
Gesture Controls for Raven Robot

Group 7 Mini Checkpoint Presentation
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Project Overview

Implement Gesture Controls for Raven Robot



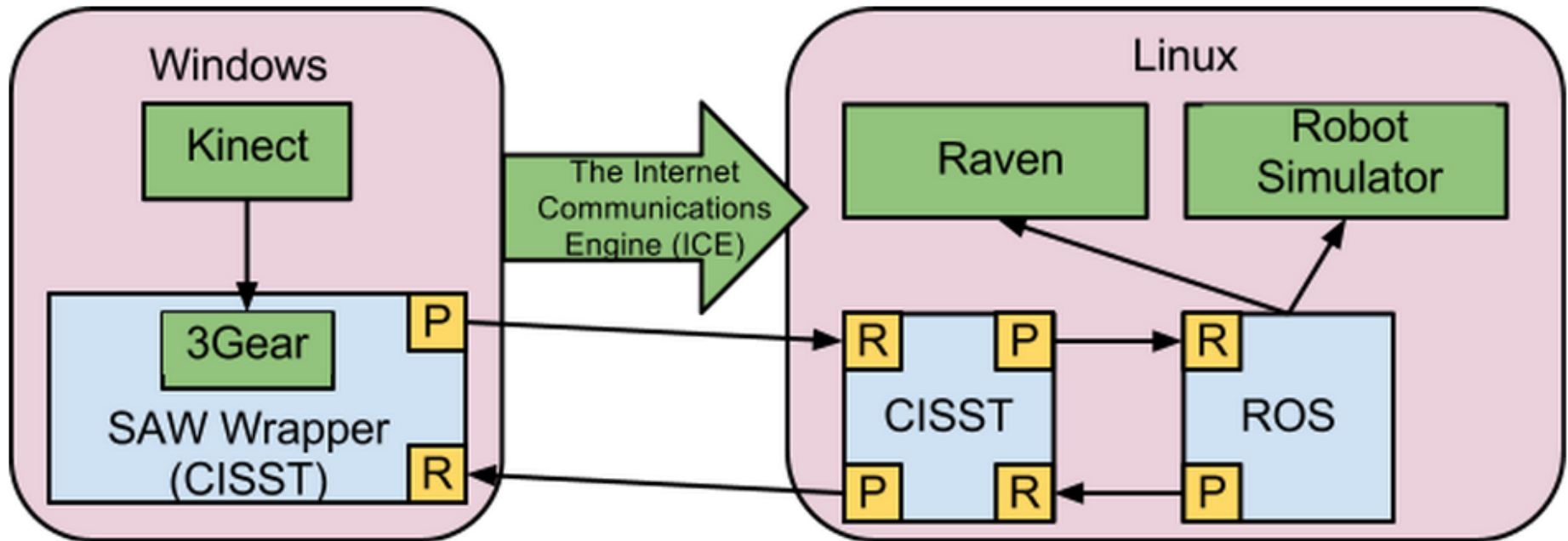
Image courtesy of
3Gear



image from popular mechanics



System Block Diagram



Status of Deliverables



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Minimum:

- SAW wrapper for 3Gear: **Done**
- cisstToRos interface: **Delayed: Expected May 3**
- Simple frames moving in Rviz: **Done**

Expected:

- Code to integrate all stages (3Gear to CISST to ROS to simulator): **On Track (April 26) Delayed: Expected May 6**
- Demonstration that 3Gear moves Raven Simulator: **On Track (April 26) Delayed: Expected May 6**

Maximum:

- ~~Move Raven Robot using gesture controls: **On track (May 3) No longer expected**~~
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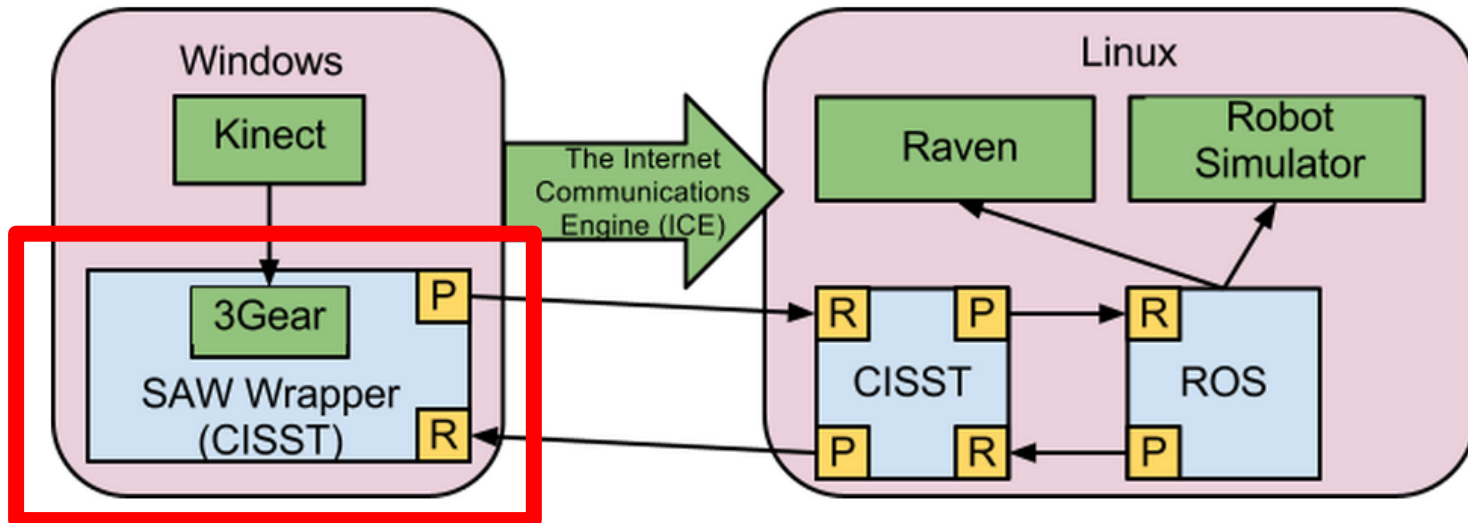
Progress: 3Gear

SAW Wrapper is complete!

- Sends position data and pinch data as events (cartesian positions and button presses)
- Two versions: output to logger, connect to Ice

To be done:

- Documentation





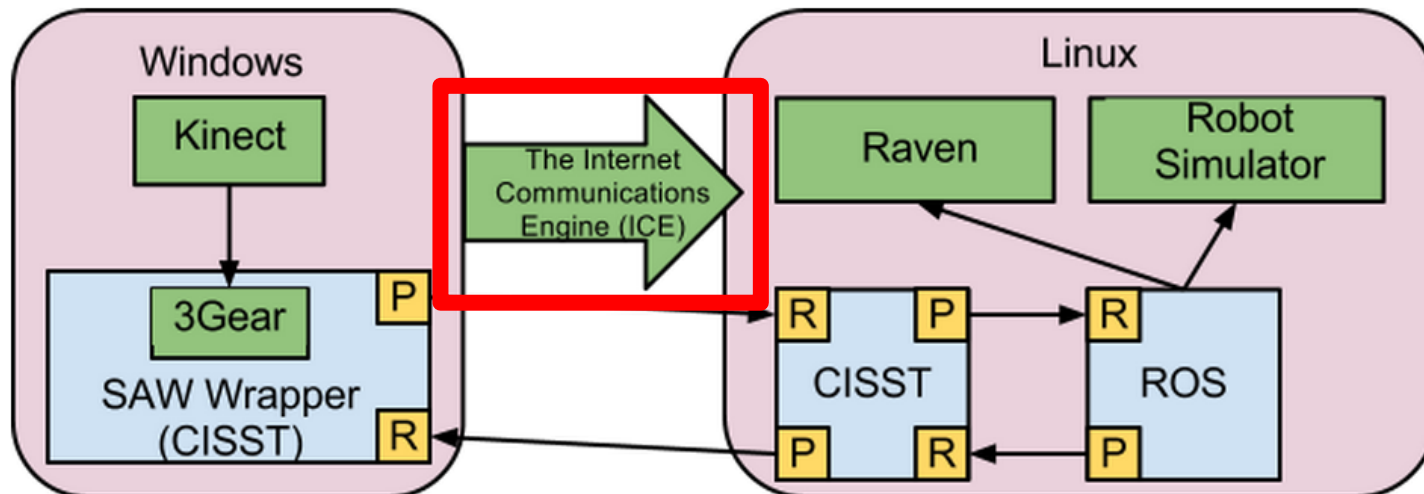
Progress: Networking

ICE 3.5.0 installed and communicating between both machines

- Works better on Windows, difficult to install on Linux
- Might improve in the future/different environments

To be done

- Setup documentation or scripts

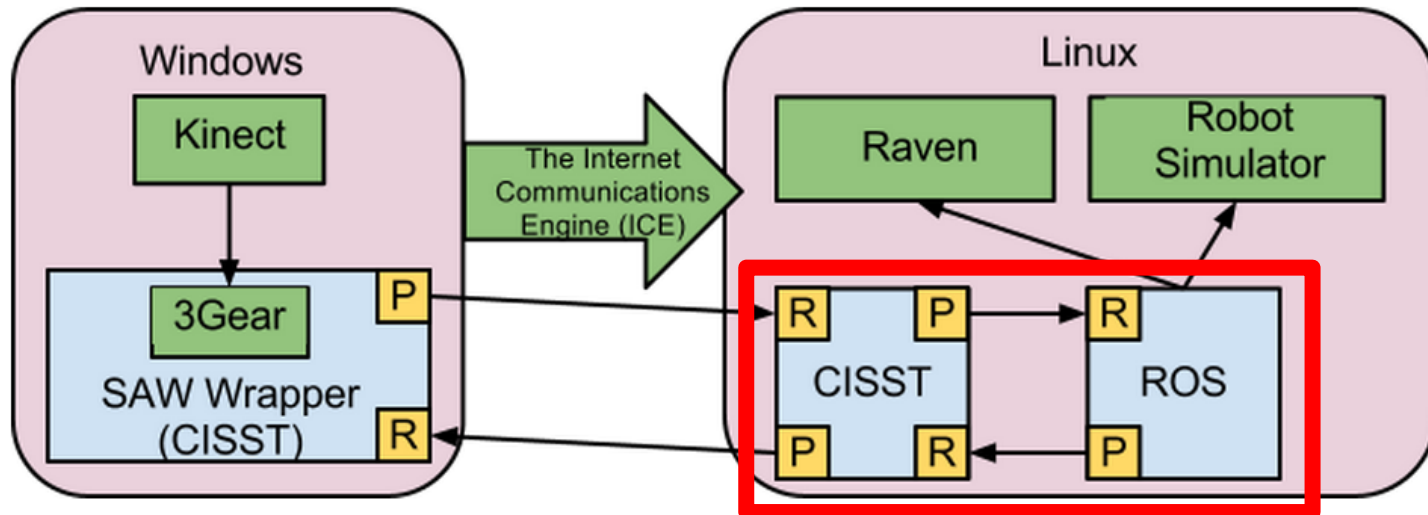




Progress: cisstRos

Delayed

- Switched plan to using ROS **topics (1: many)** instead of **services (1:1)**
- Our version will be a lightweight bridge, not as robust





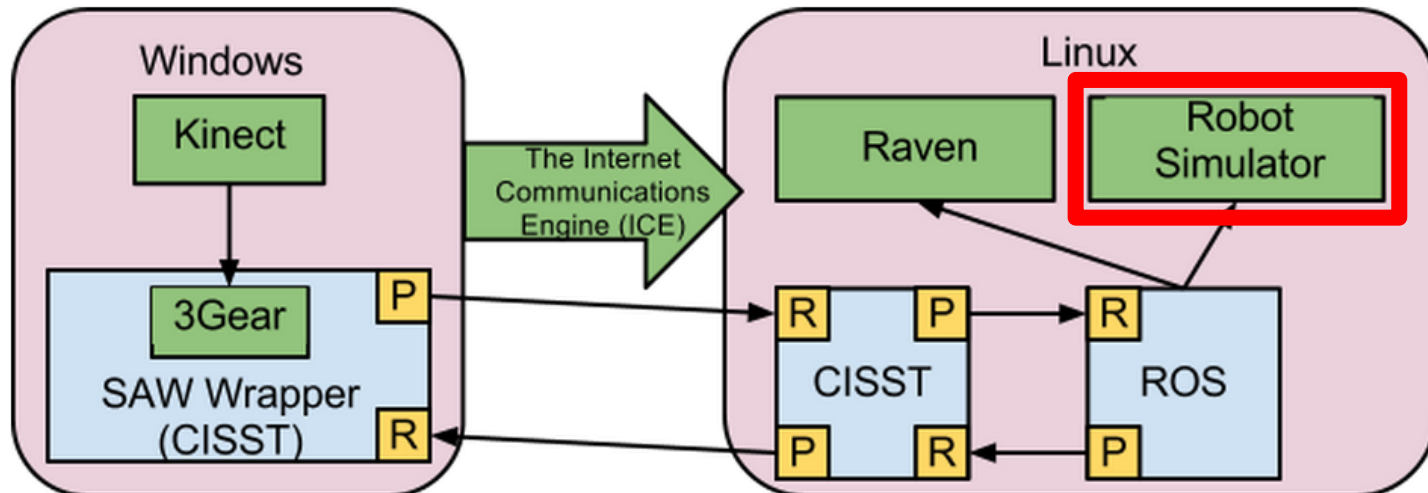
Progress: ROS - Sim

Completed ROS script that broadcasts position data and events to an RViz model

- Rviz (provided by University of Washington) takes position data and events
- Outputs to Raven Model
- Raven Robot Controller

To be done:

- Documentation





Milestones

Complete - 3Gear to CISST - Kristine

~~April 1~~ **May 3** - CISST talks to ROS - ~~Alan~~ Both

Complete - ROS talks to Simulator - ~~Both~~ Alan

~~April 26~~ **May 3** - 3Gear to Simulator - Both

~~April 29~~ - ROS talks to Raven - ~~Both (max)~~

~~May 3~~ - 3Gear to Raven - ~~Both (max)~~



Dependencies

Access to 3Gear Computer

- **Resolution Plan:** Get J-Card access, ask Kell for access
- **Resolve by:** February 15
- **Resolved:** YES

Learn to build CISST

- **Resolution Plan:** Meet with Anton to help us
- **Resolve by:** February 22
- **Resolved:** YES

Access to Linux Machine for ROS and Raven Simulator

- **Resolution Plan:** Kell finds us a Linux machine to work with
- **Resolve by:** February 22
- **Resolved:** YES - Work on laptops

Networking between 3Gear (Windows) machine and ROS/Raven (Linux) Machine

- **Resolution Plan:** Ask mentors for help
- **Resolve by:** March 25
- **Resolved:** YES

CAD models and/or actual Raven Simulator

- **Resolution Plan:** These should be available through the Raven community
 - **Resolve by:** March 15
 - **Resolved:** YES
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Dependencies

Access to Raven Robot + Control Computer

- **Resolution Plan:** Ask Kell for access
- **Resolve by:** April 15
- **Resolved:** **YES**

Build cisstRos

- **Resolution Plan:** Ask mentors for help
- **Resolve by:** April 3
- **Resolved:** **Yes (will write ourselves)**

Install ICE on computers to be used

- **Resolution Plan:** Ask Kel (he has admin for the computer)
- **Resolve by:** April 10
- **Resolved:** **YES**

Learn how Raven is controlled

- **Resolution Plan:** Troubleshoot with Kel
- **Resolve by:** April 3
- **Resolved:** **No**
- **Fallback Plan:** None, affects expected and maximum deliverables

No further dependencies!

Thank you!



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Questions?
