

ekf_localizer reads EGO_TWIST(now /can_twist) and EGO_POSE(now /ndt_pose) message to generate robust less-noisy ego-pose(/ekf_pose) and ego-twist (ekf_twist) with vehicle dynamics information. Some other features in EKF include time delay compensation (mainly for large time delay of NDT localization), or mahalanobis gate (for outlier measurement data) and so on.

The more detail is described in README.

twist_generator aims to generate twist message from some resources. In this PR, /vehicle_status_converter node is implemented in the package, which converts /vehicle_status to /can_twist . This node includes enable_adaptive_estimate parameter which enables estimation of correction coefficients for conversion with recursive least square. This function is for parameter mismatch, such as wheelbase or steering gear ratio. In this PR, this node is very similar to /can_status_translator in autoware_connector pkg in that it converts /vehicle_status to twist (can_status_converter converts vheicle_status to odom). But, twist_generator provides twist estimation algorithms (discussed based on autowarefoundation/autoware_ai#581, such as fIMU & CAN fusion, or adaptive estimation described above). So I implement it separately.

In amathutils_lib packjage, I added kalman filter libraries as discussed in #2131 .

how to run test

You can test wish rosbag and gazebo simulator.

gazebo test

With gazebo, please see this <u>video</u>. Note: To use gazebo simulator, you have to setup this.

rosbag test

- Download rosbag file from this link. This rosbag includes
- /points_raw (just for visualization)
- /ndt_pose (input for /ekf_localizer)
- /vehicle_status (input for /twist_generator).
- 2. Run autoware.

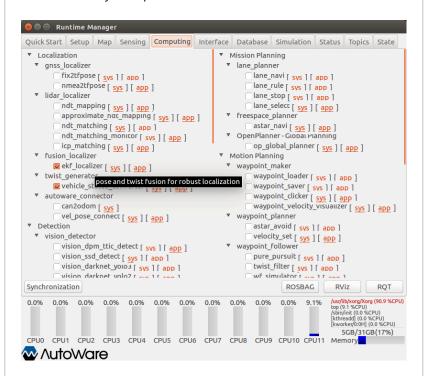


- 3. Play rosbag: go to the runtime_manager simulation tab, play rosbag.
- 4. Launch ekf_localizer and twist_generator : go to the runtime_manager computing tab, check following 2 files as following picture.
- Localization/fusion_localizer/ekf_localizer
- Localization/twist_generator/vehicle_status_converter

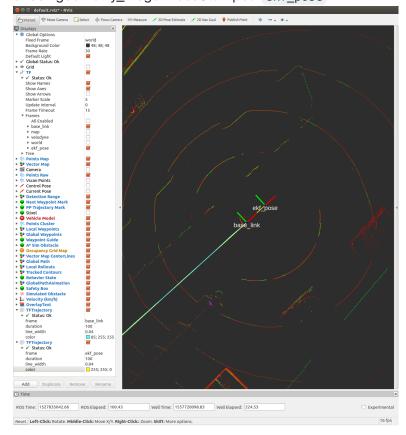
Also you can launch above with this command.

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$ roslaunch ekf_localizer ekf_localizer.launch
run ekf_localizer
$ roslaunch twist_generator
vehicle_status_converter.launch # run
twist_converter
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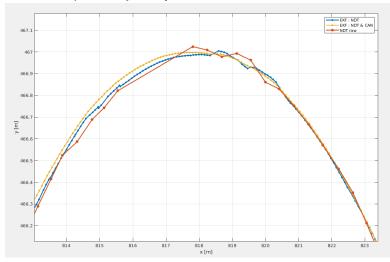
5. Open Rviz, display TF ekf_pose and base_link (see picture below for Rviz setup). Note, the ekf_pose is placed ahead of the base_link, which is the effect of time delay compensation.



This picture includes TF and TFTrajectory. You can also check geometry_msgs::PoseStamped ekf_pose in Rviz.



The result pose trajectory with default value is as below.



Only for pose measurement, EKF can compensate for low frequency for pose measurement.

For with twist measurement, EKF can generate smooth pose trajectory.

- gbiggs changed the title Feature/ekf_localizer ekf_localizer on May 12, 2019
- square gbiggs added the type:new-feature label on May 12, 2019
- ⇔ gbiggs added this to the v1.12 milestone on May 12, 2019





gbiggs commented on May 12, 2019

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gbiggs commented on May 12, 2019

Can #2131 be closed?

TakaHoribe mentioned this pull request on May 12, 2019

kalman filter for localization #2131

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2 tasks

TakaHoribe added 18 commits 5 years ago

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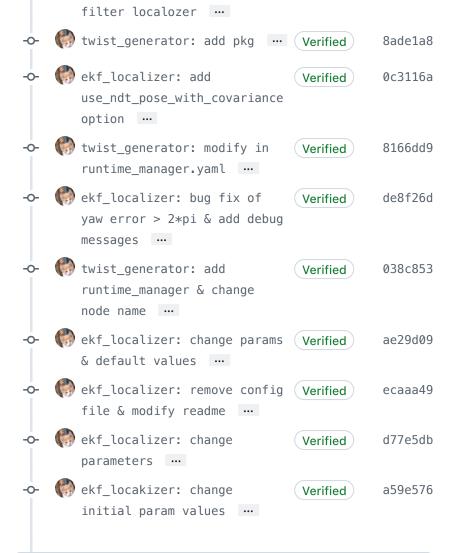
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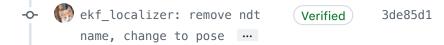
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They are solved. (This was because this feature branch was created from develop. I recreated from master, cherry-pick, and push -f to solve this.)

Can #2131 be closed?

Yes, I closed.

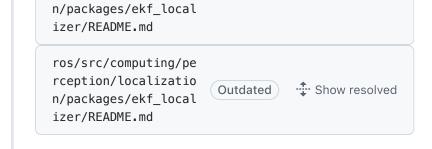




amc-nu suggested changes on May 13, 2019

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Member
amc-nu left a comment
Thanks for the clean and concise PR. Can you please
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amc-nu reviewedon May 14, 2019

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gbiggs commented on May 14, 2019

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TakaHoribe added 6 commits 5 years ago

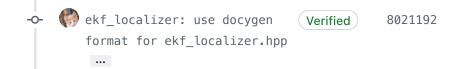
o- elf_localozer: use doxygen Verified 10a8a56
format for kalman filter
library & change

amathutils: change error msg Verified f889fa7 from prntf to std::cerr ...

-O- twist_generator: split codes Verified 4021fb1 into .hpp & .cpp ...

ekf_localizer: modify Verified 3ee0773 readme, add parameters in

runtime_manager ...





TakaHoribe commented on May 14, 2019

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Ok, I'll write test code where @amc-nu suggested.

Merge branch 'master' into 6d63e2c (Verified) feature/kalman_filter



TakaHoribe commented on May 15, 2019

Contributor (Author)

@amc-nu I confirmed the test process written in PR works after master merge. Should I stop commiting? I'm writting some test code for ekf_localizer (if it is not needed, I'll remove this.).



ekf_localizer: modify readme (Verified) 9675537 (ekf parameter turning) ... amathutils_lib: add comments (Verified) 7d0c5ba & remove unnecessary

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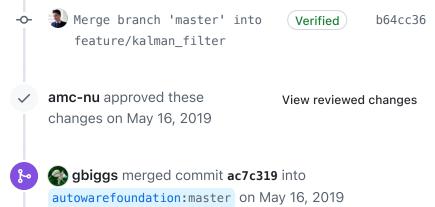


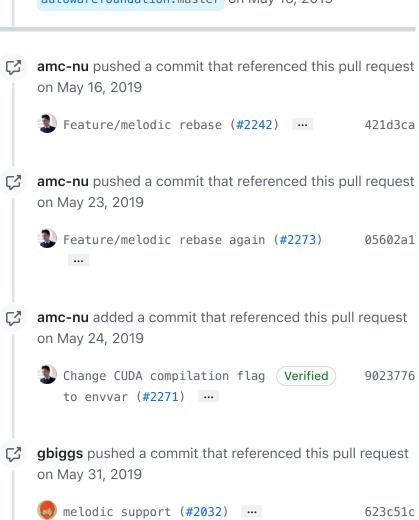
TakaHoribe commented on May 16, 2019

Contributor Author

I added test code for ekf_localizer where @amc-nu mentioned. Also adjust some default parameters. The rosbag test written in PR and it's performance is checked after there commits.









hunkyu commented on Jun 12, 2019

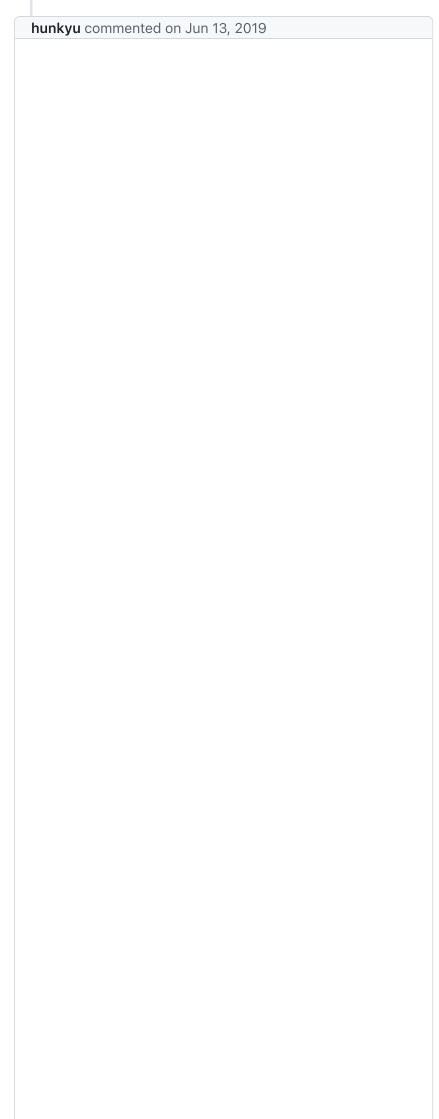
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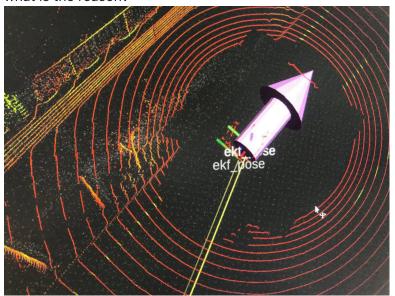
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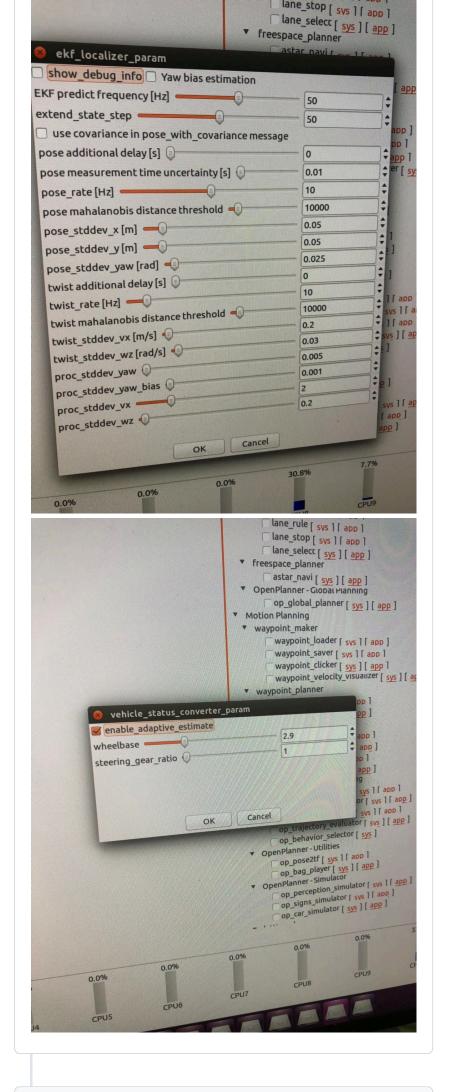
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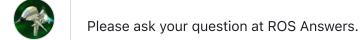




<u>@TakaHoribe</u> Well, you can download it and haven't tested this data set yet. I now use sample_moriyama_150324.bag to evaluate the efk_localizer module and found that the efk_pose jitter is quite powerful. Can you trouble me to see what is the reason?









TakaHoribe commented on Jun 13, 2019 • edited ▼

(Contributor) (Author)

@hunkyu This discussion should be done in ROS Answers. Would you post the same question there?

http://answers.ros.org/questions/scope:all/sort:activitydesc/tags:autoware/page:1/query:autoware/

(For your question, please confirm the /vehicle_status is recorded in the rosbag at first, and your setup /steering_gear_ratio = 1 is reasonable.)

anubhavashok pushed a commit to NuronLabs/autoware.ai that referenced this pull request on Sep 7, 2021

@ ekf_localizer 26e077b (autowarefoundation#2247) ...

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melodic support 04930ef (autowarefoundation#2032) ...

mitsudome-r added the version:autoware-ai label on Jun 14, 2022