

# **PAL Robotics**

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## **VIBOT tutorial on REEM simulation**



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# Introduction



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# Installation

## ROS Fuerte installation

Add ROS repositories:

```
sudo sh -c 'echo "deb http://packages.ros.org/ros/ubuntu precise main" > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ros-latest.list'
```

```
wget http://packages.ros.org/ros.key -O - | sudo apt-key add -
```

Install the following packages:

```
sudo apt-get update  
sudo apt-get install ros-fuerte-desktop-full  
sudo apt-get install ros-fuerte-arm-navigation  
sudo apt-get install ros-fuerte-arm-navigation-experimental  
sudo apt-get install ros-fuerte-pr2-simulator  
sudo apt-get install ros-fuerte-pr2-interactive-manipulation  
sudo apt-get install ros-fuerte-vision-visp  
sudo apt-get install ros-fuerte-turtlebot-apps  
sudo apt-get install ros-fuerte-urdfdom-headers  
sudo apt-get install ros-fuerte-console-bridge  
sudo apt-get install ros-fuerte-urdfdom
```



# Installation

## bullet 2.81 installation

`cd ~/Downloads`

For 32-bit computers:

`wget http://packages.osrfoundation.org/gazebo/ubuntu/pool/main/b/bullet/libbullet_2.81-2ppa1~precise_i386.deb`

`sudo dpkg -i libbullet_2.81-2ppa1~precise_i386.deb`

For 64-bit computers:

`wget http://packages.osrfoundation.org/gazebo/ubuntu/pool/main/b/bullet/libbullet_2.81-2ppa1~precise_amd64.deb`

`sudo dpkg -i libbullet_2.81-2ppa1~precise_amd64.deb`





# Installation

## Gazebo 1.8.6 installation

`cd ~/Downloads`

In case of a 32-bit computer:

`wget http://www.gazebosim.org/assets/distributions/gazebo_1.8.6-1~precise_i386.deb`

otherwise, for 64-bit computers:

`wget http://www.gazebosim.org/assets/distributions/gazebo_1.8.6-1~precise_amd64.deb`

Install the debian:

for 32 bits:

`sudo dpkg -i gazebo_1.8.6-1~precise_i386.deb`

for 64 bits:

`sudo dpkg -i gazebo_1.8.6-1~precise_amd64.deb`

In order to install the missing dependencies which dpkg does not install:

`sudo apt-get -f install`



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## reem-education stacks installation

Install rosinstall:

```
sudo apt-get install python-rosinstall
```

Create the workspace were PAL ROS packages will be installed:

```
cd  
mkdir reem-education  
cd reem-education
```

Once in the selected workspace proceed with the installation of the PAL ROS packages:

```
rosinstall . https://raw.githubusercontent.com/reem-education/stacks/fuerte/reem-education-ros-fuerte-gazebo-1.8.6-standalone.rosinstall
```



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# Installation

## Setup environment

Edit ~/.bashrc and append the following lines:

```
. /opt/ros/fuerte/setup.bash  
. /usr/share/gazebo-1.8/setup.sh
```

```
export ROS_PACKAGE_PATH=$HOME/reem-education/stacks:/opt/ros/fuerte/share:/opt/ros/fuerte/stacks
```

```
export GAZEBO_PLUGIN_PATH=`rospack find ros_control_gazebo_plugin`/lib:$GAZEBO_PLUGIN_PATH  
export GAZEBO_PLUGIN_PATH=`rospack find atlas_msgs`/lib:$GAZEBO_PLUGIN_PATH  
export GAZEBO_PLUGIN_PATH=`rospack find pal_gazebo_plugins`/lib:$GAZEBO_PLUGIN_PATH  
export GAZEBO_MODEL_PATH=`rospack find reem_gazebo`/models:$GAZEBO_MODEL_PATH  
export GAZEBO_RESOURCE_PATH=`rospack find reem_gazebo`/reem_gazebo/worlds:  
$GAZEBO_RESOURCE_PATH
```

## Install third party dependencies

Open a new terminal and execute:

```
rosdep install siftgpu
```

## Build the reem-education packages

```
rosmake -a --pre-clean
```



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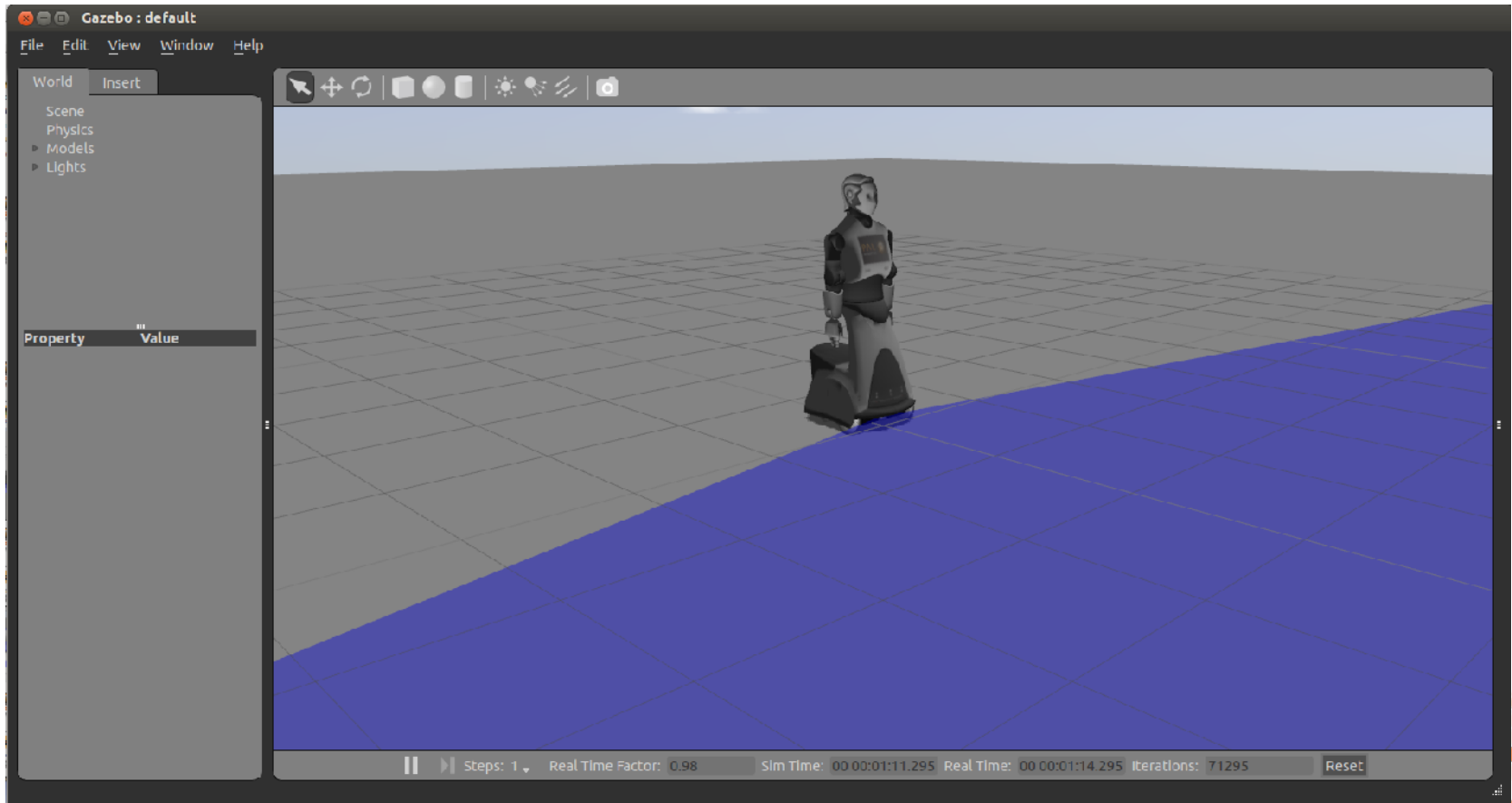
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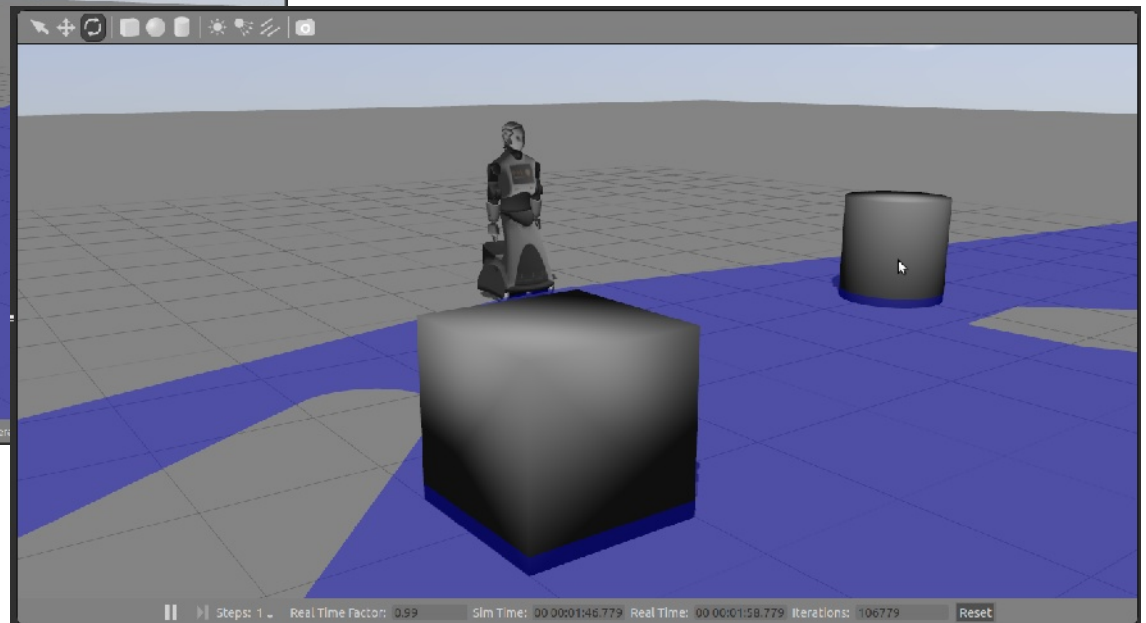
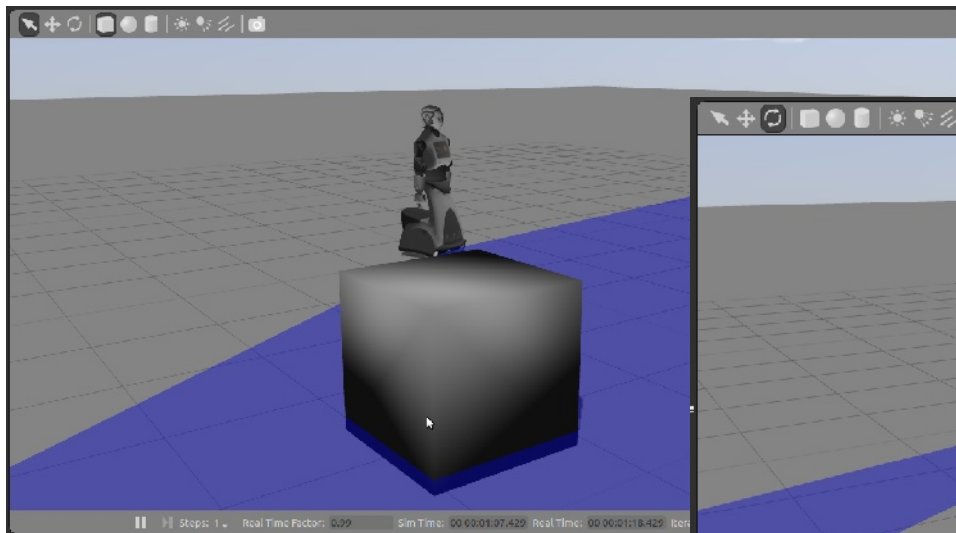
# Launch REEM

```
roslaunch reem_gazebo reem_gazebo.launch
```



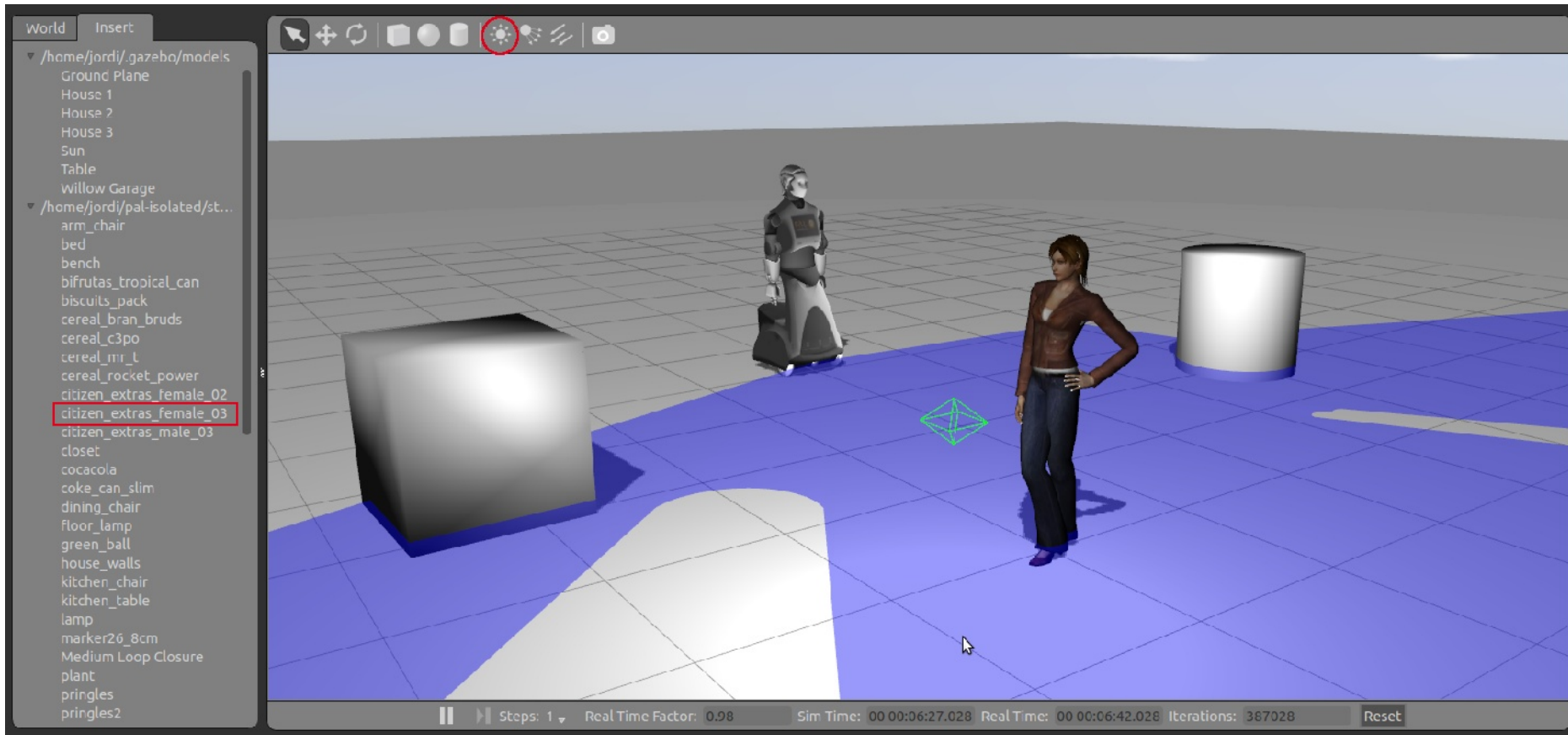
# Create world

Add simple shapes



# Create world

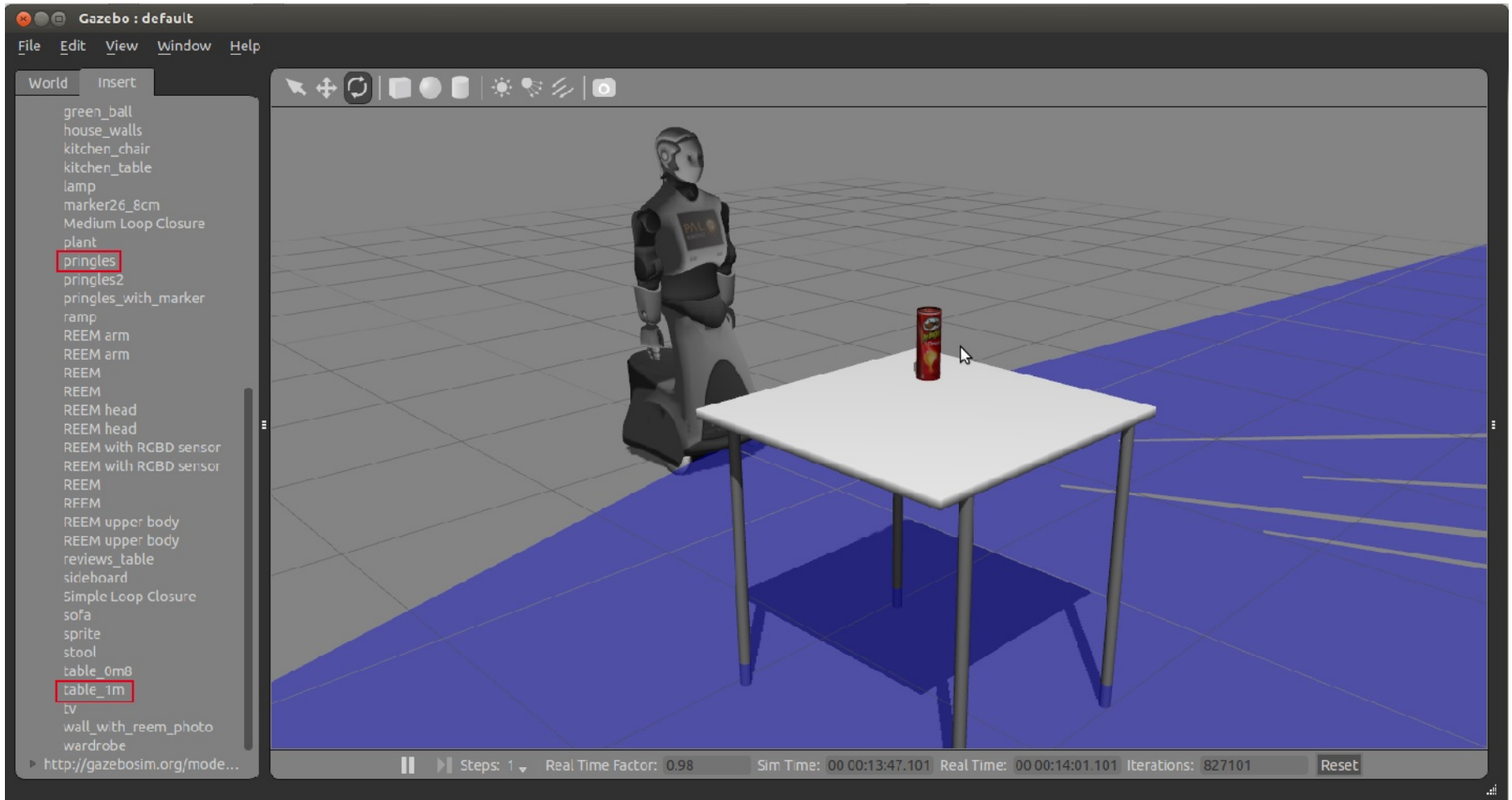
Add complex models and lights



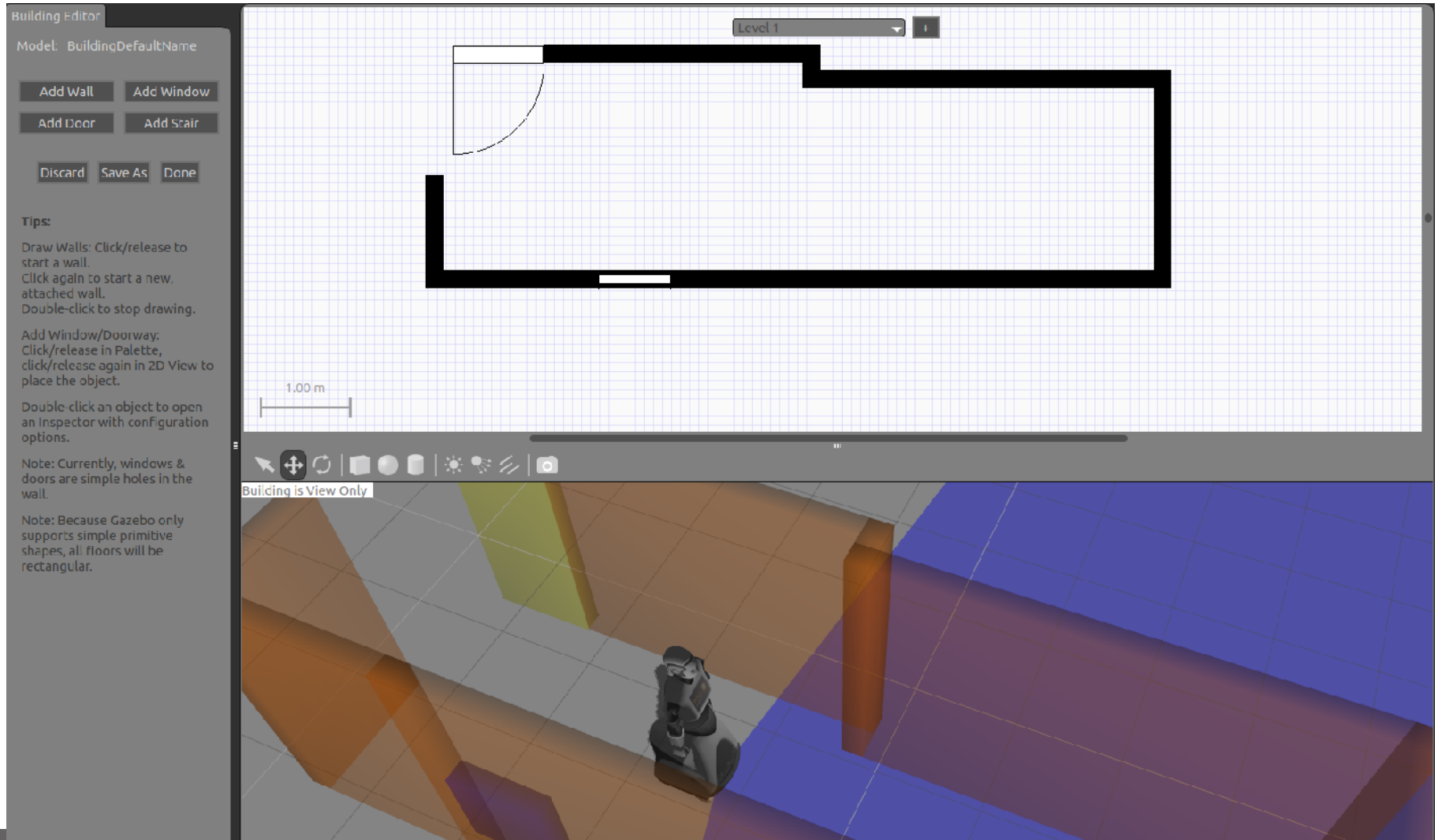


# Create world

## Stack models

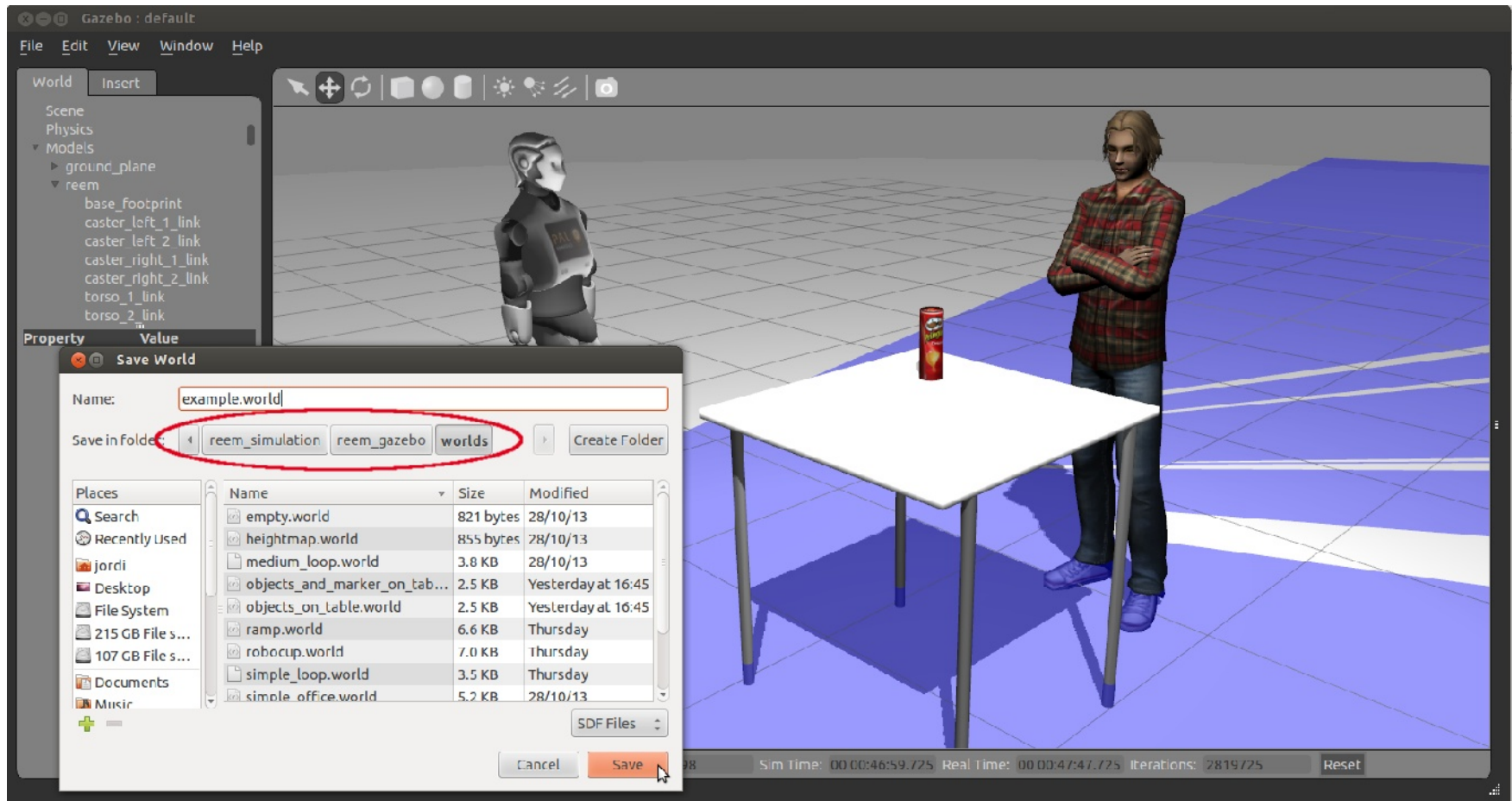


# Building editor





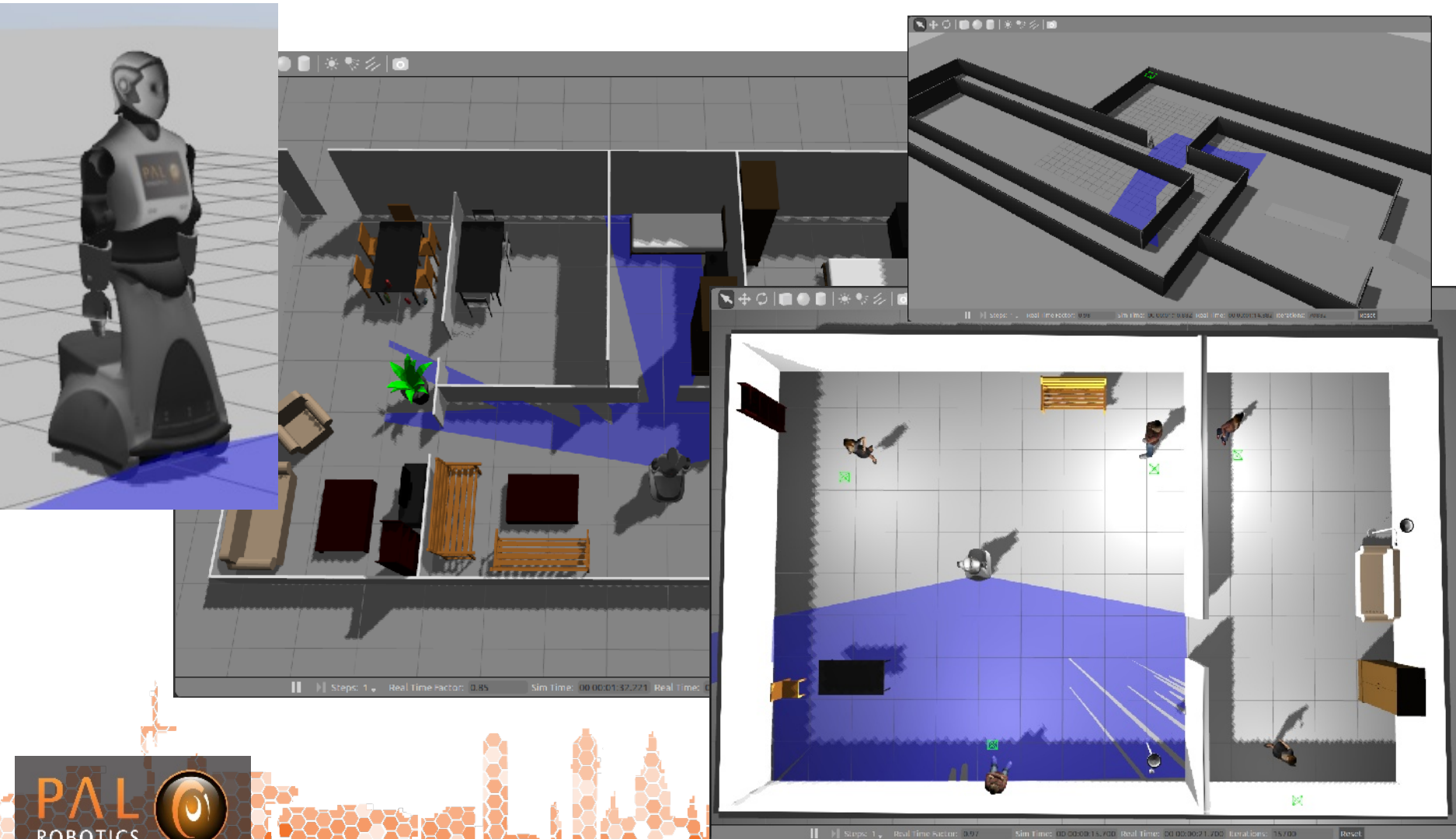
# Save and load world



```
roslaunch reem_gazebo load_saved_world.launch world:=example
```

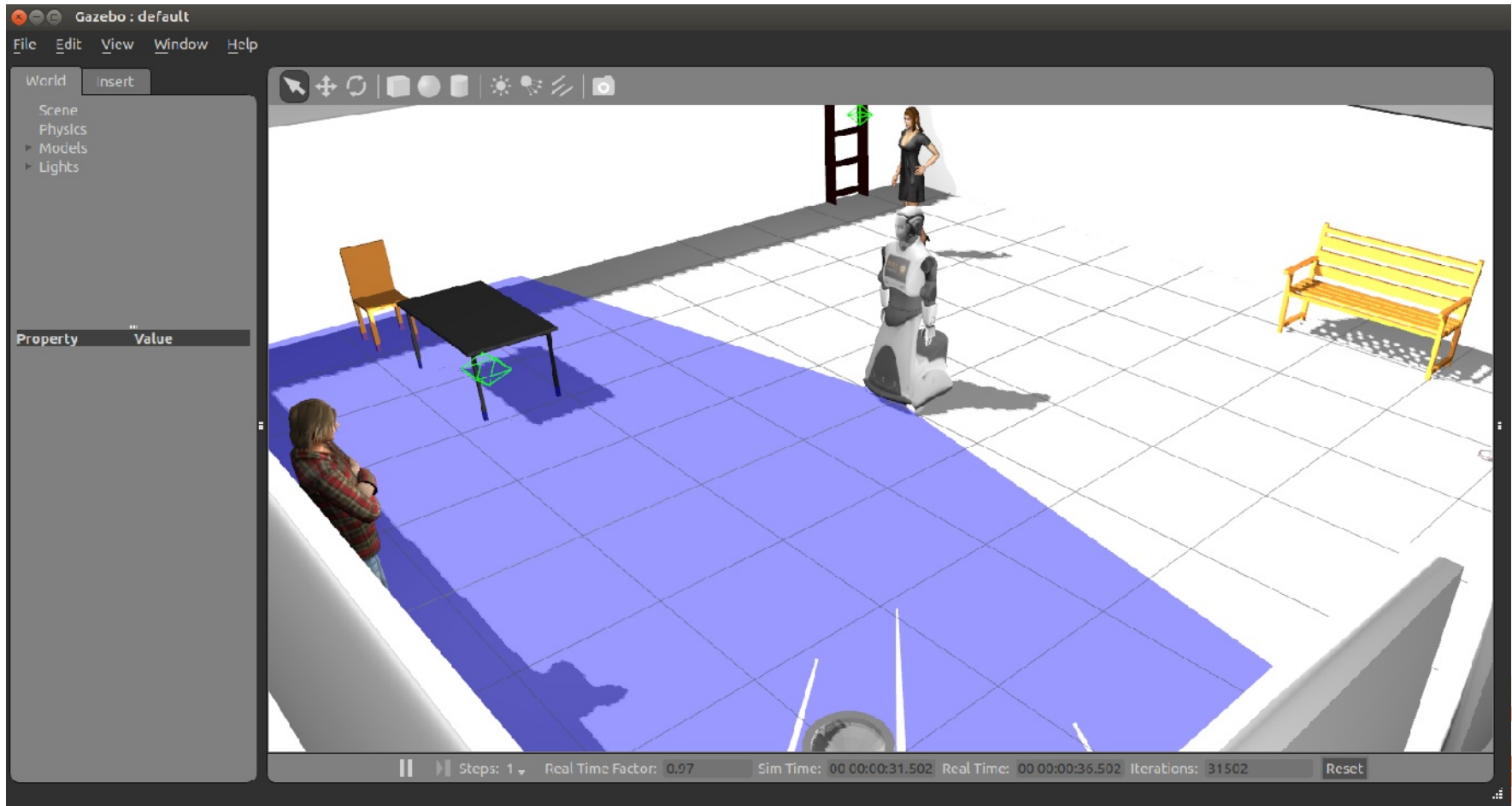
# Pre-defined worlds

Several pre-defined worlds are provided in **reem\_gazebo/worlds**



# Load pre-defined worlds

```
roslaunch reem_gazebo reem_gazebo.launch world:=simple_office_people
```



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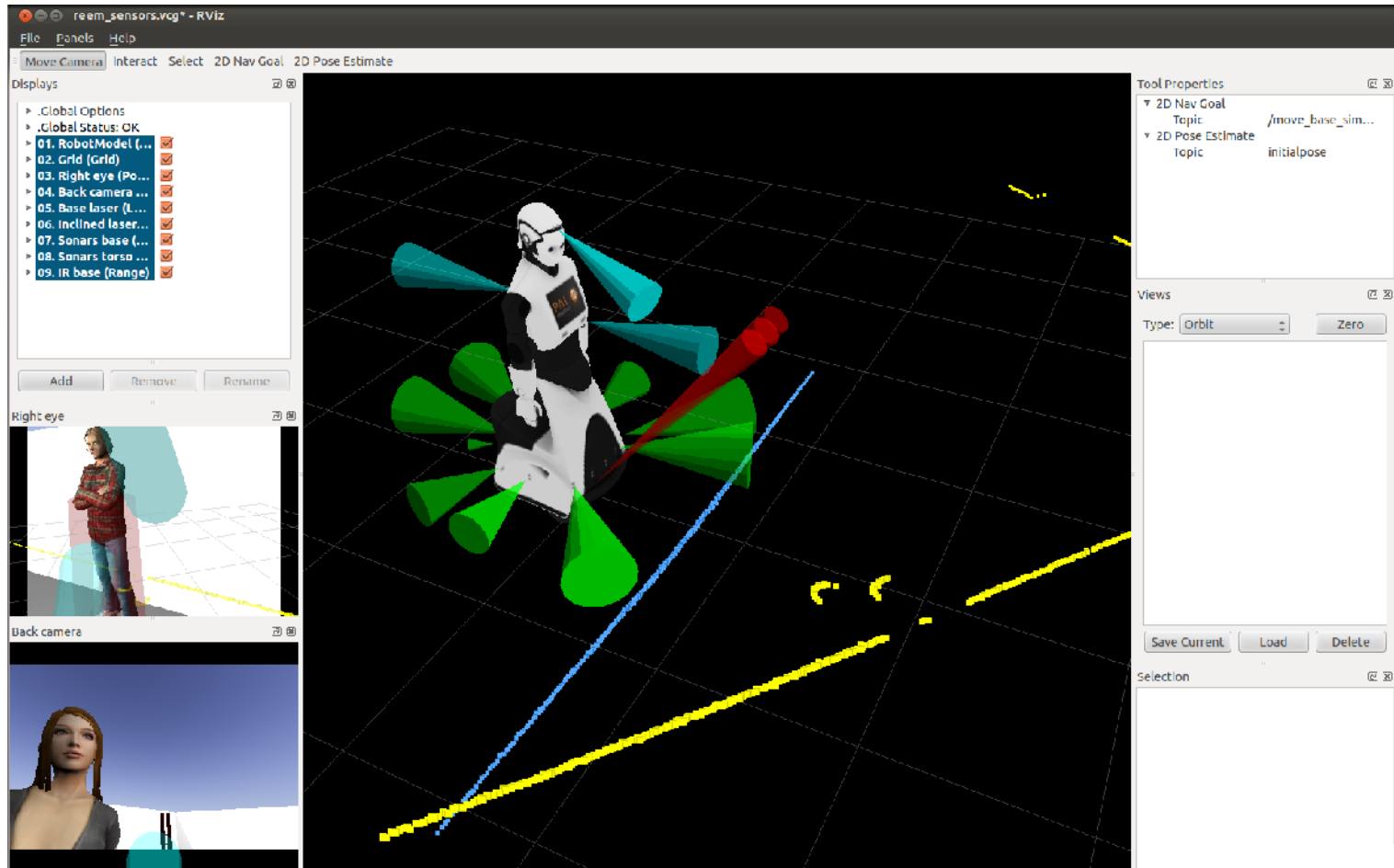




# Sensors

## Sensors visualization

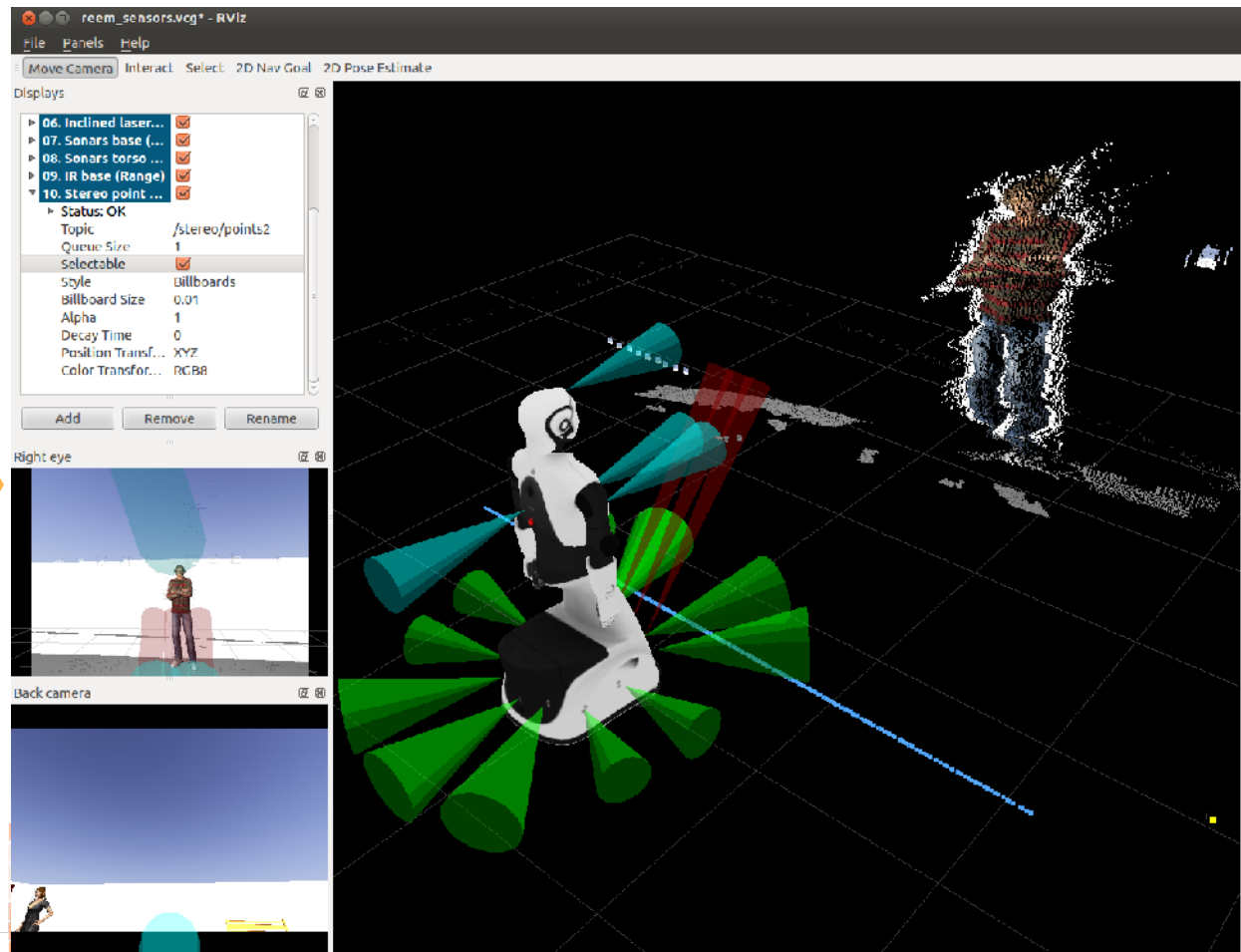
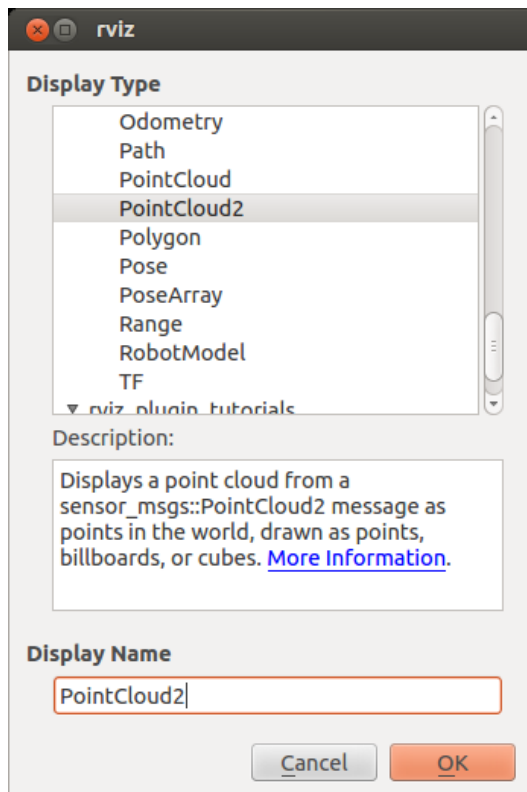
```
roslaunch reem_gazebo reem_sensors.vcg
```



# Stereo point cloud

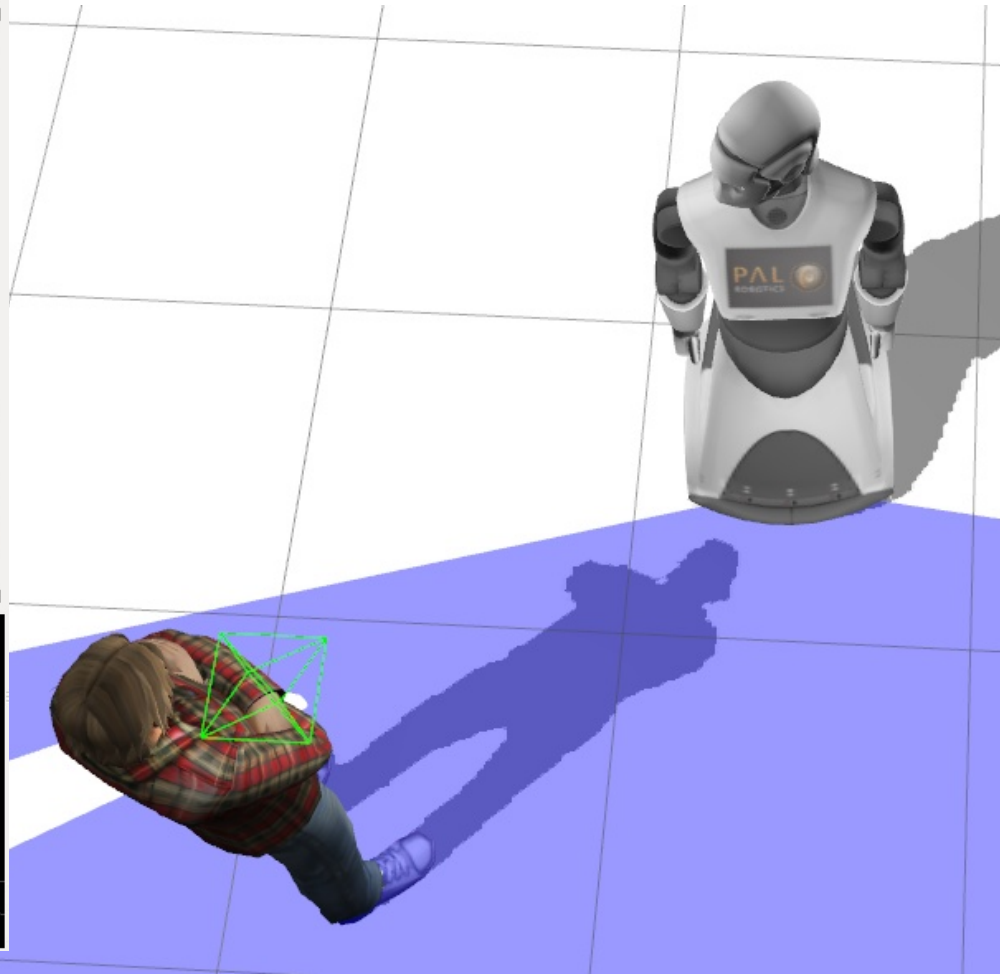
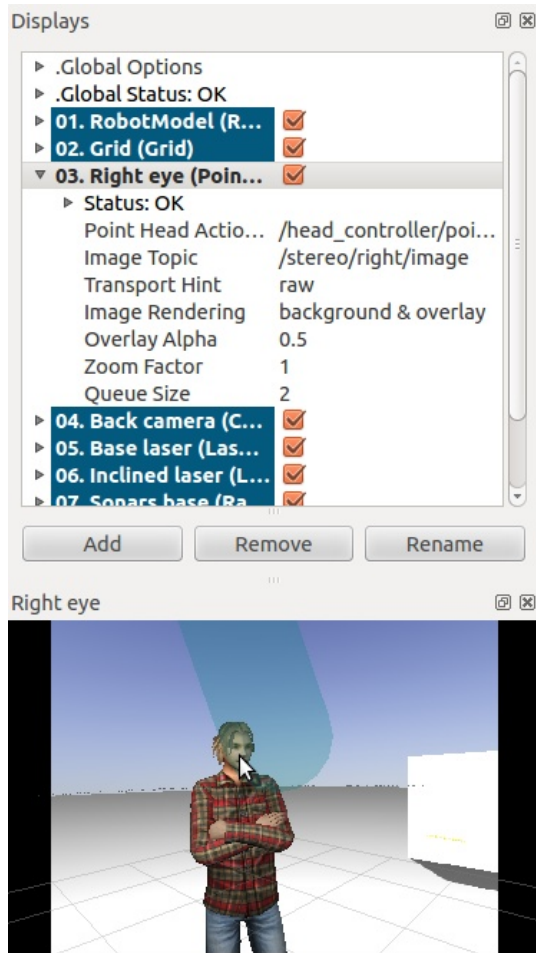
## Point cloud visualization

```
ROS_NAMESPACE=/stereo rosrn stereo_image_proc stereo_image_proc  
/stereo/right/image_raw:=/stereo/right/image /stereo/left/image_raw:=/stereo/left/image  
_approximate_sync:=True
```



# PointHead

move REEM's head by clicking on image



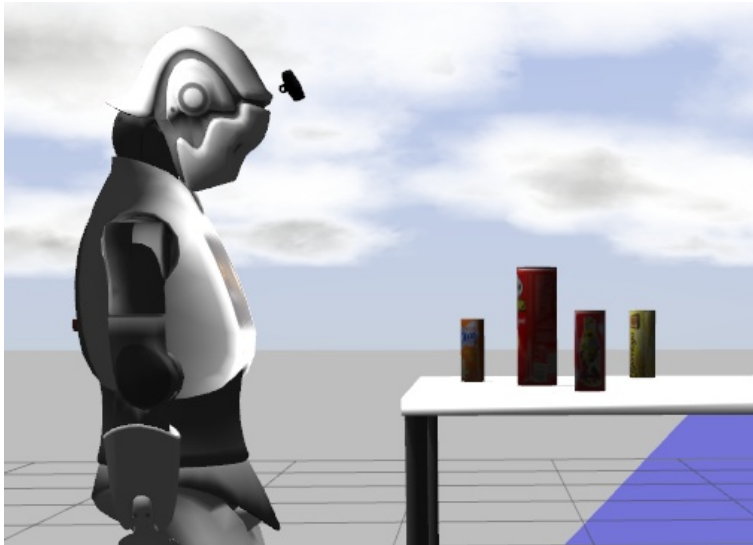


# RGB-D camera

Launch REEM with a RGB-D sensor on top of its head

```
USE_RGBD_SENSOR=true roslaunch reem_gazebo reem_gazebo.launch world:=objects_on_table
```

```
roslaunch rviz rviz -d `rospack find reem_gazebo`/config/reem_asus_xtion.vcg
```



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# Inspect kinematic workspace

```
roslaunch reem_tutorials reem_kinematic_sim.launch
```

Joint State Publisher	
wheel_right_joint	0.00
wheel_left_joint	0.00
caster_right_1_joint	0.00
caster_right_2_joint	0.00
caster_left_1_joint	0.02
caster_left_2_joint	3.14
torso_1_joint	0.31
torso_2_joint	0.67
head_1_joint	0.49
head_2_joint	-0.26
arm_right_1_joint	1.27
arm_right_2_joint	0.72
arm_right_3_joint	0.88
arm_right_4_joint	0.54
arm_right_5_joint	-0.53
arm_right_6_joint	0.00
arm_right_7_joint	0.00
arm_left_1_joint	2.61
arm_left_2_joint	0.39
arm_left_3_joint	-0.56
arm_left_4_joint	2.27
arm_left_5_joint	0.00
arm_left_6_joint	0.00
arm_left_7_joint	0.00
hand_right_thumb_joint	0.75
hand_right_index_joint	2.97



# Moving the wheels

## Keyboard

```
roslaunch turtlebot_teleop keyboard_teleop.launch
```

```
-----  
Moving around:  
  u    i    o  
  j    k    l  
  m    ,    .  
  
q/z : increase/decrease max speeds by 10%  
w/x : increase/decrease only linear speed by 10%  
e/c : increase/decrease only angular speed by 10%  
anything else : stop  
  
CTRL-C to quit  
  
currently:      speed 0.3      turn 1
```

## Joystick

```
roslaunch reem_bringup joystick_teleop.launch cmd_vel:=/cmd_vel
```



# Play library motions

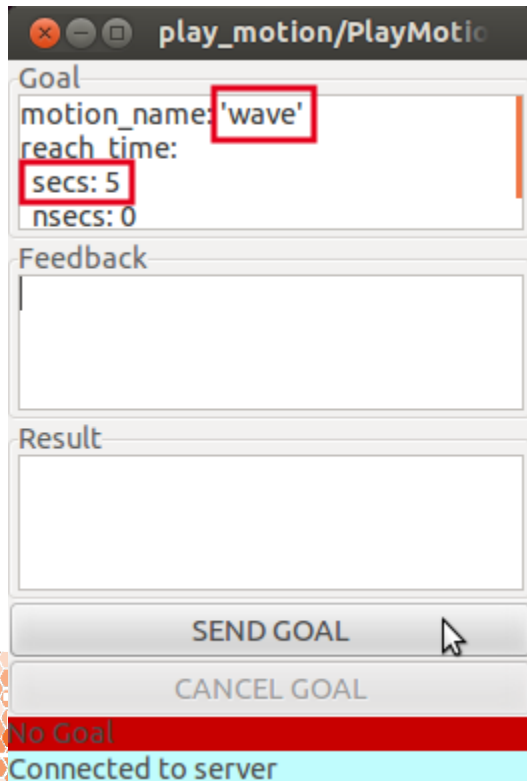
Launch the action server

```
roslaunch reem_bringup play_motion.launch
```

The motions defined in **reem\_bringup/config/reem\_motions.yaml** are loaded:  
bow, car\_drive\_ferrari, open\_arms, wave, etc.

Launch an action client interface

```
roslaunch actionlib axclient.py /play_motion
```



Goal

motion\_name: 'wave'

reach time:

secs: 5

nsecs: 0

Feedback

Result

SEND GOAL

CANCEL GOAL

No Goal

Connected to server



# REEM in Gazebo

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# Image undistortion

```
roslaunch image_view image_view image:=/stereo/left/image
```

```
ROS_NAMESPACE=/stereo/left roslaunch image_proc image_proc image_raw:=image
```

```
roslaunch image_view image_view image:=/stereo/left/image_rect_color
```



IMPORTANT: Gazebo does not simulate distortion



# Image rectification

```
roscd reem_tutorials/etc  
rosbag play reem_stereo --loop
```

```
roslaunch image_view image_view image:=/stereo/left/image
```

```
roslaunch image_view image_view image:=/stereo/right/image
```

```
ROS_NAMESPACE=/stereo roslaunch stereo_image_proc stereo_image_proc  
/stereo/left/image_raw:=/stereo/left/image /stereo/right/image_raw:=/stereo/right/image
```

```
roslaunch image_view image_view image:=/stereo/left/image_rect_color
```

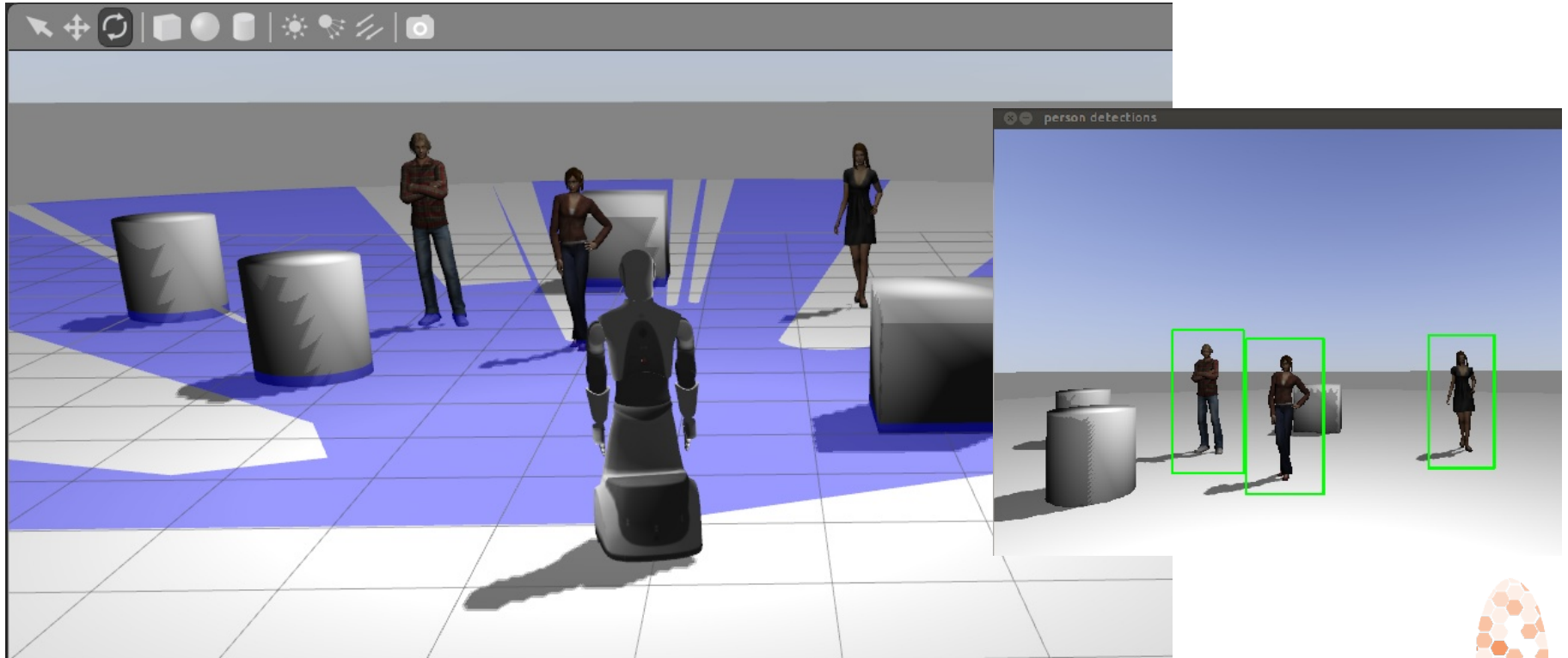
```
roslaunch image_view image_view image:=/stereo/right/image_rect_color
```



# Person detection

Fullbody standing person detection using OpenCV

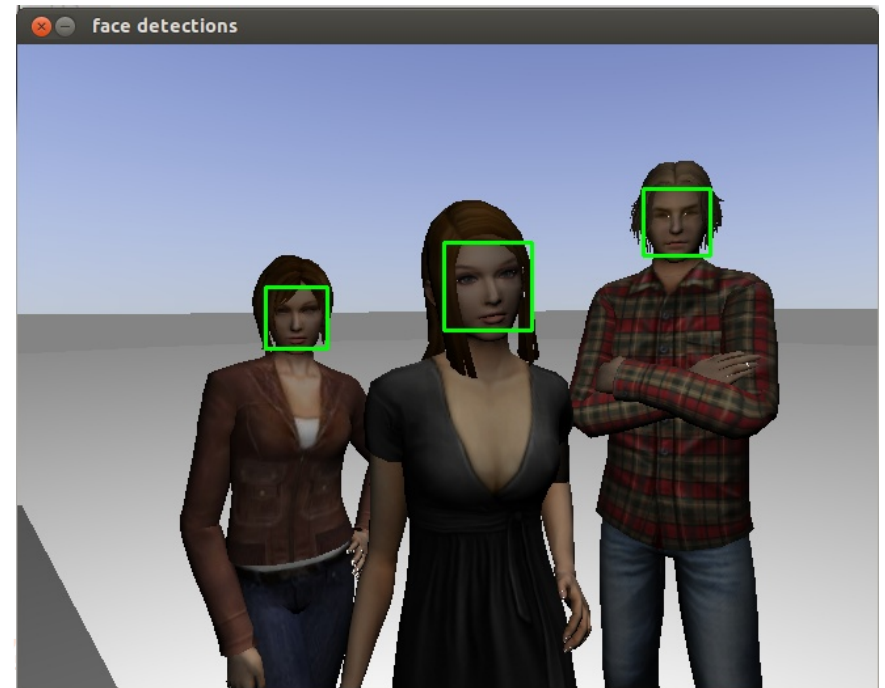
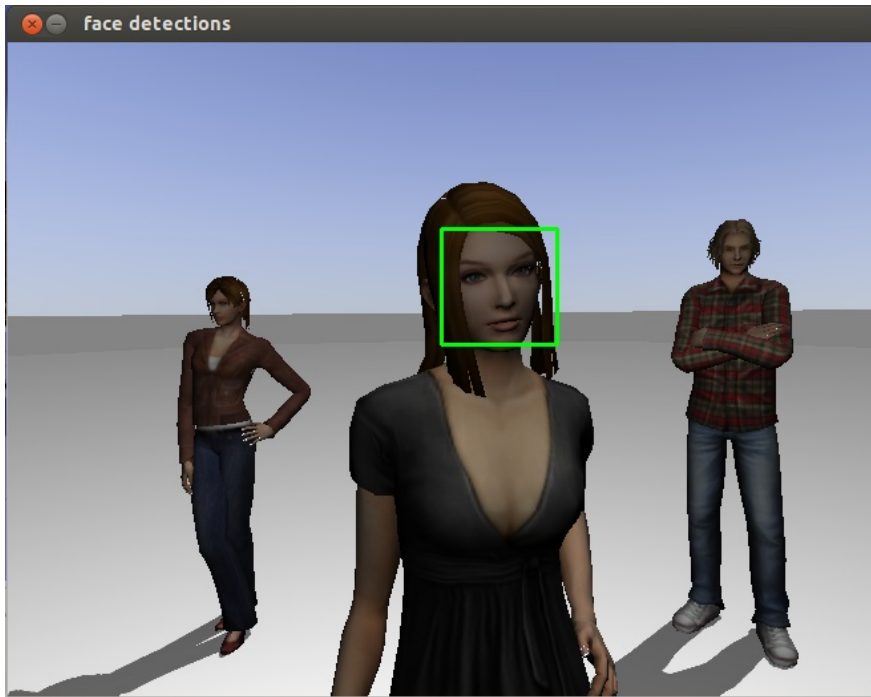
```
roslaunch person_detector_opencv person_detector.launch
```



# Face detection

## Face detection using OpenCV

```
roslaunch face_detector_opencv face_detector.launch
```



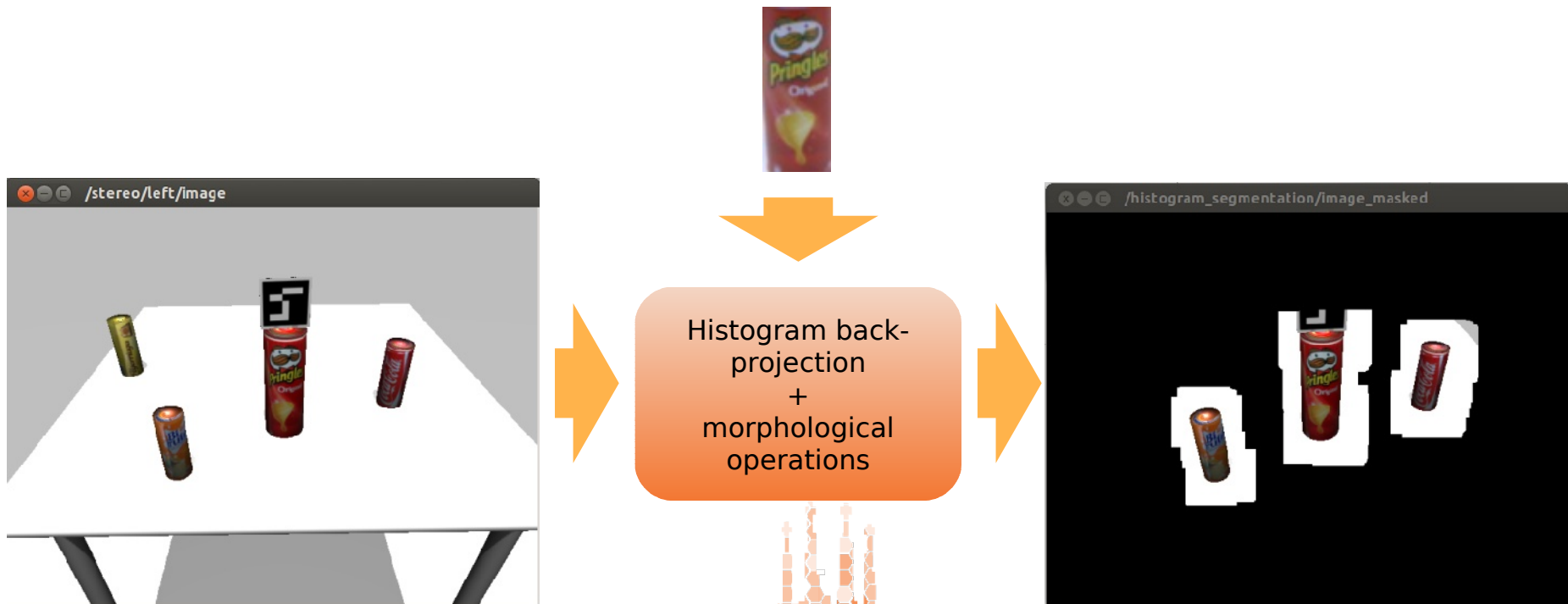
# Histogram segmentation

## Hue-Saturation histogram segmentation

```
roslaunch reem_gazebo reem_gazebo.launch world:=objects_on_table
```

```
roslaunch pal_vision_segmentation histogram_pringles_segment.launch
```

```
roslaunch image_view image_view image:=/histogram_segmentation/image_masked
```



# Disparity segmentation

Segmentation based on disparity range

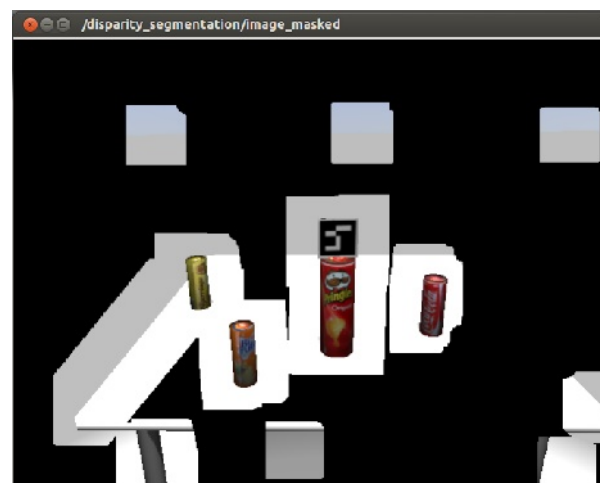
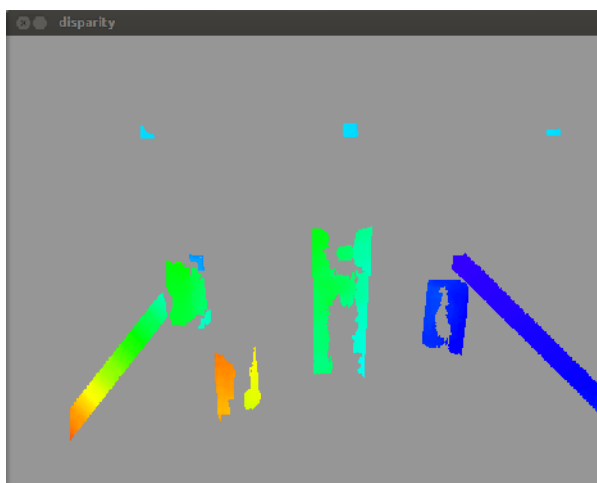
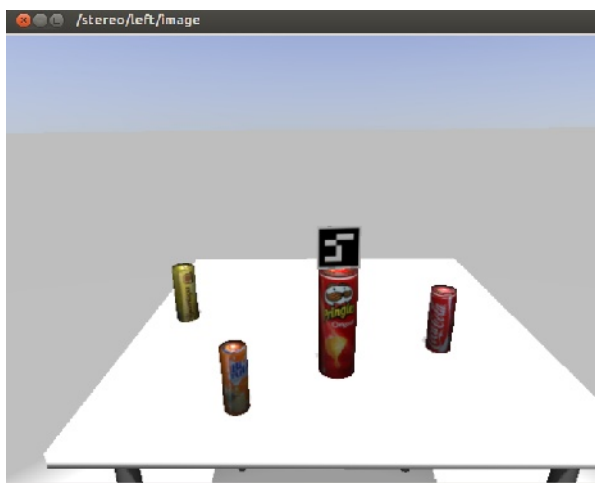
```
roslaunch reem_gazebo reem_gazebo.launch world:=objects_on_table
```

```
ROS_NAMESPACE=/stereo roslaunch stereo_image_proc stereo_image_proc  
/stereo/right/image_raw:=/stereo/right/image /stereo/left/image_raw:=/stereo/left/image  
_approximate_sync:=True
```

```
roslaunch pal_vision_segmentation disparity_segment.launch
```

```
roslaunch image_view image_view image:=/disparity_segmentation/image_masked
```

```
roslaunch dynamic_reconfigure reconfigure_gui /disparity_segmentation
```





# Model based object tracking

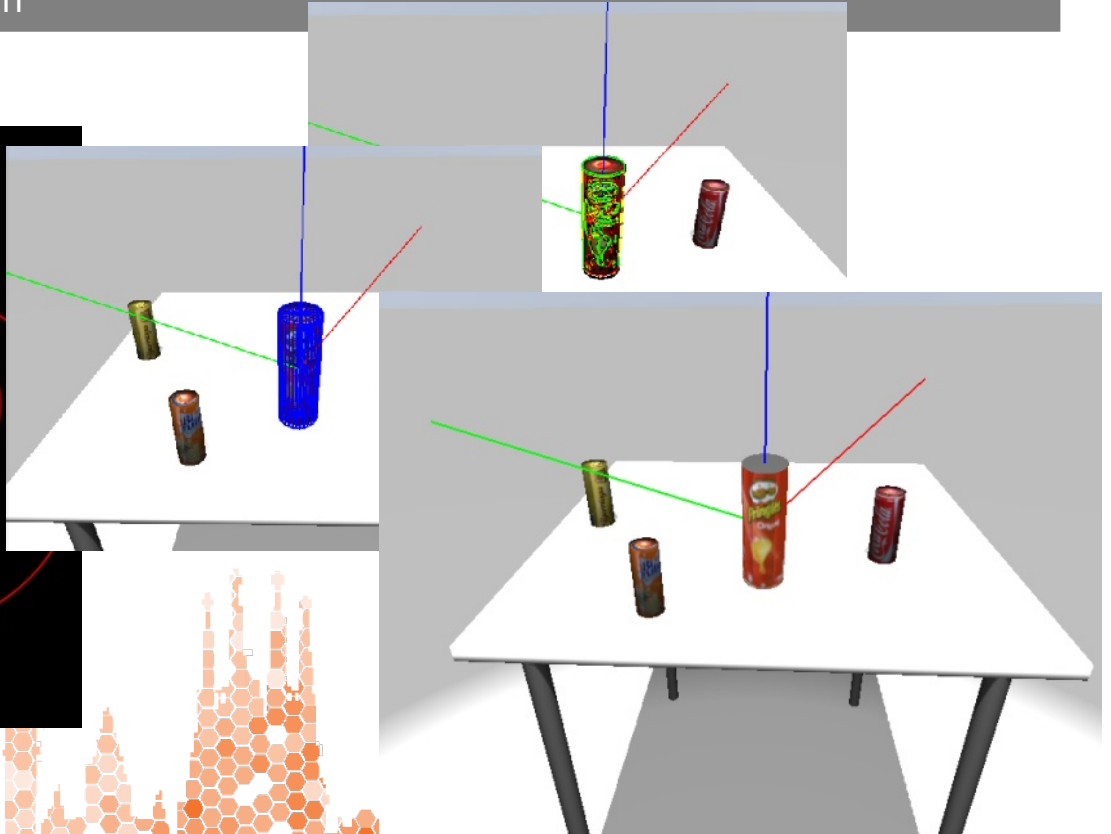
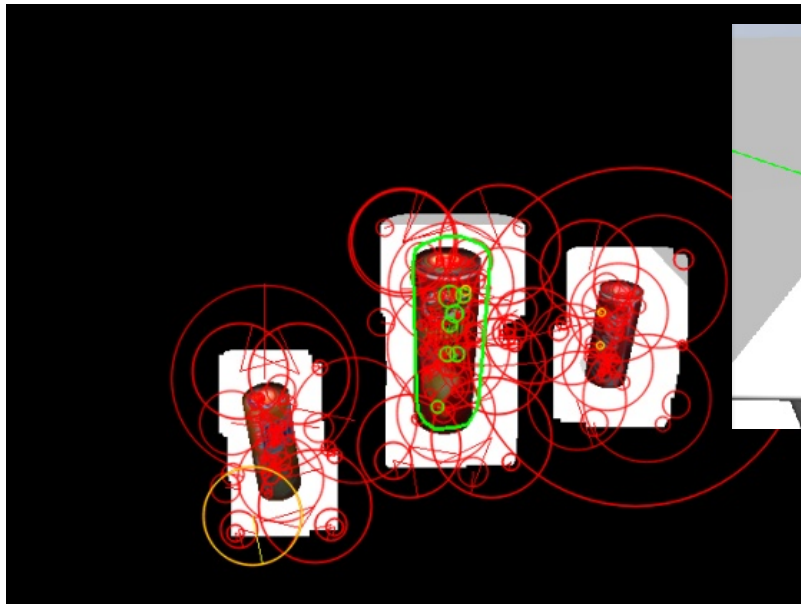
BLORT: The Blocks World Robotic Vision Toolbox

```
roslaunch reem_gazebo reem_gazebo.launch world:=objects_on_table
```

```
roslaunch pal_vision_segmentation histogram_pringles_segment.launch
```

```
roslaunch blort_ros tracking_histogram.launch
```

```
roslaunch blort_ros view_control.launch
```



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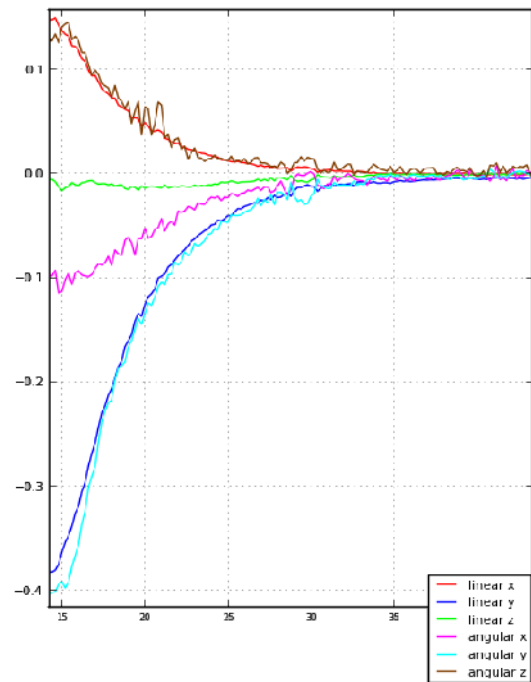
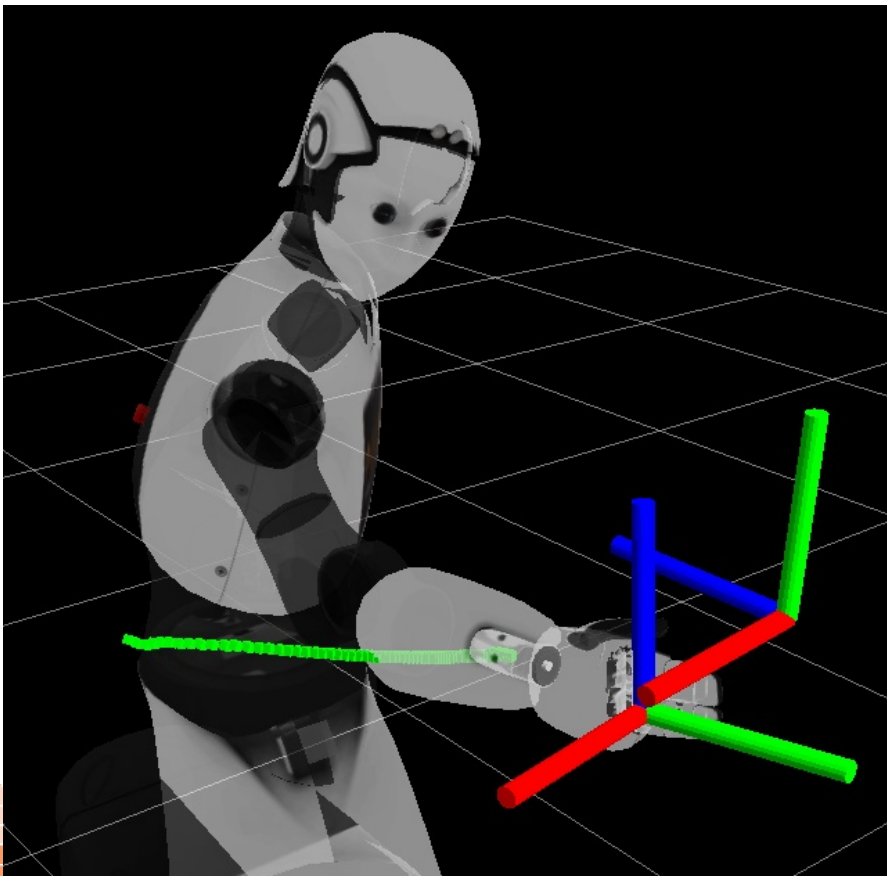
# Visual servo

```
roslaunch reem_upperbody_visual_servo simulation.launch
```

```
roscd reem_upperbody_visual_servo/scripts/simulation  
./start_perception.sh
```

```
roslaunch reem_upperbody_visual_servo rviz.launch
```

```
roslaunch reem_upperbody_visual_servo reem_upperbody_visual_servo.launch
```





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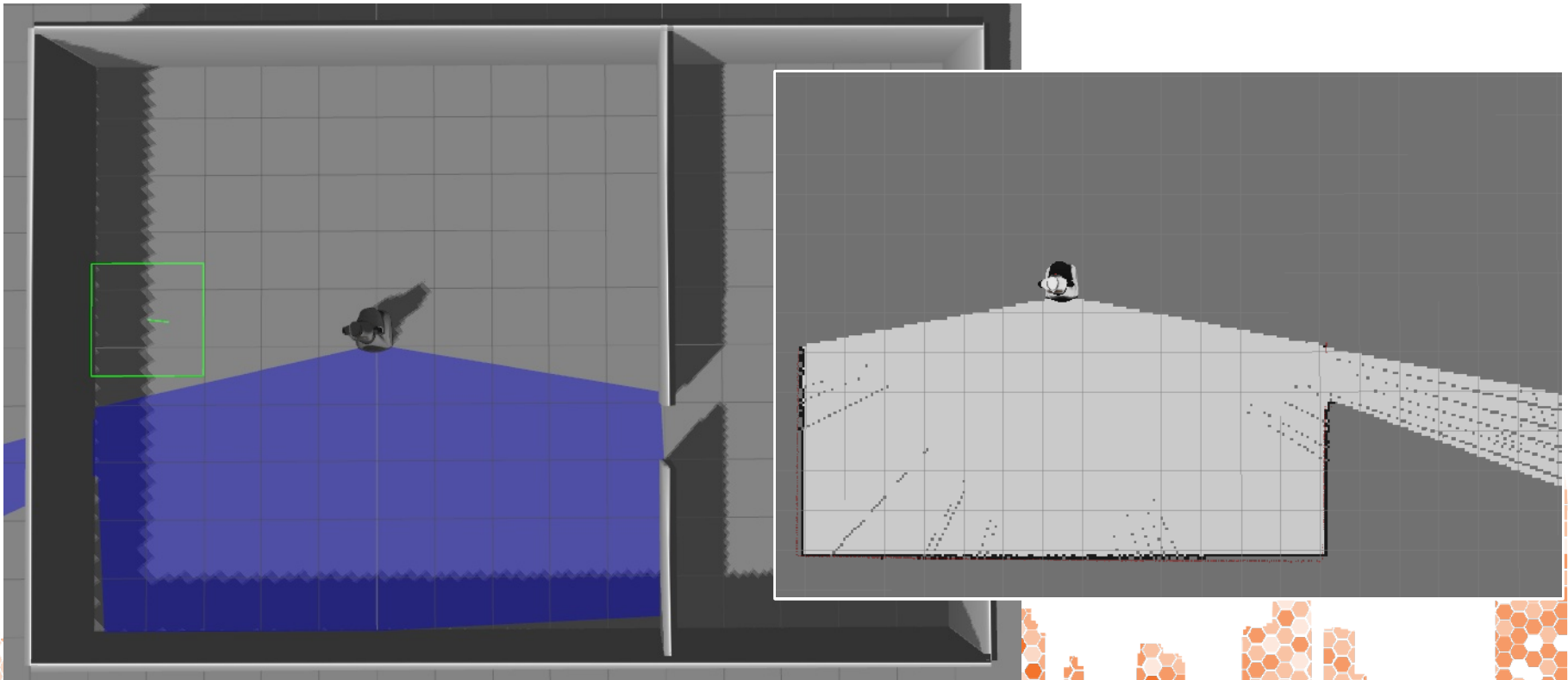
# Mapping

## Launch mapping

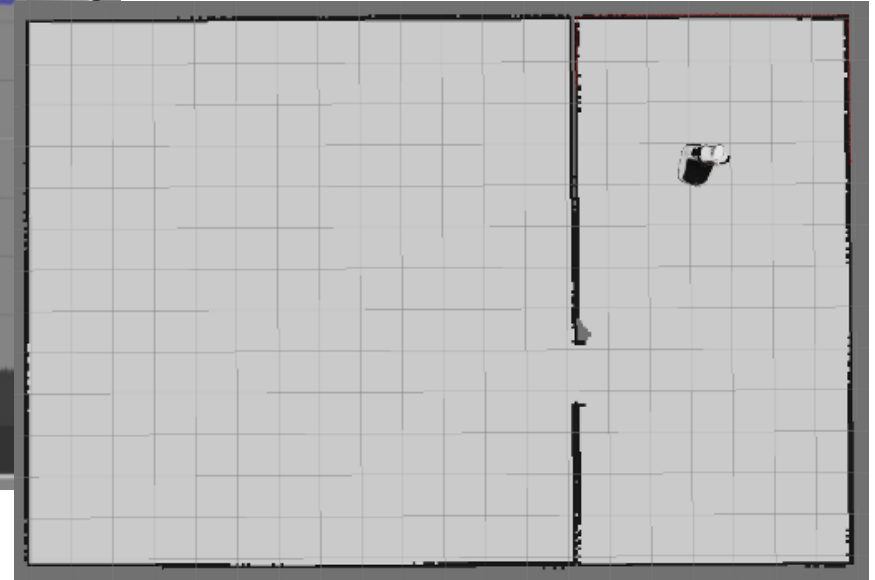
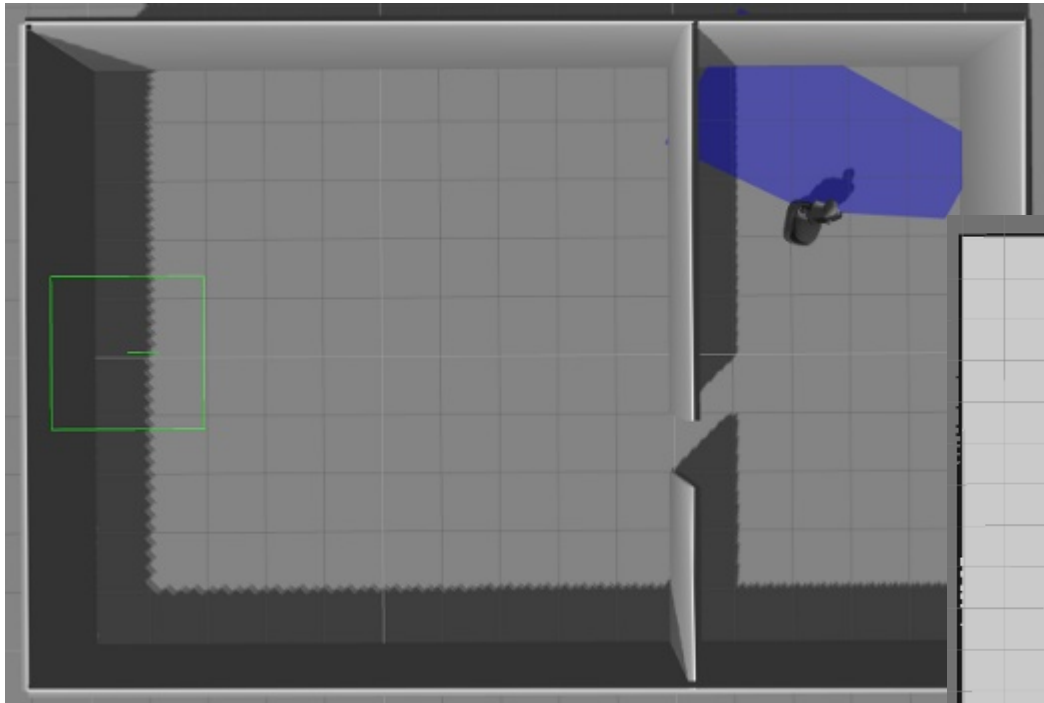
```
roslaunch reem_tutorials mapping.launch world:=simple_office
```

## Keyboard teleoperation

```
roslaunch turtlebot_teleop keyboard_teleop.launch
```



# Mapping



Save map

```
roscd reem_gazebo_maps/config/maps
```

```
roslaunch map_server map_saver -f simple_office
```

# Choosing the map

Create a soft link to the map to be used

```
roscd reem_gazebo_maps/config/maps
```

```
unlink map.yaml
```

```
ln -s simple_office.yaml map.yaml
```

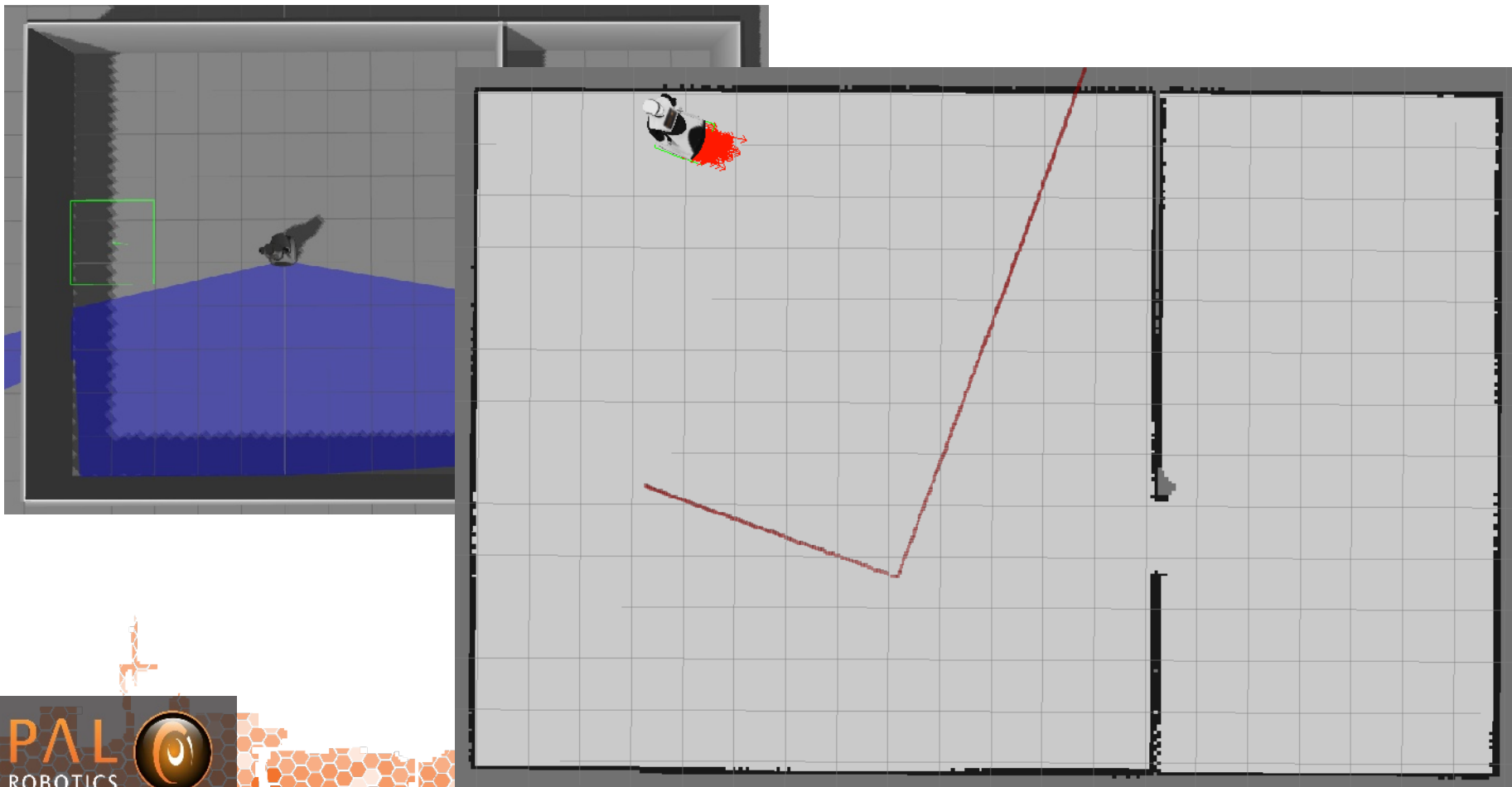
```
-rw-rw-r-- 1 jordi users 60K Nov 12 15:11 default.pgm
-rw-rw-r-- 1 jordi users 129 Nov 12 15:11 default.yaml
lrwxrwxrwx 1 jordi users  18 Nov 13 09:30 map.yaml -> simple_office.yaml
-rw-rw-r-- 1 jordi users 16M Nov 12 17:06 simple_office.pgm
-rw-rw-r-- 1 jordi users 143 Nov 12 17:06 simple_office.yaml
-rw-rw-r-- 1 jordi users 16M Nov 13 08:40 small_office.pgm
-rw-rw-r-- 1 jordi users 142 Nov 13 08:40 small_office.yaml
jordi@france:~/pal-isolated/stacks/reem_gazebo_navigation/reem_gazebo_maps/config/maps$
```

# Autonomous navigation

Launch gazebo + rviz

```
roslaunch reem_tutorials autonomous_2dnav.launch
```

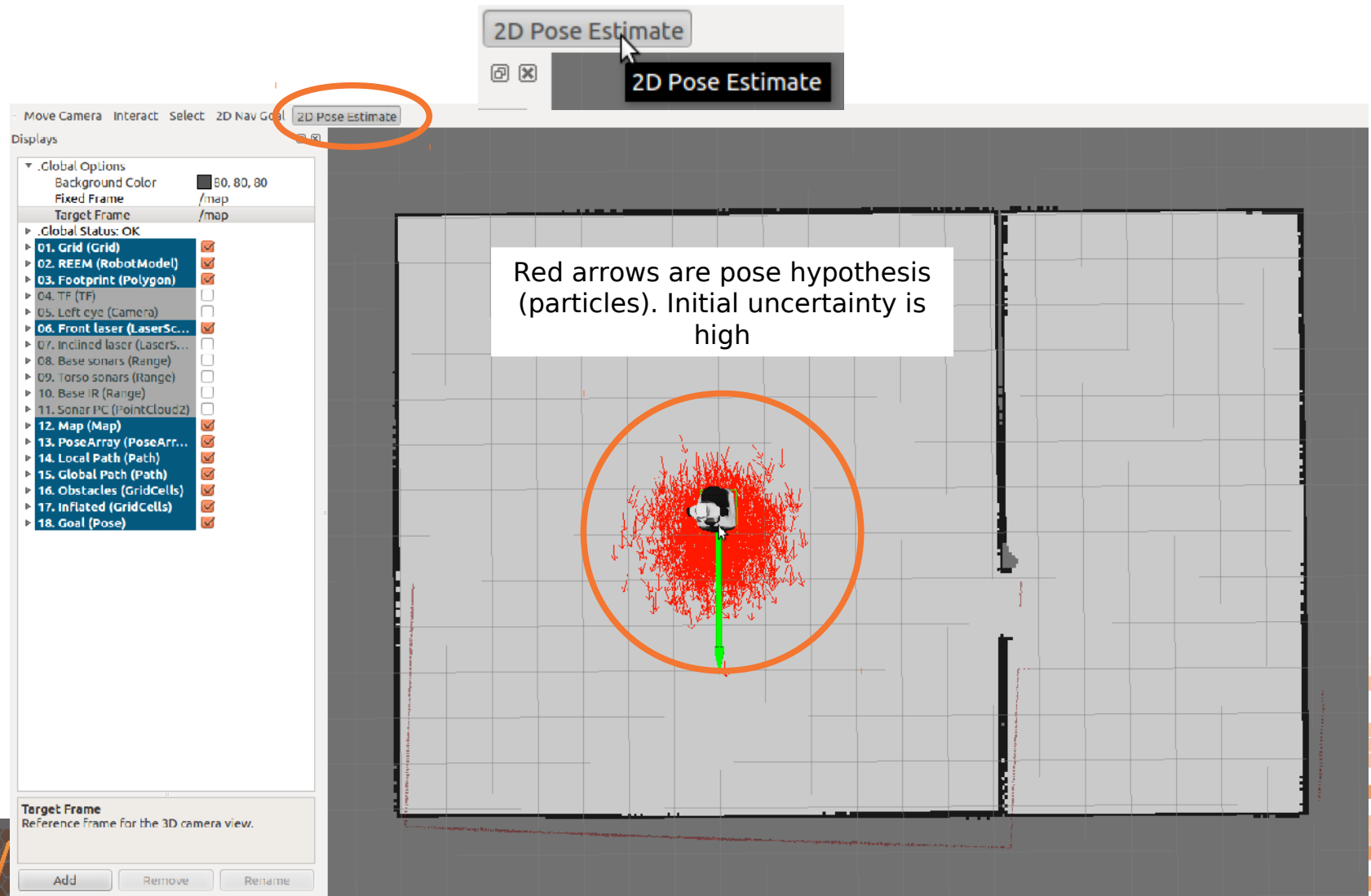
The initial position of REEM in the map may be wrong → **wake-up robot problem**





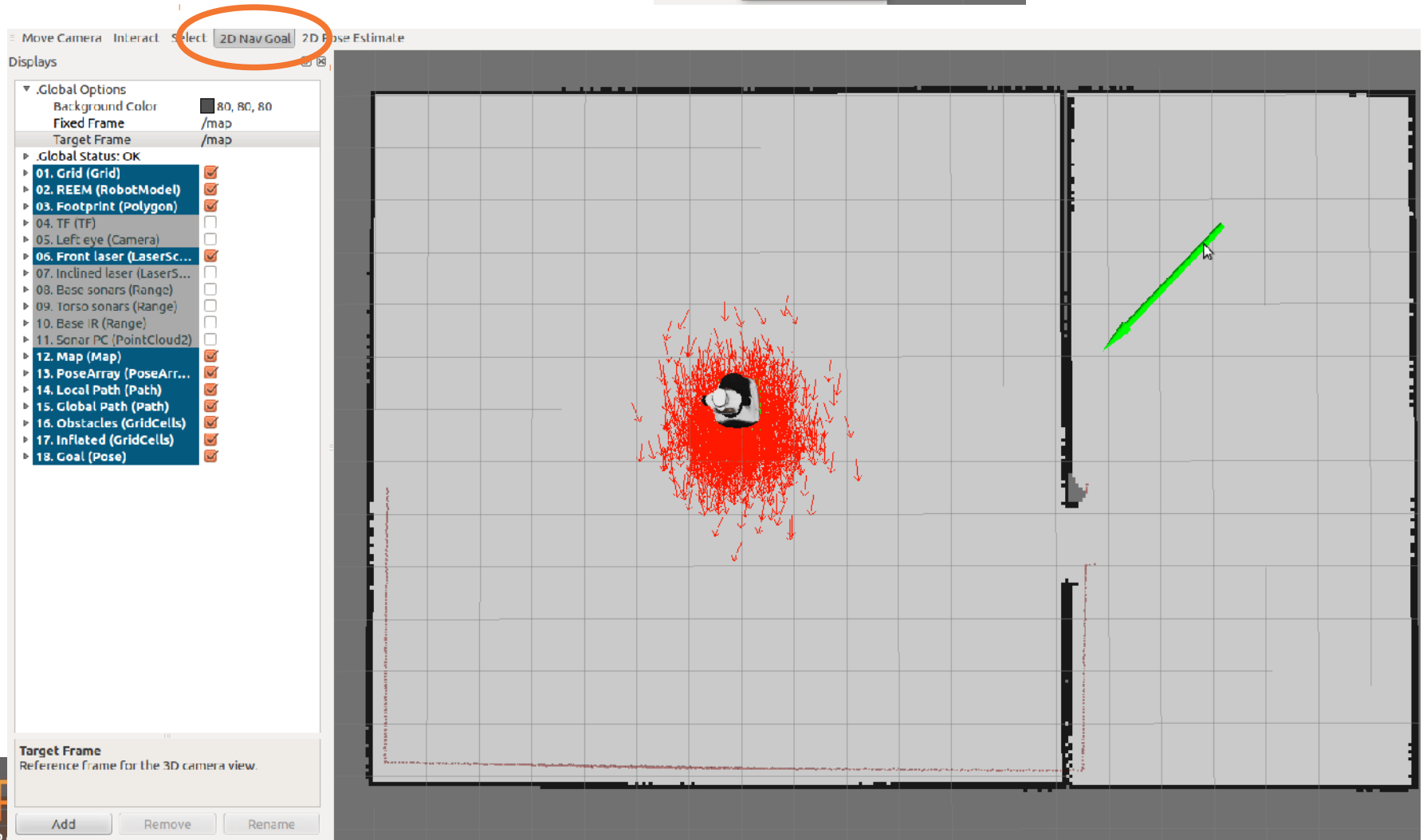
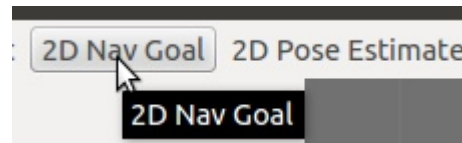
# Autonomous navigation

Localize the robot: provide an estimate with rviz



# Autonomous navigation

Sending REEM to a goal pose

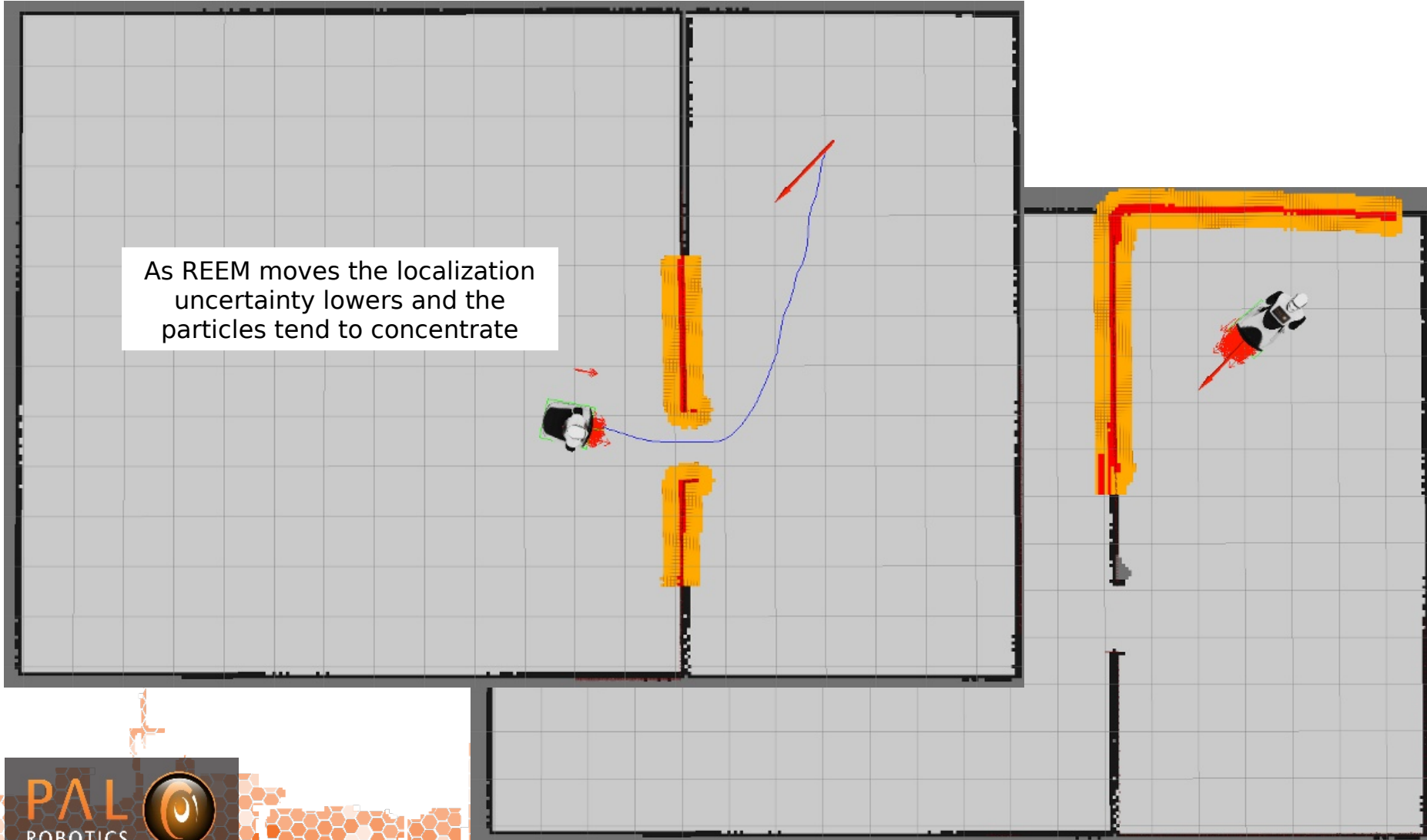


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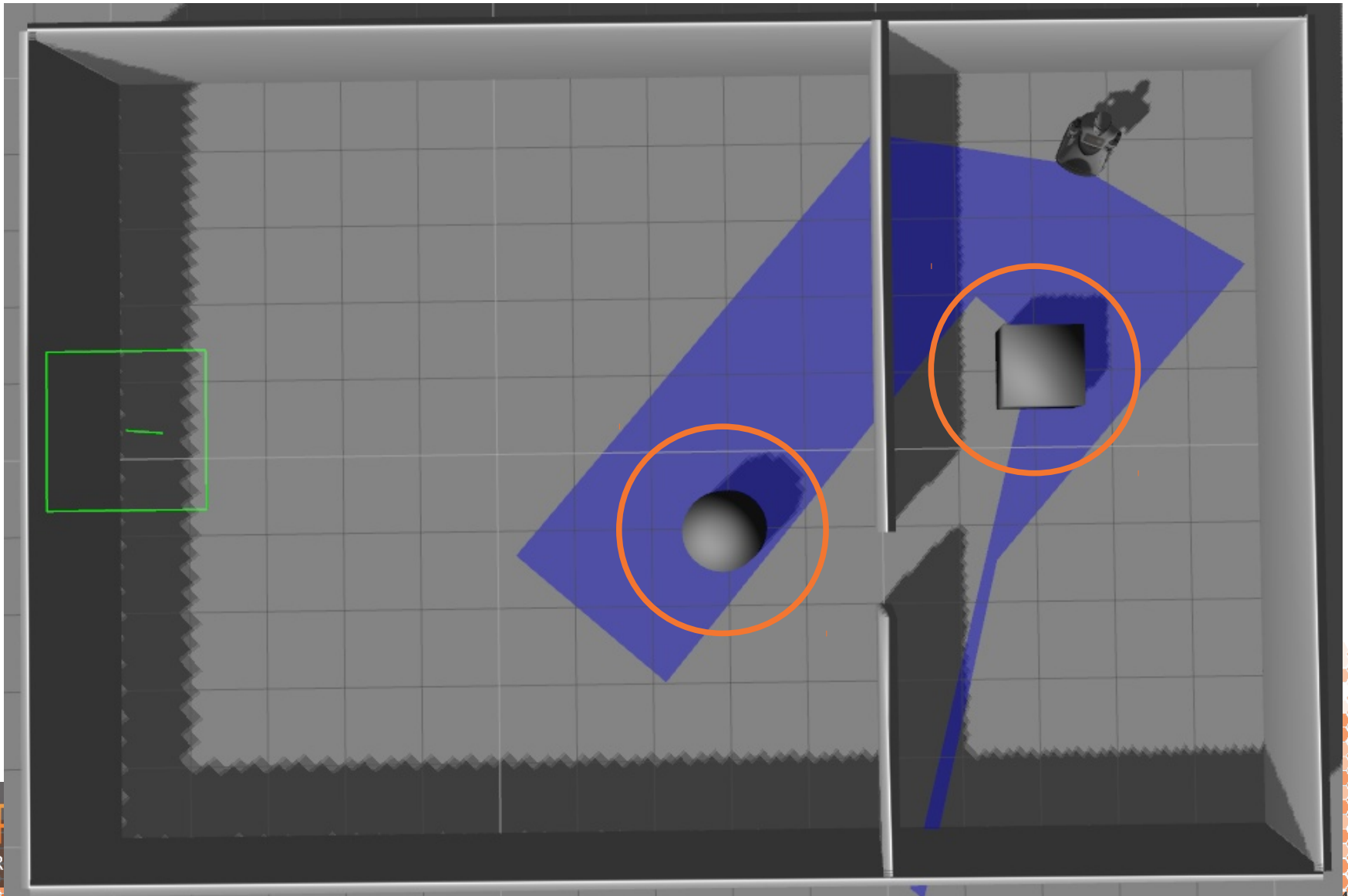
Reaching the goal

As REEM moves the localization uncertainty lowers and the particles tend to concentrate



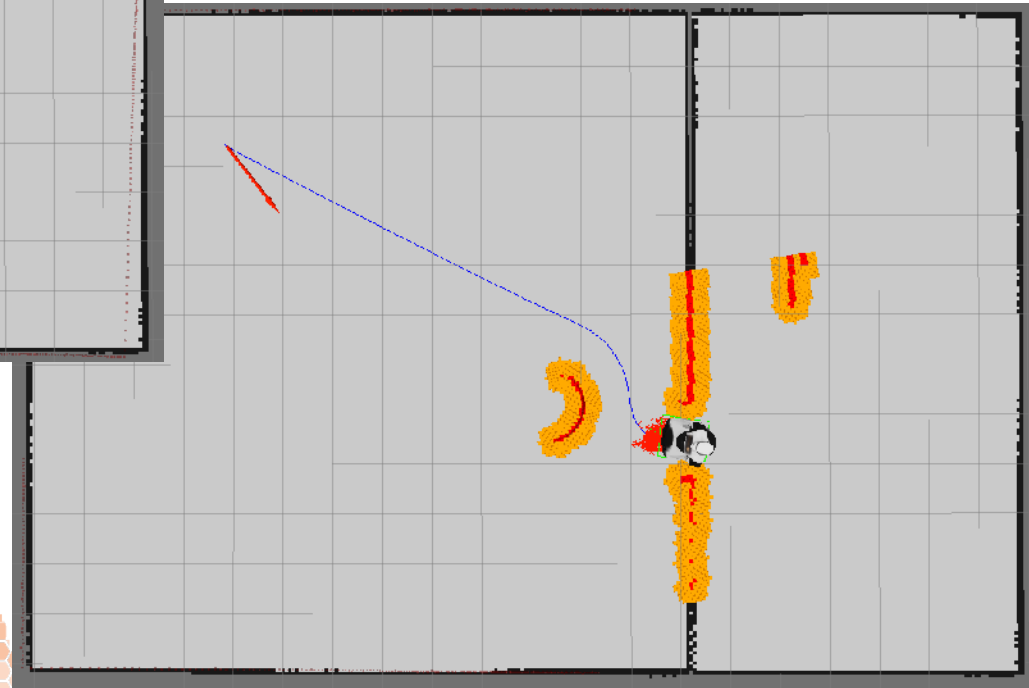
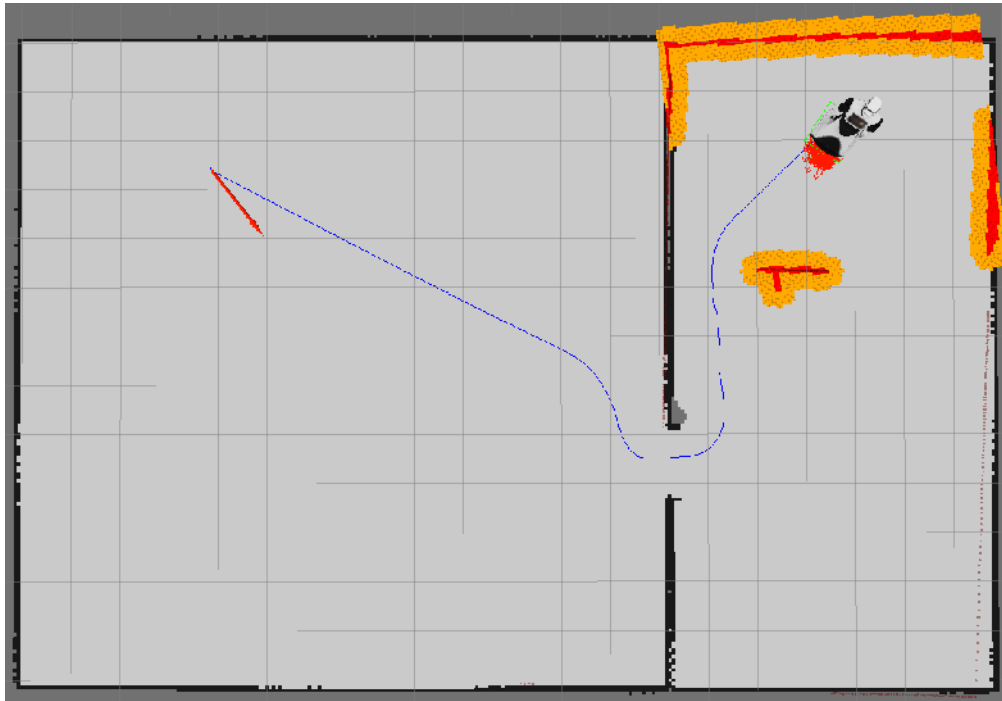
# Autonomous navigation

Adding obstacles not represented in the map



# Autonomous navigation

Navigating avoiding obstacles





# Exercises

Hands-on session

# Exercises

1. Modify *person\_detector\_opencv/src/person\_detector.cpp* so that the node publishes the detections on a topic (you may use [geometry\\_msgs::Polygon](#))
2. Create a C++ node to send navigation goals to [/reem\\_sim/move\\_base\\_simple/goal](#) (and/or to [/reem\\_sim/move\\_base](#) using the actionlib interface if time allows)
3. Check the documentation of the Monte Carlo Localization algorithm (<http://wiki.ros.org/amcl>) in order to find how to spread particles all over the map. Then move REEM with the keyboard (ROS\_NAMESPACE=reem\_sim roslaunch turtlebot\_teleop keyboard\_teleop.launch) and after a short time a good localization hypothesis should come up.
4. Launch REEM in an empty world and create a new world of your own. Then save it and use it to perform a map and test localization and planning on it.
5. Set up a stereo odometer for REEM using [http://wiki.ros.org/viso2\\_ros](http://wiki.ros.org/viso2_ros) or <http://wiki.ros.org/fovvis>

***Thank you for your  
attention!***



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