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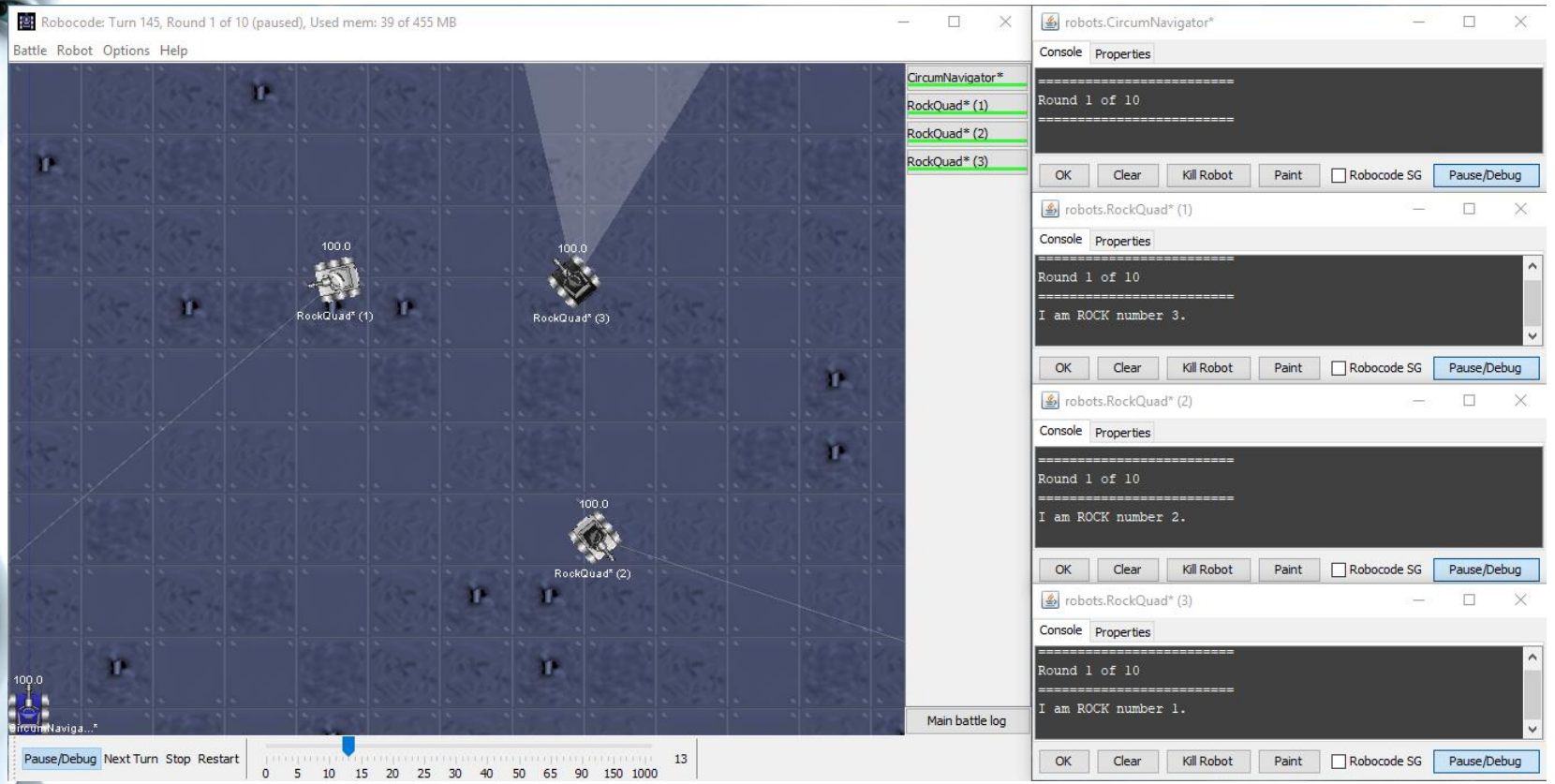

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- Download RockQuad robot
  - https://goo.gl/PED2XF
- Import it in Robocode
  - Robot > Import robot or team > robots.RockQuad.jar
  - A new robot, entitled as RockQuad 1.0, should now be available
- To start a battle you must use 3 RockQuads (each one goes to a different quadrant, namely, quadrant I, II e IV) plus 1 robot (implemented by you) to go around the RockQuads!

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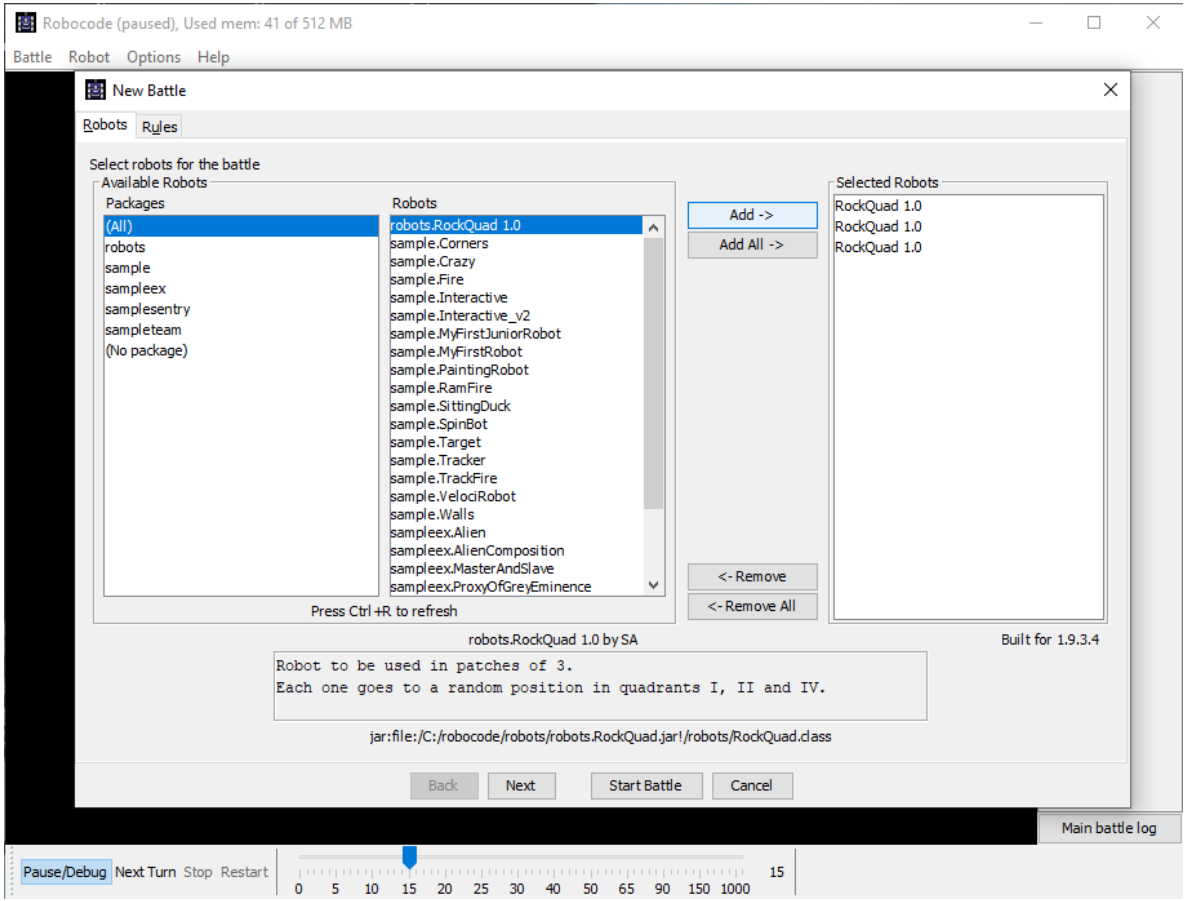

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- Each RockQuad will go to a different quadrant
- Each RockQuad paints a line, setting the limits of the polygon to go around (on each robot's console, press Paint)
- The RockQuad that goes to the first quadrant will print the total perimeter of the polygon
- Your robot, expected to go around the RockQuads in the shortest possible distance

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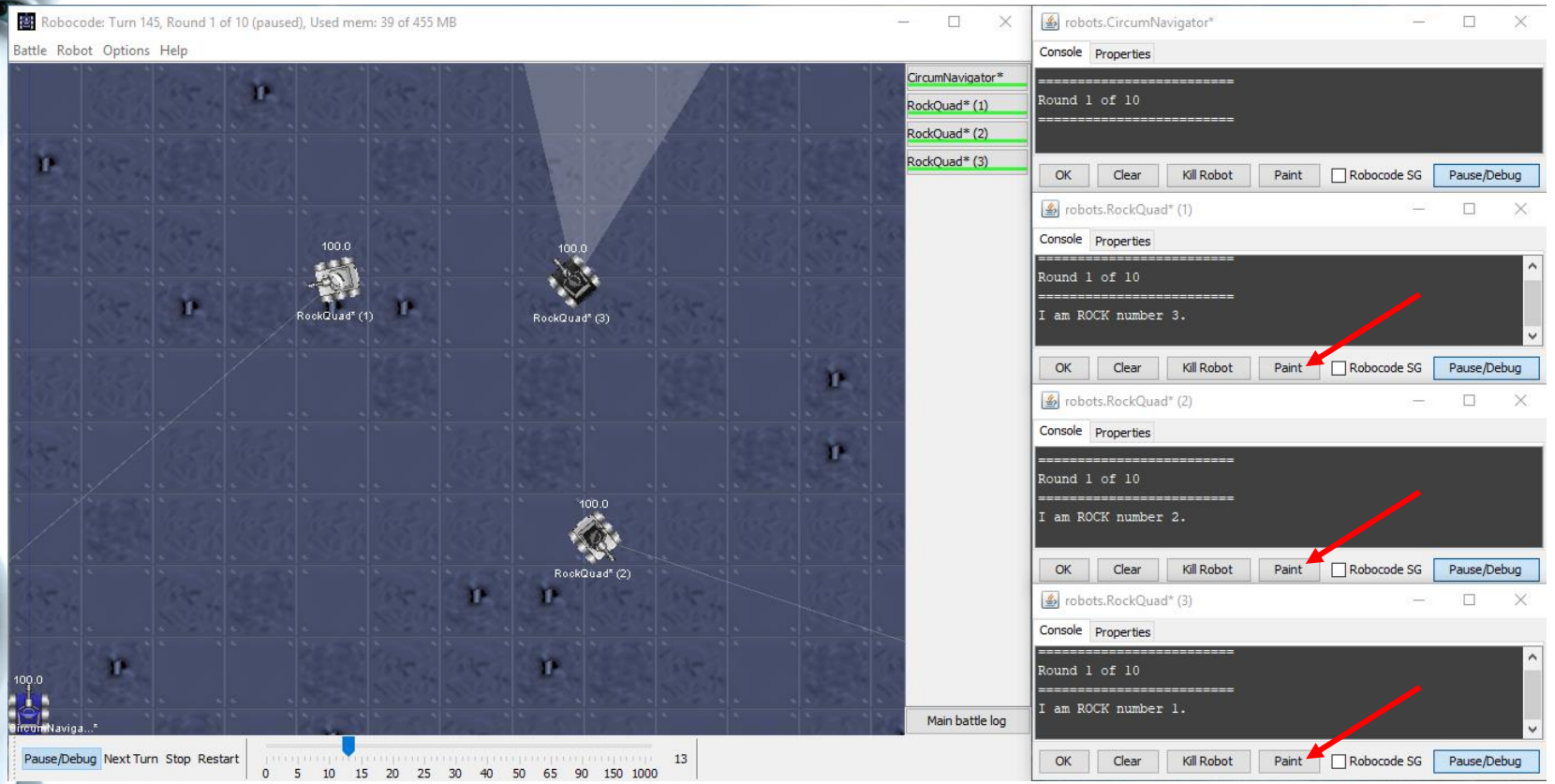

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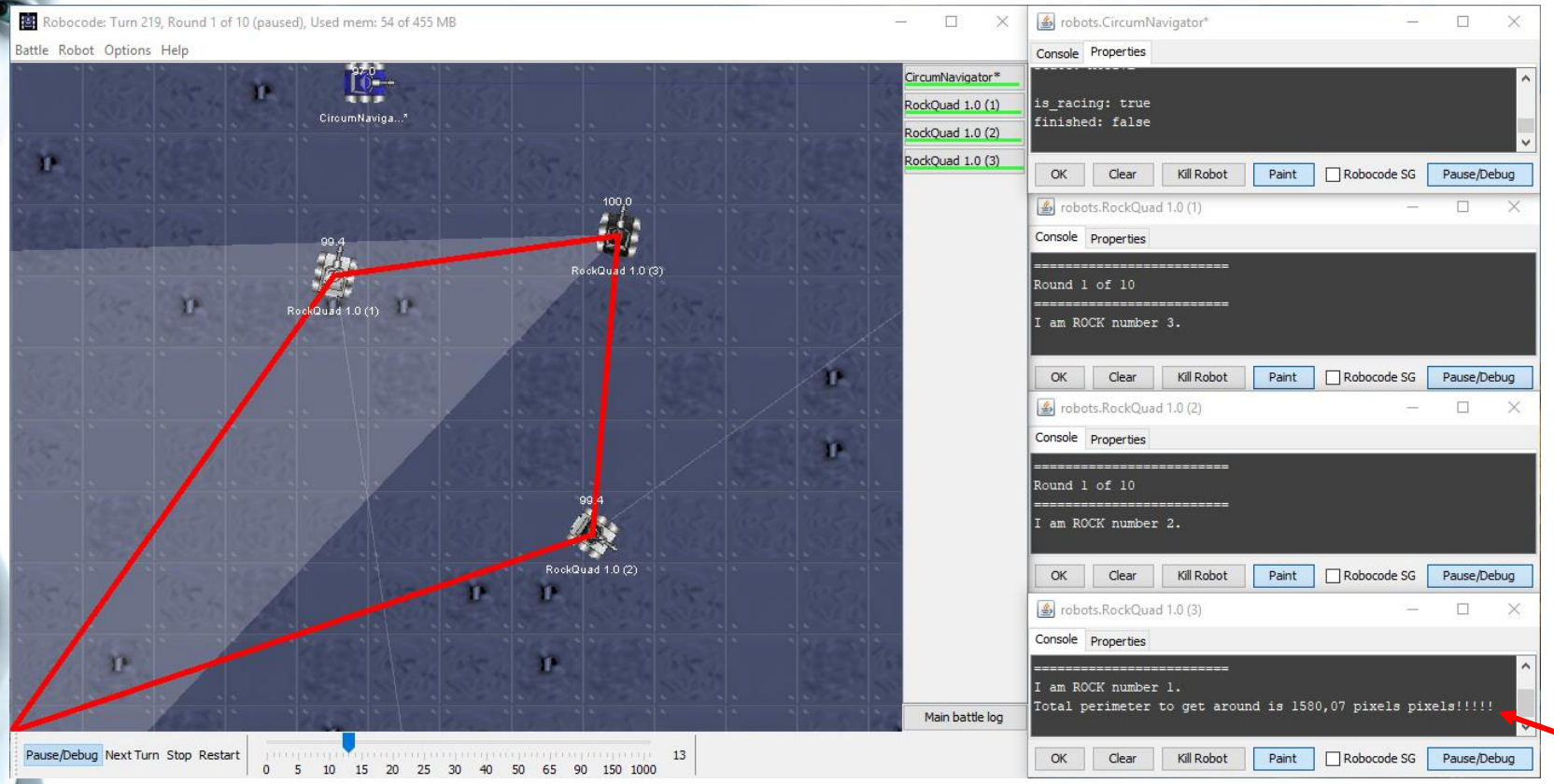

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Using the StandardOdometer!

- Your robot, expected to go around the RockQuads in the shortest possible distance, will have a new set of personal properties as soon as you use the **StandardOdometer**:
  - is_racing - reveals if the robot is racing
  - finished - reveals if the race is finished

- The race starts as soon as your robot gets to the starting position (18, 18) and finishes as soon as it arrives to that same position

- As soon as the race is finished, the properties of your robot are updated and a new one emerges, race_distance, indicating the distance it took your robot to go around the RockQuads!

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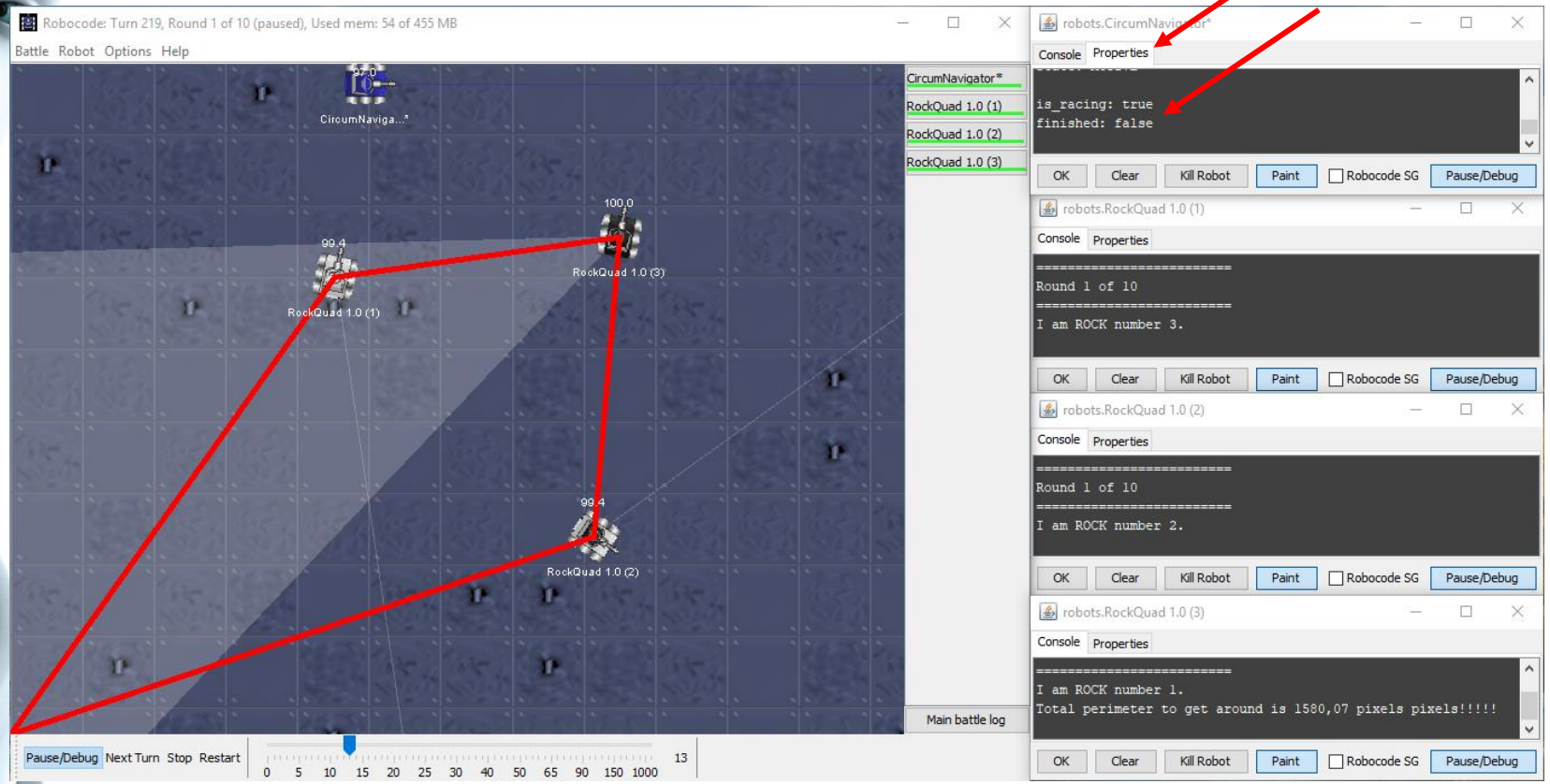

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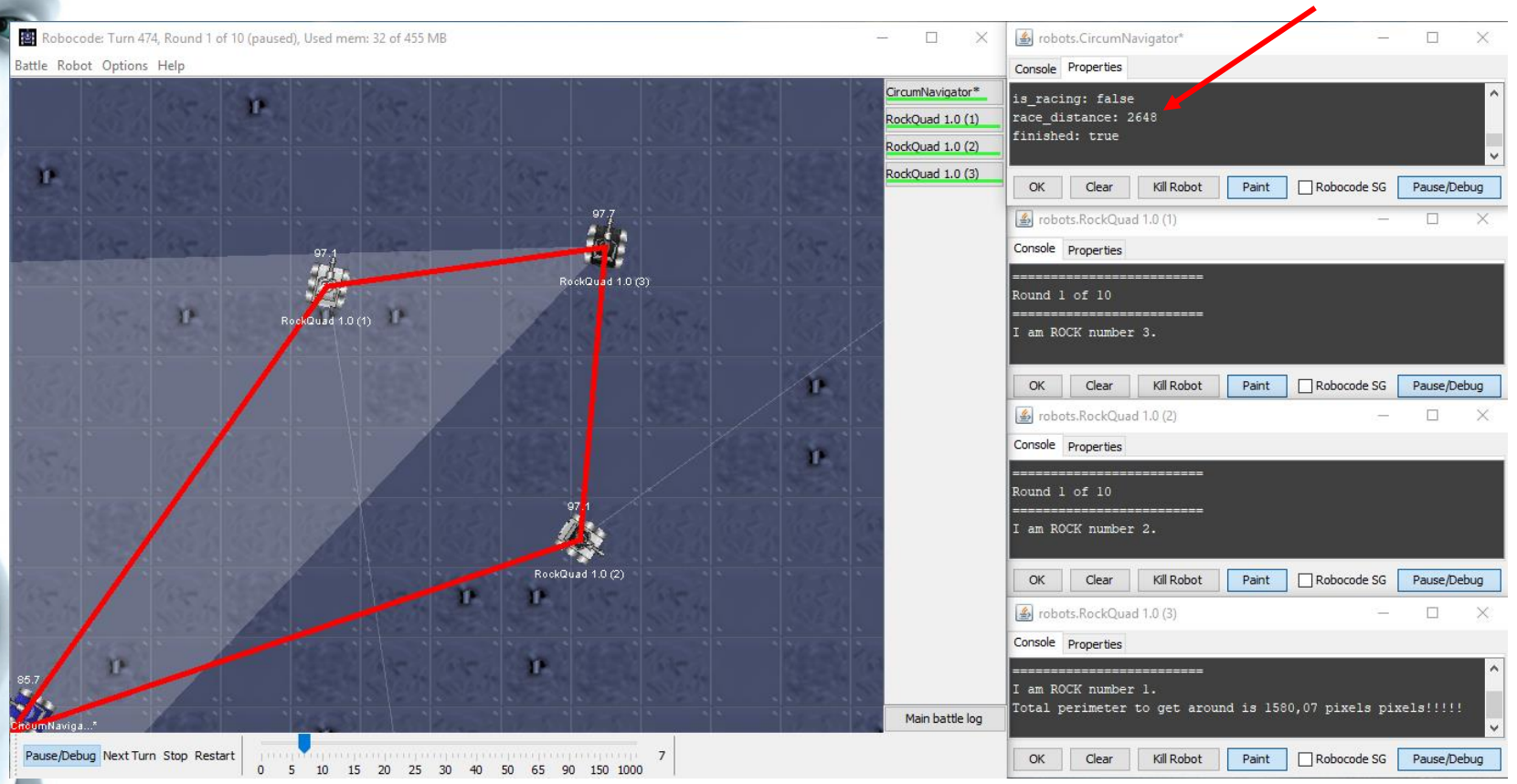

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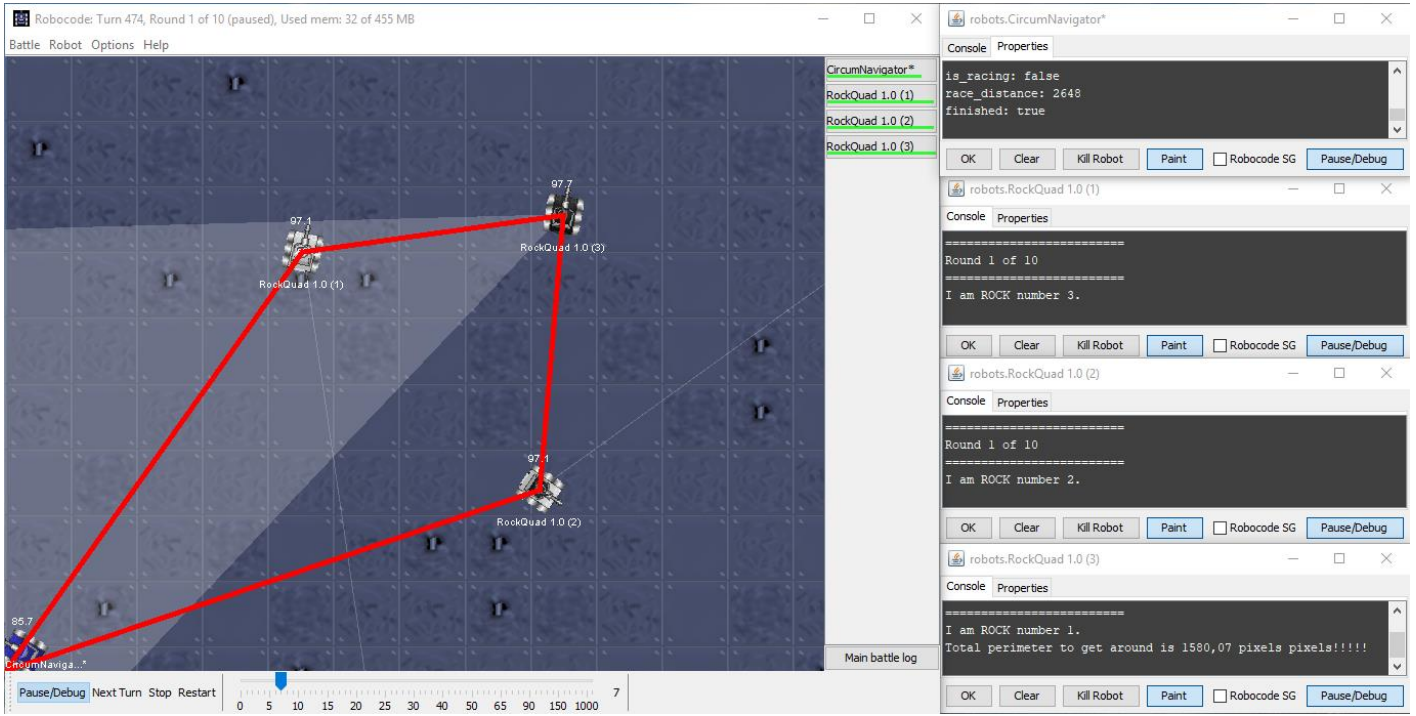

The goal is to have the best possible ratio (in this case, 59.7%):

polygon_perimeter/race_distance

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Importing the StandardOdometer to Robocode

- Download StandardOdometer.jar
  - https://goo.gl/jun6Sr
- Place the file in Robocode libs dir
  - Usually at C:\robocode\libs
- Go back a folder (C:\robocode) and edit the file entitled as robocode.bat
  - Change from: java -Xmx512M -cp libs/robocode.jar -XX:...
  - To (windows): java -Xmx512M -cp libs/robocode.jar;libs/StandardOdometer.jar; -XX:...
  - To (mac/linux): java -Xmx512M -cp libs/robocode.jar:libs/StandardOdometer.jar -XX:...

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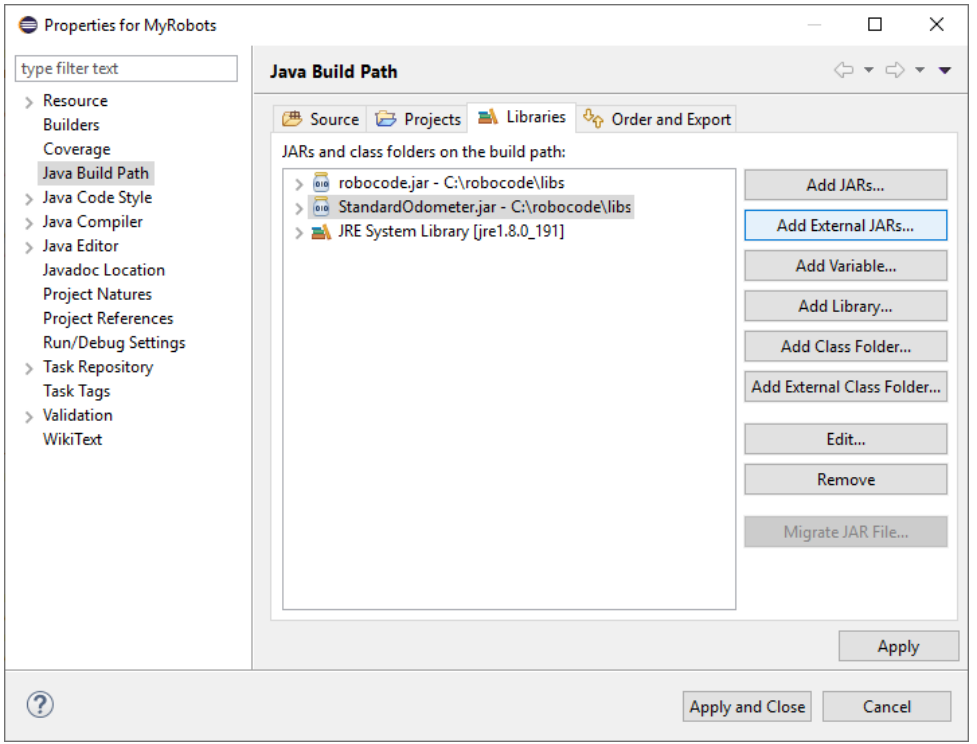
Adding the StandardOdometer to your project

- Add the StandardOdometer.jar to your project's buildpath so that your robots can use it



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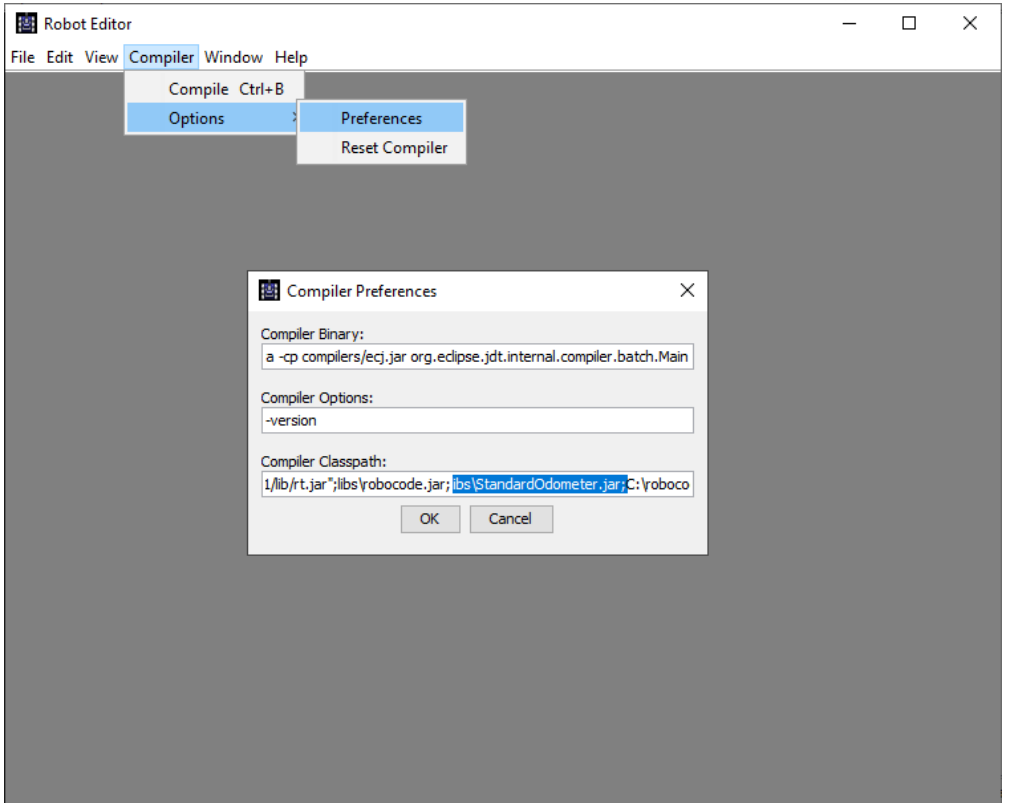
- Or, if you are using Robocode Source Editor, add it to the Compiler Classpath at Compiler > Options > Preferences



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Using the StandardOdometer

- To use the lib just (you must use AdvancedRobot):

```
import standardOdometer.Odometer;
...

//** Private Instance Variable **\\
private Odometer odometer = new Odometer("IsRacing", this);
...

//** Add this inside run() **\\
addCustomEvent(odometer);
...

//** Method for handling the condition of race finished **\\
public void onCustomEvent(CustomEvent ev) {
    Condition cd = ev.getCondition();
    if (cd.getName().equals("IsRacing"))
        this.odometer.getRaceDistance();
}
```

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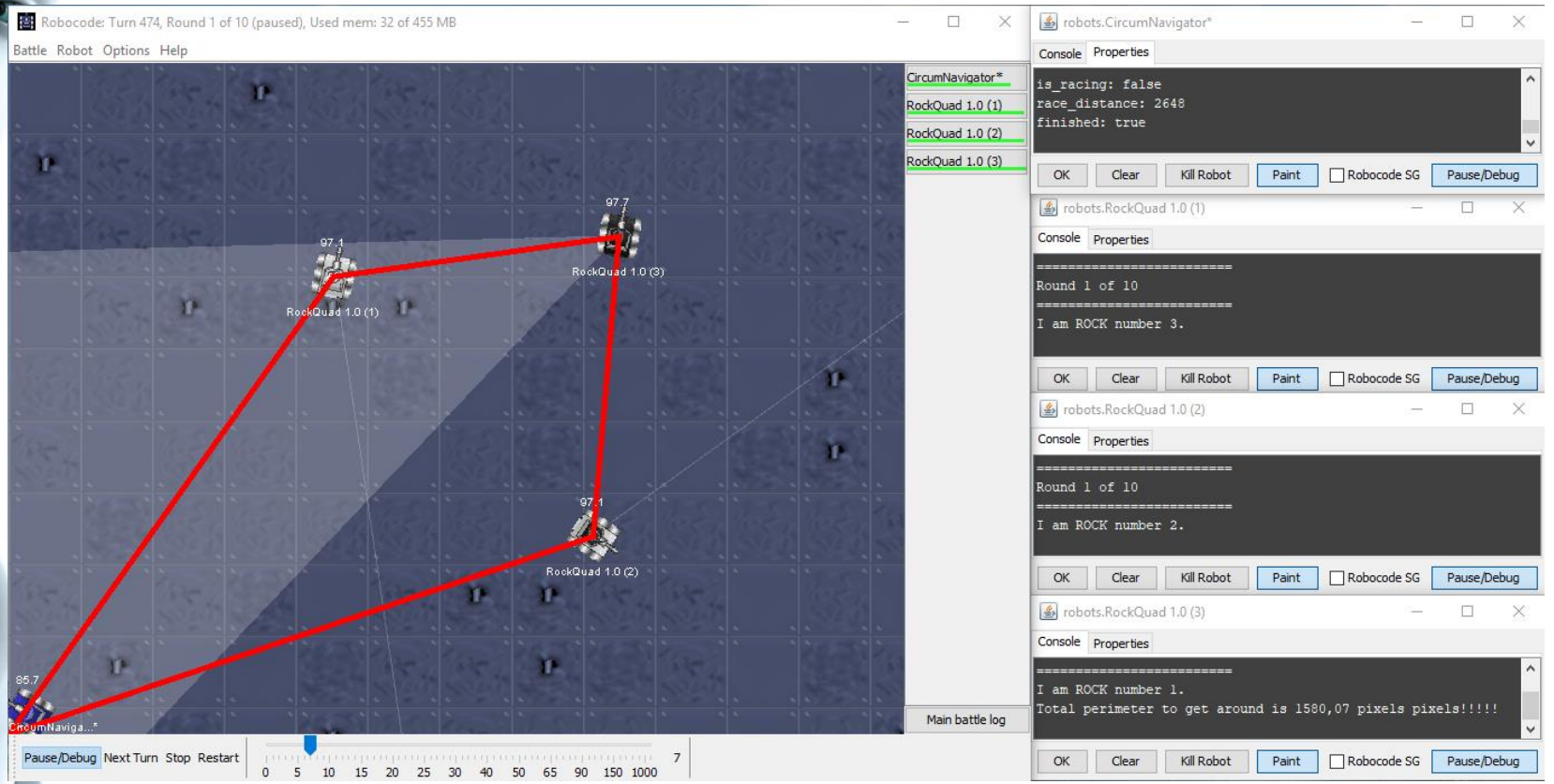

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- A small tip first... If you are using an IDE to develop the robots than make sure to add the classpath to the robots in robocode for them to be added automatically to the list of robots: