

Autonomous Navigation with the Go1 Robot

Autonomous navigation is one of the most critical tasks in deploying mobile robots everywhere. To address these challenges, your task is to implement a system that allows a Go1-legged robot to autonomously navigate in a small environment, detecting target elements in certain locations.

Task

1. **Getting familiar with a robotic simulation environment and the available Go1 setup.**
2. **Simulate the Autonomous navigation with the robot;** this includes localization, path planning, and obstacle avoidance. [1]
3. **Detection of objects of interest** related to construction (e.g., bricks or given QR codes) [2].
4. **Experimental validation with the real robot.**

Optional:

- Add an arm manipulator over the simulated robot. [3]

[1] Legged Autonomous Inspection | Nicolas G. Morales 2024. [Website](#). [GitHub](#).

[2] [GitHub - pietrolechthaler/UR5-Pick-and-Place-Simulation: Simulate the iteration of a UR5 robot with Lego bricks](#)

[3] Fu, Zipeng, Xuxin Cheng, and Deepak Pathak. "Deep whole-body control: learning a unified policy for manipulation and locomotion." Conference on Robot Learning. PMLR, 2023. <https://manipulation-locomotion.github.io/>

Project Characteristics

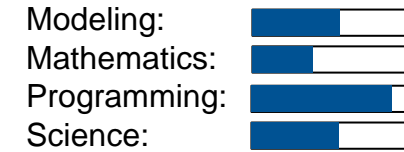


Figure 1: Real Go1 with a mapping system.



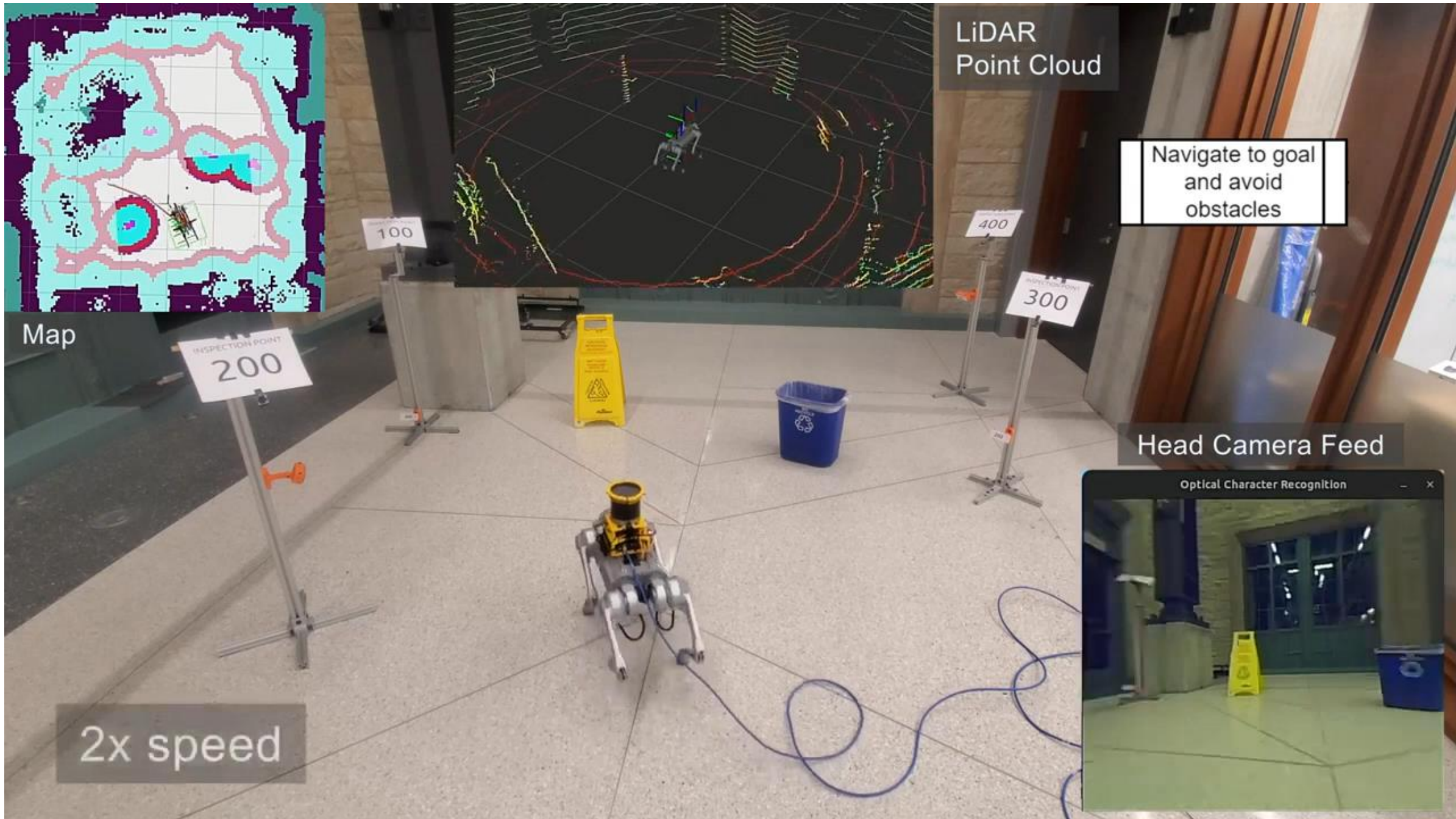
Figure 2: Simulated Go1 with a mapping system in Gazebo.



Map

LiDAR
Point Cloud

Navigate to goal
and avoid
obstacles



Head Camera Feed



2x speed