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// point_cloud_HMI; Wyatt Newman, March 6, 2013
// demo program to show how to interact with point-cloud data
// Theory of operation:
// *a callback function listens for pointclouds on topic: /multisense sl/camera/points2, which is an
ordered pointcloud
      (i.e. can be accessed from a matrix of points) from emulated stereo vision
//
    This pointcloud is (realistically) imperfect, with noise and lots of NaN entries (failure to find
corresponding features
    in left/right cameras)
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    *the pointcloud callback, "cloud_callback", checks if there has been a new mouse-click, and if so,
it
      uses the mouse-click pixel coordinates to index into the point cloud, extracting 3-D coordinates
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//
     These 3-D coordinates are used to populate a geometry_msgs::PointStamped object, which gets a
copy of the pointCloud header
      This stamped point is suitable for use with tf to cast results into alternative frames;
//
      Each stamped point (if valid data) is published on topic "userPickedPoint"
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    *2-D images created from 3-D pointclouds are displayed and processed within a mouse callback
function, "onMouse()"
      This function gets the display-window's pixel coordinates of the mouse-click location, and saves
these as global vars
      for use by the cloud callback function. The 2-D image coordinates allow indexing into the 3-D
point cloud to infer 3-D
      coordinates from a 2-D mouse click
//
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//
    Note: When the user enters a mouse click, the corresponding 3-D datapoint is published,
inheriting the header of the saved
                                   However, if the user waits more than about 10sec between mouse
     (corresponding) point cloud.
clicks, the resulting published
     point will be fairly old, and a corresponding transform from this time is not likely to be in
cache.
       Thus, the "consumer"
     of this data may get a fault from tf_listener.transformPoint() in attempting to transform this
//
data to another frame.
     The consumer should try/catch to allow for this possibility. The user can click a point twice
in succession to make sure
      the second transmission corresponds to a "fresh" timeStamp.
// To run the program, first create a live publisher for the topic: /multisense_sl/camera/points2
(i.e. start up drcsim, or playback
     some recorded bagfile data). Then start up this node. Click on the display window and observe
the ROS INFO stating
     the image x,y, the corresponding 3-D point, x,y,z, and the RGB colors of both the 2-D image and
the corresponding 3-D point
// Also, in another terminal, run: rostopic echo /userPickedPoint. At each mouse click, the
corresponding 3-D data (and header)
     will be echoed. This much demonstrates that the HMI code is functioning. Note that the
refer<mark>enc</mark>e frame for the data
     is "frame_id: /left_camera_optical_frame", and the consumer of this data should transform it
into an appropriate frame
// Standard ROS Includes
#include <ros/ros.h>
#include <sensor msgs/PointCloud2.h>
#include <sensor_msgs/Image.h>
// PCL includes
#include <pcl/ros/conversions.h>
#include <pcl/point_cloud.h>
#include <pcl/point_types.h>
// Op<mark>enC</mark>V includes
#include <image_transport/image_transport.h> // don't need the transport headers for this routine;
#include <image_transport/subscriber_filter.h>
#include <cv_bridge/cv_bridge.h>
#include <opencv2/highqui/highqui.hpp>
#include <opencv2/imagproc/imagproc.hpp>
//geometry messages
#include <geometry_msgs/PointStamped.h>
#include <ros/ros.h>
#include <sensor_msgs/image_encodings.h>
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using namespace cv;
namespace enc = sensor_msgs::image_encodings;
// Function prototypes here
sensor_msgs::PointCloud2 filter_rgb(const sensor_msgs::PointCloud2ConstPtr& input_cloud,
                                                                                                      int l_r,
                                                                                                      int u_r,
                                                                                                      int l_g,
                                                                                                      int u_g,
                                                                                                      int l_b,
                                                                                                      int u_b);
// Global variables here: use these to communicate among main and callbacks
ros::Publisher cloud_pub; // will publish the cloud
ros::Publisher image_pub; // publish cloud converted to image
ros::Publisher pickedPointPub; //published picked point
sensor_msgs::Image ROS_image_of_input_cloud;
int mouse_click_x=0;
int mouse_click_y=0;
bool getPtFlag=false;
bool firstCloud=true;
bool pickedTarget=false;
pcl::PointCloud<pcl::PointXYZRGB> pcl_remembered; //persistent pointCloud
//utility to copy transient point cloud into persistent memory
void copyCldPtrToCloud(pcl::PointCloud<pcl::PointXYZRGB>::Ptr
pcl_input_cloud,pcl::PointCloud<pcl::PointXYZRGB> &pcl_remembered) {
        for(unsigned int i = 0; i < pcl_input_cloud->size(); ++i)
                  // copy each point from input cloud pointer to output cloud (which is global)
                  pcl_remembered.points[i].x = pcl_input_cloud->points[i].x;
                  pcl_remembered.points[i].y = pcl_input_cloud->points[i].y;
pcl_remembered.points[i].z = pcl_input_cloud->points[i].z;
pcl_remembered.points[i].r = pcl_input_cloud->points[i].r;
pcl_remembered.points[i].g = pcl_input_cloud->points[i].g;
                  pcl_remembered.points[i].b = pcl_input_cloud->points[i].b;
         pcl_remembered.header = pcl_input_cloud->header;
}
void cloud_callback(const sensor_msgs::PointCloud2ConstPtr& ros_input_cloud)
         int pcl index;
         sensor_msgs::PointCloud2 ros_output_cloud;
         geometry_msgs::PointStamped userPickedPoint; // fill this from pointCloud data and publish
         float cloudPtX;
         float cloudPtY;
         float cloudPtZ;
         int cloudPtR;
         int cloudPtG;
         int cloudPtB;
         if (firstCloud) { // do initializations here...
  // convert ROS input cloud to PCL format
           pcl::PointCloud<pcl::PointXYZRGB>::Ptr pcl_input_cloud(new
pcl::PointCloud<pcl::PointXYZRGB>);
           // convert Input cloud from ROS format to PCL format
           pcl::fromROSMsg(*ros_input_cloud, *pcl_input_cloud);
           ROS_INFO("received first pointcloud");
           ROS_INFO("width of cloud: %d ",pcl_input_cloud->width);
ROS_INFO("height of cloud: %d",pcl_input_cloud->height);
           // convert input cloud to ROS image; this image will be suitable for 2-D op<mark>enC</mark>V processing,
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// and its i, matrix coordinates will correspond to i, matrix coordinates of the point
cloud
          // thus, if one selects a pixel in 2-D, can look up corresponding 3-D coords...assuming the
pixel is valid
          pcl::toROSMsg (*ros_input_cloud, ROS_image_of_input_cloud); //convert the cloud
          // publish the ROS image message: ... not really necessary for this demo
          image_pub.publish(ROS_image_of_input_cloud);
          // first call: set up width, height and number of points for the global point-cloud object
"pcl remembered"
          // this is needed since 2-D mouse selections relate to a prior pointCloud. Thus, need to
save the prior
          // point Cloud in order to associate the 2-D mouse clicks with the corresponding 3-D points
          pcl_remembered.width = pcl_input_cloud->width;
          pcl_remembered.height = pcl_input_cloud->height;
          pcl_remembered.points.resize( pcl_remembered.width * pcl_remembered.height);
          copyCldPtrToCloud(pcl input cloud,pcl remembered); //stores current pointCloud for later
recall
          firstCloud=false; //flag (global) to recognize that this initialization is done;
                             // would be cleaner with classes and a constructor
        }
        if(getPtFlag) {
          qetPtFlag=false; // here if flag says a new mouse click selected a point; reset the trigger
          //if here, then two things happened: got a new pointcloud message and a new mouse click
occurred
          // mouse click refers to the OLD point cloud, so access data from pcl_remembered
          //pcl::PointXYZRGB pcl_pt; // could use this to help comb through pointCloud...
          // look up 3-D point info corresponding to mouse-click coords--compute 1-D index:
          pcl index = mouse_click_y * (pcl_remembered.width) + mouse_click_x; //computed 1-D index
          //alt: could use pcl_pt = pcl_input_cloud->at(row,col); then access as pcl_pt.x, etc
          // get the data;
          cloudPtX = pcl_remembered.points[pcl_index].x;
         cloudPtY = pcl_remembered.points[pcl_index].y;
cloudPtZ = pcl_remembered.points[pcl_index].z;
          ROS INFO("selected point x,y,z =
                                           %f %f %f",cloudPtX,cloudPtY,cloudPtZ);
          cloudPtR = pcl_remembered.points[pcl_index].r;
          cloudPtG = pcl_remembered.points[pcl_index].g;
          cloudPtB = pcl_remembered.points[pcl_index].b;
          ROS INFO("color of pt, RGB = %d %d %d", cloudPtR, cloudPtG, cloudPtB);
          // should publish target..will need to convert from left-camera optical frame
          // recognize new target only if data is valid:
          // the following tests if any of the values are NaN
          if (cloudPtX!=cloudPtX || cloudPtY!=cloudPtY || cloudPtZ!=cloudPtZ) {
              pickedTarget=false;
              ROS_INFO("bad point: NaN data");
          }
          else {
             pickedTarget=true; //this global flag indicates that a valid new point has been selected
             // publish this identified point as a PointStamped, suitable for use with frame transforms
             userPickedPoint.point.x=cloudPtX;
             userPickedPoint.point.y=cloudPtY;
             userPickedPoint.point.z=cloudPtZ;
             userPickedPoint.header = pcl_remembered.header; // this will keep the same time stamp and
reference frame
                                                              // as the original point cloud
             // and publish the result
             pickedPointPub.publish(userPickedPoint);
          }
          // make a new 2-D image from point cloud available for more mouse clicks
          // convert input cloud to ROS image and publish it:
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// Input cloud in PCL format
          pcl::PointCloud<pcl::PointXYZRGB>::Ptr pcl input cloud(new
pcl::PointCloud<pcl::PointXYZRGB>);
          // convert Input cloud from ROS format to PCL format
          pcl::fromROSMsg(*ros_input_cloud, *pcl_input_cloud);
          // here is an example of color filtering of a point cloud:
          // its use is suppressed here, but it works;
          // currently only allowing near black colors through--hard-coded filter bounds
          /*
          ros_output_cloud = filter_rgb(ros_input_cloud,
                                                                   0, 47,
                                                                          // red
                                                                   0, 42, // green
                                                                   0, 52); // blue
          cloud pub.publish(ros output cloud);
          pcl::toROSMsg (*ros input cloud, ROS image of input cloud); //convert the cloud
          image_pub.publish(ROS_image_of_input_cloud); //publish this 2-D image--not necessary for
this demo, since
                                                        // ROS image of input cloud is a global var
          copyCldPtrToCloud(pcl input cloud,pcl remembered); //save the new cloud to refer to after
            //receiving the next mouse click
}
// callback function for mouse events
// save the coords of a mouse click on scene of interest--save these as global vars and use in
pointCloud callback
// also, make note that a new click occurred by setting the global flag "getPtFlag"
void onMouse(int event, int x, int y, int flags, void* param)
{
    Mat img,img3;
    cv_bridge::CvImagePtr cv_ptr; //use cv_ptr->image in place of "image" in Op<mark>enC</mark>V manual example
    cv_ptr = cv_bridge::toCvCopy(ROS_image_of_input_cloud, enc::BGR8); //convert ROS message to openCV
format
    img = cv_ptr->image; // synonym...slightly simpler
    //img2 = img.clone(); //example of how to copy an image
    // respond only to left button clicks, in this example code:
    if (event == CV EVENT LBUTTONDOWN)
    {
        mouse_click_x = x; //pass mouse coords as globals
        mouse_click_y = y;
        // some debug and info display:
        Vec3b p = img.at<Vec3b>(y,x);
        ROS_INFO("image RGB = %d %d %d",p[2],p[1],p[0]);
        ROS_INFO("image x,y = %d %d",mouse_click_x,mouse_click_y);
        getPtFlag=true; // flag to indicate new mouse click needs processing
    }
    imshow("image_window", img); //update the image display
}
// example of color filtering directly in pointCloud space
sensor_msgs::PointCloud2 filter_rgb(const sensor_msgs::PointCloud2ConstPtr& ros_input_cloud,
                                                                         int l_r,
                                                                         int u_r,
                                                                         int l_g,
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int u_g,
                                                                            int l b,
                                                                            int u b)
{
        // Input cloud in PCL format
        pcl::PointCloud<pcl::PointXYZRGB>::Ptr pcl input cloud(new pcl::PointCloud<pcl::PointXYZRGB>);
        // Filtered cloud in PCL format
        pcl::PointCloud<pcl::PointXYZRGB>::Ptr pcl_filtered_cloud(new
pcl::PointCloud<pcl::PointXYZRGB>);
        sensor_msgs::PointCloud2 ros_filtered_cloud; // Filtered Cloud in ROS Format
        // convert Input cloud from ROS format to PCL format
        pcl::fromROSMsg(*ros input cloud, *pcl input cloud);
        pcl_filtered_cloud->width = pcl_input_cloud->width;
        pcl_filtered_cloud->height = pcl_input_cloud->height;
pcl_filtered_cloud->points.resize(pcl_filtered_cloud->width * pcl_filtered_cloud->height);
        for(unsigned int i = 0; i < pcl_input_cloud->size(); ++i)
                if(pcl_input_cloud->points[i].r < l_r || pcl_input_cloud->points[i].r > u_r)
                         continue;
                if(pcl_input_cloud->points[i].g < l_g || pcl_input_cloud->points[i].g > u_g)
                         continue:
                if(pcl_input_cloud->points[i].b < l_b || pcl_input_cloud->points[i].b > u_b)
                         continue;
                // if made it to here then the point is within all 3 color ranges
                // so copy the point to the filtered cloud
                pcl_filtered_cloud->points[i].x = pcl_input_cloud->points[i].x;
                pcl_filtered_cloud->points[i].y = pcl_input_cloud->points[i].y;
                pcl_filtered_cloud->points[i].z = pcl_input_cloud->points[i].z;
pcl_filtered_cloud->points[i].r = pcl_input_cloud->points[i].r;
                pcl_filtered_cloud->points[i].g = pcl_input_cloud->points[i].g;
                pcl_filtered_cloud->points[i].b = pcl_input_cloud->points[i].b;
        }
        // convert Filtered cloud from PCL format to ROS format
        pcl::toROSMsg(*pcl filtered cloud, ros filtered cloud);
        ros_filtered_cloud.header = ros_input_cloud->header;
        return ros filtered cloud;
}
int main(int argc, char** argv)
        ros::init(argc, argv, "point cloud HMI");
        ros::NodeHandle nh processed, nh orig image, nh handGoal;
        //image_transport::ImageTransport it(nh_orig_image); // fancy class used for dealing with
image topics
        ros::Rate looprate(10); //10Hz max loop rate
        ROS_INFO("subscribing to multisense points2...");
        // subscribe to this pointcloud2 topic
        ros::Subscriber sub = nh_orig_image.subscribe("/multisense_sl/camera/points2", 1,
cloud_callback);
        // convert the incoming, original pointcloud into an image and publish it to this topic:
        image_pub = nh_orig_image.advertise<sensor_msgs::Image>(ros::this_node::getName() + "/
cloud2image", 1);
        // the above is not really needed, since the mouse-interaction is integrated in this node
        // publish the processed point-cloud topic to this topic...
        // uncomment to restore
        //cloud_pub = nh_processed.advertise<sensor_msgs::PointCloud2>(ros::this_node::getName() + "/
cloud", 1);
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// publisher for selected points:
        pickedPointPub = nh handGoal.advertise<geometry msgs::PointStamped>("userPickedPoint",1);
        ROS_INFO("waiting for pointcloud from Atlas..."); // need to receive an image from callback
before can \overline{d}isplay it;
        // first iteration of callback fnc sets "firstCloud" flag to "false"
        while(firstCloud) {
           ros::spinOnce(); // let the callback get an image;
           ros::Duration(0.1).sleep();
        }
        ROS INFO("setting up named window");
        namedWindow("image_window"); //window for openCV displays
        // assign "onMouse()" as the callback fnc for mouse events
        setMouseCallback("image window", onMouse, 0);
        // done with setups; enter main loop; callbacks do all the work now
        while(ros::ok()) {
          ros::spinOnce(); // allow getting fresh pointclouds received;
          waitKey(100); // images update only after mouse events;
          looprate.sleep();
}
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