

Fundamental of Mobile Robot AUT-710

Exercise 4

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Exercises Plan

■ Exercise 4: Implementation of model + Basic Control

- SI Go-to-goal → Proportional Control
- SI Trajectory Tracking → Proportional + Feedforward Control
- Unicycle Go-to-goal → Proportional Control for Orientation

10 point

Deadline: Monday 20.3.2022 at 23:59

- Exercise 5: Collision Avoidance with SI model
- Exercise 6: Control of Unicycle
- Mini Projects (optional)

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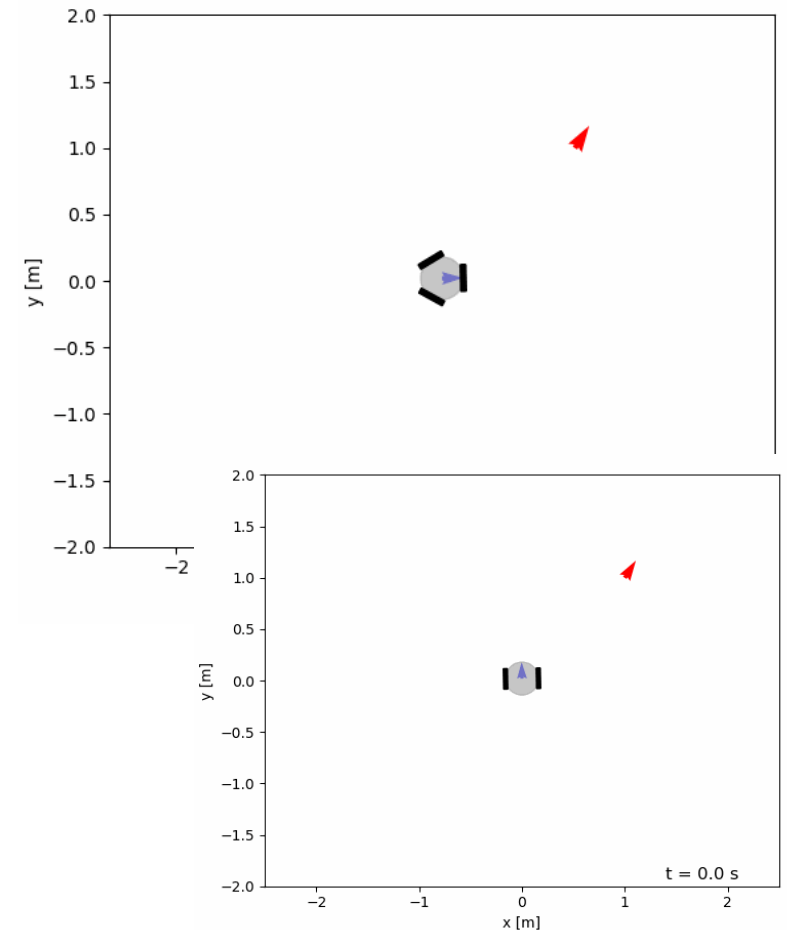
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Bonus up to 20 point

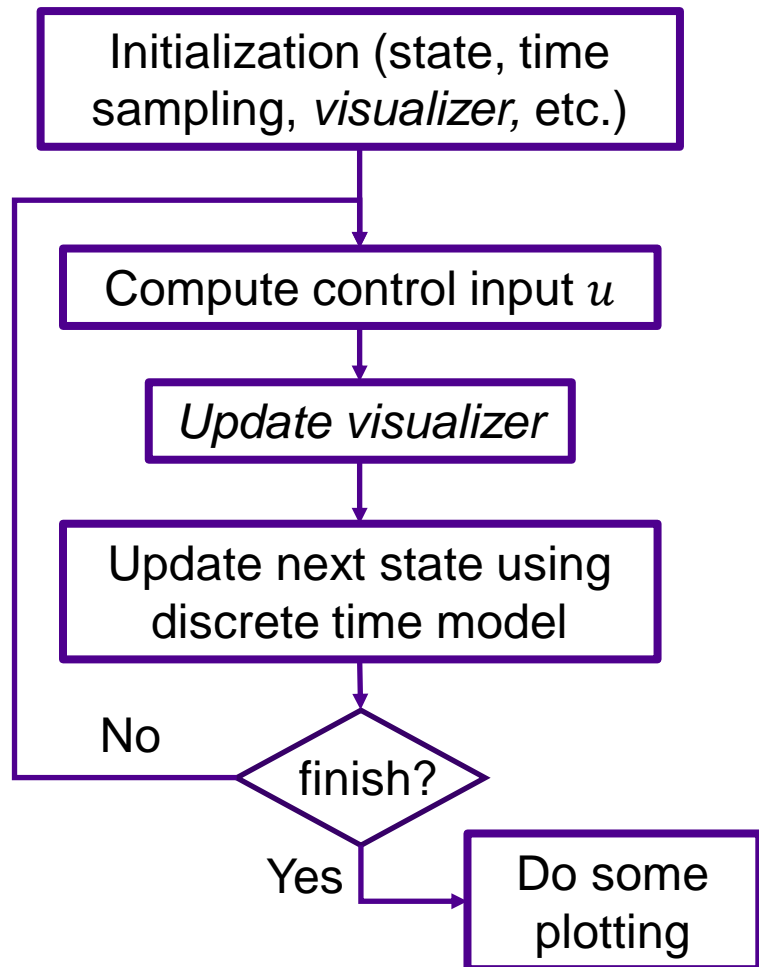
Tools and Grouping

- Python: Matplotlib, Numpy, Cvxopt
I provided base scripts for the exercise in Python
https://github.com/TUNI-IINES/FunMoRo_control

Not recommended, but you are free to use other language or software tools that you preferred (e.g., Matlab, C++), given that you prepare it yourself.
- Work in a group of 2 (same as before)



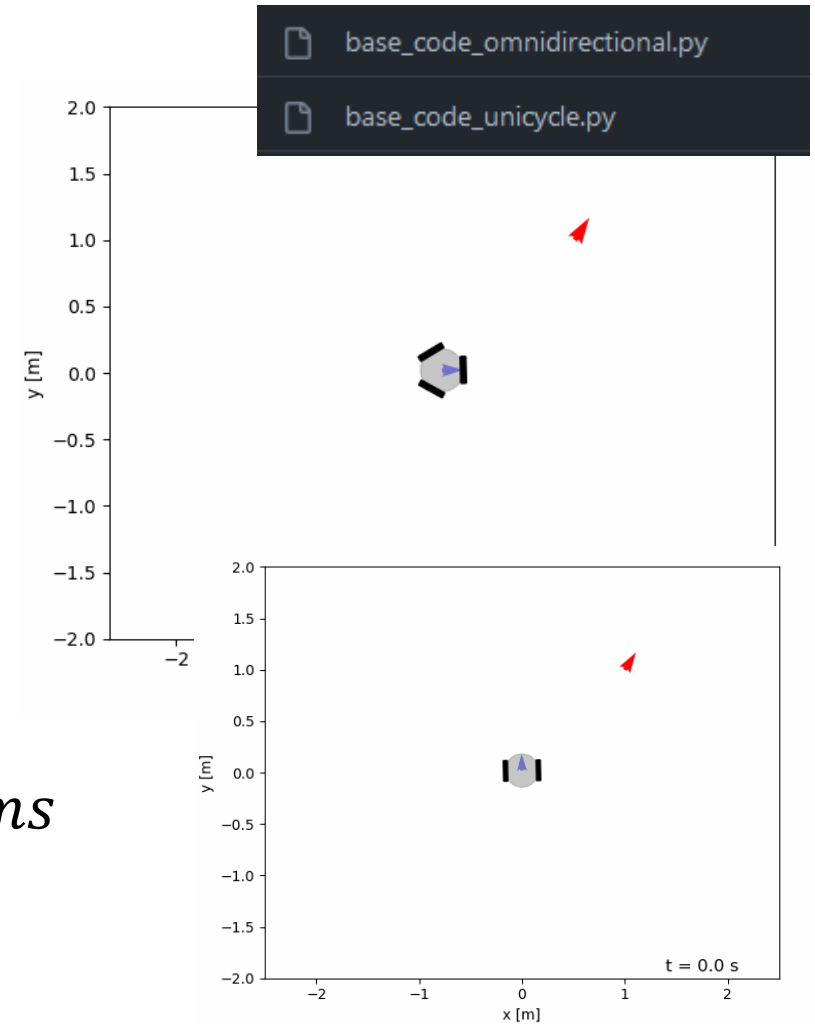
Flowchart of Simulator



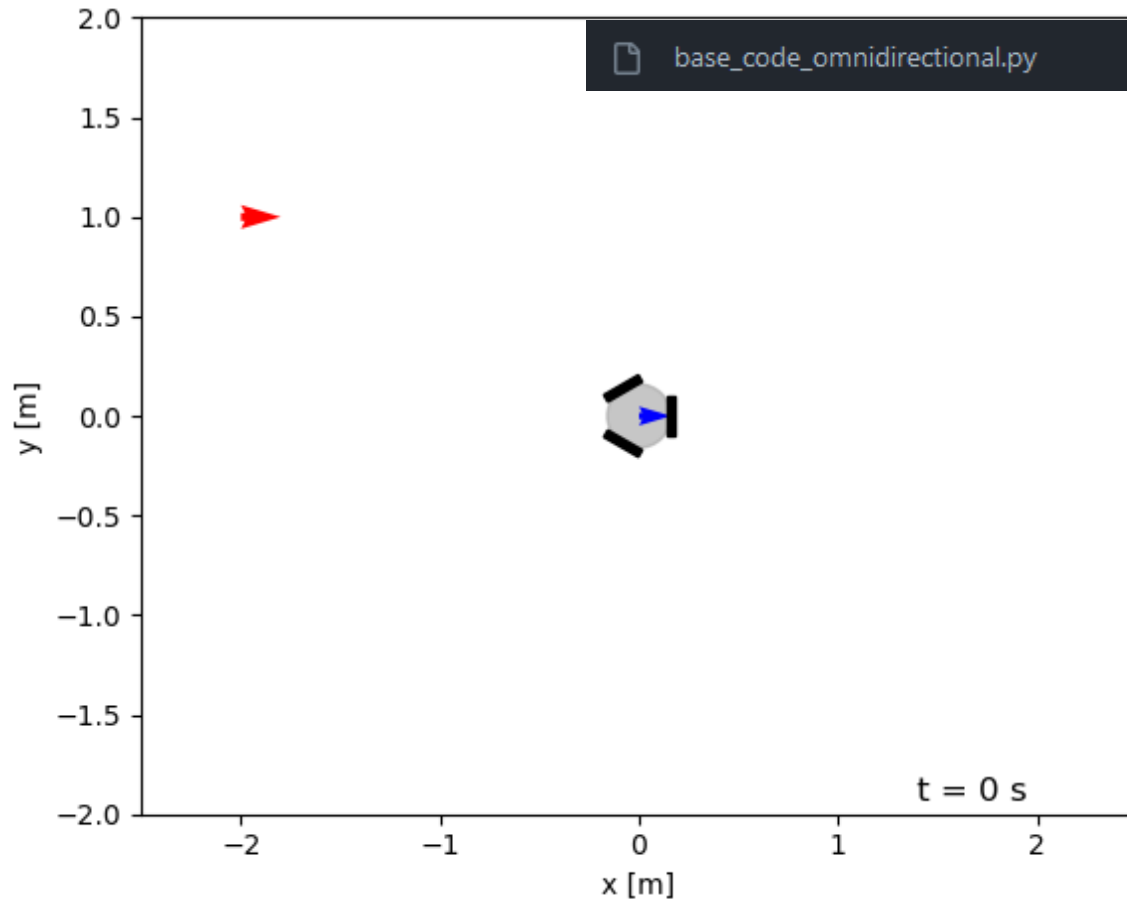
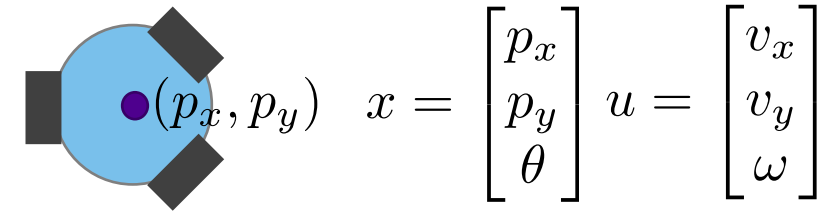
Parameter Setting (for Exercise 4)

Time sampling $T = 10ms$

* *the visualizer is optional*



Exercise 4.1 – Scenario



Model: omnidirectional mobile robot (**single-integrator model**)

Initial Position: $x[0] = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$

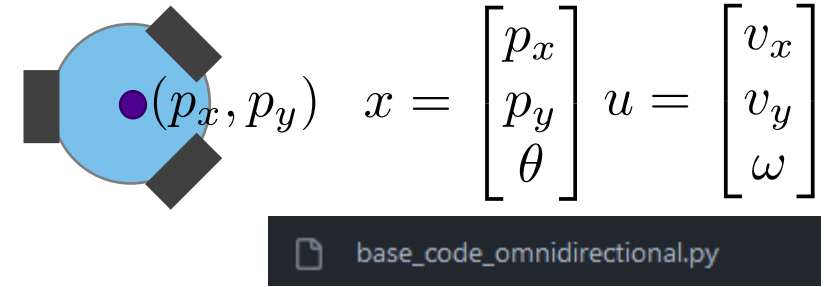
Goal: static at $x^d = [-2 \ 1 \ 0]^T$.

Control Objective:

- Reach the goal

Exercise 4.1

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With the objective to design control input u to reach the goal,

- a. Implement **proportional control with static k** within 0~3.
Plot *time series* of v_x and p_x with 3 set of different k .

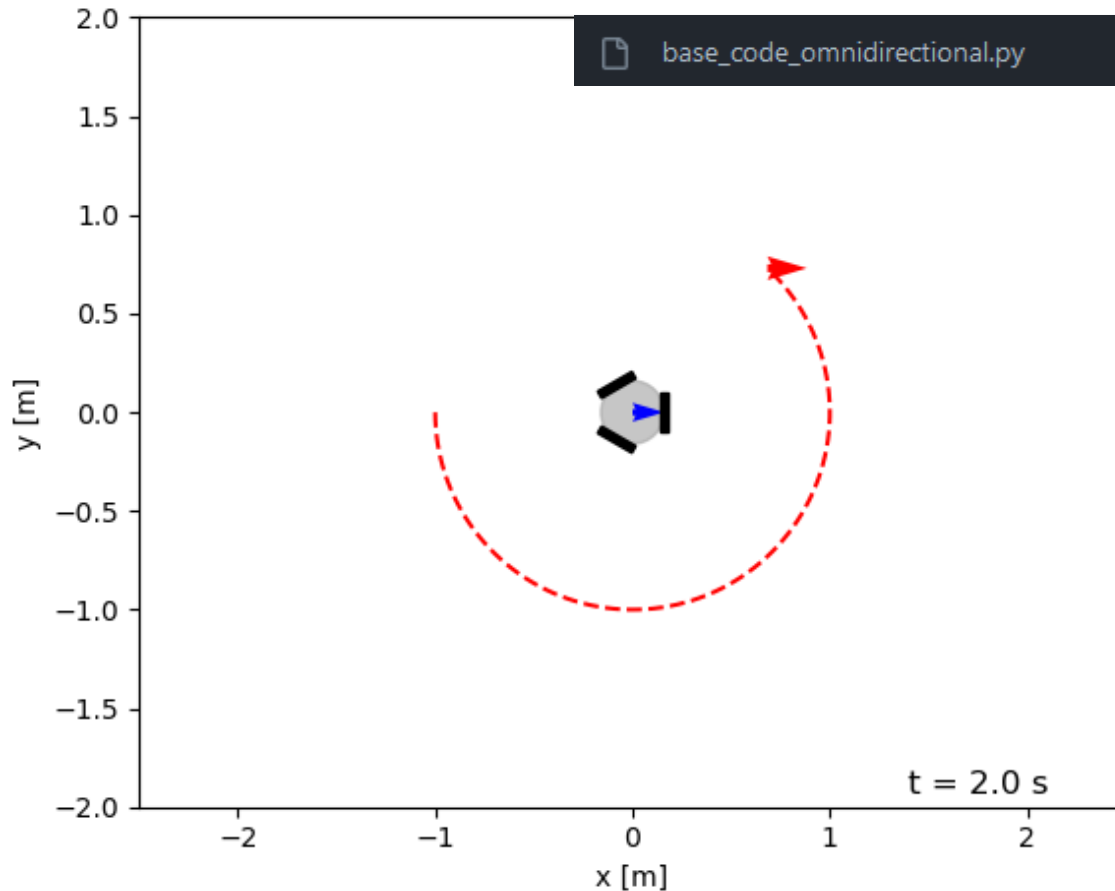
$$\rightarrow u = k(x^d - x), \quad k > 0$$

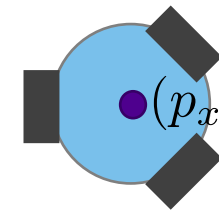
- b. Implement **proportional control with time-varying k**
Plot *time series* of v_x and p_x with 3 pair of parameter v_0 and β .

$$\rightarrow k = \frac{v_0 (1 - e^{-\beta \|\bar{e}\|})}{\|\bar{e}\|}$$

- c. Discuss how the variation of k , v_0 and β affects the control input and state trajectory.
What do you think is the appropriate value of k , or v_0 and β ?

Exercise 4.2 – Scenario





$$x = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

Model: omnidirectional mobile robot (**single-integrator model**)

Initial Position: $x[0] = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$

Goal: moving at

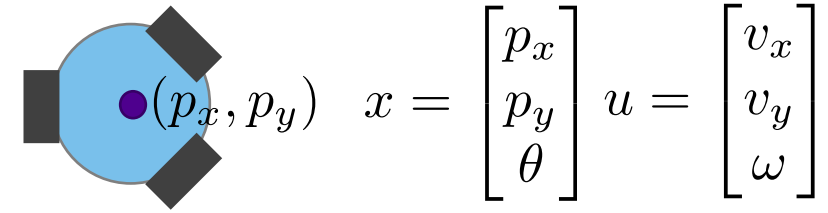
$$x^d[t] = [-\cos(2t) \ -\sin(2t) \ 0]^T$$


Control Objective:

- Track the moving goal

Exercise 4.2

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 base_code_omnidirectional.py

Track the moving goal
by designing **proportional control with feedforward term**

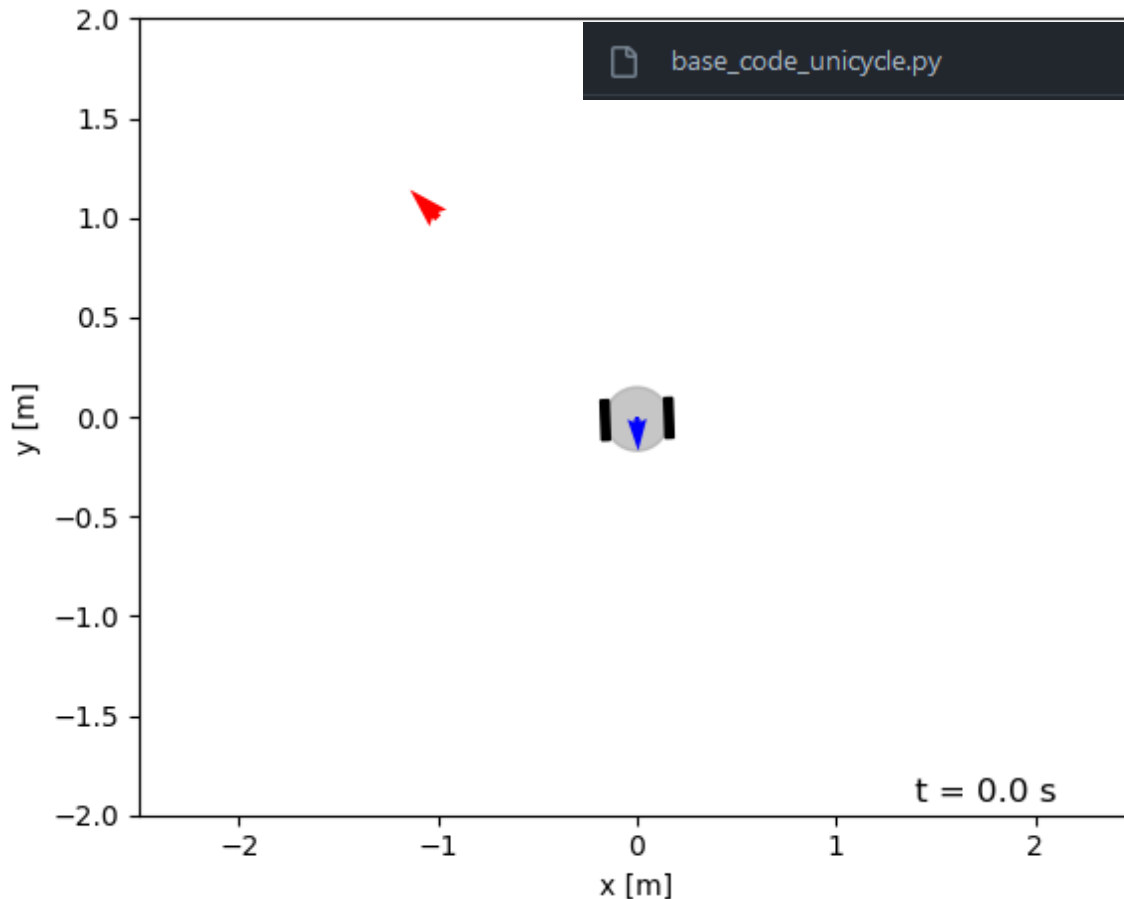
$$u = k(x^d(t) - x) + \dot{x}^d(t), \quad k > 0$$

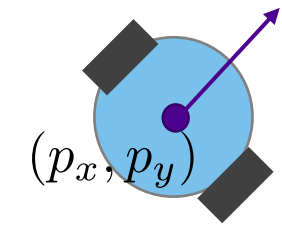
Describe your design process and
show the result by plotting:

- *time series* of control input u
- *time series* of error $(x^d - x)$,
- *time series* of state trajectory x vs x^d , and
- XY **trajectory** of the robot (or final snapshot of the simulator).

** Remember to modify
the x^d in the simulator.*

Exercise 4.3 – Scenario





$$x = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

Model: unicycle mobile robot

Initial Position: $x[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\frac{\pi}{2} \end{bmatrix}^T$

Goal: fixed position at $x^d = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & * \end{bmatrix}^T$

* can be any orientation at the goal position

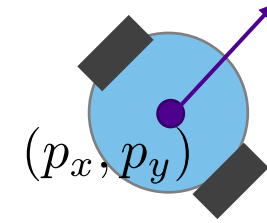
Control Objective:

- Reach the goal (by designing ω)


with
$$v = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if distance to goal} < 0.05m \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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$$x = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

 base_code_unicycle.py

- Design a **proportional control for the orientation** to reach the goal position. Describe your design approach and your observation. Show the result by plotting:
 - *time series* of control input u
 - *time series* of error $(x^d - x)$,
 - *time series* of state trajectory x vs x^d , and
 - XY **trajectory** of the robot (or final snapshot of the simulator).
- Find the minimum k in the proportional controller that ensure the robot can reach the goal. Describe the problem with small gain k and analyze what affects the minimum k value.

Hint1: Compute desired angle θ^d towards goal position that constantly changes as the robot moves

Hint2: remember to ensure that $\bar{e}_\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$

Question?

- Consult them via
 - Exercise sessions on 10.3.2023 and 17.3.2023
 - Teams channel