

# Color block volume measurement

This lesson uses the Raspberry Pi 5 as an example. For Raspberry Pi and Jetson Nano boards, you need to open a terminal on the host computer and enter the command to enter the Docker container. Once inside the Docker container, enter the commands mentioned in this lesson in the terminal. For instructions on entering the Docker container from the host computer, refer to **[01. Robot Configuration and Operation Guide] -- [5. Enter Docker (For JETSON Nano and RPi 5)]**.

For Orin boards, simply open a terminal and enter the commands mentioned in this lesson.

## 1. Program Functionality

After running the program, it will recognize the shape of the selected color block, retrieve relevant data about the block, and calculate its volume.

## 2. Code Reference Path

```
~/yahboomcar_ros2_ws/yahboomcar_ws/src/yahboomcar_depth/yahboomcar_depth/Basic/c  
alculate_volume.py  
~/yahboomcar_ros2_ws/yahboomcar_ws/src/yahboomcar_depth/yahboomcar_depth/astra_c  
ommon.py
```

- calculate\_volume.py

Calculates the data of the color block based on its center point and the volume of the color block based on the recognized shape.

- astra\_common.py
  - Color tracking (color\_follow class): Identifies and tracks objects of a specific color using the HSV color space
  - Image processing tools: Includes multi-image stitching (manyimgs function) and shape detection (is\_regular\_square function)
  - File read/write functions: Used to save/read HSV color ranges

## 3. Program startup

### 3.1. Startup commands

**For the Raspberry Pi 5 controller, you must first enter the Docker container. The Orin controller does not require this.**

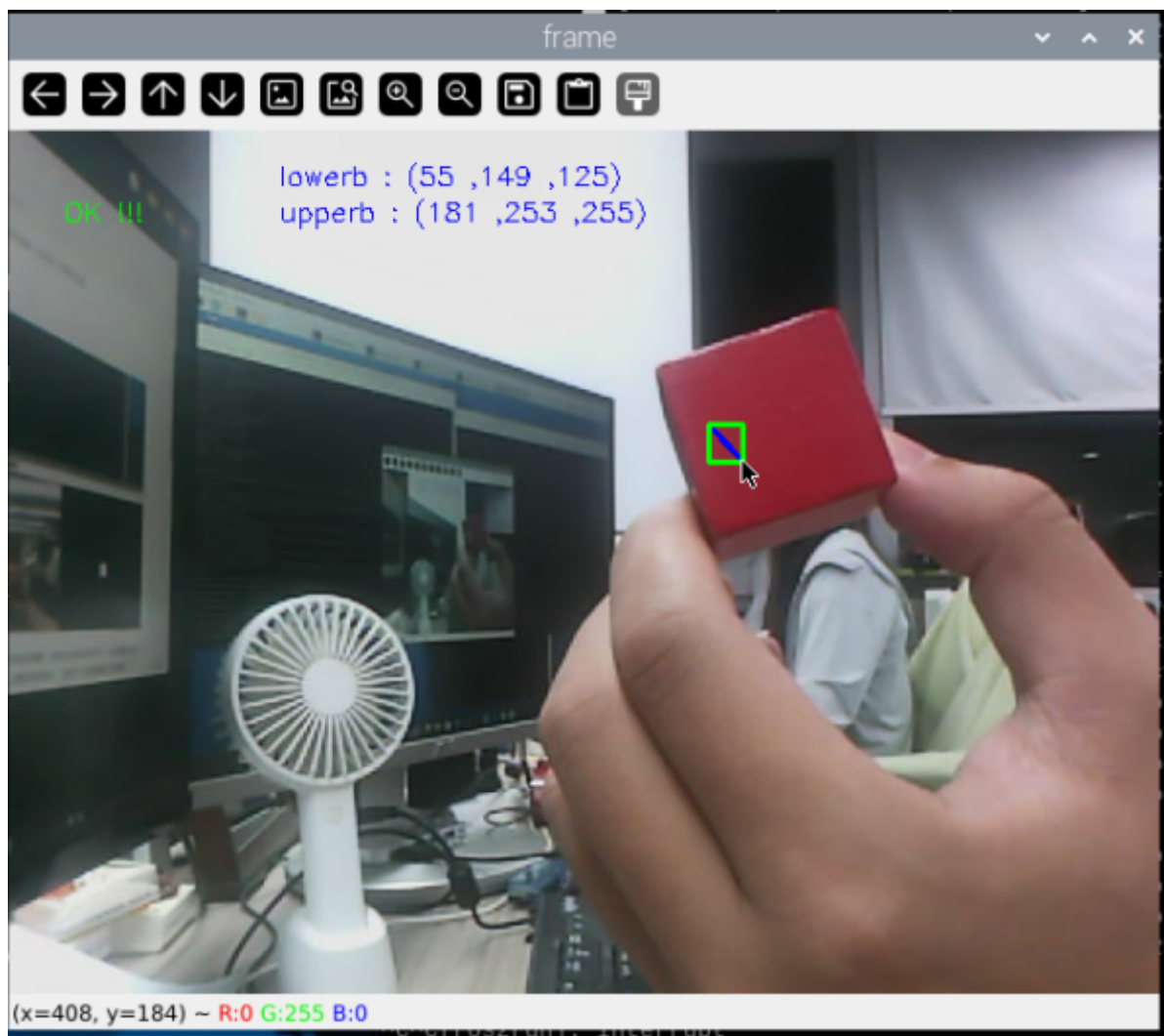
**Enter the Docker container (for steps, see [Docker Course] --- [4. Docker startup script]).**

All of the following Docker commands must be executed from the same Docker container **(for steps, see [Docker Course] --- [3. Docker submission and multi-terminal access])**.

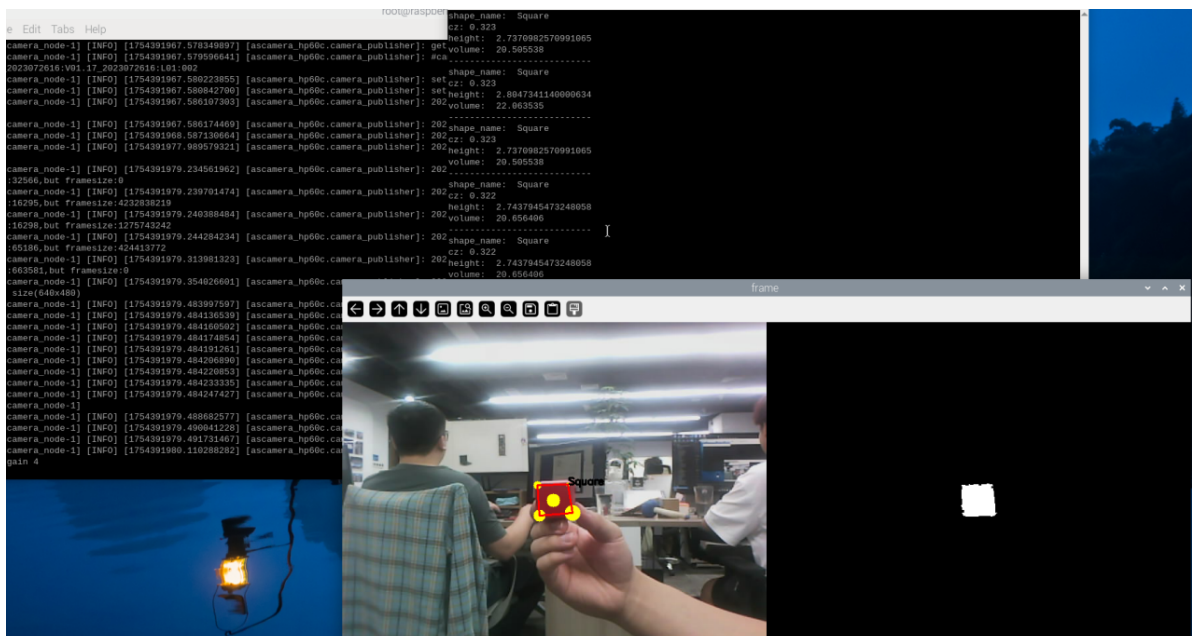
Terminal input:

```
ros2 launch ascamera hp60c.launch.py  
ros2 run yahboomcar_depth calculate_volume
```

After starting the program, place a color block into the image. Use the mouse to select an area within the block and obtain its HSV value.



Result Image



The program uses HSV values to filter out other colors, retaining only those within the HSV value range. The program identifies the shape of the color block and calculates its data based on its center point. Based on the identified shape, it also calculates its volume. (The volume may not be accurate, this is a measurement.)

```

shape_name: Square
cz: 0.315
height: 1.7352979325244475
volume: 5.225431
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shape_name: Square
cz: 0.314
height: 1.7453446057545279
volume: 5.316717
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volume: 5.316717
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shape_name: Square
cz: 0.313
height: 1.755391278984609
volume: 5.409060
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shape_name: Square
cz: 0.311
height: 1.7754846254447714
volume: 5.596941
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shape_name: Square
cz: 0.31
height: 1.850444969384749
volume: 6.336195
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shape_name: Square
cz: 0.0

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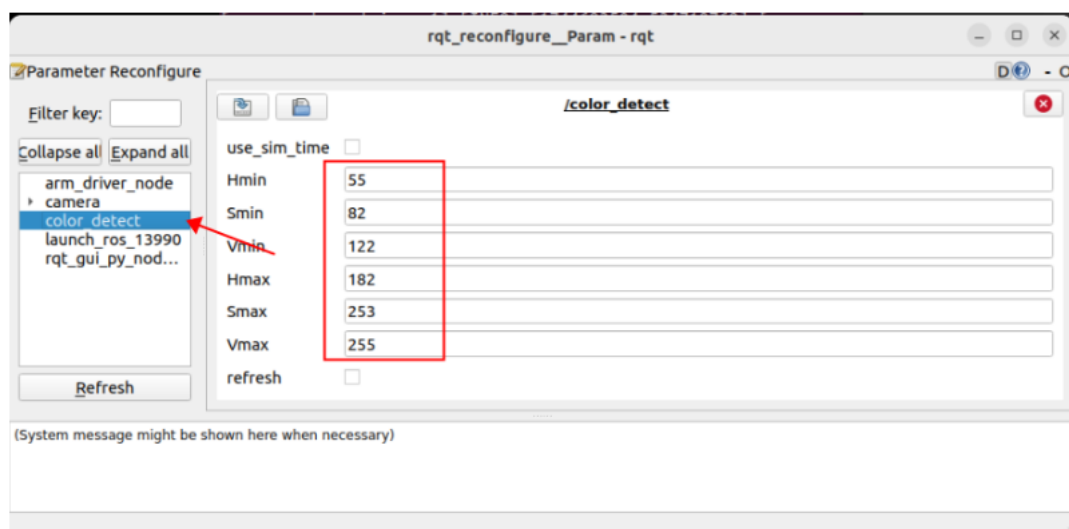
### 3.2 Dynamic Parameter Adjustment

If the HSV values of the selected color do not correctly identify the color block shape, you may need to fine-tune the HSV values. Enter the following command in the terminal to start the dynamic parameter adjuster.

In the terminal, enter:

```
ros2 run rqt_reconfigure rqt_reconfigure
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You can modify the HSV values by changing the corresponding values.



✓ After modifying the parameters, click a blank area in the GUI to write the parameter values. Note that this will only take effect for the current boot. To make it permanent, you need to modify the parameters in the source code.

As shown in the figure above,

## 4. Core Code

### 4.1. calculate\_volume.py

This program has the following main functions:

- Opens the camera and acquires an image;
- Receives keyboard and mouse events for mode switching and color selection;
- Processes the image to calculate the volume of color blocks based on depth and distance information;
- Adjustable HSV color values

Some of the core code is as follows.

```
def ComputeVolume(self,color_frame,depth_frame):
    # 转换彩色图像为OpenCV格式 Convert color images to OpenCV format
    rgb_image = self.rgb_bridge.imgmsg_to_cv2(color_frame,'bgr8')
    result_image = np.copy(rgb_image)

    # 转换深度图像并调整尺寸 Convert depth image and resize
    depth_image = self.depth_bridge.imgmsg_to_cv2(depth_frame, encoding[1])
    frame = cv.resize(depth_image, (640, 480))
    depth_image_info = frame.astype(np.float32)

    # 处理彩色图像得到物体轮廓（具体实现在self.process中） Process the color image to
    get the object outline (specifically implemented in self.process)
    action = cv.waitKey(10) & 0xFF
    result_image = cv.resize(result_image, (640, 480))
    result_frame, binary= self.process(result_image,action)

    if self.color.shape_cx!=0 and self.color.shape_cy!=0:
        #矩形/圆柱体处理 Rectangle/cylinder processing
        if self.color.shape_name == "Rectangle" or self.color.shape_name ==
"Cylinder":
            # 获取三个角点坐标 Get the coordinates of three corner points
            x1, y1 = self.get_corner[0], self.get_corner[1]
            x1 = min(max(0, x1), 640 - 1)
            y1 = min(max(0, y1), 480 - 1)
            x1, y1 = int(round(x1)), int(round(y1))

            z1 = depth_image_info[y1,x1]/1000

            # 获取点1在相机坐标系中的真实位置 Get the real position of point 1 in the
            camera coordinate system
            if z1 != 0:
                c1_pose_T = self.get_pos(x1,y1,z1)
            else:
                self.error = True

            # 同样处理点2和点3 The same process is done for points 2 and 3
            x2, y2 = self.get_corner[2], self.get_corner[3]
            z2 = depth_image_info[y2,x2]/1000

            x3, y3 = self.get_corner[4], self.get_corner[5]
            z3 = depth_image_info[y3,x3]/1000
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# 获取中心点深度并计算高度 Get the center point depth and calculate the
height
cx, cy = self.color.shape_cx, self.color.shape_cy
cz = depth_image_info[cy,cx]/1000
if cz != 0:
    self.center_pose_T = self.get_pos(cx,cy,cz)
    self.height = self.center_pose_T[2]*100 # 高度转换为厘米 Convert
height to centimeters

# 如果没有错误则计算体积 If there are no errors, calculate the volume
if not self.error:
    # 计算点到中心的距离（转换为厘米） Calculate the distance from the
point to the center (convert to centimeters)
    point1 = np.array([c1_pose_T[0], c1_pose_T[1], c1_pose_T[2]])

    c_point = np.array([self.center_pose_T[0],
self.center_pose_T[1], self.center_pose_T[2]])

    r = np.linalg.norm(point1 - c_point)*100

    # 计算边到边距离（转换为厘米） Calculate side-to-side distance
(convert to centimeters)
    distance1 = np.linalg.norm(point1 - point3)*100
    distance2 = np.linalg.norm(point3 - point2)*100

    # 根据形状计算体积 Calculate volume from shape
    if self.color.shape_name == "Rectangle":
        volume = distance1 * distance2 * self.height

    if self.color.shape_name == "Cylinder":
        volume = math.pi * r * r * self.height #  $\pi r^2 h$ 
#立方体处理 Cube processing
if self.color.shape_name == "Square":
    # 获取中心点坐标 Get the center point coordinates
    cx, cy = self.color.shape_cx, self.color.shape_cy
    cx, cy = int(round(cx)), int(round(cy))

    # 获取中心点深度 Get the center point depth
    cz = depth_image_info[cy,cx]/1000

    if cz != 0:
        self.center_pose_T = self.get_pos(cx,cy,cz)
        self.height = self.center_pose_T[2]*100 # 立方体边长Cube side
length

    # 立方体体积（边长3） volume of a cube (side length3)
    volume = self.height * self.height * self.height

```

