

Rollo - Localization of a humanoid robot

1.0

Generated by Doxygen 1.8.10

Thu Feb 25 2016 04:21:31

Contents

1	Hierarchical Index	1
1.1	Class Hierarchy	1
2	Class Index	3
2.1	Class List	3
3	File Index	5
3.1	File List	5
4	Class Documentation	7
4.1	udp_client_server::udp_client Class Reference	7
4.1.1	Constructor & Destructor Documentation	7
4.1.1.1	udp_client(const std::string &addr, int port)	7
4.1.1.2	~udp_client()	8
4.1.2	Member Function Documentation	8
4.1.2.1	get_addr() const	8
4.1.2.2	get_port() const	8
4.1.2.3	get_socket() const	8
4.1.2.4	send(const char *msg, size_t size)	8
4.2	udp_client_server::udp_client_server_runtime_error Class Reference	9
4.3	udp_client_server::udp_server Class Reference	9
4.3.1	Constructor & Destructor Documentation	10
4.3.1.1	udp_server(const std::string &addr, int port)	10
4.3.1.2	~udp_server()	10
4.3.2	Member Function Documentation	10
4.3.2.1	get_addr() const	10
4.3.2.2	get_port() const	11
4.3.2.3	get_socket() const	11
4.3.2.4	recv(char *msg, size_t max_size)	11
4.3.2.5	timed_recv(char *msg, size_t max_size, int max_wait_ms)	11
5	File Documentation	13

5.1	/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/rollo_comm.cpp File Reference	13
5.1.1	Detailed Description	14
5.1.2	Function Documentation	14
5.1.2.1	decodeVelocities(double x, double z, char *Message, int &VelocityL, int &VelocityR)	14
5.1.2.2	main(int argc, char **argv)	15
5.1.2.3	subscriberCallback(const geometry_msgs::Twist::ConstPtr &msg)	16
5.1.2.4	udpSend(char ip[16], int port, char *Message)	16
5.1.3	Variable Documentation	16
5.1.3.1	nodeName	16
5.2	/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/rollo_control.cpp File Reference	17
5.2.1	Detailed Description	17
5.2.2	Function Documentation	18
5.2.2.1	decodeKey(char character, double &Speed, double &Turn)	18
5.2.2.2	kbhit(void)	18
5.2.2.3	main(int argc, char **argv)	18
5.3	/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/rollo_ekf.cpp File Reference	19
5.3.1	Detailed Description	20
5.3.2	Function Documentation	21
5.3.2.1	FSTATE(Eigen::Vector3d x_pp, Eigen::Vector2d u)	21
5.3.2.2	HMEAS(Eigen::Vector3d x_cp)	21
5.3.2.3	interpolateMeasurement(rollo::Pose2DStamped zOld, rollo::Pose2DStamped zNew, double EKFilterTimeSecs)	21
5.3.2.4	interpolateOdometry(rollo::WheelSpeed Odometryold, rollo::WheelSpeed Odometrynew, double EKFilterTimeSecs)	22
5.3.2.5	JacobianFSTATE(Eigen::Vector3d x_pp, Eigen::Vector2d u)	22
5.3.2.6	main(int argc, char **argv)	22
5.3.2.7	subscriberCallbackControlInput(const rollo::WheelSpeed msg)	24
5.3.2.8	subscriberCallbackMeasurement(const rollo::Pose2DStamped msg)	24
5.3.3	Variable Documentation	24
5.3.3.1	zPose2DStamped	24
	Index	25

Chapter 1

Hierarchical Index

1.1 Class Hierarchy

This inheritance list is sorted roughly, but not completely, alphabetically:

runtime_error	
udp_client_server::udp_client_server_runtime_error	9
udp_client_server::udp_client	7
udp_client_server::udp_server	9

Chapter 2

Class Index

2.1 Class List

Here are the classes, structs, unions and interfaces with brief descriptions:

udp_client_server::udp_client	7
udp_client_server::udp_client_server_runtime_error	9
udp_client_server::udp_server	9

Chapter 3

File Index

3.1 File List

Here is a list of all documented files with brief descriptions:

/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SO↔ FTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/ rollo.hpp	??
/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SO↔ FTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/ rollo_comm.cpp Communication between nodes and Rollo	13
/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SO↔ FTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/ rollo_control.cpp Takes input from keyboard and publishes commands to control Rollo	17
/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SO↔ FTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/ rollo_ekf.cpp EKF implementation for localisation of the robot	19
/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SO↔ FTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/ udp.h	??

Chapter 4

Class Documentation

4.1 udp_client_server::udp_client Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- `udp_client` (const std::string &addr, int port)
Initialize a UDP client object.
- `~udp_client` ()
Clean up the UDP client object.
- int `get_socket` () const
Retrieve a copy of the socket identifier.
- int `get_port` () const
Retrieve the port used by this UDP client.
- std::string `get_addr` () const
Retrieve a copy of the address.
- int `send` (const char *msg, size_t size)
Send a message through this UDP client.

4.1.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.1.1.1 udp_client_server::udp_client::udp_client (const std::string & addr, int port)

Initialize a UDP client object.

This function initializes the UDP client object using the address and the port as specified.

The port is expected to be a host side port number (i.e. 59200).

The `addr` parameter is a textual address. It may be an IPv4 or IPv6 address and it can represent a host name or an address defined with just numbers. If the address cannot be resolved then an error occurs and constructor throws.

Note

The socket is open in this process. If you `fork()` or `exec()` then the socket will be closed by the operating system.

Warning

We only make use of the first address found by `getaddrinfo()`. All the other addresses are ignored.

Exceptions

<i>udp_client_server_↔ runtime_error</i>	The server could not be initialized properly. Either the address cannot be resolved, the port is incompatible or not available, or the socket could not be created.
--	---

Parameters

in	<i>addr</i>	The address to convert to a numeric IP.
in	<i>port</i>	The port number.

4.1.1.2 udp_client_server::udp_client::~~udp_client ()

Clean up the UDP client object.

This function frees the address information structure and close the socket before returning.

4.1.2 Member Function Documentation**4.1.2.1 std::string udp_client_server::udp_client::get_addr () const**

Retrieve a copy of the address.

This function returns a copy of the address as it was specified in the constructor. This does not return a canonicalized version of the address.

The address cannot be modified. If you need to send data on a different address, create a new UDP client.

Returns

A string with a copy of the constructor input address.

4.1.2.2 int udp_client_server::udp_client::get_port () const

Retrieve the port used by this UDP client.

This function returns the port used by this UDP client. The port is defined as an integer, host side.

Returns

The port as expected in a host integer.

4.1.2.3 int udp_client_server::udp_client::get_socket () const

Retrieve a copy of the socket identifier.

This function return the socket identifier as returned by the socket() function. This can be used to change some flags.

Returns

The socket used by this UDP client.

4.1.2.4 int udp_client_server::udp_client::send (const char * *msg*, size_t *size*)

Send a message through this UDP client.

This function sends `msg` through the UDP client socket. The function cannot be used to change the destination as it was defined when creating the `udp_client` object.

The size must be small enough for the message to fit. In most cases we use these in Snap! to send very small signals (i.e. 4 bytes commands.) Any data we would want to share remains in the Cassandra database so that way we can avoid losing it because of a UDP message.

Parameters

in	<i>msg</i>	The message to send.
in	<i>size</i>	The number of bytes representing this message.

Returns

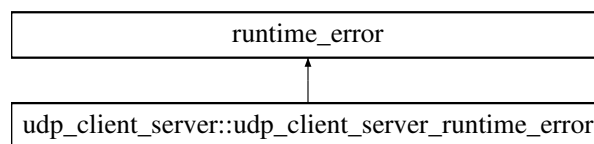
-1 if an error occurs, otherwise the number of bytes sent. `errno` is set accordingly on error.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- `/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/udp.h`
- `/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/udp.cpp`

4.2 udp_client_server::udp_client_server_runtime_error Class Reference

Inheritance diagram for `udp_client_server::udp_client_server_runtime_error`:



Public Member Functions

- `udp_client_server_runtime_error` (const char *w)

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/udp.h`

4.3 udp_client_server::udp_server Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- `udp_server` (const std::string &addr, int port)
Initialize a UDP server object.
- `~udp_server` ()
Clean up the UDP server.
- int `get_socket` () const
The socket used by this UDP server.
- int `get_port` () const

- The port used by this UDP server.*
 - `std::string get_addr () const`
Return the address of this UDP server.
 - `int recv (char *msg, size_t max_size)`
Wait on a message.
 - `int timed_recv (char *msg, size_t max_size, int max_wait_ms)`
Wait for data to come in.

4.3.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.3.1.1 `udp_client_server::udp_server::udp_server (const std::string & addr, int port)`

Initialize a UDP server object.

This function initializes a UDP server object making it ready to receive messages.

The server address and port are specified in the constructor so if you need to receive messages from several different addresses and/or port, you'll have to create a server for each.

The address is a string and it can represent an IPv4 or IPv6 address.

Note that this function calls `connect()` to connect the socket to the specified address. To accept data on different UDP addresses and ports, multiple UDP servers must be created.

Note

The socket is open in this process. If you `fork()` or `exec()` then the socket will be closed by the operating system.

Warning

We only make use of the first address found by `getaddrinfo()`. All the other addresses are ignored.

Exceptions

udp_client_server ↔ runtime_error	The udp_client_server_runtime_error exception is raised when the address and port combinaison cannot be resolved or if the socket cannot be opened.
---	---

Parameters

in	<i>addr</i>	The address we receive on.
in	<i>port</i>	The port we receive from.

4.3.1.2 `udp_client_server::udp_server::~~udp_server ()`

Clean up the UDP server.

This function frees the address info structures and close the socket.

4.3.2 Member Function Documentation

4.3.2.1 `std::string udp_client_server::udp_server::get_addr () const`

Return the address of this UDP server.

This function returns a verbatim copy of the address as passed to the constructor of the UDP server (i.e. it does not return the canonicalized version of the address.)

Returns

The address as passed to the constructor.

4.3.2.2 int udp_client_server::udp_server::get_port () const

The port used by this UDP server.

This function returns the port attached to the UDP server. It is a copy of the port specified in the constructor.

Returns

The port of the UDP server.

4.3.2.3 int udp_client_server::udp_server::get_socket () const

The socket used by this UDP server.

This function returns the socket identifier. It can be useful if you are doing a select() on many sockets.

Returns

The socket of this UDP server.

4.3.2.4 int udp_client_server::udp_server::recv (char * msg, size_t max_size)

Wait on a message.

This function waits until a message is received on this UDP server. There are no means to return from this function except by receiving a message. Remember that UDP does not have a connect state so whether another process quits does not change the status of this UDP server and thus it continues to wait forever.

Note that you may change the type of socket by making it non-blocking (use the [get_socket\(\)](#) to retrieve the socket identifier) in which case this function will not block if no message is available. Instead it returns immediately.

Parameters

in	<i>msg</i>	The buffer where the message is saved.
in	<i>max_size</i>	The maximum size the message (i.e. size of the <code>msg</code> buffer.)

Returns

The number of bytes read or -1 if an error occurs.

4.3.2.5 int udp_client_server::udp_server::timed_recv (char * msg, size_t max_size, int max_wait_ms)

Wait for data to come in.

This function waits for a given amount of time for data to come in. If no data comes in after `max_wait_ms`, the function returns with -1 and `errno` set to `EAGAIN`.

The socket is expected to be a blocking socket (the default,) although it is possible to setup the socket as non-blocking if necessary for some other reason.

This function blocks for a maximum amount of time as defined by `max_wait_ms`. It may return sooner with an error or a message.

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code>msg</code>	The buffer where the message will be saved.
<code>in</code>	<code>max_size</code>	The size of the <code>msg</code> buffer in bytes.
<code>in</code>	<code>max_wait_ms</code>	The maximum number of milliseconds to wait for a message.

Returns

-1 if an error occurs or the function timed out, the number of bytes received otherwise.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- `/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/udp.h`↔
- `/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/udp.cpp`↔

Chapter 5

File Documentation

5.1 /home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/rollo_↔comm.cpp File Reference

Communication between nodes and Rollo.

```
#include "ros/ros.h"
#include <sstream>
#include <iostream>
#include "string.h"
#include "rollo.hpp"
#include "geometry_msgs/Twist.h"
#include "rollo/WheelSpeed.h"
#include "udp.h"
```

Functions

- int [decodeVelocities](#) (double x, double z, char *[Message](#), int &VelocityL, int &[VelocityR](#))
Range of speed of the Rollo.
- void [subscriberCallback](#) (const geometry_msgs::Twist::ConstPtr &msg)
Subscriber callback.
- int [udpSend](#) (char [ip](#)[16], int [port](#), char *[Message](#))
Send UDP packets.
- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)
Main function.

Variables

- char [NodeName](#) [20] = C3 CM CR
Global variables updated in the SubscriberCallback function, processed and used to send commands to the specified Ip adress at the UDP port.
- char [TopicWheelSpeed](#) [64] = TOPIC_COMM_WS
Topics.
- char [TopicCmdVel](#) [64] = TOPIC_CTRL_CMD_VEL
- char [ip](#) [16] = "192.168.0.120"
Ip address.

- int `port` = 900
UDP port.
- double `tol` = 0.01
Tolerance for determining linear and angular velocities from the control node.
- int `v_l`
- int `v_r`
Velocities for both wheels.
- unsigned const int `nb` = 3
Number of bytes in the message.
- char `Message` [`nb`] = {0x7b, 0x50, 0x10}
Message combined, complete stop default.
- char `MessageEmergencyStop` [`nb`] = {0x7b, 0x50, 0x10}
Emergency message - complete stop.
- char `Mode` [2]
Message mode description.
- int **VelocityL**
- int **VelocityR**
Message velocities description.
- unsigned int **loopcounter** = 1
- double `RolloMax` = ROLLO_SPEED_MAX
Maximum speed of the Rollo.
- double `RolloMin` = ROLLO_SPEED_MIN
Minimum speed of the Rollo.
- double **RolloRange** = `RolloMax` - `RolloMin`

5.1.1 Detailed Description

Communication between nodes and Rollo.

Author

Rabbia Asghar, Ernest Skrzypczyk

Date

18/2/16

See also

<https://github.com/em-er-es/rollo/>

5.1.2 Function Documentation

5.1.2.1 int decodeVelocities (double x, double z, char * Message, int & VelocityL, int & VelocityR)

Range of speed of the Rollo.

Decode linear and angular velocities

Velocities are decoded and stored as partial bytes of the UDP packet Parameters declared: x, z, &Message.
Parameters declared: x, z, &MessageB1, &MessageB2, &MessageB3.

Returns

0

Determine corresponding operation mode based on velocities

Complete stop

Right rotation

Left rotation

Lowest speeds for previous modes

Determine speeds based on the position of the "dial" z

| -a- | - - - * -b- - - - |

-1 z 0 1

< Temporary velocity holder

< Eliminate problems with dividing through zero by adding

Temporary fix for erratic behaviour of Rollo

Determine forward or backward movement

5.1.2.2 int main (int argc, char ** argv)

Main function.

Returns

0

Initialize node

Initialize nodehandle

Initialie subscriber and define topic and message queue size

Publish velocities as [rpm]

Initialize node arguments using command line

Initialize node parameters from launch file or command line. Use a private node handle so that multiple instances of the node can be run simultaneously while using different parameters.

Square test parameters

Node frequency rate [Hz]

Initialize subscriber message type

Initialize publisher message type

Initialize variables for computing linear and angular velocity of the robot

Client initialization

Square test – Alternatively this square test should be in control node, however communication node is "closer" to Rollo

Compose turn command

Compose forward command

Bytes sent, useful for debugging

Moving forward

Send command 3 times

Turn

Send command 3 times
 Main loop
 Send control command to Rollo
 Publish encoder readings
 Compose message
 Publish message
 ROS spinOnce
 Sleep before running loop again
 Main loop end

5.1.2.3 void subscriberCallback (const geometry_msgs::Twist::ConstPtr & msg)

Subscriber callback.

Reads newest velocities from control node and decodes them into UDP message

Returns

0

See also

DOCURLCallback function for subscriber

Update the UDP message

5.1.2.4 int udpSend (char ip[16], int port, char * Message)

Send UDP packets.

Parameters declared by reference: &ip, &port, &message.

Returns

Bytes sent

See also

DOCURL

Client initialization

5.1.3 Variable Documentation

5.1.3.1 char NodeName[20] = C3 CM CR

Global variables updated in the SubscriberCallback function, processed and used to send commands to the specified Ip adress at the UDP port.

Node name using console codes

5.2 /home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/rollo_control.cpp File Reference

Takes input from keyboard and publishes commands to control Rollo.

```
#include "ros/ros.h"
#include "geometry_msgs/Twist.h"
#include "geometry_msgs/Vector3.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#include <termios.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sstream>
#include <iostream>
#include "rollo.hpp"
```

Functions

- int **kbhit** (void)
kbhit function
- void **decodeKey** (char character, double &Speed, double &Turn)
Decode key.
- int **main** (int argc, char **argv)
Main.

Variables

- char **nodeName** [20] = "C2 CT CR"
Global variables.
- char **TopicCmdVel** [64] = "TOPIC_CTRL_CMD_VEL"
- double **VelocityFwd_limit** = 1
- double **VelocityRev_limit** = -1
- double **LKeysSteps** = 0.1
- double **RKeysLinearV** = 0.4
- double **RKeysAngularV** = 1

5.2.1 Detailed Description

Takes input from keyboard and publishes commands to control Rollo.

Author

Rabbia Asghar

Date

18/2/16

Robot control using following keys

Moving around: u i o j k l

m , .

q/z : increase/decrease speed by 0.1 w/x : increase/decrease only linear speed by 0.1

e/c : increase/decrease only angular speed by 0.1

Other keys : stop <CTRL>-C : quit Python script available online used as reference

See also

https://github.com/ros-teleop/teleop_twist_keyboard/blob/master/teleop_twist_keyboard.py

5.2.2 Function Documentation

5.2.2.1 void decodeKey (char *character*, double & *Speed*, double & *Turn*)

Decode key.

Computes command linear and angular velocities depending on the keyboard key pressed. The function takes keyboard key pressed character as input argument. Parameters declared by reference: &Speed, and &Turn.

Returns

NULL

See also

https://github.com/ros-teleop/teleop_twist_keyboard/blob/master/teleop_twist_keyboard.py

Turn limits

5.2.2.2 int kbhit (void)

kbhit function

Checks if a key is pressed on keyboard and returns it.

Returns

1 if a key is pressed on keyboard, otherwise 0.

See also

https://github.com/sdipendra/ros-projects/blob/master/src/keyboard_non_blocking_input/src/keyboard_non_blocking_input_node.cpp

5.2.2.3 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Main.

Initializes variables, nodehandle, reads and translated input information into command messages. Accepts 1 argument from command line: rate. Default rate is 10 [Hz]. The commands are published to topic /Rollo/cmd_vel in configuration in format geometry_msgs::Twist

Returns

0

Initialization

Initialize nodehandle for publisher

Publisher initialization with topic, message format and queue size definition

Node arguments using command line

Initialize node parameters from launch file or command line. Use a private node handle so that multiple instances of the node can be run simultaneously while using different parameters.

Publishing rate [Hz]

Publisher variables for conventional messages

Initialize variables for computing linear and angular velocity of the robot

Main loop

Read if any keyboard key is pressed

Read character

Decode key pressed

Prepare message to publish linear and angular velocity

Publish message in Twist format

ROS spinOnce

Sleep before running loop again

Main loop end

5.3 /home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROBOTICS/AS01/rollo/src/rollo_ekf.cpp File Reference

EKF implementation for localisation of the robot.

```
#include "ros/ros.h"
#include "std_msgs/String.h"
#include "std_msgs/Header.h"
#include "geometry_msgs/Pose.h"
#include "geometry_msgs/Pose2D.h"
#include "tf/tf.h"
#include "rollo/Pose2DStamped.h"
#include "rollo/WheelSpeed.h"
#include "rollo/EKF.h"
#include <sstream>
#include <iostream>
#include <eigen3/Eigen/Dense>
#include "rollo.hpp"
```

Functions

- void [subscriberCallbackMeasurement](#) (const rollo::Pose2DStamped msg)
SubscriberCallbackMeasurement.

- void `subscriberCallbackControlInput` (const rollo::WheelSpeed msg)
- rollo::WheelSpeed `interpolateOdometry` (rollo::WheelSpeed Odometryold, rollo::WheelSpeed Odometrynew, double EKFilterTimeSecs)
Linear interpolation of values from odometry.
- rollo::Pose2DStamped `interpolateMeasurement` (rollo::Pose2DStamped zOld, rollo::Pose2DStamped zNew, double EKFilterTimeSecs)
Linear interpolation of values from measurement (motion capture)
- Eigen::Vector3d `FSTATE` (Eigen::Vector3d x_pp, Eigen::Vector2d u)
FSTATE nonlinear state equations, $f(x_{k-1}, u_{k-1})$
- Eigen::Matrix3d `JacobianFSTATE` (Eigen::Vector3d x_pp, Eigen::Vector2d u)
JacobianFSTATE.
- Eigen::Vector3d `HMEAS` (Eigen::Vector3d x_cp)
HMEAS measurement equation, $h(x_k)$
- int `main` (int argc, char **argv)
Main function.

Variables

- rollo::Pose2DStamped `zPose2DStamped`
Global variables updated in the SubscriberCallback functions.
- double `zTimeSecs` = 0
- rollo::WheelSpeed `Odometry`
- double `OdometryTimeSecs` = 0
- char `NodeName` [20] = C1 KF CR
- char `TopicEKF` [64] = TOPIC_EKF
Topics.
- char `TopicWheelSpeed` [64] = TOPIC_COMM_WS
- char `TopicPose2DStamped` [64] = TOPIC_PREP_P2DT

5.3.1 Detailed Description

EKF implementation for localisation of the robot.

Author

Rabbia Asghar, Ernest Skrzypczyk

Date

20/2/16

Takes control input from communication node and measurement from preprocessor node, implements Extended Kalman Filter for the estimation of states and publishes estimated state. For localisation of the robot there are 3 states: position (x, y), orientation (Theta).

Timing for EKF update is inspired from Robot Pose EKF (robot/pose/ekf) package available for ROS: Timings and data at those specific time instants are synchronized in such a manner, that the latest measurements with newer timestamps are interpolated to one and the same timestamp, where all necessary data is available. This allows for a relative comparison of available data, even though an additional error is introduced through interpolating.

See also

http://wiki.ros.org/robot_pose_ekf

Kalman filter equations were first simulated in MATLAB and then written in C++ and compared and verified by results in MATLAB.

Command: `roslaunch rollo_ekf _rate:=1`

- `rate` is the sampling frequency of the node (default: 1)

See also

<https://github.com/em-er-es/rollo/>

5.3.2 Function Documentation

5.3.2.1 Eigen::Vector3d FSTATE (Eigen::Vector3d *x_pp*, Eigen::Vector2d *u*)

FSTATE nonlinear state equations, $f(x_{k-1}, u_{k-1})$

This is part of time update(or prediction update) of EKF. Given "a priori" state estimate, $x_{k-1|k-1}$ and u_{k-1} , it computes predicted value for state, $x_k|k-1$.

Parameters

<i>x_pp</i>	contains "a priori" state estimate, $x_{k-1 k-1}$.
<i>u</i>	is control input vector, calculated from odometry. It consists of 2 elements, delta S and delta theta.

Returns

Eigen::Vector3d, state prediction $x_k|k-1$.

5.3.2.2 Eigen::Vector3d HMEAS (Eigen::Vector3d *x_cp*)

HMEAS measurement equation, $h(x_k)$

This computes estimated measurement vector based on the latest state estimate.

Parameters

<i>x_cp</i>	contains state prediction $x_k k-1$ computed in time update of EKF
-------------	--

Returns

Eigen::Vector3d, contains estimated measurement vector.

5.3.2.3 rollo::Pose2DStamped interpolateMeasurement (rollo::Pose2DStamped *zOld*, rollo::Pose2DStamped *zNew*, double *EKFfilterTimeSecs*)

Linear interpolation of values from measurement (motion capture)

This function performs linear interpolation of robot pose2D for a given time instant. The time for which the robot pose2D are computed is defined by `EKFfilterTimeSecs`.

Parameters

<i>zOld</i>	contains robot pose2D and timestamp read at previous instant when EKF was updated.
<i>zNew</i>	contains robot pose2D and timestamp read currently.
<i>EKFfilterTime</i> ↔ <i>Secs</i>	is the time instant for which the EKF update need to be performed and robot pose2D need to be computed.

Returns

rollo::Pose2DStamped, contains robot pose2D computed for time instant given by EKFfilterTimeSecs using linear interpolation.

5.3.2.4 rollo::WheelSpeed interpolateOdometry (rollo::WheelSpeed *Odometryold*, rollo::WheelSpeed *Odometrynew*, double *EKFfilterTimeSecs*)

Linear interpolation of values from odometry.

This function performs linear interpolation of right and left wheel speed for a given time instant. The time for which the odometry values are computed is defined by *EKFfilterTimeSecs*.

Parameters

<i>Odometryold</i>	contains left and right wheel speed and timestamp read at previous instant when EKF was updated.
<i>Odometrynew</i>	contains left and right wheel speed and timestamp read currently.
<i>EKFfilterTime</i> ↔ <i>Secs</i>	is the time instant for which the EKF update need to be performed and odometry values need to be computed.

Returns

rollo::WheelSpeed, contains left and right wheel speed [rad/s] computed for time instant given by *EKFfilterTimeSecs* using linear interpolation.

5.3.2.5 Eigen::Matrix3d JacobianFSTATE (Eigen::Vector3d *x_pp*, Eigen::Vector2d *u*)

JacobianFSTATE.

This computes Jacobian matrix by taking the partial derivatives of $f(x_{k-1}, u_{k-1})$ w.r.t x

Parameters

<i>x_pp</i>	contains "a priori" state estimate, $x_{k-1 k-1}$.
<i>u</i>	is control input vector, calculated from odometry. It consists of 2 elements, delta S and delta theta.

Returns

Eigen::Matrix3d is the Jacobian matrix

5.3.2.6 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Main function.

Initialize node, nodehandle, subscribe to messages from preprocessor and communication nodes and publish estimated state of the robot. Arguments from command line: rate.

Initializes Extended Kalman Filter relevant variables. As a part of initializing, function waits for one message from each subscriber and save timestamps for the first iteration of EKF. State estimate, $x_{(0|-1)}$ is initialized as the first

measurement read from the preprocessor node. Covariance of state estimate, $E(0, -1)$ is initialized as identity matrix.

Run EKF in loop, update estimates. Await new sensor data, determine time step for EKF update and perform necessary interpolation.

Publishes newest estimates of state variables, covariance matrix and timestamp.

Returns

0

Initialize node

Initialize nodehandle for subscribers and publisher

Initialize subscribers

Initialize publisher and define topic and message queue size for the publisher

Initialize node arguments using command line

Initialize node parameters from launch file or command line. Use a private node handle so that multiple instances of the node can be run simultaneously while using different parameters.

Publishing rate in units of Hz

Initialize variables involved in computation of EKF Define number of states

Initialize noise covariances and matrices

Initialize vector for control input u and variables involved in its computation

Initialize state estimate vector "a priori" and measurement vector

Initialize Jacobian matrix with the partial derivatives of $h(x_k)$ w.r.t x , identity for provided system

Initialize E_{pp} : "a priori" estimated state covariance, $E_{k-1|k-1}$ (p refers to $k-1$)

Initialize variables involved in the prediction update of EKF

Initialize variables involved in the innovation update of EKF

Initialize state estimate vector and state covariance matrix a posteriori

Variables for time

Initialize measurement vector with timestamp and odometry data with timestamp from subscriber messages Initialize state estimate using measurement vector reading

Initialization loop

Initialization loop end

Main loop

Check if new data is available from measurement (motion capture) and odometry (control input)

Determine time step for EKF update and perform interpolation for the sensor data not available at respective time step

Update timestamp

Interpolate measurements

Update state

Update timestamp

Interpolate for measurement

Update variables involved in EKF update

Update `prevOdometry` and `prevzPose2DStamped` for next loop

Perform EKF update if all sensor data is available

Determine dt
 Update PreviousEKFfilterTimeSecs for the next loop
 Determine control input u from nL and nR
 Prediction update Nonlinear update and linearization at current state
 Partial covariance update
 Innovation update Nonlinear measurement and linearization
 Update E_pp an x_pp for next loop for next loop
 Prepare data for publishing
 Pose2D
 Covariance
 Publish
 Synchronize to rate
 Main loop end

5.3.2.7 void subscriberCallbackControlInput (const rollo::WheelSpeed *msg*)

Read new message

5.3.2.8 void subscriberCallbackMeasurement (const rollo::Pose2DStamped *msg*)

SubscriberCallbackMeasurement.

Subscribe to the topic '/Rollo/preprocessor/pose2dstamped' of the preprocessor node. Read filtered position and orientation of the robot and timestamp. Update global variables zPose2DStamped and zTimeSecs for use in EKF update.

Parameters

<i>msg</i>	- custom defined message (preprocessor node).
------------	---

Returns

NULL

Read new message

5.3.3 Variable Documentation

5.3.3.1 rollo::Pose2DStamped zPose2DStamped

Global variables updated in the SubscriberCallback functions.

Initialize custom defined messages for meaurement and odometry. Measurement message includes Pose2D along with timestamp. Odometry message includes timestamp and angular velocities for left and right wheel. Initialize variables that save timestamps from both measurement and odometry subscribers in double (float64 in message format).

Index

/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROB-
OTICS/AS01/rollo/src/rollo_comm.cpp, 13

/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROB-
OTICS/AS01/rollo/src/rollo_control.cpp, 17

/home/emeres/.hdd/Documents/Studia/Università degli studi di Genova/DIBRIS/Tutti i corsi/86805 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURES FOR ROB-
OTICS/AS01/rollo/src/rollo_ekf.cpp, 19

~udp_client
 udp_client_server::udp_client, 8

~udp_server
 udp_client_server::udp_server, 10

decodeKey
 rollo_control.cpp, 18

decodeVelocities
 rollo_comm.cpp, 14

FSTATE
 rollo_ekf.cpp, 21

get_addr
 udp_client_server::udp_client, 8
 udp_client_server::udp_server, 10

get_port
 udp_client_server::udp_client, 8
 udp_client_server::udp_server, 11

get_socket
 udp_client_server::udp_client, 8
 udp_client_server::udp_server, 11

HMEAS
 rollo_ekf.cpp, 21

interpolateMeasurement
 rollo_ekf.cpp, 21

interpolateOdometry
 rollo_ekf.cpp, 22

JacobianFSTATE
 rollo_ekf.cpp, 22

kbhit
 rollo_control.cpp, 18

main
 rollo_comm.cpp, 15

rollo_control.cpp, 18

rollo_ekf.cpp, 22

nodeName
 rollo_comm.cpp, 16

recv
 udp_client_server::udp_server, 11

rollo_comm.cpp
 decodeVelocities, 14
 main, 15
 nodeName, 16
 subscriberCallback, 16
 udpSend, 16

rollo_control.cpp
 decodeKey, 18
 kbhit, 18
 main, 18

rollo_ekf.cpp
 FSTATE, 21
 HMEAS, 21
 interpolateMeasurement, 21
 interpolateOdometry, 22
 JacobianFSTATE, 22
 main, 22
 subscriberCallbackControlInput, 24
 subscriberCallbackMeasurement, 24
 zPose2DStamped, 24

send
 udp_client_server::udp_client, 8

subscriberCallback
 rollo_comm.cpp, 16

subscriberCallbackControlInput
 rollo_ekf.cpp, 24

subscriberCallbackMeasurement
 rollo_ekf.cpp, 24

timed_recv
 udp_client_server::udp_server, 11

udp_client
 udp_client_server::udp_client, 7

udp_client_server::udp_client, 7

 ~udp_client, 8

 get_addr, 8

 get_port, 8

 get_socket, 8

 send, 8

 udp_client, 7

udp_client_server::udp_client_server_runtime_error, 9

- udp_client_server::udp_server, [9](#)
 - ~udp_server, [10](#)
 - get_addr, [10](#)
 - get_port, [11](#)
 - get_socket, [11](#)
 - recv, [11](#)
 - timed_recv, [11](#)
 - udp_server, [10](#)
- udp_server
 - udp_client_server::udp_server, [10](#)
- udpSend
 - rollo_comm.cpp, [16](#)
- zPose2DStamped
 - rollo_ekf.cpp, [24](#)