

HW03

Question 1: Select a frame (or a few frames) of LiDAR data file, parse the file and visualize the 3D point cloud of this frame, colored by its reflectivity value.

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import argparse

filename = str("bin_files/002_00000021.bin")
pointcloud = np.fromfile(filename, dtype=np.float32)
pointcloud = pointcloud.reshape([-1,4])

print('LiDAR data loaded as a variable pointcloud')

str1= str('\nLidar data file : ') + str(filename) + str('\nSize of pointcloud data = ') + str(pointcloud.shape)
print(str1)
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LiDAR data loaded as a variable pointcloud

Lidar data file : bin_files/002_00000021.bin
Size of pointcloud data = (94541, 4)

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In [2]: def visualize_3d(pointcloud, cloud_color, Point_size):
import pptk
import numpy as np

# Extract first three points as x y z inputs and reflectivity value
P = pointcloud[:,0:3]

a = pointcloud.shape[0]
R = np.ones((a))*20

if pointcloud.shape[1]==4:
    R = pointcloud[:,3] # take intensity values from pointcloud for plot
#
rgb = np.ones((P.shape))*cloud_color # for grayish effect based on reflectivity[200,200,200]

rgb[:,0] = rgb[:,0]*(255-R)/255
rgb[:,1] = rgb[:,1]*(255-R)/255
rgb[:,2] = rgb[:,2]*(255-R)/255

# Visualize point cloud
v = pptk.viewer(P)
v.attributes(rgb / 255, R)
v.set(lookat = [0,0,0])
v.set(point_size = Point_size) #for better visualization point_size = 0.001
v.color_map('jet', scale=[0, 5])
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In [3]: visualize_3d(pointcloud, [200,200,200], 0.001)
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