# Day 4: Sensors

Before you start, update your branch to **post-lecture4** which includes all the code changes I made during the lecture today:

```
cd goby3-course
git fetch
git checkout post-lecture4
```

## **Assignment 1:**

**Goal:** Finalize the sensor simulator and sensor driver to parse the CTD data.

#### Task:

In goby3-course/homework/day4-sensors/ctd\_data.csv you will find an average profile from a cruise off Hawaii. We will use these data to feed our simulator.

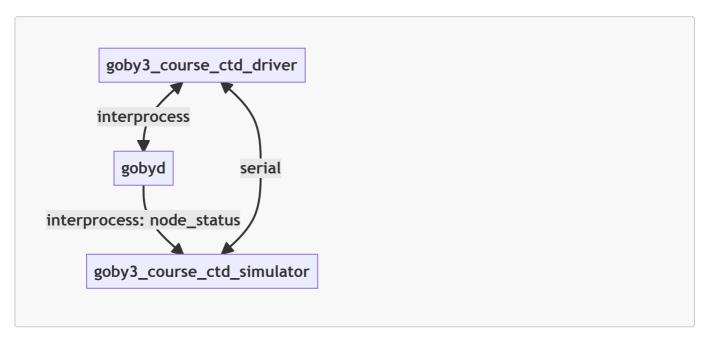
Also, remember the interface definition for our "real" CTD:

```
RS-232, 9600 baud
> means message from the control computer to the CTD
< means message from the CTD to the control computer
*CS is the standard NMEA-0183 checksum
Wake up the CTD
> $ZCCMD, WAKE*CS\r\n
Wake received, CTD out of low power mode and ready to commence logging
< $ZCACK, WAKE*CS\r\n
Start logging
> $ZCCMD,START*CS\r\n
Logging started
< $ZCACK,START*CS\r\n
Data (streams at 1 Hz)
< $ZCDAT,<salinity>,<temp, deg C>,<depth, meters>*CS
< $ZCDAT,31.5,10.4,150*CS\r\n
< $ZCDAT,31.5,10.3,151*CS\r\n
< $ZCDAT,31.4,10.2,152*CS\r\n
Stop logging
> $ZCCMD,STOP*CS\r\n
Logging stopped
< $ZCACK,STOP*CS\r\n
Enter low power mode
> $ZCCMD,SLEEP*CS\r\n
< $ZCACK, SLEEP*CS\r\n
```

Here's what we had during the lecture:



Now we need to simulate the data, we need to know where the vehicle is. For this, the simulator can connect as a client on the interprocess layer as well.



The key goal to remember is that we want to keep the serial interface as identical as possible to our real sensor, and we use the connection to gobyd only for data that are required in simulation.

- Update the goby3 course ctd simulator:
  - to begin streaming data (\$ZCDAT) at 1 Hz once a \$ZCCMD, START message is received. Use the values in the .csv file (perhaps with linear interpolation: use goby::util::linear\_interpolate() if you'd like) for temperature and salinity and (bonus task) add a random pertubation to each value based on a normal distribution (std::normal distribution in #include <random>):
    - pressure: read depth by subscribing to the goby::middleware::frontseat::node\_status group (protobuf type: goby::middleware::frontseat::protobuf::NodeStatus). For the purpose of this simulator you can assume depth (in meters) is equal to pressure (in dBars). In order to do this, you'll need to change the app.cpp for the simulator to be a

zeromq::MultiThreadApplication instead of the
middleware::MultiThreadStandaloneApplication, so that it can connect to the
gobyd.

- temperature: mean: 0, variance: 0.02 deg C
- salinity: mean: 0, variance: 0.01
- to stop streaming data when a **\$ZCCMD**, **STOP** message is received.
- Update the goby3\_course\_ctd\_driver:
  - o to read and parse the \$zcdat data into a new Protobuf message (e.g. CTDSample). Compute the empirical sound speed (you can use goby::util::seawater::mackenzie\_soundspeed() in goby/util/seawater/soundspeed.h) and add it to this message. Publish this message on a new group on the interprocess layer.

## Assignment 2:

**Goal:** Publish the CTD data to the USV, where it will be aggregated and logged using the <code>goby\_logger</code> application. Plot some of the logged data.

#### Task:

- Subscribe to the CTDSample message you published in Assignment 1 in goby3\_course\_auv\_manager, and store the latest sample as a class variable. Update the goby3\_course::dccl::NavigationReport message (src/lib/messages/nav\_dccl.proto) to include sound speed in the message (as an optional field, since the USV won't be adding this to its message). When you publish goby3\_course::groups::auv\_nav, include the latest sample's sound speed within the NavigationReport message.
- Change the AUV depths so they are spaced out over the full 200 meter depth profile:

```
# launch/trail/config/auv.pb.cfg.py
# change
deploy_depth=10+10*auv_index
# to
deploy_depth=200/number_of_auvs*(auv_index+1)
```

• (optional) Switch back to the original pHelmIvP mission by uncommenting the **pHelmIvP** line in **usv.launch** and commenting out the **goby3 course helm** line:

```
# launch/trail/usv.launch
#goby3_course_helm <(config/usv.pb.cfg.py goby3_course_helm) -vv -n
# ...
[kill=SIGTERM] pHelmIvP /tmp/usv.moos</pre>
```

and change the mission to start back on waypoints:

```
// launch/trail/config/templates/usv.bhv.in
initialize    DEPLOY_STATE = WAYPOINTS
```

• Add goby\_logger to the usv.launch for the Trail example (as well as to the launch/trail/config/usv.pb.cfg.py configuration generator along with a template file in launch/trail/config/templates). The configuration template you can use is:

```
# launch/trail/config/templates/goby_logger.pb.cfg.in
$app_block
$interprocess_block
log_dir: "$goby_logger_dir"
load_shared_library: "$goby3_course_messages_lib"
```

Within usv.pb.cfg.py you can use debug\_log\_file\_dir for goby\_logger\_dir which would put the log files in goby3 course/logs/usv.

Run the entire mission (./all.launch) and ensure you're logging data to goby3\_course/logs/usv/usv\*.goby. Once the USV has made a complete circuit around its waypoints, you can stop the mission and process the log data.

The log file will be usv\_{timestamp}.goby (e.g. usv\_29930516T104627.goby) in the logs/usv directory.

The first option is to turn it into a text file:

```
goby_log_tool --format=DEBUG_TEXT --input_file usv_29930516T104627.goby
```

This writes usv\_29930516T104627.txt. You can take a look through this file (it's pretty large), or you can grep out something of interest:

```
grep '2 | goby3_course::auv_nav' usv_29930516T104627.txt
```

(where 2 is the numeric scheme id for DCCL).

Better yet is to use HDF5, which is a scientific data format that can be read by a large number of tools and programming languages (MATLAB, Octave, etc.):

```
goby_log_tool --format=HDF5 --input_file usv_29930516T104627.goby
```

which writes usv\_29930516T104627.h5. You can use h5dump to browse it manually but that's only so helpful:

```
h5dump usv_29930516T104627.h5
```

Let's open octave, and load our HDF5 file

```
> octave
load ~/goby3-course/logs/usv/usv_29930516T104627.h5
```

The values are loaded as a struct where {group}.{type}.{field} accesses a field, for example goby3 course auv nav 2.goby3 course dccl NavigationReport.time.

For example, plot the USV position in X/Y space:

```
usv_nav = goby3_course__usv_nav_1.goby3_course_dccl_NavigationReport;
plot(usv_nav.x, usv_nav.y);
axis equal;
```

and plot the AUV depth, remember that these are different messages interleaved from different vehicles:

```
auv_nav = goby3_course__auv_nav_2.goby3_course_dccl_NavigationReport;
plot(auv_nav.z);
```

Finally plot the sound speed profile "collected" by our AUVs:

```
plot(auv_nav.soundspeed, auv_nav.z, 'o');
```

#### Wrap up

And that's the week! Thanks for joining us, and I hope you learned some useful things.

# Solutions (Toby)

My solutions are pushed to the **post-homework4** branch of goby3-course. Please reference the code together with this text.

#### Assignment 1:

First I added code to read the .csv file into a data structure. I stored the values in two maps so that I can use goby::util::linear\_interpolate:

```
// depth -> temperature
std::map<quantity<si::length>, quantity<absolute<celsius::temperature>>> temperatures_;
// depth -> salinity
std::map<quantity<si::length>, double> salinities_;
```

Then, I changed the application type from middleware::MultiThreadStandaloneApplication to zeromq::MultiThreadApplication. At that point, I updated auv.launch and auv.pb.cfg.py to use a new template file goby3\_course\_ctd\_simulator.pb.cfg.in.

Then, I subscribed to goby::middleware::frontseat::node\_status for the vehicle depth data. I added a boolean for whether we are streaming data or not, and set to true when we get \$..cmd, START and false after \$..cmd, STOP.

I added loop() back in at 1 Hz, and used it to stream when we're streaming. Next I added the requested random variation to each sample.

I then created a CTDSample message in src/lib/messages/ctd.proto for use by the driver. I
populated it with the data from \$..DAT and published it (on interprocess) to a new group ctd sample.

```
message CTDSample
{
    option (dccl.msg) = {
        unit_system: "si"
    };

required uint32 time = 1 [(dccl.field).units = { base_dimensions: "T" }];
```

```
required double salinity = 2;
required double temperature = 3
    [(dccl.field).units = { base_dimensions: "K" system: "celsius" }];
required double depth = 4 [(dccl.field).units = { base_dimensions: "L" }];
required double soundspeed = 5
    [(dccl.field).units = { base_dimensions: "LT^-1" }];
}
```

## Assignment 2:

I subscribed to <a href="mailto:ctd\_sample">ctd\_sample</a> in the <a href="mailto:goby3\_course\_auv\_manager">goby3\_course\_auv\_manager</a>, and stored the latest sound speed to a class member variable:

```
interprocess().subscribe<groups::ctd_sample>(
    [this](const goby3_course::protobuf::CTDSample& sample) {
        latest_soundspeed_ = sample.soundspeed_with_units();
    });
```

Then, I added the sound speed field to the NavigationReport:

```
message NavigationReport
{
// ...
    optional double soundspeed = 9 [(.dccl.field) = {
        min: 1450
        max: 1550
        precision: 0
        units { derived_dimensions: "length/time" }
    }];
}
```

Now, I added the <code>goby\_logger</code> as requested to the <code>usv.launch</code> and affiliated files. After running the mission I collected a 'usv\*.goby' log file (usv\_29930516T214924.goby). I converted the file to HDF5 and then plotted some figures as requested:

```
load ~/goby3-course/logs/usv/usv_29930516T214924.h5
close all;

% plot usv x/y
figure;
usv_nav = goby3_course_usv_nav_1.goby3_course_dccl_NavigationReport;
plot(usv_nav.x, usv_nav.y);
axis equal;

% plot auv depth
figure;
auv_nav = goby3_course_auv_nav_2.goby3_course_dccl_NavigationReport;
plot(auv_nav.z);

% plot ssp
figure;
plot(auv_nav.soundspeed, auv_nav.z, 'o');
```

# The resulting figures are:

-150

1525

1535

1540

