ROBOWORKS

Education Robot User Manual


we build human friendly robots
for developer, educator and students

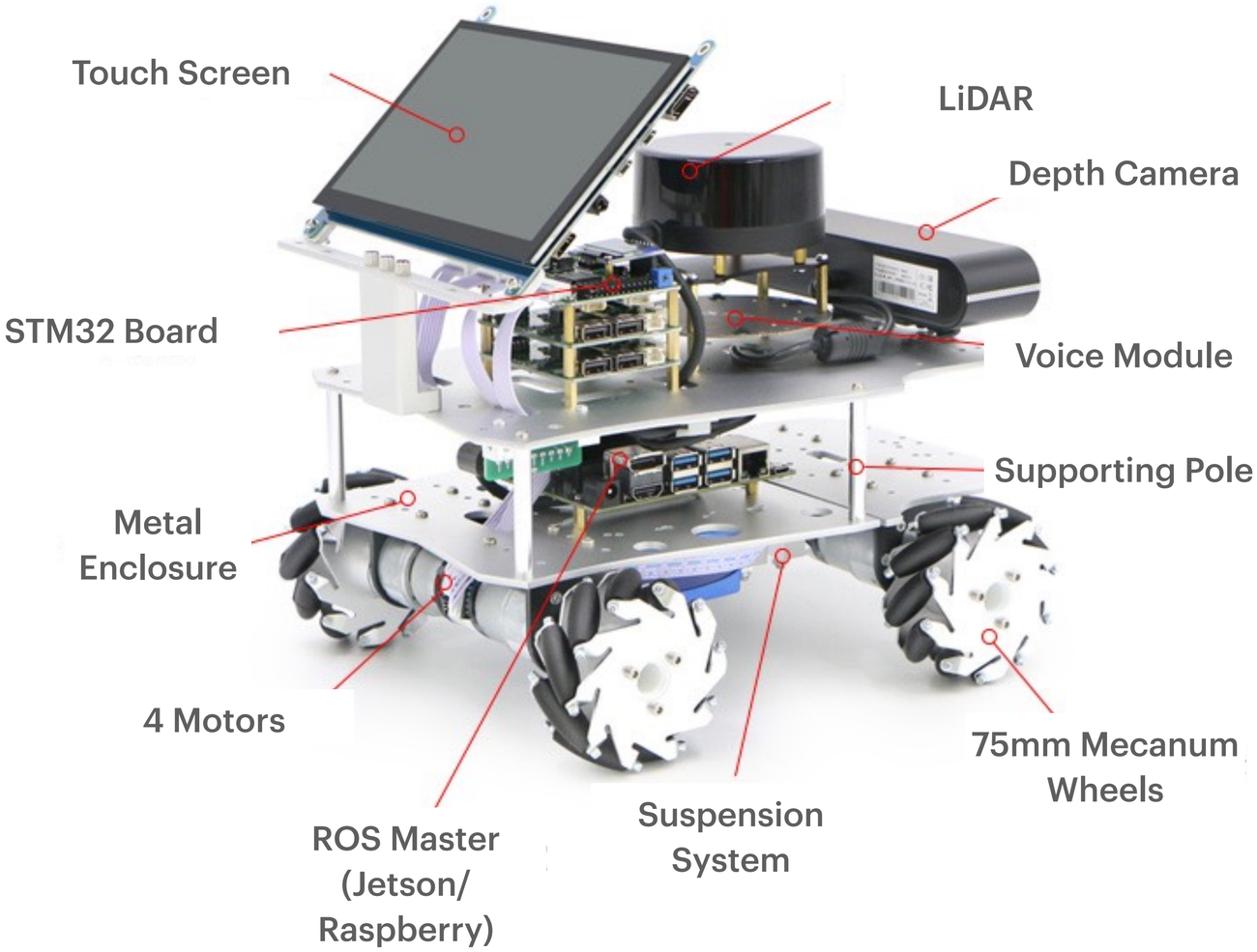
Codebot
for education

- Educational robots based on ROS.
- Ideal for educators and students.
- Affordable, compact and functional.

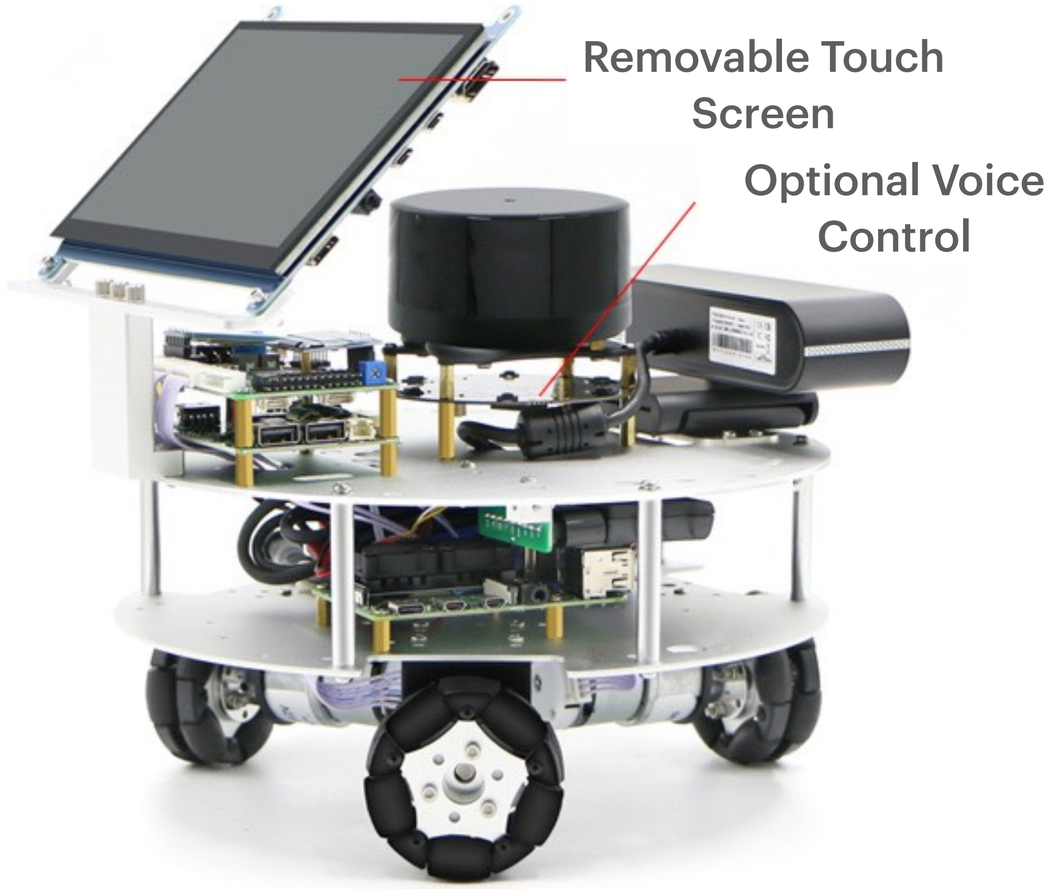
Product Family

Codebot

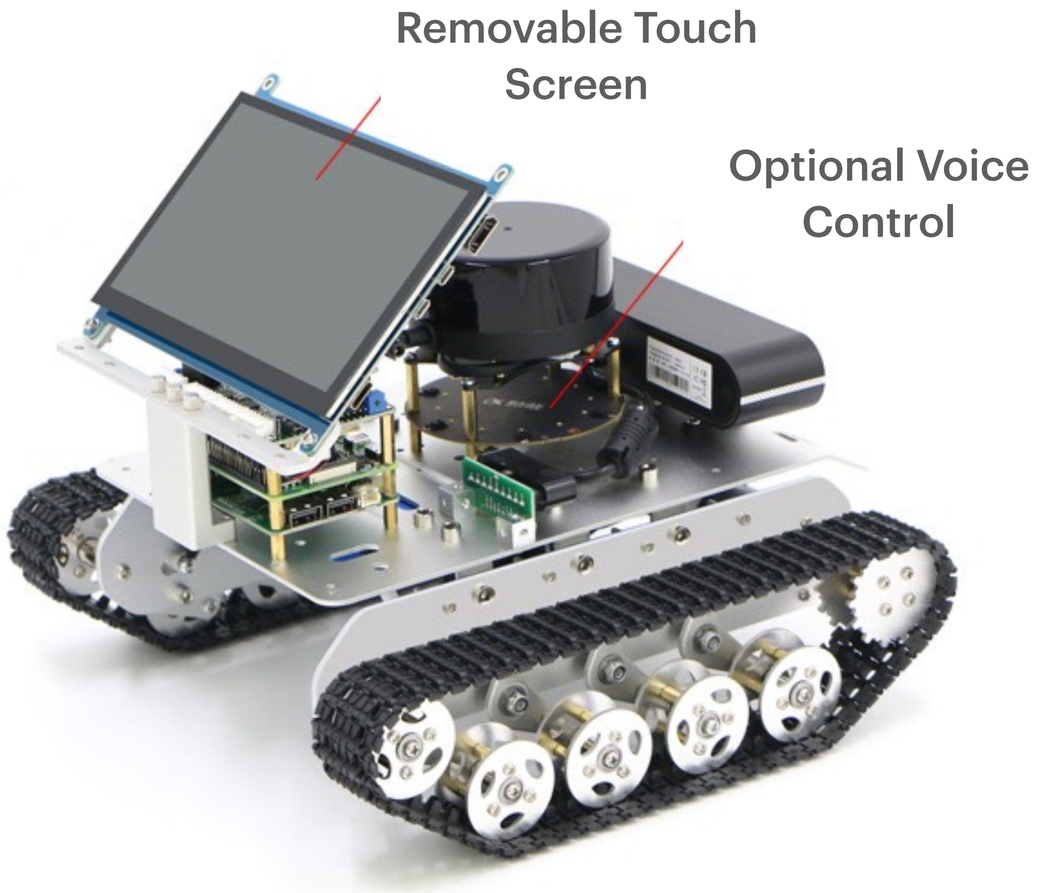
Mecabot



Omnibot



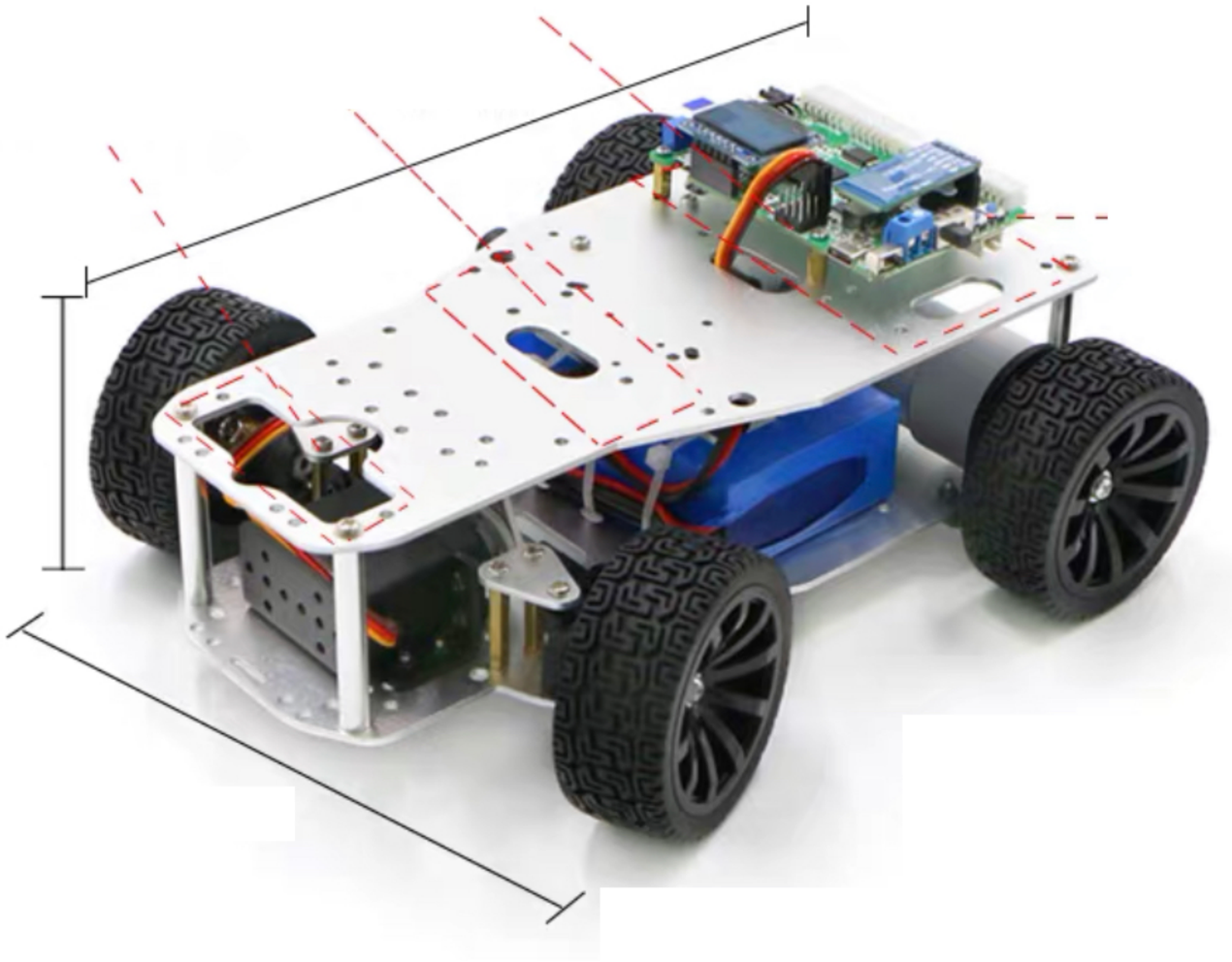
Trackbot



Hardware Components

Chassis

- Robotic chassis ready for ROS development.
- Ready to plug slots for ROS controller, LiDAR and Camera.
- Remote controlled by mobile app.
- Driving systems:
  - Ackerman wheels
  - Mecanum wheels
  - Omni-directional wheels
  - Track-based



SLAMTEC RPLIDAR A1 Series

Equipped with new genuine Lidar

Official standard version *5.5* HZ

12 *Meter radius*
Measuring range

360 *degree*
Scanning and ranging

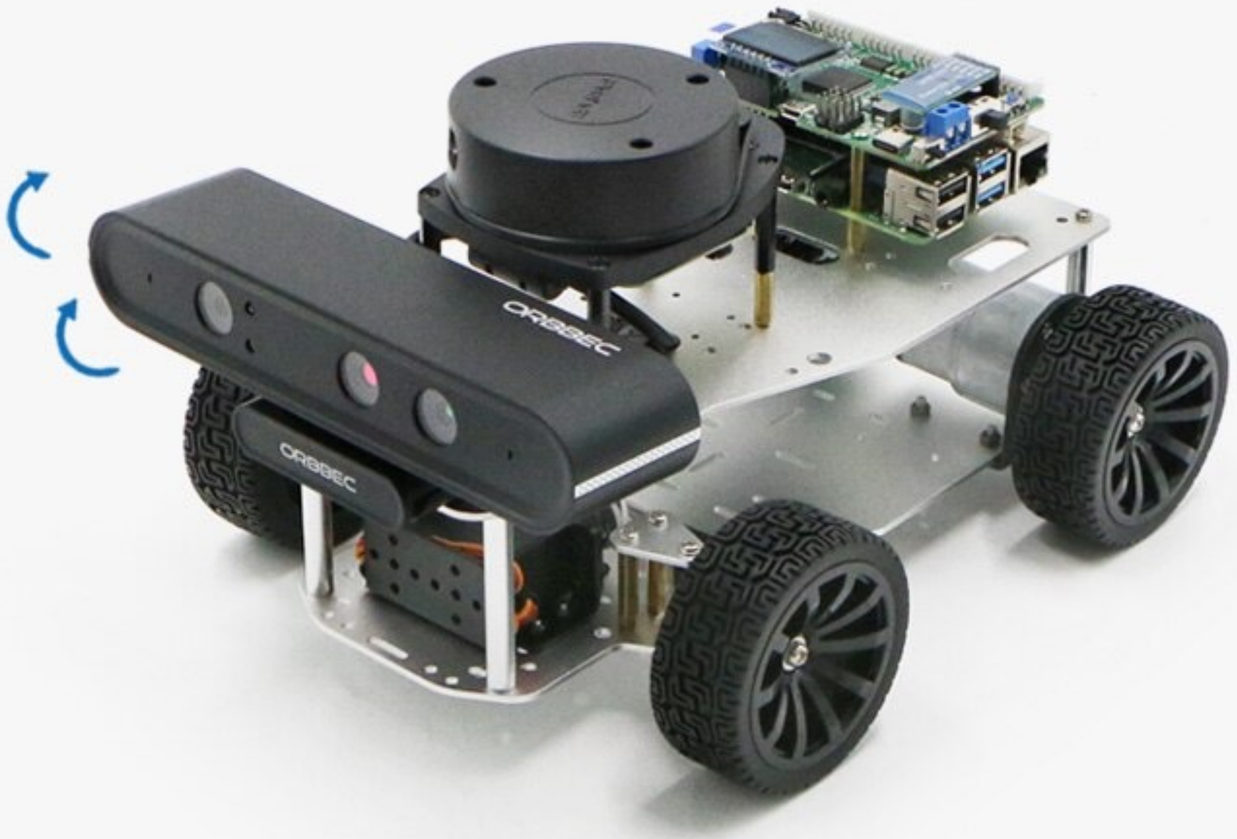
8000 *Times/sec*
Measuring frequency

OPTMAG
Optical and magnetic fusion

Based on our excellent and concise mechanical design,
the lidar can be 360° unobstructed Make the robot have a better effect
when following and navigating

The camera angle can be adjusted greatly

Whether it is patrolling, following, visual slam, etc., it can be adjusted to a suitable angle, and the camera is placed on the front of the car without obstruction



Hall encoder

The encoder has a pull-up output, which is pulled up to the power supply VCC pin by default, which can be directly collected by the single-chip microcomputer

Types of	Magnetic induction
Number of lines	13ppr
Supply voltage	5V
Encoder protection	Bare drain (relatively stable without back cover)
Adapt to MCU	Almost all microcontrollers

Listing show

1. Black rubber wheels
2. ORBBEC Astra Series Depth Camera
3. PS2 wireless controller
4. RPLIDAR A1
5. Steering gear + multi-function support
6. Remote control receiver
7. Turn to the horn floor
8. Radar adapter board
9. 12V30F MG513 motor
10. Ball head pull rod is long/short
11. 37 Motor bracket
12. Certain wire rods
13. The pillars
14. Steering plate + hex coupling + Angle press plate
15. Screw and nut package
16. STM32F407VET6 integrated master control board
17. Strap bag
18. Raspberry pie
19. 32G memory card+card reader
20. Assemble the kit
21. Cross screwdriver
22. Aluminum alloy top plate
23. Aluminum alloy base plate
24. Omnidirectional wheel set module

Hardware inventory

ROS system board
Raspberry 4B

SLAMTEC RPLIDAR A SerieS
A1 standard version

ORBBEC Astra Series Depth Camera

STM32 system board

Bluetooth module

OLED Display

☑ ORBBEC Astra series depth camera parameter table

Depth resolution	Up to 640×480
Depth frame rate	Up to 640×480 at 30fps
RGB resolution	Up to 640×480
RGB frame rate	Up to 640×480 at 30fps
RGB sensor field of view (H×V)	66.1°×40.2°
Depth sensor field of view (H×V)	58.4°×45.5°
Depth range	0.6m to 4m
Dimensions (diameter×H)	165×40×30mm
Data transmission interface	USB2.0 and above
Whether single/binocular structured light	Monocular structured light + monocular RGB

Hardware Specs

ROS Controller Specs

ROS主控	树莓派4B	Jetson nano	Jetson TX1
CPU	ARM Cortex-A72 64-bit@1.5GHz(四核)	ARM Cortex-A57 64-bit@1.43GHz(四核)	ARM®Cortex®-A57 MPCore 64-bit@1.73GHz(四核)
GPU	Broadcom VideaCore VI(32-bit)	128-core Maxwell @921MHz	256-core NVIDIA Maxwell™ GPU
RAM	4GB	4GB 64-bit LPDDR4 @ 1600MHz | 25.6 GB/s	4GB 64-bit LPDDR4 Memory
USB port	2*USB3.0+2*USB2.0	4*USB3.0	1*USB3.0、1*Micro USB
Video Input	MIPI CSI		
Video Output	Micro-HDMI（2个）分辨率最大可达4Kp60	2*HDMI 2.0 / DP 1.2 / eDP 1.2 | 2*MIPI DSI	1*HDMI2.0
Video Encoding	H.264(1080p30)	H.264/H.265(4Kp30)	H.264/H265(4Kp30)
Video Decoding	H.264(1080p60) H.265(4Kp60)	H.264/H.265(4Kp60,2*4Kp30)	H.264/H265(4Kp60)
Storage	32G MicroSD卡	64G MicroSD卡	16GB eMMC 5.1 加送64G存储空间
Network Interface	Gigabit Ethernet/Wifi802.11.ac	Gigabit Ethernet/M.2 Key E	10/100/1000 BASE-T Ethernet
GPIO Pin#	40		
Rated Power	15W(5V/3A)	5W/10W两种模式	15W
Power Input	5V		DC12~24V±10%

Product Family Specs

Models	Ackerman	Mecanum	Omni	Track	4WD
Drive Structure	Switchable Ackerman, Anti-Ackerman, Differential	4WD with Suspension	3 wheel Omni-directional	Track with Suspension	4WD with Suspension
Wheels	Driving: 65mm Rubber Driven: 60mm Metal	75mm Aluminum Alloy Mecanum	60mm Metal Omni-Directional	Aluminum Alloy Track	65mm Rubber
Steering Gear	HWZ020 20KG High Torque Digital Gearing	None	None	None	None
Size (mm)	240.5*191*146	270*222*187	240*240*183	270*270*160	270*222*187
Weight	1.8kg	2.9kg	2.18kg	2.54kg	2.68kg
Payload	3kg	6kg	3kg	4kg	6kg
Max Speed	1.2m/s	1.4m/s	0.84m/s	1m/s	1.2m/s
Light Load Battery Life	5.5h	4h	5h	5.5h	4h
1kg Load Battery Life	4h	2.5h	3h	4h	2.5h
Motor	MG513 Motor				
Encoder	500 Line AB High Resolution Photoelectric Encoder				
Controls	Mobile App, PS2, CAN, Serial				
STM32	STM32F407VET6				
LiDAR	LD14, Slamtec M10				
ROS Control	Raspberry Pi 4GB、Jetson nano 4GB、Jetson TX1				
Depth Camera	Astra RGBD Depth Camera				
IMU	ICM20948 (3 Axis in Gyroscope, Accelerometer, Magnetometer)				
OS	FreeRTOS on STM32, Ubuntu 18.04, ROS Melodic				
Materials	Developer Manuals, Video Tutorials, ROS & STM32 Source Codes, ROS Image				

☑ BATTERY DESCRIPTION

Due to overseas shipment issues, no batteries are prepared
Please prepare 11.1V lithium battery by yourself

Capacity range	2600~12000mah
Power supply range	10~12.6V
Rated voltage	11.1V

☑ INTERFACE DESCRIPTION

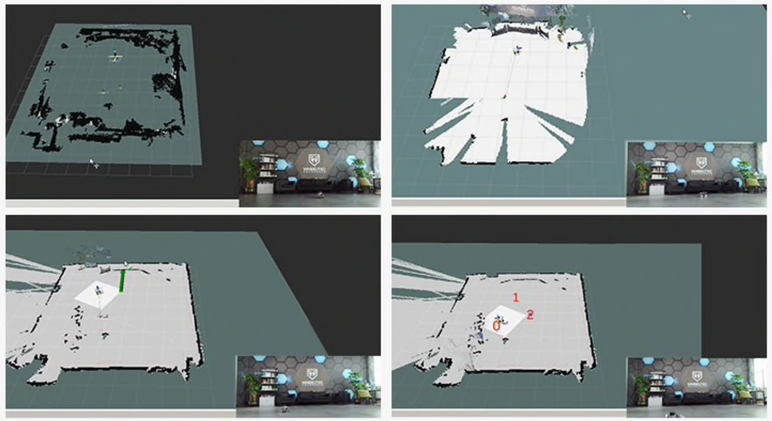
CAN: The mobile platform can receive commands from the CAN port and send its own data (odometer and IMU) through the CAN port.
Serial port: The mobile platform can receive commands from the serial port, or send its own data (odometer and IMU) through the serial port.
USB interface: used to connect to a computer, download the program with one key, receive command control sent by the computer, and send its own data (odo meter and IMU) to the serial port.
Bluetooth (or wifi): can send its own information to APP, can receive APP remote control commands, and can adjust PID parameters.
PS2 interface: Provide PS2 handle socket, provide code plug and play.
SWD interface: SWD interface is provided for online debugging.

Software & Tutorials

Key function introduction

RTABMAP VISION AND LIDAR MAPPING NAVIGATION

Support visual SLAM, gmapping, hector, karto, Google Cartographer and other algorithms to build maps, support fixed-point navigation, multi-point navigation

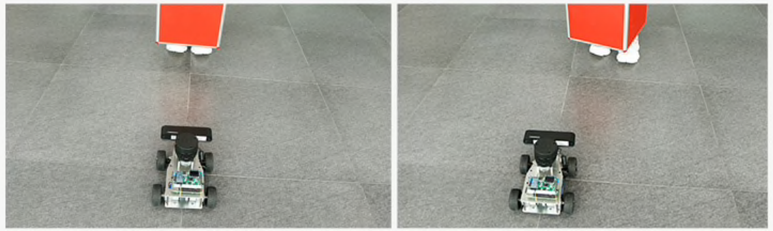


LIDAR FOLLOW

Lidar can follow any object including people in all directions

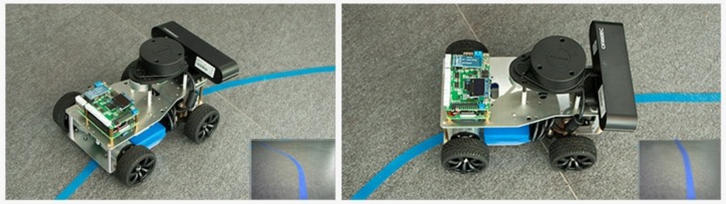
DEPTH CAMERA FOLLOW

Through the RGBD depth camera, you can measure the distance to the front object and follow



VISUAL PATROL

The camera can be navigated by sticking lines, and the general electrical glue can be used. The color of the line patrol is blue, black, red, green, yellow, etc. adjustable

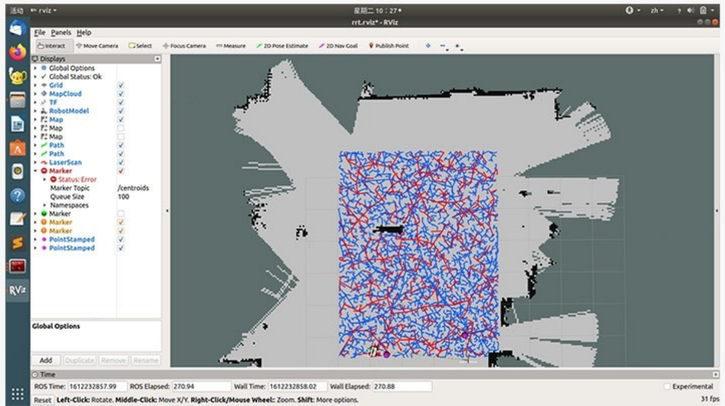


SUPPORT APP CONTROL, VIEW IMAGES, MAP CREATION, NAVIGATION

Realize car mapping and 2D navigation functions through Android ROSAPP

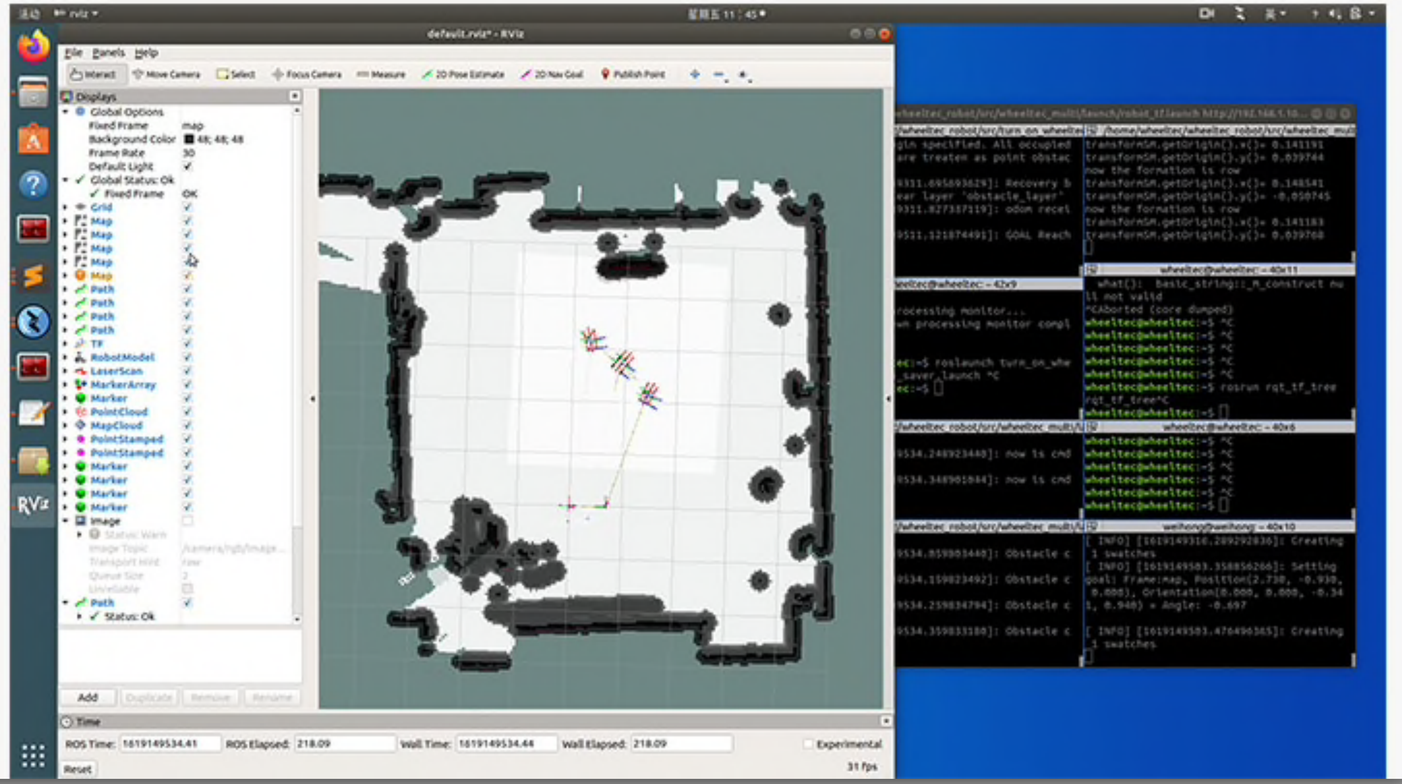
RRT AUTONOMOUS EXPLORATION AND MAPPING

No need to manually control the car, use the RRT algorithm to autonomously complete the exploration map, save the map, and return to the starting point



☑ MULTI-AIRCRAFT FORMATION

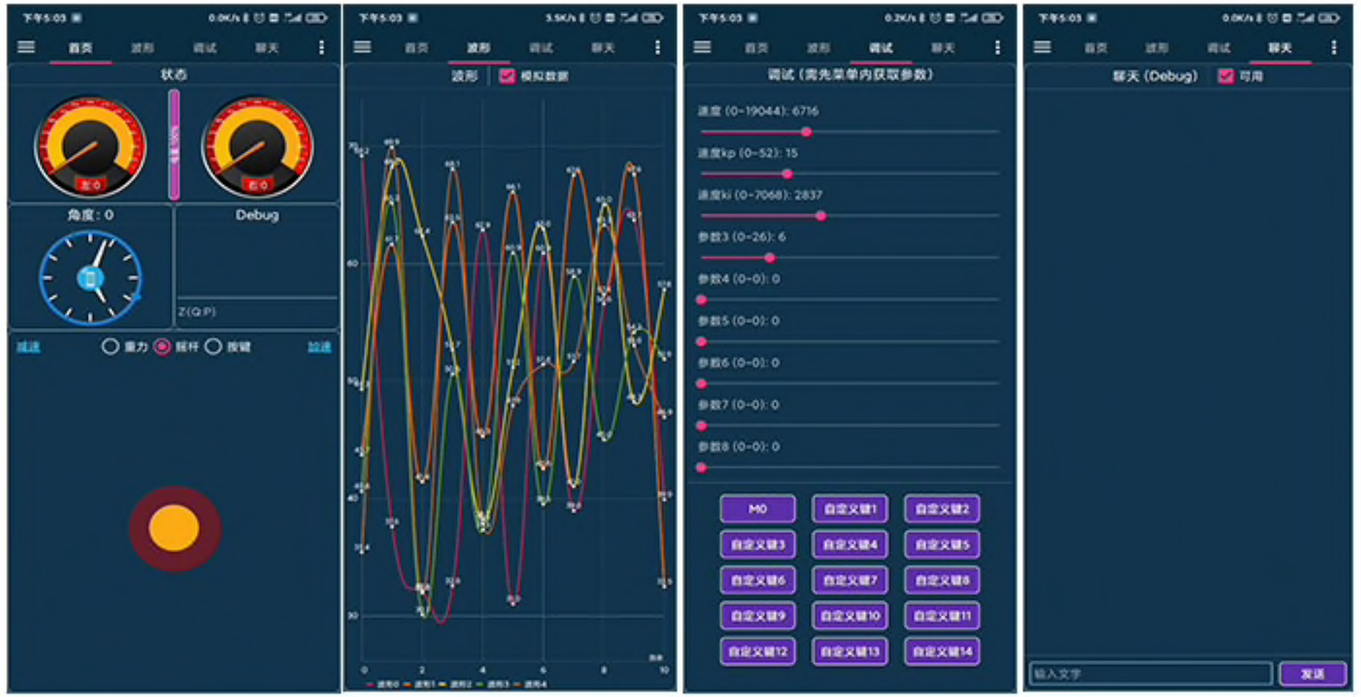
Multi-machine coordinated operation, distributed formation control, support single-point and multi-point navigation functions



Provide Bluetooth & WIFI version APP

Support Android and IOS

1. Support gravity sensor remote control and two-hand button remote control mode
2. Supports 5-channel waveform display interface, you can view the waveform at any time without a data line
3. Support 9-channel parameter adjustment interface and online adjustment of PID parameters
4. Optimize the battery alarm mechanism, APP accurately pushes low-voltage alarm notifications
5. Support for BLE Bluetooth 4.0 module



Information Description

注：In addition to information related to Raspberry and jetson nano, we also present information such as Xavier NX, industrial computer, etc., so that you can continue to update the functions and information of this product from scientific research to application. The updated information will be provided to users free of charge for life

☑ THE DATA IS COMPLETELY OPEN SOURCE, SUPPORTING SECONDARY DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Car hardware explain&remote control tutorial
- 2.STM32 low-level development&ROS function tu...
- 3.ROS Development Manual
- 4. Motor control basics video tutorial
- 5. ROS source code
- 6.STM32 chassis source
- 7. The schematic diagram
- 8. Software and drivers
- 9. Chip data book
- 10 CAN control and serial port control routine source code
- 11. Sound source positioning&voice navigation
- 1.Common problems and BUG solving tutorials
  Microsoft Edge PDF Document
- 2.Quick Use Tutorials and Guidelines (Must see)
  Microsoft Edge PDF Document
- 3.Contact us
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☑ Provide ROS source code package

The ROS source code can quickly help you connect the car to the ROS system, and provide technical support for STM32, ROS, Linux, and SLAM

- depthimage_to_laserscan-melodic-devel
- kcf_track
- navigation-melodic
- robot_pose_ekf
- ros_astra_camera
- ros_object_detection
- rplidar_ros
- rrt_exploration
- simple_follower
- teb_local_planner-melodic-devel
- turn_on_wheeltec_robot
- usb_cam
- web_video_server
- wheeltec_multi
- wheeltec_robot_rc
- wheeltec_robot_urdf
- world_canvas_msgs
- xf_mic_asr_offline
- Common function command-WHEELTEC-ROS3.5
  文本文档
- ROS常用功能命令3.5
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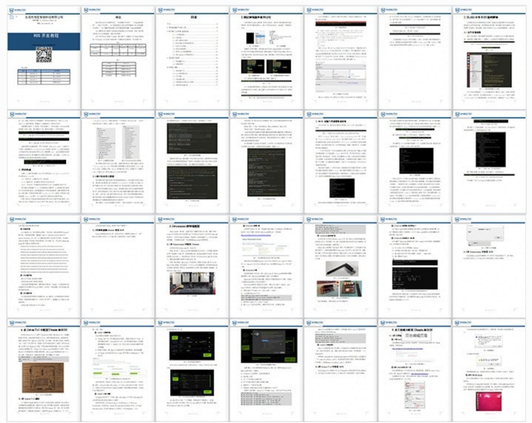
☑ Provide a rich ROS development manual

1.ROS development tutorial

2.Ubuntu configuration tutorial

3.STM32 Moving Chassis Development Manual

Standard paper format, easy to understand, covering ROS basics, STM32 low-level control, ROS development, UBUNTU tutorials, etc.



Provide code-level video tutorials, senior engineers will teach you how to learn ROS, and refuse to be a "tuner"
ROS related video tutorials are equipped with bilingual subtitles in both Chinese and English. We make the video tutorials according to the standards and investment of making movies.

☑ Provide a rich ROS development manual

1.ROS development tutorial

The Preface
1. Fix Raspberry Pi peripheral serial port number
2. SLAM car ROS source code analysis
  2.1 File system preview
  2.2 Code composition
  2.3 Serial communication with the lower computer
  2.4 ROS topics and sensor data release
  2.5 Robot node analysis
  2.6 Parameter analysis of robot
  2.7 Analysis of robot TF coordinate transformation
  2.8 Start the robot through the launch file
3. Laser radar mapping
  3.1 Start the mapping node
  3.2 Map preservation
4. Robot navigation
  4.1 Start the navigation node
  4.2 rviz navigation goal setting
  4.3 Multi-point navigation
  4.4 Navigation parameter setting
  4.5 Navigation status monitoring and custom goals
  4.6 Common navigation fault troubleshooting

2.Ubuntu configuration tutorial

The Preface
1.Install Ubuntu and ROS on the virtual machine
  1.1 Ubuntu Installation on theVirtual Machine and Utility Plug-in Installation
  1.2 ROS installation with Ubuntu
  1.3 Establish the ROS workspace
  1.4 Configure static IP address with Ubuntu on the Virtual Machine
2. Configure Ubuntu and ROS on Raspberry Pi
  2.1 Configure Ubuntu on Raspberry Pi
  2.2 Install ROS on Ubuntu of Raspberry Pi
3. Environmental configuration of Jetson Nano
  3.1 Configure Ubuntu in Jetson Nano
  3.2 Install ROS in Jetson Nano
4. Configure Ubuntu and ROS in Jetson TX2
  4.1 Flash the Jetson TX2
  4.2 Install ROS on Jetson TX2
5. Configure Ubuntu and ROS on the IPC
  5.1 Install Ubuntu on the IPC
  5.2 Install ROS in IPC
  5.3 Configure wireless WiFi and static IP with Ubuntu on IPC
6. Configure Ubuntu and ROS in Jetson Xavier NX
  6.1 Install Ubuntu in Jetson Xavier NX
  6.2 Install ROS in Jetson Xavier NX
7. Configure wireless WiFi and static IP with Ubuntu
  7.1 Configure wireless WIFI with Ubuntu
  7.2 Ubuntu configures static IP
8. The NFS mount
9. Execute the script at boot time
10. SSH remote login
11. ROS multi-machine communication setup
12. Raspberry Pi image backup and recovery
  12.1 Raspberry Pi image backup
  12.2 Raspberry Pi image recovery
13. Jetson Nano image backup and recovery
  13.1 Jetson Nano image backup
  13.2 Jetson Nano image recovery
14. Jetson TX2 image backup and recovery
15. IPC image backup and recovery
16. Jetson Xavier NX image backup and recovery
17. The basics of Ubuntu

3.STM32 Moving Chassis Development Manual

The Preface
1. Robot control mode
  1.1 Robot movement speed unit
  1.2 ROS (serial port 3) control
  1.3 APP control
  1.4 PS2 control
  1.5 Hot-RC remote control
  1.6 CAN control
  1.7 Serial port 1 control
2. OLED display content
  2.1 OLED specific content
  2.2 OLED universal display content
  2.3 car self-inspection
3. Elimination of gyroscope zero drift
4. Robot kinematics analysis
  4.1 Two-wheel differential (tracked vehicle) car
  4.2 Ackerman car
  4.3 Mecanum wheel carv
  4.4 Omni wheel car
  4.5 Four-wheel drive car
  4.6 PI control program source code
5. Wiring instructions
6. Control flow chart
  6.1 Control flowchart of robot motor
  6.2 Robot STM32 program structure diagram
  6.3 Robot controller connection diagram
7. Matters needing attention
  7.1 About the code
  7.2 About the power interface on the adapter board
  7.3 About the motor
  7.4 About the battery
8. How to download program to STM32 controller
  8.1 Serial download
  8.2 SWD download

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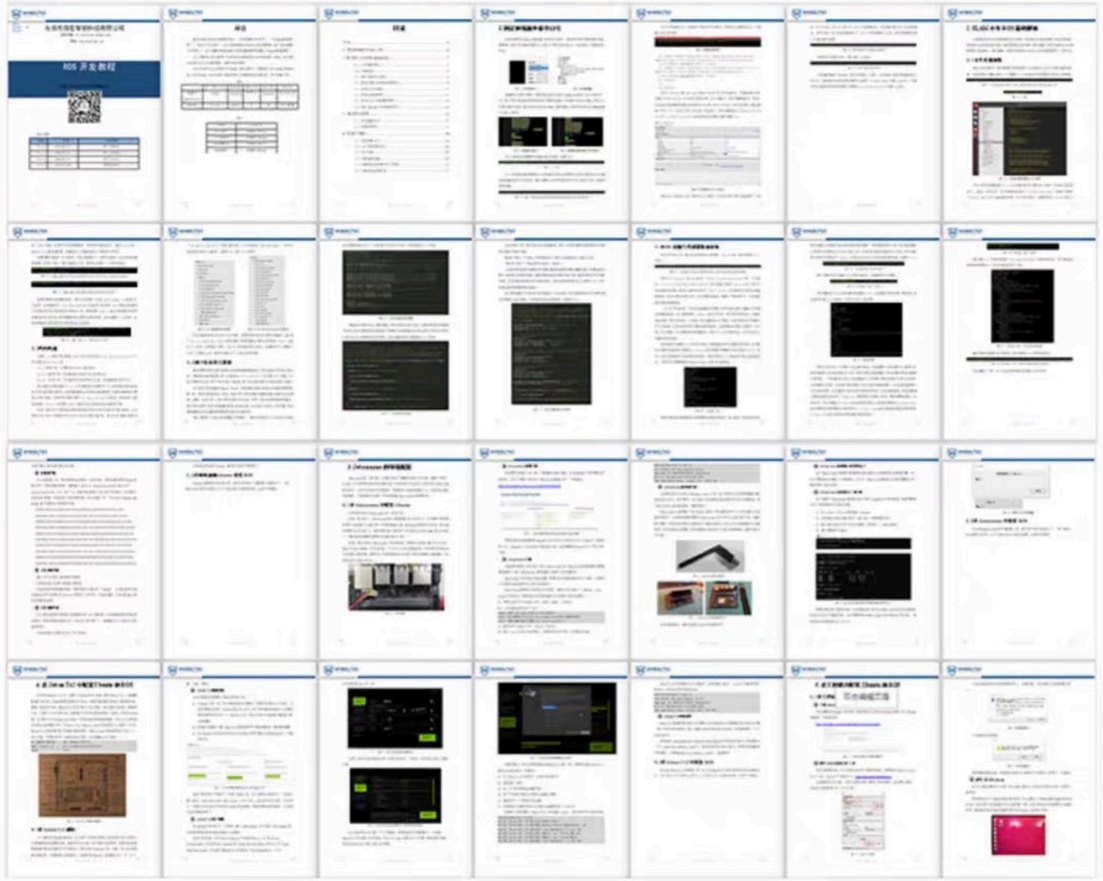

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moveit robotic arm video tutorial

Chinese and English subtitles

Streamline code routines, rviz visual interface, take you into the learning world of moveit robotic arm

1.How to learn Moveit
00:14:37
57.2 MB

2.Robot Arm McLun Car APP remote control, handle remot...
00:03:16

3.Explanation of manipulator control interface
00:18:01

4.Moveit_setup_assistant configuration
00:34:55

5.MOVEIT manipulator is set for multi-machine communication
00:18:54

6.Forward solution and inverse solution motion routines of th...
00:33:10

7.Cartesian spatial paths
00:16:32
51.7 MB

8.The mechanical arm clips the color block
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ROS SLAM principle and algorithm detailed video tutorial

Chinese and English subtitles

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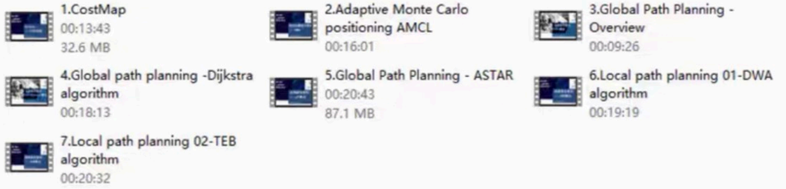

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2.Adaptive Monte Carlo positioning AMCL
00:16:01

3.Global Path Planning - Overview
00:09:26

4.Global path planning -Dijkstra algorithm
00:18:13

5.Global Path Planning - ASTAR
00:20:43
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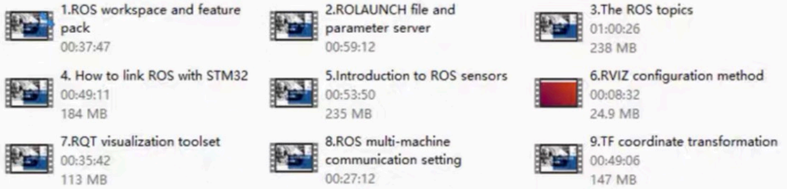
6.Local path planning 01-DWA algorithm
00:19:19

7.Local path planning 02-TEB algorithm
00:20:32

ROS basic dry goods special video tutorial

Chinese and English subtitles

This series of videos will take about 1 hour for a single part. Knock on the code to teach you to quickly enter ROS.



1.ROS workspace and feature pack
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2.ROLAUNCH file and parameter server
00:59:12

3.The ROS topics
01:00:26
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4. How to link ROS with STM32
00:49:11
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5.Introduction to ROS sensors
00:53:50
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6.RVIZ configuration method
00:08:32
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7.RQT visualization toolset
00:35:42
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8.ROS multi-machine communication setting
00:27:12

9.TF coordinate transformation
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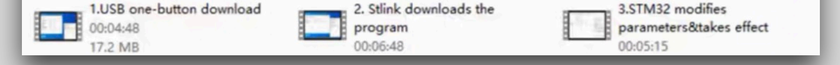
STM32 bottom source code and ROS communication video tutorial

Chinese and English subtitles

From the underlying STM32 code analysis to the ROS basic communication framework to build code-level analysis



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2. Stlink downloads the program
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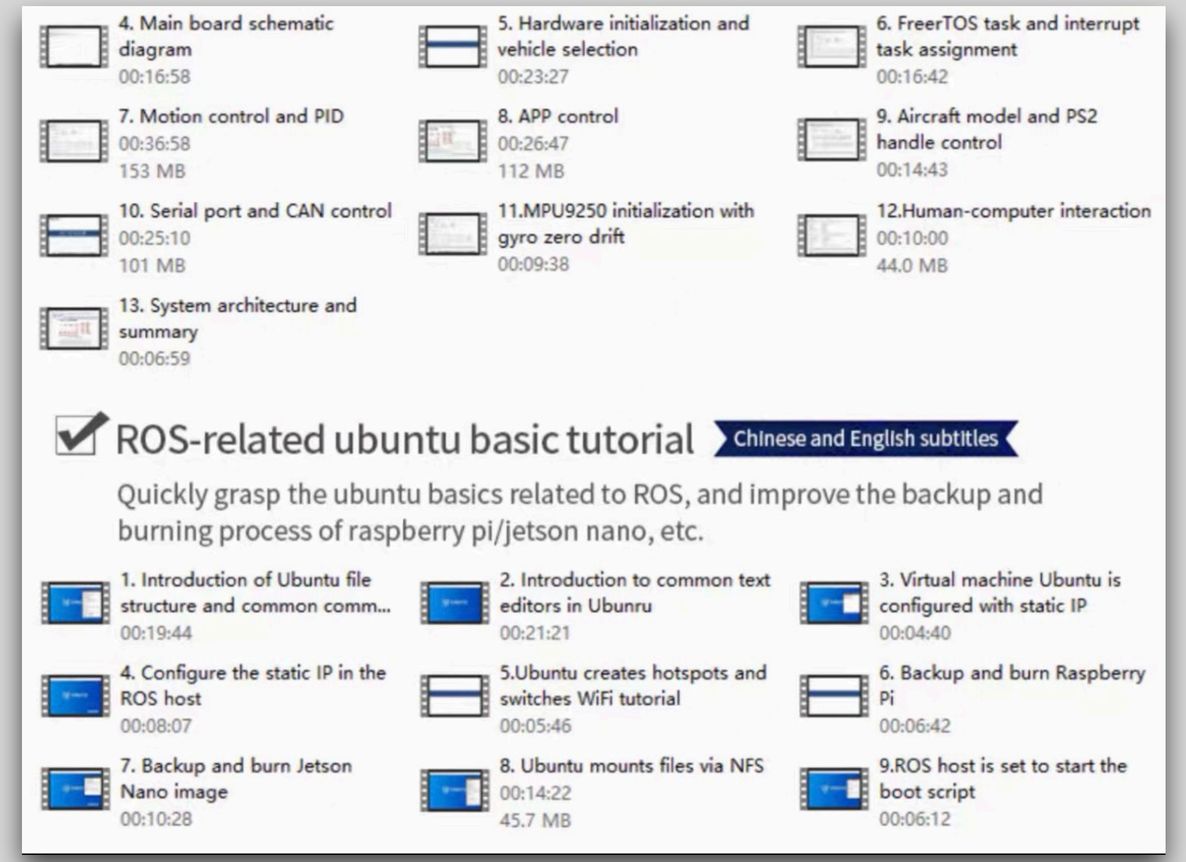
3.STM32 modifies parameters&takes effect
00:05:15



4. Main board schematic diagram
00:16:58

5. Hardware initialization and vehicle selection
00:23:27

6. FreerTOS task and interrupt task assignment
00:16:42

7. Motion control and PID
00:36:58
153 MB

8. APP control
00:26:47
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9. Aircraft model and PS2 handle control
00:14:43

10. Serial port and CAN control
00:25:10
101 MB

11.MPU9250 initialization with gyro zero drift
00:09:38

12.Human-computer interaction
00:10:00
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13. System architecture and summary
00:06:59

ROS-related ubuntu basic tutorial

Chinese and English subtitles

Quickly grasp the ubuntu basics related to ROS, and improve the backup and burning process of raspberry pi/jetson nano, etc.

1. Introduction of Ubuntu file structure and common comm...
00:19:44

2. Introduction to common text editors in Ubunru
00:21:21

3. Virtual machine Ubuntu is configured with static IP
00:04:40

4. Configure the static IP in the ROS host
00:08:07

5.Ubuntu creates hotspots and switches WiFi tutorial
00:05:46

6. Backup and burn Raspberry Pi
00:06:42

7. Backup and burn Jetson Nano image
00:10:28

8. Ubuntu mounts files via NFS
00:14:22
45.7 MB

9.ROS host is set to start the boot script
00:06:12

ROS function development code-level video tutorial

Chinese and English subtitles are allocated to the series

Code analysis of core functions such as ROS mapping and navigation


1.APP remote control explanation
00:09:16


2.PS2 controller control explanation
00:03:50


3. Explanation of model aircraft remote control
00:12:20


4.Mini ROS robot hardware description
00:14:58


5. Build ROS development environment quickly
00:18:46


6. SSH to log in
00:24:07
87.1 MB


7. Program modification compilation and SublimeText ...
00:31:11


8.Check the speedometer, IMU topic information
00:27:52


9. Keyboard controls car movement
00:47:40


10. Publish the topic to control the car movement
00:11:18


11. Laser radar mapping
00:33:46
131 MB


12. Map building algorithm switching and its advantages a...
00:25:49


13. Explained the launch file by autonomous navigation
00:24:09


14. Working principle of autonomous navigation
00:48:03


15. Multi-point navigation
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16. Lidar Follow
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17. Check the RGB camera and depth camera
00:10:06


18. Color block tracking
00:16:00
206 MB


19. Visual patrol
00:07:20
62.5 MB


20.RGBD camera drawing and navigation
00:52:54


21. Pure visual mapping navigation
00:27:04


22. KCF tracking
00:26:19
106 MB


23.AR label recognition
00:16:09
119 MB


24. Independently explore and build maps
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25. Drawing and navigation of ROS APP
00:11:02

ROS Voice Special Video Tutorial

Chinese and English subtitles

Provide basic application tutorials and code analysis combining ROS voice and iFlytek


1.Introduction to the overall framework
00:06:29


2.Microphone Array
00:12:24
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3.Recognition Engine
00:11:57
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4.ROS Feature Pack Explorers
00:41:36
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5.Demonstration of the process of using the car
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6.Voice Parameter Feature Customization
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More video tutorials are under intense recording and will be launched soon, so stay tuned!

Shipping & Packaging

Shipping list

☑ CHASSIS PART

12V30F MG513 motor X2
Hexagonal coupling-6mm X2
Trolley aluminum alloy floor X1pcs
Omni-directional wheel module X1pcs
Black rubber wheels X4
Steering Claw Pressing Plate X2
Servo multi-function bracket X1pcs
Trolley aluminum alloy upper plate X1pcs
Several standard parts and their connecting parts
Servo X1
Tie rod short X1
37 Motor bracket X2
Tie rod length X1
Rudder wheel X1
Steering claw assembly X2
Steering gear rocker arm X1

☑ ELECTRONIC CONTROL AND ROS PART

Electronic control part:

STM32F407VET6 integrated main control board
Bluetooth module X1
OLED display X1
Data download line X1

ROS part:

Raspberry 4B X1
Lidar X1
32G high speed memory card and card reader X1
PS2 wireless controller X1
Dual fan heat sink X1
Several wires
Depth camera and its angle adjustment mechanism

☑ PEARL COTTON PACKAGING

The following is the quality and volume of the packaged product :

Volume：370*300*170mm
Weight：3kg

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