

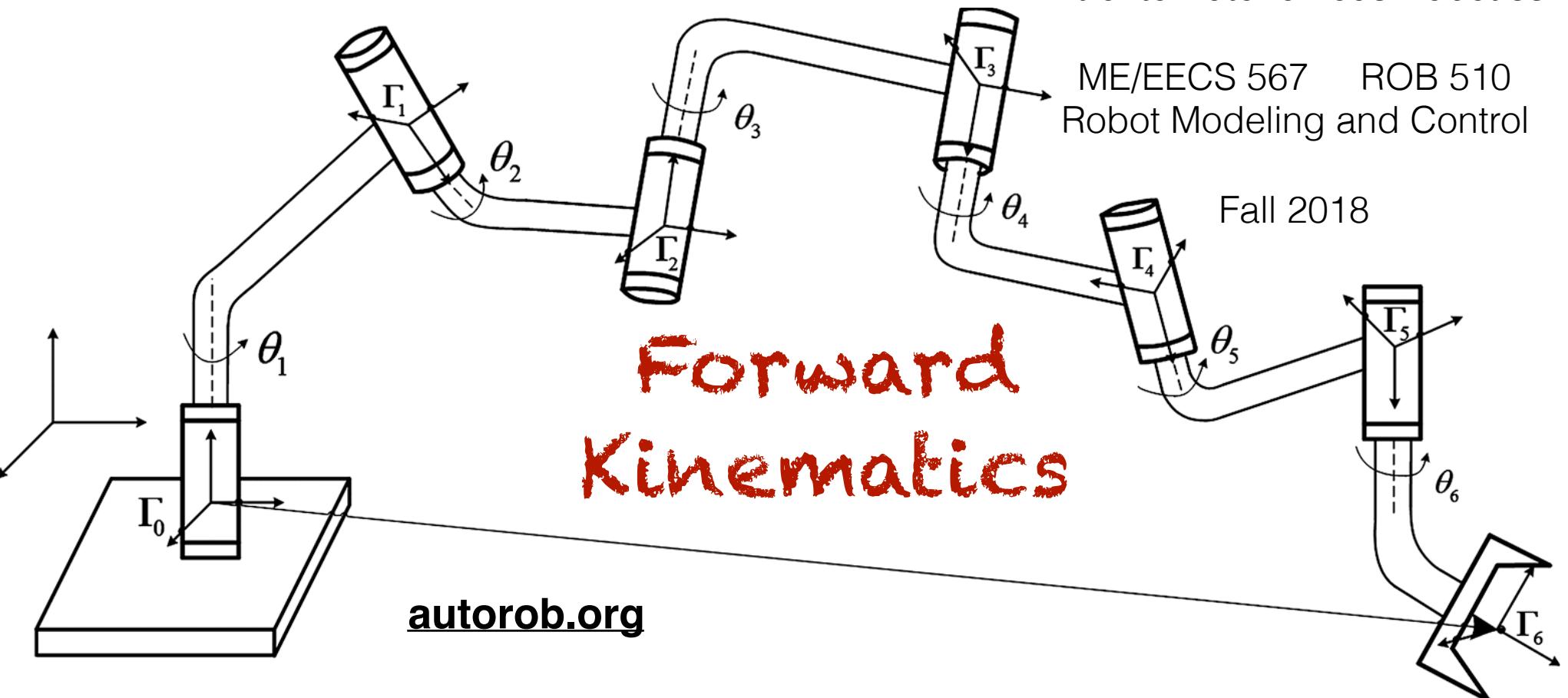
EECS 398
Intro. to Autonomous Robotics

ME/EECS 567 ROB 510
Robot Modeling and Control

Fall 2018

Forward Kinematics

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Administrivia

- Assignment 1 and Quiz 1 grading returned for next Monday Oct 8
 - Regrades: “unchecked” features can be updated for 80% credit
 - push regrade to your repository **before** next project deadline
- Assignment 2 (Pendularm) due next Monday Oct 8
- Quiz 2 on Wednesday Oct 10 in class
- Full office hours this week ...

Where were you?



Robo Sally - JHU APL

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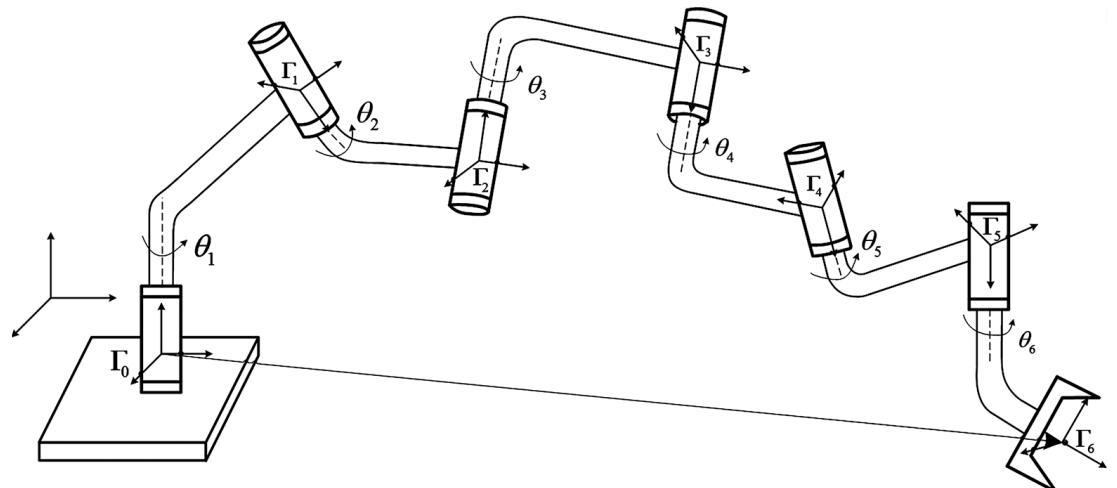
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Objective

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– **Forward kinematics:** inferring the pose of the end-effector, given the state (angle) of each joint.

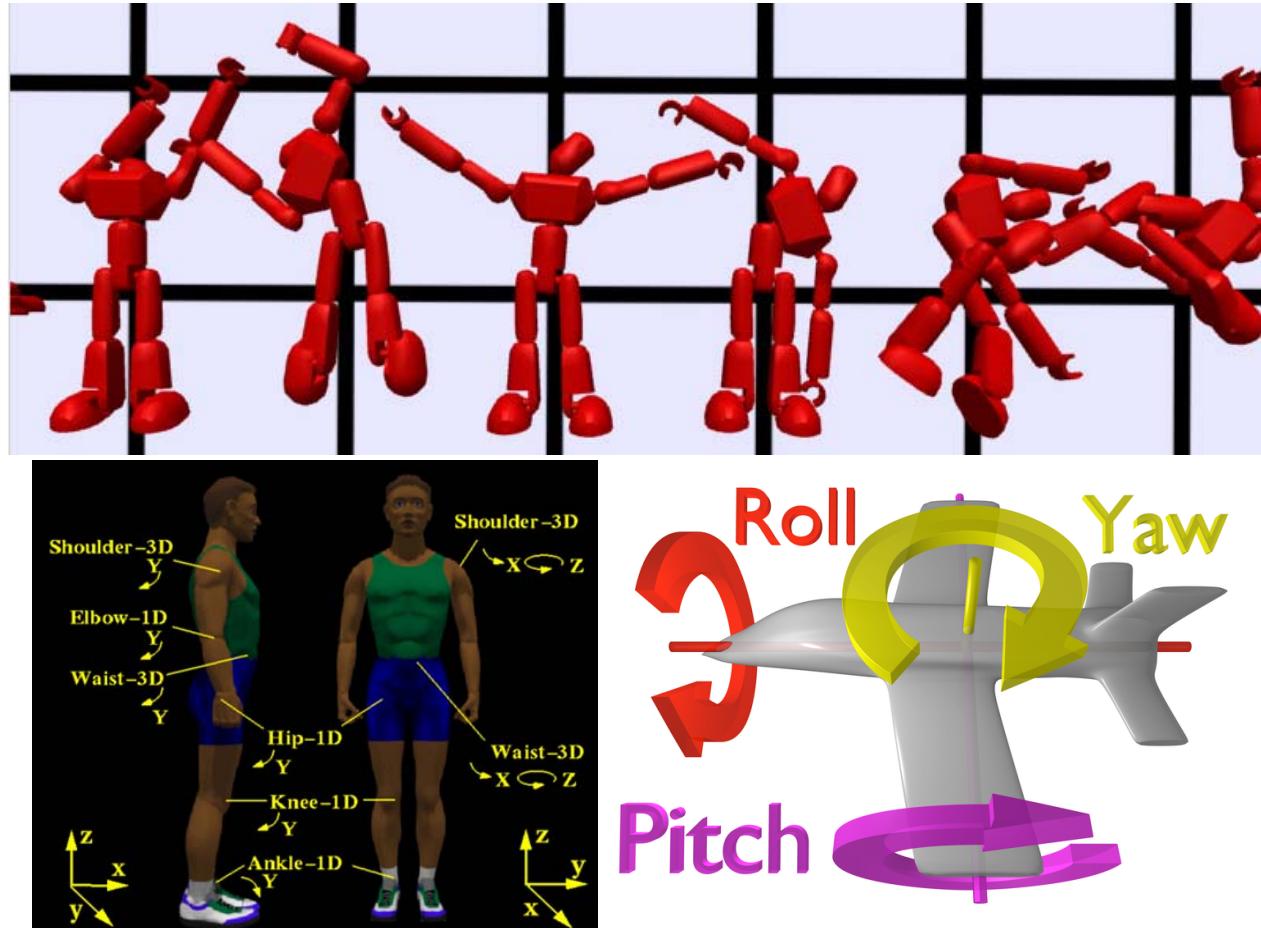
– **Inverse kinematics:** inferring the joint states necessary to reach a desired end-effector pose.



But, we need to start with a linear algebra refresher (full slides online!)

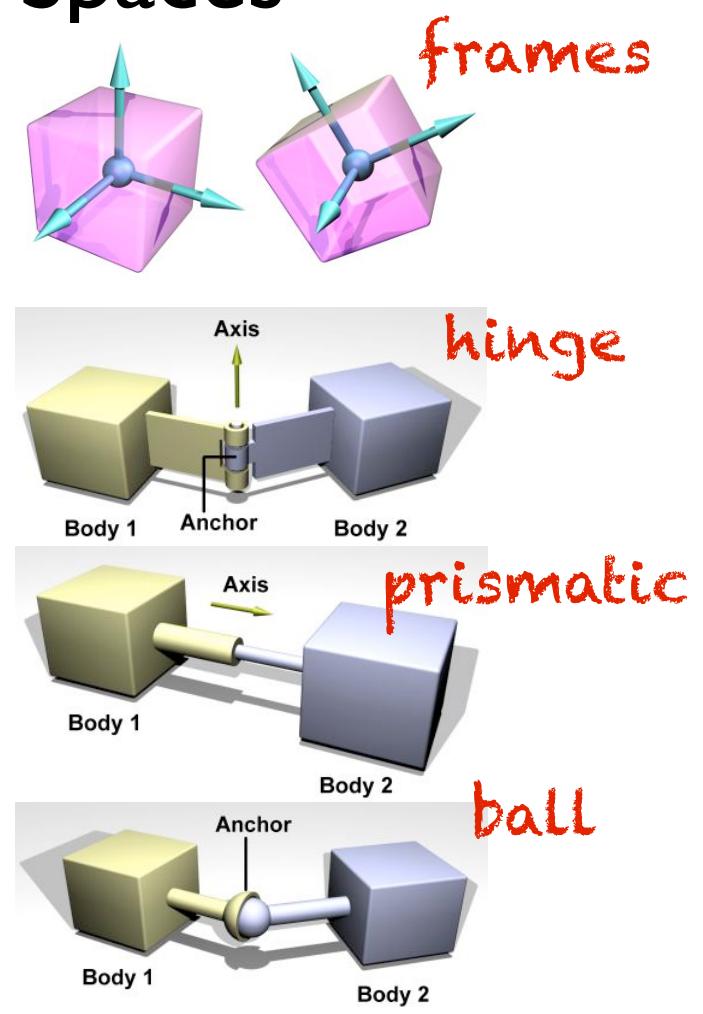
Reset: Kinematics

- State comprised of degrees-of-freedom (DOFs)
- DOFs describe translation and rotation axes of system



DOFs and Coordinate Spaces

- Each body has its own frame
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linear systems expressed
in general matrix form

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

as

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Matrix Multiplication Example

"Dot Product"

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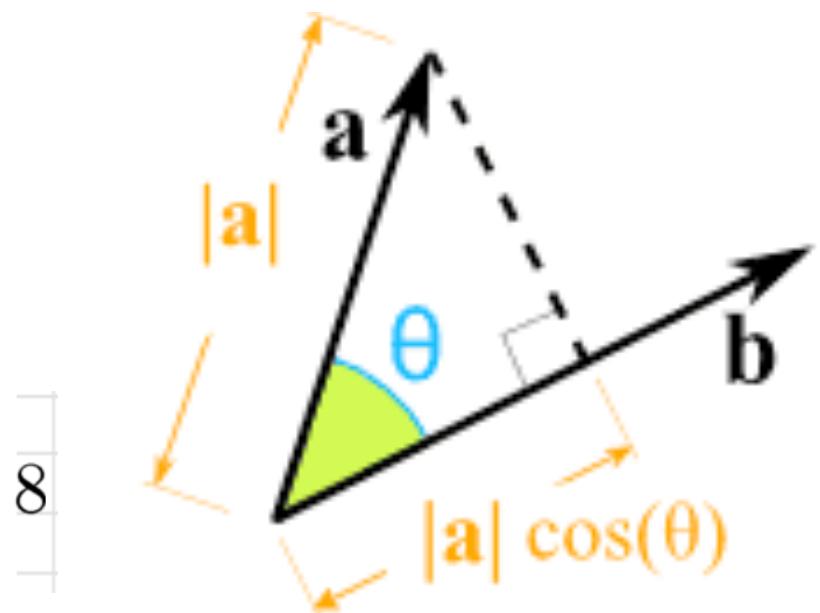
scalar
result
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Dot Product

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} \bullet \mathbf{b} &= a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z \\ &= \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \cos(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

Measures the similarity in direction of
two vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 * 3 + 1 * 2 = 8$$

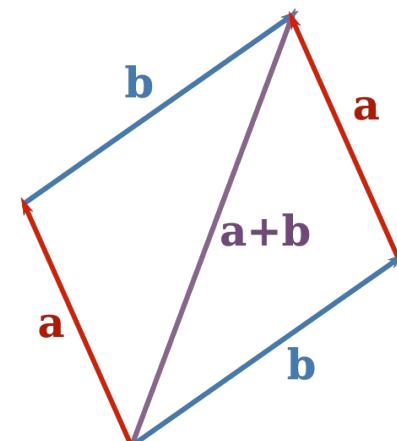


Vector Addition and Subtraction

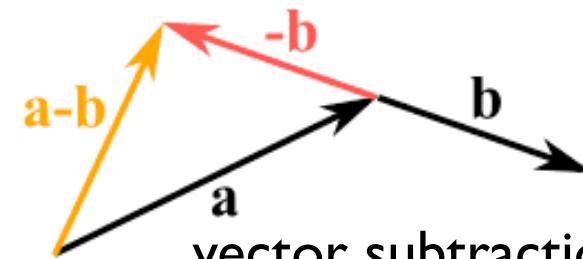
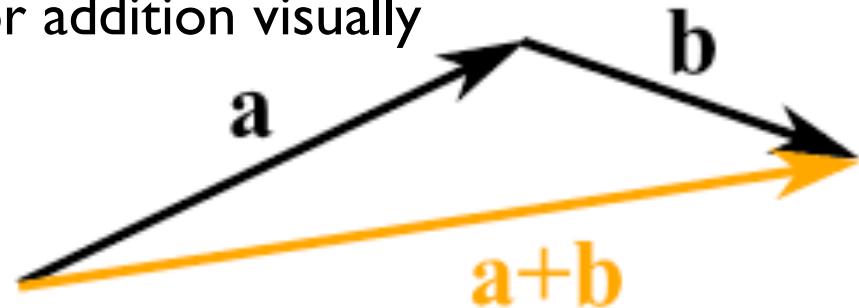
$$a + b = \begin{bmatrix} a_x + b_x \\ a_y + b_y \\ a_z + b_z \end{bmatrix}$$

vector
result

vector addition is
order independent



vector addition visually



vector subtraction is addition
with negated vector

Cross Product

$$c_x = a_y b_z - a_z b_y$$

$$c_y = a_z b_x - a_x b_z$$

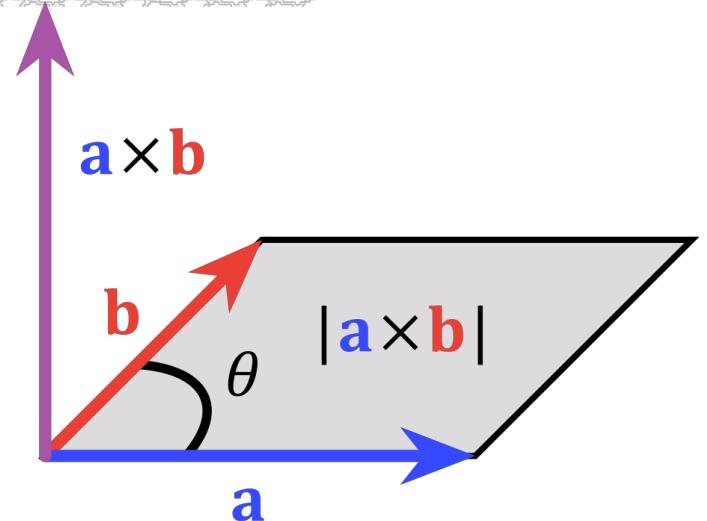
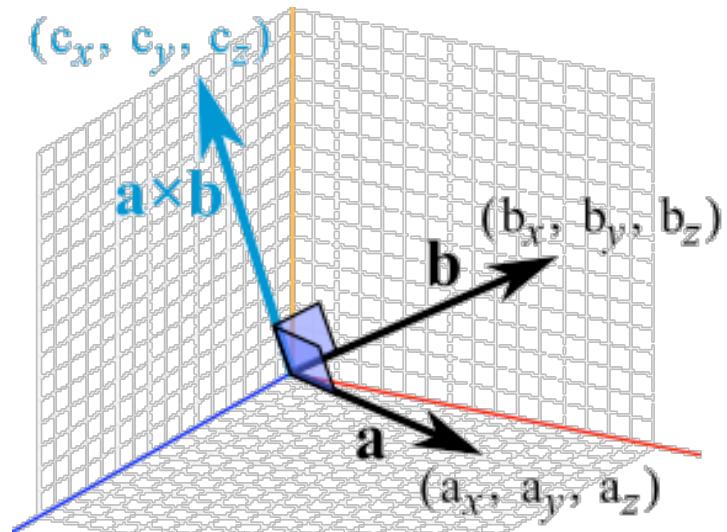
$$c_z = a_x b_y - a_y b_x$$

Results in new vector c orthogonal to both original vectors a and b

Length of vector c is equal to area of parallelogram formed by a and b

$$\|a \times b\| = \|a\| \|b\| \sin \theta$$

Assumes a and b are in same frame



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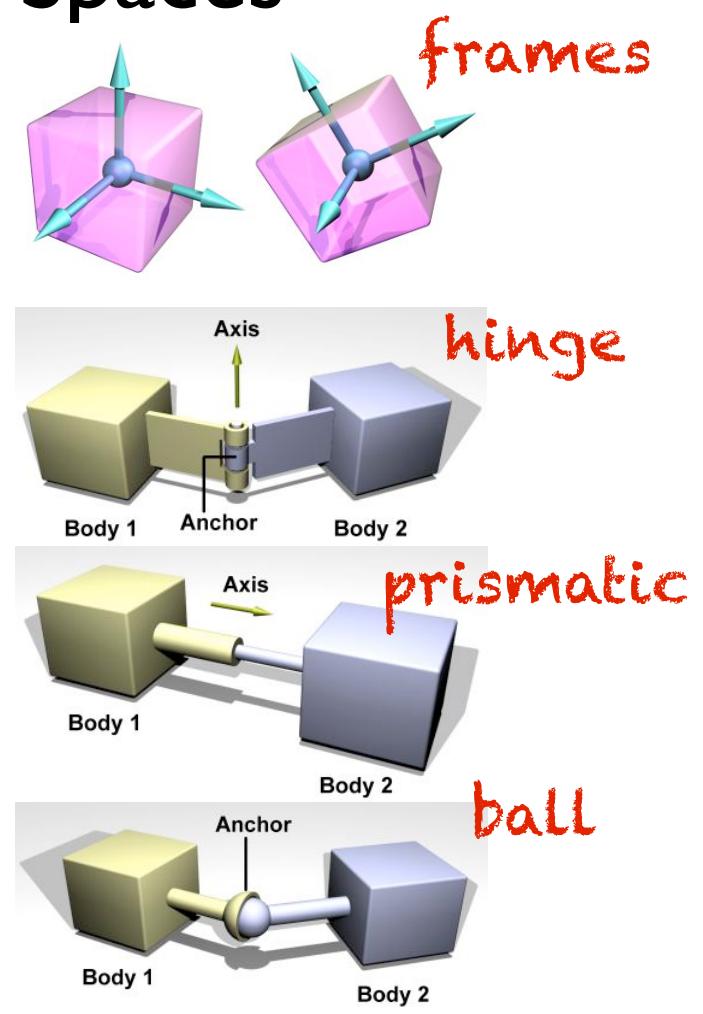
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Pseudoinverse least-squares approximation

$$\mathbf{x} = A_{\text{left}}^+ \mathbf{b}$$

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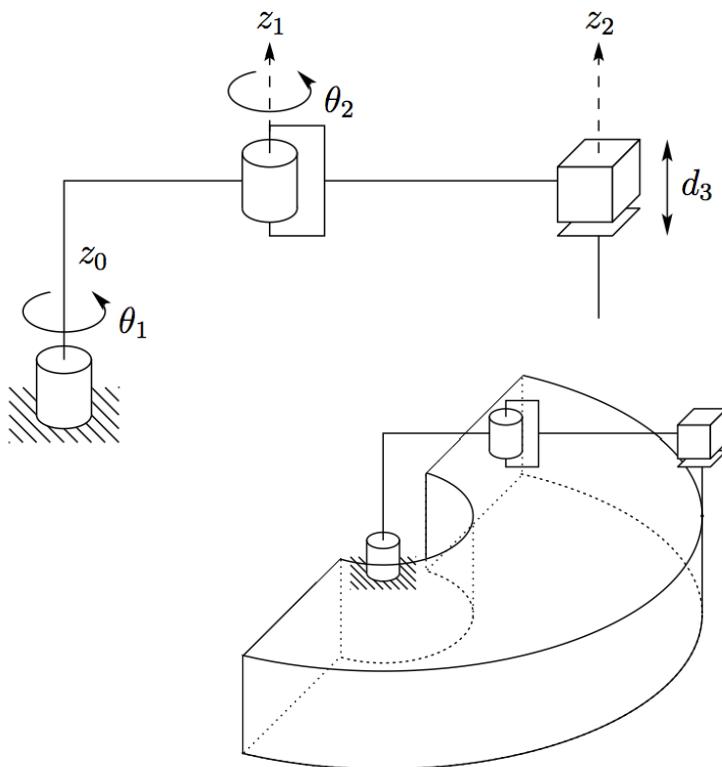
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We can model and control any
open-chain rigid body robot

SCARA Arm

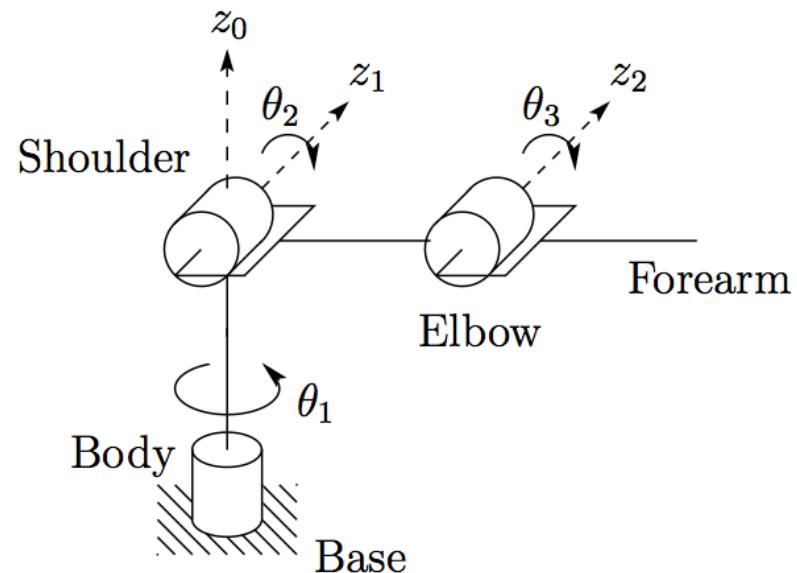
Selective Compliance Assembly Robot Arm



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Motoman SK16

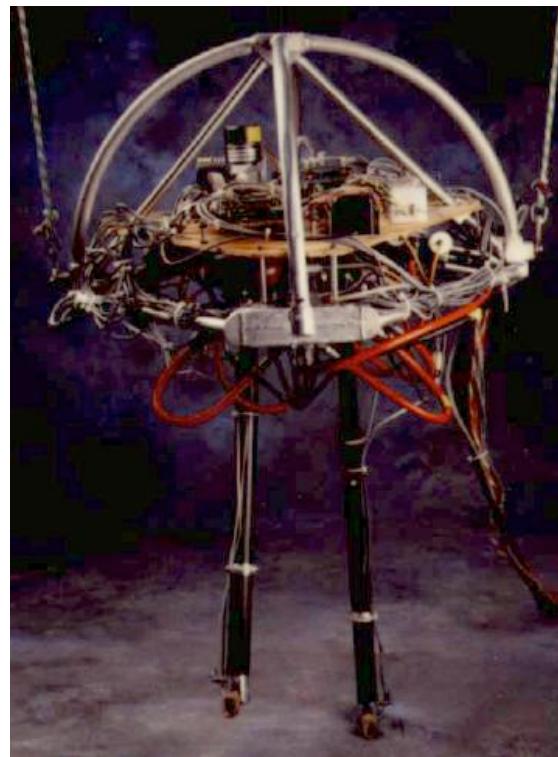
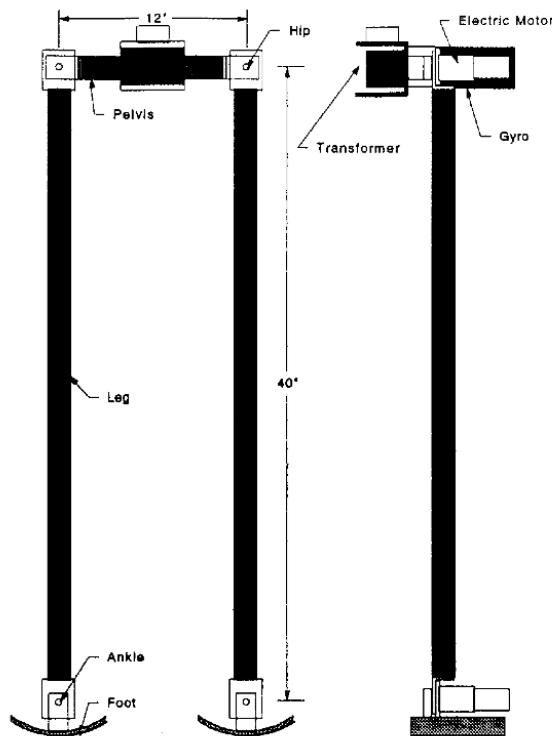


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Biped Hopper (MIT Leg Lab)



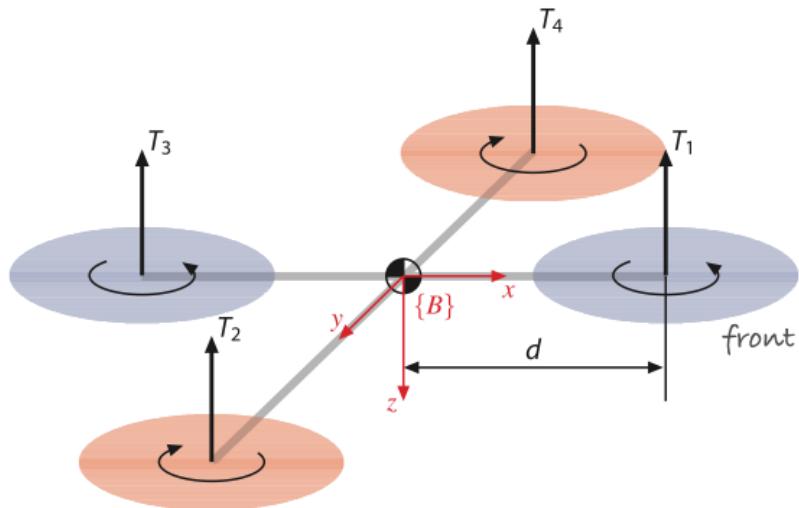
<http://www.ai.mit.edu/projects/leglab/robots/robots.html>

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Big Dog (BDI)



Quad Rotor Helicopter



Safety is most important

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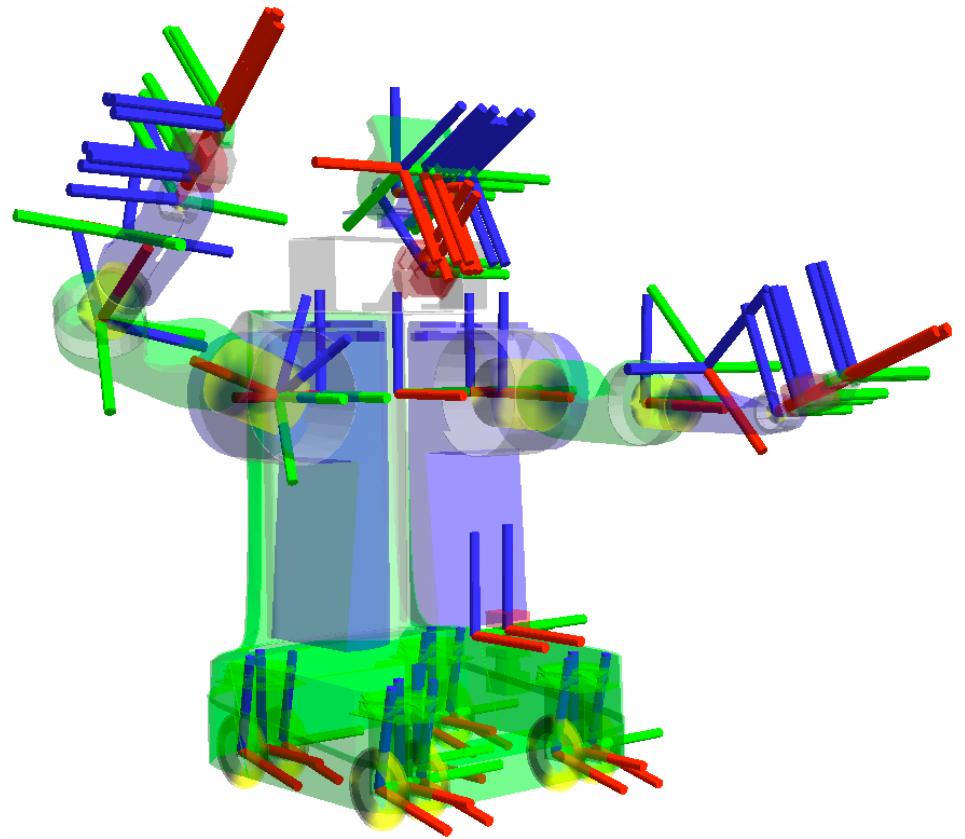
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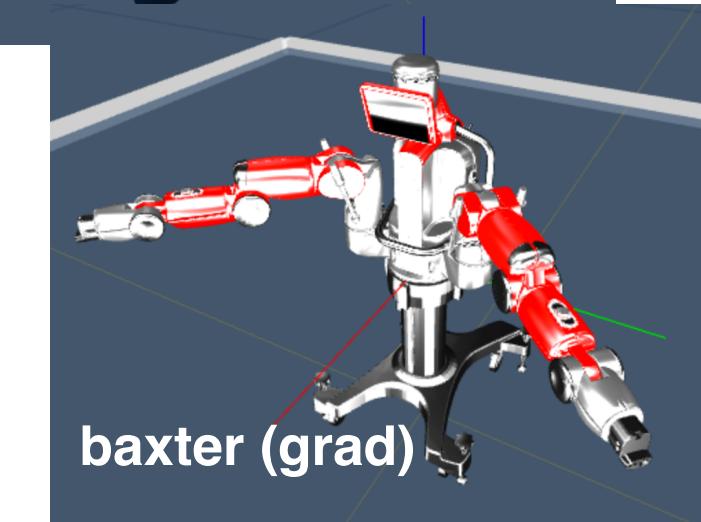
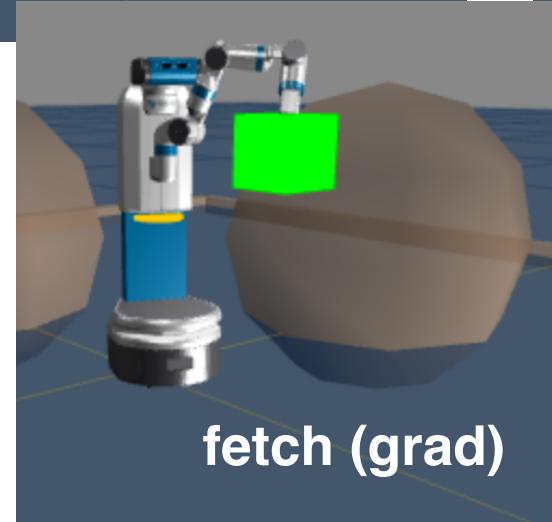
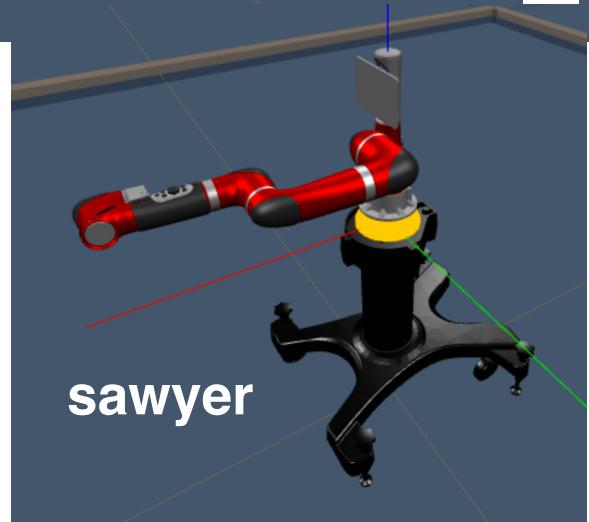
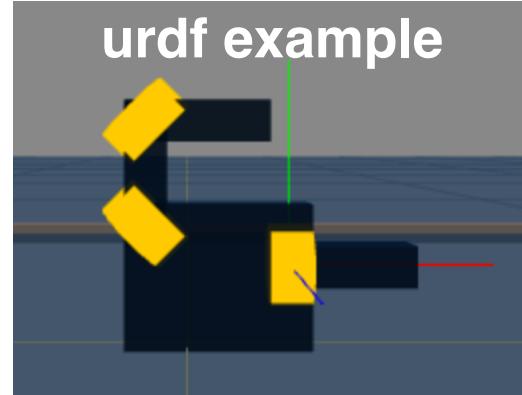
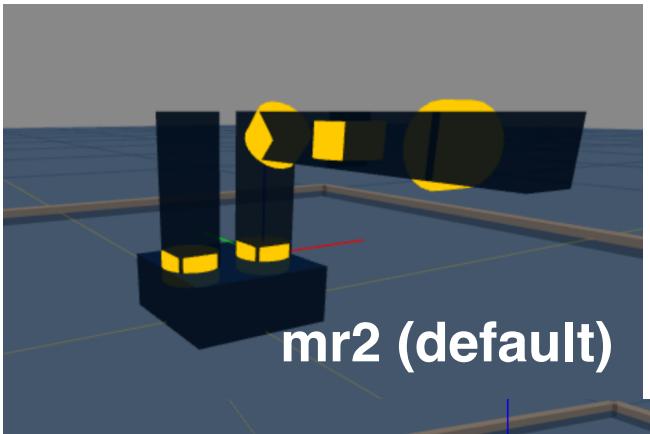


How to express kinematics as the parameters
and state of an articulated system?

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Projects 3-4: Forward Kinematics

Assemble individual robot links and joints into a posable robot that can dance



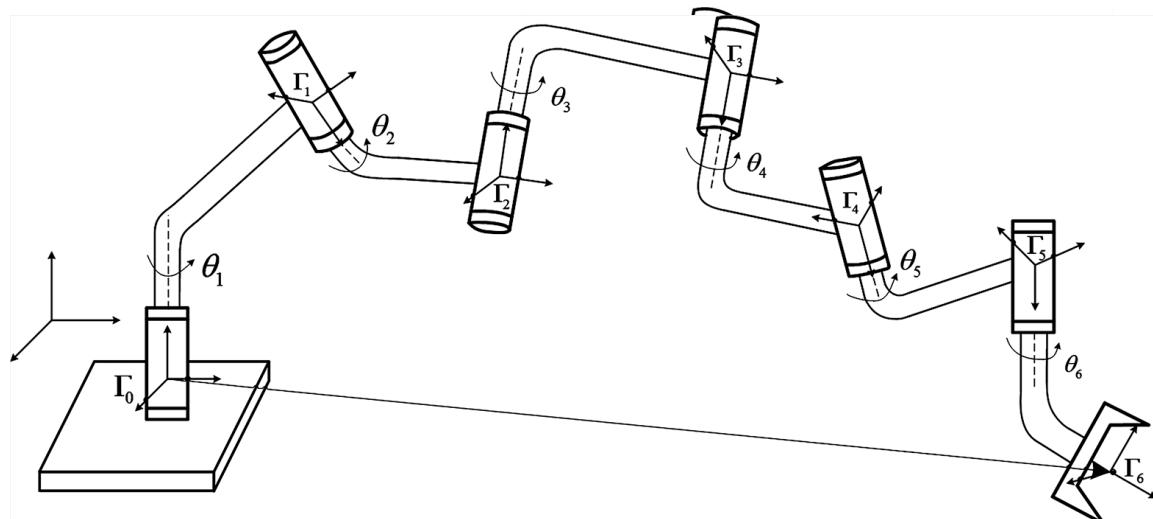
ONLINE SOURCE: autodiff.github.io

Objective

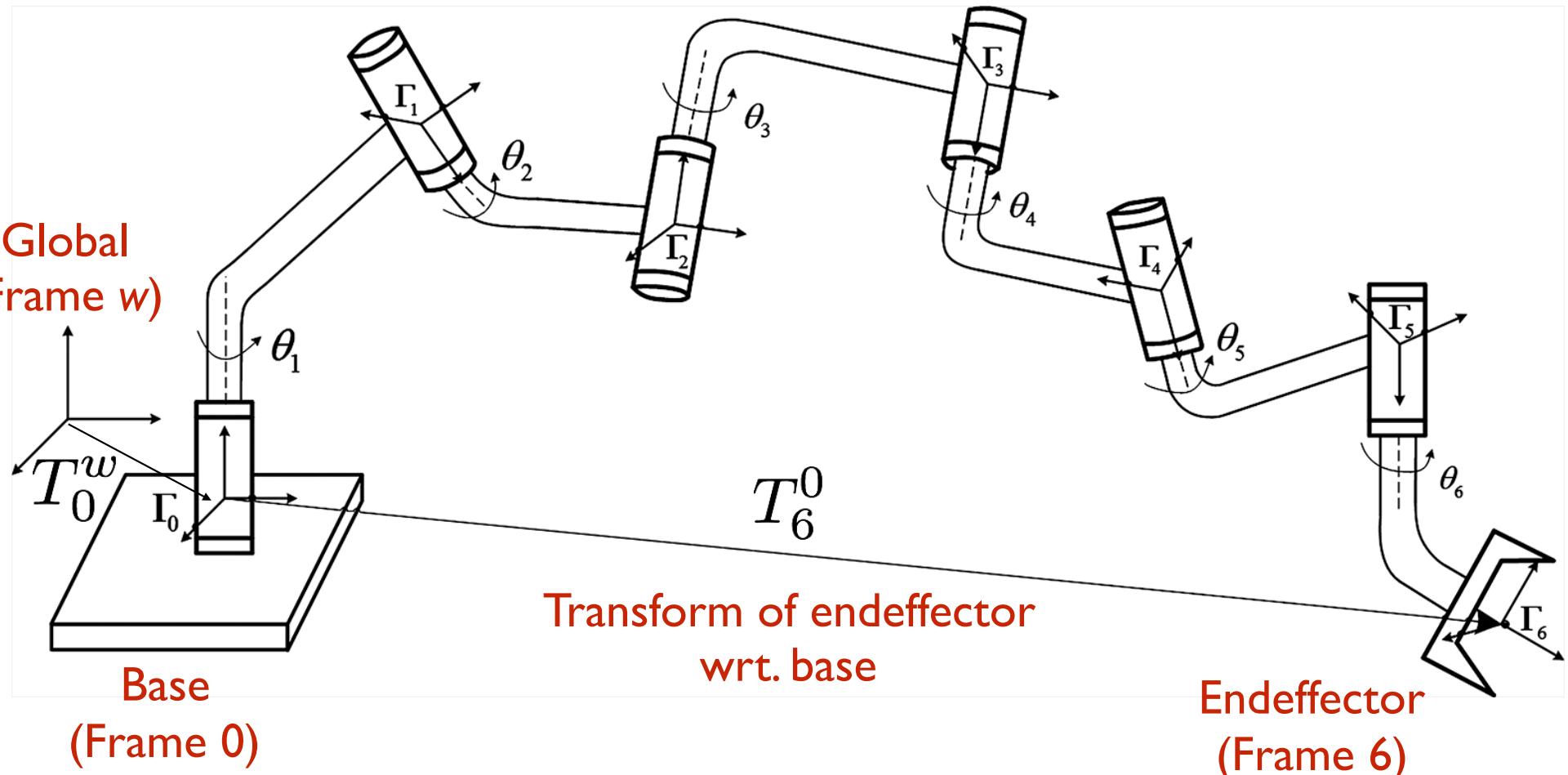
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- **Forward kinematics:** inferring the pose of the endeffector, given joint positions.
- **Inverse kinematics:** inferring the joint positions necessary to reach a desired end-effector pose.

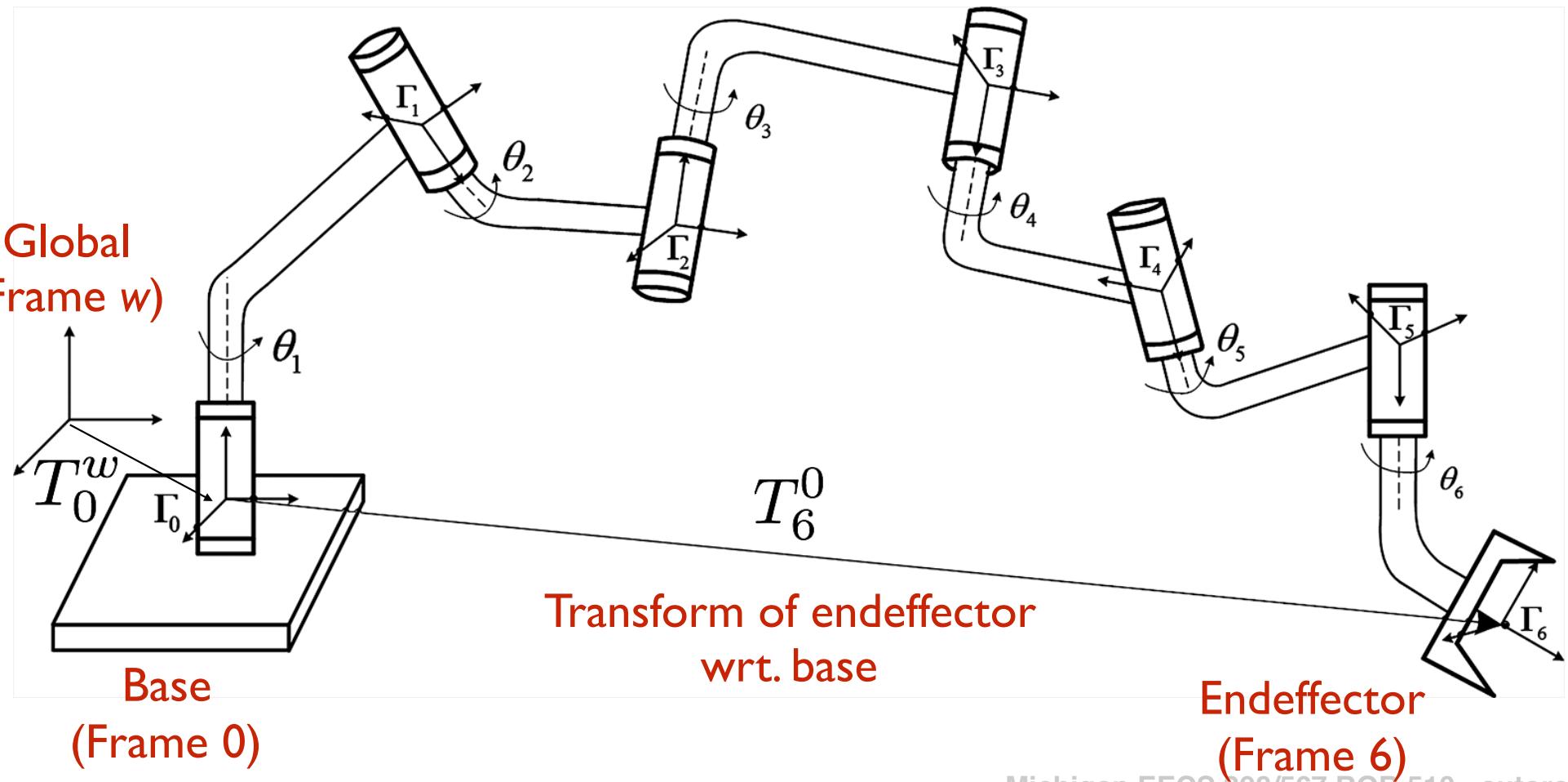
We need to define the geometry of a link and how to set its pose in the world wrt. robot state



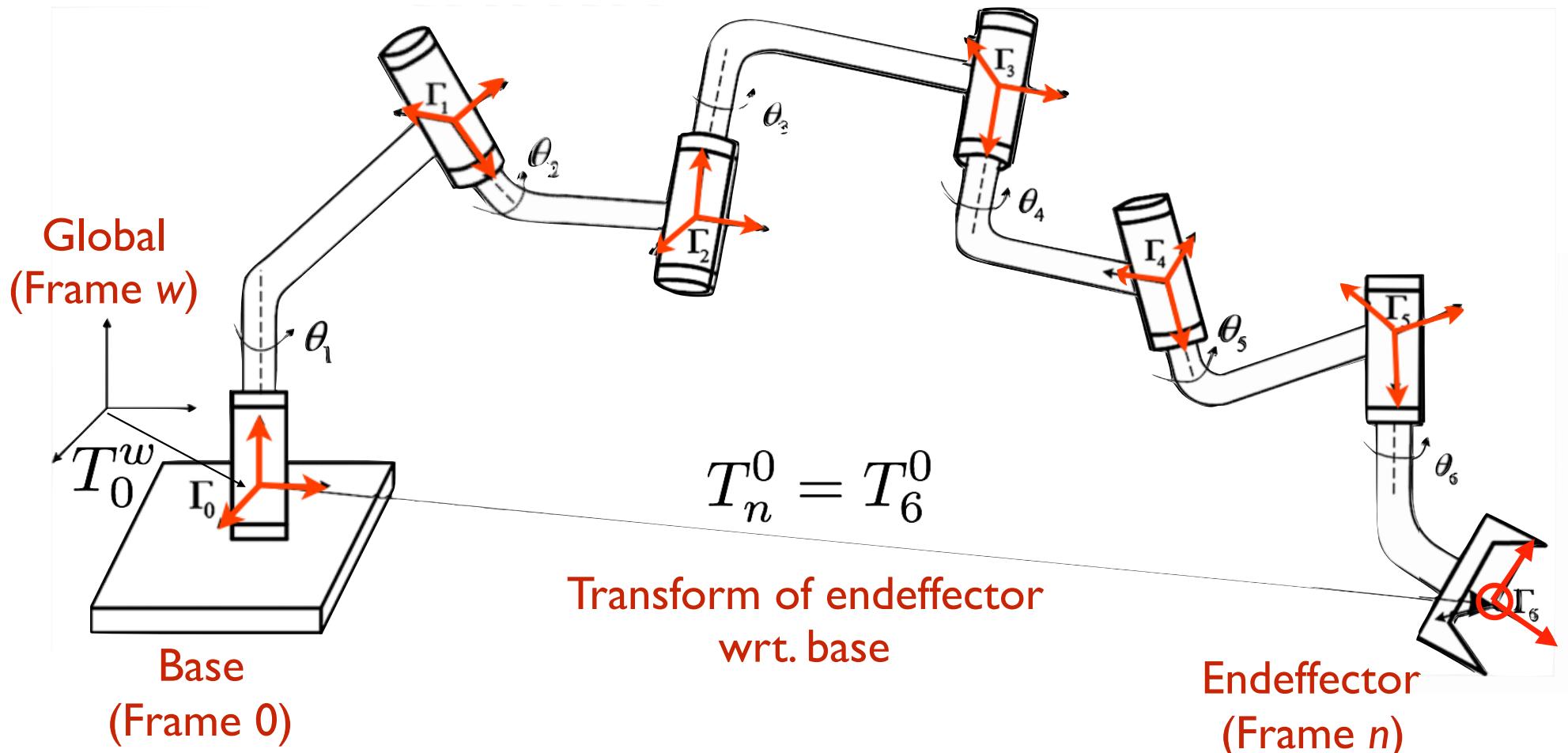
Forward kinematics: many-to-one mapping of robot configuration to reachable workspace endeffector poses



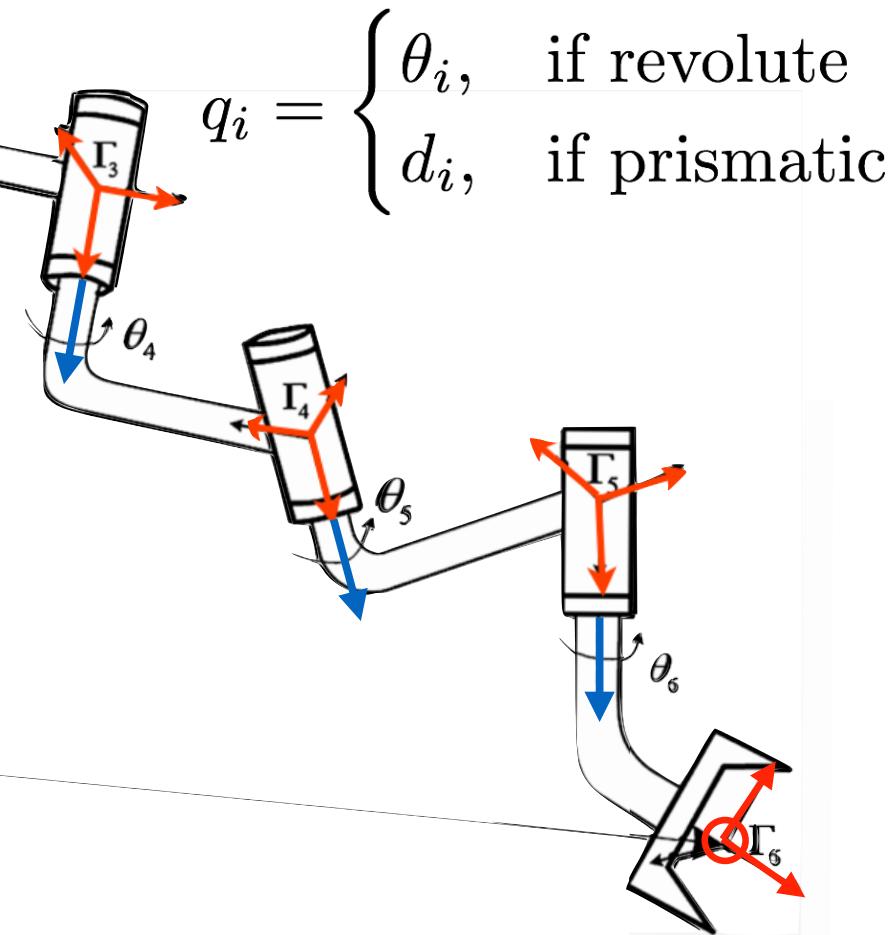
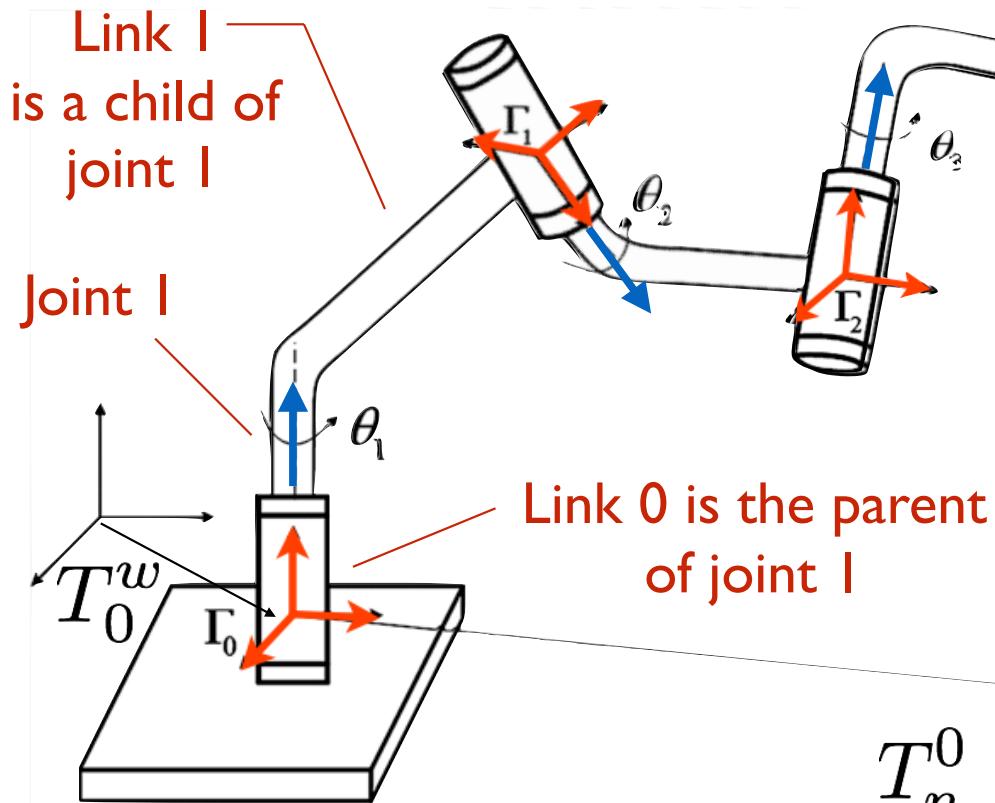
Workspace: 3D space defined in the global frame



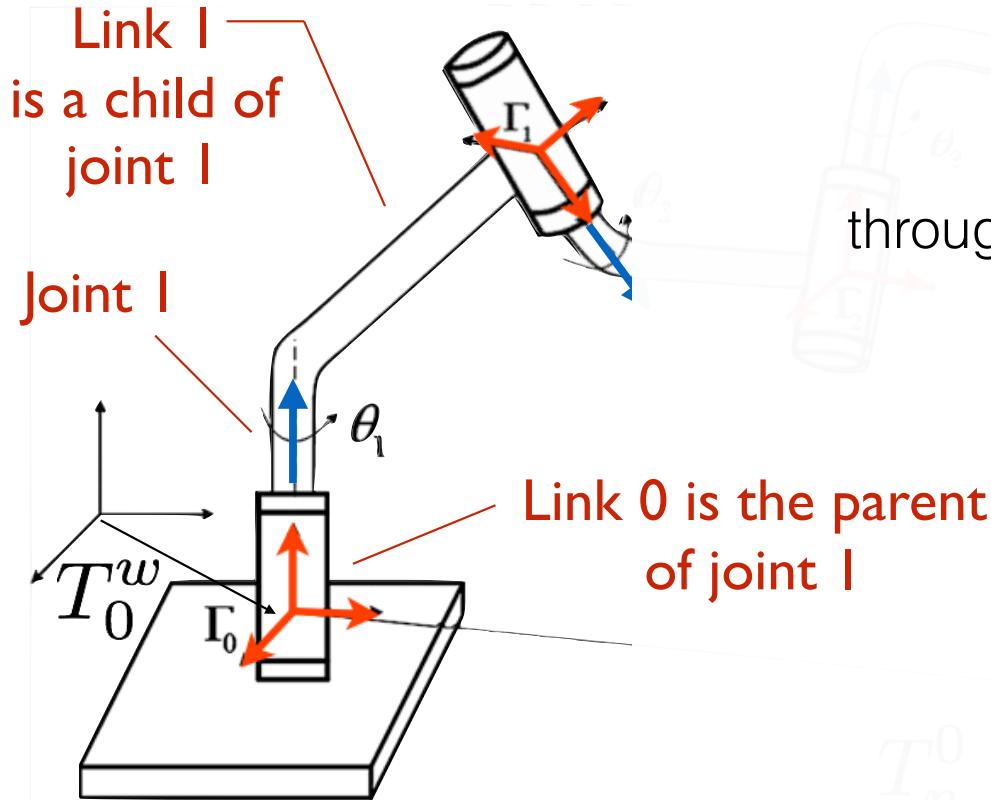
Kinematic chain: connects $N+1$ links together by N joints;
with a coordinate frame on each link



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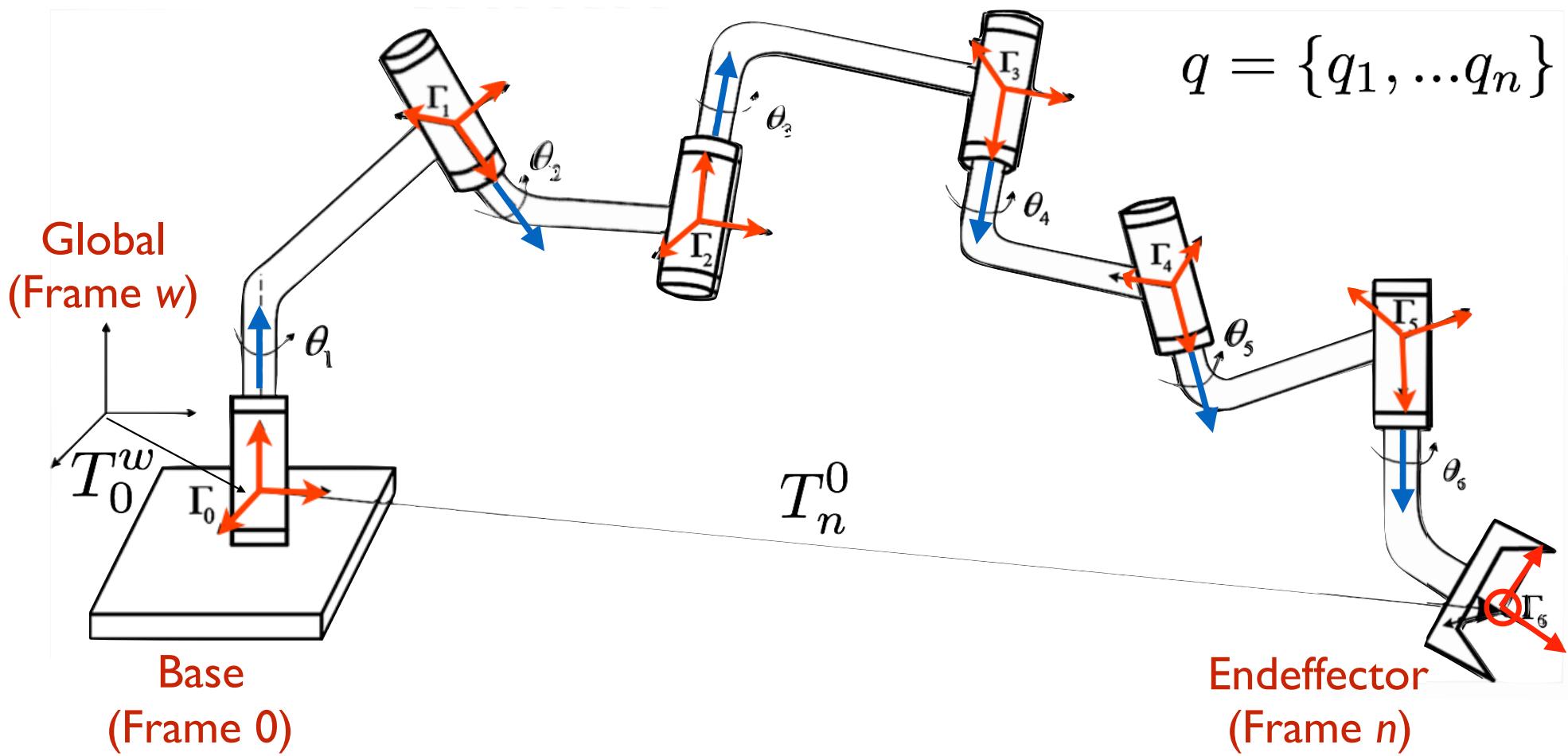
through 4-by-4 homogeneous transform $A_i(q_i)$:

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} R_i^{i-1} & o^{i-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

such that frames in a kinematic chain
are related as by T_j :

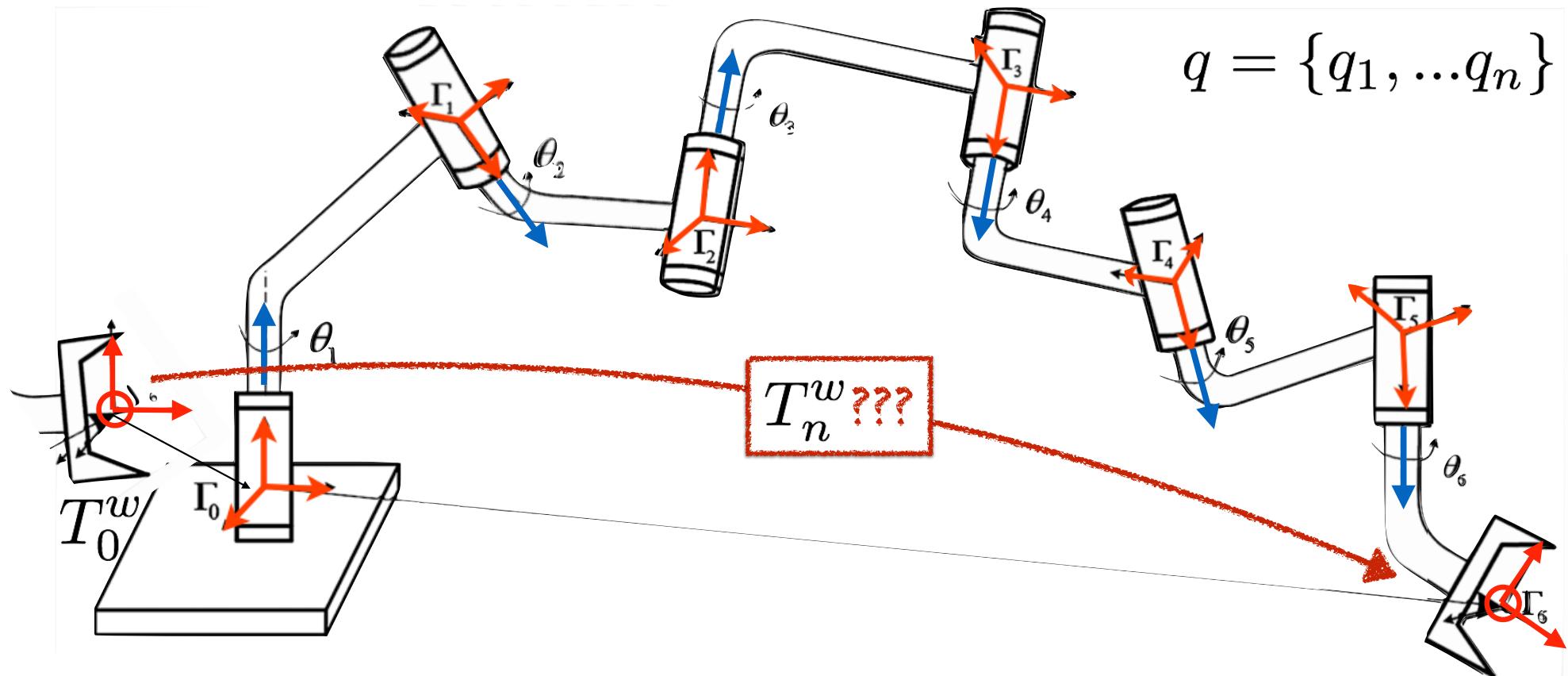
$$T_j^i = \begin{cases} A_{i+1}A_{i+2}\dots A_{j-1}A_j & \text{if } i < j \\ I & \text{if } i = j \\ (T_j^i)^{-1} & \text{if } j > i \end{cases}$$

Configuration (q): is the state of all joints in the kinematic chain
Configuration space: the space of all possible configurations

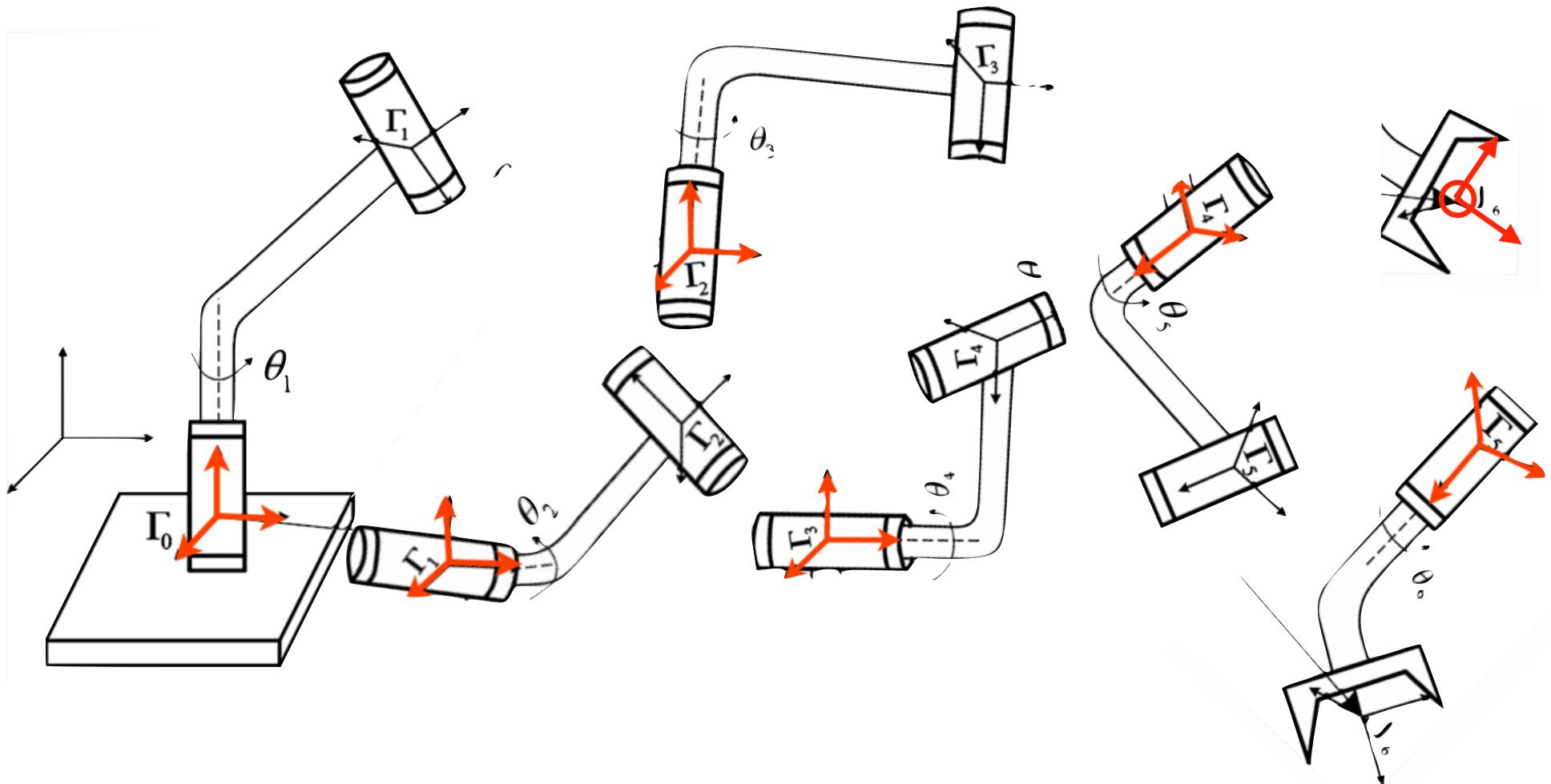


Forward kinematics restated: Given \mathbf{q} , find T^w_n ;

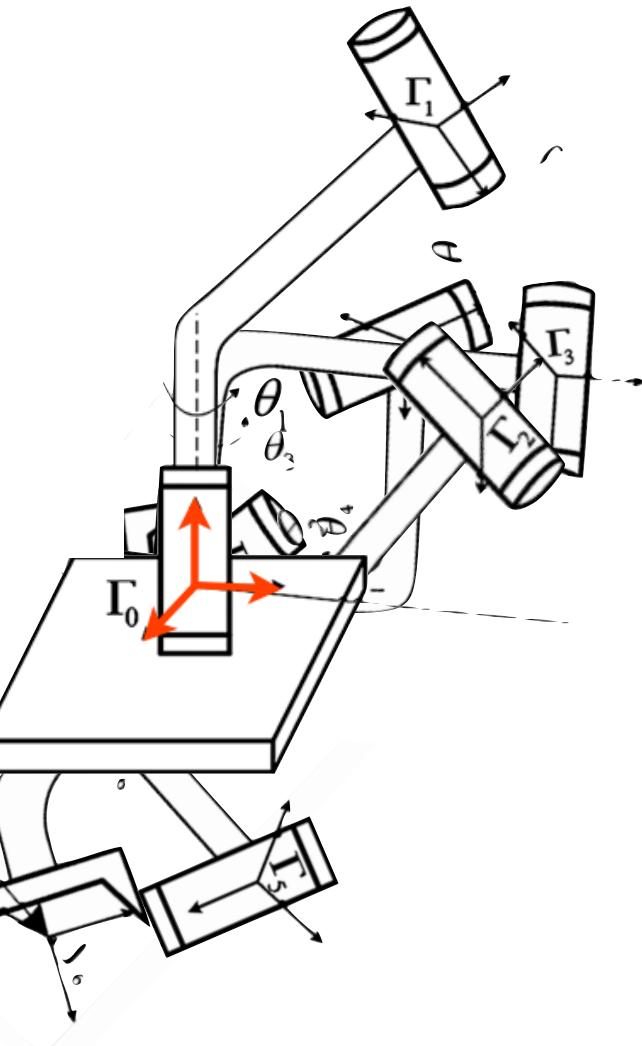
T^w_n transforms endeffector into workspace



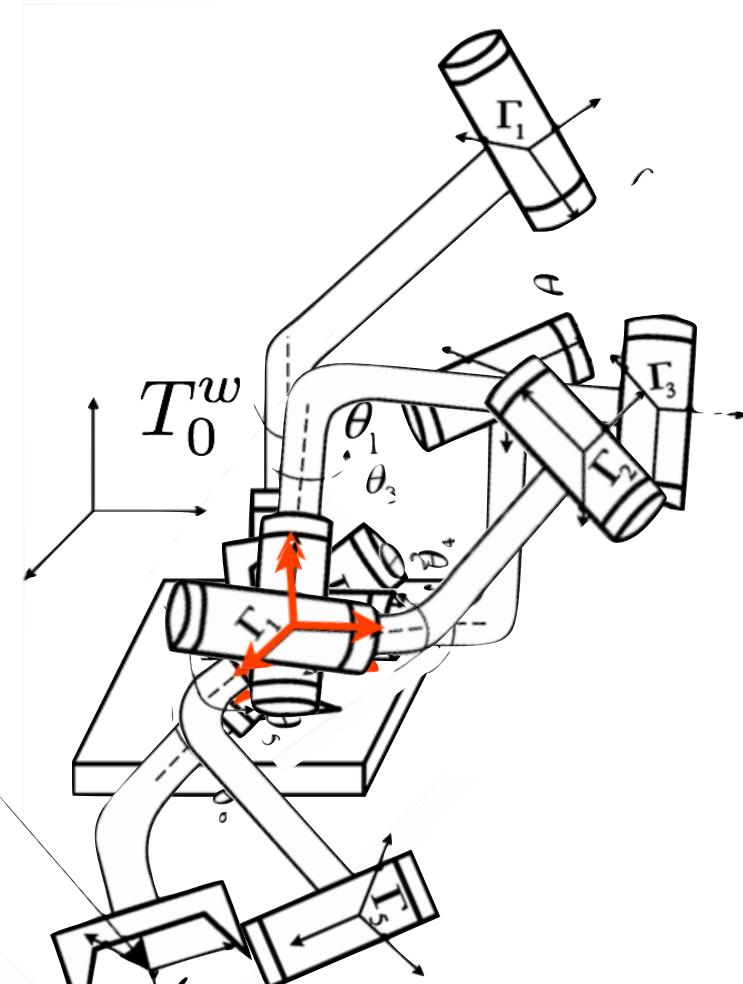
Problem: Every link considers itself to be the center of the universe.
How do we properly pose link with respect to each other?

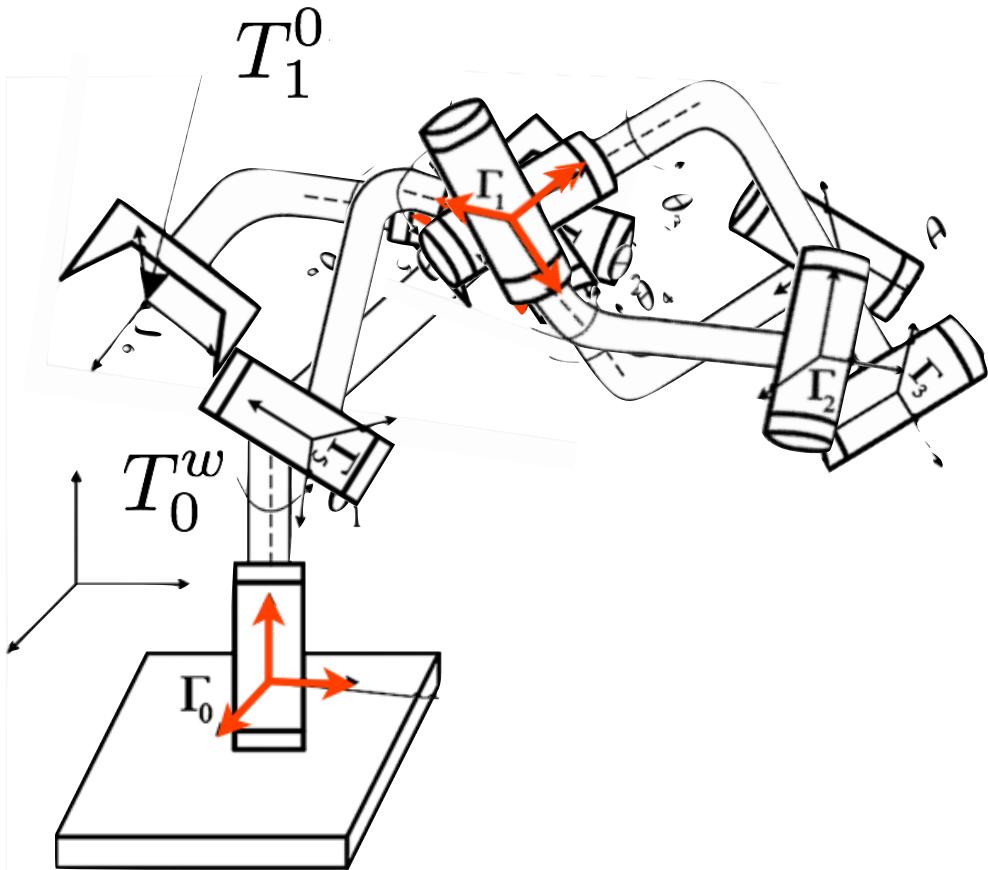


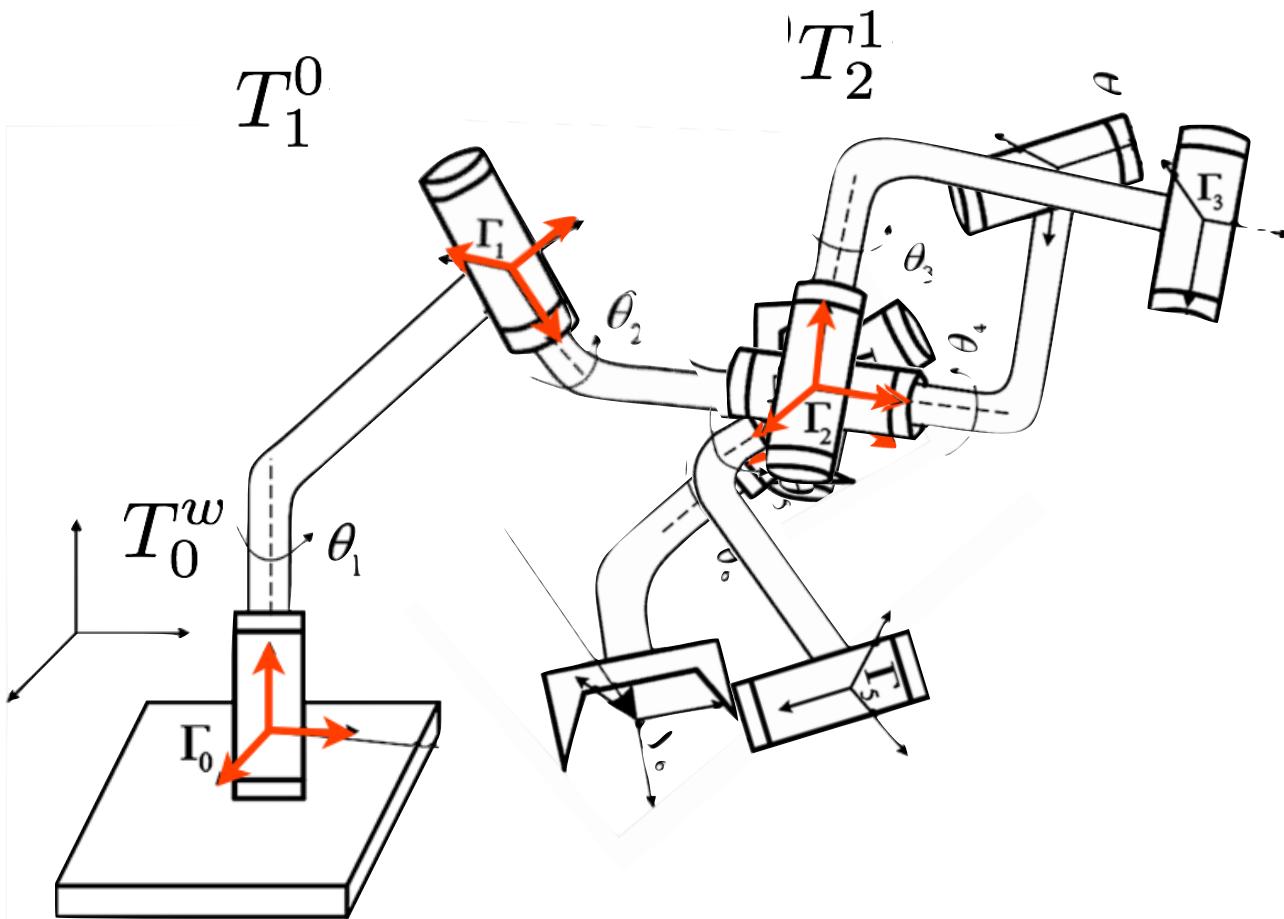
Approach: Consider all links to be aligned with the global origin ...

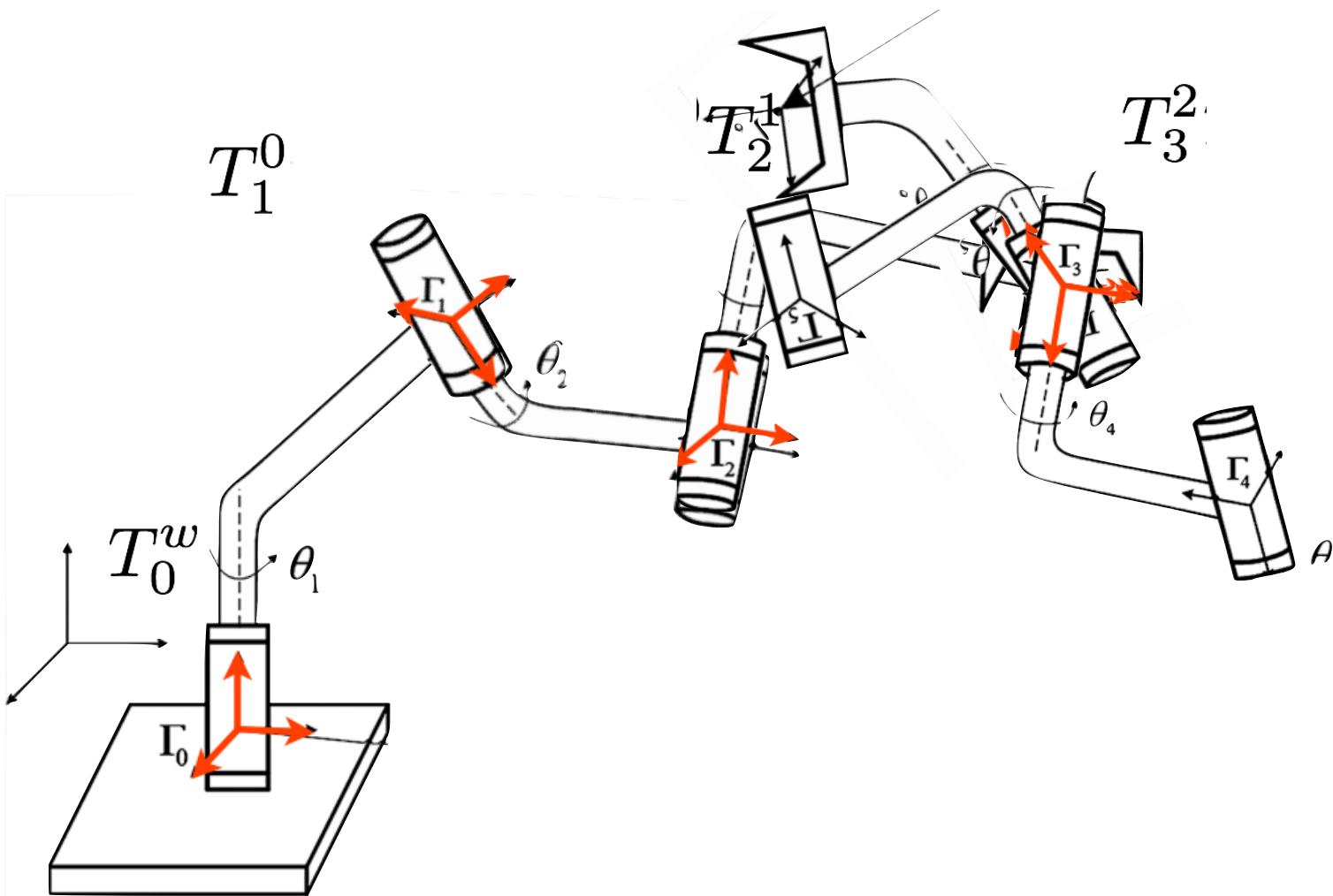


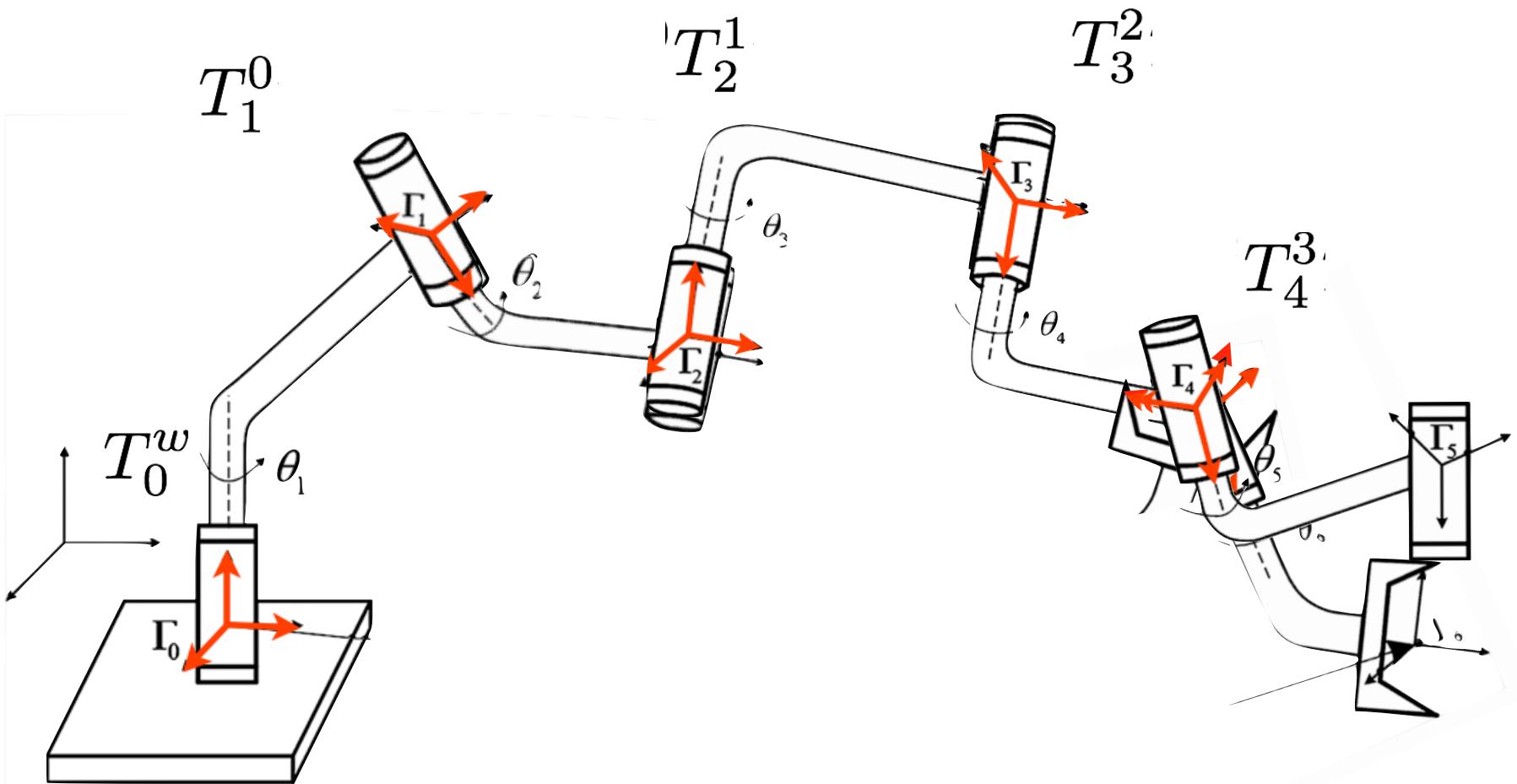
Approach: transform along kinematic chain bringing descendants along; each transform will be “homogeneous”, consisting of a rotation and translation

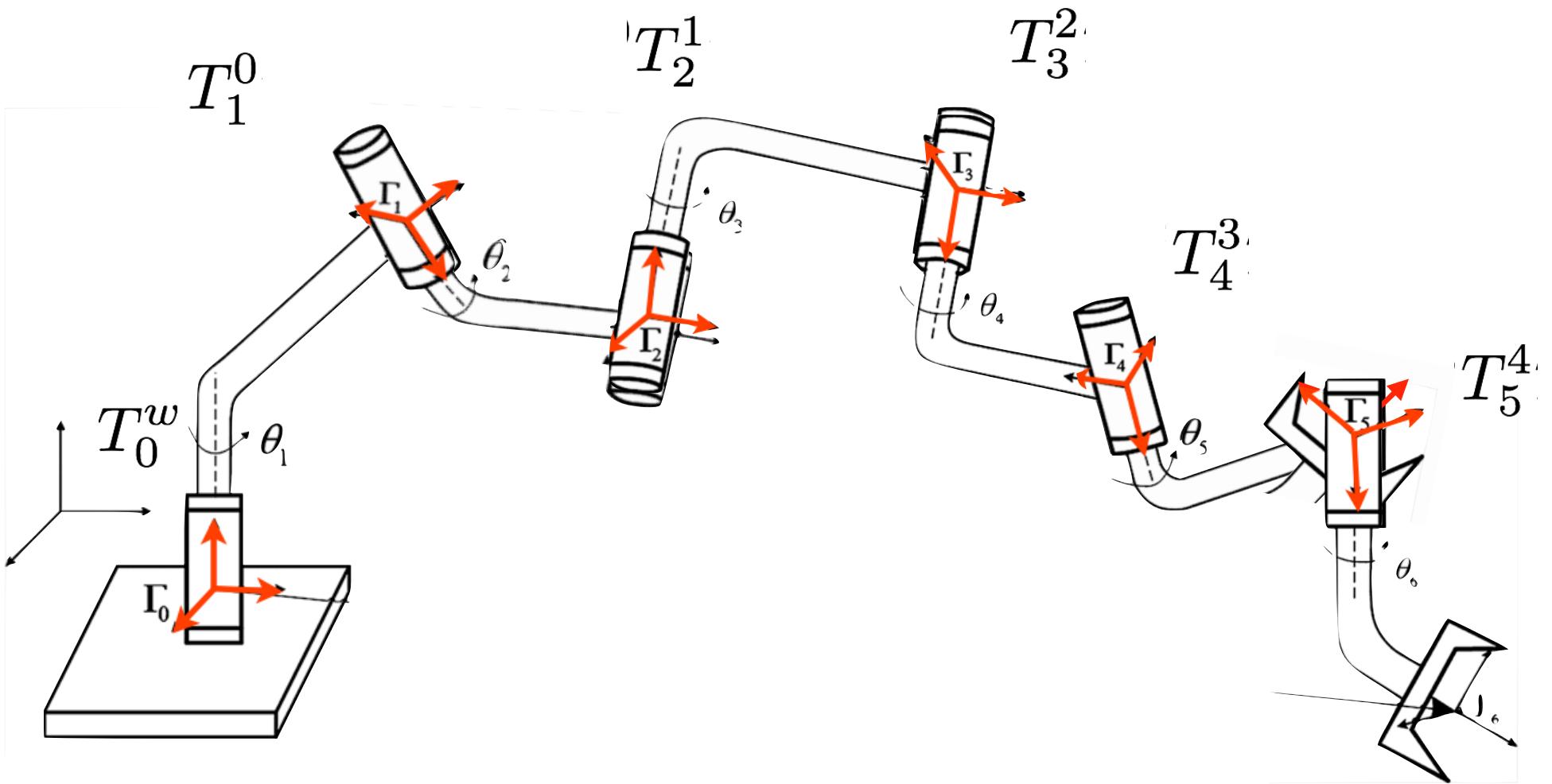


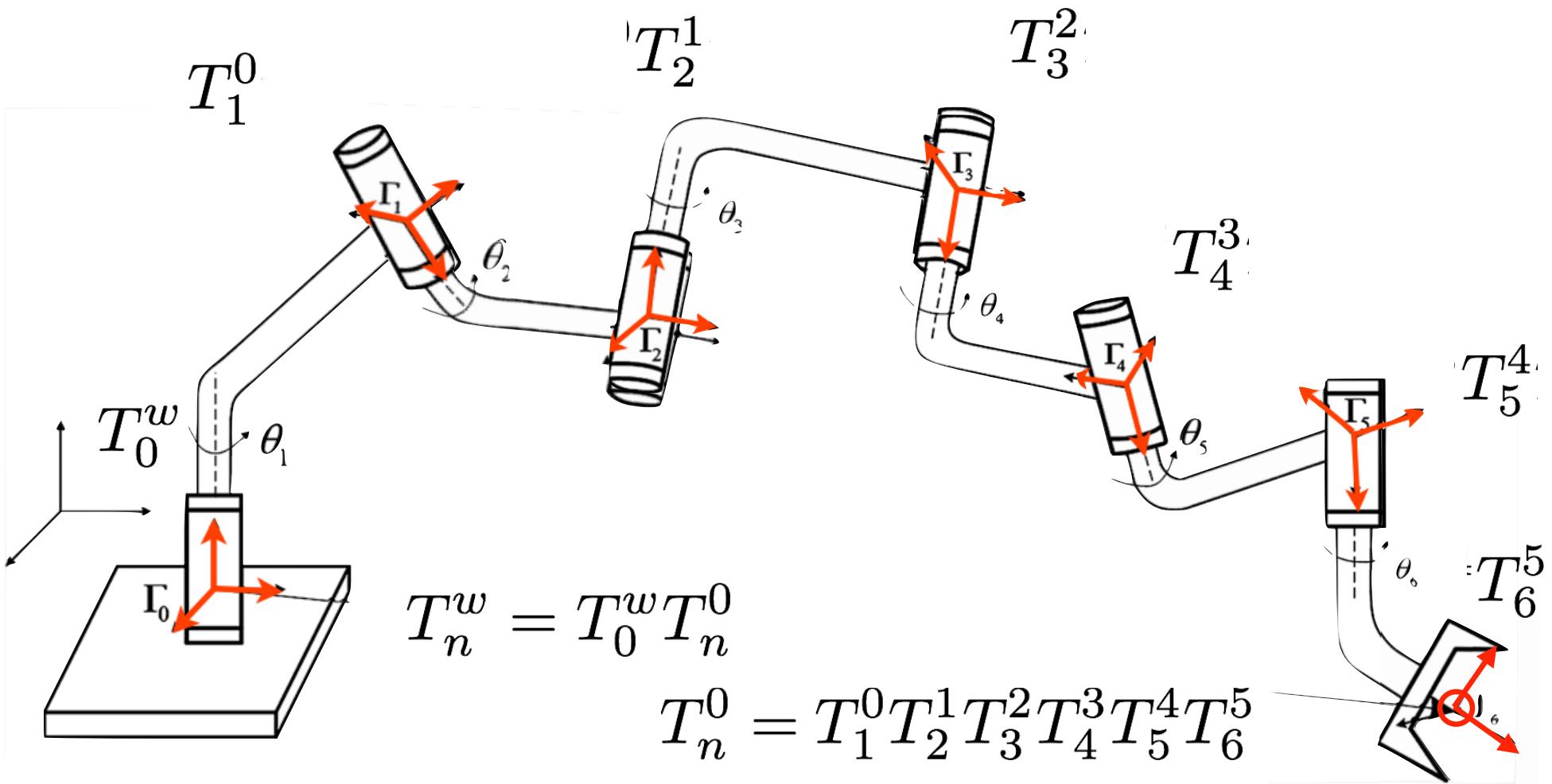




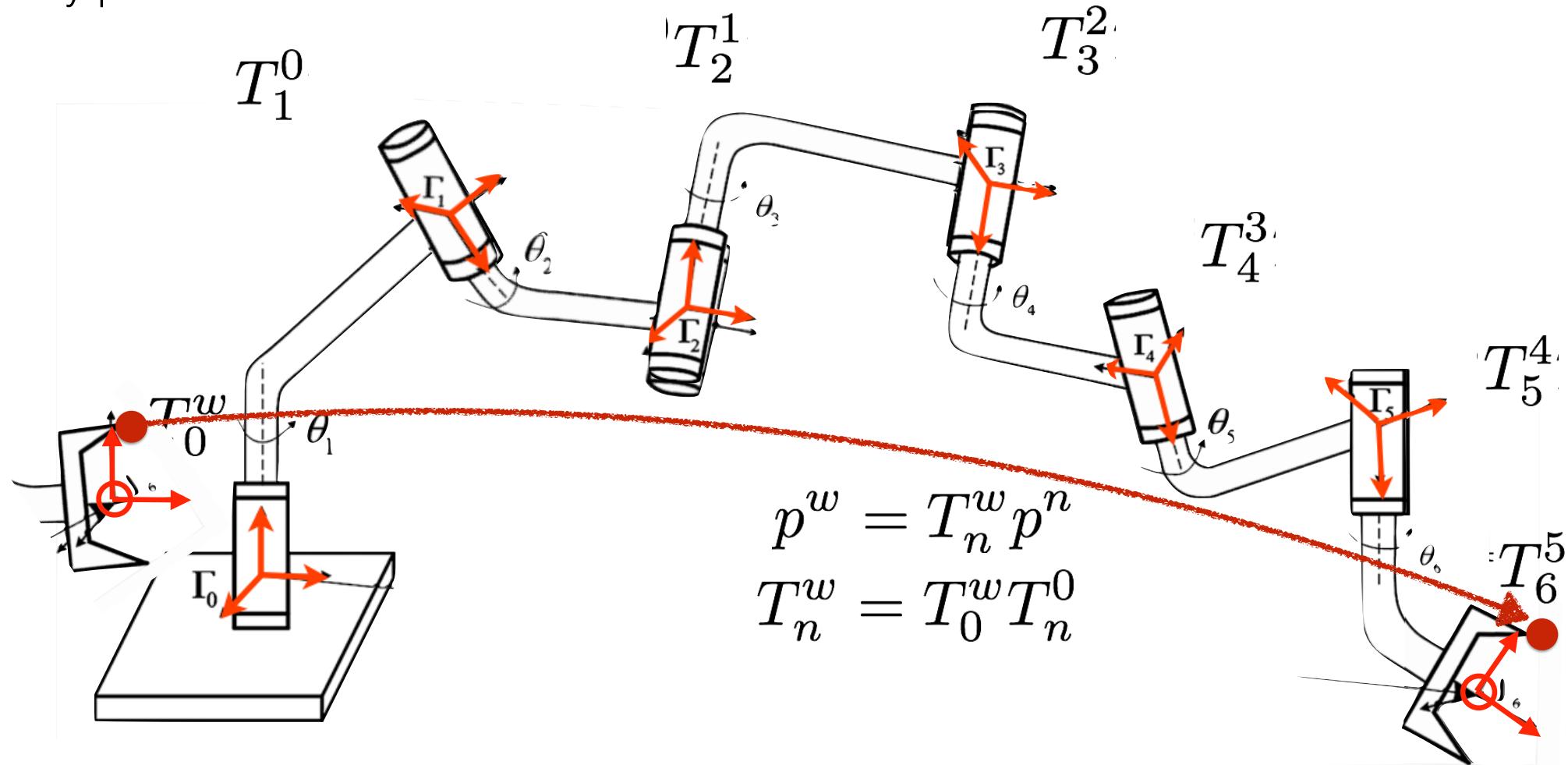




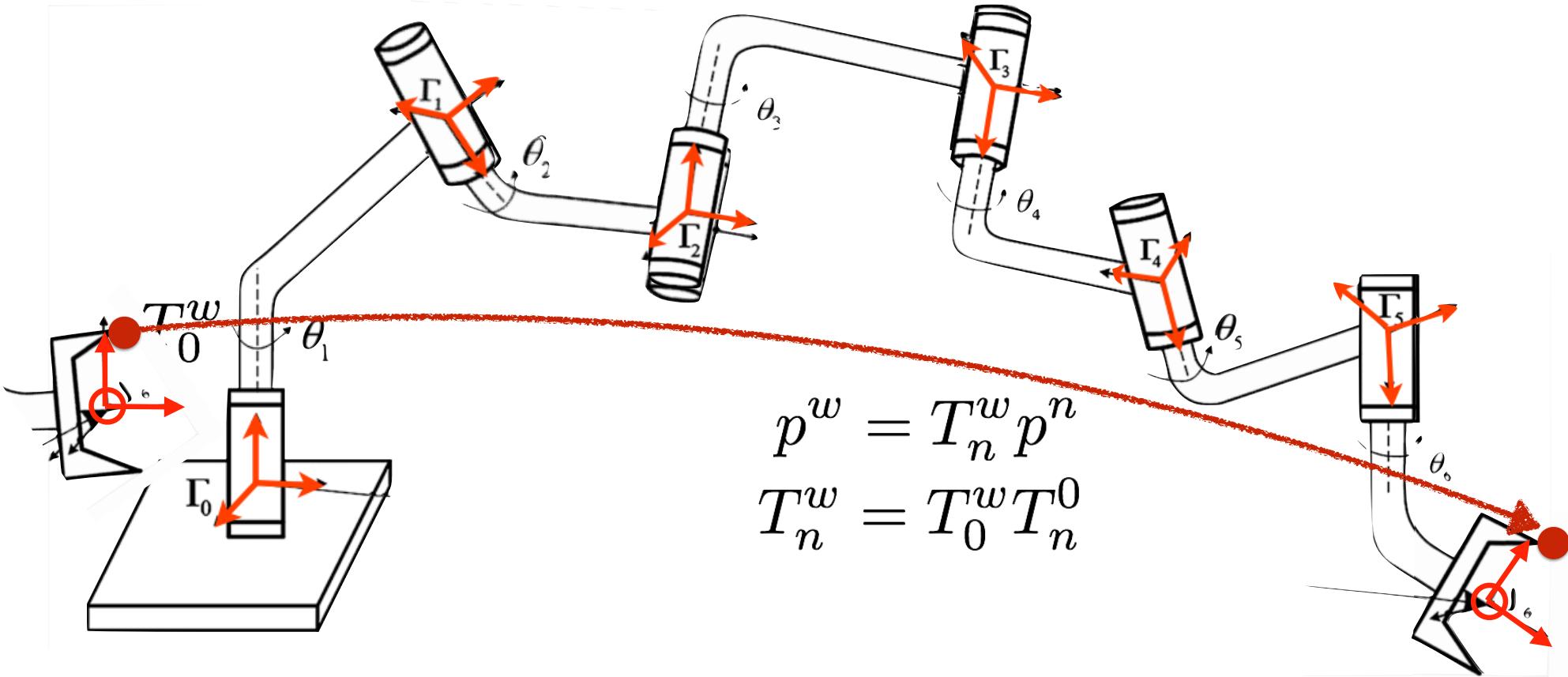




Any point on the endeffector can be transformed to its location in the world



- 1) How to represent homogeneous transforms?
- 2) How to compute transform to endeffector?



Approaches to FK

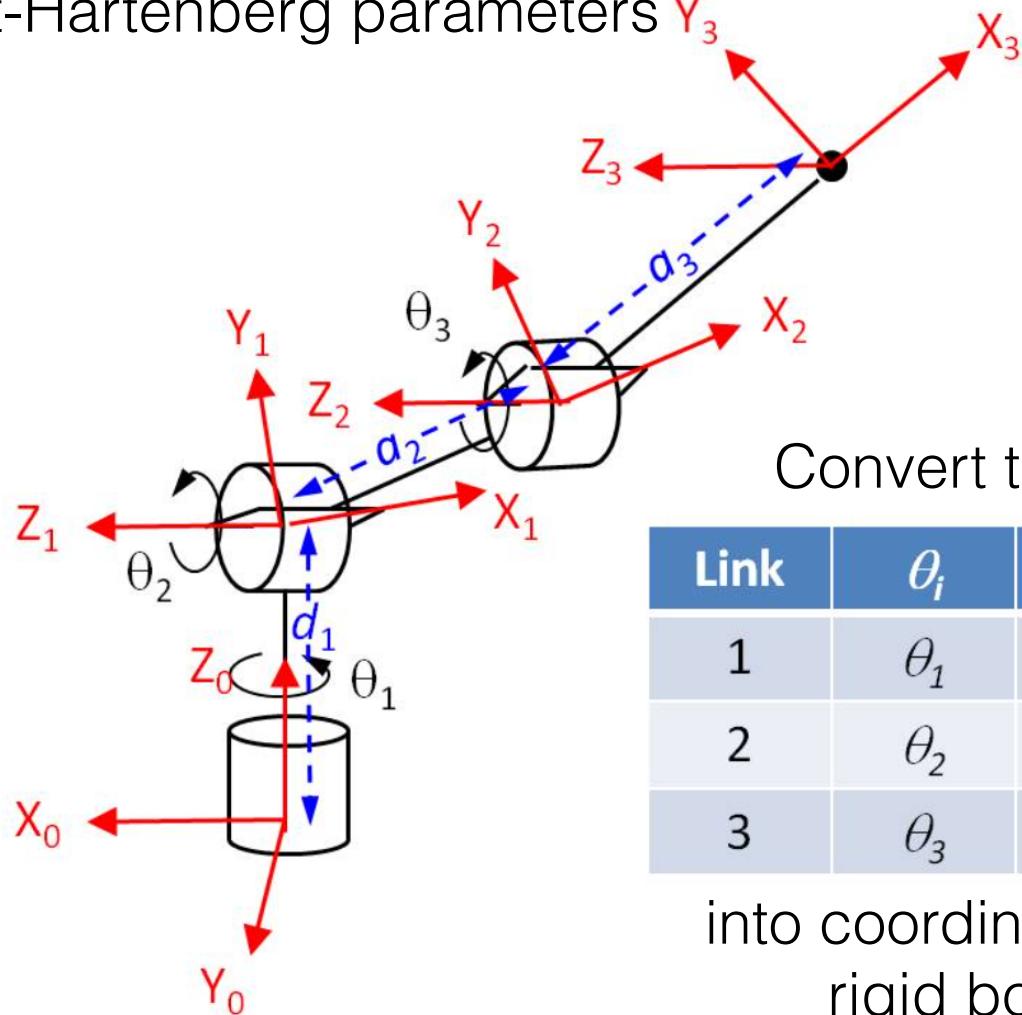
- Denavit-Hartenberg Convention **ROB 550**
- Matrix stack with axis-angle joint rotation **AutoRob**
- Twist coordinates and exponential maps **Lynch and Park book**

Denavit-Hartenberg Transform

$$A_i = Rot_{z,\theta_i} Trans_{z,d_i} Trans_{x,a_i} Rot_{x,\alpha_i}$$

- A_i represents the transform between a link i and its parent $i-1$
 - z-axis of parent link $i-1$ aligned with axis of joint i
 - 4 parameters for joint angle (θ_i), link offset (d_i), link length(a_i), link twist (α_i)
 - Only one parameter will be variable, depending on joint type
 - Each parameter applies a rotation or translation
- Composed into one transformation by matrix multiplication

Denavit-Hartenberg parameters



Common kinematics convention in robotics

Convert these parameters

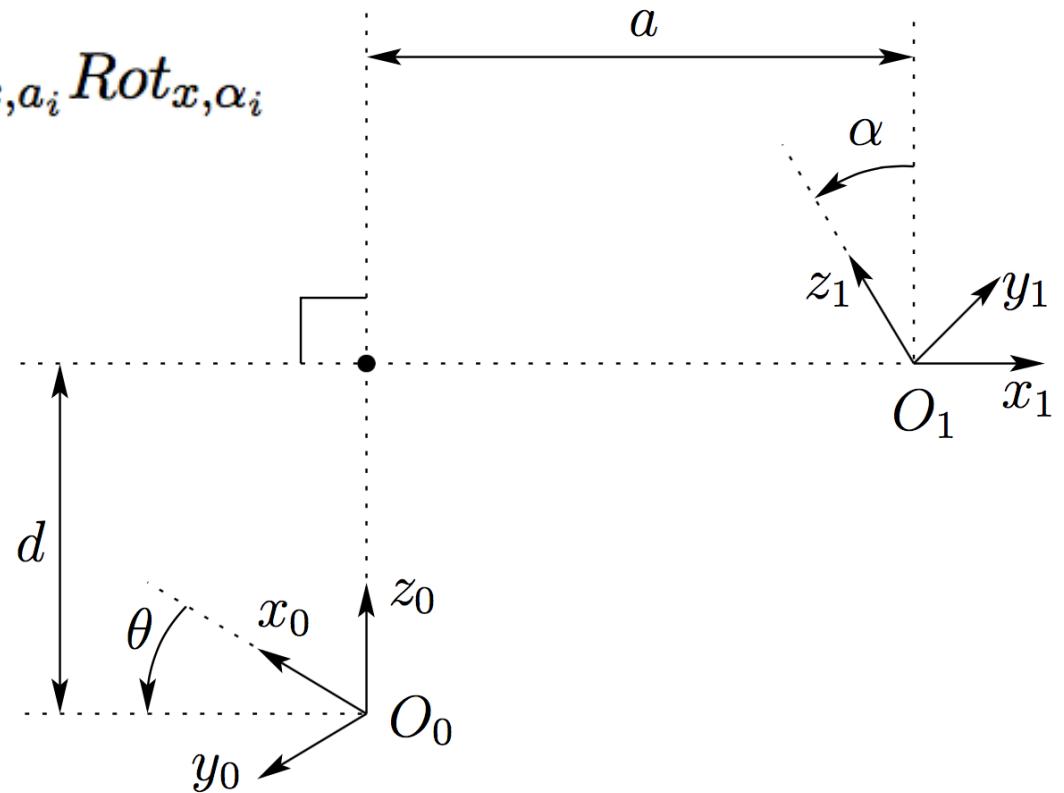
Link	θ_i	d_i	a_i	α_i
1	θ_1	d_1	0	90°
2	θ_2	0	a_2	0
3	θ_3	0	a_3	0

into coordinate frames for each rigid body of the robot

DH Properties

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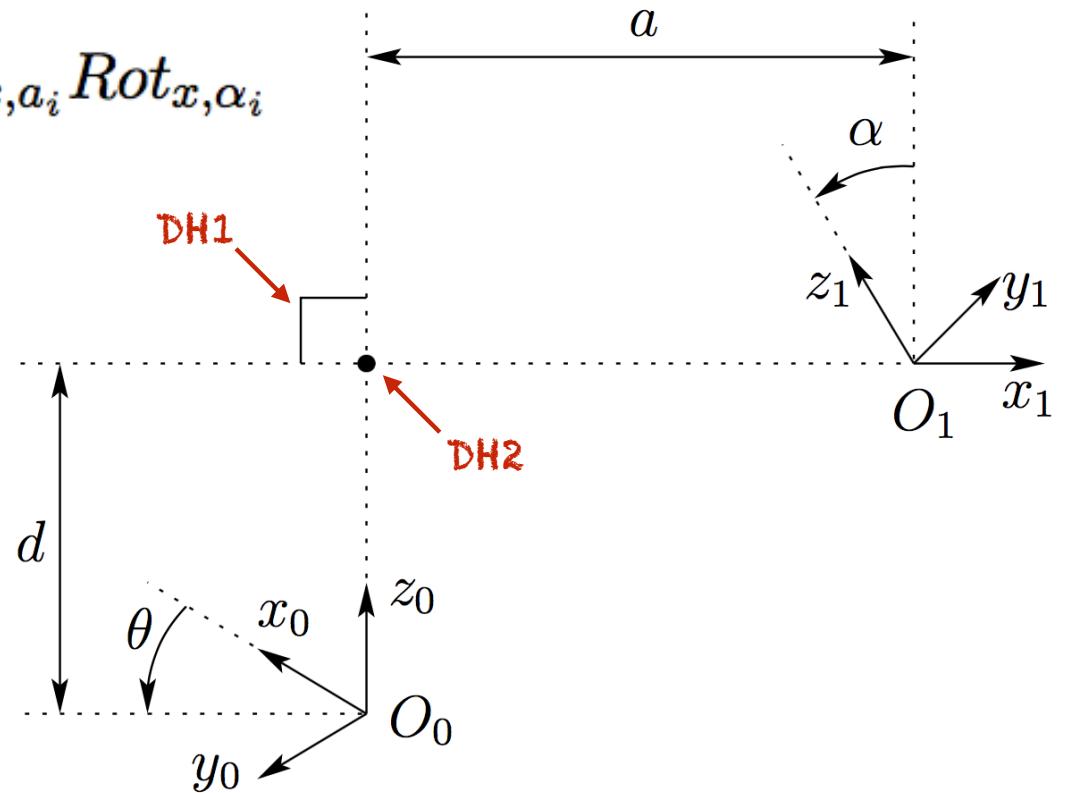
- **DH1:** The z-axis of a link and x-axis of its child link are *perpendicular*
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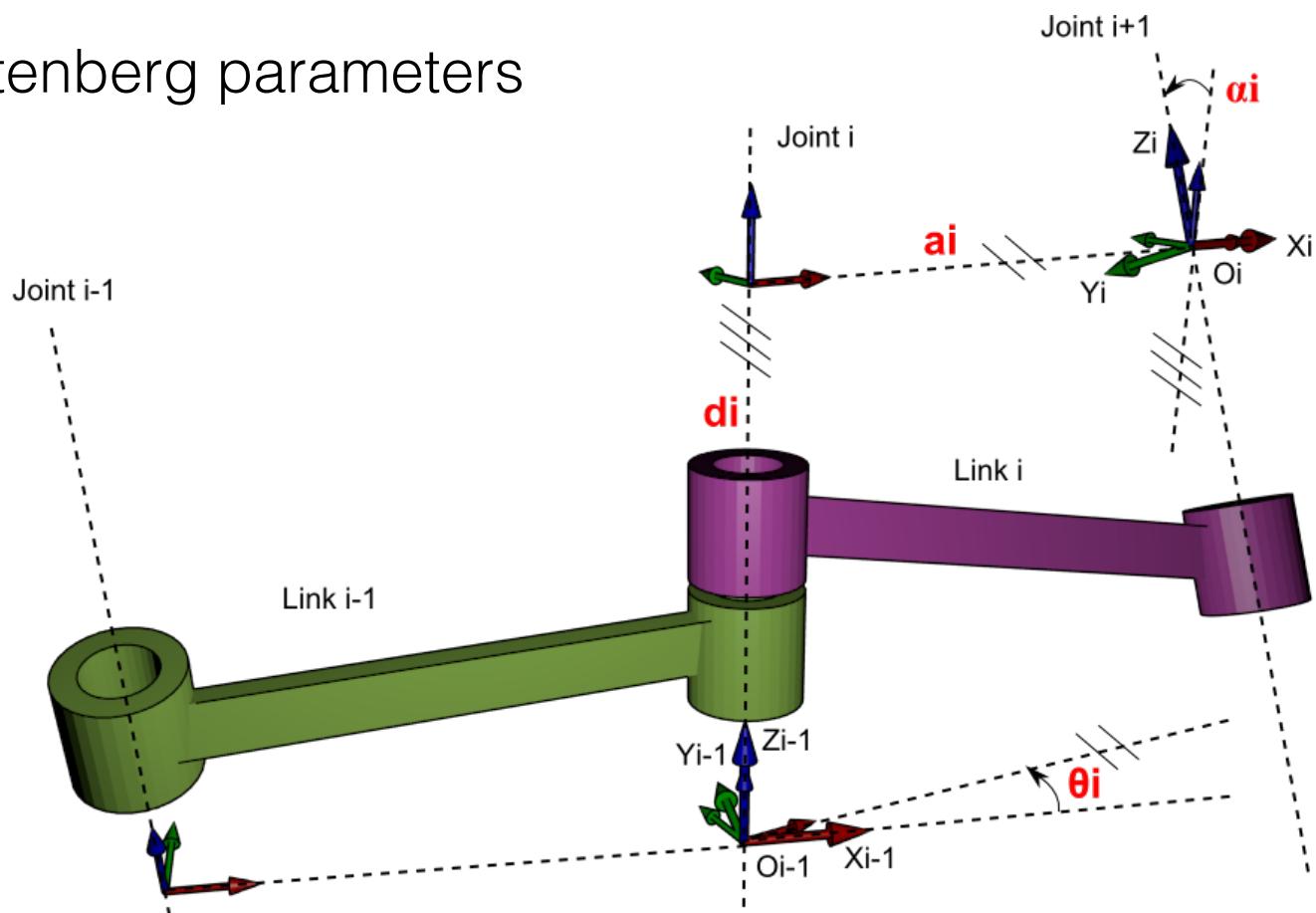
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Coordinate frames for each body align the z-axis with axis of joint rotation and the x-axis with the direction of the link

D-H versus Matrix stack

- 4 parameters to transform between links
- 4 matrices to compose
- Uniformity in frame selection
- Only link frames are necessary
- Less intuitive
- 10 parameters to transform between links
- 3 matrices to compose
- Flexibility in frame selection
- Child link shares frame with parent joint
- More bookkeeping

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URDF: Unified Robot Description Format

- Robot Operating System (ROS) is a common robot middleware framework
- ROS uses URDF to specify the kinematics of articulated structures
- Kinematics represented as tree with links as nodes, joint transforms as edges
- **Amenable to matrix stack recursion**
- URDF tree is specified through XML with nested joint tags

<http://wiki.ros.org/urdf/Tutorials/Create%20your%20own%20urdf%20file>

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  <link name="link1" />
  <link name="link2" />
  <link name="link3" />
  <link name="link4" />

  <joint name="joint1" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link2"/>
    <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />
    <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint2" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link3"/>
    <origin xyz="-2 5 0" rpy="0 0 1.57" />
    <axis xyz="-0.707 0.707 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint3" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link3"/>
    <child link="link4"/>
    <origin xyz="5 0 0" rpy="0 0 -1.57" />
    <axis xyz="0.707 -0.707 0" />
  </joint>
</robot>
```

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Package Summary

✓ Released ✓ Continuous integration ✓ Documented

This package contains a C++ parser for the Unified Robot Description Format (URDF), which is an XML format for representing a robot model. The code API of the parser has been through our review process and will remain backwards compatible in future releases.

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- License: BSD
- Bug / feature tracker: https://github.com/ros/robot_model/issues
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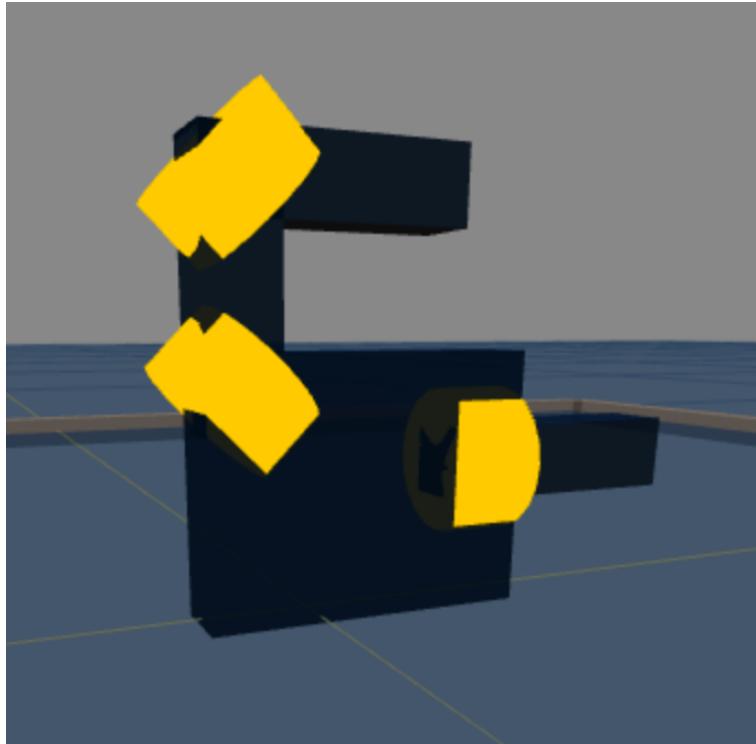
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URDF: Unified Robot Description Format



```
<robot name="test_robot">
  <link name="link1" />
  <link name="link2" />
  <link name="link3" />
  <link name="link4" />

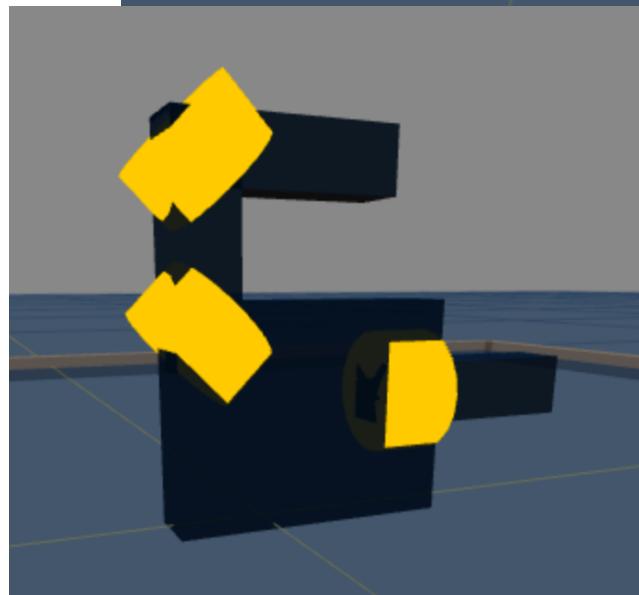
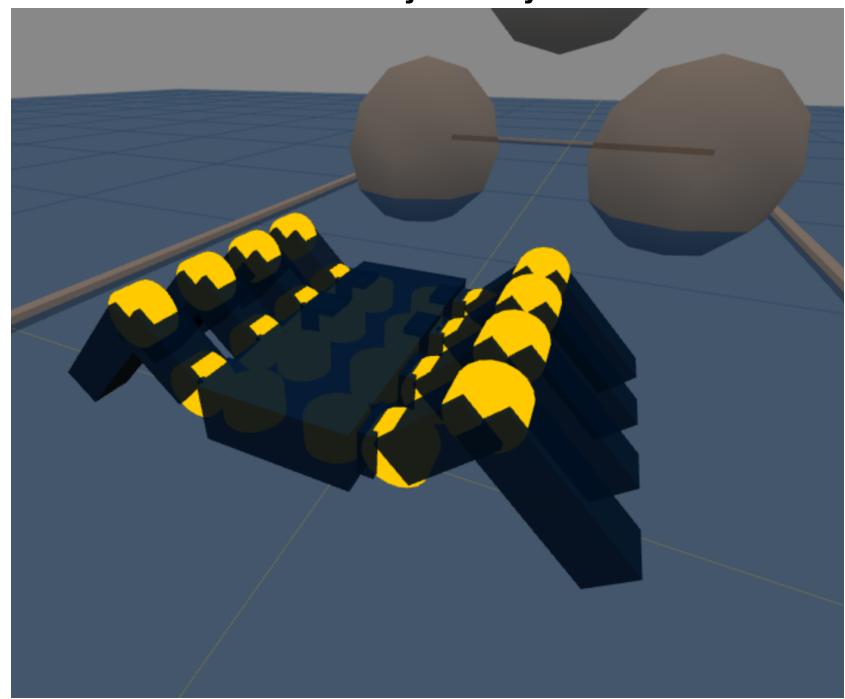
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    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link2"/>
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    <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint2" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link3"/>
    <origin xyz="-2 5 0" rpy="0 0 1.57" />
    <axis xyz="-0.707 0.707 0" />
  </joint>

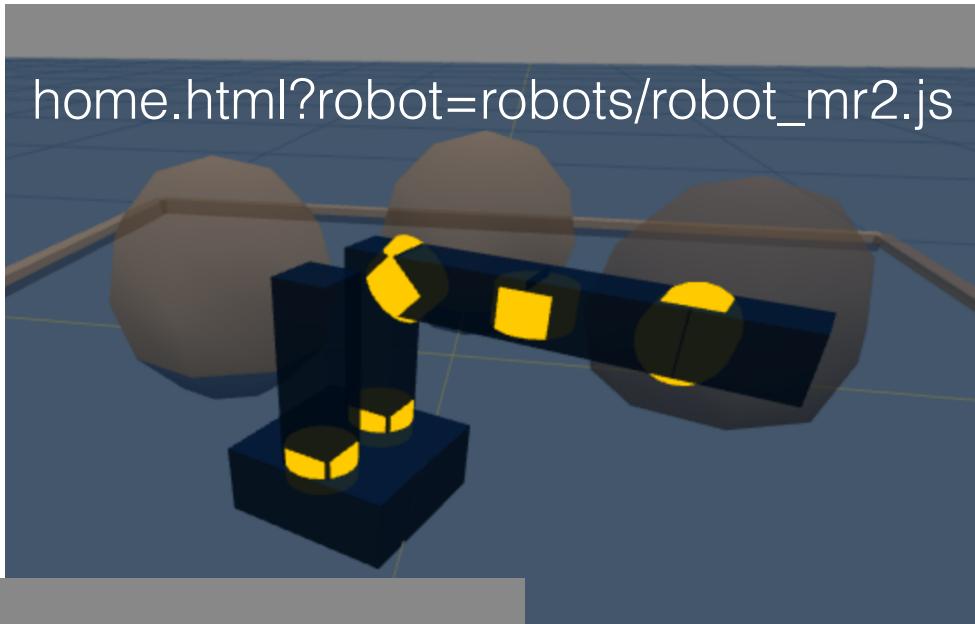
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    <parent link="link3"/>
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    <origin xyz="5 0 0" rpy="0 0 -1.57" />
    <axis xyz="0.707 -0.707 0" />
  </joint>
</robot>
```

Assignment 3

draw robot from given
URDF js object



home.html?robot=robots/robot_mr2.js

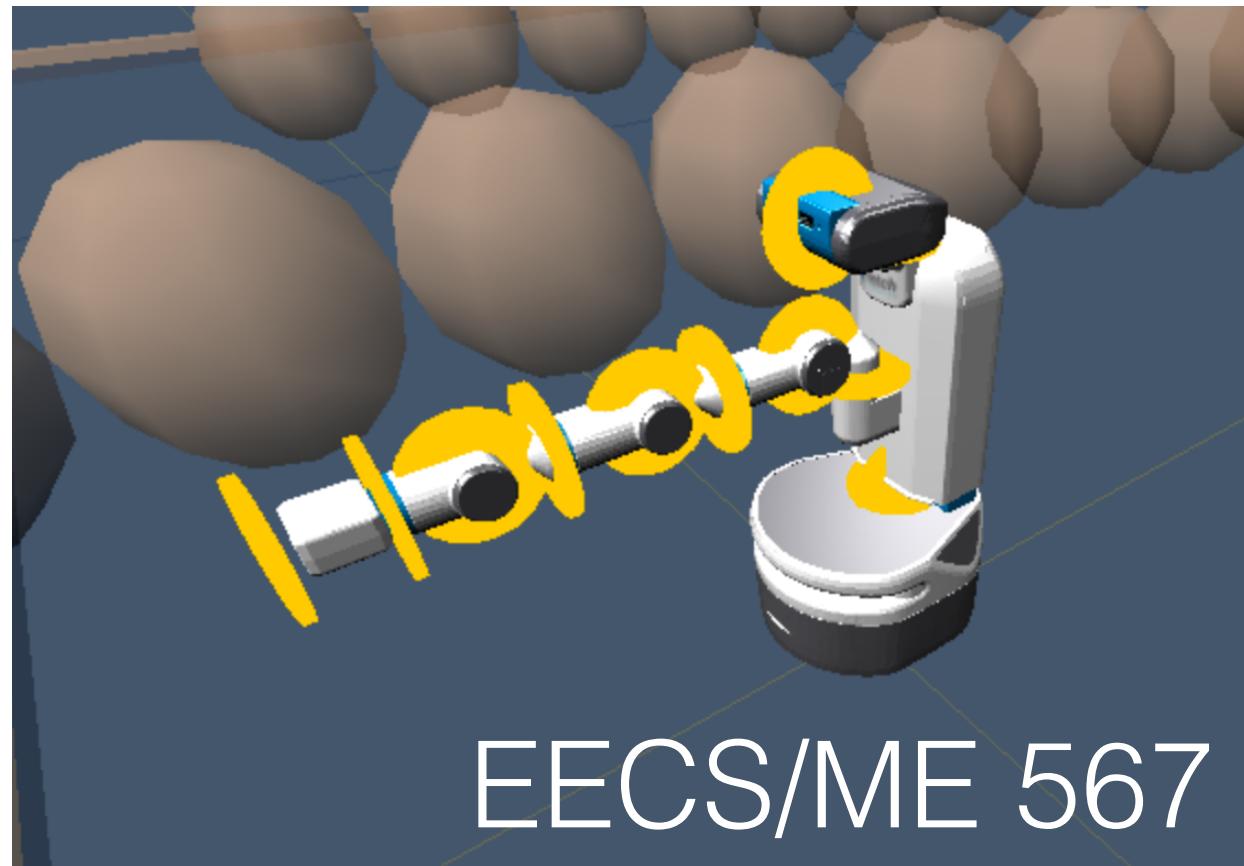


home.html?robot=robots/robot_crawler.js

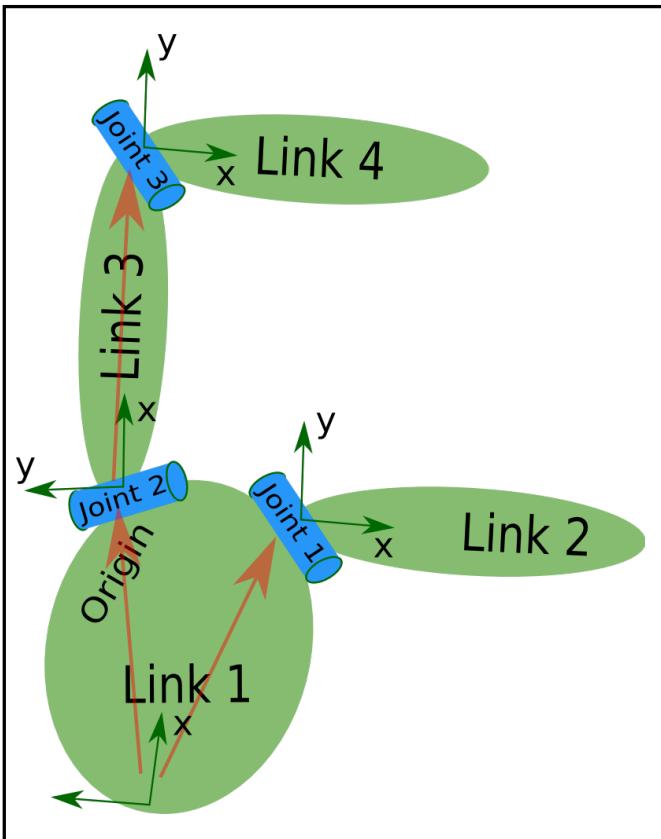
home.html?robot=robots/robot_urdf_example.js

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home.html?robot=robots/fetch/fetch.urdf.js?world=worlds/world_s.js



URDF Example



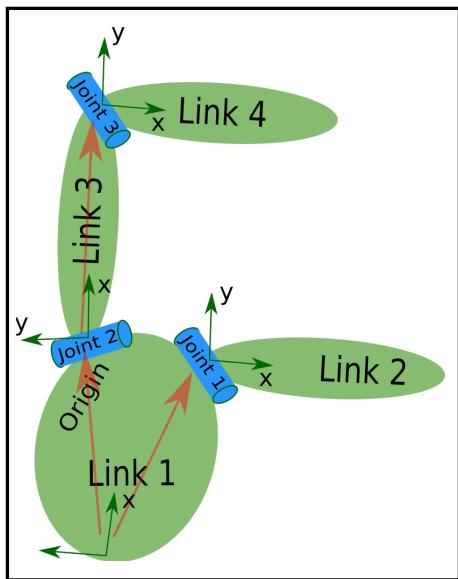
```
<robot name="test_robot">
  <link name="link1" />
  <link name="link2" />
  <link name="link3" />
  <link name="link4" />

  <joint name="joint1" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link2"/>
    <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />
    <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint2" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link3"/>
    <origin xyz="-2 5 0" rpy="0 0 1.57" />
    <axis xyz="-0.707 0.707 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint3" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link3"/>
    <child link="link4"/>
    <origin xyz="5 0 0" rpy="0 0 -1.57" />
    <axis xyz="0.707 -0.707 0" />
  </joint>
</robot>
```

Starts with empty robot



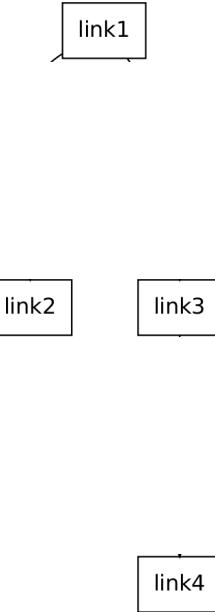
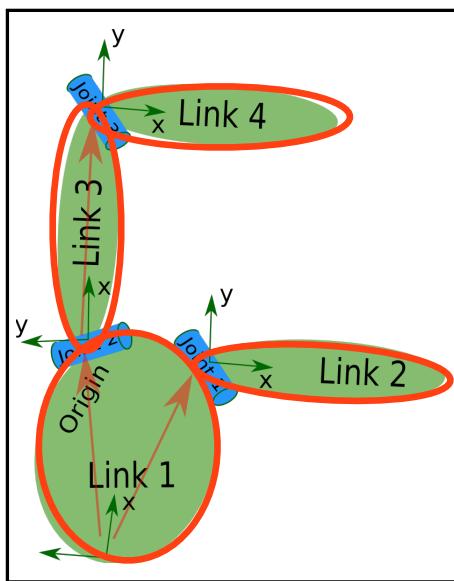
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<robot name="test_robot">
  <link name="link1" />
  <link name="link2" />
  <link name="link3" />
  <link name="link4" />

  <joint name="joint1" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link2"/>
    <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />
    <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint2" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link3"/>
    <origin xyz="-2 5 0" rpy="0 0 1.57" />
    <axis xyz="-0.707 0.707 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint3" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link3"/>
    <child link="link4"/>
    <origin xyz="5 0 0" rpy="0 0 -1.57" />
    <axis xyz="0.707 -0.707 0" />
  </joint>
</robot>
```

Specifies robot links



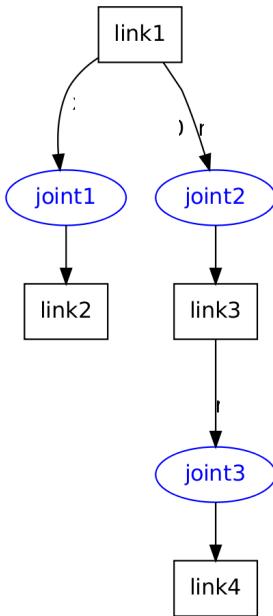
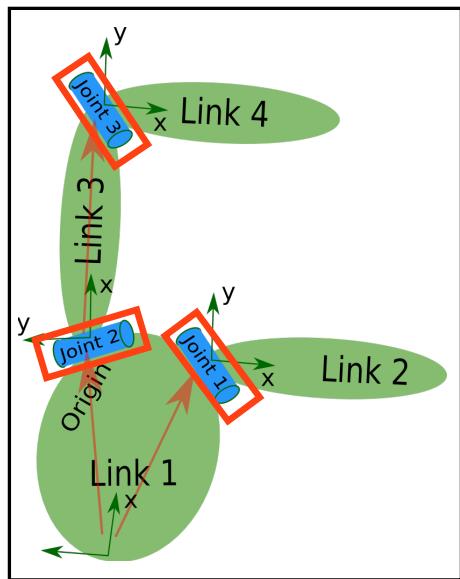
```
<robot name="test_robot">
  <link name="link1" />
  <link name="link2" />
  <link name="link3" />
  <link name="link4" />

  <joint name="joint1" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link2"/>
    <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />
    <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint2" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link3"/>
    <origin xyz="-2 5 0" rpy="0 0 1.57" />
    <axis xyz="-0.707 0.707 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint3" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link3"/>
    <child link="link4"/>
    <origin xyz="5 0 0" rpy="0 0 -1.57" />
    <axis xyz="0.707 -0.707 0" />
  </joint>
</robot>
```

Joints connect parent/inboard links to child/outboard links



```
<robot name="test_robot">
  <link name="link1" />
  <link name="link2" />
  <link name="link3" />
  <link name="link4" />

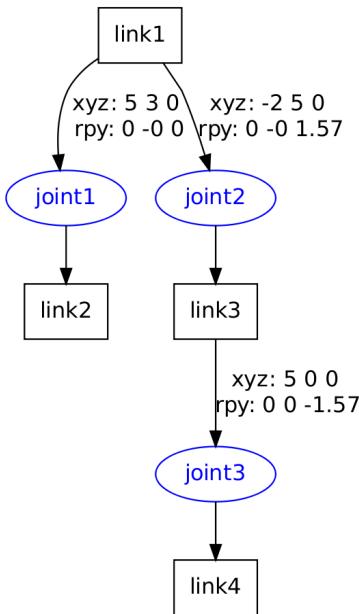
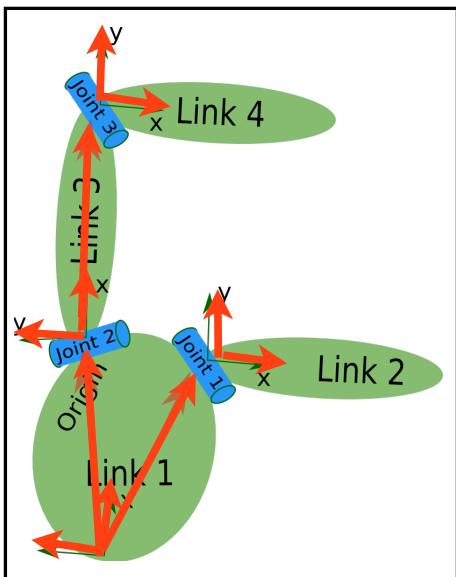
  <joint name="joint1" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link2"/>
    <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />
    <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint2" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link3"/>
    <origin xyz="-2 5 0" rpy="0 0 1.57" />
    <axis xyz="-0.707 0.707 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint3" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link3"/>
    <child link="link4"/>
    <origin xyz="5 0 0" rpy="0 0 -1.57" />
    <axis xyz="0.707 -0.707 0" />
  </joint>
</robot>
```

Origin field specifies transform parameters from parent to child frame

3D transform,
where “xyz” is
translation offset,
and “rpy” is
rotational offset



```
<robot name="test_robot">
  <link name="link1" />
  <link name="link2" />
  <link name="link3" />
  <link name="link4" />

  <joint name="joint1" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link2"/>
    <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />
    <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
  </joint>

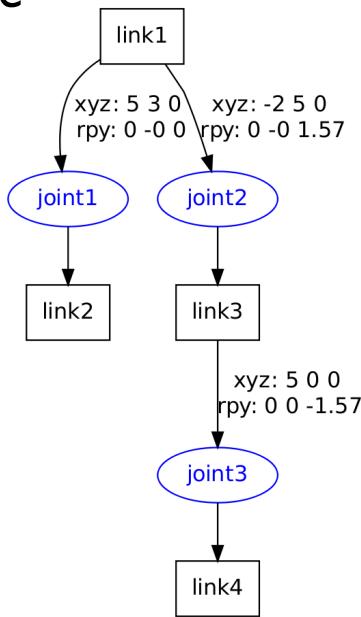
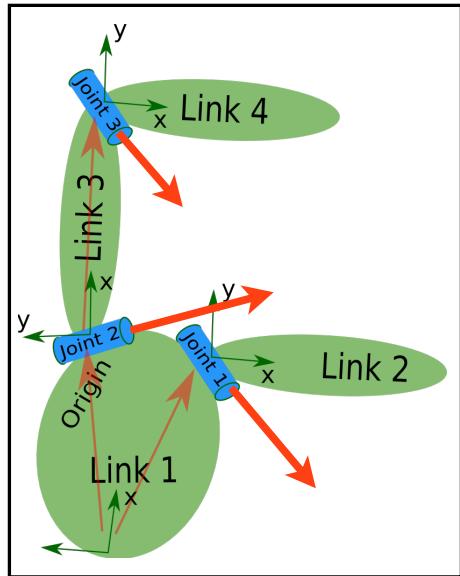
  <joint name="joint2" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link3"/>
    <origin xyz="-2 5 0" rpy="0 0 1.57" />
    <axis xyz="-0.707 0.707 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint3" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link3"/>
    <child link="link4"/>
    <origin xyz="5 0 0" rpy="0 0 -1.57" />
    <axis xyz="0.707 -0.707 0" />
  </joint>
</robot>
```

Axis field specifies DOFs axis with respect to parent frame

Can we translate about an axis?

Can we rotate about an axis? Quaternions!



```
<robot name="test_robot">
  <link name="link1" />
  <link name="link2" />
  <link name="link3" />
  <link name="link4" />

  <joint name="joint1" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link2"/>
    <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />
    <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint2" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link3"/>
    <origin xyz="-2 5 0" rpy="0 0 1.57" />
    <axis xyz="-0.707 0.707 0" />
  </joint>

  <joint name="joint3" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link3"/>
    <child link="link4"/>
    <origin xyz="5 0 0" rpy="0 0 -1.57" />
    <axis xyz="0.707 -0.707 0" />
  </joint>
</robot>
```

KinEval: Robot Description Overview

robots/robot_urdf_example.js

```
// CREATE ROBOT STRUCTURE

///////////////////////////////
//////  DEFINE ROBOT AND LINKS
///////////////////////////////

// create robot data object
robot = new Object(); // or just {} will create new object

// give the robot a name
robot.name = "urdf_example";

// initialize start pose of robot in the world
robot.origin = {xyz: [0,0,0], rpy:[0,0,0]};

// specify base link of the robot; robot.origin is transform of world to the robot base
robot.base = "link1";

// specify and create data objects for the links of the robot
robot.links = {"link1": {}, "link2": {}, "link3": {}, "link4": {} };

///////////////////////////////
//////  DEFINE JOINTS AND KINEMATIC HIERARCHY
///////////////////////////////

/*      joint definition template
```

robots/robot_urdf_example.js

```
// CREATE ROBOT STRUCTURE

///////////////////////////////
//////  DEFINE ROBOT AND LINKS
///////////////////////////////

// create robot data object
robot = new Object(); // or just {} will create new object

// give the robot a name
robot.name = "urdf_example"; <robot name="test_robot">

// initialize start pose of robot in the world
robot.origin = {xyz: [0,0,0], rpy:[0,0,0]}; Initial global position of robot

// specify base link of the robot; robot.origin is transform of world to the robot base
robot.base = "link1"; Name of root link

// specify and create data objects for the links of the robot
robot.links = {"link1": {}, "link2": {}, "link3": {}, "link4": {} }; <link name="link1" />
<link name="link2" />
<link name="link3" />
<link name="link4" />

///////////////////////////////
//////  DEFINE JOINTS AND KINEMATIC HIERARCHY
///////////////////////////////

/*      joint definition template
```

```

// CREATE ROBOT STRUCTURE

///////////////////////////////
///////  DEFINE ROBOT AND LINKS
///////////////////////////////

// create robot data object
robot = new Object(); // or just {} will create new object

// give the robot a name
robot.name = "urdf_example";

// initialize start pose of robot in t
robot.origin = {xyz: [0,0,0], rpy:[0,0,0]};

// specify base link of the robot; robot
robot.base = "link1";

// specify and create data objects for the links of the robot
robot.links = {"link1": {}, "link2": {}, "link3": {}, "link4": {} };

///////////////////////////////
///////  DEFINE JOINTS AND KINEMATIC HIERARCHY
///////////////////////////////

/*      joint definition template

```

robots/robot_urdf_example.js

Indexing robot object in JavaScript:
robot.links[“link_name”]

for example to access the parent joint of “link2”:
robot.links[“link2”].parent

```

<link name="link1" />
<link name="link2" />
<link name="link3" />
<link name="link4" />

```

```
// roll-pitch-yaw defined by ROS as corresponding to x-y-z  
//http://wiki.ros.org/urdf/Tutorials/Create%20your%20own%20urdf%20file
```

robots/robot_urdf_example.js

```
// specify and create data objects for the joints of the robot
robot.joints = {};

robot.joints.joint1 = {parent: "link1", child: "link2"};
robot.joints.joint1.origin = {xyz: [0.5, 0.3, 0], rpy:[0,0,0]};
robot.joints.joint1.axis = [-1.0,0.0,0]; // simpler axis

robot.joints.joint2 = {parent: "link1", child: "link3"};
robot.joints.joint2.origin = {xyz: [-0.2,0.5,0], rpy:[0,0,1.57]};
robot.joints.joint2.axis = [-0.707,0.707,0];

robot.joints.joint3 = {parent: "link3", child: "link4"};
robot.joints.joint3.origin = {xyz: [0.5,0,0], rpy:[0,0,-1.57]};
robot.joints.joint3.axis = [0.707,-0.707,0];

///////////////////////////////
/////// DEFINE LINK threejs GEOMETRIES
///////////////////////////////

/* threejs geometry definition template, will be used by THREE.Mesh() to create threejs object
// create threejs geometry and insert into links_geom data object
links_geom["link1"] = new THREE.CubeGeometry( 5+2, 2, 2 );
```

```
<joint name="joint1" type="continuous">
  <parent link="link1"/>
  <child link="link2"/>
  <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />
  <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
</joint>
```

```
// roll-pitch-yaw defined by ROS as corresponding to x-y-z  
//http://wiki.ros.org/urdf/Tutorials/Create%20your%20own%20urdf%20file
```

```
// specify and create data objects for the joints of the robot
```

```
robot.joints = {};
```

```
robot.joints.joint1 = {parent: "link1", child: "link2"};
```

```
robot.joints.joint1.origin = {xyz: [0.5, 0.3, 0], rpy:[0,0,0]};
```

```
robot.joints.joint1.axis = [-1.0,0.0,0]; // simpler axis
```

```
robot.joints.joint2 = {parent: "link1", child: "link3"};
```

```
robot.joints.joint2.origin = {xyz: [-0.2,0.5,0], rpy:[0,0,1.57]};
```

```
robot.joints.joint2.axis = [-0.707,0.707,0];
```

```
robot.joints.joint3 = {parent: "link3", child: "link4"};
```

```
robot.joints.joint3.origin = {xyz: [0.5,0,0], rpy:[0,0,0]};
```

```
robot.joints.joint3.axis = [0.707,-0.707,0];
```

JavaScript Indexing:

```
robot.joints[ "joint_name" ]
```

```
for example, to access the axis of "joint3":
```

```
robot.joints[ "joint3" ].axis
```

robots/robot_urdf_example.js

```
<joint name="joint1" type="continuous">  
  <parent link="link1"/>  
  <child link="link2"/>  
  <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />  
  <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />  
</joint>
```

Joint specifies

- Parent and child links
- Transform parameters for joint wrt. link frame
 - “xyz”: T(x,y,z)
 - “rpy”: R_x(roll), R_y(pitch), R_z(yaw)
- Joint rotation axis
 - “axis”: quaternion axis

```
sed by THREE.Mesh() to create threejs object  
links_geom["link1"] = new THREE.CubeGeometry( 5+2, 2, 2 );
```

robots/robot_urdf_example.js

```
// define threejs geometries and associate with robot links
links_geom = {};

links_geom["link1"] = new THREE.CubeGeometry( 0.7+0.2, 0.5+0.2, 0.2 );
links_geom["link1"].applyMatrix( new THREE.Matrix4().makeTranslation((0.5-0.2)/2, 0.5/2, 0) );

links_geom["link2"] = new THREE.CubeGeometry( 0.5+0.2, 0.2, 0.2 );
links_geom["link2"].applyMatrix( new THREE.Matrix4().makeTranslation(0.5/2, 0, 0) );

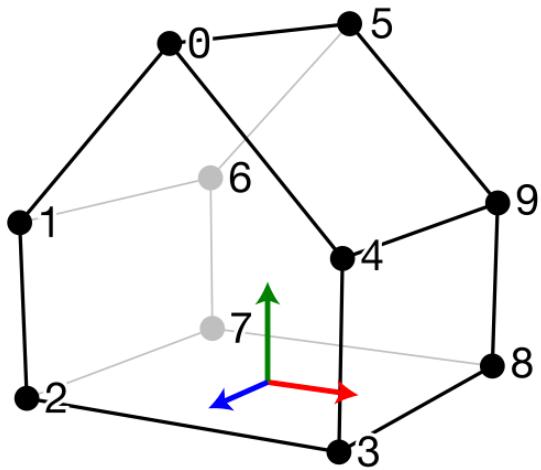
links_geom["link3"] = new THREE.CubeGeometry( 0.5+0.2, 0.2, 0.2 );
links_geom["link3"].applyMatrix( new THREE.Matrix4().makeTranslation(0.5/2, 0, 0) );

links_geom["link4"] = new THREE.CubeGeometry( 0.5+0.2, 0.2, 0.2 );
links_geom["link4"].applyMatrix( new THREE.Matrix4().makeTranslation(0.5/2, 0, 0) );
```

threejs geometries associated with each link

(you should not need to worry about this for FK,
but is important if you want to create your own
example)

Link Geometry

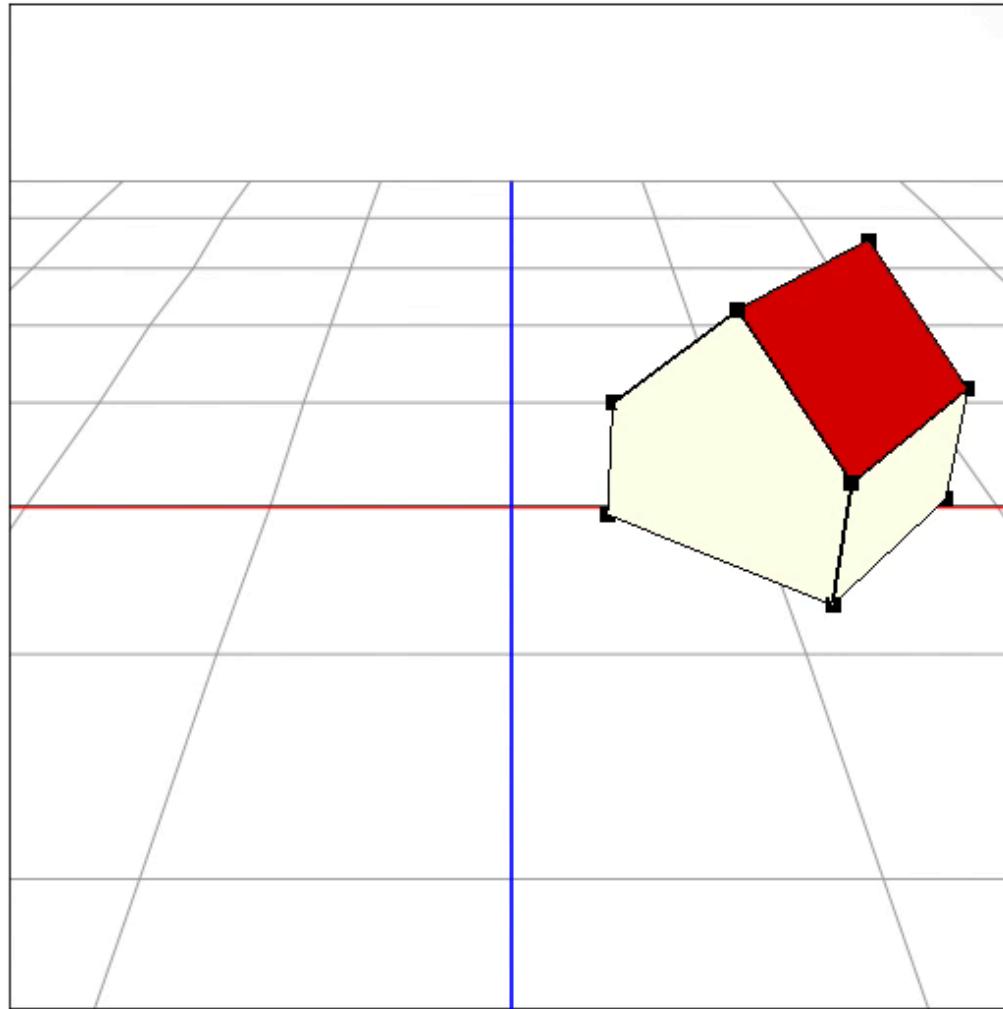


Each link has a geometry specified as
3D vertices in the frame of the link
connected into faces of its surface

<http://csc.lsu.edu/~kooima/courses/csc4356/>

	..	.	~
0	0.0	1.0	0.5
1	-0.5	0.5	0.5
2	-0.5	0.0	0.5
3	0.5	0.0	0.5
4	0.5	0.5	0.5
5	0.0	1.0	-0.5
6	-0.5	0.5	-0.5
7	-0.5	0.0	-0.5
8	0.5	0.0	-0.5
9	0.5	0.5	-0.5

As the link frame moves, the geometry moves with it.



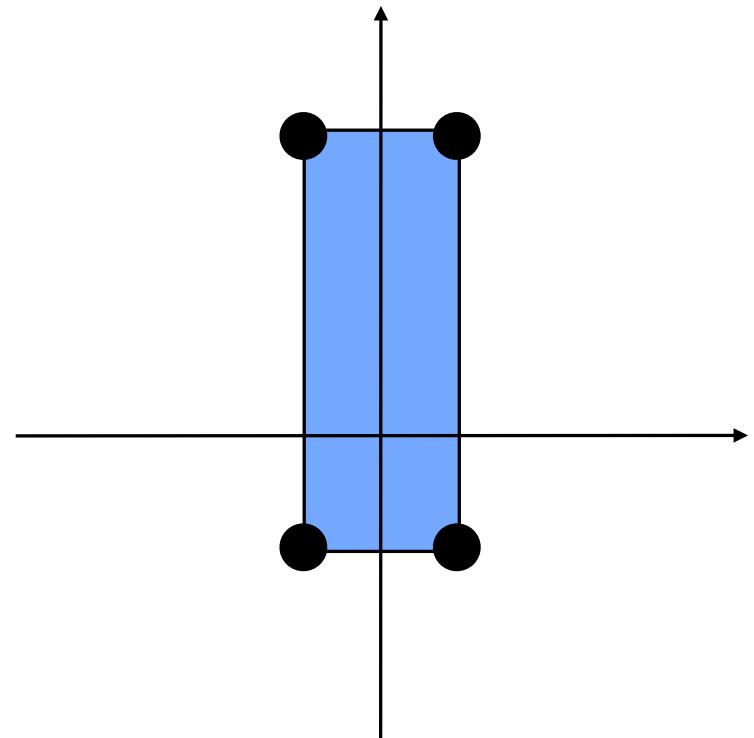
in kineval/kineval_forward_kinematics.js
you will compute matrix transforms for
each link and joint

```
var mat =  
  [ [ a11, a12, a13, a14 ],  
    [ a21, a22, a23, a24 ],  
    [ a31, a32, a33, a34 ],  
    [ a41, a42, a43, a44 ] ];
```

```
// drawing geometries with KinEval  
robot.origin = {xyz: [0,0,0], rpy:[0,0,0]};  
robot.origin.xform = //some appropriate matrix as 2D array;  
// robot.origin is the current translation and rotation  
//   of robot base in world frame  
  
sample_link = robot.links["link2"];  
sample_link.xform = //some appropriate matrix as 2D array;  
// xform of body will be used by kineval.drawRobot() for rendering  
  
// joints will have links for child and parent  
robot.joints[sample_joint].child = // name of appropriate link;  
robot.joints[sample_joint].parent = // name of appropriate link;  
// links will have joints for children and parent  
robot.links[sample_link].children = // array of appropriate joints;  
robot.links[sample_link].parent = // name of appropriate joint;
```

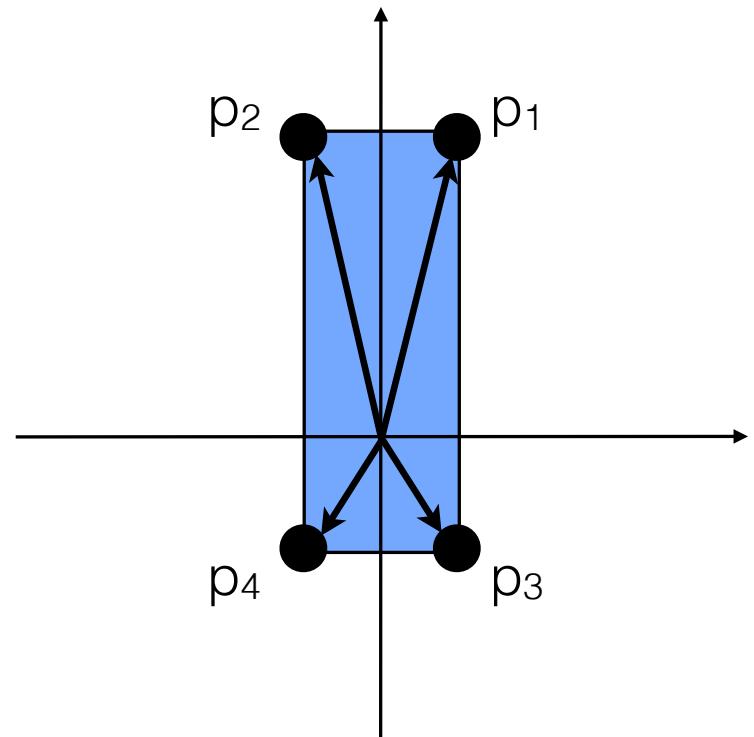
Link Geometry

- Consider a link for a 2D robot with a box geometry of 4 vertices



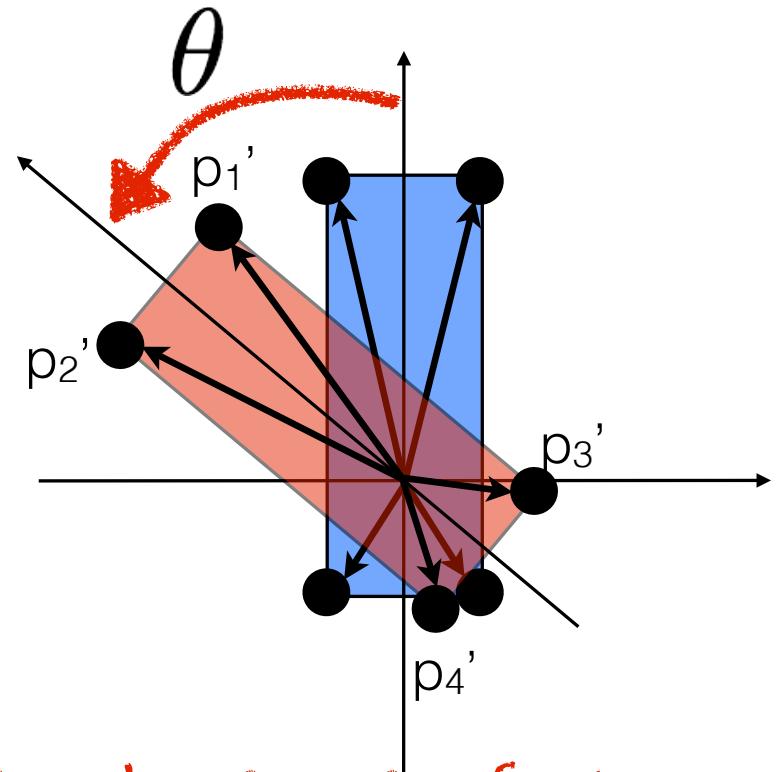
Link Geometry

- Consider a link for a 2D robot with a box geometry of 4 vertices
- Vectors express position of vertices with respect to joint (at origin)



2D Rotation

- Consider a link for a 2D robot with a box geometry of 4 vertices
- Vectors express position of vertices with respect to joint (at origin)
- How to rotate link geometry based on movement of the joint?



rotate about out-of-plane axis

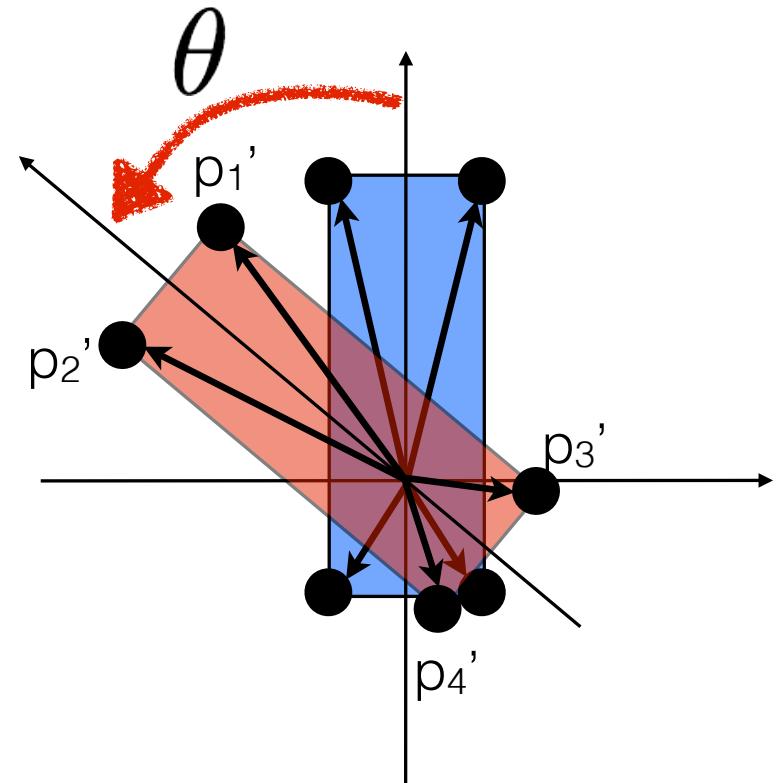
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2D Rotation

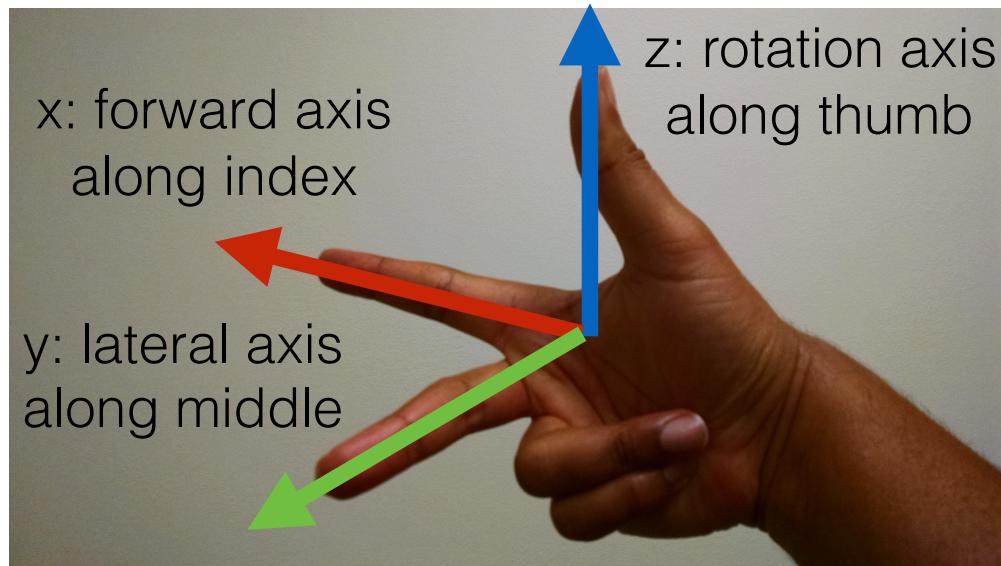
- Consider a link for a 2D robot with a box geometry of 4 vertices
- Vectors express position of vertices with respect to joint (at origin)
- How to rotate link geometry based on movement of the joint?

$$x' = x \cdot \cos(\theta) - y \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

$$y' = x \cdot \sin(\theta) + y \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

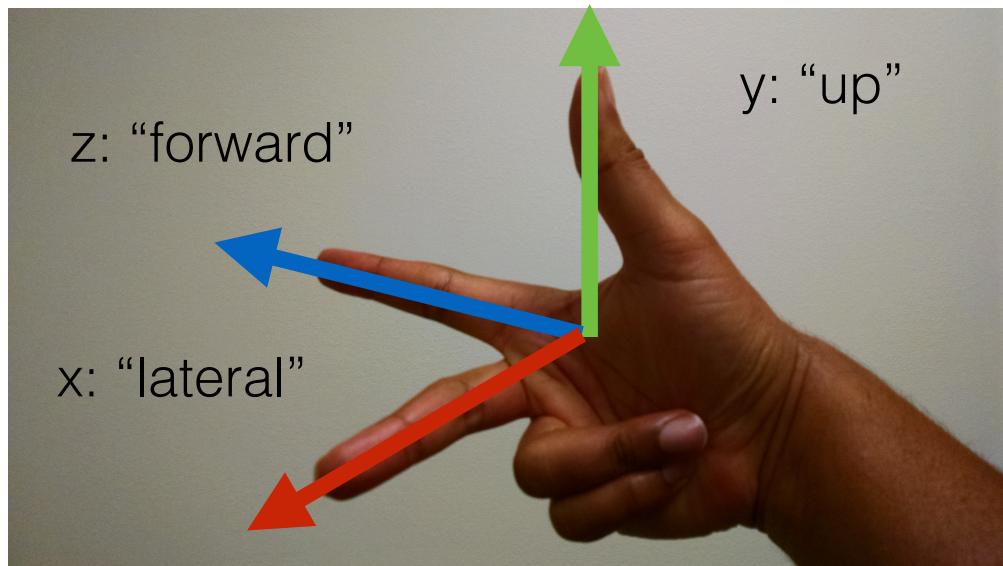


Right-hand Rule

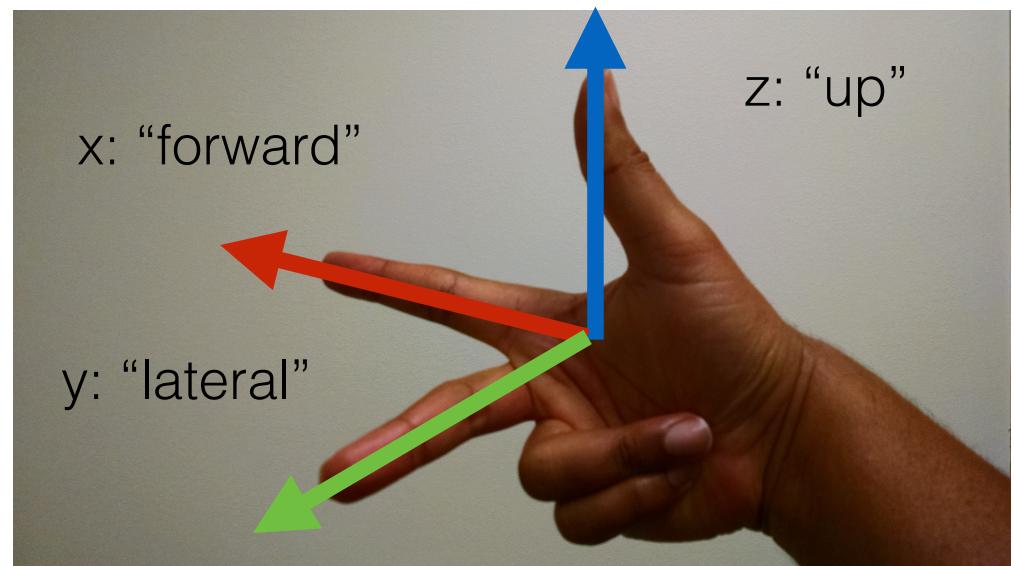


rotation occurs about axis from forward towards lateral,
or the “curl” of the fingers

Coordinate conventions



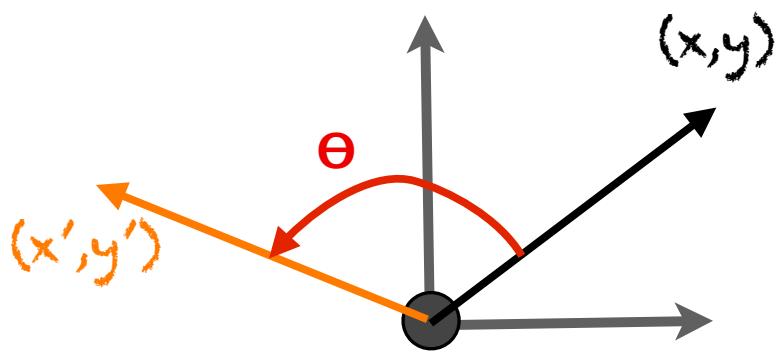
threejs and KinEval
(used in the browser)



ROS and most of robotics
(used in URDF and rosbridge)

2D Rotation Matrix

(counterclockwise)



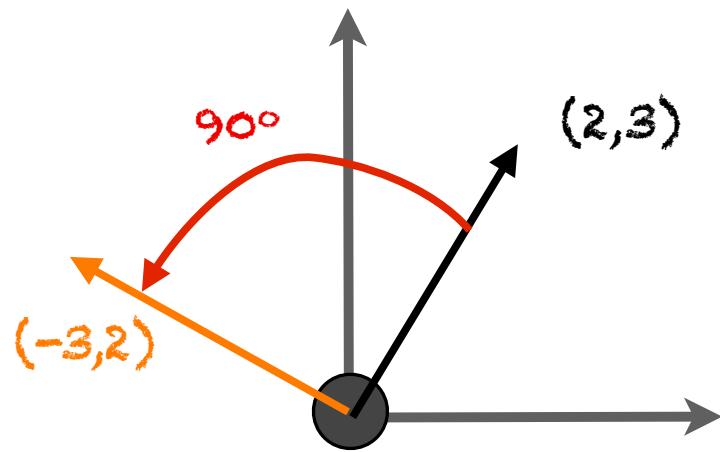
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

- Matrix multiply vector by 2D rotation matrix R
- Matrix parameterized by rotation angle θ
- Remember: this rotation is counterclockwise

Checkpoint

- What is the 2D matrix for a rotation by 0 degrees?
- What is the 2D matrix for a rotation by 90 degrees?

Example



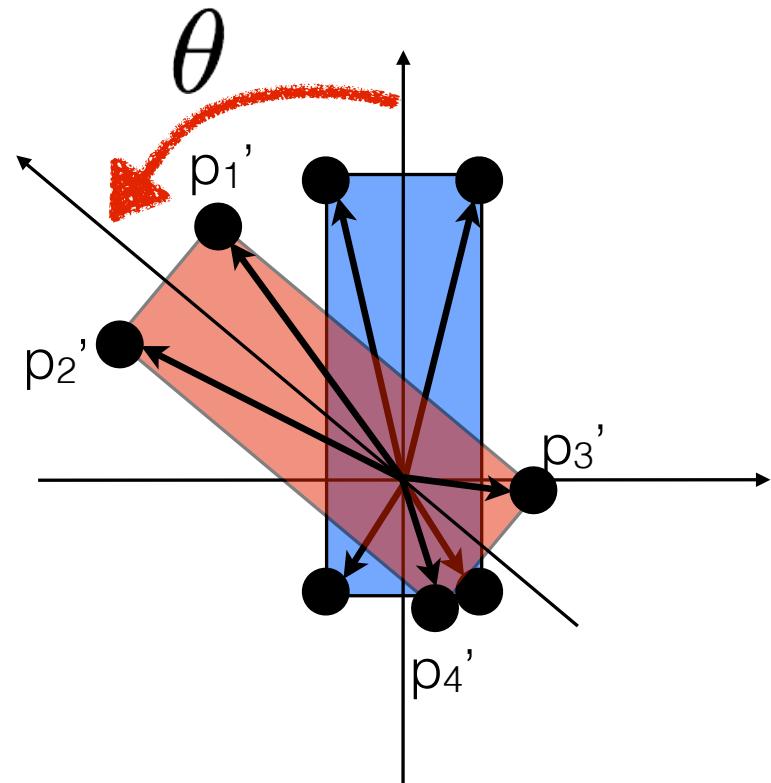
$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\cos(90^\circ) = 0$

$\sin(90^\circ) = 1$

$R(90^\circ)$

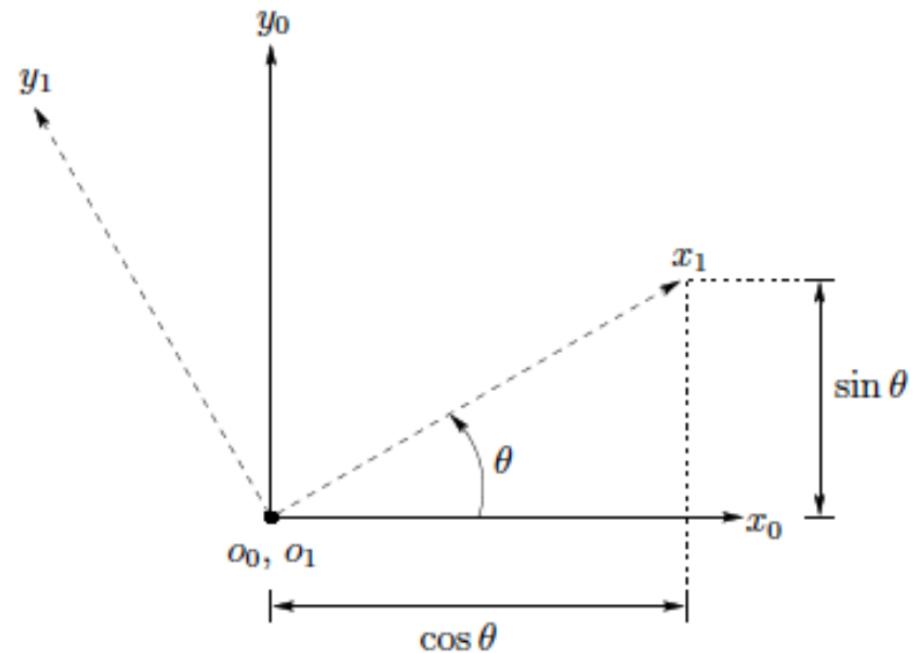
- Note: we can multiply all vertices by the rotational transform



$$\begin{bmatrix} p'_{1x} & p'_{2x} & p'_{3x} & p'_{4x} \\ p'_{1y} & p'_{2y} & p'_{3y} & p'_{4y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{1x} & p_{2x} & p_{3x} & p_{4x} \\ p_{1y} & p_{2y} & p_{3y} & p_{4y} \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Rotation Frame Relation

- Frame 1 ($o_1x_1y_1$) is rotated by θ from frame 0 ($o_0x_0y_0$)



$$R_1^0 = [x_1^0 \mid y_1^0] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \cdot x_0 & y_1 \cdot x_0 \\ x_1 \cdot y_0 & y_1 \cdot y_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Rotation Frame Relation

- Columns of rotation matrix describe axes x_1 and y_1 in Frame 0

- Rotation matrices are orthonormal

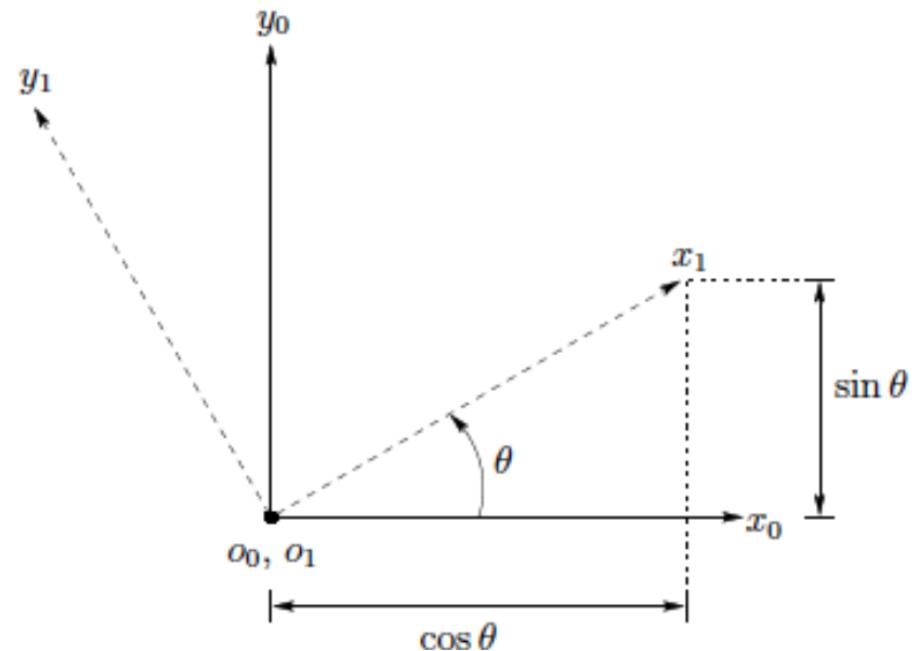
$$R^T = R^{-1}, \det(R) = 1$$

- SO(2): Special Orthogonal Group 2

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scalar projections of unit vectors

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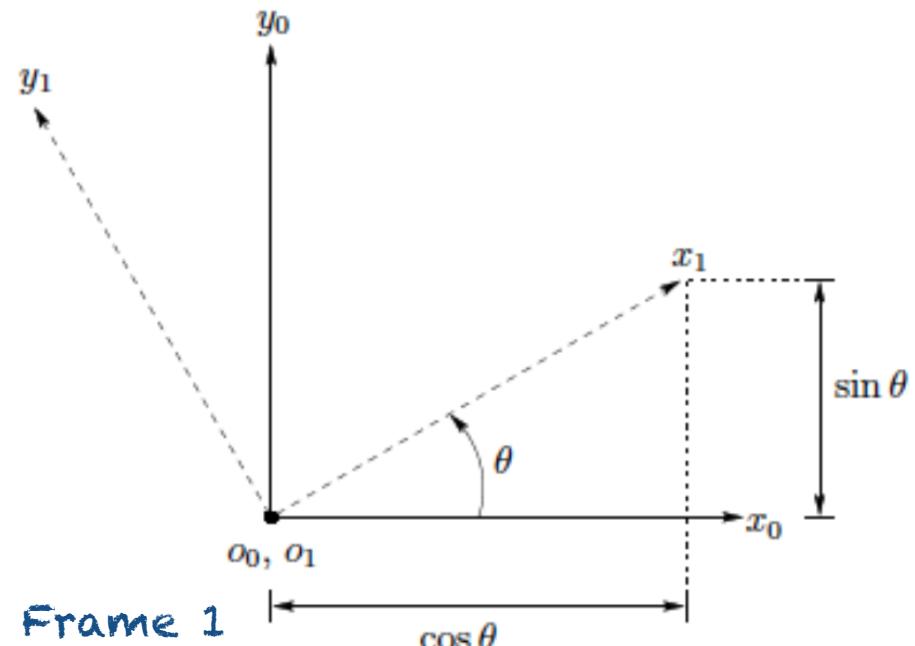
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- SO(2): Special Orthogonal Group 2

unit direction of x_0 in Frame 1

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unit direction of x_1 in Frame 0

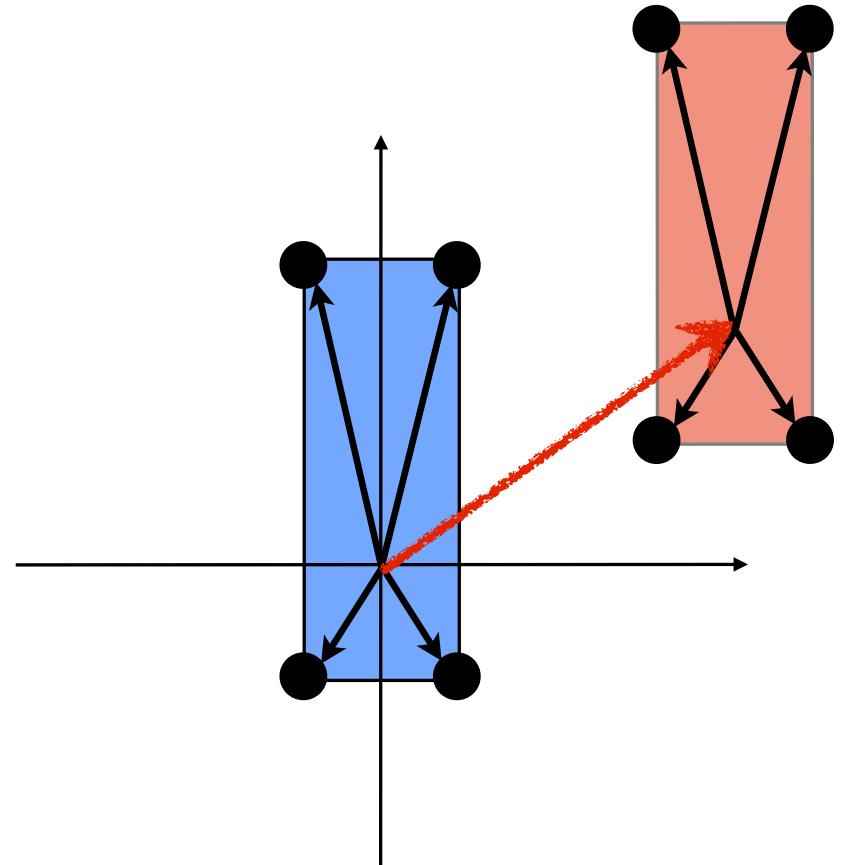


2D Translation

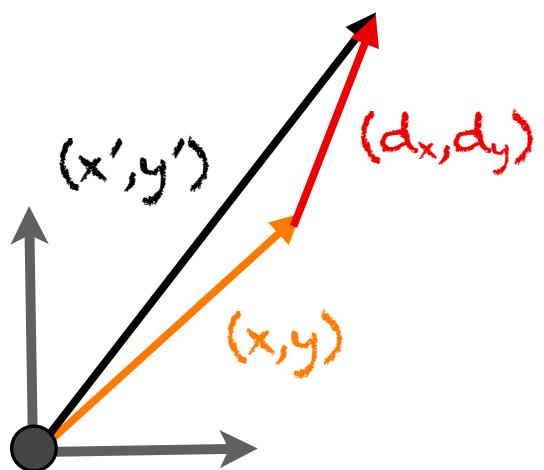
- Consider a link for a 2D robot with a box geometry of 4 vertices
- Vectors express position of vertices with respect to joint (at origin)
- How to translate link geometry to new location?

$$x' = x + d_x$$

$$y' = y + d_y$$



2D Translation Matrix



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + d_x \\ y + d_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

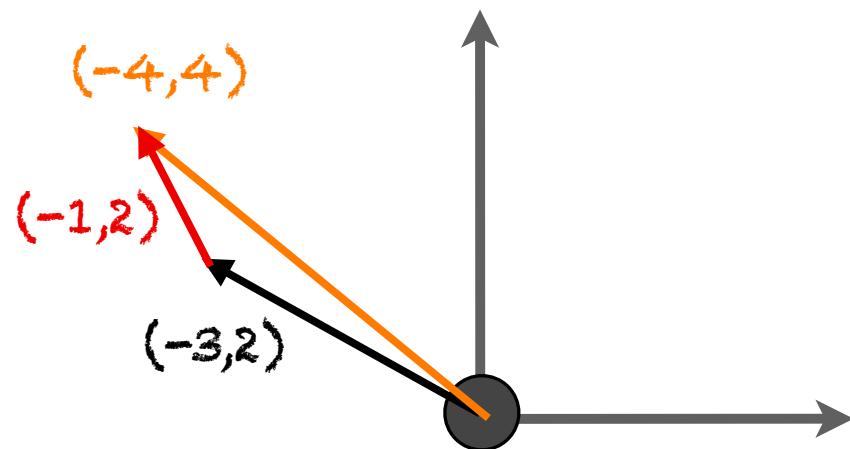
$\mathcal{D}(d_x, d_y)$

- Requires homogeneous coordinates
- 3D vector of 2D position concatenated with a 1
- Matrix parameterized by horizontal and vertical displacement (d_x, d_y)

Checkpoint

- What is the 2D matrix for a translation by [-1,2]?

Example

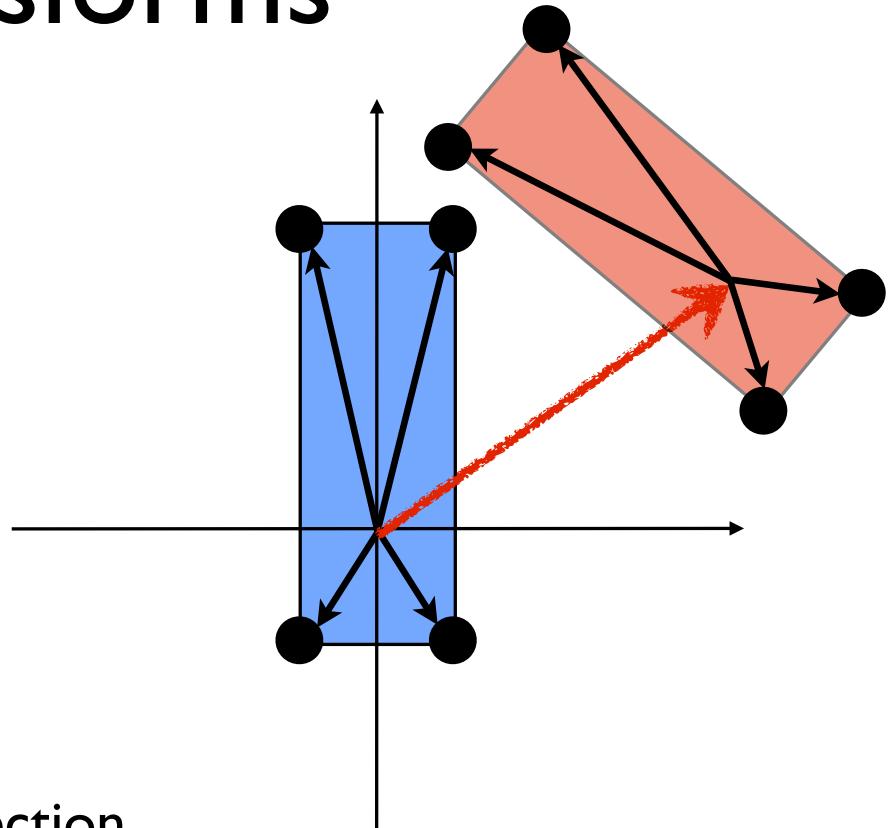


$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

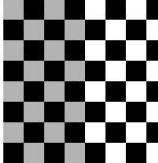
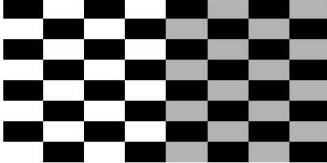
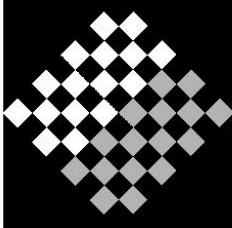
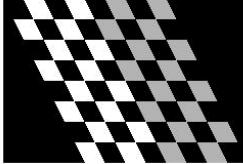
$D(-1,2)$

Rigid motions and Affine transforms

- Consider a link for a 2D robot with a box geometry of 4 vertices
- Vectors express position of vertices with respect to joint (at origin)
- How to both rotate and translate link geometry? (ignoring scale for now)
 - Rigid motion: rotate then translate
 - Affine transform: allows for rotation, translation, scaling, shearing, and reflection



- Affine transform: allows for rotation, translation, scaling, shearing, and reflection

Reflection	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	Reflected Horizontally 	
Scale	$\begin{bmatrix} c_x = 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_y = 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	Scaled 2x Horizontally 	
Rotate	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	rotated by $\pi/4$ 	
Shear	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & c_x = 0.5 & 0 \\ c_y = 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	Sheared Horizontally 	

Composition of Rotation and Translation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

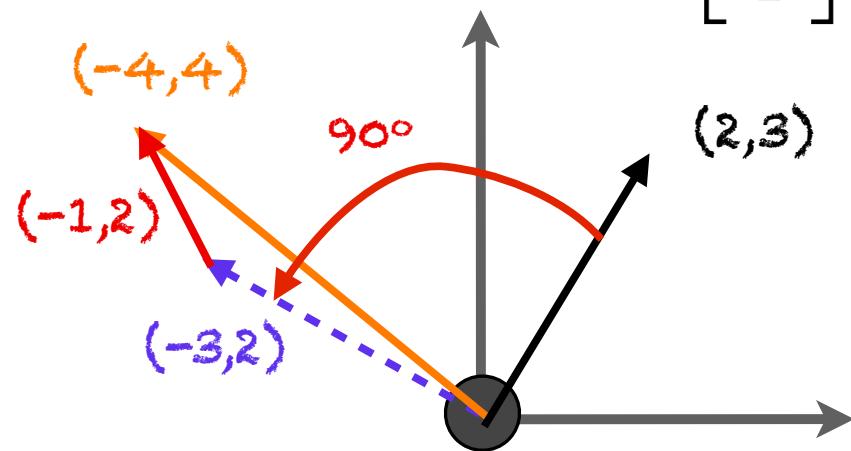
The diagram shows a 2D coordinate system with a black origin. A point (x, y) is shown in orange. It is first rotated by an angle θ counter-clockwise around the origin to a new position (x', y') , which is shown in black. From this rotated position, the point is then translated by a vector (d_x, d_y) shown in red, resulting in the final position (x', y') .

homogeneous rotation matrix

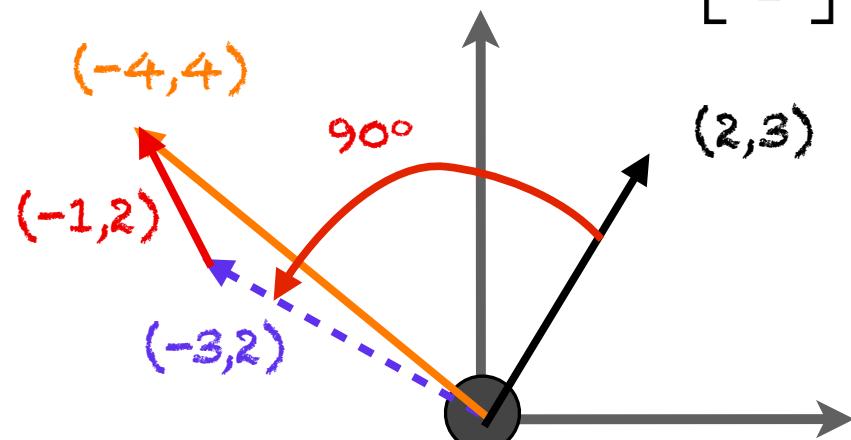
Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$D(-1,2)$ $R(90^\circ)$



Example



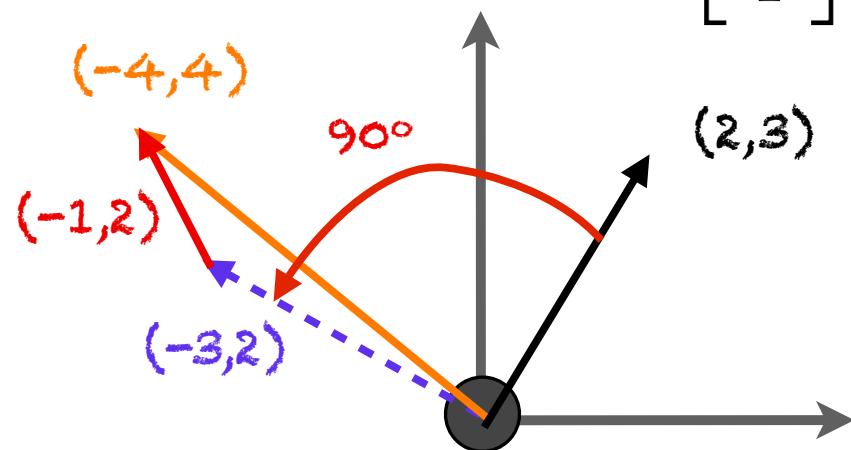
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$D(-1,2)$ $R(90^\circ)$

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$D(-1,2)R(90^\circ)$

Example



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Homogeneous Transform: Composition of Rotation and Translation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & d_x \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous rotation matrix

The diagram shows a 2D coordinate system with a black origin. A point (x, y) is shown in orange. A dashed purple line connects the origin to (x, y) . A curved red arrow labeled θ indicates a counter-clockwise rotation around a center point (d_x, d_y) , which is also labeled with a purple arrow. The resulting point after rotation is (x', y') , indicated by a black arrow.

Homogeneous Transform

defines SE(2): Special Euclidean Group 2

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} R_{00} & R_{01} & d_x \\ R_{10} & R_{11} & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{2 \times 2} & \mathbf{d}_{2 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Transform

defines SE(2): Special Euclidean Group 2

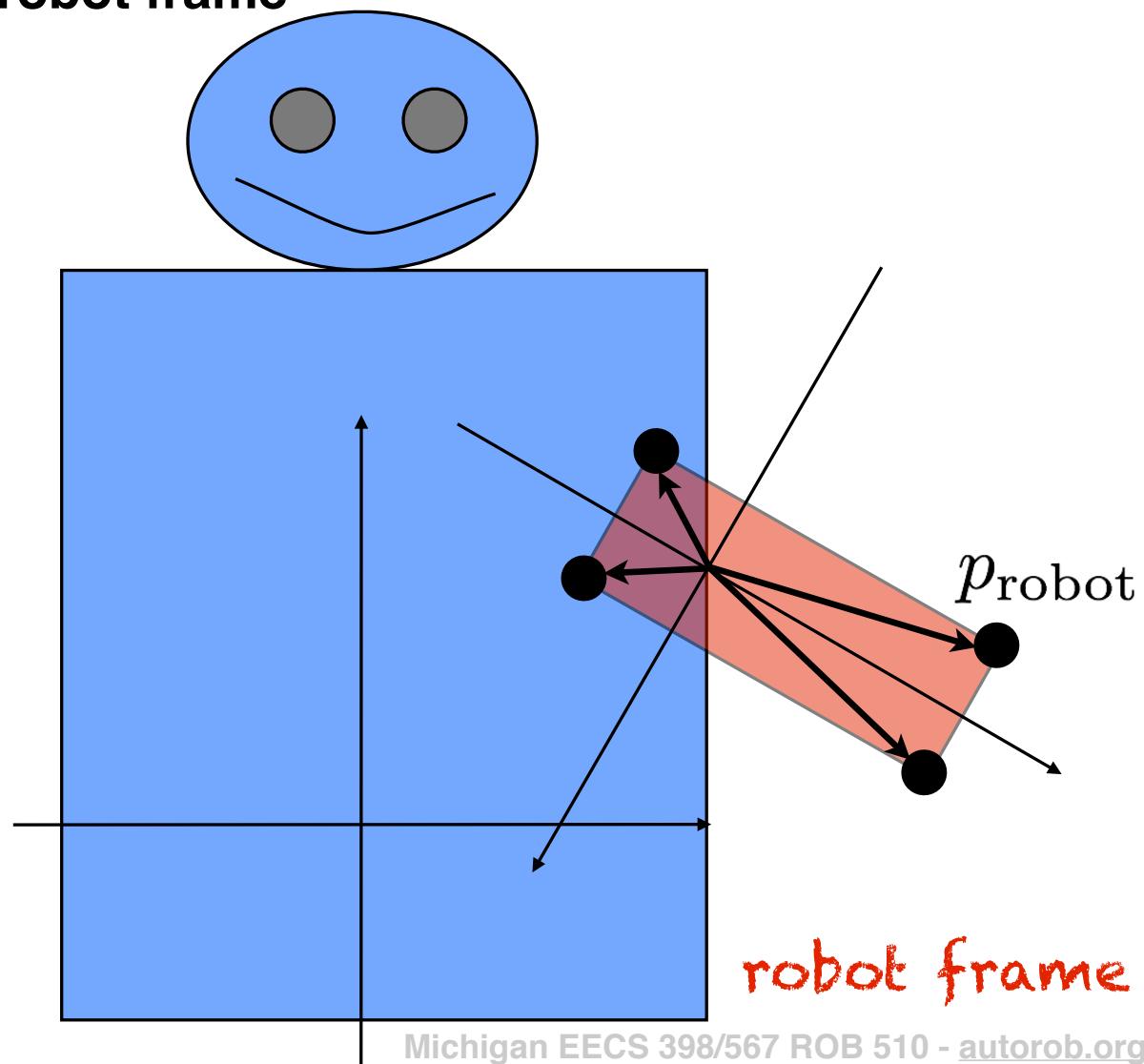
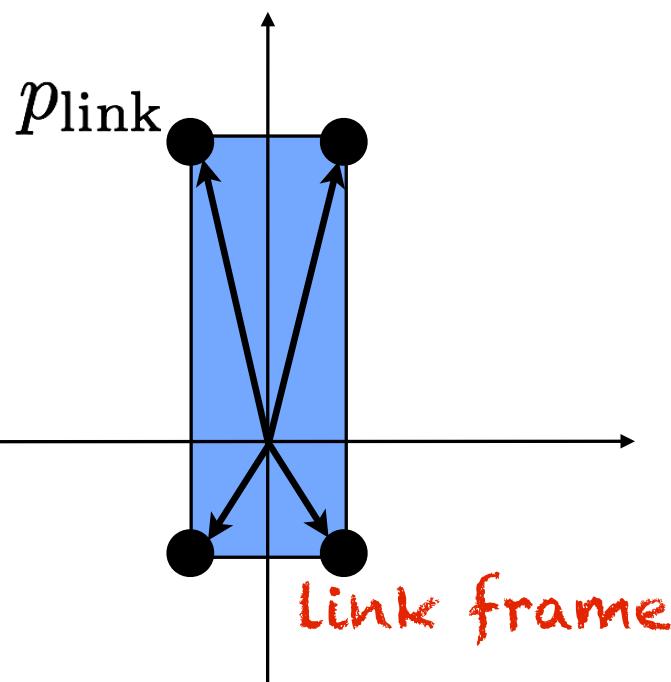
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$$H \in SE(2) \quad \mathbf{R}_{2 \times 2} \in SO(2) \quad \mathbf{d}_{2 \times 1} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

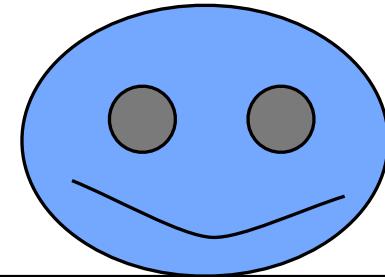
Transforming link geometry into robot frame

Transform the link frame and its vertices into the robot frame

$$p_{\text{robot}} = T_{\text{link}}^{\text{robot}} p_{\text{link}}$$

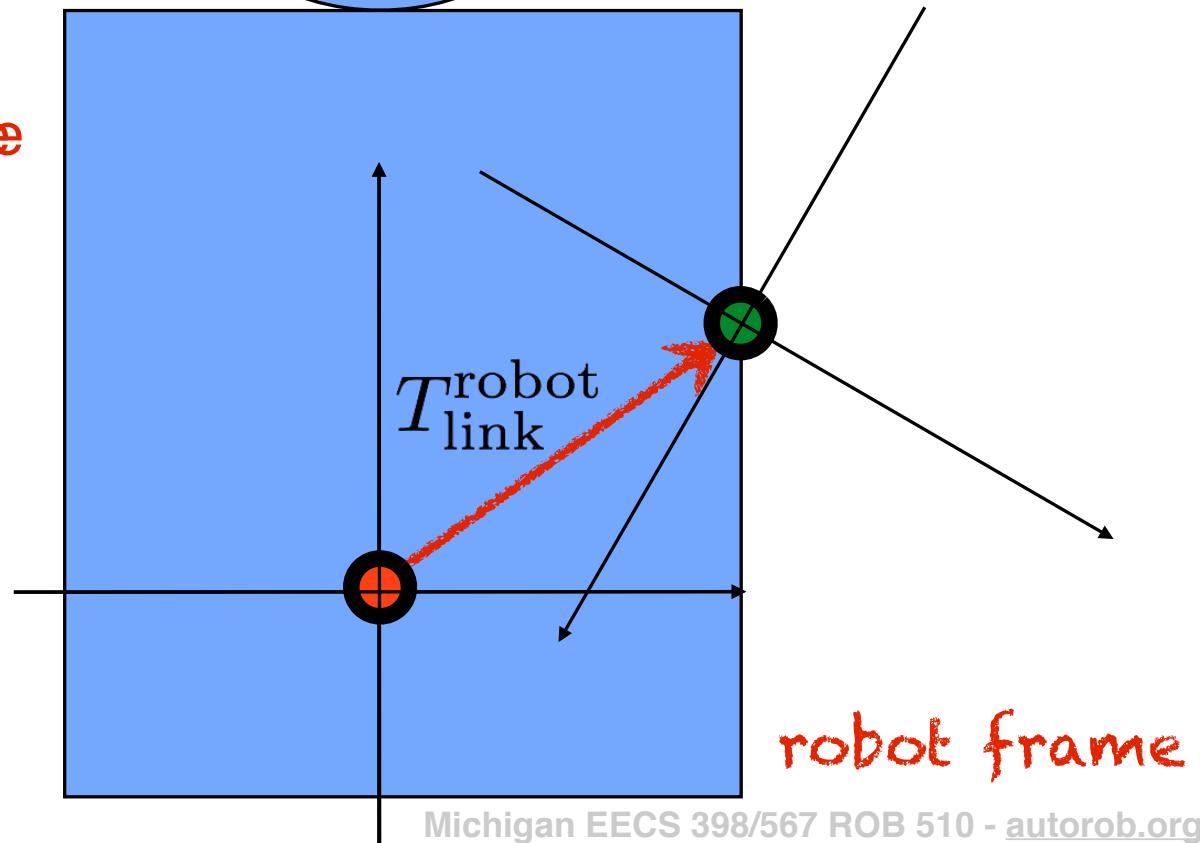
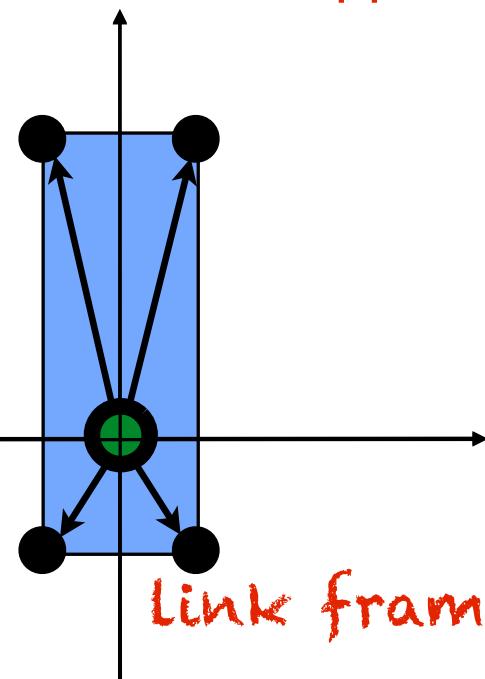


$$T_{\text{link}}^{\text{robot}} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{00} & R_{01} & d_x \\ R_{10} & R_{11} & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

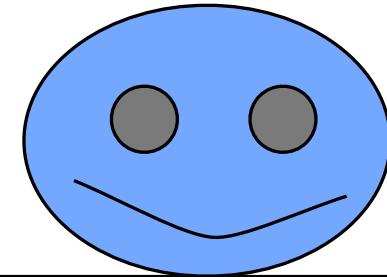


Transformed frame
for link wrt. robot

Transforming object with robot base frame

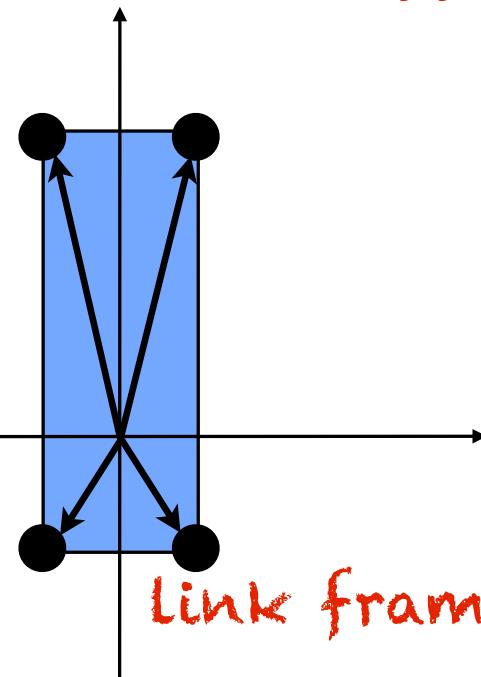


$$T_{\text{link}}^{\text{robot}} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{00} & R_{01} & d_x \\ R_{10} & R_{11} & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

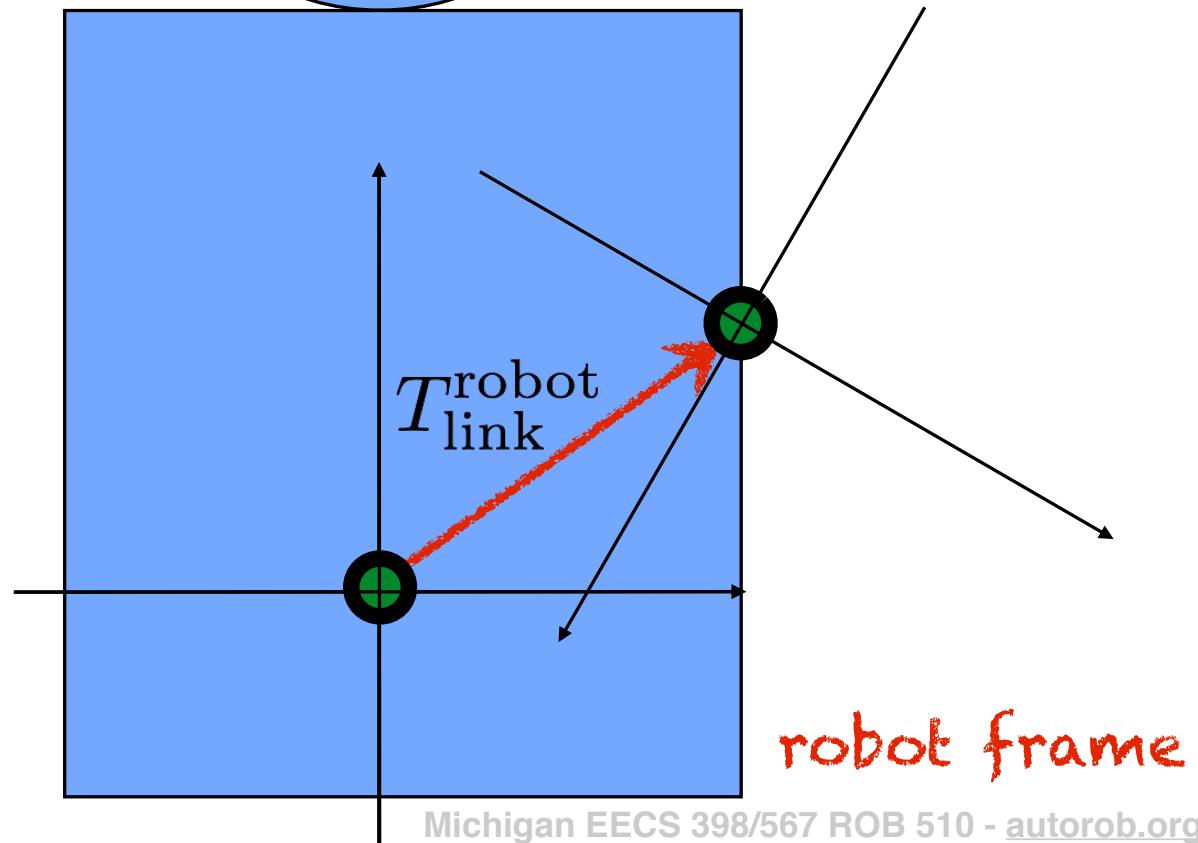


Transformed frame
for link wrt. robot

~~TPoint of link frame by Rd~~

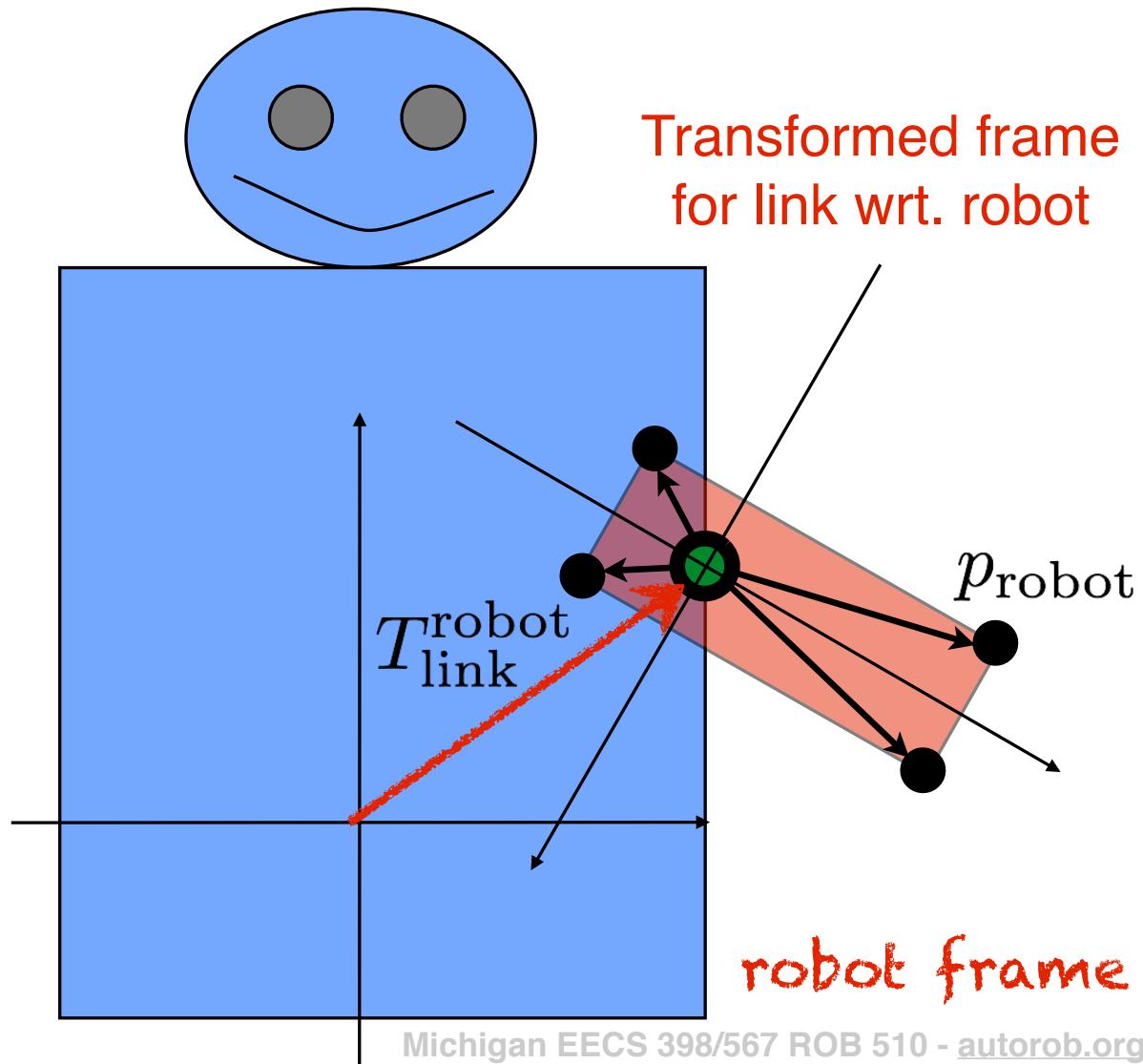
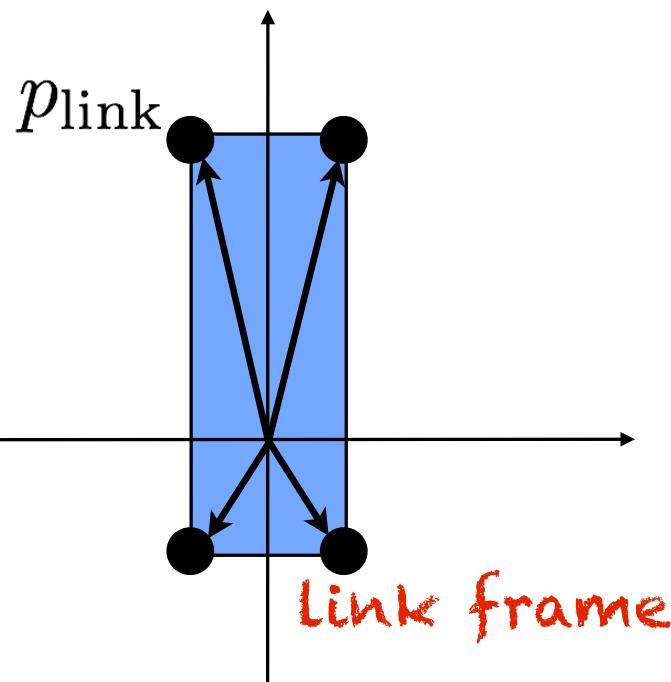


Link frame

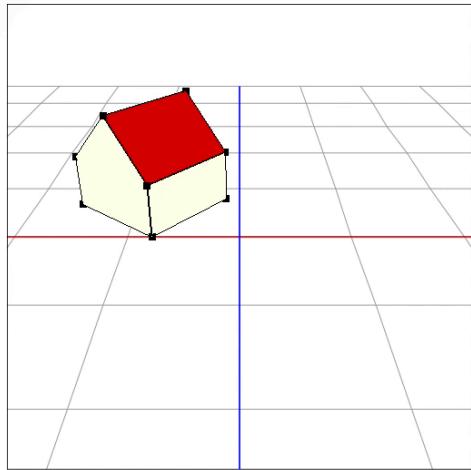


robot frame

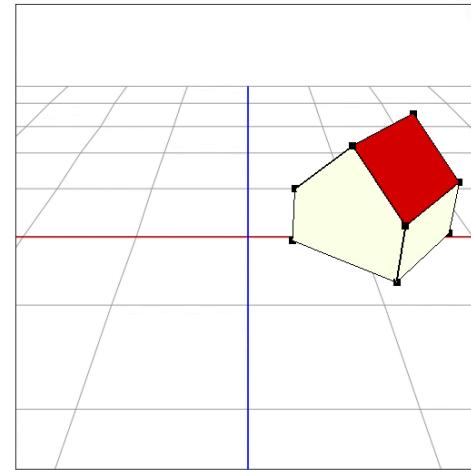
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Why not translate then rotate?



$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{T}$$



$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{R}$$

Note the difference in behavior.

Translation along $x = 1.1$



Rotation about $y = 140^\circ$



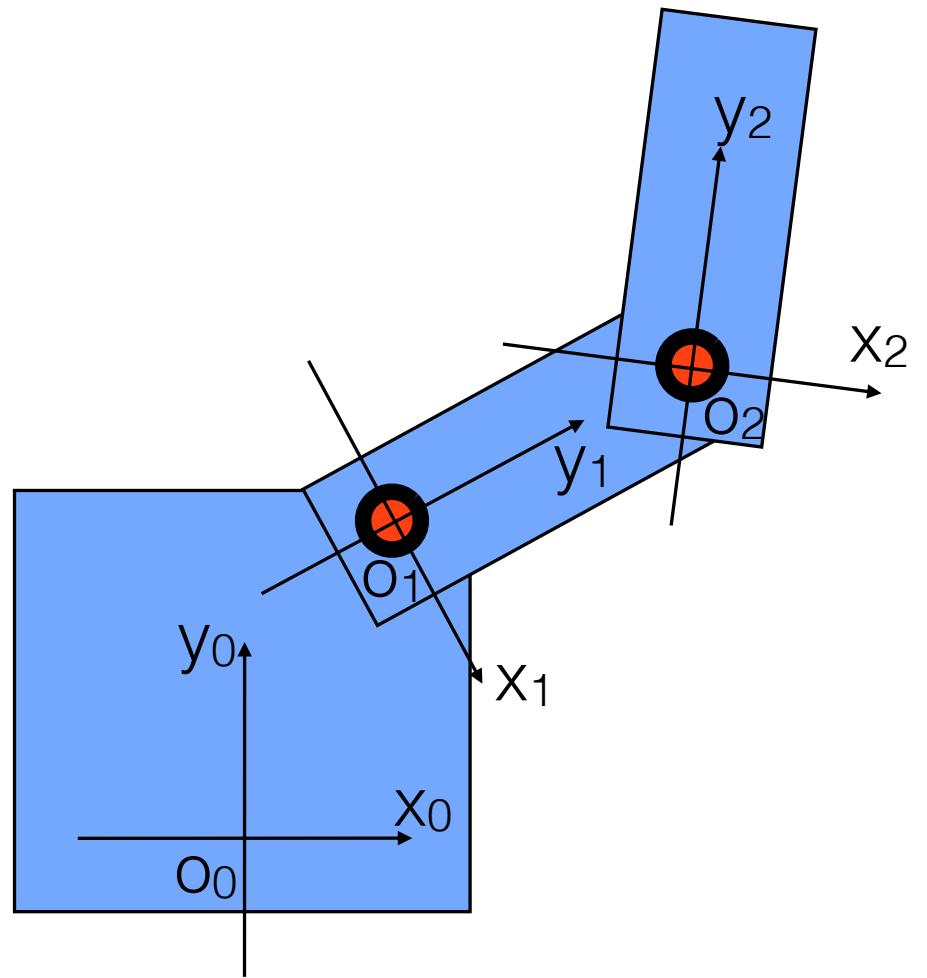
Can we compose multiple frame
transforms?

Frame 0: $o_0x_0y_0$ Frame 1: $o_1x_1y_1$ Frame 2: $o_2x_2y_2$

Vector d_1 from origin $o_0x_0y_0$ to $o_1x_1y_1$

Vector d_2 from origin $o_1x_1y_1$ to $o_2x_2y_2$

Rotation matrices R_1^0 and R_2^1



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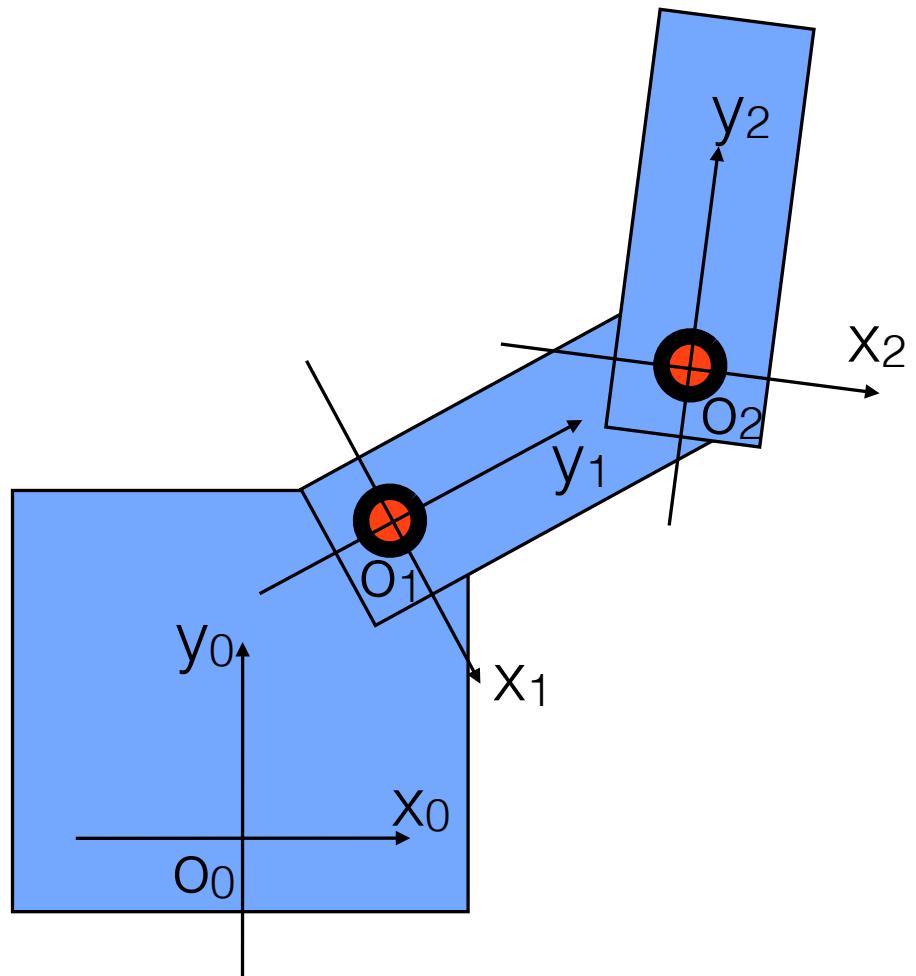
Rotation matrices R_1^0 and R_2^1

A point in frame 1 relates to a point in frame 0 by

$$p^0 = R_1^0 p^1 + d_1^0$$

and point in frame 2 relates to point in frame 1 by

$$p^1 = R_2^1 p^2 + d_2^1$$



Frame 0: $o_0x_0y_0$ Frame 1: $o_1x_1y_1$ Frame 2: $o_2x_2y_2$

Vector d_1 from origin $o_0x_0y_0$ to $o_1x_1y_1$

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Rotation matrices R_1^0 and R_2^1

A point in frame 1 relates to a point in frame 0 by

$$p^0 = R_1^0 p^1 + d_1^0$$

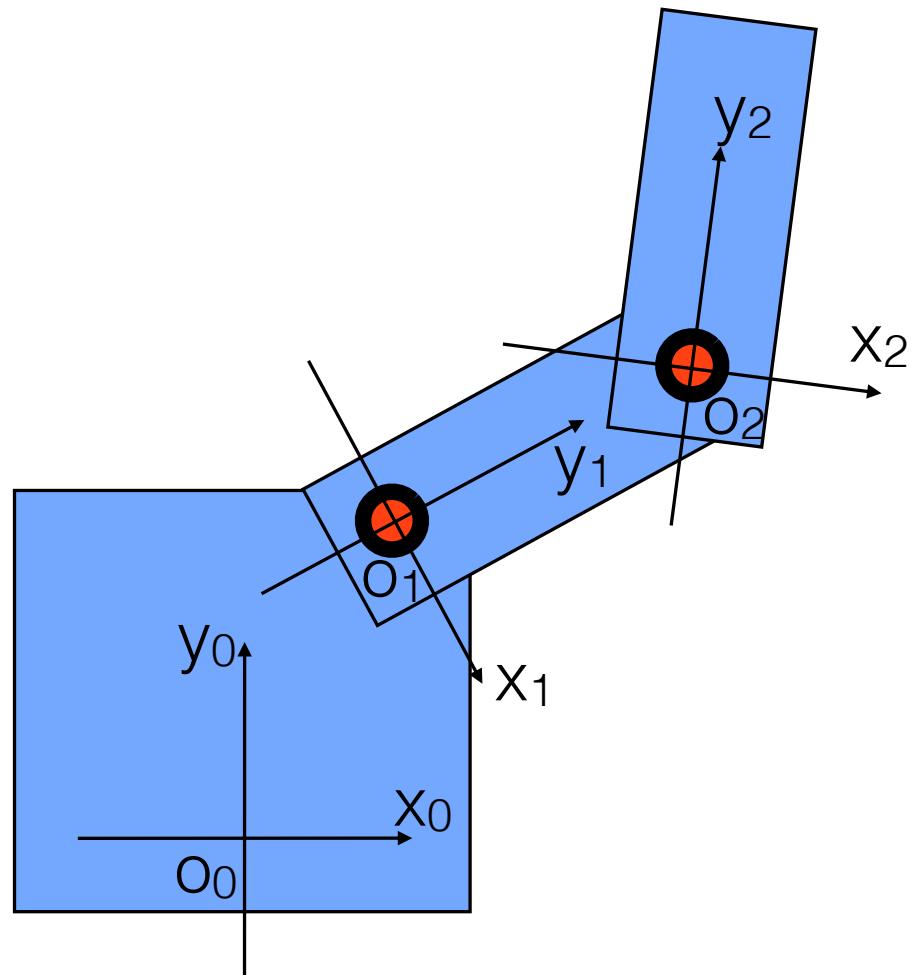
and point in frame 2 relates to point in frame 1 by

$$p^1 = R_2^1 p^2 + d_2^1$$

By substitution of p^1 into the expression for p^0 ,

a point in frame 2 relates to a point in frame 0 by

$$p^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1 p^2 + R_1^0 d_2^1 + d_1^0$$



Alternatively, relation expressed by composed transform from frame 2 to frame 0 as:

$$p^0 = R_2^0 p^2 + d_2^0$$

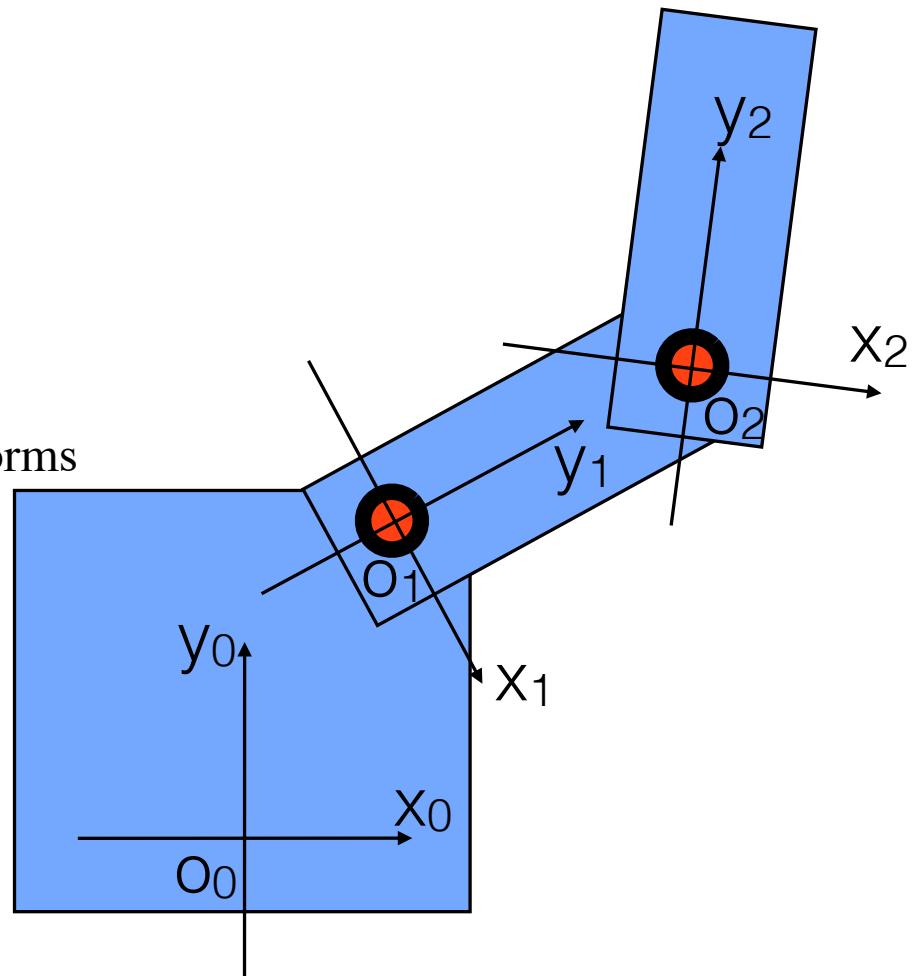
where

$$R_2^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1$$

$$d_2^0 = R_1^0 d_2^1 + d_1^0$$

which can be observed by block multiplying transforms

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 & d_1^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_2^1 & d_2^1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 R_2^1 & R_1^0 d_2^1 + d_1^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



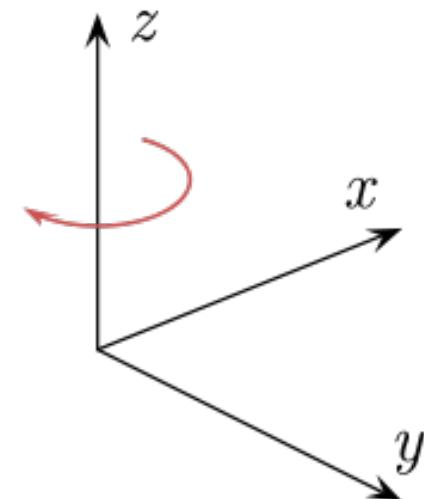
How do we extend this to 3D?

3D Translation and Rotation

$$T(d_x, d_y, d_z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_z(\theta) \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2D rotation in 3D is rotation about Z axis



3D Rotation about X and Y

$$R_x(\theta) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_y(\theta) \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & 0 & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & 0 & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D Homogeneous Transform

Rotate about each axis in order $R = R_x(\Theta_x) R_y(\Theta_y) R_z(\Theta_z)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & 0 & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & 0 & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$D(t_x, t_y, t_z)$

$R_x(\theta)$

$R_y(\theta)$

$R_z(\theta)$

3D Homogeneous Transform

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & 0 & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & 0 & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} R_{00} & R_{01} & R_{02} & d_x \\ R_{10} & R_{11} & R_{12} & d_y \\ R_{20} & R_{21} & R_{22} & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{d}_{3 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$H_3 \in SE(3)$

$\mathbf{R}_{3 \times 3} \in SO(3)$

$\mathbf{d}_{3 \times 1} \in \Re^3$

3D Homogeneous Transform

$$H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} R_{00} & R_{01} & R_{02} & d_x \\ R_{10} & R_{11} & R_{12} & d_y \\ R_{20} & R_{21} & R_{22} & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{d}_{3 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in SE(3)$$

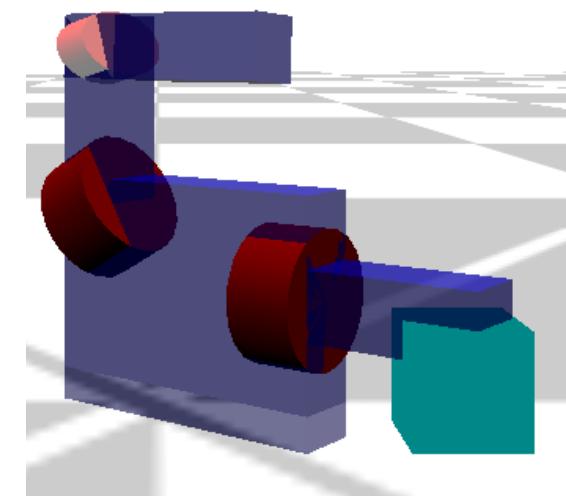
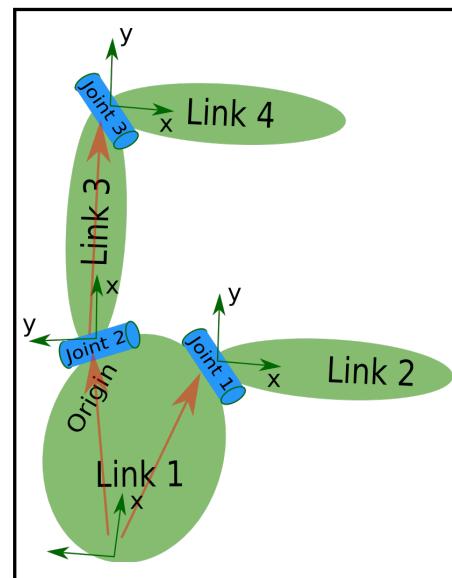
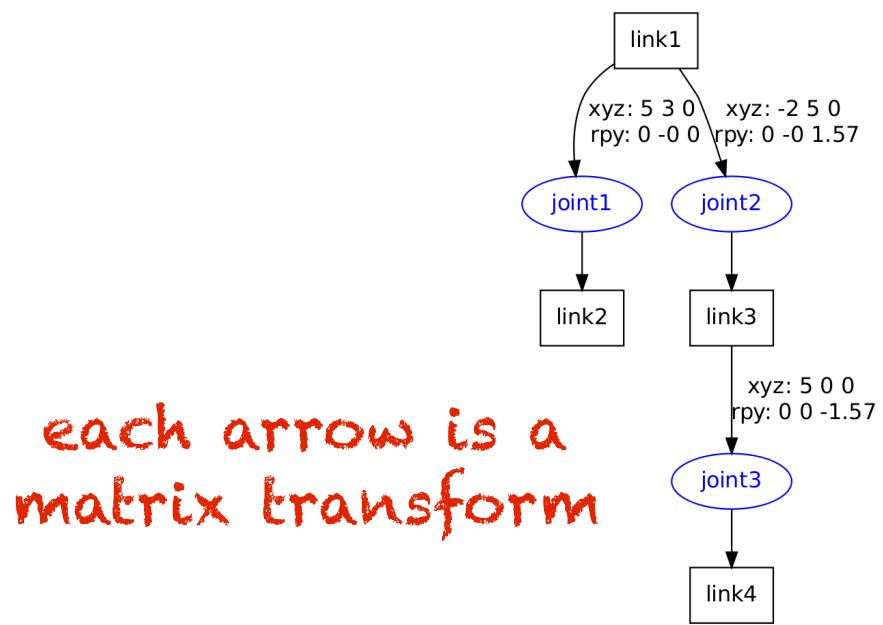
if $T_1^0 \in SE(3)$ and $T_2^1 \in SE(3)$ then composition holds:

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 & d_1^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_2^1 & d_2^1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 R_2^1 & R_1^0 d_2^1 + d_1^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

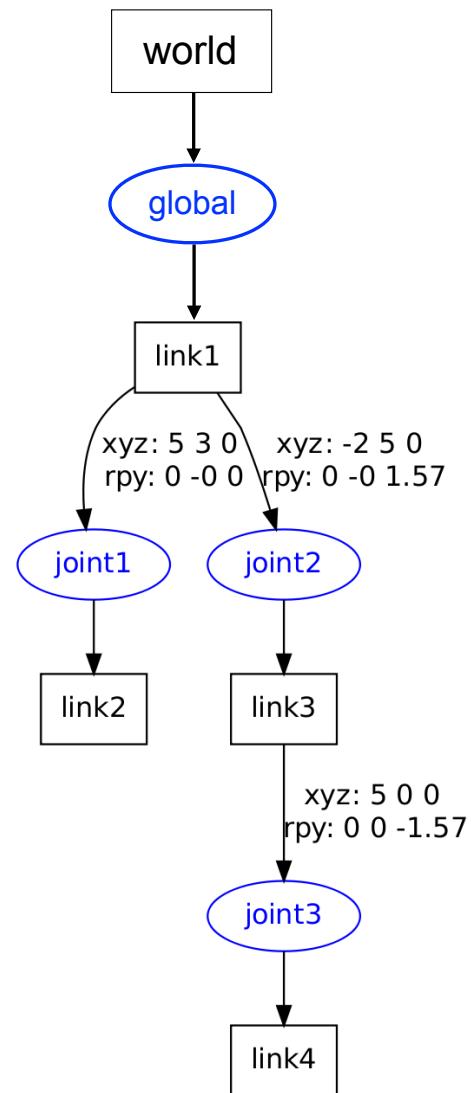
such that points in frame 2 can be expressed in frame 0 by:

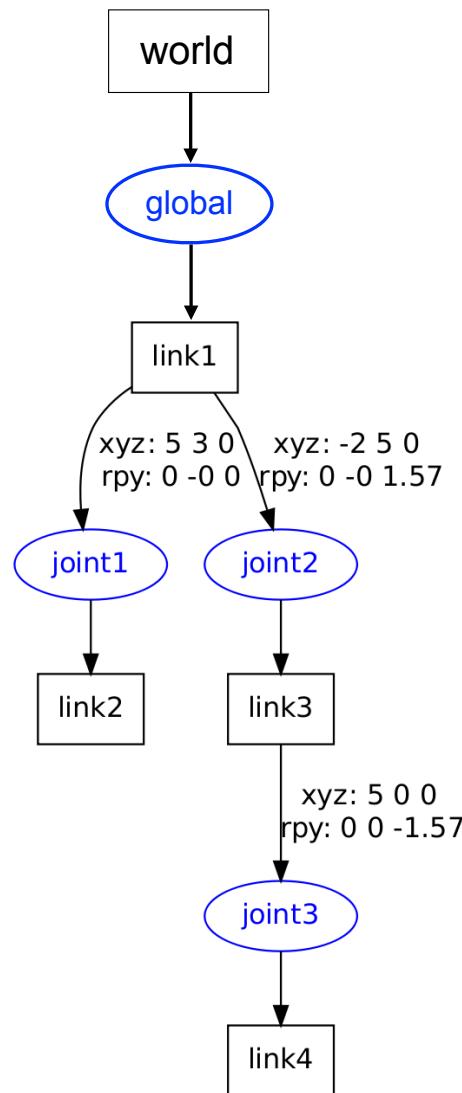
$$p^0 = T_1^0 T_2^1 p^2$$

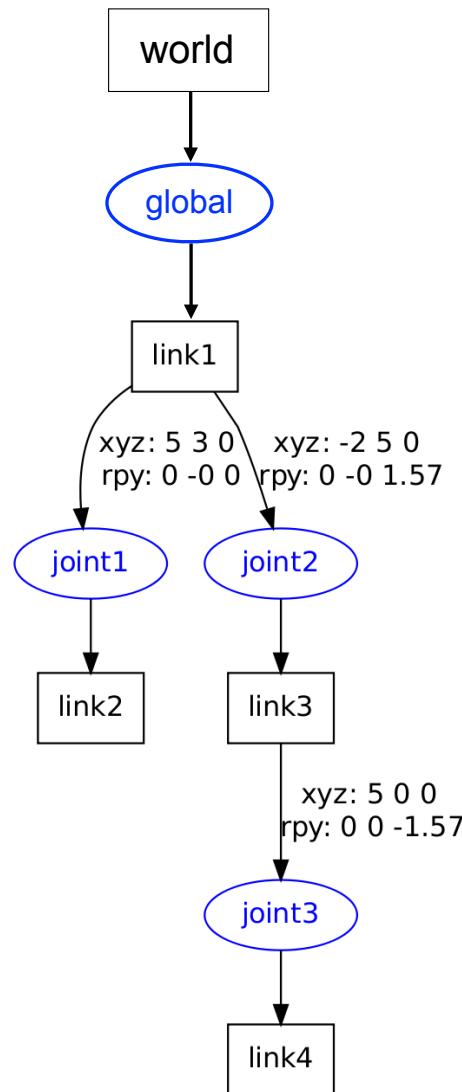
Hierarchies of Transforms



How to compose these matrices hierarchically?







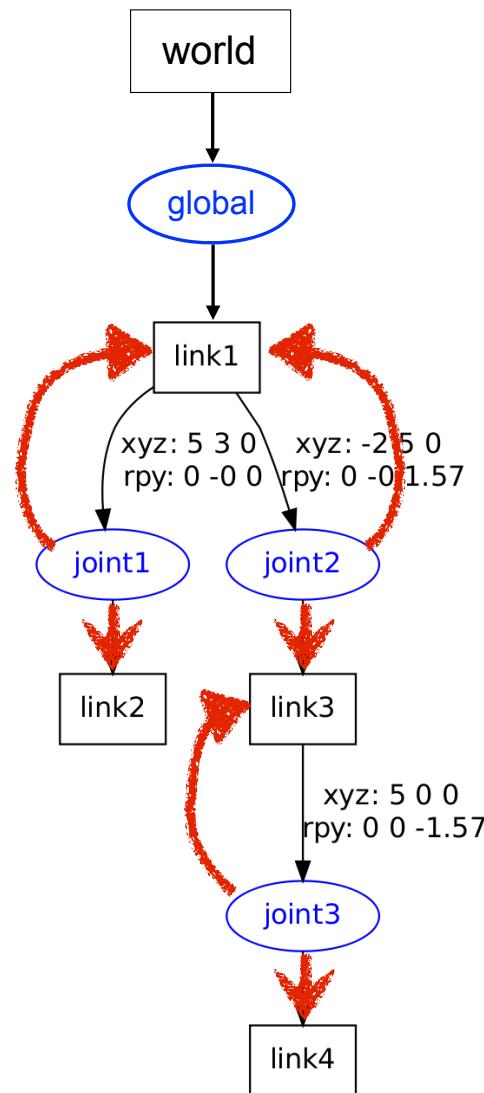
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robot.joints.joint1 = {parent:"link1", child:"link2"};
robot.joints.joint1.origin = {xyz: [0.5,0.3,0], rpy:[0,0,0]};
robot.joints.joint1.axis = [-1.0,0.0,0]; // simpler axis

robot.joints.joint2 = {parent:"link1", child:"link3"};
robot.joints.joint2.origin = {xyz: [-0.2,0.5,0], rpy:[0,0,1.57]};
robot.joints.joint2.axis = [-0.707,0.707,0];

robot.joints.joint3 = {parent:"link3", child:"link4"};
robot.joints.joint3.origin = {xyz: [0.5,0,0], rpy:[0,0,-1.57]};
robot.joints.joint3.axis = [0.707,-0.707,0];

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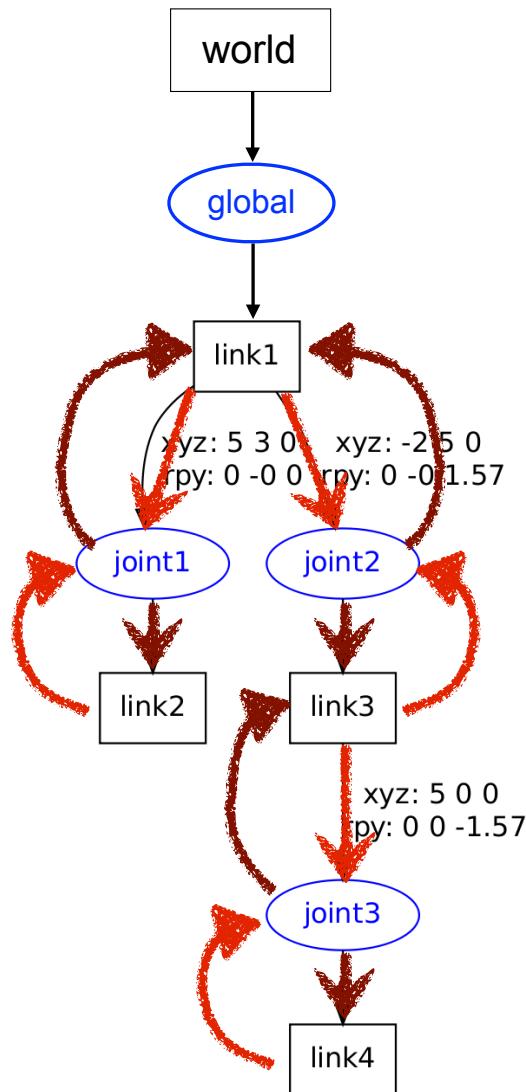


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robot.joints.joint2 = {parent:"link1", child:"link3"};
 robot.joints.joint2.origin = {xyz: [-0.2,0.5,0], rpy:[0,0,1.57]};
 robot.joints.joint2.axis = [-0.707,0.707,0];

robot.joints.joint3 = {parent:"link3", child:"link4"};
 robot.joints.joint3.origin = {xyz: [0.5,0,0], rpy:[0,0,-1.57]};
 robot.joints.joint3.axis = [0.707,-0.707,0];

robot.joints[sample_joint].child // name of link
 robot.joints[sample_joint].parent // name of link



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robot.joints.joint1 = {parent:"link1", child:"link2"};
robot.joints.joint1.origin = {xyz: [0.5,0.3,0], rpy:[0,0,0]};
robot.joints.joint1.axis = [-1.0,0.0,0]; // simpler axis

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robot.joints.joint2.axis = [-0.707,0.707,0];

robot.joints.joint3 = {parent:"link3", child:"link4"};
robot.joints.joint3.origin = {xyz: [0.5,0,0], rpy:[0,0,-1.57]};
robot.joints.joint3.axis = [0.707,-0.707,0];

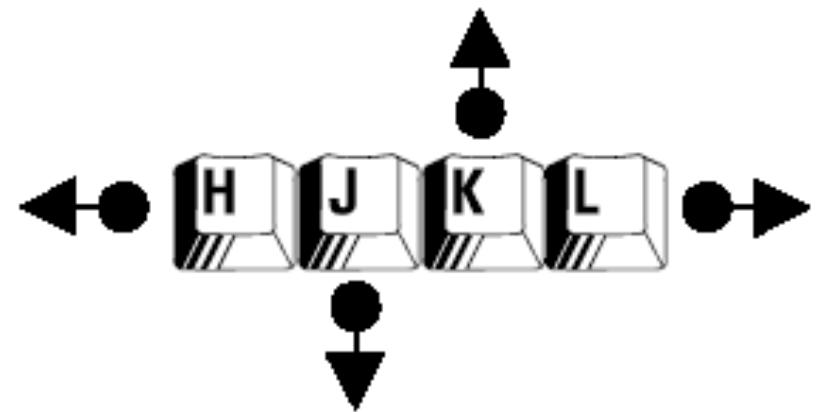
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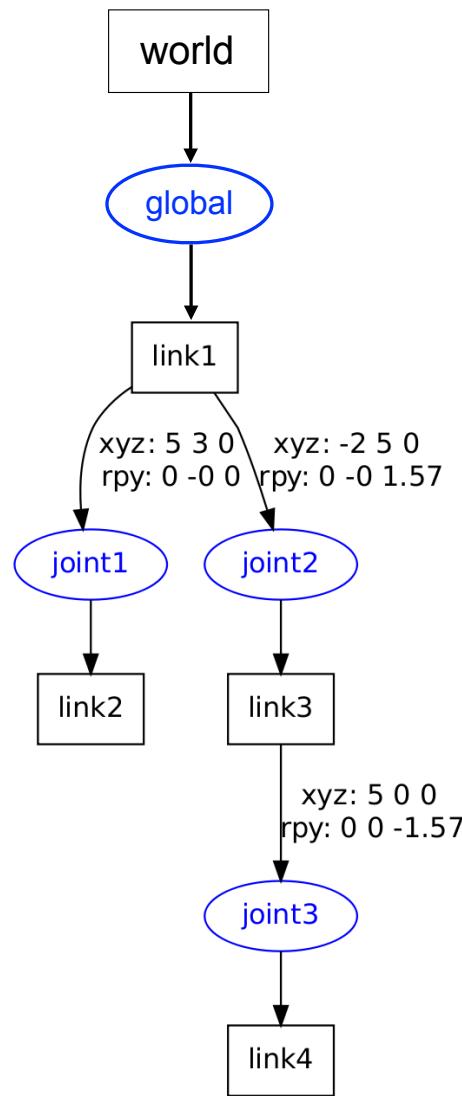
robot.joints[joint_name].child // name of link
 robot.joints[joint_name].parent // name of link

robot.links[link_name].children = // array of joints
 robot.links[link_name].parent = // name of joint

KinEval joint selection UI keys

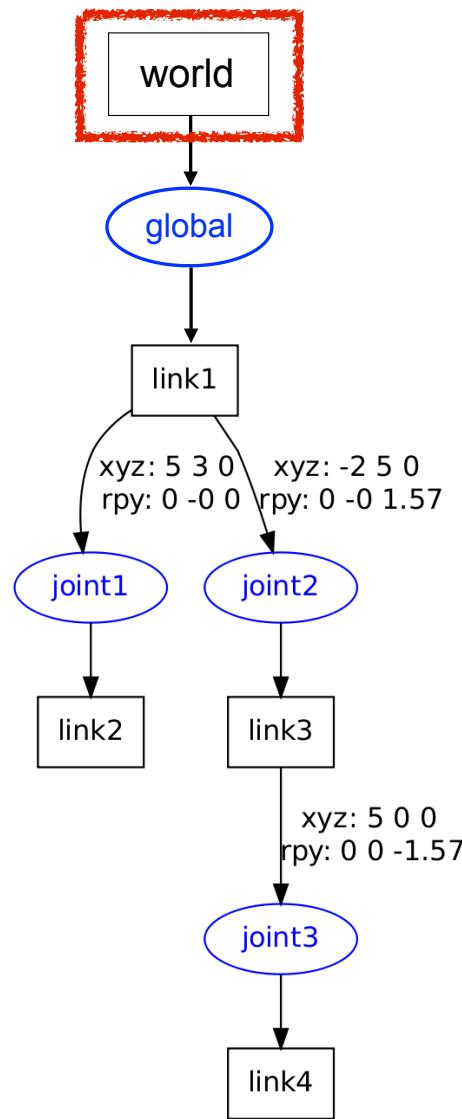
- K : move to parent link's parent joint
- J : move to child link's first child joint
- H : move to previous sibling joint
- L : move to next sibling joint



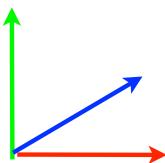


Matrix stack overview

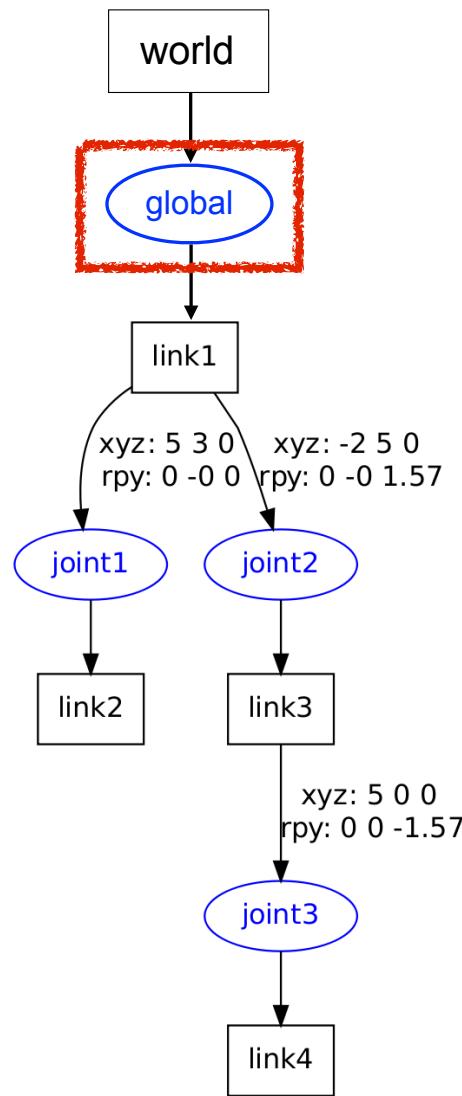
- traverse hierarchy of this form
- create function to build transform for each link and joint
 - composing rotation and translation
- recurse these functions alternating links and joints
- use matrix stack to maintain transform composition
 - recursion maintains stack of transforms
 - top of the stack is transform from current link or joint to world coordinates



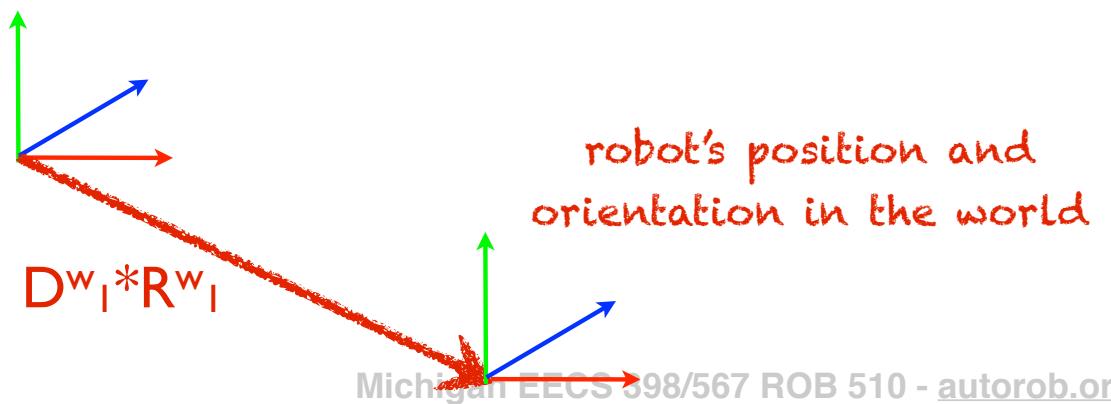
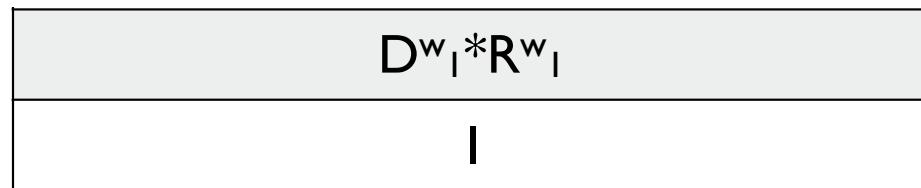
matrix stack starts initialized as the identity

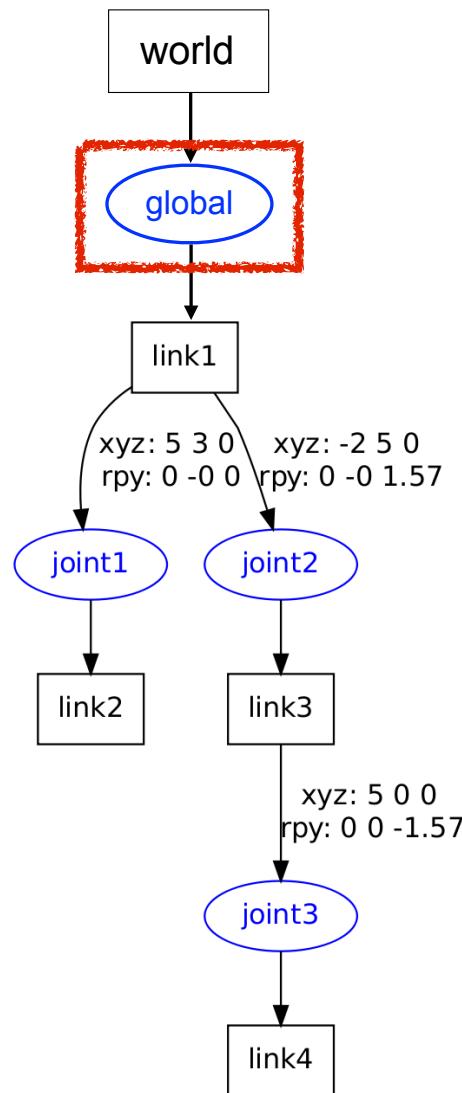


the global origin is considered the center of the world

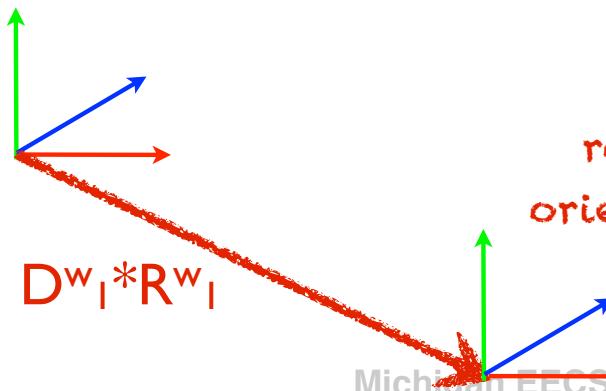
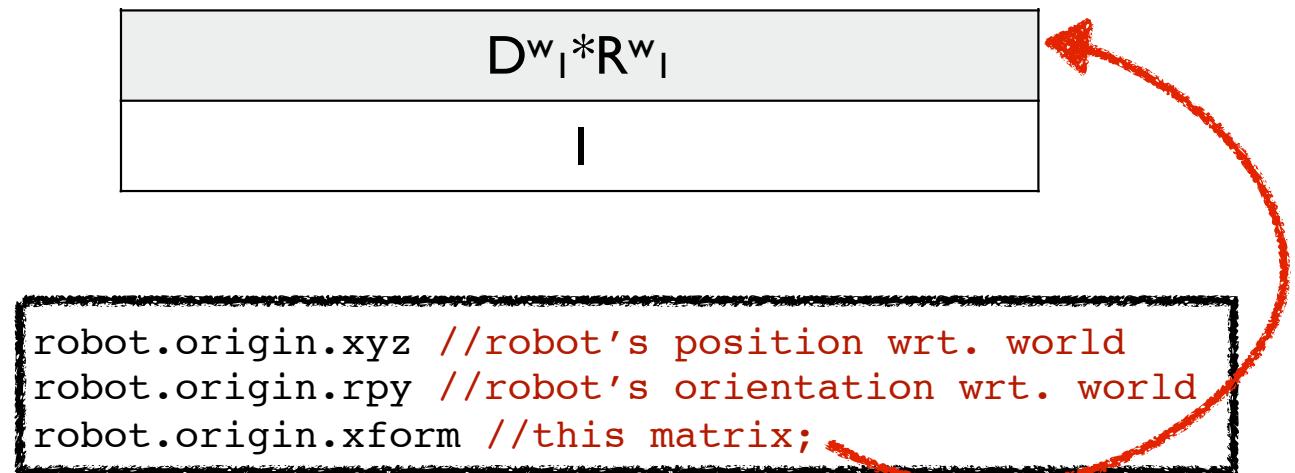


push global transform to
top of stack





push global transform to
top of stack



robot's position and
orientation in the world

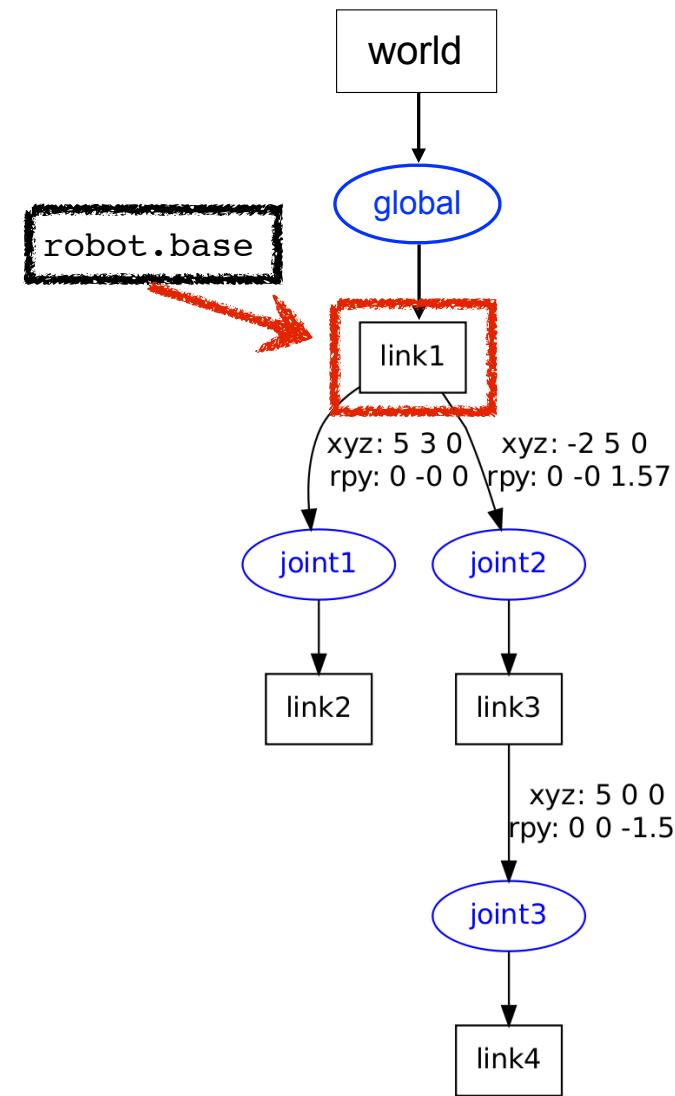
Euler Angles

- Rotate about each axis in chosen order: $R = R_x(\Theta_x) R_y(\Theta_y) R_z(\Theta_z)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & 0 & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & 0 & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

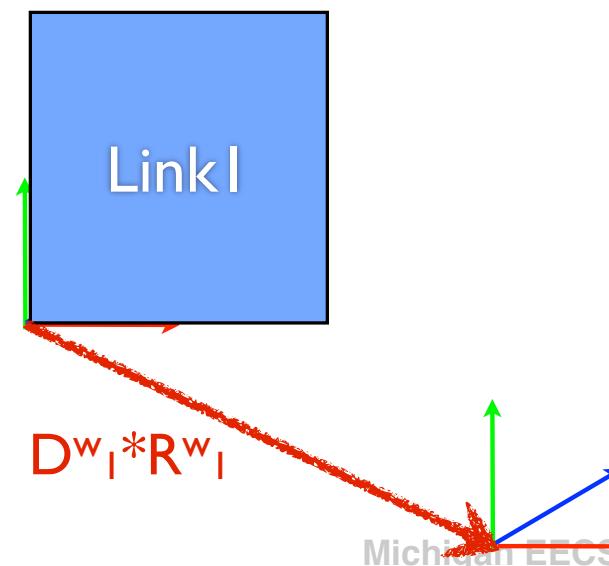
- 24 different choices for rotation ordering
- $R_x(\Theta_x)$: roll, $R_y(\Theta_y)$: pitch, $R_z(\Theta_z)$: yaw
- Matrix rotation not commutative across different axes

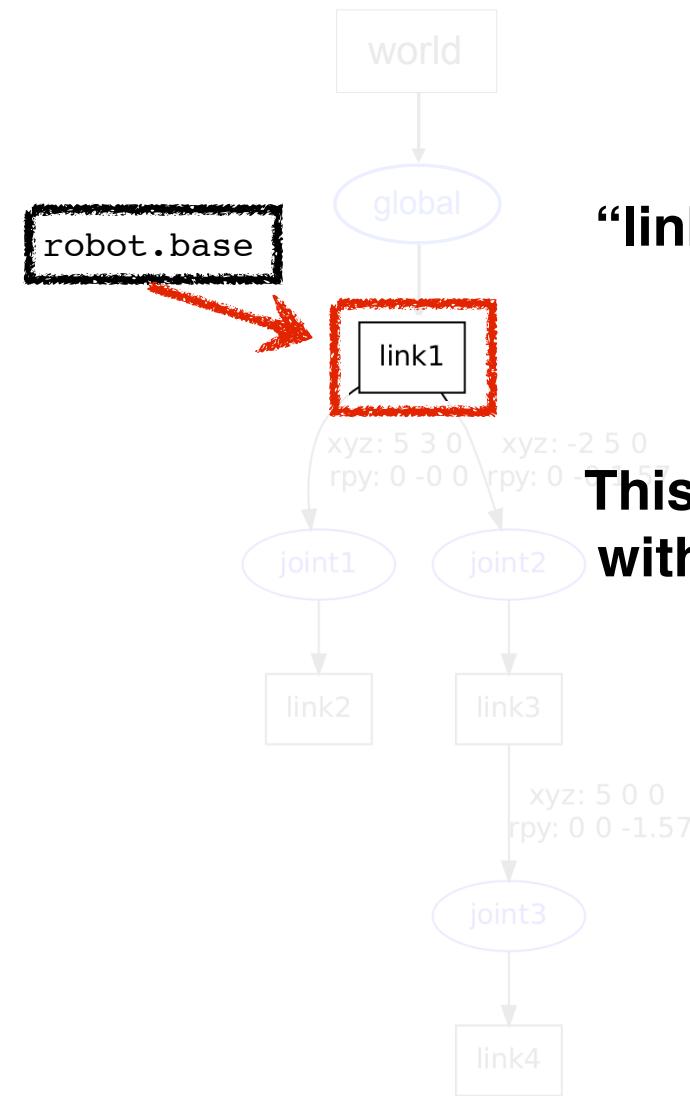
AutoRob uses XYZ order:
 $R_z R_y R_x$ (X then Y then Z)



$$\begin{matrix} D^w_I * R^w_I \\ | \end{matrix}$$

vertices of link1
in Link1 frame \rightarrow Link_I^{link1}

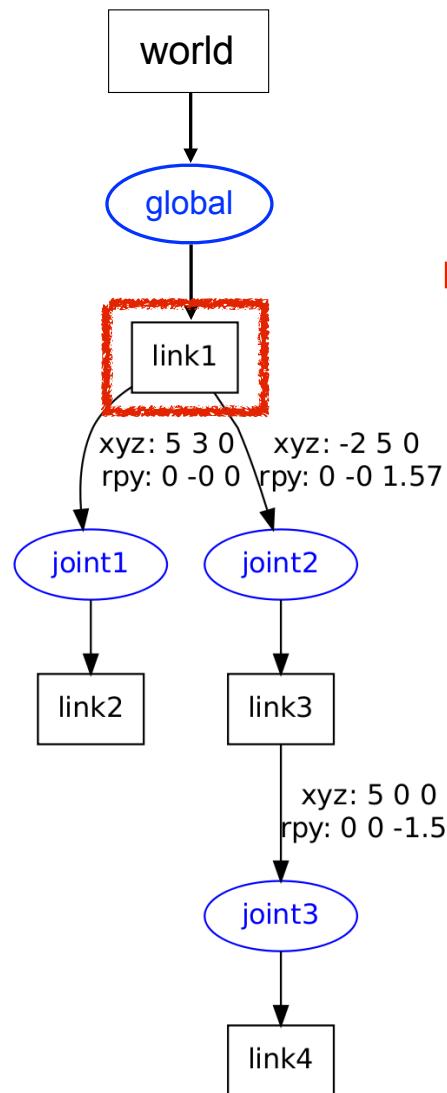




IMPORTANT:
**“link1” is actually Link 0 as the base frame
 $(o_0x_0y_0z_0)$**
with respect to the robot

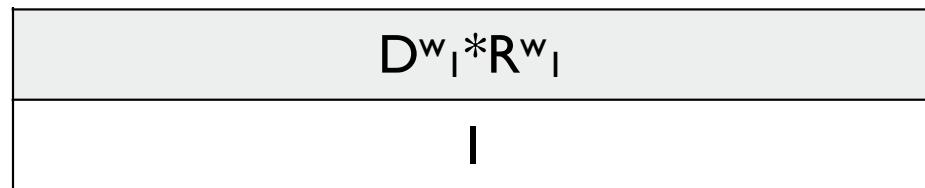
This distinction is needed to say consistent
 with the description in the Spong textbook





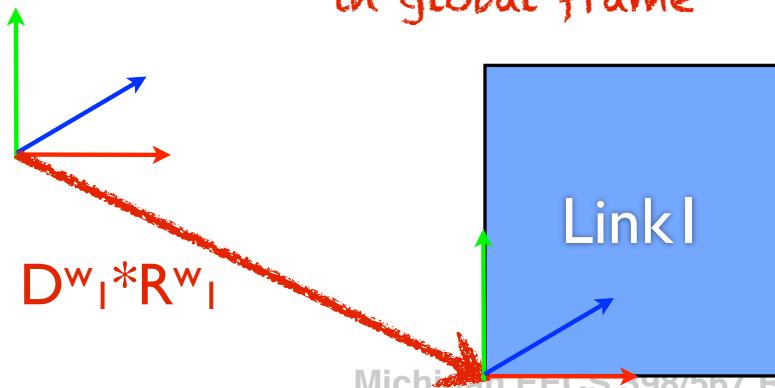
*multiply Link1 vertices by
top of matrix stack*

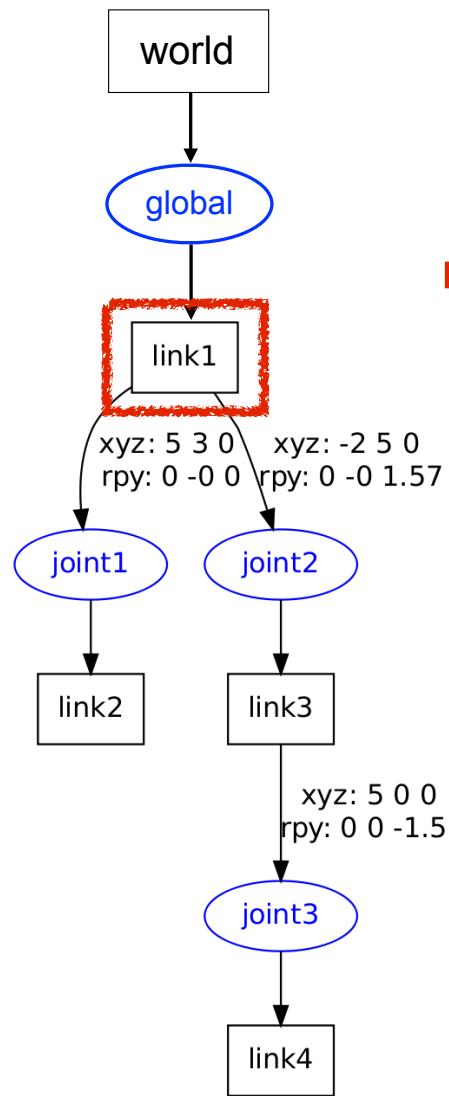
mstack=



$$\text{Link}_1^{\text{world}} = \text{mstack} * \text{Link}_1^{\text{link1}}$$

*vertices of Link1
in global frame*

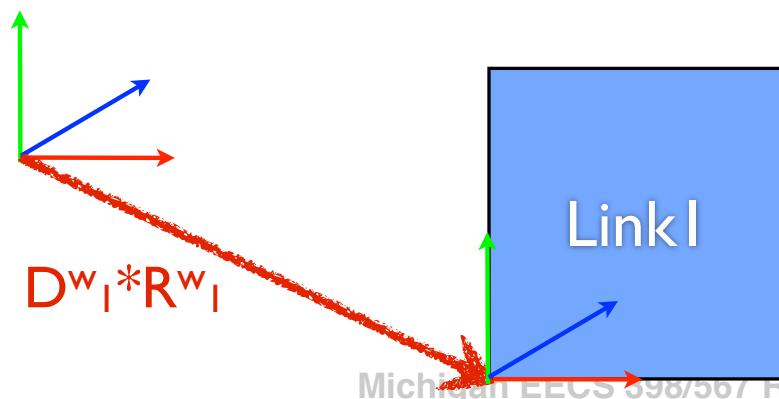


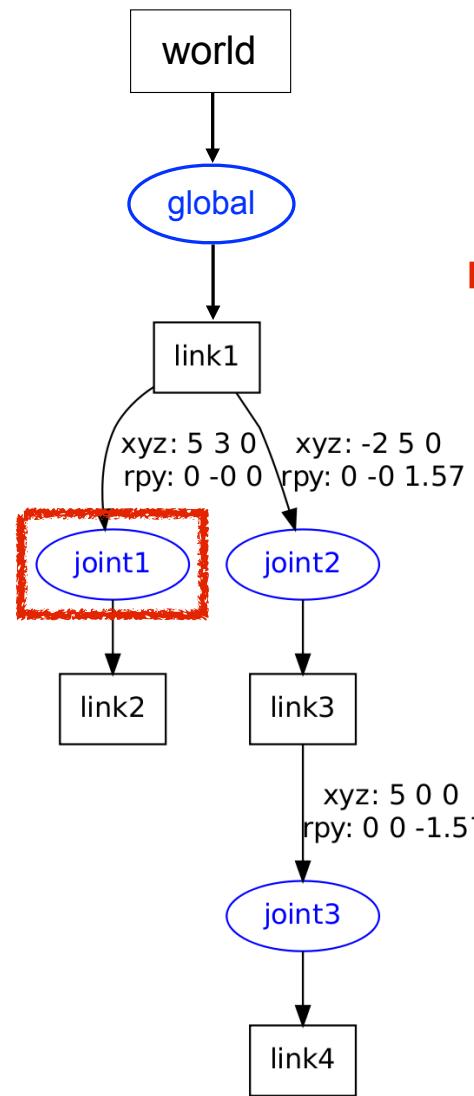


// transform of link wrt. world
`robot.links["link1"].xform = //this matrix`

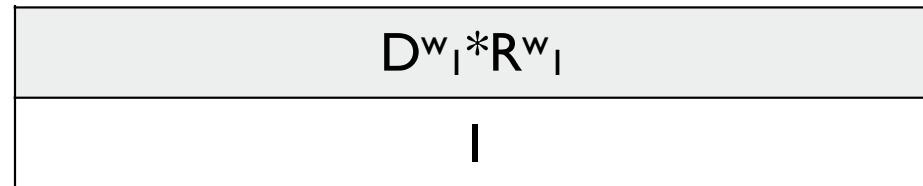
mstack=

$D^w_I * R^w_I$

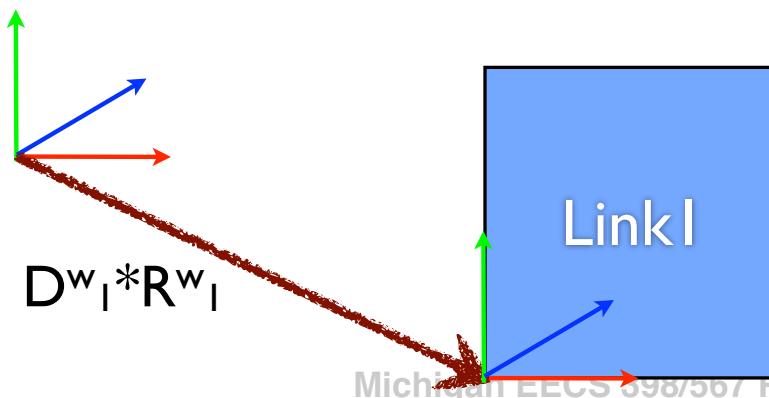


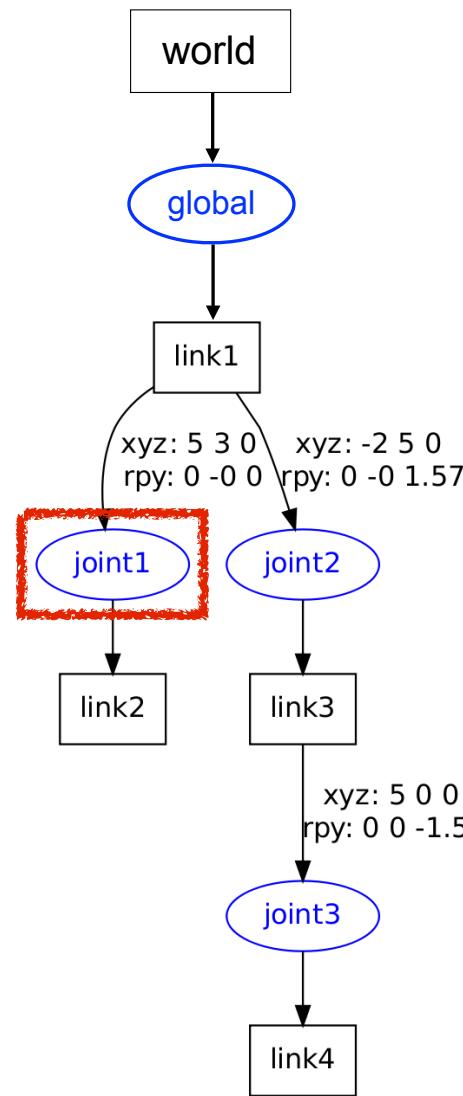


mstack=



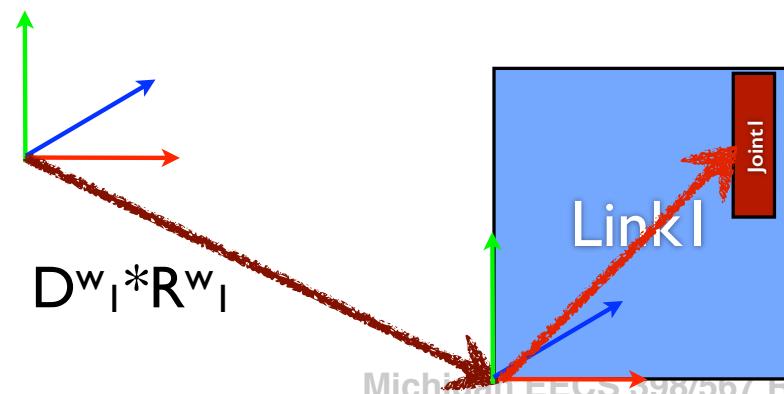
traverse first child of link

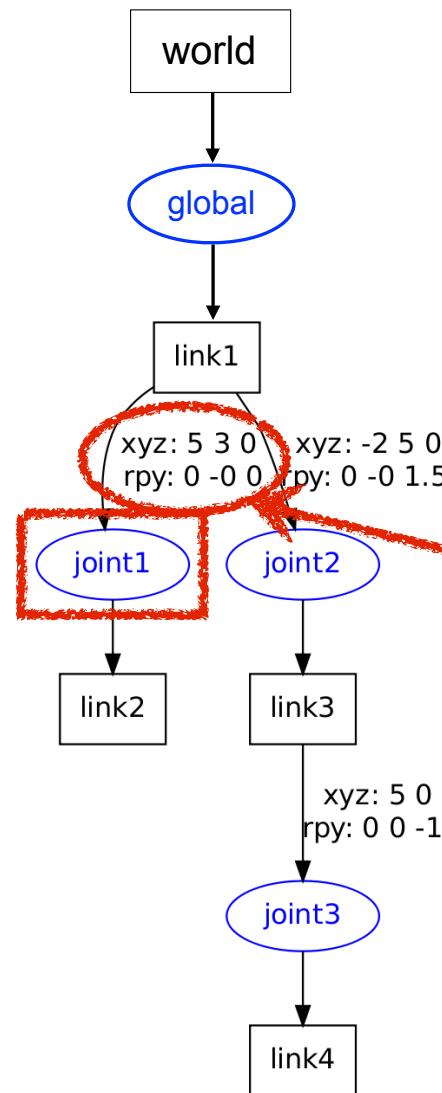




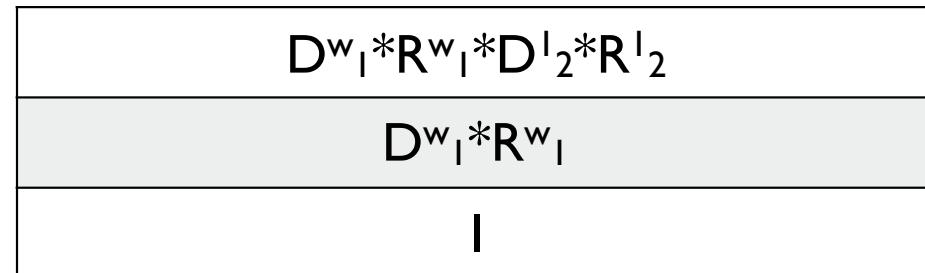
mstack=

$$\begin{array}{c}
 D^w_I * R^w_I * D^{I_2} * R^{I_2} \\
 \hline
 D^w_I * R^w_I \\
 \hline
 I
 \end{array}$$





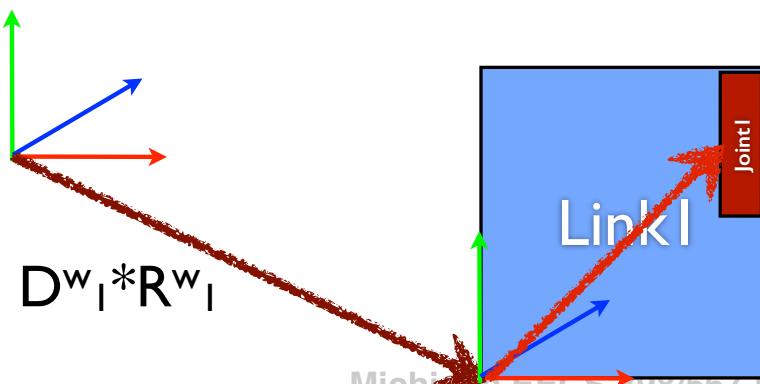
mstack=

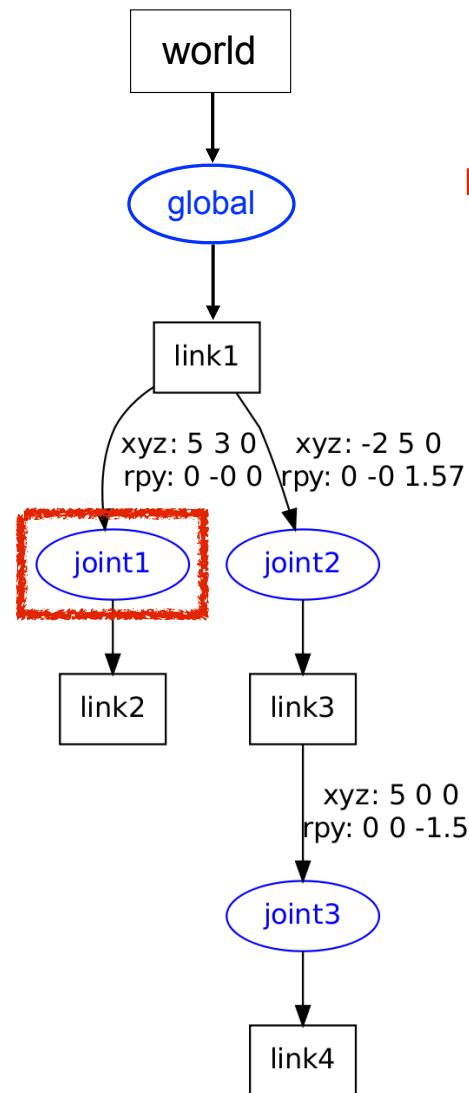


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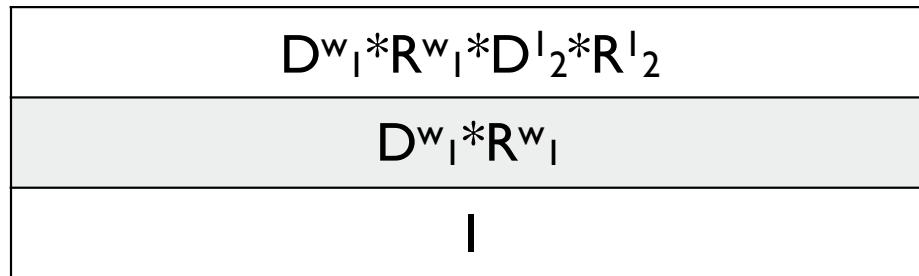
//joint origin position wrt. parent link
robot.joints["joint1"].origin.xyz
//joint origin orientation wrt. parent link
robot.joints["joint1"].origin.rpy

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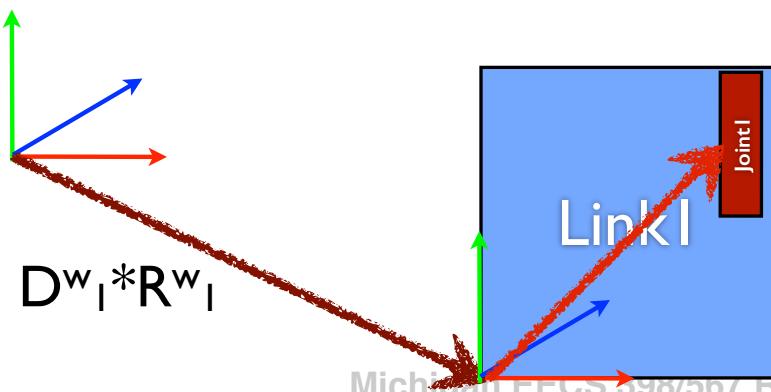


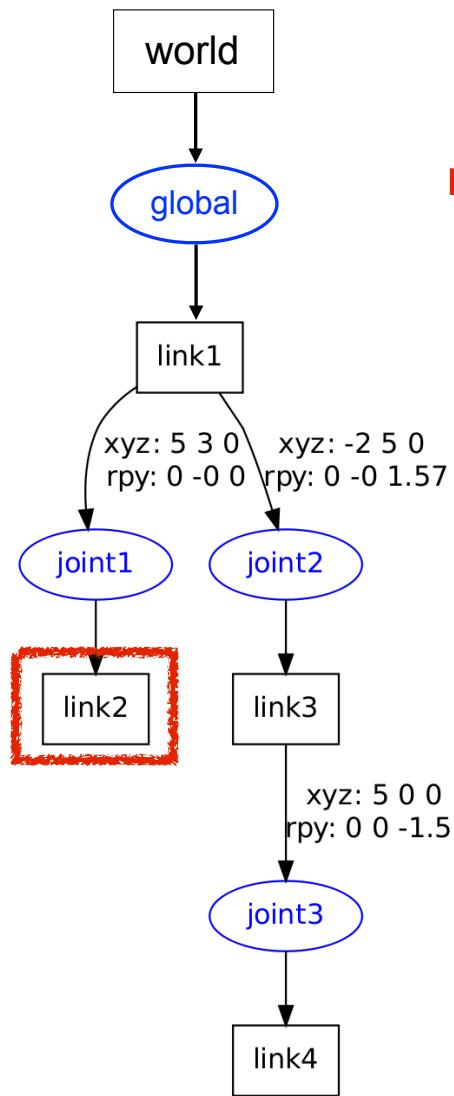


mstack=



// transform of joint wrt. world
`robot.joints["joint1"].xform = //this matrix` ----->
// for now, assume no rotation of motors

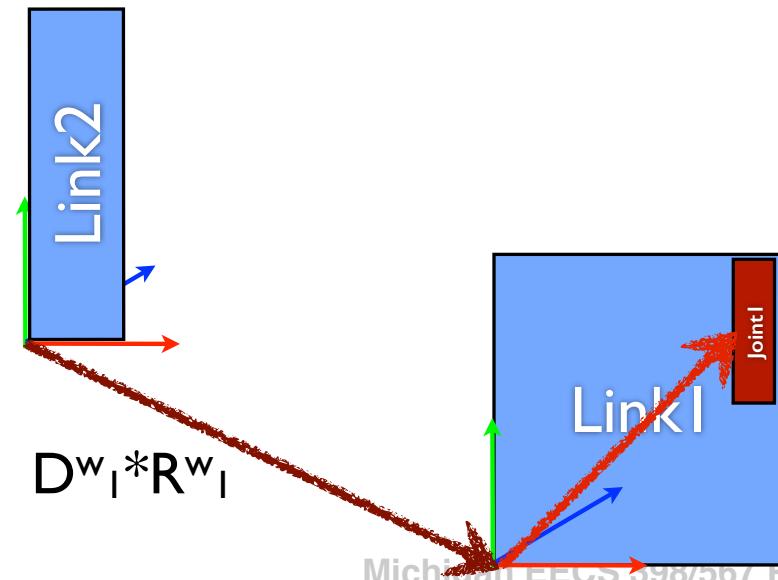


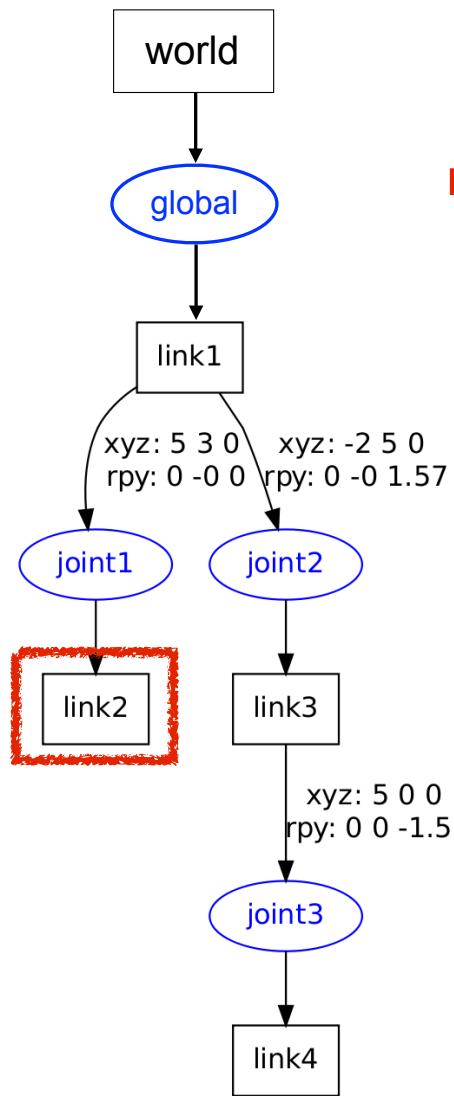


mstack=

$$\begin{array}{c}
 D^w_I * R^w_I * D^{I_2} * R^{I_2} \\
 \hline
 D^w_I * R^w_I \\
 \hline
 | \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

vertices of Link2
in Link2 frame \rightarrow $Link_2^{link2}$



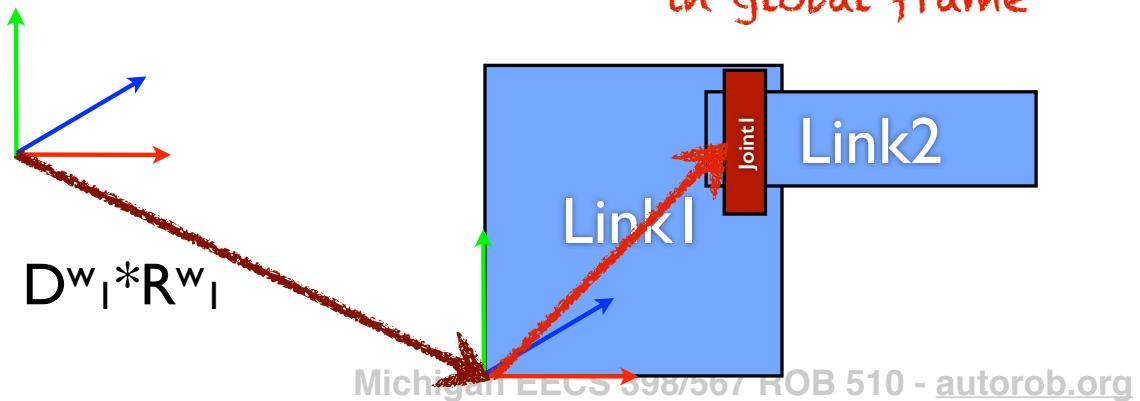


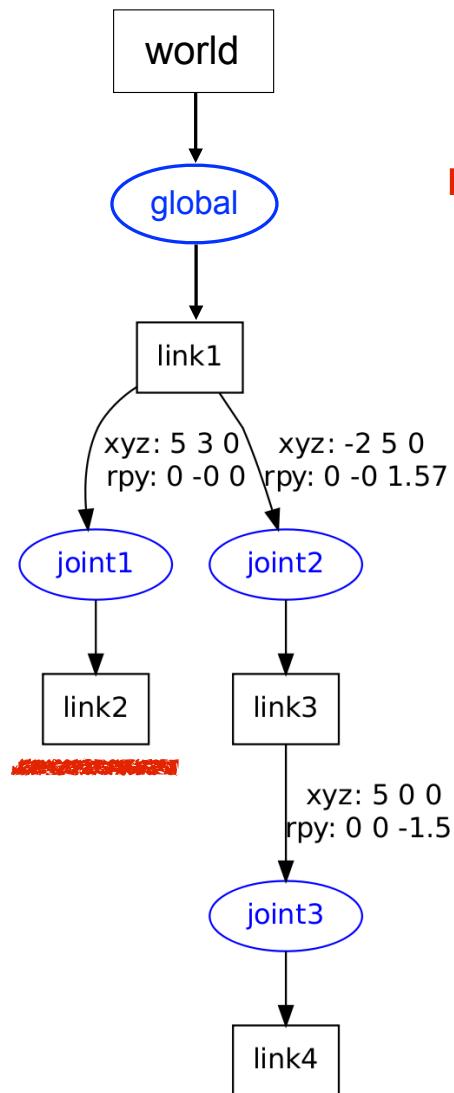
$mstack =$

$$\begin{array}{|c}
 \hline
 D^w_I * R^w_I * D^{I_2} * R^{I_2} \\
 \hline
 D^w_I * R^w_I \\
 \hline
 | \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$Link_2^{\text{world}} = mstack * Link_2^{\text{link2}}$$

vertices of Link2
in global frame

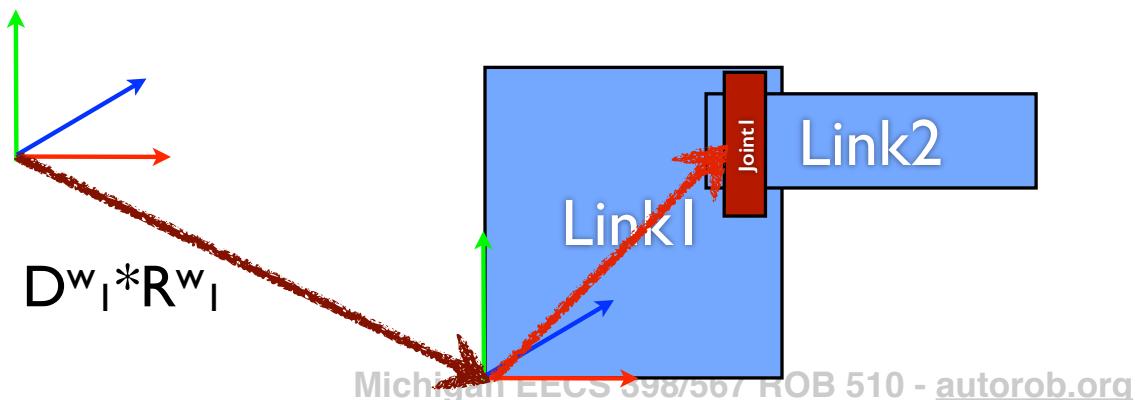


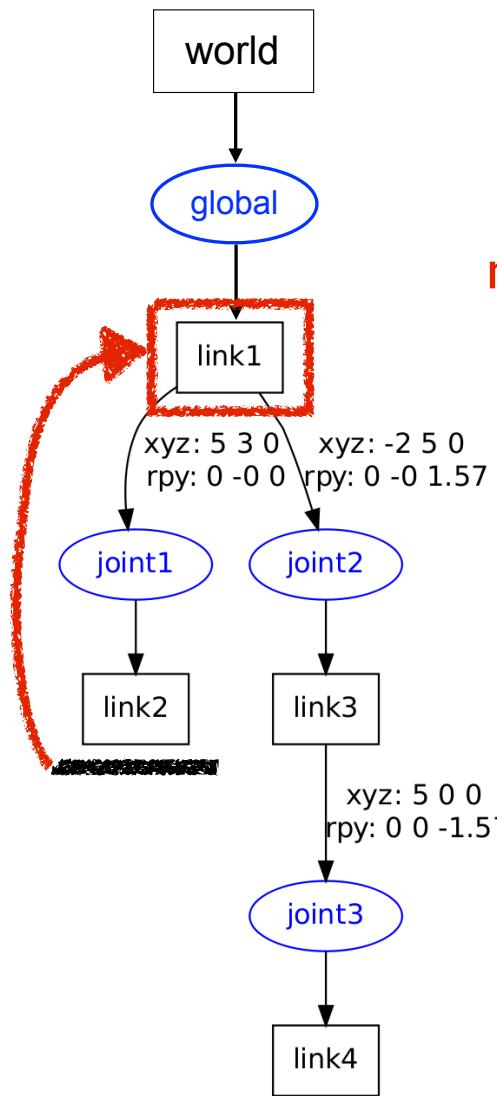


mstack=

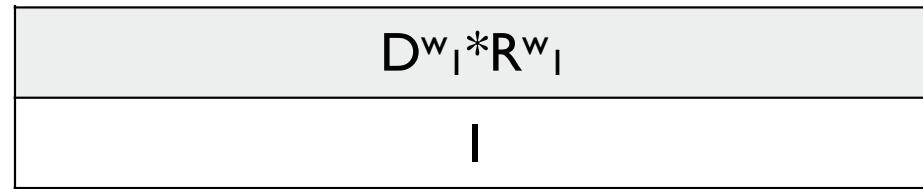
$D^w_I * R^w_I * D^l_2 * R^l_2$
$D^w_I * R^w_I$

pop from matrix stack
when after reaching leaf

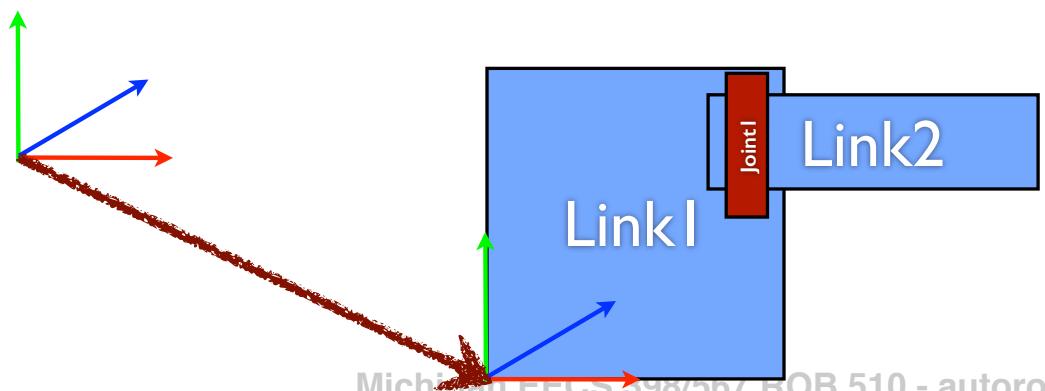


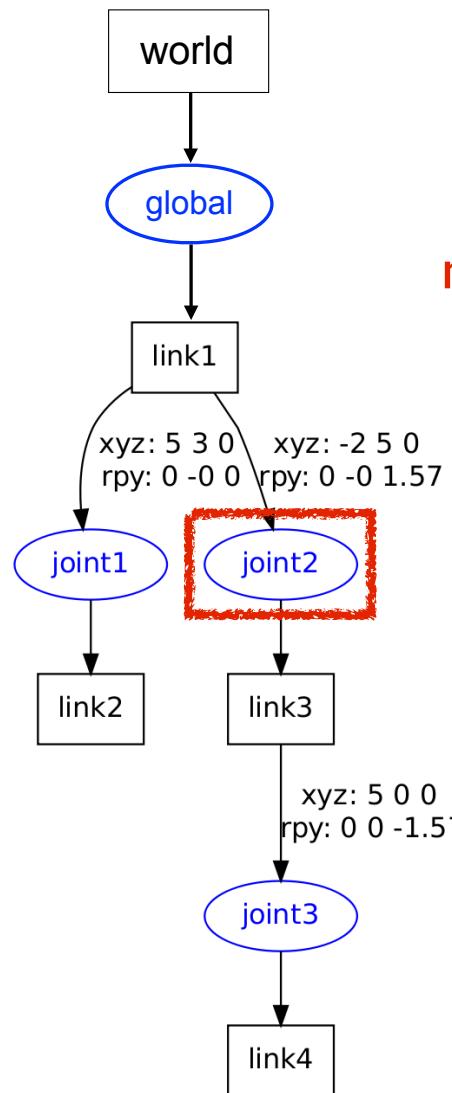


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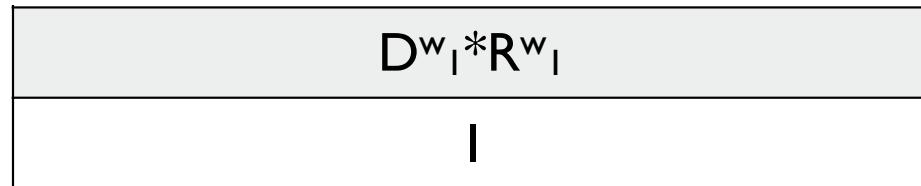


pop!

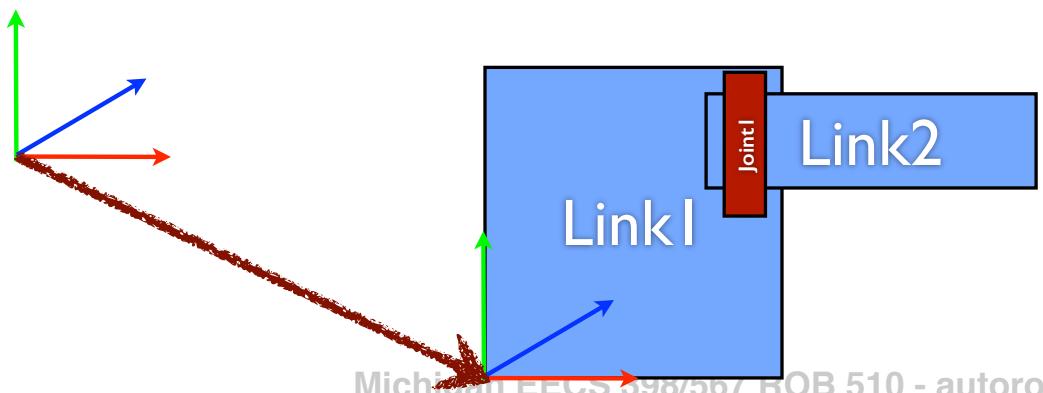


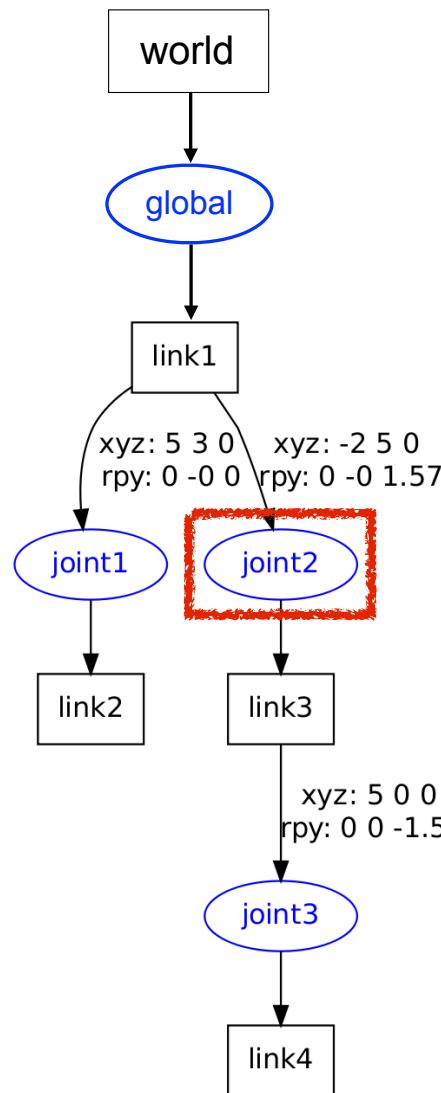


mstack=



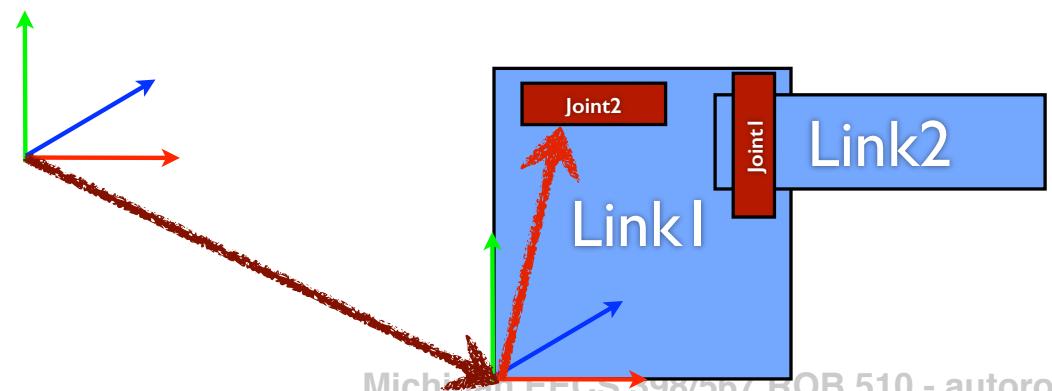
traverse second child of link

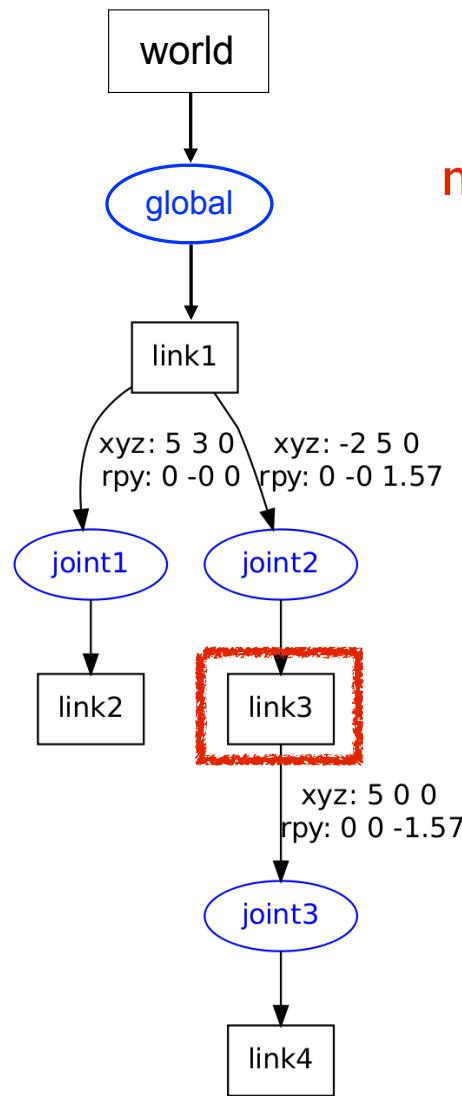




mstack=

$$\begin{array}{|c}
 \hline
 D^w_I * R^w_I * D^{I_3} * R^{I_3} \\
 \hline
 D^w_I * R^w_I \\
 \hline
 | \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$



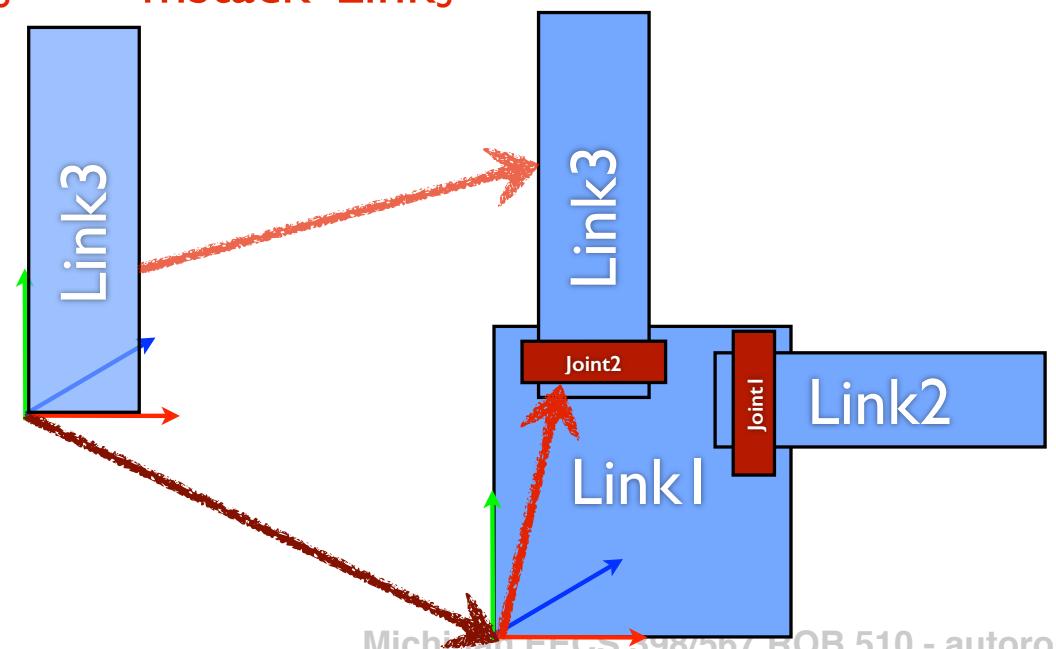


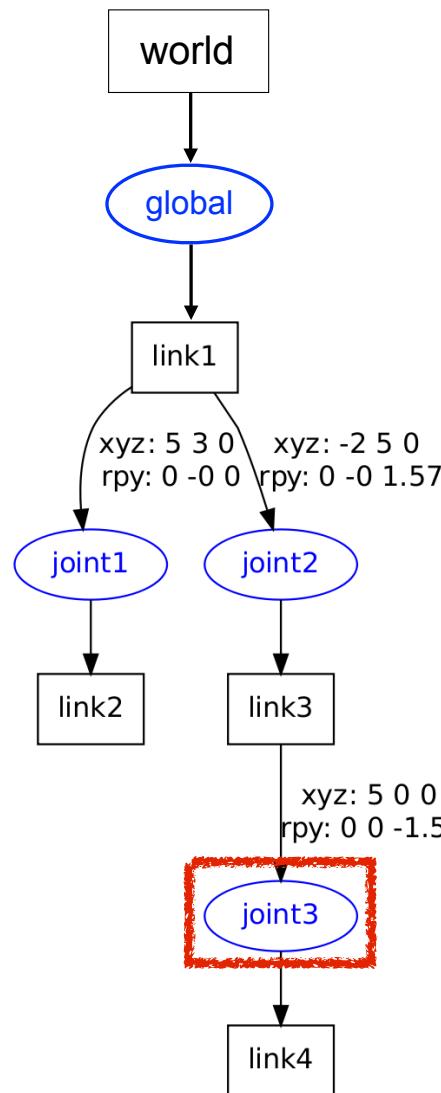
transform Link3 vertices

mstack=

$$\begin{matrix}
 D^w_I * R^w_I * D^{I_3} * R^{I_3} \\
 \hline
 D^w_I * R^w_I \\
 \hline
 I
 \end{matrix}$$

$$Link_3^{world} = mstack * Link_3^{link3}$$

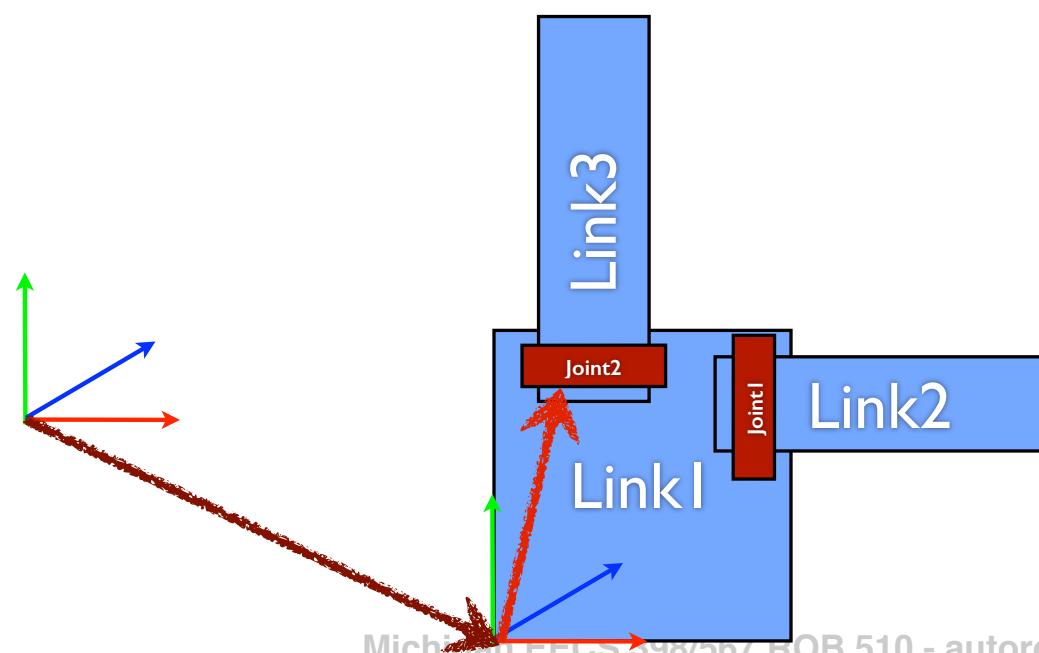


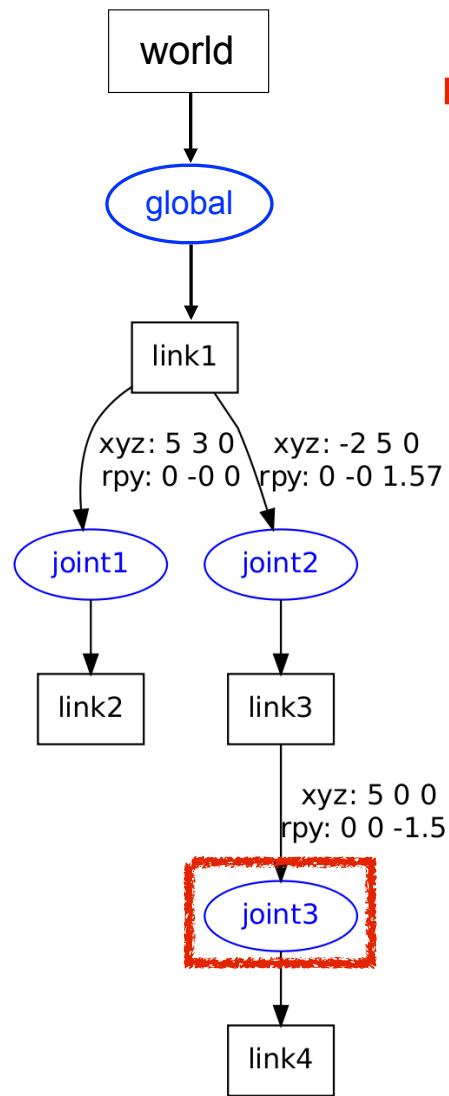


mstack=

$D^w_I * R^w_I * D^{I_3} * R^{I_3}$
$D^w_I * R^w_I$

traverse child of Link3

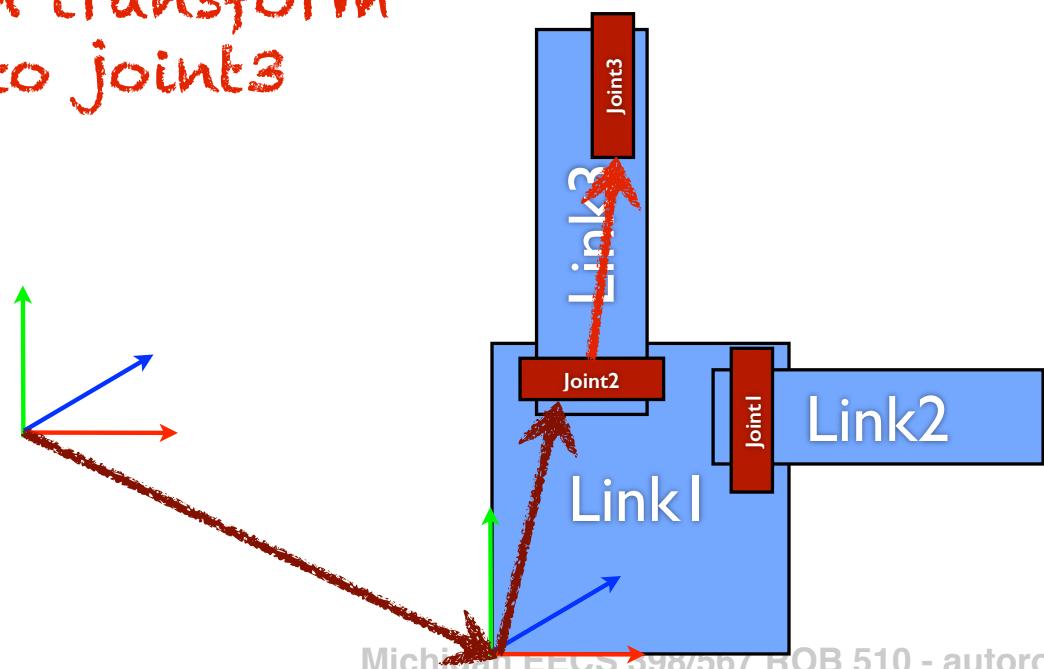


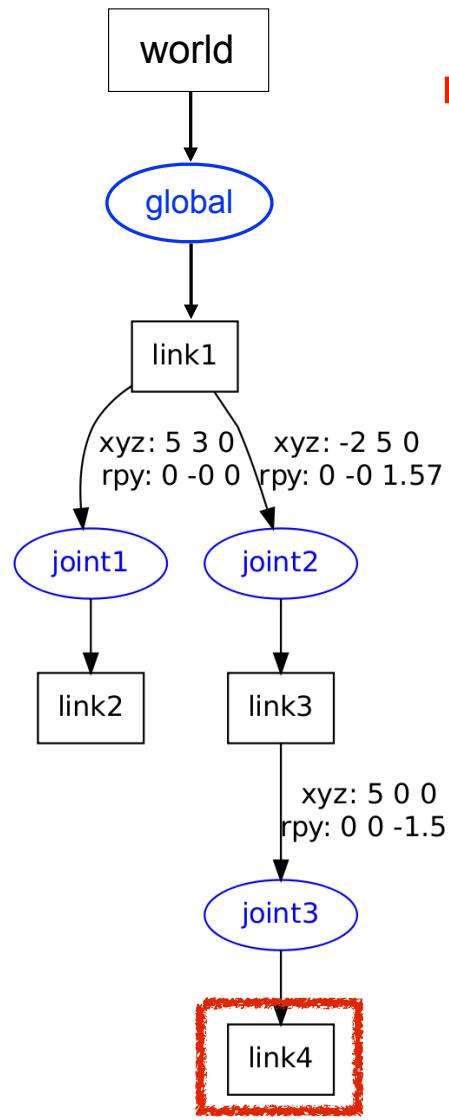


mstack=

$D^w_1 * R^w_1 * D^l_3 * R^l_3 * D^3_4 * R^3_4$
$D^w_1 * R^w_1 * D^l_3 * R^l_3$
$D^w_1 * R^w_1$

push transform
to joint3

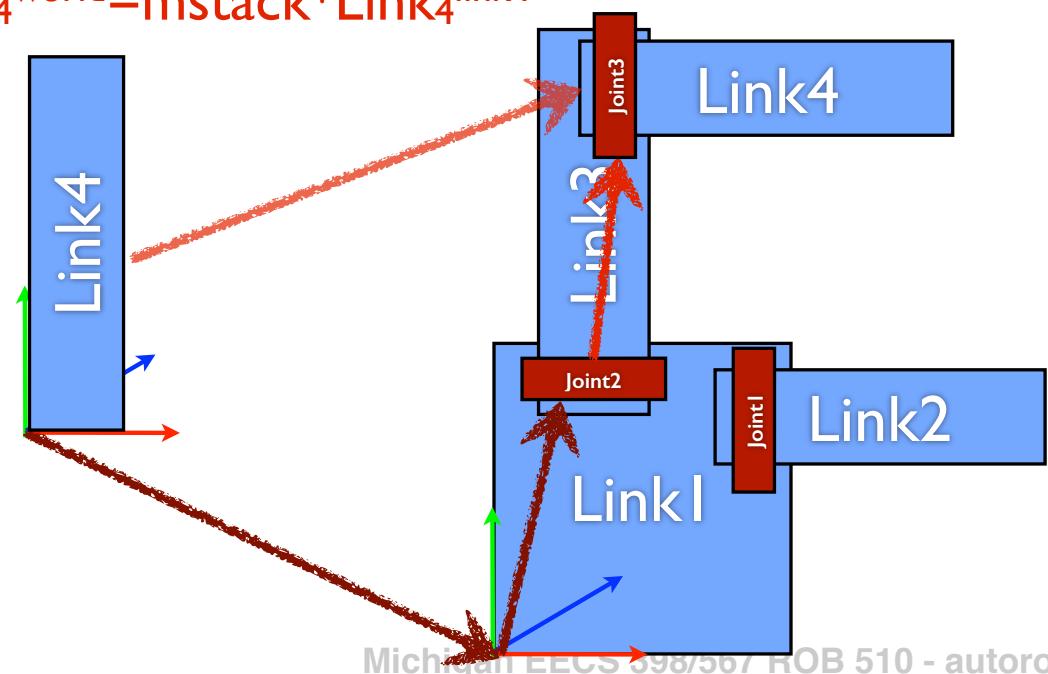


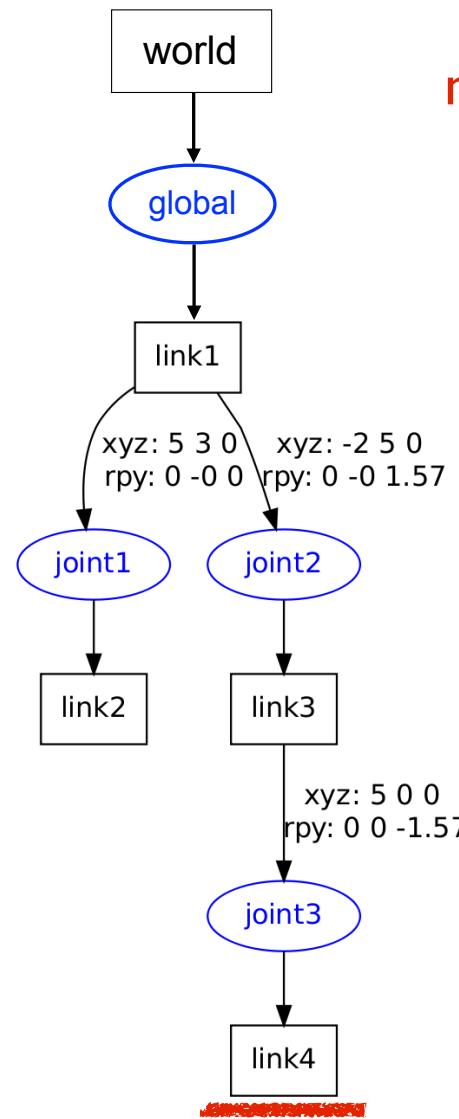


mstack=

$D^w_1 * R^w_1 * D^l_3 * R^l_3 * D^3_4 * R^3_4$
$D^w_1 * R^w_1 * D^l_3 * R^l_3$
$D^w_1 * R^w_1$

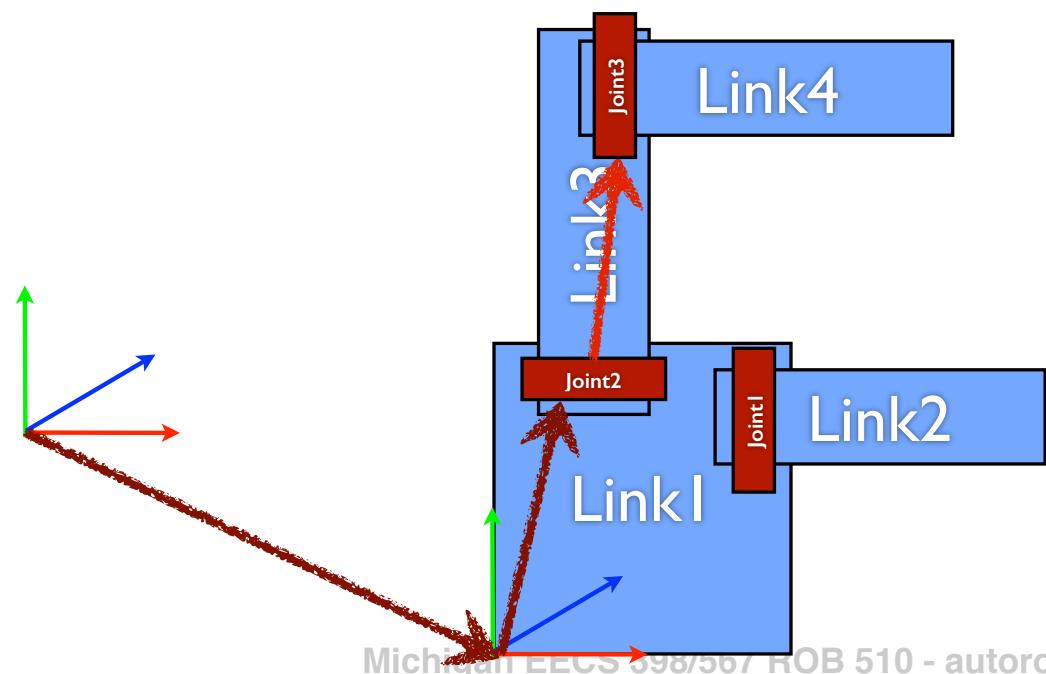
$$Link_4^{world} = mstack * Link_4^{link4}$$

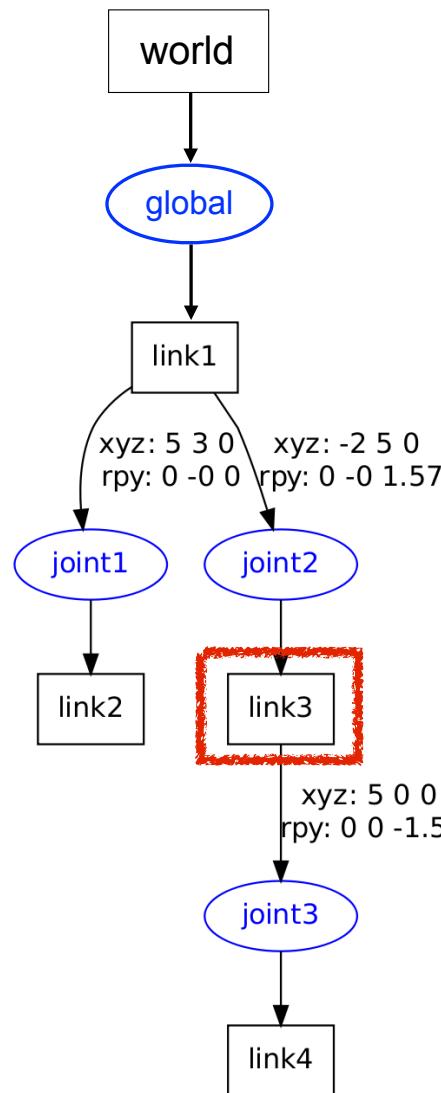




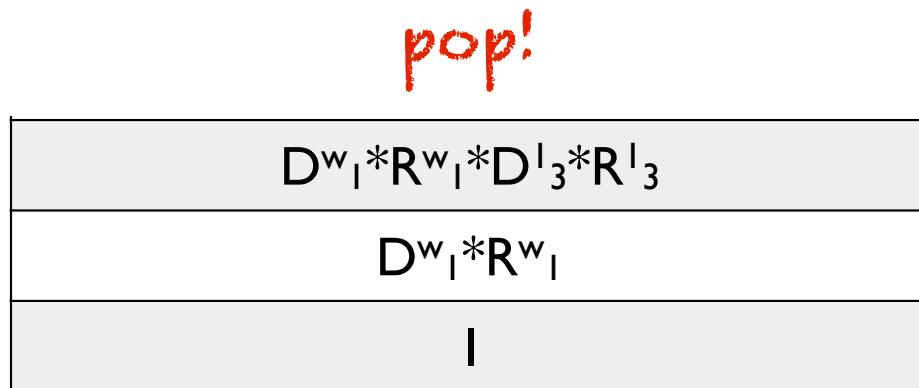
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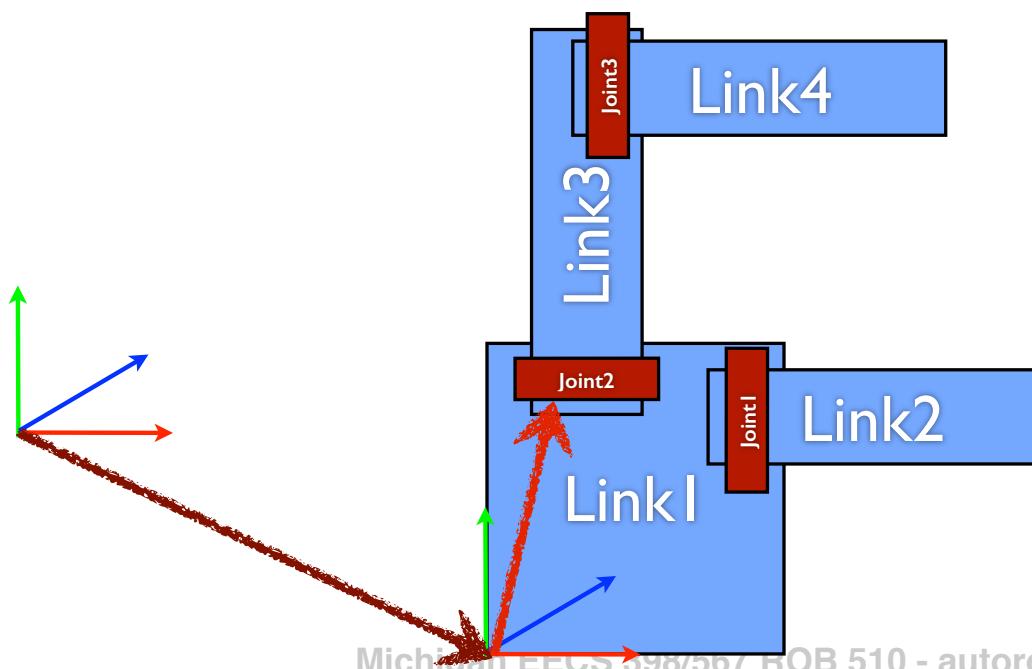


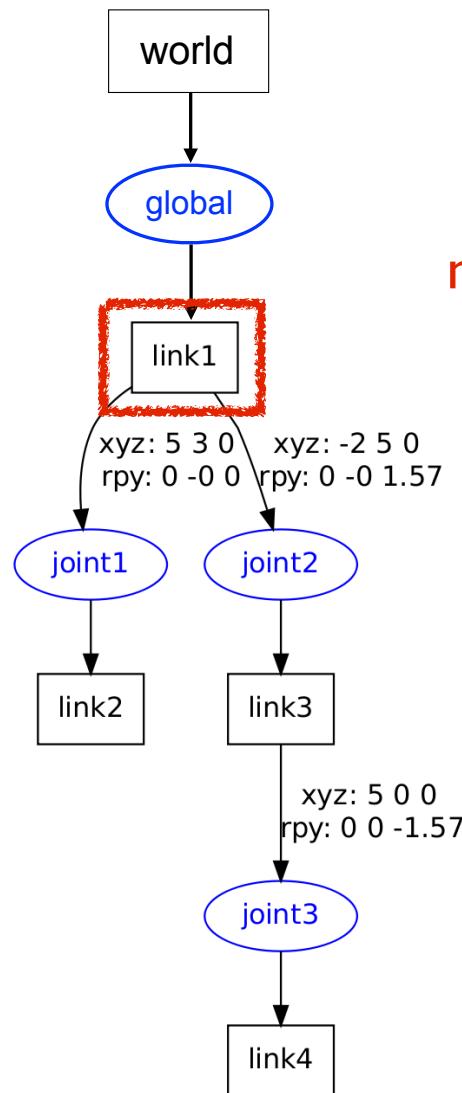


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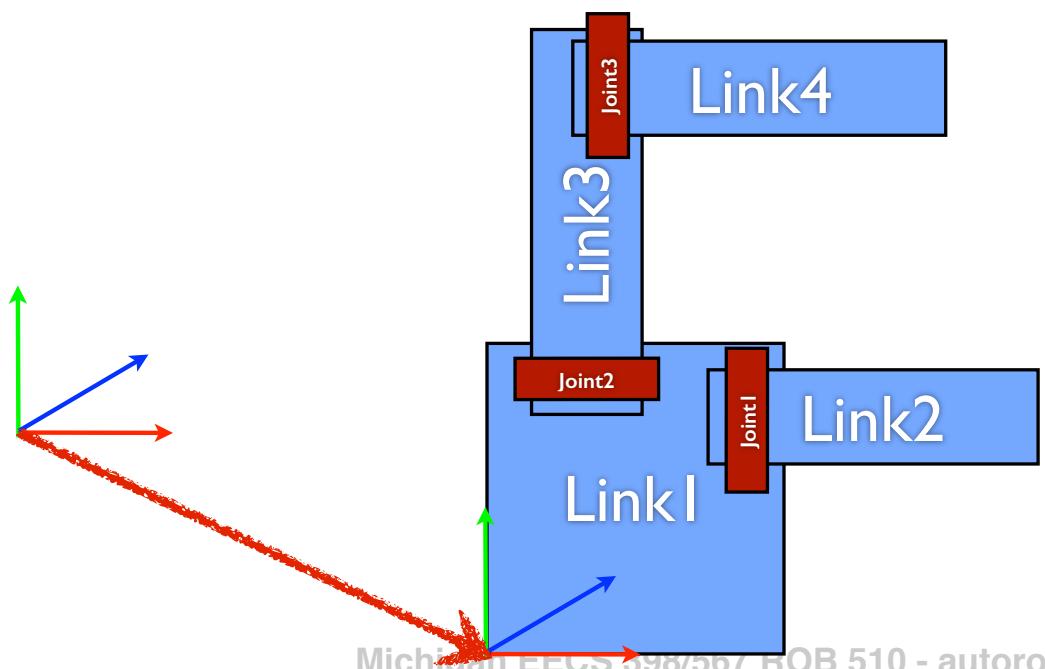
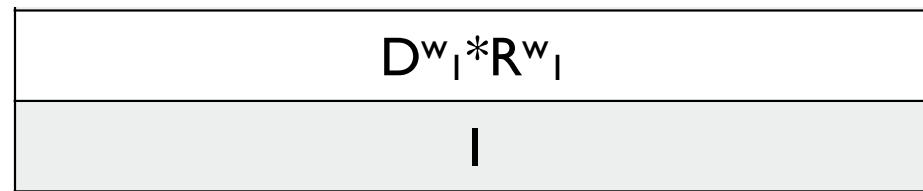
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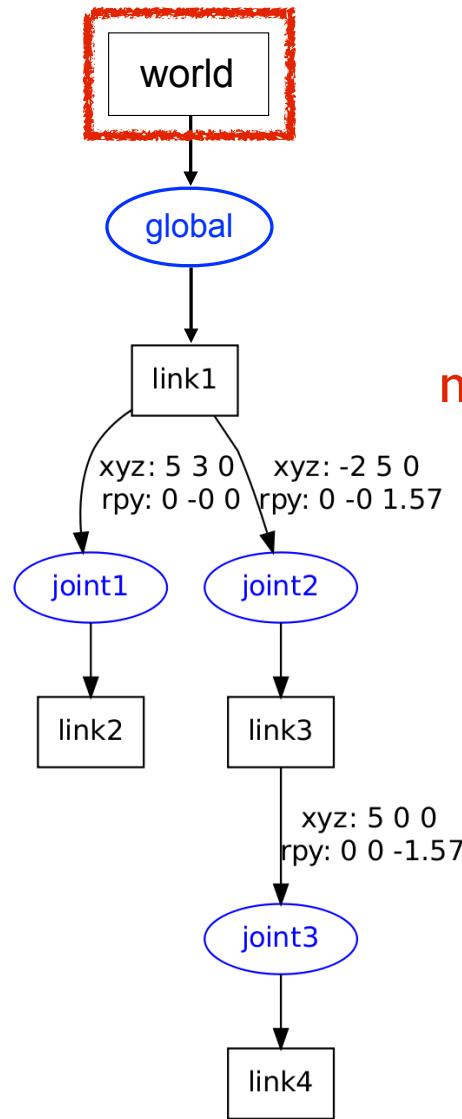




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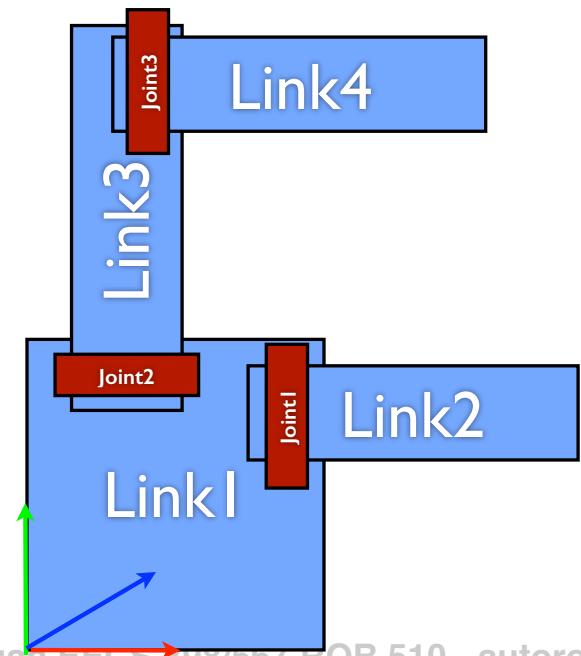
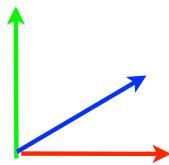
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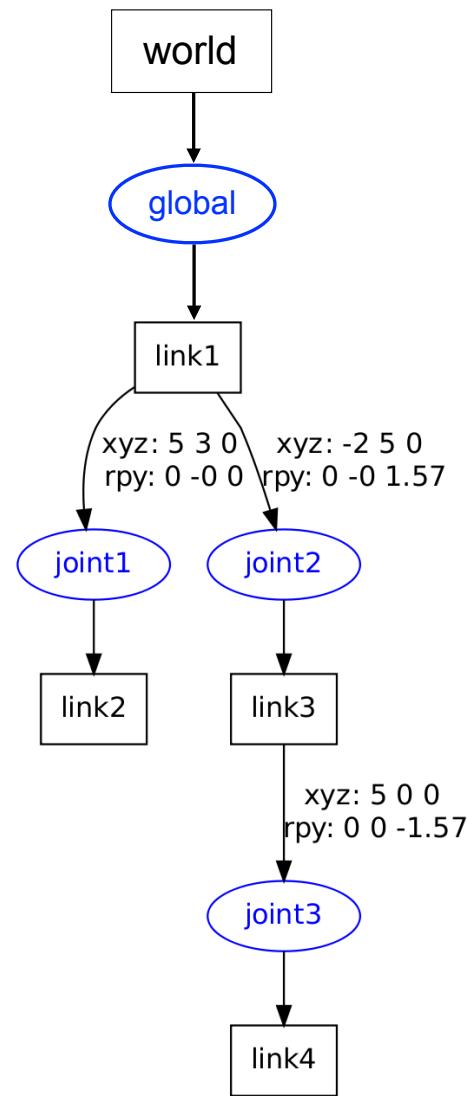




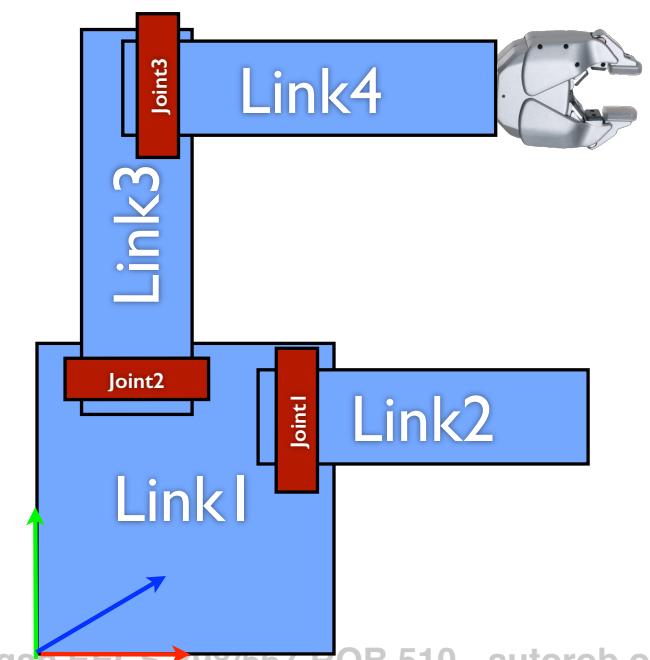
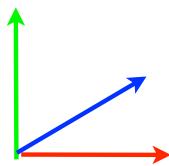
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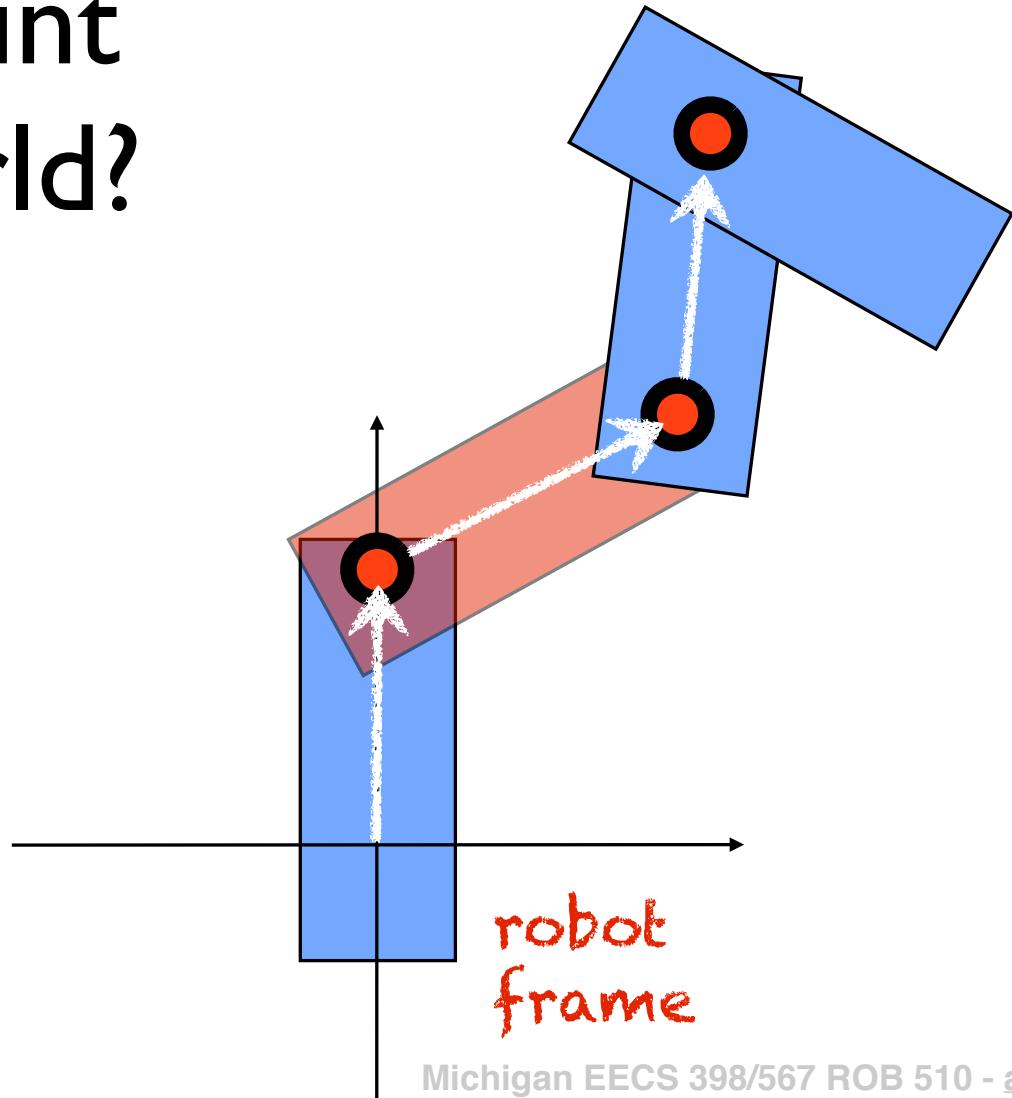
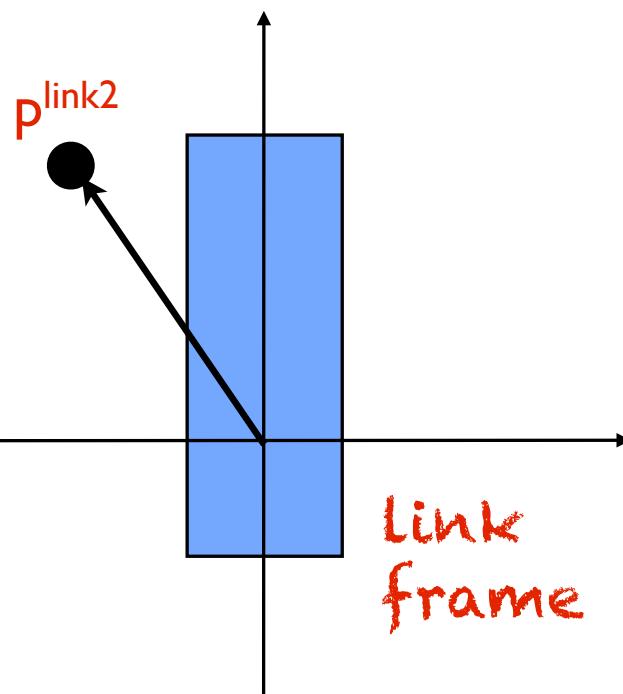
can we add a gripper?



A white PR2 robot is shown from the waist up, facing slightly left. It is holding a small, round, orange object with its right hand. The robot's head is white with blue accents and features two cameras. A black Xbox 360 Kinect sensor is mounted on top of the robot's head. The background shows a brick wall and a fire extinguisher. A watermark "UM EECS 398/567 - autorob.github.io" is overlaid in large white text.

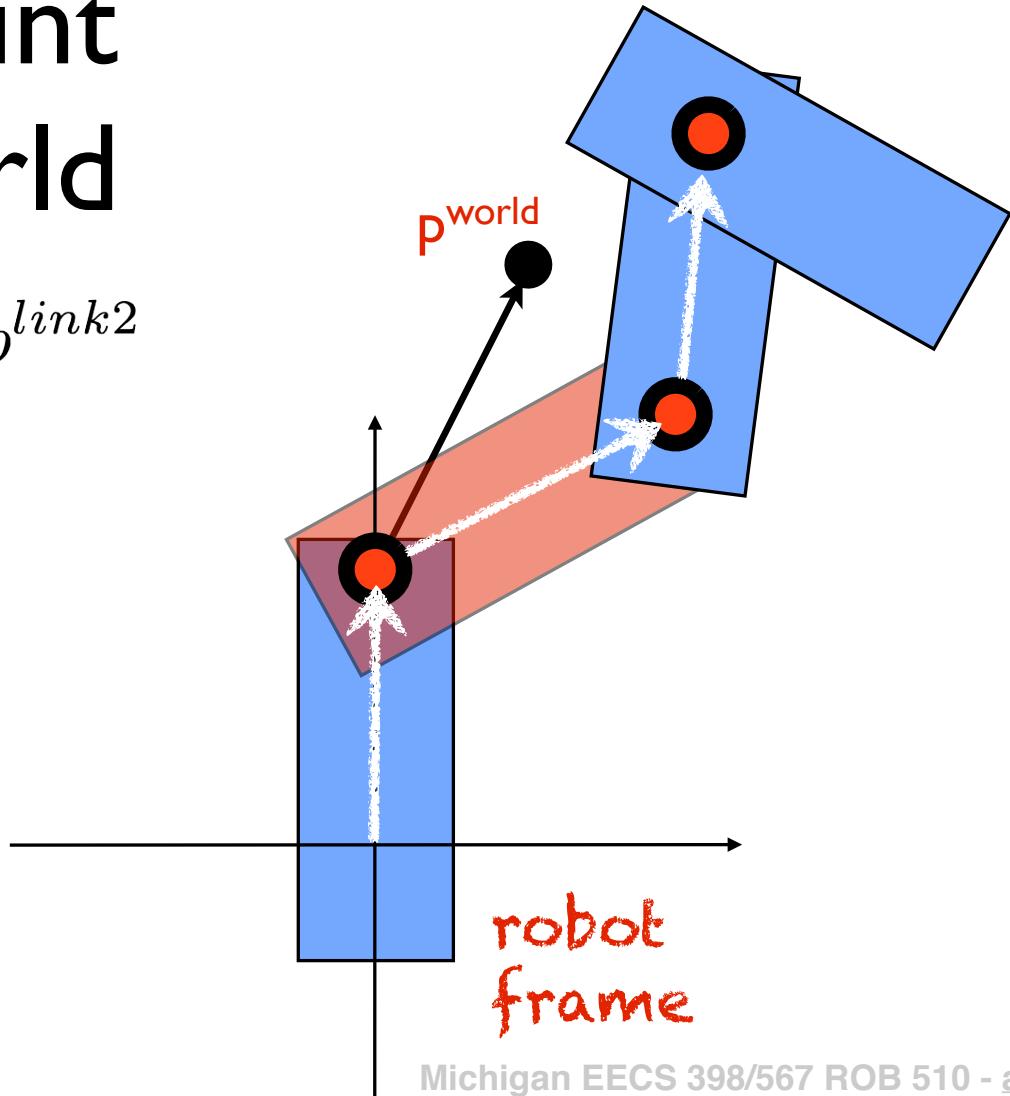
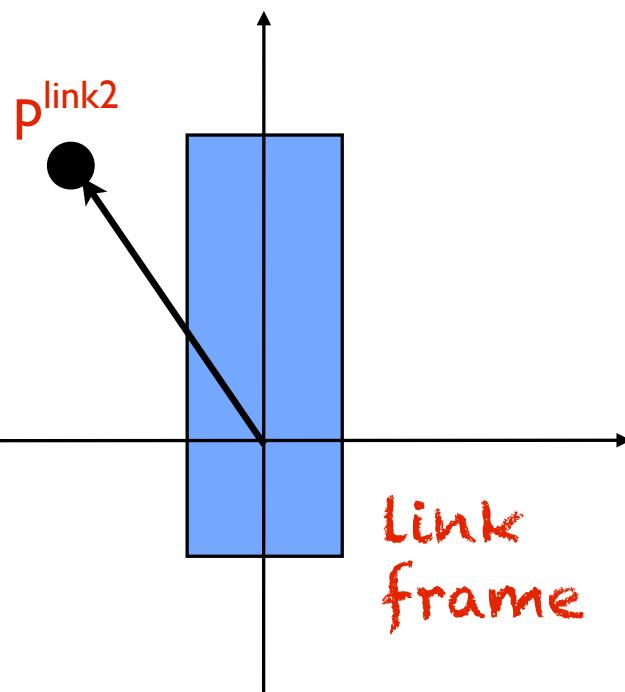
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Transform point on link to world?

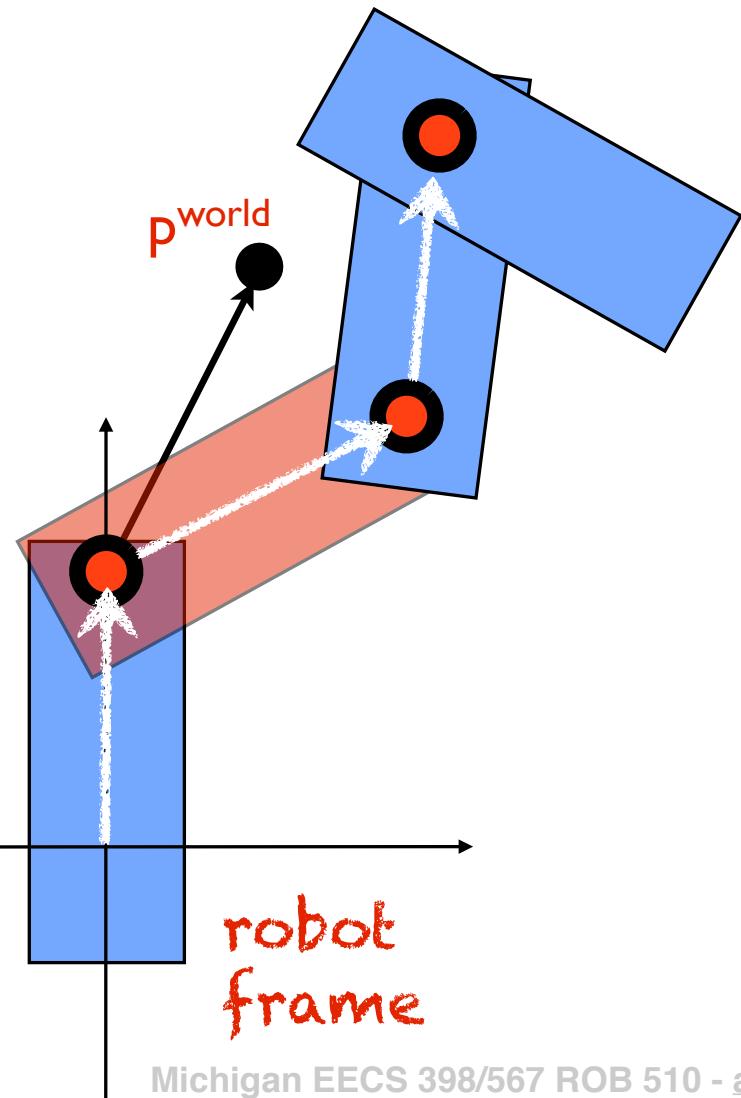
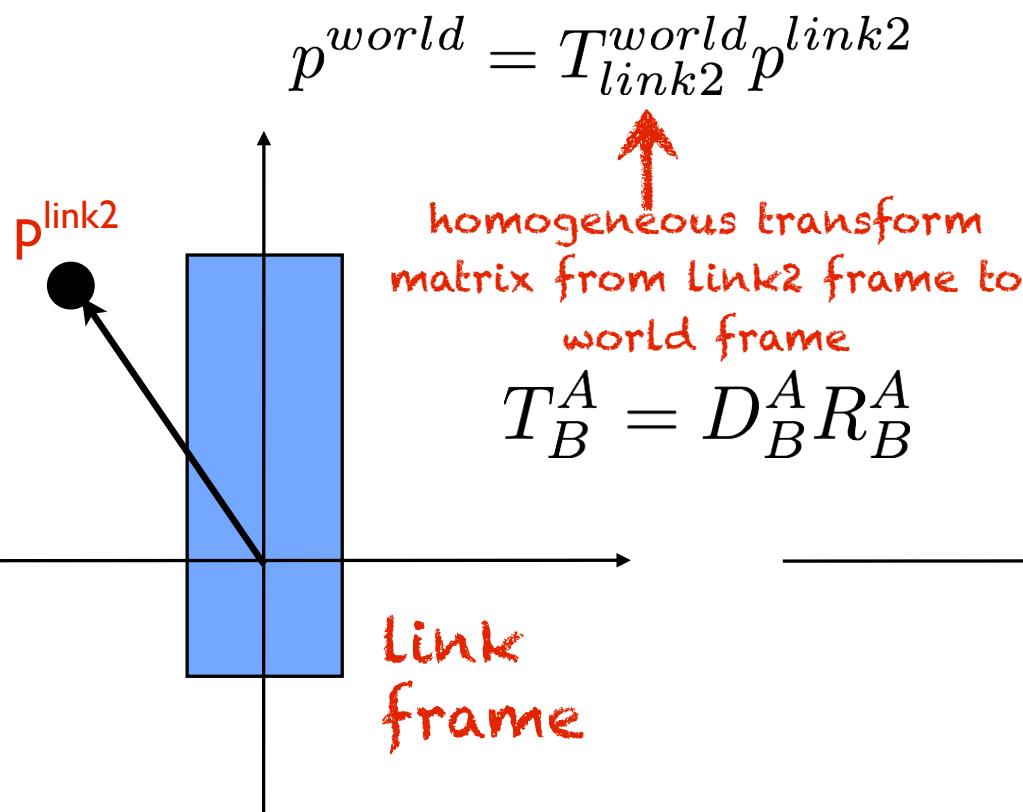


Transform point on link to world

$$p^{world} = T_{link2}^{world} p^{link2}$$

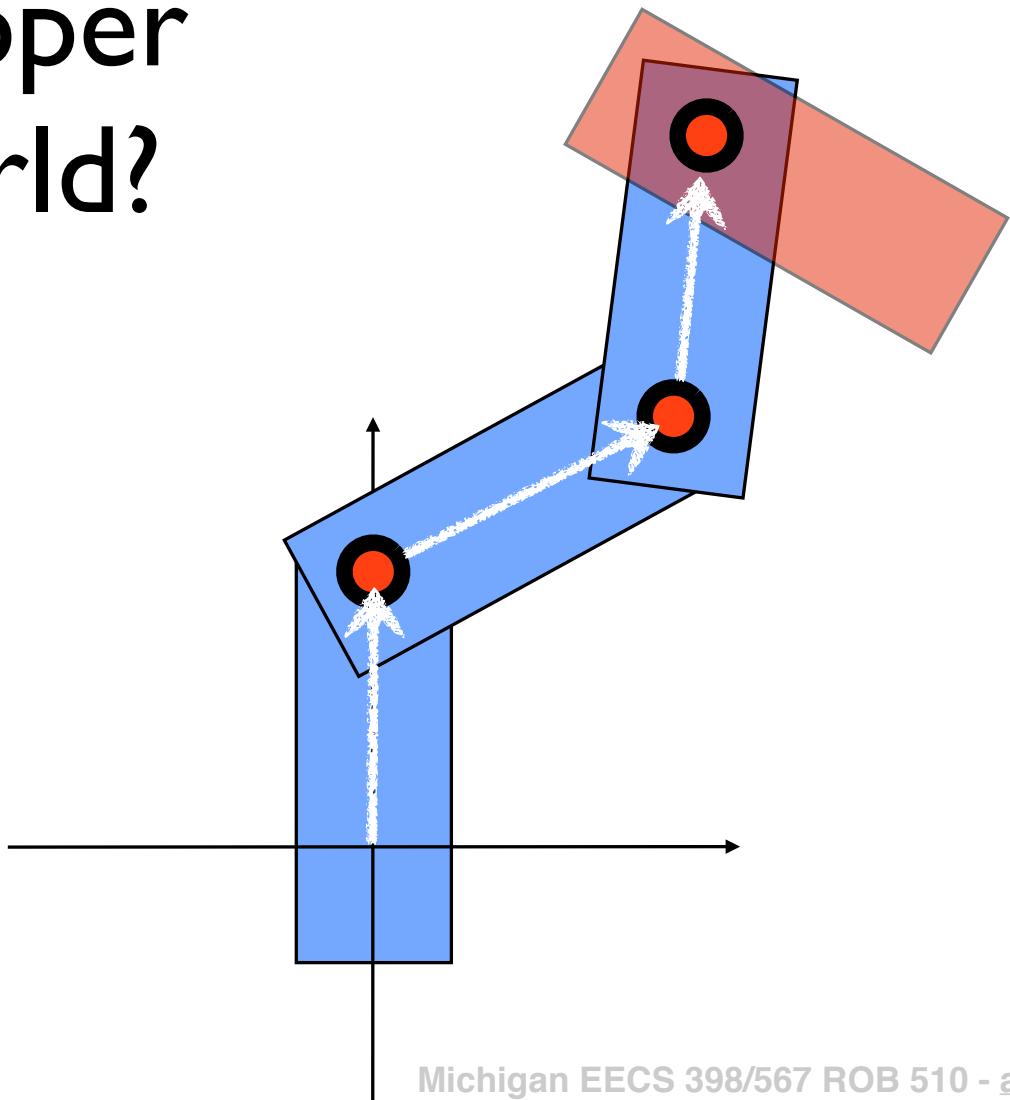
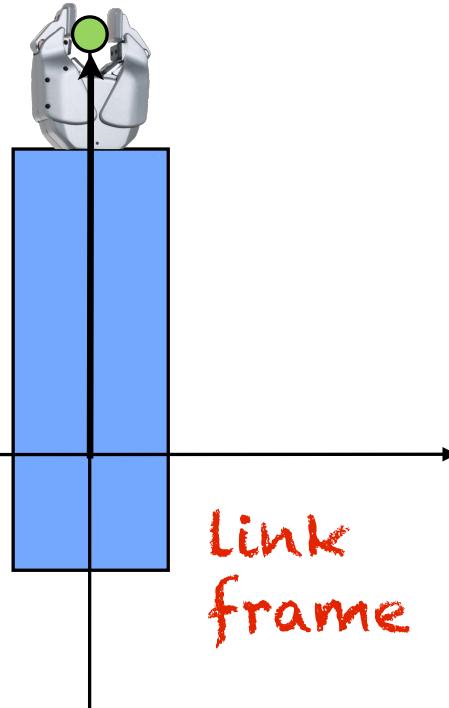


Transform point on link to world



Transform gripper on link to world?

endeffector^{link4}



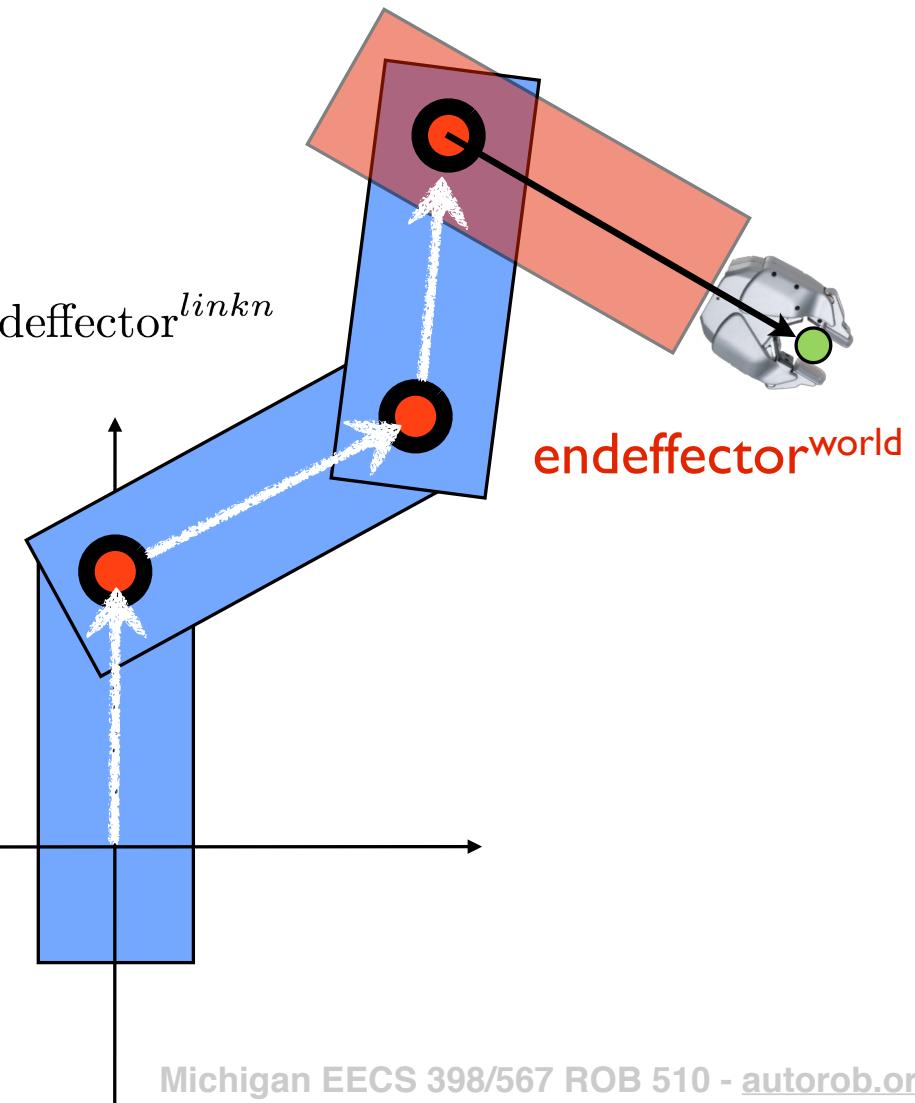
Transform gripper on link to world

endeffector^{link4}

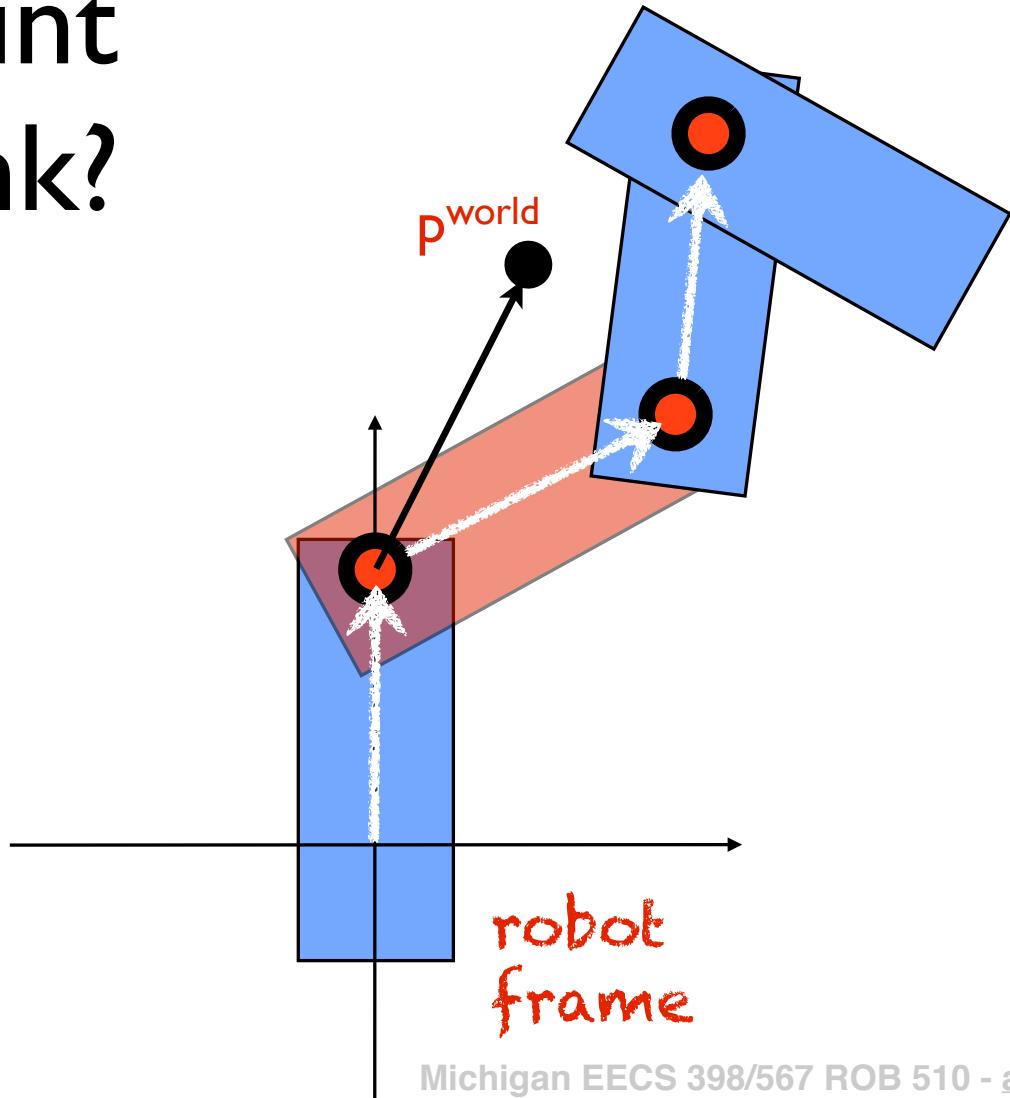
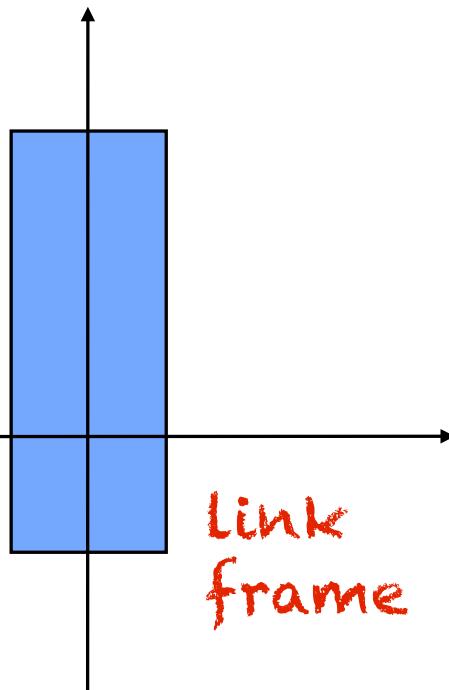


Link
frame

$$\text{endeffector}^{\text{world}} = T_{\text{link}n} \text{endeffector}^{\text{link}n}$$

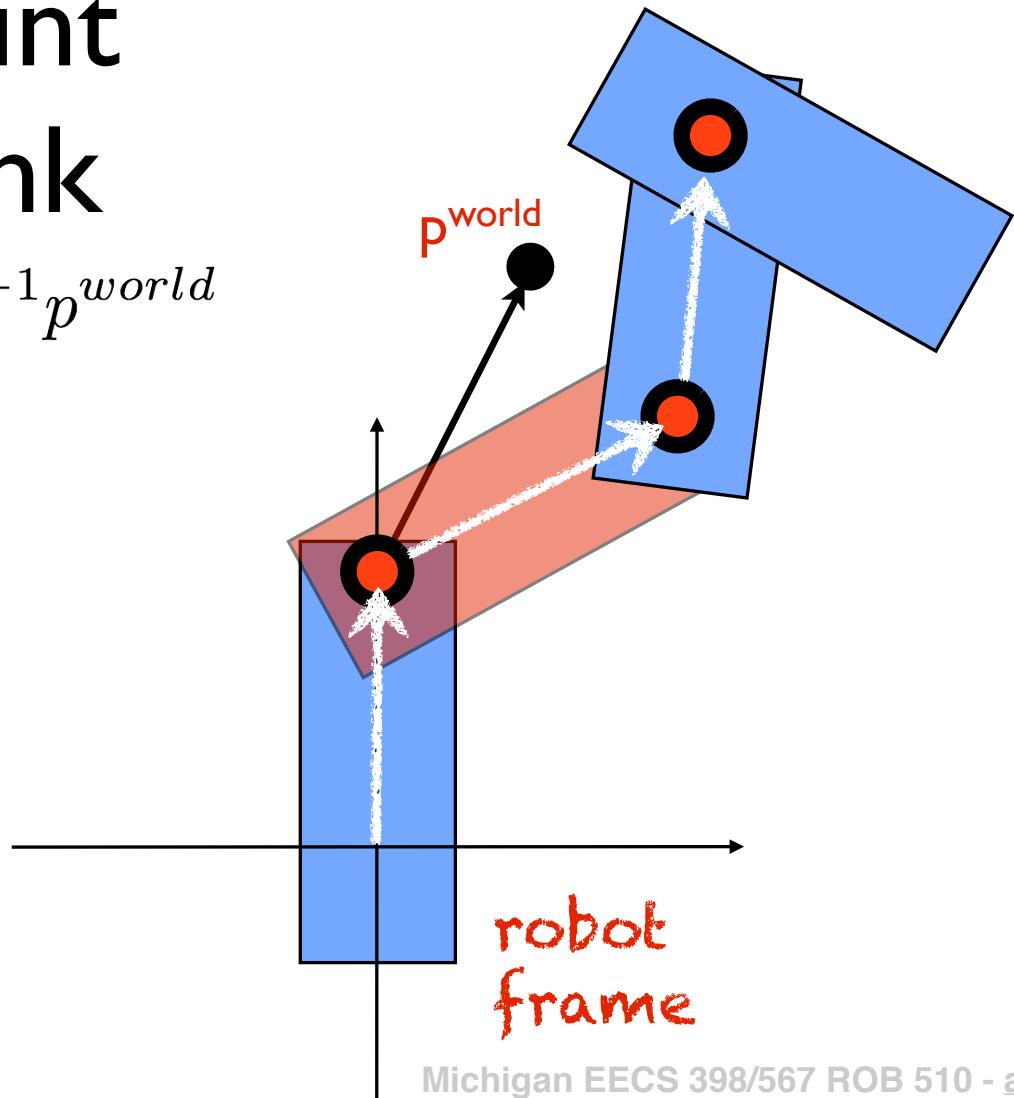
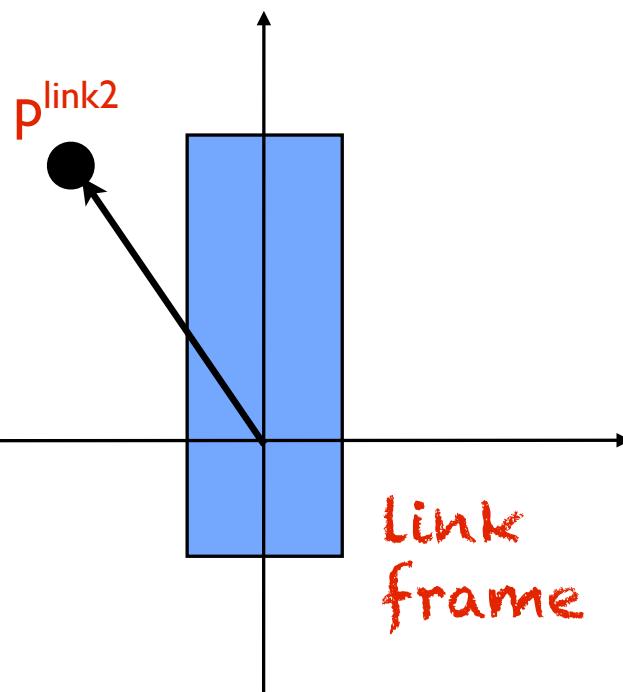


Transform point in world to link?



Transform point in world to link

$$p^{link2} = (T_{link2}^{world})^{-1} p^{world}$$



Transform point in world to link

$$p^{link2} = (T_{world}^{link2})p^{world} = (T_{link2}^{world})^{-1}p^{world}$$

Transform point in world to link

$$p^{link2} = (T_{world}^{link2})p^{world} = (T_{link2}^{world})^{-1}p^{world}$$

$$p^{link2} = (D_{link1}^{world} R_{link1}^{world} D_{link2}^{link1} R_{link2}^{link1})^{-1}p^{world}$$

$$p^{link2} = (R_{link2}^{link1-1} D_{link2}^{link1-1} R_{link1}^{world-1} D_{link1}^{world-1})p^{world}$$

reminder: $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Transform point in world to link

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What is the inverse of a rotation matrix?

Transform point in world to link

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for rotation matrices:

$${R_B^A}^T = {R_B^A}^{-1} = R_A^B$$

Transform point in world to link

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What is the inverse of a translation matrix?

Transform point in world to link

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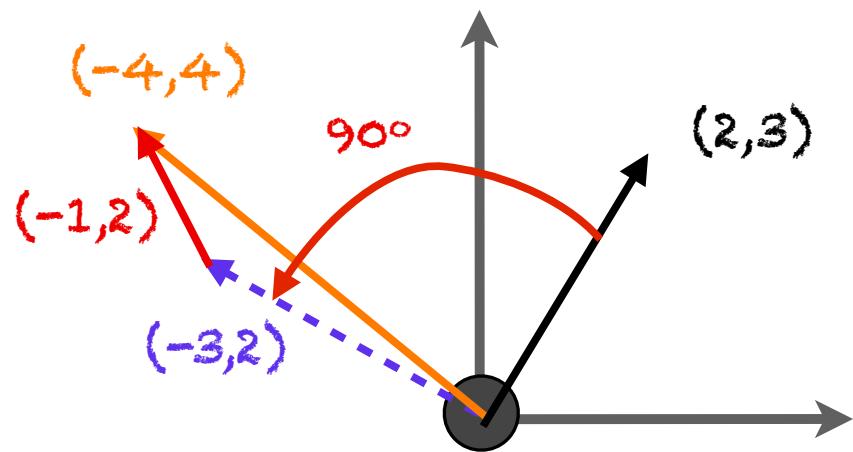
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for translation matrices:

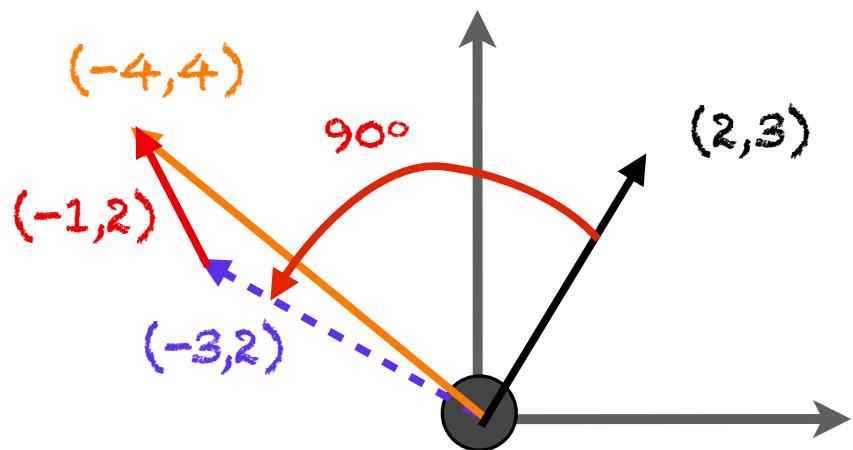
$$D_B^A = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_d & \mathbf{d}_B^A \\ 0_{1 \times d} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D_B^{A-1} = D_A^B = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_d & -\mathbf{d}_B^A \\ 0_{1 \times d} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{T_B^A} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{D_B^A} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \boxed{R_B^A} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

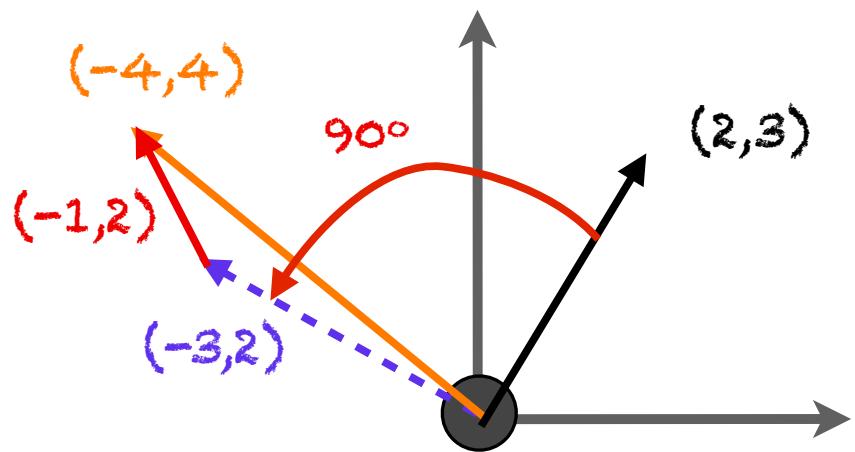


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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{T_B^{A^{-1}}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \boxed{R_B^{A^T}} \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} I_d & -d_B^A \\ 0_{1 \times d} & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

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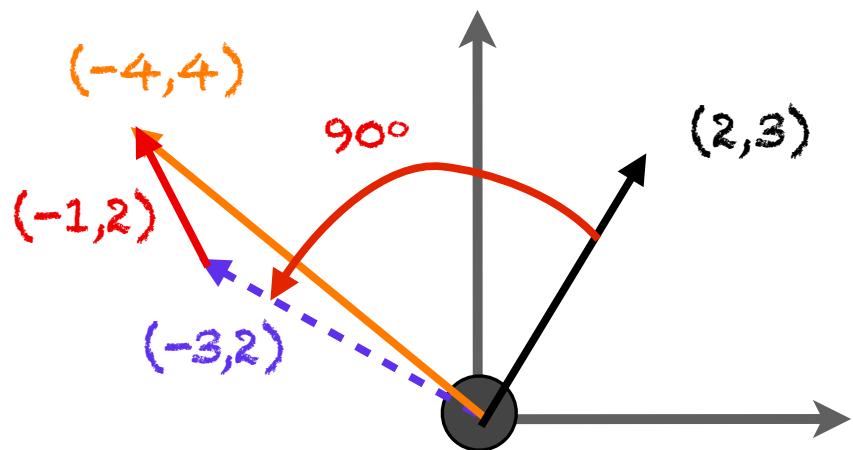


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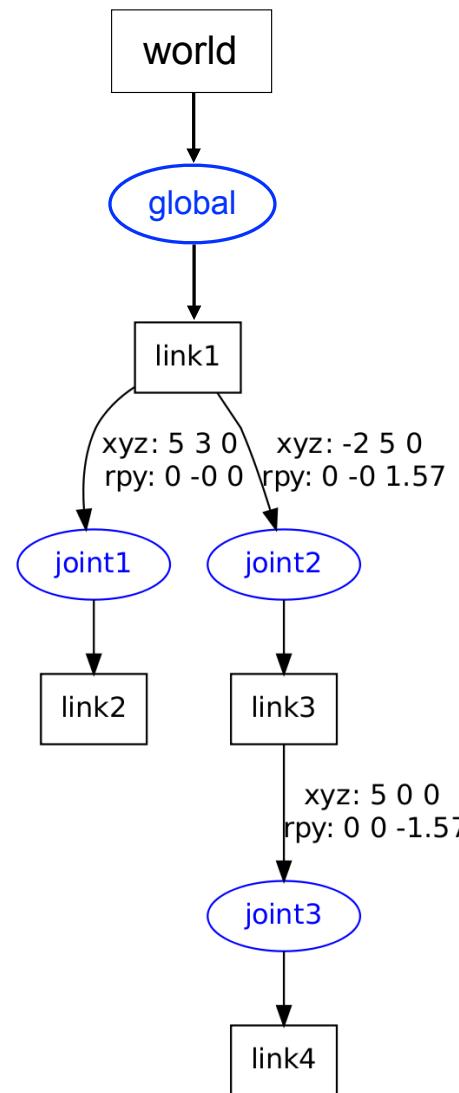
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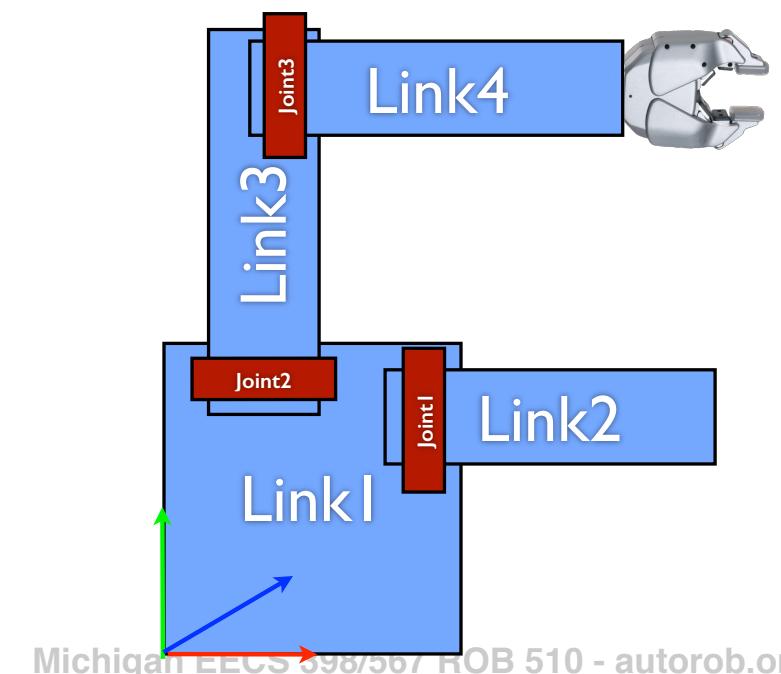
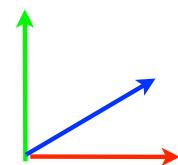
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Now we can draw a robot!

What next?





Represent motion due
to joints

Translation and
Rotation about an
arbitrary axis

Next class: quaternions