Carry the experiment with default values of parameters as: position of robot\_base with respect to World frame is: (-0.270409; -0.885734; 0.09) ~map update interval(float, default: 5.0) biba\_setup: 5.0

• How long (in seconds) between updates to the map. Lowering this number updates the occupancy grid more often, at the expense of greater computational load.

~maxUrange (float, default: 80.0) biba setup: 30

• The maximum usable range of the laser. A beam is cropped to this value.

Comment: as ~maxUrange = 0: no detection occur as ~maxUrange = 80: detect the map very fast ~sigma (float, default: 0.05)

• The sigma used by the greedy endpoint matching

Comment: as ~sigma get close to value 0.0. Robot appears to lose its way. It's also noticeable that the map\_frame moving relative with the world\_frame

~kernelSize (int, default: 1)

 The kernel in which to look for a correspondence comment:

~lstep (float, default: 0.05)

- The optimization step in translation
- lstep =  $0.0 \sim 0.2$

~astep (float, default: 0.05)

- The optimization step in rotation
- astep =  $0.02 \sim 1.2$

~iterations (int, default: 5)

- The number of iterations of the scanmatcher
- iterations too low (<3) induces error
- iterations too large induces too slow response and map error
- iterations from 4~20 work fine.

~lsigma (float, default: 0.075)

- The sigma of a beam used for likelihood computation
- lsigma = 0 causes error
- lsigma could be much larger than the default value, even with 2.0, and the result is still fine.

~ogain (float, default: 3.0)

- Gain to be used while evaluating the likelihood, for smoothing the resampling effects
- not allow to be 0. With much higher value (30), the result is still the same.

### $\sim$ lskip(int), default = 0

- Number of beams to skip in each scan.
- Should be set to be 0. Increasing this value induces lose of information. For large lskip, for example 100, the map is not constructed correctly.

### ~srr(float, default: 0.1)

- Odometry error in translation as a function of translation (rho/rho)
- srr from  $0\sim1$ . For srr large, =10, the robot base and world frames jump unexpectably.

#### ~srt (float, default: 0.2)

- Odometry error in translation as a function of rotation (rho/theta)
- srr from  $0\sim1$ . For srr large, =10, the robot base and world frames jump unexpectably.

### ~str(float, default: 0.1)

- Odometry error in rotation as a function of translation (theta/rho)
- srr from  $0\sim1$ . For srr large, =10, the robot base and world frames jump unexpectably.

### ~stt (float, default: 0.2)

- Odometry error in rotation as a function of rotation (theta/theta)
- should be from  $0.0 \sim 1.0$

## ~linearUpdate (float, default: 1.0)

- Process a scan each time the robot translates this far
- from  $0\sim0.5$  induces some error in the map. The value could be large without inducing error, even with linearUpdate = 1000
- frequent filter updates and limit the search area of the scan-matcher, the distribution is considered to have only a single mode when sampling data points to computer the Gaussian proposal.

## ~angularUpdate (float, default: 0.5)

- Process a scan each time the robot rotates this far
- from  $0\sim0.5$  induces some error in the map. The value could be large without inducing error, even with angularUpdate = 1000
- frequent filter updates and limit the search area of the scan-matcher, the distribution is considered to have only a single mode when sampling data points to computer the Gaussian proposal.

### ~temporalUpdate (float, default: 3.0)

- Process a scan if the last scan processed is older than the update time in seconds. A value less than zero will turn time based updates off.
- Robot is sensitive to temporal Update < 0.5. For 0.1~0.5, robot loses its way after first loop. For

 $0\sim0.1$ , Robot lose its way at the very beginning of first loop. For negative value, updates is turned off.

# ~resampleThreshold (float, default: 0.5)

- The neff based resampling threshold (?)
- not affect the map much.

# ~particles (int, default: 5)

- Number of particles in the filter
- small number of particles (<5) induces error and too large number of particle (>100) requires much computations and induces low response.