

# ME5413 Final Project Instructions

Friday, 21 Feb 2025

# ME5413 最终项目说明

2025 年 2 月 21 日星期五

# Final Project

## Overview

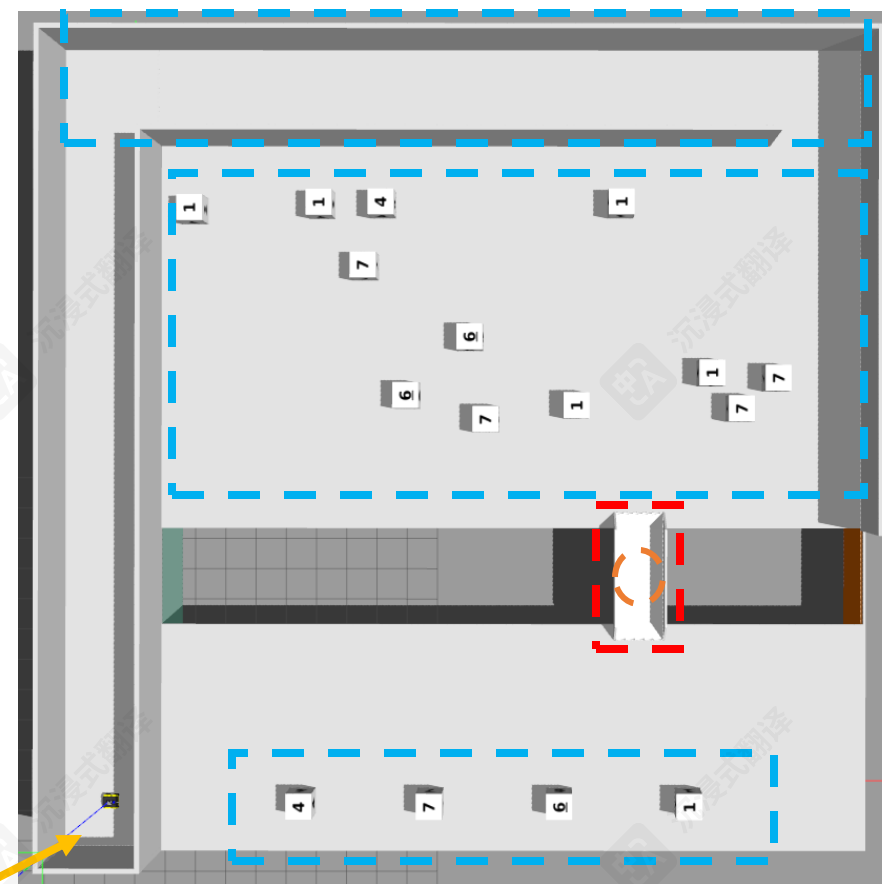
In this simulated environment:

- 1 **Jackal** Robot
- X **randomly generated** boxes
- 1 **randomly generated** bridge
- 1 **timed blockade** (10s) on the bridge
- 4 destinations

Your Task:

- Design a robot software stack that can:
  - Map the environment
  - Navigate autonomously
  - Perform the tasks on the right

1. Move & Avoid Obstacles



"Jackal"

5. Find the Box with the least number of occurrences

2. Count the number of Random Boxes

3. Cross a Randomly Generated Bridge

4. Publish & Unlock the 10s timed Blockade

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## 概述

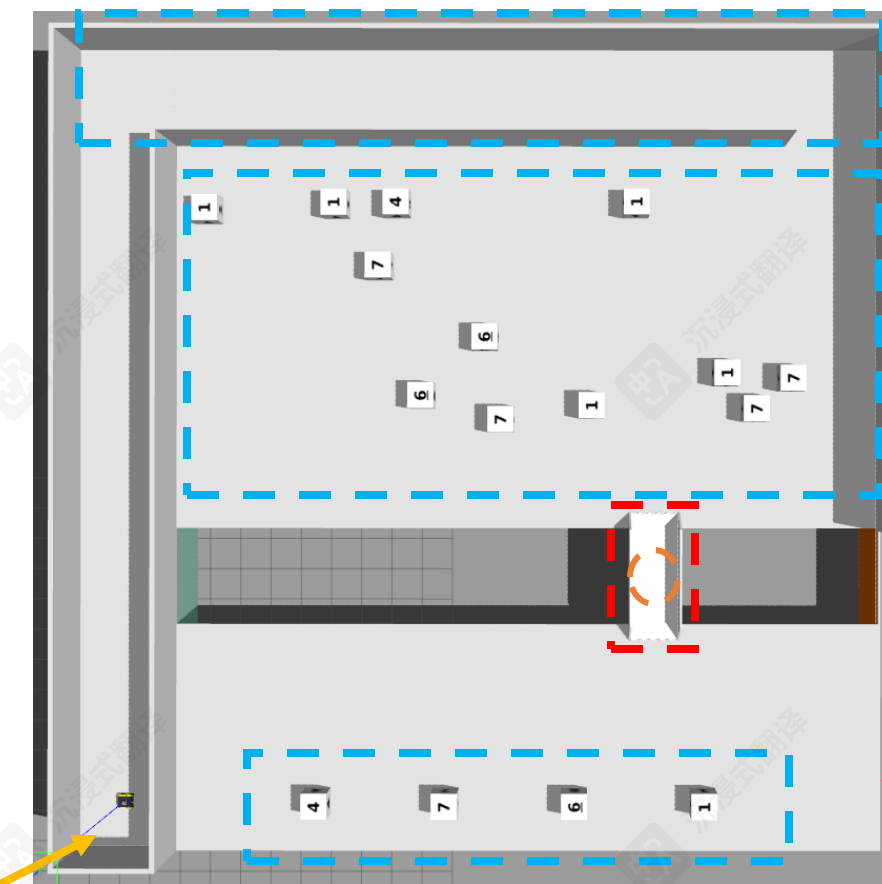
在这个模拟环境中:

- 1 **豺**机器人
- X **随机生成**的箱子
- 1 **随机生成**的桥梁
- 对 • 1 **进行** (10 秒) 的桥梁封锁
- 4 目的地

您的任务:

- 设计一个能够的机器人软件栈:
  - 绘制环境地图
  - 自主导航
  - Perform the tasks on the right

1. 移动并避开障碍物



"Jackal"

5. 找到出现次数最少的盒子

2. 计算随机盒子的数量

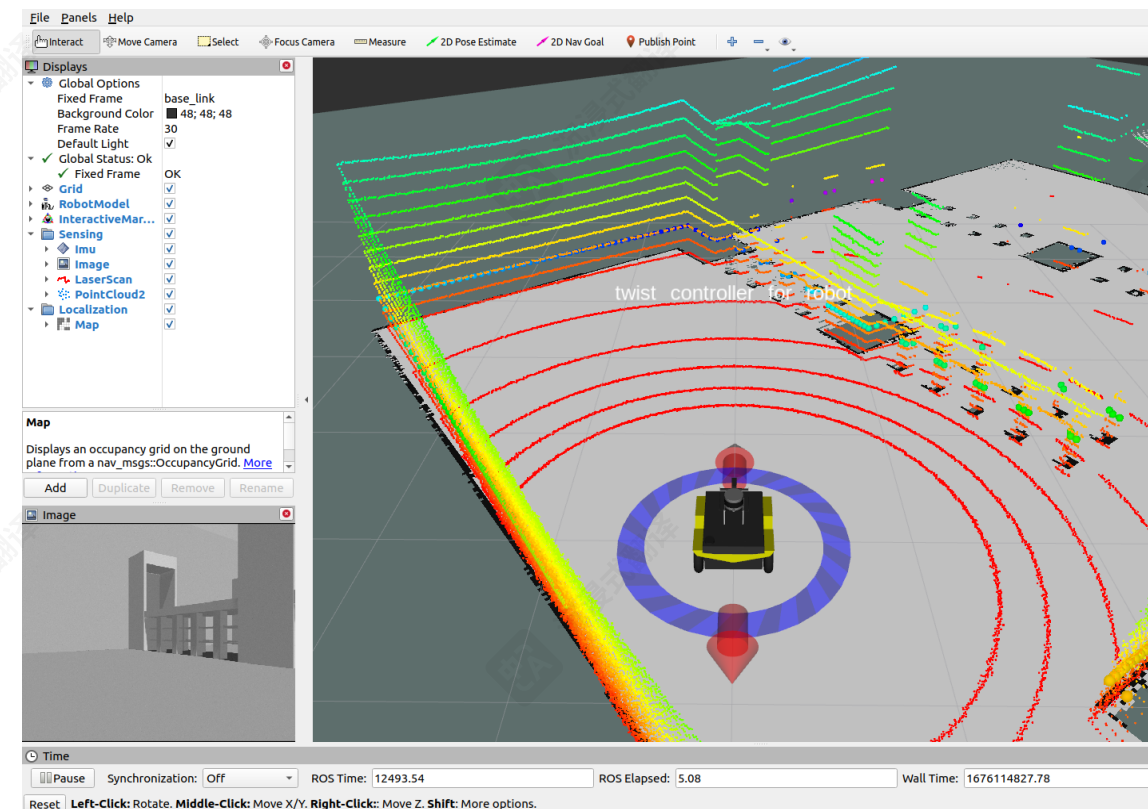
3. Cross a Randomly Generated Bridge

4. Publish & 解锁 10 秒计时 封锁

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## Tasks 1: Mapping

- Map the environment using any algorithm you like
- Evaluate the performance of your SLAM algorithm by comparing your estimated odometry with the ground truth odometry
- In your report:
  - Describe your mapping pipeline in detail
  - Qualitatively and quantitatively analyse your SLAM performance (Figures and Tables)
  - Discuss the challenges you faced and your proposed solutions (with examples and comparisons)



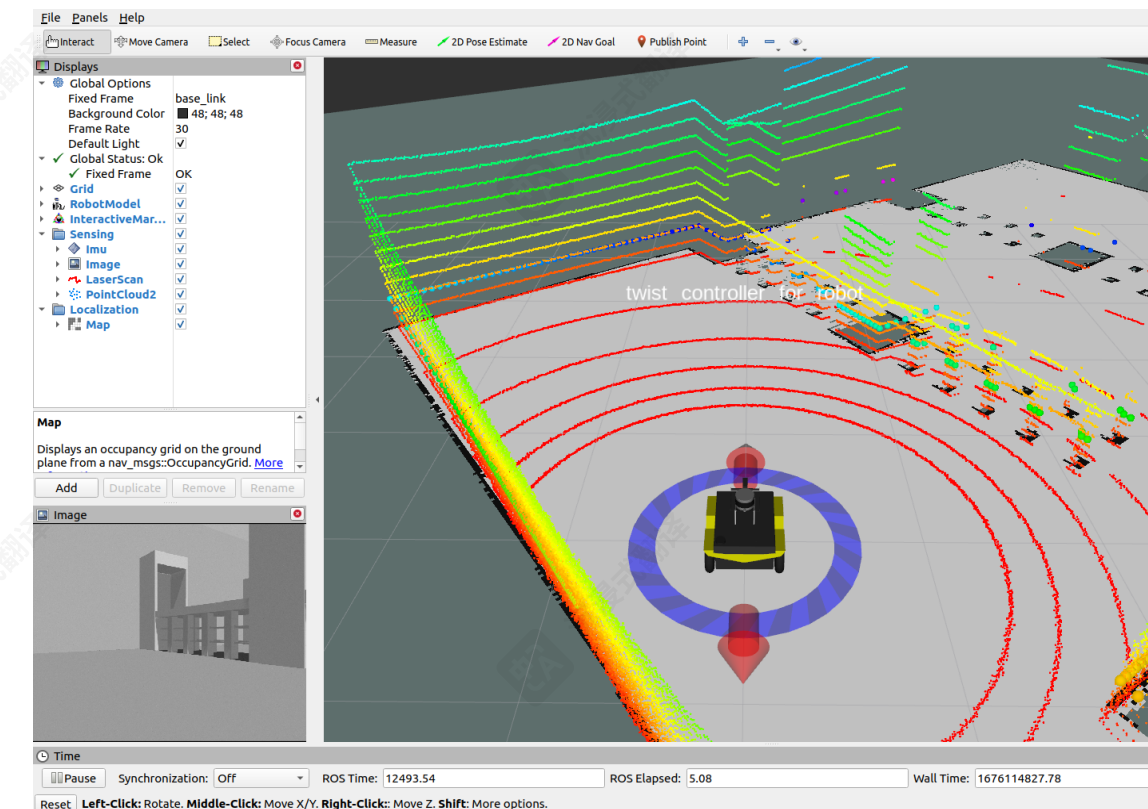
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## 任务 1：映射

使用您喜欢的任何算法绘制环境地图

通过将您的估计里程计与真实里程计进行比较来评估您的 SLAM 算法性能

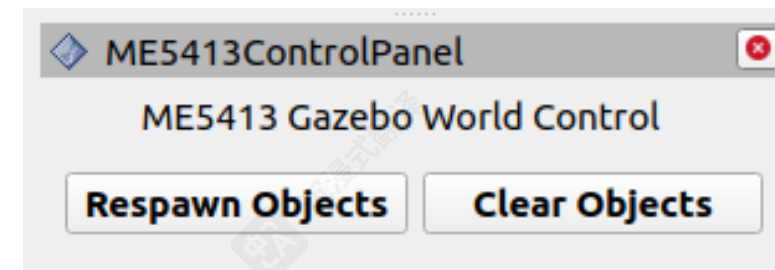
- In your report:
  - 详细描述您的映射流程
  - 对您的 SLAM 性能进行定性和定量分析（图表和表格）
  - 讨论你所面临的挑战以及你提出的解决方案（包括例子和比较）



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## Tasks 2: Navigation

- Navigate your robot and perform the given sequence of tasks
- The score is calculated based on the number of tasks your robot can perform.
- In your report:
  - Describe your navigation pipeline in detail
  - Describe how your robot is designed to perform each task in detail
  - Qualitatively and quantitatively analyse the performance of your navigation stack in multiple metrics
  - Discuss the challenges you faced and your proposed solutions (with examples and comparisons)



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## 任务 2：导航

导航您的机器人并执行给定的任务序列

分数是根据您的机器人能执行的任务数量来计算的。

- In your report:
    - 详细描述您的导航流程。
      - 详细描述你的机器人如何执行每个任务的设计
    - 对性能进行定性和定量分析  
在多个指标下分析你的导航堆栈
- 讨论你遇到的挑战以及你提出的  
解决方案（含示例和比较）



# Final Project

## Grouping

- Final Project groups:
  - Max 6 people per groups
  - Total - 18 groups
  - Unassigned groups will be assigned by the TAs by Friday, 28th Feb 6pm
- Deadline: Sunday, 6 April 2025 23:59

Groups (20)		
▶ Final Project Groups 1	5 / 6 students	⋮
▶ Final Project Groups 2	3 / 6 students	⋮
▶ Final Project Groups 3	<div>Full</div> 6 / 6 students	⋮
▶ Final Project Groups 4	<div>Full</div> 6 / 6 students	⋮
▶ Final Project Groups 5	5 / 6 students	⋮
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# Final Project

## Grouping

- ME5413 最终项目小组：
- 每组最多 6 人
- 总计 - 18 组
- 未分配的小组将由助教在以下日期分配：
- 2 月 28 日（星期五）晚上 6 点
- 截止日期：2025 年 4 月 6 日星期日 23:59

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## Presentation

- **Presentations: (Friday 11 April)**
  - Slides: 5 mins
  - Live Demo: 5 mins
  - Q&A: 5 mins
- **Brief explanation of your robot system**
  - Diagrams would be useful
  - The algorithms you used for each task
- **Problems & Solutions**
  - Describe the challenges you encountered and how you overcome them
  - Potential future work: how your system can be improved further
- **Videos of your robot**
  - Show your Demo!

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Slot No.	Start Time	Group No.
1	14:00:00	
2	14:18:00	
3	14:36:00	
4	14:54:00	
5	15:12:00	
6	15:30:00	
7	15:48:00	
8	16:06:00	
9	16:24:00	
10	16:42:00	
Break	17:00:00	---
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## 演示

- (周五 4 月 11 日) • 演示:
- 幻灯片: 5 分钟
  - 现场演示: 5 分钟
  - 问答环节: 5 分钟

请简要说明您的机器人系统

图表将很有用  
您在每个任务中使用的算法

问题与解决方案

描述您遇到的挑战以及您是如何克服它们的  
未来潜在工作: 如何进一步改进您的系统

您的机器人视频

展示您的演示!

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## Submission

In your submission ( [GroupNumber].zip )

- 1. Report (.pdf, 10 pages max, appendices no limit)
- 2. Map file (any format)
- 3. A video showing your robot running along the designated route (.mp4, less than 50 Mb)
- 4. Presentation Slides (.pptx, less than 200 Mb)
- 5. Link to your GitHub repo (must be public)

Rubric				
Criteria	Ratings		Pts	
Result Accuracy compared to the Ground Truth	10 Pts Full marks	0 Pts No marks	10 pts	
Technical The correctness of your method	30 Pts Full marks	0 Pts No marks	30 pts	
Effort The amount of work done	20 Pts Full marks	0 Pts No marks	20 pts	
Code Style Readability; structure; naming convention; efficiency	20 Pts Full marks	0 Pts No marks	20 pts	
Writing Clarity; comprehensiveness; conciseness	20 Pts Full marks	0 Pts No marks	20 pts	
				Total points: 100

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## 提交

在您的提交中 ( [组号 ].zip )

- 1. 报告 ( .pdf, 最多 10 页, 附录不限)
- 2. 地图文件 (任何格式)
- 3. 展示您的机器人沿指定路线运行的视频 ( .mp4, 小于 50 Mb )
- 4. 演示文稿 ( .pptx, 小于 200 Mb )
- 5. 您的 GitHub 仓库链接 (必须是公开的)

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## Submission

### Peer Review

- Everyone will rank your 5 teammates, for example:

1. Christina
2. Ziggy
3. Dongen
4. Yuhang
5. Jiawei

- And give comments on their contributions
- Everyone's final marks will be adjusted  $\pm$ %

Your review will be confidential, we won't leak it!



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## Submission

### 同行评审

- 例如，• 每个人将对你的 5 位队友进行排名：

1. 克里斯蒂娜
2. 齐格
3. 东根
4. 余航
5. 贾伟

并对他们的贡献提出评论

每个人的最终成绩将调整  $\pm$ %

您的评审将保密，我们不会泄露！



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## FAQs

Q: Can I change the robot description file given in the project?

- Yes, you can modify the sensor configuration, by adding more sensors or new types of sensors, as well as their locations.
- However, you are not allowed to modify the mobile base.

Q: Can I use a different robot to do the mapping?

- No, it must be using the same robot mobile base. However, you can use a separate sensor configuration for mapping.

Q: Can I adjust the object position in the environment?

- No in principle, but you can slightly adjust it within the vicinity (let's say within 0.1m)

Q: Is there any bonus tasks for the final project?

- If you can package your solution pipeline into a ROS pkg and publish it on GitHub, you will get bonus marks!
- Or demonstrate more advanced capabilities in this environment!

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## FAQs

问题：我可以更改项目中给出的机器人描述文件吗？

是的，您可以修改传感器配置，通过添加更多传感器或新类型的传感器，以及它们的位置。

然而，您不允许修改移动底盘。

问题：我可以使用不同的机器人进行制图吗？

不，它必须使用相同的机器人移动底盘。 However, you can use a separate sensor configuration for mapping.

问：我能否调整环境中物体的位置？

原则上不行，但您可以在附近稍微调整（比如说在 0.1 米范围内）

Q: Is there any bonus tasks for the final project?

- If you can package your solution pipeline into a ROS pkg and publish it on GitHub, you will get bonus marks!
- Or demonstrate more advanced capabilities in this environment!