RoboRally Taxonomy

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MoSCoW Requirement List

Must have:

The game must have the following features:

- 1 Play on at least one course.
- 2 2 to 6 players can play the game.
- 3 Draw cards from all existing cards that are described in the rules
- 4 Play 5 programming cards in a turn to plan the robot's movements.
- 5 Choose which programming cards to play.
- 6 Draw new programming cards each turn.
- 7 Robots should start at starting field.
- 8 Robots can move on the board.
- 9 Shop refreshes cards.
- 10 Plan a new turn when the robots have stopped moving, if the game is not finished.
- 11 Push other players robots the robot bumps into them, during the moving phase.
- 12 The robots moves one programming card at a time, and then it is the next robot's turn to move.
- 13 Take damage and place this damage card in the discard pile
- 14 Unused cards get shuffled after the round.
- 15 Walls can not be moved through.
- 16 Reach checkpoints with the robot.
- 17 Finish and win the game, if I collect the correct amount of checkpoints that is required to win the game on that particular board.
- 18 Visually distinguishable fields
- 19 Draw my programming cards from the shuffled discard pile, when a programming phase begins

Should have:

The game should have the following features:

- 20 Robots receive damage
- 21 Robots shoot a laser forward, after each move, so that other players robots get hit and take damage.
- 22 Play a damage card in the programming phase.
- 23 Robots standing on a checkpoint at the end of a register, so that the player gets a checkpoint to their collection.
- 24 Landing on a blue conveyor belt moves the robot two spaces forward of the conveyor belt.
- 25 Landing on a green conveyor belt moves the robot one space forward of the conveyor belt.
- 26 Landing on a push panel moves the robot to the next space of the direction the panel is facing.
- 27 Landing on a gear, turns the robot 90 degrees in the direction of the arrow on the gear.
- 28 Robots can get hit by lasers placed on the map, and take damage if hit, every cycle of the moving phase.
- 29 Robots take damage if moving out of bounds.
- 30 Robots that land in a pit takes damage.
- 31 Robot re-spawns where it started the game, when the robot goes out of bounds, or it lands in a pit.
- 32 Players can visually see what is happening during a round.
- 33 Players can change the order of their programming cards during the programming phase, if they make a mistake, or changes their mind.
- 34 The non-played programming cards, ends in the discard pile when the programming phase is over.

Could have

- 35 A timer of 30 seconds starts in the activation phase, when a player is done programming, so that the other players run out of time.
- 36 Players gets random programming cards on their empty programming fields if they run out of time.

Would be nice to have

- 37 Use energy tokens to upgrade robot.
- 38 Purchase upgrade cards to upgrade robot.
- 39 Play temporary upgrade cards before a turn, and get it removed after the turn.
- 40 Choose from different upgrade cards to buy.
- 41 Players keeps the non-temporary upgrading cards after the turn.
- 42 Change upgrade cards, if a player has more than the robot can carry.
- 43 Players get one of four damage cards, when their robot takes damage.

- 44 If the robot falls into a pit, fall of the board, or activate a worm card, the robot must reboot and take the following actions:
 - Take two spam damage cards and place them in the players discard pile.
 - Cancel the players programming.
 - Discard the programming cards (including damage cards) from register and hand.
 - Wait until next turn to program the robot.
 - Place the robot on the reboot token that the robot started the game on and play temporary upgrading cards during activation phase.

Domain Model

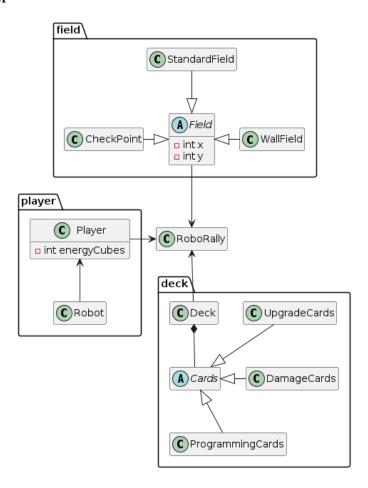


Figure 1: RoboRally taxonomy