

# ABB-IRB120 TUTORIAL

## REQUIREMENTS

Install the following softwares

1. Ubuntu 20.04 LTS
2. ROS-noetic
3. Move-it
4. Gazebo

### Step 01

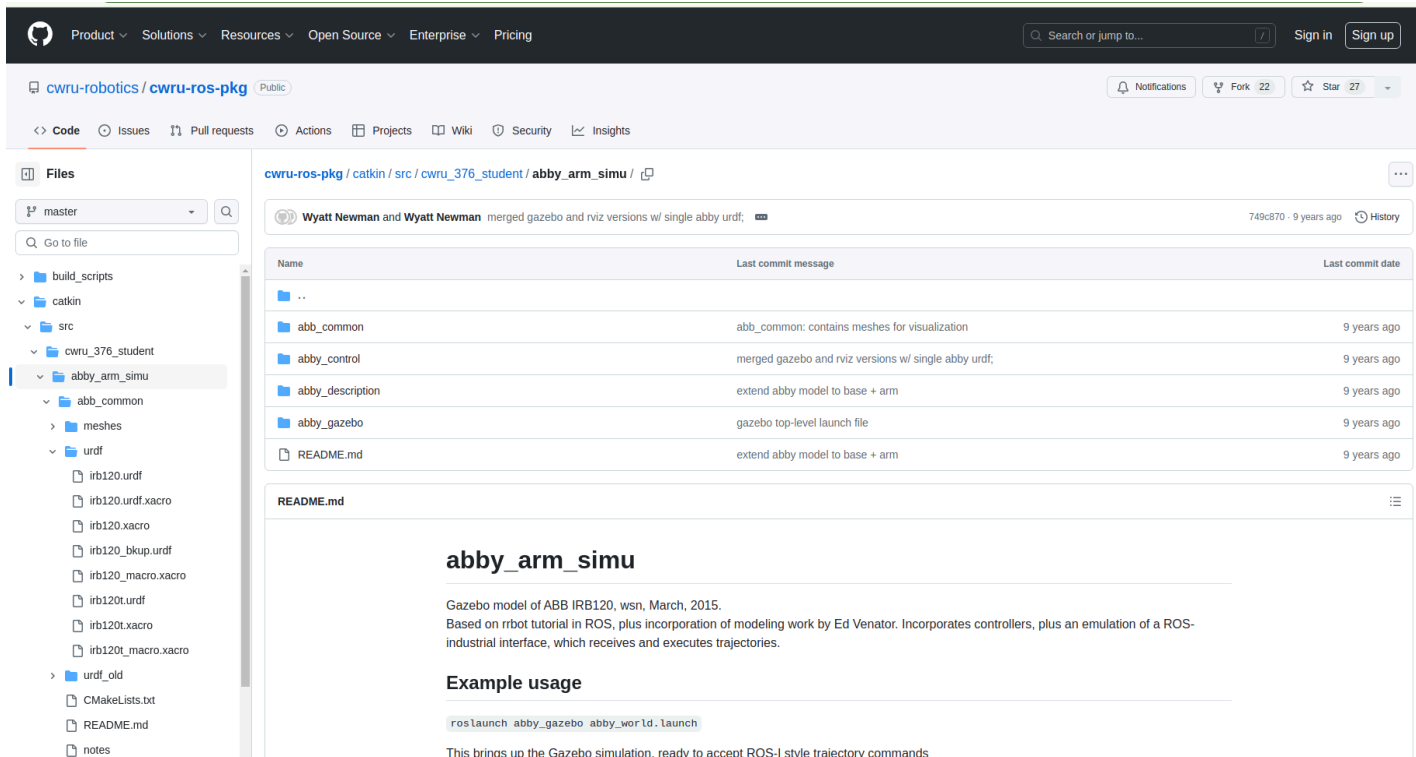
Create Directory

```
mkdir -p ~/catkin_ws/src  
cd ~/catkin_ws  
catkin_make  
source ~/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash
```

### Step 02

Download and extract the directories from github

[https://github.com/cwru-robotics/cwru-ros-pkg/tree/master/catkin/src/cwru\\_376\\_student/abby\\_arm\\_simu](https://github.com/cwru-robotics/cwru-ros-pkg/tree/master/catkin/src/cwru_376_student/abby_arm_simu)



### Step 03

Copy/cut the following directories from the downloaded directory to your `src` directory then

```
cd ~/catkin_ws
```

```
catkin_make
```

```
source ~/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash
```

### Step 04

Create a new directory in your `src` directory `irb120_moveit_config` then open a new terminal where you will launch `moveit_setup_assistant`.

1. Open `moveit_setup_assistant`

```
roslaunch moveit_setup_assistant setup_assistant.launch
```

Then after follow the procedures as the following image shows

2. Click **Create New MoveIt Configuration Package**

- a. Load URDF file
- b. Click **Load Files** (Check whether proper robot or not)

 irb120.urdf 8.6KB

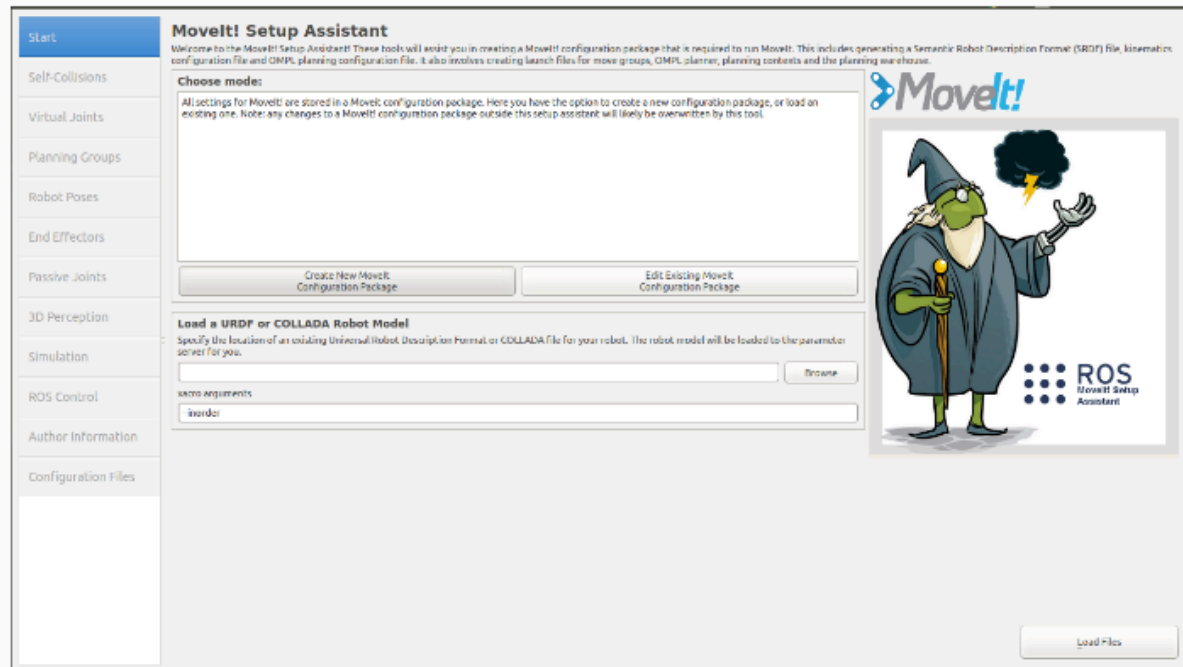
3. Change to **Self-Collisions Tab**

- a. Click **Generate Collision Matrix**

4. Change to **Planning-Groups Tab**

- + :: a. Click **Add Group**
- b. Fill in blanks
    - a. Group Name: (ex. irb120)
    - b. kinematic Solver: kdl\_kinematics\_plugin/KDLKinematicsPlugin
  - c. Click **Add Joints**
    - a. Click world\_joint, joint\_1, joint\_2, joint\_3, joint\_4, joint\_5, joint\_6
    - b. Click >
    - c. Click **Save**
5. Change to **Robot Poses Tab**
- a. Click **Add Pose**
    - i. Set desired joint angle
    - ii. Fill in **Pose Name** (ex. main)
6. Change to **Author Information Tab**
- a. Fill in Name and Email
7. Change to **Configuration Files Tab**
- a. Set **Configuration package save Path**  
ex. /home/(username)/(catkin workspace name)/src/irb120\_moveit\_config
8. Click **Generate Package**
9. Click **Exit Setup Assistant**

# MoveIt Setup Assistant



**MoveIt! Setup Assistant**

Welcome to the MoveIt! Setup Assistant! These tools will assist you in creating a MoveIt! configuration package that is required to run MoveIt!. This includes generating a Semantic Robot Description Format (SRDF) file, kinematic configuration file and OMPL planning configuration file. It also involves creating launch files for move groups, OMPL planner, planning contexts and the planning warehouse.

**Choose mode:**

All settings for MoveIt! are stored in a MoveIt! configuration package. Here you have the option to create a new configuration package, or load an existing one. Note: any changes to a MoveIt! configuration package outside this setup assistant will likely be overwritten by this tool.

Create New MoveIt! Configuration Package    Edit Existing MoveIt! Configuration Package

**Load a URDF or COLLADA Robot Model**

Specify the location of an existing Universal Robot Description Format or COLLADA file for your robot. The robot model will be loaded to the parameter server for you.

URDF Arguments:

in order:

In **ROS Control** set auto

After finish all the step you can run demo.launch  
roslaunch irb120\_moveit\_config demo.launch

To run a real robot, you need to Install ROS ABB Drivers, Installation command are available in notion

-keep follow notion procedure but you need to make some changes in config directory, yaml file [simple\\_moveit\\_controllers.yaml](#) it should look like this

```
controller_list:
- name: ""
  action_ns: joint_trajectory_action
  type: FollowJointTrajectory
  default: True
  joints:
    - joint_1
    - joint_2
    - joint_3
    - joint_4
    - joint_5
    - joint_6
```

Run an ABB-irb120 robot in gazebo simulation or real robot by Python script

### Step 01

In your Python script, import the necessary files that you want to use and make sure you have launched your robot, it's important to test on demo.launch before launching the real robot. Example of import code.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

import sys
import rospy
import copy
import math
import moveit_commander
import moveit_msgs.msg
from geometry_msgs.msg import Pose, PoseArray
from sensor_msgs.msg import JointState
from std_msgs.msg import Header
from tf.transformations import quaternion_from_euler
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
```

### Step 02

Initialize moveit commander.

### Step 03

Depending on the task that you want the robot to perform, it's important to set a PID Controller in each joint to control the robot. Start by defining the class inside your python script or you can define it separately.

## Example

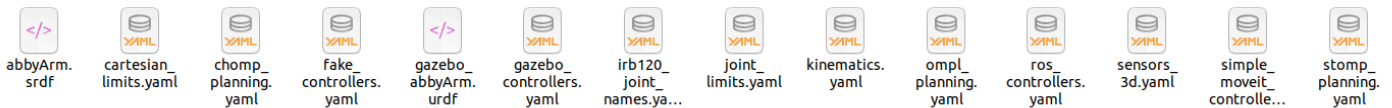
```
# PID Controller
class PIDController:
    def __init__(self, p_gain, i_gain, d_gain):
        self.p_gain = p_gain
        self.i_gain = i_gain
        self.d_gain = d_gain
        self.prev_error = 0.0
        self.integral = 0.0

    def compute(self, target, current, dt):
        error = target - current
        self.integral += error * dt
        derivative = (error - self.prev_error) / dt
        self.prev_error = error
        return (self.p_gain * error) + (self.i_gain * self.integral) + (self.d_gain * derivative)

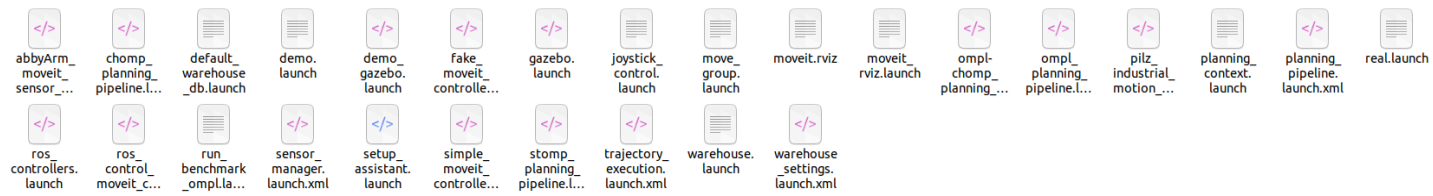
# Initialize PID controllers for each joint
pid_controllers = [
    PIDController(1.0, 0.01, 0.1), # Joint 1
    PIDController(1.0, 0.01, 0.1), # Joint 2
    PIDController(1.0, 0.01, 0.1), # Joint 3
    PIDController(1.0, 0.01, 0.1), # Joint 4
    PIDController(1.0, 0.01, 0.1), # Joint 5
    PIDController(1.0, 0.01, 0.1) # Joint 6
]
```

Note: Make sure your planning group name in python script is similar to the name that you set in the Moveit plan group.

Your irb120\_moveit\_config files should look like this



Your launch files should look like this



To get all the directories and python script file

Clone the following repository

[https://github.com/engjanelaurent/ABB-IRB120\\_Noetic.git](https://github.com/engjanelaurent/ABB-IRB120_Noetic.git)