Instructions

Setting up the car

* The diagram of the hardware setup for the car is under the hardware folder of this repo
* Make sure that ROS is installed on both the master computer and the microcontroller being used, <http://wiki.ros.org/indigo/Installation/Ubuntu> , make sure to create a catkin workspace
* Install the packages that will be used on both the master computer and the Odroid
  + Joy\_node
  + Gmapping
  + Ros Serial to Arduino
  + Urg\_node
  + Robot\_localization
* In the src folder, in the catkin\_ws, clone the git repo
* Run ‘catkin\_make’ and then ‘catkin\_make install’
* Install the Arduino IDE so you can program the Arduino

Running the ROS nodes

* The Odroid should be setup so when plugged in it automatically connects to the SACAR\_network
* On the main computer
  + Run ‘roscore’
  + ‘export ROS\_MASTER\_URI=http://NAME:11311’ where NAME is replaced with the name of the device that is master, in the terminal the roscore was run it will have the full URI listed
  + ‘rosrun joy joy\_node’ to start the node for the controller to publish its’ commands to a topic
  + ‘ssh odroid@odriod’, SSH into the odroid
  + ‘export ROS\_MASTER\_URI=http://NAME:11311’, Tell the odroid who is the master, which is the same master as the first
  + ‘source /catkin\_ws/devel/setup.bash’, makes it possible to use ros commands
  + ‘roslaunch sacar main.launch’, to run the launcher for the nodes that are being run on the odroid

Live Camera Feed

This was setup following to this link <https://trac.ffmpeg.org/wiki/ffserver>

* First install ffmpeg along with its’ dependencies
  + <https://trac.ffmpeg.org/wiki/CompilationGuide/Ubuntu>
  + The Audio dependencies can be left out when installing
* Place the ffserver.conf (server configuration file) in the /etc/ folder
* \*The server is started with the command ‘ffserver –f /etc/ffserver.conf
* \*The video feed is started with the command ‘ffmpeg –f v4l2 –s 640x480 –r 10 –i /dev/video0 <http://localhost:8090/feed1.ffm>’
* The feed can then be viewed from <http://IPADDRESS:8090/test.mjpg> where IPADDRESS is the ip of the device the camera is plugged into

\*If the camera is mounted on the car and you want to start the camera feed through the computer you have to SSH into the Odroid, once for each command