




ROS Features

- ROS is an open-source robot programming framework
- Not an operating system
- Installed on a linux- typically on Ubuntu
- A set of software libraries and tools that help you build robot applications that work across a wide variety of robotic platforms
- Originally developed in 2007 at the Stanford Artificial Intelligence Laboratory and development continued at Willow Garage
- Since 2013 managed by OSRF (Open Source Robotics Foundation)




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ROS Features

- Peer to Peer
 - ROS systems consist of numerous small computer programs which connect to each other and continuously exchange *messages*
- Tools-based
 - There are many small, generic programs that perform tasks such as visualization, logging, plotting data streams, etc.
- Multi-Lingual
 - ROS software modules can be written in any language for which a *client library has been written*. Currently client libraries exist for C++, Python, LISP, Java, JavaScript, MATLAB, Ruby, and more.
- Thin
 - The ROS conventions encourage contributors to create stand-alone libraries and then *wrap those libraries so they send and receive messages to/from other ROS modules*.
- Free and open source




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Supported Operating Systems


Supported:


 Ubuntu


 Ubuntu (armhf)


Source installation


Experimental:


 OS X (Homebrew)


 Android (NDK)

 Arch Linux

 Debian Wheezy

 OpenEmbedded/Yocto






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ROS versions

Distro	Release date	Poster	Compatible with Ubuntu	EOL date
Lunar Loggerhead	May 23, 2017		Ubuntu Zesty(17.04), Xenial (16.04 LTS)	Current stable version: May, 2019
Kinetic Kame	May 23, 2016		Ubuntu Wily (15.10) and Ubuntu Xenial (16.04 LTS)	Current stable version: 2021-05-30
Jade Turtle	May 23, 2015			Older version, no longer supported: 2017-05-30
Indigo Igloo	July 22, 2014			Older version, yet still supported: 2019-04-30
Hydro Medusa	September 4, 2013			Old version, no longer supported: 2014-05-31

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ROS versions: last version

ROS Melodic Morenia
Released May, 2018
Latest LTS, supported
until May, 2023

Ubuntu Artful (17.10), Bionic
(18.04 LTS)



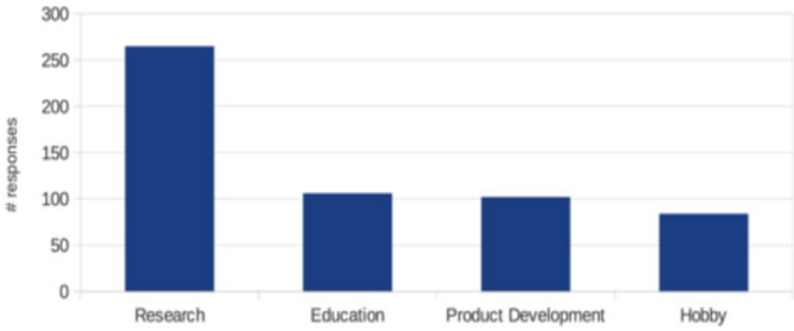
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ROS Final application

In general, for what do you use ROS?
(multiple selections allowed)



Application	# responses
Research	265
Education	105
Product Development	100
Hobby	85

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ROS application examples



A photograph of a soccer robot competition. Several black robots with white markings are on a green artificial turf field. A white goal is visible on the right. The background shows a large indoor arena with yellow and blue seating.

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ROS application example



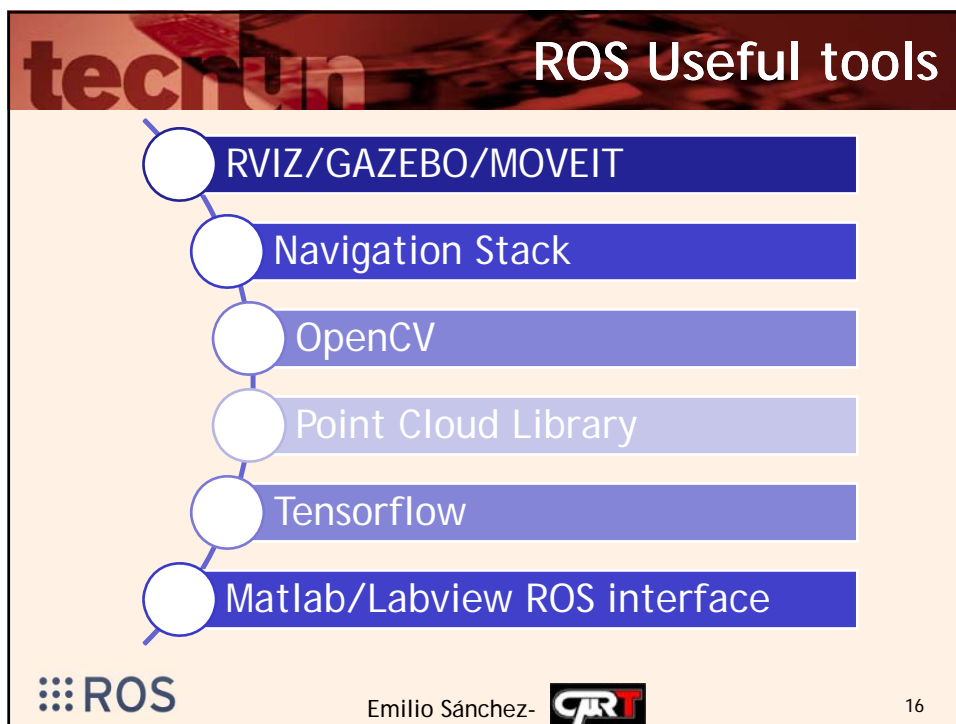
A photograph of a blue robotic arm with two grippers. The arm is positioned over a tray filled with small white objects. The background is a dark curtain.

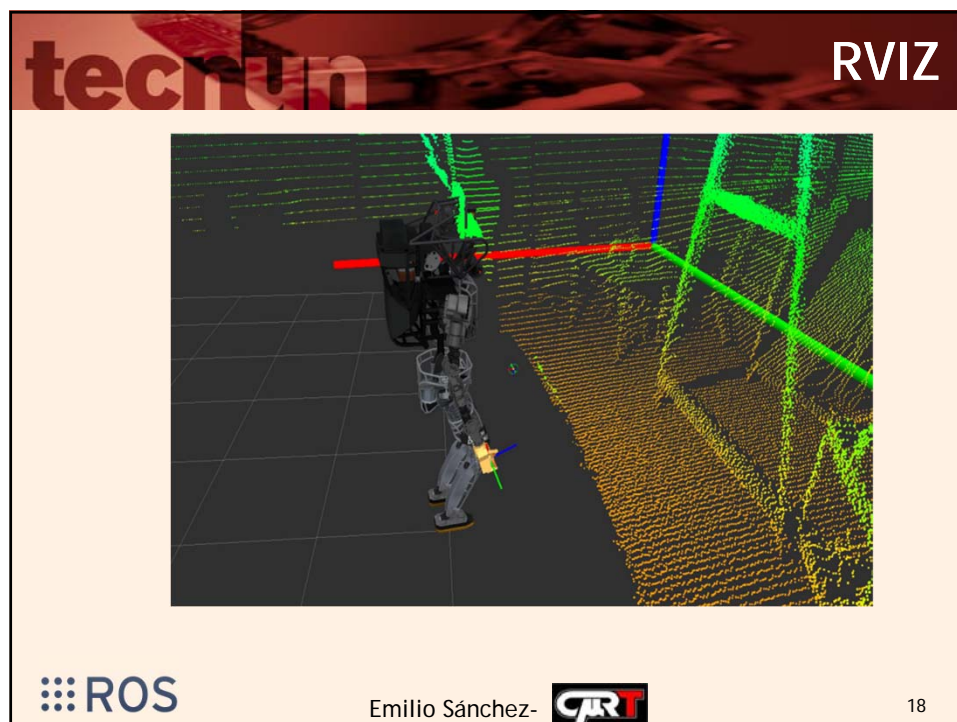
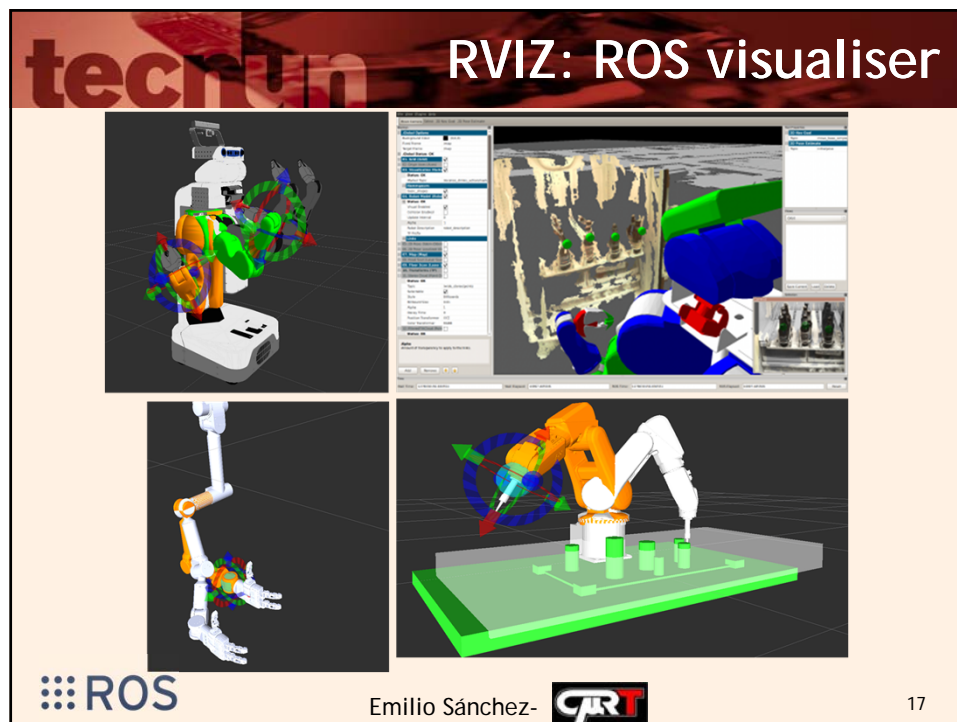
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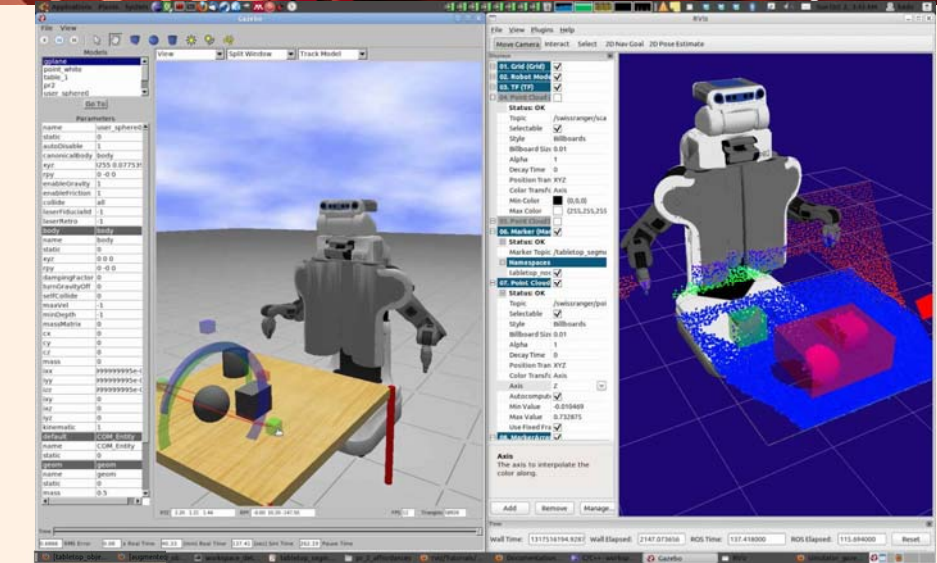


GAZEBO simulator

- Similar to RVIZ but it is more than just a graphical interface, it also contains a physics engine simulator.
- Light and shadows
- Collision detection
- Dynamics (Inertia, gravity)

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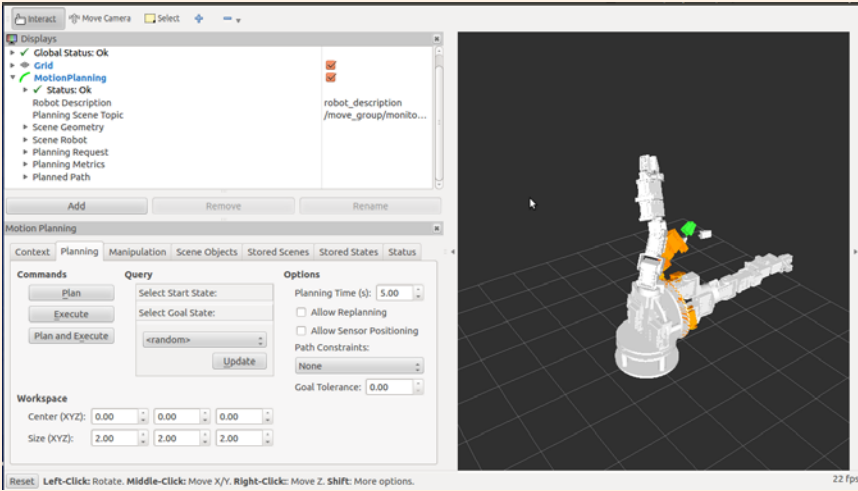
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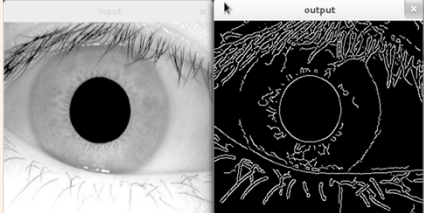
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PointCloud Library



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tecnun MATLAB Robotics System Toolbox

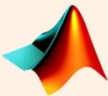
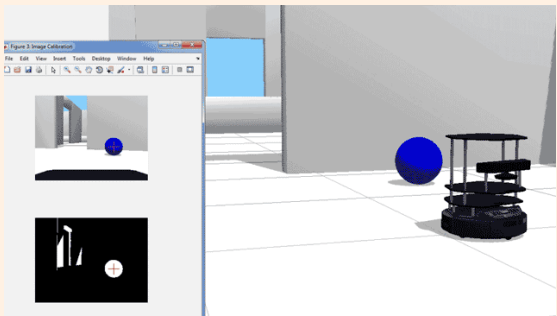



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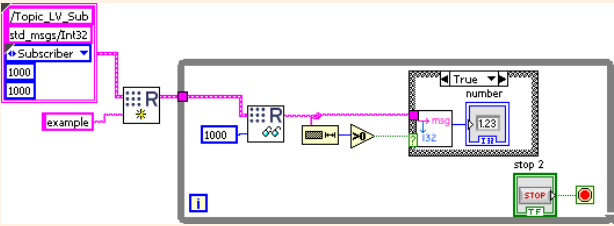




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LABVIEW Robotics System Toolkit

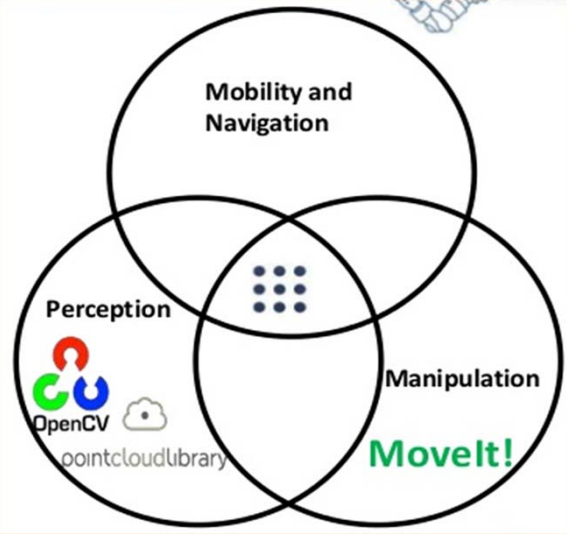



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ROS Main fields of application




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ROS Middleware

- The term is most commonly used for software that enables communication and management of data in **distributed applications**.
- A **distributed system** is a model in which components located on networked computers communicate and coordinate their actions by passing messages.

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navigation

task executive

visualization

simulation

perception

control

planning

data logging

message passing

device drivers

real-time capabilities

web browser

email client

window manager

memory management


process management

scheduler


device drivers

file system

OS



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ROS Middleware components

Nodes
(processes)

Launch
(node
execution)

Rosbag
(Logging
system)

Parameter
servers
(global
constants)

Messages
(internode
comms)

ROS Master
(coordinator)

Topics

Services


Actions

publish-subscribe

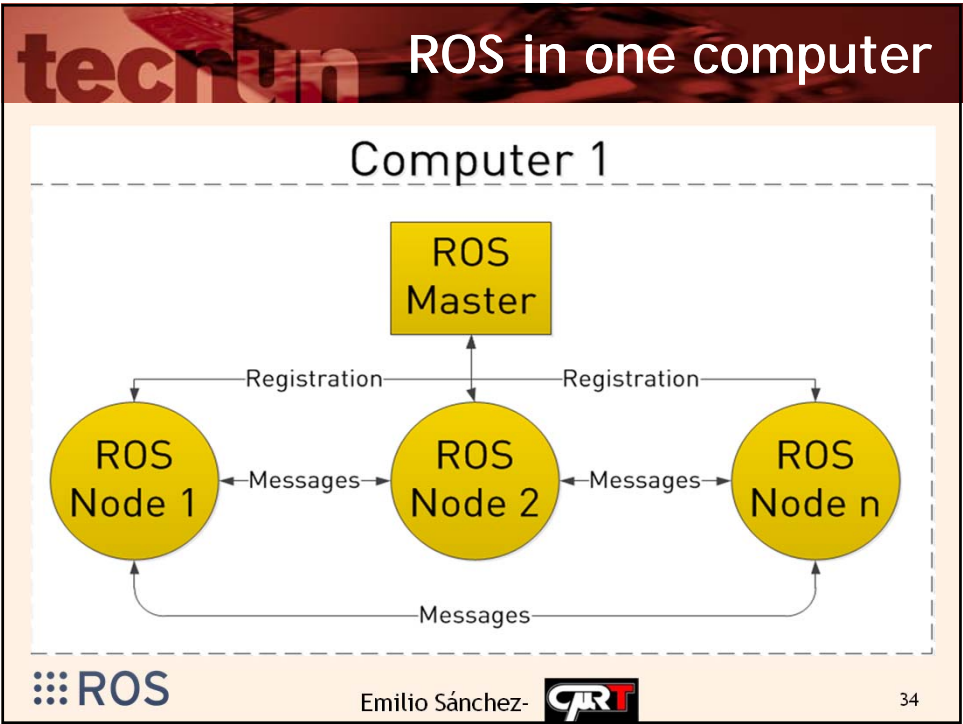
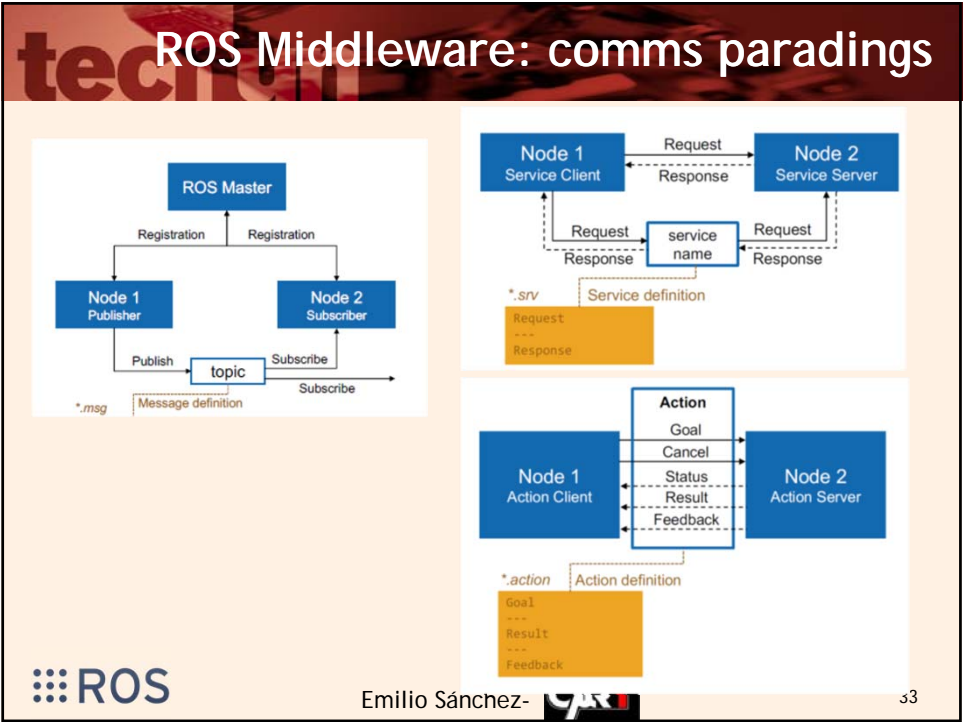
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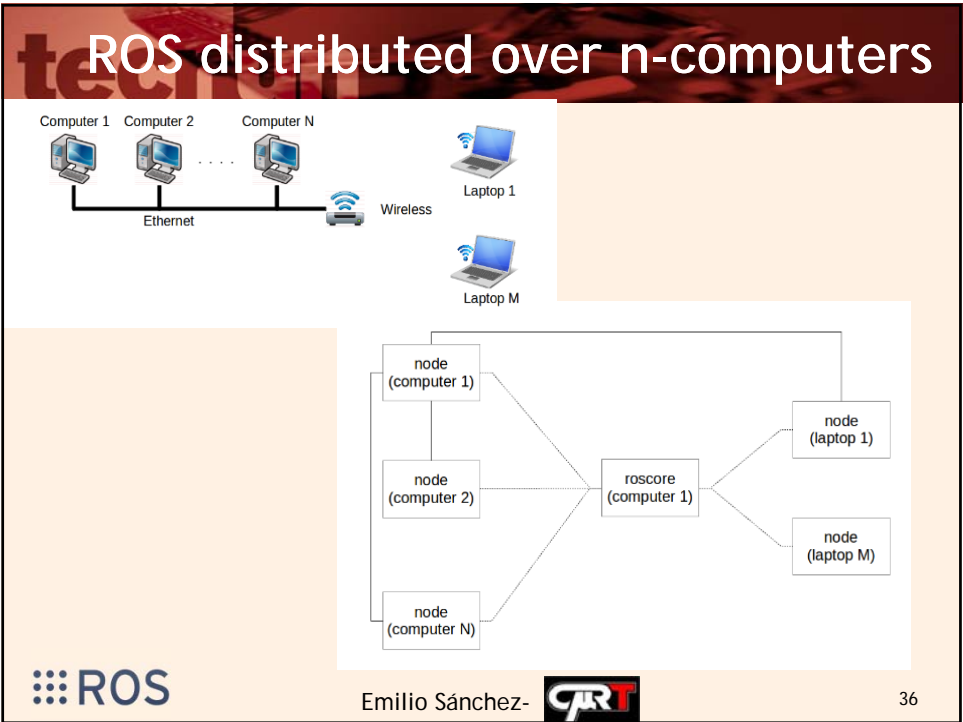
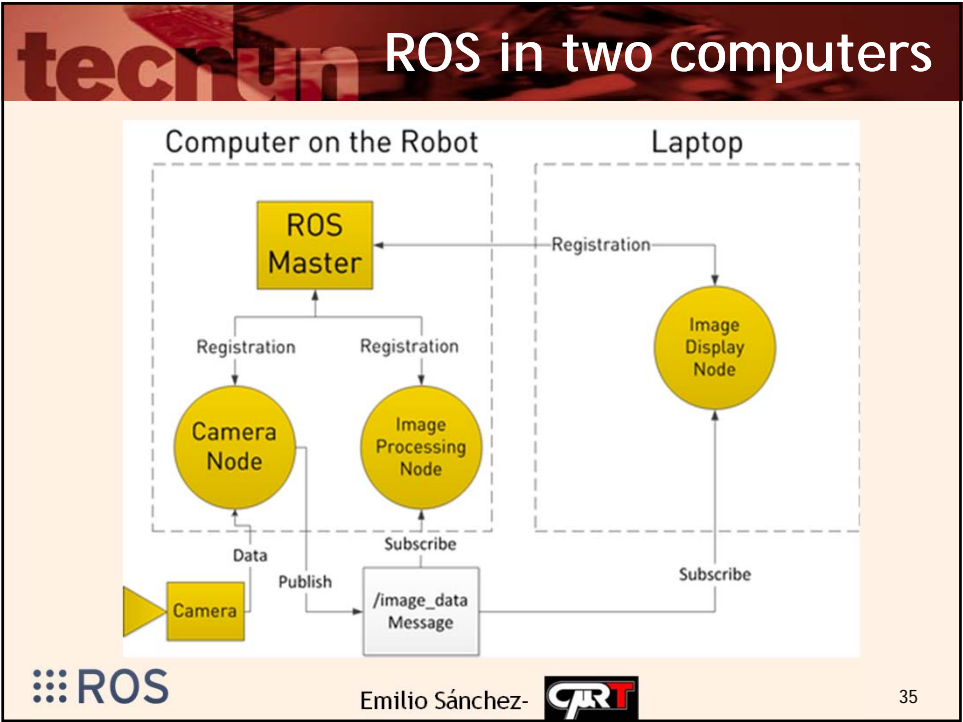
non blocking request-resonse

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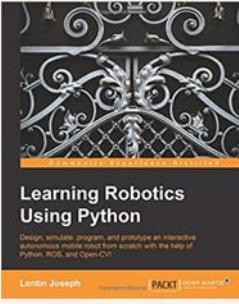
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