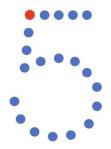




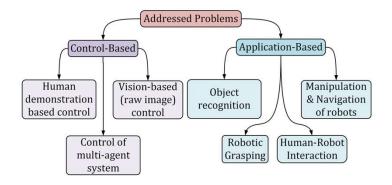
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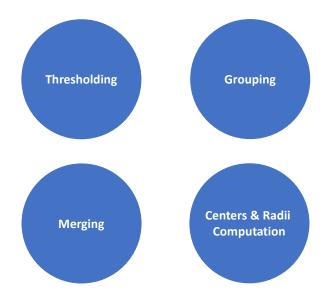


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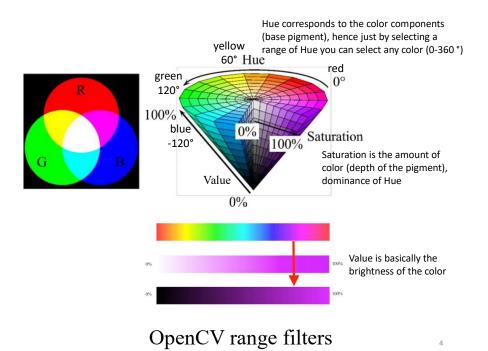


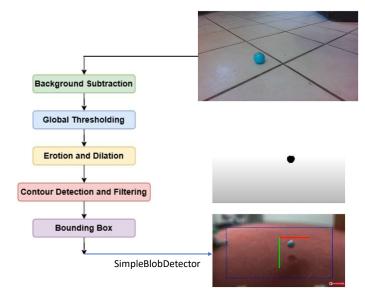
Robotic Vision



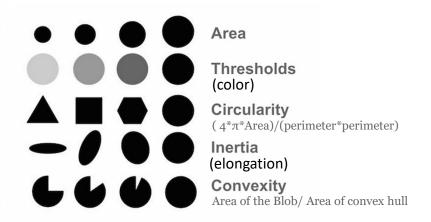


Blob detection algorithms / processes

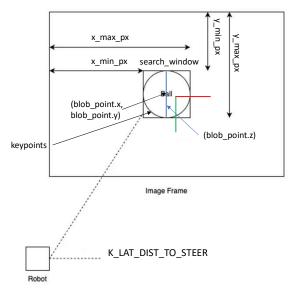




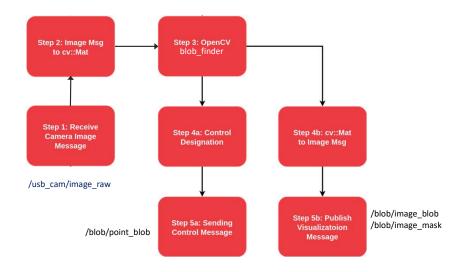
Blob detection pipeline



OpenCV SimpleBlobDetector filters

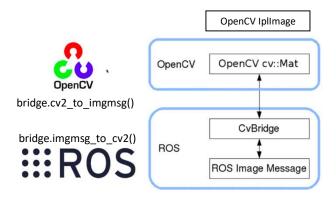


OpenCV blob detection



OpenCV blob finder

cv_bridge package to convert between ROS Image Message and OpenCV frames



OpenCV blob finder

 $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_u & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f_v & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{21} & r_{31} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} f_u & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f_v & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0_{1\times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $(f_x, f_y) \text{ camera focal length } (c_x, c_y) \text{ camera optical center}$ $(c_x, c_y) \text{ camera optical center}$ $Camera \ calibrations$

Original Image



Variability in Undistorted Images (exaggerated for illustration purposes)



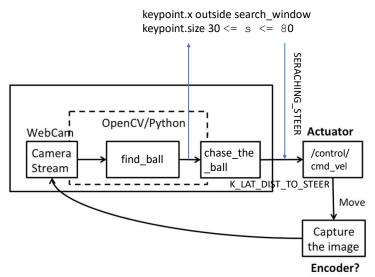




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Camera calibrations

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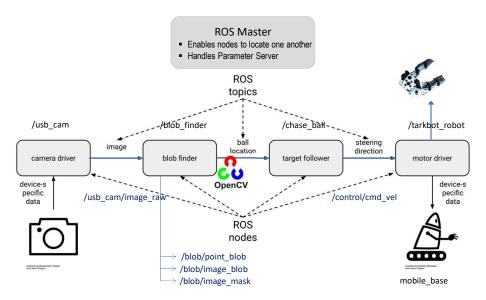


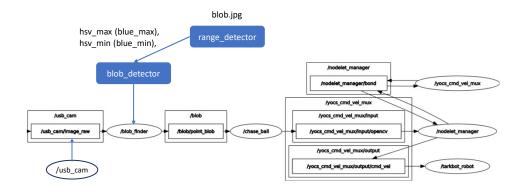
OpenCV KeyPoint steering

\$ roslaunch yocs_cmd_vel_mux test_actions.launch



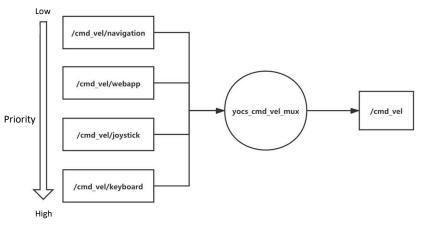
https://github.com/joshnewans/ball_tracker/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=We6CQHhhOFo

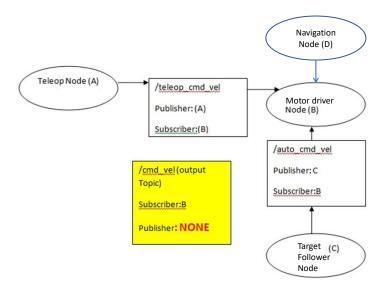




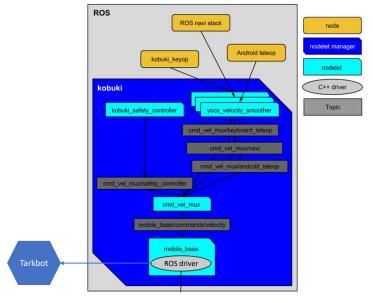


Velocity Multiplexing

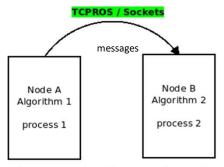




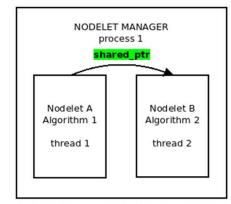
Problem of cmd_vel from multiple tasks



ROS mux package



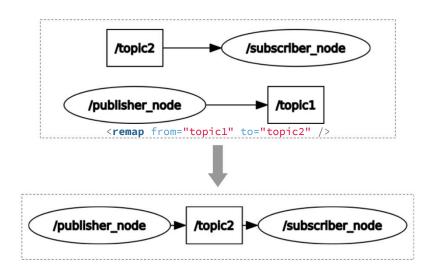
Nodes connect to other nodes directly; the Master only provides lookup information, much like a DNS server. Nodes that subscribe to a topic will request connections from nodes that publish that topic, and will establish that connection over an agreed upon connection protocol. The most common protocol used in a ROS is called TCPROS, which uses standard TCP/IP sockets.



Any communications between them can use the zero copy roscpp publish call with a boost shared pointer.

ROS nodelet

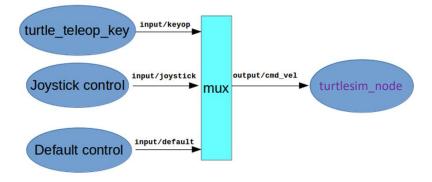
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ROS remap

<remap from="/turtle1/cmd_vel" to="/yocs_cmd_vel_mux/output/cmd_vel" />

<remap from="/turtle1/cmd_vel" to="/yocs_cmd_vel_mux/input/keyop" />



ROS remap