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Automated Driving Applications and Technologies for Intelligent Vehicles

Close-Distance Scenarios



// Challenges

Localization

Blueprint vs digital map from sensor

Understanding parking space

Longitudinal control (NVH, curb, uphill)

Mixed environment

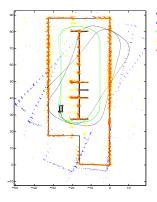


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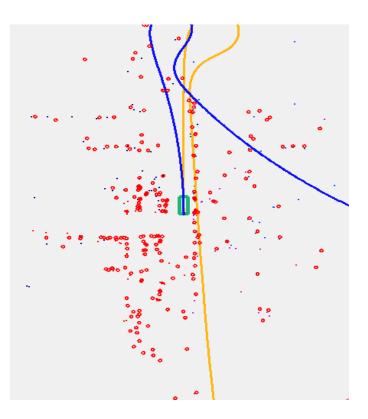
//Solutions I

Localization

- Odometry improve filtering
- Ego-Motion and radar Doppler-signal



- Ego-motion with odometry
- Detections of front right radar without scan matching
 - Ego-motion with scan matching
- Detections of all radars from the view of vehicle before scan matching
- Detections of all radars after scan matching



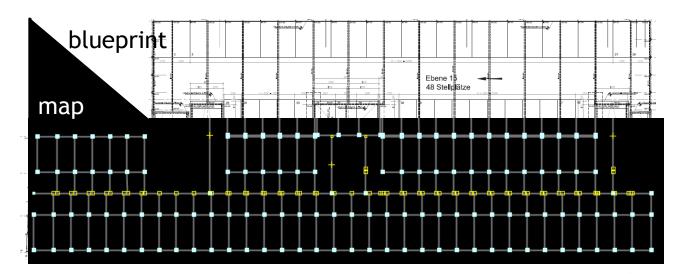


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//Solutions II

Digital Map

- Conversion of blueprint map using OSM-format
- Improved localization
- Map-based trajectories



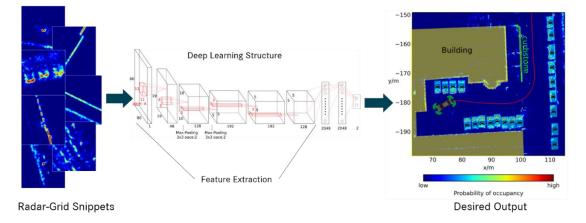


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//Solutions III

Understanding Parking Space

• Object classification with radar





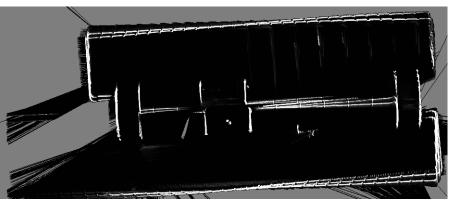


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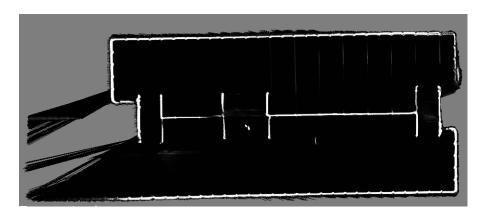
// Solutions IV

Groundtruth map generation when no apriori map available

- Structured environment
- LiDAR-based
- Feature-based approach



Occupancy grid map based on pure odometry



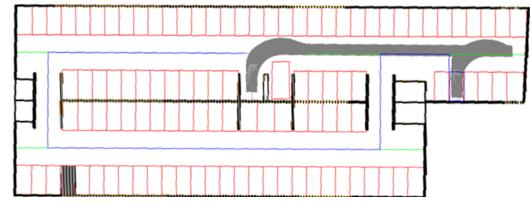
Occupancy grid map based on corrected position Event, Aachen

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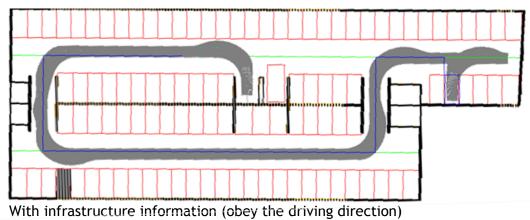
//Solutions V

Path Planning

- Based on OSM-map
- Incorporates lane-network from map to obey traffic rules in parking garage
- Is used for automated valet parking



Without infrastructure information (driving the wrong way)



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// Key achievements I

- Digital map generation
 - OSM format extended for parking scenarios
 - Convert blueprints to digital maps
 - Lidar for online mapping as groundtruth
- Path planning algorithm
 - Trajectory planning between drop-off and selected locations
 - Push / Pull your car



// Key achievements II

- Localization with digital maps
 - Orientation with fusion of map features
 - Spot selection and drive via smartphone
- Localization without maps
 - SLAM implementation and adaptation
 - Loop closure with 10cm accuracy
- Implementation
 - Three demonstrators at RWTH garage

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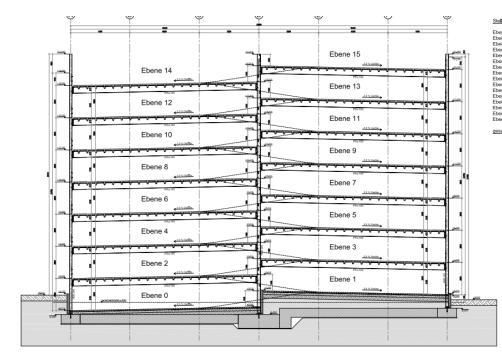
// Demonstrator



Trajectory learning Trajectory replay Longitudinal Control Driver inside



Trajectory learning Trajectory replay Driver inside





Automated valet parking function Choose parking spot via smartphone Driver outside

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// Outlook

- Level 2 parking automation is reality
- Level 3 needs further development
 - Home parking
 - Dedicated garages
- Level 4
 - standards
 - V2I

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- Valet parking
- Driver outside?



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