

# Room Segmentation

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m

I. • for  $(i=0; i < (1.5/m \cdot \text{map\_resolution}; i++)$

1. erode image further by 1

2. find contours

3. for each contour

i) check if contour fulfils criteria of a room \*

→ yes: • save contour somewhere  
• set this contour to black in image  
(since it has already been stored)

4. exit loop if there are no more contours (= black image)

• store the remaining contours (left over rooms)

\* criteria for checking that a contour is a room:

- area (in  $m^2$ ) is bigger than a small number and smaller than  $\sim 50 m^2$  or so

→ this will not hold for big rooms, so this must be a rather soft criterium

(- area has to be compact, i.e. there should not be too many black areas within the room)

II. copy original map - (white = accessible, black = walls and unknown areas)  
copy the stored contours into the map and fill each with a unique id number  
repeat until convergence (i.e. there are no more white pixels)  
- a white pixel with a labeled neighbor pixel receives the label of the neighbor



fill contour cv::drawContours

original  
+ labeled  
areas



drawContours

- index

- color = index + 1



cv::Mat with type CV\_32SC1  
int one change

white color = maximum integer

growing

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		m	m	m			
	3	m	m	m			
		3	3	3			
		3	3	3			
		3	3	3			



3	n	m	n	m
3	3	3	3	3
3	3	3	3	3
3	3	3	3	3
3	3	3	3	3

3 m 1  
3 m 1

while (have pixels in white)

for (v=0; v < image.rows; v++)

for (u=0; u < image.cols; u++)

vector neighbors  $X = \{-1, 0, 1, -1, 1, -1, 0, 1\}$   
~~\*~~ neighbors  $Y = \{-1, -1, -1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1\}$

for (y...)

for (x...)

for (i=0, i < 8)

new\_y = y + neighbors $_Y[i]$

new\_x = x + neighbors $_X[i]$

~~if~~

read original

→ if white & label as neighbor  
 write label copy

original = copy

\*

image\_original

image\_copy = image\_original.clone();

-1, -1	0, -1	1, -1
-1, 0	(x, y)	1, 0
-1, 1	0, 1	1, 1



1. autonomous visiting of all detected rooms (e.g. travelling salesman problem)

original

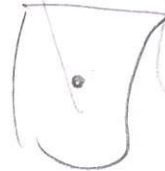
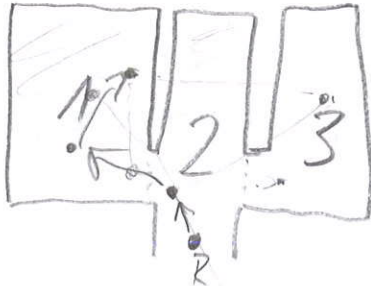
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2. inspection of each room

3. learn about state machines with SHACHT

4. learn about action servers

1. go to next unprocessed room



a) check if room was already processed  
↳ not → inspect room (2.)

↳ yes → b)

↳ b) check which is the closest unprocessed room

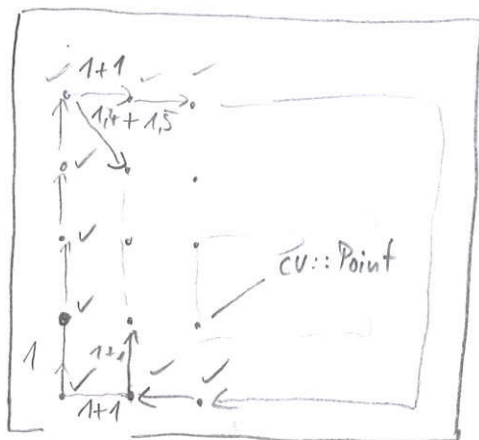
c) → return the next room

pose

state

move\_base

2. inspect room



`std::map < cv::Point, bool > pointsToVisit`

`= point1, false`

`point2, false`

`point n, false`

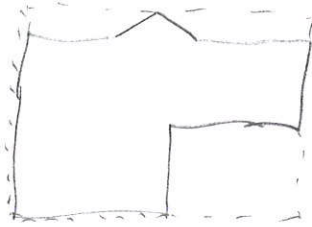
↳ once you arrived or could not arrive at point x  
set map : point x, true

2. a) you know the shape\* of room because you can read all the labels from room map

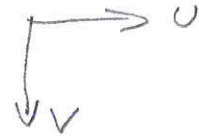
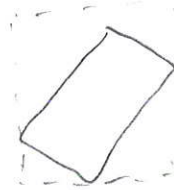


\* which pixels are part of the room

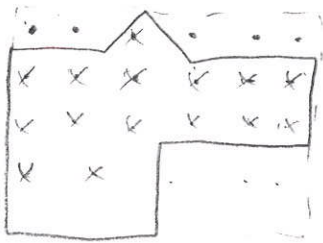
b)



find bounding box of room



- c) sample a grid of points to visit from the bounding box



- i) for each sampled point  
check that this point is inside the room (= point label = room label)

↳ yes, inside the room:  
put point into the pointsToVisit vector <cv::Point>

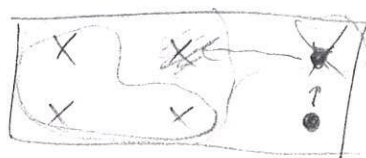
- d) (as long as points left in pointsToVisit) (find next best point)  
for each point in pointsToVisit

compute costs to go to that point  
remember goal point with lowest costs → nextPoint

- e) move robot (or try to move it) to the nextPoint

- f) once you arrive there or if navigating there fails  
→ remove nextPoint from pointsToVisit

- g) go to d) until pointsToVisit is empty



- h) you finished the room

Room inspection depends on  
Clearance-factor and  
Step-size!



loop through all pixels of image

std::vector<int> min U (numberLabels, 1000000000)  
 max U ( — — — , 0 )  
 min V  
 max V

↪ each vector has one element per label

for each pixel  
 check label

check if u and v coordinates of  
 this pixel are the smallest or biggest  
 for this label

Example : Pixel u = 110, v = 180, label = 3

$$\min U[3] = \min(u, \min U[\text{label}])$$

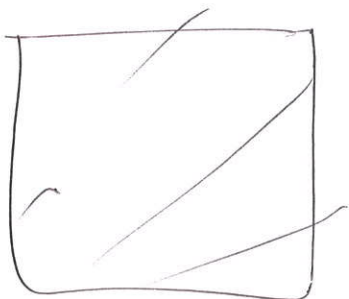
$$\min V[3] = \text{std::min}(v, \min V[3])$$

↑ label                      ↑ 180                      ↑ 1000000000  
 ↙ 180

boundingbox for area with label

is

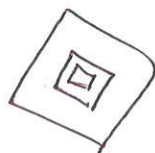
$$\begin{aligned} &\min U[\text{label}] \\ &\max U[\text{label}] \\ &\min V[\text{label}] \\ &\max V[\text{label}] \end{aligned}$$



# Contours

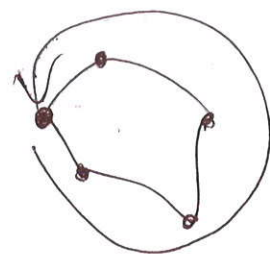
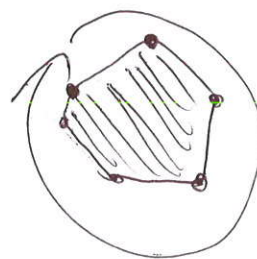
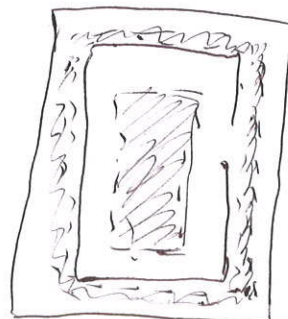
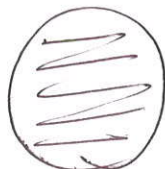
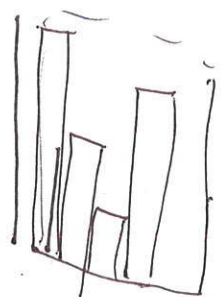
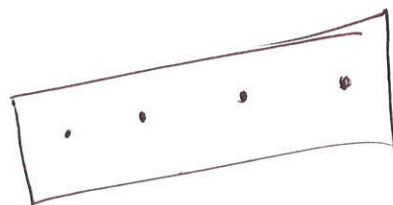
vector <vector<cv::Point>>

- 0 [8 Points]
- 1 [4 Points]
- 2 [16 Points]



0 1 2

[0]  
[1]  
[2]



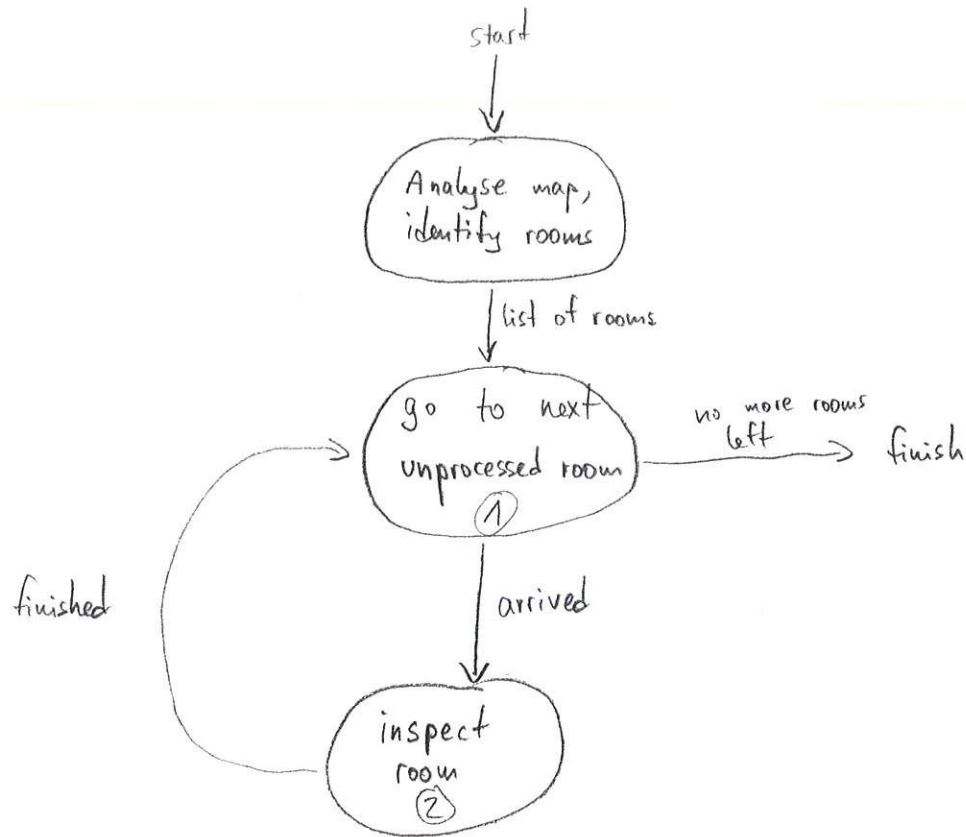
## 1. point Polygon Test



→ count Pixels inside  
black Pixels inside

2. clockwise / counter clockwise test

3. hierarchy



- ① try center point first, if not successful → already in desired room → fine, proceed  
 → not in desired room → sample random location in desired room and try again  
 ↳ after 5 attempts without success, mark room as unreachable and go to next room
- ② drive to all computed poses in the room, skip those which you cannot reach

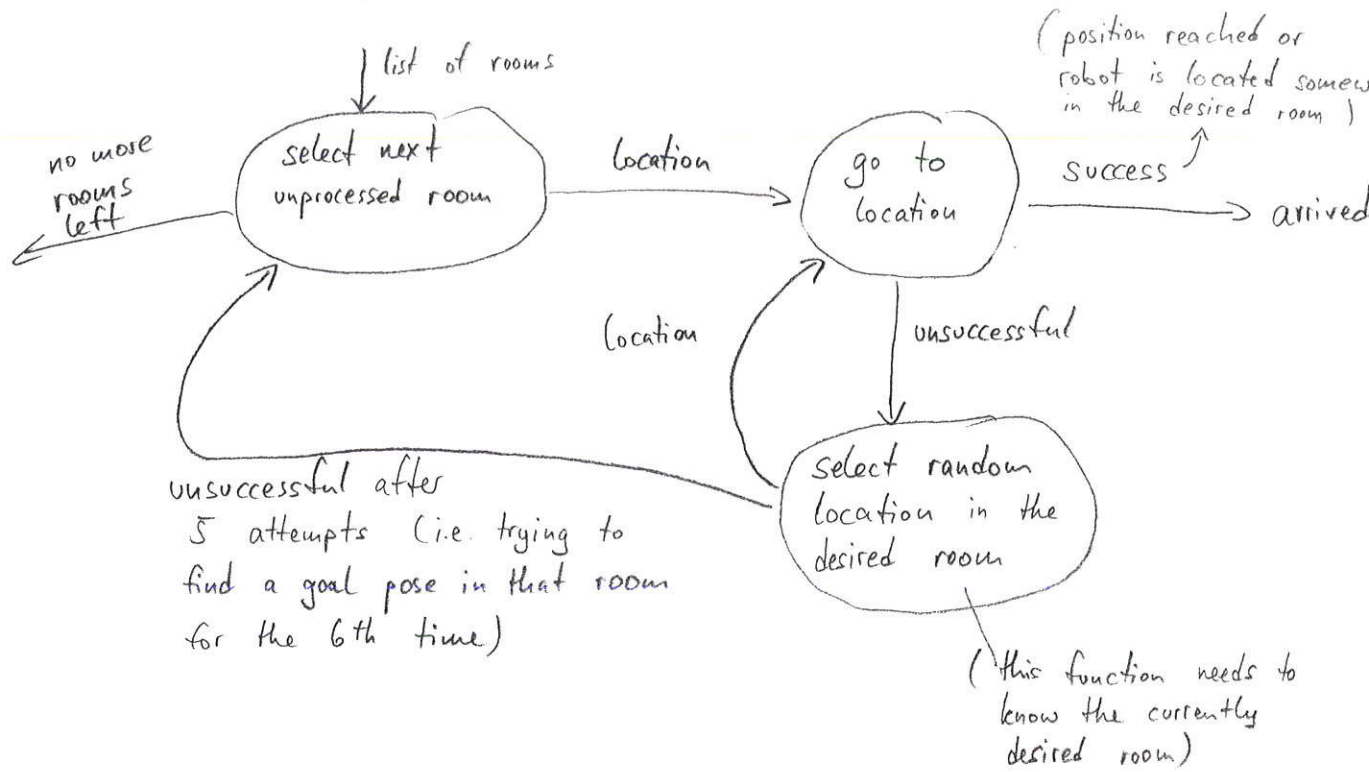


①

Task: go to next unprocessed room

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finish



a) init

read receive static map

orig. inflated map from static map

callback for obst. + infl. obst.

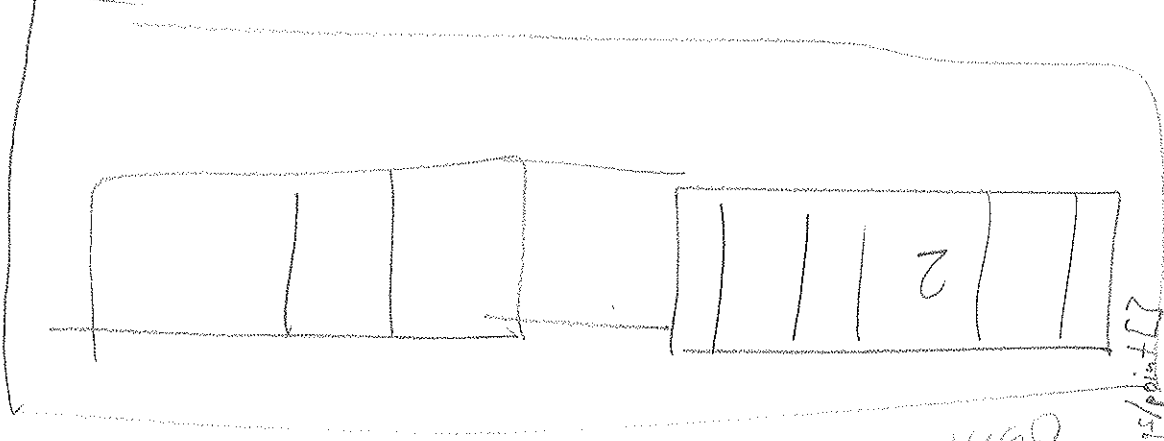
inflated map ← original infl. map - copy + obst. + infl. obst.

c) execute

read from inflated map

→ check whether a query point is 0 in inflated map

action



inflated map + obst.

callback

Service: 1. deliver the whole inflated map

2. check points

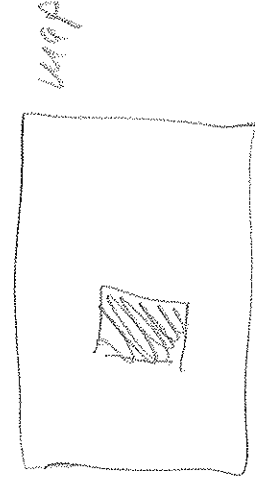
→ array of points

→ check their states

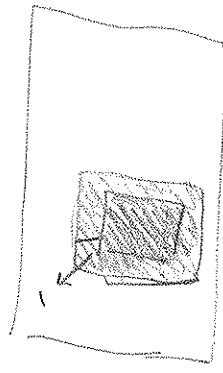
→ return array of free/occupied states

bool[]

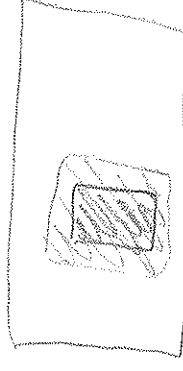
a)



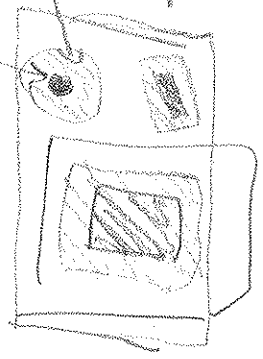
init



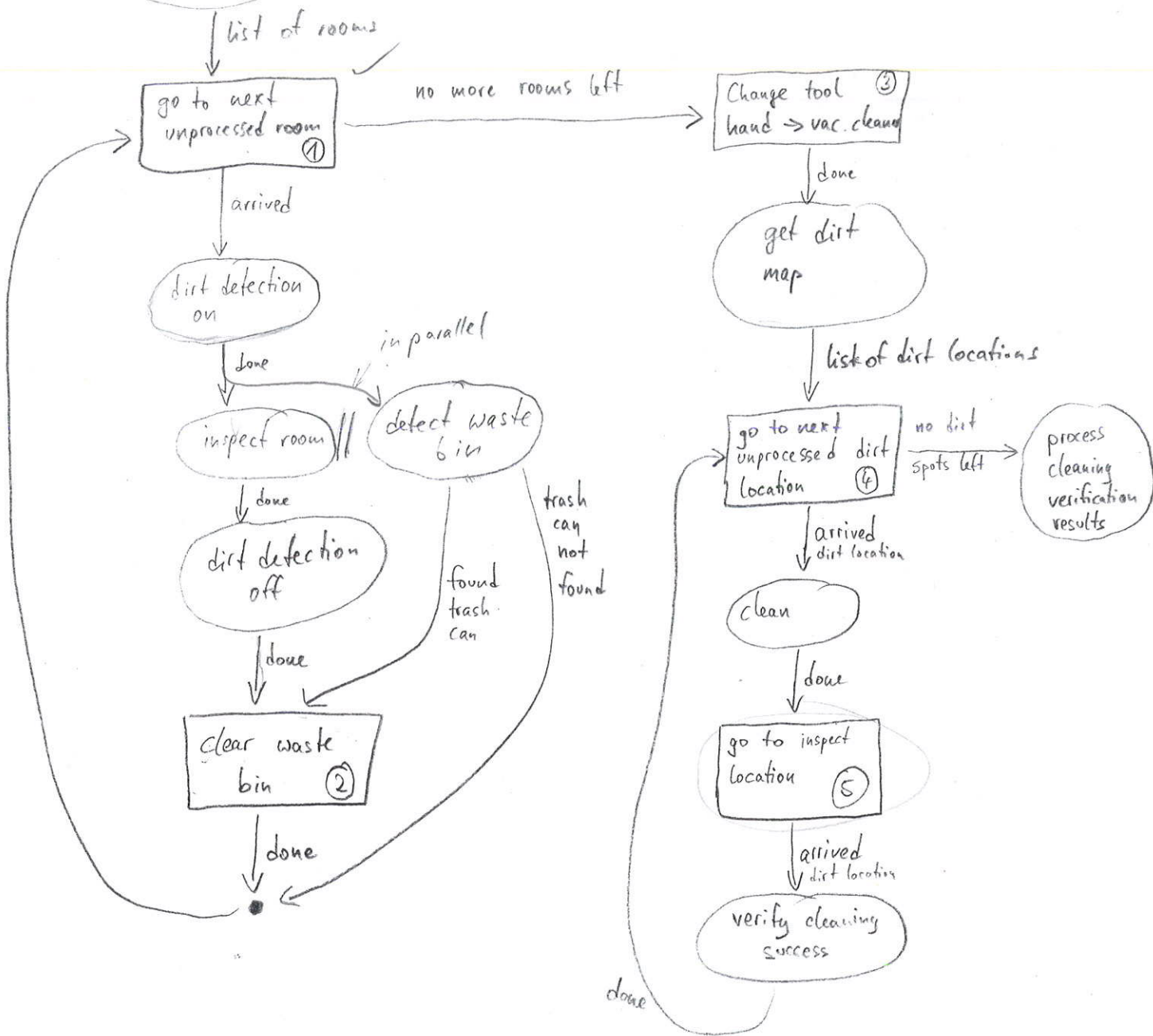
b) callback with obst. + infl. obst.



draw obst. + infl. obst.



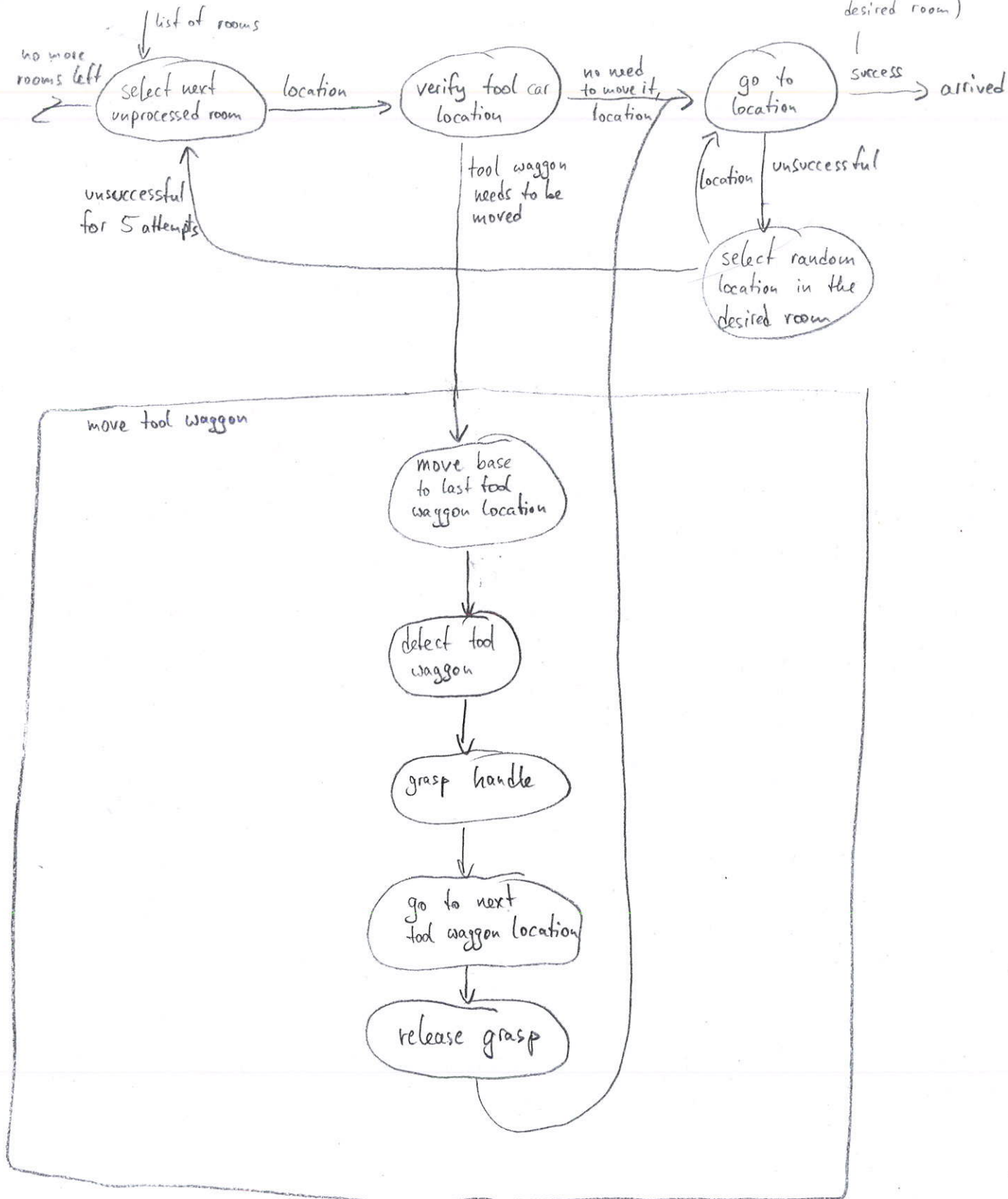
→ inflated map

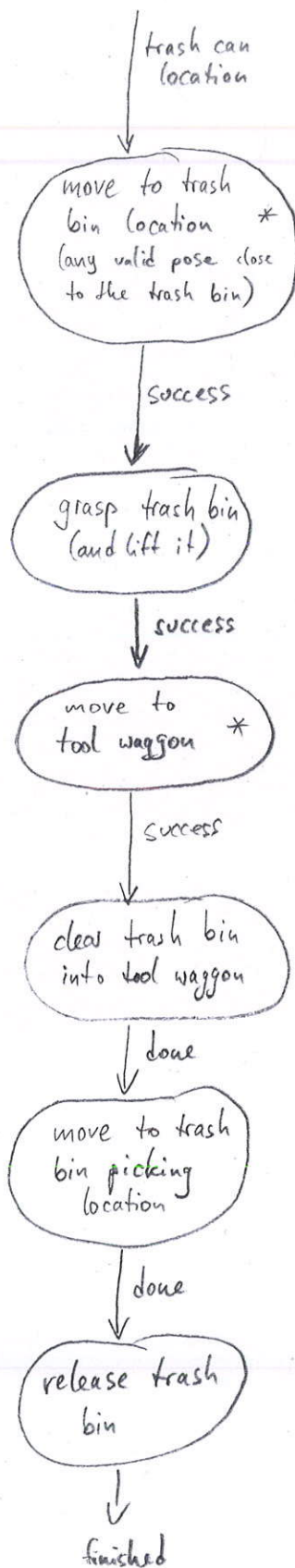


① go to next unprocessed room

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(= position reached or robot located somewhere in the desired room)

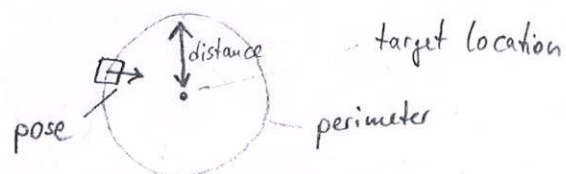




\* use a generic move function, e.g. `move_base-perimeter`, which allows to specify:

- distance
- pose relative to target location

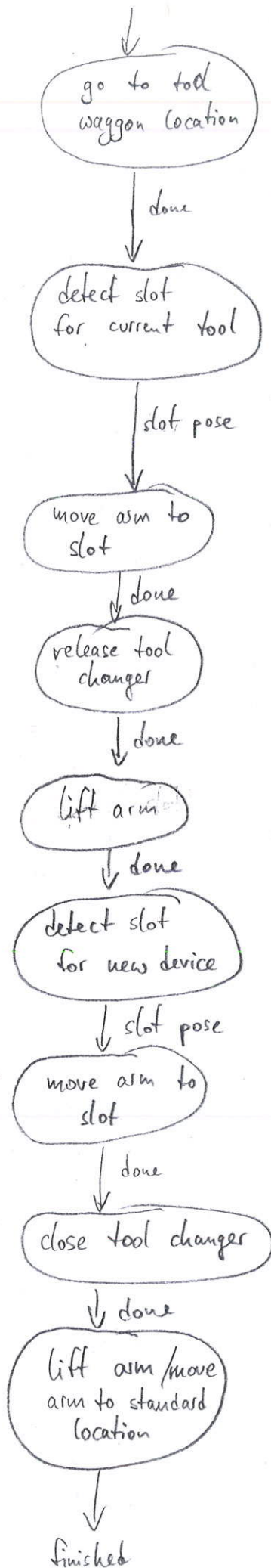
e.g.





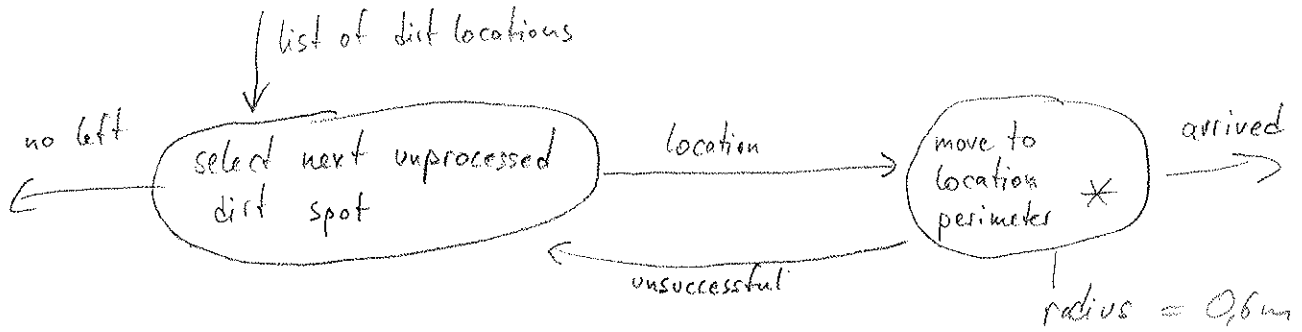
③ change tool

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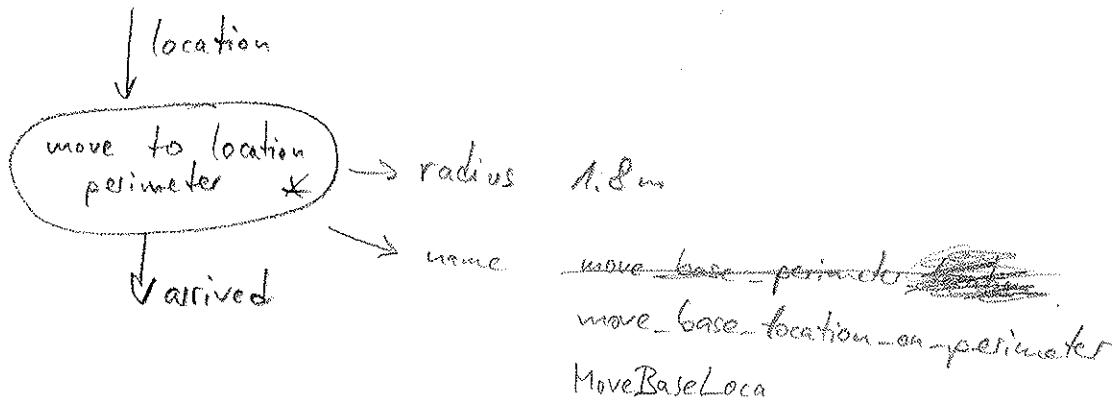


④ go to next unprocessed dirt location

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⑤ go to inspect location

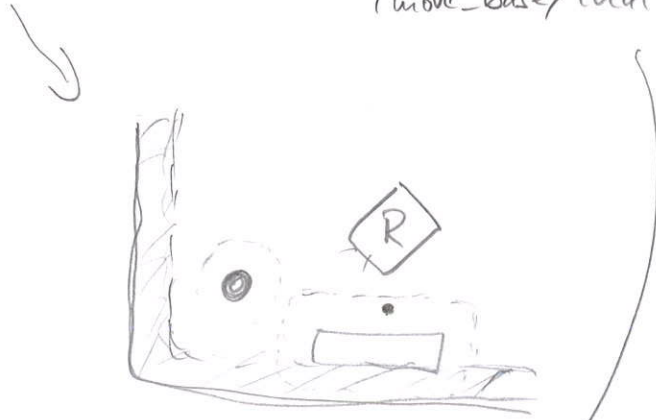


\* as at ② this function computes a perimeter around the goal location and tries to move somewhere on this perimeter in a defined pose to the goal location

/map → walls, environment

/local-cost-map (or similar)

/move\_base/local\_costmap/inflated-obstacles

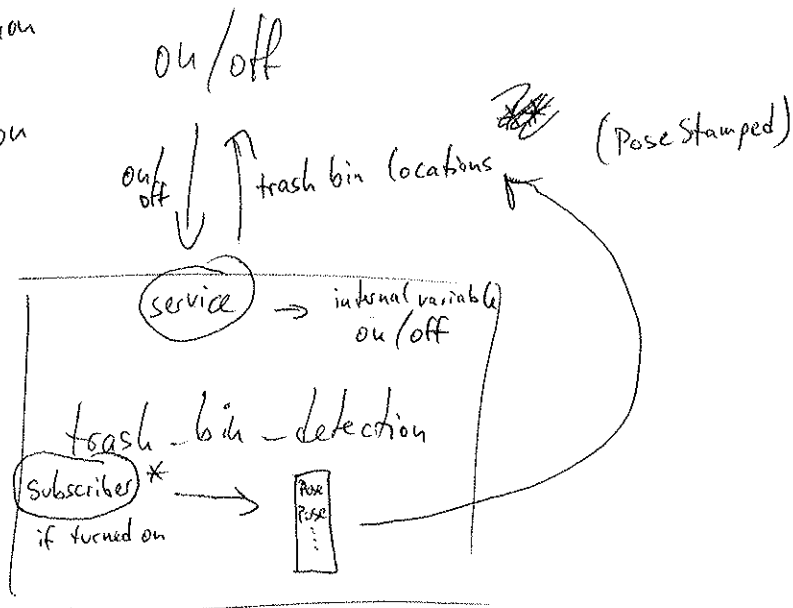


in inspect room

1. check ← cost map
2. verify that your next goal is not inside an inflated obstacle
3. skip goals that are not reachable

cob-perception - common  
cob-object-perception

(cob-fiducials)  
fiducials / detections  
- fiducials



\*. read the detections — From where?

if detection.label.compare("2") == 0

→ store location internally in a vector

↓  
transform location (Pose) to /map coordinate system  
type PoseStamped

ff::transformPose  
or ff::lookupTransform from detection.header.frame\_id to "/map"

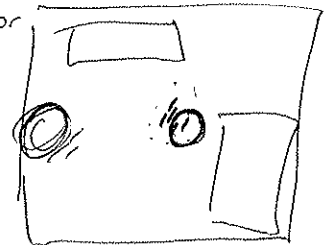
↓  
this T with Pose

↑ check if there is a detection in the vector with similar pose  
→ yes: average both and store at vector

→ no: just put it in vector

~~\*\*\* for turning off~~

~~• take the vector of poses~~  
~~• average all poses that are close to each other~~



average Pose:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

position

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \\ w_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

orientation