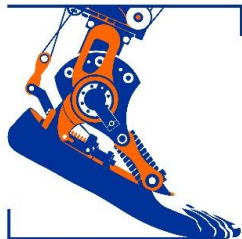


ROBOTICS PROJECT

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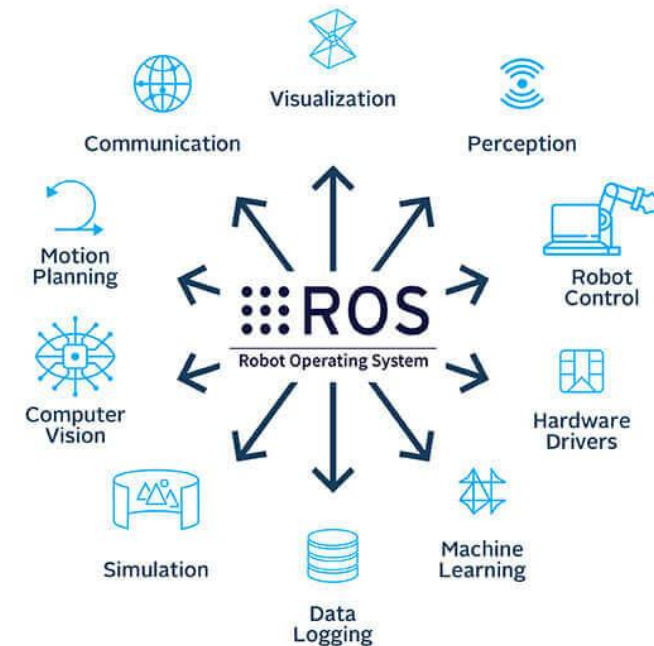
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OVERVIEW

- 6 practical sessions (4h each): 24 h
 - Friday 14:00-18:00
 - ROS2 Robotics programming exercises (step-by-step tutorials)
 - Evaluation:
 - Assessment of your competences on ROS2 and IK solving
 - 30% of total score
 - Project by group of 4-5 students
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- Content of the project:
 - Calculation of the inverse kinematics of a robot manipulator
 - Programming of an industrial robot for a desired application:
 - Python Programming
 - Robot Operating Software (ROS2)

WHAT IS ROS?

- **Robot Operating System**
- It provides:
 - A set of software libraries and tools to build robot applications.
 - A communication framework
- Originally developed in 2007 at the Stanford Artificial Intelligence Laboratory.
- Since 2013 managed by OSRF (Open Source Robotics Foundation).



YOUR ROBOT

- Modular collaborative robot
- ROS2 runs natively on each joint
- Payload of 3kg
- Weight: 21kg
- Reach: 656 mm



Mara (Acutronic Robotics)



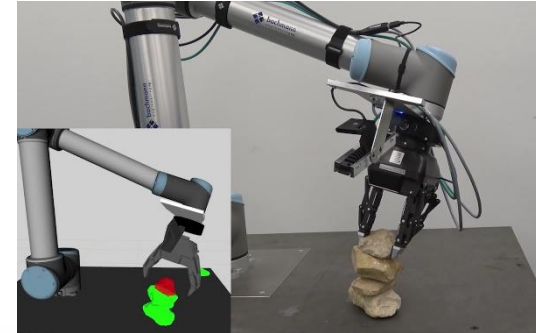
SOME EXAMPLES OF DEMOS



Writing/drawing



Liquid pouring



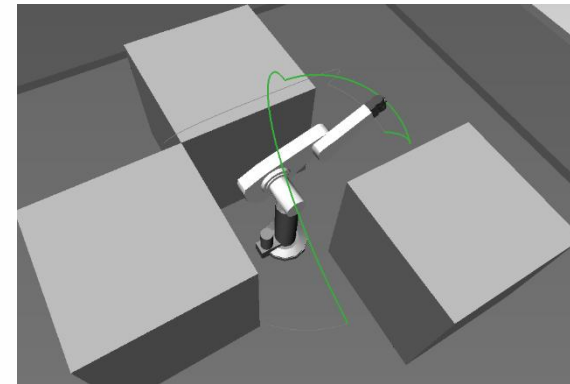
Tower building



Pick and place

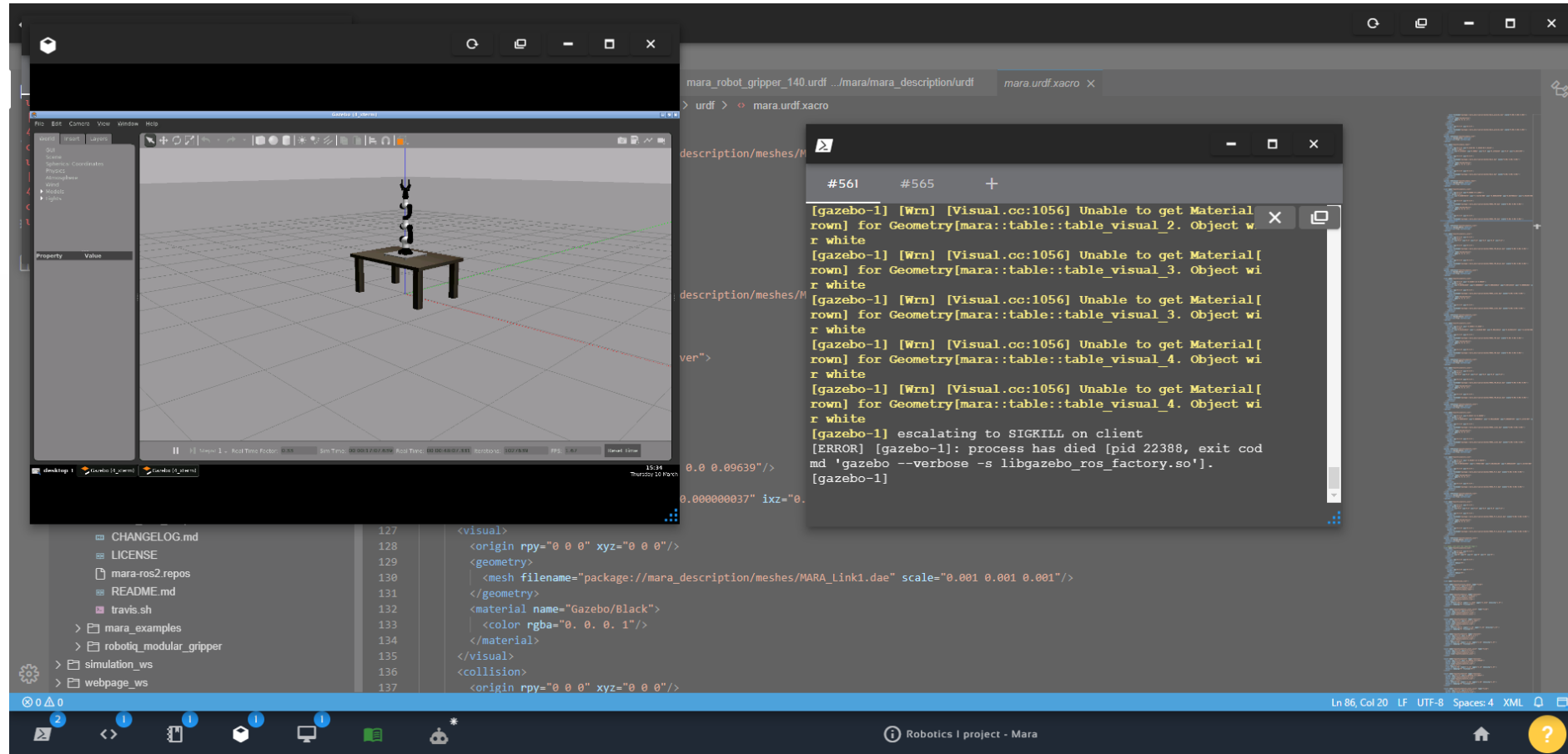


Sorting



Reaching target with
obstacle avoidance

E-LEARNING PLATFORM FOR ROS



<https://app.theconstruct.ai/>

PLANNING

- Week 1 (21/03): Project presentation + ROS2 basics
- Week 2 (04/04): Understanding ROS2 topics + Project selection
- Week 3 (11/04): Calculation of inverse kinematics of the robot.
- Week 4 (09/05): Programming of the robot for your scene.
- Week 5 (16/05) – 6 (23/05): Final test of the demo + writing of the report (10-15 pages)