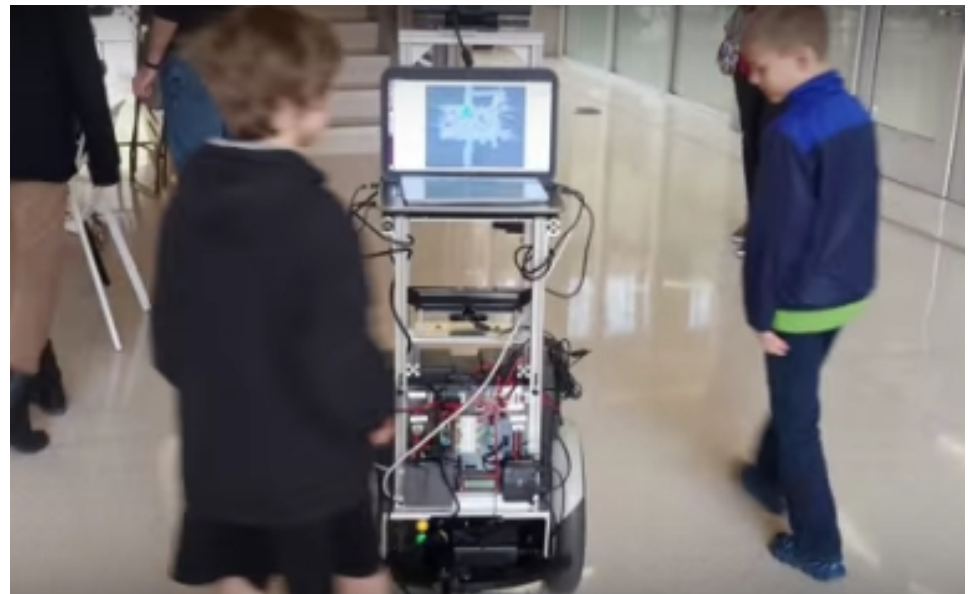


CS 378: Autonomous Intelligent Robotics

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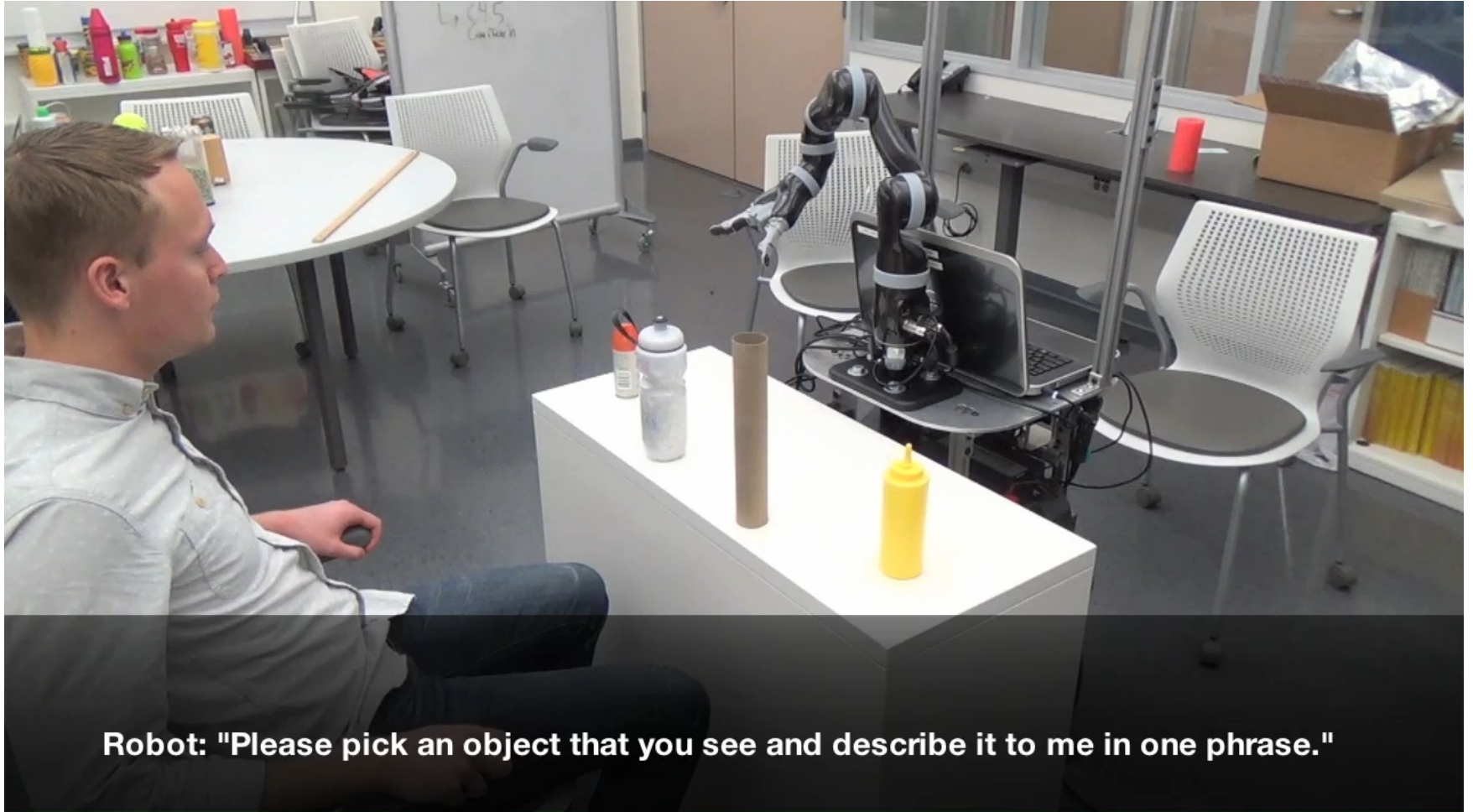
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About the Robots...



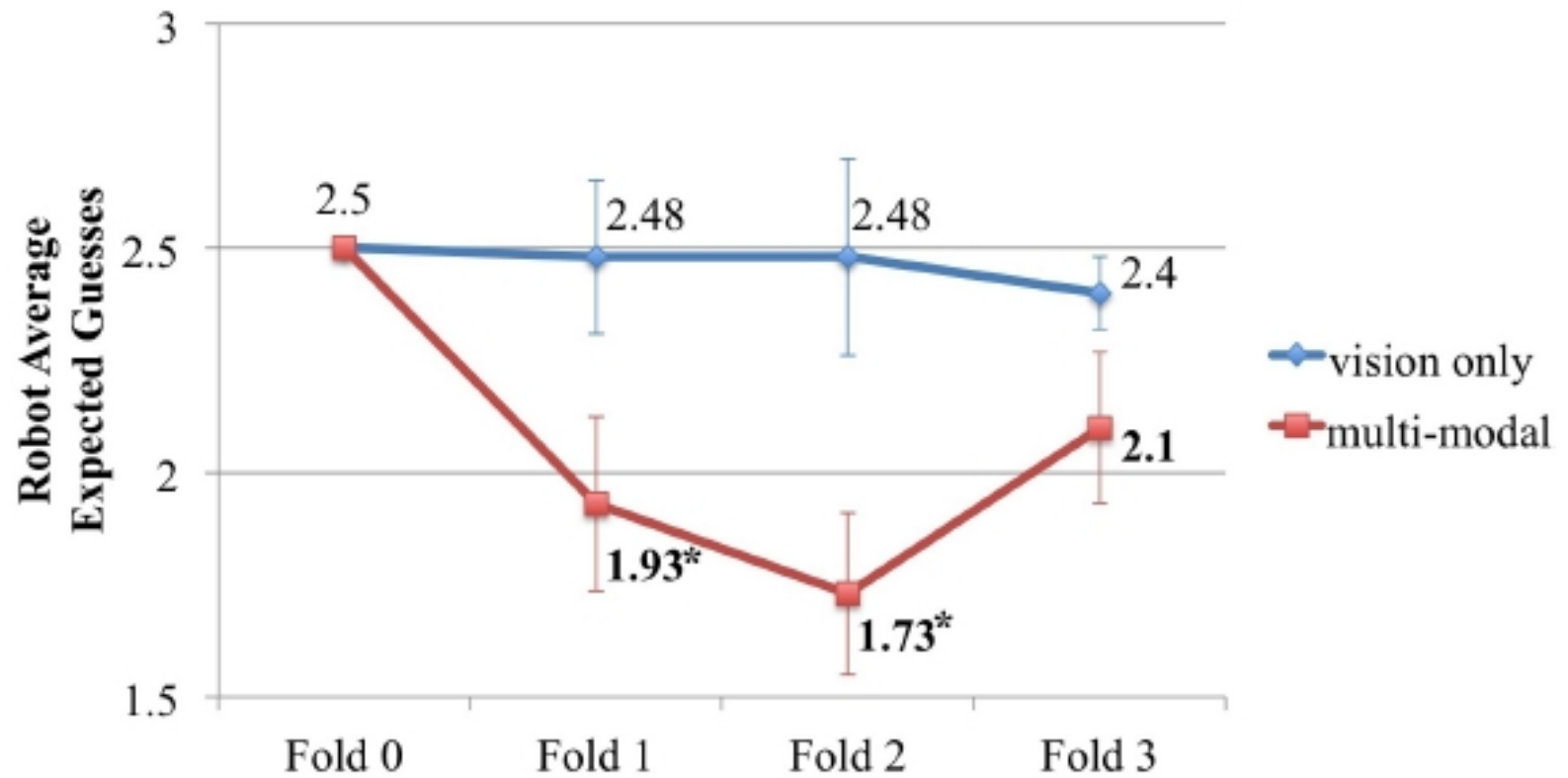
Announcements

Remember this?



Robot: "Please pick an object that you see and describe it to me in one phrase."

Results



Announcements

Installing our code base

- Github page:
 - <https://github.com/utexas-bwi/bwi>
- In addition, install bwi_experimental repository in catkin_ws/src :
 - https://github.com/utexas-bwi/bwi_experimental

Getting your project code up on github

GitHub guide:

<https://guides.github.com/activities/hello-world/>

Readings for next week

As before, your pick.

Robotics and AI Conferences

- IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
- IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots (IROS)
- IEEE International Conference on Development and Learning (ICDL)
- Robotics Science and Systems (RSS)

Robotics and AI Conferences (con't)

- ACM / IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI)
- International Conference on Social Robotics (ICSR)
- AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)

Robotics Journals

- IEEE Transactions on Robotics (TRO)
- IEEE Transactions on Autonomous Mental Development (TAMD)
- International Journal of Robotics Research (IJRR)
- Robotics and Autonomous System (RAS)

Today

- Recording data from the robot
- Controlling the robot from code
 - Issuing goal positions and orientation
 - Logical Navigation (e.g., “go to office 3.432”)
- Important topics relevant to your projects:
 - costmaps, planned trajectories, visual input and detected humans

Recording data using the *rosvbag* tool

To record:

```
rosvbag record <topic 1> <topic 2> ... <topic n>
```

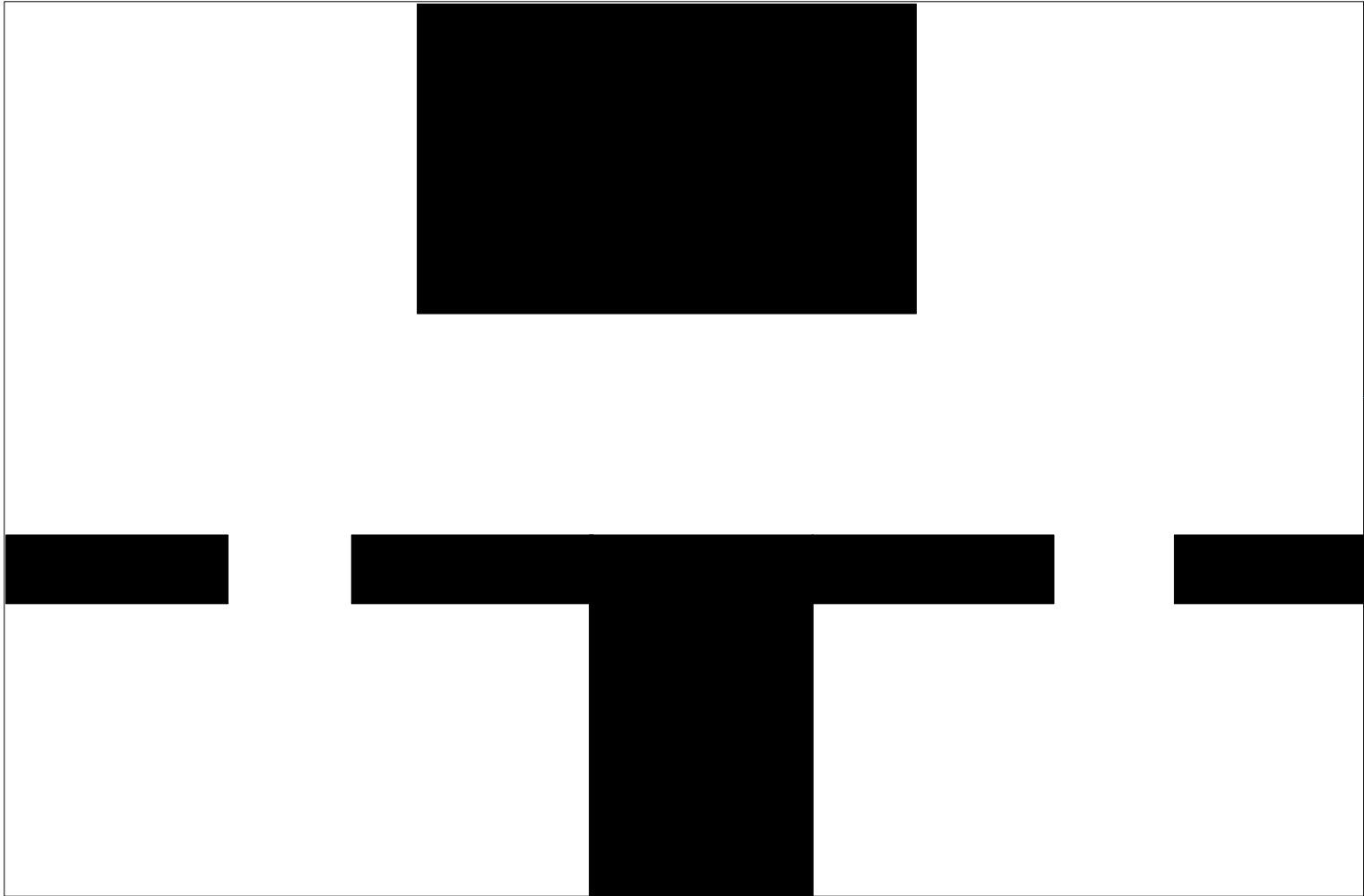
To play:

```
rosvbag play <bag file>
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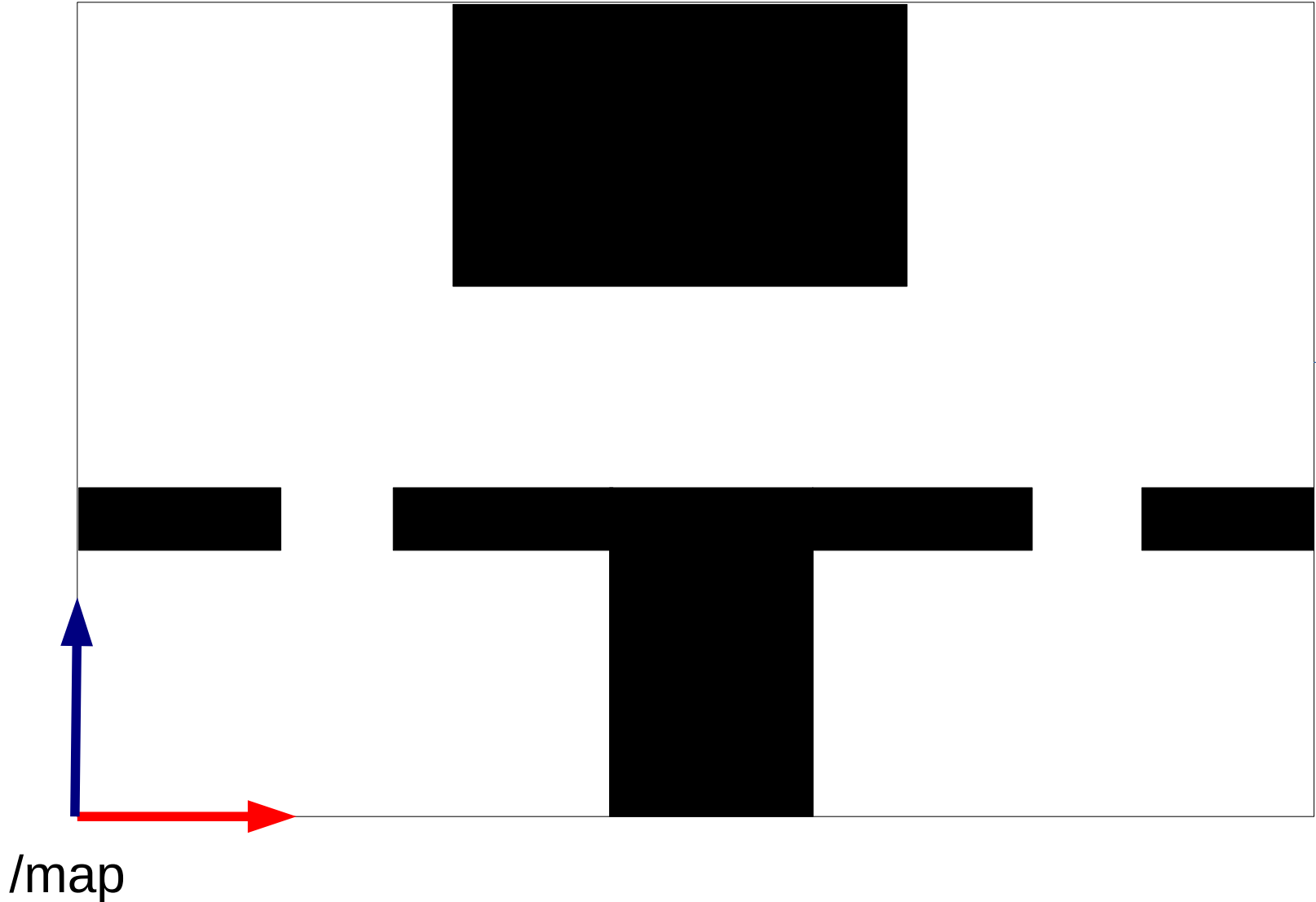
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rosvbag play -l <bag file>
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Frames of Reference in ROS

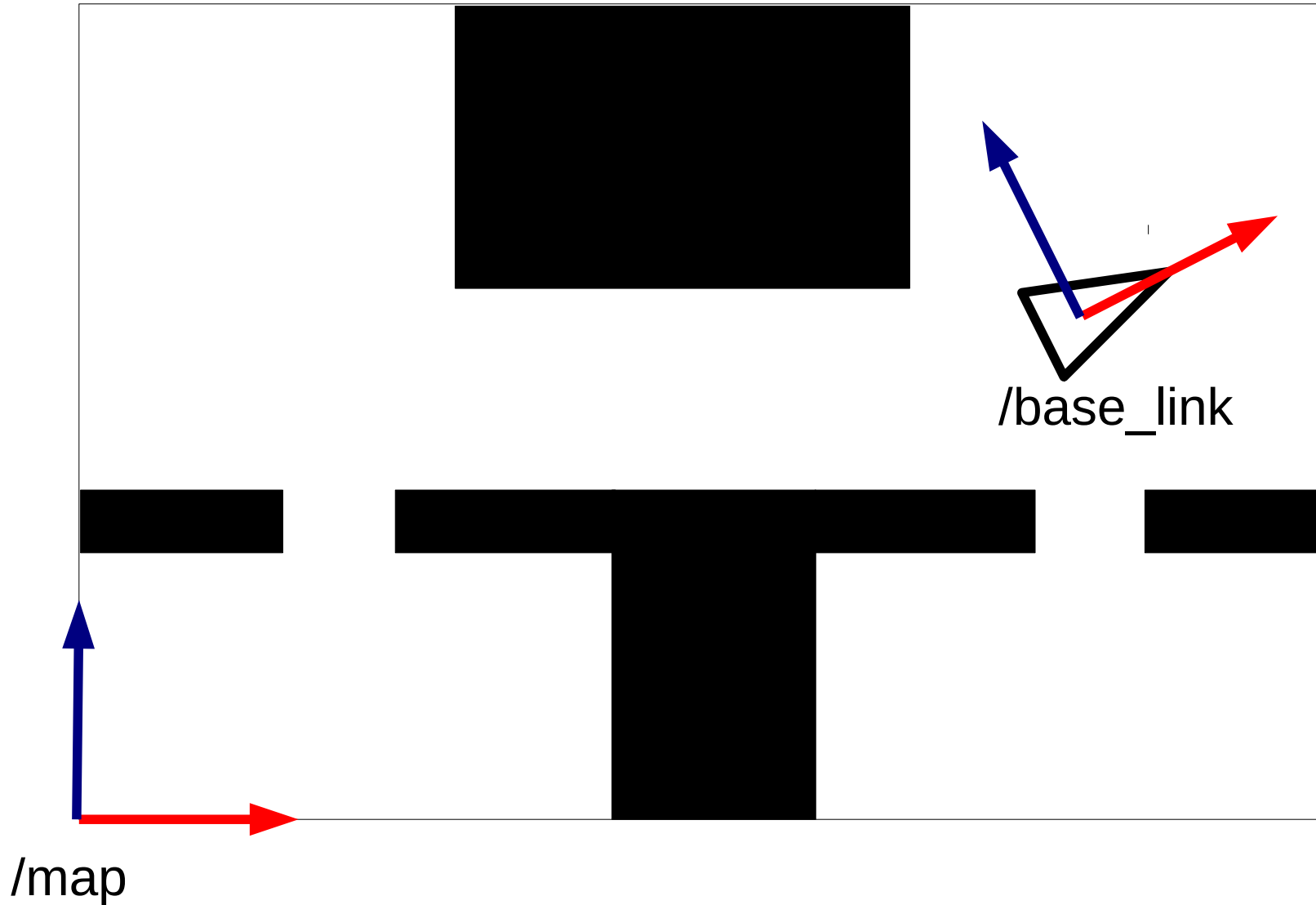
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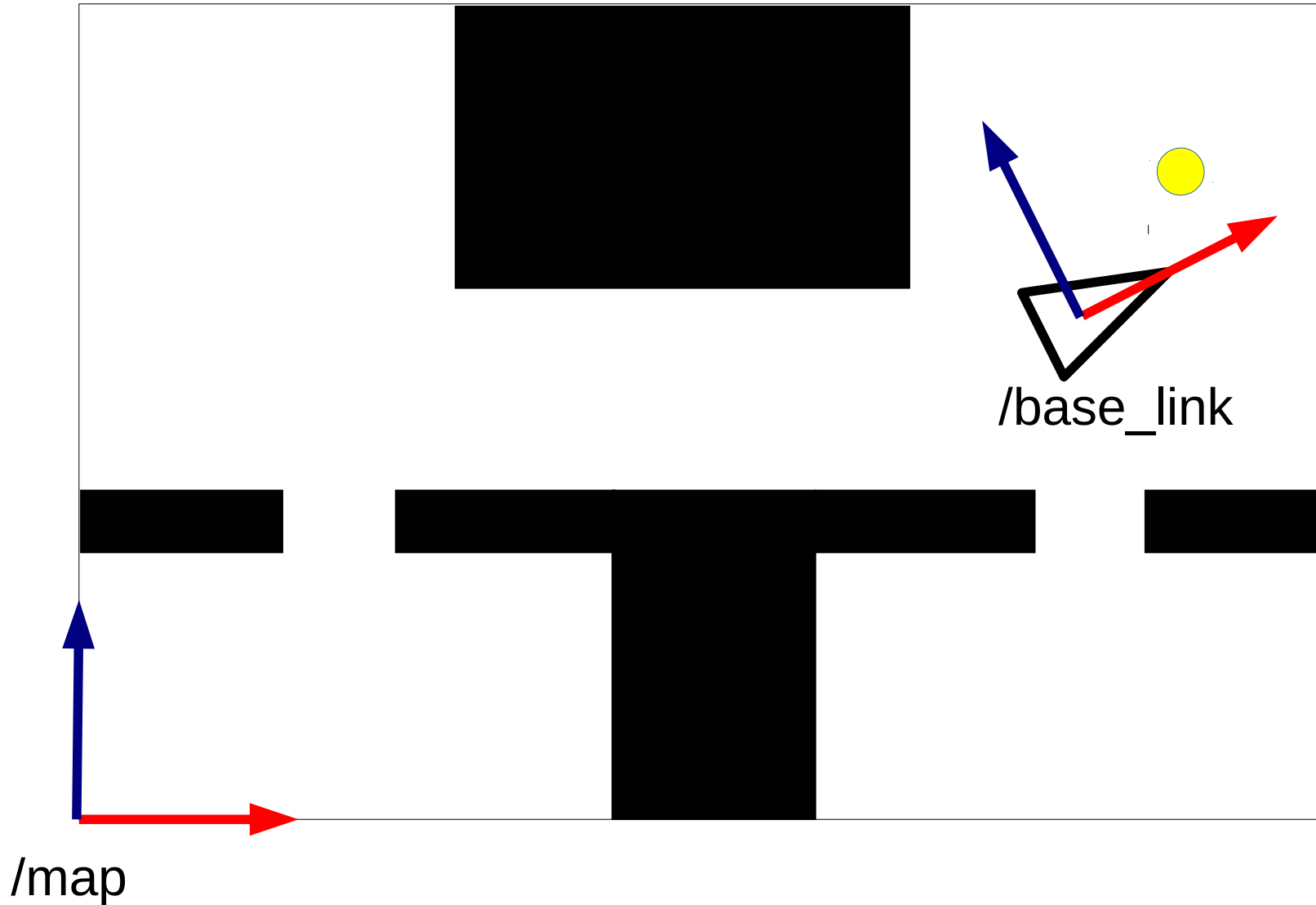
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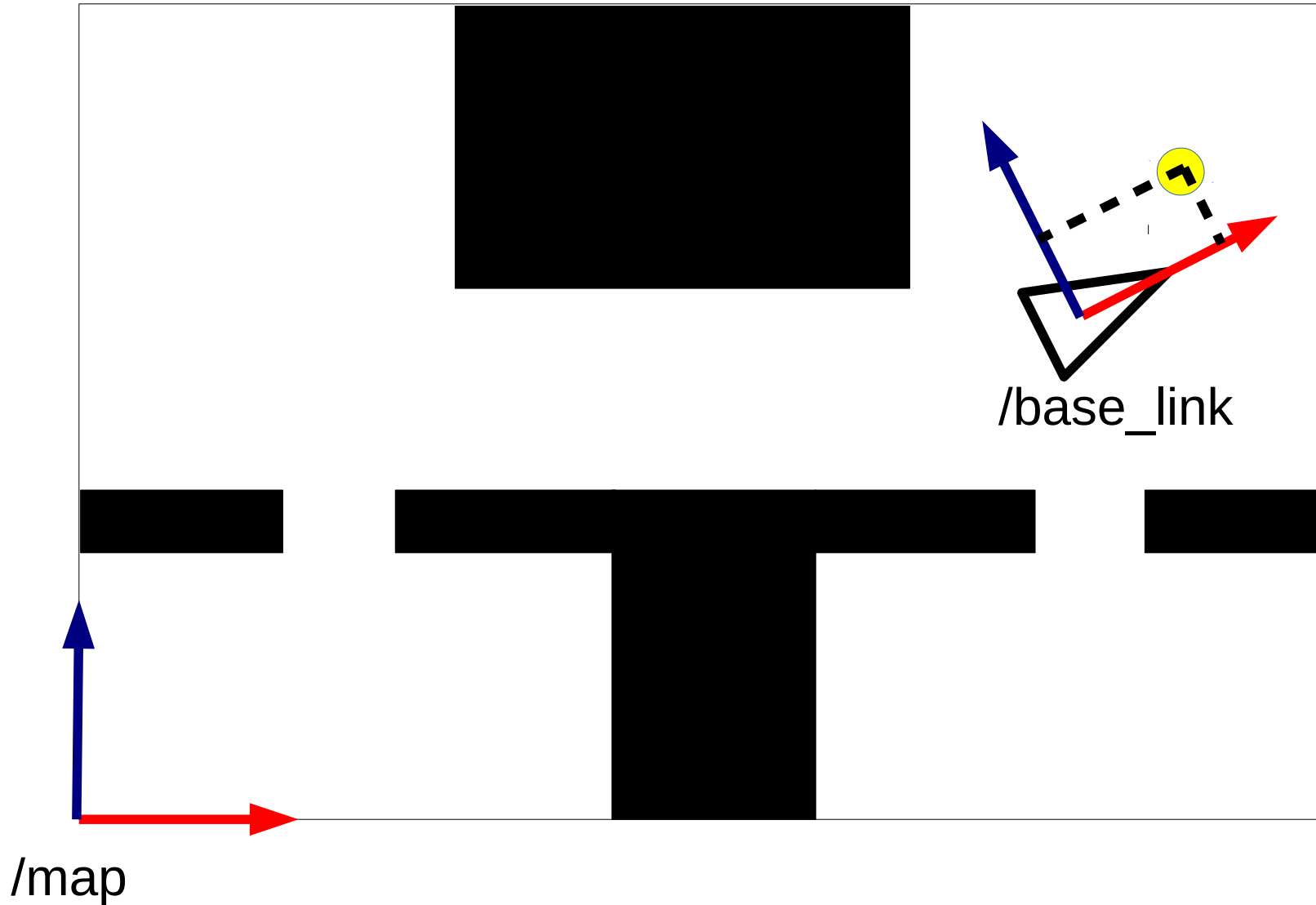
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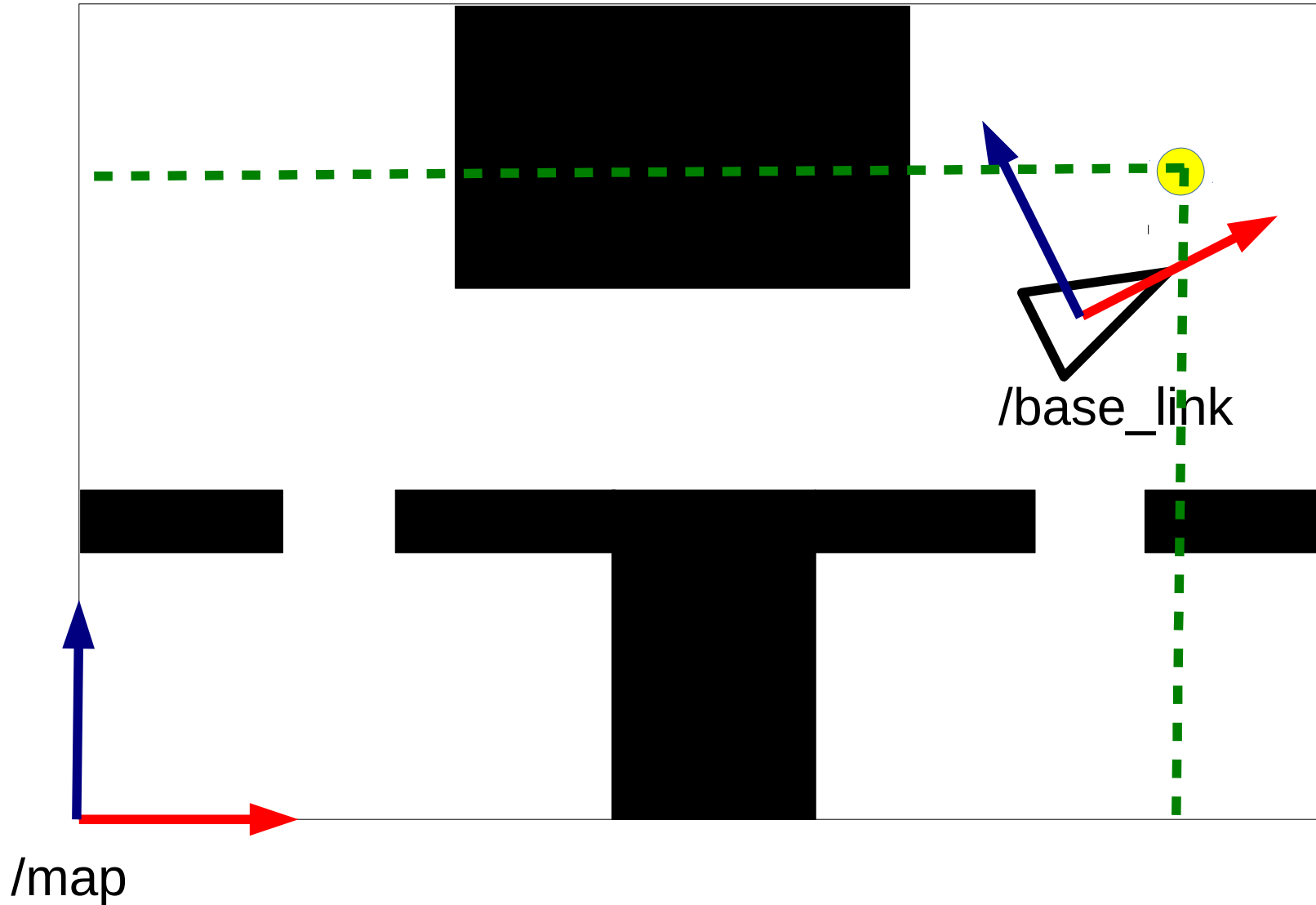
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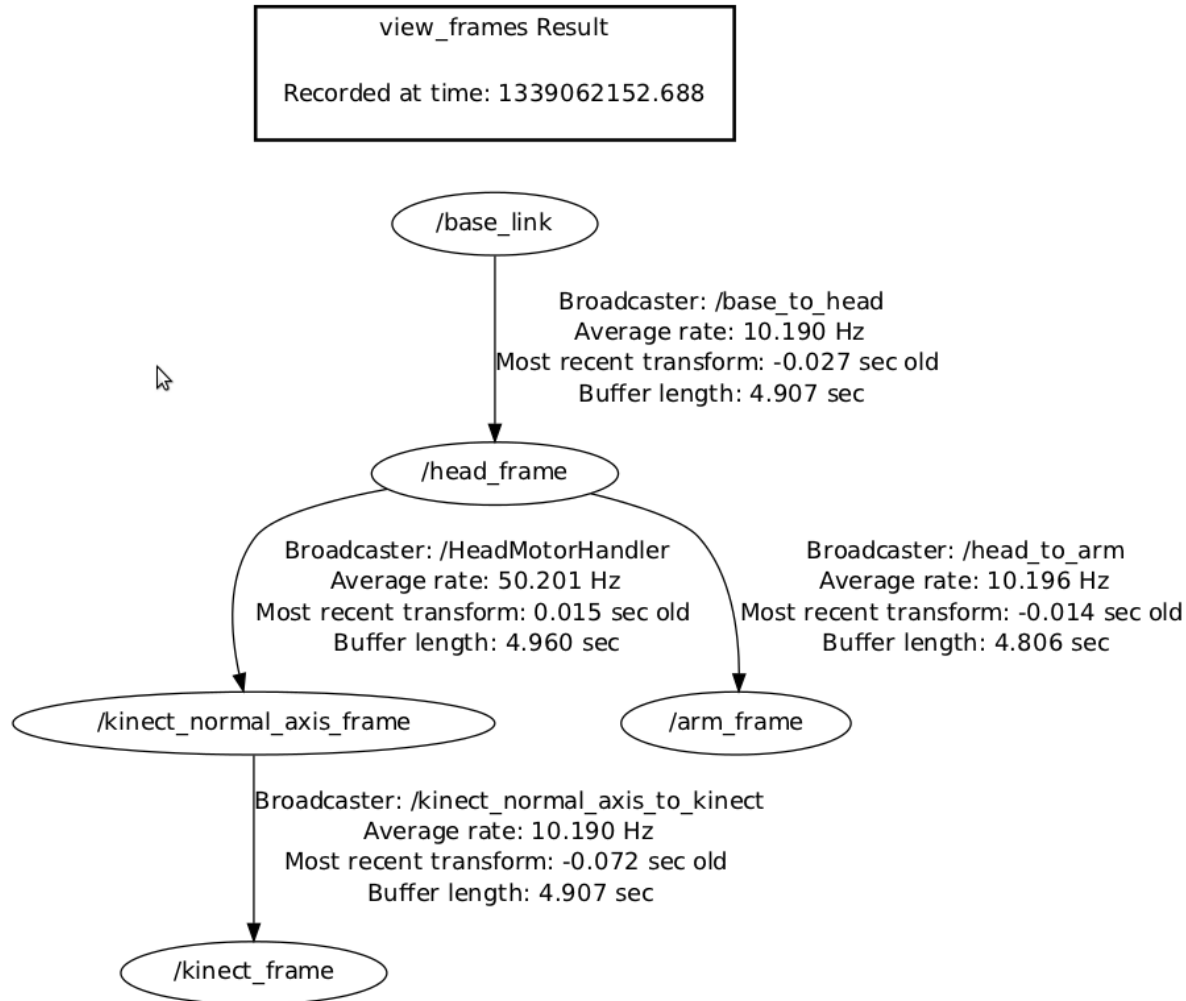
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Frames of Reference in ROS

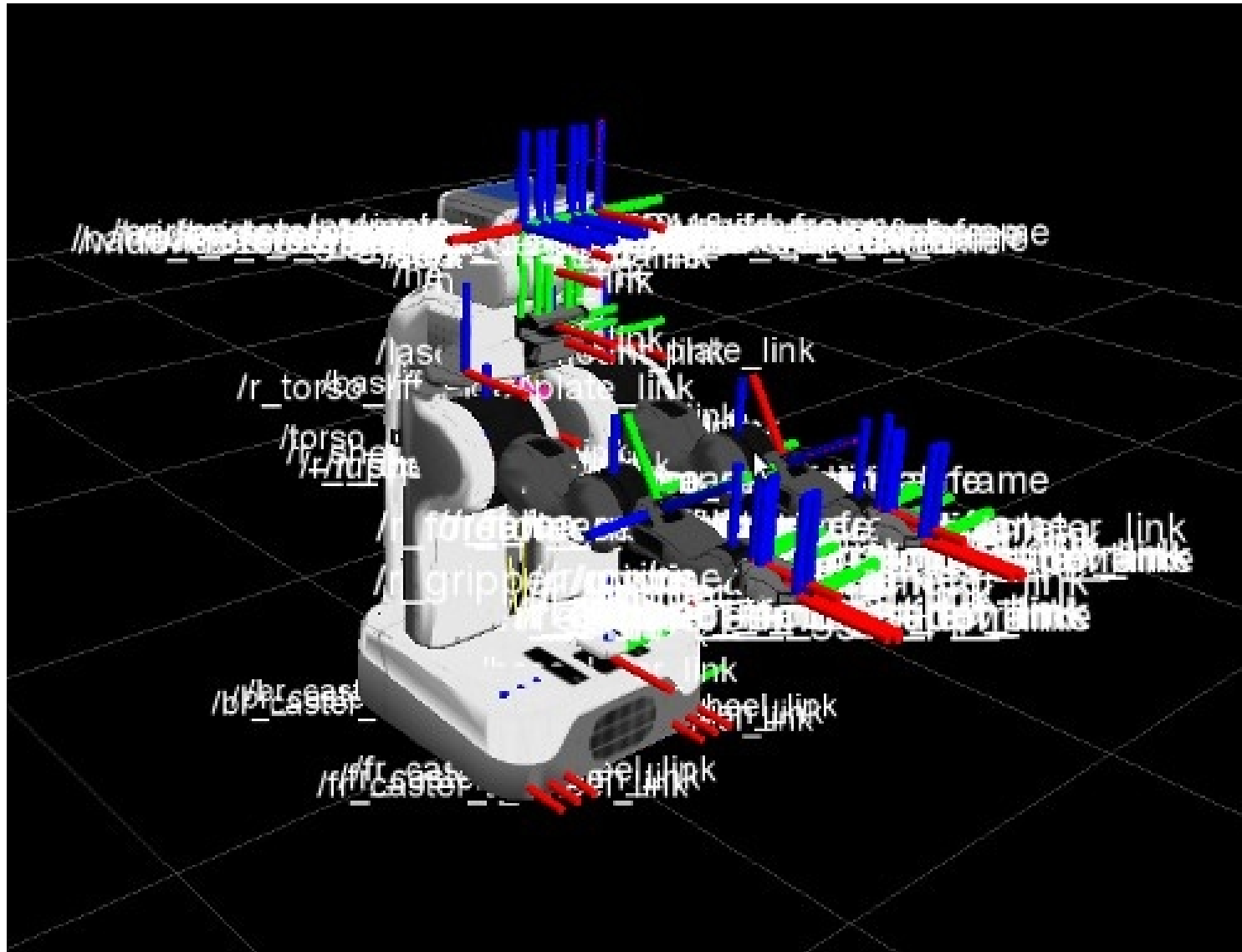
- The relationships between different frames of references are represented using a tree of transformations (each frame of reference has a parent and 1 or more children)
- The tree is published on the /tf topic
- Whenever you log data from the robot, always include the /tf topic

An example /tf tree

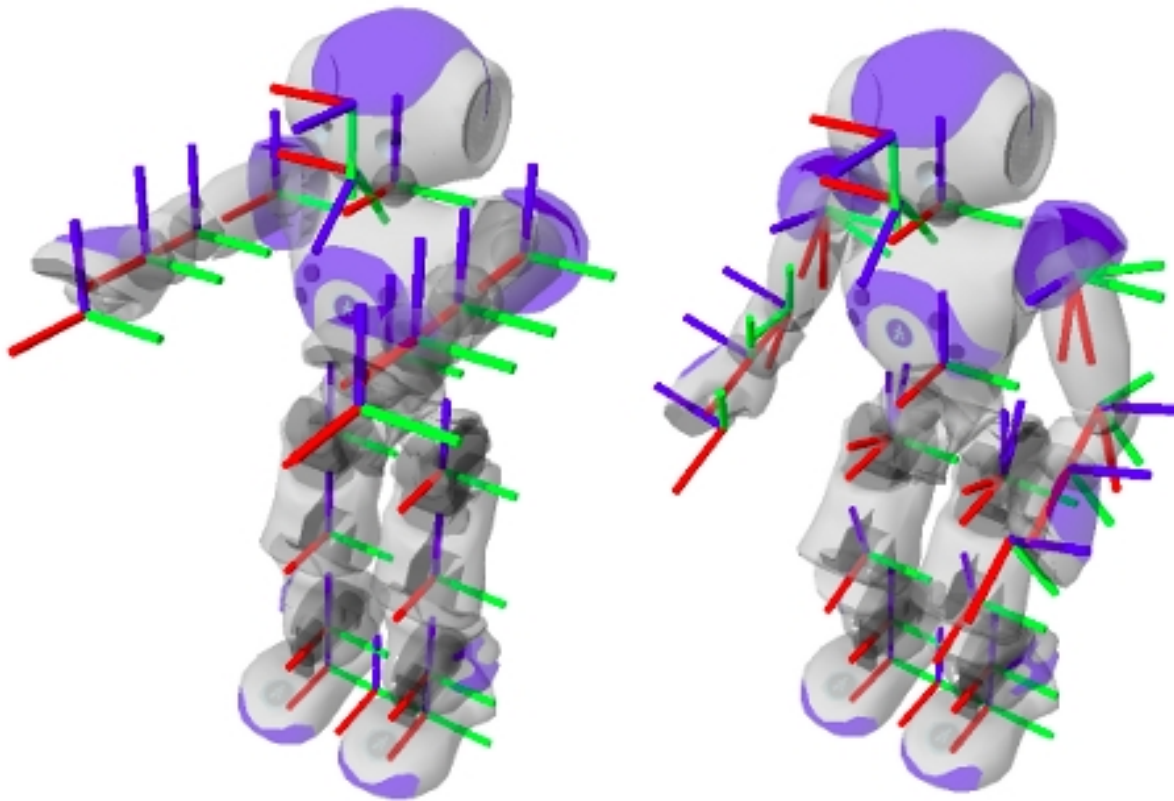


[<http://answers.ros.org/upfiles/13390630204578006.png>]

Visualizing the /tf tree in rviz



Visualizing the /tf tree in rviz



[http://library.isr.ist.utl.pt/docs/roswiki/attachments/nao_description/nao_tf.png]

Frames of Reference in ROS

- Messages that contain geometric or spatial information, visual data, etc. will generally have a frame of reference stored in the message's header's `frame_id`

Going from one frame of reference to another...

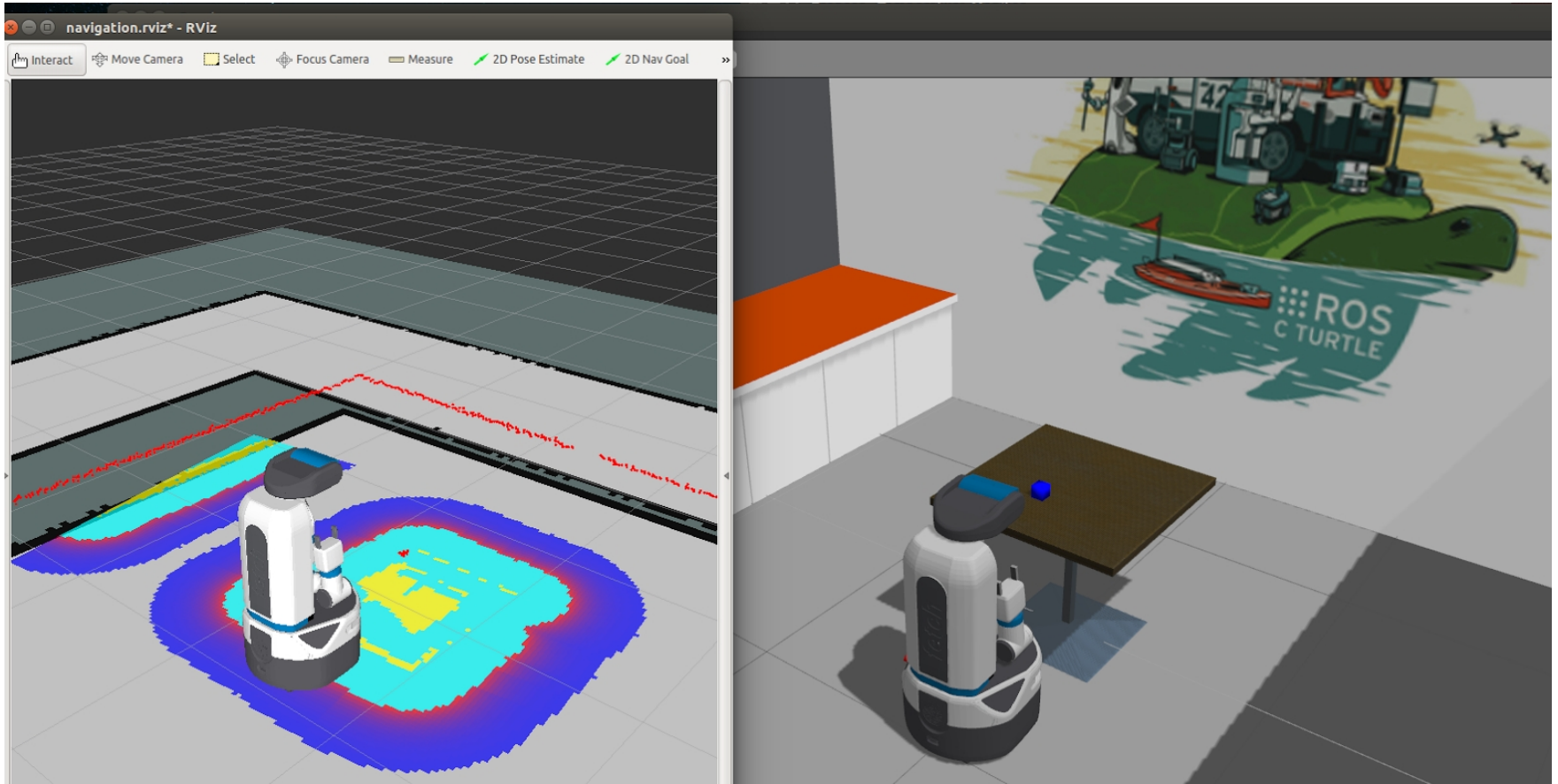
- Code example

ROS tutorials on tf

Issuing position and orientation goals to the robot

- Example in simulation

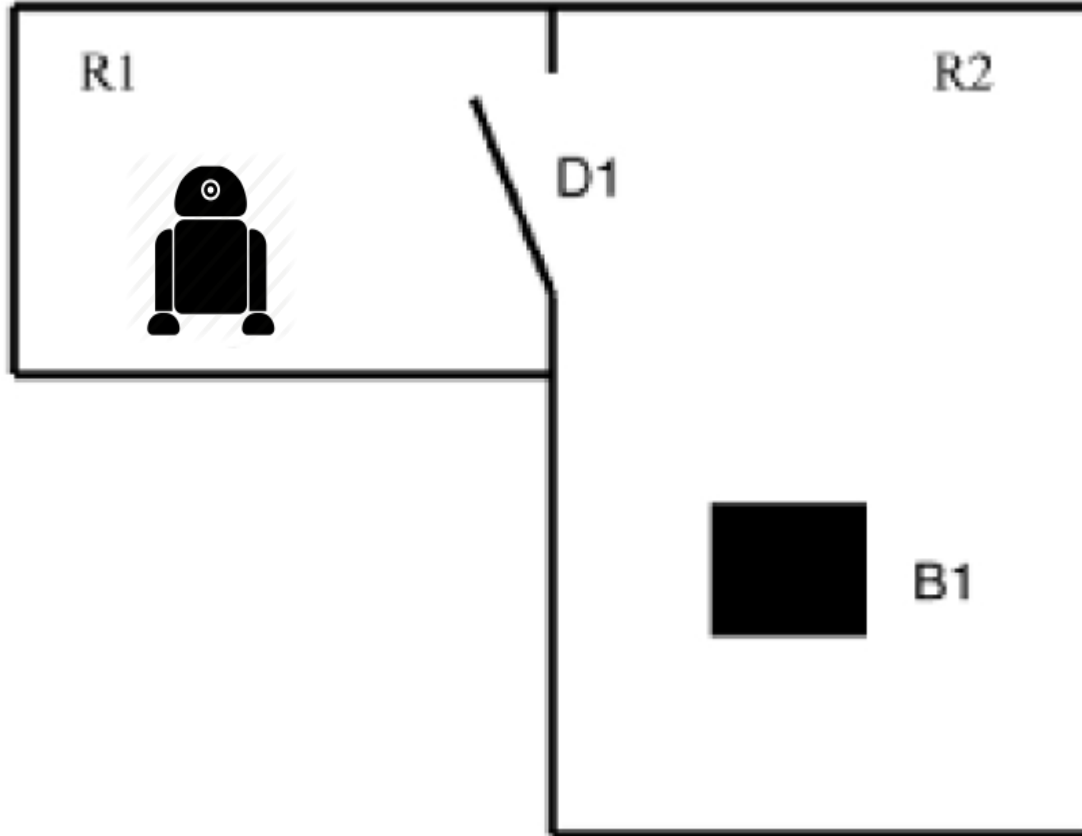
The Costmap



Local vs. Global Costmap

Logical Navigation

Logical Navigation



Logical Navigation

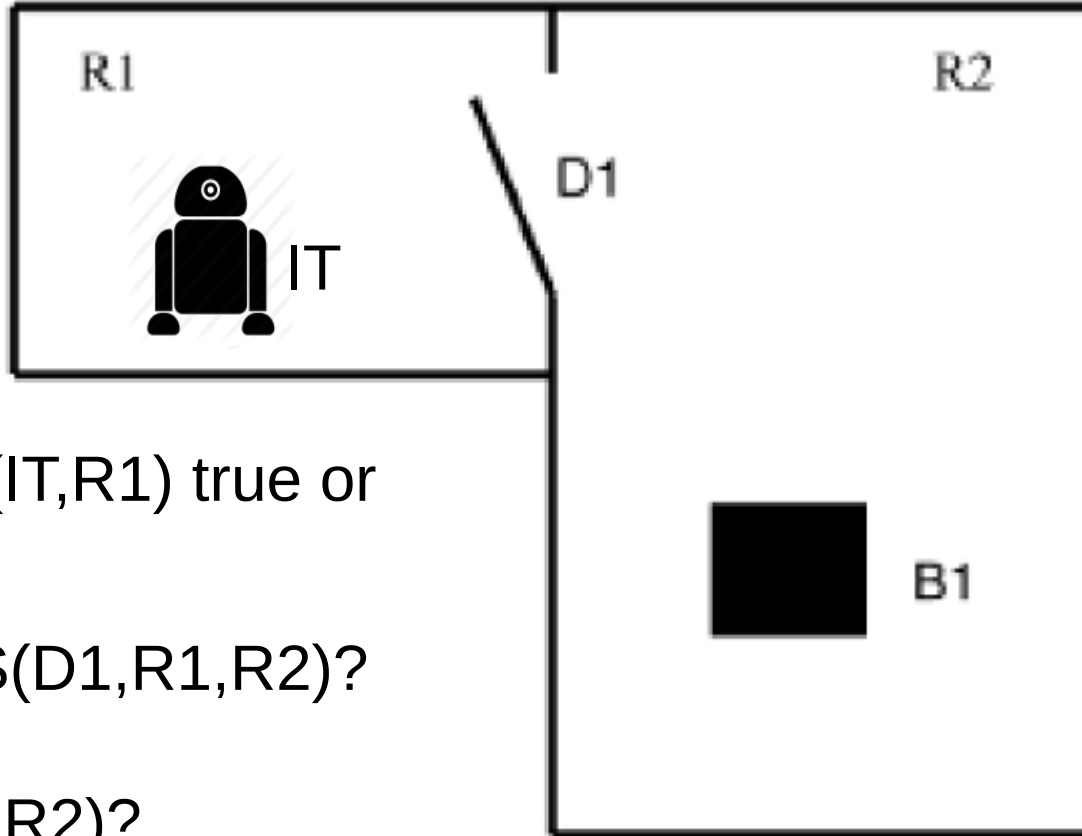
INROOM(x, r) where x is an object of type movable_object,
 r is type room

NEXTTO(x, t) where x is a movable_object,
 t is type door or movable_object

STATUS(d, s) where d is type door,
 s is an enumerated type: OPEN or CLOSED

CONNECTS(d, rx, ry) where d is type door,
 rx, ry are the room

Logical Navigation

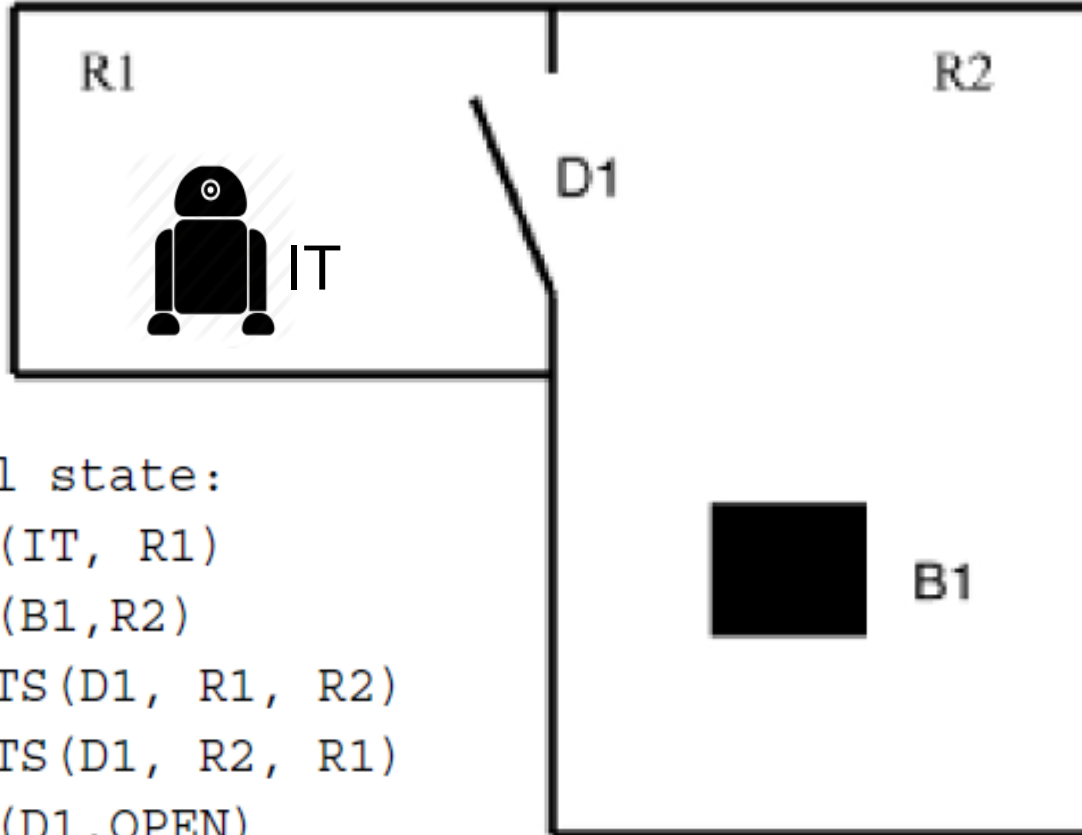


Is $\text{INROOM}(\text{IT}, \text{R1})$ true or false?

$\text{CONNECTS}(\text{D1}, \text{R1}, \text{R2})$?

$\text{INROOM}(\text{IT}, \text{R2})$?

Logical Navigation



initial state:

INROOM(IT, R1)

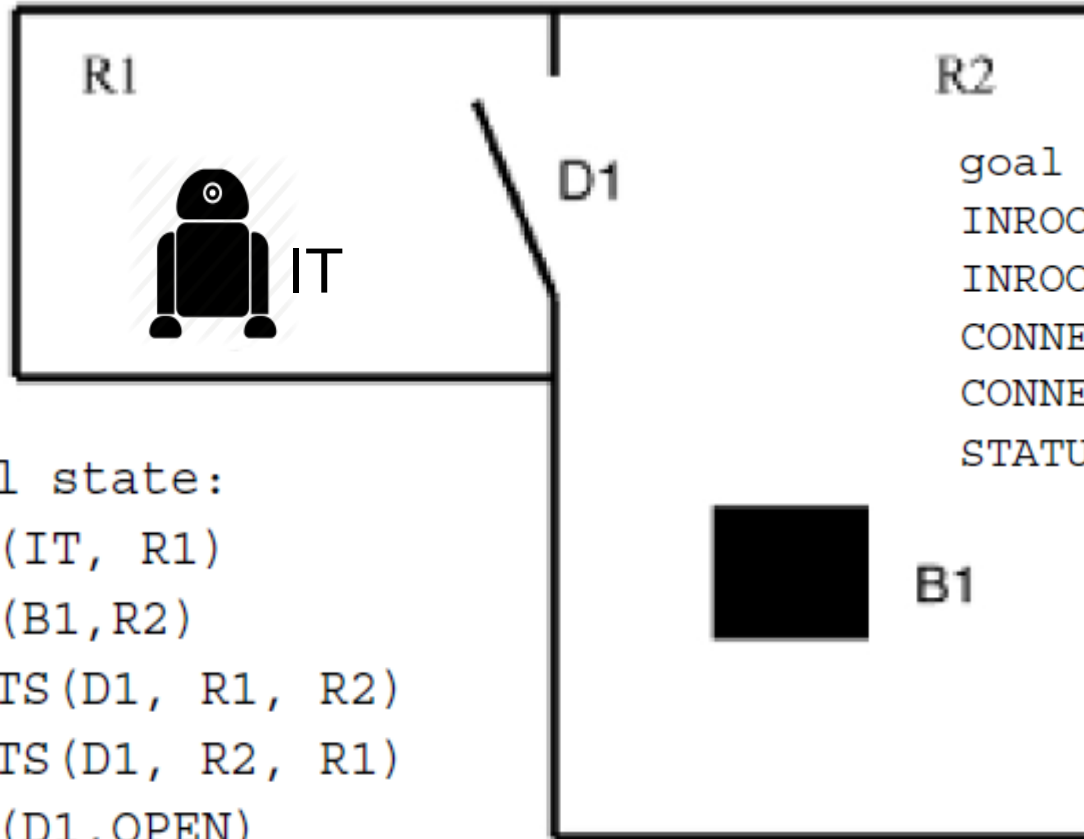
INROOM(B1, R2)

CONNECTS(D1, R1, R2)

CONNECTS(D1, R2, R1)

STATUS(D1, OPEN)

Logical Navigation



initial state:
INROOM(IT, R1)
INROOM(B1, R2)
CONNECTS(D1, R1, R2)
CONNECTS(D1, R2, R1)
STATUS(D1, OPEN)

goal state:
INROOM(IT, R2)
INROOM(B1, R2)
CONNECTS(D1, R1, R2)
CONNECTS(D1, R2, R1)
STATUS(D1, OPEN)

The “difference” table

operator	preconditions	add-list	delete-list
OP1: GOTODOOR (IT, dx)	INROOM (IT, rk) CONNECT (dx, rk, rm)	NEXTTO (IT, dx)	
OP2: GOTHRUDOOR (IT, dx)	CONNECT (dx, rk, rm) NEXTTO (IT, dx) STATUS (dx, OPEN) INROOM (IT, rk)	INROOM (IT, rm)	INROOM (IT, rk)

Logical Difference

goal state:

INROOM(IT, R2)

INROOM(B1, R2)

CONNECTS(D1, R1, R2)

CONNECTS(D1, R2, R1)

STATUS(D1, OPEN)

initial state:

INROOM(IT, R1)

INROOM(B1, R2)

CONNECTS(D1, R1, R2)

CONNECTS(D1, R2, R1)

STATUS(D1, OPEN)

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\neg INROOM(IT, R2)

or

INROOM(IT, R2) = FALSE

Logical Navigation

- Example in simulation

Logical Navigation

To start on real robot:

- `roslaunch bwi_launch segbot_v2.launch`
- Localize the robot using the rviz GUI
- `roslaunch bwi_kr_execution
bwi_kr_execution.launch`

THE END

