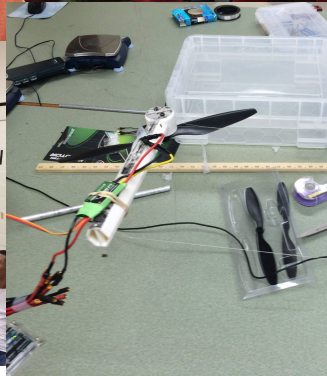
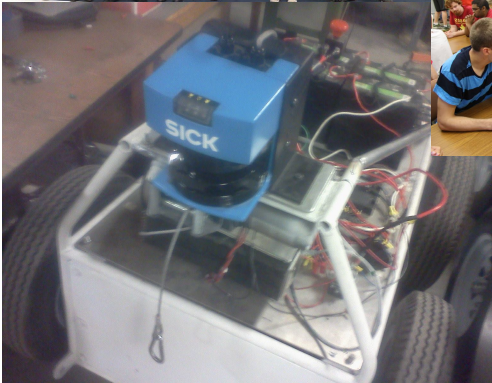


Converting 3D Point Cloud Data into 2D Occupancy Grids suitable for Robot Applications

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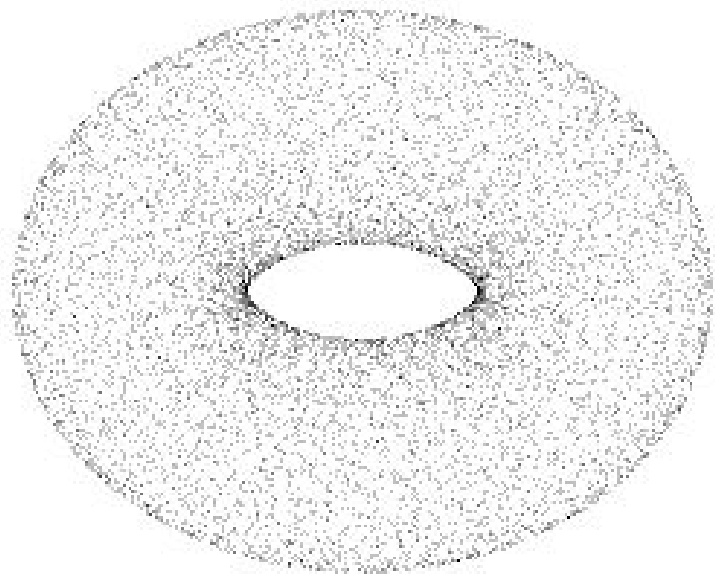
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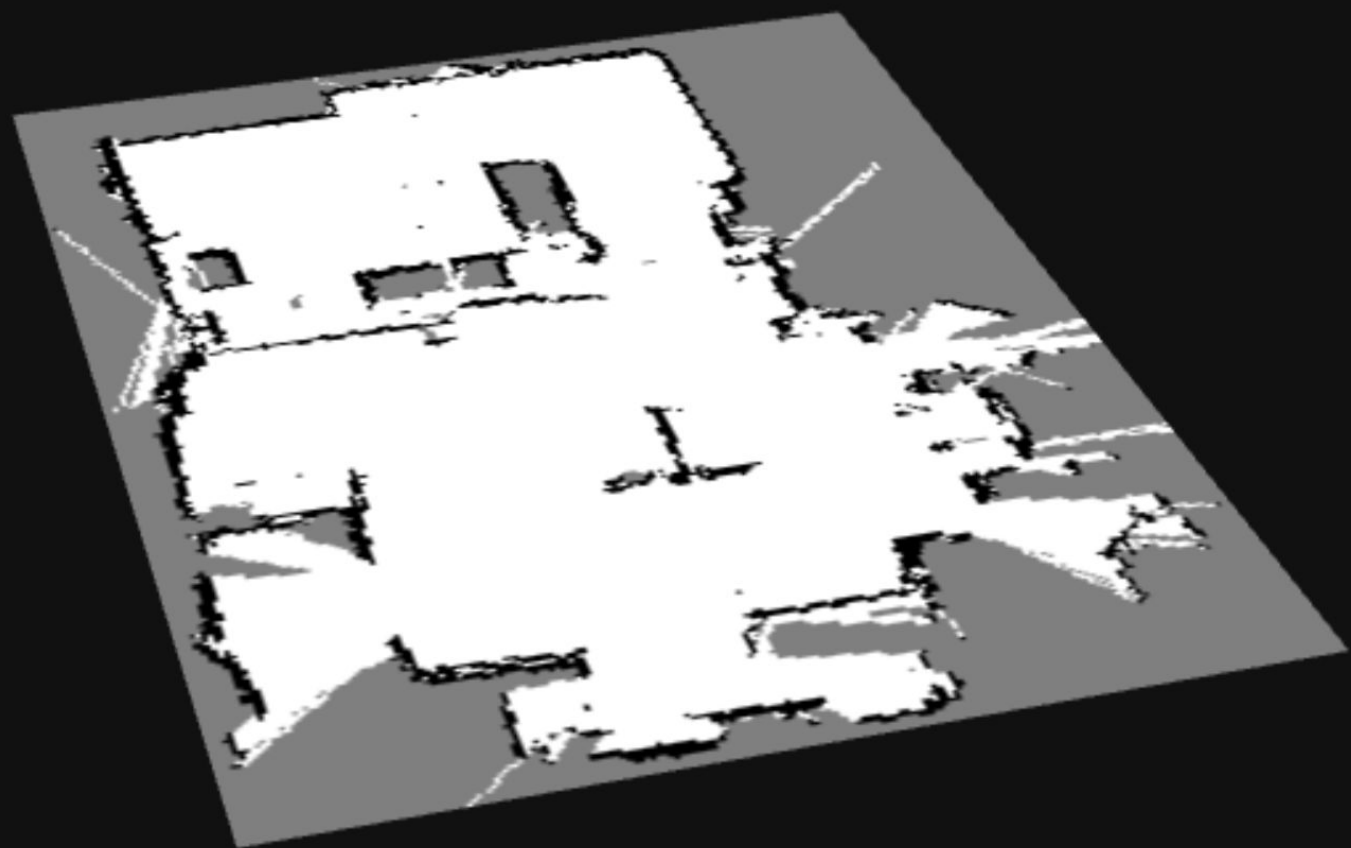
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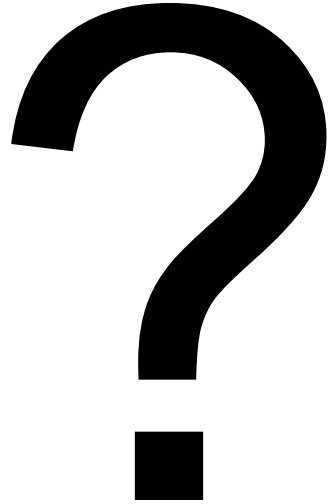


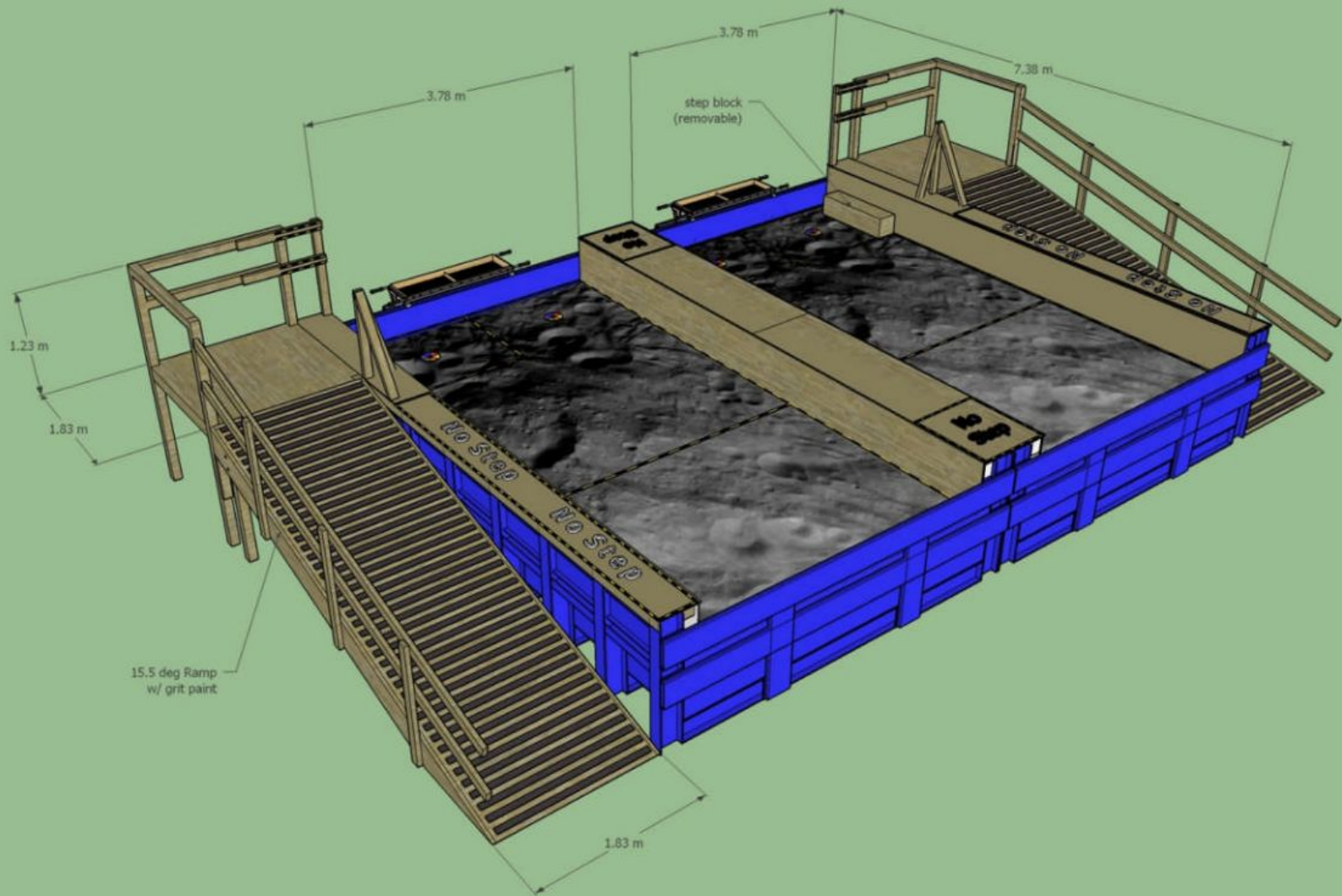








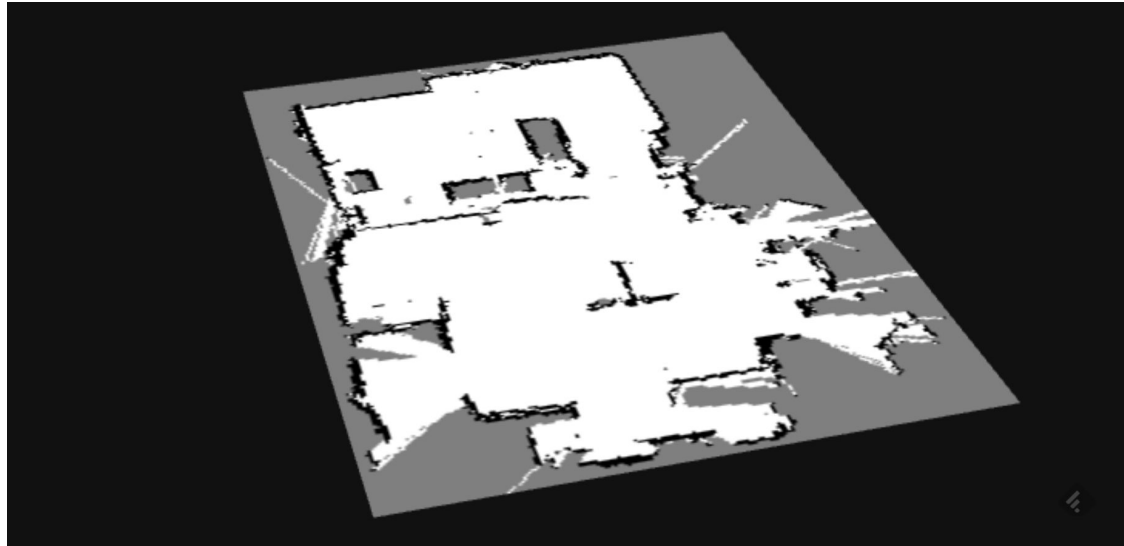
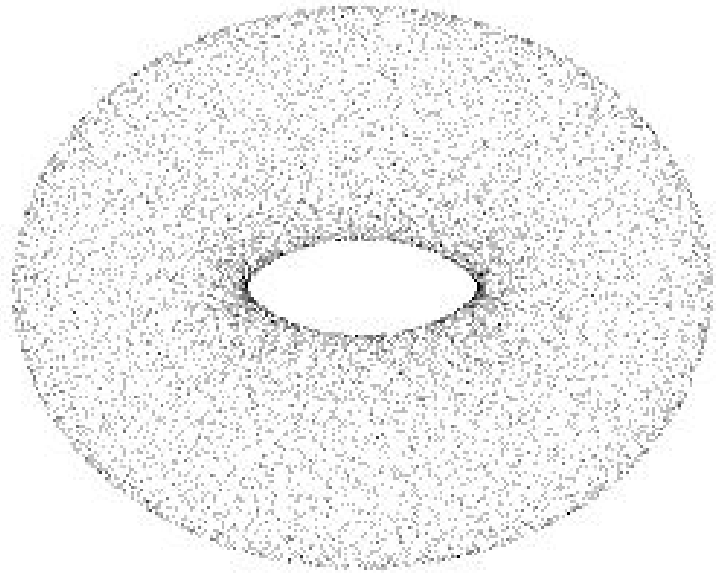




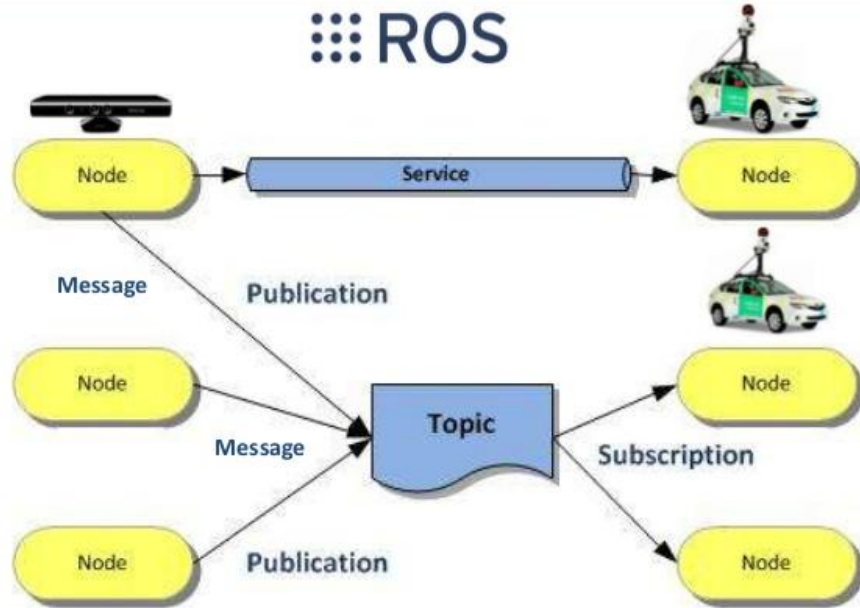
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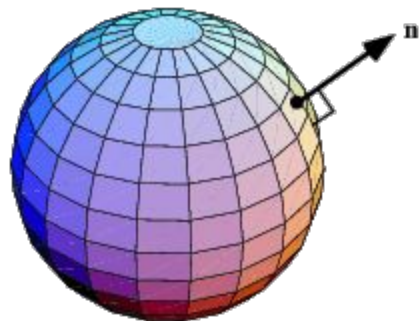
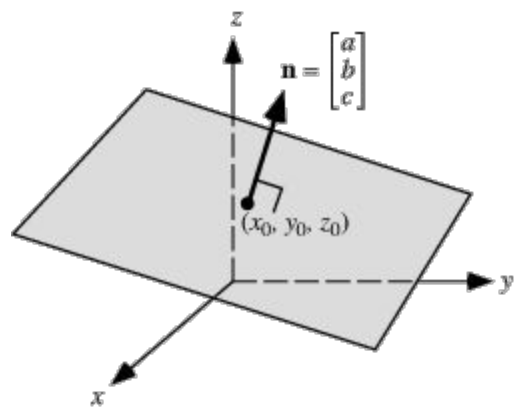
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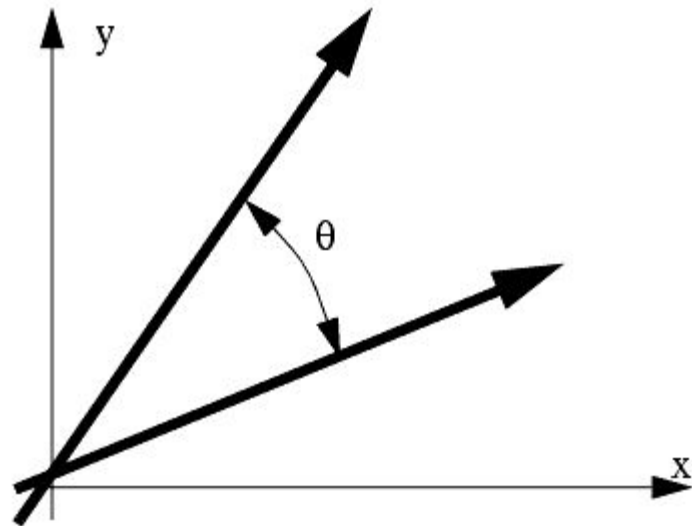
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cloud_to_map

```
57 // -----  
58 // -----Update current PointCloud if msg is received-----  
59 // -----  
60 void callback(const PointCloud::ConstPtr& msg) {  
61     boost::unique_lock<boost::mutex>(mutex);  
62     currentPC = msg;  
63     newPointCloud = true;  
64 }  
-- r
```

```
82 // -----  
83 // -----Calculate surface normals with a search radius of 0.05-----  
84 // -----  
85 void calcSurfaceNormals(PointCloud::ConstPtr& cloud, pcl::PointCloud<pcl::Normal>::Ptr normals) {  
86   pcl::NormalEstimation<pcl::PointXYZRGB, pcl::Normal> ne;  
87   ne.setInputCloud(cloud);  
88   pcl::search::KdTree<pcl::PointXYZRGB>::Ptr tree(new pcl::search::KdTree<pcl::PointXYZRGB>());  
89   ne.setSearchMethod(tree);  
90   ne.setRadiusSearch(param.searchRadius);  
91   ne.compute(*normals);  
92 }
```



```
124 // -----
125 // -----Calculate size of Occupancy Grid-----
126 // -----
127 void calcSize(double *xMax, double *yMax, double *xMin, double *yMin) {
128     for (size_t i = 0; i < currentPC->size(); i++) {
129         double x = currentPC->points[i].x;
130         double y = currentPC->points[i].y;
131         if (*xMax < x) {
132             *xMax = x;
133         }
134         if (*xMin > x) {
135             *xMin = x;
136         }
137         if (*yMax < y) {
138             *yMax = y;
139         }
140         if (*yMin > y) {
141             *yMin = y;
142         }
143     }
144 }
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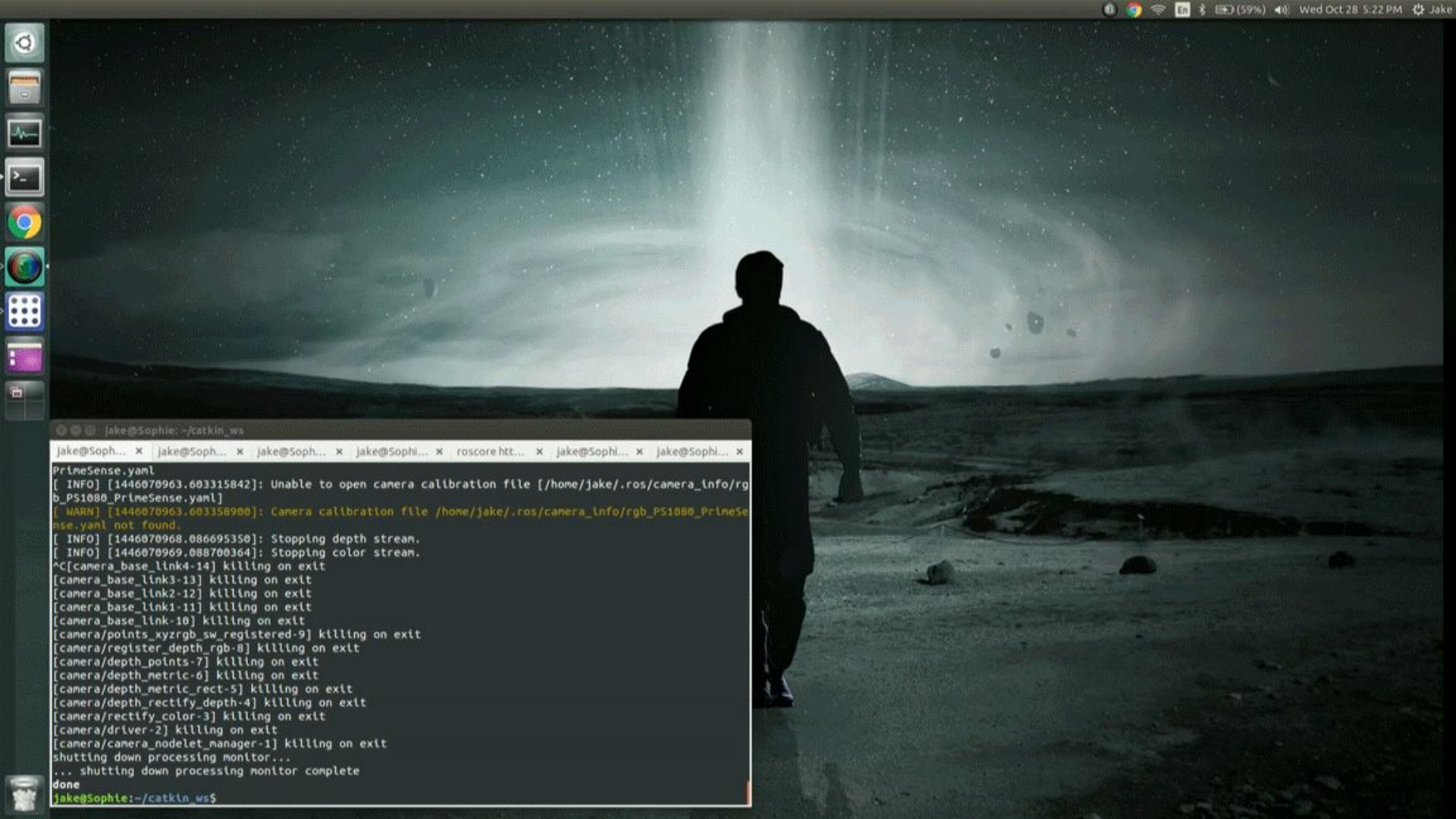
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146 // -----
147 // -----Populate grid with cost values-----
148 // -----
149 void populateMap(NormalCloud::Ptr cloud_normals, std::vector<int> &map, double xMin, double yMin,
150     double cellResolution, int xCells, int yCells) {
151     double deviation = param.deviation;
152
153     for (size_t i = 0; i < currentPC->size(); i++) {
154         double x = currentPC->points[i].x;
155         double y = currentPC->points[i].y;
156         double z = cloud_normals->points[i].normal_z;
157
158         double phi = acos(fabs(z));
159         int xCell, yCell;
160
161         if (z == z) {
162             xCell = (int) ((x - xMin) / cellResolution);
163             yCell = (int) ((y - yMin) / cellResolution);
164             if ((yCell * xCells + xCell) > (xCells * yCells)) {
165                 std::cout << "x: " << x << ", y: " << y << ", xCell: " << xCell << ", yCell: " << yCell
166                     << "\n";
167             }
168             if (phi > deviation) {
169                 map[yCell * xCells + xCell]++;
170             } else {
171                 map[yCell * xCells + xCell]--;
172             }
173         }
174     }
175 }

```

```
177 // -----  
178 // -----Generate Occupancy Grid-----  
179 // -----  
180 void genOccupancyGrid(std::vector<signed char> &ocGrid, std::vector<int> &countGrid, int size) {  
181     int buf = param.buffer;  
182     for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {  
183         if (countGrid[i] < buf) {  
184             ocGrid[i] = 0;  
185         } else if (countGrid[i] > buf) {  
186             ocGrid[i] = 100;  
187         } else if (countGrid[i] == 0) {  
188             ocGrid[i] = 0;  
189         }  
190     }  
191 }|  
---
```

```
94 // -----
95 // -----Initialize Occupancy Grid Msg-----
96 // -----
97 void initGrid(nav_msgs::OccupancyGridPtr grid) {
98     grid->header.seq = 1;
99     grid->header.frame_id = param.frame;
100    grid->info.origin.position.z = 0;
101    grid->info.origin.orientation.w = 1;
102    grid->info.origin.orientation.x = 0;
103    grid->info.origin.orientation.y = 0;
104    grid->info.origin.orientation.z = 0;
105 }
106
107 // -----
108 // -----Update Occupancy Grid Msg-----
109 // -----
110 void updateGrid(nav_msgs::OccupancyGridPtr grid, double cellRes, int xCells, int yCells,
111                double originX, double originY, std::vector<signed char> *ocGrid) {
112     grid->header.seq++;
113     grid->header.stamp.sec = ros::Time::now().sec;
114     grid->header.stamp.nsec = ros::Time::now().nsec;
115     grid->info.map_load_time = ros::Time::now();
116     grid->info.resolution = cellRes;
117     grid->info.width = xCells;
118     grid->info.height = yCells;
119     grid->info.origin.position.x = originX;
120     grid->info.origin.position.y = originY;
121     grid->data = *ocGrid;
122 }
```



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[camera_base_link1-11] killing on exit
[camera_base_link-10] killing on exit
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[camera/depth_metric-6] killing on exit
[camera/depth_metric_rect-5] killing on exit
[camera/depth_rectify_depth-4] killing on exit
[camera/rectify_color-3] killing on exit
[camera/driver-2] killing on exit
[camera/camera_nodelet_manager-1] killing on exit
shutting down processing monitor...
... shutting down processing monitor complete
done
jake@Sophie:~/catkin_ws$
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cloud_to_map.mp4

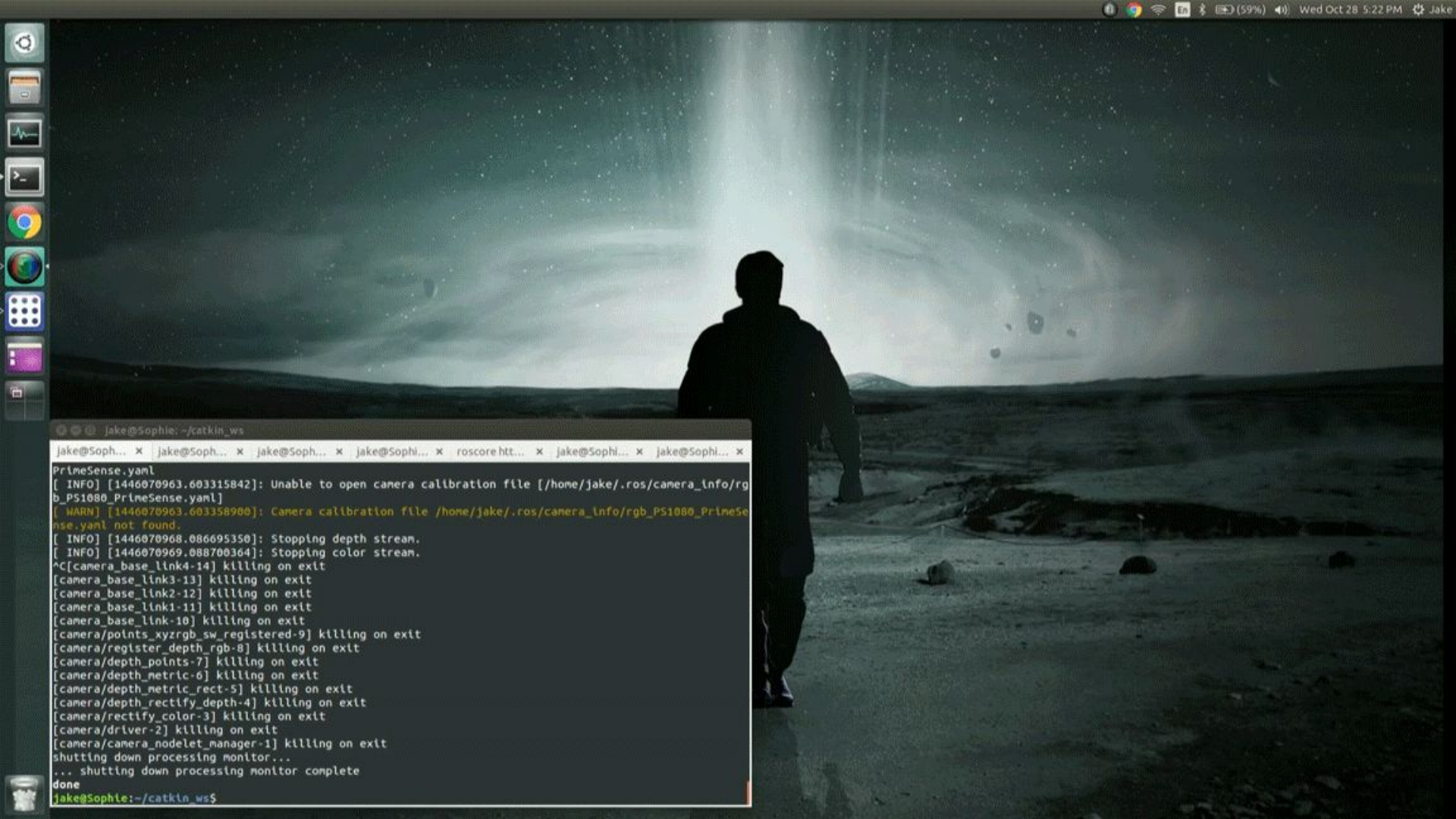
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jake@Sophie:~/ros_ws/cloud_to_map

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jake@Sophie:~/2015_summer_research_demo$ roslaunch turret demo.launch
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