RoboCup Simulator

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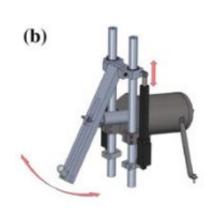
Overview

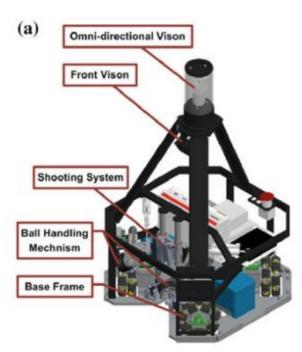


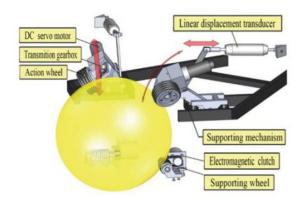
Goals and Approach

- Goals
 - Main Goal: 2 vs. 2 soccer match
 - Subgoals
 - 1 vs. 0 Basic path planning
 - 1 vs. 1 Path planning with obstacles
 - 2 vs. 2 Goalie dynamic passing
 - Stretch goals
 - 3 vs. 3 Dynamic role reassignment
- Approach
 - Design algorithms in Jupyter Notebook, then transfer to sim

Implementation: The Robot

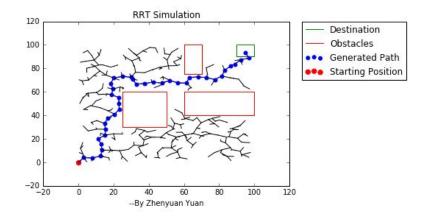






Implementation: Path Planning

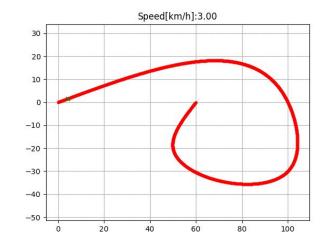
- RRT, RRT*
- Dynamic Window
- A*
- Real-Time Modified A*



Implementation: Control

- Low-level
 - Inputs Desired linear/angular velocity
 - Outputs Motor torques
- High-level
 - Inputs Position error from reference
 - Outputs Desired linear/angular velocity
 - Design Proportional + Feedforward

$$\begin{split} \dot{x}(t) &= v_x(t) \\ \dot{e}_x(t) &= v_x(t) - \dot{x}_{des} \end{split} \qquad v_{x,cmd}(t) = -\frac{1}{\tau_x} e_x(t) + \dot{x}_{des}(t) \end{split}$$



Implementation: Open loop control

Implementation: Strategy

- Centralized
- Decentralized
- Both



Challenges

- Less-than-desired documentation for the sim
- Multiple language barriers

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#endif

/// 汀阅自身全向视觉节点topic

omin_vision_sub_ = nh-\subscribe("omnivision/OmniVisionInfo",1,&nubot::World_Model::updateOminivision, this);

/// 汀阅自身kinect节点topic

kinect_vision_sub_ = nh->subscribe("/ball_obstacle_position",1,&nubot::World_Model::updateKinectBall, this);

/// 汀阅自身nubot_control节点topic

strategy_info_sub_ = nh->subscribe(strategy_topic, 10 , &nubot::World_Model::updateStrategyinfo, this);

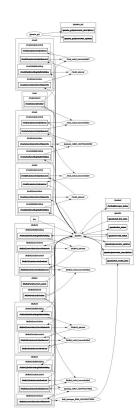
/// 发布经过RTDB更新后的世界模型信息,包括来自队友的信息,COACH信息*/

worldmodelinfo_pub_ = nh->advertise<nubot_common::WorldModelInfo>("worldmodel/worldmodelinfo",10);

/// 30ms触发一次的定时器

worldmodel_update_timer_ = nh->createTimer(ros::Duration(0.015),&World_Model::update,this);

/// 开辟内存空间,用于存放RTDB中的队友信息
teammatesinfo_resize(OUR_TEAM);
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Improvements

- Continue to create new states for each robot. i.e more precise inter-team passing, varying shooting power, etc
- A more robust path planning algorithm
- 4v4 and 5v5

Thank You!

