

BASIC UGV ROBOT MODELLING ON GAZEBO



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Creating a Workspace

- Before starting, check the ROS version and follow the instructions. The tutorial was created for *melodic* ROS version.

- **To check the ROS version:**

```
$ rosversion -d
```

- **Start with one of two ways:**

1. Use the Terminal (but the code always has to be written in this way):

```
$ source /opt/ros/melodic/setup.bash
```

2. Use the *.bashrc* (only one time):

- Open the *.bashrc* on the Terminal:

```
$ gedit ~/.bashrc
```

- Copy and paste the following code at the end of the file:

```
source /opt/ros/melodic/setup.bash
```

- Run the following code on the Terminal or restart the Terminal:

```
$ bash
```

- To check the ROS environment:

```
$ printenv | grep ROS
```

- **Create a *workspace*:**

```
$ mkdir -p ~/catkin_ws/src
```

```
$ cd catkin_ws/
```

```
$ catkin_make
```

- Open the *.bashrc* on the Terminal:

```
$ gedit ~/.bashrc
```

- Copy and paste the following code at the end of the file:

```
source /home/pcadmin/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash
```

- Run the following code on the Terminal or restart the Terminal:

```
$ bash
```

- For the confirmation:

```
$ echo $ROS_PACKAGE_PATH
```

P.S.: If a program/code runs as using a *Terminal*, open another *Terminal* to write other codes there.

TurtleBot 3 Installation

- Run the following codes on the Terminal to install the *TurtleBot3*:

```
$ cd catkin_ws/src/  
$ git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3\_msgs.git  
$ git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3.git -b melodic-devel  
$ git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3\_simulations.git -b melodic-devel  
$ cd ..  
$ catkin_make
```

- There are 2 ways to use *Wafflepi* model:

1. Use the Terminal (but the code always has to be written in this way):

```
$ export TURTLEBOT3_MODEL=waffle_pi
```
2. Use the `.bashrc` (only one time):
 - Open the `.bashrc` on the Terminal:

```
$ gedit ~/.bashrc
```
 - Copy and paste the following code at the end of the file:

```
export TURTLEBOT3_MODEL=waffle_pi
```
 - Run the following code on the Terminal or restart the Terminal:

```
$ bash
```

- To run the *TurtleBot3* in an empty world:

```
$ roslaunch turtlebot3_gazebo turtlebot3_empty_world.launch
```

- To move the *TurtleBot3*:

```
$ roslaunch turtlebot3_teleop turtlebot3_teleop_key.launch
```

- Following codes can be run if necessary to see:

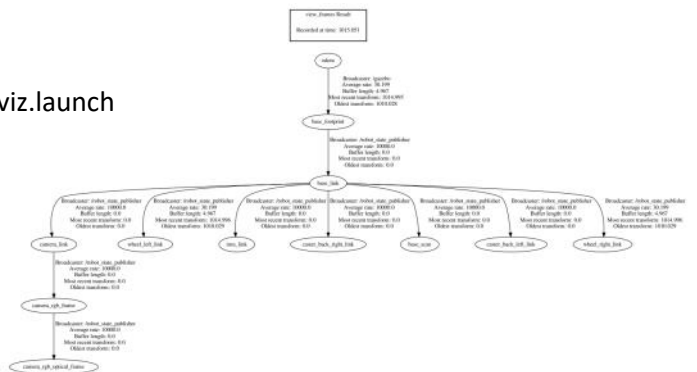
```
$ rqt_graph
$ rostopic list
$ rosnodetool list
```

- To run the *rviz* node:

```
$ roslaunch turtlebot3_gazebo turtlebot3_gazebo_rviz.launch
```

- To download and check TF Tree:

```
$ sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-tf2-tools
$ rosrn tf2_tools view_frames.py
```



It will create a *.pdf* file in the home file. It looks like the graph on the right side

- **To run different simulation models on the Gazebo:**
- There are several *worlds* in the `catkin_ws/src/turtlebot3_simulations/turtlebot3_gazebo/worlds`
- These worlds can be run as follows:

```
$ roslaunch turtlebot3_gazebo turtlebot3_autorace.launch
```

Creating a Simulation Environment on Gazebo

- **Run the Gazebo:**

\$ gazebo

- Now, click Edit/Building Editor (or Ctrl+B) on the Gazebo
- Wall, door, windows etc. can be edited.
- After creating the environment, save it as *maze_environment* in home/pcadmin/building_editor_models
- The environment can be found in the *Insert* section on the Gazebo
- In the *insert* section, some tools can be edited such as *construction cone*
- After arranging the environment, save it as *maze_environment.world* in home/pcadmin
- *.world* file also can be edited by opening it with a *Text Editor* as follows:

```
408 <model name='Construction Cone_0'>
409   <link name='link'>
410     <collision name='collision'> Collision is for the physical scale.
411       <geometry>
412         <mesh>
413           <scale>5 5 5</scale>
414           <uri>model://construction_cone/meshes/construction_cone.dae</uri>
415         </mesh>
416       </geometry>
417       <max_contacts>10</max_contacts>
418       <surface>
419         <contact>
420           <ode/>
421         </contact>
422         <bounce/>
423         <friction>
424           <torsional>
425             <ode/>
426           </torsional>
427           <ode/>
428         </friction>
429       </surface>
430     </collision>
431     <visual name='visual'> Visual is for what we see on the screen.
432       <geometry>
433         <mesh>
434           <scale>5 5 5</scale>
435           <uri>model://construction_cone/meshes/construction_cone.dae</uri>
436         </mesh>
437       </geometry>
438     </visual>
```

- Construction Cone's scales that is created on the Gazebo can be changed with Text Editor.
- Collision is for the physical scale.
- Visual is for what we see on the screen.

Creating a Launch File for the Robot and Environment

- **Create a package:**

```
$ cd catkin_ws/src/  
$ catkin_create_pkg maze_environment  
$ cd ..  
$ catkin_make  
$ cd src/maze_environment/  
$ mkdir worlds  
$ cp maze_environment.world /home/pcadmin/catkin_ws/src/maze_environment/worlds
```

- **Create/Edit a *.launch* file :**

```
$ roscd maze_environment  
$ mkdir launch
```

- Instead to create a new *.launch* file...:
- Copy *turtlebot3_empty_world.launch* (home/pcadmin/catkin_ws/src/turtlebot3_simulations/turtlebot3_gazebo/launch).
- Paste it in the *launch* folder (home/pcadmin/catkin_ws/src/maze_environment).
- Rename it as *maze_environment.launch*
- Open it with a *Text Editor*
- Rewrite the 8th row as:
`<arg name="world_name" value="$(find maze_environment)/worlds/maze_environment.world"/>`

```
1 <launch>  
2   <arg name="model" default="$(env TURTLEBOT3_MODEL)" doc="model type [burger, waffle, waffle_pi]"/>  
3   <arg name="x_pos" default="0.0"/>  
4   <arg name="y_pos" default="0.0"/>  
5   <arg name="z_pos" default="0.0"/>  
6  
7   <include file="$(find gazebo_ros)/launch/empty_world.launch">  
8     <arg name="world_name" value="$(find turtlebot3_gazebo)/worlds/empty.world"/>  
9     <arg name="paused" value="false"/>  
10    <arg name="use_sim_time" value="true"/>  
11    <arg name="gui" value="true"/>  
12    <arg name="headless" value="false"/>  
13    <arg name="debug" value="false"/>  
14  </include>  
15  
16  <param name="robot_description" command="$(find xacro)/xacro --inorder $(find turtlebot3_description)/urdf/turtlebot3_$(arg model).urdf.xacro" />  
17  
18  <node pkg="gazebo_ros" type="spawn_model" name="spawn_urdf" args="-urdf -model turtlebot3_$(arg model) -x $(arg x_pos) -y $(arg y_pos) -z $(arg z_pos) -param robot_description" />  
19 </launch>
```

- **To run the new world/environment with *TurtleBot3*:**

```
$ roslaunch maze_environment maze_environment.launch
```

- **To move the *TurtleBot3*:**

```
$ roslaunch turtlebot3_teleop turtlebot3_teleop_key.launch
```

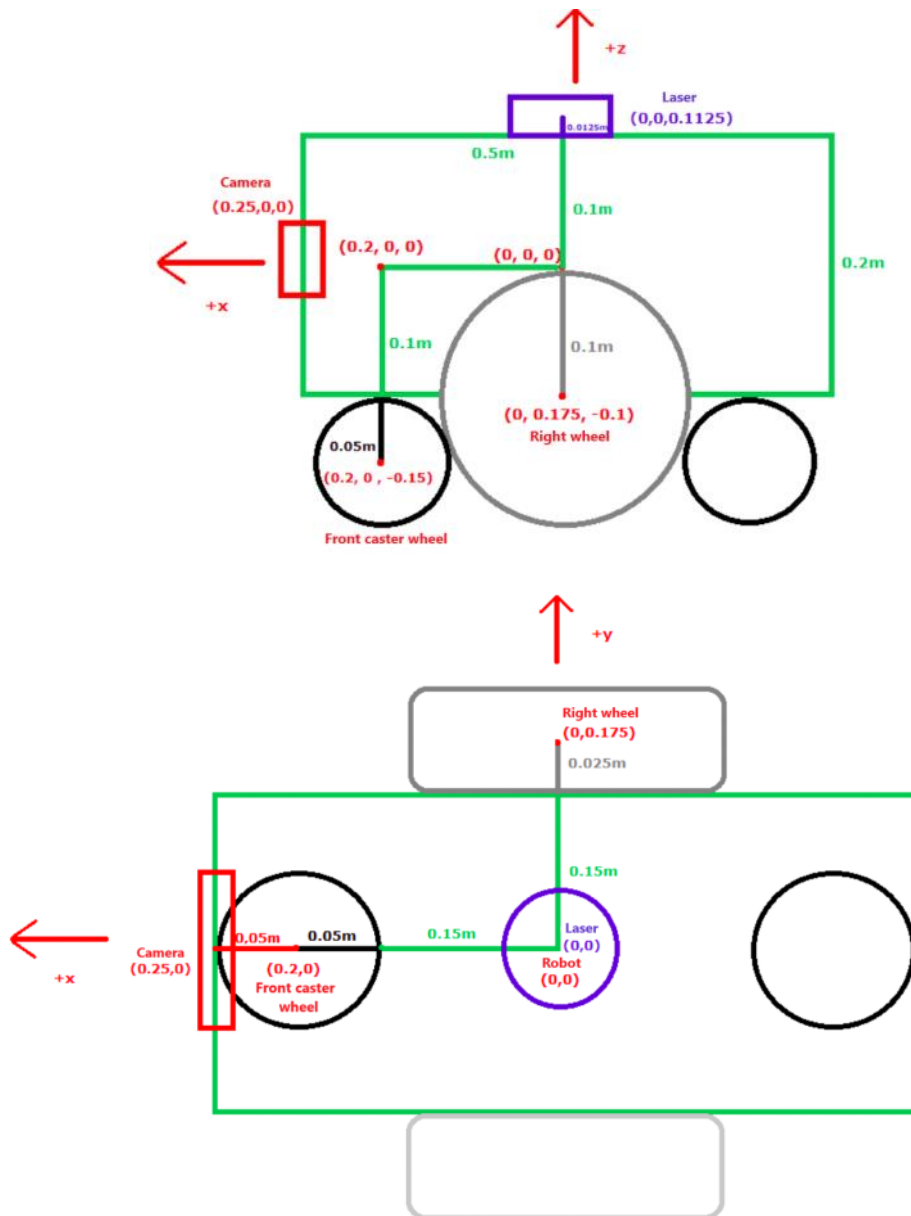
Robot Modeling in a Simulation Environment

Features of the Robot:

- Differential Drive
- 2x Wheel
- 2x caster wheel
- Laser sensor (360°)
- RGB-D camera

Packages:

- 1) Description Package
 - Robot design
- 2) Gazebo Package
 - Launch files



- Create the following packages:

```
$ cd ~/catkin_ws/src
$ catkin_create_pkg robot_description
$ catkin_create_pkg robot_gazebo
```

- Create the *urdf* and *launch* files:

```
$ cd robot_description
$ mkdir urdf
$ cd ..
$ cd robot_gazebo
$ mkdir launch
$ cd ~/catkin_ws/
$ catkin_make
```

robot_base.xacro

- Create the *robot_base.xacro* file:

```
$ roscd robot_description/urdf
$ gedit robot_base.xacro
```

- After creating the *.xacro* file (*Plain Text* should be chosen as *.XML*), the definitions should be made:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<robot xmlns:xacro="http://ros.org/wiki/xacro">
  <xacro:macro name="robot_base">
    <link name="base_footprint">
      <collision> The collision is defined.
      <origin xyz="0 0 0" rpy="0 0 0"/>
      <geometry>
        <box size="0.5 0.3 0.2"/> The box size (0.5x0.3x0.2 m³) is defined.
      </geometry>
    </collision>
    <visual> The visual is defined.
    <origin xyz="0 0 0" rpy="0 0 0"/>
    <geometry>
      <box size="0.5 0.3 0.2"/>
    </geometry>
    </visual>
    <xacro:box_inertial x="0.5" y="0.3" z="0.2" mass="10.0"/> The inertia of the box is defined here. An inertia file
    will be imported to calculate the inertia of the box.
  </link>
  <gazebo reference="base_footprint"> The definition for the Gazebo
  <material value="Gazebo/Green"/> The Color is defined as green
  </gazebo>
</xacro:macro>
</robot>
```

- Since all the *.xacro* files will be stored in a *.xacro* file, the *robot_body.xacro* file is created:

```
$ roscd robot_description/urdf
$ gedit robot_body.xacro
```

- Definitions of the *robot_body.xacro*:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<robot name="robot" xmlns:xacro="http://ros.org/wiki/xacro"> Robot is named "Robot" here.
  <xacro:include filename="$(find robot_description)/urdf/robot_base.xacro"/> In order to 'Import' the
  robot_base.xacro file,
  it is addressed.

  <xacro:robot_base/>
</robot>
```

- The *robot_body.xacro* file should be edited after creating each of *.xacro* file. The last version of the *robot_body.xacro* file will be shown in the last page.

robot_inertia.xacro

<http://wiki.ros.org/urdf/Tutorials/Adding%20Physical%20and%20Collision%20Properties%20to%20a%20URDF%20Model>

- Create the *robot_inertia.xacro* file:

```
$ roscd robot_description/urdf
$ gedit robot_inertia.xacro
```

The inertia file is used for
other the other inertia
definitions.

- Copy the codes in the following link and paste them into the *robot_inertia.xacro* file:

https://github.com/uos/uos_tools/blob/fuerte/uos_common/urdf/common.xacro

- Add the inertia part into the *robot_body.xacro*:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<robot name="robot" xmlns:xacro="http://ros.org/wiki/xacro">
  <xacro:include filename="$(find robot_description)/urdf/robot_base.xacro"/>
  <xacro:include filename="$(find robot_description)/urdf/robot_inertia.xacro"/>

  <xacro:robot_base />
</robot>
```

- The *robot_body.xacro* file should be edited after creating each of *.xacro* file. The last version of *the robot_body.xacro* file will be shown in the last page.

robot_wheel.xacro

- Create the *robot_wheel.xacro* file:

```
$ roscd robot_description/urdf
```

```
$ gedit robot_wheel.xacro
```

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<robot xmlns:xacro="http://ros.org/wiki/xacro">
  <xacro:macro name="robot_wheel" params="xyz_coordinate rpy_coordinate direction"> It is named "robot_wheel". In order to define the
  <link name="wheel_${direction}_link"> Each link should have its own name! fixed points of the wheels, params are defined.
    <collision>
      <origin xyz="0 0 0" rpy="0 1.570796 1.570796"/> Pitch (pi/2) and yaw (pi/2) angles (90) are defined in the radian unit.
      <geometry>
        <cylinder radius="0.10" length="0.05"/> The radius (0.1 m) and the length (0.05 m) of the wheel are defined.
      </geometry>
    </collision>
    <visual> The same for the visual!
      <origin xyz="0 0 0" rpy="0 1.570796 1.570796"/>
      <geometry>
        <cylinder radius="0.10" length="0.05"/>
      </geometry>
    </visual>
    <xacro:cylinder_inertial radius="0.1" length="0.05" mass="0.5"/> The inertia of the wheel (m = 0.5 kg) is defined.
  </link>

  <joint name="wheel_${direction}_base" type="continuous"> A 'joint' should be defined to show where the link is joined.
    <origin xyz="${xyz_coordinate}" rpy="${rpy_coordinate}"/>
    <parent link="base_footprint"/>
    <child link="wheel_${direction}_link"/>
    <axis xyz="0 1 0"/> Since the wheel turns on the y-axis, it is defined as "0 1 0".
  </joint>

  <gazebo reference="wheel_${direction}_link"> The definition for the Gazebo
    <material value="Gazebo/Black"/> The color is defined as black
  </gazebo>

</xacro:macro>

<xacro:macro name="robot_caster_wheel" params="xyz_coordinate rpy_coordinate direction"> A caster wheel is defined. In order to define the
<link name="caster_wheel_${direction}_link"> fixed points of the wheel, params are defined.
  <collision>
    <origin xyz="0 0 0" rpy="0 0 0"/>
    <geometry>
      <sphere radius="0.05"/> Its shape is the sphere and the radius is 0.05 m.
    </geometry>
  </collision>
  <visual> The same for the visual!
    <origin xyz="0 0 0" rpy="0 0 0"/>
    <geometry>
      <sphere radius="0.05"/>
    </geometry>
  </visual>
  <xacro:sphere_inertial radius="0.05" mass="0.05"/> The inertia of the wheel (m = 0.05 kg; r = 0.05 m) is defined.
</link>

  <joint name="caster_wheel_${direction}_base" type="continuous"> A 'joint' should be defined to show where the link is joined.
    <origin xyz="${xyz_coordinate}" rpy="${rpy_coordinate}"/>
    <parent link="base_footprint"/> from where
    <child link="caster_wheel_${direction}_link"/> to where
    <axis xyz="1 1 1"/> Since the wheel turns on the x,y,z-axis, it is defined as "1 1 1".
  </joint>

  <gazebo reference="caster_wheel_${direction}_link"> The definition for the Gazebo
    <material value="Gazebo/White"/> The color is defined as black
  </gazebo>

</xacro:macro>

</robot>
```

robot_differential.xacro

- Create the *robot_differential.xacro* file:

```
$ roscd robot_description/urdf
$ gedit robot_differential.xacro
```

- Copy the codes in the following link (Differential Drive) and paste them into the *robot_differential.xacro* file:

https://classic.gazebosim.org/tutorials?tut=ros_gzplugins

- Then edit the codes according to the robot: **Explanations are written above the codes.**

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<robot xmlns:xacro="http://ros.org/wiki/xacro">
  <xacro:macro name="robot_differential"> The macro name is written.
    <gazebo>
      <plugin name="differential_drive_controller" filename="libgazebo_ros_diff_drive.so">

        <!-- Plugin update rate in Hz -->
        <updateRate>10.0</updateRate>

        <!-- Name of left joint, defaults to `left_joint` -->
        <leftJoint>wheel_left_base</leftJoint>

        <!-- Name of right joint, defaults to `right_joint` -->
        <rightJoint>wheel_right_base</rightJoint>

        <!-- The distance from the center of one wheel to the other, in meters, defaults to 0.34 m -->
        <wheelSeparation>0.35</wheelSeparation>

        <!-- Diameter of the wheels, in meters, defaults to 0.15 m -->
        <wheelDiameter>0.2</wheelDiameter>

        <!-- Wheel acceleration, in rad/s^2, defaults to 0.0 rad/s^2 -->
        <wheelAcceleration>0.0</wheelAcceleration>

        <!-- Maximum torque which the wheels can produce, in Nm, defaults to 5 Nm -->
        <wheelTorque>5</wheelTorque>

        <!-- Topic to receive geometry_msgs/Twist message commands, defaults to `cmd_vel` -->
        <commandTopic>cmd_vel</commandTopic>

        <!-- Topic to publish nav_msgs/Odometry messages, defaults to `odom` -->
        <odometryTopic>odom</odometryTopic>

        <!-- Odometry frame, defaults to `odom` -->
        <odometryFrame>odom</odometryFrame>

        <!-- Robot frame to calculate odometry from, defaults to `base_footprint` -->
        <robotBaseFrame>base_footprint</robotBaseFrame>

        <!-- Odometry source, 0 for ENCODER, 1 for WORLD, defaults to WORLD -->
        <odometrySource>1</odometrySource>

        <!-- Set to true to publish transforms for the wheel links, defaults to false -->
        <publishWheelTF>false</publishWheelTF>

        <!-- Set to true to publish transforms for the odometry, defaults to true -->
        <publishOdom>true</publishOdom>

        <!-- Set to true to publish sensor_msgs/JointState on /joint_states for the wheel joints, defaults to false -->
        <publishWheelJointState>false</publishWheelJointState>

        <!-- Set to true to swap right and left wheels, defaults to true -->
        <legacyMode>true</legacyMode>
      </plugin>
    </gazebo>
  </xacro:macro>
</robot>
```

robot_laser.xacro

- Create the *robot_laser.xacro* file:

```
$ roscd robot_description/urdf
$ gedit robot_laser.xacro
```

- The codes in the following link (under the "rrbot.gazebo, again as we did for the camera example:") are used: https://classic.gazebosim.org/tutorials?tut=ros_gzplugins

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<robot xmlns:xacro="http://ros.org/wiki/xacro">
  <xacro:macro name="robot_laser">
    <link name="laser_link">
      <collision>
        <origin xyz="0 0 0" rpy="0 0 0"/> The coordinate of the lidar is defined.
        <geometry>
          <cylinder radius="0.025" length="0.025"/> The size of the lidar is defined (r = 0.025 m; l = 0.025 m).
        </geometry>
      </collision>
      <visual> The same for the visual.
        <origin xyz="0 0 0" rpy="0 0 0"/>
        <geometry>
          <cylinder radius="0.025" length="0.025"/>
        </geometry>
      </visual>
      <xacro:cylinder_inertial radius="0.025" length="0.025" mass="0.2"/> The inertia of the lidar (m = 0.2 kg) is defined.
    </link>
    <joint name="base_to_laser" type="fixed">
      <origin xyz="0.0 0.0 0.1125" rpy="0 0 0"/> Since it is fixed on the `base`, z-axis is "0.1125" and rpy is "0 0 0".
      <parent link="base_footprint"/> from where
      <child link="laser_link"/> to where
    </joint>
    <gazebo reference="laser_link"> The definition for the Gazebo
      <material value="Gazebo/Blue"/> The color is defined as blue
      <sensor type="gpu_ray" name="head_hokuyo_sensor"> The codes under this row are imported.
        <pose>0 0 0 0 0 0</pose>
        <visualize>false</visualize> For the observation, it can be changed as "true"
        <update_rate>40</update_rate>
        <ray>
          <scan>
            <horizontal>
              <samples>720</samples>
              <resolution>1</resolution>
              <min_angle>-3.1415</min_angle> Scanning from -90 degree to +90 degree is defined: min: -1.570796 max: +1.570796 (in radius).
              <max_angle>3.1415</max_angle> Scanning from -180 degree to +180 degree is defined: min: -3.1415 max: +3.1415 (in radius).
            </horizontal>
          </scan>
          <range>
            <min>0.10</min>
            <max>10.0</max>
            <resolution>0.01</resolution>
          </range>
          <noise>
            <type>gaussian</type>
            <!-- Noise parameters based on published spec for Hokuyo laser
              achieving "+-30mm" accuracy at range < 10m. A mean of 0.0m and
              stddev of 0.01m will put 99.7% of samples within 0.03m of the true
              reading. -->
            <mean>0.0</mean>
            <stddev>0.01</stddev>
          </noise>
        </ray>
        <plugin name="gazebo_ros_head_hokuyo_controller" filename="libgazebo_ros_gpu_laser.so">
          <topicName>scan</topicName> The topic name is changed.
          <frameName>laser_link</frameName> The frame name is changed.
        </plugin>
      </sensor>
    </gazebo>
  </xacro:macro>
</robot>
```

robot_camera.xacro

```
$ roscd robot_description/urdf
$ gedit robot_camera.xacro
```

- The codes in the following link (under the "Openni Kinect") are used: https://classic.gazebo.org/tutorials?_tut=ros_gzplugins

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<robot xmlns:xacro="http://ros.org/wiki/xacro">
  <xacro:macro name="robot_camera">
    <link name="camera_link">
      <collision>
        <origin xyz="0 0 0" rpy="0 0 0"/> The coordinate of the camera is defined.
        <geometry>
          <box size="0.025 0.1 0.025"/> The size of the camera is defined (x = 0.025 m; y = 0.1 m; z = 0.025 m).
        </geometry>
      </collision>
      <visual> The same for the visual
        <origin xyz="0 0 0" rpy="0 0 0"/>
        <geometry>
          <box size="0.025 0.1 0.025"/>
        </geometry>
      </visual>
      <xacro:box_inertial x="0.025" y="0.1" z="0.025" mass="0.1"/> The inertia of the camera (m = 0.1 kg) is defined.
    </link>
    <joint name="base_to_camera" type="fixed"> A 'joint' should be defined to show where the link is joined.
      <origin xyz="0.25 0 0" rpy="0 0 0"/> Since it is fixed on the 'base', x-axis is "0.25" and rpy is "0 0 0".
      <parent link="base_footprint"/> from where
      <child link="camera_link"/> to where
    </joint>
```

The codes under
this row are imported.

```
      <gazebo reference="camera_link"> The definition for the Gazebo
        <material value="Gazebo/Red"/> The color is defined as red
        <sensor name="camera_link_camera" type="depth"> The name is changed to "camera_link_camera"
          <update_rate>20</update_rate>
          <camera>
            <horizontal_fov>1.047198</horizontal_fov>
            <image>
              <width>640</width>
              <height>480</height>
              <format>R8G8B8</format>
            </image>
            <clip>
              <near>0.05</near>
              <far>3</far>
            </clip>
          </camera>
          <plugin name="camera_link_controller" filename="libgazebo_ros_openni_kinect.so"> The name is changed to "camera_link_camera"
            <baseline>0.2</baseline>
            <alwaysOn>true</alwaysOn>
            <updateRate>1.0</updateRate>
            <cameraName></cameraName>
            <imageTopicName>/camera/rgb/image_raw</imageTopicName>
            <cameraInfoTopicName>/camera/rgb/camera_info</cameraInfoTopicName>
            <depthImageTopicName>/camera/depth/image_raw</depthImageTopicName>
            <depthImageInfoTopicName>/camera/depth/camera_info</depthImageInfoTopicName>
            <pointCloudTopicName>/camera/depth/points</pointCloudTopicName>
            <frameName>camera_link</frameName>
            <pointCloudCutoff>0.5</pointCloudCutoff>
            <pointCloudCutoffMax>3.0</pointCloudCutoffMax>
            <distortionK1>0.00000001</distortionK1>
            <distortionK2>0.00000001</distortionK2>
            <distortionK3>0.00000001</distortionK3>
            <distortionT1>0.00000001</distortionT1>
            <distortionT2>0.00000001</distortionT2>
            <CxPrime>0</CxPrime>
            <Cx>0</Cx>
            <Cy>0</Cy>
            <focalLength>0</focalLength>
            <hackBaseline>0</hackBaseline>
          </plugin>
        </sensor>
      </gazebo>
```

These names are
changed as on the
left.

```
</xacro:macro>
</robot>
```

robot_body.xacro

- Last version of the *robot_body.xacro* file should be as following:

```
$ roscd robot_description/urdf
$ gedit robot_body.xacro
```

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<robot name="robot" xmlns:xacro="http://ros.org/wiki/xacro">
  <xacro:include filename="$(find robot_description)/urdf/robot_base.xacro"/>
  <xacro:include filename="$(find robot_description)/urdf/robot_inertia.xacro"/>
  <xacro:include filename="$(find robot_description)/urdf/robot_wheel.xacro"/>
  <xacro:include filename="$(find robot_description)/urdf/robot_differential.xacro"/>
  <xacro:include filename="$(find robot_description)/urdf/robot_laser.xacro"/>
  <xacro:include filename="$(find robot_description)/urdf/robot_camera.xacro"/>

  <xacro:robot_base />
  <xacro:robot_wheel xyz_coordinate="0.0 -0.175 -0.1" rpy_coordinate="0 0 0" direction="left"/>
  <xacro:robot_wheel xyz_coordinate="0.0 0.175 -0.1" rpy_coordinate="0 0 0" direction="right"/>
  <xacro:robot_caster_wheel xyz_coordinate="0.2 0.0 -0.15" rpy_coordinate="0 0 0"
  direction="front"/>
  <xacro:robot_caster_wheel xyz_coordinate="-0.2 0.0 -0.15" rpy_coordinate="0 0 0"
  direction="back"/>
  <xacro:robot_differential />
  <xacro:robot_laser />
  <xacro:robot_camera />

</robot>
```

For the wheels,
coordinates are
defined according
to the robot
shape in page 6.

robot_gazebo.launch

- Create the *robot_gazebo.launch* file:

```
$ roscd robot_gazebo/launch
$ gedit robot_gazebo.launch
```

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<launch>
  <arg name="robot_coordinate" default="-x 0.0 -y 0.0 -z 0.00 -R 0.0 -P 0.0 -Y 0.0" /> Starting point of the robot
  <arg name="robot_name" default="/" />
  <include file="$(find gazebo_ros)/launch/empty_world.launch"> The world which the robot is started.
    <arg name="world_name" value="/worlds/empty.world"/>
    <arg name="paused" value="false"/>
    <arg name="use_sim_time" value="true"/>
    <arg name="gui" value="true"/>
    <arg name="headless" value="false"/>
    <arg name="debug" value="false"/>
  </include>
  <param name="robot_description" command="$(find xacro)/xacro '$(find
robot_description)/urdf/robot_body.xacro'"/>
  <node pkg="gazebo_ros" type="spawn_model" name="spawn_urdf" args="-urdf -model $(arg
robot_name) -param robot_description $(arg robot_coordinate)"/>
  <node pkg="robot_state_publisher" type="robot_state_publisher"
name="robot_state_publisher">
    </node>
  <node pkg="joint_state_publisher" type="joint_state_publisher"
name="joint_state_publisher">
    </node>
</launch>
```

- To open the simulation:

```
$ roslaunch robot_gazebo robot_gazebo.launch
```

- To move the robot:

```
$ roslaunch turtlebot3_teleop turtlebot3_teleop_key.launch
```