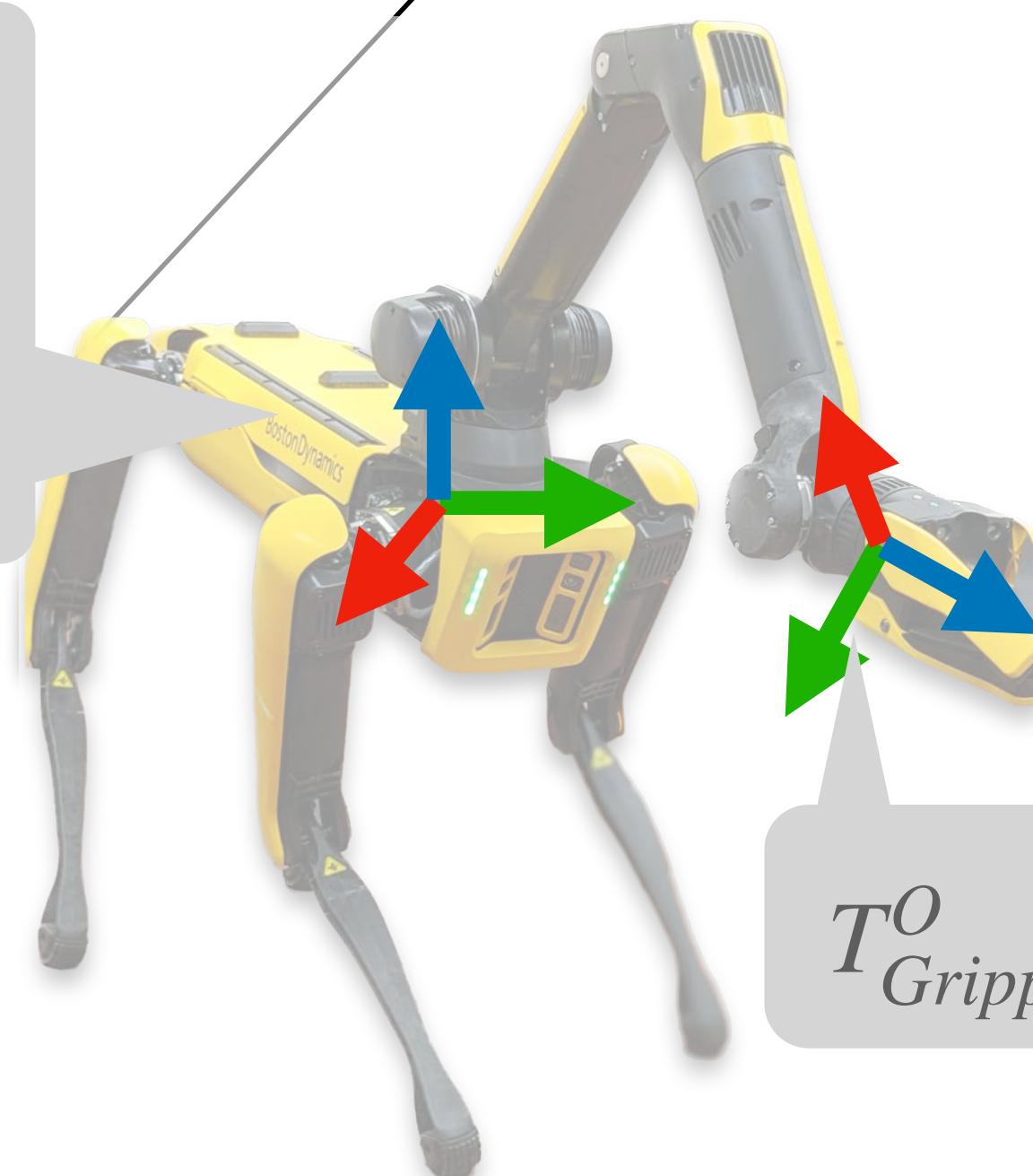


# Lecture 05

## Representations - II

### Rotations & Quaternions

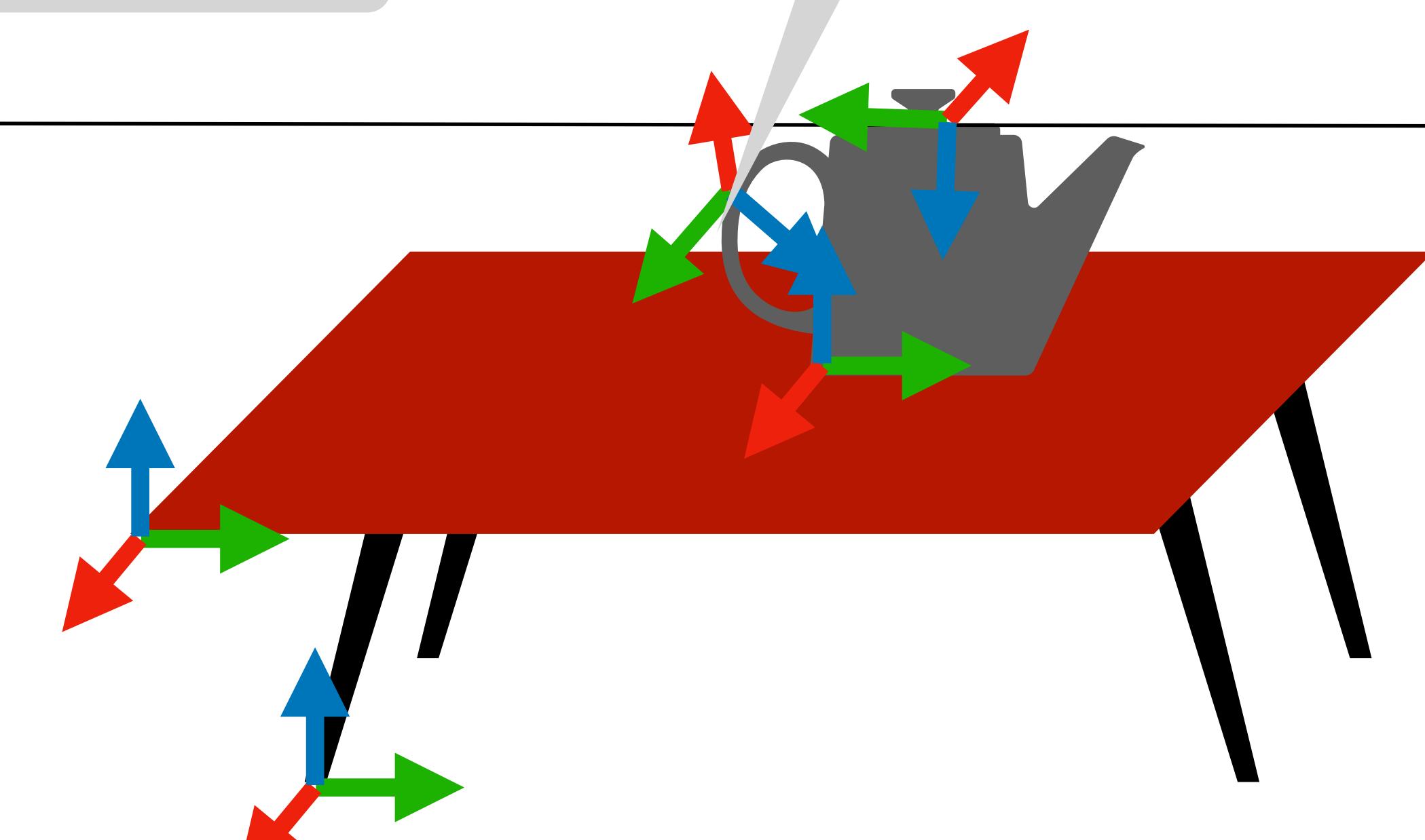
$$T_{Robot}^O = \begin{bmatrix} R_{3x3} & D_{3x1} \\ 0_{1x3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

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

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

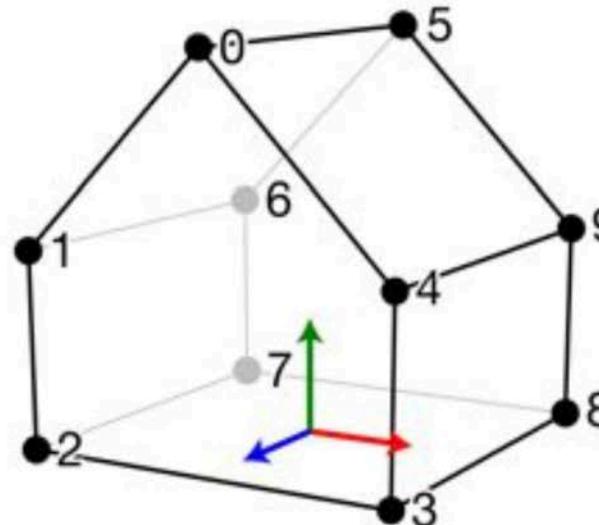


# Course Logistics

- Quiz 2 was posted yesterday and was due today at noon.
- Project 1 is due tonight (02/05) 11:59 pm CT.
- Project 2 will be posted today (02/05) and will be due on (02/12).
  - Most of the content for FK is covered today.

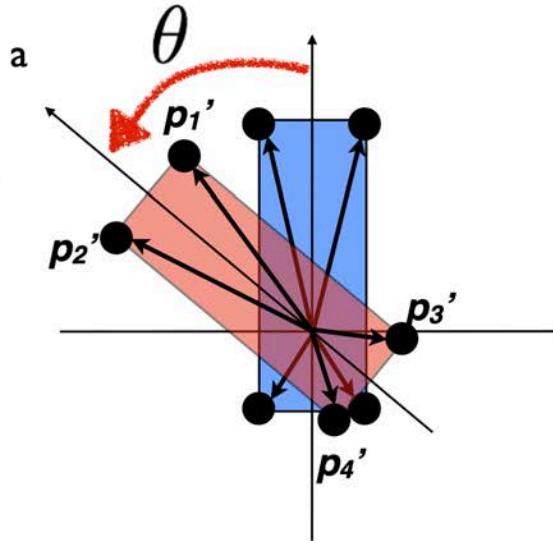
# Previously

## 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?

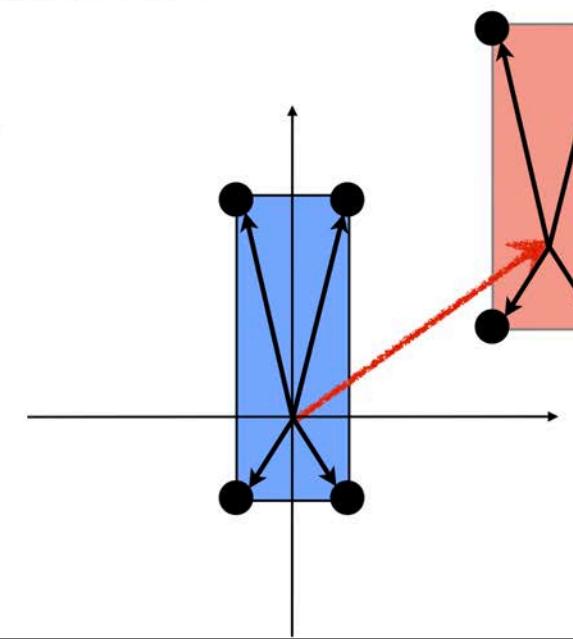


## 2D Translation

- 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?

$$x' = x + d_x$$

$$y' = y + d_y$$

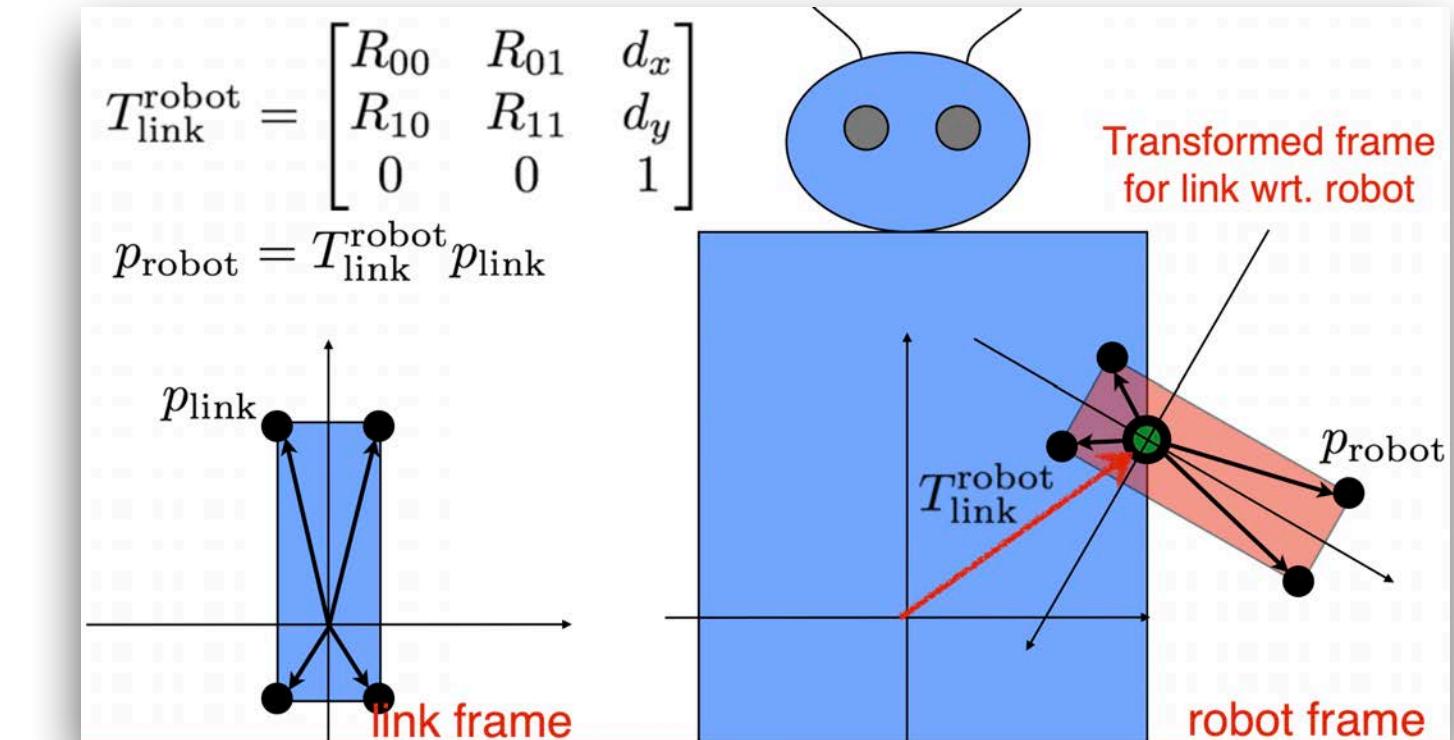


## Homogeneous Transform

defines SE(2): Special Euclidean Group 2

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

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

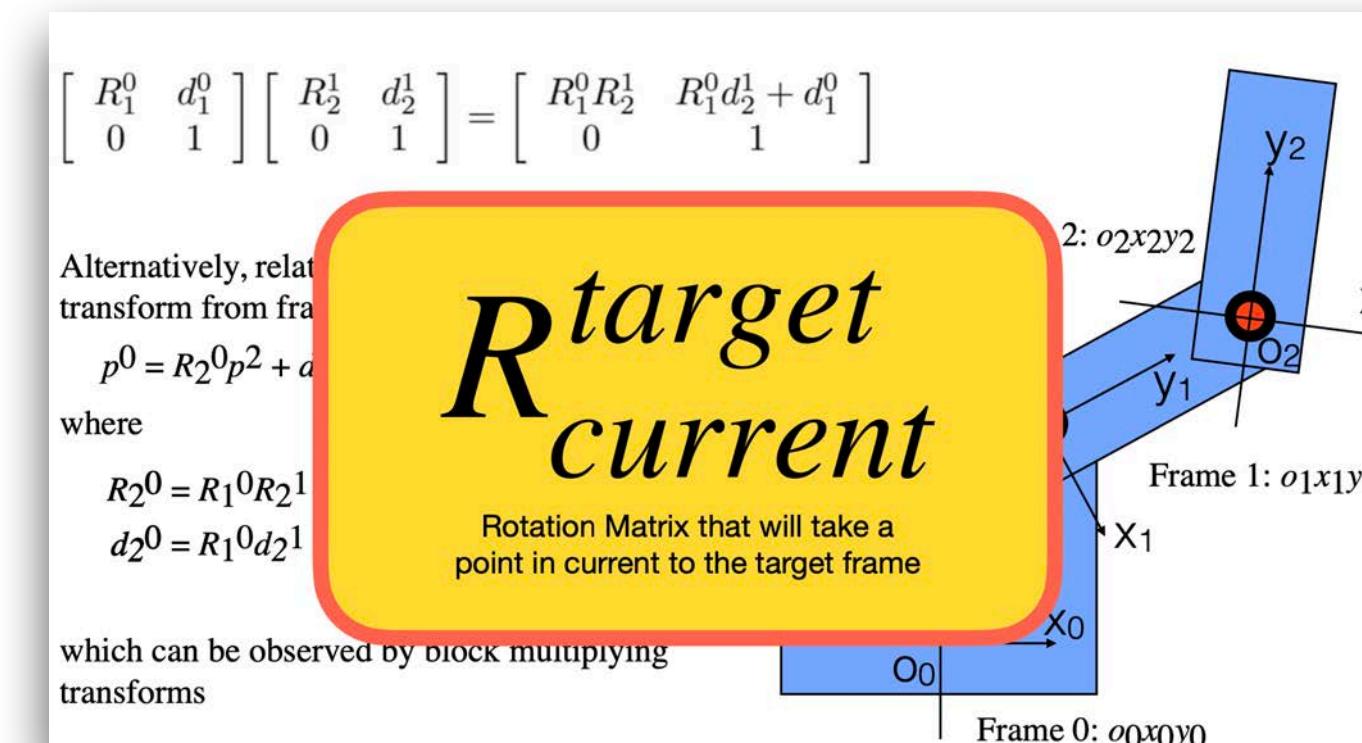


[csc.lsu.edu/~kovalik/courses/csce4356/notes/04-transformation/transformation-composition.html](http://csc.lsu.edu/~kovalik/courses/csce4356/notes/04-transformation/transformation-composition.html)

$M = R \cdot T$

$M = T \cdot R$

Note the difference in behavior.



## 3D Homogeneous Transform

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

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

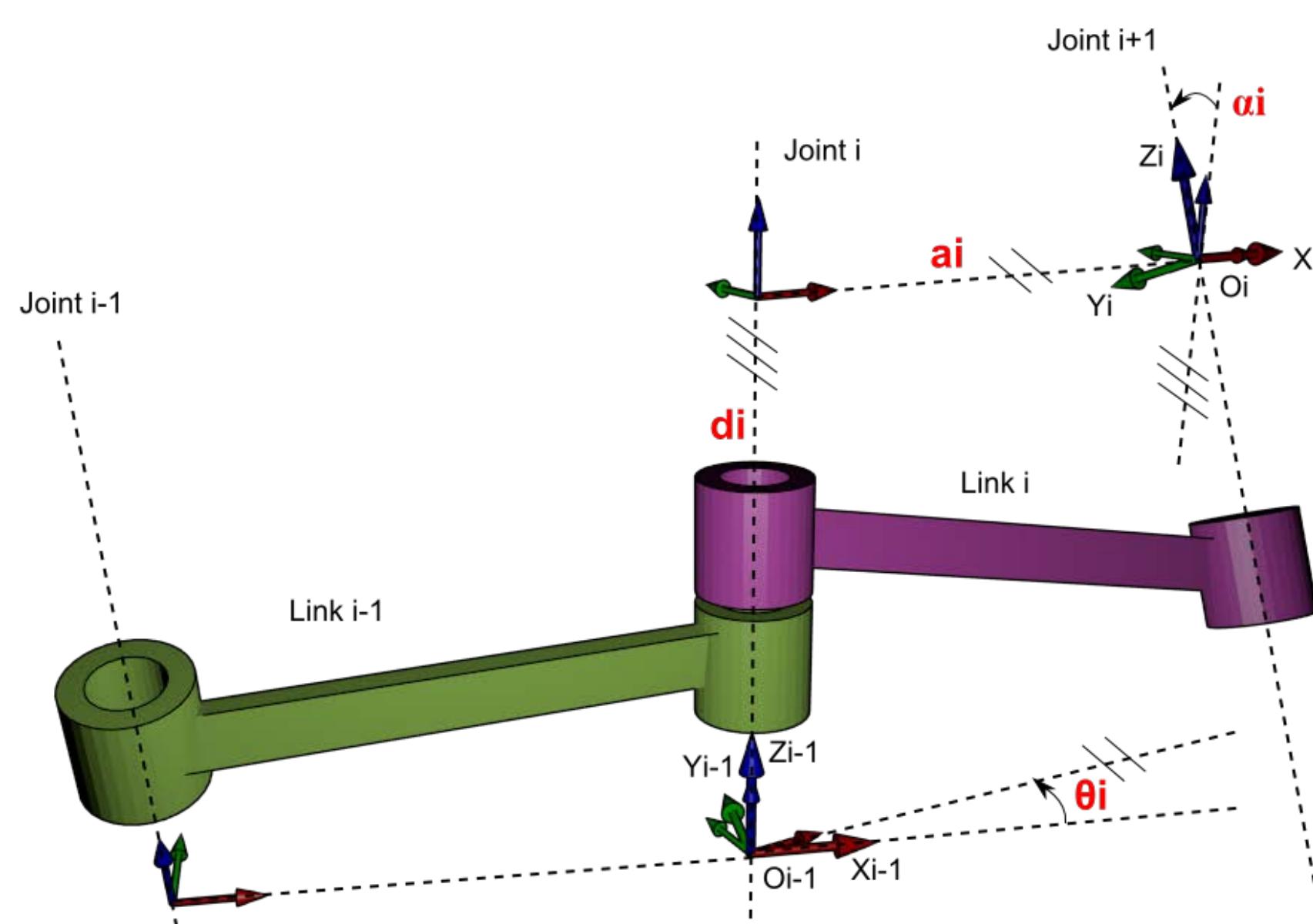
$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 & d_1^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_2^1 & d_2^1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 R_2^1 & R_1^0 d_2^1 + d_1^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

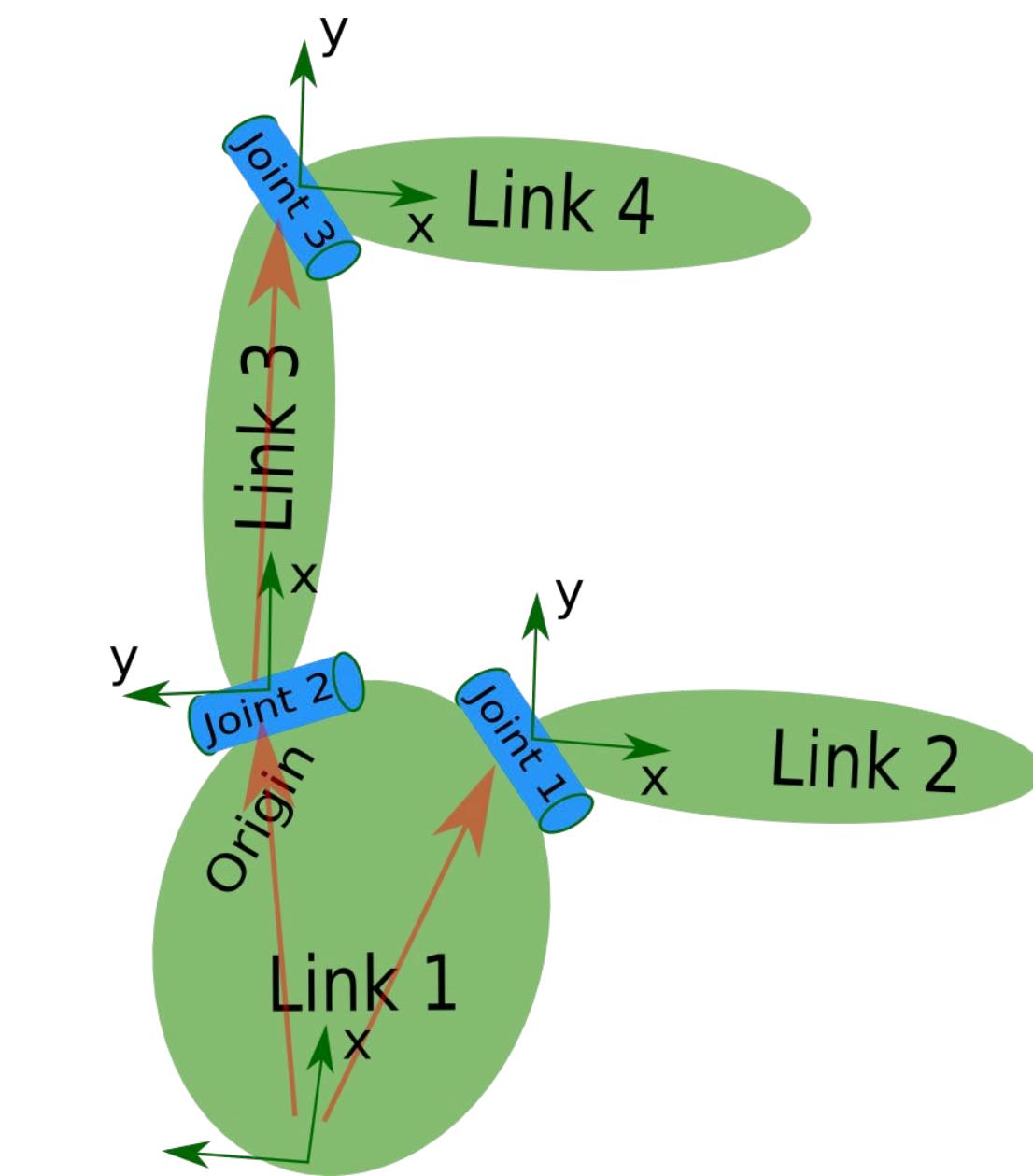
$$p^0 = T_1^0 T_2^1 p^2$$

# How do we define the kinematics of a robot?

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Traditionally:  
Denavit-Hartenberg  
Convention



In recent years:  
URDF  
convention



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# Package Summary

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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](https://github.com/ros/robot_model/issues)

Source git: [https://github.com/ros/robot\\_model.git?branch=indigo-devel](https://github.com/ros/robot_model.git?branch=indigo-devel)

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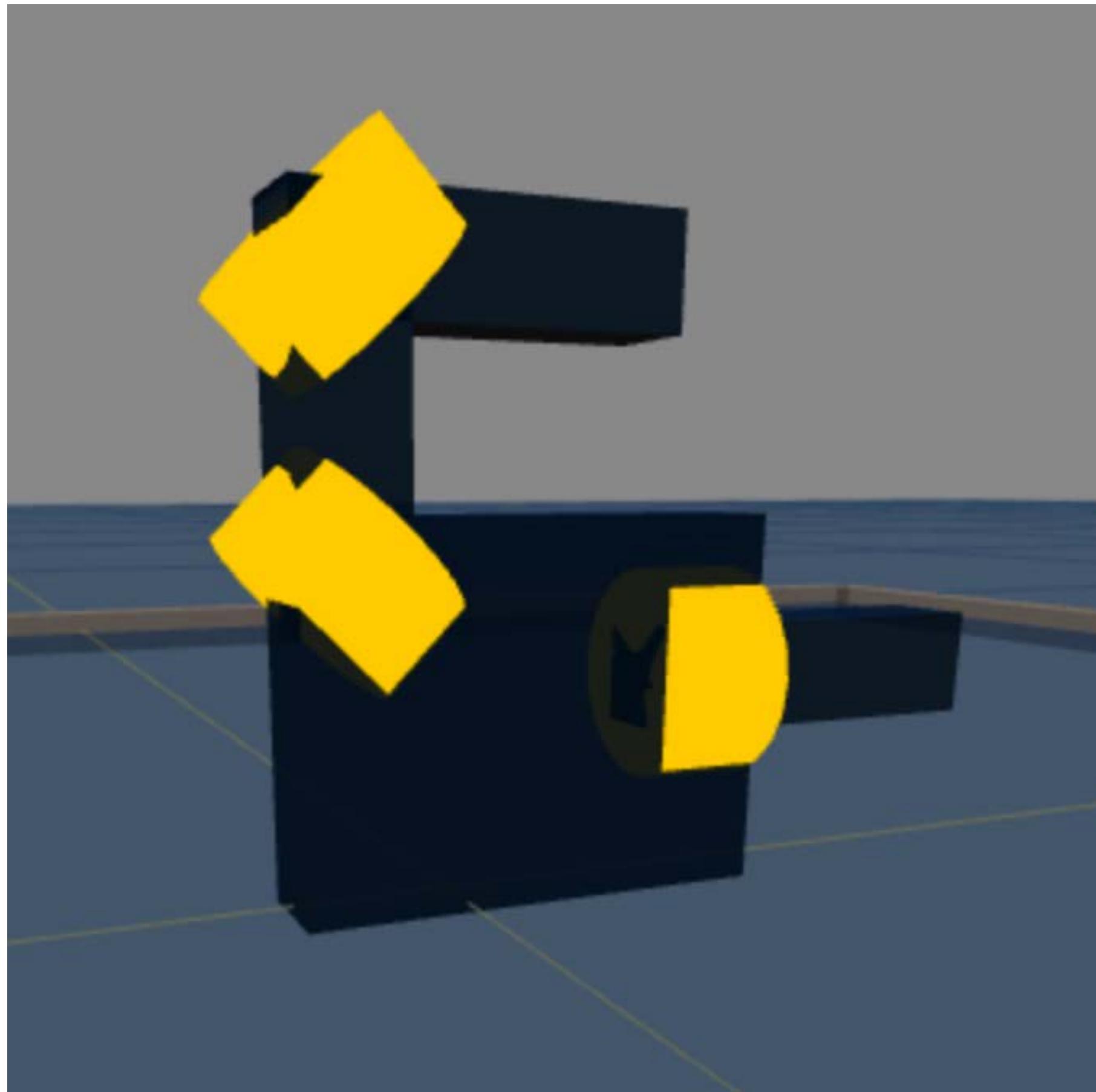
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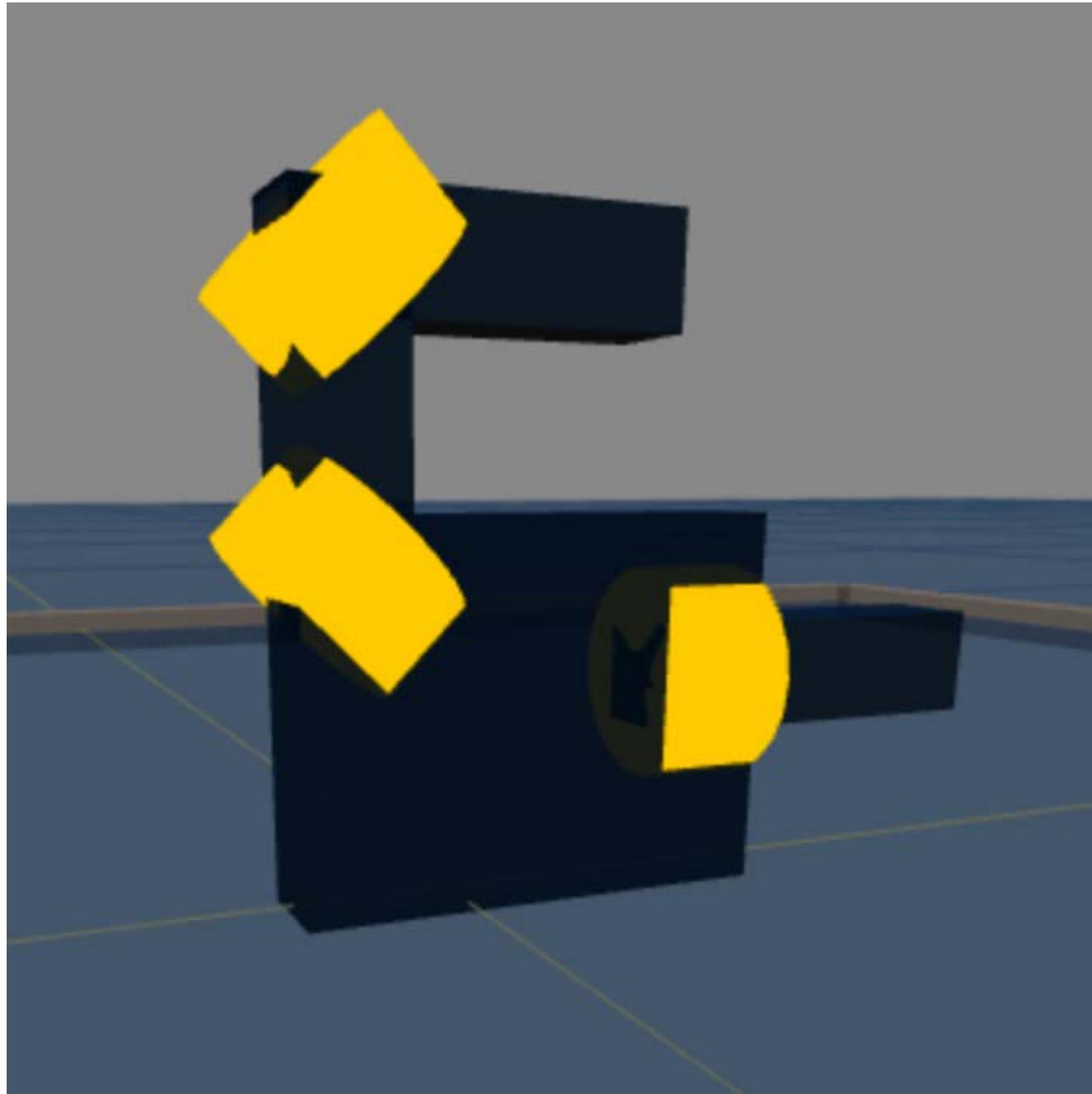
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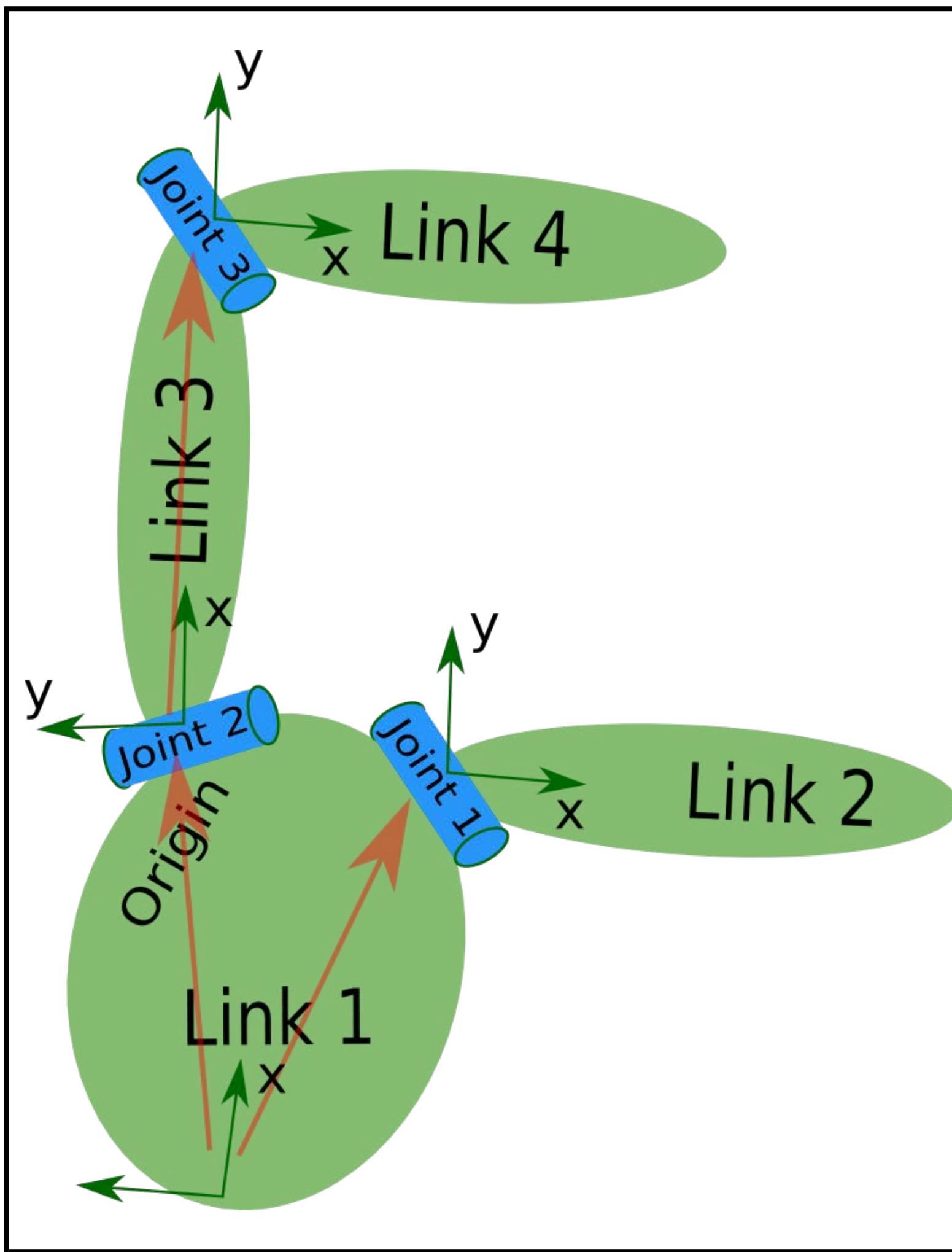
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    <parent link="link1"/>
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# URDF Example



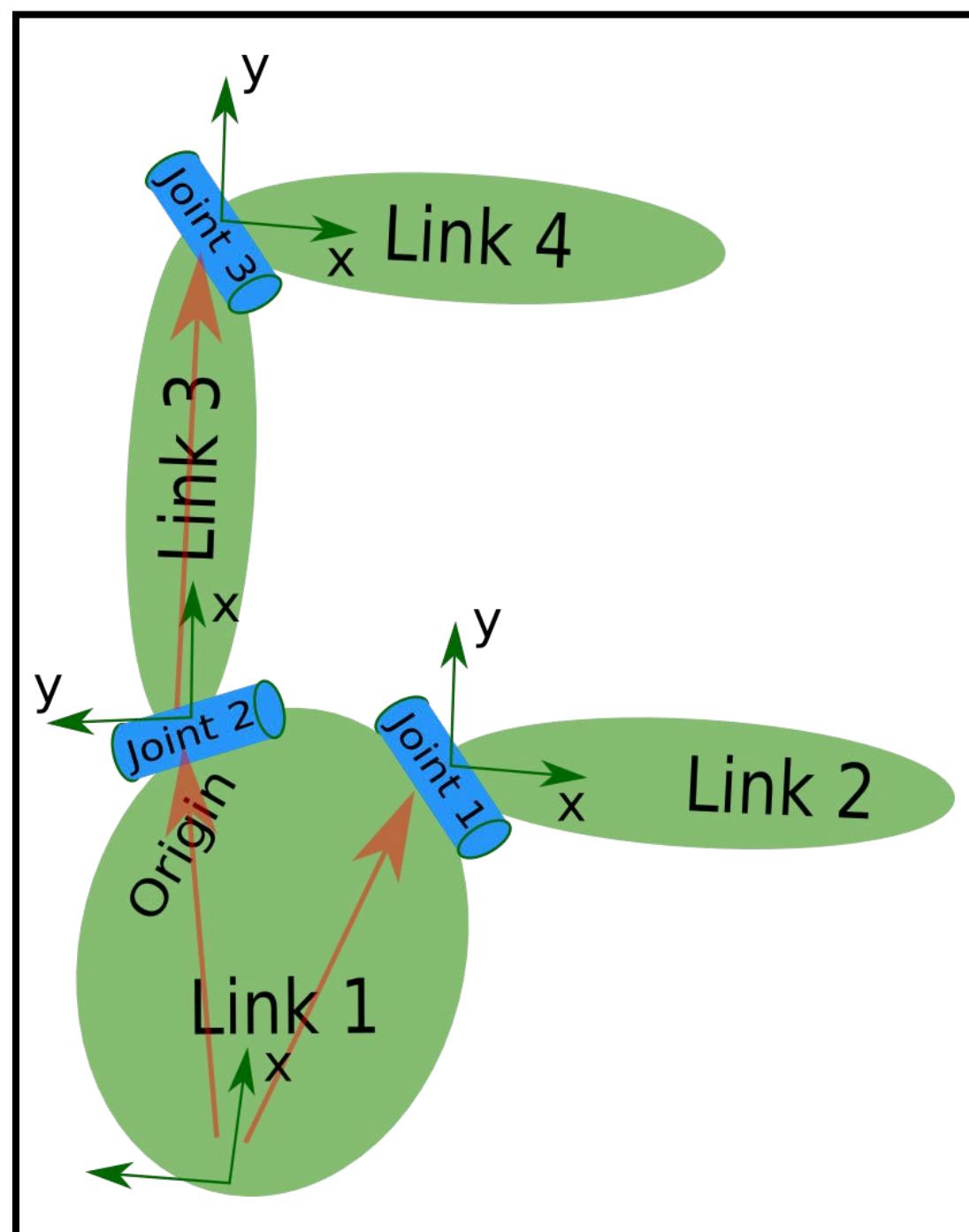
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## Starts with empty robot



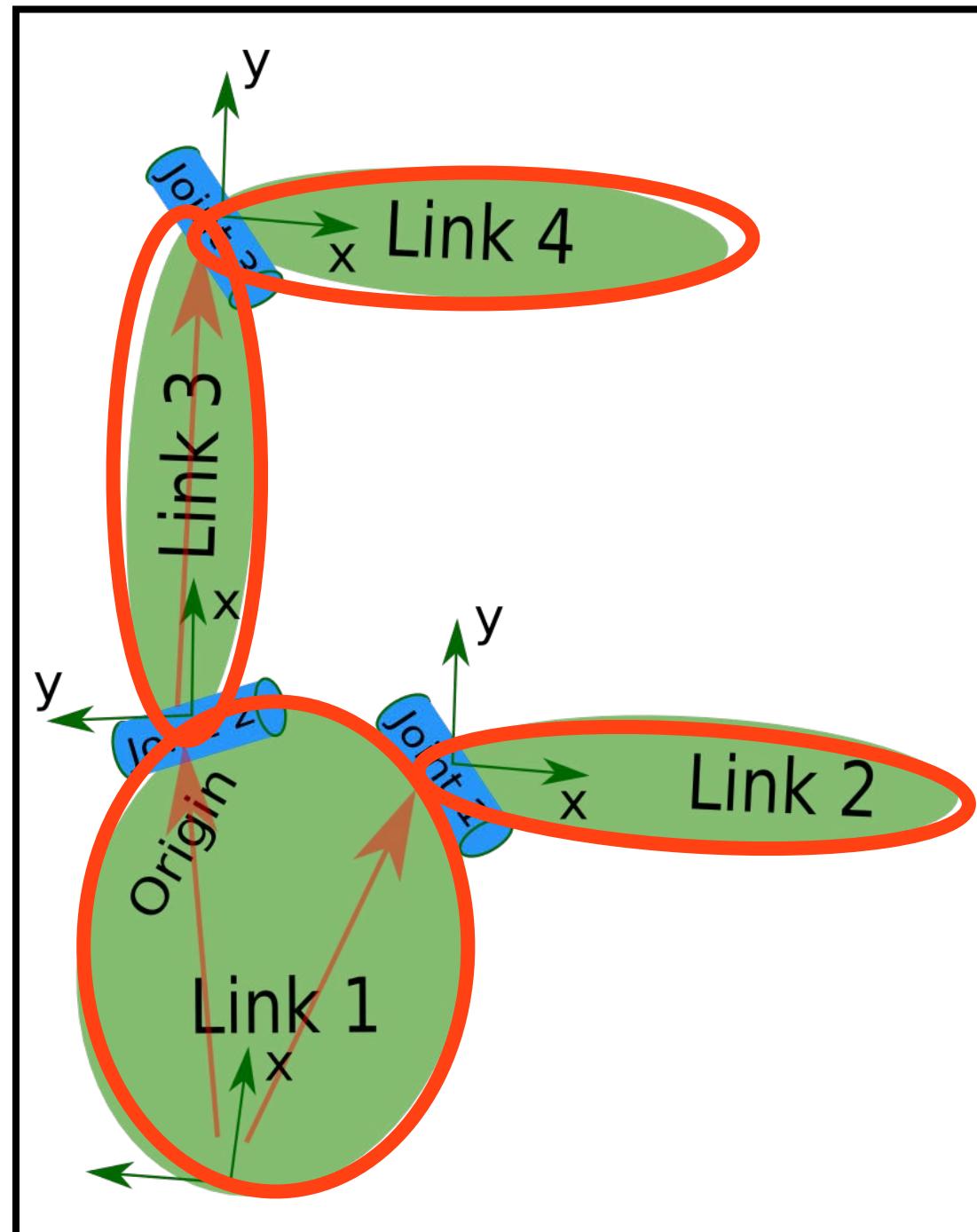
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## Specifies robot links



link1

link2      link3

link4

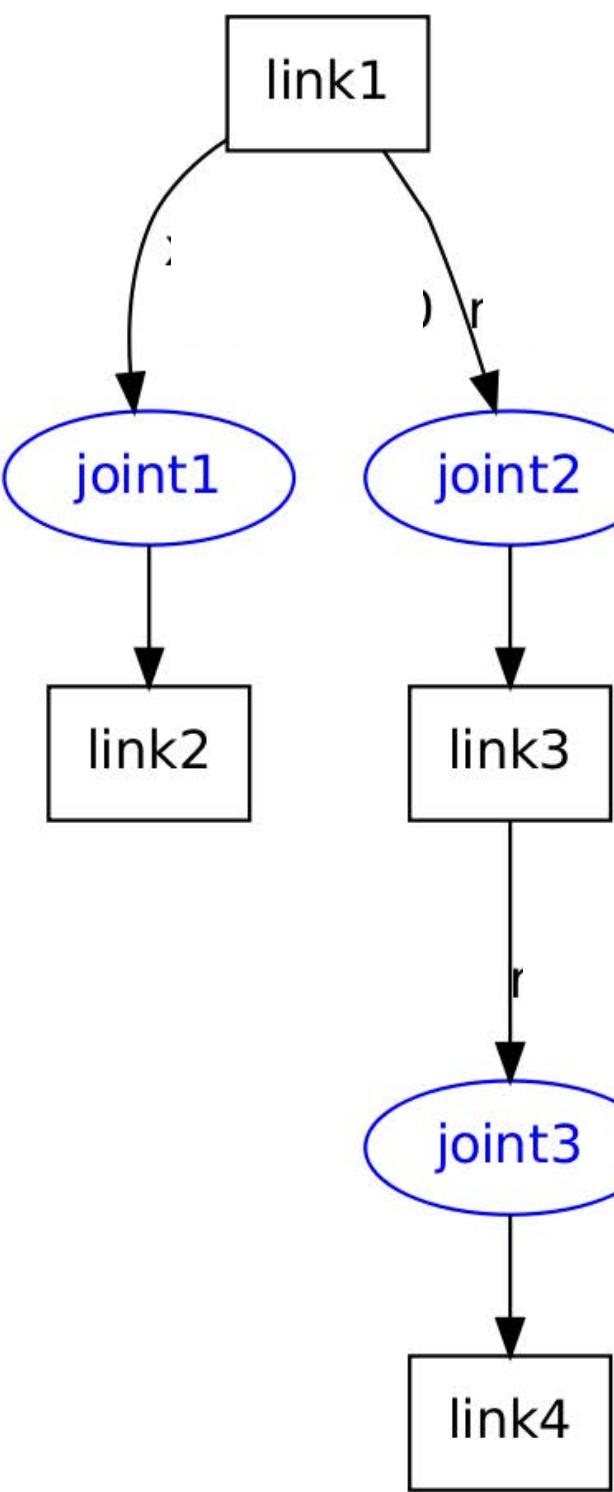
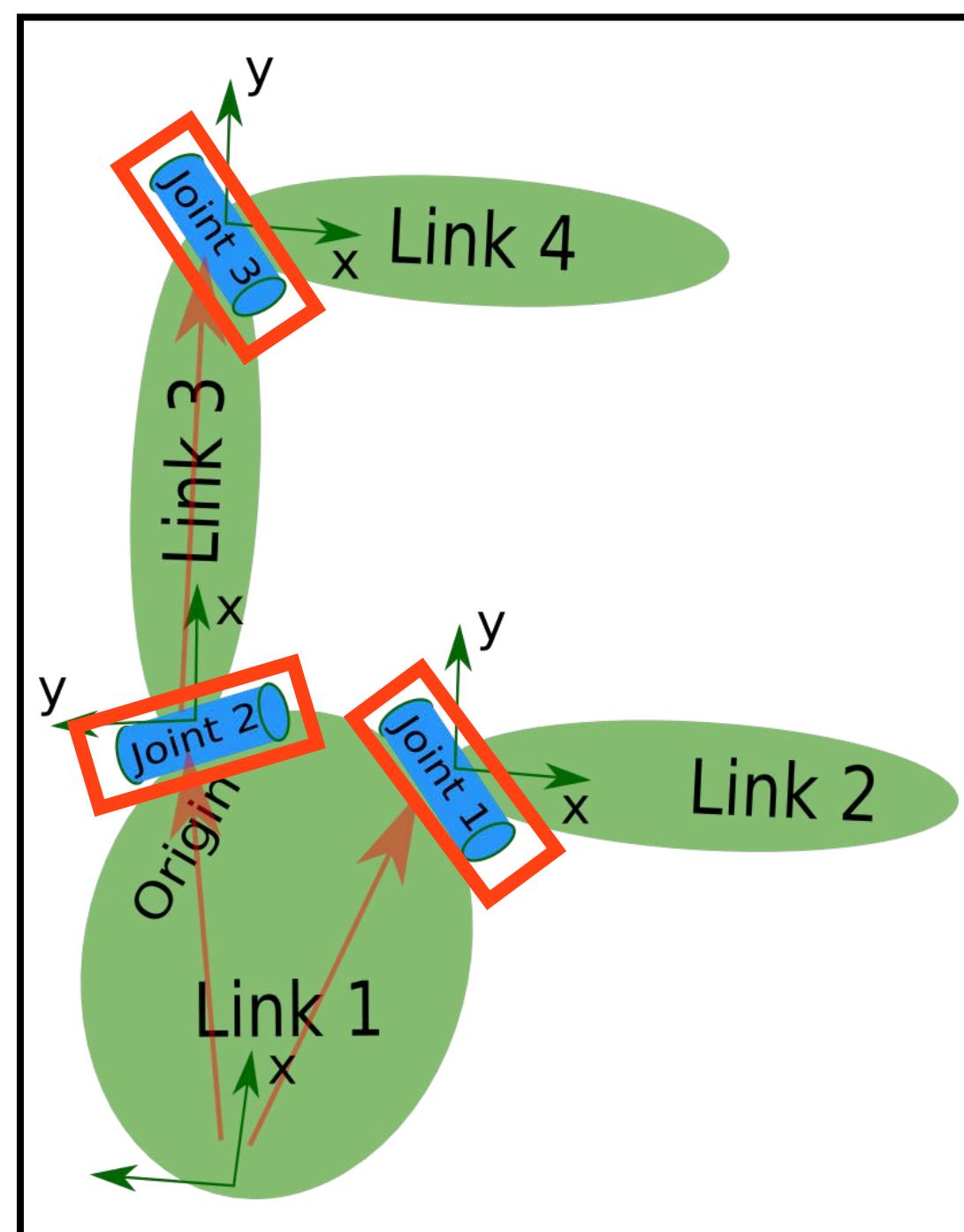
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Joints connect parent/inboard links to child/outboard links



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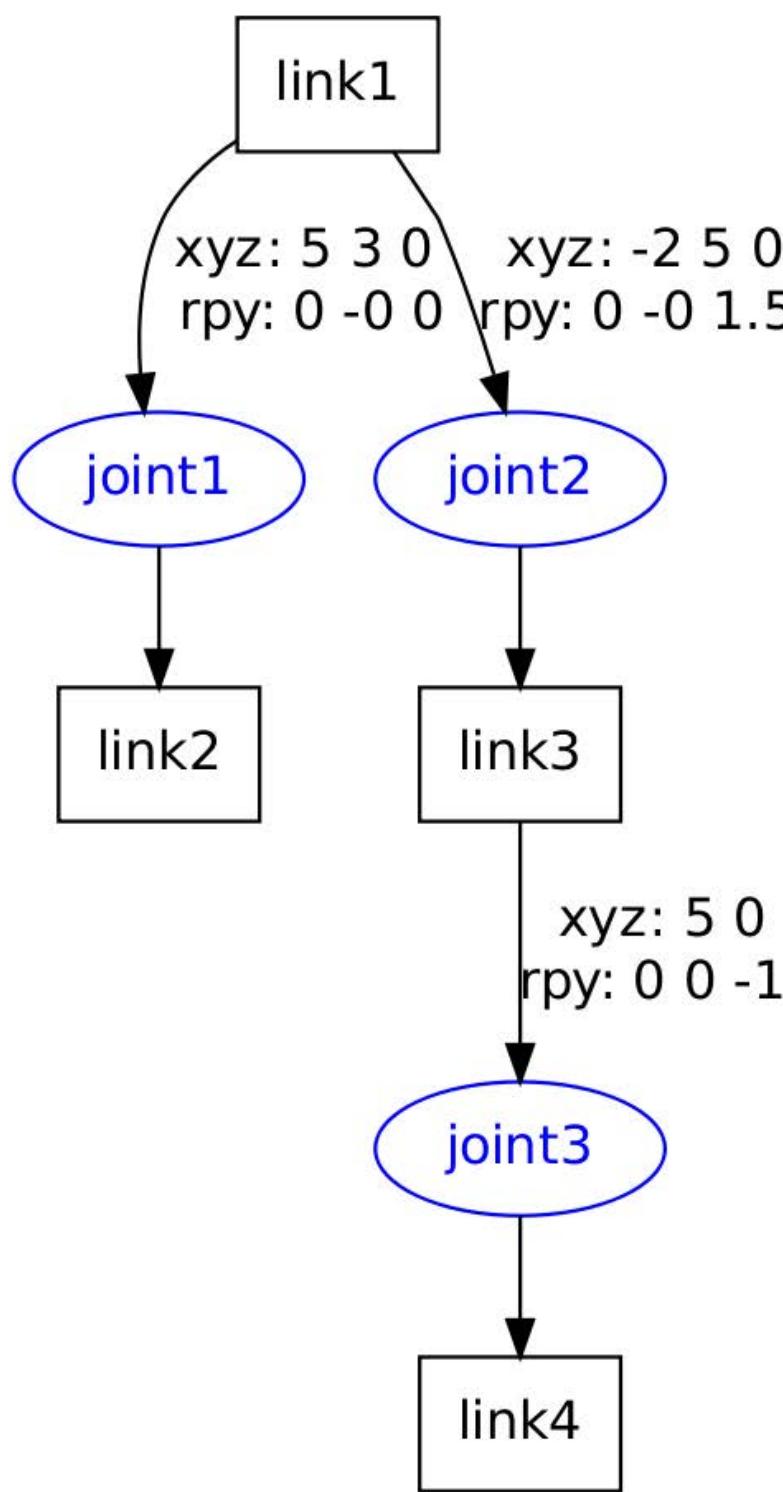
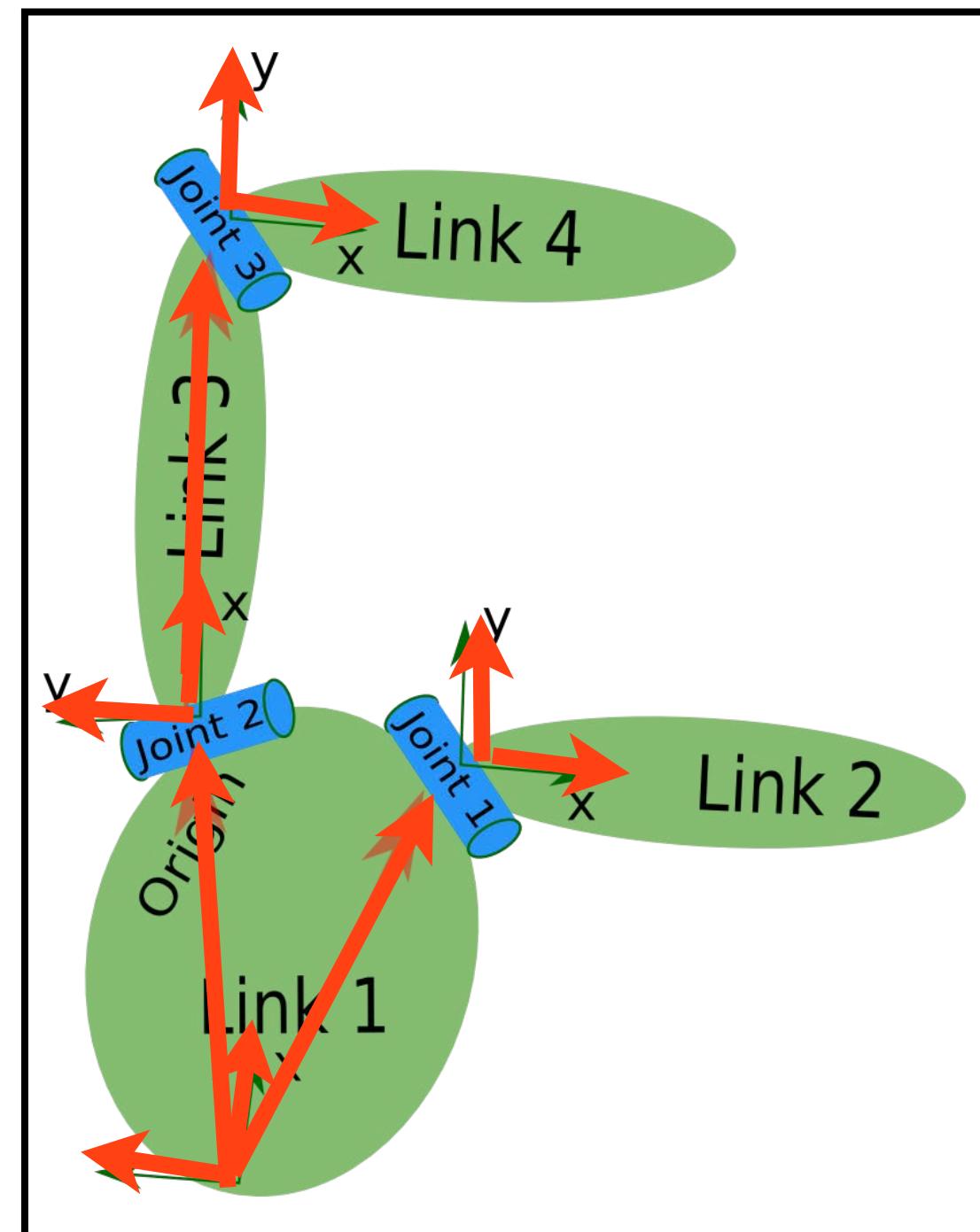
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```

# Origin field specifies transform parameters from parent to child frame

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



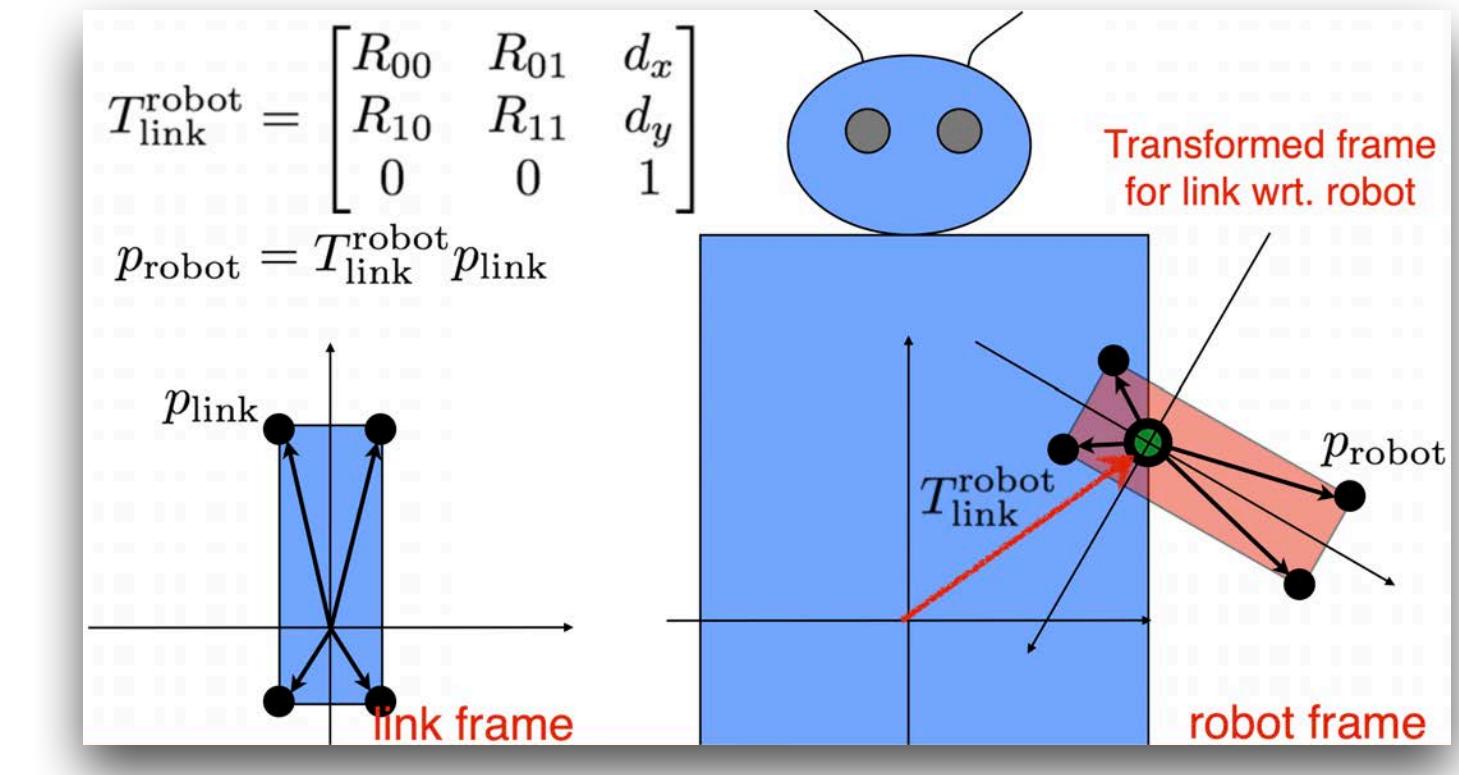
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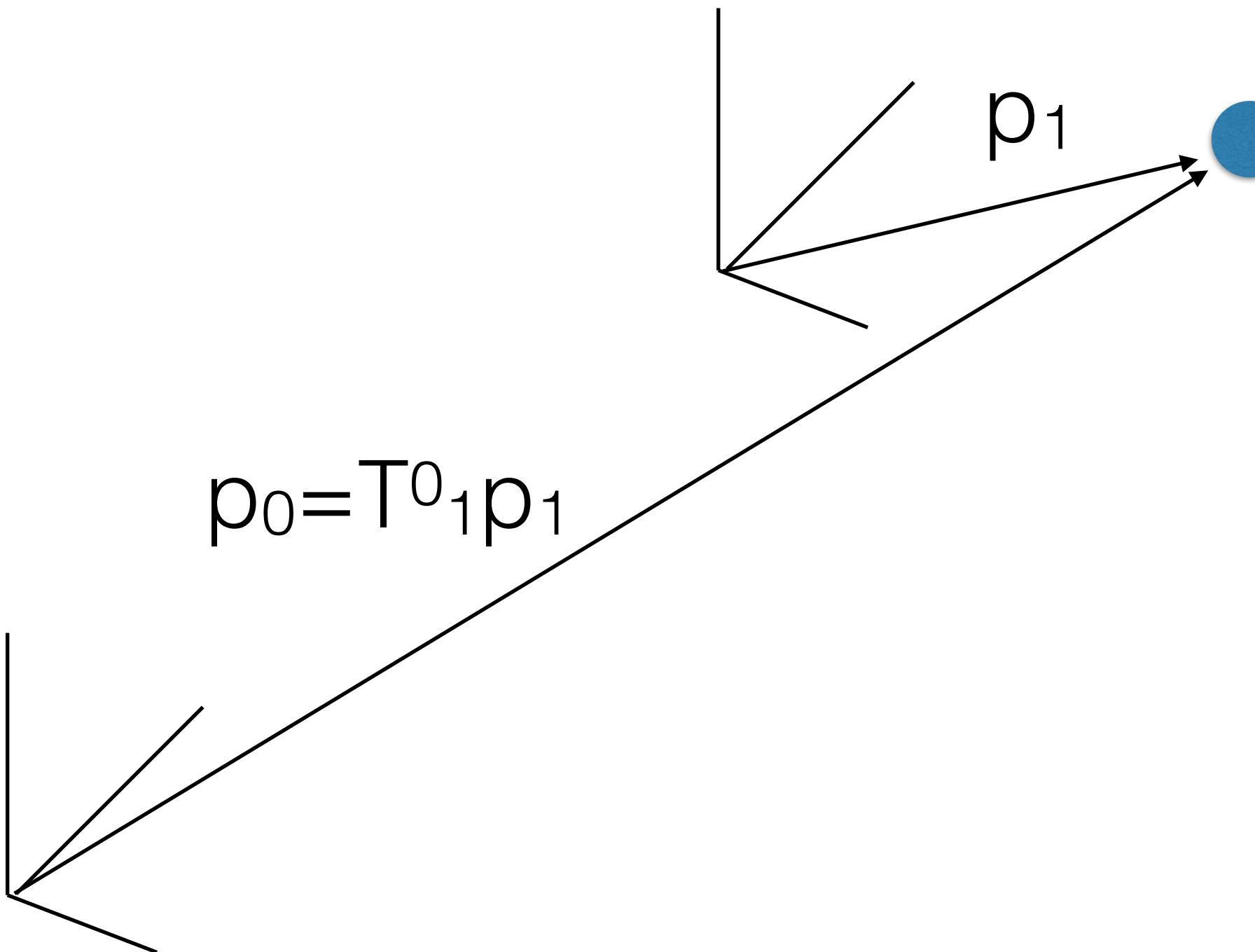
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Origin field specifies transform parameters of child frame with respect to parent frame



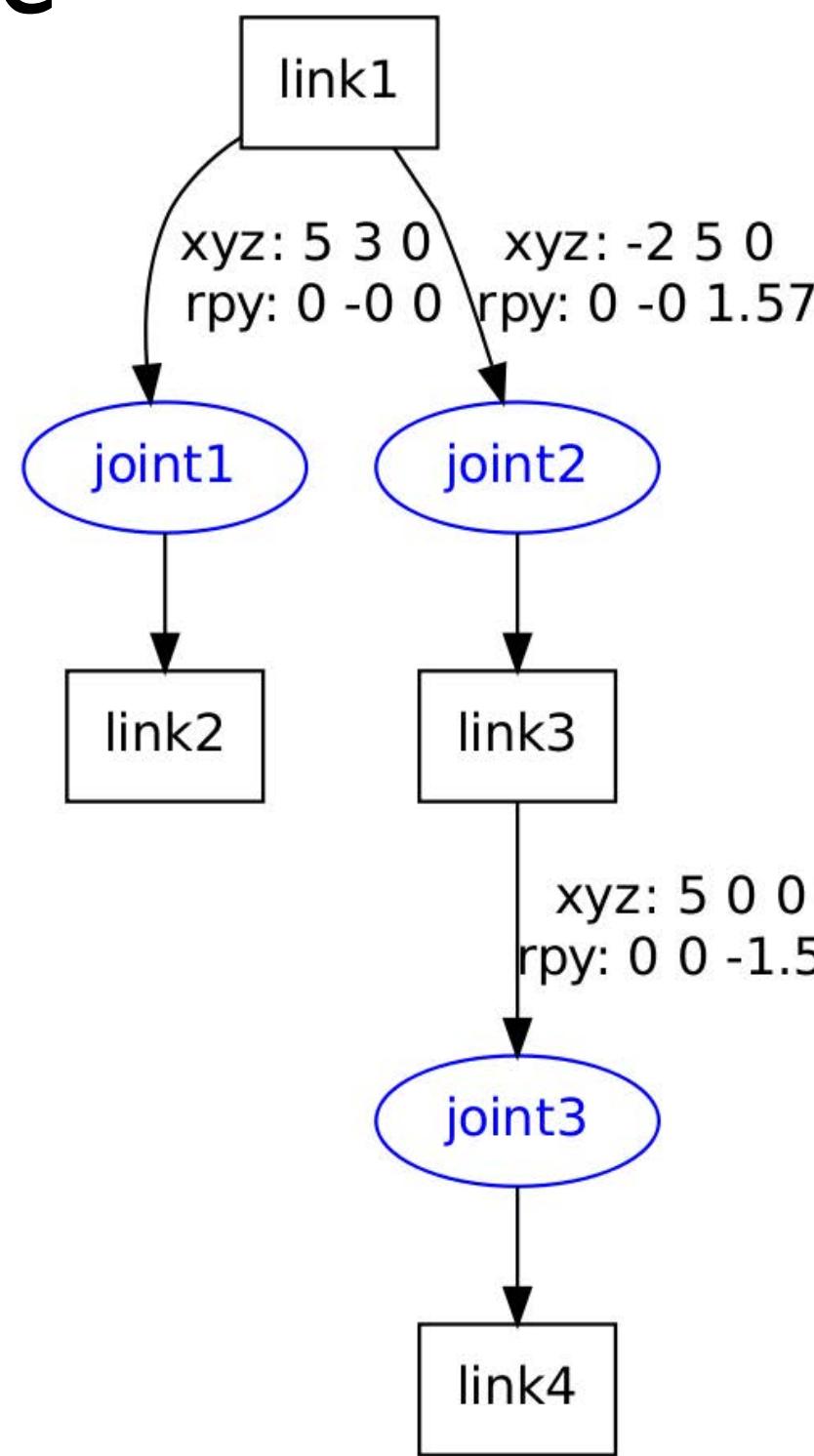
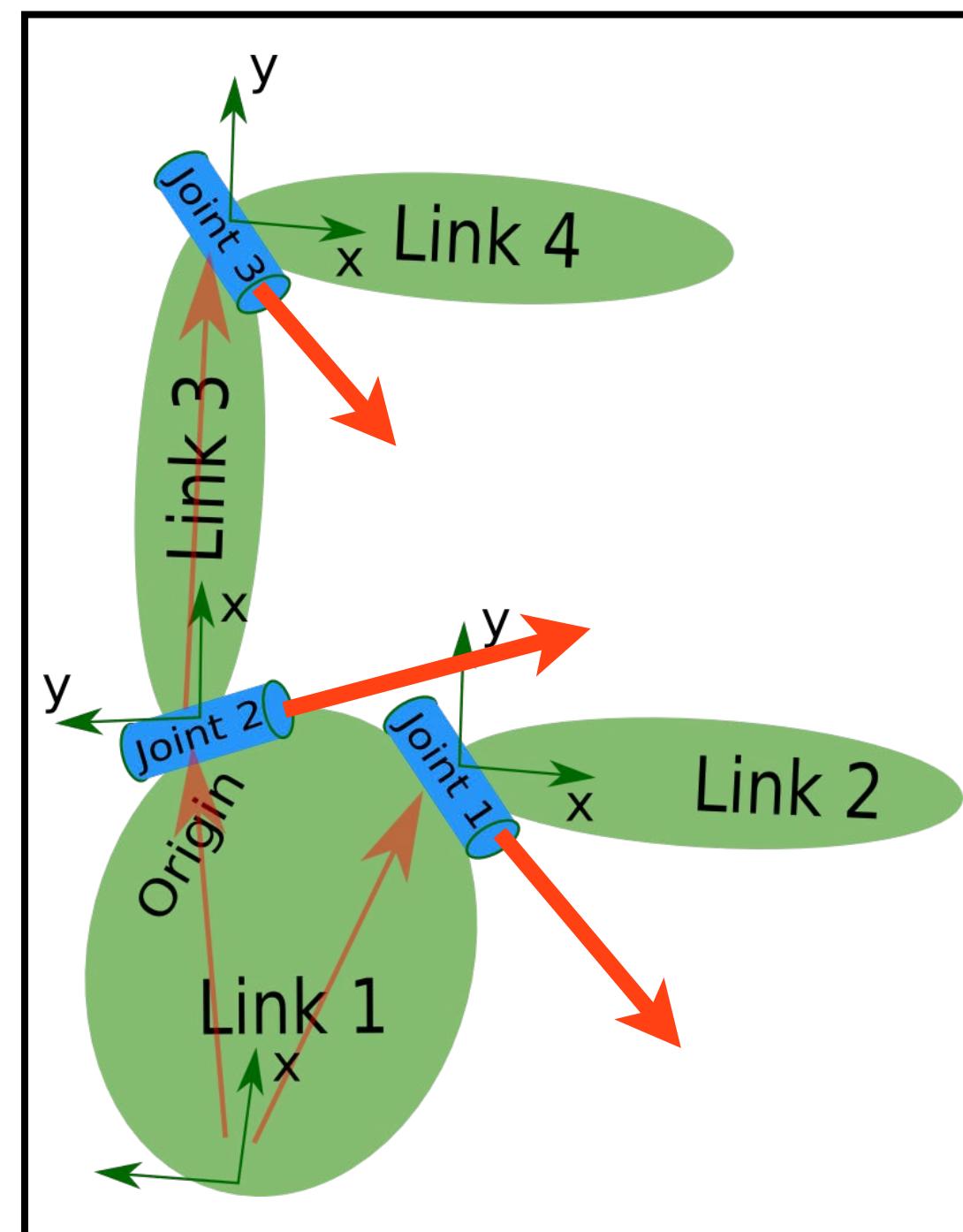
Remember this???



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

// CREATE ROBOT STRUCTURE

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

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

// give the robot a name  
**robot.name = "urdf\_example";**

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

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

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

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

## robots/robot\_urdf\_example.js

```
// CREATE ROBOT STRUCTURE
```

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

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// create robot data object  
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```

```
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robot.name = "urdf_example"; <robot name="test_robot">
```

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

Initial global position of robot

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

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

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

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

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```

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//////////
```

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

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

## robots/robot\_urdf\_example.js

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

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

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

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

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

```
<joint name="joint1" type="continuous">  
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  <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />  
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</joint>
```

```
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];
```

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

```
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
```

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

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

/* threejs geometry definition template, will be
   // create threejs geometry and insert into link
```

```
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```

### Joint specifies

- “parent” and “child” links
- Transform parameters for joint wrt. link frame
  - “xyz”: T(x,y,z)
  - “rpy”: R<sub>x</sub>(roll), R<sub>y</sub>(pitch), R<sub>z</sub>(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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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:[0,0,0]};
robot.joints.joint2.axis = [-0.707,0.707,0];

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

```
<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>
```

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

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

```
/* threejs geometry definition template, will be used by THREE.Mesh() to create threejs object
 // create threejs geometry and insert into links_geom data object
```

```
links_geom["link1"].rotateOnAxis(temp3axis,Math.PI/4);
```

```
*/
```

## 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) );
```

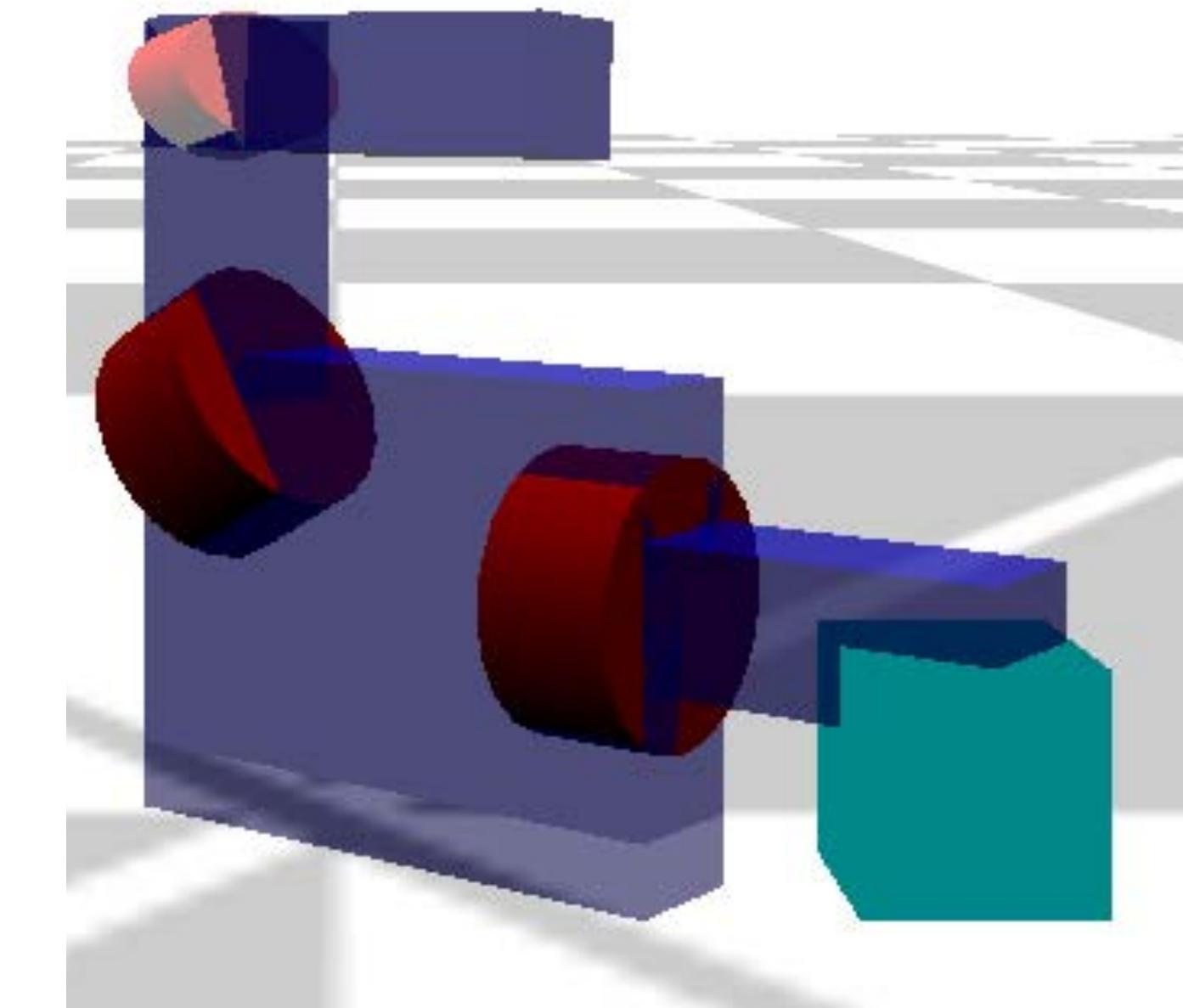
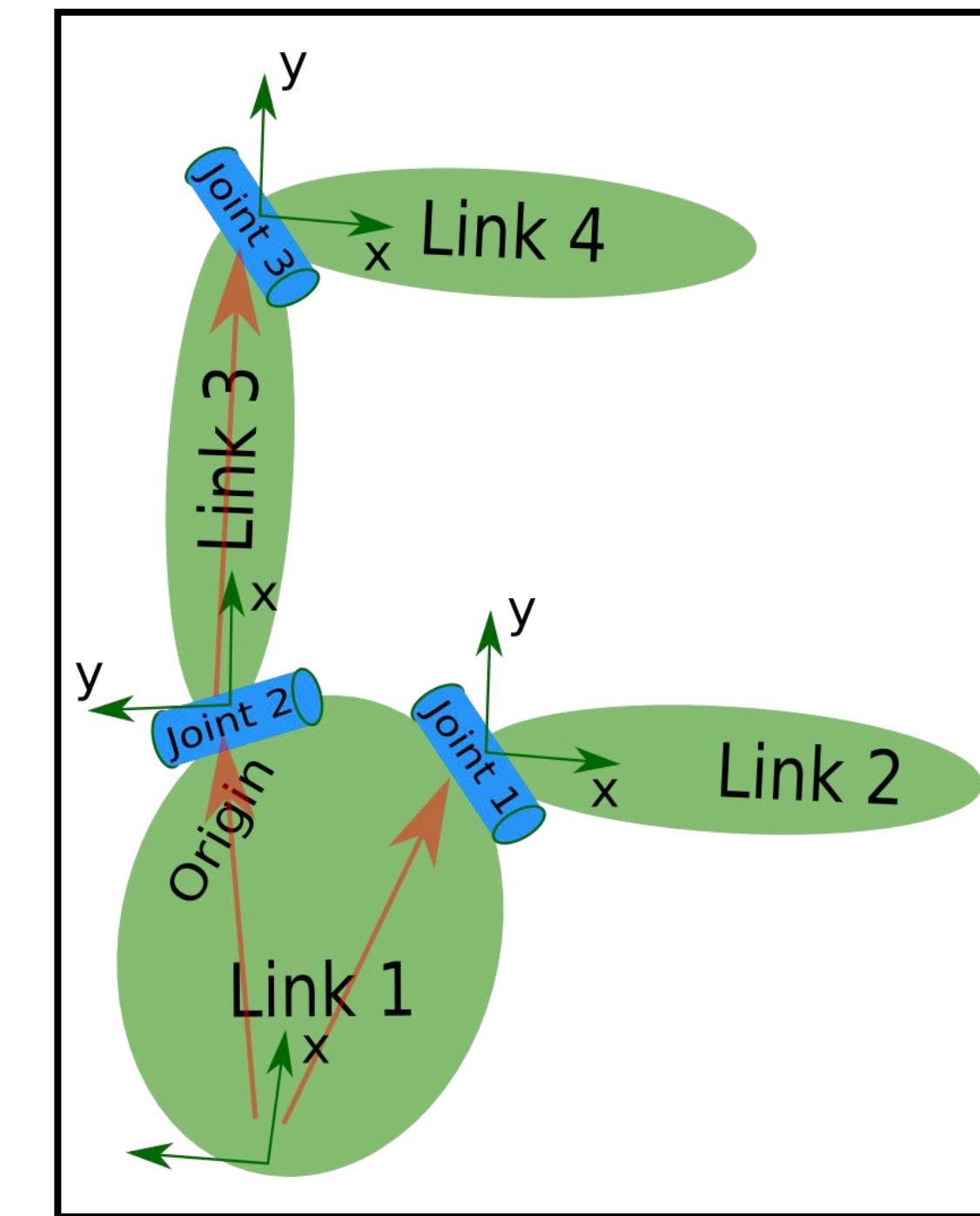
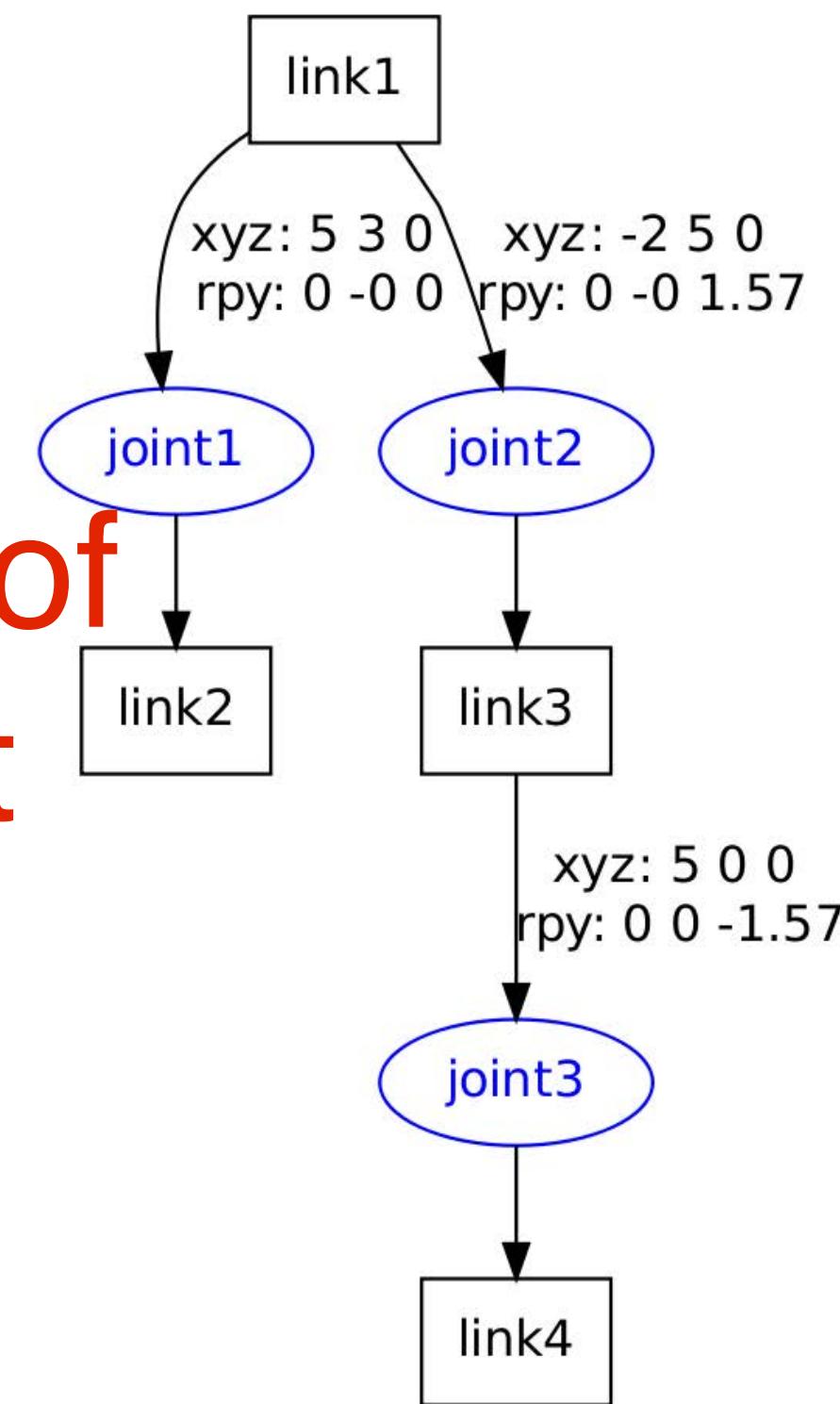
threejs geometries are associated with each link for visual rendering

(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?

# Hierarchies of Transforms

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

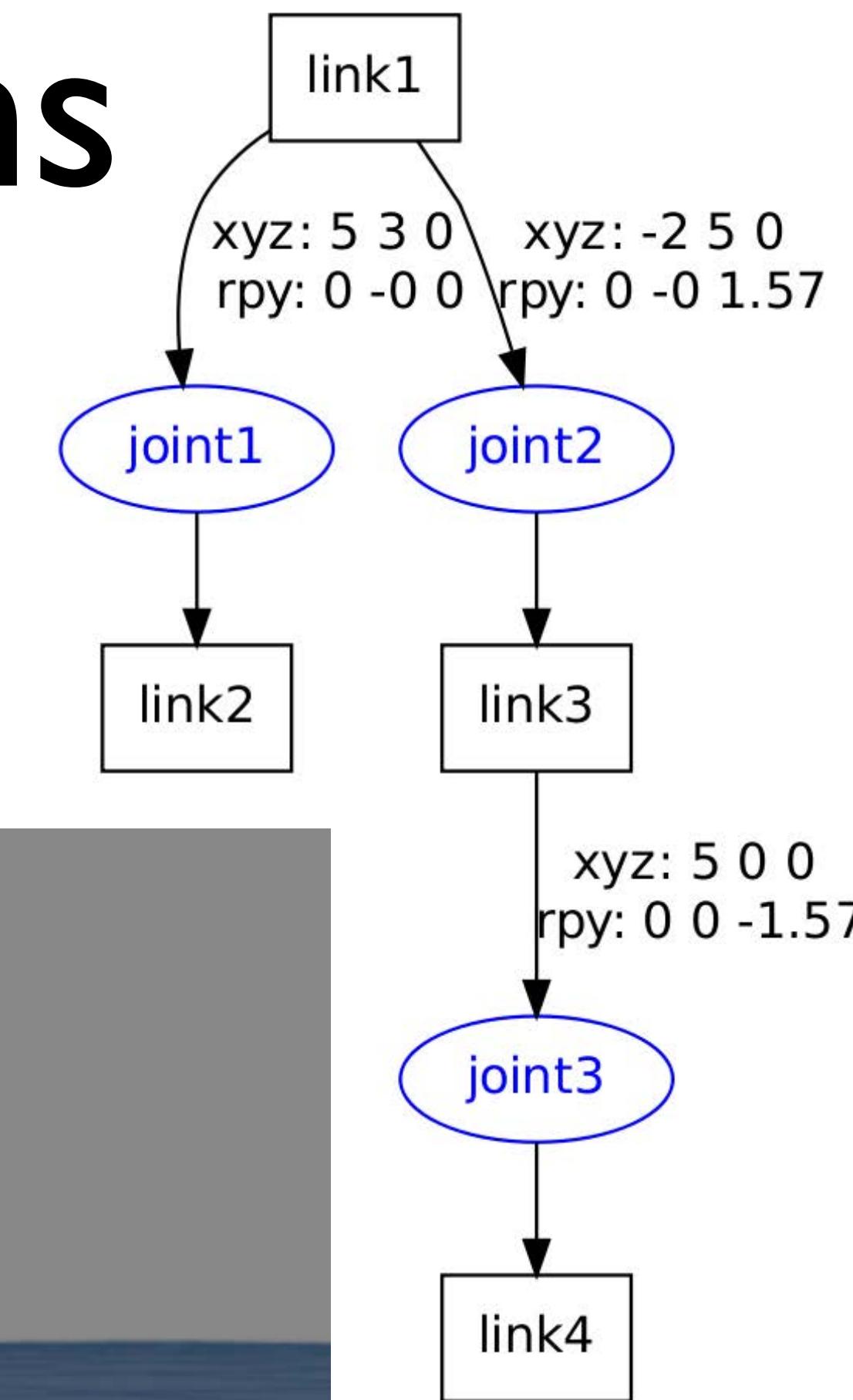
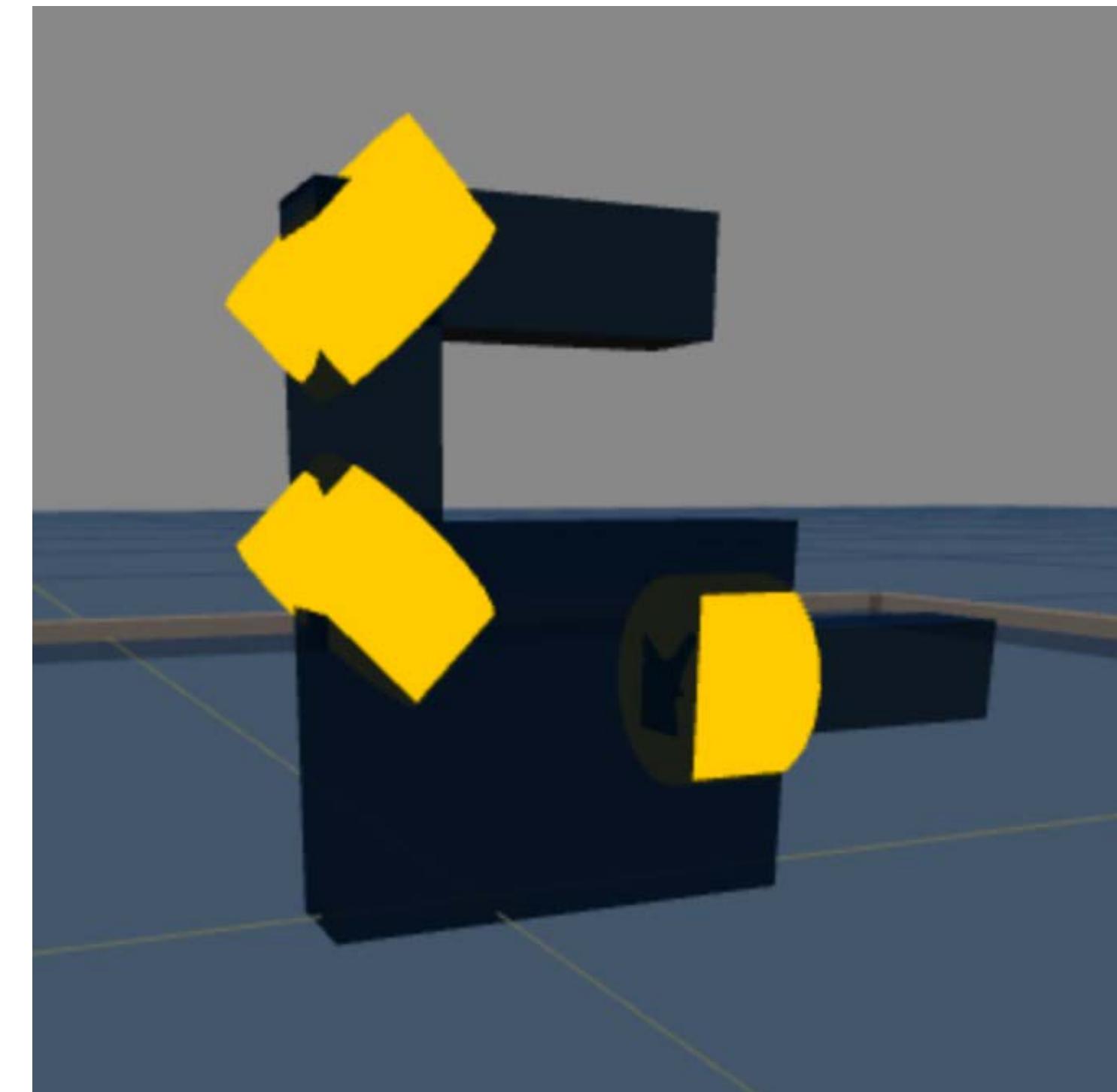
  <joint name="joint1" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link2"/>
    <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />
    <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
  </joint>

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

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

URDF defines kinematics of a robot

includes axis for each joint



# Hierarchies of Transforms

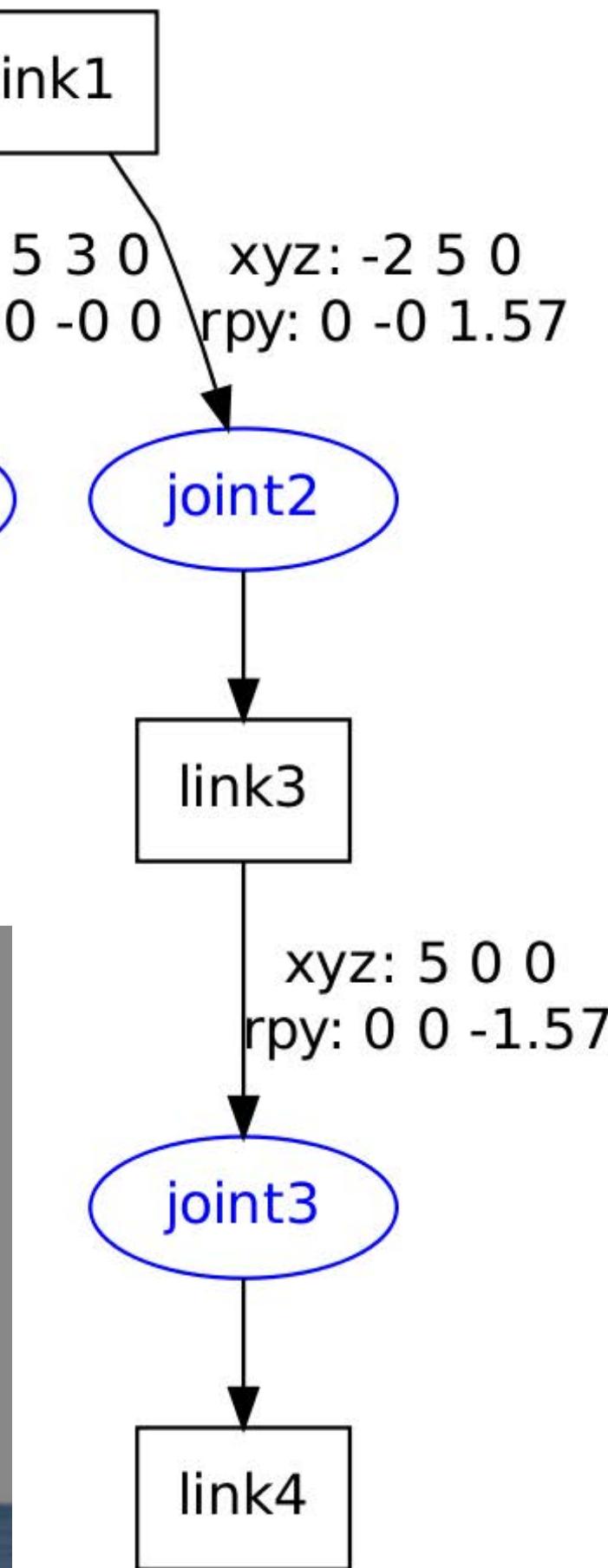
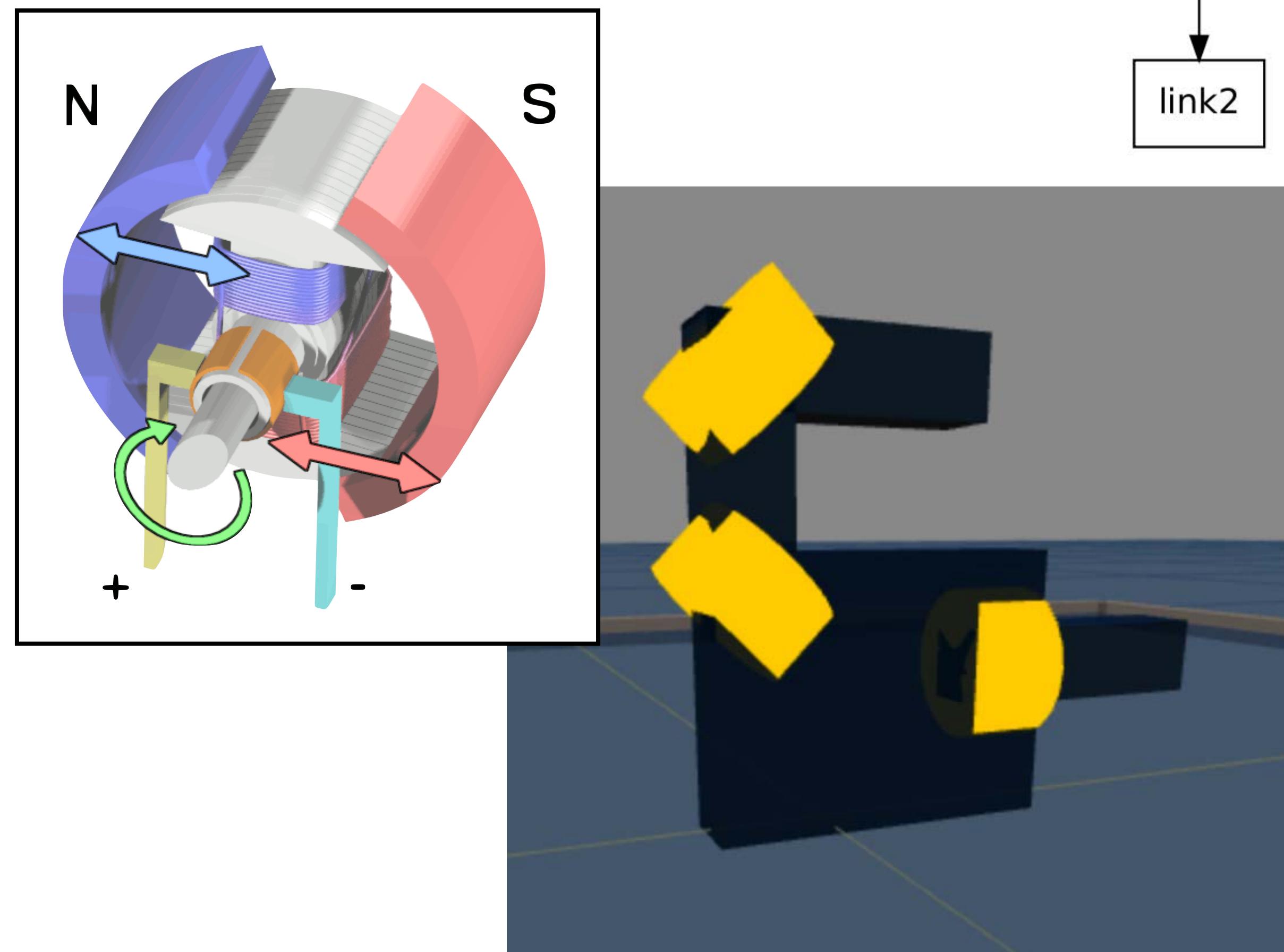
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</joint>
</robot>
```

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



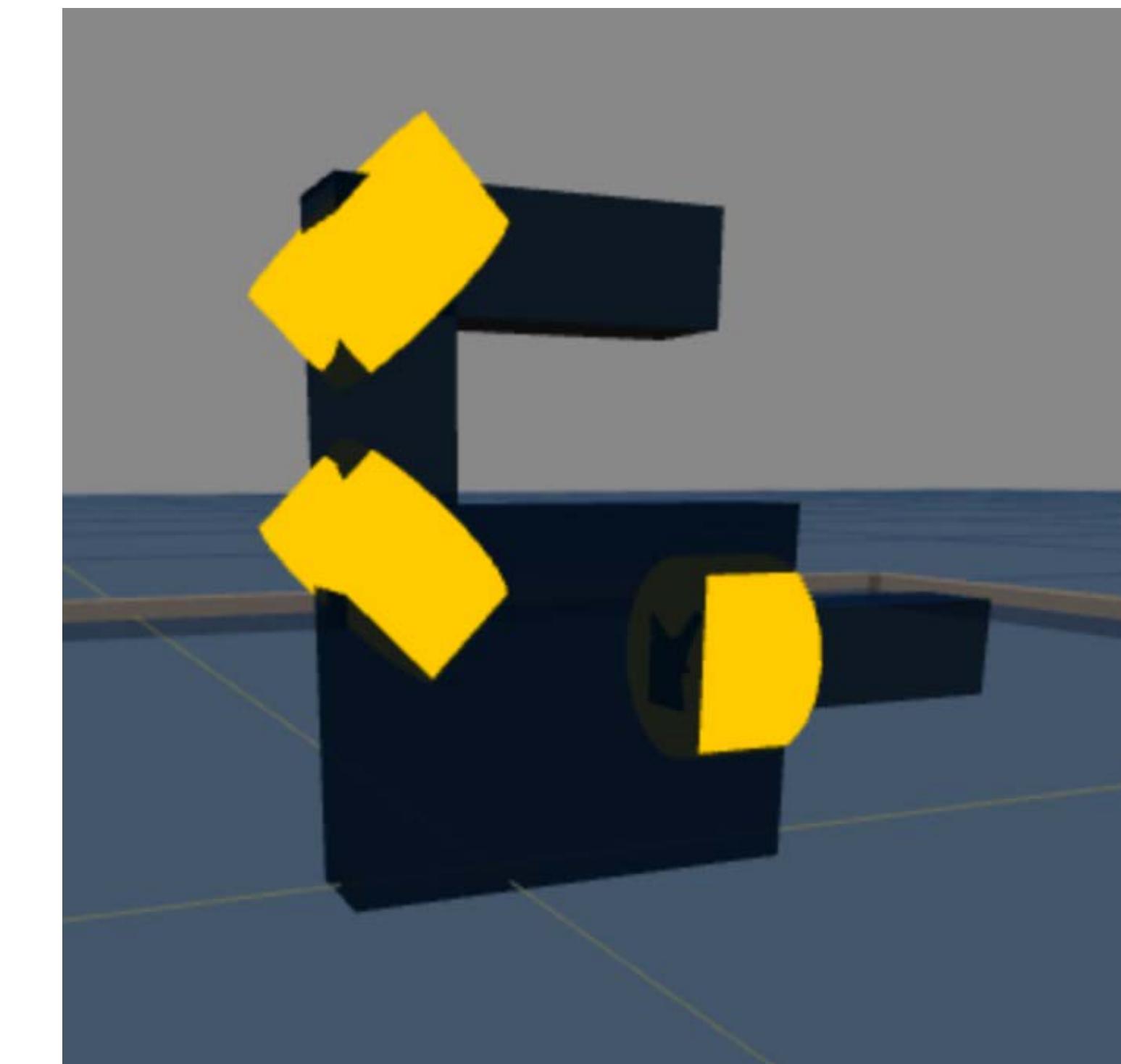
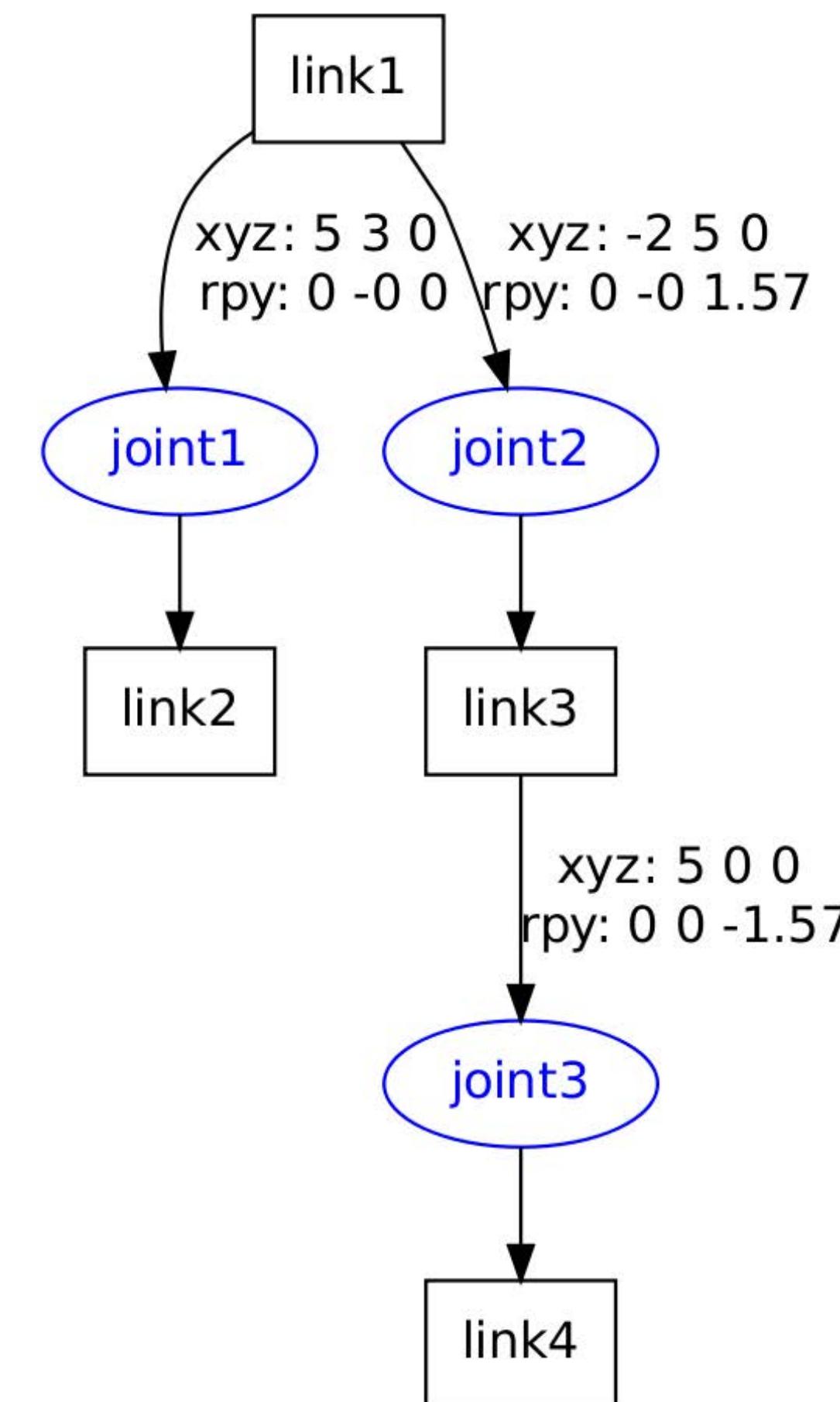
# How to include joint movement in matrix stack? How to rotate about an axis?

```
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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"/>
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    <axis xyz="-0.707 0.707 0" />
  </joint>

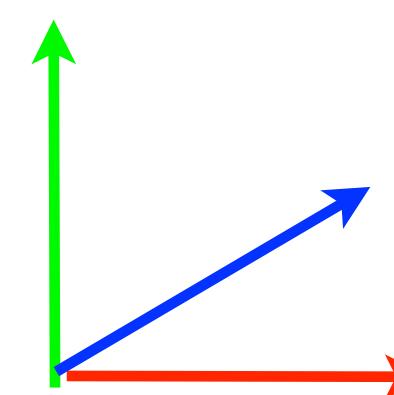
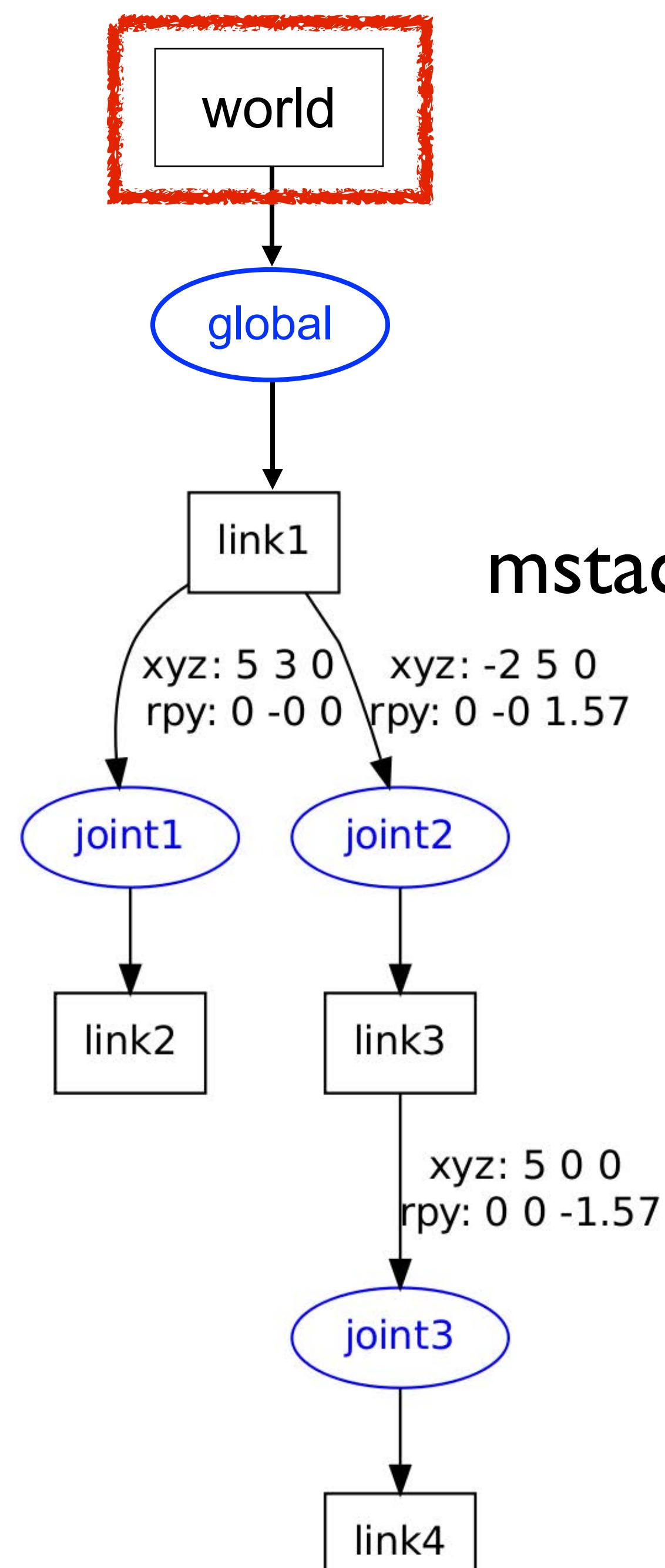
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    <parent link="link3"/>
    <child link="link4"/>
    <origin xyz="5 0 0" rpy="0 0 -1.57" />
    <axis xyz="0.707 -0.707 0" />
  </joint>
</robot>
```



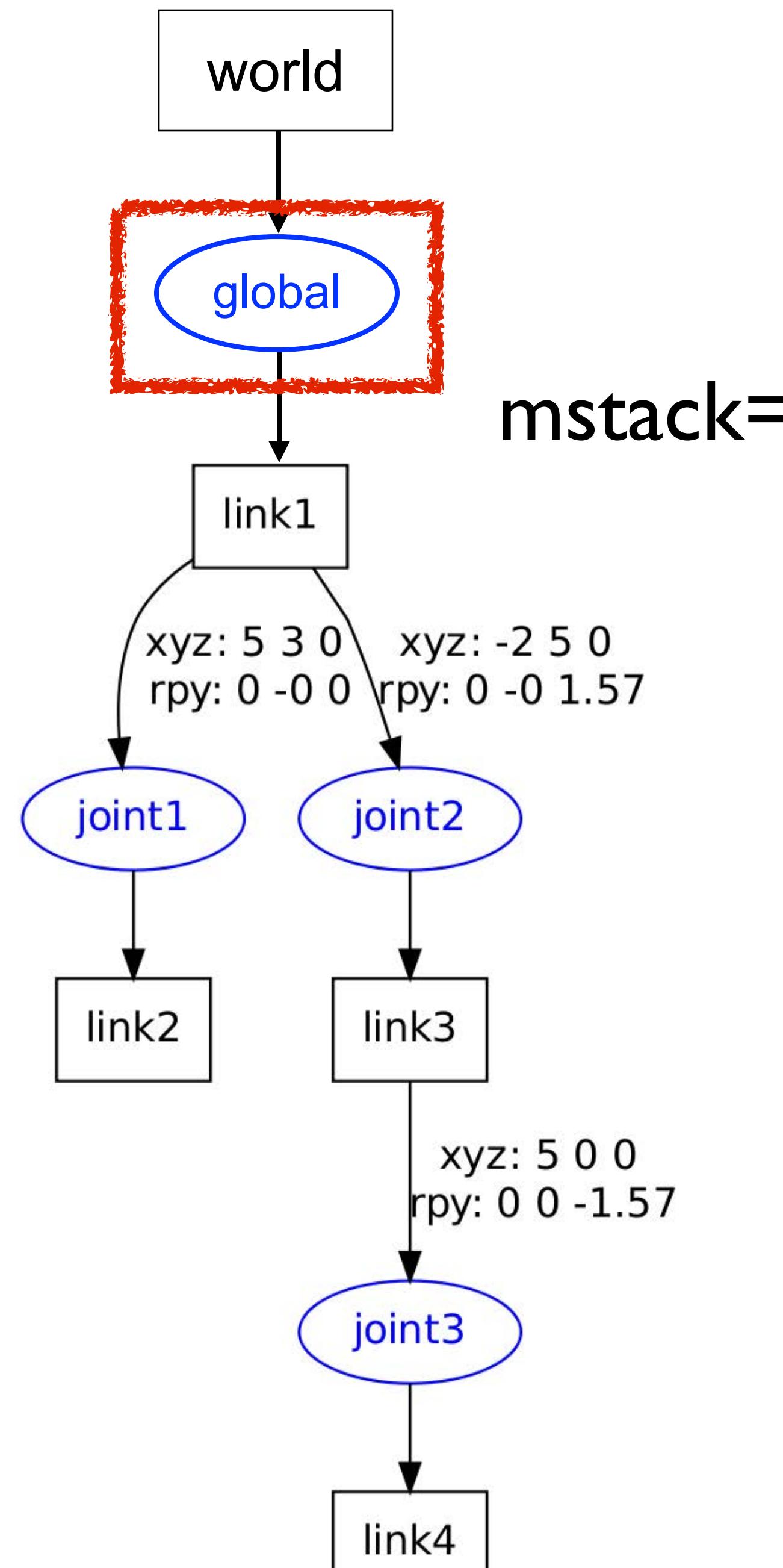
# Matrix Stack Reloaded



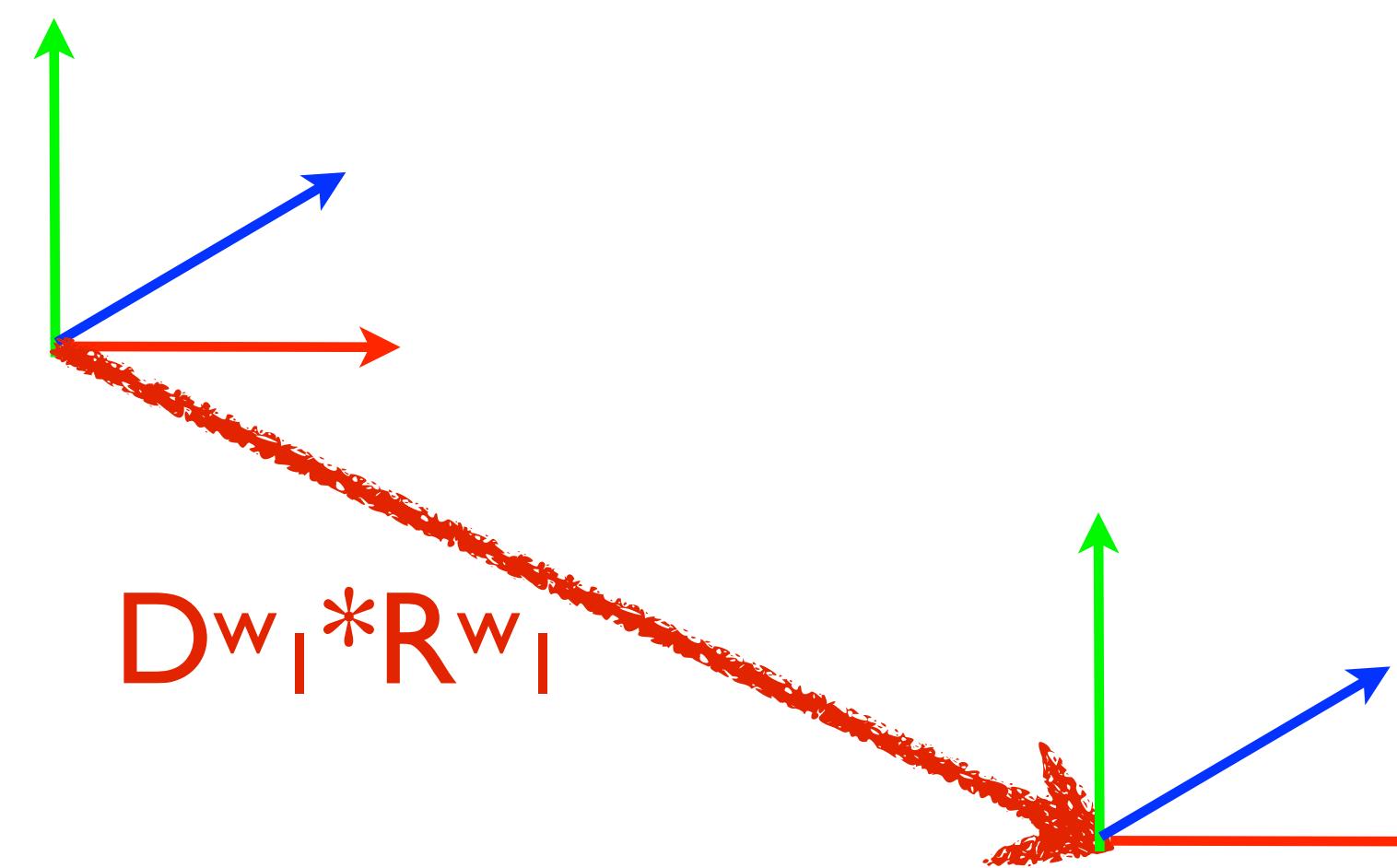
# Matrix Stack Reloaded



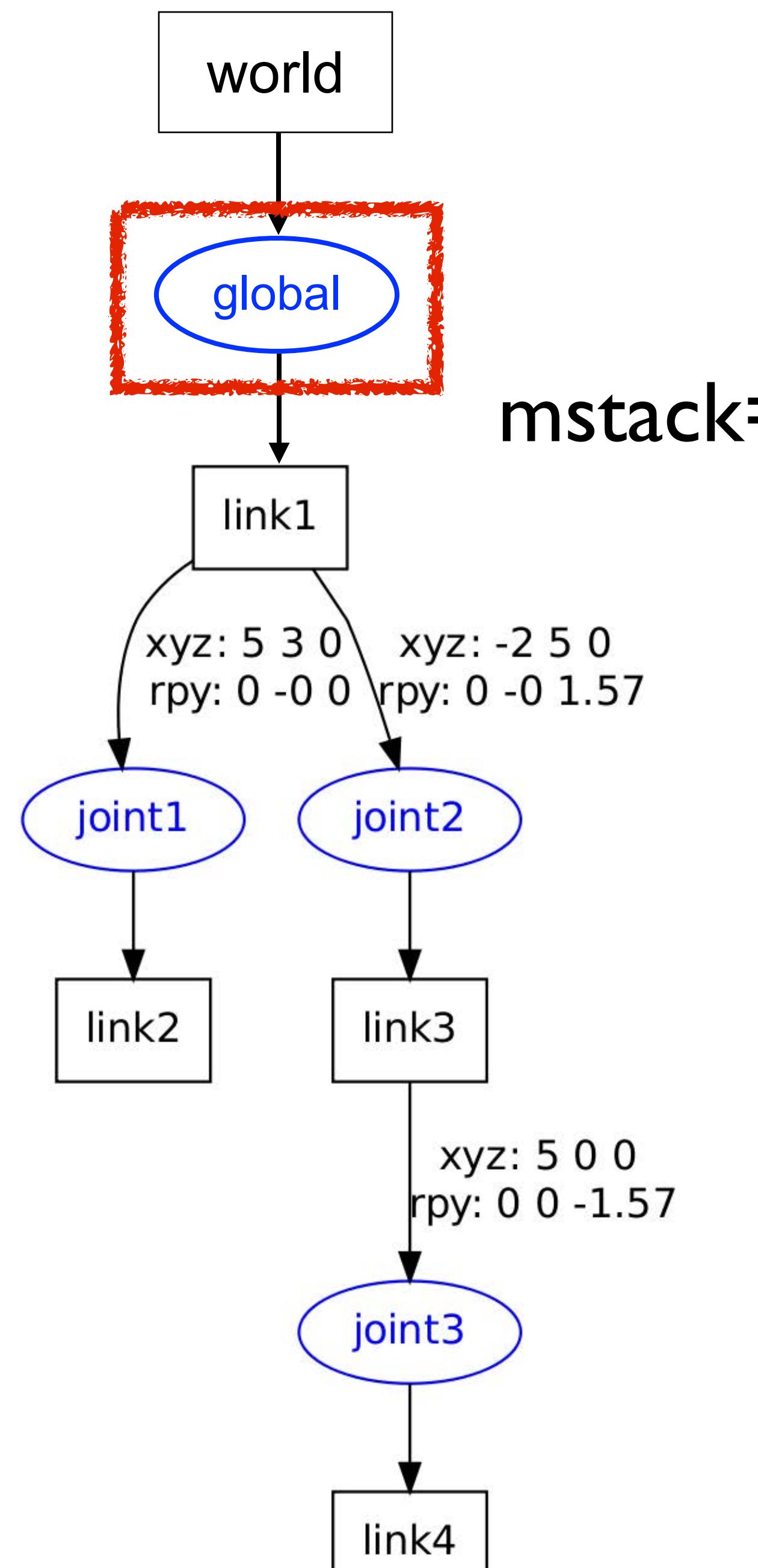
# Matrix Stack Reloaded



Push top of matrix stack up one level



# Matrix Stack Reloaded

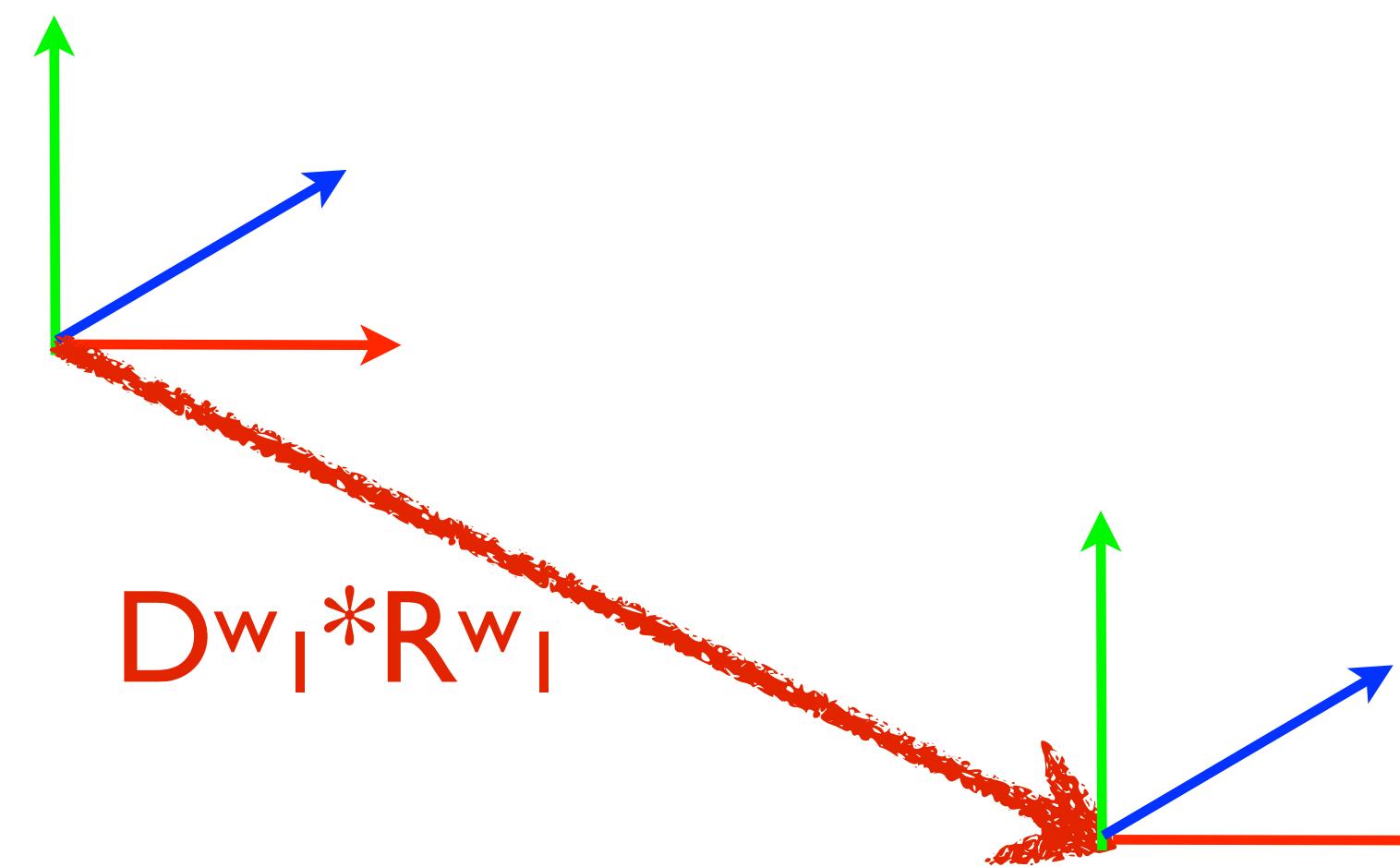


mstack=

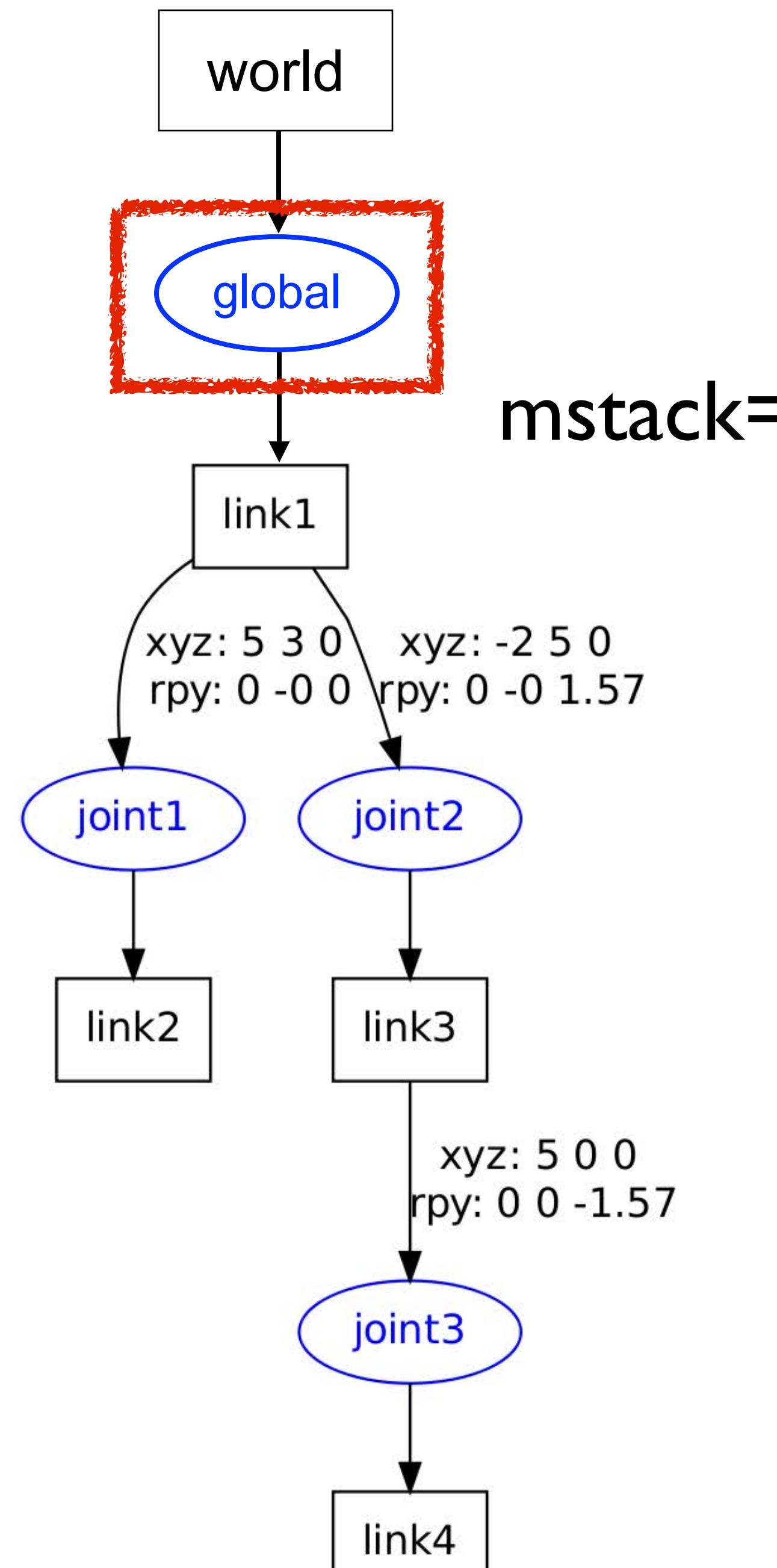
$$I * D^w_I * R^w_I$$

I

Multiply by transform of base frame  
wrt. world frame



# Matrix Stack Reloaded

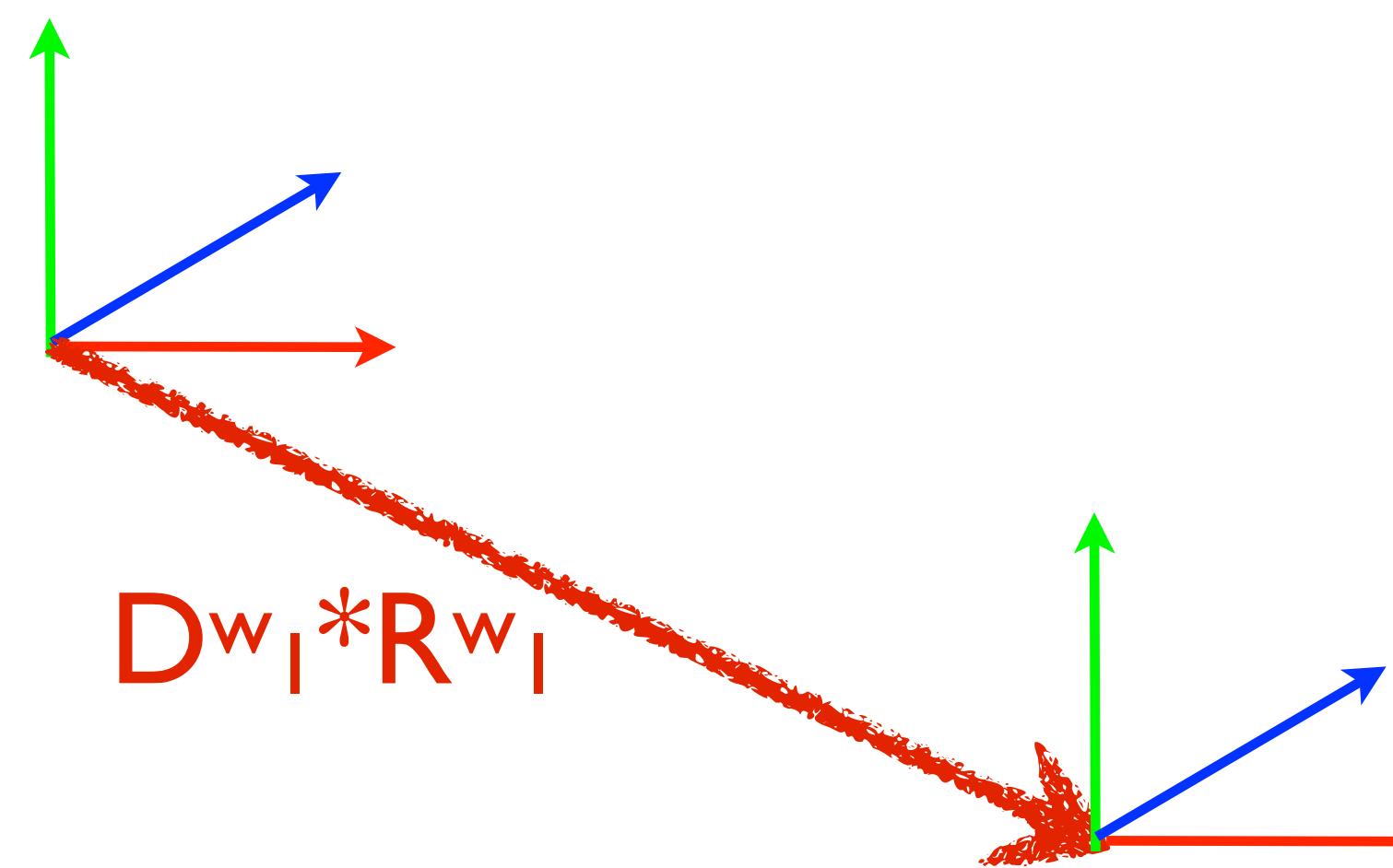


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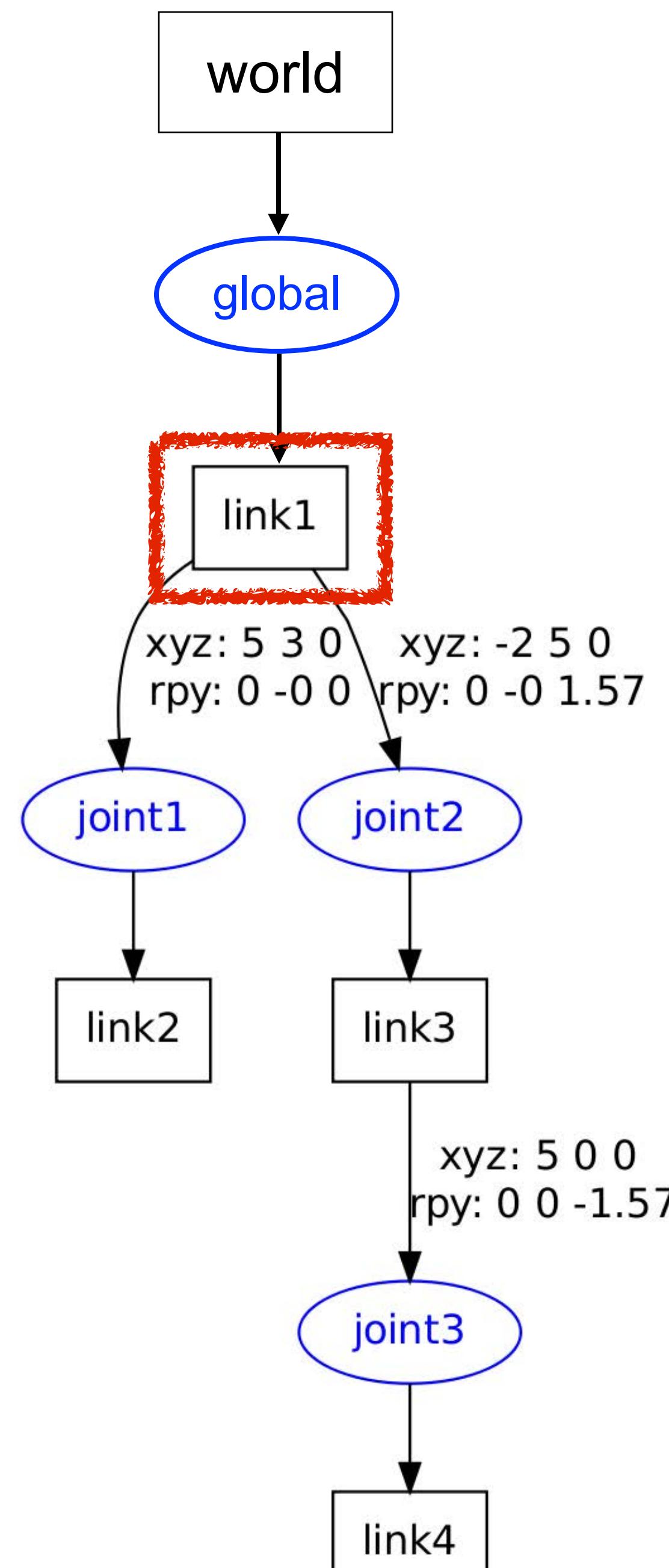
$$D^{w_I} * R^{w_I}$$

|

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

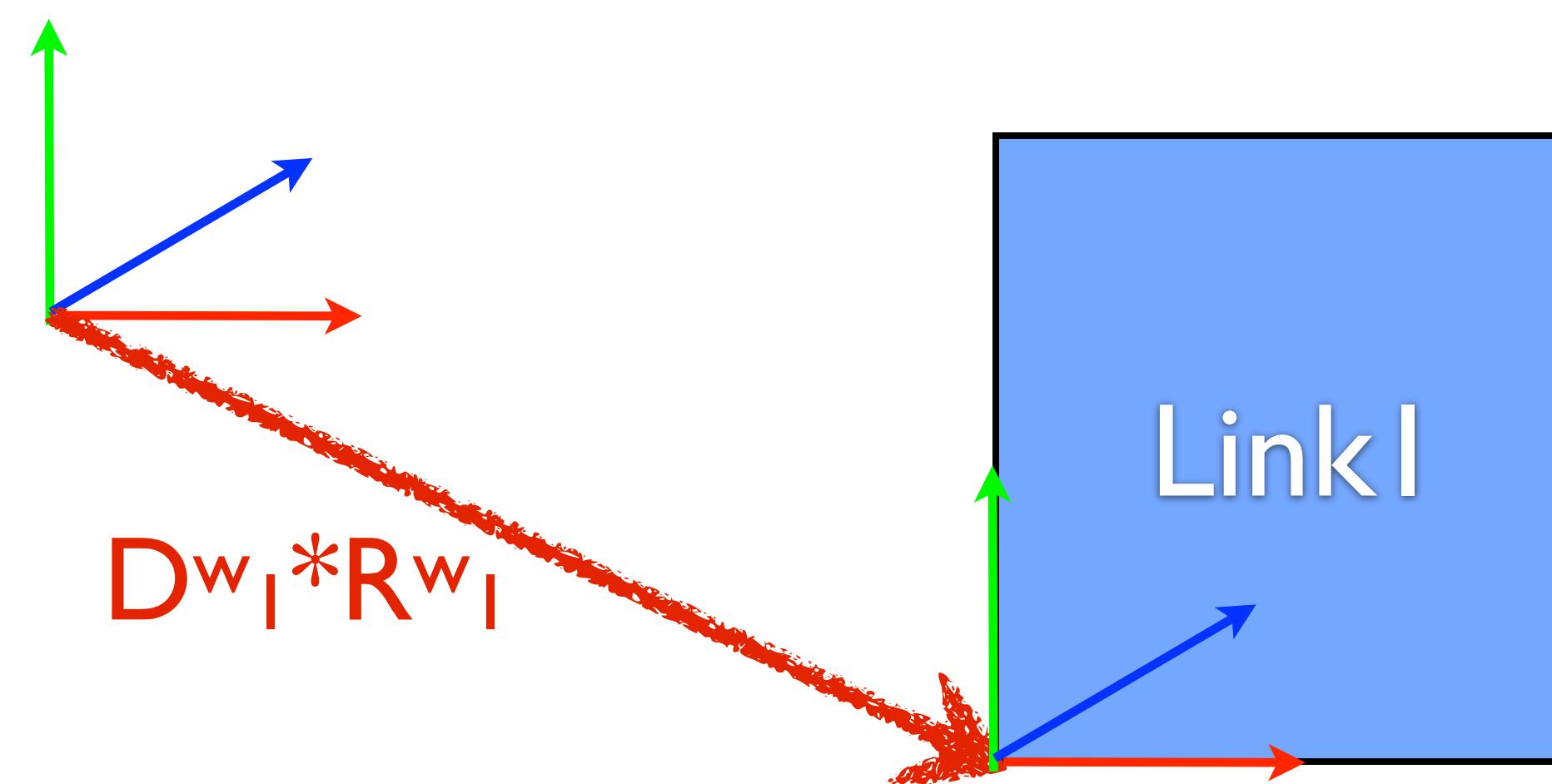


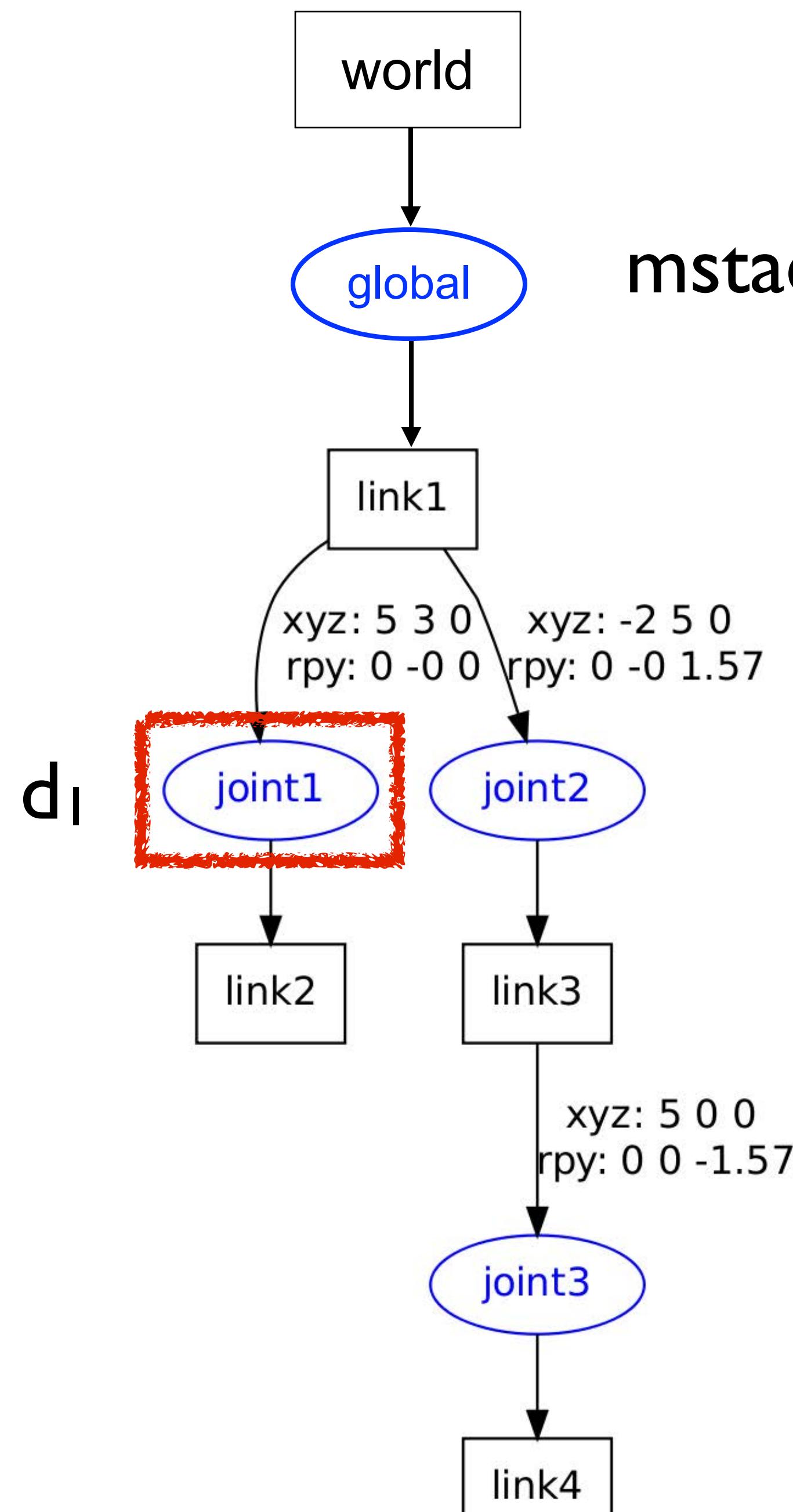
# Matrix Stack Reloaded



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

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





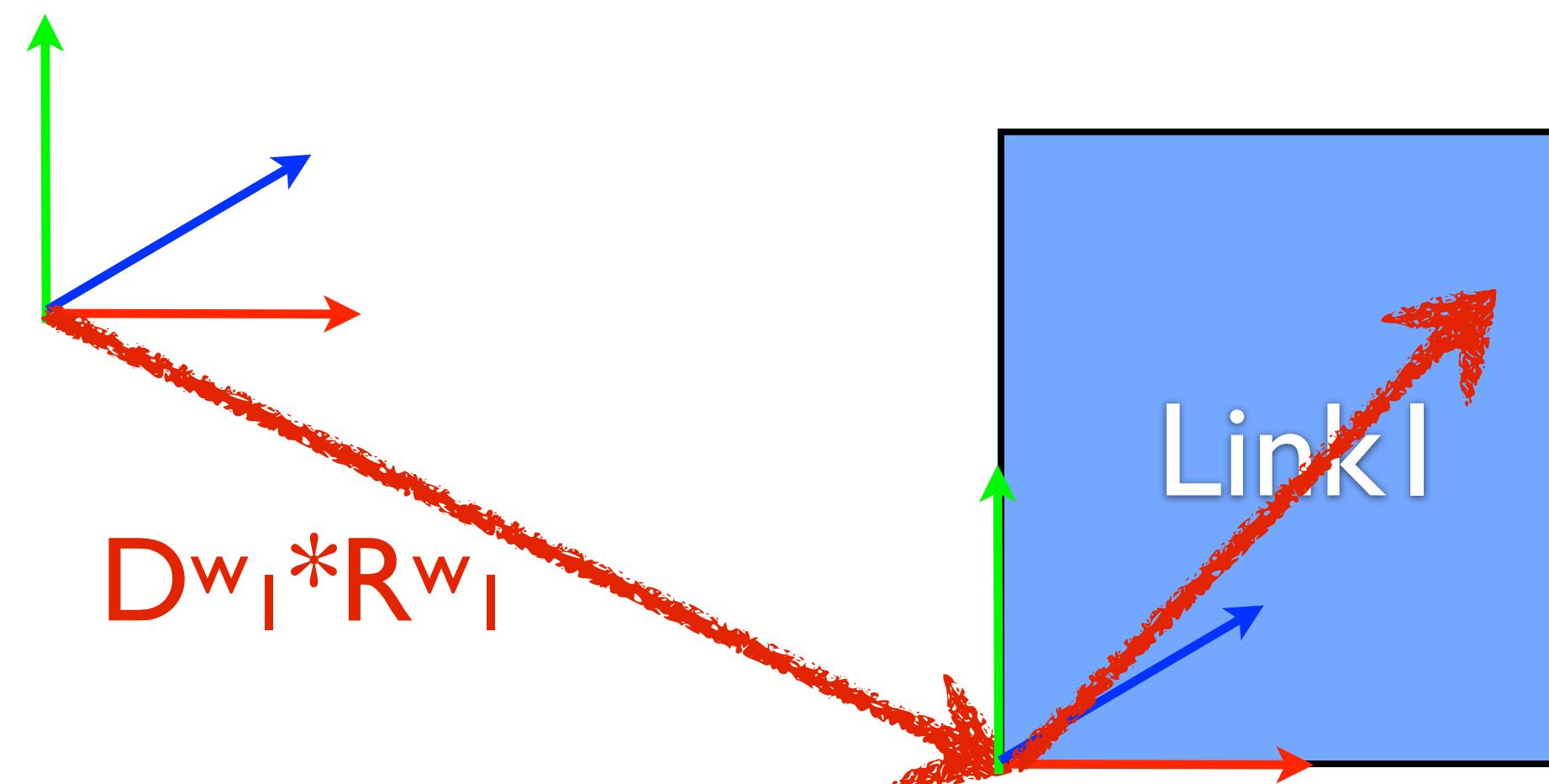
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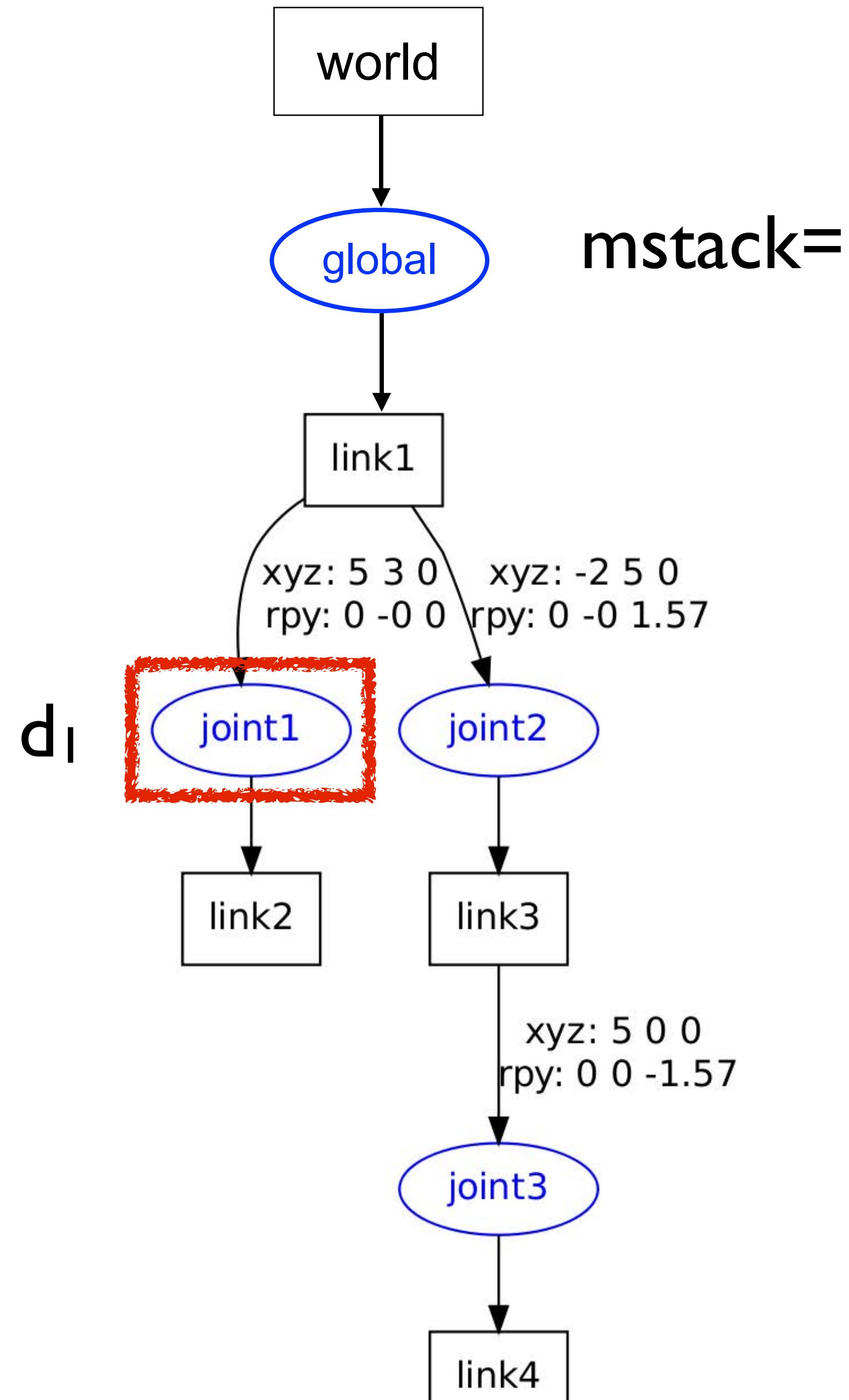
$$D^w_I * R^w_I * D^I_2 * R^I_2$$

$$D^w_I * R^w_I$$

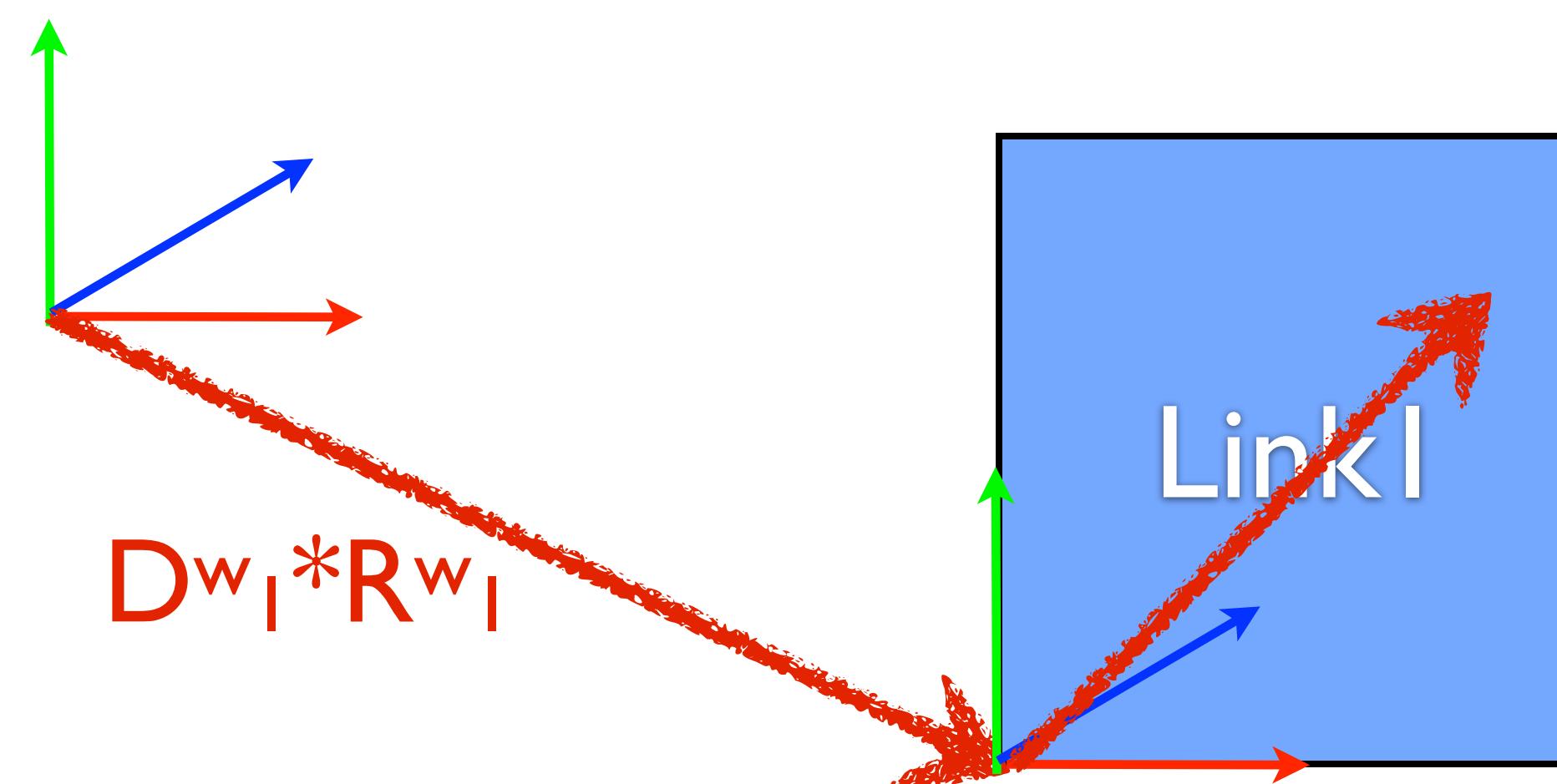
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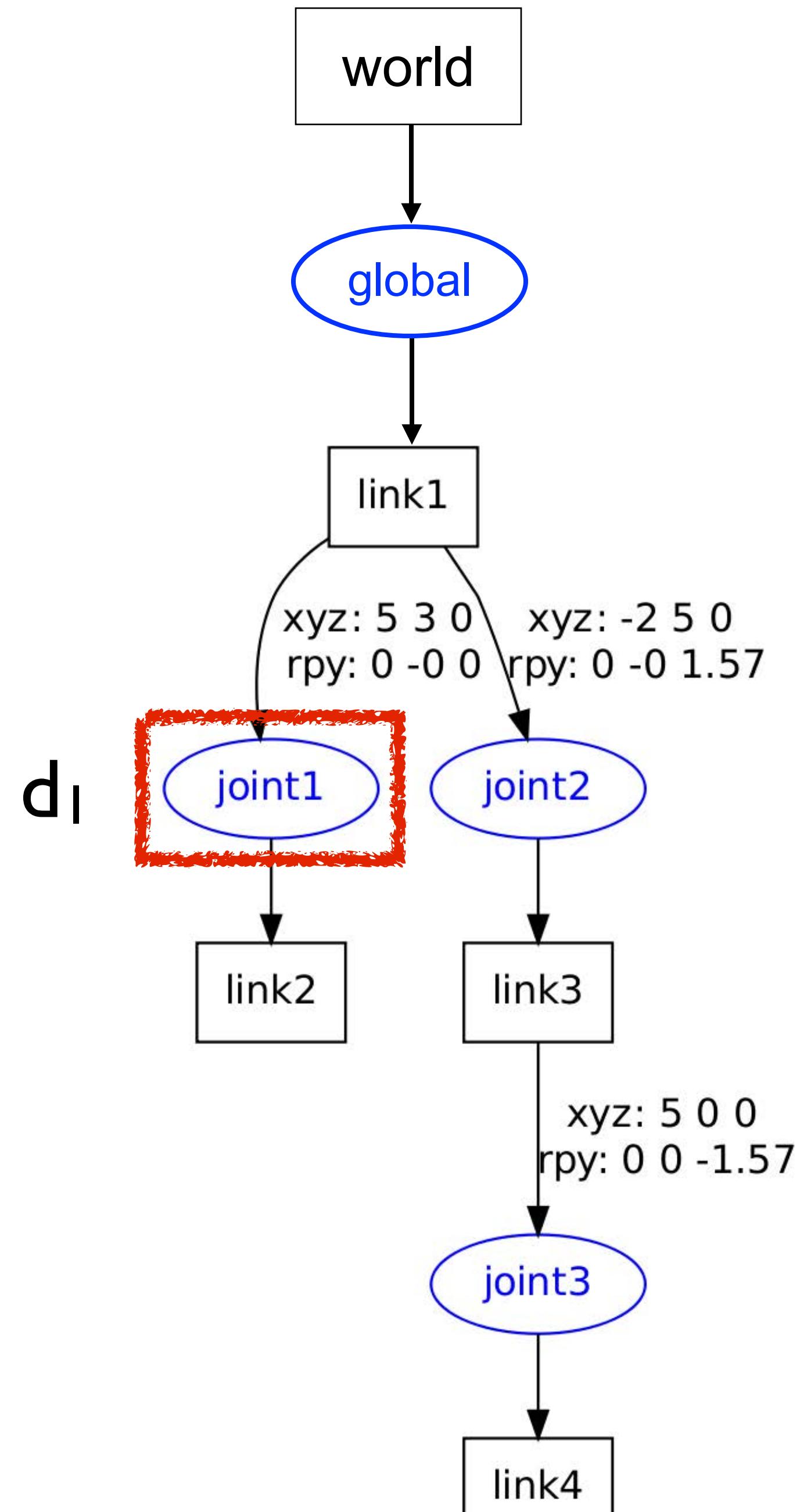
Traverse first child joint (joint1) of link1.  
Push top of matrix stack one level.  
Multiply by transform from base to joint1 (link2).





Recursively, call a function to process joint





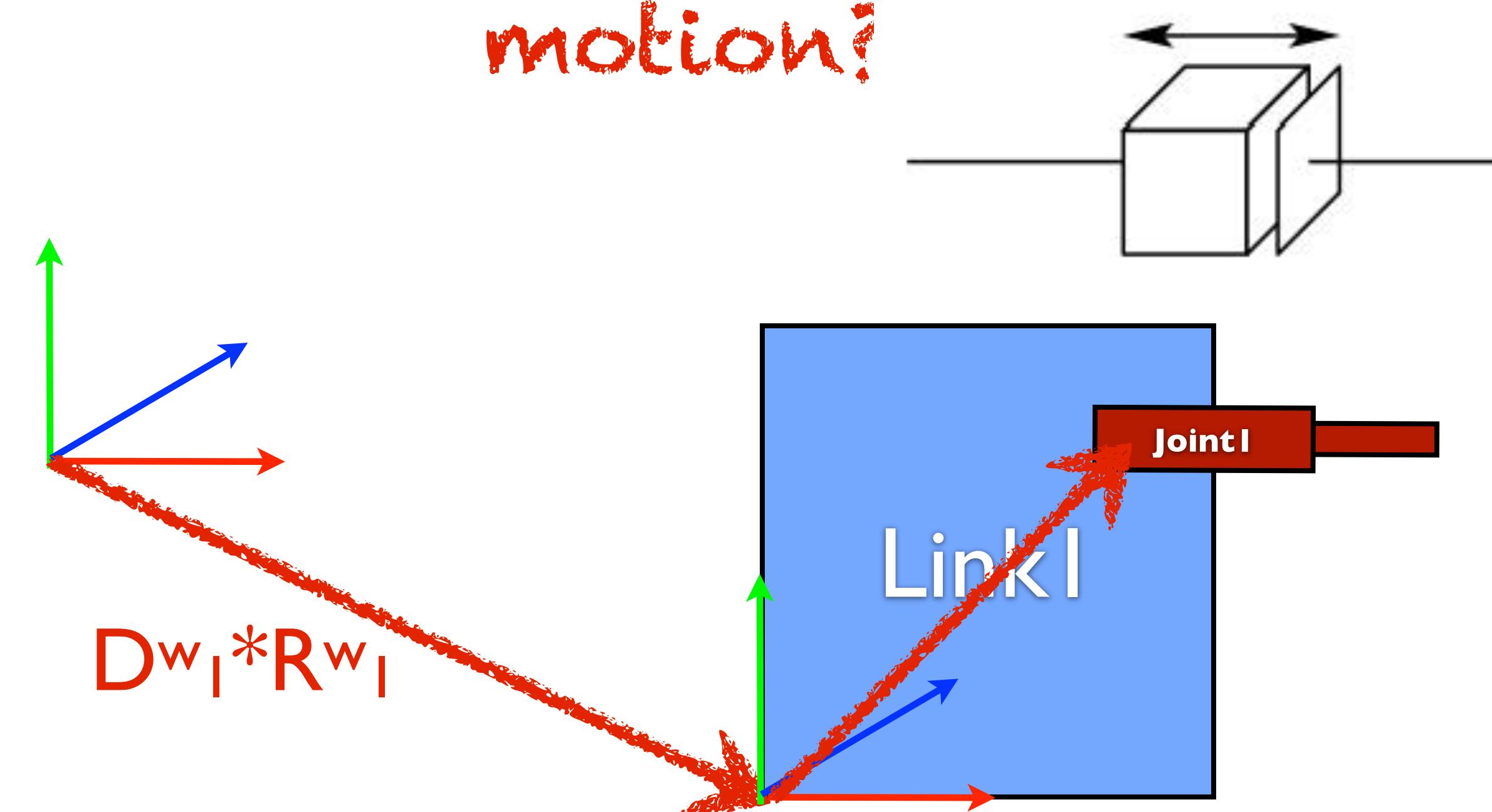
Assume joint1 is prismatic

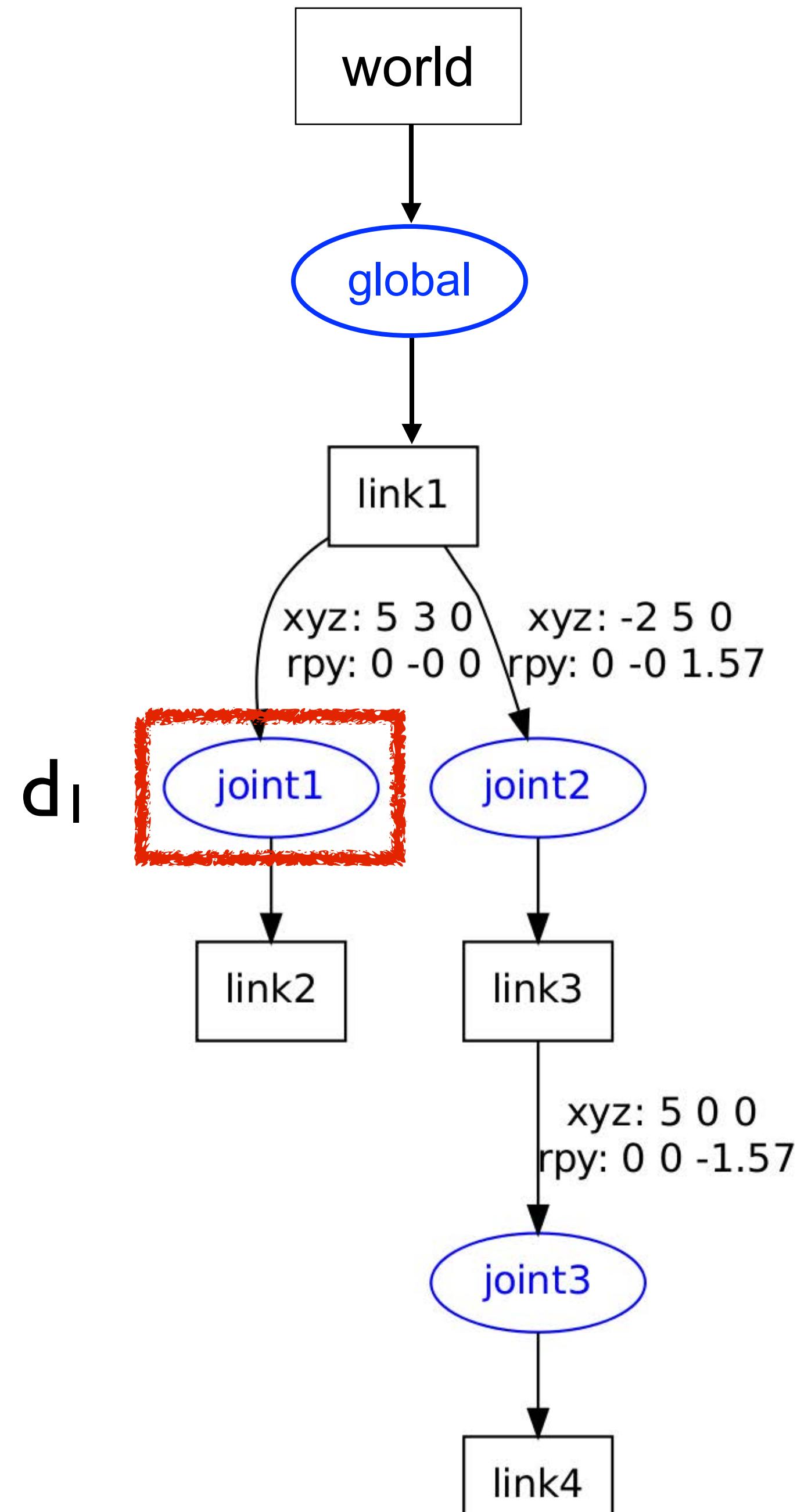
$$D^w_I * R^w_I * D^I_2 * R^I_2$$

$$D^w_I * R^w_I$$

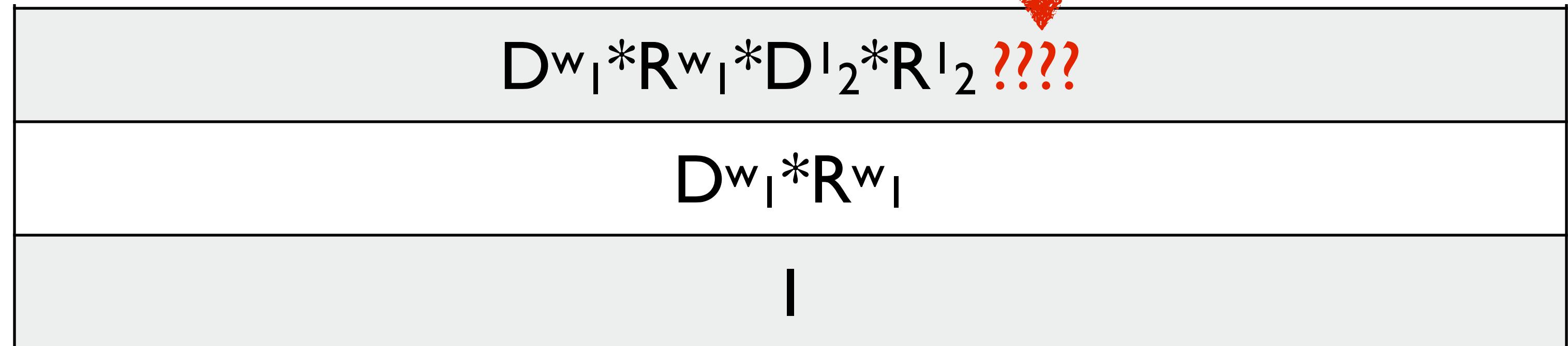
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How can we account for joint1's motion?



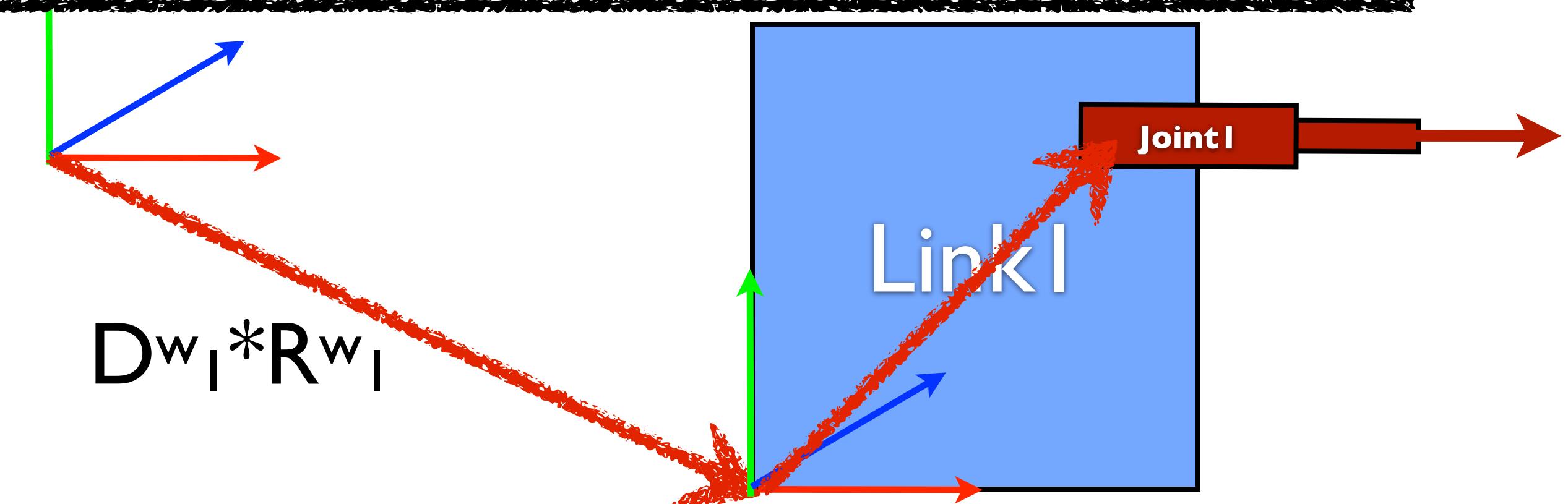


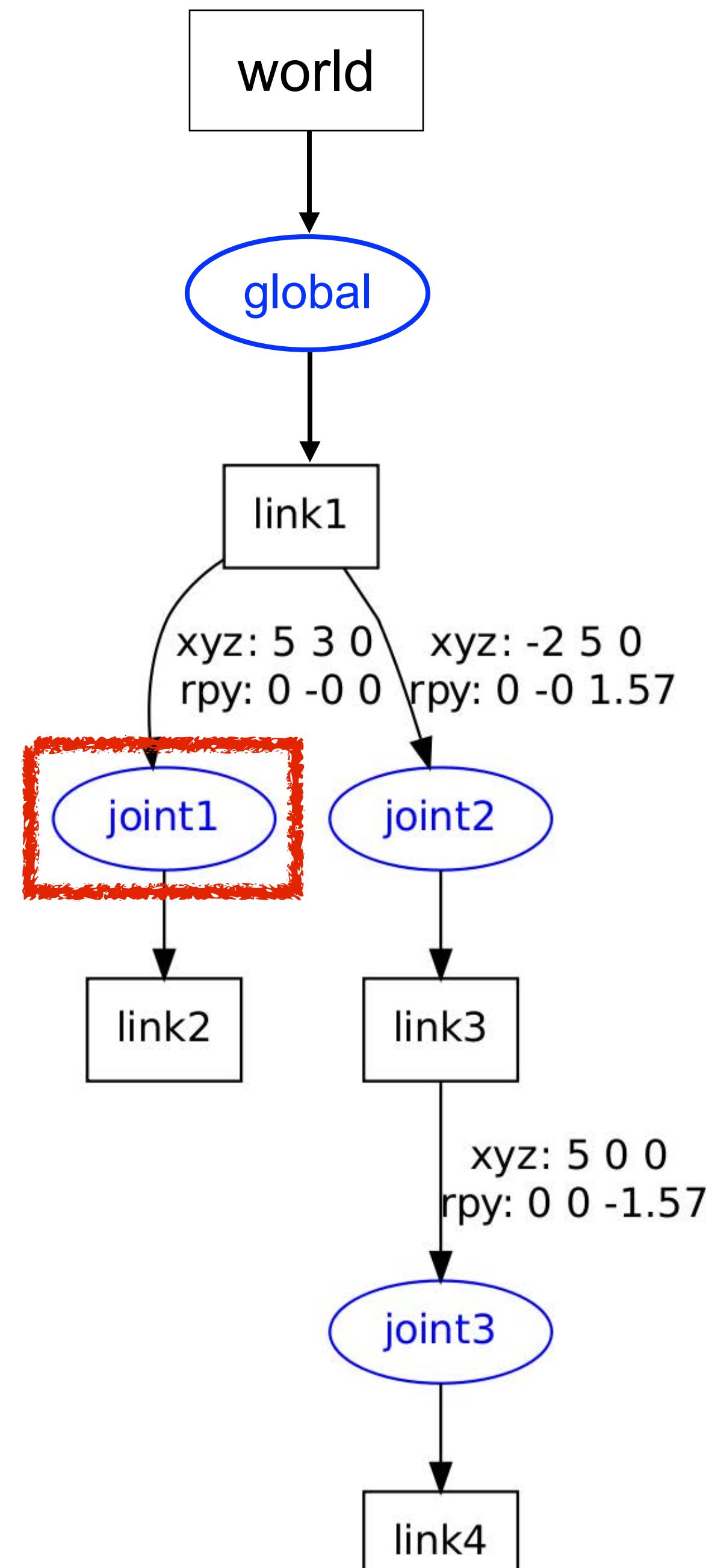
also push transform due to motor DOF



What transform can account for joint1's motion?

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



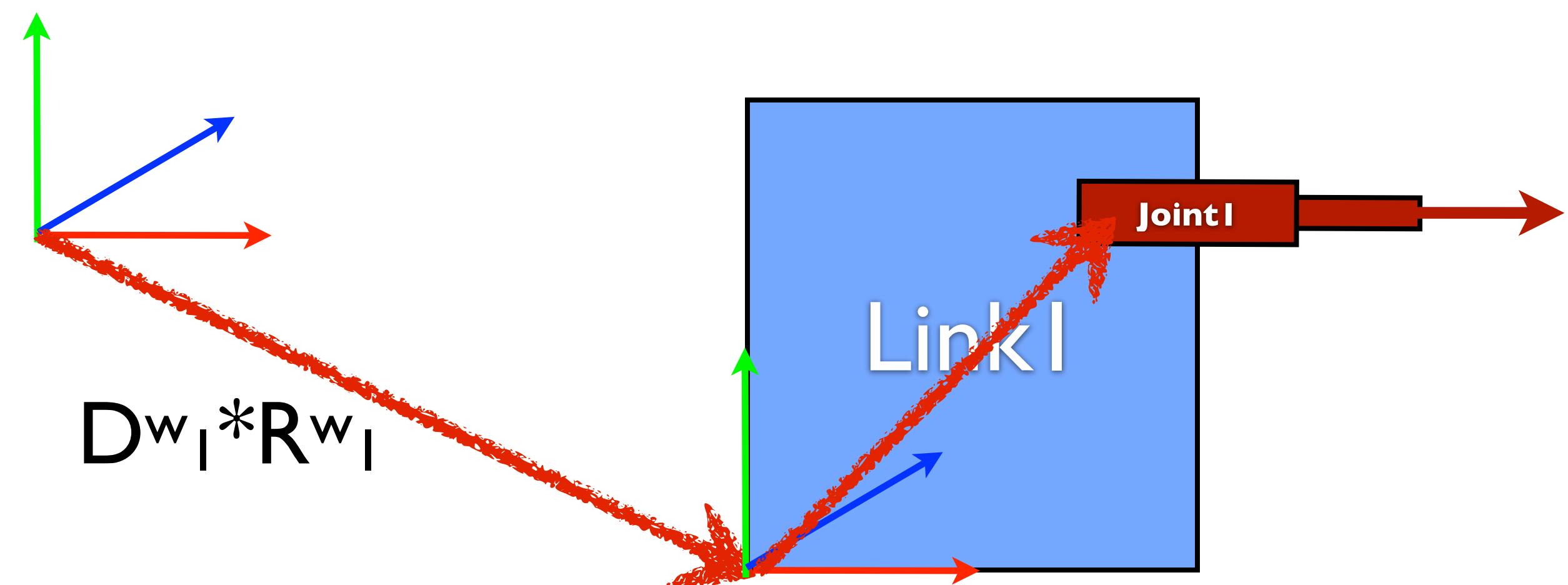


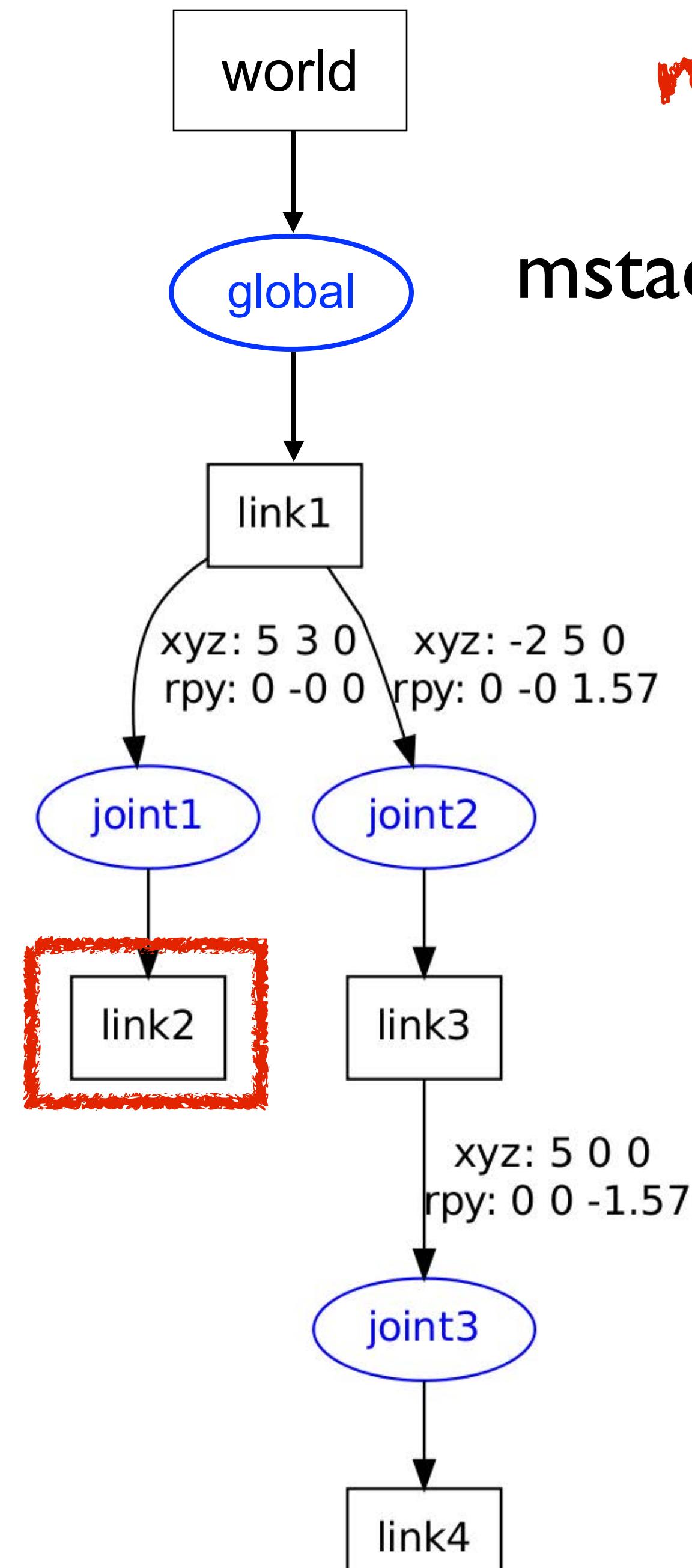
$$D_{wI}^{} * R_{wI}^{} * D_{I_2}^{} * R_{I_2}^{} * D_{uI}(q_I)$$

$$D_{wI}^{} * R_{wI}^{} \quad |$$

translation on unit joint axis  $u_I$  scaled by joint state  $q_I$

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





motor transform affects outboard chain

mstack=

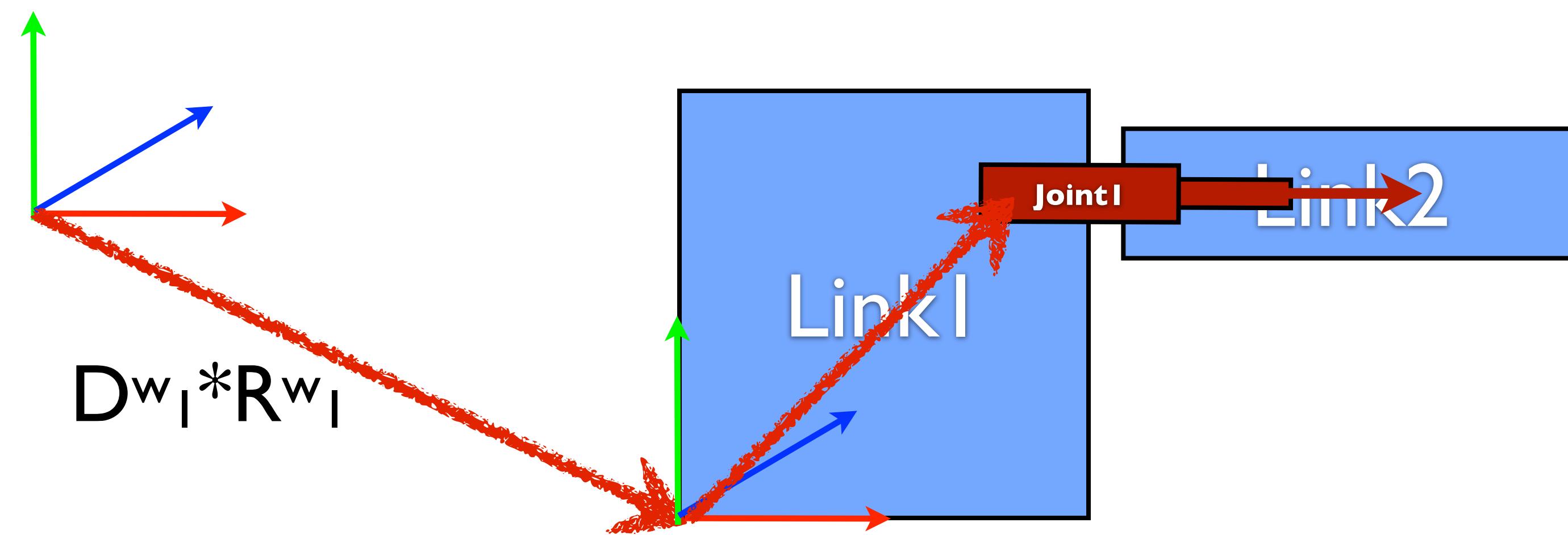
$$D^w_I * R^w_I * D^{I_2} * R^{I_2} * D_{uI}(q_I)$$

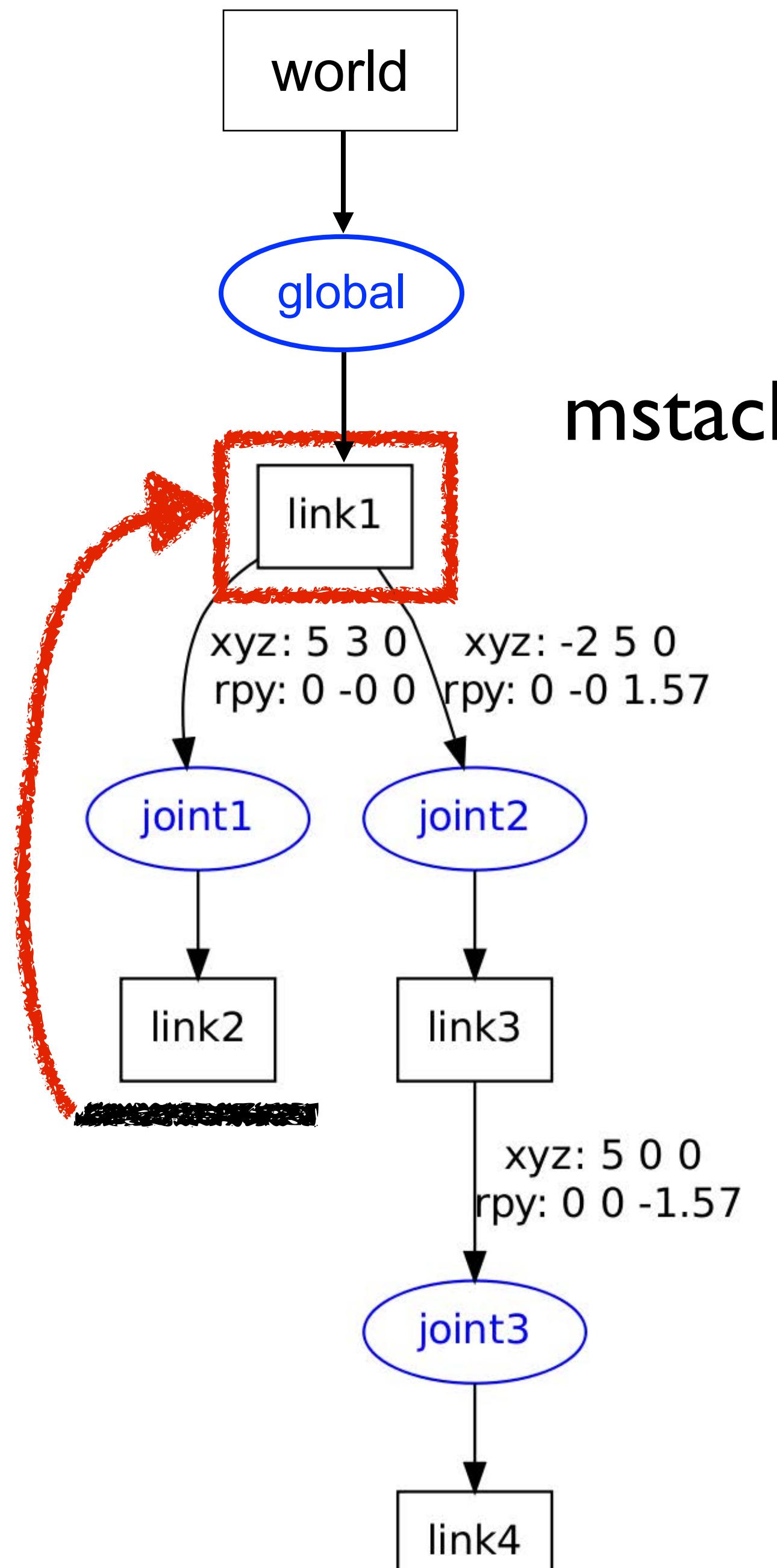
$$D^w_I * R^w_I$$

|

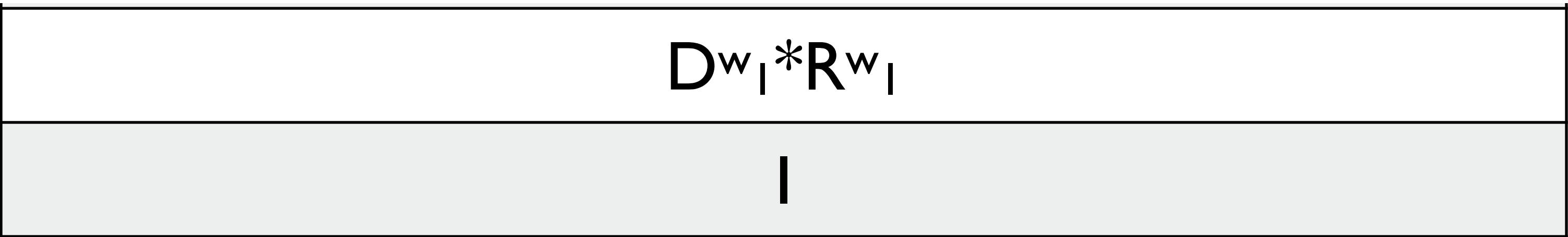
$$Link_2^{world} = mstack * Link_2^{link2}$$

$$= (D^w_I * R^w_I * D^{I_2} * R^{I_2} * D_{uI}(q_I)) * Link_2^{link2}$$

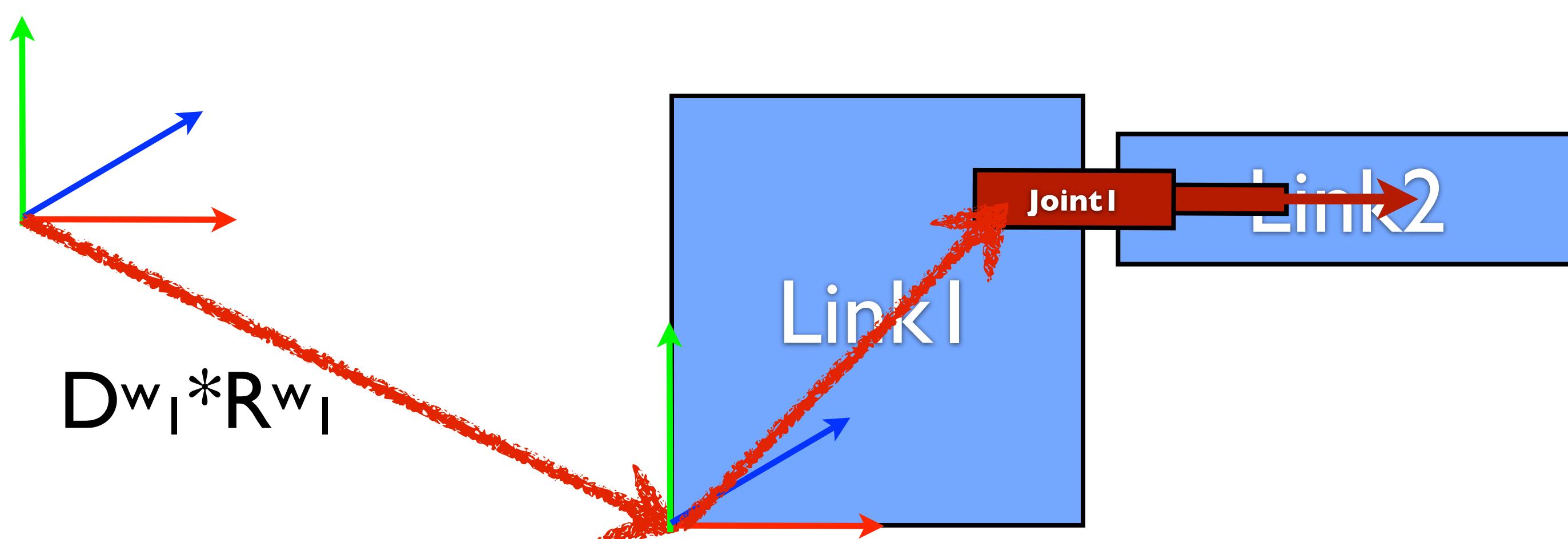


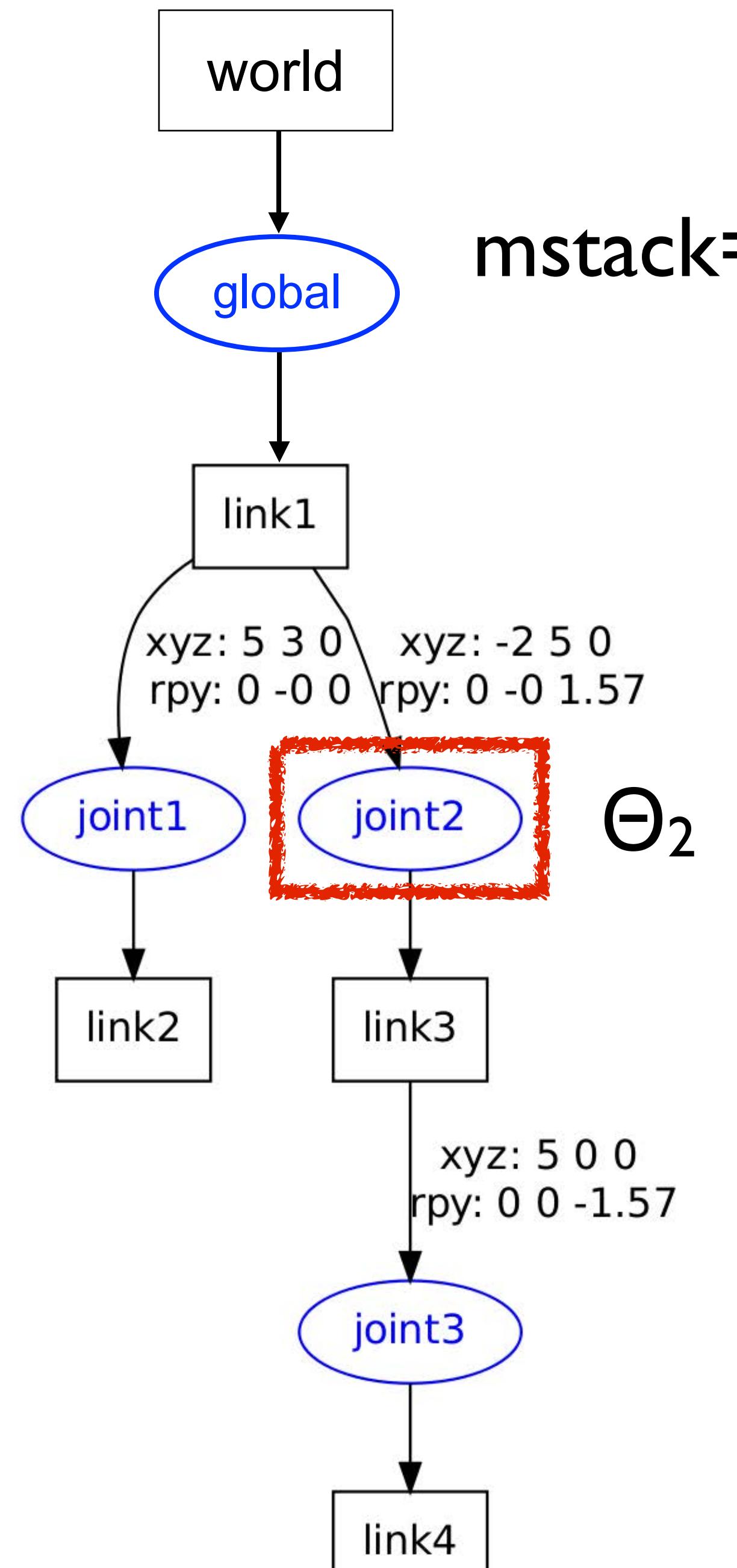


pop!



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





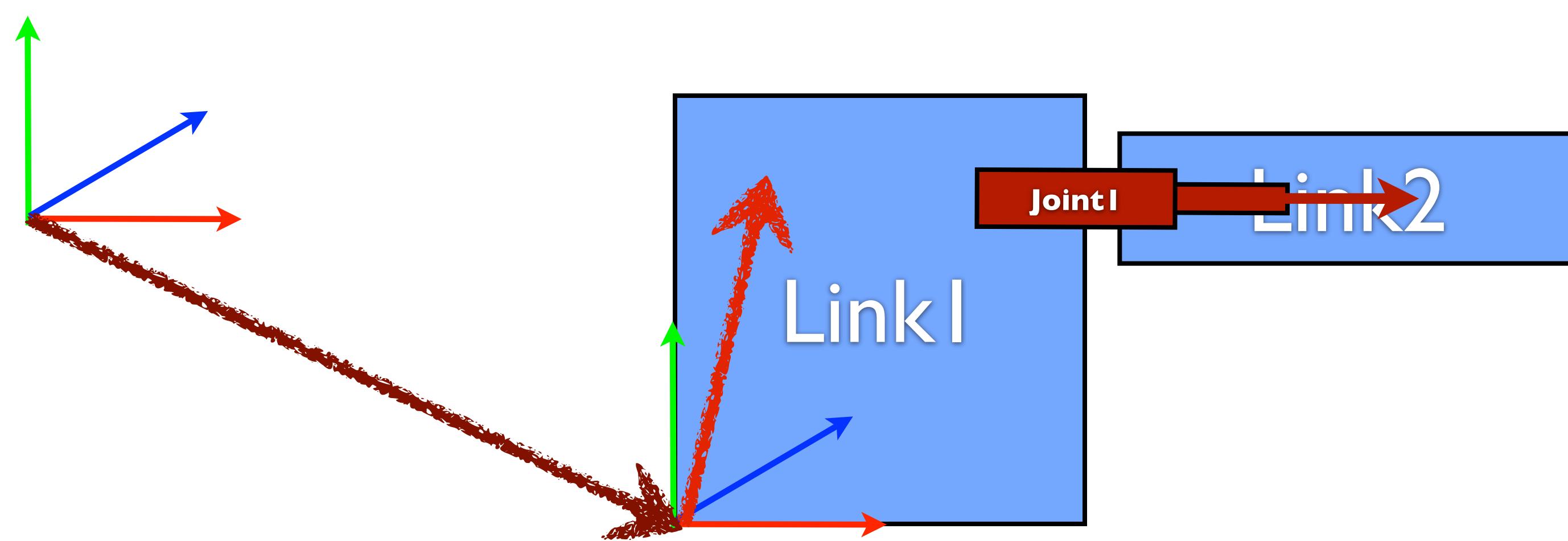
mstack=

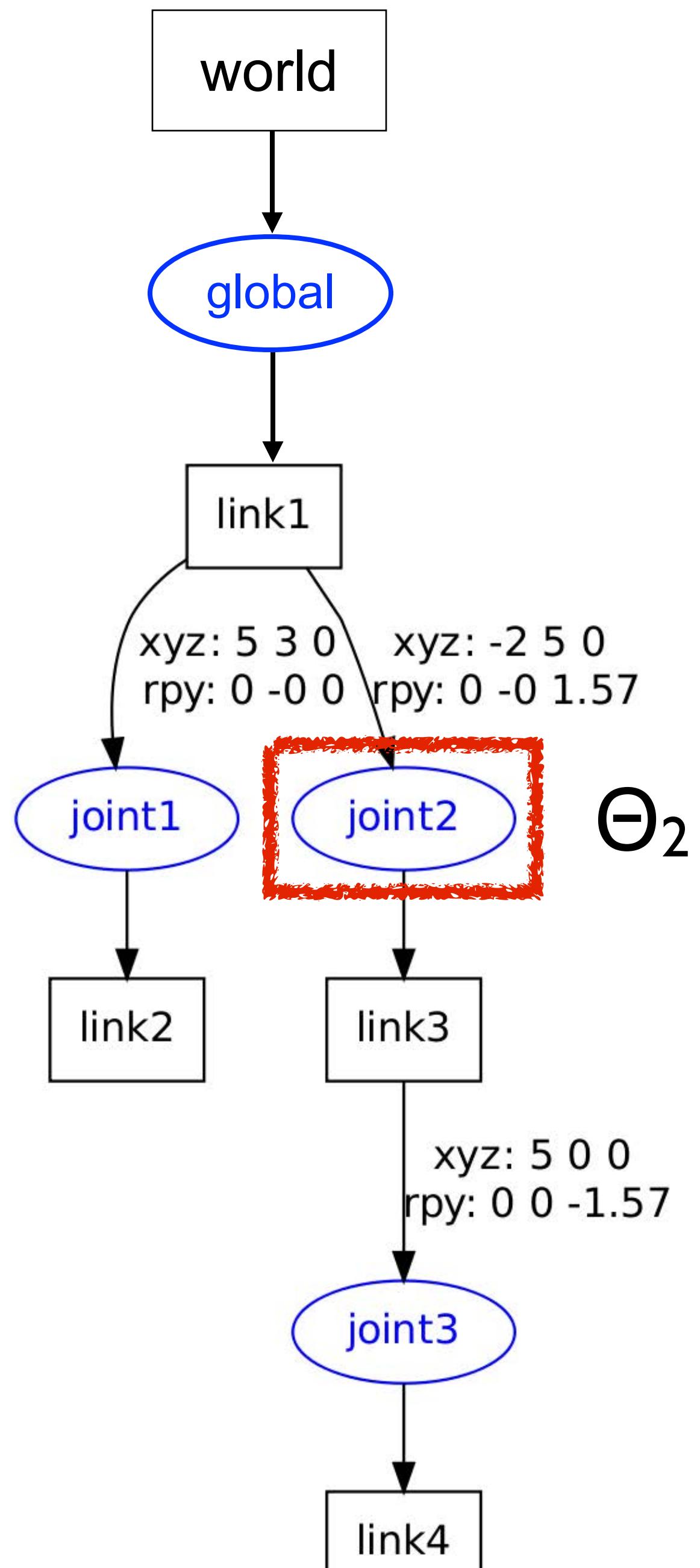
$$D^w_I * R^w_I * D^I_3 * R^I_3$$

$$D^w_I * R^w_I$$

|

Traverse second child joint (joint2) of link1.





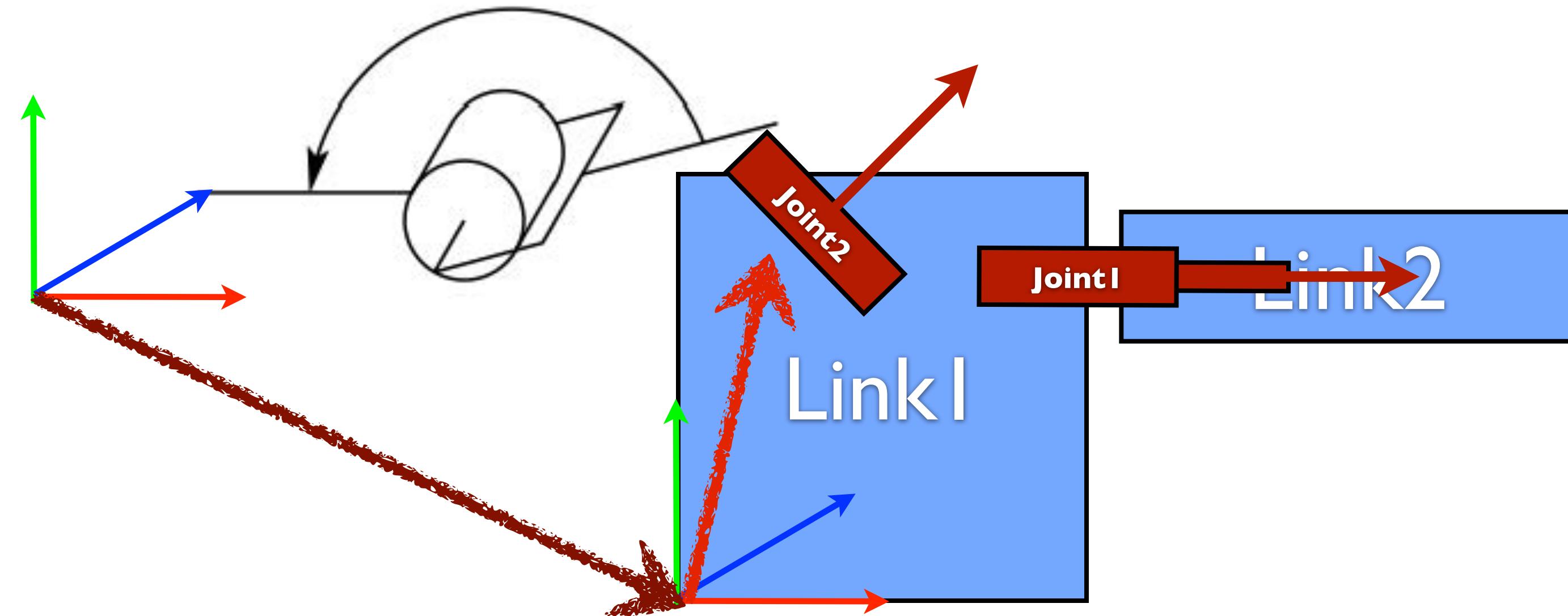
joint2 is revolute

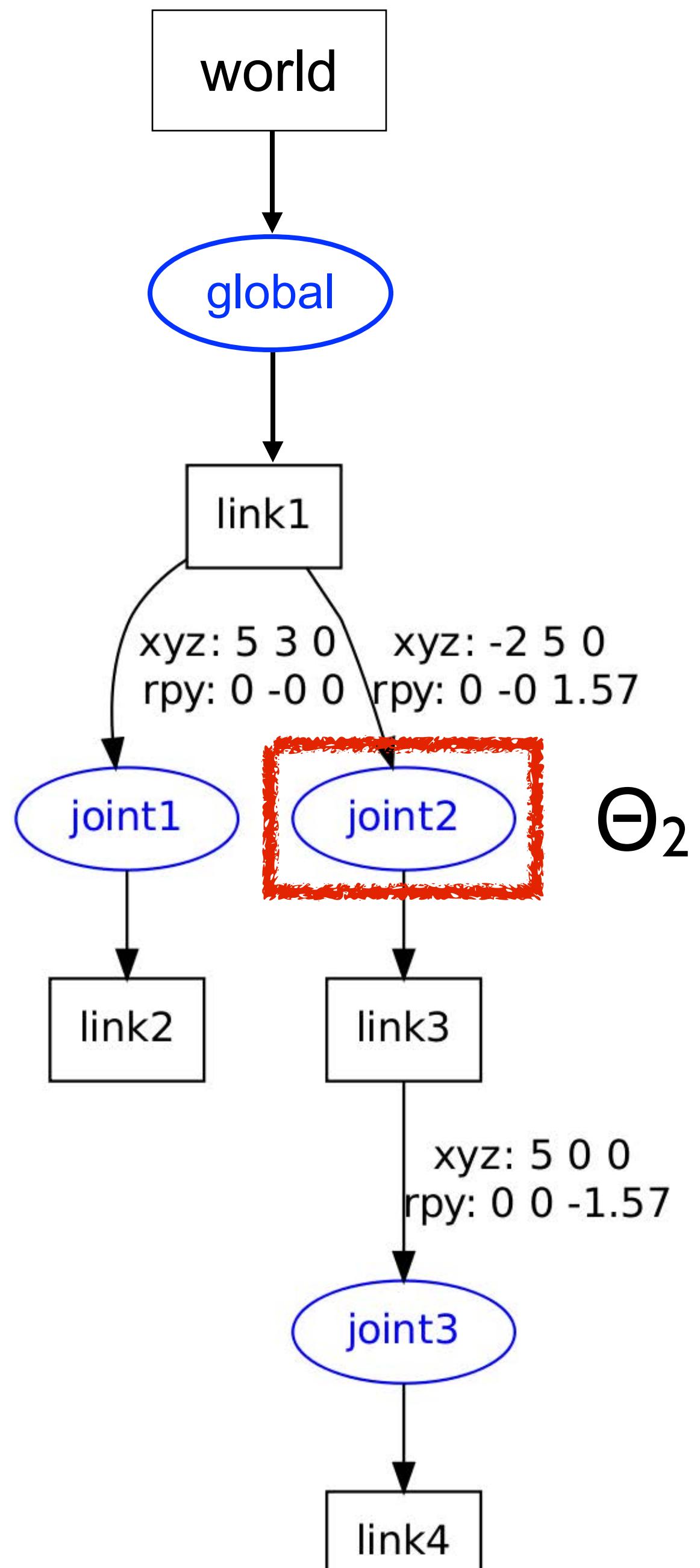
$$D^w_I * R^w_I * D^{I_3} * R^{I_3} ???$$

$$D^w_I * R^w_I$$

I

How can we account for joint2's motion?





joint2 is revolute

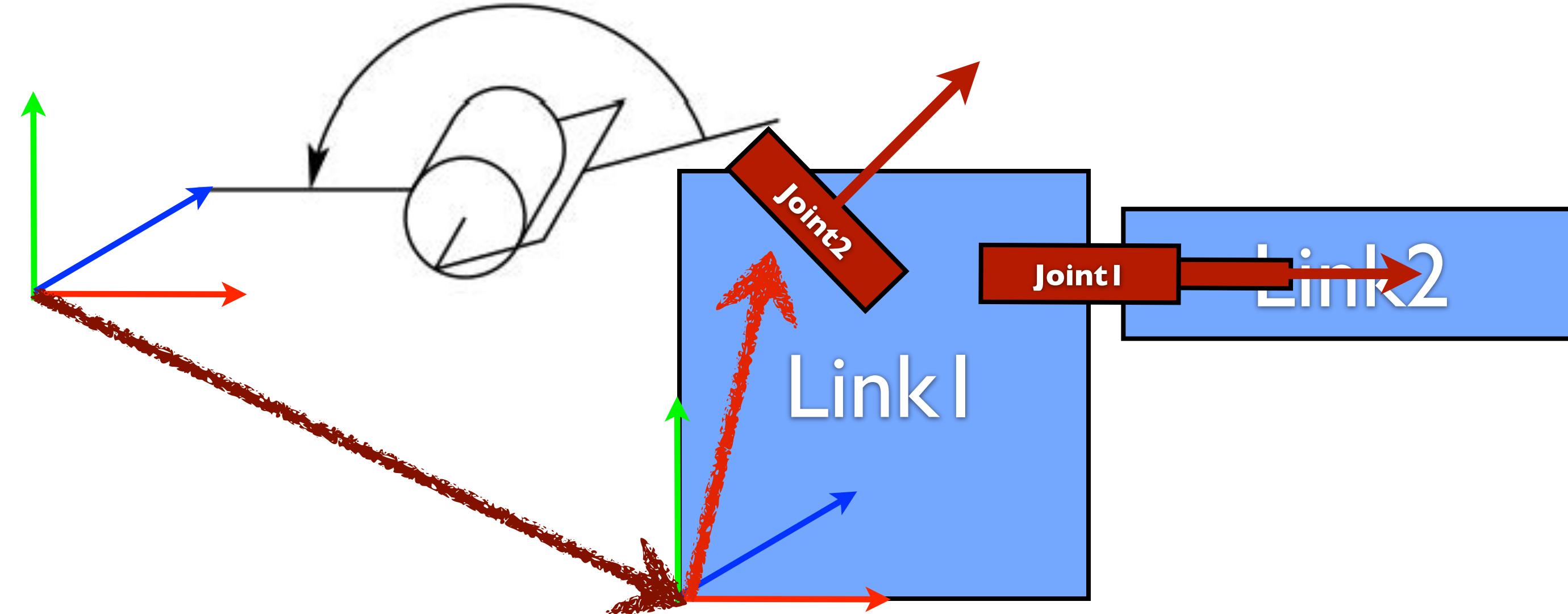
$$D^w_I * R^w_I * D^{I_3} * R^{I_3} * R_{u2}(q_2)$$

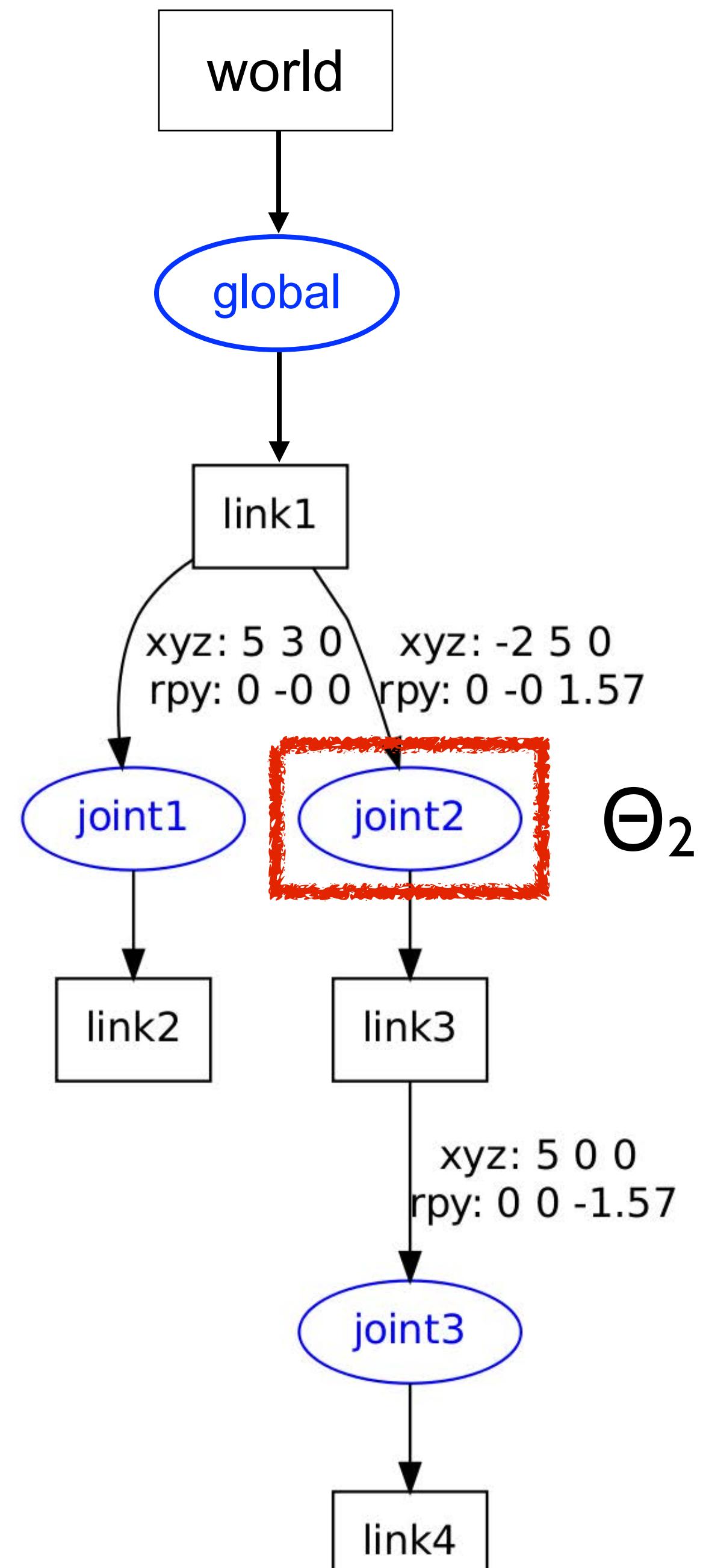
$$D^w_I * R^w_I$$

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]`





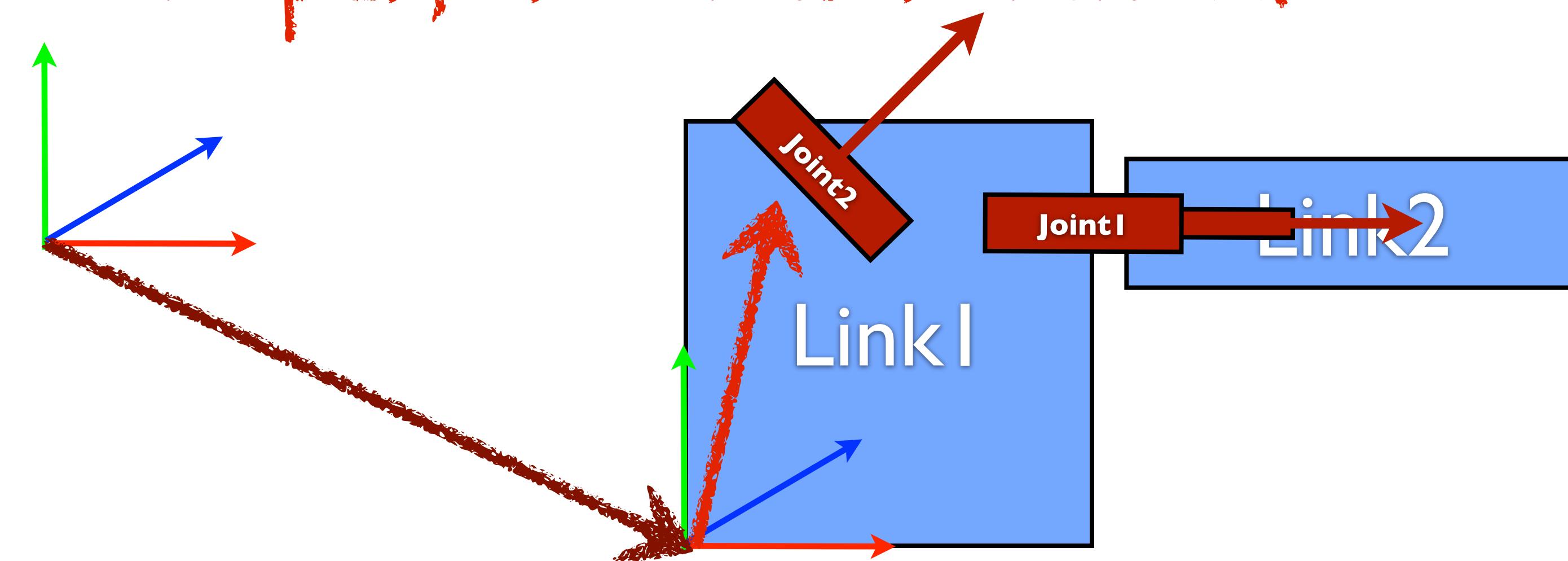
$$D^w_I * R^w_I * D^{I_3} * R^{I_3} * R_{u2}(q_2)$$

$$D^w_I * R^w_I$$

|

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

**how to perform this rotation?**



# Euler Angles

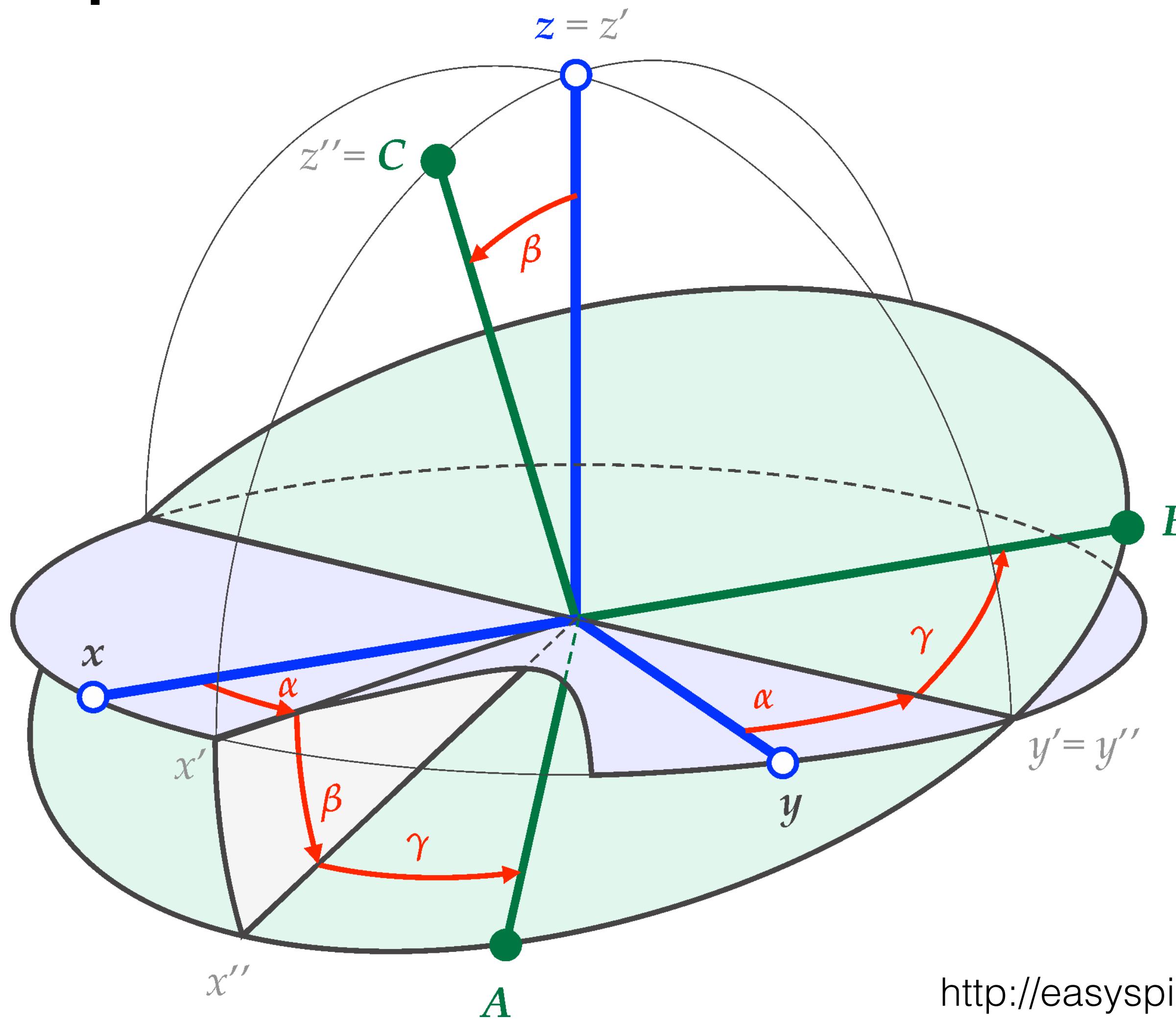
- Rotate about each axis in chosen order:  $R = R_x(\Theta_x) R_y(\Theta_y) R_z(\Theta_z)$

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

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

This course uses XYZ order:  $R_z R_y R_x$  (right to left)

# Example: ZYZ Euler angles



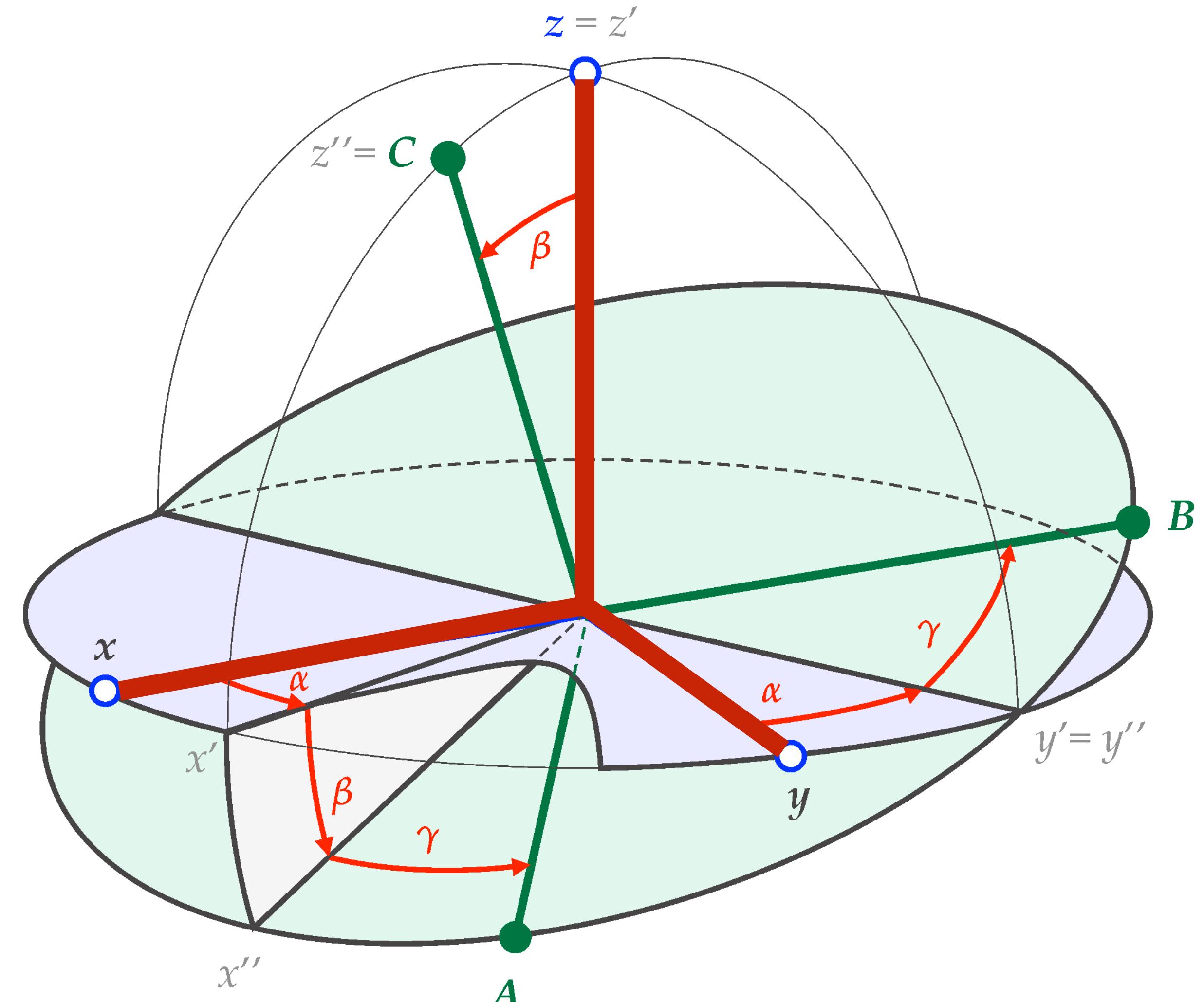
<http://easyspin.org/documentation/eulerangles.html>

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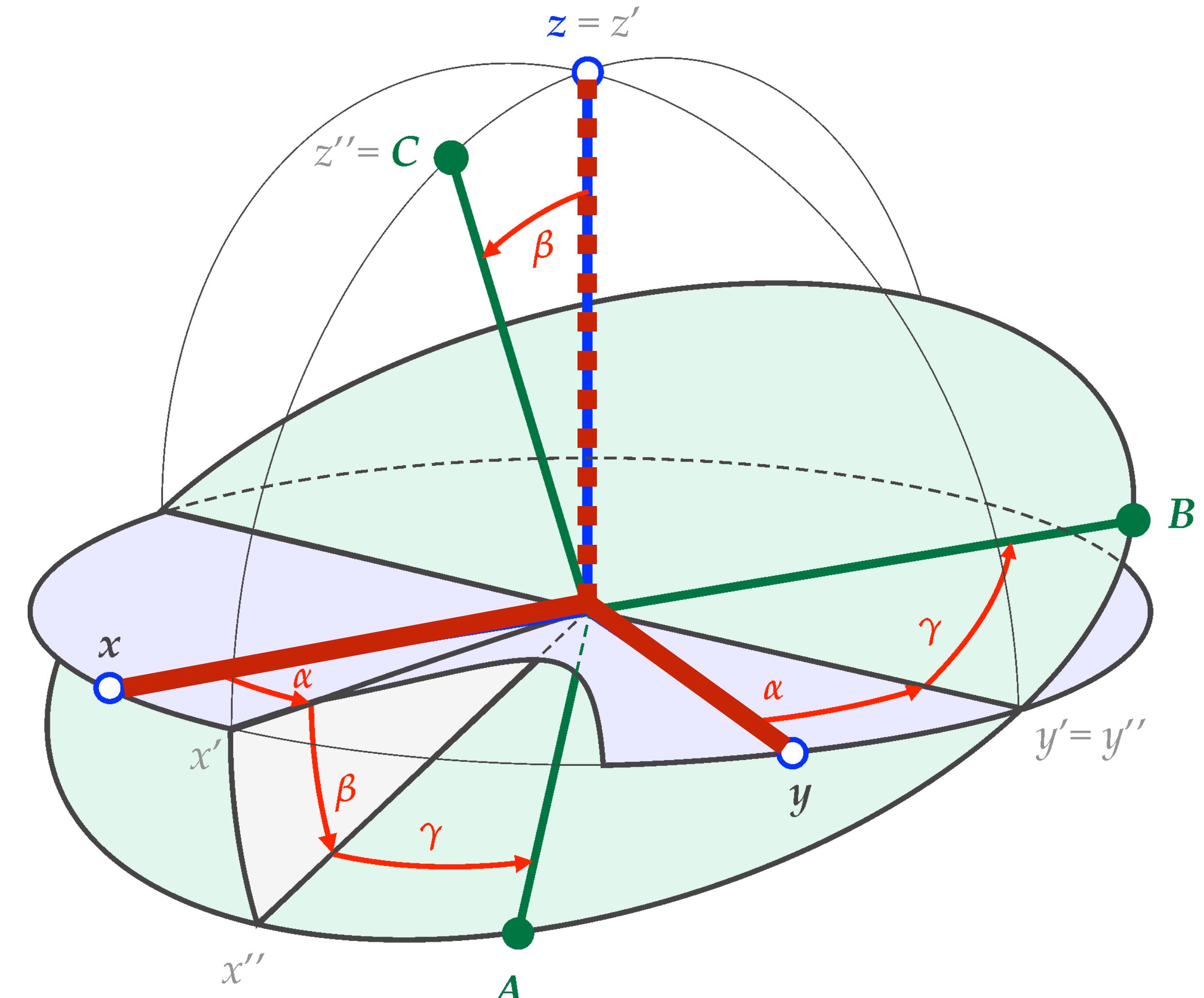


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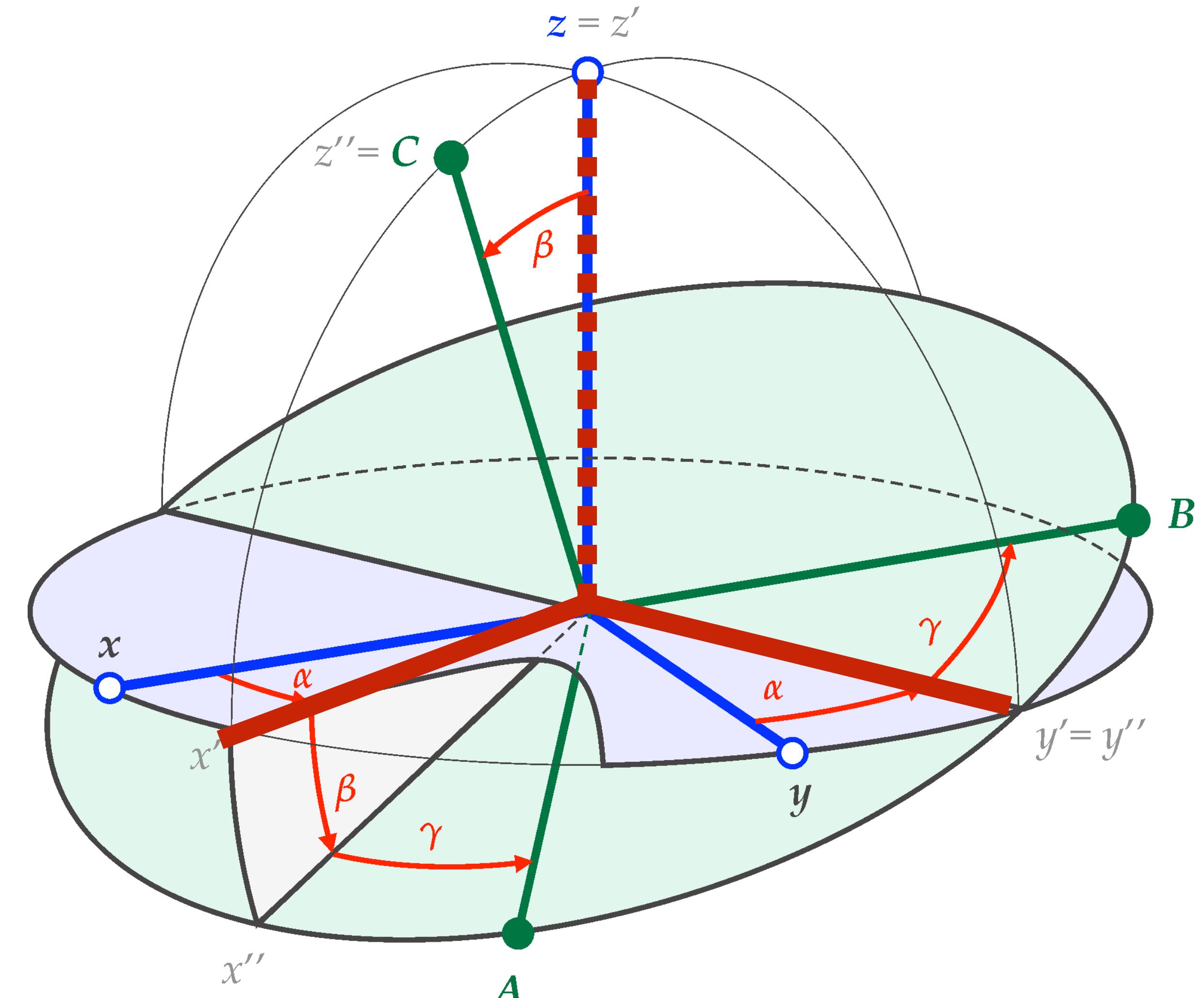


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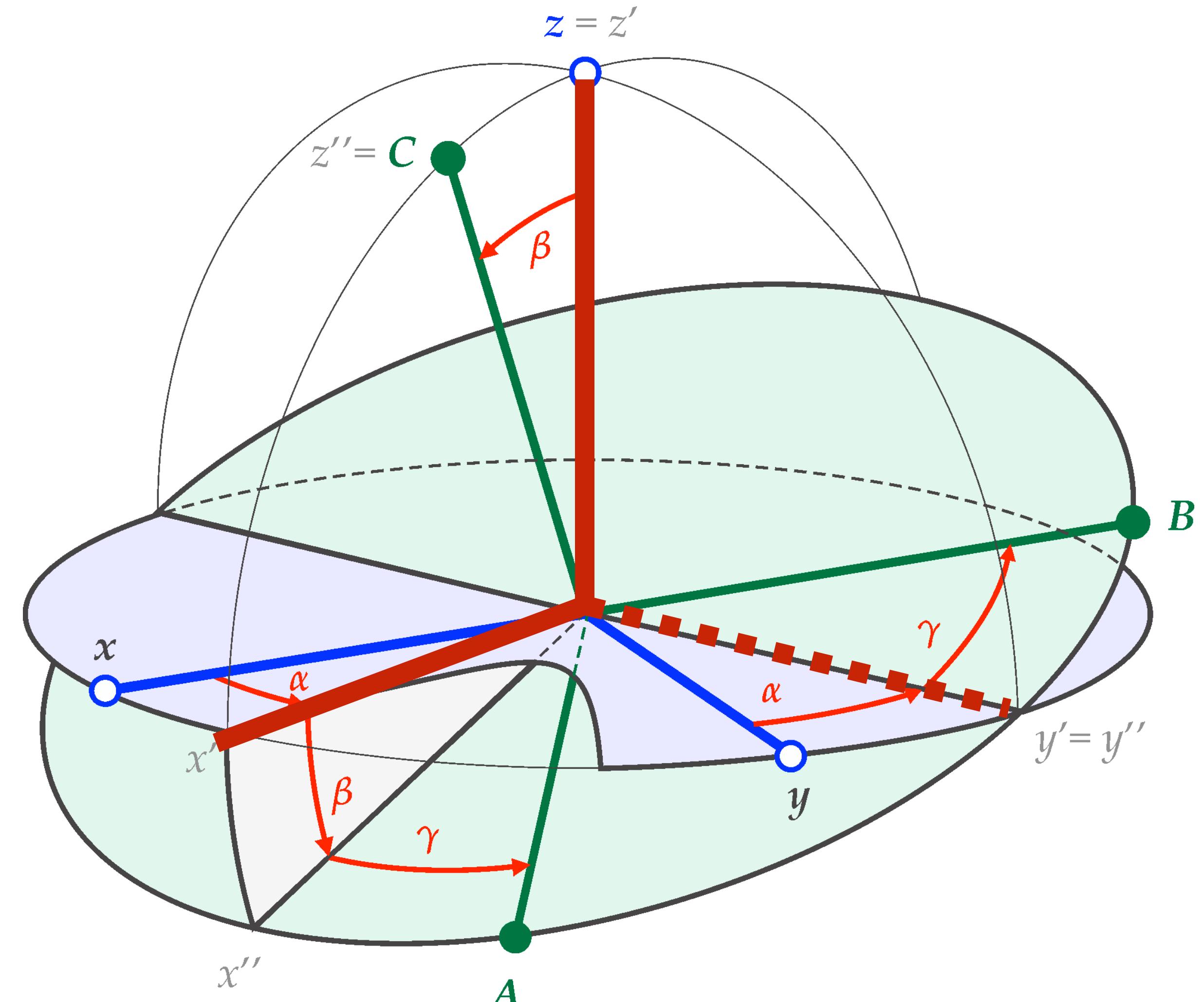


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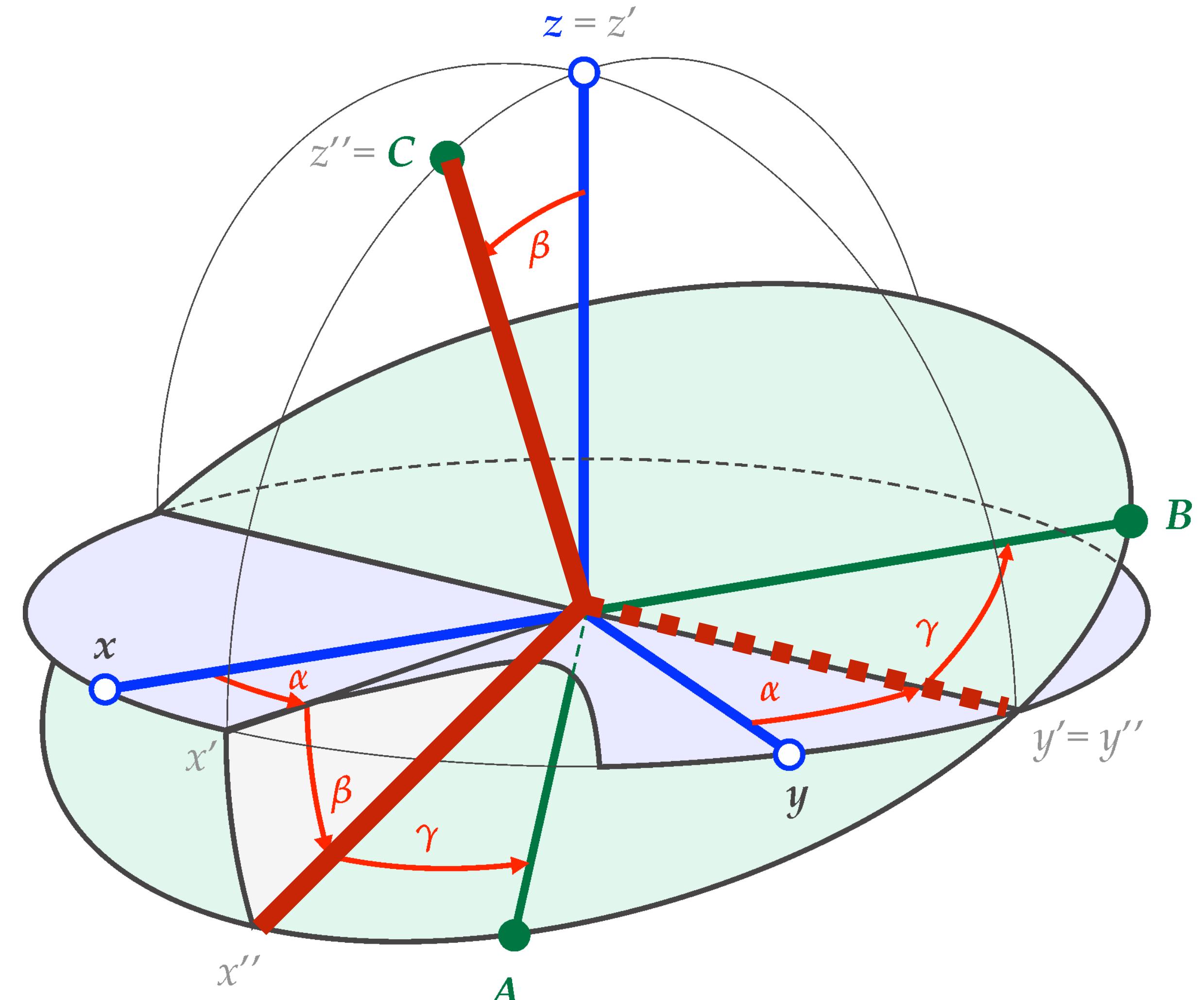


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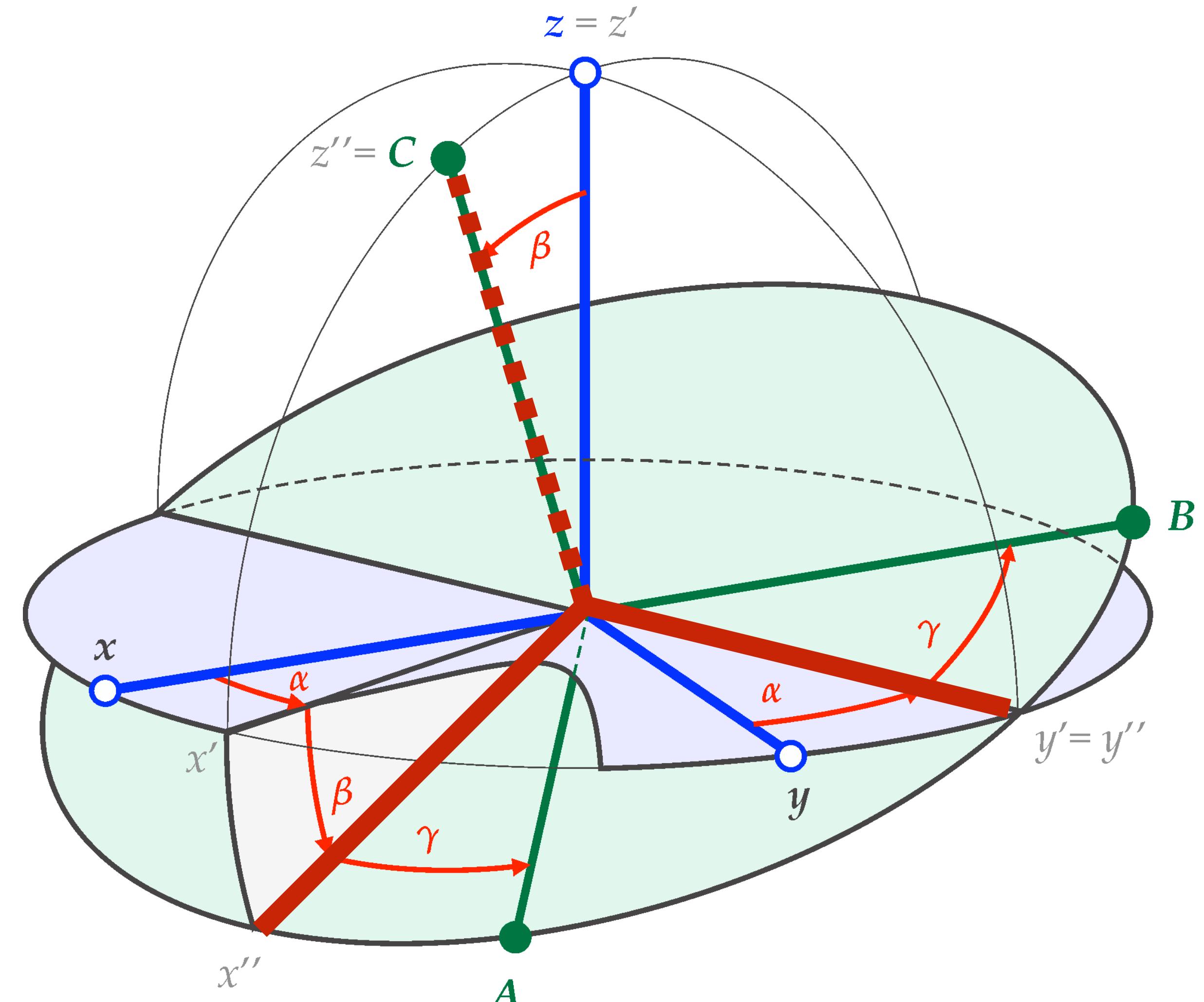


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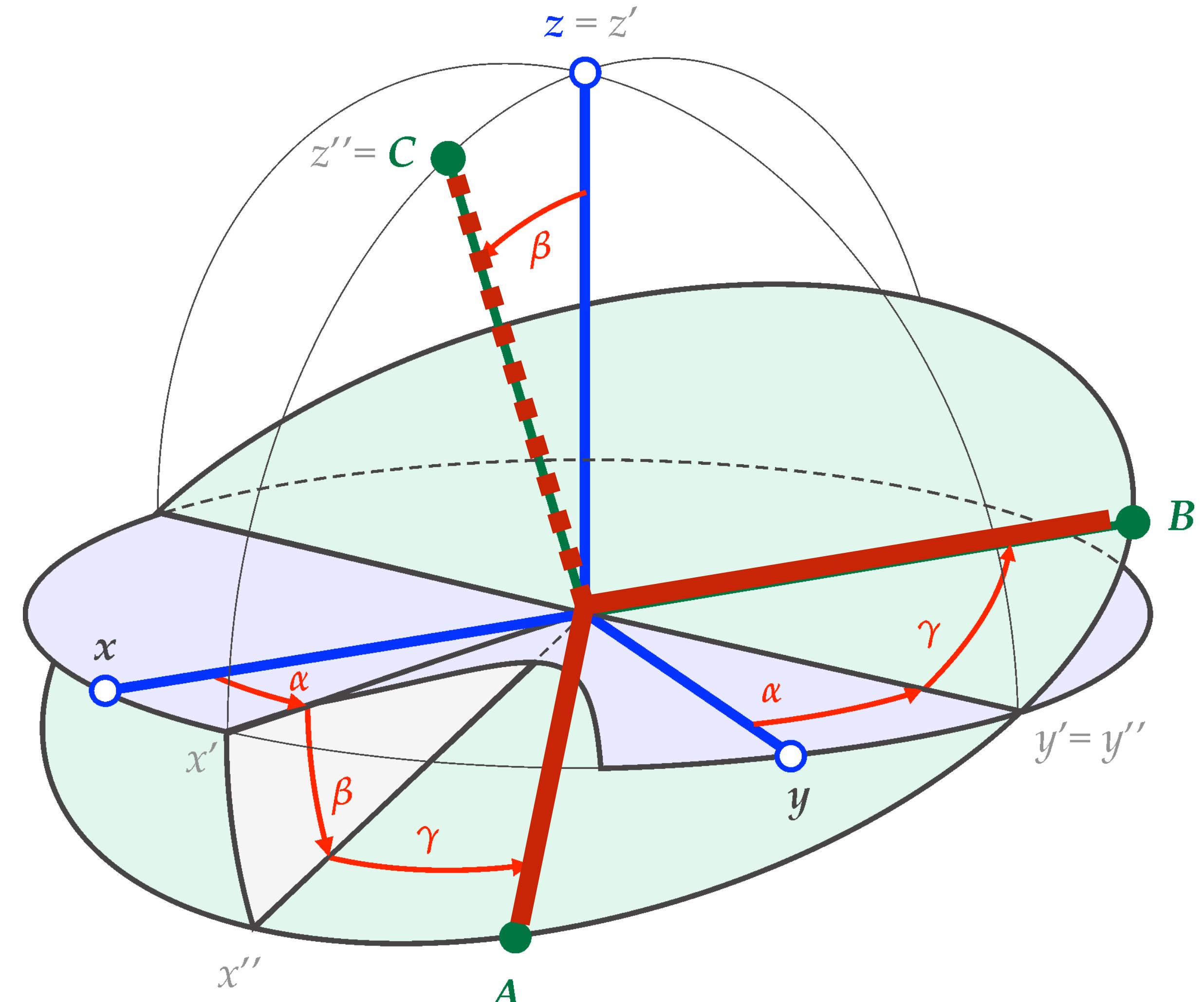


# Example: ZYZ Euler angles

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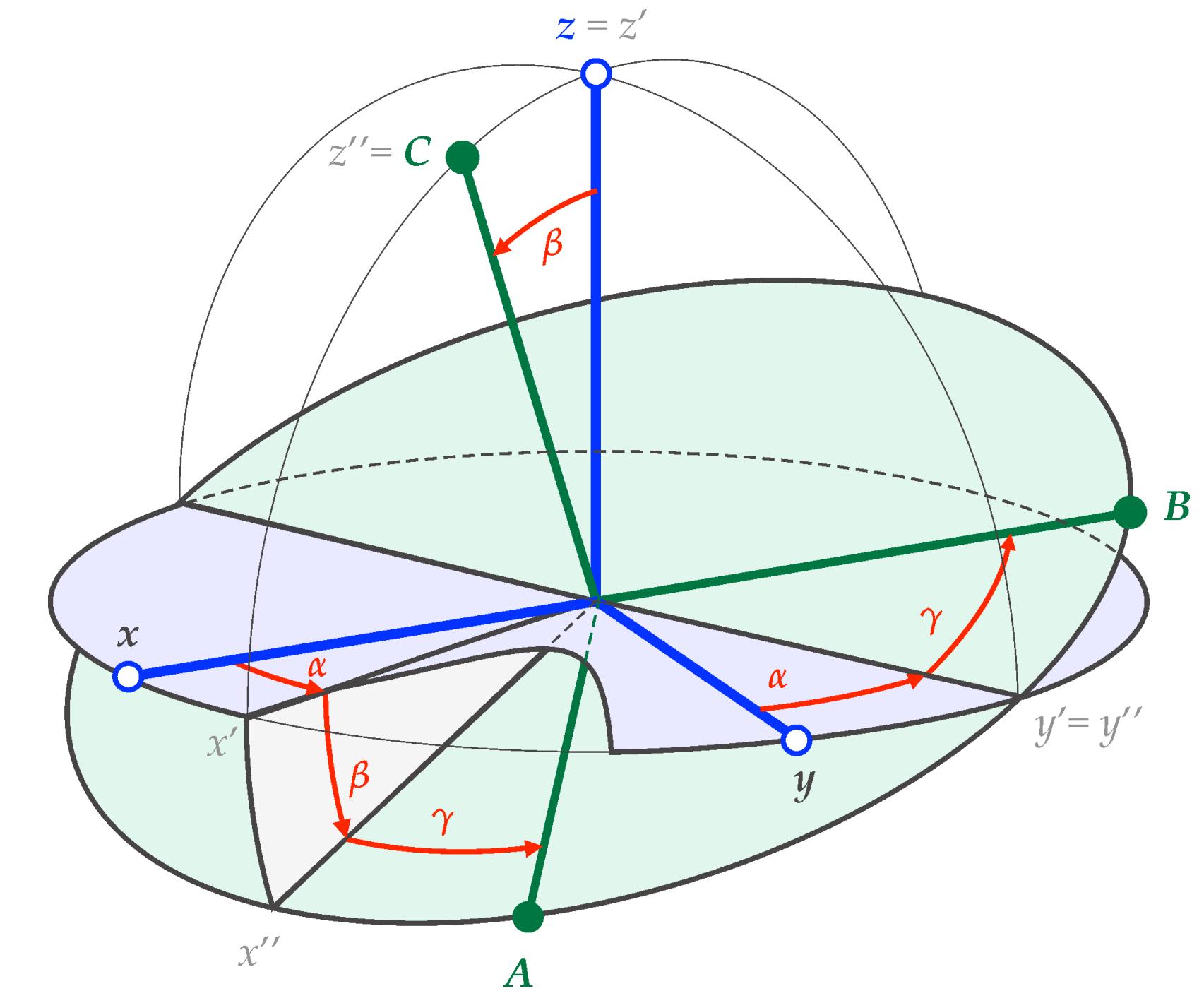
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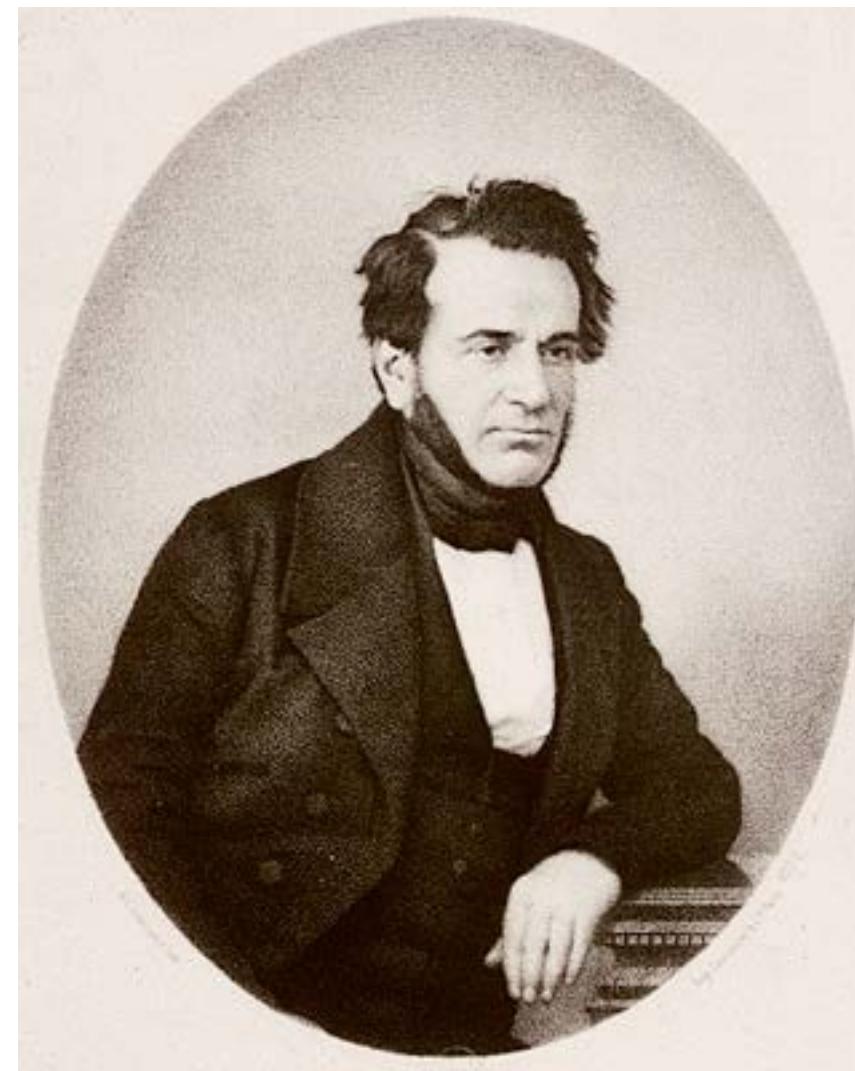
Each rotation changes the non-rotated axes

results in a new frame for the next rotation

<http://easyspin.org/documentation/eulerangles.html>

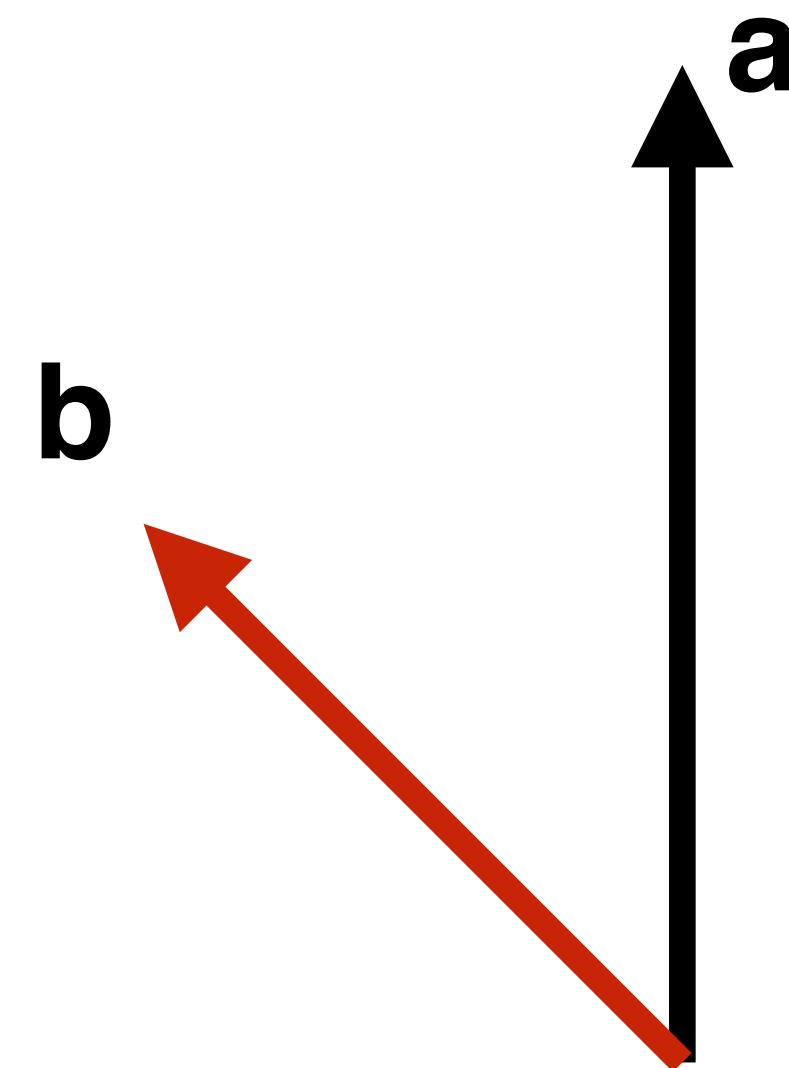
# Let's try rotating about an axis

# Rodrigues Axis-Angle Rotation



Benjamin Olinde Rodrigues  
1795-1851

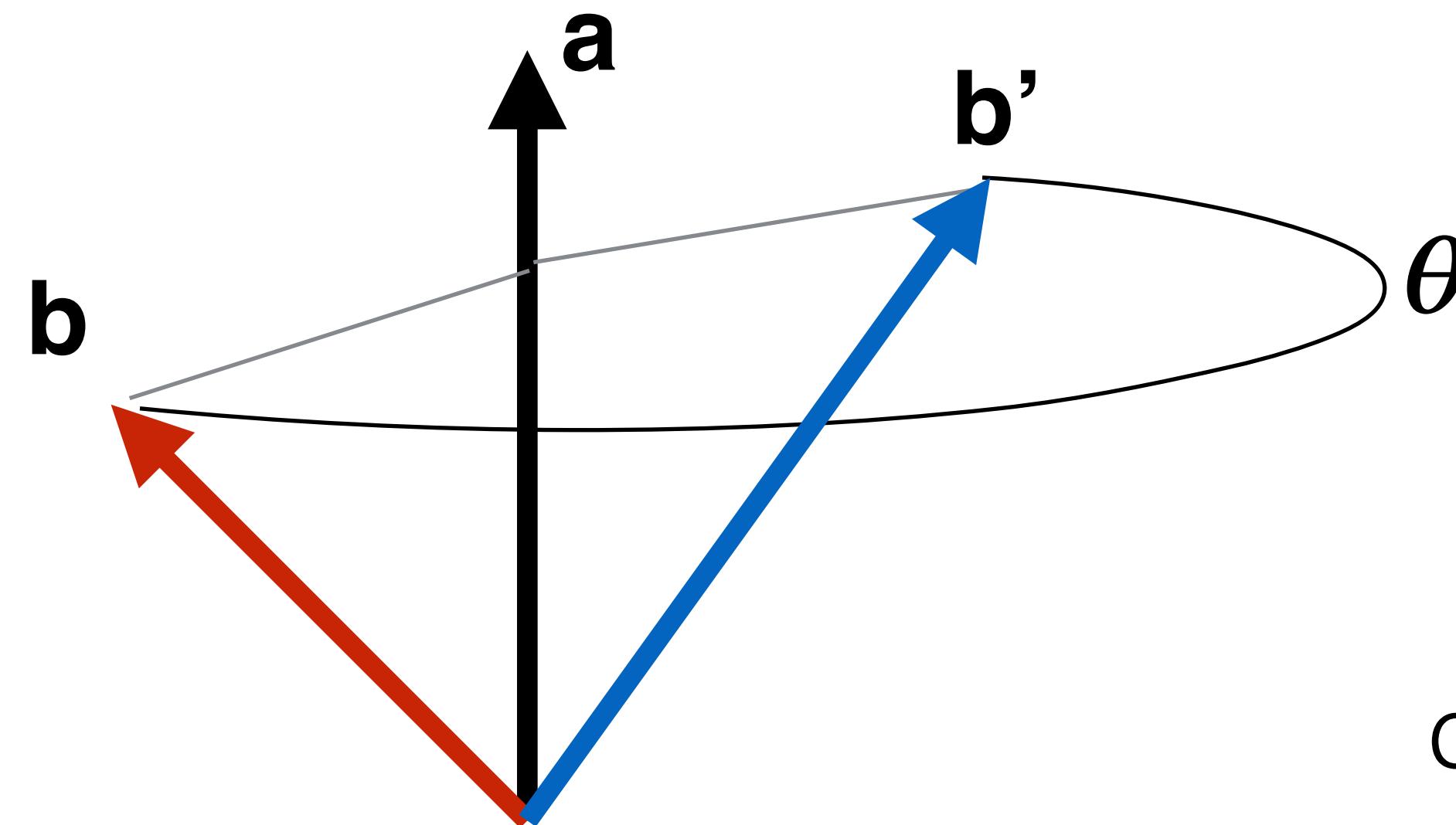
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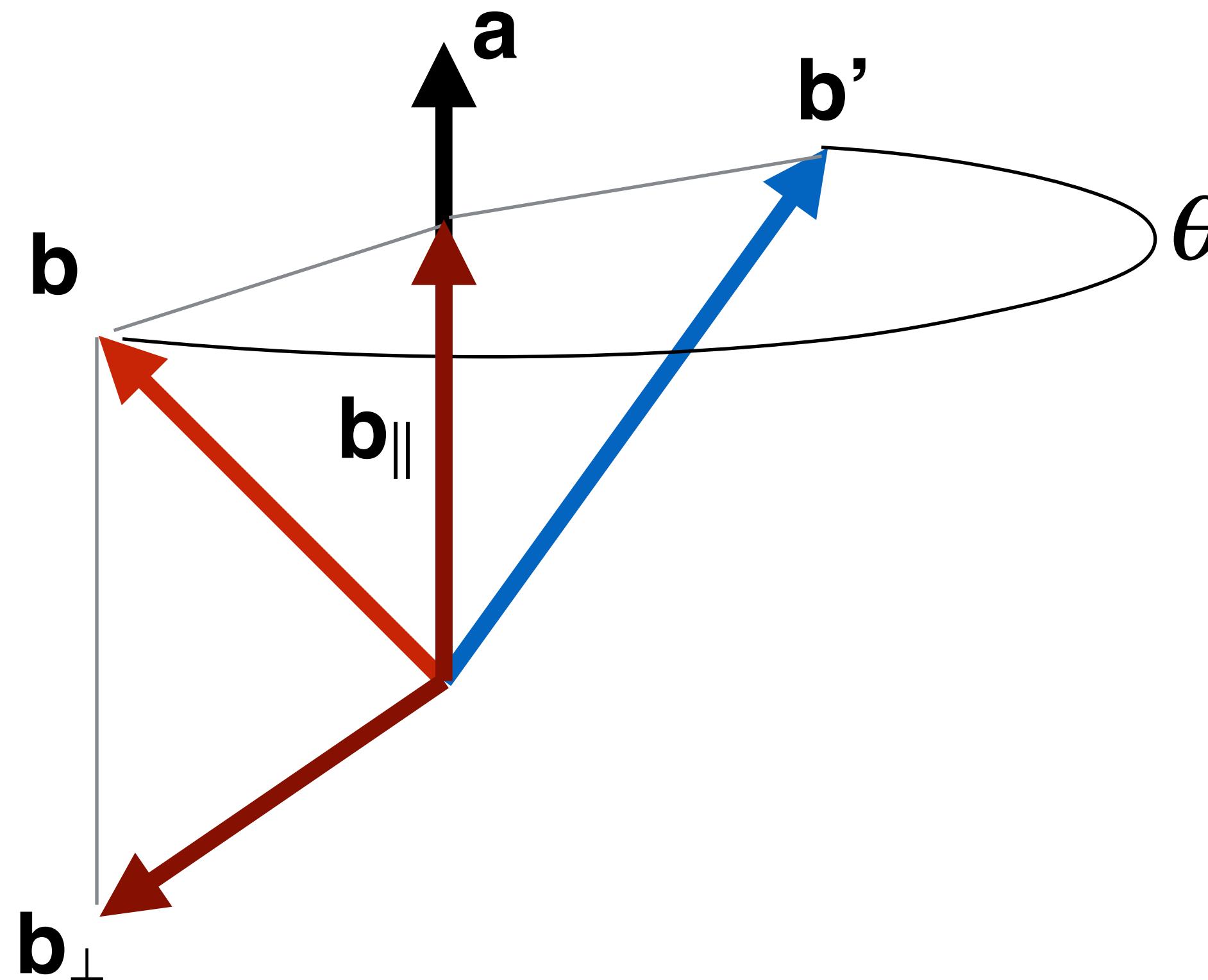
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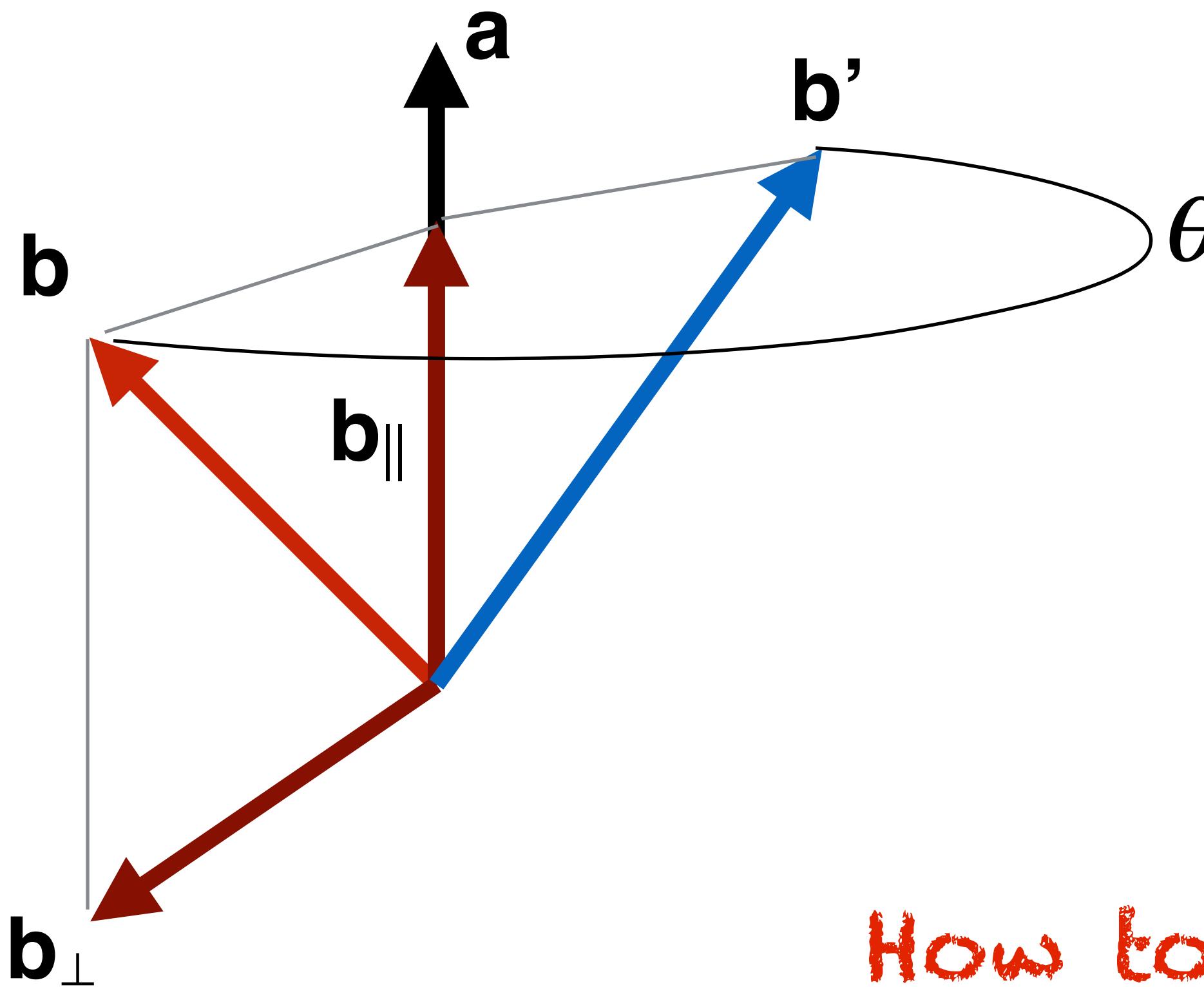
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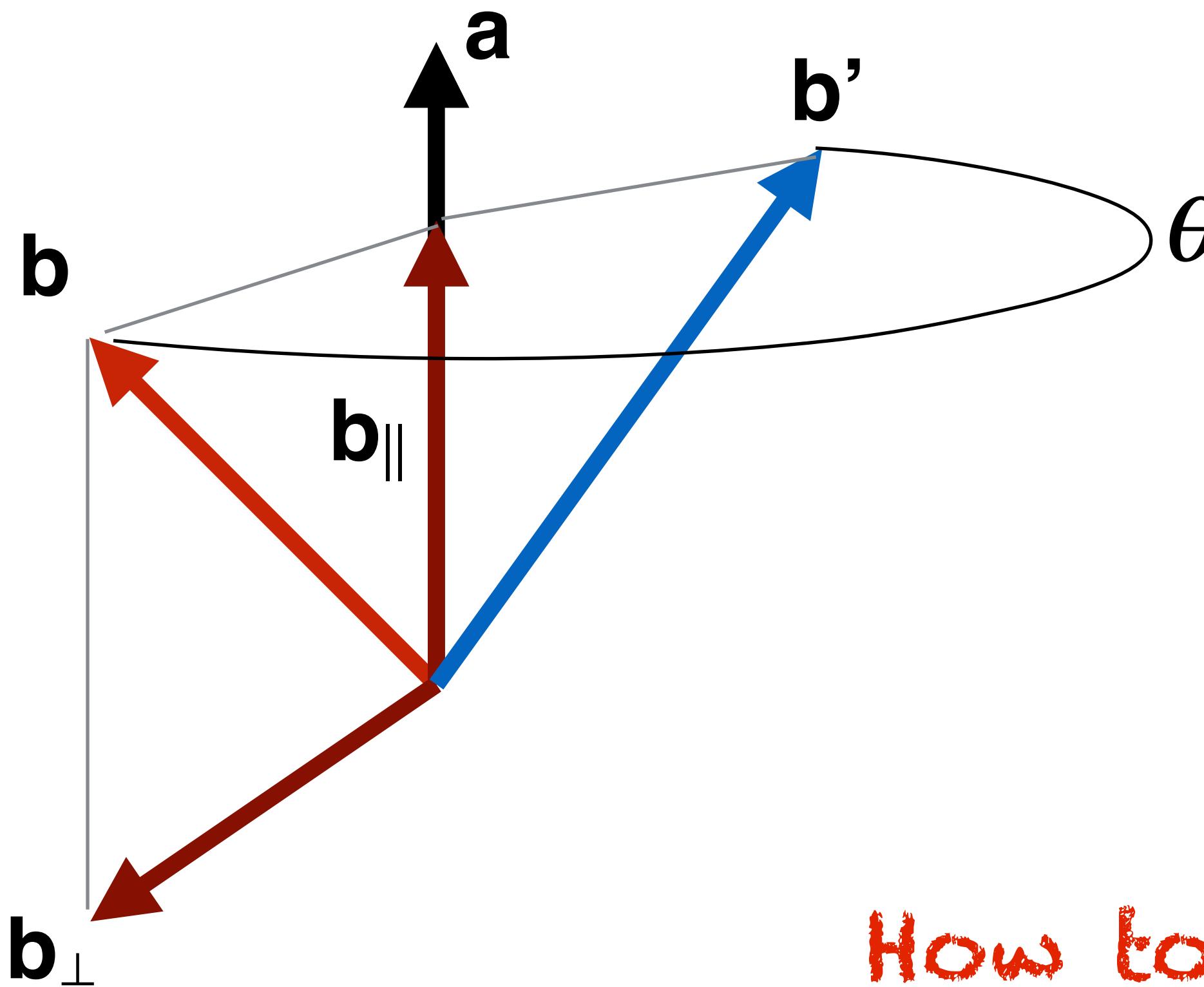
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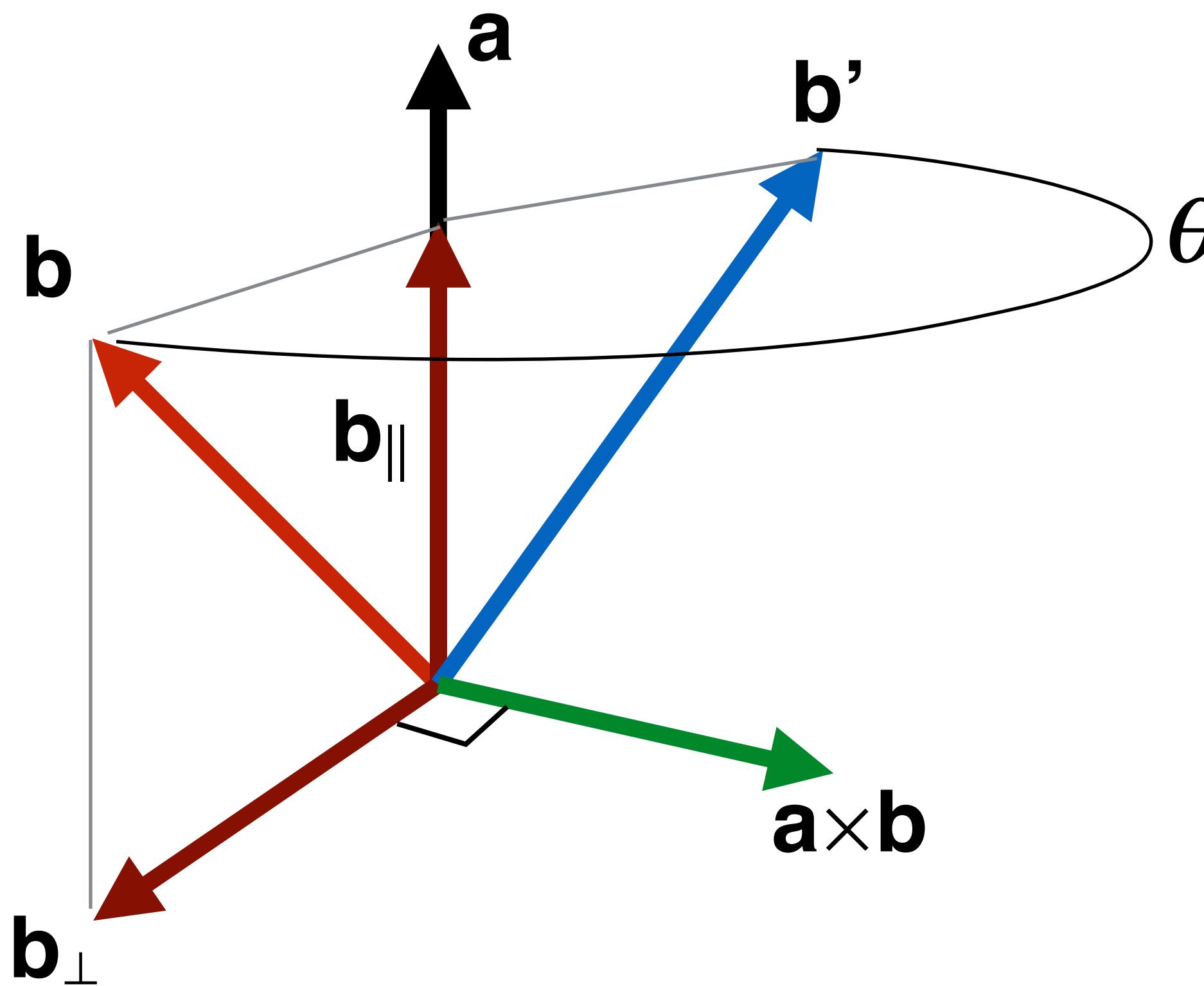
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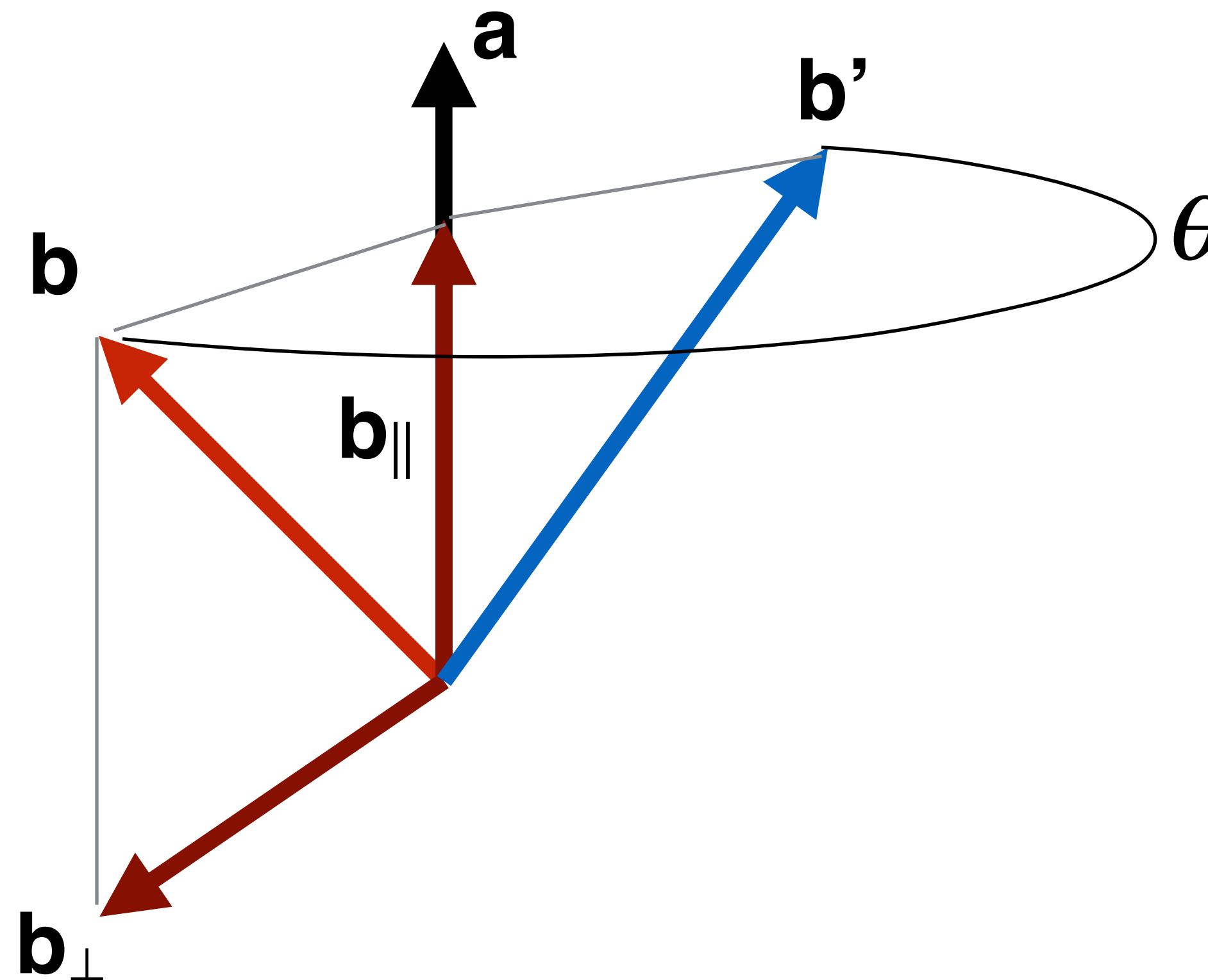
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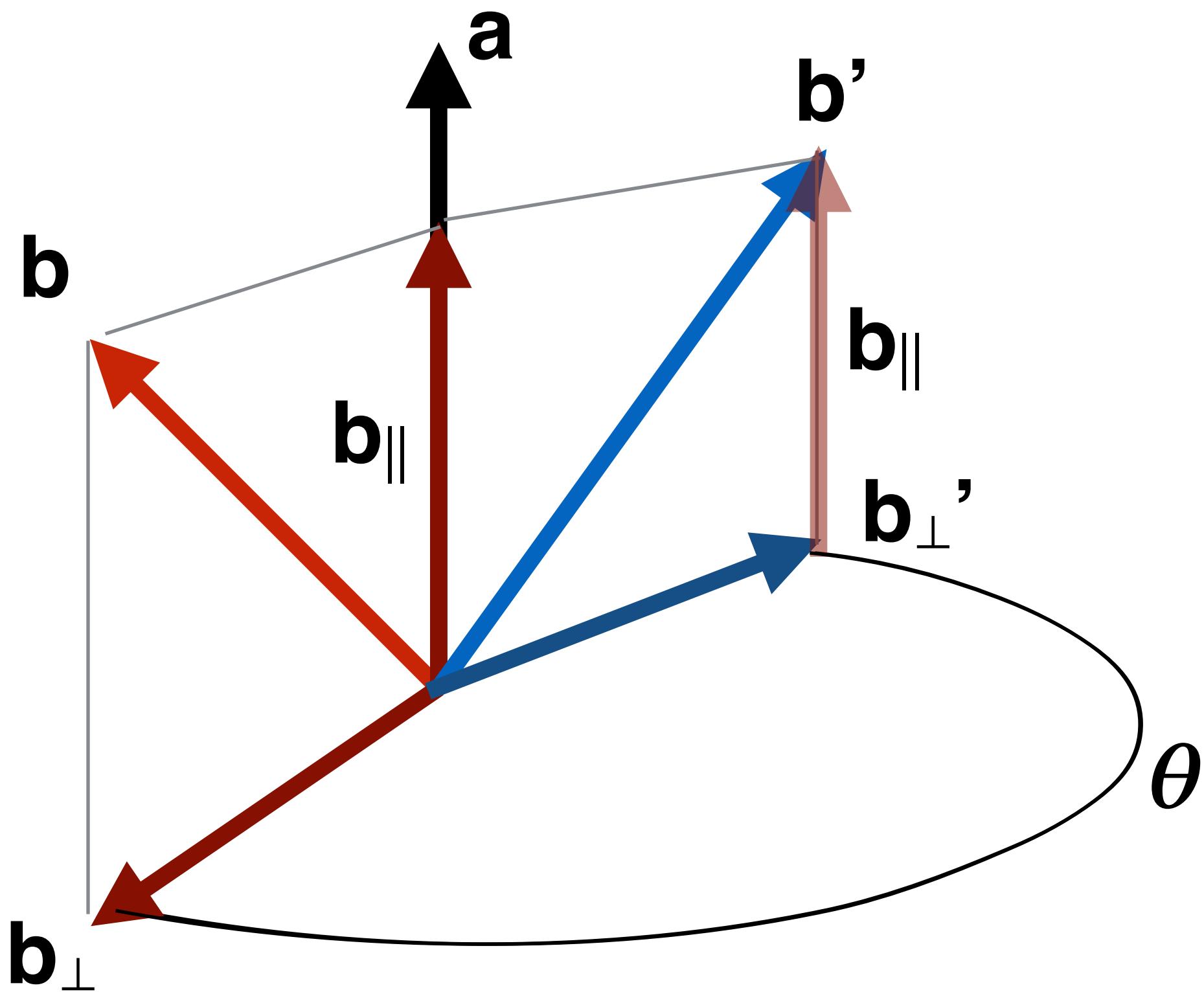
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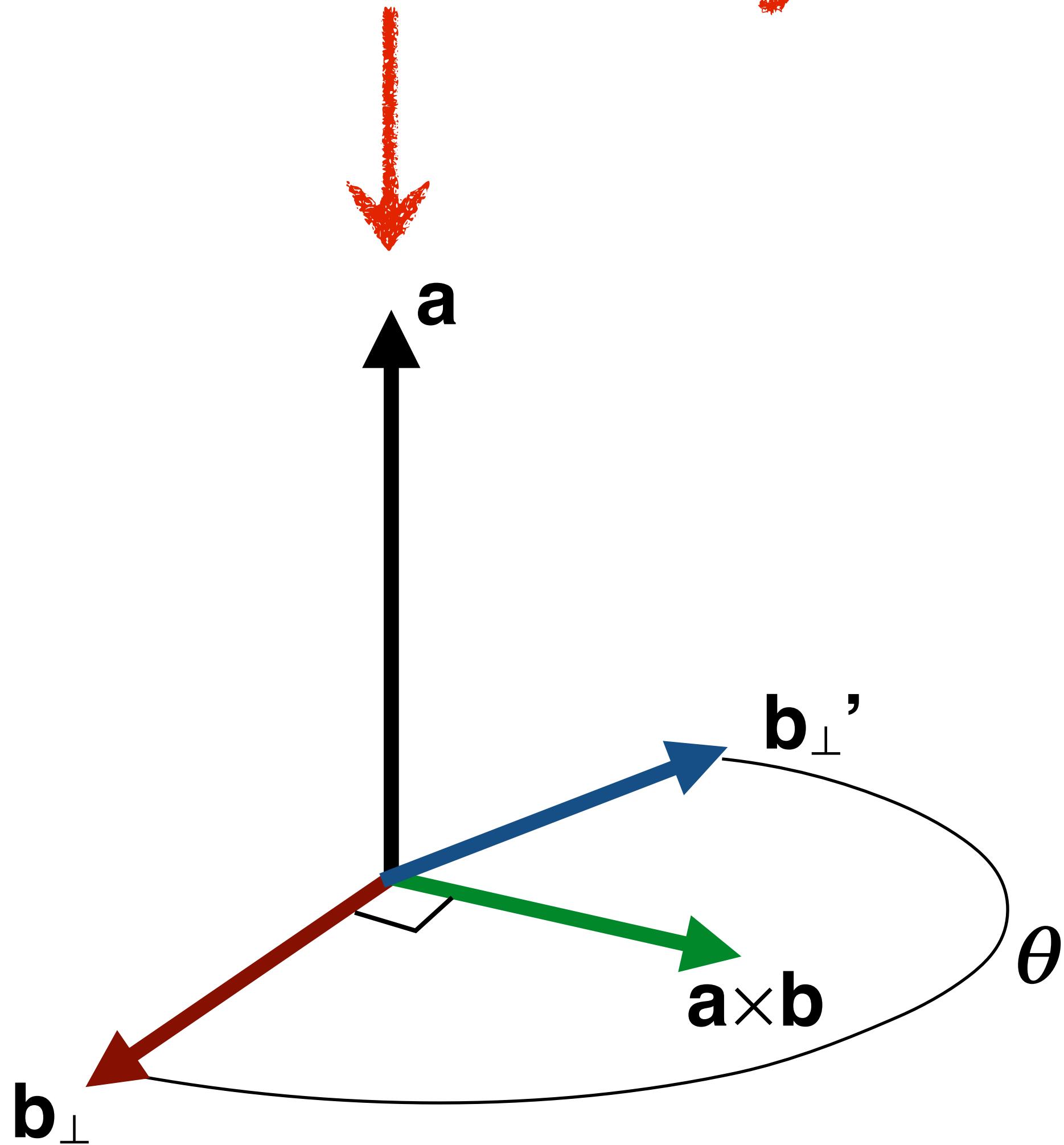
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If we can rotate  $\mathbf{b}_{\perp}$  around  $\mathbf{a}$  by  $\theta$  to produce  $\mathbf{b}'_{\perp}$

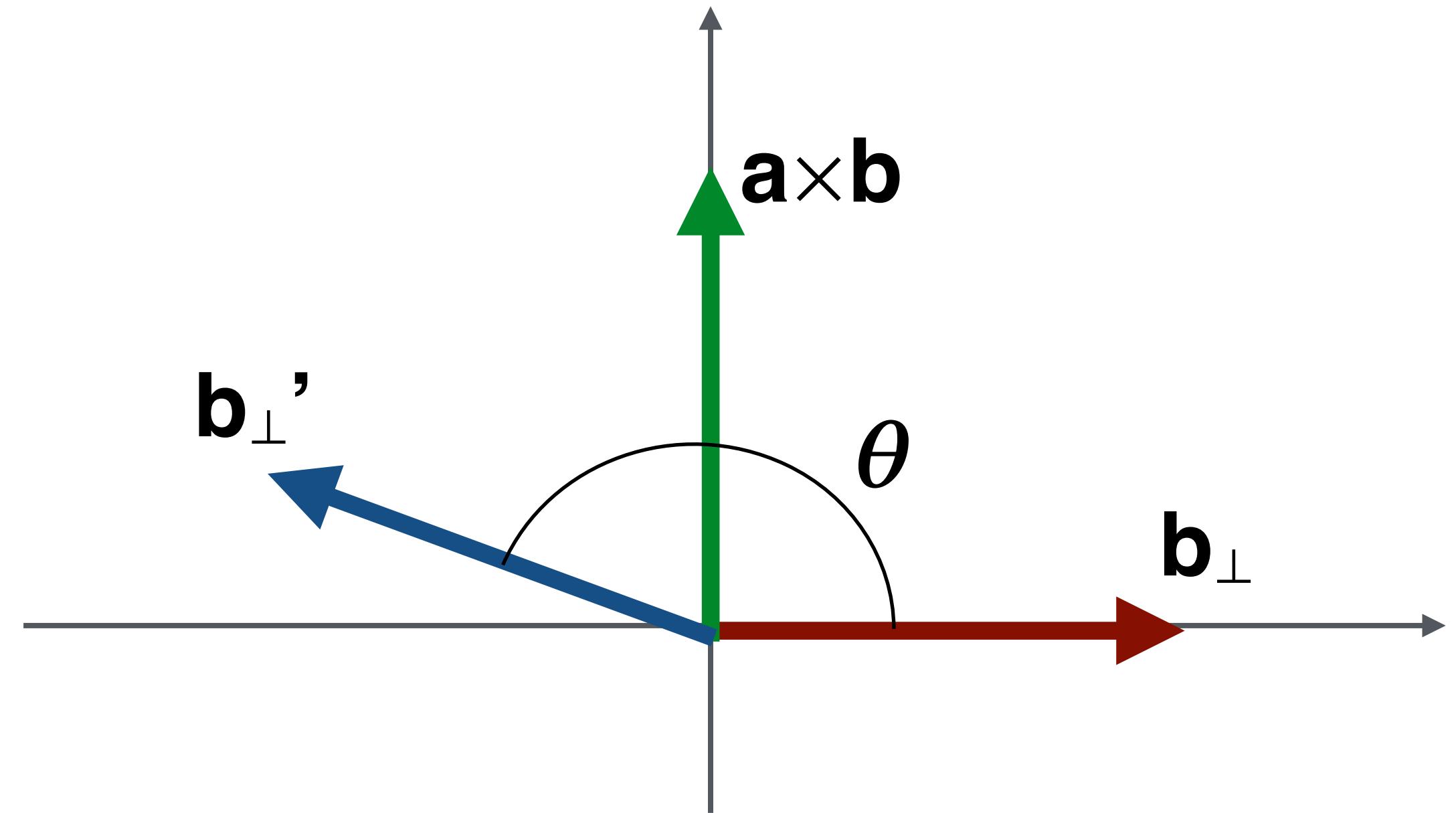
then rotation of  $\mathbf{b}$  is  $\mathbf{b}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{b}'_{\perp}$

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

Look this way

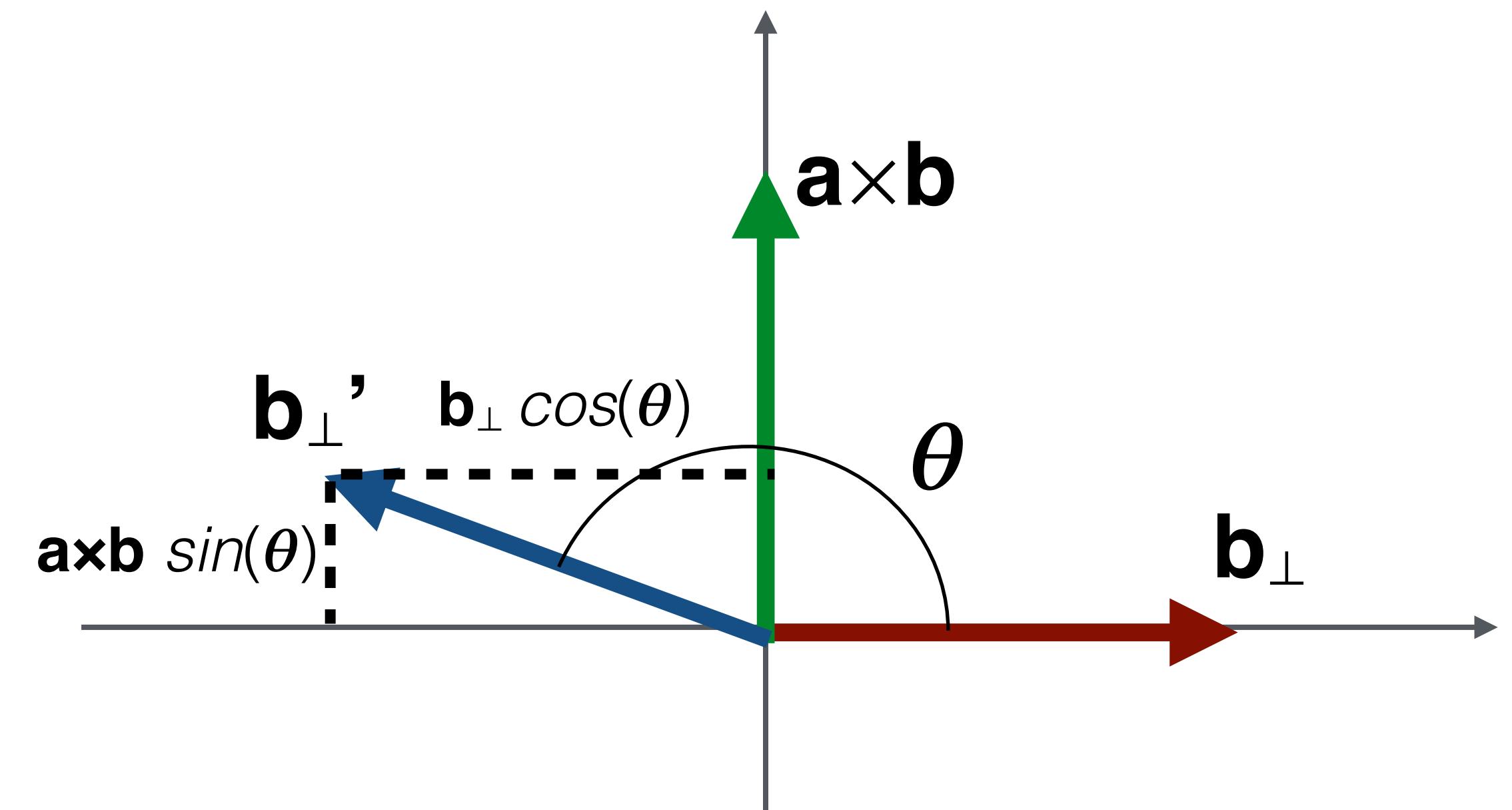
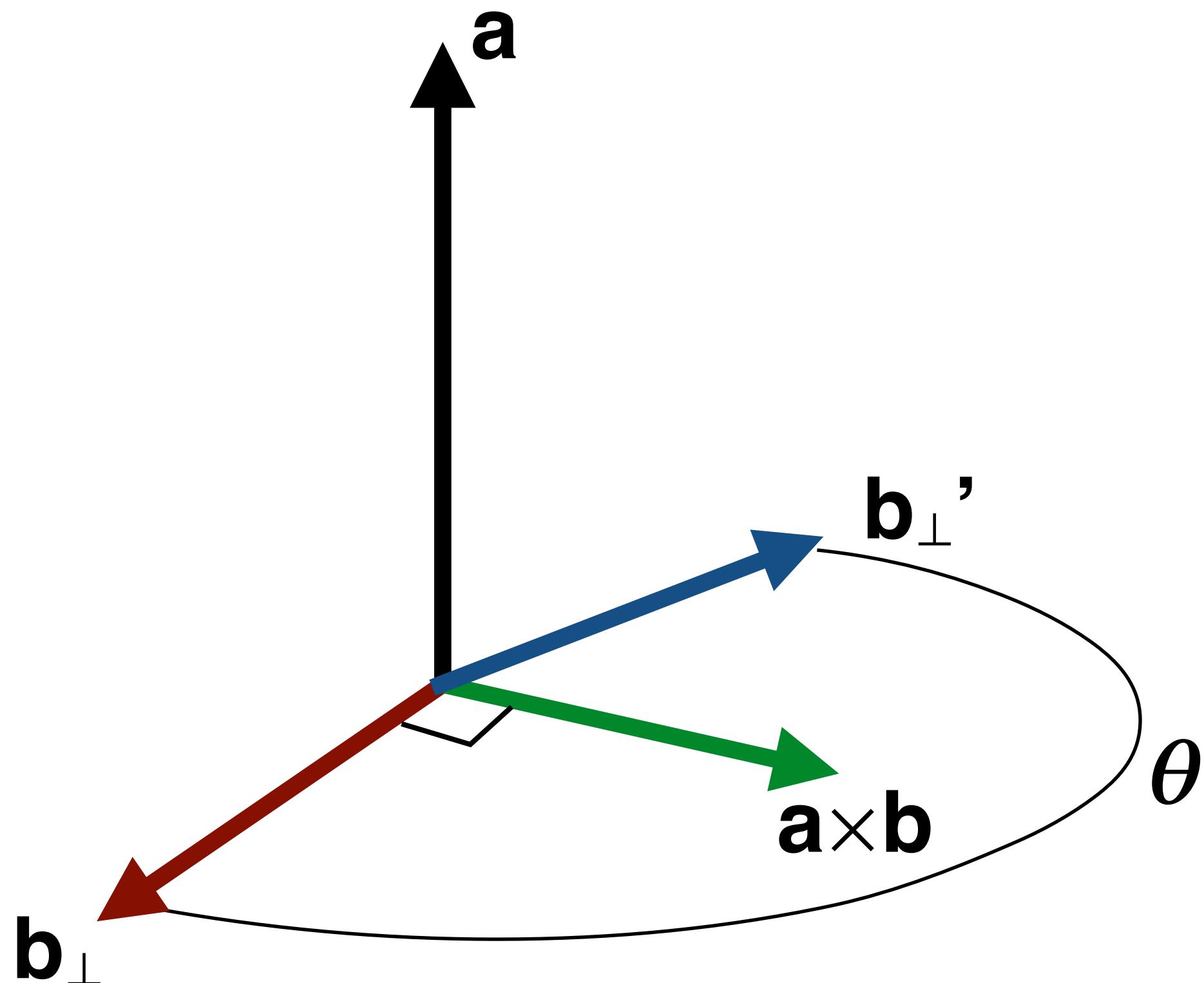


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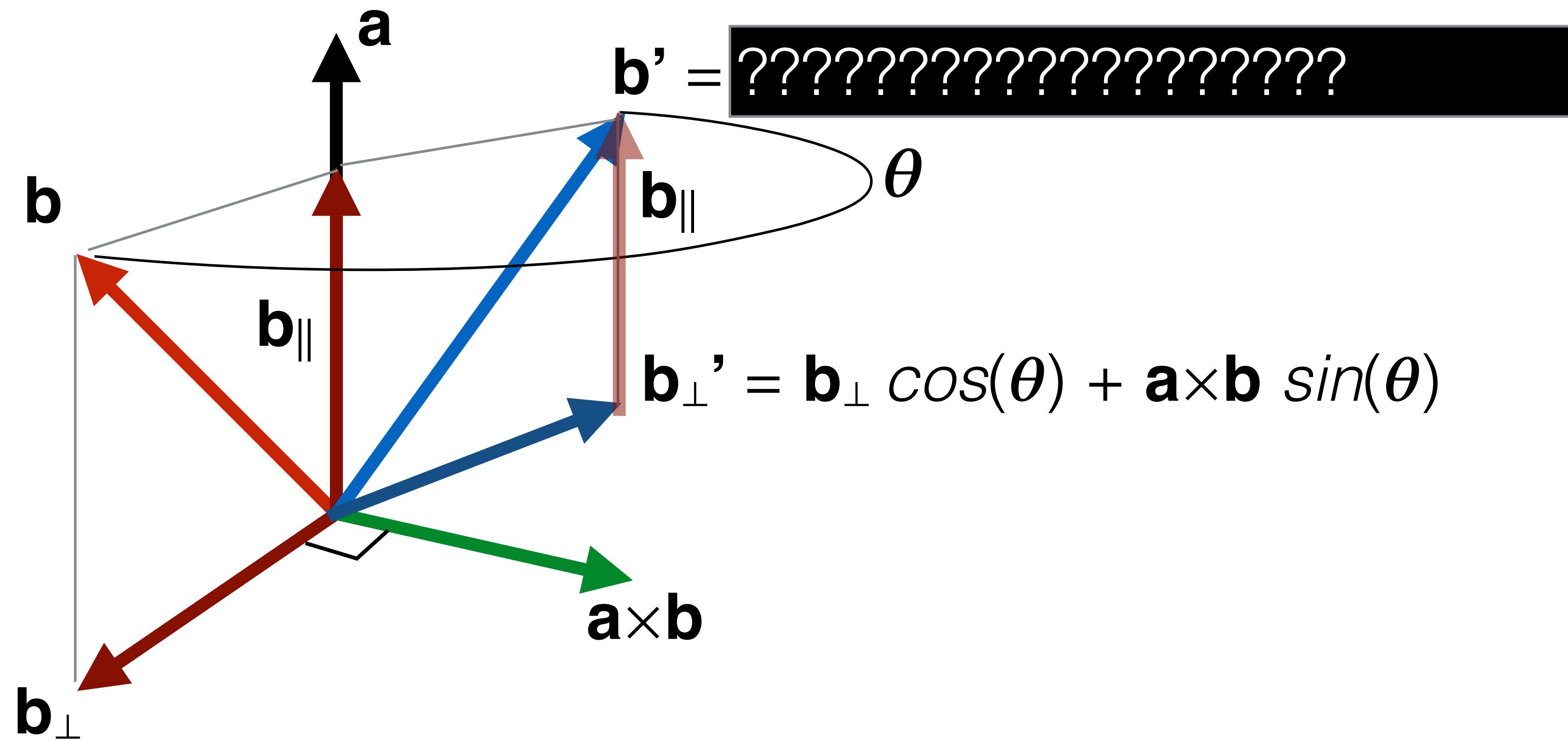
assume  $\mathbf{b}_{\perp}$  aligned with x-axis  $\mathbf{e}_1$   
and  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$  aligned with y-axis  $\mathbf{e}_2$

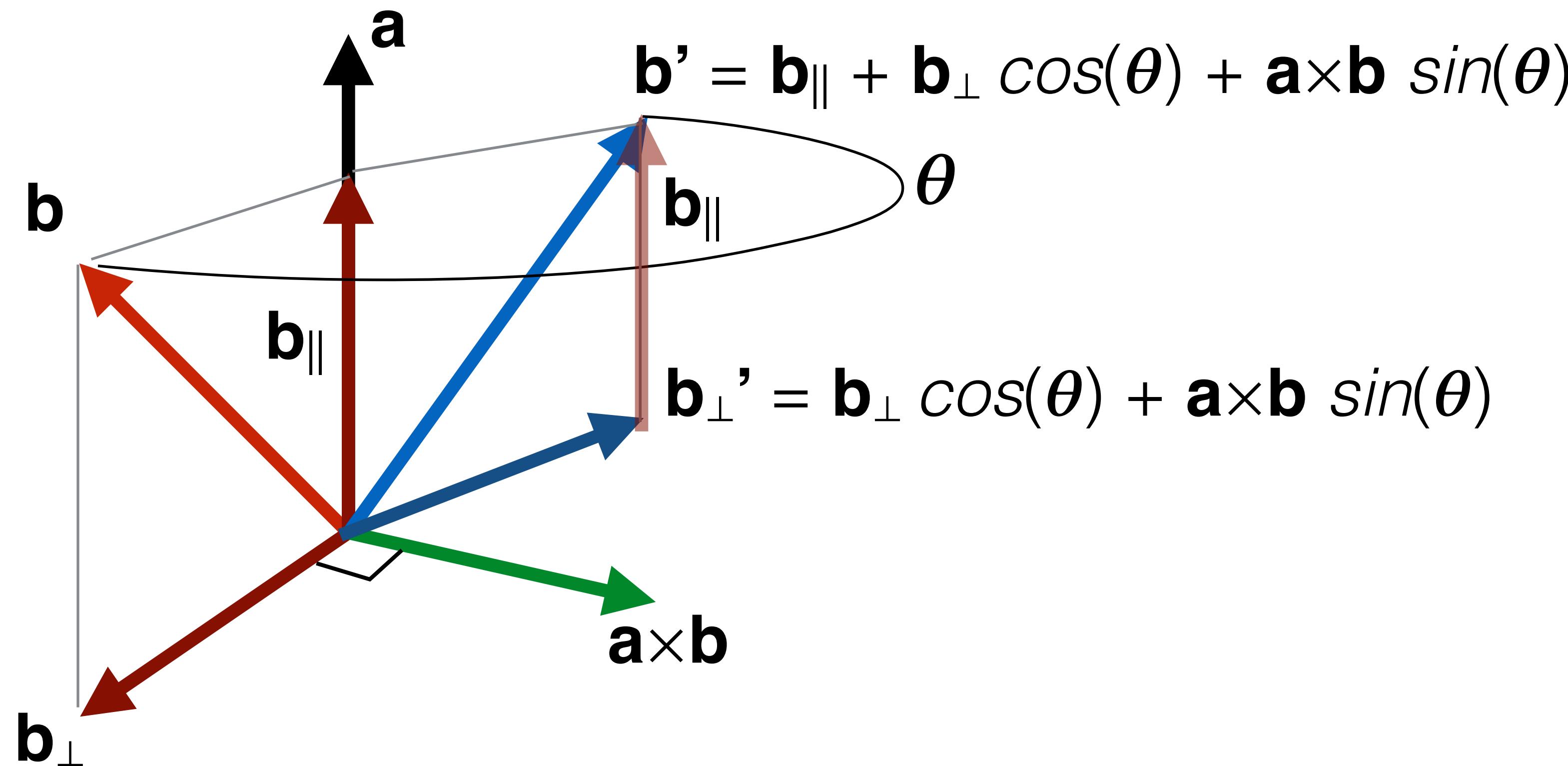
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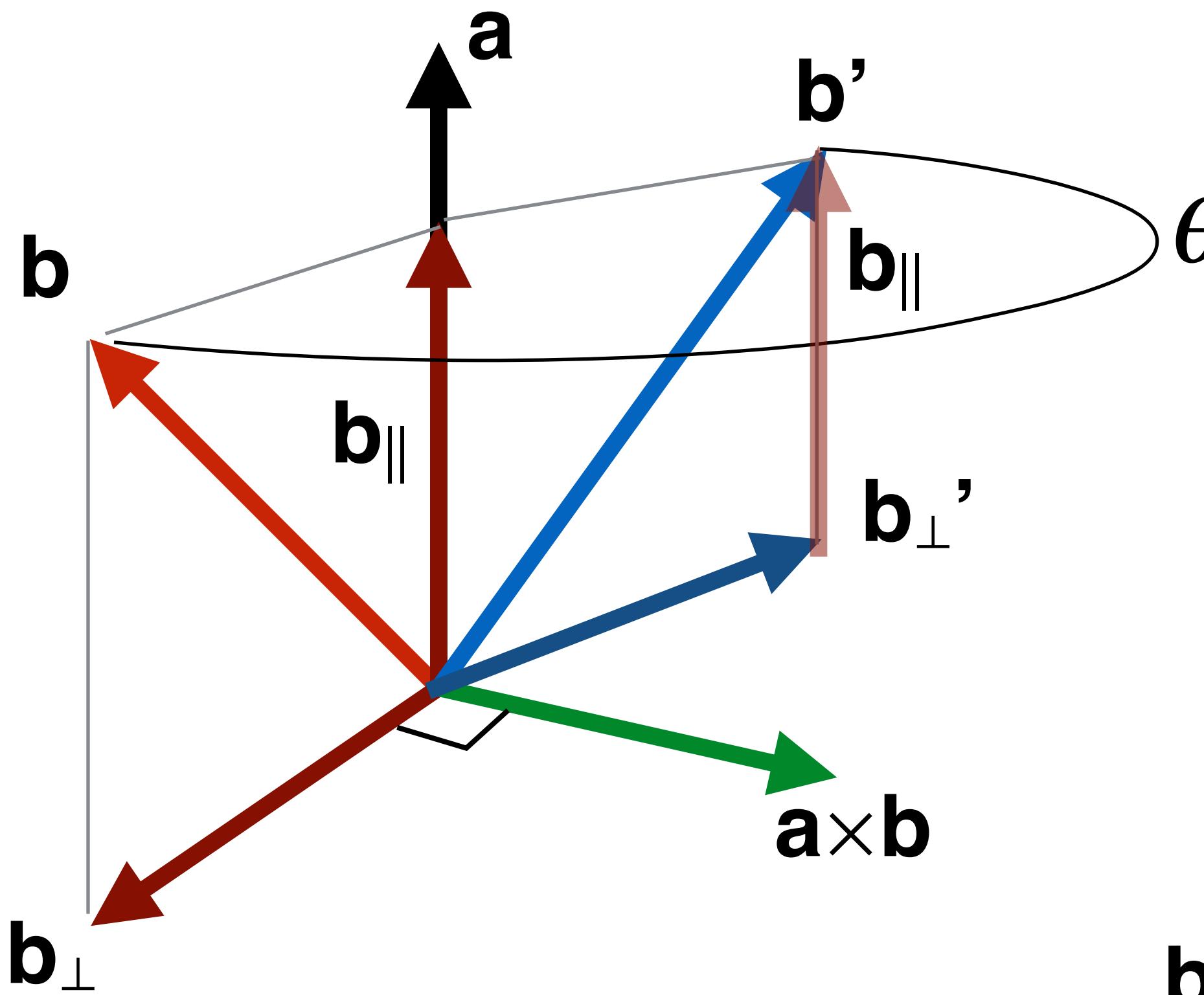
rotation of  $\mathbf{b}_\perp$  by  $\theta$  is then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{b}'_\perp &= \mathbf{e}_1 \cos(\theta) + \mathbf{e}_2 \sin(\theta) \\ &= \mathbf{b}_\perp \cos(\theta) + \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} \sin(\theta)\end{aligned}$$





# Rodrigues Rotation Formula



substitute out  $b_{\perp}$

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

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

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

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

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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resulting rotation matrix

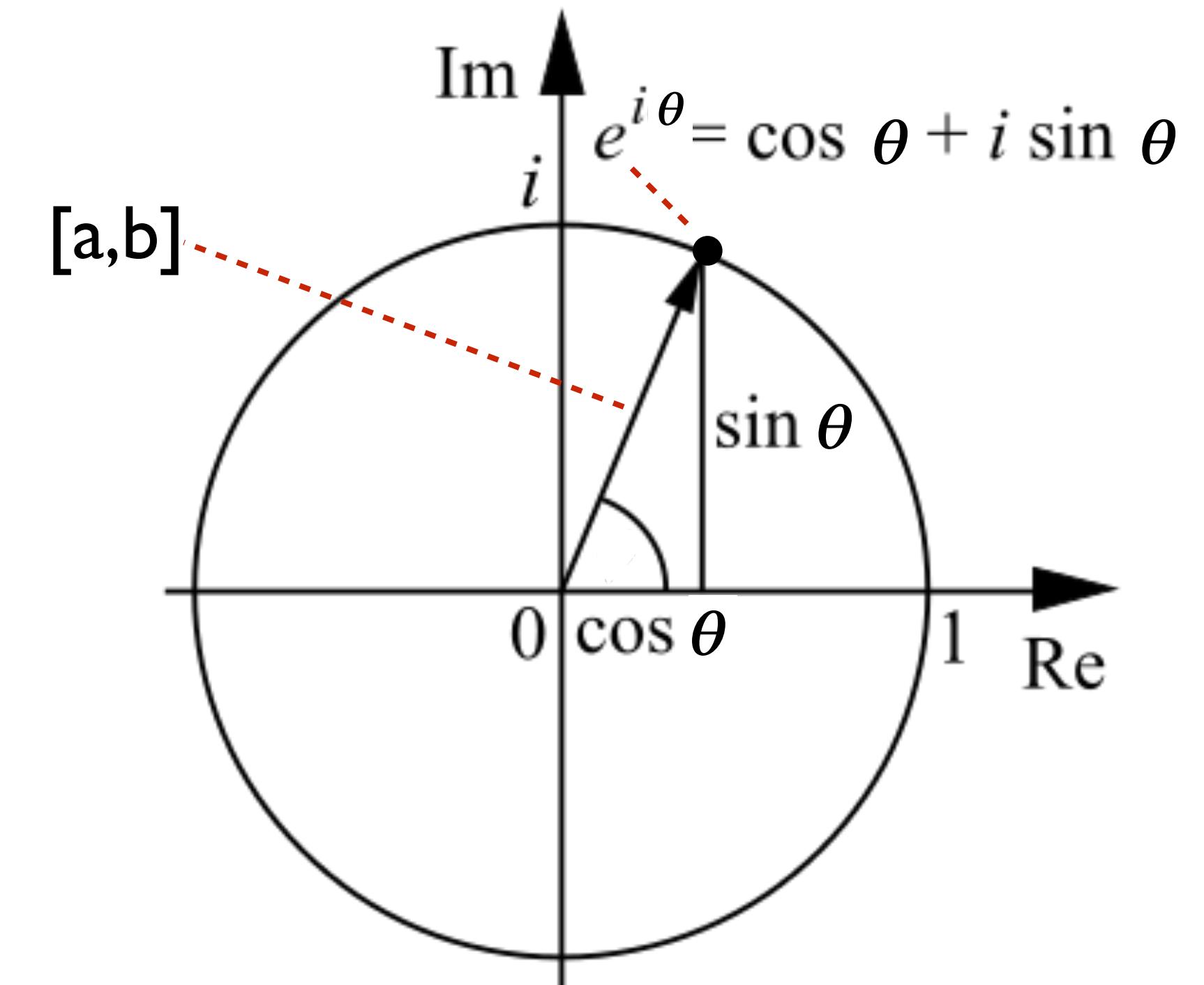
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Rotation by complex numbers

# Rotation by complex numbers

- Complex number:  $a + bi$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$
- $[a,b]$  is unit vector in 2D real/imaginary space, and  $\Theta$  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



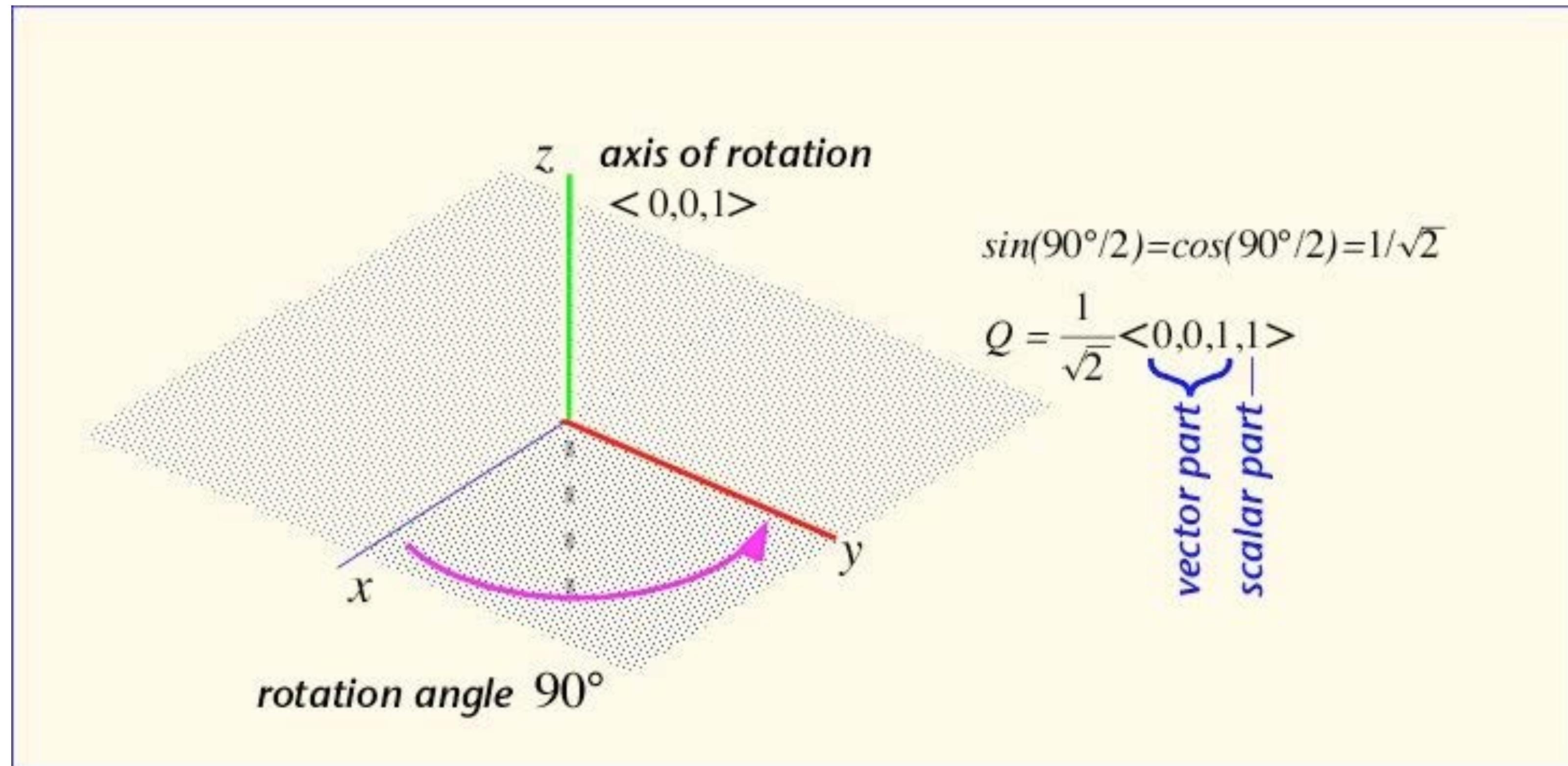
$$zw = (a + bi)(c + di) = e^{i\phi} r e^{i\theta} = r e^{i(\theta+\phi)}$$

# 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 ( $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$ ) to provide a basis that satisfies
    - $\mathbf{i}^2 = -1, \mathbf{j}^2 = -1, \mathbf{k}^2 = -1$
    - $\mathbf{ij} = \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{jk} = \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{ki} = \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{ji} = -\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{kj} = -\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{ik} = -\mathbf{j}$
  - Forms a real 3D basis indicated by cross product relations
    - $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = -\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{k}$
    - $\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{i} = -\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{j}$
    - $\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k} = -\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{i}$
  - Quaternion defined as  $\mathbf{q} = a + b\mathbf{i} + c\mathbf{j} + d\mathbf{k}$ 
    - where  $a, b, c, d$  are scalars
    - breaks down into real scalar and imaginary vector:  $\mathbf{q} = (a, [b, c, d]) = (r, \mathbf{v})$
- Note:**  $\mathbf{q}$  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  $(r_1, \vec{v}_1) + (r_2, \vec{v}_2) = (r_1 + r_2, \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2)$

$$\mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{q}_2 = (a+bi+cj+dk)(e+fi+gj+hk) = (a+e)+(b+f)i+(c+g)j+(d+h)k$$

- Scalar multiplication  $s\mathbf{q}_1 = (sa) + (sb)i + (sc)j + (sd)k$

- Quaternion multiplication  $(r_1, \vec{v}_1)(r_2, \vec{v}_2) = (r_1r_2 - \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2, r_1\vec{v}_2 + r_2\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2 &= (a+bi+cj+dk)(e+fi+gj+hk) \\ &= (ae-bf-cg-dh) + (af+be+ch-dg)i + (ag-bh+ce+df)j + (ah+bg-cf+de)k\end{aligned}$$

- Not commutative:  $\mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2 \neq \mathbf{q}_2 \mathbf{q}_1$  Why?

# Quaternion Properties

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



# Rotation by Quaternion

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

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# Restating

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



# Rodrigues and Quaternion Equivalency

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

$$qpq^{-1} = (1 - \cos \alpha)(\hat{a} \cdot \vec{b})\hat{a} + \vec{b} \cos \alpha + (\hat{a} \times \vec{b}) \sin \alpha$$



# Quaternion to Rotation Matrix

- Inhomogeneous conversion to 3D rotation matrix of  $\mathbf{q} = [q_0 \ q_1 \ q_2 \ q_3]^T$

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

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

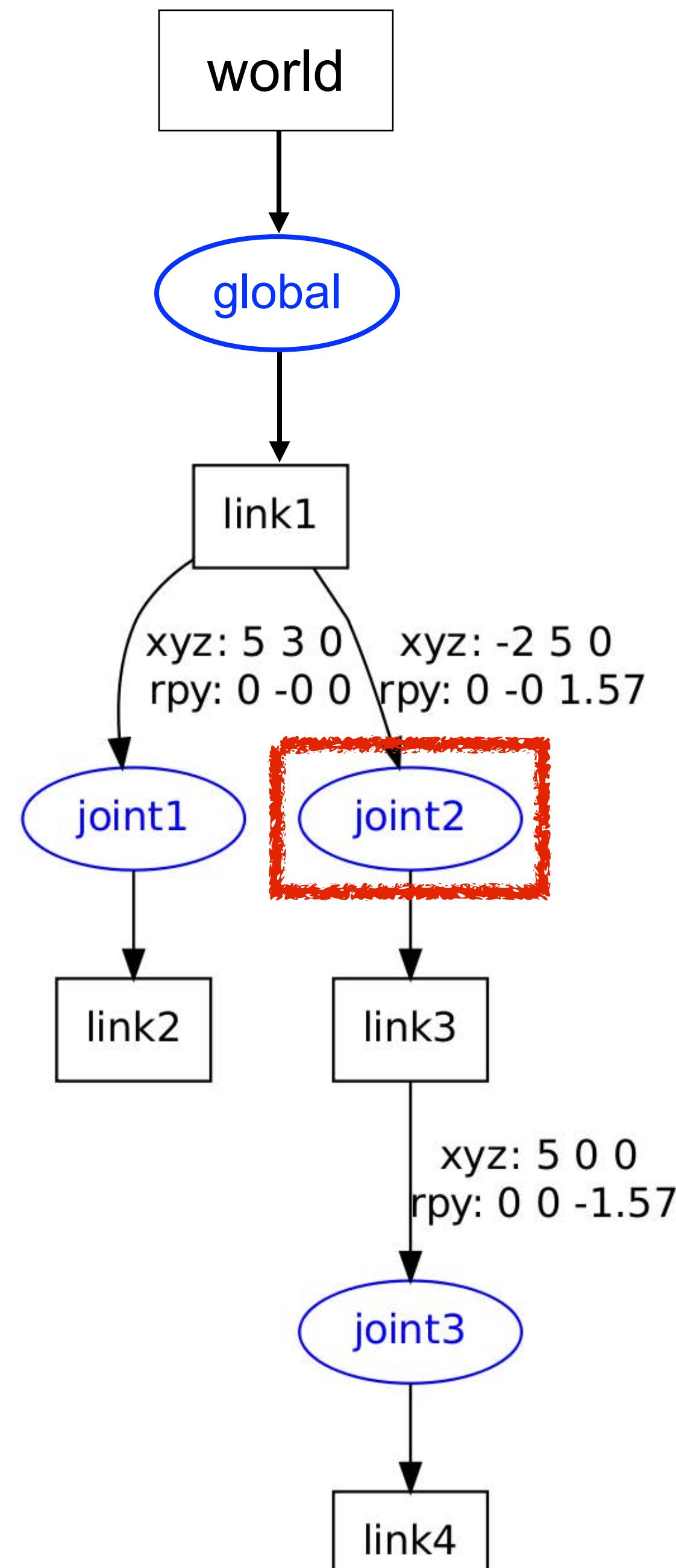
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2(q_2^2 + q_3^2) & 2(q_1q_2 - q_0q_3) & 2(q_0q_2 + q_1q_3) \\ 2(q_1q_2 + q_0q_3) & 1 - 2(q_1^2 + q_3^2) & 2(q_2q_3 - q_0q_1) \\ 2(q_1q_3 - q_0q_2) & 2(q_0q_1 + q_2q_3) & 1 - 2(q_1^2 + q_2^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

or equivalently, homogeneous conversion

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

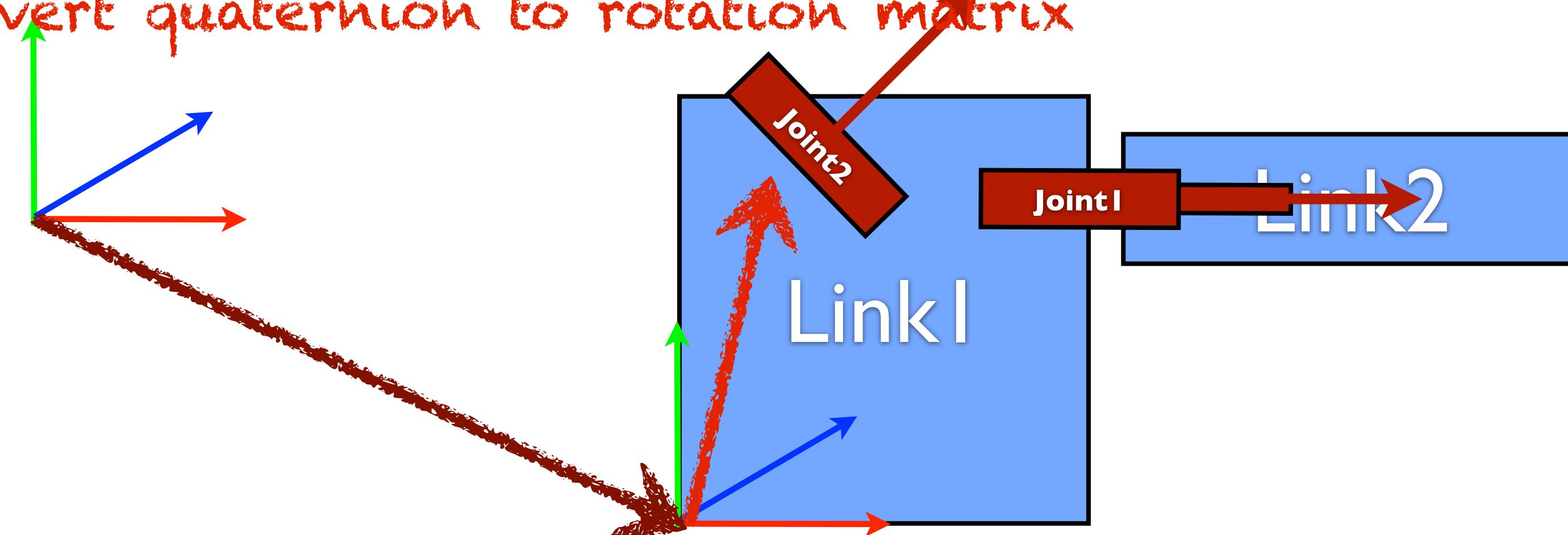
- Rotation matrix to quaternion can also be performed

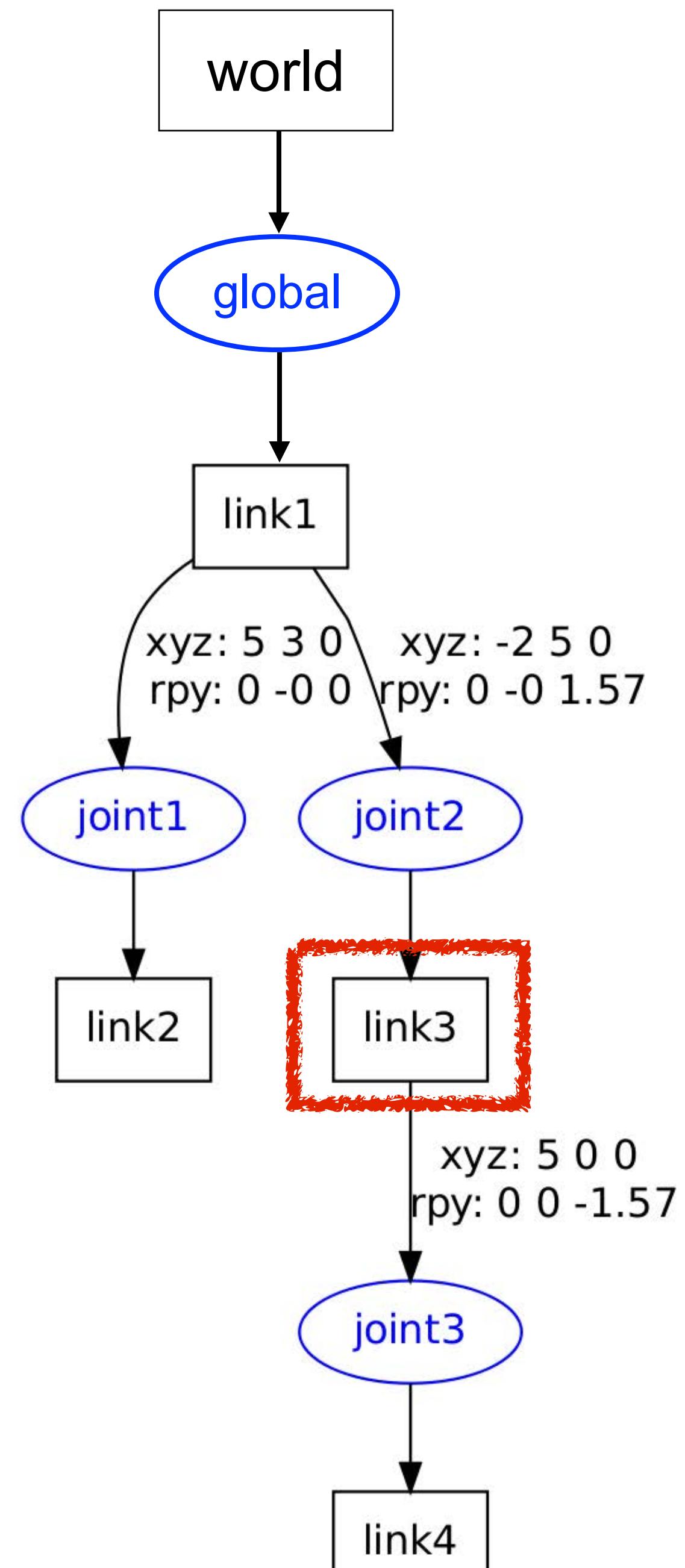


$$\begin{array}{c}
 D^w_1 * R^w_1 * D^{I_3} * R^{I_3} * R_{u2}(q_2) \\
 D^w_1 * R^w_1 \\
 | \\
 \end{array}$$

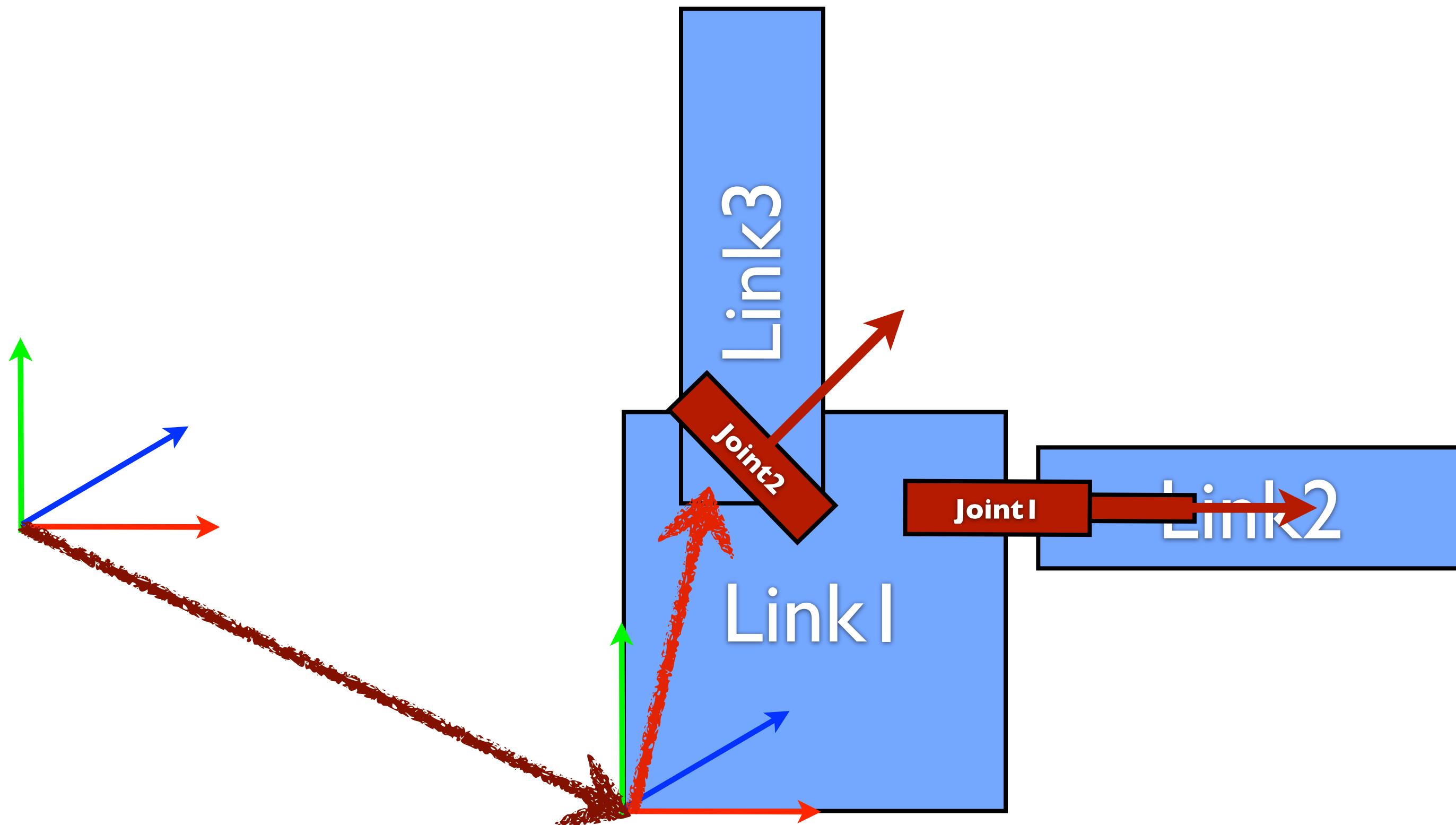
//joint motor rotation axis  
`robot.joints["joint2"].axis = {0.707, 0.0, 0.707}`

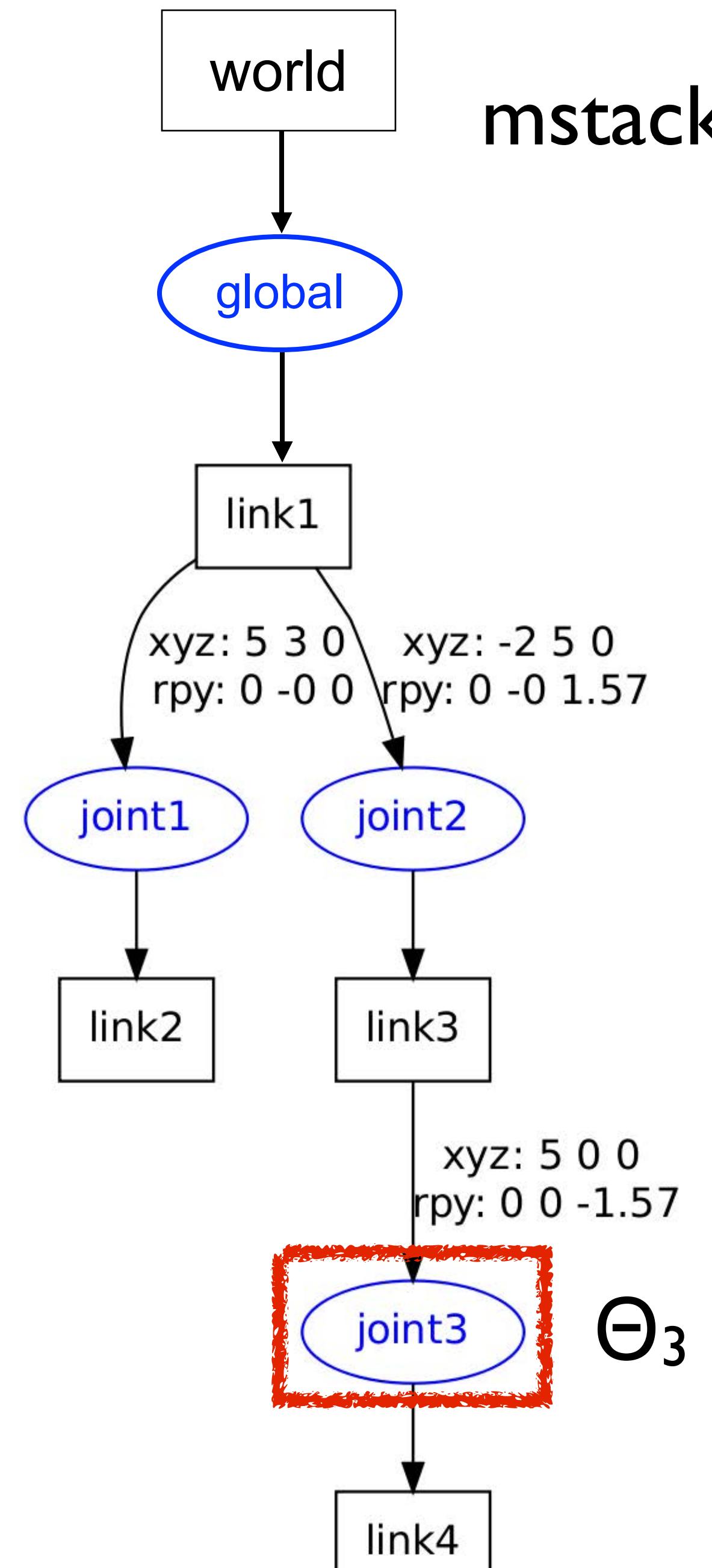
- 1) form unit quaternion from axis and motor angle
- 2) convert quaternion to rotation matrix





$$\begin{array}{c}
 D_w^1 * R_w^1 * D_l^1 * R_l^1 * R_{u2}(q_2) \\
 D_w^1 * R_w^1 \\
 | \\
 \end{array}$$



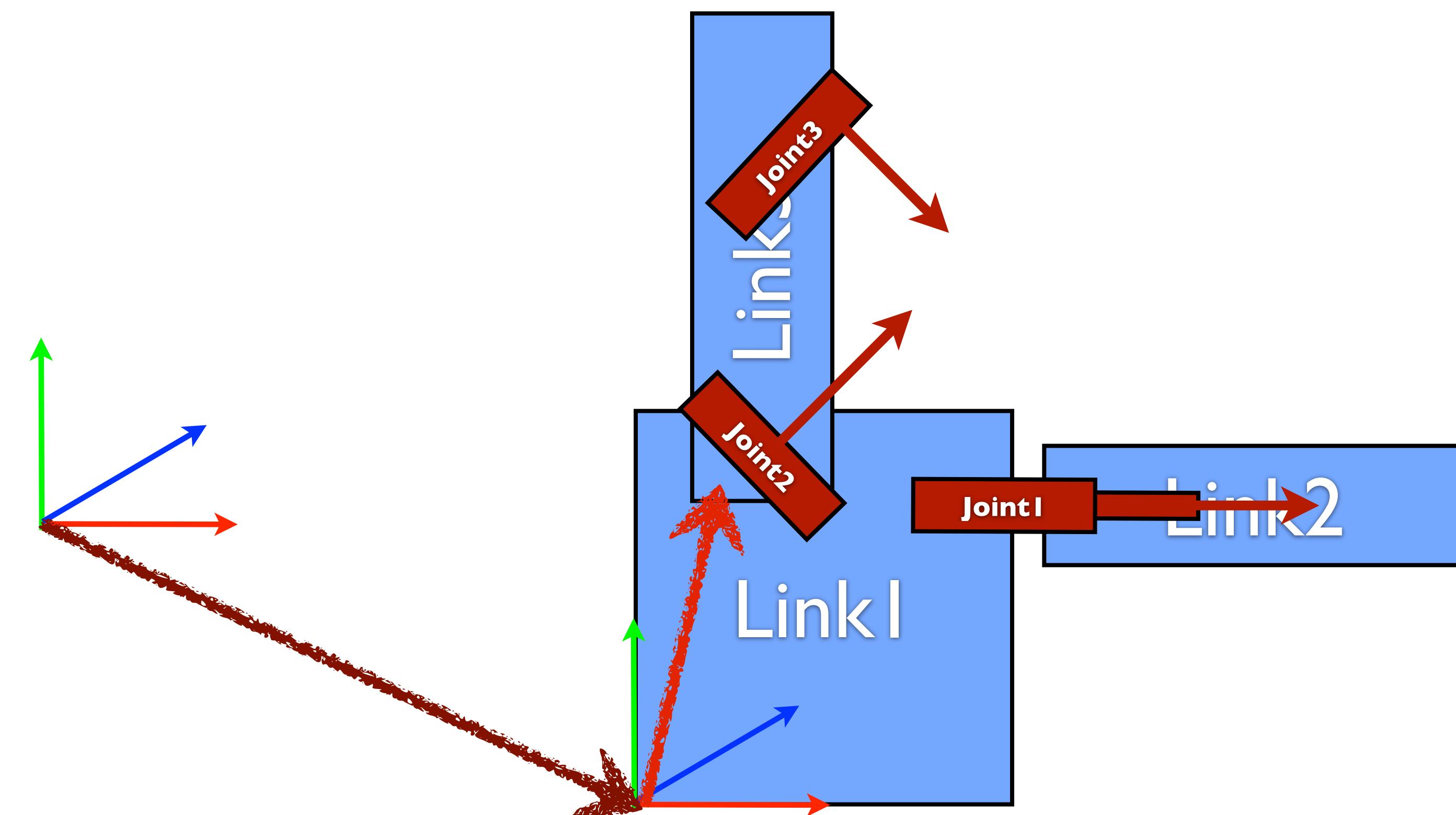


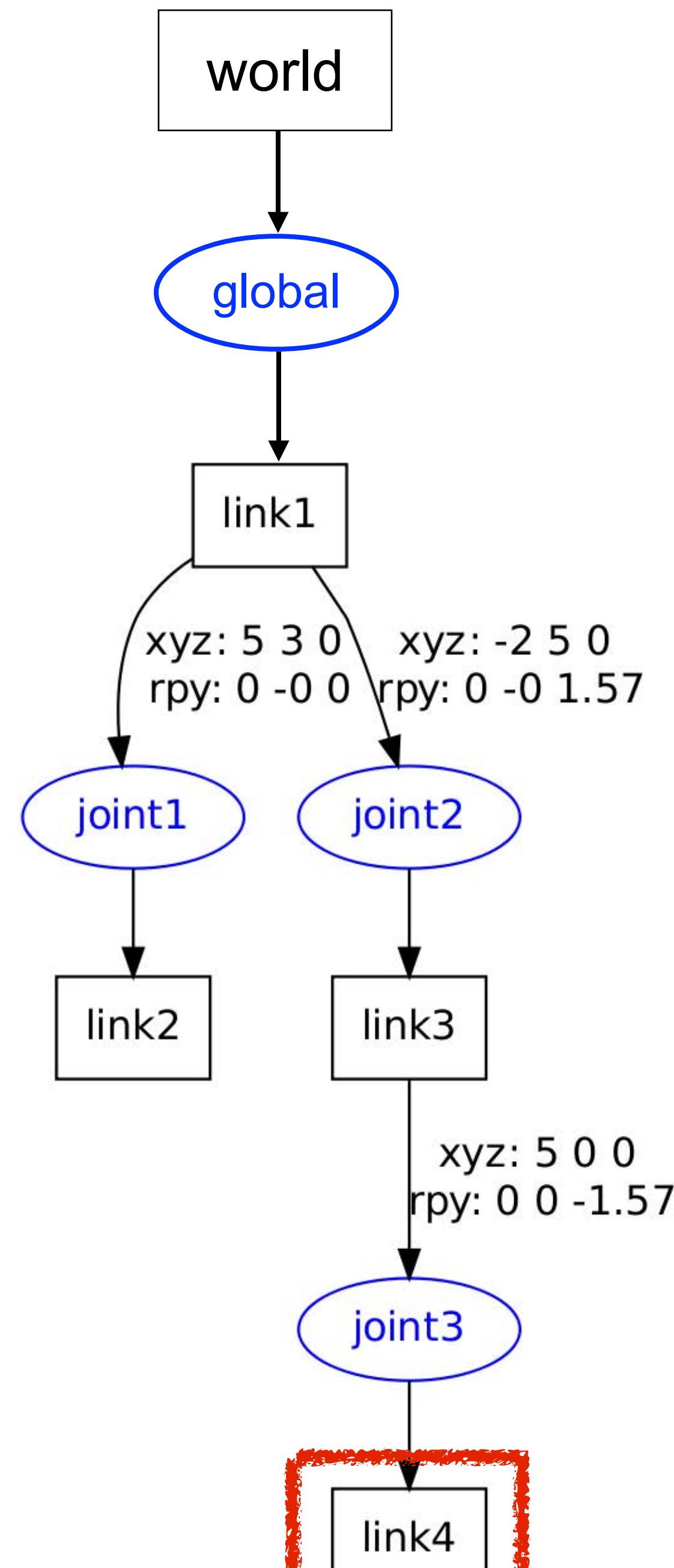
$D^w_I * R^w_I * D^I_3 * R^I_3 * R_{u2}(q_2) * D^3_4 * R^3_4 * R_{u3}(q_3)$

$D^w_I * R^w_I * D^I_3 * R^I_3 * R_{u2}(q_2)$

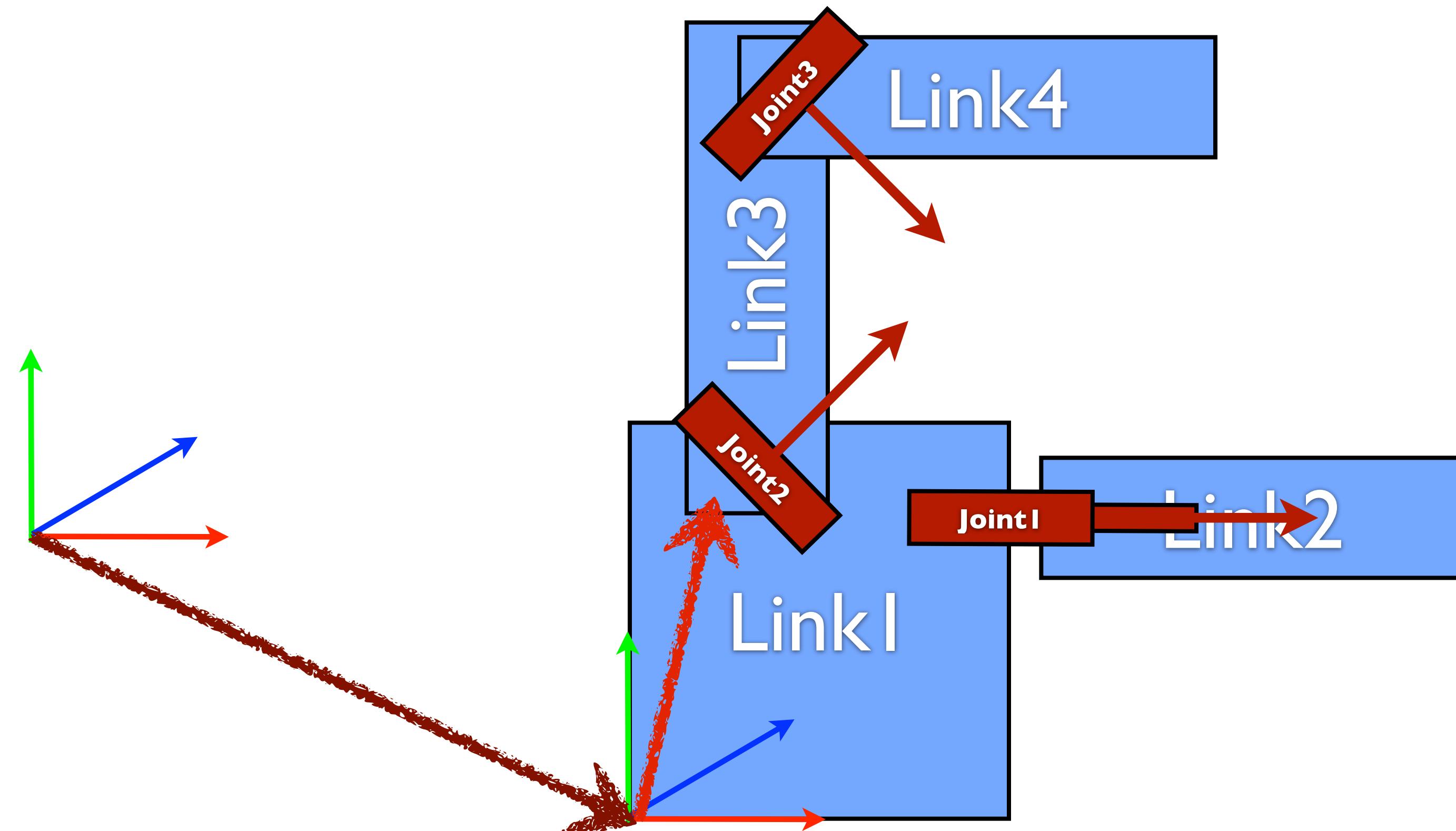
$D^w_I * R^w_I$

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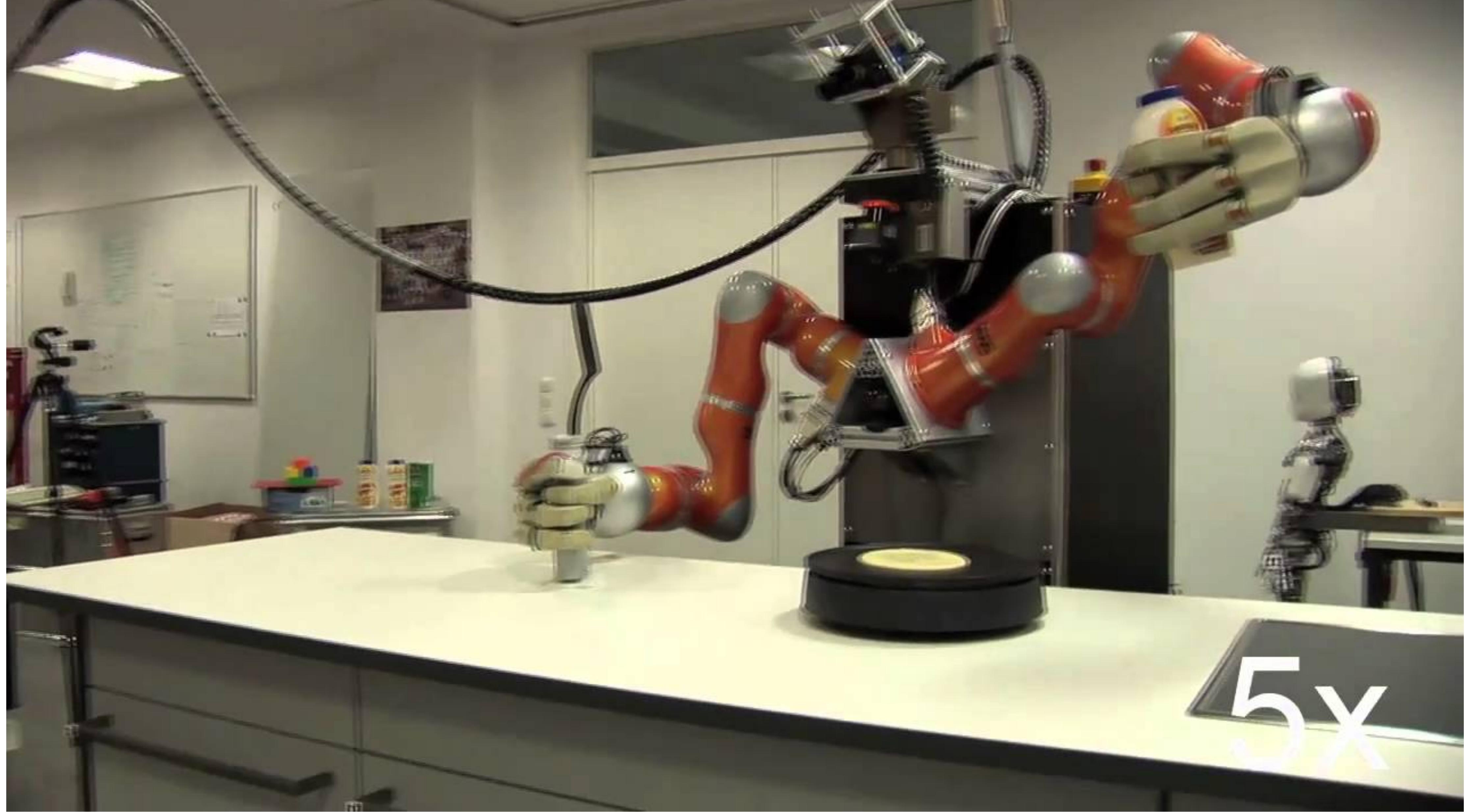


$$\begin{array}{c}
 D^w_I * R^w_I * D^I_3 * R^I_3 * R_{u2}(q_2) * D^3_4 * R^3_4 * R_{u3}(q_3) \\
 \\ 
 D^w_I * R^w_I * D^I_3 * R^I_3 * R_{u2}(q_2) \\
 \\ 
 D^w_I * R^w_I \\
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 \end{array}$$



# Next lecture: Forward Kinematics





## Robotic Roommates Making pancakes

Longer version - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= SIUCrmE8J0>

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.