
IMU

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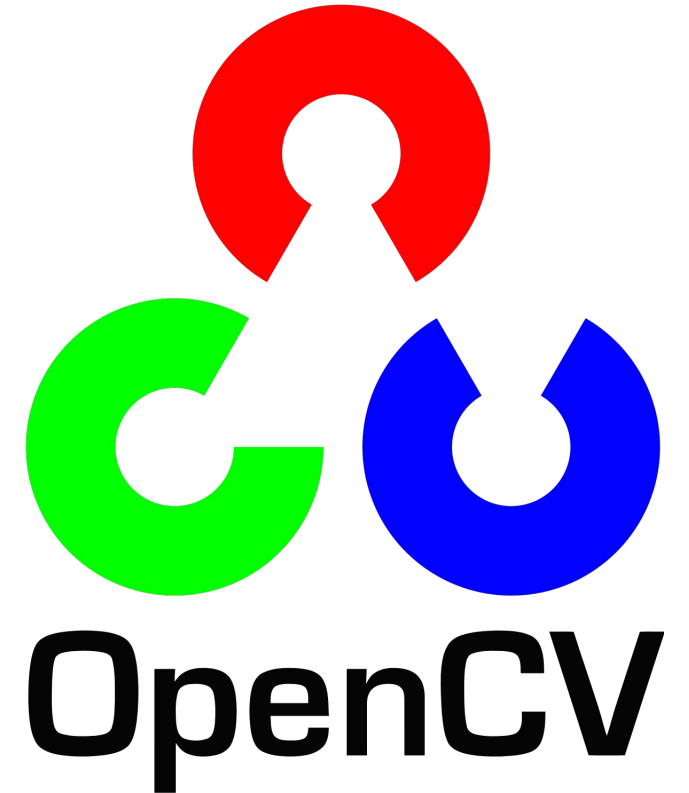


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- Accelerometer
- Gyroscope
- Magnetometer



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- Retrieve orientation from IMU data:
- Fuse different sources:
 - Acc+gyro: 3D orientation
 - Acc+gyro+mang: Absolute orientation

ROS package imu_tools implements a set of filters to fuse IMU data and retrieve robot orientation

http://wiki.ros.org/imu_tools



```
sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-imu-tools
```

Then we run the complementary filter node using a launch file and setting the proper parameters

Default configuration subscribe to `imu/data_raw` and publish on `imu/data`

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```
<!-- ComplementaryFilter configuration -->
<launch>
<node pkg="imu_complementary_filter" type="complementary_filter_node"
      name="complementary_filter_gain_node" output="screen">
  <param name="do_bias_estimation" value="true"/>
  <param name="do_adaptive_gain" value="true"/>
  <param name="use_mag" value="false"/>
  <param name="gain_acc" value="0.01"/>
  <param name="gain_mag" value="0.01"/>
</node>
</launch>
```

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The imu tools package also offers a rviz plugin for imu visualization:
open rviz, then go to add->by display type->rviz imu plugin->imu

Now on the left window, under imu-> Topic select the imu topic

In the rviz visualization window you can see the imu axis

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Collection of state estimation nodes:

- ekf_localization_node and ukf_localization node for imu and odometry sensors fusion
- navsat_transform_node for gps data integration

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Requires sensors to be properly mounted on the vehicle:

REP 103 as a reference

Data using ENU

acceleration:

- * Measure 9.81 meters per second squared for the Z axis.
- * If the sensor is rolled 90 degrees (left side up), the acceleration should be 9.81 meters per second squared for the Y axis.
- * If the sensor is pitched 90 degrees (front side down), it should read 9.81 meters per second squared for the X axis.

Requires a properly formed TF tree



State estimation nodes

To add a sensor:

```
<param name="sensor" value="/topic"/>
```

The configure it:

```
<rosparam param="sensor_config">[false, false, false,  
                                false, false, false,  
                                true,  false, false,  
                                false, false, false,  
                                false, false, false]</rosparam>
```

Set to true the values you want to use from your sensor

State estimation nodes



frequency: frequency at which the filter will produce data

sensor_timeout: time in s after we consider a sensor to time out

two_d_mode: if we work in 2D, it automatically set to false all third dimension components of sensors initialization



State estimation nodes

[sensor]_differential: if you only have pose sensors and you want to retrieve velocity

[sensor]_relative: compute pose from initial point (if you want everything to start at (0,0,0))

imuN_remove_gravitational_acceleration: if your imu does not automatically subtract g force



navsat_transform_node

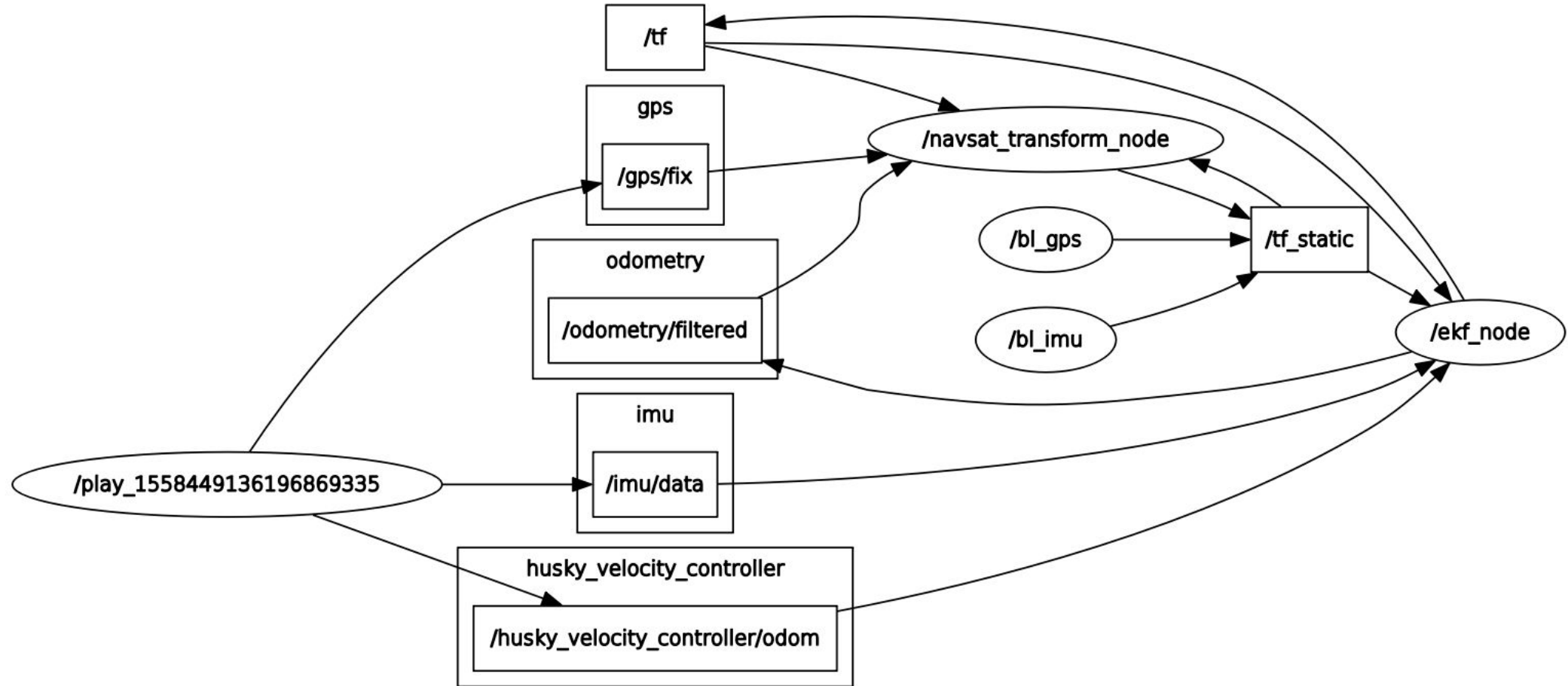
magnetic_declination_radians: correct the magnetometer based on position

yaw_offset: yaw should be 0 when facing est, otherwise you have to correct it

use_odometry_yaw: if you don't want to use IMU for initial heading

datum: can specify the origin

Basic configuration



Data visualization (mapviz)

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Rviz works fine if you want to visualize robot data, but it does not support gps data visualization

Mapviz is a ros package built especially for gps visualization with great integration with maps

```
sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-mapviz*
```



To start mapviz use its launch file, do not simply start using rosrun, instead use:

```
roslaunch mapviz mapviz.launch
```

Similarly to rviz you can select the type of sources, for GPS data select navsat, then select the topic you want to subscribe

And also superimpose a map, selecting the source on tile_map menu

In the robot localization project folder is also saved a file with the configuration for this project, so you can directly load it



Config

Fixed Frame: map

Target Frame: map

Use Latest Transforms

Background:

- tile_map (new display)

Source: Stamen (terrain)

Base URL: amen.com/terrain/{level}/{x}/{y}.png

Max Zoom: 15 Save... Delete

Reset Cache

Status: OK

- navsat (new display)

Topic: /gps/fix Select

Color:

Draw Style: points

Position Tolerance: 0,00

Buffer Size: 0 Clear

Status: OK

+ image (new display)

+ marker (new display)

- navsat (new display)

Topic: /gps/filtered Select

Color:

Draw Style: lines

Position Tolerance: 0,00

Buffer Size: 0 Clear

Status: OK

Add Remove

