ROBOWORKS

Codebot & Ackerman
User Manual


we build human friendly robots
at work, at home, in school & in the field

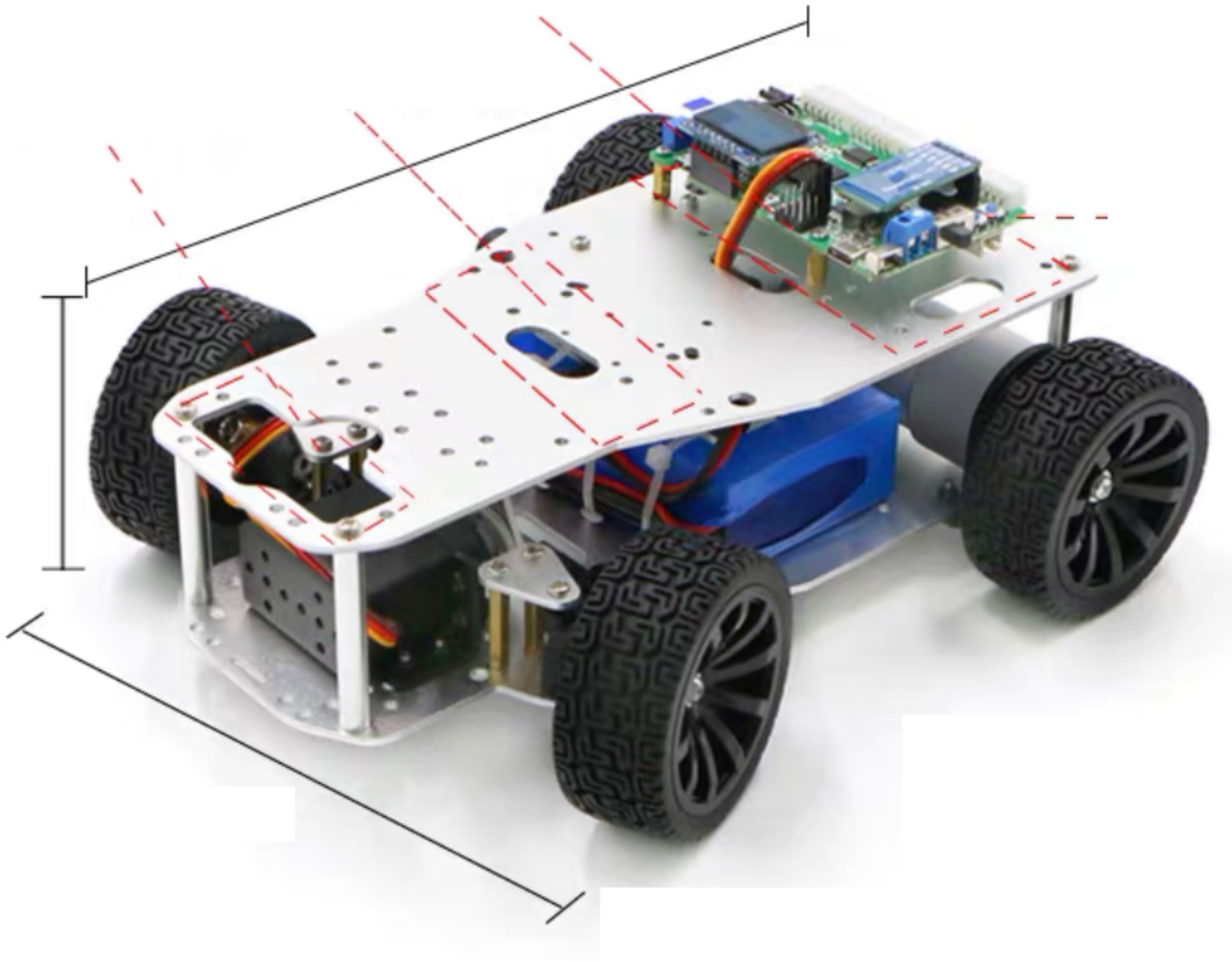
Education Robots

Codebot
for education

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

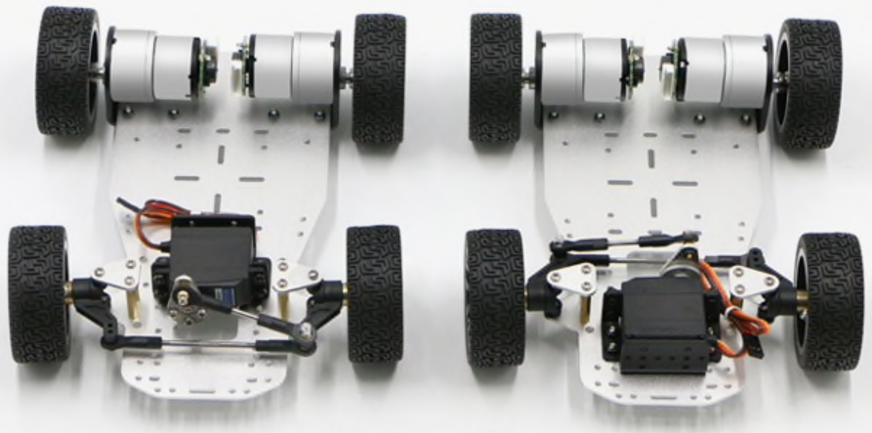
Codebot Chassis
Ackerman

- 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

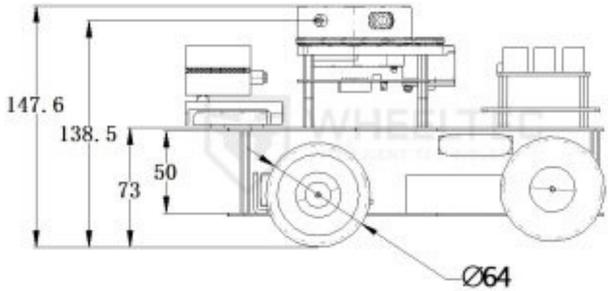
Under normal circumstances, if you need to debug the positive Ackerman structure, the anti-Ackerman structure, and the differential car,It may be necessary to purchase 3 trolleys at the same time. Our trolleys are compatible and replaced through structure and code.It can realize the functions of the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

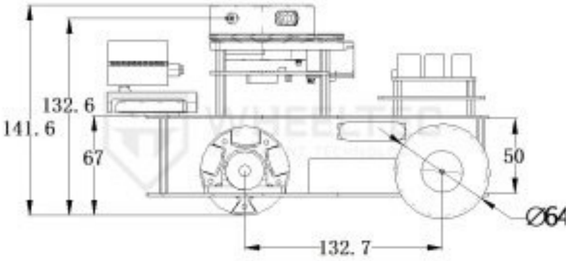


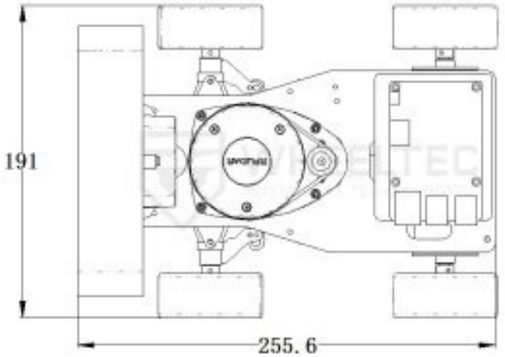
Anti-Ackerman structure | Positive Ackerman structure

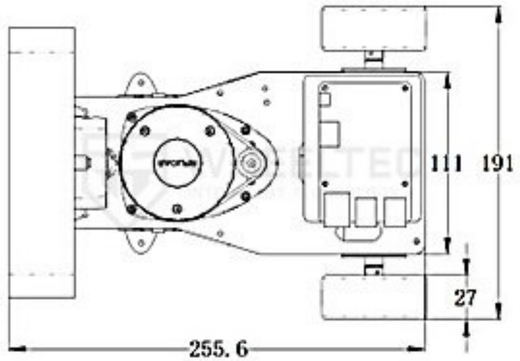
Differential structure

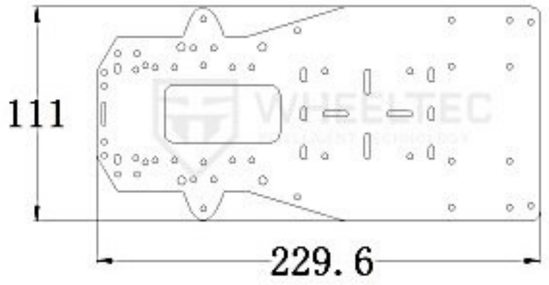
Trolley drawings

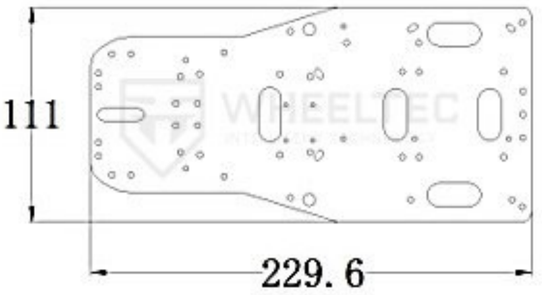












SLAMTEC RPLIDAR A1 Series

Equipped with new genuine Lidar

Official standard version 5.5 HZ

12 Meter radius Measuring range

360 degree Scanning and ranging

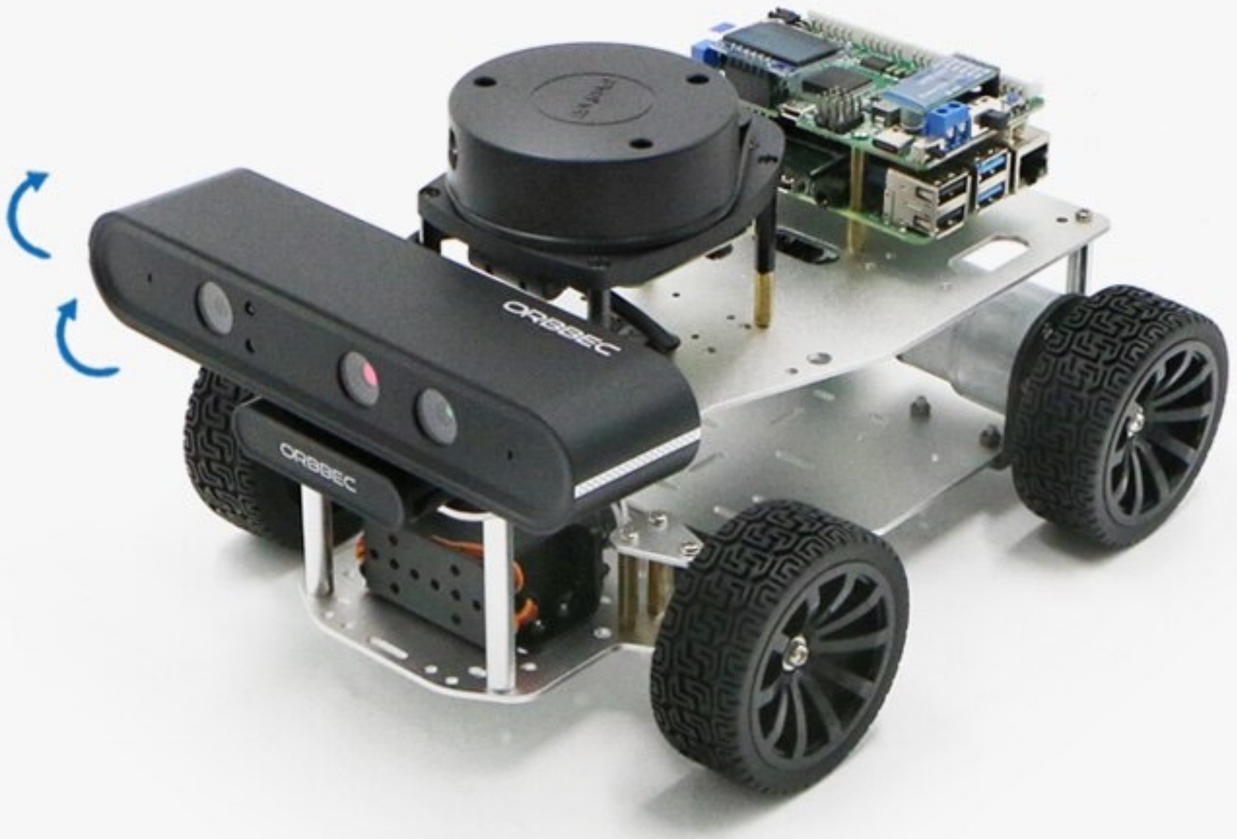
8000 Times/sec Measuring frequency

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

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

Hall encoder

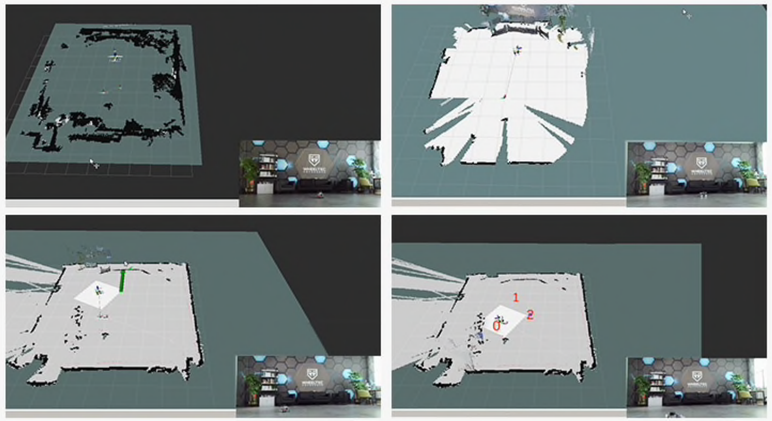
The encoder has a pull-up output, which is pulled up to the power supply VCC pin by default, which can be directly collected by the single-chip microcomputer

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

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

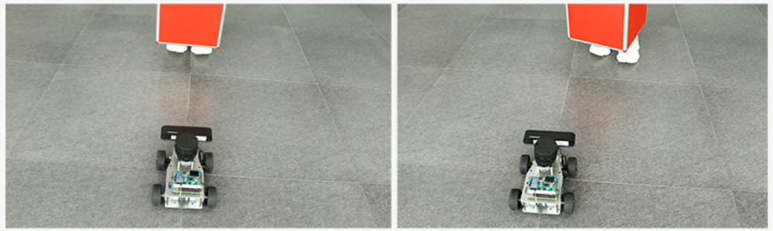


LIDAR FOLLOW

Lidar can follow any object including people in all directions

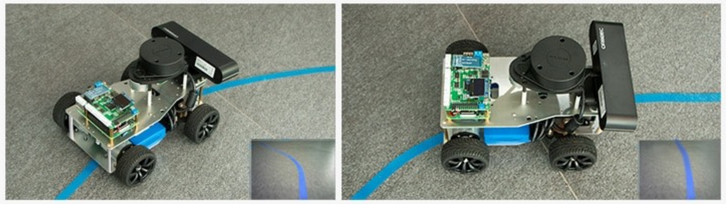
DEPTH CAMERA FOLLOW

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

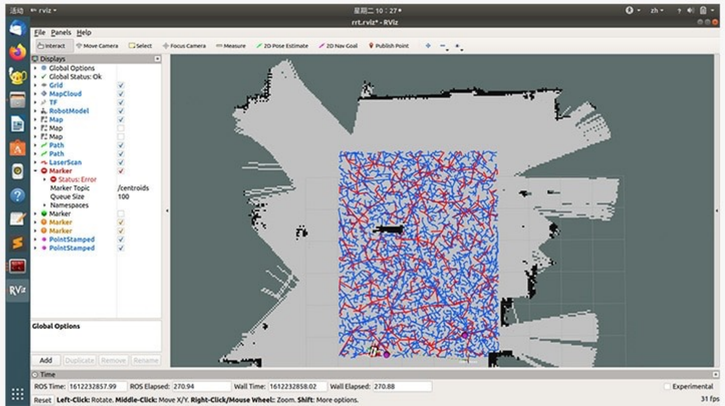


SUPPORT APP CONTROL, VIEW IMAGES, MAP CREATION, NAVIGATION

Realize car mapping and 2D navigation functions through Android ROSAPP

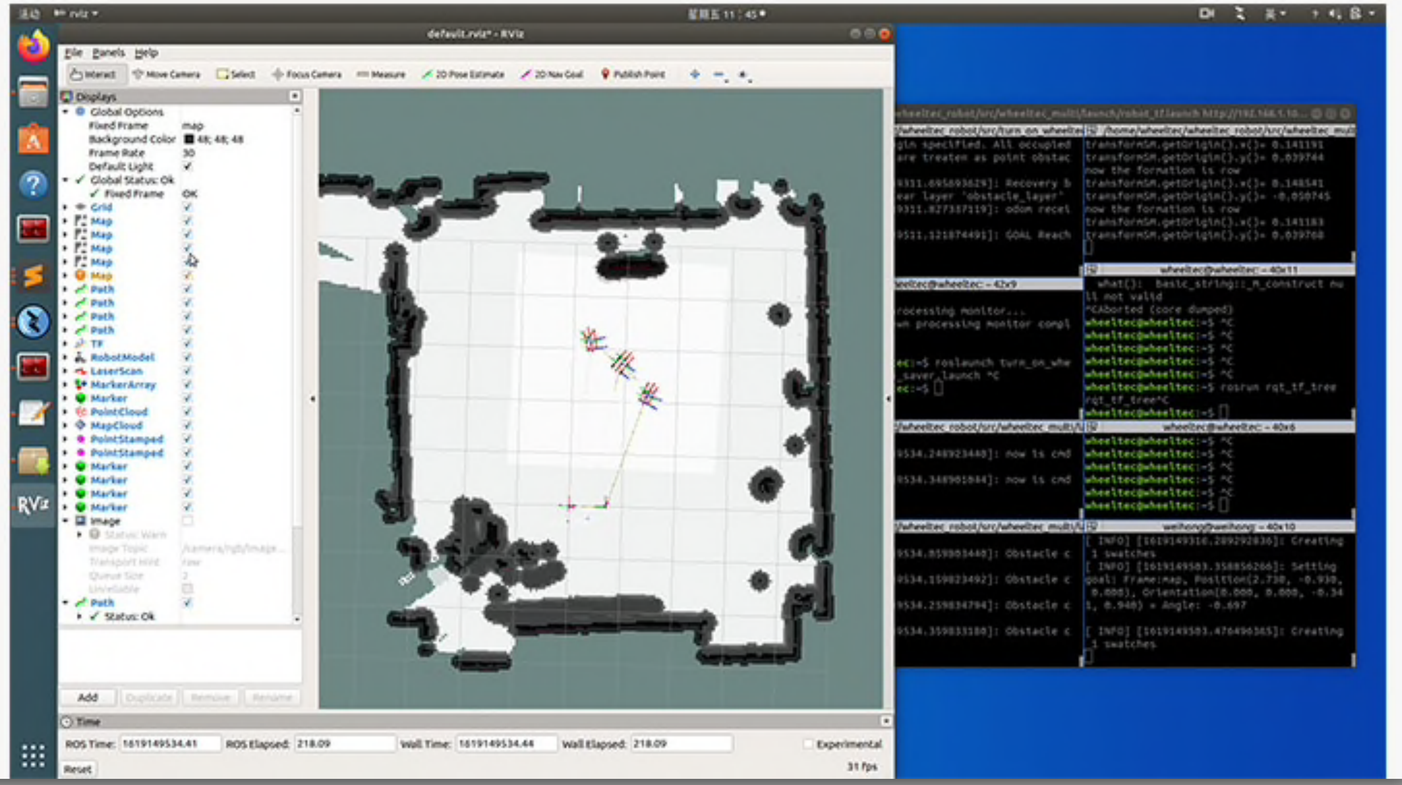
RRT AUTONOMOUS EXPLORATION AND MAPPING

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

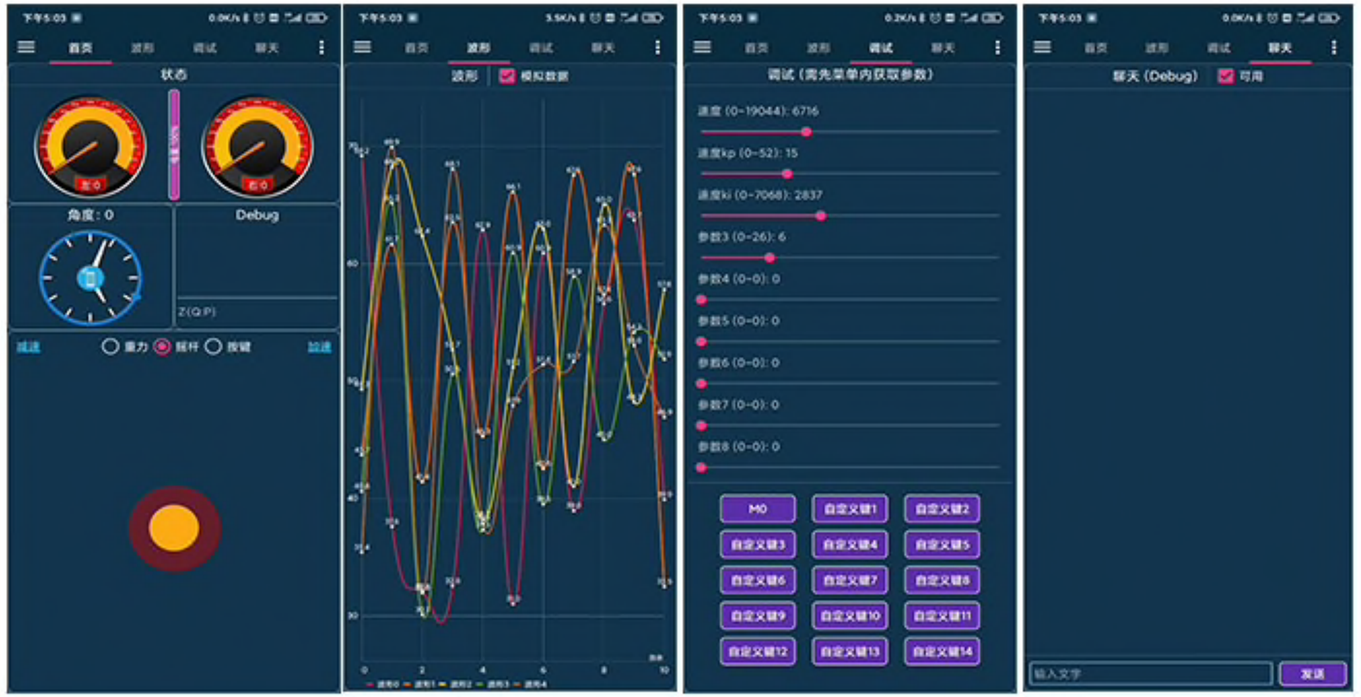
Multi-machine coordinated operation, distributed formation control, support single-point and multi-point navigation functions



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

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

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

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

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.

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
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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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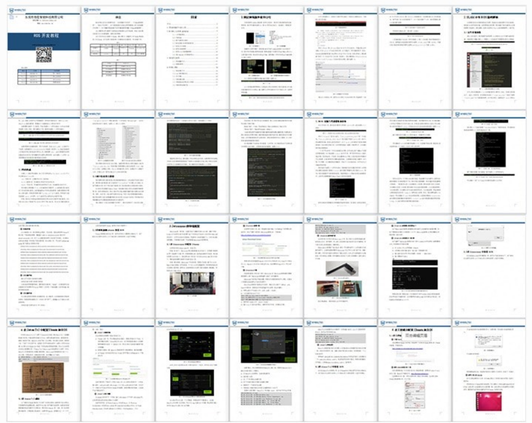
☑ Provide a rich ROS development manual

1.ROS development tutorial

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.

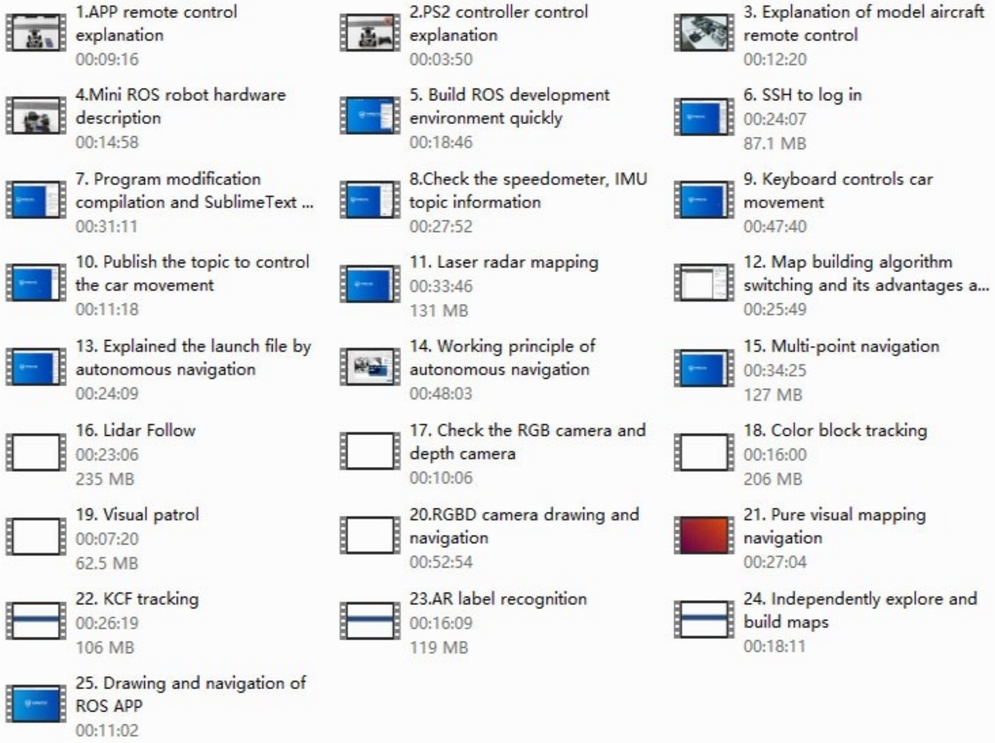


Provide code-level video tutorials, senior engineers will teach you how to learn ROS, and refuse to be a "tuner"
ROS related video tutorials are equipped with bilingual subtitles in both Chinese and English. We make the video tutorials according to the standards and investment of making movies.

ROS function development code-level video tutorial

Chinese and English subtitles are allocated to the series

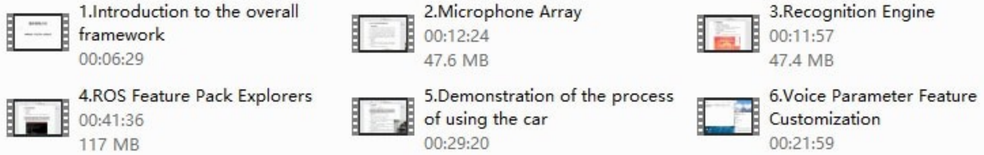
Code analysis of core functions such as ROS mapping and navigation



ROS Voice Special Video Tutorial

Chinese and English subtitles

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



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

moveit robotic arm video tutorial

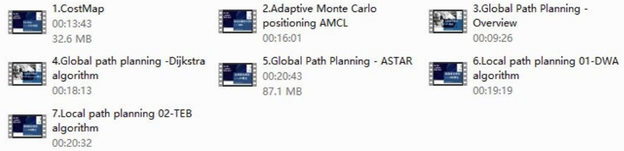
Chinese and English subtitles

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

ROS SLAM principle and algorithm detailed video tutorial

Chinese and English subtitles

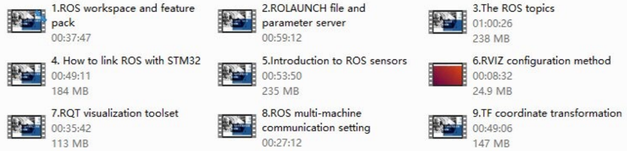
This series of video tutorials explain the principles of SLAM in an easy-to-und erstand manner through the form of playing games while explaining the principles.



ROS basic dry goods special video tutorial

Chinese and English subtitles

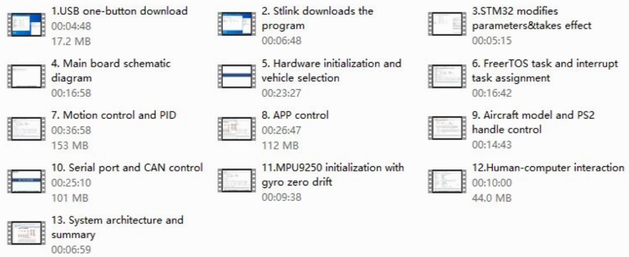
This series of videos will take about 1 hour for a single part. Knock on the code to teach you to quickly enter ROS.



STM32 bottom source code and ROS communication video tutorial

Chinese and English subtitles

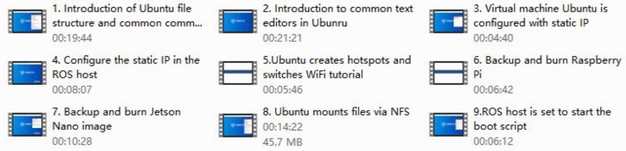
From the underlying STM32 code analysis to the ROS basic communication framework to build code-level analysis



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.



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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