To **compare the message rates** of /scan and /odom, we analyze the number of messages published over the duration of the rosbag.

## **Basic Information**

• **Bag Duration:** 199.7 seconds (approx)

Message Counts:

• /odom: 5,794 messages

• /scan: 984 messages

## **Calculated Message Rates**

## Topic Message Count Duration (s) Rate (Hz)

/odom 5,794 199.7 ≈ **29.0 Hz** /scan 984 199.7 ≈ **4.9 Hz** 

In conclusion, the /odom topic publishes approximately **6 times faster** than /scan. This makes sense because odometry is used for continuous motion estimation, while LIDAR scans are more computationally expensive and need less frequent updates.