

APRIL TAGS PRESENTATION

Mobile Robotics Project

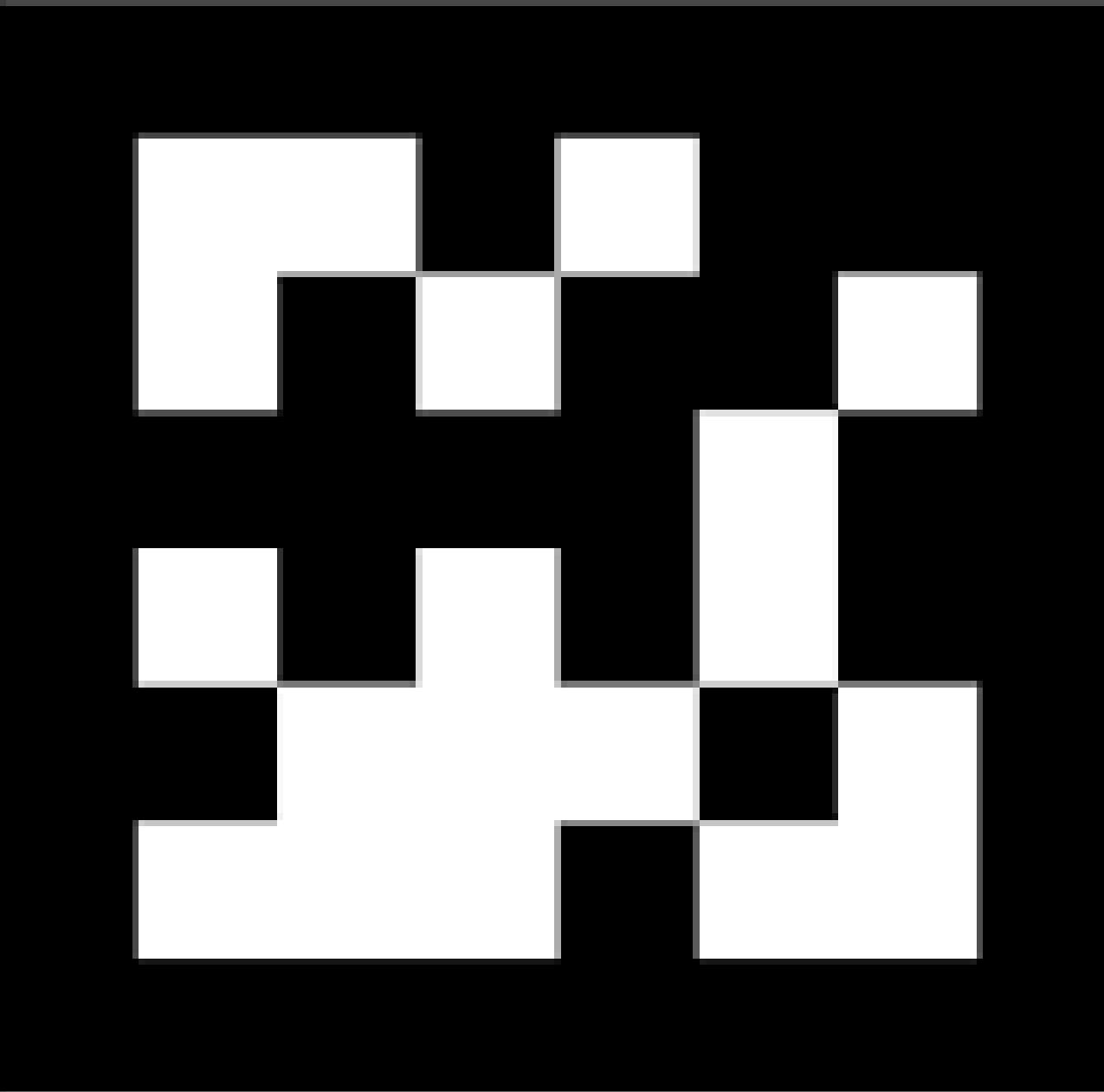
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UNDERSTANDING APRIL TAGS

AprilTag is a visual fiducial system, useful for a wide variety of tasks including augmented reality, robotics, and camera calibration.

Targets can be created from an ordinary printer, and the AprilTag detection software computes the precise 3D position, orientation, and identity of the tags relative to the camera.



OUR PROJECT

April Tags based Camera Pose
Estimation



HIGHLIGHTS

- Estimate the pose of the camera given the location of April-Tag.
- Consider an environment with multiple April Tags, assuming known location of the robot as it moves build a map of the April Tags.
- Now relocalize in the same environment using the April Tags by observing one or more of the tags and estimate the location from where the Tag is observed

OUR **PROGRESS**

What have we implemented?

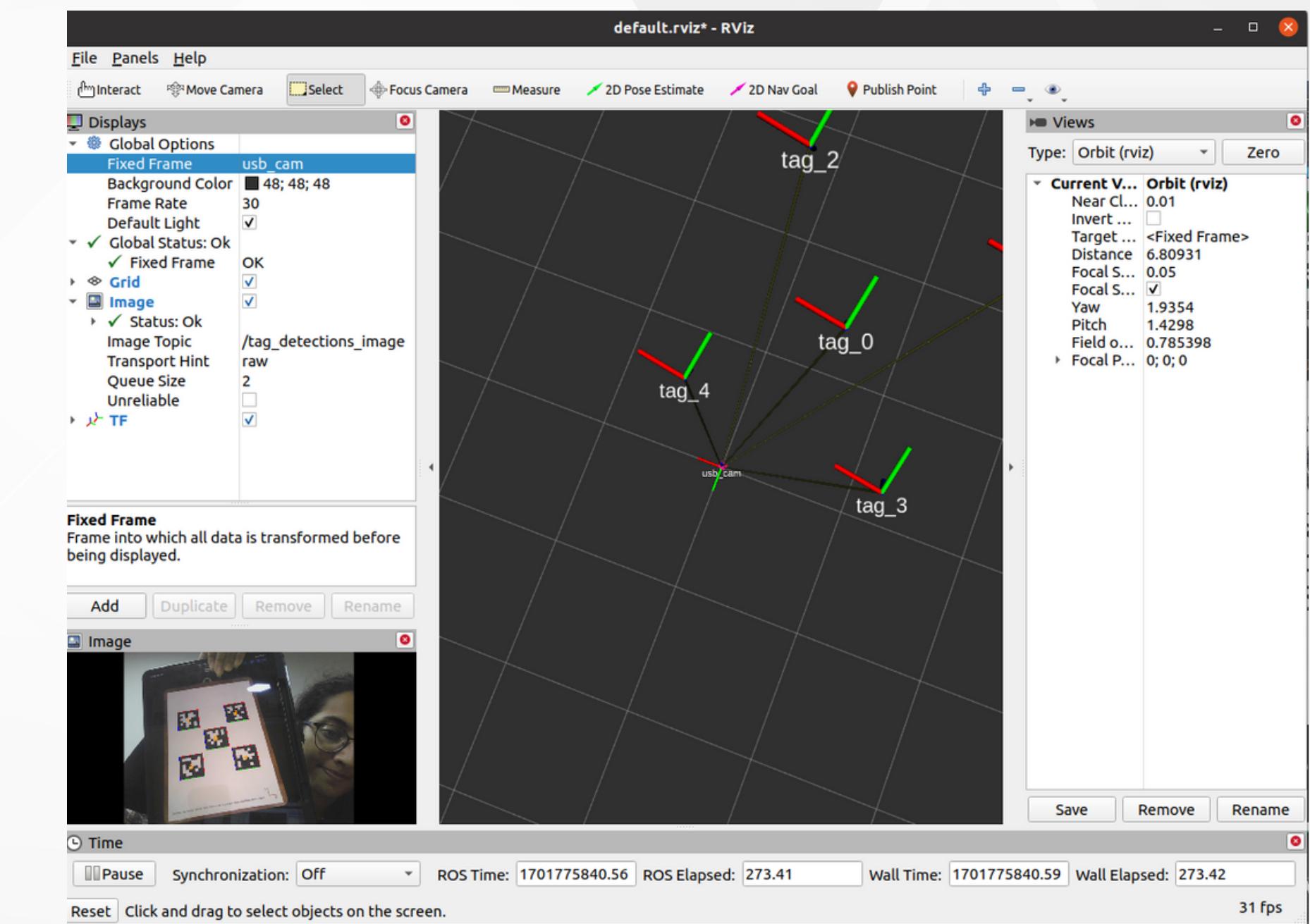
- April Tag detection
- Getting an ID for each detected April Tag
- Camera calibration
- Finding rotation matrix and translation vector
- Using these to:
 - find location of April Tag given known location of the robot
 - find location of robot given location of April Tag
- Using perspective-n-point algorithm
- By using ROS, we have performed camera calibration.
- We are able to detect April tag family and their IDs on ROS using April tag package.

APRIL TAG DETECTION & ID GENERATION

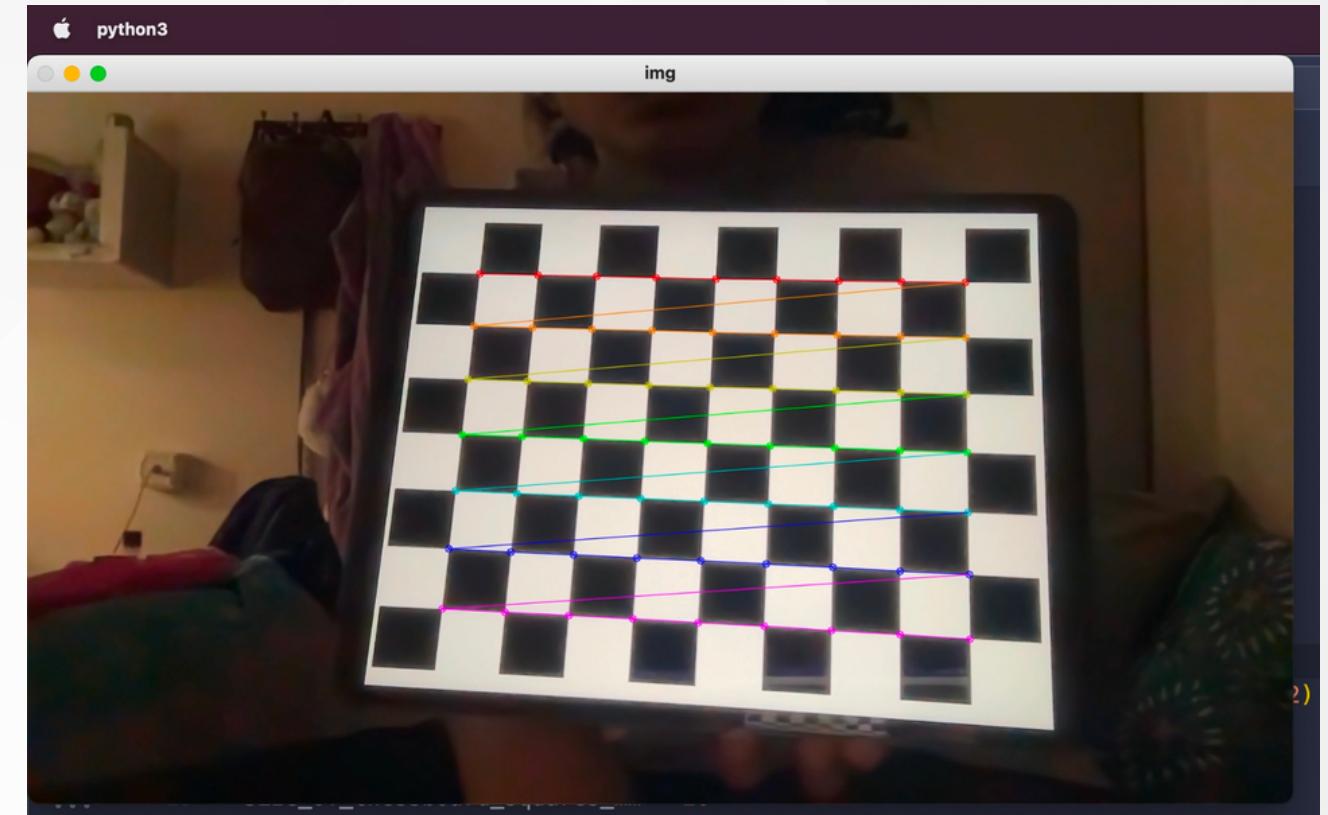
- We used OpenCV and the AprilTags libraries to detect an April Tag Family and ID.
- Using this, different April Tags can be detected and identified as separate entities.
- We are able to detect April tag family and their IDs using April tag package on ROS.

APRIL TAG DETECTION & ID GENERATION

- We are also able to detect April tag family and their IDs using April tag package on ROS.



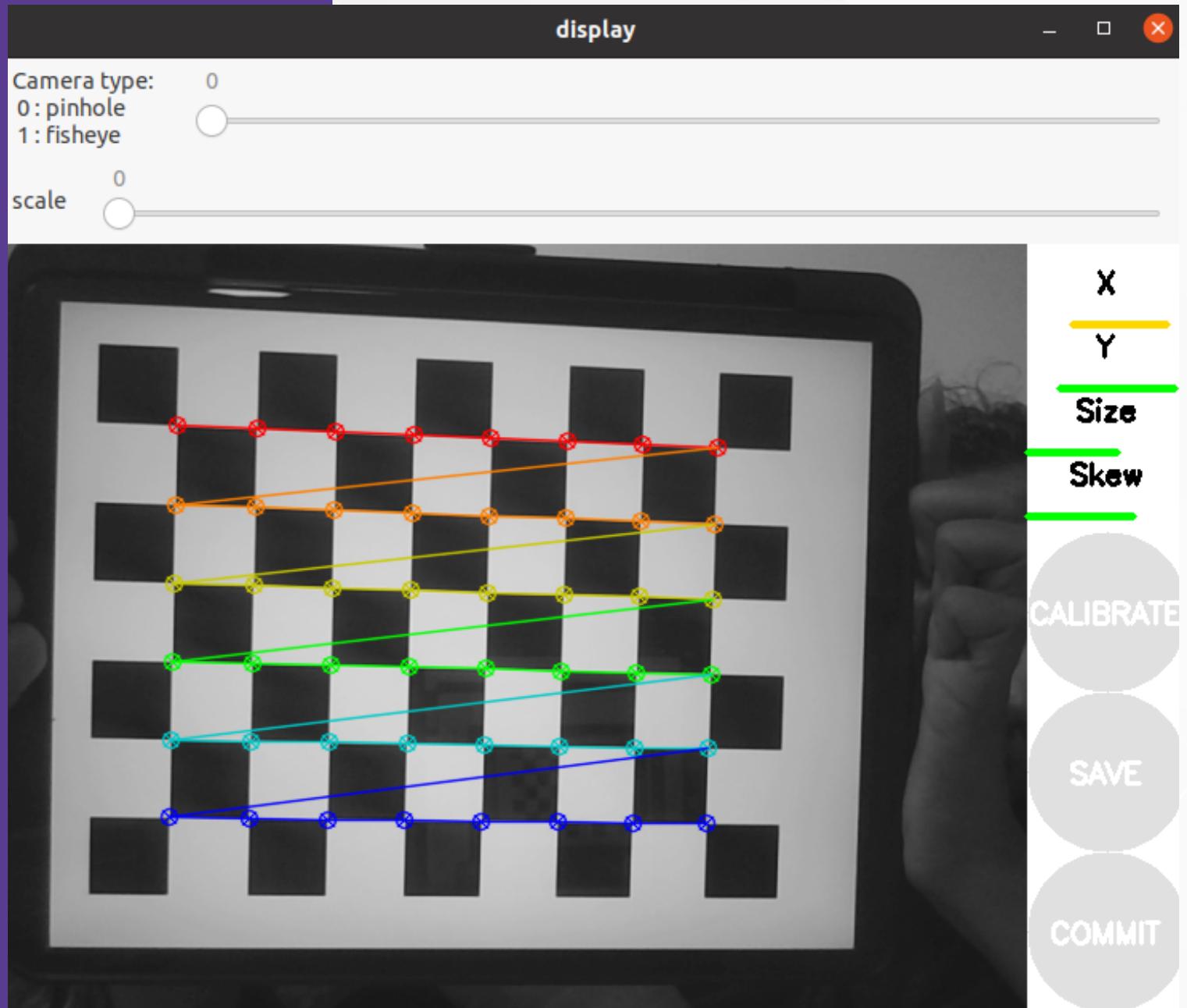
CAMERA CALIBRATION



Using camera calibration to find the following:

- camera matrix – focal length and focal center
- distortion coefficients
- rotation matrix
- translation vector

CAMERA CALIBRATION



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[sudo] password for monica:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
ros-noetic-rqt is already the newest version (0.5.3-1focal.20230620.185852).
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ros-noetic-turtlesim set to manually installed.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 2 not upgraded.
monica@monica-IdeaPad-3-15IAU7:~/catkin_ws/src/mr$ rosrun camera_calibration cameracalibrator.py --size 8x6 --square 0.024 image:=/usb_cam/image_raw camera:=/usb_cam
Waiting for service /usb_cam/set_camera_info ...
OK
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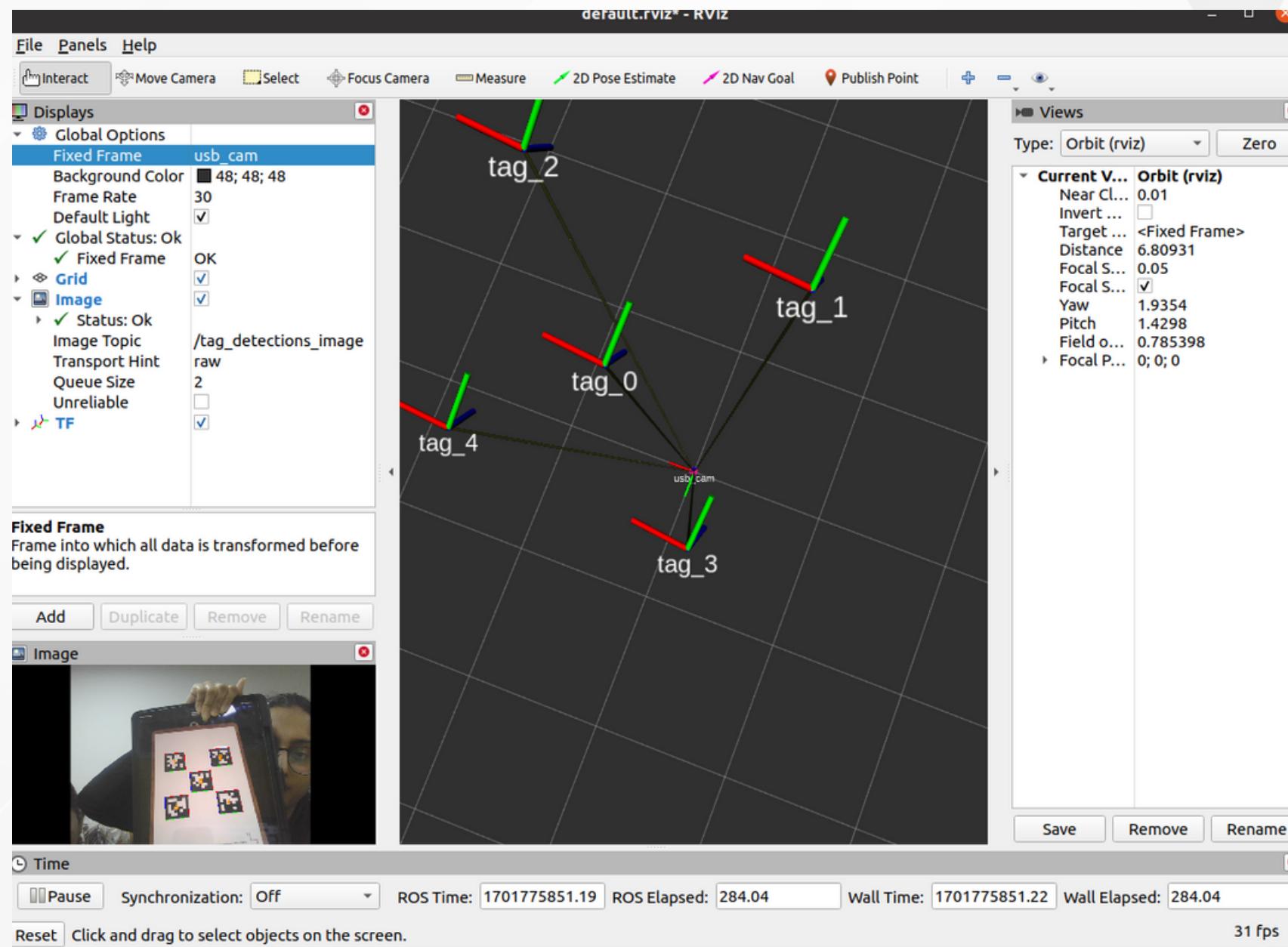
FINDING ROTATION AND TRANSLATION

Using OpenCV and the April Tags libraries, we are able to obtain the rotation and translation matrix to transform points from the object co-ordinate system to the robot co-ordinate system.

These matrices can be used to perform further calculations to get more information regarding positions of entities in the environment.

DETECTION OF APRIL TAGS ON ROS

Using ROS and the April Tag package, we are able to obtain the April tag family and their IDs on screen while the April tags are in front of camera.



THANK YOU
