

# 캡스톤 디자인

- Path Planning  
14<sup>th</sup> Week Progress

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# Path Planning

## Search-based

- Dijkstra
- A\* - Dijkstra + heuristic cost
- D\* - Dynamic A\*

## Sampling-based

- RRT - Random Tree
- RRT\* - RRT + rewire

## Artificial Intelligence

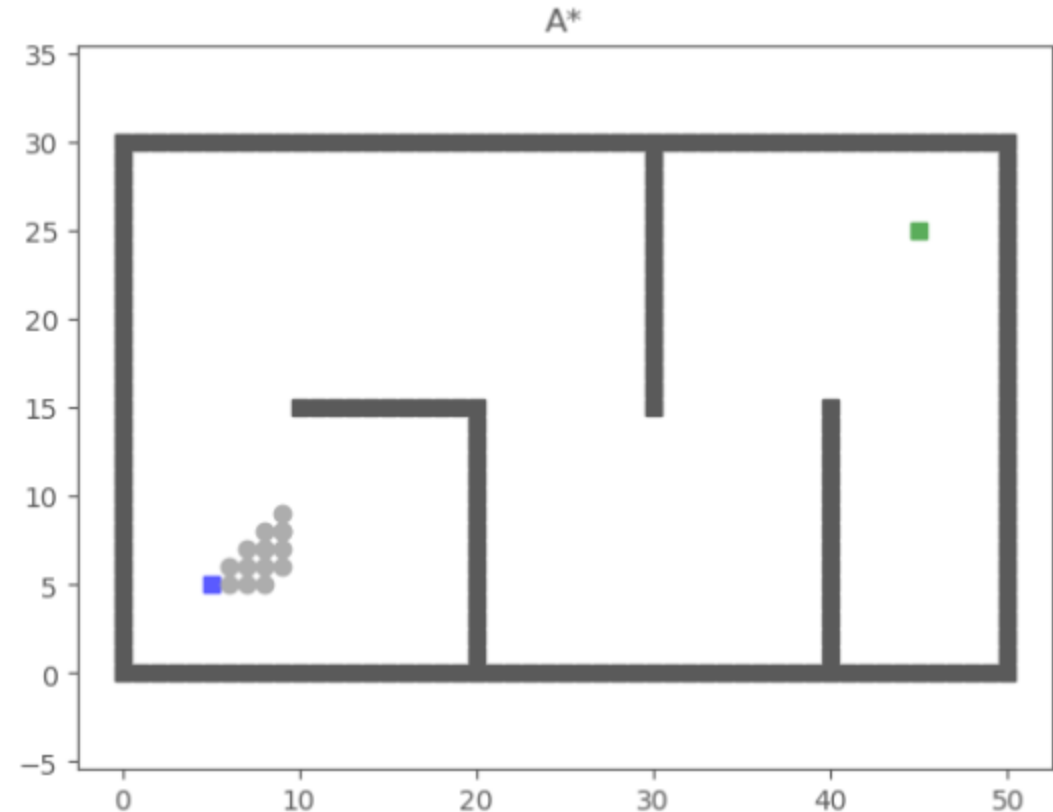
- ANN - Artificial Neural Network
- GA - Genetic Algorithm

# Our Algorithm

- Design own algorithm
  - $A^*$ ,  $D^*$  기반 : 장애물 회피
- Using python & ROS
  - Simulation
- Using drone
  - 3D path planning
  - Safety distance
  - Cost function optimization

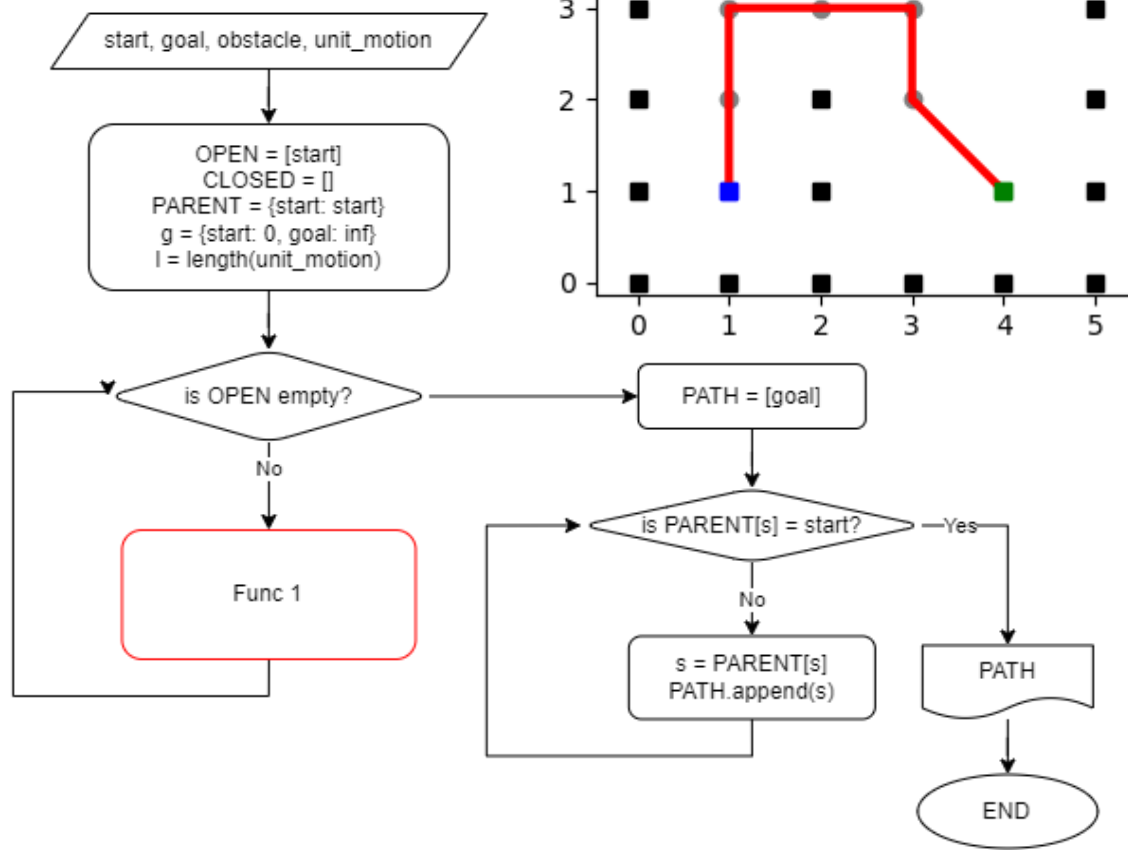
# A\* Algorithm

- Search-based algorithm
- Dijkstra + heuristic cost
- Cost function :  $f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$ 
  - $g(n)$  : 현재 node까지의 cost
  - $h(n)$  : 현재 node부터 목표 node까지의 heuristic cost

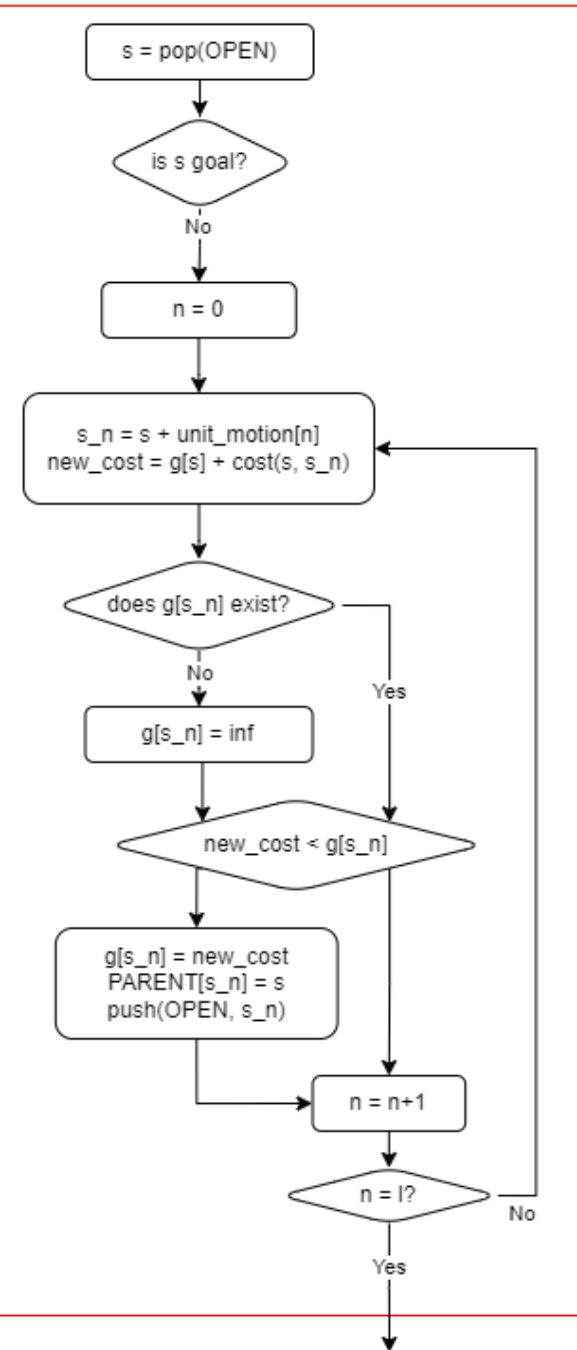


# A\* Algorithm

## • Flowchart



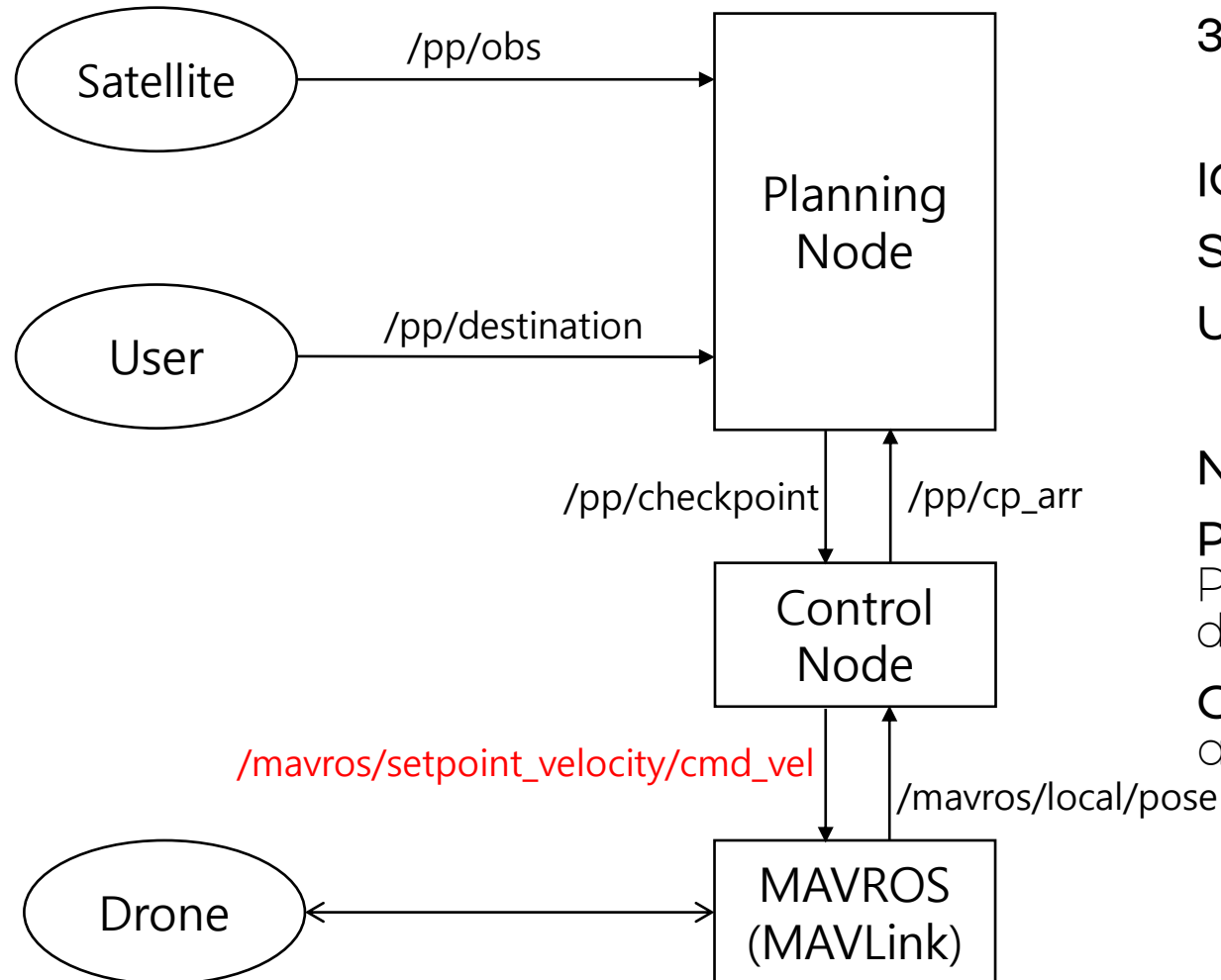
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# Schematic



3 IOs / 3 Nodes / 6 Topics

IOs:

**Satellite:** Detect and manage obstacles

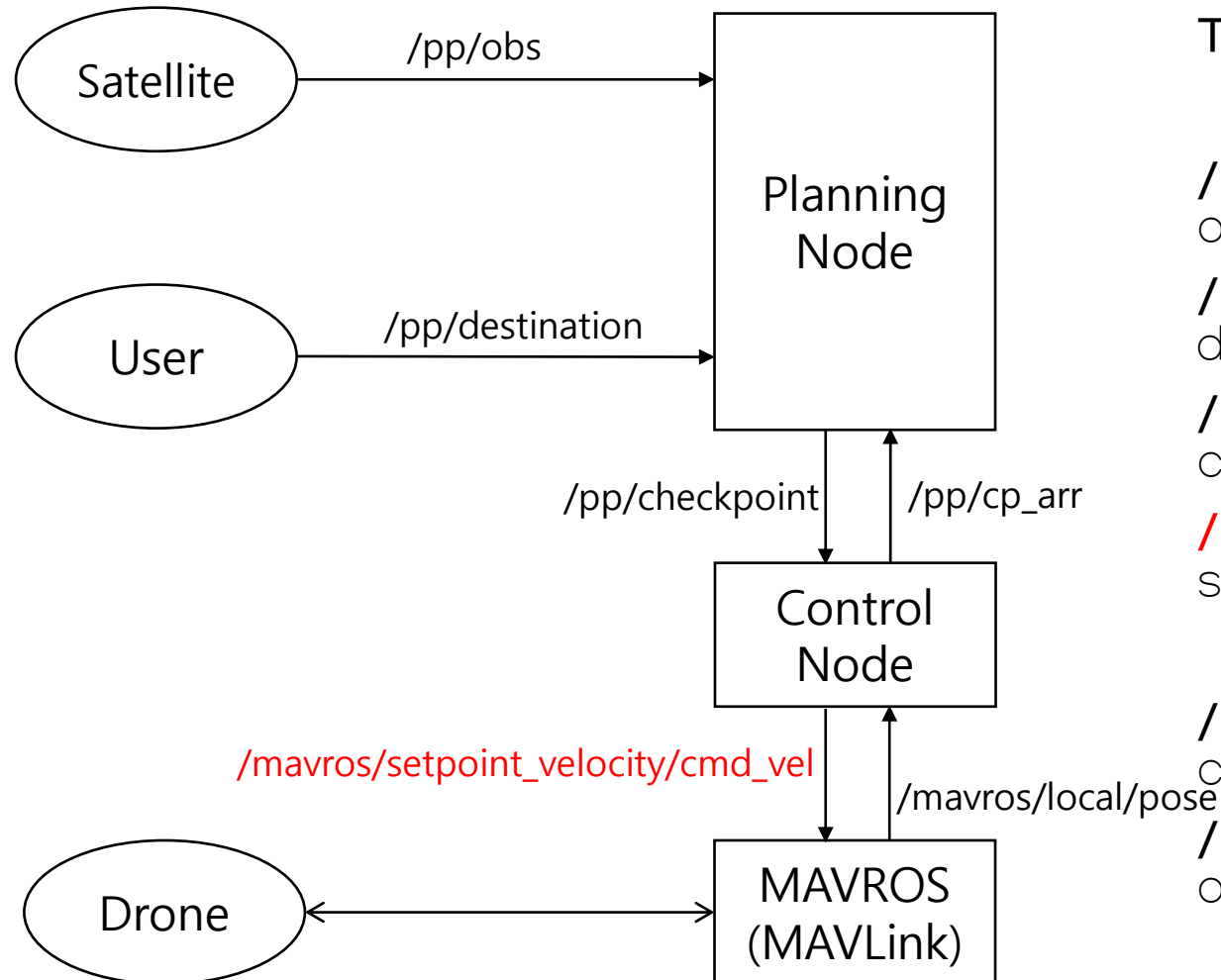
**User:** Set destination point

Nodes:

**Planning Node:** Make map with obstacle. Path planning with current position, destination and map

**Control Node:** Transfer control signals and arrived trigger

# Schematic



## Topics:

**/pp/obs**: contains array of xyz coordinates of obstacle

**/pp/destination**: contains xyz coordinates of destination

**/pp/checkpoint**: contains xyz coordinates of checkpoint, way to destination

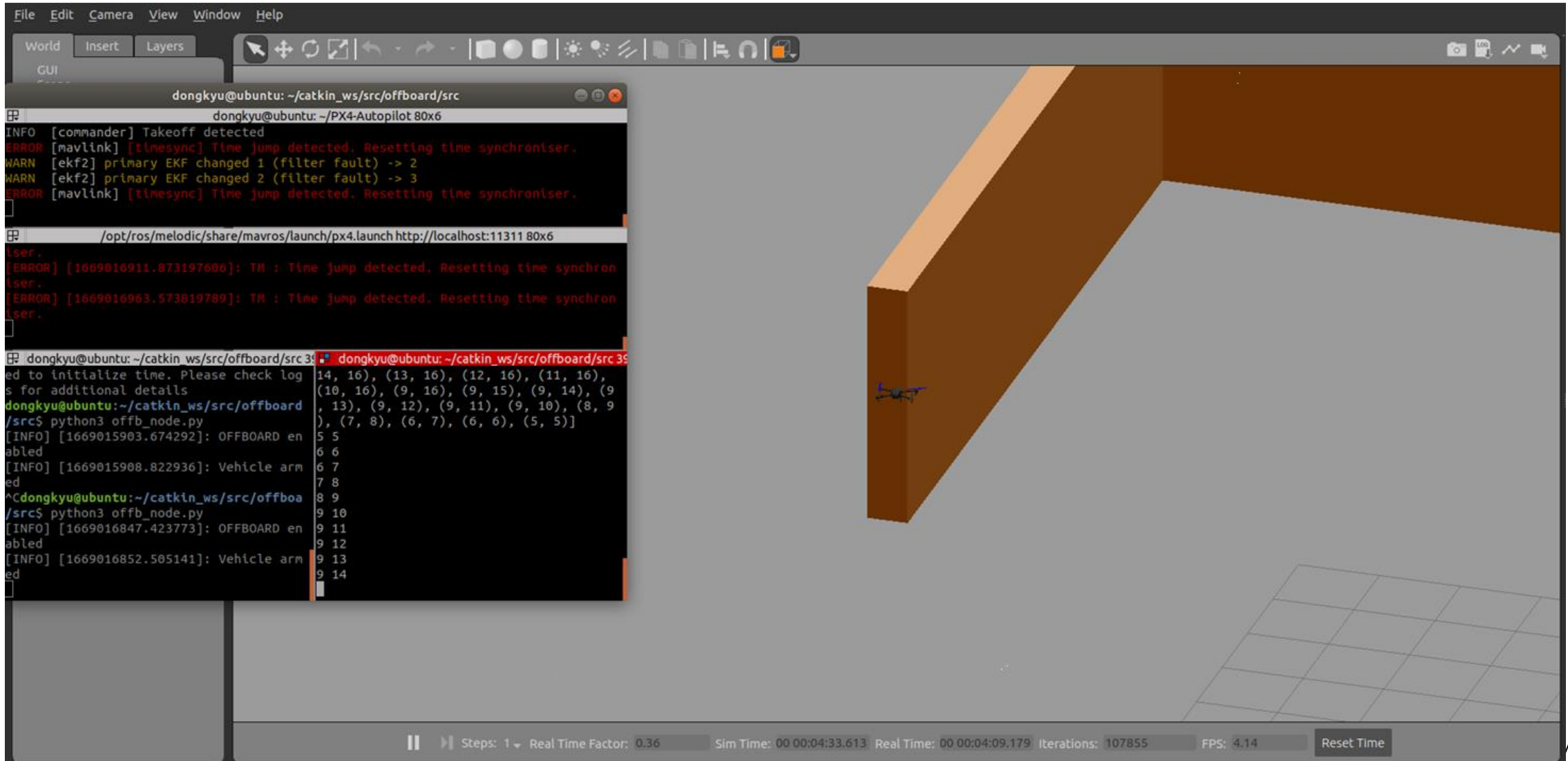
**/mavros/setpoint\_velocity/cmd\_vel**: contains xyz velocity signal to checkpoint

**/pp/cp\_arr**: contains bool if drone arrived checkpoint

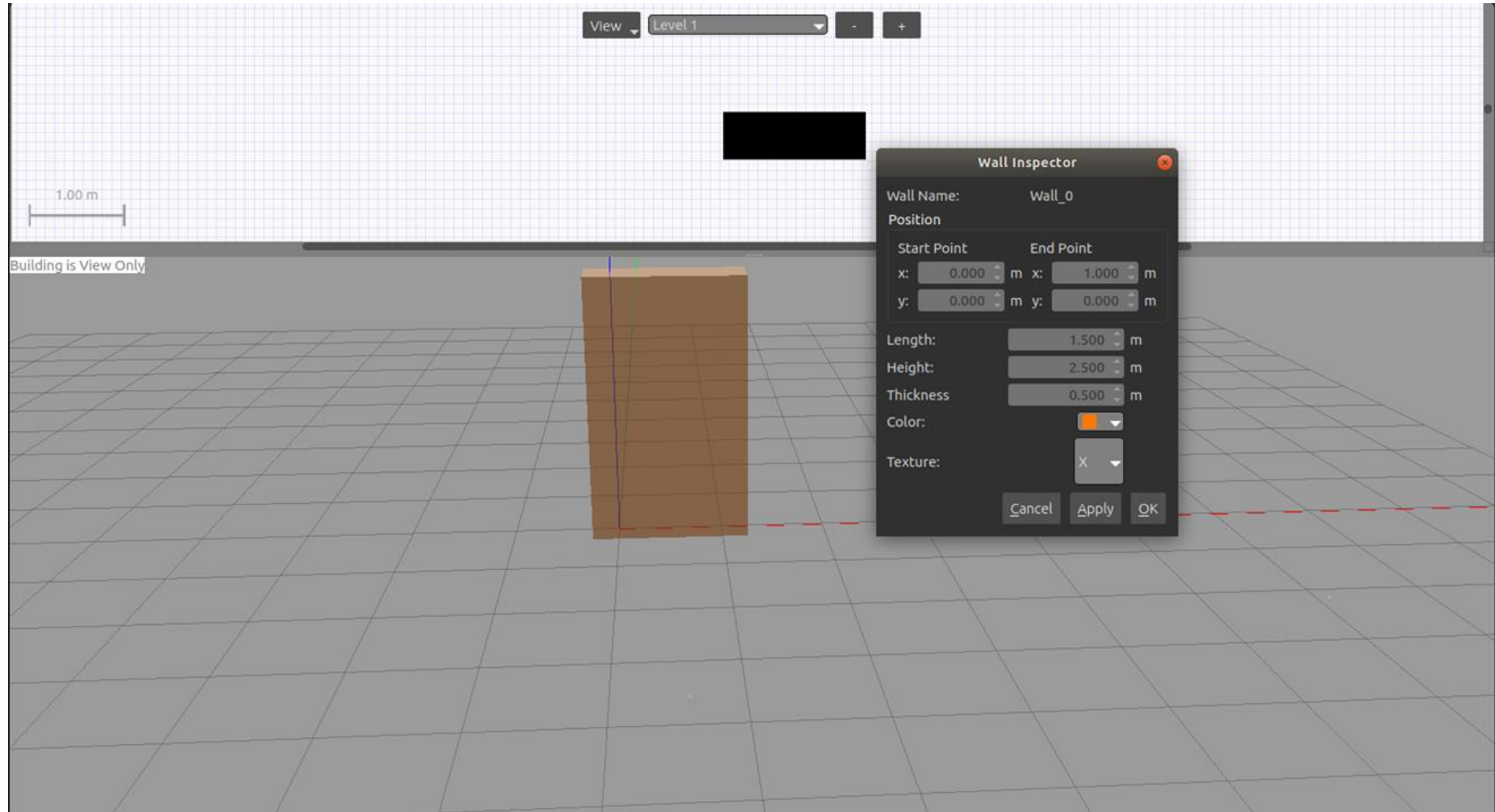
**/mavros/local/pose**: contains xyz coordinates of drone's local position



# Simulation(problem)

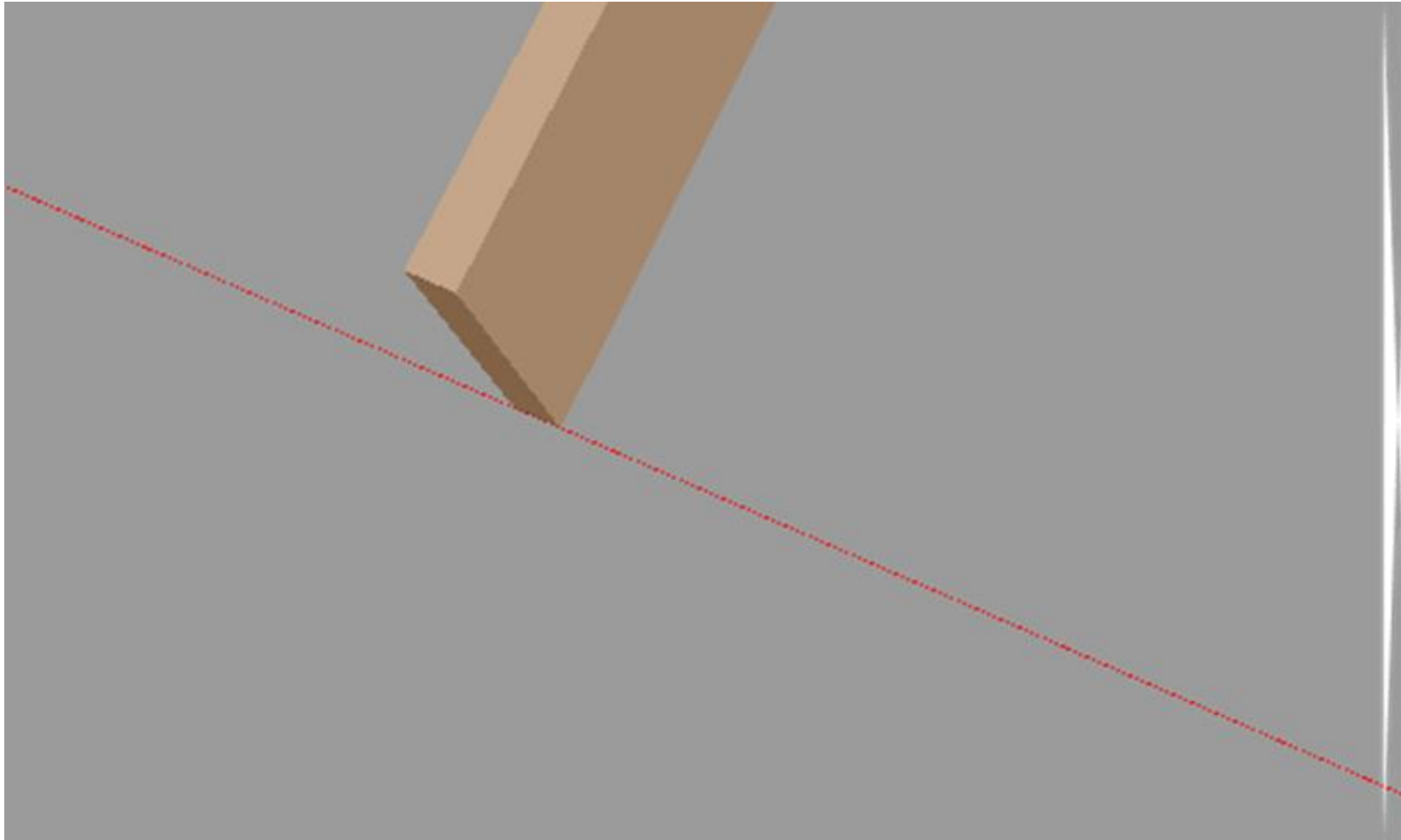


# Simulation



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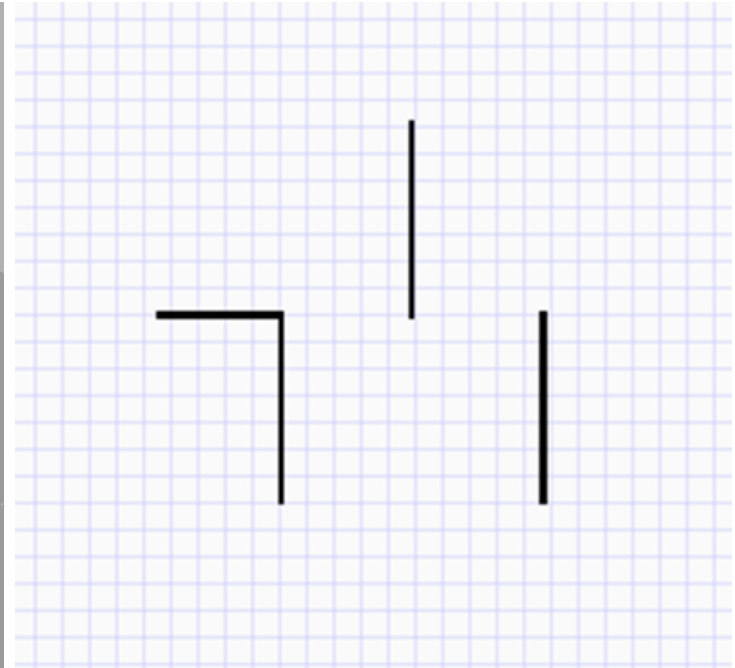
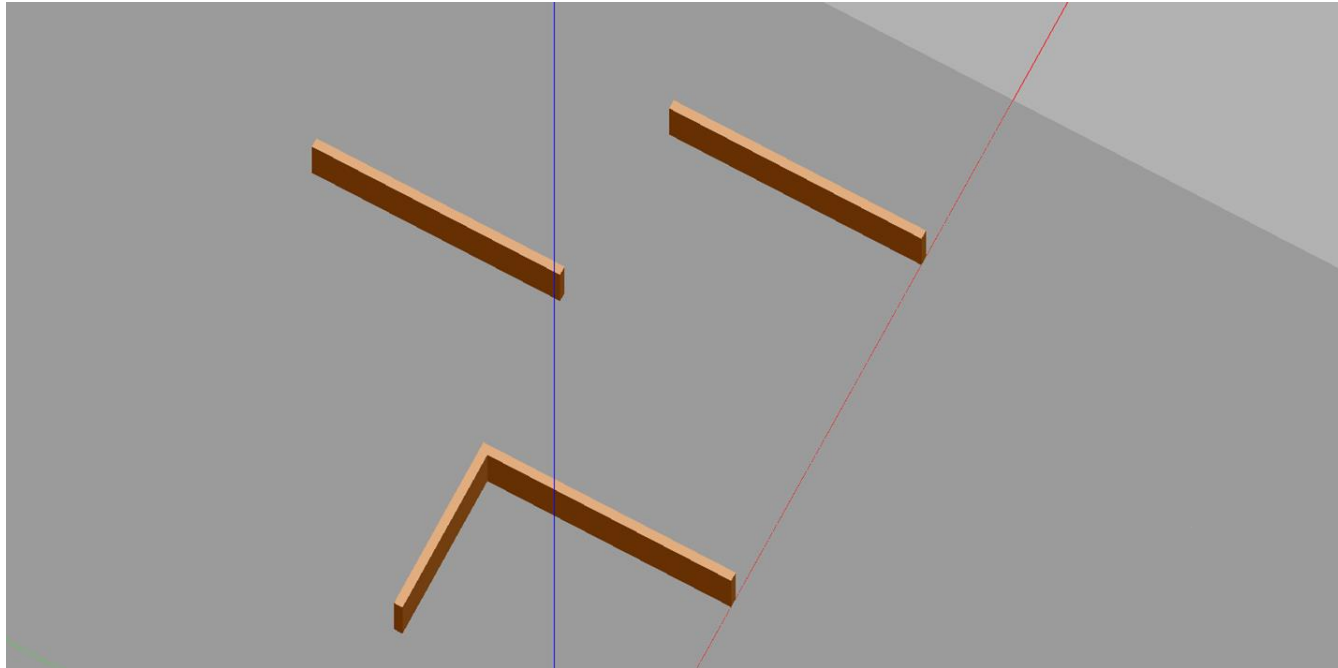
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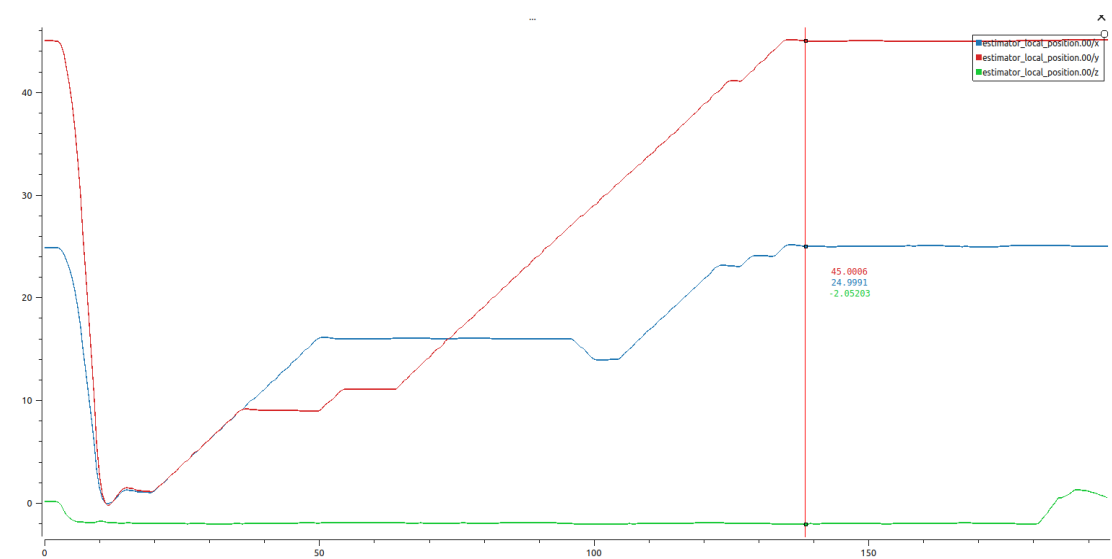
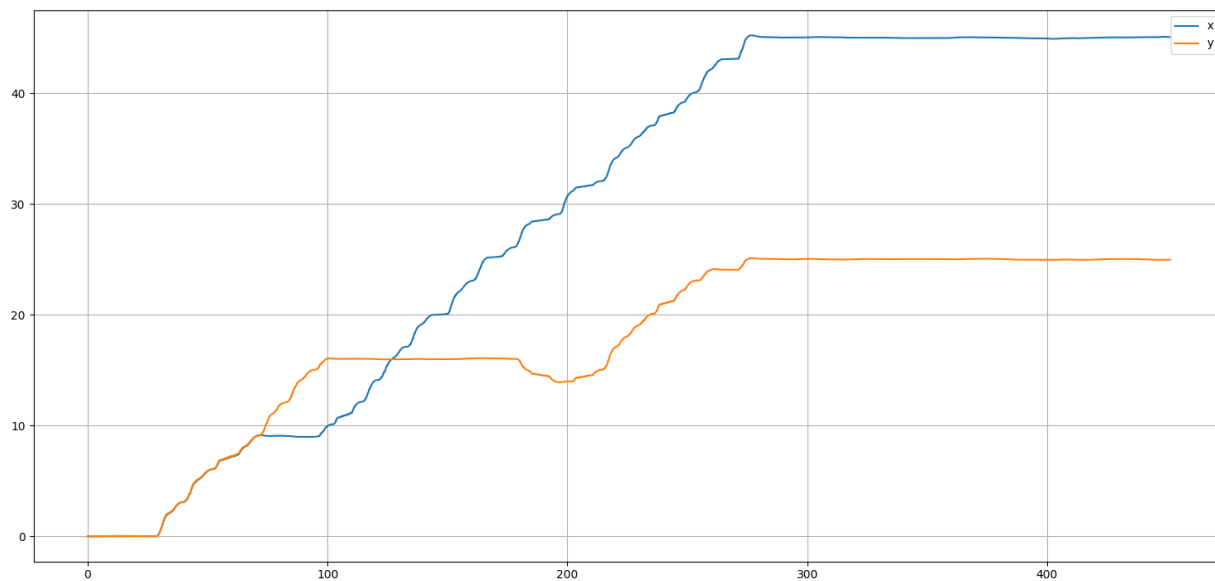
# Simulation

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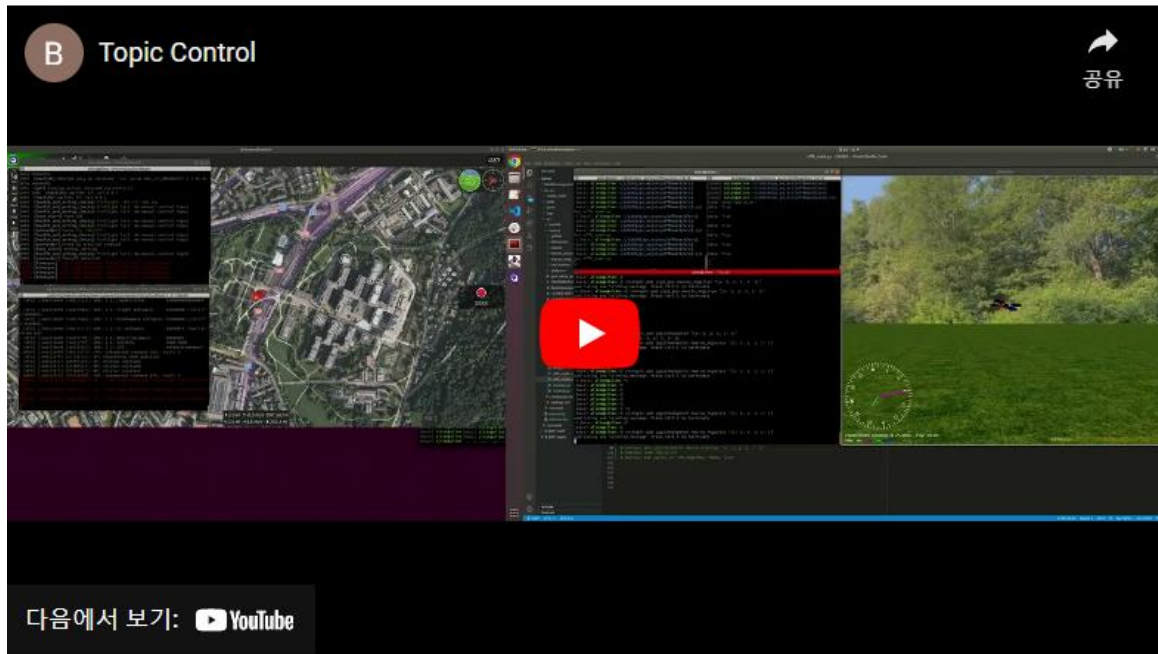
# Simulation(result)

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# Control



## Achievements:

### PD control implemented:

- input : checkpoint, local position
- output : arrived signal, velocity

### ROS embedded:

- Works with ROS embedded planning node
- input : /mavros/local/pose, /pp/checkpoint
- output : /mavros/setpoint\_velocity/cmd\_vel, /pp/cp\_arr

### Drone controllable via planning node

### Sends /pp/cp\_arr

- True if distance between checkpoint and current position is under particular distance

### Prevent overshooting

- PD-control with x, y velocity

# Control(Overshooting)

## Solutions:

1. Step position input(default)
2. Sigmoid position input
3. Velocity control, P-control
4. Velocity control, PD-control

## Keypoints:

1. Faster response
2. Reduce overshoot ( $\approx 0\%$ )
3. Reduce stuttering
4. Minimize acceleration

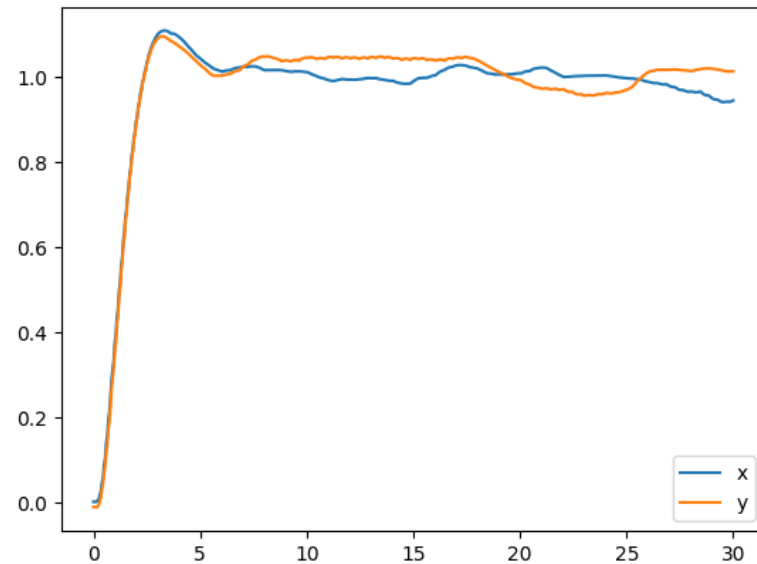
# Control (Overshooting - default step position input)

## 1. Step position input(default)

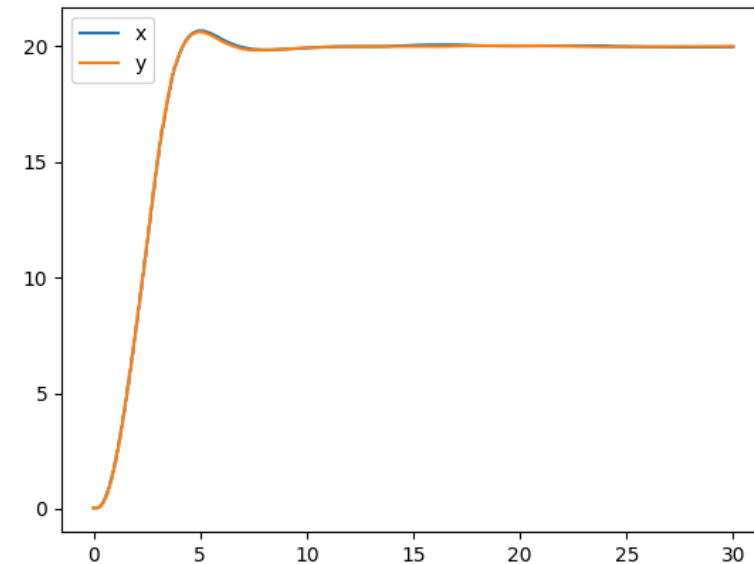
About 15% overshoot occurs in unit step input.

About 10% overshoot occurs in 20 step input.

Settling time: about 7s



Step input, x, y=1



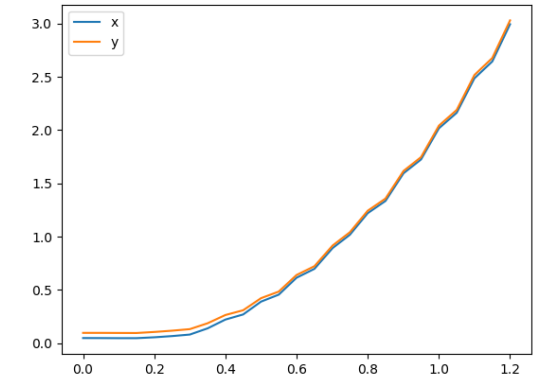
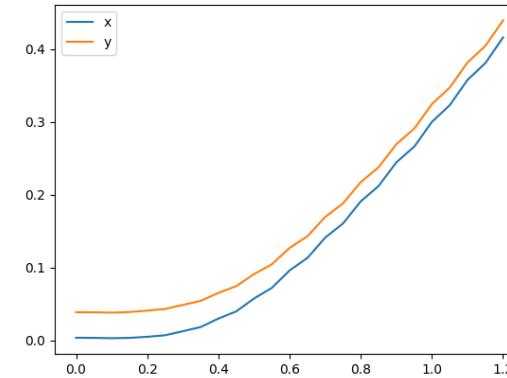
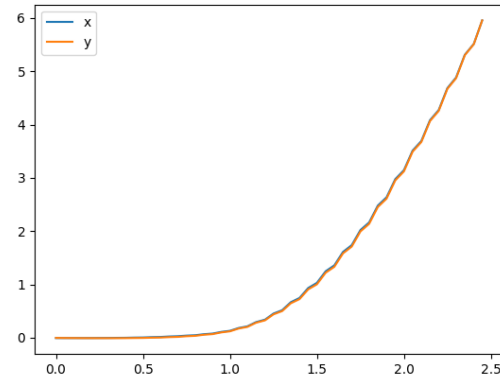
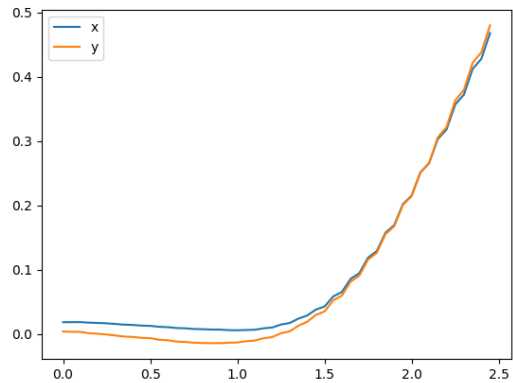
Step input, x, y=20



# Control (Overshooting - sigmoid position input)

## 2. Sigmoid position input(logistic function)

Response time with logistic position input is too long



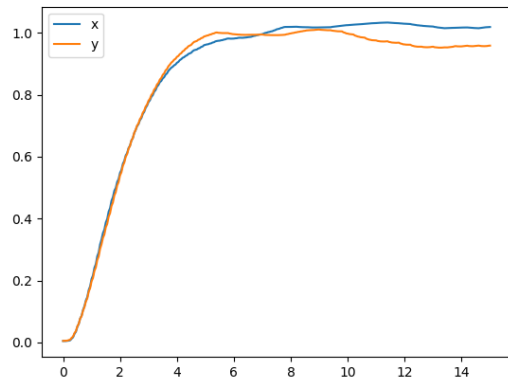
# Control (Overshooting - P-controlled velocity)

## 3. Velocity control, P-control

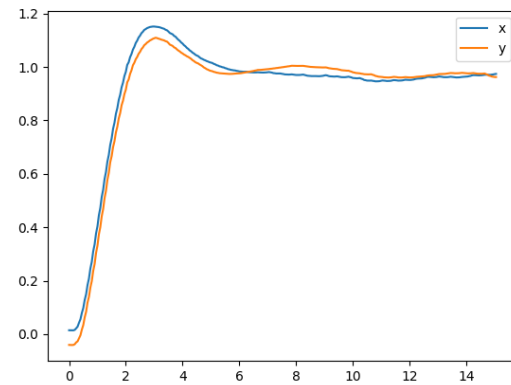
No overshoot occurs with  $p=0.5$

About 15% overshoot occurs with  $p=1$

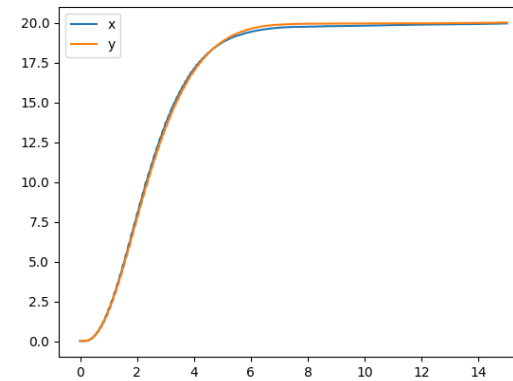
Settling time = 5~6s on both  $p=0.5$  and  $p=1$



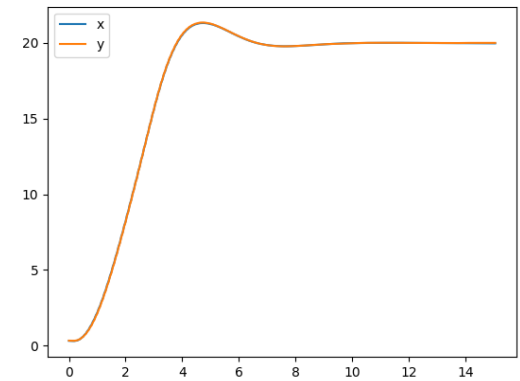
$P=0.5, x, y=1$



$P=1, x, y=1$



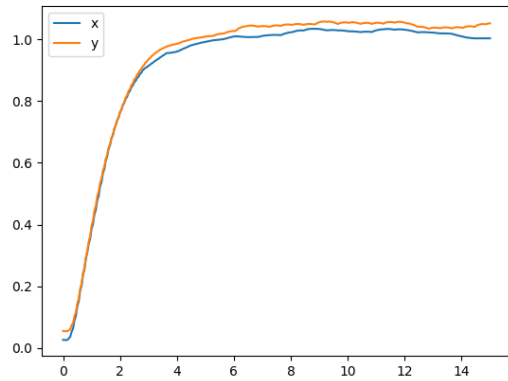
$P=0.5, x, y=20$



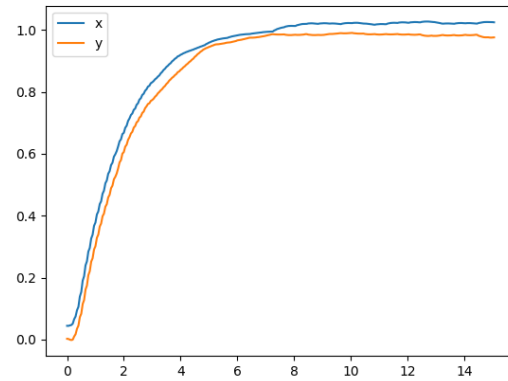
$P=1, x, y=20$

# Control (Overshooting - PD-controlled velocity)

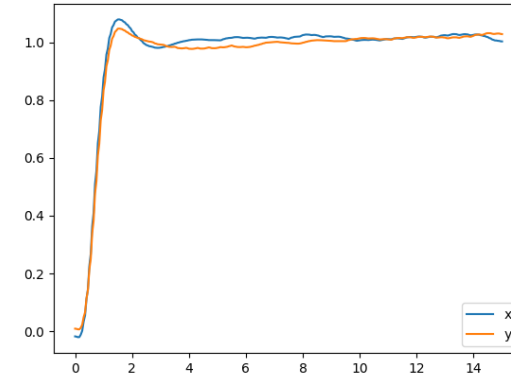
## 4. Velocity control, PD-control



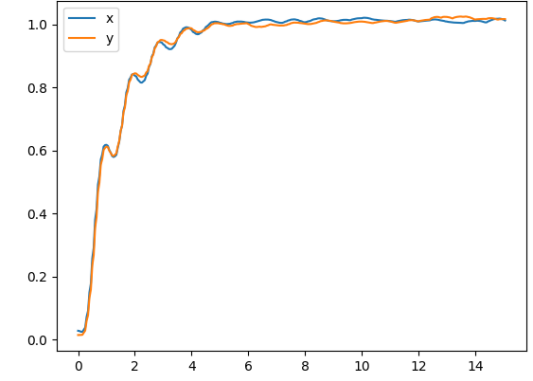
$P=1$ ,  $D=200$ , (1)



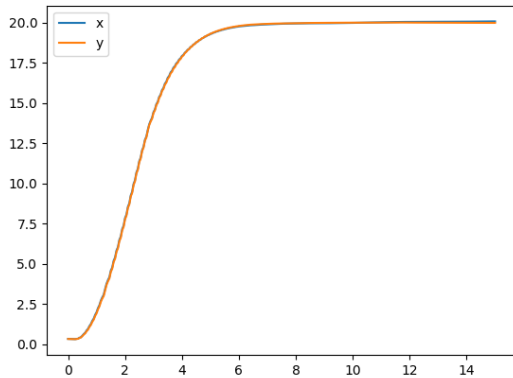
$P=1$ ,  $D=400$ , (1)



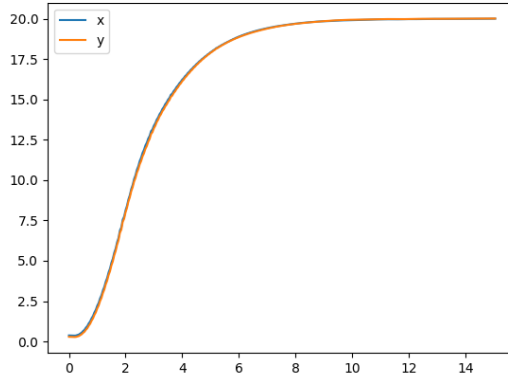
$P=3$ ,  $D=400$ , (1)



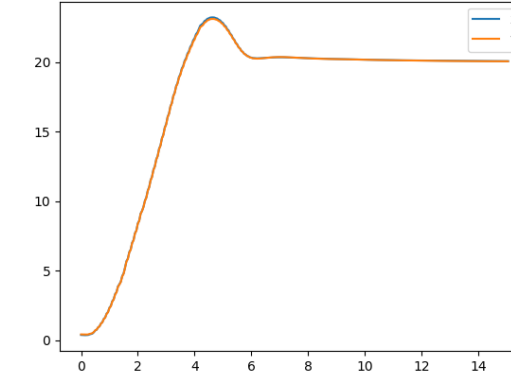
$P=3$ ,  $D=1000$ , (1)



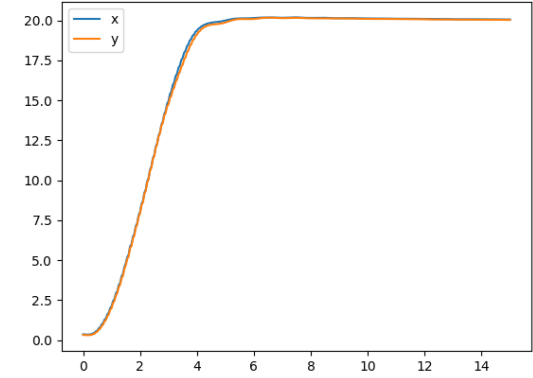
$P=1$ ,  $D=200$ , (20)



$P=1$ ,  $D=400$ , (20)



$P=3$ ,  $D=400$ , (20)



$P=3$ ,  $D=1000$ , (20)

# Control (Overshooting - PD-controlled velocity)

## 4. Velocity control, PD-control

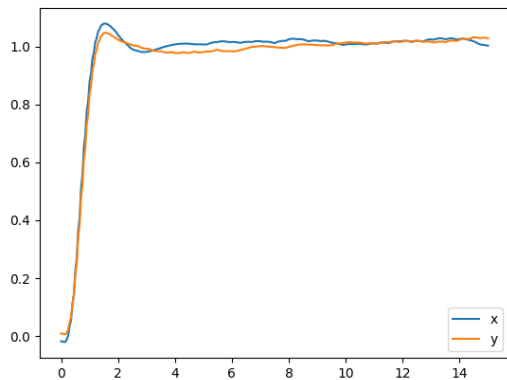
No overshoot occurs with  $p=1$

Faster settling time and response time with  $p=3$

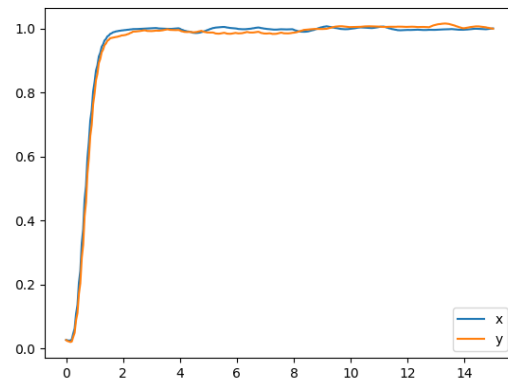
Stuttering occurs with large  $d(=1000)$  for small distance

=>  $p=3, d=1000$  shows best performance for large distance

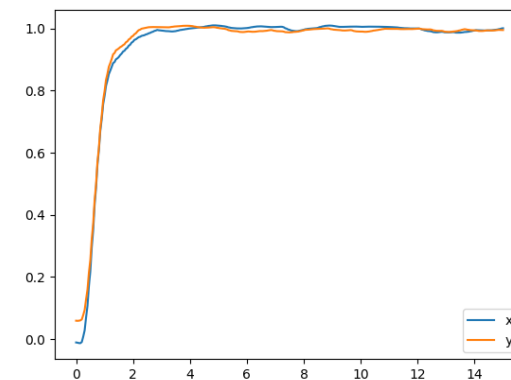
-> find optimal  $d$  parameters with  $p=3$  for small distance



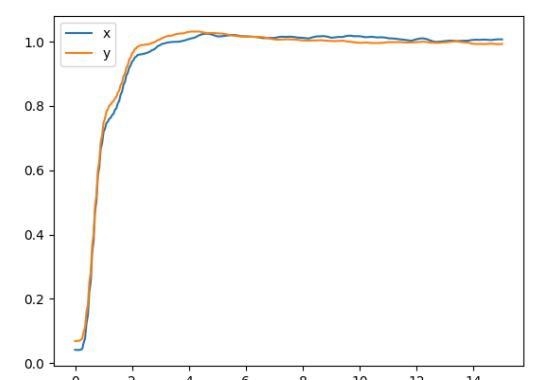
$P=3, D=400, (1)$



$P=3, D=500, (1)$



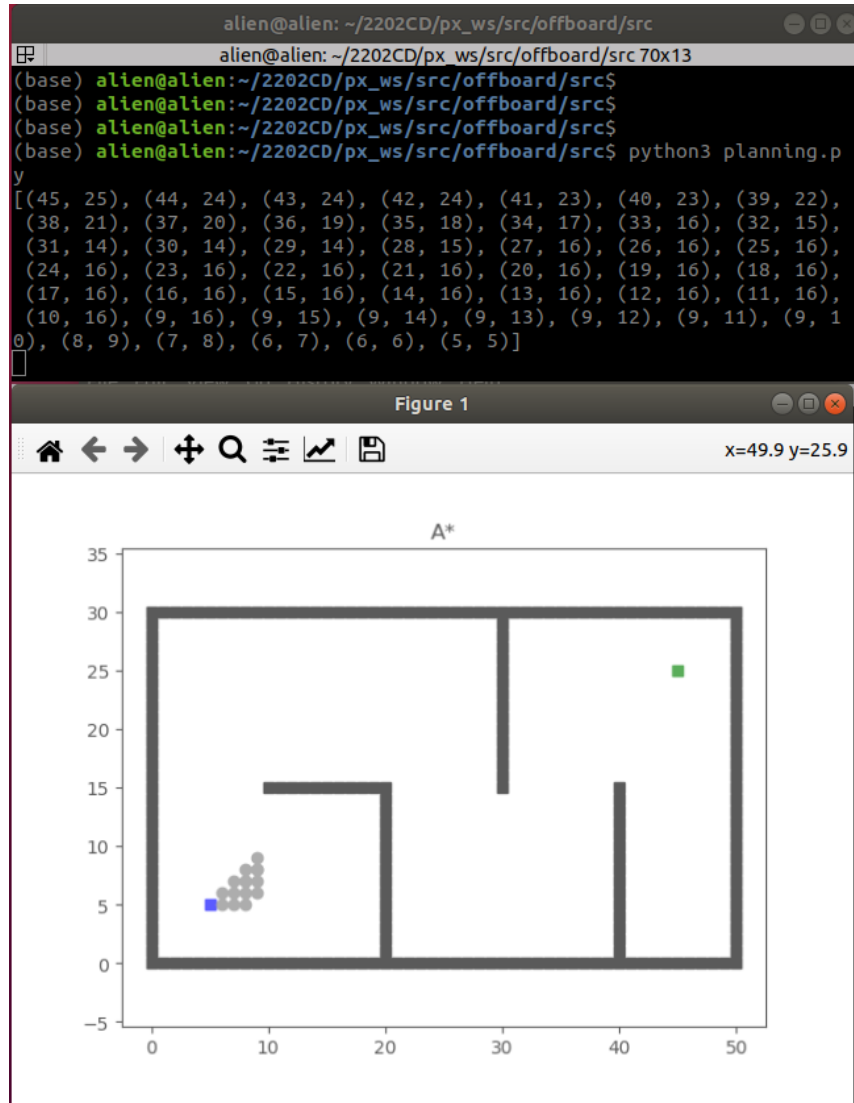
$P=3, D=600, (1)$



$P=3, D=700, (1)$

=>  $p=3, d=500$  shows best performance for large distance

# Planning



Achievements:

A\* algorithm implemented

- input : map, start, destination
- output : route to destination

ROS embedded

- input : /pp/map, /pp/destination, /pp/cp\_arr, /pp/obs
- output : /pp/checkpoint

Dynamic mapping(continuous A\*)

- Update map with A\* when obstacle detected

Path simplification

- Planning node simplifies the path along same direction

D\* algorithm implemented

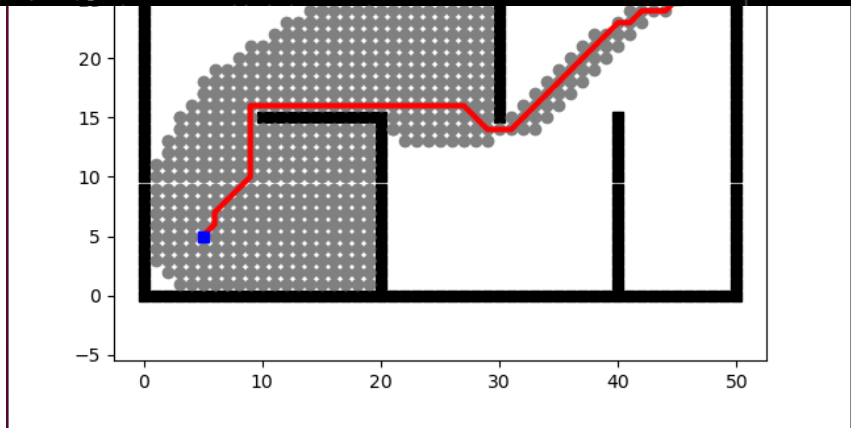
- input : map(+obstacles), start, destination
- output : route map to destination

# Planning<sup>(Dynamic)</sup>

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events:

algorithm implemented

input : map, start, destination

output : route to destination

embedded

input : /pp/map, /pp/destination,  
/pp/cp\_arr, /pp/obs

output : /pp/checkpoint

dynamic mapping(continuous A\*)

update map with A\* when obstacle  
detected

**Path simplification**

- Planning node simplifies the path along same direction

**D\* algorithm implemented**

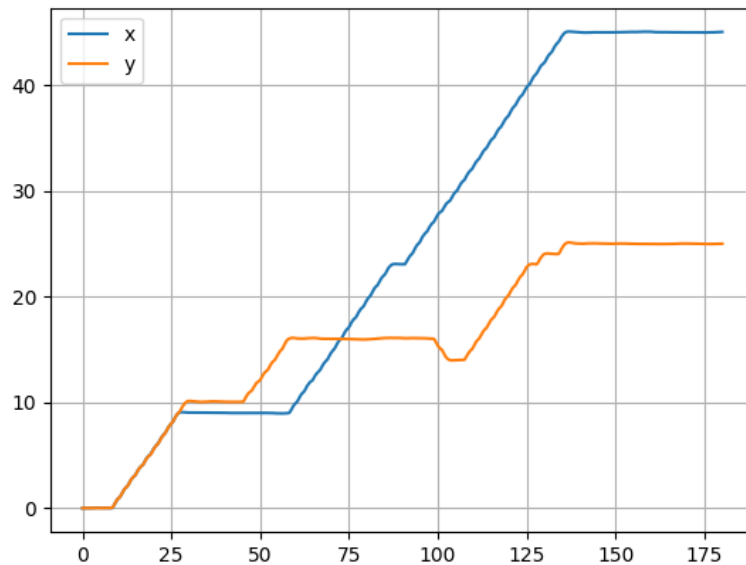
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- output : route map to destination

# Planning (Path simplification)

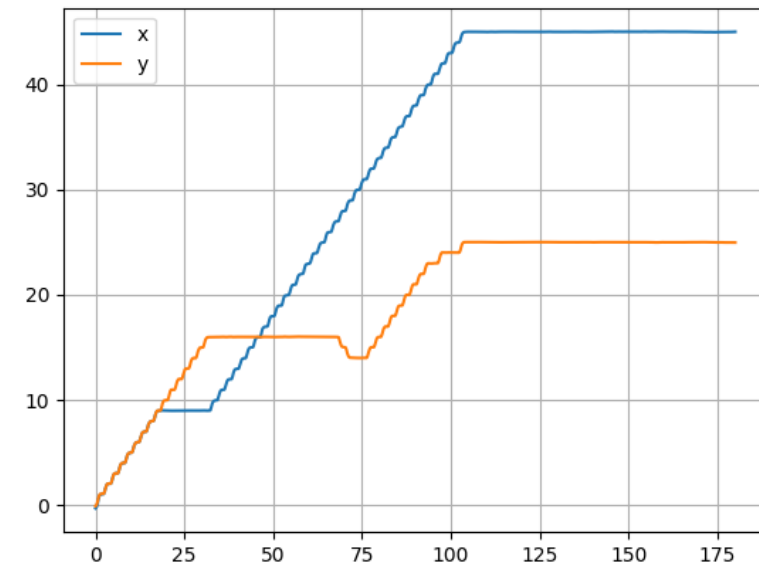
Why is path simplification required?

To prevent overshoot and to improve response time, PD-control applied.

But path with unit length(1 or 1.41) made drone continuously stops on each checkpoints.



Step input(default)



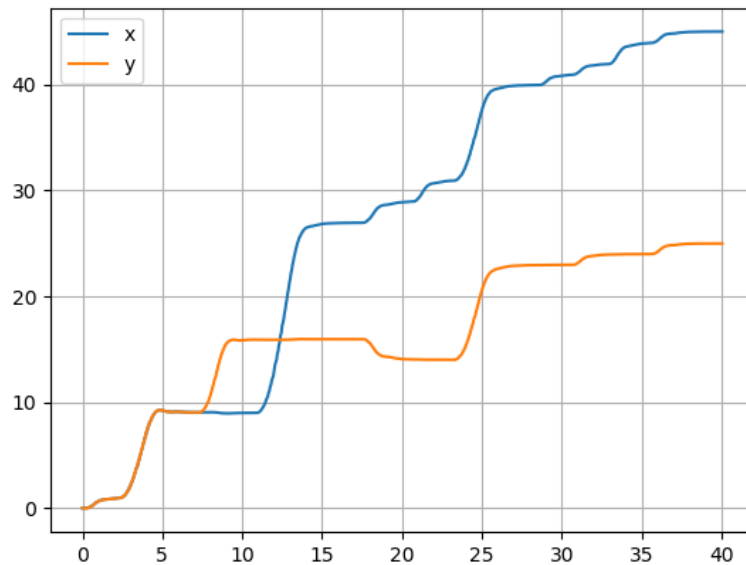
PD-control

-> **Response time shortened with PD-control:** 130s -> 110s

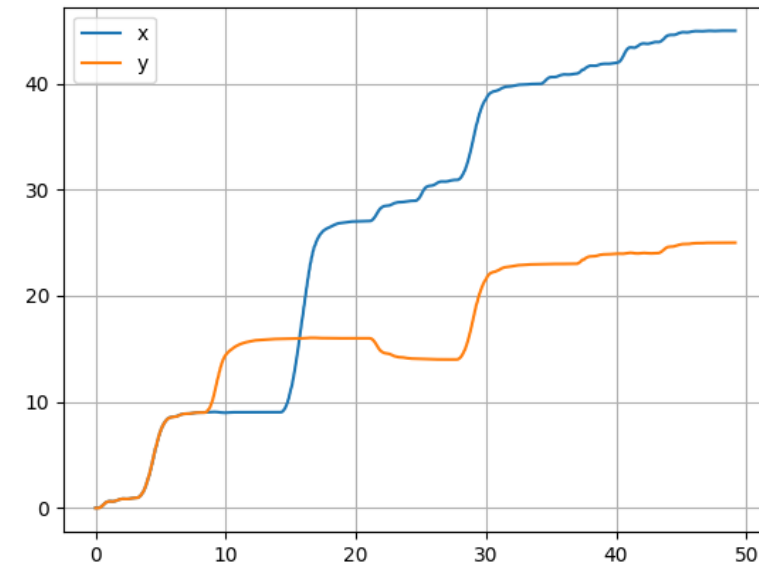
--> **Apply path simplification:** Planning node simplifies the path along same direction

# Planning (Path simplification)

Path simplification made checkpoints with large distance; PD parameters had to be changed  
 $P=3, D=700$  /  $P=3, D=1000$  showed best performances.



$P=3, D=700$ (simple)  
(video)



$P=3, D=1000$ (simple)  
(video)

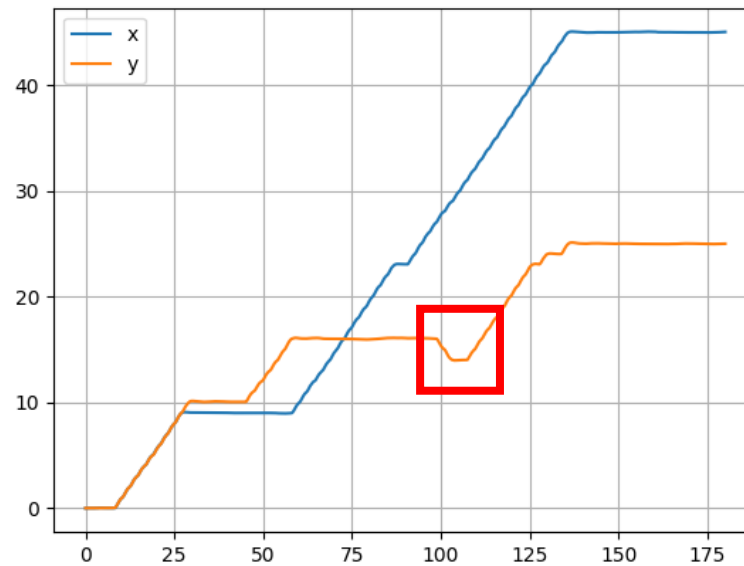
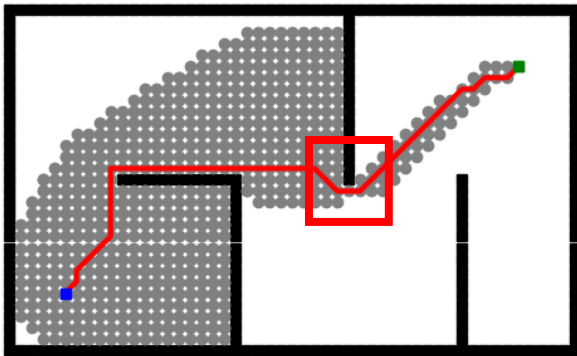
=> Response time shortened with simplification: 110s->37s, 45s

=> No stop-and-go occurred.

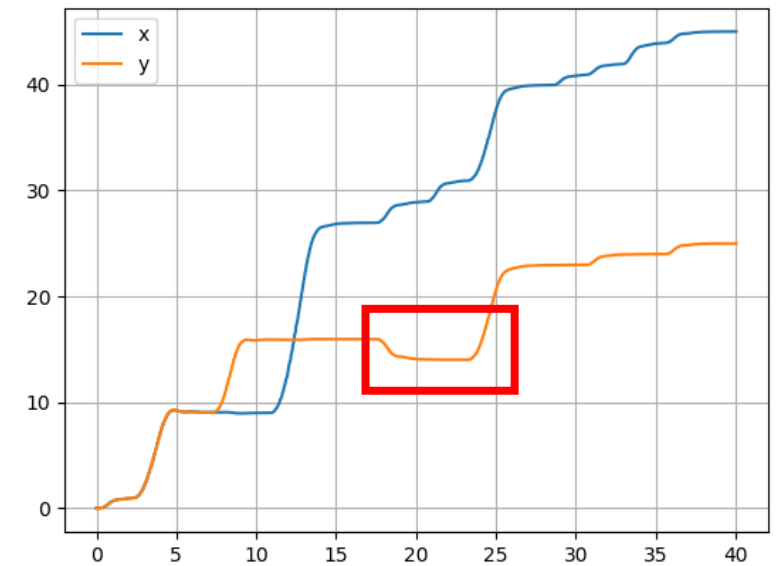


# Planning (Path simplification - comparison)

Comparison between step and PD simplified control.



Step input(default)



P=3, D=700(simple)

Linear motion is faster with PD-simplified, zig-zag motion is faster with step position control. .

# Demo

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