franka_ros_interface Documentation

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Python API Documentation

1.1 franka_interface

1.1.1 ArmInterface

- Interface class that can monitor and control the robot
- Provides all required information about robot state and end-effector state
- Joint positions, velocities, and effort can be directly controlled and monitored using available methods
- Smooth interpolation of joint positions possible
- End-effector and Stiffness frames can be directly set (uses FrankaFramesInterface from franka ros interface/franka tools)

class franka_interface.ArmInterface(synchronous_pub=False)

Interface Class for an arm of Franka Panda robot

class RobotMode

Enum class for specifying and retrieving the current robot mode.

endpoint effort()

Return Cartesian endpoint wrench {force, torque}.

```
C\{wrench = \{'force': (x, y, z), 'torque': (x, y, z)\}\}
```

- 'force': Cartesian force on x,y,z axes in np.ndarray format
- 'torque': Torque around x,y,z axes in np.ndarray format

endpoint_pose()

Return Cartesian endpoint pose {position, orientation}.

```
C\{pose = \{position': (x, y, z), position': (x, y, z, w)\}\}
```

• 'position': np.array of x, y, z

• 'orientation': quaternion x,y,z,w in quaternion format

endpoint velocity()

Return Cartesian endpoint twist {linear, angular}.

```
C\{twist = \{'linear': (x, y, z), 'angular': (x, y, z)\}\}
```

- 'linear': np.array of x, y, z
- 'angular': np.array of x, y, z (angular velocity along the axes)

error_in_current state()

Return True if the specified limb has experienced an error.

@rtype: bool @return: True if the arm has error, False otherwise.

get robot status()

Return dict with all robot status information.

@rtype: dict @return: ['robot_mode' (RobotMode object), 'robot_status' (bool), 'errors' (dict() of errors and their truth value), 'error in curr status' (bool)]

in_safe_state()

Return True if the specified limb is in safe state (no collision, reflex, errors etc.).

@rtype: bool @return: True if the arm is in safe state, False otherwise.

joint angle(joint)

Return the requested joint angle.

@type joint: str @param joint: name of a joint @rtype: float @return: angle in radians of individual joint

joint angles()

Return all joint angles.

@rtype: dict({str:float}) @return: unordered dict of joint name Keys to angle (rad)
Values

joint effort(joint)

Return the requested joint effort.

_ns @type joint: str @param joint: name of a joint @rtype: float @return: effort in Nm of individual joint

joint_efforts()

Return all joint efforts.

@rtype: dict({str:float}) @return: unordered dict of joint name Keys to effort (Nm)
Values

joint inertia matrix()

Return joint inertia matrix (7,7)

@rtype: np.ndarray [7x7]

joint_names()

Return the names of the joints for the specified limb.

@rtype: [str] @return: ordered list of joint names from proximal to distal (i.e. shoulder to wrist).

joint_ordered_angles()

Return all joint angles.

@rtype: [double] @return: joint angles (rad) orded by joint_names from proximal to distal (i.e. shoulder to wrist).

joint_velocities()

Return all joint velocities.

@rtype: dict({str:float}) @return: unordered dict of joint name Keys to velocity
(rad/s) Values

joint velocity(joint)

Return the requested joint velocity.

@type joint: str @param joint: name of a joint @rtype: float @return: velocity in radians/s of individual joint

(Blocking) Commands the limb to the provided positions.

Waits until the reported joint state matches that specified.

This function uses a low-pass filter to smooth the movement.

@type positions: dict({str:float}) @param positions: joint_name:angle command @type timeout: float @param timeout: seconds to wait for move to finish [15] @type threshold: float @param threshold: position threshold in radians across each joint when move is considered successful [0.008726646] @param test: optional function returning True if motion must be aborted @type use_moveit: bool @param use_moveit: if set to True, and movegroup interface is available,

move to the joint positions using moveit planner.

move to neutral(timeout=15.0, speed=0.15)

Command the Limb joints to a predefined set of "neutral" joint angles. From rosparam /franka_control/neutral_pose.

@type timeout: float @param timeout: seconds to wait for move to finish [15] @type speed: float @param speed: ratio of maximum joint speed for execution

default = 0.15: range = [0.0-1.0]

reset EE frame()

Reset EE frame to default. (defined by FrankaFramesInterface.DEFAULT TRANSFORMATIONS.EE FRAME global variable defined above)

@rtype: [bool, str] @return: [success status of service request, error msg if any]

set EE frame(frame)

Set new EE frame based on the transformation given by 'frame', which is the transformation matrix defining the new desired EE frame with respect to the flange frame. Motion controllers are stopped for switching

@type frame: [float (16,)] / np.ndarray (4x4) @param frame: transformation matrix of new EE frame wrt flange frame (column major) @rtype: [bool, str] @return: [success status of service request, error msg if any]

set EE frame to link(frame name, timeout=5.0)

Set new EE frame to the same frame as the link frame given by 'frame_name' Motion controllers are stopped for switching

@type frame_name: str @param frame_name: desired tf frame name in the tf tree
@rtype: [bool, str] @return: [success status of service request, error msg if any]

set_collision_threshold(cartesian_forces=None, joint_torques=None) Set Force Torque thresholds for deciding robot has collided.

Set Porce Torque timesholds for declaining robot has comided.

@return True if service call successful, False otherwise @rtype: bool @param cartesian_forces: Cartesian force threshold for collision detection [x,y,z,R,P,Y] (robot motion stops if violated) @type cartesian_forces: [float] size 6 @param joint_torques: Joint torque threshold for collision (robot motion stops if violated) @type joint_torques: [float] size 7

set_command_timeout(timeout)

Set the timeout in seconds for the joint controller

@type timeout: float @param timeout: timeout in seconds

set_joint_position_speed(speed=0.3)

Set ratio of max joint speed to use during joint position moves (only for move to joint positions).

Set the proportion of maximum controllable velocity to use during joint position control execution. The default ratio is 0.3, and can be set anywhere from [0.0-1.0] (clipped). Once set, a speed ratio will persist until a new execution speed is set.

@type speed: float @param speed: ratio of maximum joint speed for execution

default = 0.3; range = [0.0-1.0]

set joint positions(positions)

Commands the joints of this limb to the specified positions.

@type positions: [float] @param positions: ordered joint angles (from joint1 to joint7) to be commanded

set joint positions velocities(positions, velocities)

Commands the joints of this limb using specified positions and velocities using impedance control. Command at time t is computed as

```
u_t = coriolis_factor * coriolis_t + K_p * (positions - curr_positions) +
    K_d * (velocities - curr_velocities)
```

@type positions: [float] @param positions: desired joint positions as an ordered list corresponding to joints given by self.joint_names() @type velocities: [float] @param velocities: desired joint velocities as an ordered list corresponding to joints given by self.joint names()

set joint torques(torques)

Commands the joints of this limb to the specified torques.

@type torques: dict({str:float}) @param torques: joint name:torque command

set joint velocities(velocities)

Commands the joints of this limb to the specified velocities.

@type velocities: dict({str:float}) @param velocities: joint name:velocity command

tip states()

Return Cartesian endpoint state for a given tip name

@rtype: TipState object @return: pose, velocity, effort, effort in K frame

what errors()

Return list of error messages if there is error in robot state

@rtype: [str] @return: list of names of current errors in robot state

zero jacobian()

Return end-effector jacobian (6,7)

@rtype: np.ndarray [6x7]

1.1.2 GripperInterface

- · Interface class to monitor and control gripper
- Gripper open, close methods
- Grasp, move joints methods

Interface class for the gripper on the Franka Panda robot.

close()

close gripper to till collision is detected. Note: This is not exactly doing what it should. The behaviour is faked by catching the error thrown when trying to grasp a very small object with a very small force. Since the gripper will actually hit the object before it reaches the commanded width, we catch the feedback and send the gripper stop command to stop it where it is.

@return True if command was successful, False otherwise. @rtype bool

An object is considered grasped if the distance d between the gripper fingers satisfies $\ (ext\{width\} - ext\{epsilon_inner\}) < d < (ext\{width\} + ext\{epsilon_outer\})$.

@param width: Size of the object to grasp. [m] @param speed: Closing speed. [m/s] @param force: Grasping force. [N] @param epsilon_inner: Maximum tolerated deviation when the actual grasped width is smaller

than the commanded grasp width.

@param epsilon_outer: Maximum tolerated deviation when the actual grasped width is very than the commanded grasp width.

@param cb : Optional callback function to use when the service call is done

@type width : float @type speed : float @type force : float @type epsilon_inner : float @type epsilon outer : float

@return True if an object has been grasped, false otherwise.

home joints(wait for result=False)

Performs homing of the gripper.

After changing the gripper fingers, a homing needs to be done. This is needed to estimate the maximum grasping width.

@param wait_for_result [if True, this method will block till response is] recieved
from server

```
@type wait for result : bool
    @return success @rtype bool
joint_effort(joint)
    Return the requested joint effort.
    @param joint : name of a joint @type joint : str
    @rtype: float @return: effort in Nm of individual joint
joint_efforts()
    Return all joint efforts.
    @rtype: dict({str:float}) @return: unordered dict of joint name Keys to effort (Nm)
    Values
joint names()
    Return the names of the joints for the specified limb.
    @rtype: [str] @return: ordered list of joint names from proximal to distal (i.e. shoul-
    der to wrist).
joint ordered efforts()
    Return all joint efforts.
    @rtype: [double] @return: joint efforts ordered by joint names.
joint ordered positions()
    Return all joint positions.
    @rtype: [double] @return: joint positions ordered by joint names.
joint ordered velocities()
    Return all joint velocities.
    @rtype: [double] @return: joint velocities ordered by joint names.
joint position(joint)
    Return the requested joint position.
    @param joint: name of a joint @type joint: str
    @rtype: float @return: position individual joint
joint positions()
    Return all joint positions.
    @rtype: dict({str:float}) @return: unordered dict of joint name Keys to pos
joint velocities()
    Return all joint velocities.
    @rtype: dict({str:float}) @return: unordered dict of joint name Keys to velocity
    (rad/s) Values
joint velocity(joint)
    Return the requested joint velocity.
    @param joint : name of a joint @type joint : str
    @rtype: float @return: velocity in radians/s of individual joint
move joints (width, speed=None, wait for result=True)
    Moves the gripper fingers to a specified width.
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@param width: Intended opening width. [m] @param speed: Closing speed. [m/s]
@param wait for result: if True, this method will block till response is
   recieved from server
```

@type width: float @type speed: float @type wait for result: bool

@return True if command was successful, False otherwise. @rtype bool

open()

Open gripper to max possible width.

@return True if command was successful, False otherwise. @rtype bool

set velocity(value)

Set default value for gripper joint motions. Used for move and grasp commands.

@param value : speed value [m/s] @type value : float

stop action()

Stops a currently running gripper move or grasp.

@return True if command was successful, False otherwise. @rtype bool

1.1.3 RobotEnable

• Interface class to reset robot when in recoverable error (use enable robot.py script in scripts/)

class franka interface.RobotEnable(robot params=None)

Class RobotEnable - simple control/status wrapper around robot state

enable() - enable all joints disable() - disable all joints reset() - reset all joints, reset all jrcp faults, disable the robot stop() - stop the robot, similar to hitting the e-stop button

disable()

Disable all joints

enable()

Enable all joints

state()

Returns the last known robot state.

@rtype: intera core msgs/AssemblyState @return: Returns the last received AssemblyState message

1.1.4 RobotParams

Collects and stores all useful information about the robot from the ROS parameter server

class franka interface.RobotParams

Interface class for essential ROS parameters on Intera robot.

qet joint names()

Return the names of the joints for the specified limb from ROS parameter.

@rtype: list [str] @return: ordered list of joint names from proximal to distal (i.e. shoulder to wrist), joint names for limb

get robot name()

Return the name of class of robot from ROS parameter.

@rtype: str @return: name of the robot

1.2 franka moveit

1.2.1 PandaMoveGroupInterface

- Provides interface to control and plan motions using MoveIt in ROS.
- Simple methods to plan and execute joint trajectories and cartesian path.
- Provides easy reset and environment definition functionalities (See ExtendedPlanningSceneInterface below).

class franka moveit.PandaMoveGroupInterface

arm_group

@return: The MoveGroupCommander instance of this object. This is an interface to one group of joints. In this case the group is the joints in the Panda arm. This interface can be used to plan and execute motions on the Panda.

@rtype: moveit commander.MoveGroupCommander

available_methods: http://docs.ros.org/jade/api/moveit_commander/html/ classmoveit__commander_1_1move__group_1_1MoveGroupCommander. html

close gripper(wait=False)

Using named states defined in urdf.

NOTE: If this named state is not found, your ros environment is probably not using the right panda_moveit_config package. Ensure that sourced package is from this repo -> https://github.com/justagist/panda moveit config

go_to_joint_positions(positions, wait=True, tolerance=0.005)

@return: status of joint motion plan execution @rtype: bool

@param positions: target joint positions (ordered) @param wait: if True, function will wait for trajectory execution to complete @param tolerance: maximum error in final position for each joint to consider

task a success

@type positions: [double] @type wait: bool @type tolerance: double

gripper_group

@return: The MoveGroupCommander instance of this object. This is an interface to one group of joints. In this case the group is the joints in the Panda arm. This interface can be used to plan and execute motions on the Panda.

@rtype: moveit commander.MoveGroupCommander

available_methods: http://docs.ros.org/jade/api/moveit_commander/html/classmoveit_commander_1_1move_group_1_1MoveGroupCommander.html

move_to_neutral(wait=True)

Send arm group to neutral pose defined using named state in urdf.

open_gripper(wait=False)

Using named states defined in urdf.

NOTE: If this named state is not found, your ros environment is probably not using the right panda_moveit_config package. Ensure that sourced package is from this repo -> https://github.com/justagist/panda moveit config

plan_joint_path(joint position)

@return plan for executing joint trajectory

robot state interface

 $\hbox{\tt @return:} \quad The \quad RobotCommander \quad instance \quad of \quad this \quad object \quad @rype: \\ moveit_commander.RobotCommander$

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scene

@return: The RobotCommander instance of this object. This is an interface to the world surrounding the robot

@rype: moveit commander.RobotCommander

available_methods: http://docs.ros.org/indigo/api/moveit_ros_planning_interface/html/classmoveit 1 1planning interface 1 1PlanningSceneInterface.html

set_velocity_scale(value, group='arm')

Set the max velocity scale for executing planned motion. @param value: scale value (allowed (0,1])

1.2.2 ExtendedPlanningSceneInterface

• Easily define scene for robot motion planning (MoveIt plans will avoid defined obstacles if possible).

class franka moveit.ExtendedPlanningSceneInterface

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add box(name, pose, size, timeout=5)
```

Add object to scene and check if it is created.

@param name: name of object @param pose: desired pose for the box @param size: size of the box @param timeout: time in sec to wait while checking if box is created

@type name: str @type pose: geometry_msgs.msg.PoseStamped @type size: [float] (len 3) @type timeout: float

1.3 franka_tools

1.3.1 CollisionBehaviourInterface

• Define collision and contact thresholds for the robot safety and contact detection.

class franka tools.CollisionBehaviourInterface

Helper class to set collision and contact thresholds at cartesian and joint levels. (This class has no 'getter' functions to access the currently set collision behaviour valures.)

- **set_collision_threshold**(joint torques=None, cartesian forces=None)
 - @return True if service call successful, False otherwise @rtype: bool @param joint_torques: Joint torque threshold for collision (robot motion stops if violated) @type joint_torques: [float] size 7 @param cartesian_forces: Cartesian force threshold for collision detection [x,y,z,R,P,Y] (robot motion stops if violated) @type cartesian forces: [float] size 6
- set_contact_threshold(joint_torques=None, cartesian_forces=None)
 @return True if service call successful, False otherwise @rtype: bool @param
 joint_torques: Joint torque threshold for identifying as contact @type joint_torques:
 [float] size 7 @param cartesian_forces: Cartesian force threshold for identifying as
 contact @type cartesian_forces: [float] size 6
- set_force_threshold_for_collision(cartesian_force_values)
 @return True if service call successful, False otherwise @rtype: bool @param
 - cartesian_force_values: Cartesian force threshold for collision detection [x,y,z,R,P,Y] (robot motion stops if violated) @type cartesian_force_values: [float] size 6
- set_force_threshold_for_contact(cartesian_force_values)

@return True if service call successful, False otherwise @rtype: bool @param cartesian_force_values: Cartesian force threshold for contact detection [x,y,z,R,P,Y] @type cartesian force values: [float] size 6

set_ft_contact_collision_behaviour(torque_lower=None,

torque_upper=None, force_lower=None,
force upper=None)

@return True if service call successful, False otherwise @rtype: bool @param torque_lower: Joint torque threshold for contact detection @type torque_lower: [float] size 7 @param torque_upper: Joint torque threshold for collision (robot motion stops if violated) @type torque_upper: [float] size 7 @param force_lower: Cartesian force threshold for contact detection [x,y,z,R,P,Y] @type force_lower: [float] size 6 @param force_upper: Cartesian force threshold for collision detection [x,y,z,R,P,Y] (robot motion stops if violated) @type force_upper: [float] size 6

1.3.2 FrankaControllerManagerInterface

- List, start, stop, load available controllers for the robot
- Get the current controller status (commands, set points, controller gains, etc.)
- Update controller parameters through ControllerParamConfigClient (see below)

controller dict()

Get all controllers as dict

@return: name of the controller to be stopped @rtype: dict {'controller_name': ControllerState}

get_controller_config_client(controller name)

@return The parameter configuration client object associated with the specified controller @rtype ControllerParamConfigClient obj (if None, returns False)

get controller state()

Get the status of the current controller, including set points, computed command, controller gains etc. See the ControllerStateInfo class (above) parameters for more info.

get current controller config client()

@return The parameter configuration client object associated with the currently active controller @rtype ControllerParamConfigClient obj (if None, returns False)

@param controller_name: name of controller whose config client is required @type controller name: str

is loaded(controller name)

Check if the given controller is loaded.

@type controller_name: str @param controller_name: name of controller whose status is to be checked @return: True if controller is loaded, False otherwise @rtype: bool

is running(controller name)

Check if the given controller is running.

@type controller_name: str @param controller_name: name of controller whose status is to be checked @return: True if controller is running, False otherwise @rtype: bool

list active controller names (only motion controllers=False)

@return List of names active controllers associated to a controller manager namespace. @rtype [str]

@param only_motion_controller: if True, only motion controllers are returned @type only motion controller: bool

list_active_controllers(only motion controllers=False)

@return List of active controllers associated to a controller manager namespace. Contains both stopped/running controllers, as returned by the C{list_controllers} service, plus uninitialized controllers with configurations loaded in the parameter server. @rtype [ControllerState obj]

@param only_motion_controller: if True, only motion controllers are returned @type only motion controller: bool

list controller names()

@return List of names all controllers associated to a controller manager namespace. @rtype [str]

@param only_motion_controller: if True, only motion controllers are returned @type only motion controller: bool

list controller types()

@return List of controller types associated to a controller manager namespace. Contains both stopped/running/loaded controllers, as returned by the C{list_controller_types} service, plus uninitialized controllers with configurations loaded in the parameter server. @rtype [str]

list_controllers()

@return List of controllers associated to a controller manager namespace. Contains both stopped/running controllers, as returned by the C{list_controllers} service, plus uninitialized controllers with configurations loaded in the parameter server. @rtype [ControllerState obj]

list loaded controllers()

@return List of controller types associated to a controller manager namespace. Contains all loaded controllers, as returned by the C{list_controller_types} service, plus uninitialized controllers with configurations loaded in the parameter server. @rtype [str]

list motion controllers()

@return List of motion controllers associated to a controller manager namespace. Contains both stopped/running controllers, as returned by the C{list_controllers} service, plus uninitialized controllers with configurations loaded in the parameter server. @rtype [ControllerState obj]

load controller(name)

Loads the specified controller

@type name: str @param name: name of the controller to be loaded

set motion controller(controller name)

Set the specified controller as the (only) motion controller

@return: name of currently active controller (can be used to switch back to this later) @rtype: str @type controller_name: str @param controller_name: name of controller to start

start controller(name)

Starts the specified controller

©type name: str @param name: name of the controller to be started

stop controller(name)

Stops the specified controller

@type name: str @param name: name of the controller to be stopped

unload controller(name)

Unloads the specified controller

@type name: str @param name: name of the controller to be unloaded

1.3.3 ControllerParamConfigClient

• Get and set the controller parameters (gains) for the active controller

class franka tools.ControllerParamConfigClient(controller name)

Interface class for updating dynamically configurable paramters of a controller.

get config(timeout=5)

@return the currently set values for all paramters from the server @rtype: dict {str : float}

@param timeout: time to wait before giving up on service request @type timeout: float

get_controller_gains(timeout=5)

@return the currently set values for controller gains from the server @rtype: ([float], [float])

@param timeout: time to wait before giving up on service request @type timeout: float

get joint motion smoothing parameter(timeout=5)

@return the currently set value for the joint position smoothing parameter from the server. @rtype: float

get_parameter_descriptions(timeout=5)

@return the description of each parameter as defined in the cfg file from the server. @rtype: dict {str: str}

is_running

@return True if client is running / server is unavailable; False otherwise @rtype bool

set_controller_gains(k_gains, d_gains=None)

Update the stiffness and damping parameters of the joints for the current controller.

@param k gains: joint stiffness parameters (should be within limits specified in

 $franka\ documentation;\ same\ is\ also\ set\ in\ franka_ros_controllers/cfg/joint_controller_params.cfg/solid-co$

@type k_gains: [float] @param d_gains: joint damping parameters (should be within limits specified in

@type d_gains: [float]

set joint motion smoothing parameter(value)

Update the joint motion smoothing parameter (only valid for position joint position controller).

@param value: smoothing factor (should be within limit set in

franka ros controllers/cfg/joint controller params.cfg)

@type value: [float]

start(timeout=5)

Start the dynamic reconfigure client

@param timeout: time to wait before giving up on service request @type timeout: float

update config(**kwargs)

Update the config in the server using the provided keyword arguments.

@param **kwargs: These are keyword arguments matching the parameter names
in config file: franka ros controllers/cfg/joint controller params.cfg

1.3.4 FrankaFramesInterface

· Get and Set end-effector frame and stiffness frame of the robot easily

· Set the frames to known frames (such as links on the robot) directly

class franka tools.FrankaFramesInterface

Helper class to retrieve and set EE frames

Has to be updated externally each time franka states is updated. This is done by default within the PandaArm class (panda_robot package: $https://github.com/justagist/panda_robot$).

Note that all controllers have to be unloaded before switching frames. This has to be done externally (also automatically handled in PandaArm class).

frames are same(frame1, frame2)

@return True if two transformation matrices are equal @rtype: bool @param frame1: 4x4 transformation matrix representing frame1 @type frame1: np.ndarray (shape 4x4), or list (flattened column major 4x4) @param frame2: 4x4 transformation matrix representing frame2 @type frame2: np.ndarray (shape 4x4), or list (flattened column major 4x4)

get_EE_frame(as_mat=False)

Get current EE frame transformation matrix in flange frame

@type as_mat: bool @param as_mat: if True, return np array, else as list @rtype: [float (16,)] / np.ndarray (4x4) @return: transformation matrix of EE frame wrt flange frame (column major)

get K frame(as mat=False)

Get current K frame transformation matrix in EE frame

@type as_mat: bool @param as_mat: if True, return np array, else as list @rtype: [float (16,)] / np.ndarray (4x4) @return: transformation matrix of K frame wrt EE frame

reset EE frame()

Reset EE frame to default. (defined by DEFAULT_TRANSFORMATIONS.EE_FRAME global variable defined above)

@rtype: bool @return: success status of service request

reset K frame()

Reset K frame to default. (defined by **DEFAULT_K_** FRAME global variable defined above)

@rtype: bool @return: success status of service request

set_EE_frame(frame)

Set new EE frame based on the transformation given by 'frame', which is the transformation matrix defining the new desired EE frame with respect to the flange frame.

@type frame: [float (16,)] / np.ndarray (4x4) @param frame: transformation matrix of new EE frame wrt flange frame (column major) @rtype: bool @return: success status of service request

set EE frame to link(frame name, timeout=5.0)

Set new EE frame to the same frame as the link frame given by 'frame_name' Motion controllers are stopped for switching

@type frame_name: str @param frame_name: desired tf frame name in the tf tree @rtype: [bool, str] @return: [success status of service request, error msg if any]

set_K_frame(frame)

Set new K frame based on the transformation given by 'frame', which is the transformation matrix defining the new desired K frame with respect to the EE frame.

@type frame: [float (16,)] / np.ndarray (4x4) @param frame: transformation matrix of new K frame wrt EE frame @rtype: bool @return: success status of service request

set K frame to link(frame name, timeout=5.0)

Set new K frame to the same frame as the link frame given by 'frame_name' Motion controllers are stopped for switching

@type frame_name: str @param frame_name: desired tf frame name in the tf tree @rtype: [bool, str] @return: [success status of service request, error msg if any]

1.3.5 JointTrajectoryActionClient

- Command robot to given joint position(s) smoothly. (Uses the FollowJointTrajectory service from ROS control msgs package)
- Smoothly move to a desired (valid) pose without having to interpolate for smoothness (trajectory interpolation done internally)

class franka_tools.JointTrajectoryActionClient(joint_names,

ns='franka_ros_interface', controller_name='position_joint_trajectory_controller'

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