1.多机通讯

因车载主机限制(没有屏幕或者性能有限),无法启动Rviz查看建图等信息,ROS多机的通讯配置一文讲了具体的原理细节,即配置一个主机和一个从机,把从机的ROS_MASTER_URI指向主机即可,一般我把车载的主机配置指定为主机,而用于显示的PC或者虚拟机配置为从机。PIBOT提供了一键配置的脚本,按照提示选择即可PIBOT使用手册可以看到

• 对于车载的主机

machice type为0即为主机

• 对于用于显示的主机或者虚拟机

machice type为非0即为从机,同是作为从机,需要新增一个配置主机IP

2.pibot_init_env脚本

具体看下pibot_init_env做了什么

- 添加PIBOT ENV INITIALIZED环境变量
- 添加source ~/.pibotrc至~/.basrc 根据PIBOT_ENV_INITIALIZED是否定义,保证source ~/.pibotrc只被添加一次 执行pibot_init_env后~/.bashrc文件如下(118 119行)

```
104 if [ -f ~/.bash_aliases ]; then
        . ~/.bash aliases
107
108 # enable programmable completion features (you don't need to enable
109 # this, if it's already enabled in /etc/bash.bashrc and /etc/profile
110 # sources /etc/bash.bashrc).
111 if ! shopt -oq posix; then
112 if [ -f /usr/share/bash-completion/bash_completion ]; then
       . /usr/share/bash-completion/bash_completion
113
      elif [ -f /etc/bash_completion ]; then
114
      . /etc/bash_completion
115
116
117 fi
118 export PIBOT_ENV_INITIALIZED=1
119 source ~/.pibotrc
```

- 添加udev rules 可以在usb插入根据PID/VID生成/dev/pibot和/dev/rplidar等软连接,而不需指定 具体的/dev/ttyUSBn
- 根据驱动板型号设置波特率 最终执行python ros_ws/src/pibot_bringup/scripts/set_baud.py 115200或者python ros_ws/src/pibot_bringup/scripts/set_baud.py 921600
- 添加~/.pibotrc文件

```
source /opt/ros/kinetic/setup.bash
LOCAL_IP=`ip addr | grep 'state UP' -A2 | tail -n1 | awk '{print $2}' | awk -F/
'{print $1}'`
export ROS_IP=`echo $LOCAL_IP`
export ROS_HOSTNAME=`echo $LOCAL_IP`
export PIBOT_MODEL=hades
export PIBOT_LIDAR=rplidar
export PIBOT_BOARD=stm32f4
export ROS_MASTER_URI=http://`echo $LOCAL_IP`:11311
source ~/pibot_ros/ros_ws/devel/setup.bash
```

• /opt/ros/kinetic/setup.bash 生效ROS的环境变量,如果没安装好ROS会报该文件不存在的错误

• 第二行给LOCAL IP赋值,我们尝试直接在终端输出该变量echo \$LOCAL IP

```
pibot@pibot-desktop:~/pibot ros$ echo $LOCAL IP
192.168.2.239
pibot@pibot-desktop:~/pibot_ros$ ifconfig
          Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:e2:5c:68:38:0f
enp2sθ
          UP BROADCAST MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
          RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)
lo
          Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1
          RX packets:296 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:296 errors:θ dropped:θ overruns:θ carrier:θ
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:23930 (23.9 KB) TX bytes:23930 (23.9 KB)
wlp3s0
          Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 6c:88:14:ed:8d:a4
          inet addr: 192.168.2.239 Bcast:192.168.2.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::8b73:39da:54a5:88b6/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
          RX packets:170097 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:100523 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:176027184 (176.0 MB) TX bytes:11385610 (11.3 MB)
```

可以看到得到的

值跟ifconfig查看的一致,可以知道该值为当前IP

- 第三四行分别ROS_IP和ROS_HOSTNAME 这里使用的本地IP
- 第五六七行分别模型名称,雷达名称,驱动板名称
 - o 对于模型名称pibot_bringup/launch/model.launch会使用到该变量

```
alaunch>
arg name="model" default="$(env PIBOT_MODEL)" doc="model type [apollo, zeus, hades, hera]"/>

arg name="urdf_file" default="$(find xacro)/xacro.py '$(find pibot_description)/urdf/$(arg model).urdf'" />

arg name="robot_description" command="$(arg urdf_file)" />

and name="robot_description" pkg="joint_state_publisher" type="joint_state_publisher" >

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从而加载对应的模型文件

o 对于雷达名称pibot_bringup/launch/robot.launch会使用到该变量

```
| launch>
| <arg name="lidar" default="$(env PIBOT_LIDAR)" doc="lidar type [rplidar, eai-x4, eai-g4]"/>
| <include file="$(find pibot_bringup)/launch/bringup.launch"/>
| <include file="$(find pibot_bringup)/launch/model.launch"/>
| <include file="$(find pibot_bringup)/launch/$(arg lidar).launch"/>
| <include file="$(find pibot_bringup)/launch/box_filter_example.launch"/>
| </launch>
```

从而加载对于的雷达文件

- 驱动板名称尚未使用(只在运行是设置波特率)
- export ROS MASTER URI=xxxx 这里是主机和从机的唯一区别的地方,

对于主机可以看到直接使用本地的IP,export ROS_MASTER_URI=http://`echo \$LOCAL IP`:11311

- o 对于从机直接使用的手动如输入的IP,export ROS MASTER URI=http://192.168.2.231:11311
- 最后一行即为生效PIBOT驱动包的环境变量 这里需要编译,不然会提示文件不存在

3.总结

其实如ROS多机的通讯配置所讲就是设置了ROS_IP ROS_HOSTNAME和ROS_MASTER_URI三个环境变量,前2个主机从机都是本机IP,后一个主机为本机IP,从机为主机IP,我们可以输出这几个变量或者使用pibot_view_env查看

