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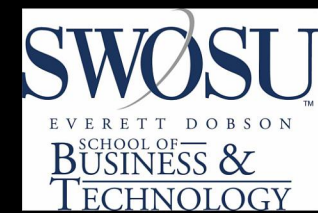


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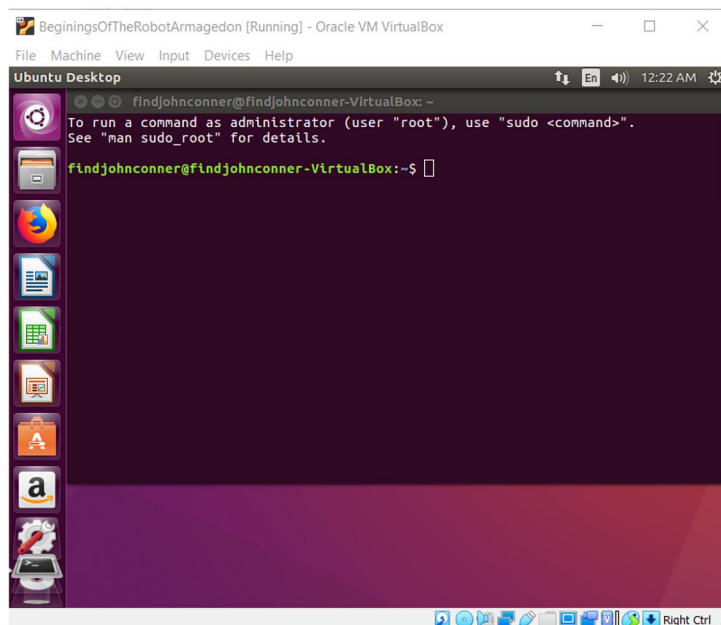


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Definitions

- ROS – Robot Operating System. An open source suite of programs designed to be implemented in various robot platforms
- SLAM – Simultaneous Localization and Mapping. The estimation of an unknown map and an agent's location inside it
- Turtlebot – Entry level robotics platform, utilizing open source software

The Virtual Machine VirtualBox



Objectives

- Build a tutorial targeted to Middle School and High School Students to get ROS running on a Virtual Machine
- Make ROS and it's simulations approachable to middle school and high school students.

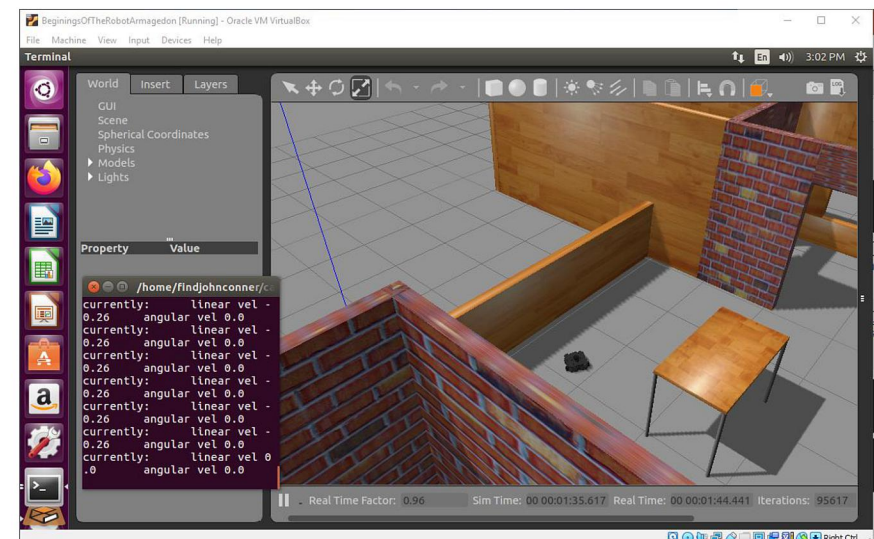
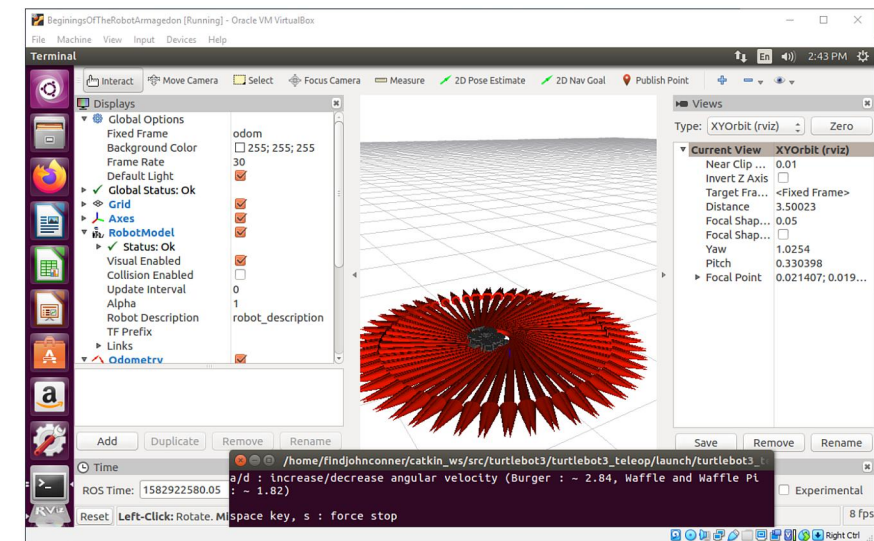
Project Future

- Expand on the Simulation control tutorials, smoothing out the learning curve for the ROS simulations
- Make a tutorial teaching about SLAM and how to use and manipulate SLAM
- Implement in real life with iRobot Create (Roomba)

Methods

- Created robot simulation: Gazebo
- Created Virtual Machine: VirtualBox with Ubuntu 16.04

The End Product



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