30 Gallon Robot Mini-Intro





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The Three Milestones

- Build the basic mobile robot platform; provide the basics in sensors, actuators and mobility, and support basic programmability
- Add autonomous navigation
- Program the robot to give a tour of the CEIAS building
 - Proposed for 2023-2024 academic year
 - Software easily implemented for other Universities





Learning From Past Mistakes

- Mapping is still a big obstacle
- Unable to efficiently self localize via routers
- Feasibility was a huge factor in past projects
 - Although this is different in our case,



mistake



Proposed Solutions

- Hybrid Solution:
 - Coastal navigation
 - Wifi router signal localization
- Experimentation:
 - How the wheels react to different types of flooring (carpet, tile, etc.)
 - Is coastal mapping less effective along windows?
 - Taking a hands on approach to problem-solving
- In-depth feasibility study geared towards robot's capabilities



The Plan

- 1. Start with coastal navigation to get an accurate floor map
- 2. Implement an efficient self localization component
- 3. Input restricted areas like staircases, elevators, etc.
- 4. Provide object avoidance to real-time environmental changes
- 5. Input a program to guide a tour!

In Conclusion...

