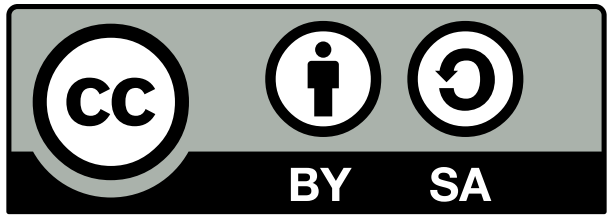

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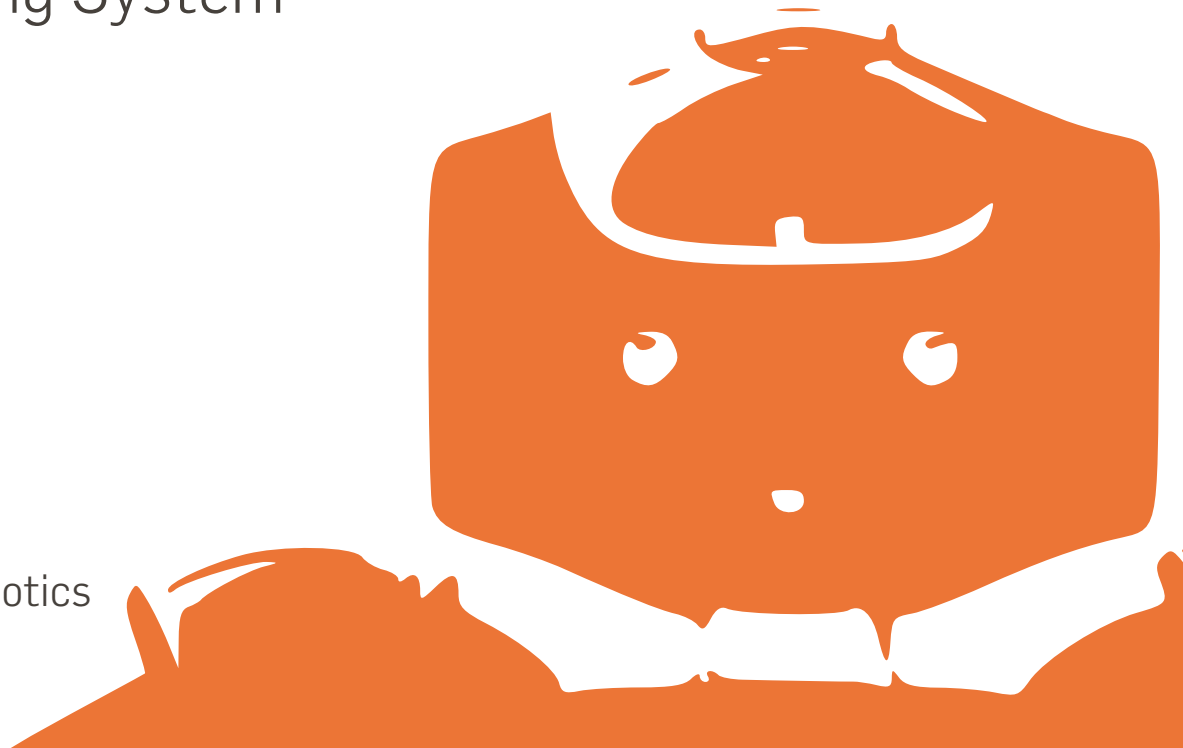

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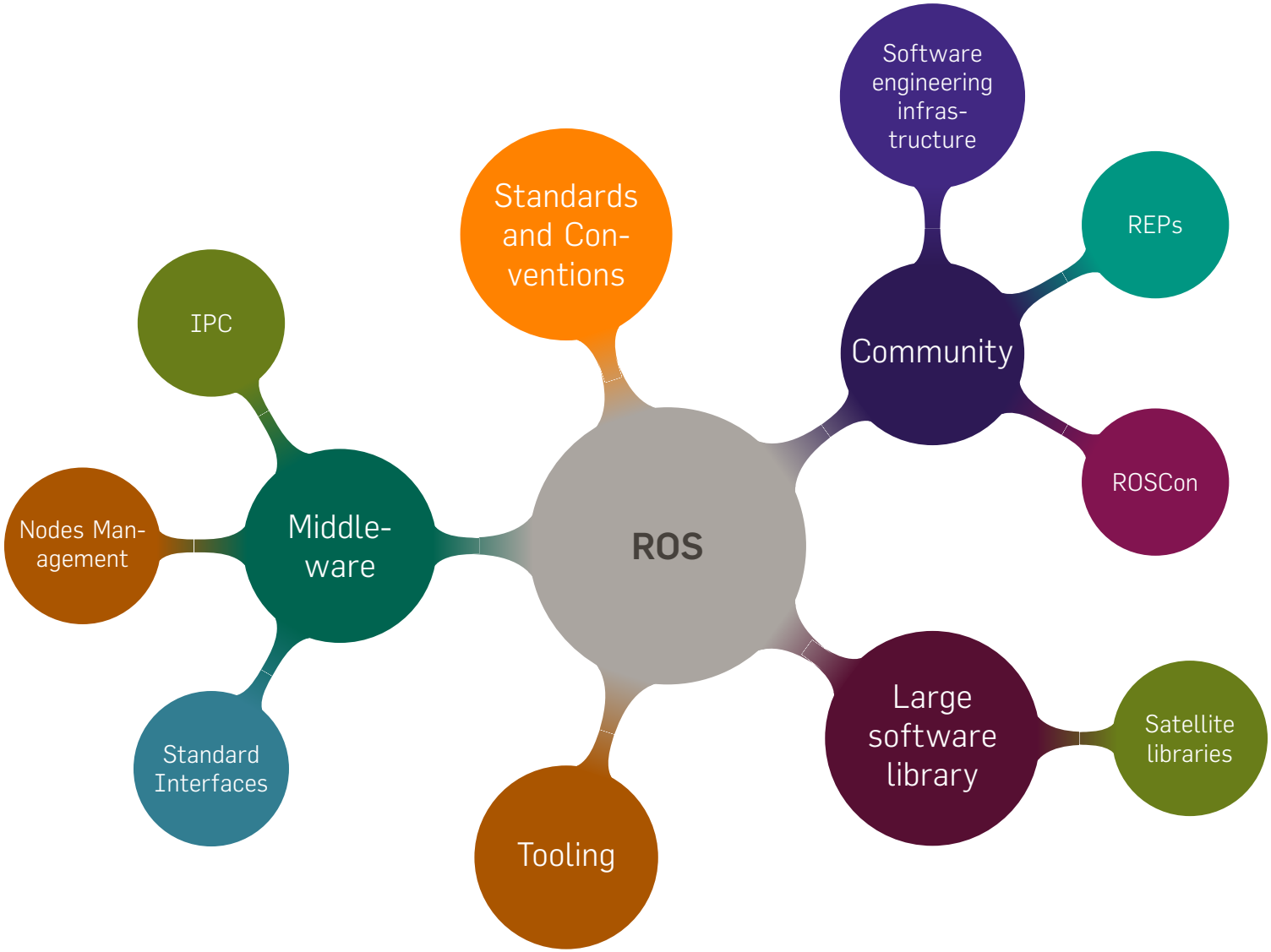

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A FIRST EXAMPLE

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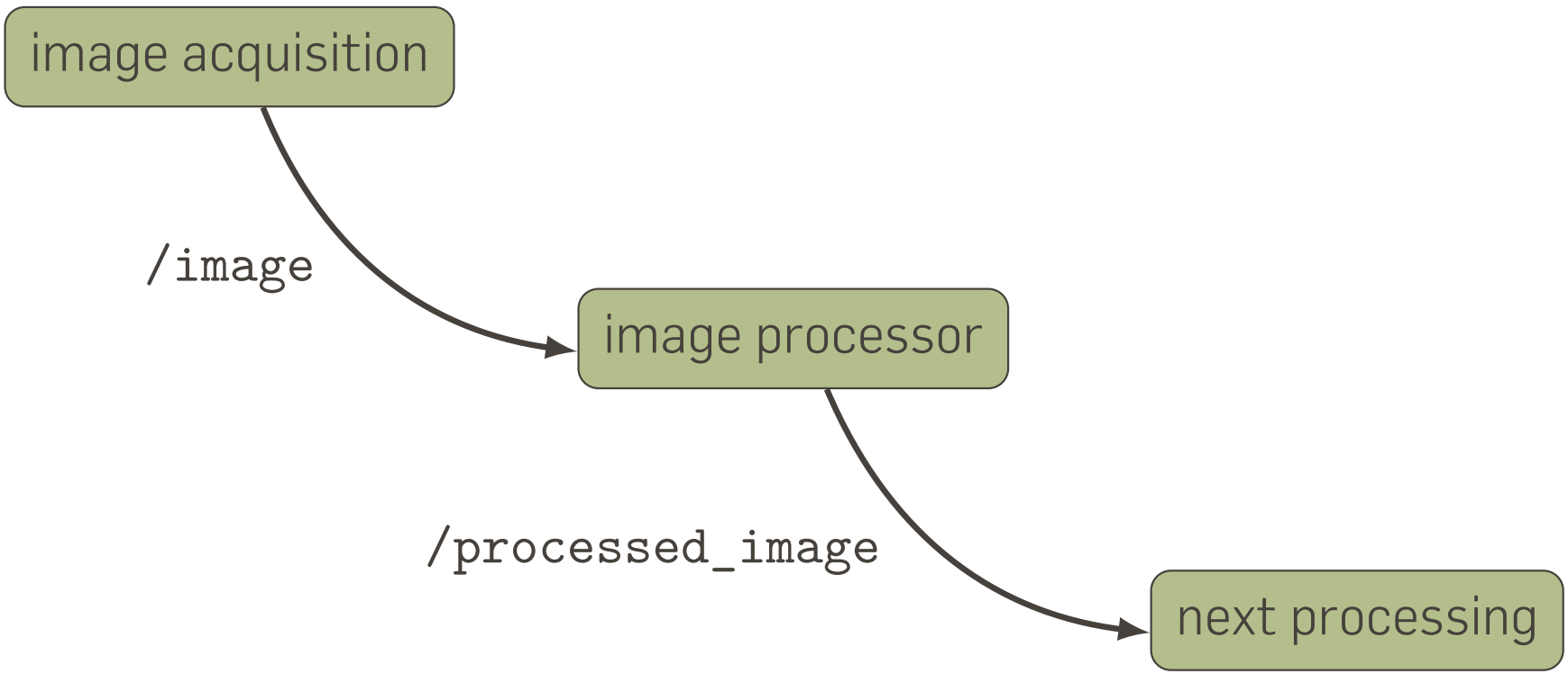

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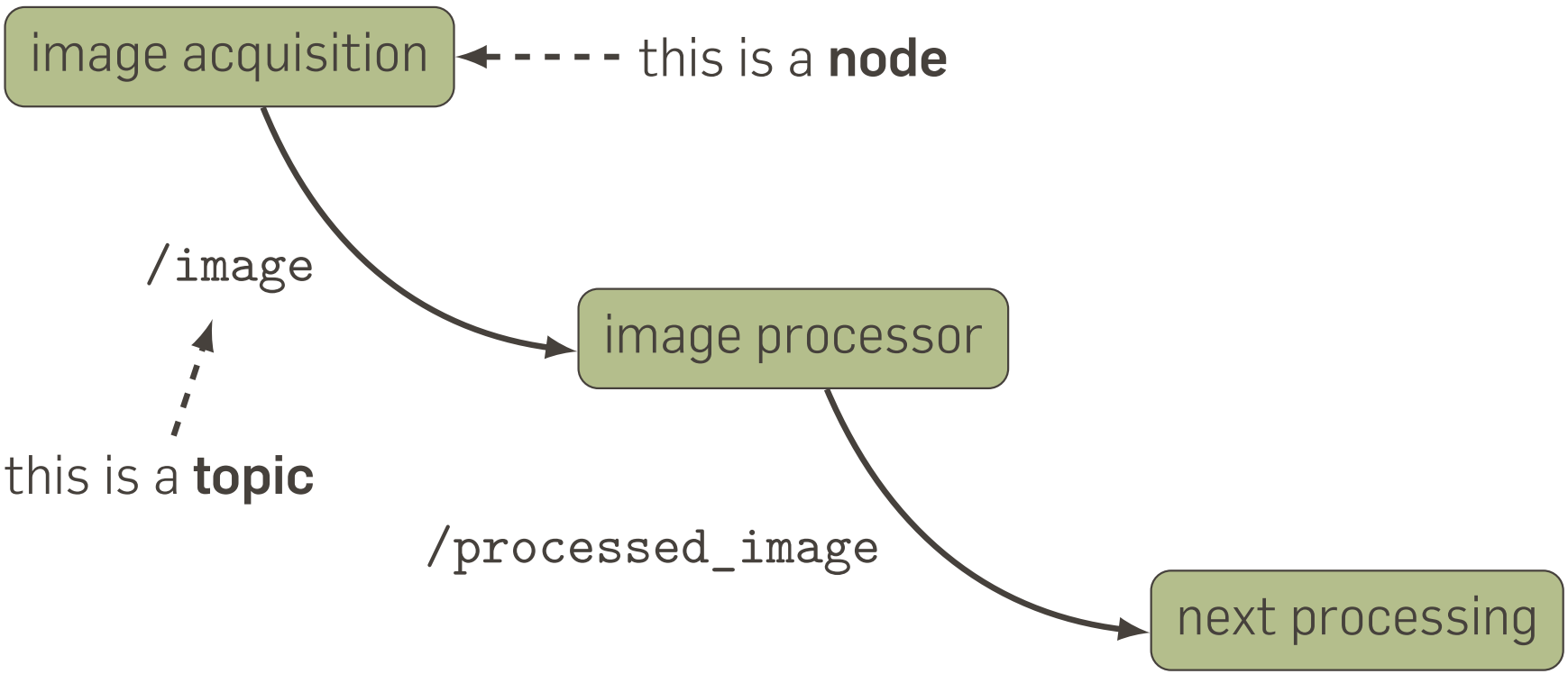

```python
import sys, cv2, rospy
from sensor_msgs.msg import Image
from cv_bridge import CvBridge

def on_image(image):
    cv_image = bridge.imgmsg_to_cv2(image, "bgr8")
    rows, cols, channels = cv_image.shape
    cv2.circle(cv_image, (cols/2, rows/2), 50, (0,0,255), -1)
    image_pub.publish(bridge.cv2_to_imgmsg(cv_image, "bgr8"))

rospy.init_node('image_processor')
bridge = CvBridge()
image_sub = rospy.Subscriber("image",Image, on_image)
image_pub = rospy.Publisher("processed_image",Image)

while not rospy.is_shutdown():
    rospy.spin()
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> rosrun image_view image_view image:=/processed_image
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THE KEY ROS CONCEPTS

TALKING NODES

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node 2

node 3

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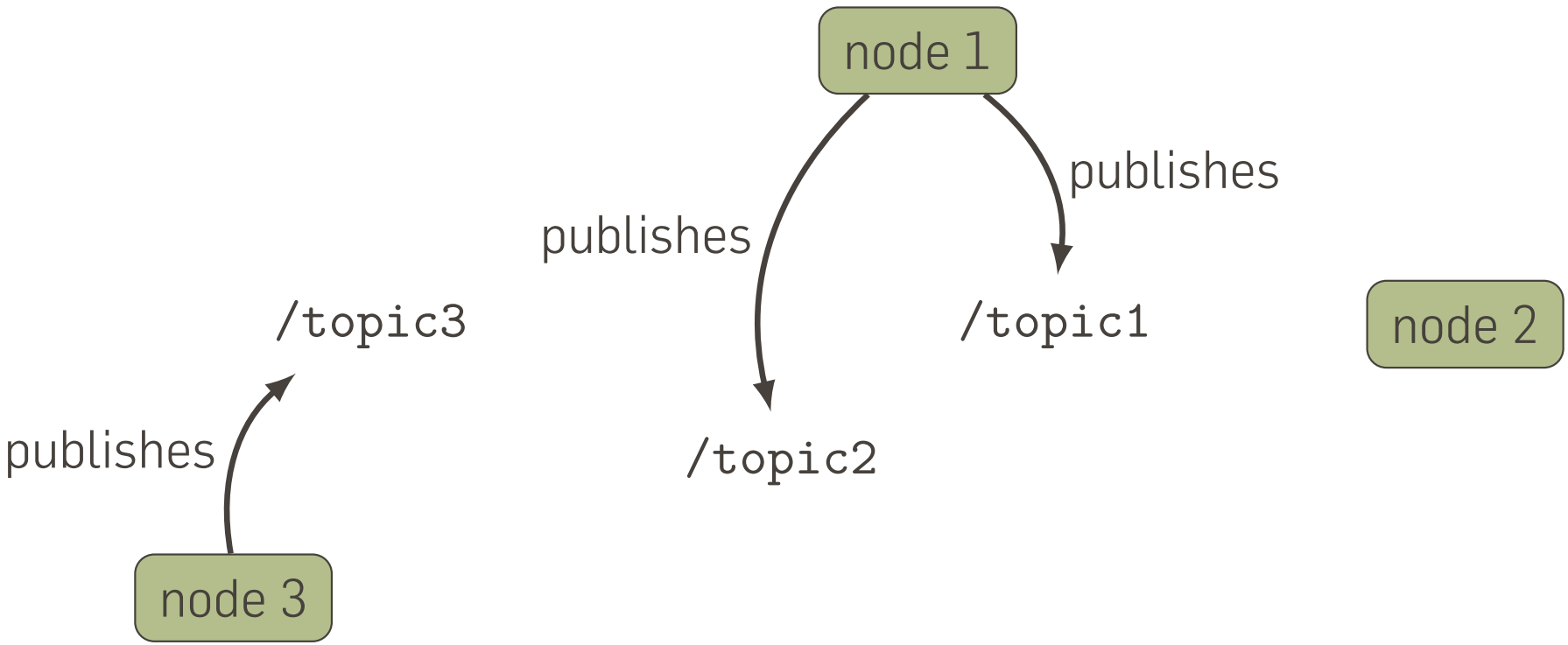

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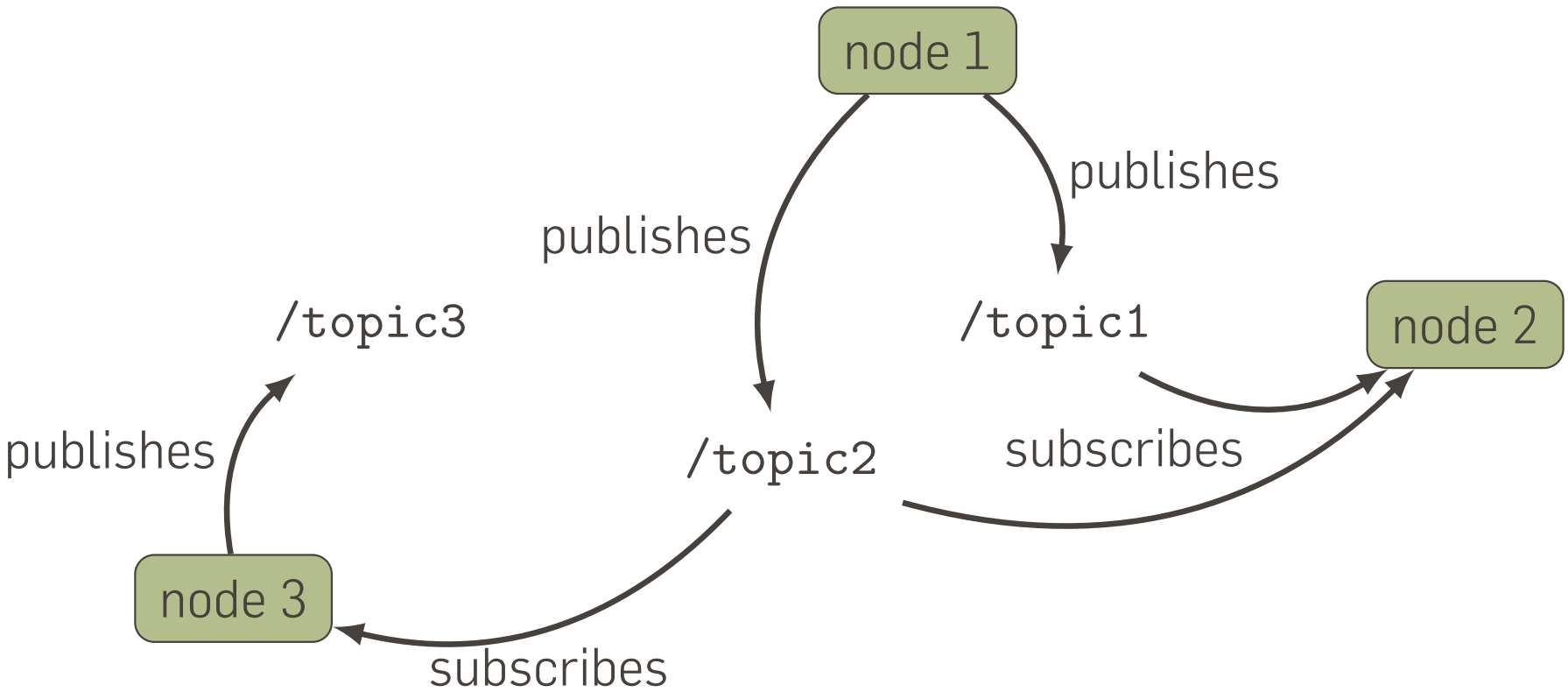

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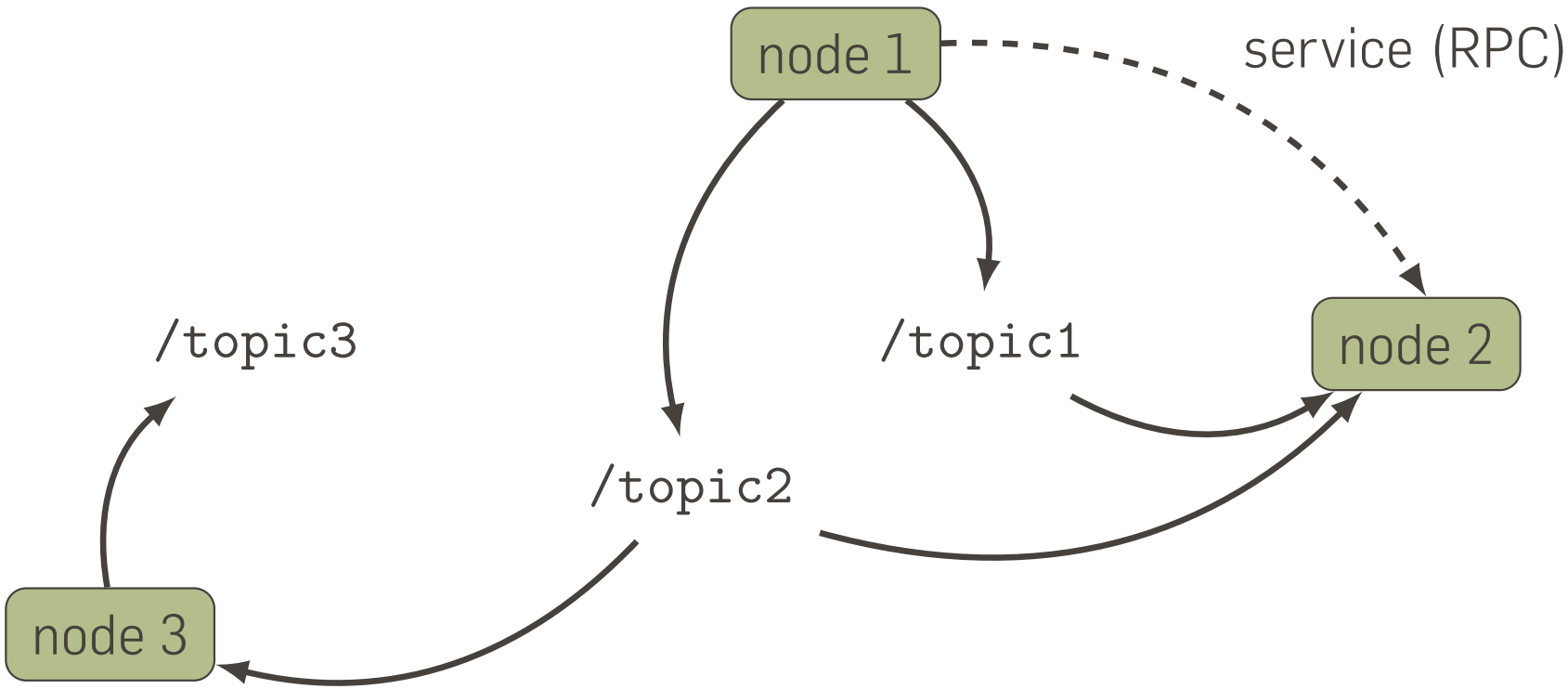

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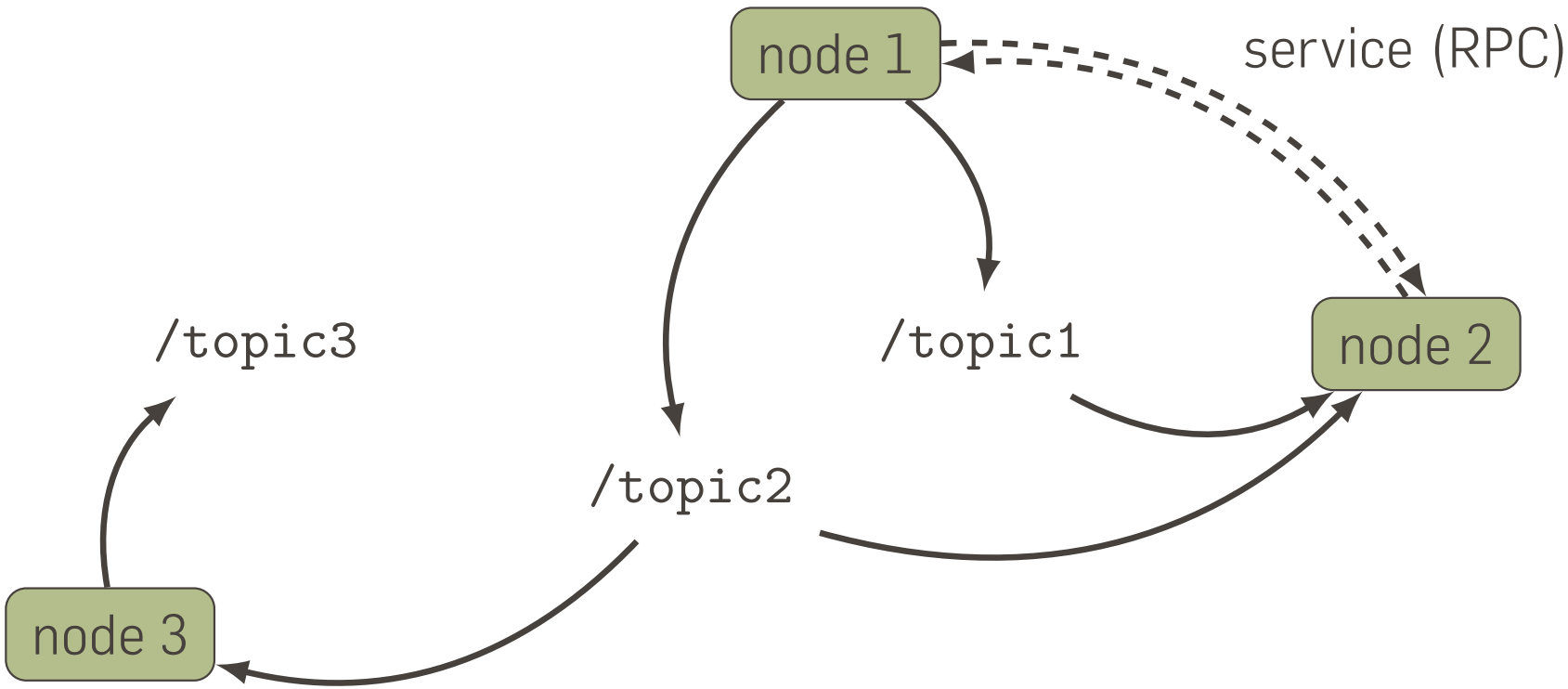

Services: **synchronous**: call is blocking, only suitable when very short processing (e.g. setting a parameter)

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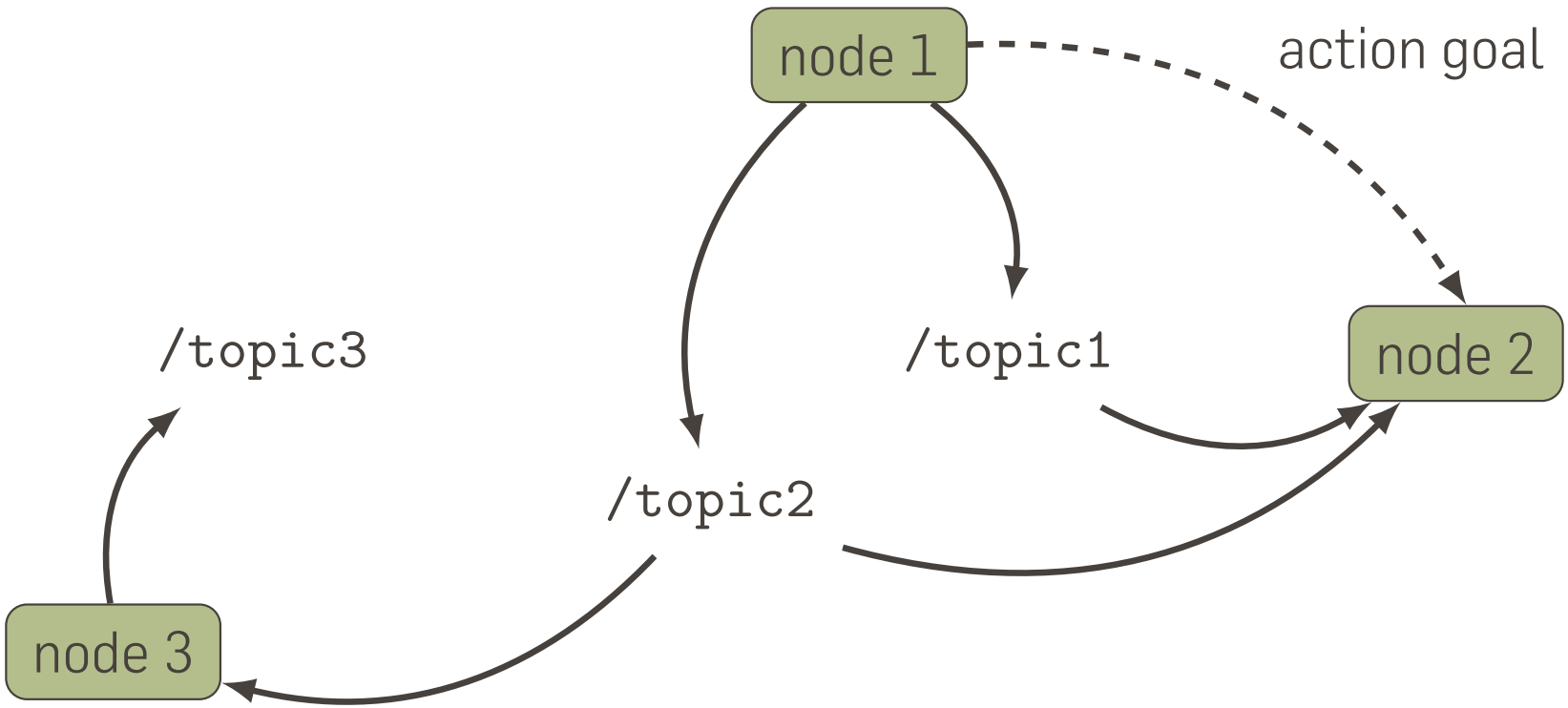

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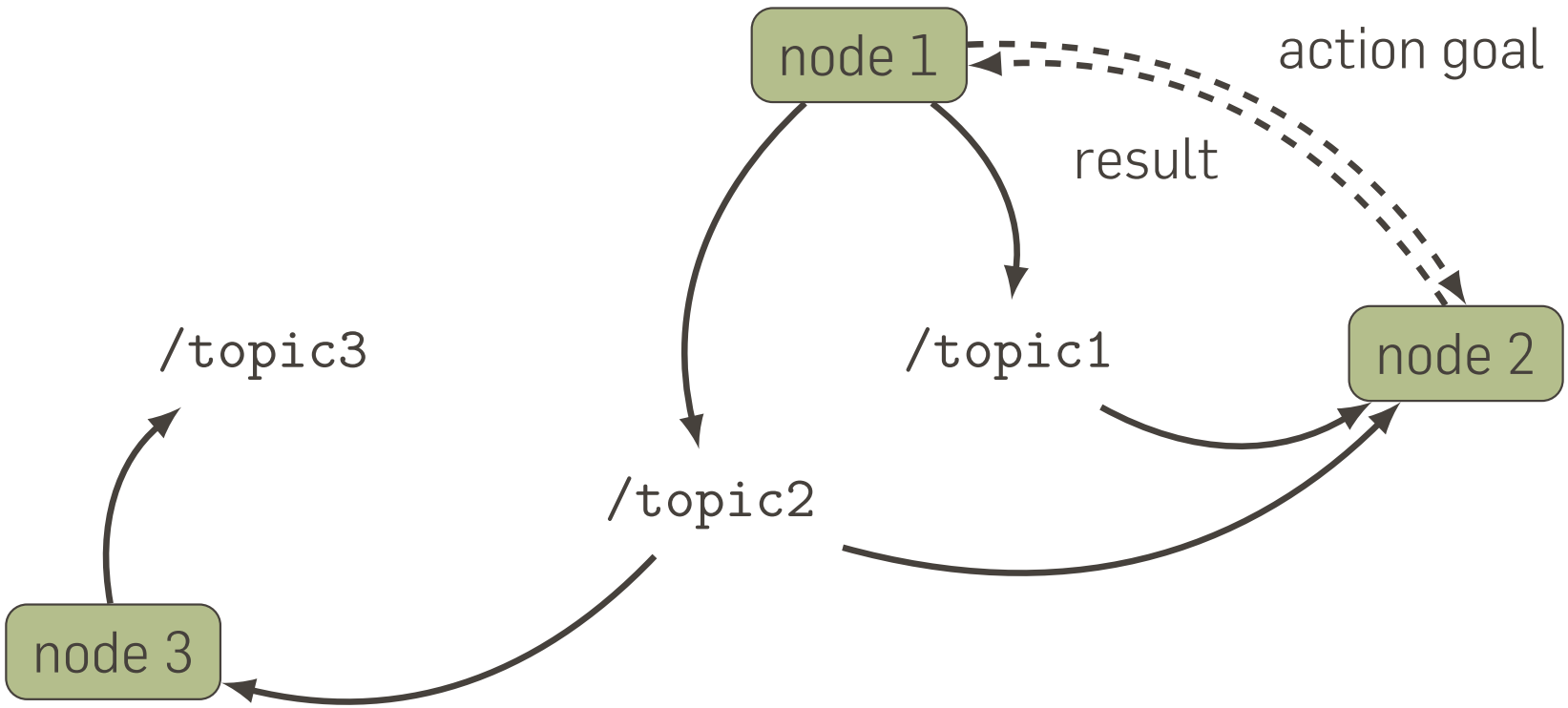

Actions: **asynchronous**: call is non-blocking, suitable for long processes (e.g. motion planning)

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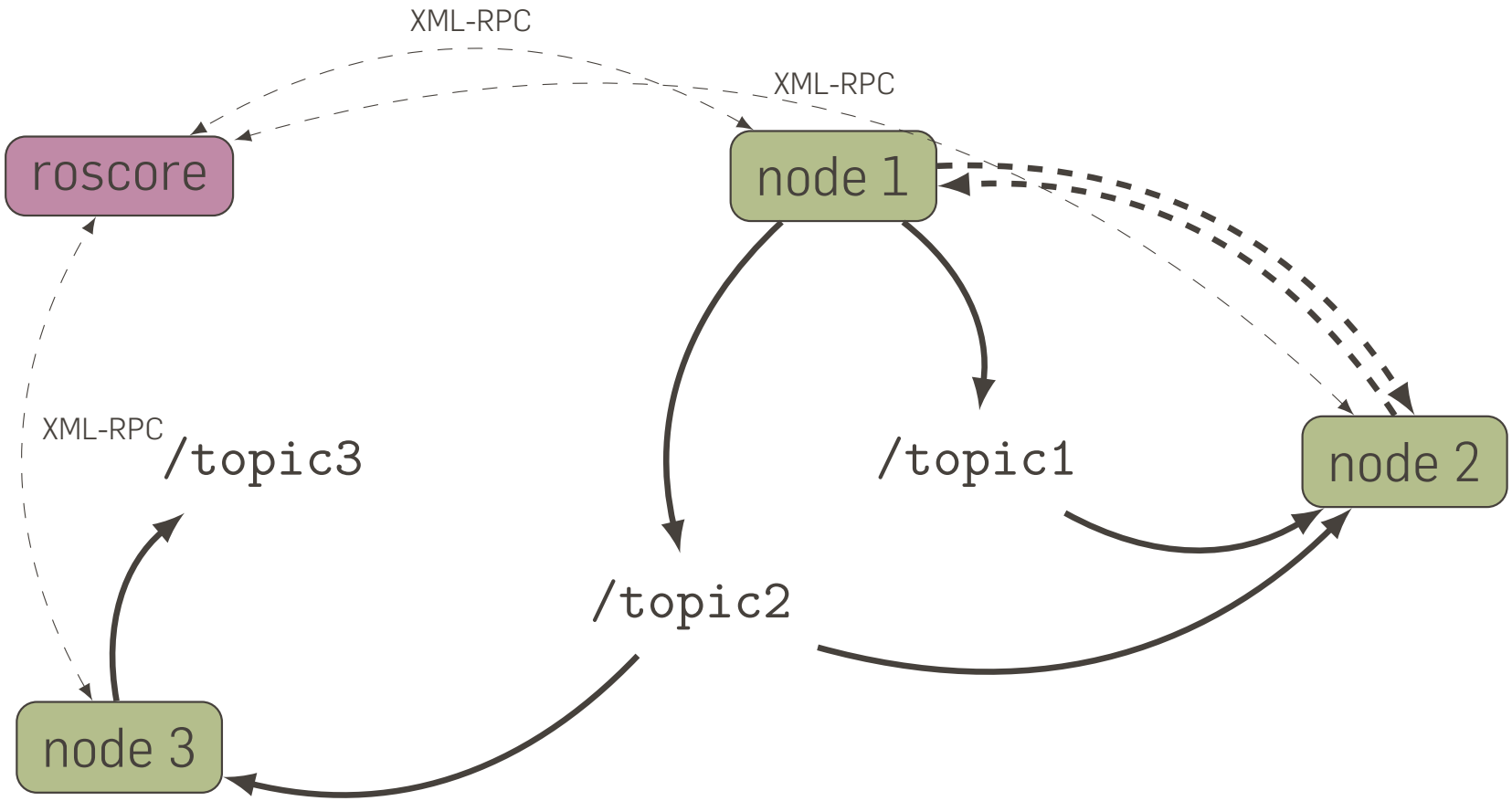

The `roscore` daemon act as yellow pages for the nodes to discover each others.

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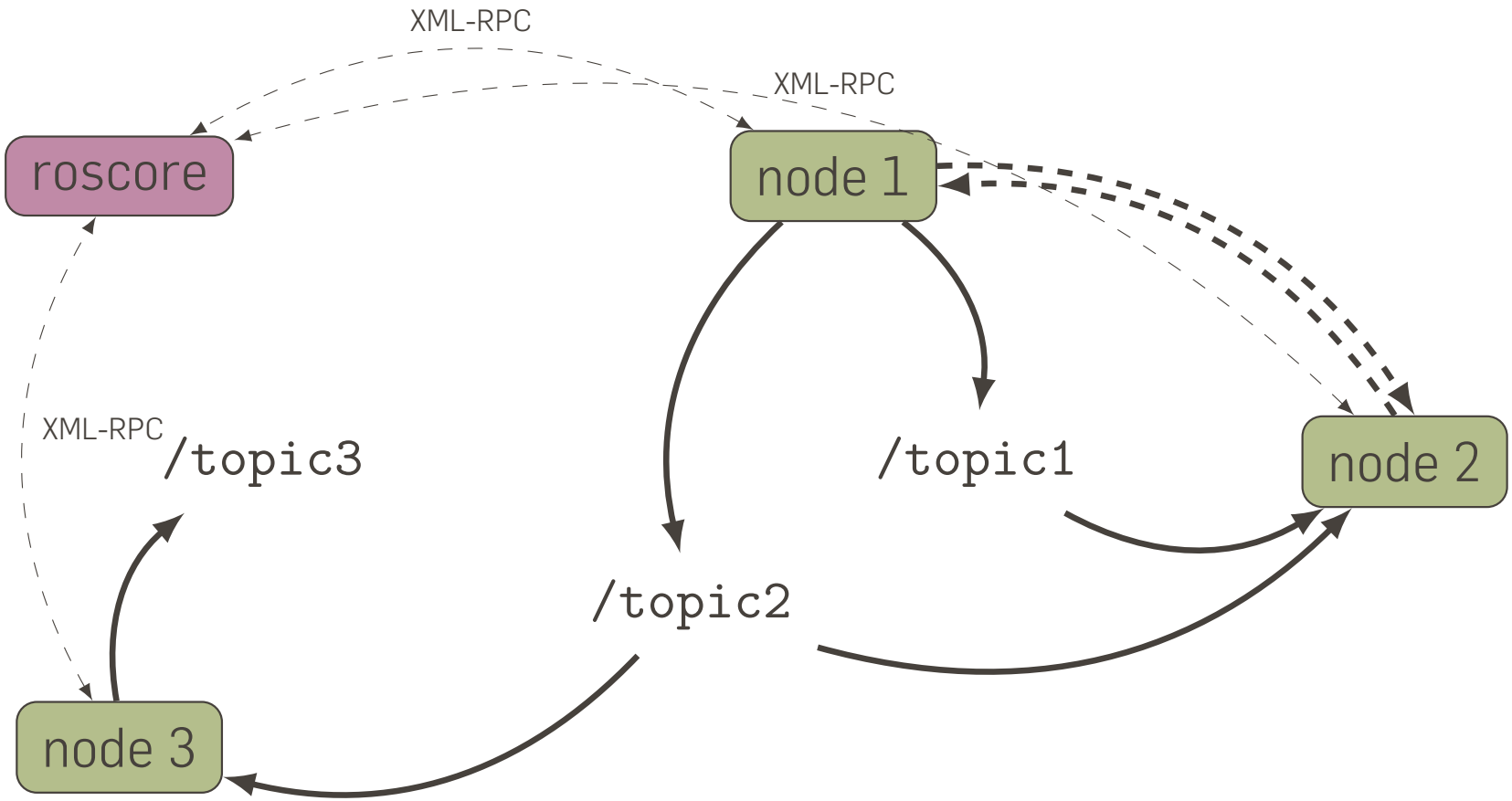

When nodes are distributed on different machines:

`ROS_MASTER_URI=http://<host>:<port>` to point to `roscore`

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> rosmsg show geometry_msgs/Pose
geometry_msgs/Point position
  float64 x
  float64 y
  float64 z
geometry_msgs/Quaternion orientation
  float64 x
  float64 y
  float64 z
  float64 w
```

Source: geometry_msgs::Pose definition

MESSAGE EXAMPLE: JOINT STATE

```
> rosmsg show sensor_msgs/JointState
std_msgs/Header header
  uint32 seq
  time stamp
  string frame_id
string[] name
float64[] position
float64[] velocity
float64[] effort
```

Source: sensor_msgs::JointState definition

MESSAGE EXAMPLE: IMAGE

```
> rosmsg show sensor_msgs/Image
std_msgs/Header header
    uint32 seq
    time stamp
    string frame_id
uint32 height
uint32 width
string encoding
uint8 is_bigendian
uint32 step
uint8[] data
```

Source: sensor_msgs::Image definition

MESSAGES CONTENT

```
> rostopic echo /camera/image_raw
header:
    seq: 56
    stamp:
      secs: 1449243166
      nsecs: 415330019
    frame_id: /camera_frame
height: 720
width: 1280
encoding: rgb8
is_bigendian: 0
step: 3840
data: [32, 57, 51, 36, 61, 55, 41, 63, 60,...
```

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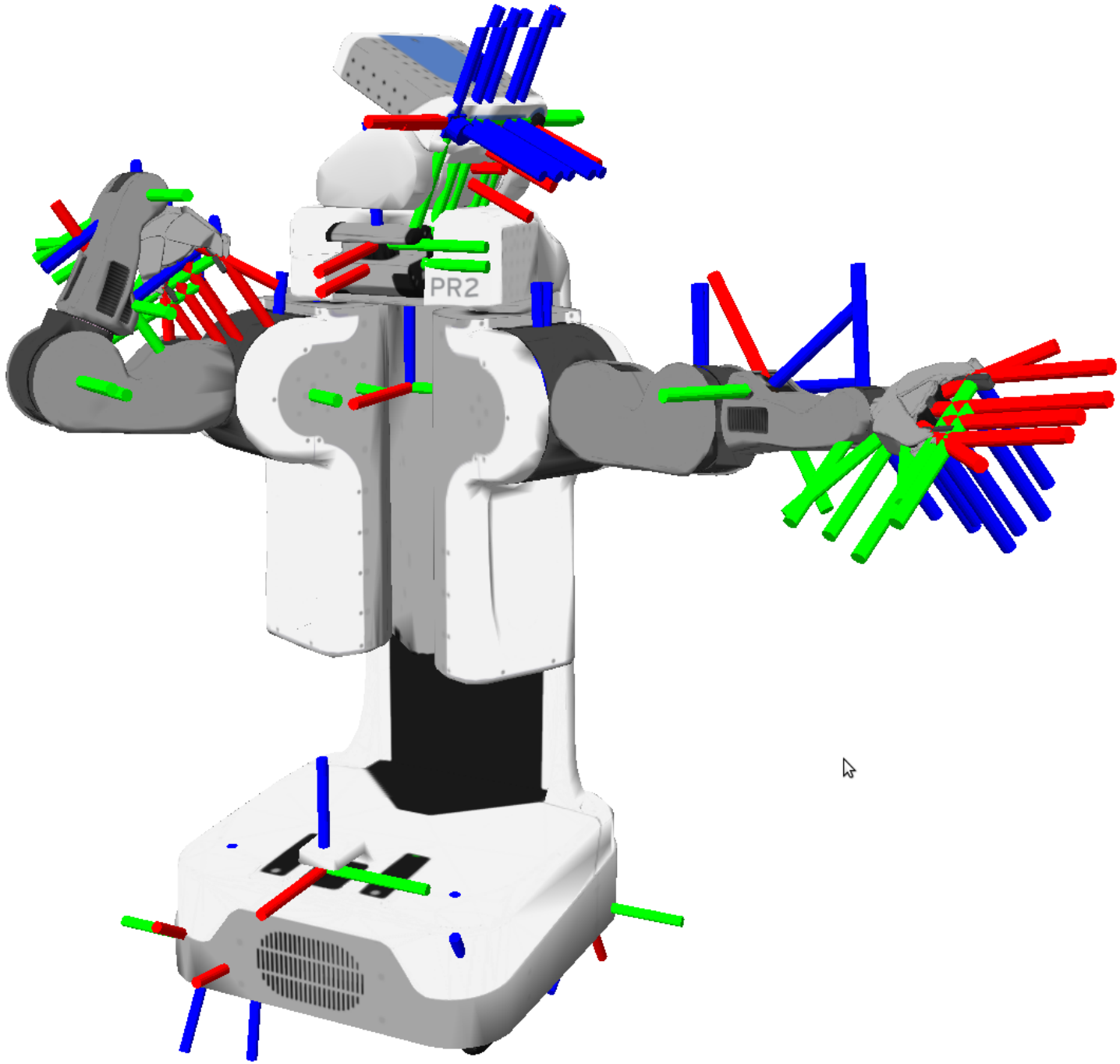
A **frame** is a labelled orthogonal basis with a convenient (6D) origin.

Each part of the robot has usually its own frame, sensors have their frames, objects in the environment have their frames, etc.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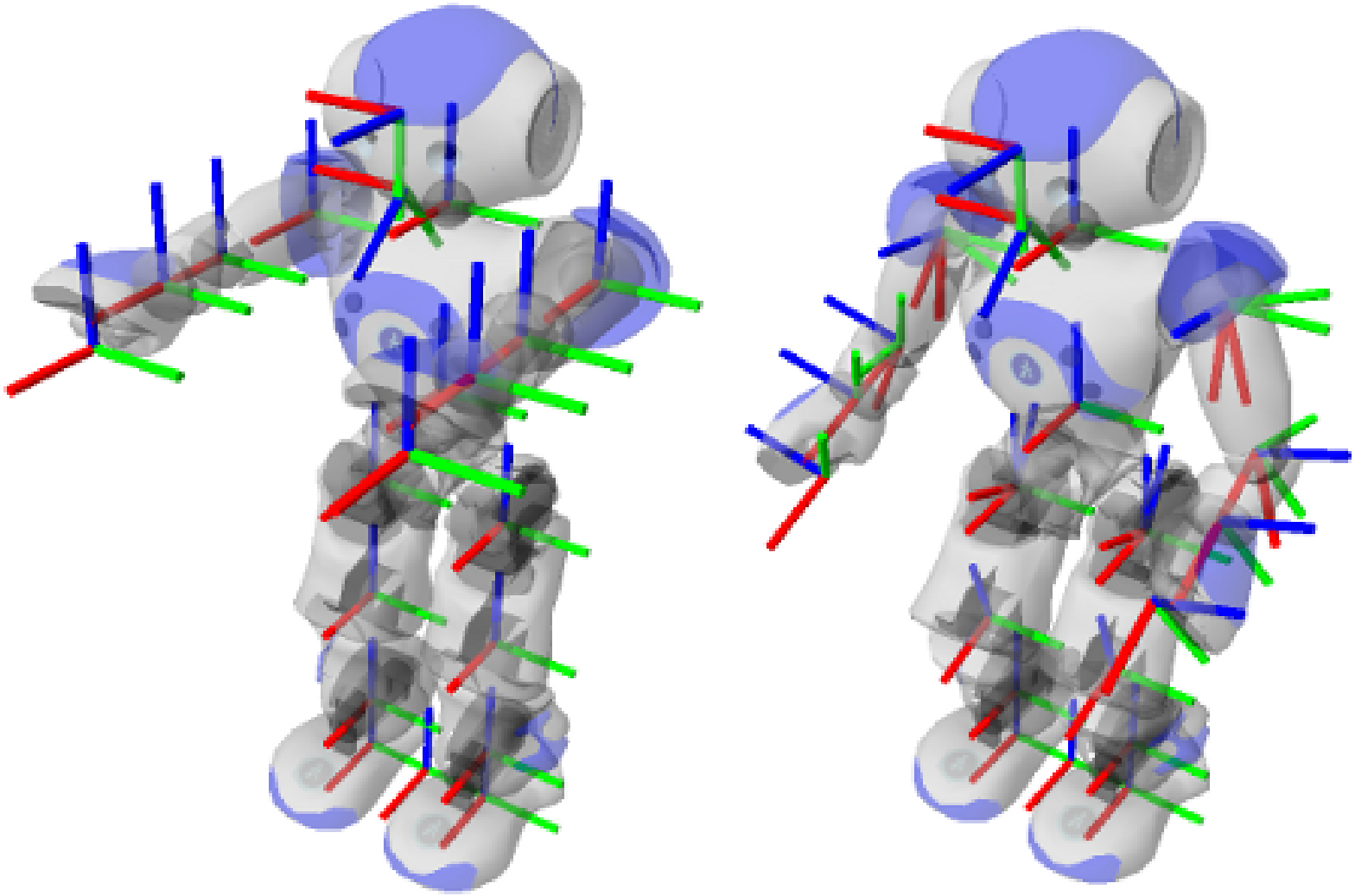

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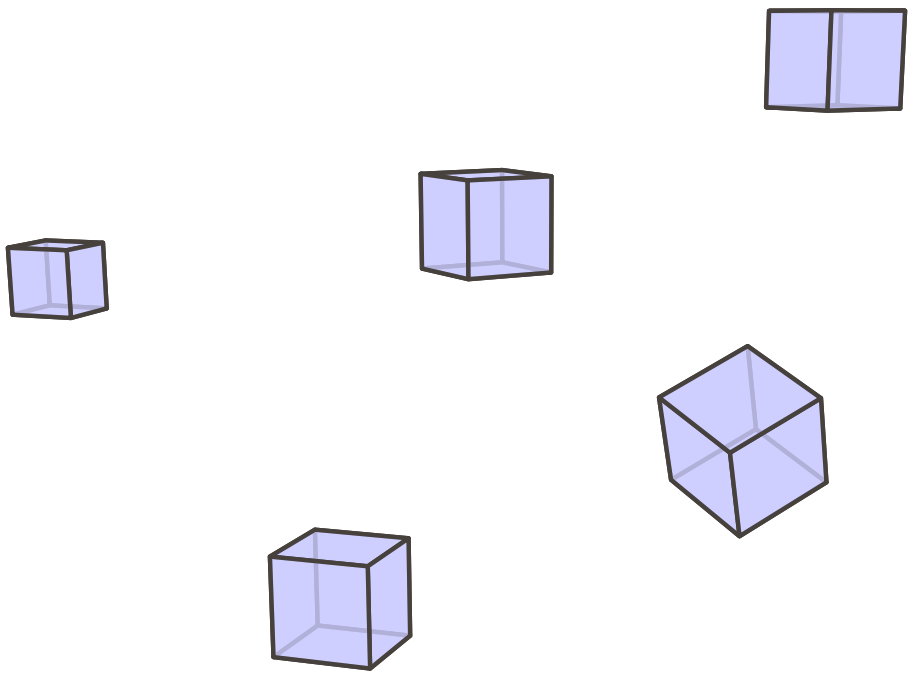

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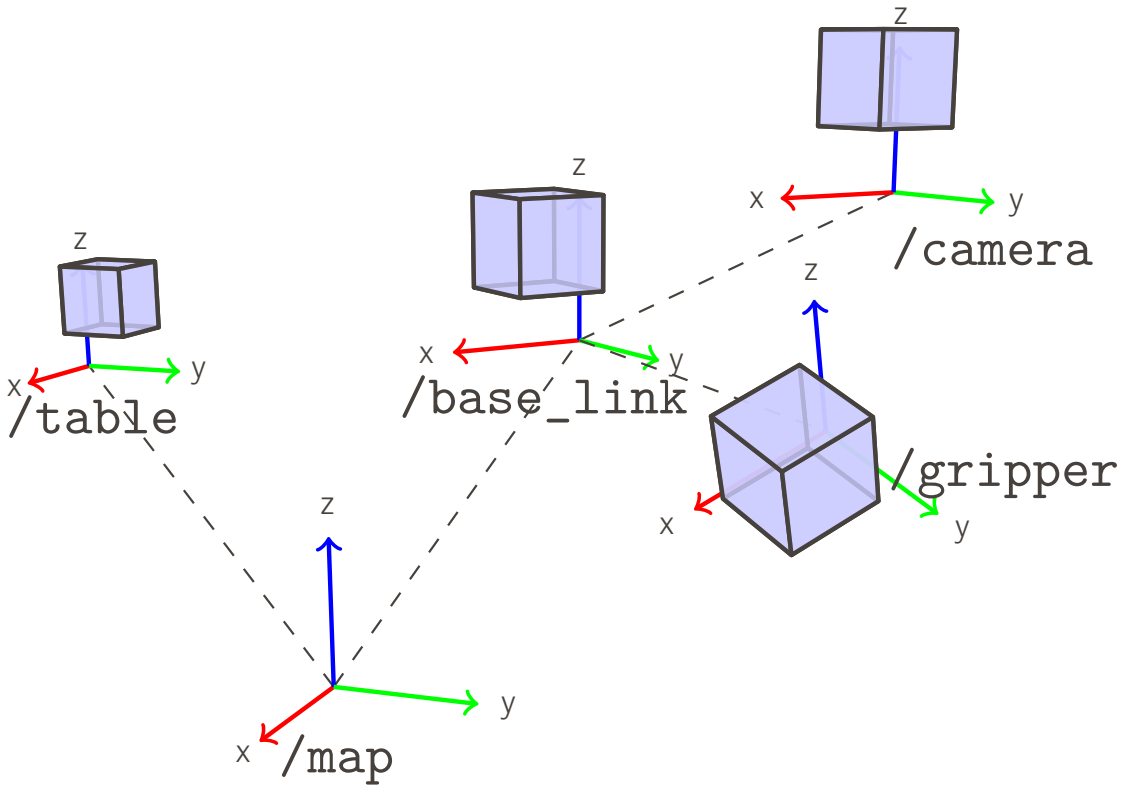

The **TF** library is responsible for maintaining the full transformation tree, and calculating the transformation between any two frames.

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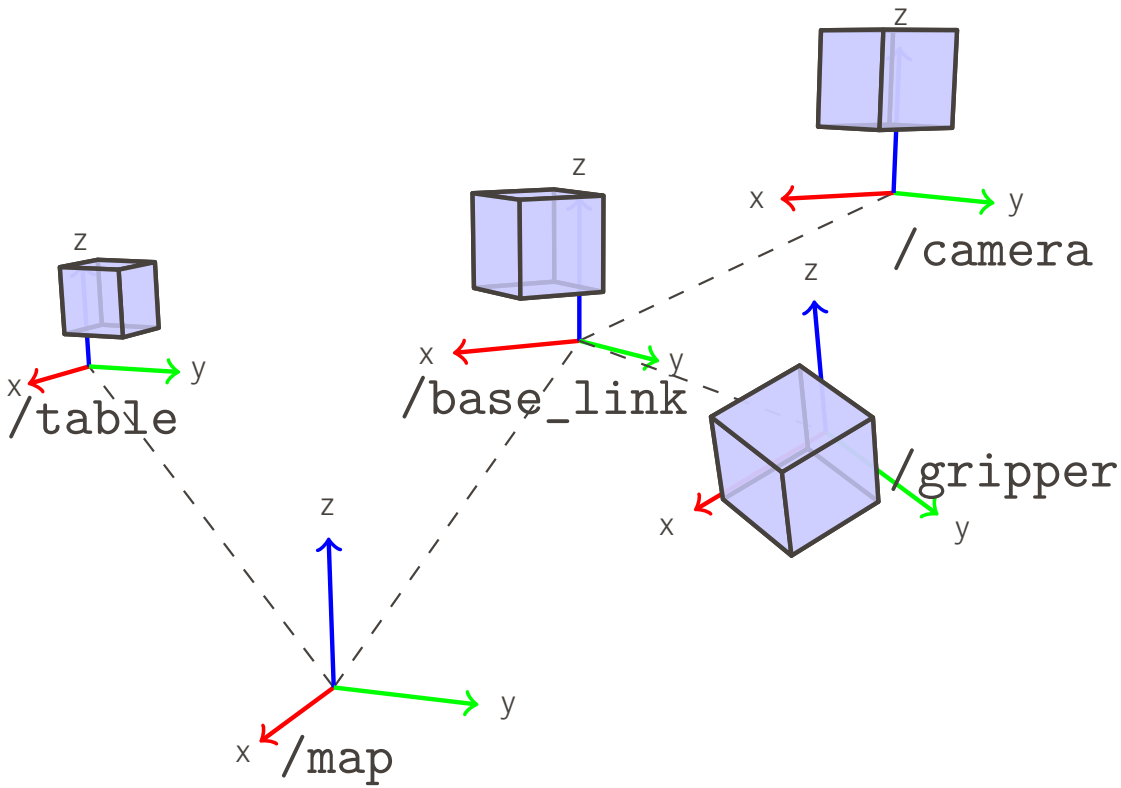
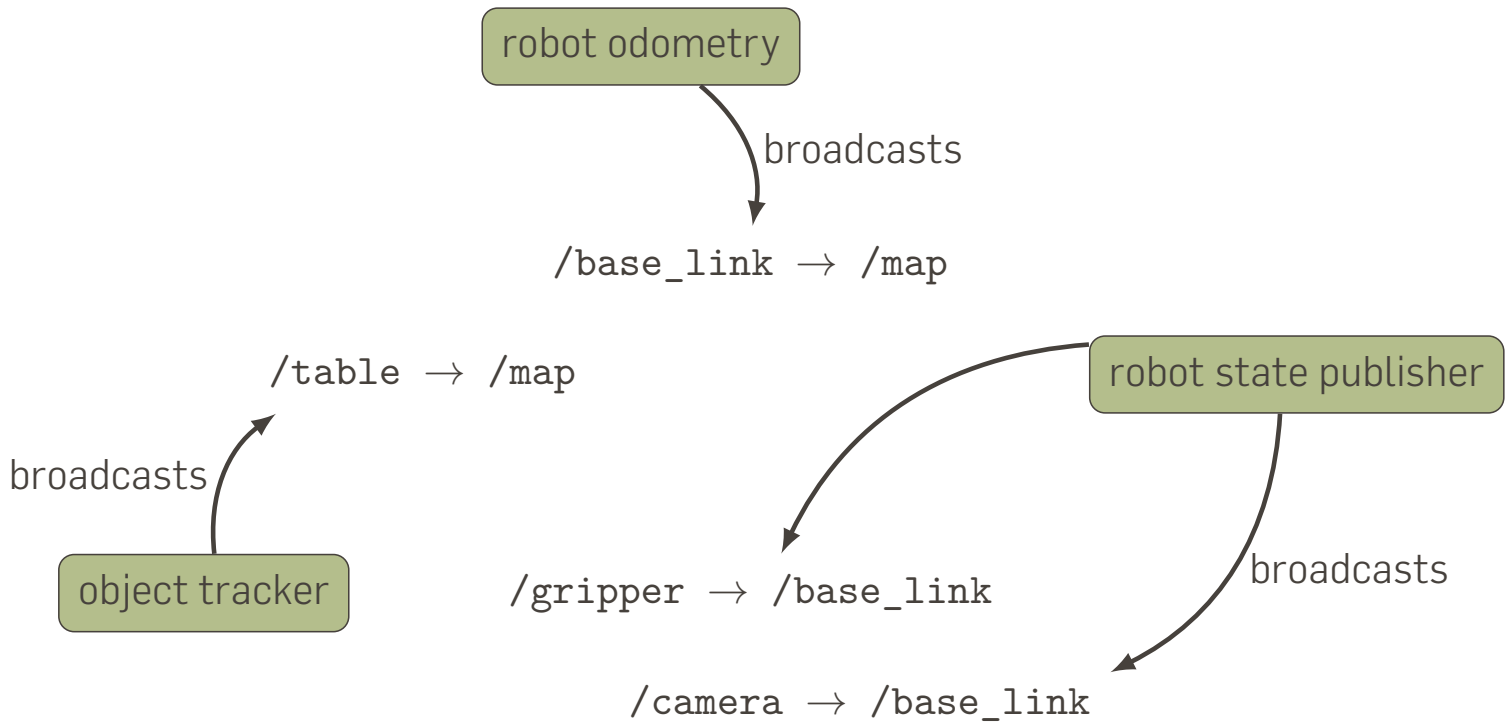


Attention: even though they look similar, frames and topics are unrelated.

"CREATING" FRAMES

Frames come to existence as soon as someone (a node) broadcast them.



HOW TO WRITE A TF BROADCASTER?

C++

```cpp
#include <ros/ros.h>
#include <tf/transform_broadcaster.h>


int main(int argc, char** argv){

  float x=0.f,y=0.f,theta=0.f;

  ros::init(argc, argv, "my_tf_broadcaster");
  tf::TransformBroadcaster br;
  ros::Rate rate(10); // 10 hz

  while (ros::ok()) {
    tf::Transform transform(
                    tf::Quaternion(0, 0, theta),
                    tf::Vector3(x, y, 0.0));

    br.sendTransform(
         tf::StampedTransform(transform,
                              ros::Time::now(),
                              "my_robot", "map"));

    x++;
    rate.sleep();
  }
  return 0;
};
```

Python

```python
import rospy
import tf
from tf.transformations import quaternion_from_euler

if __name__ == '__main__':

    x = 0.; y = 0.; theta = 0.

    rospy.init_node('my_tf_broadcaster')
    br = tf.TransformBroadcaster()
    rate = rospy.Rate(10) # 10hz

    while not rospy.is_shutdown():

        br.sendTransform(
            (x, y, 0),
            quaternion_from_euler(0, 0, theta),
            rospy.Time.now(),
            "my_robot", "map")

        x += 1
        rate.sleep()
```

```
> rostopic echo tf
transforms:
  -
    header:
      seq: 0
      stamp:
        secs: 1449488936
        nsecs: 480597909
      frame_id: map
    child_frame_id: my_robot
    transform:
      translation:
        x: 239.0
        y: 0.0
        z: 0.0
      rotation:
        x: 0.0
        y: 0.0
        z: 0.0
        w: 1.0
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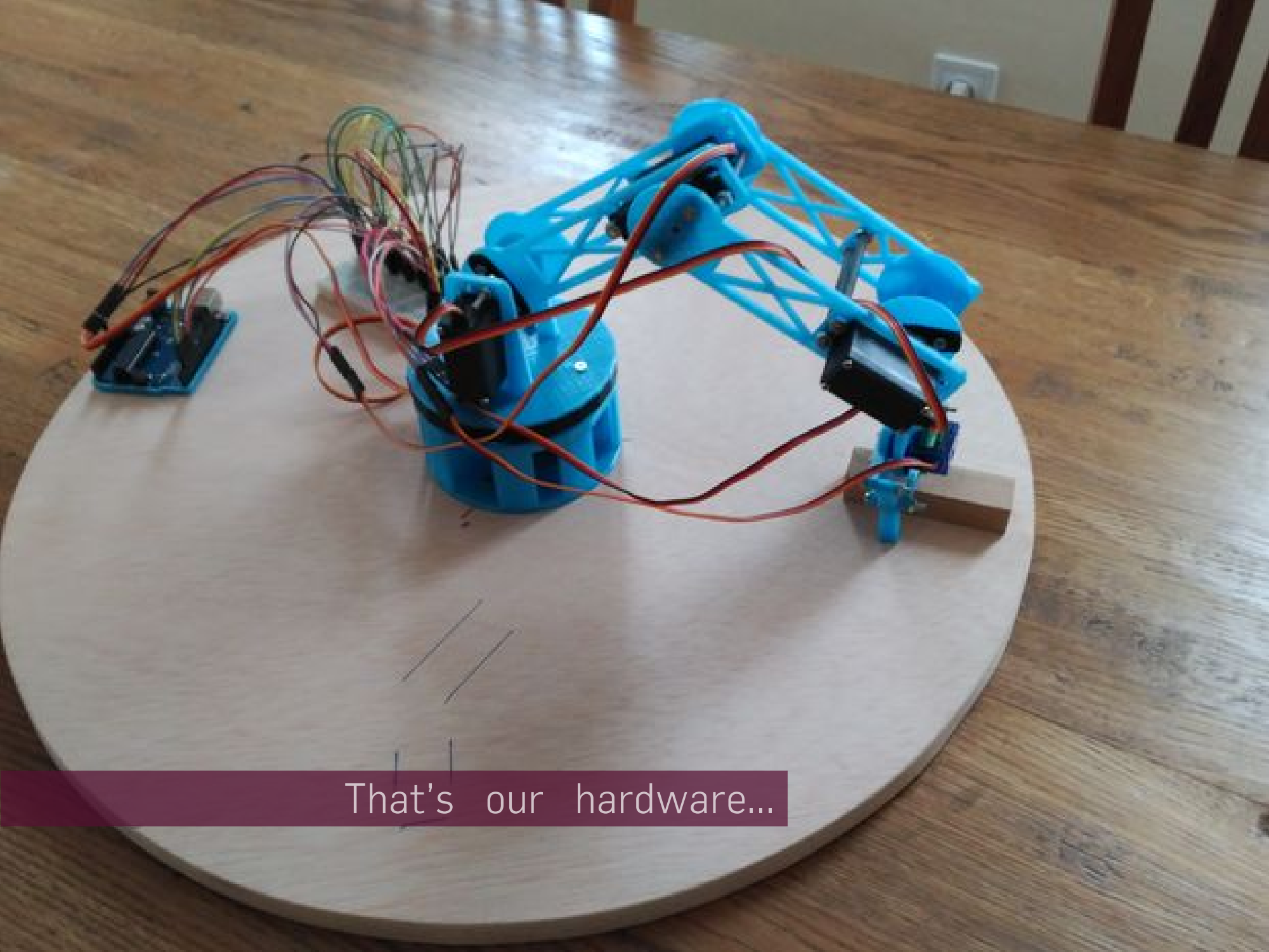
Some additional concepts that we will discuss later on:

- Package
- Launch file

A ROBOTIC ARM WITH ROS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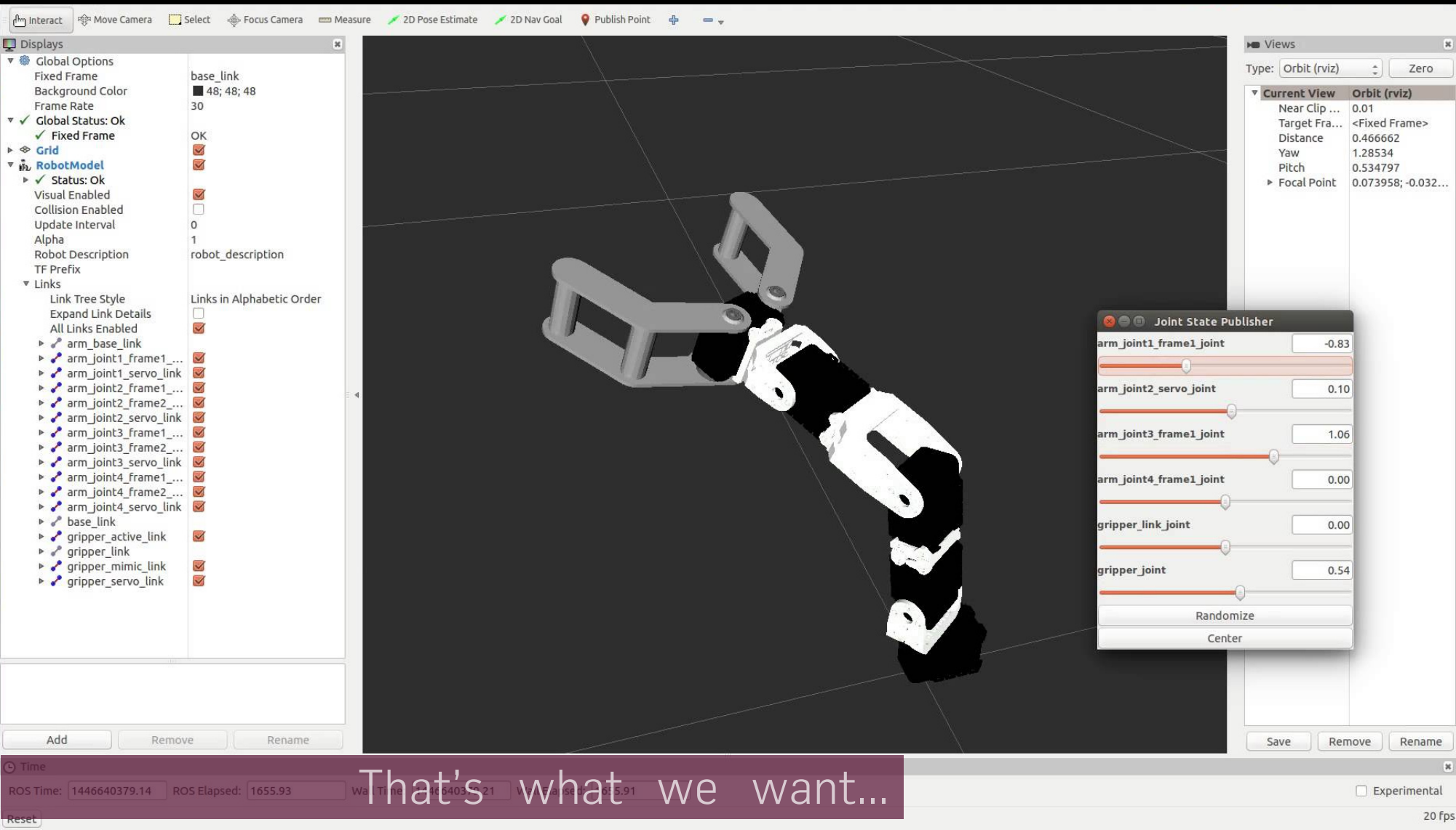

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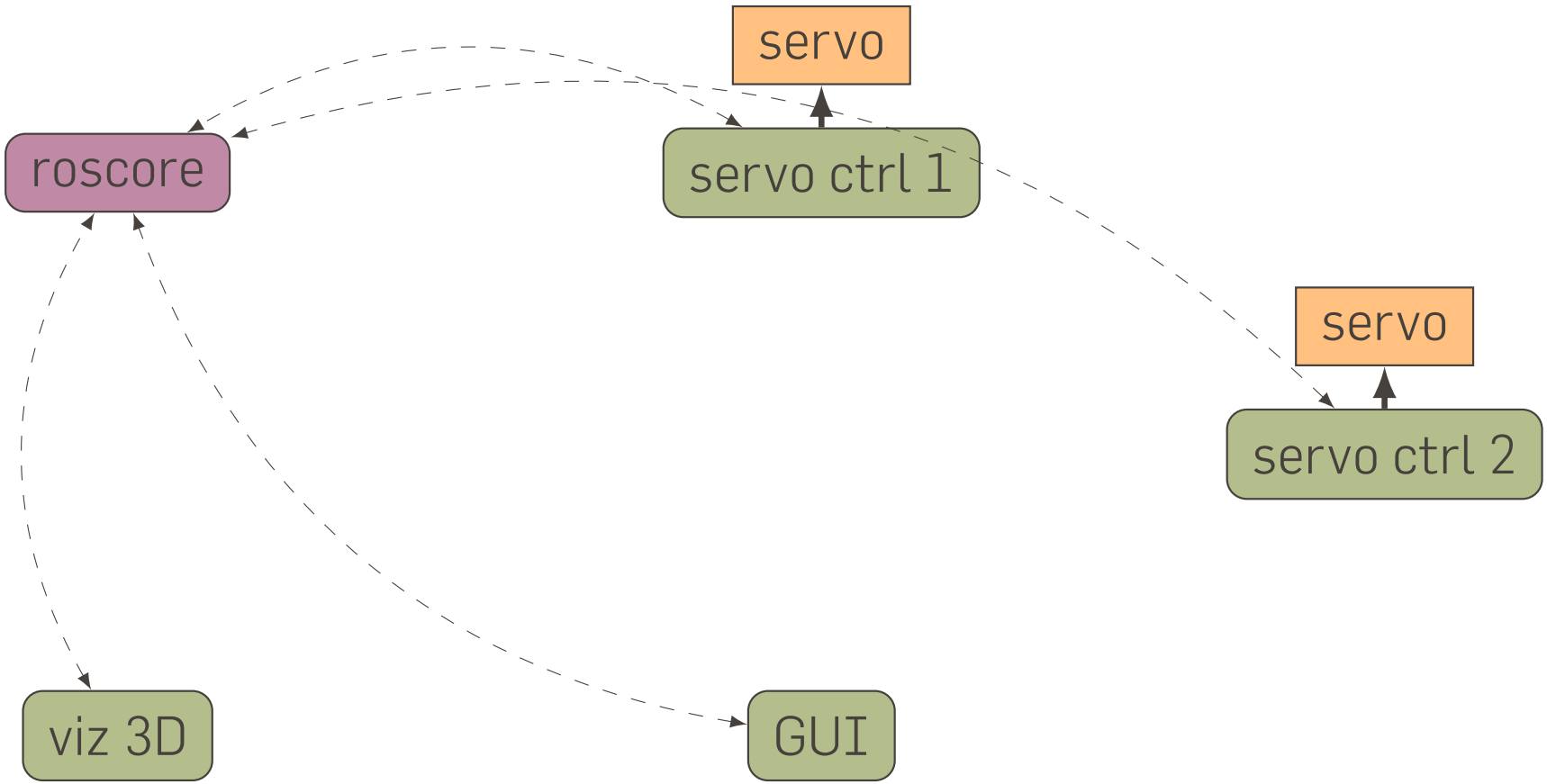

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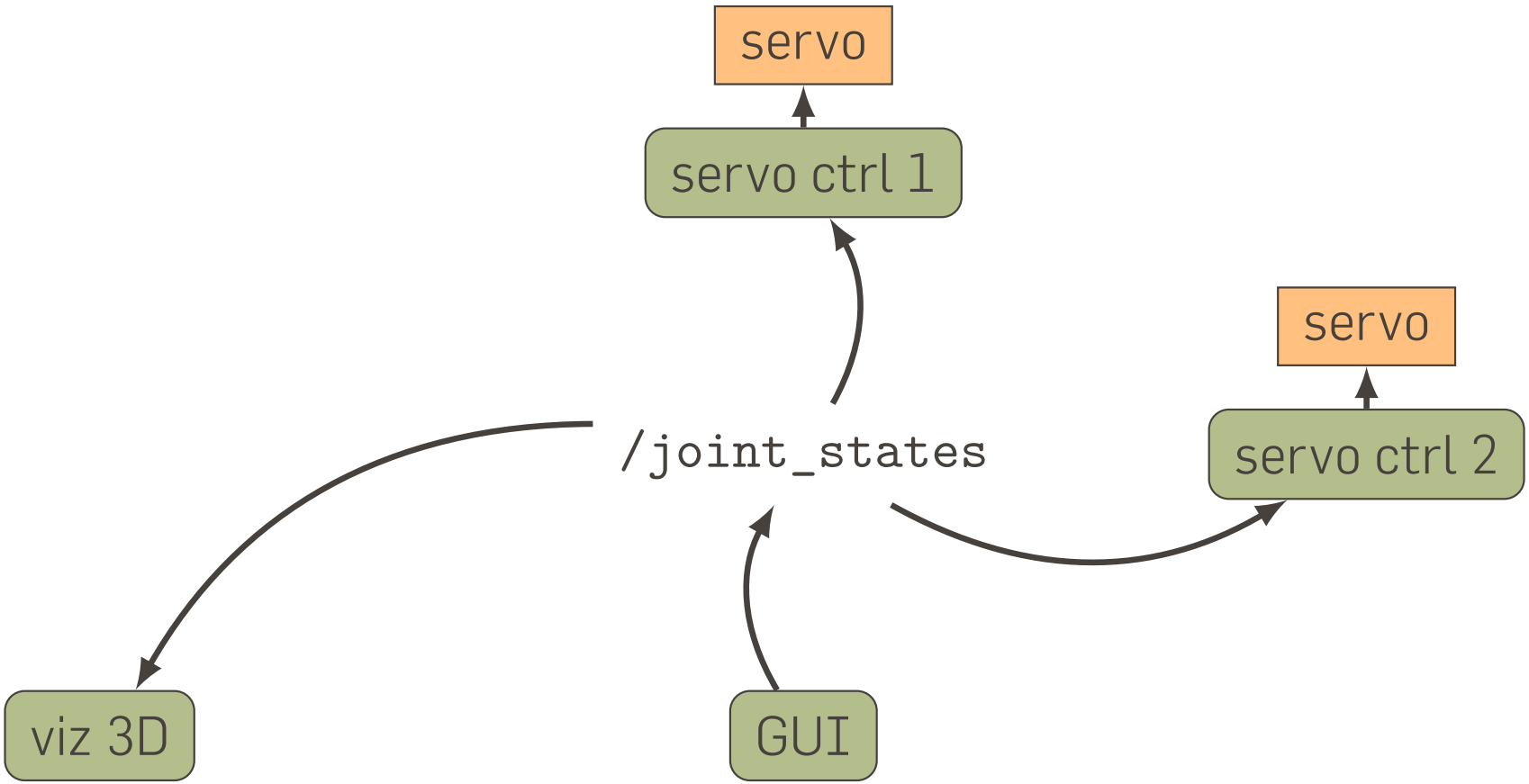

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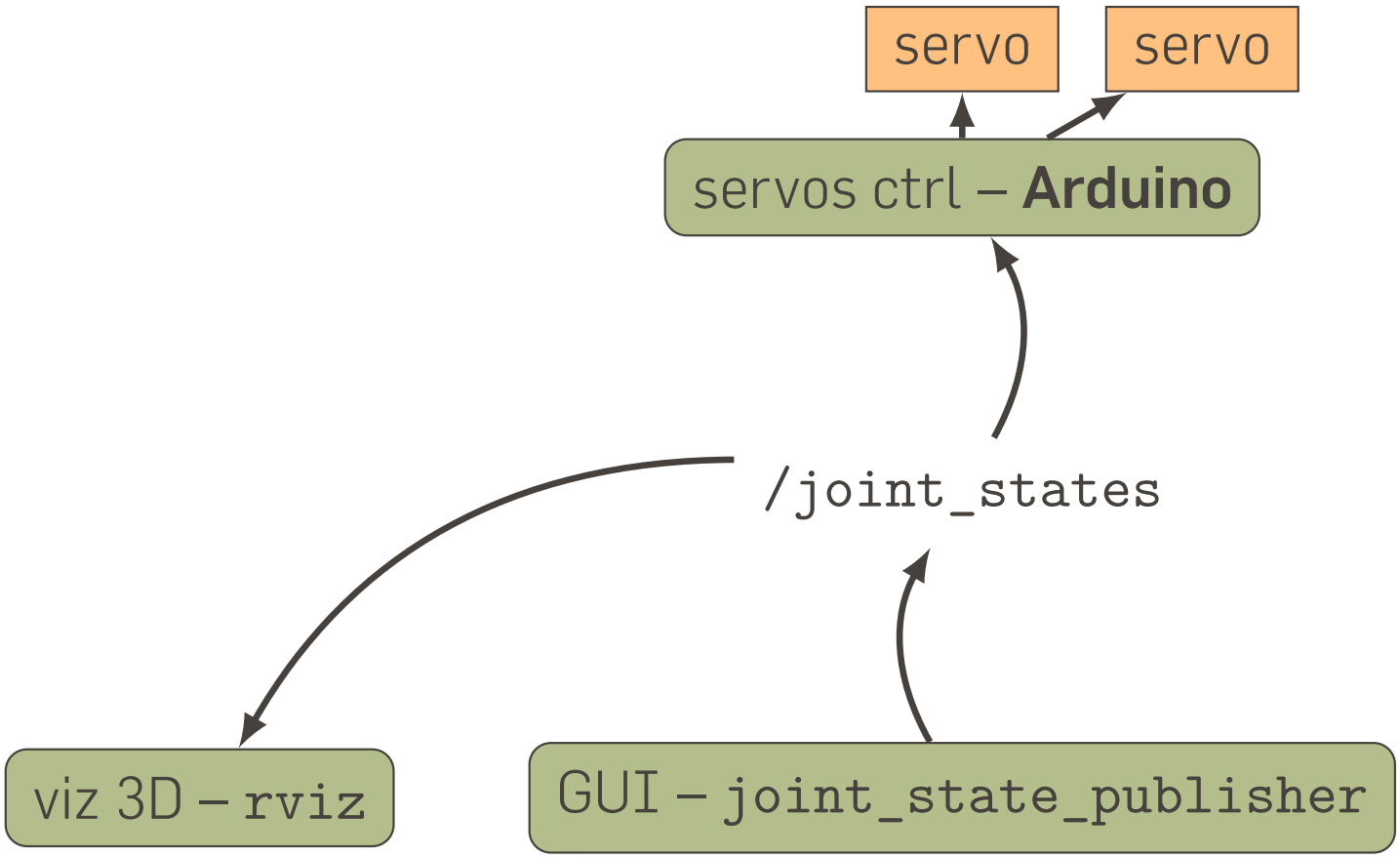
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ROS WITH THE ARDUINO

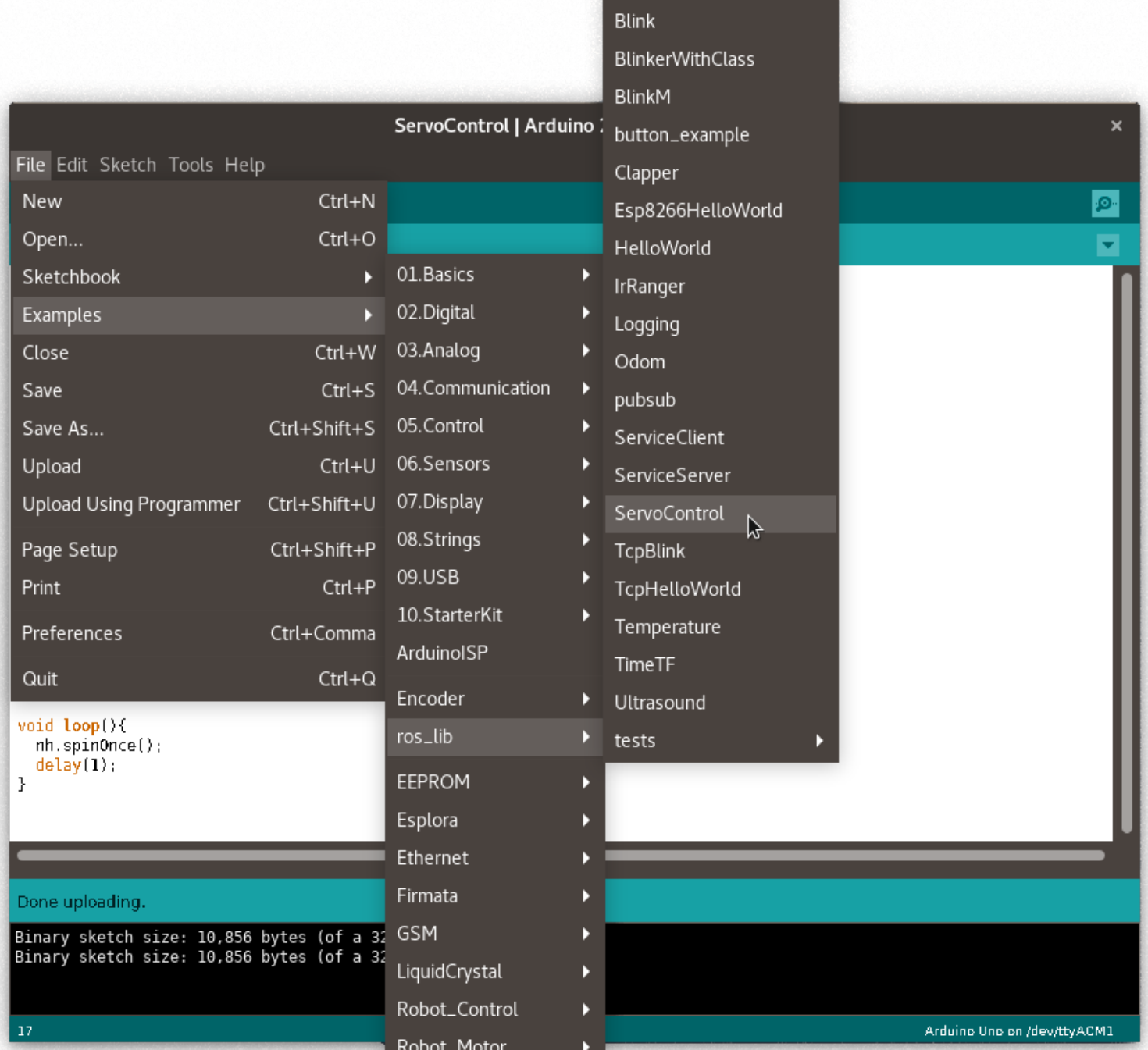
`rosserial` is a ROS ***bridge*** that transparently transport ROS messages over a serial connection.

`rosserial_arduino` is a `rosserial` ***client*** for the Arduino. You can install it easily:

```
apt install ros-kinetic-rosserial ros-kinetic-rosserial-arduino
```

To make it transparently available in the Arduino IDE, you need to also install it as an Arduino library:

```
> cd $HOME/sketchbook/libraries
> rosrun rosserial_arduino make_libraries.py .
```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ARDUINO CODE TO CONTROL A SERVO WITH ROS

```ino
#include <ros.h>
#include <std_msgs/UInt16.h>
#include <Servo.h>

using namespace ros;

NodeHandle  nh;
Servo servo;

void cb( const std_msgs::UInt16& msg){
  servo.write(msg.data); // 0-180
}

Subscriber<std_msgs::UInt16> sub("servo", cb);

void setup(){
  nh.initNode();
  nh.subscribe(sub);

  servo.attach(9); //attach it to pin 9
}

void loop(){
  nh.spinOnce();
  delay(1);
}
```

Python ≈equivalent:

```python
import rospy
from std_msgs.msg import UInt16

def cb(msg):
    # servo.write(msg.data)
    print(msg.data)

rospy.init_node('listener')
rospy.Subscriber("servo", UInt16, cb)
# servo.attach(9)
rospy.spin()
```

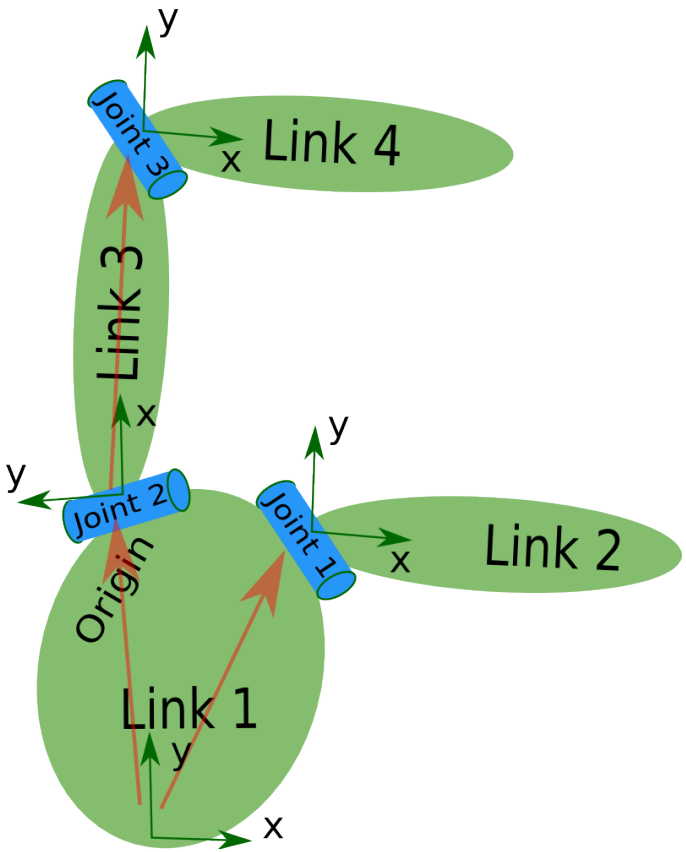
RUNNING THE CODE

To use the code, from your 'master' ROS computer:

```
> roscore
> rosrun rosserial_python serial_node.py /dev/ttyACM0
> rostopic pub --once servo std_msgs/UInt16 110
```

URDF

URDF (*Unified Robot Description Format*) is an XML-based language to describe a robot.

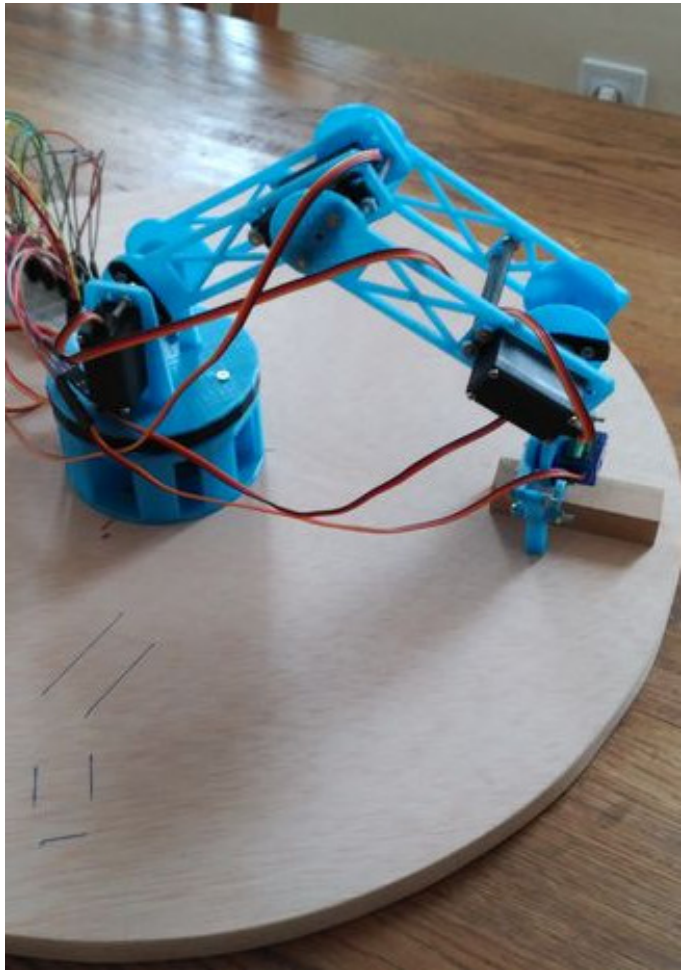


- Primitives (cylinders, cubes, spheres) to describe the geometry
- For complex geometries, any STL or Collada meshes can be used
- Only *tree structures* can be represented: no parallel robots
- Only *rigid links* can be represented: no soft robots

URDF: DESCRIBING THE KINEMATICS OF OUR ROBOT

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<robot name="roco_arm">
  <link name="base_link">
    <visual>
      <geometry>
        <cylinder length="0.06" radius="0.1"/>
      </geometry>
    </visual>
  </link>

</robot>
```



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    </visual>
  </link>

  <link name="first_segment">
    <visual>
      <geometry>
        <box size="0.6 0.05 0.1"/>
      </geometry>
      <origin rpy="0 0 0" xyz="-0.3 0 0" />
    </visual>
  </link>

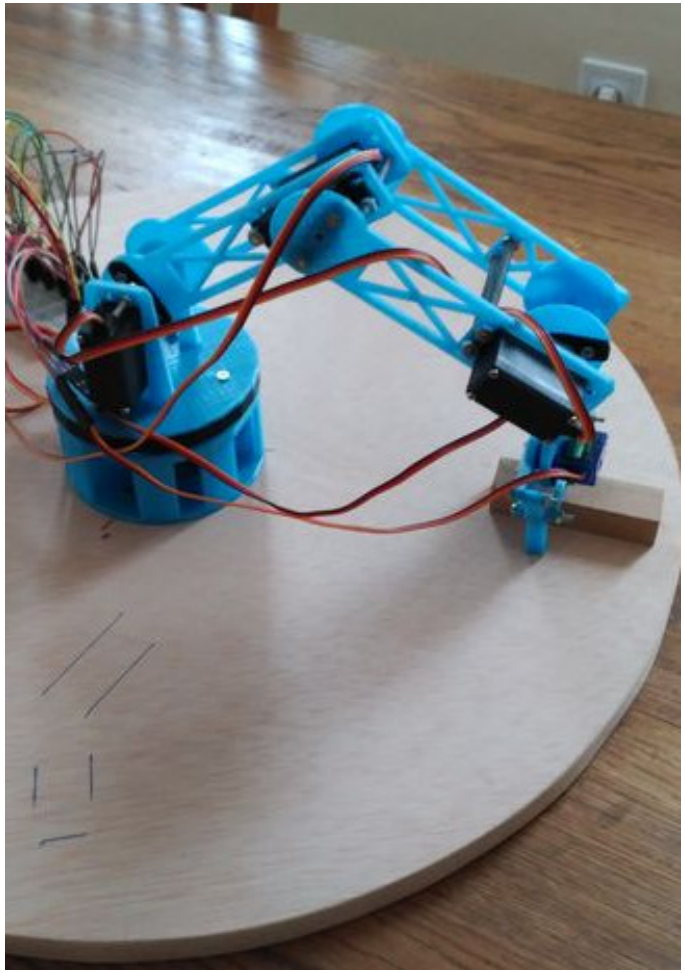








</robot>
```

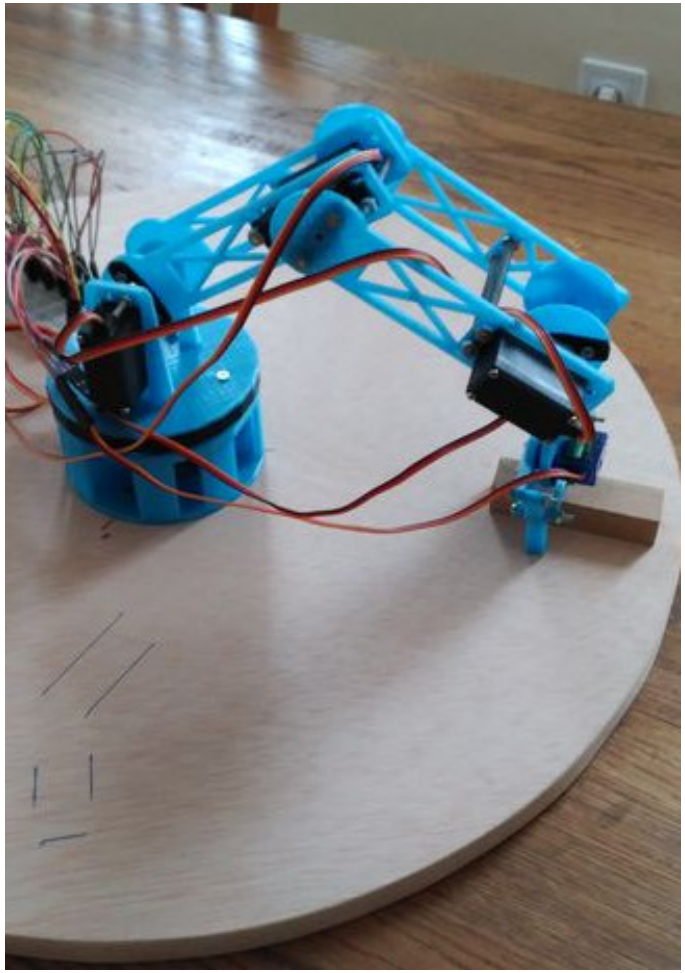


URDF: DESCRIBING THE KINEMATICS OF OUR ROBOT

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<robot name="roco_arm">
  <link name="base_link">
    <visual>
      <geometry>
        <cylinder length="0.06" radius="0.1"/>
      </geometry>
    </visual>
  </link>

  <link name="first_segment">
    <visual>
      <geometry>
        <box size="0.6 0.05 0.1"/>
      </geometry>
      <origin rpy="0 0 0" xyz="-0.3 0 0" />
    </visual>
  </link>

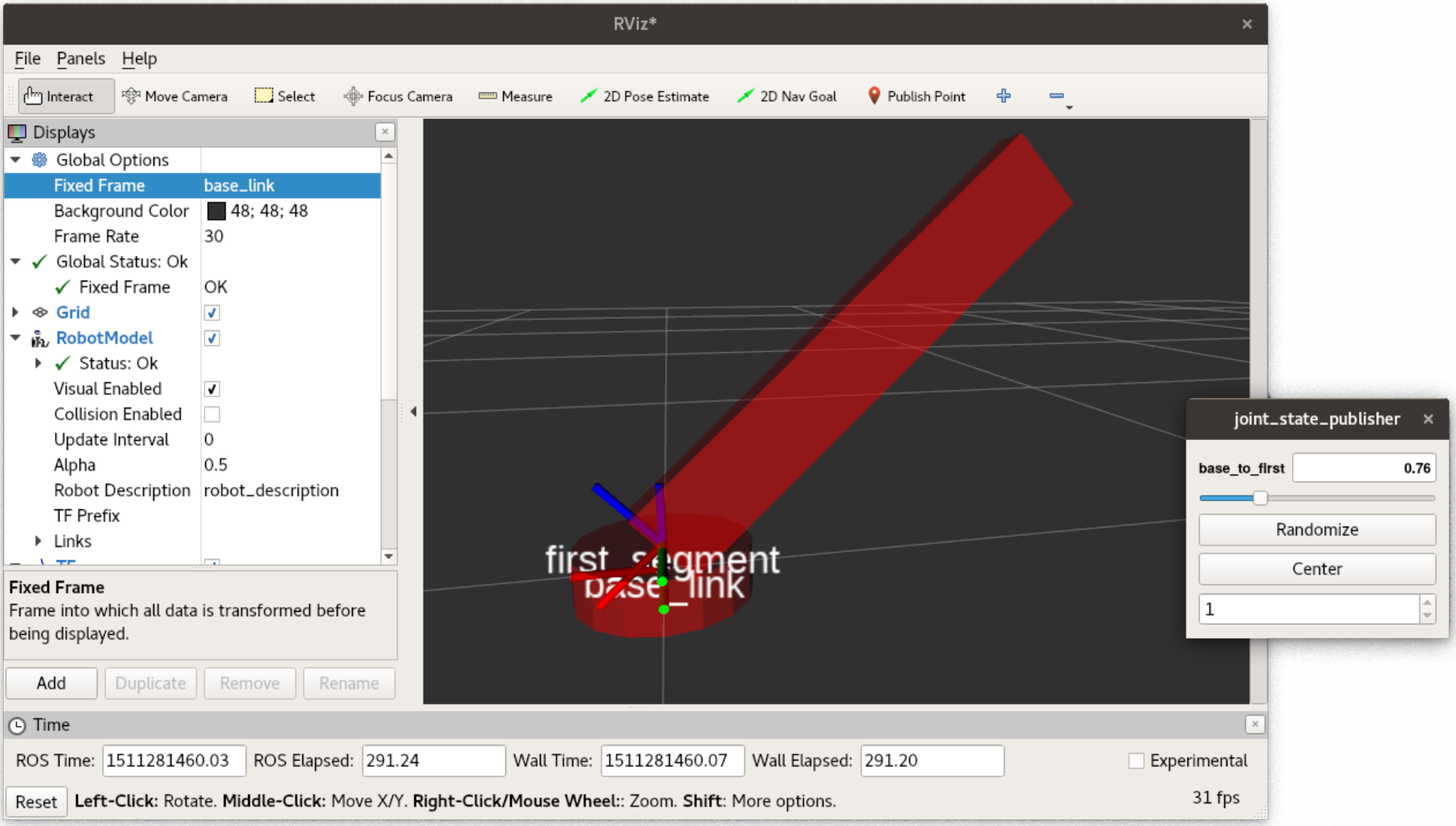
  <joint name="base_to_first" type="revolute">
    <axis xyz="0 1 0" />
    <limit effort="1000" lower="0"
                    upper="3.14" velocity="0.5" />
    <parent link="base_link"/>
    <child link="first_segment"/>
    <origin xyz="0 0 0.03" />
  </joint>
</robot>
```



DISPLAY THE MODEL

To display and interact with the URDF model:

```
> rosparam set robot_description -t code/robot-arm.urdf
> rosrun robot_state_publisher robot_state_publisher
> rosrun joint_state_publisher joint_state_publisher _use_gui:=true
> rosrun rviz rviz
```


RViz*
File
Panels
Help
Interact
Move Camera
Select
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Measure
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2D Nav Goal
Publish Point
Displays
Global Options
Fixed Frame
base_link
Background Color
48; 48; 48
Frame Rate
30
Global Status: Ok
Fixed Frame
OK
Grid
RobotModel
Status: Ok
Visual Enabled
Collision Enabled
Update Interval
0
Alpha
0.5
Robot Description
robot_description
TF Prefix
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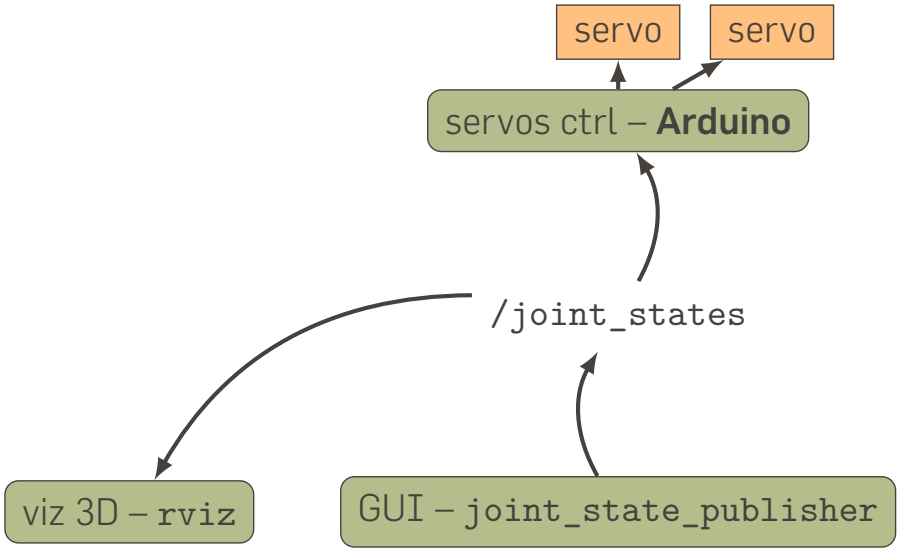
Fixed Frame
Frame into which all data is transformed before being displayed.
Add
Duplicate
Remove
Rename
first_segment
base_link
joint_state_publisher
base_to_first
0.76
Randomize
Center
1
Time
ROS Time:
1511281460.03
ROS Elapsed:
291.24
Wall Time:
1511281460.07
Wall Elapsed:
291.20
Experimental
Reset
Left-Click: Rotate. Middle-Click: Move X/Y. Right-Click/Mouse Wheel:: Zoom. Shift: More options.
31 fps



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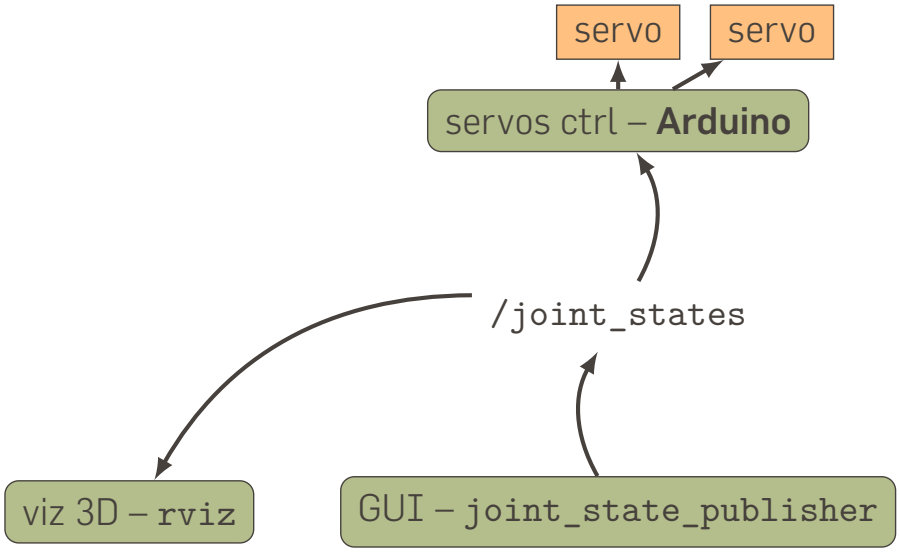
`rviz` needs the transformations between each geometry. Going from a **joint state** (i.e. the angles for each joint) to transformations (i.e. **frames**) requires **forward kinematics**.

robot_state_publisher ***subscribes*** to the joint state topic `/joint_states` and ***broadcasts*** the corresponding TF frames.



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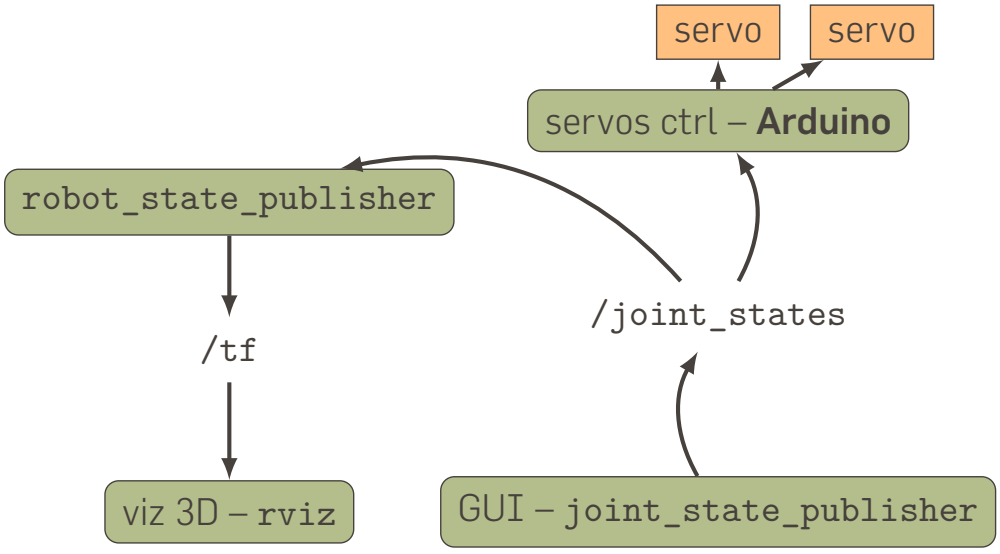

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JOINT STATE

```
> rosmsg show sensor_msgs/JointState
std_msgs/Header header
  uint32 seq
  time stamp
  string frame_id
string[] name
float64[] position
float64[] velocity
float64[] effort
```

Source: sensor_msgs::JointState definition

READING THE JOINT STATE ON THE ARDUINO

Original: reading an integer

```
#include <ros.h>
#include <std_msgs/UInt16.h>
#include <Servo.h>

using namespace ros;

NodeHandle  nh;
Servo servo;

void cb( const std_msgs::UInt16& msg){
  servo.write(msg.data); // 0-180
}


Subscriber<std_msgs::UInt16>
                        sub("servo", cb);

void setup(){
  nh.initNode();
  nh.subscribe(sub);

  servo.attach(9); //attach it to pin 9
}

void loop(){
  nh.spinOnce();
  delay(1);
}
```

Updated: reading the joint state

```
#include <Servo.h>
#include <ros.h>
#include <sensor_msgs/JointState.h>

using namespace ros;

NodeHandle  nh;
Servo servo;

void cb( const sensor_msgs::JointState& msg){
  int angle = (int) (msg.position[0] * 180/3.14);
  servo.write(angle); // 0-180
}

Subscriber<sensor_msgs::JointState>
                        sub("joint_states", cb);

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CODE MANAGEMENT

PACKAGES

The source code of ROS nodes is usually organised into a *package*.

```
> cd my_package
> ls
CMakeLists.txt
cfg/
include/
launch/
msgs/
nodes/
package.xml
src/
> rosrun my_package my_node
```

One package often contains more than one node.

Besides the source code, packages may contain as well specific messages, configuration files, launch files, etc.

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Packages must contain a *manifest*, `package.xml`. It contains the package name, version, authors, as well as the dependencies.

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src/
> rosrun my_package my_node
```

A new package template can be created easily:

```
> catkin_create_pkg my_package <ROS dependencies>
```

LAUNCH FILES

Launch files allow to group together nodes and their configuration.

```
<launch>
  <arg name="model" />
  <arg name="gui" default="true" />

  <param name="robot_description" textfile="$(arg model)" />
  <param name="use_gui" value="$(arg gui)"/>

  <node name="joint_state_publisher" pkg="joint_state_publisher"
                                     type="joint_state_publisher" />
  <node name="robot_state_publisher" pkg="robot_state_publisher"
                                     type="state_publisher" />
  <node name="rviz" pkg="rviz" type="rviz" required="true" />

</launch>
```

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                                     type="joint_state_publisher" />
  <node name="robot_state_publisher" pkg="robot_state_publisher"
                                     type="state_publisher" />
  <node name="rviz" pkg="rviz" type="rviz" required="true" />

</launch>
```

To use the launch file, call `roslaunch` instead of `rosrun`:

```
> roslaunch my_package interactive_arm.launch
```

LAUNCH FILES

```
<launch>
  <arg name="model" />
  <arg name="gui" default="true" />

  <param name="robot_description" textfile="$(arg model)" />
  <param name="use_gui" value="$(arg gui)"/>

  <node name="joint_state_publisher" pkg="joint_state_publisher"
                                     type="joint_state_publisher" />
  <node name="robot_state_publisher" pkg="robot_state_publisher"
                                     type="state_publisher" />
  <node name="rviz" pkg="rviz" type="rviz" required="true" />

</launch>
```

Arguments (<arg>) can be provided from the command-line:

```
> roslaunch my_package interactive_arm.launch
model:=my_arm.urdf
```

LAUNCH FILES

```
<launch>
  <arg name="model" />
  <arg name="gui" default="true" />

  <param name="robot_description" textfile="$(arg model)" />
  <param name="use_gui" value="$(arg gui)"/>

  <node name="joint_state_publisher" pkg="joint_state_publisher"
                                     type="joint_state_publisher" />
  <node name="robot_state_publisher" pkg="robot_state_publisher"
                                     type="state_publisher" />
  <node name="rviz" pkg="rviz" type="rviz" required="true" />

</launch>
```

Parameters (`<param>`) are loaded to the ROS *parameter server* and shared with all the ROS nodes.

LAUNCH FILES

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  <arg name="gui" default="true" />

  <param name="robot_description" textfile="$(arg model)" />
  <param name="use_gui" value="$(arg gui)"/>

  <node name="joint_state_publisher" pkg="joint_state_publisher"
                                     type="joint_state_publisher" />
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                                     type="state_publisher" />
  <node name="rviz" pkg="rviz" type="rviz" required="true" />

</launch>
```

Some nodes may be marked as `required`: if they die (closed or crashed), all the other nodes in the launch file are killed as well.

LAUNCH FILES

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  <node name="rviz" pkg="rviz" type="rviz" required="true" />

</launch>
```
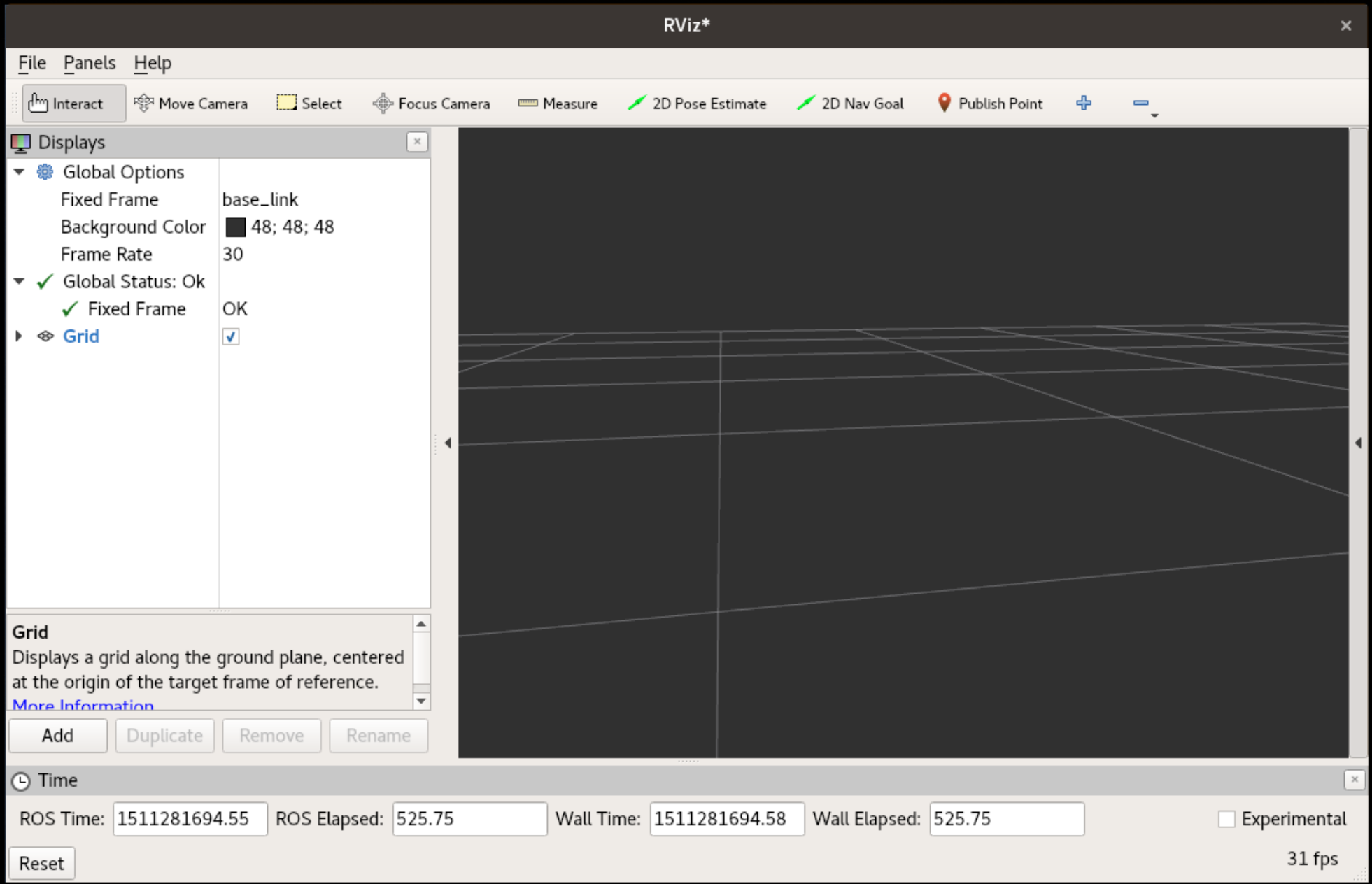
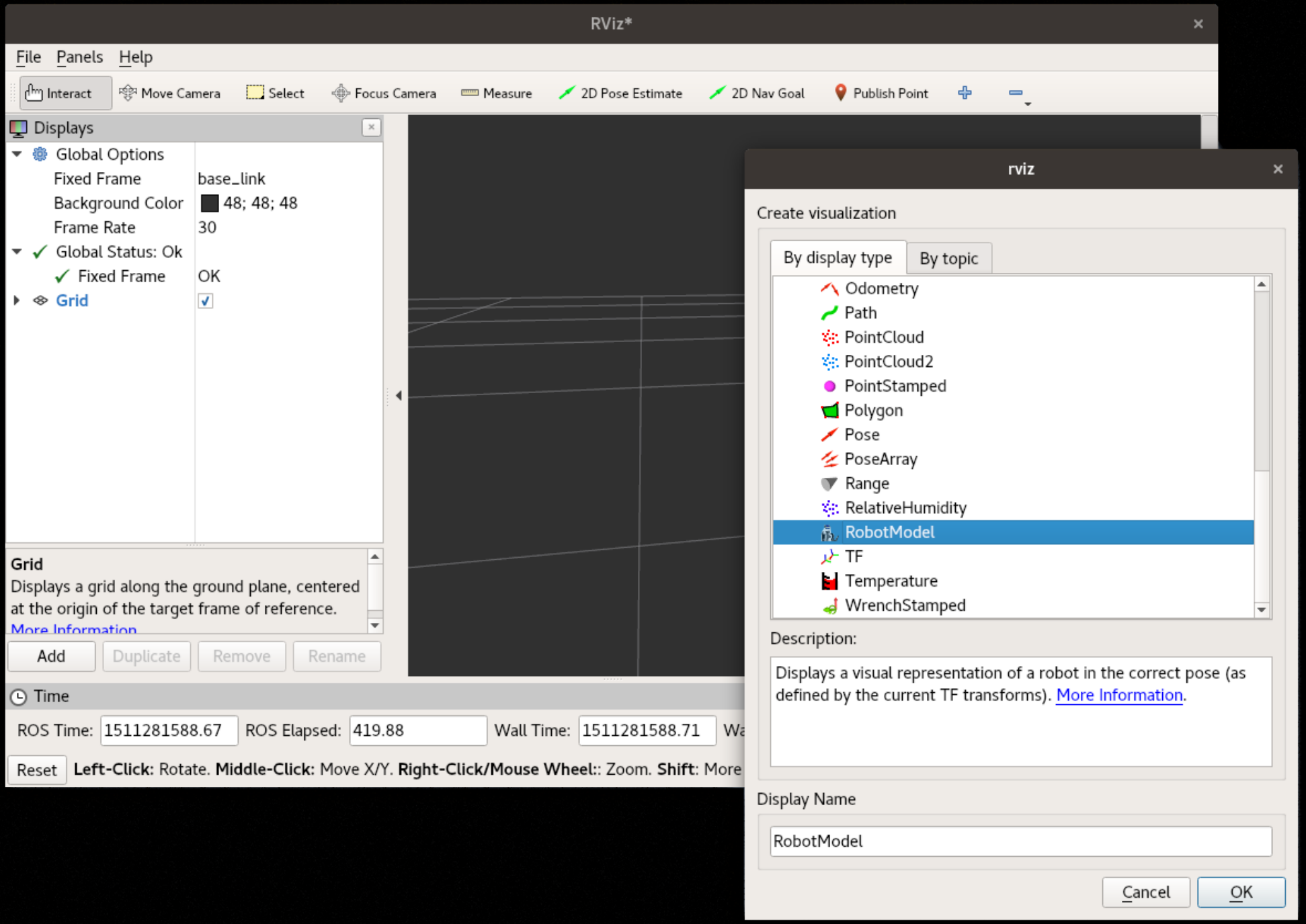

Many more possibilities, see roslaunch documentation.

TOOLS


RViz*
File
Panels
Help
Interact
Move Camera
Select
Focus Camera
Measure
2D Pose Estimate
2D Nav Goal
Publish Point
Displays
Global Options
Fixed Frame
base_link
Background Color
48; 48; 48
Frame Rate
30
Global Status: Ok
Fixed Frame
OK
Grid
Grid
Displays a grid along the ground plane, centered at the origin of the target frame of reference.
More Information
Add
Duplicate
Remove
Rename
Time
ROS Time:
1511281694.55
ROS Elapsed:
525.75
Wall Time:
1511281694.58
Wall Elapsed:
525.75
Experimental
Reset
31 fps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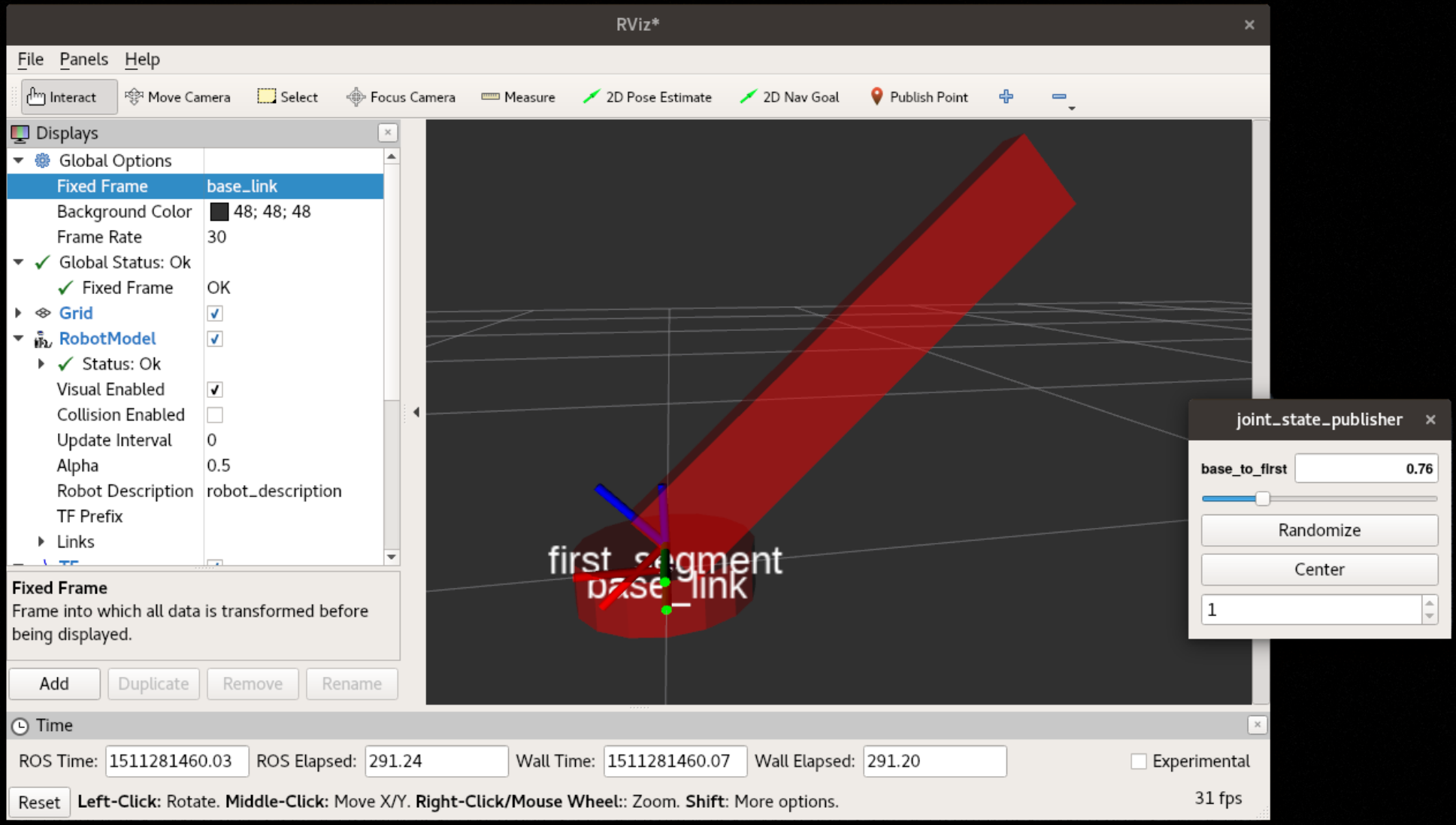
Background Color
48; 48; 48
Frame Rate
30
Global Status: Ok
Fixed Frame
OK
Grid
Grid
Displays a grid along the ground plane, centered at the origin of the target frame of reference.
More Information
Add
Duplicate
Remove
Rename
Time
ROS Time:
1511281588.67
ROS Elapsed:
419.88
Wall Time:
1511281588.71
Reset
Left-Click: Rotate. Middle-Click: Move X/Y. Right-Click/Mouse Wheel:: Zoom. Shift: More
rviz
Create visualization
By display type
By topic
Odometry
Path
PointCloud
PointCloud2
PointStamped
Polygon
Pose
PoseArray
Range
RelativeHumidity
RobotModel
TF
Temperature
WrenchStamped
Description:
Displays a visual representation of a robot in the correct pose (as defined by the current TF transforms). More Information.
Display Name
RobotModel
Cancel
OK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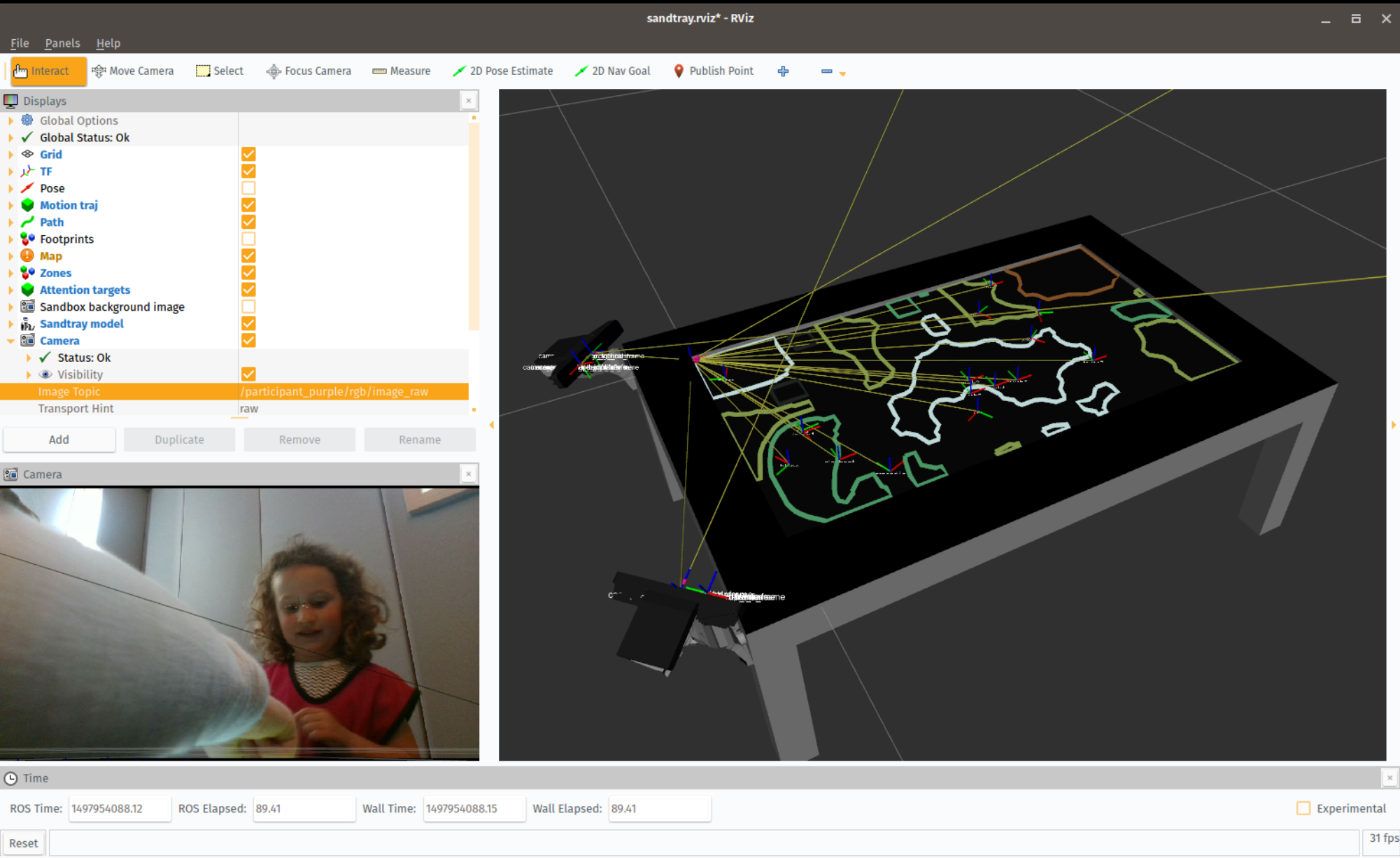
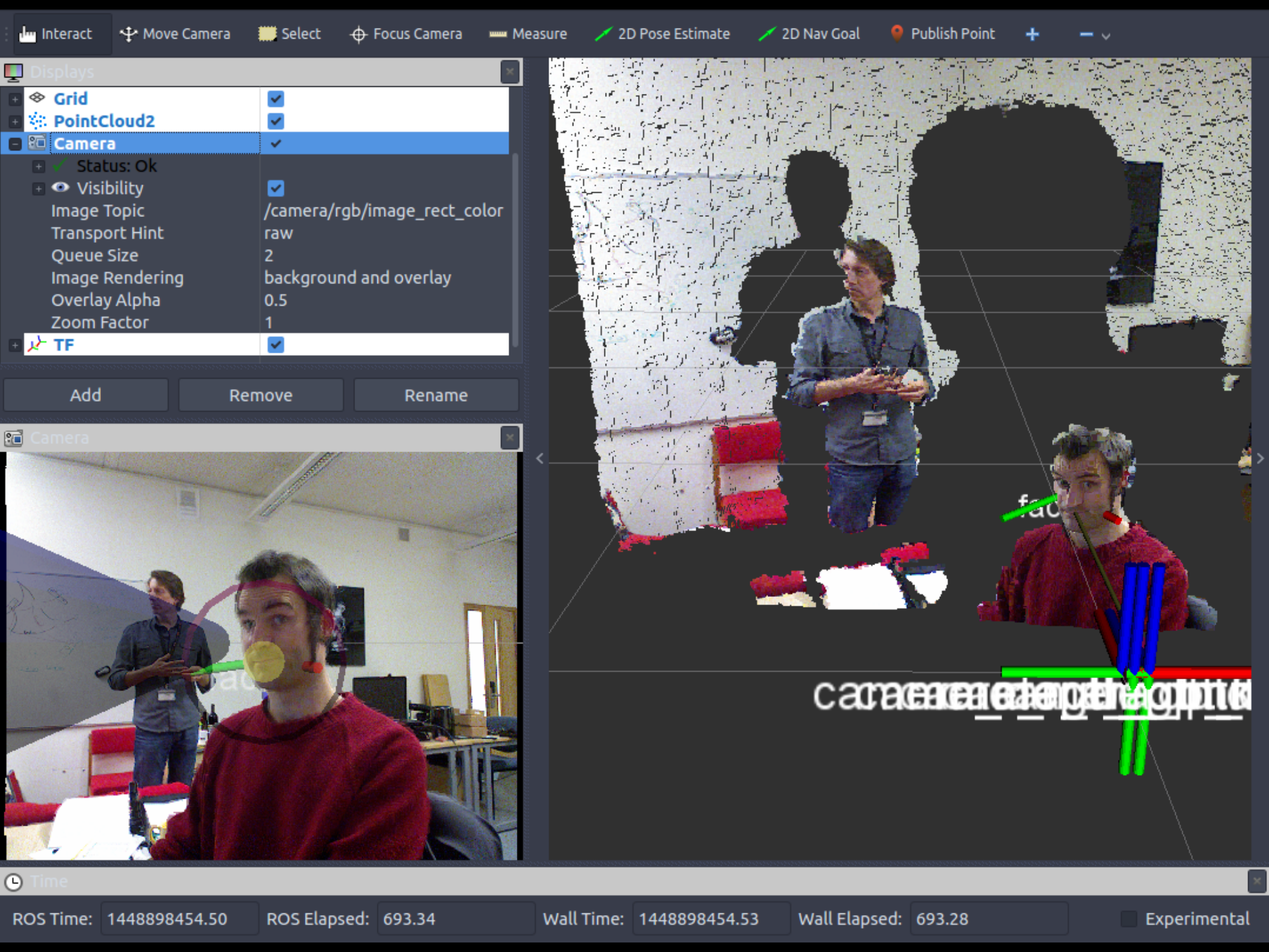
2D Nav Goal
Publish Point
Displays
Global Options
Fixed Frame
base_link
Background Color
48; 48; 48
Frame Rate
30
Global Status: Ok
Fixed Frame
OK
Grid
RobotModel
Status: Ok
Visual Enabled
Collision Enabled
Update Interval
0
Alpha
0.5
Robot Description
robot_description
TF Prefix
Links
Fixed Frame
Frame into which all data is transformed before being displayed.
Add
Duplicate
Remove
Rename
first_segment
base_link
joint_state_publisher
base_to_first
0.76
Randomize
Center
1
Time
ROS Time:
1511281460.03
ROS Elapsed:
291.24
Wall Time:
1511281460.07
Wall Elapsed:
291.20
Experimental
Reset
Left-Click: Rotate. Middle-Click: Move X/Y. Right-Click/Mouse Wheel:: Zoom. Shift: More options.
31 fps


sandtray.rviz* - RViz
File
Panels
Help
Interact
Move Camera
Select
Focus Camera
Measure
2D Pose Estimate
2D Nav Goal
Publish Point
Displays
Global Options
Global Status: Ok
Grid
TF
Pose
Motion traj
Path
Footprints
Map
Zones
Attention targets
Sandbox background image
Sandtray model
Camera
Status: Ok
Visibility
Image Topic
/participant_purple/rgb/image_raw
Transport Hint
raw
Add
Duplicate
Remove
Rename
Camera
Time
ROS Time:
1497954088.12
ROS Elapsed:
89.41
Wall Time:
1497954088.15
Wall Elapsed:
89.41
Experimental
Reset
31 fps


Interact
Move Camera
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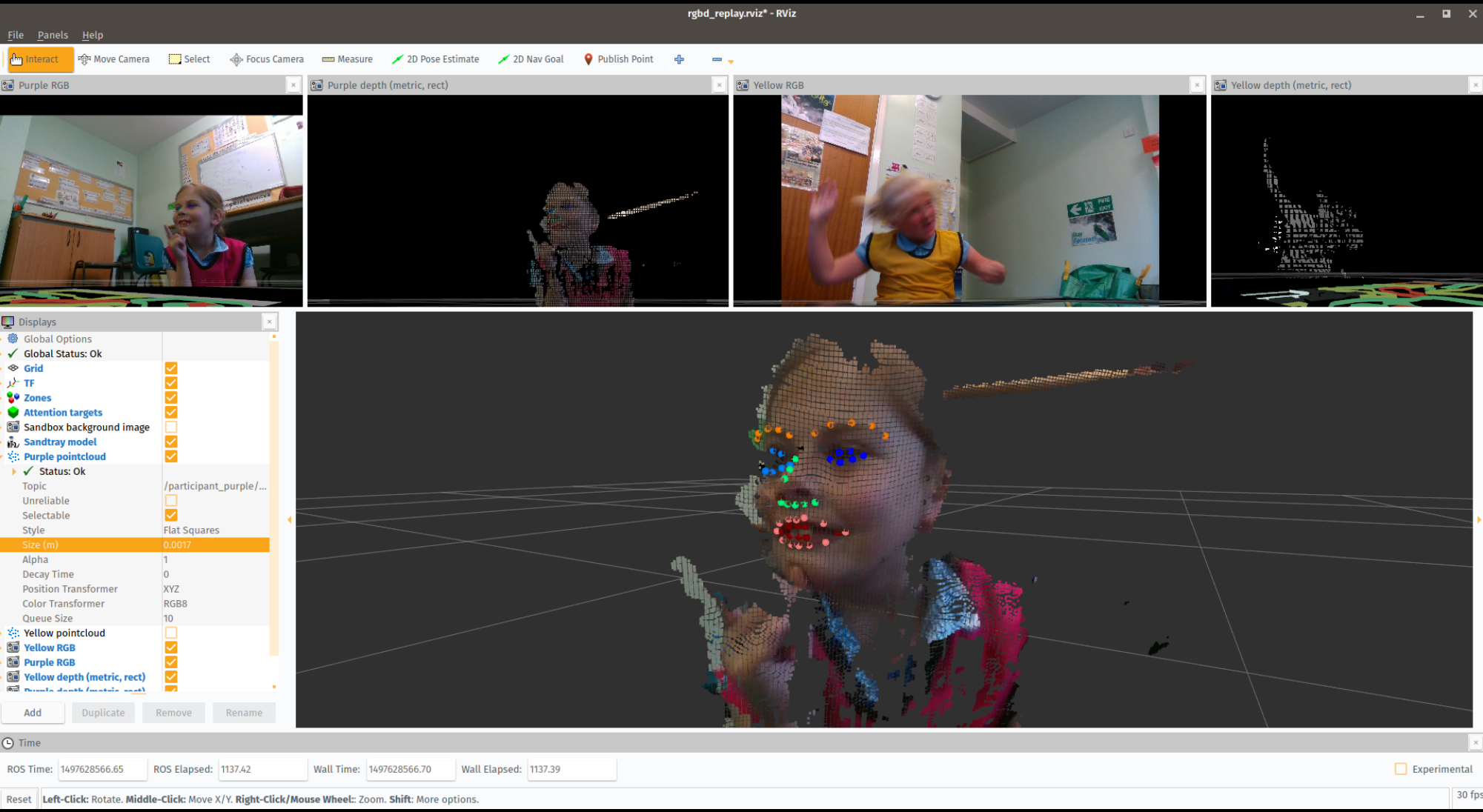
Focus Camera
Measure
2D Pose Estimate
2D Nav Goal
Publish Point
Displays
Grid
PointCloud2
Camera
Status: Ok
Visibility
Image Topic
/camera/rgb/image_rect_color
Transport Hint
raw
Queue Size
2
Image Rendering
background and overlay
Overlay Alpha
0.5
Zoom Factor
1
TF
Add
Remove
Rename
Camera
Time
ROS Time:
1448898454.50
ROS Elapsed:
693.34
Wall Time:
1448898454.53
Wall Elapsed:
693.28
Experimental


rgbd_replay.rviz* - RViz
File
Panels
Help
Interact
Move Camera
Select
Focus Camera
Measure
2D Pose Estimate
2D Nav Goal
Publish Point
Purple RGB
Purple depth (metric, rect)
Yellow RGB
Yellow depth (metric, rect)
Displays
Global Options
Global Status: Ok
Grid
TF
Zones
Attention targets
Sandbox background image
Sandtray model
Purple pointcloud
Status: Ok
Topic
/participant_purple/...
Unreliable
Selectable
Style
Flat Squares
Size (m)
0.0017
Alpha
1
Decay Time
0
Position Transformer
XYZ
Color Transformer
RGB8
Queue Size
10
Yellow pointcloud
Yellow RGB
Purple RGB
Yellow depth (metric, rect)
Add
Duplicate
Remove
Rename
Time
ROS Time:
1497628566.65
ROS Elapsed:
1137.42
Wall Time:
1497628566.70
Wall Elapsed:
1137.39
Experimental
Reset
Left-Click: Rotate. Middle-Click: Move X/Y. Right-Click/Mouse Wheel:: Zoom. Shift: More options.
30 fps

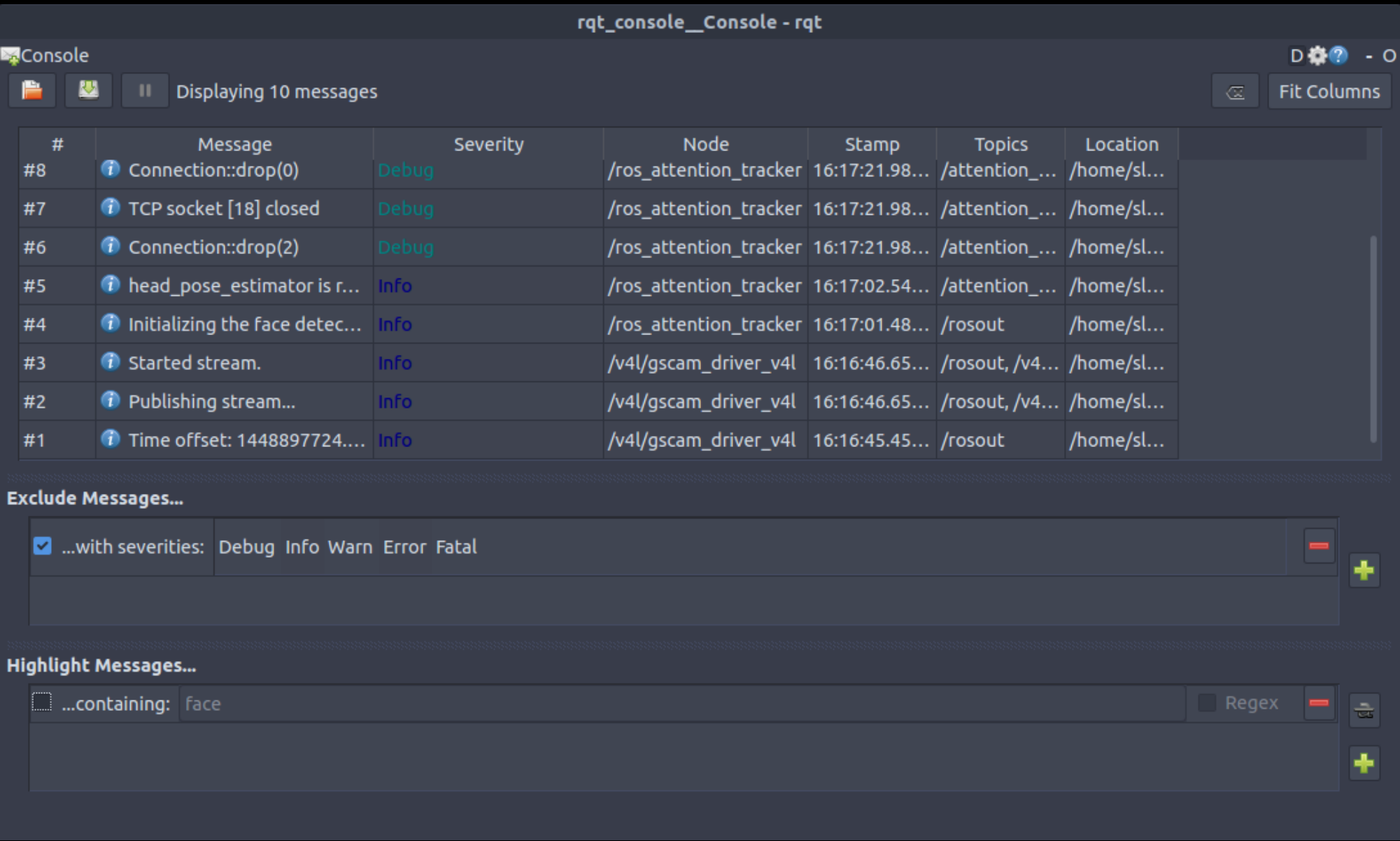
OTHER TOOLS

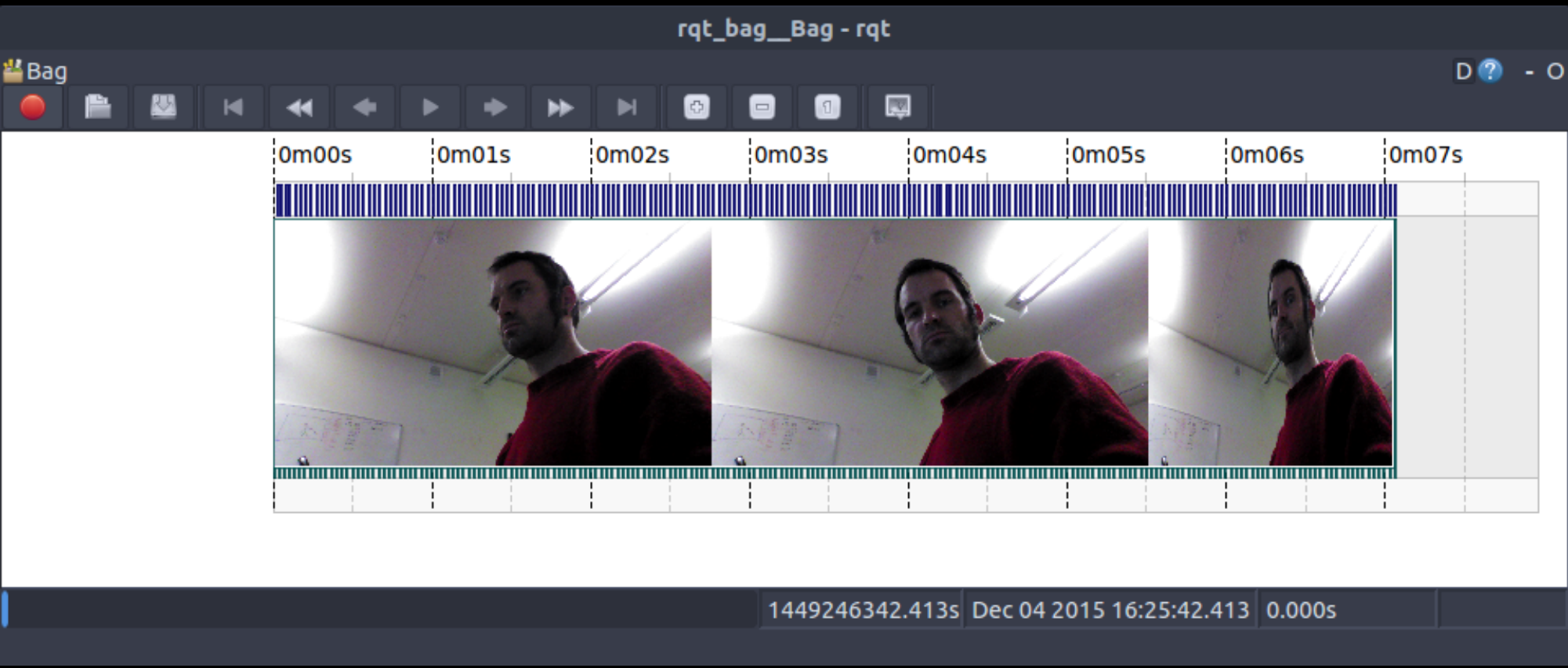
`rosnode`, `rostopic`,...	Print out/publish/call messages, services, nodes
`rosconsole`	Centralized logging
`rosbag`	Record and replay messages
`rqt_reconfigure`	Live configuration of nodes
`rqt_diagnostics`	Standardized diagnostics
`rosgraph`	plots the node network

```
> rosnode list
/camera_base_link
/camera_base_link1
/camera_base_link2
/camera_base_link3
/ros_attention_tracker
/rosout
/camera/camera_nodelet_manager
/camera/debayer
/camera/depth_metric
/camera/depth_metric_rect
/camera/depth_points
/camera/depth_rectify_depth
/camera/depth_registered_hw_metric_rect
/camera/depth_registered_metric
/camera/depth_registered_rectify_depth
/camera/depth_registered_sw_metric_rect
/camera/disparity_depth
/camera/disparity_registered_hw
/camera/disparity_registered_sw
```

```
> rostopic list
/camera_info
/image
/nb_detected_faces
/rosout
/rosout_agg
/tf
/camera/depth/image_rect_raw
/camera/depth/image_rect_raw/compressed
/camera/depth/image_rect_raw/compressed/parameter_descriptions
/camera/depth/image_rect_raw/compressed/parameter_updates
/camera/depth/image_rect_raw/compressedDepth
/camera/depth/image_rect_raw/compressedDepth/parameter_descript
/camera/depth/image_rect_raw/compressedDepth/parameter_updates
/camera/depth/image_rect_raw/theora
/camera/depth/image_rect_raw/theora/parameter_descriptions
/camera/depth/image_rect_raw/theora/parameter_updates
/camera/depth_rectify_depth/parameter_descriptions
/camera/depth_rectify_depth/parameter_updates
```

```
> rostopic echo tf
transforms:
  -
    header:
      seq: 0
      stamp:
        secs: 1449222890
        nsecs: 396561780
      frame_id: /camera_link
    child_frame_id: /camera_rgb_frame
    transform:
      translation:
        x: 0.0
        y: -0.045
        z: 0.0
      rotation:
        x: 0.0
        y: 0.0
        z: 0.0
        w: 1.0
```


rqt_console__Console - rqt
Console
Displaying 10 messages
Fit Columns
Message Severity Node Stamp Topics Location
#8 Connection::drop(0) Debug /ros_attention_tracker 16:17:21.98... /attention_... /home/sl...
#7 TCP socket [18] closed Debug /ros_attention_tracker 16:17:21.98... /attention_... /home/sl...
#6 Connection::drop(2) Debug /ros_attention_tracker 16:17:21.98... /attention_... /home/sl...
#5 head_pose_estimator is r... Info /ros_attention_tracker 16:17:02.54... /attention_... /home/sl...
#4 Initializing the face detec... Info /ros_attention_tracker 16:17:01.48... /rosout /home/sl...
#3 Started stream. Info /v4l/gscam_driver_v4l 16:16:46.65... /rosout, /v4... /home/sl...
#2 Publishing stream... Info /v4l/gscam_driver_v4l 16:16:46.65... /rosout, /v4... /home/sl...
#1 Time offset: 1448897724.... Info /v4l/gscam_driver_v4l 16:16:45.45... /rosout /home/sl...
Exclude Messages...
...with severities: Debug Info Warn Error Fatal
Highlight Messages...
...containing: face
Regex


rqt_bag__Bag - rqt
Bag
0m00s
0m01s
0m02s
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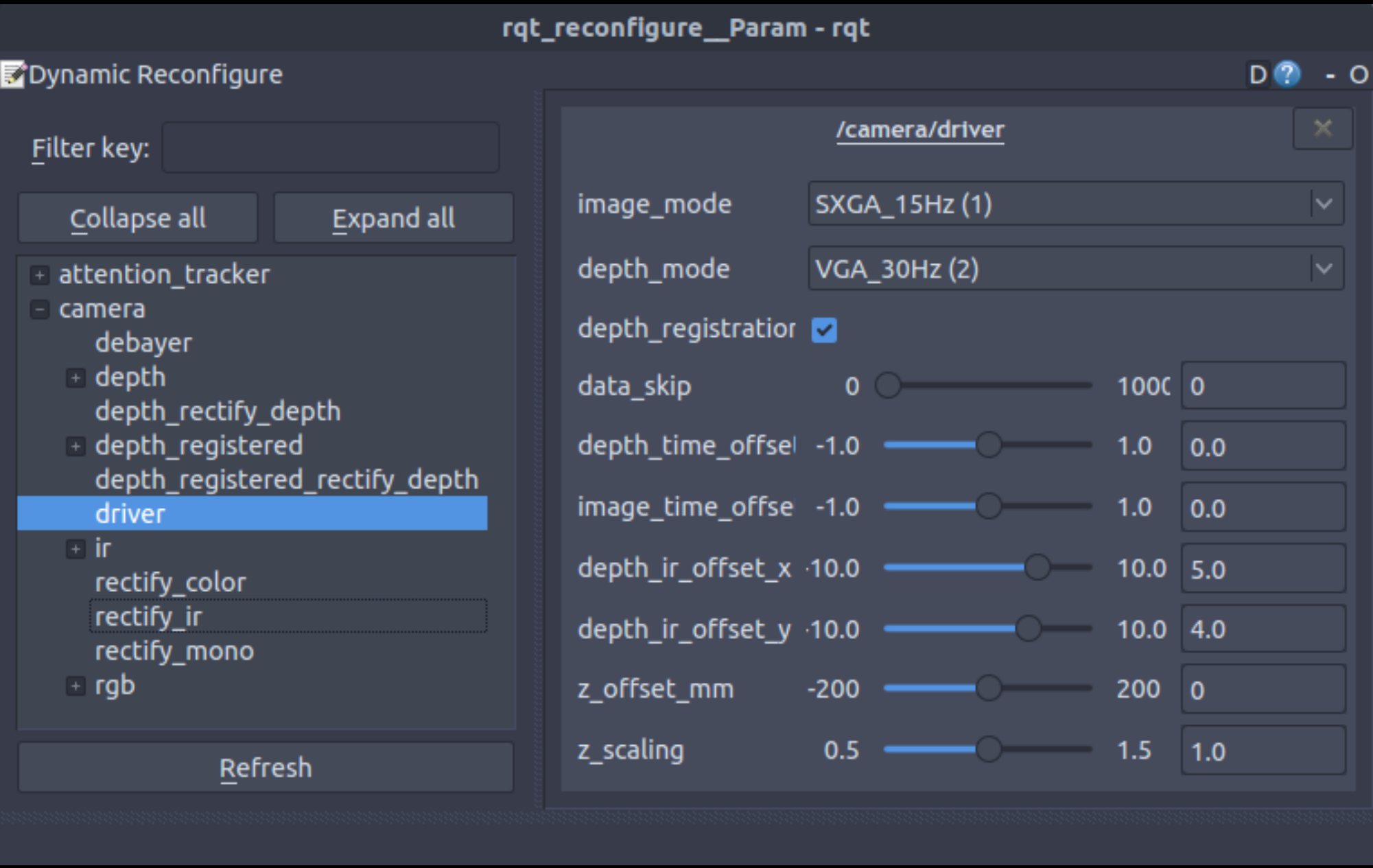
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Plenty!

Some examples:

- Tutorial: wiki.ros.org/ROS/Tutorials
- Supported robots: robots.ros.org
- Message definition example: sensor_msgs/LaserScan
- Node documentation example: wiki.ros.org/face_detector

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That's all, folks!

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Slides:
github.com/severin-lemaignan/module-introduction-sensors-actuators