

Getting Started With ROS2 and TurtleBot4

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Creating a Package

ROS 1

- First, create a package with-
`catkin_create_pkg`
- Then add any Cpp/Python file.

```
adnana@ece-p206a-vm: ~/catk...
adnana@ece-p206a-vm:~$ cd ~/catkin_ws/src
adnana@ece-p206a-vm:~/catkin_ws/src$ catkin_create_pkg
my_face_detection rospy cv_bridge sensor_msgs
Created file my_face_detection/package.xml
Created file my_face_detection/CMakeLists.txt
Created folder my_face_detection/src
Successfully created files in /home/adnana/catkin_ws/src/m
y_face_detection. Please adjust the values in package.xml.
adnana@ece-p206a-vm:~/catkin_ws/src$
```

ROS 2

- When creating the package, specify one build type: `ament_cmake` or `ament_python`.

```
adnana@ece-p206-lnx02: ~/ros2_ws/src
adnana@ece-p206-lnx02:~$ cd ~/ros2_ws/src
adnana@ece-p206-lnx02:~/ros2_ws/src$ ros2 pkg create --build-type ament_python
my_face_detection --dependencies rclpy image_transport cv_bridge sensor_msgs st
d_msgs python3-opencv
going to create a new package
package name: my_face_detection
destination directory: /home/adnana/ros2_ws/src
package format: 3
version: 0.0.0
description: TODO: Package description
maintainer: ['adnana <adnanabdullah@ufl.edu>']
licenses: ['TODO: License declaration']
build type: ament_python
dependencies: ['rclpy', 'image_transport', 'cv_bridge', 'sensor_msgs', 'std_msg
s', 'python3-opencv']
creating folder ./my_face_detection
creating ./my_face_detection/package.xml
creating source folder
creating folder ./my_face_detection/my_face_detection
creating ./my_face_detection/setup.py
creating ./my_face_detection/setup.cfg
creating folder ./my_face_detection/resource
creating ./my_face_detection/resource/my_face_detection
creating ./my_face_detection/my_face_detection/__init__.py
creating folder ./my_face_detection/test
creating ./my_face_detection/test/test_copyright.py
creating ./my_face_detection/test/test_flake8.py
creating ./my_face_detection/test/test_pep257.py
adnana@ece-p206-lnx02:~/ros2_ws/src$
```

Workspace

ROS 1



launch



models



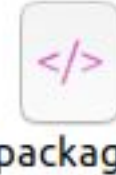
scripts



src



CMakeLists
.txt



package.
xml

Replaced
by

ROS 2



launch



models



my_face_
detection



resource



package.
xml



setup.cfg



setup.py

Building a package

ROS 1

- `catkin_make` or `catkin_build` to build and install packages.

```
adnana@ece-p206a-virgo:~$ cd catkin_ws
adnana@ece-p206a-virgo:~/catkin_ws$ catkin_make
Base path: /home/adnana/catkin_ws
Source space: /home/adnana/catkin_ws/src
Build space: /home/adnana/catkin_ws/build
Devel space: /home/adnana/catkin_ws/devel
Install space: /home/adnana/catkin_ws/install
####
```

ROS 2

- Ament is the new building system.
- On top of that, there is colcon command line tool.
- To compile, use `colcon build`

```
adnana@ece-p206-lnx02: ~/ros2_ws
adnana@ece-p206-lnx02:~/ros2_ws$ colcon build
Starting >>> face_detector
Starting >>> my_face_detection
Starting >>> my_robot_camera
Finished <<< face_detector [0.89s]

Finished <<< my_face_detection [0.89s]
Finished <<< my_robot_camera [1.11s]

Summary: 3 packages finished [1.25s]
```

Writing a Node

ROS 1

- Class is not necessary.

```
1 import rospy # Python library for ROS
2 from sensor_msgs.msg import Image
3 from cv_bridge import CvBridge
4 import cv2
5
6 def publish_message():
7
8     pub = rospy.Publisher('video_frames', Image, queue_size=10)
9
10    # Tells rospy the name of the node.
11    rospy.init_node('video_pub_py', anonymous=True)
12
13    rate = rospy.Rate(10) # 10hz
14    cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
15    br = CvBridge()
16
17    # While ROS is still running.
18    while not rospy.is_shutdown():
19        ret, frame = cap.read()
20        if ret == True:
21            rospy.loginfo('publishing video frame')
22            pub.publish(br.cv2_to_imgmsg(frame))
23            rate.sleep()
24
25 if __name__ == '__main__':
26     try:
27         publish_message()
28     except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
29         pass
```

ROS 2

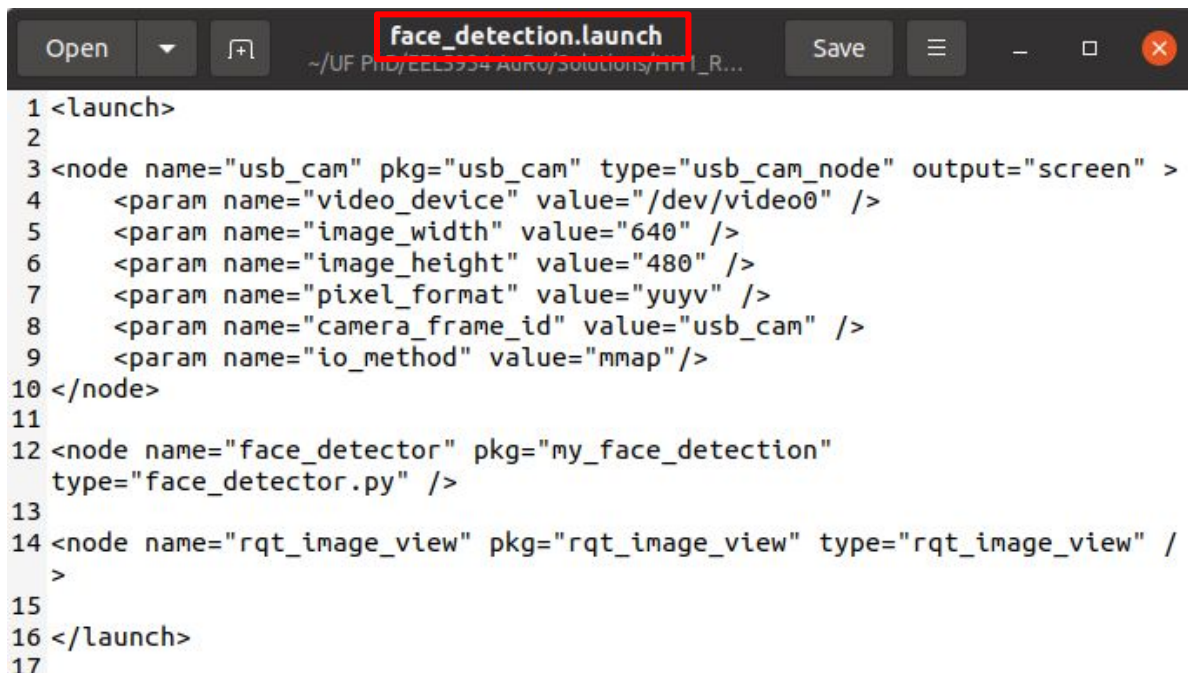
- Create a class, all ROS2 functionalities will be in this class.

```
1 import rclpy # Python Client Library for ROS 2
2 from rclpy.node import Node # Handles the creation of nodes
3 from sensor_msgs.msg import Image
4 from cv_bridge import CvBridge
5 import cv2
6
7 class ImagePublisher(Node):
8     def __init__(self):
9         # Initiate the Node class's constructor
10        super().__init__('image_publisher')
11        self.publisher_ = self.create_publisher(Image, 'video_frames', 10)
12        timer_period = 0.1 # seconds
13        self.timer = self.create_timer(timer_period, self.timer_callback)
14        self.cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
15        self.br = CvBridge()
16
17    def timer_callback(self):
18        if ret == True:
19            self.publisher_.publish(self.br.cv2_to_imgmsg(frame))
20
21        self.get_logger().info('Publishing video frame')
22
23 def main(args=None):
24     rclpy.init(args=args)
25     image_publisher = ImagePublisher() # Create the node
26     rclpy.spin(image_publisher) # Spin the node to call callback function
27
28     image_publisher.destroy_node()
29     rclpy.shutdown()
30
31 if __name__ == '__main__':
32     main()
```

Launch File

ROS 1

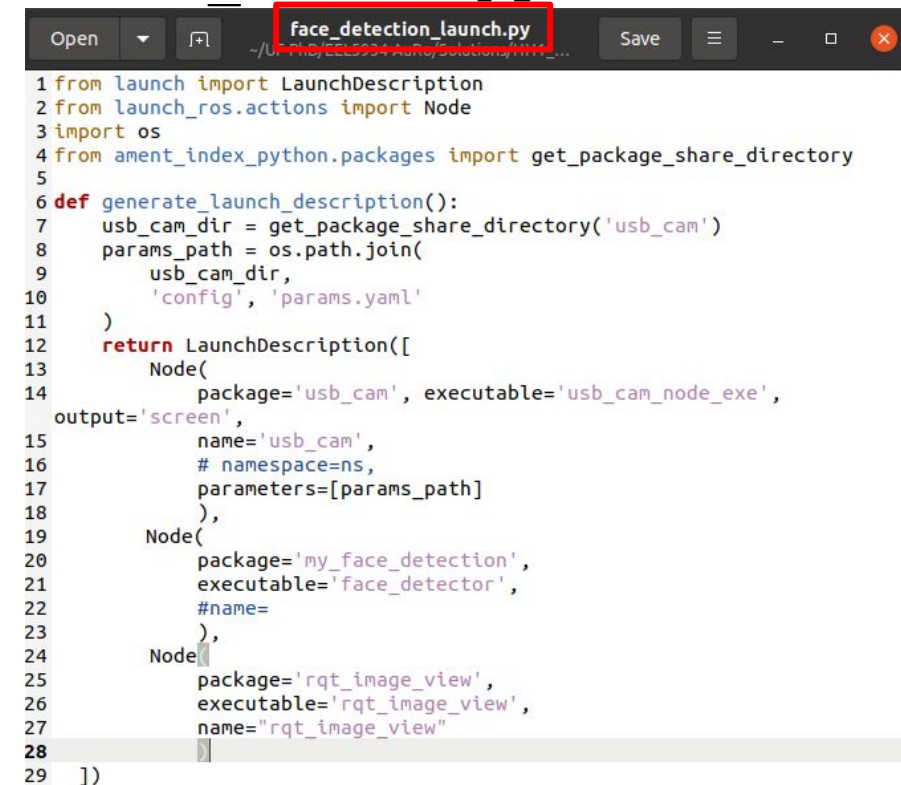
- .launch XML file
- roslaunch my_face_detection face_detection.launch



```
1 <launch>
2
3 <node name="usb_cam" pkg="usb_cam" type="usb_cam_node" output="screen" >
4   <param name="video_device" value="/dev/video0" />
5   <param name="image_width" value="640" />
6   <param name="image_height" value="480" />
7   <param name="pixel_format" value="yuyv" />
8   <param name="camera_frame_id" value="usb_cam" />
9   <param name="io_method" value="mmap"/>
10 </node>
11
12 <node name="face_detector" pkg="my_face_detection"
13   type="face_detector.py" />
14 <node name="rqt_image_view" pkg="rqt_image_view" type="rqt_image_view" /
15 >
16 </launch>
17
```

ROS 2

- .py Python script
- ros2 launch my_face_detection face_detection_launch.py

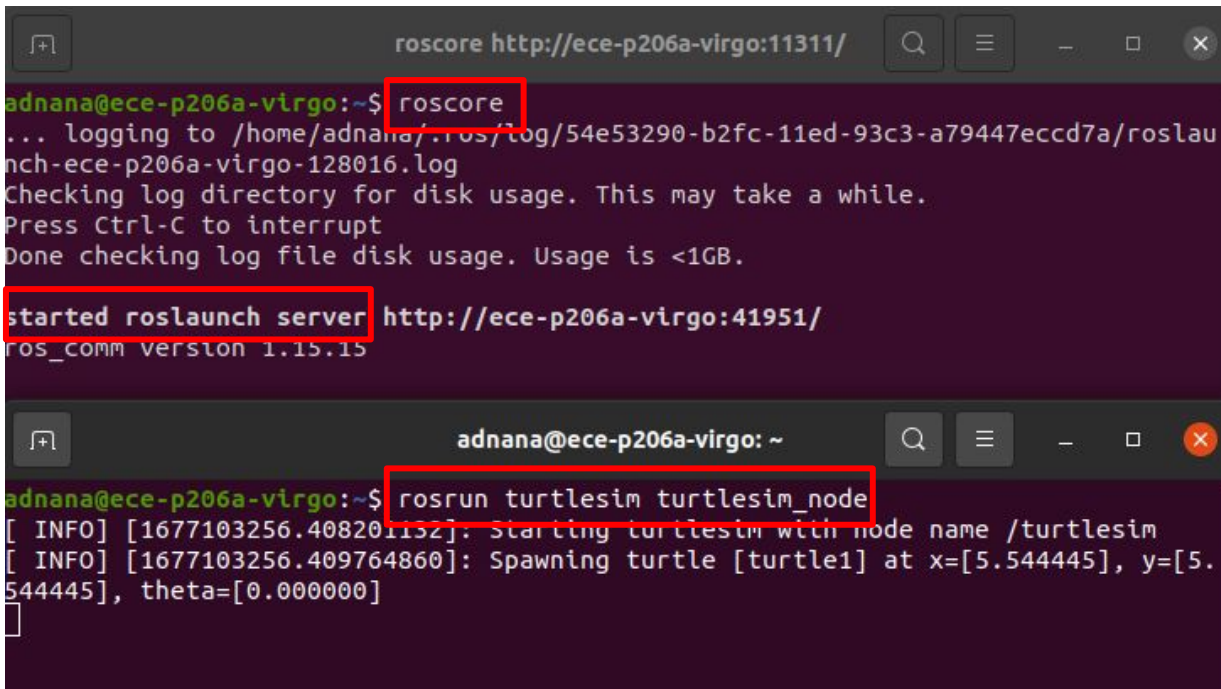


```
1 from launch import LaunchDescription
2 from launch_ros.actions import Node
3 import os
4 from ament_index_python.packages import get_package_share_directory
5
6 def generate_launch_description():
7     usb_cam_dir = get_package_share_directory('usb_cam')
8     params_path = os.path.join(
9         usb_cam_dir,
10        'config', 'params.yaml'
11    )
12     return LaunchDescription([
13         Node(
14             package='usb_cam', executable='usb_cam_node_exe',
15             output='screen',
16             name='usb_cam',
17             # namespace=ns,
18             parameters=[params_path]
19         ),
20         Node(
21             package='my_face_detection',
22             executable='face_detector',
23             #name=
24         ),
25         Node(
26             package='rqt_image_view',
27             executable='rqt_image_view',
28             name="rqt_image_view"
29     )
30 ])
```

ROS Master

ROS 1

- Start a ROS master before running a node.
- `roscore` then `roslaunch`

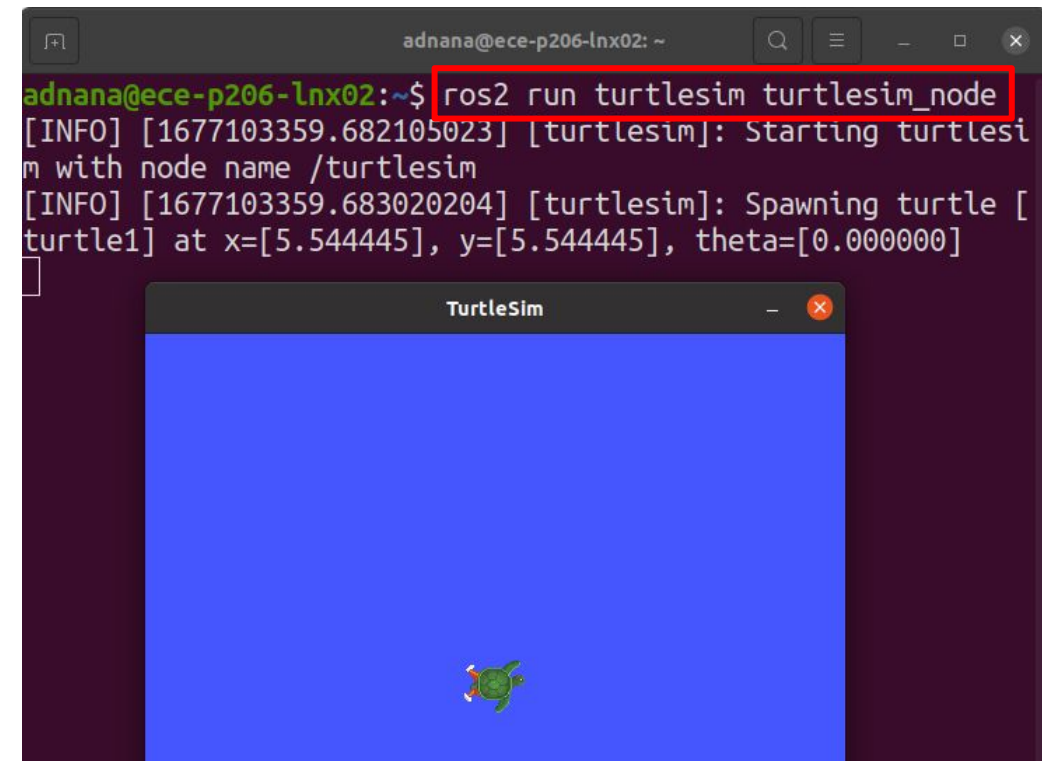


```
adnana@ece-p206a-virgo:~$ roscore
... logging to /home/adnana/.ros/log/54e53290-b2fc-11ed-93c3-a79447eccd7a/roslaunch-ece-p206a-virgo-128016.log
Checking log directory for disk usage. This may take a while.
Press Ctrl-C to interrupt
Done checking log file disk usage. Usage is <1GB.
started roslaunch server http://ece-p206a-virgo:41951/
ros_comm version 1.15.15


adnana@ece-p206a-virgo:~$ roslaunch turtlesim turtlesim_node
[ INFO] [1677103256.408201152]: Starting turtlesim with node name /turtlesim
[ INFO] [1677103256.409764860]: Spawning turtle [turtle1] at x=[5.544445], y=[5.544445], theta=[0.000000]
```

ROS 2

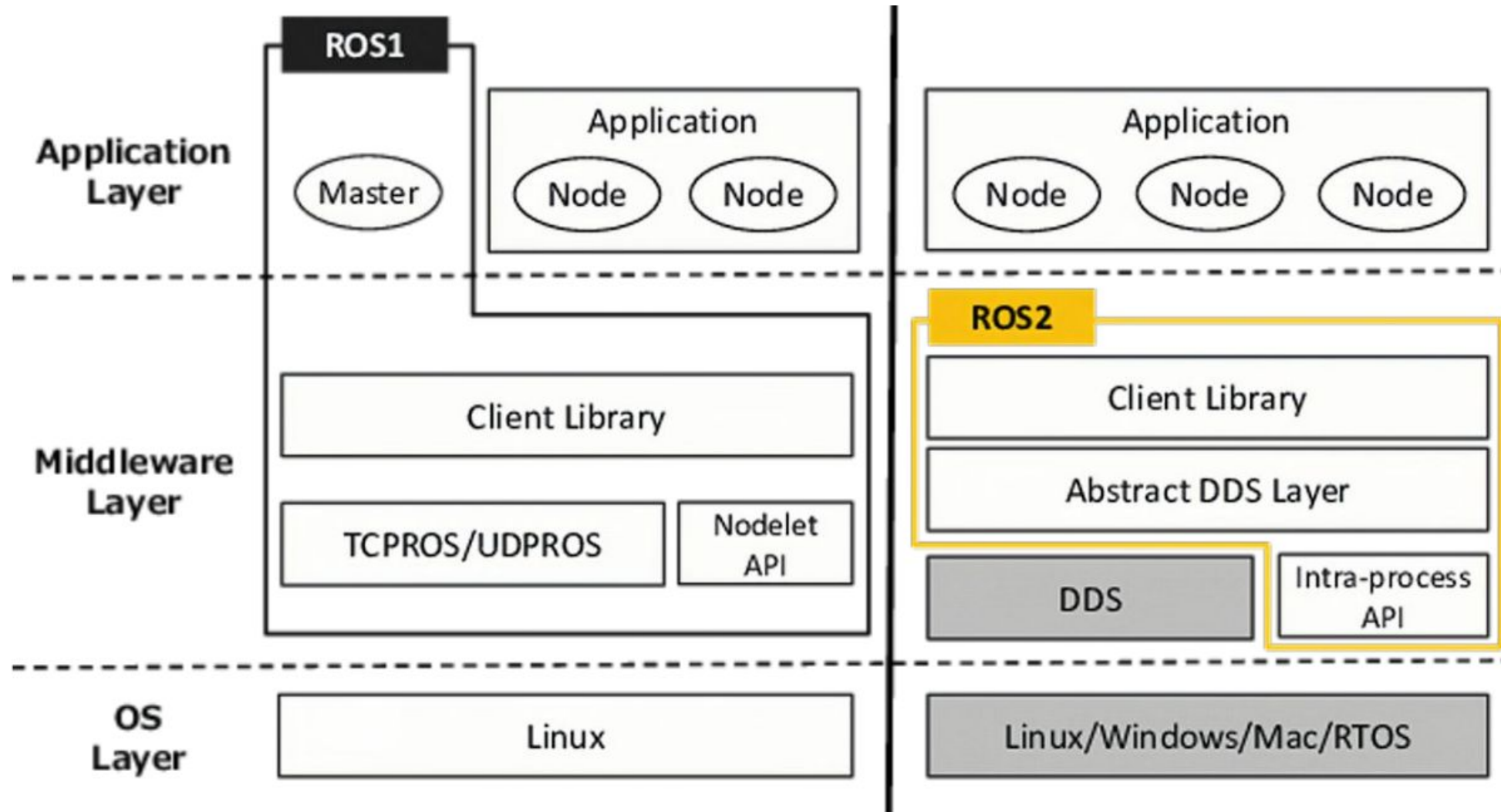
- No more ROS master! Each node has the capacity to discover other nodes.
- `ros2 run`



```
adnana@ece-p206-lnx02:~$ ros2 run turtlesim turtlesim_node
[INFO] [1677103359.682105023] [turtlesim]: Starting turtlesim with node name /turtlesim
[INFO] [1677103359.683020204] [turtlesim]: Spawning turtle [turtle1] at x=[5.544445], y=[5.544445], theta=[0.000000]
```



ROS Master



ROS 1

- Parameters are handled by the parameter server, which is itself handled by the ROS master.

ROS 2

- No master, so no global parameter anymore.
- Each parameter is specific to a node.

ROS 1

- `roscpp` and `rospy`
- Both libraries are completely independent and built from scratch.
- Some features are developed for one, and not the other.

```
1 import rospy # Python library for ROS
2 from sensor_msgs.msg import Image
3 from cv_bridge import CvBridge
4 import cv2
5
6 def publish_message():
7
```

ROS 2

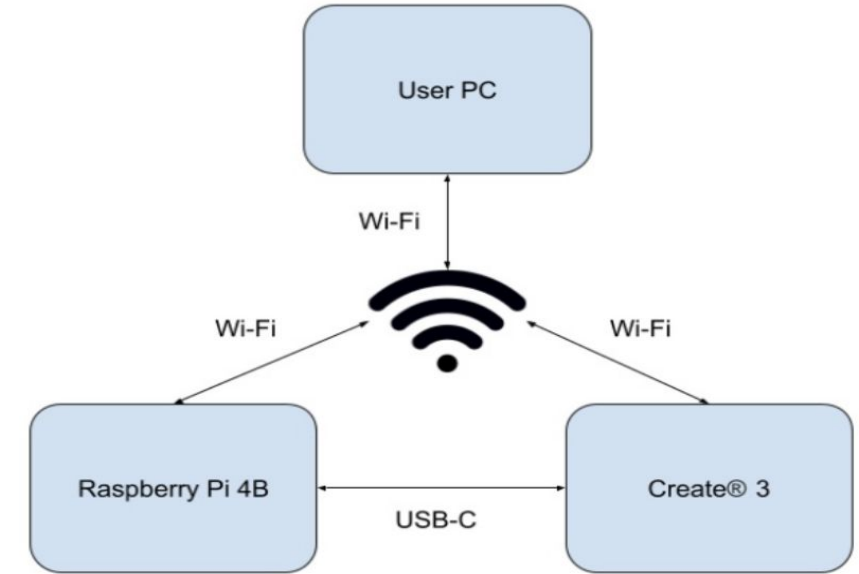
- One base library- `rcl`, implemented in C. Foundation for all ROS2 core features.
- We use another client library built on top of `rcl`- `rclcpp` or `rclpy`.

```
1 import rclpy # Python Client Library for ROS 2
2 from rclpy.node import Node # Handles the creation of nodes
3 from sensor_msgs.msg import Image
4 from cv_bridge import CvBridge
5 import cv2
6
7 class ImagePublisher(Node):
8     def __init__(self):
```

Let's do some ROS2 with Turtlebot!

Getting Familiar...

- Two versions- Turtlebot4 **Standard** and Turtlebot4 **Lite**
- Two computers- **Raspberry Pi** and **Create 3**
- Two sensors- **LiDAR** and the **Oak D camera** (Oak D pro / Oak-D-lite)



Prepare your PC to get connected (Just Once)

- Download an xml file using this command:

```
wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/turtlebot/turtlebot4_setup/galactic/conf/cyclonedds_pc.xml
```

- Find your WiFi network interface name with this command:

```
ip link (The name would be something like- wlp0s20f3)
```

- Open the xml file with `gedit` and add the following line below `<DontRoute>true</DontRoute>` this line:

```
<NetworkInterfaceAddress>"your wifi interface name"</NetworkInterfaceAddress>
```

- Move and export it with the following commands:

```
sudo mv cyclonedds_pc.xml /etc/  
export CYCLONEDDS_URI=/etc/cyclonedds_pc.xml  
source ~/.bashrc
```

- Install necessary packages on your pc:

```
sudo apt install ros-galactic-teleop-twist-keyboard  
sudo apt-get install ros-galactic-turtlebot4-viz  
sudo apt-get install ros-galactic-turtlebot4-navigation
```

Configure Raspberry Pi WiFi (Just Once)

- Place the bot on the charging doc. It will turn on.
- Connect your pc to the WiFi called `Turtlebot4`. Password is `Turtlebot4` by default.
- Once connected, ssh into Raspberry Pi from your pc by running this command:

```
ssh ubuntu@10.42.0.1
```

- In `/usr/local/bin` folder of Raspberry Pi there is a script called `wifi.sh`. Edit it to connect the Raspberry Pi to your home WiFi:

```
sudo wifi.sh -s '<your WIFI SSID>' -p '<your WIFI_PASSWORD>' -r  
<REGULATORY_DOMAIN> && sudo reboot
```

The Regulatory Domain is based on the country you live in (For USA: `US`).

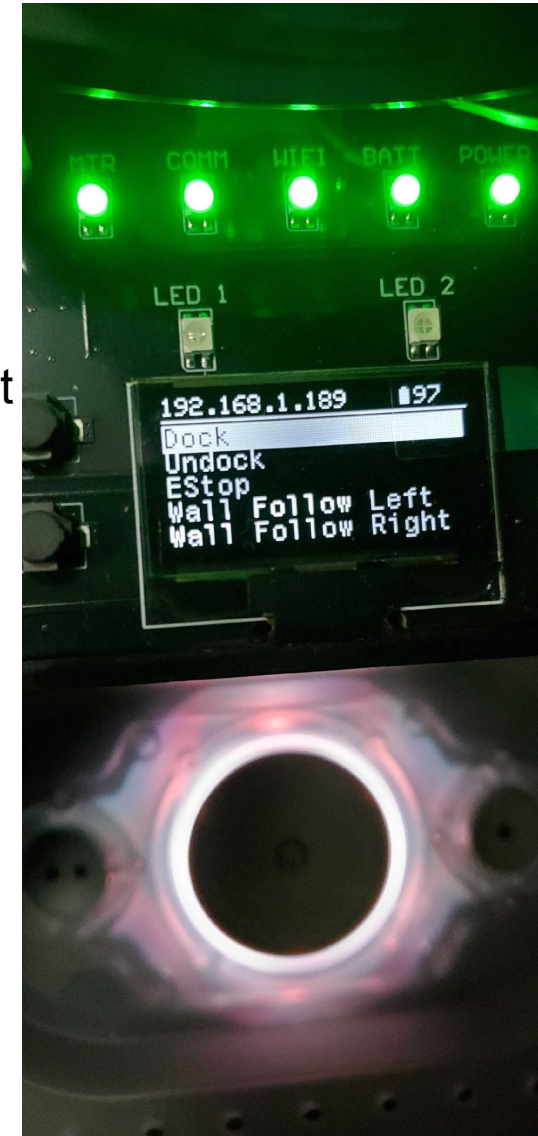
- Once it is rebooted, run the following command on your pc to see Raspberry Pi's IP:

```
ros2 topic echo /ip
```

You should see the ip printed on a regular interval.

To connect to a new network: ssh into Raspberry Pi while connected on current network and use command:

```
sudo wifi.sh -s '<new SSID>' -p '<new PASSWORD>' -a && sudo reboot
```



Configure Connect3 WiFi (Just Once)

- Press the two buttons surrounding the home button at the same time, the light ring will flash, wait until it turns blue.
- Connect your pc to the WiFi network called `Create-XXXX`.
- In a browser go to `192.168.10.1`
- Go to the Connect tab, enter your WiFi SSID and password, and then click 'Connect'. Once connected, the Turtlebot will play a chime.
- Check to make sure the create 3 is publishing topics by running `ros2 topic list` on your pc.

Follow this [link](#) for more info.

The screenshot shows the 'Connect Robot to Wi-Fi' web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Connect, Update, Logs, Application, and About. The main heading is 'Connect Robot to Wi-Fi'. Below this, the IP Address is displayed as 192.168.1.179. A link for detailed instructions is provided: edu.irobot.com/create3-setup. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Update Robot Names' and 'Connect to a 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi Network'. The 'Update Robot Names' section has two input fields: 'Host name (ROS Users):' with the value 'iRobot-CEB3AE39F2494CB8I' and 'Bluetooth name:' with the value 'Create3'. A green 'Update' button is below these fields. A note states '(Please note all fields are case-sensitive.)'. The 'Connect to a 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi Network' section has three input fields: 'Type your Wi-Fi network name:', 'Wi-Fi Password:', and 'Optional: additional radio bands are available for certain regions:' with a dropdown menu set to 'Default'. Below these fields are two buttons: 'Re-Scan Networks' (orange) and 'Connect' (green). The footer of the interface includes the 'iRobot Education' logo and the text 'Have a question? Contact us at education@irobot.com'.

Let's Get Connected... (Everytime you start the bot)

- Place the bot on the charging doc. It will turn on.
- There will be two chimes-
 - The first indicates that Raspberry Pi is ready and
 - The second indicates that Create3 is ready.
- To find the ip address of Raspberry Pi, run on your pc:

```
ros2 topic echo /ip
```

- Connect to Raspberry Pi via ssh, run on your pc:

```
ssh ubuntu@192.168.x.xxx
```

```
ubuntu@ubuntu: ~  
adnana@ece-p206-lnx02:~$ ssh ubuntu@192.168.0.123  
ubuntu@192.168.0.123's password:  
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.4 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-1080-raspi aarch64)  
  
* Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com  
* Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com  
* Support:        https://ubuntu.com/advantage  
  
System information disabled due to load higher than 4.0  
  
* Strictly confined Kubernetes makes edge and IoT secure. Learn how MicroK8s  
  just raised the bar for easy, resilient and secure K8s cluster deployment.  
  
  https://ubuntu.com/engage/secure-kubernetes-at-the-edge  
  
316 updates can be applied immediately.  
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable  
  
New release '22.04.1 LTS' available.  
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.  
  
Last login: Wed Feb 22 22:52:41 2023 from 192.168.0.233  
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$
```

Time to show some move!

- In a new terminal on your pc, run:

```
ros2 run
```

```
teleop_twist_keyboard
```

```
teleop_twist_keyboard
```

- You should be able to move your bot with keyboard.

```
adnana@ece-p206-lnx02: ~  
adnana@ece-p206-lnx02:~$ ros2 run teleop_twist_keyboard teleop_twist_keyboard  
This node takes keypresses from the keyboard and publishes them  
as Twist messages. It works best with a US keyboard layout.  
-----  
Moving around:  
u   i   o  
j   k   l  
m   ,   .  
-----  
For Holonomic mode (strafing), hold down the shift key:  
-----  
U   I   O  
J   K   L  
M   <   >  
-----  
t : up (+z)  
b : down (-z)  
-----  
anything else : stop  
-----  
q/z : increase/decrease max speeds by 10%  
w/x : increase/decrease only linear speed by 10%  
e/c : increase/decrease only angular speed by 10%  
-----  
CTRL-C to quit  
-----  
currently:      speed 0.5      turn 1.0
```

Mapping with SLAM and RViz

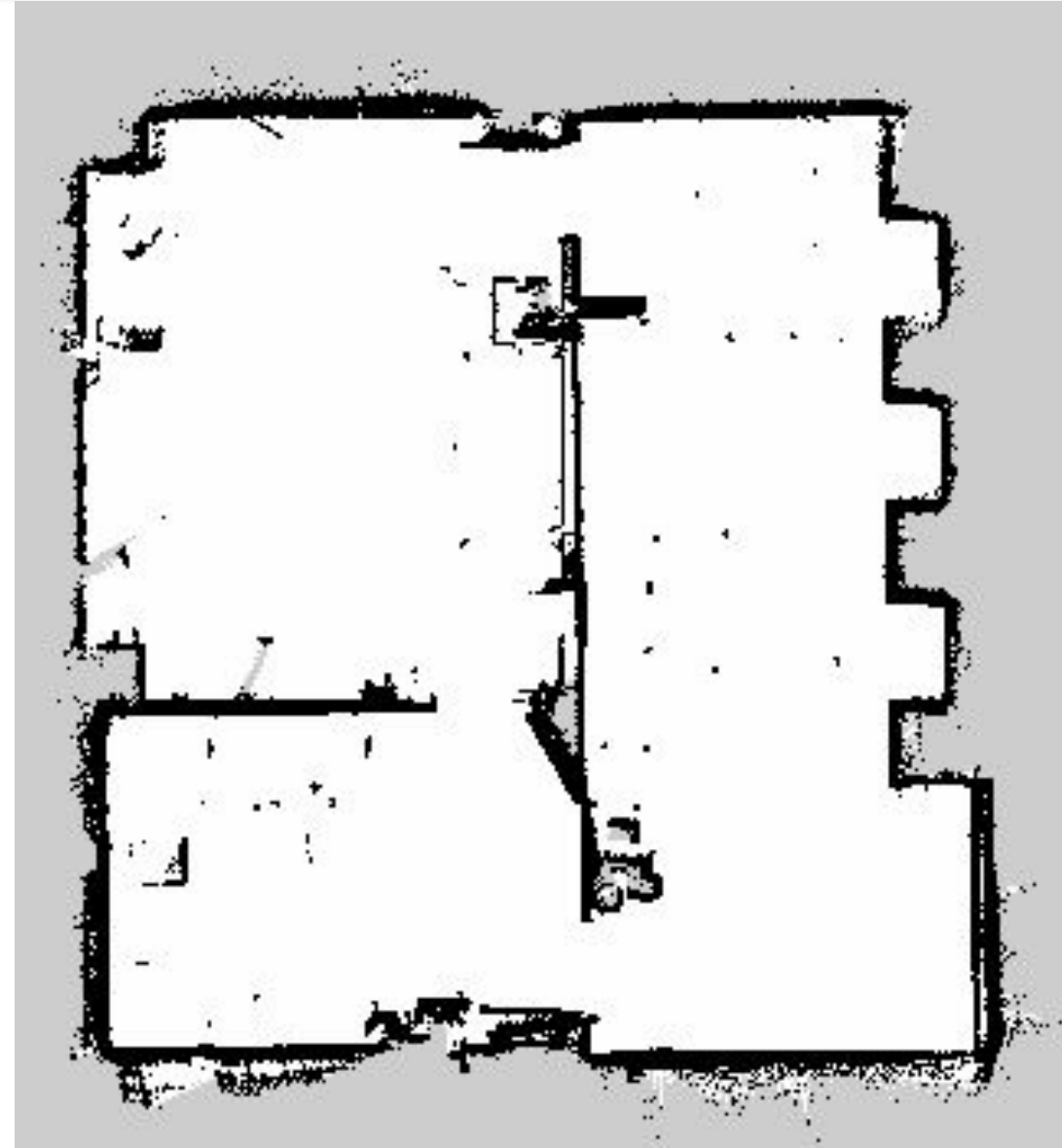
- In a new terminal on your pc run:

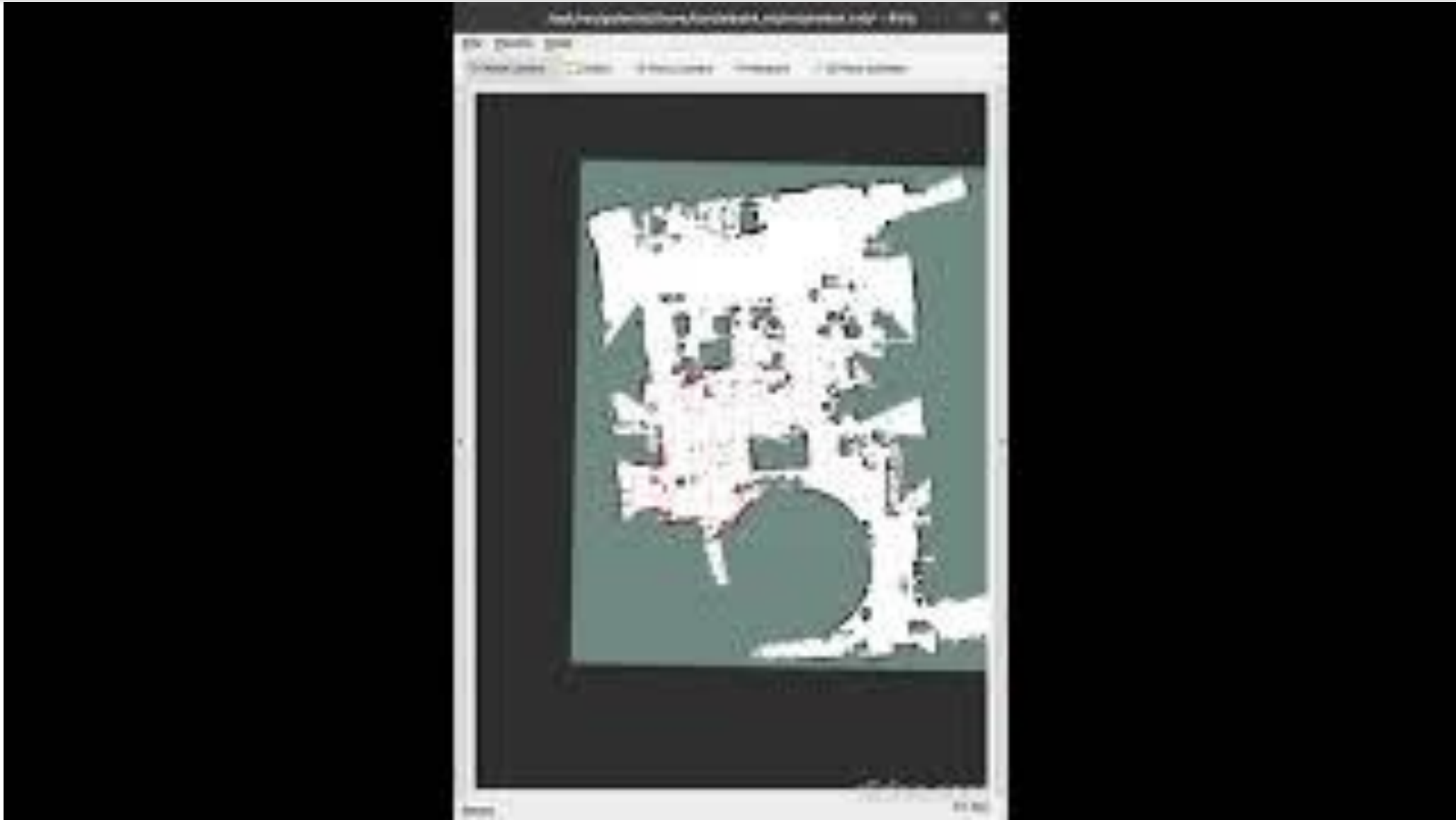
```
ros2 launch turtlebot4_navigation  
slam_sync.launch.py
```

- In another terminal run:

```
ros2 launch turtlebot4_viz  
view_robot.launch.py
```

- Move your bot and it will create a map of the surrounding.





Thank you!

*Questions?
Comments?*