

# Carla Lab

## Team: Virtual Fast and Keyboard Furious

In this lab, we have implemented

1. Pure Wall Following
2. Wall following with Instructions

To run this package you will require the f110-skeletons-spring2020 package in catkin\_ws.

To run pure wall following:

```
roslaunch virtualfastkeyboardfurious_wall_following pure_wall_following.launch
```

To run Wall following with Instructions:

```
roslaunch virtualfastkeyboardfurious_wall_following instruction_wall_following.launch
```

Pure Wall Following is addressed in previous Individual Assignment.

In `instruction_wall_following`, we make use of 5 components.

1. Finding Gaps
2. Finding the type of junction based on types of gap perceived by the robot
  - i. 'T' : when there are two gaps.
  - ii. 'CROSS': crossroad type interaction when there are three gaps.
  - iii 'NO\_JUNCTION': Straight tube
3. Turning according to Instruction and Junction
4. Monitoring Turn initiation and completion.
5. Returning to default Instructions.

## Finding Gaps:

Similar to the previous assignment, we publish all gaps. Currently the best gap is displayed.

Parameter Changes:

1. Additionally we add gap angles to gaps message. Gap angle helps us identify which side of the robot the gap lies: left, right or in the middle ('center')
2. We also restrict maximum range-10m to find gaps within robot's vicinity and not far away
3. Currently the best gap is displayed by RViz.

## Finding Type of Junction:

Here, gaps length and gap angle help identify if there is no junction or 'T' or 'Cross' junction.

Based on that we initiate the instruction following procedure.

Parameter Explanation:

1. First we check that the gap from list of gaps are within bounds of max and min gap\_size and
- 2.