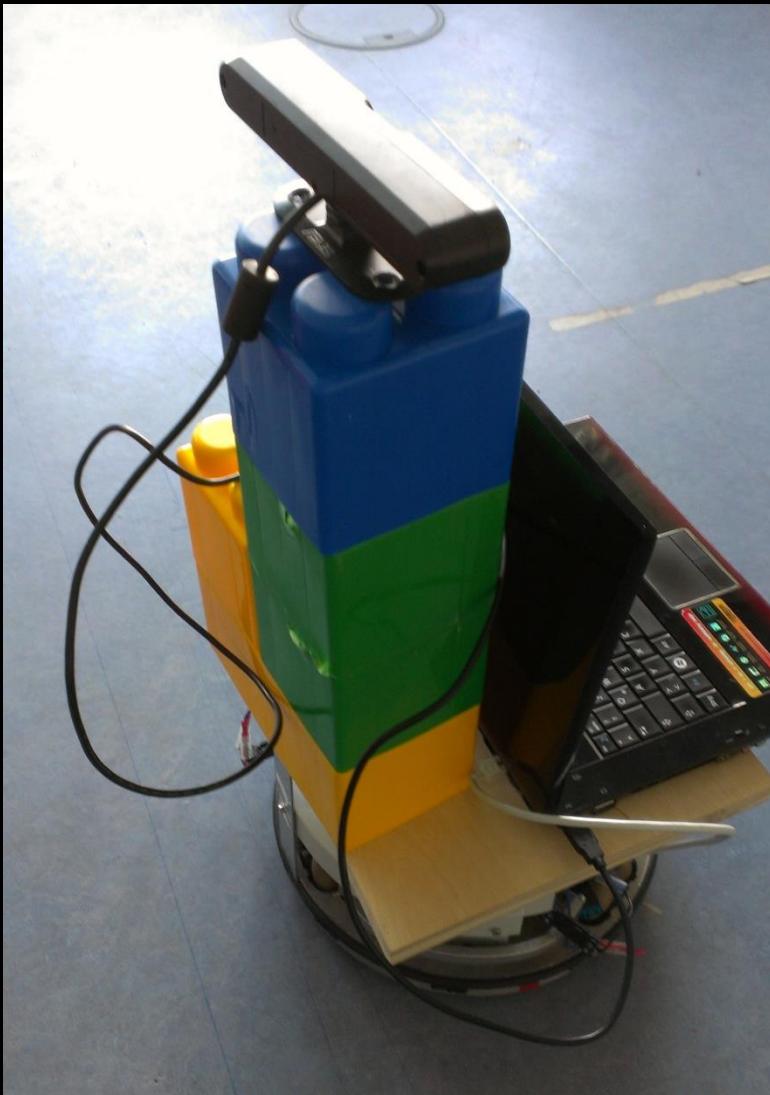


Robotino the Follower



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Robotino the Follower

- Mobile Robot that can follow a person
- Obstacle avoidance, Command by Gesture,
2D/3D Mapping...

Sensors:



❑RGBD Sensor (Asus Xtion)



❑ Laser Rangefinder

Road Map:

1. Person tracking / following (naïve follower)

- To Robustly follow a specific person
- Using OpenNI

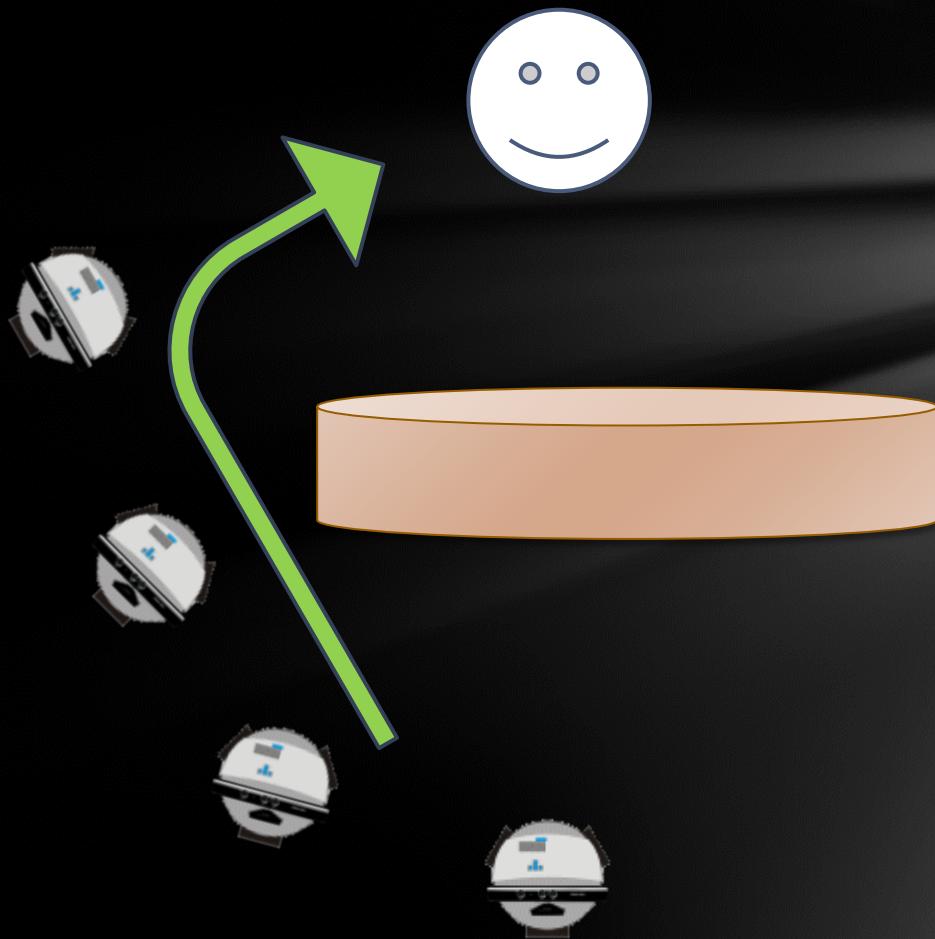
2. Building Occupancy Map (and 3D/Octomap)

3. Obstacles Avoidance (while following)

- motion planning techniques

4. Gestures recognition (e.g. “come” & “stop”)

circumvent obstacles while keeping
facing to the person



Modules

Laser
Rangefinder

2D/3D
Localization and
Mapping

RGBD



Global
Motion
Planner

Gesture
Command

Person
Tracking

Local
Movement
Goal

High-level
Control Logic
(State Machine)
 $\sim 10\text{Hz}$

Low-level Control
 $\sim 100\text{Hz}$



Useful Software/libraries

OpenNI (<http://www.ros.org/wiki/openni>)

PCL (<http://www.ros.org/wiki/pcl>)

OctoMap (<http://www.ros.org/wiki/octomap>)

ROS 2D Navigation Stack

(<http://www.ros.org/wiki/navigation>)

ROS Laser Rangefinder Drivers

(http://www.ros.org/wiki/sick_tim3xx)

Robotino ROS Package

(<http://www.ros.org/wiki/robotino>)

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