
Intelligent Robot: Integrating JaCaMo and ROS

Robótica Móvel Inteligente

Débora C. Engelmann and Túlio L. Basegio



PUCRS
Pontifícia Universidade Católica
do Rio Grande do Sul

Source and Documentation

- https://github.com/disaster-robotics-proalertas/pucrs_gazebo/tree/master/src/jason
- <http://pucrs-campus-on-gazebo.readthedocs.io/en/latest/source/jason/index.html>

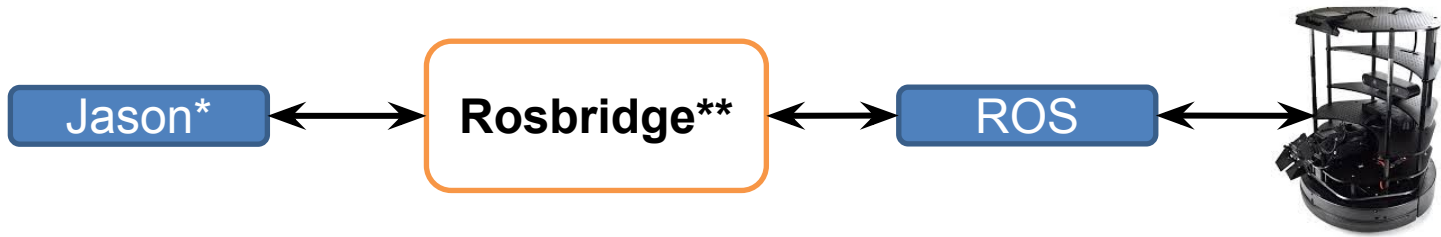
Outline

- Introduction
- Project definition
- JaCaMo
- Rosbridge
- Project design
- Implementation
- Simulation
- Limitations

Introduction

- Scenario:
 - disaster at PUCRS
 - robots delivering supplies
- Robot intelligence: Jason
- Interface Jason x ROS

Project definition



*<http://jason.sourceforge.net/wp/>

**http://wiki.ros.org/rosbridge_suite

JaCaMo

Framework for Multi-Agent Programming that combines three separate technologies:

- Jason
- Cartago
- Moise.

To install JaCaMo Eclipse Plugin go to
<http://jacamo.sourceforge.net/eclipseplugin/tutorial/>

Rosbridge suite

- Provides a JSON interface to ROS
 - allows publishing or subscribing to ROS topics by sending a JSON
 - covers also service calls, getting and setting params, and more.

Example:

```
{ "op": "subscribe",  
  "topic": "/cmd_vel",  
  "type": "geometry_msgs/Twist"  
}
```

Rosbridge suite

- **rosbridge_library**
 - responsible for converting the JSON to ROS commands and vice versa.
- **rosapi**
 - provides service calls for getting ROS meta-information
 - list of topics, services, params, etc.
- **rosbridge_server**
 - provides a WebSocket connection/interface to rosbridge.

Rosbridge suite

- **Source Code**

- https://github.com/RobotWebTools/rosbridge_suite

- **Installation**

- `sudo apt-get install ros-<rostdistro>-rosbridge-server`

- **Running Rosbridge**

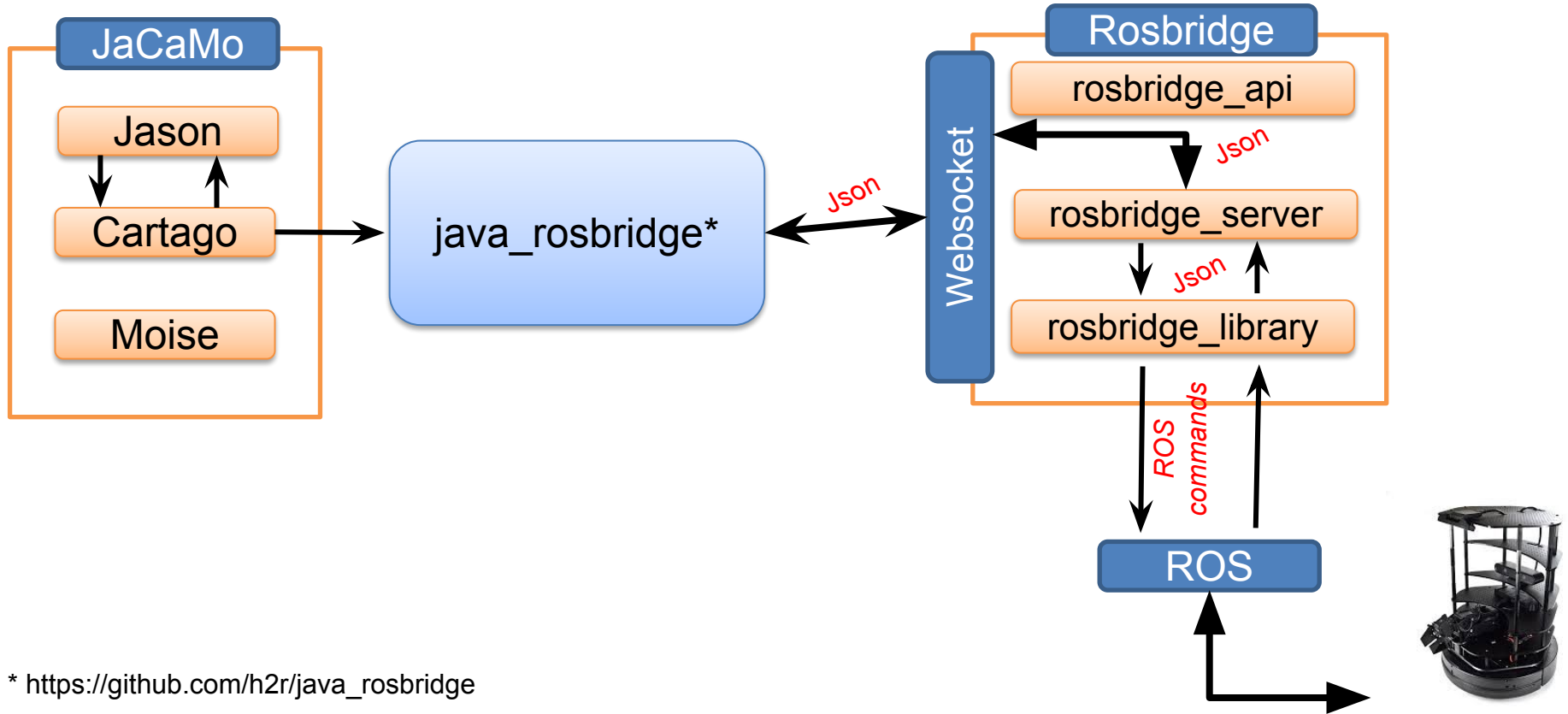
- `source /opt/ros/<rostdistro>/setup.bash`
 - `roslaunch rosbridge_server rosbridge_websocket.launch`
 - websocket server will be created on port 9090 by default

Rosbridge suite

- **Clients**

- program that communicates with rosbridge using its JSON API.
- **java_rosbridge** - library using Jetty 9 to connect Java code to a ROS Bridge server.

Project design



Rosbridge Json vs Jason Beliefs

```
{"topic": "/cmd_vel", "msg": {"linear": {"y": 0.0, "x": 0.5, "z": 0.0}, "angular": {"y": 0.0, "x": 0.0, "z": 0.0}}, "op": "publish"}
```

```
cmd_vel(linear,0.0, 0.5, 0.0)  
cmd_vel(angular,0.0, 0.0, 0.0)
```

```
vel_linear(0.0, 0.5, 0.0)  
vel_angular(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)
```

```
cmd_vel(linear,0.0, 0.5, 0.0,angular,0.0, 0.0, 0.0)
```

Implementation

RosBridge.java

A socket for connecting to ros bridge that accepts subscribe and publish commands.

Connect to rosbridge:

```
connect(String rosBridgeURI, boolean waitForConnection)  
rosBridgeURI = ws://localhost:9090
```

Subscribing

```
subscribe(String topic, String type, RosListenDelegate delegate, int  
throttleRate, int queueLength)
```

Publishing is also supported with the

```
public void publish(String topic, String type, Object msg)
```

Set the interface between Jason / Ros

```
setRosInterface(RosInterface rosInterface)
```

Implementation

RosInterface.java

```
AbstractQueue<Collection<Percept>>  perceptsQueue = new  
ConcurrentLinkedQueue<Collection<Percept>>();
```

```
private void setup() {  
    rosbridge = new RosBridge();  
    rosbridge.setRosInterface(this);  
}
```

```
public void run() {  
    while (!rosbridge.isConnected()) {  
        rosbridge.connect("ws://localhost:9090", true);  
    }  
    this.subscribe();  
}
```





Implementation

```
private void subscribe() {  
  
    rosbridge.subscribe(SubscriptionRequestMsg.generate("/cmd_vel_mux/input/teleop")  
        .setType("geometry_msgs/Twist")  
        .setThrottleRate(1)  
        .setQueueLength(1),  
        new RosListenDelegate() {  
            public void receive(JsonNode data, String stringRep) {  
                MessageUnpacker<Twist> unpacker = new MessageUnpacker<Twist>(Twist.class);  
                Twist msg = unpacker.unpackRosMessage(data);  
                twistPercepts.clear();  
                twistPercepts.add(new Percept("twist_linear", new Numeral(msg.linear.x),  
                    new Numeral(msg.linear.y), new  
Numeral(msg.linear.z)));  
                twistPercepts.add(new Percept("twist_angular", new Numeral(msg.angular.x),  
                    new Numeral(msg.angular.y), new  
Numeral(msg.angular.z)));  
                perceptsQueue.add(Collections.synchronizedSet(new  
HashSet<Percept>(twistPercepts)));  
            }  
        }  
    );  
}
```

```
▼  ros.msgs.geometry_msgs  
  ▶  Twist.java  
  ▶  Vector3.java
```

Implementation

```
rosbridge.subscribe(SubscriptionRequestMsg.generate("/odom")
    .setType("nav_msgs/Odometry")
    .setThrottleRate(1)
    .setQueueLength(1),
    new RosListenDelegate() {
        public void receive(JsonNode data, String stringRep) {
            JsonNode msg = data.path("msg");
            JsonNode pose1 = msg.path("pose");
            JsonNode pose2 = pose1.path("pose");
            MessageUnpacker<Pose> unpacker = new
MessageUnpacker<Pose>(Pose.class);
            Pose msgPose = unpacker.unpackRosMessage(pose2);
            currentPose = msgPose;
        }
    })
```

- ▼  ros.msgs.pose
 - ▶  Pose.java
 - ▶  Vector3.java
 - ▶  Vector4.java

Implementation

```
public static void publishing(  
    Publisher pubp, double lx, double ly, double lz, double ax, double ay, double az, int  
    sleepTime) {  
  
    Twist t1 = new Twist();  
    t1.linear.x=lx;  
    t1.linear.y=ly;  
    t1.linear.z=lz;  
    t1.angular.x=ax;  
    t1.angular.y=ay;  
    t1.angular.z=az;  
    pubp.publish(t1);  
  
    try {  
        Thread.sleep(sleepTime);  
    } catch (InterruptedException e) {  
        e.printStackTrace();  
    }  
}  
  
Publisher pub = new Publisher("/cmd_vel_mux/input/teleop", "geometry_msgs/Twist",  
    rosbridge);
```

Implementation

```
public void move2goal(double goalx, double goaly, double goalz) {  
  
    while (Math.sqrt(Math.pow((goalX - currentPose.position.x), 2) + Math.pow((goaly -  
currentPose.position.y), 2)) >= distance_tolerance) {  
  
        linearX = 1.5 * Math.sqrt(Math.pow((goalX - currentPose.position.x), 2) +  
Math.pow((goaly - currentPose.position.y), 2));  
        linearY = 0;  
        linearZ = 0;  
  
        angularX = 0;  
        angularY = 0;  
        angularZ = 4 * (Math.atan2(goaly - currentPose.position.y, goalX -  
currentPose.position.x) - currentPose.orientation.z);  
  
        Publisher pub = new Publisher("/cmd_vel_mux/input/teleop", "geometry_msgs/Twist",  
rosbridge);  
        publishing(pub, linearX, linearY, linearZ, angularX, angularY, angularZ, 500);  
    }  
}
```

Implementation

```
protected void init(String config) throws IOException, InterruptedException
{
    ri = new RosInterface(config);
    try {
        ri.start();
    } catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }

    ri.attachAgentListener(this);

    receiving = true;
    execInternalOp("receiving", "ag1");
}
```

Implementation

@INTERNAL OPERATION

```
void receiving(String agent) throws JSONException {
    lastStep = -1;
    Collection<Percept> previousPercepts = new ArrayList<Percept>();
    while(!ri.isEntityConnected(agent))
        await time(100);
    while (receiving) {
        await time(500);
        if (ri != null) {
            try {
                Collection<Percept> percepts = ri.getNextPerception(agent, agent);
                if (!percepts.isEmpty()) {
                    updatePerception(previousPercepts, percepts);
                    previousPercepts = percepts;
                }
            } catch (Exception e) {
                e.printStackTrace();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Implementation

```
private void updatePerception(Collection<Percept> previousPercepts,
Collection<Percept> percepts) throws JSONException {
    for (Percept old: previousPercepts) {
        if (previousList.contains(old.getName())) {
            Literal literal = Translator.perceptToLiteral(old);
            previousList.remove(old.getName());
            removeObsPropertyByTemplate(old.getName(), (Object[]))
literal.getTermsArray());
        }
    }

    for (Percept percept: percepts) {
        Literal literal = Translator.perceptToLiteral(percept);
        previousList.add(percept.getName());
        defineObsProperty(percept.getName(), (Object[]))
literal.getTermsArray());
    }
}
```

Simulation

Limitations

- **move to goal**
- **tests with Jason plans (Vinicius)**
- **using more than one robot**

Intelligent Robot: Integrating JaCaMo and ROS

Robótica Móvel Inteligente

Débora C. Engelmann and Túlio L. Basegio



PUCRS
Pontifícia Universidade Católica
do Rio Grande do Sul