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 https://github.com/jsimpso81/PathPlannerLabVIEW

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

ConstraintsZone

PathPlanner_ConstraintsZone_Equals

Constraints Zone CONE CONSTRAINTS ZONE CONSTRAINTS ZONE COULT C

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 P new Constraints Zone SegmentIndex PORSG

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.

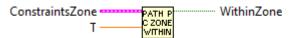
Inputs:

-- 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

Inputs:

- -- 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

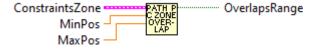
Inputs:

- -- 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

EventMarker

PathPlanner_EventMarker_FromJSON

JSON String

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PathPlanner_EventMarker_GetCommand

in EventMarker PATH P Command

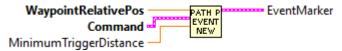
PathPlanner_EventMarker_GetMinimumTriggerDistance

in EventMarker PATH P minimumTriggerDistance

PathPlanner_EventMarker_GetWaypointRelativePos

in EventMarker PATH P WaypointRelativePos

PathPlanner_EventMarker_New



PathPlanner_EventMarker_Reset

in EventMarker
RobotPose
PATH P

EVENT
NEW
Out EventMarker

PathPlanner_EventMarker_ShouldTrigger

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EVENT
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ShouldTrigger

GeomUtil

${\bf Path Planner_Geom Util_Calculate Radius}$



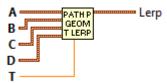
PathPlanner_GeomUtil_CoerceHeadingDegrees



PathPlanner_GeomUtil_CoerceHeadingRadians



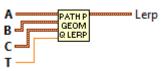
$Path Planner_Geom Util_Cubic Lerp$



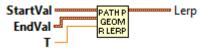
$Path Planner_Geom Util_Double Lerp$



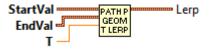
$Path Planner_Geom Util_Quadratic Lerp$



$Path Planner_Geom Util_Rotation Lerp$



${\bf Path Planner_Geom Util_Translation Lerp}$



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

Inputs:

-- GoalEndState - cluster - definition data structure

Outputs:

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

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

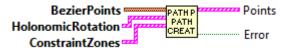
PathPlanner_Path_BezierFromPoses



PathPlanner_Path_BezierFromWaypointsJSON



PathPlanner_Path_CreatePath



Create a path from an array of PathPlanner Waypoints. This routine calculates the trajectory states. It handles combining separate paths when reversal is flagged.

Inputs:

- PathPlannerWaypoints -- An array of PathPlannerWaypoints. This array must contain at least 2 entries.
 - maxVel -- Max velocity of the path
 - maxAccel -- Max velocity of the path
 - reversed -- Should the robot follow the path reversed

Outputs:

- PathPlanner Trajectory -- The generated path (path planner trajectory) can be converted to trajectory)

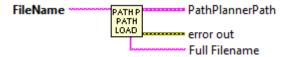
PathPlanner_Path_Equals



PathPlanner_Path_FromJSON



PathPlanner_Path_FromPathFile



Load a path file from storage. This loads the waypoints from a file and calculates the trajectory states. It handles combining separate paths when reversal is flagged.

Inputs:

- FileName -- The name of the path to load. Absolute or relative.
- maxVel -- Max velocity of the path
- maxAccel -- Max velocity of the path
- reversed -- Should the robot follow the path reversed

Outputs:

- PathPlanner Trajectory -- The generated path (path planner trajectory) can be converted to trajectory)
- Error -- error cluster

Note:

- -- Default path for roboRIO is /home/lvuser/natinst/LabVIEW Data
- -- Default path for Windows is: %USERPROFILE%\Documents\LabVIEW Data

PathPlanner_Path_FromPathPonts



PathPlanner_Path_GetAllPathPoint



PathPlanner_Path_GetConstraintsForPoint



PathPlanner_Path_GetCurveRadiusAtPoint



PathPlanner_Path_GetEventMarkers



PathPlanner_Path_GetGlobalConstraints



PathPlanner_Path_GetGoalEndState



PathPlanner_Path_GetPoint

PathPlannerPath PATH PATH POINT POINT

PathPlanner_Path_GetPreviewStartingHolonomicPose

PathPlannerPath PATHP PreviewStartingPose

PathPlanner_Path_GetStartingDifferentialPose

PathPlannerPath PATH Starting Differential Pose

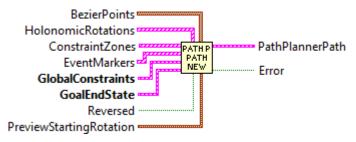
PathPlanner_Path_IsReversed

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PathPlanner_Path_MapPct

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Seg1Pct MapPct

PathPlanner_Path_New



PathPlanner_Path_New_Empty

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PathPlanner_Path_NumPoints

PathPlannerPath PATH PATH NUMPoints

PathPlanner_Path_PositionDelta



PathPlanner_Path_PreCalcValues

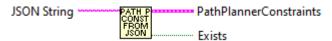
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PathConstraints

PathPlanner_PathConstraints_Equals

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PathPlanner_PathConstraints_FromJSON



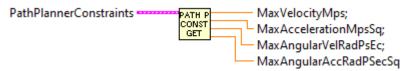
Create a path constraints object from json

- JSON String - string to parse for path constraints object

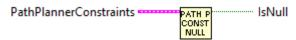
Outputs:

- PathConstraints - cluster - The path constraints defined by the given json

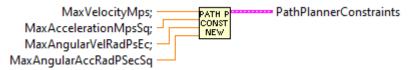
PathPlanner_PathConstraints_GetAll



PathPlanner_PathConstraints_IsNull



PathPlanner_PathConstraints_New



Create a new path constraints object

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

PathPoint

PathPlanner_PathPoint_Equals



Determines if two Path Point definitions are equal

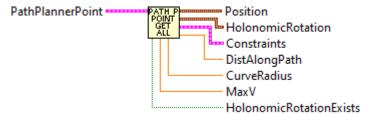
Inputs:

- -- 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

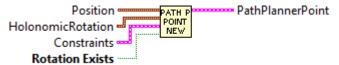
Inputs:

-- 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



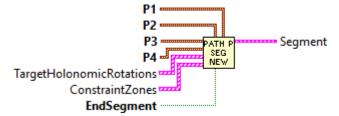
PathPlanner_PathSegment_GetSegmentPoints



PathPlanner_PathSegment_IsPresent



PathPlanner_PathSegment_New



PathPlanner_PathSegment_Resolution



RotationTarget

PathPlanner_RotationTarget_Equals



PathPlanner_RotationTarget_ForSegmentIndex



${\bf PathPlanner_RotationTarget_FromJSON}$



PathPlanner_RotationTarget_GetAll



PathPlanner_RotationTarget_New



Trajectory

PathPlanner_Trajectory_GenerateStates

PathPlannerPath
StartingSpeeds PathPlannerStates

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PathPlanner_Trajectory_GenerateStates_Pass1



PathPlanner_Trajectory_GenerateStates_Pass2

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PathPlanner_Trajectory_GetEndState

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Get the end state of the path

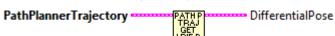
Inputs:

-- PathPlannerTraectory -- PathPlanner Trajectory data cluster

Outputs:

- PathPlannerState -- The last state in the path

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Inputs:

-- PathPlannerTraectory -- PathPlanner Trajectory data cluster

Outputs:

PathPlanner_Trajectory_GetInitialState

PathPlannerTrajectory PATHP PathPlannerState

Get the initial state of the path

Inputs:

-- PathPlannerTraectory -- PathPlanner Trajectory data cluster

Outputs:

- PathPlannerState -- The first state in the path

$Path Planner_Trajectory_GetInitial TargetHolonomic Pose$



Inputs:

-- PathPlannerTraectory -- PathPlanner Trajectory data cluster

Outputs:

PathPlanner_Trajectory_GetNextRotationTargetIdx

PathPlanner_Trajectory_GetState

PathPlannerStates PathPlannerState index PathPlannerState

Get a state in the path based on its index.

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

Inputs:

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

Outputs:

- PathPlannerState -- The state at the given index

PathPlanner_Trajectory_GetStates

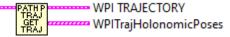
PathPlannerTrajectory PathPlannerStates

PathPlanner_Trajectory_GetTotalTime

PathPlannerTrajectory TotalTimeSeconds

PathPlanner_Trajectory_GetWPITrajectory

PathPlannerTrajectory



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



PathPlanner_Trajectory_New_States



PathPlannerTrajectory

$Path Planner_Trajectory_Read CSV File$



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
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Sample the path at a point in time

Inputs:

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

Outputs:

- PathPlannerState -- 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: \@%HOMEDRIVE%%HOMEPATH%\Documents\LabView Data".
 - -- Filenames on the RoboRIO, which runs Linux, are case sensitive.

Notes on file contents:

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- -- 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:

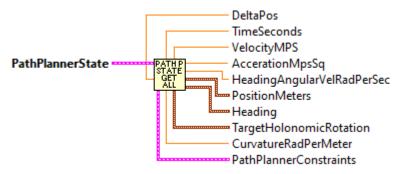
- ByteStreamIn File stream
- Trajectory Data structure containing trajectory

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)







-- PathPlannerState -- Path Planner trajectory state

Outputs:

PathPlanner_TrajectoryState_GetTargetHolonomicPose

PathPlannerState



TargetHolonomicPose

${\bf PathPlanner_TrajectoryState_GetWPITrajectoryState}$

PathPlannerState



WPI TrajectoryState

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.

$Path Planner_Trajectory State_Interpolate$

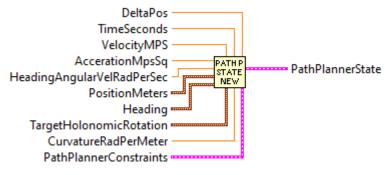
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PathPlanner_TrajectoryState_New



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

WPITrajHolPose

PathPlanner_WPITrajHolPose_New

TimeSeconds WPITrajHolonomicPose HolonomicPose WPITrajHolonomicPose

PathPlanner_WPITrajHolPose_Sample

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SAMPLE

Sample the path at a point in time

Inputs:

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

Outputs:

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

Type Definitions

TypeDef

TypeDef-PathPlannerCommand





Type Def-Path Planner Constraints Zone

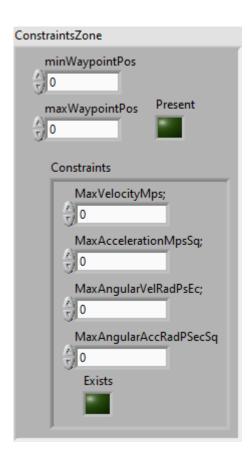


A zone on a path with different kinematic constraints

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

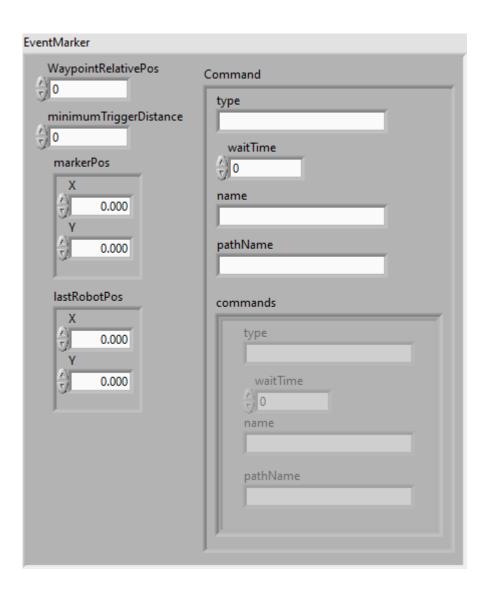


Describes the goal end state of the robot when finishing a path

contains:

double velocity

Rotation2d rotation



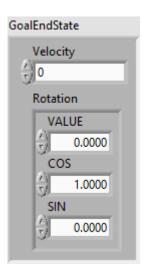
TypeDef-PathPlannerGoalEndState



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

contains:

- -- velocity double
- -- rotation Rotation2d



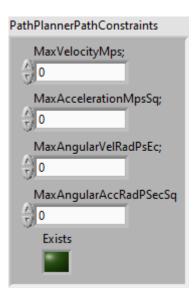
TypeDef-PathPlannerPath



TypeDef-PathPlannerPathConstraints



Kinematic path following constraints



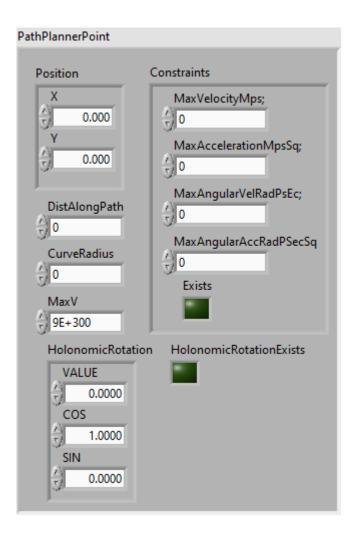
TypeDef-PathPlannerPathPoint



A point along a pathplanner path

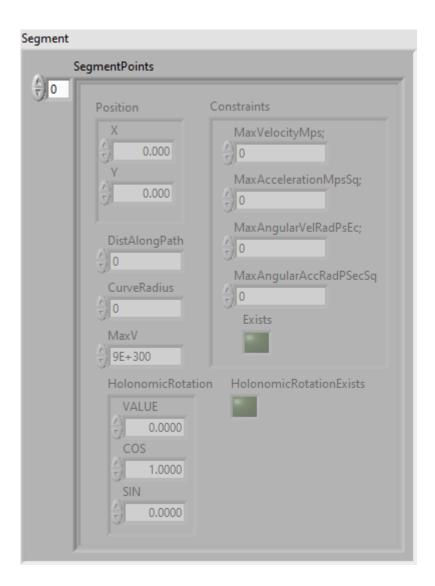
Contains:

- -- 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



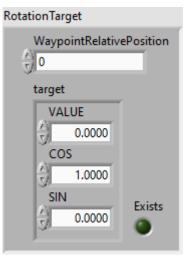
TypeDef-PathPlannerPathSegment





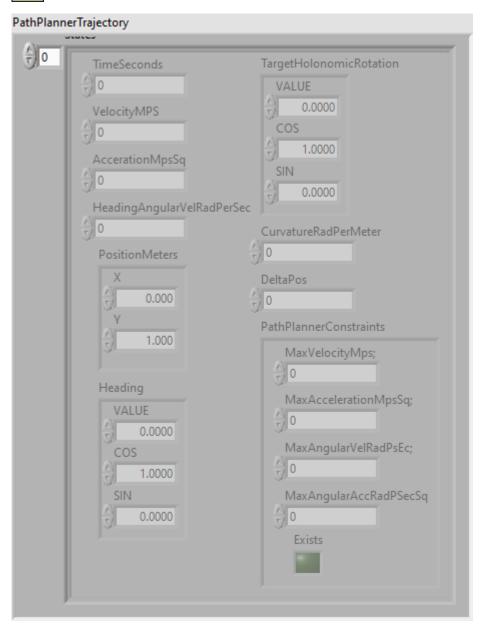
Type Def-Path Planner Rotation Target





TypeDef-PathPlannerTrajectory





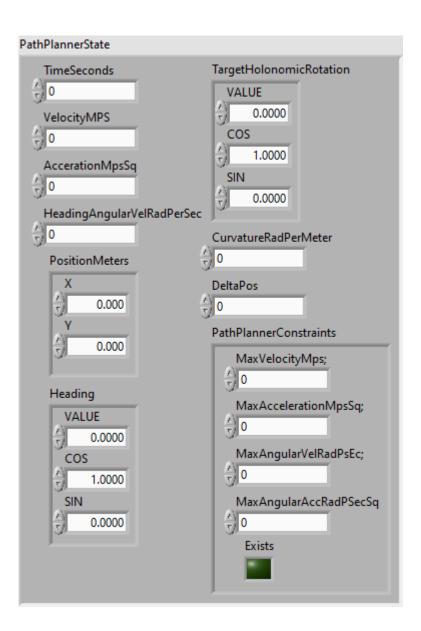
Type Def-Path Planner Trajectory State



PathPlanner Trajectory State

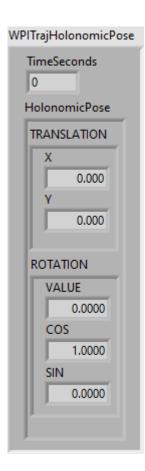
-- The time at this state in seconds

timeSeconds;
The velocity at this state in m/s velocityMps
The acceleration at this state in m/s^2 accelerationMpsSq
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heading Angular Velocity Rps
The position at this state in meters positionMeters
The heading (direction of travel) at this state heading
The target holonomic rotation at this state targetHolonomicRotation
The curvature at this state in rad/m curvatureRadPerMeter
The constraints to apply at this state constraints
Values only used during generation deltaPos



TypeDef-PathPlannerWPITrajHolonomicPose





Type Def-Path Planner Waypoint



