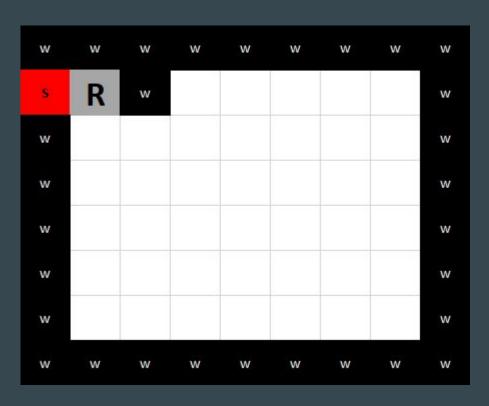
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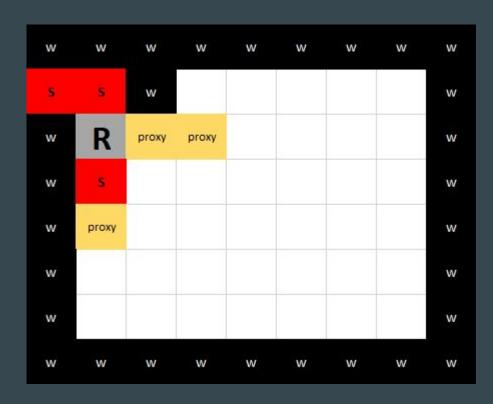
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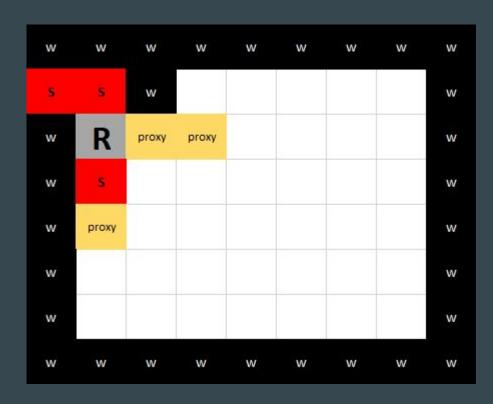
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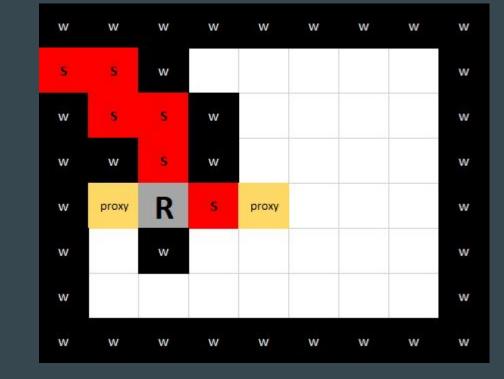


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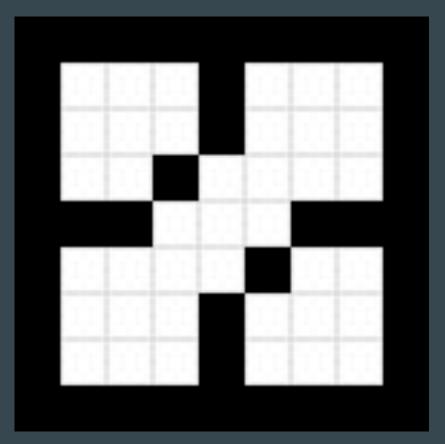
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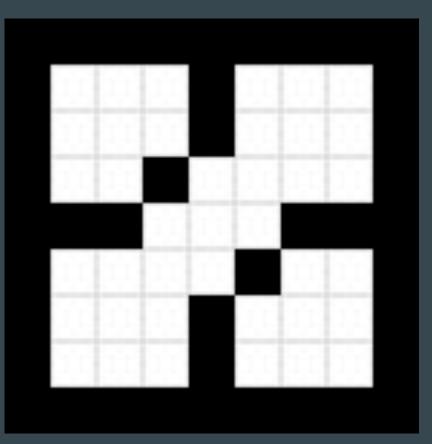
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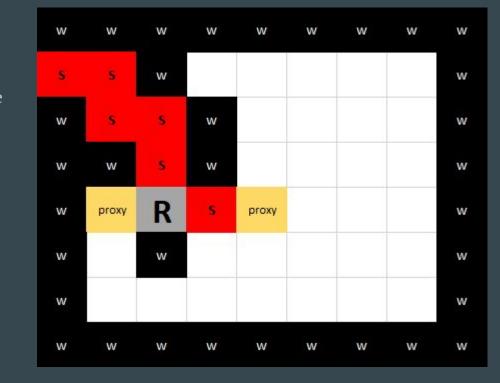
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  - IF tie then move away from middle



Unknown

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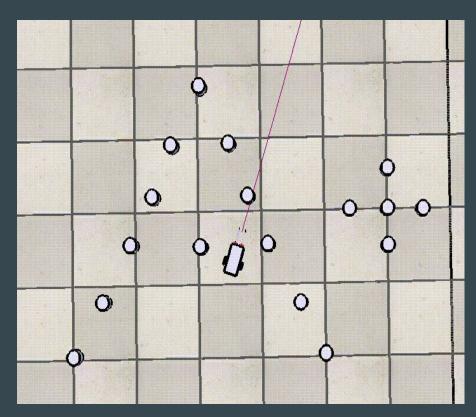
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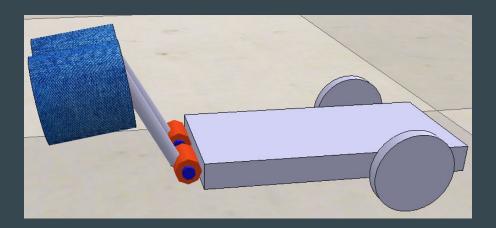
## **Motor Functions : Steering**

- Remote controlled for streamlined testing
- Brought to you in part by Pythagoras



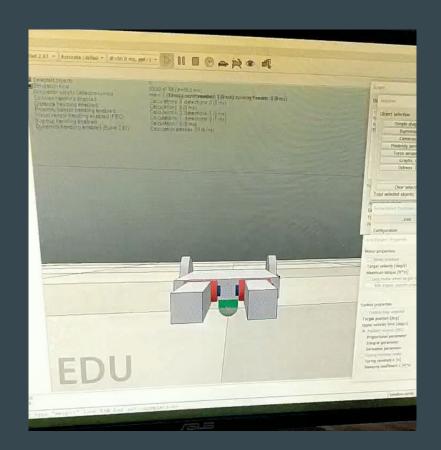
## **Motor Functions : Prongs**

- Objective securing
- Simplicity over complexity
- Sensors are not obstructed, maneuverability is maintained



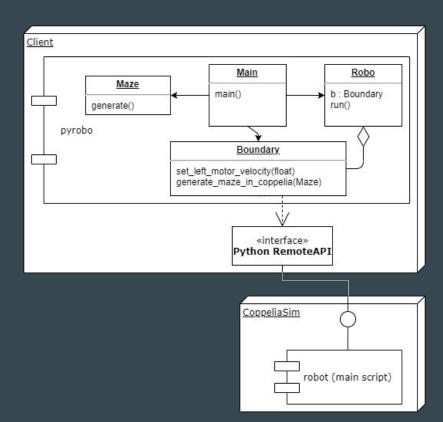
## Challenges

- Strange behaviour
  - Imprecise shape dimensions
  - Physics engines
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- Project management
  - Development coordination
    - Git
    - Project scheduling; deadlines

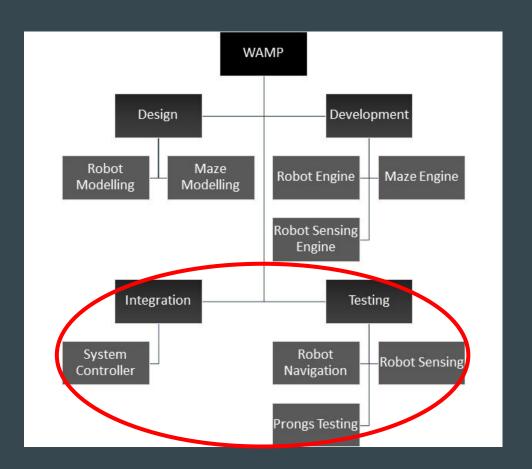


#### **Achievements**

- Pseudo-random maze generation
- Robust motor and prong function
- Successful integration of all major components

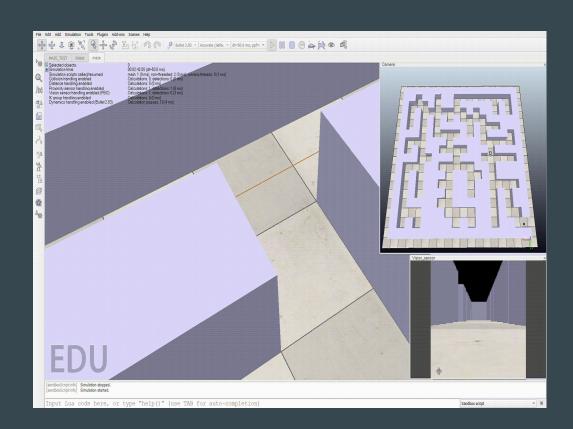


## To Do



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- Autonomous operation
- Objective alignment
- End-to-end testing



#### **Future Plans**

- Create more complex mazes
- Improve the forking functionality
- Get funding from NASA
- Build robot
- Sell to NASA :)



# Thank you!

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Questions?

## ROUGH WORK

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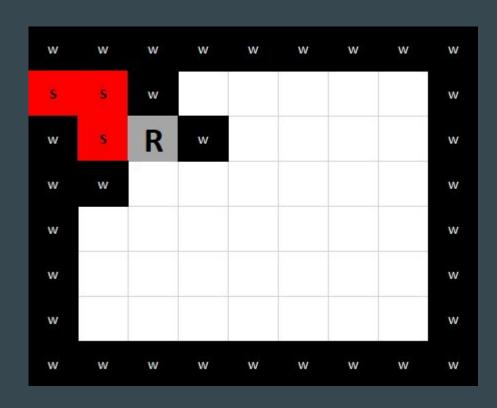
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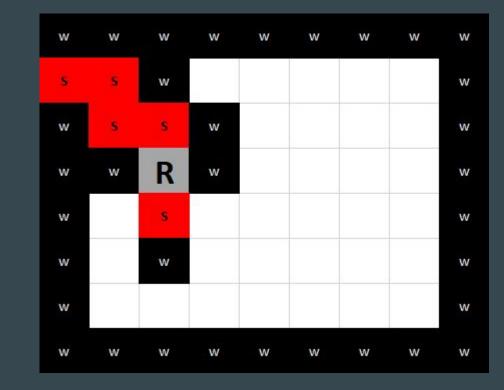
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