

AR QR code tracking

AR Function Pack Location: ~/ArTrack_ws/src/ar_track_alvar/ar_track_alvar

1. Create ARTag

- Continuously generate multiple labels on one image

```
roscore
roslaunch ar_track_alvar createMarker
```

Description:

This is an example of how to use the 'MarkerData' and 'MarkerArtoolkit' classes to generate marker images. This application can be used to generate markers and multimarker setups that can be used with SampleMarkerDetector and SampleMultiMarker.

Usage:

/opt/ros/melodic/lib/ar_track_alvar/createMarker [options] argument

65535	marker with number 65535
-f 65535	force hamming(8,4) encoding
-1 "hello world"	marker with string
-2 catalog.xml	marker with file reference
-3 www.vtt.fi	marker with URL
-u 96	use units corresponding to 1.0 unit per 96 pixels
-uin	use inches as units (assuming 96 dpi)
-ucm	use cm's as units (assuming 96 dpi) <default>
-s 5.0	use marker size 5.0x5.0 units (default 9.0x9.0)
-r 5	marker content resolution -- 0 uses default
-m 2.0	marker margin resolution -- 0 uses default
-a	use ArToolkit style matrix markers
-p	prompt marker placements interactively from the user

Prompt marker placements interactively

units: 1 cm 0.393701 inches

marker side: 9 units

marker id (use -1 to end) [0]:

You can enter [ID] and location information here, and end with [-1].

Can generate one or more, layout your own design.

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Prompt marker placements interactively
units: 1 cm 0.393701 inches
marker side: 9 units
marker id (use -1 to end) [0]: 0
x position (in current units) [0]: 0
y position (in current units) [0]: 0
ADDING MARKER 0
marker id (use -1 to end) [1]: 1
x position (in current units) [18]: 0
y position (in current units) [0]: 10
ADDING MARKER 1
marker id (use -1 to end) [2]: 2
x position (in current units) [18]: 10
y position (in current units) [0]: 0
ADDING MARKER 2
marker id (use -1 to end) [3]: 3
x position (in current units) [10]: 10
y position (in current units) [18]: 10
ADDING MARKER 3
marker id (use -1 to end) [4]: -1
Saving: MarkerData_0_1_2_3.png
Saving: MarkerData_0_1_2_3.xml

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- Generate a single number

Command+parameters directly generate digital images. For example

```

roslaunch ar_track_alvar createMarker 11
roslaunch ar_track_alvar createMarker -s 5 33

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11: The number is the QR code for 11

s: Specify the image size.

5: 5x5 image.

33: The number is a QR code for 33.

The generated AR QR code is saved in the directory of the terminal running the instructions.

2. ARTag identification tracking

Note: When starting the camera, it is necessary to load the camera calibration file, otherwise it will not be recognized.

The supporting virtual machine has been calibrated for USB_ The parameter file required for cam startup. If it is not available, you need to follow the following tutorial for calibration.

2.1 Camera internal reference calibration

Install the camera calibration feature pack.

```
sudo apt install ros-noetic-camera-calibration -y
sudo apt install ros-noetic-usb-cam
```

Using USB cam to drive the camera.

```
roslaunch usb_cam usb_cam-test.launch
```

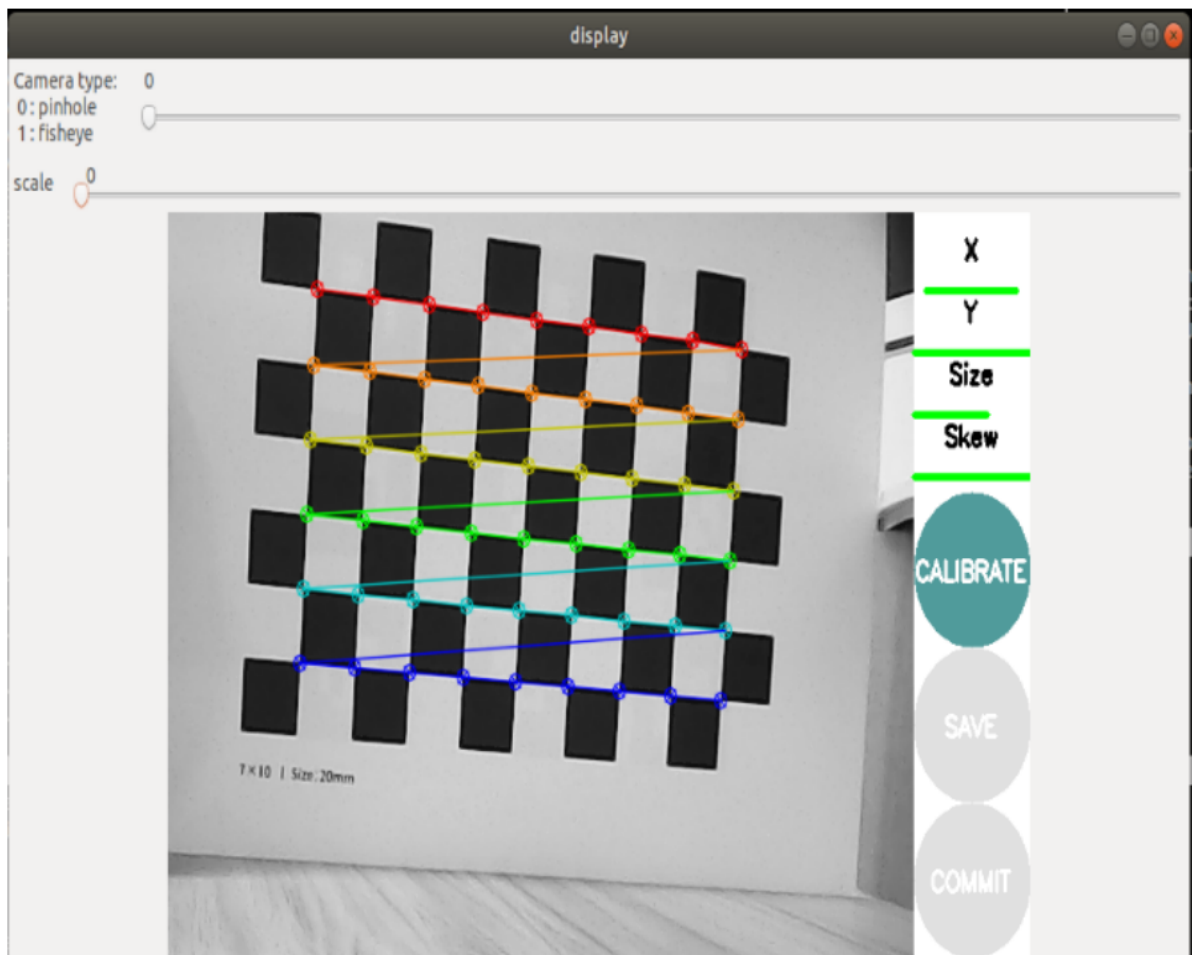
Start the calibration node program.

```
roslaunch camera_calibration cameracalibrator.py image:=/usb_cam/image_raw --size
9x6 --square 0.02
```

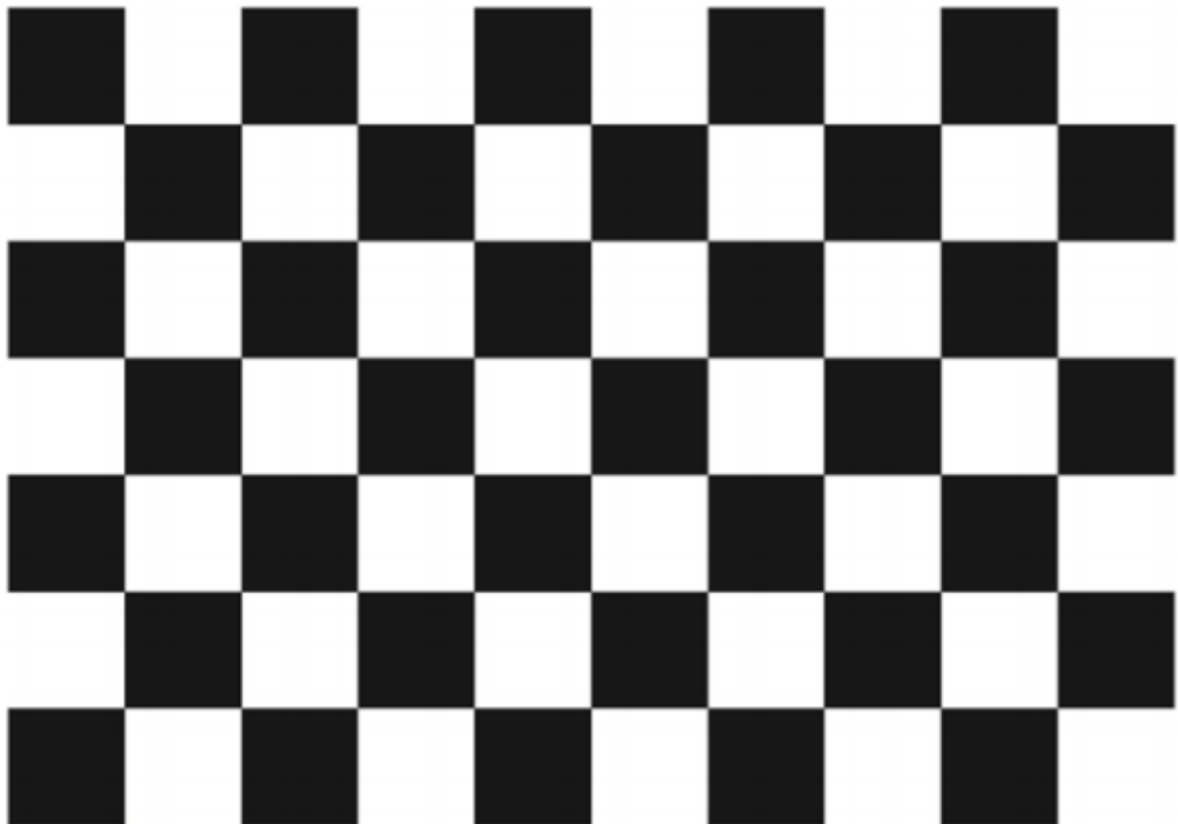
Size: Calibrate the number of internal corner points on the chessboard, such as 9X6, with a total of six rows and nine columns of corner points.

Square: The side length of a chessboard, measured in meters.

Image: Set the image topic posted by the camera.



Place the prepared calibration checkerboard (7 * 10 | size: 20mm) in front of the camera.



X: The left and right movement of the checkerboard in the camera's field of view

Y: Move the checkerboard up and down in the camera's field of view

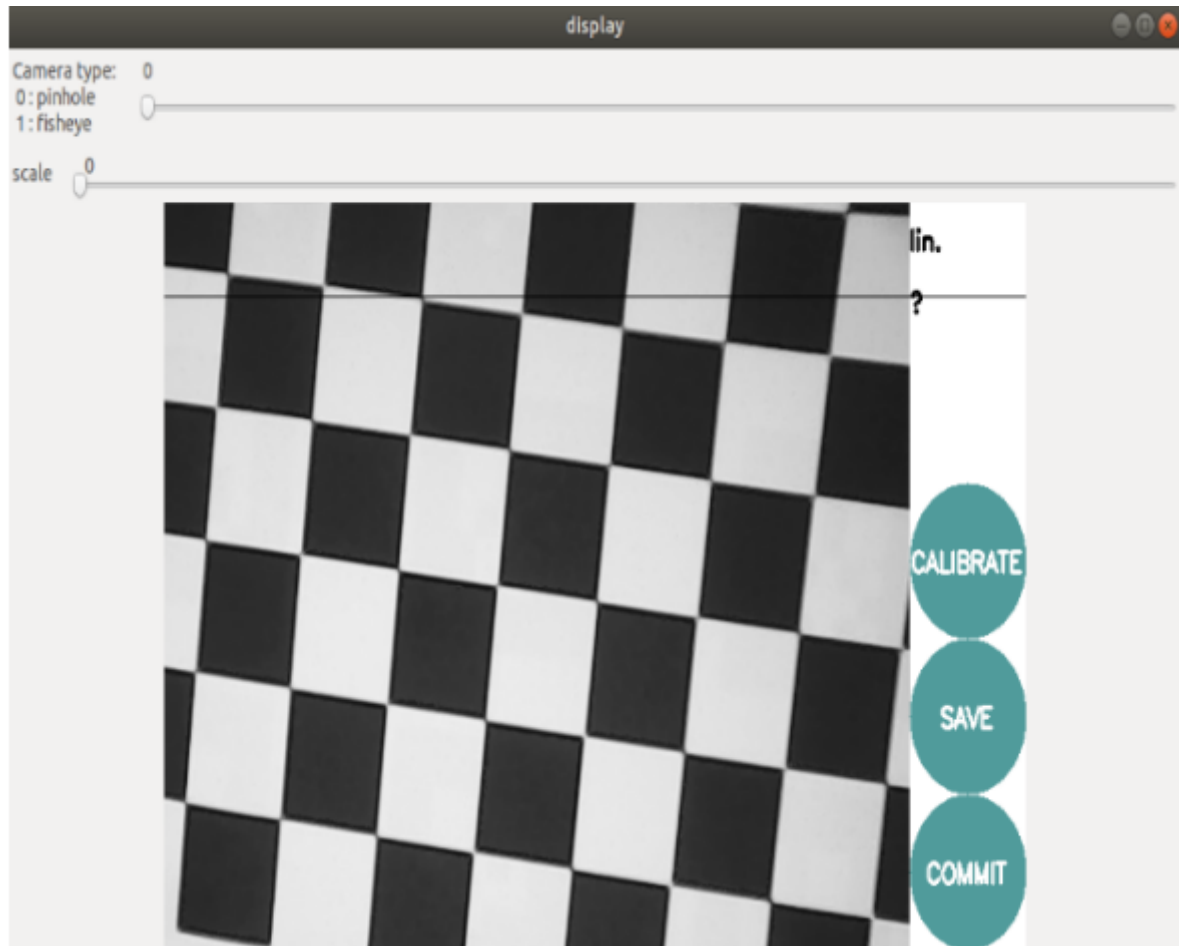
Size: The forward and backward movement of the checkerboard in the camera's field of view

Skew: Skew rotation of the checkerboard in the camera's field of view

After successful startup, place the chessboard grid in the center of the screen and change different poses. The system will autonomously recognize, and the best scenario is for the lines below [X], [Y], [Size], and [Skew] to change from red to yellow and then to green as the data is collected, filling as much as possible.

Click on **【CALIBRATE】** to calculate the camera's internal parameters. The more images, the longer the time, and just wait.

(Sixty or seventy pieces are enough, too many can easily get stuck)



Click **【SAVE】** to save the calibration results. The calibration results will be saved in the directory of the terminal running the calibration program.

Input following command to move it out:

```
sudo mv /tmp/calibrationdata.tar.gz ~
```

After decompressing, there are just calibrated images, an OST.txt file, and an OST.yaml file inside.

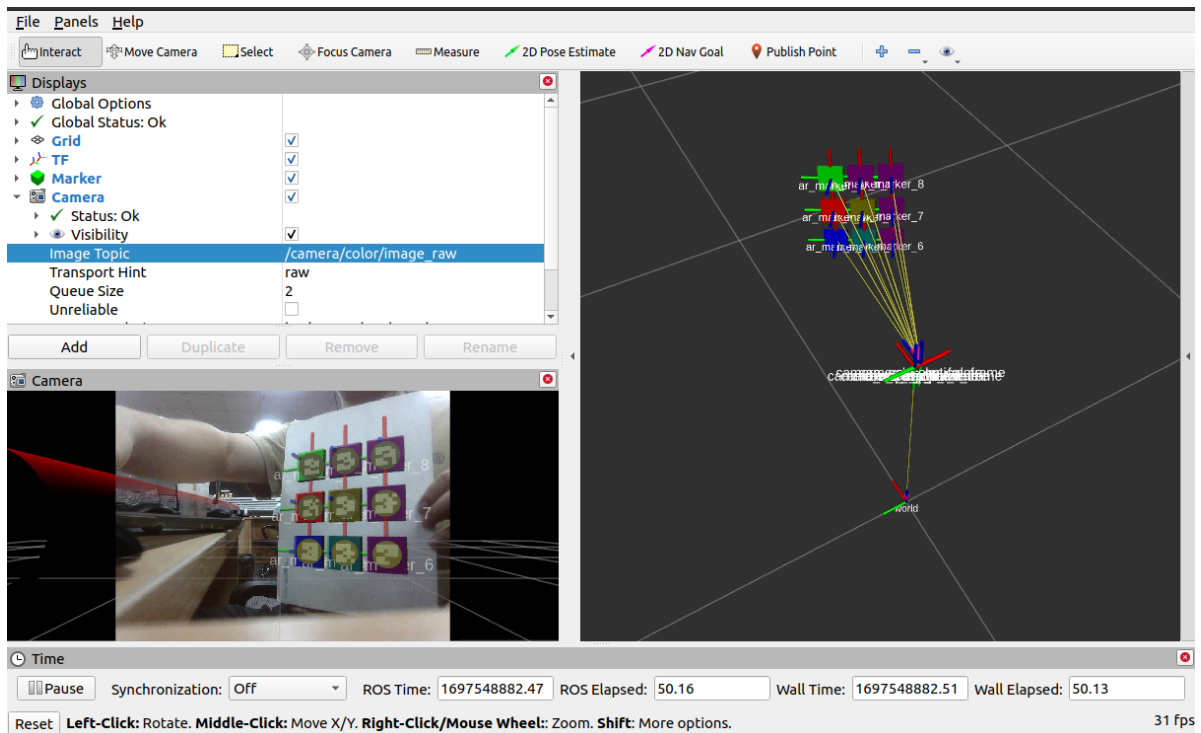
The yaml file is what we need, but it still needs to be modified before we can use it.

- Change ostyaml to head_Camera.yaml
- Move files to ~/.ros/camera_ Under the info folder

```
cd ~/.ros
sudo mkdir camera_info
sudo cp ~/calibrationdata/head_camera.yaml ~/.ros/camera_info
```

2.2 Start ARTag recognition tracking

```
roslaunch astra_visual ar_track.launch
```



In rviz, it is necessary to set the corresponding camera topic name.

- Image_Topic: The camera of Obi Zhongguang is [/camera/color/imageraw].
- Marker: The display component of rviz displays the location of the AR QR code in different blocks.
- TF: The display component of rviz, used to display the coordinate system of AR QR code.
- Camera: The display component of rviz, which displays the camera image.
- World: World coordinate system.
- Camera_Link: Camera coordinate system.

Launh file parsing.

```
<launch>
  <arg name="open_rviz" default="true"/>
  <arg name="marker_size" default="5.0"/>
  <arg name="max_new_marker_error" default="0.08"/>
  <arg name="max_track_error" default="0.2"/>
  <!-- Dabai_dcw2相机配置参数-->
  <arg name="cam_image_topic" default="/camera/color/image_raw"/>
  <arg name="cam_info_topic" default="/camera/color/camera_info"/>
  <arg name="output_frame" default="/camera_link"/>
  <!-- 相机启动节点-->
  <include file="$(find orbbec_camera)/launch/orbbec_camera.launch"/>
  <node pkg="tf" type="static_transform_publisher" name="world_to_cam"
    args="0 0 0.5 0 0 0 world camera_link 10"/>
  <node name="ar_track_alvar" pkg="ar_track_alvar"
type="individualMarkersNoKinect" respawn="false" output="screen">
    <param name="marker_size" type="double" value="$(arg marker_size)"/>
    <param name="max_new_marker_error" type="double" value="$(arg
max_new_marker_error)"/>
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    <param name="max_track_error" type="double" value="$(arg
max_track_error)"/>
    <param name="output_frame" type="string" value="$(arg output_frame)"/>
    <remap from="camera_image" to="$(arg cam_image_topic)"/>
    <remap from="camera_info" to="$(arg cam_info_topic)"/>
  </node>
  <group if="$(arg open_rviz)">
    <node pkg="rviz" type="rviz" name="rviz" args="-d $(find
astra_visual)/rviz/ar_track.rviz"/>
  </group>
</launch>

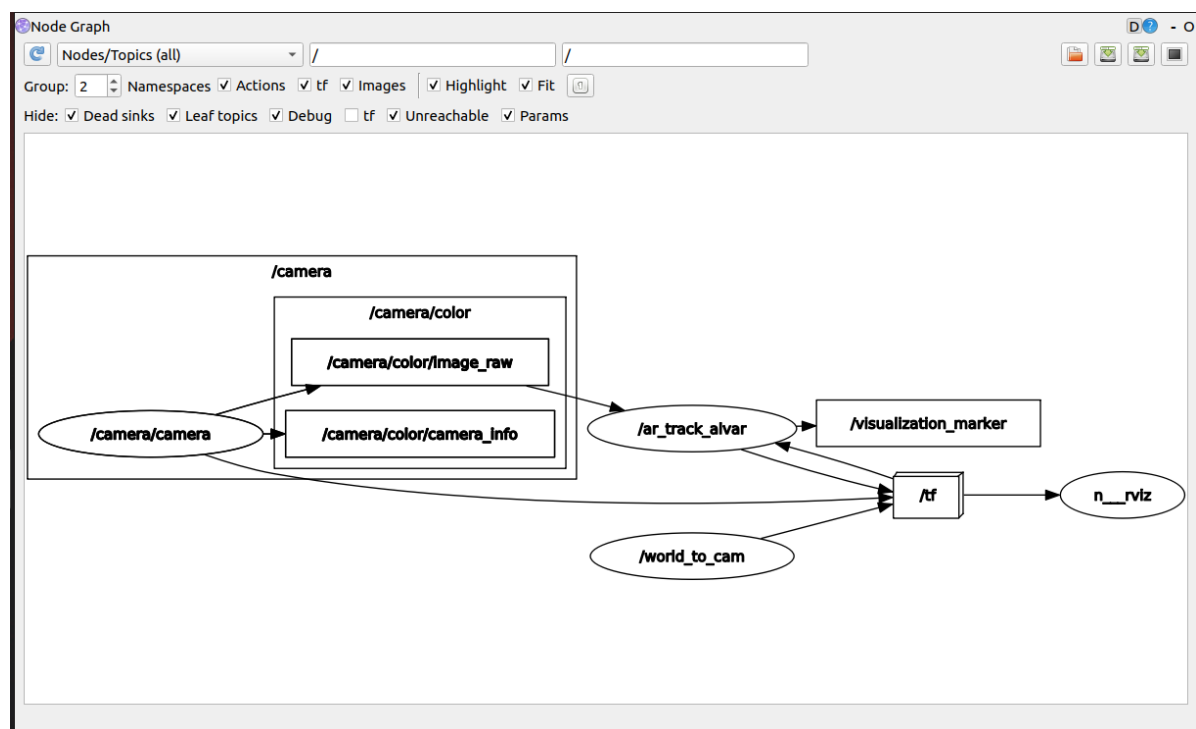
```

Node parameters:

- Marker_ Size (double): The width (in centimeters) of one side of the black square marker border.
- Max_ New_ Marker_ Error (double): The threshold for determining when a new tag can be detected under uncertain conditions.
- Max_ Track_ Error (double): A threshold used to determine how many tracking errors can be observed before the marker disappears.
- Camera_ Image (string): Provides the image topic name used to detect AR tags. This can be monochrome or color, but it should be an uncorrected image as the correction is done in this package.
- Camera_ Info (string): Provides camera calibration parameters to correct the theme name of the image.
- Output_ Frame (string): Publish the coordinate position of the AR label in the camera coordinate system.

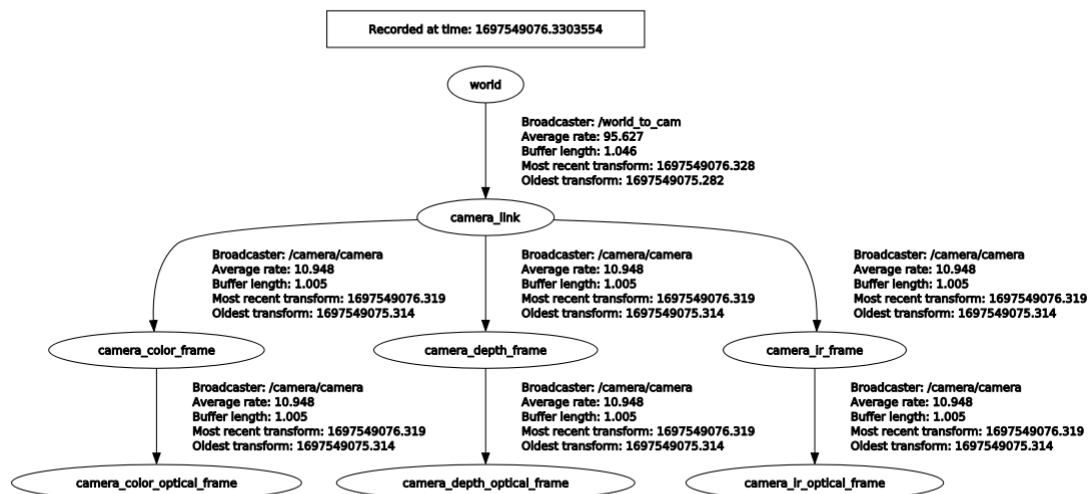
2.3 View node diagram

rqt_graph



2.4 View TF Tree

```
roslaunch rqt_tf_tree rqt_tf_tree
```



2.5 View the output topic information

```
rostopic echo /ar_pose_marker
```

The display is as follows:

```
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header:
  seq: 0
  stamp:
    secs: 1697549158
    nsecs: 886000128
  frame_id: "/camera_link"
id: 8
confidence: 0
pose:
  header:
    seq: 0
    stamp:
      secs: 0
      nsecs: 0
    frame_id: ''
  pose:
    position:
      x: 0.4064805654207012
      y: 0.11868134813495823
      z: 0.16548028845996227
    orientation:
      x: -0.4469186931674093
      y: -0.4916695856029776
      z: 0.579561418098178
      w: 0.47184029389461923
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```


- frame_ID: The coordinate system name of the camera
- ID: The recognized number is 8
- pose: The pose of the QR code
- position: The position of the QR code coordinate system relative to the camera coordinate system
- orientation: The orientation of the QR code coordinate system relative to the camera coordinate system