



ROBOWORKS

Codebot & Ackerman User Manual

The background of the image is a night sky filled with stars. A vibrant green aurora borealis (Northern Lights) is visible, with a bright, curved band of light arching across the upper half of the frame. Below the aurora, a dark, jagged mountain peak is visible, its slopes covered in snow. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

we build human friendly robots

at work, at home, in school & in the field

Education Robots

Codebot for education

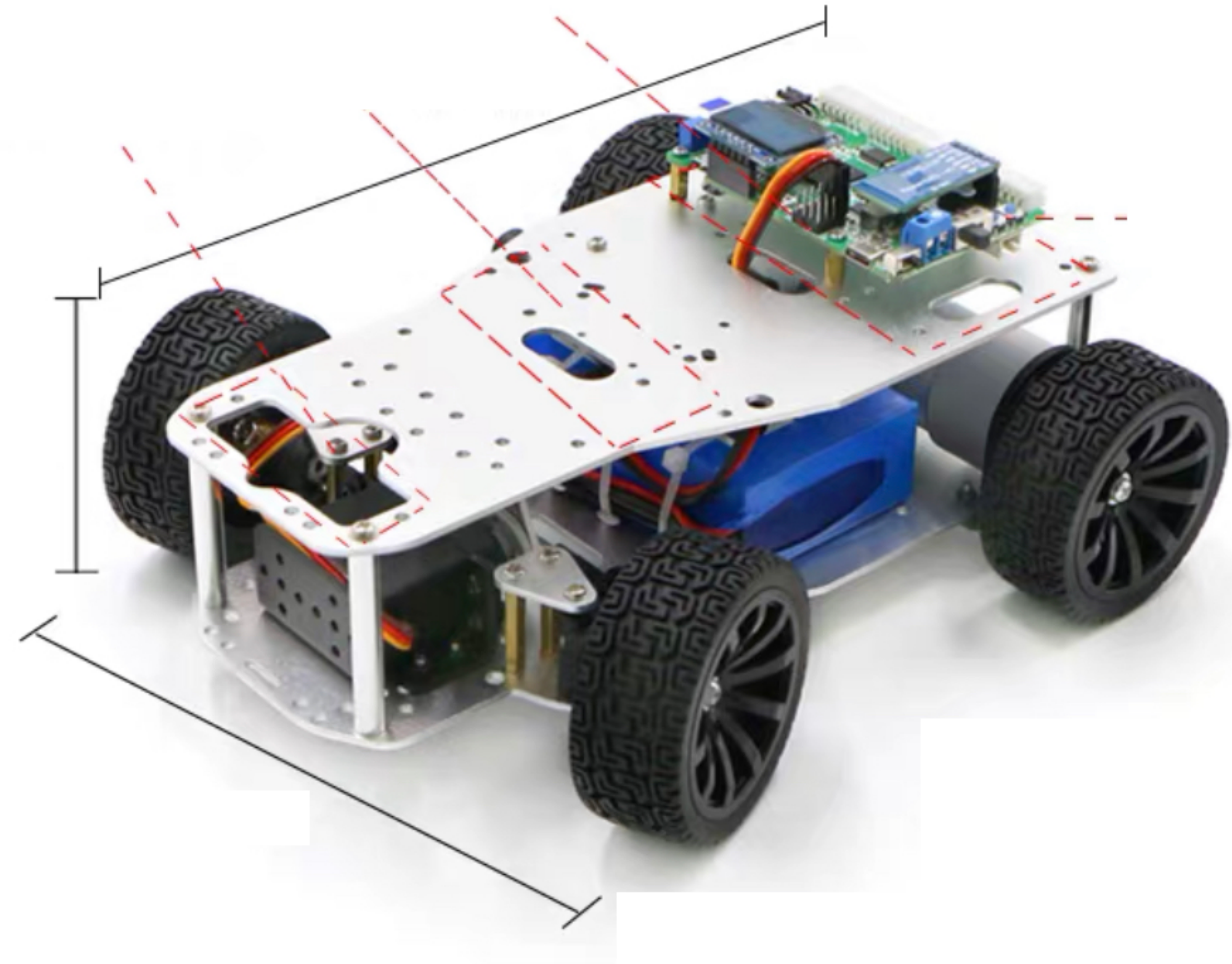
- Educational robots based on ROS.
- Ideal for educators and students.
- Affordable, compact and functional.



Codebot Chassis

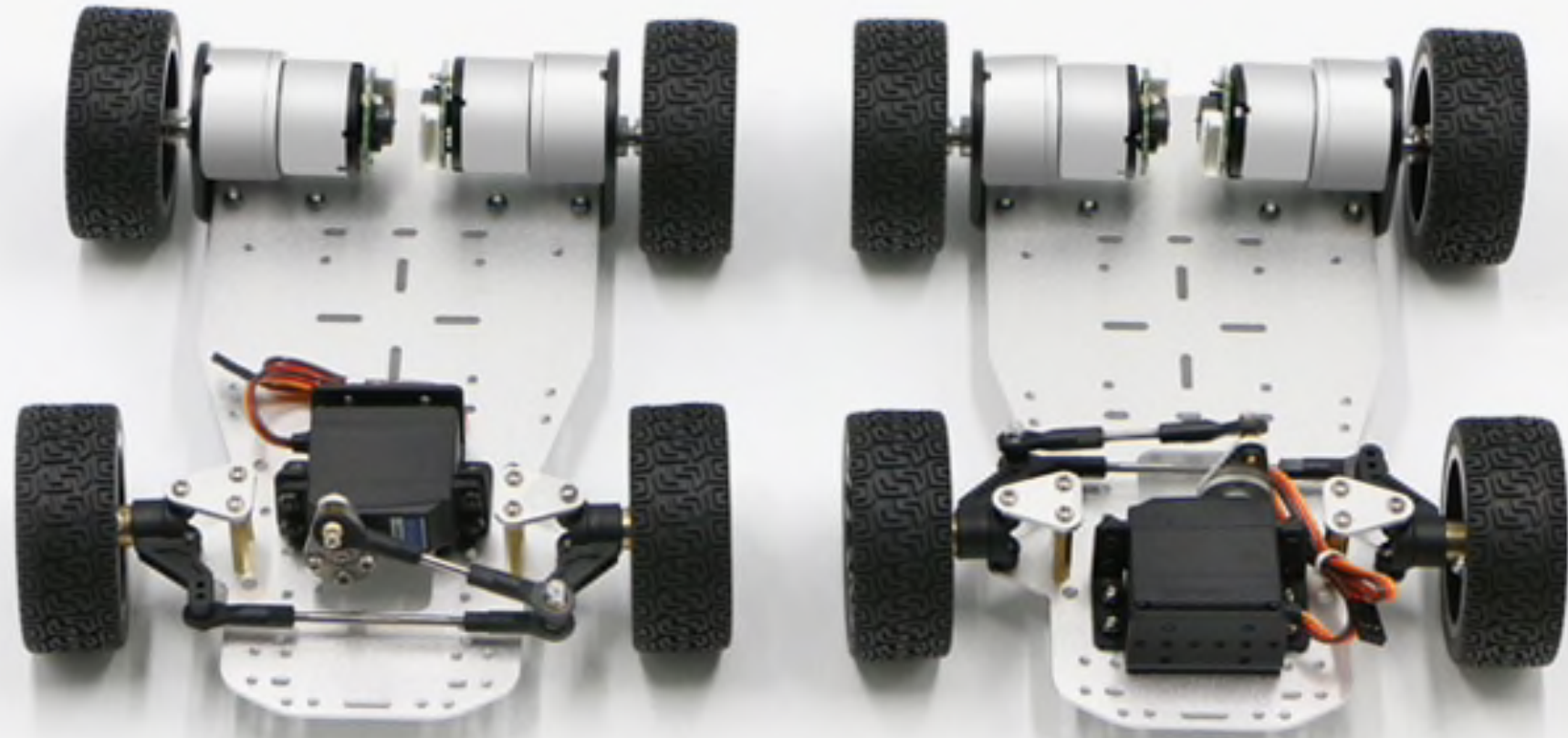
Ackerman

- Robotic chassis ready for ROS development.
- Ready to plug slots for ROS controller, LiDAR and Camera.
- Ackerman wheel system.
- Remote controlled by mobile app.



Variable structure

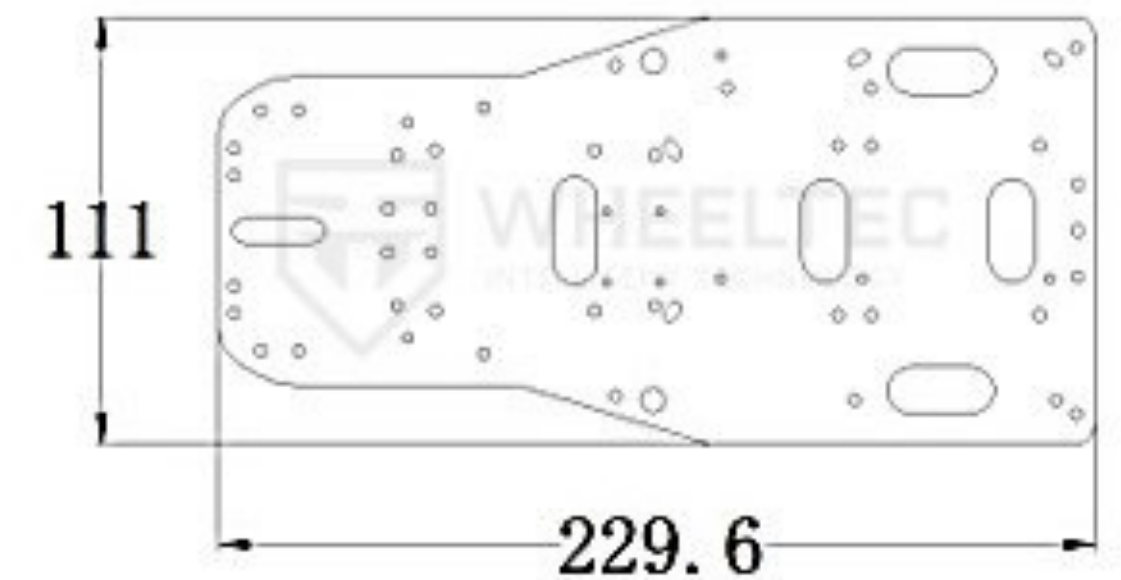
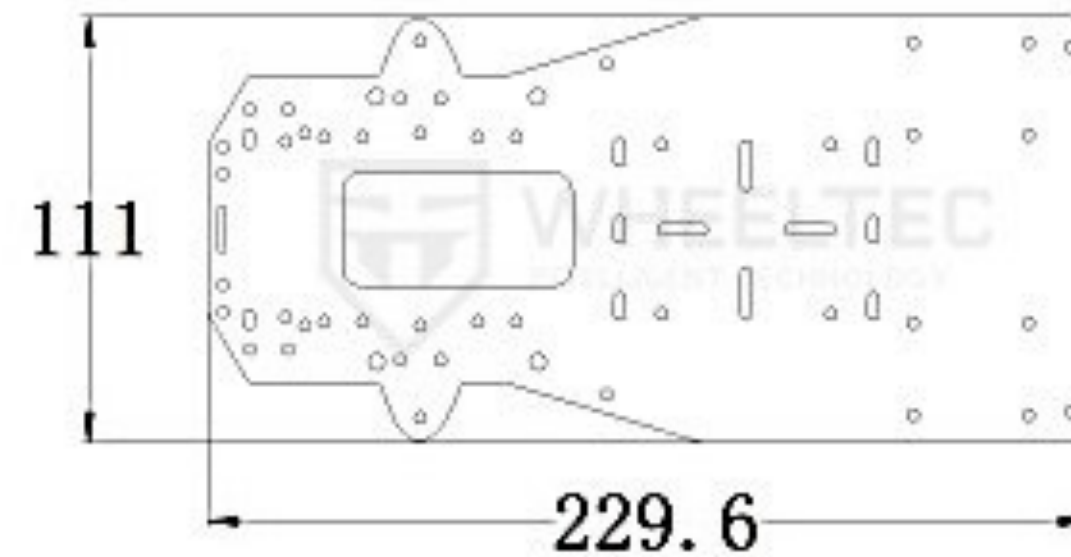
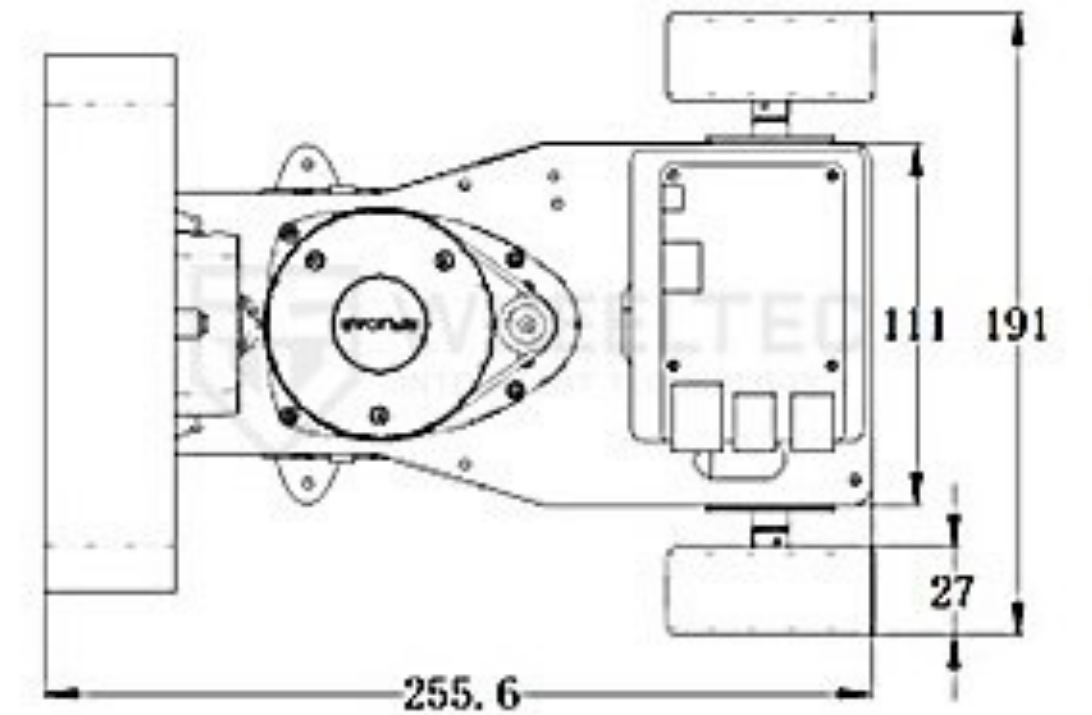
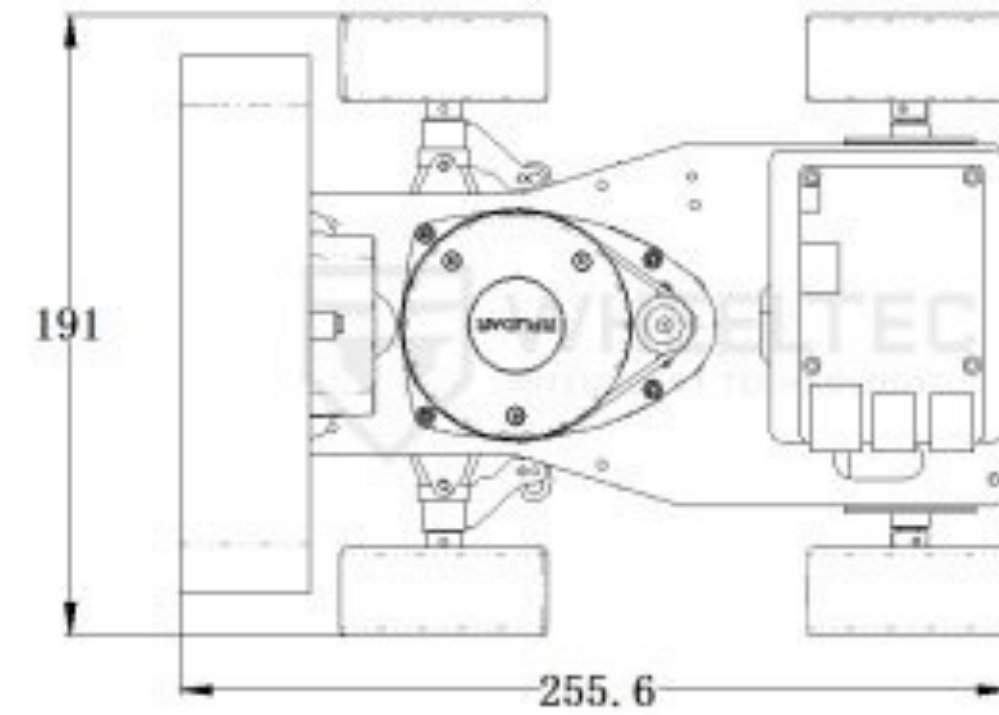
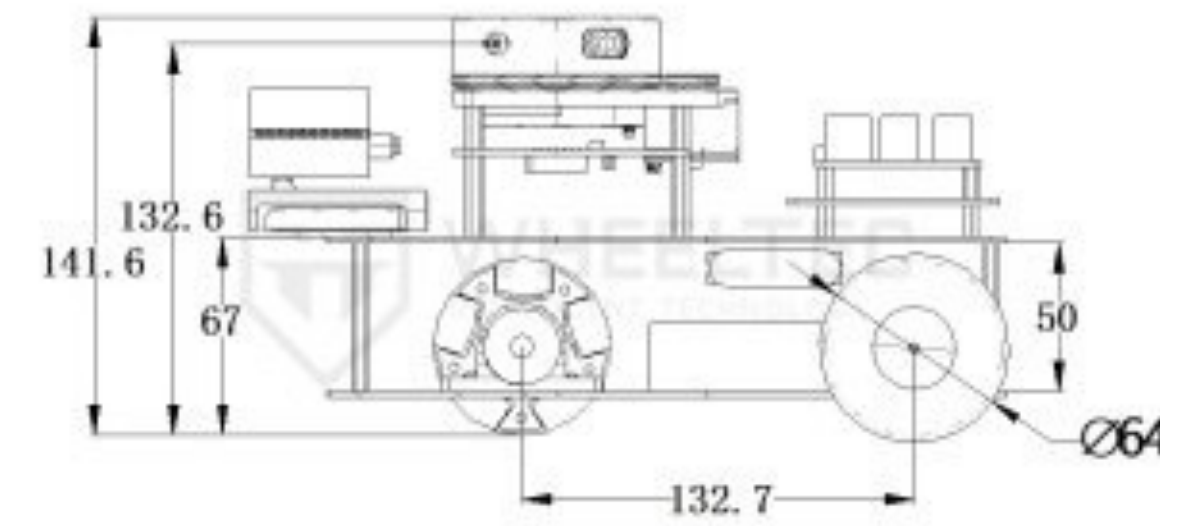
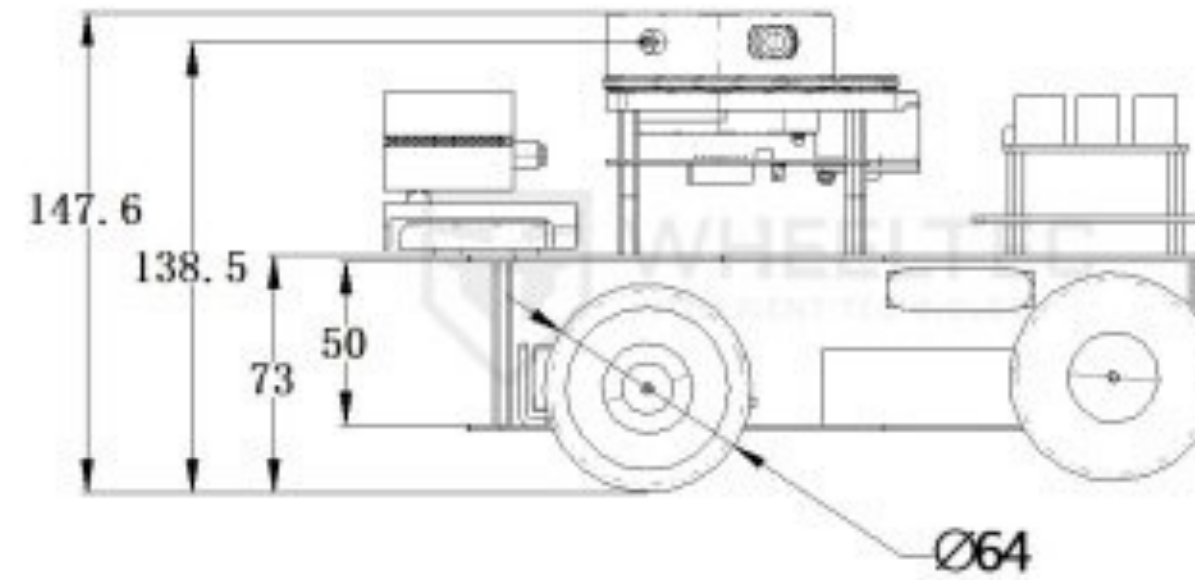
Under normal circumstances, if you need to debug the positive Ackerman structure, the anti-Ackerman structure, and the differential car, It may be necessary to purchase 3 trolleys at the same time. Our trolleys are compatible and replaced through structure and code. It can realize the functions of the above 3 small cars at the same time, which is equivalent to spending the money of one small car and purchasing 3 Trolley



Anti-Ackerman structure | Positive Ackerman structure
Differential structure



Trolley drawings



SLAMTEC RPLIDAR A1 Series

Equipped with new genuine Lidar

Official standard version **5.5** HZ

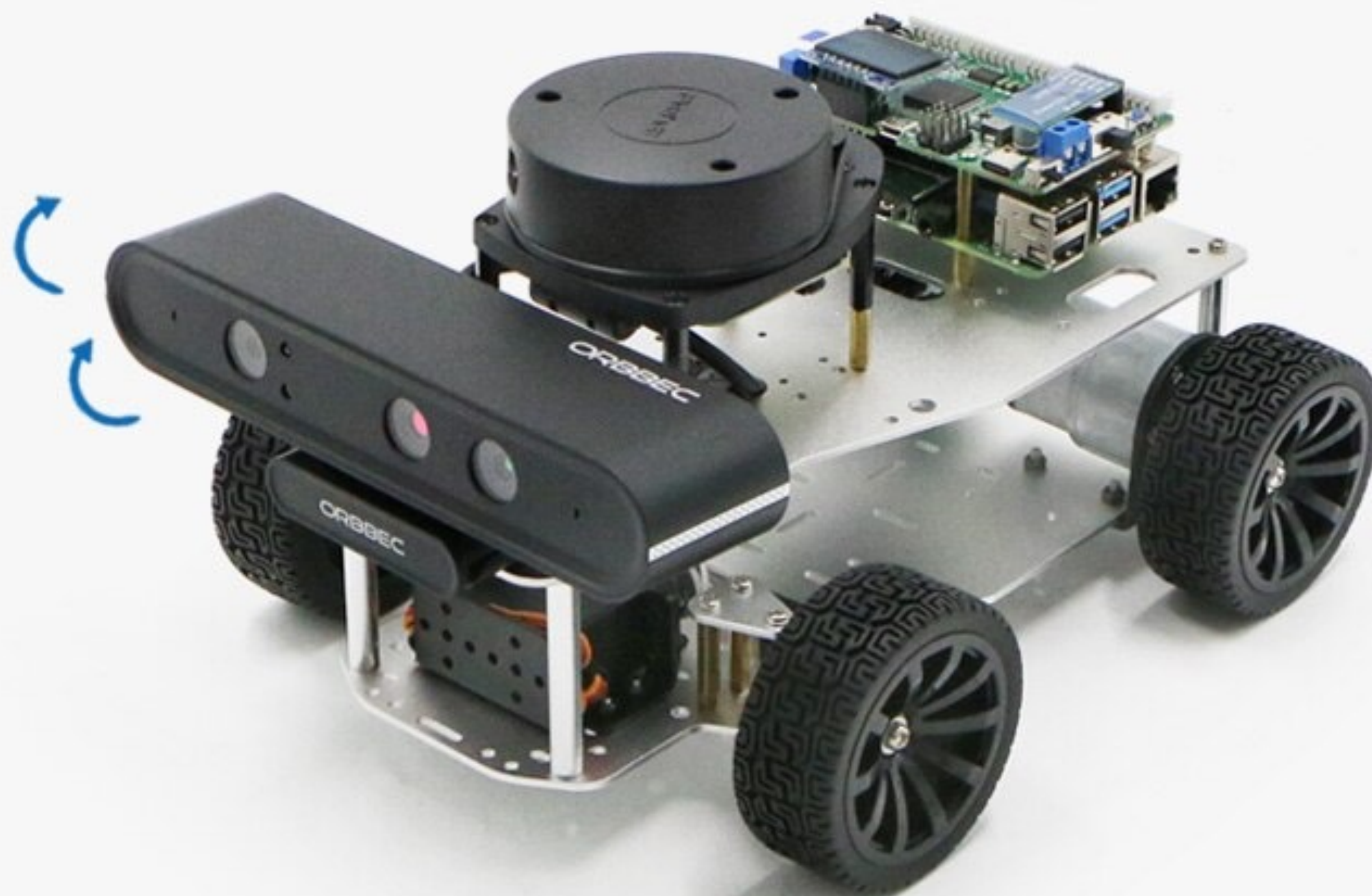


12 Meter radius
Measuring range **360** degree
Scanning and ranging **8000** Times/sec
Measuring frequency **OPTMAG**
Optical and magnetic fusion

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

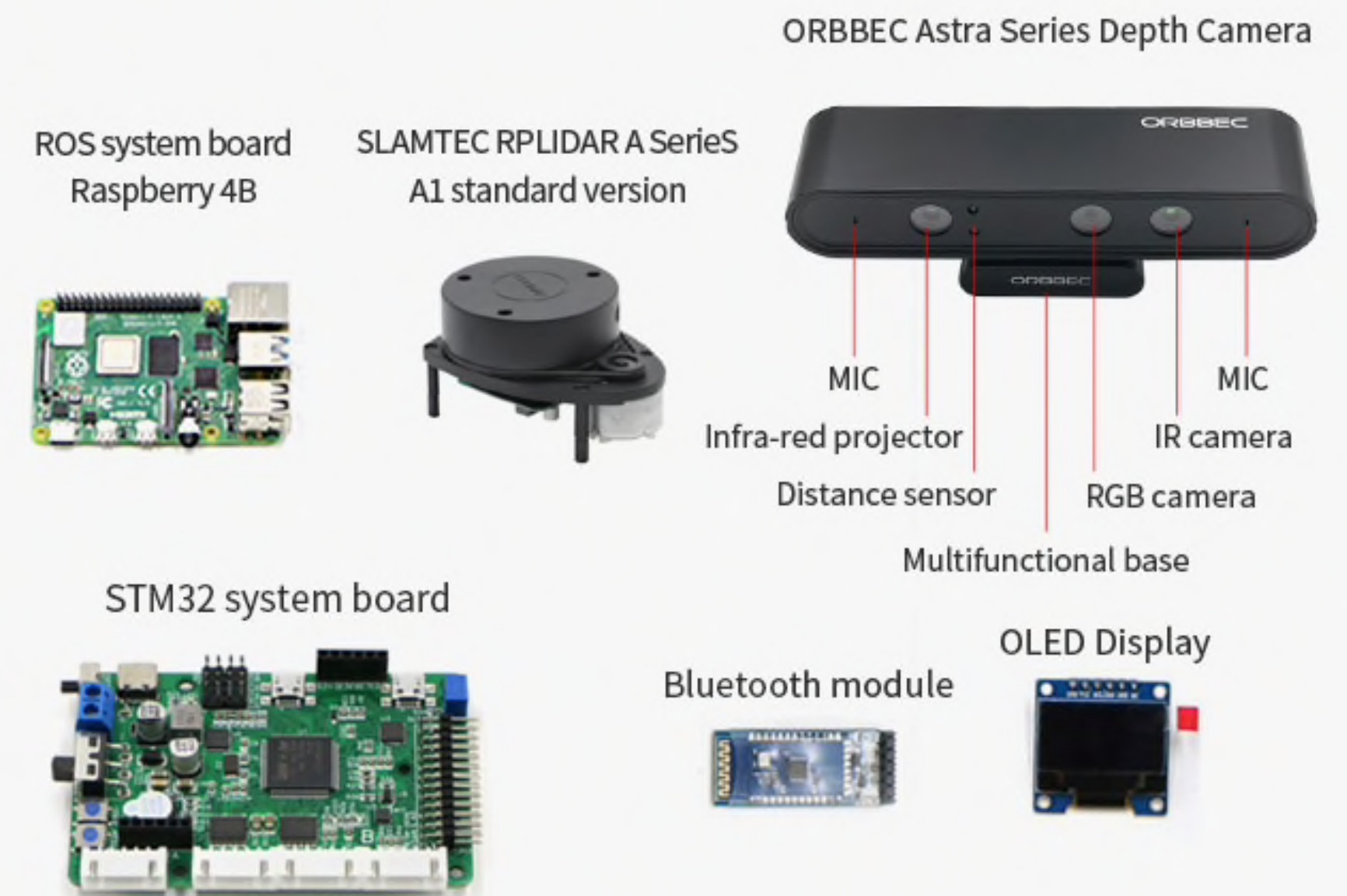


Listing show



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



✓ ORBBEC Astra series depth camera parameter table

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|---|--|
| 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 |

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

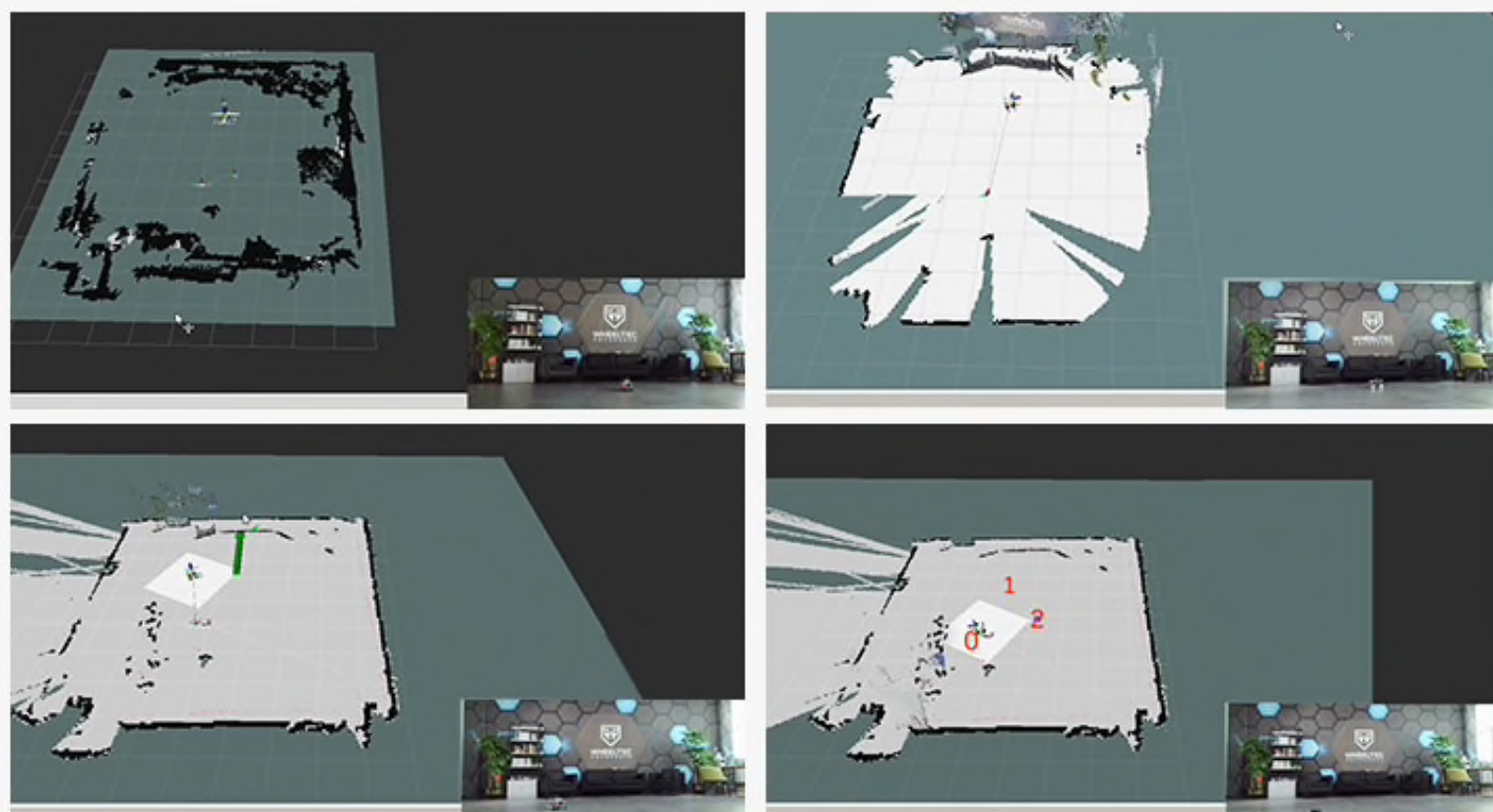
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| Types of | Magnetic induction |
| Number of lines | 13ppr |
| Supply voltage | 5V |
| Encoder protection | Bare drain (relatively stable without back cover) |
| Adapt to MCU | Almost all microcontrollers |



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



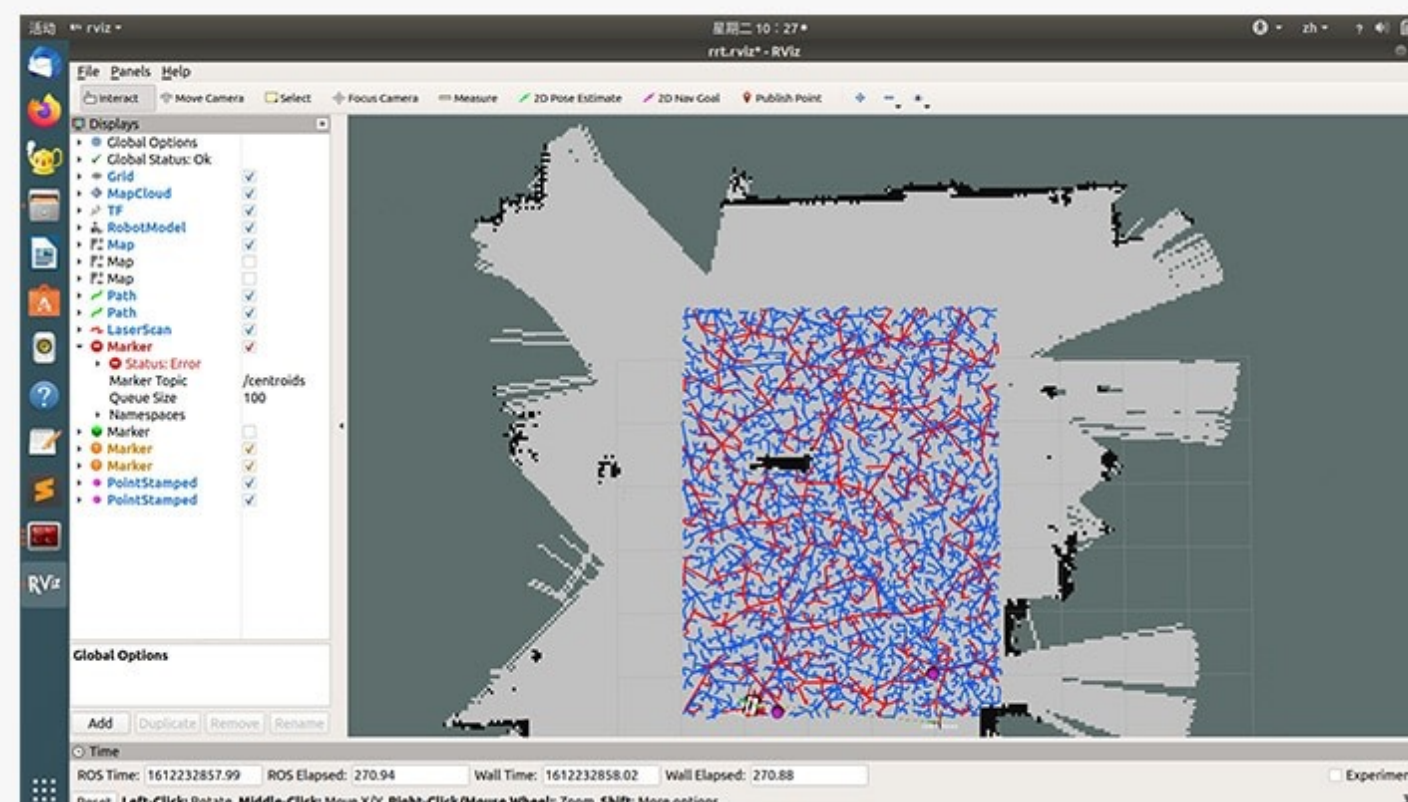
✓ SUPPORT APP CONTROL, VIEW IMAGES, MAP CREATION, NAVIGATION

Realize car mapping and 2D navigation functions through Android ROSAPP



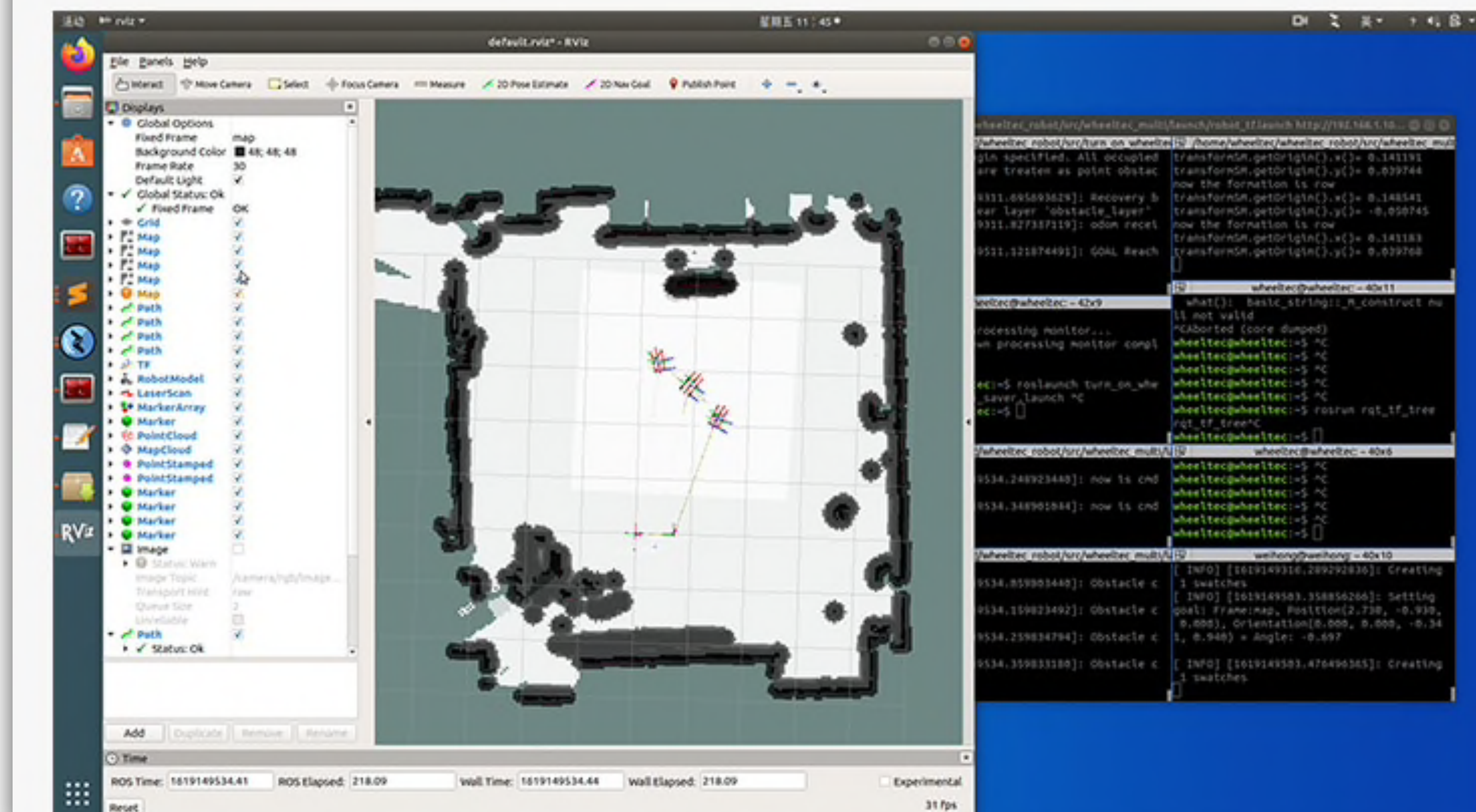
✓ RRT AUTONOMOUS EXPLORATION AND MAPPING

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

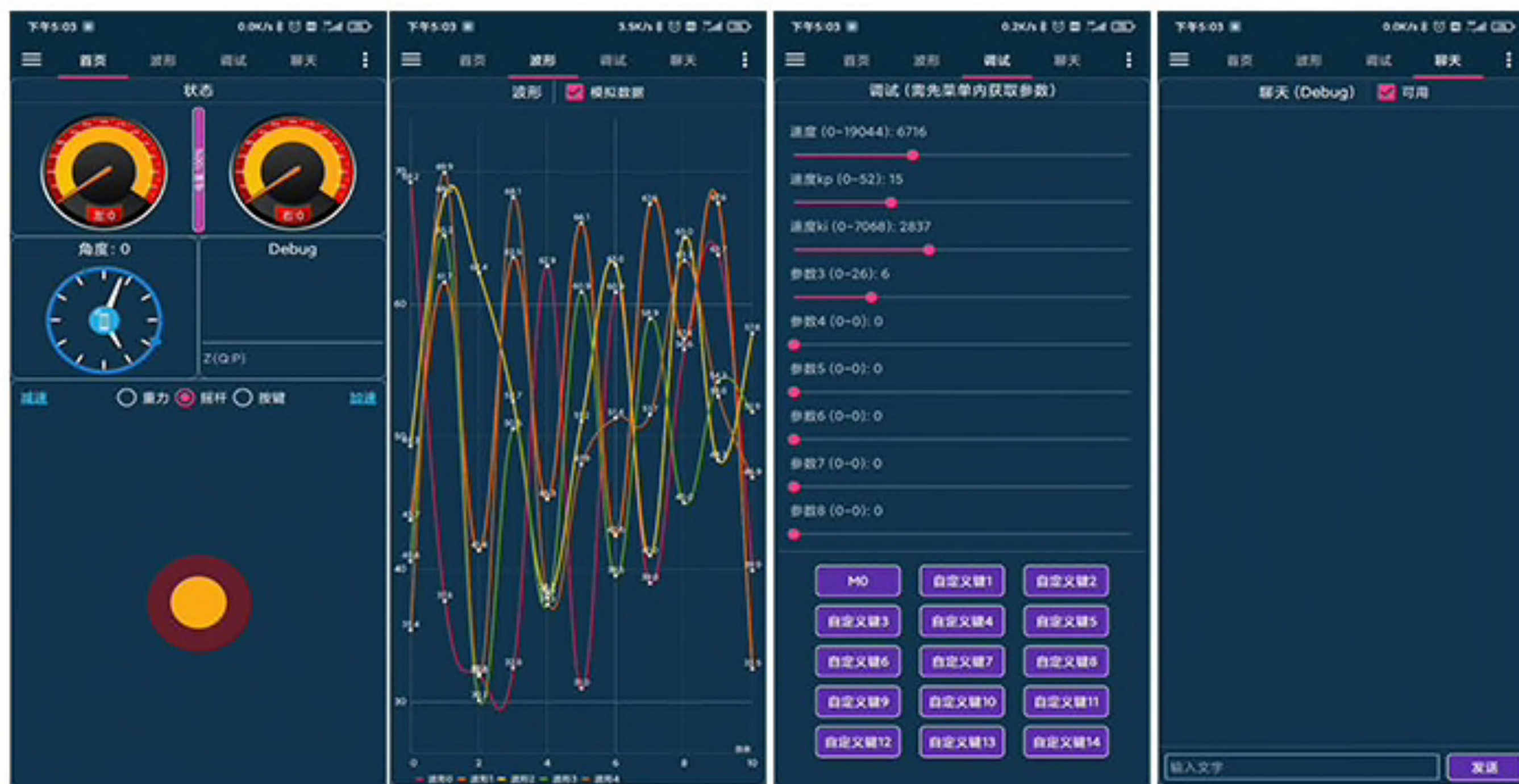
Multi-machine coordinated operation, distributed formation control, support single-point and multi-point navigation functions



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



Product Information Introduction

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| version | Ackerman/Differential Edition |
| Drive structure | Can freely switch positive Ackerman Anti-Ackerman, differential structure |
| wheel | Driving wheel: 67mm rubber wheel Driven wheel:Ackerman Same as driving wheel, 60mm metal omnidirectional wheel |
| Steering gear | HWZ020 20KG high torque digital steering gear |
| Size(mm) | 255.6*191*147.6 |
| Trolley weight | 1.8kg |
| load capacity | 3kg |
| Maximum speed | 1.2m/s |
| Light load life Speed 0.45m/s | 5.5h |
| Load 1kg battery life Speed 0.45m/s | 4h |
| Motor | MG513 motor |
| Encoder | Hall encoder |
| way to control | APP, PS2 wireless controller, CAN, serial port, etc. |
| STM32 master | STM32F407VET6 |
| Lidar | SLAMTEC A1 standard version |
| ROS master | Raspberry 4B 4GB |
| Depth camera | Astra series RGBD depth camera |
| IMU sensor | ICM20948 (Three-axis gyroscope + three-axis accelerometer + three-axis magnetometer) |
| operating system | STM32 is equipped with freeRTOS ROS is equipped with ubuntu18.04+melodic |
| data | Full series of development manuals, video tutorials, ROS source code, STM32 source code, ROS mirror |

✓ ROS MASTER PARAMETERS

Raspberry is generally available for initial entry

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| ROS master | Raspberry 4B |
| CPU | ARM Cortex-A72 64-bit@1.5GHz (quad core) |
| GPU | Broadcom Videacore VI(32-bit) |
| RAM | 4GB |
| USB interface | 2*USB3.0+2*USB2.0 |
| Video input | MIPI CSI |
| Video output | Micro-HDMI (two) Resolution up to 4Kp60 |
| Video encoding | H.264(1080p30) |
| Video decoding | H.264(1080p60) H.265(4Kp60) |
| Onboard storage | 32G Micro SD card |
| Network Interface | Gigabit Ethernet/Wifi802.11.ac |
| GPIO pin number | 40 |
| rated power | 15W(5V/3A) |
| power input | 5V |
| Overall size | 85.60*53.98(mm) |

✓ SERVO PARAMETERS

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|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Steering gear | HWZ020 | reaction speed | 0.14sec/60° |
| angle | 180° | Servo type | Digital Servo |
| Voltage | 4.8-7.4V | gear | Metal gear |
| Torque | 15.3kg.cm(5V) 20kg.cm(6.5V) | weight | 59.6g |
| | | Working dead zone | 3us |



BATTERY DESCRIPTION

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

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 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 (odometer 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.

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




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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
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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

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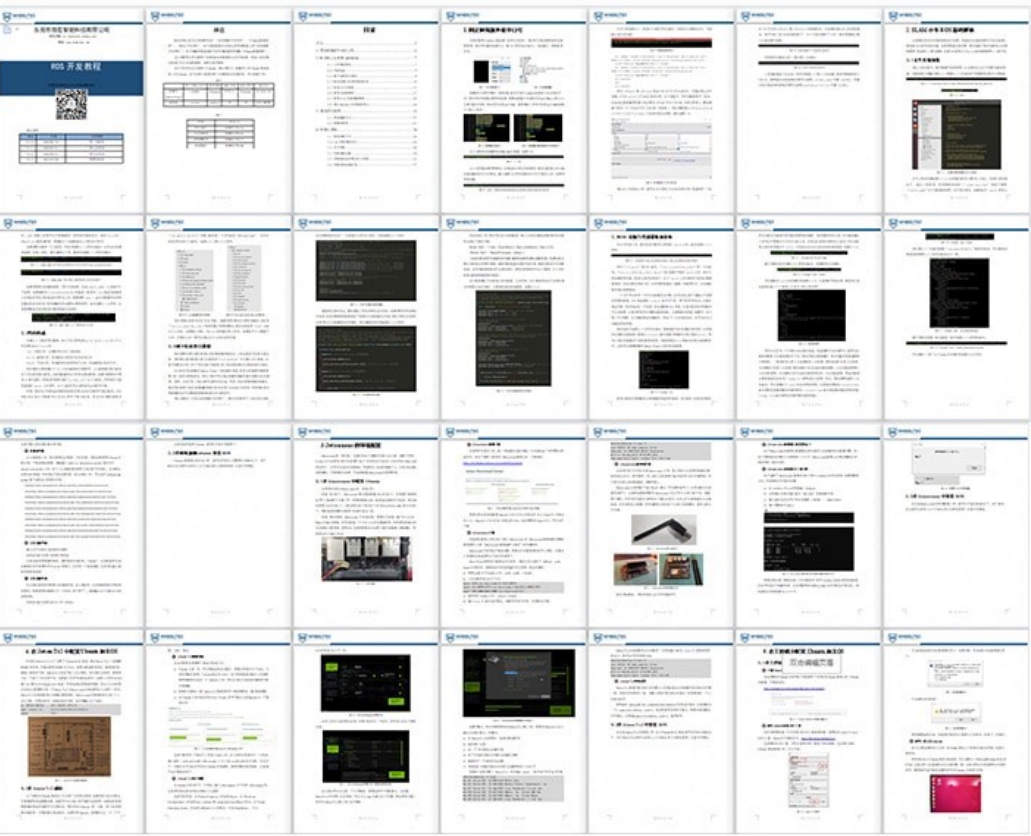
- 1.Install Ubuntu and ROS on the virtual machine
 - 1.1 Ubuntu installation on theVirtual Machine and Utility Plug-In Installation
 - 1.2 ROS Installation with Ubuntu
 - 1.3 Establish the ROS workspace
 - 1.4 Configure static IP address with Ubuntu on the Virtual Machine
2. Configure Ubuntu and ROS 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
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 - 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




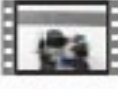






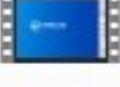






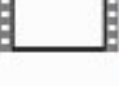







Standard paper format, easy to understand, covering ROS basics, STM32 low-level control, ROS development, UBUNTU tutorials, etc.



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.







✓ 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

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|  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 00:34:25 127 MB |
|  16. Lidar Follow 00:23:06 235 MB |  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 00:18:11 |
|  25. Drawing and navigation of ROS APP 00:11:02 | | |

✓ ROS Voice Special Video Tutorial Chinese and English subtitles

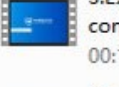
Provide basic application tutorials and code analysis combining ROS voice and iFlytek

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|  4.ROS Feature Pack Explorers 00:41:36 117 MB |  5.Demonstration of the process of using the car 00:29:20 |  6.Voice Parameter Feature Customization 00:21:59 |

More video tutorials are under intense recording and will be launched soon, so stay tuned!


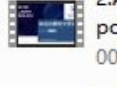
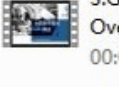

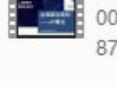


✓ moveit robotic arm video tutorial Chinese and English subtitles

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

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|  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 |
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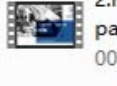
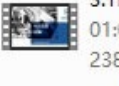

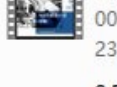
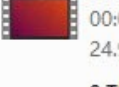

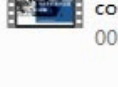
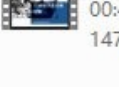
✓ ROS SLAM principle and algorithm detailed video tutorial Chinese and English subtitles

This series of video tutorials explain the principles of SLAM in an easy-to-understand manner through the form of playing games while explaining the principles.

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|  4.Global path planning -Dijkstra algorithm 00:18:13 |  5.Global Path Planning - ASTAR 00:20:43 87.1 MB |  6.Local path planning 01-DWA algorithm 00:19:19 |
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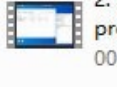
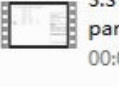








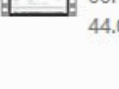

✓ ROS basic dry goods special video tutorial Chinese and English subtitles

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

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|  1.ROS workspace and feature pack 00:37:47 |  2.ROLAUNCH file and parameter server 00:59:12 |  3.The ROS topics 01:00:26 238 MB |
|  4. How to link ROS with STM32 00:49:11 184 MB |  5.Introduction to ROS sensors 00:53:50 235 MB |  6.RVIZ configuration method 00:08:32 24.9 MB |
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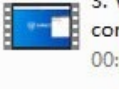

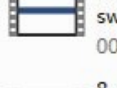




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