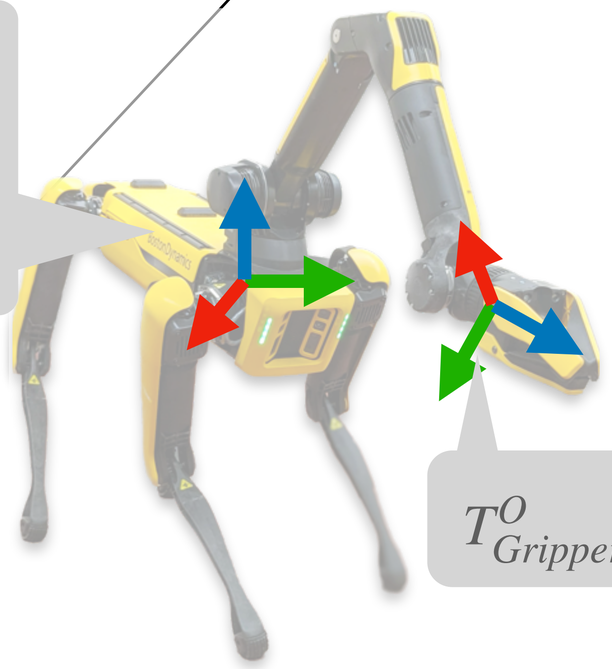
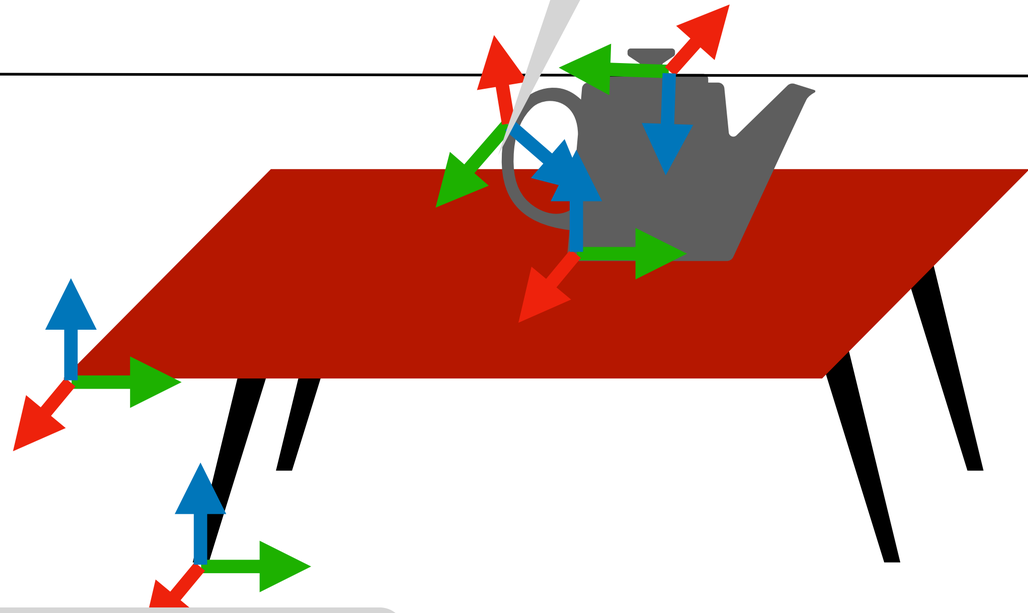
Lecture 04
Representations - II
Rotations & Quaternions

$$T_O^O = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Target $T_{Gripper}^{O} = T_{Jar}^{O}$

$$T_{Robot}^{O} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{3x3} & D_{3x1} \\ 0_{1x3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





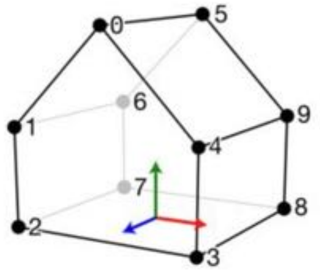
$$T_{Gripper}^{O} = T_{Robot}^{O} \times T_{Gripper}^{Robot}$$

Course Logistics

- **Quiz 2 was posted today and was due before the lecture.**
- Project 0 was posted on 09/13 and will be due 09/20 (Wed).
- Project 1 will be posted on 09/20 and will be due 10/02.
- Autograder will be made available for you to test and submit your code.
  - **CSE-IT is still working on it. Will be made available soon.**

Previously

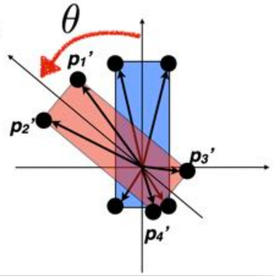
Link Geometry



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?

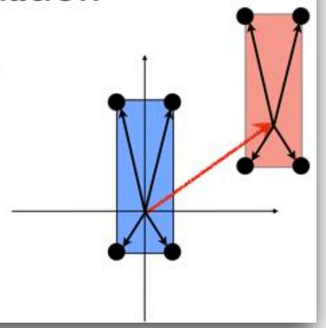
$$x' = x \cdot \cos(\theta) - y \cdot \sin(\theta)$$
$$y' = x \cdot \sin(\theta) + y \cdot \cos(\theta)$$



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?

$$x' = x + d_x$$
$$y' = y + d_y$$



Homogeneous Transform

defines SE(2): Special Euclidean Group 2

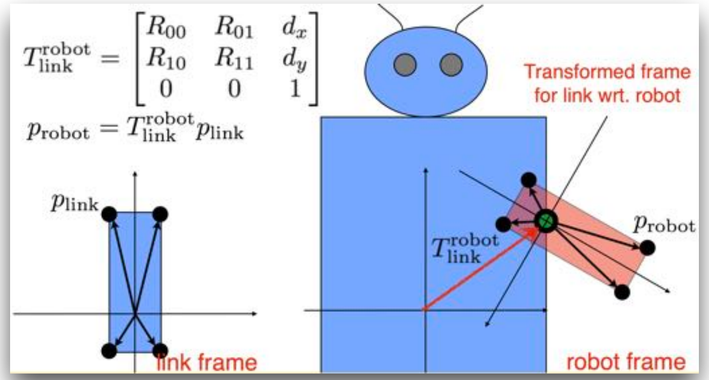
$$H = \begin{bmatrix} R_{00} & R_{01} & d_x \\ R_{10} & R_{11} & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{2\times2} & \mathbf{d}_{2\times1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{1\times2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

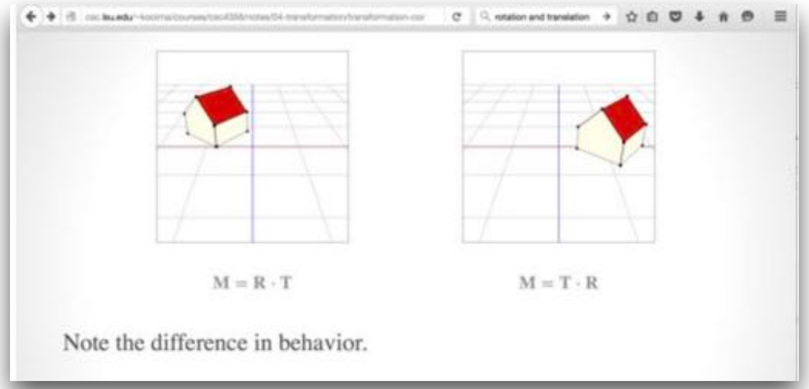
$H \in SE(2)$ $\quad \mathbf{R}_{2\times2} \in SO(2)$ $\quad \mathbf{d}_{2\times1} \in \Re^2$

Transformed frame for link wrt. robot

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

$$p_{\text{robot}} = T^{\text{robot}}_{\text{link}} p_{\text{link}}$$



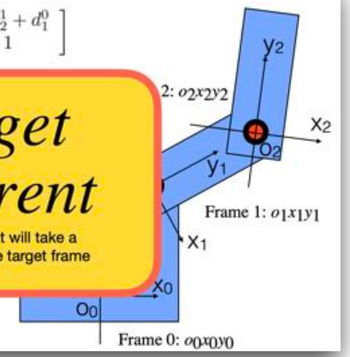


$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 & d_1^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_2^1 & d_2^1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 R_2^1 & R_1^0 d_2^1 + d_1^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Alternatively, relat
transform from fra
$p^0 = R_2^0 p^2 + d$
where
$R_2^0 = R_1^0 R_2^1$
$d_2^0 = R_1^0 d_2^1$
which can be observed by block multiplying transforms

$R^{target}_{current}$

Rotation Matrix that will take a point in current to the target frame



3D Homogeneous Transform

$$H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} R_{00} & R_{01} & R_{02} & d_x \\ R_{10} & R_{11} & R_{12} & d_y \\ R_{20} & R_{21} & R_{22} & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{3\times3} & \mathbf{d}_{3\times1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{1\times3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in SE(3)$$

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:

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

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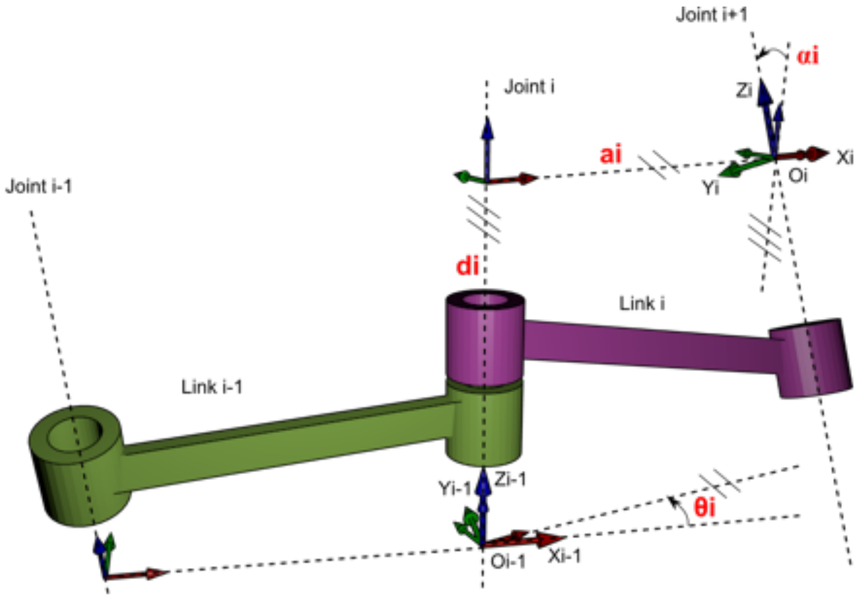
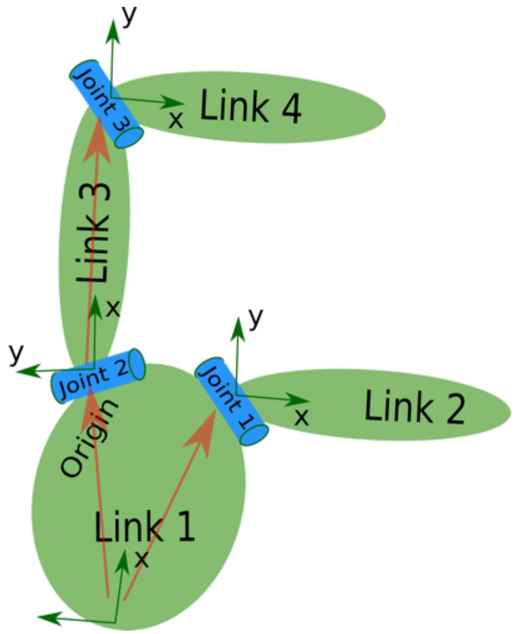


Traditionally:
Denavit-Hartenberg
Convention



In recent years:
URDF
convention

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robot_model

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.

- Maintainer status: maintained
- Maintainer: Ioan Sucan <isucan AT gmail DOT com>
- Author: Ioan Sucan
- License: BSD
- Bug / feature tracker: https://github.com/ros/robot_model/issues

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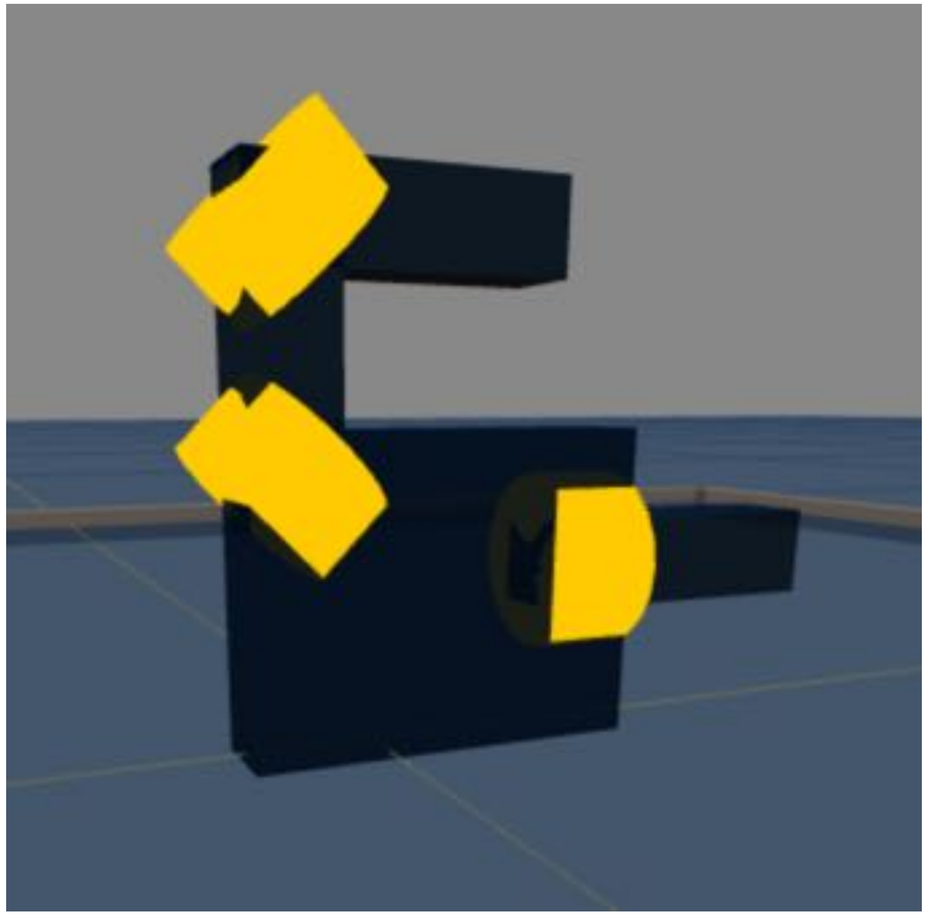
URDF: Unified Robot Description Format



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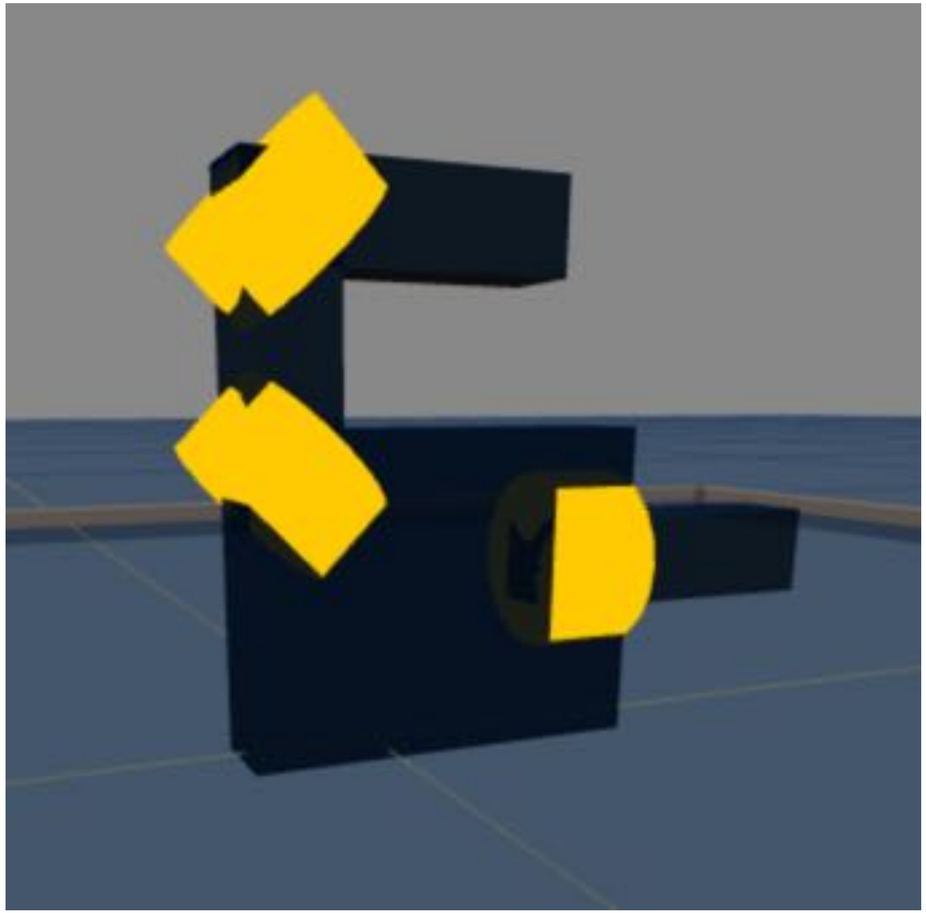

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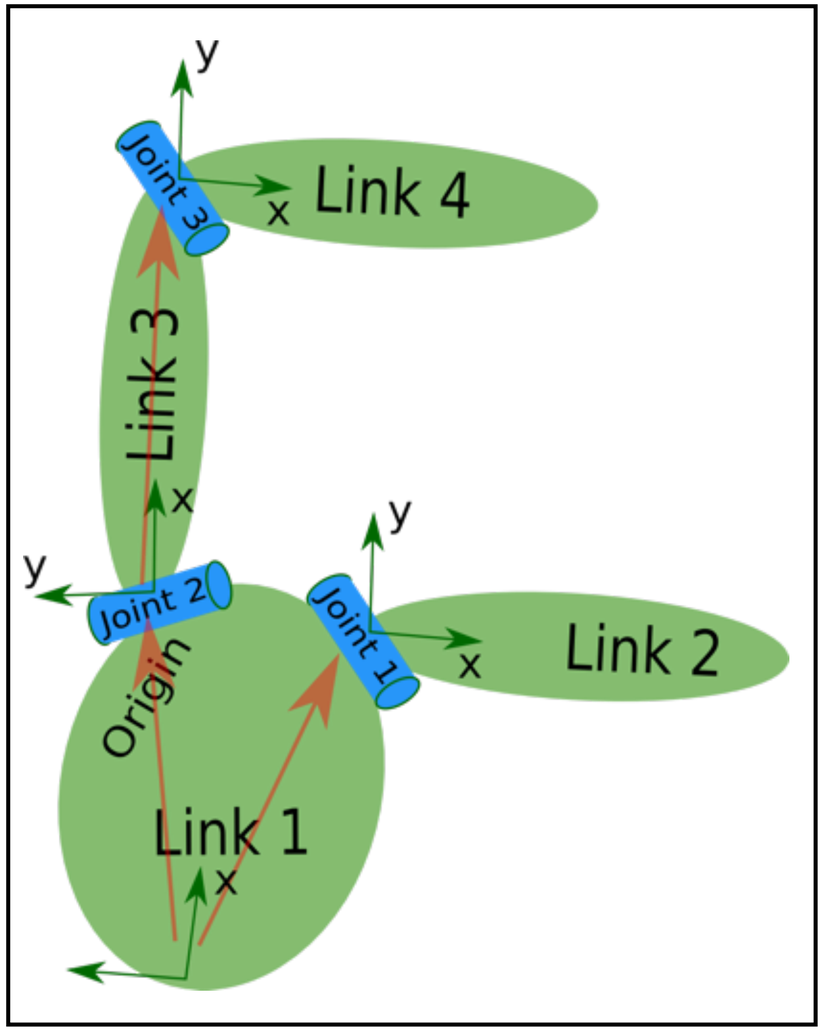
URDF Example

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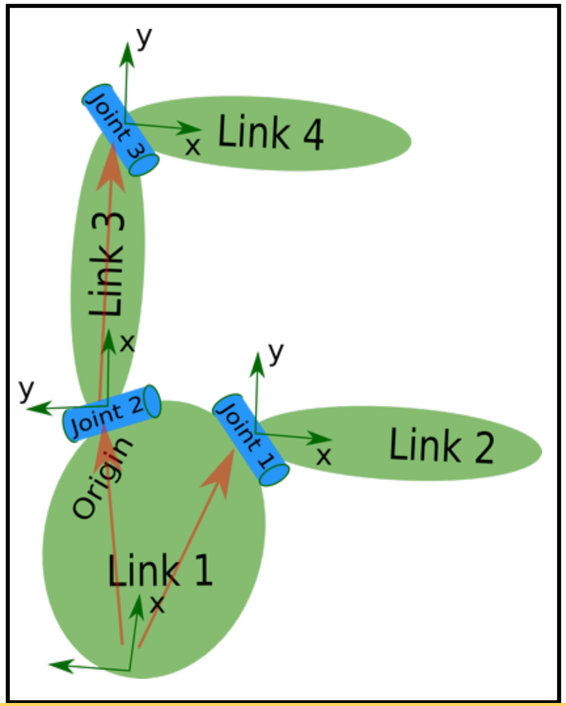
Starts with empty robot

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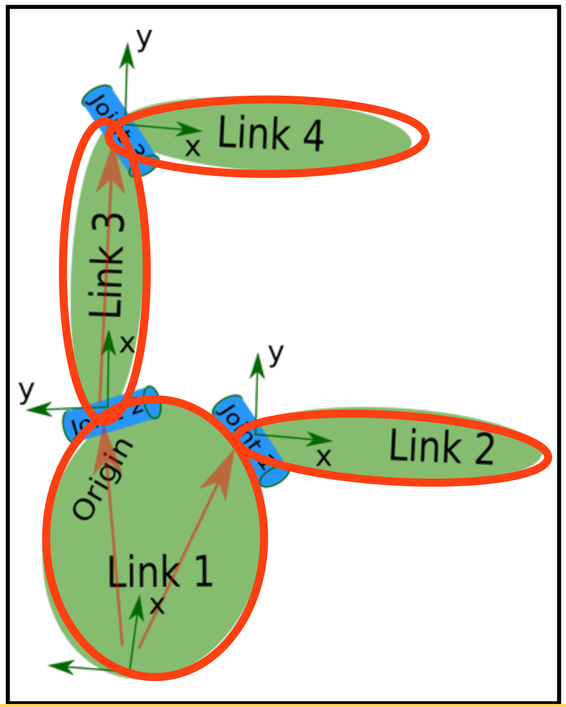
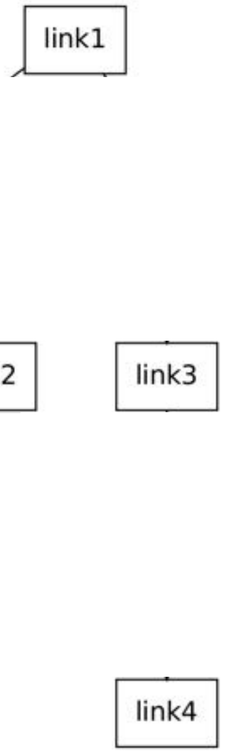
Specifies robot links



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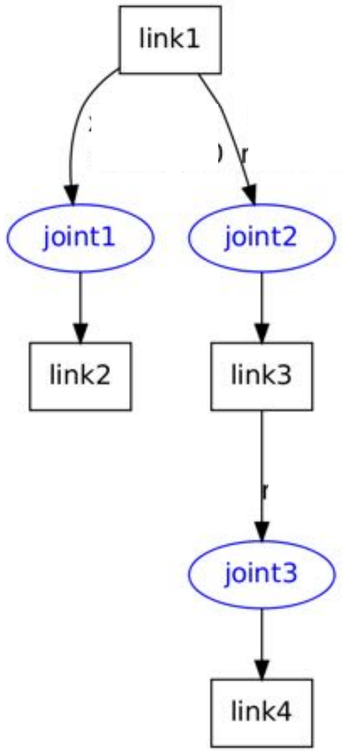
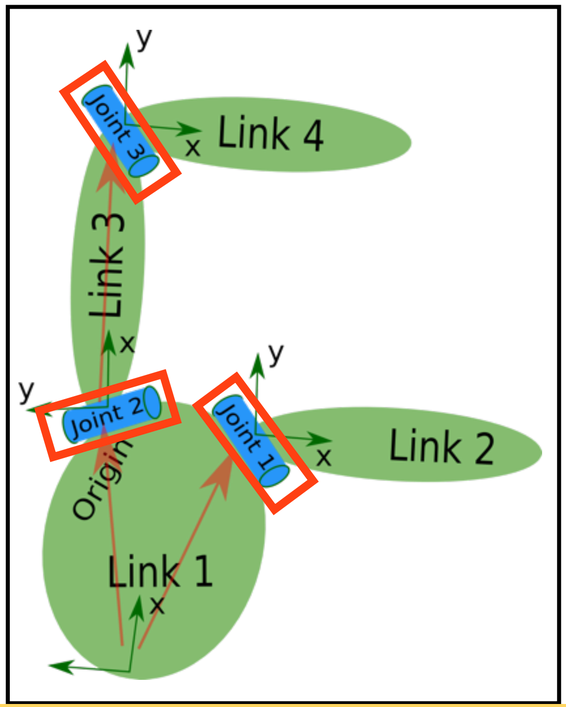
Joints connect parent/ inboard links to child/ outboard links



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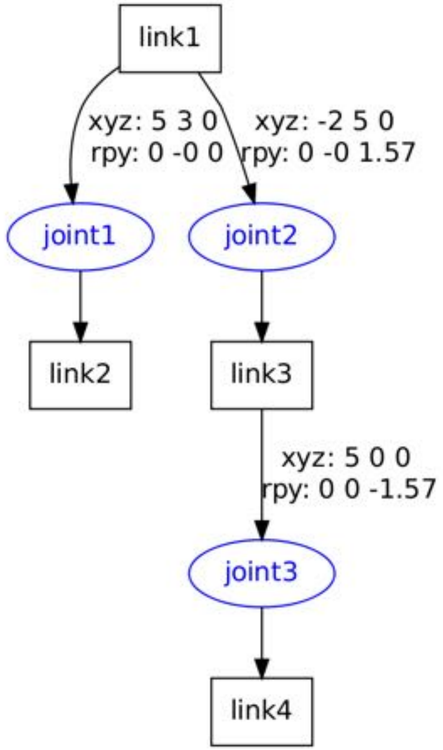
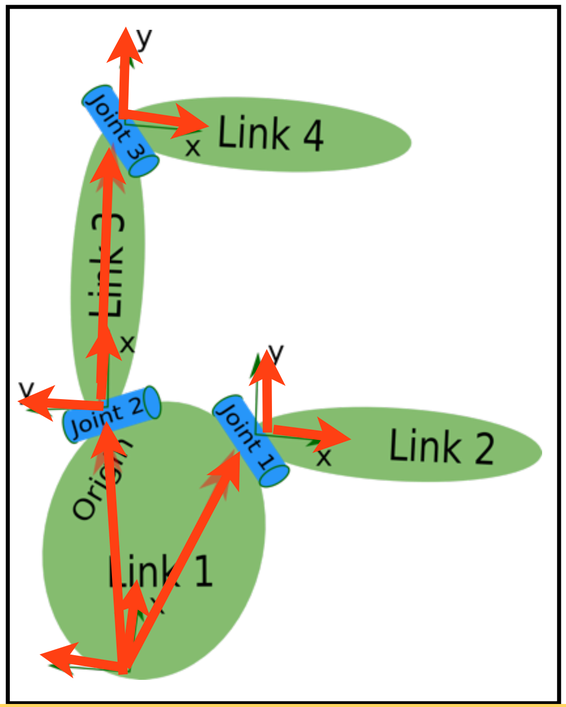
Origin field specifies transform parameters from parent to child frame

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



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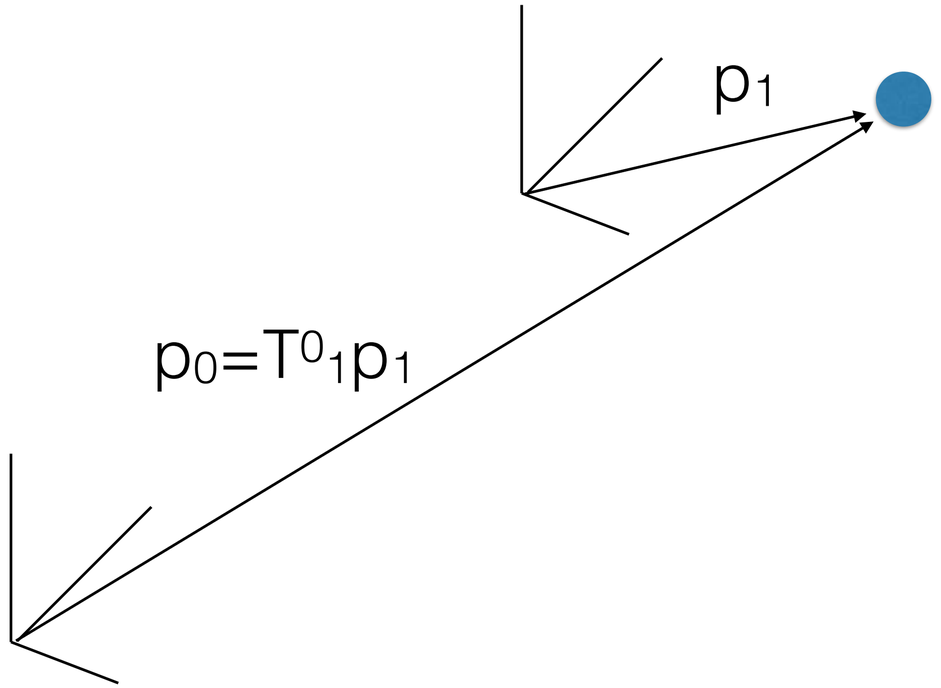
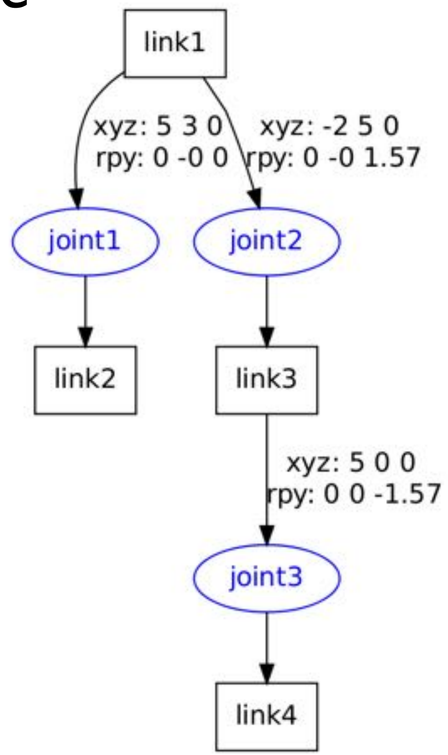
Origin field specifies transform parameters of child frame with to parent frame

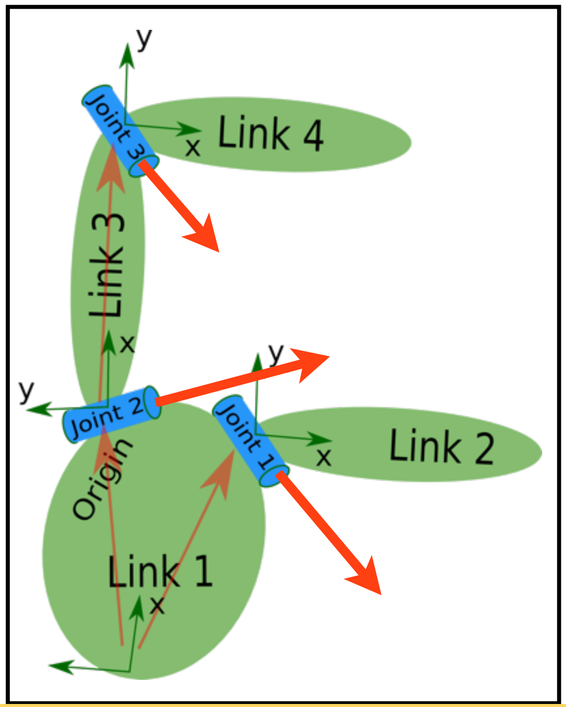


Axis field specifies DOF axis of motion with respect to parent frame

Can we translate about an axis?

Can we rotate about an axis? Quaternions!



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KinEval:
Robot Description Overview

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robots/robot_urdf_example.js

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/////     DEFINE ROBOT AND LINKS
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// create robot data object
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robot.name = "urdf_example";

// initialize start pose of robot in the world
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// specify base link of the robot; robot.origin is transform of world to the robot base
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Initial global position of robot

Name of root link

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<link name="link4" />

```
//    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 rob
robot.origin = {xyz: [0,0,0], r

// specify base link of the rob
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
////////////////////////////////////////////////
```

robots/robot_urdf_example.js

Indexing KinEval robot object in JavaScript:

`robot.links[“link_name”]`

example to access the parent joint of “link2”:

`robot.links[“link2”].parent`

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

robots/robot_urdf_example.js

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

// 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
```

```
<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>
```

Note: KinEval made small change to example used on ros.org:
http://wiki.ros.org/urdf/Tutorials/Create%20your%20own%20urdf%20file

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```

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 "axis" of motion for DOF
- "type" of joint motion for DOF state "angle"
  - "continuous" for rotation without limits
  - "revolute" for rotation within limits
  - "prismatic" for translation within limits

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  <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
</joint>
```

JavaScript Indexing:
`robot.joints[“joint_name”]`
example to access the axis of “joint3”:
`robot.joints[“joint3”].axis`

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```
*/
```

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) );

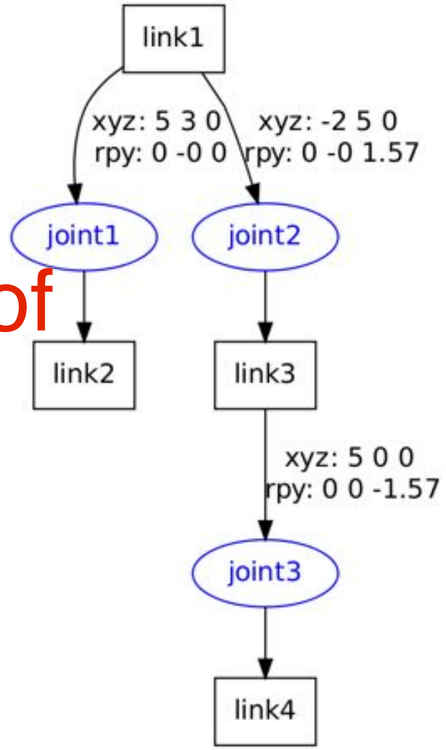
links_geom["link4"] = new THREE.CubeGeometry( 0.5+0.2, 0.2, 0.2 );
links_geom["link4"].applyMatrix( new THREE.Matrix4().makeTranslation(0.5/2, 0, 0) );
```

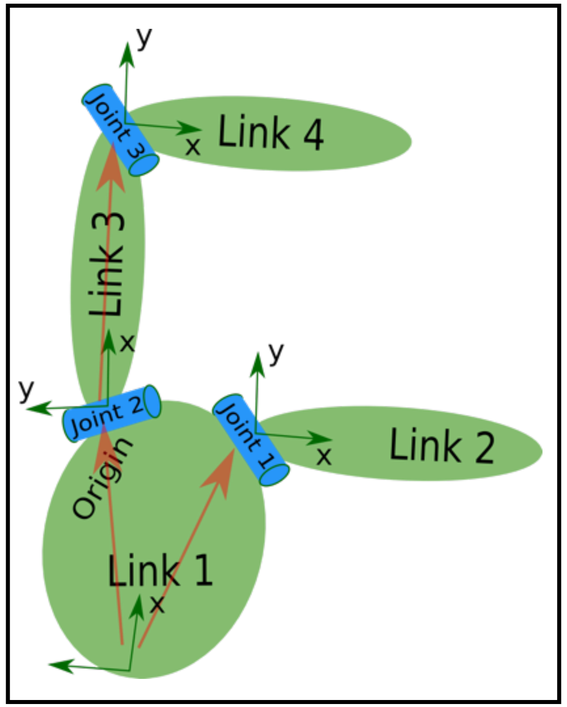
threejs geometries are associated with each link for visual rendering

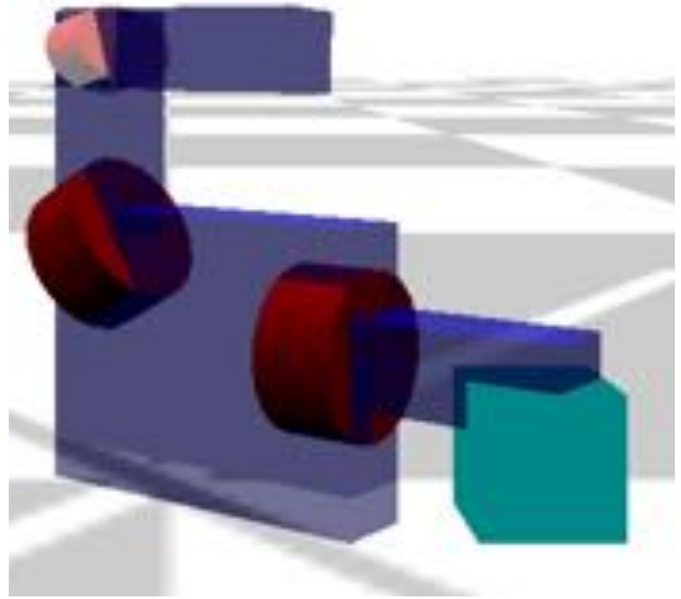
(you should not need to worry about geometry or 3D rendering for FK, but is important if you want to create your own robot description)

Hierarchies of Transforms

each arrow is a matrix transform of child wrt. parent







How to compose these matrices hierarchically to compute transform wrt. world?

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Hierarchies of Transforms

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

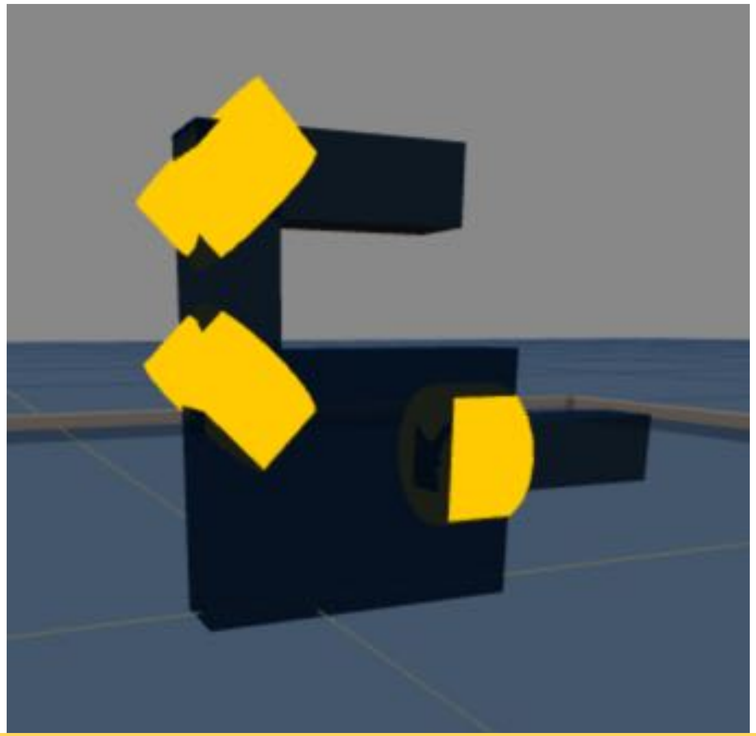
  <joint name="joint1" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link2"/>
    <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />
    <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
  </joint>

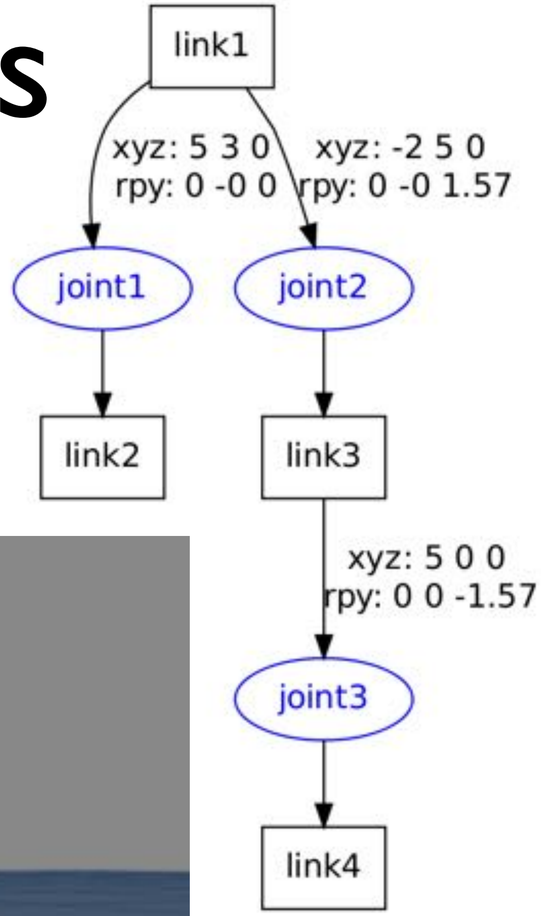
  <joint name="joint2" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link3"/>
    <origin xyz="-2 5 0" rpy="0 0 1.57" />
    <axis xyz="-0.707 0.707 0" />
  </joint>

  <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>
```

URDF defines kinematics of a robot

includes axis for each joint





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  </joint>

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    <origin xyz="-2 5 0" rpy="0 0 1.57" />
    <axis xyz="-0.707 0.707 0" />
  </joint>

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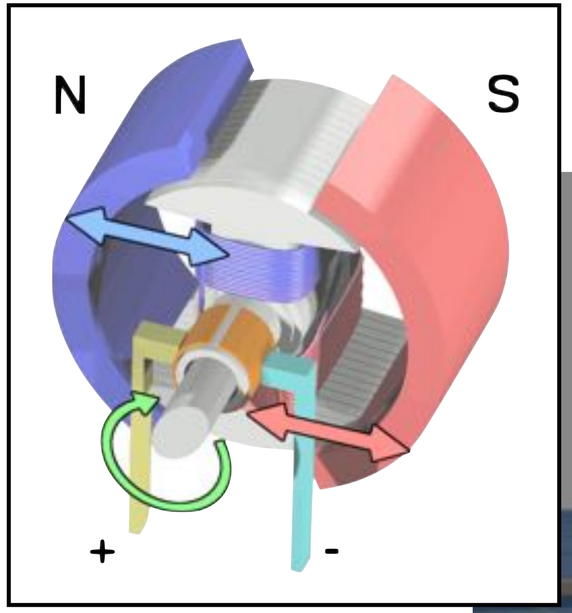
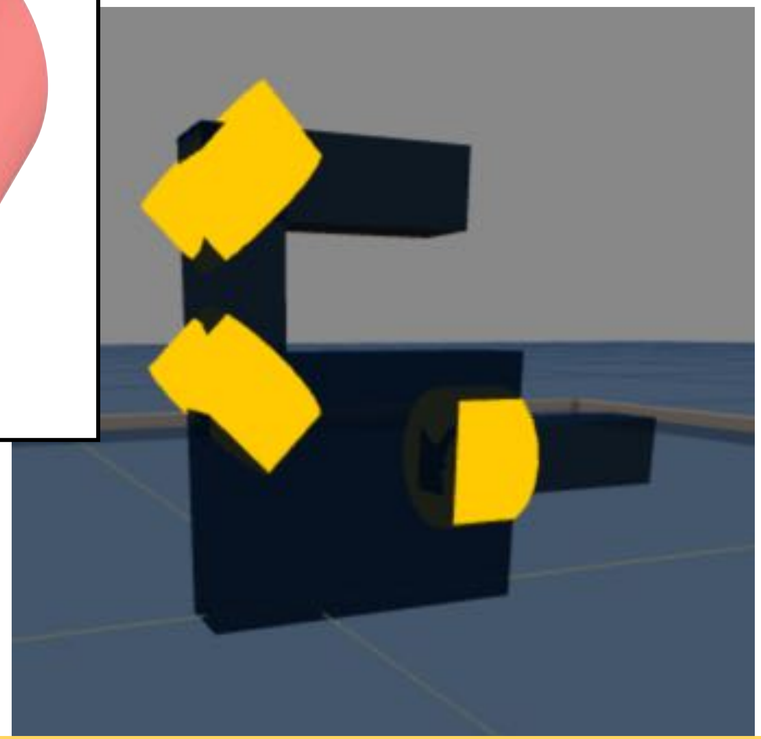
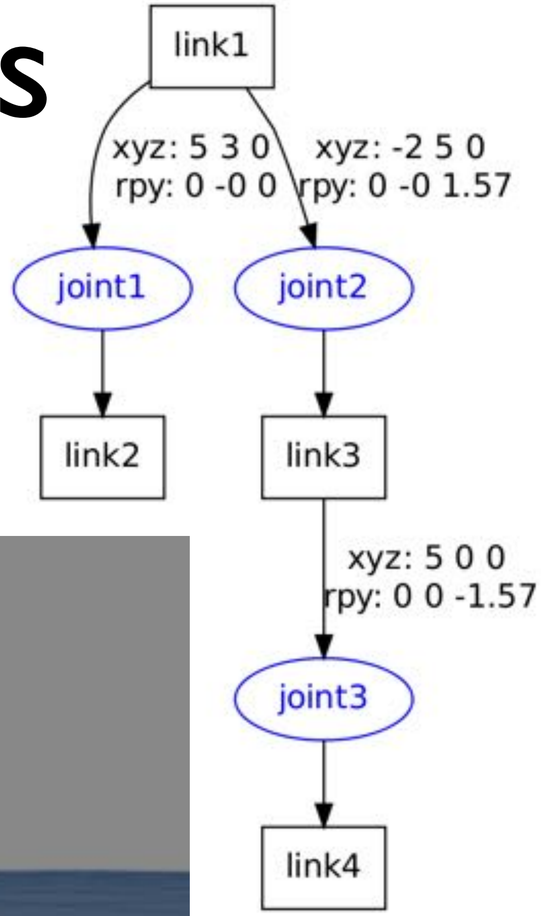
    <parent link="link3"/>
    <child link="link4"/>
    <origin xyz="5 0 0" rpy="0 0 -1.57" />
    <axis xyz="0.707 -0.707 0" />
  </joint>
</robot>
```

each axis is a DOF that can be moved by a motor







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How to include joint movement in matrix stack?
How to rotate about an axis?

```
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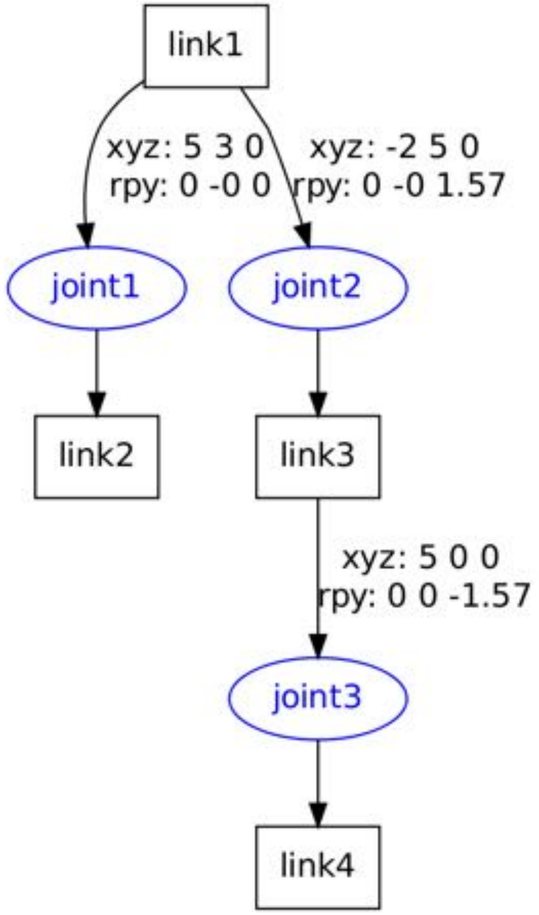
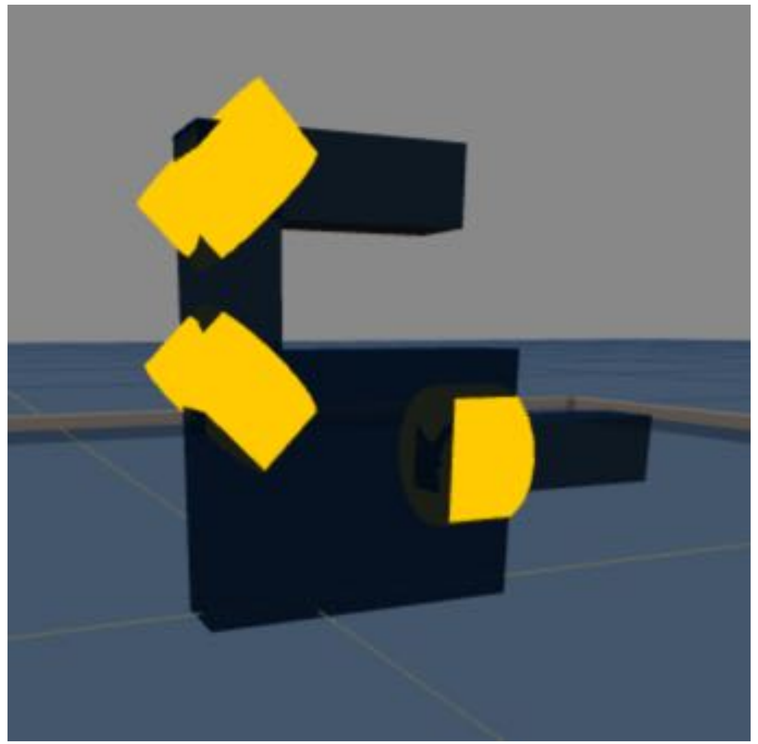
  </joint>
</robot>
```





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Matrix Stack Reloaded

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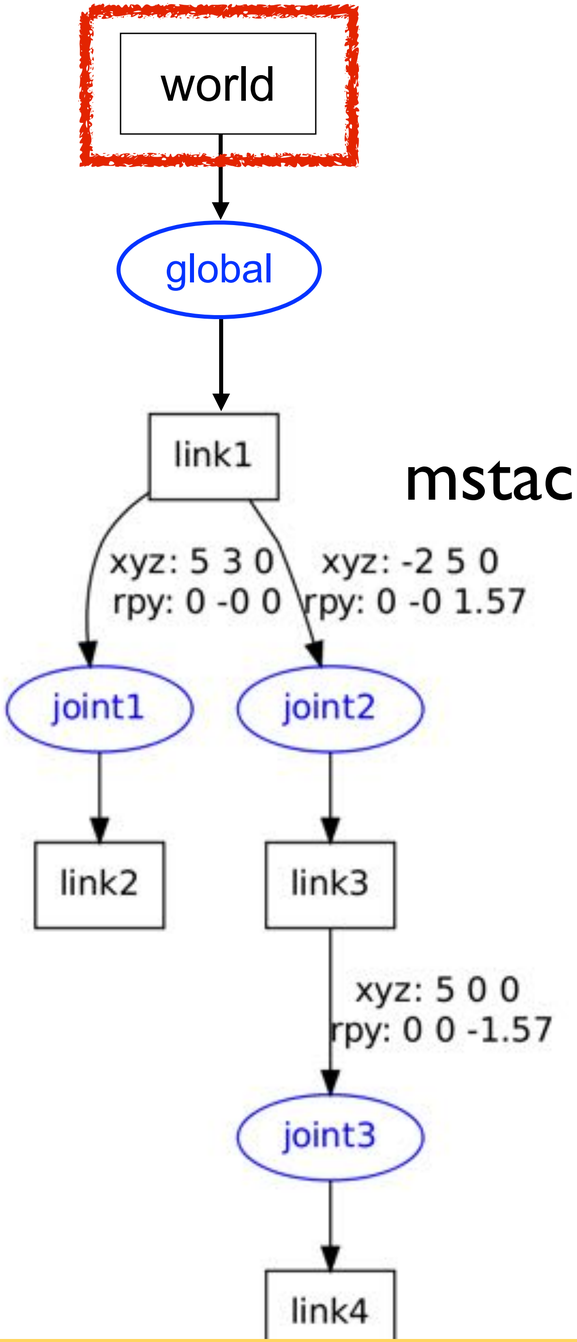

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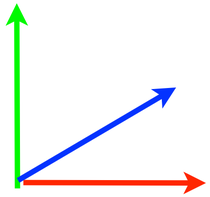

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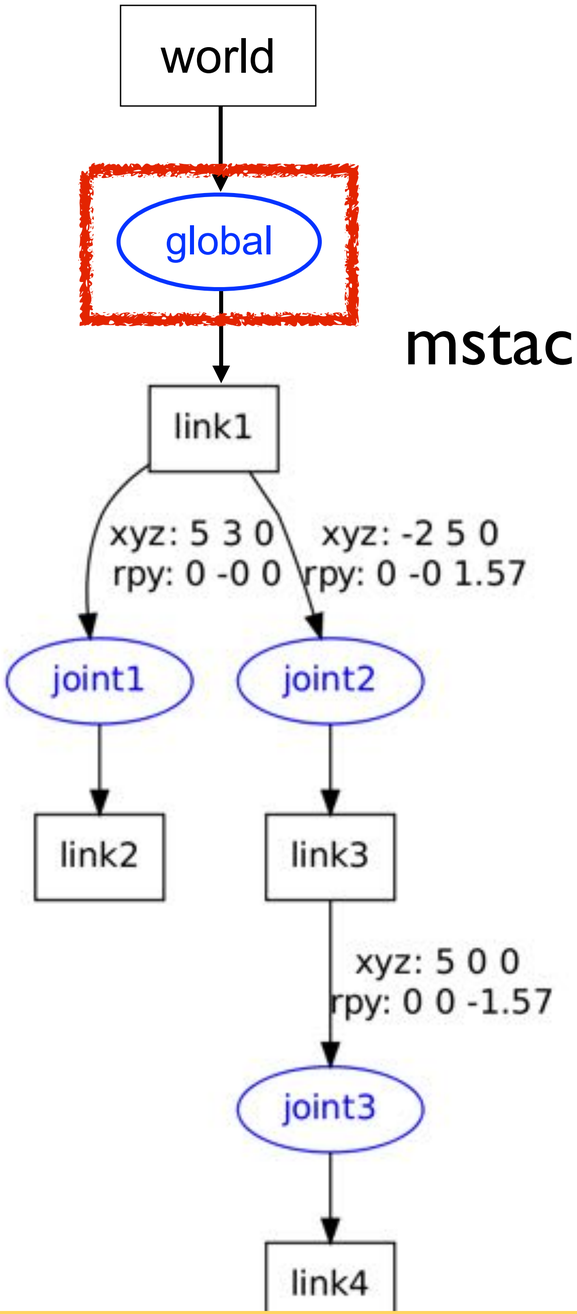
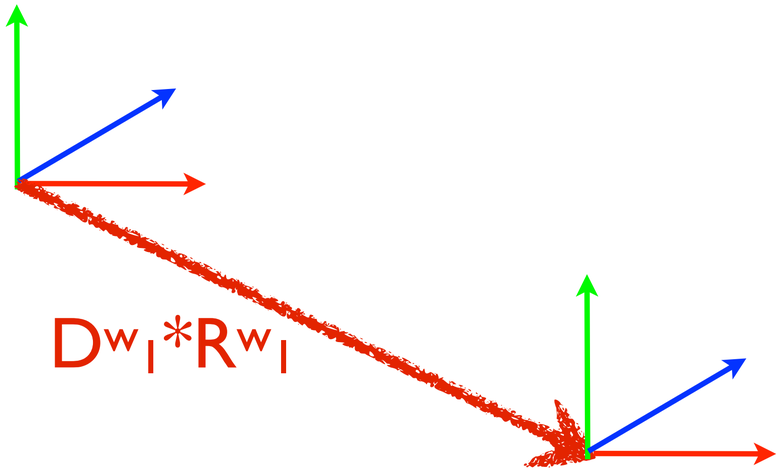


mstack=

I
I

Push top of matrix stack up one level



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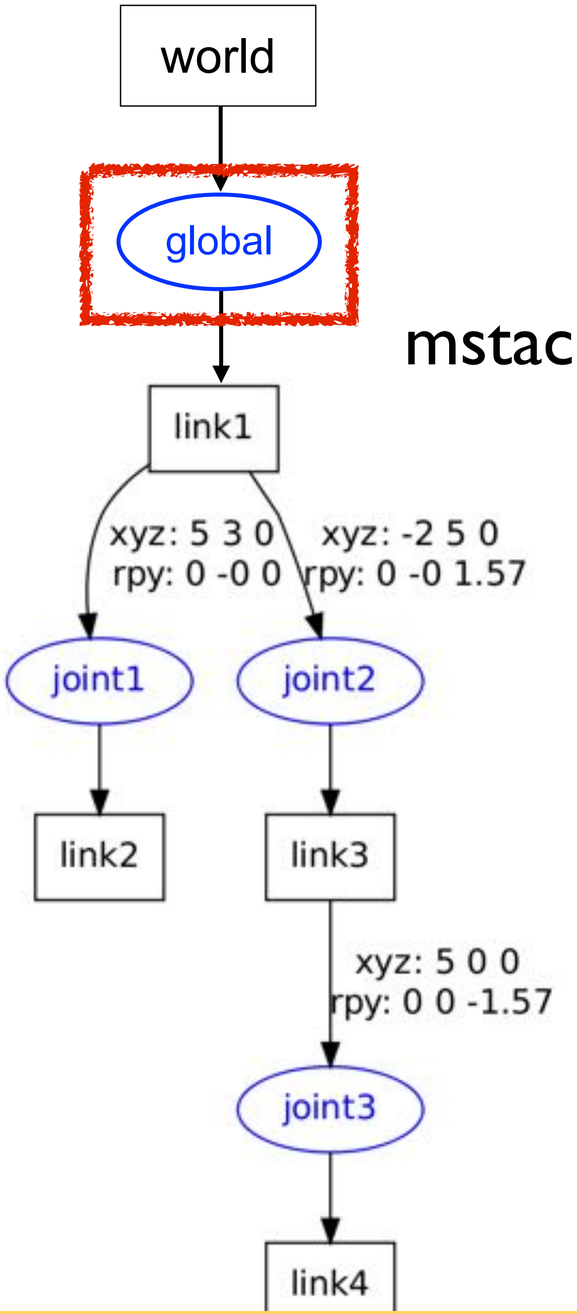
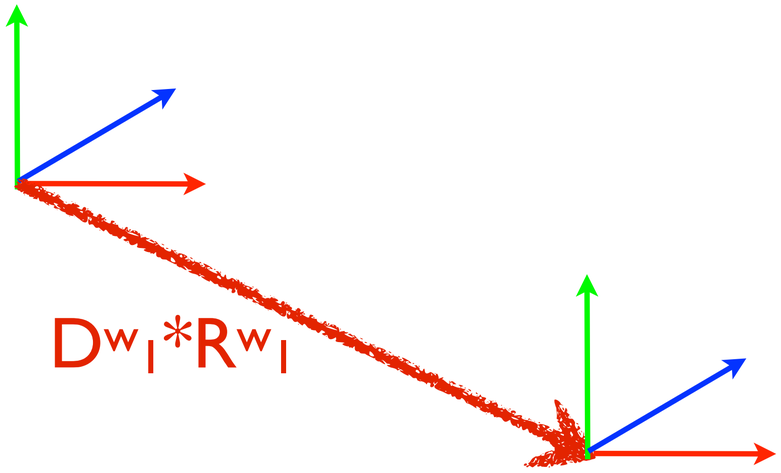
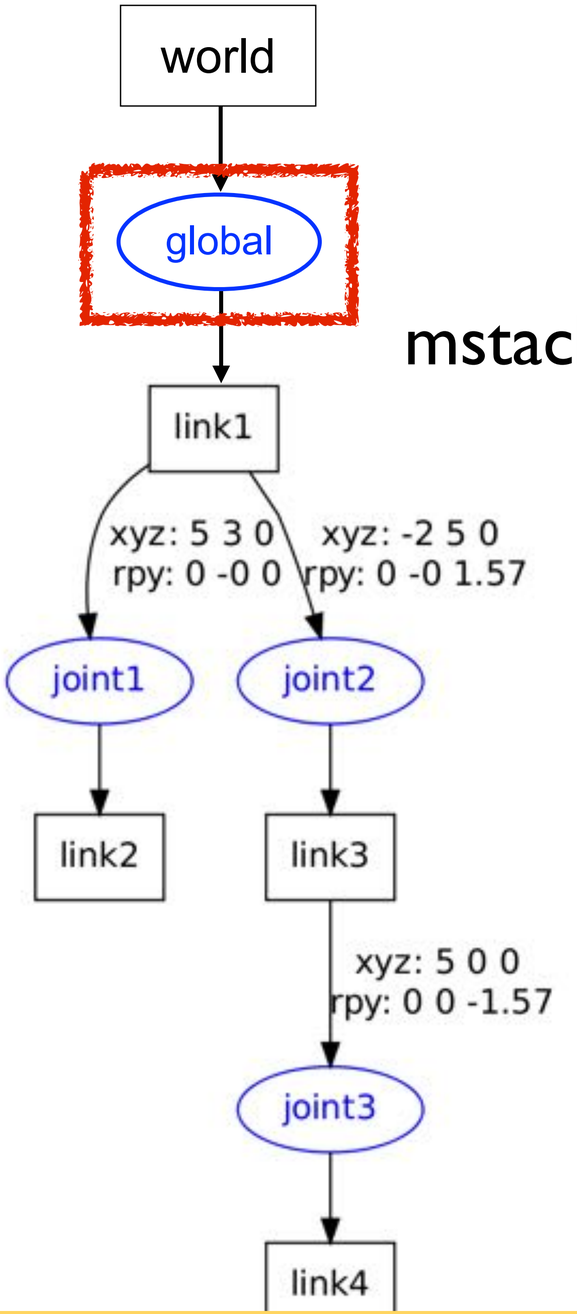


mstack=

$I * D^{w}_{I} * R^{w}_{I}$
I

Multiply by transform of base frame wrt. world frame





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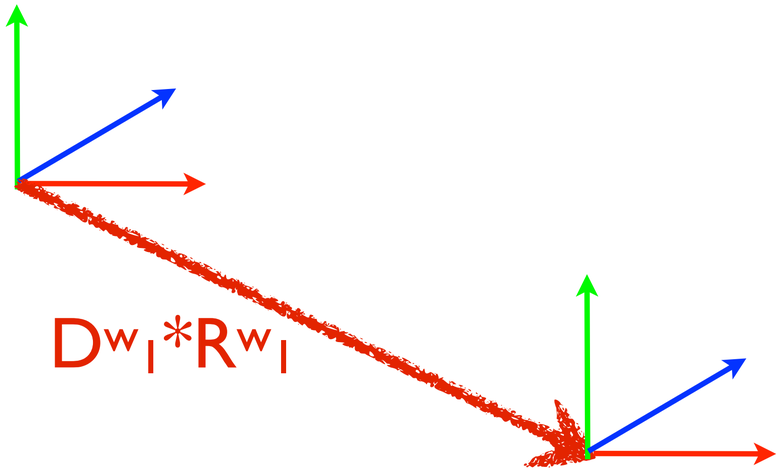
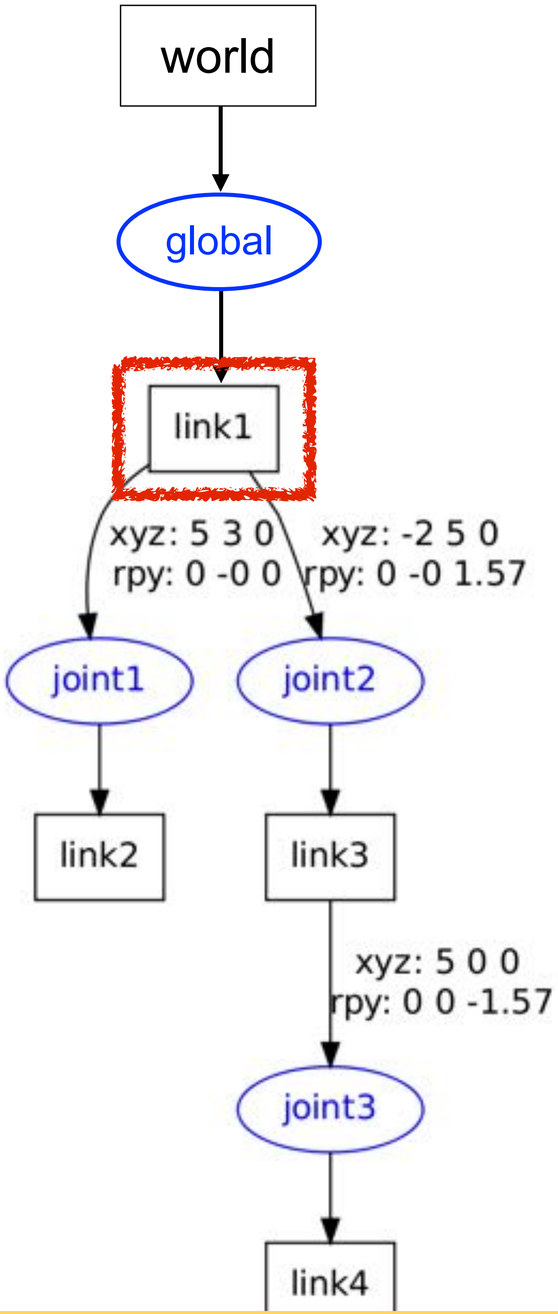
mstack=

$D^{w}_{l}*R^{w}_{l}$
I

Top of matrix stack is now base frame posed wrt. the world frame

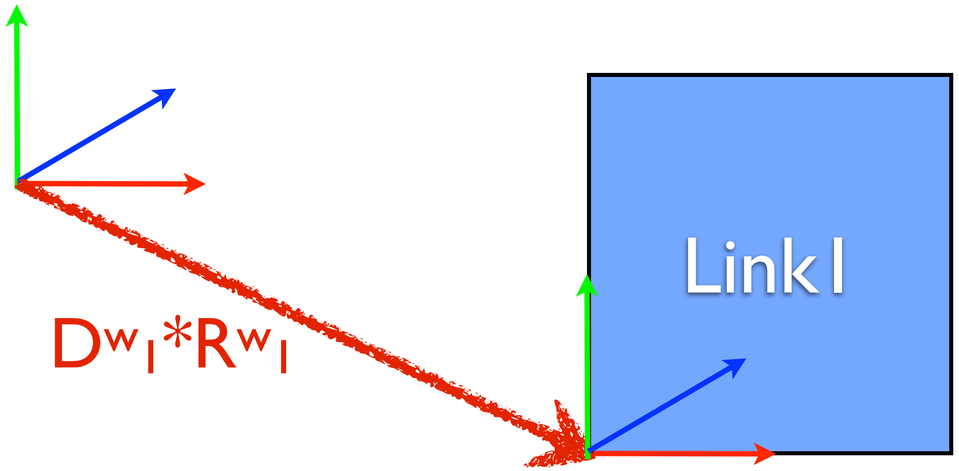




Matrix Stack Reloaded

$D^{w}_{l} * R^{w}_{l}$
I

Geometry vertices of link1 can now be transformed into pose in the world frame



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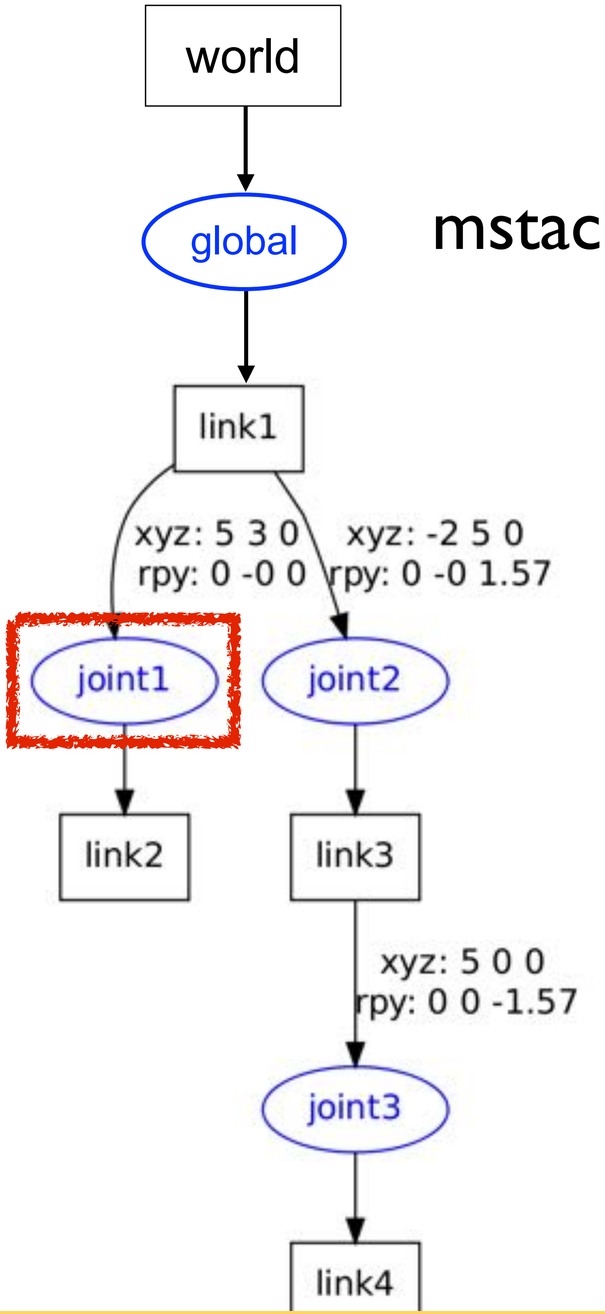
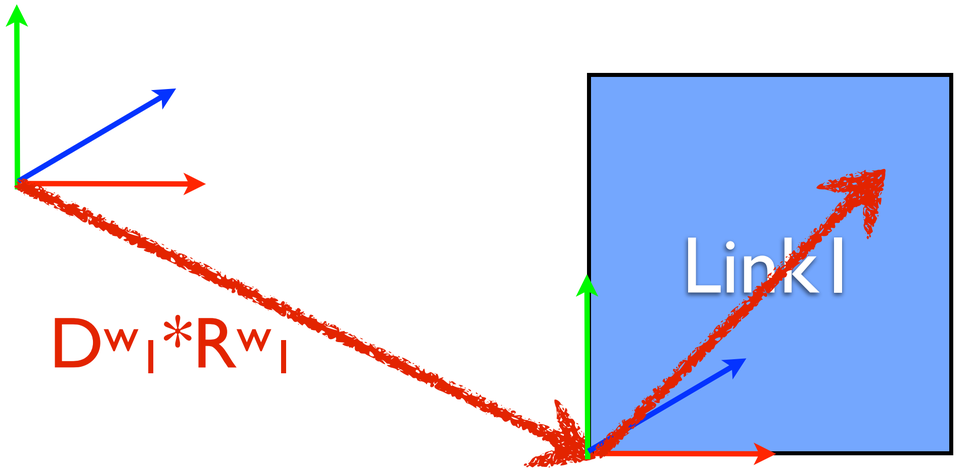


d_1

mstack=

$D^{w}{}_{1} * R^{w}{}_{1} * D^{1}{}_{2} * R^{1}{}_{2}$
$D^{w}{}_{1} * R^{w}{}_{1}$
I

Traverse first child joint (joint1) of link1.
Push top of matrix stack one level.
Multiply by transform from base to joint1 (link2).



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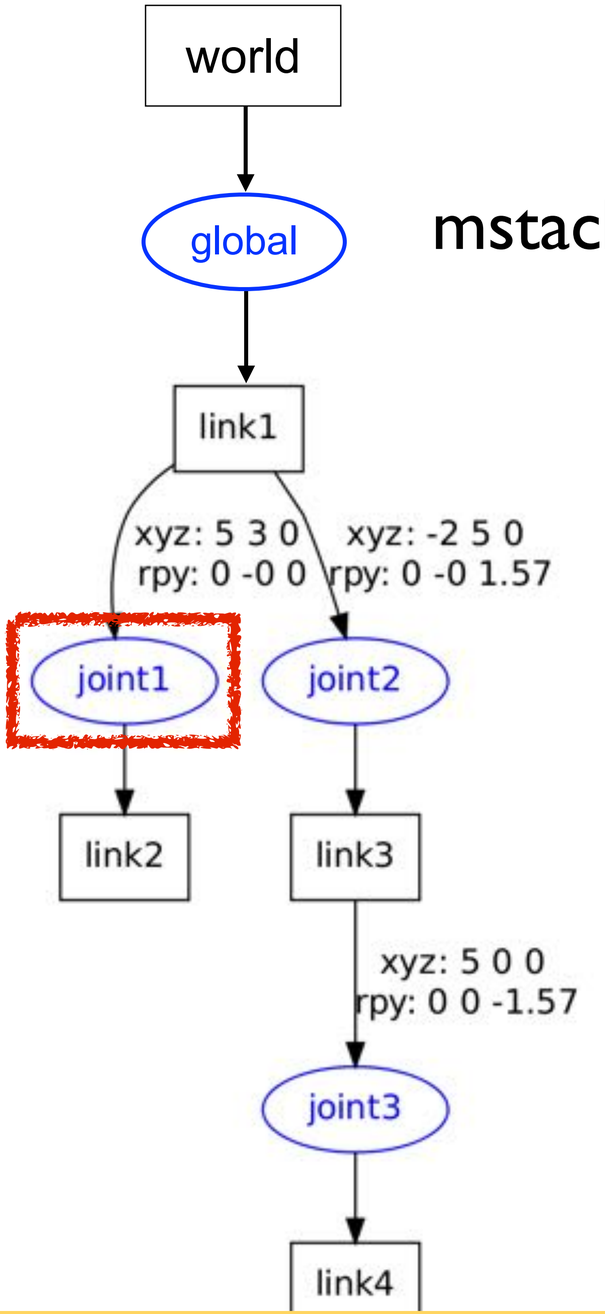
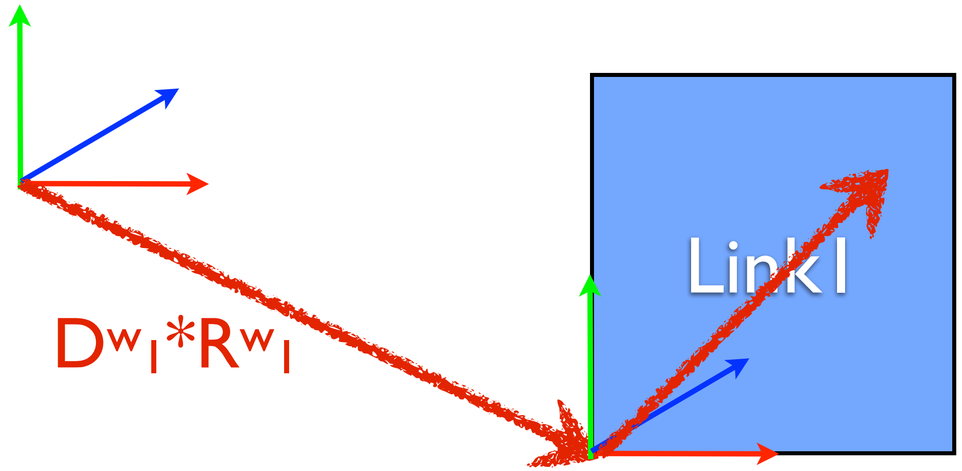


d_l

mstack=

$D^{w}_{l} * R^{w}_{l} * D^{l}_{2} * R^{l}_{2}$
$D^{w}_{l} * R^{w}_{l}$
I

Recursively, call a function to process joint



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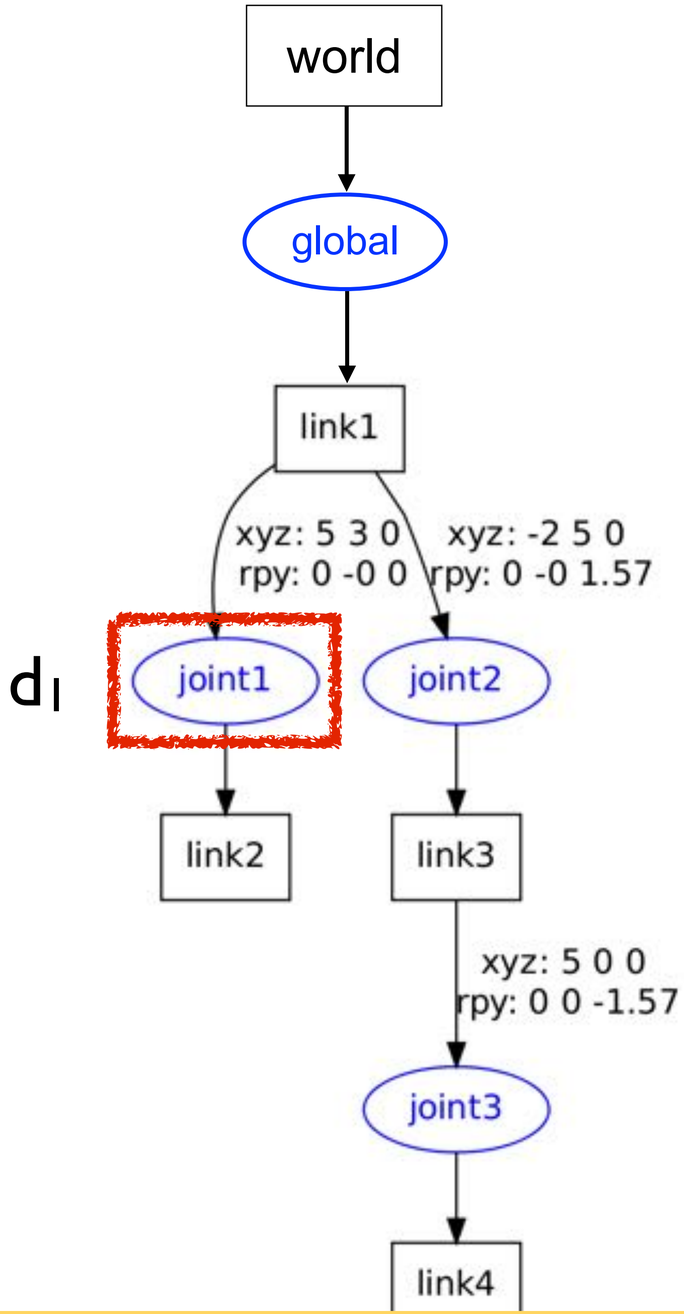

d_1

Assume joint1 is prismatic

$D^w_1 * R^w_1 * D^1_2 * R^1_2$
$D^w_1 * R^w_1$
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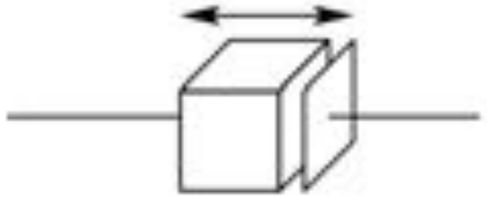
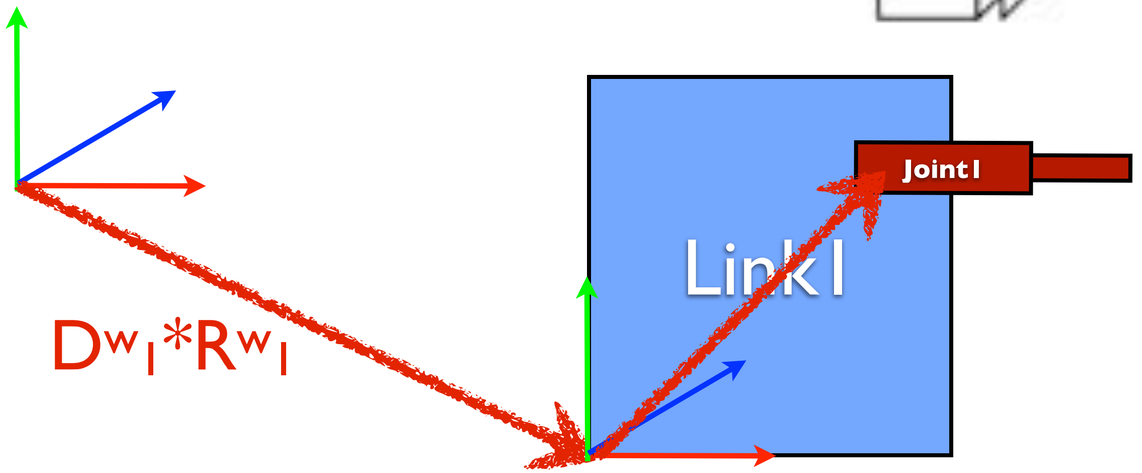
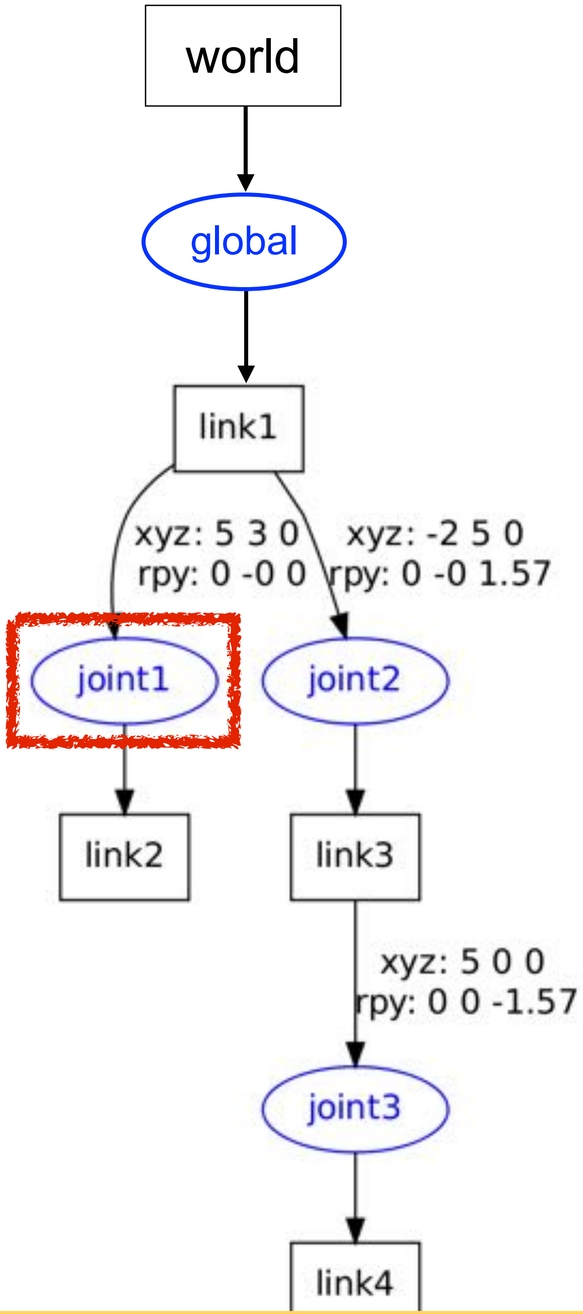
How can we account for joint1's motion?







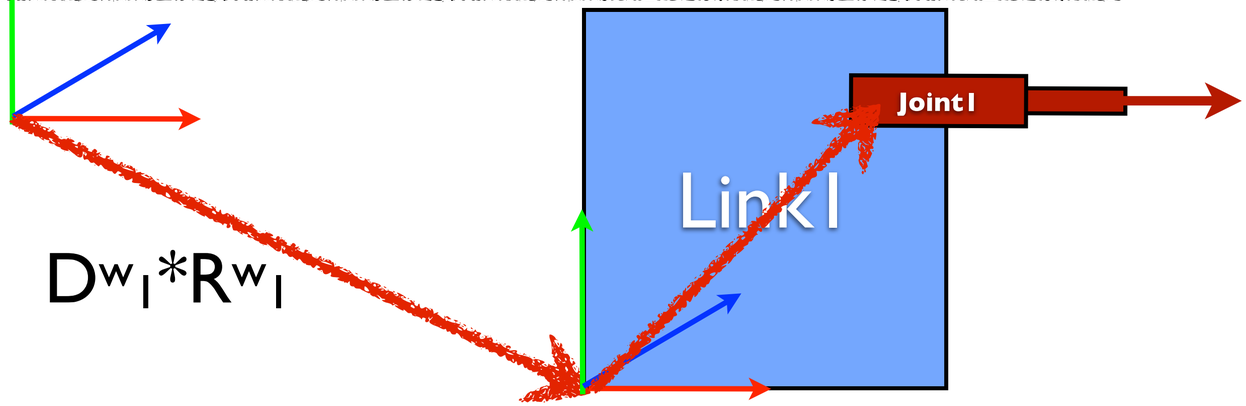
d_1

also push transform due to motor DOF

$D^{w}_{l}*R^{w}_{l}*D^{l}_{2}*R^{l}_{2}$????
$D^{w}_{l}*R^{w}_{l}$
I

What transform can account for joint1's motion?

```
// joint axis in parent frame
robot.joints["joint1"].axis = [-0.9 0.15 0];
```



$D^{w}_{l}*R^{w}_{l}$

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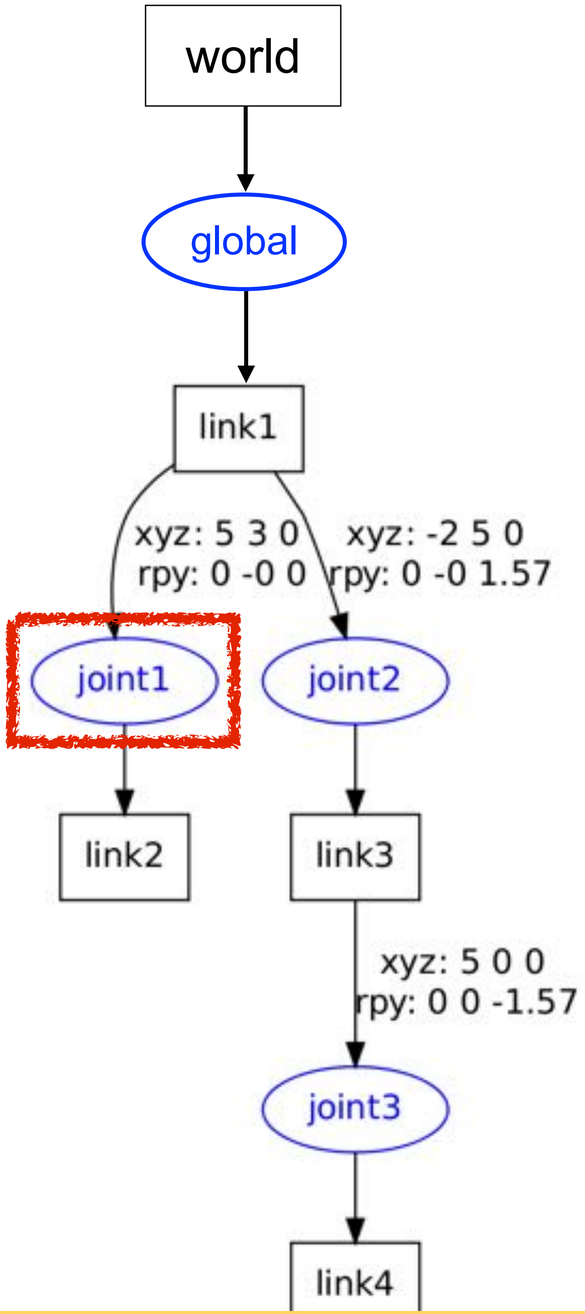

$D^{w}_{l} * R^{w}_{l} * D^{l}_{2} * R^{l}_{2} * D_{ul}(q_l)$
$D^{w}_{l} * R^{w}_{l}$
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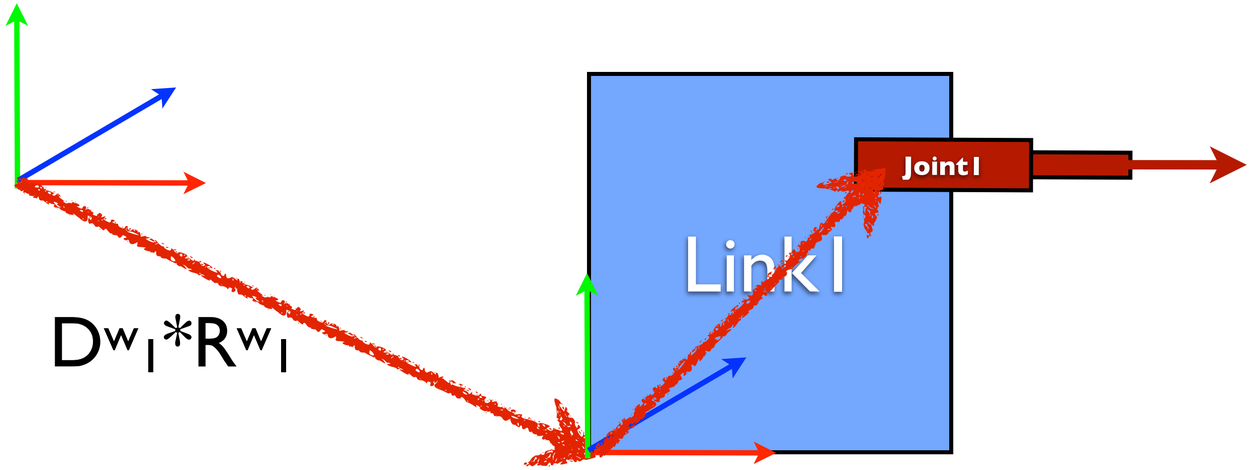
translation on unit joint axis u_l scaled by joint state q_l

```
// transform of joint wrt. world
robot.joints["joint1"].xform = //this matrix
```



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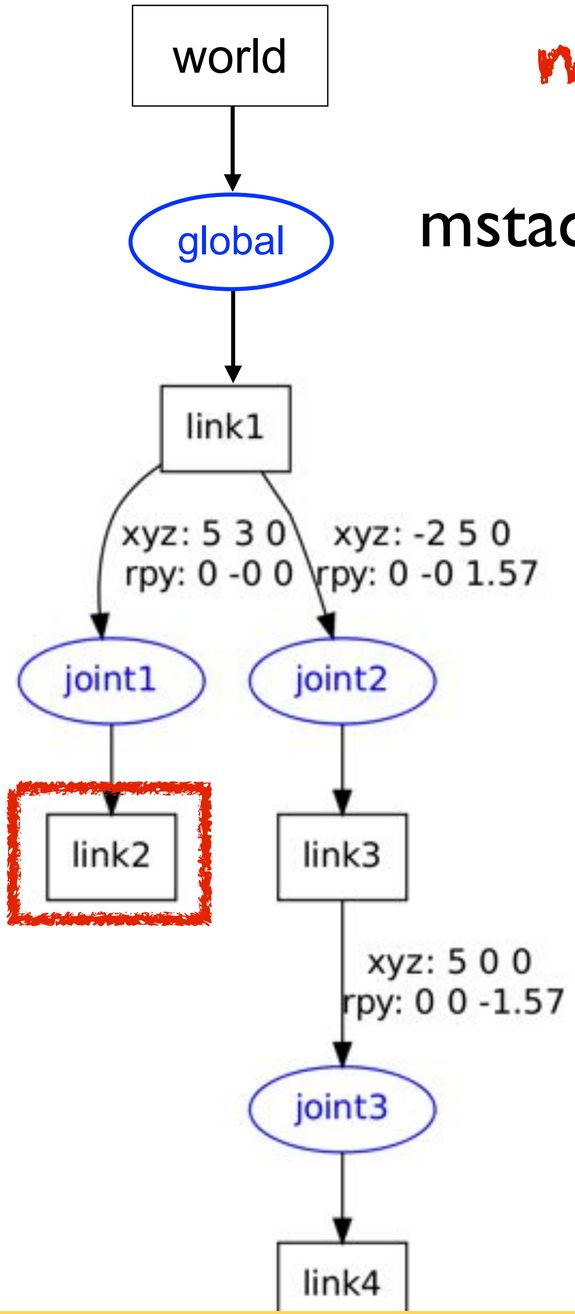
motor transform affects outboard chain

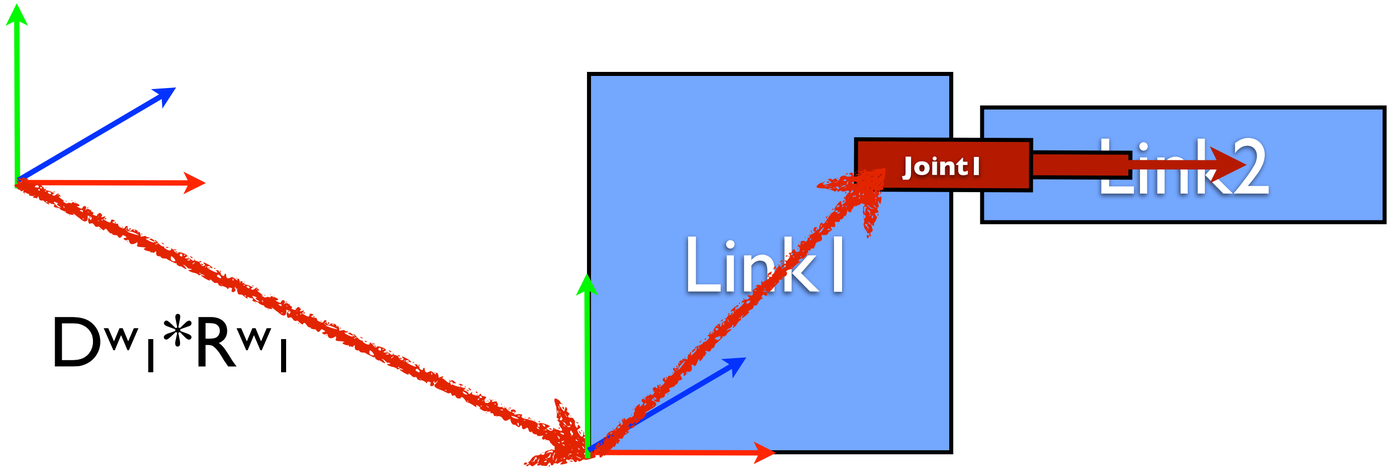


mstack=

$D^{w}_{l} * R^{w}_{l} * D^{l}_{2} * R^{l}_{2} * D_{ul}(q_l)$
$D^{w}_{l} * R^{w}_{l}$
I

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

$$= (D^{w}_{l} * R^{w}_{l} * D^{l}_{2} * R^{l}_{2} * D_{ul}(q_l)) * Link_2^{link2}$$



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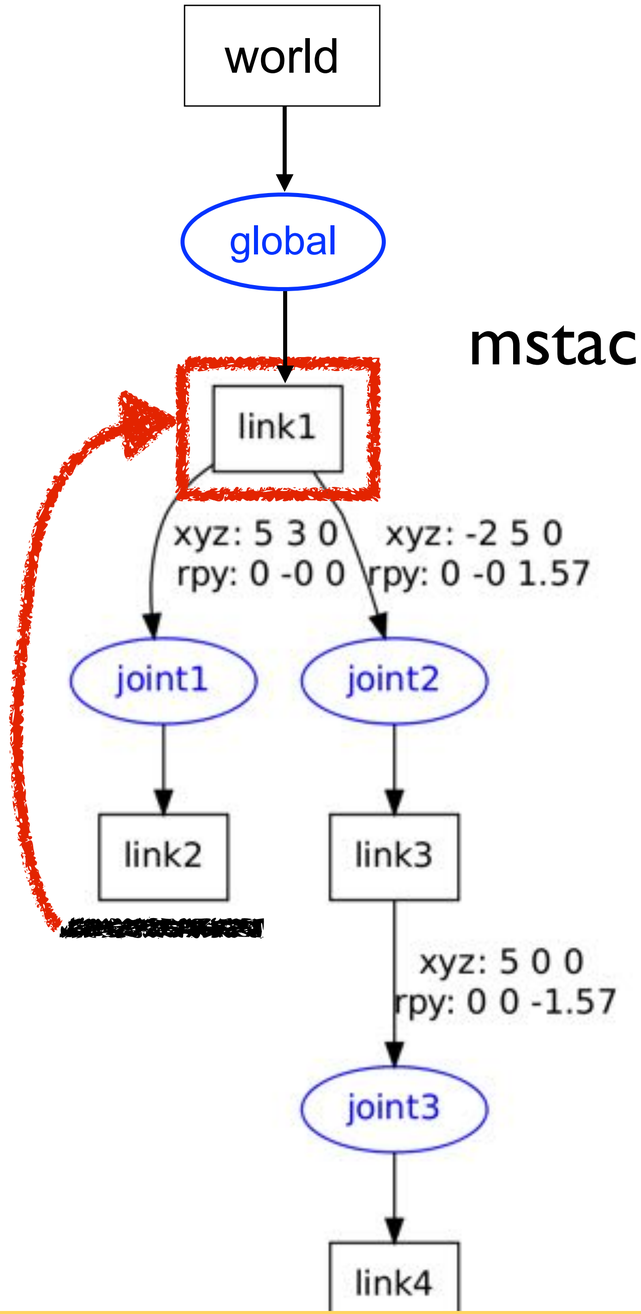
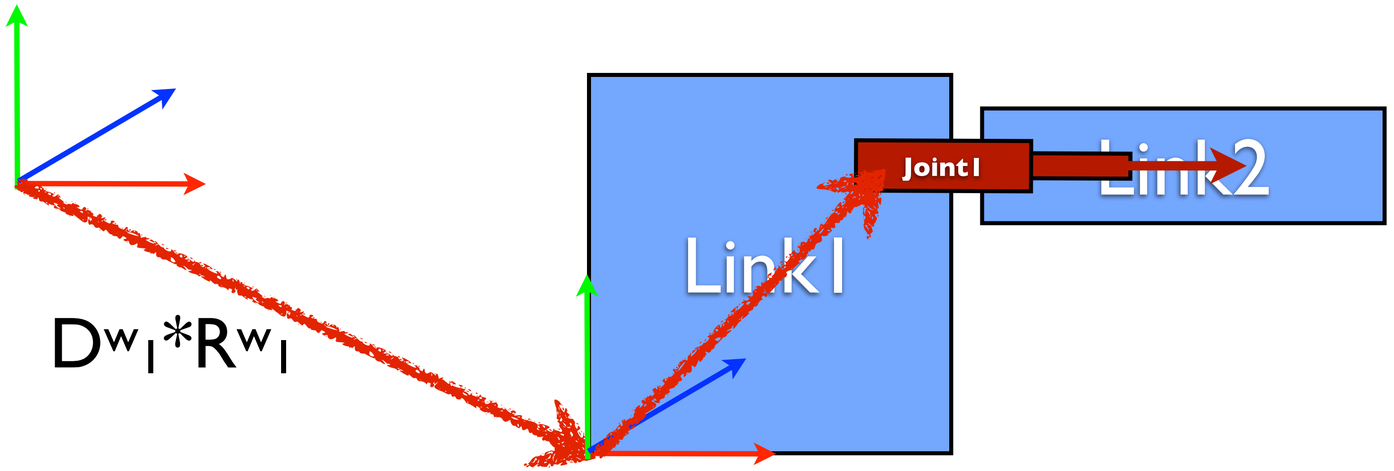


pop!

mstack=

$D^{w}_{l} * R^{w}_{l}$
I

Pop off top level of matrix stack.
Recursion: pop implicit via function return



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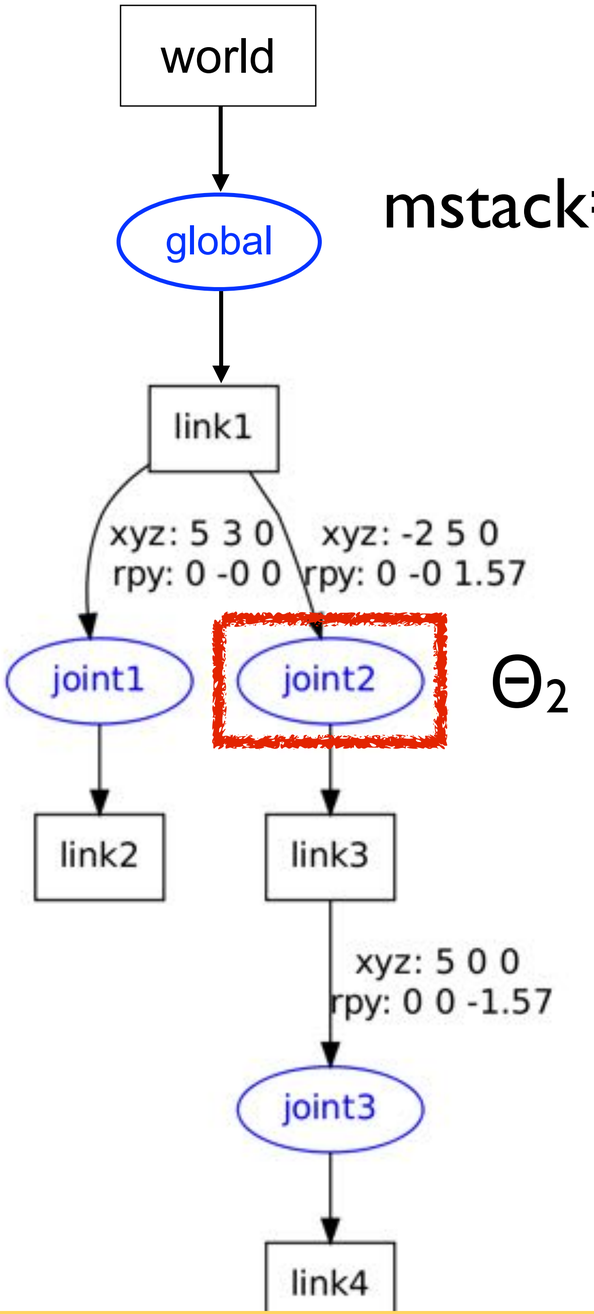
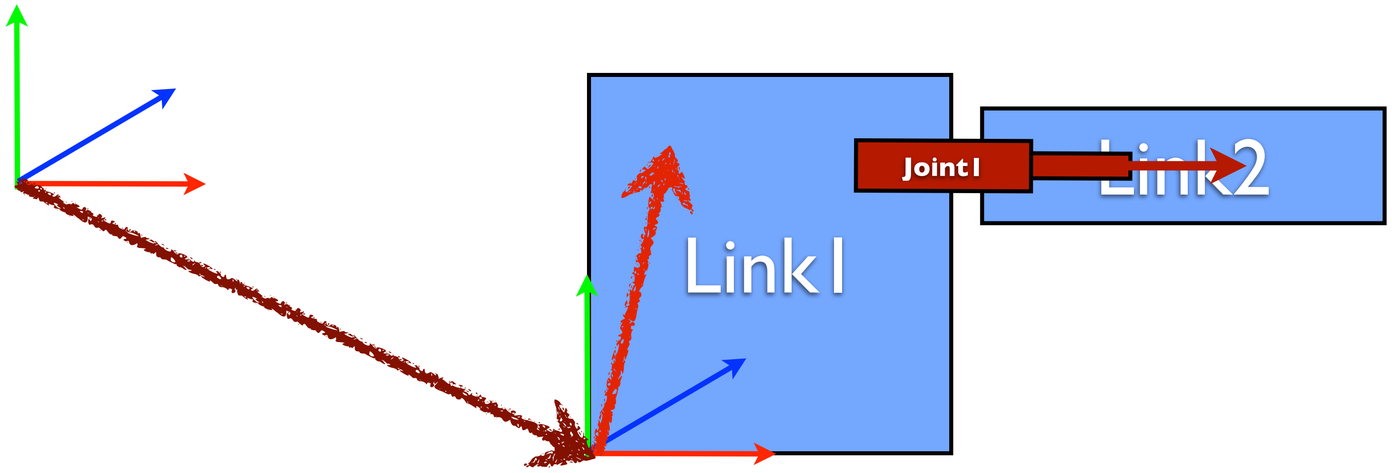


Θ_2

mstack=

$D^{w}_{1} * R^{w}_{1} * D^{1}_{3} * R^{1}_{3}$
$D^{w}_{1} * R^{w}_{1}$
I

Traverse second child joint (joint2) of link1.



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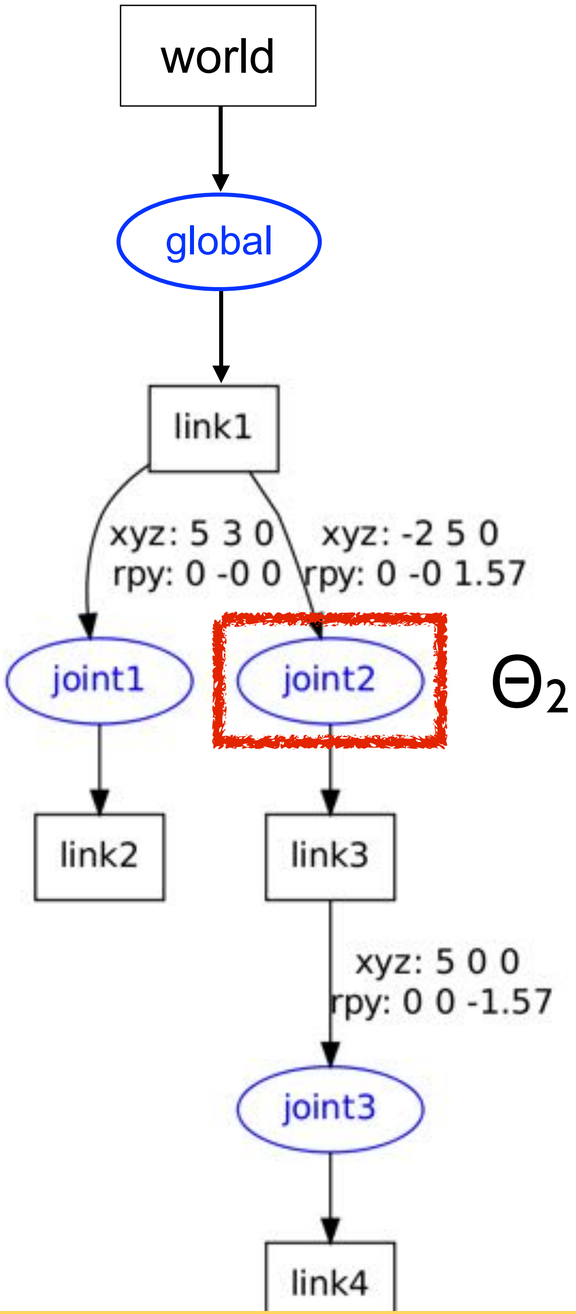

joint2 is revolute

$D^{w}_{1} * R^{w}_{1} * D^{1}_{3} * R^{1}_{3}$????
$D^{w}_{1} * R^{w}_{1}$
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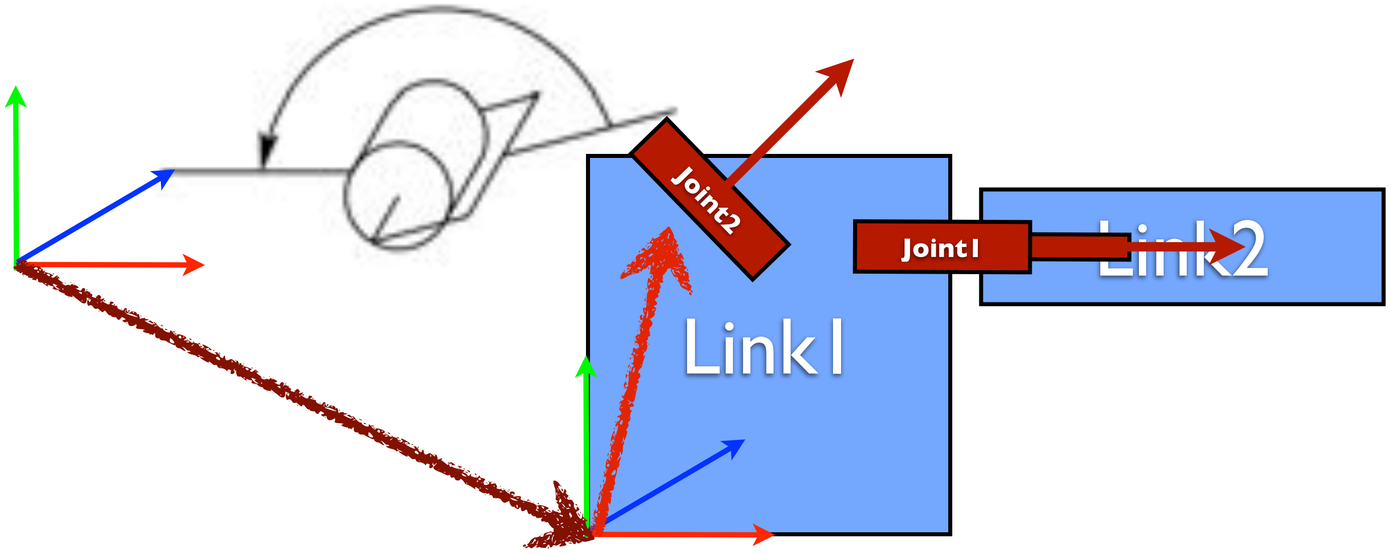
How can we account for joint2's motion?



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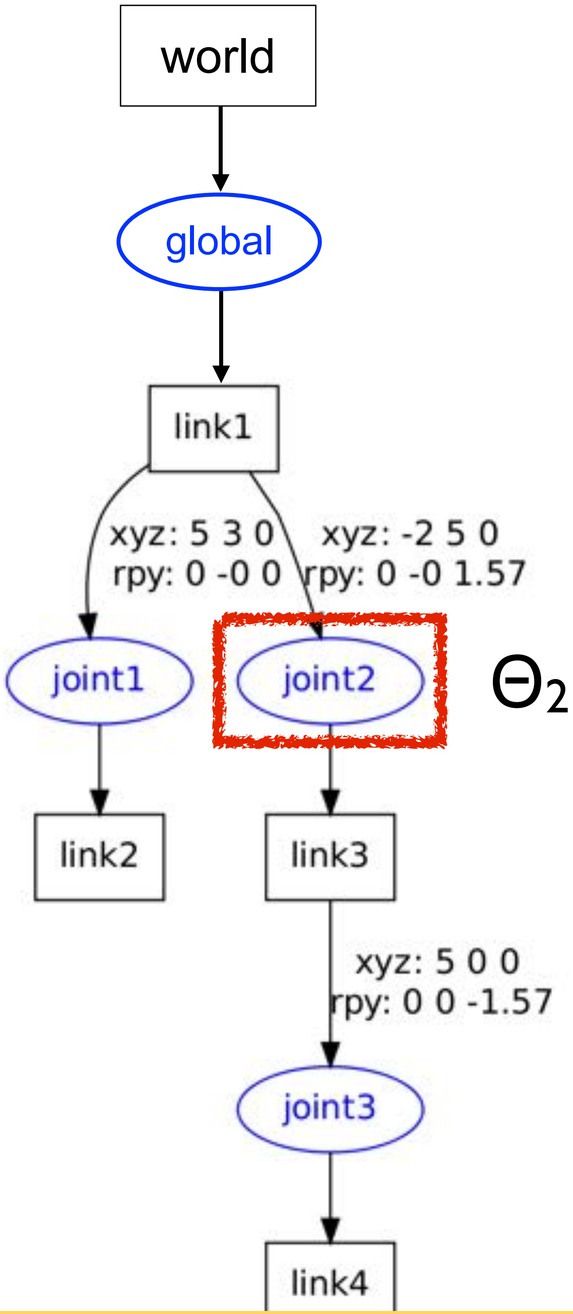

Θ_2

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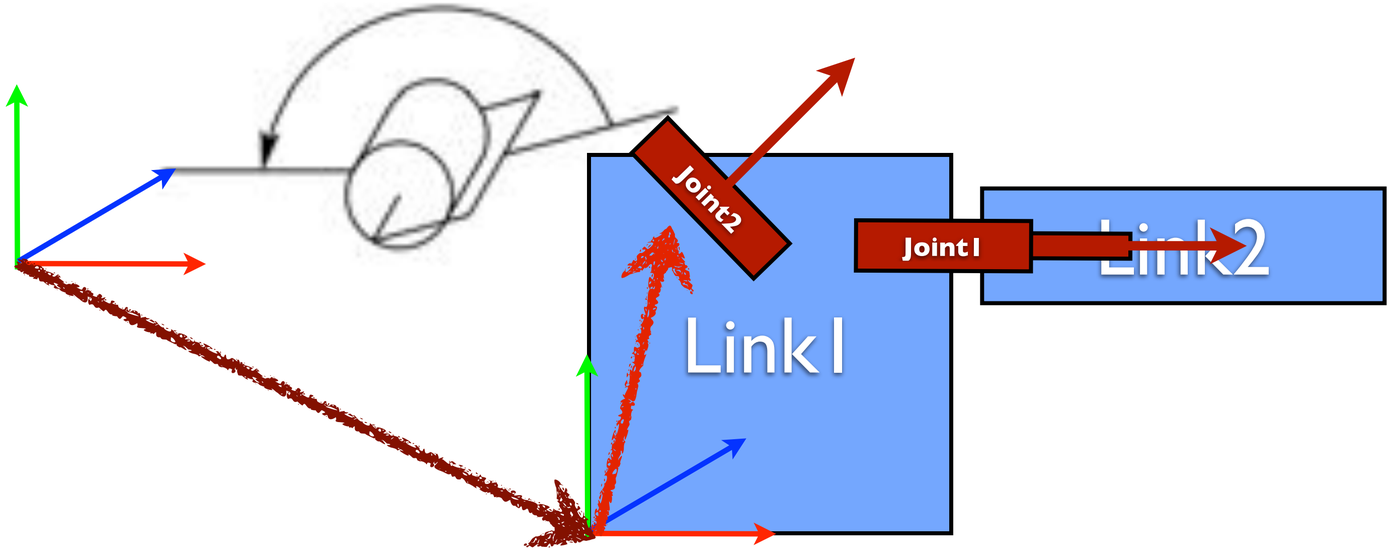
$D^{w}_{1} * R^{w}_{1} * D^{1}_{3} * R^{1}_{3} * R_{u2}(q_2)$
$D^{w}_{1} * R^{w}_{1}$
I

rotation about unit joint axis u_2 by joint state q_2

```
//joint motor rotation axis
robot.joints["joint2"].axis = [0.707,0.0, 0.707]
```



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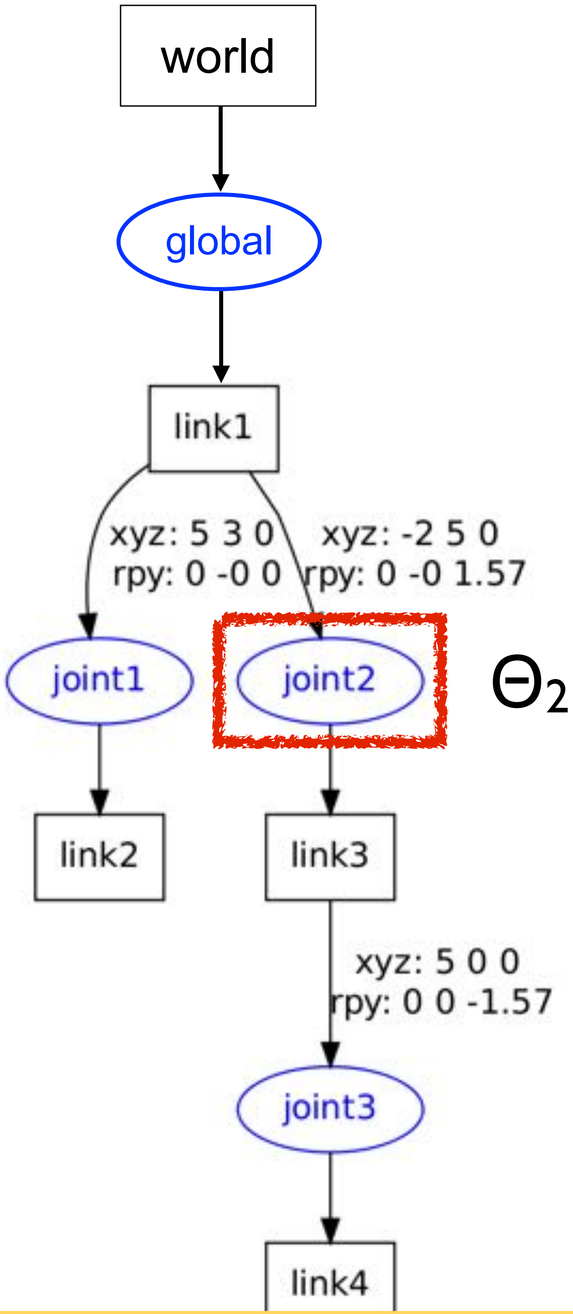

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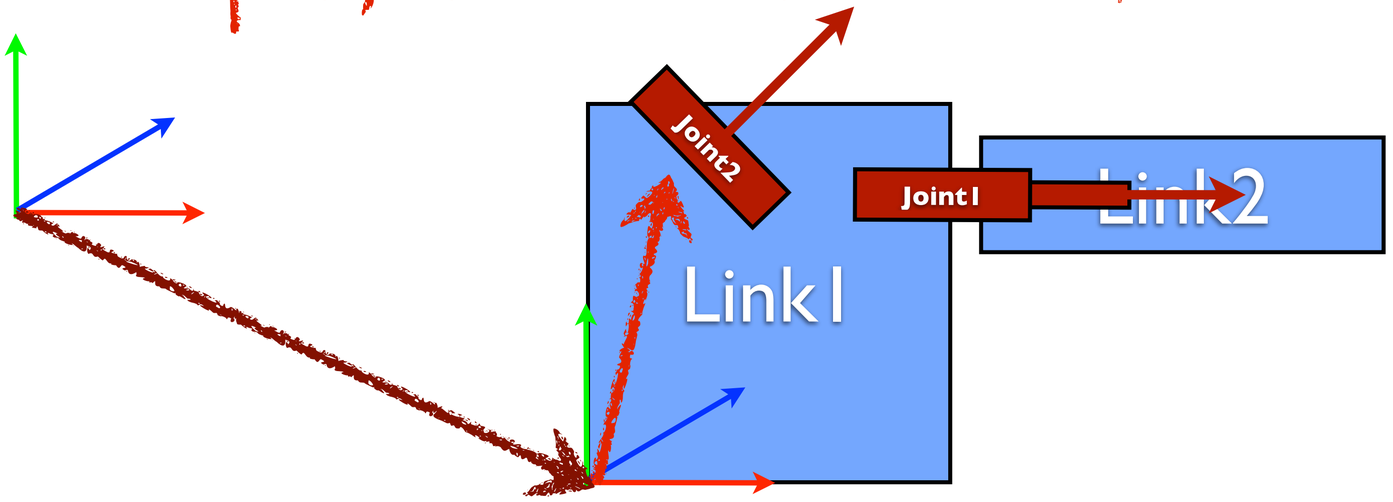
```

how to perform this rotation?



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Euler Angles

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

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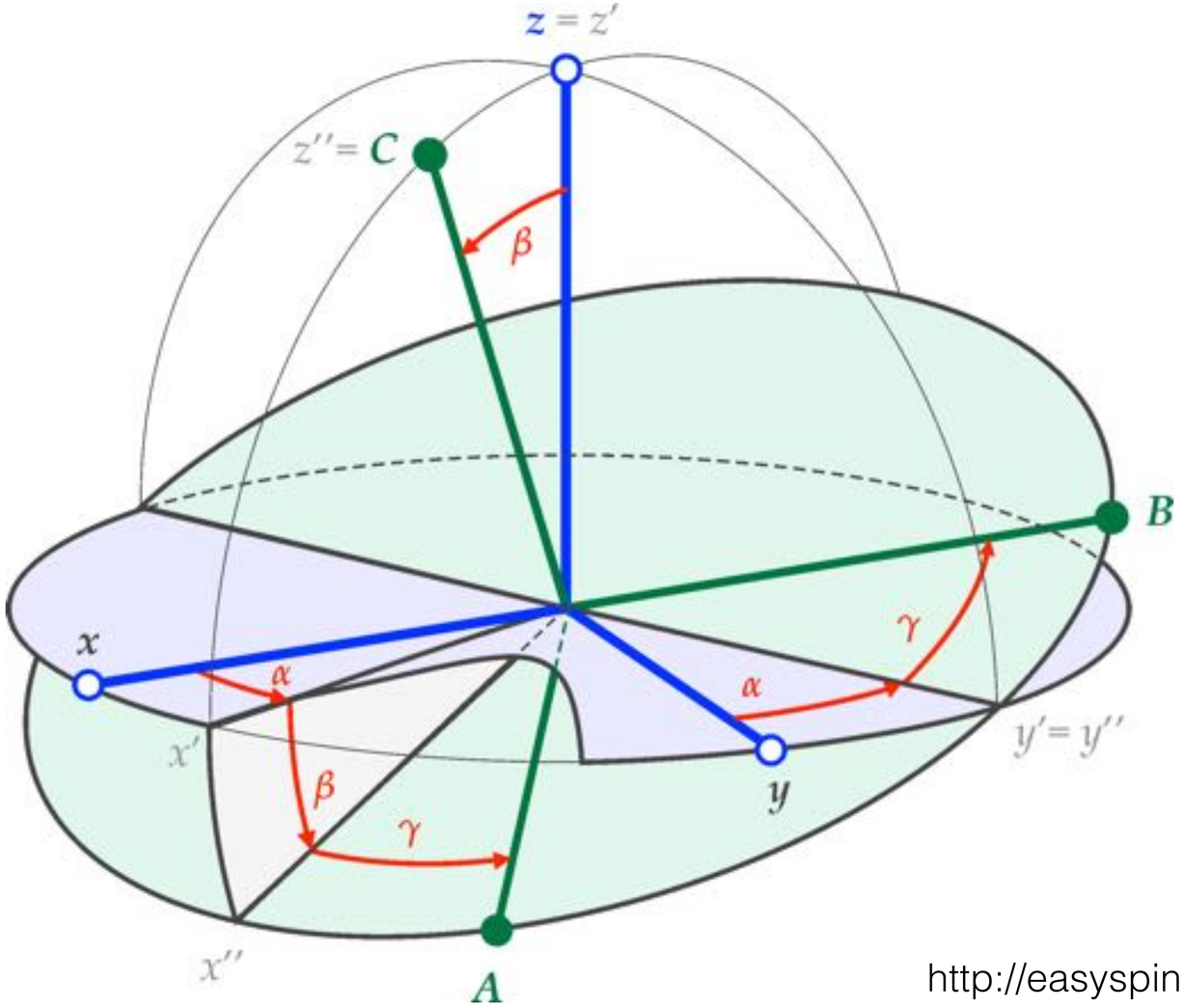
- 24 different choices for rotation ordering
- $R_x(\Theta_x)$: roll, $R_y(\Theta_y)$: pitch, $R_z(\Theta_z)$: yaw
- Matrix rotation not commutative across different axes

This course uses XYZ order: $R_z\, R_y\, R_x$ (X then Y then Z)

Example: ZYZ Euler angles



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Example: ZYZ Euler angles

Rotate xyz counterclockwise around its z axis by α to give x'y'z'.

Rotate x'y'z' counterclockwise around its y' axis by β to give x''y''z''.

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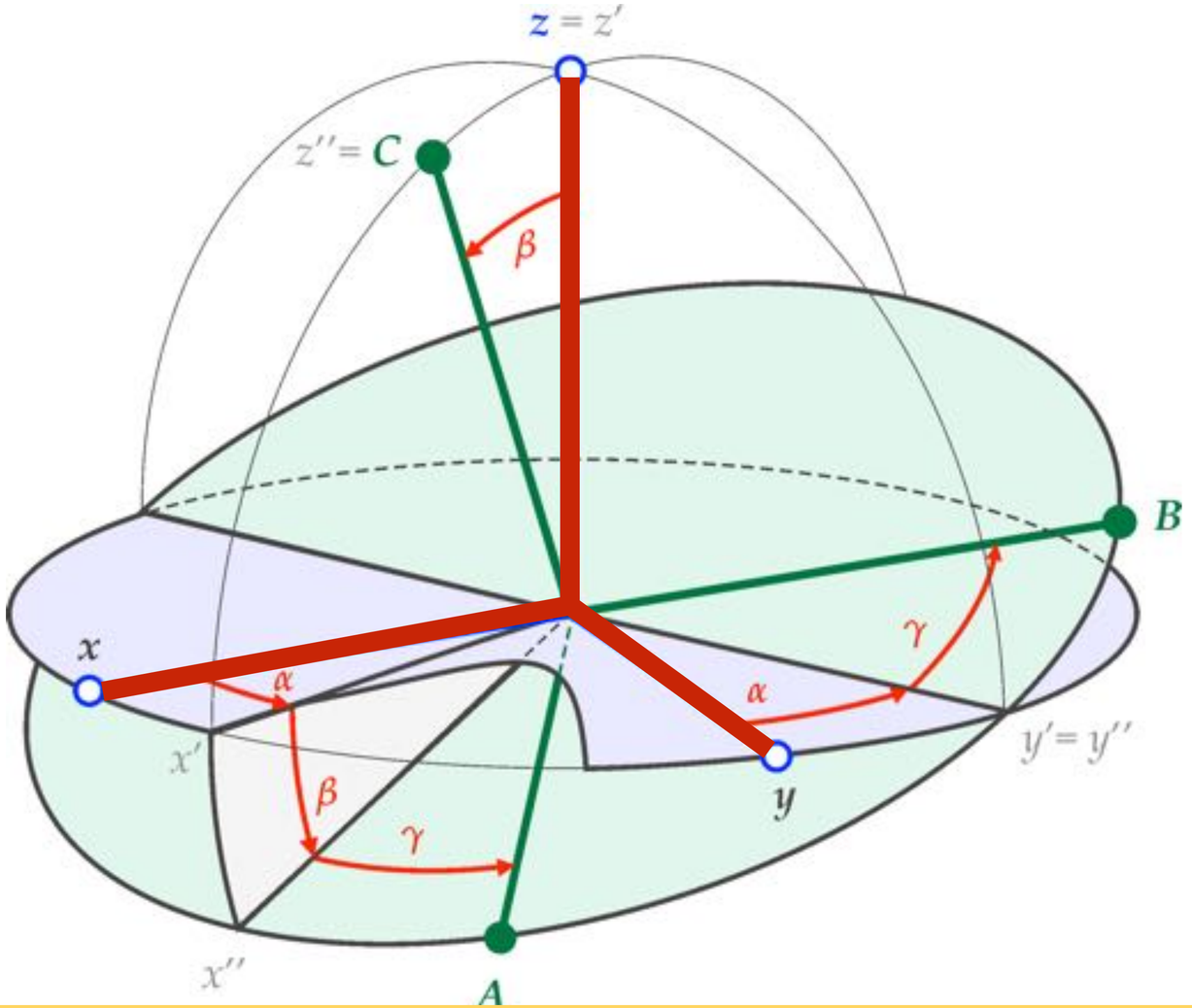

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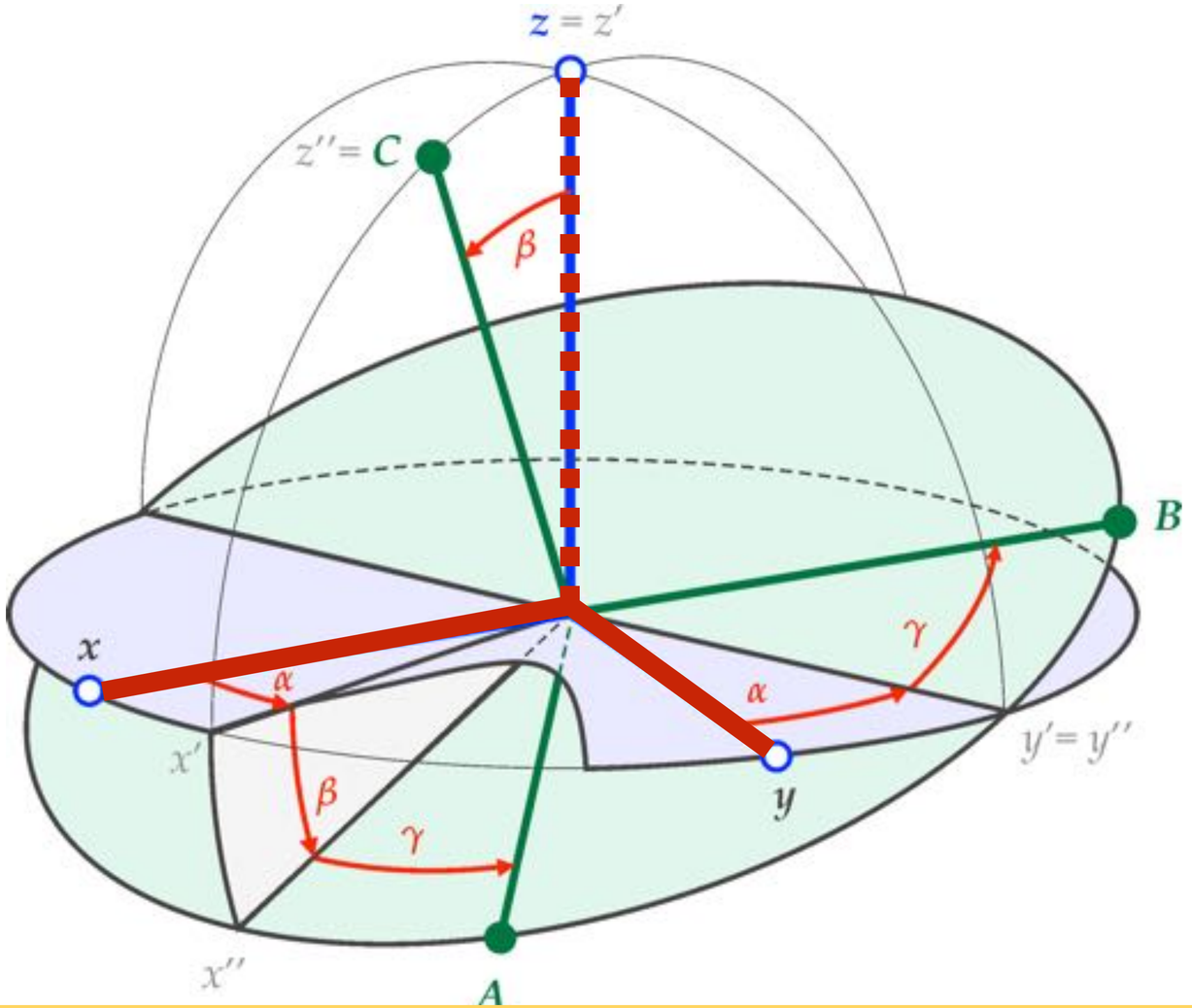

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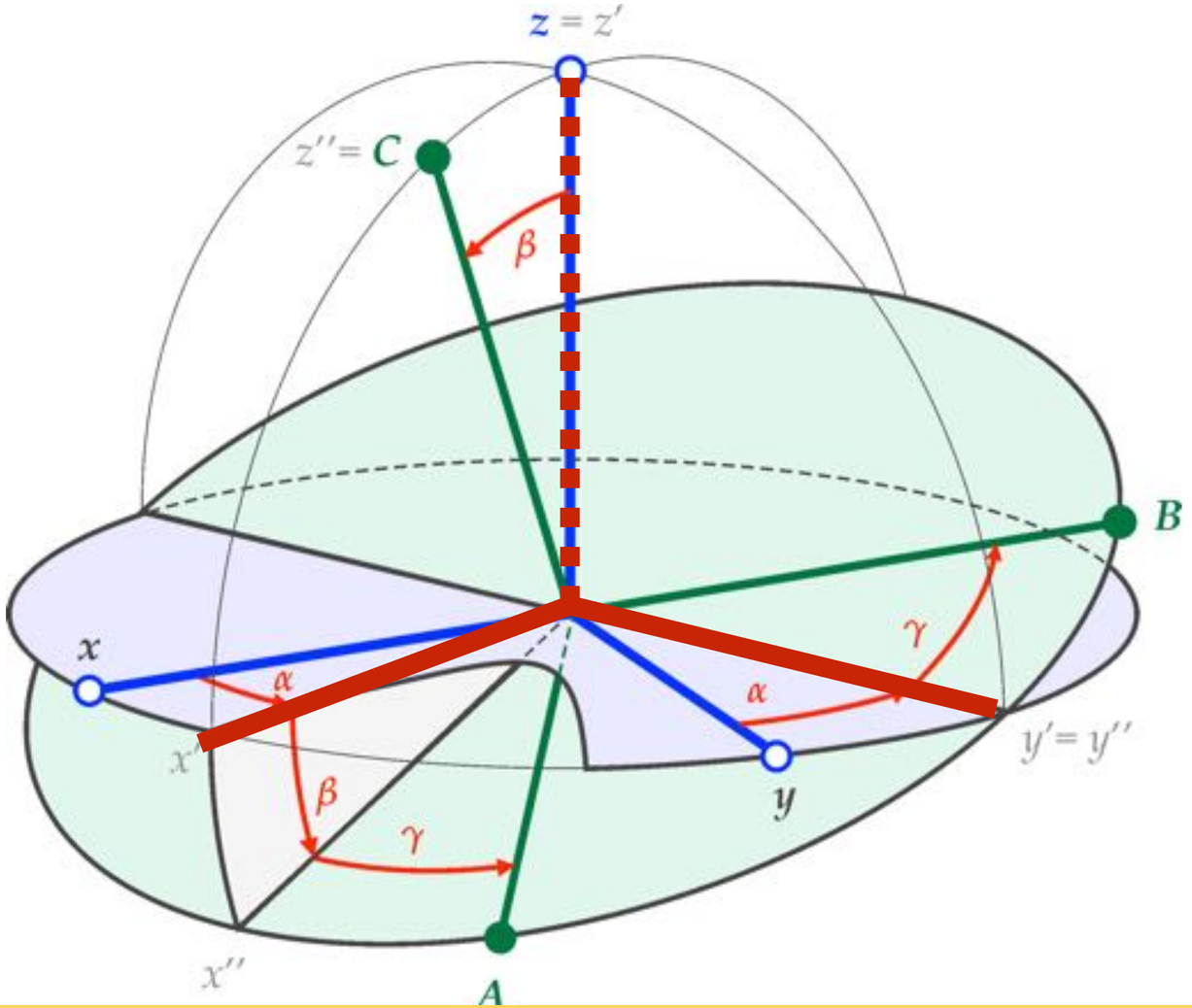

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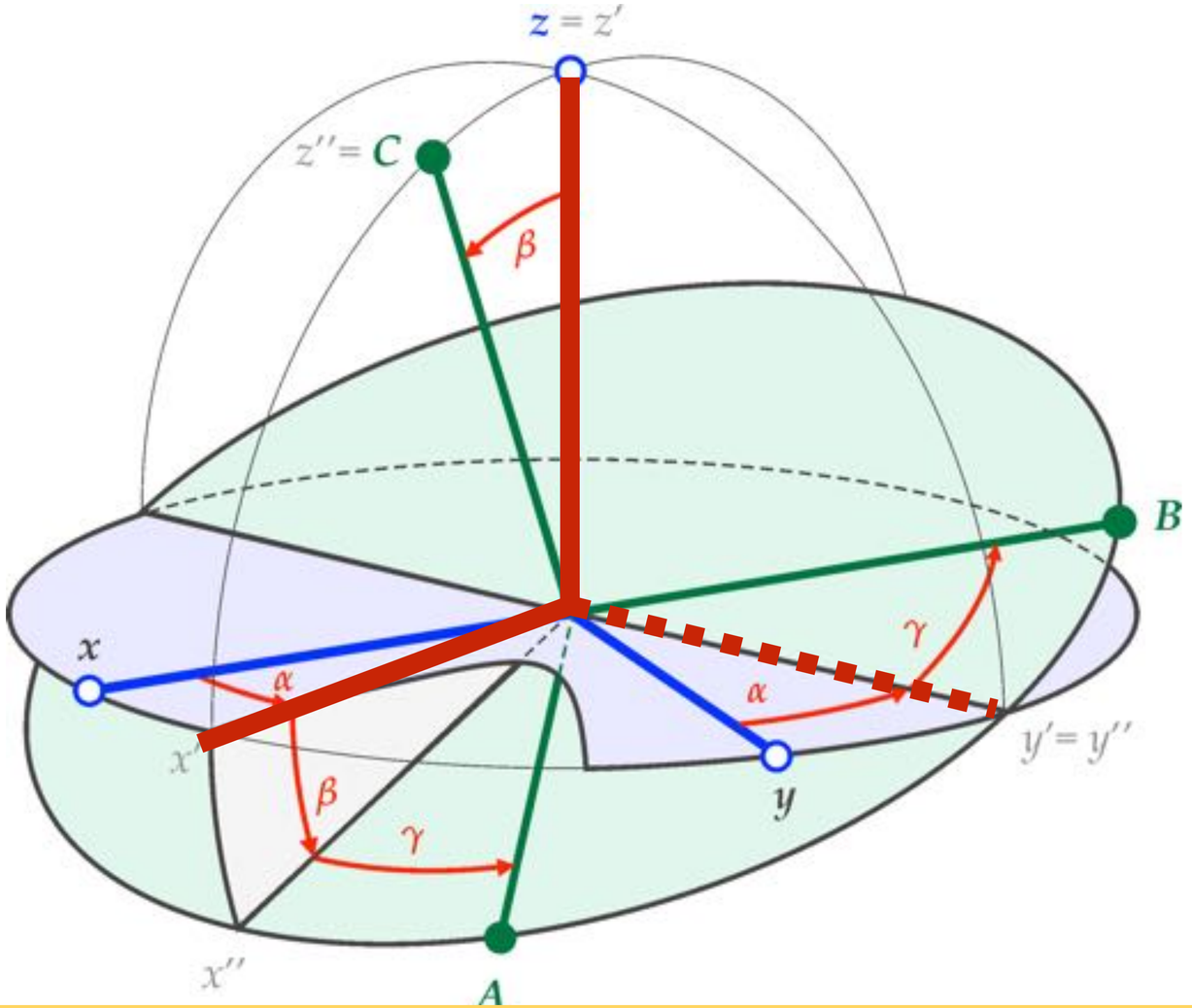

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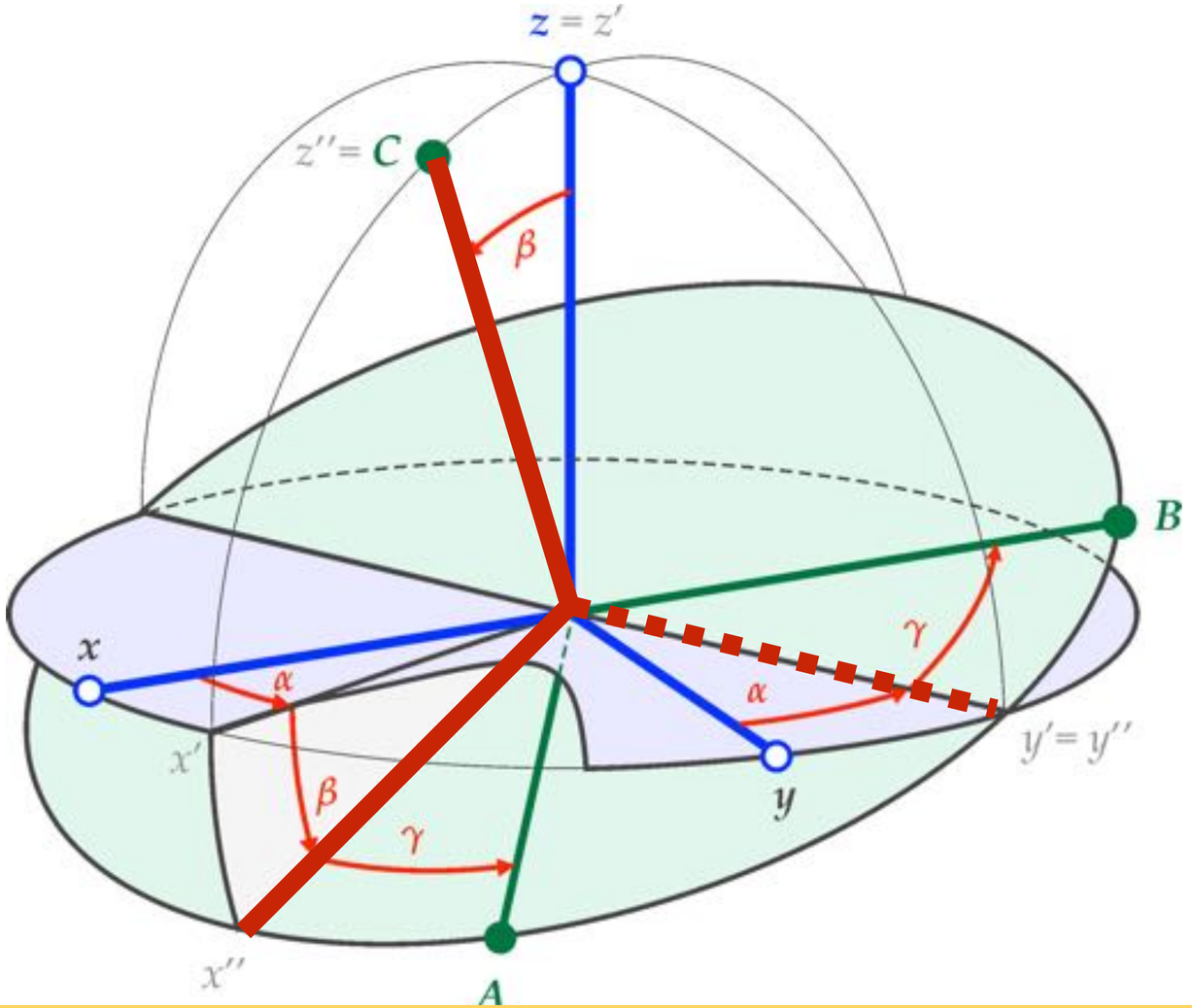

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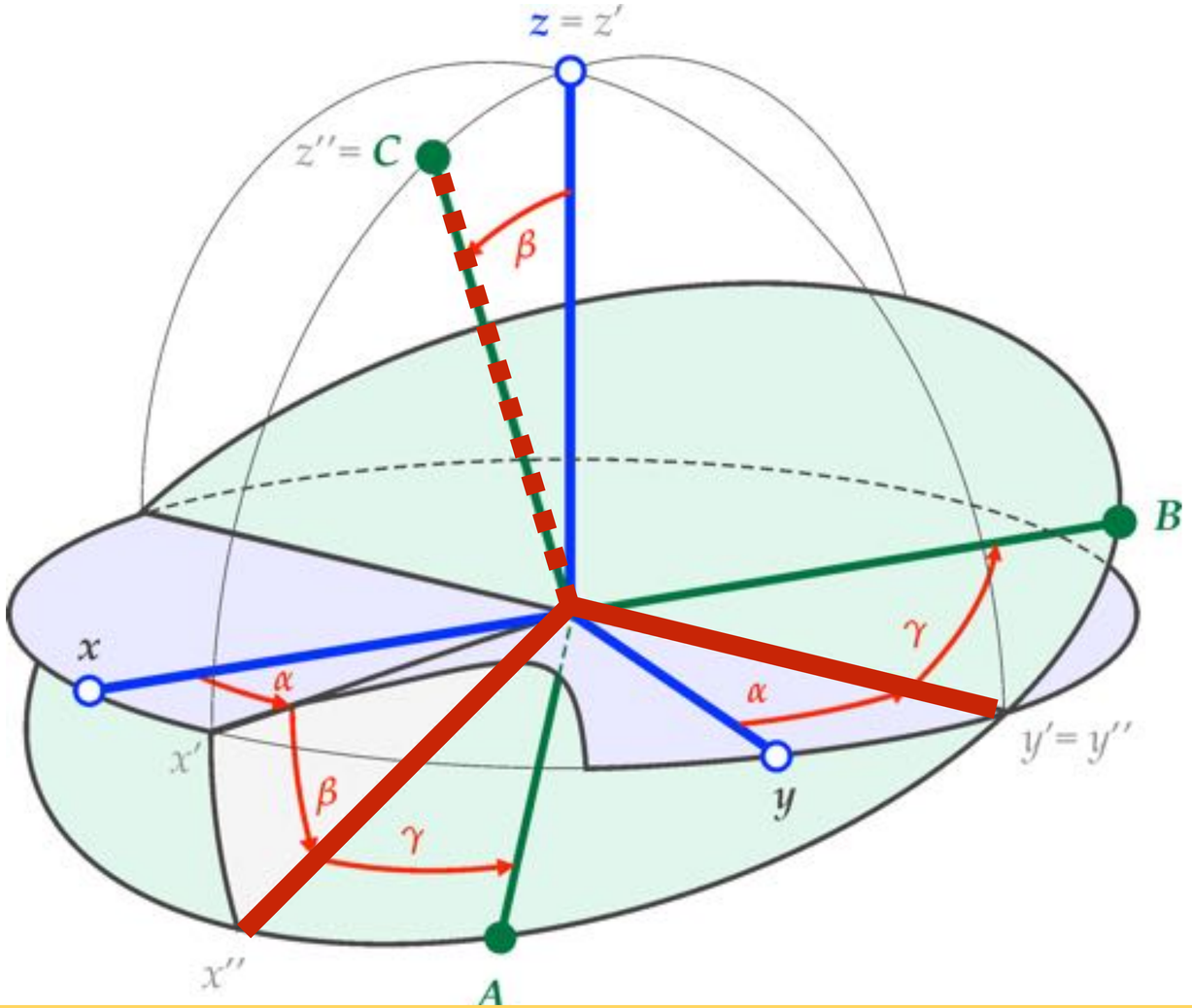

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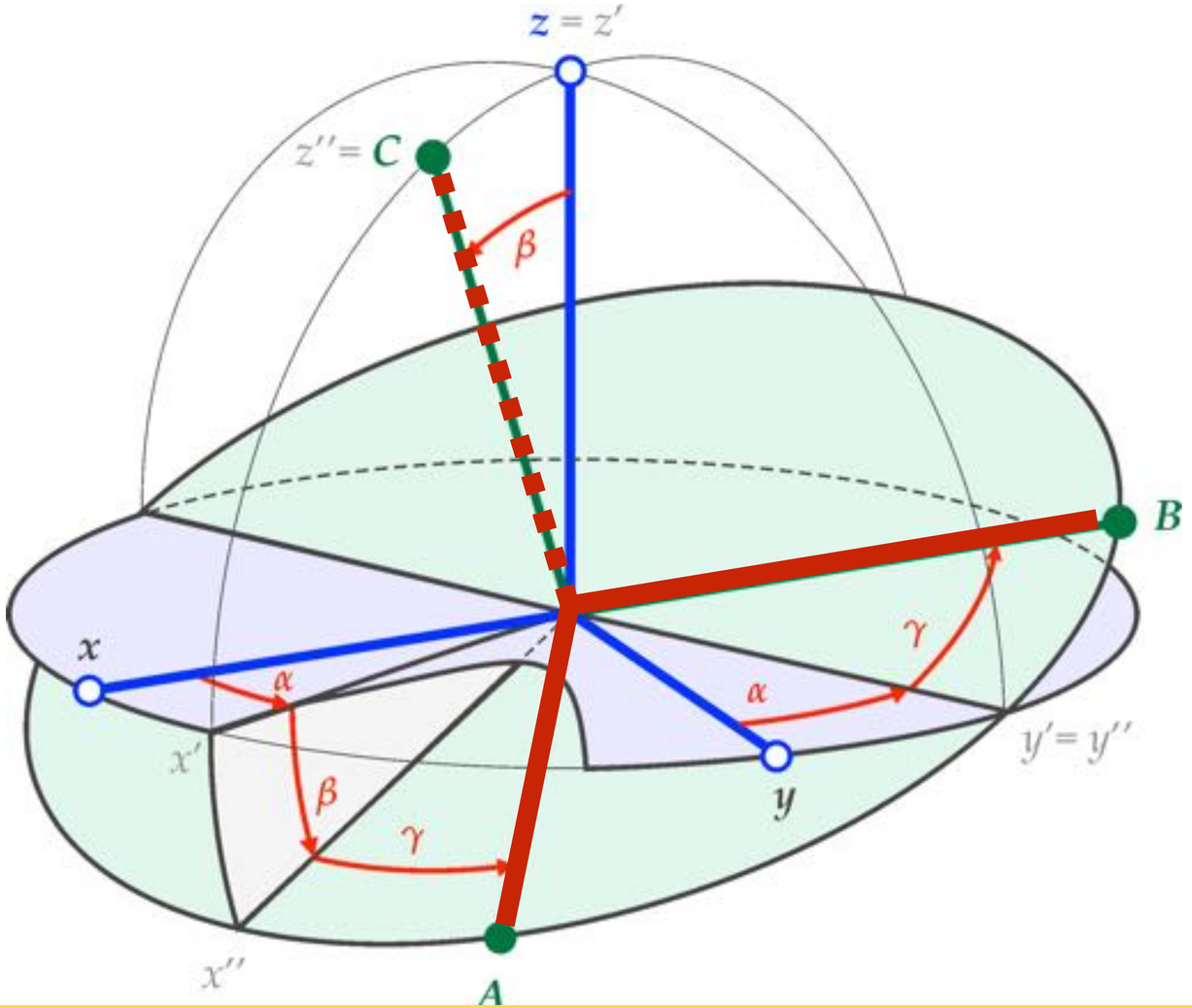

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Example: ZYZ Euler angles

$$
\begin{aligned}
R &= R_{z''}(\gamma) \cdot R_{y'}(\beta) \cdot R_z(\alpha) \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} c\gamma & s\gamma & 0 \\ -s\gamma & c\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c\beta & 0 & -s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c\alpha & s\alpha & 0 \\ -s\alpha & c\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} c\gamma c\beta c\alpha - s\gamma s\alpha & c\gamma c\beta s\alpha + s\gamma c\alpha & -c\gamma s\beta \\ -s\gamma c\beta c\alpha - c\gamma s\alpha & -s\gamma c\beta s\alpha + c\gamma c\alpha & s\gamma s\beta \\ s\beta c\alpha & s\beta s\alpha & c\beta \end{pmatrix}
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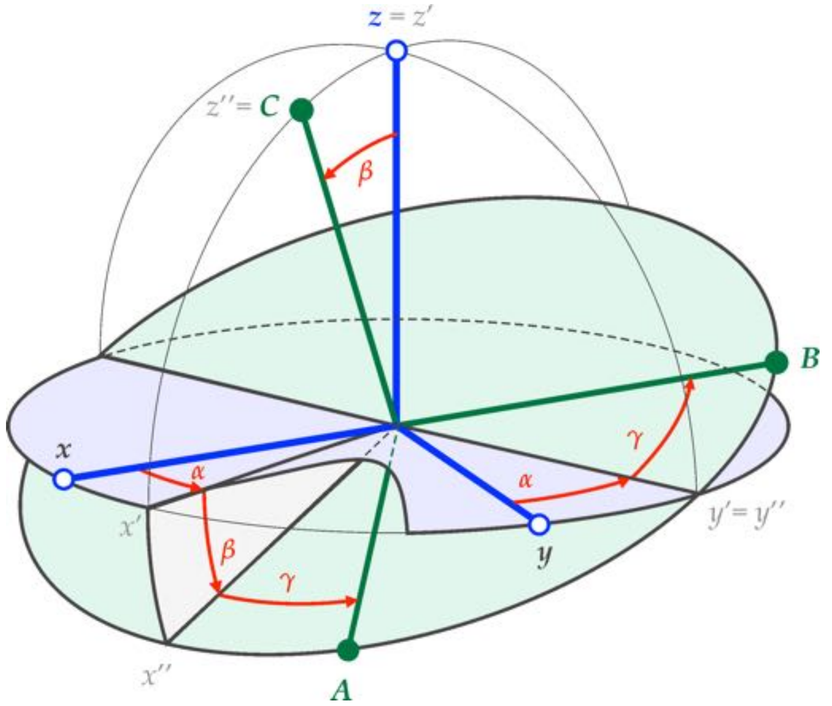

Each rotation changes the non-rotated axes

results in a new frame for the next rotation

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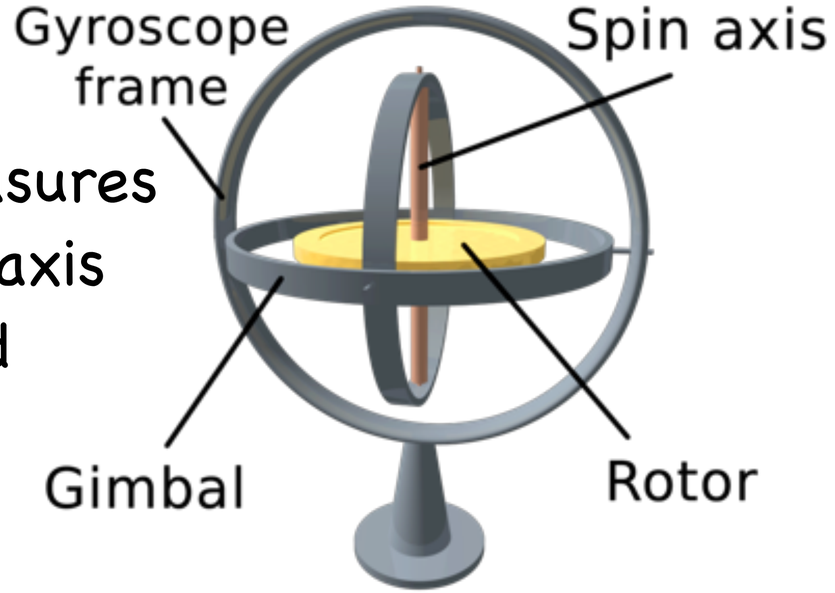
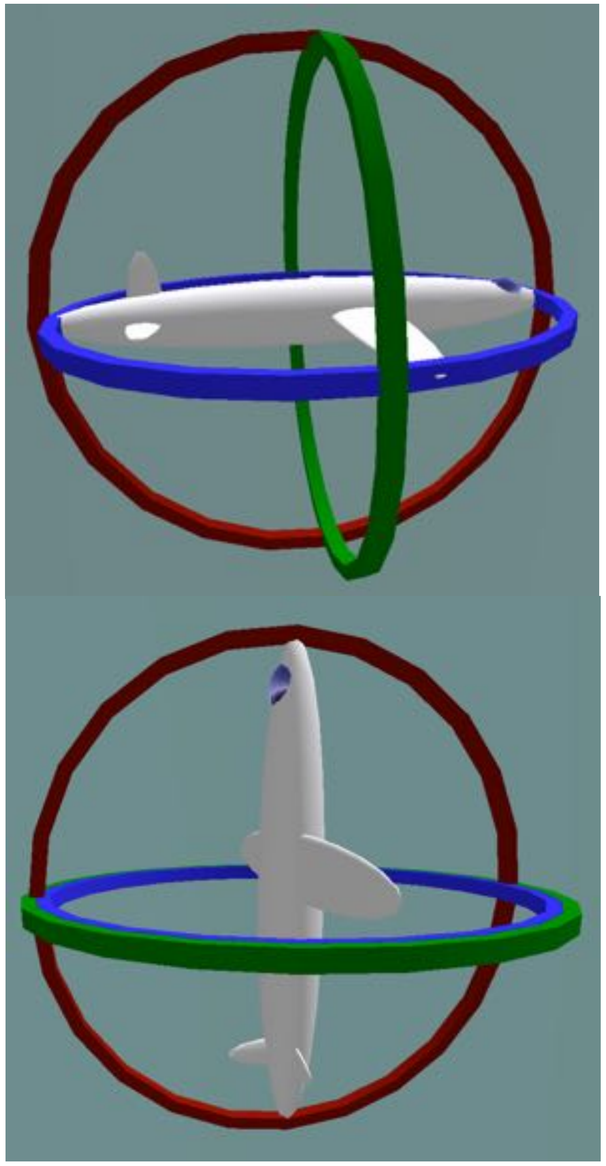
Why not rotate about each axis?

Why not rotate about each axis?

Consider gyroscope

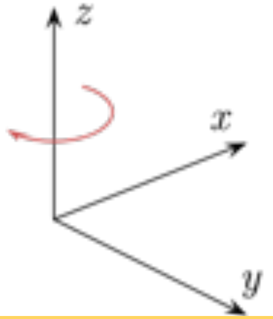


Gyroscope measures angle on each axis (wrt frame and wheel)



Rotate about each axis in order

$R = R_x(\Theta_x)\, R_y(\Theta_y)\, R_z(\Theta_z)$



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Gimbal Lock

Gimbal lock occurs when two axes are rotated into alignment

Reduces 3 DOFs to 2 based on axis order.

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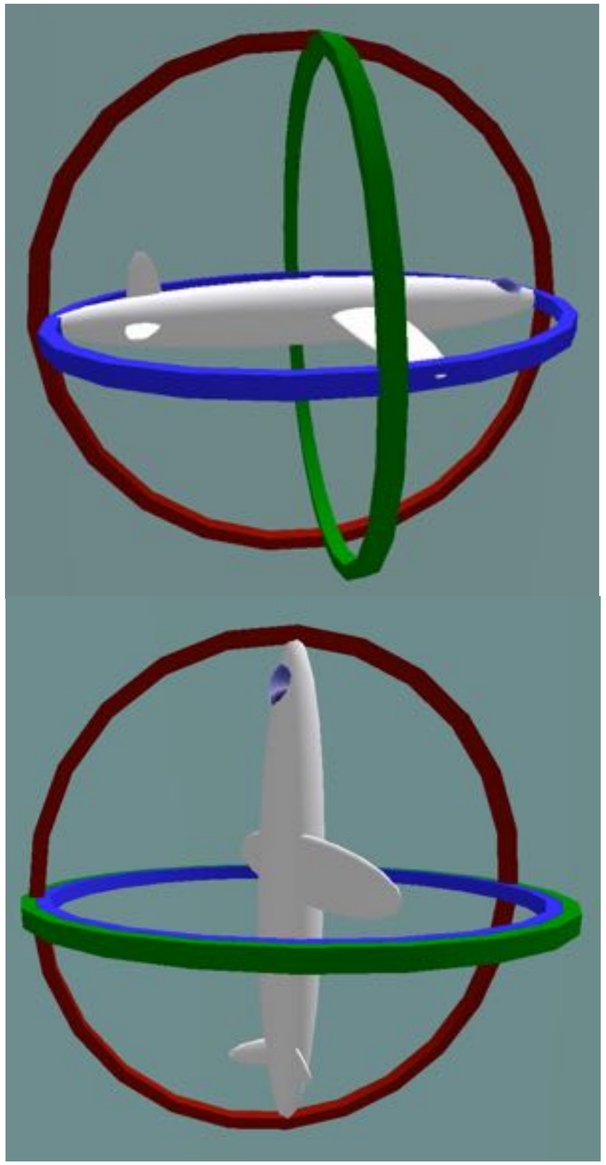

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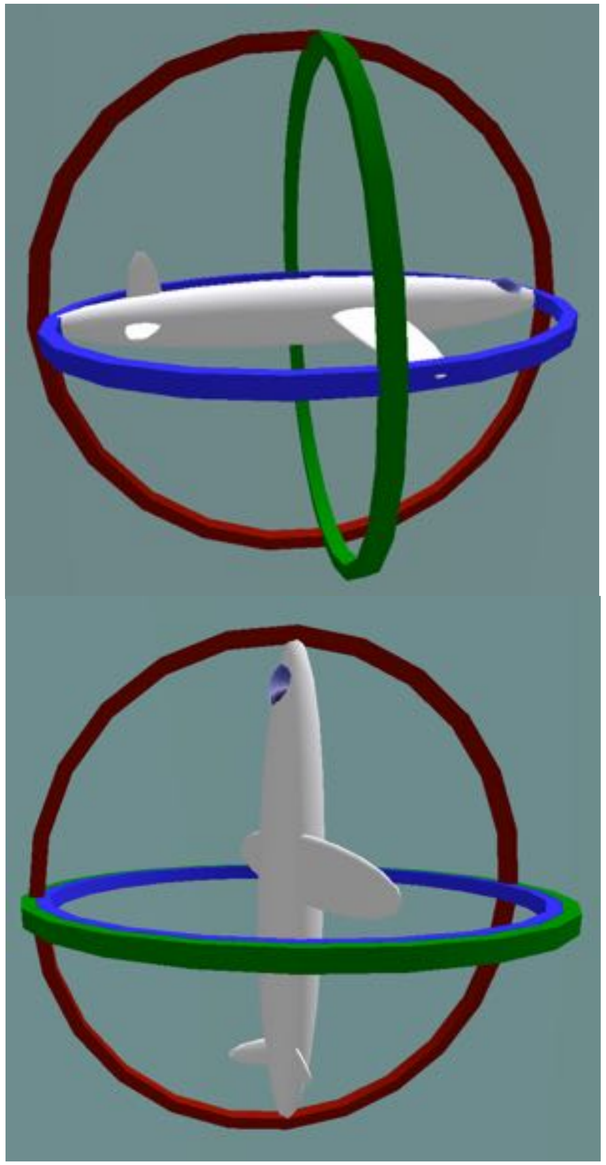
How many linearly independent axes are available when gimbal lock occurs?



Consider a few examples (on your own)

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Consider rotation with this order: $R = R_x(\Theta_x)\, R_y(\Theta_y)\, R_z(\Theta_z)$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha \\ 0 & \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\beta & 0 & \sin\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\beta & 0 & \cos\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\gamma & -\sin\gamma & 0 \\ \sin\gamma & \cos\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume second rotation (beta) is pi/2

$R =$ [redacted]

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Rotation now only occurs about z-axis

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ -\cos\alpha & \sin\alpha & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\gamma & -\sin\gamma & 0 \\ \sin\gamma & \cos\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \sin\alpha\cos\gamma + \cos\alpha\sin\gamma & -\sin\alpha\sin\gamma + \cos\alpha\cos\gamma & 0 \\ -\cos\alpha\cos\gamma + \sin\alpha\sin\gamma & \cos\alpha\sin\gamma + \sin\alpha\cos\gamma & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \sin(\alpha+\gamma) & \cos(\alpha+\gamma) & 0 \\ -\cos(\alpha+\gamma) & \sin(\alpha+\gamma) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

try multiplying by a vector

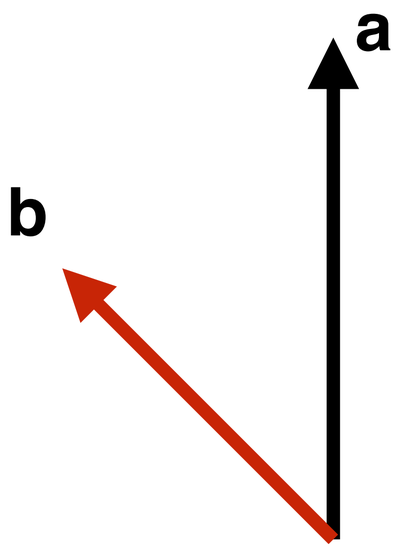
beta must change from pi/2 in order for alpha and gamma to have proper effect

Let’s try rotating about an axis

Rodrigues Axis-Angle Rotation

Benjamin Olinde Rodrigues
1795-1851

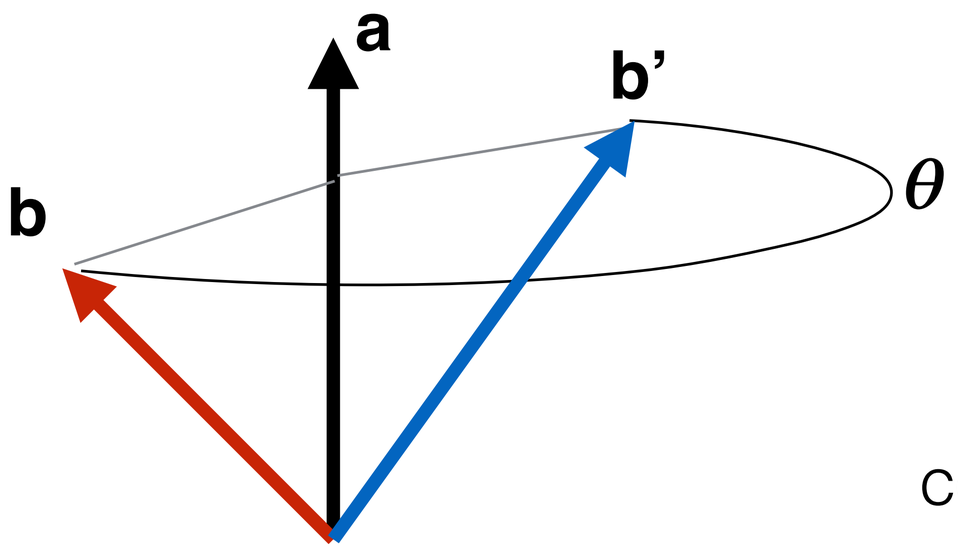
Rodrigues Axis-Angle Rotation



Given two vectors **a** and **b**,

Assume **a** is unit length

Rodrigues Axis-Angle Rotation



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compute **b'** as rotation of **b** around **a** by θ

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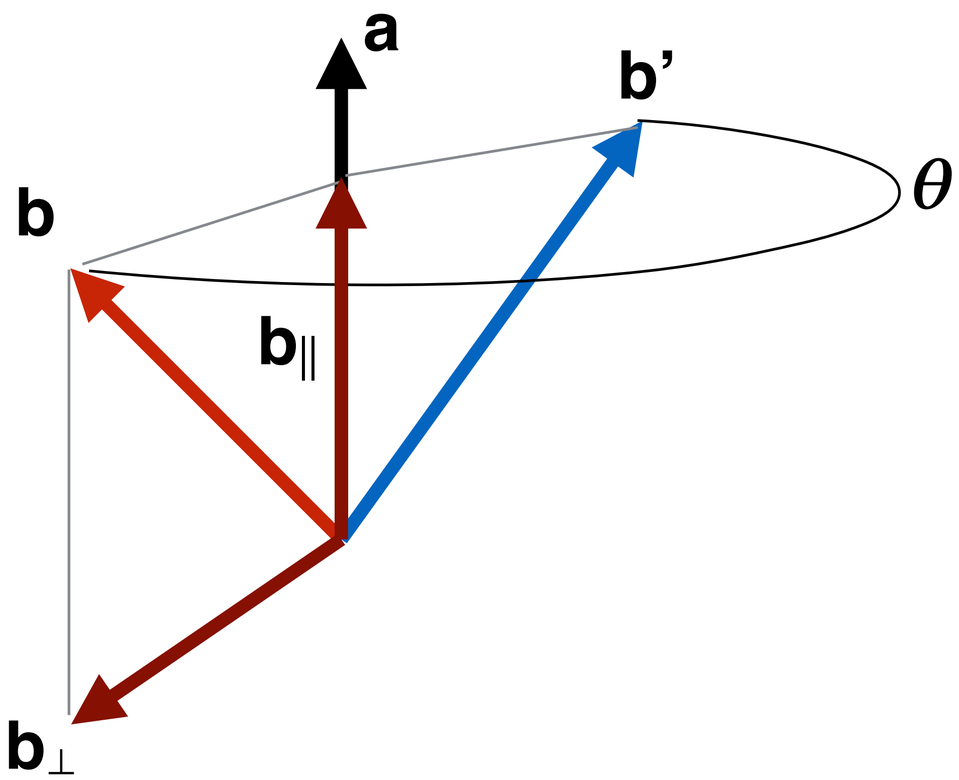

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and

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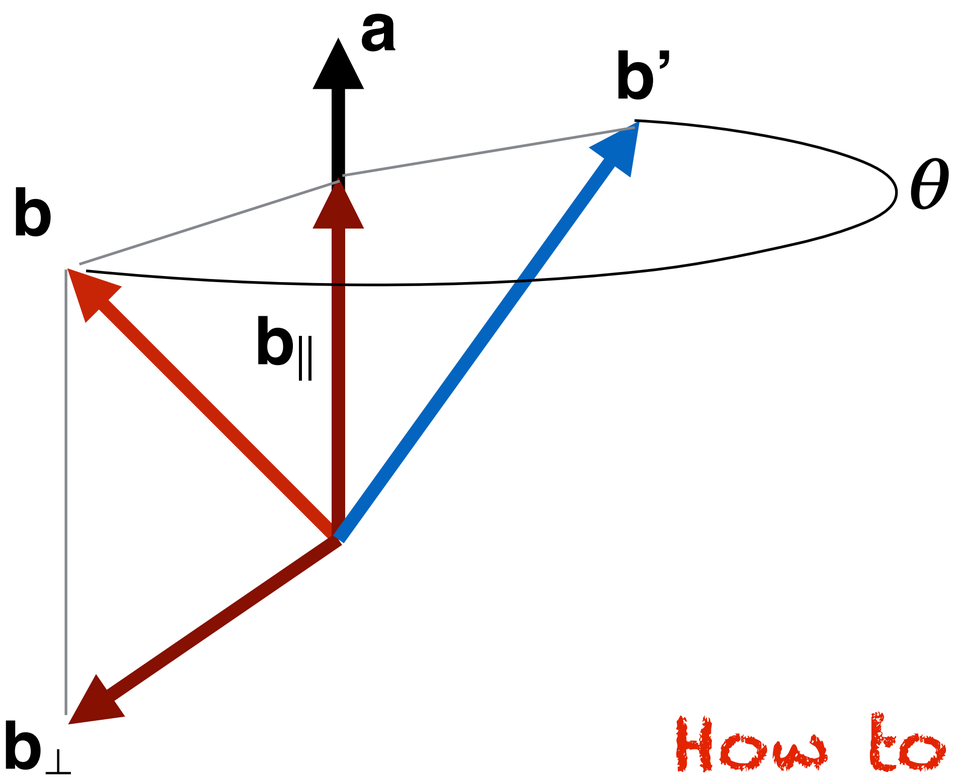

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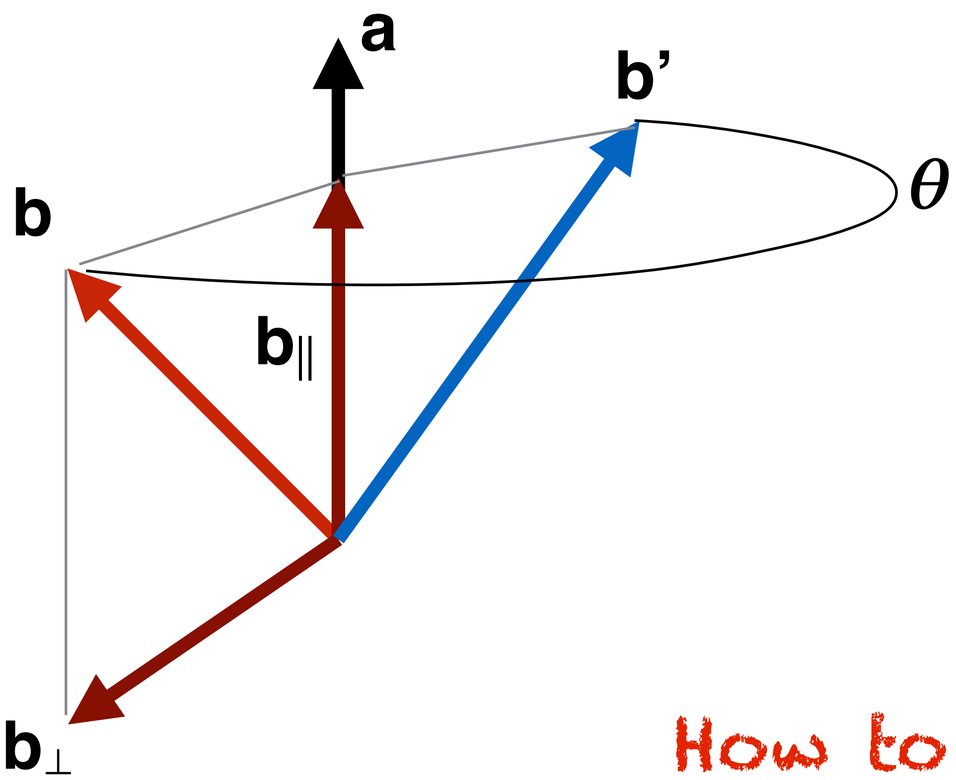

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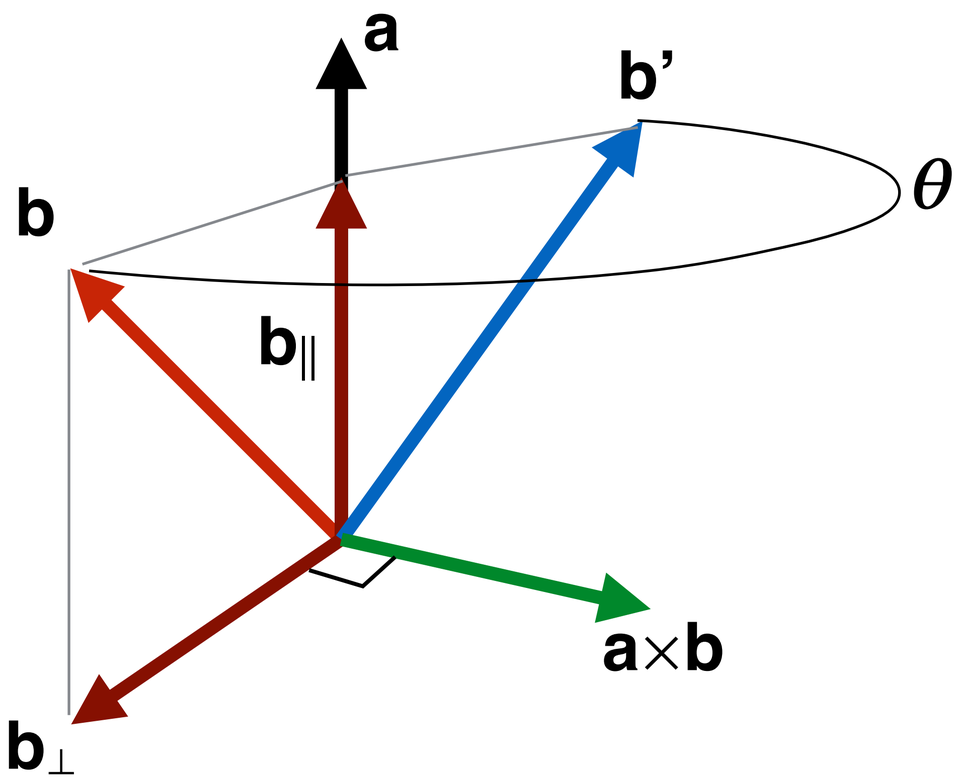

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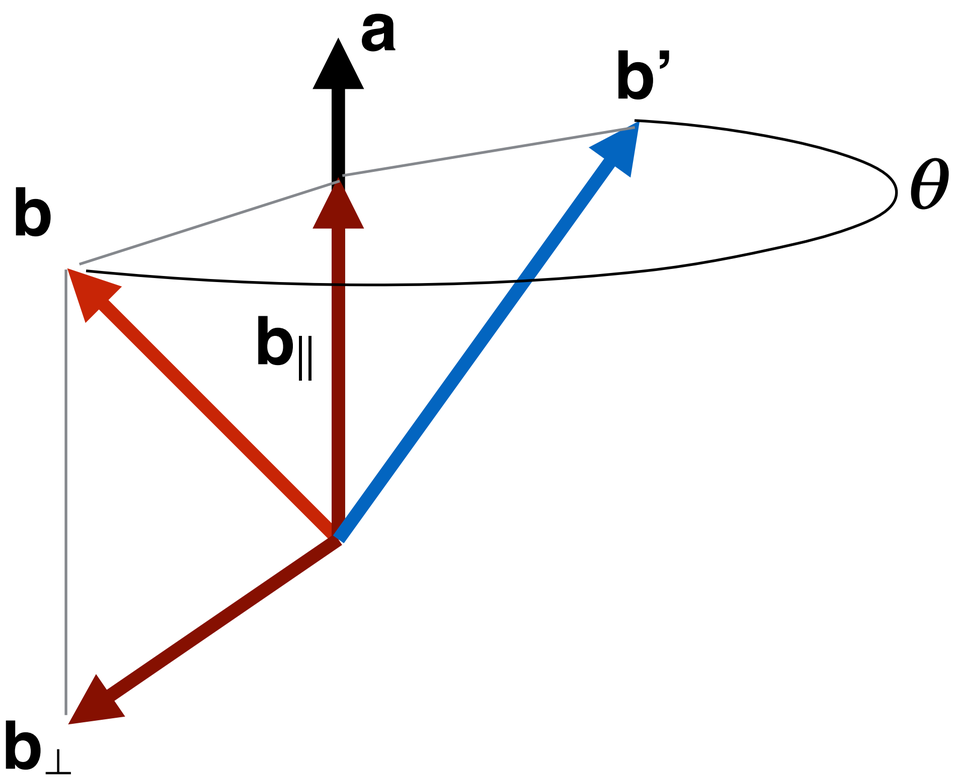

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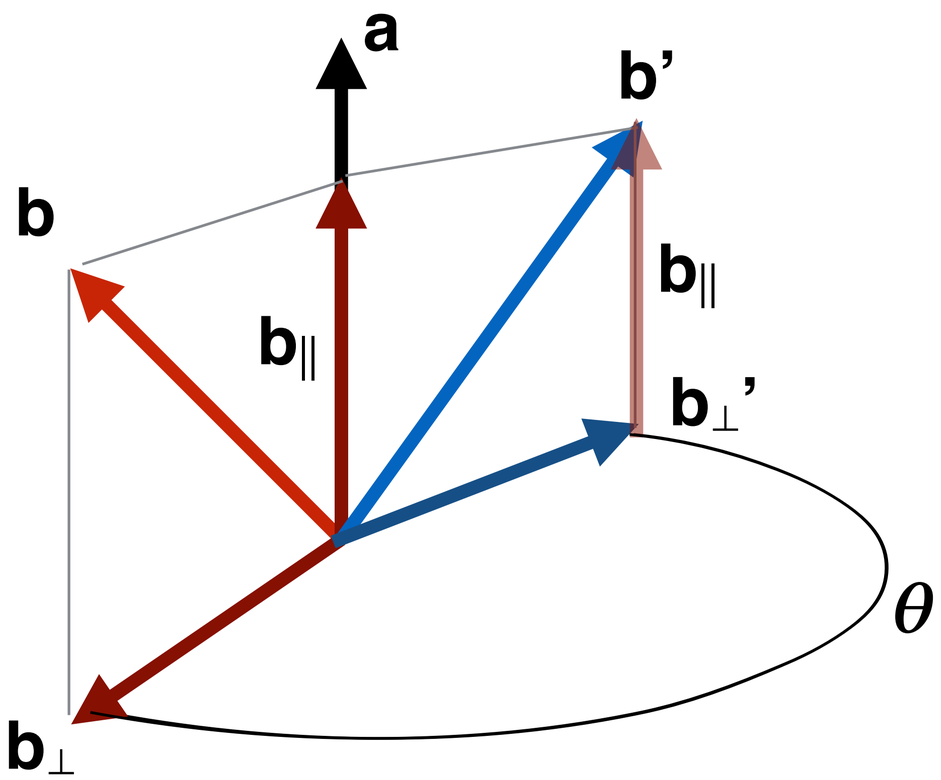

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If we can rotate $\mathbf{b}_{\perp}$ around **a** by θ to produce $\mathbf{b}_{\perp}$'

then rotation of **b** is $\mathbf{b}_{||}+\mathbf{b}_{\perp}$'

What makes us think we can rotate $\mathbf{b}_{\perp}$ around **a**?

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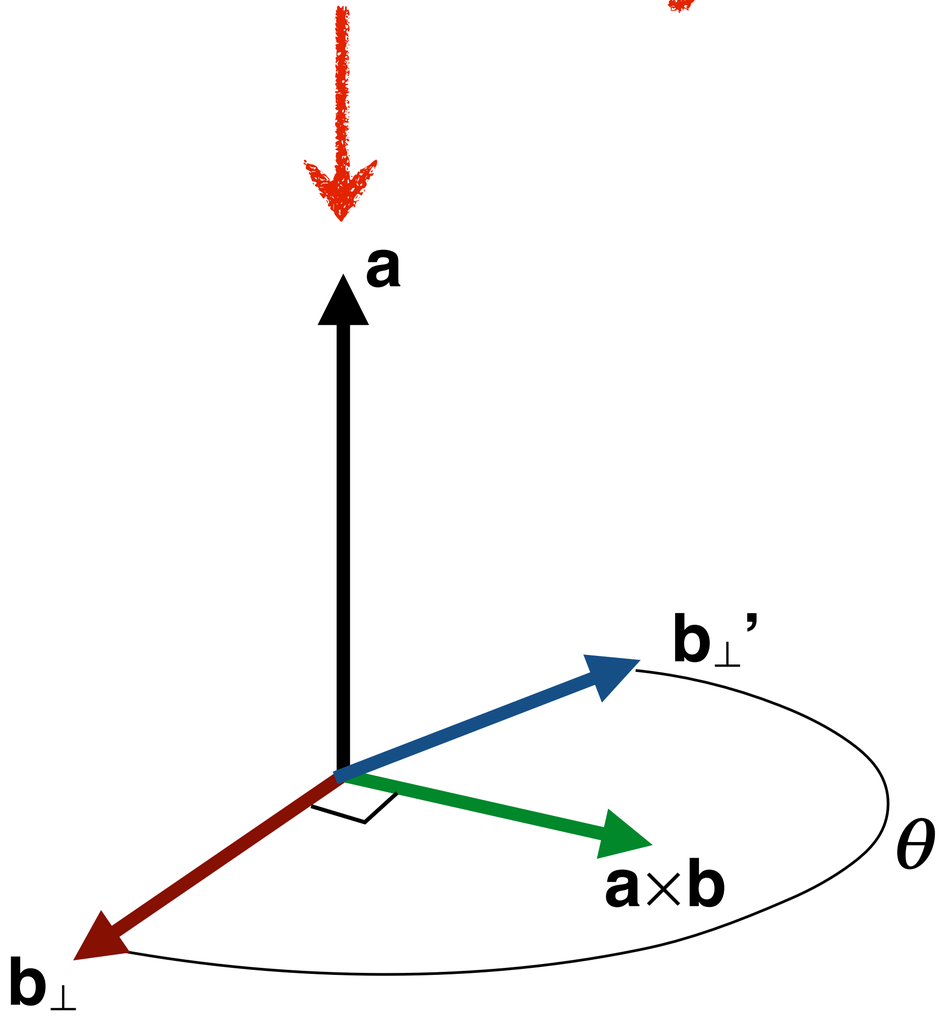
look this way



plane orthogonal to **a** defined by
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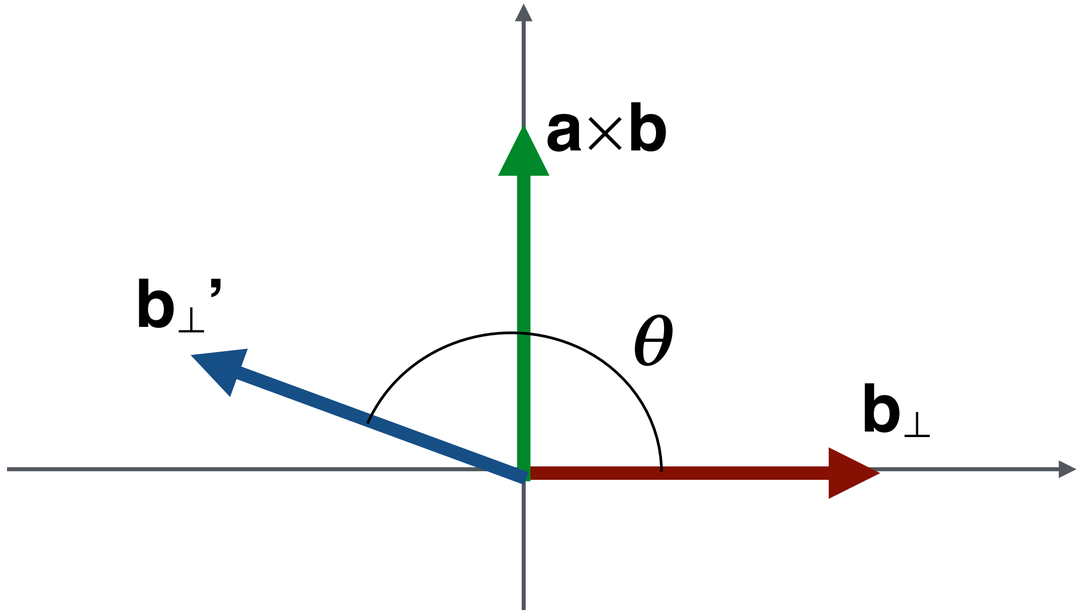
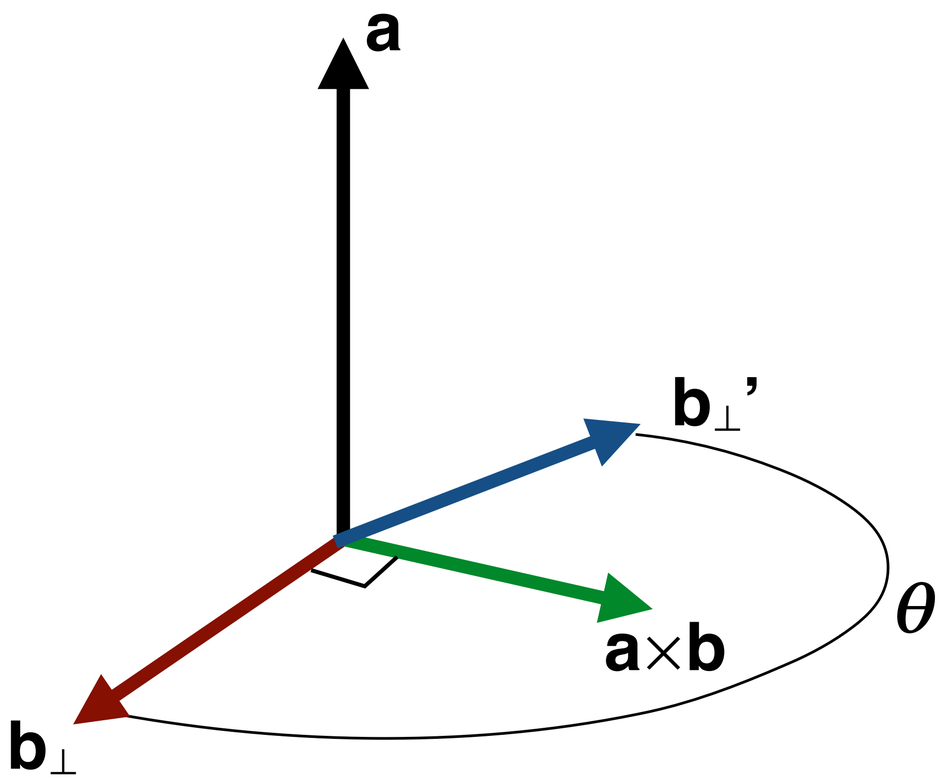


assume $\mathbf{b}_\perp$ aligned with x-axis $\mathbf{e}_1$
and $\mathbf{a}\times\mathbf{b}$ aligned with y-axis $\mathbf{e}_2$



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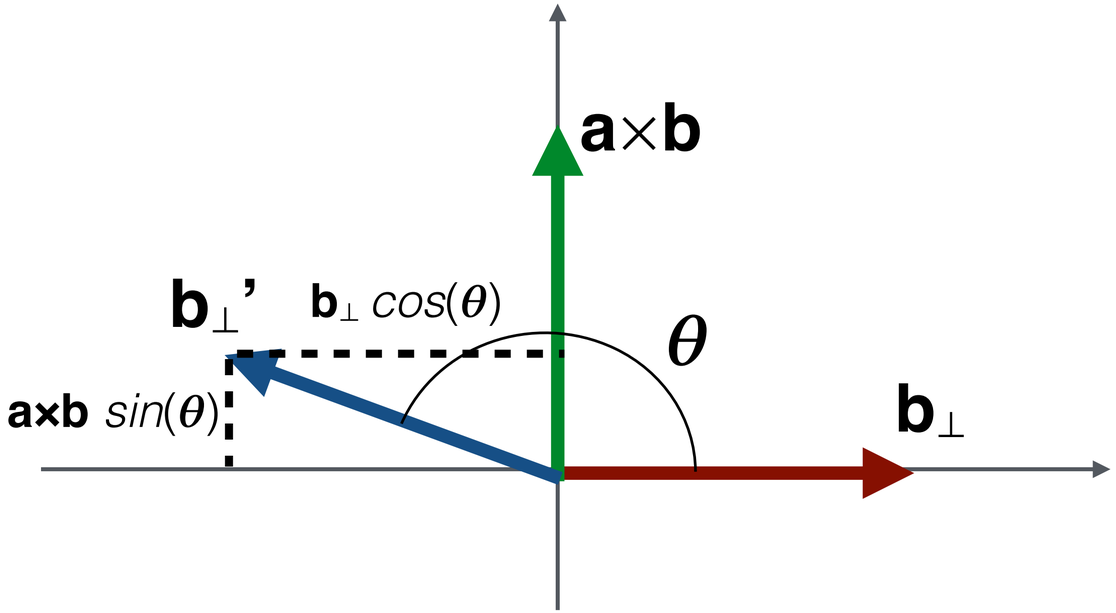
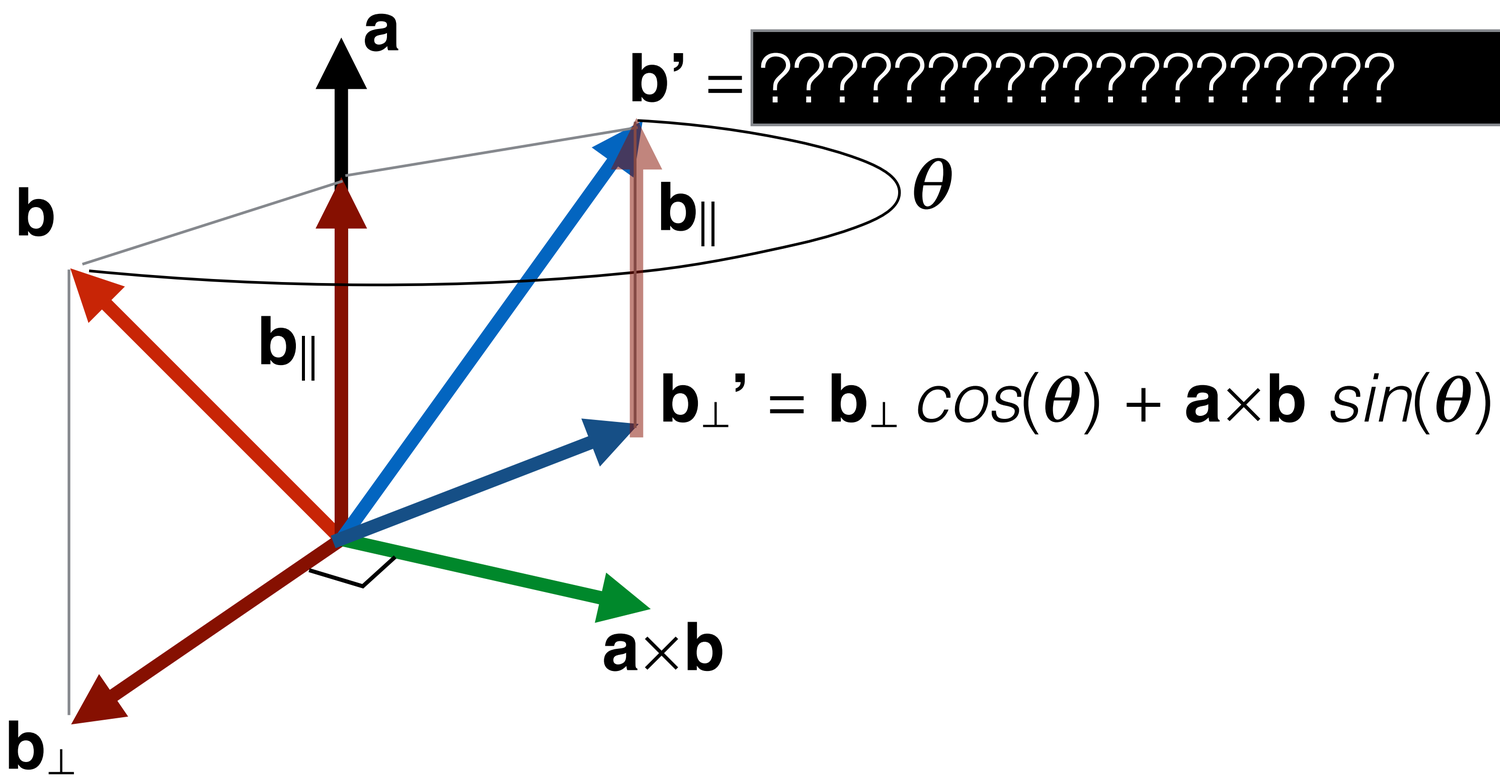


rotation of $\mathbf{b}_\perp$ by θ is then

$$\mathbf{b}_\perp' = \mathbf{e}_1 \cos(\theta) + \mathbf{e}_2 \sin(\theta)$$

$$= \mathbf{b}_\perp \cos(\theta) + \mathbf{a}\times\mathbf{b} \sin(\theta)$$


a
b
b’ = ??????????????????
θ
b||
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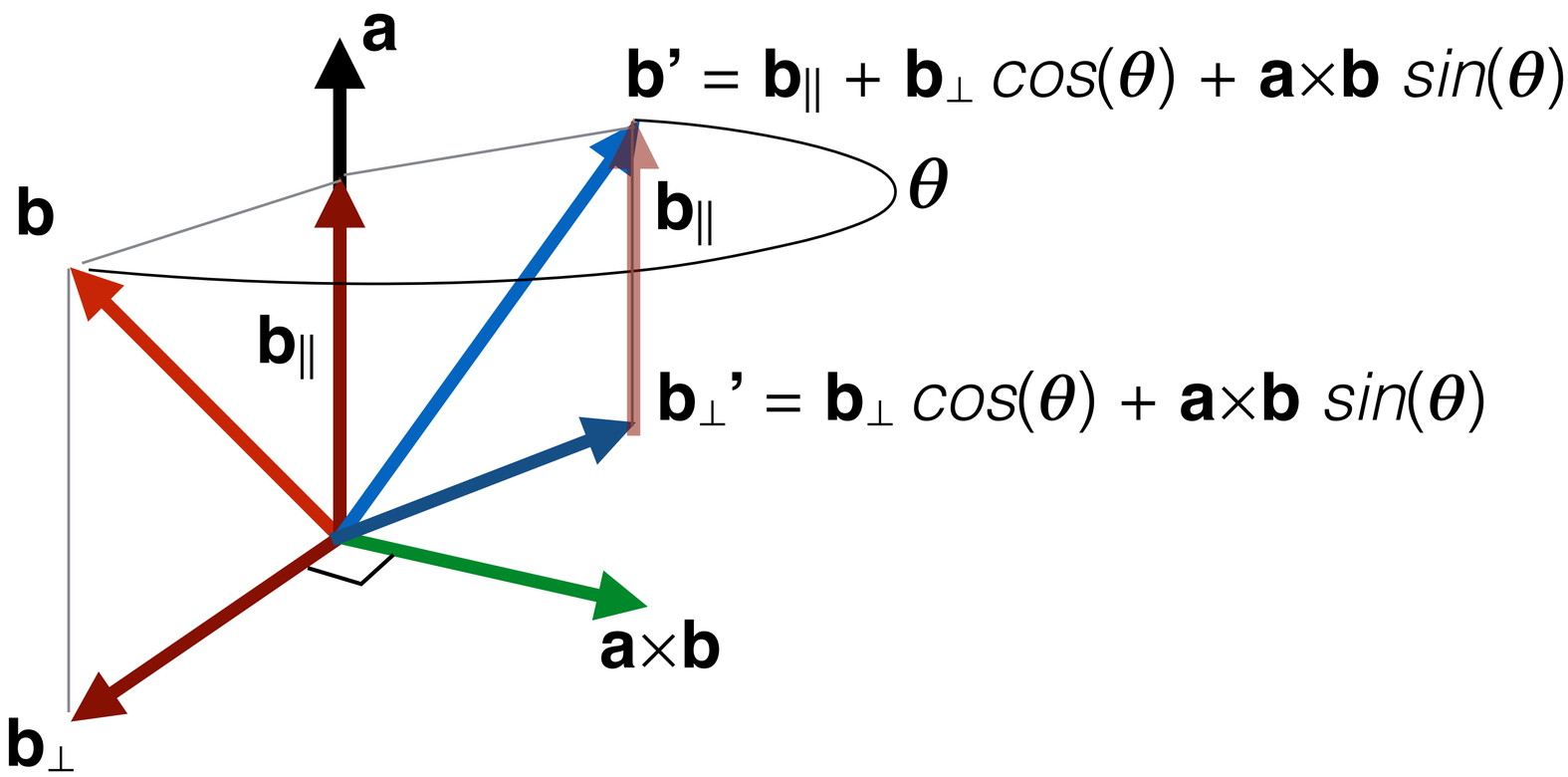
b⊥’ = b⊥ cos(θ) + a×b sin(θ)
a×b
b⊥



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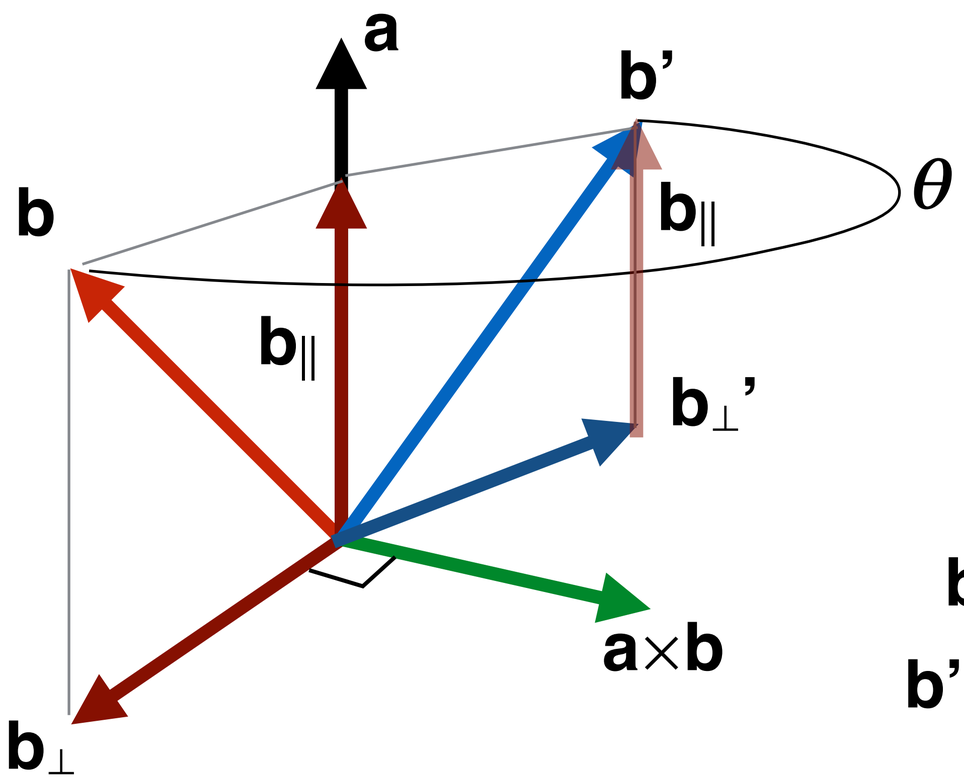
Rodrigues Rotation Formula



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group $\mathbf{b}_{\parallel}$ terms

$$\mathbf{b'} = (1-\cos(\theta))\, \mathbf{b}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{b} \cos(\theta) + \mathbf{a}\times\mathbf{b} \sin(\theta)$$

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Rodrigues Rotation Matrix

$$R = \cos\theta \mathbf{I} + \sin\theta [\mathbf{u}]_\times + (1 - \cos\theta)\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}$$

skew symmetric matrix of vector u

$$[\mathbf{u}]_\times = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u_z & u_y \\ u_z & 0 & -u_x \\ -u_y & u_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

cross product is multiplication with skew symmetric matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{v})_x \\ (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{v})_y \\ (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{v})_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_y v_z - k_z v_y \\ k_z v_x - k_x v_z \\ k_x v_y - k_y v_x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -k_z & k_y \\ k_z & 0 & -k_x \\ -k_y & k_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta + u_x^2(1-\cos\theta) & u_x u_y(1-\cos\theta) - u_z\sin\theta & u_x u_z(1-\cos\theta) + u_y\sin\theta \\ u_y u_x(1-\cos\theta) + u_z\sin\theta & \cos\theta + u_y^2(1-\cos\theta) & u_y u_z(1-\cos\theta) - u_x\sin\theta \\ u_z u_x(1-\cos\theta) - u_y\sin\theta & u_z u_y(1-\cos\theta) + u_x\sin\theta & \cos\theta + u_z^2(1-\cos\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

resulting rotation matrix

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Rotation by complex numbers

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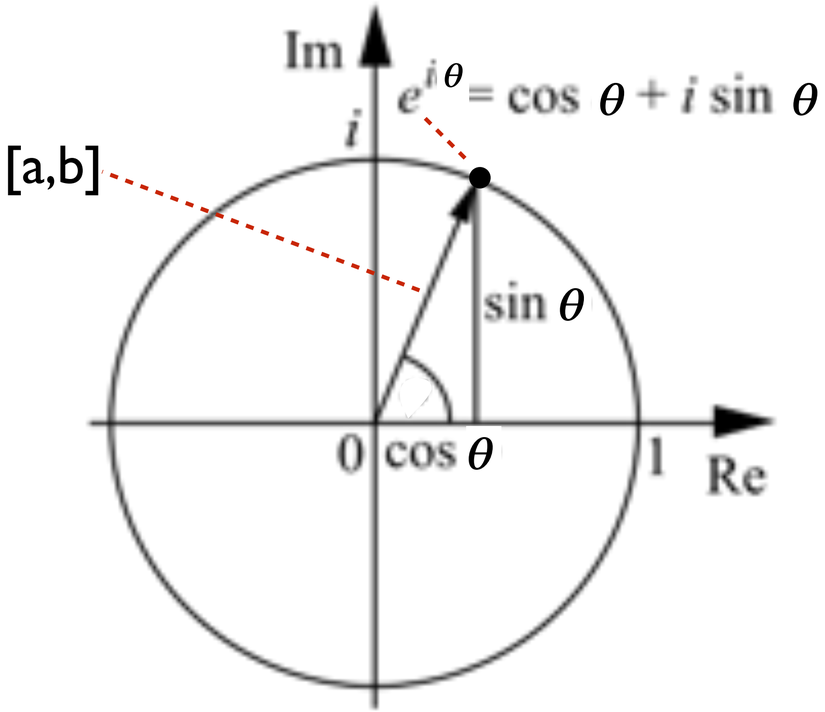
- Complex number: $a + b\mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{i} = sqrt(-1)$
- $[a,b]$ is unit vector in 2D real/imaginary space, and Θ is rotation angle
- Additional 2D rotation can be performed as a complex multiplication, with polar coordinates: $a_i = cos(\Theta_i)$ and $b_i = sin(\Theta_i)$
- Euler's Formula $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$
- Multiplication of two complex numbers (z and w) composes rotation



$$zw = (a+bi)(c+di) = e^{\mathbf{i}\phi} re^{\mathbf{i}\theta} = re^{\mathbf{i}(\theta+\phi)}$$

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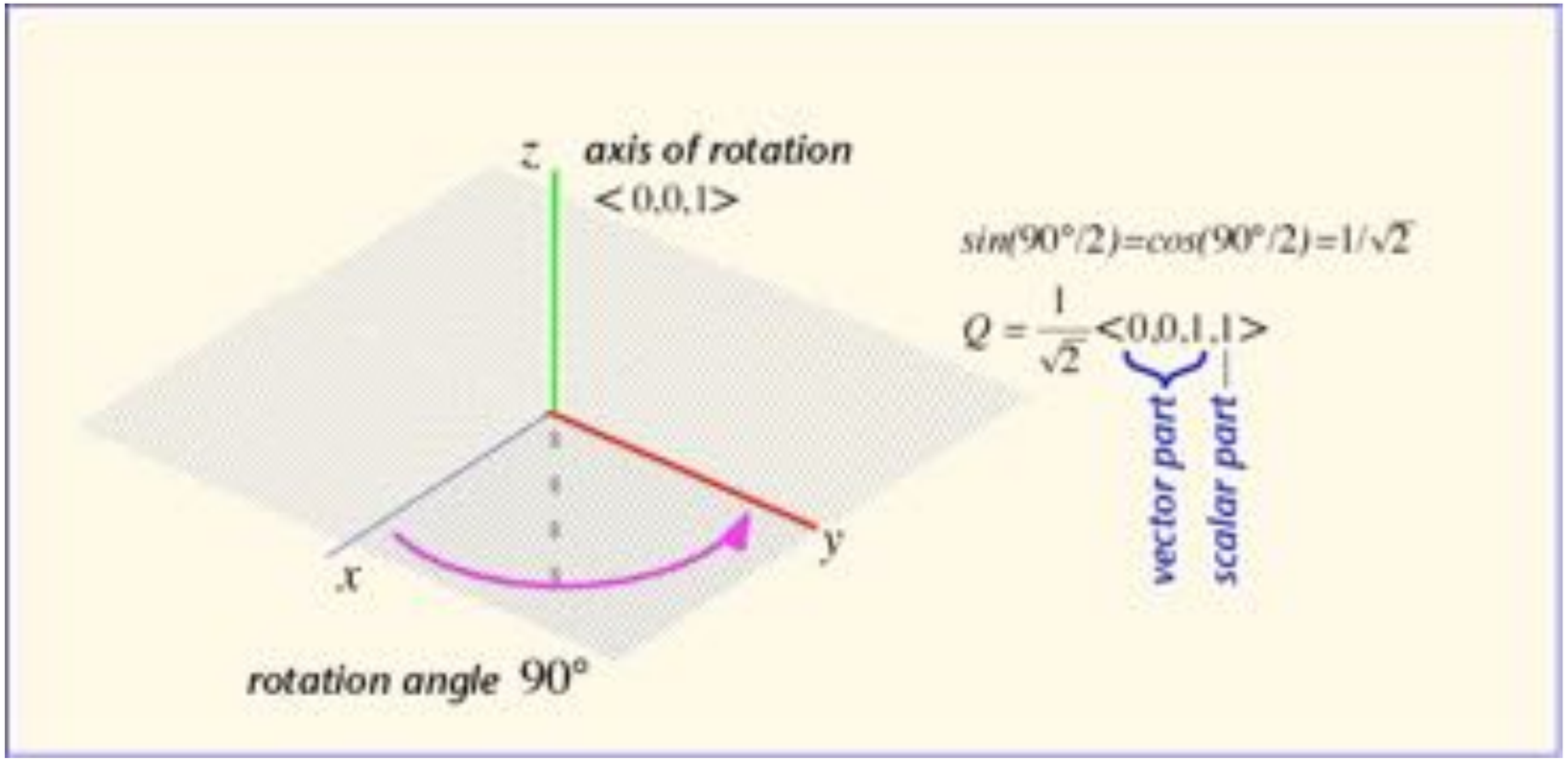
Rotation by Quaternion

(No axis order, No gimbal lock)

Quaternions can perform Rodrigues axis-angle 3D rotation

Provide a clean mathematical expression for rotation composition and interpolation



Quaternion

Quaternion plaque on Brougham (Broom) Bridge, Dublin

Sir William Rowan Hamilton
(1805-1865)

Here as he walked by on the 16th of October 1843 Sir William Rowan Hamilton in a flash of genius discovered the fundamental formula for quaternion multiplication $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$ & cut it on a stone of this bridge

Quaternions in 3D

- Uses three imaginary numbers (***i***,***j***,***k***) to provide a basis that satisfies
  - $\boldsymbol{i}^2 = -1,\ \boldsymbol{j}^2 = -1,\ \boldsymbol{k}^2 = -1$
  - $\boldsymbol{ij} = \boldsymbol{k},\ \boldsymbol{jk} = \boldsymbol{i},\ \boldsymbol{ki} = \boldsymbol{j},\ \boldsymbol{ji} = -\boldsymbol{k},\ \boldsymbol{kj} = -\boldsymbol{i},\ \boldsymbol{ik} = -\boldsymbol{j}$
  - Forms a real 3D basis indicated by cross product relations

$$\boldsymbol{i}\times\boldsymbol{j} = -\boldsymbol{j}\times\boldsymbol{i} = \boldsymbol{k}$$
$$\boldsymbol{k}\times\boldsymbol{i} = -\boldsymbol{i}\times\boldsymbol{k} = \boldsymbol{j}$$
$$\boldsymbol{j}\times\boldsymbol{k} = -\boldsymbol{k}\times\boldsymbol{j} = \boldsymbol{i}$$

- Quaternion defined as $\boldsymbol{q} = a + b\boldsymbol{i} + c\boldsymbol{j} + d\boldsymbol{k}$
  - where *a, b, c, d* are scalars
  - breaks down into real scalar and imaginary vector: $\boldsymbol{q} = (a, [b,c,d]) = (r, \boldsymbol{v})$

Note: q is typically configuration, but will be used temporarily as a quaternion

Quaternions in 3D

- Set of quaternions is a vector space and has three operations
  - Addition $(r_1,\ \vec{v}_1) + (r_2,\ \vec{v}_2) = (r_1 + r_2,\ \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2)$

$$\boldsymbol{q}_1+\boldsymbol{q}_2 = (a+b\boldsymbol{i}+c\boldsymbol{j}+d\boldsymbol{k})(e+f\boldsymbol{i}+g\boldsymbol{j}+h\boldsymbol{k}) = (a+e)+(b+f)\boldsymbol{i}+(c+g)\boldsymbol{j}+(d+h)\boldsymbol{k}$$

  - Scalar multiplication $s\boldsymbol{q}_1 = (sa)+(sb)\boldsymbol{i}+(sc)\boldsymbol{j}+(sd)\boldsymbol{k}$
  - Quaternion multiplication $(r_1,\ \vec{v}_1)(r_2,\ \vec{v}_2) = (r_1 r_2 - \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2, r_1\vec{v}_2 + r_2\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2)$

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{q}_1\boldsymbol{q}_2 &= (a+b\boldsymbol{i}+c\boldsymbol{j}+d\boldsymbol{k})(e+f\boldsymbol{i}+g\boldsymbol{j}+h\boldsymbol{k}) \\ &= (ae-bf-cg-dh)+(af+be+ch-dg)\boldsymbol{i}+(ag-bh+ce+df)\boldsymbol{j}+(ah+bg-cf+de)\boldsymbol{k}\end{aligned}$$

- Not commutative: $q_1q_2 \neq q_2q_1$ Why?

Quaternion Properties

- Norm: $|\boldsymbol{q}|^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$
- Conjugate quaternion: $\overline{\boldsymbol{q}} = a - b\boldsymbol{i} - c\boldsymbol{j} - d\boldsymbol{k} = (a, -[b,c,d]) = (r, -\boldsymbol{v})$
- Inverse quaternion: $\boldsymbol{q}^{-1} = \overline{\boldsymbol{q}} \,/\, |\boldsymbol{q}|^2$
- Unit quaternion: $|\boldsymbol{q}| = 1$
- Inverse of unit quaternion: $\boldsymbol{q}^{-1} = \overline{\boldsymbol{q}}$

Rotation by Quaternion

- Rotations are represented by unit quaternions
  - quaternion is point on 4D unit sphere geometrically
- Quaternion $\boldsymbol{q} = (a,\boldsymbol{u}) = a + b\boldsymbol{i} + c\boldsymbol{j} + d\boldsymbol{k} = (\cos(\Theta/2), \boldsymbol{u} \sin(\Theta/2))$
  $= [\cos(\Theta/2), u_x \sin(\Theta/2), u_y \sin(\Theta/2), u_z \sin(\Theta/2)]$
  - $\boldsymbol{u} = [u_x,u_y,u_z]$ is rotation axis, Θ rotation angle
- Rotating a 3D point $\boldsymbol{p}$ by unit quaternion $\boldsymbol{q}$ is performed by conjugation of $\boldsymbol{v}$ by $\boldsymbol{q}$
  - $\boldsymbol{v}' = \boldsymbol{q}\boldsymbol{v}\boldsymbol{q}^{-1}$, where $\boldsymbol{q}^{-1} = a - \boldsymbol{u}$,
  - quaternion $\boldsymbol{v}$ is constructed from point $\boldsymbol{p}$ as $\boldsymbol{v} = 0 + \boldsymbol{p} = 0 + p_x\boldsymbol{i} + p_y\boldsymbol{j} + p_z\boldsymbol{k}$
  - rotated point $\mathbf{p'} = [\mathbf{v'}_x \mathbf{v'}_y \mathbf{v'}_z]$ is pulled from quaternion resulting from conjugation

Checkpoint

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Restating

- Quaternions $\boldsymbol{q}$ and $-\boldsymbol{q}$ give the same rotation
- Composition of rotations $\boldsymbol{q}_1$ and $\boldsymbol{q}_2$ equals $\boldsymbol{q}_3 = \boldsymbol{q}_2\boldsymbol{q}_1$
- Remember: 3D rotations do not commute

Rodrigues and Quaternion Equivalency

$$
\begin{aligned}
qpq^{-1} &= qpq^{*} \\
&= \left(\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} + \hat{a}\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\vec{b}\left(\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} + \hat{a}\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)^{*} \\
&= \left(\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} + \hat{a}\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\vec{b}\left(\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} - \hat{a}\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \\
&= \left(\vec{b}\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} + \hat{a}\vec{b}\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\left(\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} - \hat{a}\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \\
&= \vec{b}\cos^2\frac{\alpha}{2} - \vec{b}\hat{a}\cos\frac{\alpha}{2}\sin\frac{\alpha}{2} + \hat{a}\vec{b}\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} - \hat{a}\vec{b}\hat{a}\sin^2\frac{\alpha}{2} \\
&= \vec{b}\cos^2\frac{\alpha}{2} + (\hat{a}\vec{b} - \vec{b}\hat{a})\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} - \hat{a}\vec{b}\hat{a}\sin^2\frac{\alpha}{2} \\
&= \vec{b}\cos^2\frac{\alpha}{2} + 2(\hat{a}\times\vec{b})\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} - \left(\vec{b}(\hat{a}\cdot\hat{a}) - 2\hat{a}(\hat{a}\cdot\vec{b})\right)\sin^2\frac{\alpha}{2} \\
&= \vec{b}\left(\cos^2\frac{\alpha}{2} - \sin^2\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) + (\hat{a}\times\vec{b})2\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} + \hat{a}(\hat{a}\cdot\vec{b})\left(2\sin^2\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \\
&= \vec{b}\cos\alpha + (\hat{a}\times\vec{b})\sin\alpha + \hat{a}(\hat{a}\cdot\vec{b})(1-\cos\alpha) \\
qpq^{-1} &= (1-\cos\alpha)(\hat{a}\cdot\vec{b})\hat{a} + \vec{b}\cos\alpha + (\hat{a}\times\vec{b})\sin\alpha
\end{aligned}
$$

Quaternion to Rotation Matrix

- Inhomogeneous conversion to 3D rotation matrix of $\mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 & q_1 & q_2 & q_3 \end{bmatrix}^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-2(q_2^2+q_3^2) & 2(q_1q_2-q_0q_3) & 2(q_0q_2+q_1q_3) \\ 2(q_1q_2+q_0q_3) & 1-2(q_1^2+q_3^2) & 2(q_2q_3-q_0q_1) \\ 2(q_1q_3-q_0q_2) & 2(q_0q_1+q_2q_3) & 1-2(q_1^2+q_2^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

or equivalently, homogeneous conversion

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_0^2+q_1^2-q_2^2-q_3^2 & 2(q_1q_2-q_0q_3) & 2(q_0q_2+q_1q_3) \\ 2(q_1q_2+q_0q_3) & q_0^2-q_1^2+q_2^2-q_3^2 & 2(q_2q_3-q_0q_1) \\ 2(q_1q_3-q_0q_2) & 2(q_0q_1+q_2q_3) & q_0^2-q_1^2-q_2^2+q_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotation matrix to quaternion can also be performed

1) form unit quaternion from axis and motor angle

$$q = [\cos(\Theta/2), u_x \sin(\Theta/2), u_y \sin(\Theta/2), u_z \sin(\Theta/2)]$$

2) convert quaternion to rotation matrix

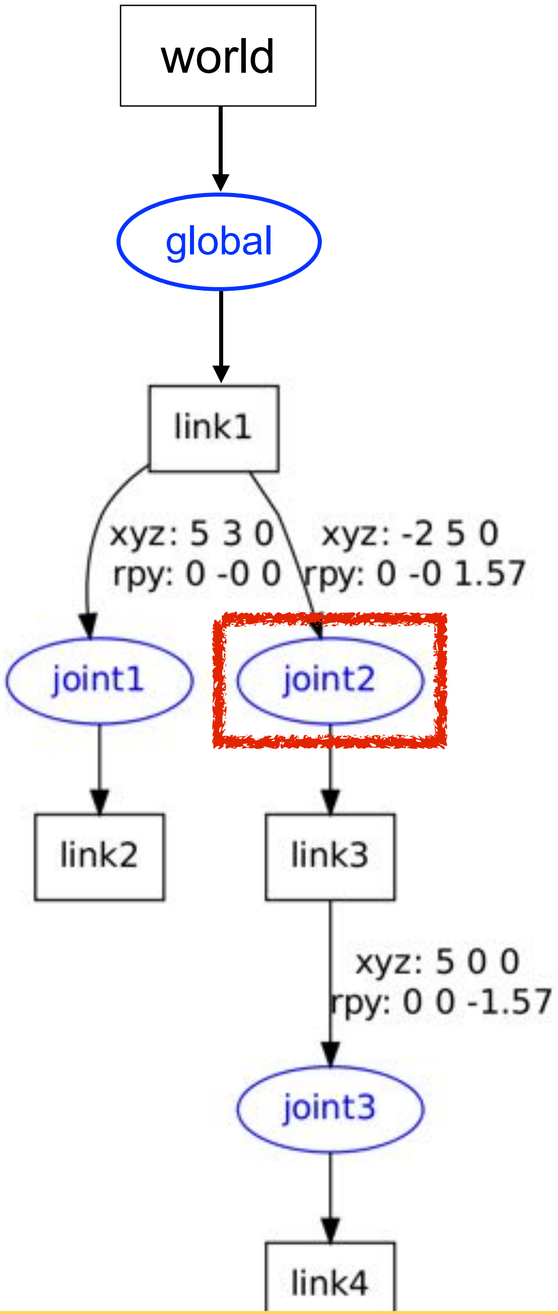
- Inhomogeneous conversion to 3D rotation matrix of $\mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 & q_1 & q_2 & q_3 \end{bmatrix}^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-2(q_2^2+q_3^2) & 2(q_1q_2-q_0q_3) & 2(q_0q_2+q_1q_3) \\ 2(q_1q_2+q_0q_3) & 1-2(q_1^2+q_3^2) & 2(q_2q_3-q_0q_1) \\ 2(q_1q_3-q_0q_2) & 2(q_0q_1+q_2q_3) & 1-2(q_1^2+q_2^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

or equivalently, homogeneous conversion

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_0^2+q_1^2-q_2^2-q_3^2 & 2(q_1q_2-q_0q_3) & 2(q_0q_2+q_1q_3) \\ 2(q_1q_2+q_0q_3) & q_0^2-q_1^2+q_2^2-q_3^2 & 2(q_2q_3-q_0q_1) \\ 2(q_1q_3-q_0q_2) & 2(q_0q_1+q_2q_3) & q_0^2-q_1^2-q_2^2+q_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotation matrix to quaternion can also be performed



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$D^{w}_{l} * R^{w}_{l}$
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//joint motor rotation axis
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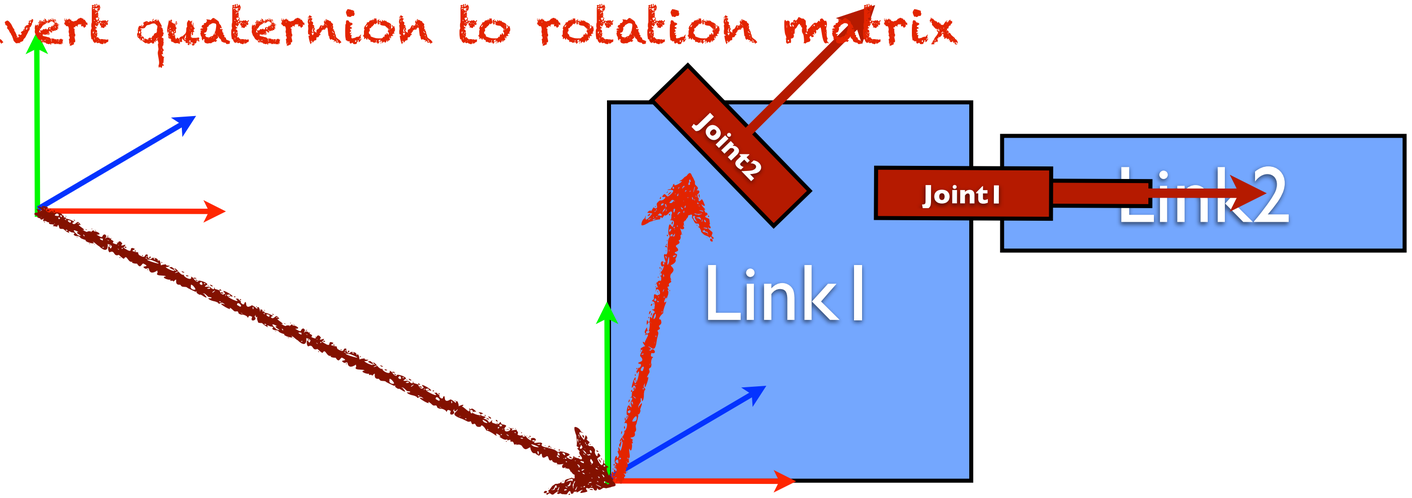
1) form unit quaternion from axis and motor angle

2) convert quaternion to rotation matrix



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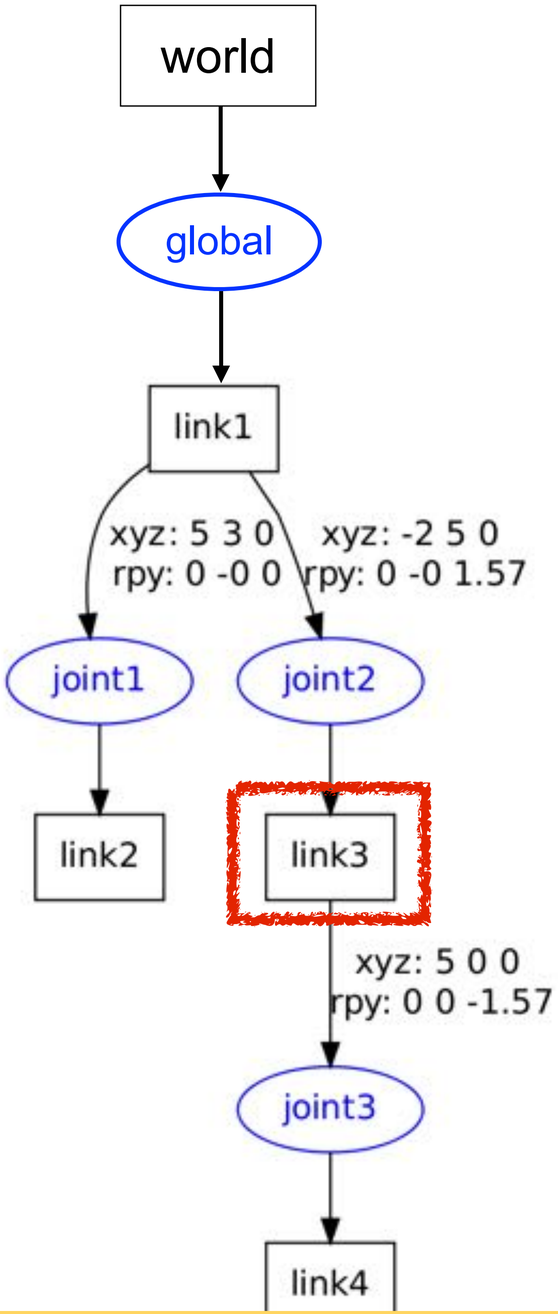

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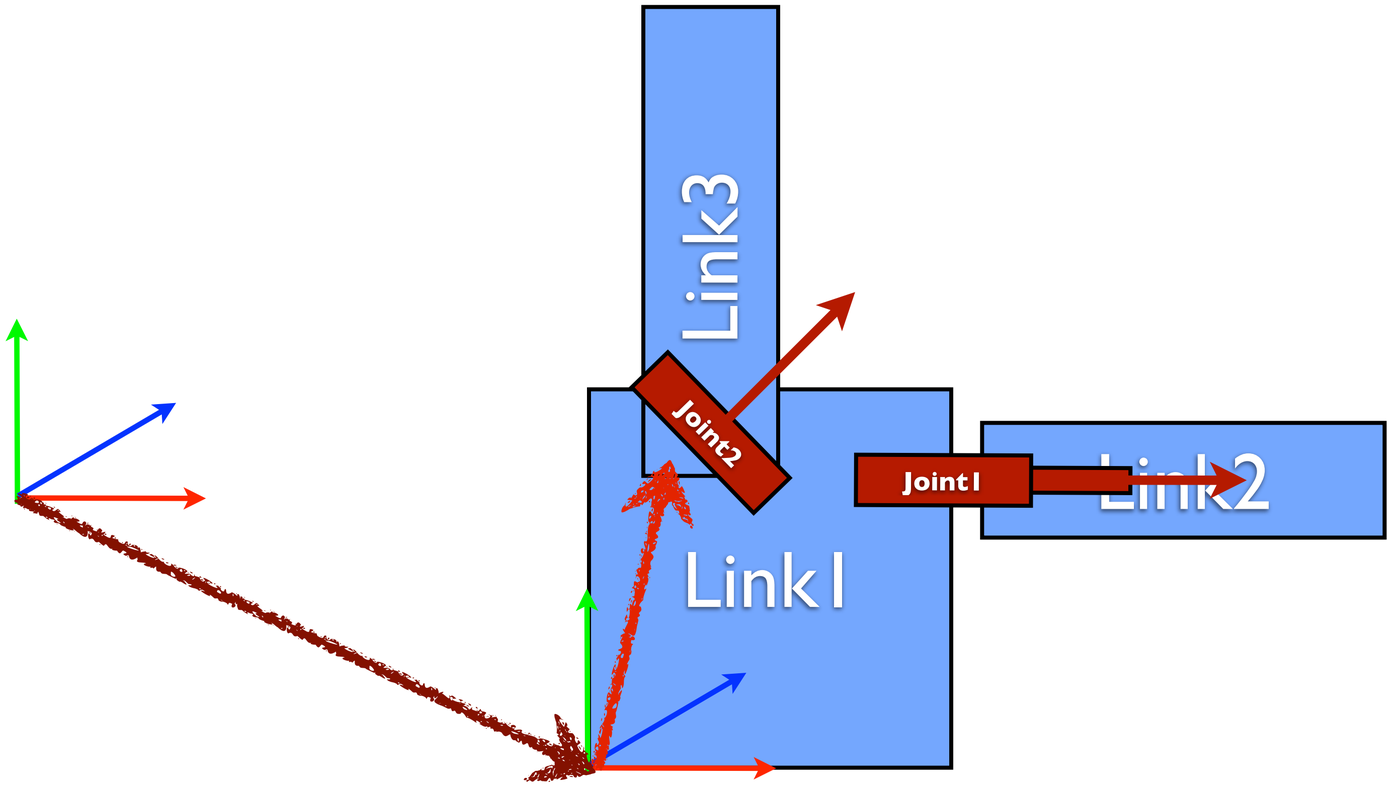

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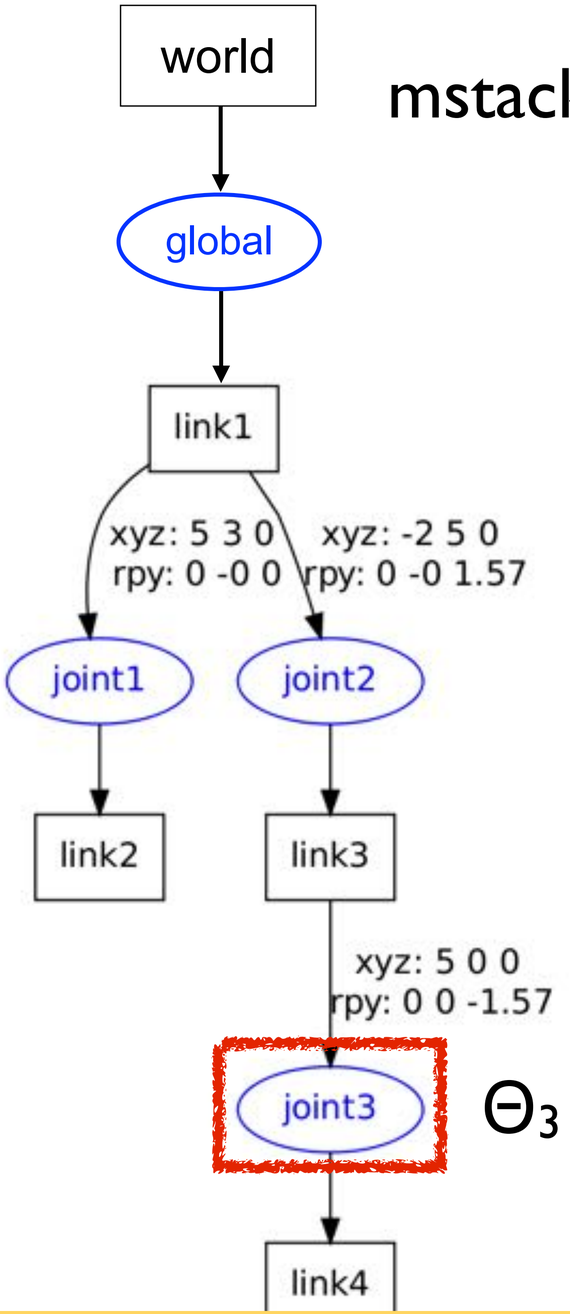

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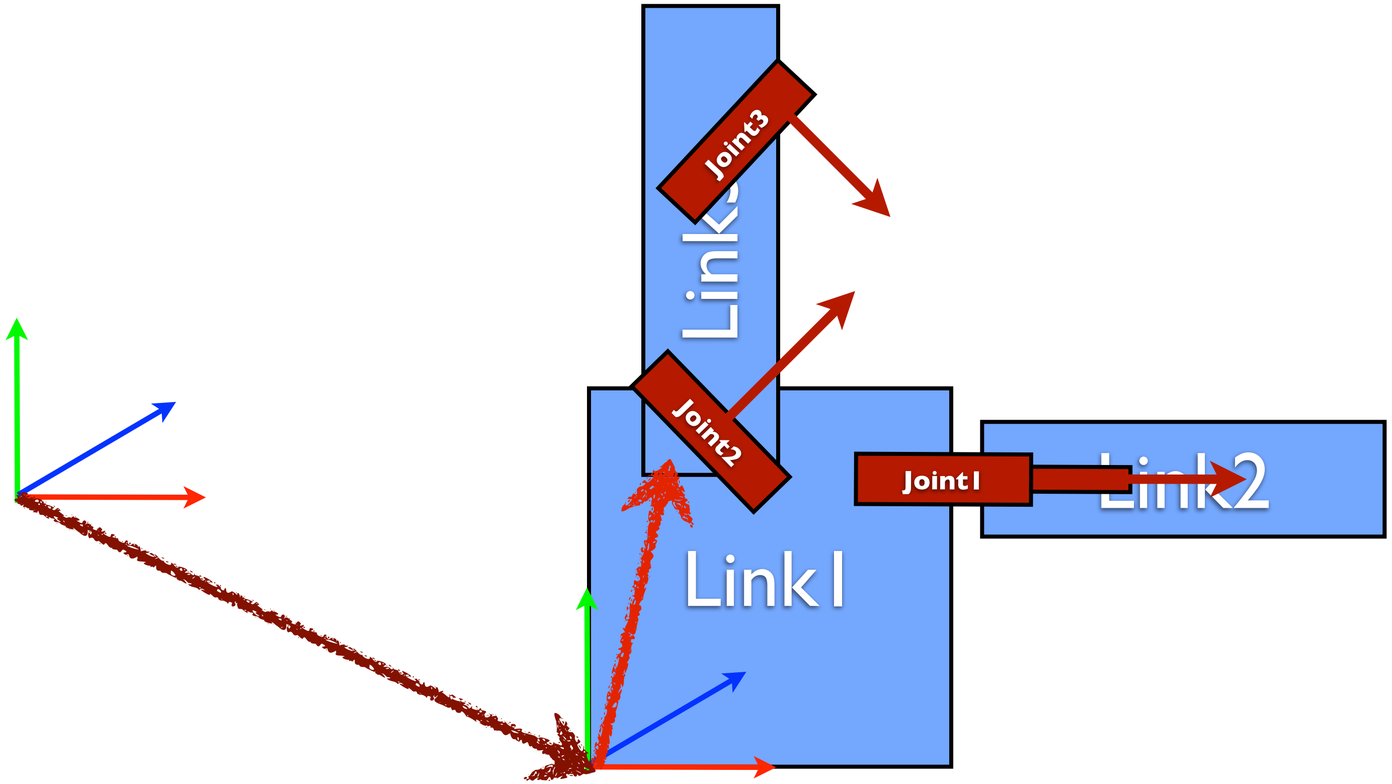

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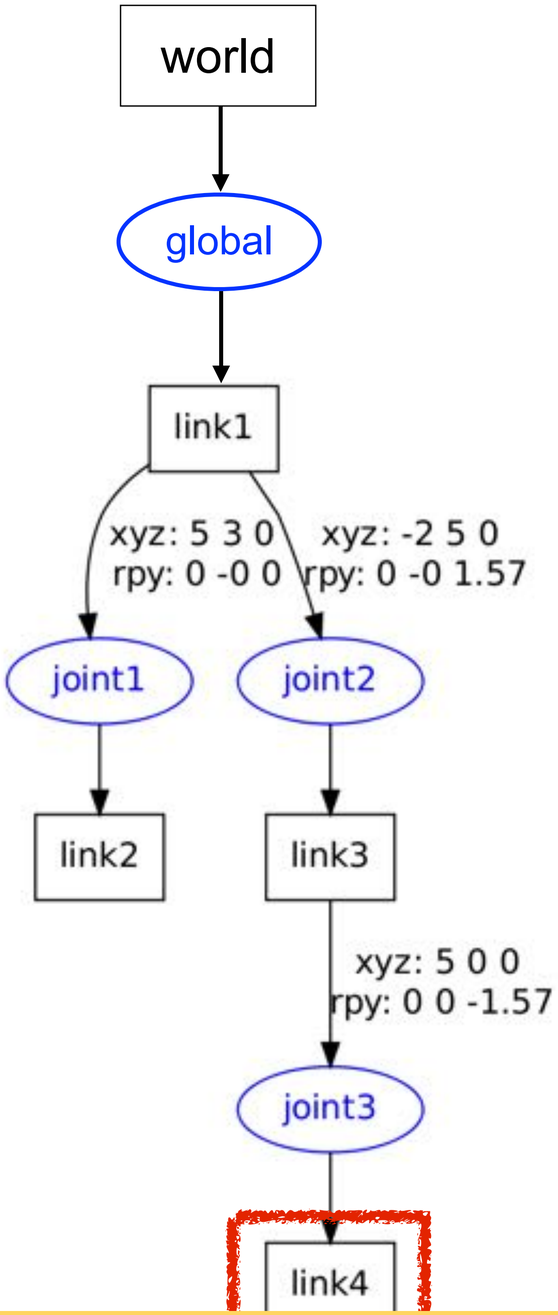

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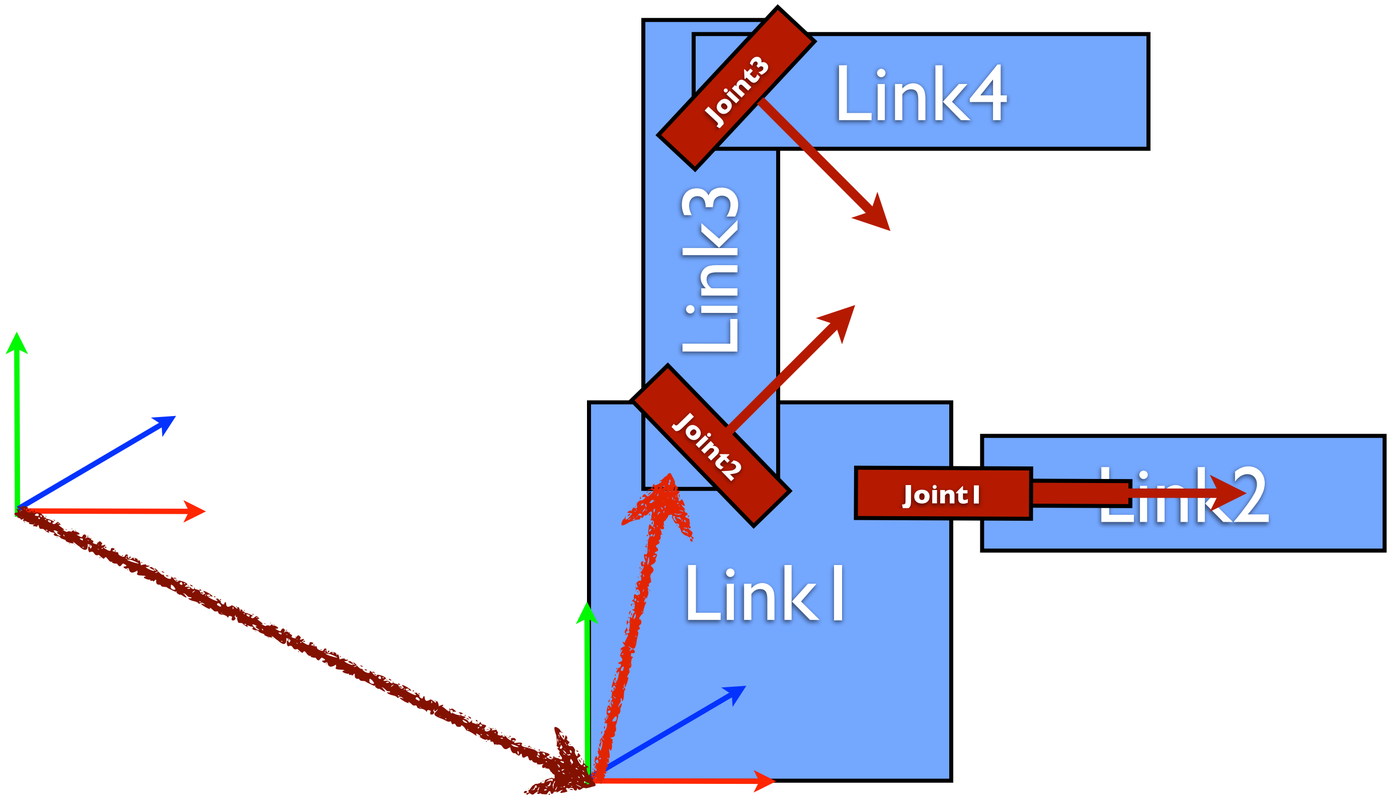

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Forward Kinematics

Robotic Roommates Making pancakes

Sped-up video of a demonstration of a project of IAS group at the CoTeSys Fall Workshop 2010 at TU Munich showing TUM-James and TUM-Rosie making pancakes.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IM_1BMIbhnA