

Mini Competition 2020

Sensing and Intelligent System
Teaching Staff

Scenario

In a warehouse, a robot needs to pick a cargo from its initial location to the target destination to place.

Now we have a robot which have only some basic functions and complete hardwares, please finish the rest of the algorithms to make sure it can works fine.



Platform

1. LocoBot
 - a. WidowX 200 arm
 - b. D435
2. TX2
3. UWB module



LoCoBot



TX2



Computing Unit

INTEL® NUC MINI PC

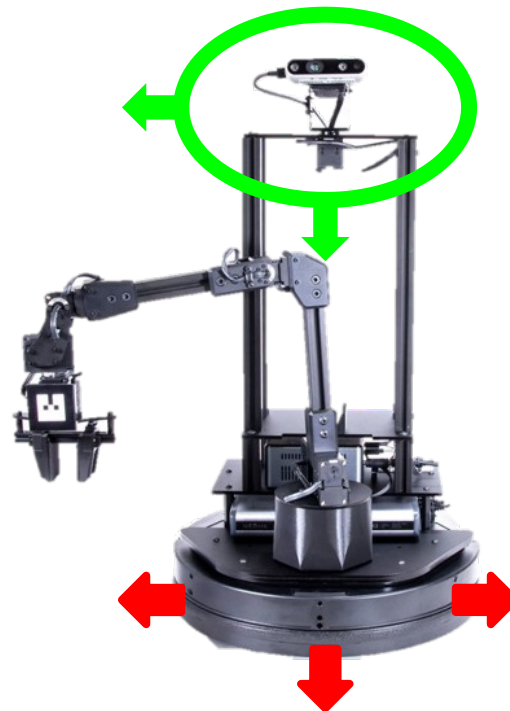
- CPU - Intel® Core™ i5-10210U
- RAM - 16 GB DDR4
- Storage - 256 GB

NVIDIA Jetson TX2

- GPU - NVIDIA Pascal™
- CPU - ARM® A57 Complex
- RAM - 8 GB L128 bit DDR4
- Storage - 32 GB eMMC 5.1 Flash

Mobility

- LoCoBot mobility
 - Forward
 - Backward
 - Left turn
 - Right turn
- Camera
 - Vertical turn
 - Horizontal turn



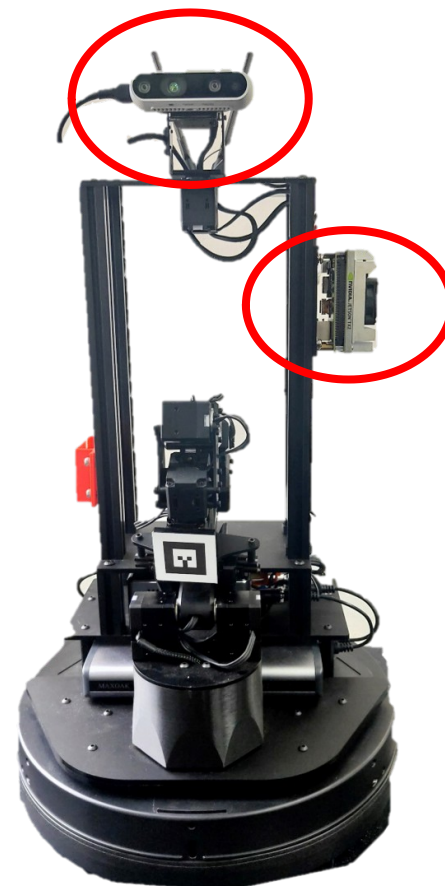
Perception

Camera : D435

Computer : TX2

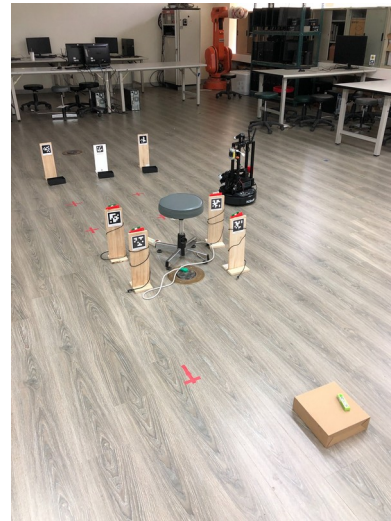
Use D435 to get images and predict bounding box by TX2.

Data transmission via ROS.



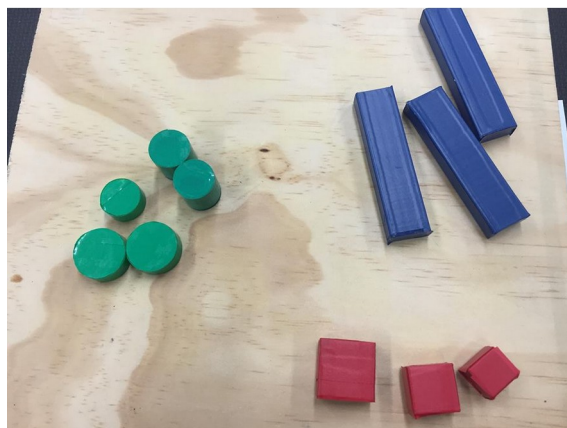
Tasks: 4 Basic Tasks

Object detection -> Pose estimation + Pick -> Move to destination -> Place to box



Task 1: Object Detection

- **Scenario:** There are a certain number of objects in a platform, robot needs to detect its shape and draw a bounding box or contour for it.
- **Used module:** OpenCV, PyTorch
- **Objects:**
 - Dataset1 (24): cuboid, cube, cylinder which have same color, different size.
 - Dataset2 (10): 青箭口香糖, 健達巧克力, 龍角散, 黃色小鴨, 樂高人
 - We only provide the first three datasets for 青箭口香糖、健達巧克力、龍角散, and you have to log the rest of the datas for 黃色小鴨、樂高人



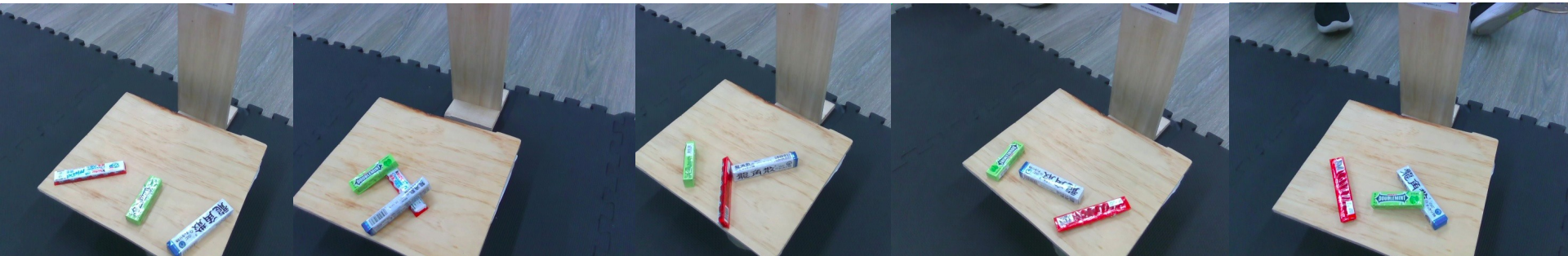
Mini competition dataset

- 3 Products: 青健, 健達, 龍角散
 - Totally 744 images
 - Used Sensor: Realsense SR300
 - Pixel: 640*480
- Collect method:
 - About 18 viewpoint
 - Multi product placing method (41scenes)
- Label image format
 - Classes: "doublemint": 1, "kinder": 2, "kusan": 3

Different point of view



41 scene



label



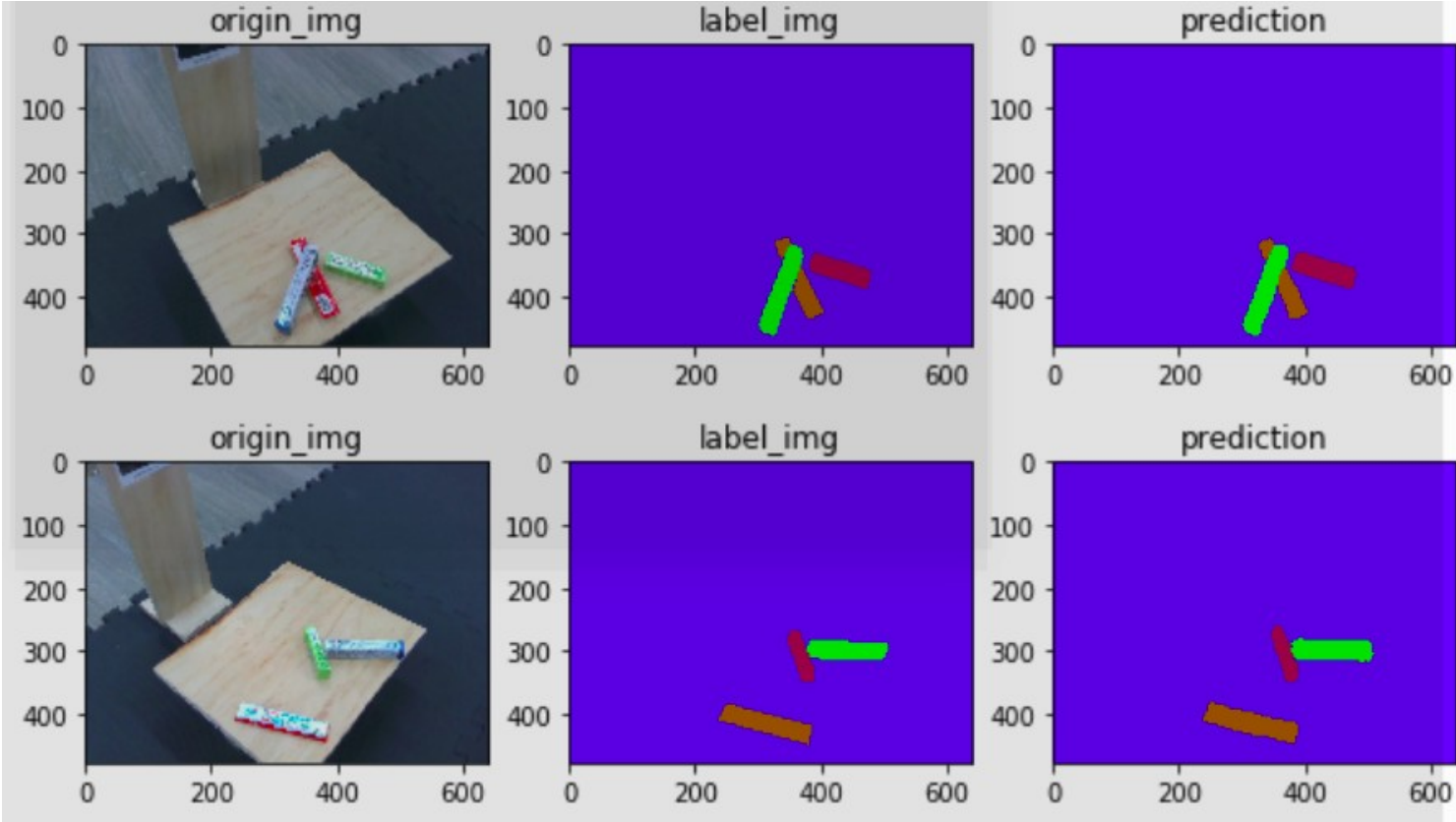
Task 1: Object Detection

- **Input:** Image (Realsense ROS message)
- **Output:** Bounding box or pixel wise prediction
- **Score:** Dataset1 accuracy (24) + Dataset2 accuracy (10)
- **Baseline:** Lab 5 and Deep learning section

Dataset 1 Expected Result



Dataset 2 Expected Result

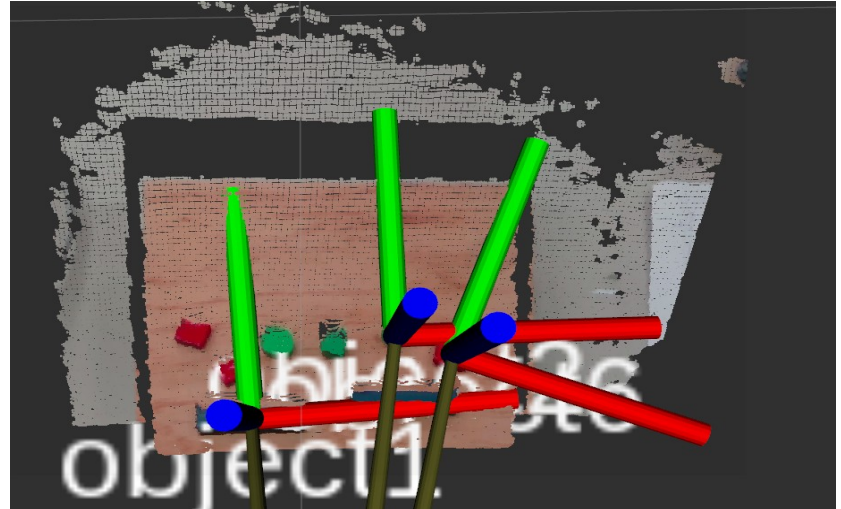
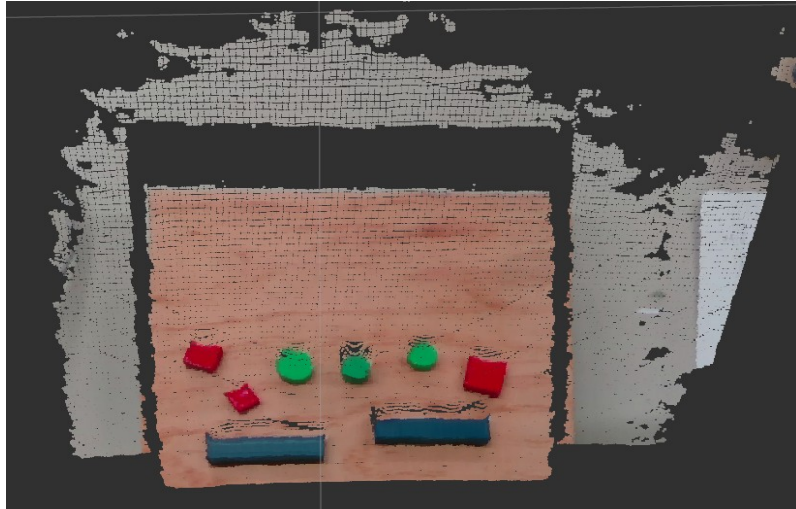


Task 2: Pose Estimation and Picking

- **Scenario:** Given object mask, robot needs to estimate all objects pose and pick one of a object.
- **Used module:** PCL, Moveit
- **Input:** Object mask
- **Task:** Pose Estimation and Pick
- **Score:** Pose accuracy (15) and pick result (9)
- **Baseline:** Lab 6, 7, and 13



Expected Result



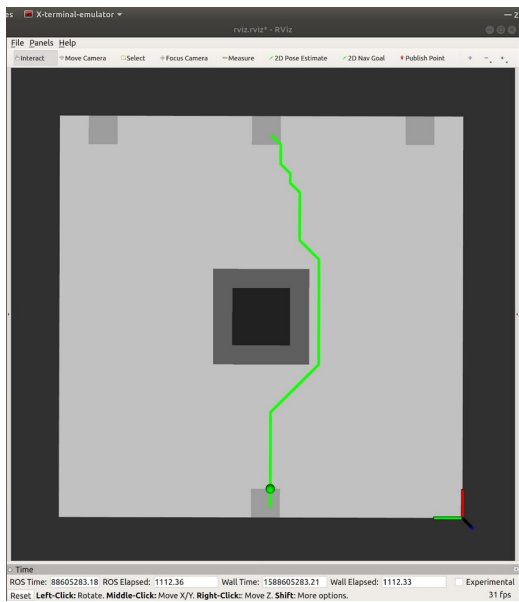
Task 3: Move to Destination

- **Scenario:** In a known map, given a destination from assigned Apriltag, park the platform to there
- **Used Module:** Navigation, AprilTag
- **Input:** Distance from AprilTag, Location and orientation from UWB module
- **Task:** move the platform to there
- **Score:** Set destination (15), moving (5), arriving (5)
- **Baseline:** Lab 4
- **Bonus:** If your robot finish parking in 30 seconds, get 2 more points

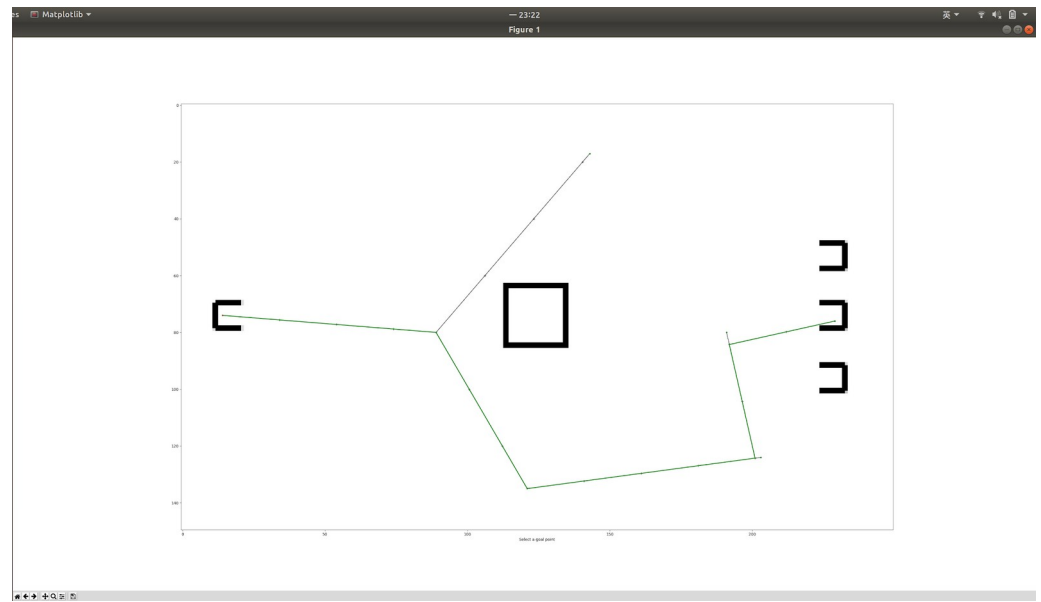


Interface

Astar



RRT



Task 4: Place to Box

- **Scenario:** Now LoCoBot has picked a object and arrive in destination. It needs to use apriltag to localize itself and place object to box.
- **Used module:** AprilTag, MoveIt
- **Input:** Image (ROS message)
- **Task:** Place the object inside box
- **Score:** Detect the target box (12), placing (12)
- **Baseline:** Lab 4 and 8



Demo Round

Task1 & 2: Team 1 ~ Team 5

Task3 & 4: Team 6 ~ Team 9

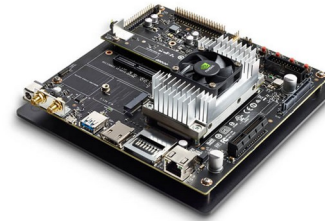
Come to demo if you are ready

Each team have **two 8 minutes chances** to demo in first round...

Each team will have **extra chance** in second round...

You can get a chance to earn **extra point** if you accomplish all the tasks

Submission Format



Develop and build
docker image in Tx2



Push image into
Docker Hub



Implement
(Docker run)