

# Building Interoperability between OpenRTM and ROS

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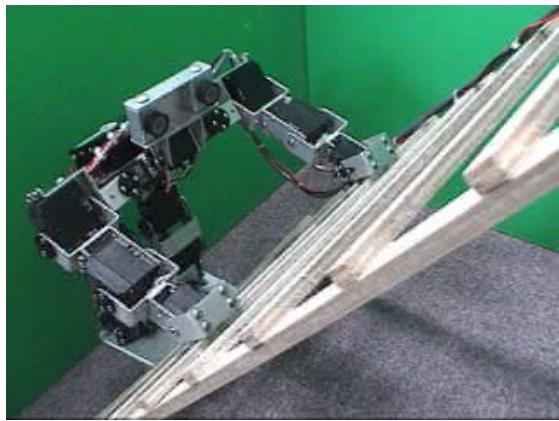


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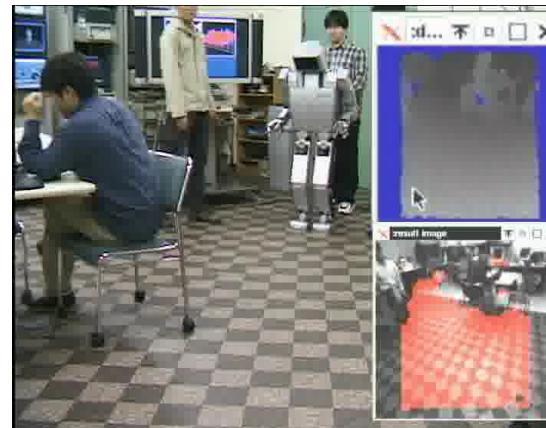
- Introduction
- OpenRTM and ROS Integration
- Using OpenRTM component for ROS users
- Using ROS node for OpenRTM users
- Conclusion

# Robots in JSK Lab (2002)

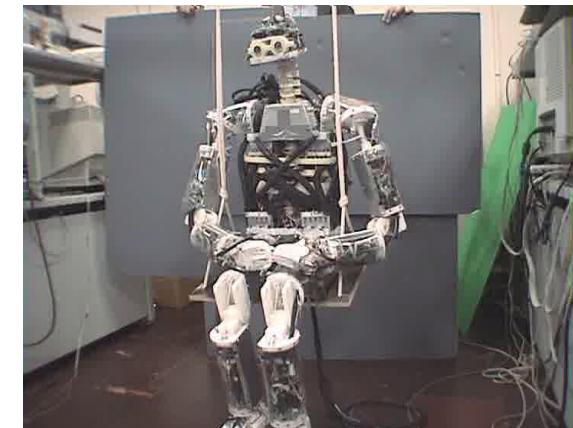
Remote-brained Robot



Life-sized Humanoid



Musculo-skeletal Humanoid



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Custom made ware

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Micro computer + PC

Middle  
ware

custom made framework  
(nervous: plugin-component  
framework for humanoid)

Top-level

Custom made hardware

Embedded PC

custom made framework  
(RT-Linux kernel module →  
nervous)

Custom made hardware

Distributed MPU + PC

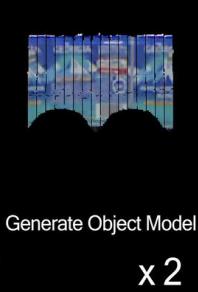
custom made framework  
(nervous: plugin-component  
framework for humanoid)

EusLisp robot programming environment

→ Towards uniform robotics software framework

# Robots in JSK Lab (2012)

Mobile Manipulator



Life-sized Humanoid



Musculo-skeletal  
Humanoid



Dynamic  
Humanoid



WillowGarage

PC Servers

ROS nodes

EusLisp robot programming environment

Kawada Inc.

Embedded PC

RTM components on  
OpenHRP3 and  
hrpsys

Custom made

Distributed MPU + PC

Custom made  
framework  
(nervous)

Custom made

Embed. PC

Custom made

Humanoid



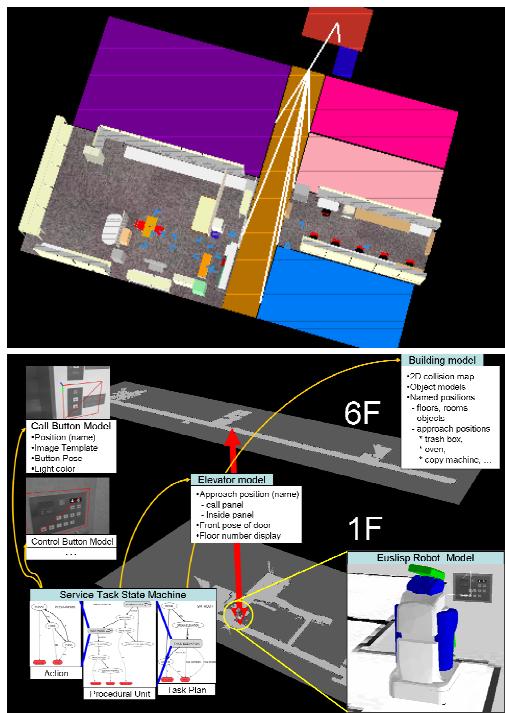
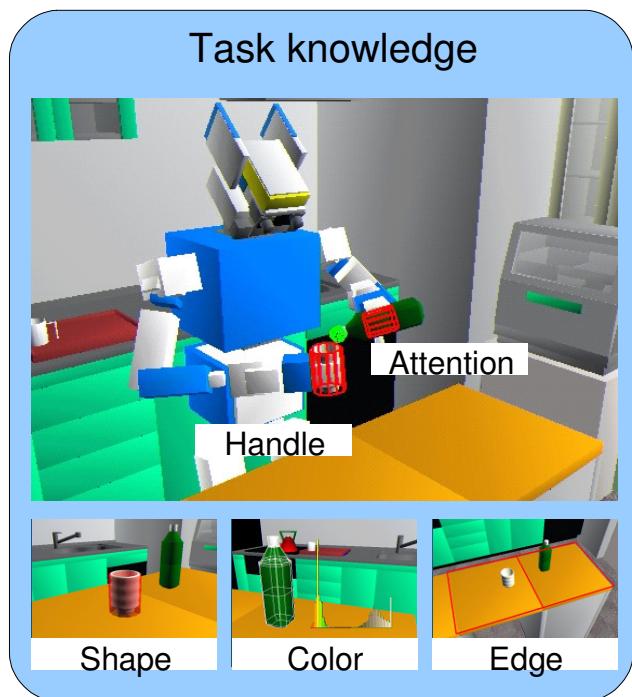
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Embed. PC

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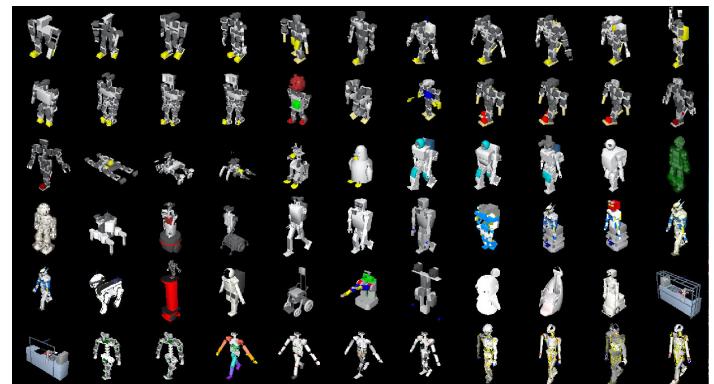
# EusLisp programming environment

- 1986, Toshihiro Matsui@AIST
- Interpreter with solid modeling functions
- Modeling robots and objects  
+ scene or task knowledge

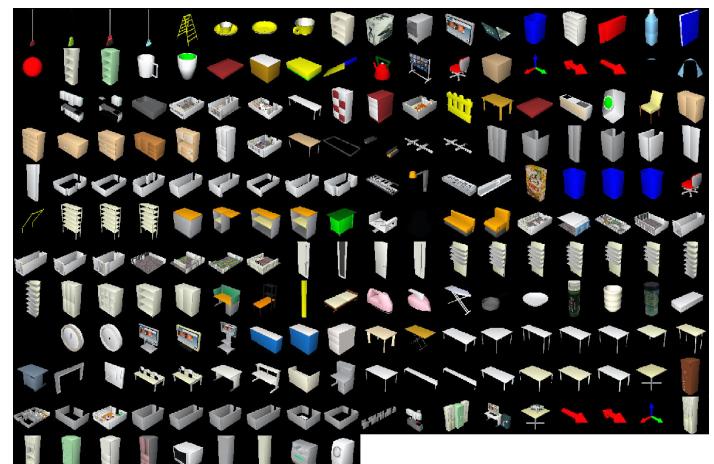


Task related knowledge

Scene knowledge



Robot models



Object models

# Daily assistive tasks of HRP2JSK



HRP2JSK(2002-)  
Tasks generated  
based on humanoid  
motion planning  
technology



Tool manipulation

Clean up

In the kitchen

Play ;-)

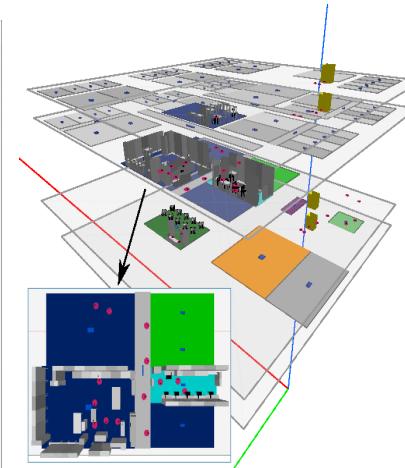
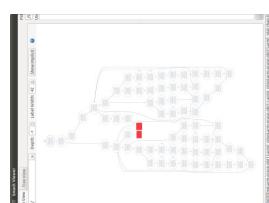
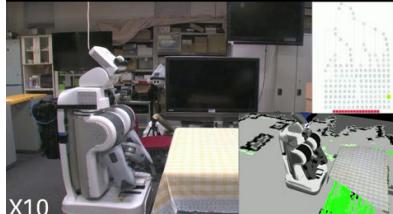
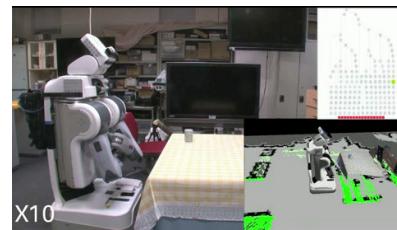
# ROS based framework for integrate JSK and IAS software

## PR2 getting a sandwich

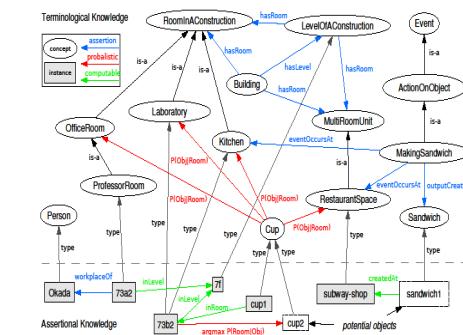
JSK, The University of Tokyo  
&  
IAS, Technische Universität München



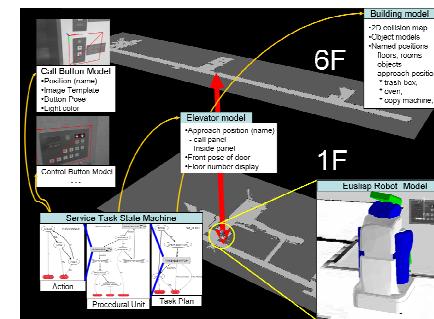
- Inferring likely location for a sandwich using web based semantic environment models



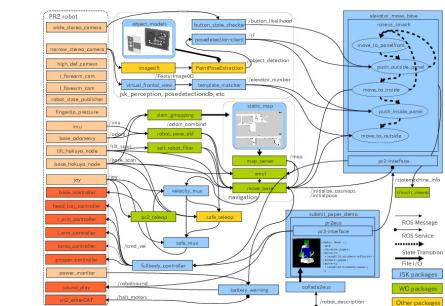
IAS semantic map



IAS knowrob map



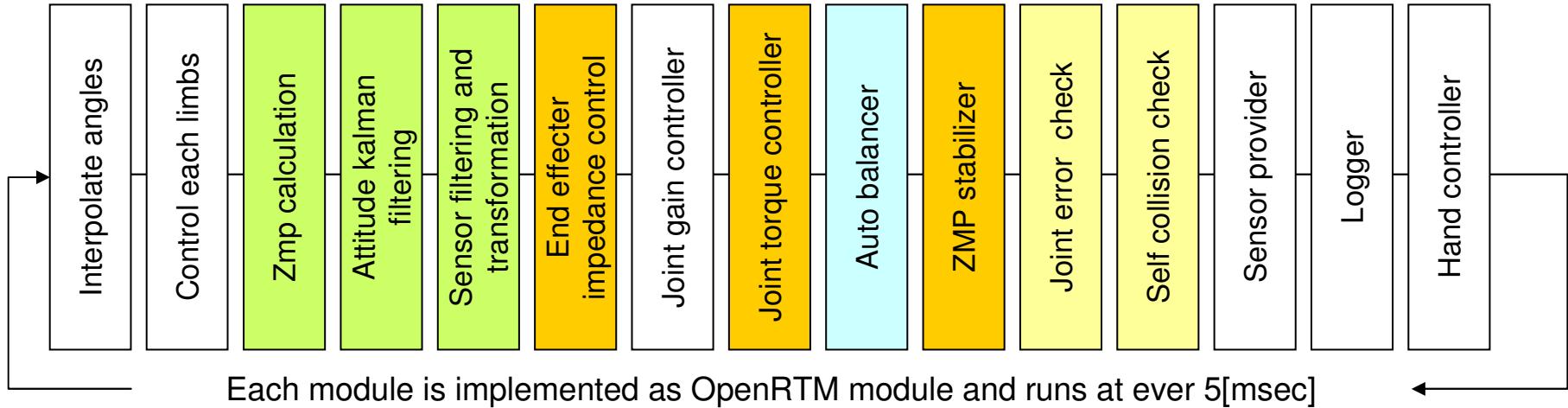
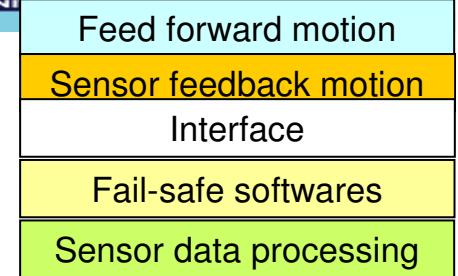
JSK task knowledge



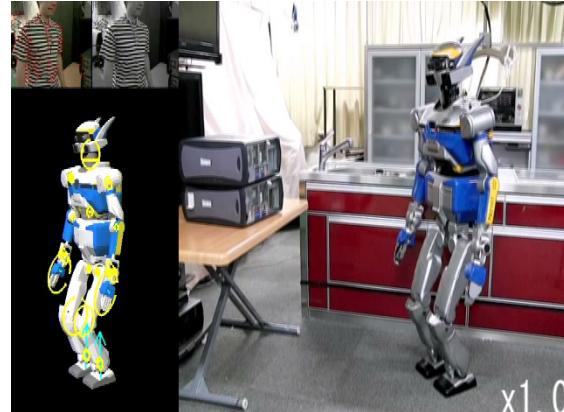
ROS nodes conn.

← Task planner to generate behavior executives

# OpenRTM components on HRP Humanoids



Force sensor monitoring  
(StateProvider, StateProvider2  
ZMPsensor, Torquecontrol)



CoG modification based on Fullbody motion generation  
Force sensor heedback Based on Joint Torque control  
(AutoBalancer) (Torque Control)

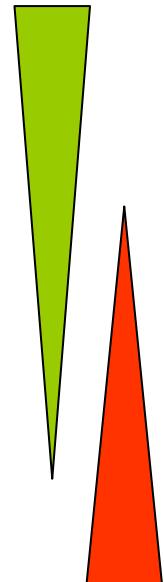


# OpenRTM and ROS integration

What is ROS exactly?

ROS = plumbing + tools + capabilities + ecosystem  
B. Gerkey, Dec 06 '11. answers.ros.org

- Application
- Modules
- Library
- Simulator
- Communication
- Device Drivers
- Tools



## Research

Target of OpenRTM project

## Tools

ROS provides extensive set in this layer



Red indicates time to build tools, and green shows the research. Current PhD student spend most of their time to build tools. ROS is designed to provide efficient tools for researchers to concentrate on the “research” ( Steve Cousins speaking at Robo Development:  
<http://www.willowgarage.com/blog/2008/11/17/steve-cousins-speaking-robo-development-tuesday>)

## → Building OpenRTM-ROS environment on ROS-tools

- Connecting OpenRTM and modules developed in all over the world.
- Efficient development and maintenance

# <http://rtm-ros-robotics.googlecode.com>

1. Compile OpenRTM component with rosmake
  - rtmbuild/cmake/rtmbuild.cmake
  - Compile and link OpenRTM idl files
2. Invoke OpenRTM component with roslaunch
  - openrtm/scripts/rtmlaunch.py
  - Add <rtconnect> and <rtautomatic> tag to support component management in launch file.

## **CMakeLists.txt example** (hrpsys/CMakeLists.txt)

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.4.6)
include($ENV{ROS_ROOT}/core/rosbuild/rosbuild.cmake)
rosbuild_find_ros_package(rtmbuild)
include(${rtmbuild_PACKAGE_PATH}/cmake/rtmbuild.cmake) # include rtmbuild.cmake
rtmbuild_init() # this calls rosbuild_init() inside
rtmbuild_genidl()                                # compile idl
rtmbuild_add_executable(AbsTransformToPosRpy src/AbsTransformToPosRpy.cpp
src/AbsTransformToPosRpyComp.cpp)                  # compile component
```

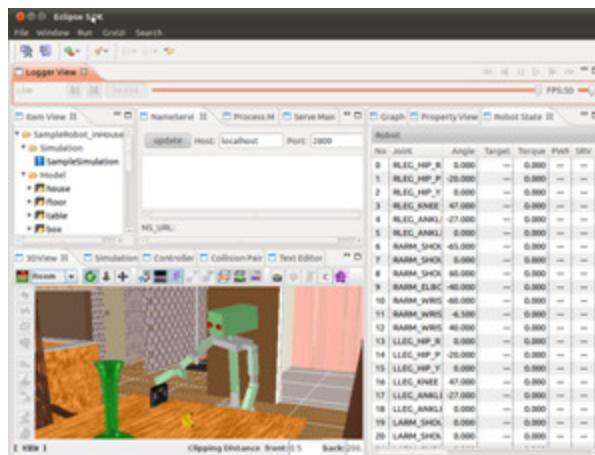
## **Launch file example** (openrtm/launch/MobileRobot\_2DSimulator\_Example.launch)

```
<node name="rtmlaunch" pkg="openrtm" type="rtmlaunch.py" args="$(find
    openrtm)/launch/MobileRobot_2DSimulator_Example.launch" />
<rtconnect from="TkJoyStick0.rtc:pos" to="TkMobileRobotSimulator0.rtc:vel" />
<rtautomatic component="TkJoyStick0.rtc" />
<rtautomatic component="TkMobileRobotSimulator0.rtc" />
```

# OpenRTM-ROS Example

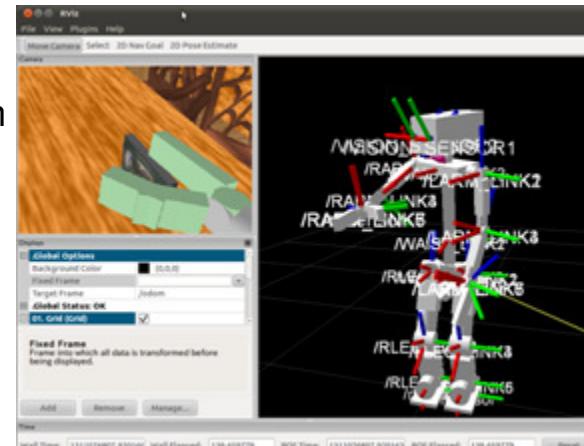
```
# Install RTMROS environment
$ rosinstall ~/prog/rtm-ros-robotics http://rtm-ros-robotics.googlecode.com/svn/tags/latest/agentsystem\_ros\_tutorials/rtm-ros-robotics.rosinstall

# Compile RTMROS environment
$ rosmake hrpsys_ros_bridge
# Launch RTMROS environment
$ rosrun hrpsys_ros_bridge samplerobot.launch
```



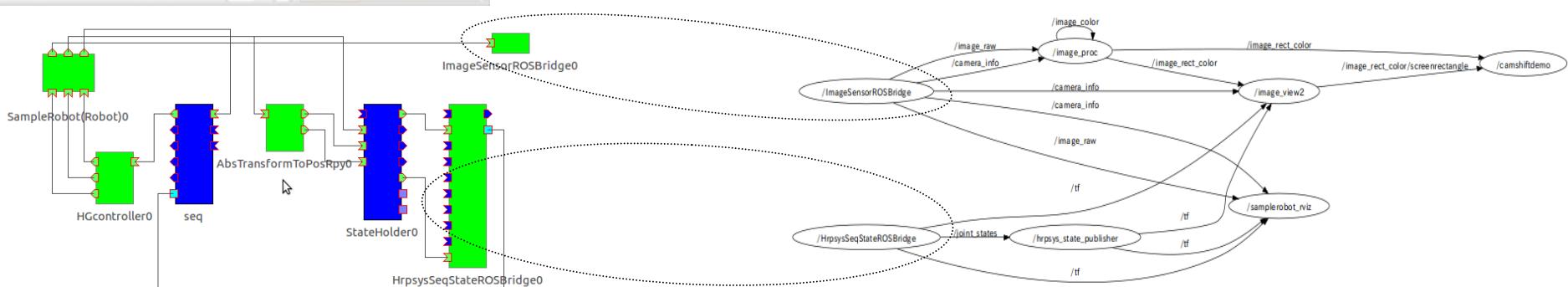
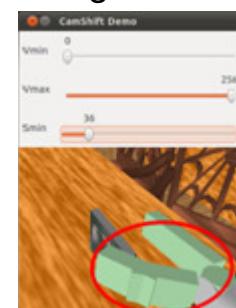
## RTM

- Dynamics simulation
- Robot Model
- Controller
- Sequence
- Sensor Holder



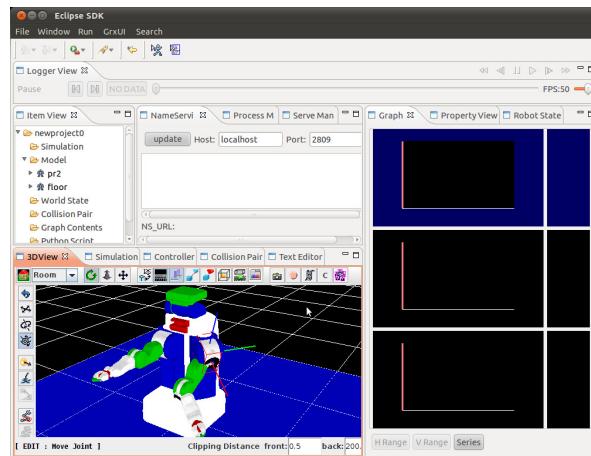
## ROS

- Sensor Viewer
- Image Processing

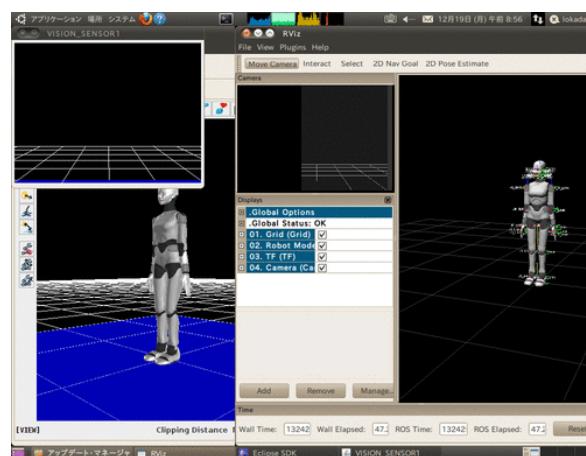


# Interoperability of Robot Model between OpenRTM and ROS

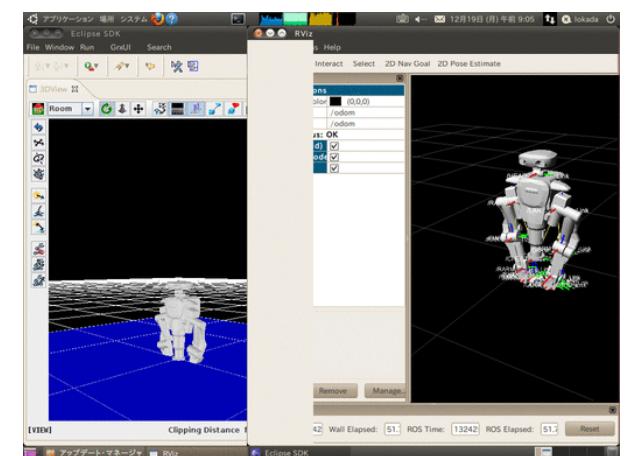
- Collada support on both OpenRTM and ROS
  - Convert OpenRTM (OpenHRP3 wrl format) to Collada (openhrp3/export-collada)
  - Convert ROS (URDF format) to Collada (robot\_model support collada natively)
- ROS package for OpenRTM software (OpenHRP3, hrpsys, Choreonoid, OpenVGR, OpenINVENT)



PR2 in OpenHRP3 simulator



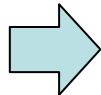
Simulating in OpenHRP3 and display the robots in rviz



# Using OpenRTM for ROS users

- `rtmbuild.cmake` provides following `cmake` macros
  - `rtmbuild_init()`
  - `rtmbuild_genidl`
  - `rtmbuild_genbridge()`
- Compile IDL file into ROS service messages file and OpenRTM/ROS source file

```
module SimpleService {
    typedef sequence<string> EchoList;
    typedef sequence<float> ValueList;
    interface MyService
    {
        string echo(in string msg);
        EchoList get_echo_history();
        void set_value(in float value);
        float get_value();
        ValueList get_value_history();
    };
};
```



SimpleService IDL File

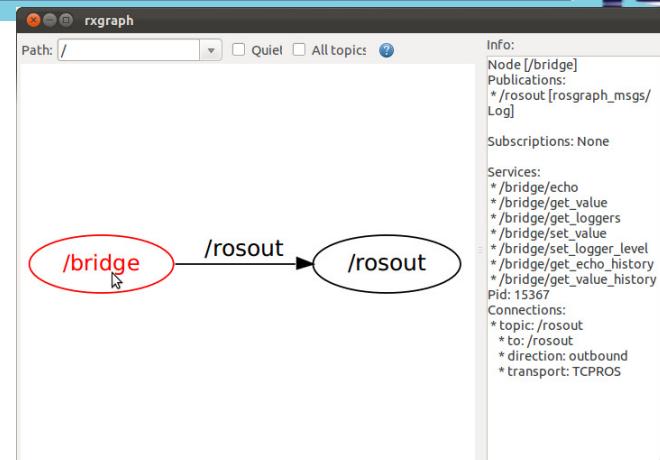
```
$ ls rc_gen/
MyServiceROSBridge.cpp
MyServiceROSBridge.h
MyServiceROSBridgeComp.cpp

$ ls srv
SimpleService_MyService_echo.srv
SimpleService_MyService_get_echo_history.srv
SimpleService_MyService_get_value.srv
SimpleService_MyService_get_value_histotory.srv
SimpleService_MyService_set_value.srv
```

Generated Service messages

# SimpleService example

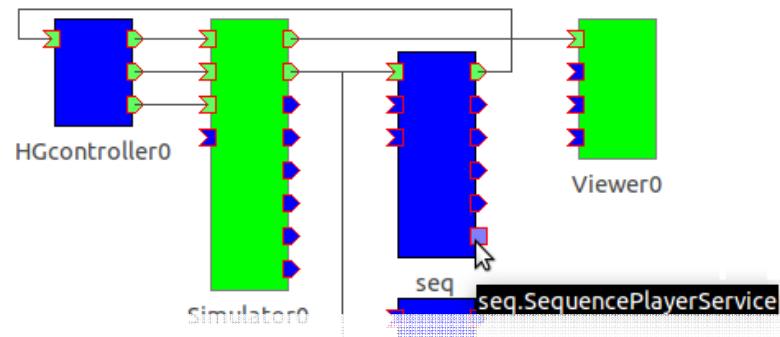
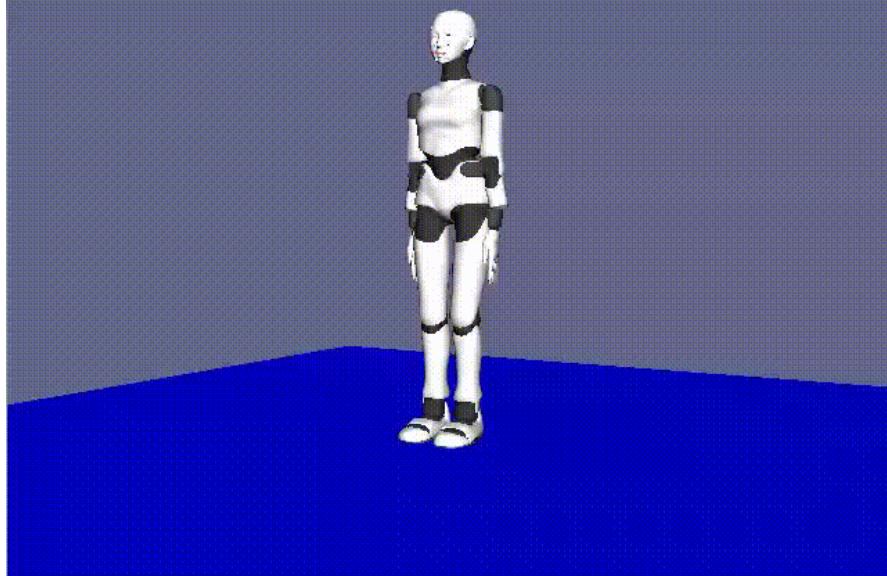
- Calling OpenRTM Simple Service example from rosservice



The screenshot displays several windows illustrating the interaction between ROS and OpenRTM components:

- Eclipse RT System Editor - System Diagram:** Shows a system diagram with components MyServiceConsumer0, MyServiceProvider0, and MyServiceROSBridge0 connected on the localhost.
- Properties View:** Shows the properties of the MyServiceROSBridge0 component, including its Path URI (localhost/MyServiceROSBridge0), Instance Name (MyServiceROSBridge0), Type Name (MyServiceROSBridge), Version (1.0.0), Vendor, Category, State (ACTIVE), and Execution Configuration (ID 0, State RUNNING, Kind PERIODIC).
- Terminal 1 (MyServiceConsumerComp):** Displays command lists for echo, set\_value, get\_value, and related services.
- Terminal 2 (MyServiceProviderComp):** Displays log messages indicating service calls and responses for echo and set\_value.
- Terminal 3 (rosservice list):** Lists available ROS services: /bridge/echo, /bridge/get\_echo\_history, /bridge/get\_loggers, /bridge/get\_value, /bridge/get\_value\_history, /bridge/set\_logger\_level, /bridge/set\_value, /rosout/get\_loggers, and /rosout/set\_logger\_level.
- Terminal 4 (rosservice call):** Calls the /bridge/echo service with the message "hello, this is echo sample".

## OpenRTM simulation



Launch OpenRTM humanoid example  
\$ roslaunch hrpsys hrp4c.launch  
\$ rosrun openhrp3 rtsysedit.sh

Launch ROS-OpenRTM bridge component

\$ roslaunch hrpsys hrp4c-rosbridge.launch

Example code to send walking pattern from rosservice command

\$ rosservice call /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/loadPattern ``rospack find hrpsys`/share/hrpsys/samples/HRP-4C/data/walk2m`` 1

\$ rosservice call /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/waitInterpolation

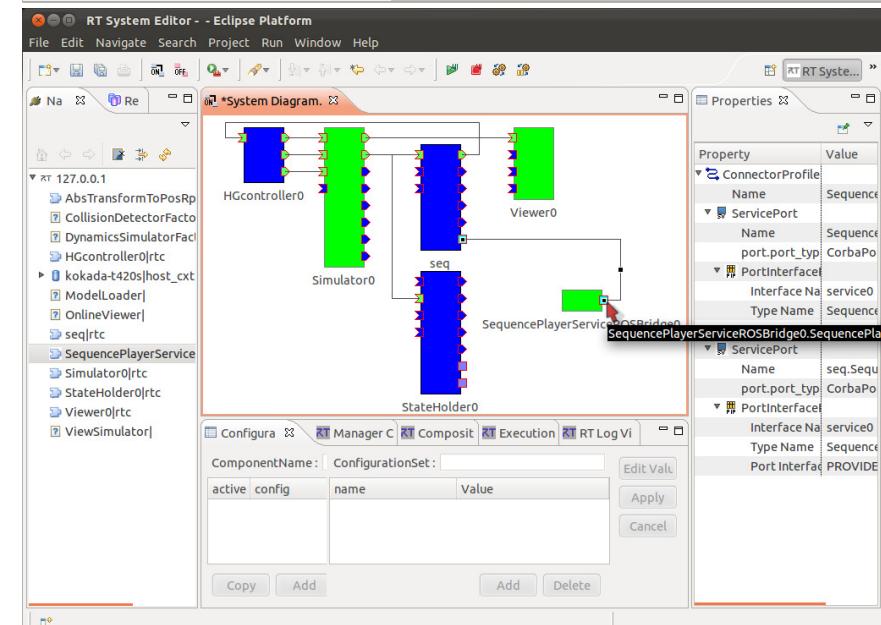
## RTM/ROS Bridge Component/Node

```

Publications:
* /rosout [rosgraph_msgs/Log]

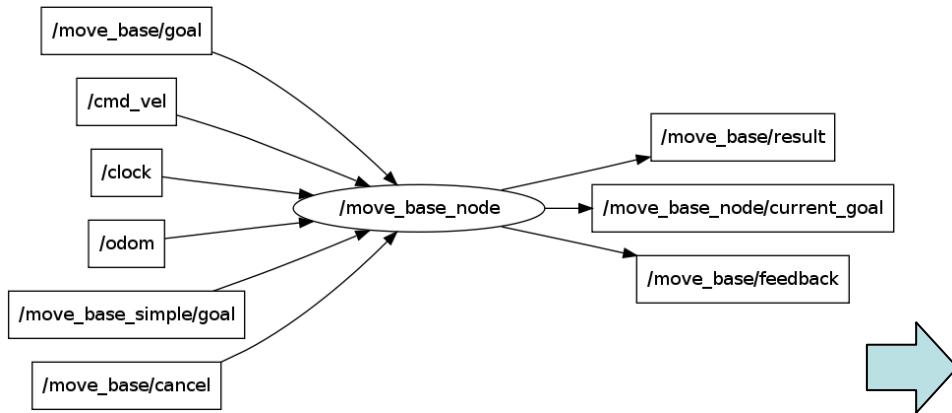
Subscriptions: None

Services:
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/setInterpolationMode
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/setJointAngles
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/loadPattern
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/get_loggers
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/isEmpty
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/playPattern
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/setBaseRpy
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/setJointAngle
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/setBasePos
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/setZmp
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/clear
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/waitInterpolation
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/clearNoWait
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/setJointAnglesWithMask
* /SequencePlayerServiceROSBridgeComp/set_logger_level
Pid: 6818
Connections:
* topic: /rosout
* to: /rosout
* direction: outbound
  
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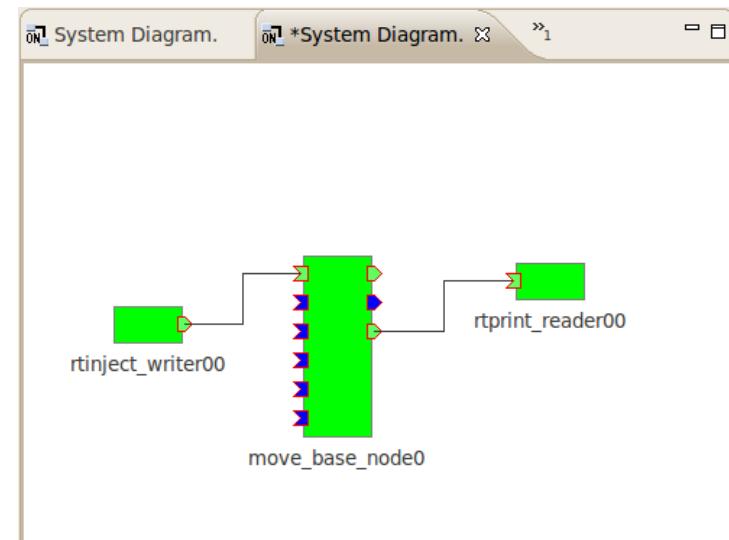


# Using ROS node for OpenRTM users

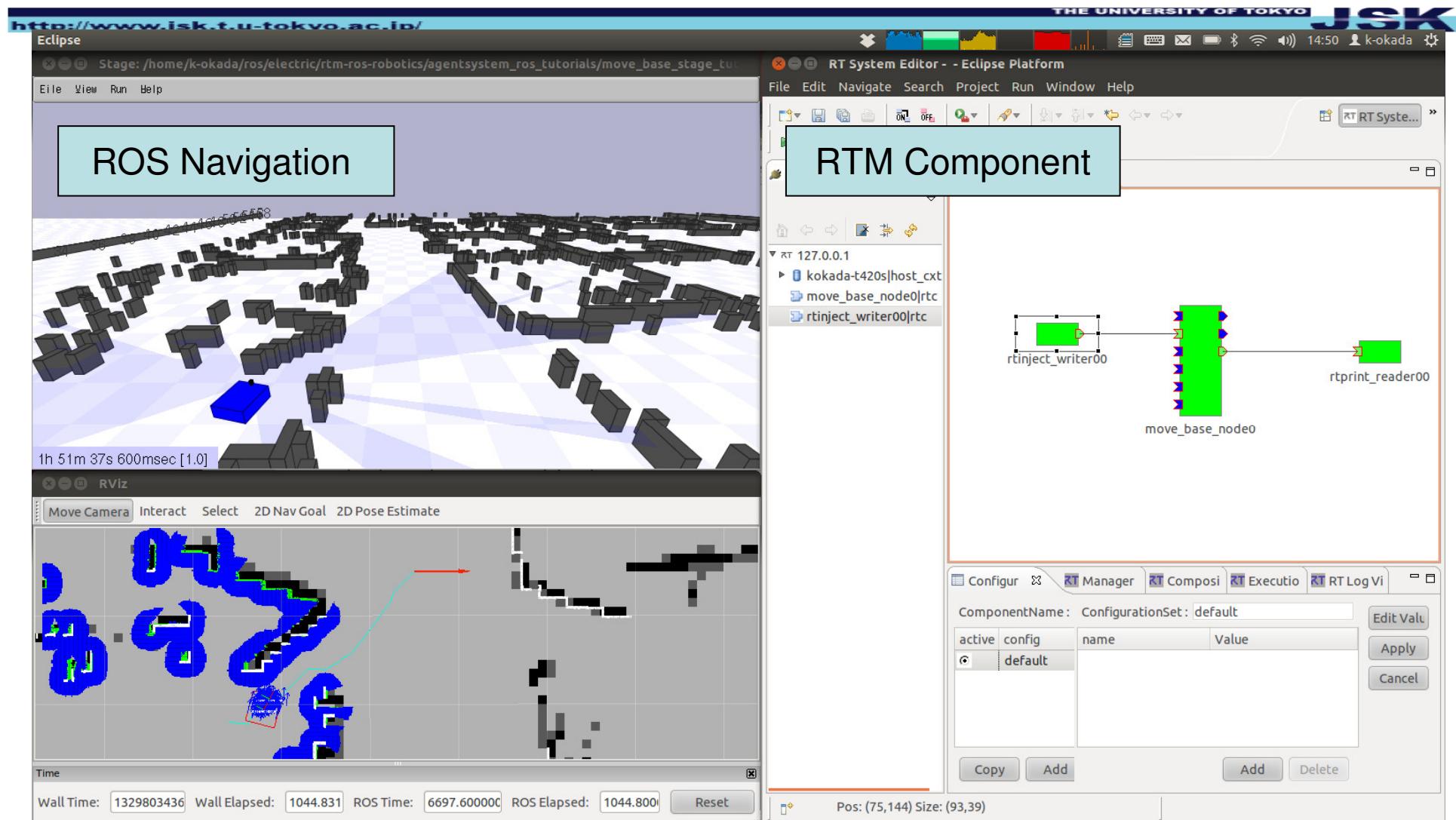
- Generate OpenRTM component from ROS node in operation
  - \$ rosrun roslaunch rosnode rtc stage\_sample.launch
  - Analyze input/output message of the ROS node
  - Generate corresponding IDL file for OpenRTM
  - Create OpenRTM component with the IDL file to provide transformation between ROS message and OpenRTM data port



ROS navigation node



Auto generated OpenRTM component, that provides interface to ROS navigation node



Launch ROS navigation tutorial

```
$ rosrun move_base_stage_tutorial robot.launch
```

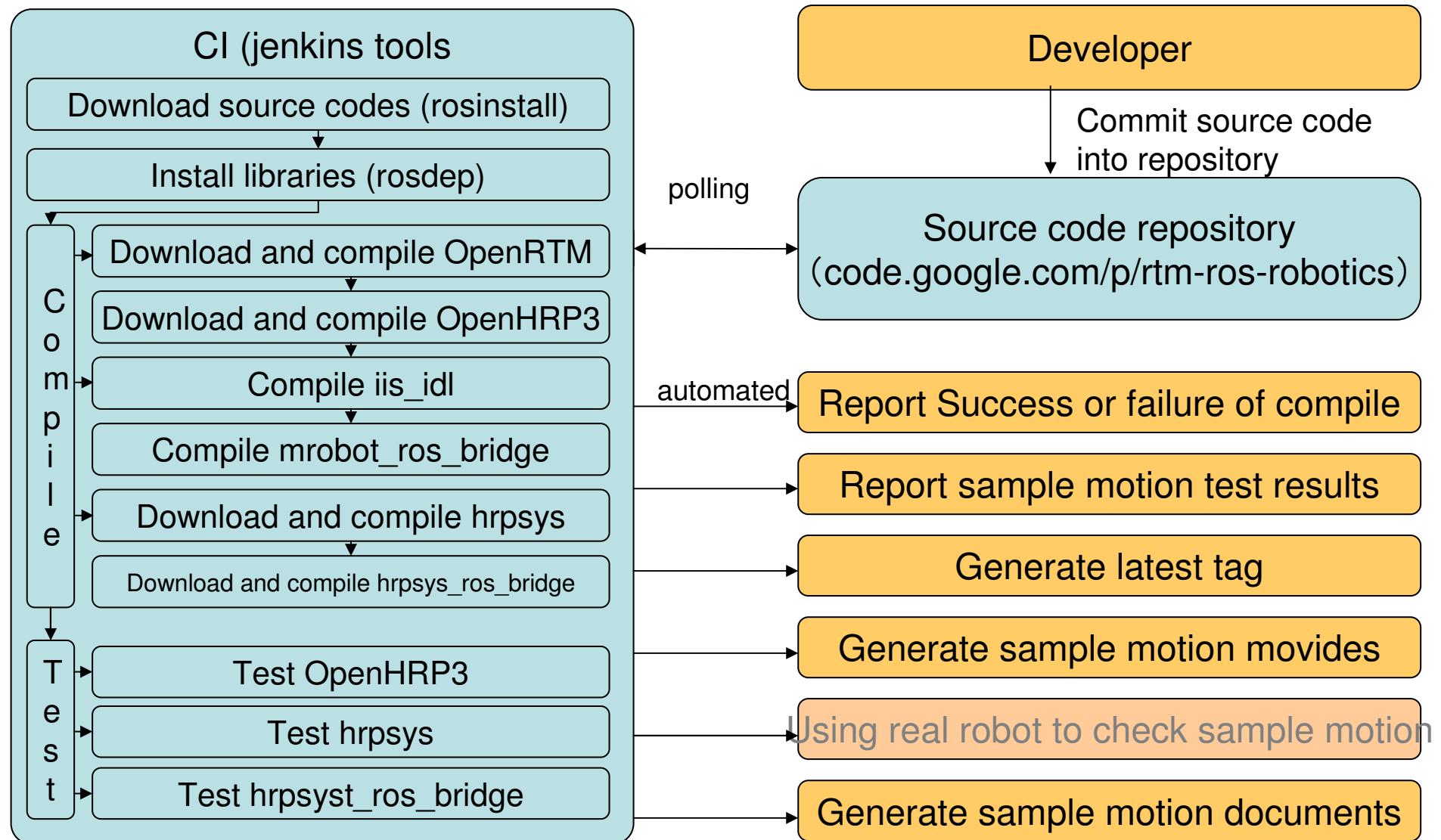
```
$ rosrun rviz rviz -d `rospack find movebase_stage_tutorial`/config/rviz.vcg
Generate OpenRTM component from ROS node
```

```
$ rosrun rosnode_rtc stage_sample.launch
```

Example code to control ROS navigation through RTM data port

```
$ rosrun rosnode_rtc stage_sample_send_goal.sh
```

# Documentation



# Auto roslaunch documentation

- Add extra <sphinxdoc> tags intro launch file that automatically generate documentation.

```
<launch>
  <include file=" ... " />
  <include file=" ... " />
  <sphinxdoc><![CDATA[
.. code-block:: bash
  rosrun roseus roseus `rospack find
  hrpsys_ros_bridge`/scripts/hrp4c-pickup.l
```

This launch file shows an example of ros bridge for open  
hrp4 robot...

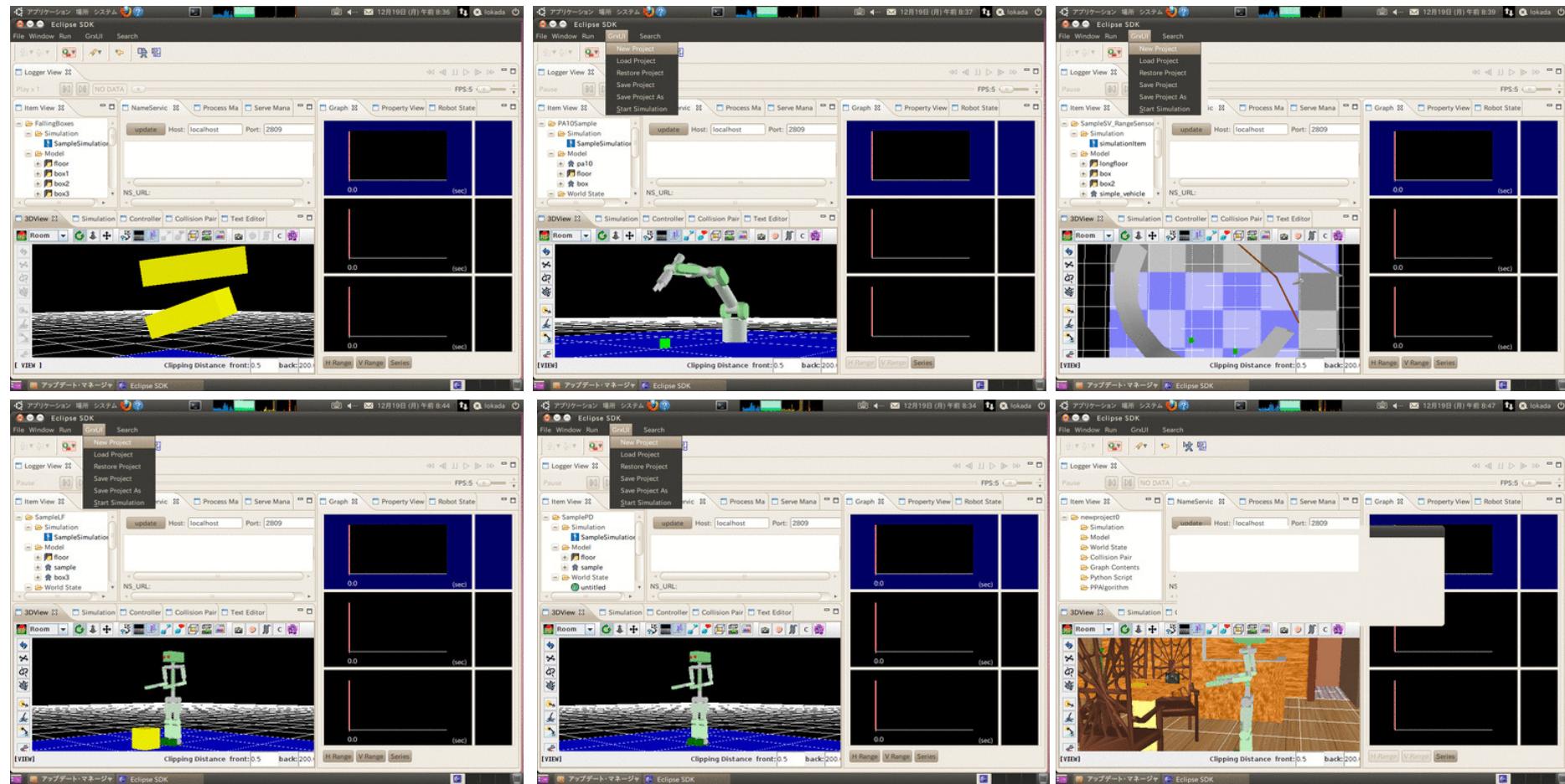
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.. video:: build/images/HRP4C_PickUp
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<test type="test-grxui.py" pkg="openhrp3" ... />
</launch>
```

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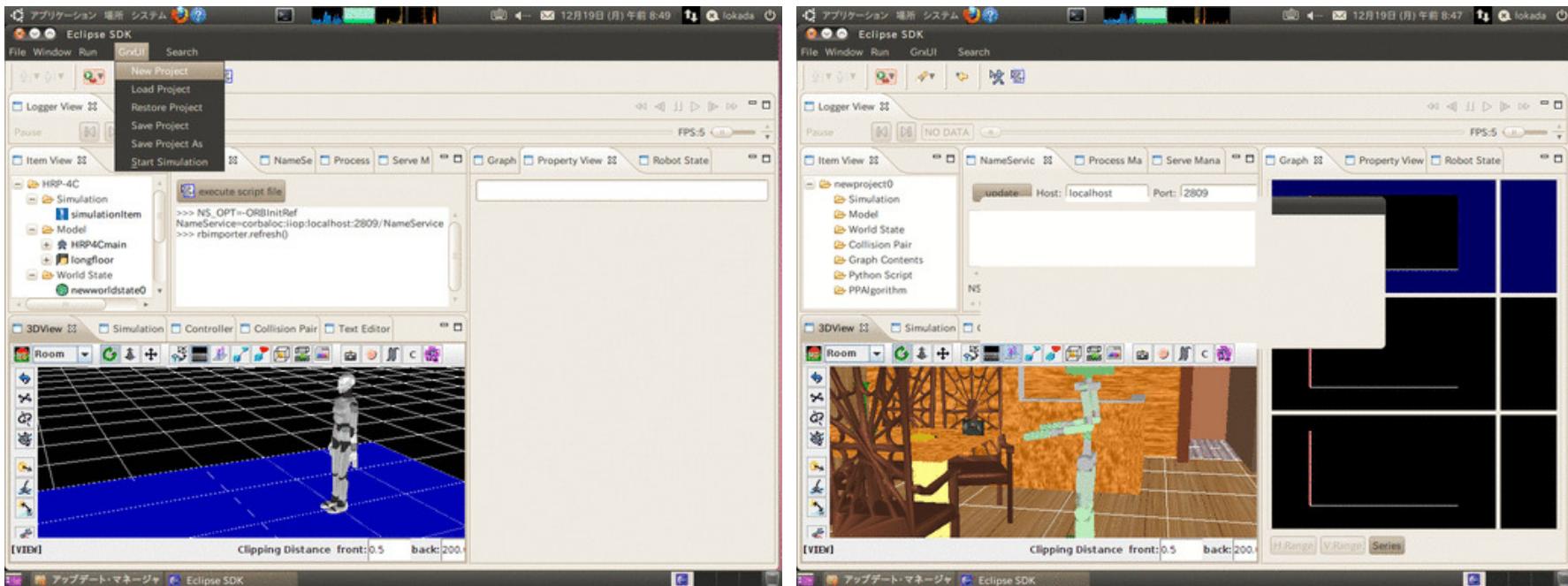
# OpenHRP3 examples

- Auto-generated mp4/ogv files from test code



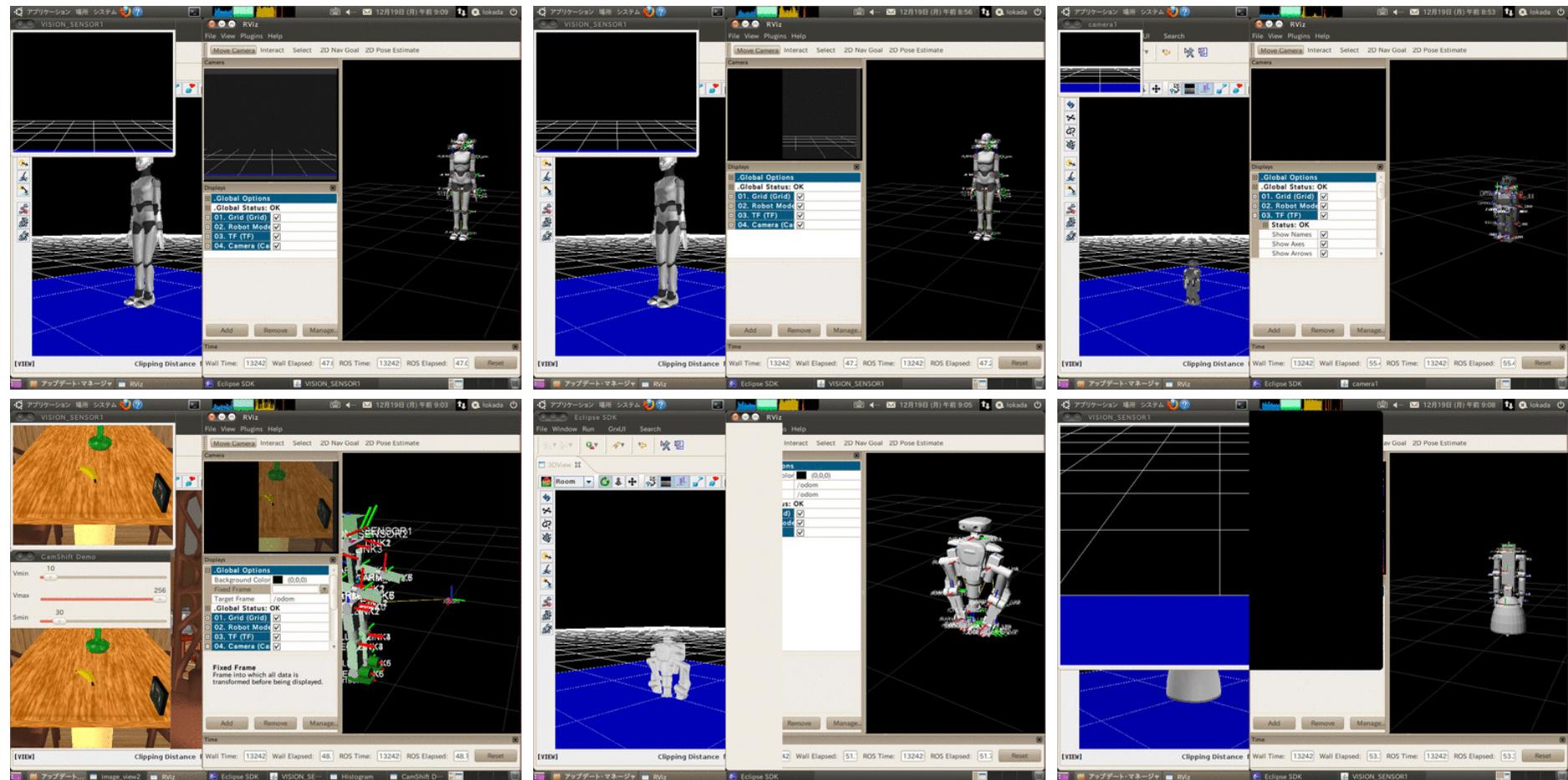
# hrpsys examples

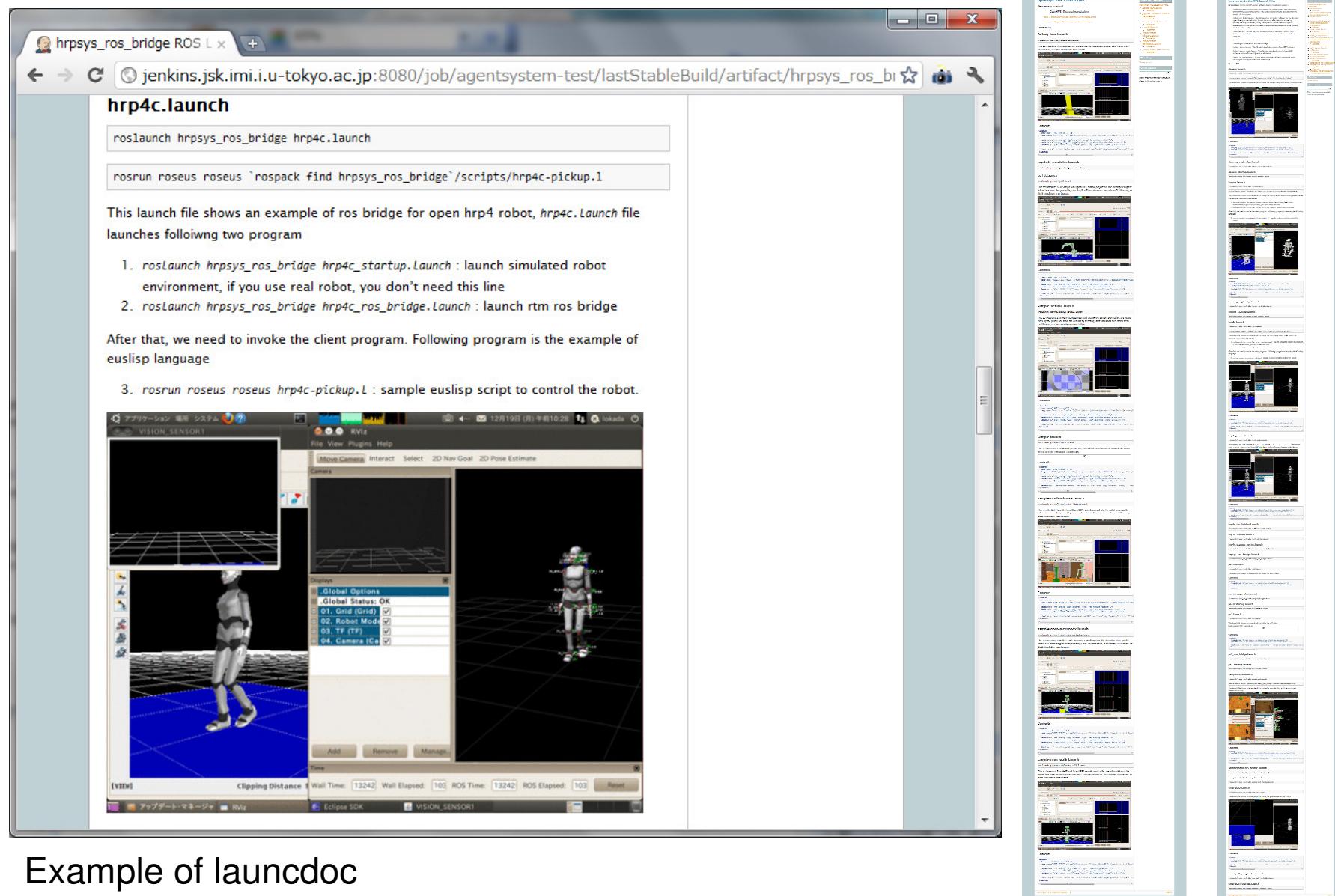
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# hrpsys\_ros\_bridge examples

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## Example of launcdoc

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<http://jenkins.jsk.imi.i.u-tokyo.ac.jp:8080/job/agentsystem-test/lastStableBuild/artifact/hrpsys-example/index.html>

[http://jenkins.jsk.imi.i.u-tokyo.ac.jp:8080/job/agentsystem-test/lastStableBuild/artifact/hrpsys\\_ros\\_bridge-example/index.html](http://jenkins.jsk.imi.i.u-tokyo.ac.jp:8080/job/agentsystem-test/lastStableBuild/artifact/hrpsys_ros_bridge-example/index.html)

# Conclusion

- Many robots, many software frameworks
- Building interoperability between OpenRTM and ROS
  - Using ROS tools to build and deploy
  - COLLADA support for robot model compatibility
  - Generating ROS node from OpenRTM component
    - Statically analyzes component (IDL) to generate service message and ros node source file
  - Generating OpenRTM component from ROS node
    - Dynamically analyzes ros node input/output message and generate OpenRTM component

svn: <http://rtm-ros-robotics.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/>

Issue: <http://code.google.com/p/rtm-ros-robotics/issues/list>

ML: <http://groups.google.com/group/rtm-ros-robotics>