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IN3140 Open-Source Robotics

IN3140 - Introduction to Robot Operating System (ROS): Part II



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Recap of the previous lecture

Hands-on

- What is ROS?
- Concepts: Nodes, Messages, Topics, Services, roscore(ROS Master)
- RQT Tools: rqt_plot and rqt_graph.
- Setting up a new ROS Installation
- Creating workspace
- Creating packages
- Working with Nodes, Topics, Messeges
- Simple Subscriber/Publisher
 - 1. Tutorials On GitHub
 - 2. http://wiki.ros.org/ROS/Tutorials

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Main Tasks in Robotics

- Motion/Trajectory Planning (Manipulator kinematics: Forward and Inverse Kinemtaics)- Collision/obstacle avoidance
- Control (Position and Force Control)



https://andyzeng.github.io https://www.ros.org/

Lecture Plan

Going through

- Movieit!
- Gazebo
- Integration
- ROS-Industrial: Universal Robot (UR5) & ROS Control

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http://osrobotics.org/osr/

Overview of Motion Planning Procedure



http://osrobotics.org/osr/



> Movelt

Review of Technical Capabilities

https://moveit.ros.org

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Movelt Motion Planning

MoveIt! includes a variety of robust and state-of-the-art motion planners:

- Sampling-based motion planning algorithms (OMPL)
- Covariant Hamiltonian optimization for motion planning (CHOMP)
- Stochastic Trajectory Optimization for Motion Planning (STOMP)
- TrajOpt is a sequential convex optimization algorithm

> Movelt Constraints

You can specify the following kinematic constraints:

- **Position constraints** restrict the position of a link to lie within a region of space
- **Orientation constraints** restrict the orientation of a link to lie within specified roll, pitch or yaw limits
- Visibility constraints restrict a point on a link to lie within the visibility cone for a particular sensor
- Joint constraints restrict a joint to lie between two values
- User-specified constraints you can also specify your own constraints with a user-defined callback.

Scene Collision Objects

You can specify the following kinematic constraints:

- static objects (objects rigidly fixed on the robot workspace)
- dynamic objects (objects with which the robot can interact, i.g. pick, place, push ...etc)
- Moveit Collision Objects published through moveit_msgs/CollisionObject messages
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Movelt How to Use it?!

To simulate and play around with Universal Robot UR5:

- Have ROS installed.
- Create a work-space: mkdir -p ~/ws_moveit/src
- From ROS-Industrial GitHub Page:

git clone -b melodic-devel https://github.com/rosindustrial/universal_robot

• Install any new dependencies that may be missing:

rosdep install -y --from-paths . --ignore-src -rosdistro noetic

• Re-build and re-source the workspace and enjoy:

catkin_make and source devel/setup.bash
roslaunch ur5_moveit_config moveit_rviz.launch

ros-planning.github.io/moveit_tutorials/doc/realtime_servo/realtime_ servo_tutorial.html?highlight=ur5



GAZEBO

Review of Technical Capabilities

http://gazebosim.org/



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To run a Gazebo simulation you need:

 A world file: A file with extension .world that contains all the elements in a simulation, including robots, lights, sensors, and static objects, formatted using the Simulation Description Format (SDF). Some world files can be found at /usr/share/gazebo-9/worlds).

https://sir.upc.edu/projects/rostutorials/8gazebo_basics_tutorial/index.html#basics-label



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Model files: SDF files used to describe objects and robots (a single <model> ... </model>). Models are included in world files using the include tag:

<include> <uri>model://model_file_name</uri> </include>

The components of a model are:

- Links: A link contains the physical properties of one body of the model.
- Joints: A joint connects two links.

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A plugin is a chunk of code that is compiled as a shared library and inserted into the simulation. There are currently 6 types of plugins:

- World: Attached to the world to control world properties.
- Model: Attached to a model to control the joints and the state.
- **Sensor**: Attached to a sensor to acquire sensor information and control sensor properties.
- **Visual**: A plugin to access the visual rendering functions.

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RRBot, or "Revolute-Revolute Manipulator Robot", is a simple 3linkage, 2-joint arm.

cd ~/catkin_ws/src/
git clone https://github.com/ros-simulation/gazebo_ros_demos.git
cd ..

catkin_make

rosed rrbot description rrbot.xacro

roslaunch rrbot gazebo rrbot world.launch



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Robot Control: ros_control overview

Understand the structure of the **ros_control** framework. Available controllers and concepts.



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ROS Control: Available Controllers

The main ROS controllers are grouped according to the commands get passed to your hardware/simulator:

- effort_controller: efforts commands are used to control joint positions, velocities or efforts.
- position_controllers: position commands are used to control joint positions.
- velocity_controllers: velocity commands are used to control joint velocities.

Configuring and launching controllers

Controllers are usually defined with yaml files

```
rrbot:
# Publish all joint states ------
joint_state_controller:
  type: joint_state_controller/JointStateController
  publish rate: 50
# Position Controllers -----
joint1_position_controller:
  type: effort controllers/JointPositionController
  joint: joint1
  pid: {p: 100.0, i: 0.01, d: 10.0}
 joint2 position controller:
  type: effort controllers/JointPositionController
  joint: joint2
  pid: {p: 100.0, i: 0.01, d: 10.0}
```

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Gazebo and ROS Control

• Run the simulation

roslaunch rrbot_gazebo rrbot_world.launch
roslaunch rrbot_control rrbot_control.launch

• Manually send example commands

rostopic pub -1 /rrbot/joint1_position_controller/command std_msgs/Float64 "data: 1.5"
rostopic pub -1 /rrbot/joint2_position_controller/command std_msgs/Float64 "data: 1.0"

• Use RQT To Send Commands

rosrun rqt_gui rqt_gui

Thanks for your attention! Any Question?