# PathPlannerLib LabVIEW Reference

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# Introduction

The PathPlanner LabVIEW library provides utility functions to read, create, and follow PathPlanner paths.

The library source code, package build specifications, and test package can be found here <a href="https://github.com/jsimpso81/PathPlannerLabVIEW">https://github.com/jsimpso81/PathPlannerLabVIEW</a>

# **Function Help**

Each VI includes help that can be accessed using the standard LabVIEW help toggle (Ctrl H).

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# **Function Examples**

Many of the functions have examples that can be found under the LabVIEW "Find examples..." function. (Help -> Find Examples...). The function examples are easiest to find when "Directory Structure" is selected.

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# **Function Groups**

# CommandUtil

# PathPlanner\_CommandUtil\_Equals



Determines if two Goal End State definitions are equal

## Inputs:

- -- GoalEndState cluster goal end state definition
- -- Other GoalEndState cluster goal end state definition

## Outputs:

-- Equal - boolean - TRUE if both definitions are the same.

# PathPlanner\_CommandUtil\_TypeFromString



Get the command utility type enum from a string

## Inputs:

-- Type string - string - string to evaluate for command util type

## Outputs:

-- type - enum - Evaluated command util type.

# **ConstraintsZone**

# PathPlanner\_ConstraintsZone\_Equals

ConstraintsZone PATH P Equal Other Constraints Zone EQUAL

Compares two Constraints Zone definitions

## Inputs:

- -- ConstraintsZone cluster first definition to compare
- -- Other ConstraintsZone cluster other definition to compare

## Outputs:

-- Equal - boolean - TRUE if equal.

# PathPlanner\_ConstraintsZone\_ForSegmentIndex

ConstraintsZone PATH Processing New Constraints Zone
SegmentIndex FORSG

Transform the positions of this zone for a given segment number.

For example, a zone from [1.5, 2.0] for the segment 1 will have the positions [0.5, 1.0]

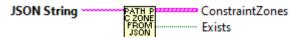
## Inputs:

- -- ConstraintsZone cluster definition of zone
- -- segmentIndex int The segment index to transform positions for

## Outputs:

-- NewConstraintsZone - cluster - The transformed zone

# PathPlanner\_ConstraintsZone\_FromJSON



Create a constraints zone from json

## Inputs:

-- JsonString - string - String containing the JSON to parse.

## Outputs:

- -- ConstraintsZone cluster The constraints zone defined by the given json object
- -- Exists -- boolean -- True if a constraints zone was found and parsed.

## PathPlanner\_ConstraintsZone\_GetAll



Get the elements of the constraints zone cluster.

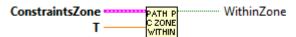
## Inputs:

-- ConstraintsZone - cluster - Data structure containing constraints zone.

## Outputs:

- -- minWayPointPos double Waypoint relative starting position
- -- maxWayPointPos double Waypoint relative end position
- -- Constaints -- cluster -- Constraints to apply within this region.

# PathPlanner\_ConstraintsZone\_IsWithinZone



Get if a given waypoint relative position is within this zone

- -- ConstraintsZone -- cluster -- data structure containing zone definition.
- -- t double Waypoint relative position

## Outputs:

-- WithinZone - boolean - True if given position is within this zone

# PathPlanner\_ConstraintsZone\_New



Create a new constraints zone

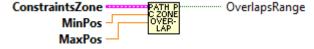
## Inputs:

- -- minWaypointPos double Starting position of the zone
- -- maxWaypointPos double End position of the zone
- -- constraints cluster The constraints to apply within the zone

## Outputs:

-- ConstraintsZone - cluster - data cluster with constraint

# $Path Planner\_Constraints Zone\_Overlaps Range$



Get if this zone overlaps a given range

## Inputs:

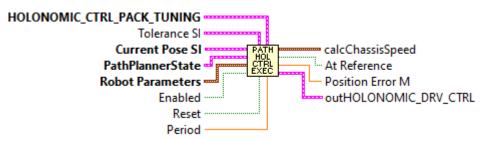
- -- ConstraintsZone cluster zone definition.
- -- minPos double The minimum waypoint relative position of the range

-- maxPos - double - The maximum waypoint relative position of the range

# Outputs:

-- OverlapsRange - boolean - True if any part of this zone is within the given range

## PathPlanner\_Ctrl\_HolonomicDrvExecute



Calculates the next output of the path following controller for holonomic drive robots. This wraps a Holonomic Drive Control function with the particulars needed to follow a PathPlanner trajectory.

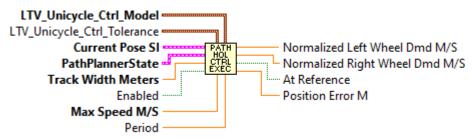
## Inputs:

- Holonomic\_Ctrl\_Pack\_Tuning cluster The tuning paraameters for the holonomic drive controller. These are static. They should not be changed after the first call to this function.
  - Tolerance SI pose2d The values used to calculate "At Refernece". These are in SI units.
- CurrentPoseSi pose2d The current pose calculated by odometry or pose estimation. The pose can be absolute or relative depending on what type of trajectory is being followed.
- PathPlannerState cluster The path palnner trajectory state containing the desired position and velocities of the robot.
- RobotParams cluster Contains details about the robot needed to control the chassis speed. These include:
  - The max speed of a drive module in meters/sec
  - The radius of the drive base in meters. For swerve drive, this is the distance from the center of the robot to the furthest module. For mecanum, this is the drive base width / 2
  - Enabled boolean When TRUE, closed loop control is enabled. (Optional. Default: TRUE)
- Reset boolean When TRUE the holonomic drive controller is reset. This should be set to TRUE for the first execution of a trajectory.
  - Period double The loop period in seconds for this controller. (Optional. Default: 0.020)

- CalcChassisSpeed cluster The desired chassis speed in SI units.
- AtReference boolean TRUE if the robots position is within the defined tolerance.

- PositionError pose2d Position error in SI units. How far the robot is away from the desired trajectory position.
- out\_Holonomic\_Drive\_Ctrl THe current holonomic drive controller data cluster. This is mainly for diagnostic purposes.

## PathPlanner\_Ctrl\_LTVExecute



Calculates the next output of the path following controller for differential drive robots using a LTV (linear time varying) Unicycle controller. This wraps a LTV Control function with the particulars needed to follow a PathPlanner trajectory.

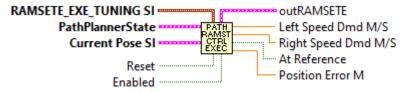
## Inputs:

- LTV\_Unicycle\_Ctrl\_Model cluster The modeling paraameters for the LTV drive controller. These are static. They should not be changed after the first call to this function.
- UniCycle\_Ctrl\_Tolerance SI pose2d The control paraameters for the LTV drive controller. These are static. They should not be changed after the first call to this function.
- CurrentPoseSi pose2d The current pose calculated by odometry or pose estimation. The pose can be absolute or relative depending on what type of trajectory is being followed.
- PathPlannerState cluster The path palnner trajectory state containing the desired position and velocities of the robot.
  - TrackWidth M doubler The effective width of the drive track width in meters.:
  - Enabled boolean When TRUE, closed loop control is enabled. (Optional. Default: TRUE)
  - MaxWheelSpeed double The maximum speed of the drive wheels M/S.
  - Period double The loop period in seconds for this controller. (Optional. Default: 0.020)

- NormalizedLeftWheelSpeedDmd The desired speed for the left drive wheel in SI units. The left and right speeds have been normalized so not to exceed the maximum allowed speed.
- NormalizedRightWheelSpeedDmd The desired speed for the right drive wheel in SI units. The left and right speeds have been normalized so not to exceed the maximum allowed speed.

- AtReference boolean TRUE if the robots position is within the defined tolerance.
- PositionError double Position error in SI units. How far the robot is away from the desired trajectory position.

# PathPlanner\_Ctrl\_RamseteExecute



Calculates the next output of the path following controller for differential drive robots using a Ramsete controller. This wraps a Ramsete function with the particulars needed to follow a PathPlanner trajectory.

#### Inputs:

- Ramsete\_Exe\_Tuning\_SI cluster The tuning parameters for the Ramsete drive controller. These are static. They should not be changed after the first call to this function.
- CurrentPoseSi pose2d The current pose calculated by odometry or pose estimation. The pose can be absolute or relative depending on what type of trajectory is being followed.
- PathPlannerState cluster The path palnner trajectory state containing the desired position and velocities of the robot.
- Reset boolean When TRUE, resets the Ramsete controller. This should be set to TRUE for the first sample of following any trajectory.
  - Enabled boolean When TRUE, closed loop control is enabled. (Optional. Default: TRUE)
  - Period double The loop period in seconds for this controller. (Optional. Default: 0.020)

- NormalizedLeftWheelSpeedDmd The desired speed for the left drive wheel in SI units. The left and right speeds have been normalized so not to exceed the maximum allowed speed.
- NormalizedRightWheelSpeedDmd The desired speed for the right drive wheel in SI units. The left and right speeds have been normalized so not to exceed the maximum allowed speed.
  - AtReference boolean TRUE if the robots position is within the defined tolerance.
- PositionError double Position error in SI units. How far the robot is away from the desired trajectory position.

# **EventMarker**

# PathPlanner\_EventMarker\_Equals



Determinesif two event markers are equal

## Inputs:

- EventMarker cluster Data cluster
- OtherEventMarker cluster Data cluster

## Outputs:

- Equal - boolean - TRUE if both event markers are equal

# PathPlanner\_EventMarker\_FromJSON



Create a list of event markers from json string

## Inputs:

- JSONString - string - String potentially containing an event marker

## Outputs:

- EventMarkers array of cluster The event markers defined by the given json object
- Exists boolean- TRUE if any event markers were found in the JSON string.

## PathPlanner\_EventMarker\_GetCommand



Get the command associated with this marker

- EventMarker - cluster - Data cluster

## Outputs:

- Command - cluster - command for this marker

# PathPlanner\_EventMarker\_GetMinimumTriggerDistance

in EventMarker



minimumTriggerDistance

Get the minimum trigger distance for this marker

## Inputs:

- EventMarker - cluster - Data cluster

## Outputs:

- MinTriggerDistance - double - The minimum trigger distance in meters

# $Path Planner\_Event Marker\_Get Waypoint Relative Pos$

in EventMarker



WaypointRelativePos

Get the waypoint relative position of this marker

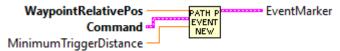
## Inputs:

- EventMarker - cluster - Data cluster

## Outputs:

- WaypointRelativePose - double - Waypoint relative position of this marker

## PathPlanner\_EventMarker\_New



Create a new event marker. This describes a position along the path that will trigger a command when reached

## Inputs:

- waypointRelativePos double The waypoint relative position of the marker
- command cluster The command that should be triggered at this marker
- minimumTriggerDistance double The minimum distance the robot must be within for this marker to be triggered (Optional. Default: 0.5)

## Outputs:

- EventMarker - cluster - Data cluster

## PathPlanner\_EventMarker\_Reset



Reset the current robot position

## Inputs:

- EventMarker cluster Data cluster
- robotPose pose2d The current pose of the robot

## Outputs:

- EventMarker - cluster - Data cluster

# PathPlanner\_EventMarker\_SetMarkerPos



Get the marker position for this event

- EventMarker cluster Data cluster
- MarkerPos double Marker position

# Outputs:

- EventMarker - cluster - Data cluster

# PathPlanner\_EventMarker\_ShouldTrigger



Get if this event marker should be triggered

# Inputs:

- EventMarker cluster Data cluster
- robotPose pose2d Current pose of the robot

- EventMarker cluster Data cluster
- Trigger boolean True if this marker should be triggered

# GeomUtil

# PathPlanner\_GeomUtil\_CalculateRadius



Calculate the curve radius given 3 points on the curve

## Inputs:

- a translation2d Point A
- b translation2d Point B
- c translation2d Point C

## Outputs:

- Radius - double - Curve radius

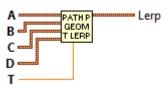
# ${\bf Path Planner\_Geom Util\_Coerce Heading Degrees}$



# ${\bf Path Planner\_Geom Util\_Coerce Heading Radians}$



# PathPlanner\_GeomUtil\_CubicLerp



Cubic interpolation between Translation2ds

- a translation2d Position 1
- b translation2d Position 2
- c translation2d Position 3
- t double Interpolation factor (0.0-1.0)

## Outputs:

- Lerp - translation2d - Interpolated value

# PathPlanner\_GeomUtil\_DoubleLerp



Interpolate between two doubles

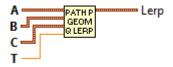
# Inputs:

- startVal double Start value
- endVal double End value
- t double Interpolation factor (0.0-1.0)

## Outputs:

- Lerp - double - Interpolated value

# PathPlanner\_GeomUtil\_QuadraticLerp



Quadratic interpolation between Translation2ds

- a translation2d Position 1
- b translation2d Position 2
- c translation2d Position 3
- d translation2d Position 4
- t double Interpolation factor (0.0-1.0)

# Outputs:

- Lerp - translation2d - Interpolated value

# PathPlanner\_GeomUtil\_RotationLerp



Interpolate between two Rotation2ds

## Inputs:

- startVal rotation2d Start value
- endVal rotation2d End value
- t double Interpolation factor (0.0-1.0)

## Outputs:

- Lerp - rotation2d - Interpolated value

# PathPlanner\_GeomUtil\_TranslationLerp



Inputs:

- a translation2d Position 1
- b translation2d Position 2
- t double Interpolation factor (0.0-1.0)

# Outputs:

- lerp - translation2d - Interpolated value

# **GoalEndState**

# PathPlanner\_GoalEndState\_Equals



Determines if two Goal End State definitions are equal

## Inputs:

- -- GoalEndState cluster goal end state definition
- -- Other GoalEndState cluster goal end state definition

## Outputs:

-- Equal - boolean - TRUE if both definitions are the same.

# PathPlanner\_GoalEndState\_FromJSON



Create a goal end state from json

## Inputs:

-- JSON String - string to parse for GoalEndState

## Outputs:

- -- GoalEndState cluster The goal end state defined by the given json. If not found, default is returned.
- -- exists boolean TRUE if GoalEndState was found and parsed in the JSON string.

## PathPlanner\_GoalEndState\_GetAll



Get the goal end velocity and end rotation

-- GoalEndState - cluster - definition data structure

## Outputs:

- -- Goal end velocity (M/S)
- -- Goal rotation

# ${\bf PathPlanner\_GoalEndState\_New}$



Describes the goal end state of the robot when finishing a path \*/

Create a new goal end state

# Inputs:

- -- velocity double The goal end velocity (M/S)
- -- rotation rotation2d The goal rotation

# Outputs:

-- GoalEndState - cluster - data structure

# **Path**

# PathPlanner\_Path\_BezierFromPoses



Create the bezier points necessary to create a path using a list of poses

## Inputs:

- poses - pose2d array - List of poses. Each pose represents one waypoint.

## Outputs:

- Bezier translation2d array List of bezier points
- Error boolean TRUE if an error occured. (Too few poses)

# PathPlanner\_Path\_BezierFromWaypointsJSON



Parse bezier points from a JSON string formated as waypoint.

## Inputs:

- JSON String - string - JSON containing waypoint to parse and convert to bezier point array

- Bezier array of translation2s List of bezier points
- error boolean TRUE if an error occured.
- value array of cluster bezier points -- for debugging

## PathPlanner\_Path\_BezierToWaypoints



Convert bezier points to waypoints allowing them to be written to a JSON string.

## Inputs:

- Bezier - array of translation2s - List of bezier points

## Outputs:

- waypoints - array of cluster - waypoints compatible with pathplanner path JSON strings.

# PathPlanner\_Path\_CreatePath



Create the path points for this path. This is an internal function.

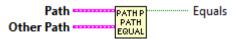
## Inputs:

- BezierPoints array of bezier oints
- HolonomicRotations array of holonomic rotatios.
- ConstraintZones array of constraint zones.

## Outputs:

- PathPoints PathPoint array Array of points along the path
- Error boolean TRUE if an error occured.

# PathPlanner\_Path\_Equals



Determines if two paths are identical.

Note: Reversed and PreviewEndState are not part of the comparison

- Path Path Data structure containing path definition
- OtherPath Path Data structure containing path definition

## Outputs:

- Equal - boolean - TRUE if paths are identical.

# PathPlanner\_Path\_FromJSON



Load a path from a JSON string.

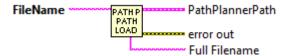
## Inputs:

- JSON String - string- The string containing the path definition.

## Outputs:

- Path cluster PathPlannerPath created from the given JSON string
- Error out cluster Error cluster

# PathPlanner\_Path\_FromPathFile



Load a path from a path file in storage. The path normally has a .PATH extension. Internally this file is formatted as JSON.

## Inputs:

- filename - string - The name of the path to load

- Path cluster PathPlannerPath created from the given file name
- Error out cluster Error cluster
- Full Filename string fully qualified file name.

## Notes on file naming:

- The file name must include the extention. ".csv" is not automatically appended to the name.
- The file name can be a simple file or an absolute path. If a simple file name is used the default path on the RoboRIO is: "home:\lvuser\natinst\LabVIEW Data". On a Windows PC the default path is the LabVIEW default directory. Normally this is: \@\HOMEDRIVE\%\HOMEPATH\\Documents\LabView Data".
  - Filenames on the RoboRIO, which runs Linux, are case sensitive.

## PathPlanner\_Path\_FromPathPonts



Create a path with pre-generated points. This should already be a smooth path.

#### Inputs:

- pathPoints Path points along the smooth curve of the path
- constraints The global constraints of the path
- goalEndState The goal end state of the path

#### Outputs:

- Path - cluster - A PathPlannerPath following the given pathpoints

## PathPlanner Path GetAllPathPoint

**PathPlannerPath** 



Get all the path points in this path



- Path - cluster - path definition data structure

# Outputs:

- AllPoints - PathPoint array - Path points in the path

# PathPlanner\_Path\_GetConstraintsForPoint



Get the constraints for a point along the path

# Inputs:

- Path cluster path definition data structure
- idx integer Index of the point to get constraints for

# Outputs:

- Constraints - cluster - The constraints that should apply to the point

# $PathPlanner\_Path\_GetCurveRadiusAtPoint$



This is an internal function

## Inputs:

- index
- Points

# Outputs:

- Radius

# PathPlanner\_Path\_GetEventMarkers

**PathPlannerPath** 



EventMarkers

Get all the event markers for this path

## Inputs:

- Path - cluster - path definition data structure

## Outputs:

- EventMarkers - cluster - The event markers for this path

# PathPlanner\_Path\_GetGlobalConstraints

PathPlannerPath



GlobalConstraints

Get the global constraints for this path

## Inputs:

- Path - cluster - path definition data structure

## Outputs:

- GlobalConstraints - cluster - Global constraints that apply to this path

# PathPlanner\_Path\_GetGoalEndState

PathPlannerPath



GoalEndState

Get the goal end state of this path

## Inputs:

- Path - cluster - path definition data structure

## Outputs:

- GoalEndState - cluster - The goal end state

# PathPlanner\_Path\_GetPoint



Get a specific point along this path

## Inputs:

- Path cluster path definition data structure
- index integer Index of the point to get

## Outputs:

- Point - PathPoint - The point at the given index

# PathPlanner\_Path\_GetPreviewStartingHolonomicPose

**PathPlannerPath** 



PreviewStartingPose

Get the starting pose for the holomonic path based on the preview settings.

NOTE: This should only be used for the first path you are running, and only if you are not using an auto mode file. Using this pose to reset the robots pose between sequential paths will cause a loss of accuracy.

## Inputs:

- Path - cluster - path definition data structure

## Outputs:

- PreviewStartingPose - pose2d - Pose at the path's starting point

# PathPlanner\_Path\_GetStartingDifferentialPose

**PathPlannerPath** 



StartingDifferentialPose

Get the differential pose for the start point of this path

## Inputs:

- Path - cluster - path definition data structure

## Outputs:

- StartingDifferentialPose - pose2d - Pose at the path's starting point

# PathPlanner\_Path\_HotReload



Hot reload the path. This is used internally.

## Inputs:

- Path cluster path definition data structure
- JSON String string JSON string containing the new path to load

## Outputs:

- Path cluster path definition data structure
- Error boolean TRUE if an error occured.

# PathPlanner\_Path\_IsReversed

PathPlannerPath



Should the path be followed reversed (differential drive only)

Inputs:

- Path - cluster - path definition data structure

## Outputs:

- Reversed - boolean - True if reversed

# PathPlanner\_Path\_MapPct



Map a given percentage/waypoint relative position over 2 segments This is an internal routine.

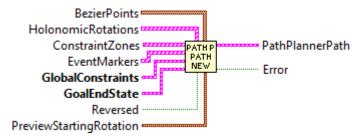
## Inputs:

- pct The percent to map
- seg1Pct The percentage of the 2 segments made up by the first segment

## Outputs:

- MapPct - The waypoint relative position over the 2 segments

# PathPlanner\_Path\_New



Create a new path planner path

You likely want to use bezierFromPoses to create the bezier points.

## Inputs:

- bezierPoints List of points representing the cubic Bezier curve of the path (Optional. Default: empty. Bezier points are necessary for creation of a valid path.)
  - holonomicRotations List of rotation targets along the path. (Optional. Default: empty)

- constraintZones List of constraint zones along the path (Optional: Default: empty)
- eventMarkers List of event markers along the path (Optional. Default: empty)
- globalConstraints The global constraints of the path
- goalEndState The goal end state of the path
- reversed Should the robot follow the path reversed (differential drive only) (Optional. Default: false)
- previewStartingRotation The settings used for previews in the UI (Optional. Default: 0)

## Outputs:

- Path - cluster - path definition data structure

## PathPlanner\_Path\_New\_Empty

Creates an empty path data cluster. This is an INTERNAL function. Users should not call this.

## Inputs:

- Global Constraitns cluster
- GoalEndState cluster

## Outputs:

- PathPlannerPath - cluster - empty path planner path data cluster.

## PathPlanner\_Path\_NumPoints

PathPlannerPath PATH PATH NUM Points

Get the number of points in this path

## Inputs:

- Path - cluster - path definition data structure

# Outputs:

- NumPoints - integer - Number of points in the path

# PathPlanner\_Path\_PositionDelta



This is an internal routine

# Inputs:

- A
- B

## Outputs

- PosDelta

# PathPlanner\_Path\_PreCalcValues

This is an internal routine.

# Inputs:

- Path - cluster - path definition data structure

## Outputs:

- Path - cluster - path definition data structure

# PathPlanner\_Path\_RePlan



## Replan path

#### NOT COMPLETE. DONT USE.

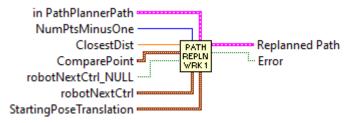
## Inputs:

- Path cluster path definition data structure
- JSON String string JSON string containing the new path to load

## Outputs:

- Path cluster path definition data structure
- Error boolean TRUE if an error occured.

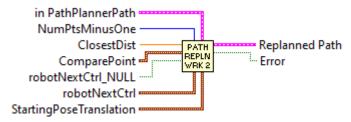
# PathPlanner\_Path\_RePlan\_Worker1



Replan path worker 1

NOT COMPLETE. DONT USE.

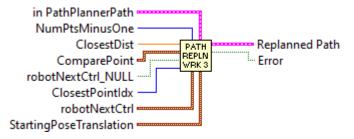
# PathPlanner\_Path\_RePlan\_Worker2



Replan path worker 1

NOT COMPLETE. DONT USE.

## PathPlanner\_Path\_RePlan\_Worker3



Replan path worker 3

NOT COMPLETE. DONT USE.

## PathPlanner\_Path\_ToPathFile



Write a path to a path file in storage. The path normally has a .PATH extension. Internally this file is formatted as JSON.

## Inputs:

- Path cluster PathPlannerPath created from the given file name
- filename string The name of the path to write. Existing files will be overwritten.

## Outputs:

- Error out cluster Error cluster
- Full Filename string fully qualified file name.

## Notes on file naming:

- The file name must include the extention. ".csv" is not automatically appended to the name.
- The file name can be a simple file or an absolute path. If a simple file name is used the default path on the RoboRIO is: "home:\lvuser\natinst\LabVIEW Data". On a Windows PC the default path is the LabVIEW default directory. Normally this is: **3**%HOMEDRIVE%%HOMEPATH%\Documents\LabView Data".
  - Filenames on the RoboRIO, which runs Linux, are case sensitive.

## **PathConstraints**

## PathPlanner\_PathConstraints\_Equals

PathPlannerConstraints PATH P Equal
Other PathPlannerConstraints

Determines if two Path Constraints definitions are nearly identical. The values have to be within 0.001 of eah other.

## Inputs:

- PathPlannerConstraints cluster definition of path constraints
- OtherPathPlannerConstraints cluster definition of seond path constraints for comparision

#### Outputs:

- Equal - boolean - TRUE indicates the provided definitions are nearly identical.

## PathPlanner\_PathConstraints\_FromJSON

JSON String PATH P PathPlannerConstraints

Create a path constraints object from json string

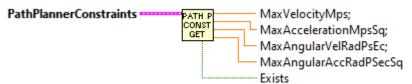
## Inputs:

- JSON String - string - string potentially containing a path constraints definition

#### Outputs:

- PathConstraint cluster The path constraints defined by the given json
- Exists boolean TRUE if the string contained a path constraints definition

## PathPlanner\_PathConstraints\_GetAll



Get all elements of Path Constraints cluster

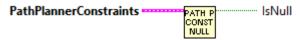
## Inputs:

- PathConstraint - cluster - The path constraints to query

#### Outputs:

- maxVelocityMps double Max linear velocity (M/S)
- maxAccelerationMpsSq double Max linear acceleration (M/S^2)
- maxAngularVelocityRps double Max angular velocity (Rad/S)
- maxAngularAccelerationRpsSq double Max angular acceleration (Rad/S^2)
- exists boolean TRUE if this data cluster is not null.

## PathPlanner\_PathConstraints\_IsNull



Return indication that the PathConstraints data definition isn't null (not defined)

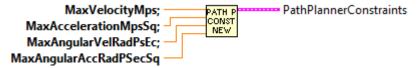
## Inputs:

- PathPlannerConstraints - cluster - Path Constraints definition to evaluate.

## Outputs:

- IsNull - boolean - TRUE if definition is NULL.

## PathPlanner\_PathConstraints\_New



Create a new path constraints object

## Inputs:

- maxVelocityMps double Max linear velocity (M/S)
- maxAccelerationMpsSq double Max linear acceleration (M/S^2)
- maxAngularVelocityRps double Max angular velocity (Rad/S)
- maxAngularAccelerationRpsSq double Max angular acceleration (Rad/S^2)

## Outputs:

- PathConstraint - cluster - path constraint data

## **PathPoint**

## PathPlanner\_PathPoint\_Equals



Determines if two Path Point definitions are equal

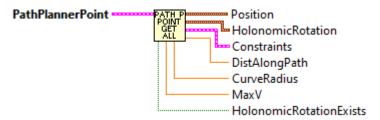
## Inputs:

- -- PathPoint cluster point definition
- -- Other PathPoint cluster point definition

## Outputs:

-- Equal - boolean - TRUE if both definitions are the same.

## PathPlanner\_PathPoint\_GetAll



Gets elements of PathPoint

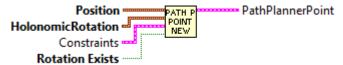
#### Inputs:

-- PathPoint - cluster - point definition

## Outputs:

- -- Position Translation2d position of point
- -- HolonomicRotation Rotation2d rotational orientation of point
- -- Constraints cluster contraints at this oint
- -- DistAlongPath double -
- -- CurveRadius double -

## PathPlanner\_PathPoint\_New



Create a path point

## Inputs:

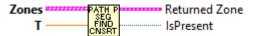
- -- position Position of the point
- -- holonomicRotation Rotation target at this point
- -- constraints The constraints at this point

## Outputs:

-- PathPlannerPoint - cluster - point definition

# **PathSegment**

## PathPlanner\_PathSegment\_FindConstraintZone



Find a constraints zone within this path segment.

## Inputs:

- PathSegment cluster Data defining path segment
- Zones array List of constraint zones to search.

## Outputs:

- ReturnedZone cluster Found constraints zone definition.
- IsPresent boolean TRUE if a constraints zone was found.

## PathPlanner\_PathSegment\_GetSegmentPoints

Segment SegmentPoints

Get the path points for this segment

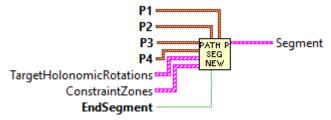
## Inputs:

- PathSegment - cluster - Data defining path segment

## Outputs:

- SetmentPoint - array - points for this segment

## PathPlanner\_PathSegment\_New



Generate a new path segment

## Inputs:

- p1 translation2d Start anchor point
- p2 translation2d Start next control
- p3 translation2d End prev control
- p4 translation2d End anchor point
- targetHolonomicRotations array Rotation targets for within this segment (Optional. Default: empty)
- constraintZones array Constraint zones for within this segment (Optional. Default: empty)
- endSegment boolean Is this the last segment in the path

## Outputs:

- Segment - cluster - Data defining path segment

## PathPlanner\_PathSegment\_Resolution



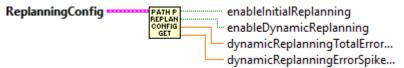
The resolution used during path generation

## Outputs:

- Resolution - double

# ReplanningConfig

## PathPlanner\_ReplanningConfig\_GetAll



Get individual data elements from a PathPlanningConfig cluster

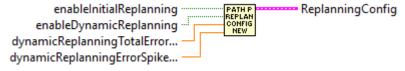
#### Inputs:

- PathPlanningConfig - cluster

## Outputs:

- EnableInitialReplanning boolean Should the path be replanned at the start of path following if the robot is not already at the starting point?
- EnableDynamicReplanning boolean Should the path be replanned if the error grows too large or if a large error spike happens while following the path?
- DynamicReplanningTotalErrorThreshold double The total error threshold, in meters, that will cause the path to be replanned
- DynamicReplanningErrorSpikeThreshold double The error spike threshold, in meters, that will cause the path to be replanned

## PathPlanner\_ReplanningConfig\_New



Create a path replanning configuration

#### Inputs:

- EnableInitialReplanning boolean Should the path be replanned at the start of path following if the robot is not already at the starting point? (Optional. Default: TRUE)
- EnableDynamicReplanning boolean Should the path be replanned if the error grows too large or if a large error spike happens while following the path? (Optional. Default: FALSE)

- DynamicReplanningTotalErrorThreshold double The total error threshold, in meters, that will cause the path to be replanned (Optional. Default: 1.0)
- DynamicReplanningErrorSpikeThreshold double The error spike threshold, in meters, that will cause the path to be replanned. (Optional. Default: 0.25)

## Outputs:

- ReplanningConfig - cluster - created data cluster

# RotationTarget

## PathPlanner\_RotationTarget\_Equals

RotationTarget PATH P Equal Other GoalEndState EQUAL

Determine if two rotation targets are equal

#### Inputs:

- RotationTarget cluster defined rotation target data structure
- OtherRotationTarget cluster defined rotation target data structure

## Outputs:

- Equal - boolean - TRUE if both rotation targets are the same

## PathPlanner\_RotationTarget\_ForSegmentIndex

RotationTarget
SegmentIndex

PATH PROTTS
ROT TG
FOR
SEGMENT

Transform the position of this target for a given segment number.

For example, a target with position 1.5 for the segment 1 will have the position 0.5

#### Inputs:

- RotationTarget cluster defined rotation target data structure
- segmentIndex- integer The segment index to transform position for

## Outputs:

- NewRotationTarget - cluster - The transformed target

## PathPlanner\_RotationTarget\_FromJSON



Create a rotation target from json

#### Inputs:

- JSON String - string - string potentially containing one or more of rotation target

#### Outputs:

- RotationTarget array Set of rotation targets defined by the given json string
- Exists boolean TRUE if any rotation targets were found in the JSON string.

## PathPlanner\_RotationTarget\_GetAll



Get data elements of a rotation target.

## Inputs:

- RotationTarget - cluster - defined rotation target data structure

#### Outputs:

- WaypointRelativePos double waypoint relative position of this target
- TargetRotation rotation2d Rotation value
- Exists boolean TRUE if rotation target is not null

## PathPlanner\_RotationTarget\_New



Create a new rotation target

## Inputs:

- waypointRelativePosition double Waypoint relative position of this target
- target rotation2d Target rotation

# Outputs:

- RotationTarget - cluster - defined rotation target data structure

# Trajectory

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_GenerateStates



Internal routine to help create a trajectory from a path.

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_GenerateStates\_Pass1



Internal routine to help create a trajectory from a path.

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_GenerateStates\_Pass2

in PathPlannerStates

PATH P
TRAJ
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PASS 2

Internal routine to help create a trajectory from a path.

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_GenerateStates\_Pass3

in PathPlannerStates

PATH P

TRAJ

StartingSpeeds PASS 3

Internal routine to help create a trajectory from a path.

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_GetEndState

PathPlannerTrajectory PATH EndState

Get the end state of the trajectory

## Inputs:

- Trajectory - cluster - trajectory definition

## Outputs:

- EndState - trajectoryState - The end state

# ${\bf PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_GetInitialDifferentialPose}$

**PathPlannerTrajectory** 



DifferentialPose

Get this initial pose for a differential drivetrain

## Inputs:

- Trajectory - cluster - trajectory definition

## Outputs:

- DifferentialPose - pose2d - The initial pose

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_GetInitialState

PathPlannerTrajectory



PathPlannerState

Get the initial state of the trajectory

## Inputs:

- Trajectory - cluster - trajectory definition

## Outputs:

- InitialState - trajectoryState - The initial state

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_GetInitialTargetHolonomicPose

PathPlannerTrajectory



TargetHolonomicPose

Get the initial target pose for a holonomic drivetrain NOTE: This is a "target" pose, meaning the rotation will be the value of the next rotation target along the path, not what the rotation should be at the start of the path

#### Inputs:

- Trajectory - cluster - trajectory definition

## Outputs:

- TargetHolonomicPose - pose2d - The initial target pose

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_GetNextRotationTargetIdx



#### Inputs:

- path - cluster - path definition

## Outputs:

- NextRotationTargetIndex integer -
- Found boolean rotation was found

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_GetState



Get the goal state at the given index

In most (all) cases, using sample() is a better method.

## Inputs:

- -- Traectory -- PathPlanner Trajectory data cluster
- -- index -- The index of the state to retrieve

## Outputs:

- TrajectoryState -- The state at the given index

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_GetStates

PathPlannerTrajectory



PathPlannerStates

Get all of the pre-generated states in the trajectory

## Inputs:

- Trajectory - cluster - trajectory definition

## Outputs:

- TrajectoryStates - array - List of all states

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_GetTotalTime

**PathPlannerTrajectory** 



TotalTimeSeconds

Get the total run time of the trajectory

## Inputs:

- Trajectory - cluster - trajectory definition

## Outputs:

- TotalTime - seconds - Total run time in seconds

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_GetWPITrajectory

PathPlannerTrajectory PATH WPI TRAJECTORY
TRAJ
GET WPI TRAJECTORY
WPI TRAJECTORY
WPI TRAJECTORY

Convert a PathPlanner trajectory into a LabVIEW / WPILib Trajectory.

## Inputs:

-- PathPlannerTrajectory -- PathPlanner Trajectory data cluster

#### Outputs

-- Traectory -- LabVIEW traectory library (WPlib style) trajectory data cluster.

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_New



Generate a PathPlannerTrajectory

#### Inputs:

- path cluster path to generate the trajectory for
- startingSpeeds chassis speeds Starting speeds of the robot when starting the trajectory

#### Outputs:

- trajectory - cluster - created trajectory data

# PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_New\_States

PathPlannerStates PathPlannerTrajectory

Generate a PathPlannerTrajectory

#### Inputs:

- PathPlannerStates - array of TrajectoryStates - States to use to create this trajectory/

#### Outputs:

- trajectory - cluster - created trajectory data

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_ReadCSVFile



Create a trajectory from a CSV file. This can be used on a PC or the RoboRIO. Normally the CSV file is created as output from one of the trajectory utility programs. The file could also be created manually or by a custom written program.

#### Parameters:

- FileName -- Name of the CSV file to read. See file name notes for additional information.
- Error In -- Input error cluster (optional)

#### **Returns:**

- outTrajectory Trajectory data structure cluster
- Error out returned error cluster

#### Notes on use:

-- This routine writes informational messges to the console and to the driver station log.

#### Notes on file naming:

- -- The file name must include the extention. ".csv" is not automatically appended to the name.
- -- The file name can be a simple file or an absolute path. If a simple file name is used the default path on the RoboRIO is: "home:\lvuser\natinst\LabVIEW Data". On a Windows PC the default path is the LabVIEW default directory. Normally this is: **③**%HOMEDRIVE%%HOMEPATH%\Documents\LabView Data".
  - -- Filenames on the RoboRIO, which runs Linux, are case sensitive.

#### Notes on file contents:

- -- Blank lines are ignored.
- -- Lines that begin with either #, !, or ' in the first character are considered comments and are ignored.

-- Other lines are interpretted as comma separated data

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_Sample

PathPlannerTrajectory PATHP PathPlannerState
Time PATHP PATHP

Get the target state at the given point in time along the trajectory

## Inputs:

- -- PathPlannerTraectory -- trajectory PathPlanner Trajectory data cluster
- -- time -- double The time to sample

#### Outputs:

- PathPlannerState - trajectorystate - The state at the given point in time

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_WriteCSVFile



Create a CSV file from a trajectory. This can be used on a PC or the RoboRIO.

#### Parameters:

- FileName -- Name of the CSV file to read. See file name notes for additional information.
- Trajectory Trajectory data structure cluster
- Comment string Optional comment to place in CSV file.

#### **Returns:**

- Error out - returned error cluster

#### Notes on file naming:

-- The file name must include the extention. ".csv" is not automatically appended to the name.

- -- The file name can be a simple file or an absolute path. If a simple file name is used the default path on the RoboRIO is: "home:\lvuser\natinst\LabVIEW Data". On a Windows PC the default path is the LabVIEW default directory. Normally this is: **3**%HOMEDRIVE%%HOMEPATH%\Documents\LabView Data".
  - -- Filenames on the RoboRIO, which runs Linux, are case sensitive.

#### Notes on file contents:

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- -- Lines that begin with either #, !, or ' in the first character are considered comments and are ignored.
- -- Other lines are interpretted as comma separated data

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_WriteCSVFileIndividualState



Internal subVI used by Util\_Trajectory\_WriteFile (and others). This writes one trajectory state to a file.

#### Parameters:

- Byte stream in file stream
- comment comment for this line
- TrajectoryState The state to write

#### Returns:

- Byte Stream Out - file stream

## PathPlanner\_Trajectory\_WriteCSVFileStates



Write trajectory states to a file. This is an internal routine

#### Parameters:

- ByteStreamIn - File stream

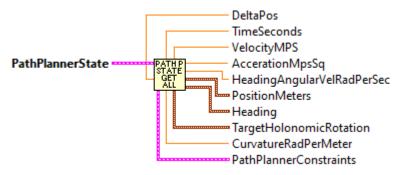
- Trajectory - Data structure containing trajectory

## Returns:

- ByteStreamOut File stream
- Error out returned error cluster

# **TrajectoryState**

## PathPlanner\_TrajectoryState\_GetAll



Gets elements of trajectory state

#### Inputs

- PathPlannerTrajectoryState -- cluster -- State data structure

## Outputs:

- -- timeSeconds double The time at this state in seconds ( default = 0; )
- -- velocityMps double The velocity at this state in m/s ( default = 0 )
- -- accelerationMpsSq double The acceleration at this state in m/s $^2$  (default = 0)
- -- headingAngularVelocityRps double The time at this state in seconds ( default = 0 )
- -- positionMeters translation2d The position at this state in meters ( default = 0.0 )
- -- heading rotation2d The heading (direction of travel) at this state ( default = 0 )
- -- targetHolonomicRotation rotation2d The target holonomic rotation at this state ( default = 0 )
- -- curvatureRadPerMeter double The curvature at this state in rad/m ( default = 0 )
- -- constraints -- cluster -- constraints to apply at this state (default none)

## PathPlanner\_TrajectoryState\_GetDifferentialPose

**PathPlannerState** 



DifferentialPose

Get this pose for a differential drivetrain

#### Inputs:

- trajectoryState - cluster - this trajectory state

## Outputs:

- DifferentialPose - pose2d - The pose

## PathPlanner\_TrajectoryState\_GetTargetHolonomicPose

**PathPlannerState** 



TargetHolonomicPose

Get the target pose for a holonomic drivetrain NOTE: This is a "target" pose, meaning the rotation will be the value of the next rotation target along the path, not what the rotation should be at the start of the path

## Inputs:

- trajectoryState - cluster - this trajectory state

#### Outputs:

- TargetHolonomicPose - pose2d - he target pose

# ${\bf PathPlanner\_TrajectoryState\_GetWPITrajectoryState}$

**PathPlannerState** 



WPI TrajectoryState HolonomicPose

Get Trajectory Library / WPILIB trajectory state from a PathPlanner Trajectory State

## Inputs:

-- PathPlannerState -- Path Planner trajectory state

#### Outputs:

-- TrajectoryState -- LabVIEW trajectory library / WPILib trajectory state.

## PathPlanner\_TrajectoryState\_Interpolate



Interpolate between this state and the given state

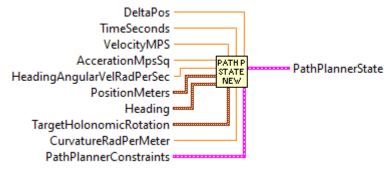
#### Inputs:

- trajectoryState cluster this trajectory state
- endVal cluster State to interpolate with
- t double Interpolation factor (0.0-1.0)

## Outputs:

- Interpolated state - trajectory state - interpolated state

## PathPlanner\_TrajectoryState\_New



Create a trajectory state

#### Inputs:

- -- timeSeconds double The time at this state in seconds ( default = 0; )
- -- velocityMps double The velocity at this state in m/s ( default = 0 )
- -- accelerationMpsSq double The acceleration at this state in m/s $^2$  ( default = 0 )
- -- headingAngularVelocityRps double The time at this state in seconds ( default = 0 )
- -- positionMeters translation2d The position at this state in meters ( default = 0.0 )

- -- heading rotation2d The heading (direction of travel) at this state ( default = 0 )
- -- targetHolonomicRotation rotation2d The target holonomic rotation at this state ( default = 0 )
- -- curvatureRadPerMeter double The curvature at this state in rad/m ( default = 0 )
- -- constraints -- cluster -- constraints to apply at this state (default none)

## Outputs

- PathPlannerTrajectoryState -- cluster -- Newly created state

## PathPlanner\_TrajectoryState\_Reverse

PathPlannerState



Reversed State

Get the state reversed, used for following a trajectory reversed with a differential drivetrain

## Inputs:

- trajectoryState - cluster - this trajectory state

## Outputs:

- ReversedState- trajectorystate - The reversed state

# WPITrajHolPose

## PathPlanner\_WPITrajHolPose\_New

TimeSeconds WPITrajHolonomicPose HolonomicPose WPITrajHolonomicPose

Create a WPITrajHolPose data cluster.

#### Inputs:

- TimeSeconds double Trajectory sample time
- HolonomicPose pose2d The holonomic Pose at this time.

## Outputs:

- WPITrajHolonomicPose - cluster - created data structure

## PathPlanner\_WPITrajHolPose\_Sample

WPIHolonomicPose
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SAMPLE

Sample the WPI Trajectory Holonomic Pose array at a point in time

## Inputs:

- -- WPIHolonomicPose array WPI Holonomic Pose data cluster
- -- time -- The time to sample

## Outputs:

- HolonomicPose - pose2d - Desired holonomic pose at the given time.

# **Type Definitions**

# **TypeDef**

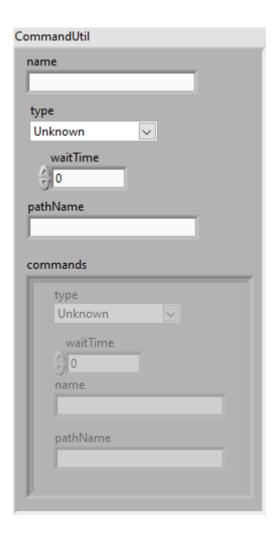
# Type Def-Path Planner Command Util



The CommandUtil cluster stores the data for commands issued by Event Markers.

## The cluster contains:

- name string
- type CommandUtilType\_Enum
- WaitTime double
- PathName string
- Commands array of cluster containing
  - Type CommandUtilType\_Enum
  - WaitTime double
  - Name string
  - PathName string



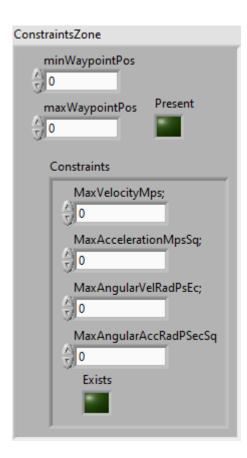
## TypeDef-PathPlannerConstraintsZone



A zone on a path with different kinematic constraints

## Contains:

- -- MinWayPointPos double Starting distance on path to apply constraint
- -- MaxWayPointPos double Ending distance on path to apply constraint
- -- Constraint cluster Constraint to apply
- -- Present boolean flag indicting this cluster is not null



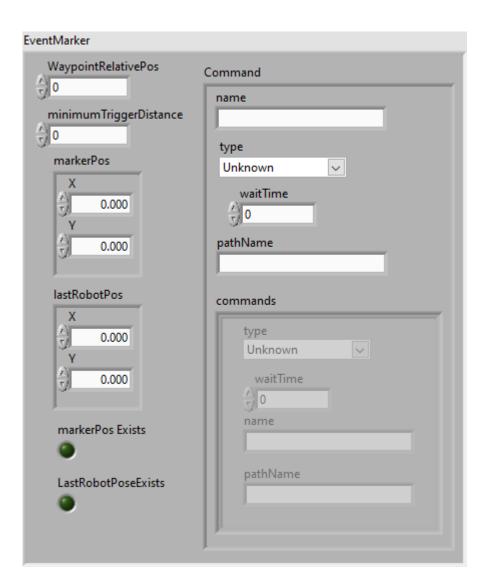
# TypeDef-PathPlannerEventMarker



Position along the path that will trigger a command when reached

#### Contains

- WayPointRelativePose double
- Command cluster
- MinimumTriggerDistance double
- MarkerPos translation2d
- LastRobotPos translation2d



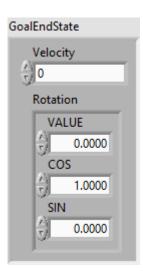
# TypeDef-PathPlannerGoalEndState



Describes the goal end state of the robot when finishing a path

#### contains:

- -- velocity double
- -- rotation Rotation2d



## TypeDef-PathPlannerPath



A PathPlanner path. NOTE: This is not a trajectory and isn't directly followed.

#### Contains:

- bezierPoints Translation2d array
- rotationTargets RotationTarget array
- constraintZones ConstraintsZone array
- eventMarkers EventMarker array
- globalConstraints PathConstraints
- goalEndState GoalEndState
- allPoints PathPoint array
- reversed boolean
- previewStartingRotation Rotation2d

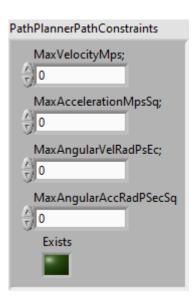
## TypeDef-PathPlannerPathConstraints



Kinematic path following constraints

#### Contains:

- Max Velocity (Meters/Second)
- Max Acceleration (Meters/Second^2)
- Max Angular Velocity (Radians/Second)
- Max Angular Acceleration (Radians/Second^2)
- Exists boolean flag indicating this data is not NULL



## TypeDef-PathPlannerPathPoint

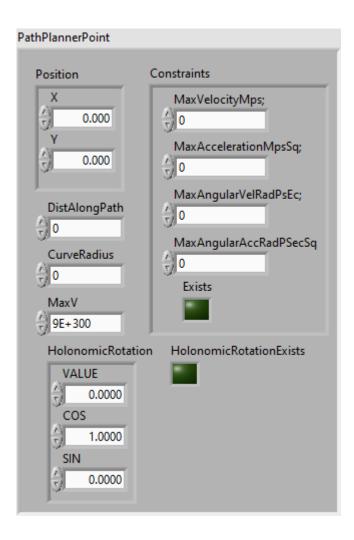


A point along a pathplanner path

#### Contains:

- -- position translation2d The position of this point
- -- distanceAlongPath double The distance of this point along the path, in meters
- -- CurveRadius double The curve radius at this point

- -- MaxV double The max velocity at this point
- -- holonomicRotation Rotation2d The target rotation at this point
- -- constraints cluster The constraints applied to this point



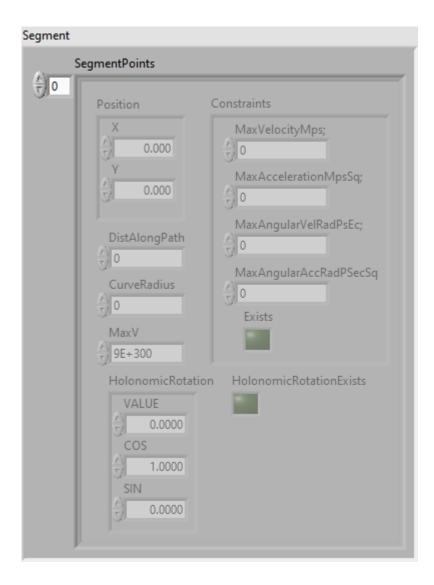
# TypeDef-PathPlannerPathSegment



A bezier curve segment

#### Contains:

- SegmentPoints - array - Array of PathPoints



# TypeDef-PathPlannerReplanningConfig

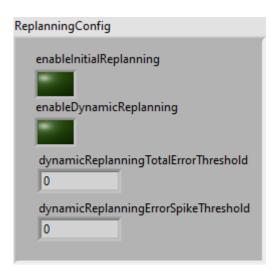


Configuration for path replanning

#### Contains:

- enableInitialReplanning boolean Should the path be replanned at the start of path following if the robot is not already at the starting point?
- enableDynamicReplanning boolean Should the path be replanned if the error grows too large or if a large error spike happens while following the path?
- dynamicReplanningTotalErrorThreshold double The total error threshold, in meters, that will cause the path to be replanned

 $- \ dynamic Replanning Error Spike Threshold - double - The \ error \ spike \ threshold, in \ meters, \ that \ will \ cause the \ path \ to \ be \ replanned$ 



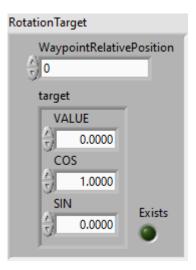
## TypeDef-PathPlannerRotationTarget



A target holonomic rotation at a position along a path

#### Contains:

- waypointRelativePosition double
- target rotation2d
- exists boolean TRUE if not null



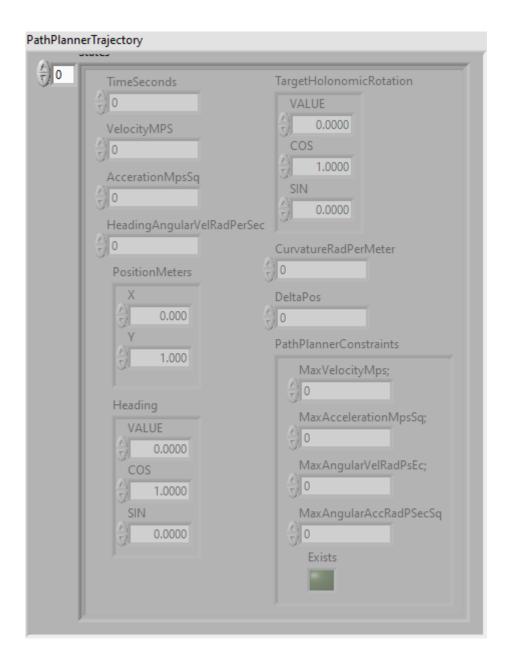
## TypeDef-PathPlannerTrajectory



Trajectory created from a pathplanner path

#### Contains:

- States - array - List of trajectory states



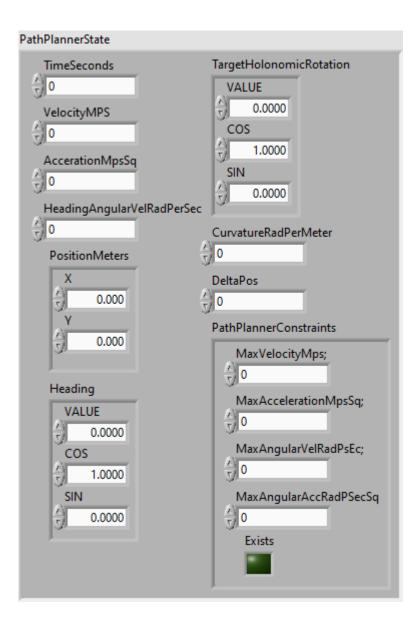
# TypeDef-PathPlannerTrajectoryState



## A state along the trajectory

#### Contains:

- timeSeconds double The time at this state in seconds
- velocityMps double The velocity at this state in m/s
- accelerationMpsSq double The acceleration at this state in m/s^2
- headingAngularVelociyRPS double The time at this state in seconds
- positionMeters translation2d The position at this state in meters
- heading rotation2d The heading (direction of travel) at this state
- targetHolonomicRotation rotation2d The target holonomic rotation (orientation) at this state
- curvatureRadPerMeter double The curvature at this state in rad/m
- constraints pathconstraints The constraints to apply at this state
- deltaPos double Values only used during generation



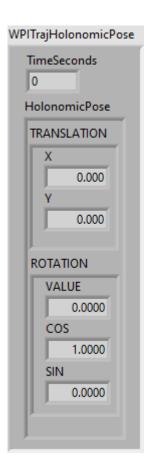
# Type Def-Path Planner WPIT raj Holonomic Pose



The WPITrajHolonomicPose stores the Holonomic pose (position of robot and holonomic rotation ) for a PathPlanner trajectory when iits states are converted to WPI Trajectory states. This data structure can be sampled similar to other trajectory states. It allows the user to replace the normal WPI trajectory pose with this to help control holonomic robots.

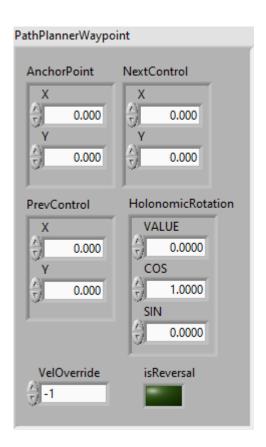
#### Contains

- TimeSeconds double
- HolonomicPose pose2d



 $Type Def-\_Obsolete\_Path Planner Waypoint$ 





# **Enumerated Type Definitions**

# Enum

# ${\bf Enum\text{-}PathPlanner\_CommandUtilType\_ENUM}$



Enumerated variable type for the type of command contained in the Command Util cluster. This is converted from a string contained in the path JSON.

## The types are:

- Unknown
- Wait
- Named
- Path
- Sequential
- Parallel
- Race
- Deadline

