

AgileX Robotics Autoware Open Source Autonomous Kit

1. Basic hardware configuration list

a) Computing unit and accessories

| No. | Accessories | Model | Quantity |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| 1 | Computing unit | ASUS VC66 (i7-9700 16G 512G M.2 NVME + Solid | 1 |
| 2 | Computing power adapter | 24v to 19V (10a) | 1 |
| 3 | A set of mouse and keyboard | | 1 |
| 4 | 14-inch wireless screen | | |

b) Perception equipment and accessories

| No. | Accessories | Model | Quantity |
|-----|------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1 | Multi line lidar | Robosense RS16 | 1 |
| 2 | 24V VRM | 24v to 19V (10a) | |

c) Integrated navigation and accessories (optional)

| No. | Accessories | Model | Quantity |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | Integrated navigation | Newton M2 | 1 |
| 2 | RF connecter | | 2 |
| 3 | Data/Power connecter | | 1 |
| 4 | GPS aerial | | 2 |
| 5 | Base of the aerial | | 2 |

d) Chassis platform

| No. | Accessories | Model | Quantity |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | Chassis mobile | HUNTER/HUNTER 2 | 1 |

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| | platform | | |
| 2 | Remote Controller | FS i6s | 1 |
| 3 | USB to CAN | CAN analyzer | 1 |

Note: Due to the different network standard in different countries and regions, unfortunately the router is not able to provide within the accessories list, users can purchase the router based on the requirement by themselves.

2. Basic function of Autoware development kit and description

of ODD

1) Basic function of development kit

- Introduction to the wire control of the chassis
- Control the chassis by ROS
- View the lidar 3D point cloud data based on Robosense RS16
- Use Autoware to build 3D point cloud map, and view 3D point cloud data
- Use Autoware to record path points
- Use Autoware to follow path points
- Use Autoware to follow path points (obstacle avoidance)
- Use hybrid A* for free navigation (static detour)
- Use Autoware for local part path planning (set up multiple lane changes)
- Edit vector maps (lane lines, zebra crossings, curbs, etc.)
- Use Autoware for global path planning (combined with vector map)

2) Description of ODD

| Item | Content |
|---------------------------|--|
| Application conditions | Indoor and outdoor environment |
| Applicable road situation | Clear Roads and limited situation(security, logistics, autonomous driving) |
| Weather | Regular weather such as sunny, cloudy, and foggy (visibility above 100 meters) |
| Pavement requirements | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smooth and relative clean roads (asphalt roads, cement roads, etc.), excluding construction roads with many protrusions or depressions or roads with many scattered objects; 2. Wet environment (the depth of water should not exceed the height of the chassis bottom for 5cm, not putting in the water); 3. Less than 10° slope is recommended when climbing up (it can be increased appropriately according to the different chassis drive capacity); |

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| Valid period | The period which there is enough sunshine during the day and high visibility at night |
| Speed | ≤10km/h |
| Working humidity | 0~80% |

3. Basic Introduction:

i. Hardware Introduction

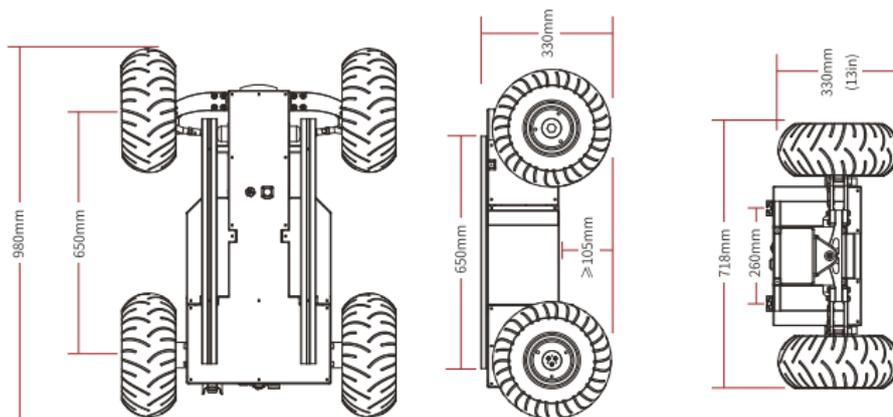
1) Chassis platform

HUNTER1.0

HUNTER1.0 is a programmable UGV with Ackermann steering model which its chassis is based on Ackermann steering theory. Therefore, it is similar to normal cars and high performances on cement and asphalt roads . Compared with the four-wheel differential chassis, HUNTER chassis has higher performances for load carrying and speed, also it causes less abrasion for the structure and tires. Although HUNTER is not designed for all kinds of terrains, it is equipped with a swing arm suspension which is able to go through some normal obstacles such as speed bumps, etc. Additional extension such as stereo camera, laser lidar, GPS, IMU and robotic manipulator can be installed on HUNTER optionally. HUNTER is mostly used for autonomous driving education ,research, indoor and outdoor security patrolling, environment sensing, general logistics and transportation.



| Parameter Types | Items | Values |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Mechanical specifications | L × W × H (mm) | 980 X 718 X 330 |
| | Wheelbase (mm) | 650 |
| | Front/rear wheel base (mm) | 578 |
| | Weight of vehicle body (kg) | 45~50 |
| | Battery type | Lithium battery 24V 20aH |
| | Power drive motor | DC brushless 2 X 200W |
| | Steering drive motor | DC brushless 200W |
| | Reduction gearbox | 1:30 |
| | Drive type | Rear wheel drive |
| | Steering | Front wheel Ackermann |
| | Maximum steering angle | 30° |
| Steering accuracy | 0.5° | |
| Motion | No-load highest speed (m/s) | 1.5 |
| | Minimum turning radius (mm) | 1700 |
| | Maximum climbing capacity | 20° |
| | Minimum ground clearance (mm) | 105 |
| Control | Control mode | Remote control Control command mode |
| | RC transmitter | 2.4G/extreme distance 1km |
| | Communication interface | CAN / RS232 |

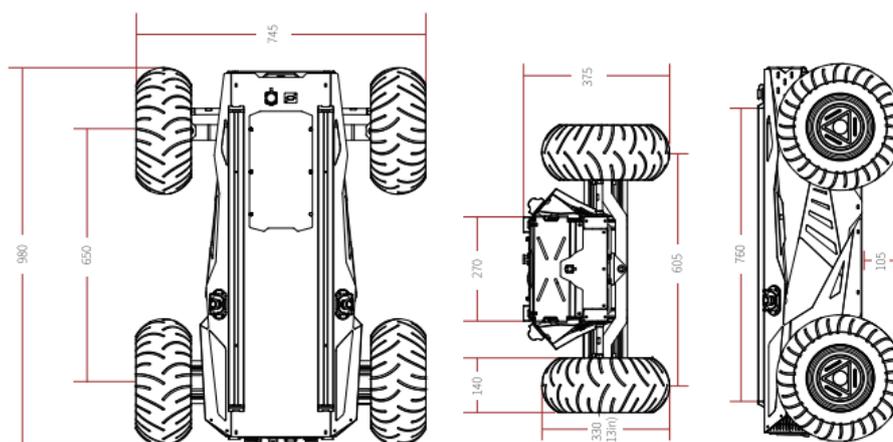


HUNTER 2.0

HUNTER2.0 was born for low-speed self-driving which based on front-wheel Ackerman steering theory and swing arm suspension, is able to pass different kind of obstacles, secondary development interfaces and standard installation components are making HUNTER2.0 the best solution for mobile robot self-driving program. Compared with HUNTER1.0, the upgraded version HUNTER2.0 has gradient parking function which achieved long-term ramp parking. If the vehicle is powered off or malfunctions while driving on a sloped road, the tires will be locked, making it stable and reliable. HUNTER2.0 has lithium iron phosphate battery and the capacities can be customized based on the requirement. The speed also can be customized up to 10km/h, meet the requirements of different autonomous driving scenarios.



| Parameter Types | Items | Values |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Mechanical specifications | L × W × H (mm) | 980 × 745 × 380 |
| | Wheelbase (mm) | 650 |
| | Front/rear wheel base (mm) | 605 |
| | Weight of chassis body (kg) | 65/70 |
| | Battery | Lithium battery 24V 30Ah/60Ah |
| | Power drive motor | DC brushless 2 × 400W |
| | Steering drive motor | DC brushless 200W |
| | Reduction gearbox | 1:40 |
| | Drive system form | Power off electromagnetic band type brake |
| | Steering | Front wheel Ackermann |
| | Maximum steering angle | 33° |
| | Steering accuracy | 0.5° |
| Motion | No- load MAX speed (m/s) | 1.5 |
| | Minimum turning radius (mm) | 1.6 |
| | Maximum climbing capacity | 10° |
| | Minimum ground clearance (mm) | 105 (Angle 30°) |
| Control | Control mode | Remote control Control command mode |
| | RC transmitter | 2.4G/extreme distance 1km |
| | System interface | CAN |



2) Robosense Introduction

RS-LiDAR-16 uses 16 laser heads to simultaneously emit high-frequency laser beams to continuously scan the external environment. Because it has high-speed digital signal processing technology and ranging algorithms to acquire three-dimensional space point cloud data and object reflectivity rate, so that the machine is able to observe the surrounding and highly capable for location navigation and obstacles avoidance.



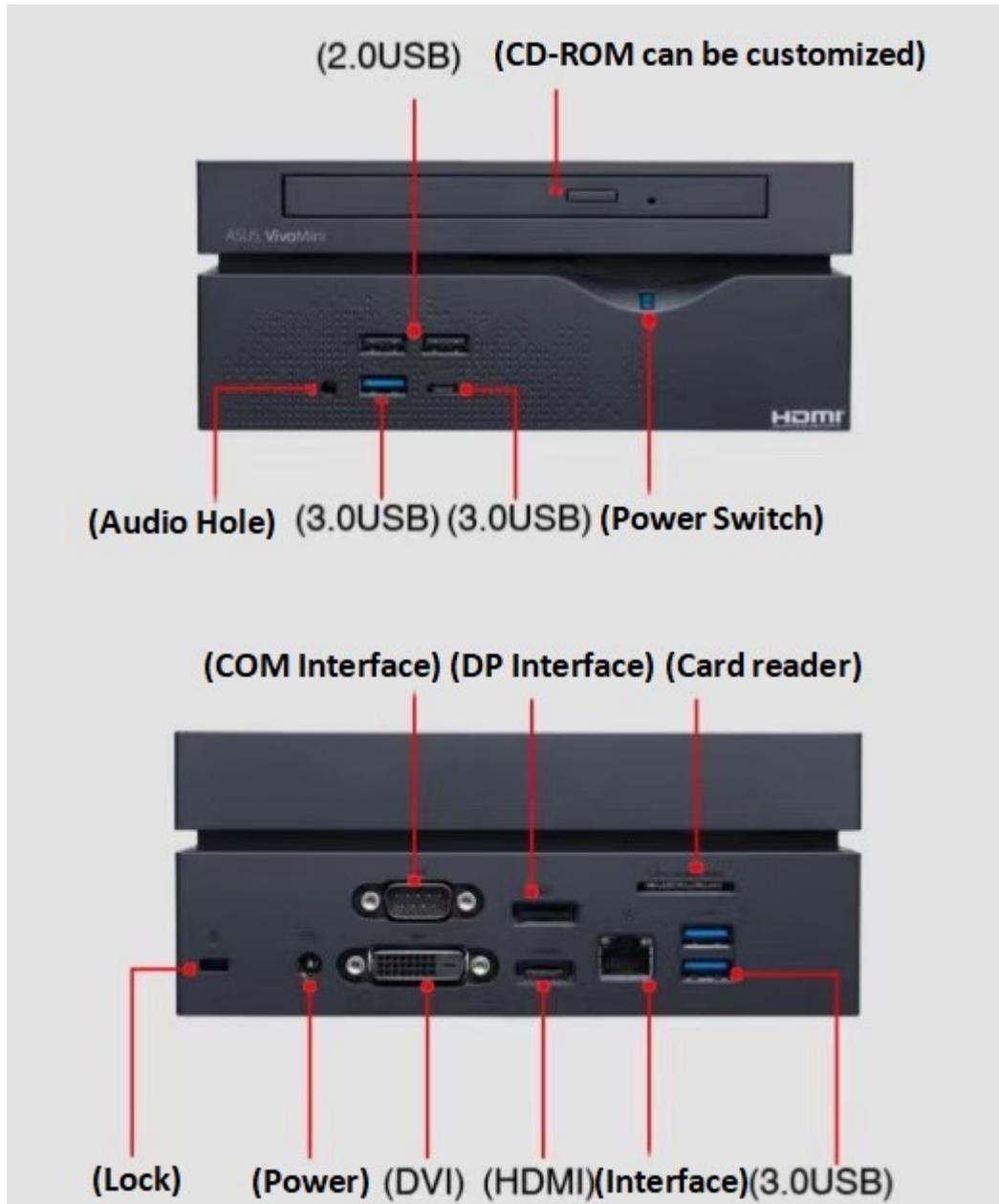
Figure 2 Robosense lidar

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| Sensor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● TOF method ranging 16 channel● Range: 20cm-150m (Target reflectivity rate 20%) |
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|---------------------------------|---|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Precision: +/-2cm (Typical value) ● Visual angle (Vertical): $\pm 15^\circ$ (Total 30°) ● Angular resolution: (Vertical): 2° ● Visual angle (Horizontal) : 360° ● Angular resolution (Horizontal/azimuth): 0.09° (5Hz) to 0.36° (20Hz) ● Speed: 300/600/1200rpm (5/10/20Hz) |
| Laser | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Class 1 ● Wavelength: 905nm ● Laser launch angle: Horizontal 3mrad, Vertical 1.2mrad |
| Output | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 320kBytes/s ● 100M Internet ● UDP include <p>Distance information Rotation angle information Calibrated reflectivity information Synchronized time label (Resolution ratio 1us)</p> |
| Mechanical/electronic operation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Power consumption: 9w (Typical value) ● Operational voltage: 12VDC (With interface box, stable voltage) ● Size: Diameter 109mm * Height 82.7mm ● Protective safety level: IP67 ● Operational temperature range: $-10^\circ\text{C} \sim +60^\circ\text{C}$ |

3) Introduction of computing unit

The computing unit uses intel i7-9700 processor which main frequency is eight-core and eight-wire 3Ghz , up to 32 GB memory and two hard disks.



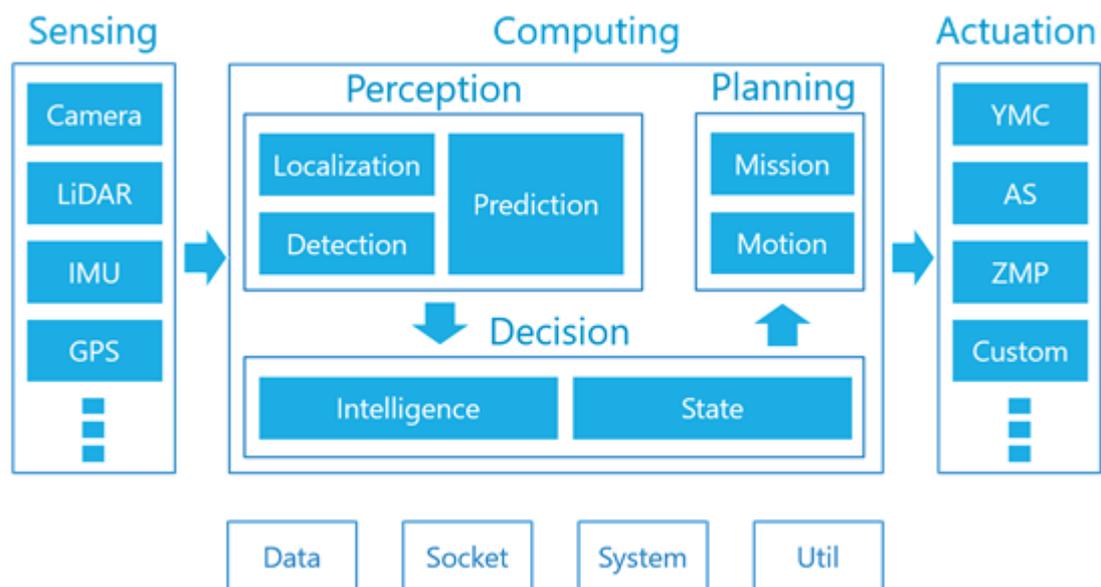
ii. System Architecture

1) Introduction of Autoware system

Autoware is the first open source integration software for autonomous driving vehicle in the world. Autoware is mainly suitable for cities, but also applicable to highway and non-municipal roads . At the same time, there are development and application resources on the Autoware open source software which is built on ROS

operating system. The first official version was released by the Nagoya University research team with the leadership of Prof. Shinpei Kato in August 2015. In late December 2015, in order to maintain Autoware and apply it to real self-driving cars, Prof. Shinpei Kato founded Tier IV . As the time goes on, Autoware has become an open source project acknowledged by the public. Autoware is also the first "all in one" open source software for autonomous driving technology in the world.

Autoware contains the required function modules. In this manual, there are only general concept for function modules, customers are welcome to develop detail research by their own.



Perception

Autoware support camera, LiDAR, IMU and GPS as the main sensor. From the technical view, if it is not verified, as long as the sensor driver software is provided, almost all kinds of cameras, LiDAR, IMU and GPS can be applicable in Autoware.

Computing/Perception

The perception ability of Autoware is consisted of localization, perception and prediction. Though combining 3D maps with SLAM algorithms of GNSS and IMU sensor to achieve localization. Perception contains sensor fusion algorithm and deep neural networks camera and Lidar. Prediction is based on the results of localization and perception.

Localization

lidar_localizer use scan data from LiDAR and pre-install 3D map information to calculate self-driving car position in global coordinate (x, y, z, roll, pitch, yaw). We suggest to use the NDT algorithm to match the LiDAR scan with the 3D map, and the ICP algorithm is also applicable.

gnss_localizer converts the NMEA messages from GNSS receiver to the (x, y, z, roll, pitch, yaw) position. This result can be used as the location of the autonomous vehicle independently, or it can be used to initialize and supplement of the lidar_localizer result.

Generally, dead_reckoner uses IMU sensors to predict the next frame position of the autonomous vehicle, and interpolates the results of lidar_localizer and gnss_localizer.

Perception

Lidar_detector acquires the point cloud data from 3D laser scanner and it has

object detecting function which based on LiDAR. The Euclidean clustering algorithm supports the basic performance which is able to find the clusters of LiDAR scans (point clouds) above the ground. In order to classify clusters, it support the algorithm base on DNN such as VoxelNet and LMNet.

vision_detector acquires image data from the camera and it has object detection function which is based on image. Main algorithm includes R-CNN, SSD and Yolo which are designed to single DNN executing to achieve actual-time performance. and support various different detection types, such as cars and passengers.

vision_tracker is able to track the results of vision_detector. This algorithm is based on Beyond Pixels. Project the tracking result on the image platform, and combine it with the result of lidar_detector in 3D space by using Fusion_tools.

fusion_detector requires the point cloud data from laser scanner and image data from camera, and achieve accurate target detection in 3D space. The position of laser scanner and camera must be calibrated in advance. The current implementation is based on the MV3D algorithm, this network has less extensibility compared with the original algorithm.

fusion_tools are able to combine the result of lidar_detector and vision_tracker. The information identified by vision_detector is add to the point cloud cluster detected by lidar_detector.

object_tracker is the motion of the object detected and recognized by the above procedure. The tracking results can be used for object behavior prediction in the future and object velocity evaluation. The tracking algorithm is based on a Kalman

filter. Another variant also supports particle filters.

Prediction

object_predictor uses the results of the above object tracking to predict the future route of moving objects (such as cars and passengers).

collision_predictor use the results of object_predictor to predict whether the autonomous car is going to collide with any kinds of object in motion. In addition to the results of object tracking, the information of route trajectory and speed of the autonomous vehicle is also required as input data.

cutin_predictor use the same information as collision_predictor did to predict whether there is any neighbour car cut in front of the autonomous vehicle.x

Computing/Decision

Autoware's decision-making module contains perception and planning modules.

According to the result of perception, the driving behavior of Autoware is represented by the finite state machine, so that the appropriate planning function can be selected. The current decision-making method is based on the rule system.

Computing/Planning

The last module of Autoware is the planning module which function is making plans for global tasks and local (at the time) movement based on the results of the perception and decision-making modules. Generally, the global task is determined

when the autonomous vehicle is started or restarted, and the local motion is updated based on the state changing. For example, if the state of Autoware is set to "Stop", the plan is setting the speed of the autonomous vehicle to zero in front of an object with a safety margin or stop at the stop line. Another example is that if the state of the automatic software is set to "Avoid", the trajectory of the autonomous vehicle is planned to pass the obstacle. The main software packages included the planning module as follows.

Planning

- route_planner searches for the global route to the destination. The route is represented by a set of intersections in the network.
- lane_planner determines to use which lanes and the route generated by route_planner. The lane is represented by a set of road signs and multiple road signs (each road sign is corresponding to a lane) generated by this package.
- waypoint_planner can be used to generate a set of guide points to the destination. The difference between this package and lane_planner is that it generates a single way point instead of an array of way points.
- waypoint_maker is a practical tool for saving and loading manual way points. If it is needed to save way points to a specific file, please drive the vehicle manually after activating localization, Autoware will record the way points and speed information of the driving route. You can download the recorded way points from the specific file later, so that the motion planning module is able to follow the

path.

Motion

·velocity_planner get updates from lane_planner, waypoints_planner or waypoints_maker

Speed plans for way points is slow/accelerate vehicles for different road circumstances, such as stop lines and traffic lights. Please note that the speed information embedded in a given waypoint is static, and the package will update the speed plan based on the driving circumstances.

astar_planner executes the hybrid A* search algorithm, this algorithm generates the path from current position to specific position. The software package can be used to avoid obstacles and make sudden turns on given way points as well as route selection in free spaces such as parking lots.

adas_lattice_planner execute the state lattices planning algorithm. The algorithm is based on a spline curve, a predefined parameter table and ADAS mapping (also known as vector mapping) information generates multiple feasible trajectories before the current position. The software package is used for obstacle avoidance and lane changing.

waypoint_follower executes the Pure Pursuit algorithm. The algorithm generates a set of twisted velocities and angular velocities (or positive angles) to move the autonomous vehicle to a target waypoint on a given waypoint in circular motion.

This package should be used in combination with velocity_planner, astar_planner

and/or `adas_lattice_planner`. The released set of twisted speed and angular speed (or only angle) information will be acquired by the vehicle controller or wire control interface. Finally, the autonomous vehicle will be under controlled automatically.

2) Autoware low speed autonomous driving kit structure

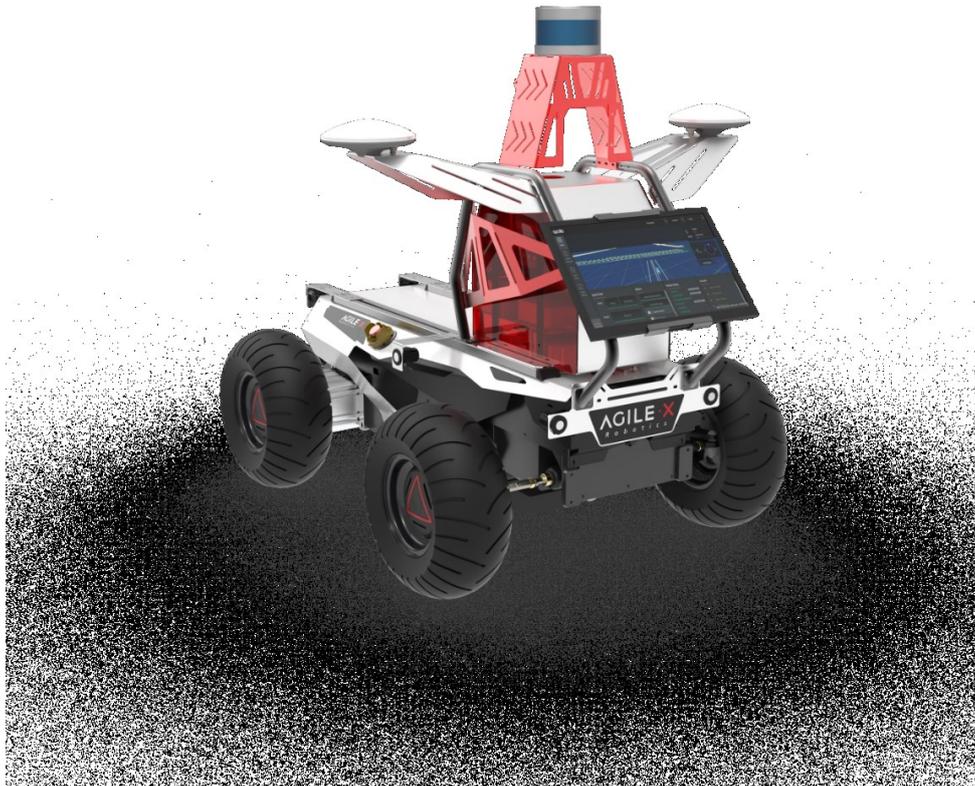
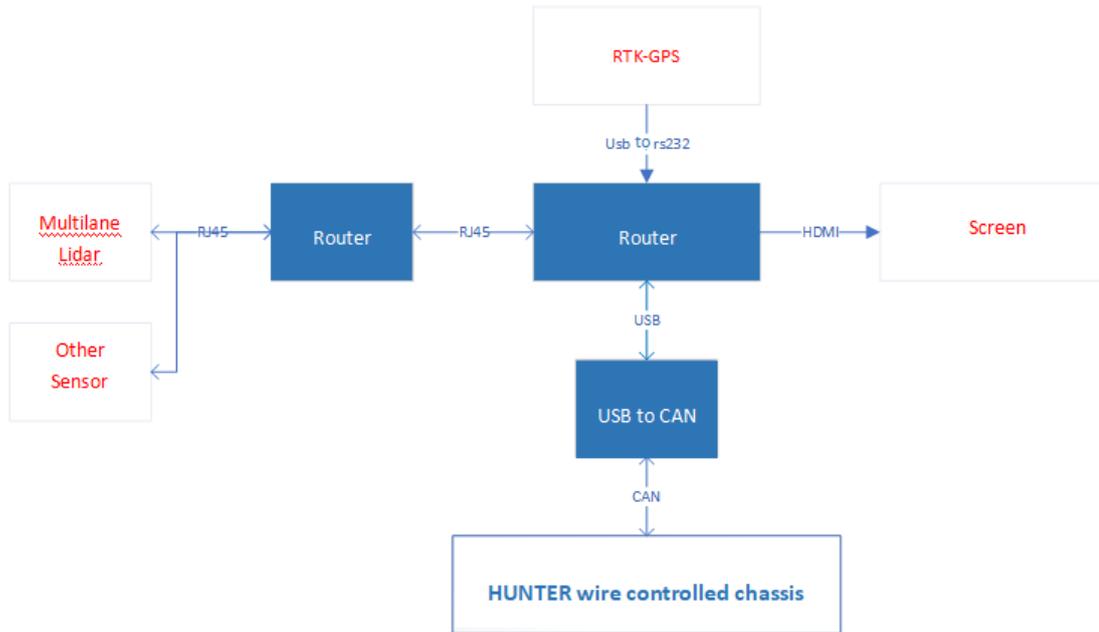


Figure 5 Vehicle platform chassis system data flow diagram



iii. Basic introduction of software

1) Basic introduction of ROS

ROS is Open Source robot operating system which based on Ubuntu system. It has highly flexible software architecture for robot software programming. This structure connects each node (independent program) in ROS, each node communicates based on TCP/IP, and the nodes are connected with each other through different themes. This structure includes a large number of tool software, code base and protocol which is aimed to simplify the difficulties and complexity of the process of creating complex and robust robot behaviors on the robot platform. It helps avoiding the re-creating wheels problem the which making the development easier and faster, skip the repetitive work.

ROS is an open source operating system for robot, it has all the functions that operating system do, including hardware abstraction, low-level device control, implementation of commonly used functionality, message-passing between processes, and package management. It also provides the services and library function for acquiring, editing and translating, compiling and running code across computers. At the same time, ROS is also compatible with many third-party libraries including opencv (computer vision), PCL (point cloud library) and so on. The interface of ROS is also very diversity which is compatible with most sensors such as lidar, GPS, and ultrasonic on the market. Users can add various sensor devices to their robots based on their requirement. And ROS WIKI provides a large number of packages which developed by users , these open source packages can meet user's professional project requirements. The main function of ROS is providing services designed for code reusing support for robot researching and development. ROS is a distributed

process (node) frame, these process are encapsulated in the procedures packages and function that are easy to share and release. ROS also supports a joint system similar to code repository which can achieve project collaboration and released. This design can make the development and implementation of a project completely independent from the file system to the user interface (not restricted by ROS). At the same time, all projects can be integrated by ROS basic tools. In conclusion, ROS aims to make robot development become easier, faster and more interesting.

2) Basic introduction of Autoware

Autoware is the first integration open source software for autonomous driving vehicle in the world. Mostly, Autoware is suitable for cities, but highways, intersection areas and geo-fence are also applicable. All rights for Autoware's code base are reserved by is the Apache 2 license. For safety reasons, we provide a simulation environment based on ROSBAG for those who do not have self-driving technology.

(b) System software and hardware environment construction

1. Hardware installation

a) Accessories list

| Accessories list | Table of Accessories list | Quantity of components | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Computing unit | Computing unit | 1 | |
| | Mouse and keyboard | 1 | |
| Multi line lidar | Multi line lidar sensor | 1 | |
| | Sensor controller | 1 | |
| Liquid crystal display module | Liquid crystal display screen | 1 | |
| | mini-hdmi to hdmi wire | 1 | |
| | usb to type-c wire | 1 | |
| usb-to-can | usb-to-can module | 1 | |
| Power module | 24v to 12v | 1 | |
| | 24v to 19v | 1 | |
| Chassis module | HUNTER mobile chassis | 1 | |
| | Aviation plug (with line) | 1 | |
| | Vehicle controller | 1 | |

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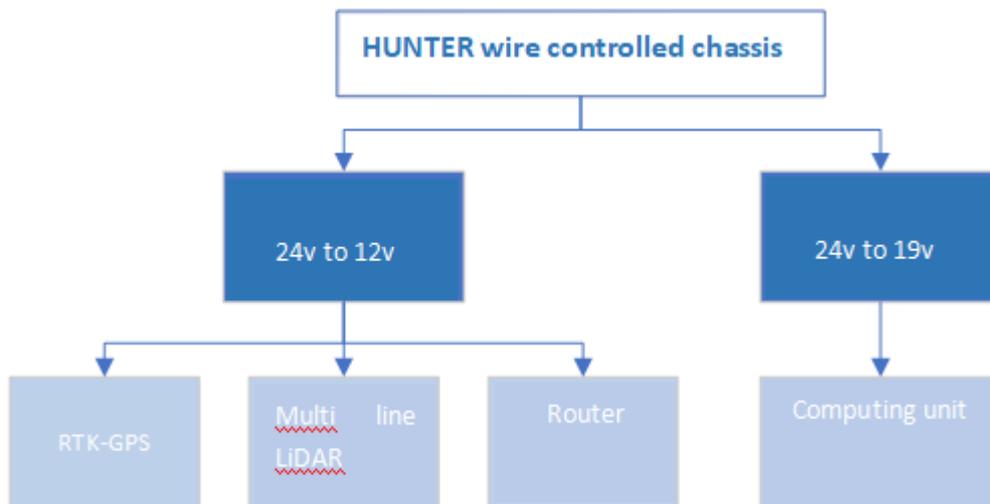
b) Accessories electrical description

| Accessories name | Electrical characteristics of accessories | Remarks |
|------------------|---|---------|
| | | |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Computing unit | DC 19v@6.5a | |
| Multi line lidar | DC 12v@0.8a (Typical values 9w) | |
| Liquid crystal display screen | DC 5v | |
| 4G Router | DC 12v@0.8a | |

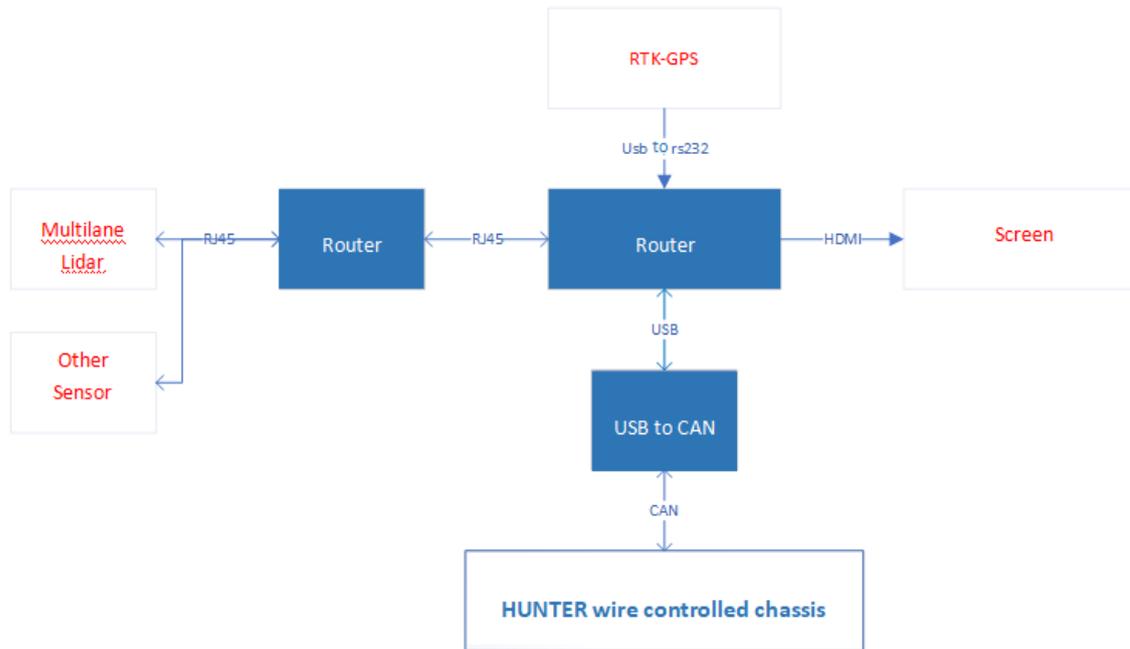
c) Power connection topographic diagram

The vehicle contains two voltage conversion modules, all of which are powered by the battery of the chassis, and both are from the aviation plug on the top of the hunter. The voltage is 21.5v~29.2v, and it will change with the external movement during use. However, the sensor module mentioned above mainly contains two electrical characteristics, one is 12v and the other is 19v, so two voltage stabilizing modules are used in the chassis.



d) Data flow diagram

The Autware Autonomous Driving Education Development Kit contains the front-end perception, the intermediate data transmission and processing calculation, and the rear-end actuator. The front-end perception is consist of multi line lidar sensor and rtk-gps (adapting). In order to facilitate customers to develop new sensors, a 4G router is included in the accessories to facilitate customers to develop other sensor units. The data processing unit in the middle uses a intel i7 9700 processor, and it is equipped with a screen to debugging and use. The data flow diagram is shown in the following figure.



e) Installation

2. Software installation

ROS Installation, refer to: <http://wiki.ros.org/kinetic/Installation/Ubuntu>

```
$ sudo sh -c '. /etc/lsb-release && echo "deb
http://mirrors.ustc.edu.cn/ros/ubuntu/ `lsb_release -cs` main" >
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/ros-latest.list'
```

```
$ sudo apt-key adv --keyserver 'hkp://keyserver.ubuntu.com:80' --
recv-key C1CF6E31E6BADE8868B172B4F42ED6FBAB17C654
```

```
$ sudo apt-get update
```

```
$ sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-desktop-full
```

```
$ apt-cache search ros-kinetic
```

```
$ echo "source /opt/ros/kinetic/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc
```

```
$ source ~/.bashrc
```

```
$ sudo apt install python-rosdep python-rosinstall python-
rosinstall-generator python-wstool build-essential
```

```
$ sudo apt install python-rosdep
```

```
$ sudo rosdep init
```

Normally, there would be an error, then it is needed to modify the hosts file. Refer to:
<https://blog.csdn.net/u013468614/article/details/102917569>

#Open hosts file

```
sudo gedit /etc/hosts
```

#Add to the end of the file

```
151.101.84.133 raw.githubusercontent.com
```

#Exit after saving and then try again

```
$ sudo rosdep init
```

```
$ rosdep update
```

Create workspace:

```
$ mkdir -p ~/catkin_ws/src
```

```
$ cd catkin_ws/src/
```

```
$ catkin_init_workspace
```

```
$ cd ..
```

```
$ catkin_make
```

```
$ echo "source ~/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc
```

```
$ source ~/.bashrc
```

Restart the computer.

Installation of Can analyzer rely:

Copy libcontrolcan.so to /usr/local/lib

```
$ sudo cp libcontrolcan.so /usr/local/lib
```

Can authorization Configuration :

```
$ sudo gedit /etc/udev/rules.d/99-mysub.rules
```

Add contents:

```
##
```

```
ACTION=="add",SUBSYSTEMS=="
```

```
"usb",ATTRS{idVendor}=="04d8",
```

```
ATTRS{idProduct}=="0053",
```

```
GROUP="users",MODE="0777"
```

When the configuration is completed

```
$ sudo ldconfig
```

Compile the code:

Copy hunter_robot in the src file folder to workspace

```
$ cd ~/catkin_ws/
```

```
$ catkin_make
```

Install qt: (Use 5.6.2 version here)

qt download page: <https://www.qt.io/download>

Go to the directory with the qt installation package:

```
$ sudo chmod +x qt-opensource-linux-x64-5.6.2.run
```

```
$ ./qt-opensource-linux-x64-5.6.2.run
```

Keep clicking Next until the installation is completed.

Install opencv:

Install 3.4.2 version here, interlink: <https://opencv.org/releases/page/3/>

Refer to: <https://blog.csdn.net/u010632165/article/details/81387700>

Unzip opencv, and then enter the opencv folder

```
$ sudo mkdir build
```

```
$ cd build
```

```
$ cmake ../
```

```
$ make -j8
```

```
$ sudo make install
```

Install Autoware, use 1.8.0 version here, source code:

<https://gitlab.com/Autowarefoundation/Autoware.ai/Autoware/-/tree/1.8.0>

If there is any problem with the installation process, refer to:

<https://blog.csdn.net/yourgreatfather/article/details/86504547>

Unzip Autoware

```
$ cd Autoware-1.8.0/ros/
```

One-click installation of all relies:

```
$ rosdep install -y --from-paths src --ignore-src --rosdistro
```

```
$ROS_DISTRO
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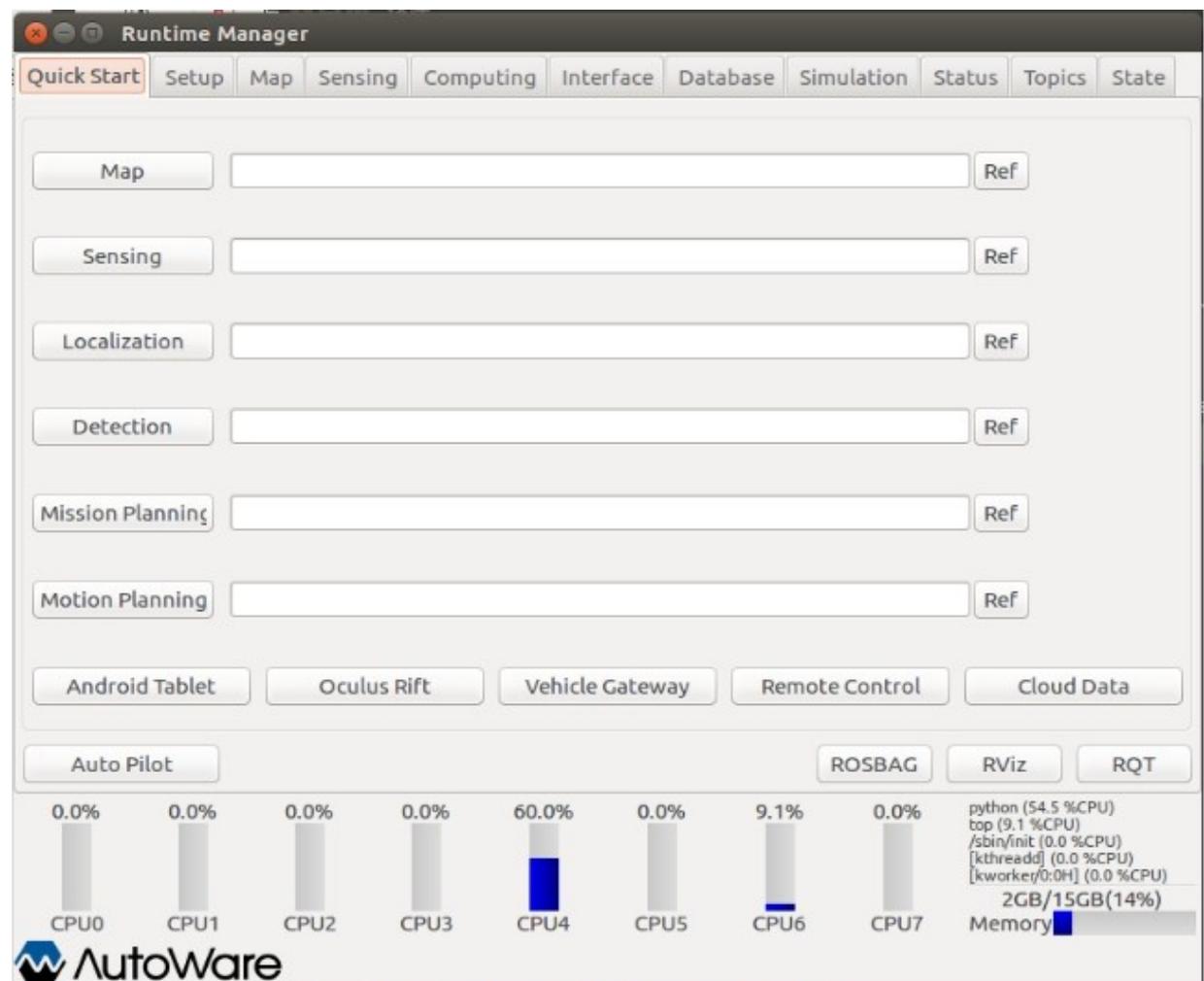
Compile

```
$ ./catkin_make_release
```

Start Autoware:

```
$ cd Autoware-1.8.0/ros/  
$ ./run
```

After start up successfully, start up interface is shown as follow:



3. Vehicle wire control

With the technological development of automotive electronic and the integration of automotive systems, people can drive cars by means of electronic instead of traditional mechanical mechanisms to transmit control signals. This electronic technology is X-By-Wire. "By-Wire" can be called electronic wire control, and "X" represents various systems in the car. Such as steering-by-wire, Brake-By-Wire, etc.

Wire controlling is the basis of automatic driving. The basic requirement of wire controlling is changing all the control behaviors of the vehicle from mechanical to electronic control, from the original analog signal input to the digital signal input. Agilex Robotics chassis HUNTER provides services includes steer by wire, throttle by

wire, and brake by wire. Besides the basic wire control function, our communication interface also provides some feedback information from chassis.

The CAN communication standard in HUNTER products uses the CAN2.0B standard, baud rate is 500K, message format is Motorola format. The linear velocity and the angular velocity of rotation of the chassis can be controlled through the external CAN bus interface. The information about current motion status and HUNTER chassis status would be given by HUNTER.

The protocol includes system status feedback frame, motion control feedback frame, and control frame. The content of the protocol as follows:

The system status feedback command includes the current car body status feedback, control mode status feedback, battery voltage feedback, and fault feedback. The protocol content is shown in Table 3.1.

| Command Name | System Status Feedback Command | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------------|
| Sending node | Receiving node | ID | Cycle(ms) | Receive-time out(ms) |
| Steer-by-wire chassis | Decision-making control unit | 0×151 | 20ms | None |
| Data length | 0×08 | | | |
| Position | Function | Data type | Description | |
| byte[0] | Current status of vehicle body | unsigned int8 | 0×00 System in normal condition 0×01 Emergency stop mode(not enable) 0×01 System exception | |
| byte[1] | Mode control | unsigned int8 | 0×00 Remote control mode 0×01 Command control mode | |
| byte[2] | Battery voltage higher 8 bits | unsigned int16 | Actual voltage X 10 (with an accuracy of 0.1V) | |
| byte[3] | Battery voltage lower 8 bits | | | |
| byte[4] | Failure information higher 8 bits | unsigned int16 | See notes for details 【**】 | |
| byte[5] | Failure information lower 8 bits | | | |
| byte[6] | Count parity bit (count) | unsigned int8 | 0-255 counting loops,which will be added while single command has been sent | |
| byte[7] | Parity bit (checksum) | unsigned int8 | Parity bit | |

| Description of Failure Information | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|
| Byte | Bit | Meaning |
| byte [4] | bit [0] | Check error of CAN communication control command (0: No failure 1: Failure) |
| | bit [1] | Abnormal condition of front wheel steering encoder (0: No failure 1: Failure) |
| | bit [2] | RC transmitter disconnection protection (0: No failure 1: Failure)[1] |
| | bit [3] | Reserved, default 0 |
| | bit [4] | Reserved, default 0 |
| | bit [5] | Reserved, default 0 |
| | bit [6] | Reserved, default 0 |
| | bit [7] | Reserved, default 0 |
| byte [5] | bit [0] | Battery under-voltage failure (0: No failure 1: Failure) |
| | bit [1] | Battery over-voltage failure (0: No failure 1: Failure) |
| | bit [2] | No.1 motor communication failure (0: No failure 1: Failure) |
| | bit [3] | No.2 motor communication failure (0: No failure 1: Failure) |
| | bit [4] | No.3 motor communication failure (0: No failure 1: Failure) |
| | bit [5] | No.4 motor communication failure (0: No failure 1: Failure) |
| | bit [6] | Motor drive over-temperature failure (0: No failure 1: Failure) |
| | bit [7] | Motor over-current failure (0: No failure 1: Failure) |

The command of movement control feedback frame includes the feedback of current linear speed and angular speed of moving vehicle body. For the detailed content of protocol, please refer to Table 3.2.

| Command Name | Movement control Feedback Command | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------------|
| Sending node | Receiving node | ID | Cycle(ms) | Receive-time out(ms) |
| Steer-by-wire chassis | Decision-making control unit | 0×131 | 20ms | None |
| Data length | 0×08 | | | |
| Position | Function | Data type | Description | |
| byte[0] | Moving speed higher 8 bits | signed int16 | Actual speed X 100 (with an accuracy of 0.001rad) | |
| byte[1] | Moving speed lower 8 bits | | | |
| byte[2] | Internal steering angle higher 8 bits | signed int16 | Actual speed X 100 (with an accuracy of 0.001rad) | |
| byte[3] | Internal steering angle lower 8 bits | | | |

| | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|---------------|---|
| byte[4] | Reserved | - | 0×00 |
| byte[5] | Reserved | - | 0×00 |
| byte[6] | Count parity bit (count) | unsigned int8 | 0-255 counting loops, which will be added once every command sent |
| byte[7] | Parity bit (checksum) | unsigned int8 | Parity bit |

The control frame includes mode controlling, failure clearing command, control openness of linear speed, control openness of internal steering angle and sum check. For more protocol detail, please refer to Table 3.3.

| Command Name | Control command | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|
| Sending node | Receiving node | ID | Cycle(ms) | Receive-time out(ms) |
| Decision-making control unit | Chassis node | 0×130 | 20ms | None |
| Data length | 0×08 | | | |
| Position | Function | Data type | Description | |
| byte[0] | Control mode | unsigned int8 | 0×00 Remote control mode 0×01 Command control mode[1] | |
| byte[1] | Failure clearing command | unsigned int8 | See Note 2 for details* | |
| byte[2] | Linear speed percentage | signed int8 | Maximum speed 1.50m/s, value range(-1,100) | |
| byte[3] | Internal steering angle percentage | signed int8 | Maximum internal steering angle (-25° ,25°), value range(-100,100) | |
| byte[4] | Reserved | - | 0×00 | |
| byte[5] | Reserved | - | 0×00 | |
| byte[6] | Count parity bit (count) | unsigned int8 | 0-255 counting loops, which will be added once every command sent | |
| byte[7] | Parity bit (checksum) | unsigned int8 | Parity bit | |

(c) Basic function demonstration and development tutorial

1) Early setting

lidar configuration, RS-LiDAR-16 as sample . Since Autoware is adapted to velodyne's lidar, it is necessary to modify the code of RS-LiDAR to have better adaption to Autoware.

Copy the ros_rslidar package to the workspace, refer to:
<https://www.ncnynl.com/archives/201807/2552.html>

There are two modifications. One is modifying the frame_id of the lidar and find the 27th line of code in ros_rslidar/rslidar_driver/src/rsdriver.cpp:

```
private_nh.param("frame_id", config_.frame_id, std::string("rslidar"));
```

change to:

```
private_nh.param("frame_id", config_.frame_id, std::string("velodyne"));
```

The other is modifying the output topic of lidar, find the 23rd line of code in ros_rslidar/rslidar_pointcloud/src/convert.cc:

```
private_nh.param("output_points_topic", output_points_topic,  
std::string("rslidar_points"));
```

change into:

```
private_nh.param("output_points_topic", output_points_topic,  
std::string("points_raw"));
```

After saving, enter the workspace and compile:

```
$ cd ~/catkin_ws
```

```
$ catkin_make
```

Change lidar IP, click system setting→Network→Cable→Option→IPv4 setting

Set the IP to 192.168.1.102, restart computer after the setting is completed.



2) Vehicle status feedback, control the vehicle through the keyboard

Course 1: Start the chassis and control

```
$ roscore
```

```
$ rosrn hunter_robot hunter_robot
```

Control by the keyboard:

Install the package `teleop_twist_keyboard`, refer to:

<https://blog.csdn.net/allians/article/details/80583652>

Download

```
$ sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-teleop-twist-keyboard
```

Start

```
$ rosrn teleop_twist_keyboard teleop_twist_keyboard.py
```

The speed should not be too fast, reduce the speed to around 0.2m/s by pressing the Z key on the keyboard. And then the buttons u l o j k l m are for controlling the chassis.

Controlling by the handle:

Install the package `joy_node`, refer to:

https://blog.csdn.net/han_l/article/details/77885238

Download

```
$ sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-joy
```

Start

```
$ roslaunch hunter_robot joy.launch
```

Now you can control the chassis by Bluetooth handle.

The Bluetooth handle module is BETOP (Taobao 200 yuan), it is better to put a picture of the handle.

2), 3D laser point cloud data acquirement

There are two ways to create maps which are online map creation and offline map creation. We use offline map creation mostly, because the result of online map creation is a bit disappointed.

Start Autoware:

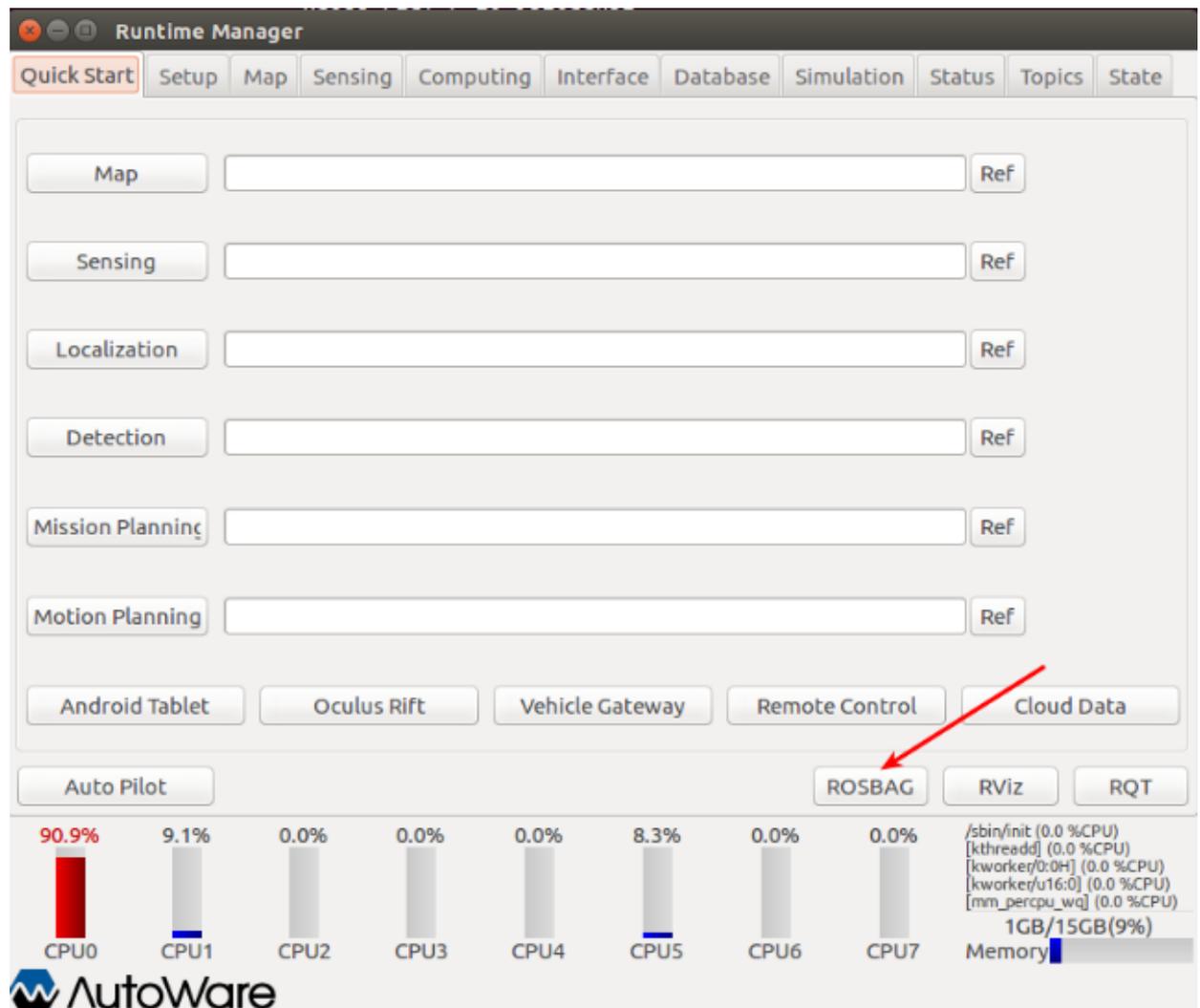
```
$ cd Autoware-1.8.0/ros/
```

```
$ ./run
```

Start lidar:

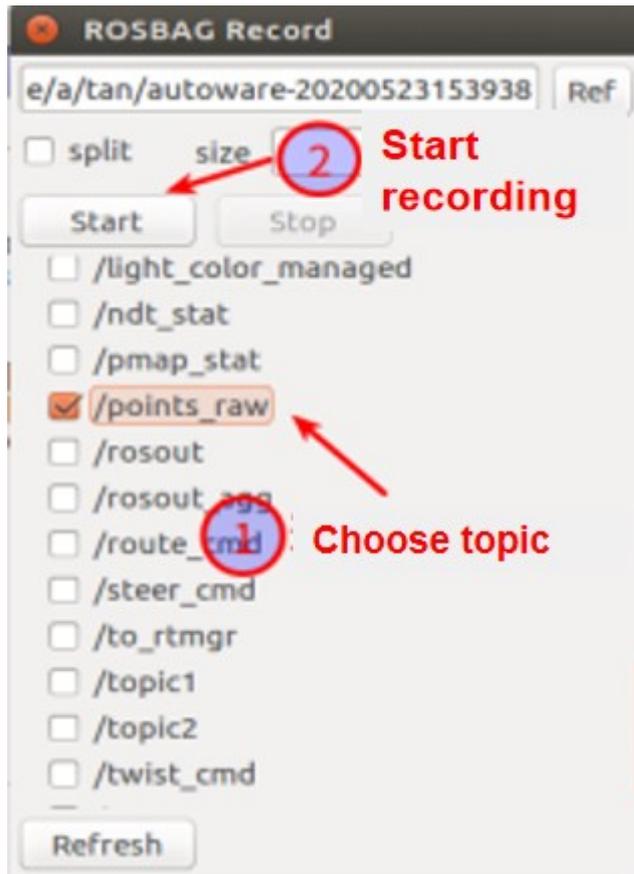
```
$ roslaunch rslidar_pointcloud rs_lidar_16.launch
```

Click the ROSBAGd on Autoware interface

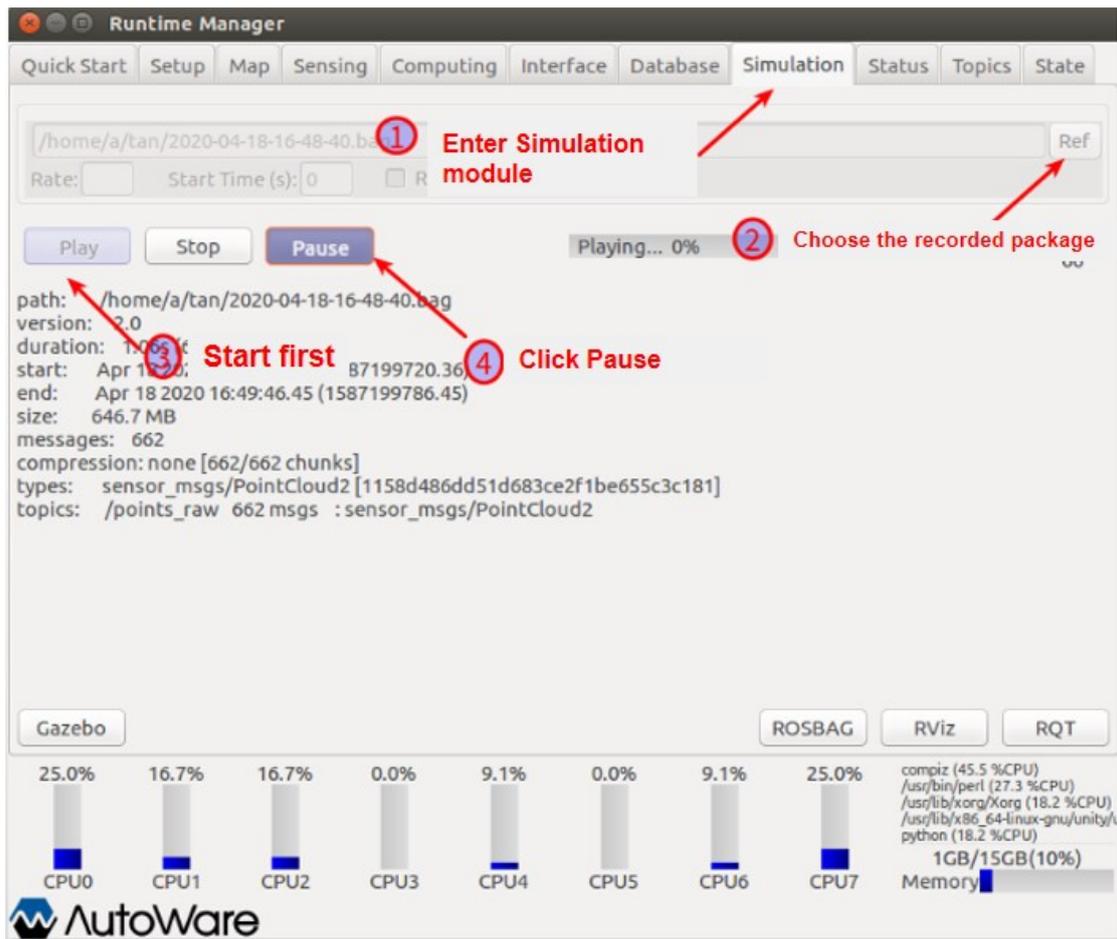


Select the lidar data/points_raw which need to be recorded, click Start to start recording

Controlling the vehicle to run a round in an unknown environment, try to move as slow as possible, remember the location of the starting point which is needed use for tracking along the trail. After recording is completed, click Stop to stop recording, and put the recorded package in a folder.



Enter the Simulation module of Autoware, select the package that just recorded, click Play and click Pause to pause immediately.



Enter the map module of Autoware, select TF, here is a reference tf.launch which aim to connect the world coordinate system with the map coordinate system, and the base_link coordinate system with the velodyne coordinate system.

```
<!---->
```

```
<launch>
```

```
<node pkg="tf" type="static_transform_publisher" name="world_to_map" args="0 0 0 0 0 /world /map 10" />
```

```
<node pkg="tf" type="static_transform_publisher" name="base_link_to_velodyne" args="0 0 0 0 0 /base_link /velodyne 10" />
```

```
</launch>
```

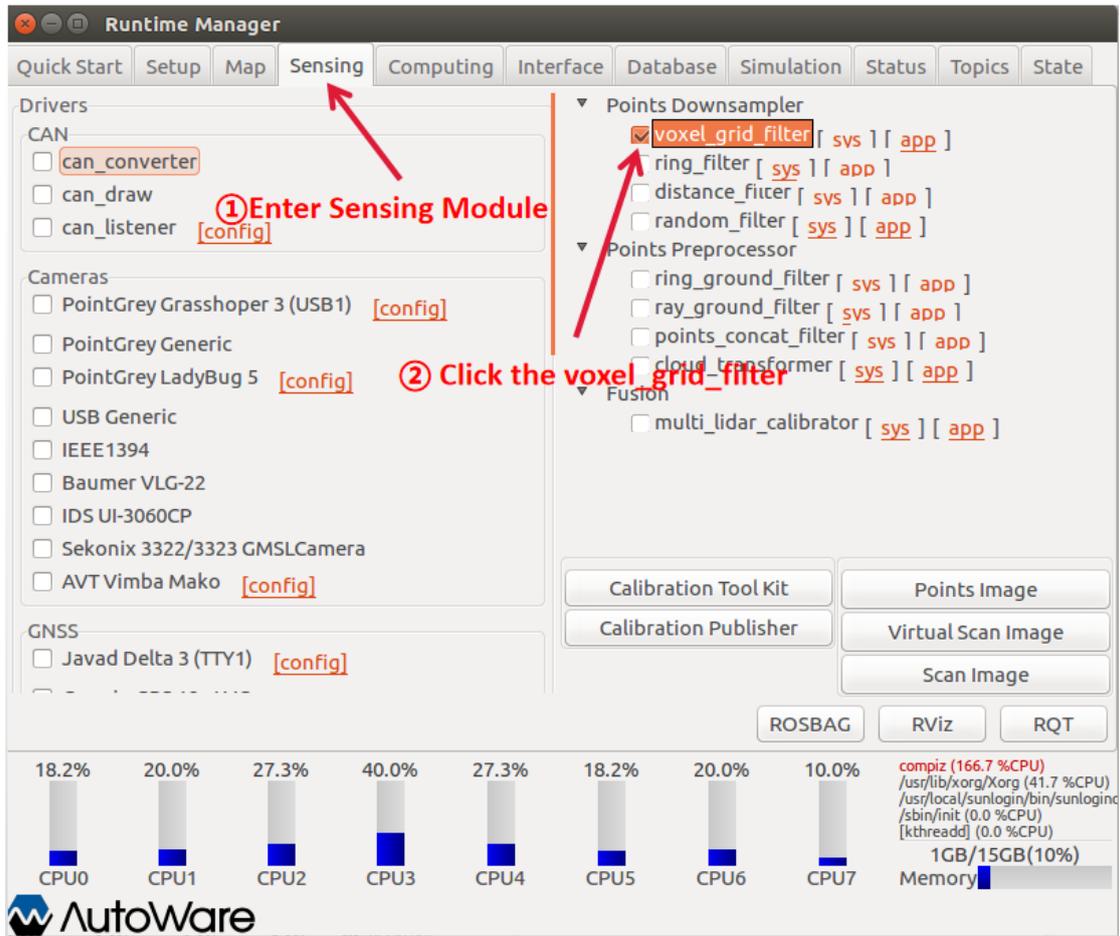
The screenshot displays the AutoWare Runtime Manager interface. The 'Map' module is selected, and the 'TF' field is highlighted with a red arrow and the annotation '③ Load TF file'. Another red arrow points to the 'TF' field with the annotation '② Choose TF file'. A third red arrow points to the 'Map' tab with the annotation '① Click the Map module'. The system resource monitor at the bottom shows CPU usage for CPU0-CPU7 and memory usage.

| CPU | Usage |
|------|-------|
| CPU0 | 18.2% |
| CPU1 | 45.5% |
| CPU2 | 25.0% |
| CPU3 | 18.2% |
| CPU4 | 27.3% |
| CPU5 | 45.5% |
| CPU6 | 18.2% |
| CPU7 | 18.2% |

System Resources:

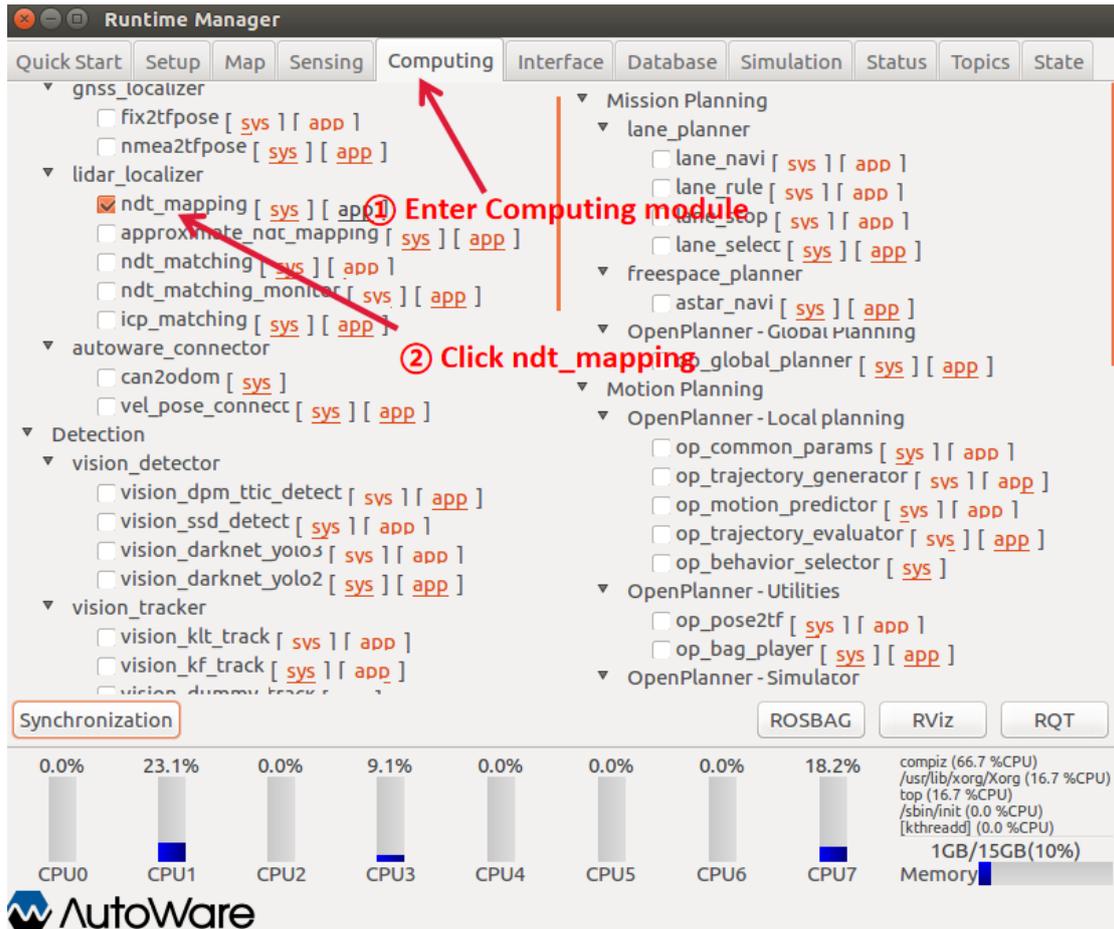
- compiz (170.0 %CPU)
- /usr/lib/xorg/Xorg (30.0 %CPU)
- /sbin/init (0.0 %CPU)
- [kthreadd] (0.0 %CPU)
- [kworker/0:0H] (0.0 %CPU)
- 1GB/15GB(10%)

Enter Sensing module, click voxel_grid_filter function of Points Downsamper, this function is the filtration of lidar data.



Enter Computing module

Click localization->lidar_localizer->ndt_mapping



You can see the progress of the map creation in the terminal:

Runtime Manager

Quick Start Setup Map Sensing Computing Interface Database Simulation Status Topics State

/home/a/tan/2020-04-18-16-48-40.bag Ref

Rate: Start Time (s): 0 Repeat

Play Stop **Pause** Playing... 0% 0/66

path: /home/a/tan/2020-04-18-16-48-40.bag
 version: 2.0
 duration: 1:06s (66s) **Click Pause**
 start: Apr 18 2020 16:48:40.36 (1587199720.36)
 end: Apr 18 2020 16:49:46.45 (1587199786.45)
 size: 646.7 MB
 messages: 662
 compression: none [662/662 chunks]
 types: sensor_msgs/PointCloud2 [1158d486dd51d683ce2f1be655c3c181]
 topics: /points_raw 662 msgs :sensor_msgs/PointCloud2

Gazebo ROSBAG RViz RQT

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--|
| CPU0 | CPU1 | CPU2 | CPU3 | CPU4 | CPU5 | CPU6 | CPU7 | python (72.7 %CPU) /usr/lib/xorg/Xorg (9.1 %CPU) compiz (9.1 %CPU) /opt/ros/kinetic/lib/rosbag/play /home/a/autoware-1.8.0/ros/dev |
| 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 36.4% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 33.3% | 1GB/15GB(12%) Memory |

AutoWare

```

/home/a/autoware-1.8.0/ros/src/computing/perception/localization/packages/lidar_Local
0 0 0 1
shift: 0.223507
-----
(Processed/Input): (657 / 657)
-----
Sequence number: 822
Number of scan points: 14411 points.
Number of filtered scan points: 449 points.
transformed_scan_ptr: 14411 points.
map: 275877 points.
NDT has converged: 1
Fitness score: 0.00859861
Number of iteration: 2
(x,y,z,roll,pitch,yaw):
(0.652094, -0.0121431, 0.0218467, -0.0013819, -0.00765293, -0.136574)
Transformation Matrix:
0.990659 0.13616 -0.00739344 0.652094
-0.136146 0.990686 0.00241097 -0.0121431
0.00765286 -0.00138186 0.99997 0.0218467
0 0 0 1
shift: 0.223531
-----
(Processed/Input): (658 / 658)

```

the value should be same after mapping

Back to Computing module

Runtime Manager

Quick Start | Setup | Map | Sensing | **Computing** | Interface | Database | Simulation | Status | Topics | State

- gns_localizer
 - fix2tfpose [sys] [app]
 - nmea2tfpose [sys] [app]
- lidar_localizer
 - ndt_mapping [sys] [app]
 - approximate_ndt_mapping [sys] [app]
 - ndt_matching [sys] [app]
 - ndt_matching_monitor [sys] [app]
 - icp_matching [sys] [app]
- autoware_connector
 - can2odom [sys]
 - vel_pose_connect [sys] [app]
- Detection
 - vision_detector
 - vision_dpm_ttic_detect [sys] [app]
 - vision_ssd_detect [sys] [app]
 - vision_darknet_yolo3 [sys] [app]
 - vision_darknet_yolo2 [sys] [app]
 - vision_tracker
 - vision_klt_track [sys] [app]
 - vision_kf_track [sys] [app]
 - vision_dummy_tracker [sys] [app]
- Mission Planning
 - lane_planner
 - lane_navi [sys] [app]
 - lane_rule [sys] [app]
 - lane_stop [sys] [app]
 - lane_select [sys] [app]
 - freespace_planner
 - astar_navi [sys] [app]
 - OpenPlanner - Global Planning
 - op_global_planner [sys] [app]
 - Motion Planning
 - OpenPlanner - Local planning
 - op_common_params [sys] [app]
 - op_trajectory_generator [sys] [app]
 - op_motion_predictor [sys] [app]
 - op_trajectory_evaluator [sys] [app]
 - op_behavior_selector [sys]
 - OpenPlanner - Utilities
 - op_pose2tf [sys] [app]
 - op_bag_player [sys] [app]
 - OpenPlanner - Simulator

Click here (arrow pointing to ndt_mapping)

Synchronization

ROSBAG | RViz | RQT

| CPU | Usage |
|------|-------|
| CPU0 | 0.0% |
| CPU1 | 23.1% |
| CPU2 | 0.0% |
| CPU3 | 9.1% |
| CPU4 | 0.0% |
| CPU5 | 0.0% |
| CPU6 | 0.0% |
| CPU7 | 18.2% |

compiz (66.7 %CPU)
/usr/lib/xorg/Xorg (16.7 %CPU)
top (16.7 %CPU)
/sbin/init (0.0 %CPU)
[kthreadd] (0.0 %CPU)

1GB/15GB(10%)
Memory



ndt_mapping

topic: /config/ndt_mapping

Resolution

Step Size

Transformation Epsilon

Maximum Iterations

Leaf Size

Minimum Scan Range

Maximum Scan Range

Minimum Add Scan Shift

Method Type

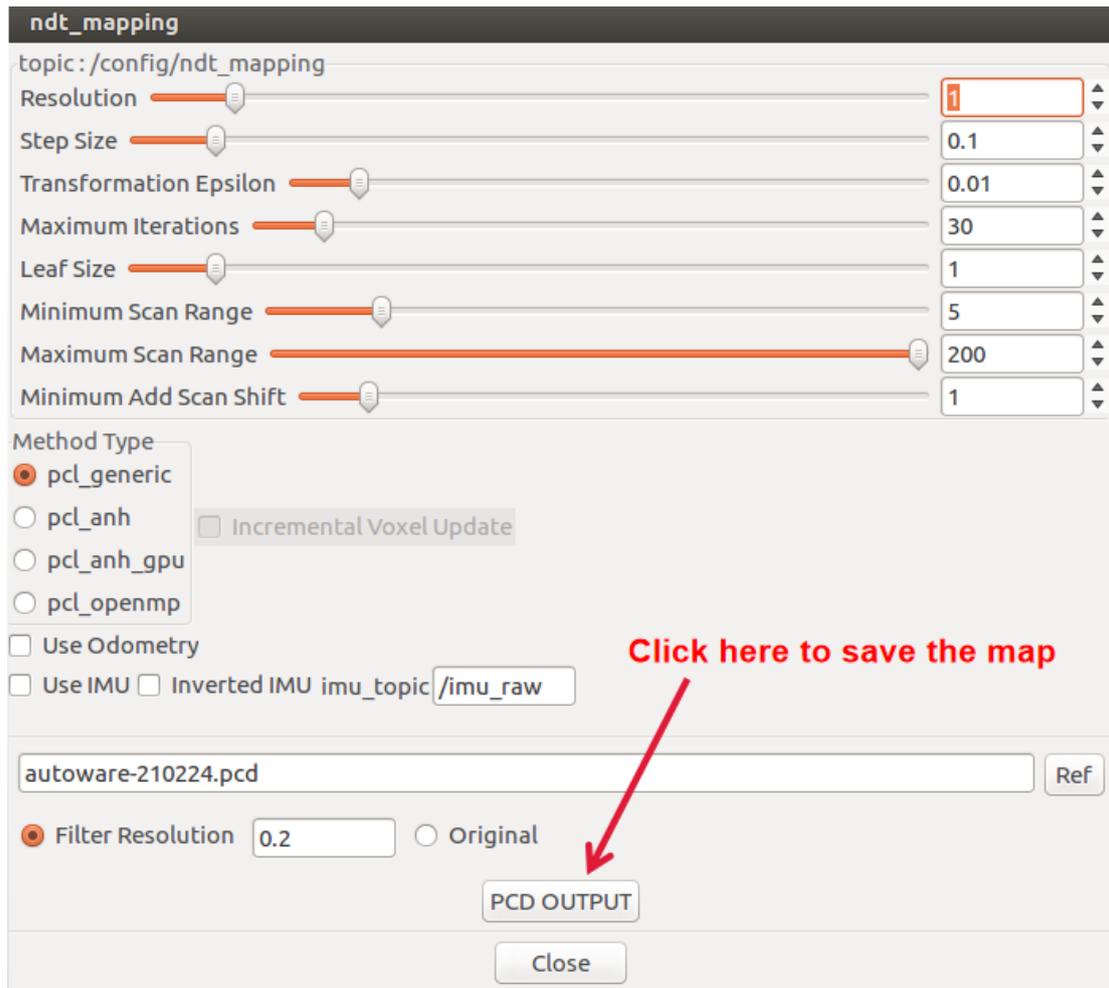
- pcl_generic
- pcl_anh Incremental Voxel Update
- pcl_anh_gpu
- pcl_openmp

Use Odometry

Use IMU Inverted IMU imu_topic

Choose the path to save the map

Filter Resolution Original

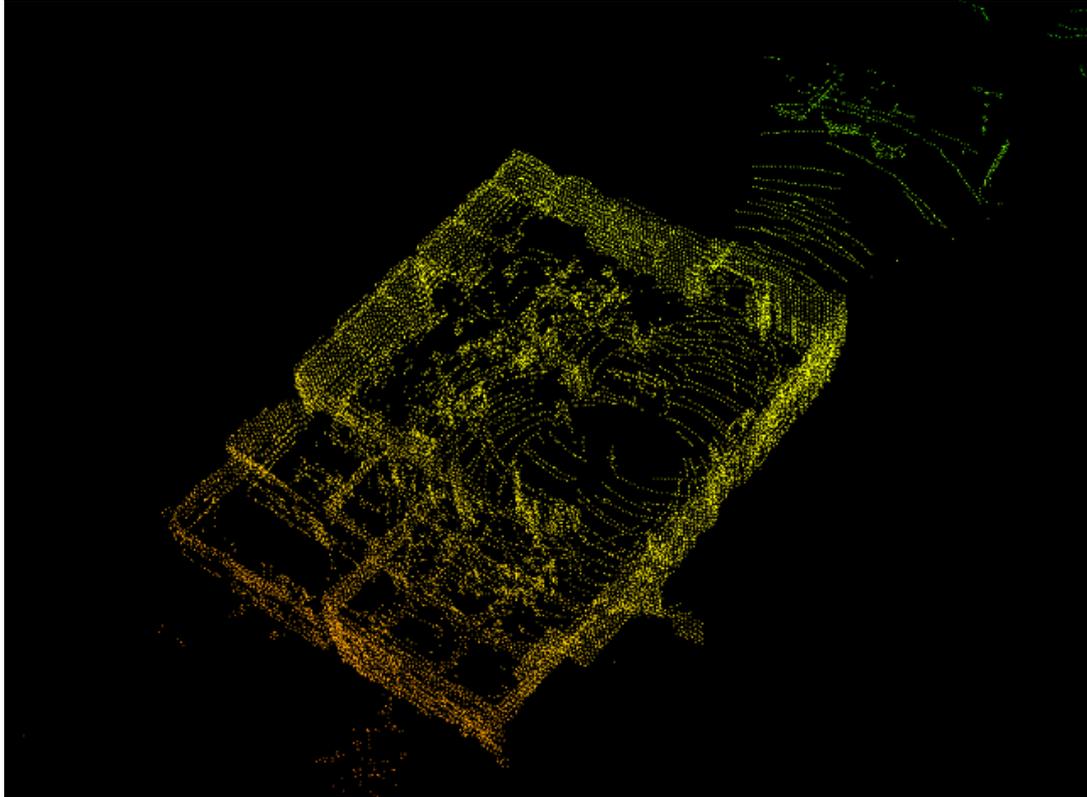


If you want to view the map, install

```
$ sudo apt-get install pcl-tools
```

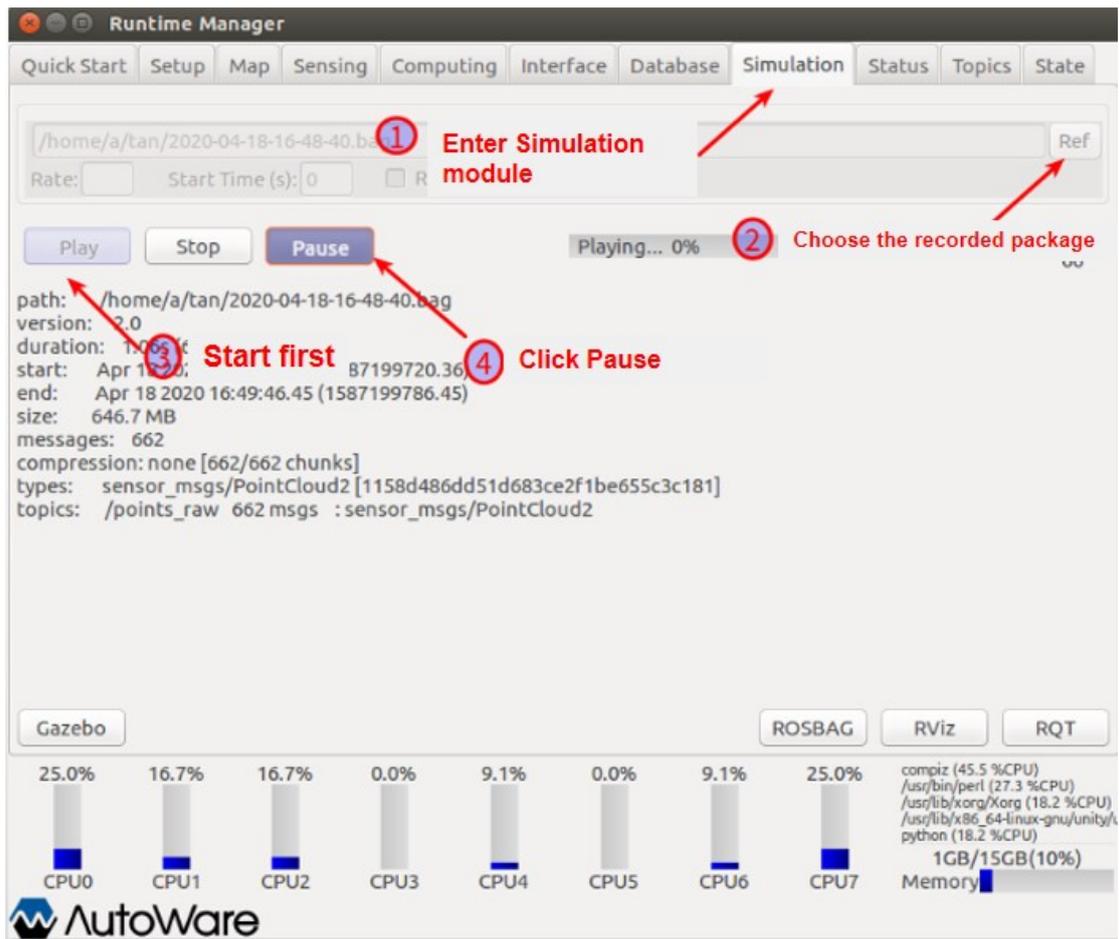
Then you can view the map, Press the numbers 1 2 3 4 on the keyboard to change the map color

```
$ pcl_viewer Autoware-200418.pcd
```

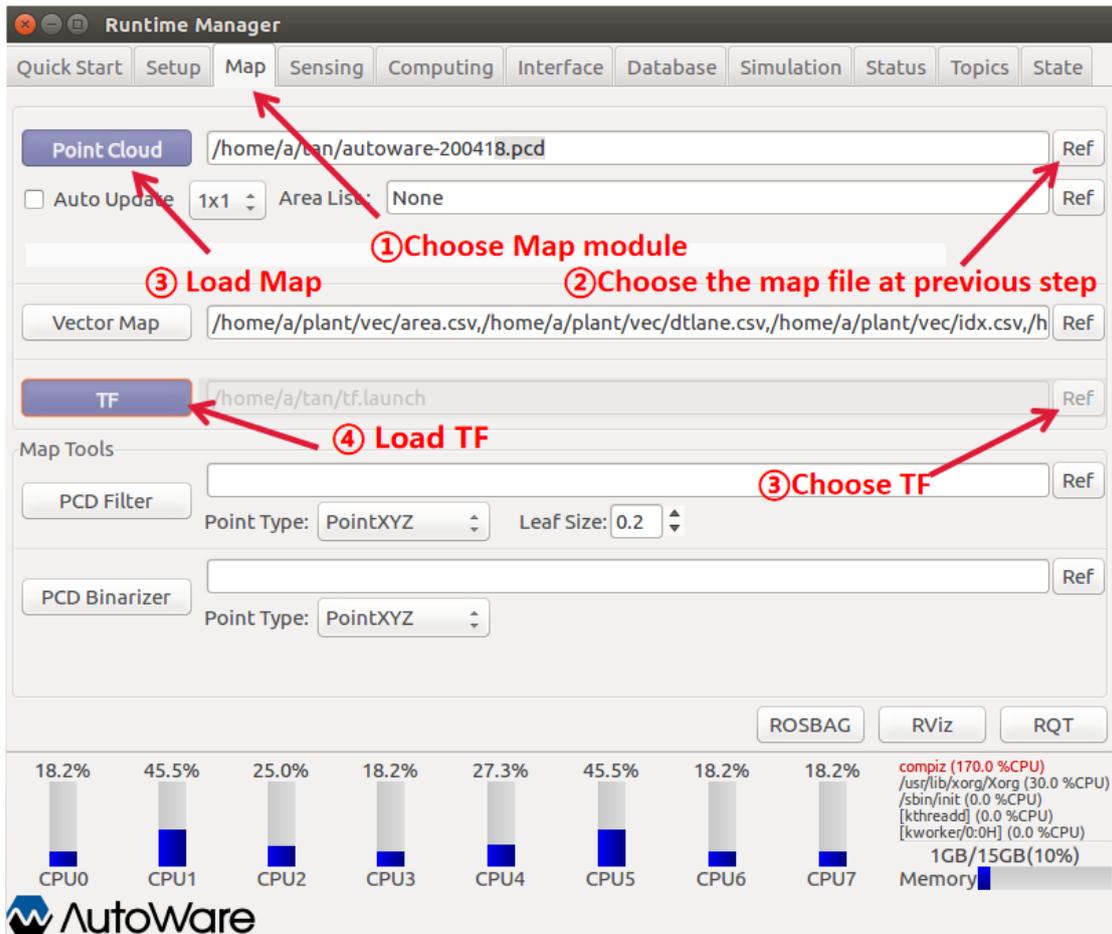


3) Demonstration of mapping, waypoint recording, waypoint following function

The waypoint recording is also offline, first enter the Simulation module



Enter Map module



Enter Sensing module

Runtime Manager

Quick Start | Setup | Map | **Sensing** | Computing | Interface | Database | Simulation | Status | Topics | State

Drivers

- CAN
 - can_converter
 - can_draw
 - can_listener [config]
- Cameras
 - PointGrey Grasshoper 3 (USB1) [config]
 - PointGrey Generic
 - PointGrey LadyBug 5 [config]
 - USB Generic
 - IEEE1394
 - Baumer VLG-22
 - IDS UI-3060CP
 - Sekonix 3322/3323 GMSLCamera
 - AVT Vimba Mako [config]
- GNSS
 - Javad Delta 3 (TTY1) [config]

Points Downsamper

- voxel_grid_filter [sys] [app]
- ring_filter [sys] [app]
- distance_filter [sys] [app]
- random_filter [sys] [app]

Points Preprocessor

- ring_ground_filter [sys] [app]
- ray_ground_filter [sys] [app]
- points_concat_filter [sys] [app]
- cloud_transformer [sys] [app]

Fusion

- multi_lidar_calibrator [sys] [app]

Calibration Tool Kit | Points Image
Calibration Publisher | Virtual Scan Image
Scan Image

ROSBAG | RViz | RQT

CPU0: 18.2% | CPU1: 20.0% | CPU2: 27.3% | CPU3: 40.0% | CPU4: 27.3% | CPU5: 18.2% | CPU6: 20.0% | CPU7: 10.0%

compiz (166.7 %CPU)
/usr/lib/xorg/Xorg (41.7 %CPU)
/usr/local/sunlogin/bin/sunloginc
/sbin/init (0.0 %CPU)
[kthreadd] (0.0 %CPU)

1GB/15GB(10%)
Memory

AutoWare

Enter Computing module

Runtime Manager

Quick Start | Setup | Map | Sensing | **Computing** | Interface | Database | Simulation | Status | Topics | State

- Localization
 - gss_localizer
 - fix2tfpose [sys] [app]
 - nmea2tfpose [sys] [app]
 - lidar_localizer
 - ndt_mapping [sys] [app]
 - approximate_ndt_mapping [sys] [app]
 - ndt_matching** [sys] [app]
 - ndt_matching_monitor [sys] [app]
 - icp_matching [sys] [app]
 - autoware_connector
 - can2odom [sys] [app]
 - vel_pose_connect** [sys] [app]
 - Detection
 - vision_detector
 - vision_dpm_ttic_detect [sys] [app]
 - vision_ssd_detect [sys] [app]
 - vision_darknet_yolo3 [sys] [app]
 - vision_darknet_yolo2 [sys] [app]
 - vision_tracker
 - vision_klt_track [sys] [app]
- Mission Planning
 - lane_planner
 - lane_navi [sys] [app]
 - lane_rule** [sys] [app]
 - lane_stop [sys] [app]
 - lane_select** [sys] [app]
 - freespace_planner
 - astar_navi [sys] [app]
 - OpenPlanner - Global Planning
 - op_global_planner [sys] [app]
 - Motion Planning
 - OpenPlanner - Local planning
 - op_common_params [sys] [app]
 - op_trajectory_generator** [sys] [app]
 - op_motion_predictor [sys] [app]
 - op_trajectory_evaluator [sys] [app]
 - op_behavior_selector [sys] [app]
 - OpenPlanner - Utilities
 - op_pose2tf [sys] [app]
 - op_bag_player [sys] [app]
 - OpenPlanner - Simulator

Annotations:

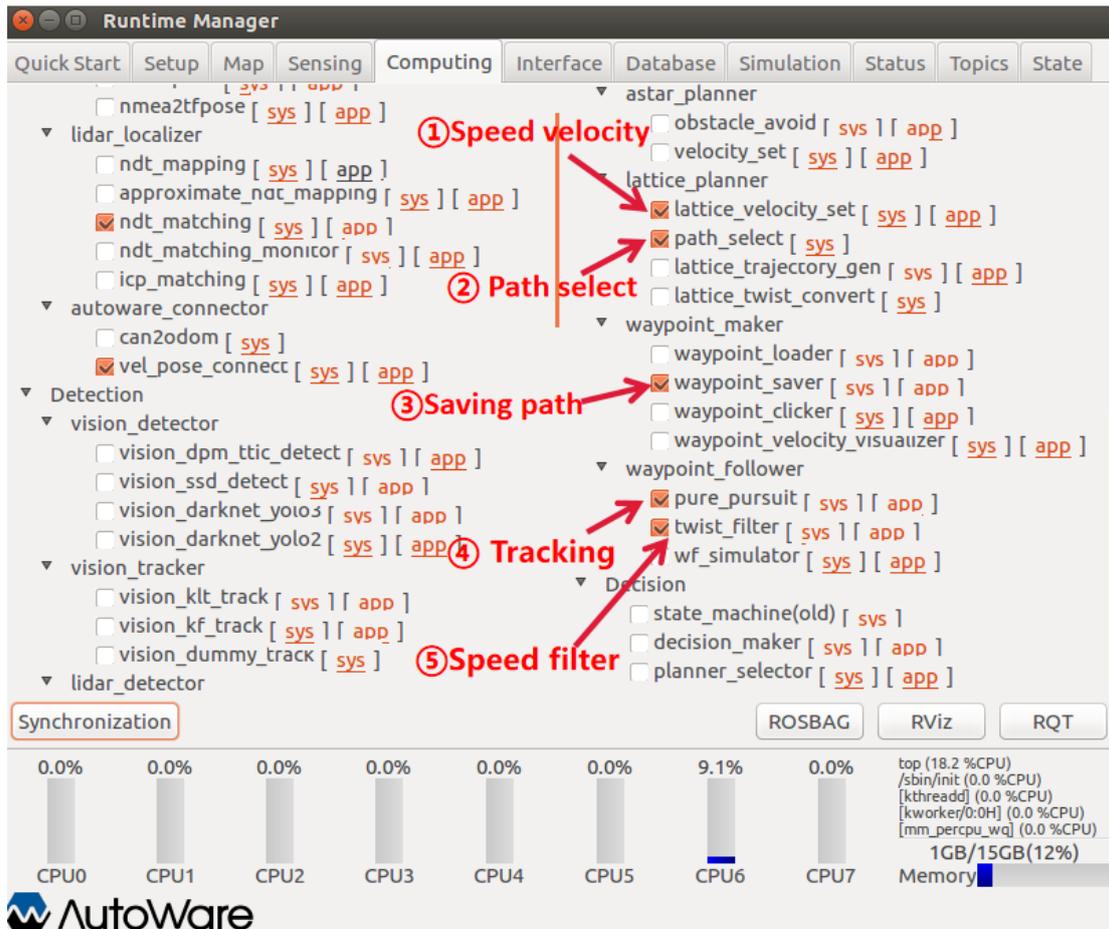
- ① Enter Computing module (points to Computing tab)
- ② Click ndt_matching (points to ndt_matching checkbox)
- ③ Click speed velocity (points to vel_pose_connect checkbox)
- ④ Click lane_rule (points to lane_rule checkbox)
- ⑤ Click lane_select (points to lane_select checkbox)

Synchronization [ROSBAG] [RViz] [RQT]

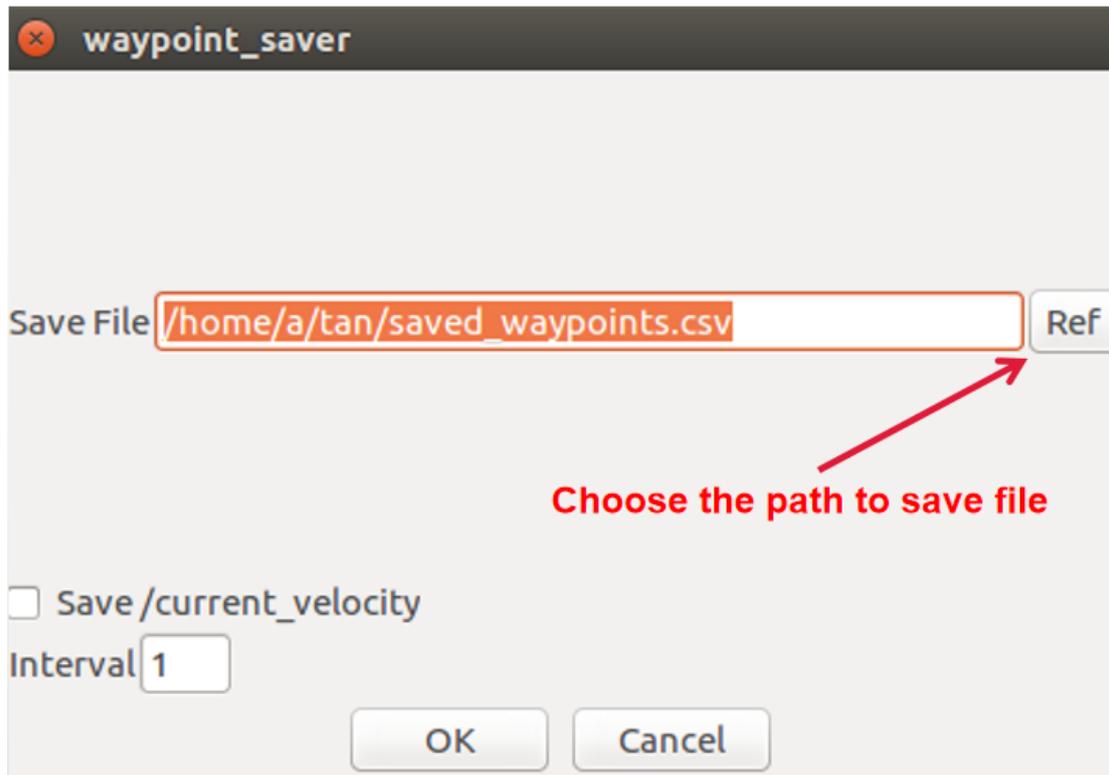
| CPU | CPU0 | CPU1 | CPU2 | CPU3 | CPU4 | CPU5 | CPU6 | CPU7 | Memory |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|---------------|
| Usage | 7.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.7% | 0.0% | 14.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1GB/15GB(11%) |

top (16.7 %CPU)
 /sbin/init (0.0 %CPU)
 [kthreadd] (0.0 %CPU)
 [kworker/0:0H] (0.0 %CPU)
 [mm_percpu_wq] (0.0 %CPU)

AutoWare

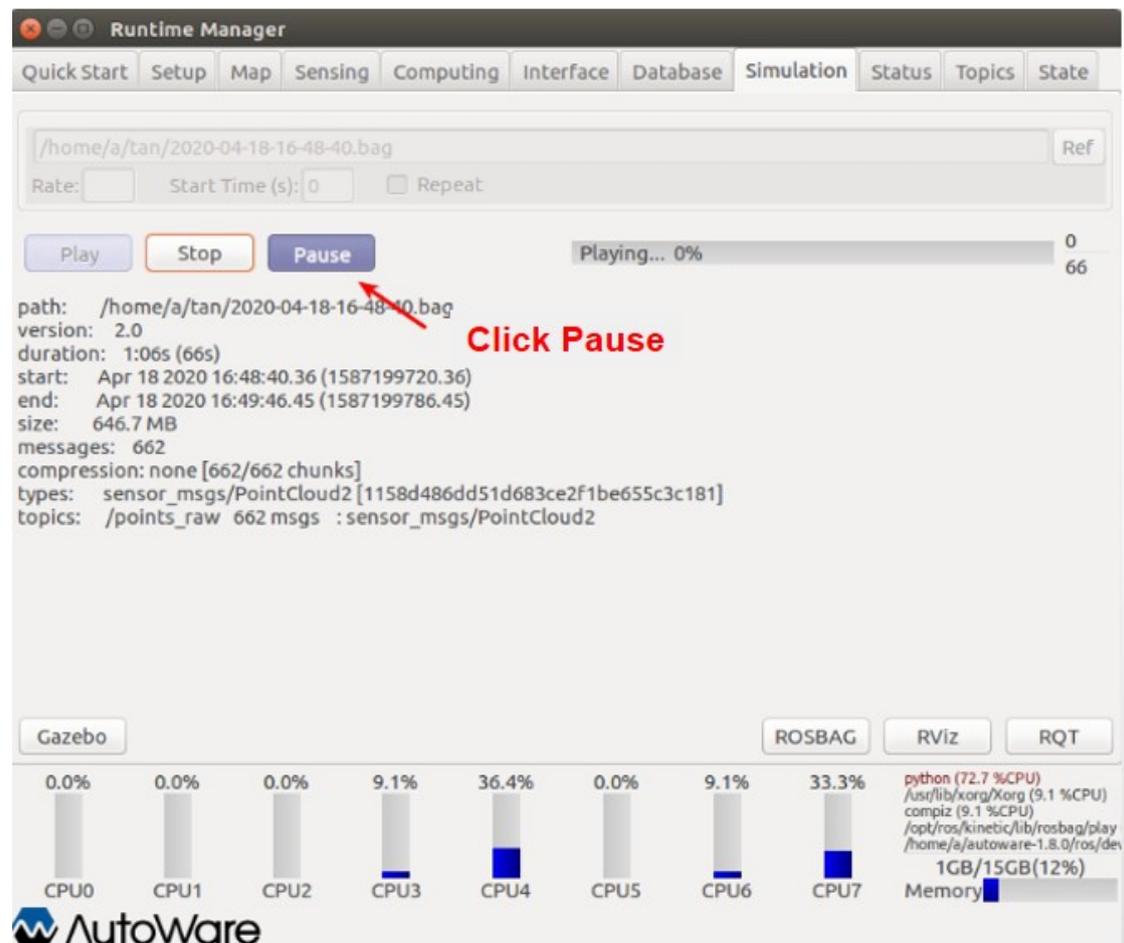


In the third step, then select a folder to save the path file path `waypoint_saver`.



Back to the Simulation module, click Pause to start recording the path file, and wait

for the bag finished. Then you can generate a saved_waypoints.csv file.



4) Constructing 3D point cloud map with Autoware and view 3D point cloud data

Firstly, it is needed to record the point cloud data package:

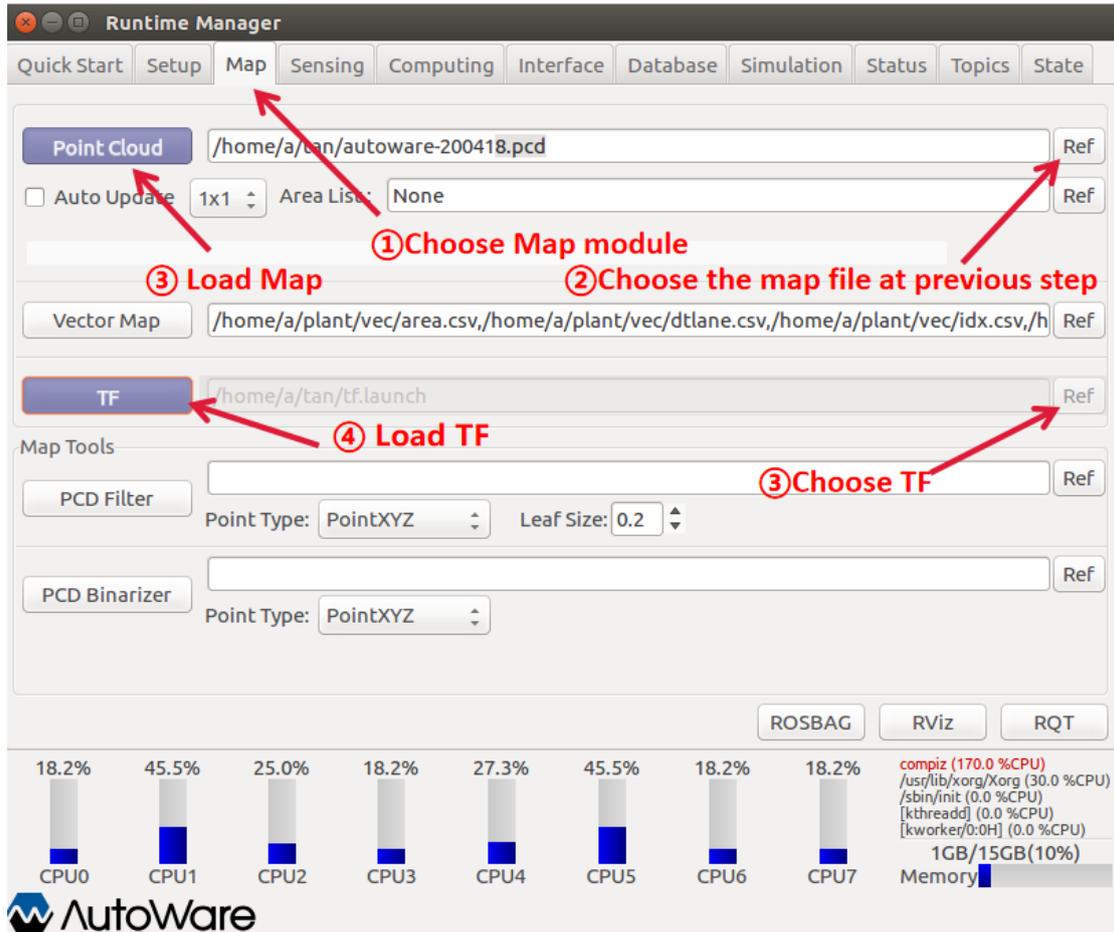
Start lidar:

```
$ roslaunch rslidar_pointcloud rs_lidar_16.launch
```

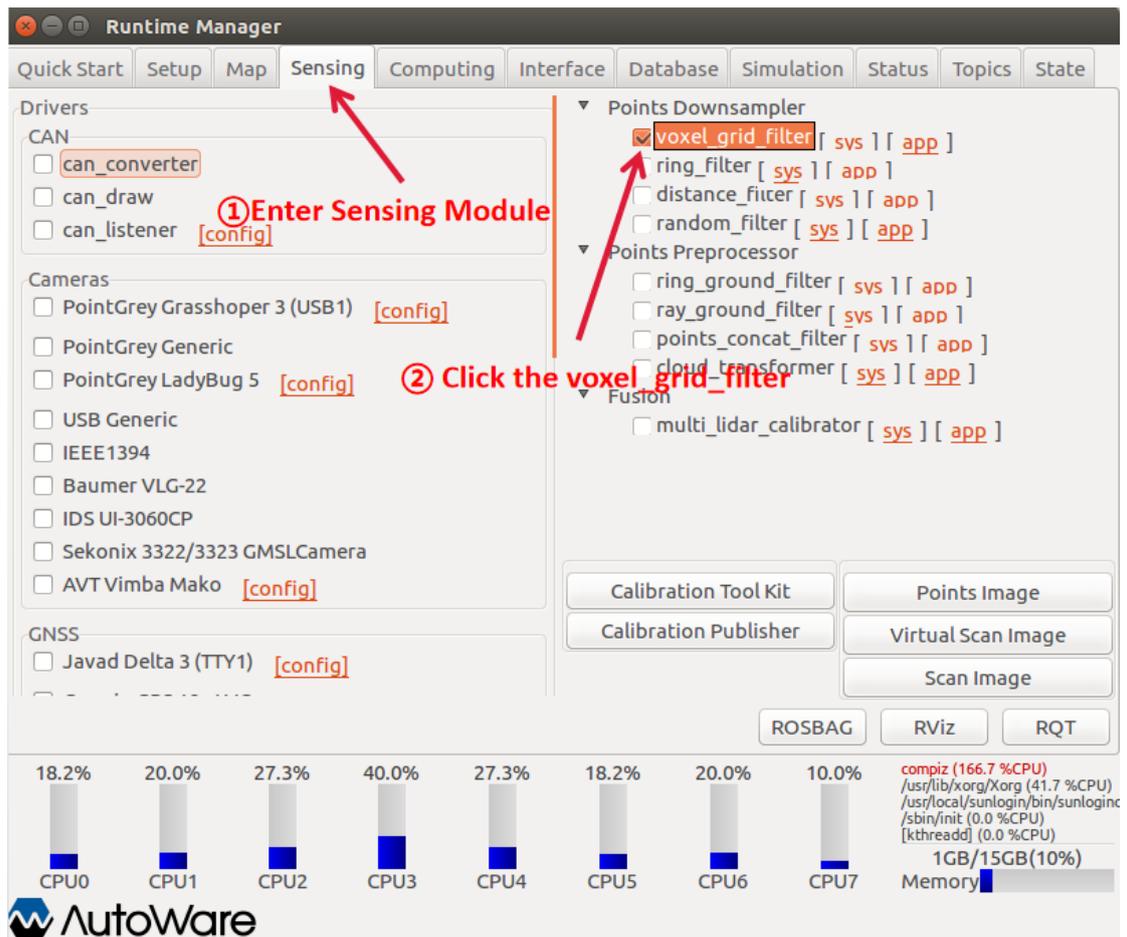
Start Autoware:

```
$ cd Autoware-1.8.0/ros/  
$ ./run
```

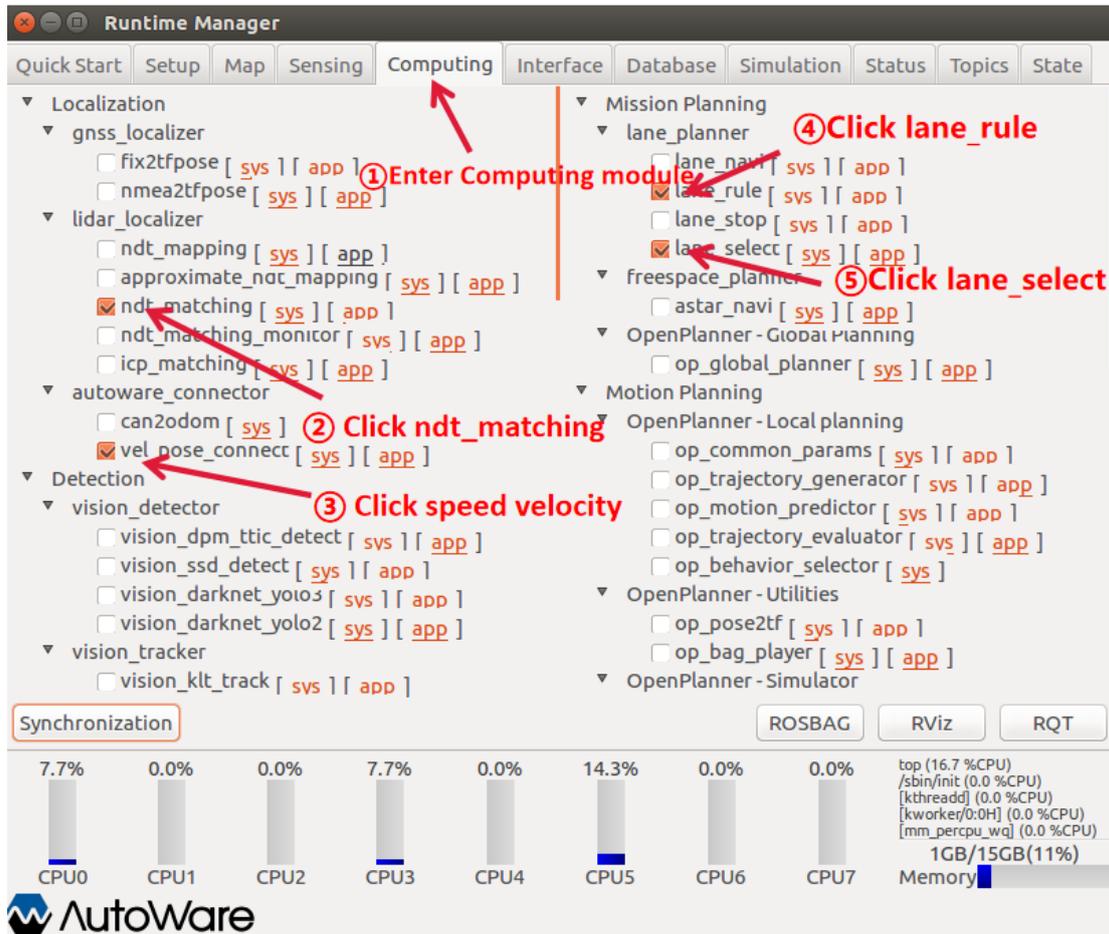
Enter Map module, loading map and TF



Enter Sensing module, loading point cloud filtering



Enter Computing module



Starting the chassis:

```
$ rosrn hunter_robot hunter_robot
```

Start the speed conversion: Here to transform the /twist_amd subject of Autoware to the /cmd_vel subject that we can control

Th chassis need to be placed at the starting point location at this moment

```
$ rosrn hunter_robot speed
```

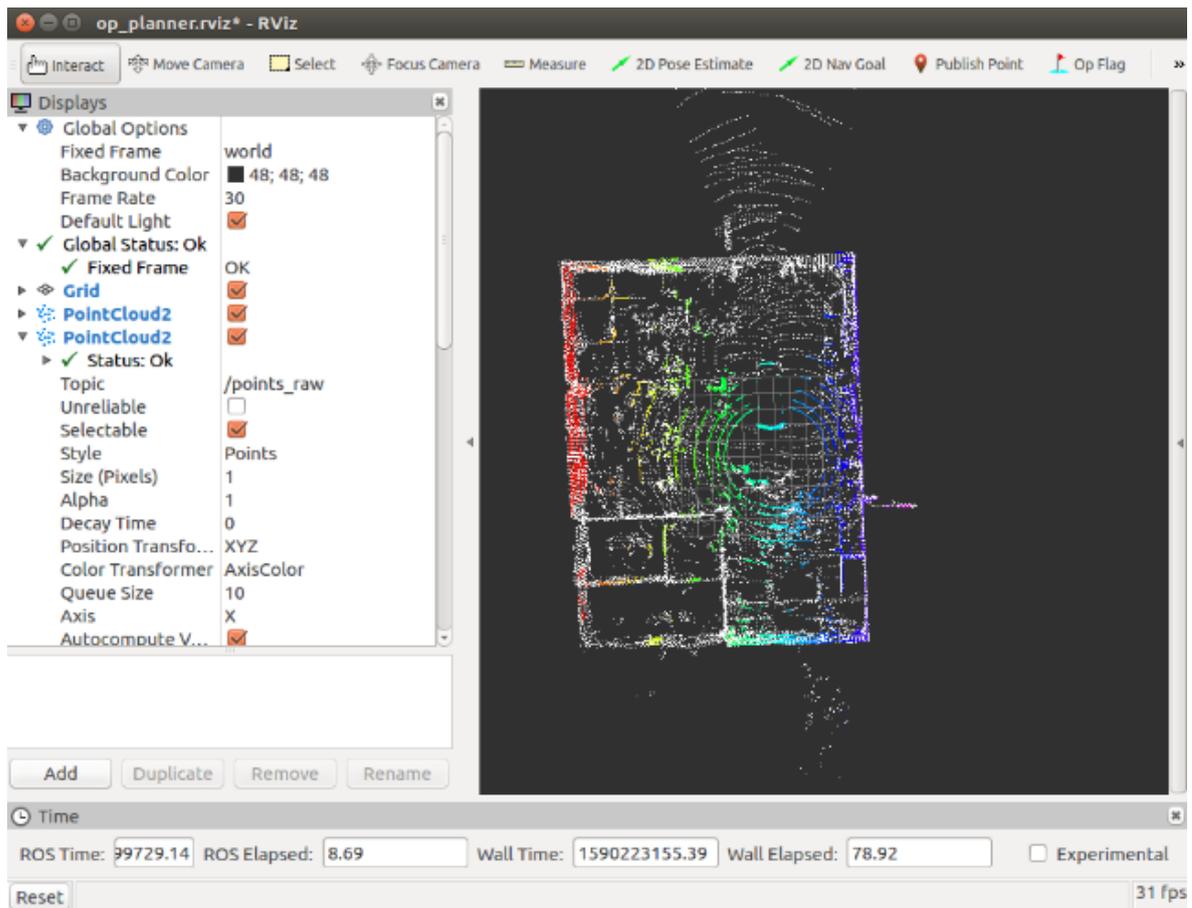
Open the RVIZ, loading Autoware-1.9,0/rviz/op_planner.rviz file

The screenshot displays the AutoWare Runtime Manager interface. The main area shows a tree view of ROS2 components, with several components checked. Red annotations with arrows point to specific components:

- ① Speed velocity: Points to the `lattice_velocity_set` component under the `lattice_planner` sub-tree.
- ② Path select: Points to the `path_select` component under the `lattice_planner` sub-tree.
- ③ Saving path: Points to the `waypoint_saver` component under the `waypoint_maker` sub-tree.
- ④ Tracking: Points to the `pure_pursuit` component under the `waypoint_follower` sub-tree.
- ⑤ Speed filter: Points to the `twist_filter` component under the `waypoint_follower` sub-tree.

At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'Synchronization' section with buttons for 'ROSBAG', 'RViz', and 'RQT'. Below this is a CPU usage bar chart showing 0.0% for CPU0 through CPU5, and 9.1% for CPU6. To the right of the CPU bar, system status information is displayed: 'top (18.2 %CPU)', '/sbin/init (0.0 %CPU)', '[kthreadd] (0.0 %CPU)', '[kworker/0:0H] (0.0 %CPU)', '[mm_percpu_wq] (0.0 %CPU)', and '1GB/15GB (12%)' for memory usage.

The AutoWare logo is visible in the bottom left corner.



Additional content: If you want the chassis to drive in a circle, copy the saved_waypoints.csv file 1st to 3rd line path to the end.

```
saved_waypoints.csv (~/.tan) - gedit
打开(O) 保存(S)
x,y,z,yaw,velocity,change_flag
0.0051,-0.0115,0.0224,-0.0019,0,0
1.0076,0.0031,0.0256,0.0697,0.0000,0
1.9430,0.4169,0.0470,0.4049,0.0000,0
2.5595,1.2430,0.0337,0.9166,0.0000,0
2.6848,2.2727,0.0428,1.4208,0.0000,0
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-0.5429,0.2202,0.0474,-0.9943,0.0000,0
正在保存文件"/home/a/tan/saved_waypoints.csv"... CSV 制表符宽度: 8 行 20, 列 39 插入
```

5) Use hybrid A* to autonomous navigation

Start Autoware:

```
$ cd Autoware-1.8.0/ros/  
$ ./run
```

Start lidar:

```
$ roslaunch rslidar_pointcloud rs_lidar_16.launch
```

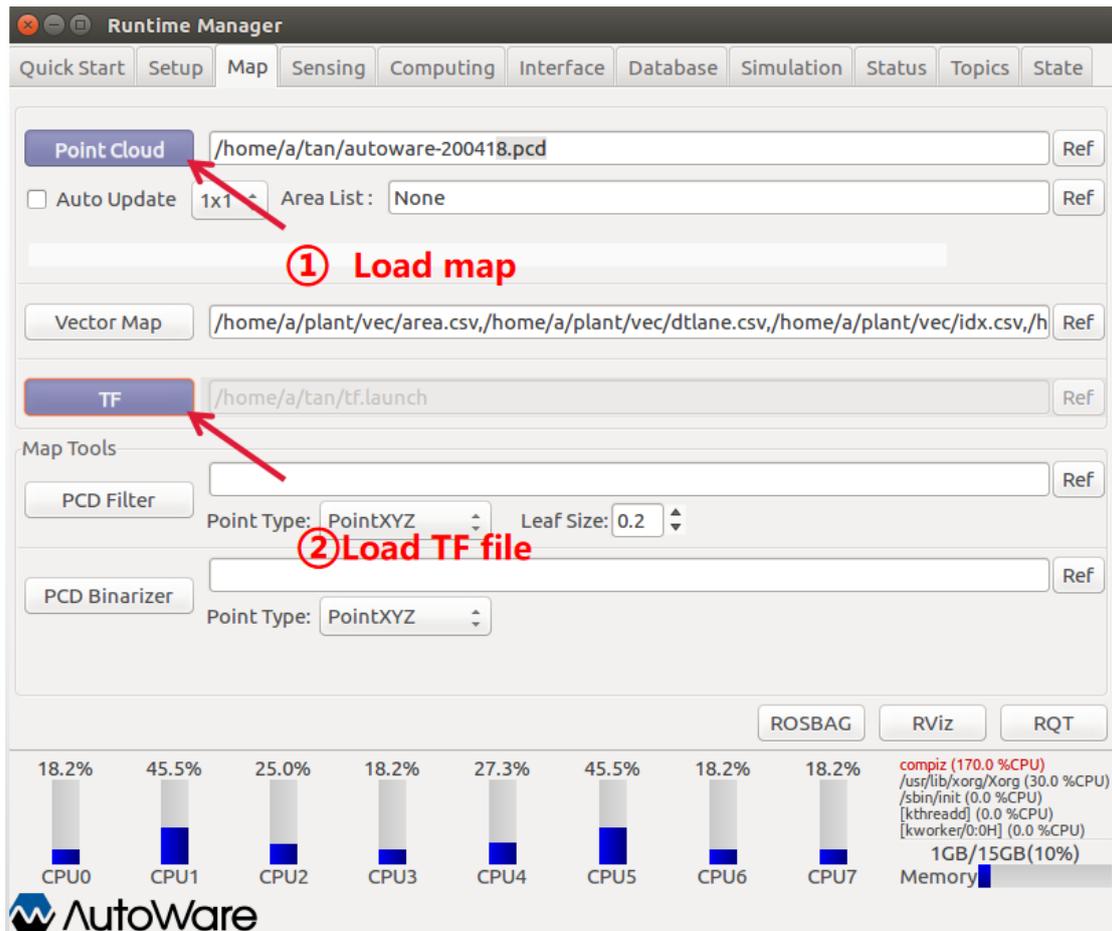
Start the chassis:

```
$ rosrn hunter_robot hunter_robot
```

Start speed transformation:

```
$ rosrn hunter_robot speed
```

Enter the map module of Autoware, select and load Point Cloud and TF



Enter Sensing module, loading vexcel_grid_filter and Virtual Scan Image

Enter Computing module

Click and loading Localization->lidar_localizer->ndt_matching

Localization->Autoware_connector->vel_pos_connect

Mission Planning->lane_planner->lane_rule

Mission Planning->lane_planner->lane_rule

Mission Planning->freespace_planner->astar_navi

The screenshot displays the AutoWare Runtime Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Quick Start, Setup, Map, Sensing, Computing, Interface, Database, Simulation, Status, Topics, and State. The main content area is divided into several sections:

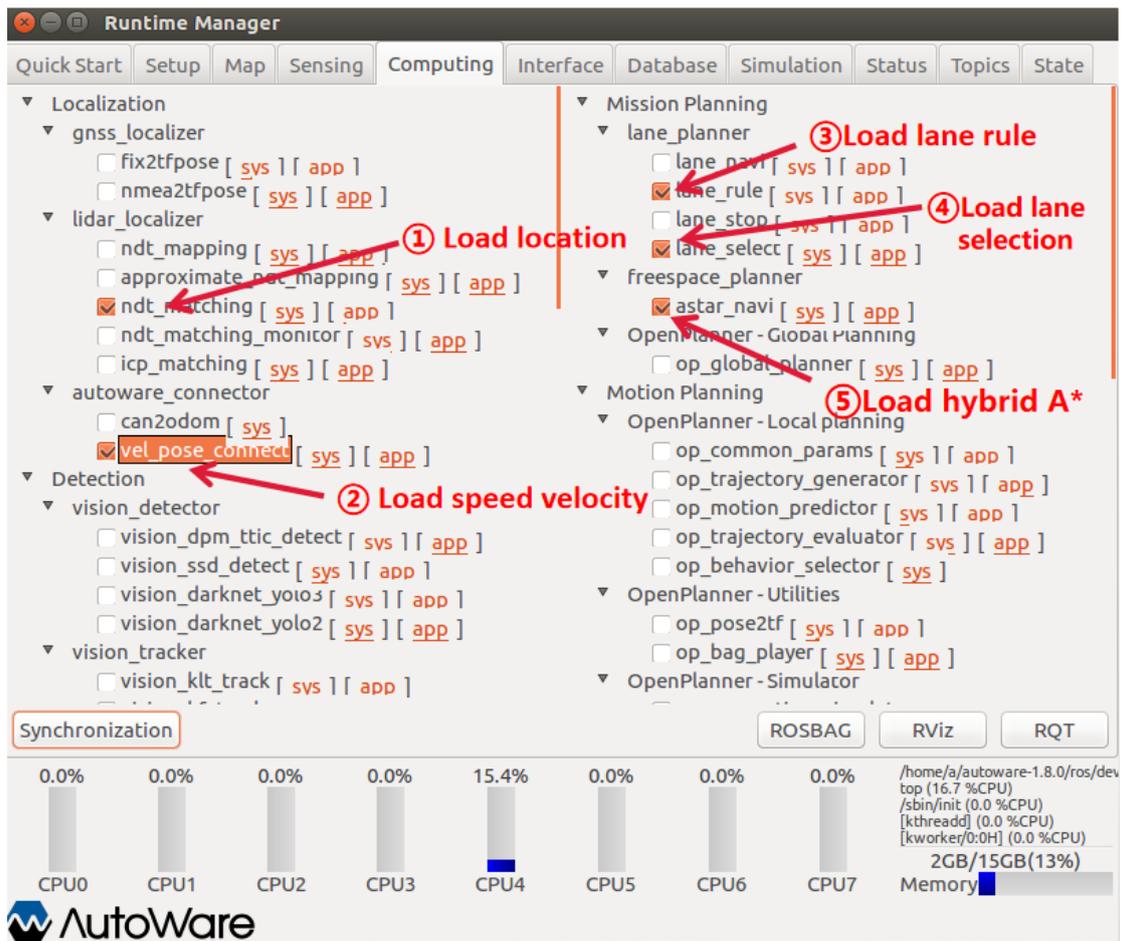
- Drivers:**
 - CAN:** can_converter, can_draw, can_listener [config]
 - Cameras:** PointGrey Grasshoper 3 (USB1) [config], PointGrey Generic, PointGrey LadyBug 5 [config], USB Generic, IEEE1394, Baumer VLG-22, IDS UI-3060CP, Sekonix 3322/3323 GMSLCamera, AVT Vimba Mako [config]
 - GNSS:** Javad Delta 3 (TTY1) [config], Garmin GPS 18x LVC
- Points Downsamplers:**
 - voxel_grid_filter [sys] [app]
 - ring_filter [sys] [app]
 - distance_fiicer [sys] [app]
 - random_filter [sys] [app]
- Points Preprocessor:**
 - ring_ground_filter [sys] [app]
 - ray_ground_filter [sys] [app]
 - points_concat_filter [sys] [app]
 - cloud_transformer [sys] [app]
- Fusion:**
 - multi_lidar_calibrator [sys] [app]

Below the configuration options are several buttons: Calibration Tool Kit, Calibration Publisher, Points Image, Virtual Scan Image (highlighted with a red box), Scan Image, ROSBAG, RViz, and RQT. A red arrow points to the 'Virtual Scan Image' button.

At the bottom, a system status bar shows CPU usage for CPU0 through CPU7 (all at 0.0% except CPU5 at 8.3%) and Memory usage (1GB/15GB, 12%). A red arrow points to the CPU5 usage bar.

Two red annotations are present:
① Point cloud filter: A red circle with the number 1 and the text 'Point cloud filter' with an arrow pointing to the 'voxel_grid_filter' checkbox.
② Load virtual laser: A red circle with the number 2 and the text 'Load virtual laser' with an arrow pointing to the 'Virtual Scan Image' button.

AutoWare



Semantics->laserscan2costmap

Motion_planning->astar_planner->obstacle_avoid

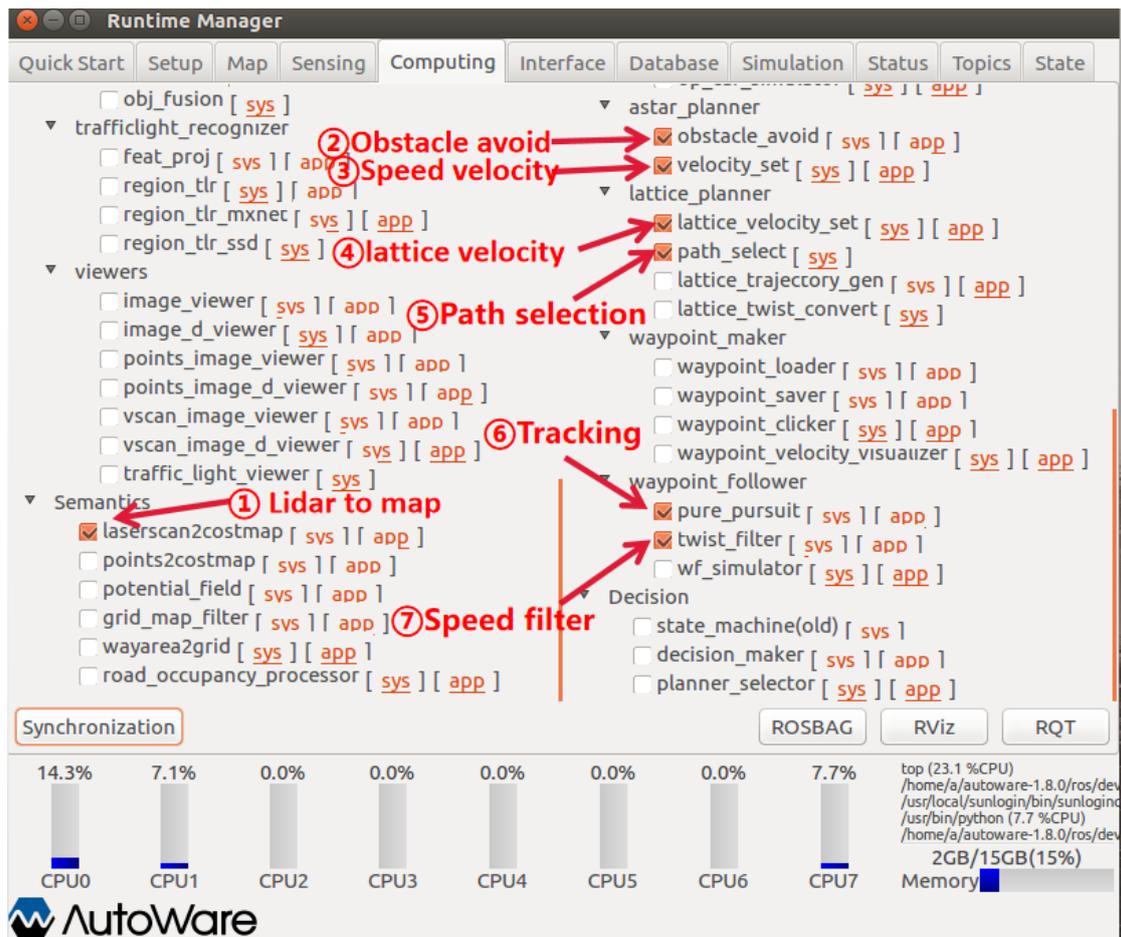
Motion_planning->astar_planner->velocity_set

Motion_planning->lattice_planner->lattice_velocity_set

Motion_planning->lattice_planner->path_select

Motion_planning->waypoint_follower->pure_pursuit

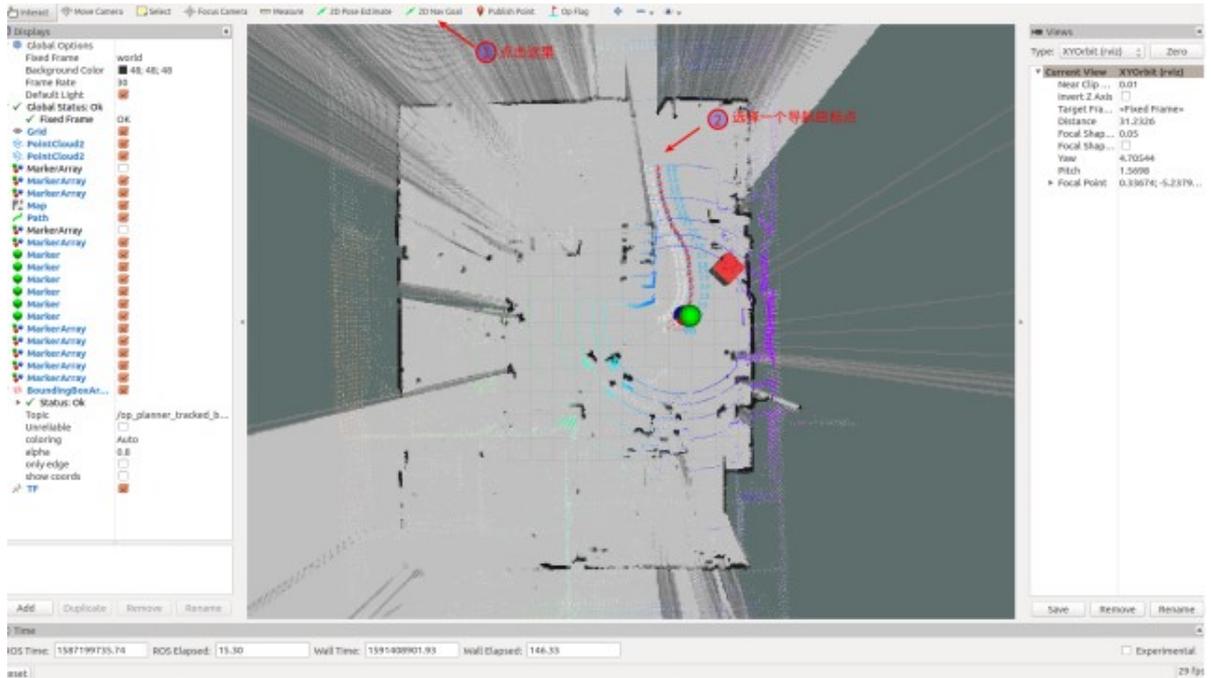
Motion_planning->waypoint_follower->twist_filter



Open RVIZ, loading the `Autoware-1.8.0/rviz/op_planner.rviz` file

Then select a navigation target point on RVIZ, you can see that a navigation path is generated, and the car follows this path to the navigation target point.

Note: Obstacles cannot be avoided during the planning process, it is needed to scan by lidar before the planning to avoid the obstacles.



6) Use Autoware for local path planning

Local planning has to be combined with tracking along the line or global planning. Here is the instruction for how to track along the line.

Start Autoware:

```
$ cd Autoware-1.8.0/ros/
$ ./run
```

Start lidar:

```
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```

Start chassis:

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$ rosrn hunter_robot hunter_robot
```

Start speed conversion:

```
$ rosrn hunter_robot speed
```

Enter the map module of Autoware, select and loading Point Cloud and TF

Runtime Manager

Quick Start Setup **Map** Sensing Computing Interface Database Simulation Status Topics State

Point Cloud Ref

Auto Update 1x1 Area List: Ref

① Load Point cloud map

Vector Map Ref

② Load Vector Map

TF Ref

③ TF

Map Tools

PCD Filter Ref

Point Type: Leaf Size:

PCD Binarizer Ref

Point Type:

ROSBAG RViz RQT

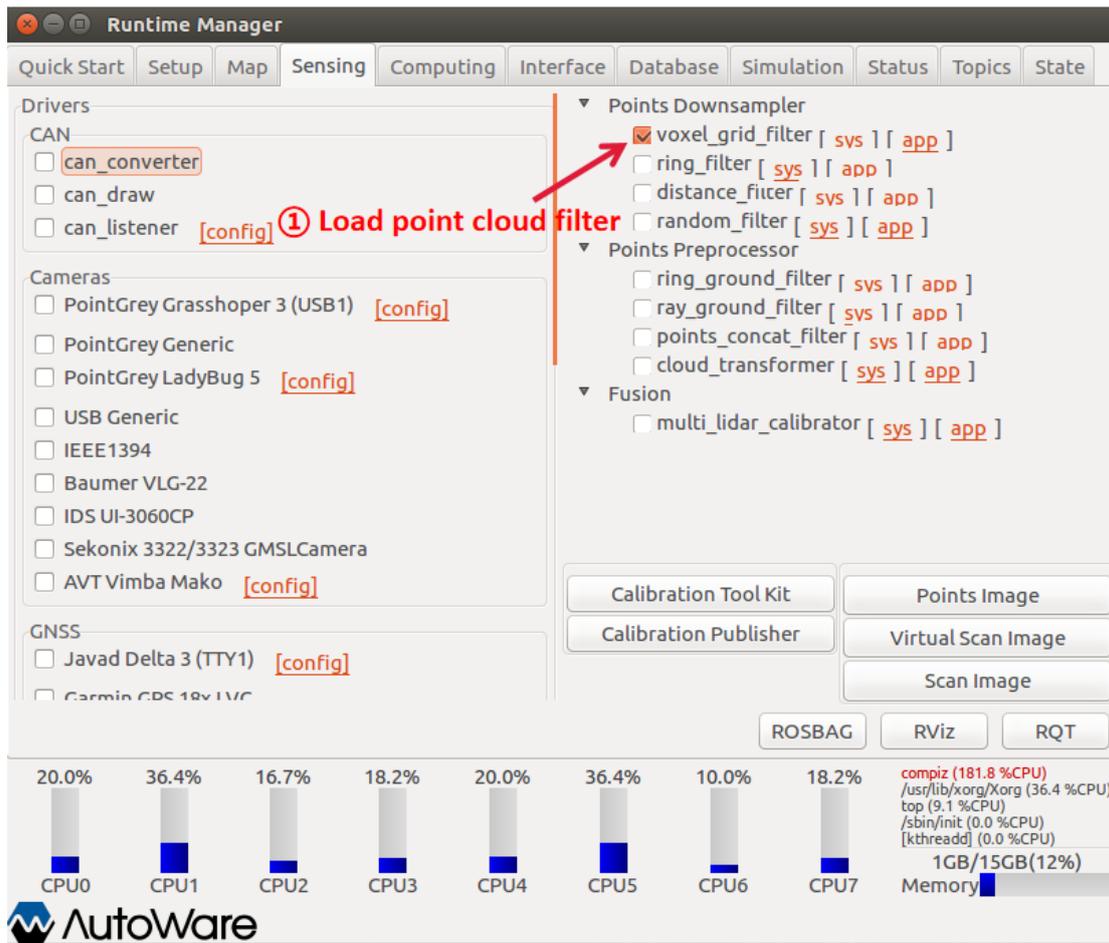
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compiz (61.5 %CPU)
top (15.4 %CPU)
/usr/lib/xorg/Xorg (7.7 %CPU)
/sbin/init (0.0 %CPU)
[kthreadd] (0.0 %CPU)

2GB/15GB(15%)
Memory

Autoware

Enter Sensing module, downloading Points Downsamplere->vexel_grid_filter



Enter Computing module, loading

Localization->lidar_localizer->ndt_matching

Localization->Autoware_connector->vel_pose_connect

Mission_Planning->lane_planner->lane_rule

Mission_Planning->lane_planner->lane_select

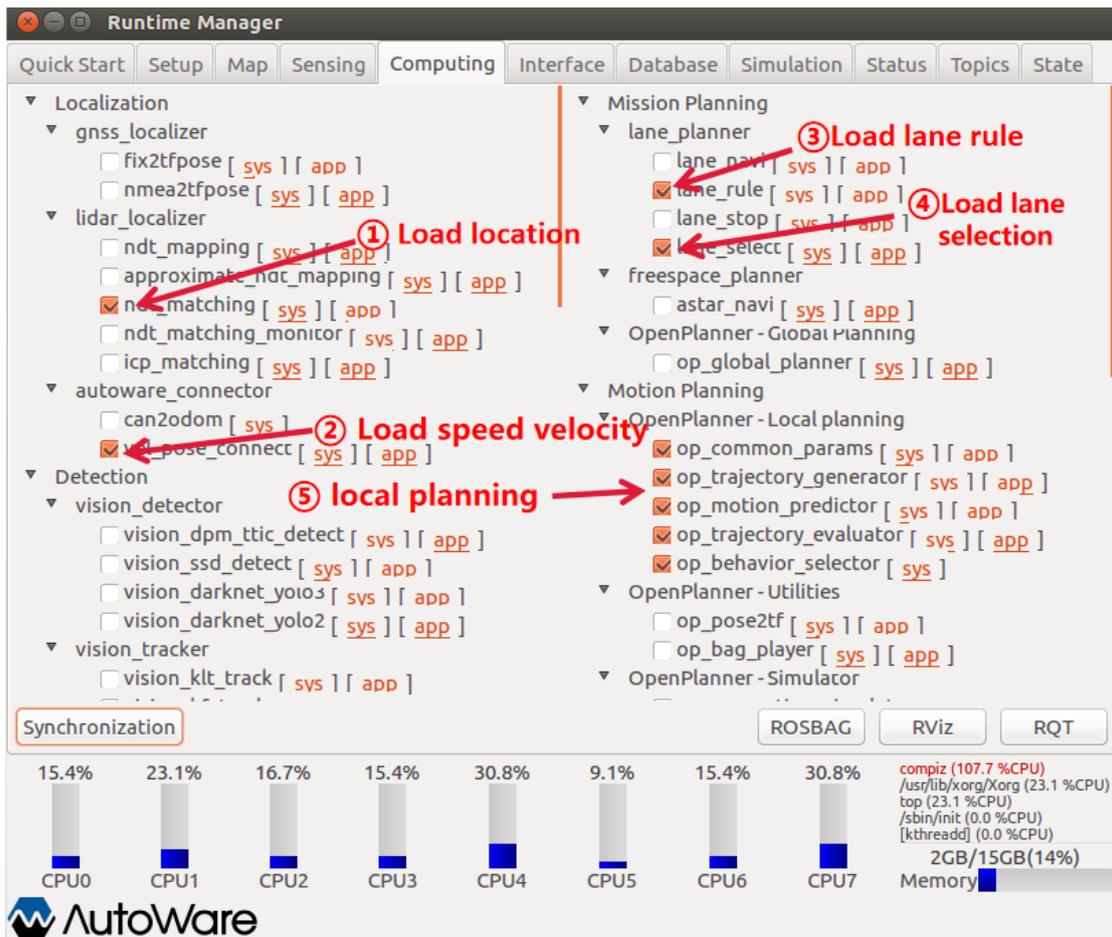
Mission_planning->OpenPlanner-Local planning->op_common_params

Mission_planning->OpenPlanner-Local planning->op_trajectory_generator

Mission_planning->OpenPlanner-Local planning->op_motion_predictor

Mission_planning->OpenPlanner-Local planning->op_trajectory_evaluator

Mission_planning->OpenPlanner-Local planning->op_behavior_selector



Loading

Detection→lidar_tracker→lidar_kf_contour_track

Motion Planning->OpenPlanner-Simulator->op_perception_simulator

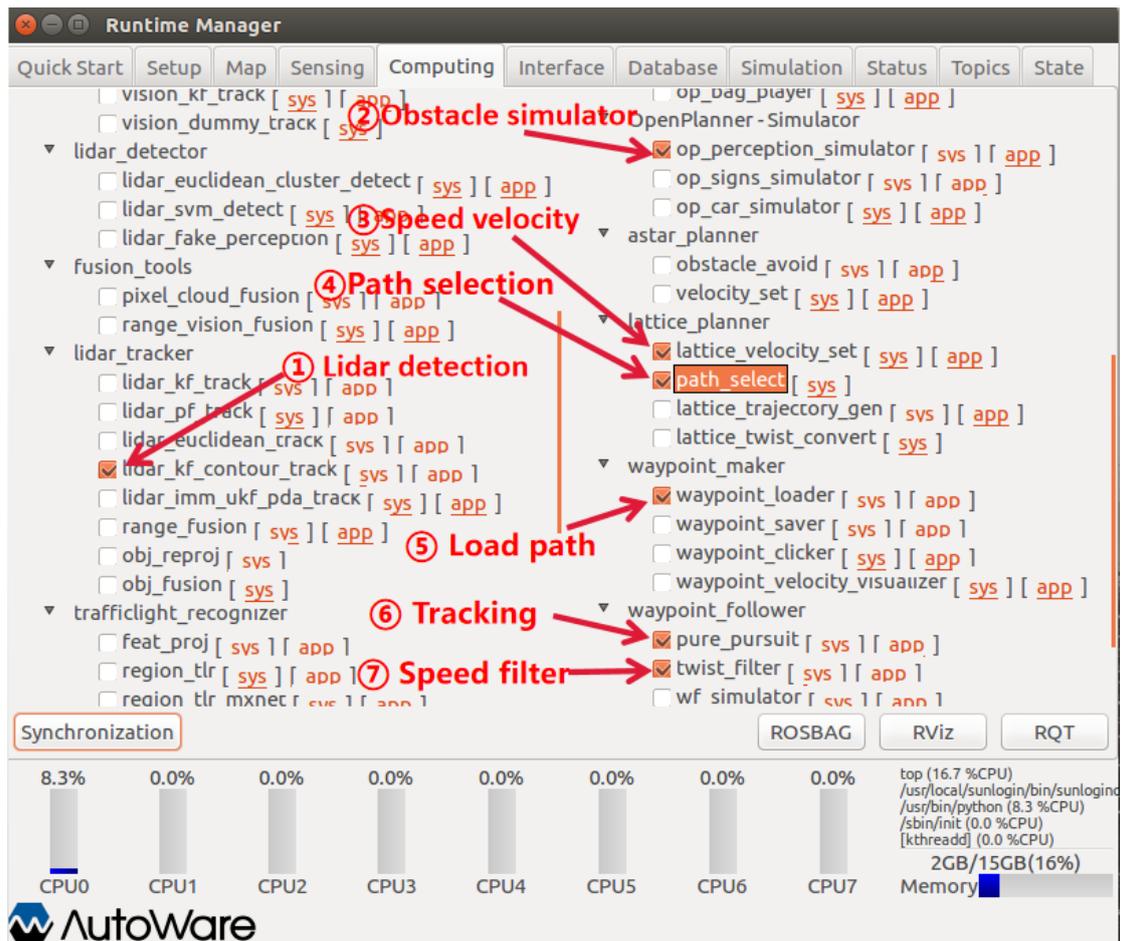
Motion Planning->lattice_planner->lattice_velocity_set

Motion Planning→lattice_planner→path_select

Motion Planning→waypoint_marker→waypoint_loader

Motion Planning->waypoint_follower->pure_pursuit

Motion Planning->waypoint_follower->twist_filter

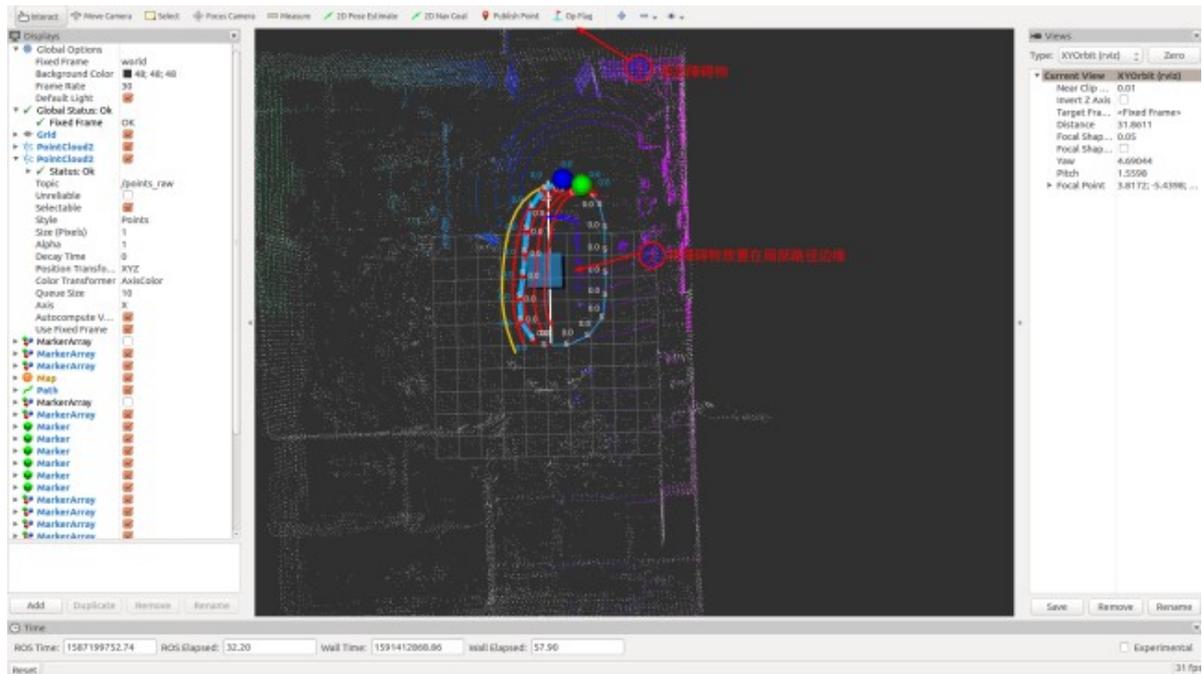


Open RVIZ, download `Autoware-1.8.0/rviz/op_planner.rviz` file

You can see that the car is walking along a fixed line, and there are also several partially planned paths around.

At this moment, a virtual obstacle can be added and placed at the edge of the local path, Autoware is planning to pass this virtual obstacle.

If you need to avoid obstacles, you need to add camera recognition or point cloud clustering (the function has been improved)



7) Use Autoware for global planning

Combined with local planning, simulation for obstacles passing

Start Autoware:

```
$ cd Autoware-1.8.0/ros/
$ ./run
```

Start the lidar:

```
$ roslaunch rslidar_pointcloud rs_lidar_16.launch
```

Start the chassis:

```
$ rosrn hunter_robot hunter_robot
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Start speed transformation:

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```

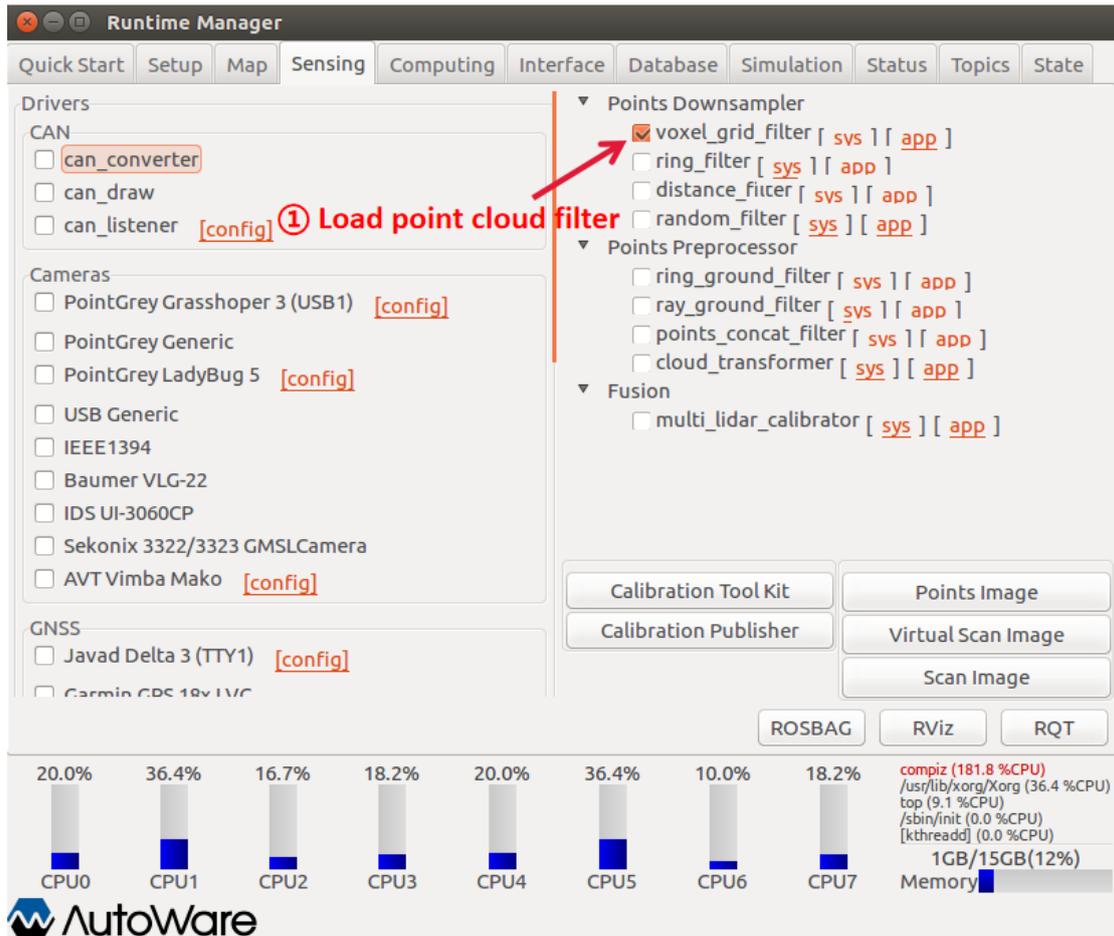
Enter the map module of Autoware, select and load Point Cloud, Vector Map and TF

The screenshot displays the ROS Runtime Manager interface, specifically the 'Map' tab. The interface is organized into several sections:

- Point Cloud:** A text field contains the path `/home/a/tan/autoware-200418.pcd`. A red arrow points to this field with the label **① Load Point cloud map**.
- Vector Map:** A text field contains the path `/home/a/plant/vec/area.csv,/home/a/plant/vec/dtlane.csv,/home/a/plant/vec/idx.csv,/h`. A red arrow points to this field with the label **② Load Vector Map**.
- TF:** A text field contains the path `/home/a/tan/tf.launch`. A red arrow points to this field with the label **③ TF**.
- Map Tools:** This section includes a 'PCD Filter' and 'PCD Binarizer' section, both with a 'Point Type' dropdown set to 'PointXYZ' and a 'Leaf Size' input set to '0.2'.
- System Resources:** At the bottom, there are buttons for 'ROSBAG', 'RViz', and 'RQT'. Below these are CPU usage bars for CPU0 (8.3%), CPU1 (15.4%), CPU2 (35.7%), CPU3 (7.7%), CPU4 (15.4%), CPU5 (7.7%), CPU6 (15.4%), and CPU7 (7.7%). A memory usage bar shows '2GB/15GB (15%)'. A list of processes is shown on the right, including 'compiz (61.5 %CPU)', 'top (15.4 %CPU)', '/usr/lib/xorg/Xorg (7.7 %CPU)', '/sbin/init (0.0 %CPU)', and '[kthreadd] (0.0 %CPU)'.

The AutoWare logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

Enter Sensing module, load Points Downsamper->vexel_grid_filter



Enter Computing module and loading

Localization->lidar_localizer->ndt_matching

Localization->Autoware_connector->vel_pose_connect

Mission_Planning->lane_planner->lane_rule

Mission_Planning->lane_planner->lane_select

Mission_Planning->OpenPlanner-Global Planning->op_global_planner

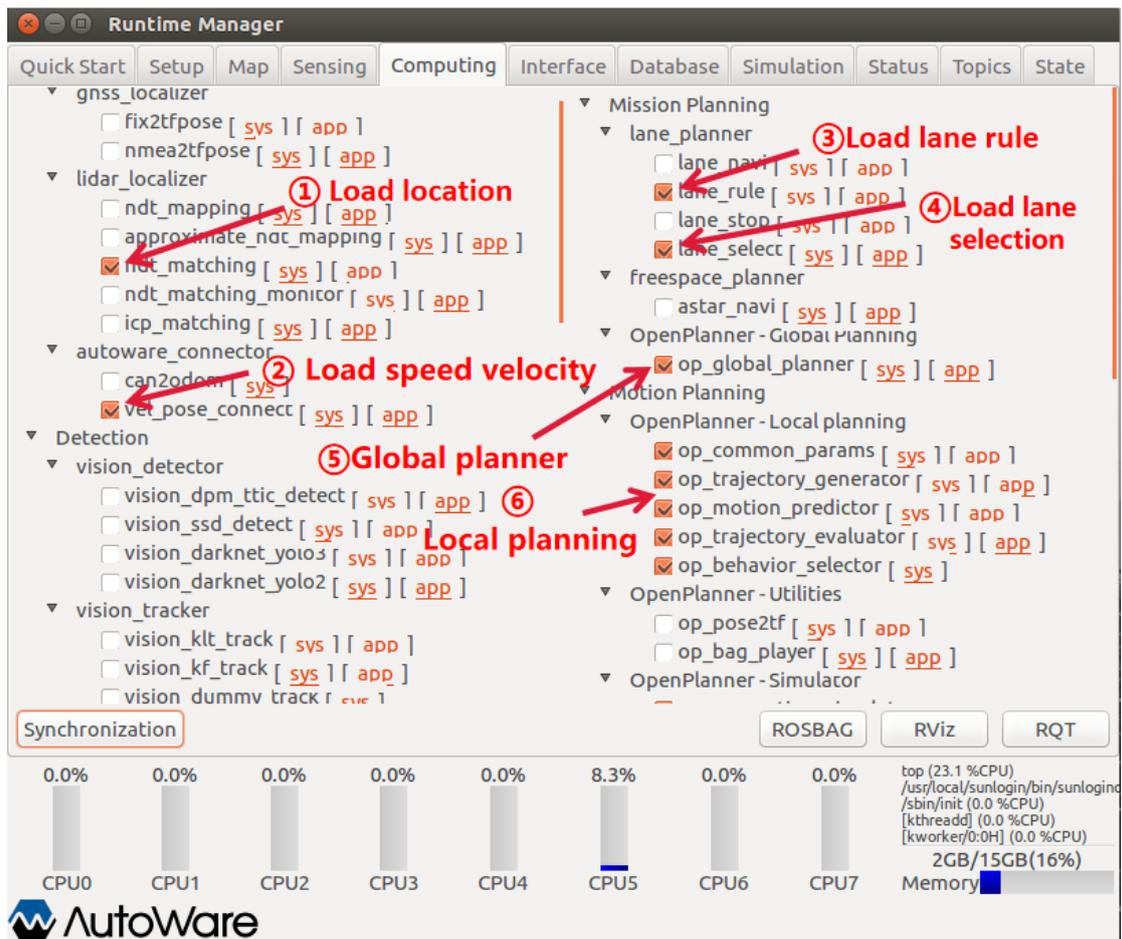
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Mission_planning->OpenPlanner-Local planning->op_trajectory_generator

Mission_planning->OpenPlanner-Local planning->op_motion_predictor

Mission_planning->OpenPlanner-Local planning->op_trajectory_evaluator

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Loading

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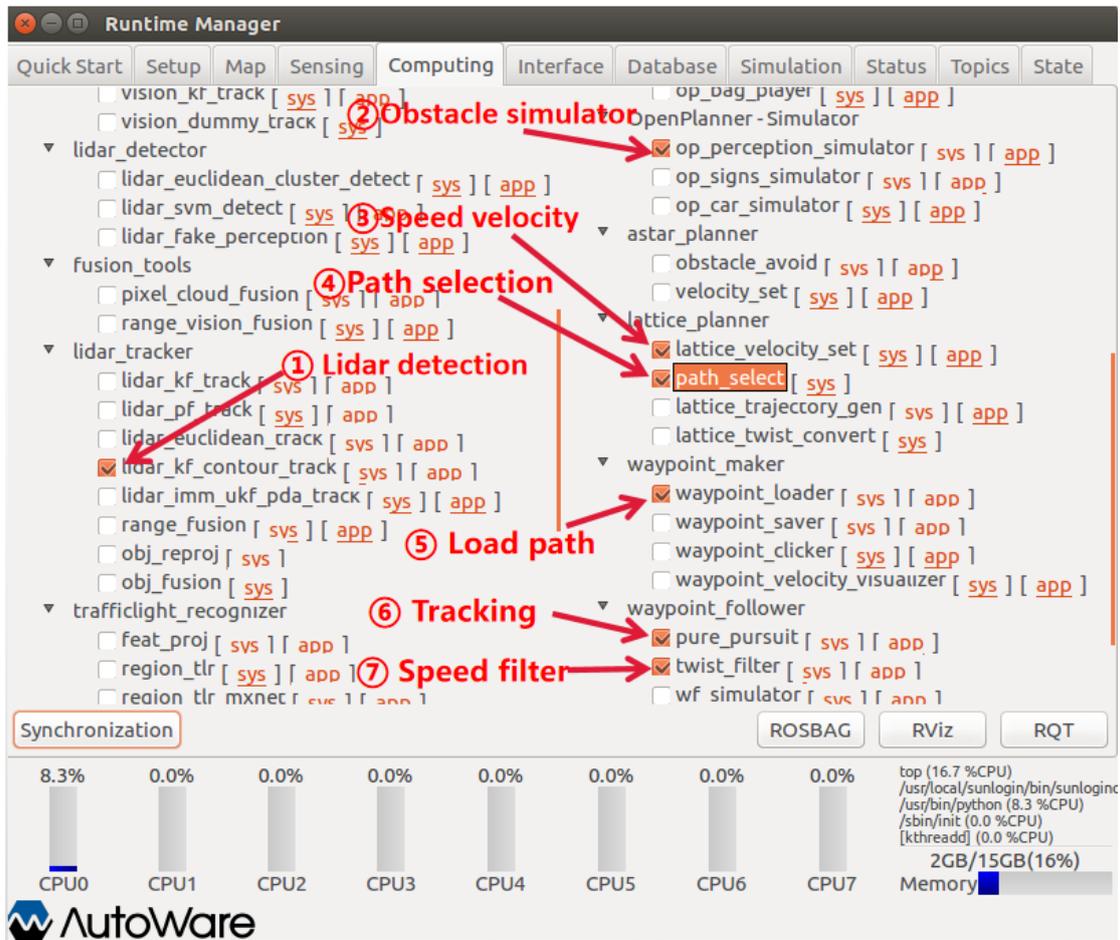
Motion Planning->lattice_planner->lattice_velocity_set

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Motion Planning→waypoint_marker→waypoint_loader

Motion Planning->waypoint_follower->pure_pursuit

Motion Planning->waypoint_follower->twist_filter



Open RVIZ, loading sutoware-1.8.0/rviz/op_planner.rviz file

Move the mouse to RVIZ, select a target point on the vector map, it would generate global planning path. Then adding virtual obstacles to the edge of the local path, and there would be a detour path.

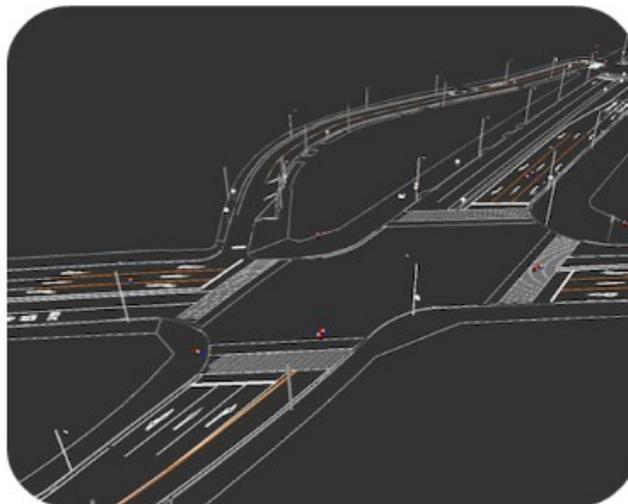


4. Products and services

8) Edit vector map

Official website: <https://tools.tier4.jp/>

It is needed to edit the map on the website, register a tier account, log in and select the edit map page.



Vector Map Builder

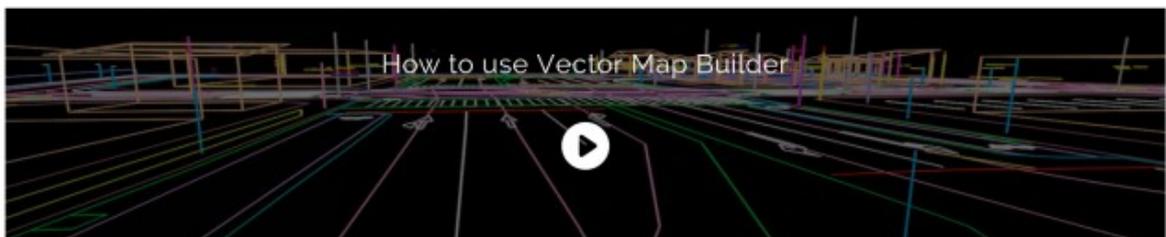
Vector Map Builder is a tool that helps to create a vector map from point cloud data. The vector map represents a set of features inherent to the road, such as lanes, stop lines, traffic lights, and intersections. These pieces of information are particularly leveraged by [Autware](#), popular open-source software for self-driving, to enhance capabilities of path planning, object detection, traffic light recognition, and other critical tasks.

For Autware ~v1.12

 Try it

For Autware v1.13-

 Try it

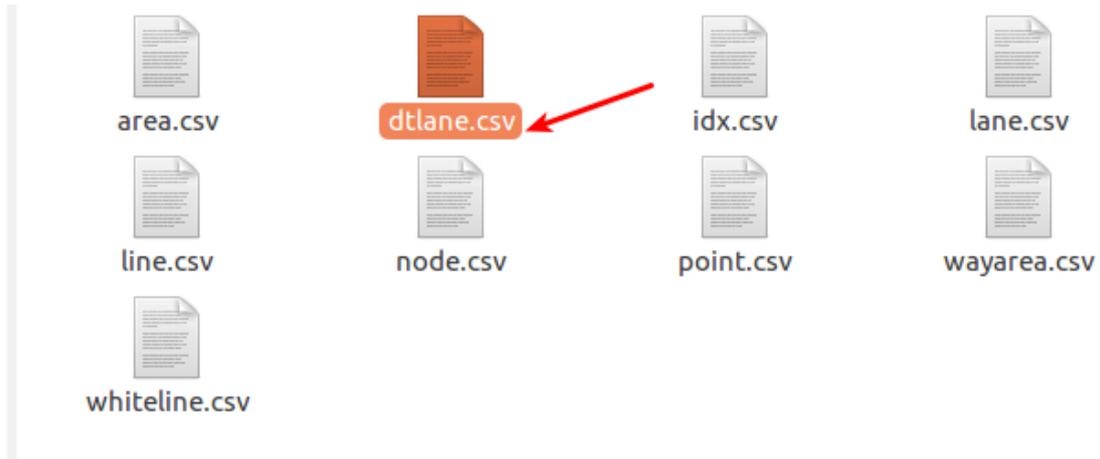


 Try it

The output of Vector Map Builder is compatible to ADAS Map but is highly limited.
Those who look for the complete version of High-Precision ADAS Map are encouraged to visit the website of [Aisan Technology Co., Ltd.](#)
©All copyrights of ADAS Map, the output format of Vector Map Builder, is reserved by Aisan Technology Co., Ltd.
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®Reverse engineering of ADAS Map is strictly prohibited without the consent of Aisan Technology Co., Ltd.

See the video for specific editing map tutorials

After exporting the map, it is needed to copy the dtlane.csv file manually to the .csv map file which just exported, and download the vector map later.



i) After-sales policy

a. Maintenance service

1. If the product is sold within 1 year (from the date of product acceptance and inspection, if the corresponding acceptance check receipt is not provided, the sold time would subject to 15 working days after signing the contract), if there is any problems about the performance of product (No artificial cause damage), our company provides after-sales and maintenance services which based on the circumstances. If the product is sold more than 1 year (from the date of product acceptance and inspection, if the corresponding acceptance check receipt is not provided, the sold time would subject to 15 working days after signing the contract), then lifetime maintenance paid service is available.
2. Customers need to pay for the freight in the following situations
 - 1) The situation is not covered by the warranty.
 - 2) Product return for after-sales service application.
 - 3) Product inspection does not meet the conditions of return and exchange terms.

b. Warranty

1. You can enjoy free maintenance service when the product is sold with the following situations:
 - 1) The production does not work normally for the first time;
 - 2) If there is any problems about performances with proper operation. (No artificial cause damage);
 - 3) Free for maintenance or accessories replacing if any problems or damages occur within 15 days from the date of inspection checking;
 - 4) The following five warranty accessories would not be maintenance for free if there is any problems after the acceptance completed and accepted.

c. Non-warranty coverage accessories: Warranty time period table

| | | |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| HUNTER | Tyre | No warranty |
| | Appearance sheet metal parts | No warranty |
| | Power system(Motor/ Timing belt/ Reduction box/ Cardan joint) | 6 months |
| | Power battery | 6 months |
| | Charger | 12 months |
| | Main control panel | 12 months |
| | Motor drive board | 12 months |
| | Remote control | 12 months |
| | Remote control receiver | 12 months |
| Lidar | | 12 months |
| IPC | | 12 months |
| 4G router | | 12 months |
| LCD | | 12 months |

d. Non-warranty coverage

Warranty service is unavailable in the following situations :

1. Artificial damage, including unauthorized dismantling of the machine, collision and so on ;
2. The relevant proof of purchase is not provided, or the proof of purchase content does not match the product;
3. The proof of the purchase content has been altered or blurred and cannot be identified;
4. Force majeure.

e. Paid technical support service available in the following situations:

1. Fail to follow the manual instruction to operate the machine and force majeure
2. Artificial cause damage, such as falling, squeezing, immersion, etc.;
3. The machine have been repaired by other companies;
4. Changing or using the other company's accessories to cause machine breakdown or damage;
5. Other damages not caused by products or accessories;
6. Place the product in a condition that exceeds its own environmental limitation: such as corrosion, oxidation, burns and excessive humidity cause by environmental rapid changing;

7. Proof Product purchase and sales company is not provided;
8. The purchase date exceed the warranty coverage period.

ii) Technical support service

- 1) This product provides the concept of education development, let everyone enjoys the fun of self-driving . As the initiator of Autoware, we are willing to work together to discuss the solution and solving problems.
- 2) Provide limited technical support and development guidance service.

iii) Value added service

- 1) Off-line training service (Basic training for existing product) ¥3000 one person per day

5. Frequently asked question

6. Development advice and guidance