

Robot programming, Simulation and Environment using Choreonoid for Humanoid Beginner

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Robot competition using simulator

- RoboCup <https://www.robocup.org/>
 - Soccer(sim) developed multi agent simulator, Rescue(sim), @Home, Industrial
- DARPA Challenge
 - Grand(2005) / Urban(2007) Challenge
 - Robotics (Virtual2013, Trial2013, Final2015) Challenge
 - Subterranean Challenge (2017-2021) (Trial?)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DARPA_Grand_Challenge
- JVRC (Japan Virtual Robotics Challenge) 2015
- WRS2020 (world robot summit)
 - Tunnel disaster challenge
- HVAC (Humanoid Virtual Athletics Challenge) << This WS

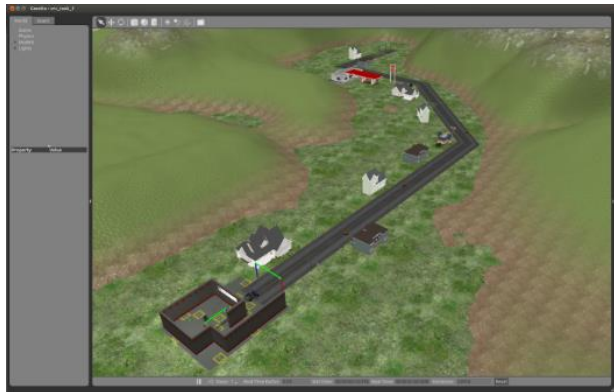
Robot competition using simulator

- Why simulator is used at competitions?
- Difficulties in real robots
 - Hardware (preparations robot, maintenance, environment)
- Wider variety of participants
 - Expert, Novice (experience)
 - Researcher, Developer and Hobbyist (profession)
 - Software, Hardware and Systems (speciality, interest)
- Targets (organizer, participants)
 - Boosting humanoid robots research
 - Testing new algorithms
 - Testing new hardware
 - Testing new integrate system

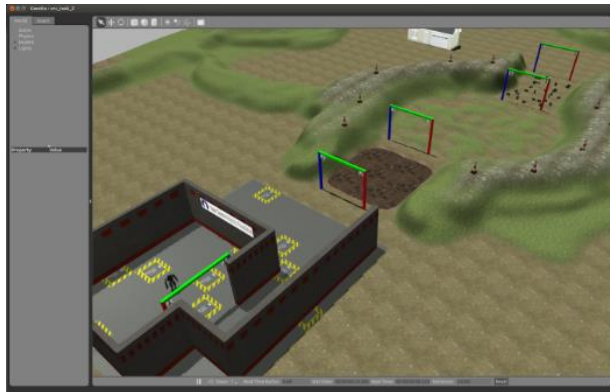
Virtual Robotics Challenge 2013

- Using Gazebo as simulator
 - Gazebo running in server, participants connecting from their site
- Target of competition
 - Required to solve real tasks
 - Control system
 - Novel robot interface
 - Share autonomous algorithms and operator's input

Virtual Robotics Task 1



Virtual Robotics Task 2



Virtual Robotics Task 3



Robot control environment using Gazebo (VRC)

- Gazebo

(<http://gazebosim.org/>)

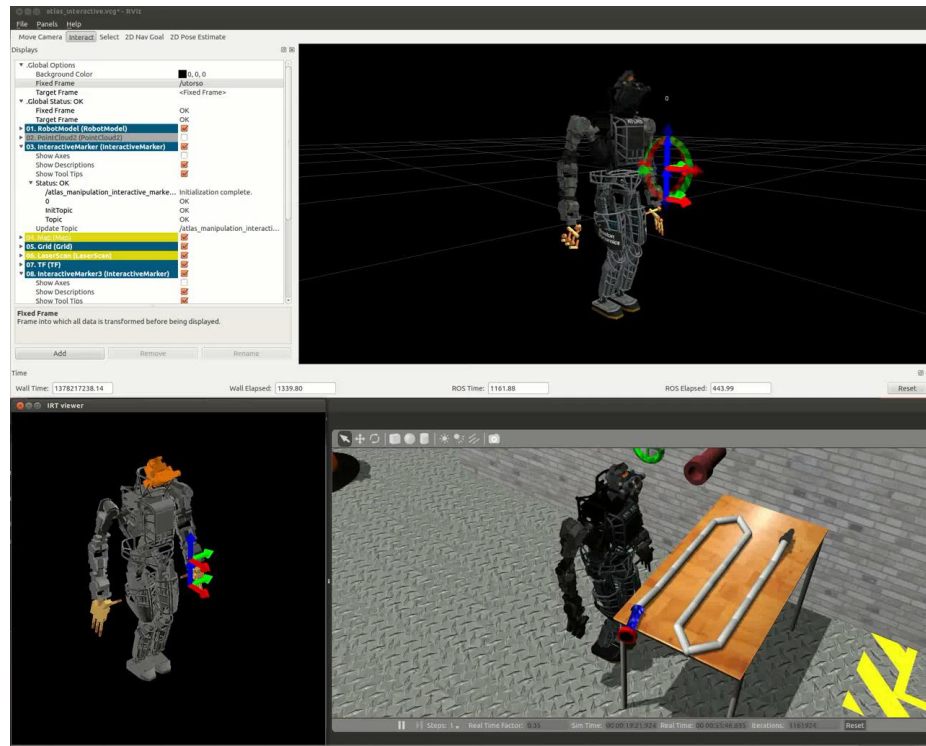
- Dynamics engine (ODE base)
- Various environments (drsim)
- Highly compatible with ROS (gazebo-ros-pkgs)

RVIZ (ROS visualization and controlling by marker)

Model expression on EusLisp

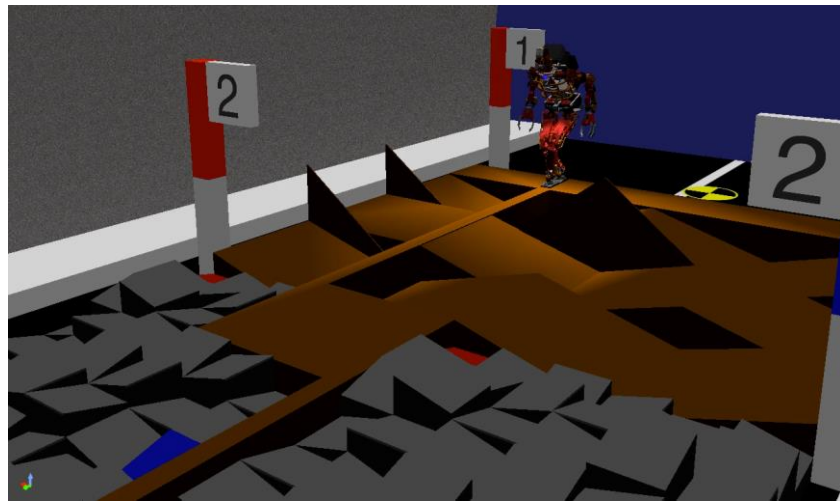
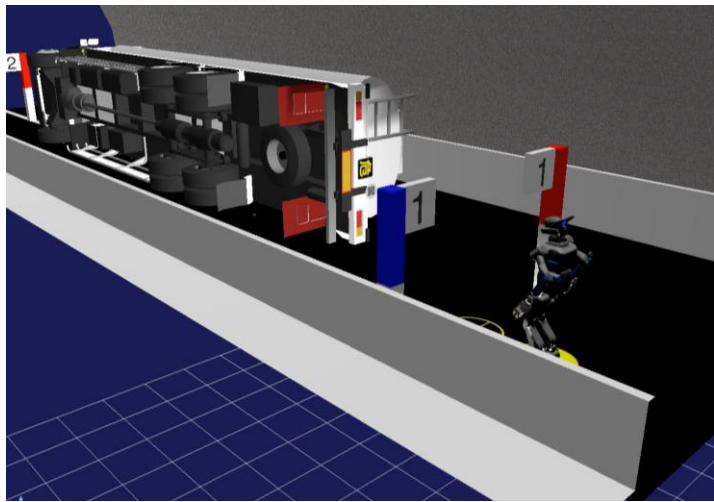
In Gazebo

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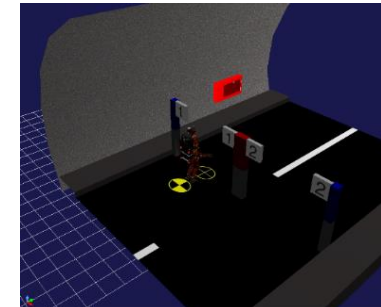
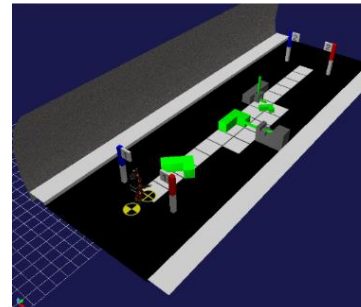
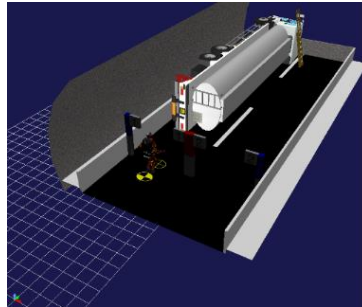
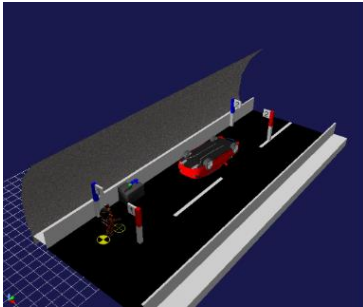
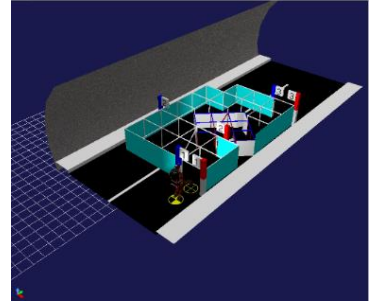
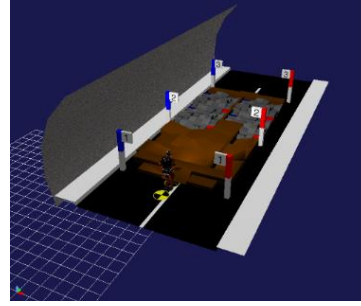
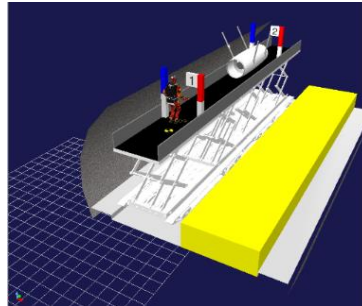
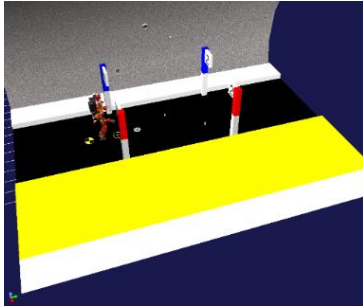
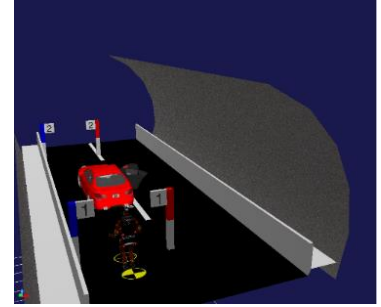
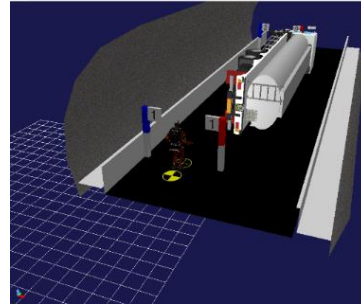
JVRC(Japan Virtual Robotics Challenge)

- Computer Simulation Competition for Disaster Response Robots
 - Target task: Disasters in tunnels
 - Oct 7~10, 2015
 - Simulator: Choreonoid
 - Participating Teams: 12



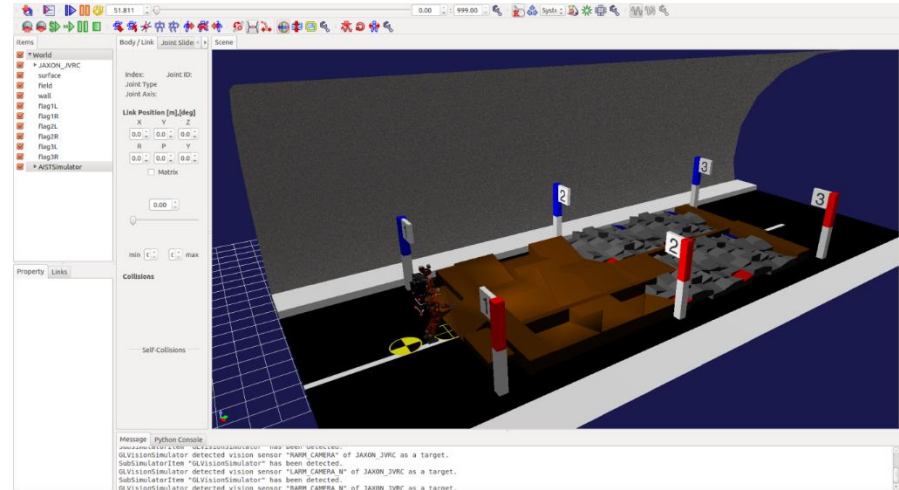
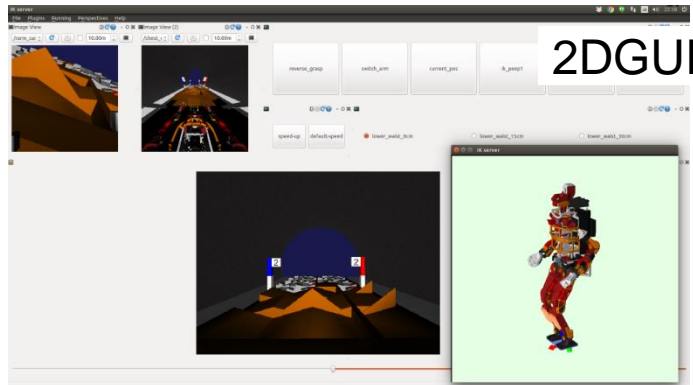
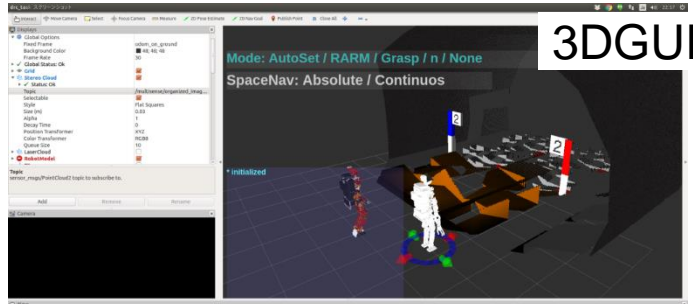
JVRC(Japan Virtual Robotics Challenge) Tasks

- Basic mobility in narrow areas
- Manipulation (heavy objects)
- Inspection
- Searching for missing persons



Robot control environment using Choreonoid (JSK lab.)

- Configured to use the same interface as the real robot
- Almost same GUI using DRC



Robot control environment using Choreonoid

The screenshot displays the JVR2AB - Choreonoid simulation environment. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Top Panel:** Features a toolbar with various simulation controls (play, stop, reset, etc.) and a time display showing 0.00 / 999.00.
- Left Panel (Tree View):** Lists the hierarchy of objects in the world, including 'World', 'JAXON_JVRC', 'surface', 'field', 'wall', and various 'flag' objects (flag1L, flag1R, flag2L, flag2R, flag3L, flag3R). It also shows 'AISTSimulator' and 'roslaunch'.
- Center Panel (Body/Link Control):** Contains a table for joint positions and sliders. The table has columns for 'インデックス' (Index), '関節ID' (Joint ID), '関節タイプ' (Joint Type), and '関節軸' (Joint Axis). Below the table are input fields for 'リンク位置 [m],[deg]' (Link Position) for X, Y, Z, R, P, and Y coordinates, and a '干渉' (Collision) section with a '自己干渉' (Self-collision) checkbox.
- Right Panel (3D View):** Shows a 3D rendering of the robot in a simulated arena. The arena has a grid floor and several goalposts (numbered 1, 2, 3) with flags. The robot is positioned near the center of the arena.
- Bottom Panel (Console):** Displays system messages and logs. The messages include:

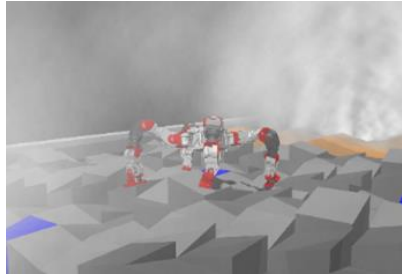
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WRS(World Robot Summit)



World Robot Summit

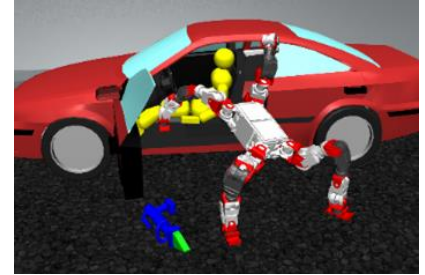
Task T1
Traversing Obstacles



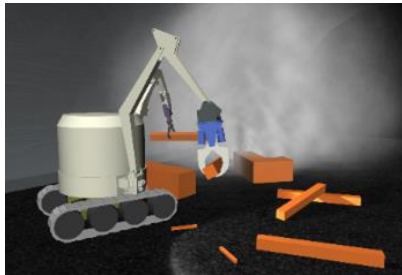
Task T2
Vehicle Inspection



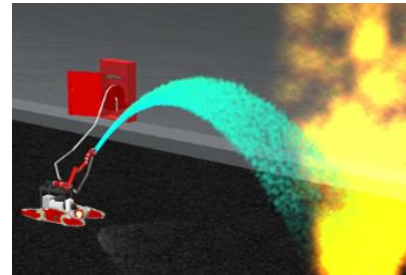
Task T3
Rescue using Tools



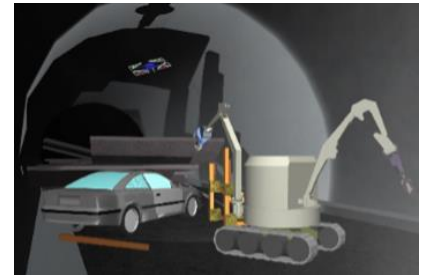
Task T4
Secure the Route



Task T5
Fire Extinguish

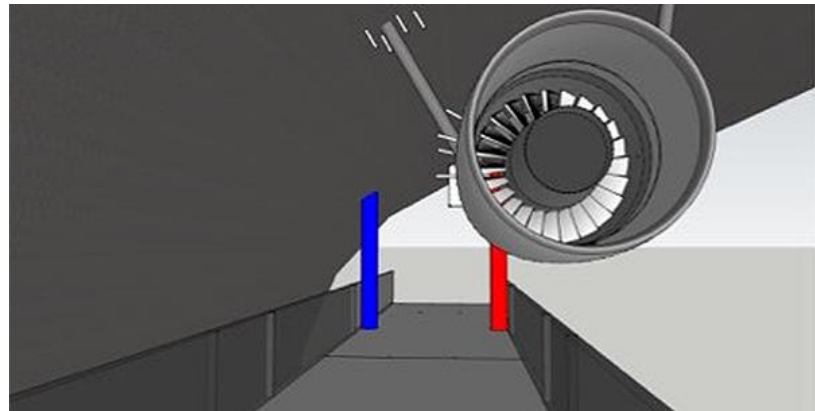
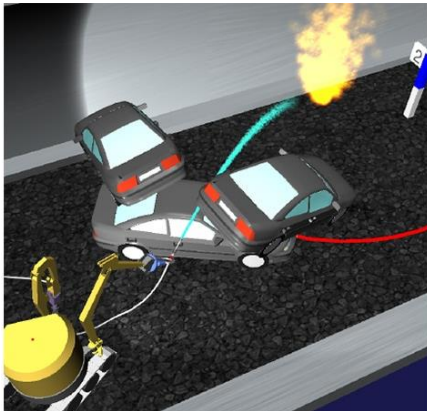
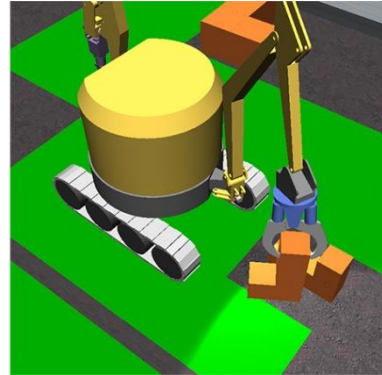
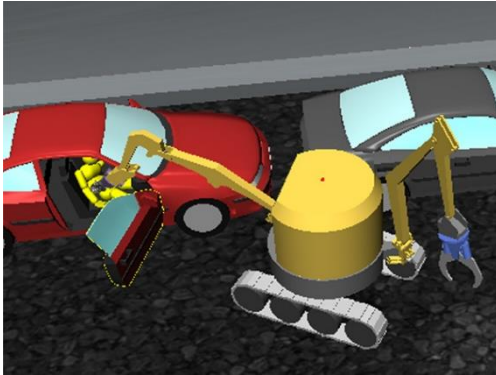


Task T6
Shoring and Breaching



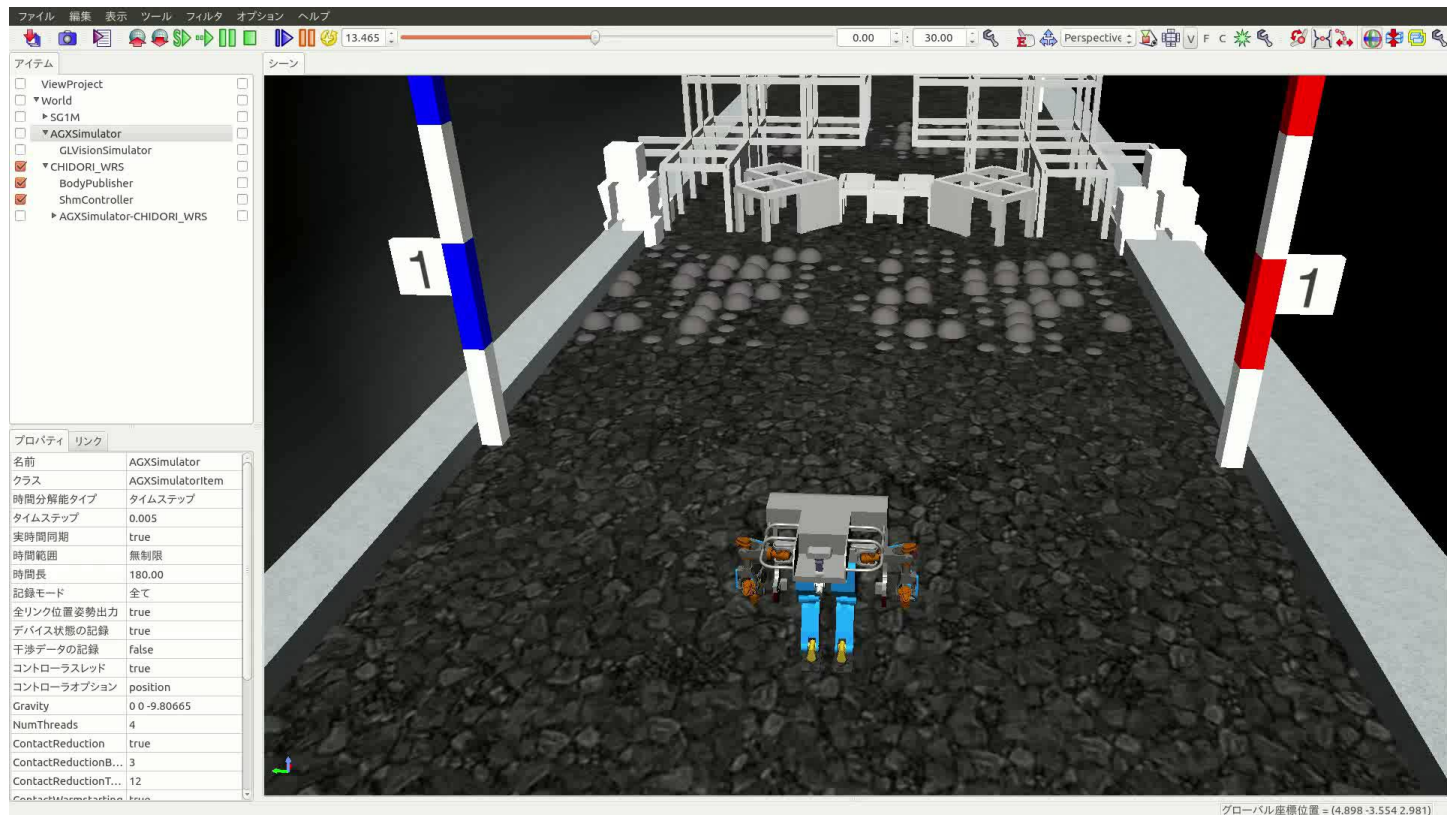
WRS2020 (Tunnel disaster challenge)

- Tunnel disaster challenge
 - <https://worldrobotsummit.org/wrs2020/challenge/disaster/tunnel.html>



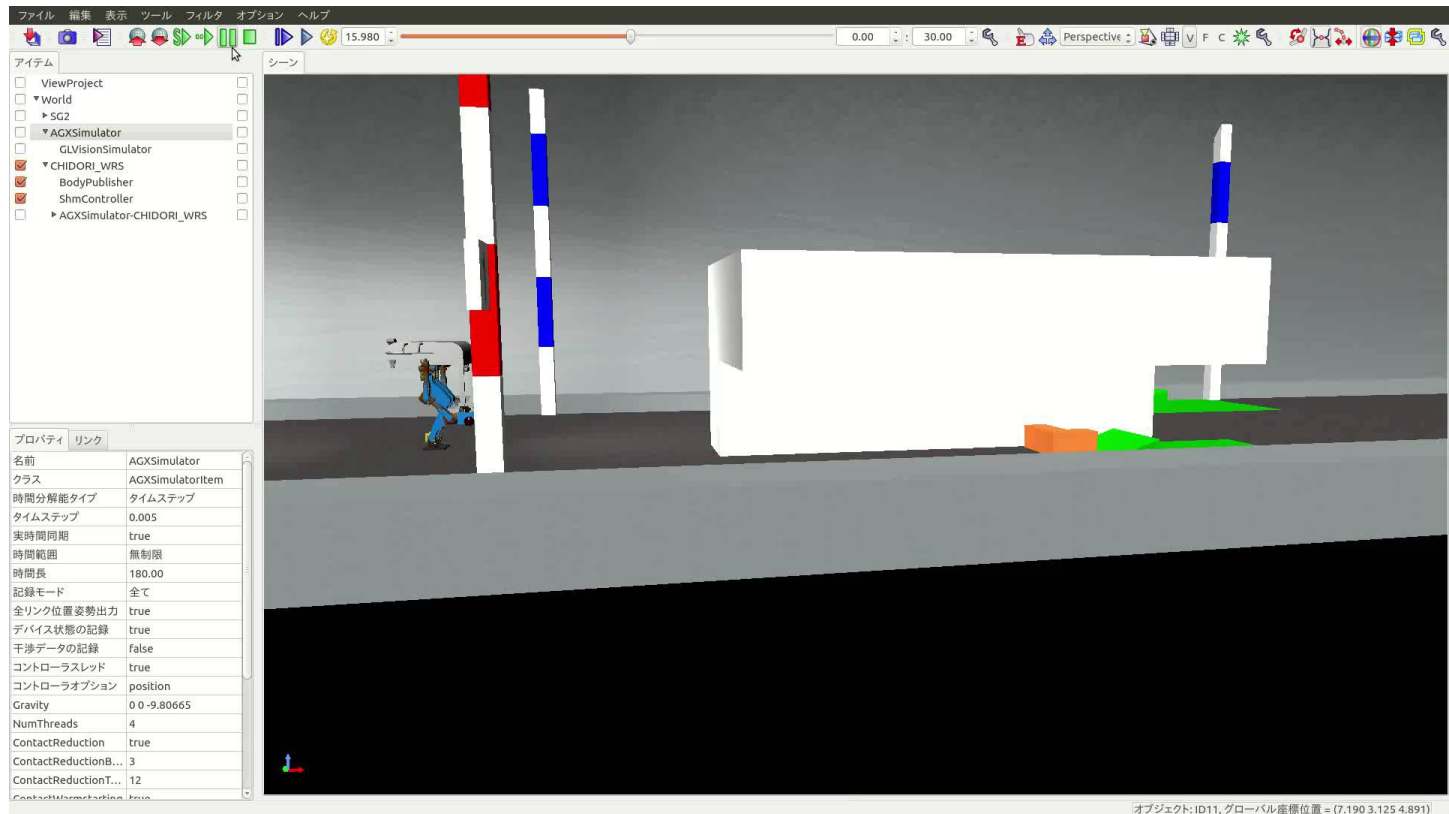
WRS2020 (Tunnel disaster challenge)

- Stage Gate (Locomotion through rough terrain)

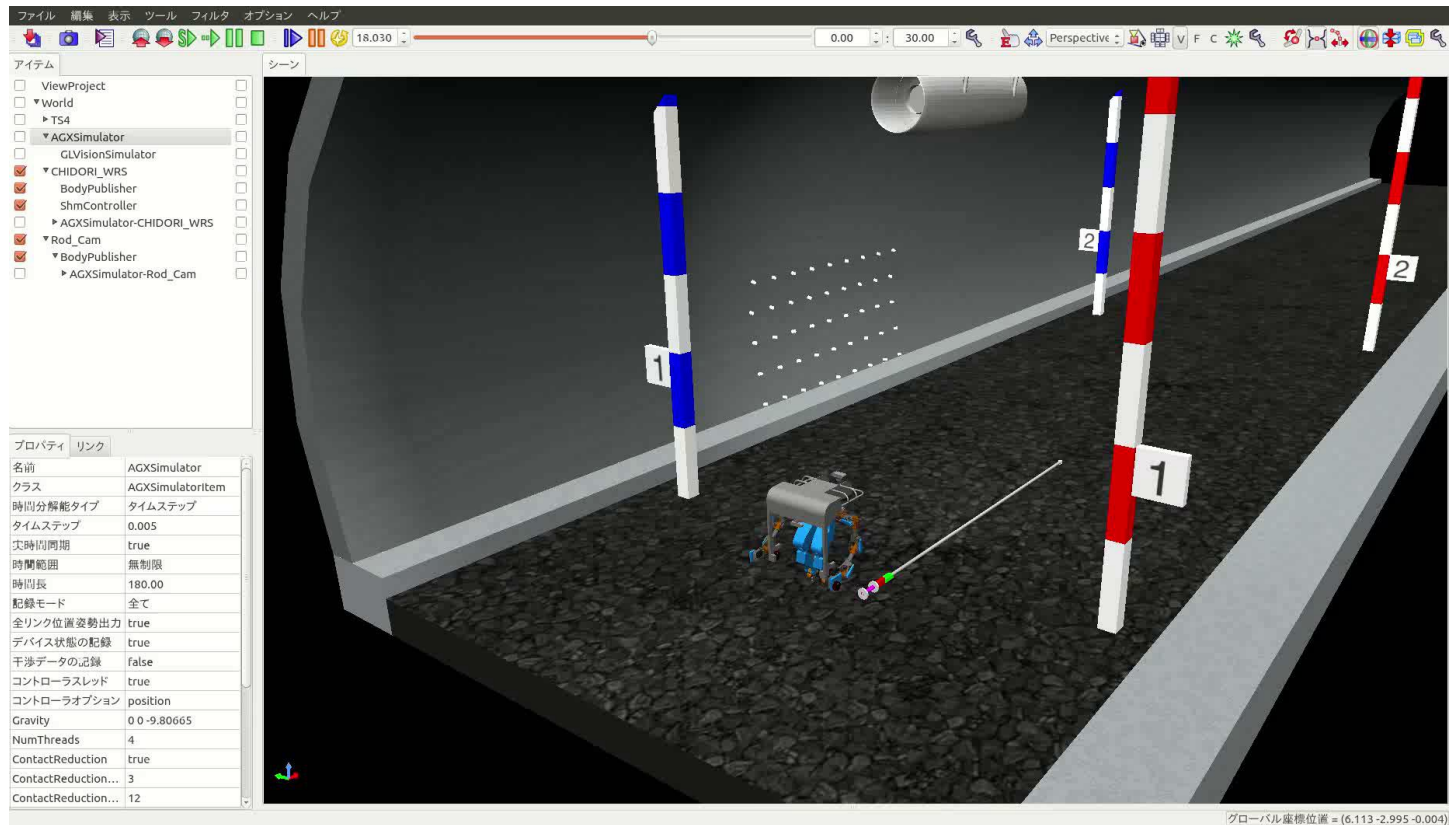


WRS2020 (Tunnel disaster challenge)

- Stage Gate (Manipulation – Heavy Object / Tools)



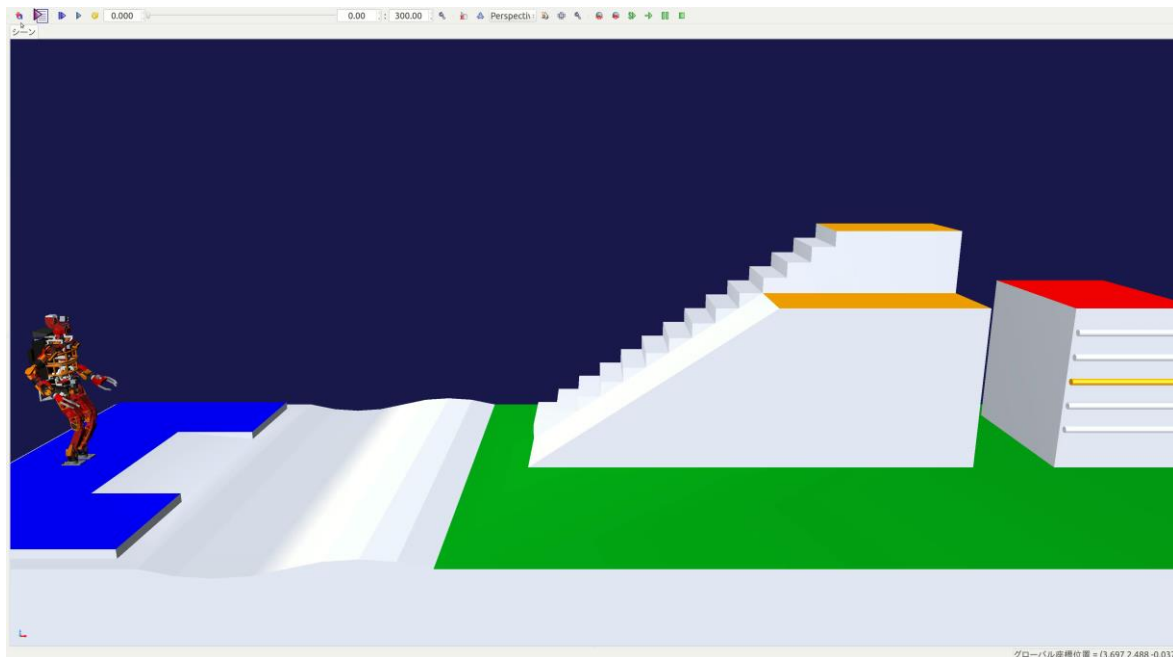
- Stage Gate (Investigation using camera)



HVAC (Humanoid Virtual Athletics Challenge)

- Whole body control for difficult environment
- Operator set the target

Team Jaxon(2021)



Roundup of robot competitions using simulation

- Simulator should be easy to use
 - Most important performance is speed (second is accuracy)
 - Well documented and many samples
- How to increase participants
 - Good samples (correspondence with a thesis)
 - Allow for variety of purpose (few restrictions)
 - Increased complexity of task is a trade-off for the entry barriers.
- My personal hope is that a real robot is a familiar target

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General Information (Choreonoid)

- Choreonoid

- Open source

- ▶ <https://choreonoid.org/>
- ▶ <https://github.com/choreonoid>

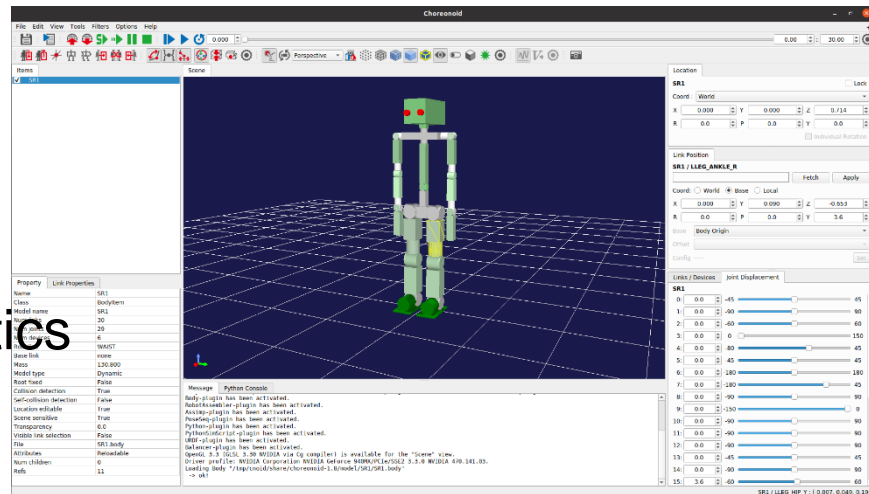
- Integrated GUI platform for Robotics

- ▶ Choreography (for dancing)
- ▶ Simulation
- ▶ Visualization of sensors
- ▶ Remote control

- Plugin system

- From 2019, Start of business activities for commercial use

- 「統合ロボットシミュレータChoreonoidの最新機能」計測と制御2018年57巻10号p.700-705
- https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/article/sicej/57/10/57_700/_pdf-char/ja

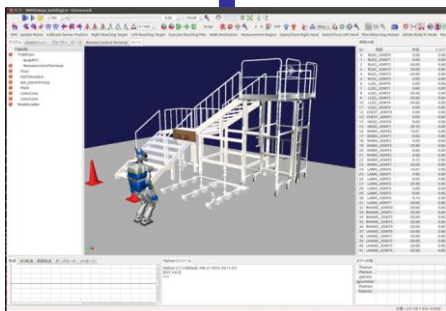


Choreonoid

- Integrated GUI platform
 - Can be used for various purposes
 - GUI can be customized through the use of extensions
 - Using Libraries for robotic programming

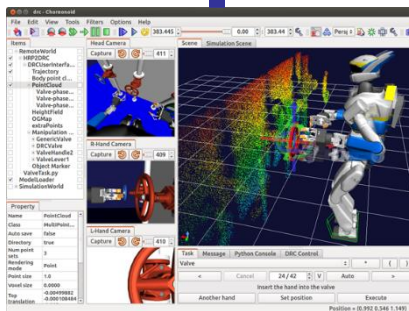
1. Robot simulator

Used in JVRC (Japan virtual robotics challenge)



2. Remote Operation Interface

Remote Operation Interface
in DRC Finals

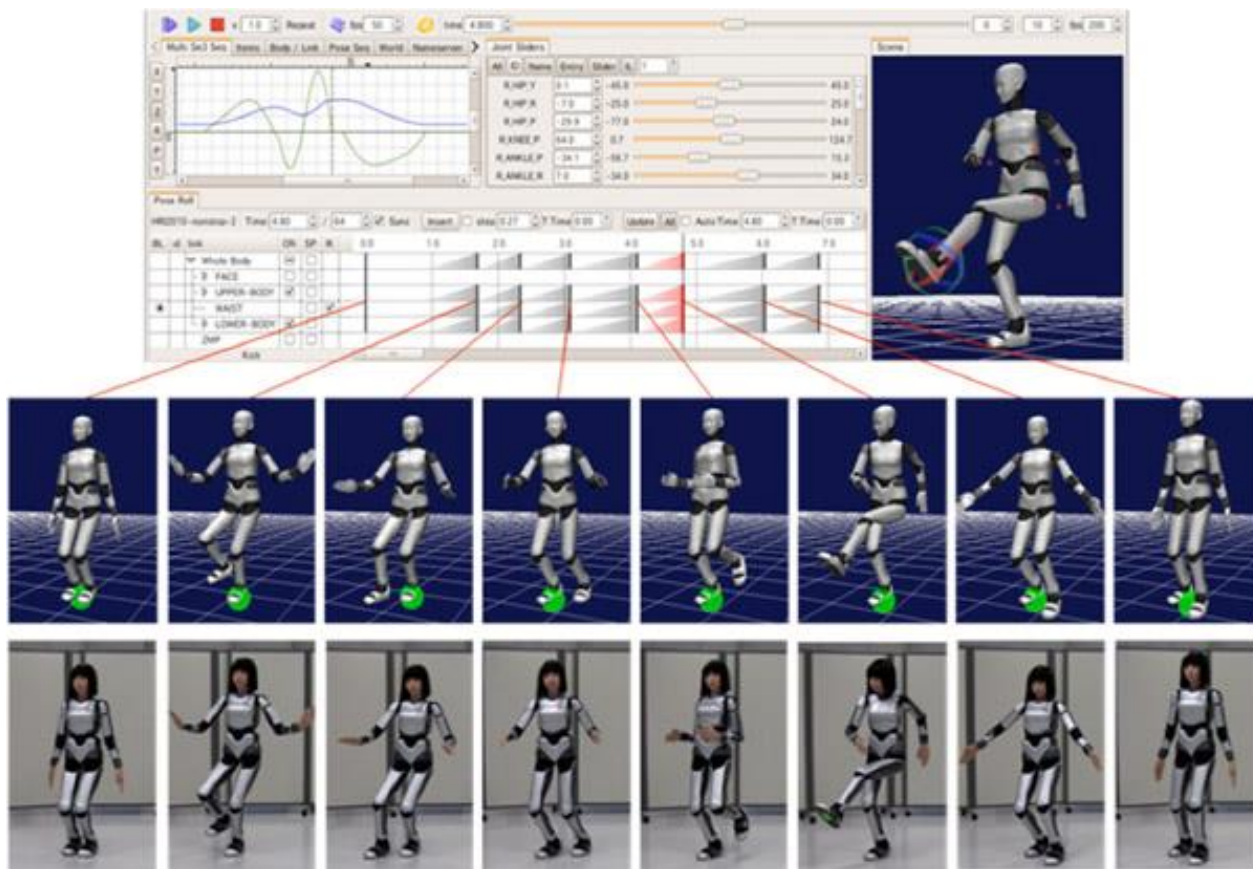


3. Choreography

Automatic balance adjustment function
allows choreography with the appearance
of a CG character.



Choreonoid (Choreography)



Choreonoidを用いて作成したヒューマノイドロボットHRP-4Cの動作例
<https://choreonoid.org/ja/about.html>

Choreonoid (Choreography and Whole body dynamics)

The screenshot displays the Choreonoid software interface, which is used for creating and animating humanoid robots. The interface is divided into several main sections:

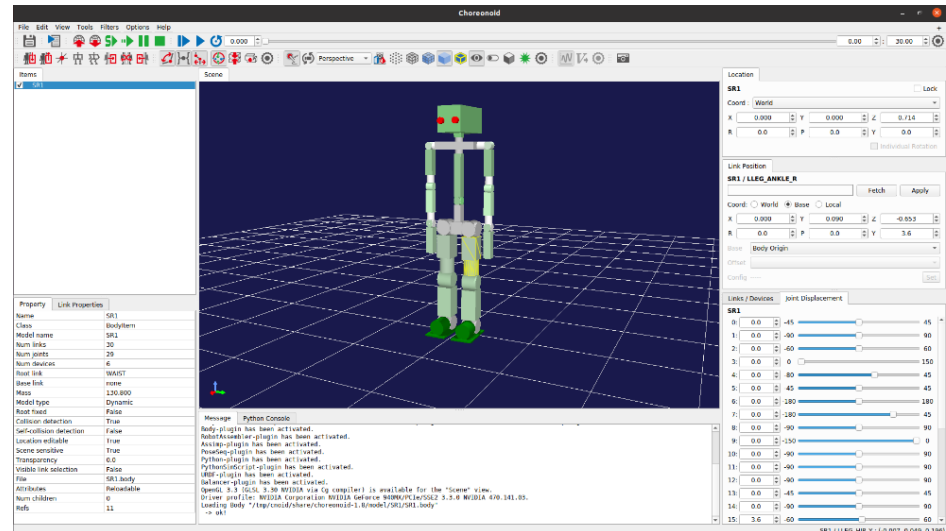
- Top Panel:** Contains menu options (File, Edit, View, Tools, Filter, Options, Help), a timeline with a play button, and various tool icons.
- Left Panel (Item List):** Lists the scene's components, including 'WorldItem', 'HRP4Cg', 'WildAtHeart8-OnA...', 'motion' (selected), 'SimpleFloor', 'AISTimulator', and 'OnAirDancePart'.
- Joint Slider Panel (関節スライダー):** A table for adjusting joint angles in degrees. It lists 18 joints with their current values and ranges.
- 3D Viewport (シーン):** Shows a 3D model of a humanoid robot standing on a grid floor. A green crosshair is visible at the robot's feet.
- Bottom Panel (Timeline/Editor):** Features tabs for 'メッセージ', '軌道', 'SE3軌道', 'ボディ状態', '関節軌道', 'リンク軌道', 'ポーズロール', and 'Pythonコンソール'. It includes a timeline with a play button, a '時刻同期' (Time Sync) checkbox, and a list of body parts (Whole Body, FACE, UPPER-BODY, WAIST, LOWER-BODY, LEGS) with checkboxes for their animation status.

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General Information (Choreonoid)

- Software structure of Choreonoid (3 main libraries)
 - Body (Robot model) library
 - Robot structure – Body, Link, Sensor
 - Kinematics
 - Dynamics
 - Base system (GUI) library
 - View (3D visualize view, etc.)
 - Panel for Body, Link, Sensor
 - Tool bar
 - Utility library
 - Robot model loader (using yaml)
 - Matrix (Eigen), Algorithms
 - Python bindings



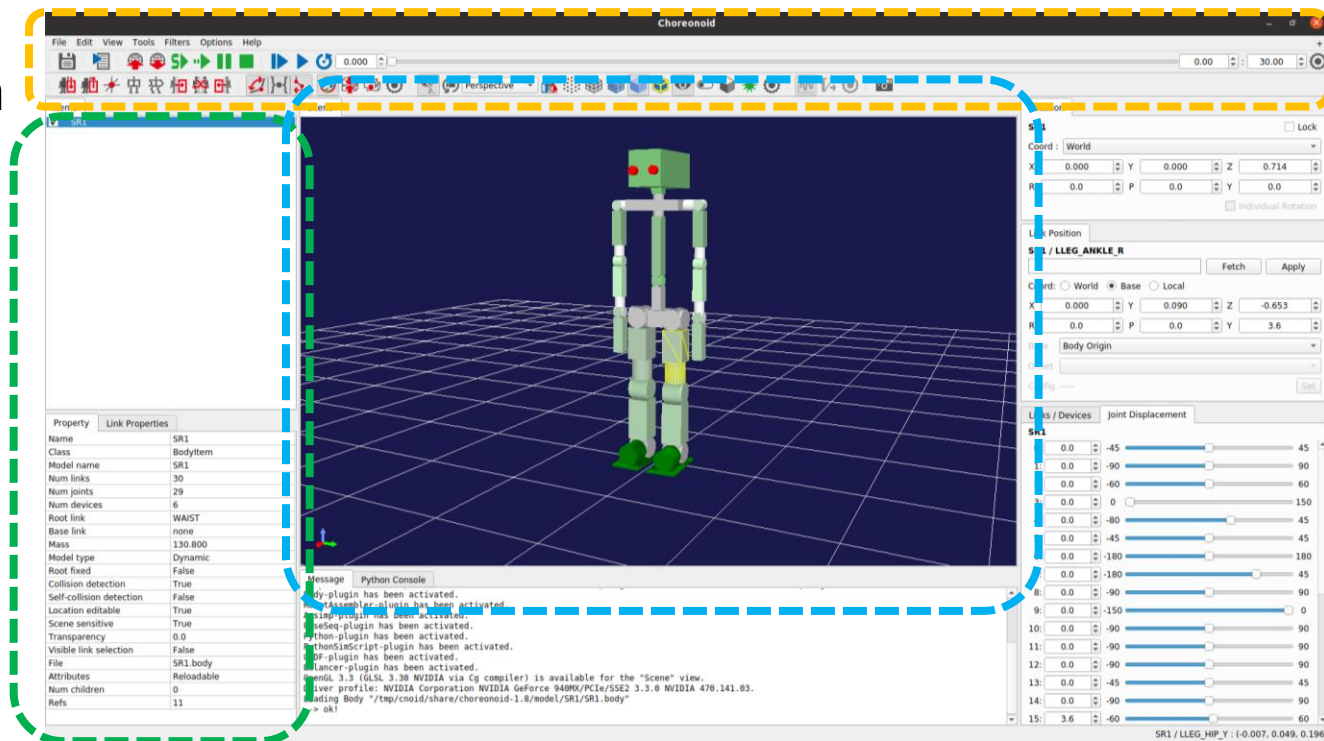
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 - Base system (GUI) library
 - Utility library
 - Plugin system

Tool Bar

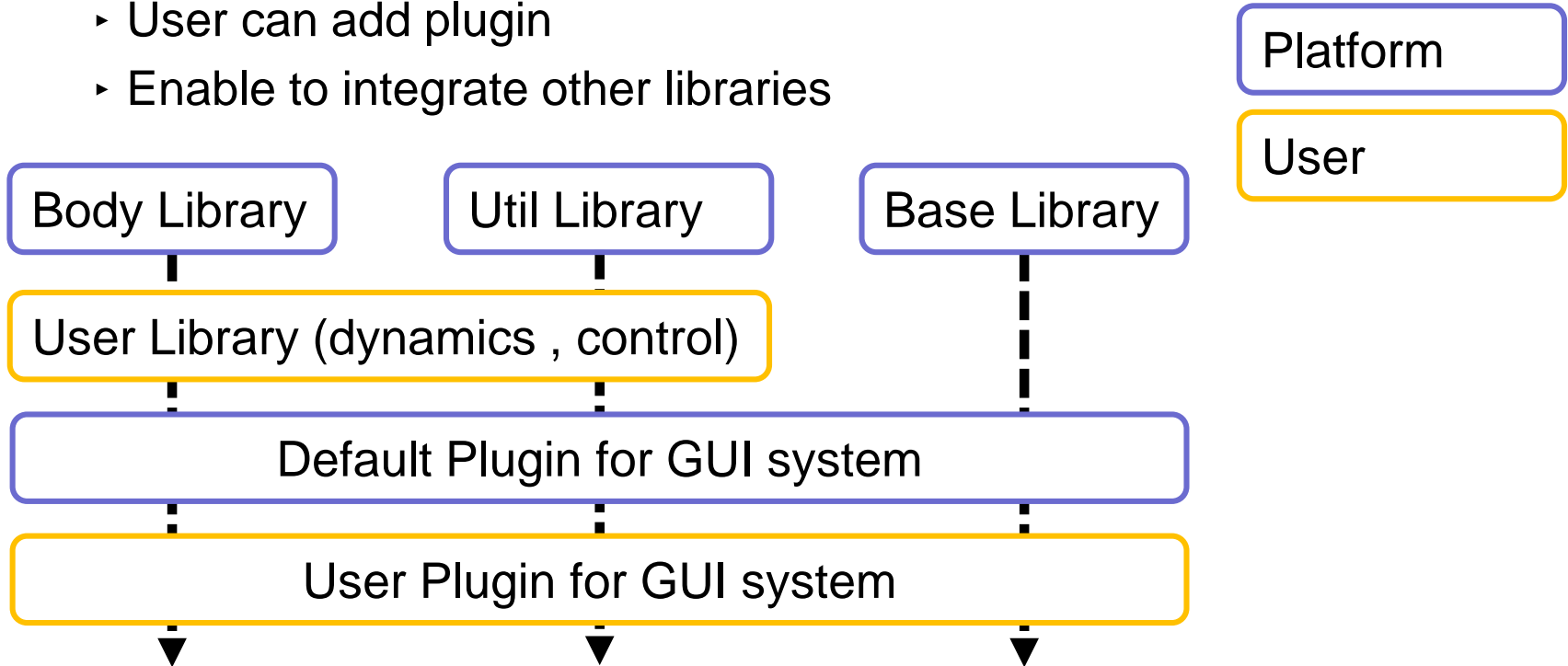
Panel

Model View



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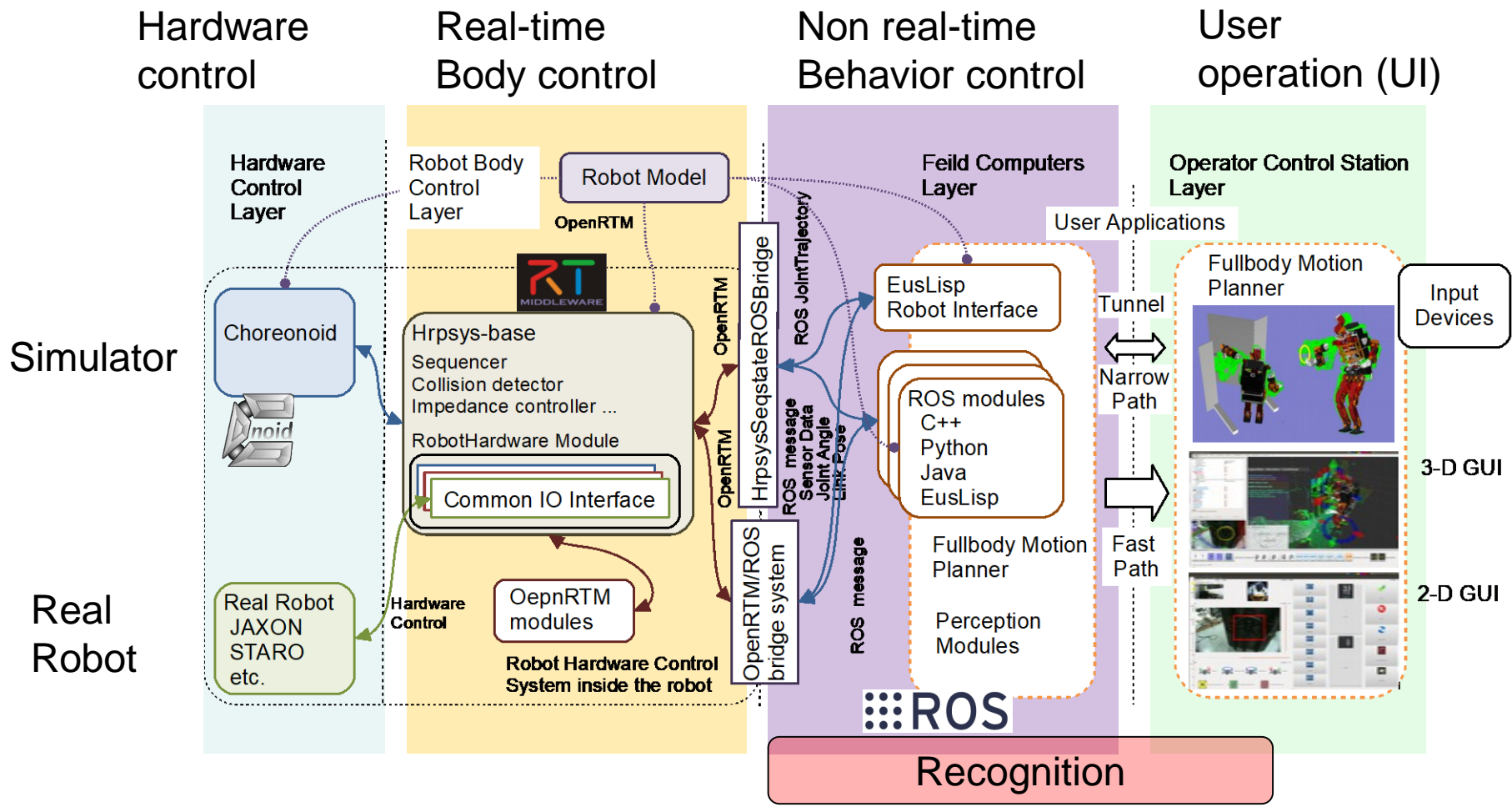
- Software structure of Choreonoid
 - Plugin system
 - User can add plugin
 - Enable to integrate other libraries



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Layered software configuration for simulator and real robot



Humanoid robot control system in simulation

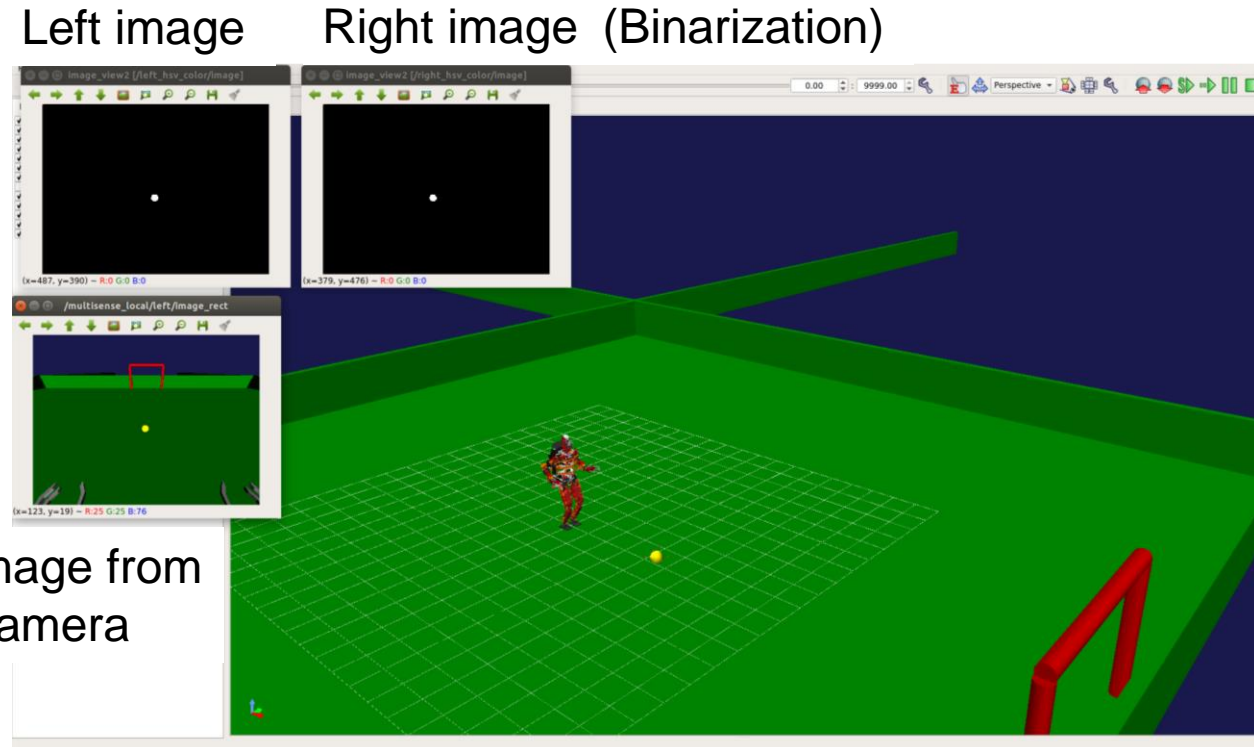
- Humanoid robot control system

- Body control

- Behavior control

- Recognition

- Operator (UI)



Humanoid robot control system in simulation

- Humanoid robot control system

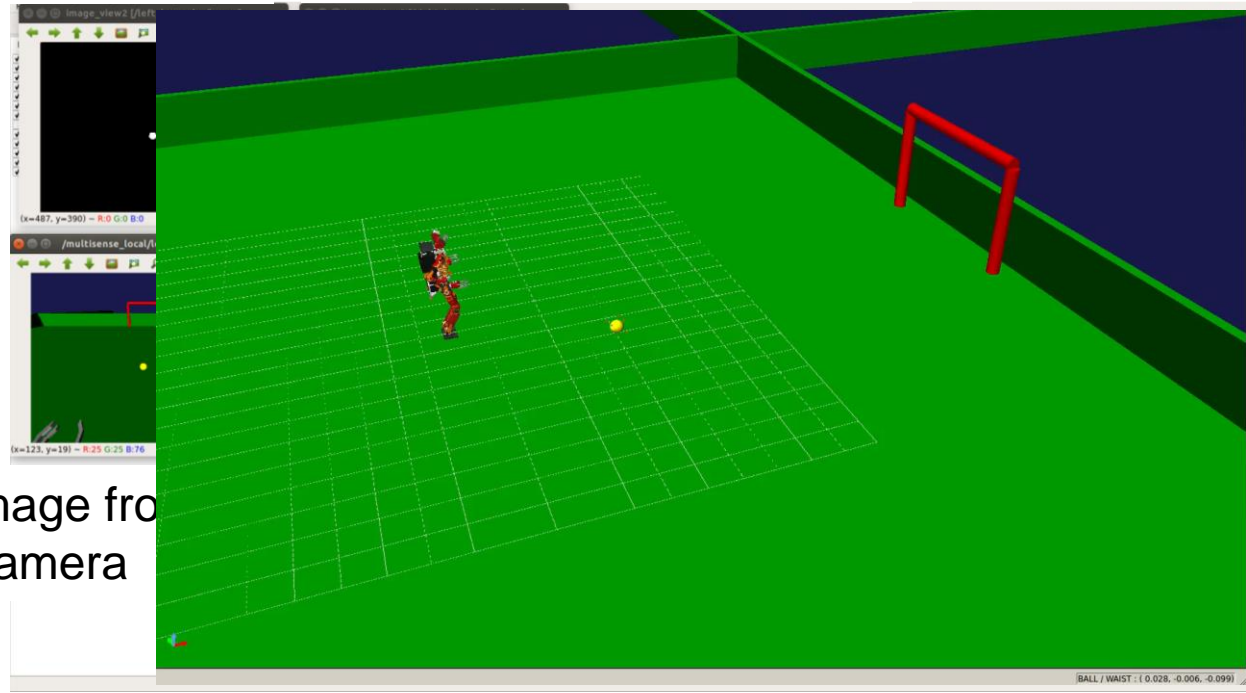
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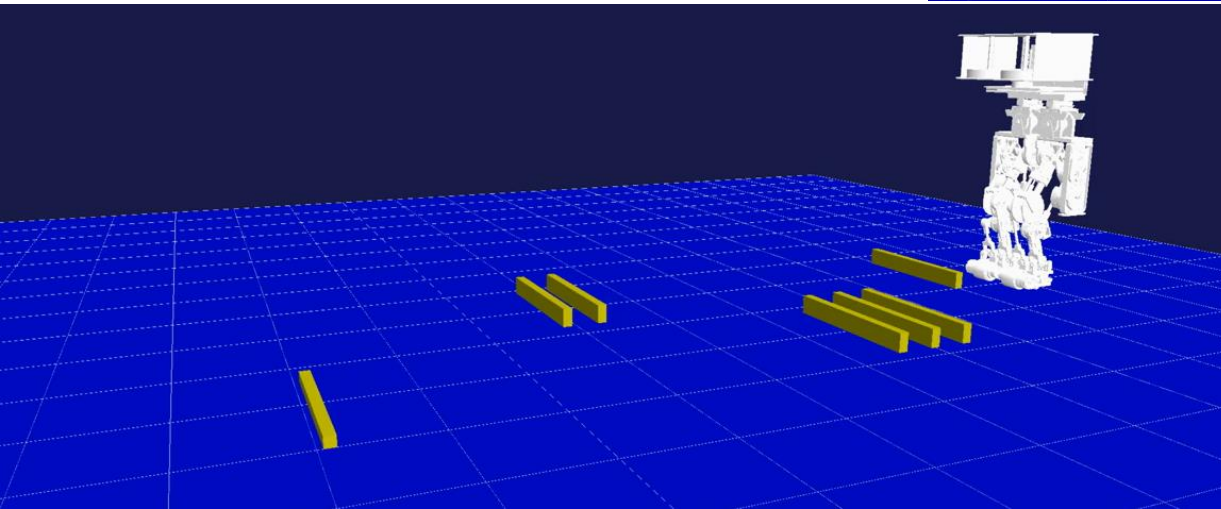
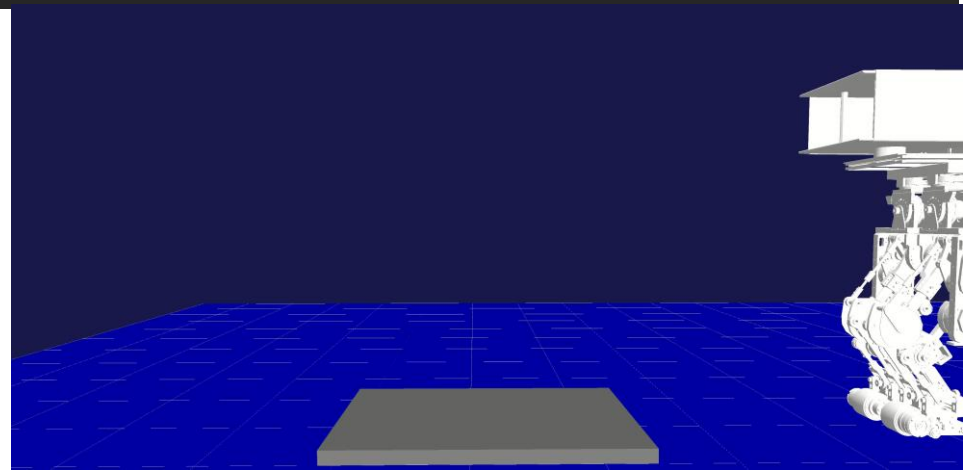
- Operator (UI)

Left image Right image (Binarization)



Hybrid locomotion (In simulator)

Moving over steps



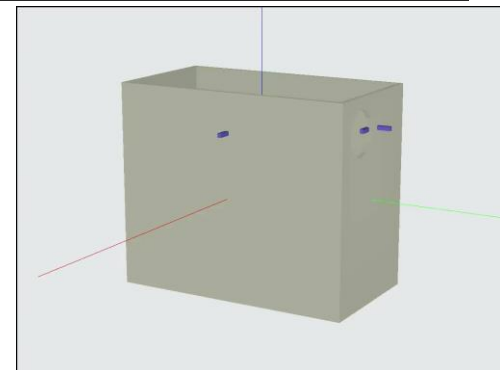
Obstacle Avoidance Leg
Wheel Movement

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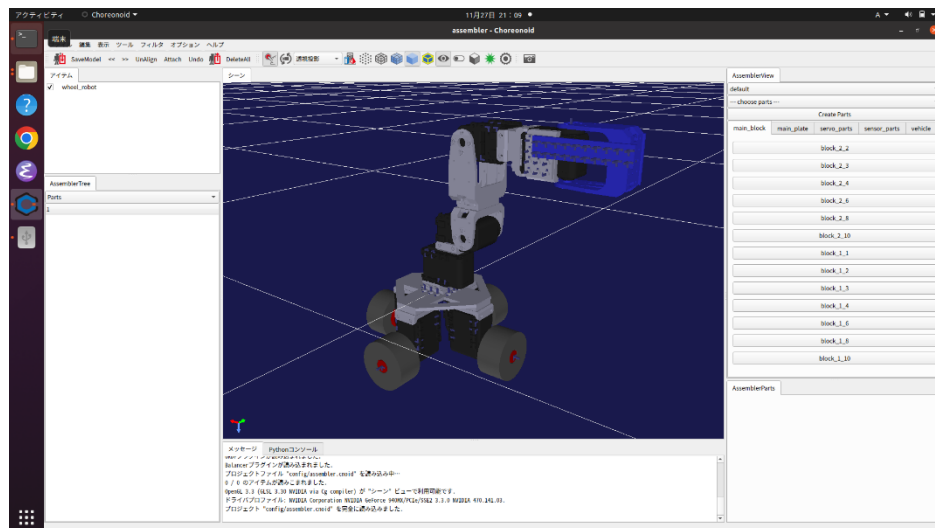
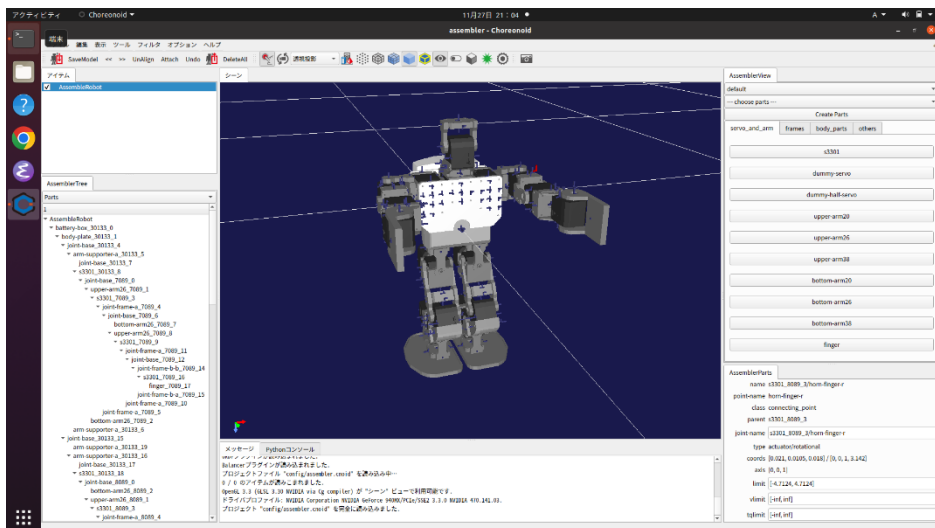
Robot assemble system on Choreonoid

- Platform to configure a robot using actuator module
- Support various series of actuator modules
 - By writing definitions file



KXR (kondo kagaku)

Dynamixel and Lego block



Robot assemble system on Choreonoid

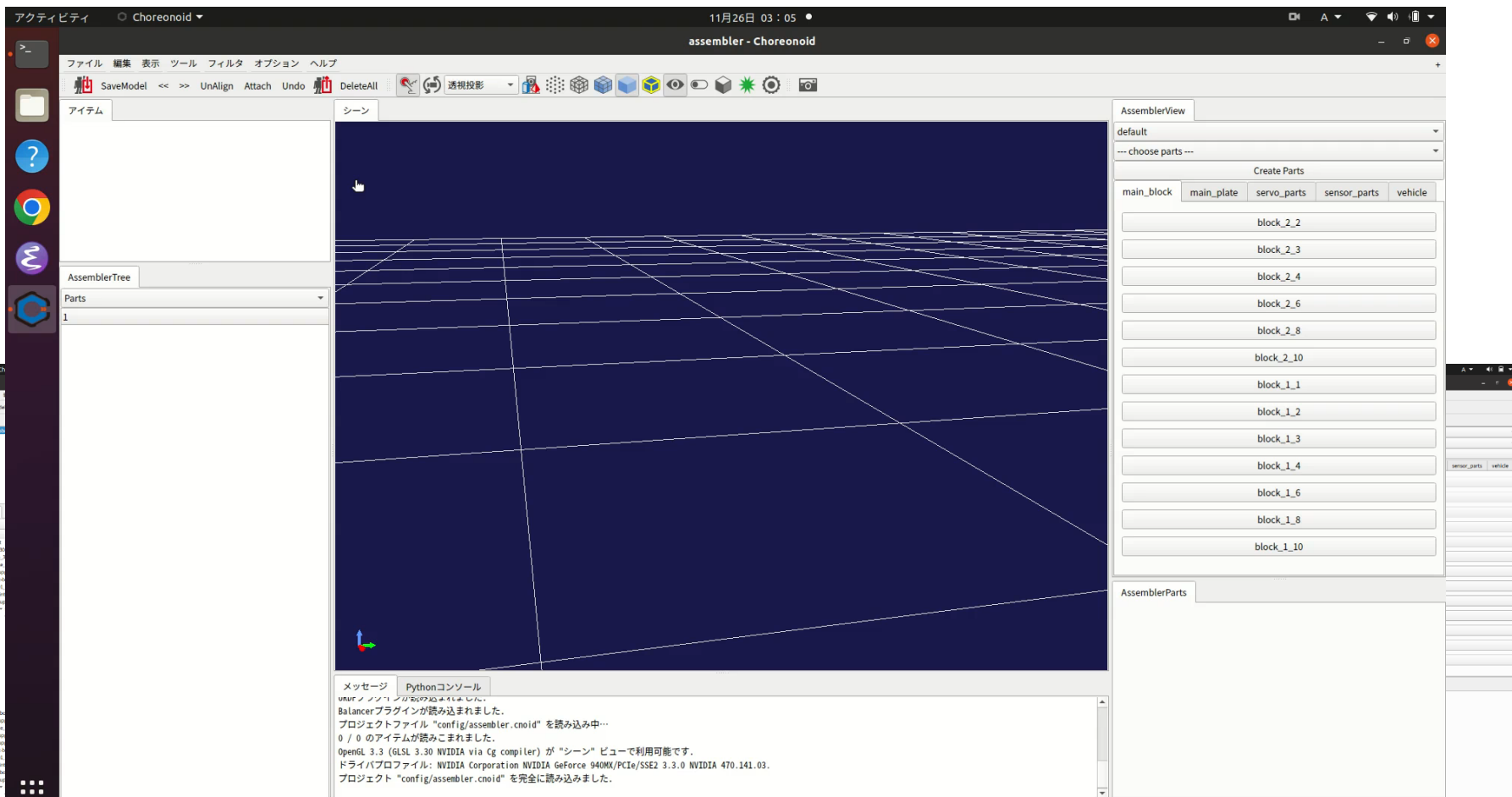
The screenshot displays the Choreonoid software interface for robot assembly. The main window is titled "assembler - Choreonoid" and shows a 3D perspective view of a dark blue grid floor. The interface includes several panels and toolbars:

- Top Menu:** ファイル (File), 編集 (Edit), 表示 (View), ツール (Tools), フィルタ (Filter), オプション (Options), ヘルプ (Help).
- Top Toolbar:** SaveModel, UnAlign, Attach, Undo, DeleteAll, and various view and tool icons.
- Left Panel:** アイテム (Items) and AssemblerTree (Parts: 1).
- Right Panel (AssemblerView):** default, -- choose parts --, Create Parts, main_block, main_plate, servo_parts, sensor_parts, and a list of parts: block_2_2, block_2_3, block_2_4, block_2_6, block_2_8, block_2_10, block_1_1, block_1_2, block_1_3, block_1_4, block_1_6, block_1_8, block_1_10.
- Bottom Panel (Pythonコンソール):** メッセージ (Message) and Pythonコンソール (Python Console) showing status messages.

Pythonコンソール
メッセージ

Pythonプラグインが読み込まれました。
PythonSimScriptプラグインが読み込まれました。
URDFプラグインが読み込まれました。
プロジェクトファイル "config/assembler.cnoid" を読み込み中...
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Robot assemble system on Choreonoid

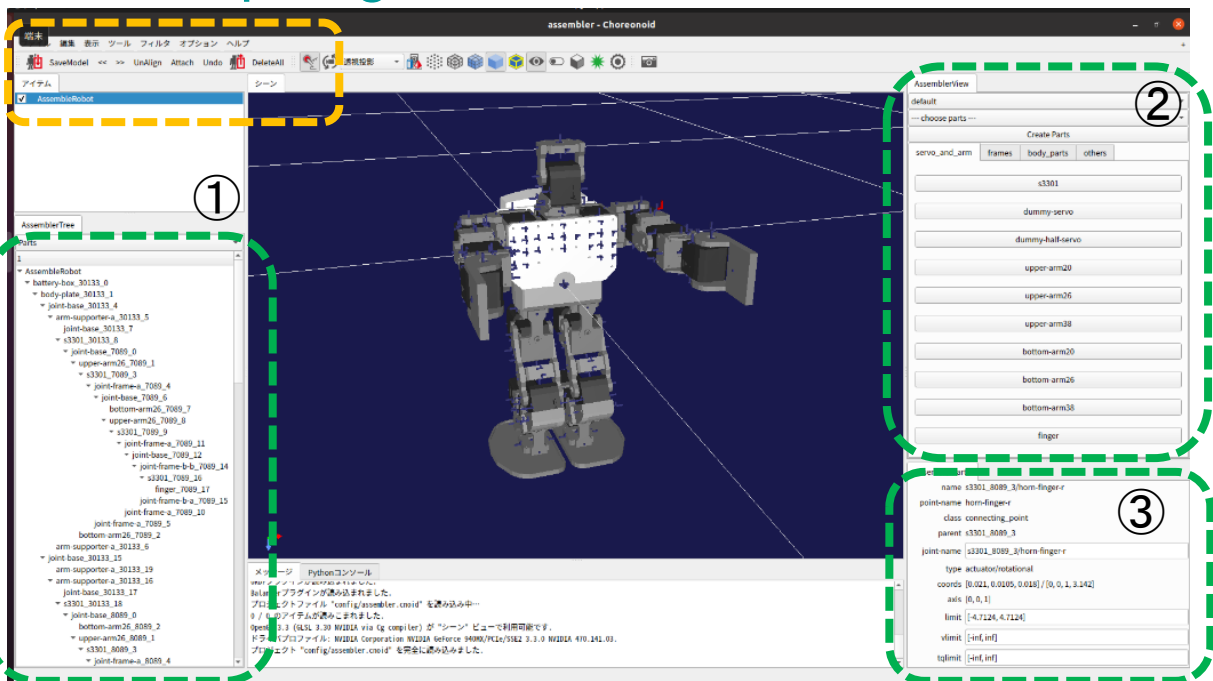


The screenshot displays the Choreonoid software interface, titled "assembler - Choreonoid". The main window shows a 3D scene with a grid floor and a dark blue background. The interface includes a menu bar (ファイル, 編集, 表示, ツール, フィルタ, オプション, ヘルプ), a toolbar with various icons, and a sidebar on the left with icons for home, help, and application launchers. The "AssemberTree" panel on the left shows a tree structure under "Parts" with a single item "1". The "AssemberView" panel on the right shows a dropdown menu set to "default" and a "Create Parts" section with buttons for "main_block", "main_plate", "servo_parts", "sensor_parts", and "vehicle". Below these are buttons for "block_2_2" through "block_2_10" and "block_1_1" through "block_1_10". The "AssemberParts" panel at the bottom right is currently empty. A message window at the bottom center displays the following text:

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メッセージ Pythonコンソール
/usr/bin/python3の読み込みエラー:
Balancerプラグインが読み込まれました。
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Robot assemble system on Choreonoid

- Platform to configure a robot using actuator module
- Written as a Choreonoid plugin
 - https://github.com/IRSL-tut/robot_assembler_plugin



Customized Tool Bar

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Panel : parts tree

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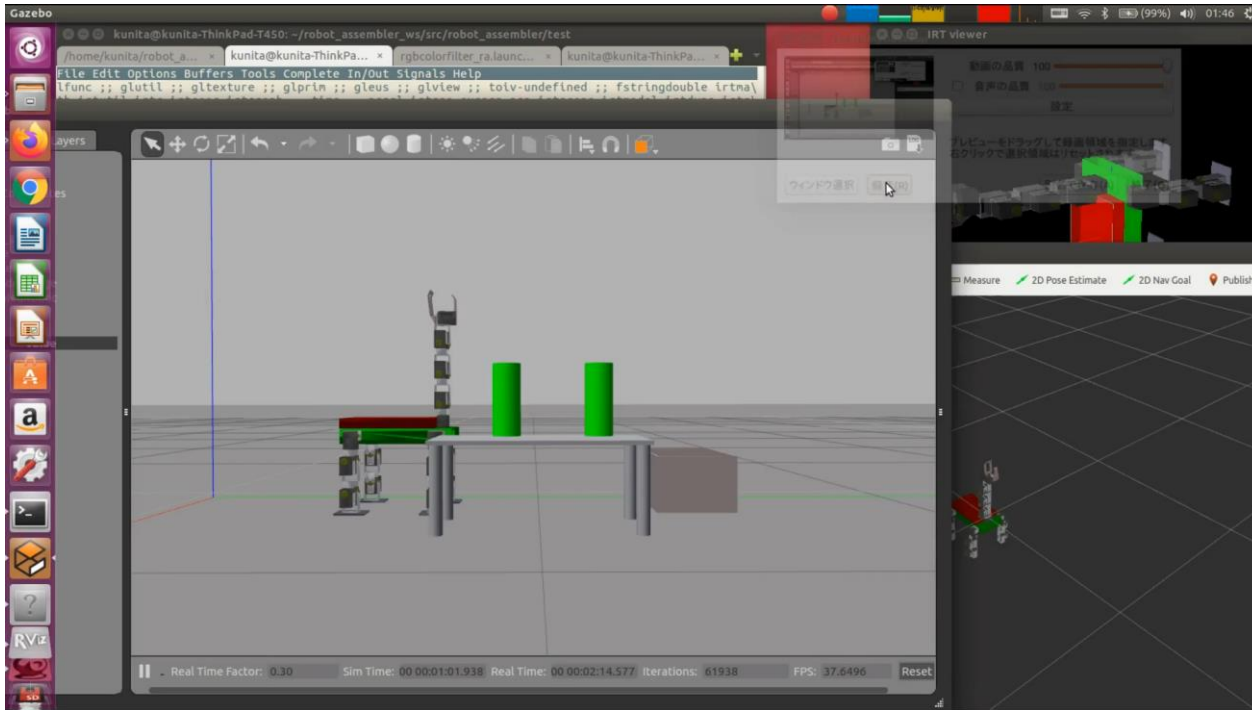
Panel : parts selection list for building robot

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Panel : parts information

Robot assemble system on Choreonoid

- Platform to configure a robot using actuator module
- Verify configured robot in simulation and in real world



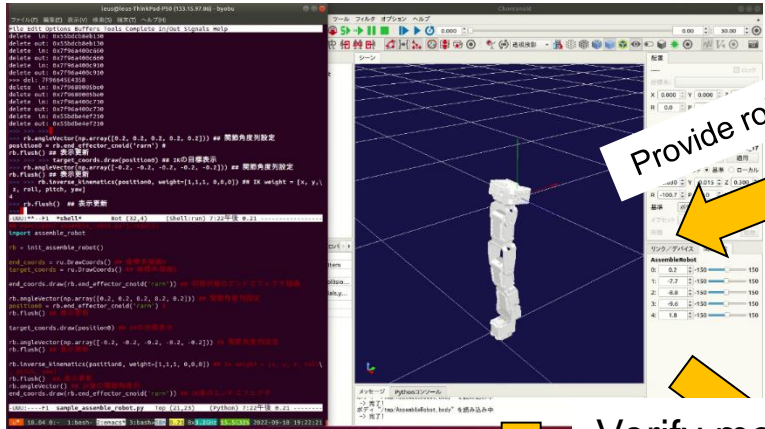
Outline

- Robot competitions and Simulation
- General information of Choreonoid
- Connecting to other system
- Development system on Choreonoid
- **Learning Robot Programming**

Education of Robot System using Choreonoid

Interactive Robot Programming

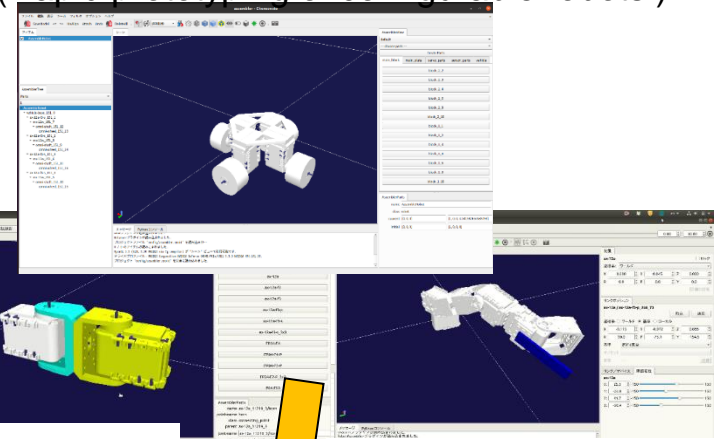
(Building behavior while verifying the motion of the robot)



Provide robot model

Robot assembler

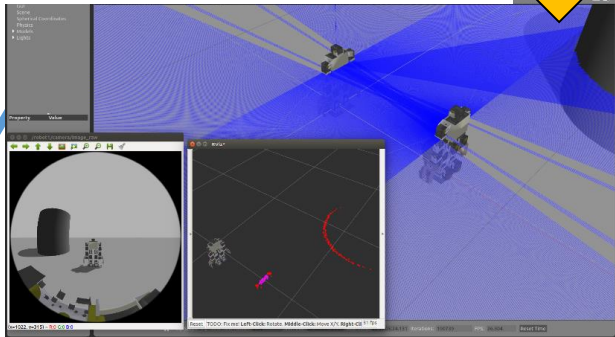
(Rapid prototyping of configurable robots)



Assemble real robot

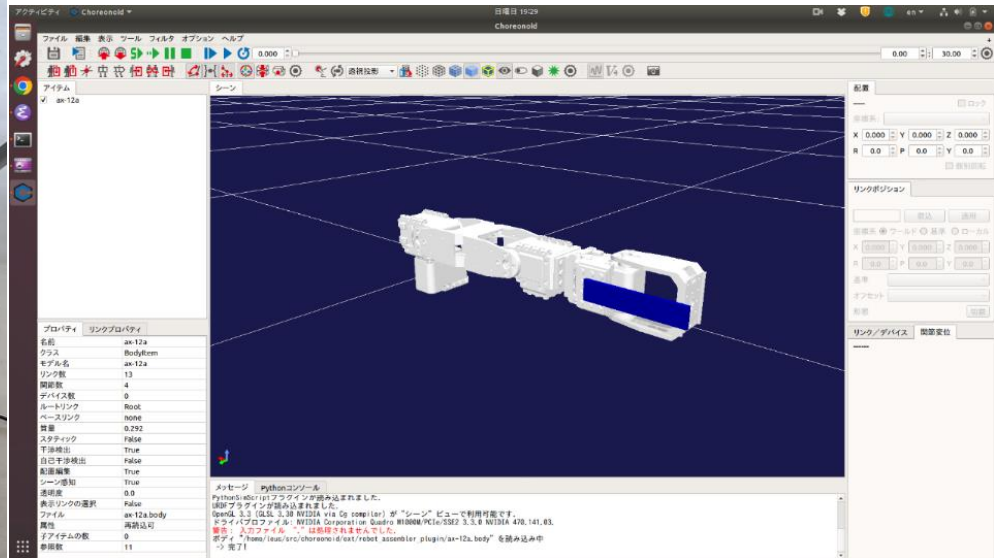
Verify motion by simulator

Verify motion by real robot



Education of Robot System using Choreonoid

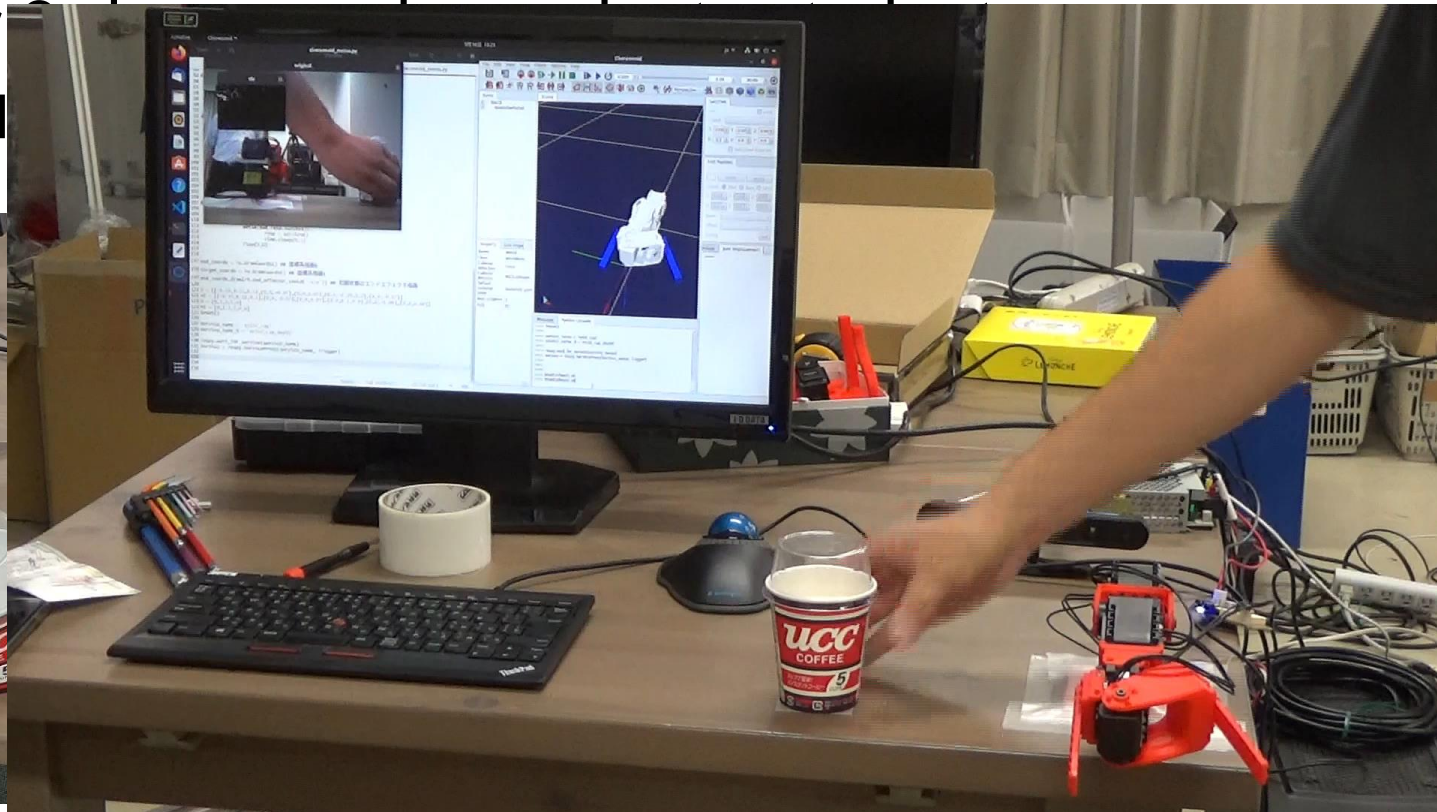
- 1 week experiential learning
- For 3rd year undergraduate student
 - No familiarity with robot programming



Education of Robot System using Choreonoid

- 1 week experiential learning
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Interactive Robot Programming

The image displays a dual-screen setup for interactive robot programming. On the left, a terminal window titled 'leus@leus-ThinkPad-P50 (133.15.97.86) - byou' shows a Python script named 'sample_assemble_robot.py'. The script defines a robot model, sets initial joint angles, and performs inverse kinematics (IK) calculations to position the end effector. The terminal output shows the script running successfully.

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leus@leus-ThinkPad-P50 (133.15.97.86) - byou
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Python Help
>>>

-UUU:***-F1 *shell* All (2,4) (Shell:run) 7:21午後 0.19 -----
## exec(open('sample_robot.py').read())
import assemble_robot

rb = init_assemble_robot()

end_coords = ru.DrawCoords() ## 座標系描画0
target_coords = ru.DrawCoords() ## 座標系描画1

end_coords.draw(rb.end_effector_cnoid('larm')) ## 初期状態のエンドエフェクタ描画

rb.angleVector(np.array([0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2])) ## 関節角度列設定
position0 = rb.end_effector_cnoid('larm') #
rb.flush() ## 表示更新

target_coords.draw(position0) ## IKの目標表示

rb.angleVector(np.array([-0.2, -0.2, -0.2, -0.2, -0.2])) ## 関節角度列設定
rb.flush() ## 表示更新

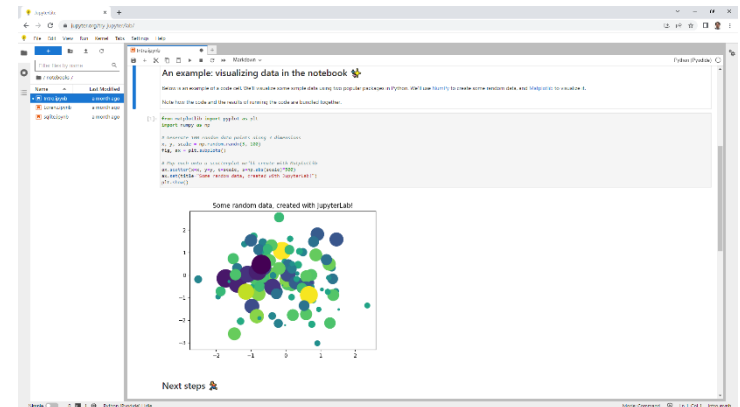
rb.inverse_kinematics(position0, weight=[1,1,1, 0,0,0]) ## IK weight = [x, y, z, roll, pitch, yaw]
rb.flush() ## 表示更新
rb.angleVector() ## IK後の関節角度列
end_coords.draw(rb.end_effector_cnoid('larm')) ## IK後のエンドエフェクタ

-UUU:----F1 sample_assemble_robot.py Top (1,14) (Python) 7:21午後 0.19 -----
Quit
0% 18.04 0:- 1: bash- 2: emacs* 3: bash- 57m 0.28 8x3.1GHz 15.5G31% 2022-09-18 19:21:06
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On the right, the 'Choreonoid' application window shows a 3D simulation environment. The main view is a dark blue grid representing the robot's workspace. The right-hand side contains a configuration panel for the 'AssembleRobot / ax-12a-f3-p_271_17' model, with fields for position (X, Y, Z) and rotation (R, P, Y). The 'Pythonコンソール' (Python Console) at the bottom shows a message: 'そのようなファイルやディレクトリはありません。 -> 失敗。ボディ "/tmp/AssembleRobot.body" を読み込み中 -> 完了!' (No such file or directory. -> Failure. Loading body "/tmp/AssembleRobot.body" -> Done!).

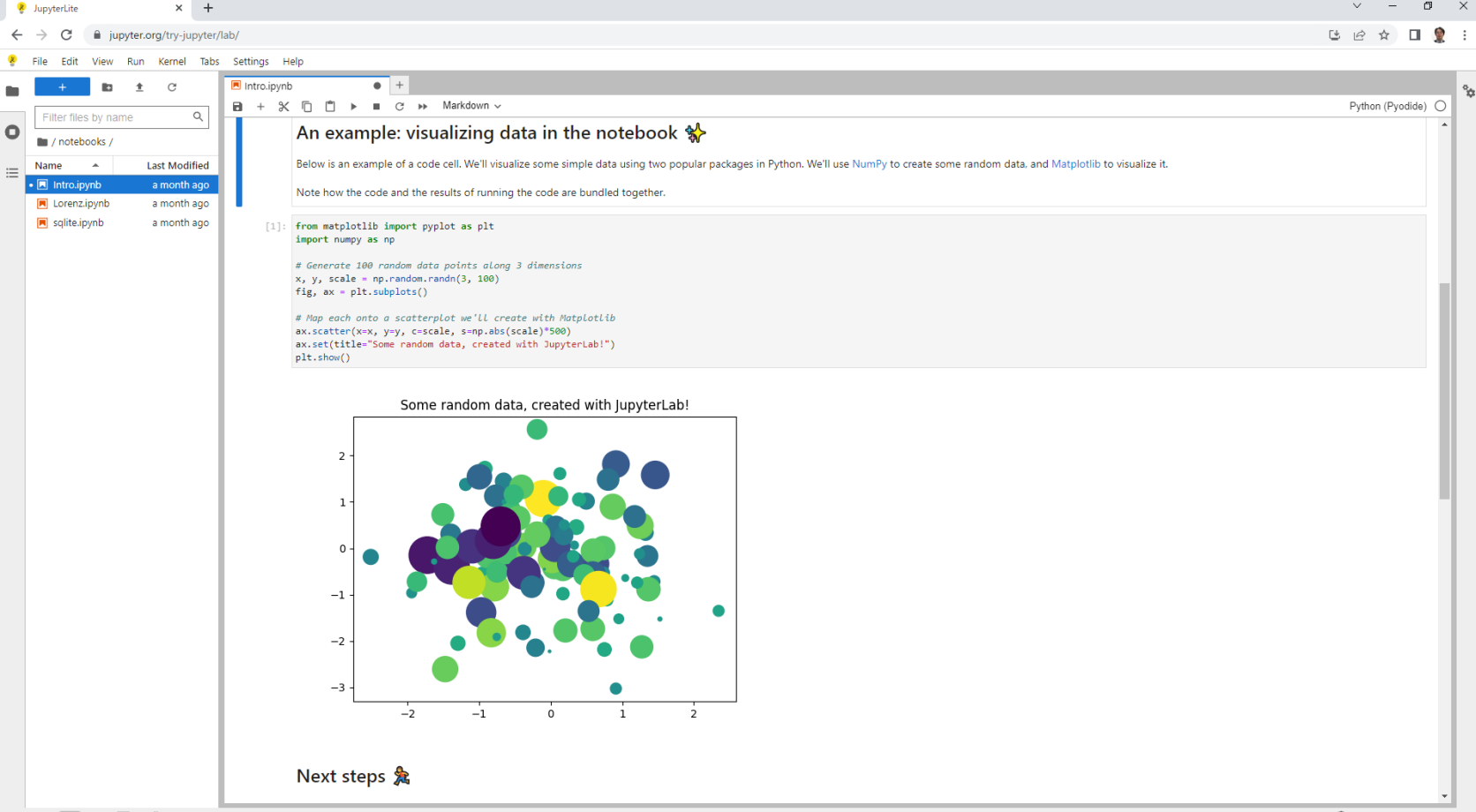
Learning programming using Jupyter Notebook

- Jupyter notebook
 - Interactive computing
 - Program execution and take a note
 - Graphs and display views are also recorded
 - Providing the notebooks you made
 - Browser-based and enable to run in any environment
 - Available in a various languages



Learning programming using Jupyter Notebook

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The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface in a browser. The left sidebar displays a file explorer with a table of files:

Name	Last Modified
Intro.ipynb	a month ago
Lorenz.ipynb	a month ago
sqlite.ipynb	a month ago


The main notebook area shows a code cell with the following Python code:

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[1]: from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Generate 100 random data points along 3 dimensions
x, y, scale = np.random.randn(3, 100)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()

# Map each onto a scatterPlot we'll create with Matplotlib
ax.scatter(x=x, y=y, c=scale, s=np.abs(scale)*500)
ax.set(title="Some random data, created with JupyterLab!")
plt.show()
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The output of the code cell is a scatter plot titled "Some random data, created with JupyterLab!". The plot shows 100 data points in a 2D space, where the size and color of each point represent a third dimension (scale). The x and y axes range from approximately -2 to 2. The points are scattered, with larger points in shades of purple, blue, and green, and smaller points in shades of yellow and green.

Next steps 

Simple 0 Python (Pyodide) | Idle Mode: Command Ln 1, Col 1 Intro.ipynb

Using Jupyter Notebook with Choreonoid

- Implement Jupyter kernel using xeus
 - <https://github.com/jupyter-xeus/xeus>
 - C++ interface library
- Implement Choreonoid Plugin
 - https://github.com/IRSL-tut/jupyter_plugin
 - Learning interactive robot programming

Using Jupyter Notebook with Choreonoid

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