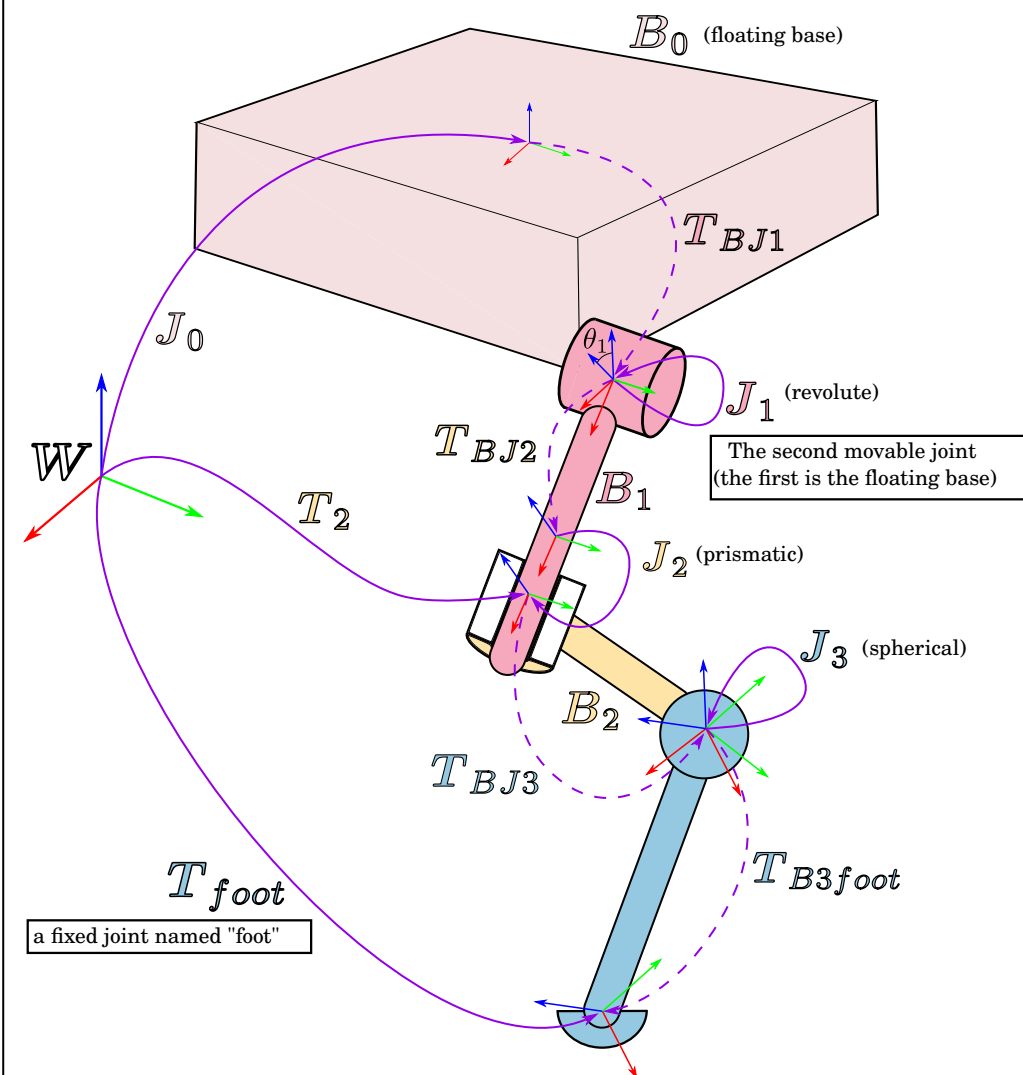


RaiSim Cheatsheet- Articulated system

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floating-base system



Joint state representation

$$J_0 \quad \begin{aligned} \psi_0 &= r_0, q_0 \\ u_0 &= v_0, \omega_0^W \end{aligned}$$

Base position and quaternion

[angular velocity defined in the world frame!!!]

$$J_1 \quad \begin{aligned} \psi_1 &= \theta_1 \\ u_1 &= \dot{\theta}_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$J_2 \quad \begin{aligned} \psi_2 &= d_2 \\ u_2 &= \dot{d}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$J_3 \quad \begin{aligned} \psi_3 &= q_3 \\ u_3 &= \omega_3 \end{aligned}$$

joint rotation relative to the parent, expressed in quaternion

angular velocity relative to the parent

Robot state representation

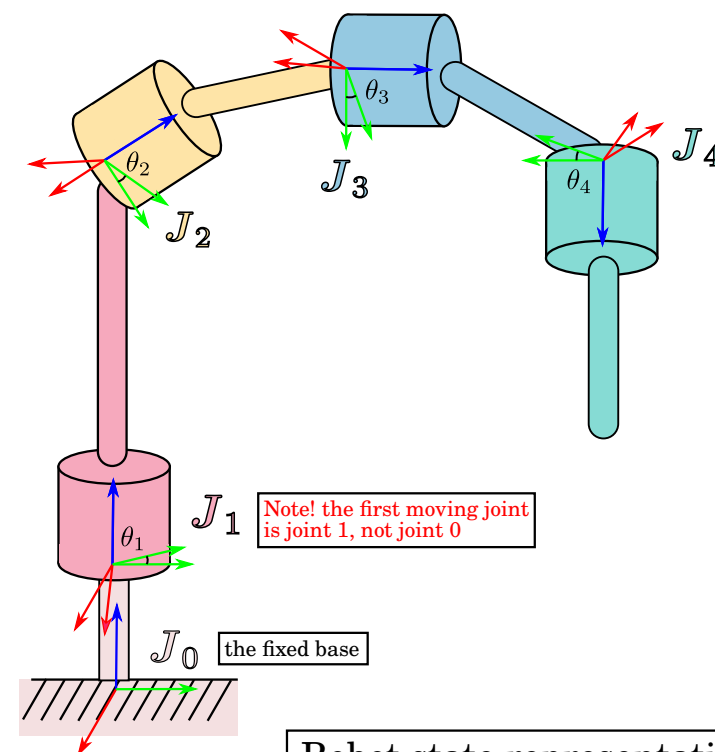
$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= [r_0, q_0, \theta_1, d_2, q_3]^T \\ u &= [v_0, \omega_0, \dot{\theta}_1, \dot{d}_2, \omega_3]^T \end{aligned}$$

Legend

Varying transformation (a function of the generalized coordinate)

Constant transformation (independent of the generalized coordinate)

fixed-base system



Robot state representation

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= [\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4] \\ u &= [\dot{\theta}_1, \dot{\theta}_2, \dot{\theta}_3, \dot{\theta}_4] \end{aligned}$$

How to get ?

T_{foot}

`getFramePosition("foot", position_ref)`

`getFrameOrientation("foot", rotation_matrix_ref)`

T_2

`getPosition(2, position_ref)`

`getOrientation(2, rotation_matrix_ref)`

B_1

Body doesn't have a frame of its own (by URDF convention). It is attached to a joint frame

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`getGeneralizedCoordinate()`

u

`getGeneralizedVelocity()`

and its derivatives

`getFrameVelocity("foot", velocity_ref)`

`getFrameAngularVelocity("foot", ang_vel_ref)`

`getFrameVelocity(2, velocity_ref)`

`getFrameAngularVelocity(2, ang_vel_ref)`

associated jacobians

`getDenseFrameJacobian("foot", jaco_ref)`

`getDenseFrameRotationalJacobian("foot", jaco_ref)`

Call these methods with the joint name. All joints are converted to frames