Platform(s) and State of Simulation

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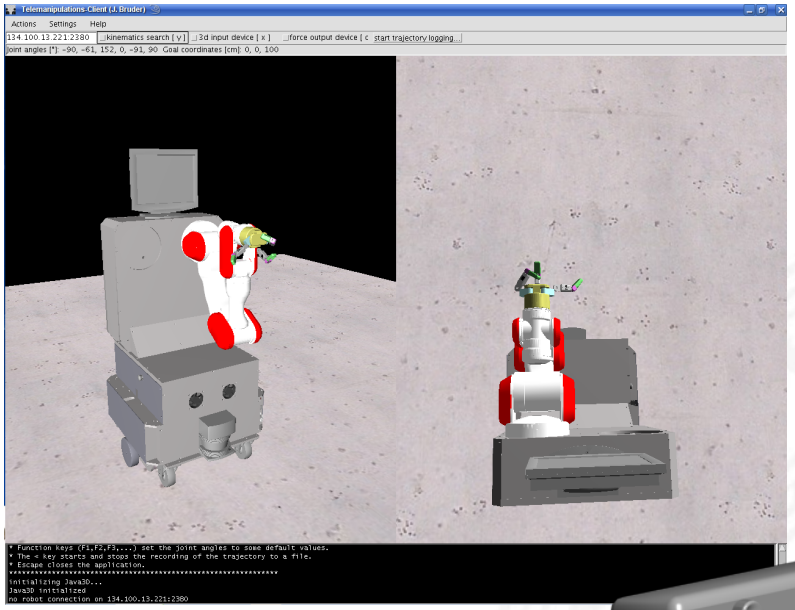

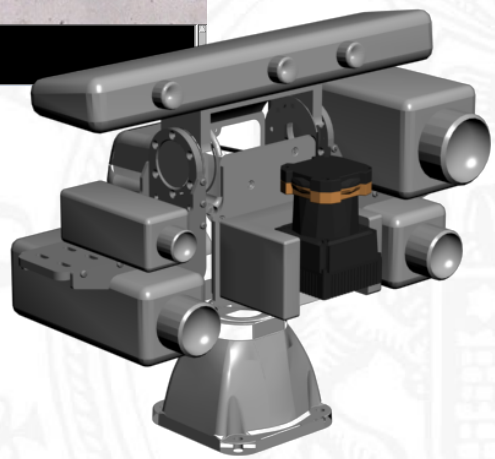

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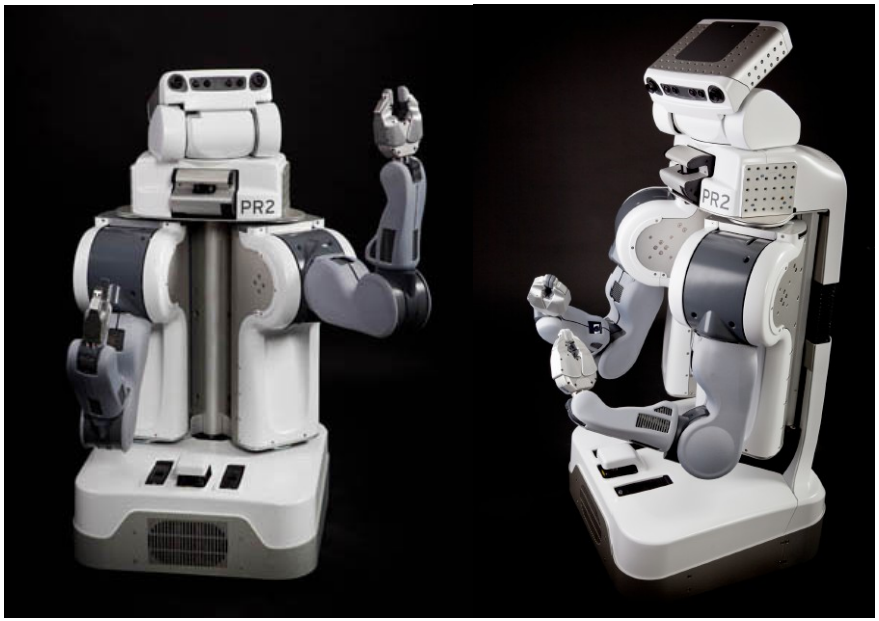
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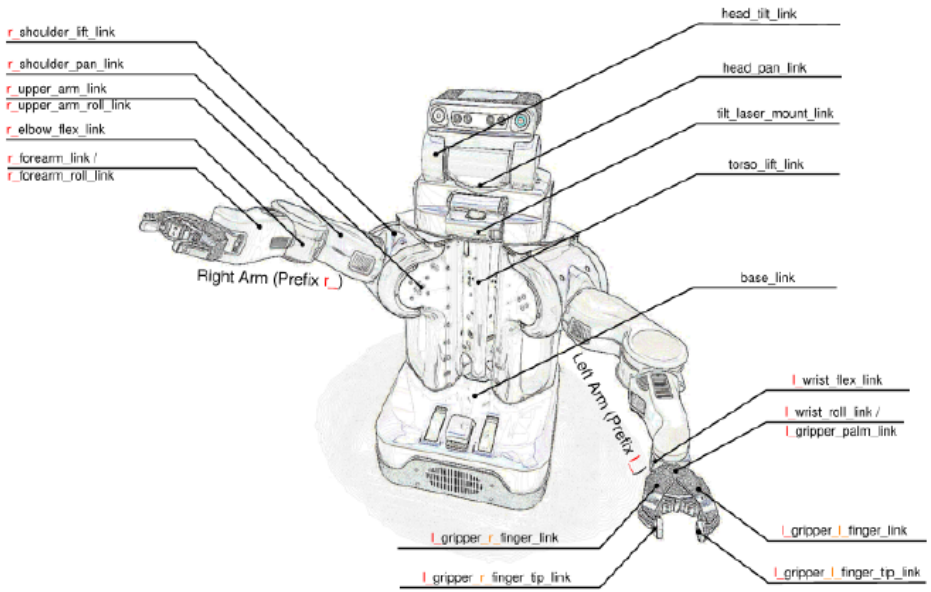
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PR2 - Users


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DIE LUFT DER FREIHEIT WEHT
1891


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FREIBURG


TECHNISCHE
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THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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東京大学
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO


Penn
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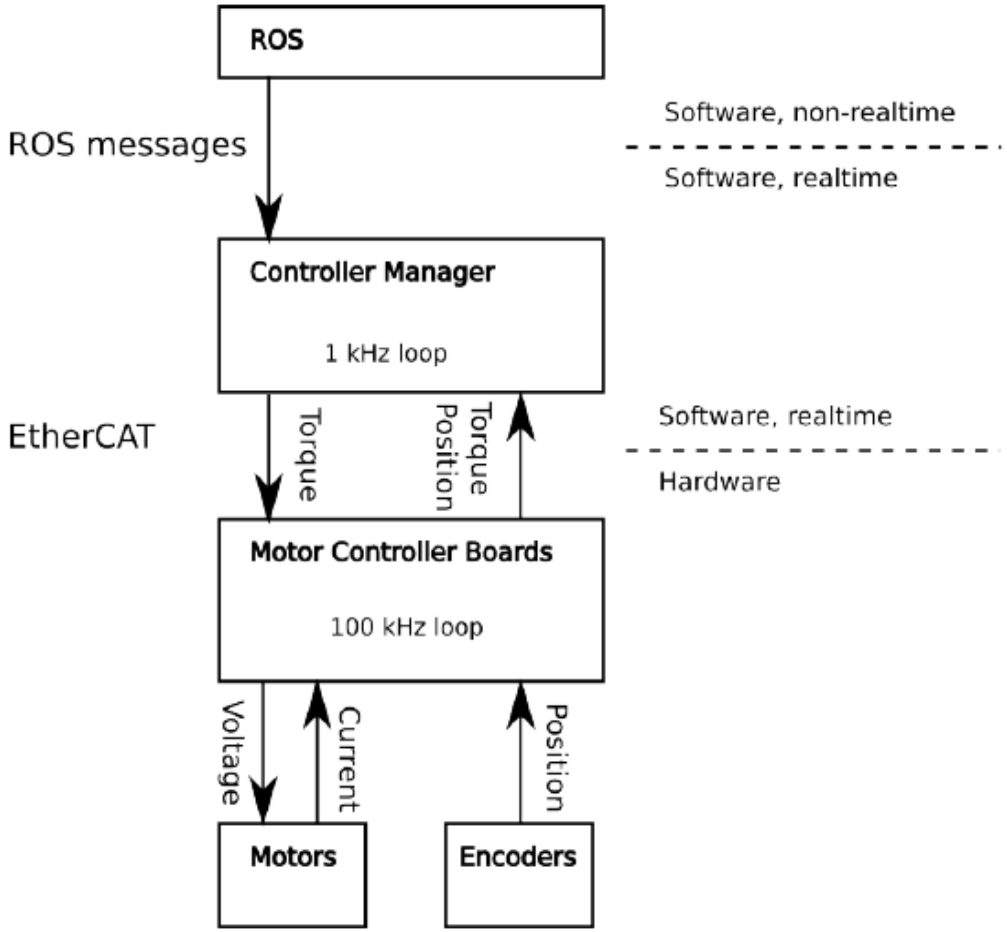
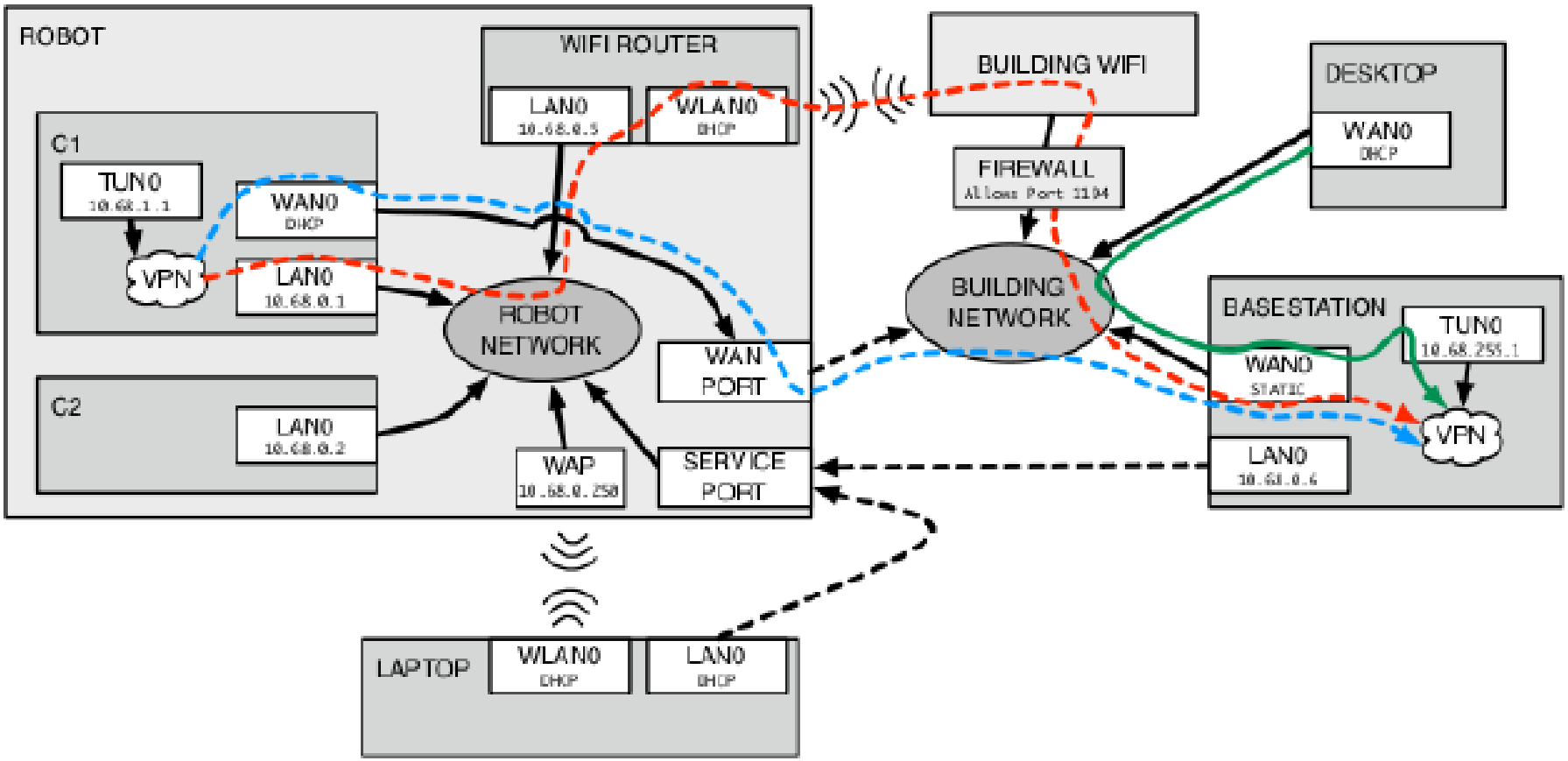
PR2 - Hardware Specification

- 2× computers with 24 Gb RAM and quad-core Nehalem processors
- 1.3 kWh Lion Battery Pack
- 2 hrs Approximate Runtime
- Coordinate system (for all links) positive z-axis up, positive x-axis forward, and positive y-axis robot-left when PR2 in the home pose

The PR2 motion control layout



Network explanation



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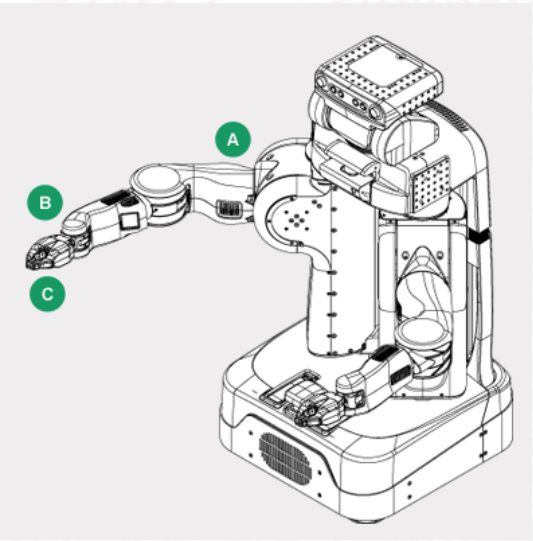
- Arm DOFs: arm 4 (A), wrist 3 (B), gripper 1 (C)
- Link Lengths: upper arm 400 mm, forearm 321 mm, wrist to gripper surface 120 - 200 mm
- Range of motion: shoulder pan/tilt $170^0/115^0$, upper arm roll 270^0, elbow flex 140^0, forearm roll continuous, wrist pitch/roll 130^0/continuous, gripper 90 mm max
- Force output: 4 DOF passive counterbalance, arm payload 1.8 Kg, wrist torque 4 Nm, grip force 80 N



PR2 - Intrinsic sensors

- Microstrain 3DM-GX2 IMU (above the shoulders)
- Three-Axis Accelerometer (gripper)
- Calibration LED (gripper)

PR2 - Extrinsic sensors - Head

- Microsoft Kinect (color/depth image/point cloud [640×480@30 *fps*])
- Global shutter color gigabit ethernet camera (Prosilica GC2450C, 5 MP, [2448×2050@15 *fps*])
- Wide stereo camera system (Aptina MT9V032C12STC, 100 Mb color ethernet, [752×480@15 *fps*])
- Narrow stereo system (Aptina MT9V032C12STM, 100 Mb monochrome ethernet, [752×480@15 *fps*])
- LED textured light projector (triggered with narrow-angle stereo camera)

PR2 - Extrinsic sensors - II

- Tilting laserscanner (Hokuyo UTM-30LX, $135^0(+90^0 to -45^0)$,above the shoulders)
- Laserscanner (Hokuyo UTM-30LX, base)
- Global shutter gigabit ethernet camera ($2\times$, forearm)
- Fingertip pressure sensor arrays (gripper)
- Speaker

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ROS Introduction

ROS

- Meta Operating System for robotics
- Obtain, build, write and run code across multiple computers and robots
- Open Source
- BSD Licensed (very liberal[1])
- Willow Garage
- Community

[1] http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BSD_licenses

Introduction (cont.)

Robots Using ROS > 50

ROS Basics

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- Languages
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What does ROS cover?

ROS

- Simulation
- Task execution
- Mobile manipulation
- Navigation
- Visualization
- Client libraries
- Message passing

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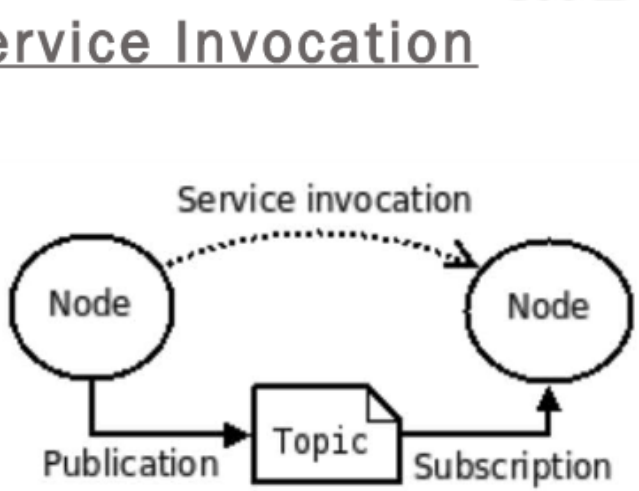
ROS Nodes

- Master (rosmaster)
  - provides naming and registration services
  - tracks topics and services
  - enables localization of nodes (nodes talk peer-to-peer)
  - XML-RPC-based API
- Generally: they are uniquely named

ROS Communication

- Publisher sends message to subscribers
  - Usually TCP/IP transport
  - XML-RPC is only used to negotiate transport (no messages via XML-RPC)



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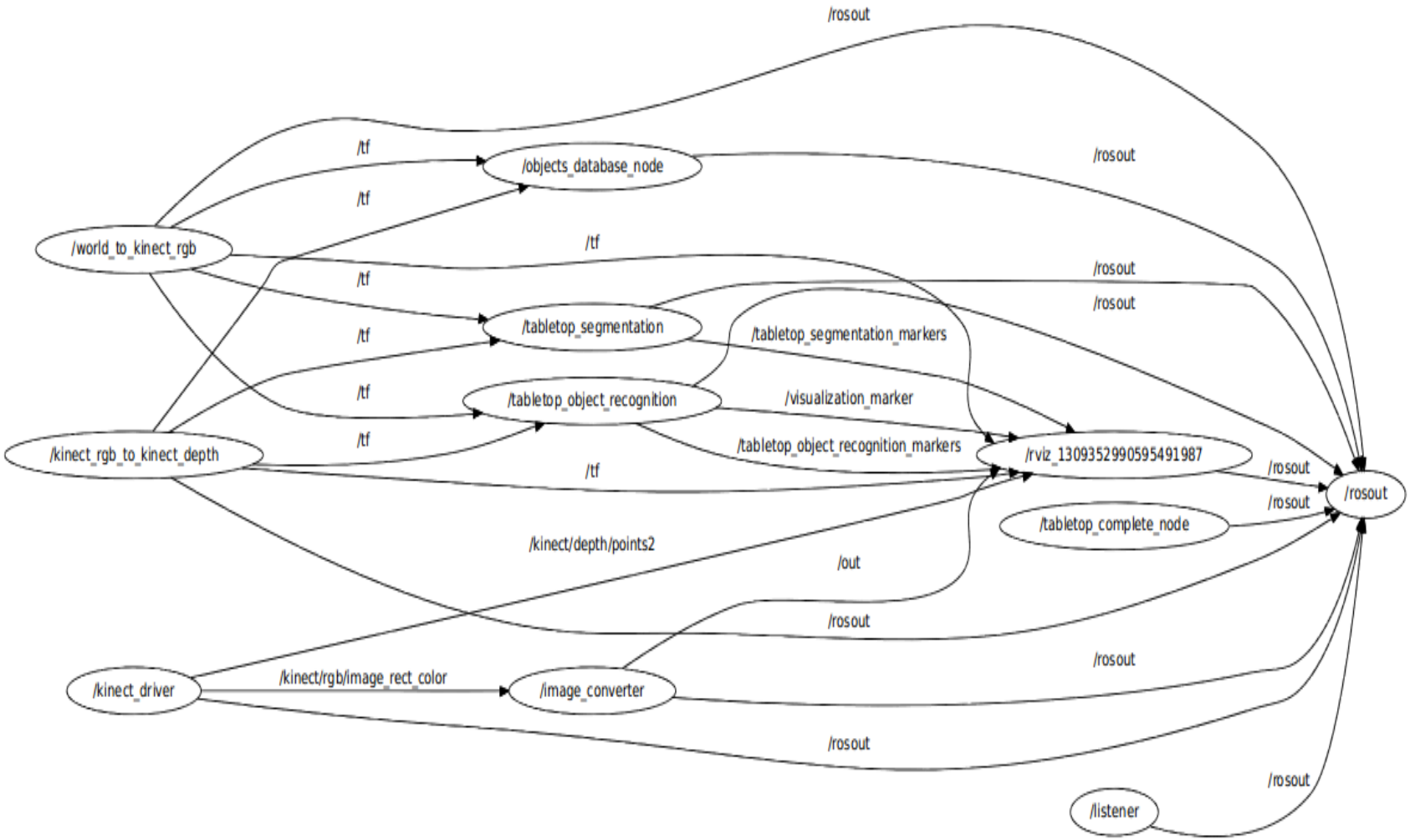

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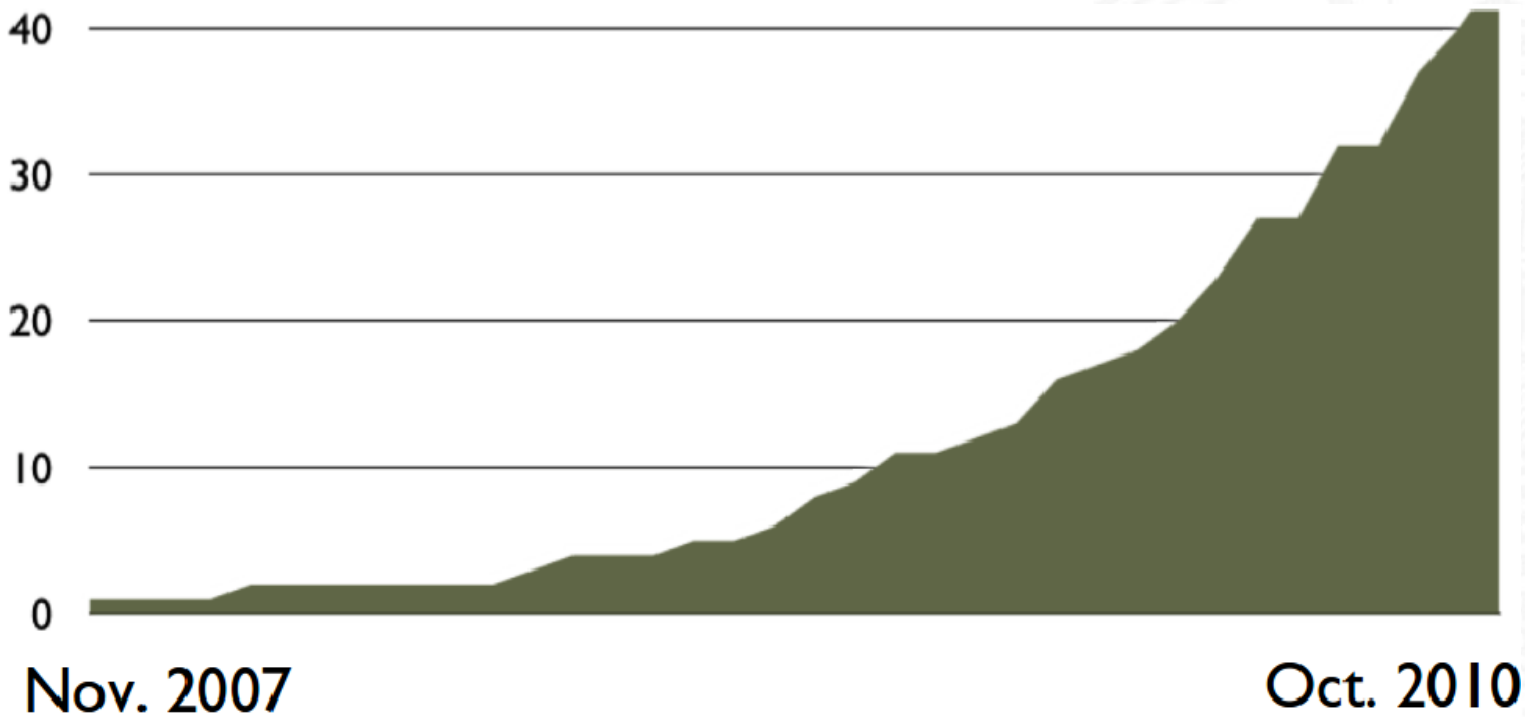
ROS Repositories

Repositories world-wide

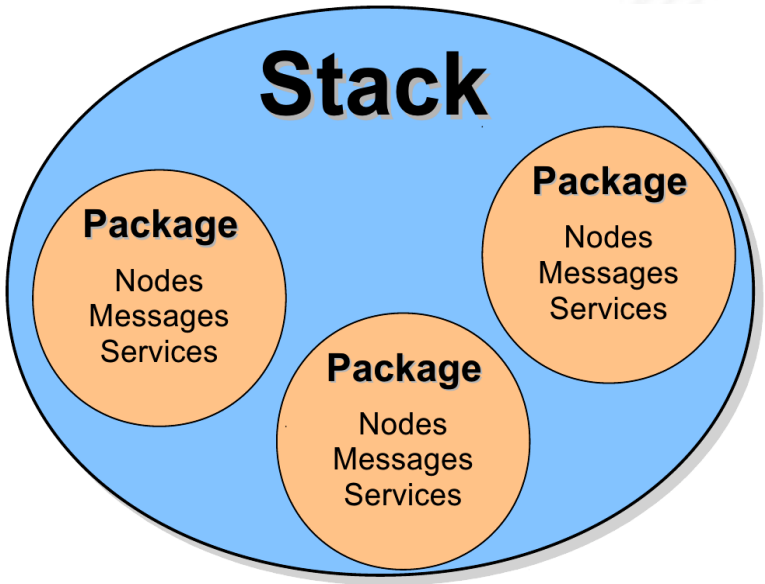
- Collection of packages and stacks, hosted online
- many repositories (>50): Stanford, CMU, TUM ..



ROS Repositories (cont.)

ROS Stacks

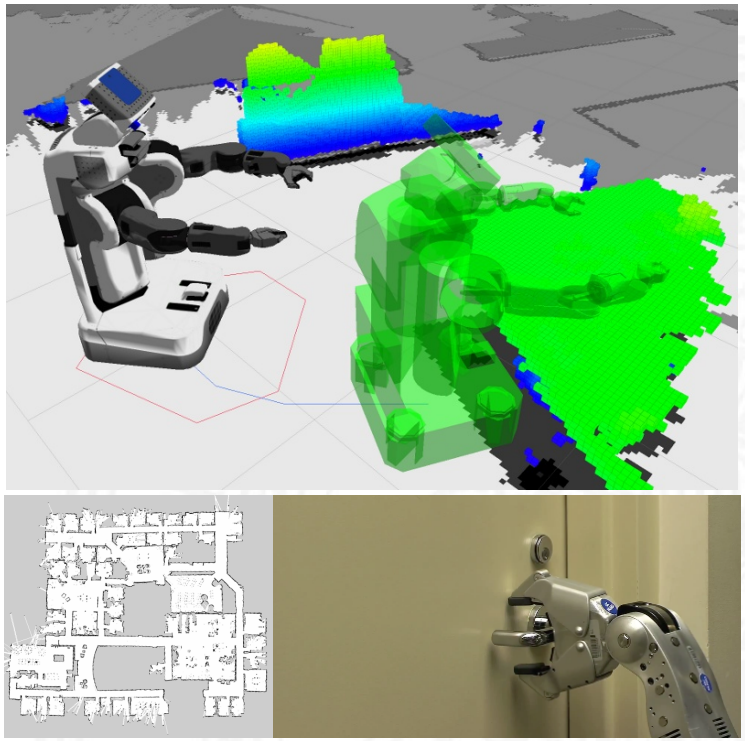
- Collect similar packages that work together to achieve e.g.:
  - 2D Navigation
  - Manipulation
  - SLAM



ROS Stacks Overview[2]

Currently > 400 Stacks available

- (2D/3D) Navigation
- PR2 arm navigation
- PR2 opening doors
- Exploration
- GUI for PR2 robot
- PR2 object manipulation
- PR2 simulator

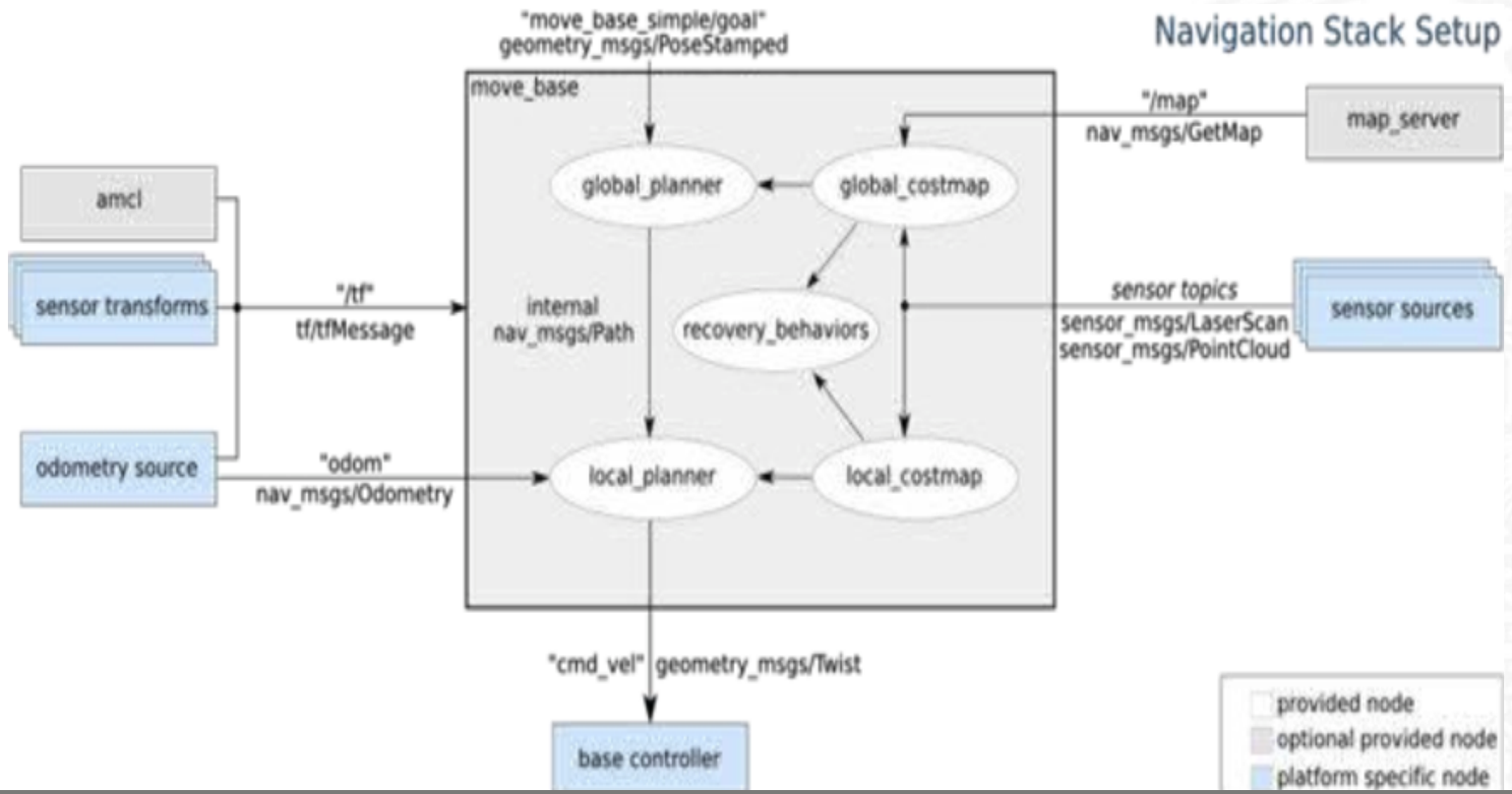


[2] http://www.ros.org/browse

ROS based Navigation

Includes

- Path planning, Obstacle avoidance, Automatic map making



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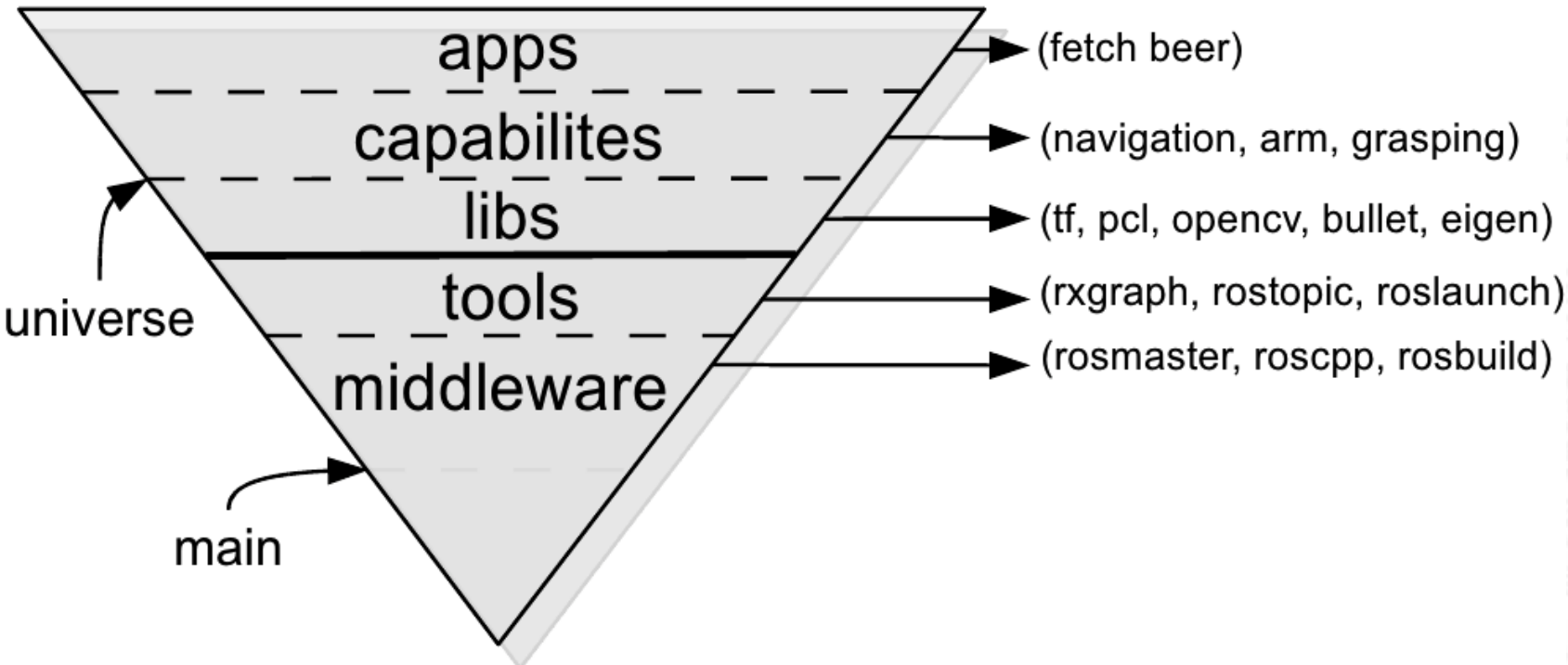

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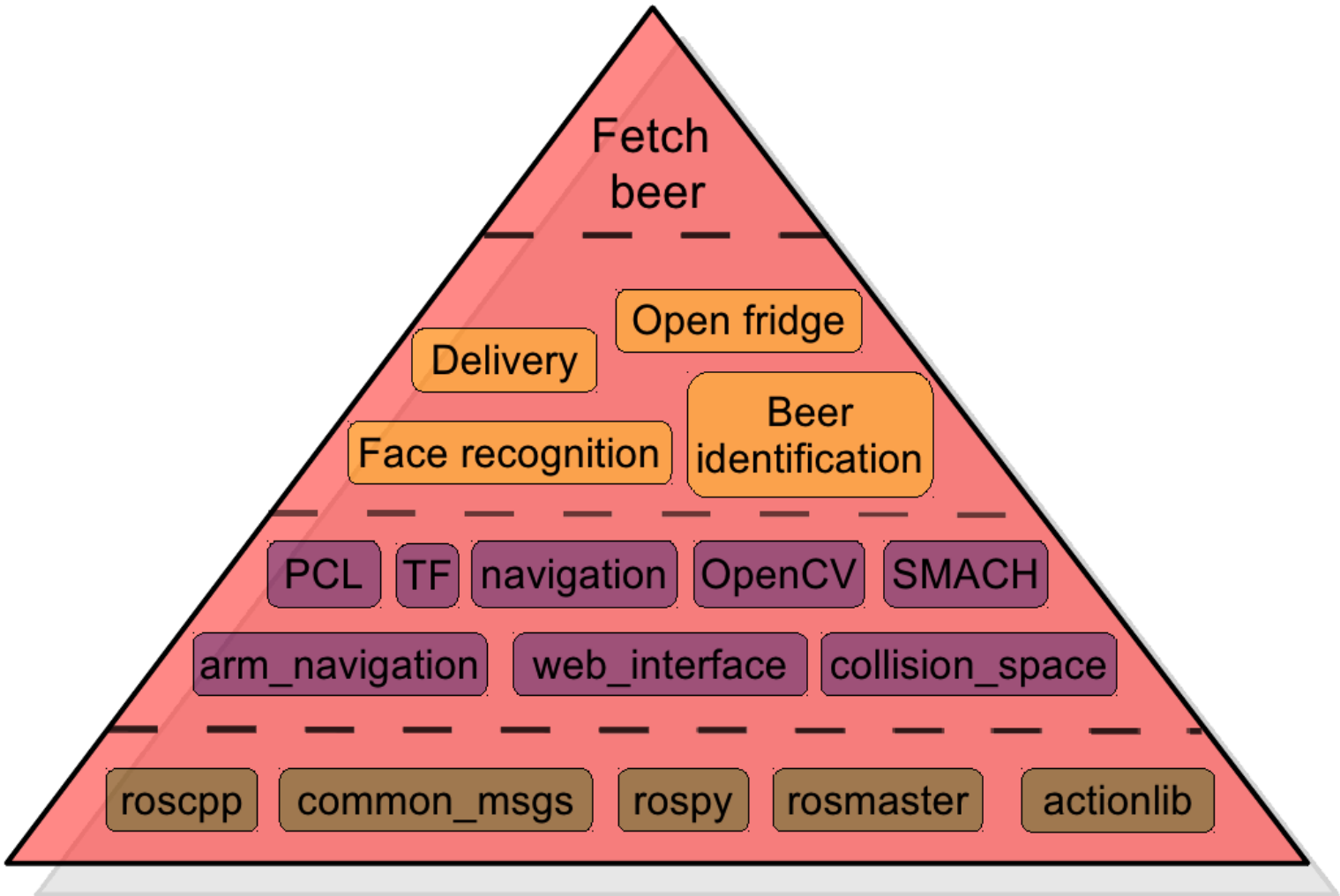

ROS Strengths for RACE

- Visualization
- Object recognition
- Navigation
- Manipulation/Grasping
- Plugging in Sensors
  - already integrated
  - RACE specific

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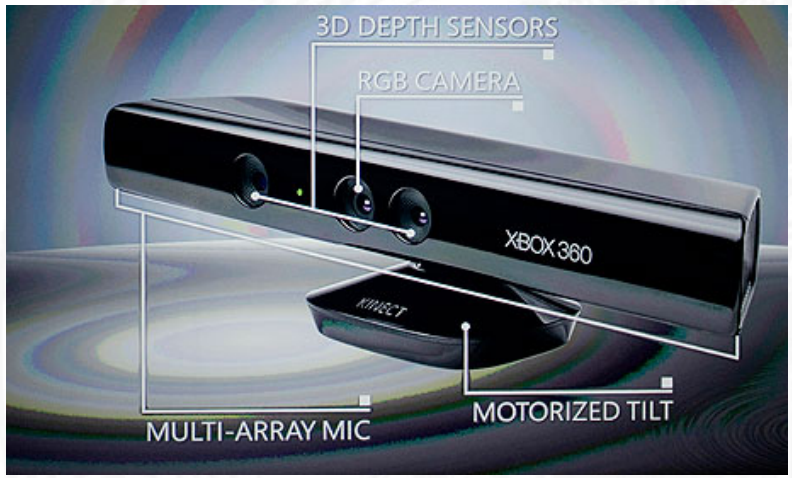
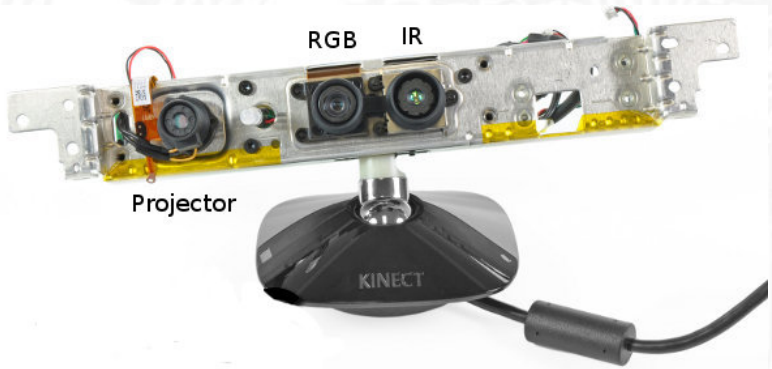
Kinect

- Motion sensing input device by Microsoft for the Xbox 360 video game console
- Range camera technology by Israeli developer PrimeSense
- 3D scene information from a continuously-projected infrared structured light



Kinect operations - I

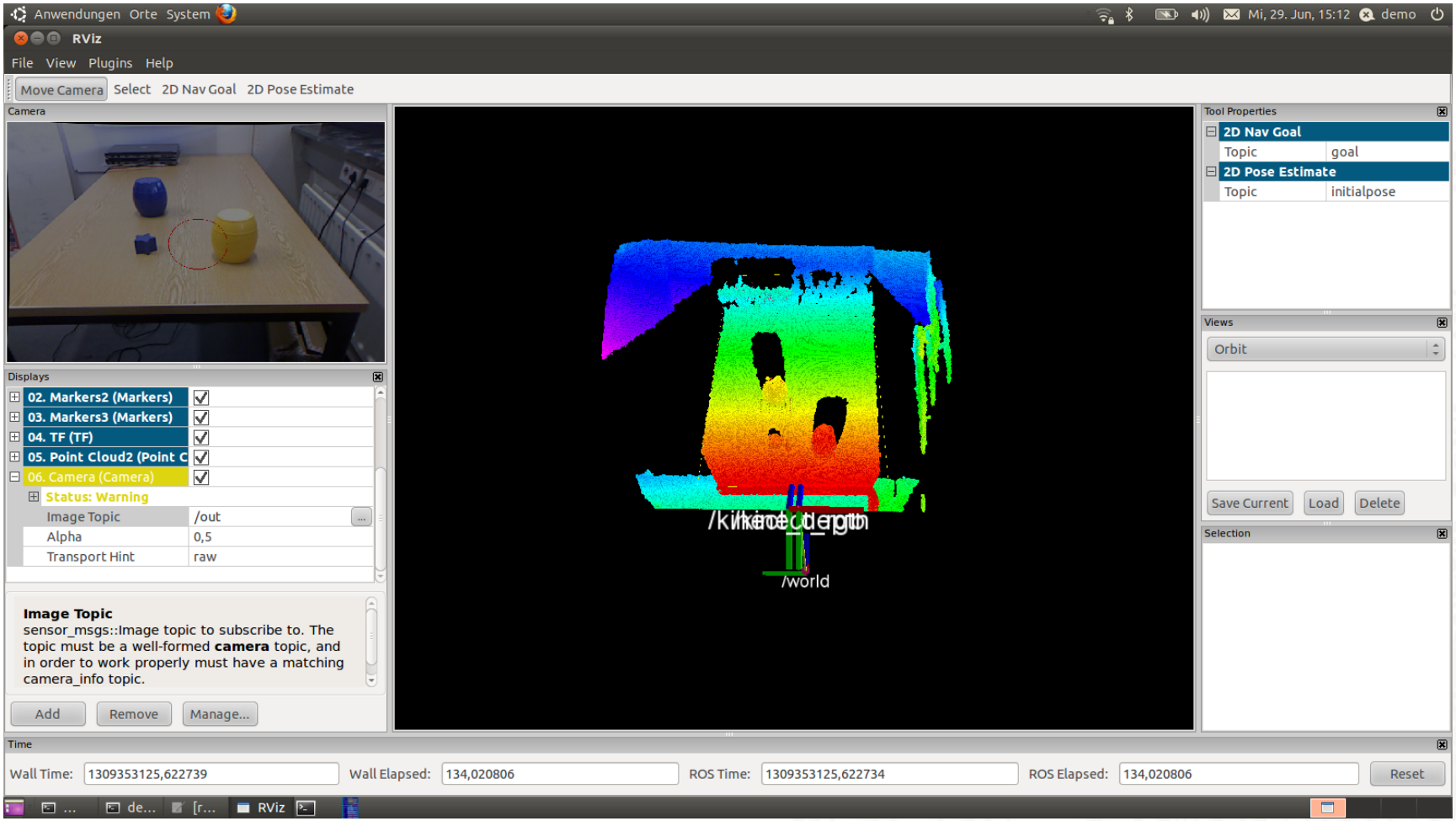
- The IR camera and the IR projector form a stereo pair with a baseline of approximately 7.5 cm
- The IR projector sends out a fixed pattern of light and dark speckles
- The pattern is generated from a set of diffraction gratings, with special care to lessening the effect of zero-order propagation of a center bright dot



Kinect - technical data

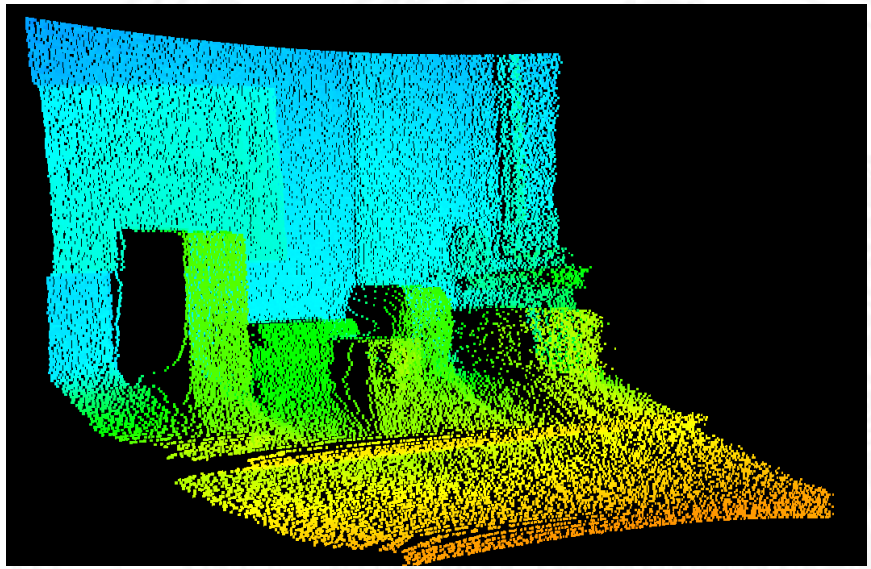
- Resolution of (640 $\times$ 480) @ 30 Hz (color) and (320 $\times$ 240) @ 30 Hz (depth)
- Angular field of view of 57^0 horizontally and 43^0 vertically
- Range of approximately 0.7 - 6 m (practical 0.7 - 3.5 m)
- Physical tilt range (-31^0 to $+31^0$)
- Voice microphone and array supporting single speaker voice recognition (16-bit audio @ 16 kHz)
- OpenNI and Freenect drivers

Kinect - first results

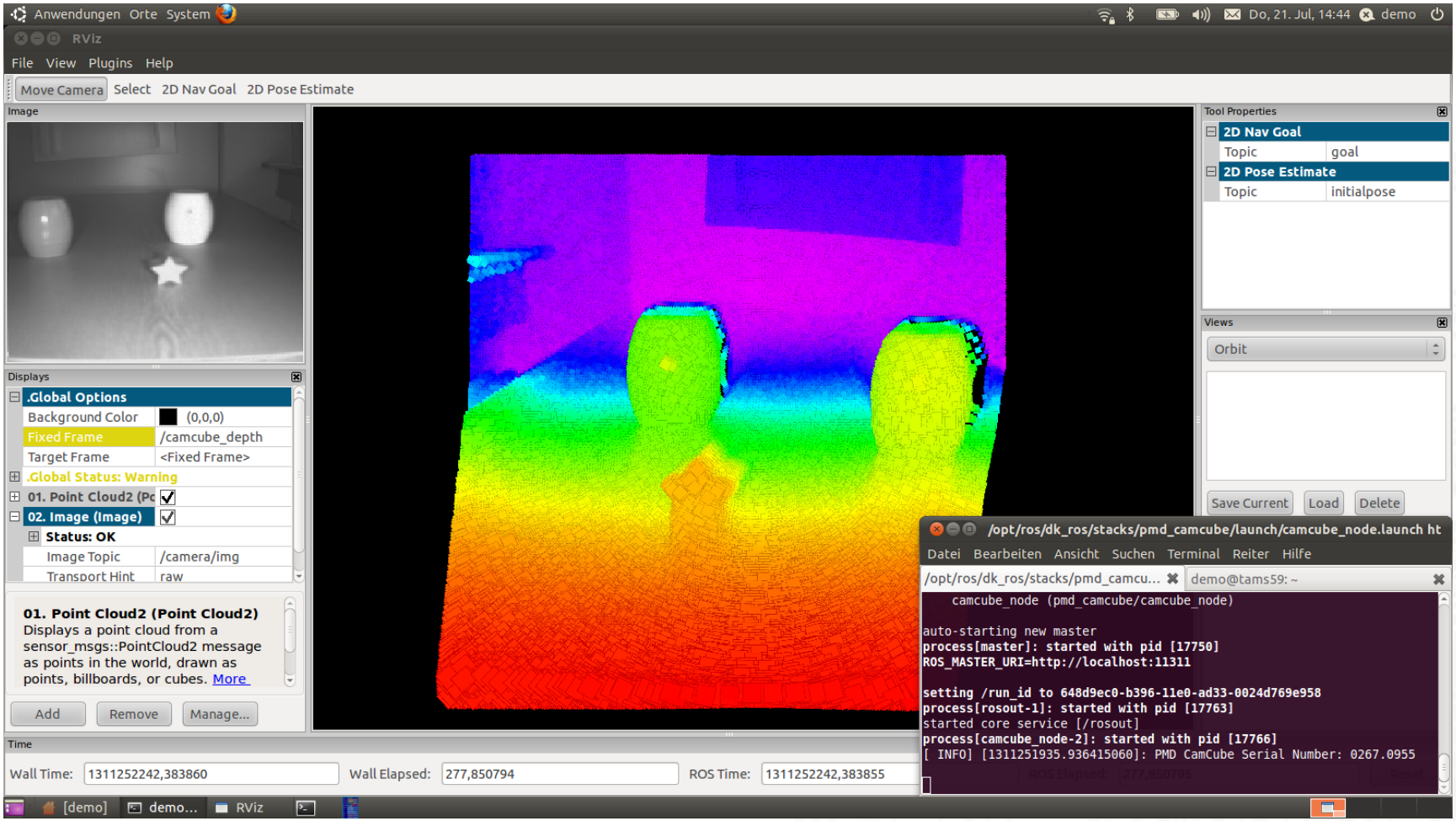


Kinect - summary

- Fast sensor with large resolution
- Stable, repeatable results
- Ideal for surfaces, inaccuracy on edges (remedy through fusion with the tof-camera (200 $\times$ 200 @ 40 fps) or other sensors)



PMD Camcube in ROS



FLIR A615

- FOV $25^0 \times 19^0$
- IR resolution $[640 \times 480]$@50 Hz
- Accuracy $\pm 2^0$ C or $\pm 2\%$ of reading
- Image and control over Gigabit Ethernet

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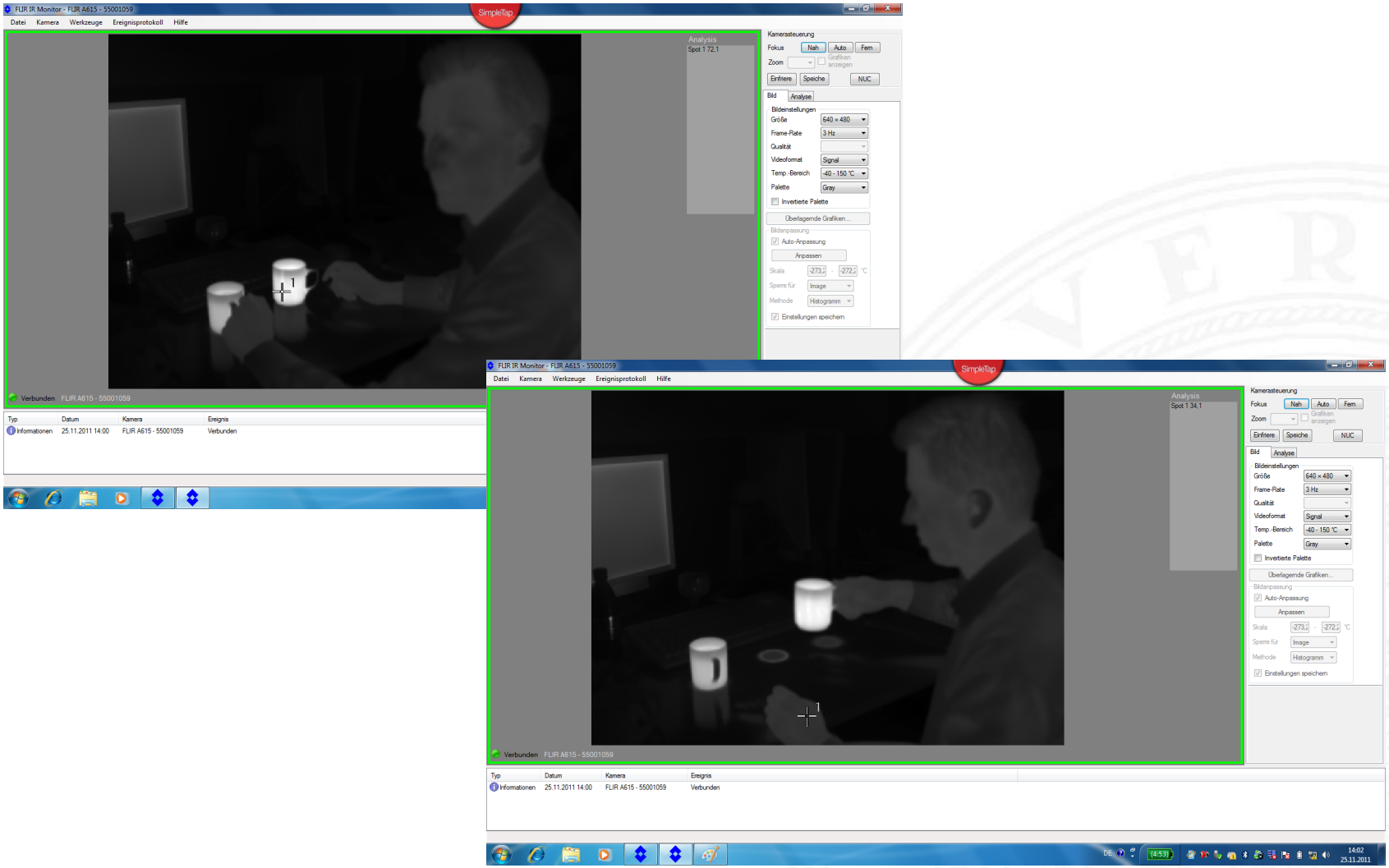
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Gazebo

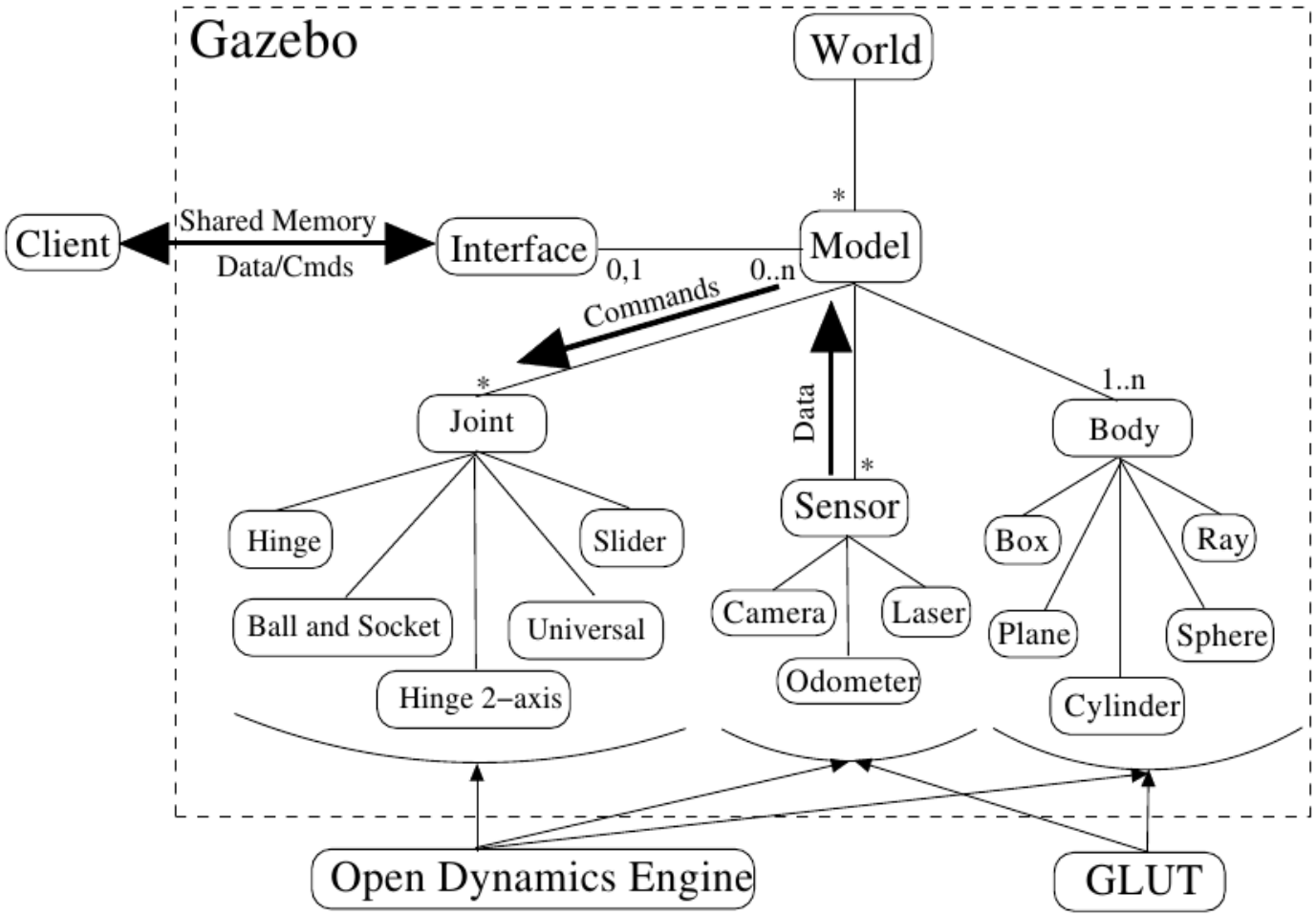
- Developed to be fully compatible with the Player[3] device server
- Full integrated in ROS (version 1.0)
- 3D dynamic multi-robot simulation
- Open source
- ODE - Open Dynamics Engine (Bullet)

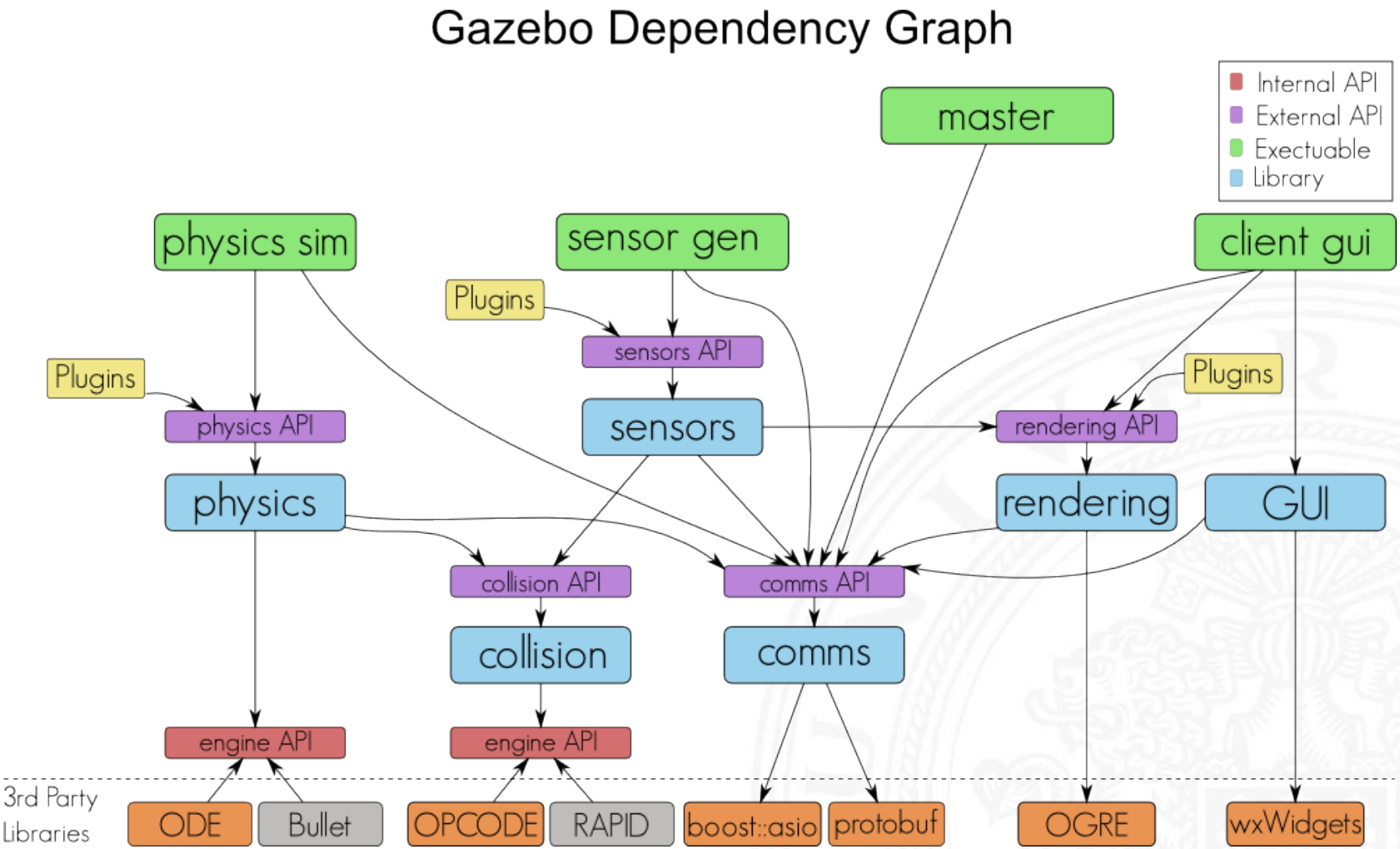
[3] The Player/Stage Projekt, http://playerstage.sourceforge.net/

Gazebo

- The World represents the set of all models and environmental factors such as gravity and lighting
- Accuracy in terms of robot sensors and actuators
- API for easily create new robots, actuators, sensors, and arbitrary objects
- Possibilities to create complex worlds
- Simulation of remote environments
- GUI for data visualization
- Visualization with help of OpenGL and GLUT

General Structure of Gazebo components

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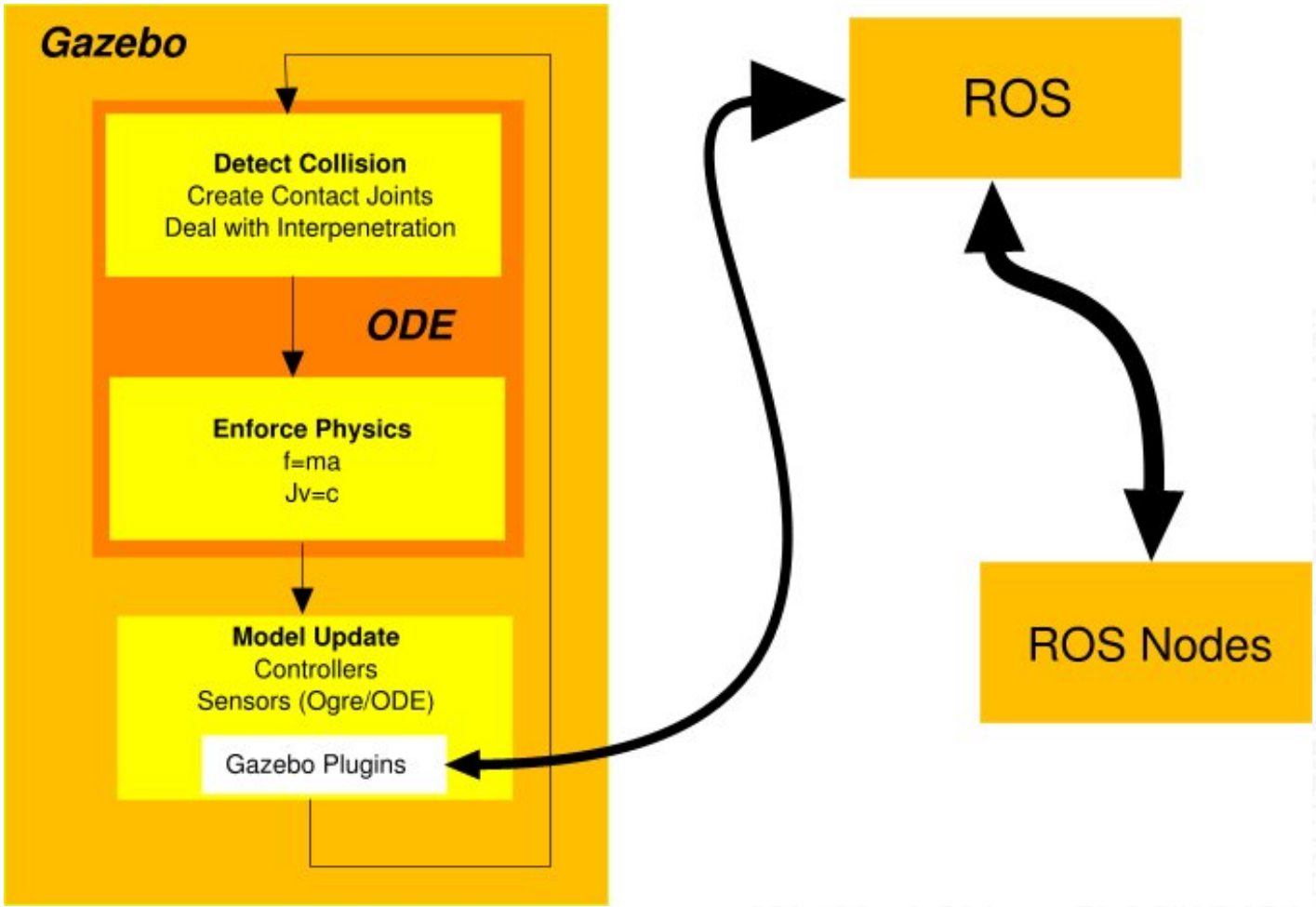
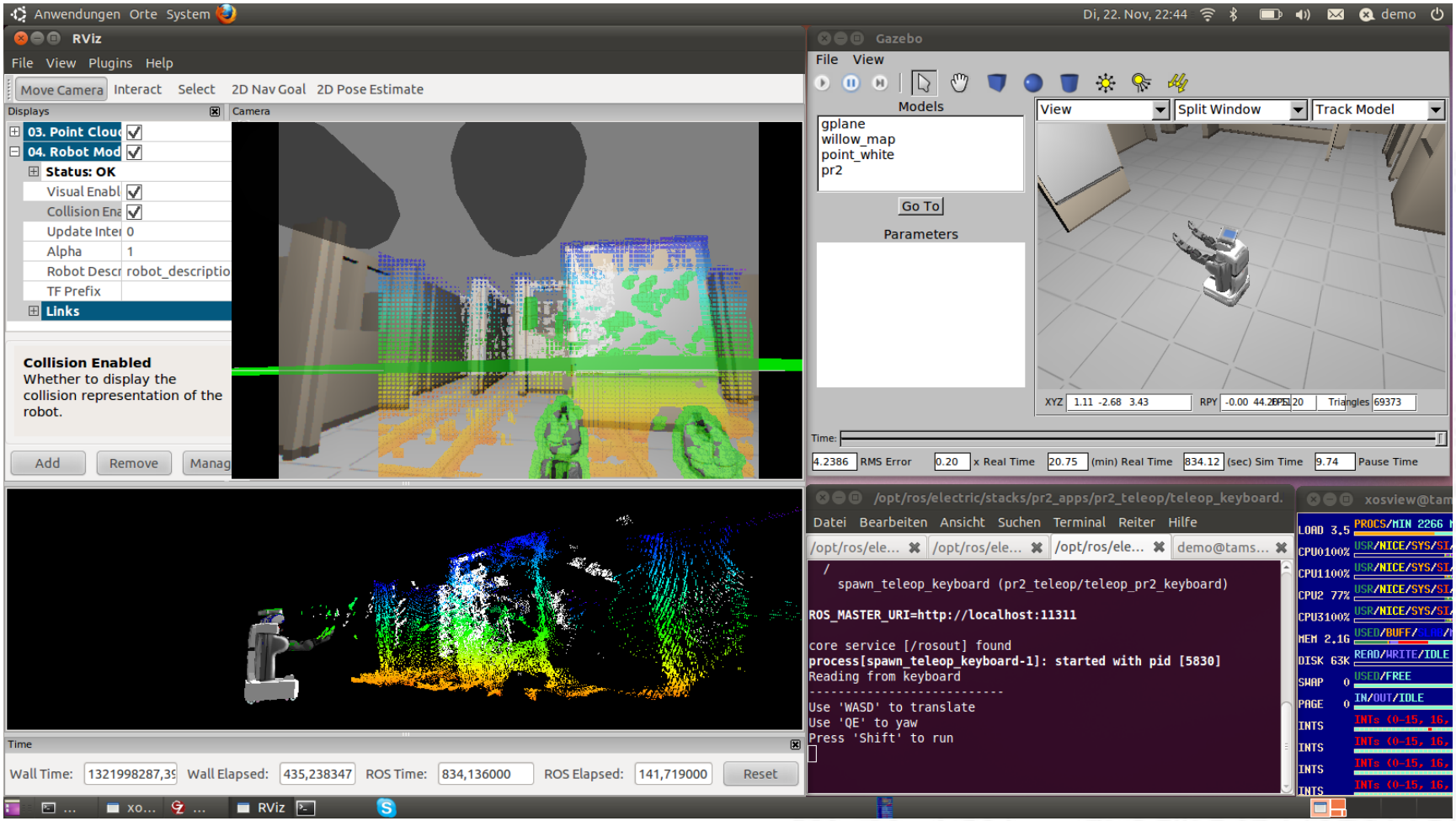


ROS, Stage, PR2



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