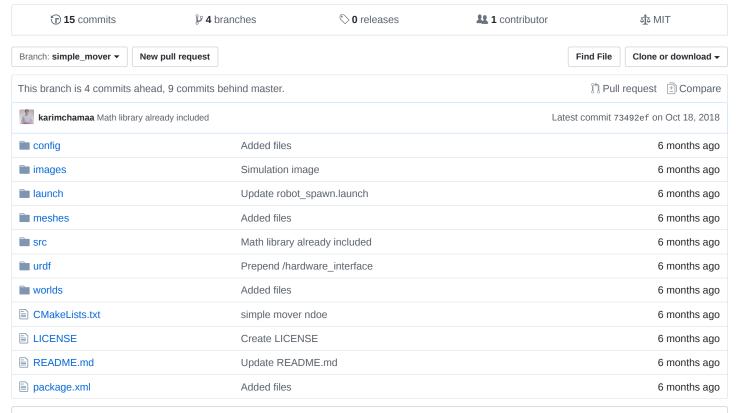
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RoboND-simple_arm

A mini-project to better explain pub-sub architecture in ROS

How to Launch the simulation?

Create a catkin_ws, feel free to skip if you already have one!

- \$ cd /home/workspace/
- \$ mkdir -p /home/workspace/catkin_ws/src/
- \$ cd catkin_ws/src/

```
$ catkin_init_workspace
$ cd ..
```

Clone the package in catkin_ws/src/

```
$ cd /home/workspace/catkin_ws/src/
$ git clone https://github.com/udacity/RoboND-simple_arm.git simple_arm
```

Build the simple_arm package

```
$ cd /home/workspace/catkin_ws/
$ catkin_make
```

After building the package, source your environment

```
$ cd /home/workspace/catkin_ws/
$ source devel/setup.bash
```

Make sure to check and install any missing dependencies

```
$ rosdep install -i simple_arm
```

Once the simple_arm package has been built, you can launch the simulation environment using

```
$ roslaunch simple_arm robot_spawn.launch
```

Interact with the arm using the safe_move service

Open a new terminal and type the following:

```
$ cd /home/workspace/catkin_ws/
$ source devel/setup.bash
$ rosservice call /arm_mover/safe_move "joint_1: 0.0 joint_2: 0.0"
```

How to view image stream from the camera?

Camera image stream is published to the following topic:

```
/rgb_camera/image_raw
```

This stream can be viewed by following command in separate terminal:

```
$ rosrun image_view image_view image:=/rgb_camera/image_raw
```

Simulation Interface:

