# 6.ORB\_SLAM2 PCL mapping

This routine is implemented on Orin NX and cannot be implemented on a virtual machine. We are only explaining how the process is implemented.

If you want to implement this function on your own motherboard, you need to compile the entire feature pack and connect relevant peripherals.

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pcl webiste:: <a href="http://pointclouds.org">http://pointclouds.org</a>

pcl\_ros wiki: https://wiki.ros.org/pcl\_ros

pcl\_ros github: https://github.com/ros-perception/perception\_pcl

The operating environment and reference configurations for software and hardware are as follows:

- Reference model: ROSMASTER X3
- Robot hardware configuration: Arm series main control, SLAM A1 LiDAR, depth camera
- Robot system: Ubuntu 20.04
- PC virtual machine: Ubuntu (20.04)+ROS2 (Foxy)
- Usage scenario: Use on a relatively clean 2D plane

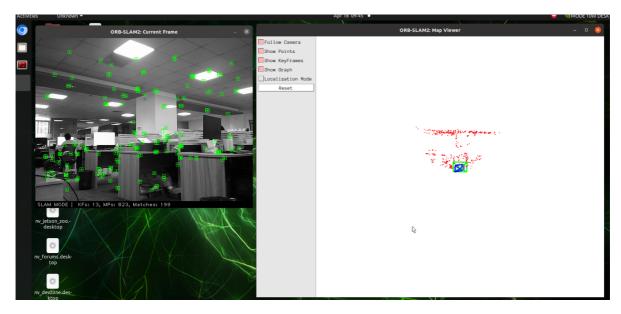
### 1. Usage

1)Start camera

```
ros2 launch orbbec_camera orbbec_camera.launch.py
```

2)Launch orbslam to release camera pose, color and depth maps. Depending on the performance of different controllers, the waiting time here is approximately within 10 seconds.

ros2 launch yahboomcar\_slam orbslam\_base\_launch.py

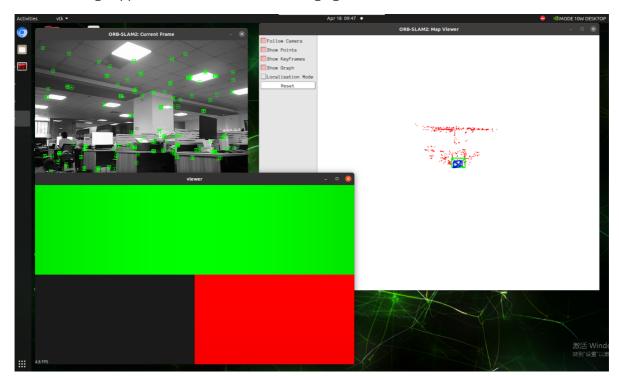


3)Start point cloud mapping

ros2 launch yahboomcar\_slam orbslam\_pcl\_map\_launch.py

After opening, a 【 viewer 】 window will pop up, and slowly move the camera.

When an image appears, as shown in the following figure:



Need to scale and rotate the coordinate system, as shown below.

Sliding roller: retraction and retraction

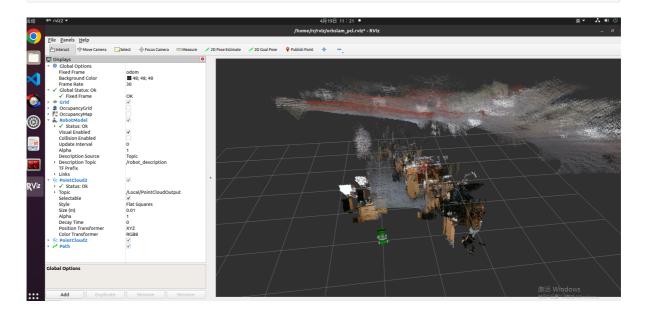
Hold down the scroll wheel: pan

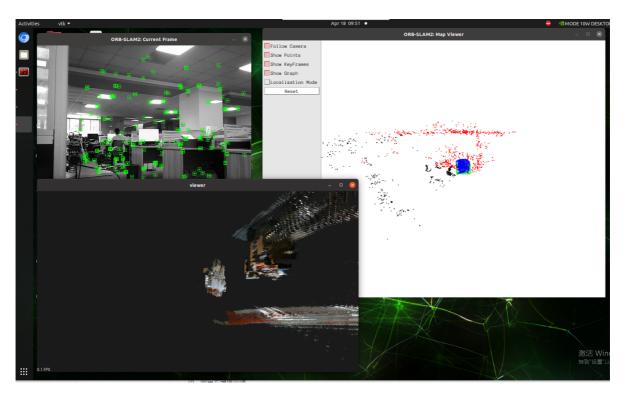
Left click on mouse: Rotate

Right click on mouse: Zoom in/out

You can simultaneously open rviz to view real-time point cloud mapping effects. It is recommended to use the virtual machine to open rviz to view.

#### ros2 launch yahboomcar\_slam display\_pcl\_launch.py





4)Slowly move the camera to create the image as shown below. After creating, press Ctrl+c to close and save the PCD point cloud file resultPointCloudFile.pcd.

The path is as follows:

~/orbbec\_ws/src/yahboomcar\_slam/pcl/resultPointCloudFile.pcd

5)View the resultPointCloudFile.pcd file

Method-1: Use PCL\_ Viewer tool

Input following command to install PCL\_ Viewer

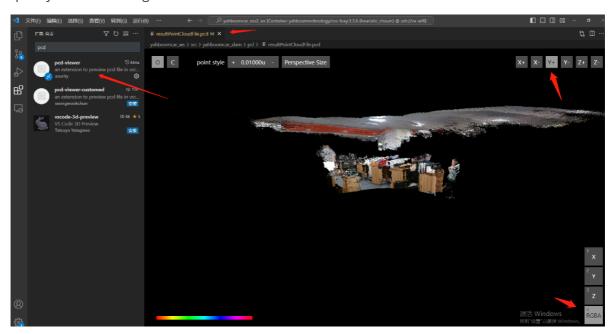
sudo apt-get install pcl-tools

Enter the directory where the PCD component is located and enter the following command to view the PCD point cloud map

pcl\_viewer resultPointCloudFile.pcd

#### Method-2: Use vscode's PCD viewer plugin [recommended]

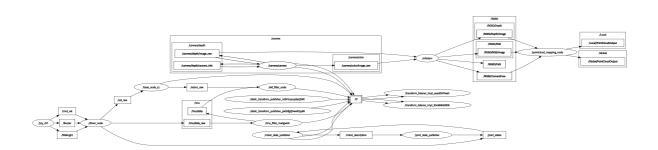
First install the pcd viewer plugin in vscode, and then open resultPointCloudFile.pcd to view the pcd point cloud image. Directly selecting the Y+direction and RGBA mode at the bottom here can quickly rotate the image to the main view.



## 2. Node analysis

#### 1.Display calculation chart

rqt\_graph



### 2. pointcloud\_mapping node details

```
/pointcloud_mapping_node
Subscribers:

/RGBD/CameraPose: geometry_msgs/msg/PoseStamped
/RGBD/Depth/Image: sensor_msgs/msg/Image
/RGBD/RGB/Image: sensor_msgs/msg/Image
/parameter_events: rcl_interfaces/msg/ParameterEvent
Publishers:
/Global/PointcloudOutput: sensor_msgs/msg/Pointcloud2
/Local/PointcloudOutput: sensor_msgs/msg/Pointcloud2
/parameter_events: rcl_interfaces/msg/ParameterEvent
/rosout: rcl_interfaces/msg/Log
Service Servers:
/pointcloud_mapping_node/describe_parameters: rcl_interfaces/srv/DescribeParameters
/pointcloud_mapping_node/get_parameter_types: rcl_interfaces/srv/GetParameterTypes
/pointcloud_mapping_node/get_parameters: rcl_interfaces/srv/GetParameters
/pointcloud_mapping_node/get_parameters: rcl_interfaces/srv/SetParameters
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/pointcloud_mapping_node/set_parameters rcl_interfaces/srv/SetParameters
/pointcloud_mapping_node/set_parameters_atomically: rcl_interfaces/srv/SetParametersAtomically
Service Clients:

Action Servers:

Action Clients:
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#### 3. TF transformation

ros2 run tf2\_tools view\_frames.py

