NAO



NAO Challenge Training

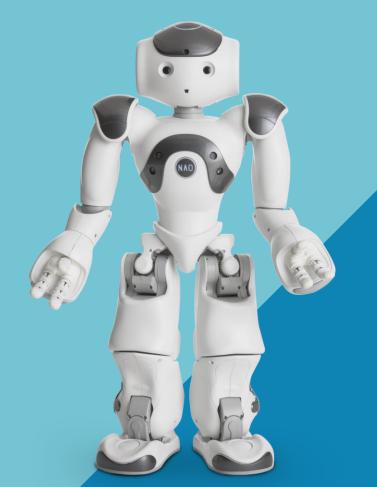
Let's make NAO move

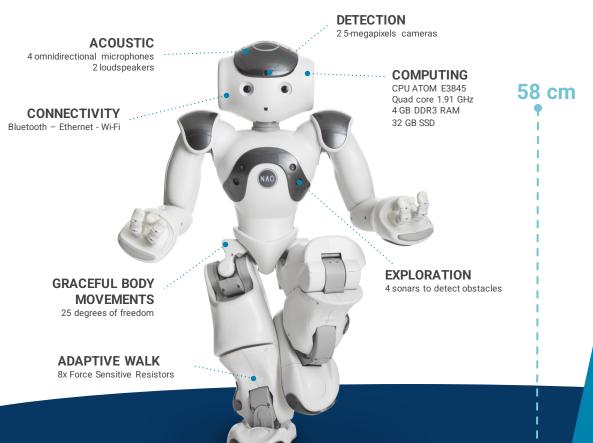


Welcome!

- Using NAO
 - Discovering the hardware
 - Choregraphe
 - Python
- NAO Challenge

NAO Hardware





NAO

SPEECH RECOGNITION

More than 20 Languages

FALL MANAGER

Detects falls & trigger the protection

FALL RECOVERY

Able to stand up alone

NAO⁶, 6 MAJOR AREAS OF HARDWARE IMPROVEMENT

1 - POWER

CPU - ATOM Z530 🛭 E3845 Memory: 8GB SDCard 🖺 32GB SSD

2-VISION

Camera – Aptina MT114 1.3Mpix

Omnivision 5640 5Mpix

3 - **AUDIO**

Cardioid mic

Omnidirectional mic

+ Audio codec

4 - MOTION

Motors - PortEscape 16 GT MP

5 - ROBUSTNESS

Finger - Robustness Improvement

6 - CONNECTIVITY

Bluetooth New Wi-Fi Better Ethernet



1 - POWER

NAO⁶ benefits from the progress made on which makes it more powerful.



2 - VISION

With its new cameras, NAO⁶ better detects people. Dual stream of the top and bottom cameras is now supported.



3 - AUDIO

NAO⁶ hears and understands a lot better making dialog a full part of the interactions.



4 - MOTION

Thanks to its new motors, NAO⁶ can move longer without overheating.



5 - ROBUSTNESS

NAO⁶ benefits from many robustness improvements on motors and fingers providing an extended lifetime.



6 - CONNECTIVITY

NAO⁶ is more connected than ever with Bluetooth and a more efficient and faster Wi-Fi.

NAO⁶ CAN BE USED IN VARIOUS SECTORS

An **innovative and advanced interface of** communication, interaction and education



EDUCATION

- Any type of school from kindergarten to University
 - Coding & programing
 - Special education
 - Literature & learning
 - Laboratory & Research



HEALTHCARE

- Adapted solution for caregiver and patient, for any type of facility
 - Hospital
 - Specialized facility
 - Nursing home
 - Pharmacy



CUSTOMER FACING ENVIRONMENT

- Any physical places for innovative assistance & dynamic communication
 - Retail
 - Travel & Hospitality
 - Company & coworking space
 - Bank & Assurance
 - Public service





Basic orientation with NAO

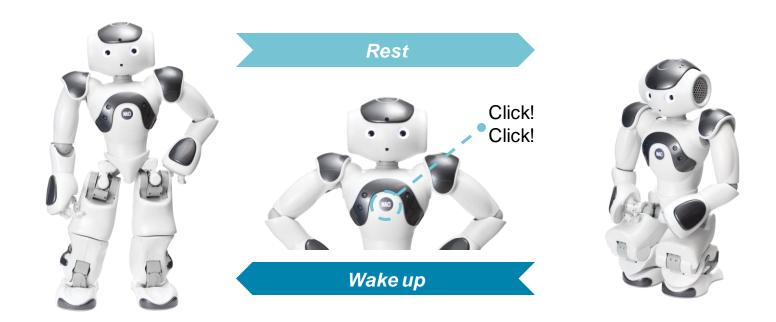


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[REST] <> [AWAKE] / Changing State

To change between Rest & Awake, double-click the chest button!





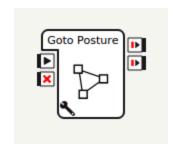
[STAND] <> [CROUCH] / Changing Position

Changing state is different from changing Posture

To change between Stand & Crouch position use Choregraphe icons or Change posture box!









NAO Software

Topic I - Overview





Building out your Toolkit / Software



Choregraphe

Easy visual prototyping tool



Software Development Kit

Comprehensive API for C++ or Python



Jupyter Lite

Experimental: Python 3 without installing



The head | Software



- Runs on Linux
- Executes the program
- Stores the data
- Connects to the Internet
- Serves the app's webpages



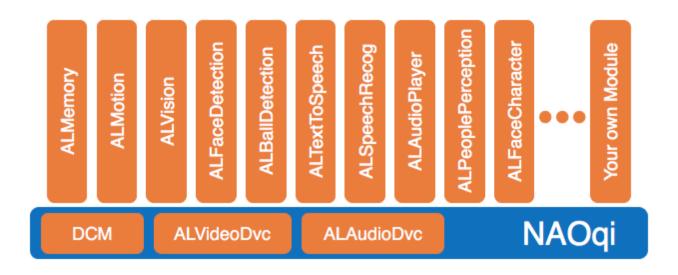
NAOqi + Service Architecture / Software

- The OS is called NAOqi
 - Softbank Robotics own robotic operating system framework
 - Running on top of the Linux operating system
 - Allows local and remote (network) access to Nao's APIs
 - Executes Choregraphe behaviours and Python code



NAOqi + Service Architecture / Software

NAOqi works with services







Software - Topic II

Choregraphe

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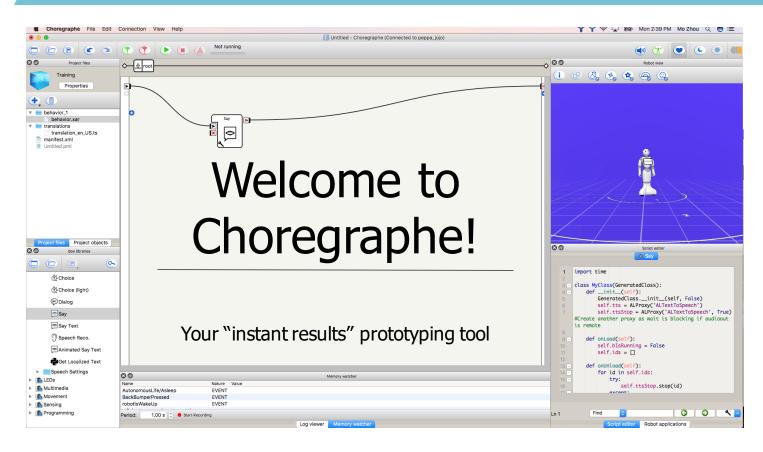


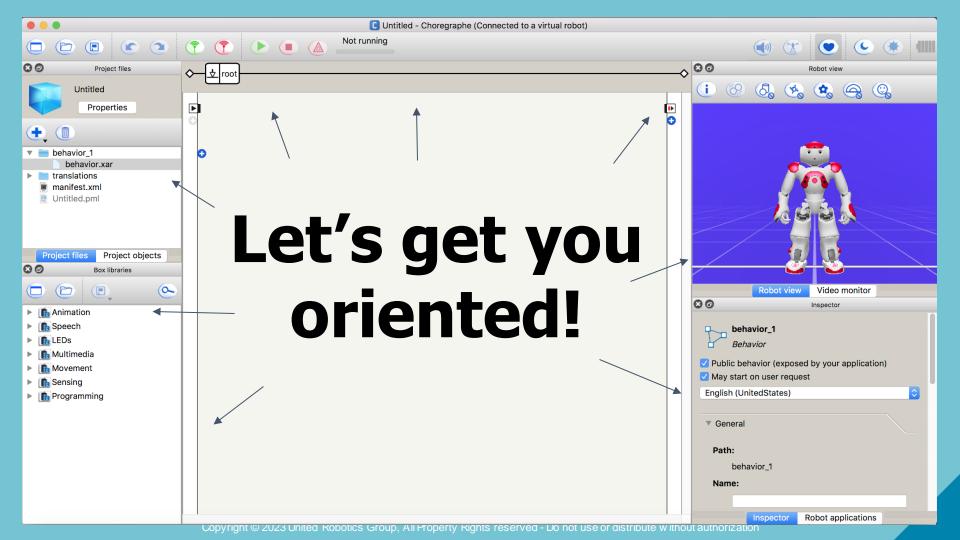
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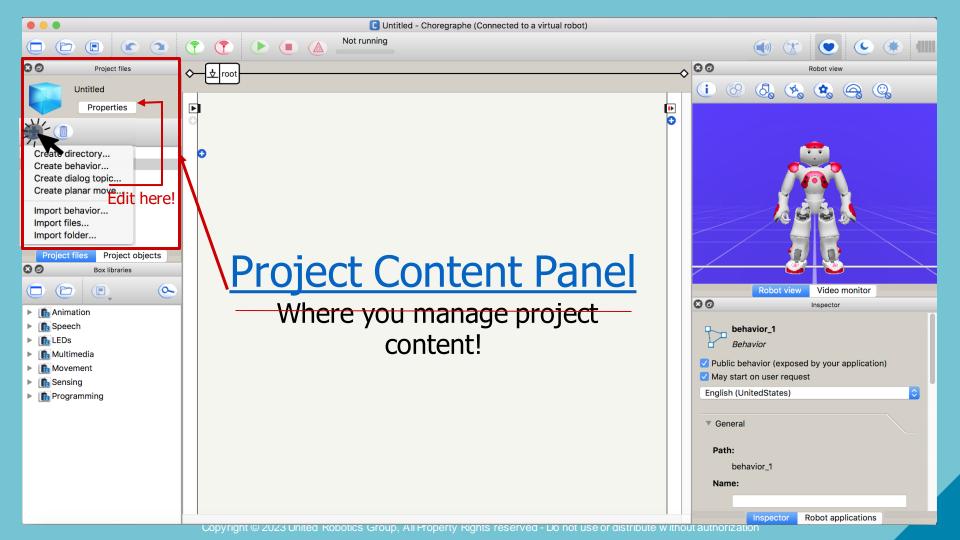
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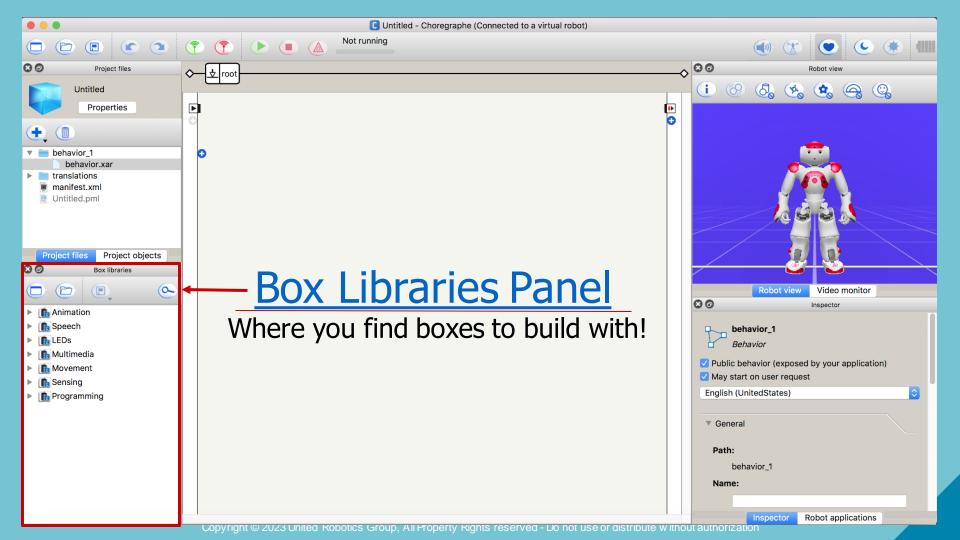


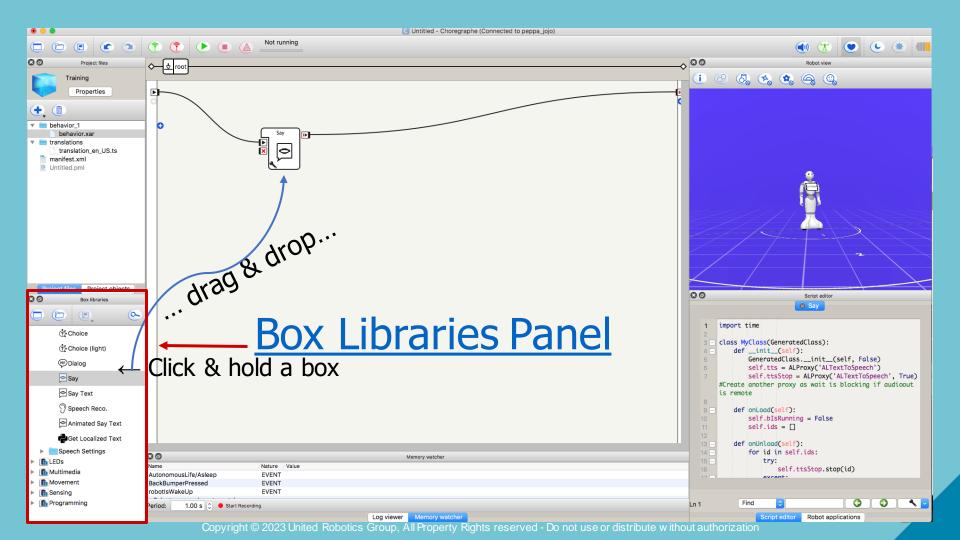
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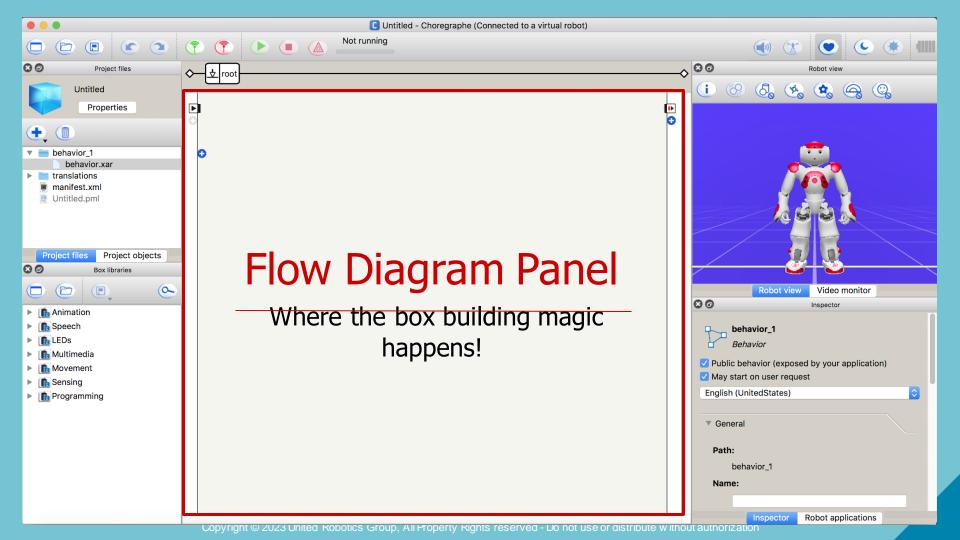


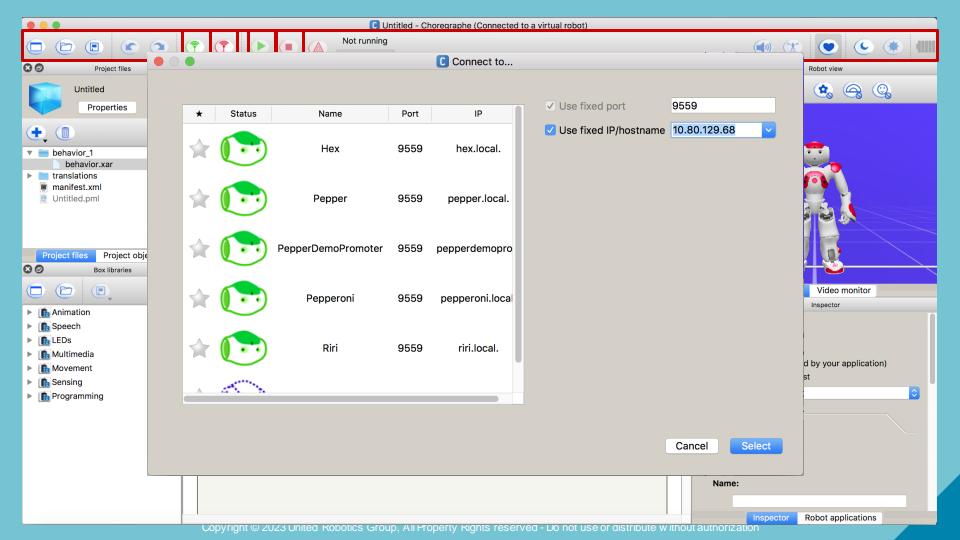


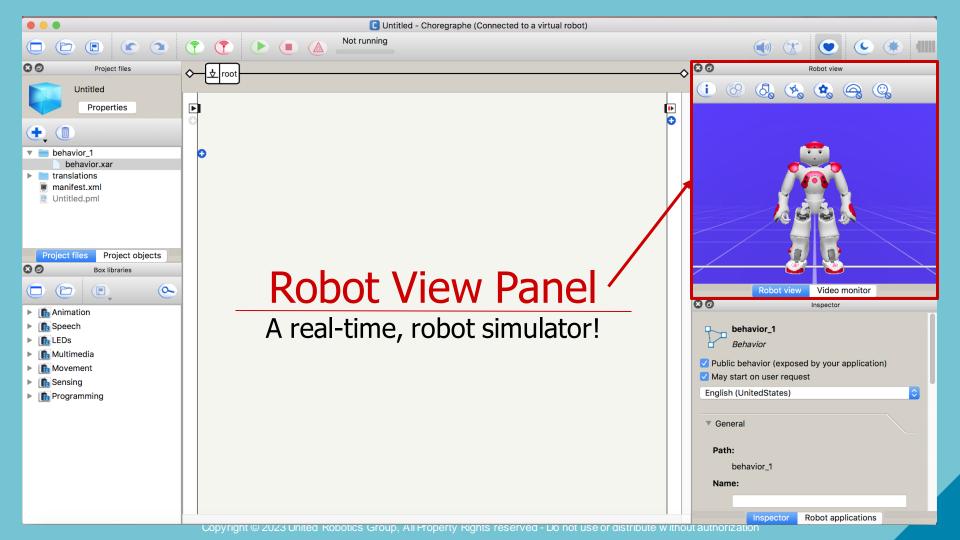


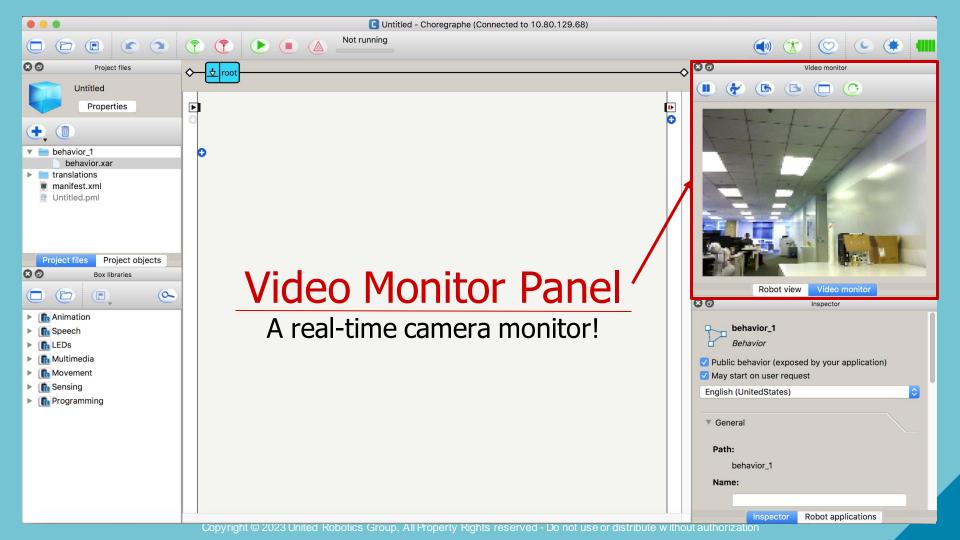


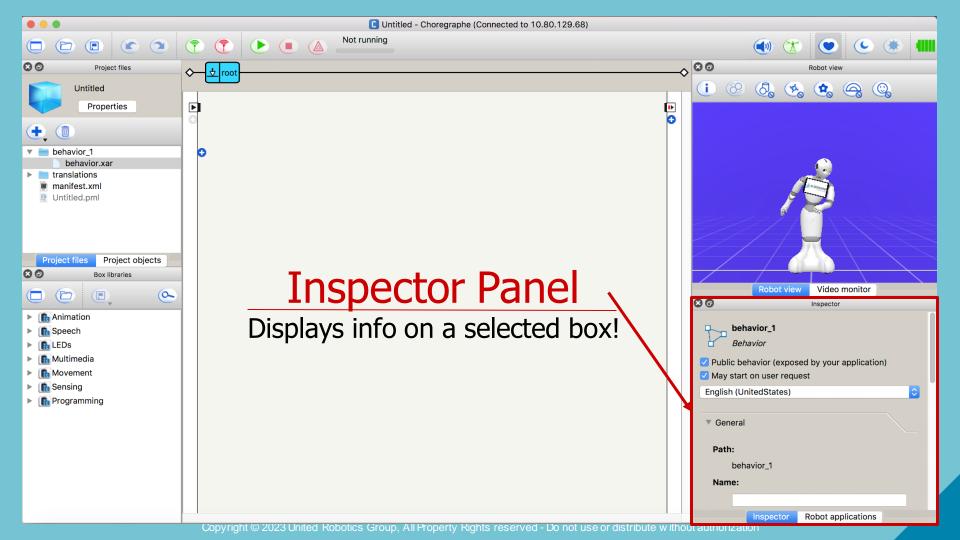


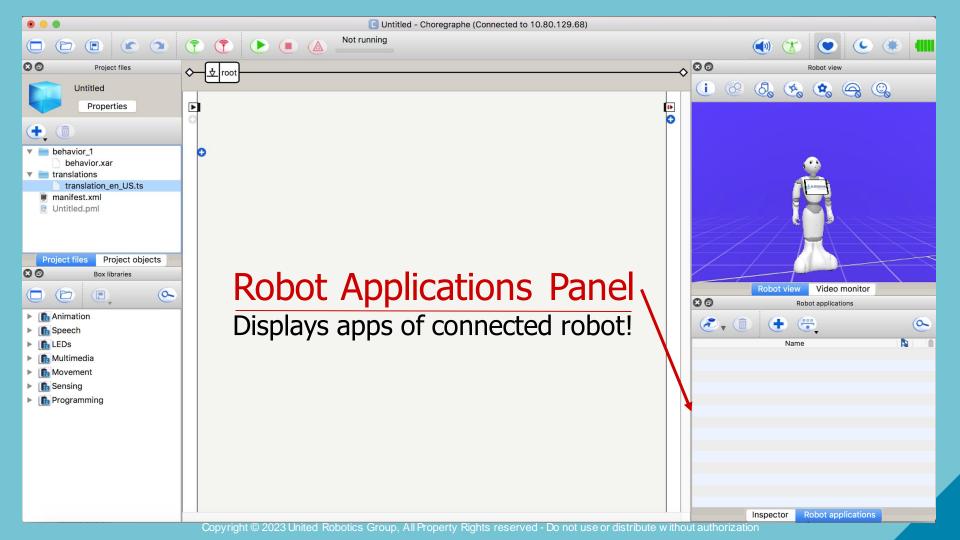


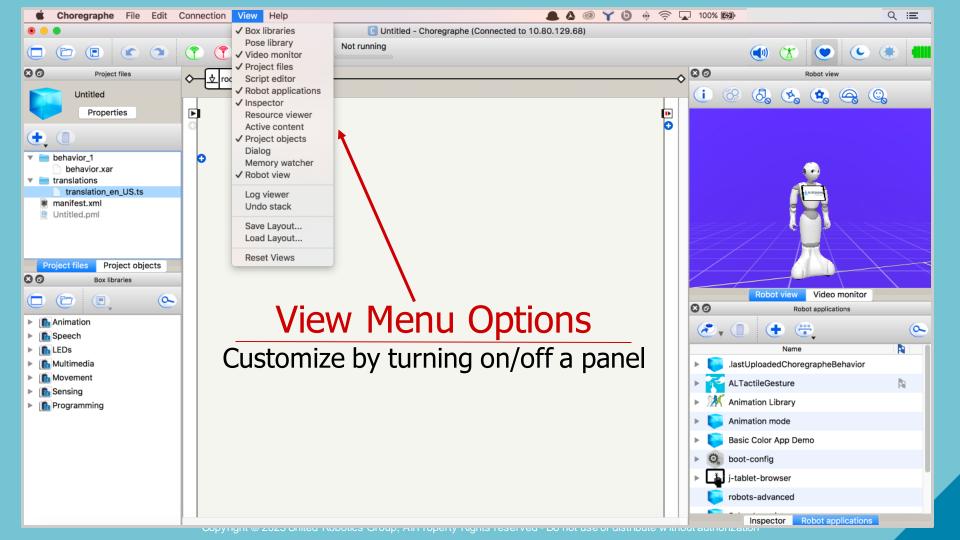














Tool introduction / Choregraphe

A Choregraphe project contains:

- A .pml file
- A manifest
- Any number of behaviors
- Any number of dialogs
- Resource files (text, music, videos, ...)
- Scripts and libraries





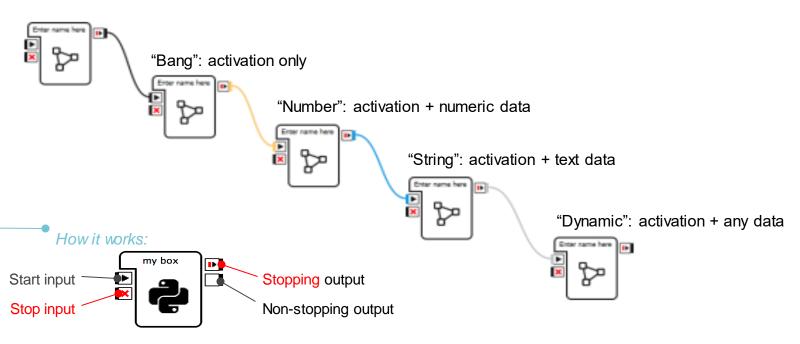
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Boxes



Introduction to Boxes / Choregraphe

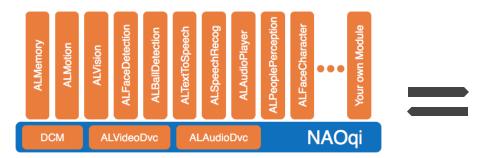
Boxes: the building blocks of a Choregraphe app



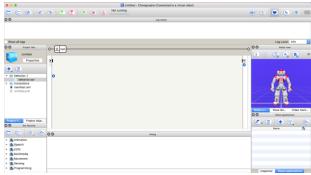


GUI abstraction / Choregraphe

The O.S. inside Pepper's Head is called NAOqi



NAOqi works with services

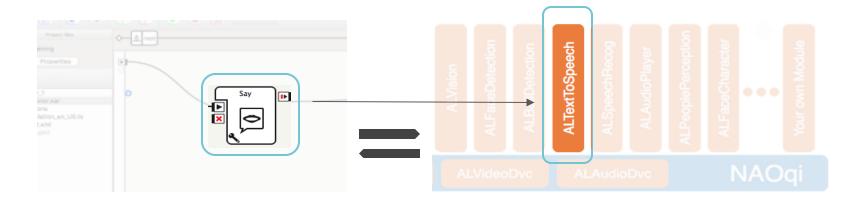


 Choregraphe abstracts the calling of services with a GUI



Boxes = GUI abstraction / Choregraphe

- Choregraphe abstracts the calling of services with a GUI
- Say box => calls ALTextToSpeech service



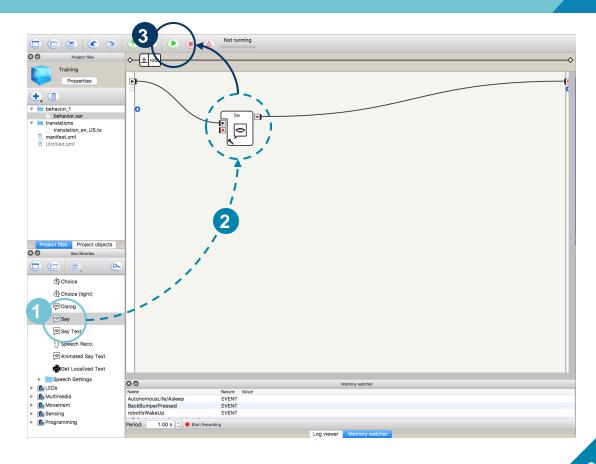


Building your first App / Choregraphe

Your First App!

> "Hello World!"

- 1 Click & hold "Say" Box
- 2 Drag & Drop
- 3 Then click play!





Type of Boxes / Choregraphe

Animation



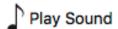
Speech

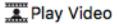




Vision

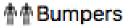
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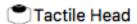






Touch





LEDs

-☆-Eye LEDs

Time



Templates

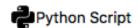


Diagram 🌣





Choregraphe - Topic IV

QiChat



Create your own Dialog / Choregraphe

Now, discuss with your robot...

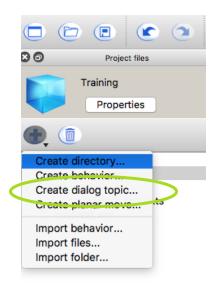
1. Click + then "Create dialog topic..."

u: (hello) Hello sir!

- 2. Give a topic name (/!\ no space), select English and click OK
- 3. Locate the .dlg file
- 4. Drag & drop it into the program to create a box; link it
- 5. Edit the .top file...
- 6. Add as many rules as you want at the end of the file:

```
u: ( how are you ) I'm good, thanks!
[Syntax:] → u: (what user says as prompt) what robot says
in response
```

7. Play the behavior!





Create your own Dialog / Choregraphe

More...



Advanced Dialog / Choregraphe

A little more on dialog...

- u:(what user says) what robot says
- u:(e:event) what robot says
- u:(...) \$output_of_the_box=123
- u:(...) **\$memory_event=123**
- u:(...) ^run(application_id / behavior_id)



Advanced Dialog / Choregraphe

Recommended architecture:

```
concept:(hello) [hello hi hey]
concept:(good) {pretty very} [well good]
```

u:(~hello) hi Jonas!

- Separate the content (concepts) from the logic
- Put concepts at the top of the file for readability

 Use "proposal blocks" & "tags" to jump to different dialog sections



Tags | Choregraphe

```
u:(~hello) hi Jonas ! ^gotoReactivate(askhowareyou)
proposal: %askhowareyou How are you?
u1:(bad) oh no! ^gotoReactivate(...)
u1:(~good) I'm happy to hear that!
```

The bolded text above, **%askhowareyou**, is a tag:

- You can use any alphabetic name (/!\ NO spaces!)
- A tag is active by default
- You activate or deactivate a proposal block using tags
- A tag can be used any number of times
- When you activate a tagged proposal, it is read by the robot





Choregraphe - Topic V

Animation



Animation Library | Animate The Robot

In the animation library, there are 200+ movements available.

Use them in a dialog:

| ^run - st | tarts and blocks until th | e movement is finished |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|

^start - starts and continues while the movement is playing

^wait - blocks until the movement is finished (use it after a **^start**)

^stop - stops a movement

u:(hello) ^run(animations/Stand/Gestures/Hey_1) Hey There!



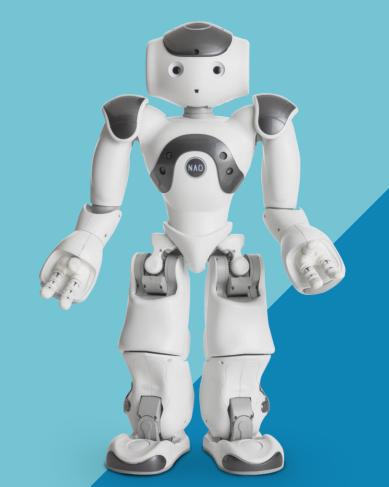
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If you need more animations, you need to create them!

- 1. Create a new box "timeline"
- 2. Disable autonomous life
- 3 Wake up the robot
- 4. Activate "animation mode"
- 5. Touch the hand to move the arm; store the position by tapping the head

Python

Use the full NAOqi SDK







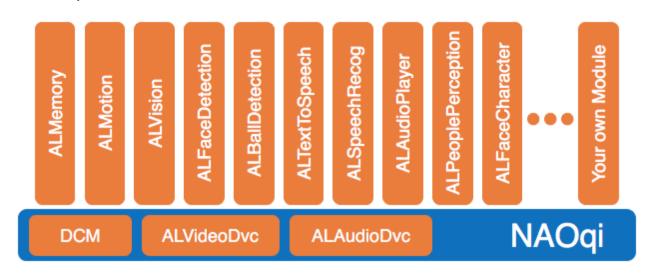
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The SDK





NAOqi works with services



http://doc.aldebaran.com/2-8/naoqi/

The SDK / Python



Some useful APIs:

- ALTextToSpeech.say("hello everybody")
- ALAnimatedSpeech.say("hello everybody")
- ALMotion (everything movement related many methods)
- ALLeds (many methods)
- ALBehaviorManager





All covered on http://doc.aldebaran.com/2-8/naoqi/

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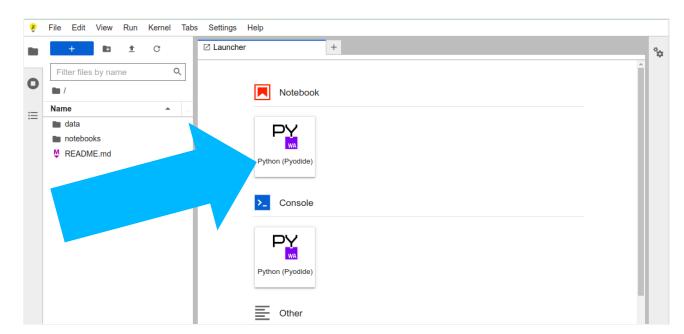
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Jupyter Notebook



Connecting to Jupyter Lite

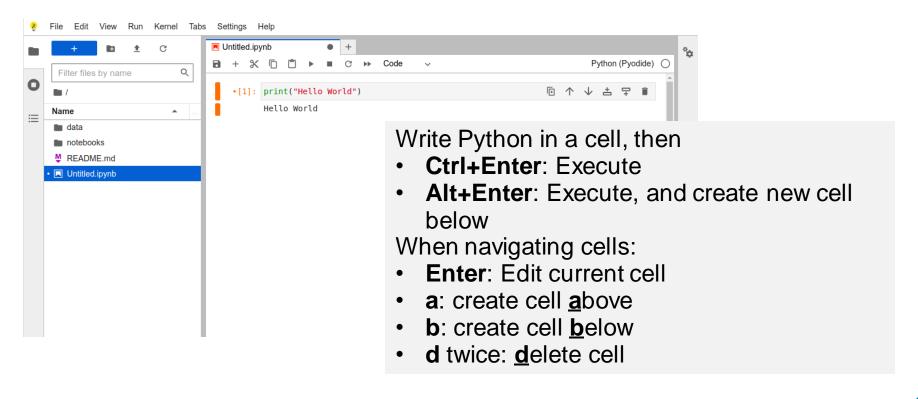
1) Connect to http://<NAO's IP>/apps/jupylite-nao



2) Create a new notebook



Notebook basics



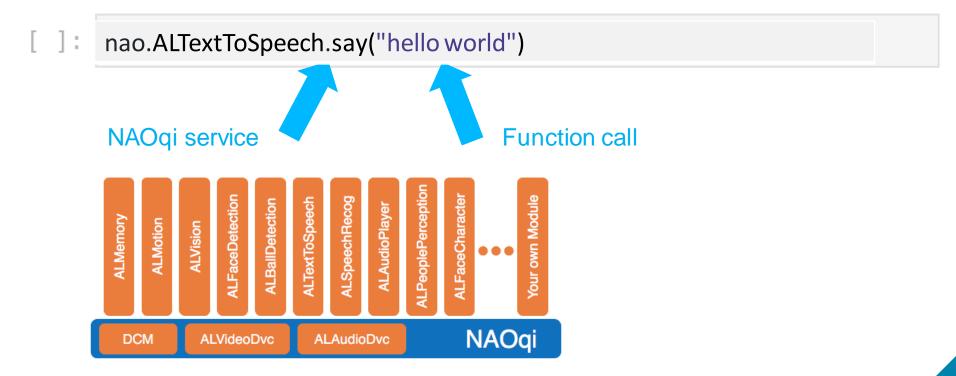


Connecting to NAO with ipynao

```
%pip install ipywidgets==8.0.7
[2]:
      %pip install ipynao==0.7.3
      import ipynao
      nao = ipynao.Robot()
      nao.connect()
      nao
    Connected
     Task completed
      nao.ALTextToSpeech.say("hello world")
[3]: <Task pending name='Task-66' coro=<NaoRobotService.call serv</p>
     ice() running at /lib/python3.11/site-packages/ipynao/nao ro
     bot.py:40> cb=[WebLoop. decrement in progress()]>
```



What did we do?





A few more APIs to try

Animated speech:

```
[ ]: nao.ALAnimatedSpeech.say("hello world")
```

LEDs:

```
[ ]: nao.ALLeds.rasta(2.0) # duration
```



More on Animated Speech

Contrast these two:

```
[ ]: nao.ALTextToSpeech.say("hello everybody")[ ]: nao.ALAnimatedSpeech.say("hello everybody")
```

ALAnimatedSpeech also supports more syntax:



Animated Speech Syntax: voice

```
# Say the sentence with a pitch of +50%
"\\vct=150\\Hello my friends"
# Say the sentence 50% slower than normal speed
"\\rspd=50\\hello my friends"
# Say the sentence with a volume of 50%
"\\vol=50\\Hello my friends"
# Change the tone (available: normal, joyful, didactic)
"\\style=joyful\\ Today I am feeling happy."
# Reset with \\rst\\
"\\vct=150\\\\rspd=50\\Hello my friends.\\rst\\ How are you ?"
```

Documentation:

https://doc.aldebaran.com/2-8/naoqi/audio/altexttospeech-tuto.html



Animated Speech Syntax

Playing animations:

```
"^runTag(me) My name is Nao."

"^startTag(hello) Hello. ^waitTag(hello)"

"^startTag(hello) Hello there. ^stopTag(hello) My name is Nao."
```

Documentation:

http://doc.aldebaran.com/2-8/naoqi/audio/alanimatedspeech.html



Animated Speech Syntax

Playing animations and sounds:

```
"Hello! ^runTag(me) My name is Nao.
```

^start(animations/Sit/Emotions/Positive/Happy_1) Nice to meet you ^wait(animations/Sit/Emotions/Positive/Happy_1)

^startSound(soundsetaldebaran/enu_ono_wouah_crazy)"

Documentation:

http://doc.aldebaran.com/2-8/naoqi/audio/alanimatedspeech.html



Different syntaxes for calling the same API

In Jupyter:

nao.ALTextToSpeech.say("hello")

In Choregraphe:

- self.session.service("ALTextToSpeech").say("hello")
 or (deprecated):
- ALProxy("ALTextToSpeech").say("hello")

In command line:

qicli call ALTextToSpeech.say hello



Create a movement / Animate The Robot

In Jupyter, getting a function call's response is tricky:

```
In one cell:

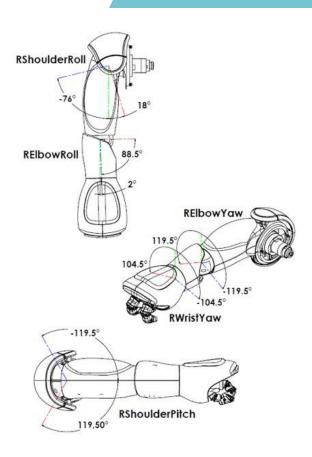
r = ALMotion.getAngles("LArm", True)

In the next cell

print(r.result)
```

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Create a movement / Animate The Robot



Joint control API

ALMotion.getAngles(joints, useSensors)

- joints: "Body", "LArm", "RArm", "Head", "LElbowRoll", etc.
- useSensors: if False, use last command

ALMotion.setStiffnesses(joints, stiffnesses)

• Stiffnesses can be a list, or 0.0 (motors off), 1.0 (motors on), or in between

ALMotion.setAngles(joints, angles, fractionMaxSpeed)

Non-blocking call

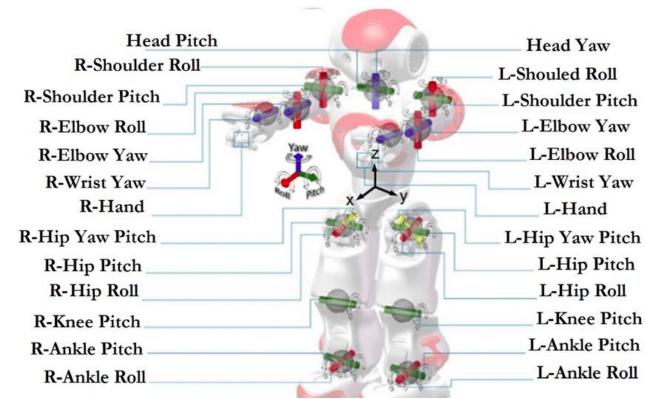
ALMotion.angleInterpolationWithSpeed(joints, angles, fractionMaxSpeed)

Blocking call (note: in Jupyter all calls are non-blocking)



Create a movement / Animate The Robot

Joint names





Create a movement / Animate The Robot

Make Nao **navigate**

- **ALMotion**.*moveTo*(x, y, theta) straight, stops if encounters an obstacle
- **ALMotion**.*moveToward*(x, y, theta)







Python - Topic III

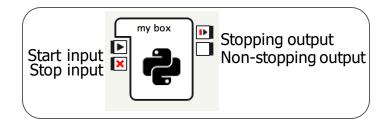
Python in Choregraphe



Python in Create a NEW box | Choregraphe

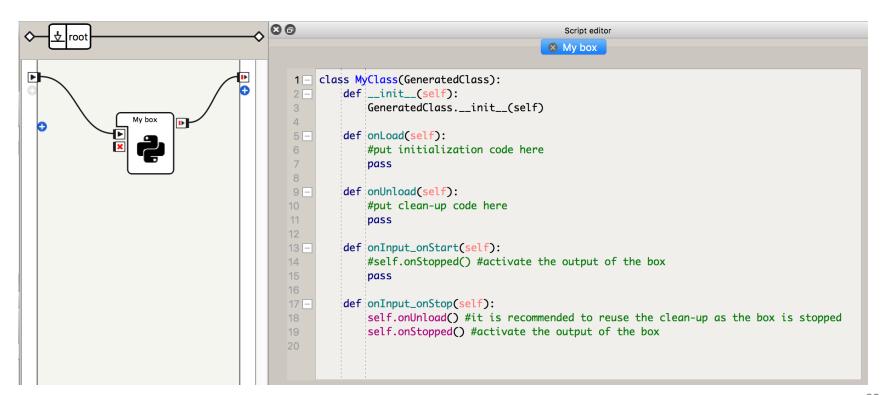
Now, let's create your own box...

- 1) Right click in the programming area
- 2) Add a new box:
 - Python!
- 3) Give it a name
- 4) Click OK
- 5) Double-click the box to access its code



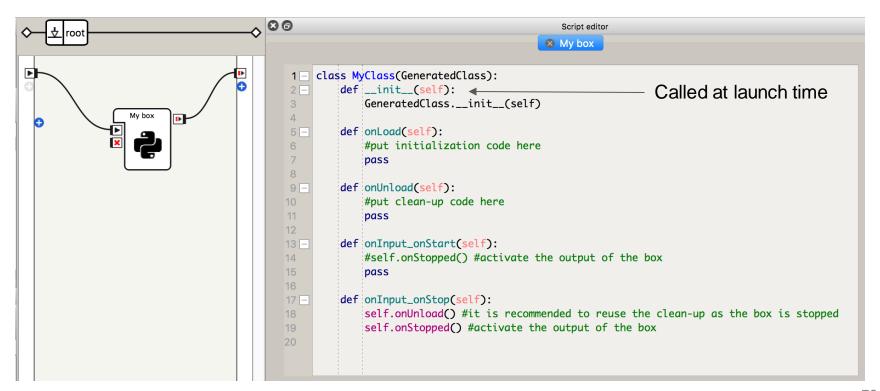


Python in Python Box Template | Choregraphe



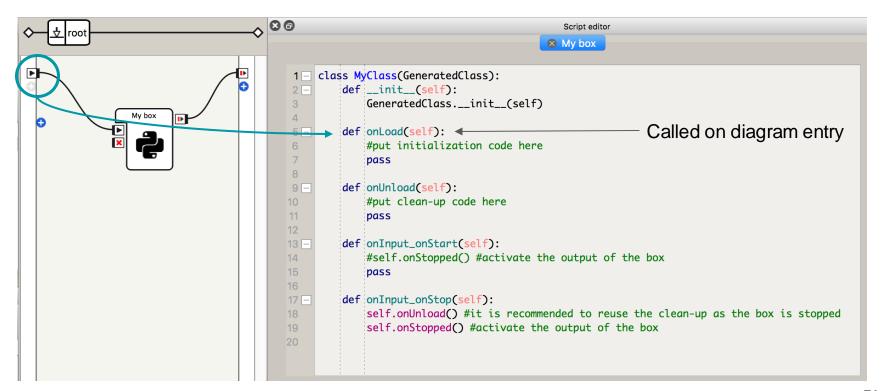


Python in Launch = __init__() | Choregraphe



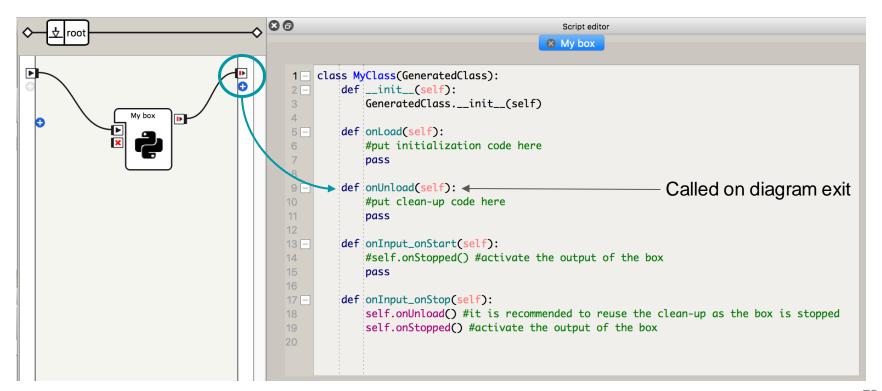


Python in Diagram Start = onLoad() | Choregraphe



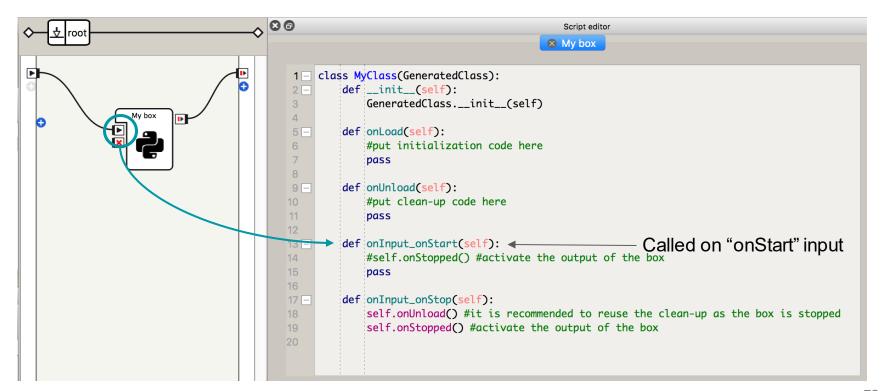


Python in Diagram Stop = onUnload() | Choregraphe



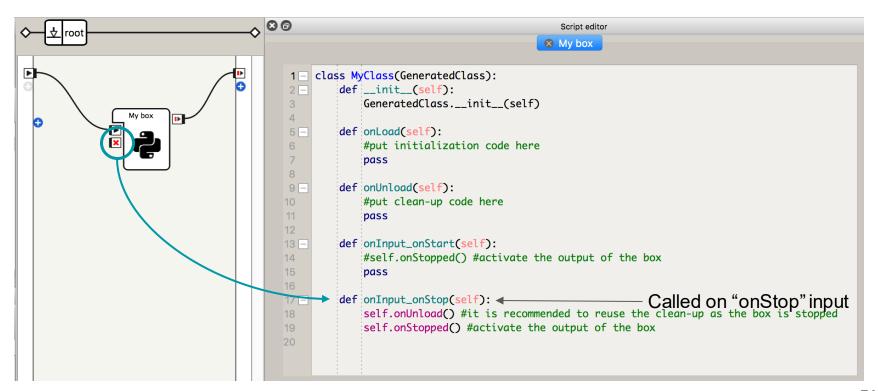


Python in Box Start = onInput_onStart() | Choregraphe



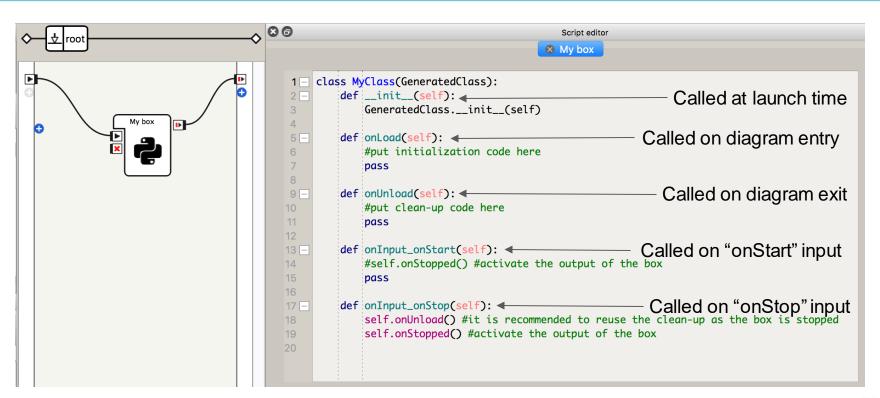


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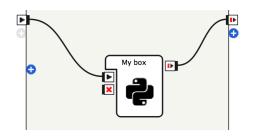


Python in Python Box Template Recap | Choregraphe





Python in Boxes: the Logger | Choregraphe



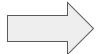
Python Boxes - Using the Logger



Python in Boxes: Calling Services Choregraphe

Python Boxes - Using Services

```
def onInput onStart(self):
self.logger.info("Box is running!")
                                         Open a session to the robot
session = self.session()
                                         (self.session() is a helper provided by Choregraphe)
tts = session.service("ALTextToSpeech")
                                                          Access a service from the robot
                                               Call one of the methods from that service
tts.say("Hello from my box!")
self.onStopped() #~ activate output of the box
pass
```







Python - Topic IV

Standalone Python



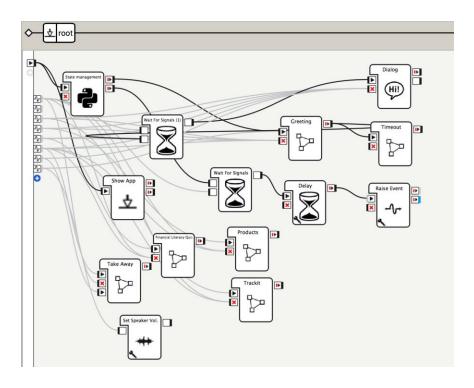
Production = Chaos! | Choregraphe | Python

A "production" app is usually 2000+lines of code... this can easily reach 50+boxes, and 1000+wires...

As boxes, it is:

- HARD to write, share, version
- VERYHARD to organise, debug
- IMPOSSIBLE to understand, update

⇒ We strongly advise to code in Python!



Each box contains 15+ boxes.. They all run concurrently...

Standalone Python / Python

It's possible to create applications that are simply a Python script *outside* Choregraphe. This allows to:

- Organize your code in Python modules
- Import python libraries
- Create your own services maybe instead of ALAnimatedSpeech.say("hello") you can use your own ALSingingSpeech.say("hello")?

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Standalone Python | Python

Example: (using "stk" "studio toolkit")

```
import stk.runner
import stk.events
import stk.services
import stk.logging
class Activity(object):
    "A sample standalone app, that demonstrates simple Python usage"
    APP ID = "com.aldebaran.demoapp"
    def __init__(self, qiapp):
        self.qiapp = qiapp
        self.events = stk.events.EventHelper(qiapp.session)
        self.s = stk.services.ServiceCache(giapp.session)
        self.logger = stk.logging.get_logger(qiapp.session, self.APP_ID)
    def on_start(self):
        "Ask to be touched, waits, and exits."
        self.s.ALTextToSpeech.say("Touch my forehead.")
        self.logger.warning("Listening for touch...")
        while not self.events.wait_for("FrontTactilTouched"):
            pass
        self.s.ALAnimatedSpeech.say("Thank you!.")
if __name__ == "__main__":
    stk.runner.run_activity(Activity)
```

Standalone Python / Python

For doing this in Python 2:

https://github.com/aldebaran/robot-jumpstarter/ (includes several templates)

In Python 3:

https://github.com/EmileKroeger/mini_python3_nao_app

More documentation on both at:

https://naosclassroom.github.io/

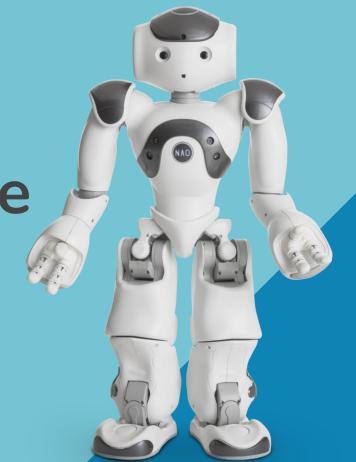
Congratulations!

You are ready to start prototyping



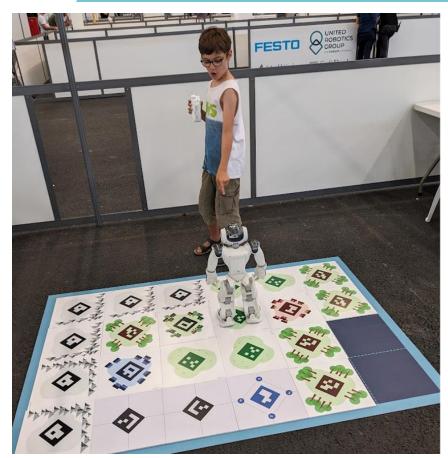
NAO Challenge

Let's look at physical tasks!



NAO⁶

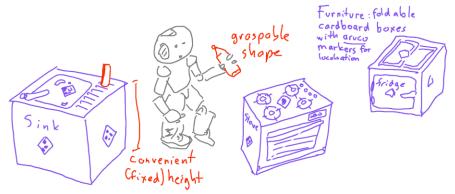
Physical tasks / NAO Challenge



Can use a pre-made "Aruco maze" package, which provides fuctions for

- Detecting markers
- Moving along markers





Can also use ArucoMaze functions





Joint control – most of the challenge is designing the stick



Joint control or animation





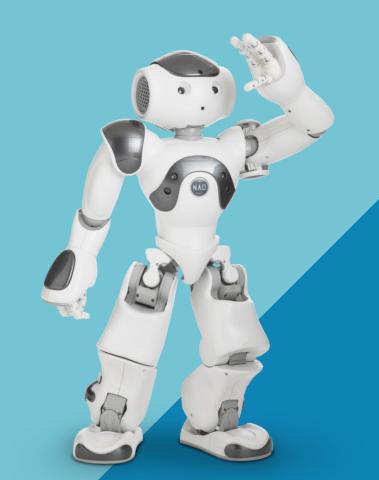
Joint control



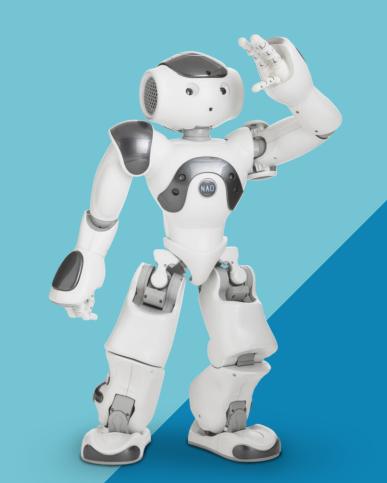


Animation, text to speech, etc.

Thank you!



Appendix





Debug & Test App | Choregraphe

- → Debug by playing the app
- → Your app is uploaded under the name:

".lastUploadedChoregrapheBehavior"

→ After debugging, install and test the app as if it came from the store:





Package & Publish! | Choregraphe

Finally, package and upload to the store!

Note: you will need to fill-in the

properties:

Application:

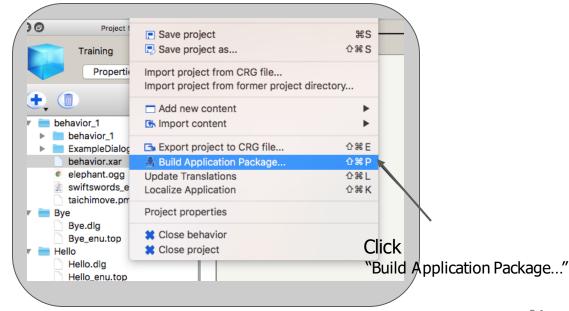
- Name
- ID
- Description...

Behaviors:

- Name
- Trigger sentences

Dialogs:

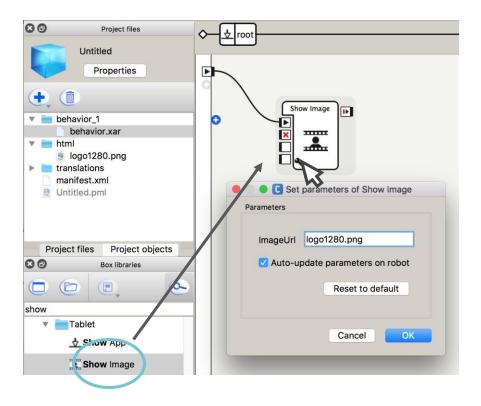
Availability from autonomous life





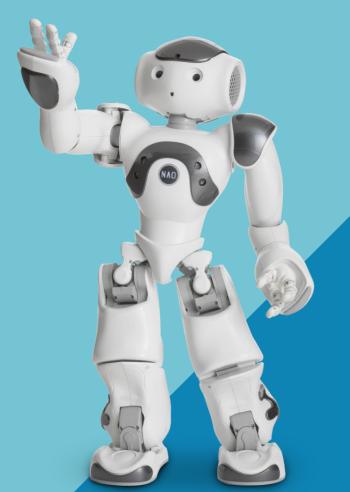
Display your App webpage / Choregraphe

- 1. Create a new directory: "html"
- 2. Import an image into this folder
- 3. Find the box "Show image"
- 4. Add a link to it
- Edit the parameter to the name of your image
- 6. Play the behavior!



Choregraphe - Timeline

Build custom animations



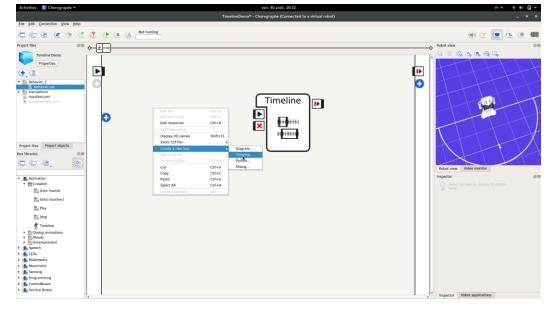


Build animations with timeline

Choregraphe includes a tool to build your own animations called Timeline. To create one:

- Drag and drop a Timeline box from the box library
- Or Right click on the diagram zone and choose
 Create a new box >

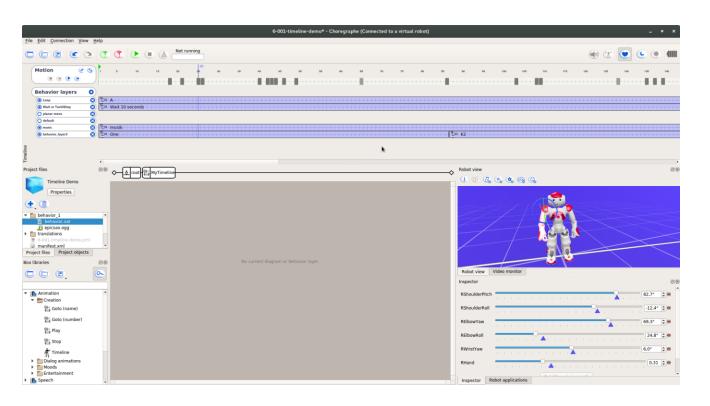
Timeline





Build animations with timeline

Double click on the timeline box to access timeline edition mode:

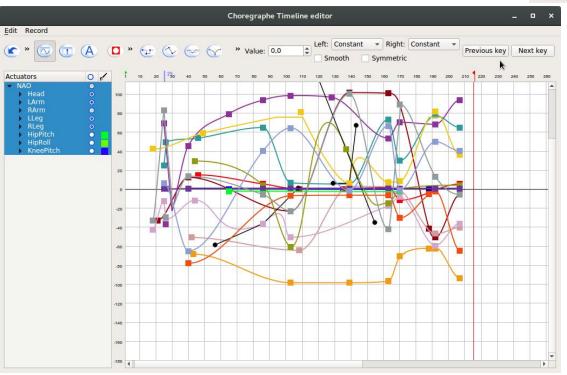




Build animations with timeline

From the Motion control you can access Timeline Editor:









Challenge: Nao is Usain Bolt (the dab part)!

Use timeline to create a dab with Nao!

Do you dab?

Nao is cool!

Yes I can dab!







Challenge: Nao knows Macarena!

Play music, movements and make you robot turn all together!

Let's dance!

Okay, I know Macarena!

Ingredients:

- Timeline
- Play box
- Move toward box
- Sound file





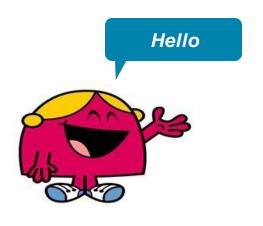


QiChat

Overview

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How it works

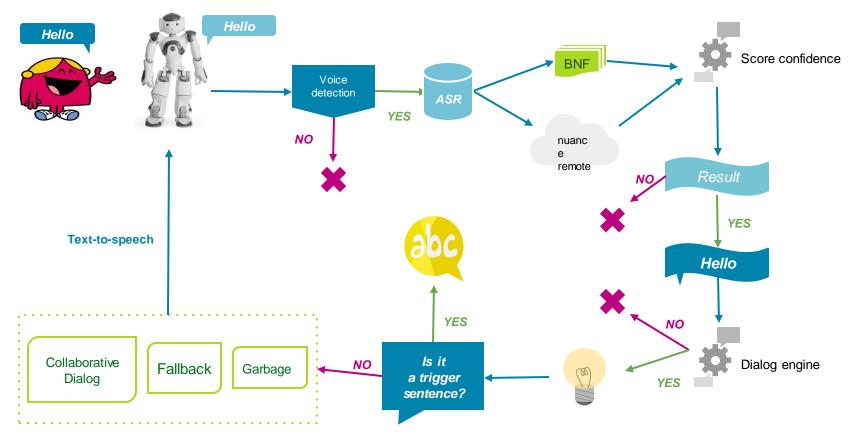




Human in zone 1 (1,5m)

NAO⁶

How it works





QiChat refresher

(E) Project files

Untitled

Create directory... Create behavior...

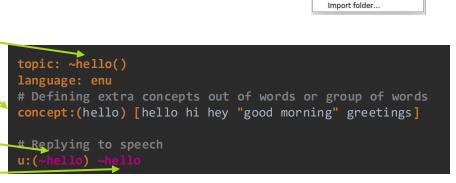
Create dialog topic. Create planar move...

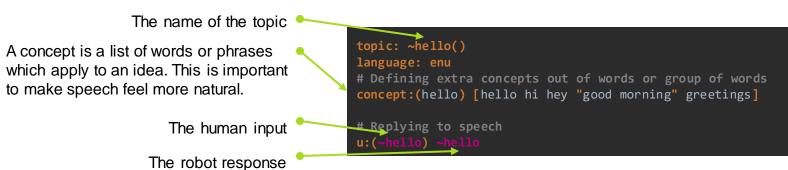
Import behavior... Import files...

Properties

Let's start:

- Create a .top file in the Choregraphe project with (+) Create dialog topic...
- Call this 'hello' and give it the English language
- Choregraphe will generate a basic conversation for us to play with
 - A folder "hello" is created which contains
 - A "hello.dlg" file
 - A "hello enu.top" topic file







Dialog Structure | Basic Informations

```
Topic rules u:( input) output
u:(hello) hello human
u:(bye) goodbye, thank you
```

The robot continuously listens to all triggers All **rules** are evaluated in parallel

[] lists (use space or double quotes "" as delimiters)
u:(Can you [talk speak sing]) [yes absolutely "I do"]

{} optional u:(Are you a {funky} robot) Really! Do I look like I am not?



Dialog Structure / QiChat Syntax

• https://developer.softbankrobotics.com/nao6/naoqi-developer-guide/naoqi-apis/naoqi-interaction-engines/aldialog/qichat-table-content-3

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Dialog Structure | Priorities in Dialog

If a u: rule or proposal has **subrules** (u1, u2...), they **have the priority**. The subrules are called the **scope of the rule**.

u: (hello robot) hello human, how are you?

u1: (fine) good

u1: (bad) I hope I can help you

u1: (talk about something else)

ok, do you want me to tell you a joke

u2:(yes) ...

proposal: %tag

Do you want to dance or to play? u1:(dance) ok

r Scope of the rule u: u:(input1) answer u1: (input2) answer u1: (input3) answer Scope of the rule u1: u2: (input4) answer u3: (input5) answer proposal: sentence u1: (input7) answer u1: (input8) answer

Note: indentation doesn't matter but is a good practice



Main functions in QiChat

```
%TAG
'nextProposal
^gotoReactivate(tag)
^gotoRandom(tag)
^stayInScope
^first[
"$var==1 sentence 1"
"sentence 2"
'rand ["sentence 1" "sentence 2"]
["sentence 1" "sentence 2" "sentence 3"]
^clear(var)
```



Variables in QiChat / QiChat Syntax

Local variables

Catch some part of human input and use it in robot answer: _ and \$ characters u:(i need a _[bike lime uber] to go to the _["swimming pool" airport])

I am going to help you finding a \$1 to go to the \$2

Global variables

Create a variable using =
Use the variable using its name and \$ sign
Erase with ^clear()

u:(do you have _[shoestrousers]) \$item=\$1 You are looking for \$1 right ? u1:(yes) What kind of \$item do you want ? u1:(I changed my mind) no problem ^clear(item)



Variables in QiChat / QiChat Syntax

Remote ASR

You can use _* syntax in an input

u:(my name is _*)
Hello **\$1**

This will use the remote ASR to process Speech recognition Constraints:

network needs to be active amount of requests available 5.000 requests/day/robot Only available in some languages Option needs to be activated (sales, customer care) NAO⁶

QiChat refresher

```
u:(I {really} like [tea coffee]) Good to know
u:(My name is *) Pleased to meet you $1 $name=$1
u:(Do you know me?)
^first[
  "Yes, you are $name and you like $drink"
  "Yes, you are $name"
  "I know you like $drink"
  "No, I don't know you"
```

Now that we have a topic, let's make it a bit more interesting

Time to test this on me!





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Using underscore_ creates a special variable, \$1, that you can assign to another variable

Use it with the wildcard* to get any inputs.

Use **^first** to get the first line with no empty variables.



Concept & Lexicon

<u>dialog concept qichat web link</u>
 Concept definition

concept:(yes) [yes yeah yep ok cool] concept:(no) [no nope "not at all"]

Concept call

include: lexicon_enu.top

proposal: Do you like sport?

u1: (~yes) Okay, Let's talk about sport! \nextProposal()

u1: (~no) Okay! ^topicRandom()



NAO⁶

Add animation

Functions

^start()

^wait()

^stop()

Animations are located in the "Animation Library" package in Robot Applications tab

Exercise: ask your robot to dance ;-)



Play with TTS



<u>altexttospeech-tutorial web link</u>

Punctuation , .!?: ...

Pause \pau=value\

Pitch \vct=value\ (50 & 200) 100 by default

Speaking rate \rspd=value\ (50 & 400) 100 by default

Reset \rst\

\style=joyfull\\style=neutral\\style=didactic\

play with TTS;)

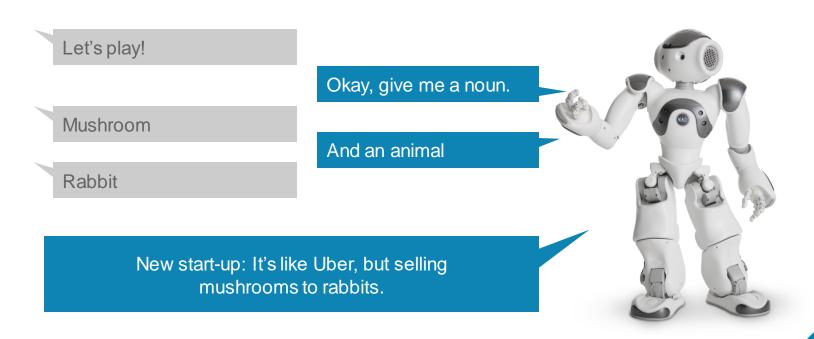




QiChat refresher

Challenge: Mad libs!

Make a little word game! Use concepts, lexicon concepts, qiChat functions, ...

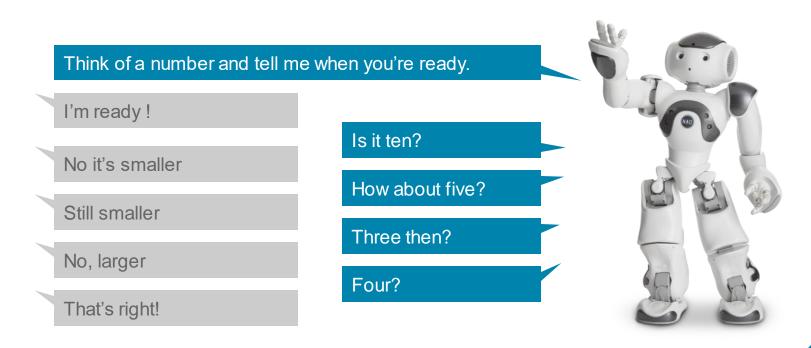




QiChat and Code

Challenge: Guess a number

Make a little game, where you make NAO guess a number:





QiChat and Code

Challenge: Where should I go?

Make a little game, where you make NAO store movement instructions and run when ready:

Where should I go? Say "forward", "backward", "left" or "right" and I will play the movements after you say "Ready".

Forward

Ok foreward (sound)

Left

Ok left (sound)

Nao will make the movement walking through the path you told him.

Let's go

The (real) end

