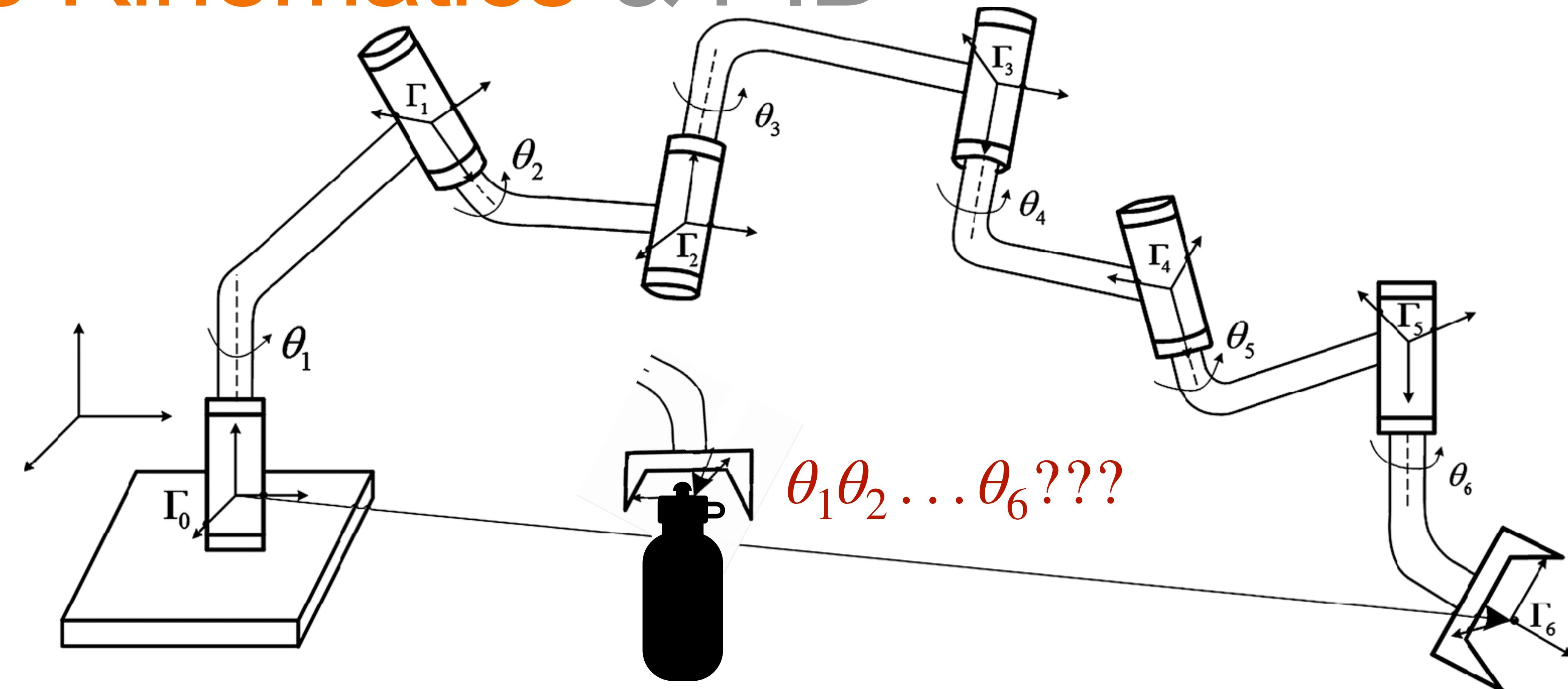


# Lecture 07

## Manipulation - II

### Inverse Kinematics & PID



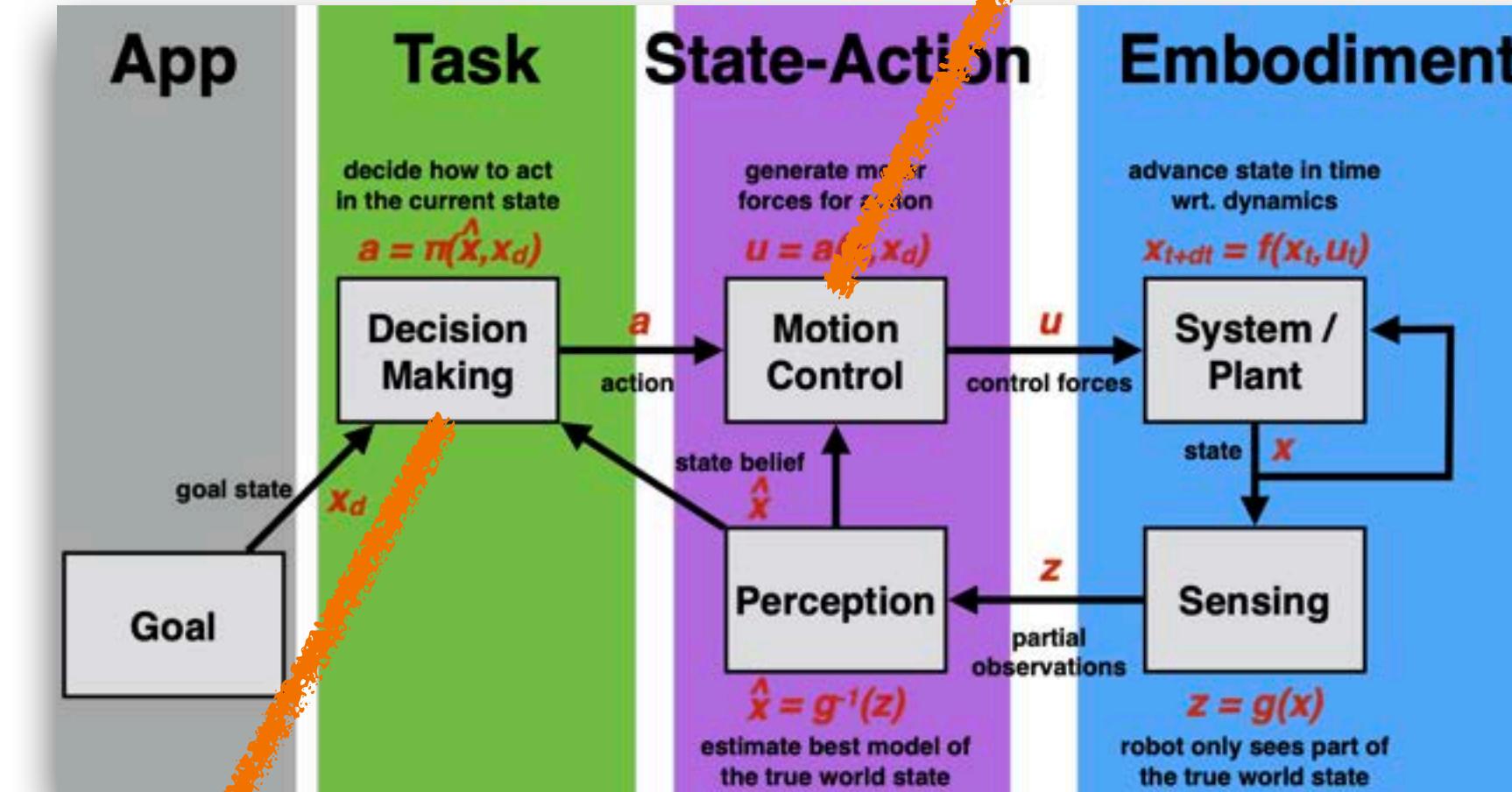
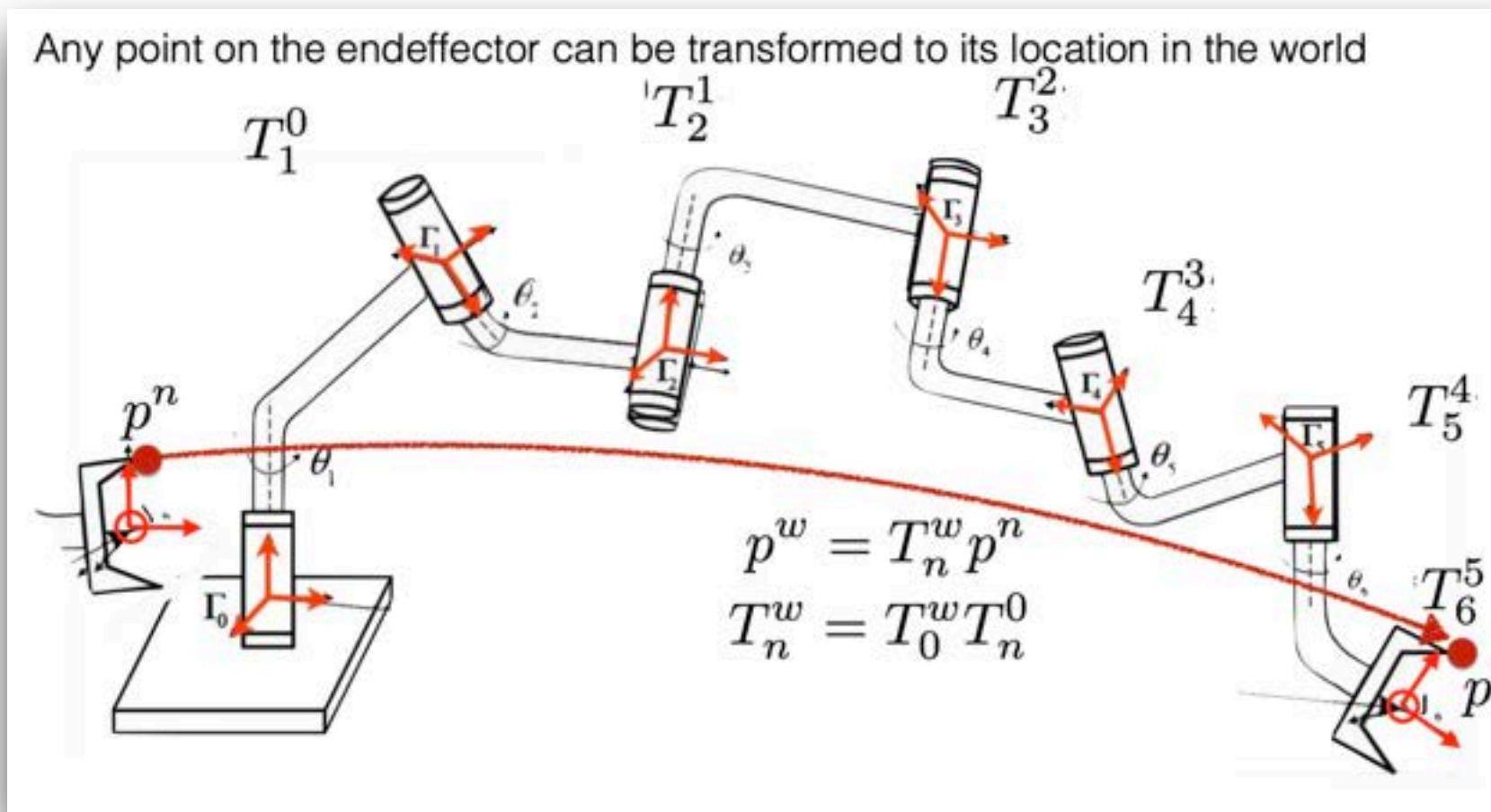
# Course Logistics

- **Quiz 3 was posted yesterday and was due at noon today.**
  - Total points for this Quiz will be normalized to 1 instead of 2. It was a mistake on the gradescope!
- Project 2 was posted on 01/31 and will be due **02/07 (tonight)**.
- Project 3 will be posted today (02/07) and will be due on 02/14.
  - An announcement will be made when we release it.
- Note: Chahyun Ku's OH changed to
  - Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00-10:00 AM CT at Keller 2-209!
- Any questions on the late day tokens?



# Today's lecture

# Previously



**Deliberation-Reaction spectrum** [Arkin 1998]

**Examples?**

**Object seeking FSM**

How to implement state? How to detect "close enough"?

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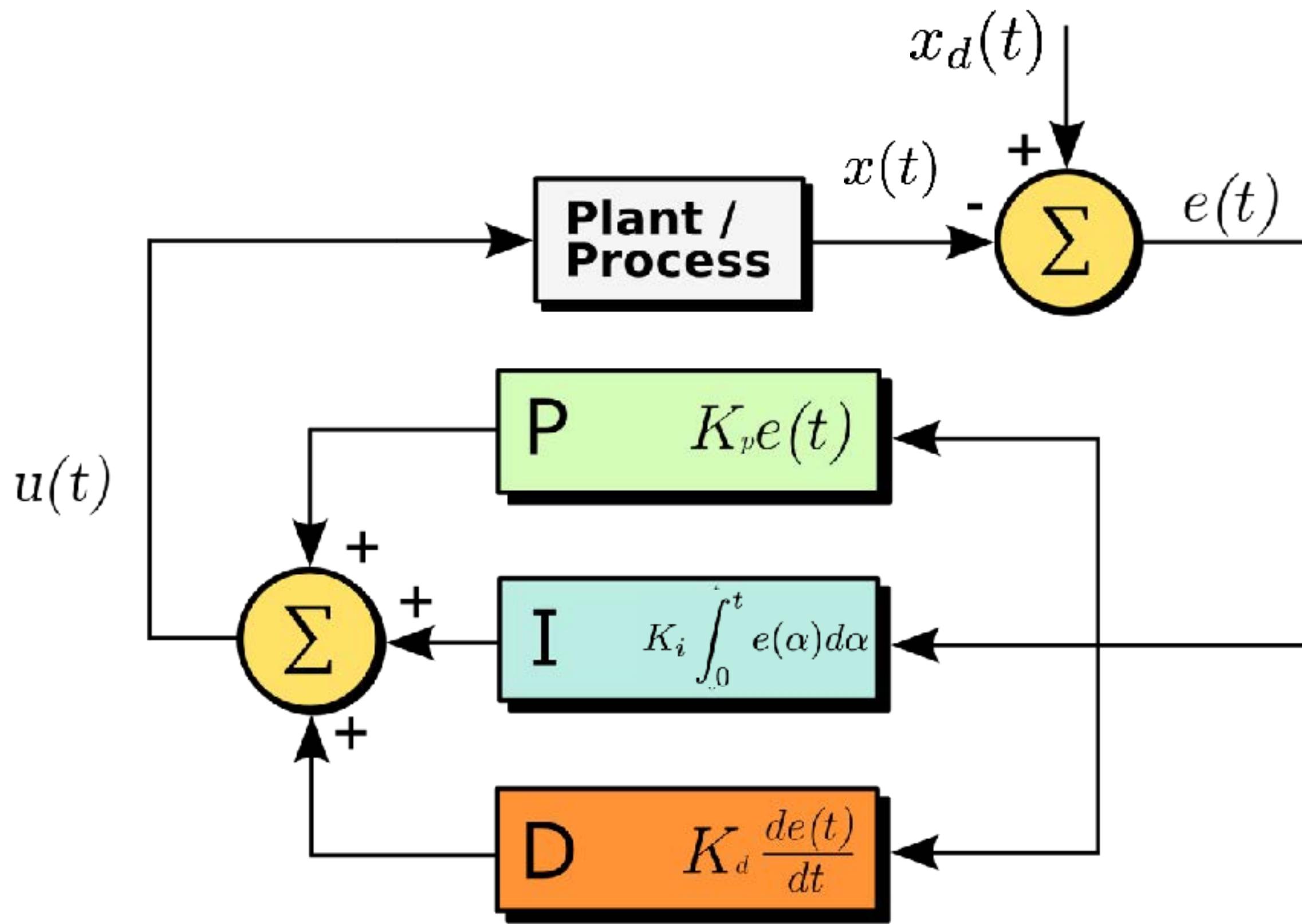
graph LR
    A[Go to yellow ball] -- "close enough to yellow ball" --> B[Goto green/orange]
    B -- "close enough to O/G marker" --> C[Goto orange/green]
    C -- "close enough to G/O marker" --> D[Goto pink marker]
    D -- "close enough to pink marker" --> A
  
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# PID Control



# PID Control

- Proportional-Integral-Derivative Control
- Sum of different responses to error
- Based on the mass spring and damper system
- Feedback correction based on the current error, past error, and predicted future error



# PID Control

Error signal:

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Control signal:

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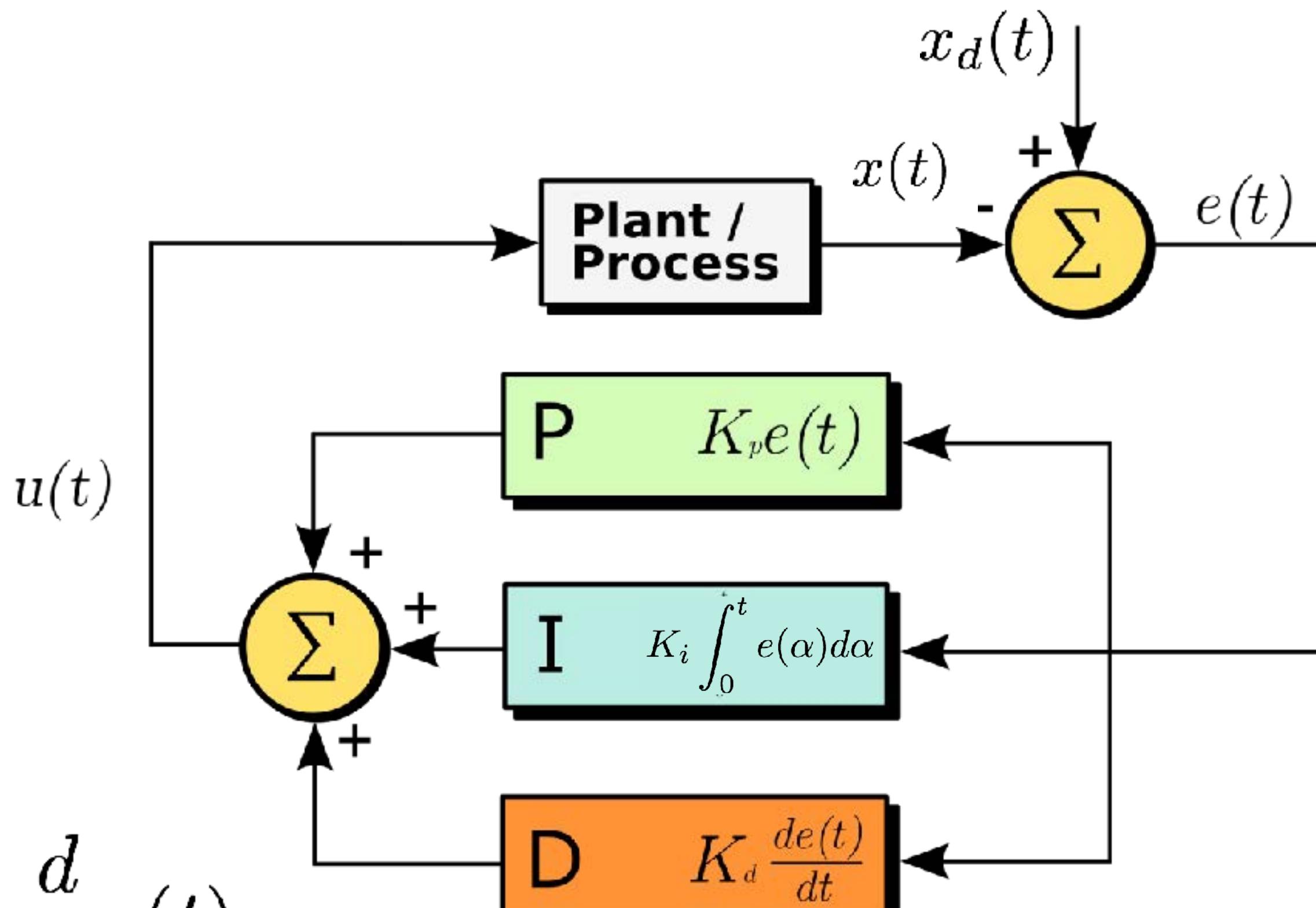
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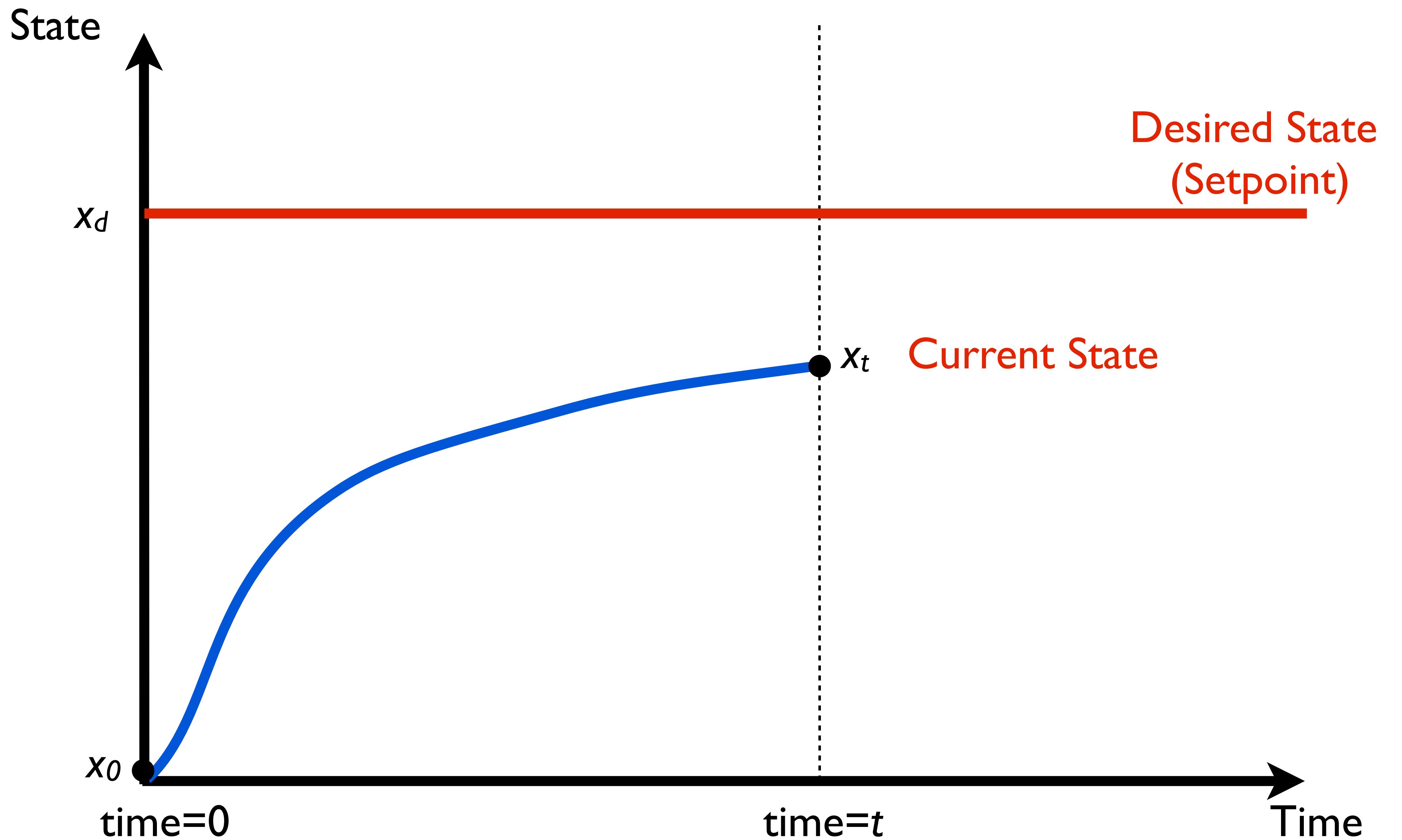
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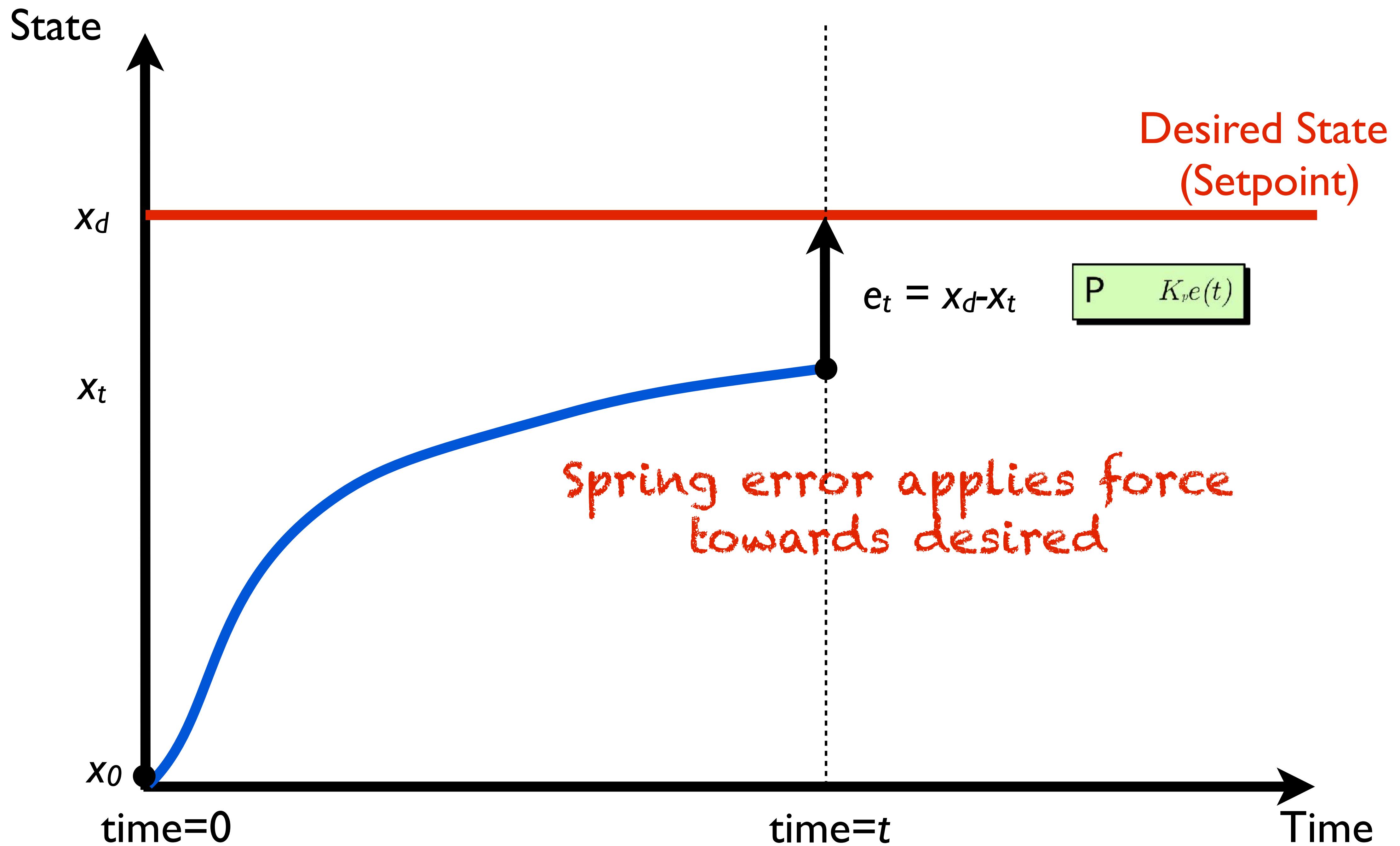
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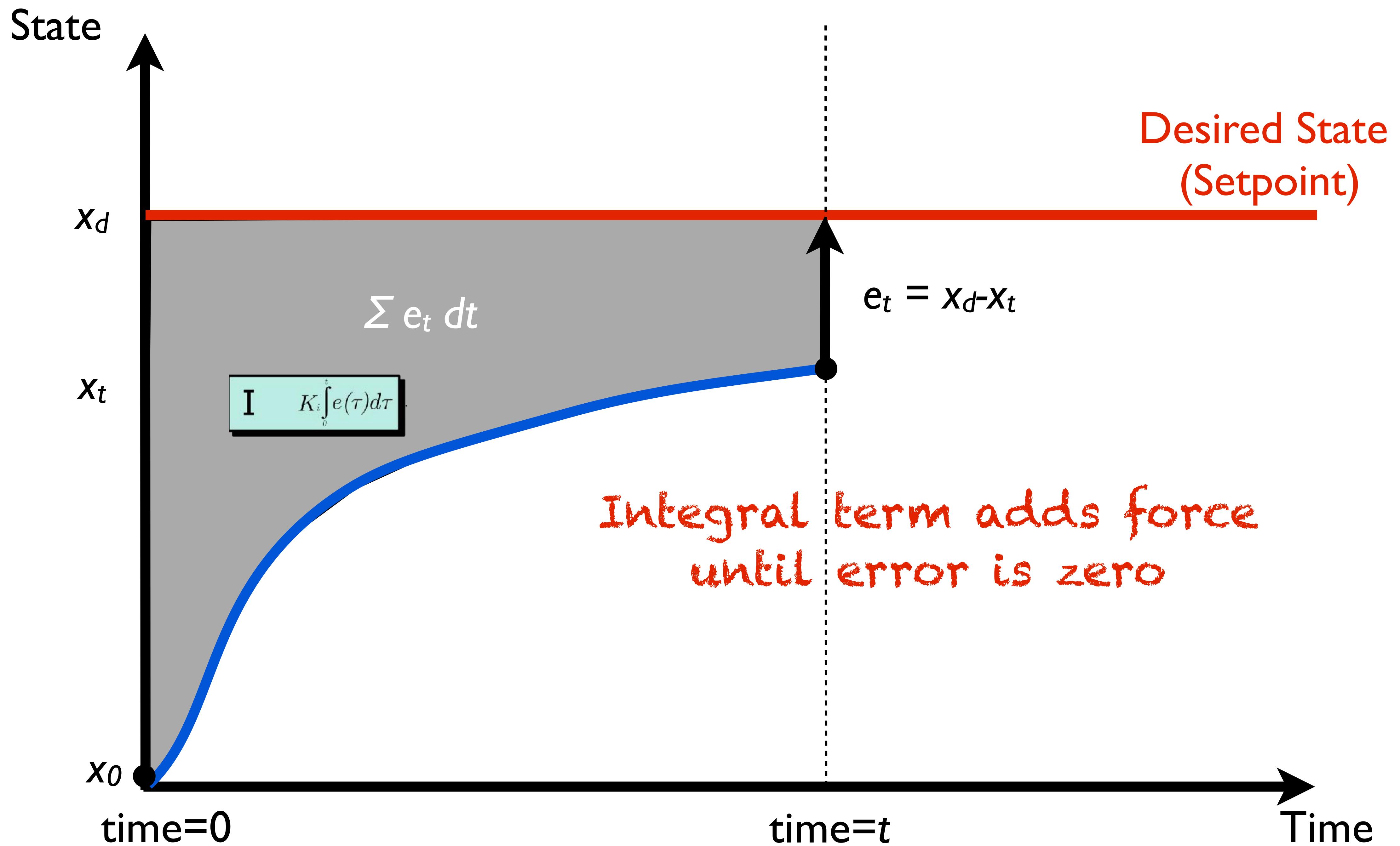


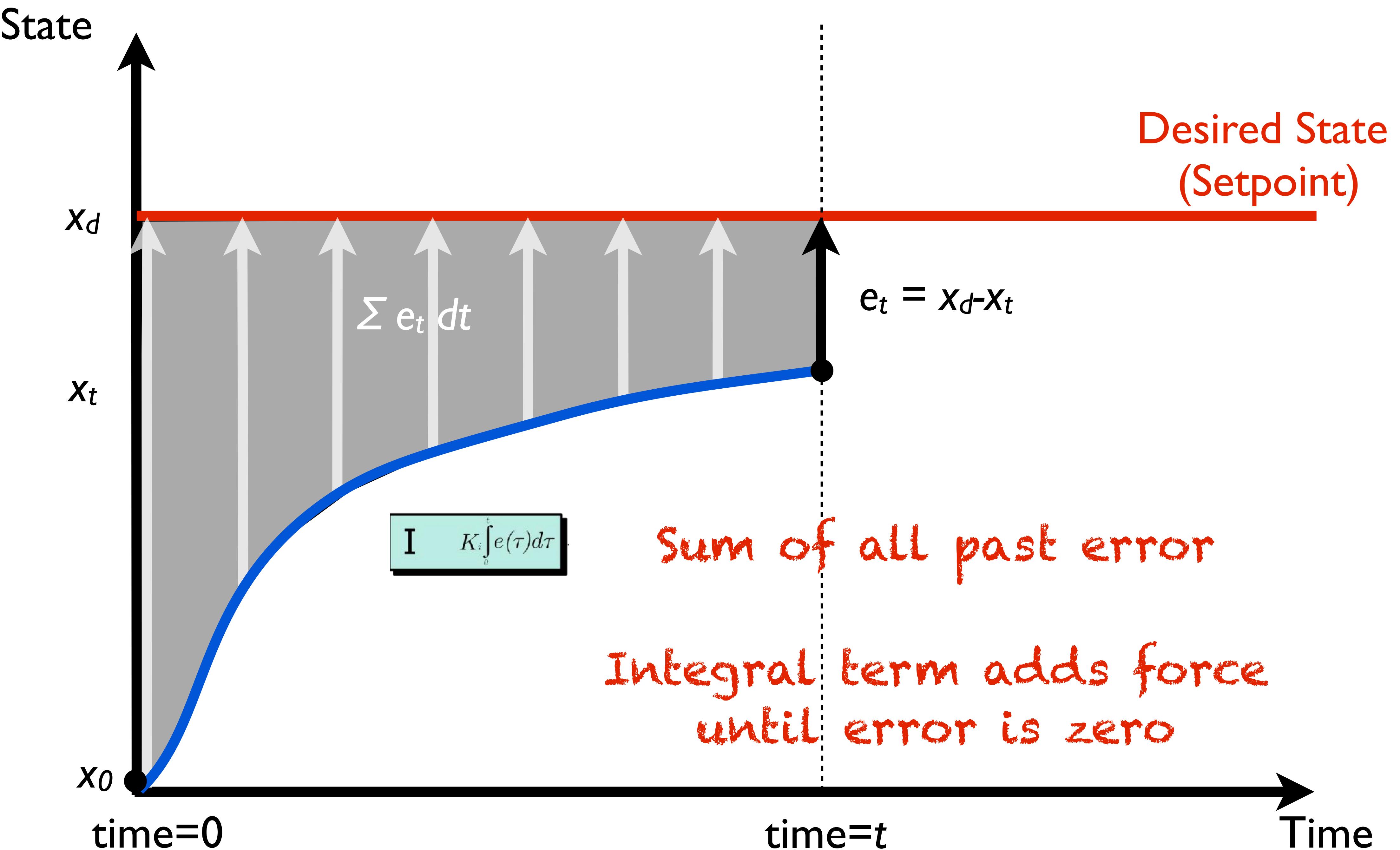
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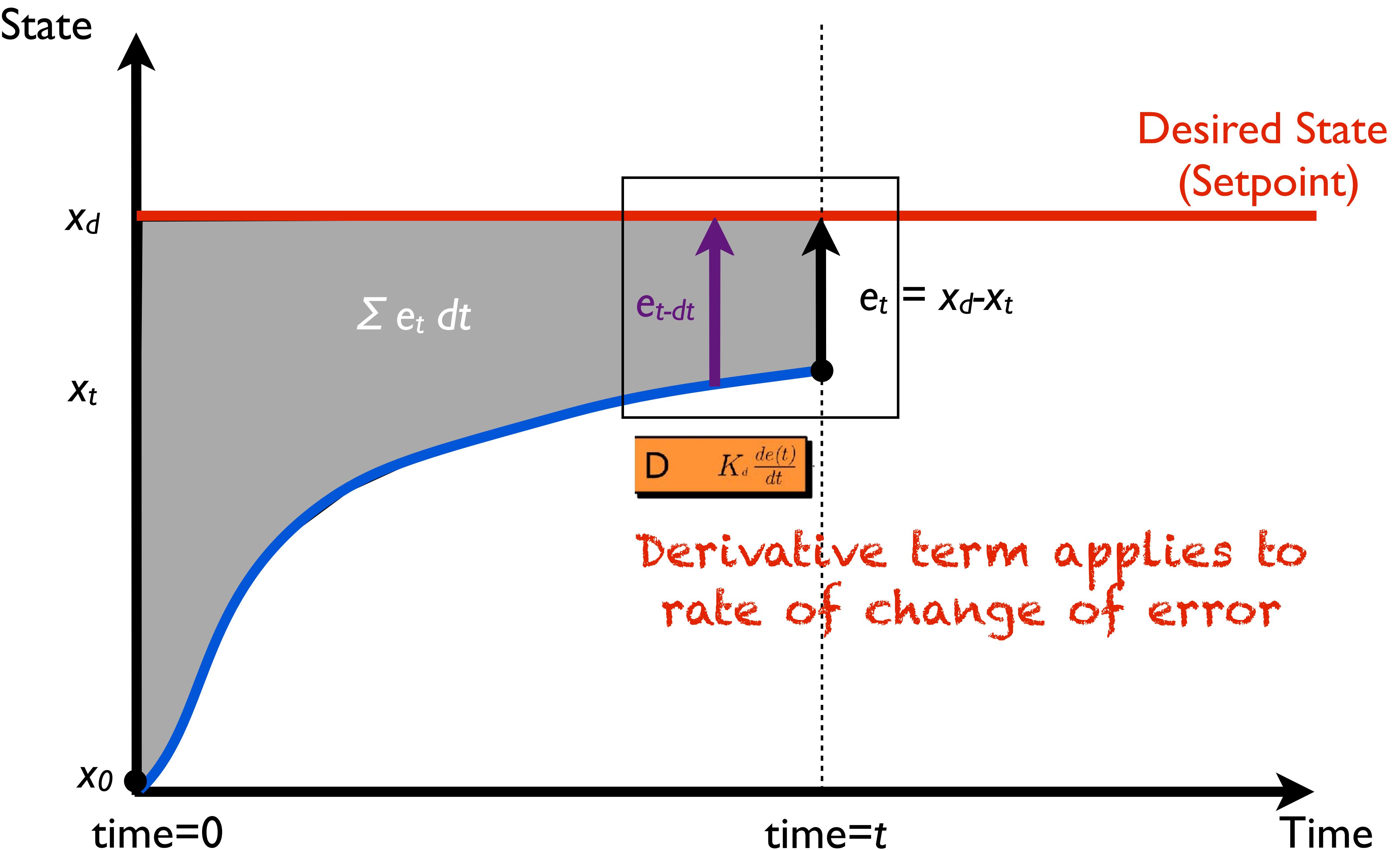


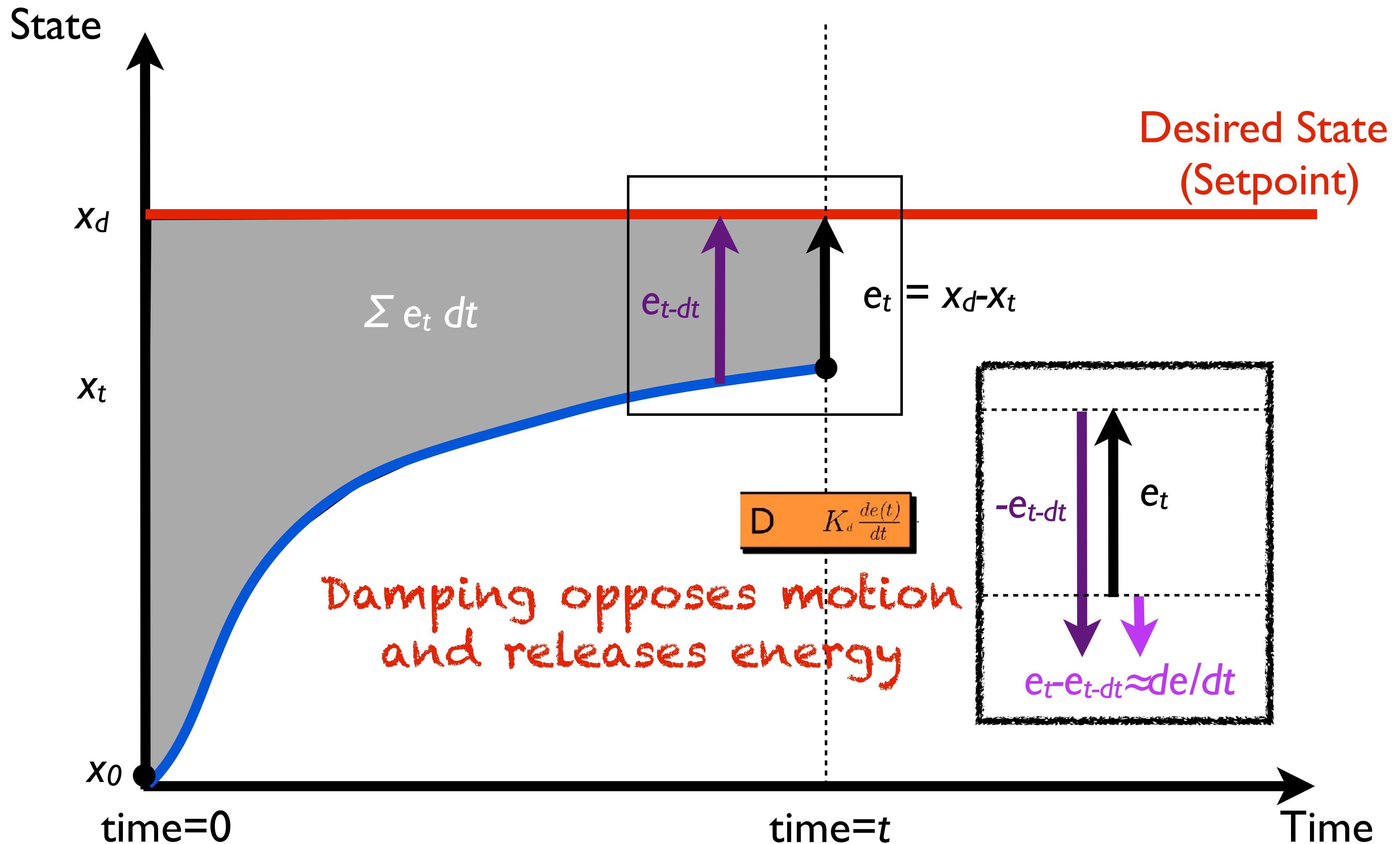


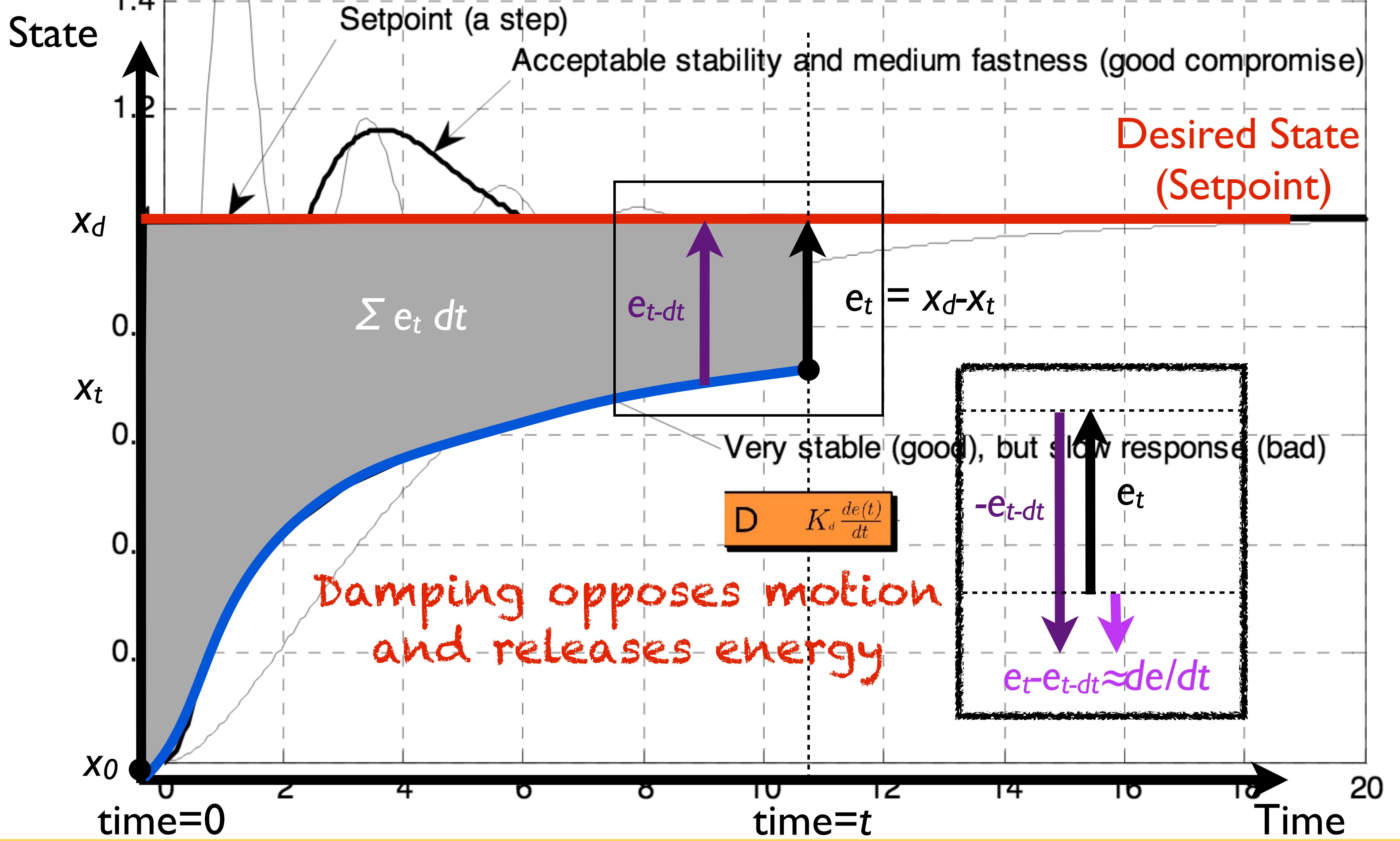




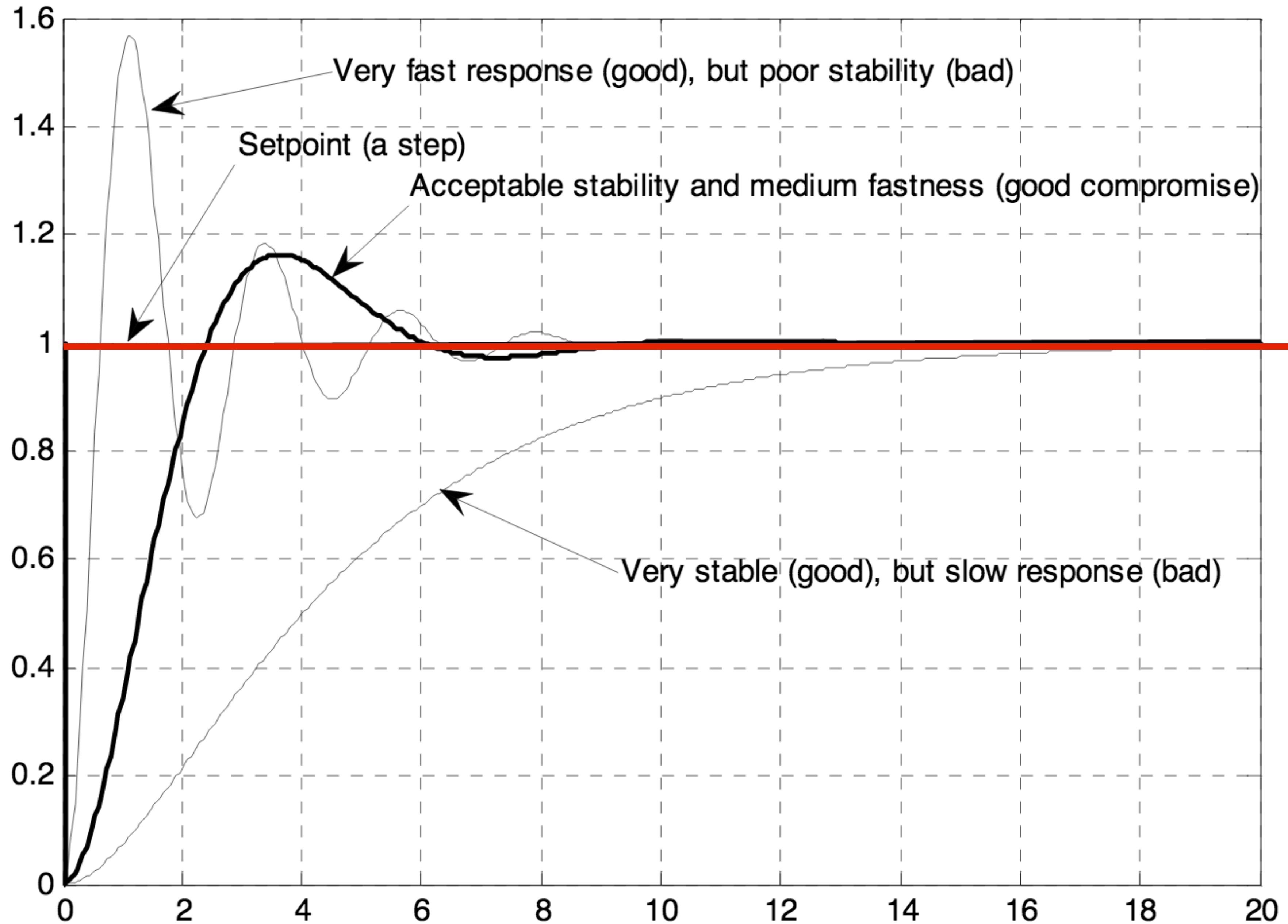








# PID Convergence



# PID as a spring and damper model

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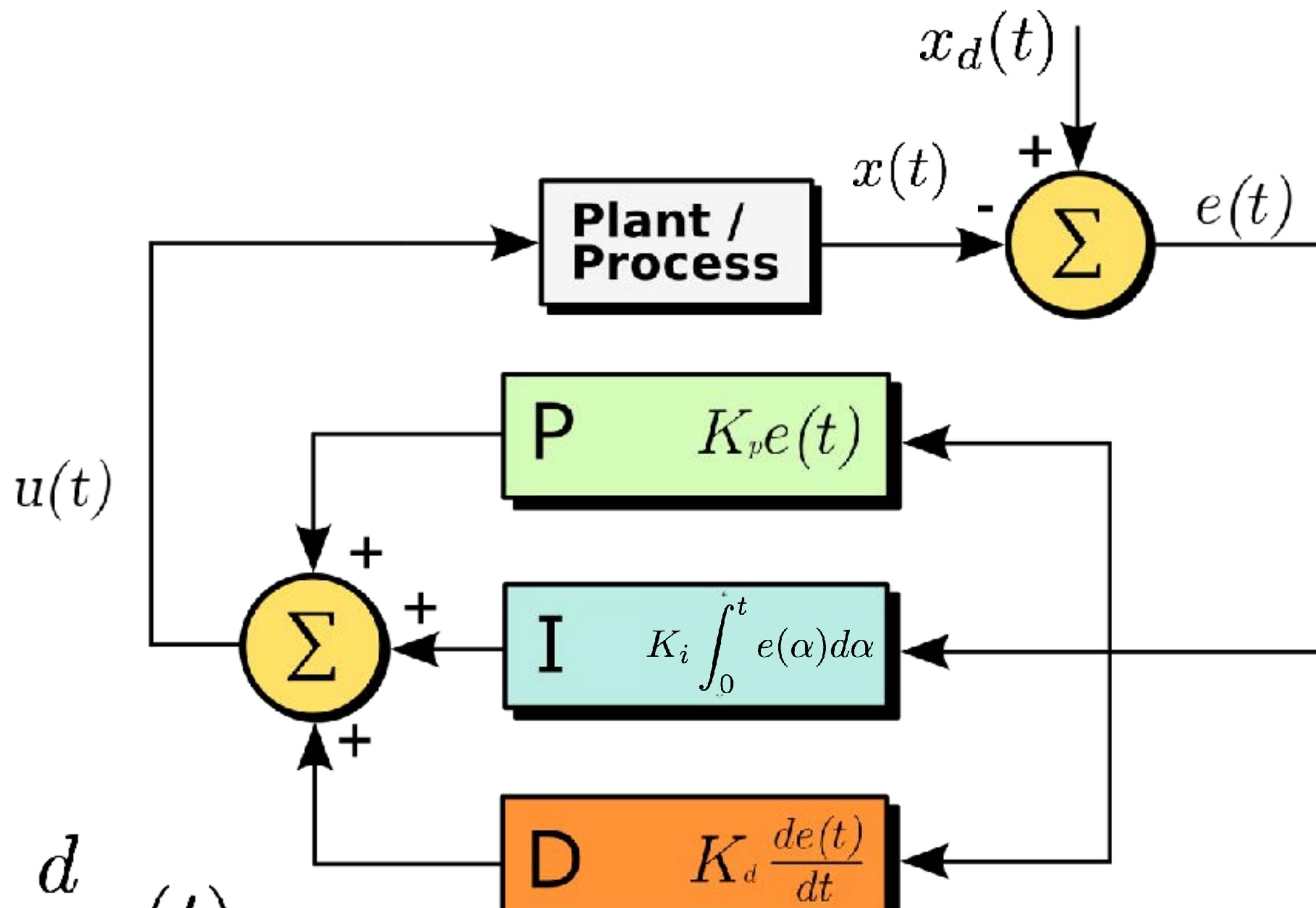
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# Hooke's Law

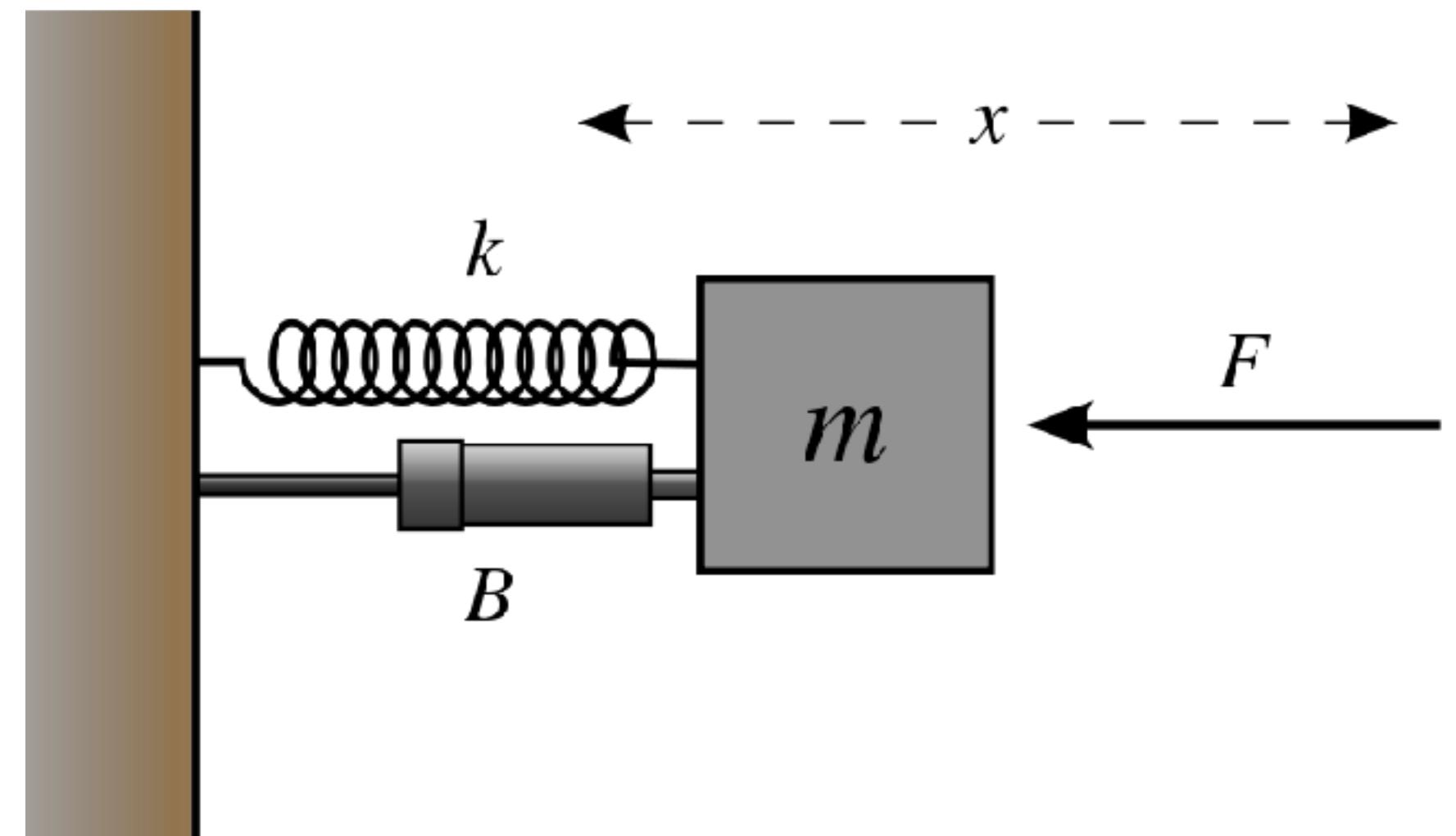
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$$F = -kx$$



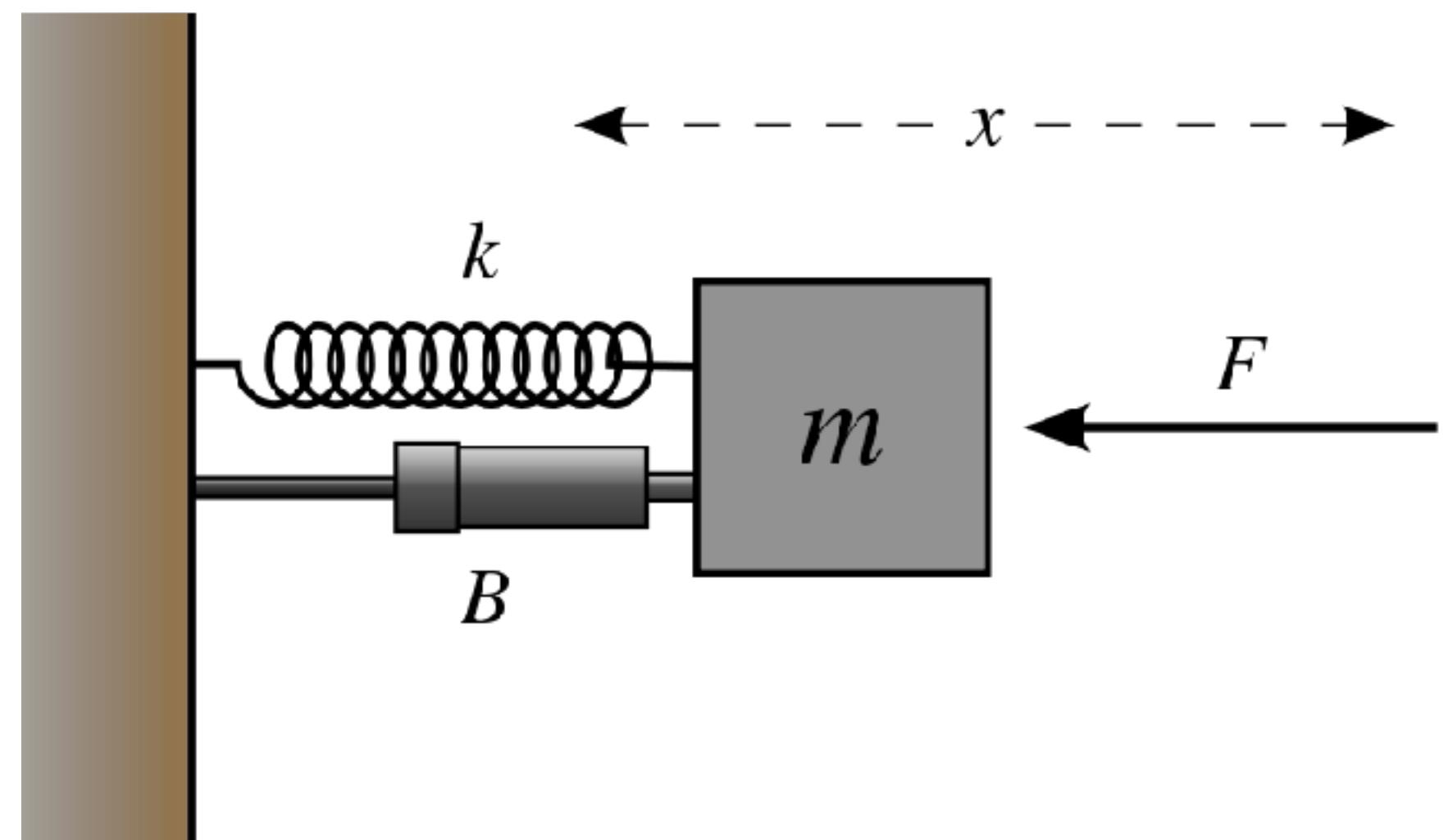
Robert Hooke  
(1635-1703)



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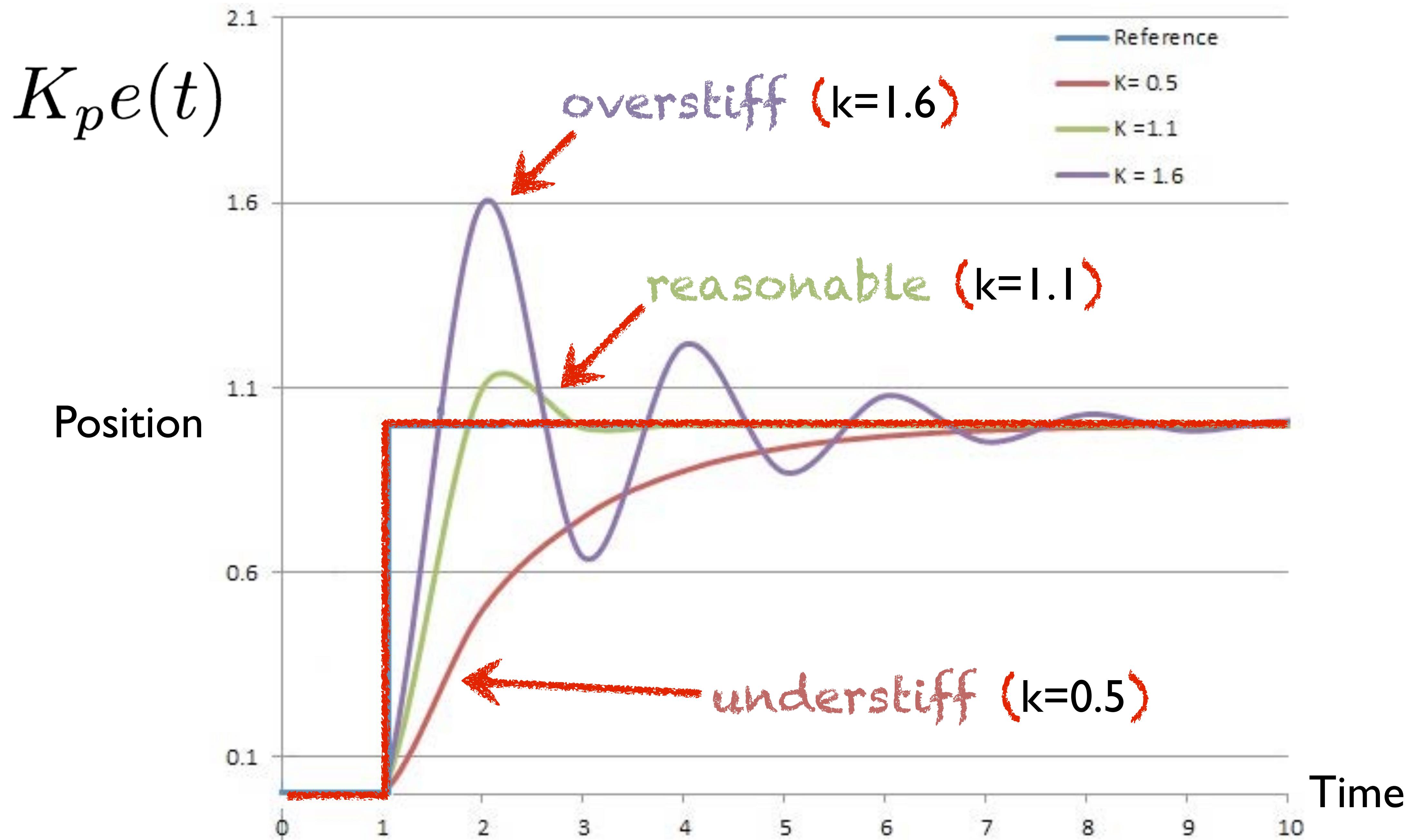


$$F = -kx$$

force moving  
spring towards rest

spring  
stiffness

distance from  
rest displacement



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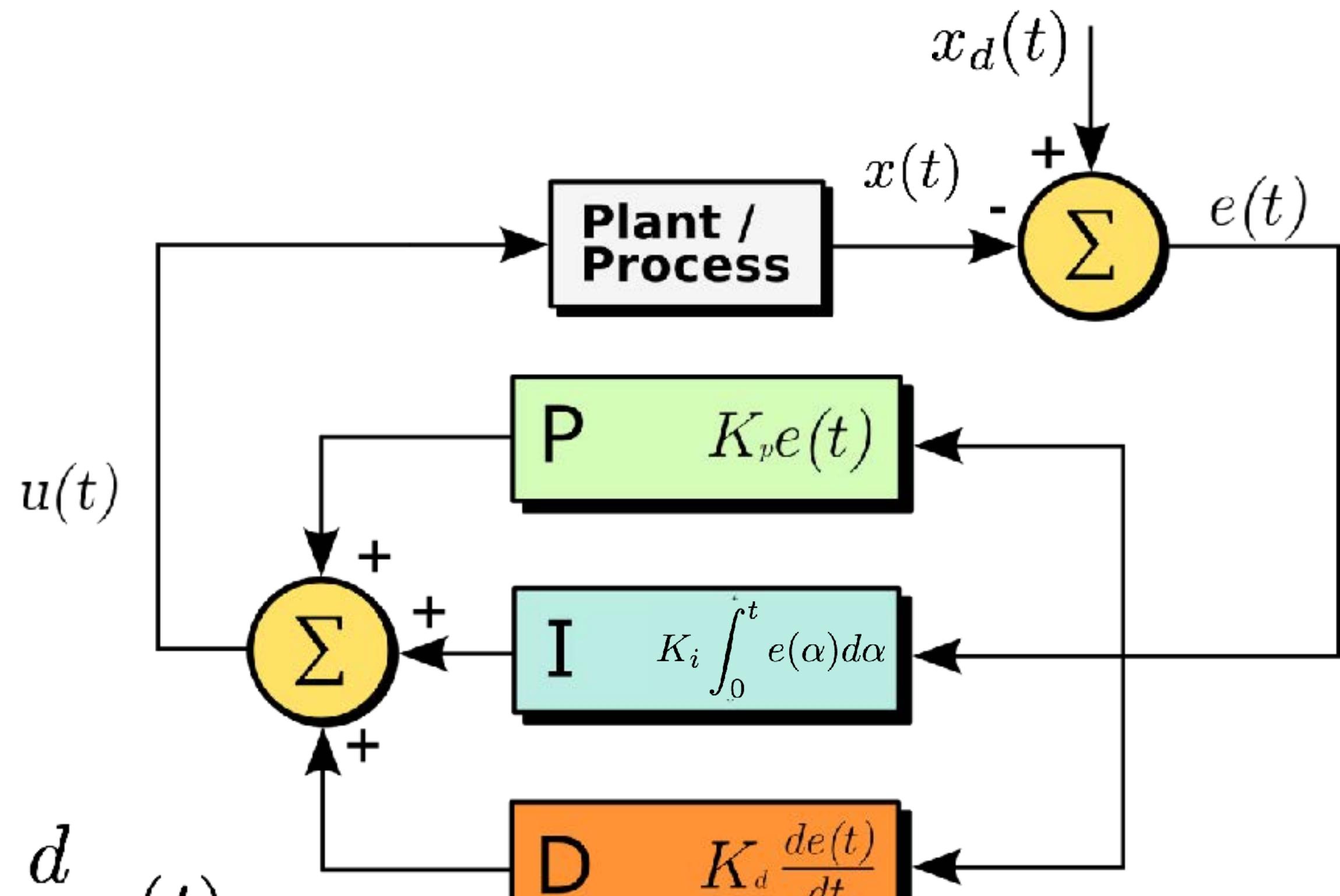
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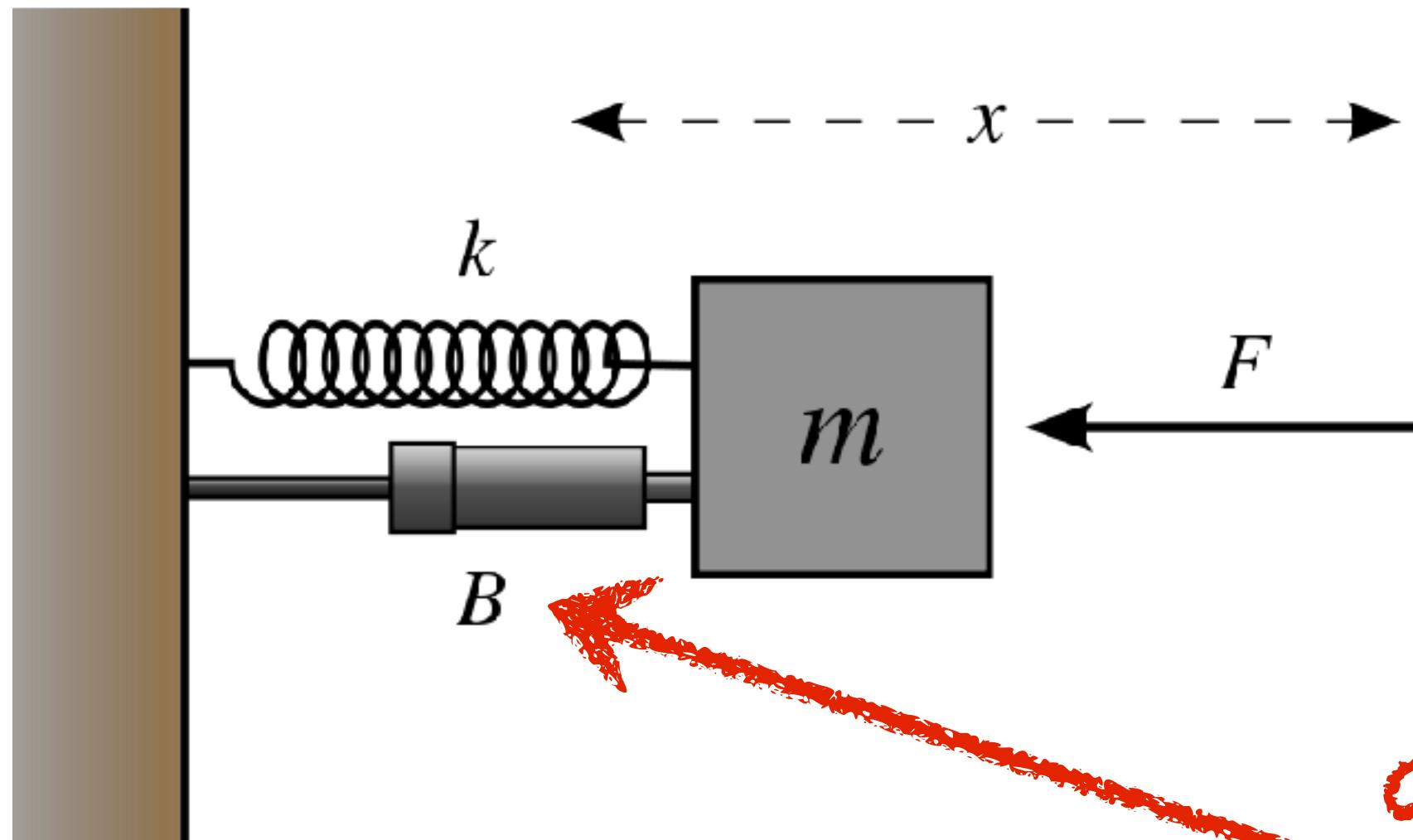


# Spring and Damper

$$P \quad K_p e(t)$$

$$D \quad K_d \frac{de(t)}{dt}$$

$$F = -kx + -b\dot{x}$$

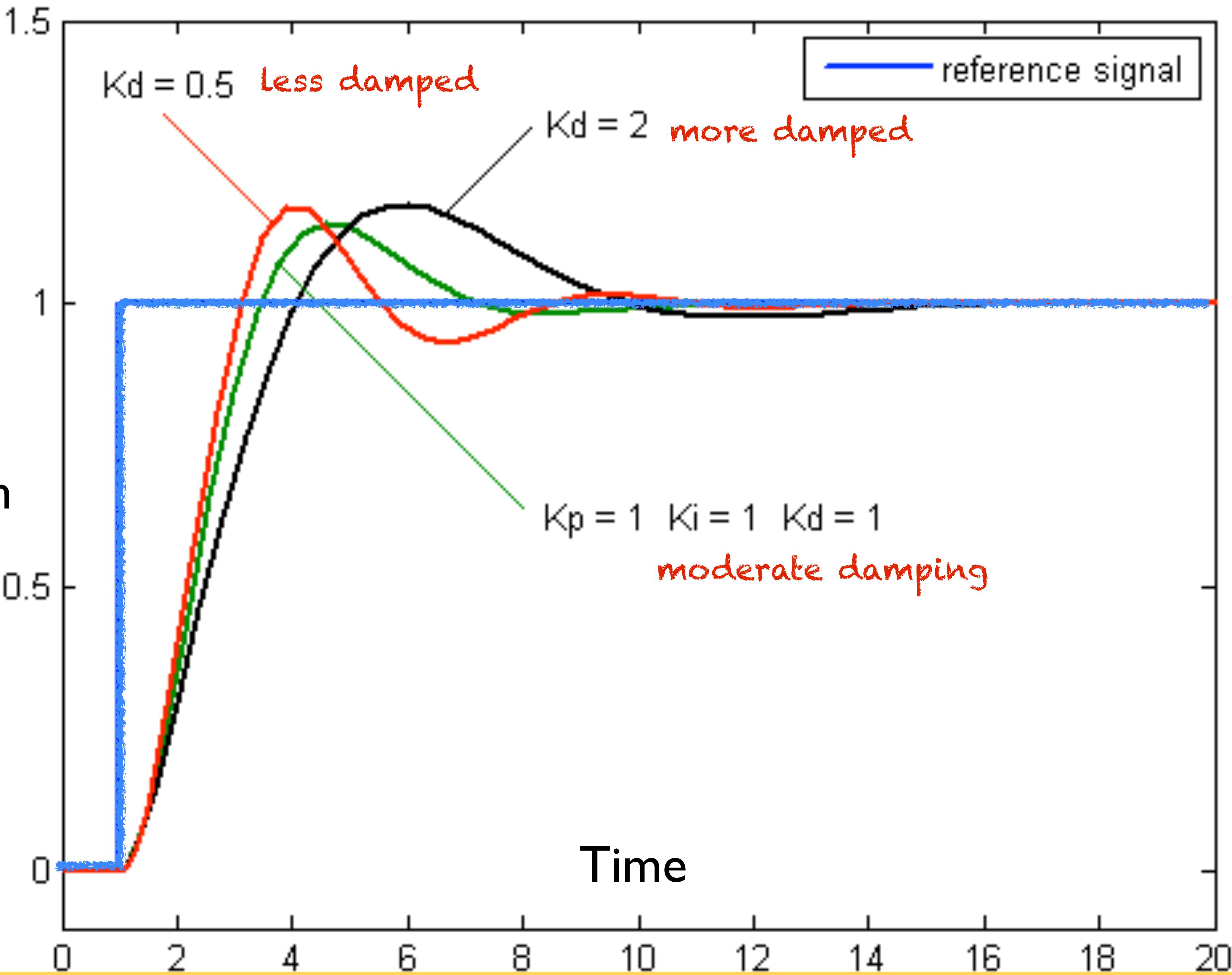


assuming constant set point,  
velocity is derivative of error

add damper to  
release energy

$$K_d \frac{d}{dt} e(t)$$

Position



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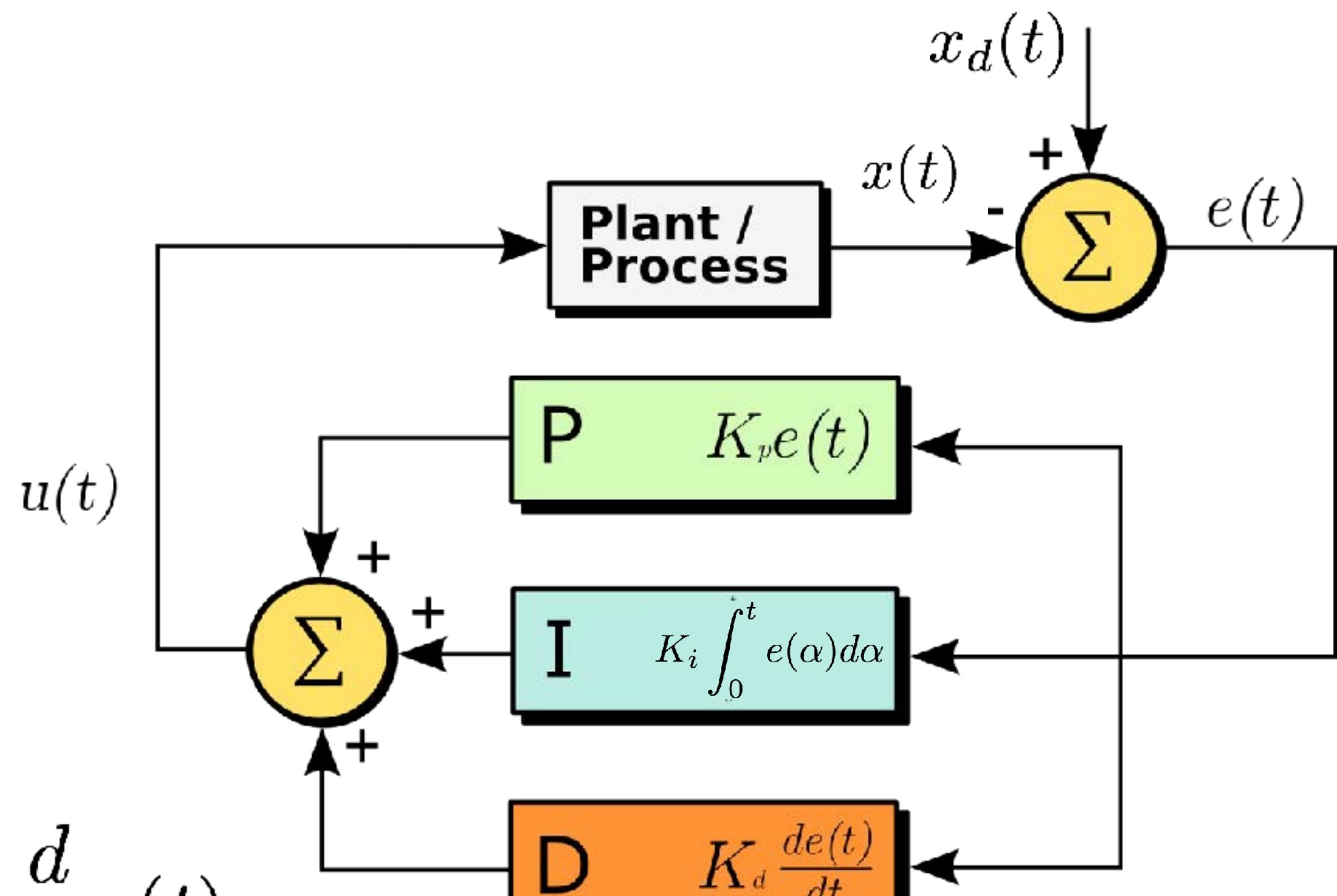
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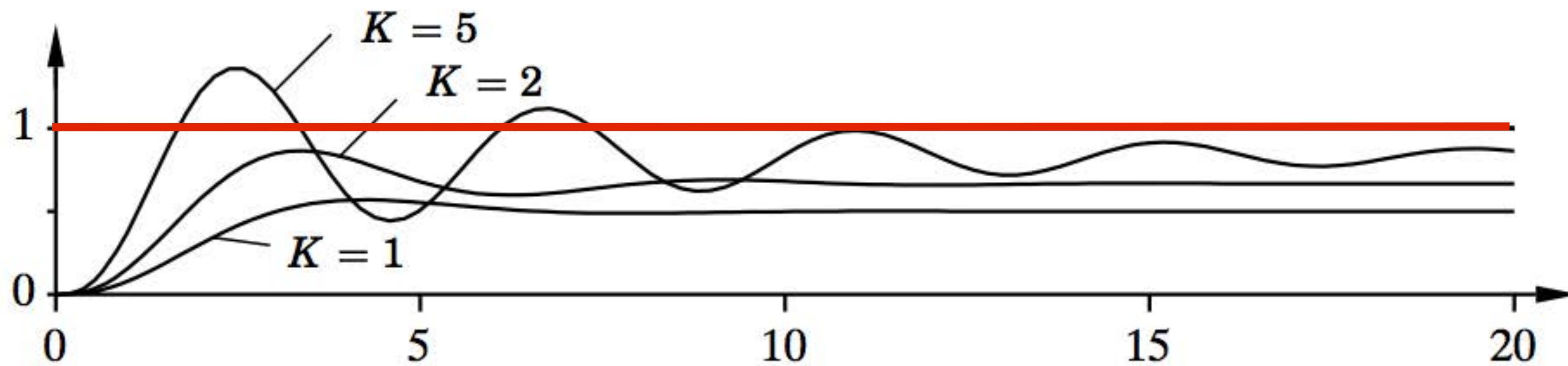
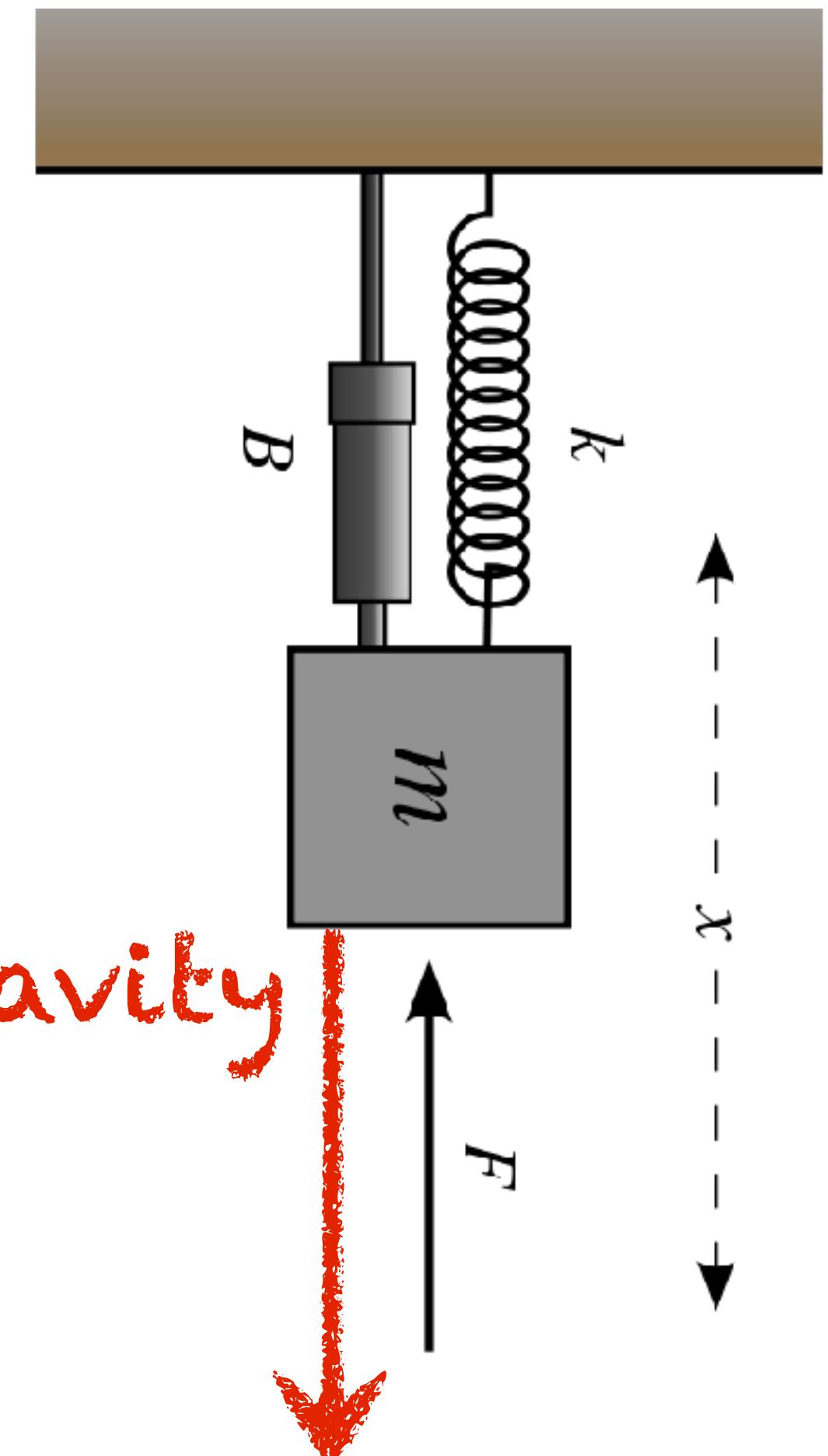
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# Steady state error

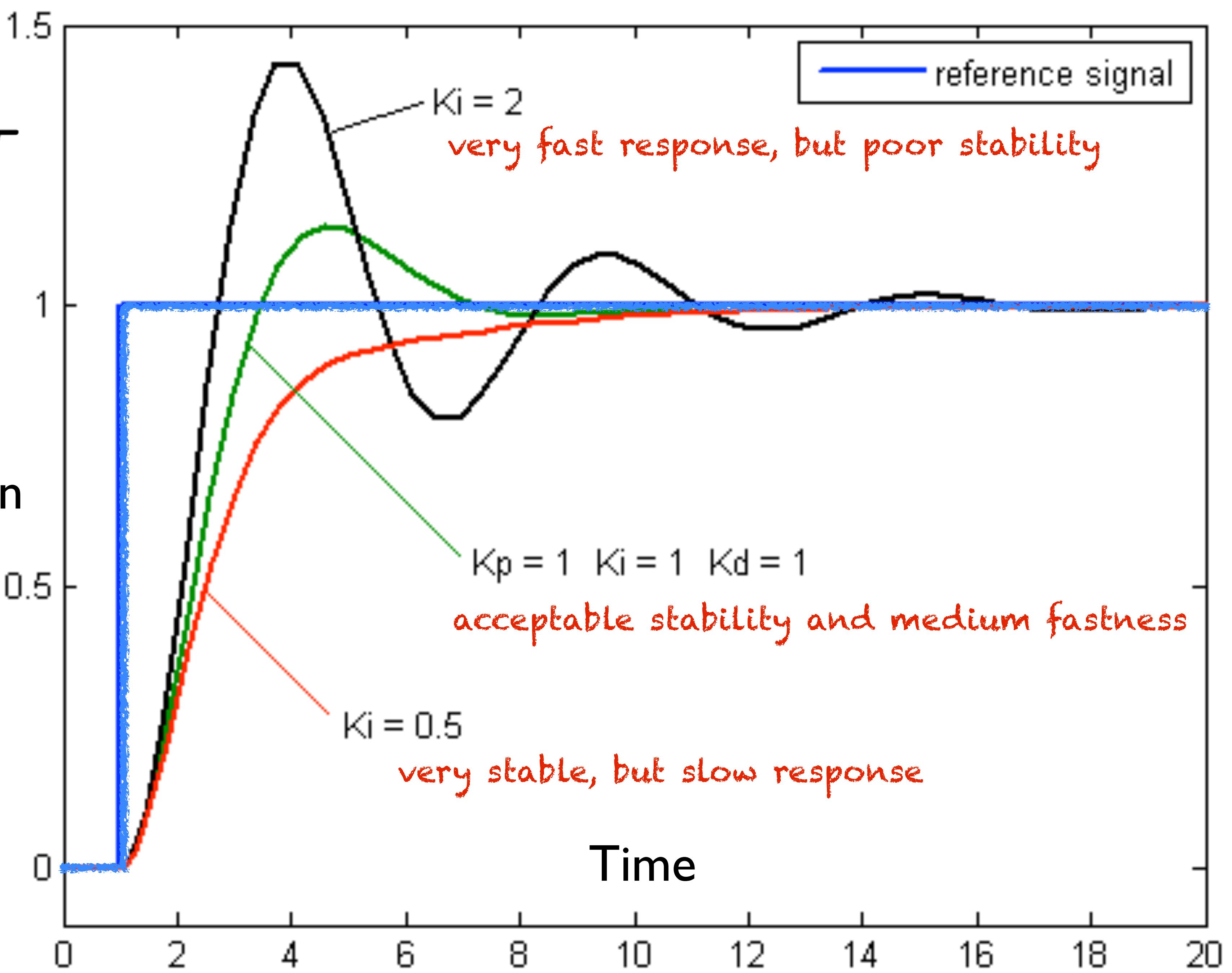
- Steady state error occurs when the system rests at equilibrium before reaching desired state
- Cause could be an significant external force, weak motor, low proportional gain, etc.
- PID integral term compensates by accumulating and acting against error toward convergence



$$K_i \int_0^t e(\tau) d\tau$$

$$I = K_i \int_0^t e(\tau) d\tau$$

Position



# Gain tuning

- Implementing PID algorithm will not necessarily produce a good controller
- Selection of the gains will greatly affect the performance of the controller
- PID gain tuning is more of an art than a science. Choose carefully.

$$u(t) = \boxed{K_p} e(t) + \boxed{K_i} \int_0^t e(\alpha) d\alpha + \boxed{K_d} \frac{d}{dt} e(t)$$

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# Some tips to PID tuning

(take it or leave it)

- Start all gains at zero :  $K_i = K_d = K_p = 0$
- Increase spring gain  $K_p$  until system roughly meets desired state
  - overshooting and oscillation about the desired state can be expected
- Increase damping gain  $K_d$  until the system is consistently stable
  - damping stabilizes motion, but system will have steady state error
- Increase integral gain  $K_i$  until the system consistently reaches desired
- Refine gains as needed to improve performance; Test from different states



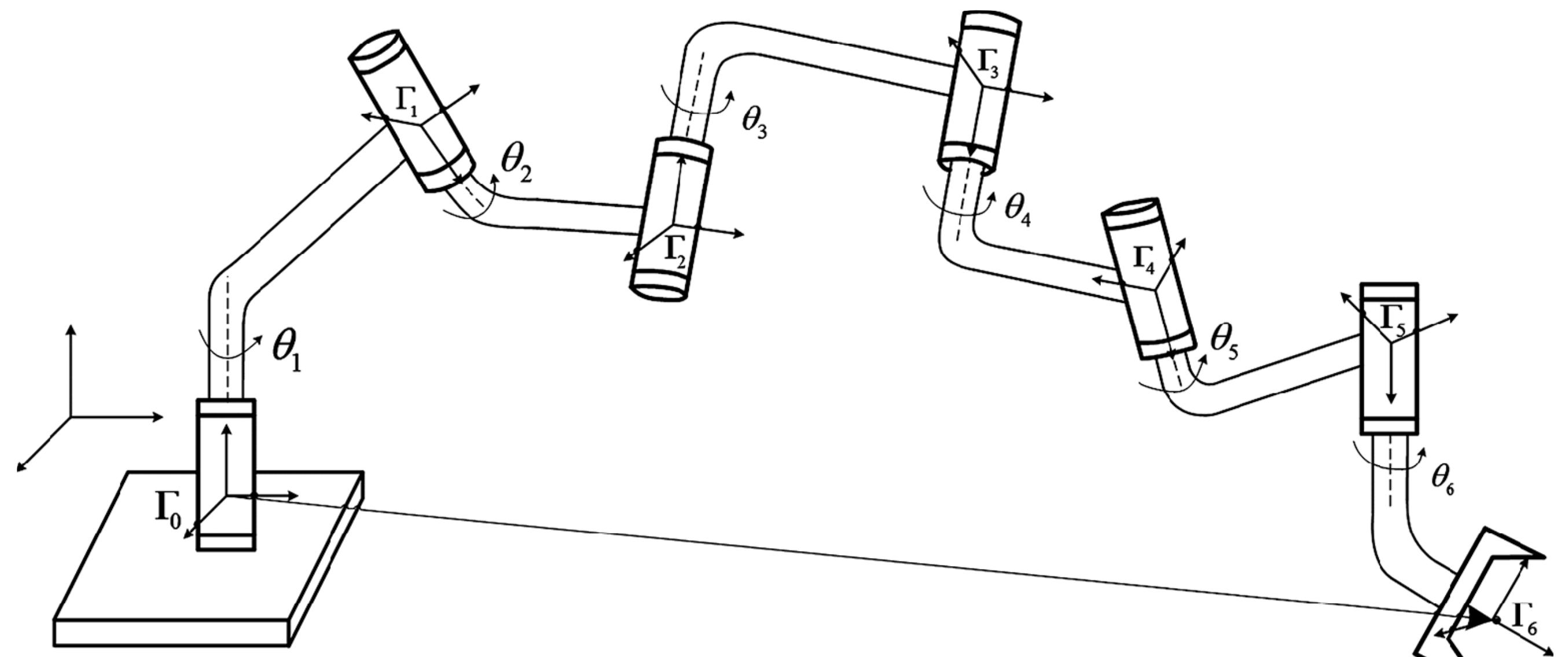
# Inverse Kinematics



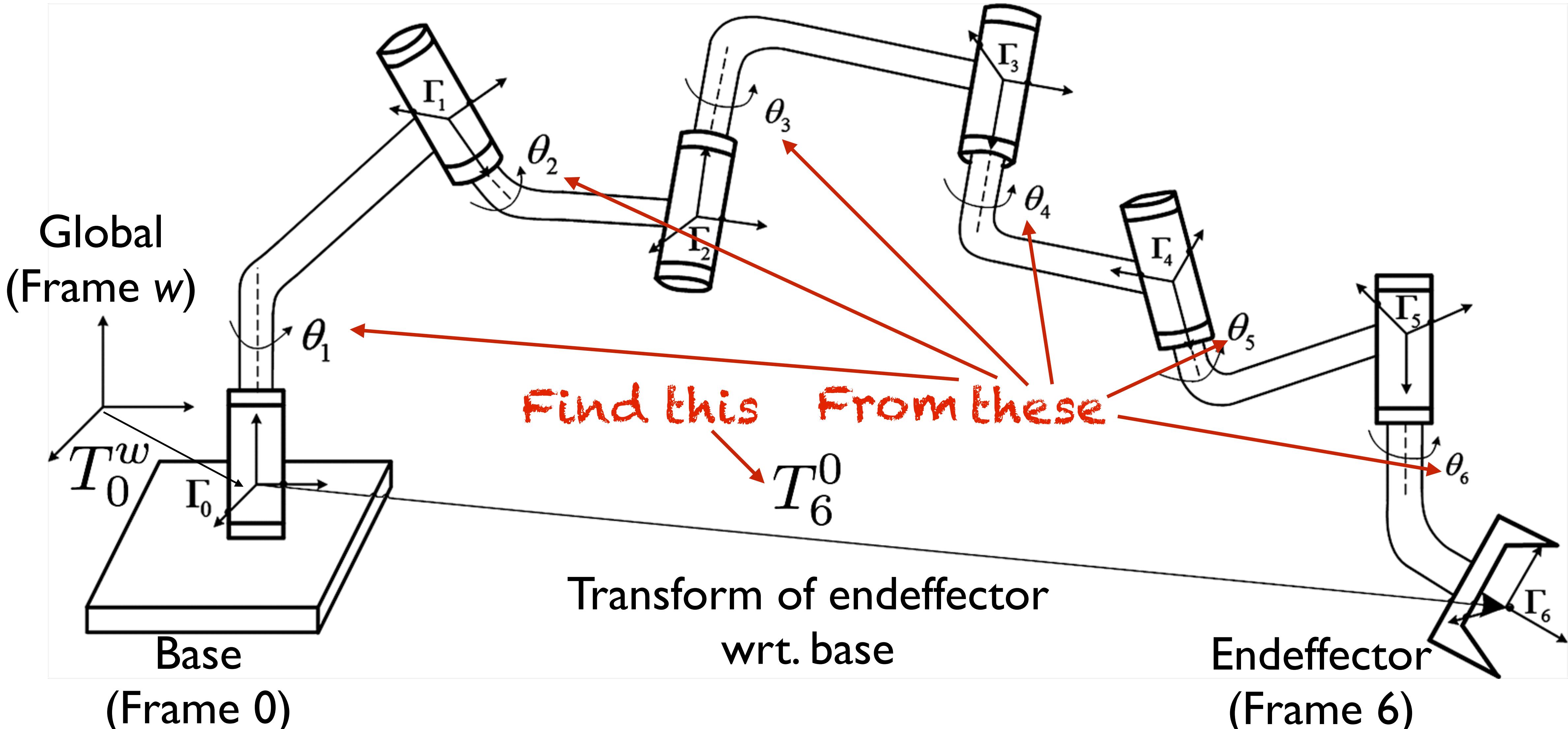
# Robot Kinematics

**Goal:** Given the structure of a robot arm, compute

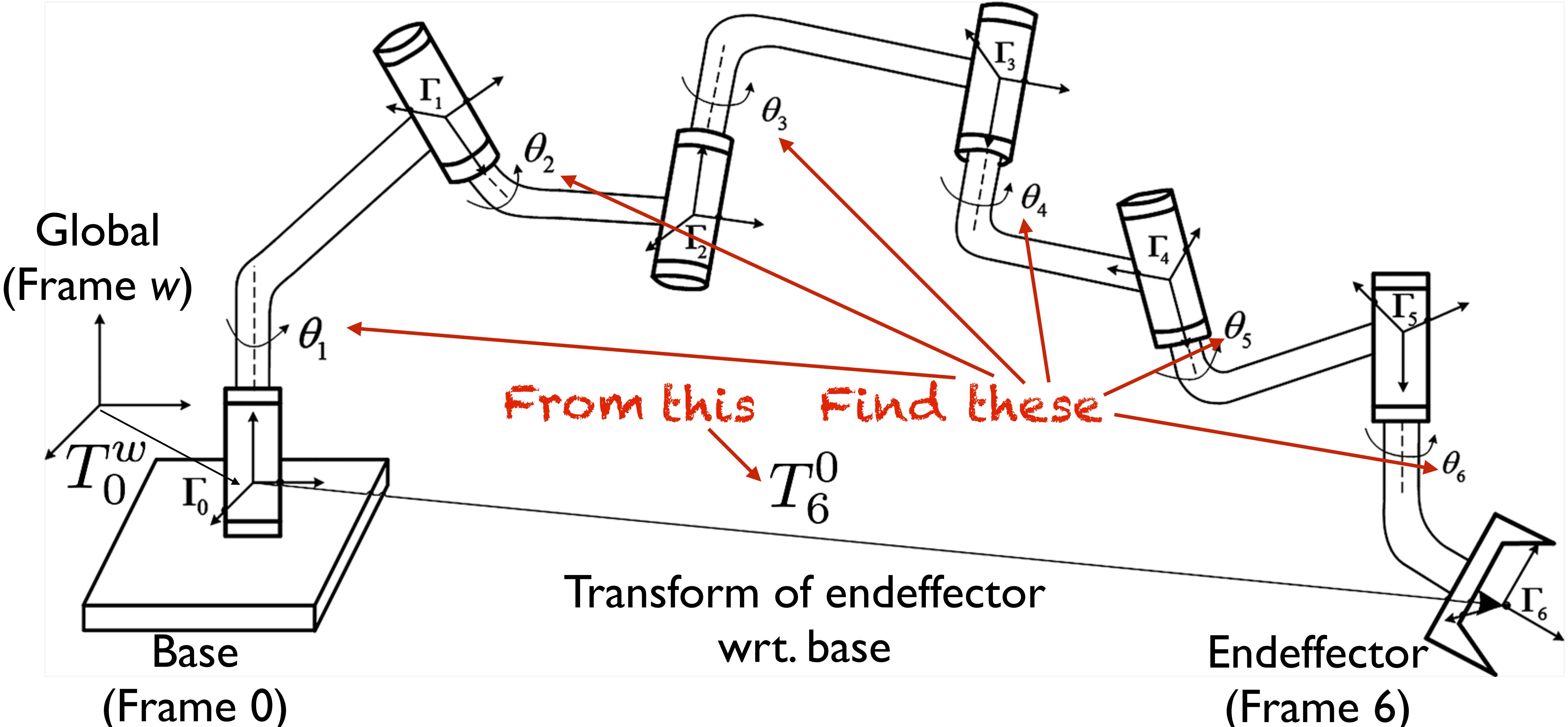
- **Forward kinematics:** infer the pose of the end-effector, given the state of each joint
- **Inverse kinematics:** inferring the joint states necessary to reach a desired end-effector pose.



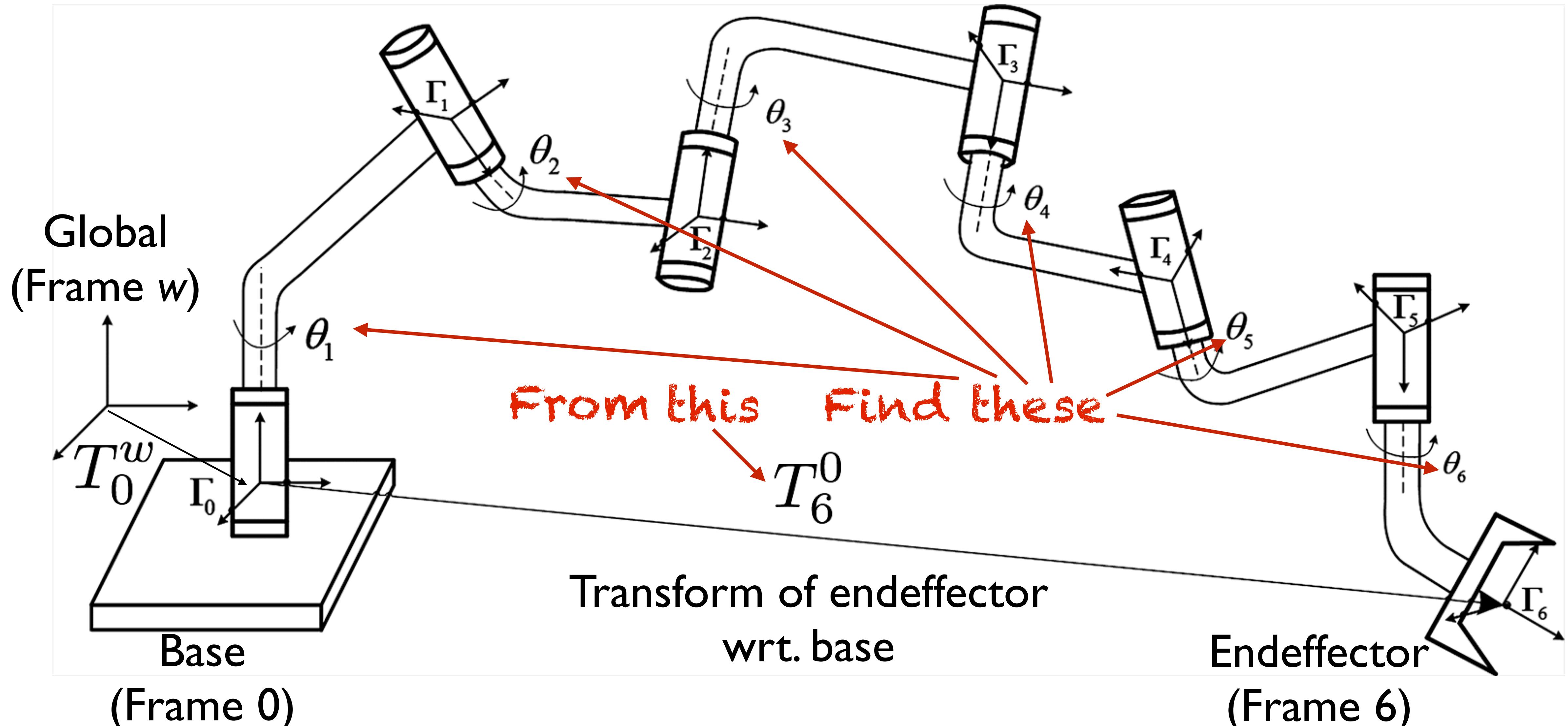
**Forward kinematics:** many-to-one mapping of robot configuration to reachable workspace endeffector poses



**Inverse kinematics**: one-to-many mapping of workspace endeffector pose to robot configuration



# Inverse kinematics: how to solve for $q = \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N\}$ from $T^0_N$ ?

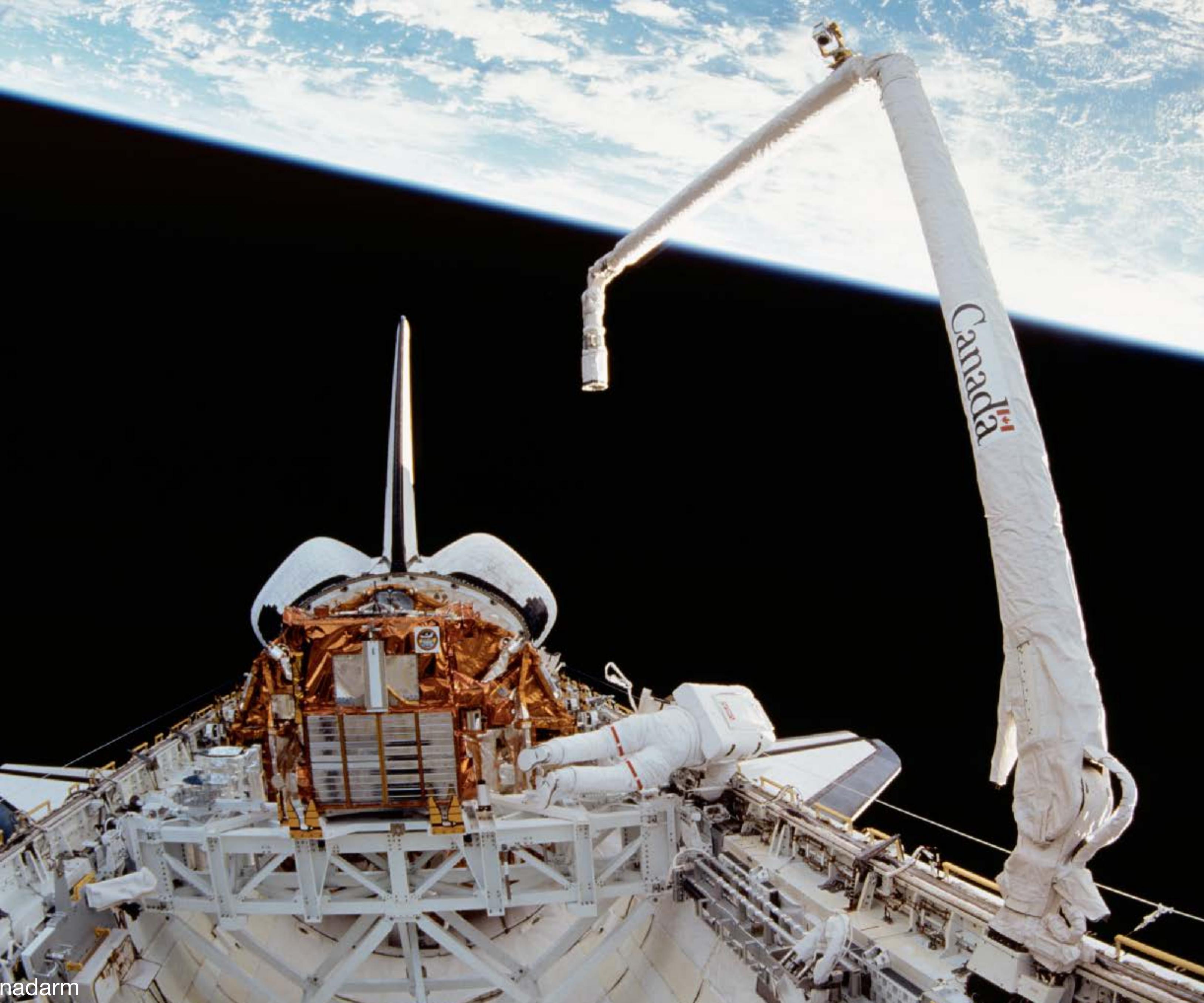


# Inverse Kinematics: 2 possibilities

- **Closed-form solution:** geometrically infer satisfying configuration
  - *Speed:* solution often computed in constant time
  - *Predictability:* solution is selected in a consistent manner
- **Solve by optimization:** minimize error of endeffector to desired pose
  - often some form of Gradient Descent (a la Jacobian Transpose)
  - *Generality:* same solver can be used for many different robots



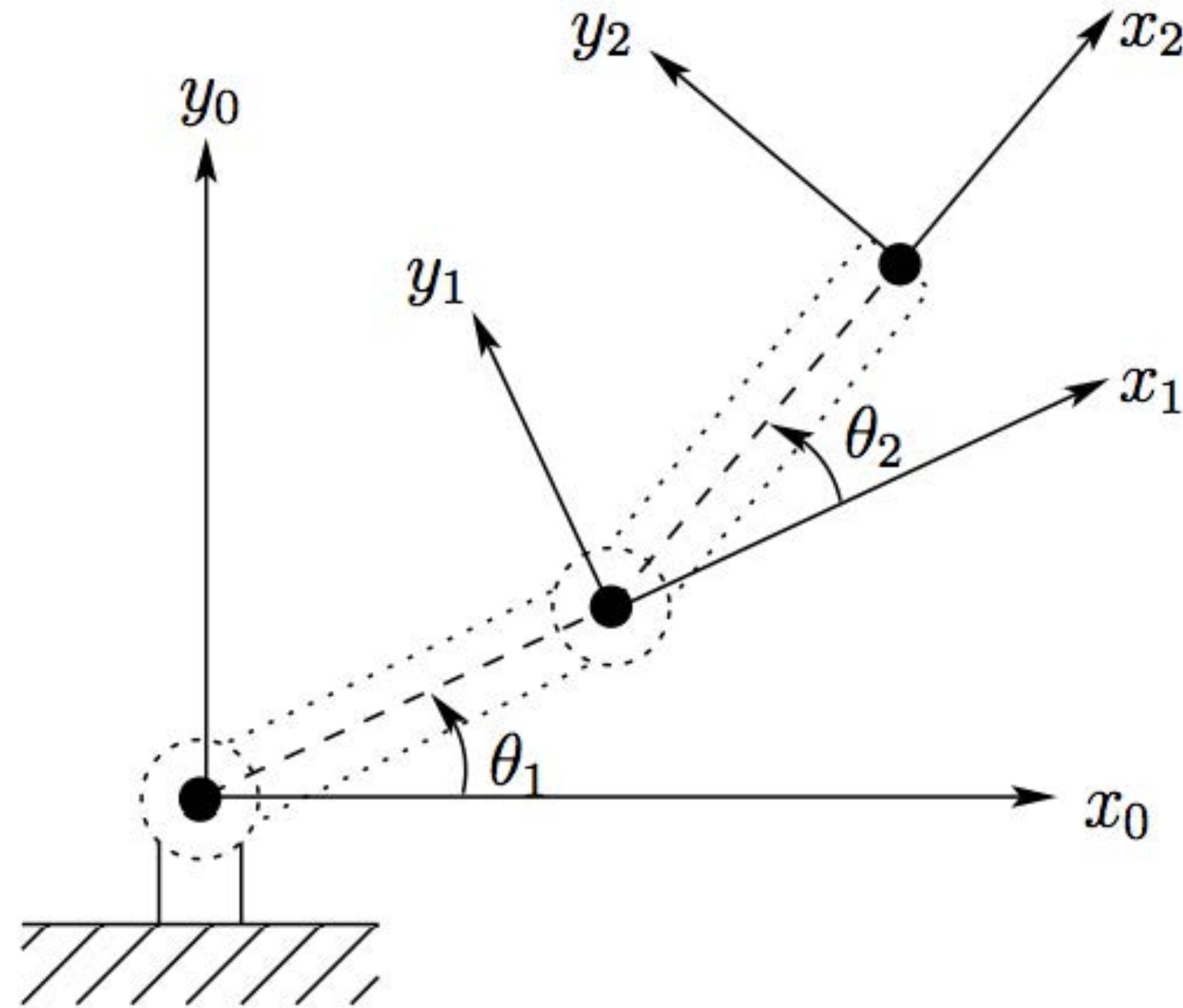
Let's define IK  
starting from FK



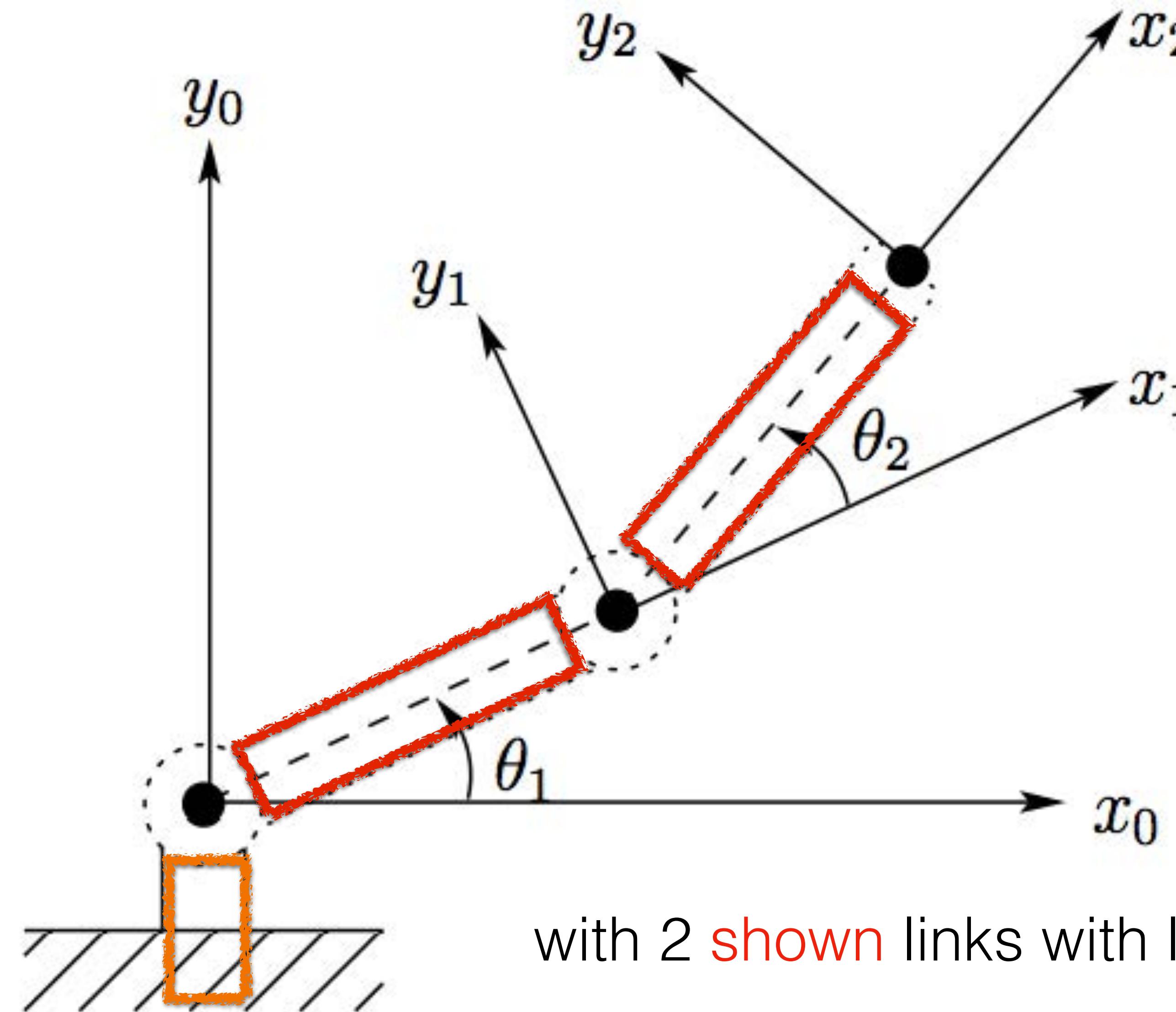
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Consider a planar 3-link arm as an example

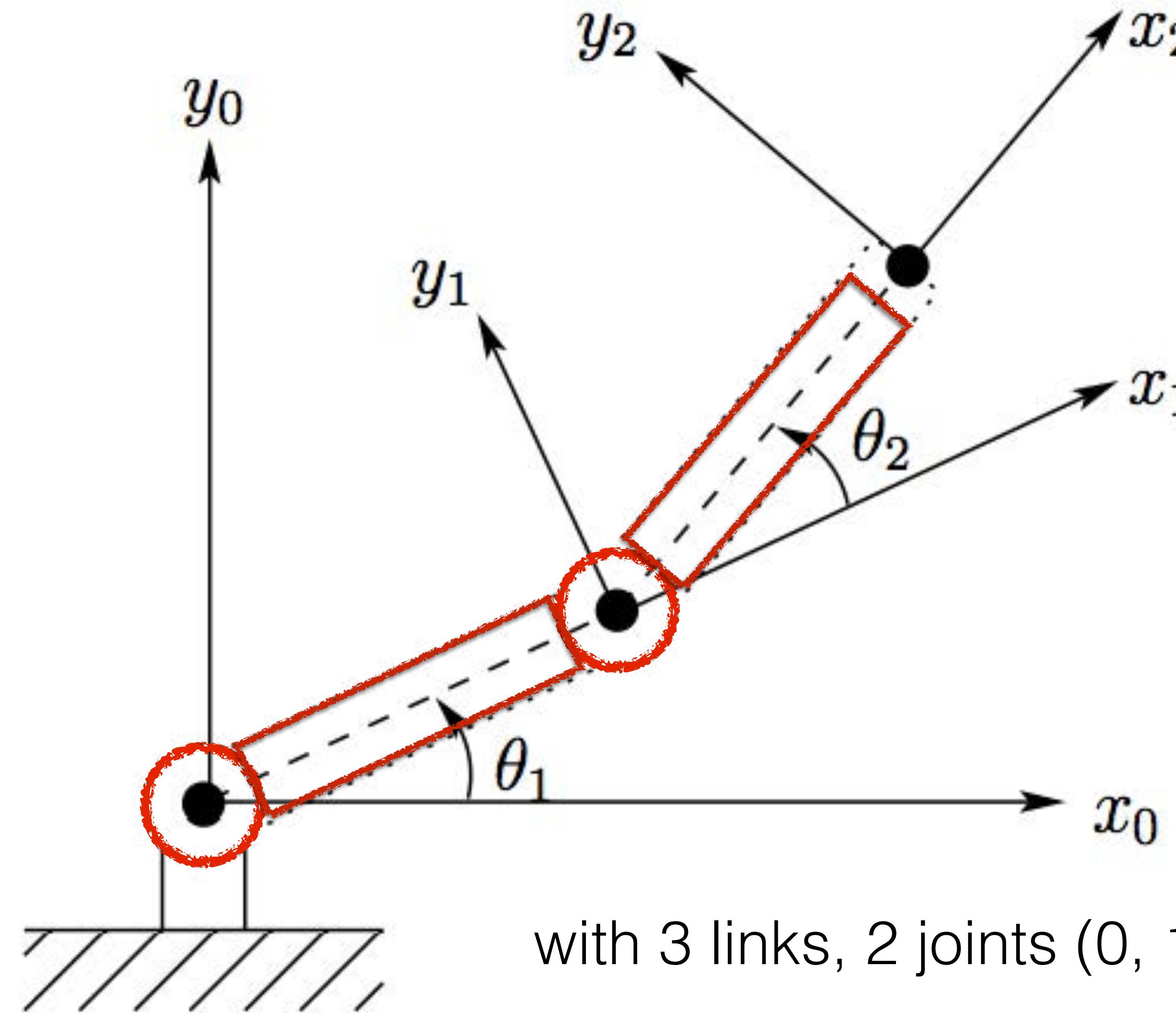


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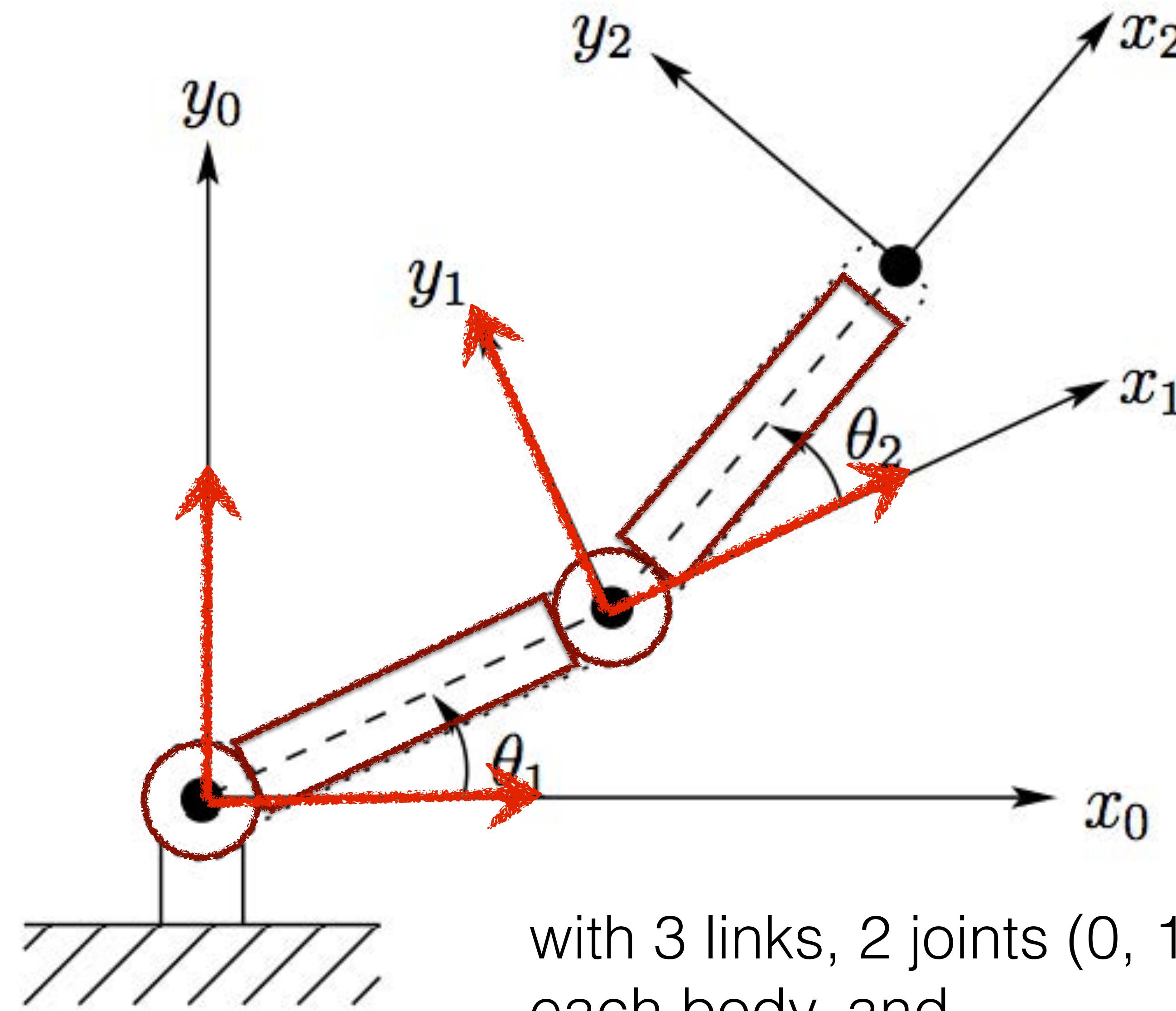


with 2 shown links with length  $\alpha_i, \dots$

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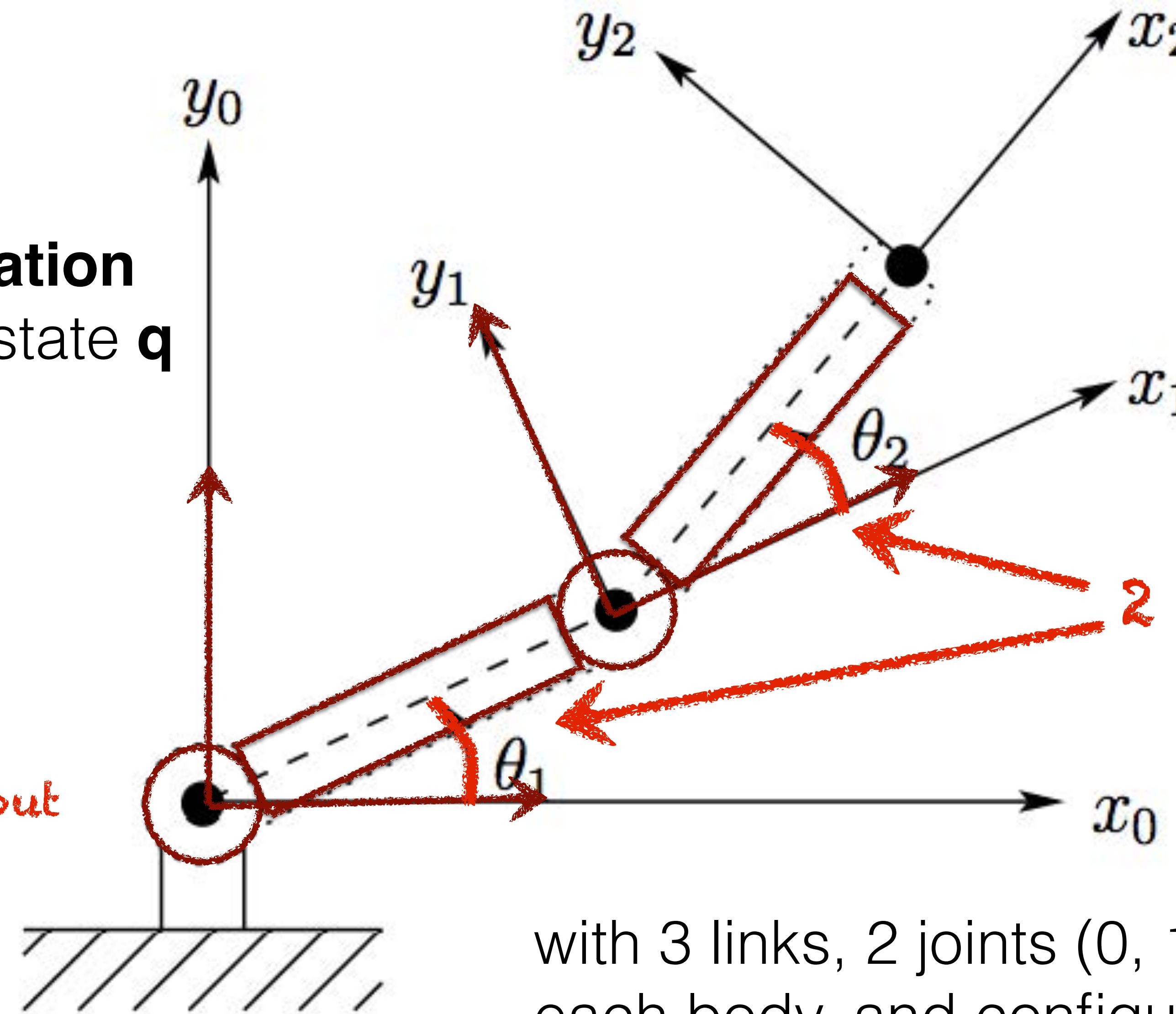


with 3 links, 2 joints (0, 1), coordinate frames at each body, and ...

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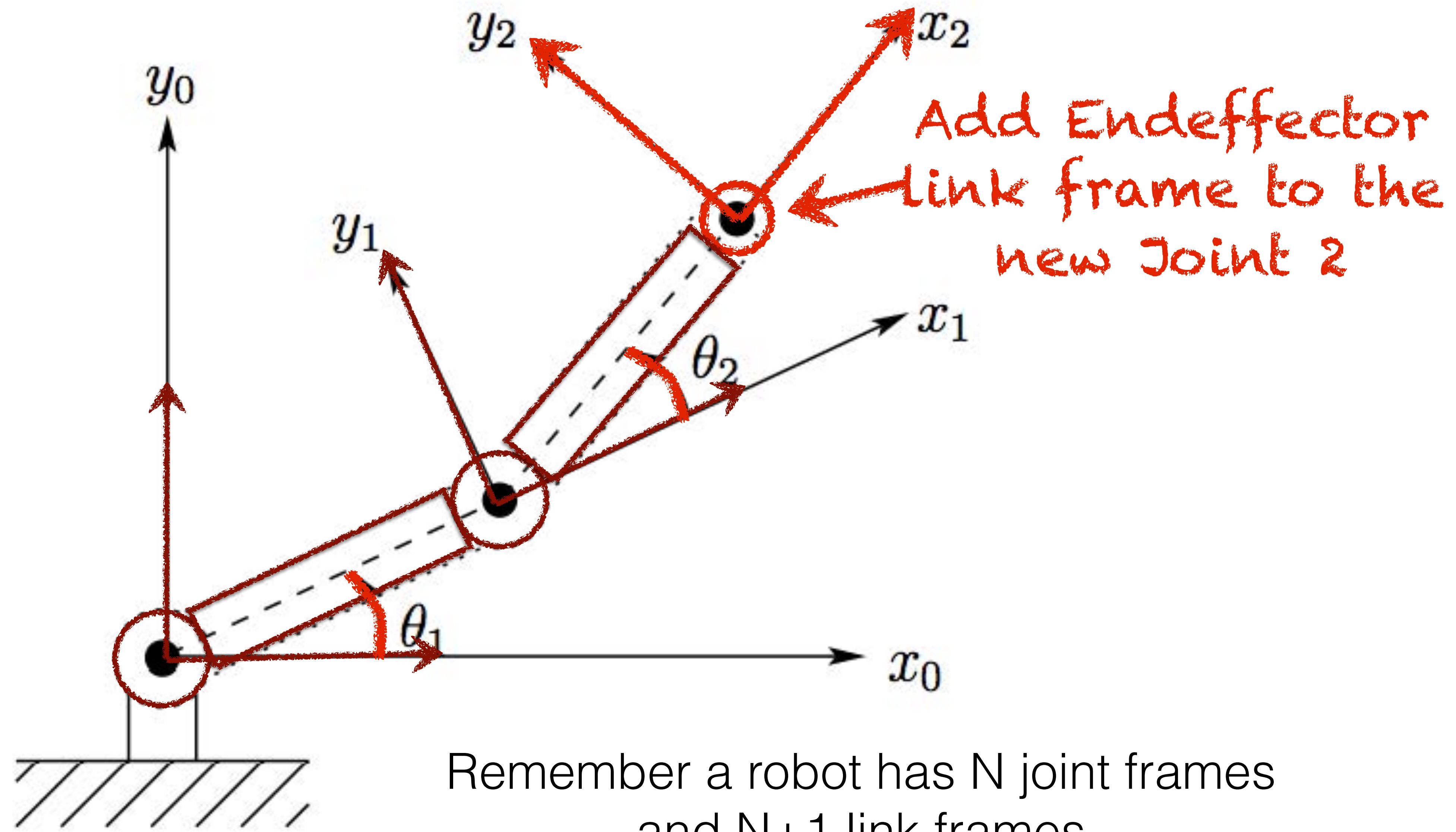
Robot **configuration**  
defined by DoF state  $\mathbf{q}$

joint axes out  
of plane



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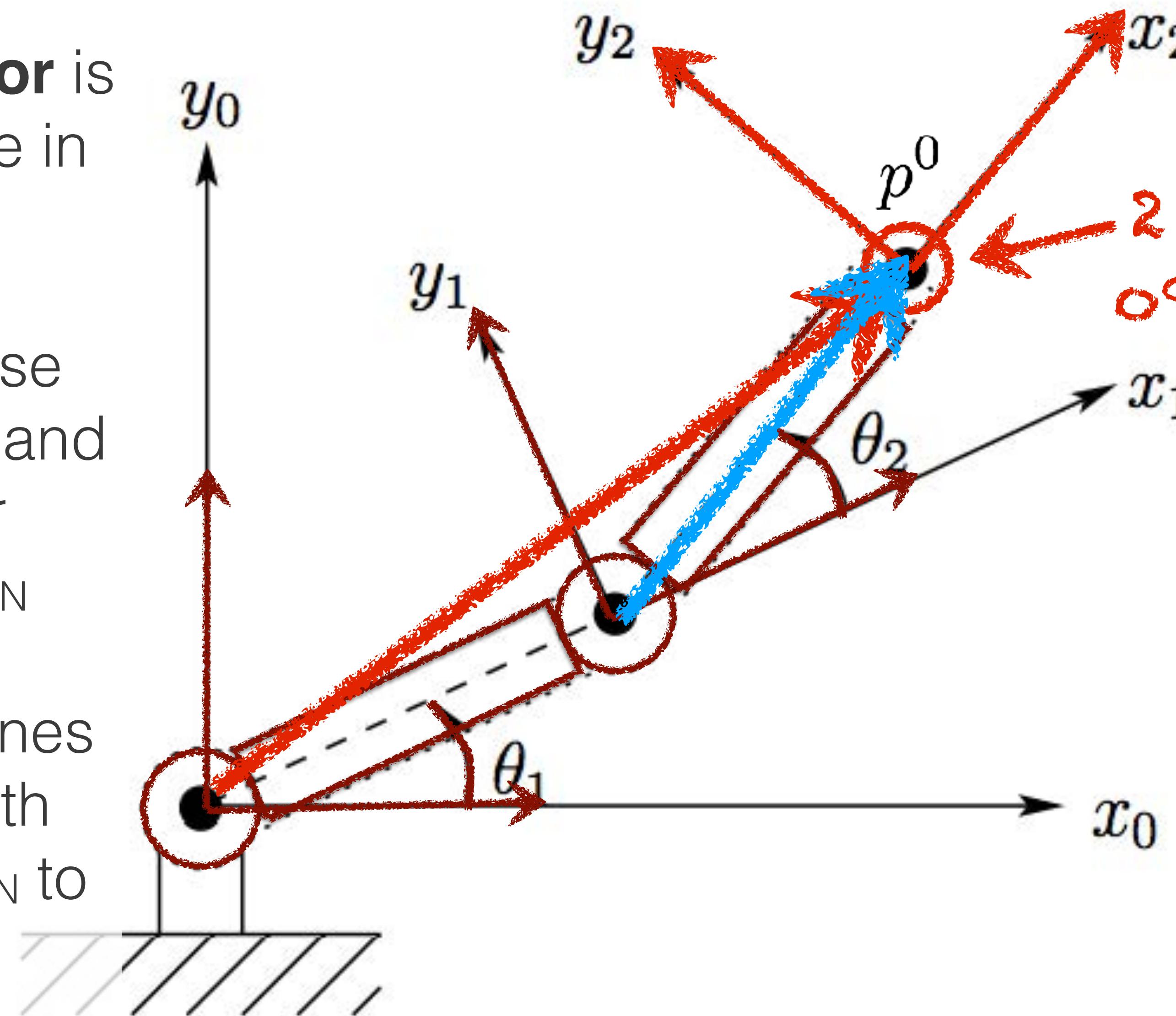
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Frame 2 is the “tool frame”

Robot **endeffector** is  
the gripper pose in  
world frame

Endeffector pose  
has position  $\mathbf{o}^0_N$  and  
can consider  
orientation  $\mathbf{R}^0_N$

Endeffector defines  
“tool frame” with  
transform  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{T}^0_N$  to  
world frame



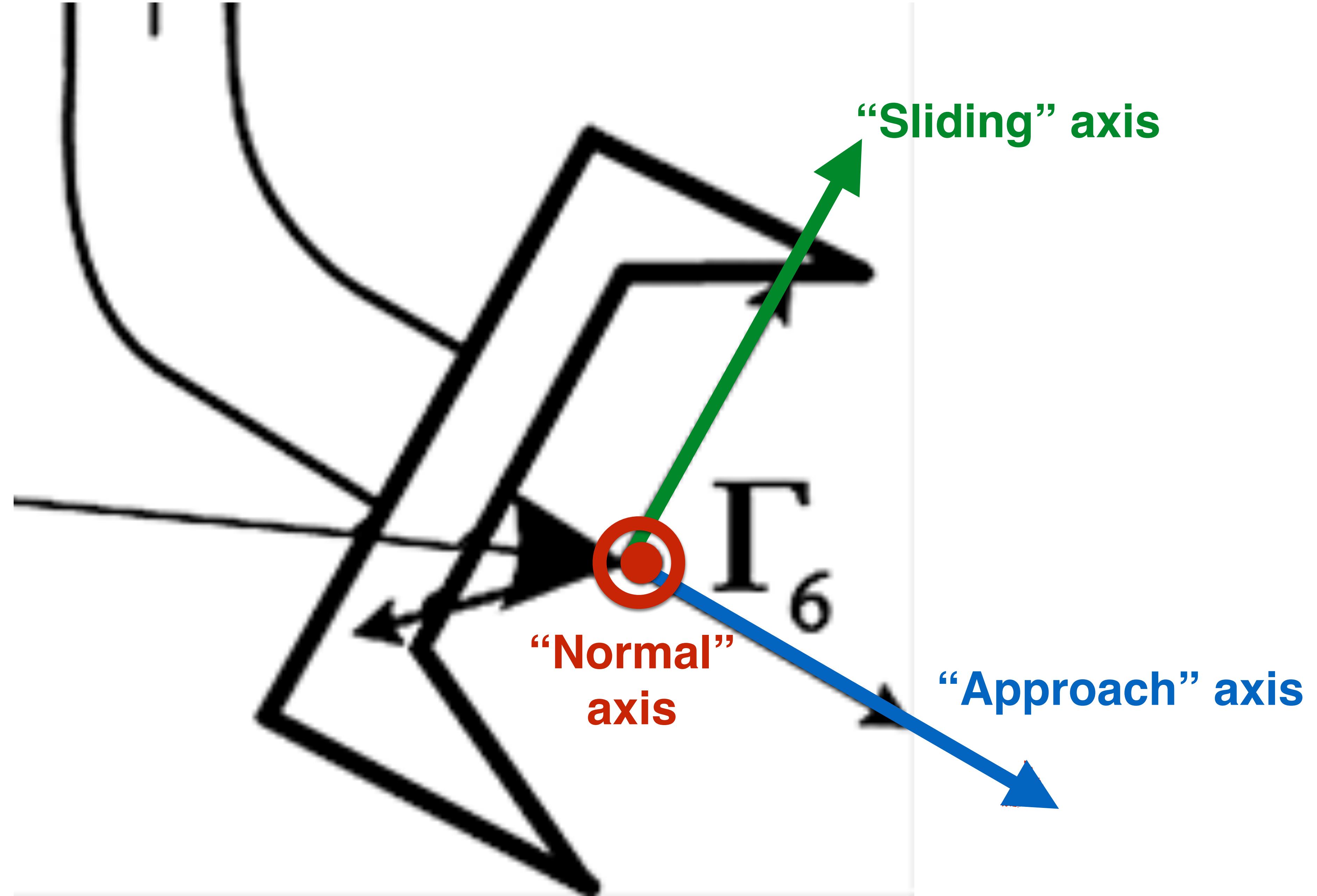
2 Cartesian DOFs  
 $\mathbf{o}^0_N = \mathbf{p}^0 = (p_x^0, p_y^0)$

$\mathbf{p}^0$  With respect to Frame 0

$\mathbf{p}^1$  With respect to Frame 1

$\mathbf{p}^2$  With respect to Frame 2 = (0, 0)

Endeffector axes

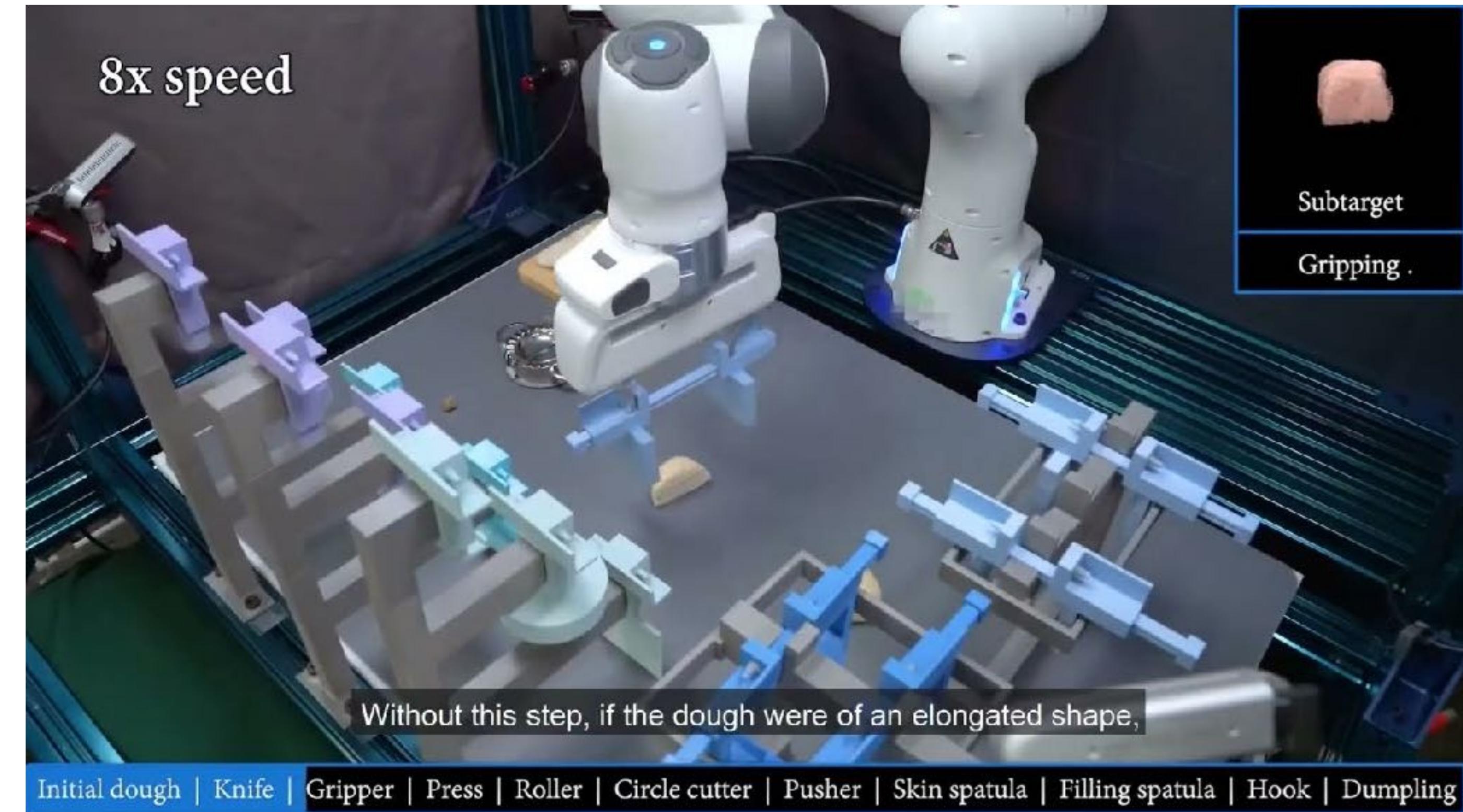


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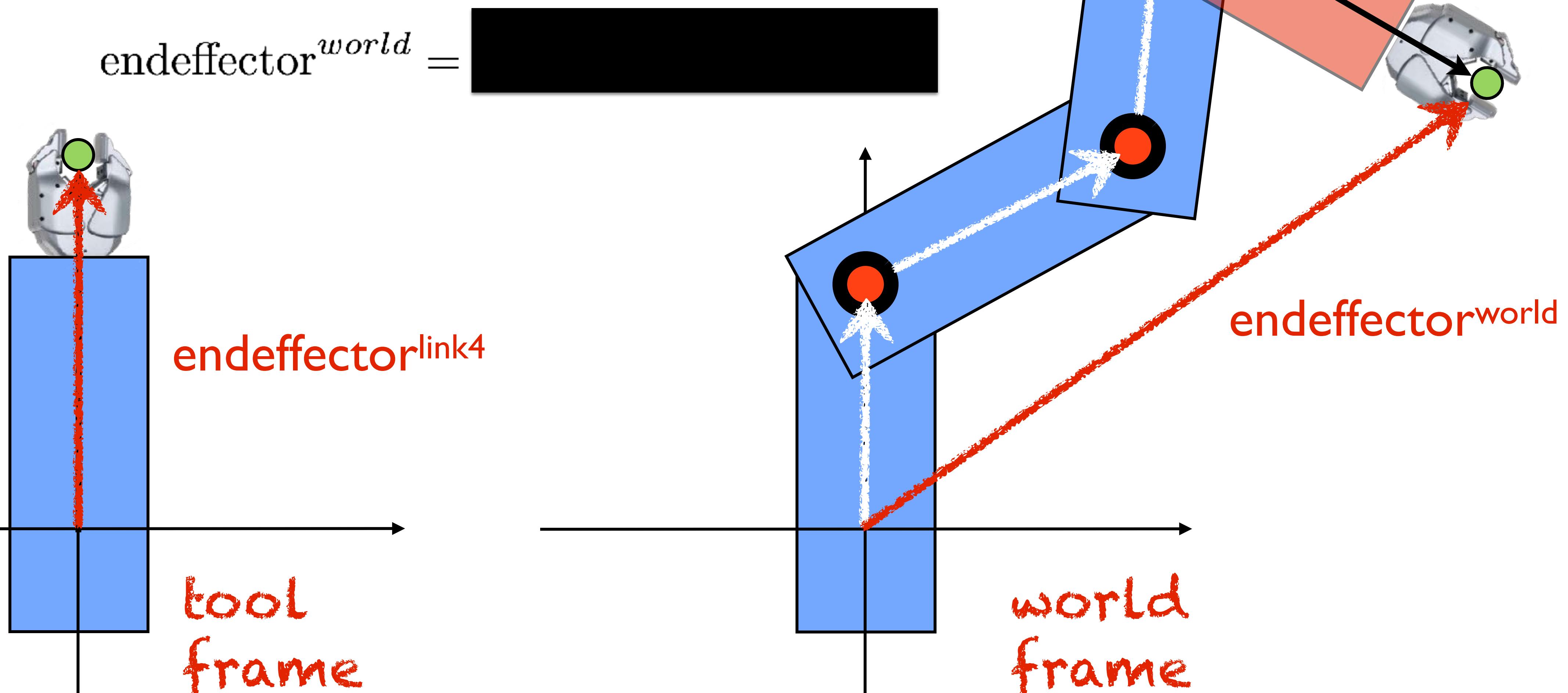


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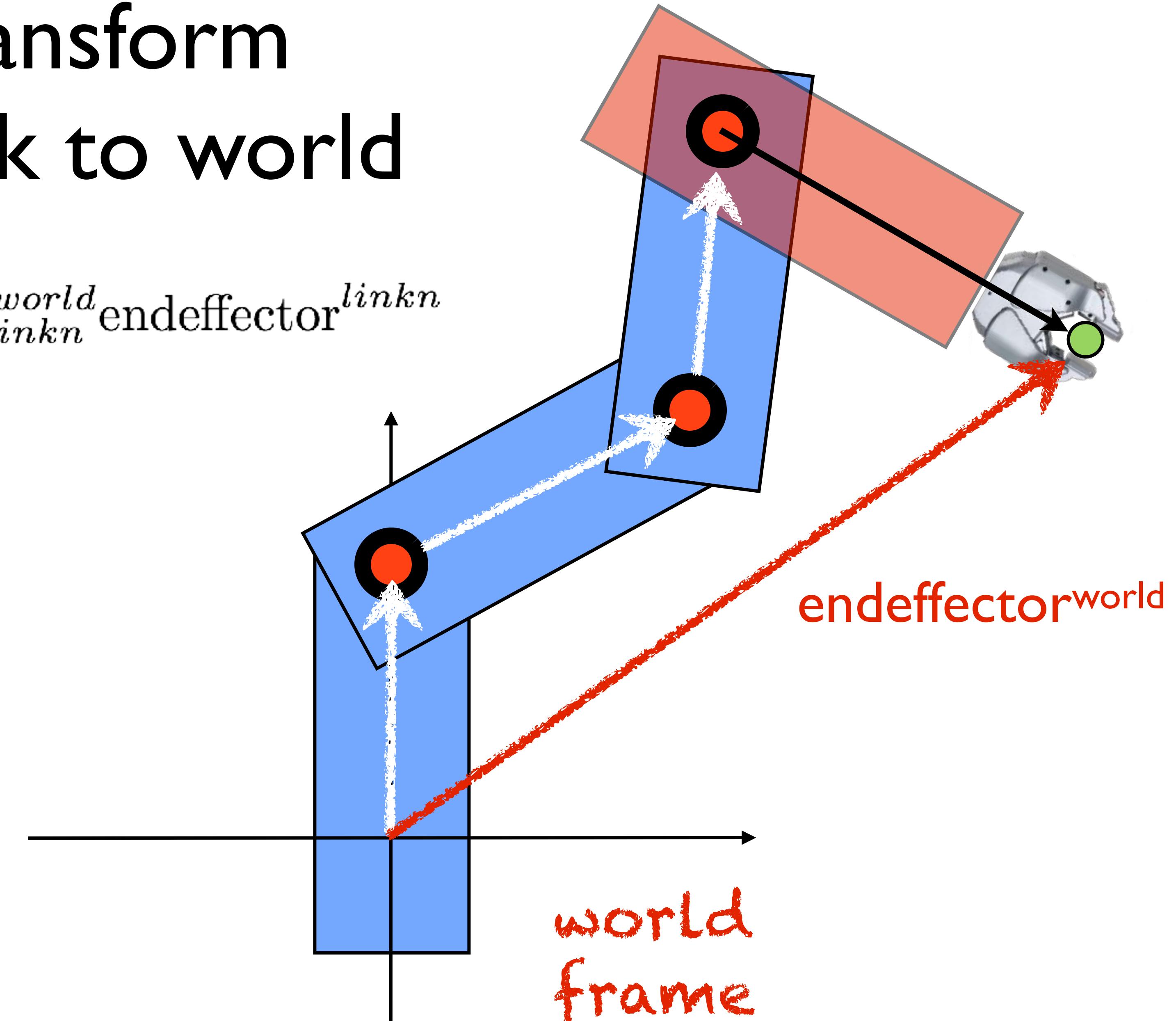
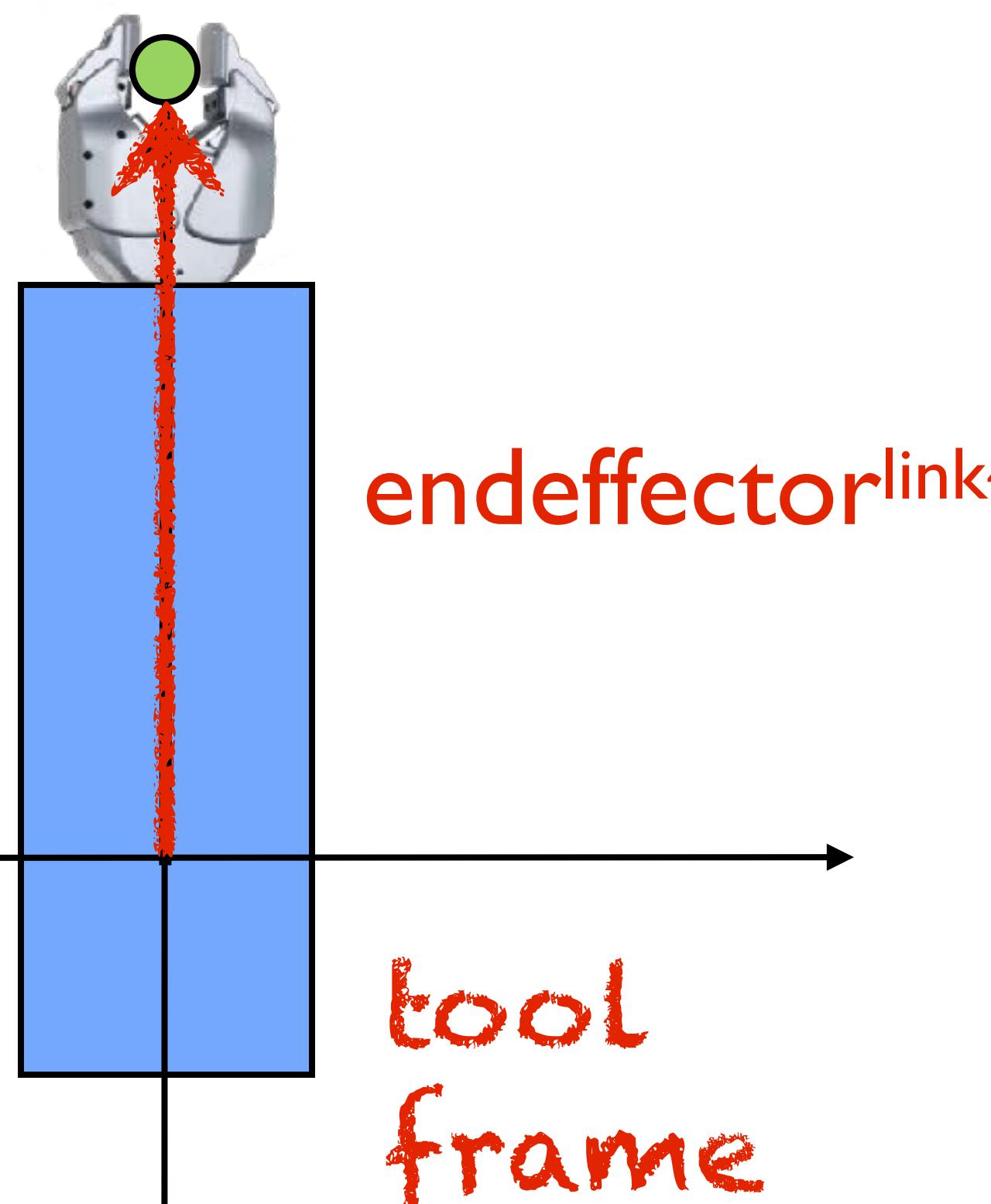


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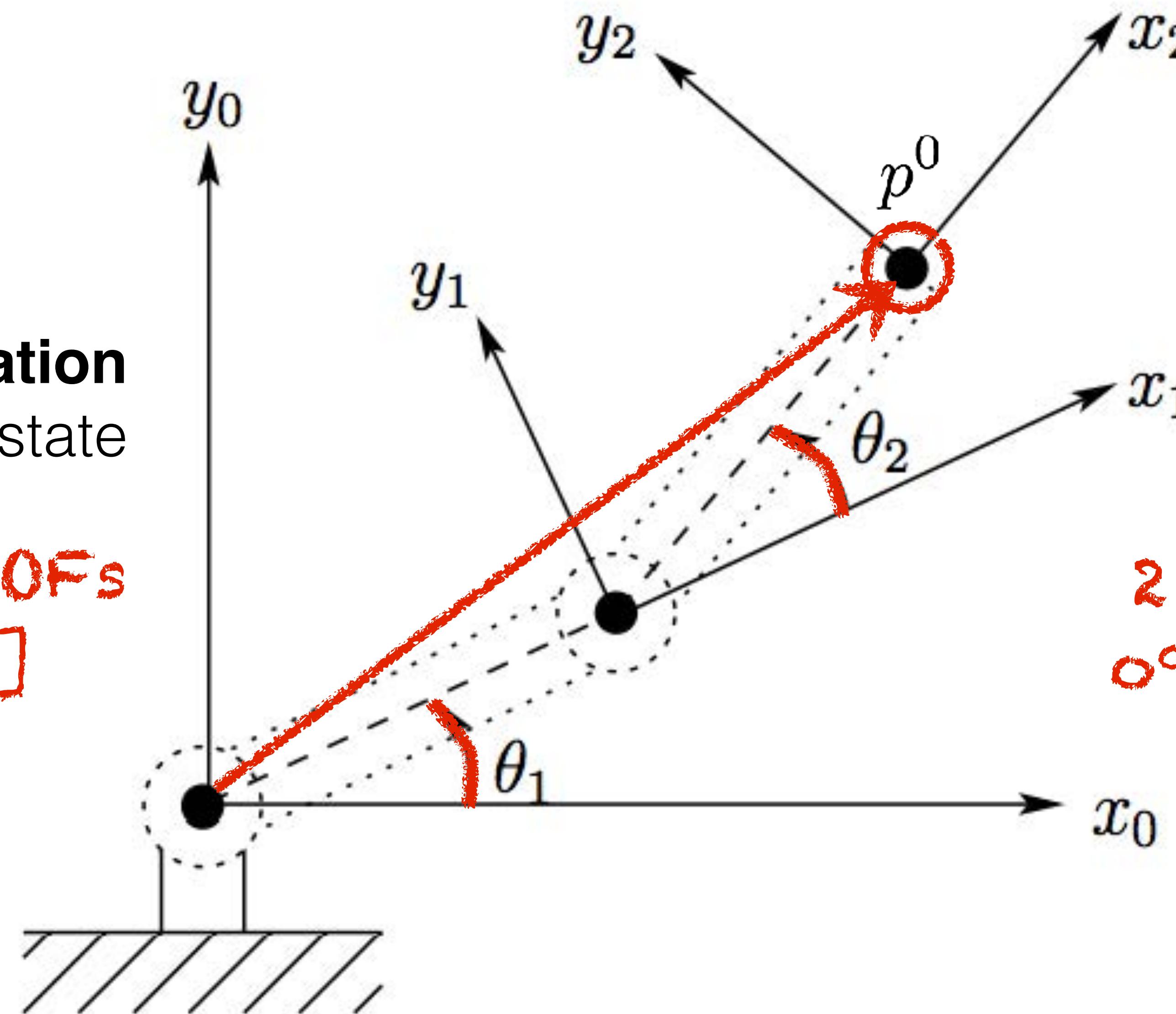
$$\text{endeffector}^{world} = T_{linkn}^{world} \text{endeffector}^{linkn}$$



# Forward kinematics: “given configuration, compute endeffector”

Robot **configuration**  
defined by DoF state

2 angular DOFs  
 $q = [\theta_1, \theta_2]$



Robot **endeffector**  
is the gripper pose  
in world frame

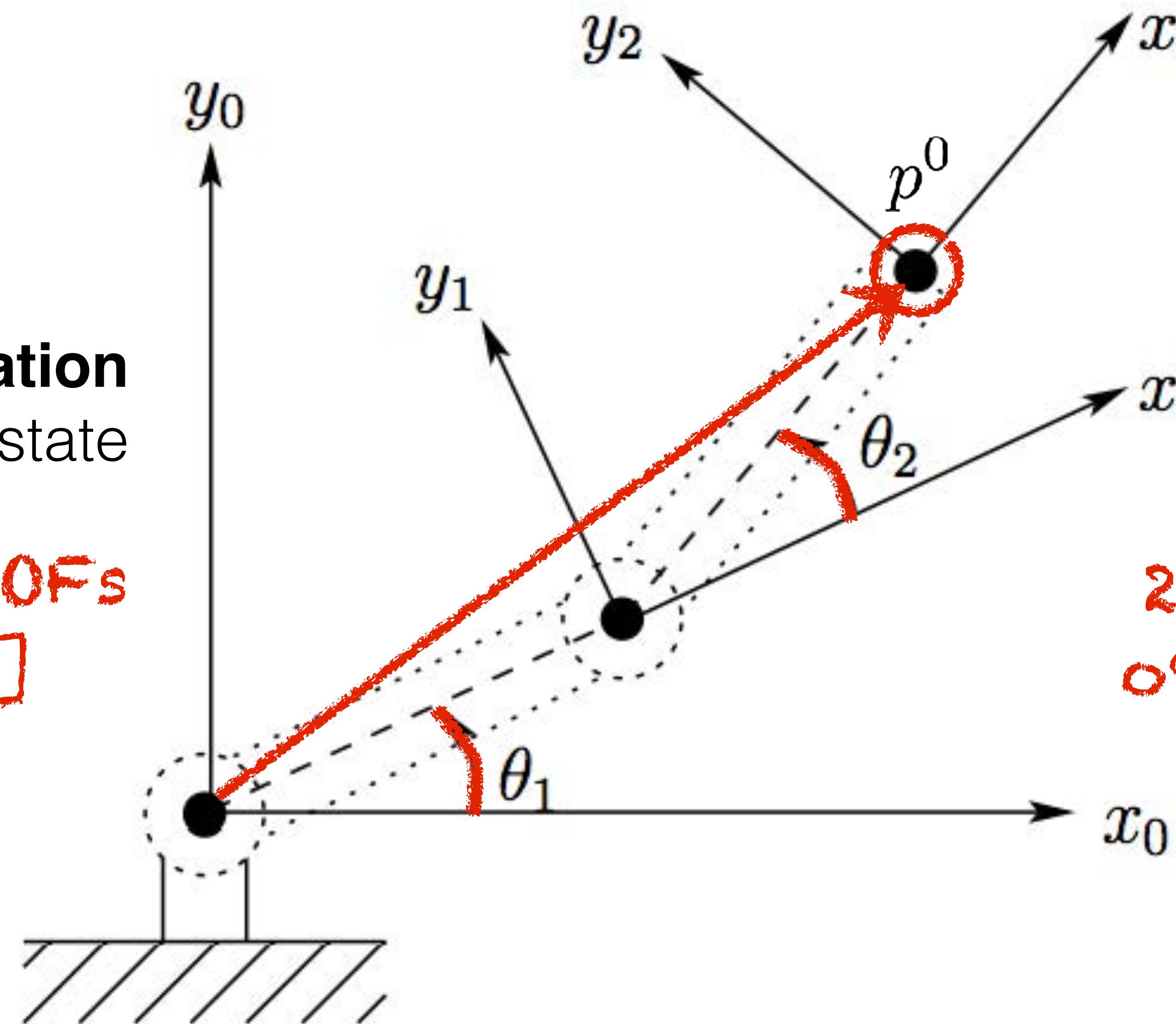
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 $O^o_N = p^o = (p_x^o, p_y^o)$

**Forward kinematics:**  $[o^0_N, R^0_N] = f(q)$

$$p^o = f(\theta_1, \theta_2)$$

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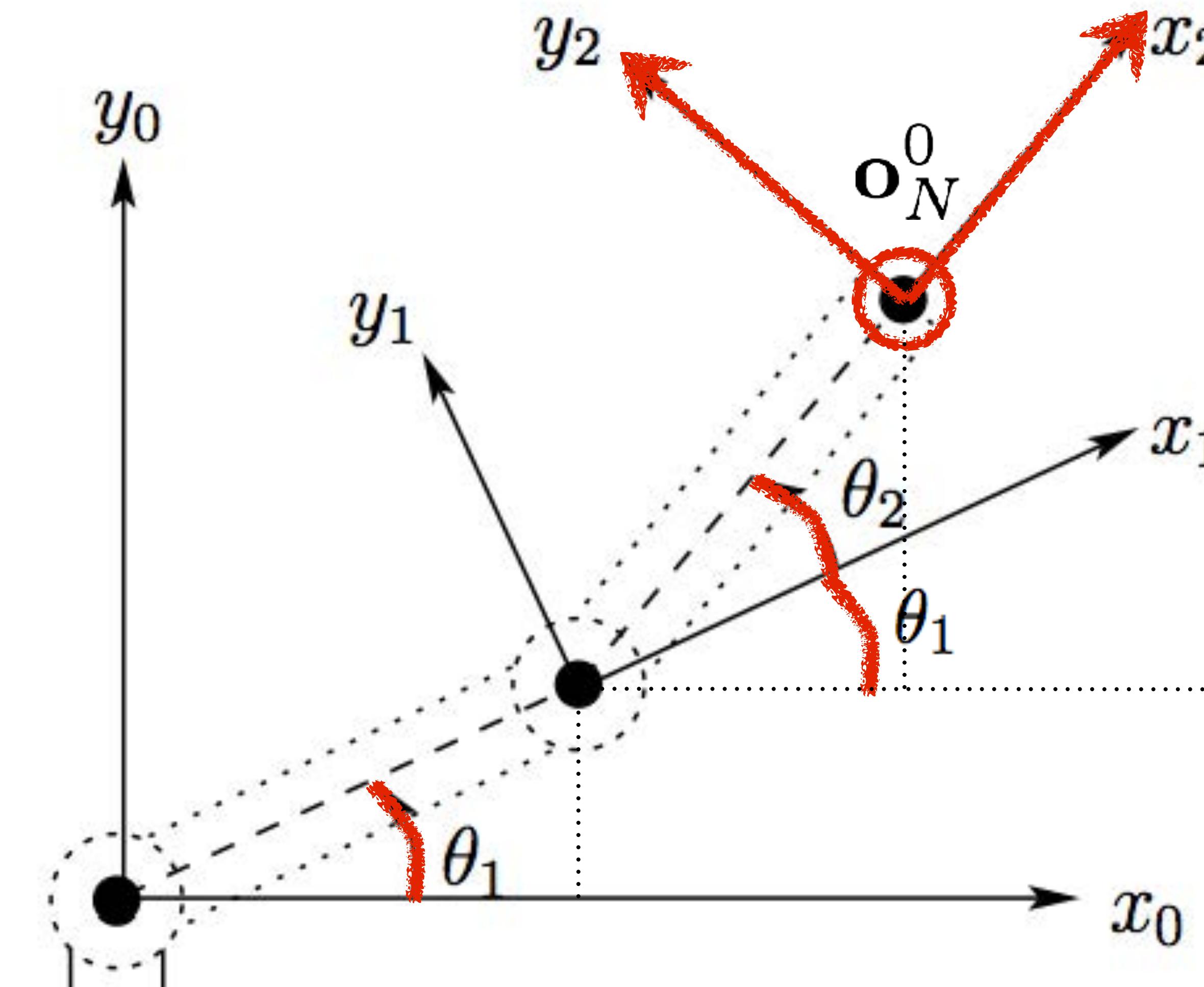
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# Forward kinematics: $[o^0_N, R^0_N] = f(q)$



What is the position and orientation of the tool wrt. the world?

remember:

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

$$R^0_N = \begin{bmatrix} \text{What are the elements of this matrix?} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$o^0_N = \begin{bmatrix} \text{What are the elements of this vector?} \end{bmatrix}$$

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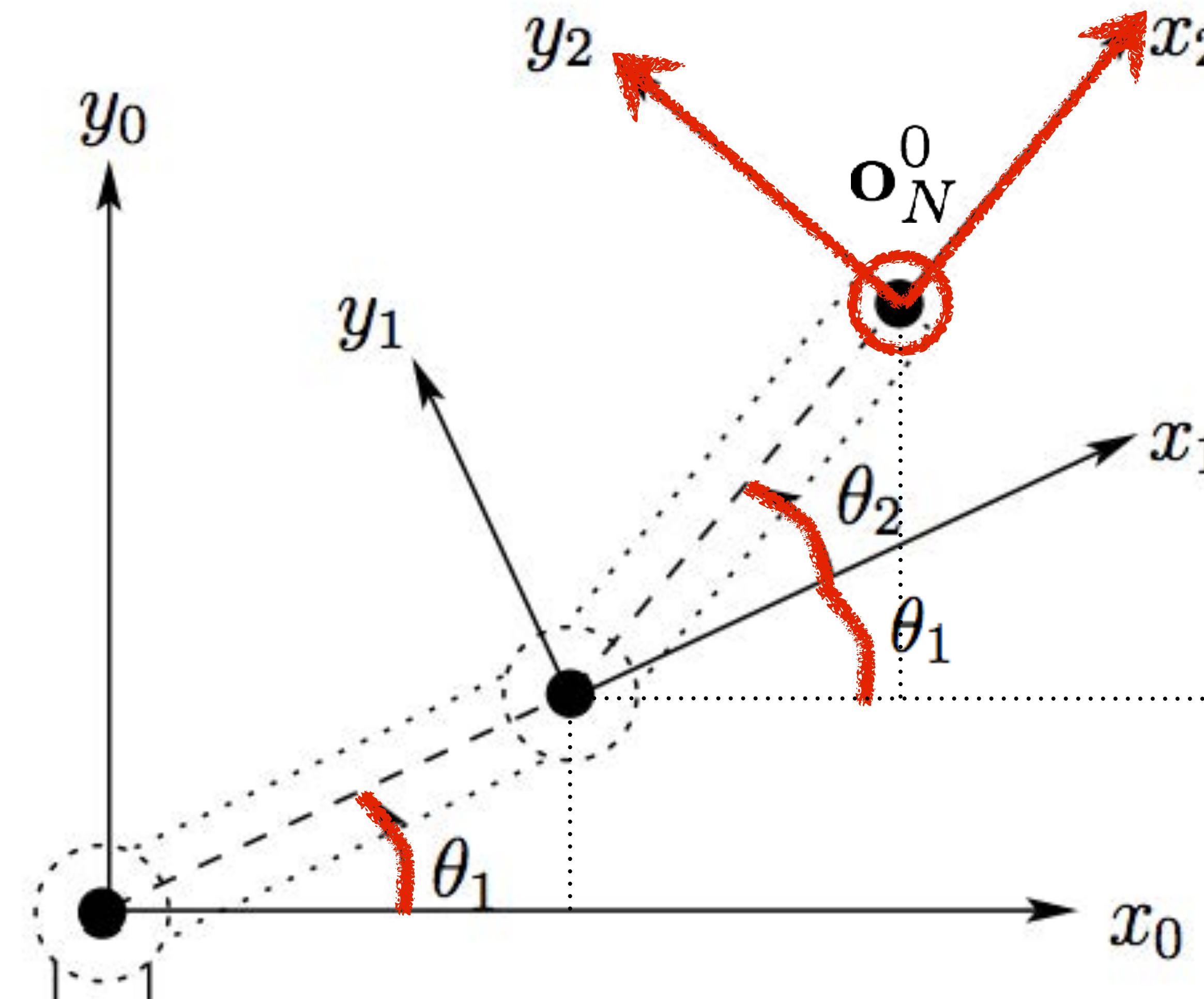
remember:

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

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

where

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



$$R_N^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$o_N^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \text{What are the elements of this vector?} \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the position and orientation of the tool wrt. the world?

Start with:

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

substitute in variables then perform operations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_1 & -\sin\theta_1 \\ \sin\theta_1 & \cos\theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2 \cos\theta_2 \\ \alpha_2 \sin\theta_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \cos\theta_1 \\ \alpha_1 \sin\theta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

then substitute trig identities

$$\cos(x + y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) - \sin(x)\sin(y)$$

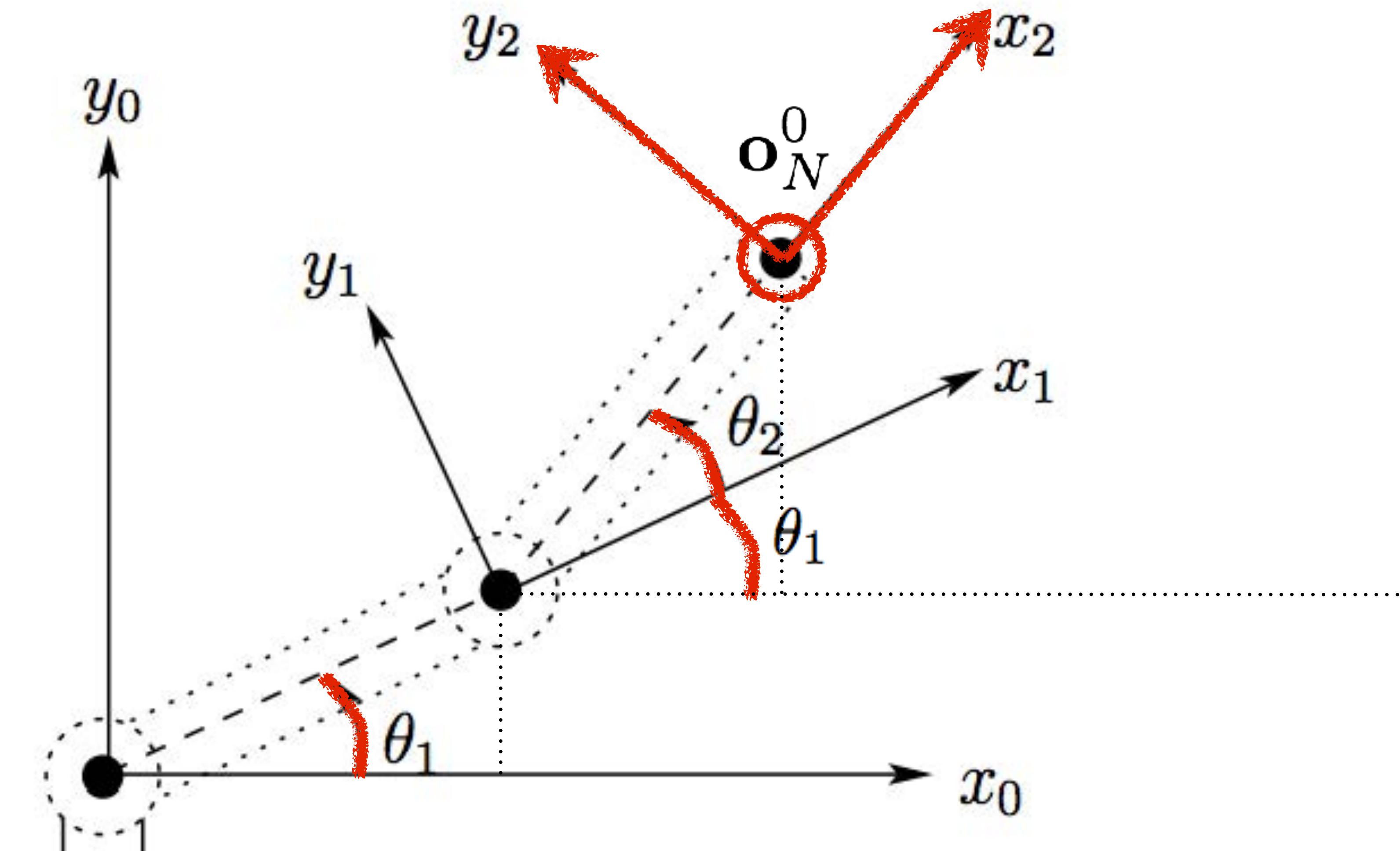
$$\sin(x + y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) + \cos(x)\sin(y)$$

to get:

$$\mathbf{o}_N^0 = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{What are the elements} \\ \text{of this vector?} \end{array} \right]$$



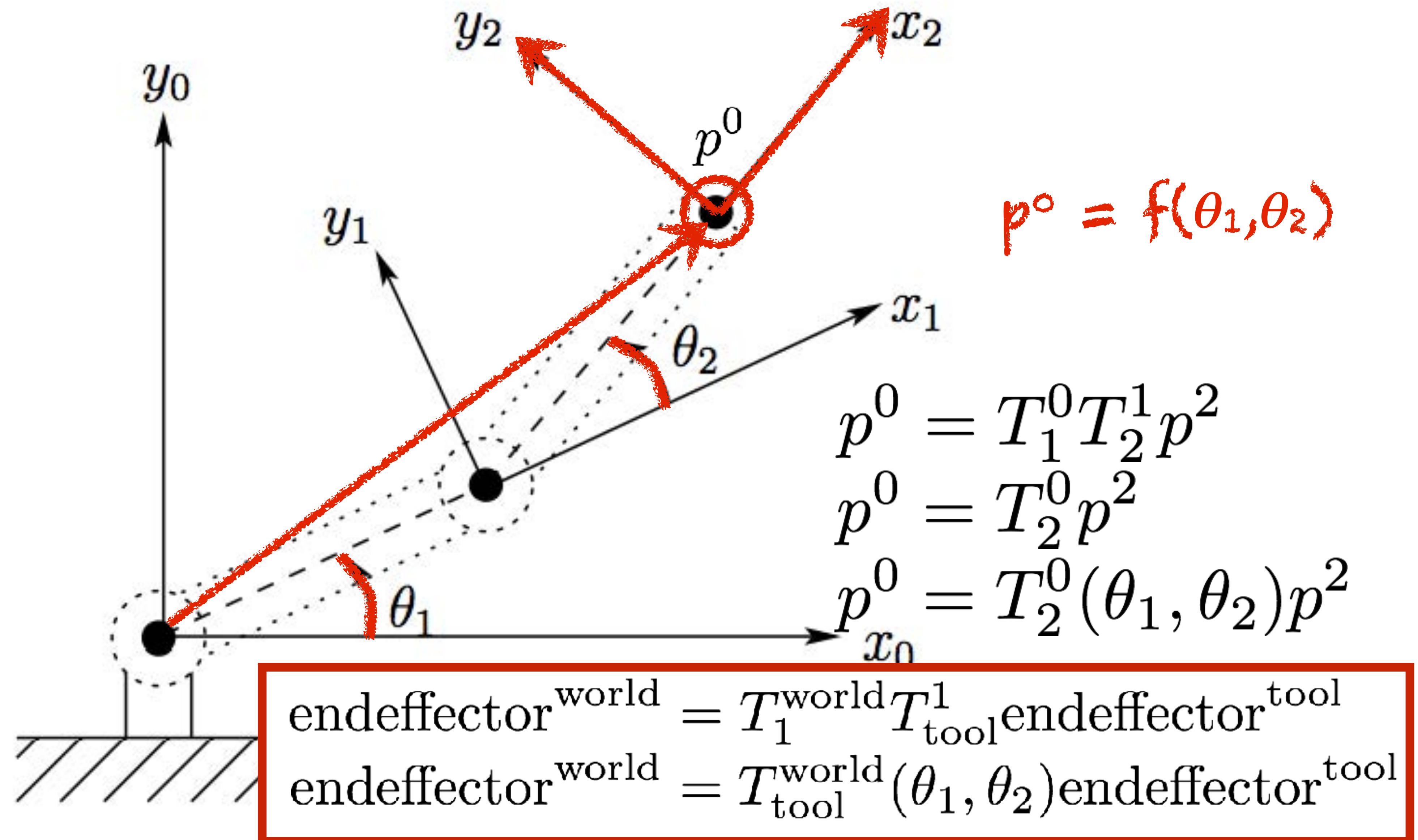
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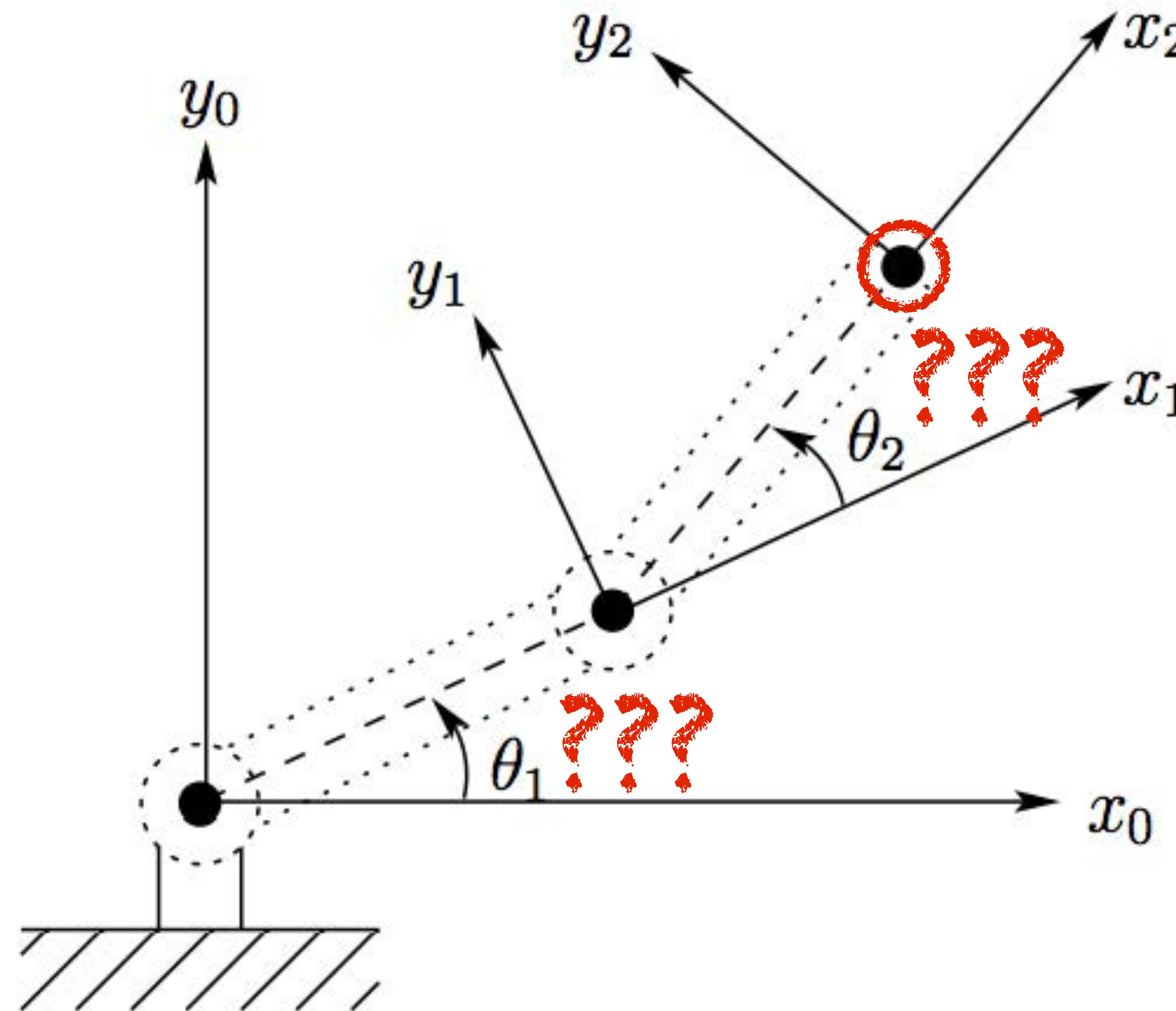
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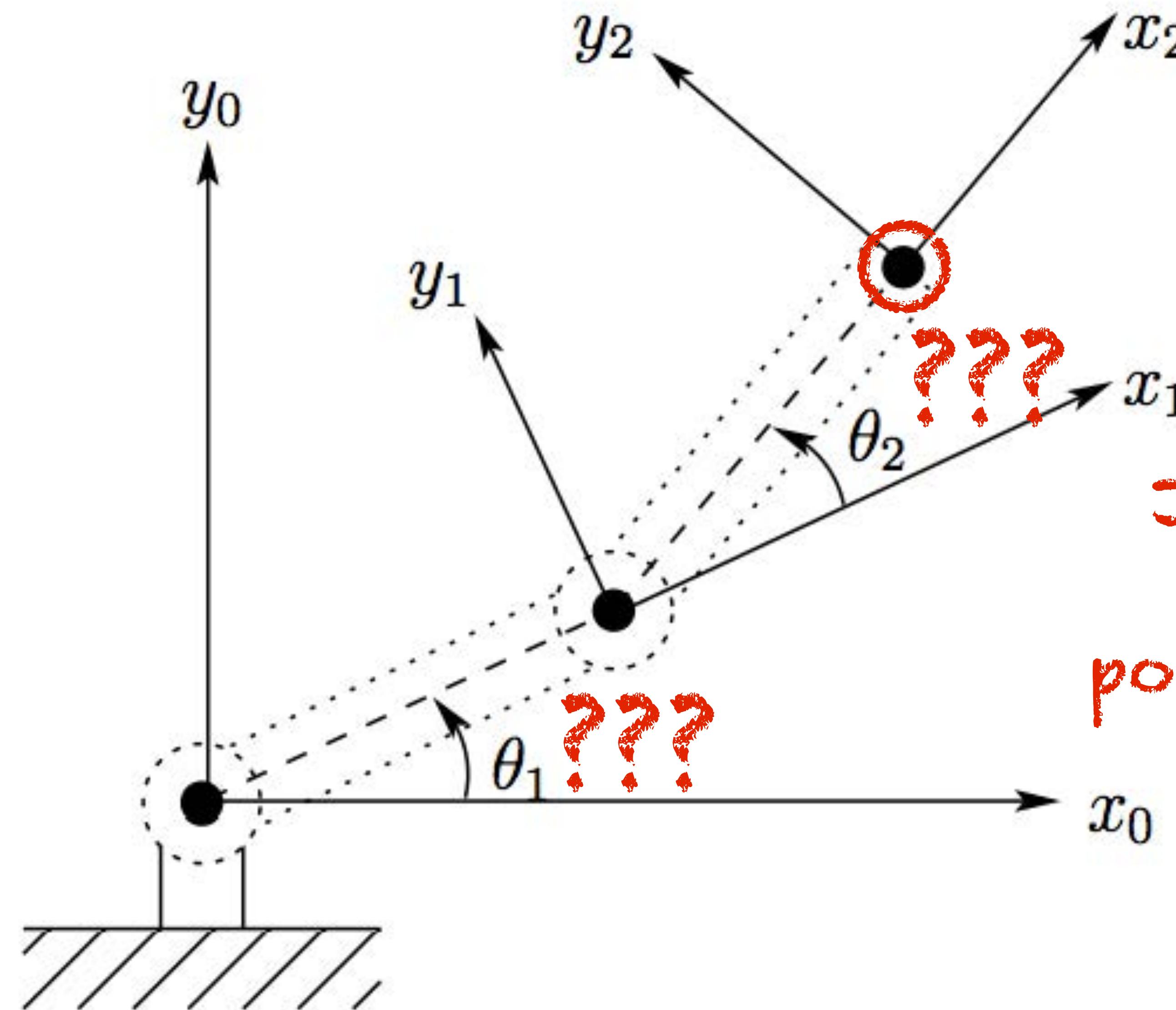


# Inverse kinematics: “given endeffector, compute configuration”



Inverse kinematics:  $\mathbf{q} = f^{-1}([\mathbf{o}_N^0, \mathbf{R}_N^0])$

$$[\theta_1, \theta_2] = f^{-1}(p^o)$$



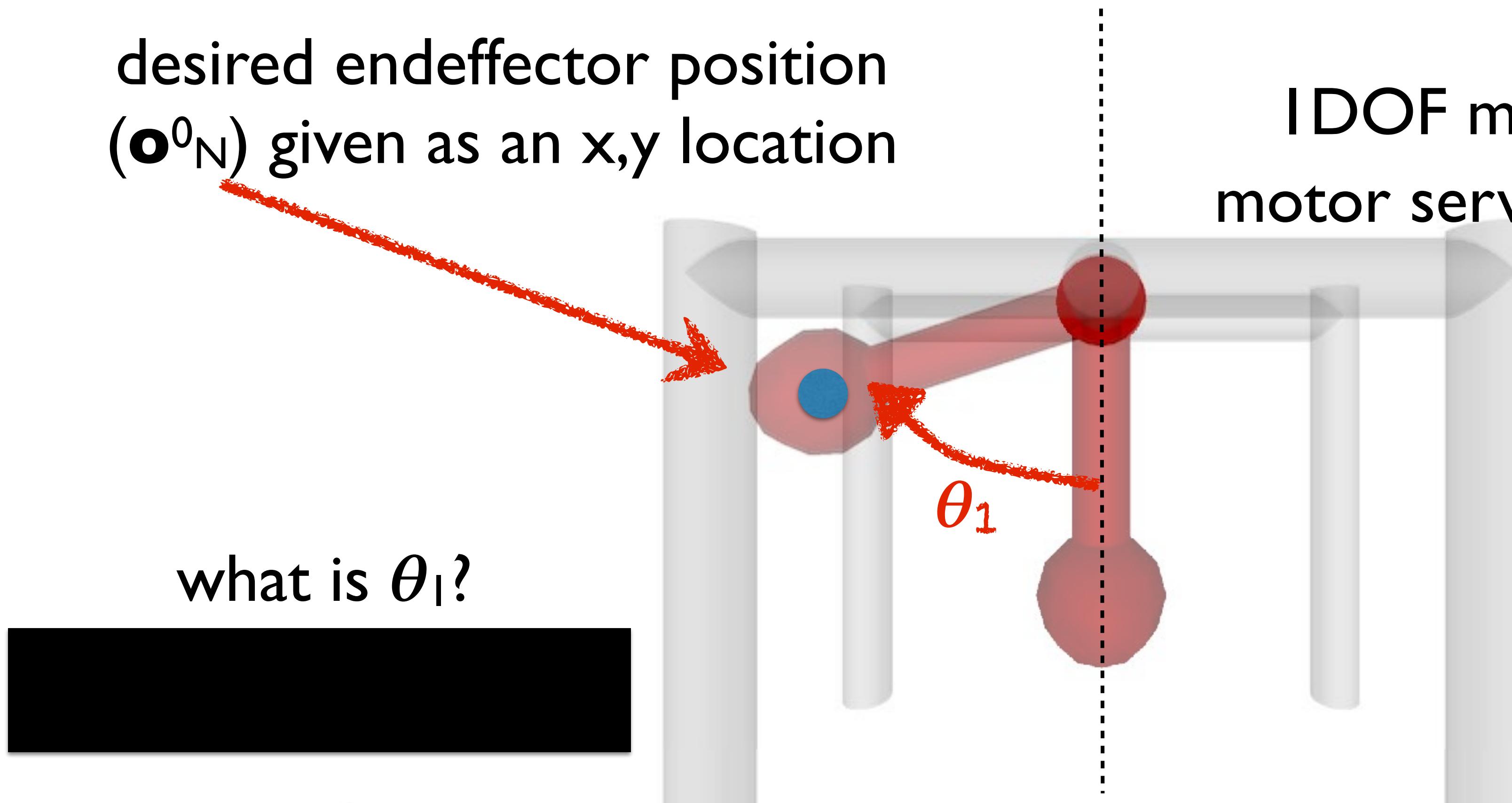
Just consider  
endeffector  
position for now

# 1 DOF pendulum example

desired endeffector position  
( $\bullet^0_N$ ) given as an x,y location

what is  $\theta_1$ ?

assume:  
1DOF motor at pendulum axis,  
motor servo moves arm to angle  $\theta_1$



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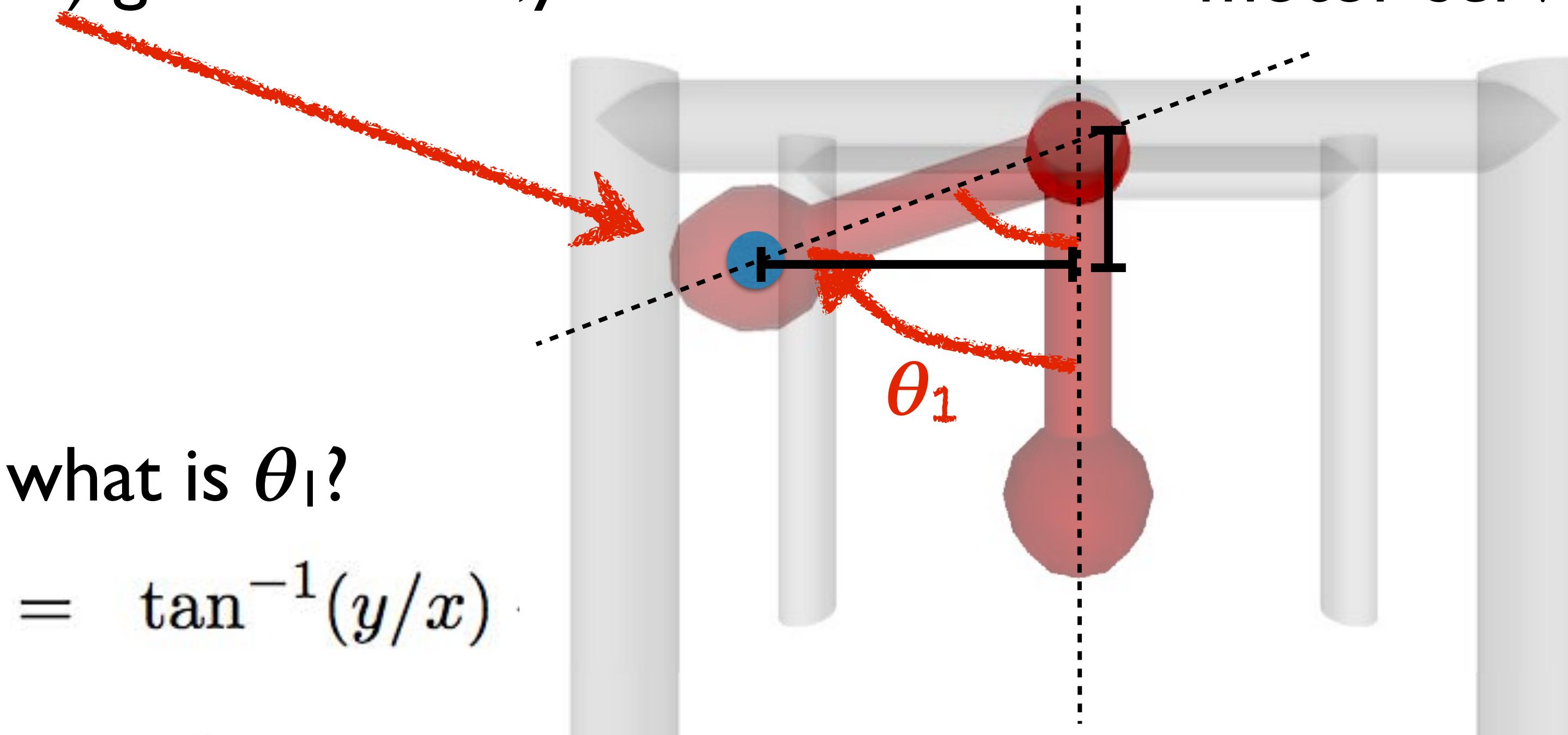
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what is  $\theta_1$ ?

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

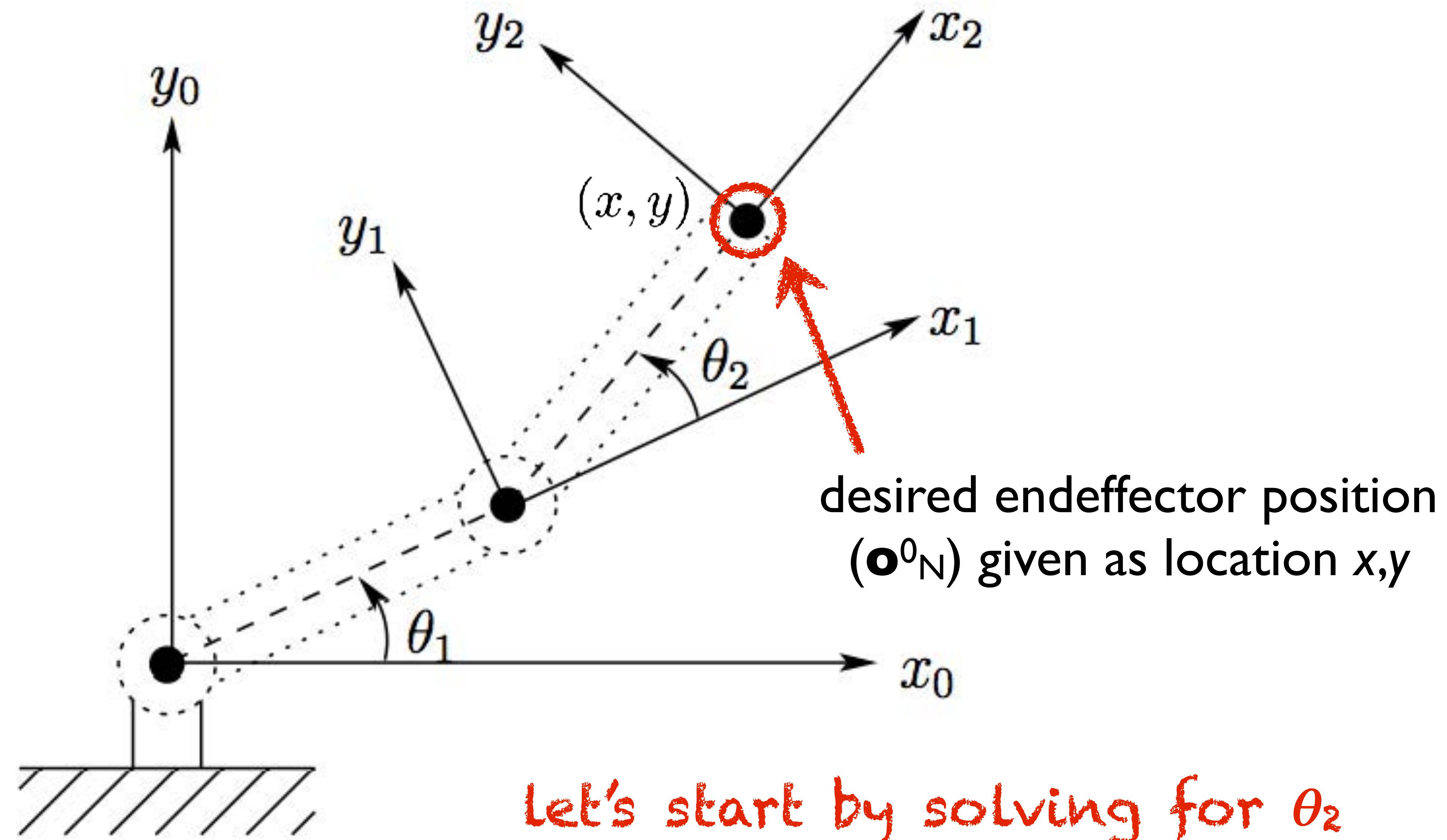
assume:

1DOF motor at pendulum axis,  
motor servo moves arm to angle  $\theta_1$



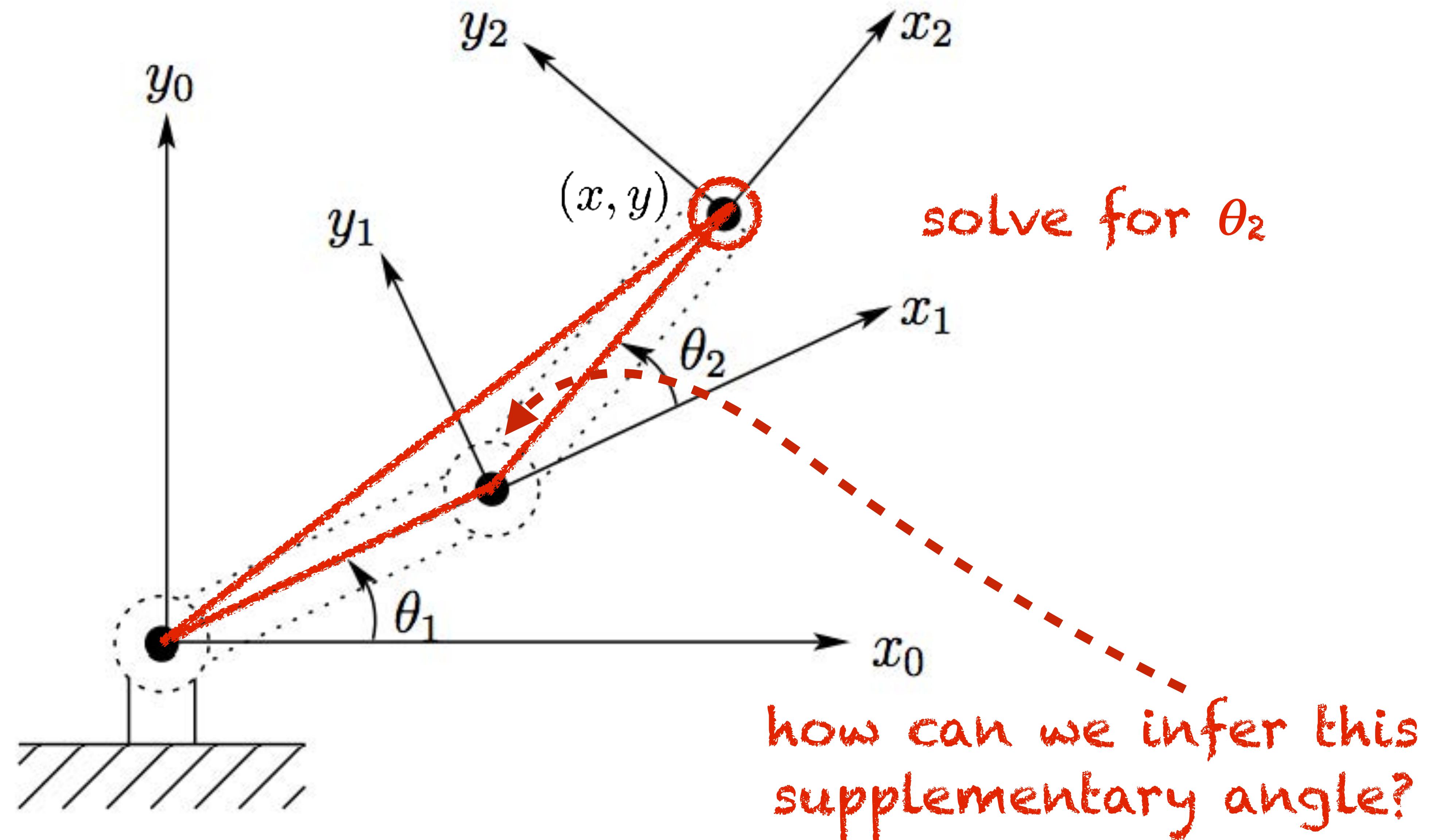
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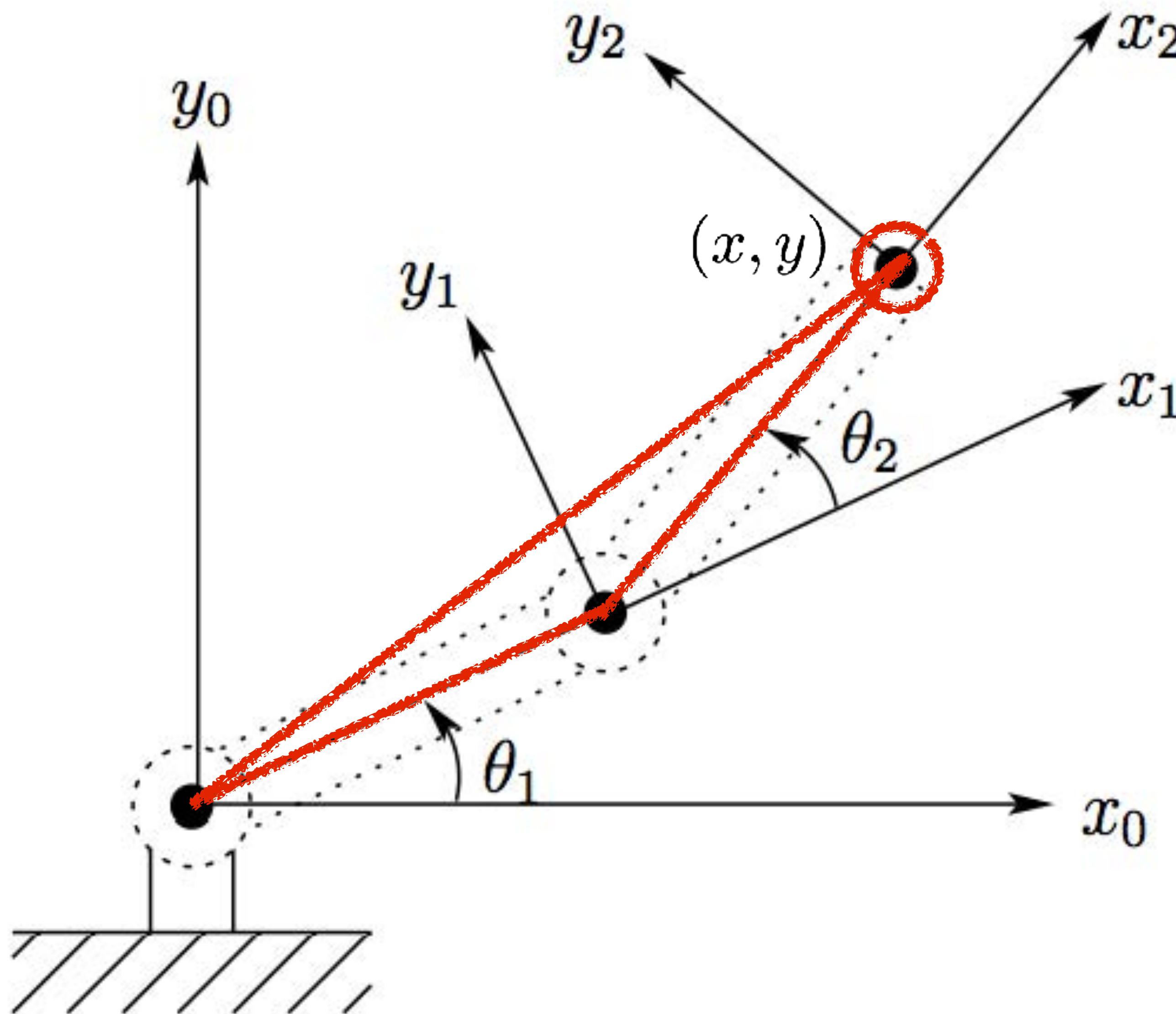
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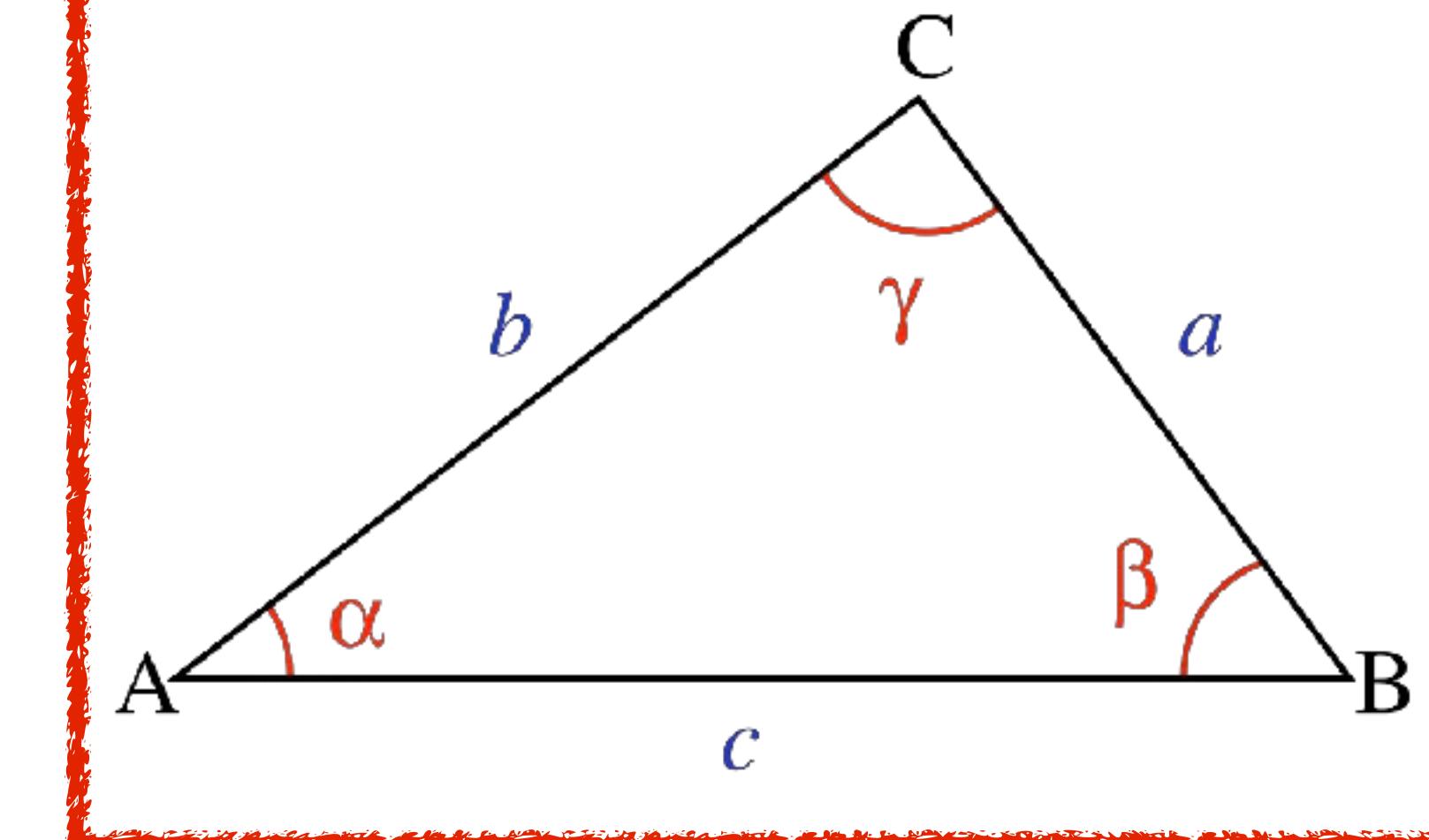
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solve for  $\theta_2$

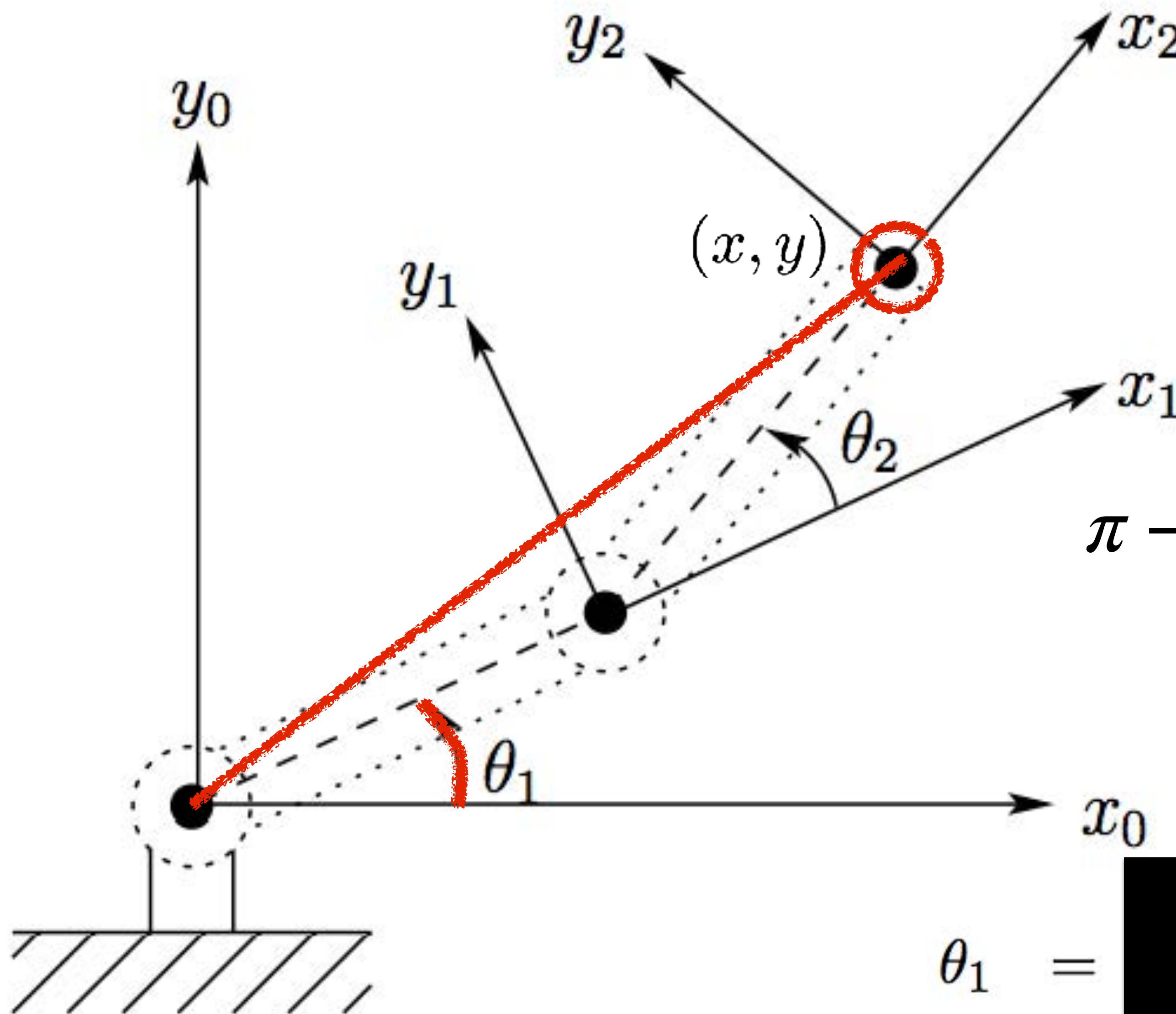
Law of Cosines

$$\gamma = \arccos \left( \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \right)$$



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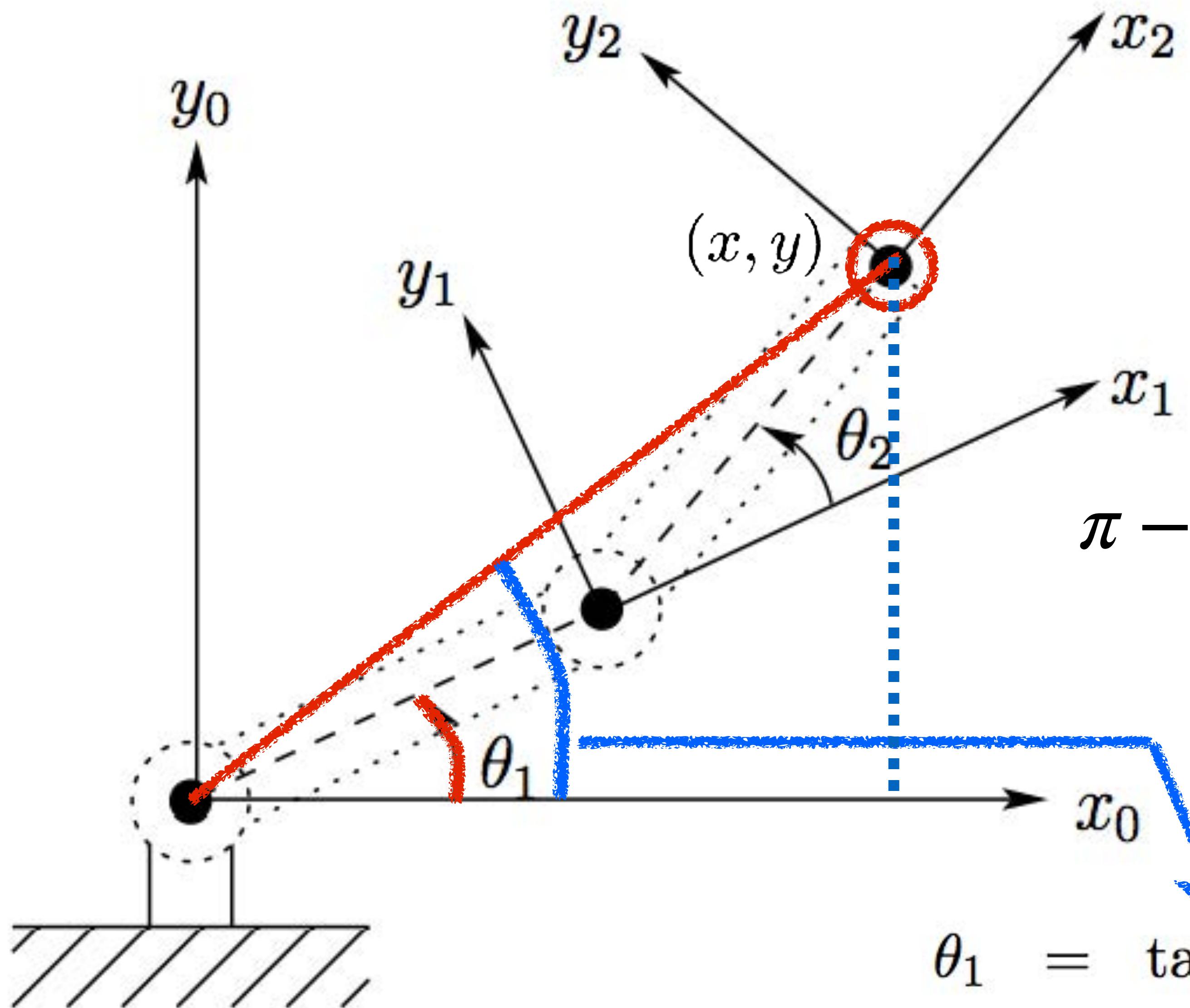
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$$\theta_1 =$$

Consider two triangles

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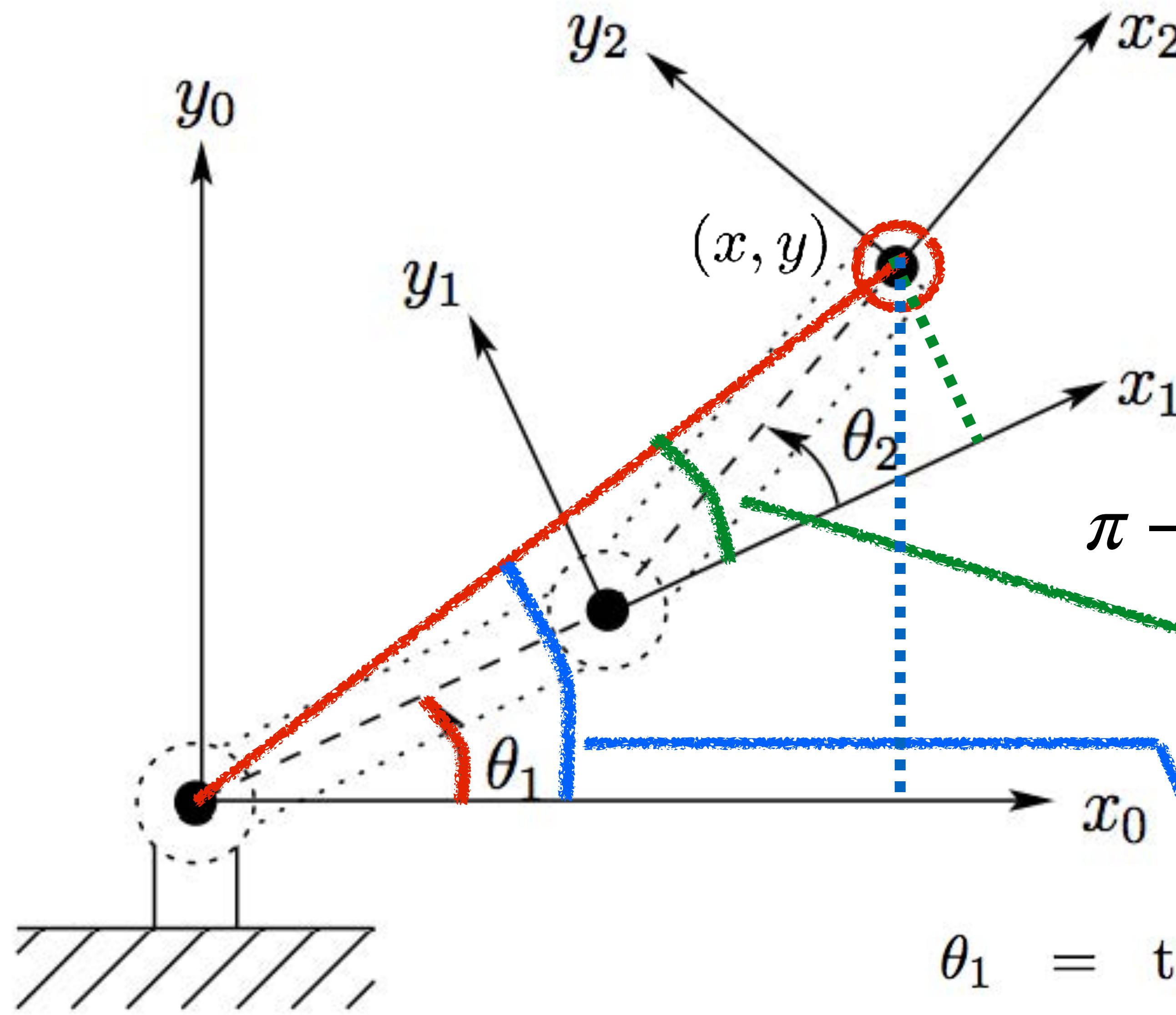
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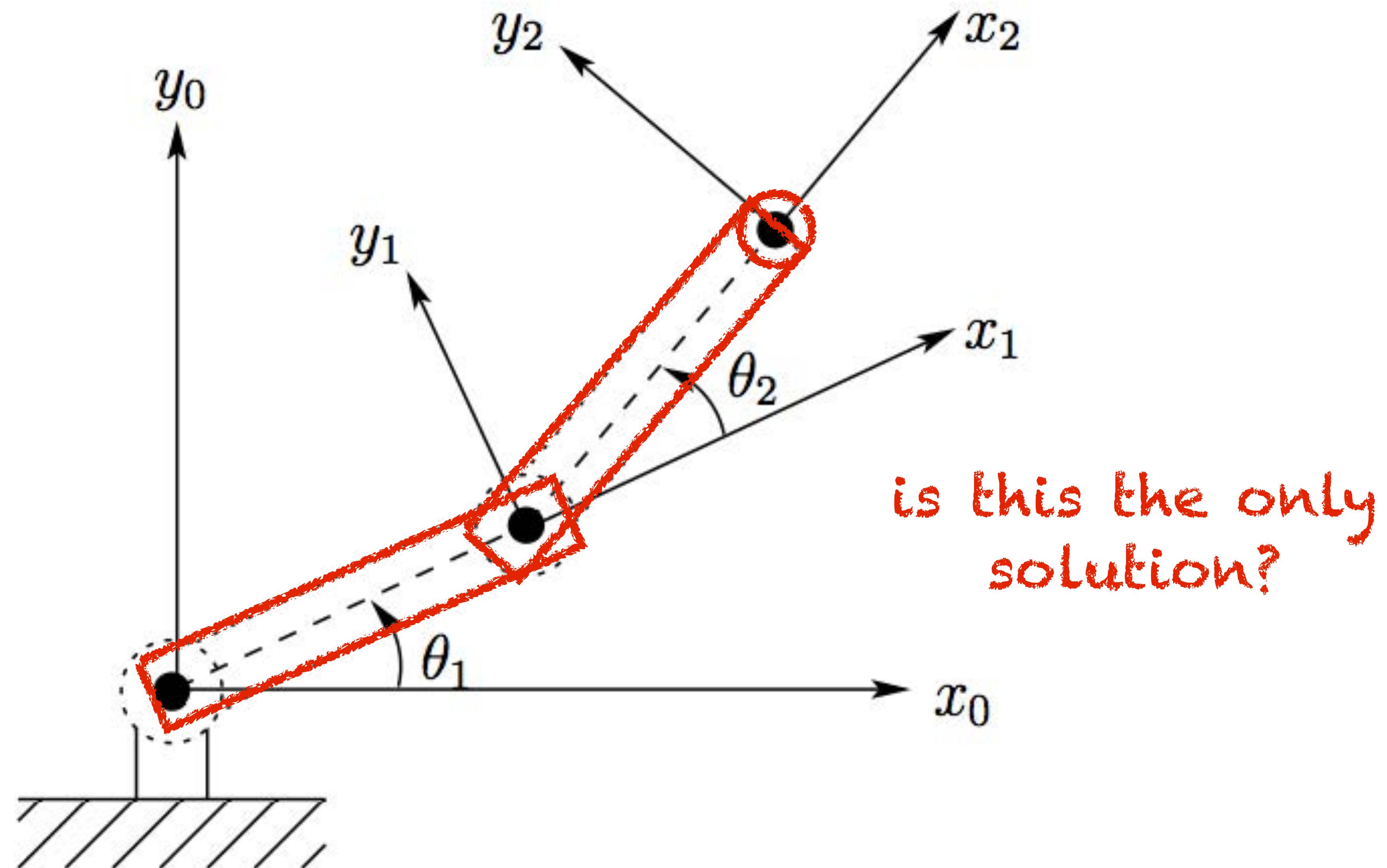
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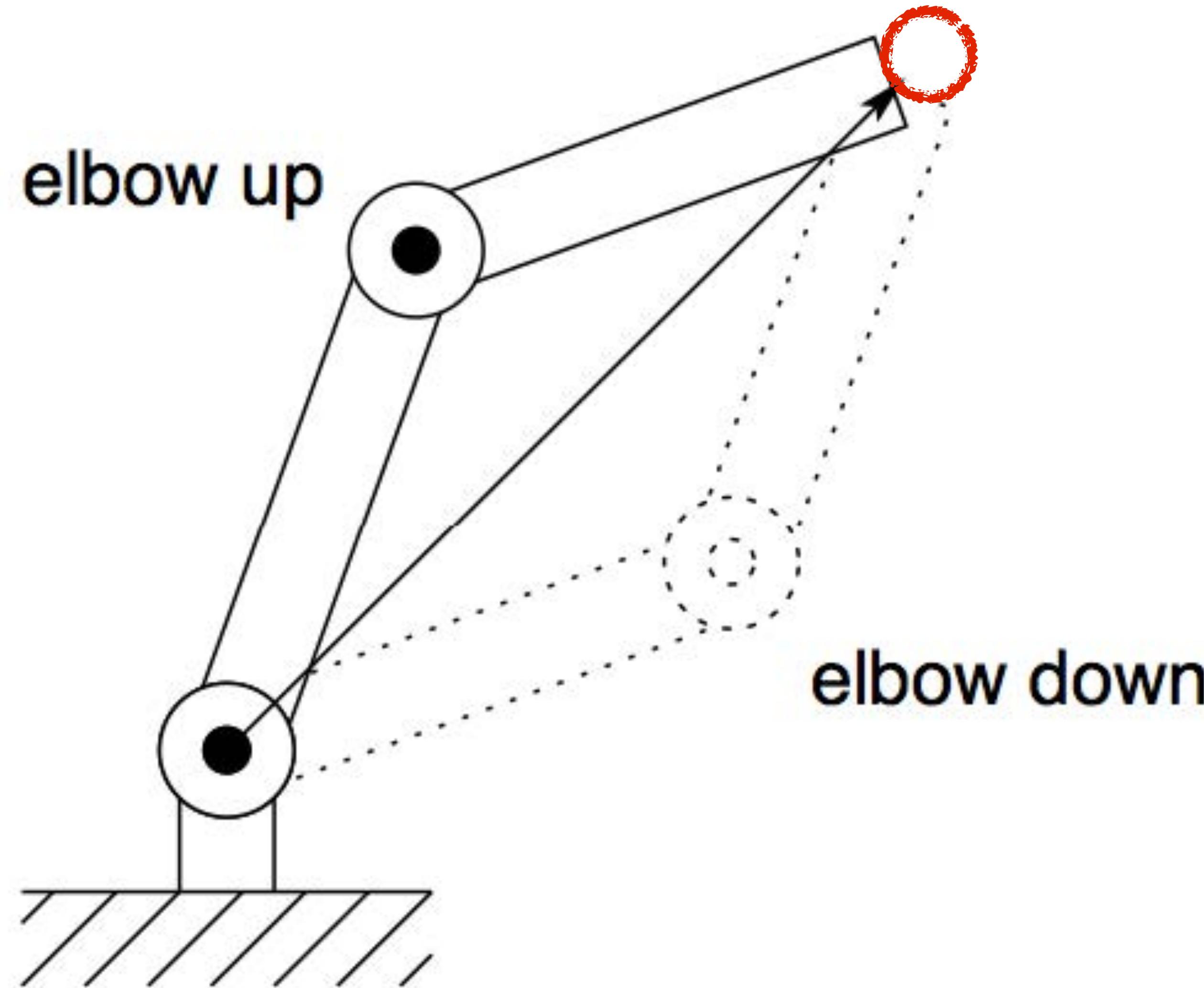
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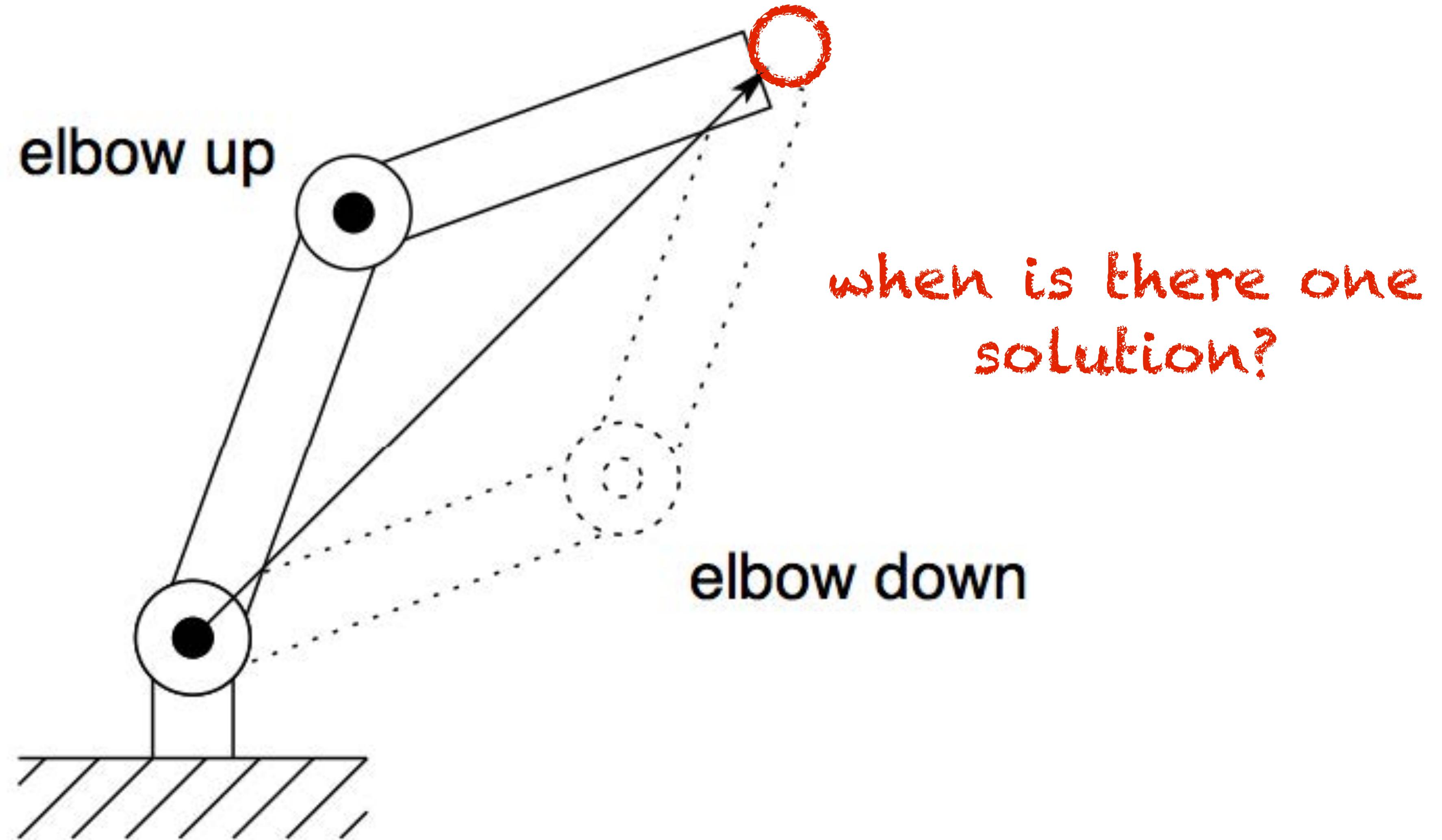
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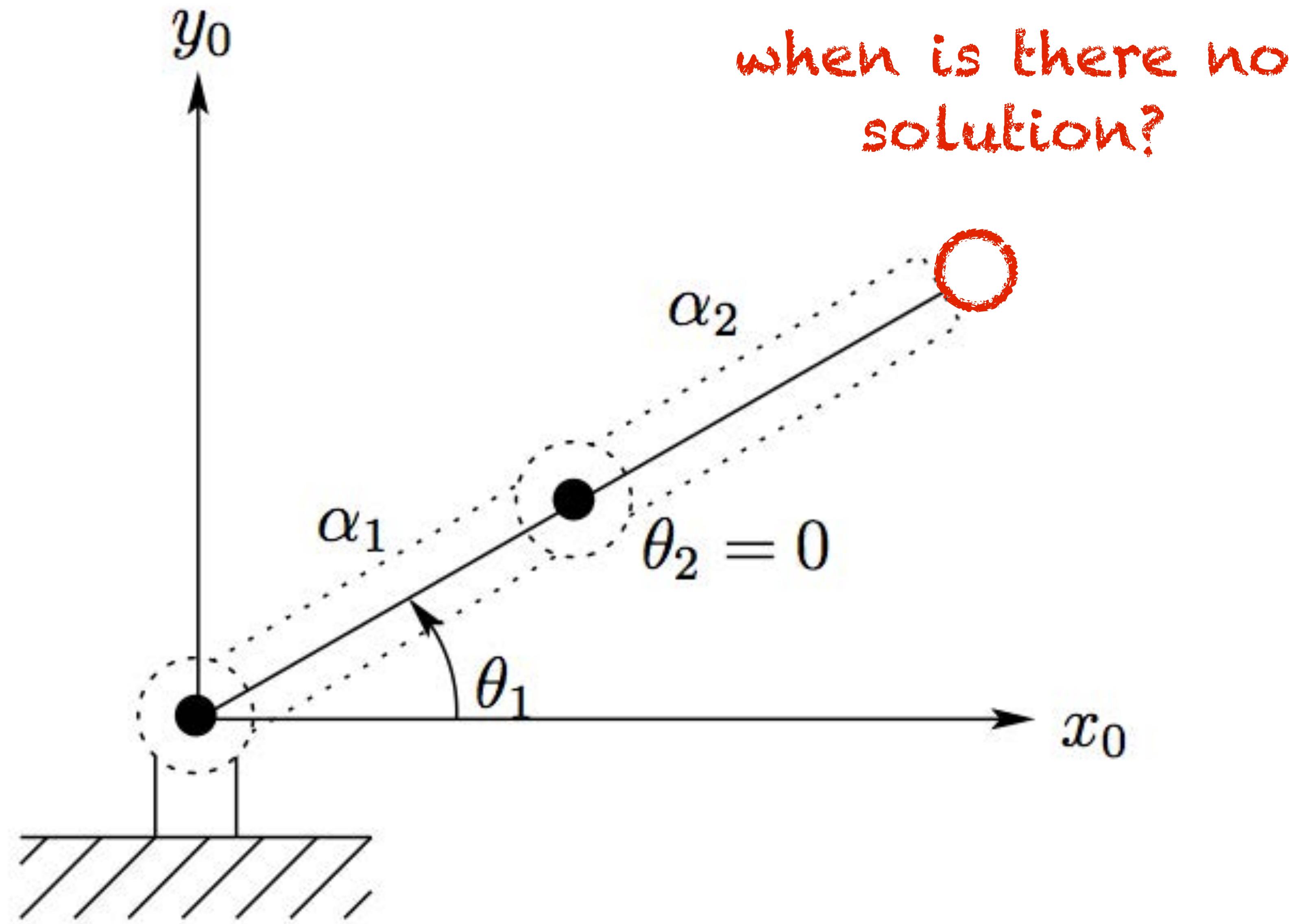
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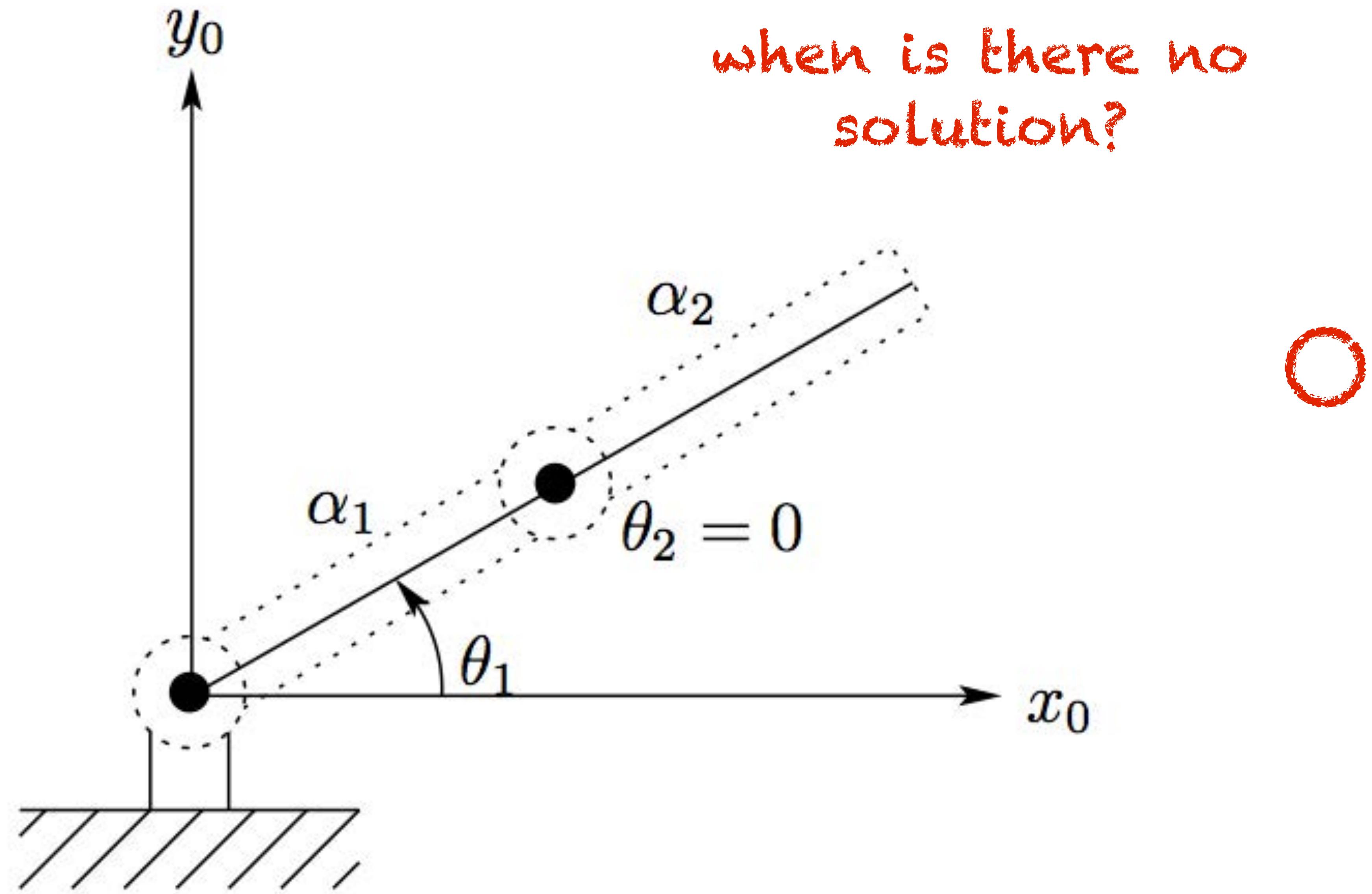
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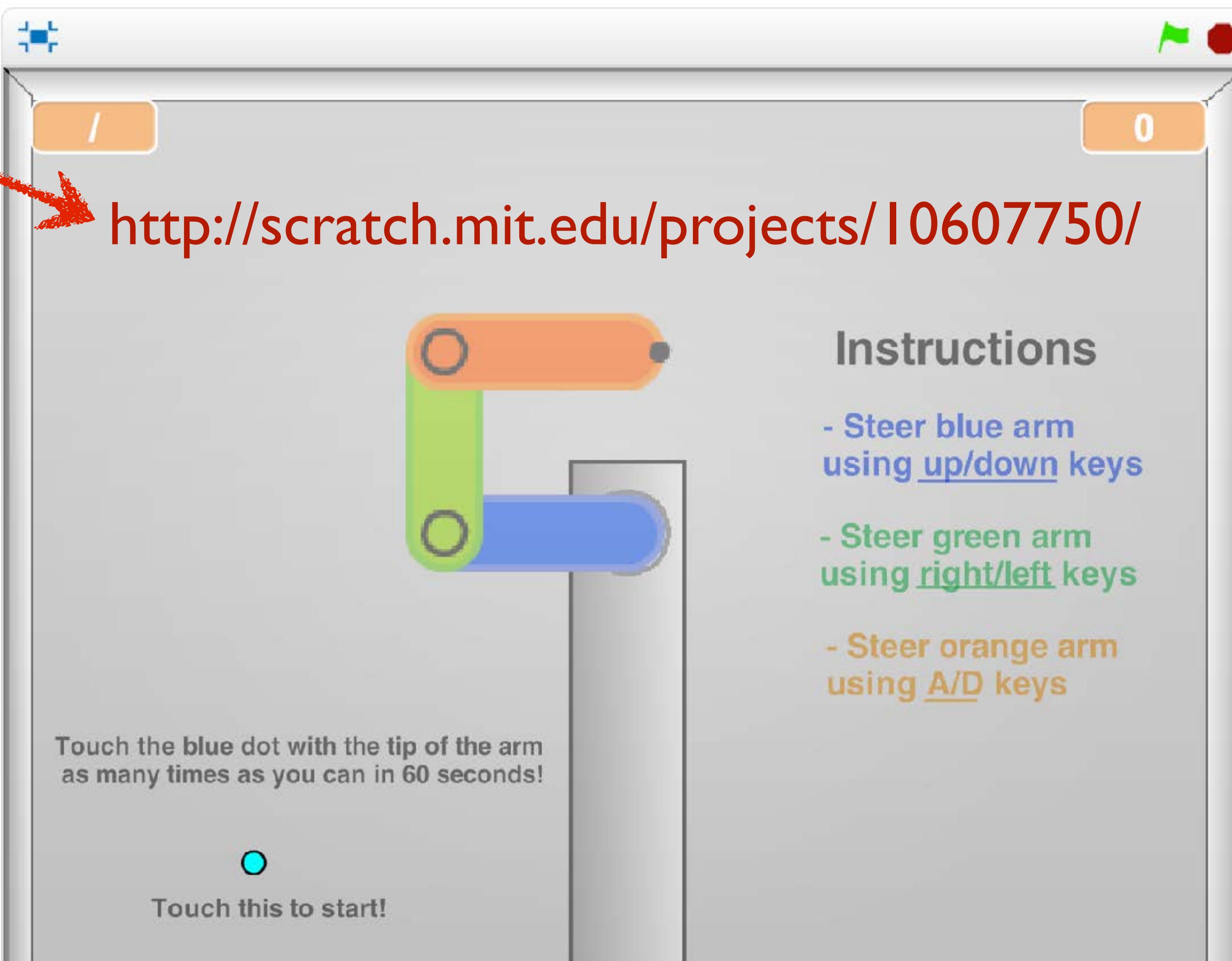




# Can we do IK for 3 links?

# SHALL HE PLAY A GAME?

Try this

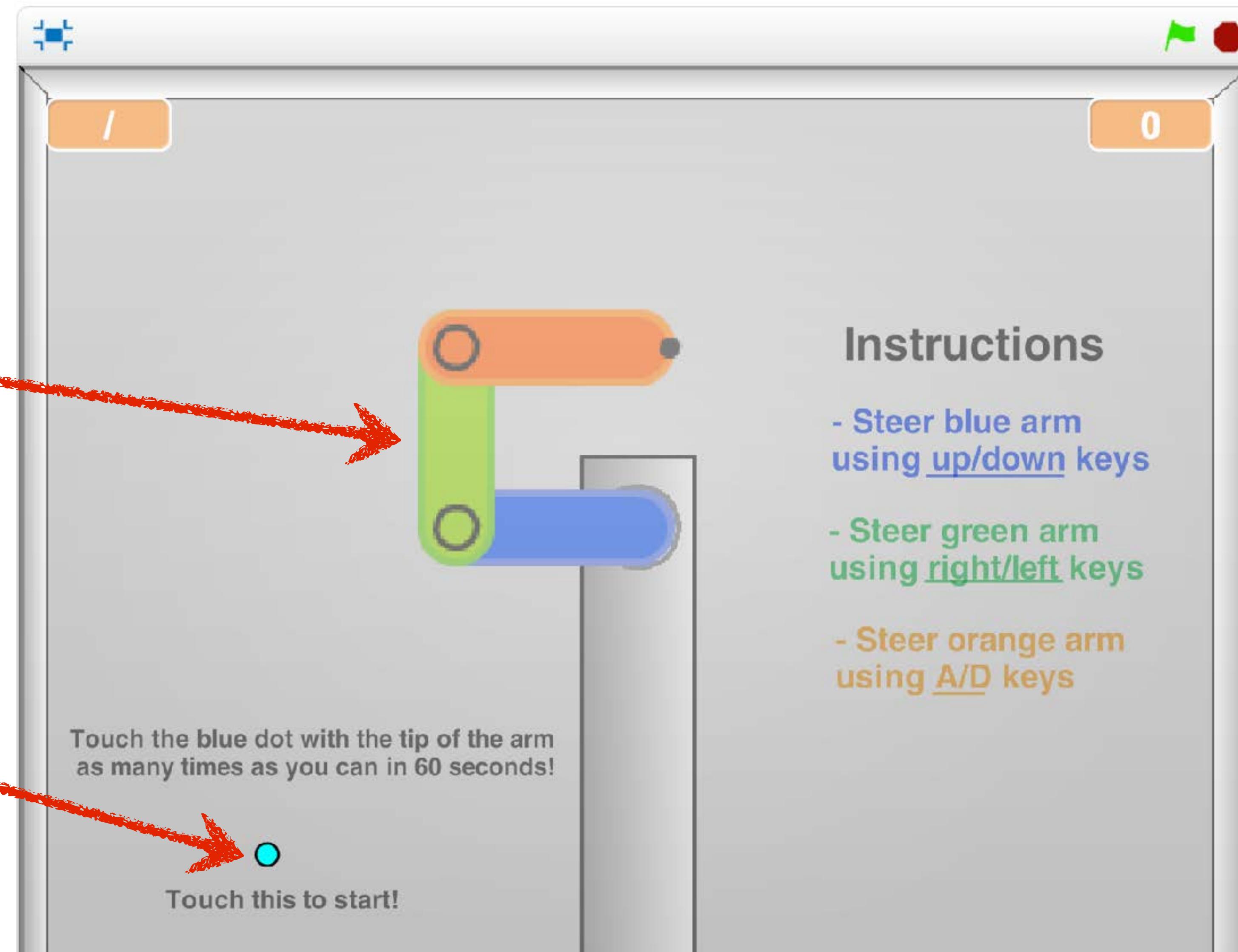


<http://scratch.mit.edu/projects/10607750/>

# How many solutions for this arm?

3  
unknowns

2  
constraints



Remember:  
 $Ax = b$

# Inverse Kinematics: 2D

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Configuration 

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$$q = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ \dots \\ q_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} R & o \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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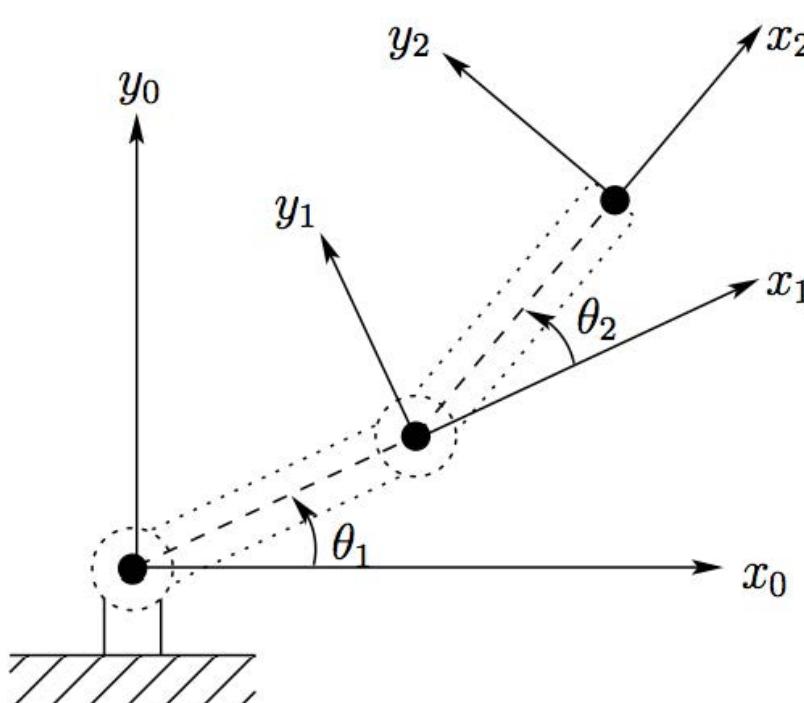
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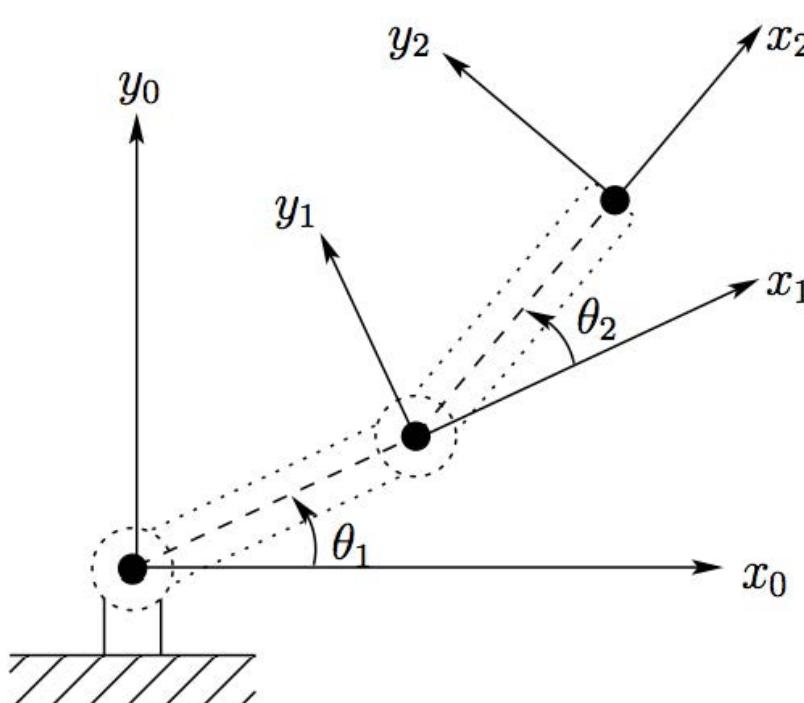
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6 DOF position and orientation of endeffector

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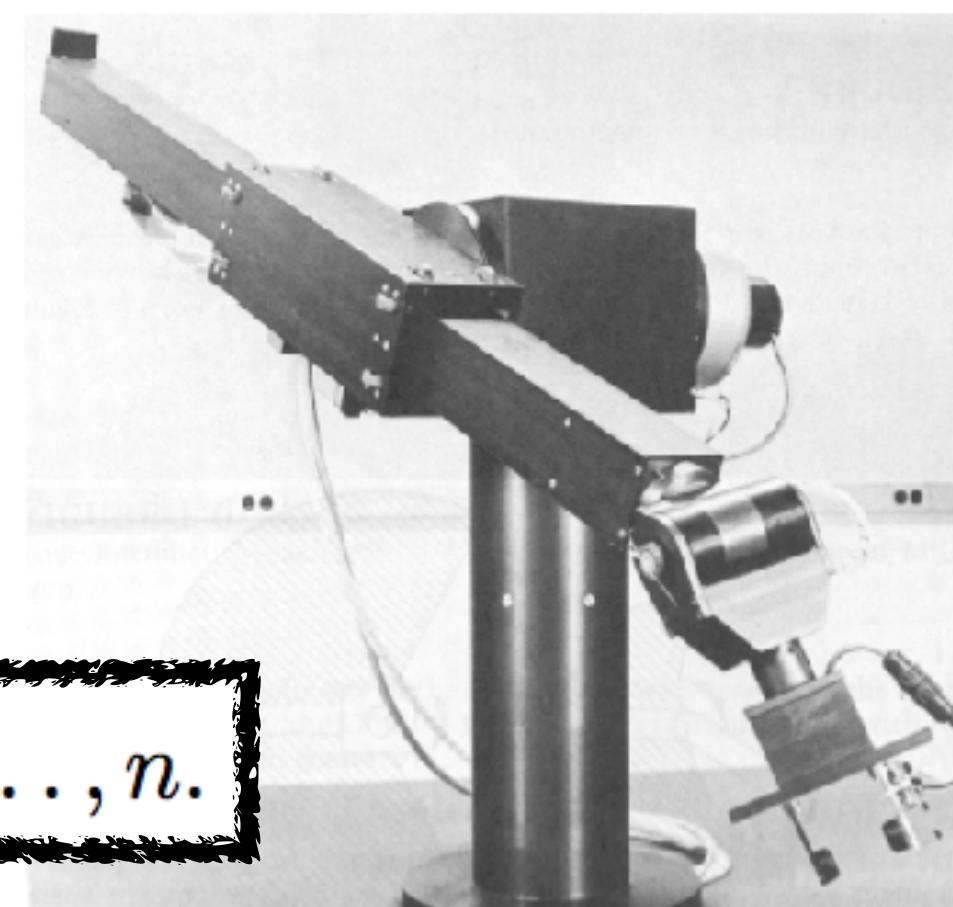
Configuration 

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$$q = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ \dots \\ q_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Closed form solution?

$$q_k = f_k(h_{11}, \dots, h_{34}), \quad k = 1, \dots, n.$$

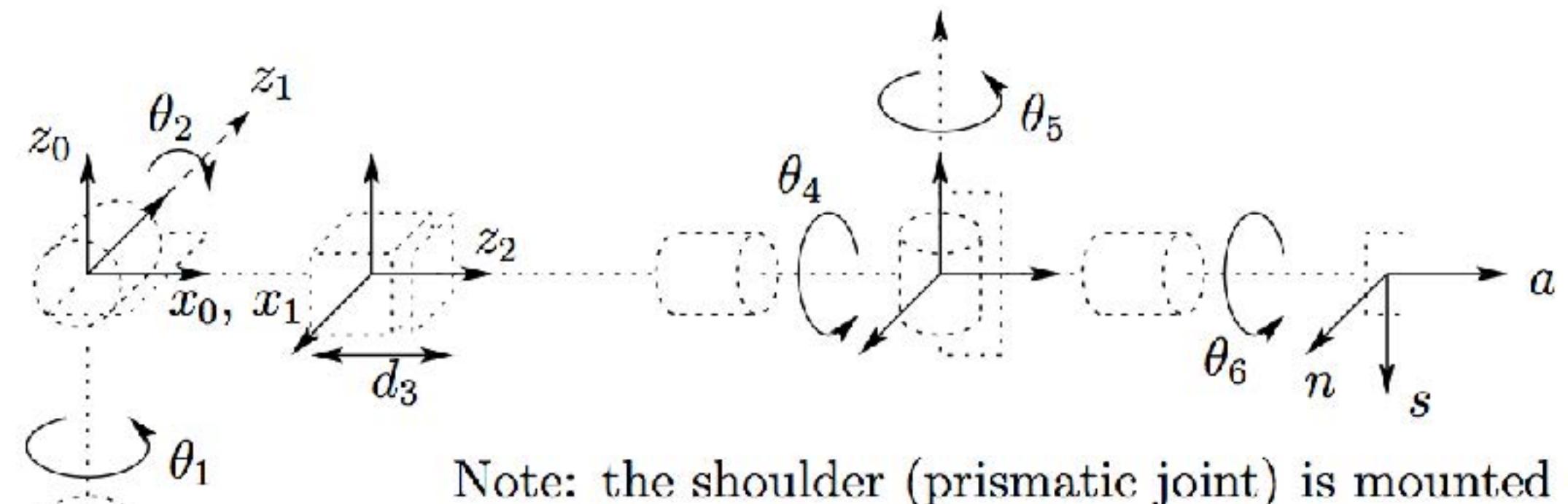


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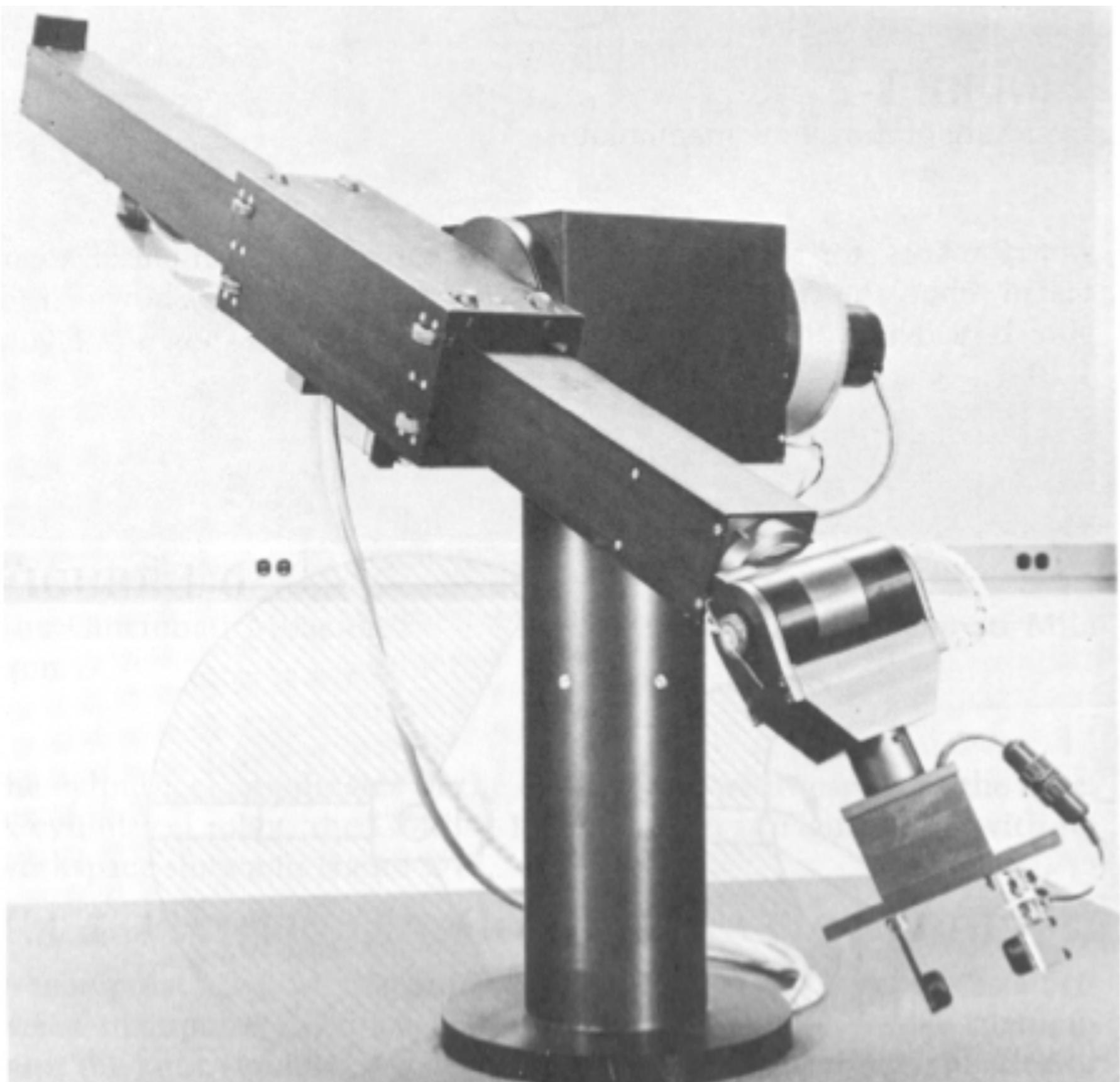
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# Stanford Manipulator



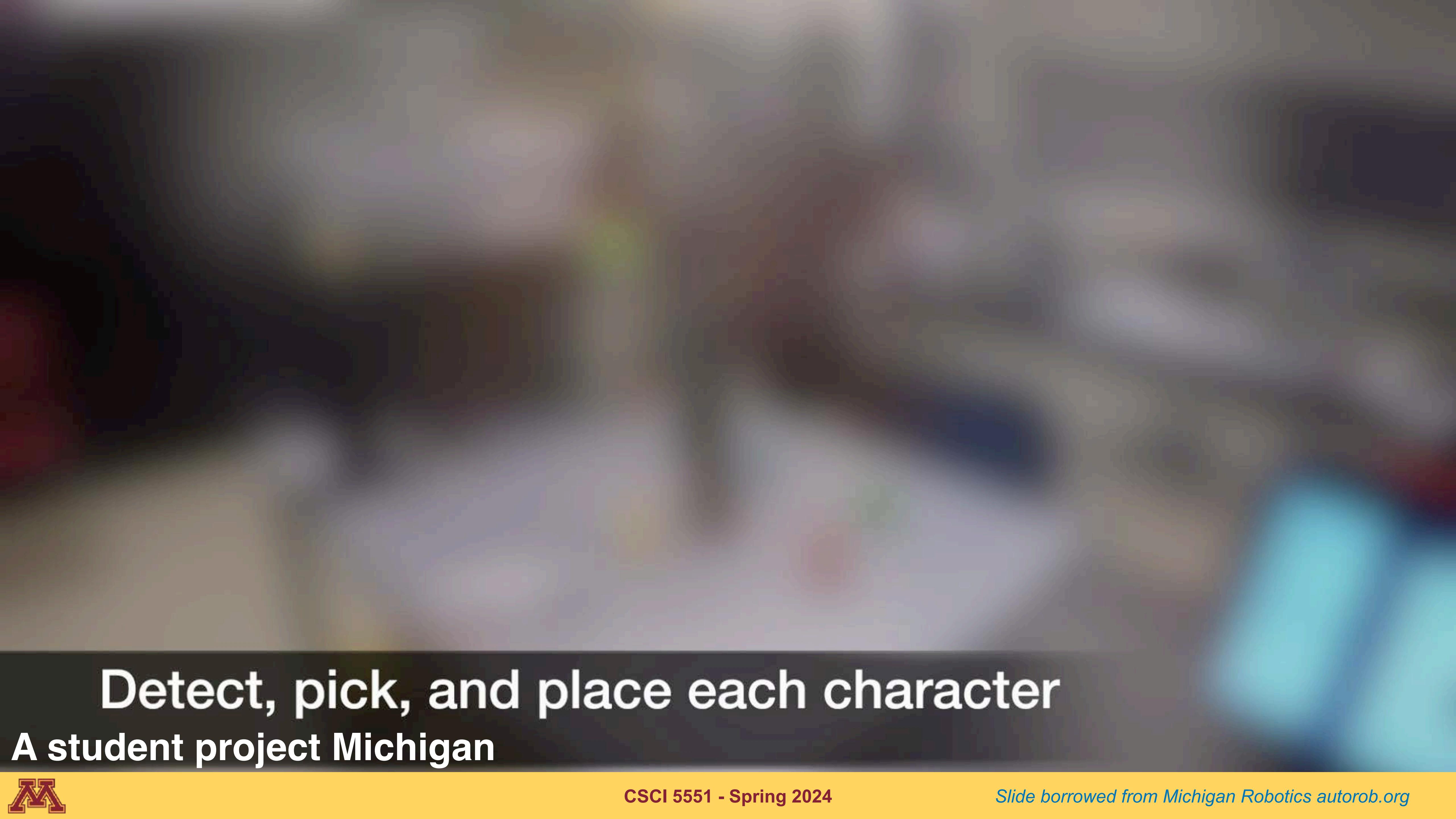
Note: the shoulder (prismatic joint) is mounted wrong.



$$\begin{aligned}
 c_1[c_2(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - s_2s_5c_6] - s_1(s_4c_5c_6 + c_4s_6) &= r_{11} \\
 s_1[c_2(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - s_2s_5c_6] + c_1(s_4c_5c_6 + c_4s_6) &= r_{21} \\
 -s_2(c_4c_5c_6 - s_4s_6) - c_2s_5s_6 &= r_{31} \\
 c_1[-c_2(c_4c_5s_6 + s_4c_6) + s_2s_5s_6] - s_1(-s_4c_5s_6 + c_4c_6) &= r_{12} \\
 s_1[-c_2(c_4c_5s_6 + s_4c_6) + s_2s_5s_6] + c_1(-s_4c_5s_6 + c_4c_6) &= r_{22} \\
 s_2(c_4c_5s_6 + s_4c_6) + c_2s_5s_6 &= r_{32} \\
 c_1(c_2c_4s_5 + s_2c_5) - s_1s_4s_5 &= r_{13} \\
 s_1(c_2c_4s_5 + s_2c_5) + c_1s_4s_5 &= r_{23} \\
 -s_2c_4s_5 + c_2c_5 &= r_{33} \\
 c_1s_2d_3 - s_1d_2 + d_6(c_1c_2c_4s_5 + c_1c_5s_2 - s_1s_4s_5) &= o_x \\
 s_1s_2d_3 + c_1d_2 + d_6(c_1s_4s_5 + c_2c_4s_1s_5 + c_5s_1s_2) &= o_y \\
 c_2d_3 + d_6(c_2c_5 - c_4s_2s_5) &= o_z.
 \end{aligned}$$

**assumes D-H frames**

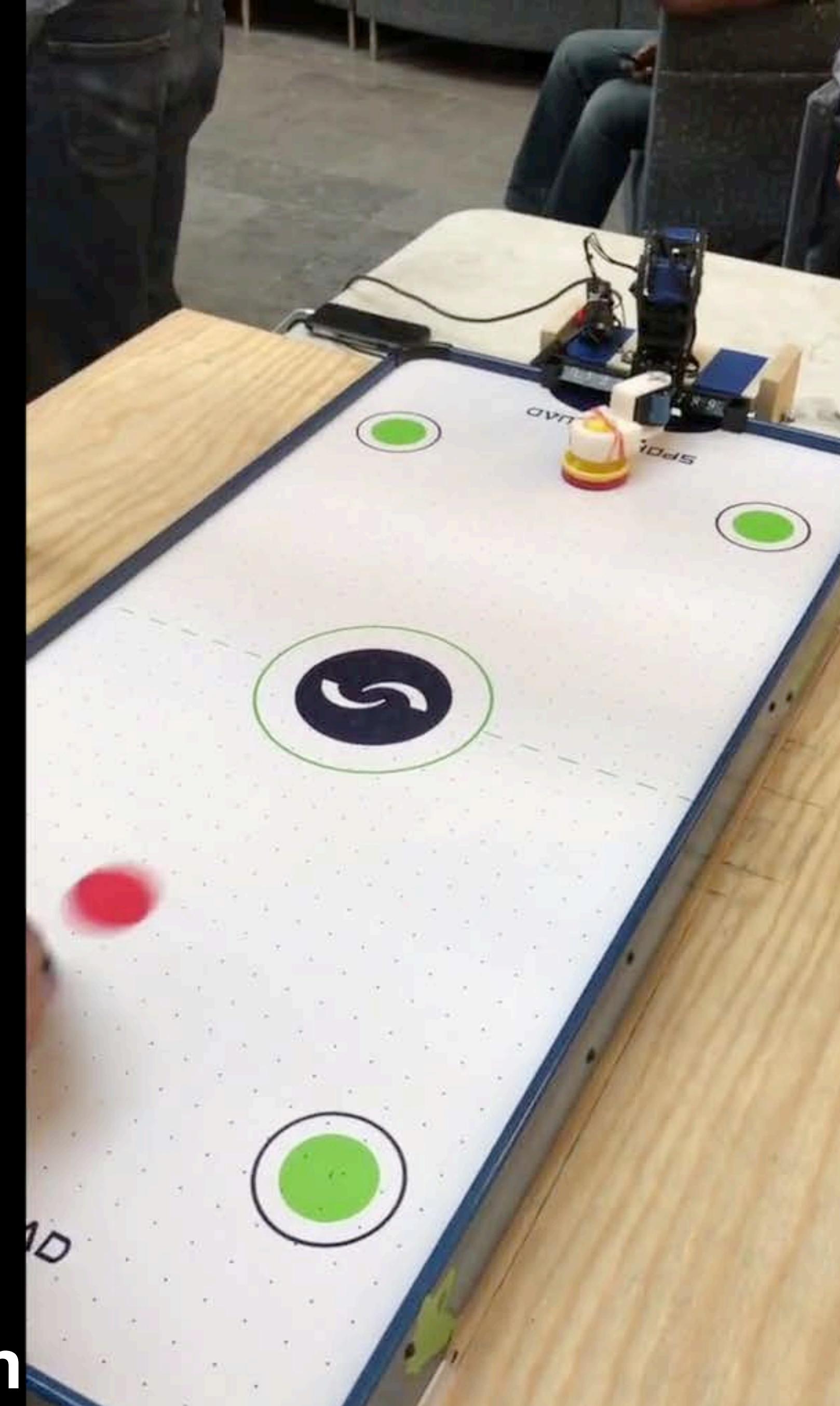




Detect, pick, and place each character

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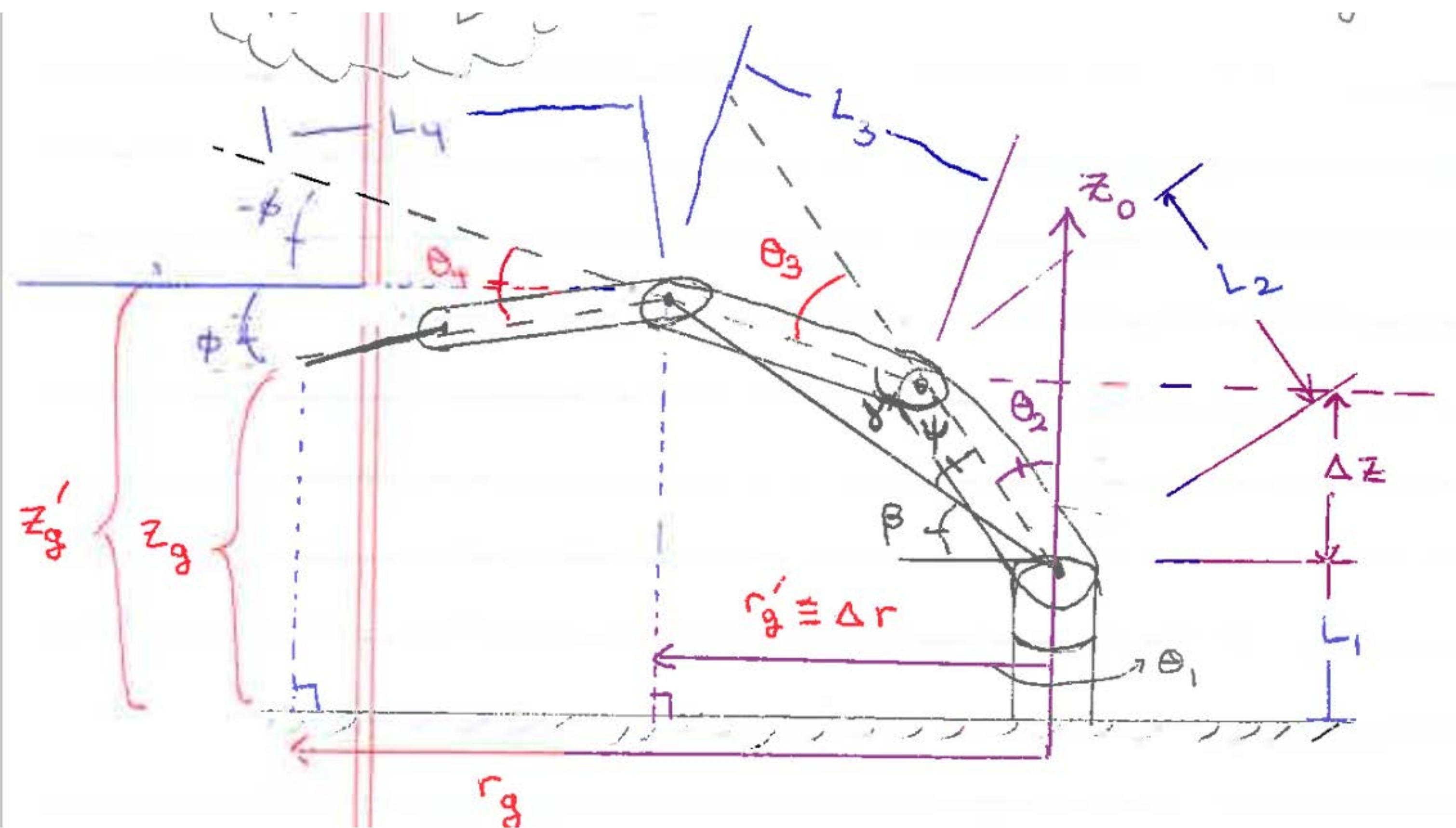


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# RexArm from the above videos



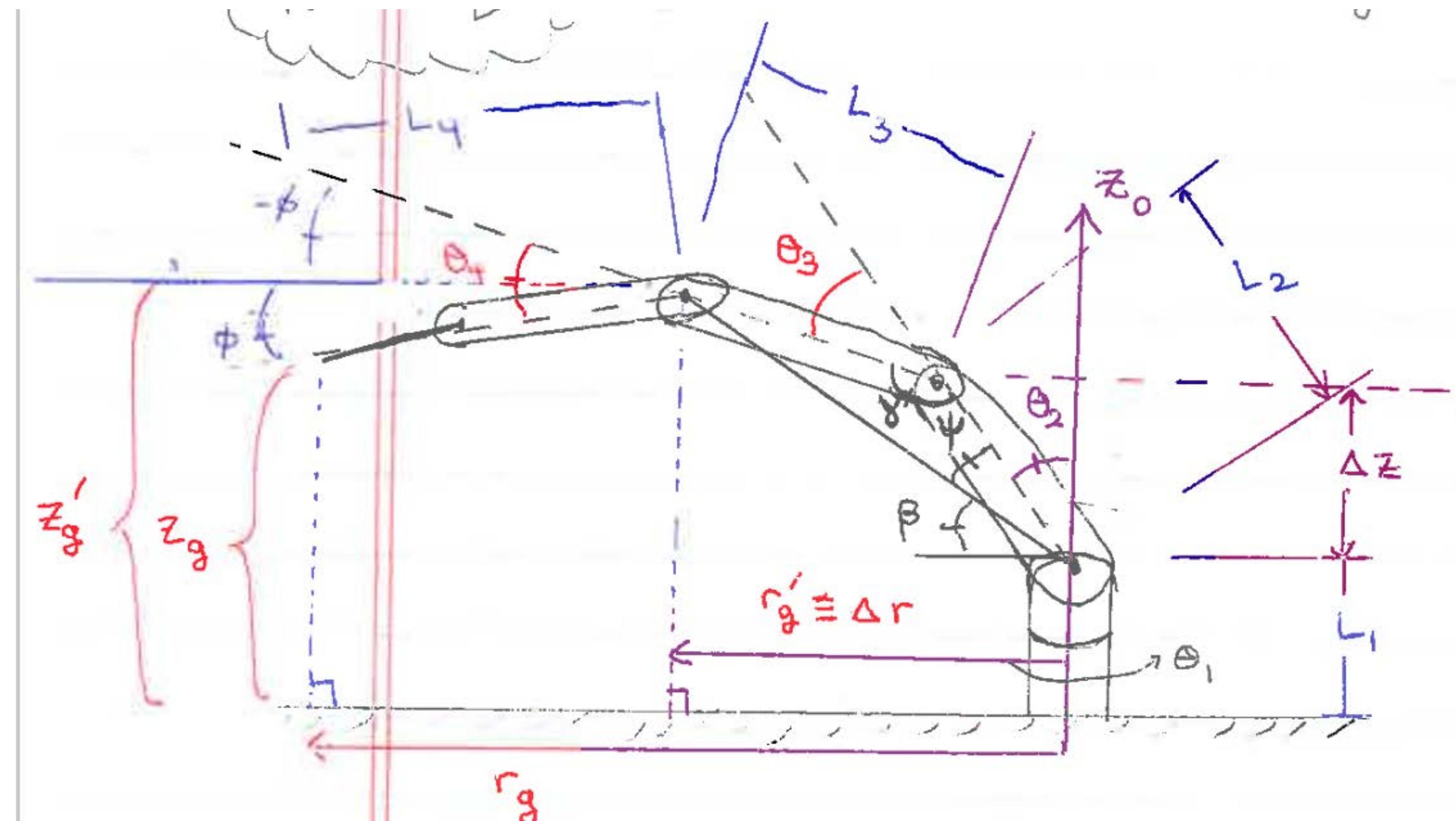
**Find:** configuration  
 $q = [\theta_1 \theta_2 \theta_3 \theta_4]$   
as robot joint angles

**Given:**

**Find:** configuration

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as robot joint angles



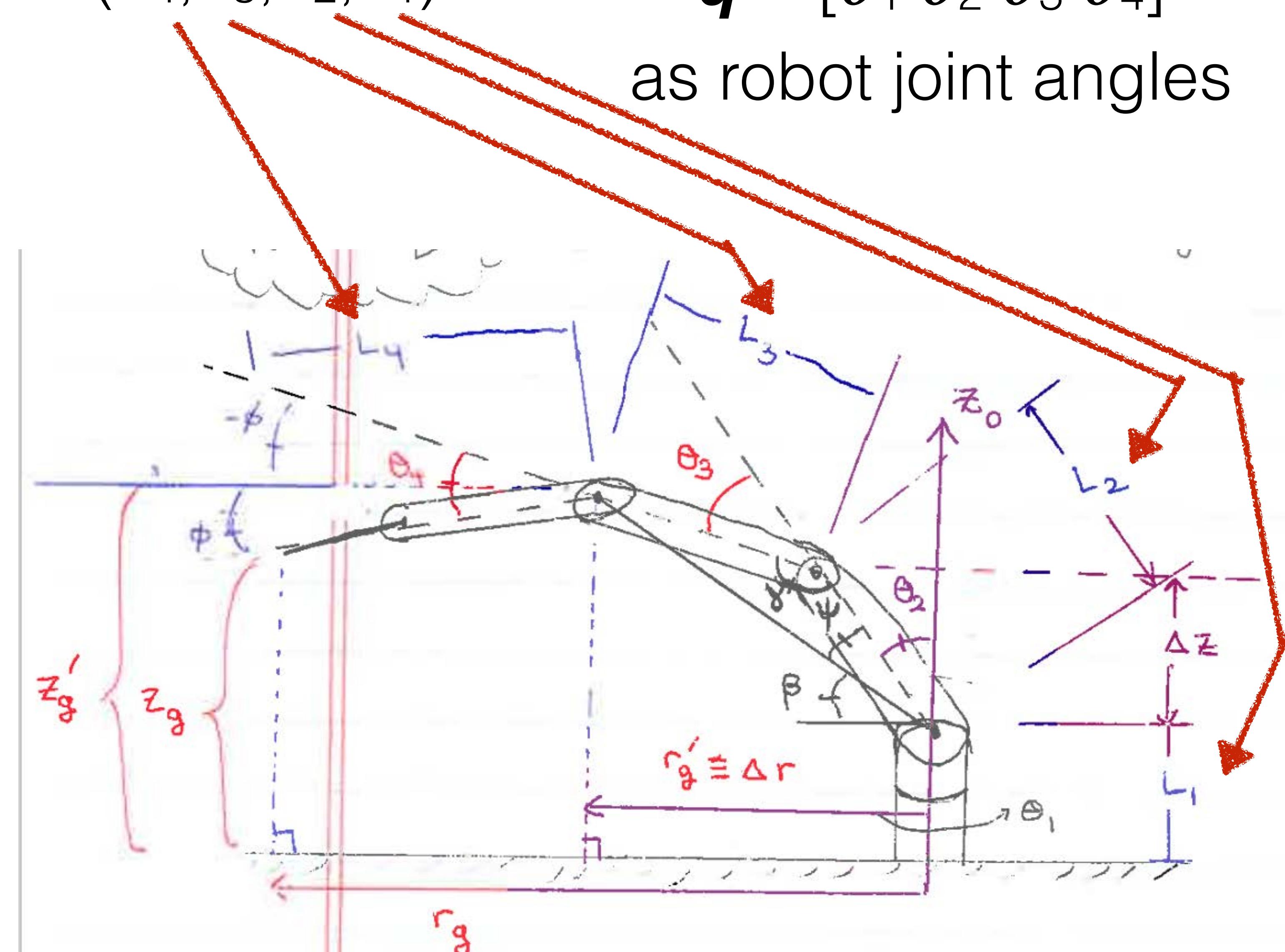
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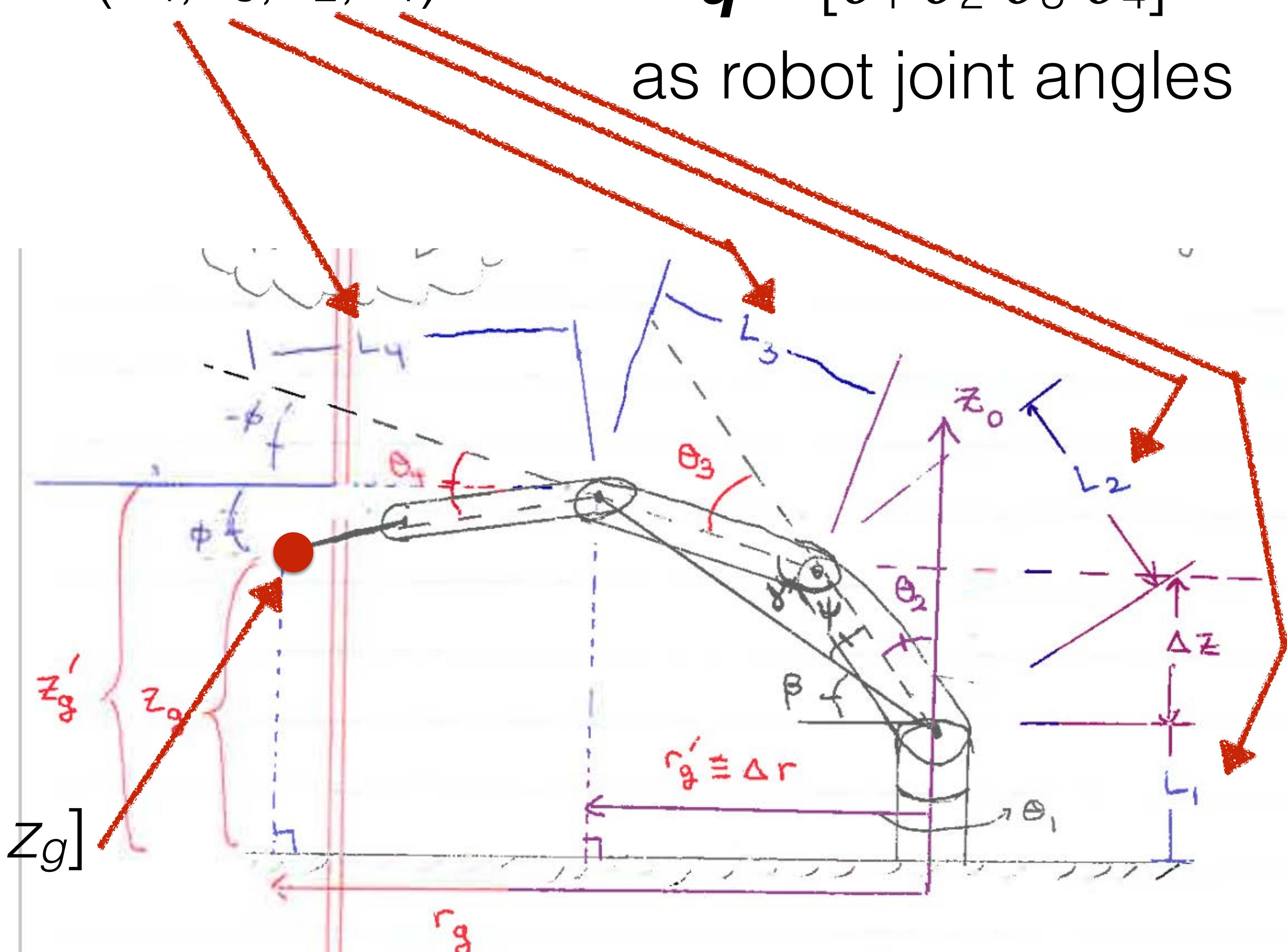


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endeffector position  $[x_g \ y_g \ z_g]$   
wrt. base frame

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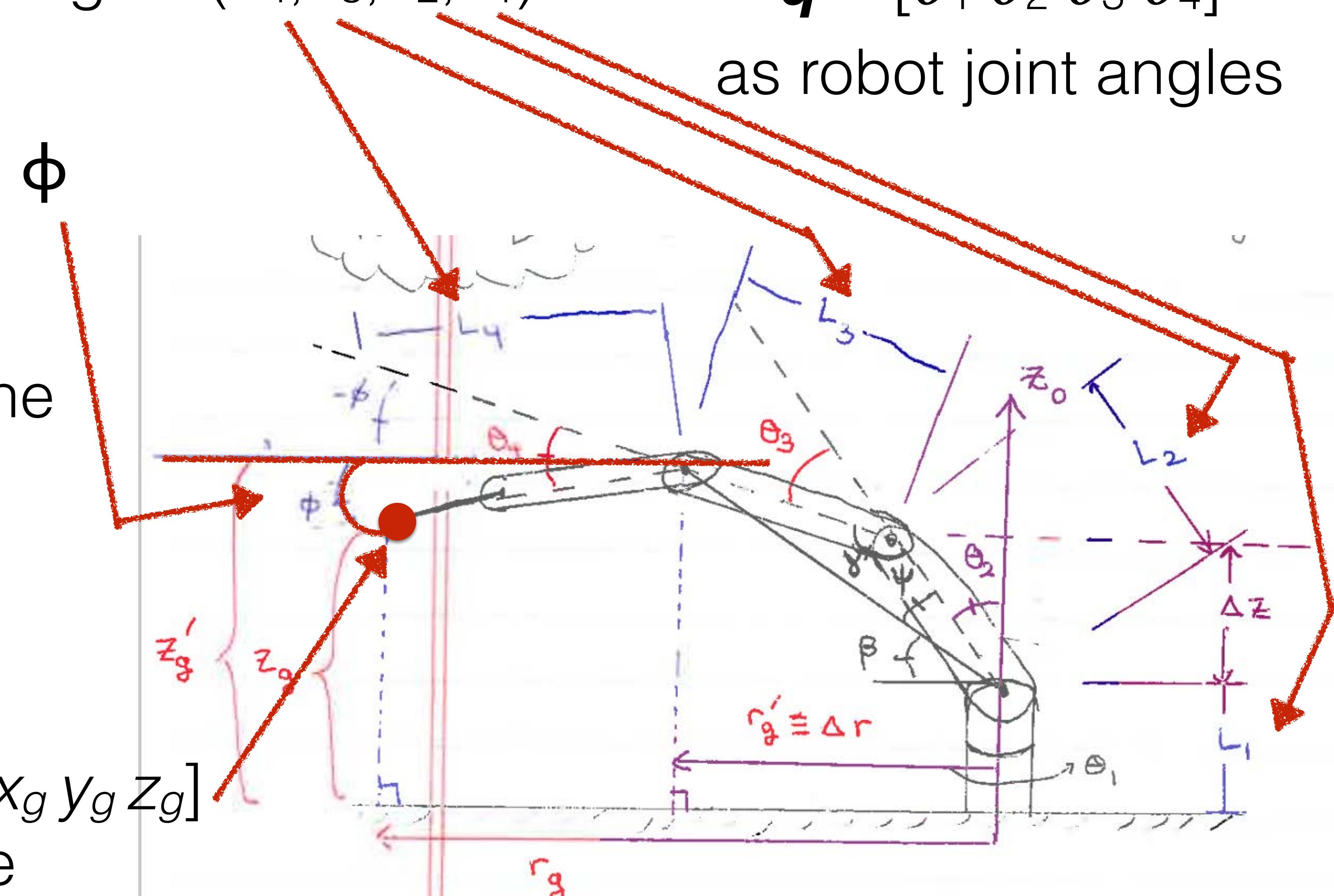
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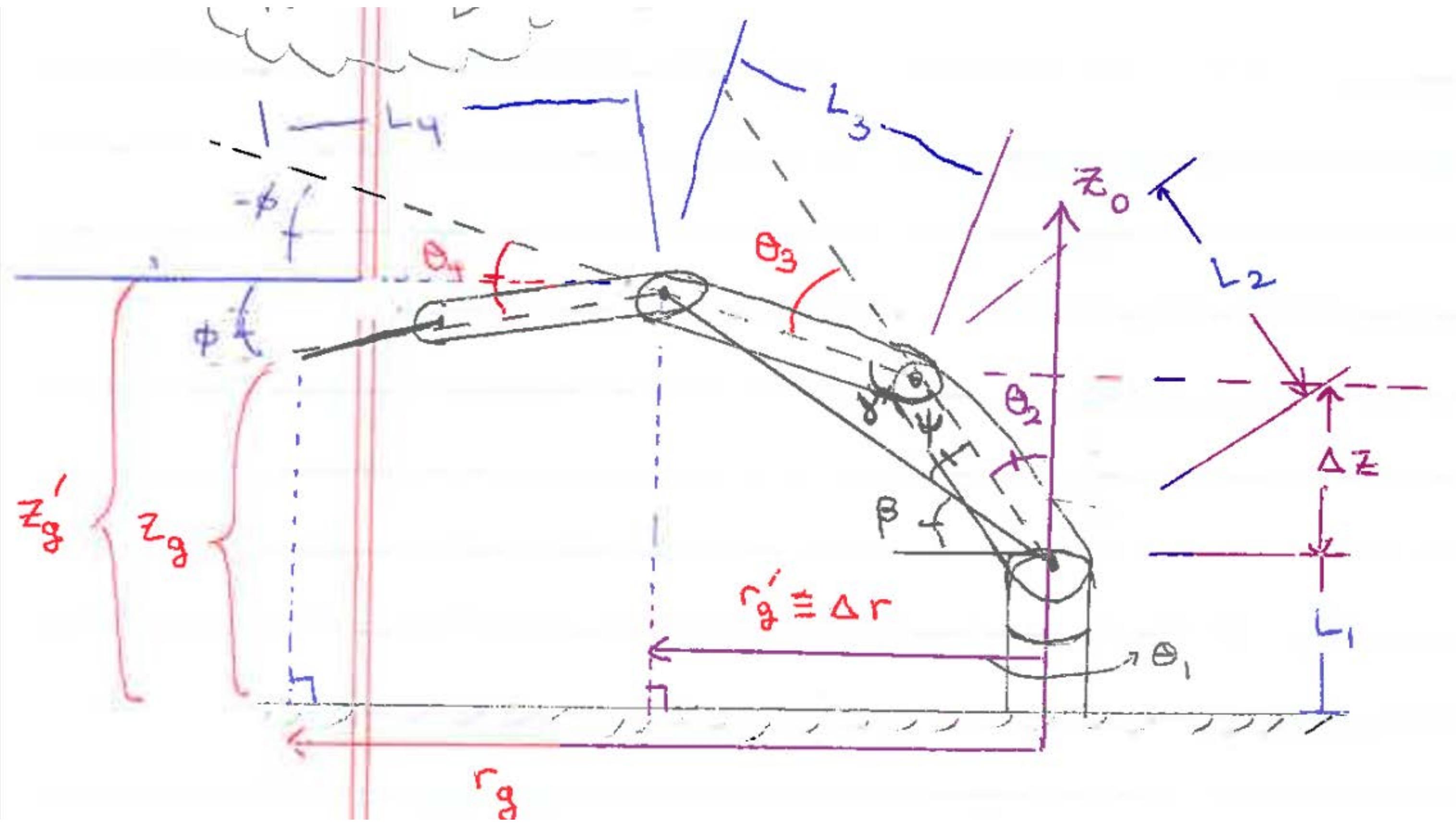
endeffector orientation  $\phi$

as angle wrt. plane  
centered at  $o_3$  and  
parallel to ground plane

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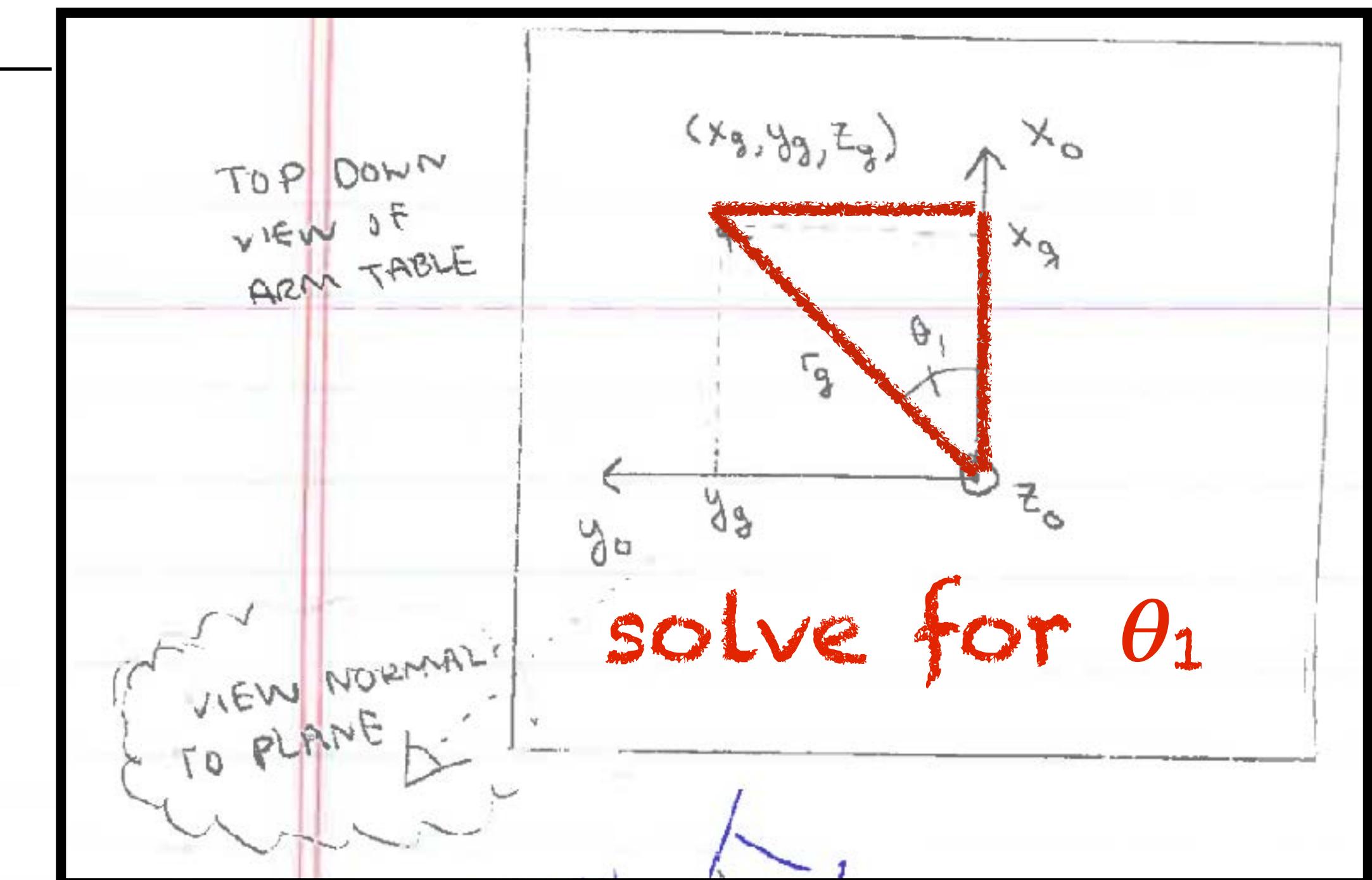
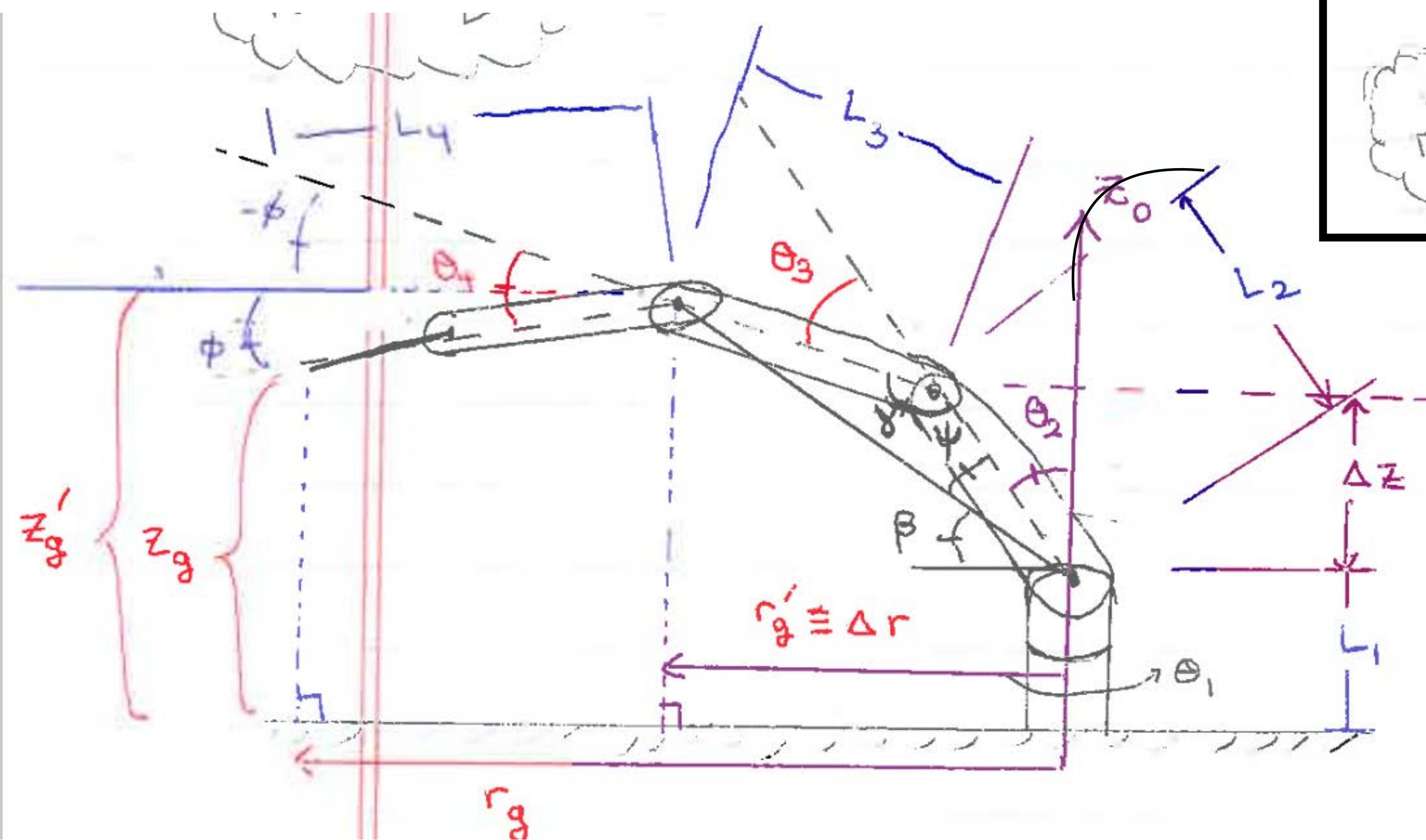
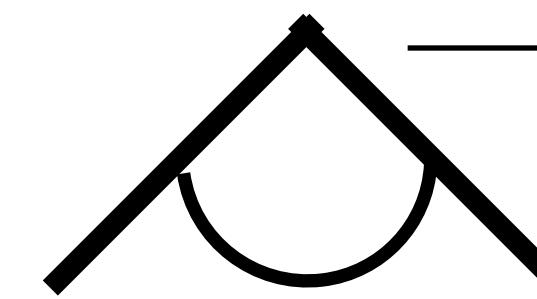
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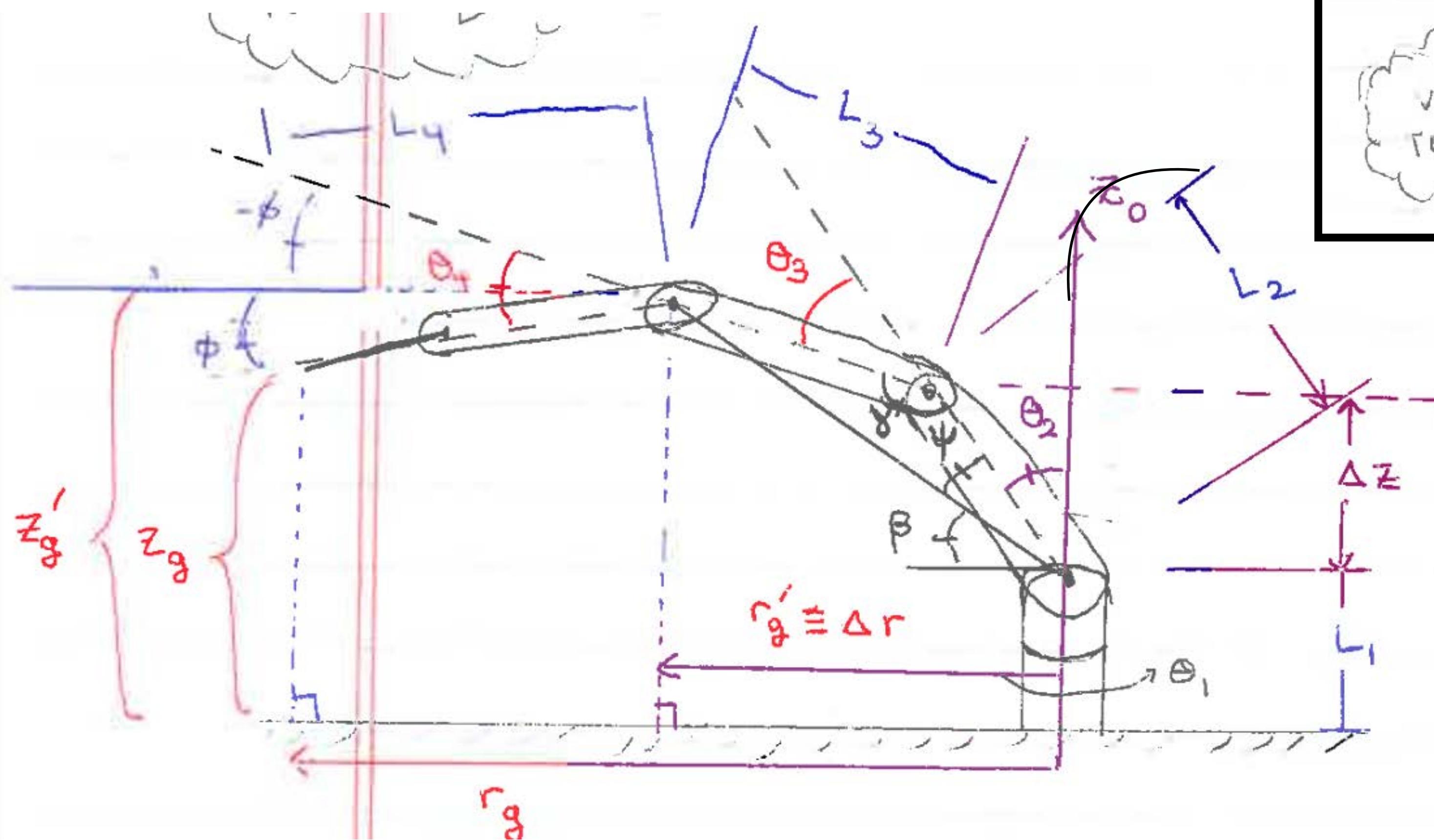
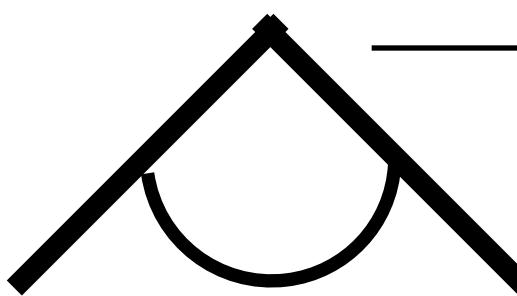


solve for  $\theta_1$

overhead view

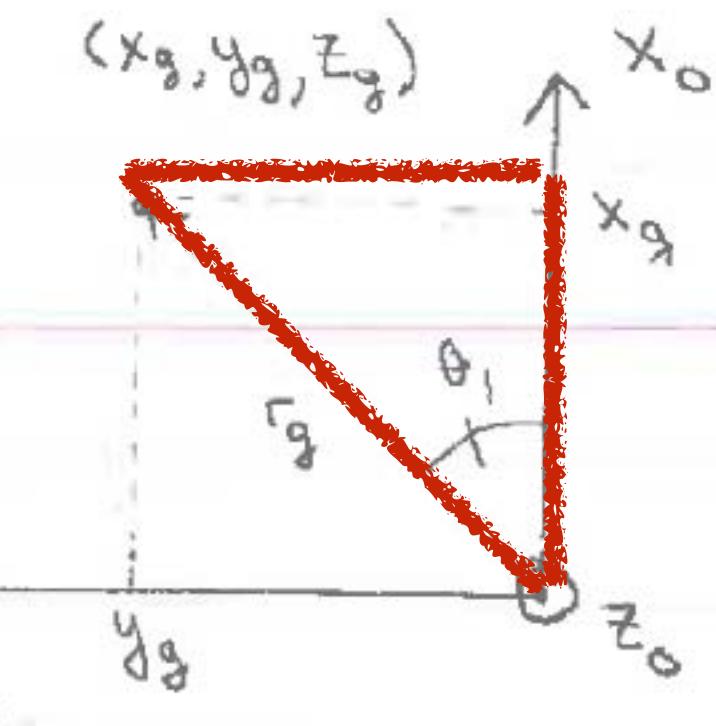


overhead view



TOP DOWN  
VIEW OF  
ARM TABLE

VIEW NORMAL  
TO PLANE

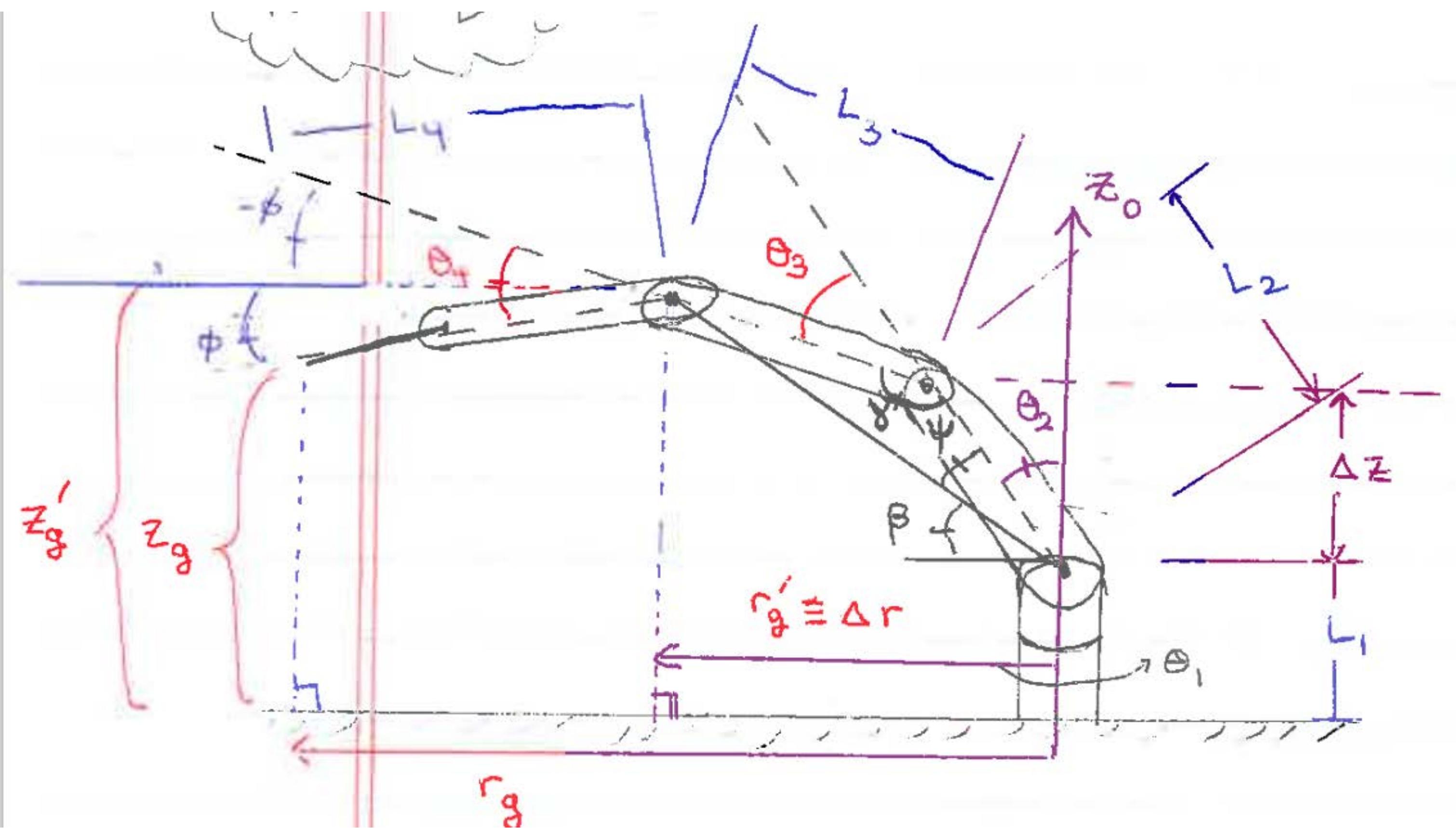


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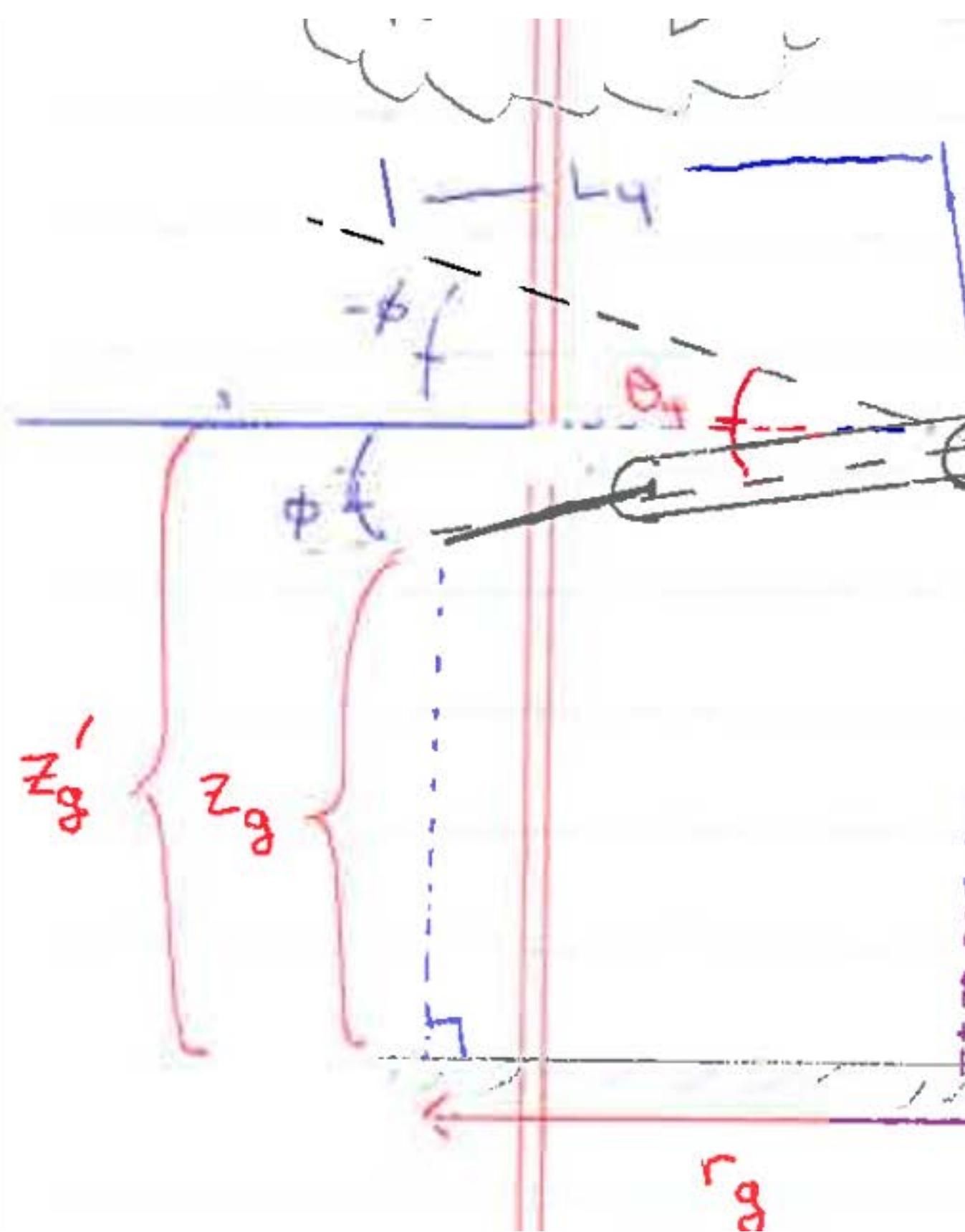
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solve for  $\theta_3$

solve for  $\theta_1$

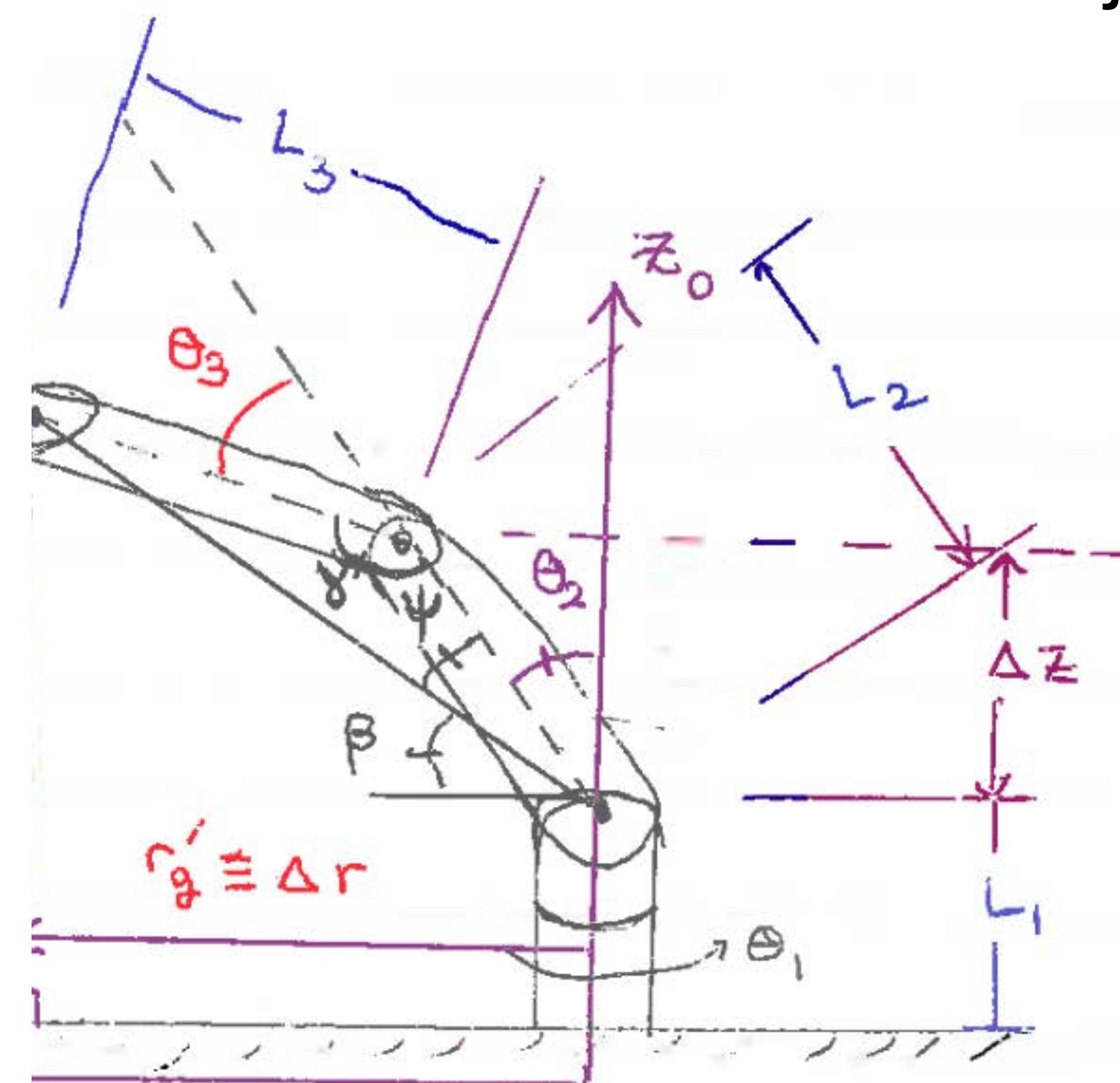
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## Decoupling:

separate endeffector from  
rest of the robot at last joint

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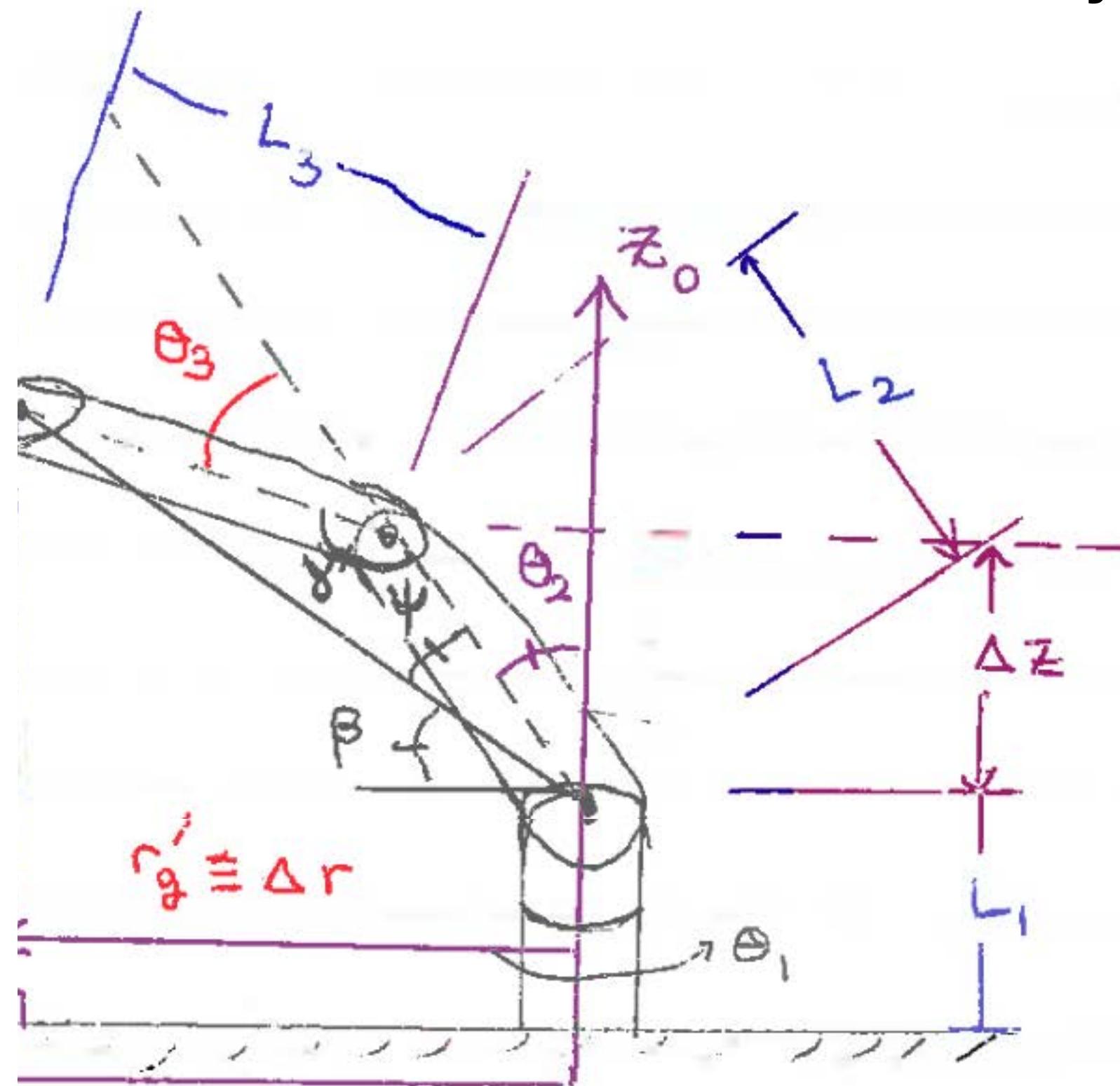
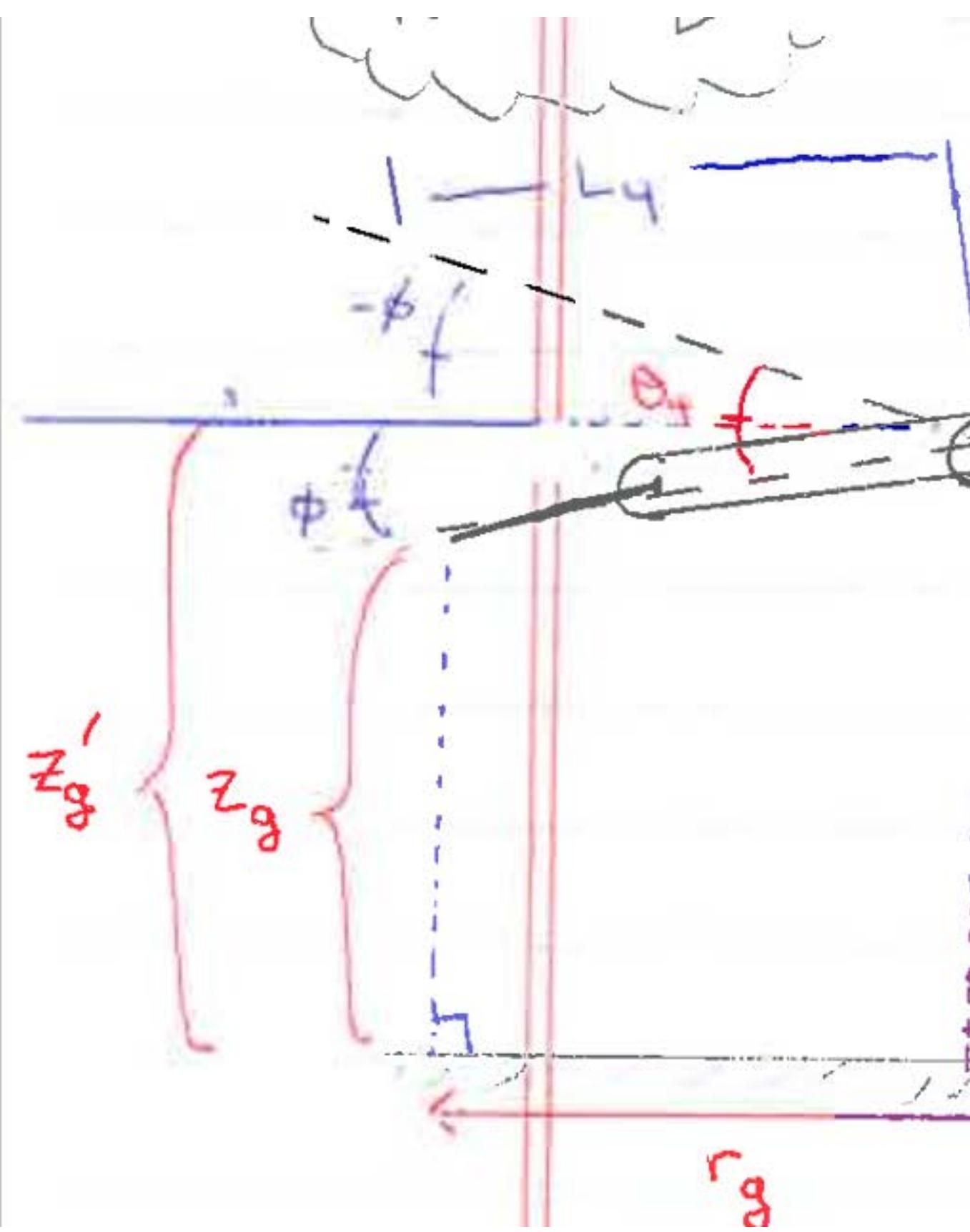


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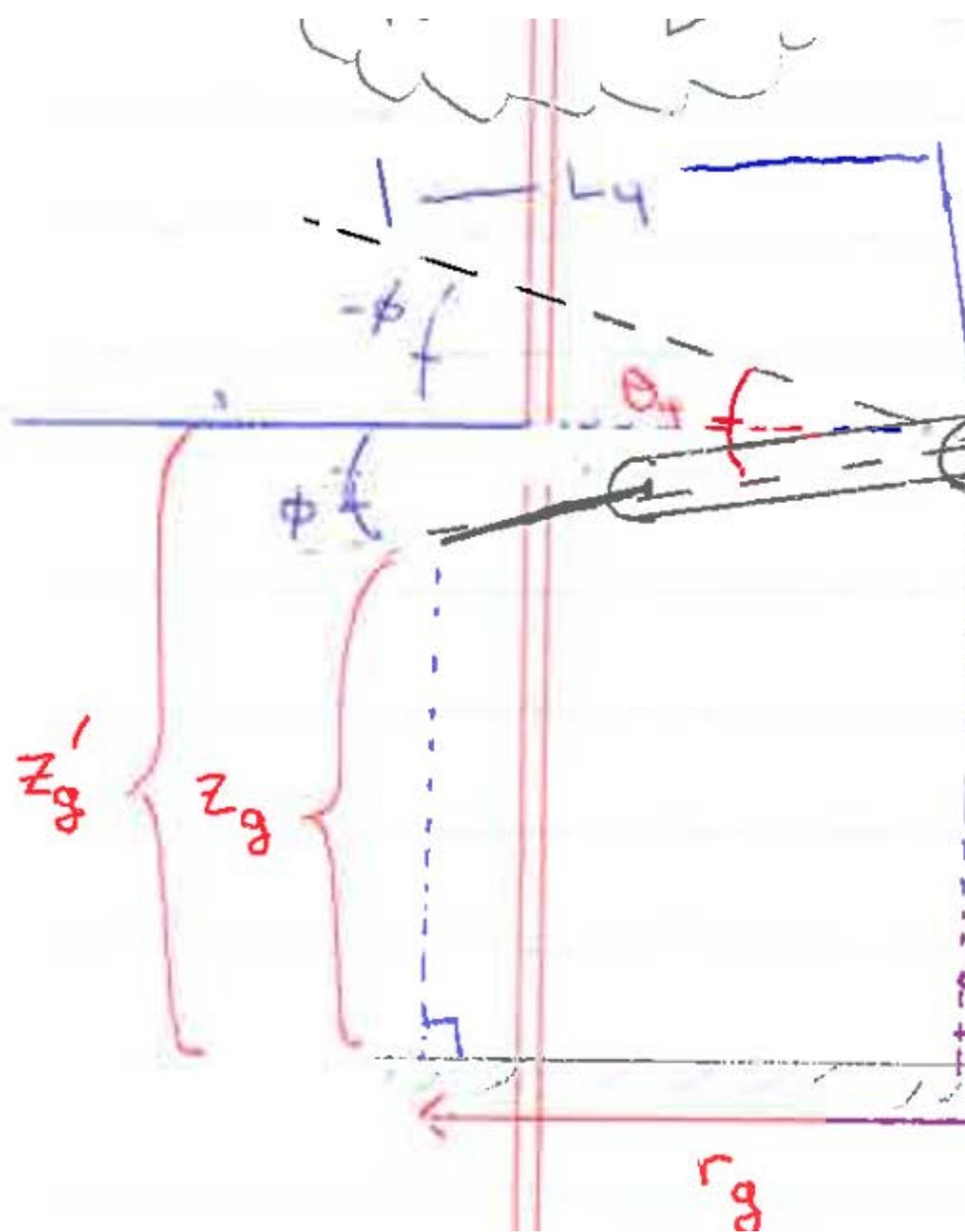
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and...

solve for  $\theta_1$

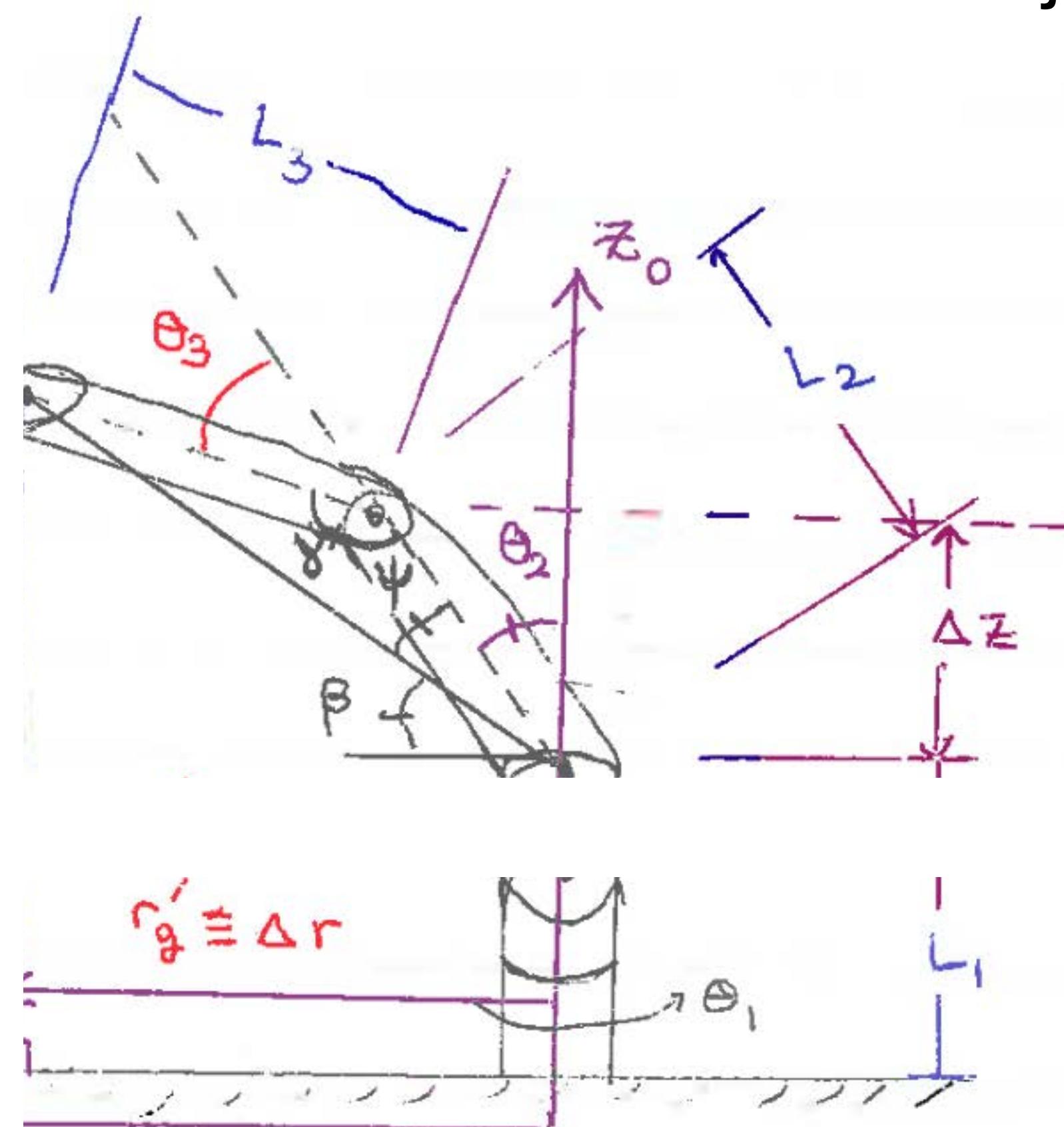
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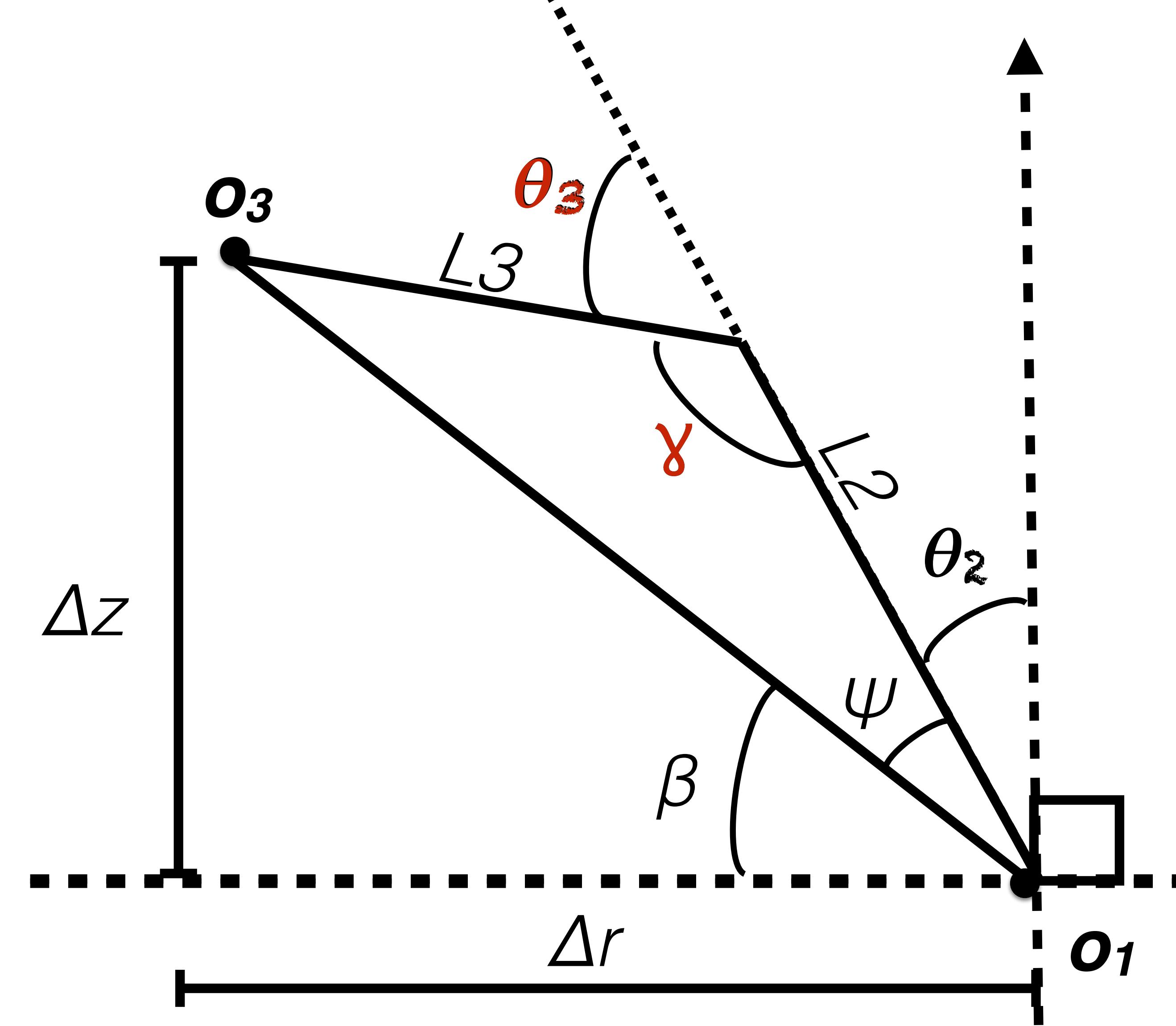
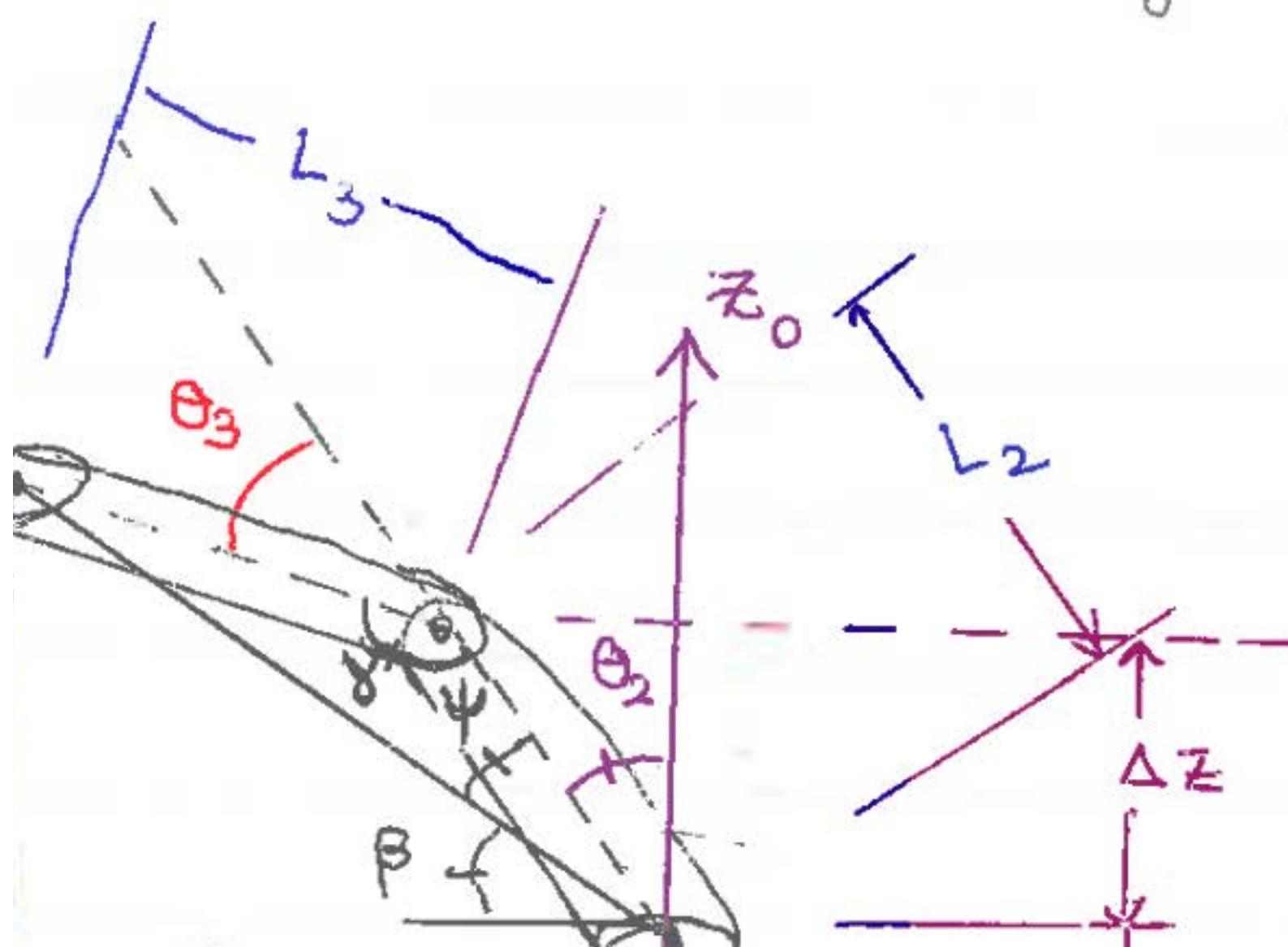


and joint 1 from rest  
of robot

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solve for  $\theta_3$



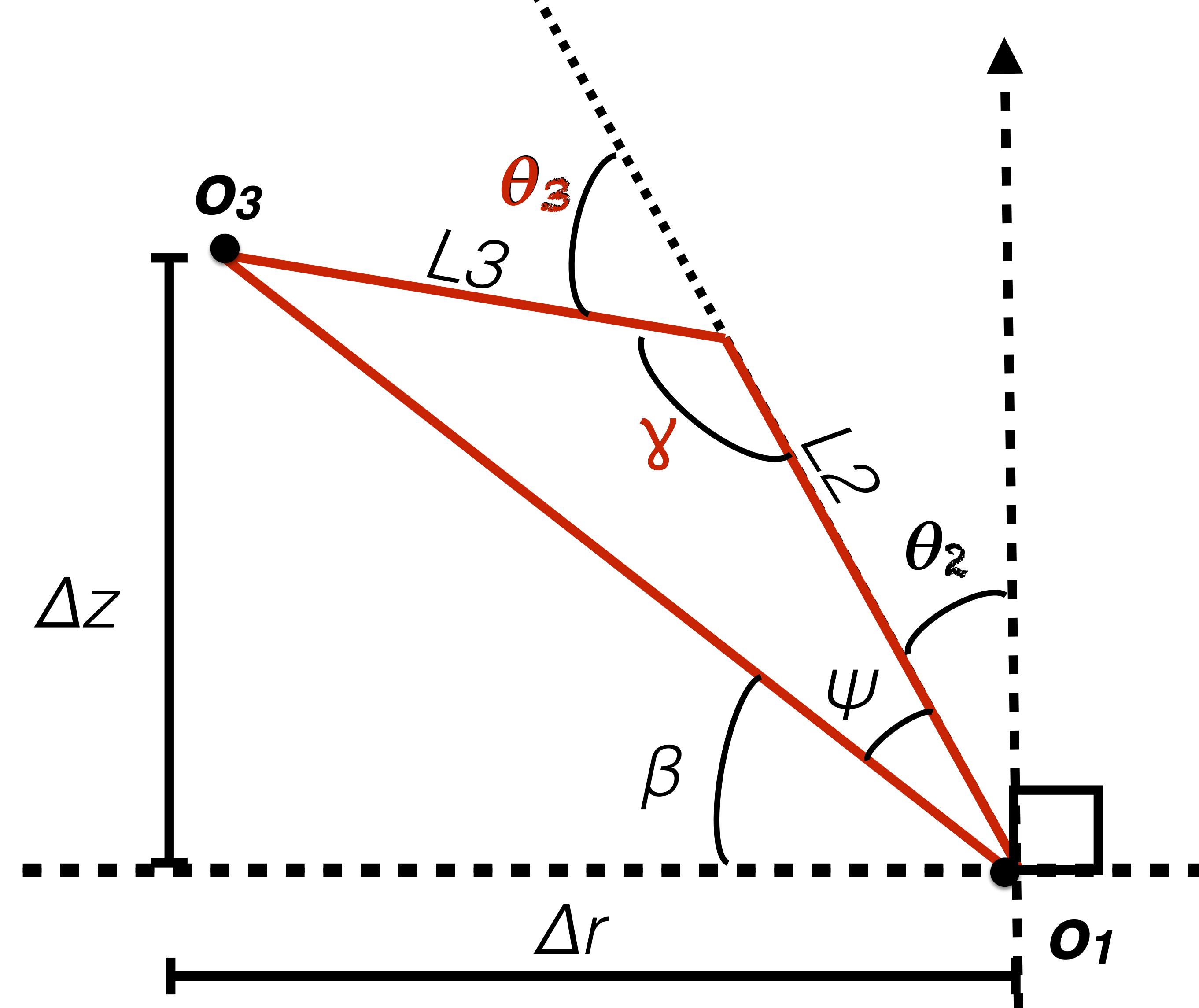
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$$\theta_1 = \text{atan2}(\gamma_g, x_g)$$

solve for  $\theta_3$

(Law of cosines with supplementary angle  $\gamma$ )

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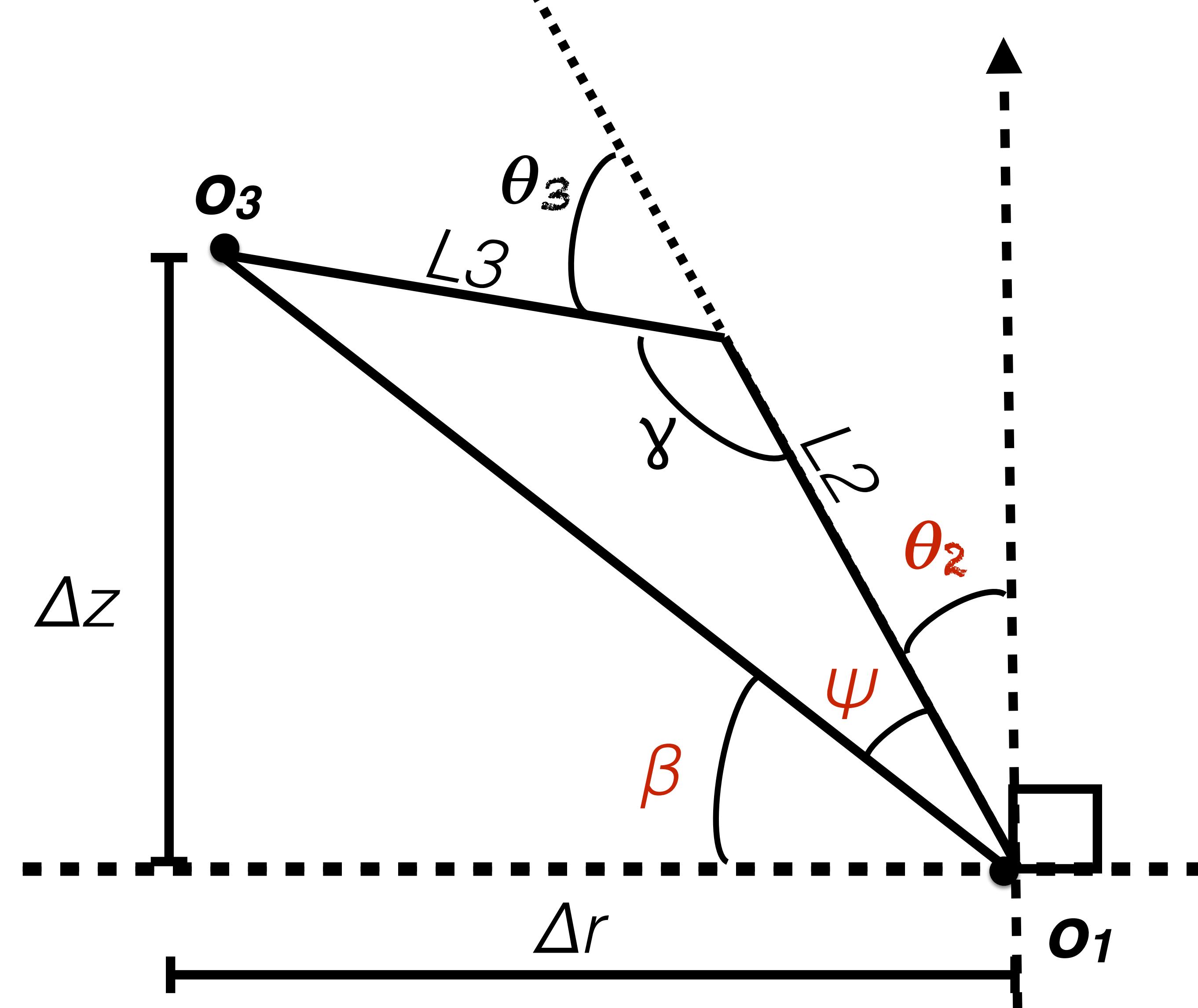
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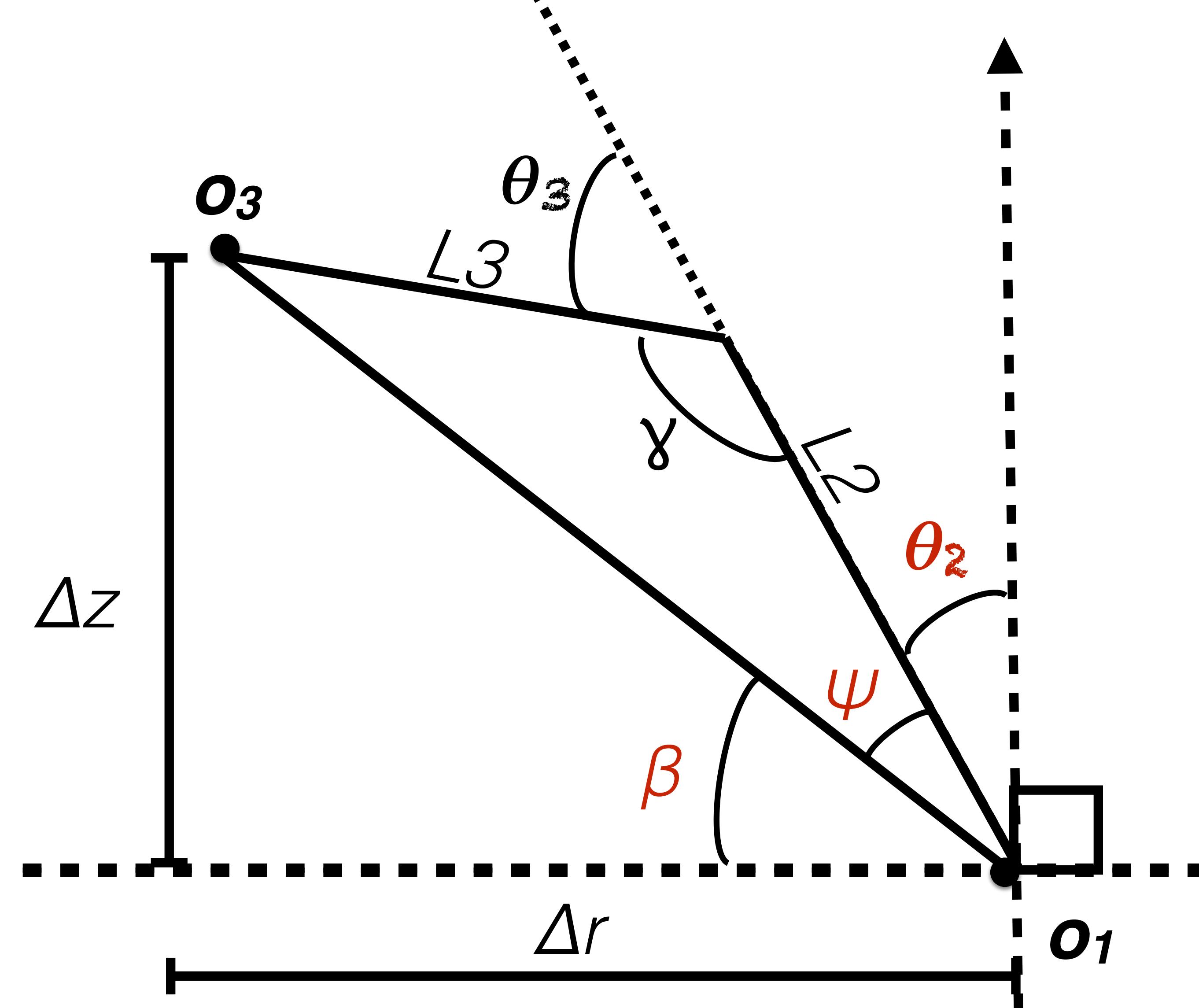
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(Law of cosines with angle  $\psi$ ,  
arctan with angle  $\beta$ )



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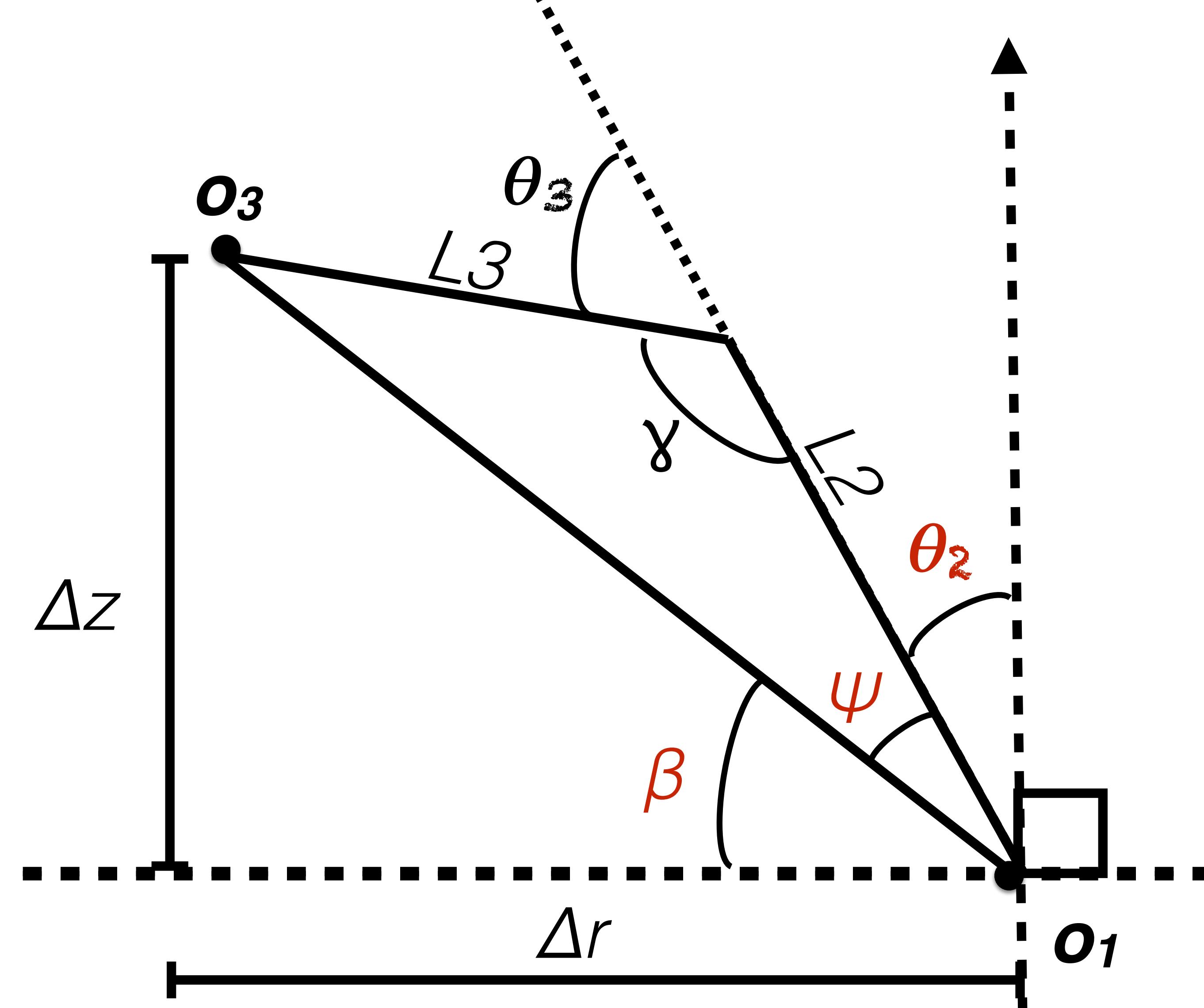
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two potential solutions  
depending on elbow angle



solve for  $\theta_1$

$$\theta_1 = \text{atan2}(y_g, x_g)$$

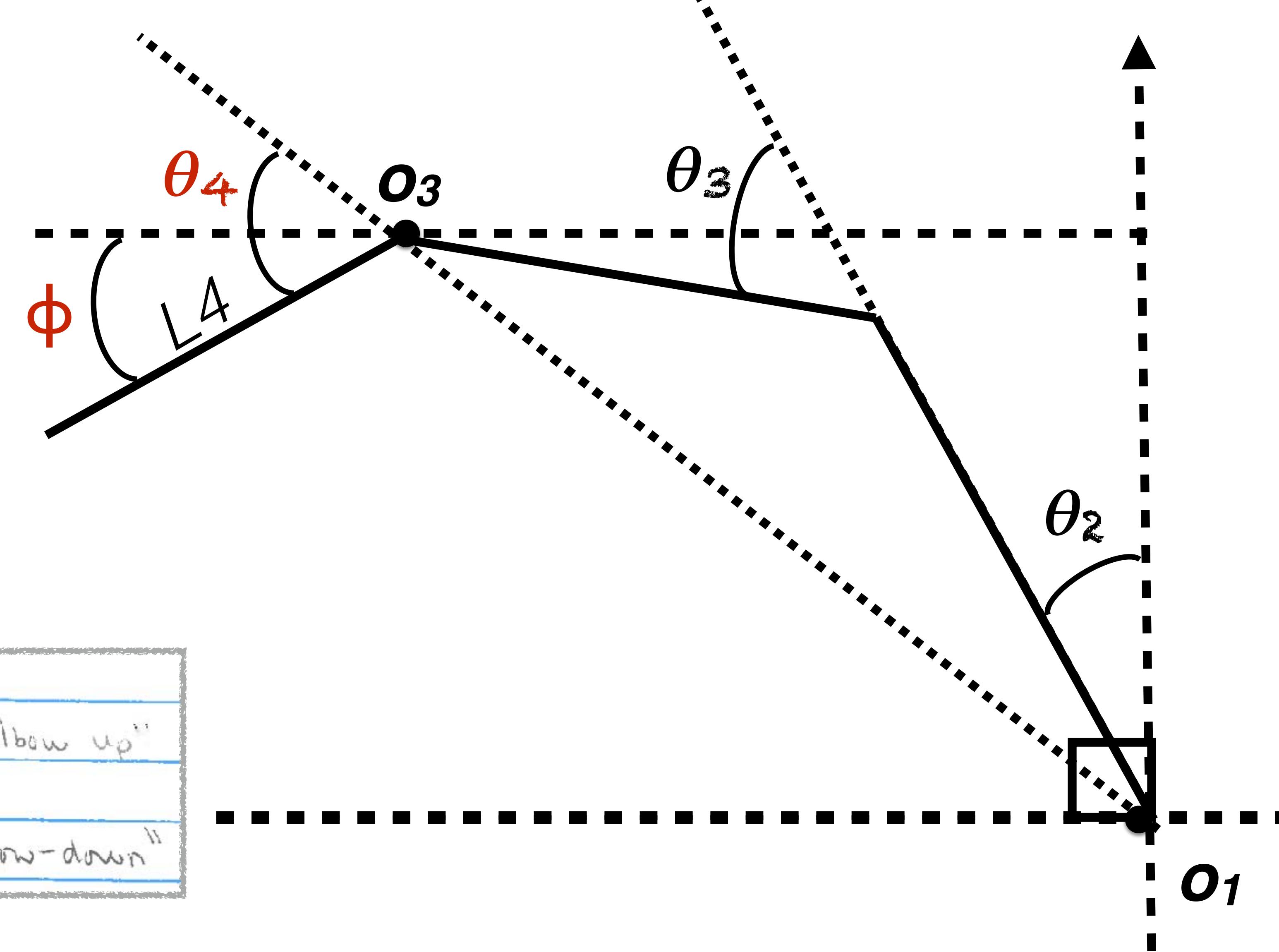
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solve for  $\theta_1$

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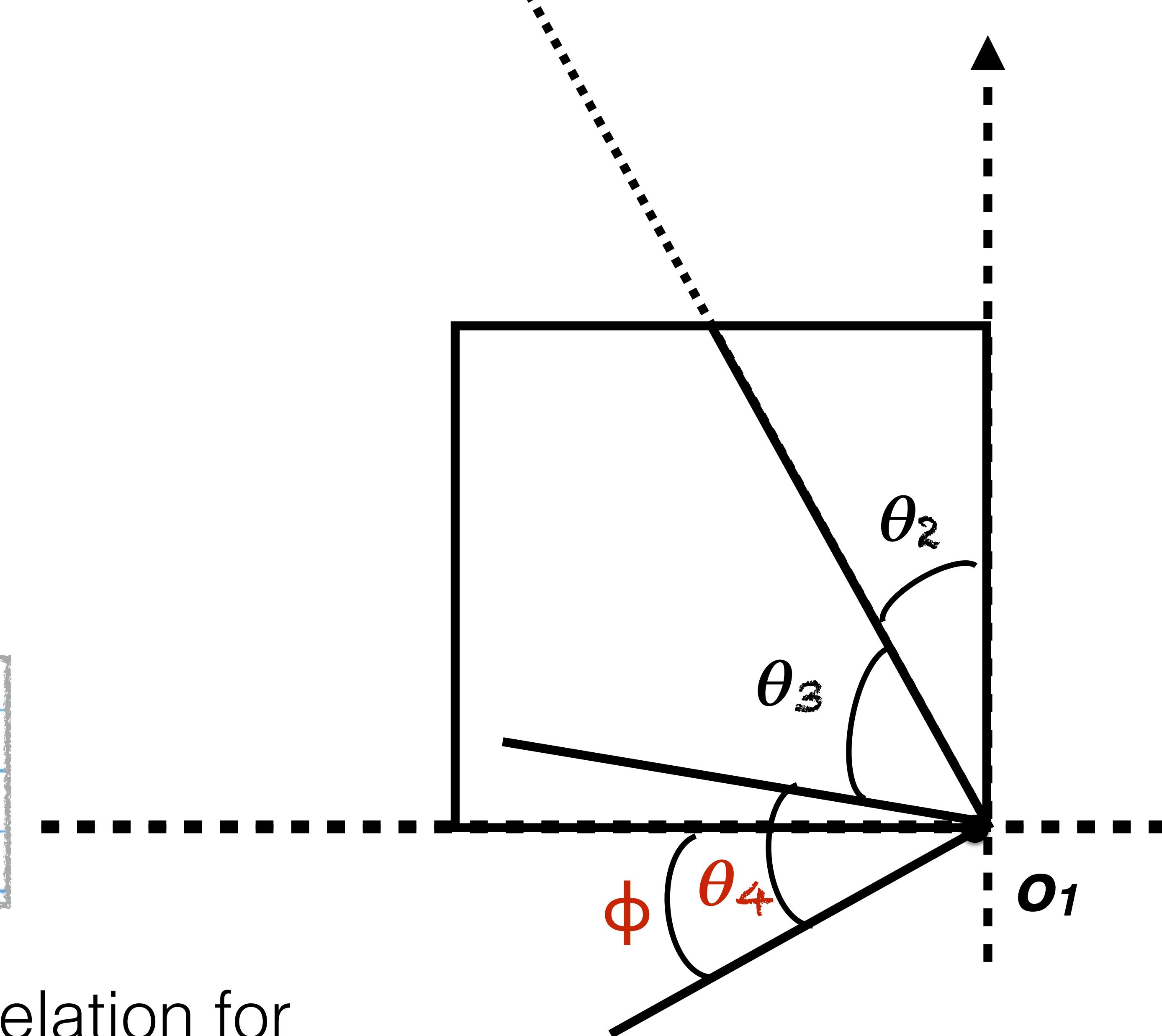
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(Equivalence relation for adding angles from  $\mathbf{z}_0$ )



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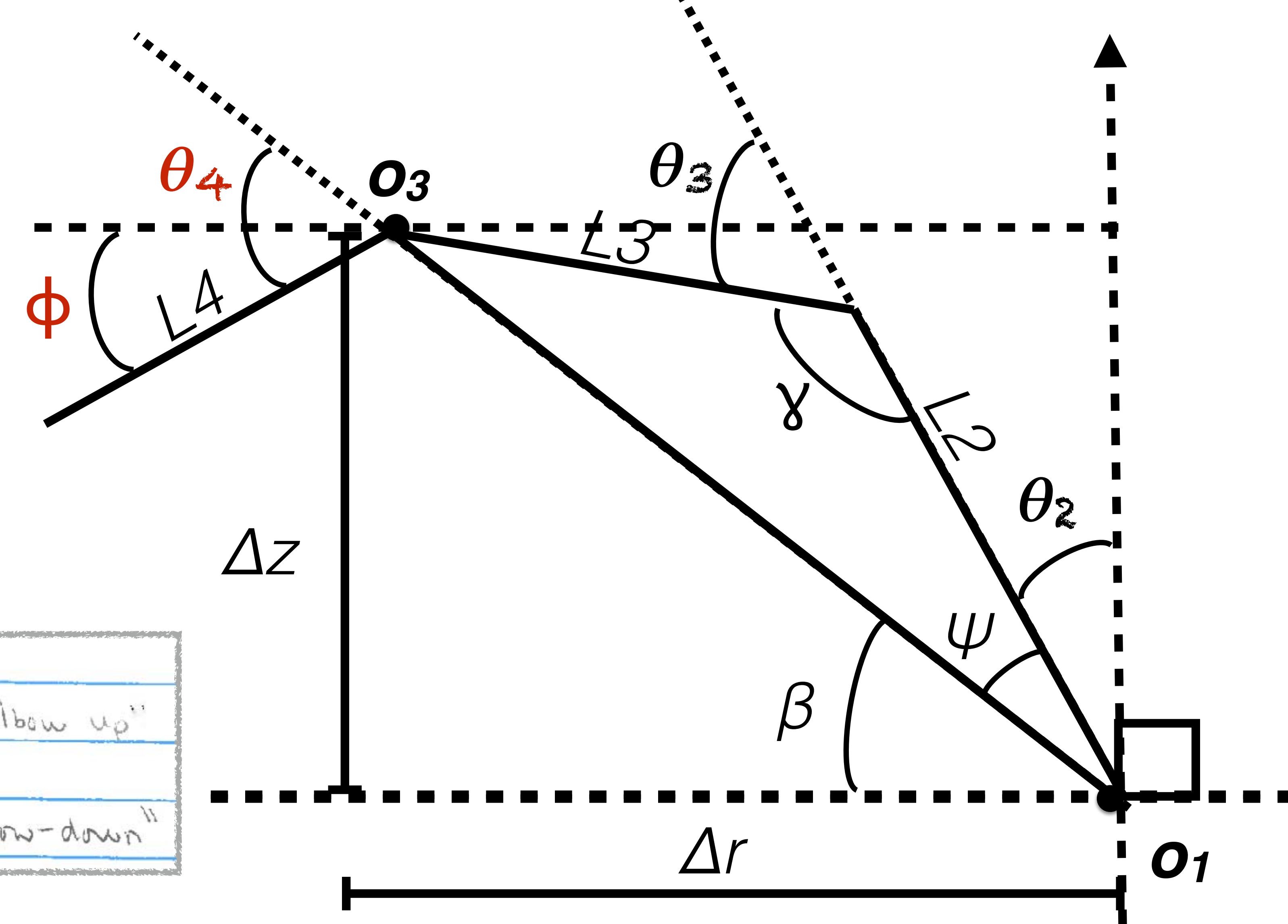
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(Addition of angles in arm plane starting from  $z_0$ )

# Why Closed Form?

- Advantages
- Speed: IK solution computed in constant time
- Predictability: consistency in selecting satisfying IK solution
- Disadvantage
- Generality: general form for arbitrary kinematics difficult to express

# Inverse Kinematics: 2 possibilities

- **Closed-form solution:** geometrically infer satisfying configuration
  - *Speed:* solution often computed in constant time
  - *Predictability:* solution is selected in a consistent manner
- **Solve by optimization:** minimize error of endeffector to desired pose
  - often some form of Gradient Descent (a la Jacobian Transpose)
  - *Generality:* same solver can be used for many different robots



Next lecture:  
Inverse Kinematics continued . . .

