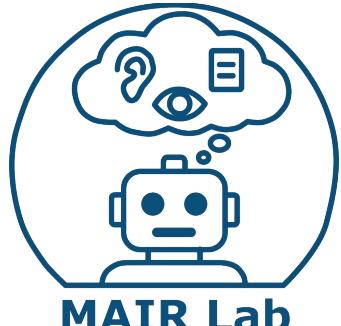


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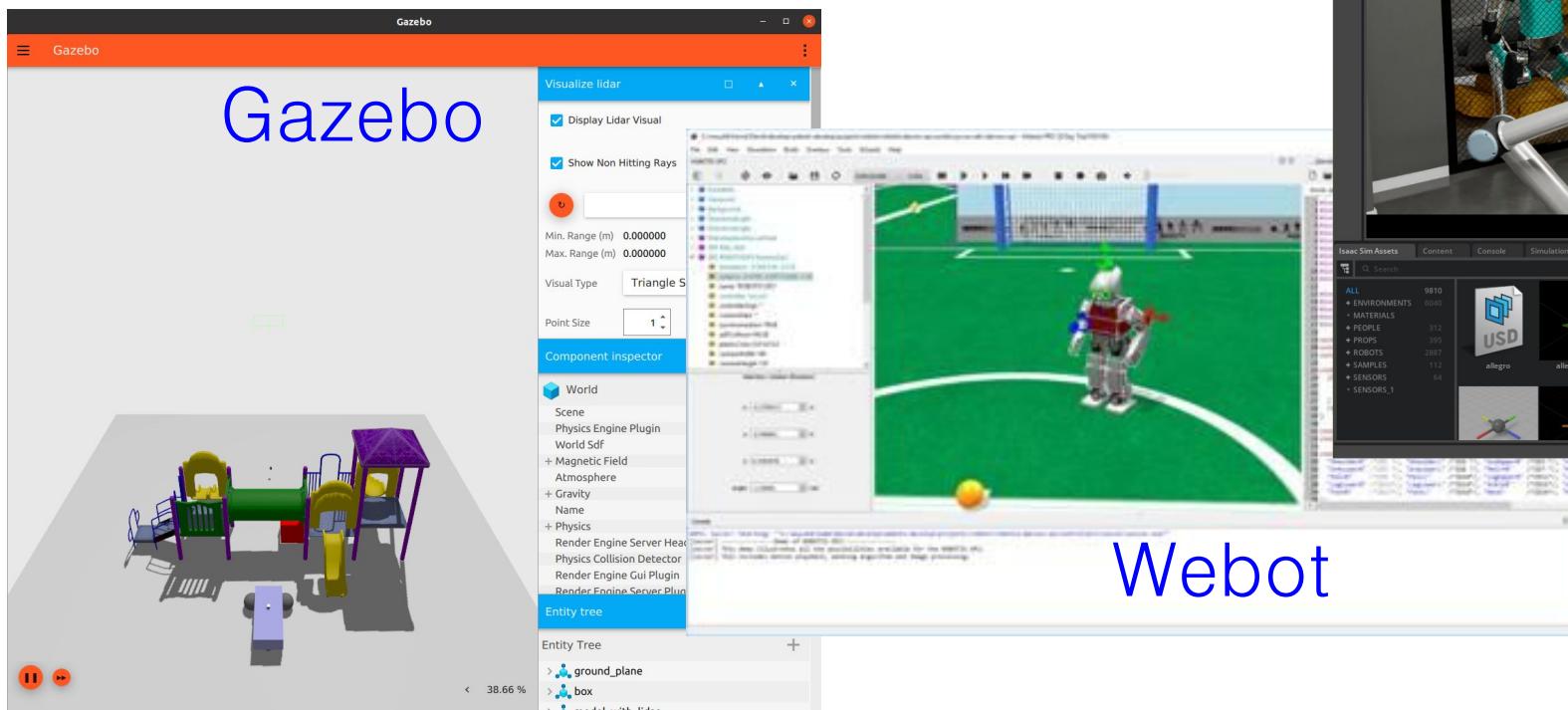
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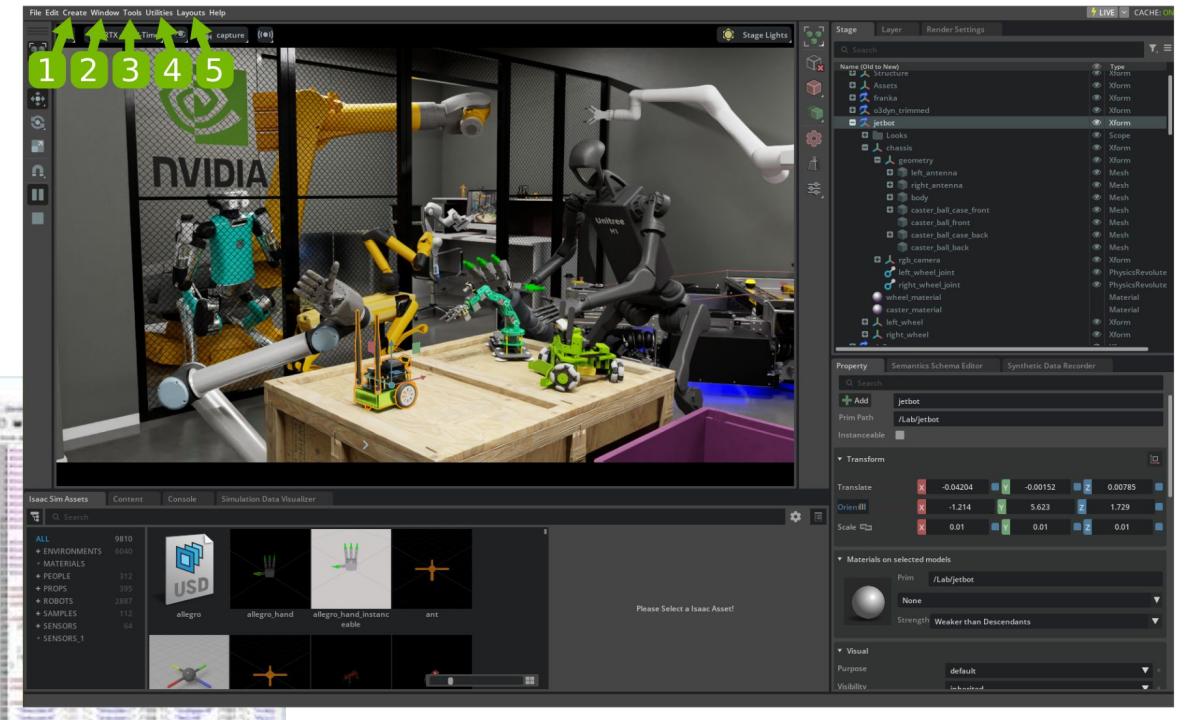
# Simulator

- Several advanced robot simulators can be used with ROS2
  - Gazebo
  - Webot
  - Isaac Sim

Gazebo



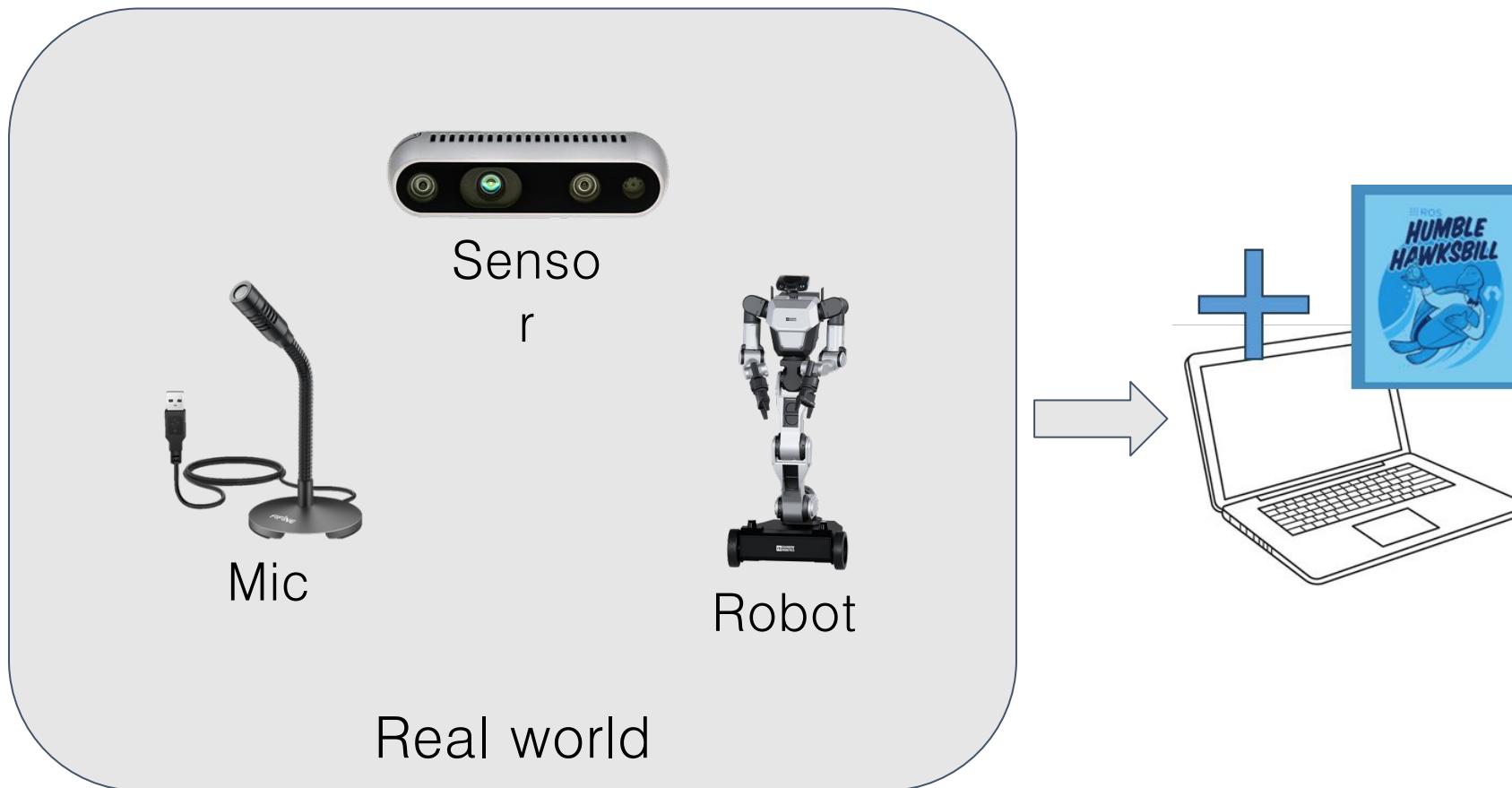
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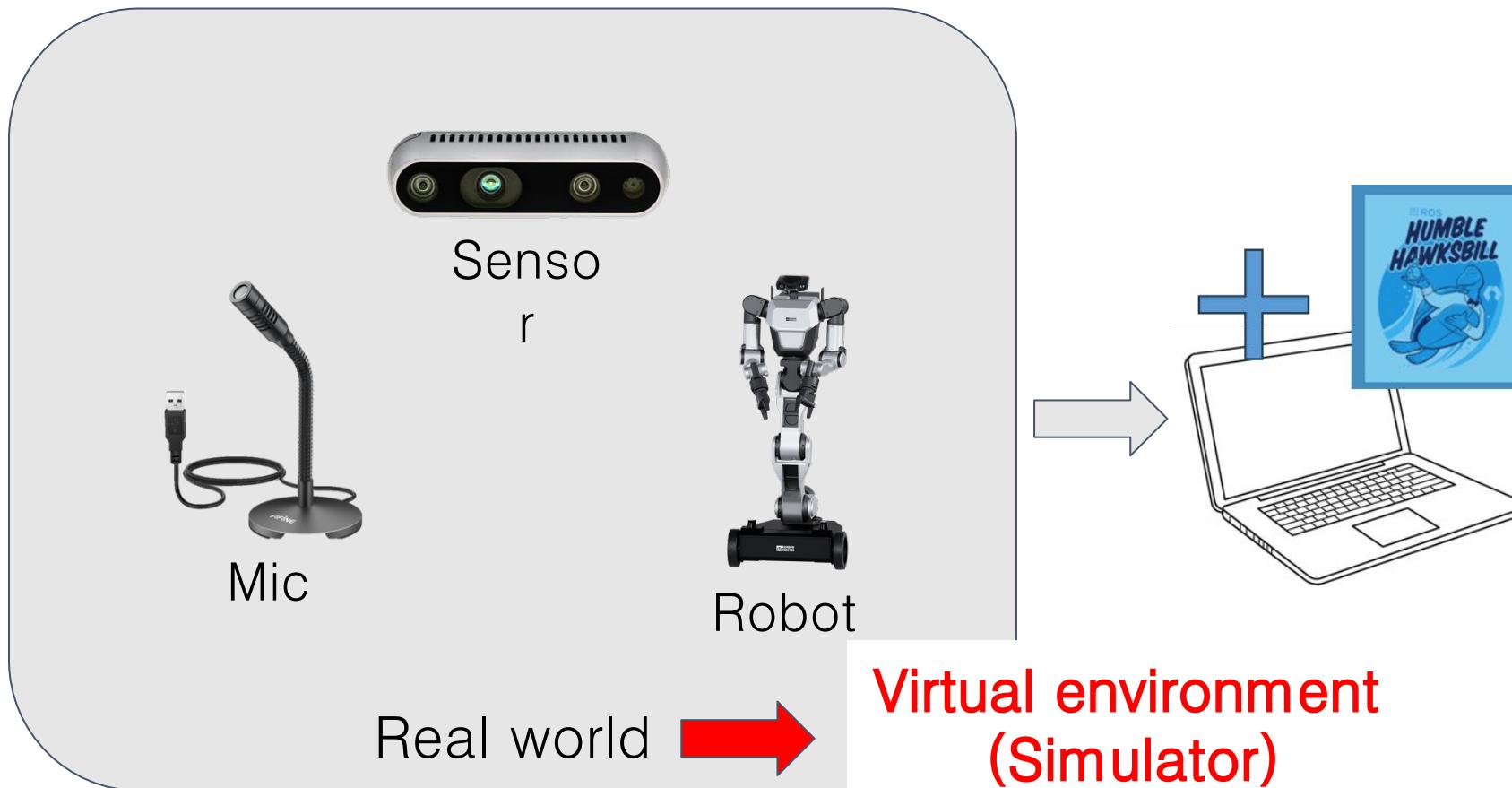
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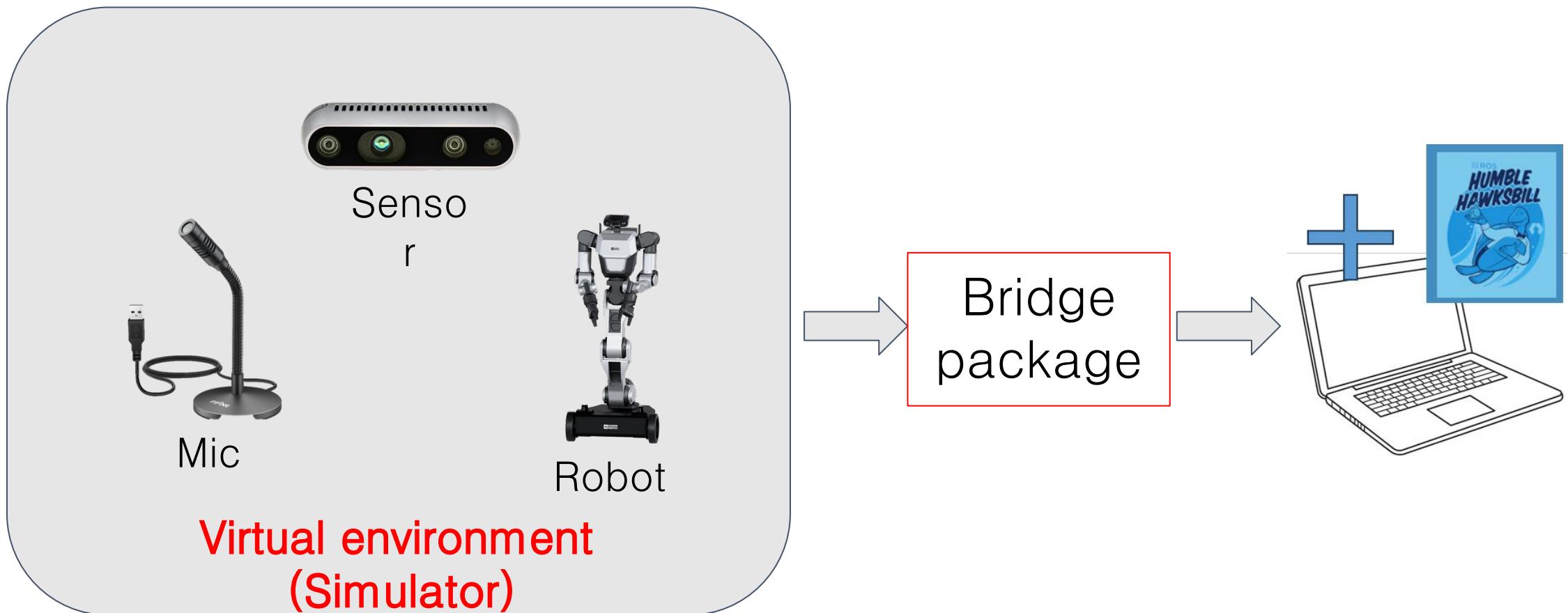
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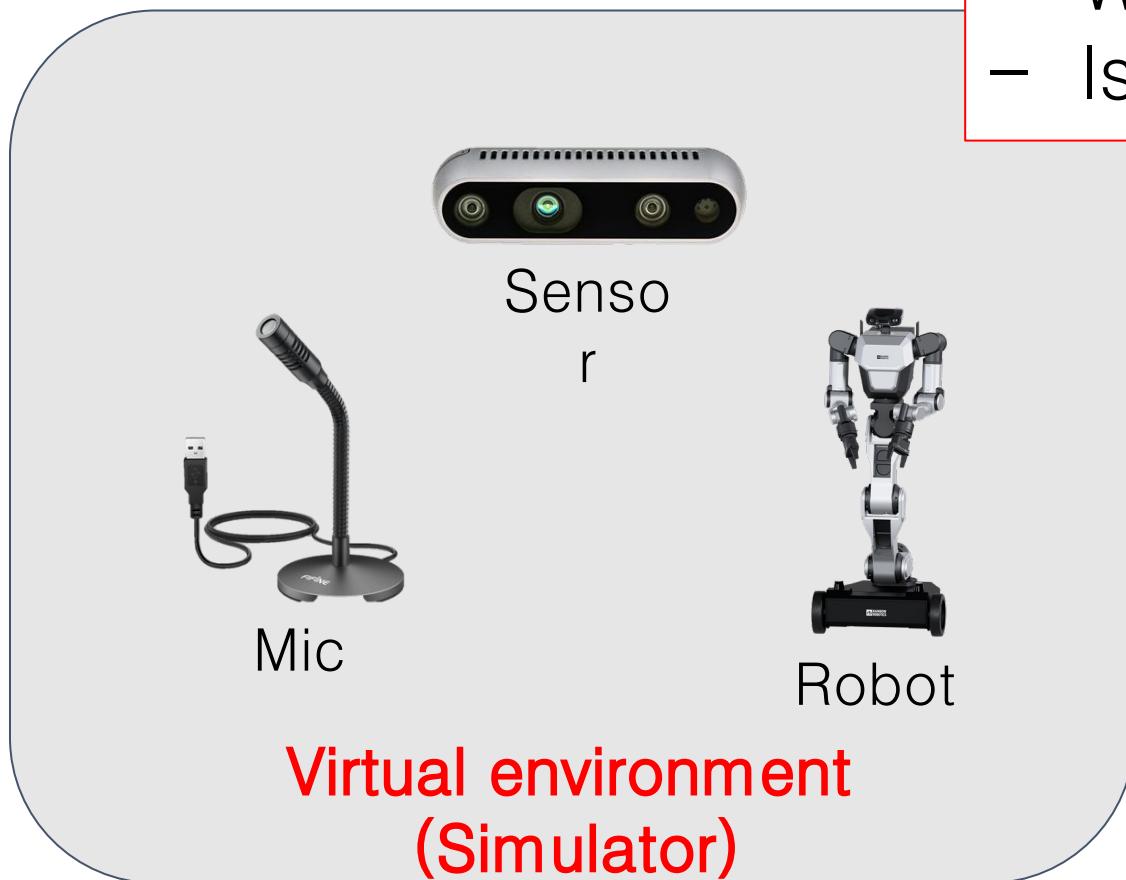
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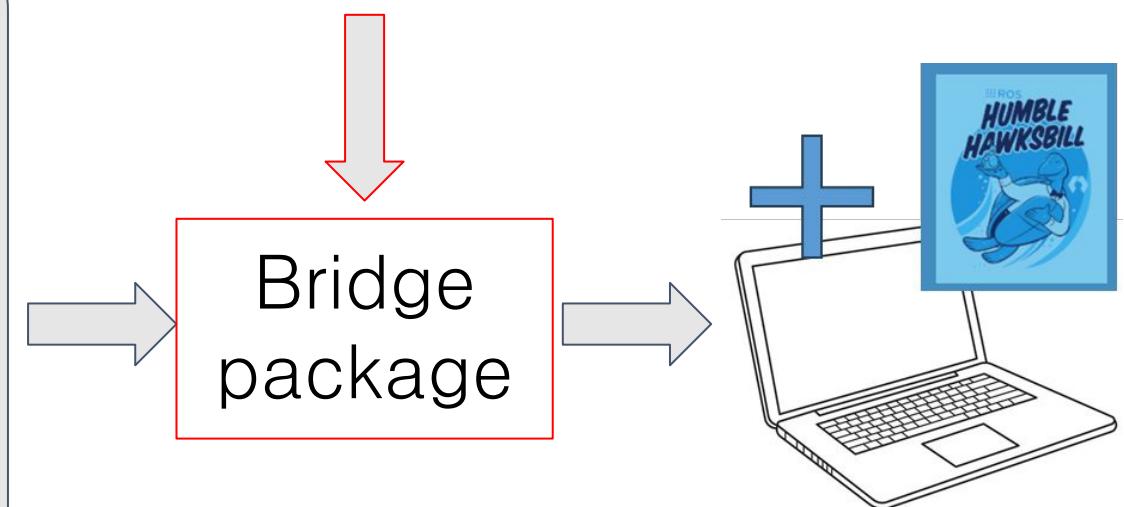
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- Gazebo: ros2\_gz\_bridge
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# Simulator – Gazebo

- **Install Gazebo (Fortress):**
  - Install some necessary tools:

```
$ sudo apt-get update  
$ sudo apt-get install lsb-release gnupg  
$ sudo apt install ros-dev-tools  
$ sudo apt-get install wget
```

- **Install Ignition Fortress:**

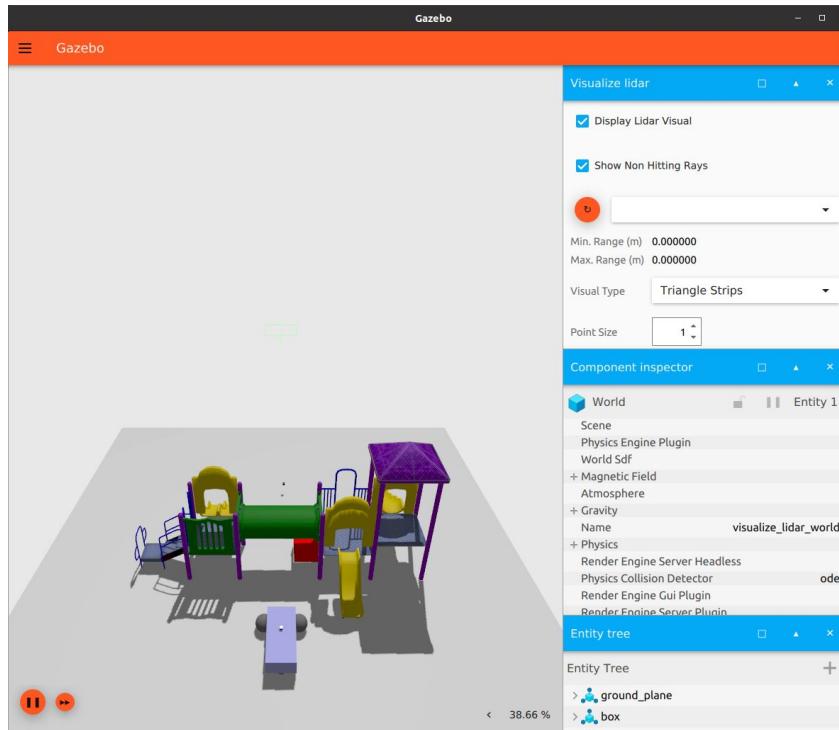
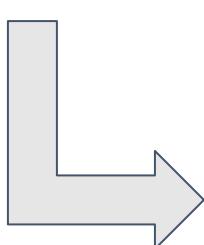
```
$ sudo sh -c 'echo "deb http://packages.osrfoundation.org/gazebo/ubuntu-stable  
`lsb_release -cs` main" > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/gazebo-stable.list'  
$ wget http://packages.osrfoundation.org/gazebo.key -O - | sudo apt-key add -  
$ sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install ignition-fortress
```

Please ref: "[https://gazebosim.org/docs/fortress/install\\_ubuntu/](https://gazebosim.org/docs/fortress/install_ubuntu/)" and  
[https://turtlebot.github.io/turtlebot4-user-manual/software/turtlebot4\\_simulator.htm](https://turtlebot.github.io/turtlebot4-user-manual/software/turtlebot4_simulator.htm)"

# Simulator – Gazebo

- Launch the simulation:
  - In this demo, we are going to simulate a simple diff drive robot in Gazebo

```
$ ign gazebo -v 4 -r visualize_lidar.sdf
```



# Simulator – Gazebo

- **Launch the simulation:**

- When the simulation is running, we can check the topics provided by Gazebo:

```
$ ign topic -l
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/clock
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/gui/camera/pose
/gui/record_video/stats
/model/vehicle_blue/odometry
/model/vehicle_blue/tf
/stats
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/world/visualize_lidar_world/dynamic_pose/info
/world/visualize_lidar_world/pose/info
/world/visualize_lidar_world/scene/deletion
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- Since we have not launched an ROS 2 nodes (bridge), the output from “ros2 topic list” should be free of any robot topics:

```
$ ros2 topic list
```

```
$ ros2 topic list
/parameter_events
/rosout
```

# Simulator – Gazebo

- **Configuring ROS2:**

- To be enable to communicate our simulation with ROS2, we need to use a package called “ros\_gz\_bridge”

```
$ sudo apt-get install ros-humble-ros-ign-bridge
```

- We are going to create a bridge for the topic “/model/vehicle\_blue/cmd\_vel”

```
$ source /opt/ros/humble/setup.bash  
$ ros2 run ros_gz_bridge parameter_bridge  
/model/vehicle_blue/cmd_vel@geometry_msgs/msg/Twist]ignition.msgs.Twist
```

- Send a command to the topic using “ros2 topic pub”

```
$ ros2 topic pub /model/vehicle_blue/cmd_vel geometry_msgs/Twist "linear: { x: 0.1 }"
```

# Simulator – Gazebo

- **Visualizing lidar data in ROS2:**

- The diff drive robot has a lidar. To send the data generated by Gazebo to ROS 2, we need to launch another bridge:

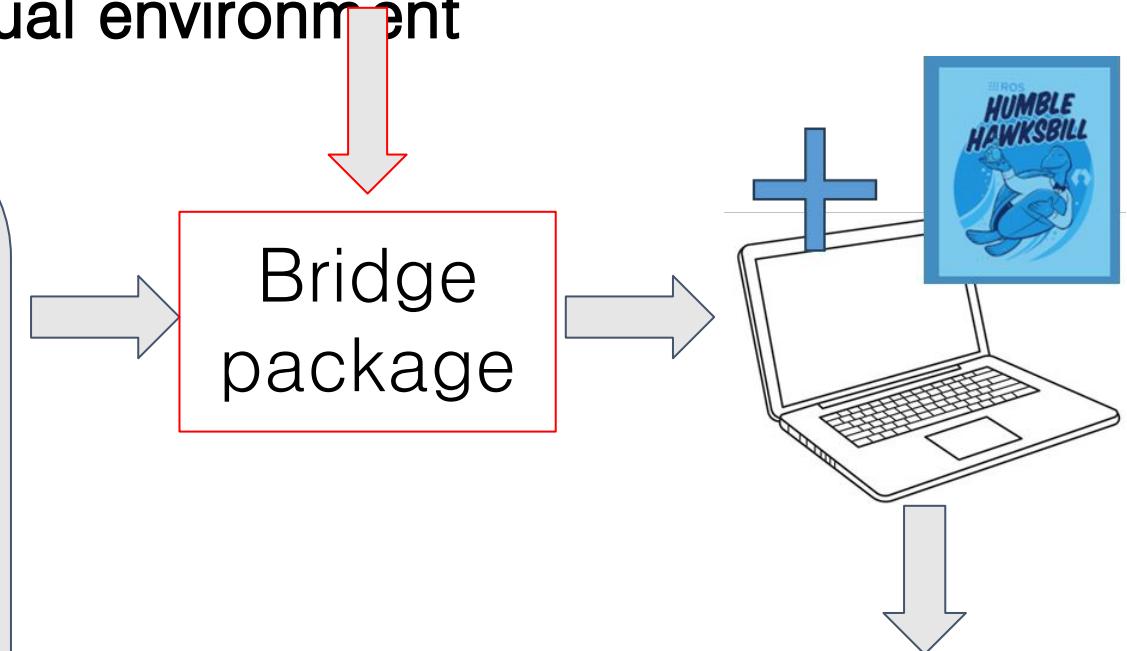
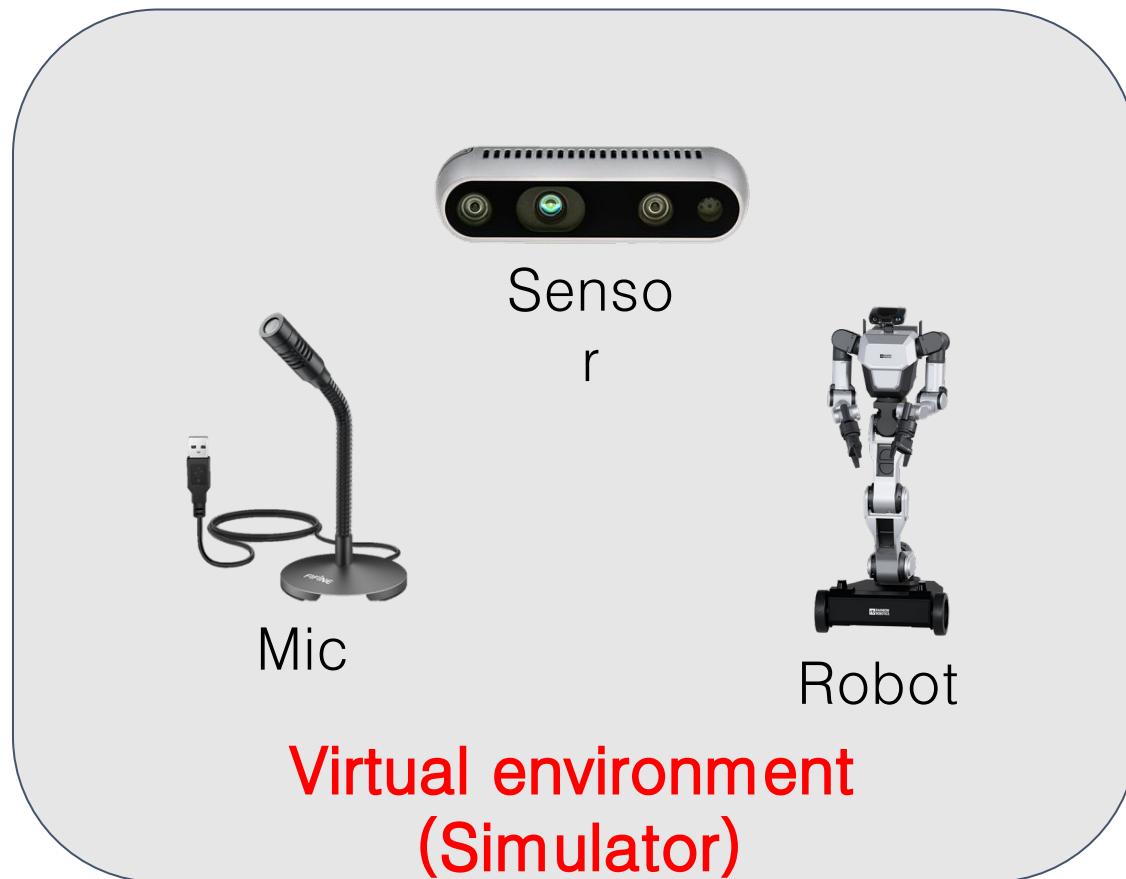
```
$ ros2 run ros_gz_bridge parameter_bridge  
/lidar2@sensor_msgs/msg/LaserScan[ignition.msgs.LaserScan --ros-args -r  
/lidar2:=/laser_scan
```

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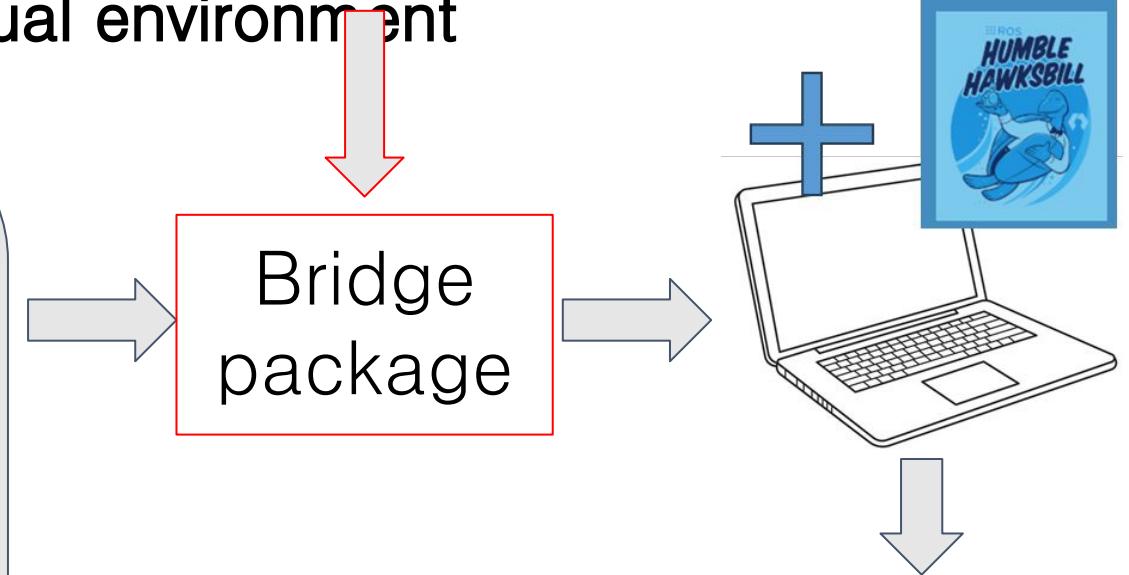
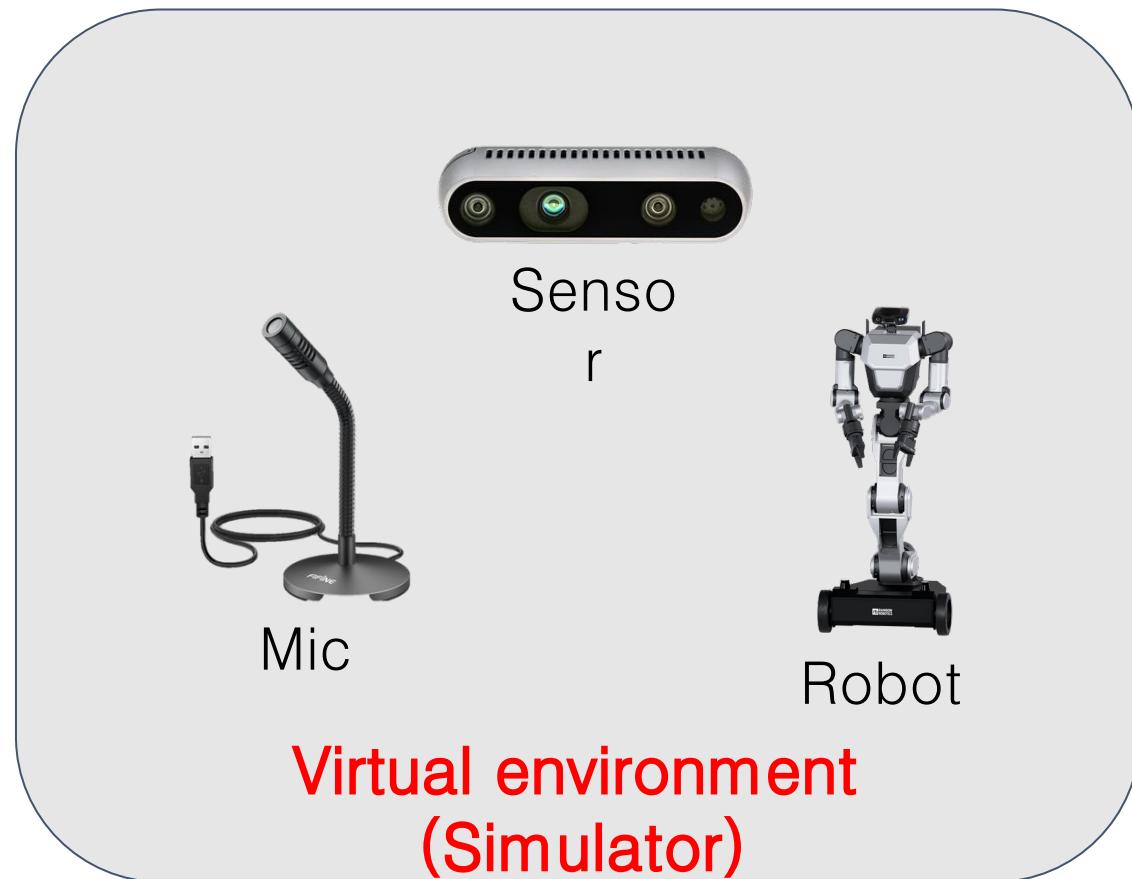
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# Simulator

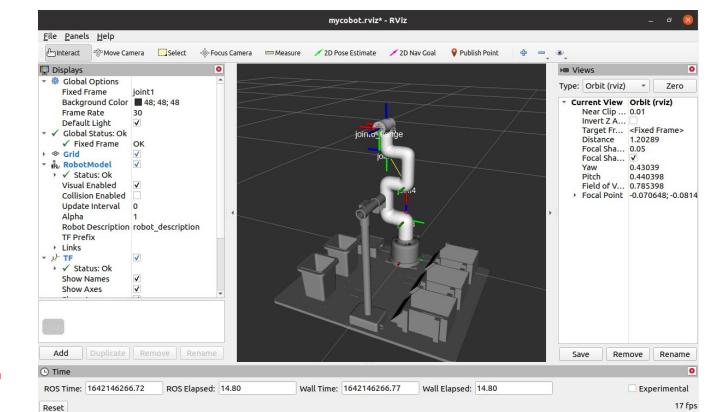
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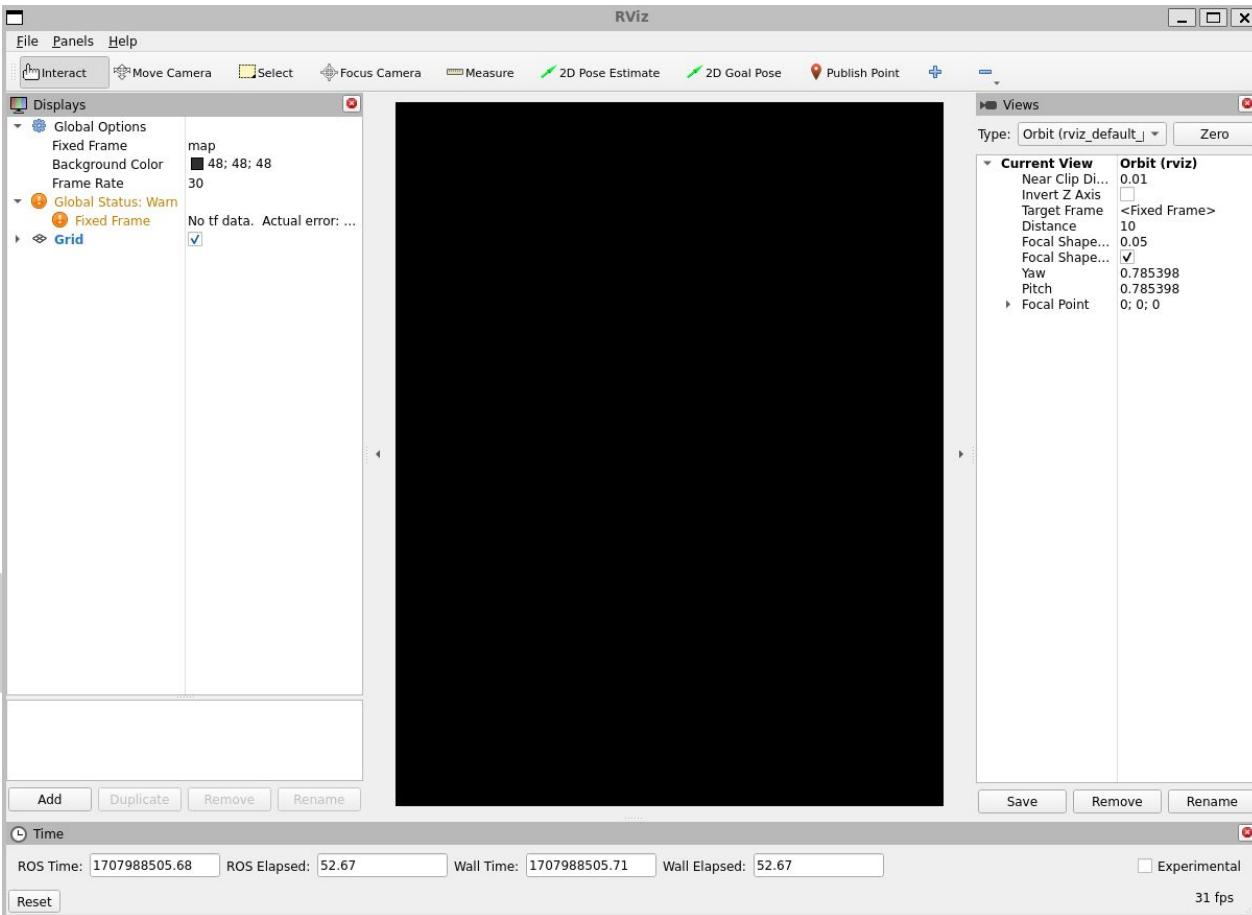
RViz



# RViz2

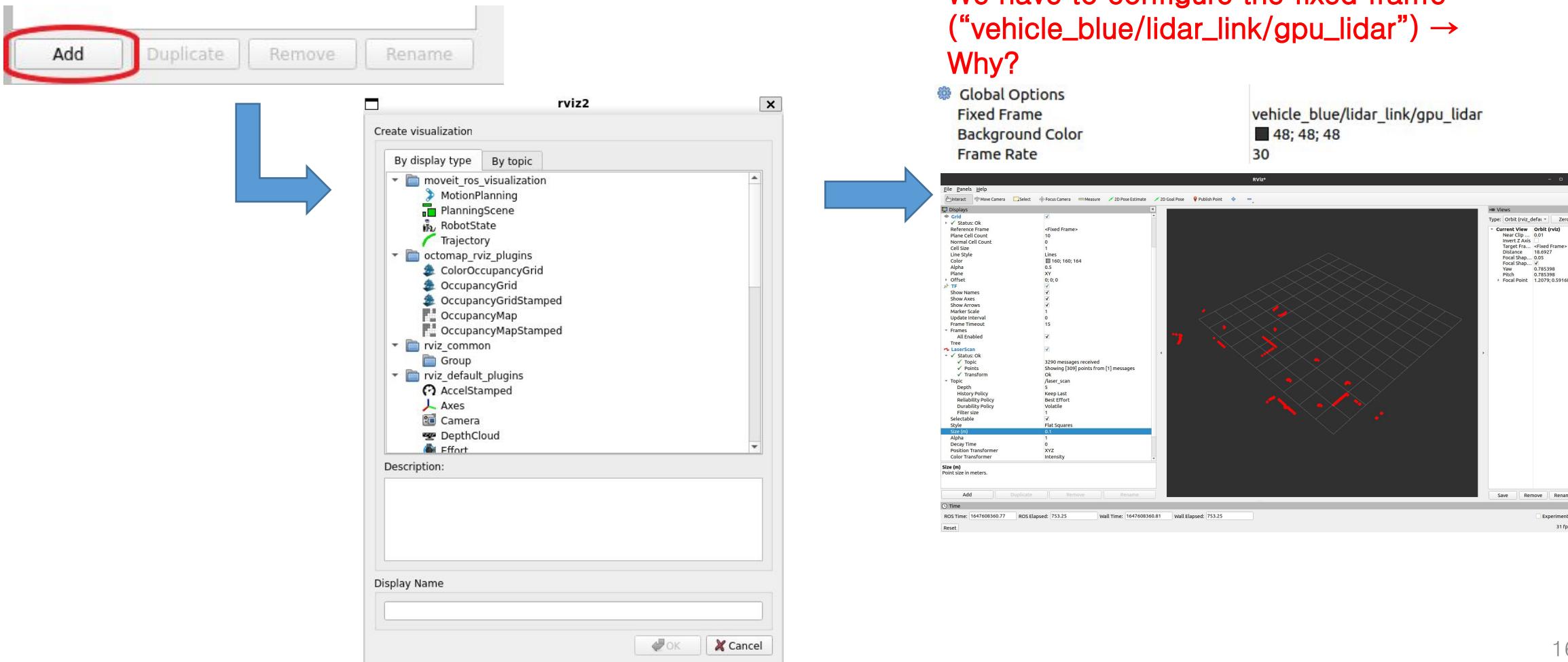
- 3D visualization tool for ROS2
- Subscribes to topics and visualizes the message contents
- Different camera views (orthographic, top-down, etc.)
- Interactive tools to publish use information
- Save and load setup as RViz configuration
- Extensible with plugins

```
$ ros2 run rviz2 rviz2
```



# RViz2

- Add a new display



We have to configure the fixed frame  
("vehicle\_blue/lidar\_link/gpu\_lidar") →  
Why?