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Foreword

This document will explain you how is it possible to program the DARwIn-OP robot using Webots. Webots allows to program both the virtual robot model and the real robot by crosscompiling programs, or by remote-controlling the robot.

In the first chapters, all the features of the simulation model of the DARwIn-OP will be presented and the examples included in Webots will be explained.

Then, in the following chapters, the possibilities of interaction with the real robot (real-time sensors viewing, cross-compilation and controller installation) will be explained.

We hope that you will enjoy working with Webots, and that it will greatly simplify your work with the DARwIn-OP.

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1 DARwIn-OP

The Darwin-op is an open source miniature humanoid robot platform with advanced computational power. The name DARwIn-OP means Dynamic Anthropomorphic Robot with Intelligence-Open Platform. It is developed and manufactured by ROBOTIS (a Korean robot manufacturer) in collaboration with the University of Pennsylvania.

The DARwIn-OP is mainly used by universities and research centers for educational and research purpose. It has a total of 20 degrees of freedoms:

- 2 in the head.
- 3 in each arm.
- 6 in each leg.

This robot is available at a fairly low price and is based on open source components (both hardware and software). It has been used in the RoboCup international competition with some success.

The DARwIn-OP robot has been fully integrated into Webots in collaboration with ROBOTIS. By using DARwIn-OP in conjunction with Webots you will have the following benefits compared to the use of ROBOTIS API directly on the real robot:

Simulation You will be able to test your controller in simulation, without any risk of damaging the robot. You will also be able to run automatically a lot of different simulations in a very small amount of time (to tune up parameters for example), which would be impossible to do with the real robot.

Cross compilation When your controller is doing fine in simulation, you will be able to send and run it on the real robot without changing anything to your code, just by pressing a button in the robot window.

Remote control To debug or understand your controller's behavior, you will be able to see in real time the state of all the sensors and actuators on the computer screen. This is available both in simulation and on the real robot, and here again this is done in just one click. You will also be able to run your controller on the computer, but instead of sending commands to and reading sensor data from the simulated robot, it sends commands to and reads sensor data from the real robot.

Ease of use Webots greatly simplifies the programming of the robot. Indeed, Webots API is simple to understand and to use and come with a complete documentation.

2 Simulation model

The simulation model of DARwIn-OP was design to be as close as possible to the real one. It is equiped with the following sensors and actuators :

- 20 servos
- 5 LEDs (including 2 RGB ones)
- A 3 axes accelerometer
- A 3 axes gyroscope
- A camera

The accelerometer returns values between 0 and 1024 corresponding to values between -3 [g] to +3 [g] like on the real robot. For the gyro, it returns also values between 0 and 1024, corresponding to values between -1600 [deg/sec] and +1600 [deg/sec], here again similarly to the values returned by the real robot. Their respective names are *Accelerometer* and *Gyro*.

The camera is a RGBA camera and has a basic resolution of 160x120 pixels, but it can be changed to any value. The horizontal field of view is 1.0123 [rad].

Each of the 2 RGB LEDs, called *HeadLed* and *EyeLed*, is split in two separated parts, one on the head of the robot and one other small part on the back panel of the robot. There are also three other standard LEDs on the back panel of the robot, they are called *BackLedGreen*, *BackLedBlue* and *BackLedRed*.

The name of the 20 servos are the following :

ID	Name	ID	Name	ID	Name	ID	Name
1	ShoulderR	2	ShoulderL	3	ArmUpperR	4	ArmUpperL
5	ArmLowerR	6	ArmLowerL	7	PelvYR	8	PelvYL
9	PelvR	10	PelvL	11	LegUpperR	12	LegUpperL
13	LegLowerR	14	LegLowerL	15	AnkleR	16	AnkleL
17	FootR	18	FootL	19	Neck	20	Head

The corresponding position of each servo can be seen in figure 1.
Each of the 20 servos has the following configuration:

maxForce	2.5	$N * m$
acceleration	55	rad/s^2
maxVelocity	12.26	rad/s
dampingConstant	0.002	
staticFriction	0.025	$N * m$

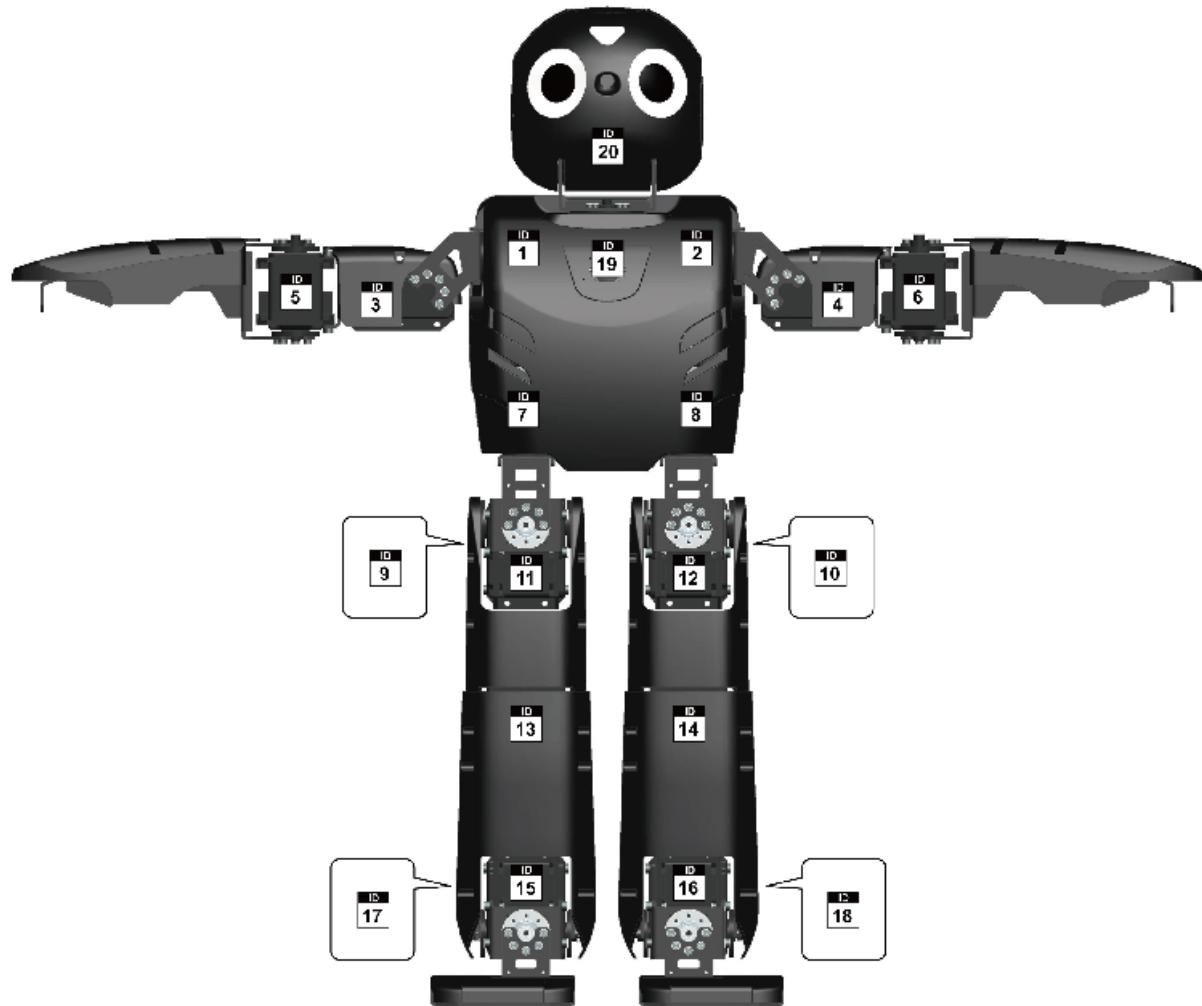


Figure 1: Position of the servos

For more information on the use of all of these sensors/actuators refer to the *Reference Manual* of Webots¹.

¹Reference Manual available at: <http://www.cyberbotics.com/reference/>

The physical model is very realistic and self collision check is available. To activate the self collision expand DARwIn-OP in the scene tree and set selfCollision field to true (see figure 2). Use the self collision check only if you need it, because it is very computationally costly and can therefore significantly slow down the simulation speed.



Figure 2: Scene tree of the DARwIn-OP.

The following sensors/actuators are not present on the simulation model :

- The three buttons on the back of the robot are not present because they have no interest in the simulation.
- The microphones are not present in simulation because sound is not yet supported in Webots.
- The speakers are not present too because sound is not yet supported in Webots, but this will certainly be added soon.

3 Managers

A library is provided in order to implement all the key functionalities of Robotis Framework in simulation. This library is divided in three parts called managers. Each manager implements a module of the Framework. The first one called *Gait* manager allows you to use the walking algorithm of the Robotis Framework. The second one called *Motion* manager allows you to play predefined motions stored in the *motion_4096.bin* file. The last one called *Vision* manager, contains some image processing tools, useful for example to find a colored ball in the camera image.

3.1 Gait Manager

This manager implements the *DARwInOPGaitManager* class and allows you to use the walking algorithm of the Framework.

A lot of parameters are available in the Framework algorithm to tune the gait. But in order to make this manager easy to use, only a subset of the parameters can be set. The other parameters are set to default values that are known to work fine. It is however possible to change them if needed, by changing the default values that are stored in a *.ini* configuration file. In appendix A, all the parameters of the gait are explained. The C++ constructor of *DARwInOPGaitManager* object is the following :

```
1 DARwInOPGaitManager(webots::Robot *robot, const std::string &
iniFilename);
```

The first parameter is the robot on which the algorithm applies and the second is the file name in which the default parameters are stored. The following methods are available in order to modify the main parameters in your controller :

```
1 void setXAmplitude(double x);
2 void setYAmplitude(double y);
3 void setAAmplitude(double a);
4 void setMoveAimOn(bool q);
5 void setBalanceEnable(bool q);
```

These are the open parameters, they have the following impact on the gait:

- X influences the length of the foot step forward, it can take any value between -1 and 1.
- Y influences the length of the foot step in the side direction, it can take any value between -1 and 1.
- A influences the angle of the gait and allows also the robot to rotate during the walk, it can take any value between 0 and 1.

- If MoveAimOn is set, it allows the robot to rotate around something by inverting the sense of rotation, it can be very useful to turn around a ball in order to kick it in the right direction for example.
- If BalanceEnable is set, the gyroscope is used in the control loop to make the walking gait more robust.

Finally the following method can be used in order to run the algorithm:

```

1 void start();
2 void step(int ms);
3 void stop();
```

Start and stop need to be used to stop/start the algorithm and step is used to run *ms* milliseconds of the algorithm.

Note that, in order to run, the gait manager needs to know the position of each servo and the values of the gyro. It is therefore essential to enable the gyro and the position feedback of each servo before to use it, if it is not the case, a warning will appear and they will automatically be enabled.

3.2 Motion Manager

This manager implement the *DARwInOPMotionManager* class and allows you to play a predefined motion stored in the *motion_4096.bin* file. The main motions and their corresponding ids are listed in appendix B.

It is also possible to add custom motions to this file by using the *Action Editor* tool².

The constructor of *DARwInOPMotionManager* object is the following :

```

1 DARwInOPMotionManager(webots::Robot *robot);
```

It only needs a pointer to the robot to which it applies. Then, the following method can be used to play a motion:

```

1 void playPage(int id);
```

This method only needs the id of the motion to be played.

²More informations about this tool provided by ROBOTIS is available at: www.support.robotis.com/ko/product/darwin-op/development/tools/action_editor.htm

3.2.1 Motion Manager in mode step-by-step

By default when starting a motion, the motion is run synchronously. That is the controller is stopped until the motion is finished. But it is also possible to run a motion asynchronously, in that case, the motion is started but the execution flow of the controller is not stopped. This can be done by calling the method *playPage* with the second parameter set to false:

```
1 void playPage(int id, bool sync = true);
```

This will initiate the motion, but not run it, then in order to play ms second of the motion, the following method need to be called (before the robot step):

```
1 void step(int ms);
```

In order to know if the motion is finished, the following method can be called:

```
1 bool isMotionPlaying();
```

A typical use of the motion manager in mode step-by-step will be the following:

```
1 mMotionManager->playPage(1, false);
2 while(mMotionManager->isMotionPlaying()) {
3     mMotionManager->step(mTimeStep);
4     /*
5      * Do something,
6      * like image processing for example
7      */
8     myStep();
9 }
```

3.3 Vision Manager

This manager implement the *DARwInOPVisionManager* class. The constructor of this class is the following :

```
1 DARwInOPVisionManager(int width, int height, int hue, int hueTolerance,  
int minSaturation, int minValue, int minPercent, int maxPercent);
```

The parameters are the following :

- The width of the image
- The height of the image
- The color hue of the target object to find
- The tolerance on the color hue of the target object to find
- The minimum color saturation of the target object to find
- The minimum color value of the target object to find
- The minimum percentage of color value in the image to validate the result
- The maximum percentage of color value in the image to validate the result

To find the color hue of the target object and to understand the impact of the saturation and value you can refer to figure 3, for more information you can also find a lot of great documentation on the Internet about HSV colorspace.

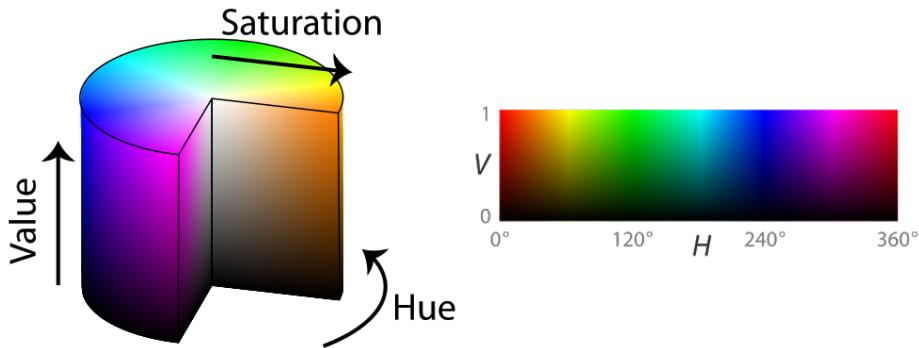


Figure 3: HSV colorspace

When an instance of this class is created, the *getBallCenter* method can be used to find the position of the target object:

```
1 bool getBallCenter(double &x, double &y, const unsigned char * image);
```

This method returns true if the target was found, and false otherwise. If found, the x and y variables are set. The image pointer indicates the original image buffer. In order to find the position of the target object, this method proceeds to the following steps:

- Store the BGRA version of the image in a buffer
- Use this buffer to convert the image to HSV format
- Use the *Finder* class of the Framework to find the target object
- Extract and save the position of the target object

Once this method was called it is possible to know which pixels of the image are part of the target object by using this function:

```
1 bool isDetected(int x, int y);
```

This method returns true if the pixel (x,y) is part of the target object and false otherwise.

4 Examples

In this part we will see all the examples provided with Webots for the DARwIn-OP model. We will describe how they work, how to use them and what can be done with them. All the examples can be found in WEBOTS_HOME/projects/robots/darwin-op/worlds.

The following buttons are the main ones used to control the simulation (they all are situated on top of the 3D view):



Open world is used to open another example.



Revert is used to reload the example file and restart the simulation.



Run is used to start the simulation at real time speed.



Stop is used to stop the simulation.

You will also need to use the following buttons to edit the examples (they are situated on top of the text editor):



Open file is used to open a new file in the text editor.



Save file is used to save the current file.



Build is used to build the current project.



Clean is used to clean all the compilation files of the current project.

You can find more information about the user interface in the corresponding chapter of the *User Guide*³.

³User Guide available at: www.cyberbotics.com/guide

4.1 Symmetry

This example is very basic and explains the use of the servos.



It starts by setting the motor force of the three servos of the right arm to zero in order to completely release this arm. Then, in an infinite loop, the position of the previous three servos is read and displayed. Finally, still in the loop, the opposite position of each servo of the right arm is applied to the corresponding servo of the left arm in order to mimic the motion of the right arm.

In order to move the right arm which is free in simulation, select the robot, then press Ctrl+Alt and left click on the arm, then without releasing the left button move the mouse. This will apply a force (symbolized by an arrow) which will make the arm move.

Note that it is very important to activate the position feedback of the servos in order to read their position. In this example, this is done in the constructor.

You can also try to add an oscillation of the head, by adding this in your main loop:

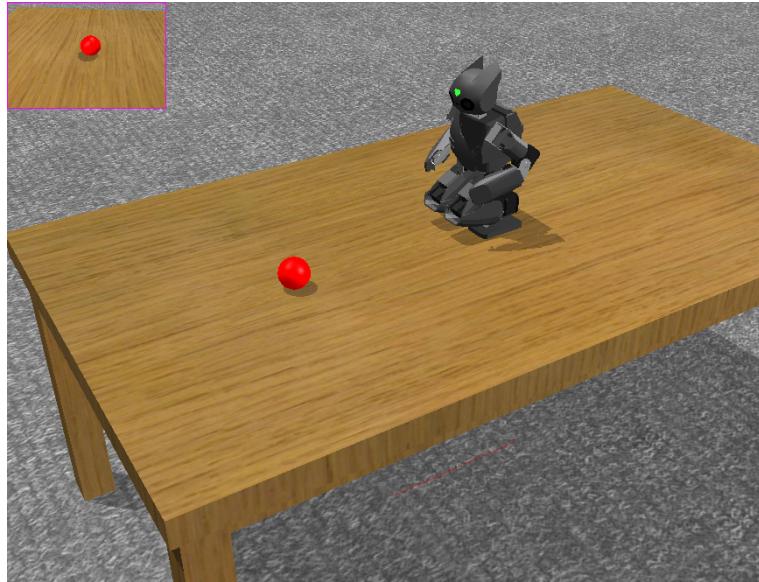
```
1 mServos[18]->setPosition(sin(getTime()));
```

Then save the file, press the build button and finally revert the simulation to start the new controller.

This example is well suited for the cross-compilation and we recommended that you start by testing the cross-compilation tool by using this example.

4.2 Visual Tracking

This example illustrates the use of the camera (including the vision manager) and of the RGB LEDs.



In the infinite loop the vision manager is used to find the red ball. Then, if the ball has been found the head led is set to green and otherwise to red. Then, again, if the ball has been found the position of the two servos of the head is corrected to watch in the direction of the ball. To move the ball in simulation, press Ctrl+Shift and move the ball with the left button of the mouse pressed on it.

Try to change the color of the LED by changing this line :

```
1 mHeadLED->set(0xFF0000);
```

Here the color is set in hexadecimal. The format is R8G8B8: The most significant 8 bits (left hand side) indicate the red level (between 0x00 and 0xFF). Bits 8 to 15 indicate the green level and the least significant 8 bits (right hand side) indicate the blue level. For example, 0xFF0000 is red, 0x00FF00 is green, 0x0000FF is blue, 0xFFFF00 is yellow, etc.

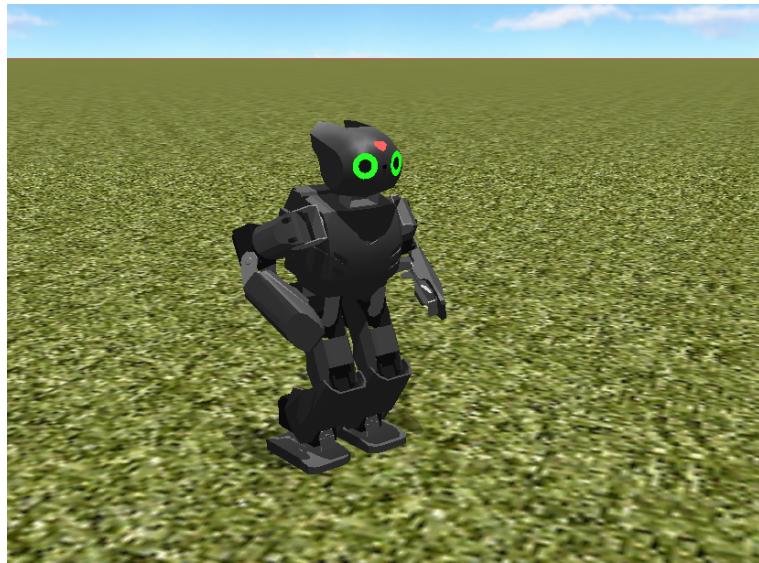
Try also to use the other RGB LED, this is done simply by exchanging *mHeadLED* by *mEyeLED*.

Here again this example is well suited for cross-compilation. You can adjust the color of the ball by changing the value in the constructor of DARwInOPVisionManager if your ball has a different color.

This example can also be used as a tool to tune the parameters of the vision manager in order to fit your application.

4.3 Walk

This example illustrates the use of the gait and motion manager, the use of the keyboard, and also the use of the accelerometer.



At the beginning of the controller, the motion manager is used to make the robot stand up, then the controller enters an infinite loop. The first thing done in the loop is to check if the robot has not fallen down, this is achieved by using the accelerometer. Then if the robot has fallen down, the motion manager is used to make the robot to stand up. Then, the keyboard is read, if the space bar is pressed the robot start/stop to walk. Then, the keys up/down/right/left are pressed to make the robot turn and move forward/backward, several keys can be pressed at the same time.

Try to add some more action by using more keys. You can for example use the *KEYBOARD_NUMPAD_LEFT* and *KEYBOARD_NUMPAD_RIGHT* keys to make a left/right shoot (page 13 and 12 in motion manager). You can also use normal keys like 'A' instead if you prefer.

You can also use another key to make the robot walk quicker or slower (change the XAmplitude sent to the gait manager, values must be between -1 and 1).

This example works in cross-compilation but you will need to connect a USB keyboard to the robot. Otherwise, it is recommended to test this example with the remote control in order to use the computer's keyboard instead.

This example can also be used to explore and test all the parameters of the gait.

4.4 Soccer

This is a very complete example which used the three managers and almost all of the sensors.



The controller is a very simple soccer player. It relies on most of the tools used in the previous example. We recommend you to study it by yourself and of course to improve it.

To extend this controller you can add new files to the project, but do not forget to also add them to the makefile (add the cpp files to the *CXX_SOURCES* section). This example is also a good starting point for developing a more complicated controller.

This example works in cross-compilation. But we recommend you to test it on a soft ground and away from any source of danger (stairs, hot surface, etc.), because the robot will move a lot and it is not excluded that it falls down from time to time.

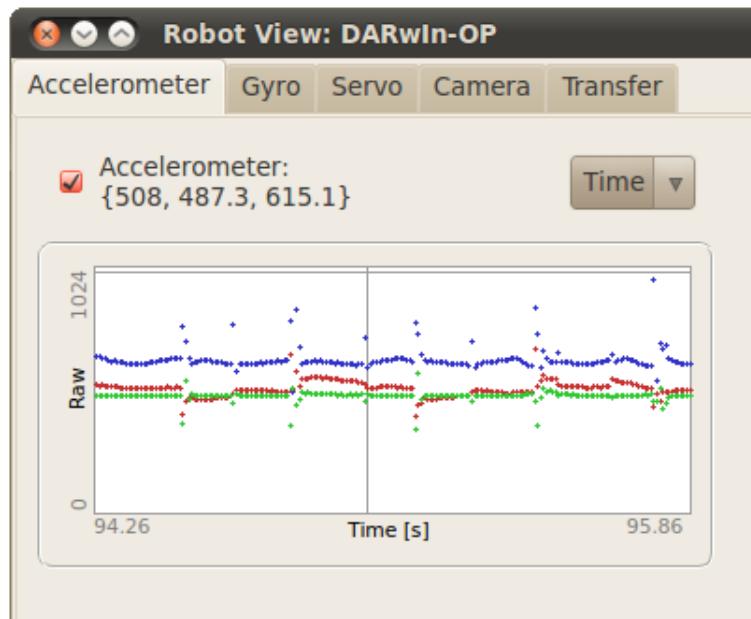
5 Robot Window

When you double click on the robot, a new window appears. This window is called *Robot Window*, it has several tabs allowing you to perform different things. The first four tabs concerns the simulation and remote control. They will be described here, the last tab is used to interact with the real robot and will therefore be described in the next sections.

In the unlikely case of something going wrong with the *Robot Window* (freeze, bad behavior, etc.) you can at any time restart it by pressing the revert button of the simulation.

Accelerometers This tab can be used to investigate the values of the accelerometer while the controller is running. If the checkbox is checked, the values of the accelerometer are shown and plotted on the graph in real time. Four different types of graph can be plotted. The first three are one axis in function of another, and the last one, plots the value of the three axes in function of the time. The corresponding colors are the following:

- Red for axis X
- Green for axis Y
- Blue for axis Z

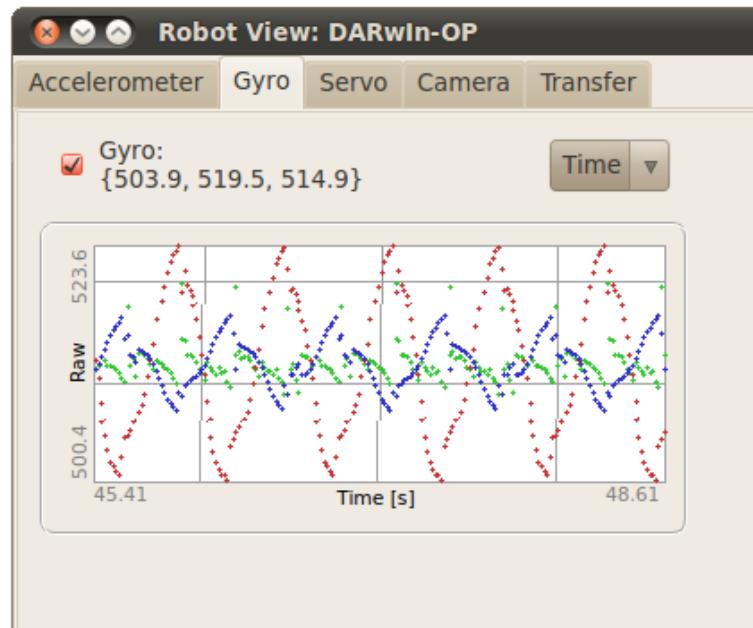


You can click any time on the graph to adjust the scale of the data currently plotted.

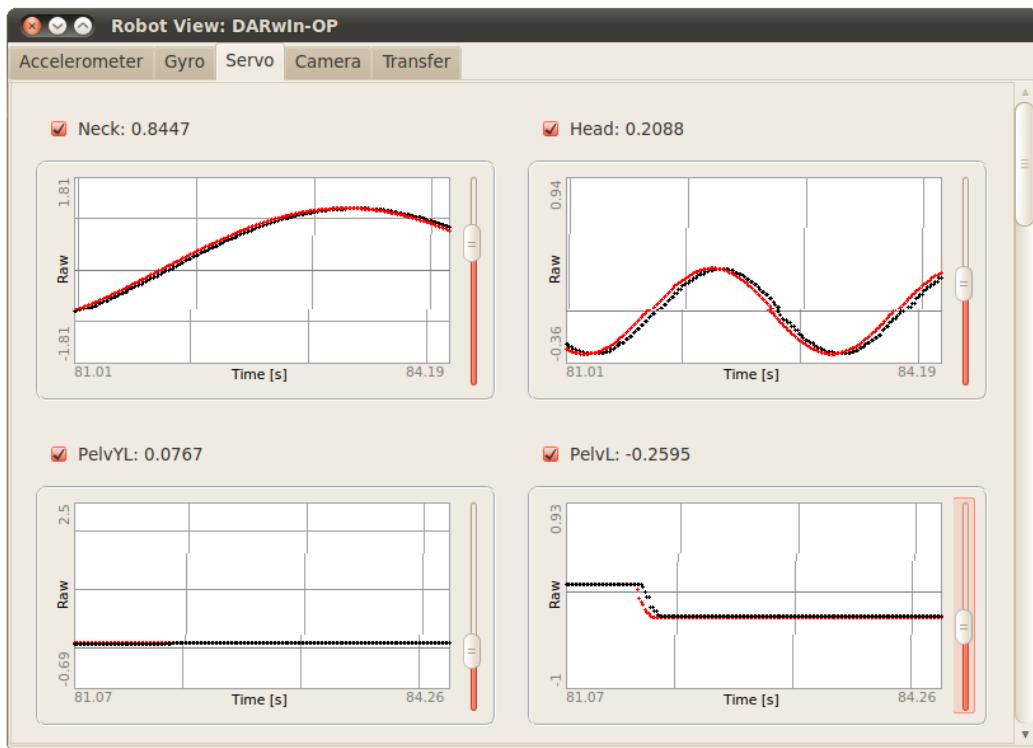
Cameras This tab is very simple, if the checkbox is checked, the picture of the camera is shown and updated in real time.



Gyro This tab is very similar to the accelerometer tab but addresses the gyro. If the checkbox is checked, the values of the gyro are shown and plotted on the graph in real time. Here again four different types of graph can be plot.



Servos Finally, this last tab can be used to see and influence the state of each servo. The use of each servo in the robot window can separately be set by checking/unchecking the corresponding checkbox of the servo. If the checkbox is checked, the value of the servo is shown and plotted in function of the time. On the graph, two different colors are used to distinguish the target value (in red) and the real value (in black). It is also possible to manually change the value of the servo by using the slider beside the graph.



6 Cross-compilation

To send your controller to the real robot and make it run on it, go to the *Transfer* tab of the robot window (figure 4).

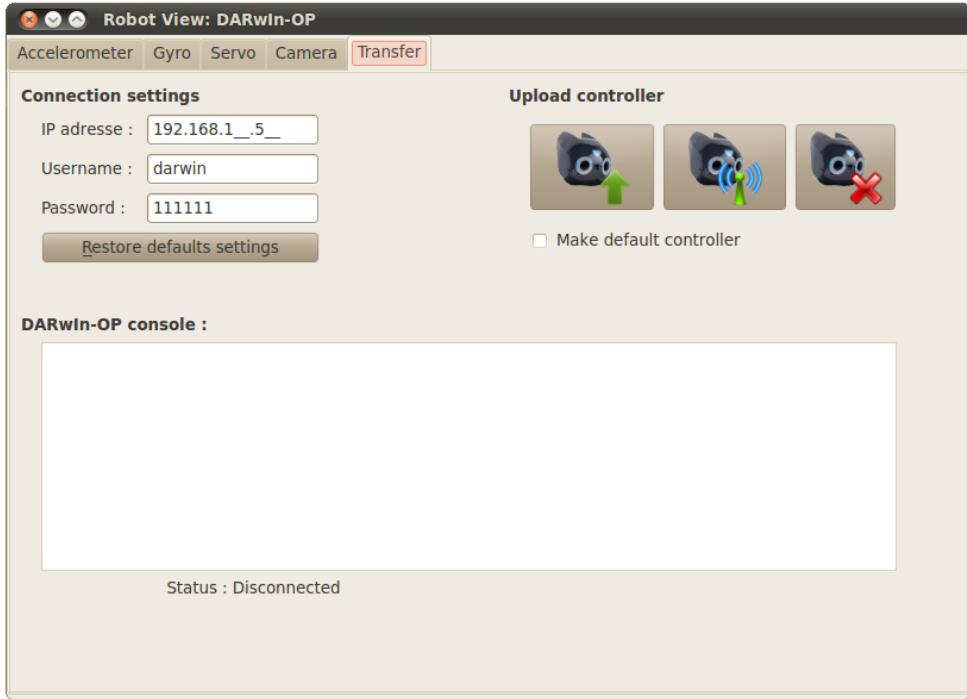


Figure 4: Transfer tab of the robot window.

The first thing to do is to set the connections settings. The first setting is the IP address of the robot. If you use an Ethernet cable to connect to the robot, the IP address is 192.168.123.1. But if you use a wifi connection with the robot the address is not fixed, to know it, execute the *ifconfig* command on the robot, the IP address is the *inet addr* of wlan0 (warning, the address can sometimes change without any specific reason). The second parameter is the username with which you log-on on the robot, if you do not have explicitly changed it, the username is *darwin*. Finally the last parameter is the password corresponding to the username, here again, if you do not have explicitly changed it, the password is *111111*. Each time you connect successfully to the robot, all the settings are saved so that it is not necessary to set them each time you start the program. If you want to restore the default parameters of the connection, just click on the *Restore default settings* button (Alt+r).

Before you can send your controller to the real robot you have to change the Makefile.darwin-op file to suit to your project. If you have added new files to the project, do not forget to add them to the *CXX_SOURCES* and if you have changed the project name, change also the *TARGET* value.

Before to send the controller you will also need to complete the *Robot Config* section of the *config.ini* file. You have two parameters to fill in:

Time step The time step in milliseconds must be specified in the field *time_step*, a minimal time step of 16ms is requested, if no time step (or a time step smaller than 16ms) is set, the default time step of 16ms is used. Warning: Depending on the complexity of your controller, a time step of 16ms can not always be respected. For example using the camera or the manager can slow down the speed, so enable them only if you really need them.

Camera resolution The horizontal and vertical resolution of the camera must be set in the fields *camera_width* and *camera_height*. Only the resolutions specified in table 1 are supported, if another resolution is set, the default resolution of 320x240 will be used.

Width [pixel]	Height [pixel]	FPS
320	240	30
640	360	30
640	400	30
640	480	30
768	480	28
800	600	22.5

Table 1: Camera resolutions supported by the camera of the DARwIn-OP.

6.1 Send a controller to the robot

To test your controller on the real robot press the following button :



Webots will then connect to the robot, if any error appears during the connection, the reason will be shown. If it is the first time you connect the robot with Webots, Webots will install all the files needed on the robot. This can take some time and some steps are longer than others, so be patient please, this happens only on the first connection, the next ones will be shorter. You can also see in real time what is happening in the *DARwIn-OP console*. Webots will also stop the auto start of the demo program at the startup of the robot, but don't worry the program is not suppressed and the auto start can easily be reinstalled (explanation follows).

Then the controller code itself is send to the robot. All the directory of the controller is send to the robot, so please put all the files needed by your controller in the same directory. The controller itself is then compiled for the robot and you can see the compilation in the *DARwIn-OP console*. If the compilation success and the robot is close to the start position (figure 5) the controller will be initialized (head and eyes LED in red) and then started (head and eyes LED in green).

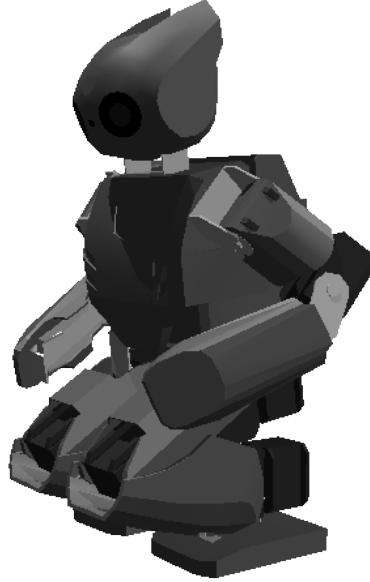


Figure 5: Start position of the robot. The robot is sit down (same start position that in simulation).

It is recommended when testing a new controller whose behavior is not very certain to hold the robot by its handle.

To stop the controller press the following button :



Figure 6: Stop button.

This will stop the controller and clean all files previously sent to the robot.

You can also stop the controller by pressing the right button at the back of the robot. This will not entirely stop the controller but will at least avoid the robot from moving. It will also release the torque of all the servos.

6.2 Permanently install a controller to the robot

If you want to install the controller on the real robot, check the checkbox *Make default controller*. Then when you press the button to send the controller to the real robot, instead of running after the compilation, the controller is set to start automatically at the startup of the robot without any need of Webots or any computer. Warning: the robot still need to be in the start position when starting but their wont be any verification on the position, it is your responsibility to make sure that you always start the robot in this position (starting from an unknown position is not safe).

6.3 Uninstall Webots files from the robot

If you don't need to use anymore Webots with your DARwIn-OP, you can uninstall all the files installed on the DARwIn-OP by Webots by pressing this button :



This will restore your robot like it was before installing the Webots files on it. Even the demo program will again automatically start at the startup of the robot. But if you send again a controller to the robot with Webots, all the files will again be installed. You can also use this button to reinstall all Webots files to the robot if you think something went wrong during the installation.

If you install a new version of Webots on your computer the Webots files on the robot will automatically be updated at the sending of the first controller (don't worry if you use severals version of Webots, an older version can not erase files from a newer version).

6.4 Dynamixel MX28 firmware

The cross-compilation has been optimized for the last firmware versions of the servos. You need to have at least version 27 of the firmware installed on all the servos, if this is not the case (on old DARwIn-OP robot for example) you will be informed when you will try to send a controller to the real robot. In order to update the firmware version please use the *Firmware Installer* tool⁴.

⁴More informations about this tool from ROBOTIS at: www.support.robotis.com/ko/product/darwin-op/development/tools/firmware_installer.htm

6.5 Using speaker

As speaker are not present in Webots, it is not possible to use the speakers in simulation. In cross-compilation it is still possible to play sound by using these two functions:

```
1 virtual void playFile(const char* filename);
2 virtual void playFileWait(const char* filename);
```

filename is the path to an audio file (MP3 for example). The *playFile* function plays the file without stopping the controller (parallel execution) while the *playFileWait* function stops the controller until the audio file playback is complete (serial execution).

In order to use them you have to write something similar to this:

```
1 #include <webots/Speaker.hpp>
2
3 mSpeaker = getSpeaker("Speaker");
4 mSpeaker->enable(mTimeStep);
5 mSpeaker->playFile("hello.mp3"); // the file is in the same directory
       as the controller
```

Because Speaker are not yet present in simulation we recommend you to put all your code concerning the speaker within `#ifdef CROSSCOMPILE` statements in order to keep the same code running in simulation and on the real robot. Here is an example :

```
1 #ifdef CROSSCOMPILE
2     mSpeaker = getSpeaker("Speaker");
3     mSpeaker->enable(mTimeStep);
4 #endif
```

Several audio files are already present on the robot in the `/darwin/Data/mp3/` folder, you can freely use them this way:

```
1 mSpeaker->playFile("/darwin/Data/mp3/Introduction.mp3"); // this file
   is already on the robot, no need to send it.
```

The C appendix references all the audio files available.

You can also use this two text to speech functions of *Speaker* class:

```
1 virtual void speak(const char * text, const char * voice = "en", int
      speed = 175);
2 virtual void speakFile(const char * filename, const char * voice = "en"
      , int speed = 175);
```

In the first one you need to specify the path as an argument to the file containing the text and in the second one you can directly specify the text. You can also specify the voice you want to use (appendix D lists all the voices) and the speed in words per minute.

6.6 Using keyboard

The use of the keyboard is also available in cross-compilation. To use a keyboard you just have to connect an usb keyboard to the robot to one of the two USB ports available on the back of the robot (any wireless keyboard will also works).

Then when enabling the keyboard in your controller, a small window like the one depicted on figure 7 will show up on the real robot screen (if any connected).

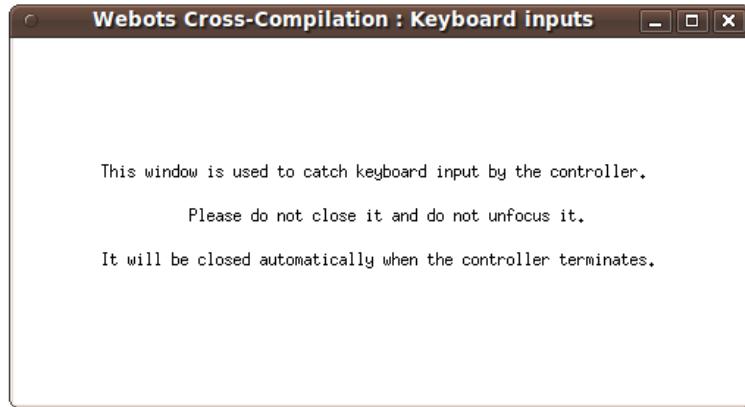


Figure 7: Small window used to capture the keyboard inputs in cross-compilation.

This little window is used to capture the input of the keyboard. Please do not close this window or unset the focus on it (by clicking outside this window) or you wont be able to read the keyboard input anymore.

7 Remote control

Remote-control, is much more simpler to use than cross-compilation, you do not have to set the time step in any files, or to edit any specific makefile, the exact same controller that in simulation can be used for remote control (without even having to recompile it). Moreover, the remote-control mode allows you to visualize the state of the sensors and actuators of the real robot in real time. To use remote-control, open the robot window, go to the *Transfer* tab, as for cross-compilation you have to set the connection settings (the settings been the same as for cross-compilation, see previous chapter for more information). To start the remote control, stop and revert your simulation, put your robot in the stable position (see figure 5). Then press the following button:



A small window (similar of the one from picture 8) will appear and ask you to wait until the remote-control has been started. When this window disappears and the eyes of the robot switch from red to green, the remote-control has been sucessfully started. You can now easily start and stop your controller in remote-control mode by using the run and stop button of Webots (see chapter *Examples* for more details). Warning: if you revert the simulation it will stop the remote-control mode. In order to stop the remote-control (without reverting) simply press the stop button of the remote control (it has the same aspect from the one of the cross-compilation in figure 6).



Figure 8: This small window asks you to wait until remote-control has started.

When the controller runs in remote-control mode, you can see in the other tabs of the robot window the values of the sensors of the real robot in real-time.

7.1 Camera resolution

In remote control, the camera's resolutions supported are not the same as in cross-compilation, indeed they are smaller in order to not slow down too much the communication speed between Webots and the robot. All the resolutions available are specified in table 2. Unlike from cross-compilation you do not have to specify the desired resolution in any file, the resolution is automatically send to the robot from Webots. So in order to adjust the resolution, just do the same way you would do it in the simulation (by editing *cameraWidth* and *cameraHeight* fields of the DARwIn-OP in the scene tree window).

Width [pixel]	Height [pixel]
320	240
160	120
80	80
40	60
20	40
	30

Table 2: Camera resolutions supported in remote-control.

Note that you do not need to choose a width and a height from the same line, any combination of height and width is valid (for example, you can use a resolution of 320x30).

7.2 Controller speed

Your controller is supposed to run at a speed of 1.0x whatever you chose to run the simulation at run in *real-time* or *as fast as possible* mode. It can still happen sometimes that the speed can not achieve a speed of 1.0x, especiaaly when using the camera at high resolution, the mode *as fast as possible without graphics* should resolve this problem.

If despite this you can not achieve a speed of 1.0x, it means that your connection with the robot is to slow. You should consider reducing camera resolution in order to increase the speed.

8 Known Bugs

8.1 Lateral balance

In simulation, in the DARwInOPGaitManager, the lateral balance does not work as expected. It is recommended to set *balance_hip_roll_gain* and *balance_ankle_roll_gain* to 0.0, this must be done in the 'config.ini' file associated with the controller.

8.2 Controller P

In simulation the P gain of the servo affects the speed but on the real robot it affects the torque. This can cause differences between simulation and reality in some specific cases. Especially when P is small.

8.3 Text-to-speech warning message

When using one of the two functions of text to speech from the *Speaker* module in cross-compilation, you might see the following message:

```
bt_audio_service_open : connect() failed : Connection refused (111)
```

You can simply ignore this message. This message is due to the fact that the robot is trying to communicate with a non-existent bluetooth device. You can suppress this message by executing the following command on the robot:

```
sudo apt-get purge bluez-alsa
```

9 FAQ

An error occurs when compiling the framework and/or wrapper

Be sure to have the last framework version installed on the robot (1.5.0 or 1.5.1 downloadable at <http://sourceforge.net/projects/darwinop>). Then delete the file /darwin/version.txt on the robot (if installation is made thanks to the robot window in Webots) and retry.

The servomotors have some bad behavior (unstabilities, oscillations, etc.)

This is due to wrong configuration of the servomotors (often due to one or several of the gains (P/I/D) wrong) or servomotors firmware not up to date. Using Robotis tool in order to update the servomotors firmware should resolve the problem in both cases: http://support.robotis.com/ko/product/darwin-op/development/tools/firmware_installer.htm

Keyboard inputs are not working in cross-compilation and/or result in a segmentation fault

Check that the keyboard window is opened on the robot when enabling the keyboard and be sure to not unfocus the keyboard window on the robot.

If you are starting the controller 'manually' by SSH, use the -X option when starting SSH, and use the command 'export DISPLAY=:0' before to start the controller.

10 Bibliography

For any information about Webots, please visit Cyberbotics website: <http://www.cyberbotics.com>

Each time a new version of Webots is released the latest files of DARwIn-OP with Webots project are included, but you can always find the latest files of the project in the corresponding Github: <https://github.com/darwinop/webots-cross-compilation>

For any information about the DARwIn-OP robot please visit ROBOTIS website: <http://support.robotis.com/ko/product/darwin-op.htm>

DARwIn-OP being open source you can also find all the source files of the project here: <http://sourceforge.net/projects/darwinop>

A Walking parameters

This appendix explains all the parameters that can be set in the configuration file (.ini) to tune the gait.

X offset is the offset of the feet in the X direction. Unit is in millimeter.

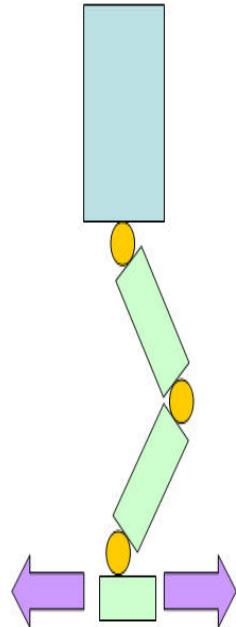


Figure 9: Walking : x offset parameters

Y offset is the offset of the feet in the Y direction. Unit is in millimeter.

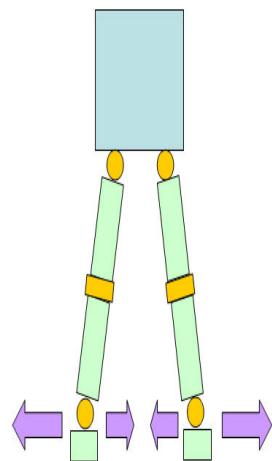


Figure 10: Walking : y offset parameters

Z offset is the offset of the feet in the Z direction. Unit is in millimeter.

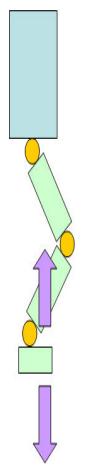


Figure 11: Walking : z offset parameters

Roll offset is the angle offset at the feet along X axis. Unit is in degree.

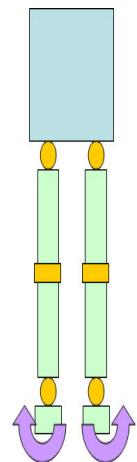


Figure 12: Walking : roll offset parameters

Pitch offset is the angle offset at the feet along Y axis. Unit is in degree.



Figure 13: Walking : pitch offset parameters

Yaw offset is the angle offset of the leg along Z axis. Unit is in degree.

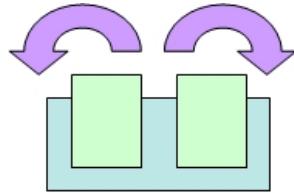


Figure 14: Walking : yaw offset parameters

Hip pitch offset is the tilt of DARwIn-OP's body. It uses a special unit of the motor correspondig to 2.85 degree.

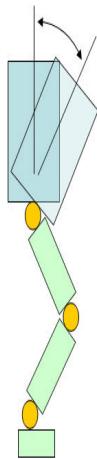


Figure 15: Walking : hip pitch offset parameters

Period time is the time required for DArwIn-Op to complete two full steps (left and right foot). Unit is in millisecond.

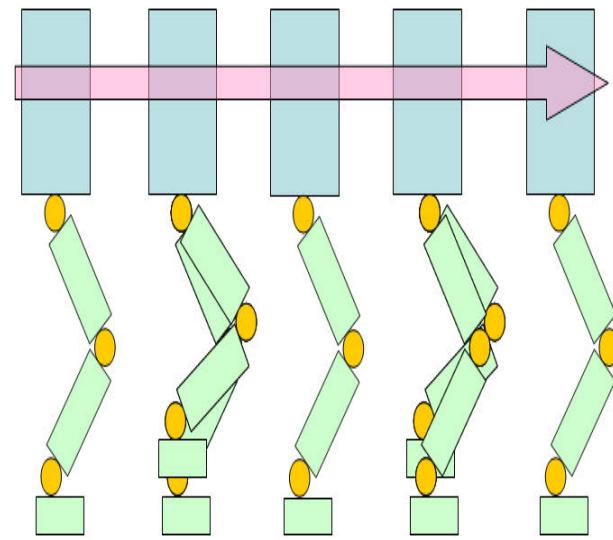


Figure 16: Walking : period time parameters

DSP ratio is the ratio between the time when both feet are on the ground to only one foot (either left or right) is on the ground.

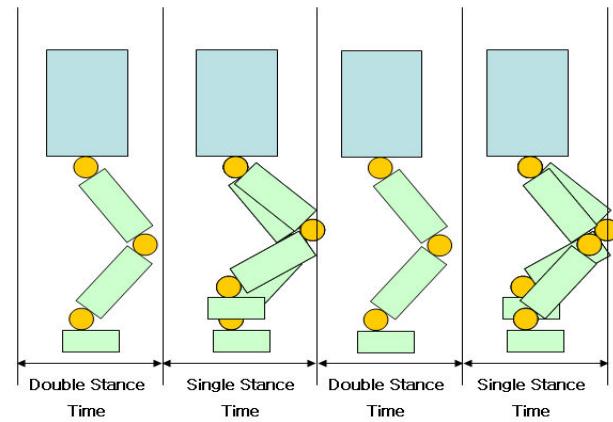


Figure 17: Walking : dsp ratio parameters

Step forward back ratio is the differential distance according to X direction, between DARwIn-OP's left and right foot during walk. Unit is in millimeter.

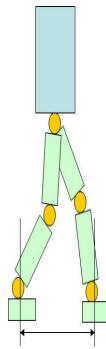


Figure 18: Walking : step forward back ratio parameters

Foot height is the maximum height of the foot during the step. Unit is in millimeter.

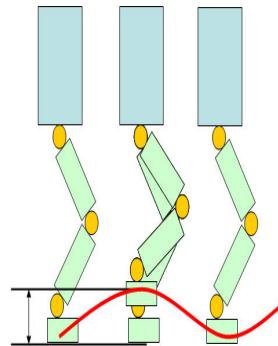


Figure 19: Walking : foot height parameters

Swing right left is the left and right Swaying of DARwIn-OP's body during walking. Unit is in millimeter.

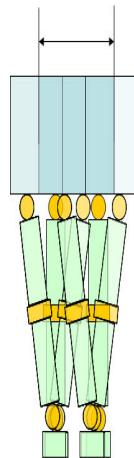


Figure 20: Walking : swing right left parameters

Swing top down is the up and down swaying of DARwIn-OP's body during walking. Unit is in millimeter.

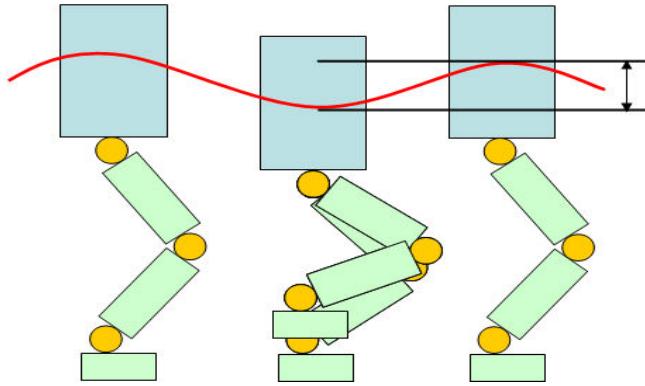


Figure 21: Walking : swing top down parameters

Pelvis offset is angle offset at the pelvis along X axis. It uses a special unit of the motor correspondig to 2.85 degree.

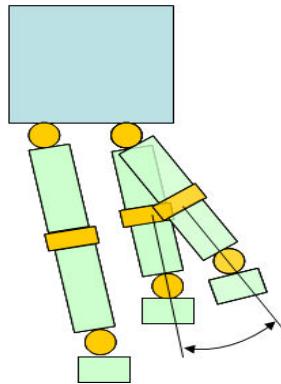


Figure 22: Walking : pelvis offset parameters

Arm swing gain is the gain that influences the movement of the arm during walking.

Balance knee gain is the gain at the knee level for the front/back balance

Balance ankle pitch gain is the gain at the ankle level for the front/back balance.

Balance hip roll gain is the gain at the hip level for the lateral balance. Since the lateral balance does not work very well in simulation, we recommend you to set this parameter to 0.

Balance ankle roll gain is the gain at the ankle level for the lateral balance. Since the lateral balance does not work very well in simulation, we recommend you to set this parameter to 0.

B Motions files

ID	Name	Description	Recommended initial position
1	ini	Move to standing position	Standing up
2	OK	Nods head	Standing up
3	no	Shakes head	Standing up
4	hi	Tilts forward	Standing up
6	talk1	Holds out his hand	Standing up
9	walkready	Prepares to walk	Standing up
10	f up	Gets up	Lying face against the ground
11	b up	Gets up	Lying back on the ground
12	rk	Right shoot	Standing up
13	lk	Left shoot	Standing up
15	sit down	Sits	Standing up
16	stand up	Stands up	Seated
17	mul1	Gets balanced on the head	Standing up
23	d1	Does yes with the arm	Standing up
24	d2	Applaud	Standing up
27	d3	Does yes with the arm and head	Standing up
29	talk2	Holds out his hand	Standing up
31	d4	Stretches in front and rear	Standing up
38	d2	Wave with the hand	Standing up
41	talk2	Presents himself	Standing up
54	int	Applaud louder	Standing up
57	int	Applaud	Standing up
70	rPASS	Performs a pass with the right foot	Standing up
71	lPASS	Performs a pass with the left foot	Standing up
90	lie down	Lies on the front	Standing up
91	lie up	Lies on the back	Standing up
237	sitdown	Jumps up and down	Standing up
239	sitdown	Jumps up and down quickly	Standing up

Table 3: Motions stored in the motions files.

C Audio files available

File	Lenght [sec]	Size [kB]
Autonomous soccer mode.mp3	1	29
Bye bye.mp3	1	18.4
Clap please.mp3	1	20.4
Demonstration ready mode.mp3	2	31.5
Headstand.mp3	1	19.2
Interactive motion mode.mp3	1	29.8
Introduction.mp3	16	258.8
Left kick.mp3	1	17.2
No.mp3	1	13.5
Oops.mp3	1	14.7
Right kick.mp3	1	18.4
Sensor calibration complete.mp3	2	36.4
Sensor calibration fail.mp3	2	37.2
Shoot.mp3	1	15.5
Sit down.mp3	1	20.4
Stand up.mp3	1	19.6
Start motion demonstration.mp3	2	34.3
Start soccer demonstration.mp3	2	34.3
Start vision processing demonstration.mp3	2	42.9
System shutdown.mp3	1	26.2
Thank you.mp3	1	17.2
Vision processing mode.mp3	1	28.2
Wow.mp3	1	17.6
Yes.mp3	1	16.8
Yes go.mp3	1	24.1

Table 4: Audio files already available on the robot in the directory /darwin/Data/mp3/

D Voices available

Name	Voice	Name	Voice
af	afrikaans	bs	bosnian
ca	catalan	cs	czech
cy	welsh	da	danish
de	german	el	greek
en	english	eo	esperanto
es	esperanto	fi	finnish
fr	french	grc	greek
hi	hindi	hr	croatian
hu	hungarian	hy	armenian
id	indonesian	is	icelandic
it	italian	ku	kurdish
la	latin	lv	latvian
mk	macedonian	nl	dutch
no	norwegian	pl	polish
pt	brazil	pt-pt	portugal
ro	romanian	ru	russian
sk	slovak	sq	albanian
sr	serbian	sv	swedish
sw	swahili	ta	tamil
tr	turkish	vi	vietnam
zh	Mandarin		

Table 5: Available audio voices