

Basic Use of Lidar

This lesson uses the Raspberry Pi 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 [\[01. Robot Configuration and Operation Guide\] -- \[4. Enter Docker \(For JETSON Nano and RPi 5\)\]](#).

For RDKX5 and Orin boards, simply open a terminal and enter the commands mentioned in this lesson.

1. Program Functionality

After running the program, it drives the Slamtem LiDAR or EAI LiDAR, enables Lidar scan data, and visualizes the LiDAR scan data in rviz.

2. Program Code Reference Path

The source code for this function is located at:

```
#C1 Lidar
~/yahboomcar_ros2_ws/software/library_ws/src/s1lidar_ros2/launch/s1lidar_c1_launch.py
#Timiniplus Lidar
~/yahboomcar_ros2_ws/software/library_ws/src/ydlidar_ros2_driver-humble/launch/ydlidar_launch_h.py
#C1 Lidar visualization
~/yahboomcar_ros2_ws/software/library_ws/src/s1lidar_ros2/launch/view_s1lidar_c1_launch.py
#Timiniplus Lidar visualization
~/yahboomcar_ros2_ws/software/library_ws/src/ydlidar_ros2_driver-humble/launch/ydlidar_launch_view.py
```

3. Program Startup

For Raspberry Pi and Jetson-Nano boards, you need to enter the Docker container first. For RDKX5 and Orin controllers, this is not necessary.

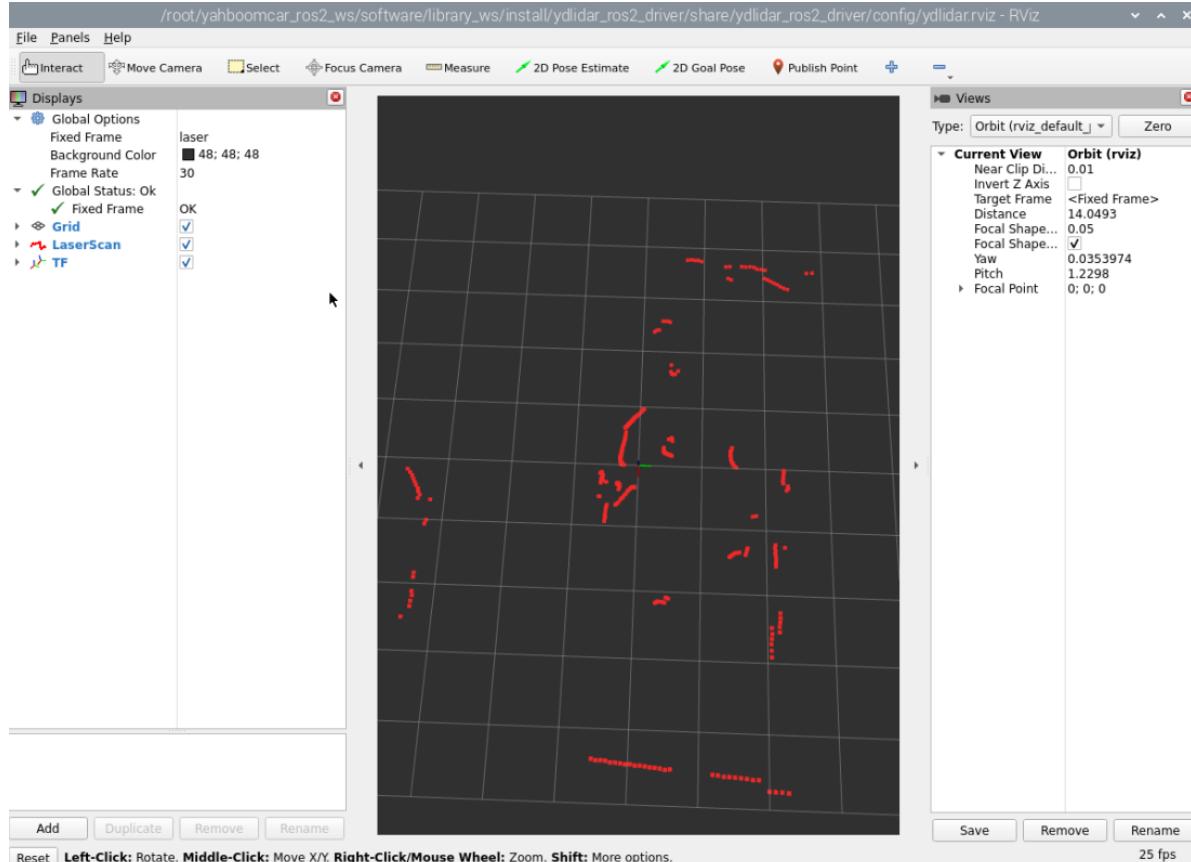
Enter the Docker container (see [\[Docker course\]](#) --- [\[4. Docker Startup Script\]](#) for steps).

All the following commands must be executed within the same Docker container (**see [\[Docker course\]](#) --- [\[3. Docker Submission and Multi-Terminal Access\]](#) for steps**).

Run the corresponding program for your Lidar model.

```
#Start the Tminiplus Lidar
ros2 launch ydlidar_ros2_driver ydlidar_launch.py
#Start the Tminiplus Lidar and visualize data with rviz
ros2 launch ydlidar_ros2_driver ydlidar_launch_view.py
#Start the C1 Lidar
ros2 launch sllidar_ros2 sllidar_c1_launch.py
#Start the C1 Lidar and visualize data with rviz
ros2 launch sllidar_ros2 view_sllidar_c1_launch.py
```

Let's use the Tminiplus Lidar and visualization as an example:



You can print the Lidar scan data using the following command:

```
ros2 topic echo /scan
```

```
root@raspberrypi: /  
File Edit Tabs Help  
stamp:  
sec: 1754911567  
nanosec: 759348000  
frame_id: laser  
angle_min: -3.1415927410125732  
angle_max: 3.1415927410125732  
angle_increment: 0.015591030940413475  
time_increment: 0.00025568861747160554  
scan_time: 0.10099700093269348  
range_min: 0.029999999329447746  
range_max: 12.0  
ranges:  
- 0.0  
- 0.0  
- 0.8809999823570251  
- 0.8690000176429749  
- 0.8550000190734863  
- 0.8379999995231628  
- 0.8230000138282776  
- 0.8130000233650208  
- 0.8140000104904175  
- 0.7900000214576721  
- 0.7799999713897705  
- 0.7739999890327454
```