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Master Advanced Mechatronics

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∷ROS

Course 4

Robot control







## **Course 4: Robot control**

### Outline

- Turtlesim topic, messages and commands
- Move Turtle
- Gazebo TurtleBot simulation
- TurtleBot3 real robot
- Assignement







## Course 4: Robot control

# Objectives

- Being able to know witch topics are at stake in a node
- Being able to know what kind of message and its source package
- Write a publisher function
- Write a subscriber function and understand its callback







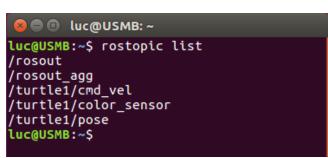
Questions to answer:

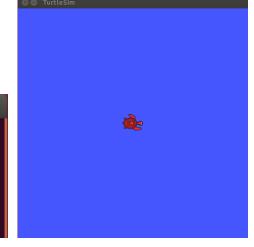
Which topic is the velocity command published to?
Which topic is position information available from?
What kind of messages are used?
Which message package are they from?

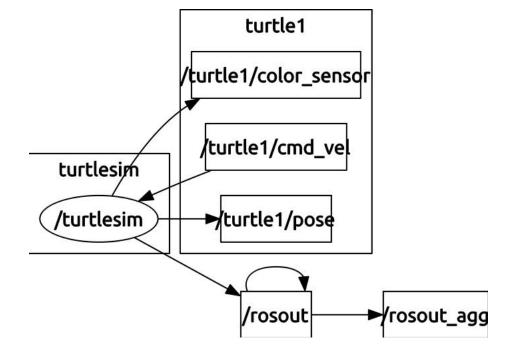
- > rosrun turtlesim turtlesim\_node
- > rostopic list
- > rosnode info turtlesim\_node

Visualize node and topic

```
> rqt_graph
```













### **Twist**

To make a turtle move in ROS we need to publish:

Twist messages to the topic /turtle1/cmd\_vel

- This message has:
  - a linear component for the (x,y,z) velocities,
  - an angular component for the angular rate about the (x,y,z) axes
- Twist is part of geometry\_msg message package
   (don't forget to add import geometry msg.msg in your code header)

```
create a Twist object –
```

set the linear velocity along x - set the angular rate about z -

```
Example of use
```

```
vel = Twist()
vel.linear.x = 1.0
vel.angular.z = 0.4
```

```
/turtlesim /turtle1/cmd_vel /move_turtle_node

> rosmsg show Twist

luc@USMB:~$ rosmsg show Twist
[geometry_msgs/Twist]:
geometry_msgs/Vector3 linear
float64 x
float64 y
float64 z
geometry_msgs/Vector3 angular
float64 x
float64 y
float64 z
```







### Pose

 To get a turtle position and orientation in ROS we need to subscribe:

to the topic /turtle1/Pose and read Pose message

- This message has:
  - a linear component for the (x,y) 2D coordinates,
  - an angular component theta about the z axes

Pose is among others part of turtlesim message package (don't forget to add import turtlesim.msg in your code header)

```
/turtlesim /turtle1/pose /move_turtle_node
/turtle1/cmd_vel

> rosmsg show Pose

luc@USMB:~$ rosmsg show Pose
[turtlesim/Pose]:
  float64 x
  float64 y
  float64 theta
  float64 linear_velocity
  float64 angular_velocity
```

create a *Pose* object — pose = Pose()
get the x position of turtle — robot\_x = pose.x
get the y position of turtle — robot\_y = pose.y

linear.x linear.y linear.z angular.x angular.y angular.z







## **Turtlesim**

### Twist / Pose

Test moving the turtle (command from the Terminal)

```
> rostopic pub -1 /turtle1/cmd vel geometry msgs/Twist -- '[2.0, 0.0, 0.0]' '[0.0, 0.0, 1.8]'
```

Test printing out the turtle position (command from the Terminal)

> rostopic echo /turtle1/pose





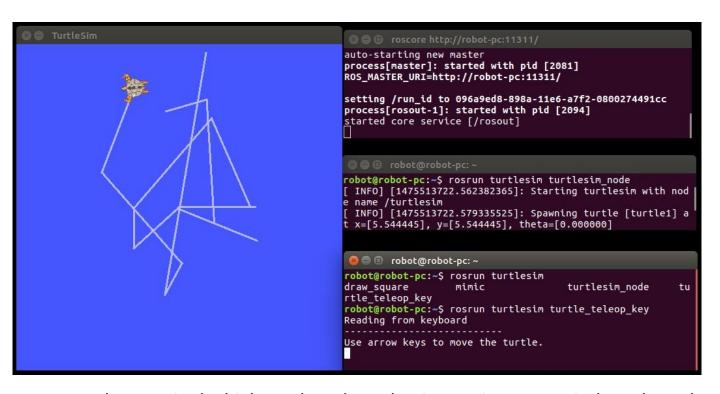


Turtle\_teleop\_key node

Test moving the turtle (with the *turtle\_teleop\_key* node)

Recall: Open a terminal for each command

- > Roscore
- > rosrun turtlesim turtlesim\_node
- > rosrun turtlesim turtle\_teleop\_key



The terminal which *turtle\_teleop\_key* is running on MUST be selected. Change the turtle's position by pressing arrow keys on the keyboard.







# move\_turtle\_linear\_node (Python)

# Writing the Node

#### Create package

```
> cd ~/catkin_ws/src/
> catkin create pkg turtlesim tutorials rospy
```

#### Edit script

```
> cd ~/catkin_ws/src/turtlesim_tutorials
> mkdir scripts
> gedit move_turtle_linear_node.py
```

#### Make script executable

```
> cd ~/catkin_ws/src/turtlesim_tutorials/scripts
> sudo chmod +x move_turtle_linear_node.py
```

### Make package and source environment

```
> cd ~/catkin_ws
> catkin_make
> source ./devel/setup.bash
```

move\_turtle\_linear\_node.py

```
#! /usr/bin/env python
import rospy
XXXXXXXXXXX # import Twist message
def move turtle():
   # Initialize node
    XXXXXXXXXX
   # Create a publisher to "talk" to Turtlesim
    pub = XXXXXXXXXXXX
   # Create a Twist message and add linear x values
    vel = Twist()
   vel.linear.x = 1.0 # Move along the x axis only
   # Save current time and set publish rate at 10 Hz
    tStart = rospy.Time.now()
    rate = rospy.Rate(10)
    # For the next 6 seconds publish vel move commands to Turtlesim
    while rospy.Time.now() < tStart + rospy.Duration.from sec(6):</pre>
        XXXXXXXXXXX # publish velocity command to Turtlesim
        rate.sleep()
if name == ' main ':
    try:
        move turtle()
    except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
        pass
```









# move\_turtle\_linear\_node (Python)

# Writing the Node

#### Create package

```
> cd ~/catkin_ws/src/
> catkin_create_pkg turtlesim_tutorials rospy
```

#### Edit script

```
> cd ~/catkin_ws/src/turtlesim_tutorials
> mkdir scripts
> gedit move_turtle_linear_node.py
```

#### Make script executable

```
> cd ~/catkin_ws/src/turtlesim_tutorials/scripts
> sudo chmod +x move_turtle_linear_node.py
```

### Make package and source environment

```
> cd ~/catkin_ws
> catkin_make
> source ./devel/setup.bash
```

move\_turtle\_linear\_node.py

```
#! /usr/bin/env python
import rospy
from geometry msgs.msg import Twist # import Twist message
def move turtle():
   # Initialize node
    rospy.init node('move turtle linear node', anonymous=False)
   # Create a publisher to "talk" to Turtlesim
   pub = rospy.Publisher('turtle1/cmd vel', Twist, queue size=1)
   # Create a Twist message and add linear x values
    vel = Twist() # Creates a Twist object
    vel.linear.x = 1.0 # Move along the x axis only
    # Save current time and set publish rate at 10 Hz
    tStart = rospy.Time.now()
    rate = rospy.Rate(10)
    # For the next 6 seconds publish vel move commands to Turtlesim
    while rospy.Time.now() < tStart + rospy.Duration.from sec(6):</pre>
        pub.publish(vel) # publish velocity command to Turtlesim
        rate.sleep()
if name == ' main ':
    try:
        move turtle()
    except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
        pass
```



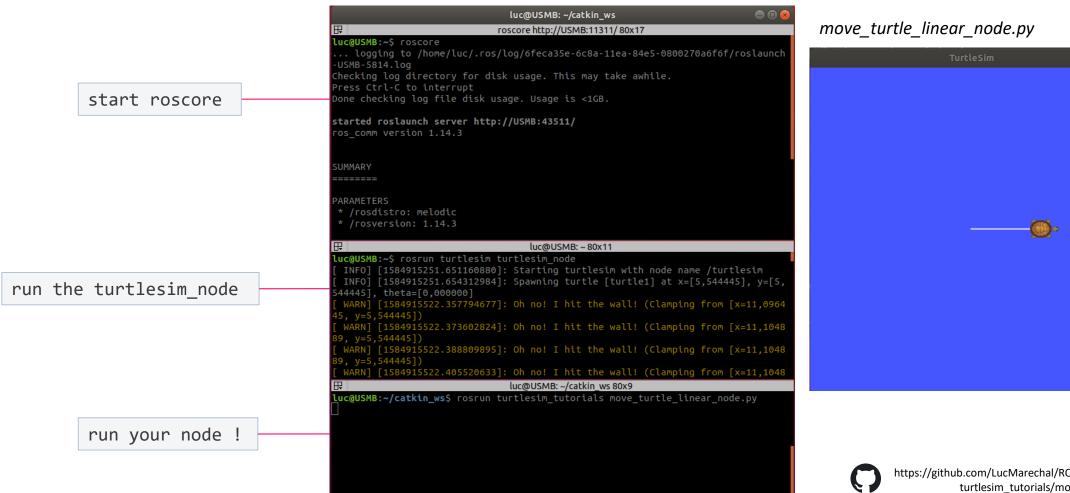


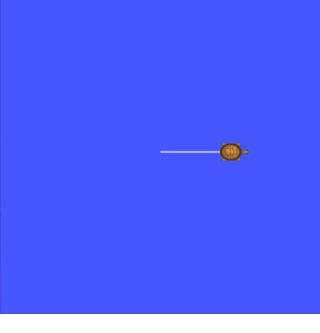




# move\_turtle\_linear\_node (Python)

#### Run the Node











# move\_turtle\_command\_node (Python)

## Adding command line arguments

move turtle command node.py

```
#! /usr/bin/env python
import rospy
from geometry msgs.msg import Twist
#Handling command line arguments
import sys
def move turtle(lin vel, ang vel):
   rospy.init node('move turtle', anonymous=False)
   pub = rospy.Publisher('/turtle1/cmd_vel', Twist, queue_size=10)
   rate = rospy.Rate(10) # 10hz
   vel = Twist()
   while not rospy.is shutdown():
      #Adding linear and angular velocity to the message
      vel.linear.x = lin vel
      vel.linear.y = 0
      vel.linear.z = 0
      vel.angular.x = 0
      vel.angular.y = 0
      vel.angular.z = ang vel
```

#### Display information in the Console

```
rospy.loginfo("Linear Vel = %f: Angular Vel =%f",lin_vel,ang_vel)

#Publishing Twist message
pub.publish(vel)

rate.sleep()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    try:
    #Providing linear and angular velocity through command line
    move_turtle(float(sys.argv[1]),float(sys.argv[2]))
    except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
    pass
```

#### Run the node

```
> rosrun turtlesim_tutorials move_turtle_command_node.py 0.5 0.2 arguments
```









# move\_turtle\_printout\_node (Python)

## Adding the turtle position print out

move turtle printout node.py

```
#! /usr/bin/env python
import rospy
from geometry msgs.msg import Twist # import Twist message
from turtlesim.msg import Pose
                                    # import Pose message
import sys
#/turtle1/Pose topic callback
def pose callback(XXXXX):
   XXXXXXXXX #printout in the console the pose of turtle1
def move turtle(lin vel, ang vel):
    rospy.init_node('move_turtle', anonymous=False)
    pub = rospy.Publisher('/turtle1/cmd vel', Twist, queue size=10)
   #Creating new subscriber: Topic name= /turtle1/pose: Callback name:
pose callback
    XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
   rate = rospy.Rate(10) # 10hz
   vel = Twist()
```

```
while not rospy.is shutdown():
        vel.linear.x = lin vel
        vel.linear.y = 0
        vel.linear.z = 0
        vel.angular.x = 0
        vel.angular.y = 0
        vel.angular.z = ang vel
        rospy.loginfo("Linear Vel = %f: Angular Vel
=%f",lin vel,ang vel)
        pub.publish(vel)
        rate.sleep()
if __name == ' main ':
    try:
    #Providing linear and angular velocity through command line
        move_turtle(float(sys.argv[1]),float(sys.argv[2]))
    except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
        pass
```







# move\_turtle\_printout\_node (Python)

## Adding the turtle position print out

move turtle printout node.py

```
#! /usr/bin/env python
import rospy
from geometry_msgs.msg import Twist
XXXXXXXXXXX # import Pose message
import sys
#/turtle1/Pose topic callback
def pose callback(XXXXX):
   XXXXXXXXX #printout in the console the pose of turtle1
def move turtle(lin vel, ang vel):
   rospy.init node('move_turtle', anonymous=False)
   pub = rospy.Publisher('/turtle1/cmd vel', Twist, queue size=10)
   #Creating new subscriber: Topic name= /turtle1/pose: Callback name:
pose callback
   XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
   rate = rospy.Rate(10) # 10hz
   vel = Twist()
```

```
while not rospy.is shutdown():
        vel.linear.x = lin vel
        vel.linear.y = 0
        vel.linear.z = 0
        vel.angular.x = 0
        vel.angular.y = 0
        vel.angular.z = ang_vel
        rospy.loginfo("Linear Vel = %f: Angular Vel
=%f",lin vel,ang vel)
        pub.publish(vel)
        rate.sleep()
if name == ' main ':
    try:
    #Providing linear and angular velocity through command line
        move_turtle(float(sys.argv[1]),float(sys.argv[2]))
    except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
        pass
```







# move\_turtle\_printout\_node (Python)

## Adding the turtle position print out

move turtle printout node.py

```
#! /usr/bin/env python
import rospy
from geometry msgs.msg import Twist # import Twist message
from turtlesim.msg import Pose
                                      # import Pose message
import sys
#/turtle1/Pose topic callback
def pose callback(pose):
    rospy.loginfo("Robot X = %f : Y=%f : Z=%f\n",pose.x,pose.y,pose.theta)
def move turtle(lin vel, ang vel):
    rospy.init_node('move_turtle', anonymous=False)
    pub = rospy.Publisher('/turtle1/cmd vel', Twist, queue size=10)
   #Creating new subscriber: Topic name= /turtle1/pose: Callback name:
pose callback
   rospy.Subscriber('/turtle1/pose',Pose, pose callback)
   rate = rospy.Rate(10) # 10hz
   vel = Twist()
```

```
while not rospy.is shutdown():
        vel.linear.x = lin vel
        vel.linear.y = 0
        vel.linear.z = 0
        vel.angular.x = 0
        vel.angular.y = 0
        vel.angular.z = ang vel
        rospy.loginfo("Linear Vel = %f: Angular Vel
=%f",lin vel,ang vel)
        pub.publish(vel)
        rate.sleep()
if __name == '__main ':
    try:
    #Providing linear and angular velocity through command line
        move turtle(float(sys.argv[1]),float(sys.argv[2]))
    except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
        pass
```









# move\_turtle\_feedback\_node (Python)

## Adding the position feedback

move turtle feedback node.py

```
#! /usr/bin/env python
import rospy
from geometry msgs.msg import Twist
from turtlesim.msg import Pose
import sys
robot x =0
#/turtle1/Pose topic callback
def pose callback(pose):
   global robot x
   rospy.loginfo("Robot X = %f\n", pose.x)
   robot x = pose.x
def move turtle(lin vel,ang vel,distance):
   global robot x
   rospy.init node('move turtle', anonymous=False)
   pub = rospy.Publisher('/turtle1/cmd vel', Twist, queue size=10)
   rospy.Subscriber('/turtle1/pose',Pose, pose callback)
   rate = rospy.Rate(10) # 10hz
   vel = Twist()
```

```
while not rospy.is shutdown():
        vel.linear.x = lin vel
        vel.linear.y = 0
        vel.linear.z = 0
        vel.angular.x = 0
        vel.angular.y = 0
        vel.angular.z = ang vel
#Checking the robot distance is greater than the commanded distance
# If it is greater, stop the node
        if(robot x >= distance):
            rospy.loginfo("Robot Reached destination")
            rospy.logwarn("Stopping robot")
            break
        pub.publish(vel)
        rate.sleep()
if name == ' main ':
    #Providing linear and angular velocity through command line
        move turtle(float(sys.argv[1]),float(sys.argv[2]),
float(sys.argv[3]))
    except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
        pass
```







- A multi-robot simulator
- Capable of simulating a population of robots, sensors and objects, in 3D
- Includes an accurate simulation of rigid-body physics and generates realistic sensor feedback
- Allows code designed to operate a physical robot to be executed in an artificial environment
- Gazebo is under active development at the OSRF (Open Source Robotics Foundation)



More Info and tutorials http://gazebosim.org/tutorials







Installing TurtleBot3 simulation packages



#### Installing TurtleBot3 simulation packages

```
> cd ~/catkin_ws/src/
> git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3_msgs.git
> git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3.git
> cd ~/catkin ws && catkin make
```

#### Modify bashrc file to add this setting

```
> gedit ~/.bashrc
```

```
source ~/catkin_ws/melodic.setup.bash
export TURTLEBOT3_MODEL=burger # setting the model
```

TurtleBot3 has three models, Burger, Waffle, and Waffle Pi, so you have to set which model you want to use

```
if [ -f ~/.bash aliases ]; then
    . ~/.bash aliases
# enable programmable completion features (you don't need to enable
# this, if it's already enabled in /etc/bash.bashrc and /etc/
profile
# sources /etc/bash.bashrc).
if ! shopt -og posix; then
  if [ -f /usr/share/bash-completion/bash completion ]; then
    . /usr/share/bash-completion/bash completion
  elif [ -f /etc/bash completion ]; then
      /etc/bash completion
  fi
# For ROS environment
# this is to avoid to run this command every time a shell is opened
source /opt/ros/melodic/setup.bash
source ~/catkin ws/melodic.setup.bash
export TURTLEBOT3 MODEL=burger
                        sh ▼ Tab Width: 8 ▼
```







Installing TurtleBot3 simulation packages



#### Reload .bashrc

> source ~/.bashrc

#### Download the TurtleBot3 simulation files

- > cd ~/catkin\_ws/src/
- > git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3\_simulations.git
- > cd ~/catkin ws && catkin make







#### Launch Gazebo

> roslaunch turtlebot3\_gazebo turtlebot3\_world.launch

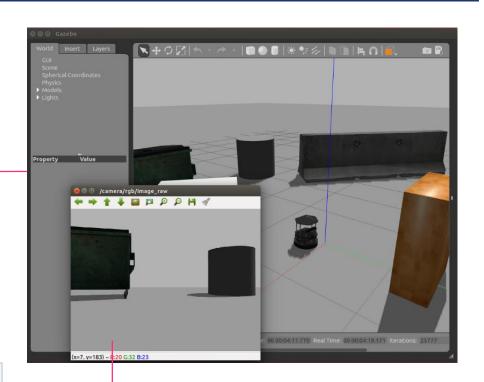
( also try : turtlebot3\_house.launch )

#### Display the image from the robot

- > rostopic list # check where the image is published
- > rosrun image\_view image\_raw

### Move the robot with keyboard

> roslaunch turtlebot\_teleop keyboard\_teleop.launch



```
Control Your Turtlebot!

Moving around:

u i o
j k l
m , .

q/z : increase/decrease max speeds by 10%
w/x : increase/decrease only linear speed by 10%
e/c : increase/decrease only angular speed by 10%
space key, k : force stop
anything else : stop smoothly

CTRL-C to quit

currently: speed 0.2 turn 1
```







```
luc@USMB:~$ rostopic list
/camera/depth/camera info
/camera/depth/image raw
/camera/depth/points
/camera/parameter descriptions
/camera/parameter_updates
/camera/rgb/camera_info
/camera/rgb/image_raw
/camera/rgb/image_raw/compressed
/camera/rgb/image raw/compressed/parameter descriptions
/camera/rgb/image_raw/compressed/parameter_updates
/camera/rgb/image_raw/compressedDepth
/camera/rgb/image_raw/compressedDepth/parameter_descriptions
/camera/rgb/image_raw/compressedDepth/parameter_updates
/camera/rgb/image_raw/theora
/camera/rgb/image_raw/theora/parameter_descriptions
/camera/rgb/image raw/theora/parameter updates
/clock
/cmd_vel_mux/active
/cmd vel mux/input/navi
/cmd_vel_mux/input/safety_controller
/cmd_vel_mux/input/switch
/cmd vel mux/input/teleop
/cmd_vel_mux/parameter_descriptions
/cmd_vel_mux/parame<u>ter_updates</u>
/depthimage_to_laserscan/parameter_descriptions
/depthimage to laserscan/parameter updates
/gazebo/link states
/gazebo/model_states
/gazebo/parameter descriptions
```

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/gazebo/parameter_descriptions
/gazebo/parameter updates
/gazebo/set link state
/gazebo/set_model_state
/gazebo gui/parameter descriptions
/gazebo_gui/parameter_updates
joint states
/laserscan nodelet manager/bond
/mobile base/commands/motor power
/mobile base/commands/reset odometry
/mobile_base/commands/velocity
/mobile base/events/bumper
/mobile base/events/cliff
/mobile_base/sensors/bumper_pointcloud
/mobile base/sensors/core
/mobile base/sensors/imu data
/mobile base nodelet manager/bond
/odom
/rosout
rosout agg
/scan
/tf
/tf static
```







## Odometry

To make a TurtleBot move in ROS we need to publish:

Twist messages to the topic /cmd\_vel\_mux/input/teleop

 To get a TurtleBot position and orientation in ROS we need to subscribe:

to the topic /odom and read Odometry message

 Odometry is part of nav\_msg message package (don't forget to add import nav\_msg.msg in your code header)

#### > rosmsg show Odometry

```
luc@USMB:~$ rosmsg show Odometry
[nav_msgs/Odometry]:
std msgs/Header header
 uint32 seq
 time stamp
 string frame_id
string child_frame_id
geometry msgs/PoseWithCovariance pose
 geometry_msgs/Pose pose
   geometry msgs/Point position
     float64 x
     float64 v
     float64 z
   geometry_msgs/Quaternion orientation
     float64 x
     float64 y
     float64 z
     float64 w
 float64[36] covariance
geometry msqs/TwistWithCovariance twist
 geometry_msgs/Twist twist
   geometry_msgs/Vector3 linear
     float64 x
     float64 y
     float64 z
   geometry_msgs/Vector3 angular
     float64 x
     float64 y
     float64 z
 float64[36] covariance
```







# move\_turtlebot (Python)

Add distance

#### move\_turtlebot.py

```
#! /usr/bin/python
import rospy
from geometry_msgs.msg import Twist
import sys
def move turtlebot():
    rospy.init node('move turtlebot', anonymous=False)
    pub = rospy.Publisher('/cmd_vel_mux/input/teleop', Twist, queue_size=10)
    rate = rospy.Rate(1) # 1hz
    vel = Twist()
    while not rospy.is shutdown():
        vel.linear.x = lin_vel
        vel.angular.z = ang_vel
        pub.publish(vel)
        rate.sleep()
if __name__ == '__main__':
    try:
        move_turtlebot(float(sys.argv[1]),float(sys.argv[2]))
    except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
        pass
```



# LaserScan Message

http://docs.ros.org/api/sensor msgs/html/msg/LaserScan.html

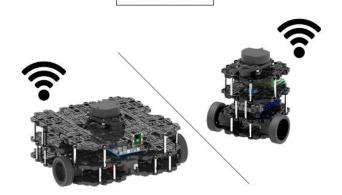
```
# Single scan from a planar laser range-finder
Header header
# stamp: The acquisition time of the first ray in the scan.
# frame id: The laser is assumed to spin around the positive Z axis
# (counterclockwise, if Z is up) with the zero angle forward along the x axis
float32 angle min # start angle of the scan [rad]
float32 angle max # end angle of the scan [rad]
float32 angle increment # angular distance between measurements [rad]
float32 time increment # time between measurements [seconds] - if your scanner
# is moving, this will be used in interpolating position of 3d points
float32 scan time # time between scans [seconds]
float32 range min # minimum range value [m]
float32 range max # maximum range value [m]
float32[] ranges # range data [m] (Note: values < range min or > range max should be
discarded)
float32[] intensities # intensity data [device-specific units]. If your
# device does not provide intensities, please leave the array empty.
```







Setup



**TurtleBot** 





On remote PC

#### On TurtleBot AND on remote PC

> sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-joy ros-kinetic-teleop-twist-joy ros-kinetic-teleop-twistkeyboard ros-kinetic-laser-proc ros-kinetic-rgbd-launch ros-kinetic-depthimage-to-laserscan roskinetic-rosserial-arduino ros-kinetic-rosserial-python ros-kinetic-rosserial-server ros-kinetic-rosserial-client ros-kinetic-rosserial-msgs ros-kinetic-amcl ros-kinetic-map-server ros-kinetic-move-base ros-kinetic-urdf ros-kinetic-xacro ros-kinetic-compressed-image-transport ros-kinetic-rqt-image-view ros-kinetic-gmapping ros-kinetic-navigation

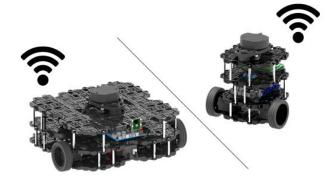






# Setup









#### On TurtleBot

- > cd ~/catkin\_ws/src
- > git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3.git
- > git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3\_msgs.git
- > git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/hls\_lfcd\_lds\_driver.git
- > cd ~/catkin\_ws && catkin\_make

#### On remote PC

- > cd ~/catkin\_ws/src/
- > git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3.git
- > git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3\_msgs.git
- > git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3\_simulations.git
- > cd ~/catkin ws && catkin make







# Setup

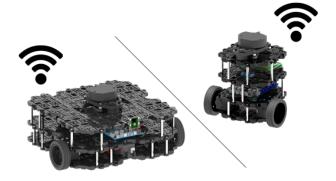
#### On remote PC

- > Sudo gedit ~/.bashrc
  export ROS\_MASTER\_URI =
  export ROS\_HOSTNAME =
  export TURTLEBOT\_MODEL = burger
- > source ~/.bashrc

#### On TurtleBot

- > Sudo gedit ~/.bashrc
  export ROS\_MASTER\_URI =
  export ROS\_HOSTNAME =
- > source ~/.bashrc

TurtleBot



ROS\_MASTER\_URI = http://IP\_OF\_REMOTE\_PC:11311
ROS\_HOSTNAME = IP\_OF\_TURTLEBOT

Remote PC



ROS\_MASTER\_URI = http://IP\_OF\_REMOTE\_PC:11311
ROS\_HOSTNAME = IP\_OF\_REMOTE\_PC

\* Example when ROS Master is running on the Remote PC

#### More Info

http://emanual.robotis.com/docs/en/platform/turtlebot3/pc\_setup/

> roslaunch turtlebot3\_bringup turtlebot3\_robot.launch







# Setup

#### SSH (Secure Shell)

 cryptographic network protocol that allows to log in to another computer and run command on a remote system



#### Install SSH

> sudo apt-get install ssh

#### Connect to a remote computer

> ssh username on the remote PC @ ip address of the remote PC

Example: > ssh turtlebot@192.168.1.100

#### Enable and start SSH

> sudo systemctl enable ssh
> sudo systemctl start ssh

#### More info

https://www.raspberrypi.org/doc umentation/remote-access/ssh/







#### TurtleBot3 remote control

Start roscore (Execute on the remote PC only)

> roscore

Run TurtleBot3 (Execute on the TurtleBot)

> roslaunch turtlebot3\_bringup turtlebot3\_robot.launch --screen

Control TurtleBot with keyboard (Execute from the Remote PC)

> roslaunch turtlebot3\_teleop turtlebot3\_teleop\_key.launch --screen



Control TurtleBot with PS3 joystick (Execute from the Remote PC)

> sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-joy ros-kinetic-joystickdrivers ros-kinetic-teleop-twist-joy

> roslaunch teleop\_twist\_joy teleop.launch --screen





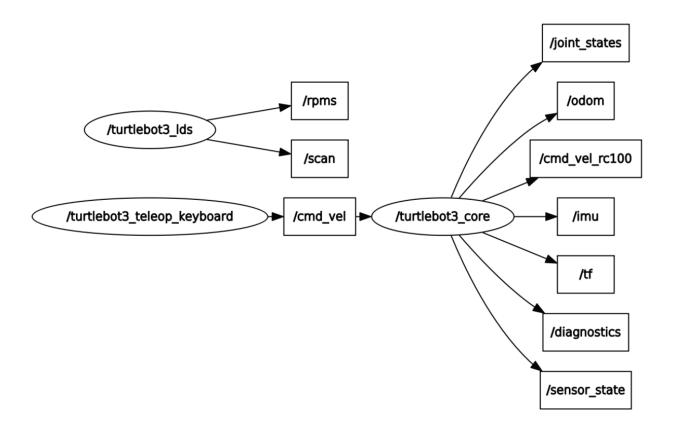




# Node and topic

#### Visualize

> rqt\_graph







# **SUMMARY**

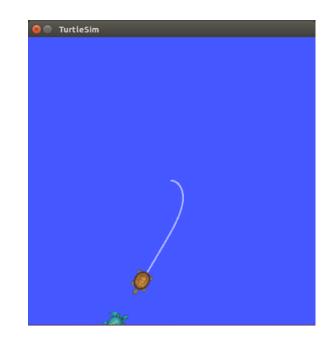
- Twist
- Pose
- Odometry





move\_turtle\_to\_target\_node (Python)

- Due to Monday May 6, 2019. (6pm max. deadline)
- Send me by email the answers to questions in the further slides
- Attach your move\_turtle\_to\_target\_node.py code
- luc.marechal@univ-smb.fr







move\_turtle\_to\_target\_node (Python)

- Create a node move\_turtle\_to\_target\_node.py that automatically move a turtle1 to a turtle2. For that you will use linear velocity and angular velocity to control the turtle1.
- The forward velocity is defined as a constant gain of multiplied by the distance between the target turtle2 and the turtle1. This means that the forward velocity is higher the further you are away from the target, and goes to zero as you approach the target.
- The angular velocity is calculated similarly with a gain multiplied by the difference in angle between the line that is directly connecting the robot and the goal position, and the angular pose of the robot itself (check the meaning of the atan2 in the steering angle computation). This causes the robot to adjust its own theta to eventually move in a straight line to the target.





Moving to a Point (x,y) in the 2D plane

• Euclidean distance: 
$$distance = K_v \sqrt{(x_{goal} - x)^2 + (y_{goal} - y)^2}$$

- Orientation:  $\theta_{goal} = \operatorname{atan2} \frac{(y_{goal} y)}{(x_{goal} x)}$
- Proportional Controller: Velocity  $v = K_v \times distance$ Steering angle  $\gamma = K_h \times \theta_{goal}$

- Moving to a Point (x\*, y\*) in the 2D plane
- **Linear velocity**  $v^* = K_v \sqrt{(x^* x)^2 + (y^* y)^2}$
- Steering Angle  $\theta^* = \tan^{-1} \frac{y^* y}{x^* x}$
- Proportional Controller  $\gamma = K_h(\theta^* \ominus \theta), K_h > 0$
- turns the steering wheel toward the target







move\_turtle\_to\_target\_node (Python)

Answer the following questions:

- What is the turtlesim Pose message like?
- What should we import in the python header file to use Pose object?
- How can we get the Pose of the turtle?
- How can we get the Pose of the target?
- How can we send velocity command to the turtle?
- What should we then import in the python header file?





move\_turtle\_to\_target\_node (Python)

```
Download the files: turtlesim_tutorials.launch spawn_turtle.py move_turtle_to_target_node.py
```

Place them in the right folders inside the move\_turtle package

Edit the move turtle to target node.py and fill the XXXX in the code



https://github.com/LucMarechal/ROS \_Lectures/tree/a3096bfa5d4fb130f4 b455e7ecf89456e67458c5/Assignem ent Lecture5

#### Launch file

```
<launch>
  <node name="turtlesim_node" pkg="turtlesim" type="turtlesim_node" output="screen"/>
  <node name="spawn_turtle" pkg="move_turtle" type="spawn_turtle.py" output="screen"/>
  <node name="turtlesim_target_node" pkg="move_turtle" type="move_turtle_to_target_node.py" output="screen"/>
  </launch>
```

- spawn\_turtle.py : node that randomly spawn the target (i.e turtle2) in the turtlesim window
- move\_turtle\_to\_target\_node.py : the node that makes the turtle1 move to the turtle2







## **Further References**

- ROS Turtlesim tutorials
  - wiki.ros.org/turtlesim/Tutorials/

### ROS Cheat Sheet

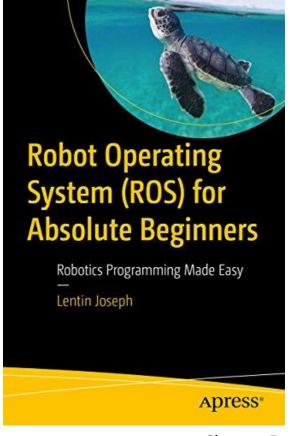
- https://www.clearpathrobotics.com/ros-robotoperating-system-cheat-sheet/
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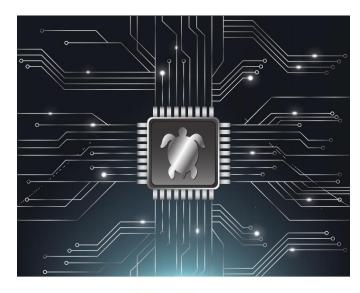






### Relevant books and sources







A Handbook Written by TurtleBot3 Developers
YoonSeck Pyo | HanCheel Cho | RyuWoon Jung | TaeHoon Lim







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