

# EE-381 Robotics-1

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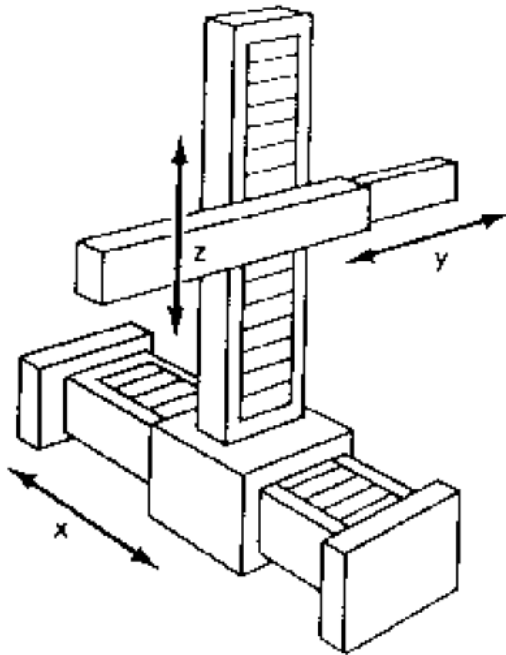
### Lecture 7

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# 1-Cartesian Robot (PPP)

- 3 Prismatic Joints that orient the end effector, which are usually followed by additional revolute joints

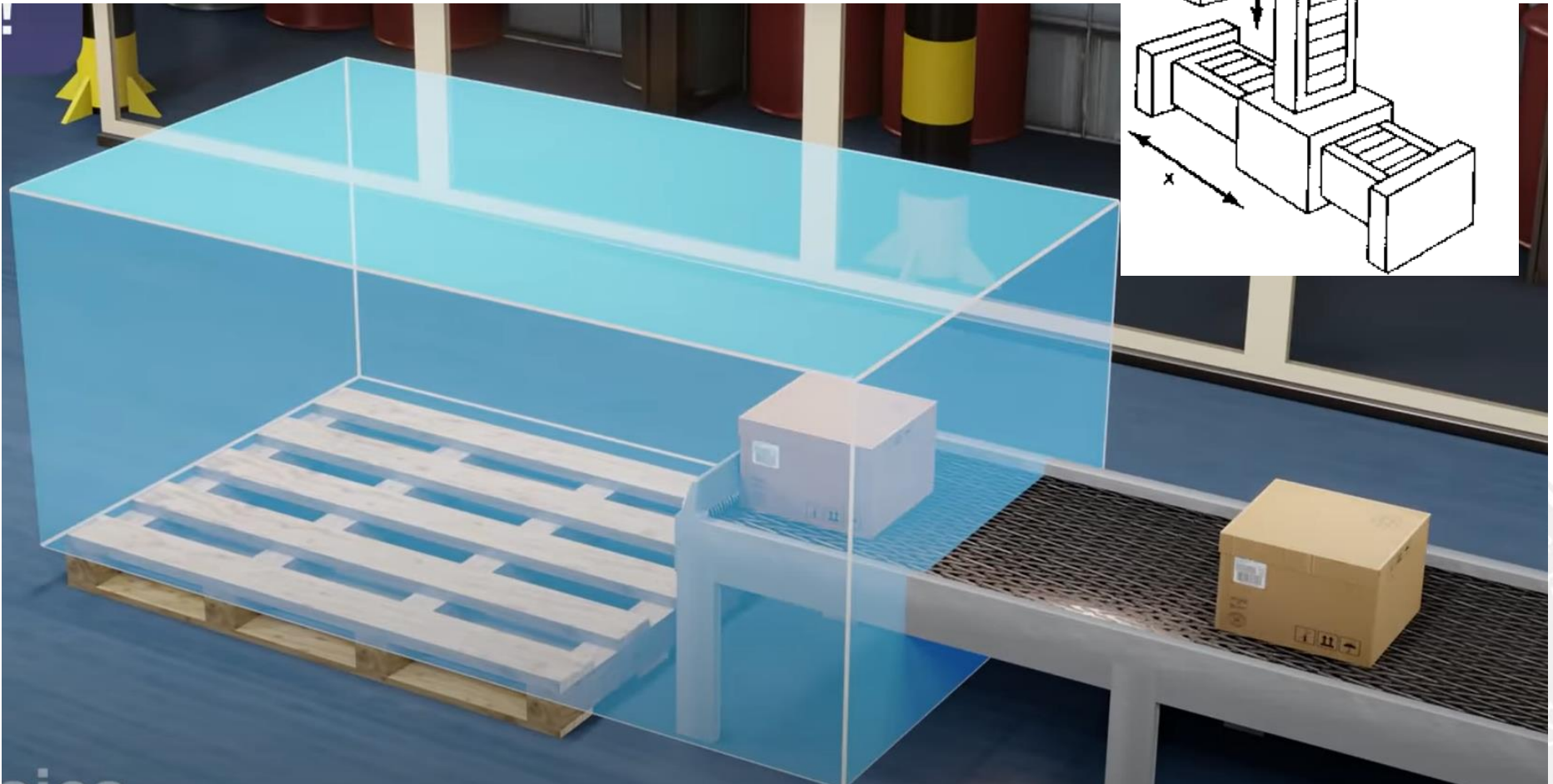
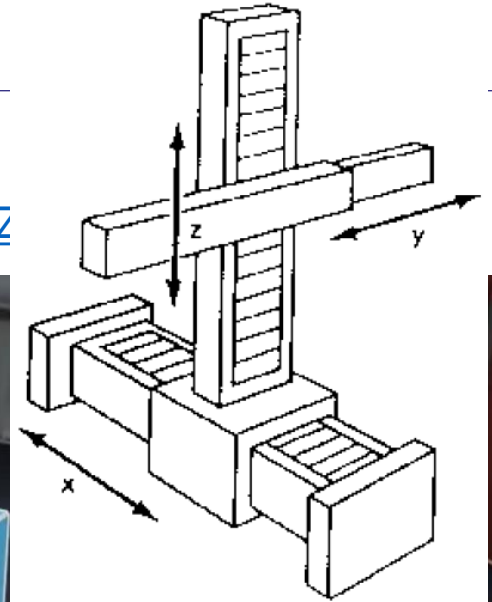


Configuration of Cartesian Robot

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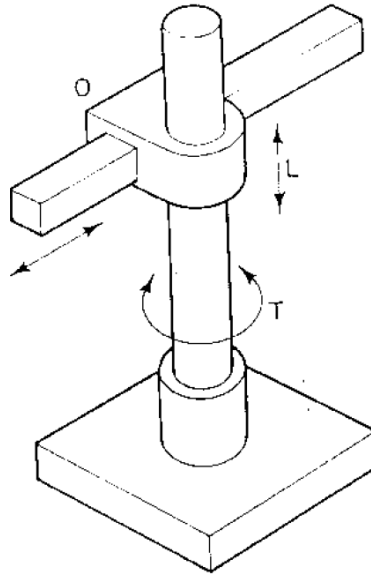
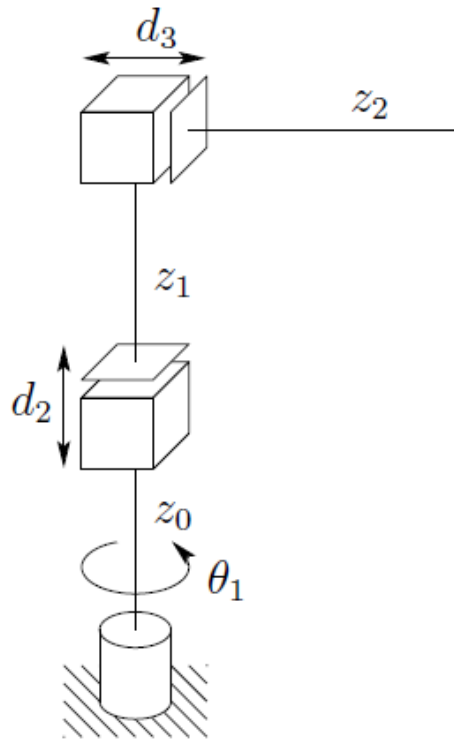
- Guess!

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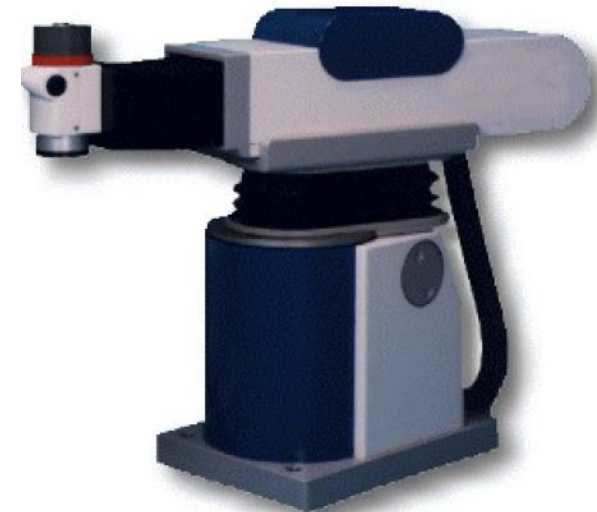


## 2-Cylindrical Robot (RPP)

- First joint is revolute and produces a rotation about the base, second and third joints are prismatic

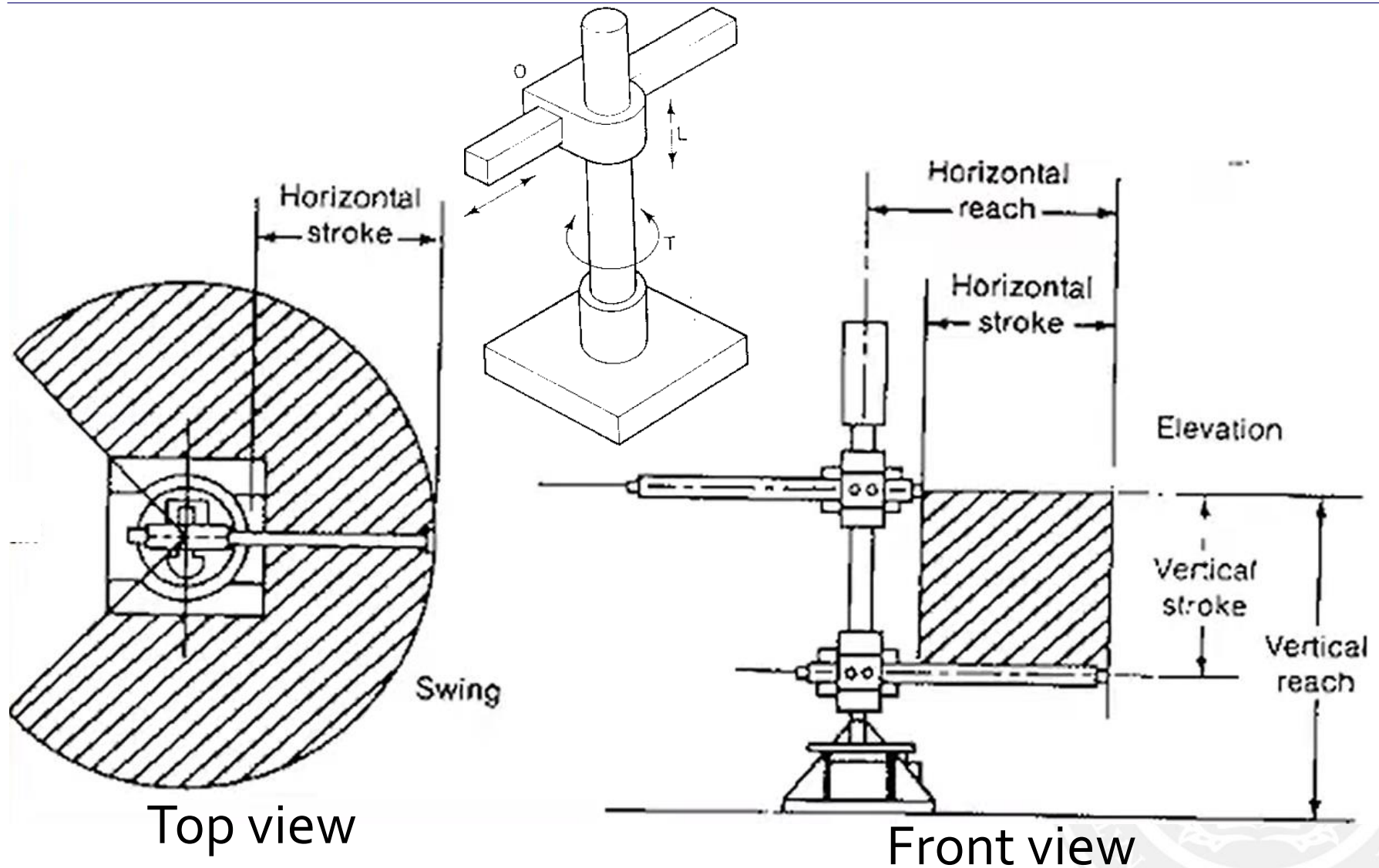


Configuration of Cylindrical Robot



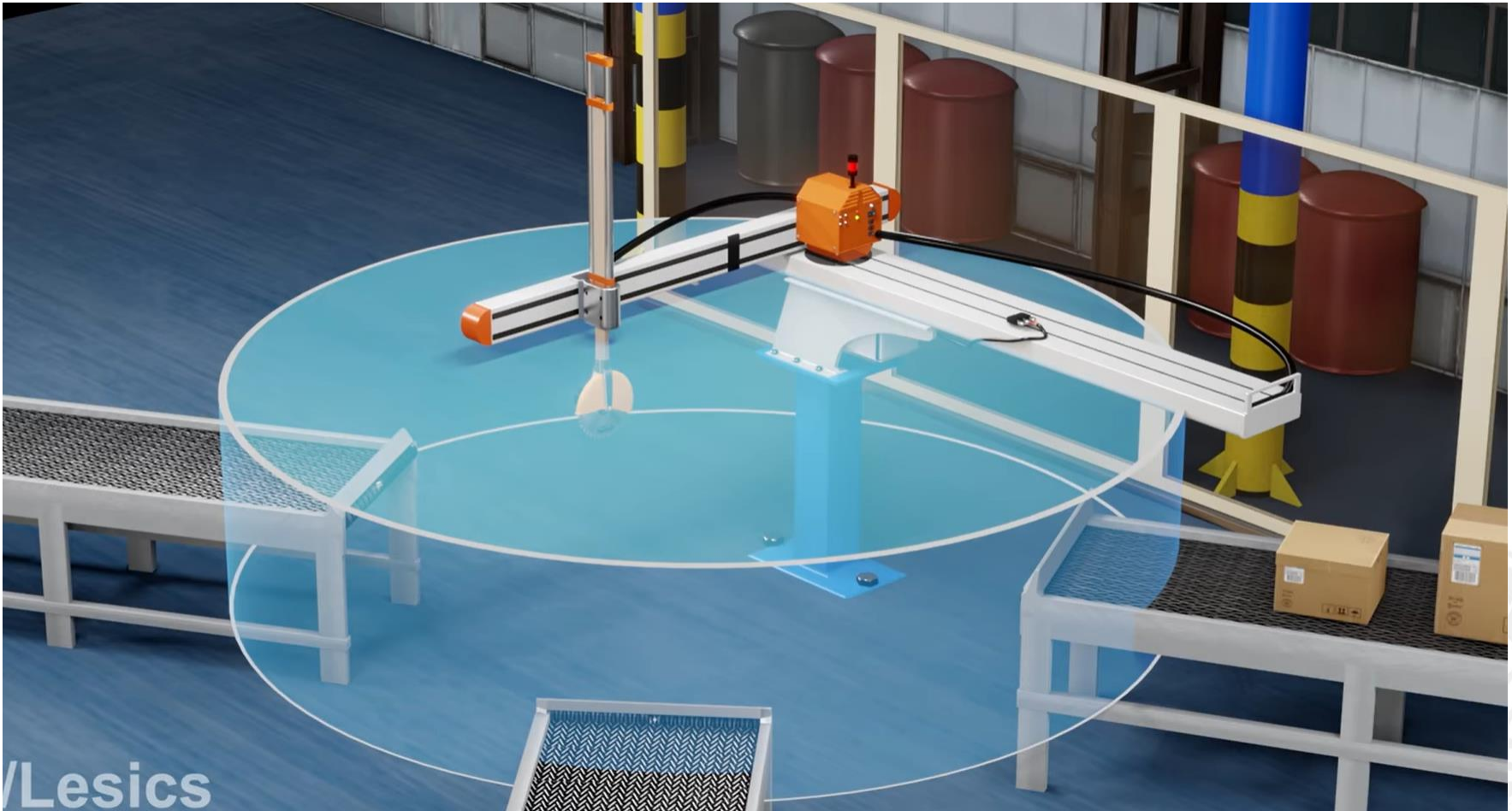
Seiko RT3300 Robot

# 2-Cylindrical Robot- Work Envelop





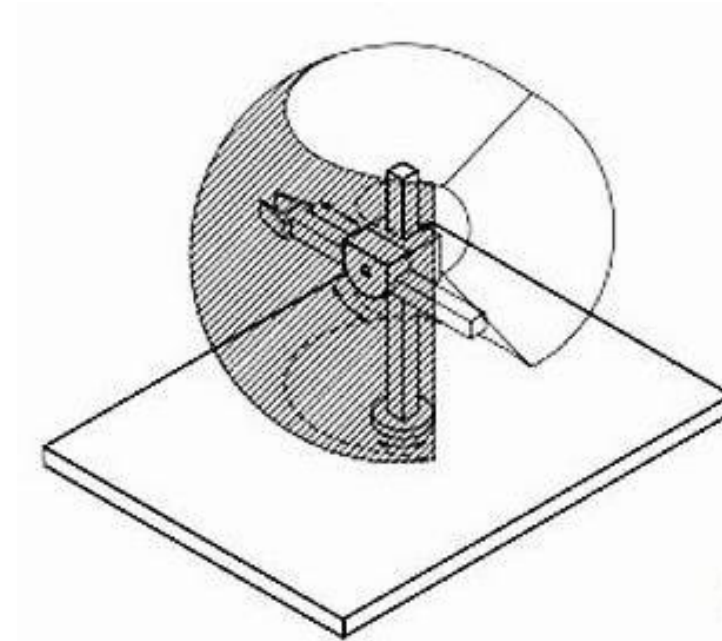
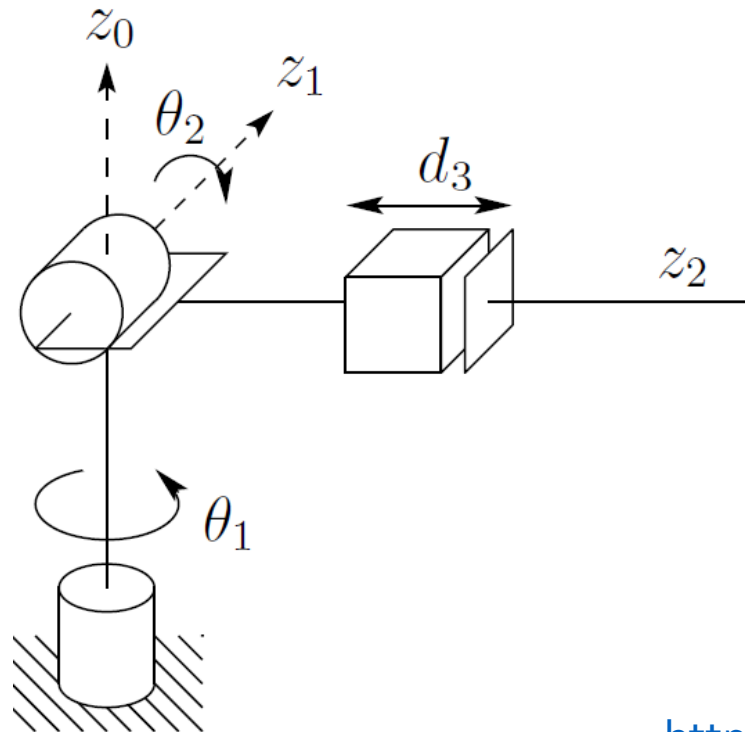
## Electromechanical limit switches



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# 3-Spherical Robot (RRP)

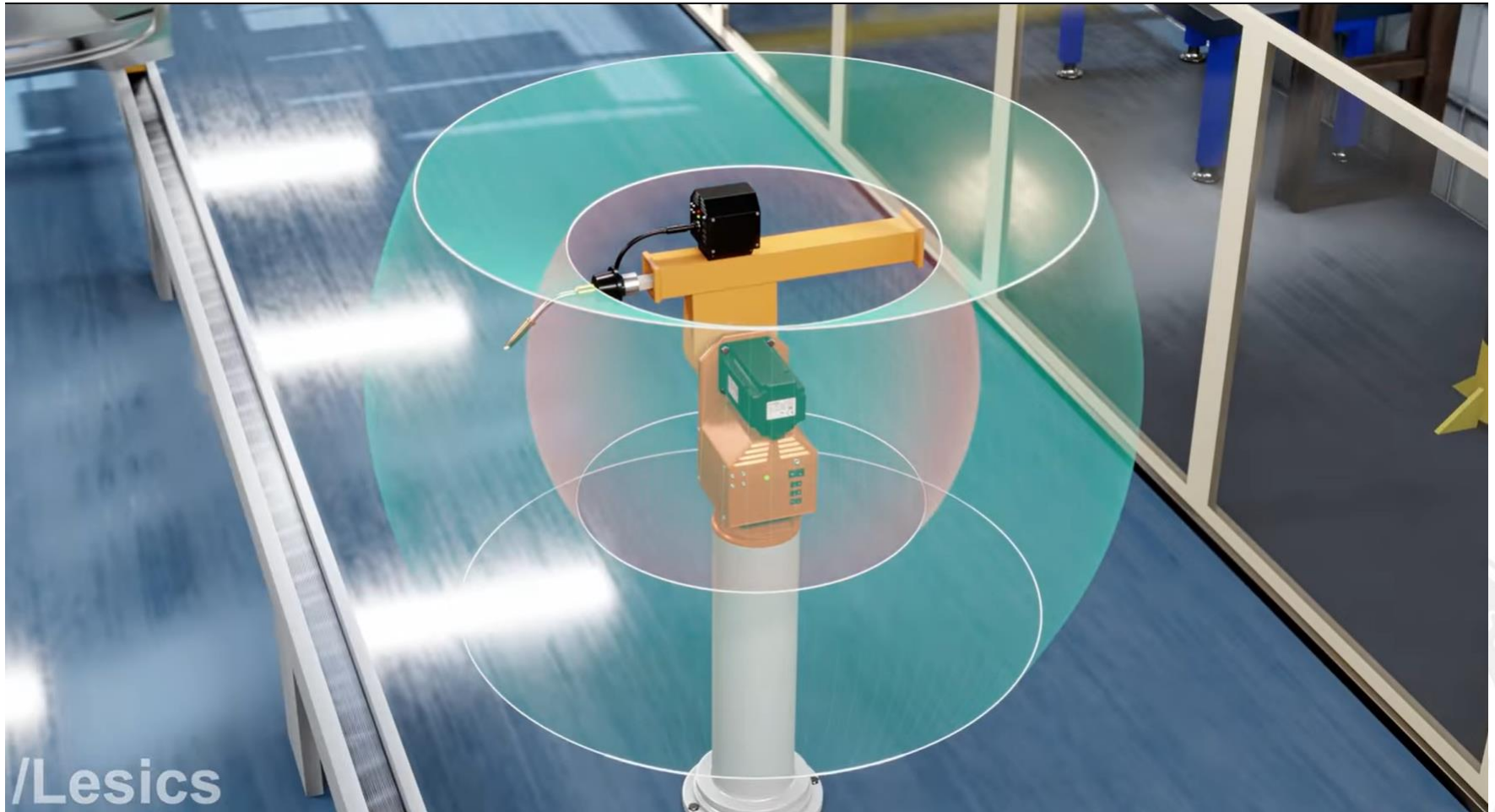
- Also known as Polar Coordinate Robot
- 2 Revolute and 1 prismatic joint



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Configuration of spherical manipulator

# 3-Spherical Robot (RRP)-Work Envelop

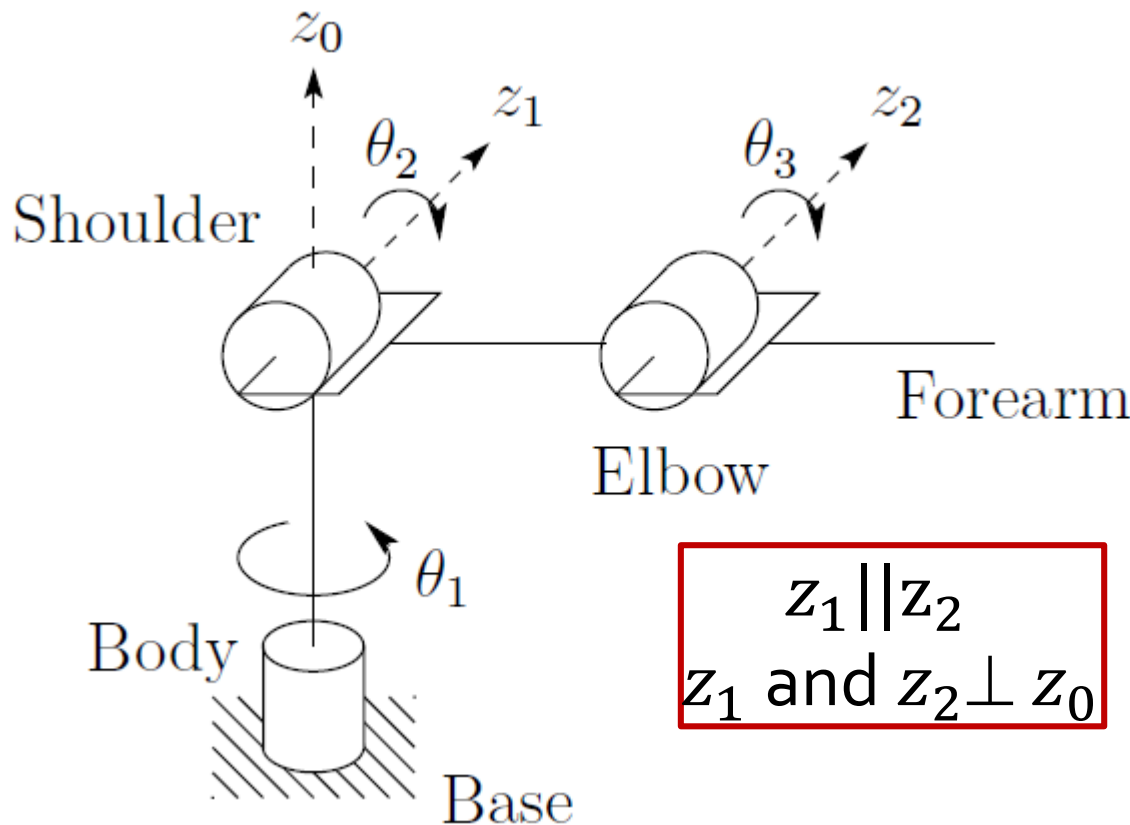


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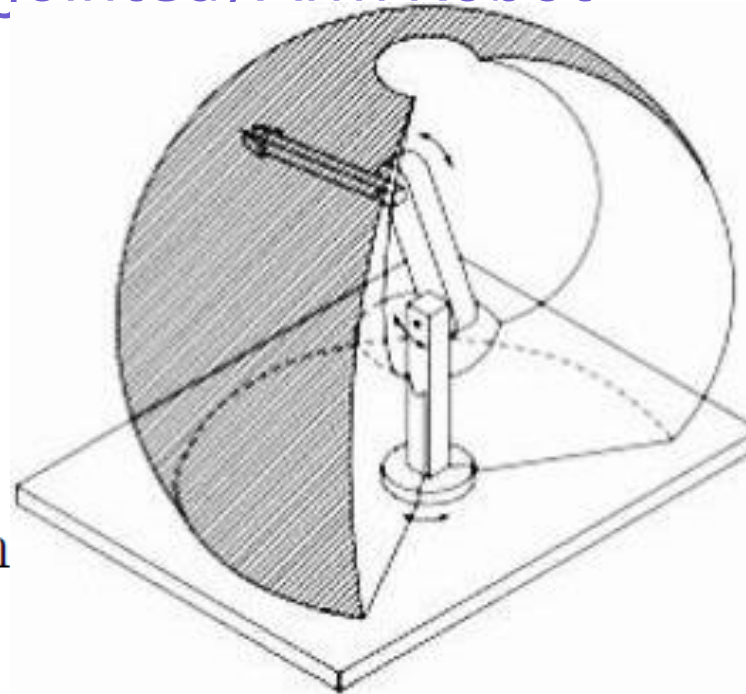


# 4-Articulated Robot (RRR)

- Also known as anthropomorphic (jointed) Arm Robot
- 3 revolute joints

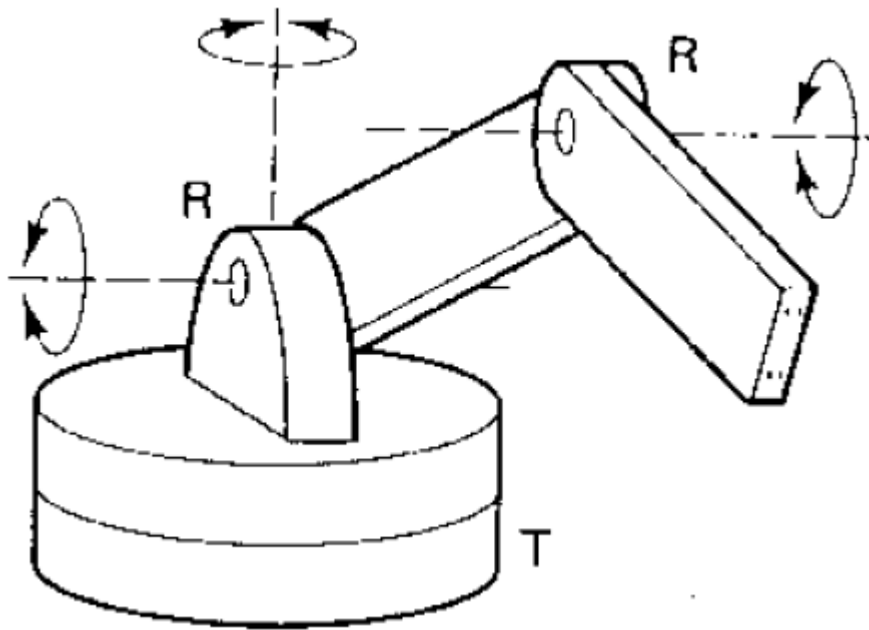


$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &|| z_2 \\ z_1 \text{ and } z_2 &\perp z_0 \end{aligned}$$



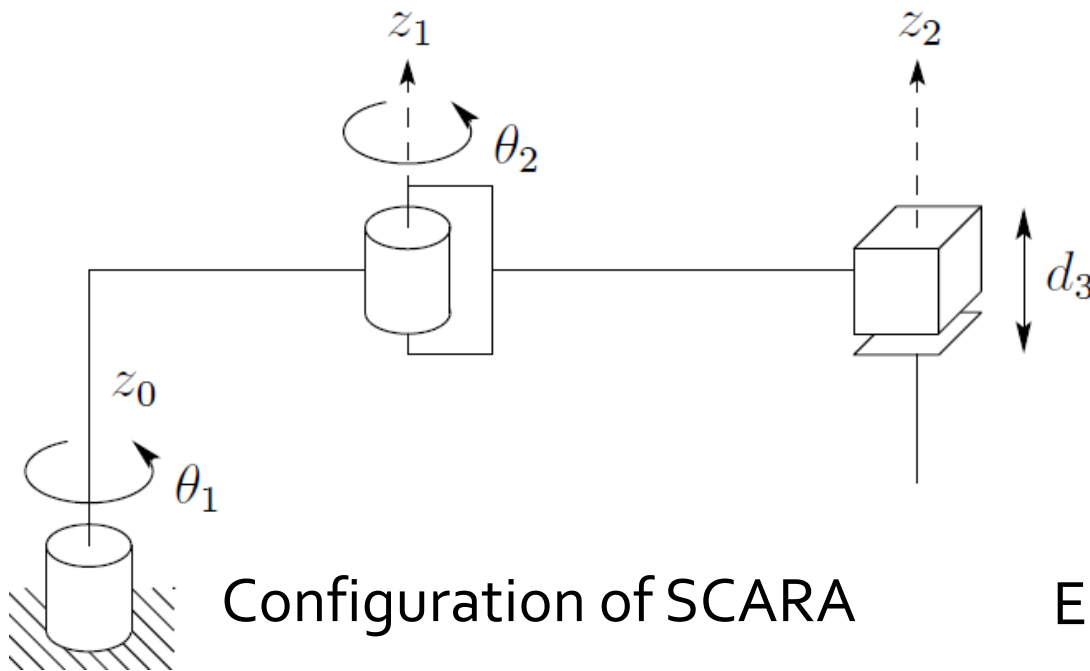
Configuration of articulated robot

# 4-Articulated Robot (RRR)



# 5-SCARA (RRP)

- Selective Compliant Articulated Robot Assembly
- 2 parallel revolute joint that allows the horizontal movement of robot and 1 prismatic that moves vertically
- 4DOF, 3 for Arm and 1 for wrist (roll)

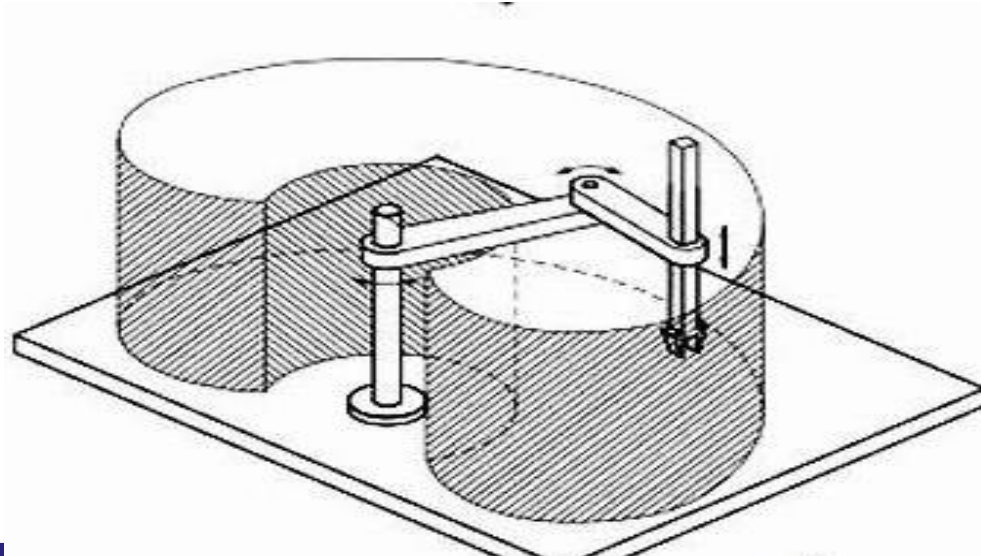
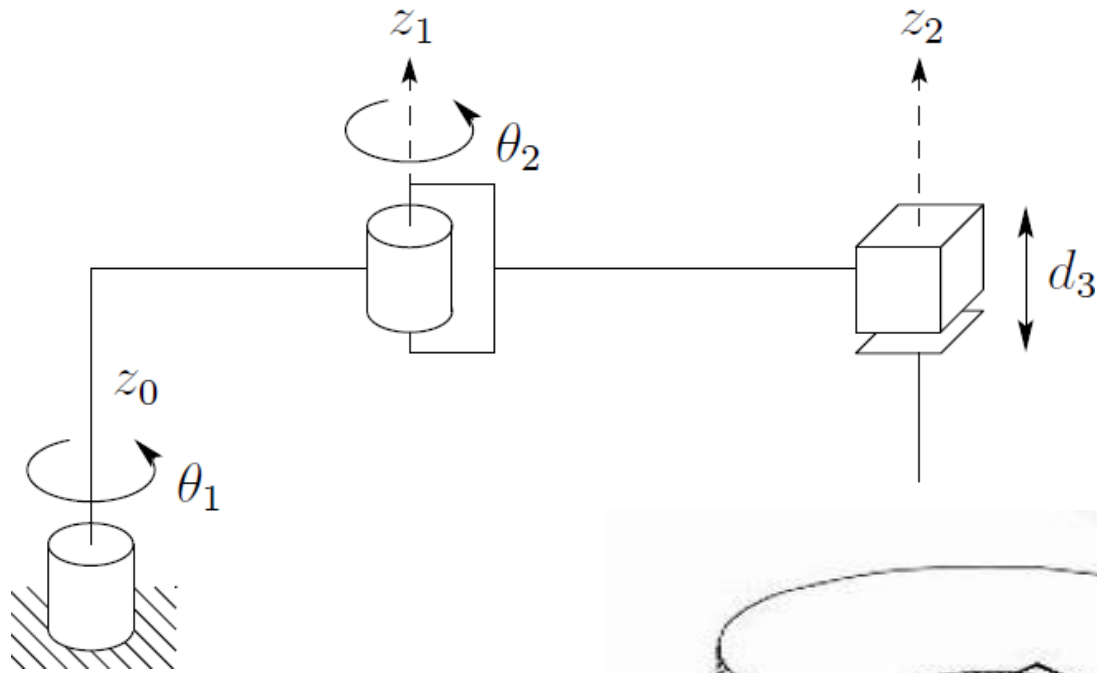


Configuration of SCARA



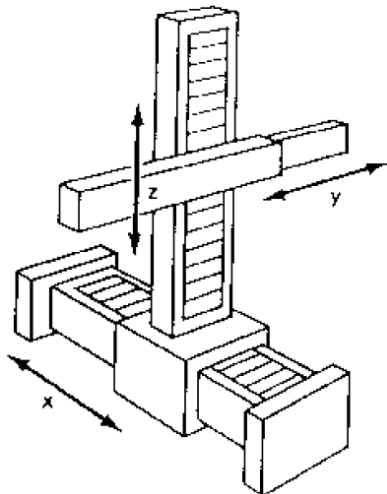
Epson E2L653S SCARA Robot

# 5-SCARA (RRP)

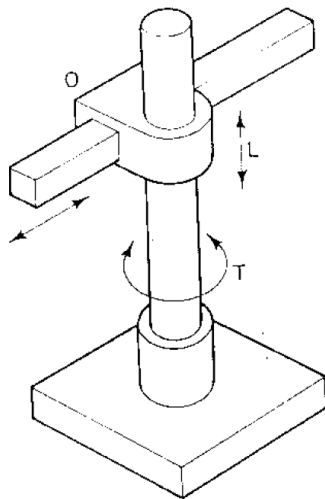




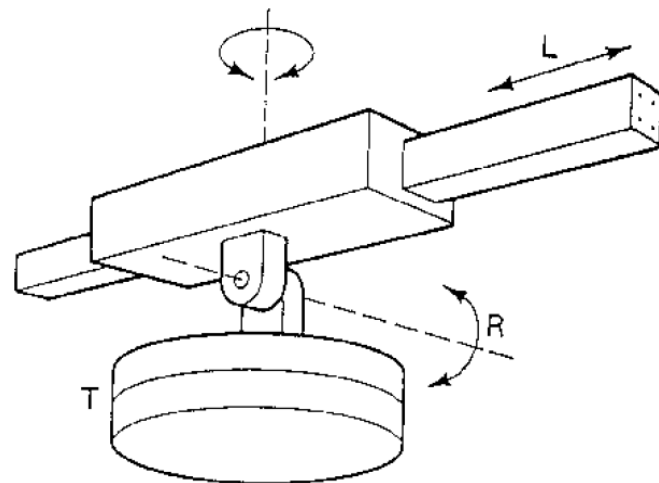
# Robot Configurations: Summary



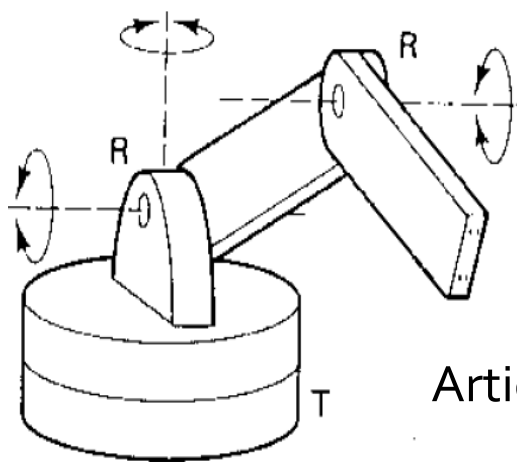
Cartesian



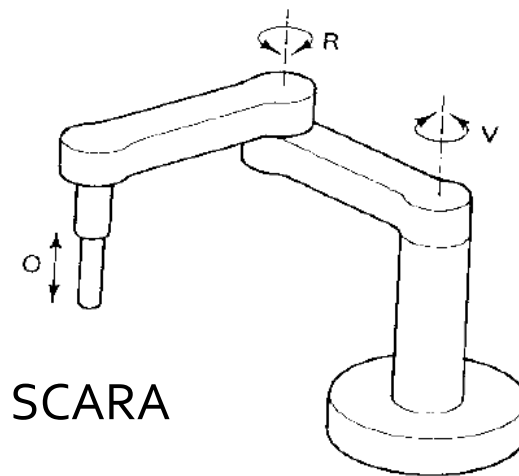
Cylindrical



Spherical



Articulated

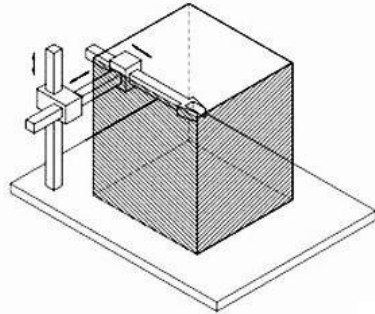


SCARA

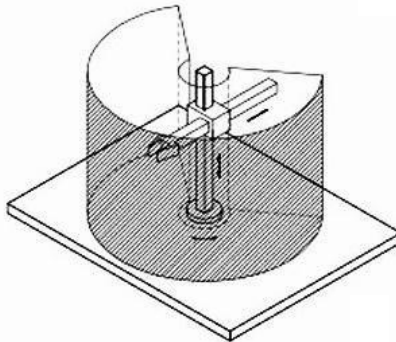
# Work Space: Summary

- The region in space a robot can fully interact with

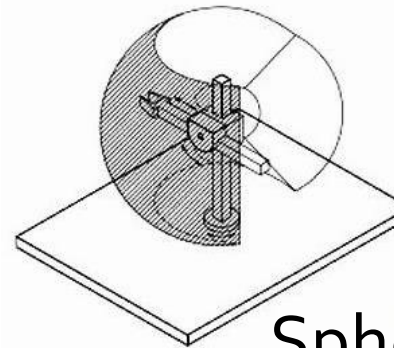
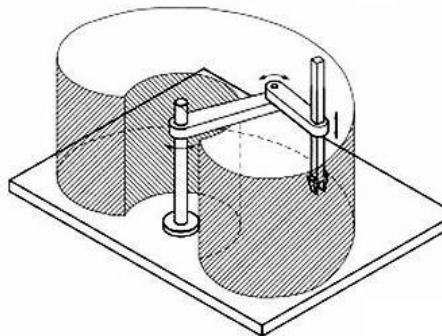
Rectangular/  
Cartesian ( $3P$ )



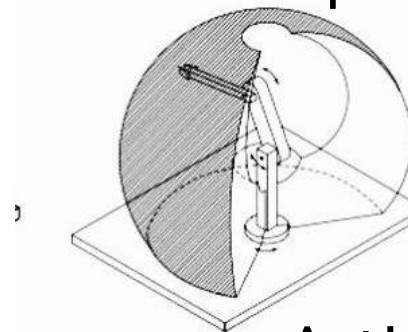
Cylindrical ( $1R2P$ )



SCARA( $2R1P$ )



Spherical ( $2R1P$ )

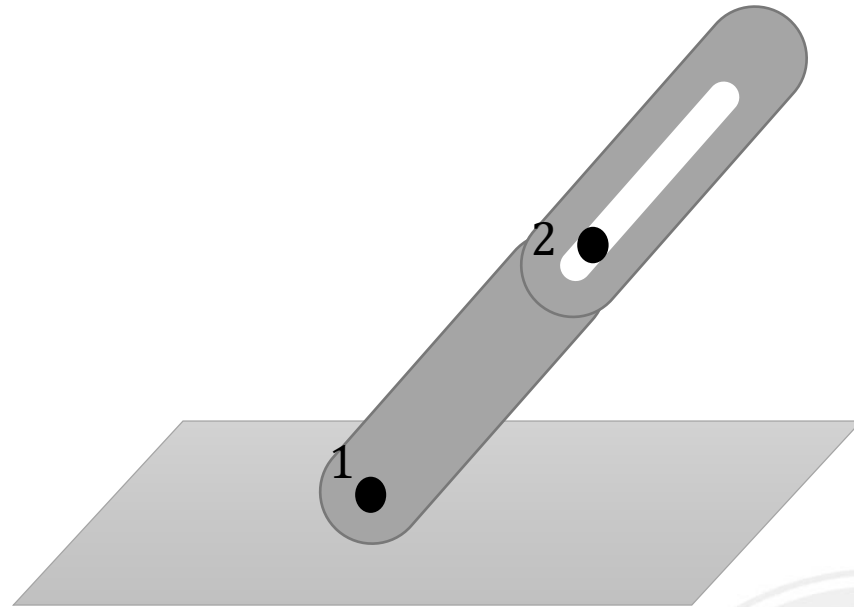


Articulated ( $3R$ )

# Work Envelope

- Link ?
- Joint ?

- Work envelop of link 1
- Work envelop of link 2



- Angular motion is  $[0, 2\pi]$



# Mappings

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**Example:** Figure shows a frame {B} that is rotated relative to frame {A} about Z by 30 degrees. Given  $P^B$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ 2.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

Find  $P_A$ ?

• **Solution:**

$$P^A = R_B^A P^B$$



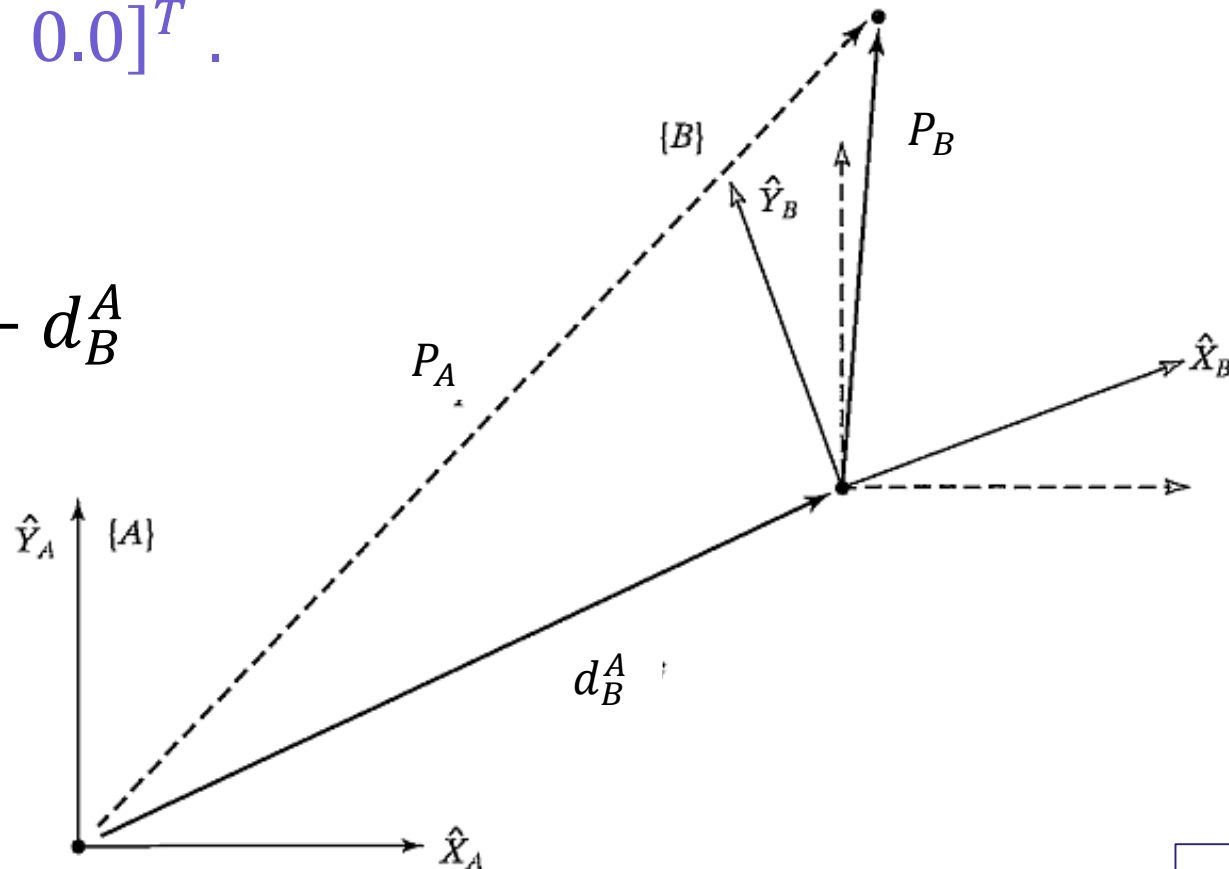


# Mappings

**Example:** Figure shows a frame  $\{B\}$ , which is rotated relative to frame  $\{A\}$  about Z by 30 degrees, translated 10 units in  $X_A$ , and translated 5 units in  $Y_A$ . Find  $P_A$ , where  $P_B = [3.0, \quad 7.0, \quad 0.0]^T$ .

• **Solution:**

$$P_A = R_B^A P_B + d_B^A$$



# Composition

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- Composition of transformations
- When a transformation is applied with respect to the **fixed** frame:
  - A **pre-multiplication** is used
- When a transformation is applied with respect to the **mobile** frame (**current new**)
  - A **post-multiplication** is used



# Example 1

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- A frame {A} is rotated  $90^\circ$  about x-axis, and then it is translated a vector  $(6, -2, 10)$  with respect to the **fixed** (initial) frame. Find the homogeneous transformation that describes {B} with respect to {A}.

- **Solution**

$$T_B^A = Trans(6, -2, 10)Rot_x(90^\circ)$$

 pre-multiplication



## Example 2

- Find the homogeneous transformations matrix that represents a rotation of an angle  $\alpha$  about the  $x$  –axis, followed by a translation of  $b$  units along the **new**  $x$ -axis, followed by a translation of  $d$  units along the **new**  $z$ -axis, followed by a rotation of an angle  $\theta$  about the **new**  $z$ -axis

- Solution**

$$T_B^A = Rot_x(\alpha)Trans_x(b)Trans_z(d)Rot_z(\theta)$$



post-multiplication





## Example 2

- A frame {A} is rotated  $90^\circ$  about  $x$ , and then it is translated a vector  $(6, -2, 10)$  with respect to the **fixed** (initial) frame. Consider a point  $P = (-5, 2, -12)$  with respect to the new frame {B}. Determine the coordinates of that point with respect to the initial frame.

### Solution

pre-multiplication

- Homogeneous transformation

$$T_B^A = Trans(6, -2, 10)Rot_x(90^\circ)$$

- Point after transformation ?  $\tilde{P}^A = T_B^A \tilde{P}^B$



## Example 3

- A frame {A} is translated a vector  $(6, -2, 10)$  and then it is rotated  $90^\circ$  about  $x$ -axis of the fixed (initial) frame. Consider a point  $P = (-5, 2, -12)$  with respect to the new frame {B}. Find the coordinates of that point with respect to the initial frame.

### Solution

pre-multiplication

- Homogeneous transformation

$$T_B^A = Rot_x(90^\circ)Trans(6, -2, 10)$$

- Transformed point?  $\tilde{P}^A = T_B^A \tilde{P}^B$



# Compound Transformations

**Example:** A frame {A} is translated a vector  $(6, -2, 10)$  and then it is rotated  $90^\circ$  about  $x$ -axis of the **fixed** (initial) frame. Thus, we have a description of  $T_B^A$ . Find  $T_A^B$ .

## Solution

- Homogeneous transformation

$$T_B^A = Rot_x(90^\circ)Trans(6, -2, 10)$$

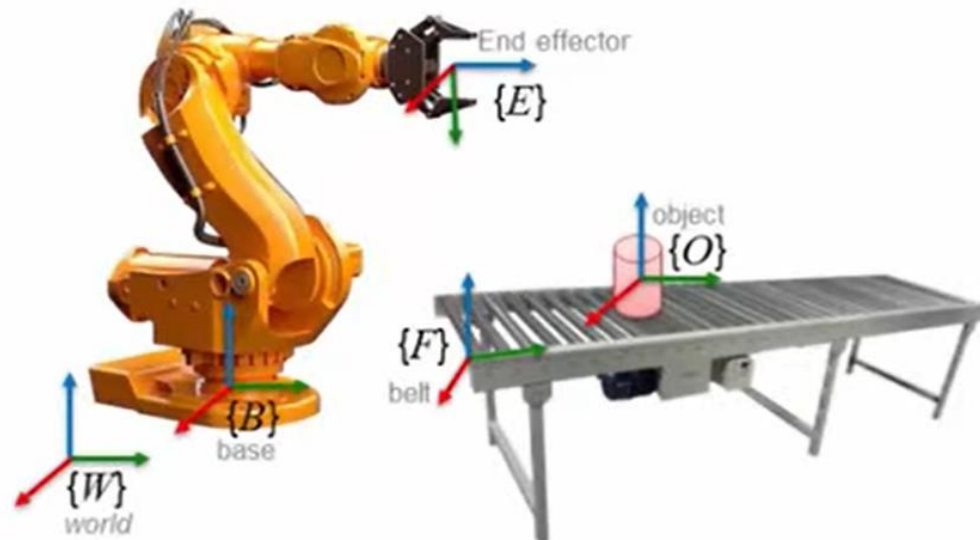
- $T_A^B$ ?

$$(T_B^A)^{-1} = T_A^B$$



# Example

- Consider that the transformations of the belt and of the robot base with respect to a reference frame  $\{W\}$  are known. The transformation of the object with respect to the belt, as well as the transformation of the end effector with respect to the robot base are also known.
  - Find the pose of the object with respect to the base of the robot
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- Solution**

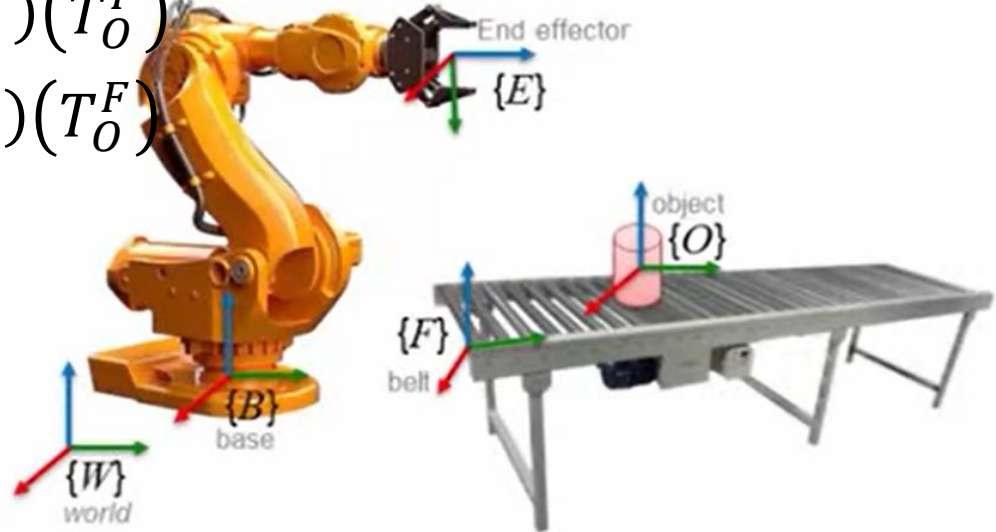
- Known transformations:  $T_F^W, T_B^W, T_O^F, T_E^B,$

- Desired pose (in terms of the known transformations):  $T_O^B$ 
$$T_O^B = (T_W^B)(T_O^W) = (T_B^W)^{-1} \left( (T_F^W)(T_O^F) \right)$$

# Example

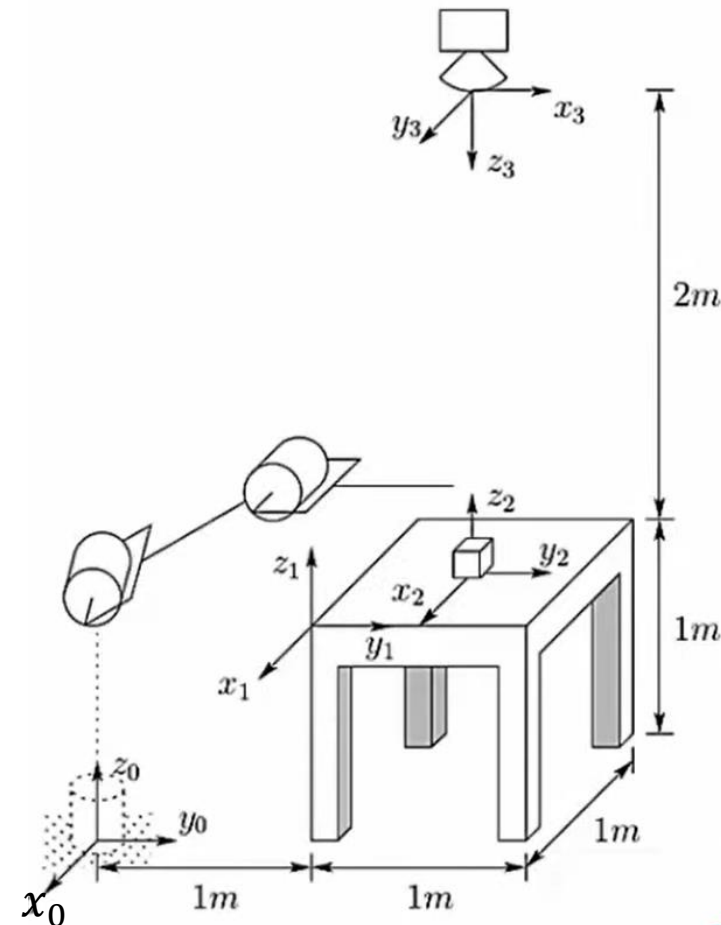
b) Desired pose (in terms of the known transformations):  $T_O^E$

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  - $= (T_E^W)^{-1}(T_F^W)(T_O^F)$
  - $= \left( (T_B^W)(T_E^B) \right)^{-1} (T_F^W)(T_O^F)$
  - $= (T_E^B)^{-1}(T_B^W)^{-1}(T_F^W)(T_O^F)$



# Example

- The figure shows a robot whose base is 1m away from the base of the table. The table is 1m height and its surface is a square. Frame {1} is fixed on a corner of the table. A 20cm cube is located on the middle of the table, and it has frame {2} attached to its center. A camera is located 2m above the table, just over the cube, and it has frame {3} attached to it.
- Find the homogeneous transformations that relate each of these frames with the base system {0}.
- Find the homogeneous transformations that relates the cube frame {2} wrt the camera frame {3}.



# Example

- Solution

- a) By inspection, the homogeneous transformations that relate each of the frames wrt the base frame {0} are:

$${}^0T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^0T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^0T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -0.5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b) Using the composition of transformations:

$${}^3T_2 = {}^3T_0 {}^0T_2 = {}^0T_3^{-1} {}^0T_2$$

$$R_3^0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \cdot x_3 & x_0 \cdot y_3 & x_0 \cdot z_3 \\ y_0 \cdot x_3 & y_0 \cdot y_3 & y_0 \cdot z_3 \\ z_0 \cdot x_3 & z_0 \cdot y_3 & z_0 \cdot z_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1.5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Unit Quaternions

- **Example:**

- a) Find the quaternions that represents a rotation of  $60^\circ$  about  $(1,0,0)$ .

$$\underline{Q} = \left( \cos\left(\frac{60^\circ}{2}\right), \sin\left(\frac{60^\circ}{2}\right)(1, 0, 0) \right) = (0.866, 0.5, 0, 0)$$

- b) Find the conjugate and inverse of the previous quaternions  $Q$

$$\underline{Q}^* = \underline{Q}^{-1} = (0.866, -0.5, 0, 0)$$



# Unit Quaternions

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## Application of a rotation $Q$ to a vector $\mathbf{v}$ :

1. Convert vector  $\mathbf{v}$  to a quaternion (0 scalar component):  
 $\tilde{\mathbf{v}} = (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{v})$
2. Apply the rotation  $Q$ :  $\tilde{\mathbf{v}}_{q_{rot}} = Q \circ \tilde{\mathbf{v}} \circ Q^*$
3. The rotation vector  $\mathbf{v}_{rot}$  is the vector component  
 $\mathbf{v}_{rot} = (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{v}_{rot})$



# Unit Quaternions

**Example :** Find the rotation of point  $p=(3,5,2)$  by an angle of  $60^\circ$  about  $(1,0,0)$  **(a)** using quaternions, **(b)** using a rotation matrix.

$$\tilde{p} = (0, 3, 5, 2)$$

## Solution

$$\tilde{p}_{rot} = Q \circ (0, 3, 5, 2) \circ Q^*$$

a) Using quaternions

$$= (0.866, 0.5, 0, 0) \circ (0, 3, 5, 2) \circ (0.866, -0.5, 0, 0)$$

$$= (-1.5, 2.6, 3.33, 4.23) \circ (0.866, -0.5, 0, 0)$$

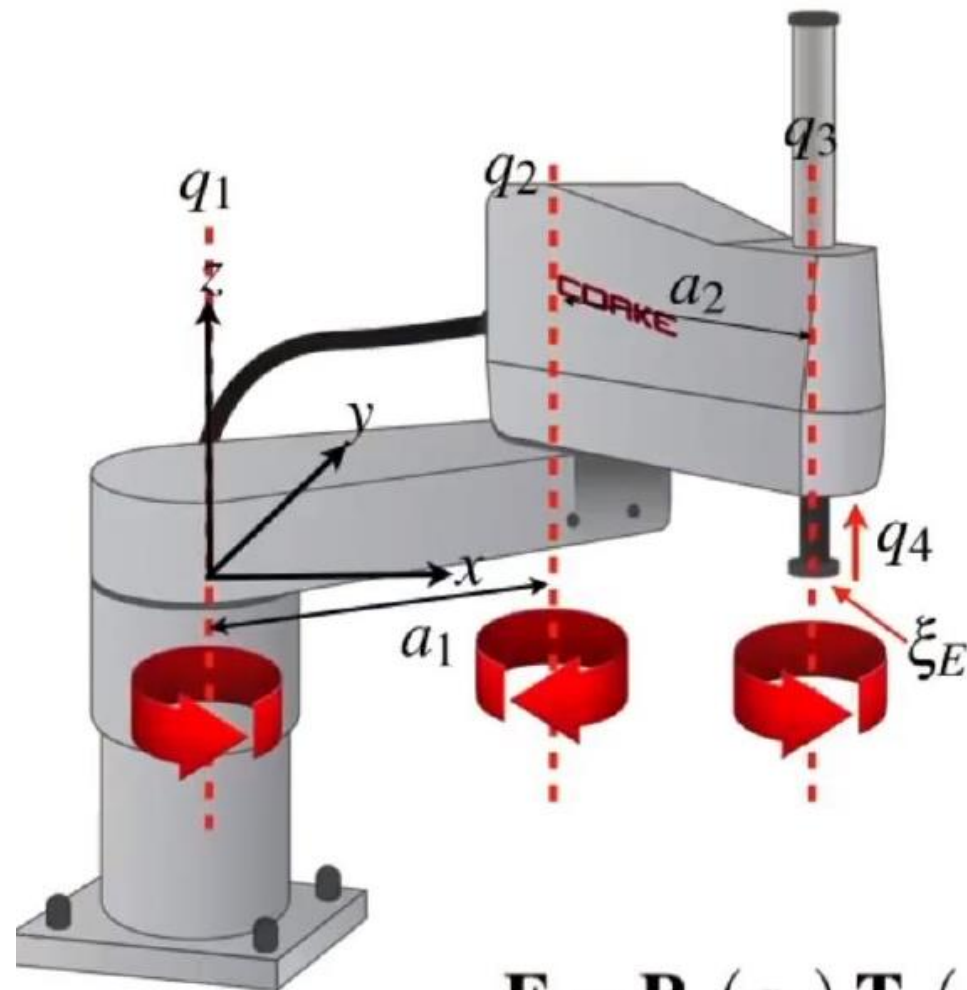
$$= (0, 3, 0.768, 5.33) \longrightarrow p_{rot} = (3, 0.768, 5.33)$$

b) Using a rotation matrix

$$p_{rot} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos 60^\circ & -\sin 60^\circ \\ 0 & \sin 60^\circ & \cos 60^\circ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0.768 \\ 5.33 \end{bmatrix}$$



# SCARA



	$\alpha_{i-1}$	$a_{i-1}$	$d_i$	$\theta_i$
1	0	0	0	$q_1$
2	0	$a_1$	0	$q_2$
3	0	$a_2$	$q_4$	0
4	0	0	0	$q_3$

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{R}_z(q_1) \mathbf{T}_x(a_1) \mathbf{R}_z(q_2) \mathbf{T}_x(a_2) \mathbf{R}_z(q_3) \mathbf{T}_z(q_4)$$

# Quiz 2

Given the manipulator, compute the following:

- a) End-effector pose using forward kinematics.
- b) DH parameters.

