

Autonomous Driving Software Engineering

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Real-world data demonstration

Homework will be with Python as usual

Agenda

- 1 Introduction and inspection of data base
- 2 LiDAR SLAM: Cartographer
- 3 Visual SLAM: openVSLAM



Kitti Dataset: http://www.cvlibs.net/datasets/kitti/

Challenges for algorithms (SLAM, detection, etc.)

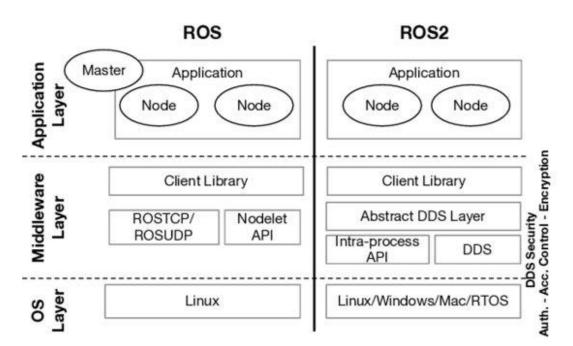




What is ROS(2)?

Robot Operating System

Middleware specialized for robot applications







What is ROS(2)?

Open Source

Big community and available projects

Predefined and standardized messages

Existing tools can be used for faster development progress









Cartographer

Developed by Google

LiDAR SLAM, Graph-optimization backend (Ceres solver)

Hierarchical approach: Use of submaps

Applicable in 2D and 3D

https://google-cartographer.readthedocs.io/en/latest/



Localization & Mapping II: Practice openVSLAM



Visual SLAM, Graph-optimization backend (g2o solver)

Indirect method: Use of ORB features

Applicable for mono- and stereo-camera

Integrated visualization, ROS and ROS2 interfaces

https://github.com/xdspacelab/openvslam