

Paper title: An architecture for sim-to-real and real-to-sim experimentation in robotic systems

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1.Summary:

This study introduces an architectural framework for robotic system sim-to-real and real-to-sim experimentation. The ROS-based system integrates simulation models with practical robots. Sim-to-real transfer involves training robots in simulations and applying their skills in real life. This method lets robots learn in a controlled simulated environment before applying them in real life. However, real-to-sim transfer creates accurate simulation models of real robot behaviour. These simulation models faithfully simulate real-world robot dynamics and characteristics, making them useful for algorithm testing, planning, optimisation, and robot training. The architecture addresses field difficulties such as the reality gap, sensor and actuator fluctuations, and simulation model accuracy. The methodology uses a complete analysis to prove the approach works. The authors believe the suggested architecture can progress intelligent robotic systems by combining sim-to-real and real-to-sim principles.

1.1 Motivation:

This study introduces a ROS-based architecture for sim-to-real and real-to-sim applications. Future research on robotic system-simulation model interaction is also discussed in the publication.

1.2 Contribution:

Robotics research and development benefit from the study. It provides a comprehensive foundation for sim-to-real and real-to-sim integration. It also shows how simulation models might benefit robotics research.

1.3.Methodology:

The article describes how the proposed architecture could solve simulation model and actual system challenges in intelligent robotic applications. This report provides a case study to verify the strategy works.

1.4 Conclusion:

the study discusses a robotic system experimentation architecture employing the open-source middleware Robot Operating System. The report includes a case study to prove the strategy works. The authors believe the proposed design could accelerate intelligent robotic system development. Facilitating sim-to-real and real-to-sim testing achieves this.

2. Limitations:

2.1 First limitation

The presented methods have worked in labs, but industrial implementations are still needed.

2.2 Second Limitation:

Limitations of the proposed architecture and simulation model are not examined in the research.

3 Synthesis:

The paper presents a comprehensive framework for robotics research. Industrial examples show the framework's usefulness and efficacy in industrial automation and manufacturing. Improved

simulation models can replicate real-world robotic systems. Transitions between simulated and physical settings would be smoother. Explore safety, reliability, and social impact ethics. The recommended strategy uses reinforcement learning to build new methods and parameters. By addressing these potential perspectives, we may advance this field and bridge simulated and real-world environments. Robotic systems will improve across many fields.