

Last time

Representation of  $R \in SO(3)$   $\dot{R} = \hat{\omega} R$   
 $R^T R = I$   
19 parameters, 6 constraints

- 4 parameters, 1 constraint + nonlinear

> Equivalent axis/angle  $(k, \theta)$  ↓

> unit quaternion  $(q_0, q_v) = (\cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \sin \frac{\theta}{2} k)$

- 3 parameters, no constraint

(minimal representation)  $\dot{p} = J_p(p) \underline{\omega}$

> exponential:  $k \theta$

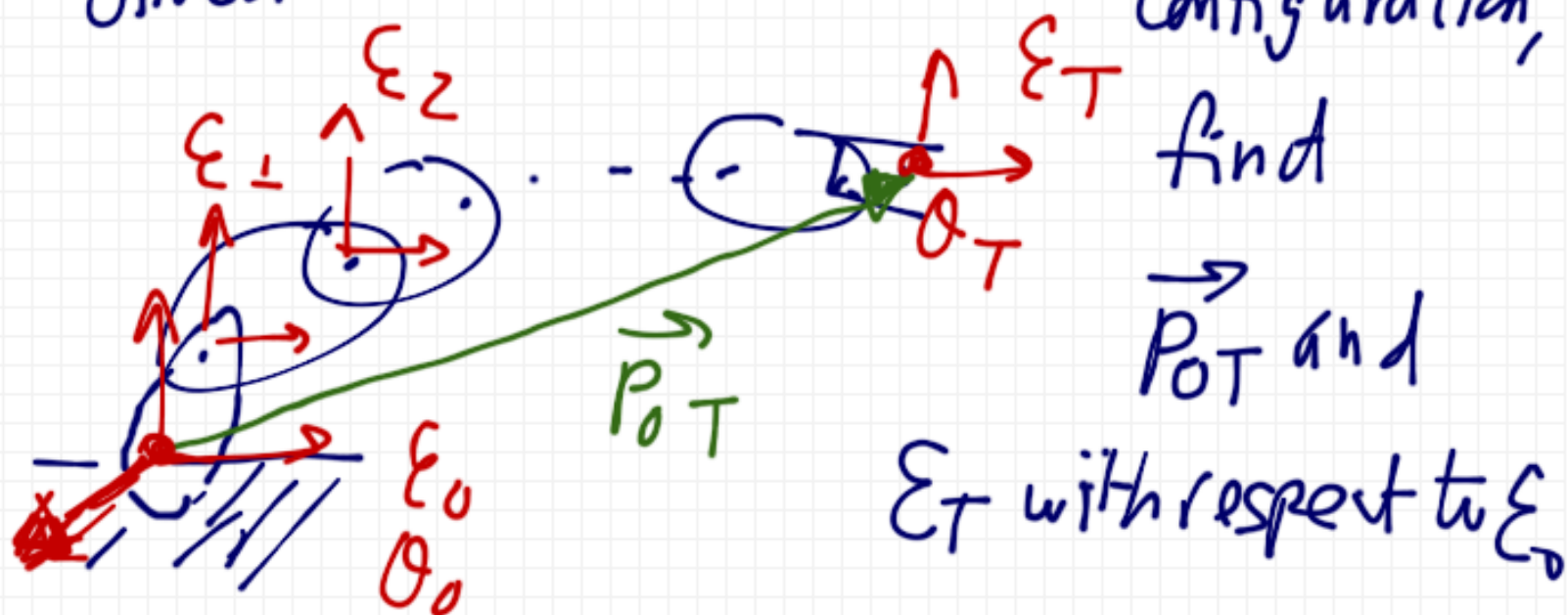
> vector quaternion:  $q_v$

> Gibbs's vector:  $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} k$  body

> Euler angles:  $\underline{x} \underline{y} \underline{z} (12)$  fixed  
x y z (12)

# Today: Forward kinematics

Given a kinematic chain in a specified configuration, find



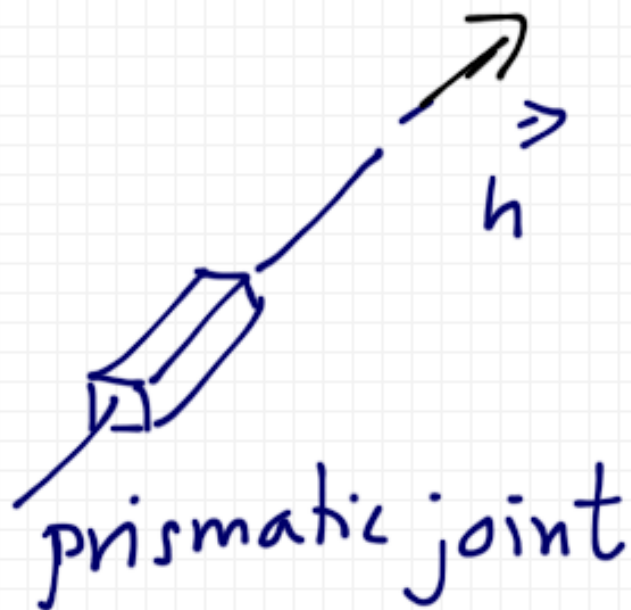
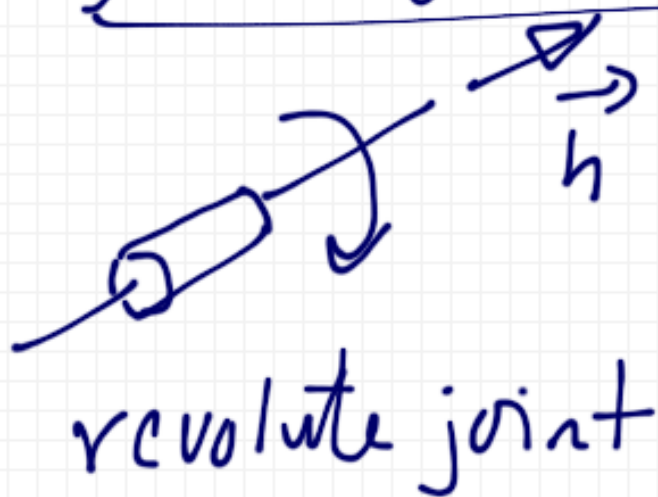
$\xi_T$  with respect to  $\xi_0$

(position & orientation)  
of task frame  $(O_T, \xi_T)$   
with respect to  $(O_0, \xi_0)$

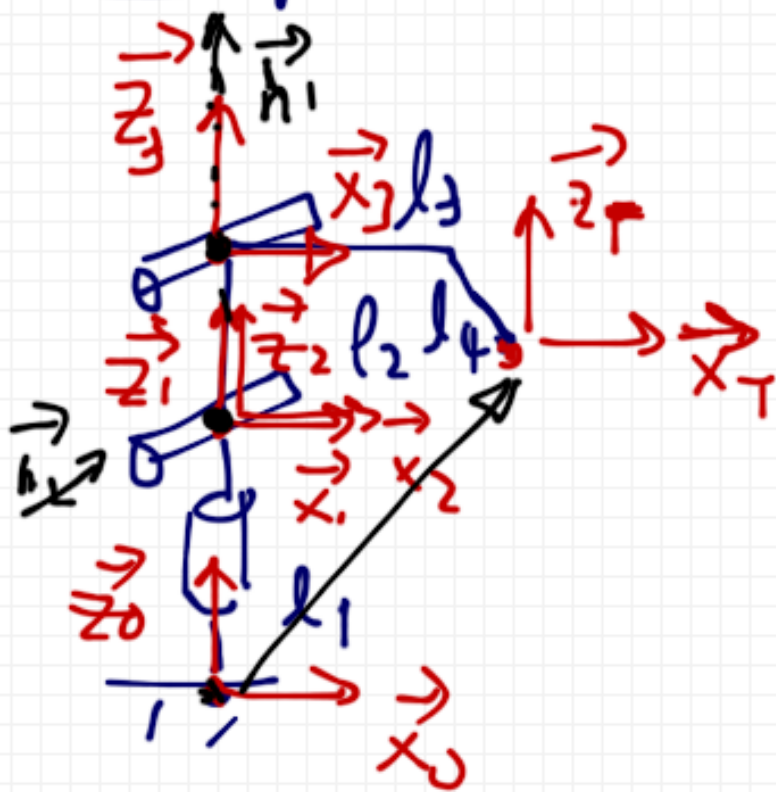
In  $\xi_0$  frame, this means

$$\boxed{R_{0T}} = \xi_0^t \xi_T, \quad \boxed{P_{0T}} = \xi_0^* \vec{P}_{0T} \\ = (\vec{P}_{0T})_0$$

# Types of joints



## Example Phantom Arm



$$\vec{P}_{01} = l_1 \vec{z}_0$$

$$\vec{P}_{12} = 0$$

$$\vec{P}_{23} = l_2 \vec{z}_2$$

$$\vec{P}_{3T} = l_3 \vec{x}_3 - l_4 \vec{z}_3$$

$$\vec{h}_1 = \vec{z}_1 \quad \vec{h}_2 = \vec{y}_2 \quad \vec{h}_3 = \vec{y}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_1 &= \text{rot}(\vec{z}_1, \theta_1) \mathcal{E}_0 & \vec{h}_1 \\ \mathcal{E}_2 &= \text{rot}(\vec{y}_2, \theta_2) \mathcal{E}_1 & \vec{h}_2 \\ \mathcal{E}_3 &= \text{rot}(\vec{y}_3, \theta_3) \mathcal{E}_2 & \vec{h}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_T = \mathcal{E}_3$$

$$R_{01} = \text{rot}(z, \theta_1) \quad z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{12} = \text{rot}(y, \theta_2) \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{23} = \text{rot}(y, \theta_3) \quad R_{3T} = I$$

→ MATLAB symbolic toolbox

$$\underline{R_{ST} = R_{01} R_{12} R_{23} R_{3T}}$$



$$P_{01} = (\vec{P}_1)_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ l_1 \end{bmatrix} = l_1 z \quad z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{12} = (\vec{P}_2)_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{23} = (\vec{P}_3)_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix} = l_2 z$$

$$P_{3T} = (\vec{P}_T)_3 = \begin{bmatrix} l_3 \\ 0 \\ -l_4 \end{bmatrix} = l_3 x - l_4 z$$

$P_{0T}$

$$(\vec{P}_{0T})_0 = P_{01} + \overset{R_{01}R_{12}}{R_{01}} P_{12} + \overset{R_{01}R_{12}R_{23}}{R_{02}} P_{23} + R_{03} P_{3T}$$

$$\vec{P}_{1T} = \vec{P}_{01} + \vec{P}_{12} + \vec{P}_{23} + \vec{P}_{3T}$$



Examples: - 3DOF HW #3 arms

- SCARA

- 6DOF elbow-manipulator

- General procedure

Next: - Iterative / Recursive formulation

- Denavit-Hartenberg parameters  
(standard & modified)

$$\xi_i = \begin{cases} \text{rot}(\vec{h}_i, \theta_i) \xi_{i-1} & : \text{rotary joint} \\ \xi_{i-1} & : \text{prismatic joint} \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{P}_{i-1,i} = \begin{cases} \vec{P}_{i-1,i}(0) & : \text{rotary} \\ \vec{P}_{i-1,i}(0) + q_i \vec{h}_i & : \text{prismatic} \end{cases}$$

Representation  $\xi_{i-1}$ :

$$\xi_{i-1}^* \xi_i = R_{i-1,i} = \begin{cases} \text{rot}(\vec{h}_i, \theta_i) \\ I \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow (\vec{h}_i)_{i-1} = (\vec{h}_i)_i \\ \nearrow \text{rotary} \end{matrix}$$

$$\xi_{i-1}^* \vec{P}_{i-1,i} = \vec{P}_{i-1,i} = \begin{cases} \vec{P}_{i-1,i}(0) = \xi_{i-1}^* \vec{P}_{i-1,i}(0) \\ \vec{P}_{i-1,i}(0) + q_i \vec{h}_i \rightarrow \text{pris} \end{cases}$$

$$R_{0i} = R_{0,i-1} R_{i-1,i} \quad R_{00} = I$$

$$P_{0i} = P_{0,i-1} + R_{0,i-1} P_{i-1,i} \quad P_{00} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ g \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\left( \vec{P}_{0i} \right)_0$$

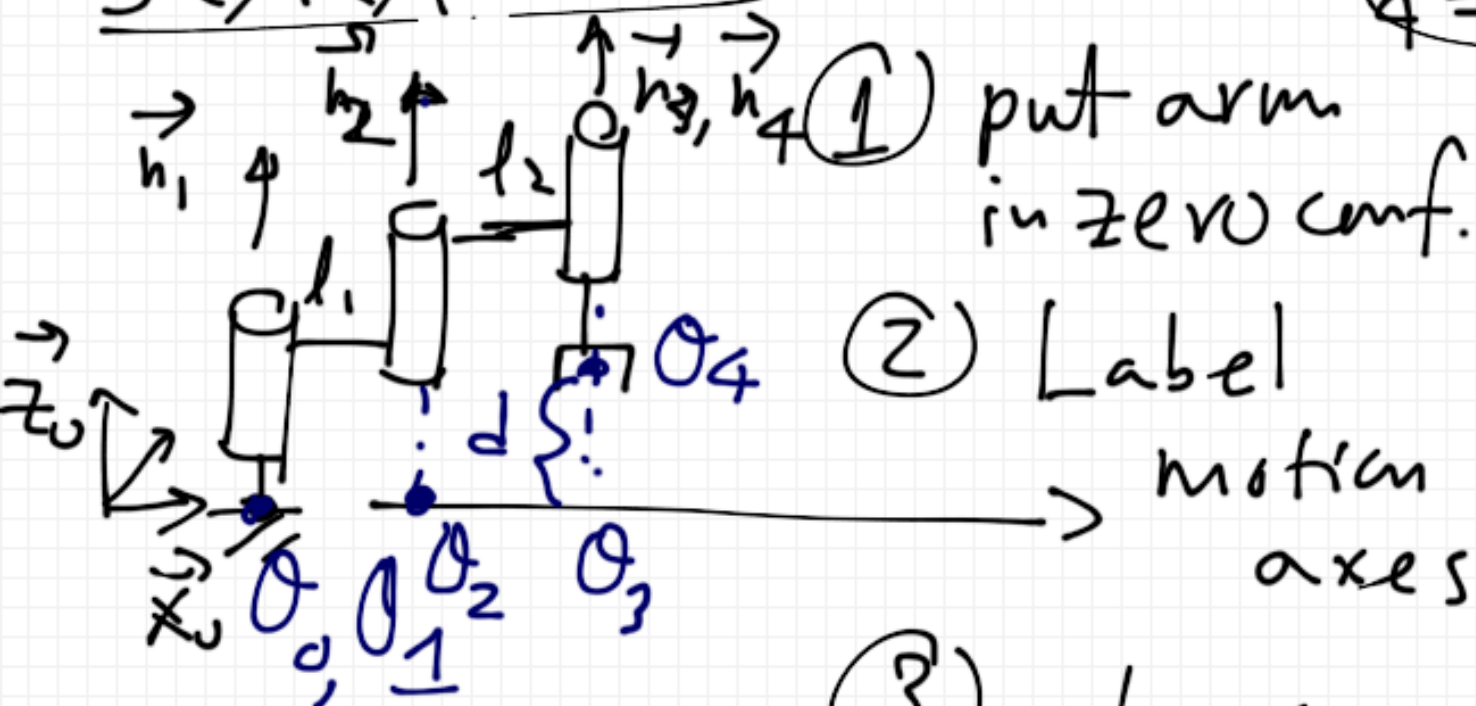
$$\underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R_{0i} & P_{0i} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]}_{H_{0i}} = \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R_{0,i-1} & P_{0,i-1} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]}_{H_{0,i-1}} \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R_{i-1,i} & P_{i-1,i} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]}_{H_{i-1,i}}$$

$$H_{0,0} = I_{4 \times 4}$$



# Example

SCARA arm RRRP 4DOF  $q = T$



① put arm in zero conf.

② Label motion axes

③ choose base frame

④ choose origins

⑤ represent  $(\vec{h}_i, \vec{p}_{i-1,i})$  in  $\xi_0$

$$h_1 = z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h_2 = z$$

$$h_3 = z$$

$$h_4 = z$$

$$p_{01} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_{12} = l_1 \times$$

$$p_{23} = l_2 \times$$

$$p_{34}(0) = d z$$

$$R_{01} = \text{rot}(z, q_1)$$

$$R_{12} = \text{rot}(z, q_2)$$

$$R_{23} = \text{rot}(z, q_3)$$

$$R_{34} = I$$

$$H_{01} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R_{01} & P_{01} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$P_{01} = 0$$

$$P_{12} = l_1 x$$

$$H_{12} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R_{12} & P_{12} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$P_{23} = l_2 x$$

$$H_{23} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R_{23} & P_{23} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

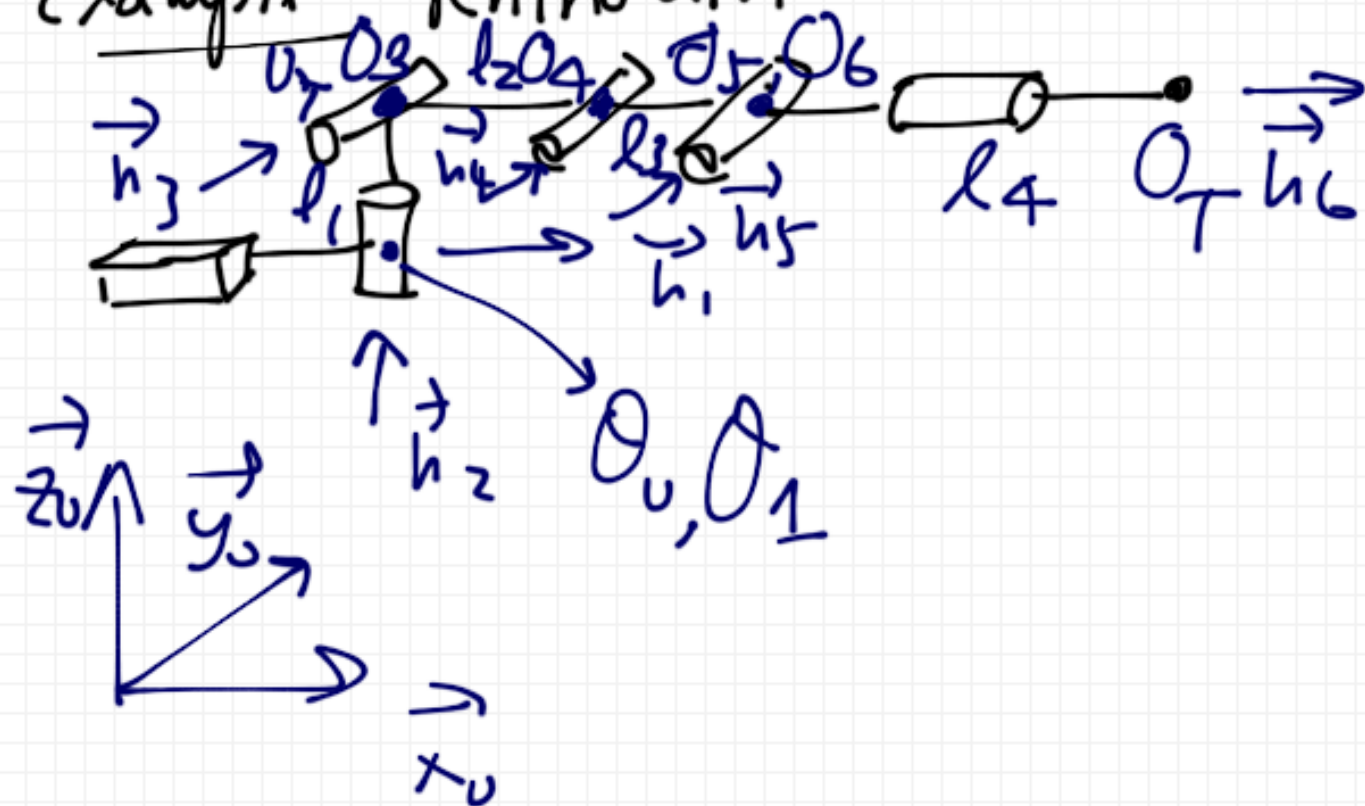
$$P_{34} = d z$$

$$H_{34} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R_{34} & P_{34} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$H_{04} = H_{01} H_{12} H_{23} H_{34}$$


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Example: Rhino arm



$$h_1 = x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad h_2 = z, \quad h_3 = y$$

$$h_4 = y, \quad h_5 = y, \quad h_6 = x$$

$$P_{01}(0) = 0 \quad P_{23} = 0 \quad P_{45} = l_3 \times$$

$$P_{12} = l_1 z \quad P_{34} = l_2 \times \quad P_{56} = 0$$

$$P_{6T} = l_4 \times$$

$$R_{01} = I$$

$$P_{01} = P_{01}(0) + \rho_1 h_1$$

$$R_{12} = rot(h_1, \rho_2)$$

$$R_{23} = rot(h_2, \rho_3)$$

$$R_{34} = rot(h_3, \rho_4)$$

$$R_{45} = rot(h_4, \rho_5)$$

$$R_{56} = rot(h_5, \rho_6)$$

$$R_{6T} = \underline{I}$$

$$H_{01} = \left[ \frac{R_{01} | P_{01}}{0 | 1} \right] \quad H_{12} = \dots$$

$$H_{0T} = H_{01} H_{12} H_{23} H_{34} H_{45} H_{56} H_{6T}$$