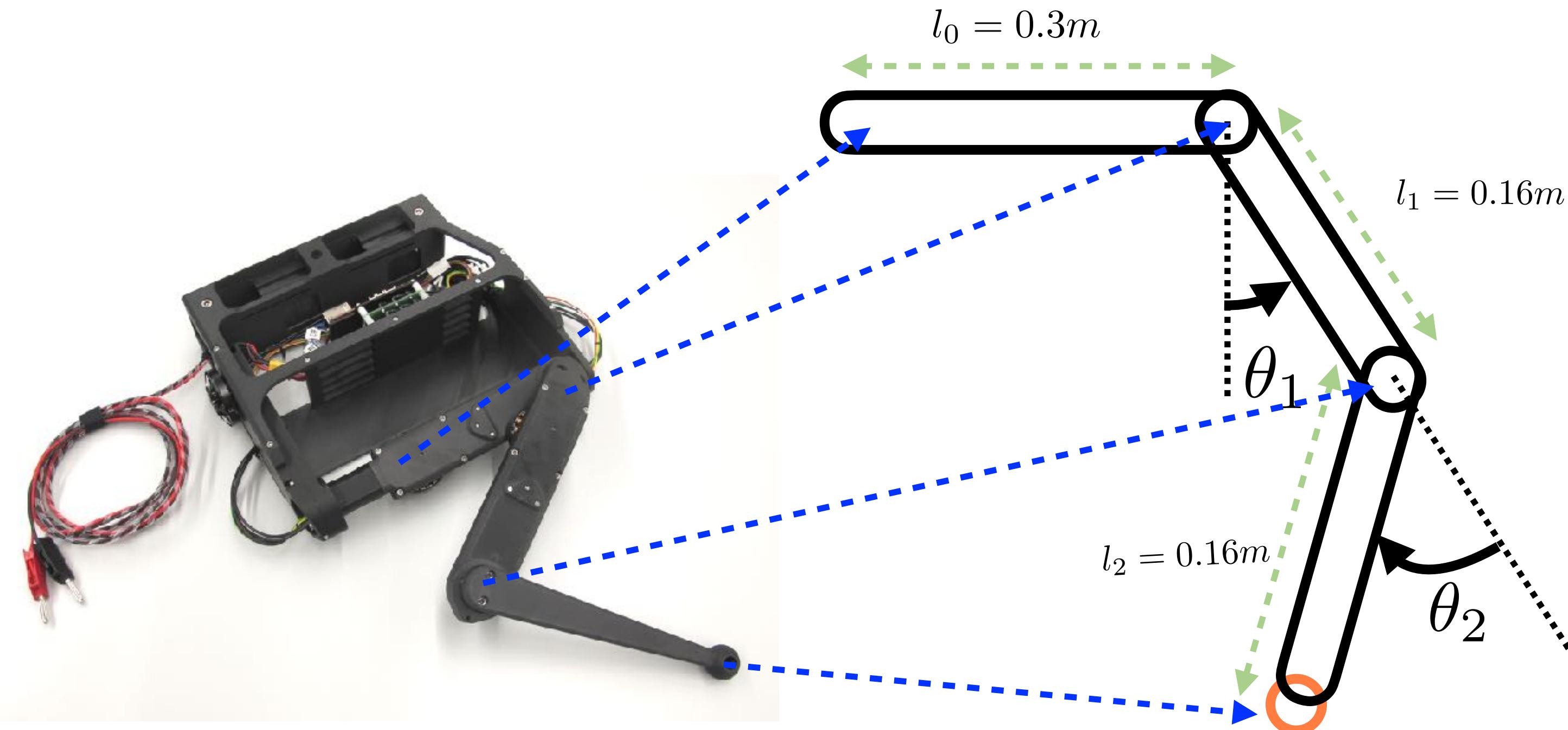


# Lecture 04A - Transformations





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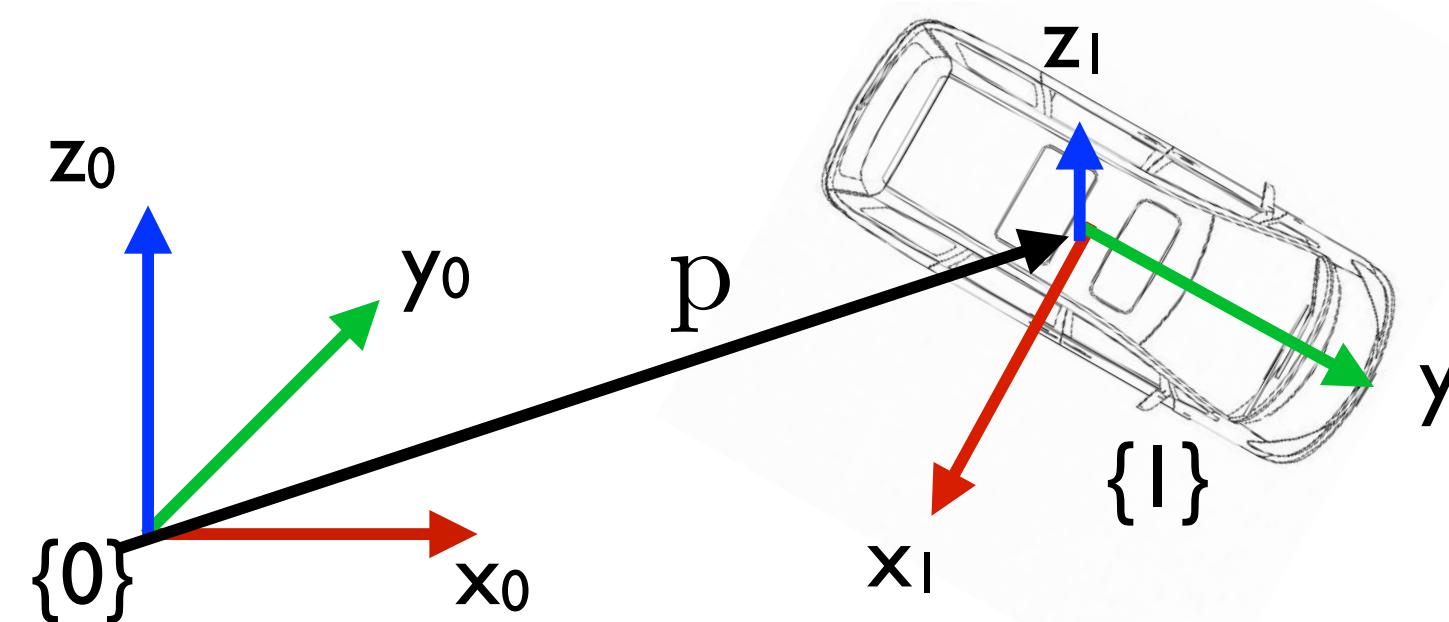
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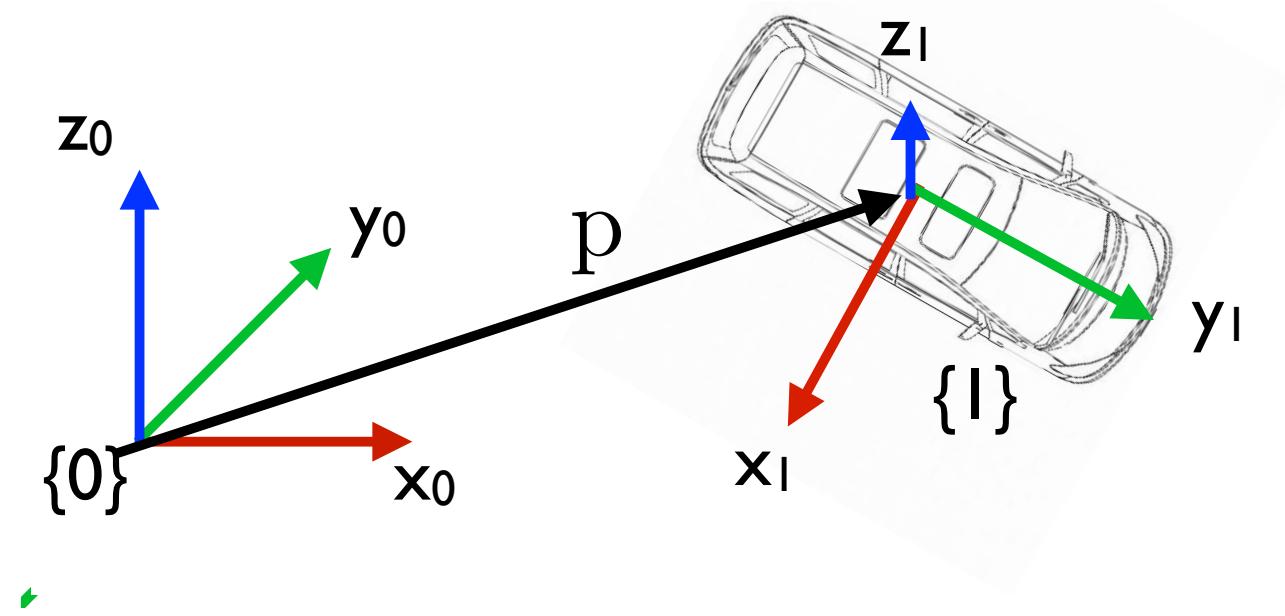
- Any **rigid body transformation** can be described by a translation  $p$  and a rotation  $R$



## Homogeneous Transforms

Rigid body transformations can be conveniently described by homogeneous matrices, which summarizes the position  $p_{01}$  and orientation  $R_{01}$

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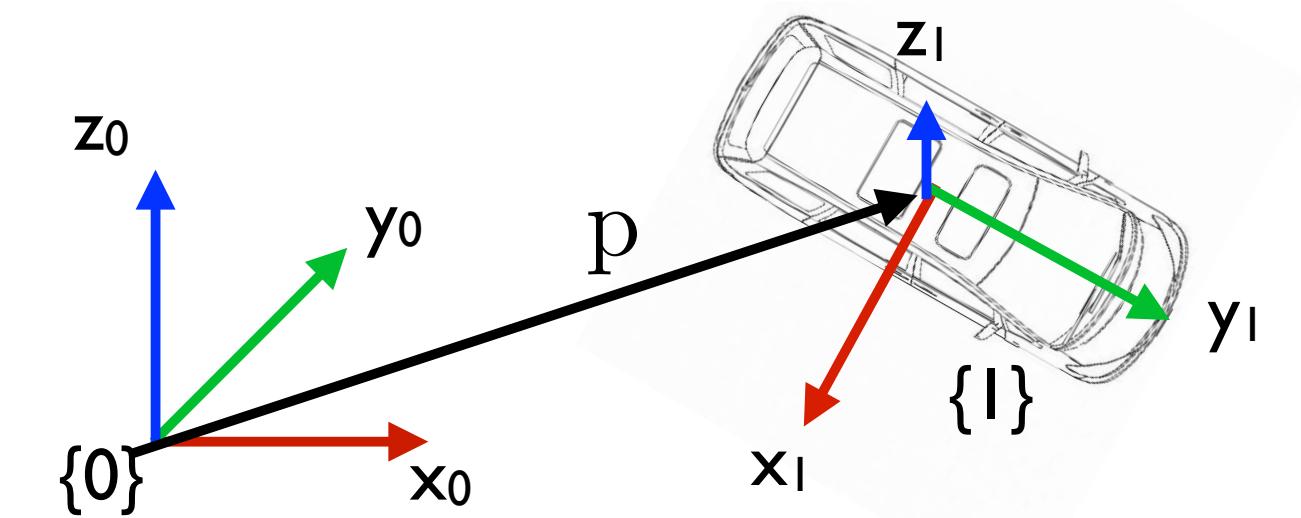
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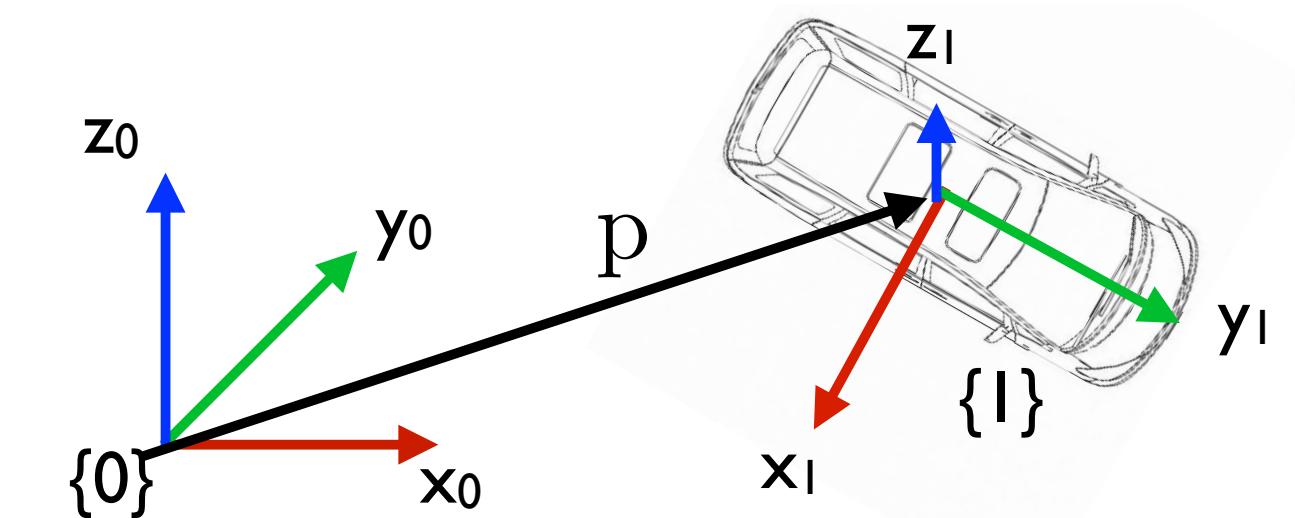
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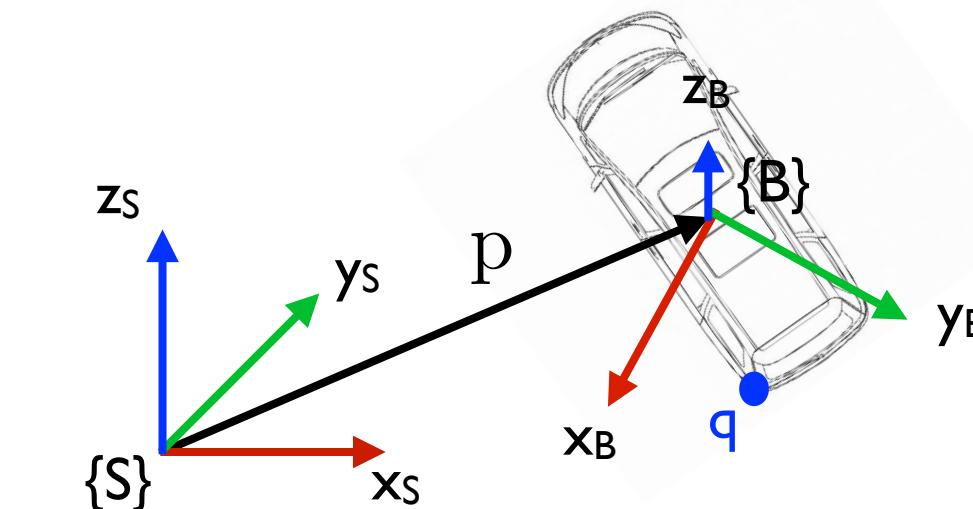
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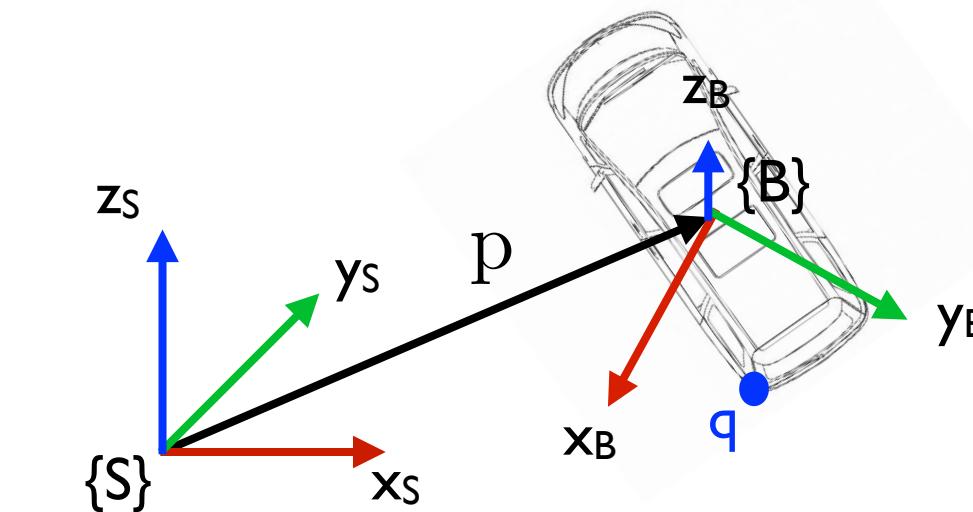
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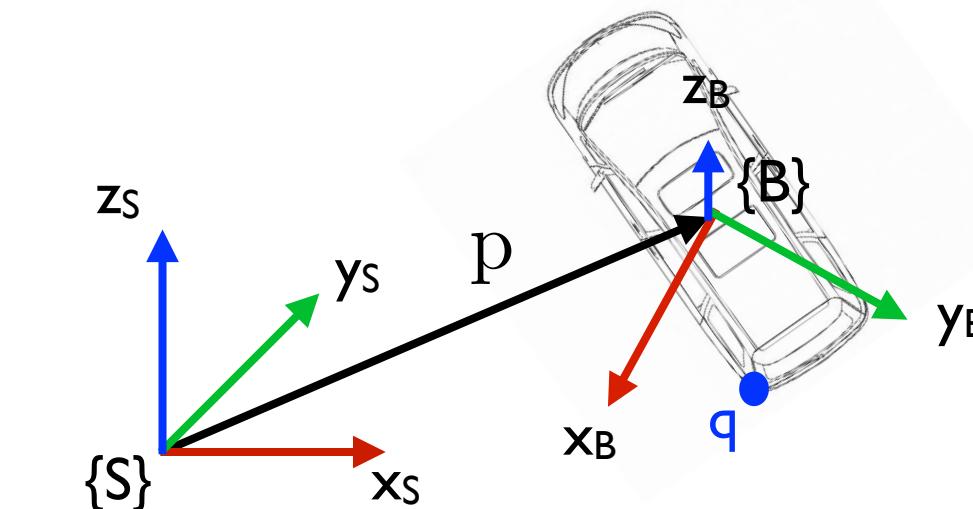
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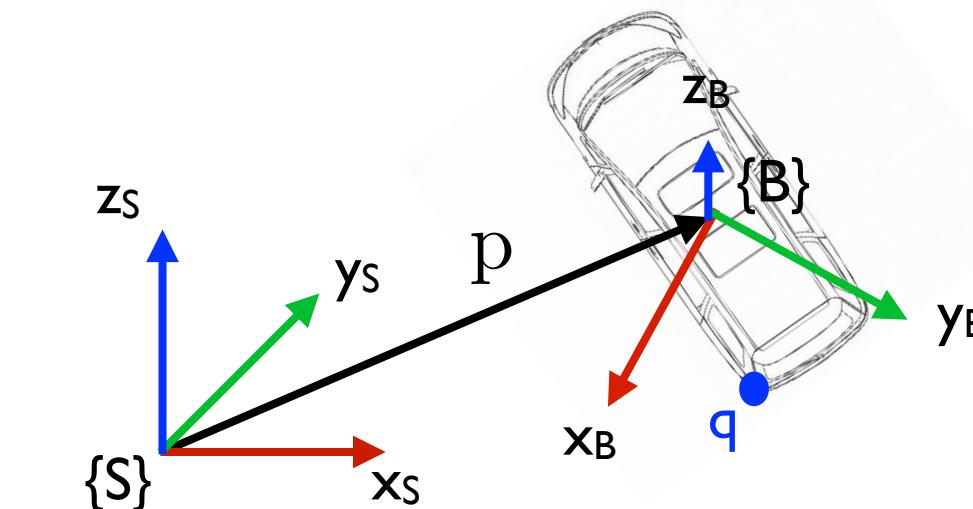
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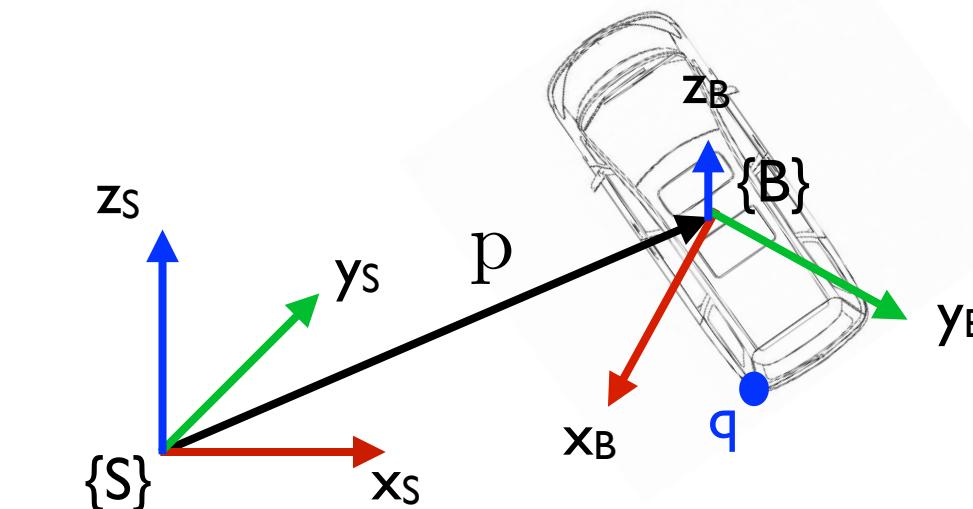
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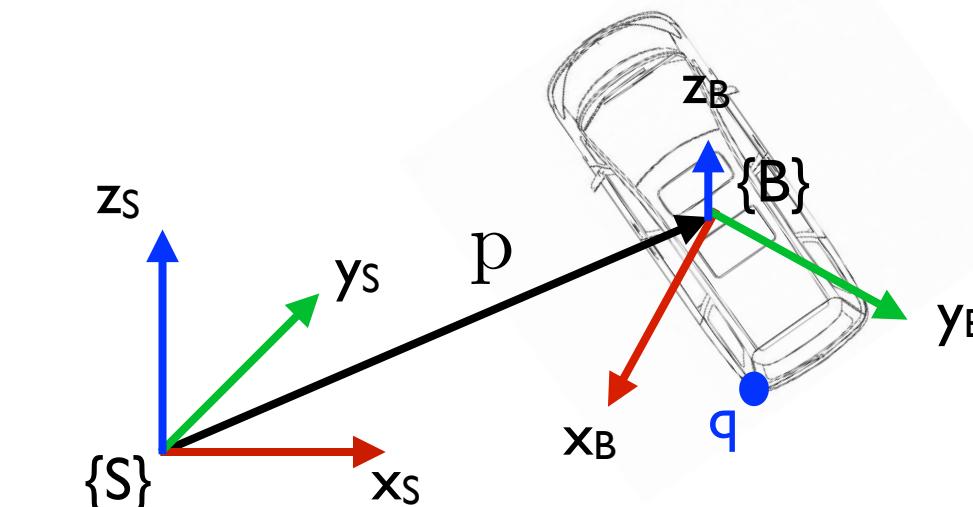
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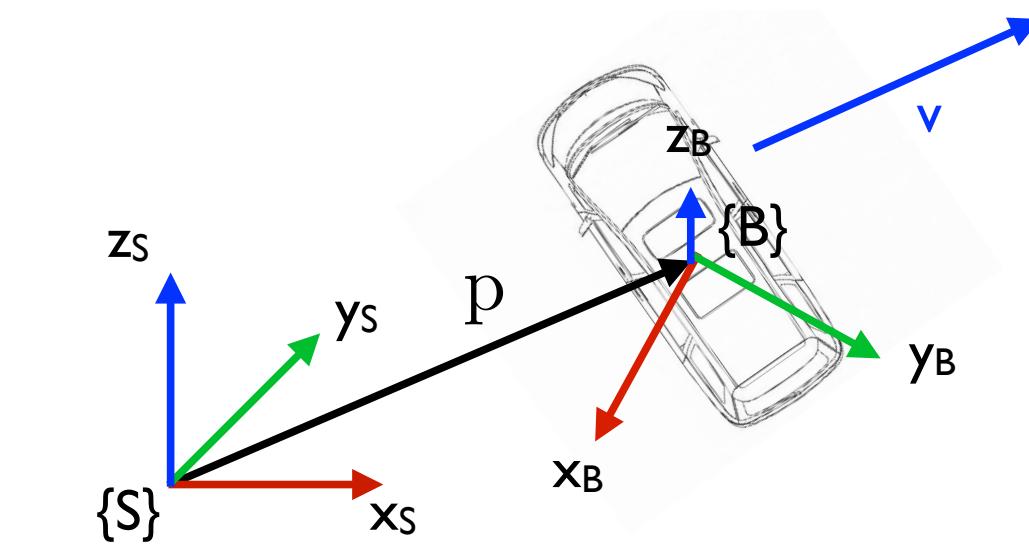
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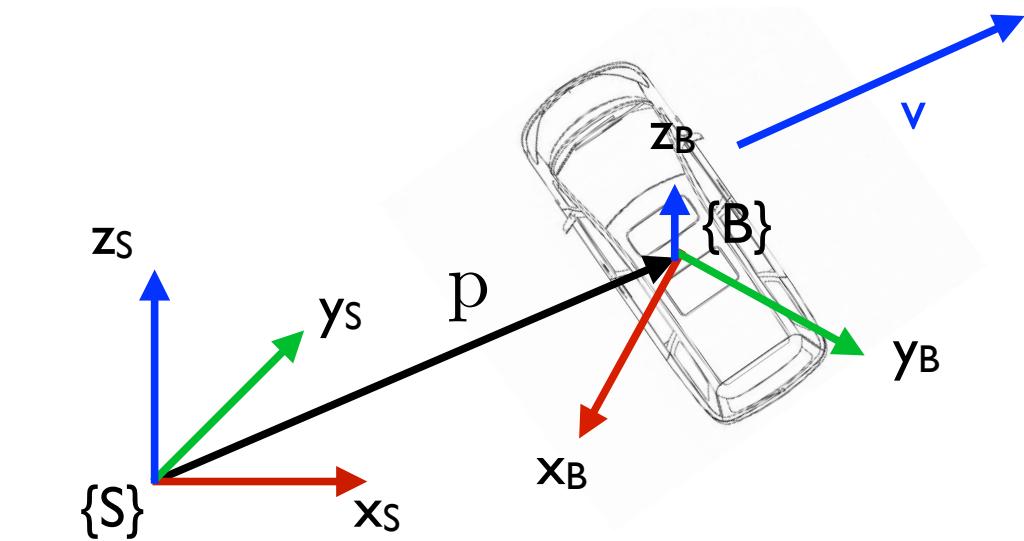
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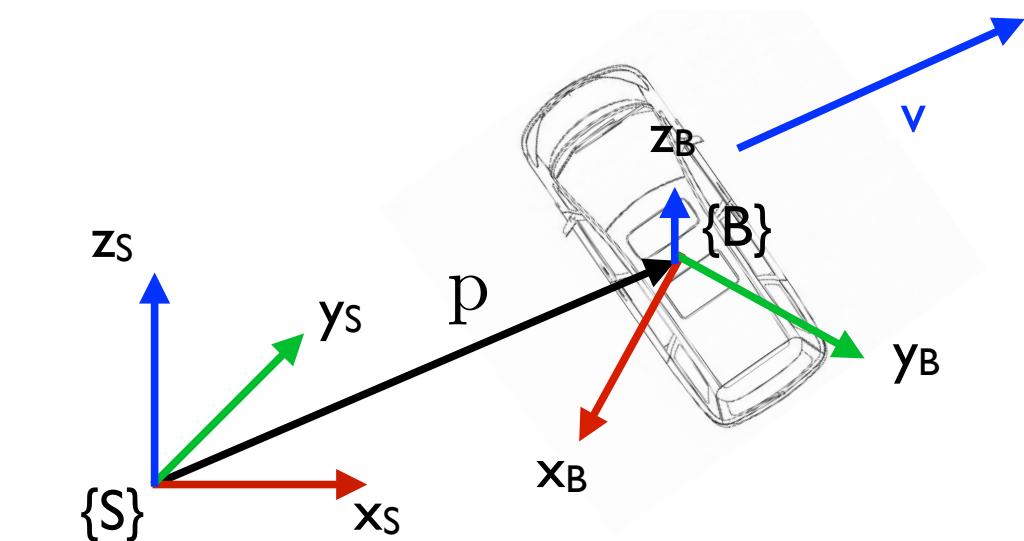
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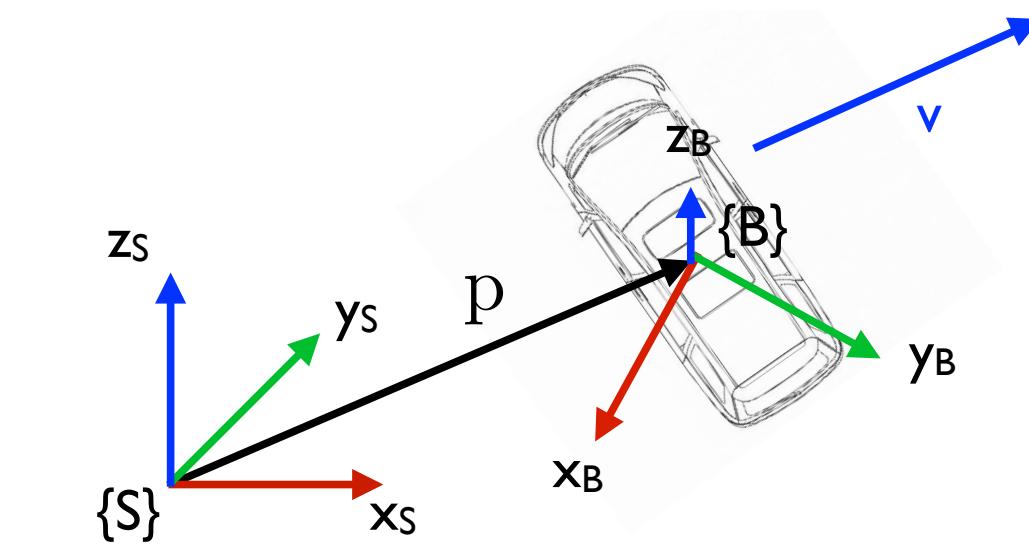
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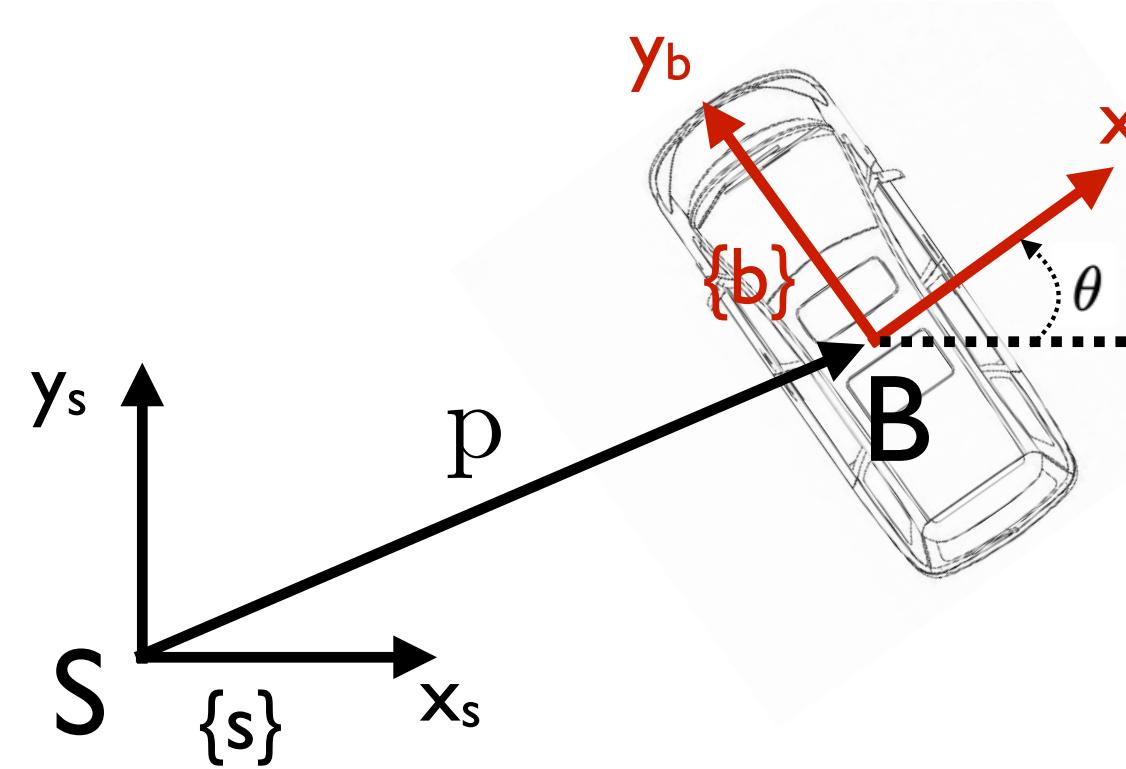
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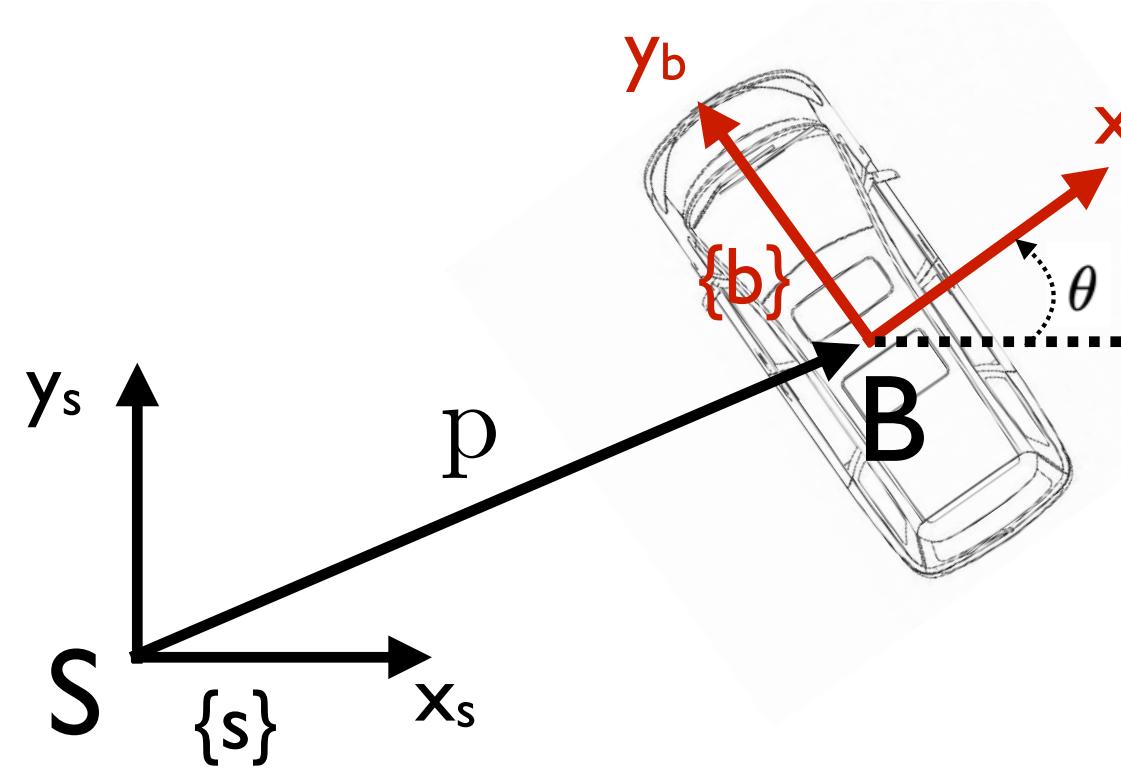
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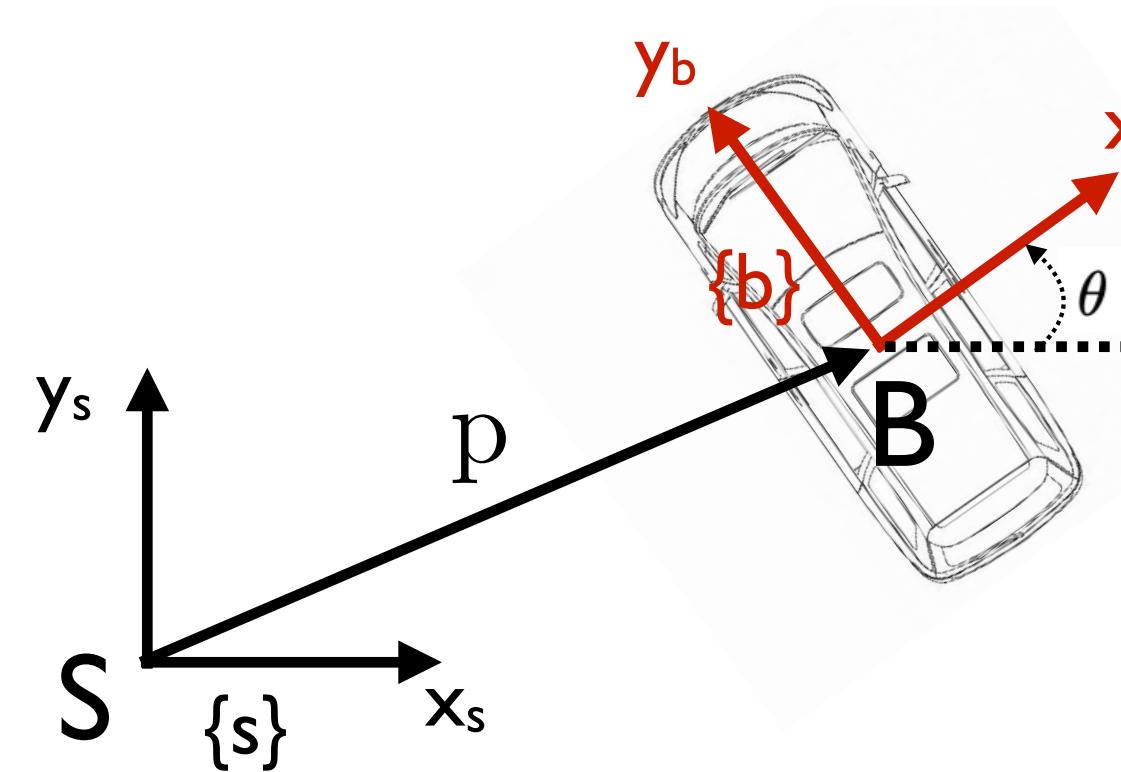
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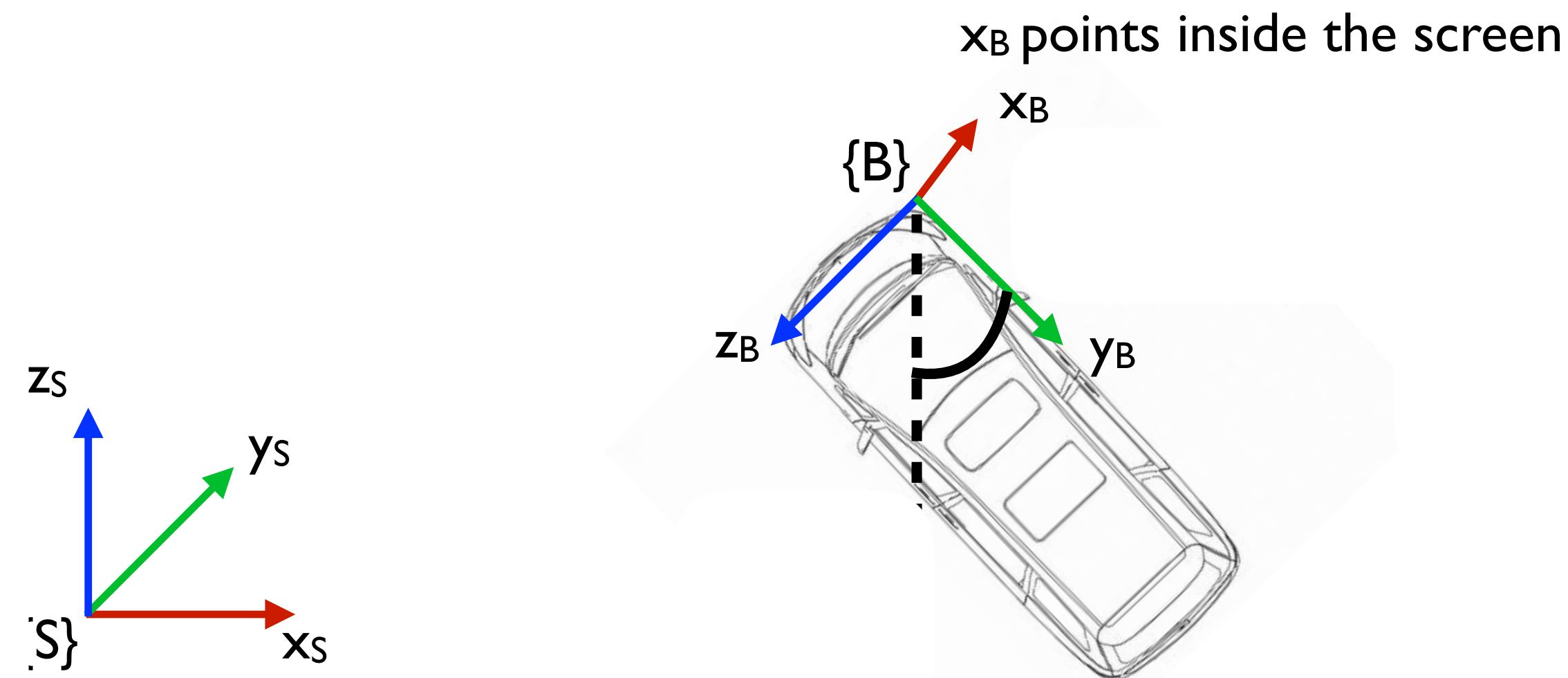


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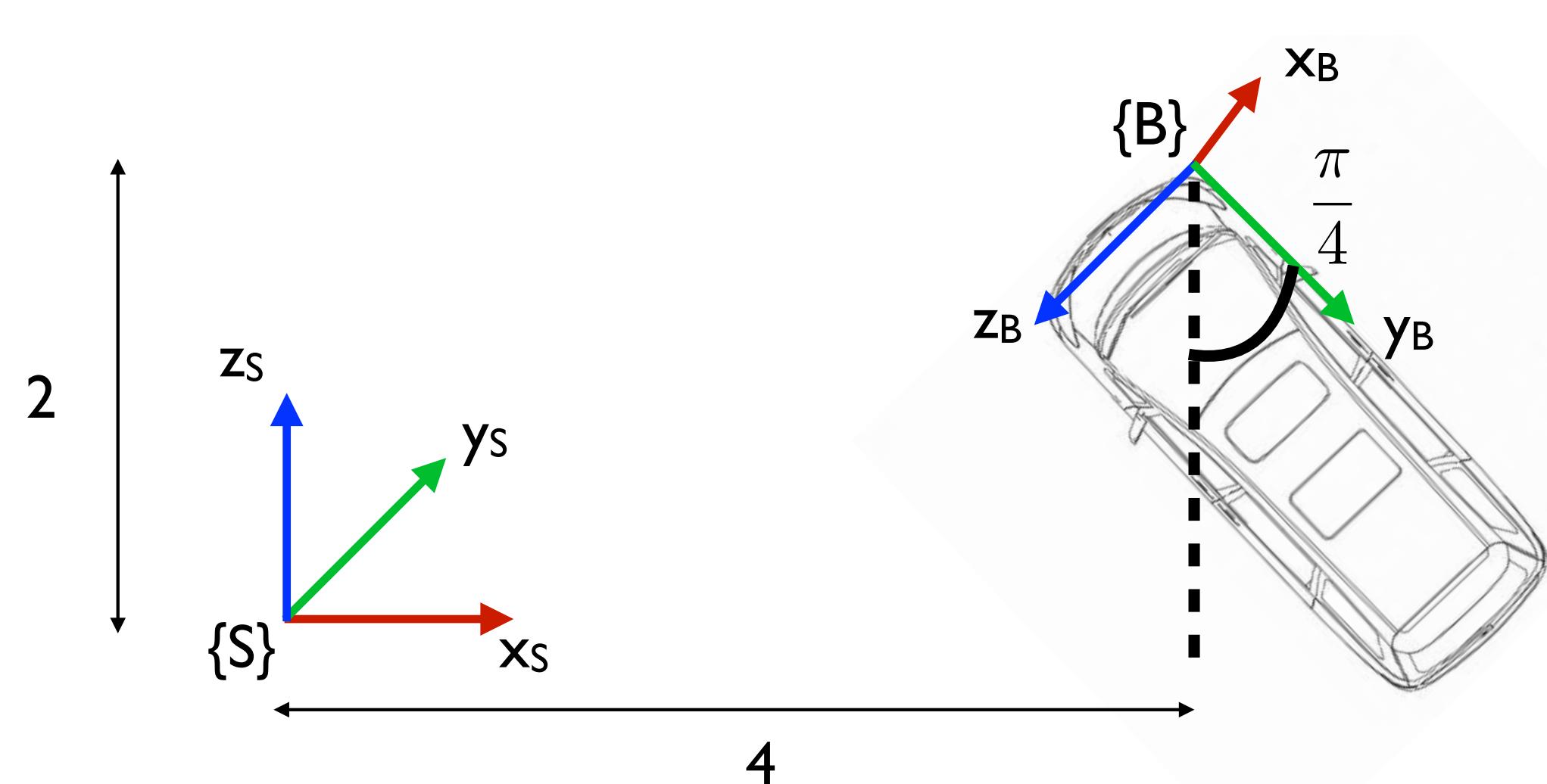


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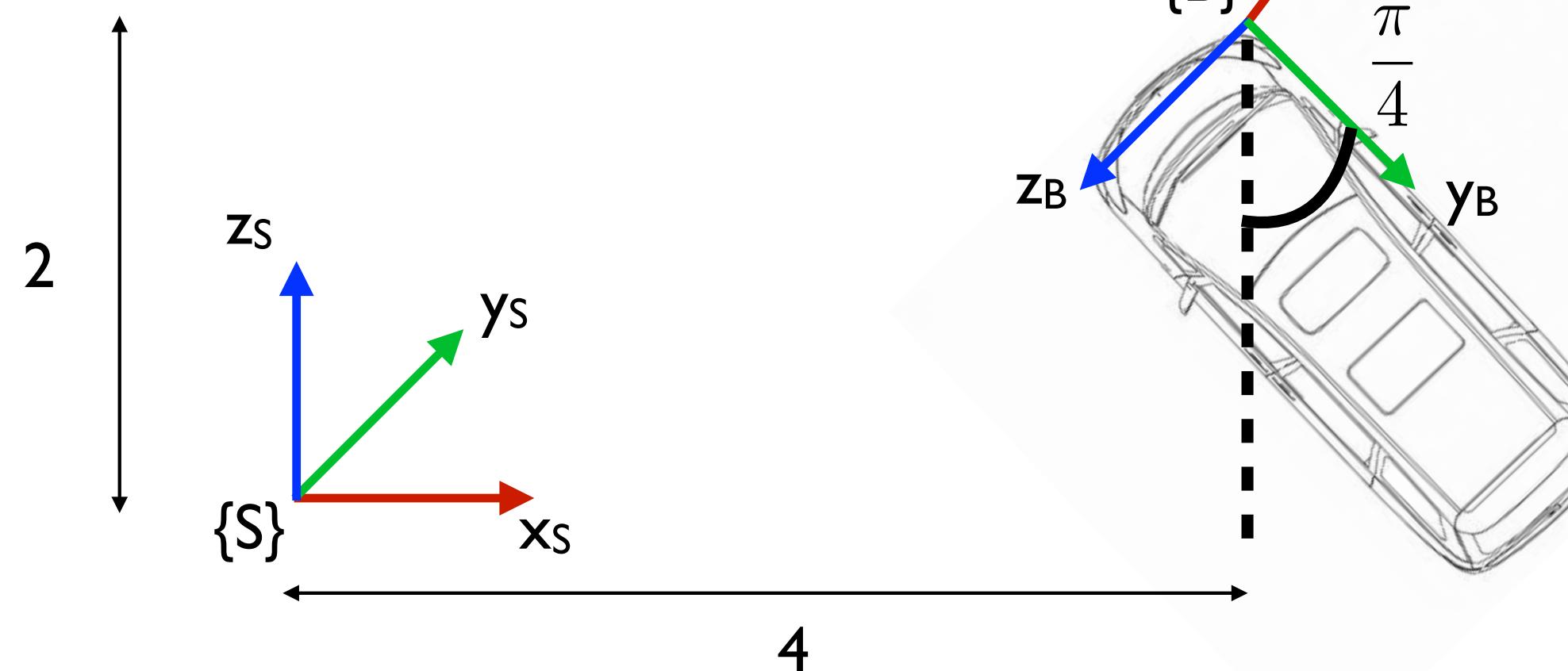


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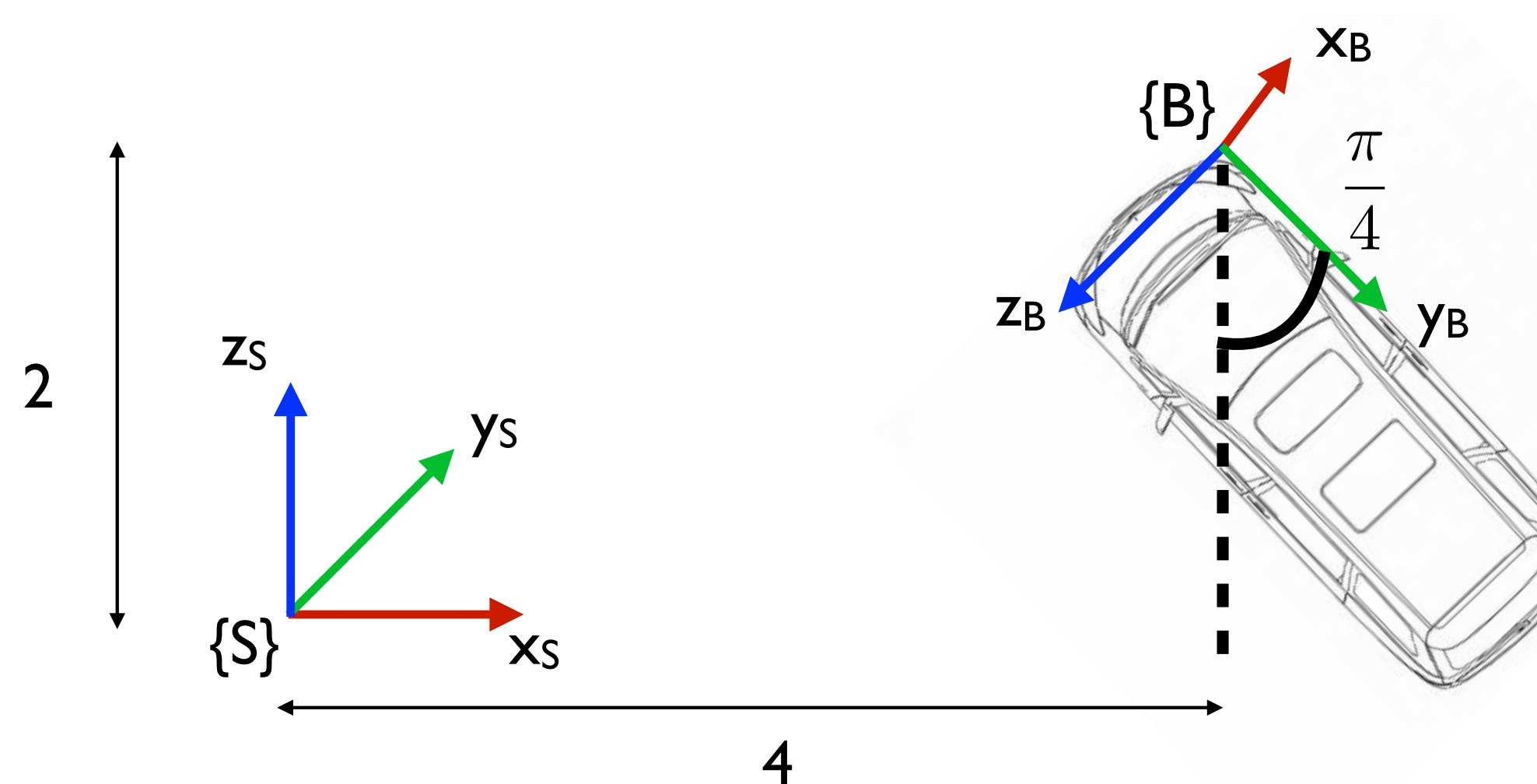


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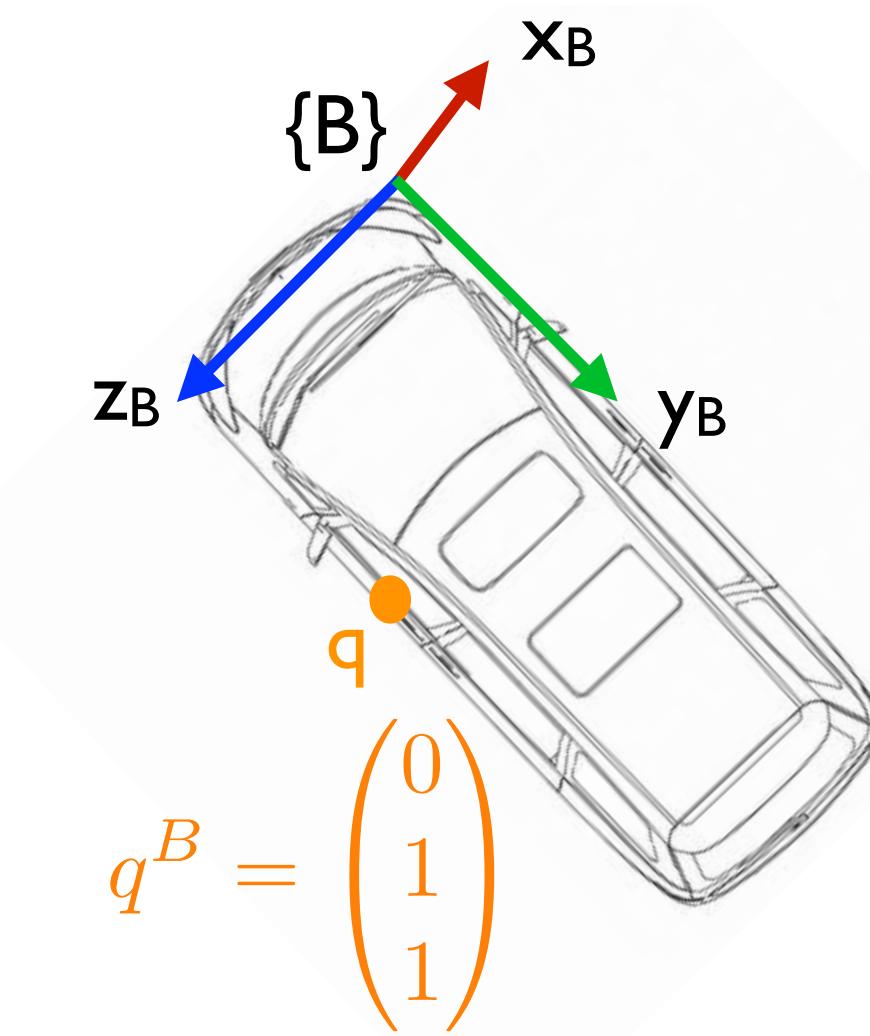
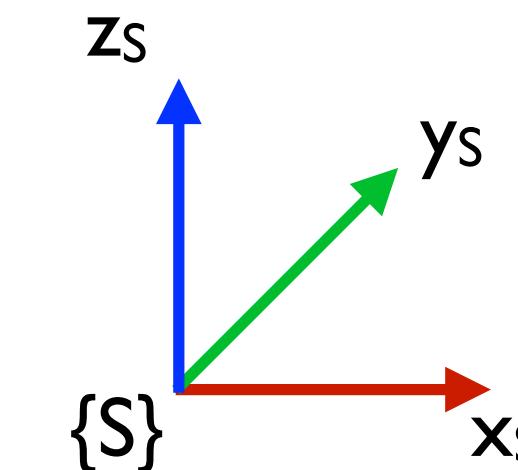
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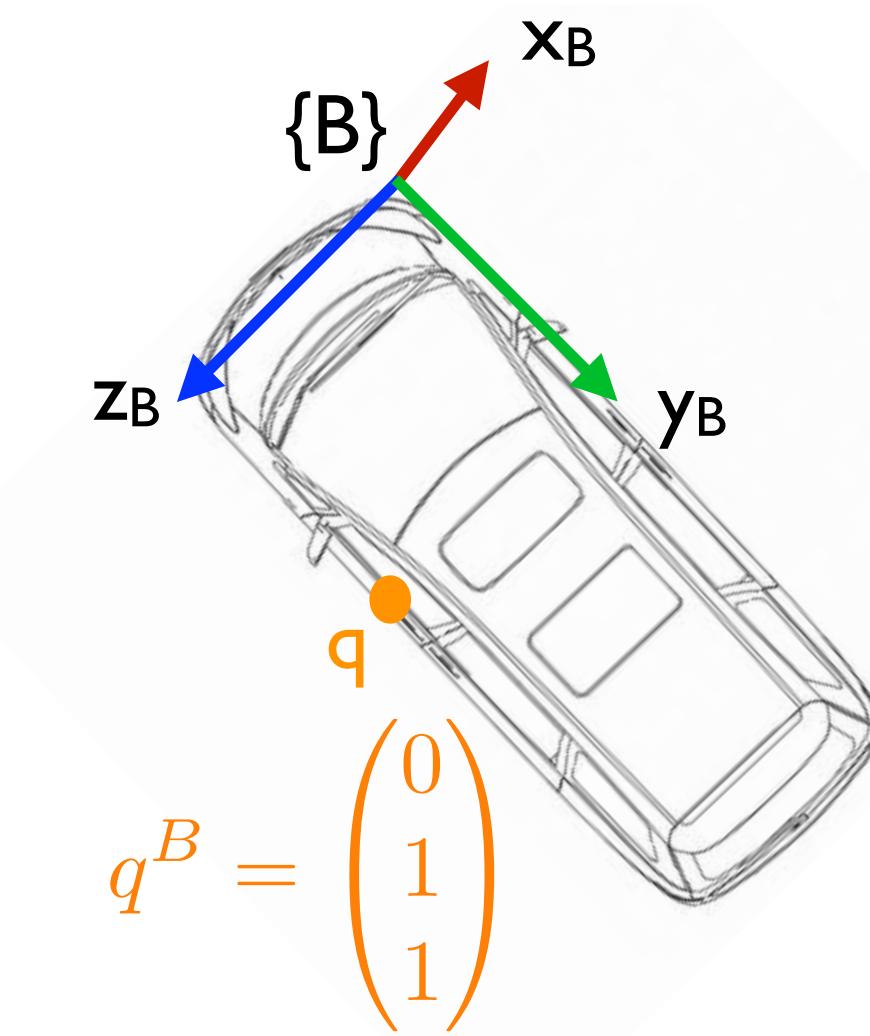
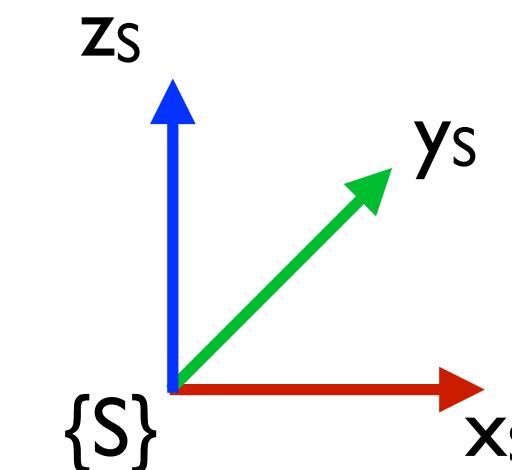
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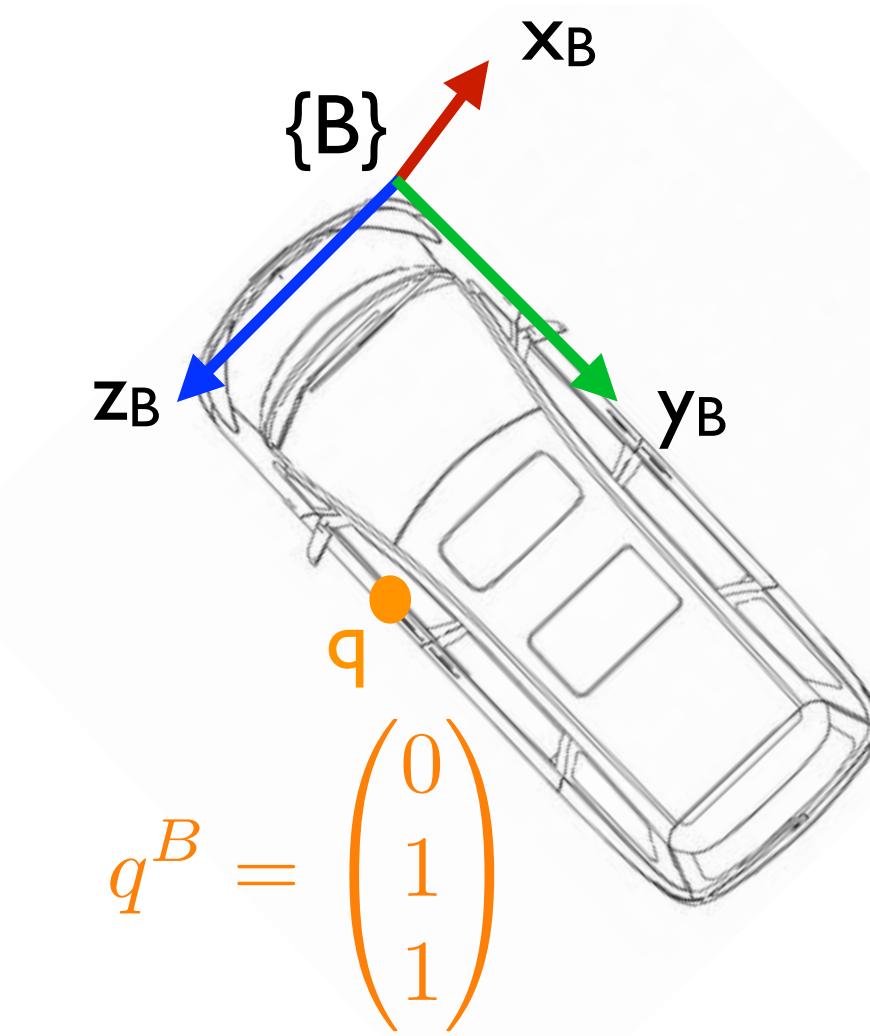
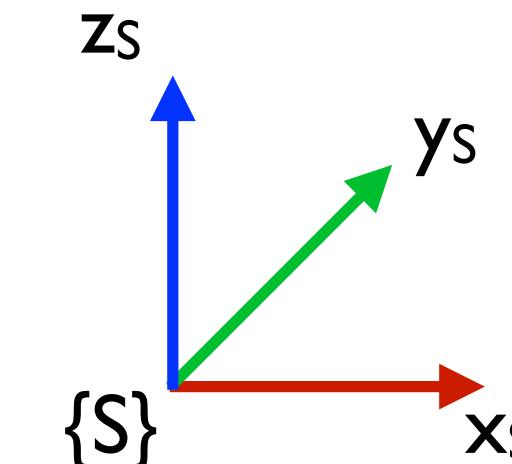
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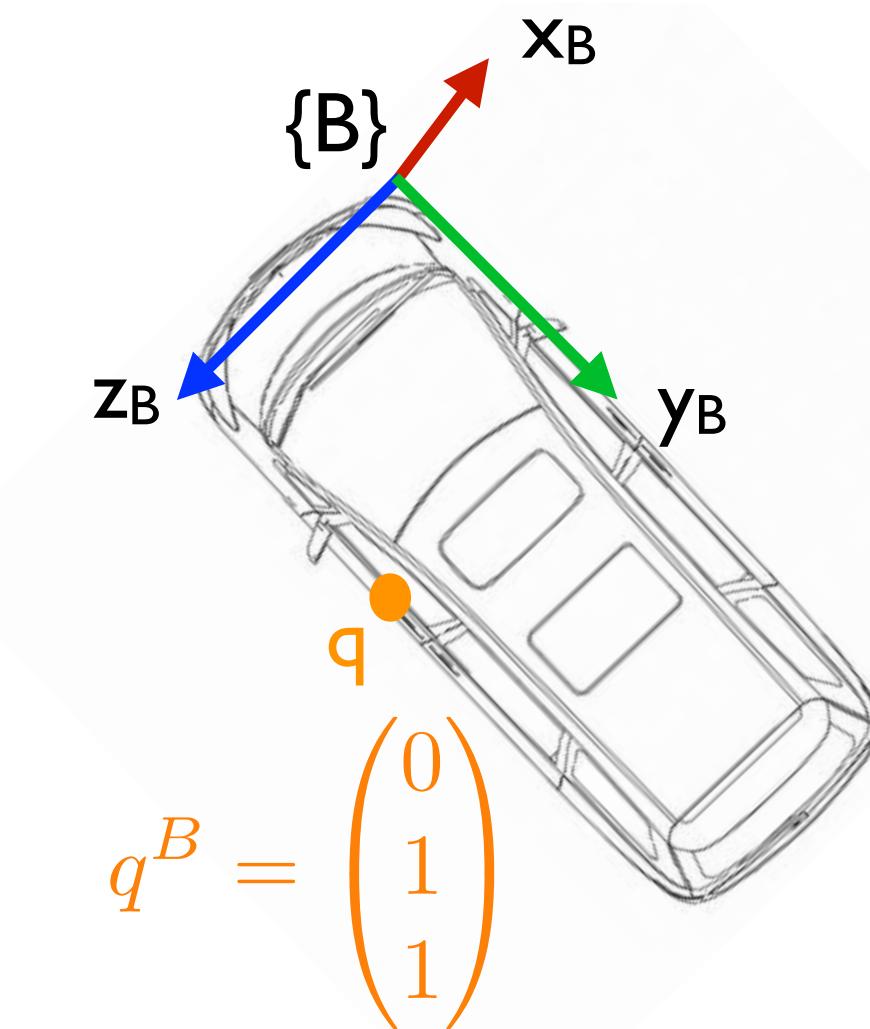
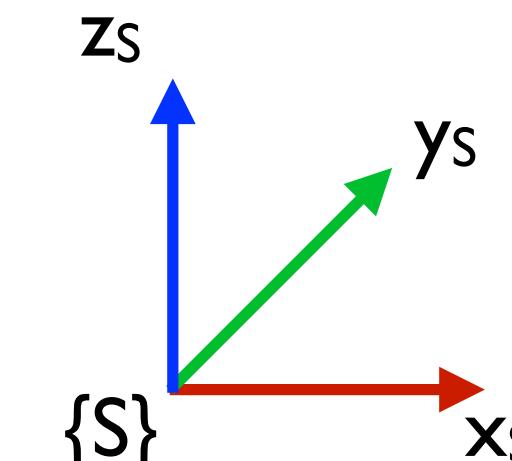
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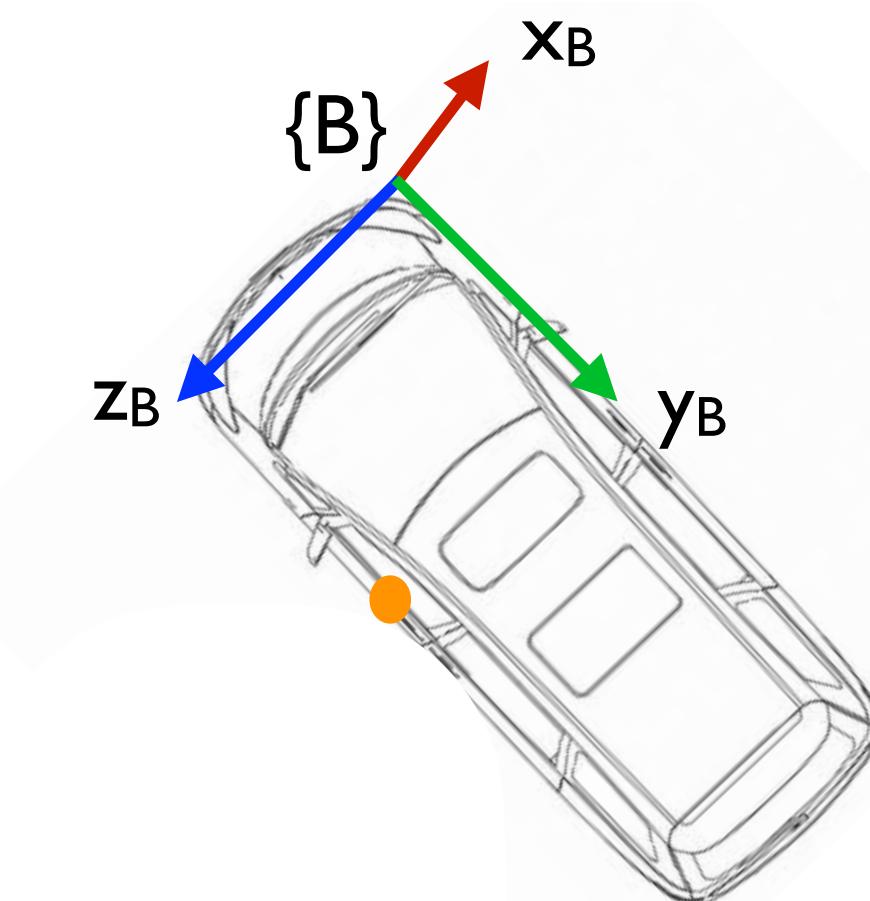
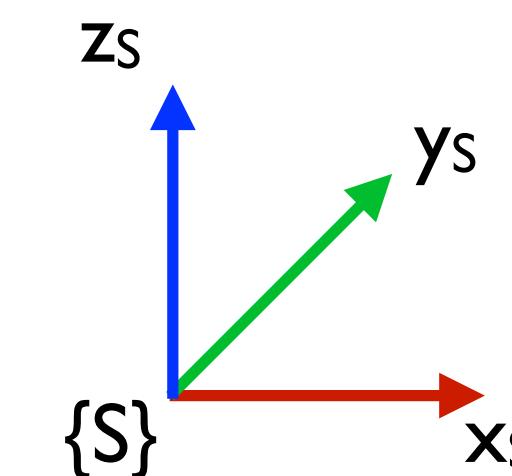
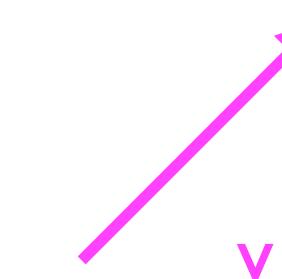
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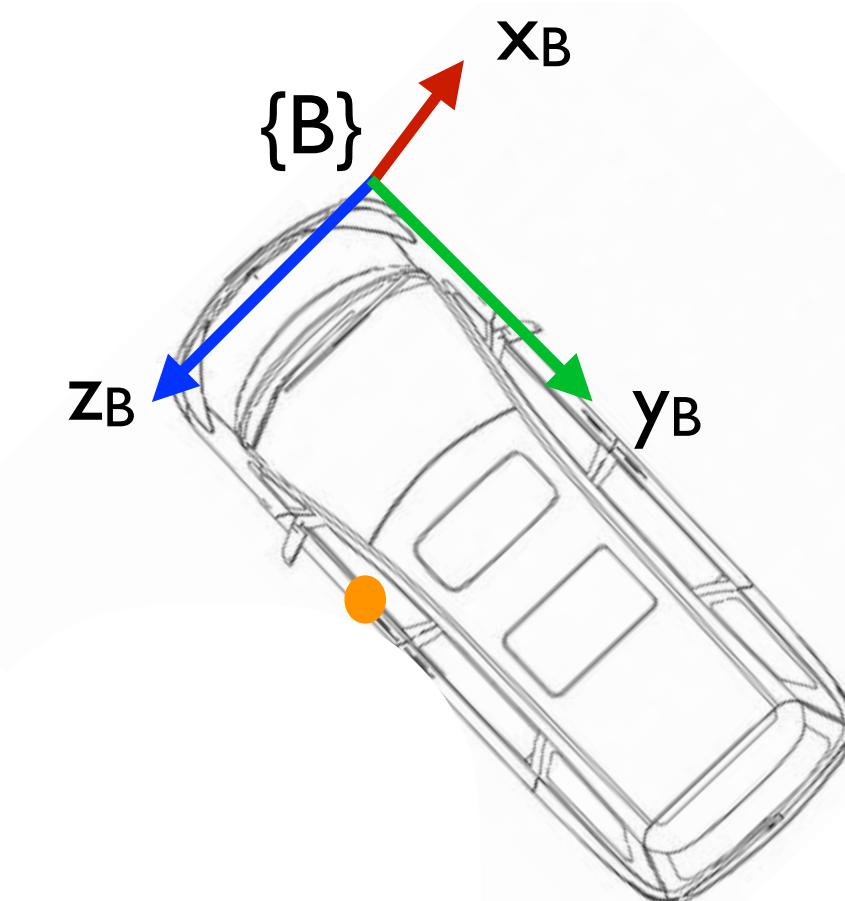
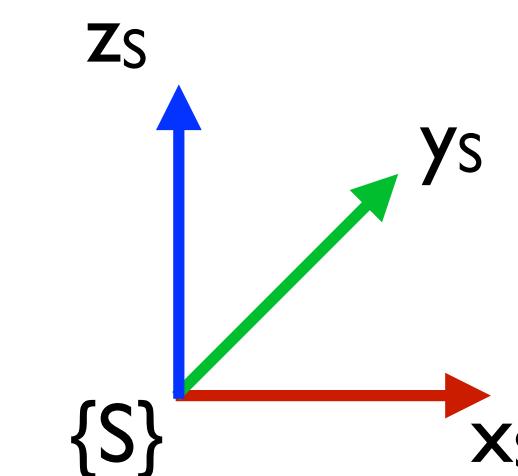
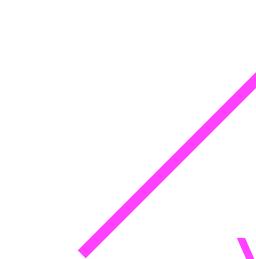
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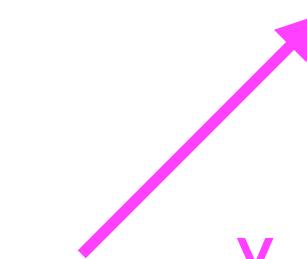
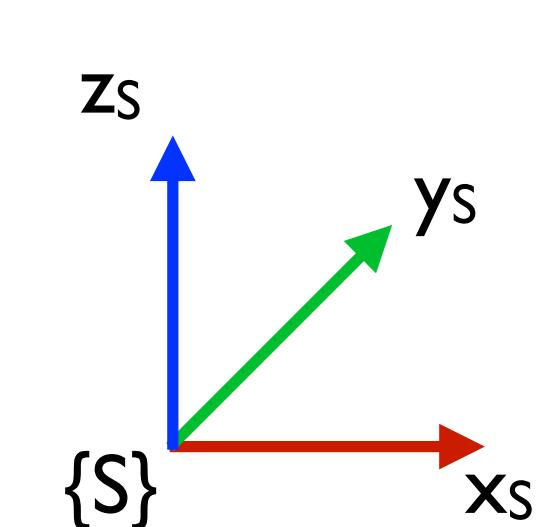
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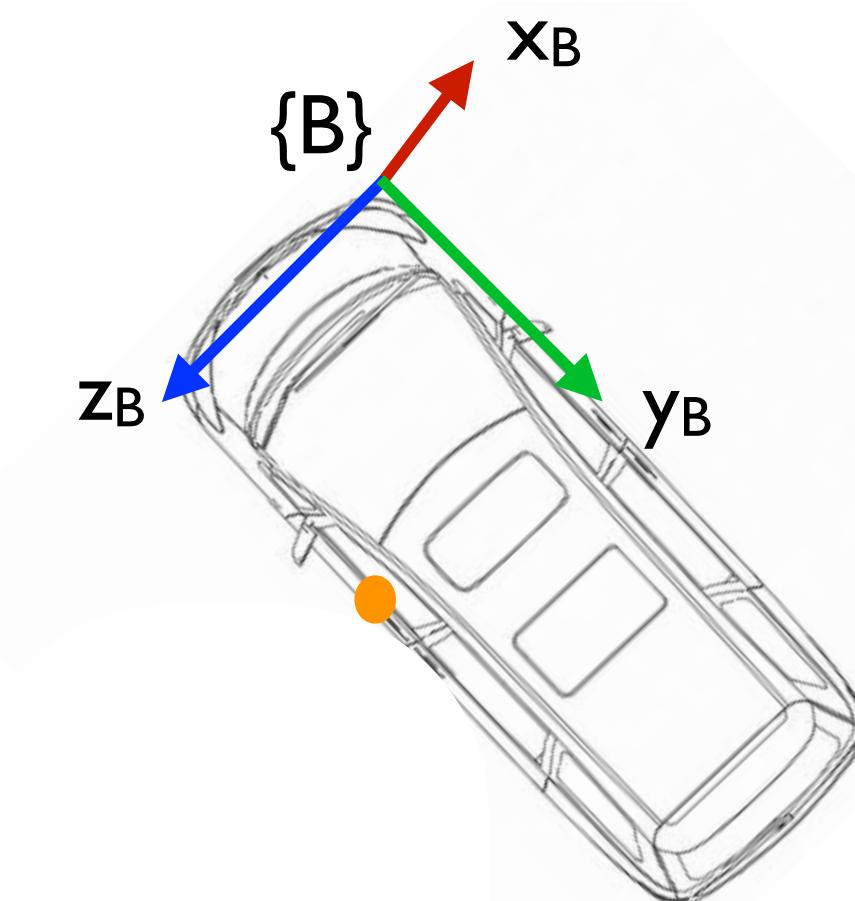
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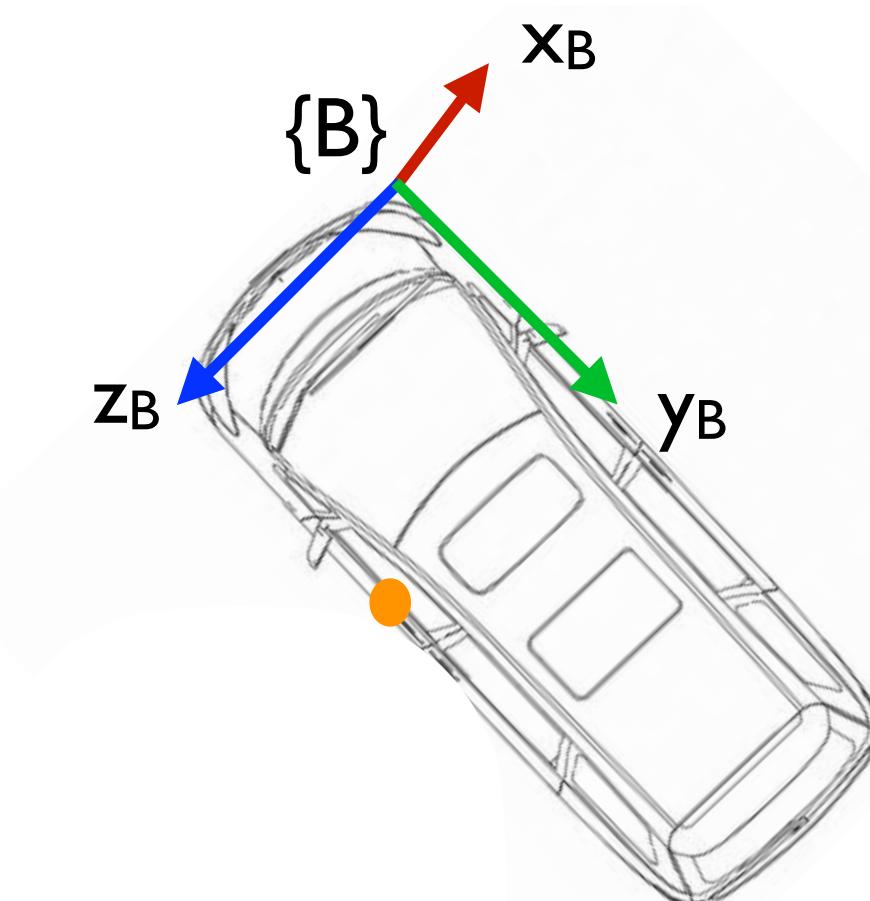
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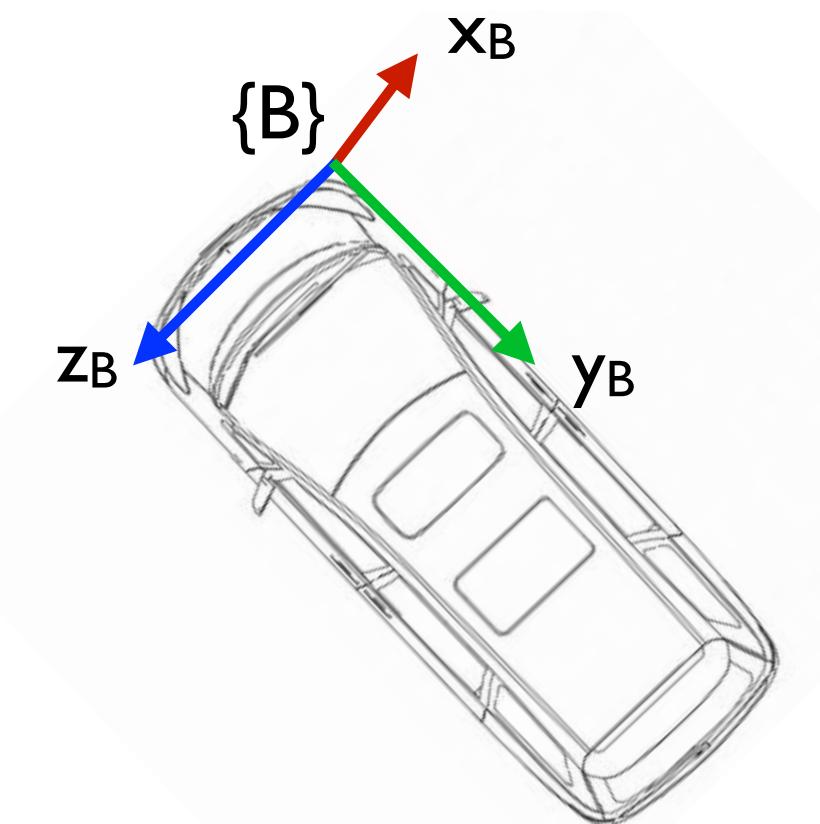
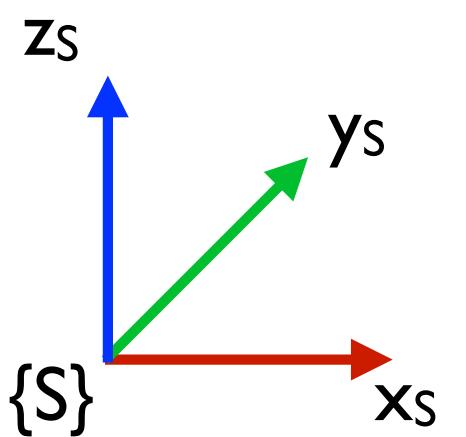


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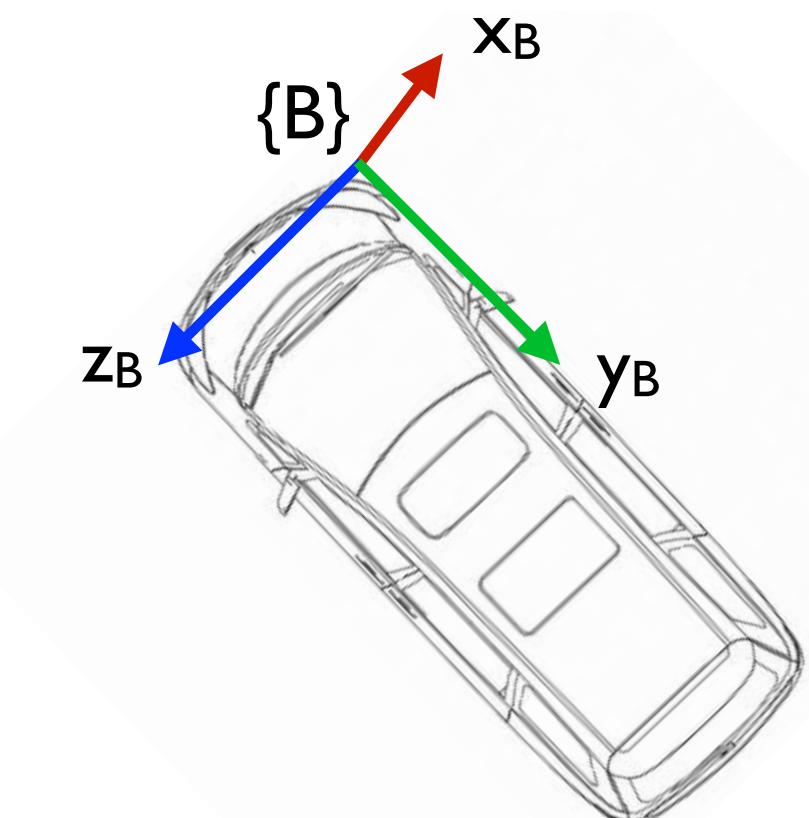
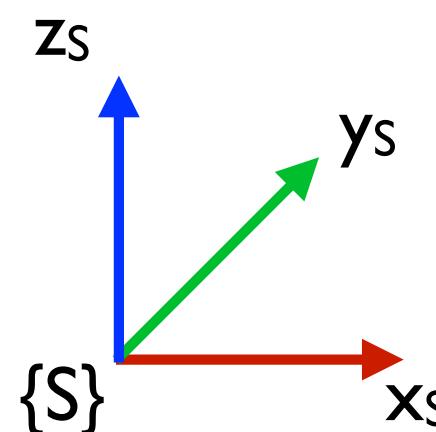


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$$T_{rotz}(\pi) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transformation

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Pose of Object



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## 3) Move an Object in Space

Given  $T_{SB}$ , we can rotate the car around:

- 1) The z axis of the S frame (spatial transform)  
or
- 2) The z axis of the B frame (body transform)



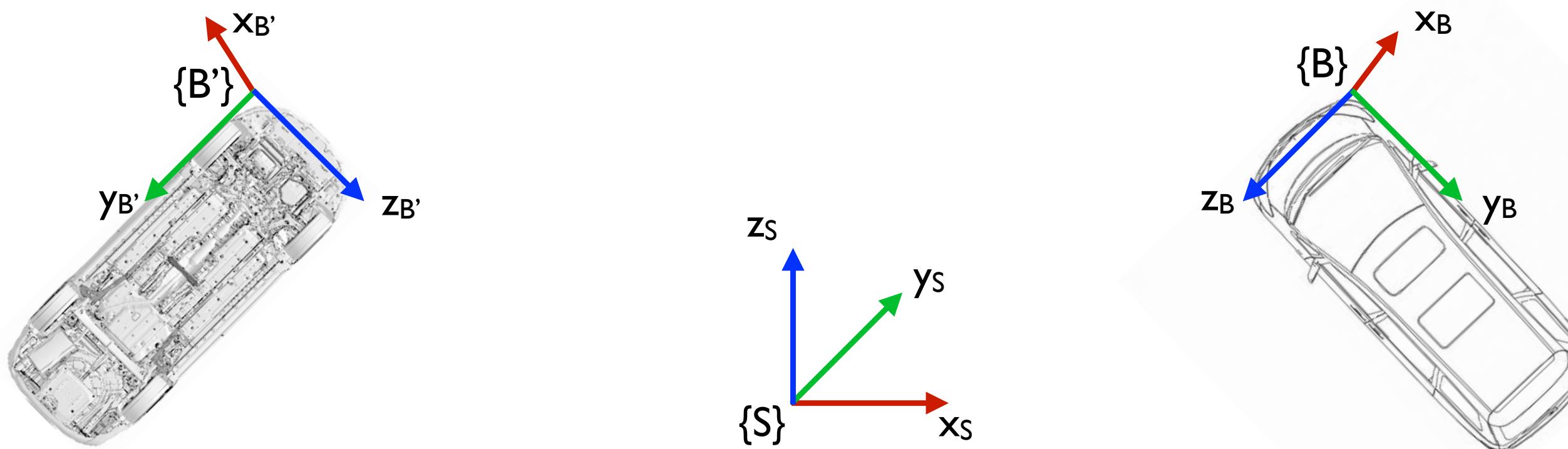
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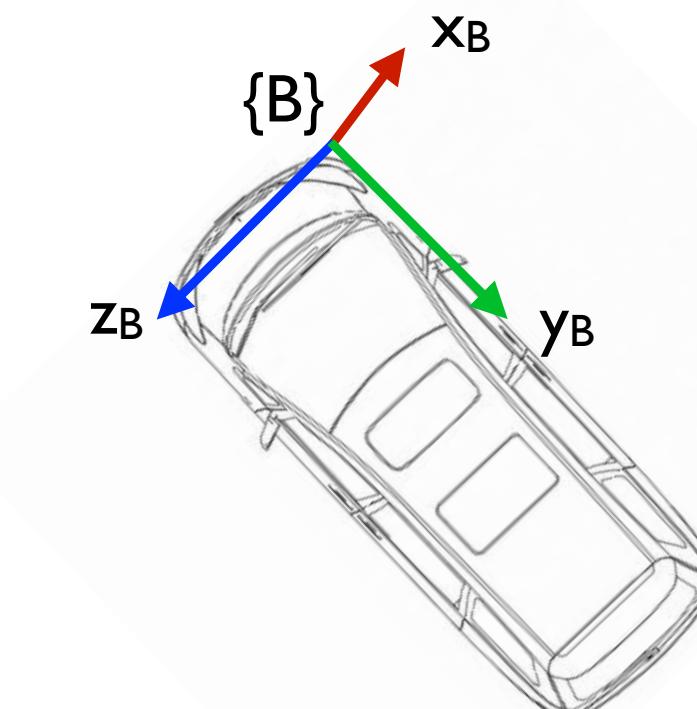
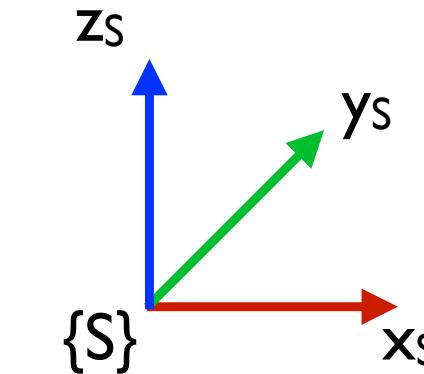
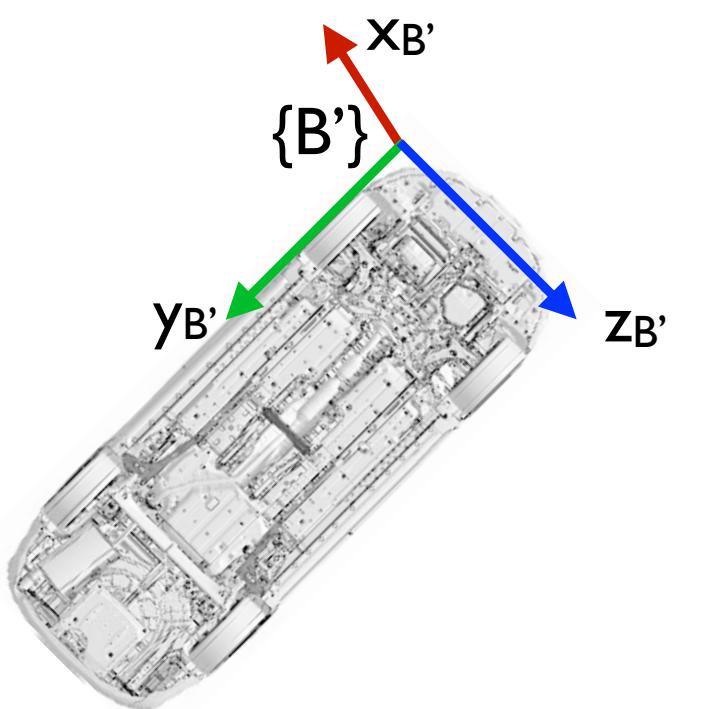
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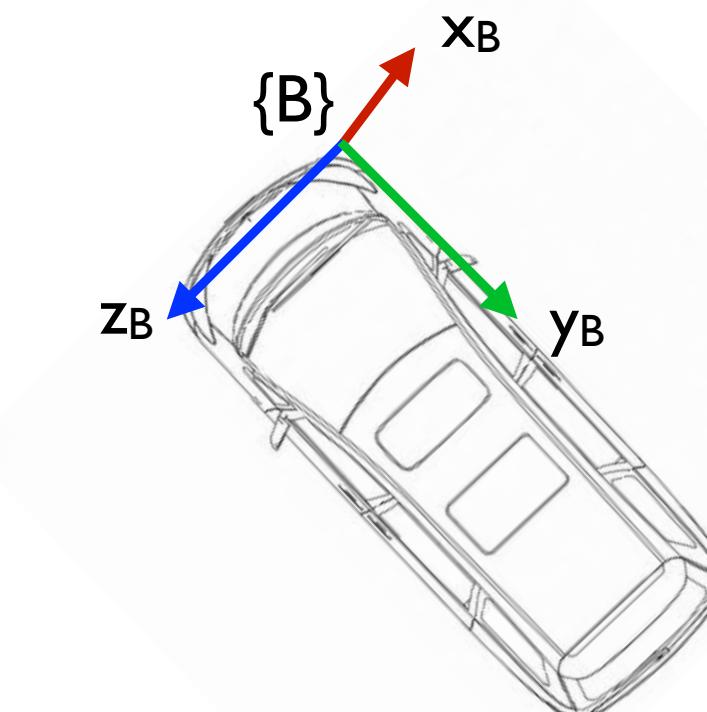
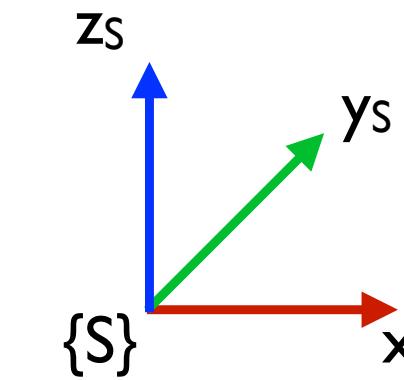
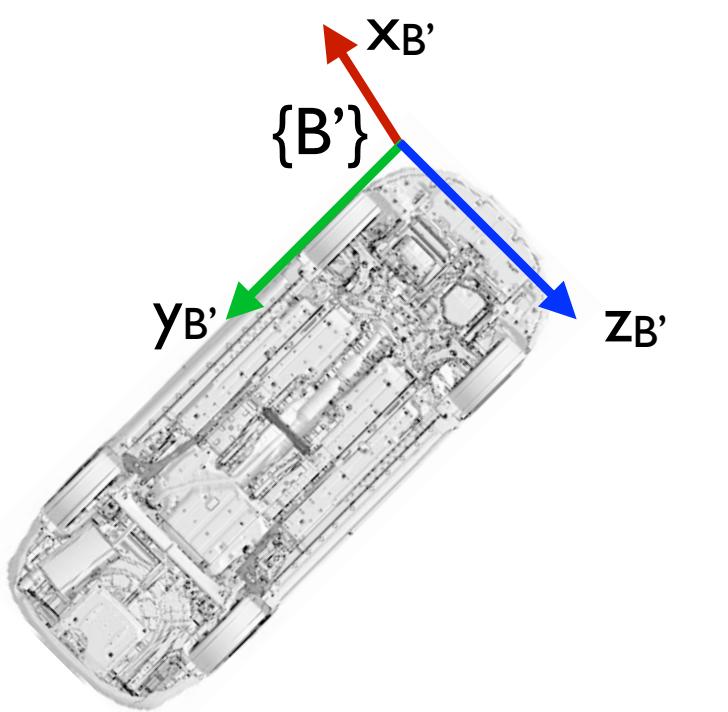


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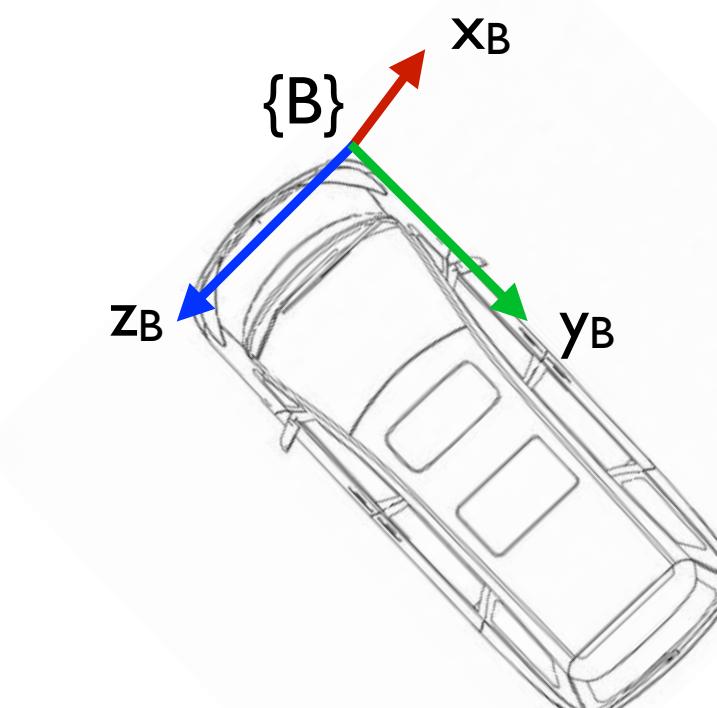
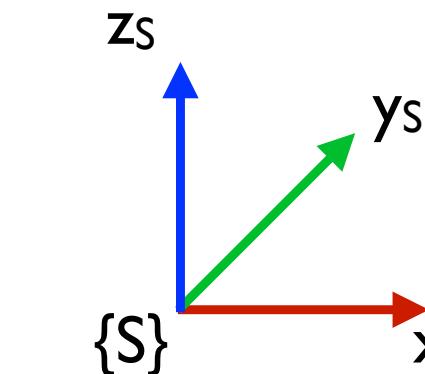
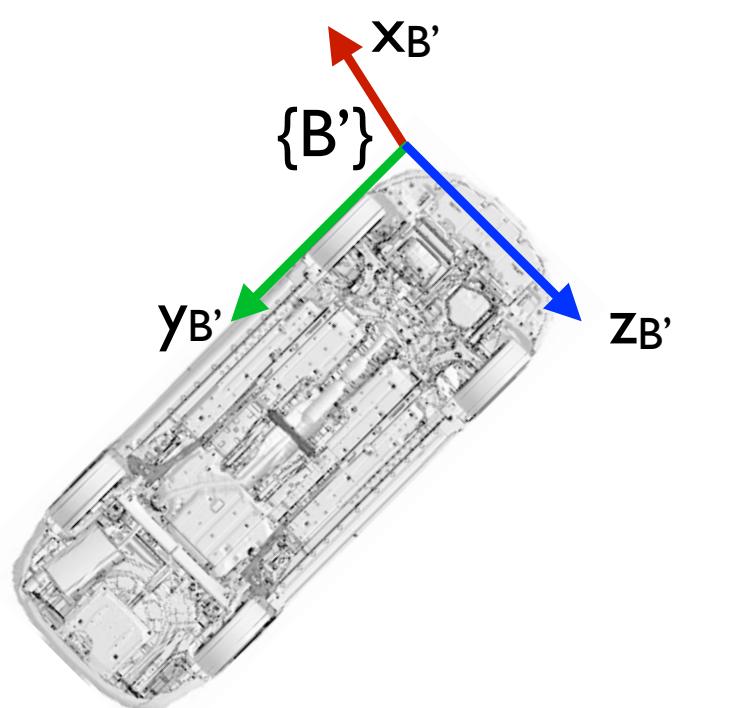


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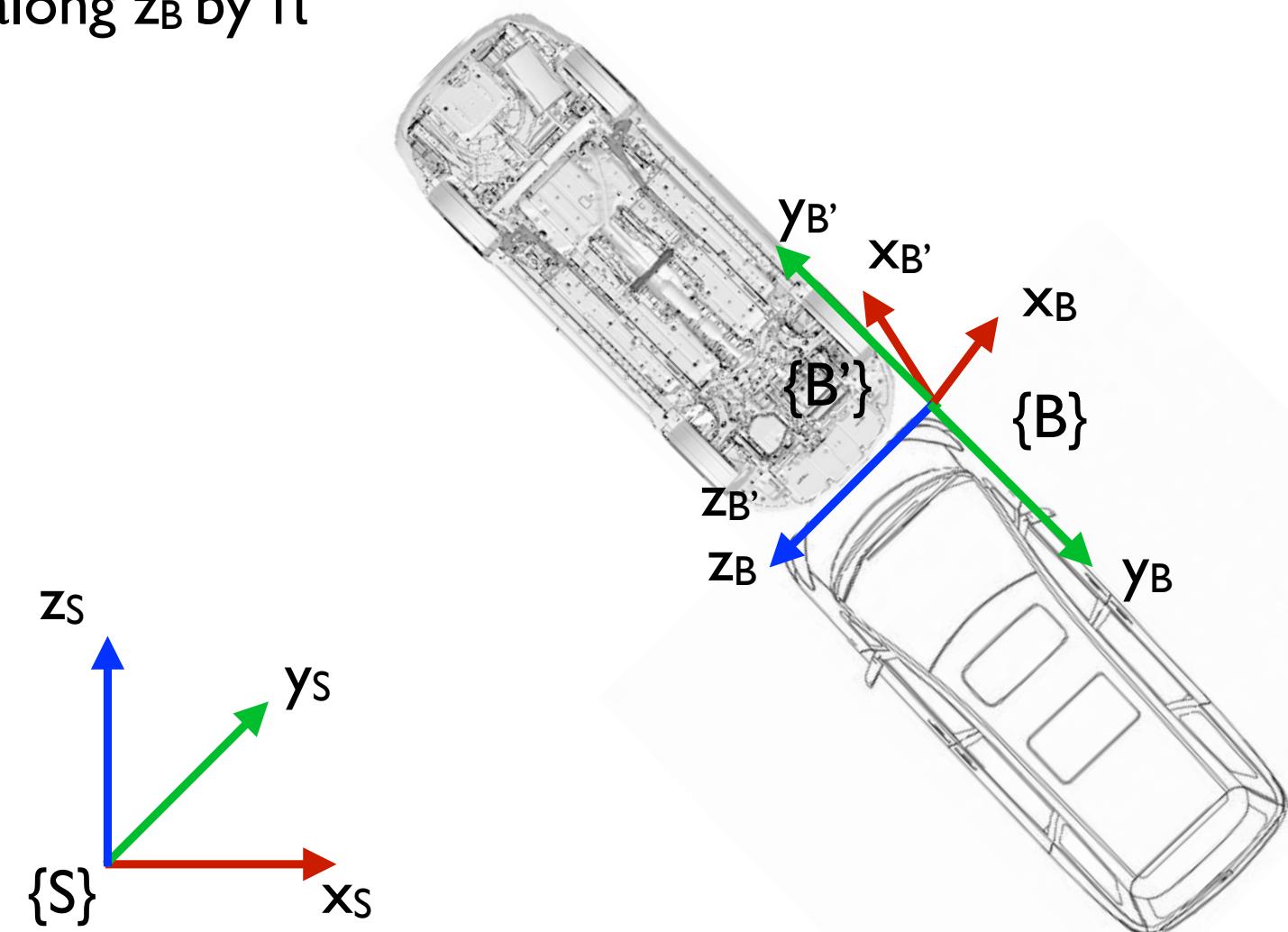
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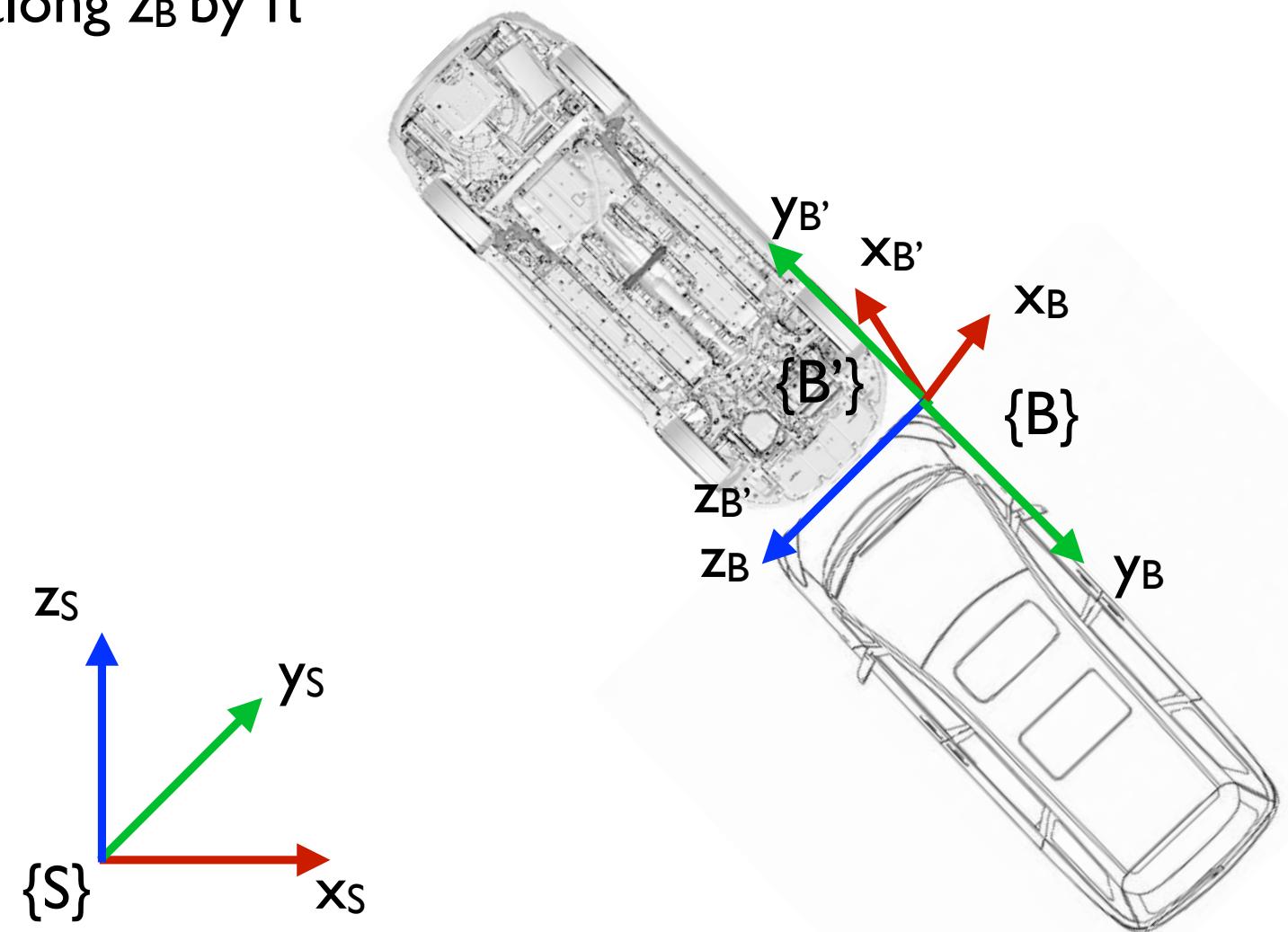
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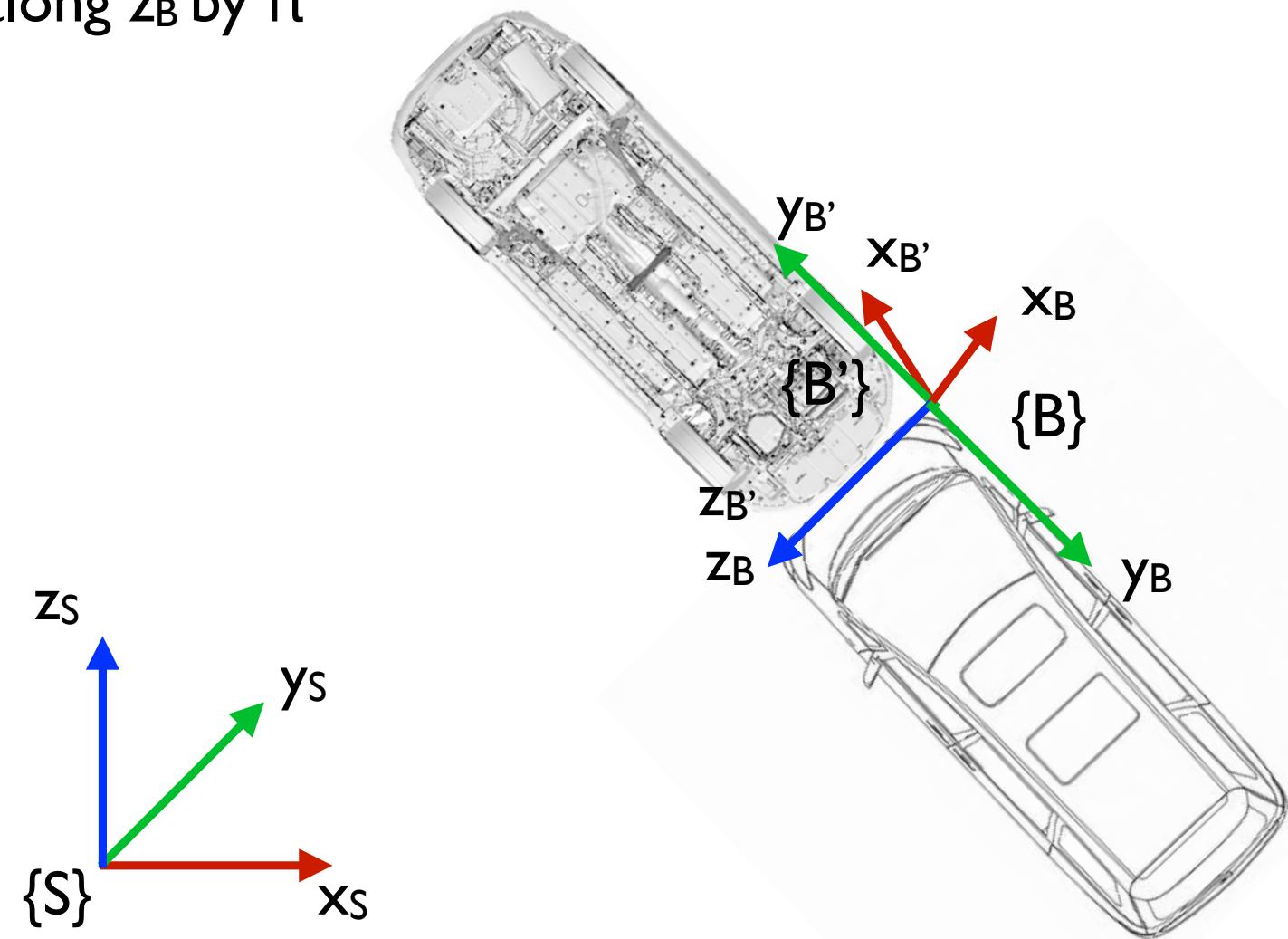
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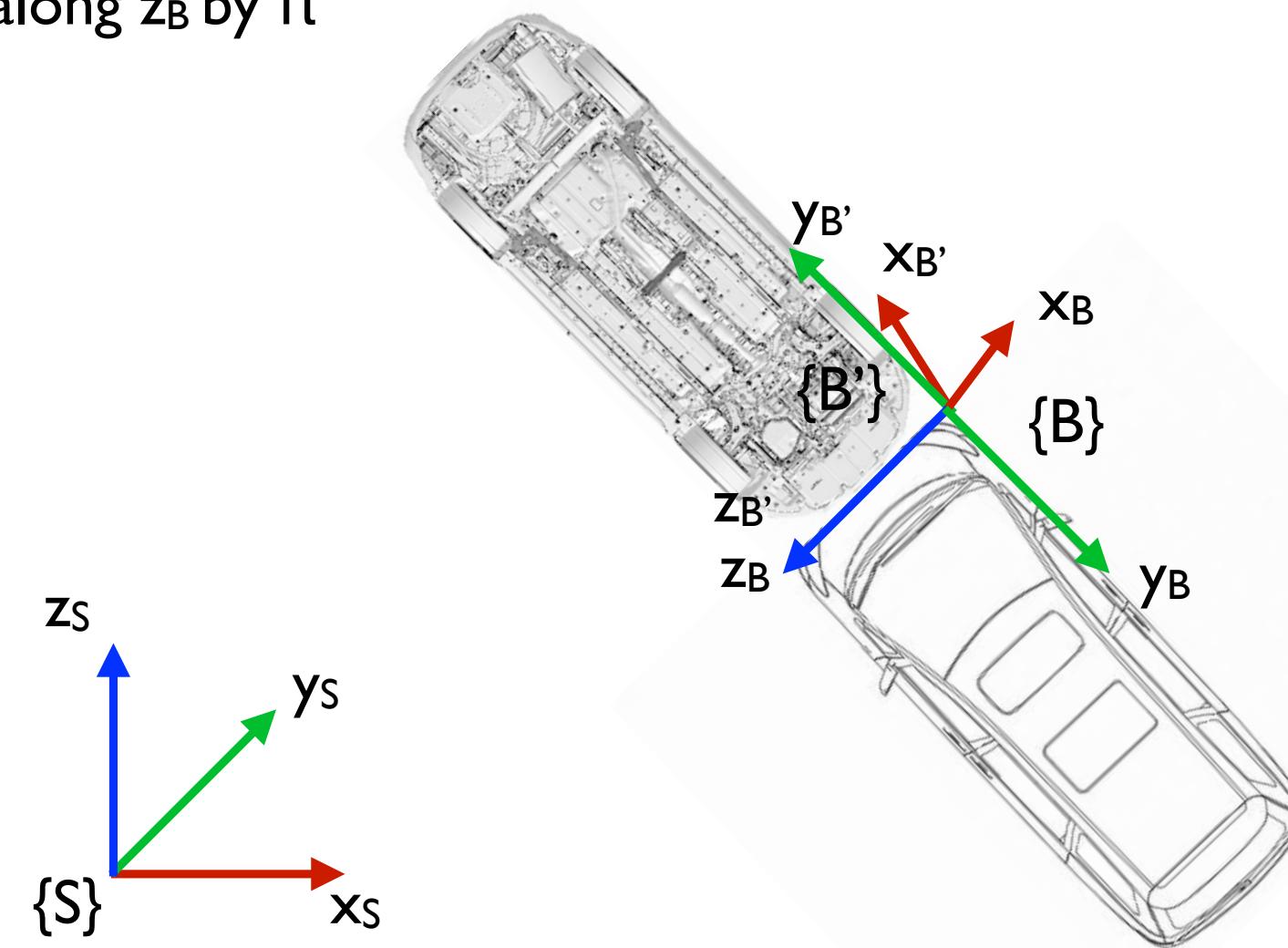


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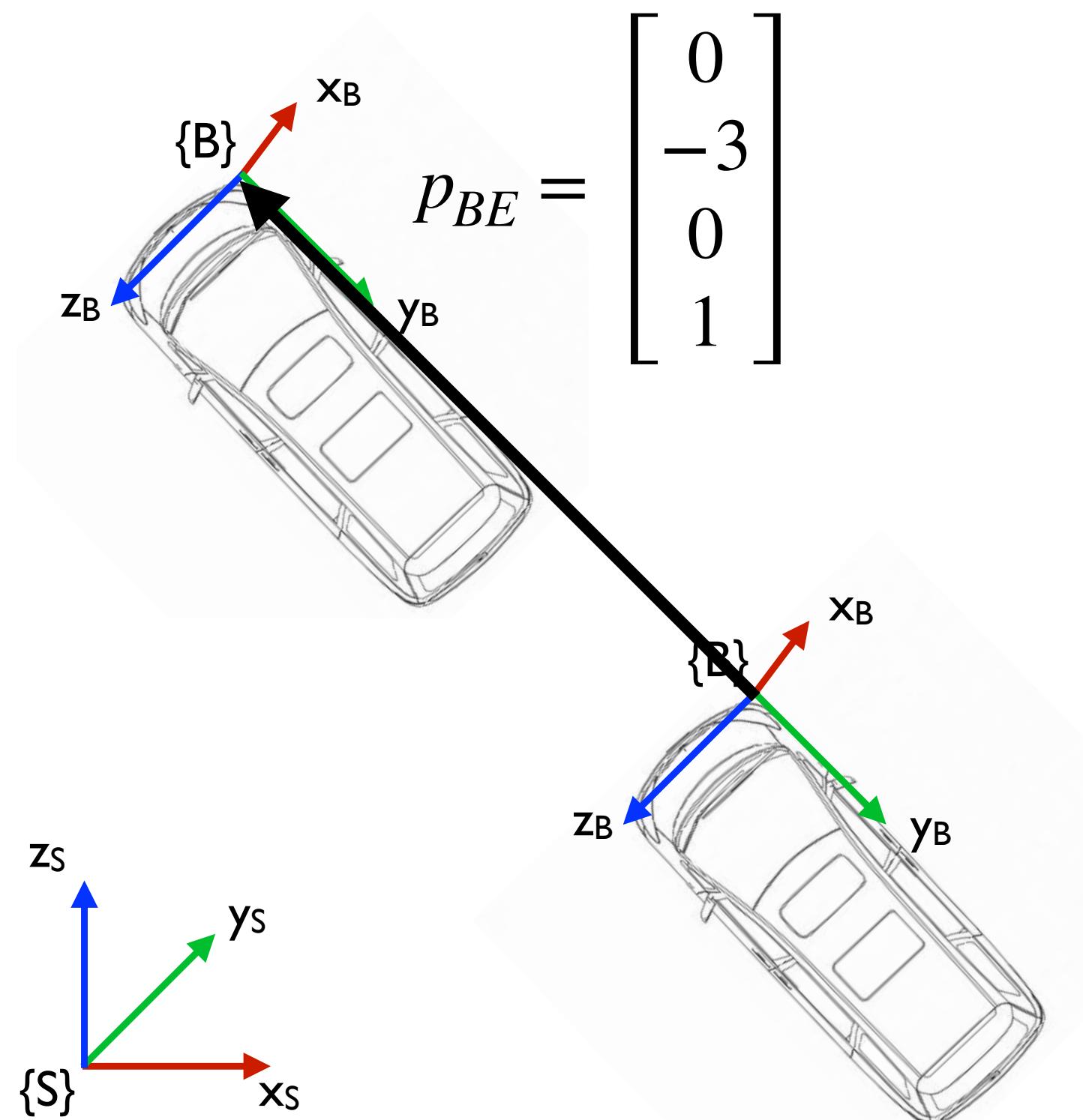


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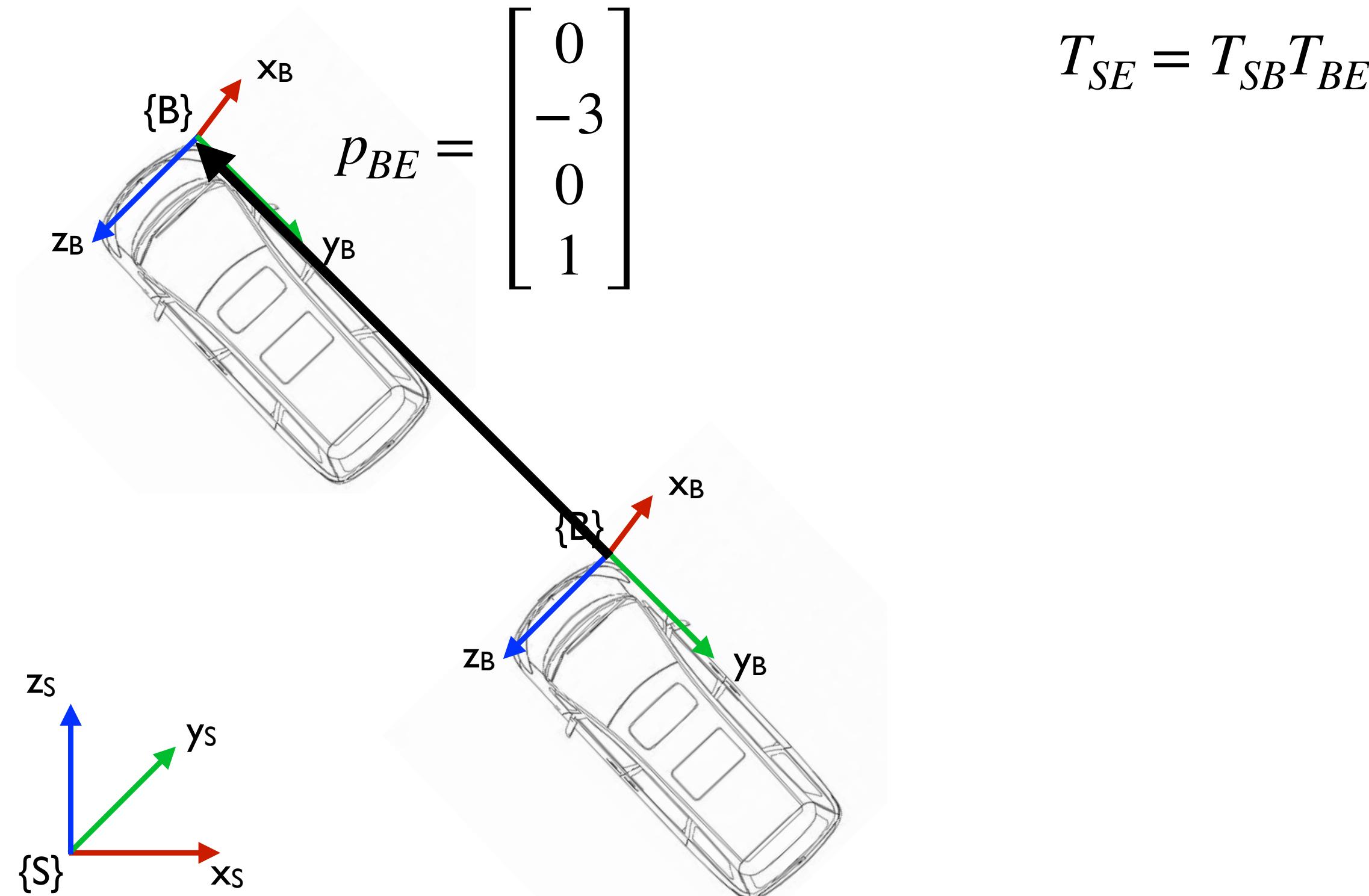


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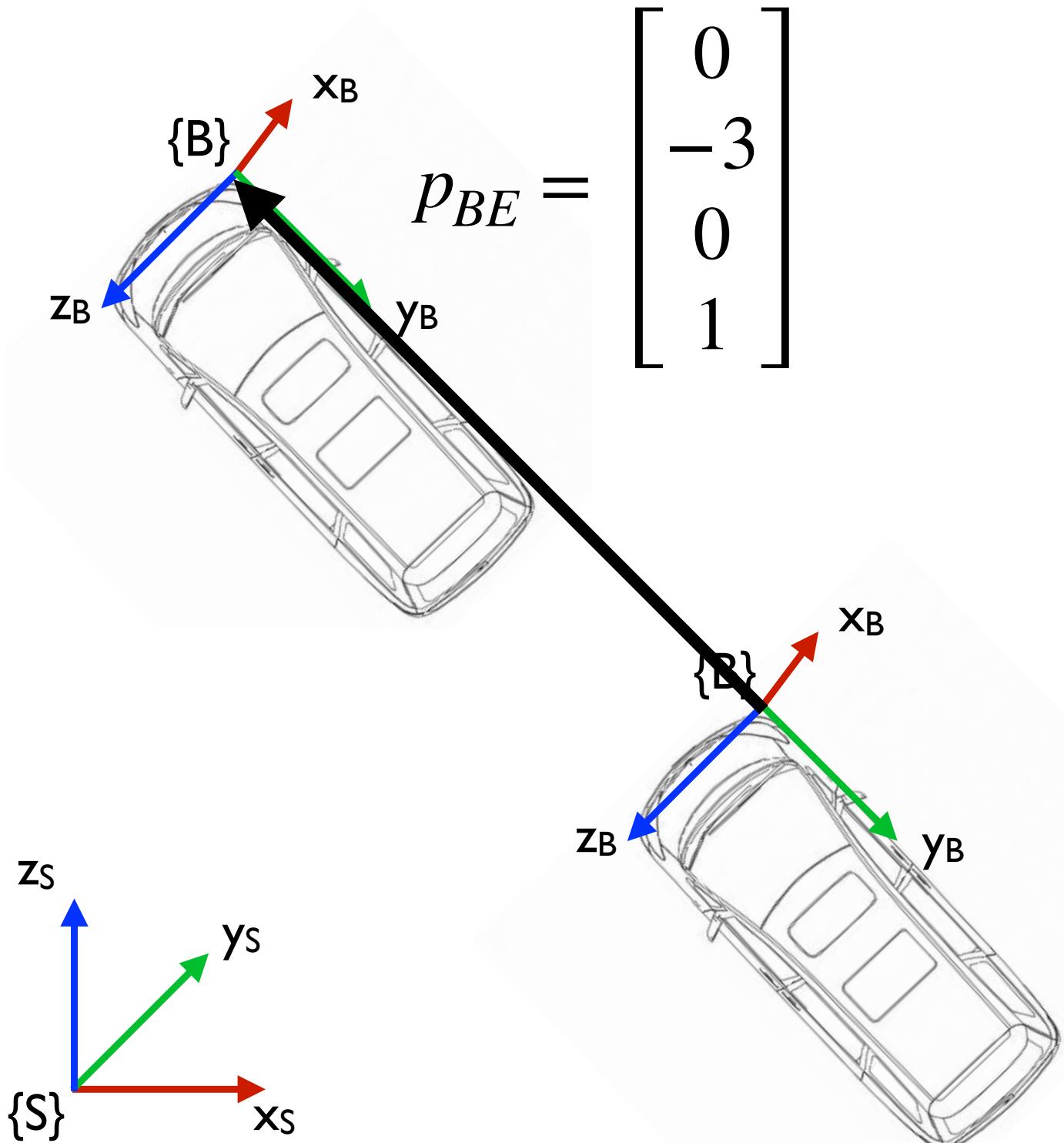


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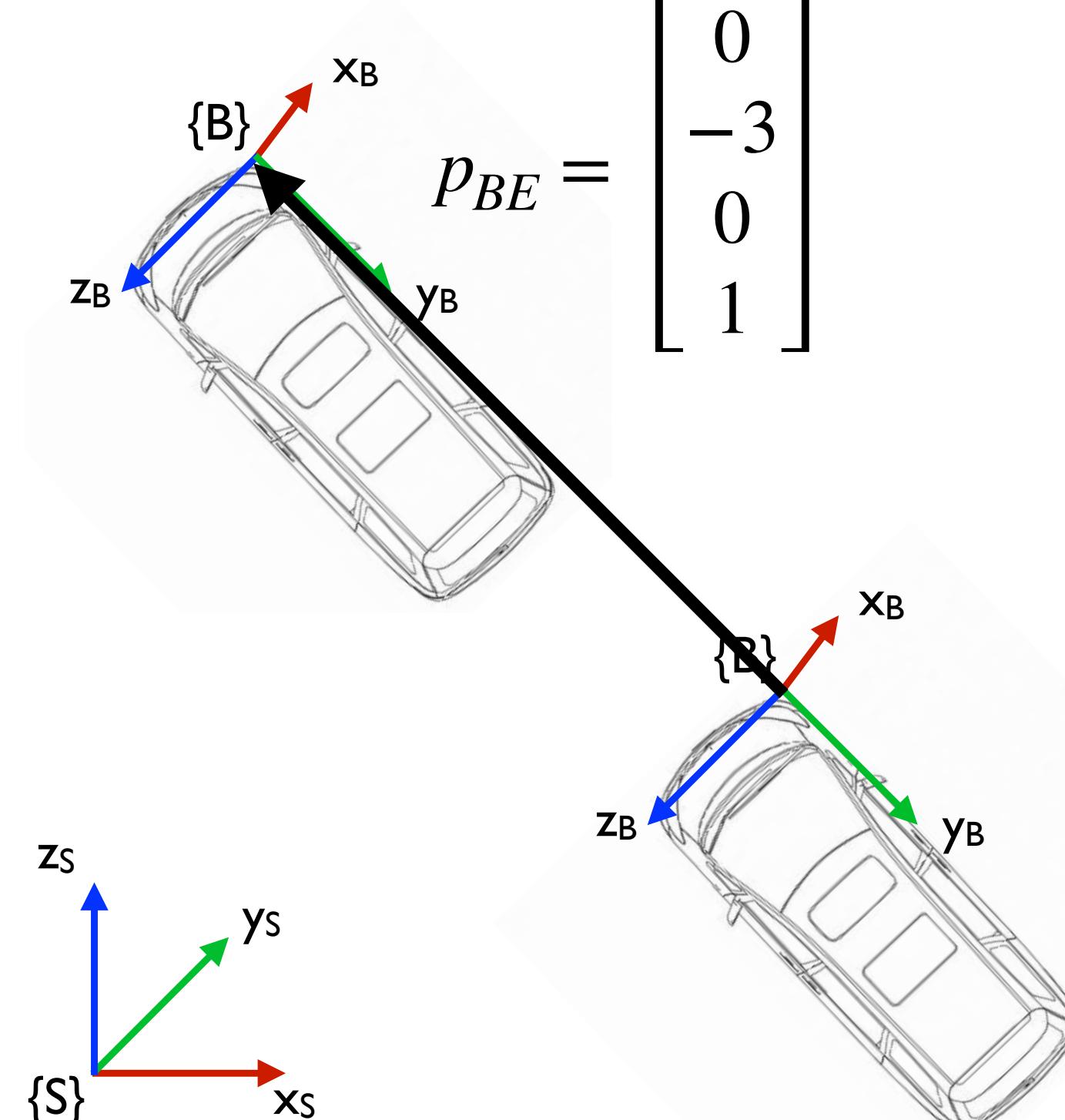


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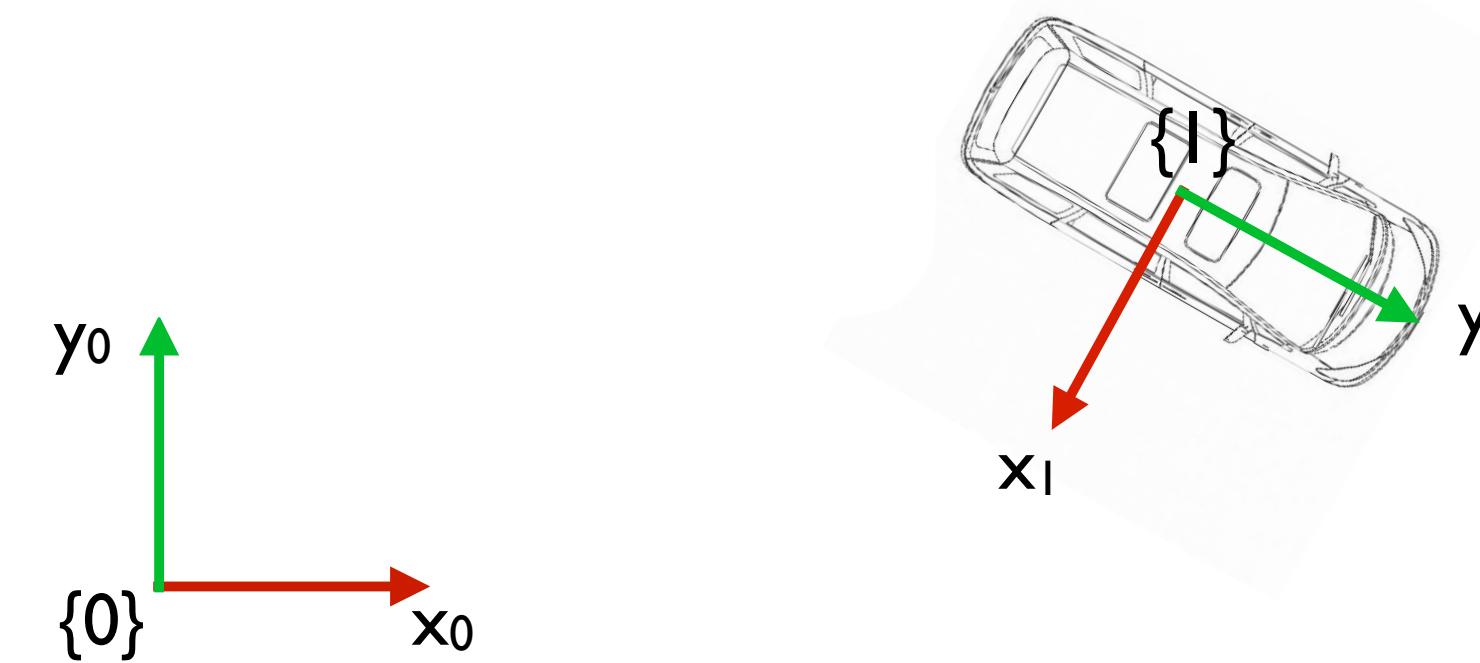
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## Homogeneous Transforms

The set of all possible 3D rigid body transform, (i.e. the set of all possible 3D homogeneous transforms) is called the Special Euclidian Group of dimension 3

$$SE(3) = \left\{ T \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4} \mid T = \begin{bmatrix} R & p \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R \in SO(3), p \in \mathbb{R}^3 \right\}$$

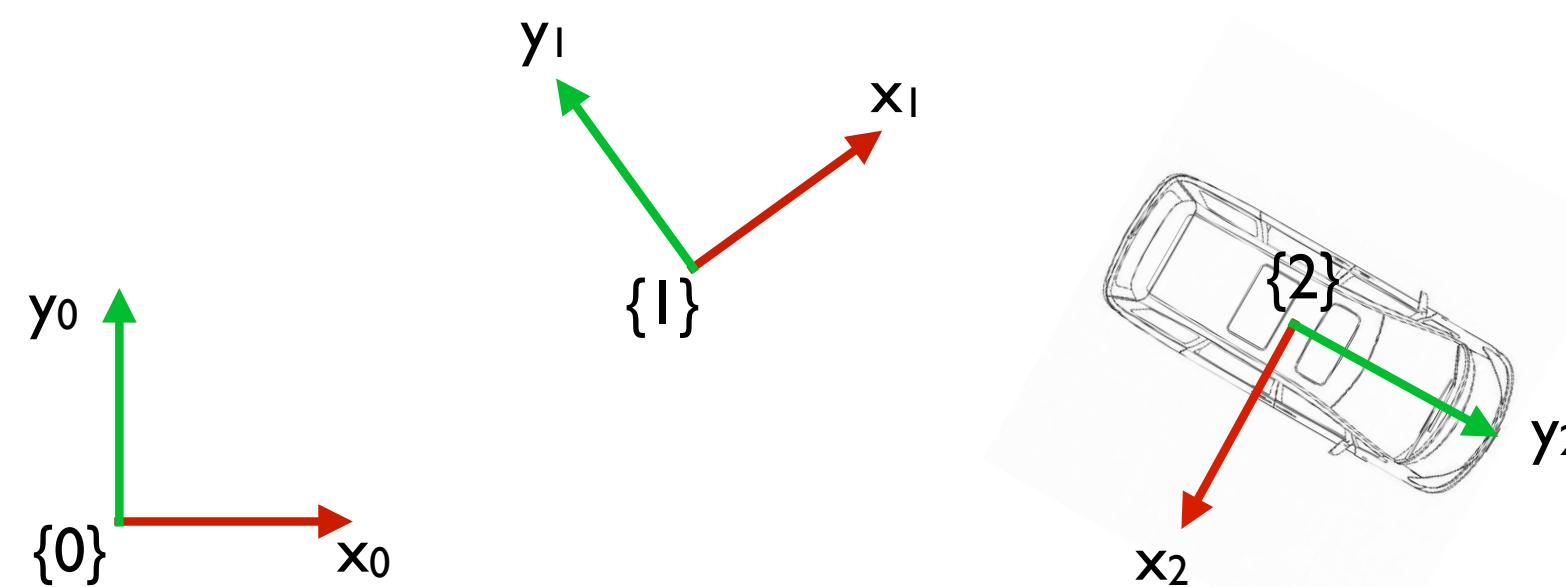
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If frame 1 has pose  $T_{01} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{01} & p_{01} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  in frame 0, what is the pose of frame 0 in frame 1?

$$T_{10} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{01}^T & -R_{01}^T p_{01} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

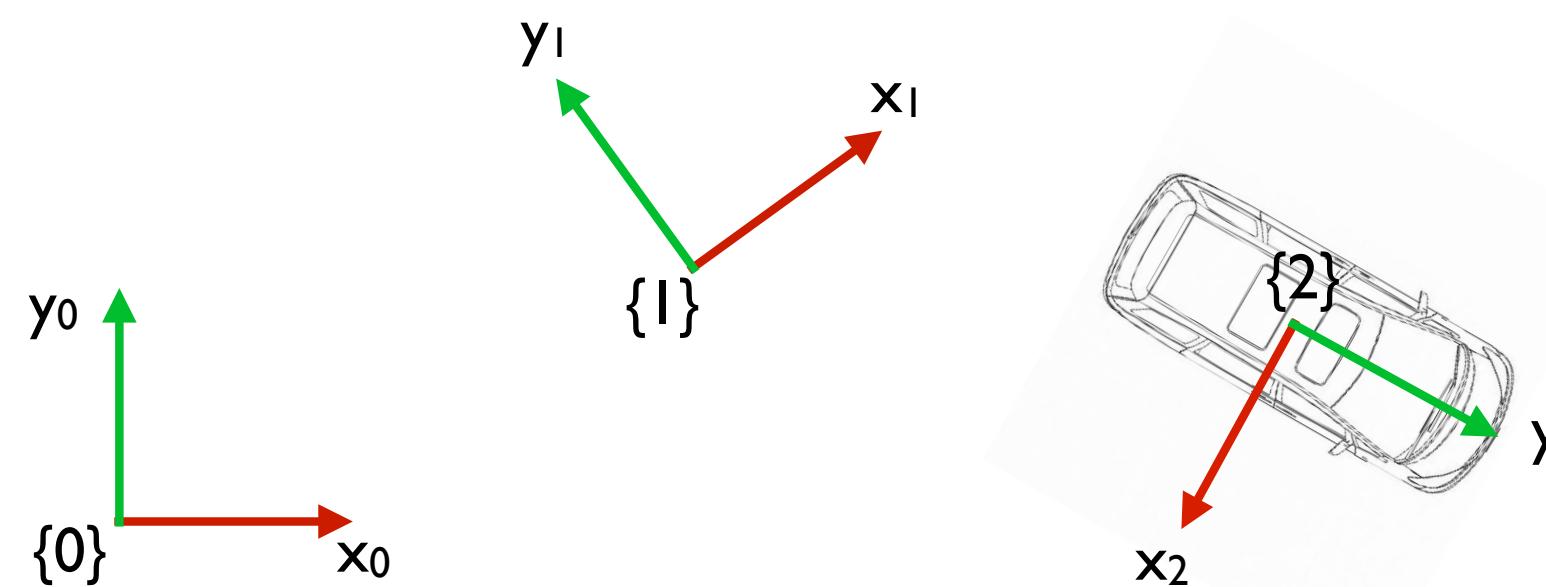
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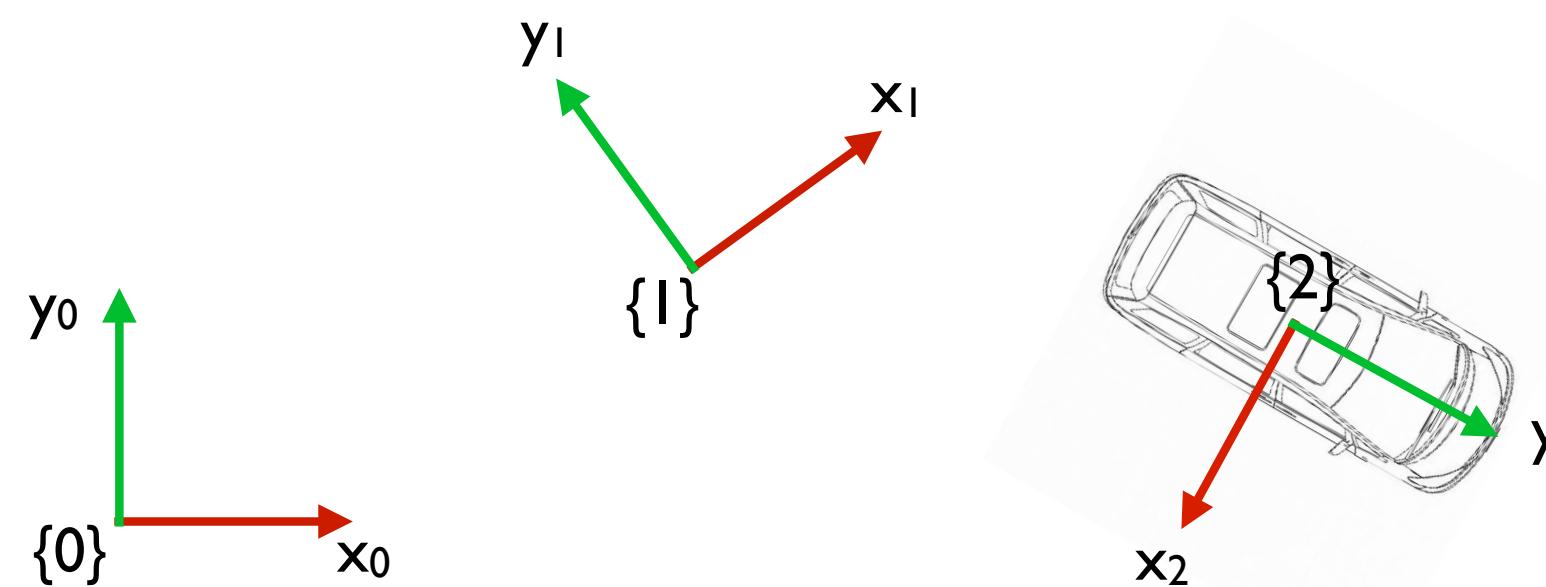


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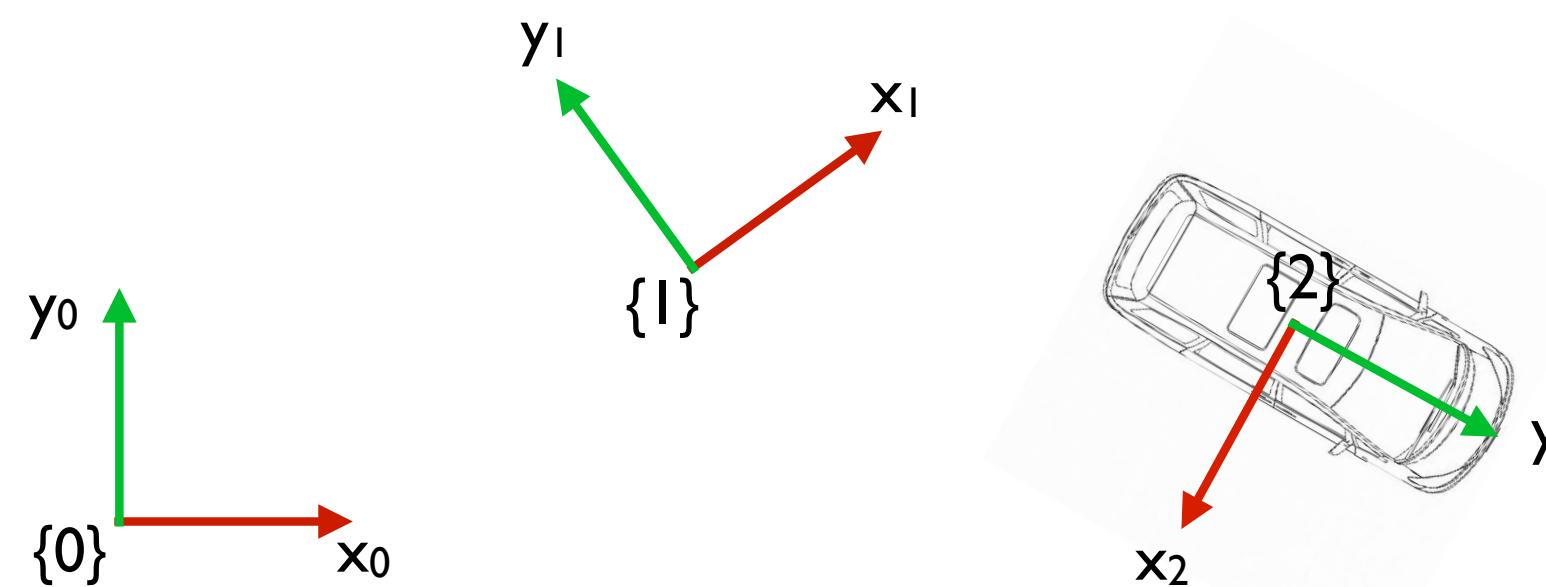
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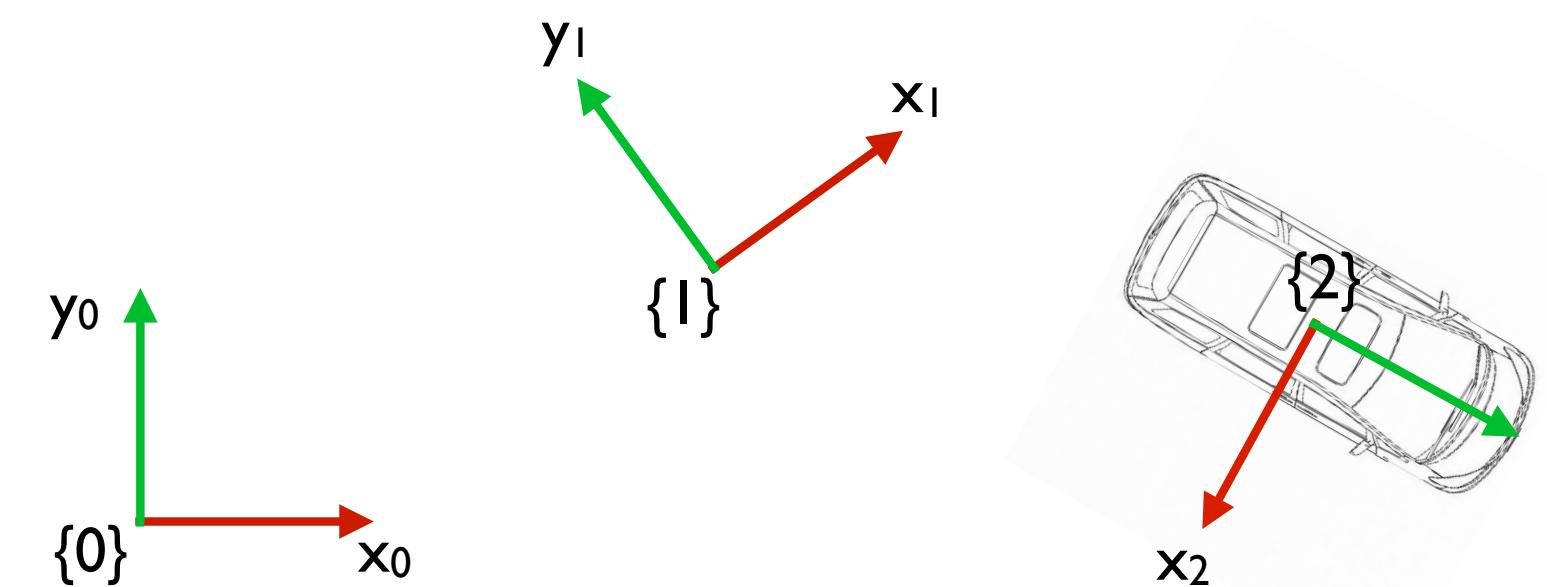
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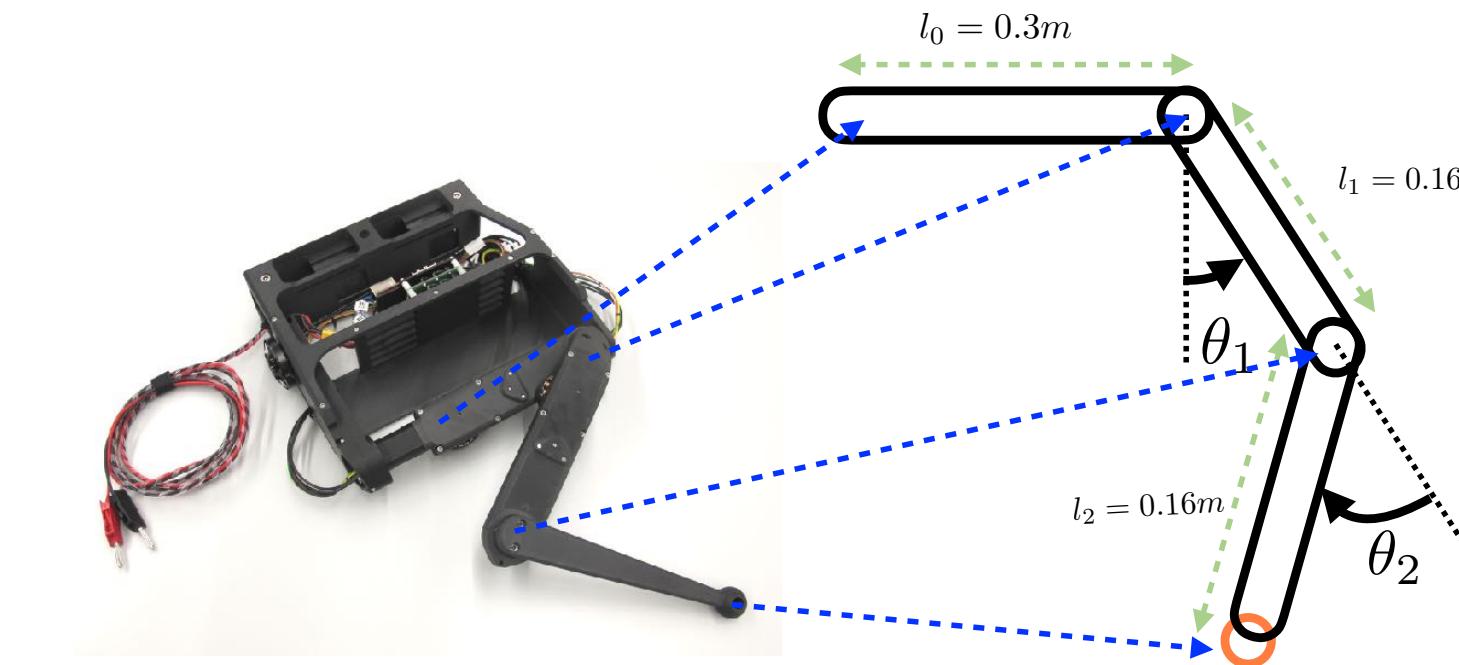
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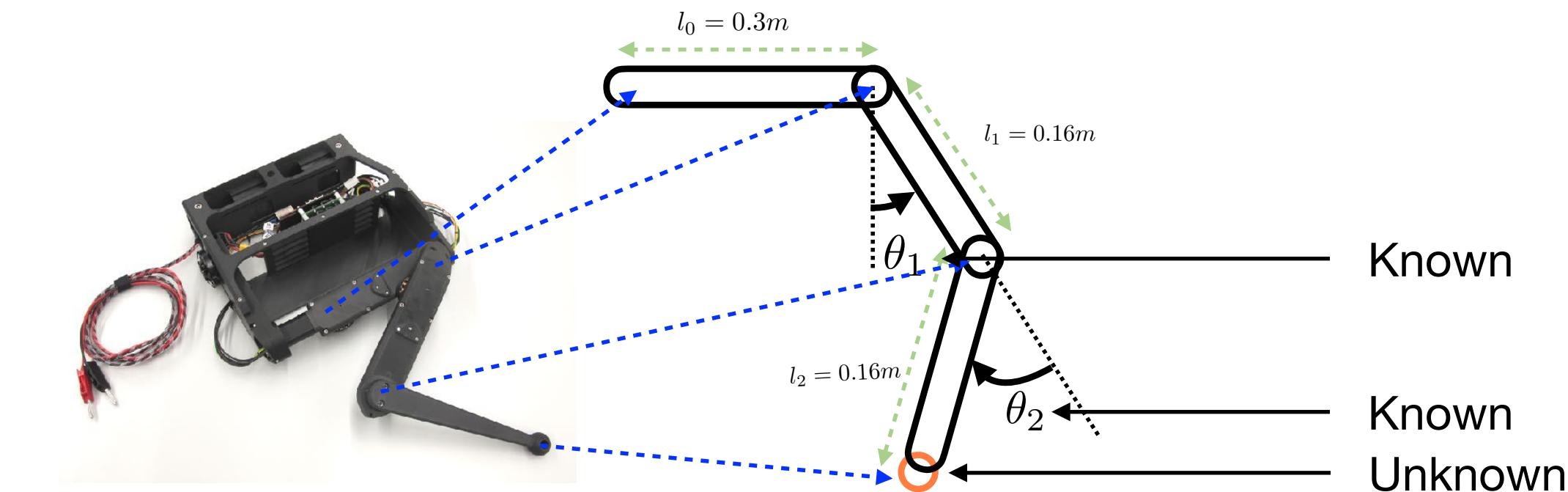
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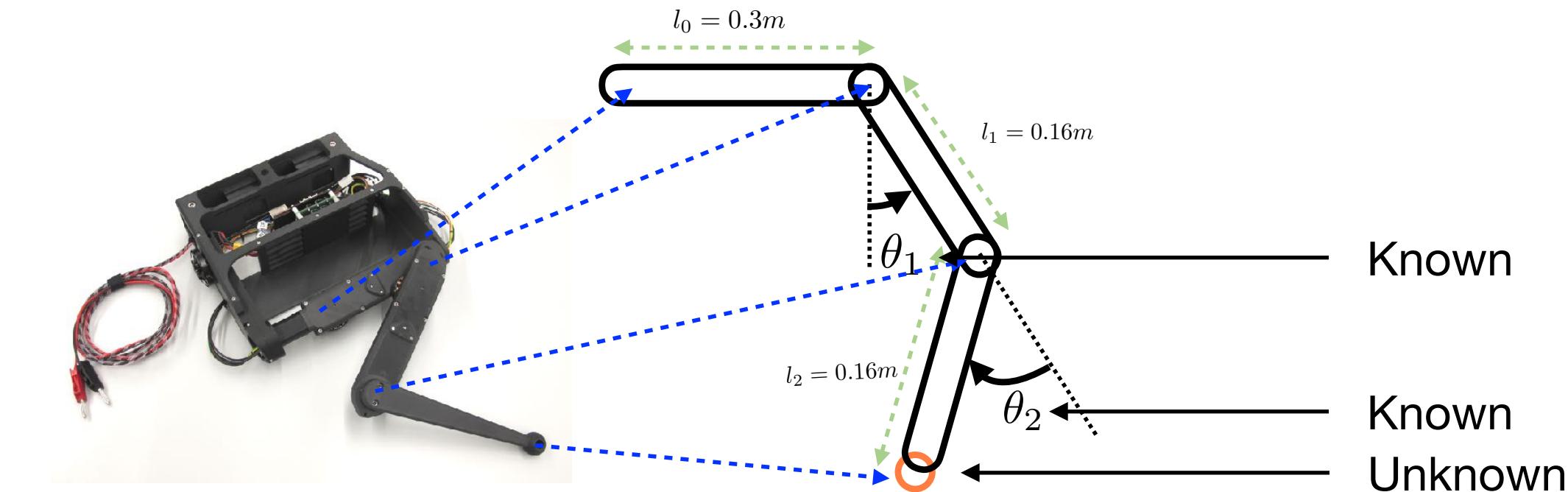
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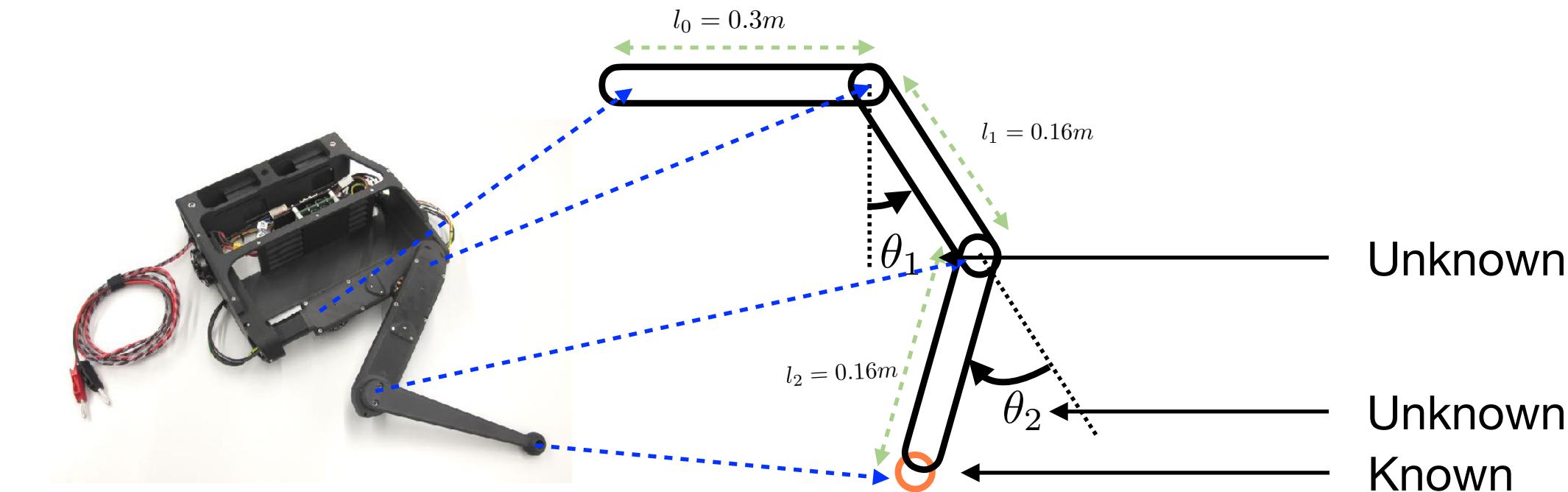
## Forward Kinematics (more precise)

- Determine the pose of the end-effector (or some specific part of the robot) with respect to a stationary base frame, given the joint angles of the robot's revolute joints, (and/or lengths of the robot's prismatic joints).

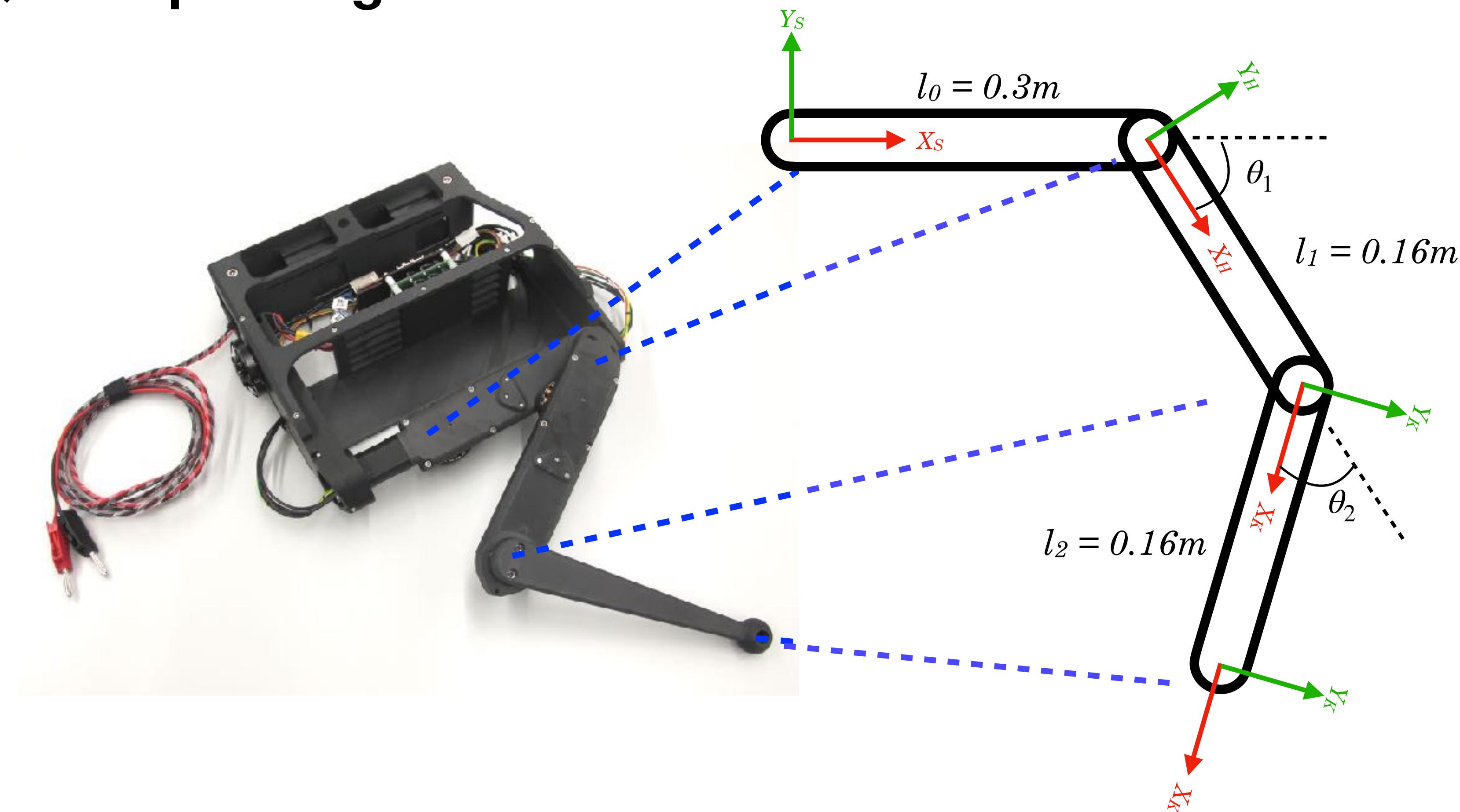


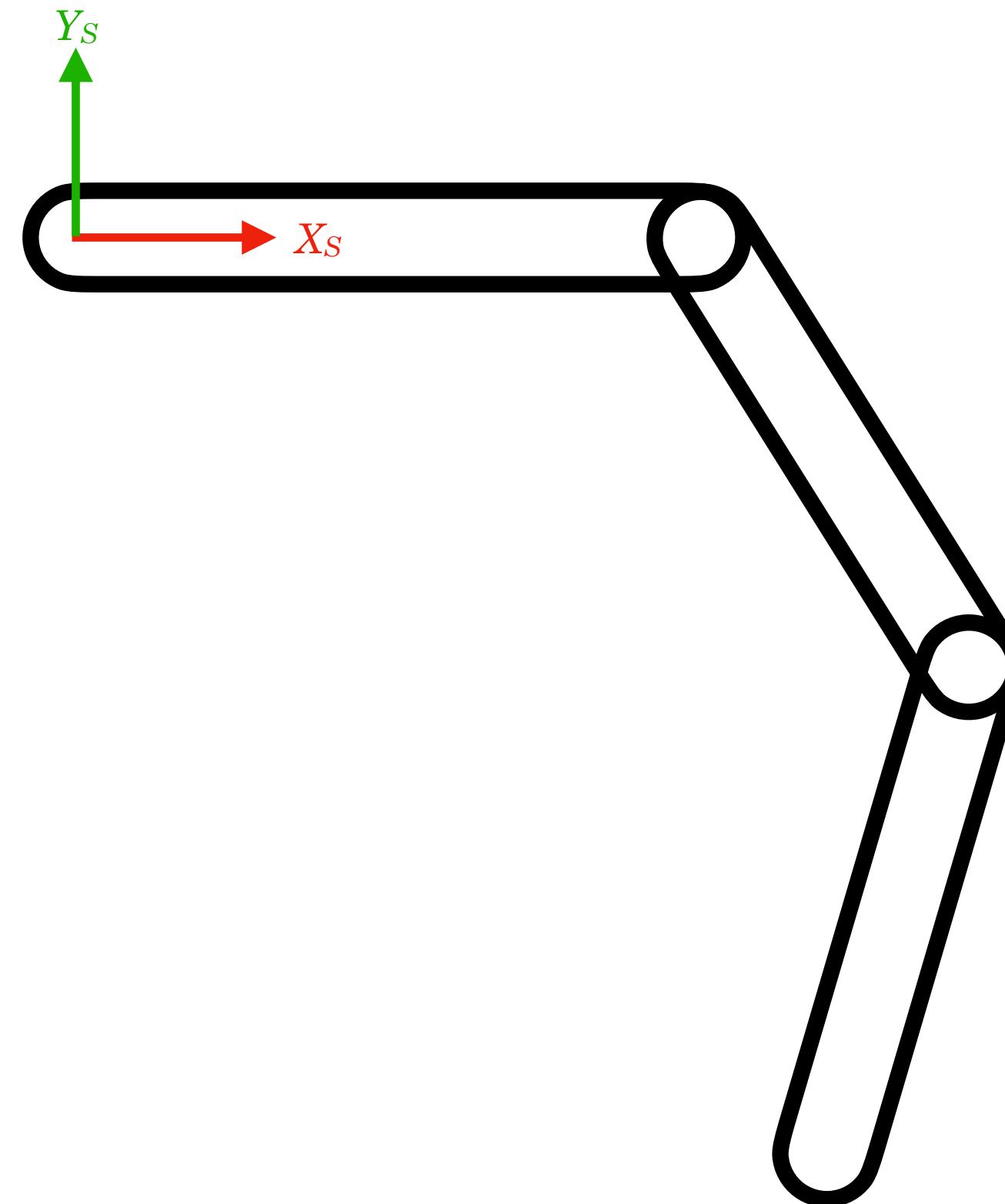
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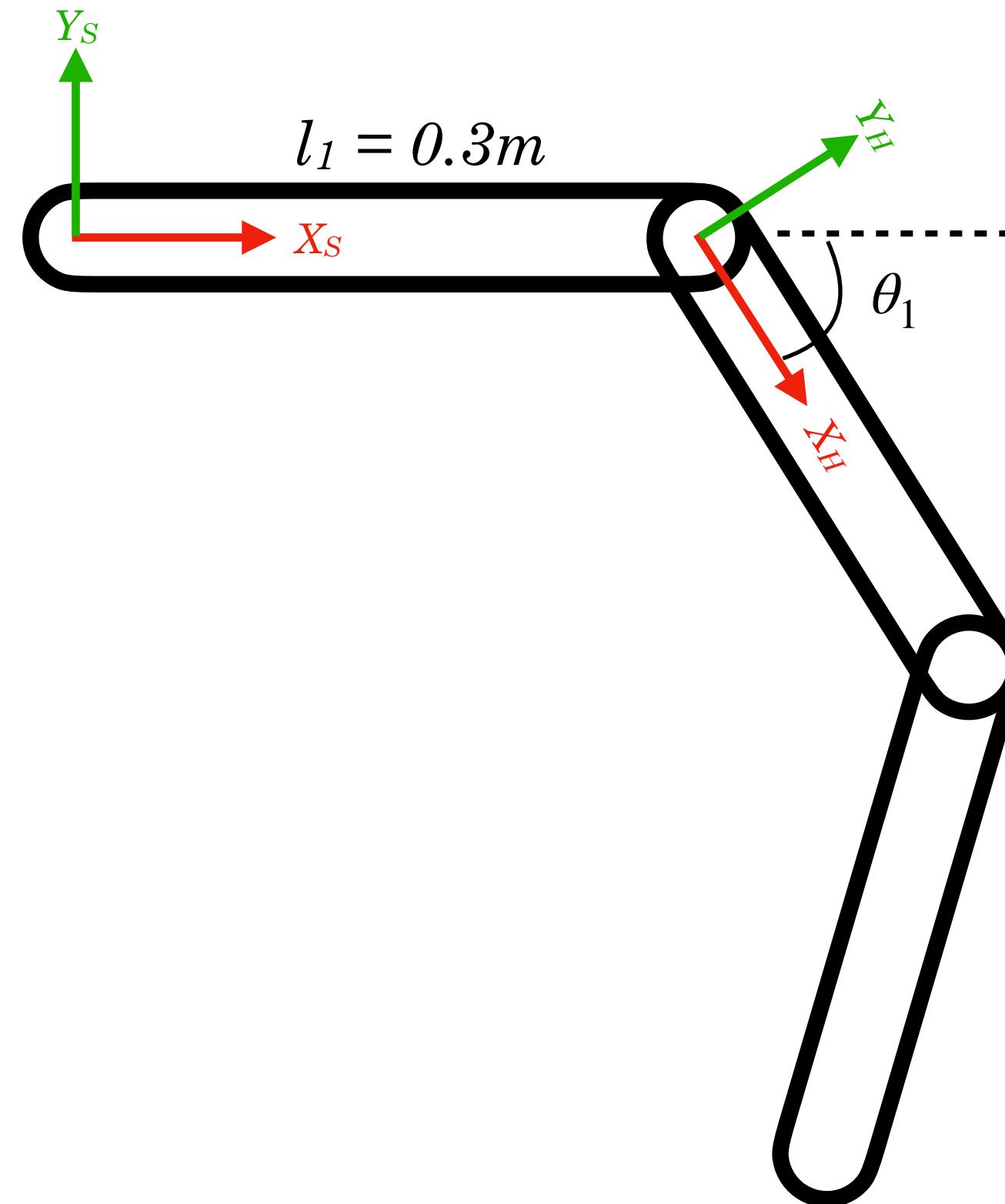


### Example - Quadraped Leg

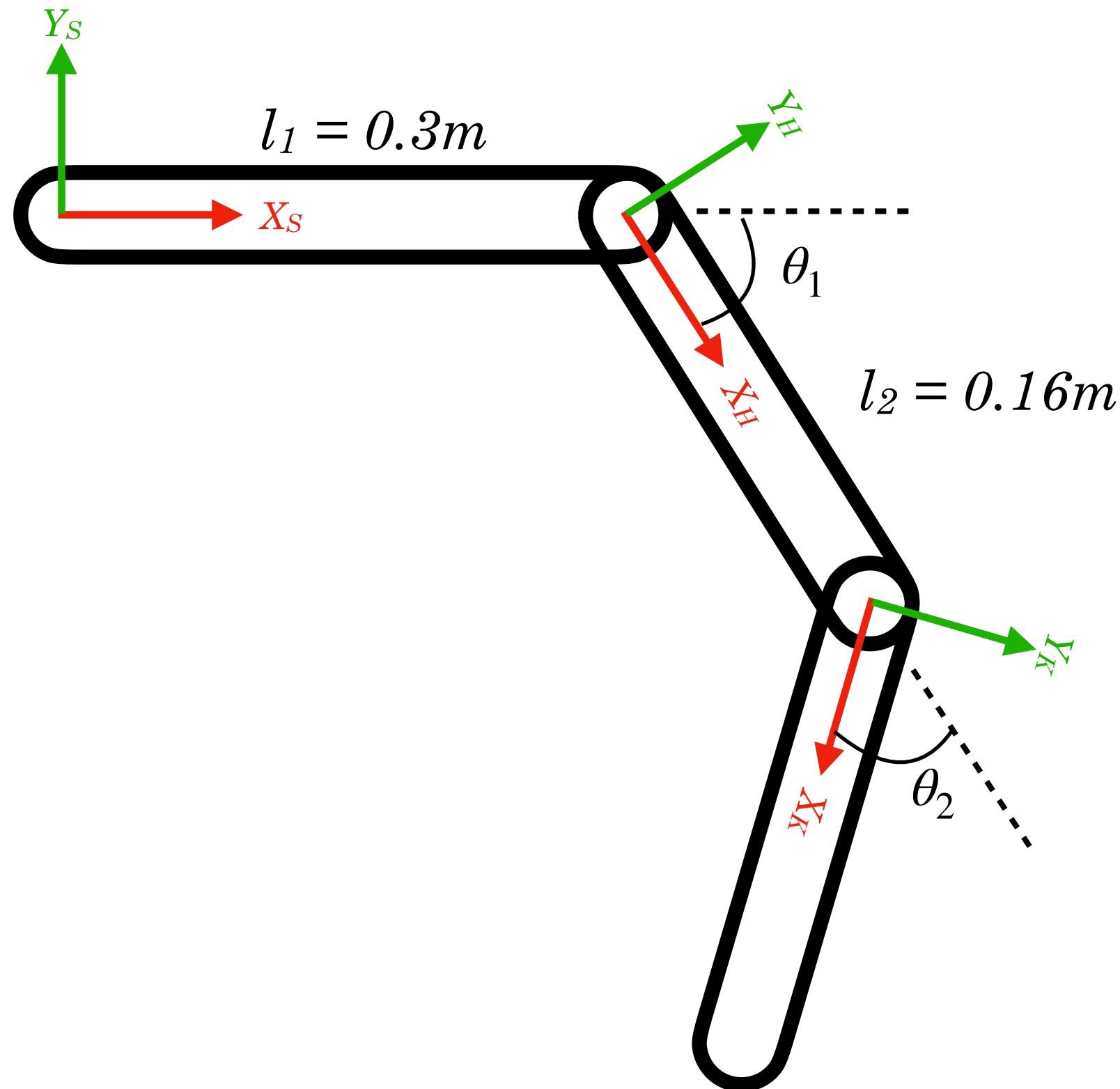




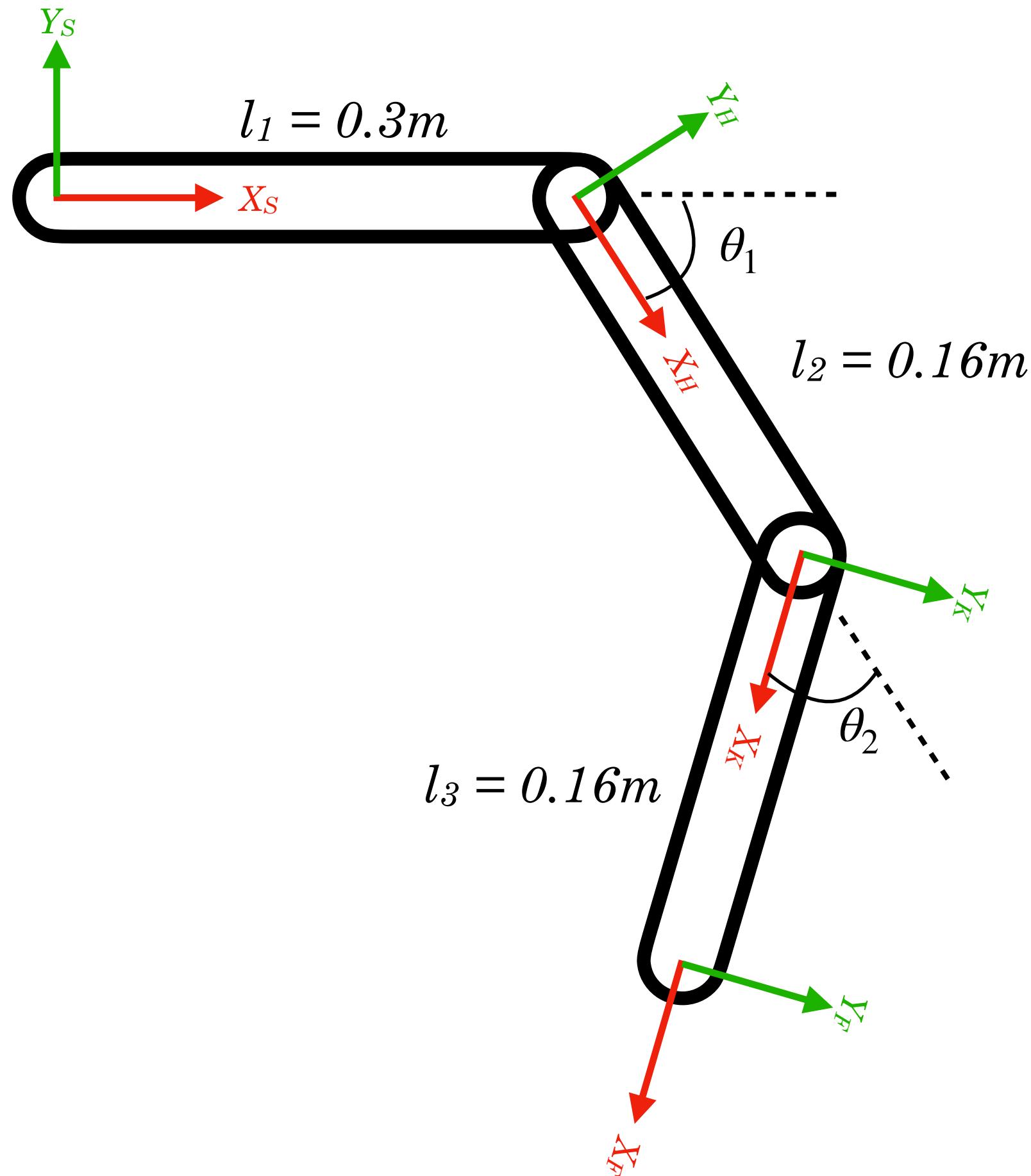
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## Take-aways

- **Homogeneous Transformations** are matrices comprised of rotations and translations
- They are useful for:
  - Describing a pose
  - Coordinate transformations
  - Moving an object
  - Forward Kinematics

