

Moveit Cartesian path

1. Usage environment

Motherboard: Jetson Orin Nano/Nx

ROS2: Humble

2. Driving the real machine

Driving the real machine is to convert the joint state information of the robot arm into the control of the real robot arm by subscribing to the `/joint_states` topic of Moveit2.

Note: Since the real robot arm does not have an obstacle avoidance function, some positions may hit obstacles; so the planned robot arm movements should be as reasonable as possible and avoid obstacles

(It is recommended to use preset positions to demonstrate driving the real machine)

2.1. Start the real machine

If you do not drive the real machine, simulate the robot arm movements in Moveit:

```
ros2 run jetcobot_driver sync_plan
```

2.2. Start Moveit2

```
ros2 launch jetcobot_moveit demo.launch.py
```

```
jetson@yahboom:~/jetcobot_colcon_ws$ source install/setup.bash
jetson@yahboom:~/jetcobot_colcon_ws$ ros2 run jetcobot_driver sync_plan
[INFO] [1746523618.089714205] [mycobot_receiver]: Connected to MyCobot at /dev/ttyUSB0, baud: 1000000
```

```
jetson@yahboom:~$ ros2 launch jetcobot_moveit demo.launch.py
[INFO] [launch]: All log files can be found below /home/jetson/.ros/log/2025-05-06-18-22-35-906299-yahboom-5757
[INFO] [launch]: Default logging verbosity is set to INFO
[INFO] [static_transform_publisher-1]: process started with pid [5758]
[INFO] [robot_state_publisher-2]: process started with pid [5760]
[INFO] [move_group-3]: process started with pid [5762]
[INFO] [rviz2-4]: process started with pid [5764]
[INFO] [ros2_control_node-5]: process started with pid [5766]
[INFO] [spawner-6]: process started with pid [5768]
[INFO] [spawner-7]: process started with pid [5770]
[static_transform_publisher-1] [INFO] [1746526957.078854709] [static_transform_publisher0]: Spinning until stopped - publishing transform
[static_transform_publisher-1] translation: ('0.000000', '0.000000', '0.000000')
[static_transform_publisher-1] rotation: ('0.000000', '0.000000', '0.000000', '1.000000')
[static_transform_publisher-1] from 'world' to 'base_link'
[ros2_control_node-5] [WARN] [1746526957.111454920] [controller_manager]: [Deprecated] Passing the robot description parameter directly to the control_manager n
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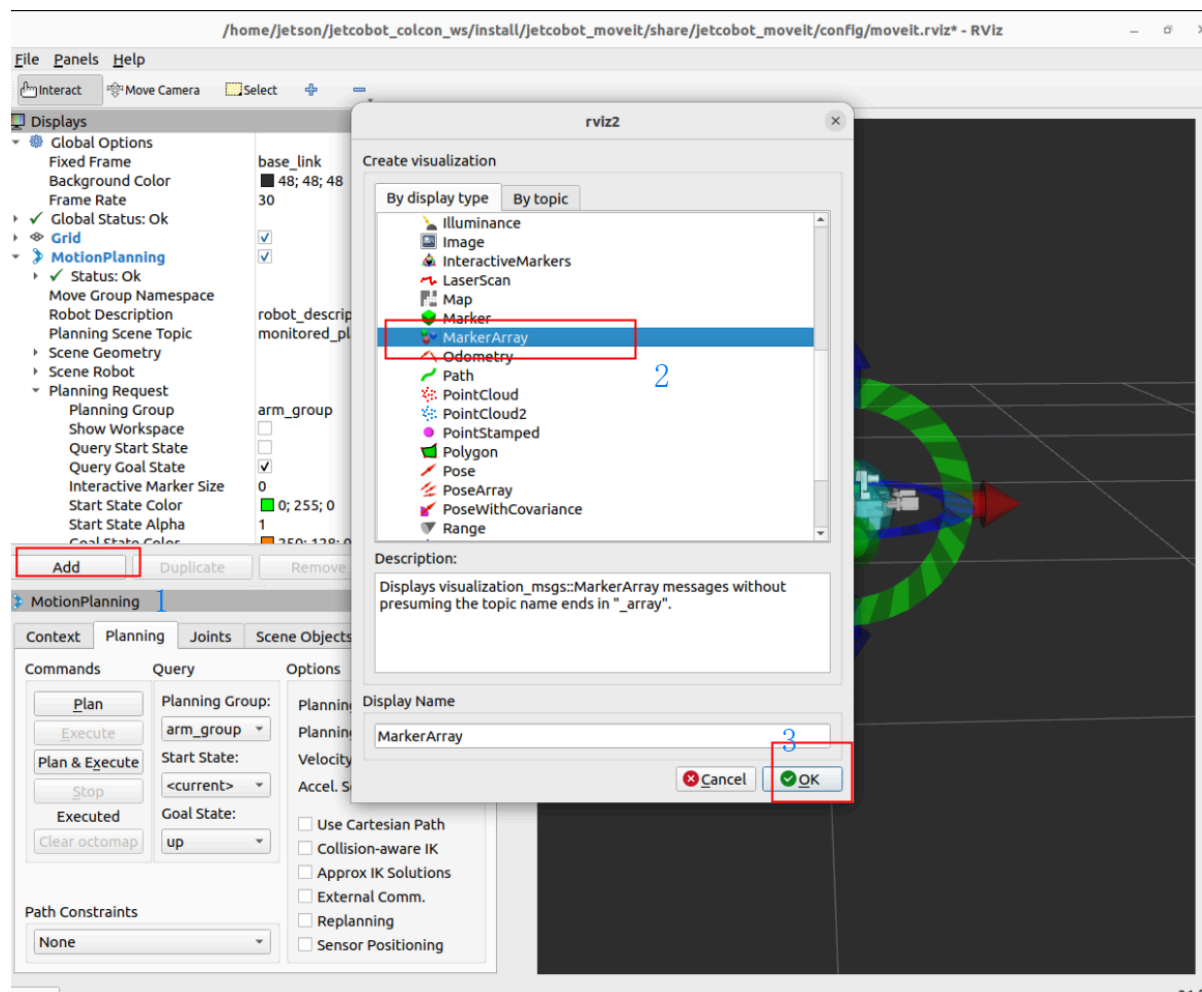
3. Cartesian path

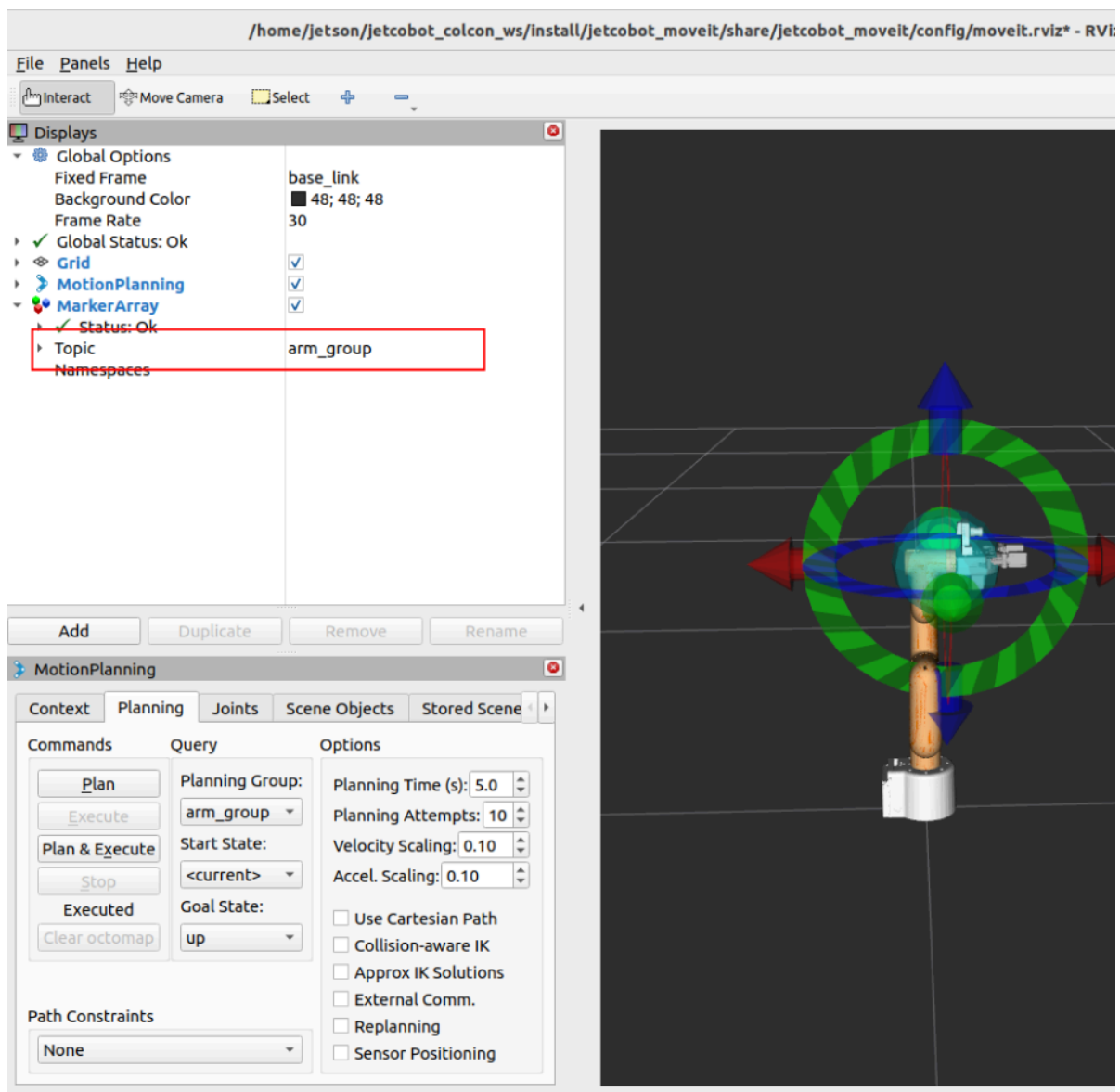
Cartesian path refers to the linear motion path of the robot end effector in the Cartesian coordinate system.

Due to the limitation of the robot's freedom and structure, the Cartesian path point is very difficult to find

3.1, Visualization

Before starting the command, you need to add the `MarkerArray` plug-in in `RViz2` to display the Cartesian planned straight line path: `MarkerArray` needs to select the `arm_group` topic





3.2, Start Command

The robot needs to be successfully loaded in MoveIt and `You can start planning now!` appears to run the following command: The robot will plan the Cartesian path by itself

```
ros2 run jetcobot_moveit cartesian_path
```

```
jetson@yahboom:~/app_jetcobot$ ros2 run jetcobot_moveit cartesian_path
[INFO] [1746529258.187369108] [cartesian_path_planning]: Initializing CartesianPathPlanning.
[INFO] [1746529258.841187537] [moveit_rdf_loader.rdf_loader]: Loaded robot model in 0.653408 seconds
[INFO] [1746529258.841284820] [moveit_robot_model.robot_model]: Loading robot model 'jetcobot'...
[WARN] [1746529258.841307828] [moveit_robot_model.robot_model]: Skipping virtual joint 'virtual_joint' because its child frame 'base_link' does not match the URDF frame 'dummy'
[INFO] [1746529258.841321301] [moveit_robot_model.robot_model]: No root/virtual joint specified in SRDF. Assuming fixed joint
[WARN] [1746529259.081823538] [moveit_ros.robot_model_loader]: No kinematics plugins defined. Fill and load kinematics.yaml!
[INFO] [1746529259.142811588] [moveit_rdf_loader.rdf_loader]: Loaded robot model in 0.0605039 seconds
[INFO] [1746529259.142870822] [moveit_robot_model.robot_model]: Loading robot model 'jetcobot'...
[WARN] [1746529259.142884998] [moveit_robot_model.robot_model]: Skipping virtual joint 'virtual_joint' because its child frame 'base_link' does not match the URDF frame 'dummy'
[INFO] [1746529259.142895526] [moveit_robot_model.robot_model]: No root/virtual joint specified in SRDF. Assuming fixed joint
[WARN] [1746529259.360812954] [moveit_ros.robot_model_loader]: No kinematics plugins defined. Fill and load kinematics.yaml!
[INFO] [1746529259.387153813] [move_group_interface]: Ready to take commands for planning group arm_group.
[INFO] [1746529259.403444769] [move_group_interface]: Plan and Execute request accepted
[INFO] [1746529261.764048497] [move_group_interface]: Plan and Execute request complete!
[INFO] [1746529261.764148756] [cartesian_path_planning]: Moved to initial position successfully.
[INFO] [1746529261.764313529] [cartesian_path_planning]: Waypoints:
[INFO] [1746529261.764367962] [cartesian_path_planning]: Waypoint 0: [x: 0.360930, y: -0.007044, z: 0.360930]
[INFO] [1746529261.764444189] [cartesian_path_planning]: Waypoint 1: [x: 0.250930, y: -0.022044, z: 0.360930]
[INFO] [1746529261.764494206] [cartesian_path_planning]: Waypoint 2: [x: 0.000032, y: -0.000043, z: -0.000036]
[INFO] [1746529261.801560189] [cartesian_path_planning]: Cartesian path planned successfully (1.21% achieved)
[INFO] [1746529261.816568323] [move_group_interface]: Execute request accepted
[INFO] [1746529272.702991795] [move_group_interface]: Execute request success!
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