

PandaSet Raw Data Instructions

1. Folder Structure

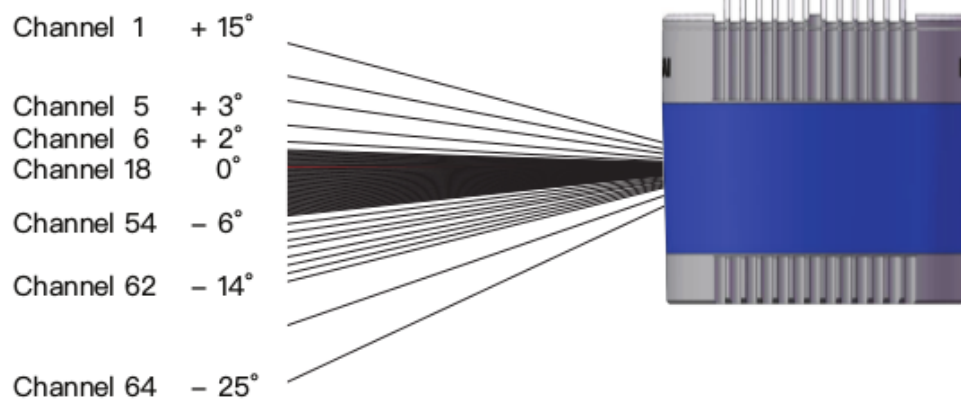
- (1) Folder structure is the same as the **lidar folder** of PandaSet data

2. Load pkl.gz

- (1) Use **pandas** to load pkl.gz.

3. DataFrame columns keys

- (1) "laser_id": channel of each laser. Please note*: laser id starts from 0. (laser_id + 1 = channel_id).



- (2) "column_id": points with the same column id are from the same block (page 16 of Pandar64_User's_Manual), which means these points were collected at the same motor rotation angle.
- (3) "elevation": elevation angle of laser, unit degrees.
- (4) "azimuth_col": azimuth angle of a block (motor rotation angle), unit degrees.
- (5) "azimuth_col_corrected": azimuth angle of a laser. azimuth_col_corrected = azimuth_col + laser_azimuth_offset (from 1. PandaSet Main LiDAR P64 pcap Calibration file), unit degrees.
- (6) "distance": measured distance of laser, unit meters.
- (7) "intensity": intensity of a point, value is of [0-255].

4. Calculate raw point of a laser

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# python
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xyDistance = distance * math.cos(math.radians(elev[laser]))  
x = xyDistance * math.sin(math.radians(azimuth_col_corrected))  
y = xyDistance * math.cos(math.radians(azimuth_col_corrected))  
z = distance * math.sin(math.radians(elevation))  
point = [float(x), float(y), float(z), intensity]
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