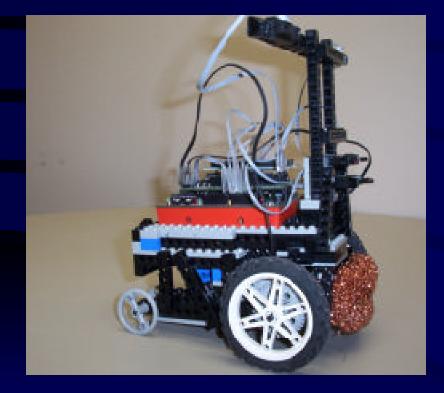
# Project 2

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### Overview



- Reactive Paradigm
- Differential Drive
- Optical Rangefinders
- Light Sensor Array
- Shaft Encoder

## Form & Function

- Avoid hazard objects
- Keep moving
- Follow light
- Find light

#### Avoid Hazard Objects

- Hardware Optical Rangefinders

  High atop robot
  Angled forward & outward
- Software Avoidance Behaviour
  - Compare rangefinders w/ threshold
  - Turn away as necessary

# Keep Moving

- Hardware Shaft Encoder

  On passive wheel
  On rear left axle

  Software Slip Recovery Behaviour

  Poll shaft encoder
  Determine whether robot is moving
  - Turn away as necessary

## Follow Light

- Hardware Light Sensor Array
  - Fixed position
  - Spread arrangement
- Software Goal Seeking Behaviour
  - Compare sensors w/ threshold
  - Determine position of light
  - Arc toward target

## Find Light

• Hardware - None Required

Software - Random Walk Behaviour

 Spin left for random duration
 Travel straight for random duration

# Putting It Together

#### Arbitration

- Select dominant behaviour
- Generate motor command
- Motor Control
  - Front wheel drive
  - Differential steering
  - Large front wheels