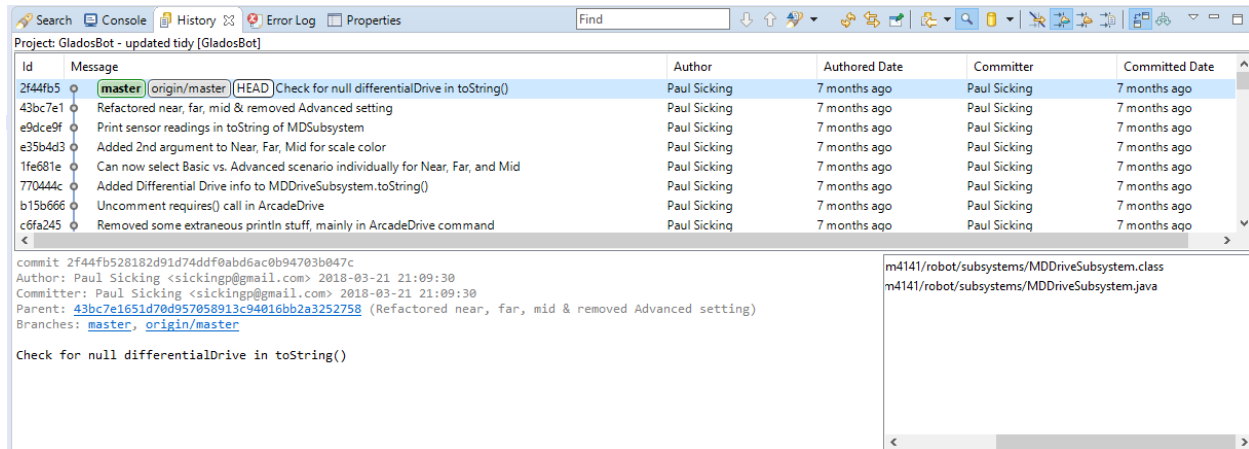# Git History in Eclipse

## Inspecting Git History

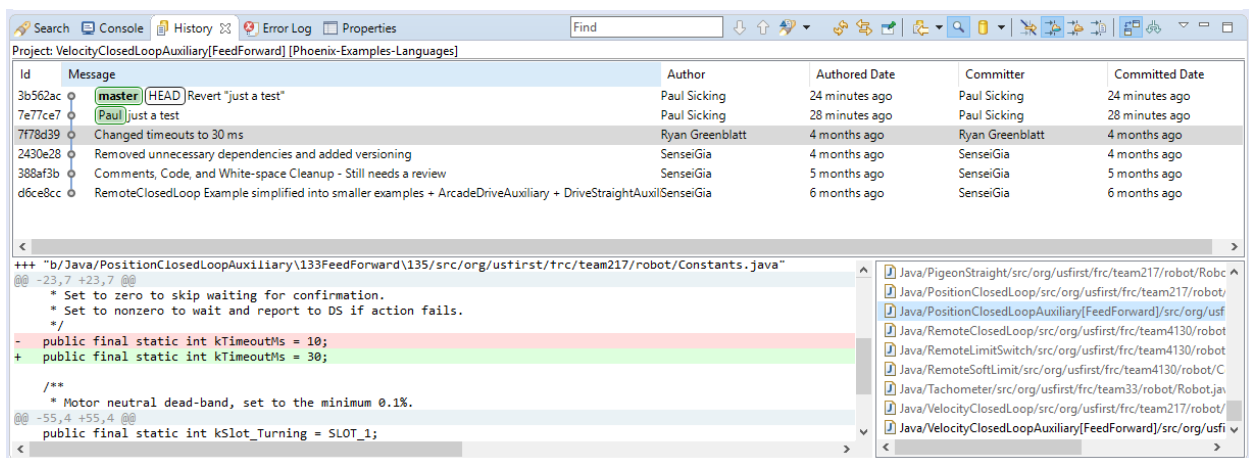To inspect the Git history of a project, right click on it and select Team->Show in History:



This will open the History View, giving an overview of the commits and allowing you to perform several actions (compare, creating branches/tags, reset...).

The upper panel displays all commits in reverse chronological order, starting with the latest. Every commit you select comes up with a revision comment and revision details.

The lower left panel displays information about the currently highlighted commit.  The revision comment (bottom left corner) includes parents, children, commit message and changes whereas the revision details (bottom right corner) name the changed files and the actions performed upon them (A=ADD, M=MODIFY, D=DELETE).

The lower right panel lists all the files modified in that commit. Selecting a file will scroll the revision comment to the changes to that file:

*References:*
*EGit Tutorial, Helming & Koegel, January 2013*
*EGit/User Guide, Eclipse Foundation*