

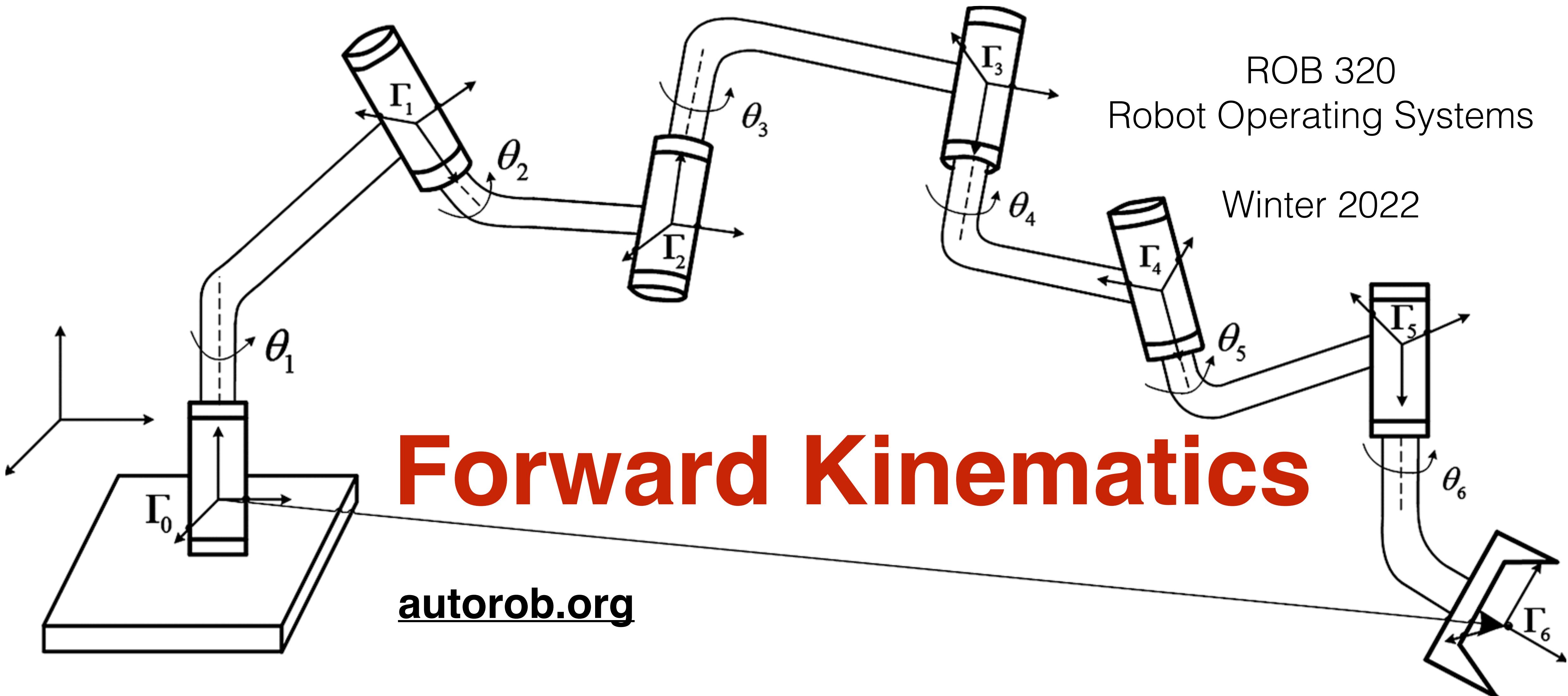
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Robot Operating Systems

Winter 2022

Forward Kinematics

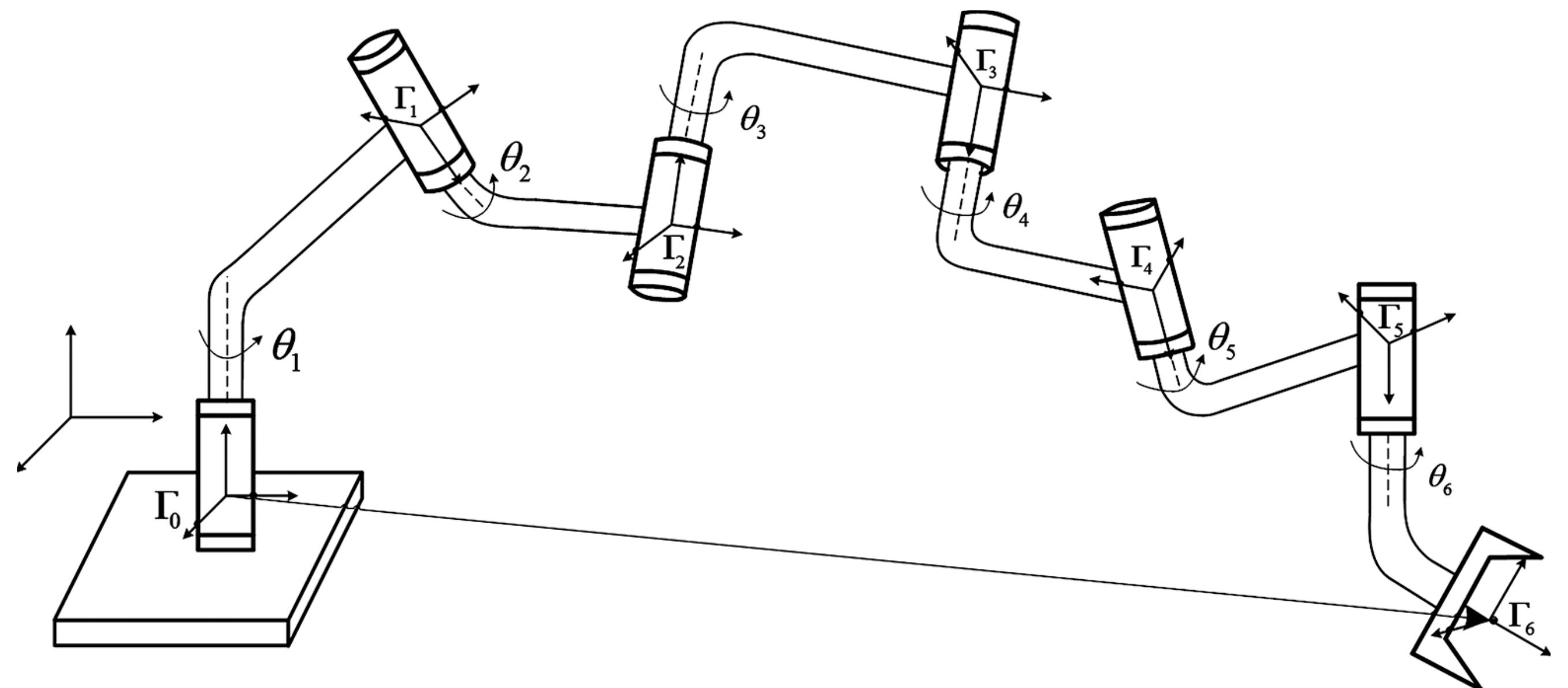
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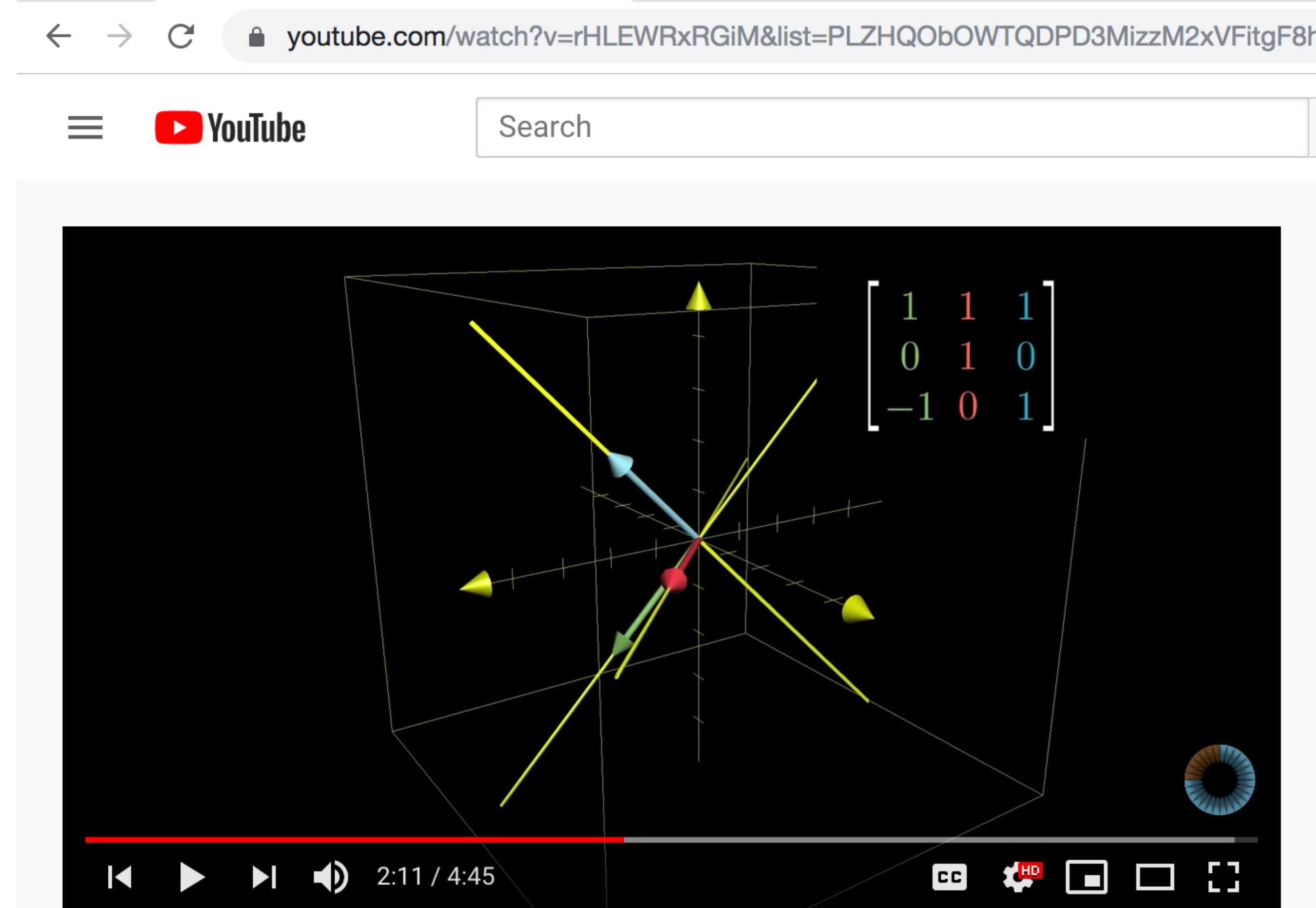
But, we need to start with a linear algebra refresher (full slides online!)

Remember:

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Recommended: Linear Algebra Tutorials



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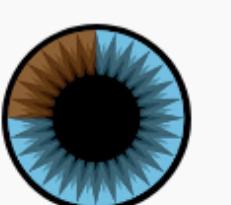
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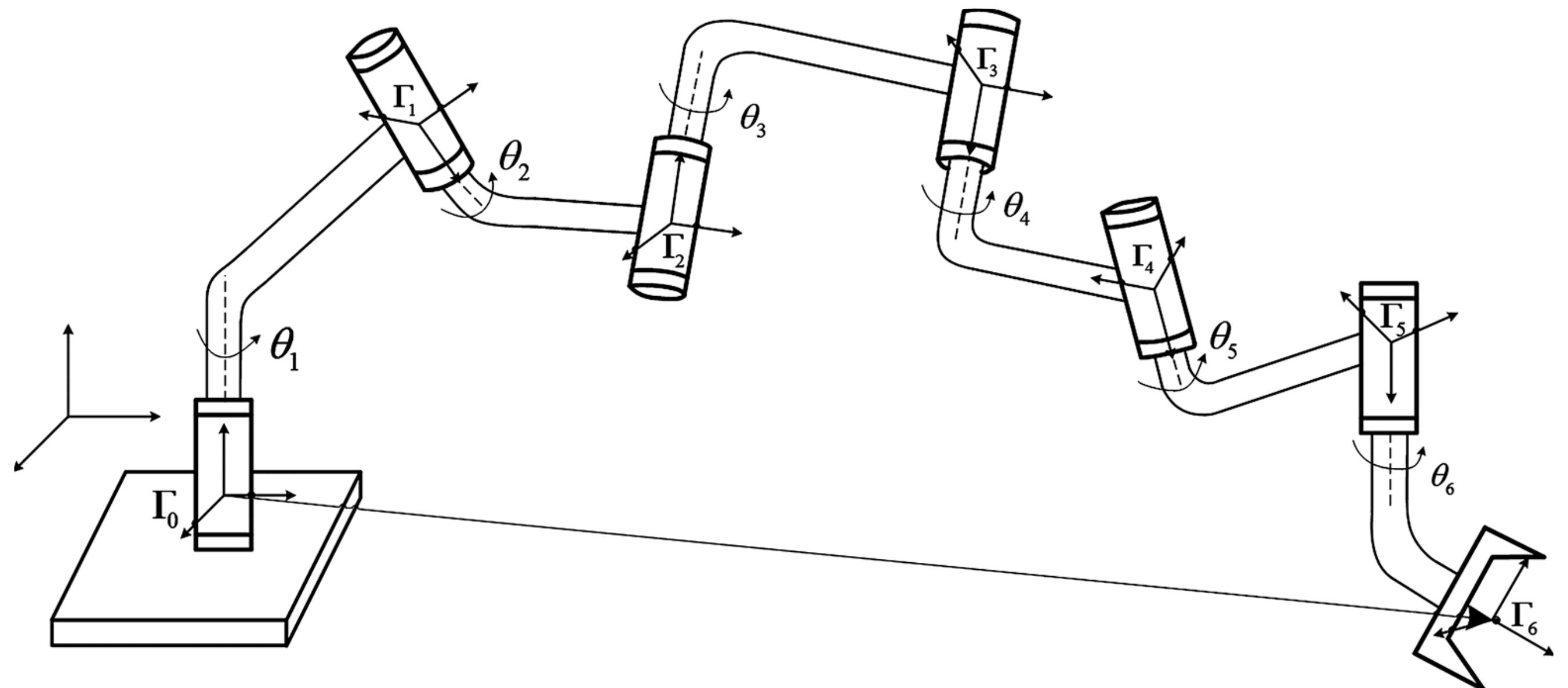
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Robot Applications

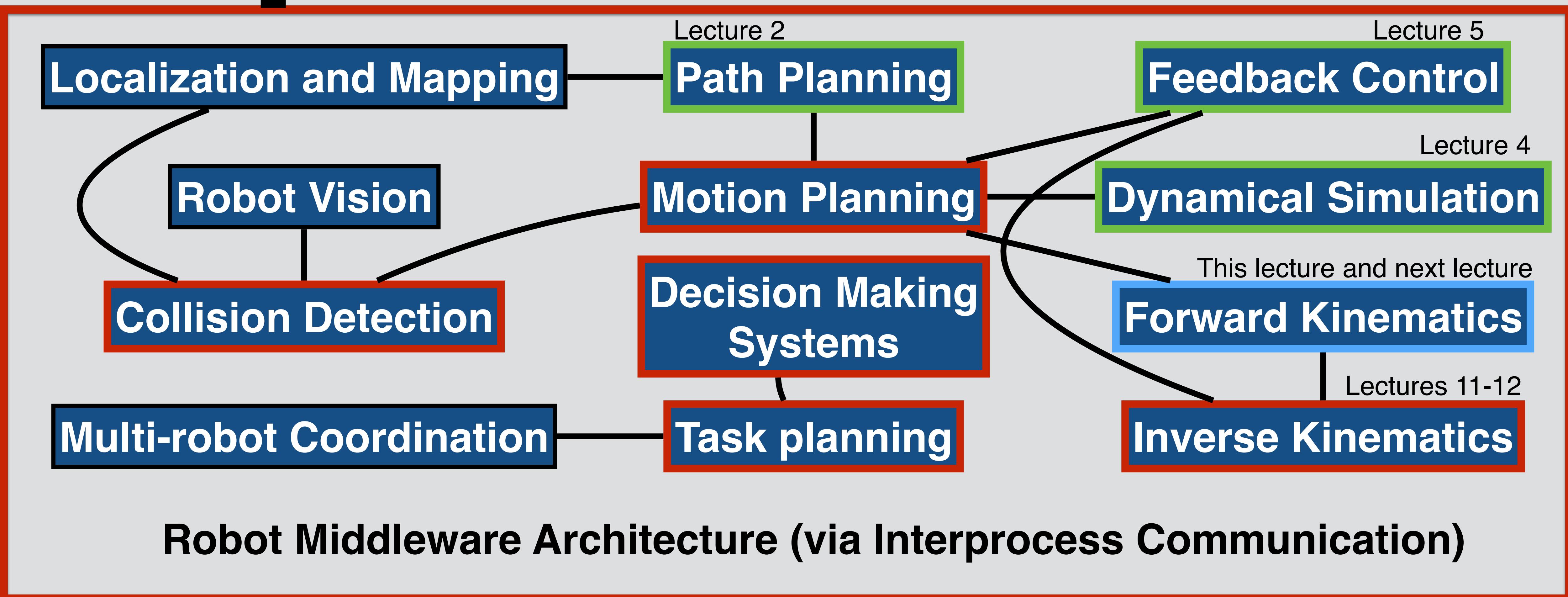
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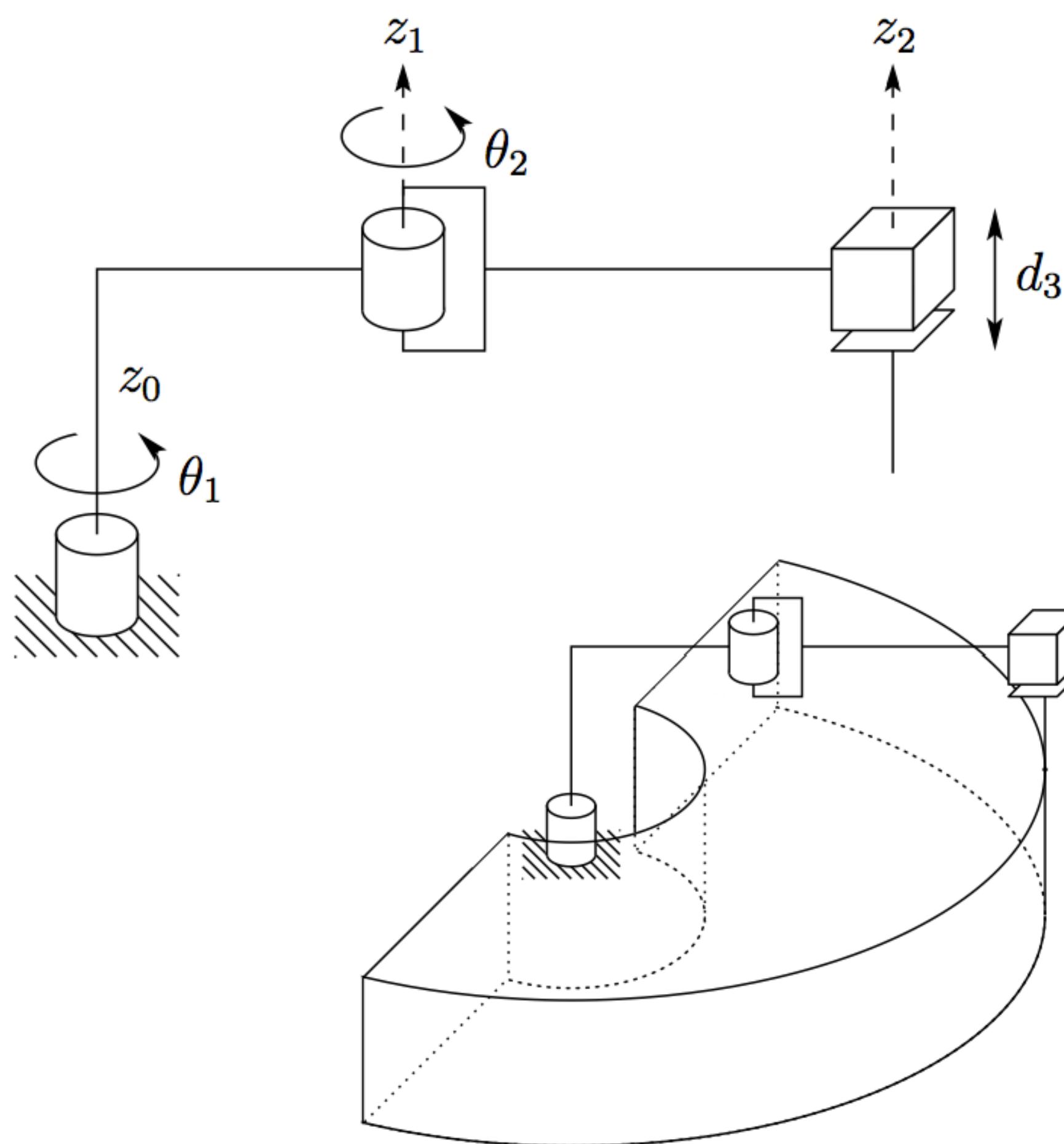
**Can our robot
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We can model and control any
open-chain rigid body robot

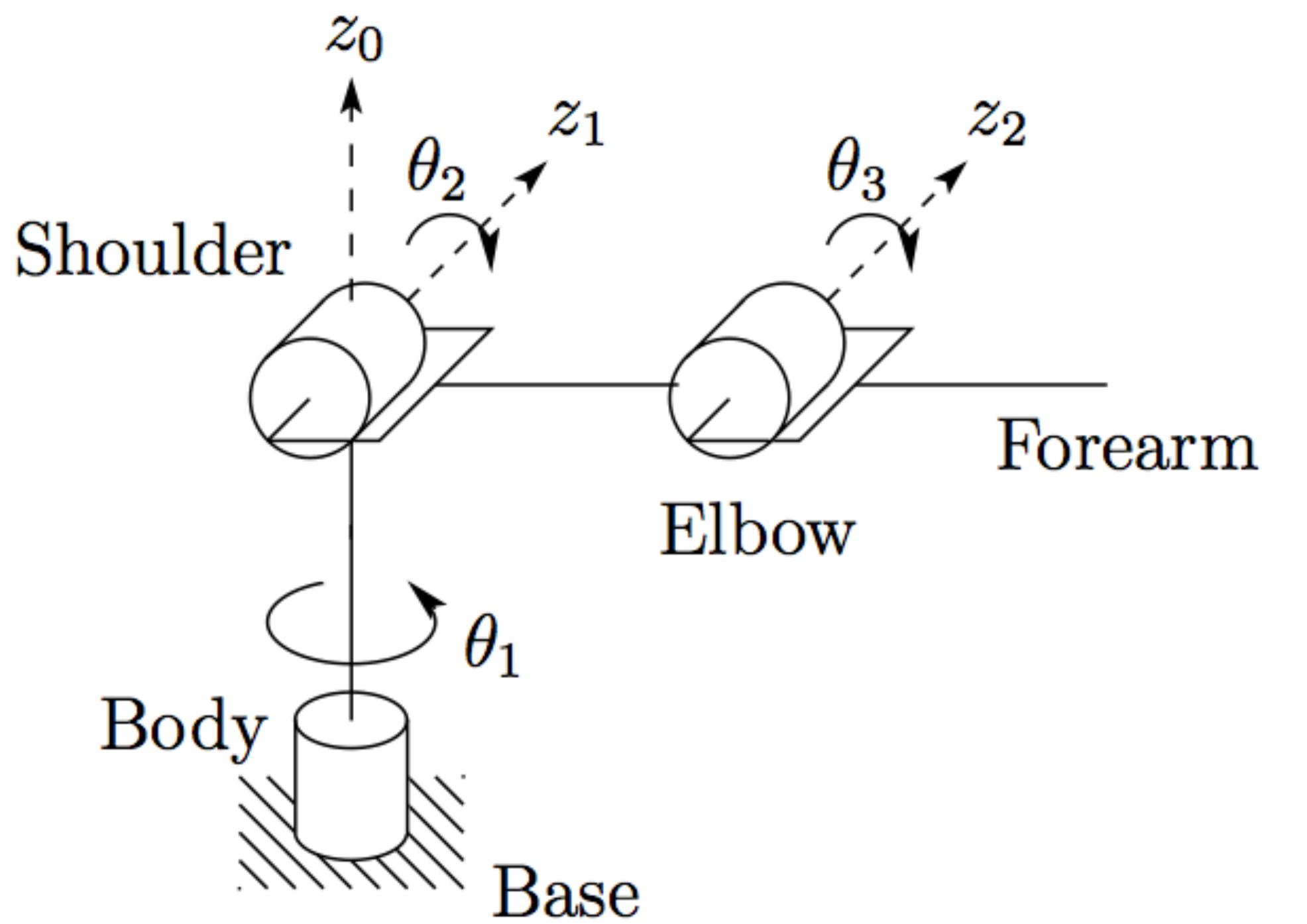
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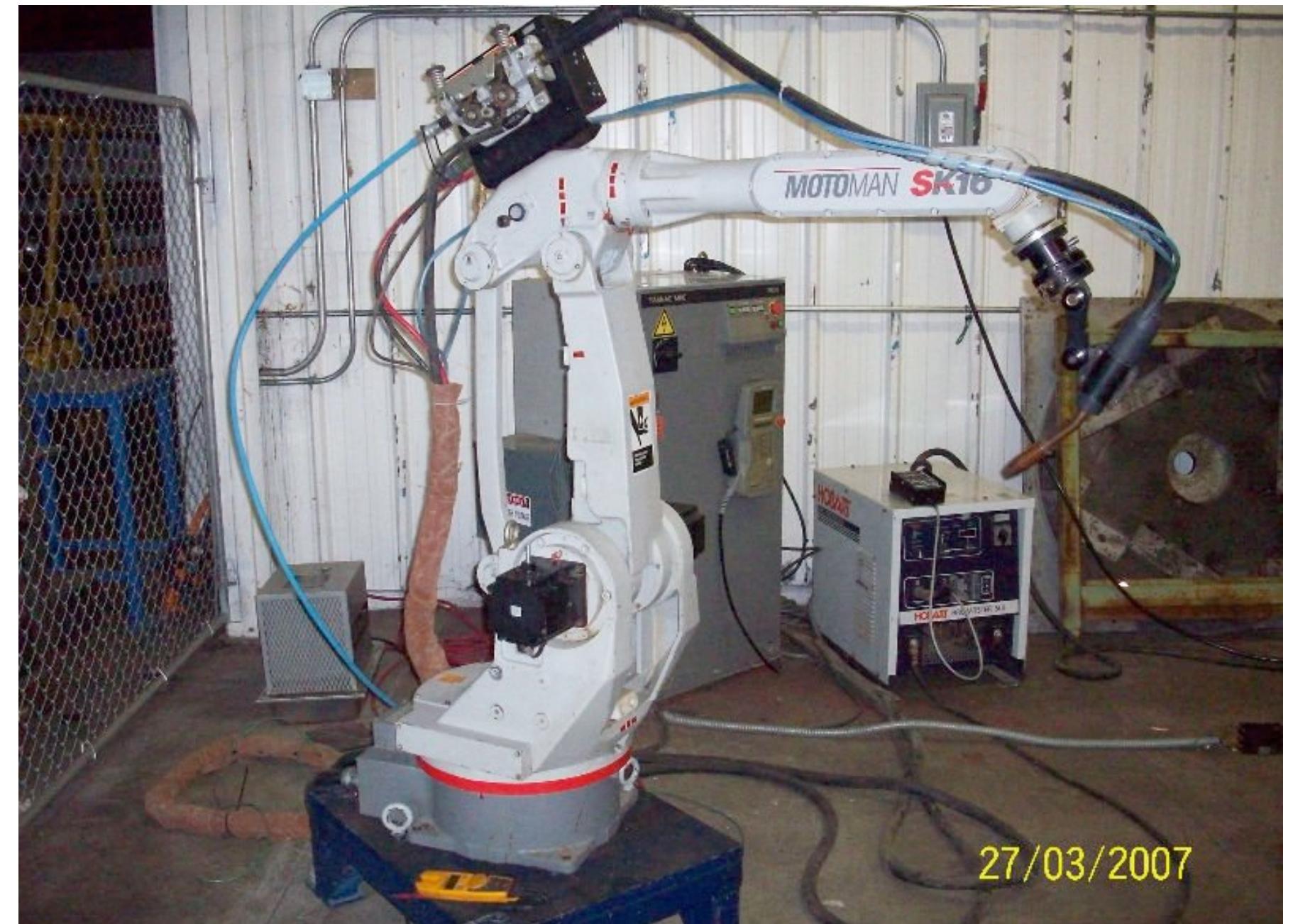


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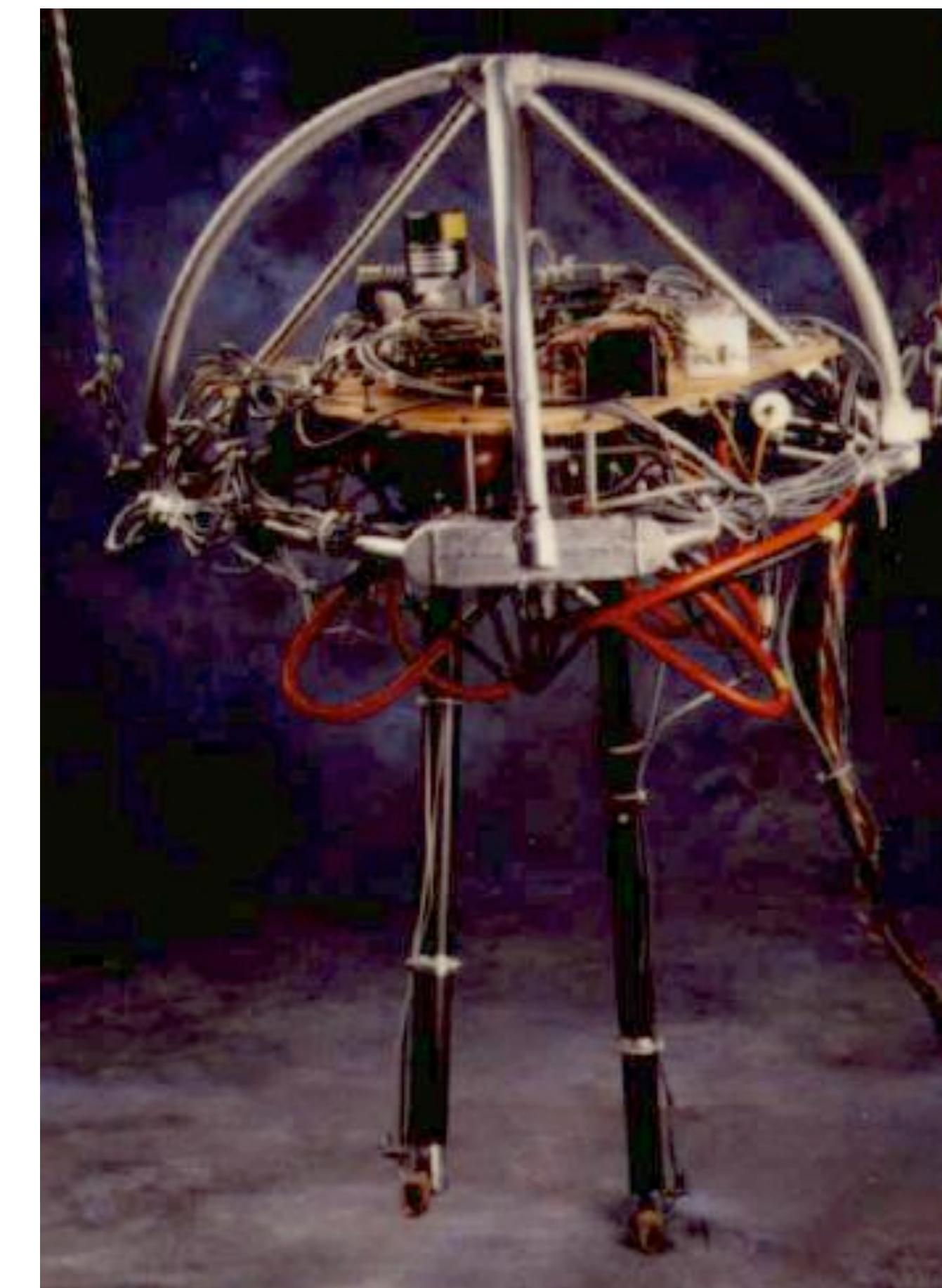
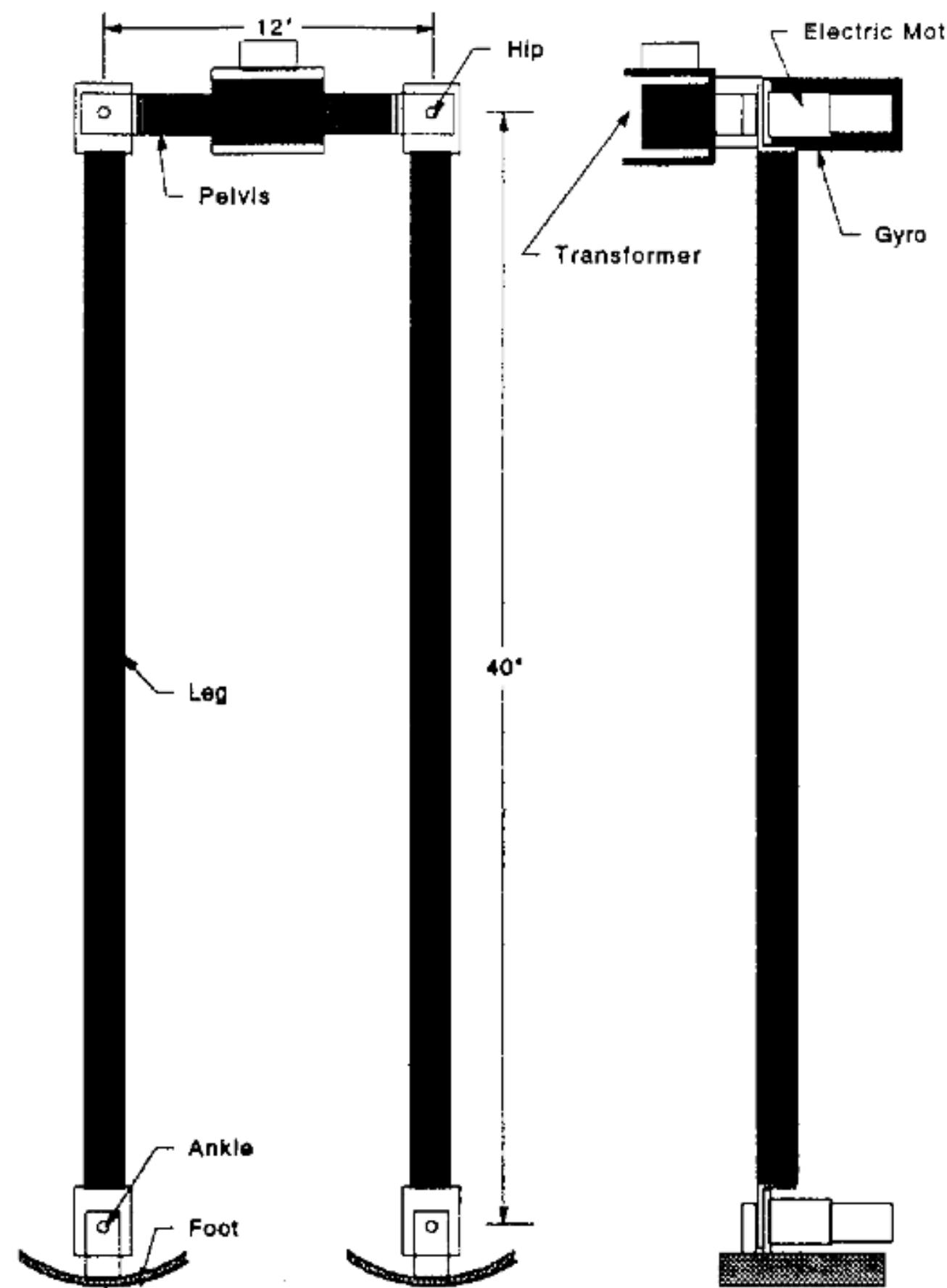
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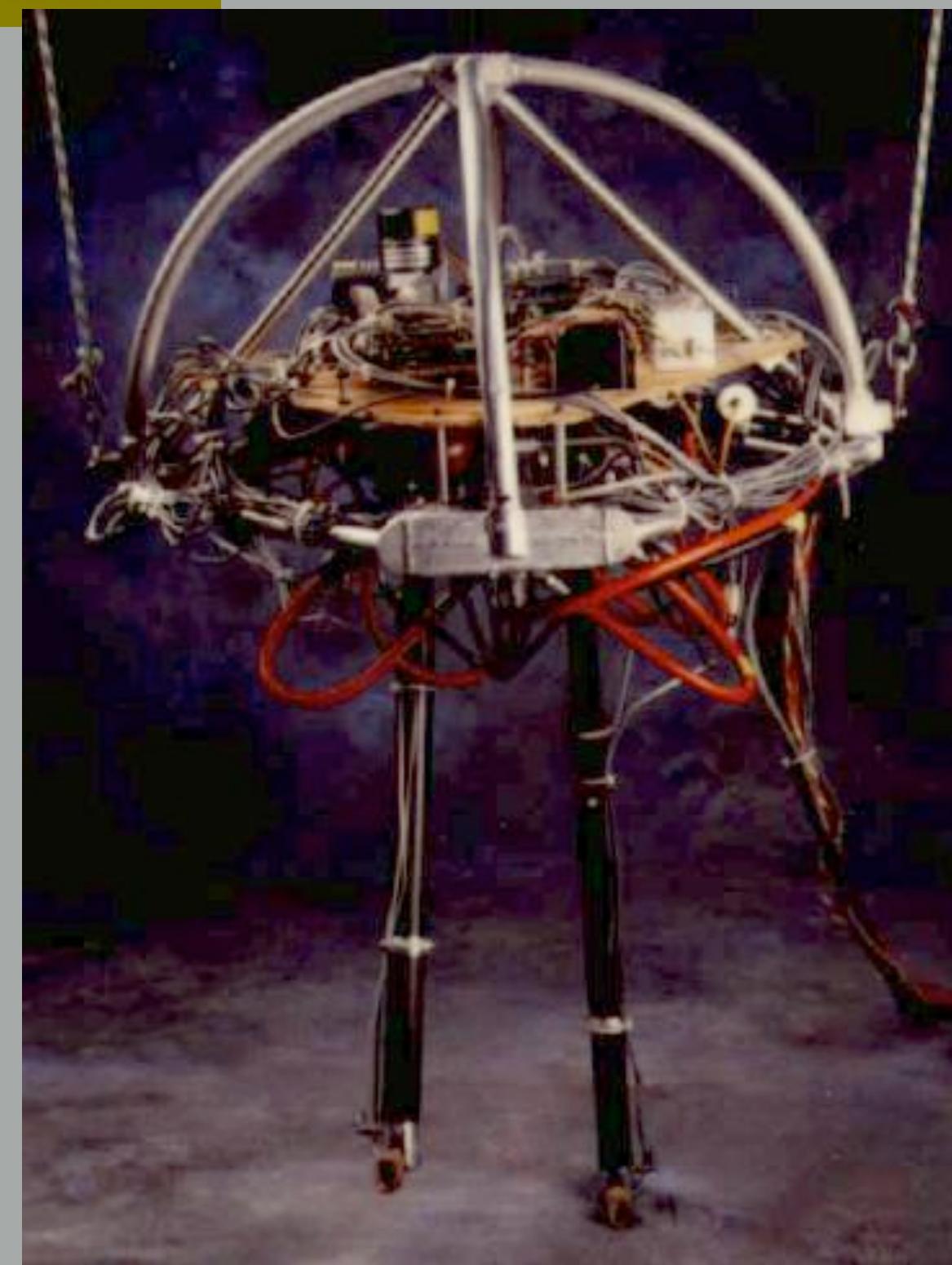
Biped Hopper (MIT Leg Lab)



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Rethinking Assignment 2

(4 advanced extension points)



Hodgins and Raibert - "On the run" (1991)

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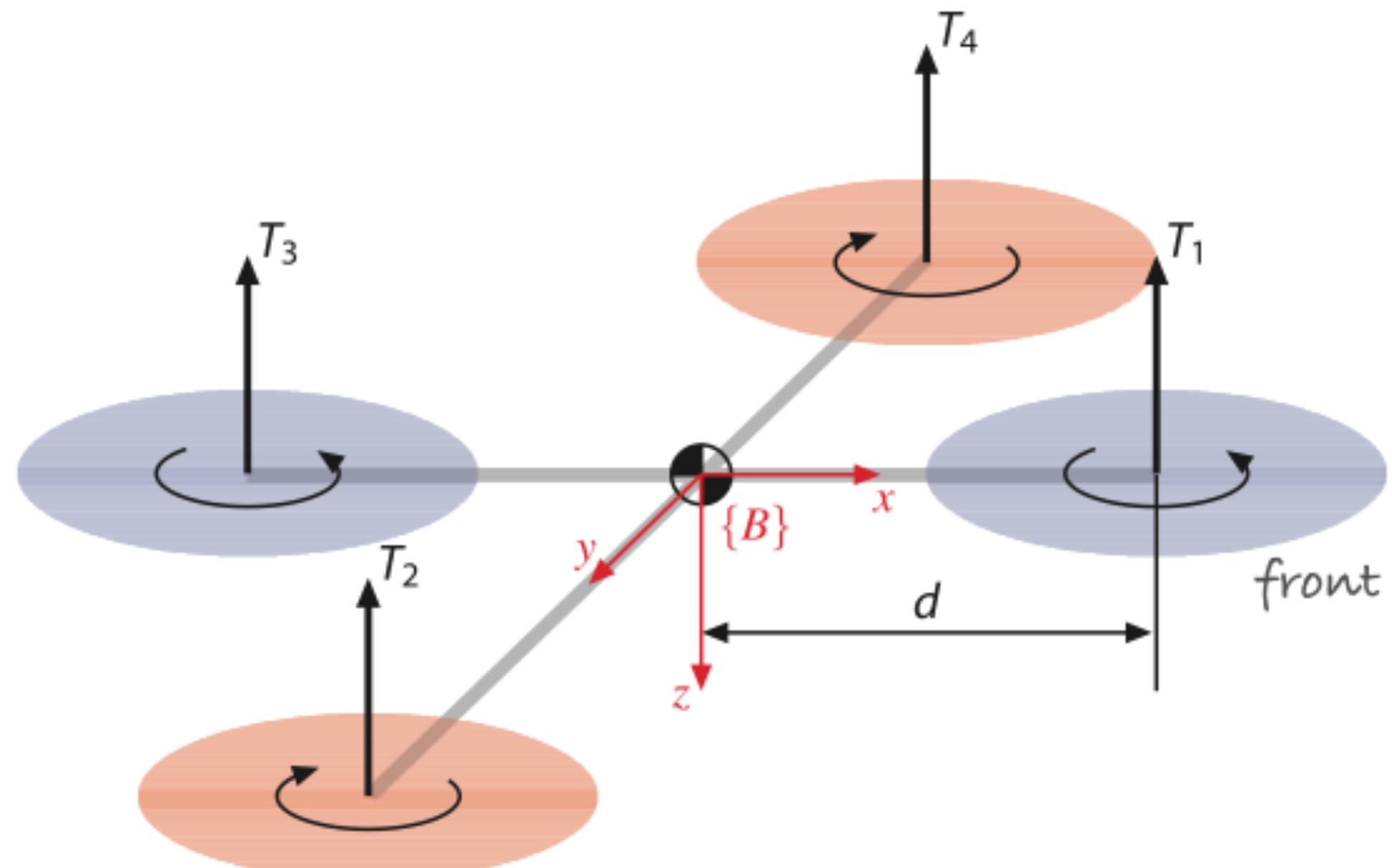
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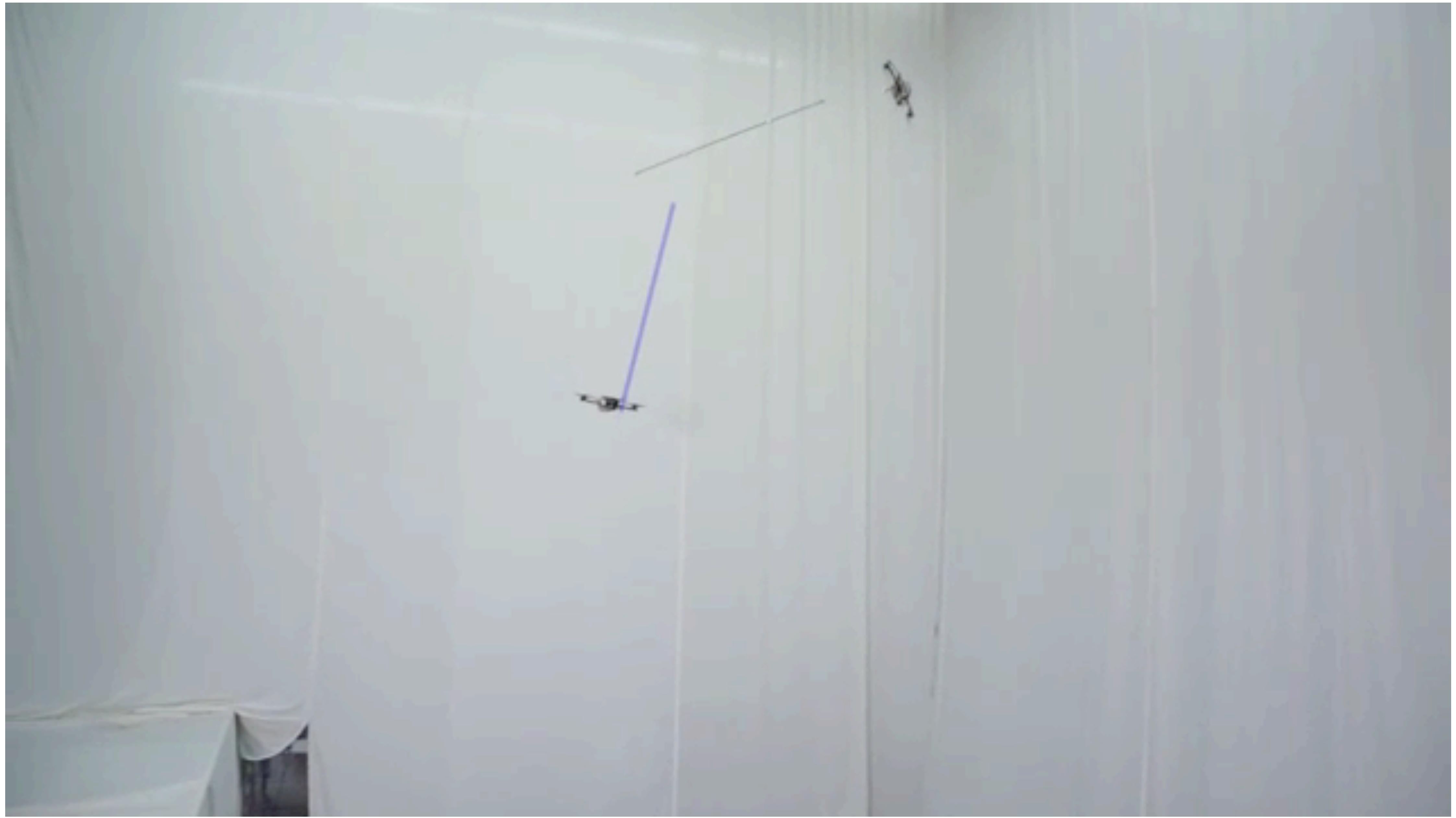


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Quad Rotor Helicopter

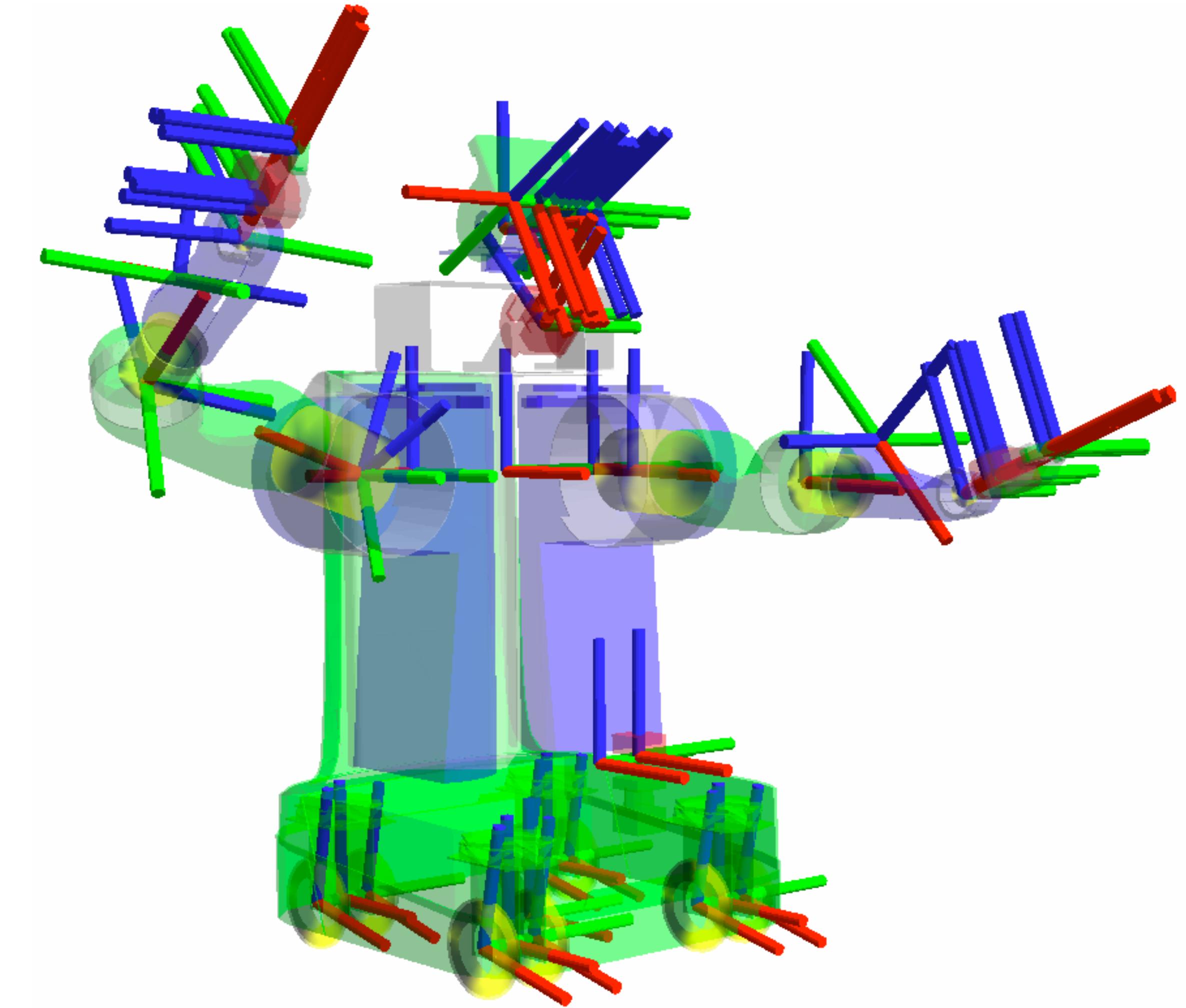


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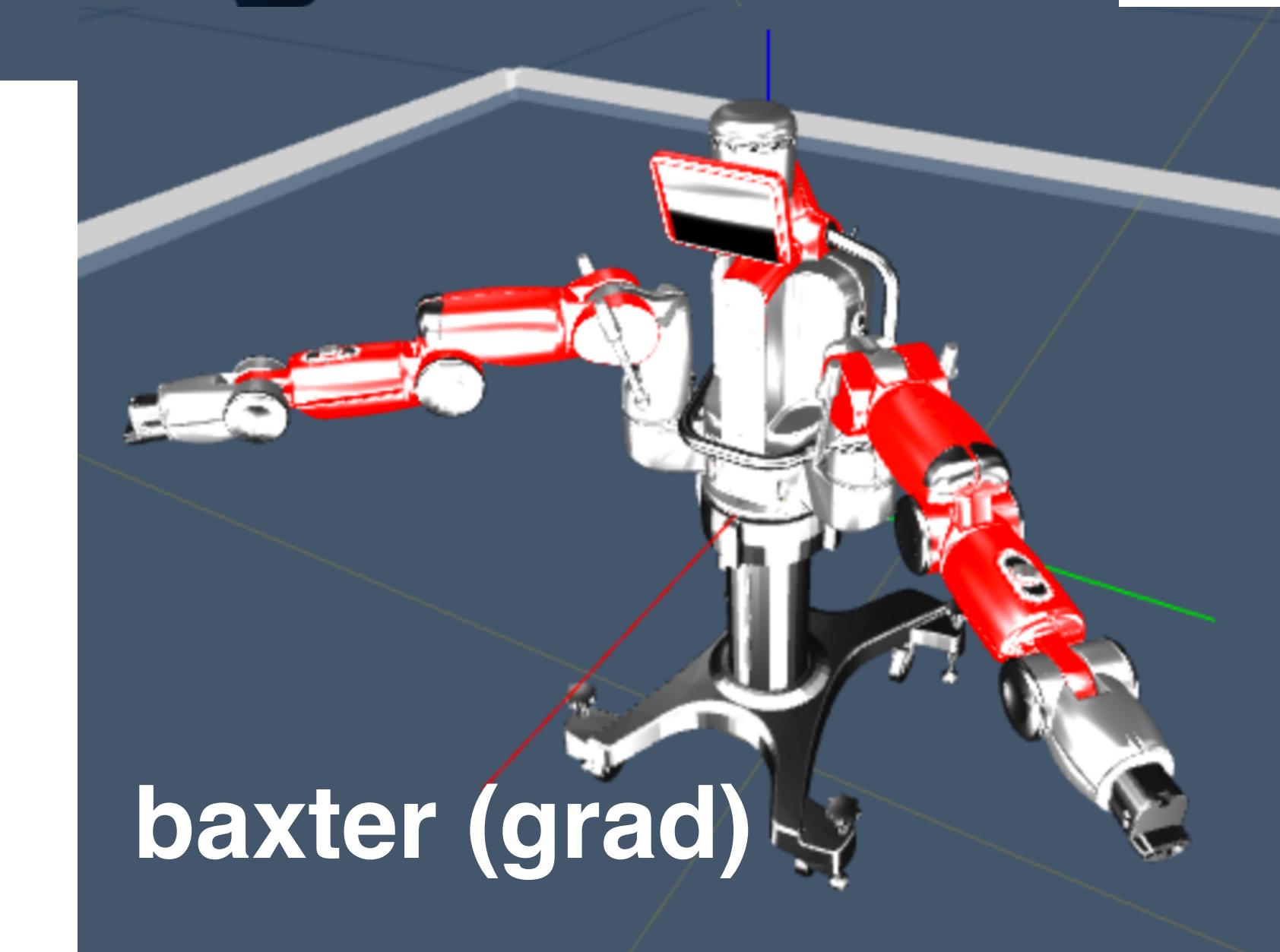
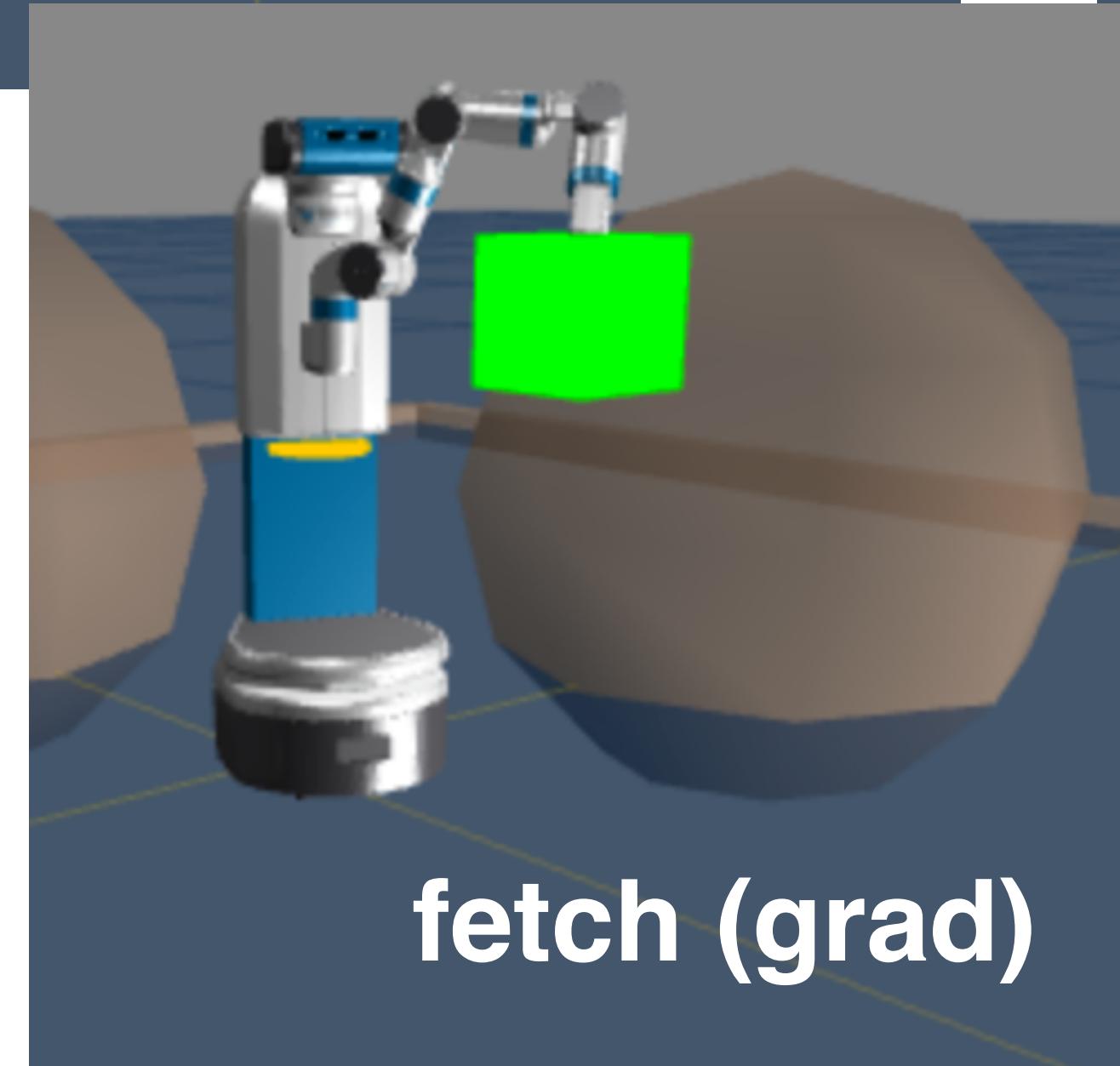
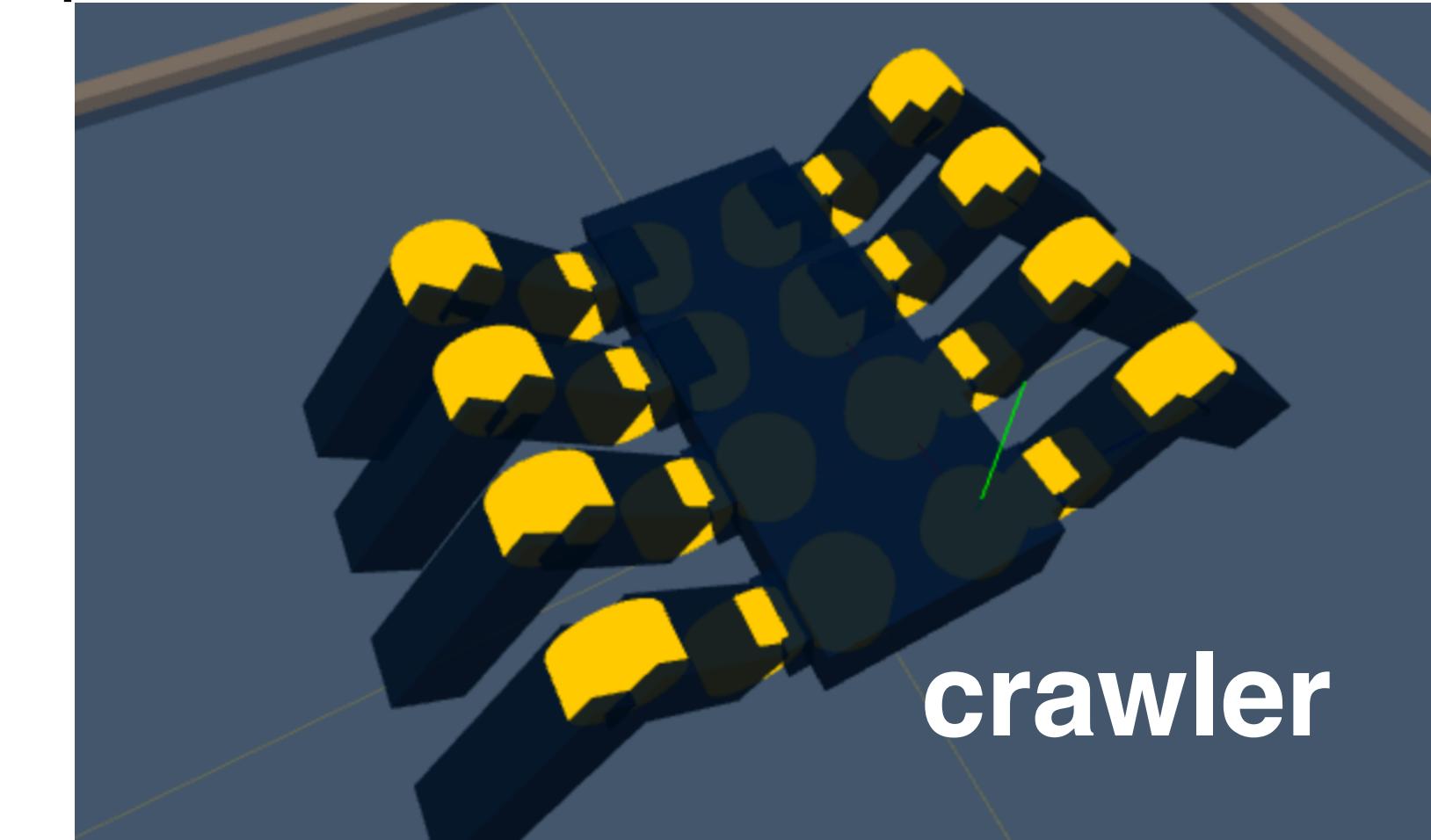
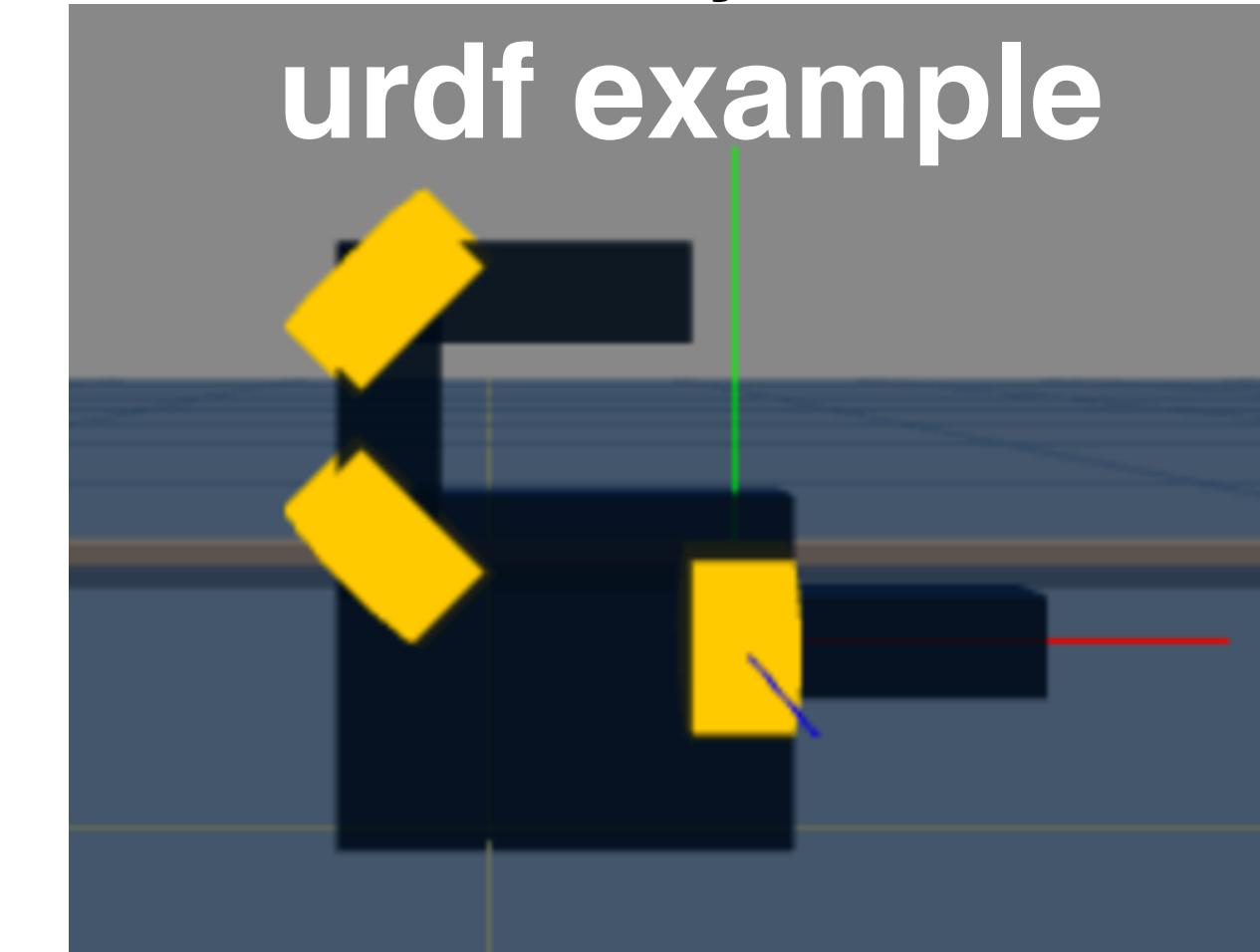
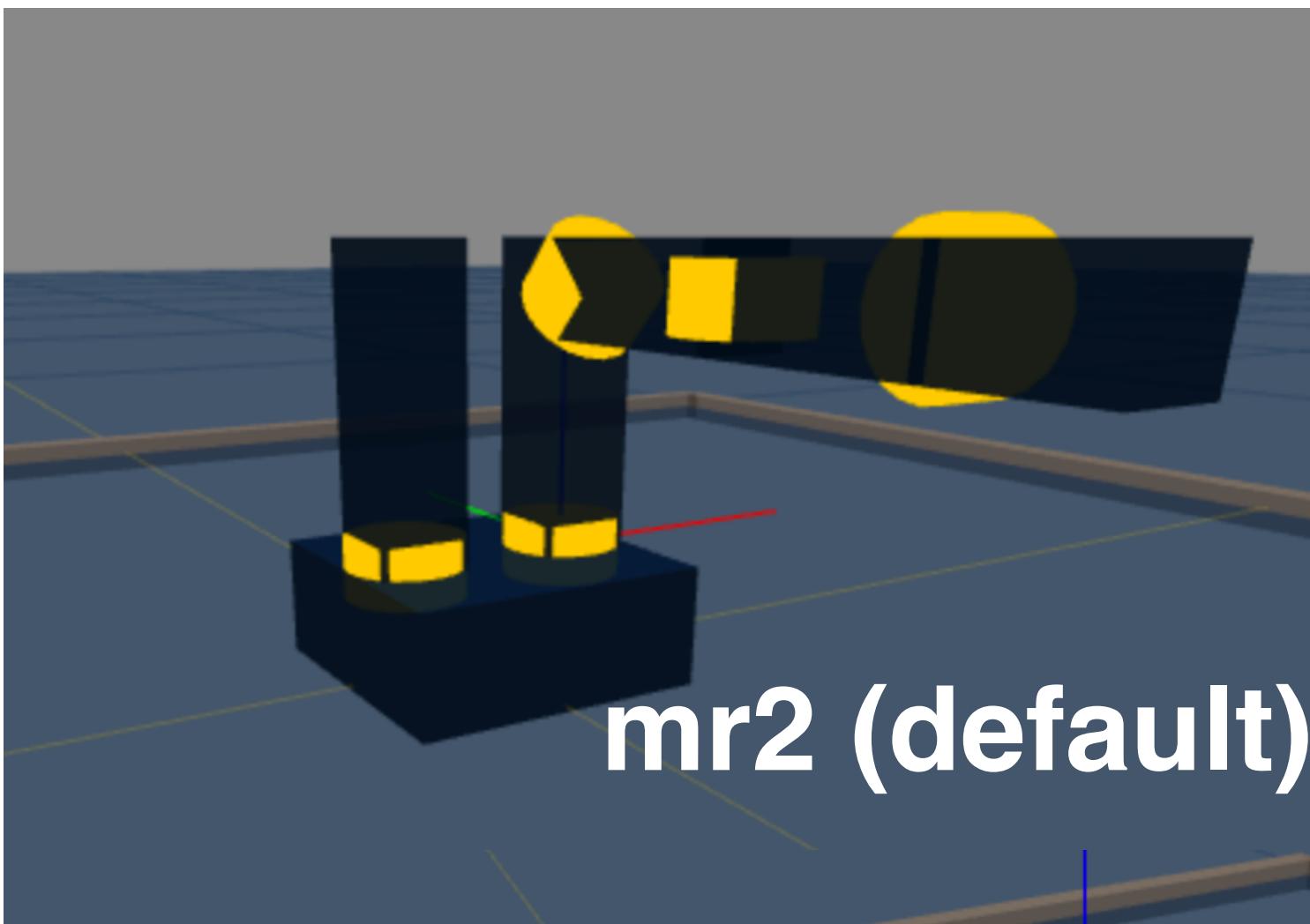
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How to express kinematics as the parameters and state of an articulated system?

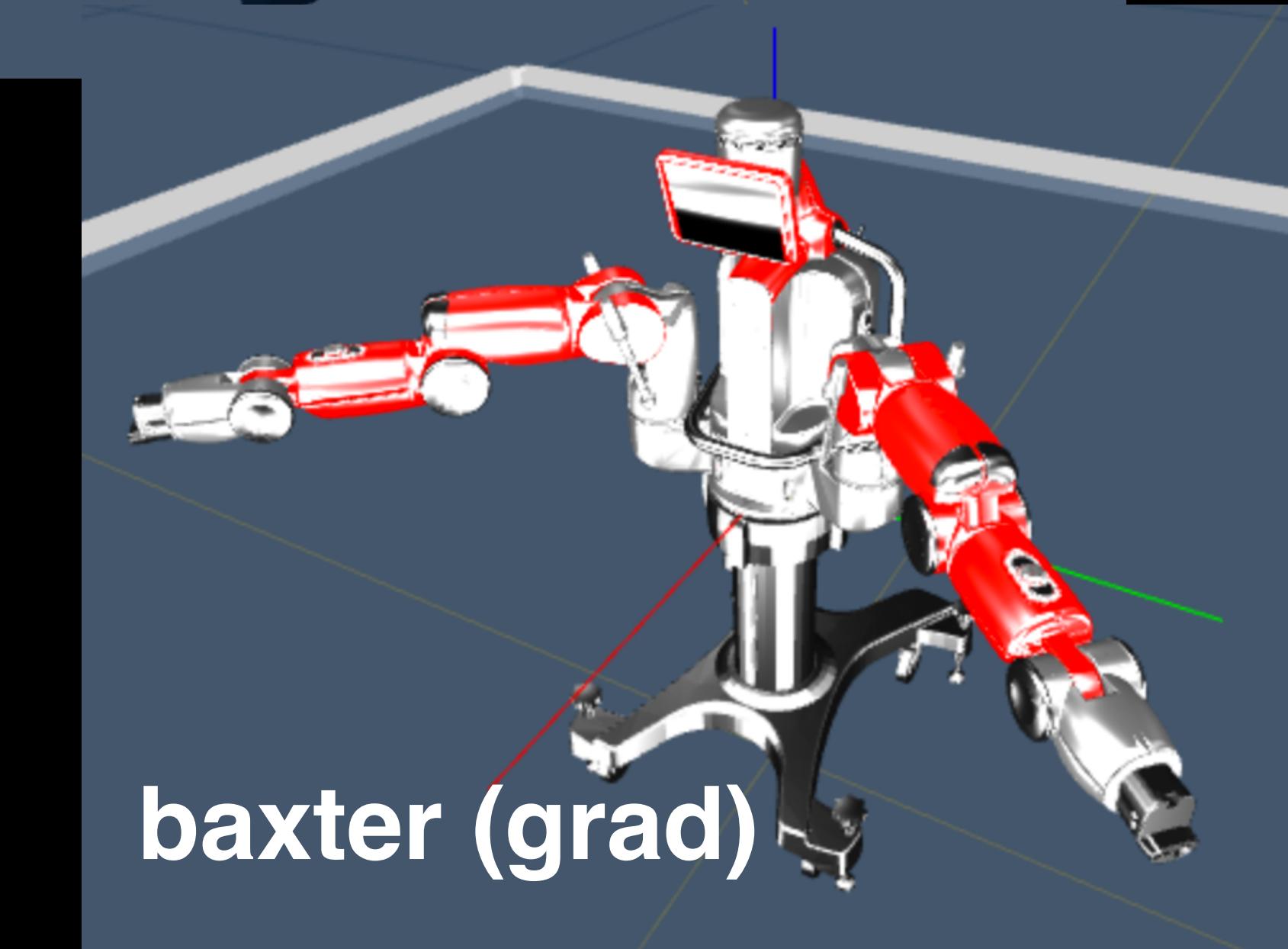
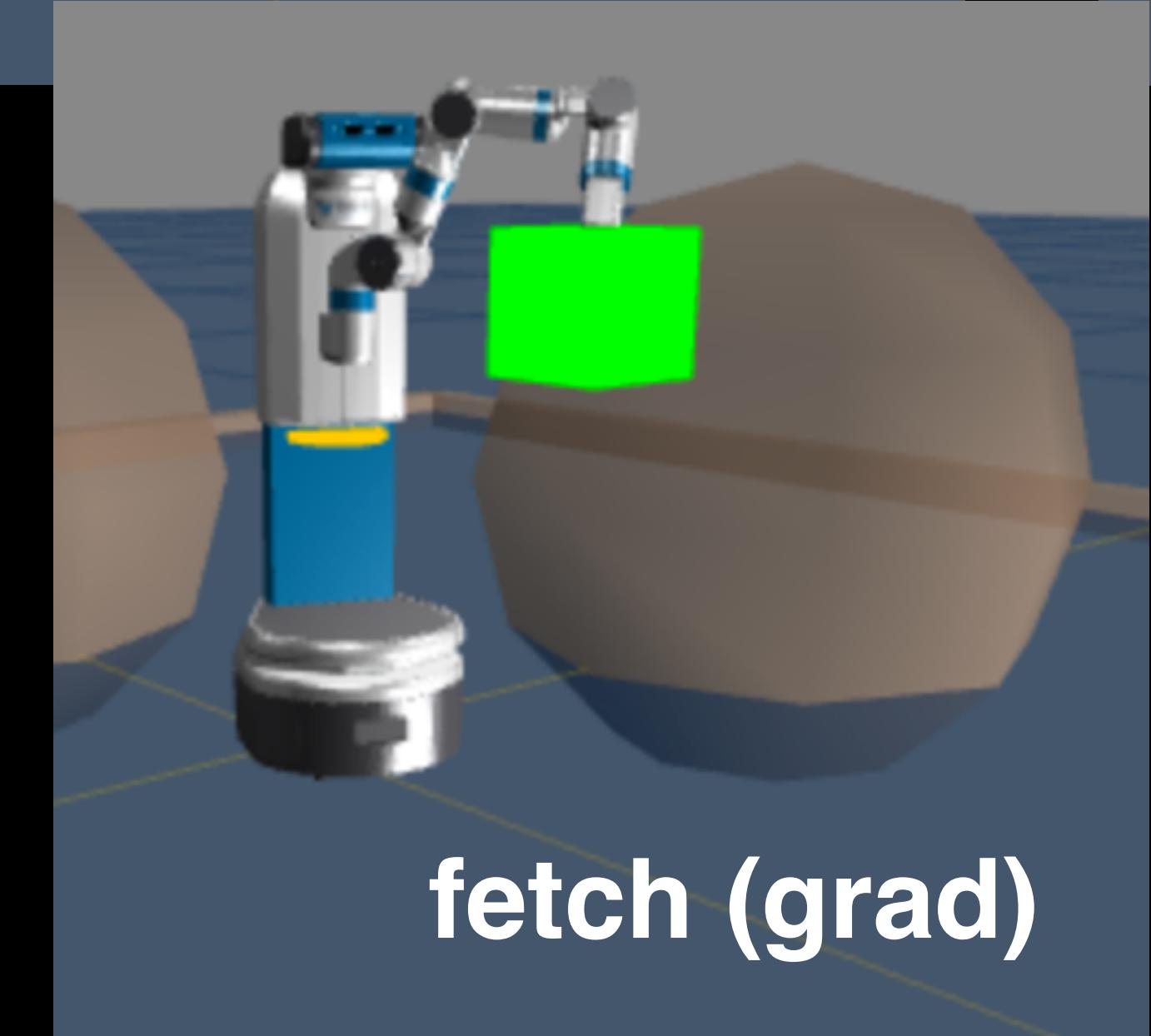
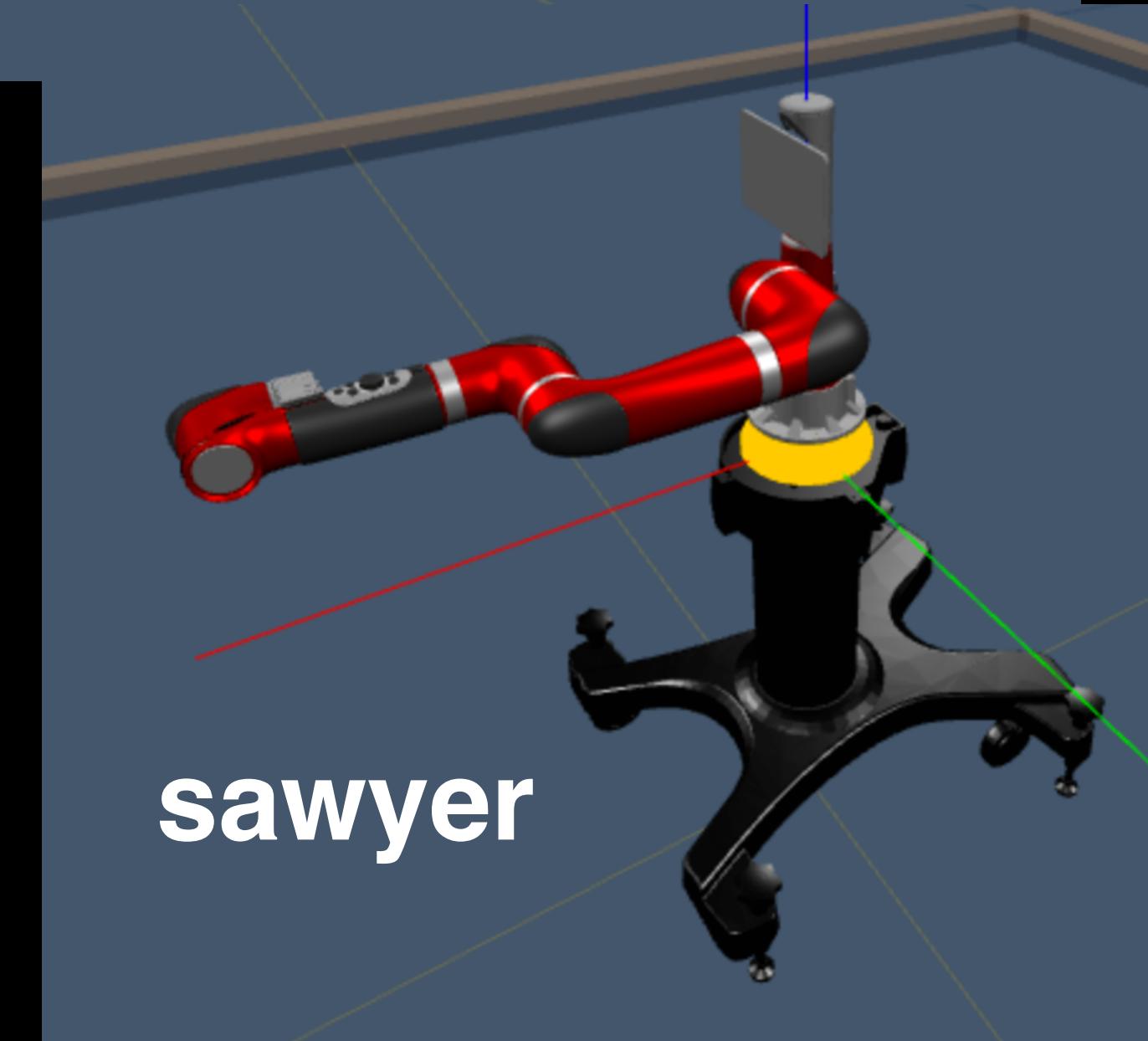
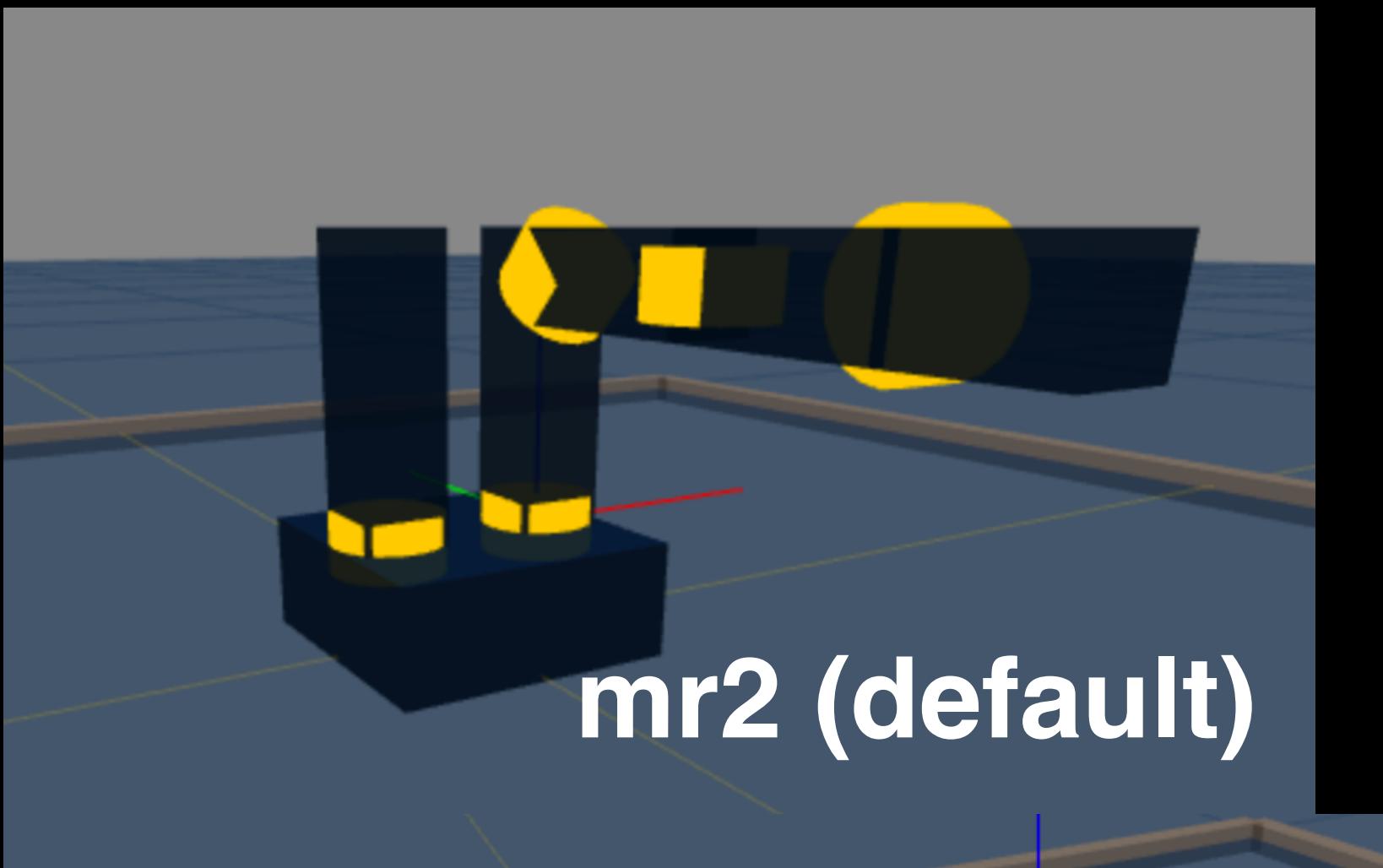
Projects 3-4: Forward Kinematics

Assemble individual robot links and joints into a posable robot that can dance



IMPORTANT:

Change the robot's description not your code



Robot Kinematics

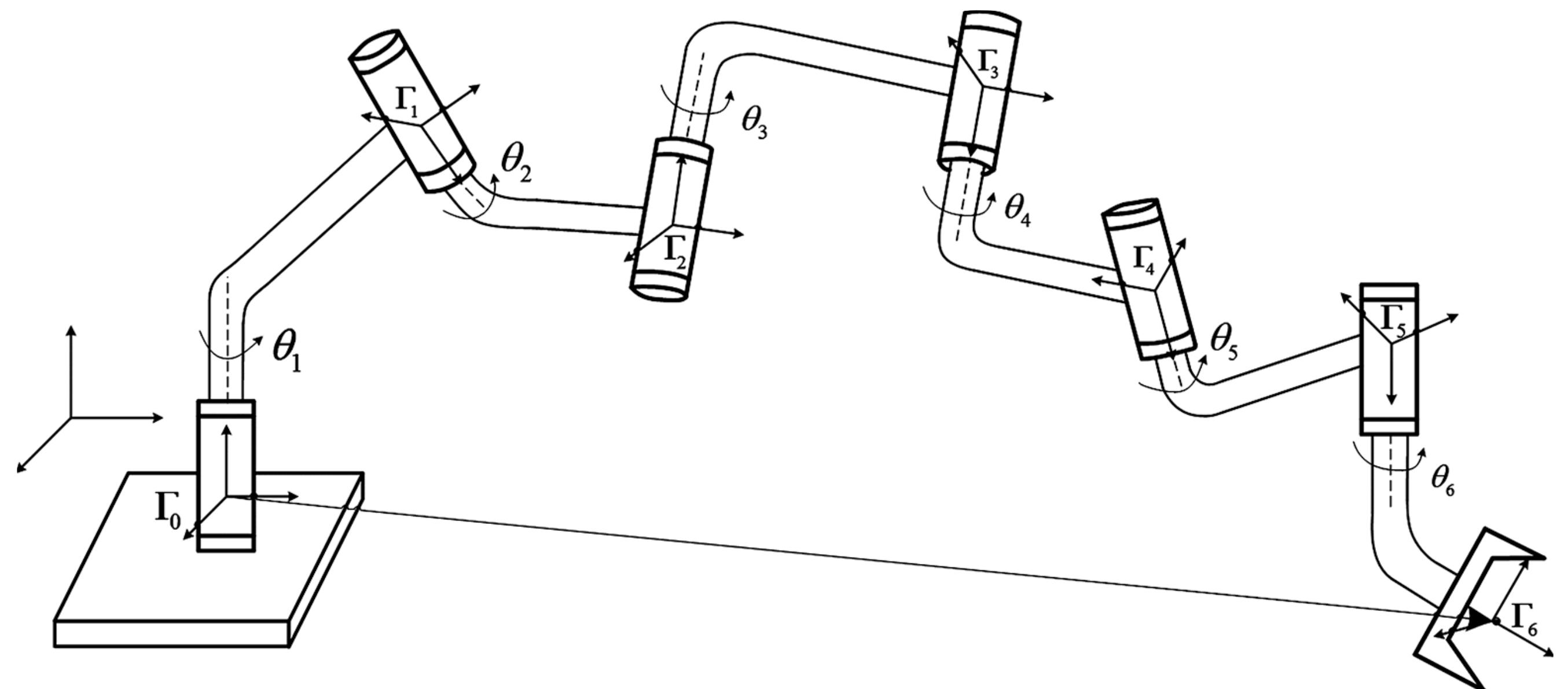
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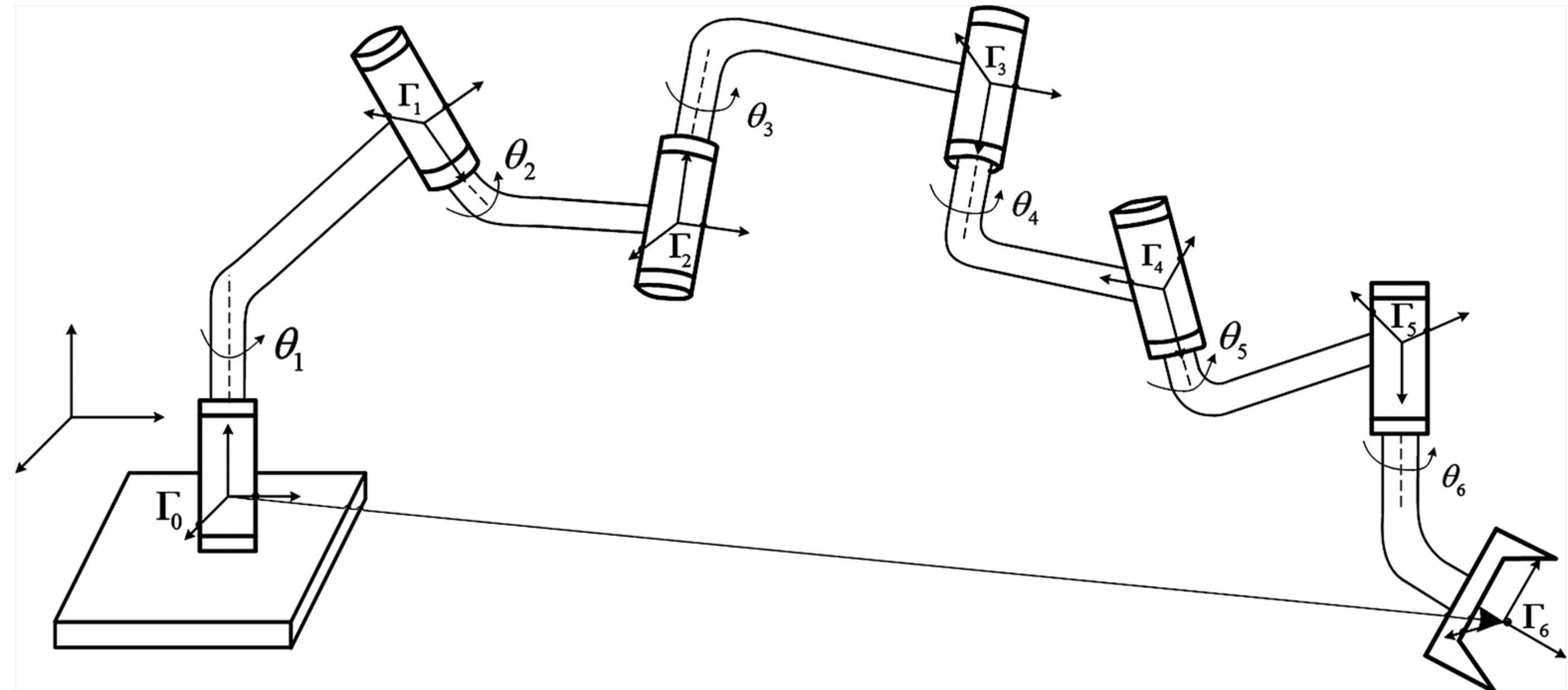
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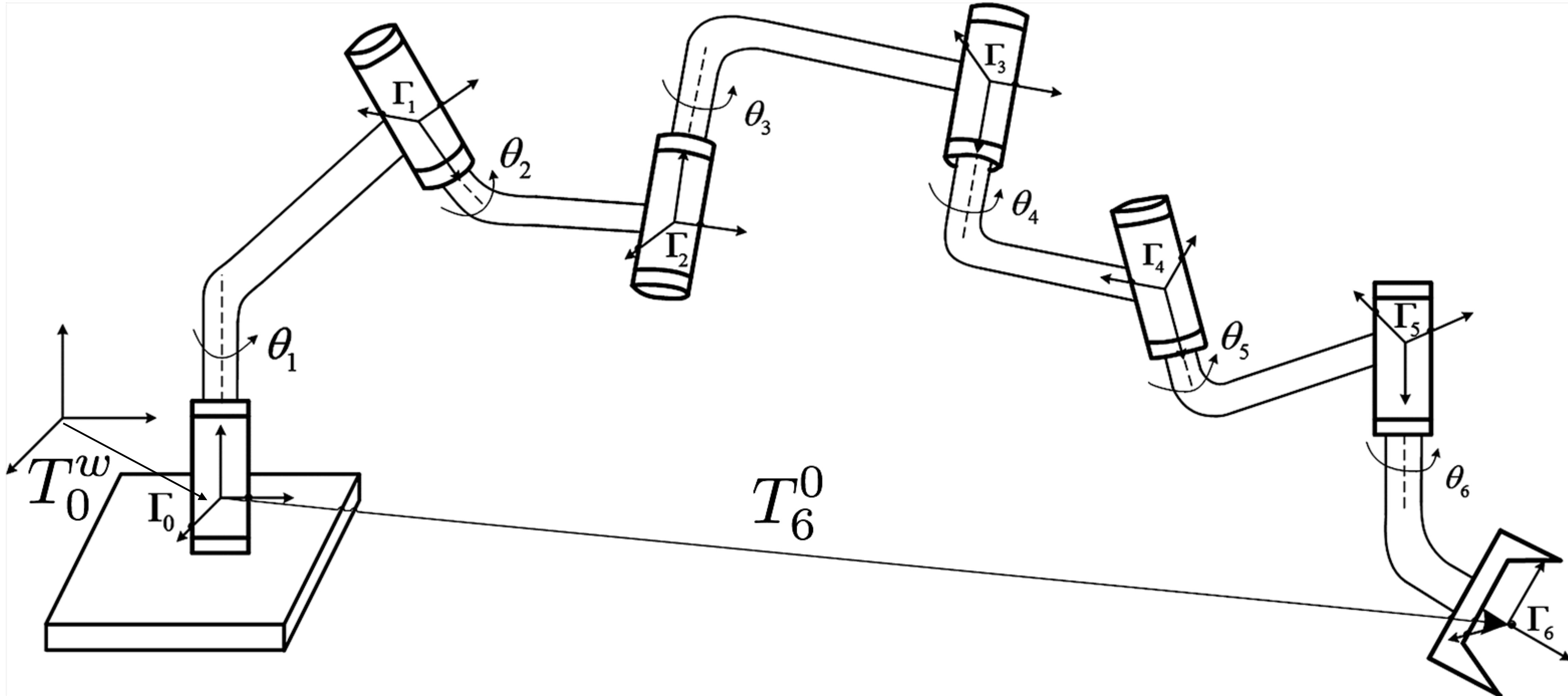
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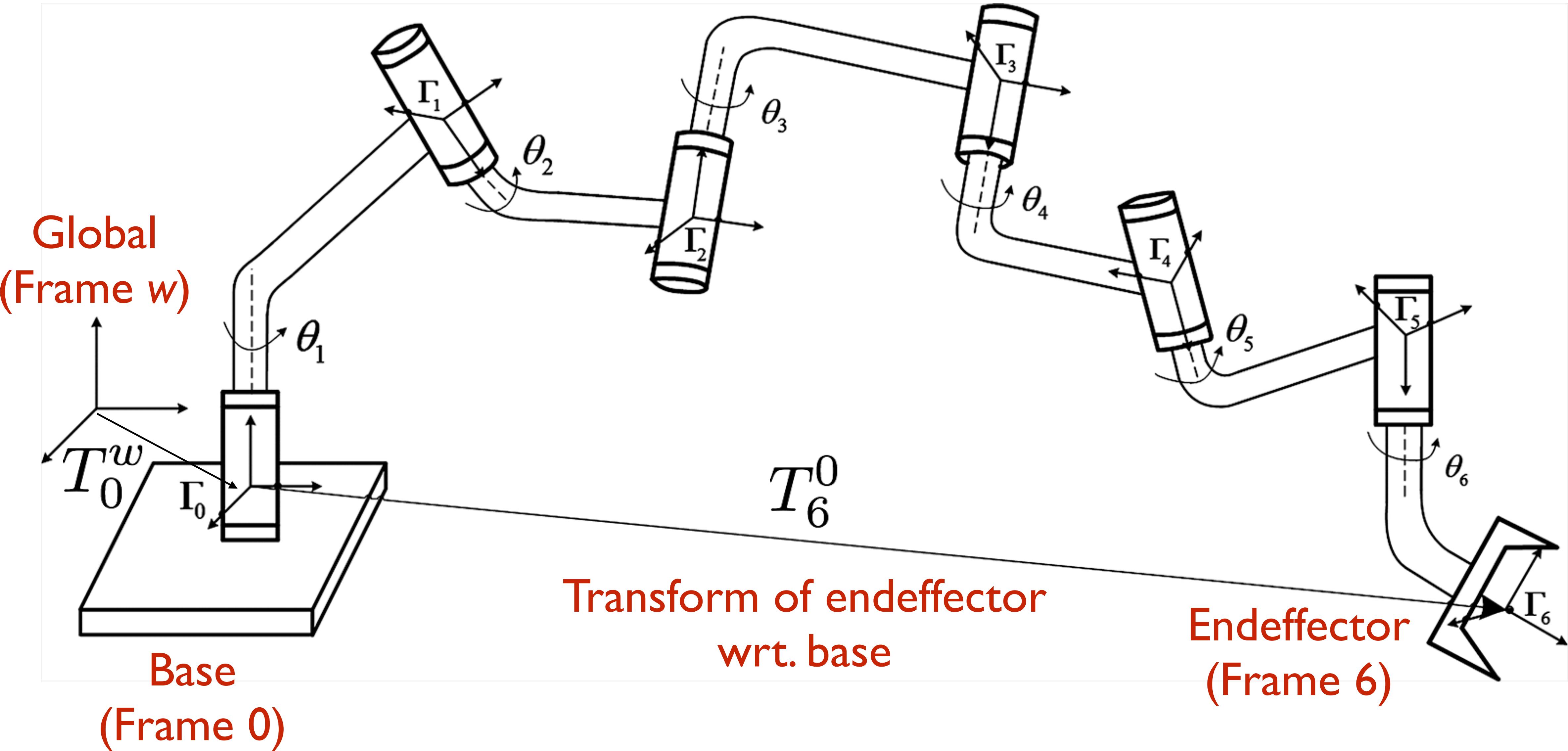
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 - Lecture 8: add motor motion



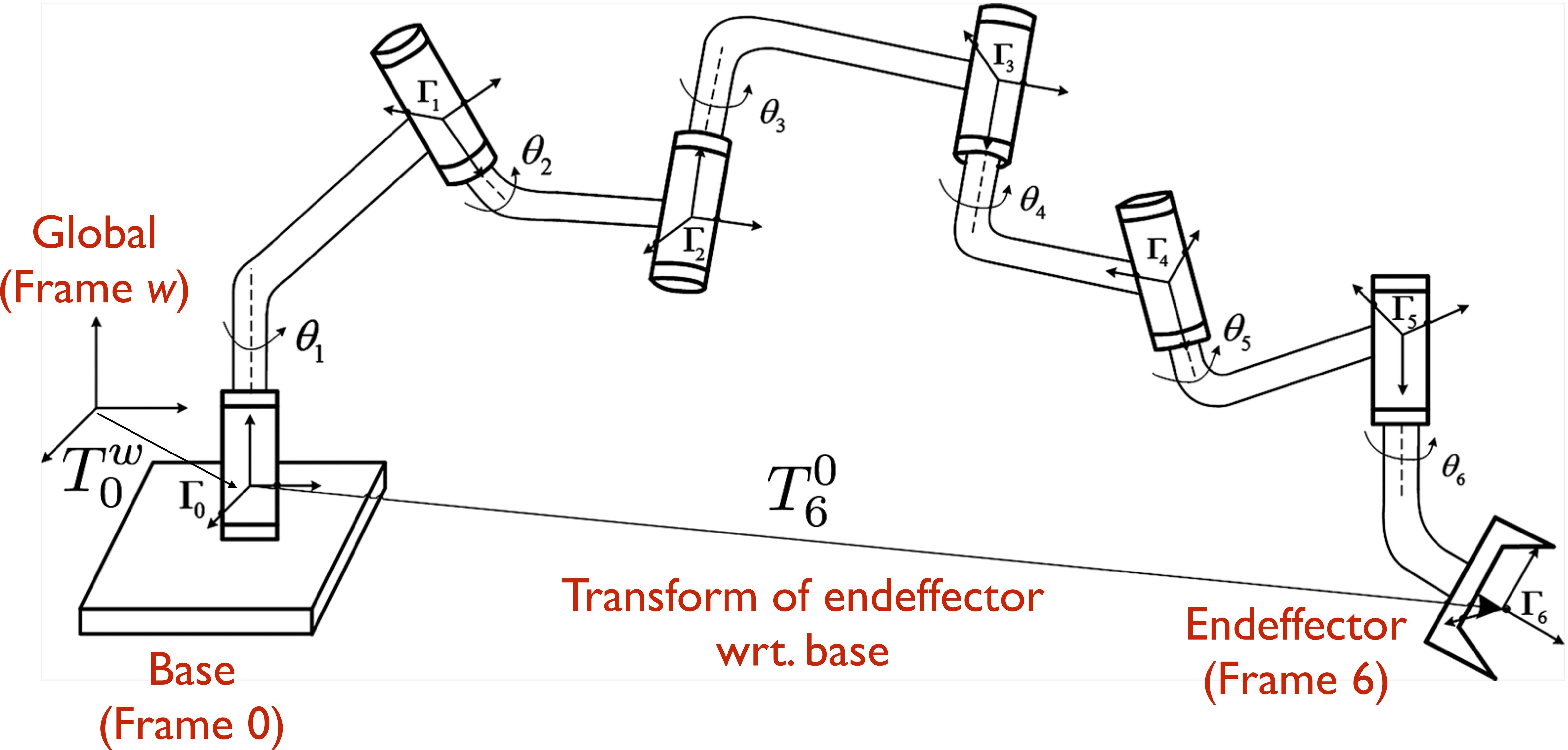
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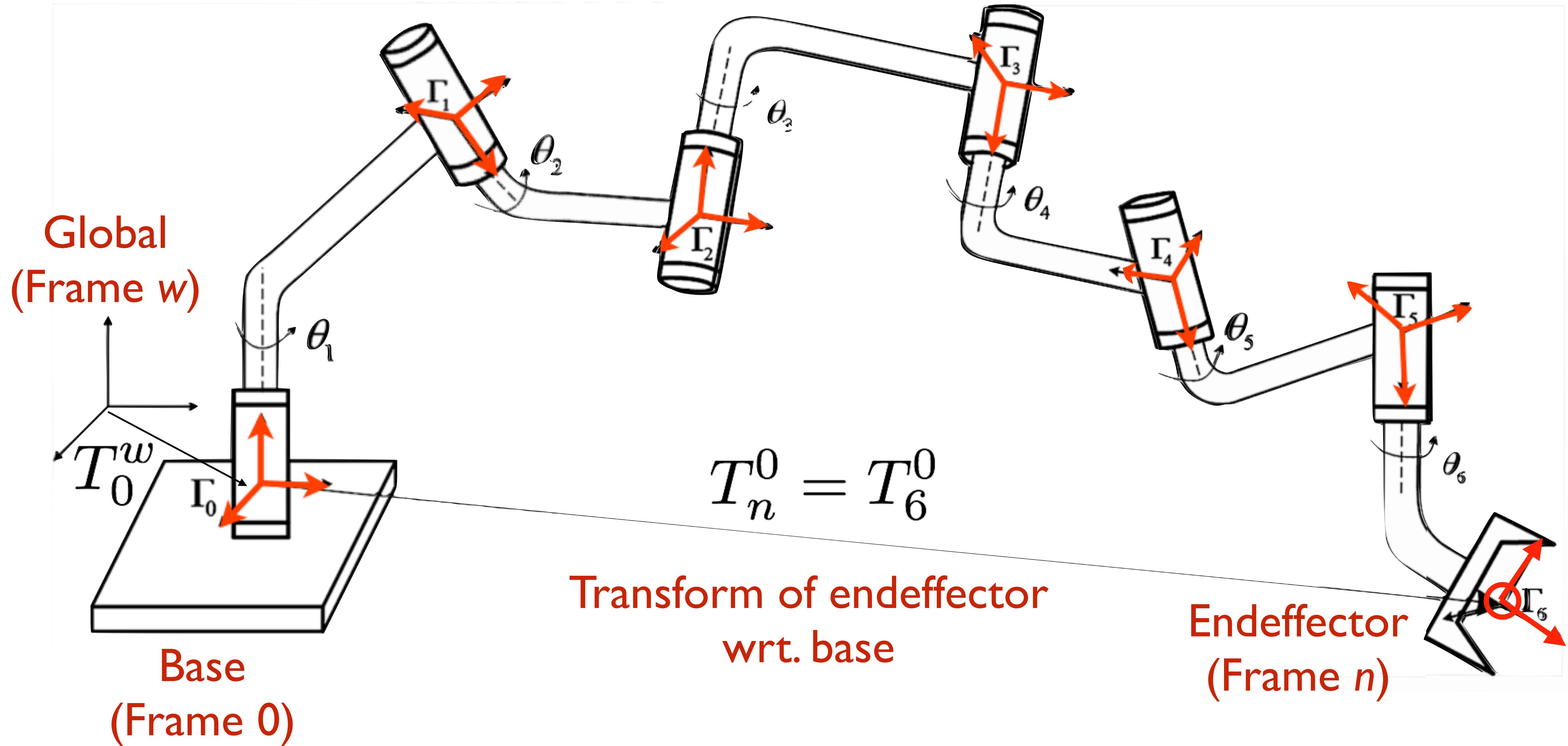
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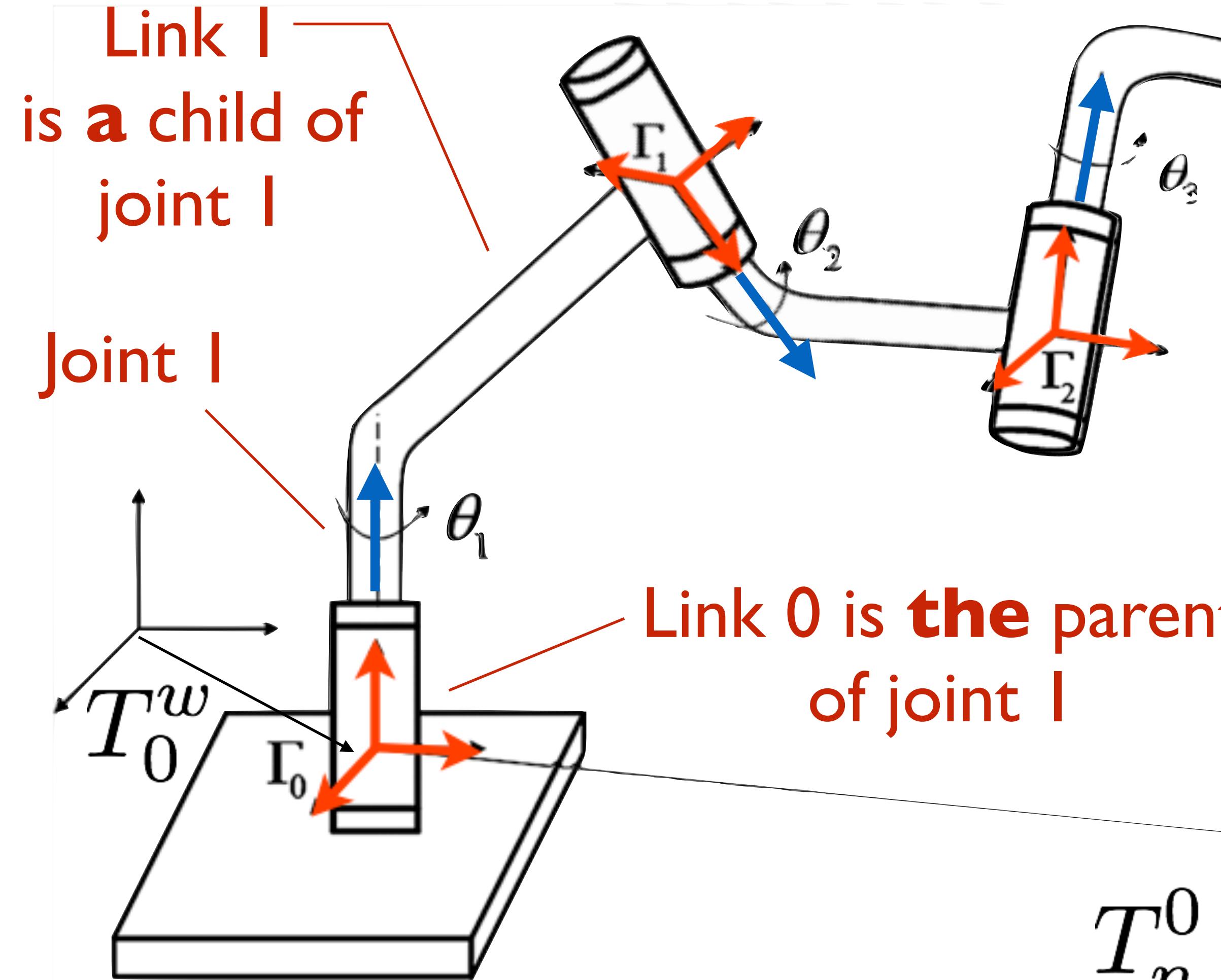
Workspace: 3D space defined in the global frame



Kinematic chain: connects $N+1$ links together by N joints;
with a coordinate frame on each link

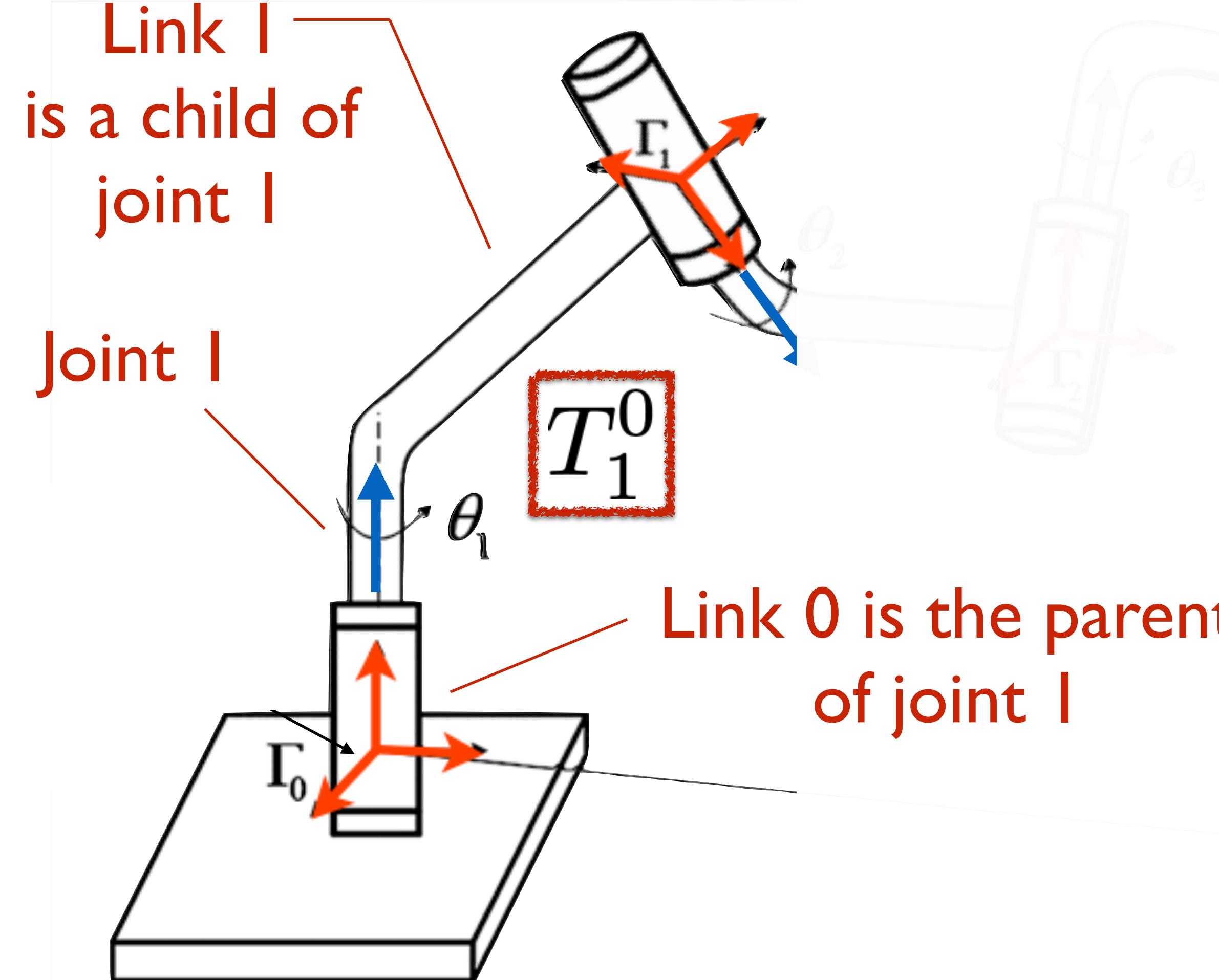


Joint (q_i): relates the motion of one link (the child link) wrt. another link (the parent)
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is used to express a 4-by-4 homogeneous transform $A_i(q_i)$:

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} R_i^{i-1} & o^{i-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

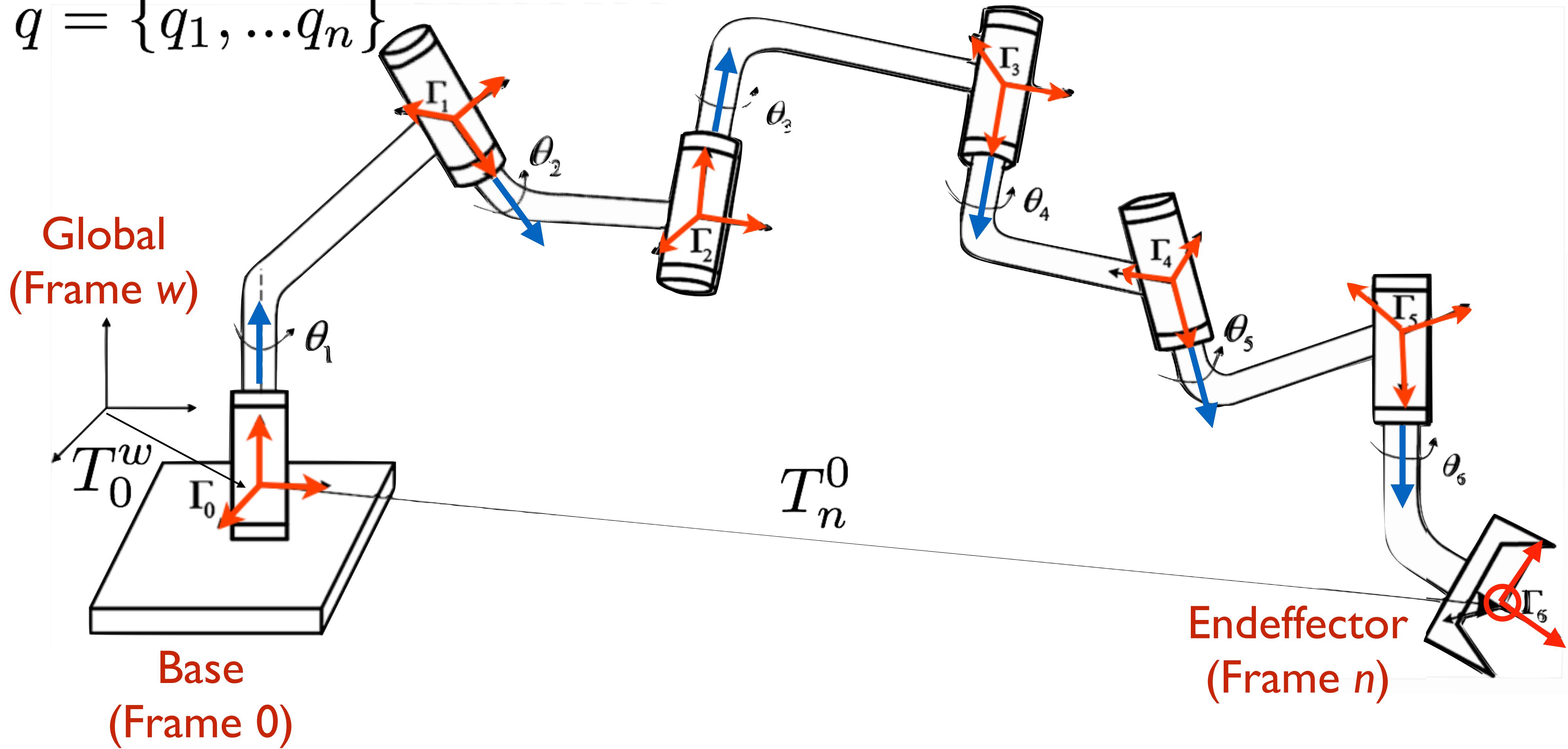
such that frames in a kinematic chain are related as by T_j^i :

$$T_j^i = \begin{cases} A_{i+1}A_{i+2}\dots A_{j-1}A_j & \text{if } i < j \\ I & \text{if } i = j \\ (T_j^i)^{-1} & \text{if } j > i \end{cases}$$

Configuration (q): is the state of all joints in the kinematic chain

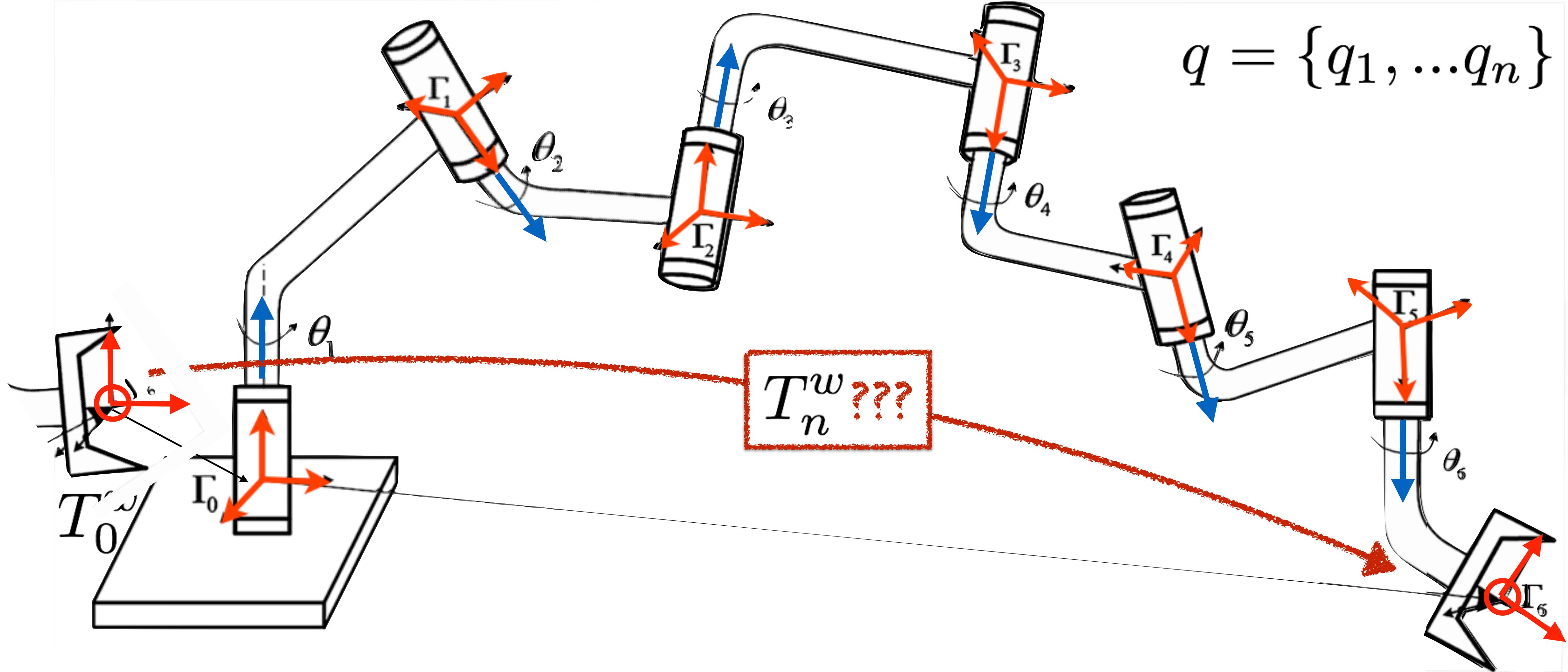
Configuration space: the space of all possible configurations

$$q = \{q_1, \dots q_n\}$$

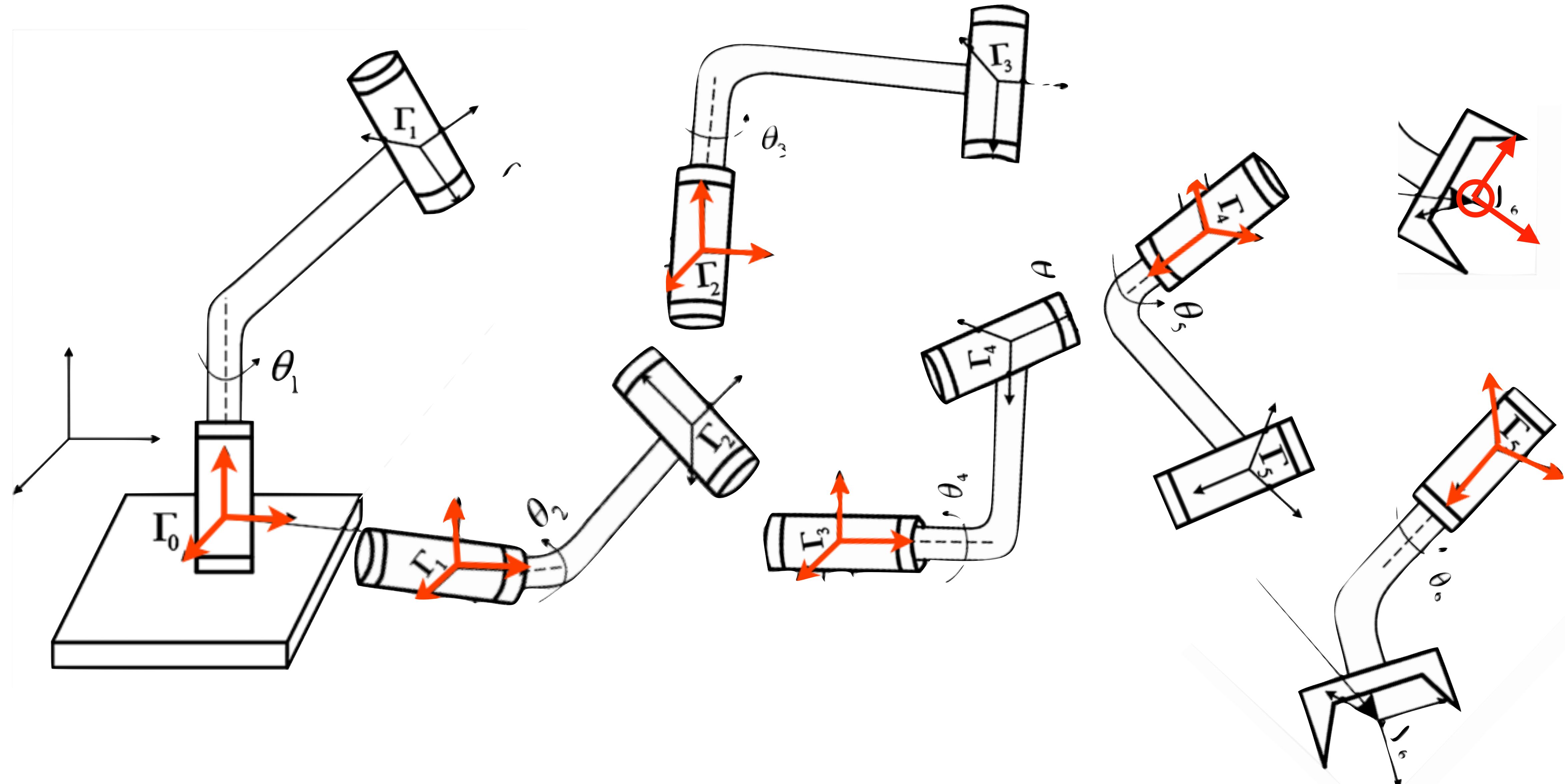


Forward kinematics restated: Given \mathbf{q} , find T^w_n ;

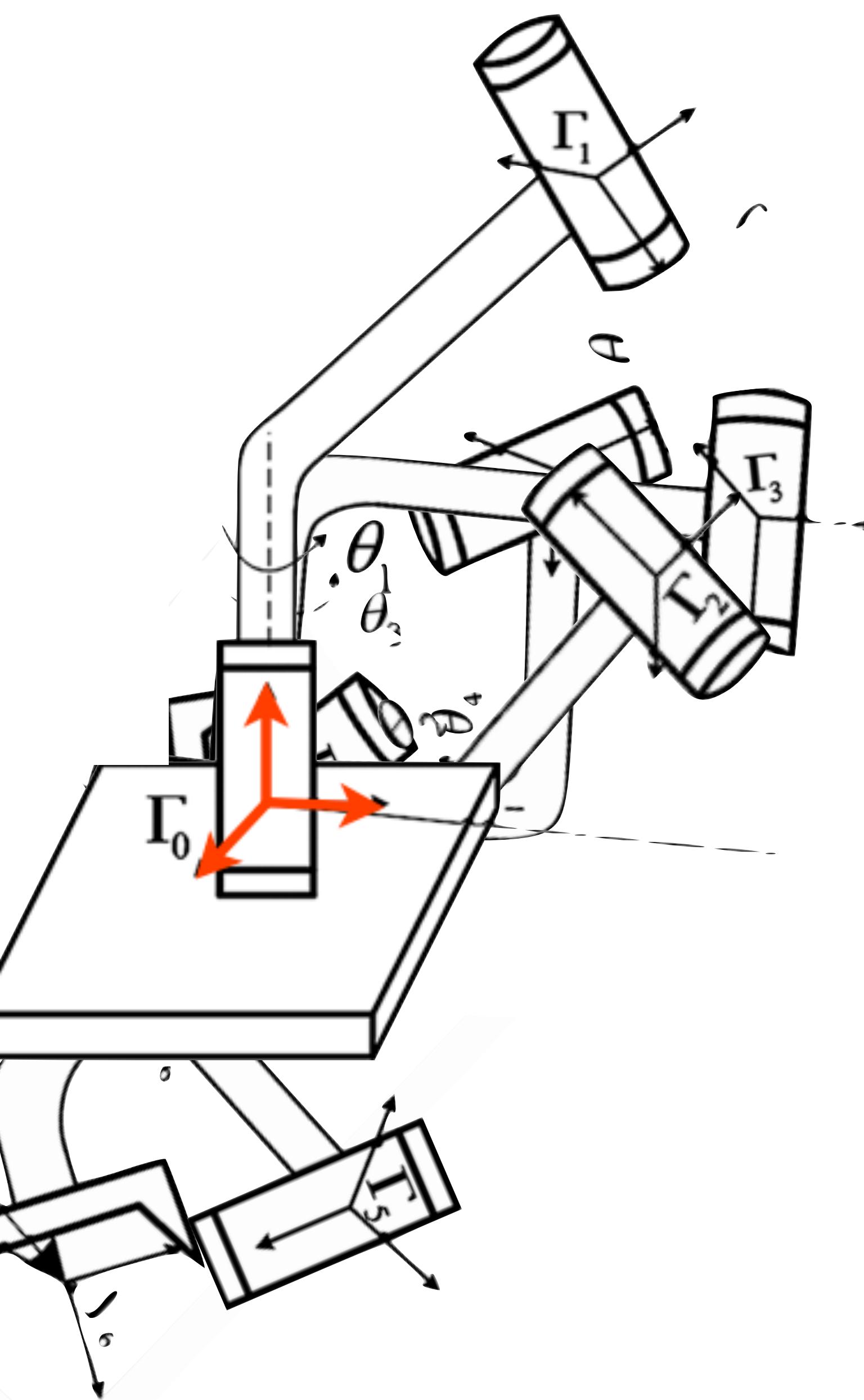
T^w_n transforms endeffector into workspace



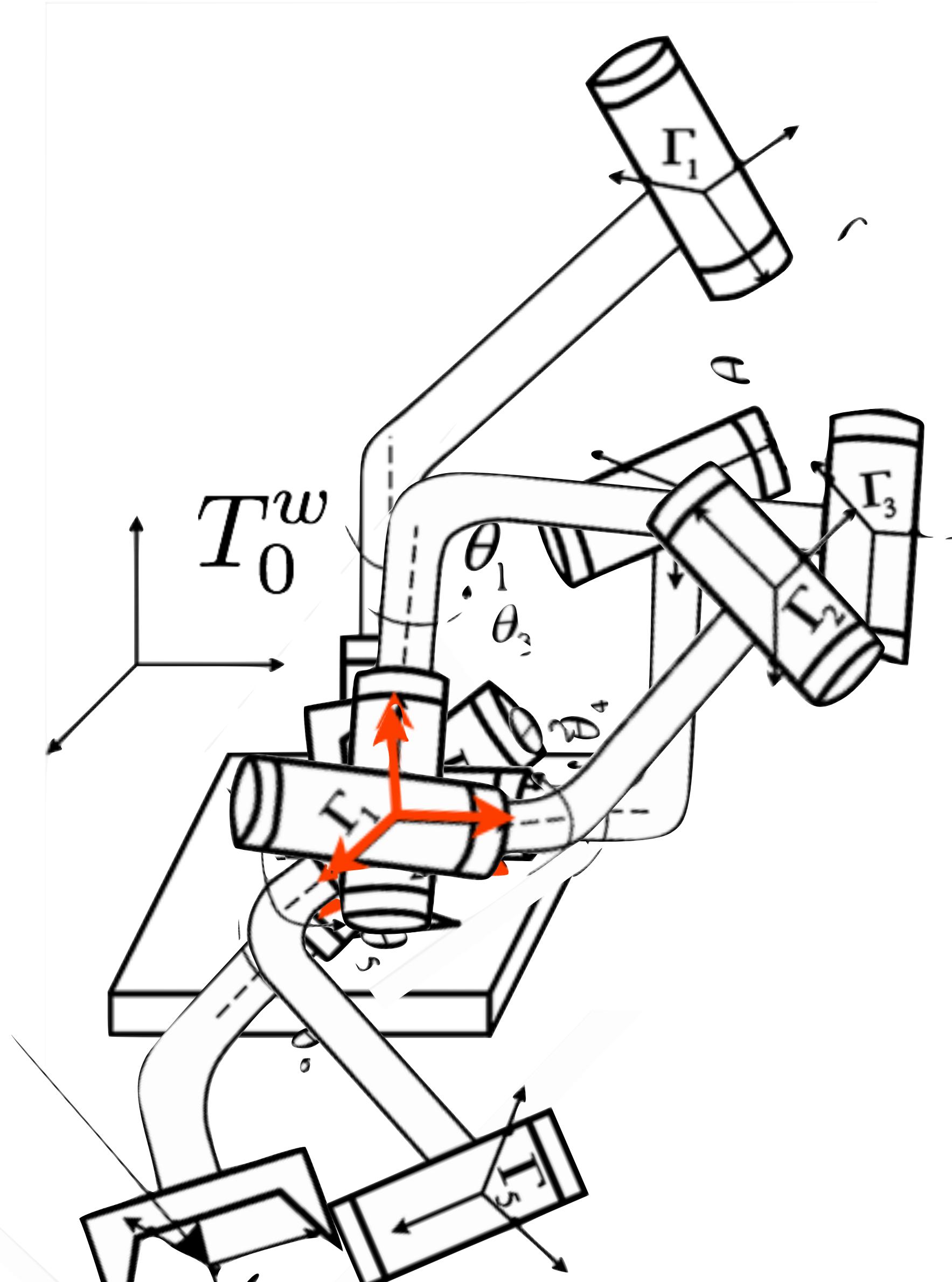
Problem: Every link considers itself to be the center of the universe.
How do we properly pose link with respect to each other?

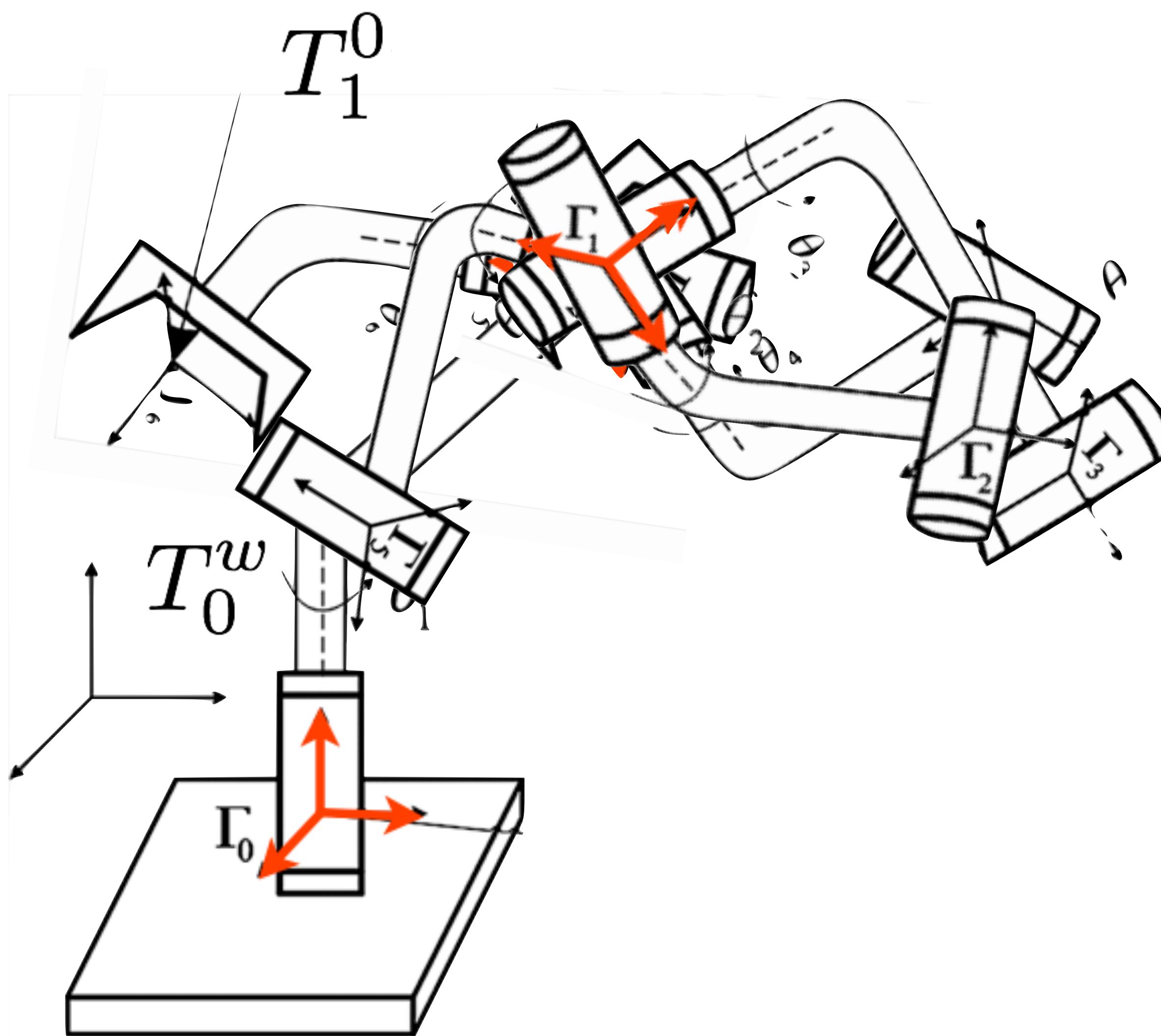


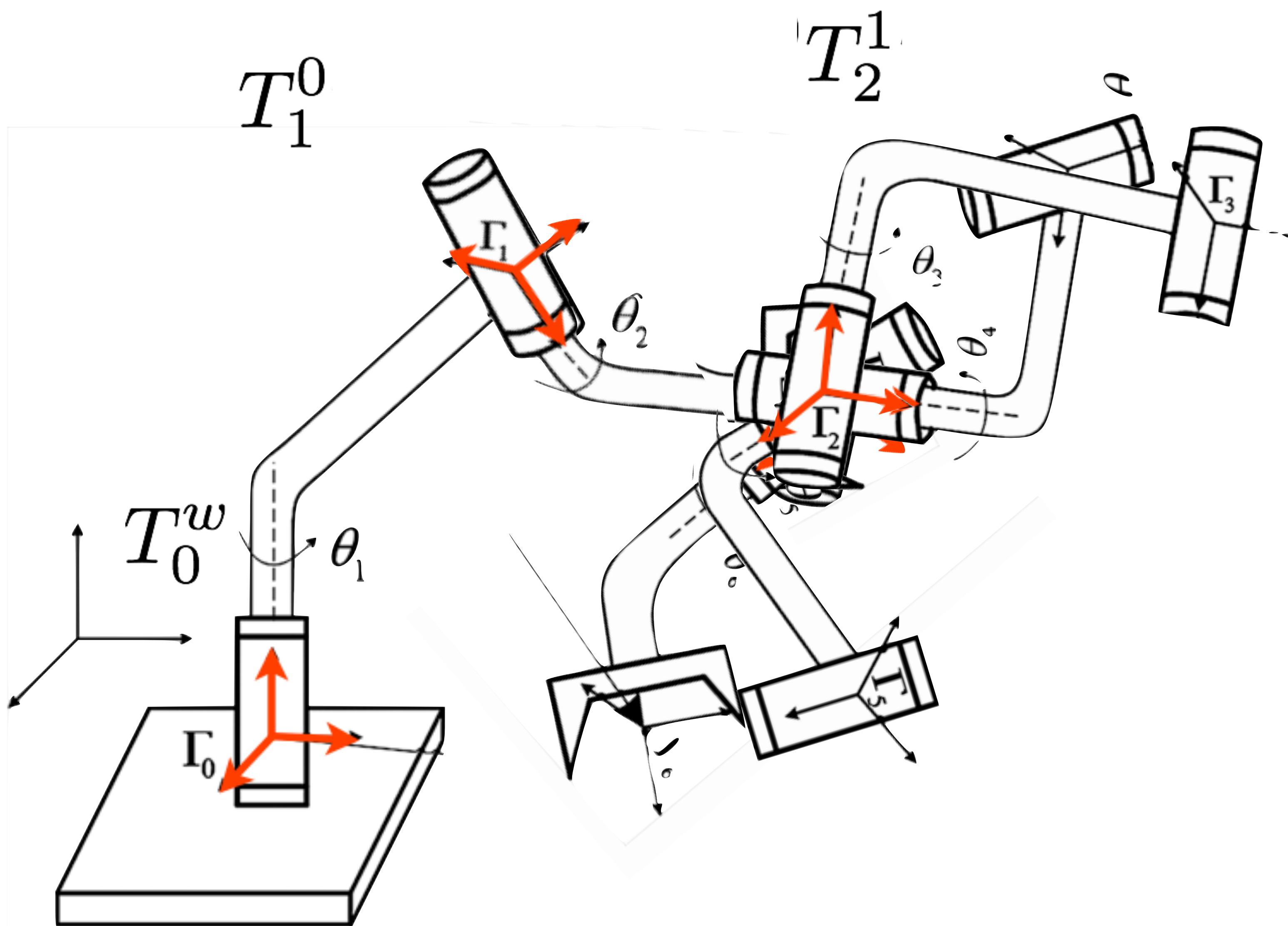
Approach: Consider all links to be aligned with the global origin ...

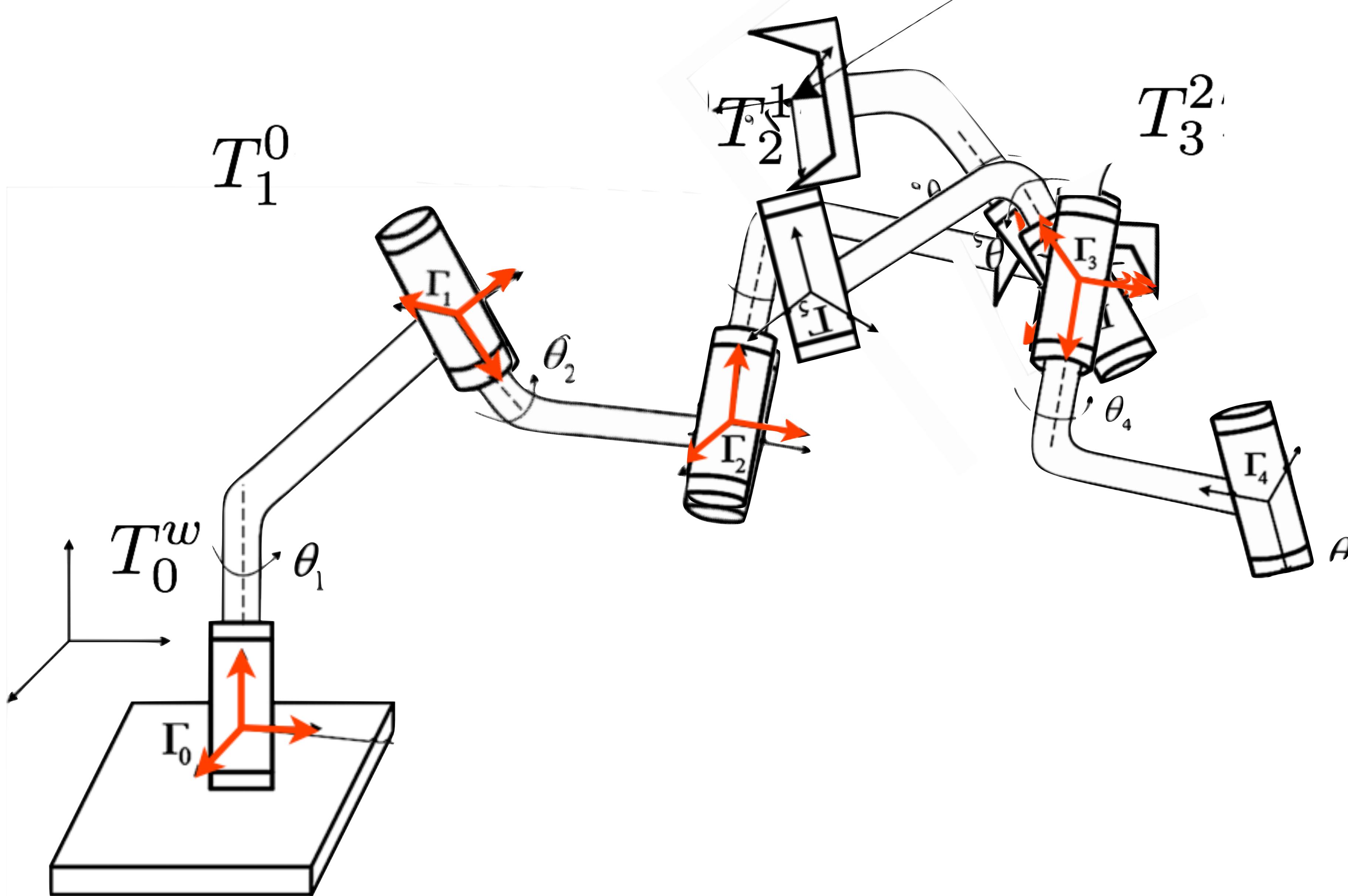


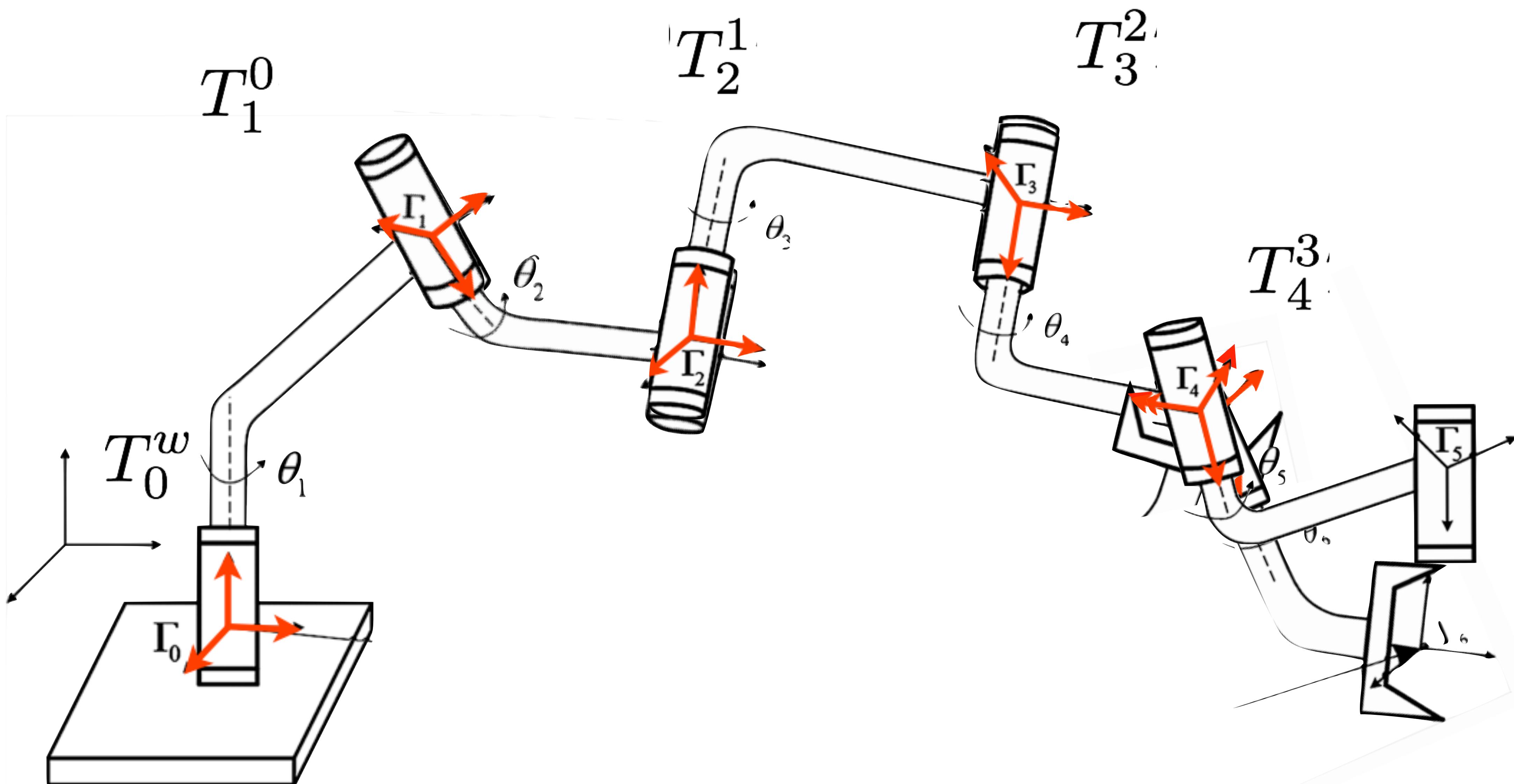
Approach: transform along kinematic chain bringing descendants along; each transform will consist of a rotation and a translation

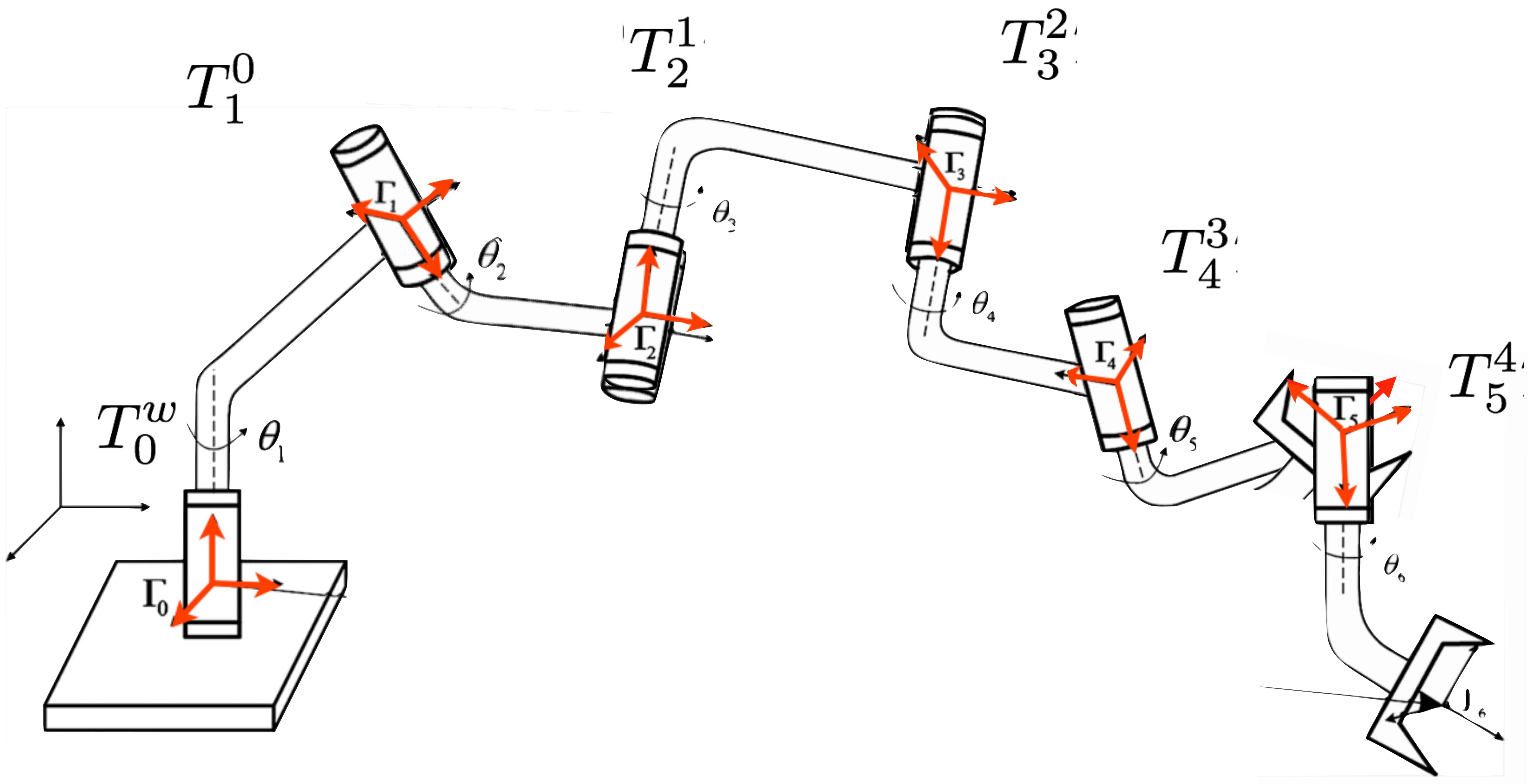


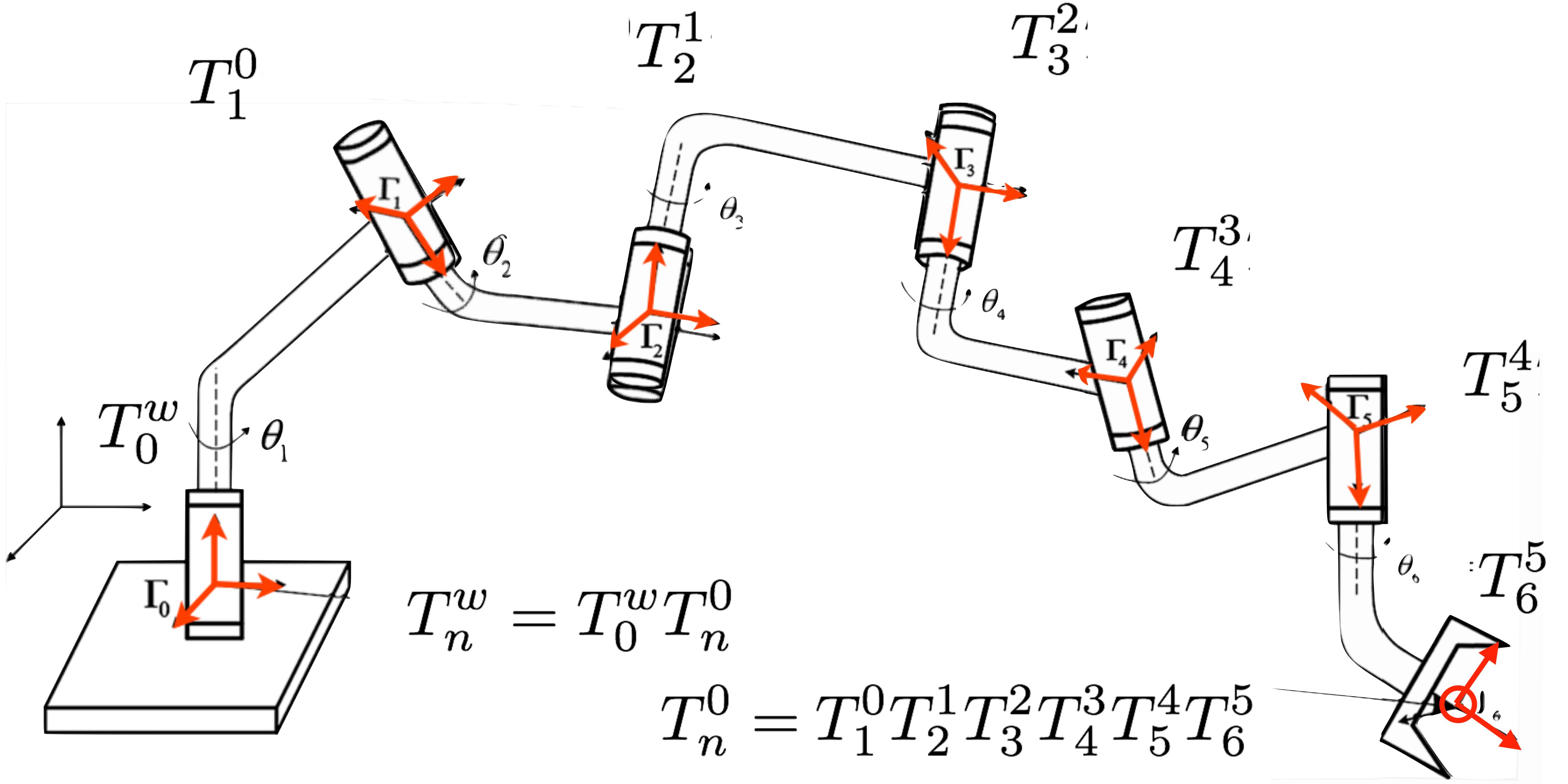




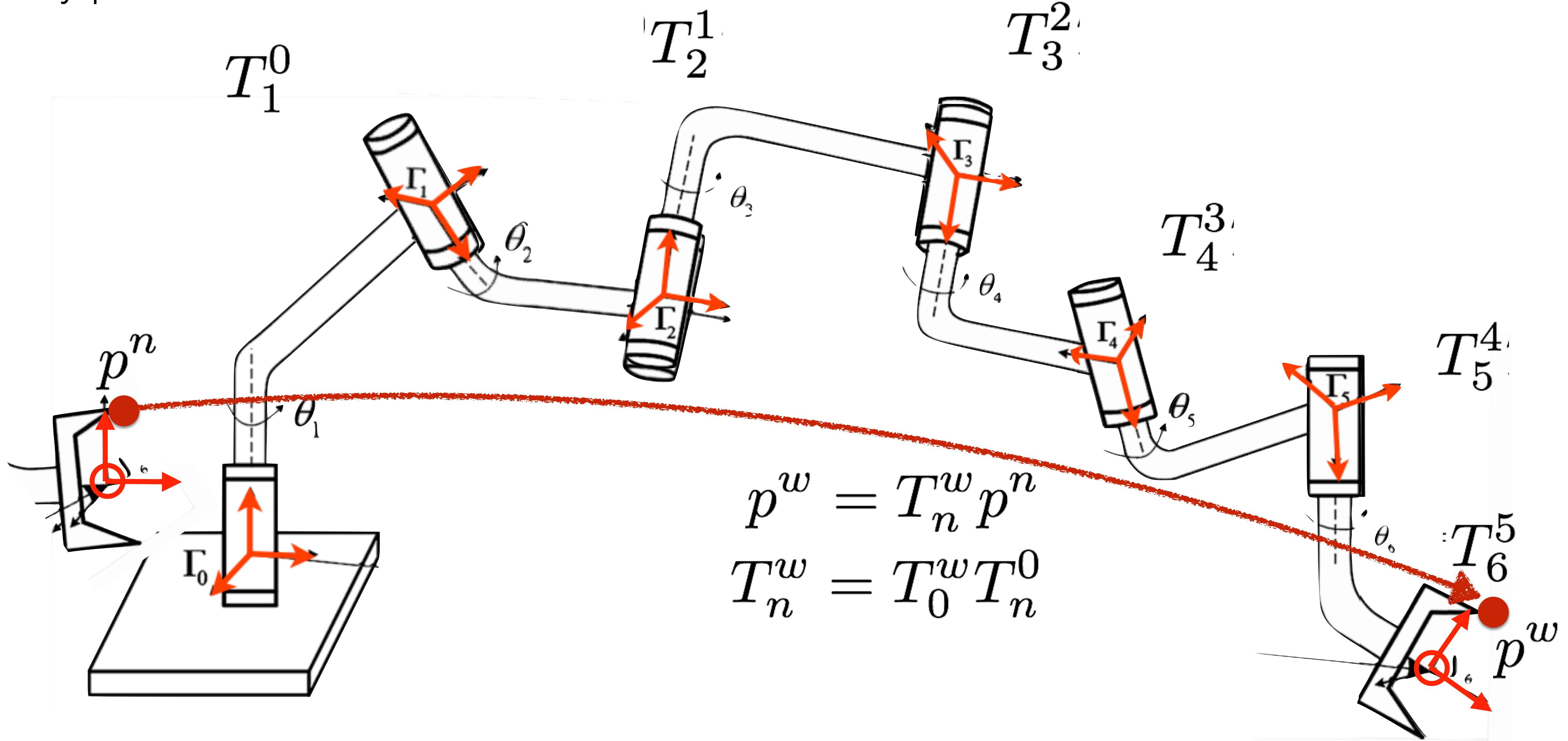




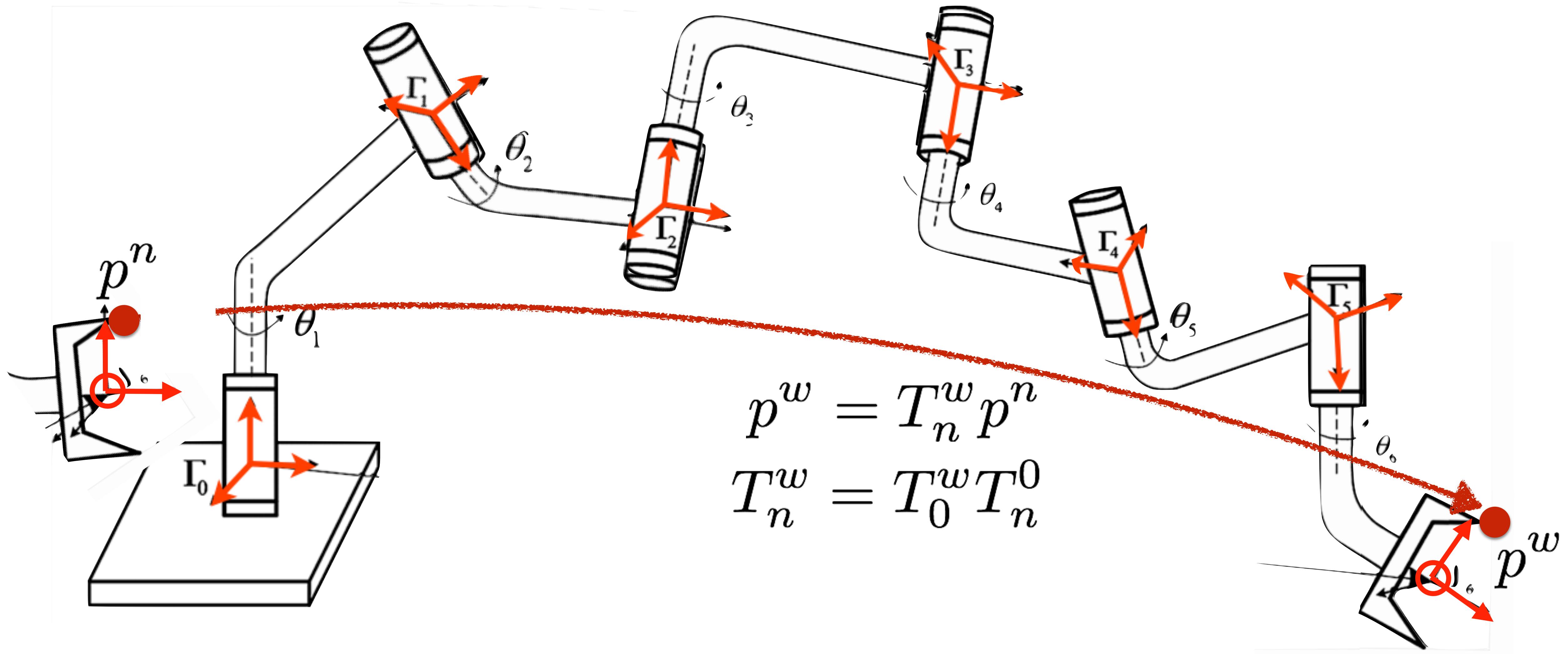




Any point on the endeffector can be transformed to its location in the world



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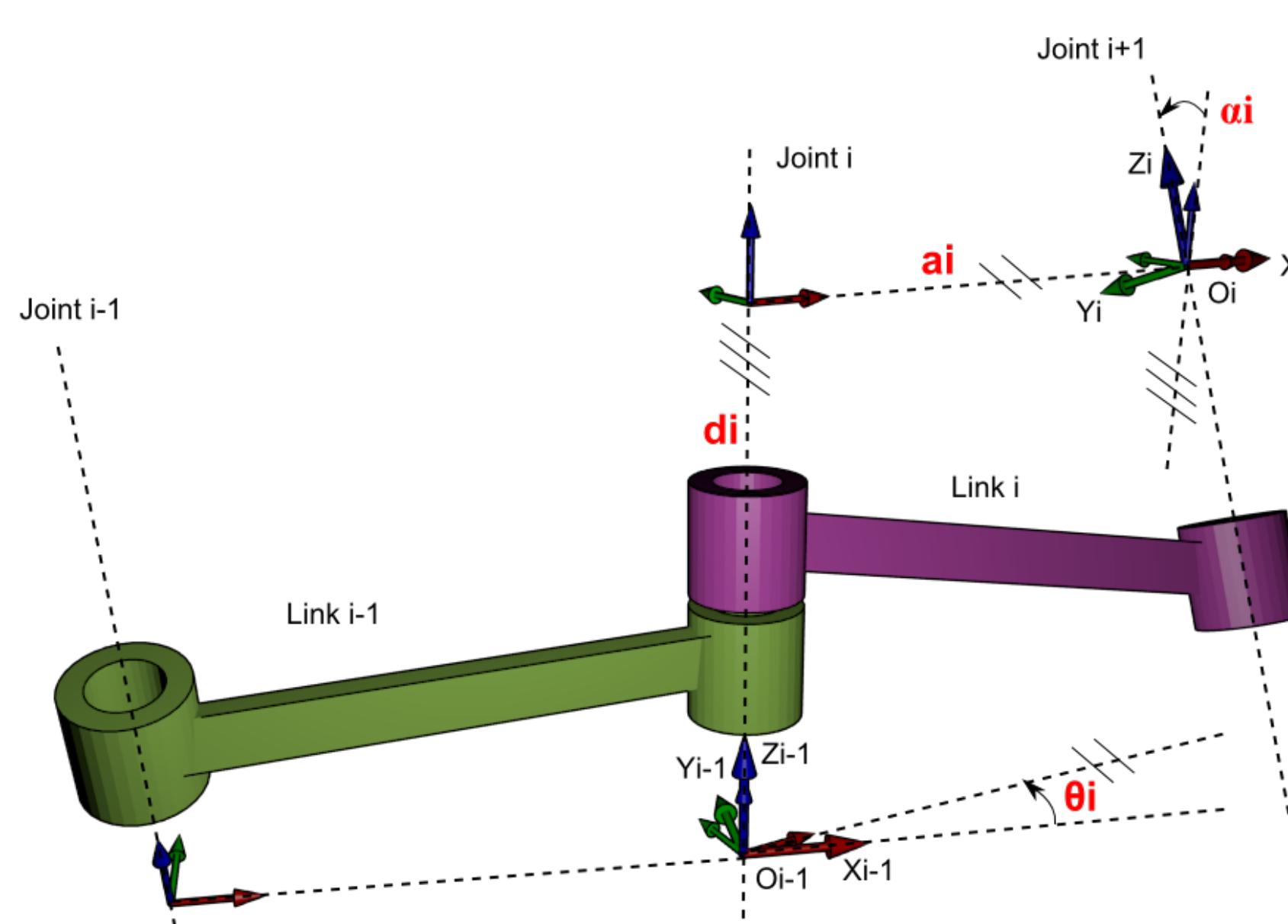
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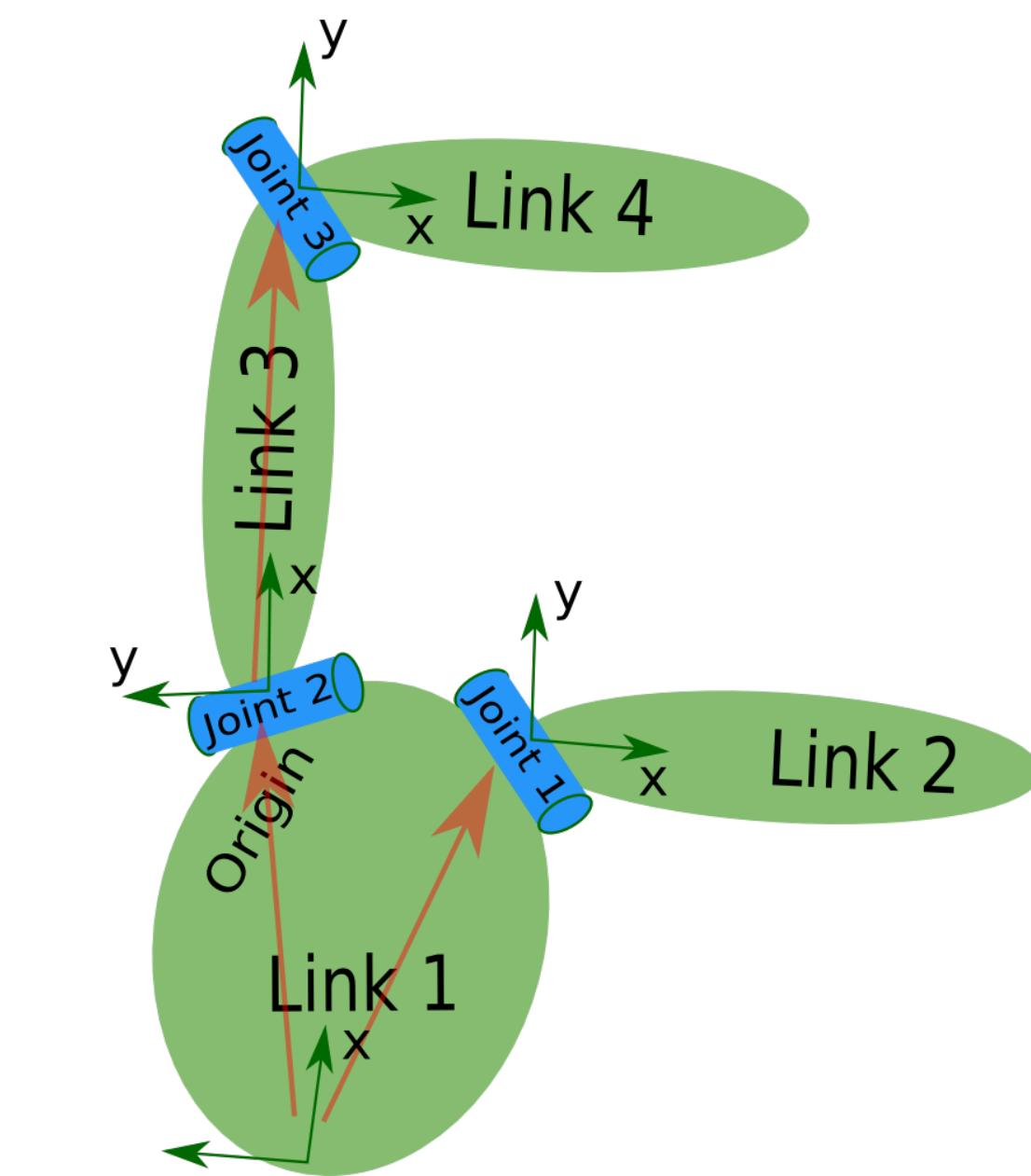
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How do we define the
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Traditionally:
Denavit-Hartenberg
Convention



In recent years:
URDF
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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
- Source: git https://github.com/ros/robot_model.git (branch: indigo-devel)

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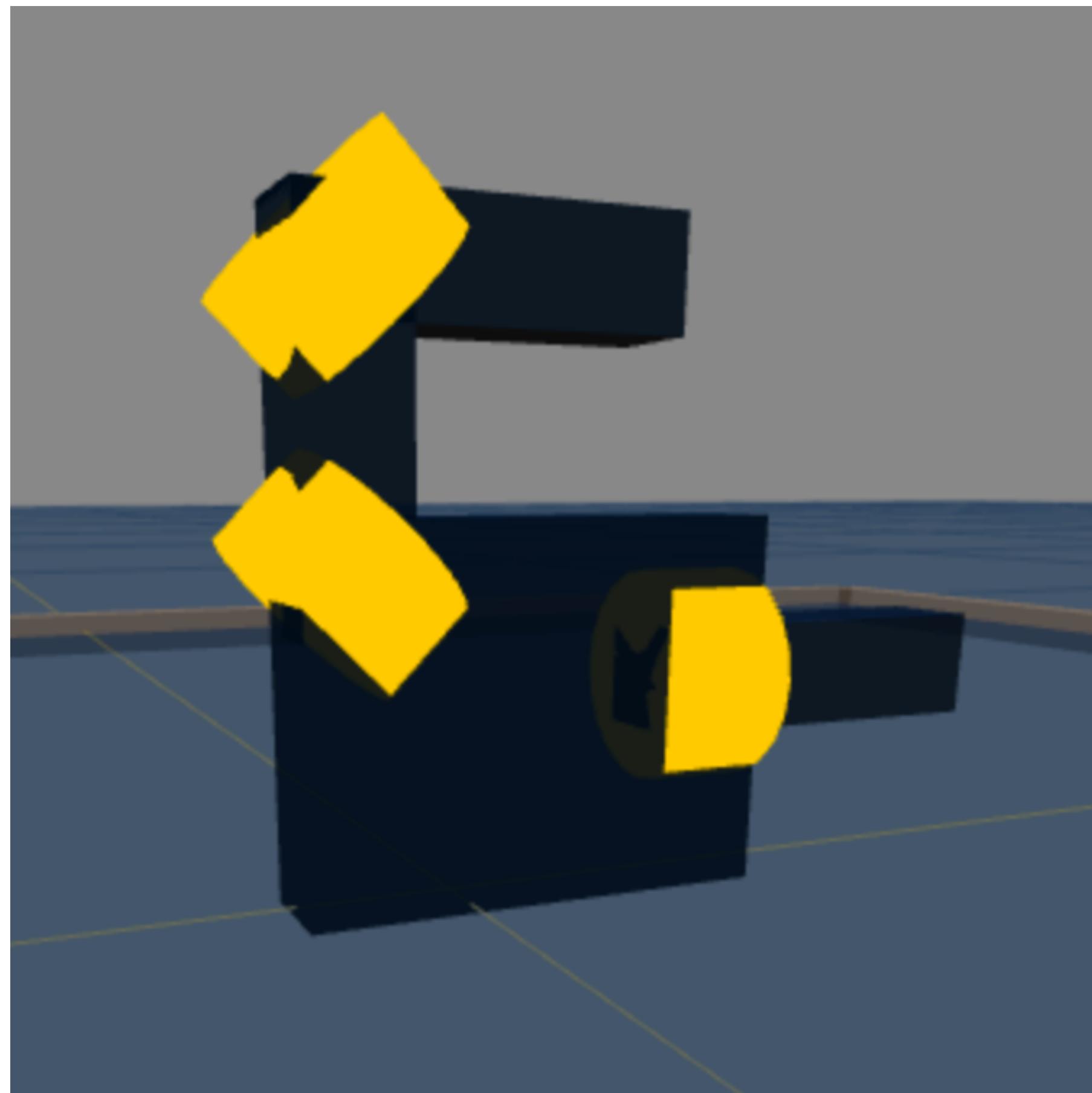
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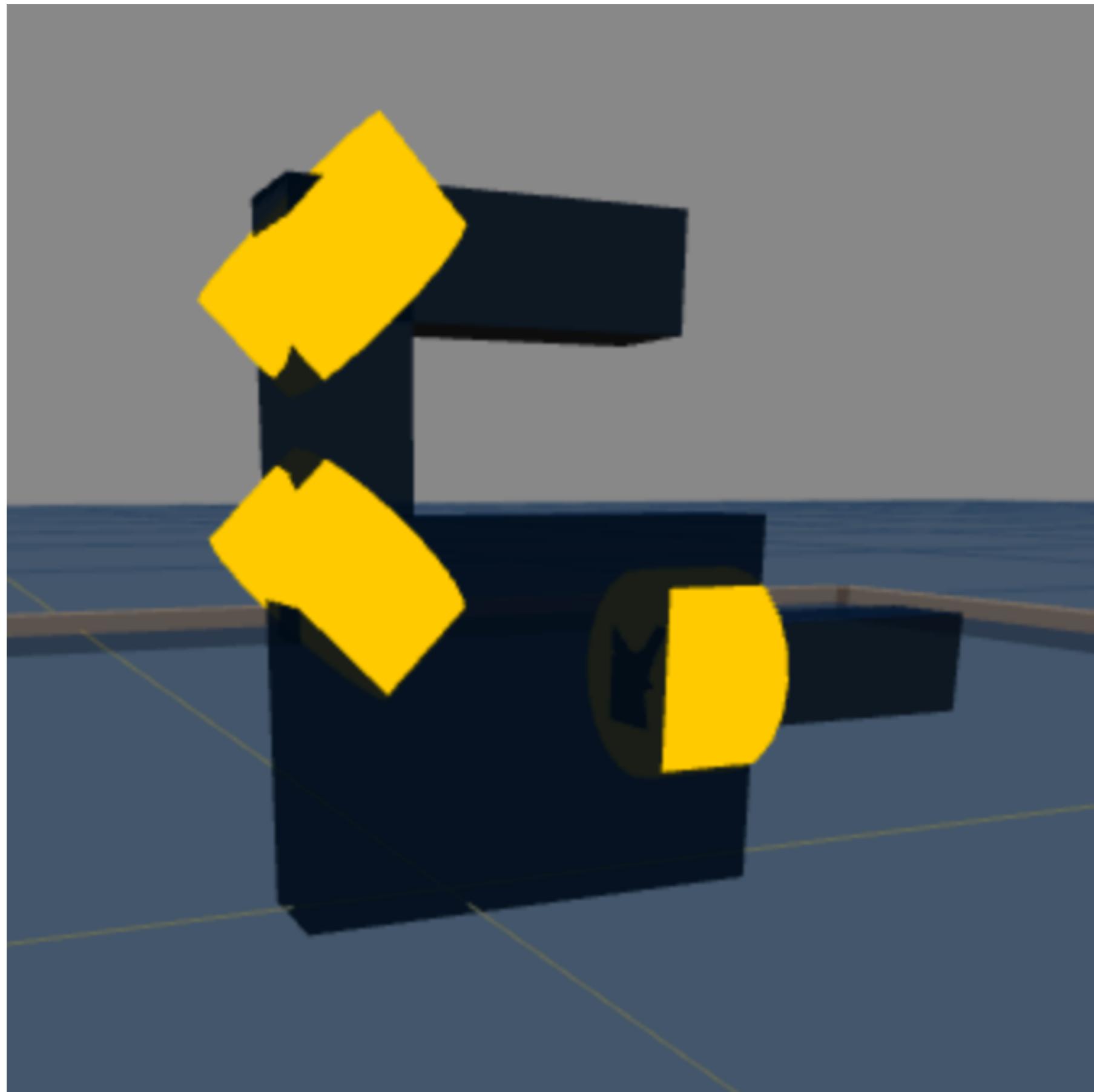
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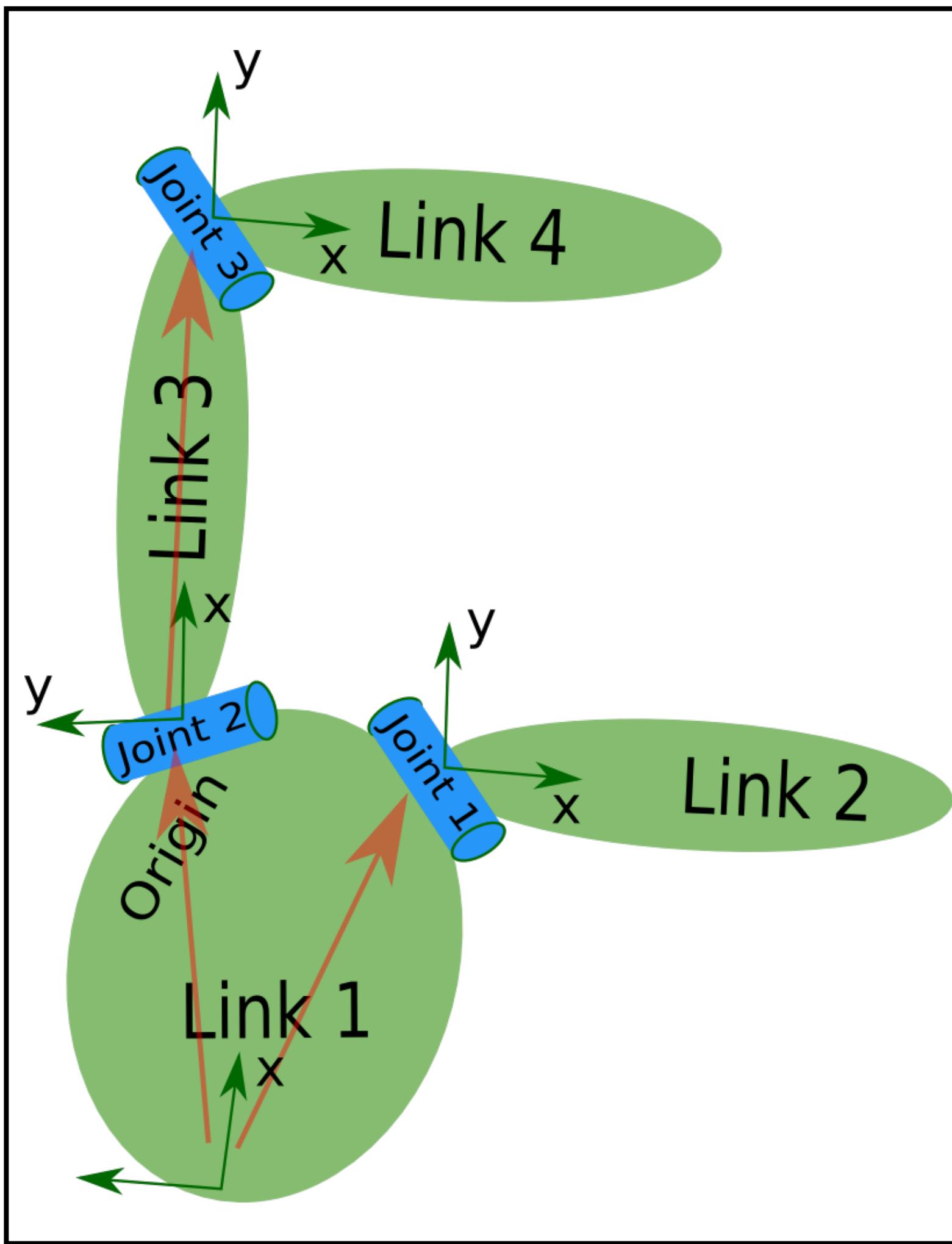
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URDF Example



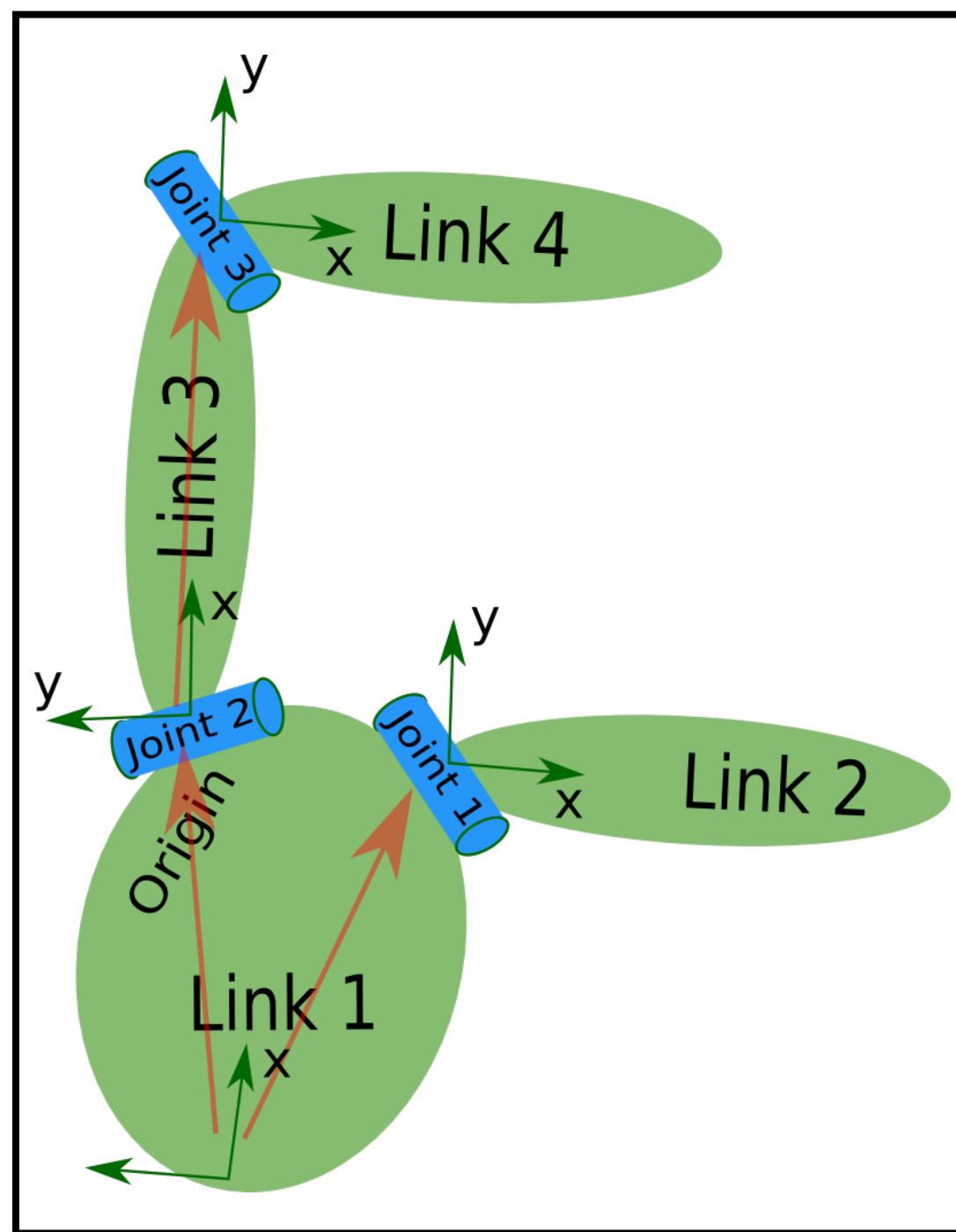
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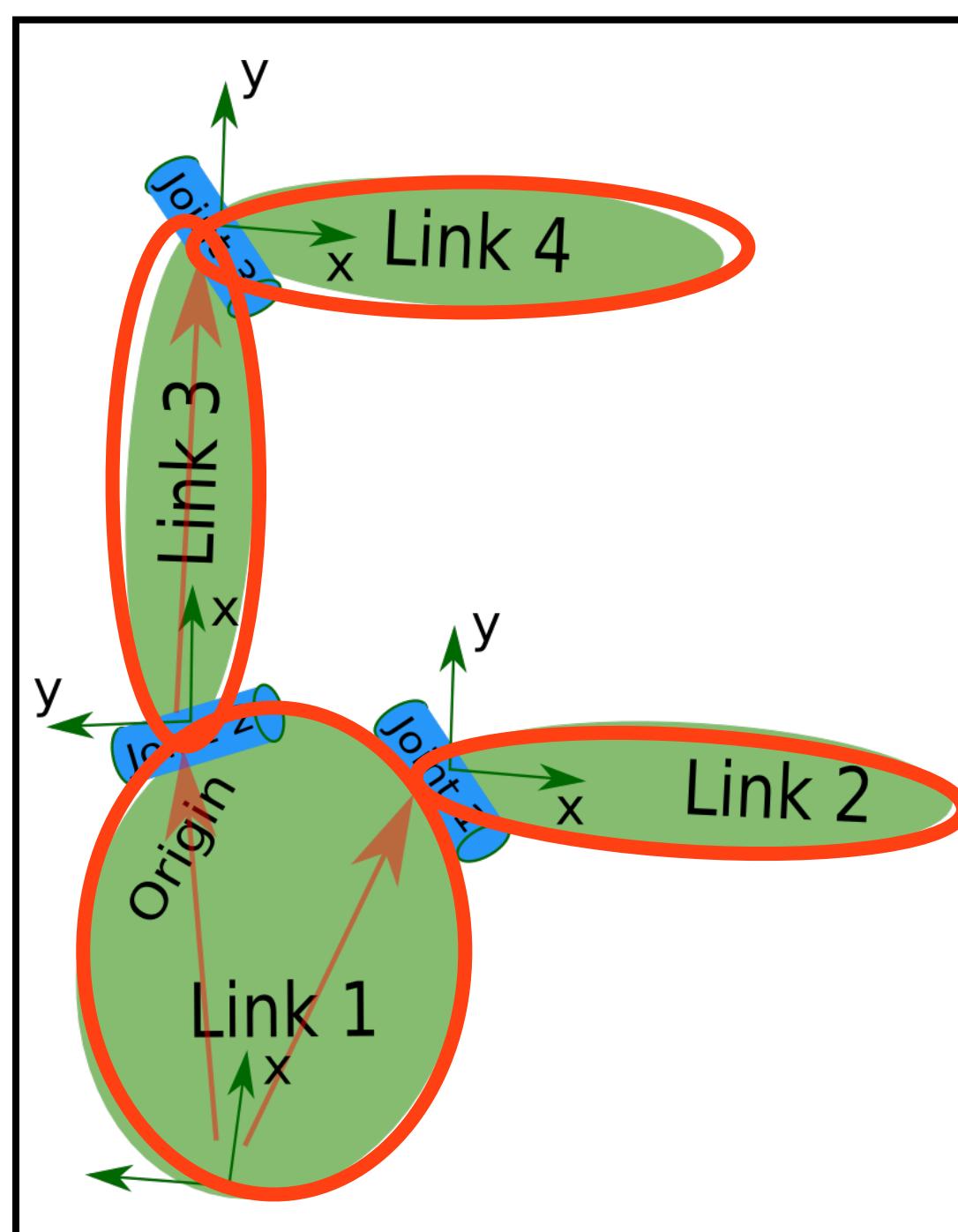
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Specifies robot links



link1

link2 link3

link4

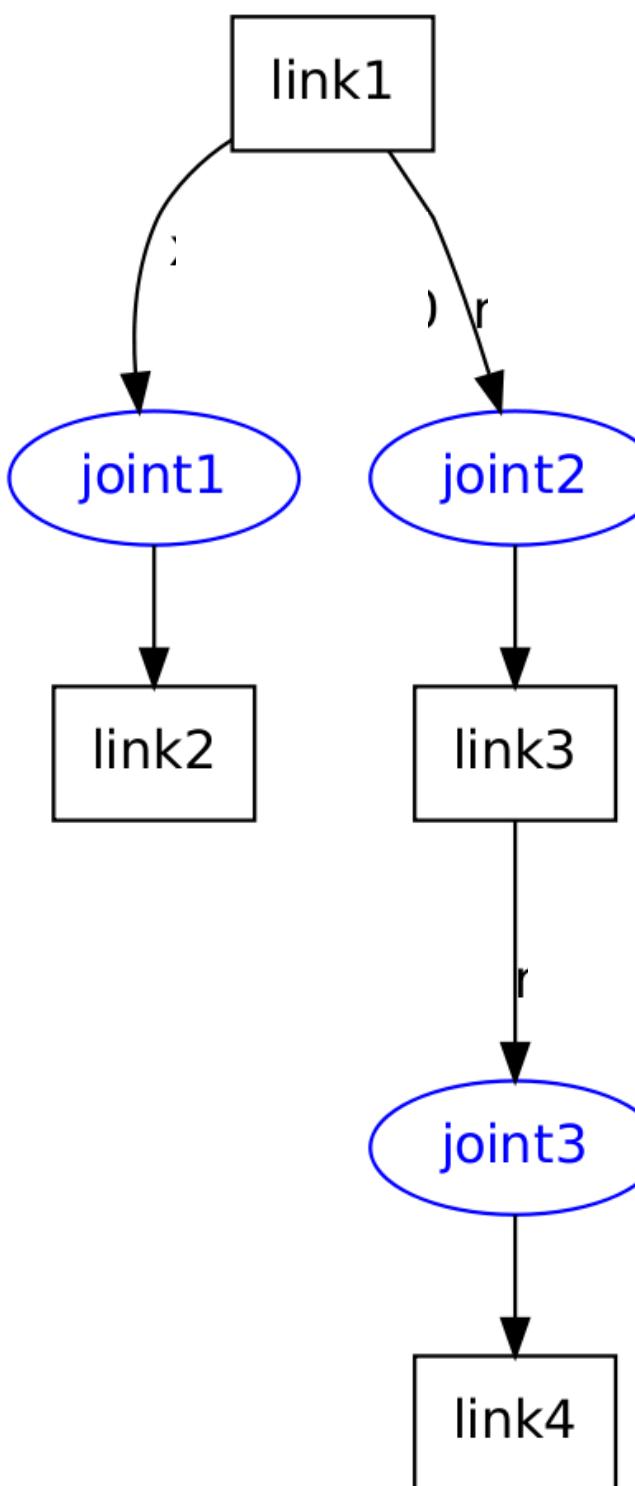
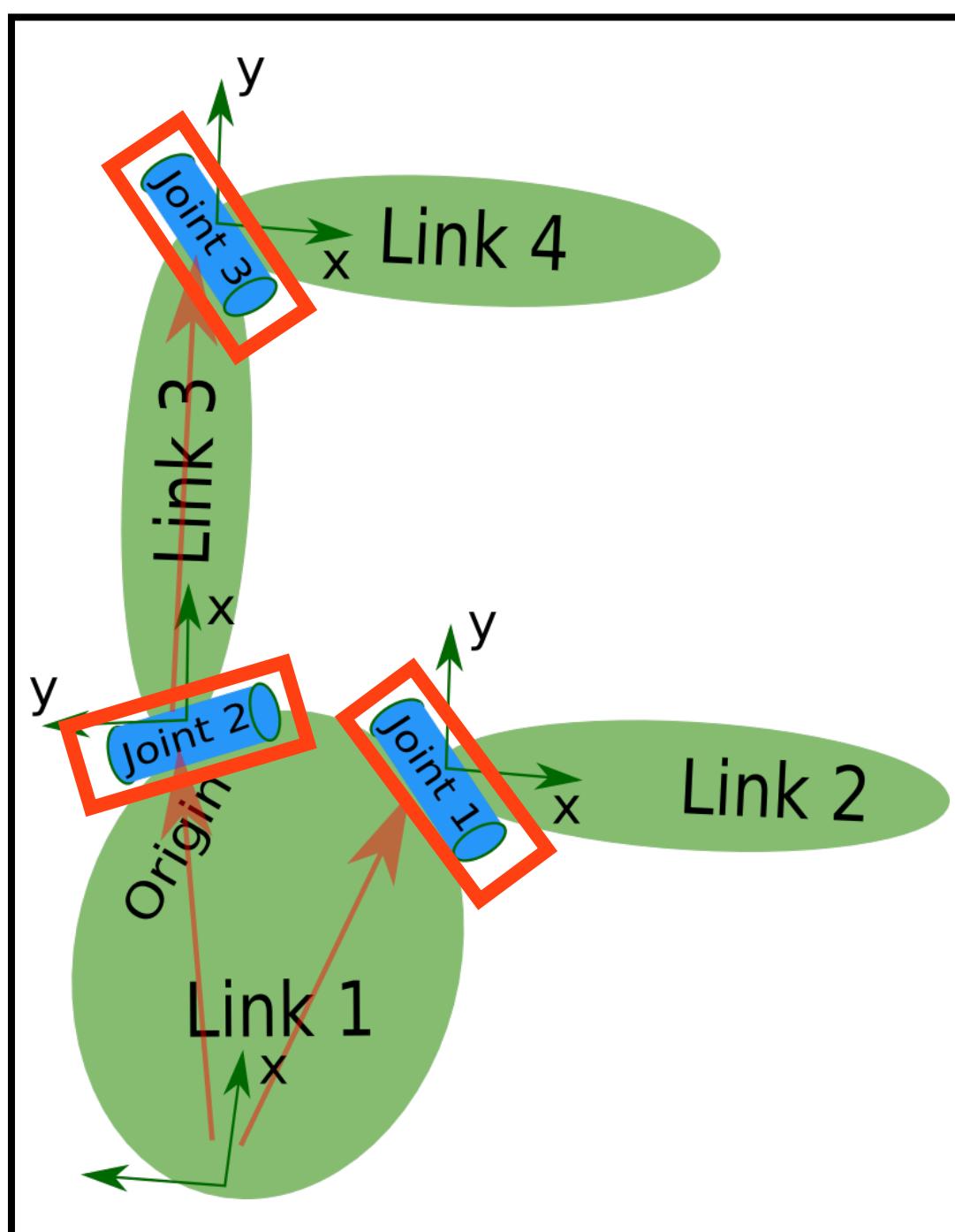
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  <joint name="joint3" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link3"/>
    <child link="link4"/>
    <origin xyz="5 0 0" rpy="0 0 -1.57" />
    <axis xyz="0.707 -0.707 0" />
  </joint>
</robot>
```

Joints connect parent/inboard links to child/outboard links



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

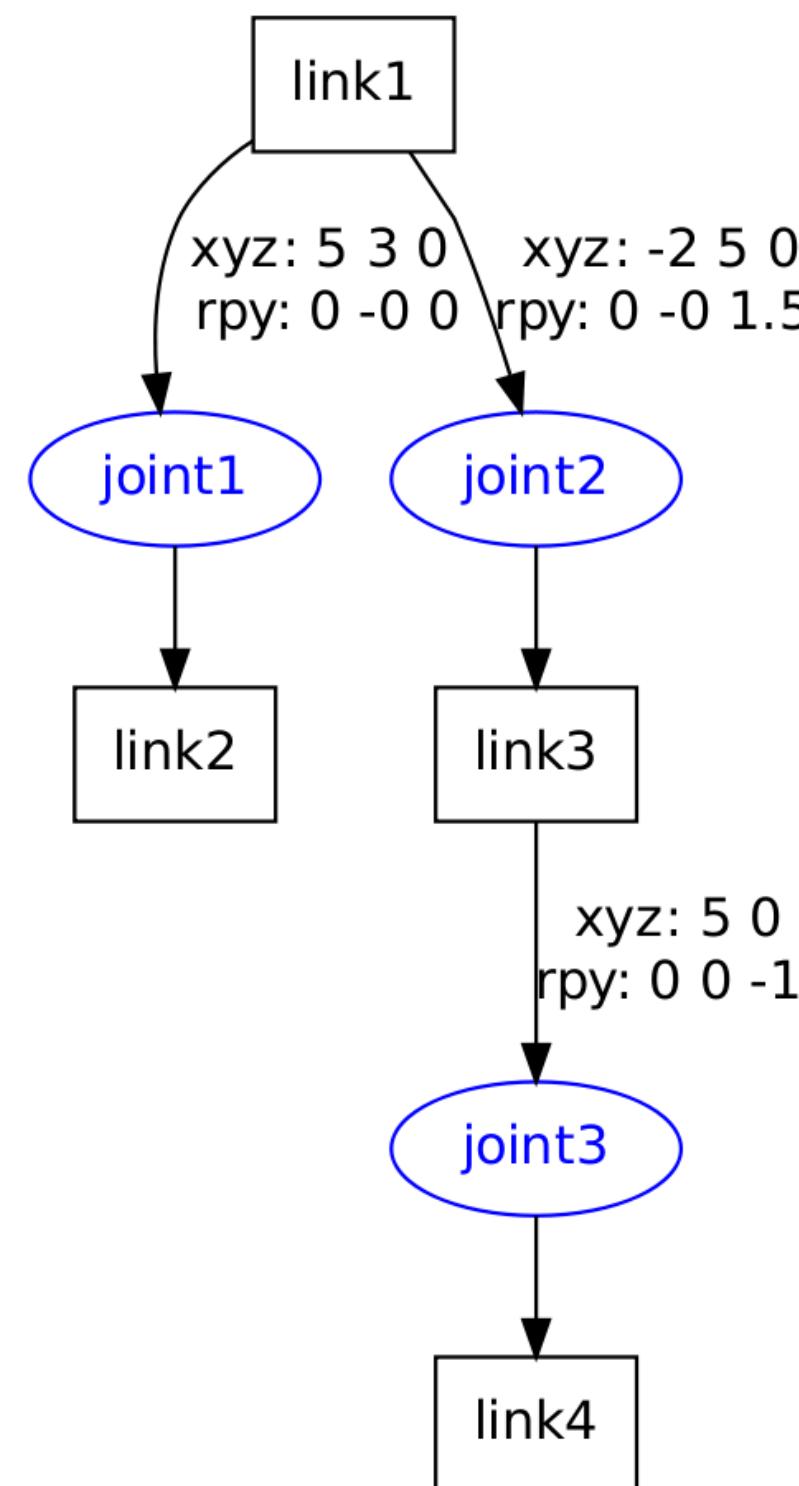
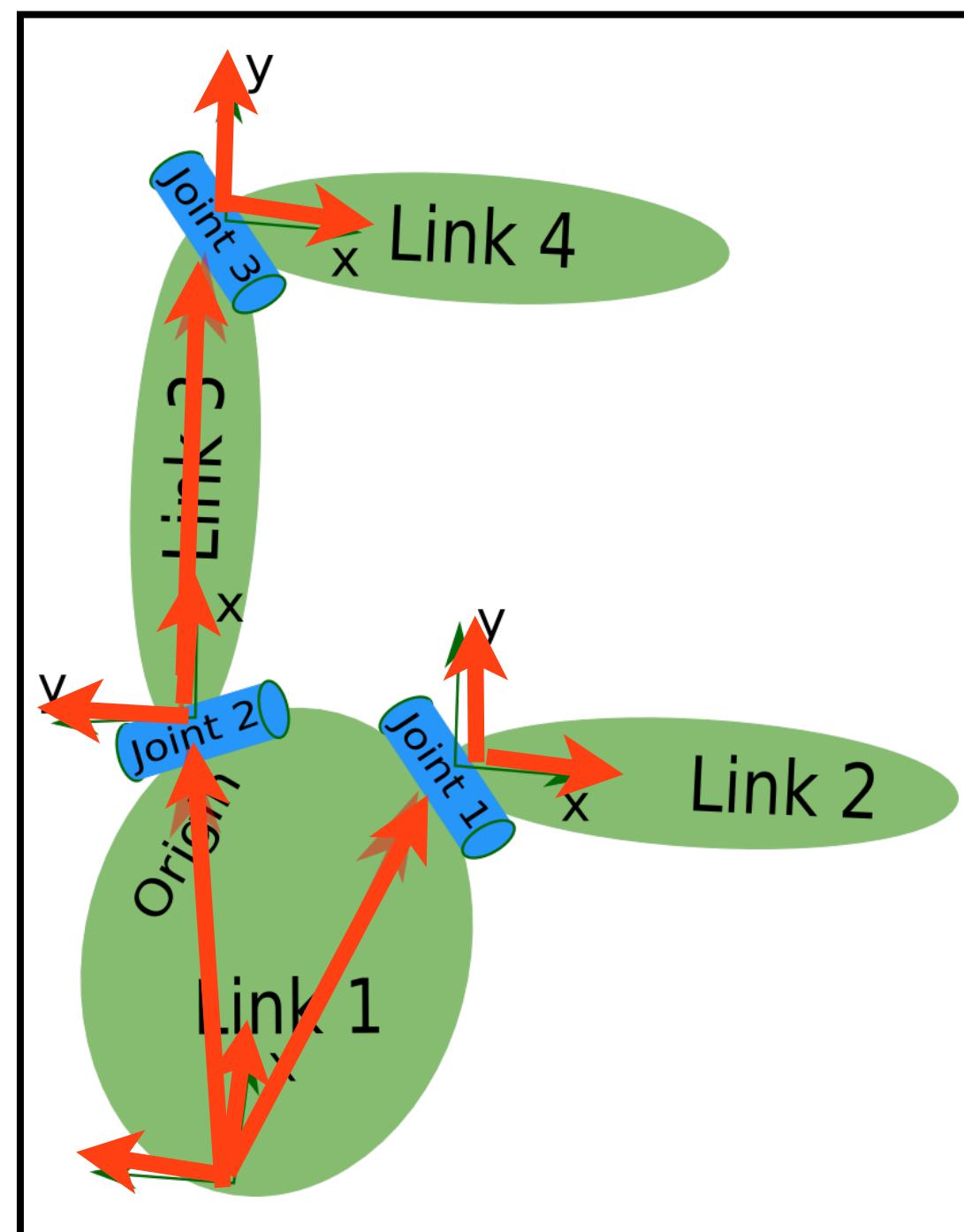
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    <parent link="link1"/>
    <child link="link2"/>
    <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />
    <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
  </joint>

  <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>
```

Origin field specifies transform parameters from parent to child frame

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



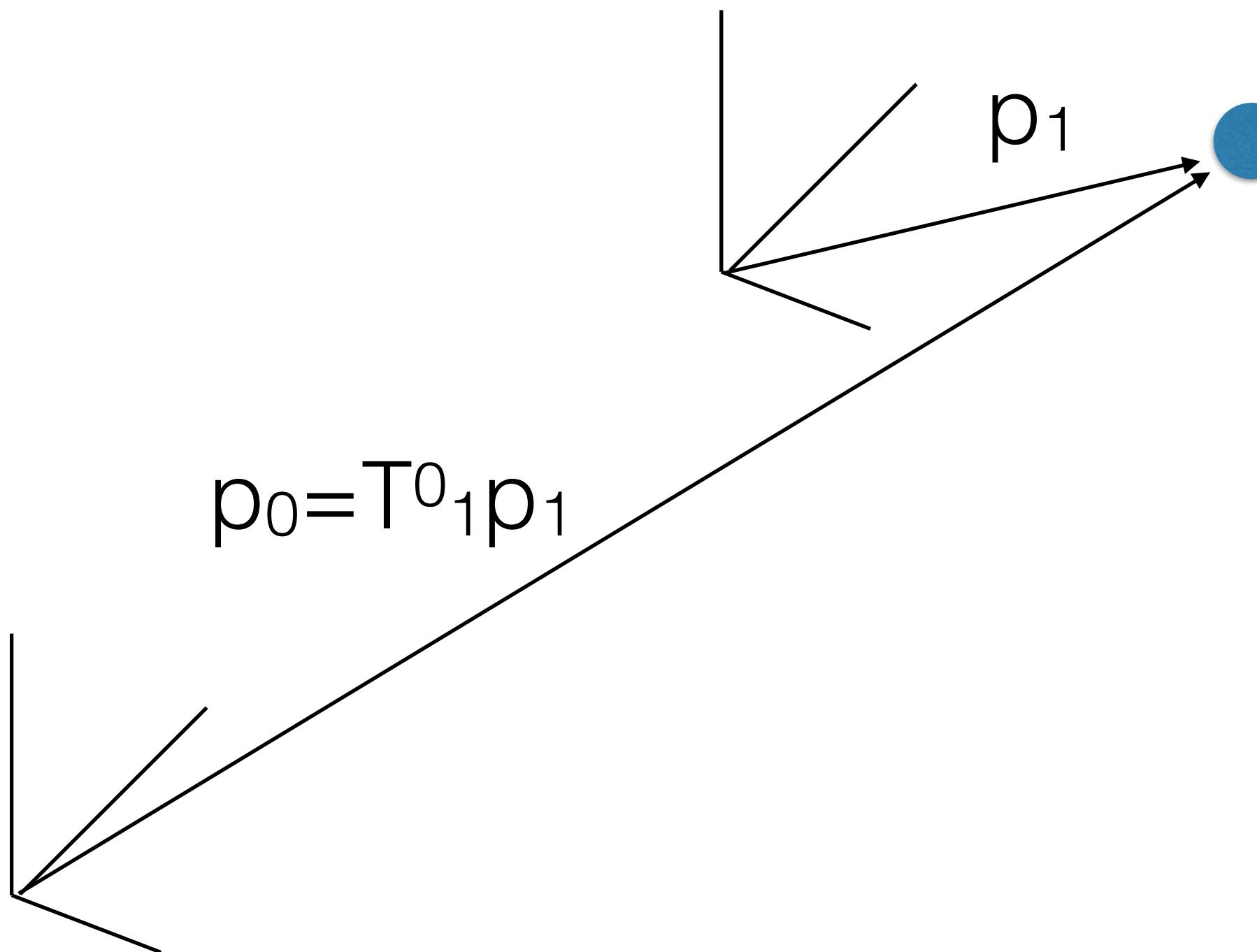
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  <link name="link4" />

  <joint name="joint1" type="continuous">
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  <joint name="joint2" type="continuous">
    <parent link="link1"/>
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    <origin xyz="-2 5 0" rpy="0 0 1.57" />
    <axis xyz="-0.707 0.707 0" />
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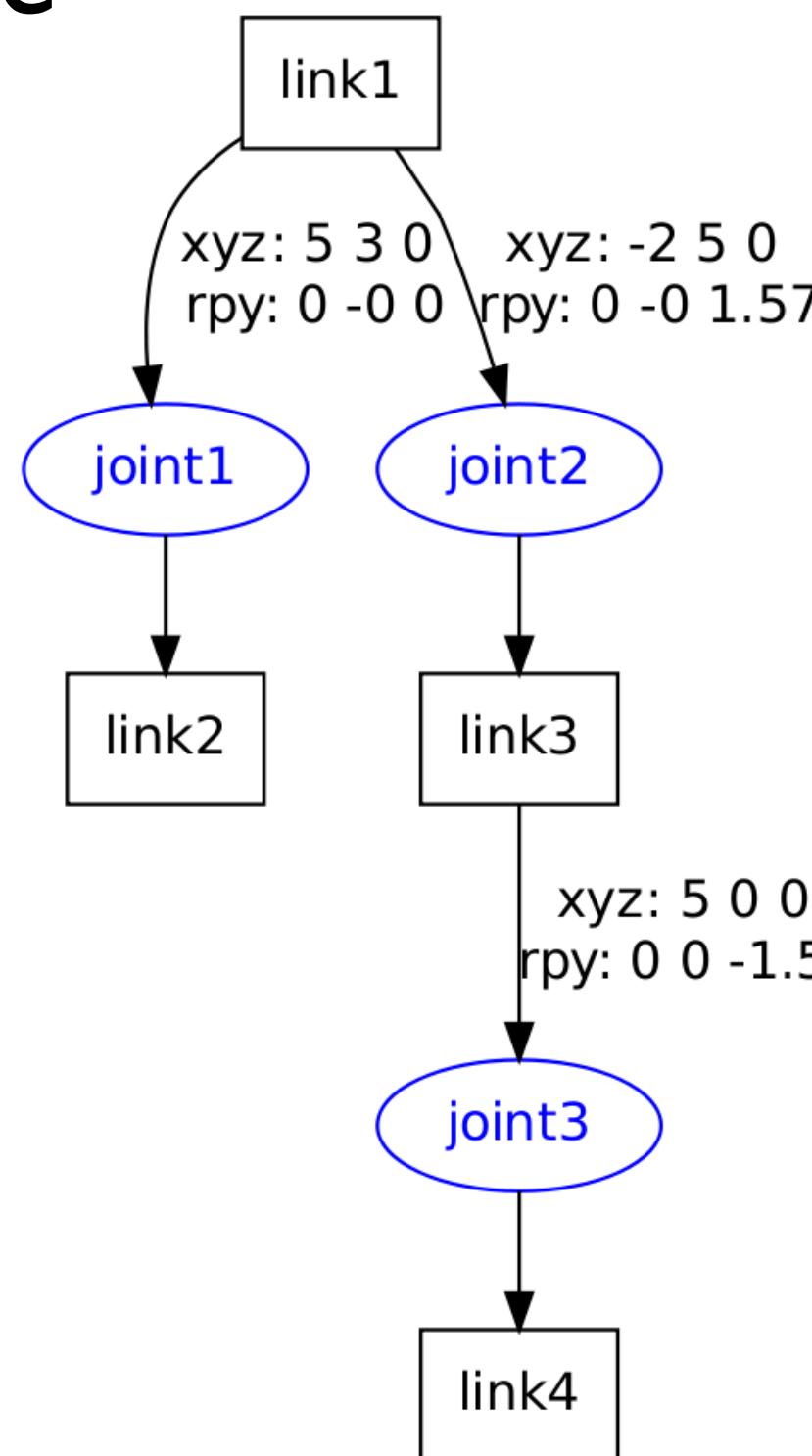
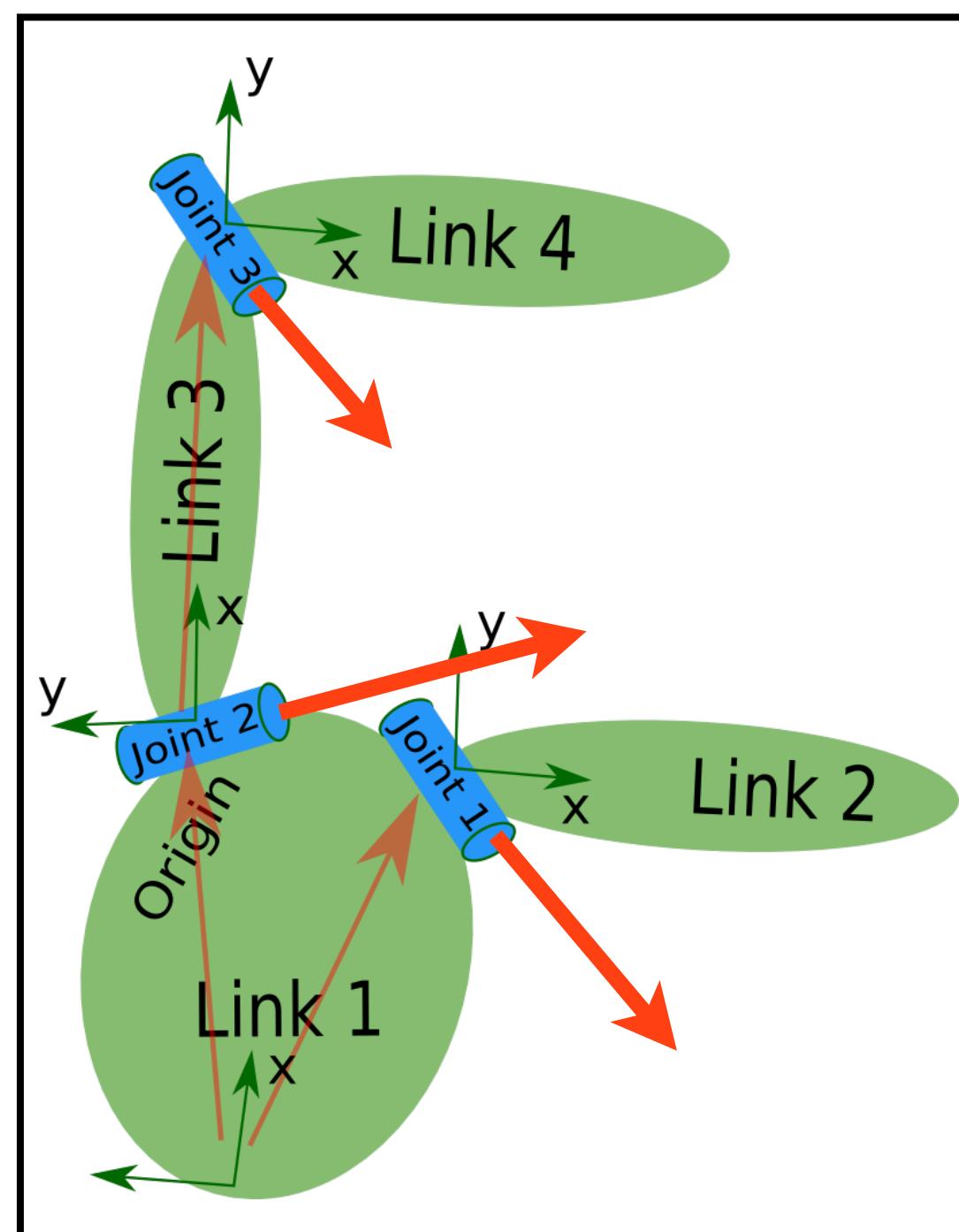
Origin field specifies transform
parameters of child frame with to parent
frame



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!



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

  <joint name="joint1" type="continuous">
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  </joint>

  <joint name="joint3" type="continuous">
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  </joint>
</robot>
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```

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

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

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// 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": {} };
```

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//////////  
/////// DEFINE JOINTS AND KINEMATIC HIERARCHY  
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/* joint definition template
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```
// create robot data object  
robot = new Object(); // or just {} will create new object
```

```
// give the robot a name  
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": {} };
```

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```

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```

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```

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```

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

```
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```

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

```
/* joint definition template
```

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" />
```

// 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">
  <parent link="link1"/>
  <child link="link2"/>
  <origin xyz="5 3 0" rpy="0 0 0" />
  <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
</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://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
```

```
links_geom["link1"] = new THREE.CubeGeometry( 5+2, 2, 2 );
```

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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];

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

/* threejs geometry definition template, will be
   // create threejs geometry and insert into link
links_geom["link1"] = new THREE.CubeGeometry( 5+2, 2, 2 );
```

```
<joint name="joint1" type="continuous">
  <parent link="link1"/>
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  <axis xyz="-0.9 0.15 0" />
</joint>
```

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

```
// 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:[0,0,0]};
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];
```

```
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  <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"] = new THREE.CubeGeometry( 5+2, 2, 2 );
```

```
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)

Forward Kinematics

Infer: pose of each joint and link in a common world workspace

- 1) How to represent homogeneous transforms?
- 2) How to compute transform to endeffector?

Assuming as given the:

- geometry of each link



robot's kinematic definition

- ~~current state of all joints~~

revisit in lecture 8

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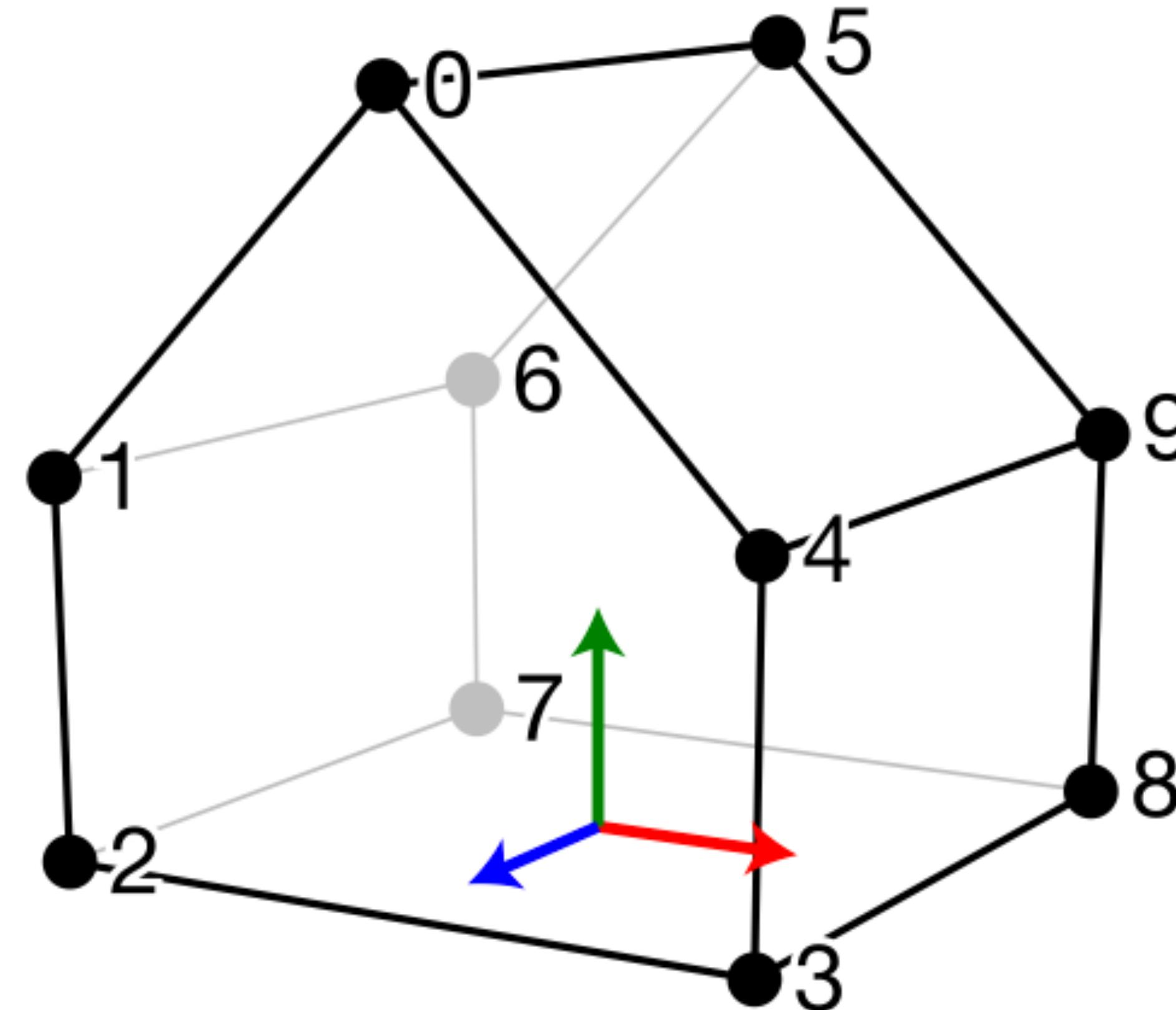
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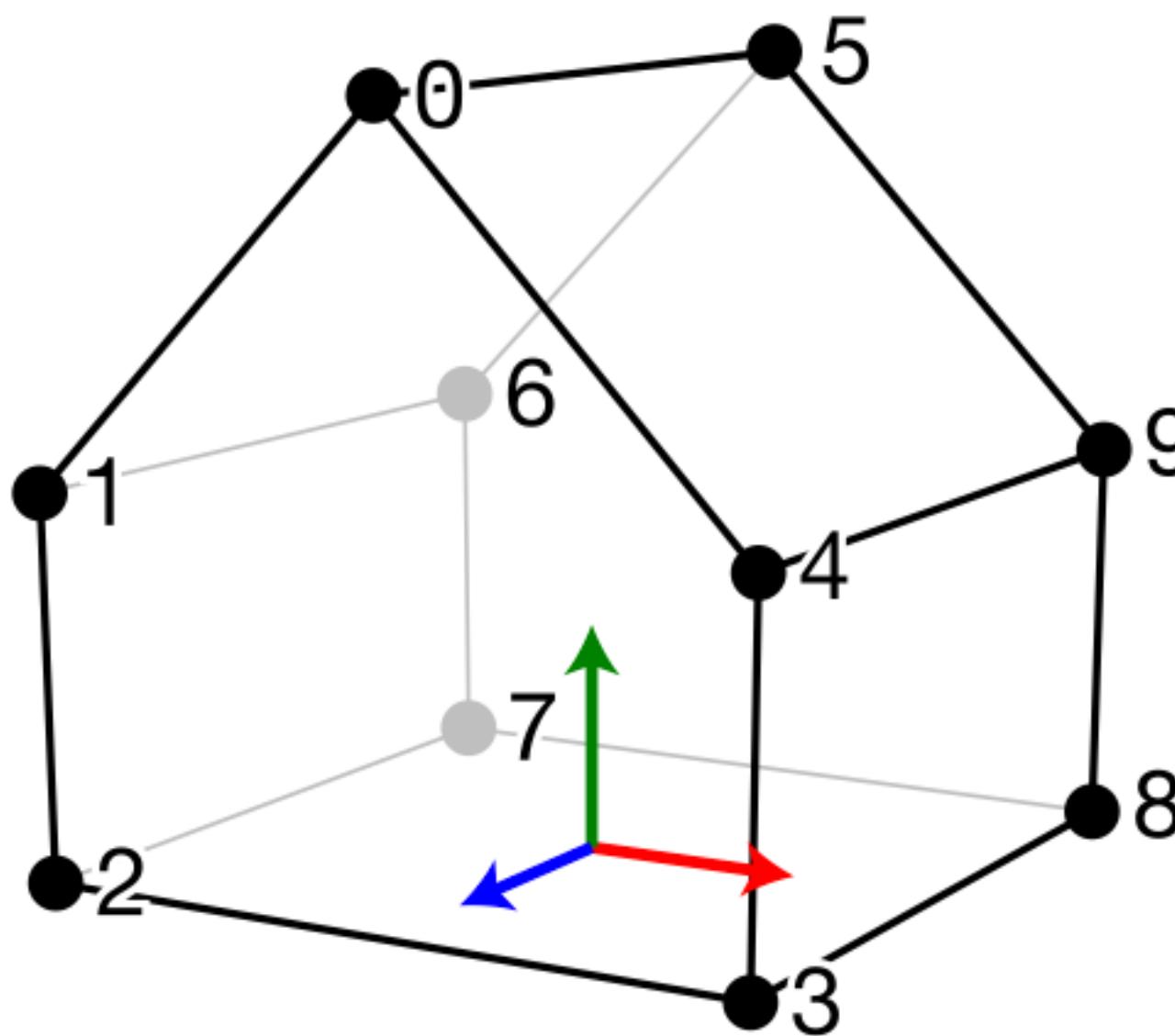
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How to define a Link Geometry

Link Geometry



Link Geometry



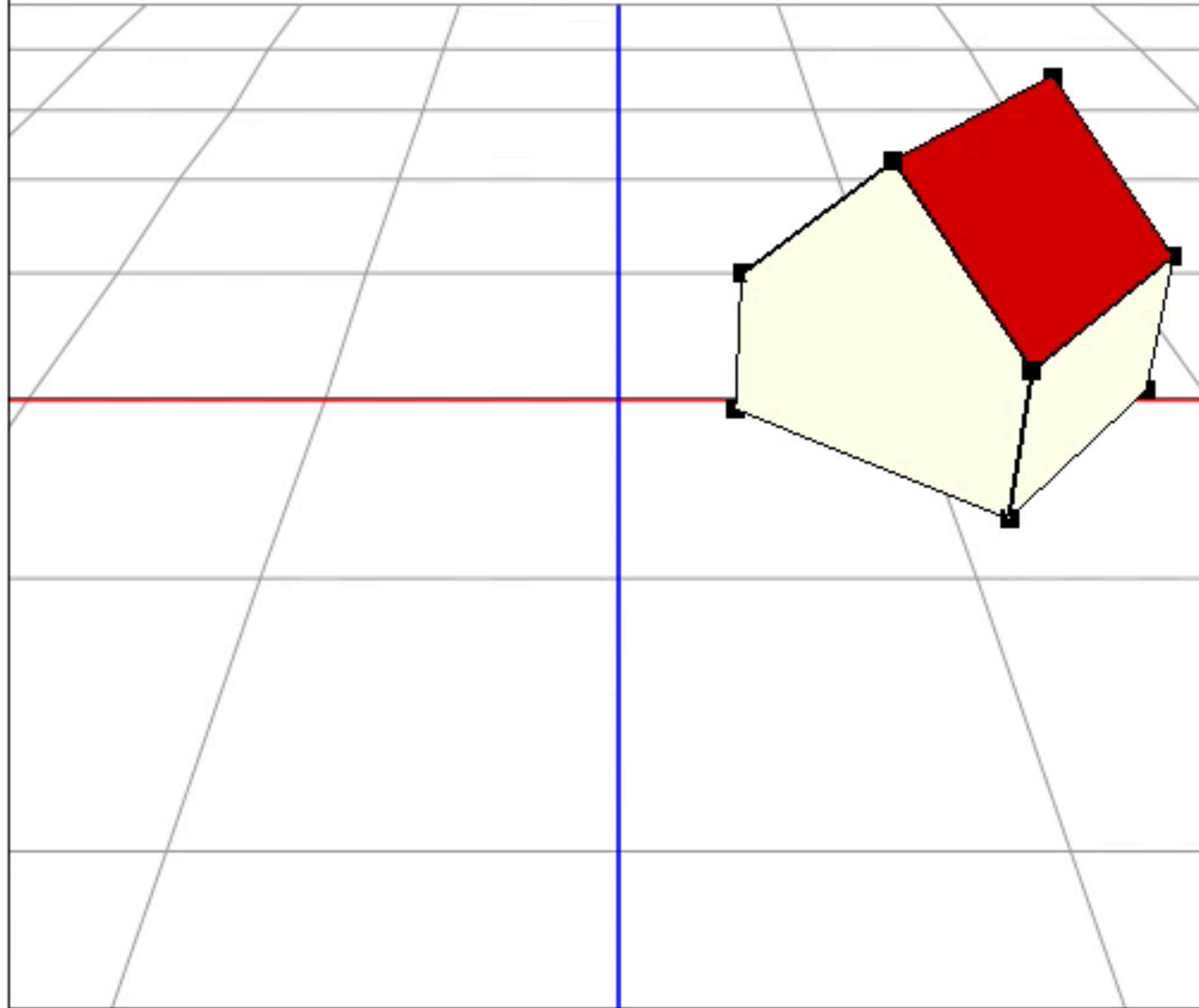
Each robot link has a geometry specified as 3D vertices.
Vertices are connected into faces of the object's surface.
Vertices are defined wrt. the frame of the robots' link.

vertex index vertex location

<i>i</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
0	0.0	1.0	0.5
1	-0.5	0.5	0.5
2	-0.5	0.0	0.5
3	0.5	0.0	0.5
4	0.5	0.5	0.5
5	0.0	1.0	-0.5
6	-0.5	0.5	-0.5
7	-0.5	0.0	-0.5
8	0.5	0.0	-0.5
9	0.5	0.5	-0.5

As the link frame moves, the geometry moves with it.

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} R_i^{i-1} & o^{i-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





in kineval/kineval_forward_kinematics.js
you will compute matrix transforms for each link and joint

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```
// drawing geometries with KinEval
robot.origin = {xyz: [0,0,0], rpy:[0,0,0]};
robot.origin.xform = //some appropriate matrix as 2D array;
// robot.origin is the current translation and rotation
// of robot base in world frame

sample_link = robot.links["link2"];
sample_link.xform = //some appropriate matrix as 2D array;
// xform of body will be used by kineval.drawRobot() for rendering

// joints will have links for child and parent
robot.joints[sample_joint].child = // name of appropriate link;
robot.joints[sample_joint].parent = // name of appropriate link;
// links will have joints for children and parent
robot.links[sample_link].children = // array of appropriate joints;
robot.links[sample_link].parent = // name of appropriate joint;
```

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```
var mat =  
[ [ a11, a12, a13, a14 ],  
  [ a21, a22, a23, a24 ],  
  [ a31, a32, a33, a34 ],  
  [ a41, a42, a43, a44 ] ];
```

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// joints will have links for child and parent  
robot.joints[sample_joint].child = // name of appropriate link;  
robot.joints[sample_joint].parent = // name of appropriate link;  
// links will have joints for children and parent  
robot.links[sample_link].children = // array of appropriate joints;  
robot.links[sample_link].parent = // name of appropriate joint;
```

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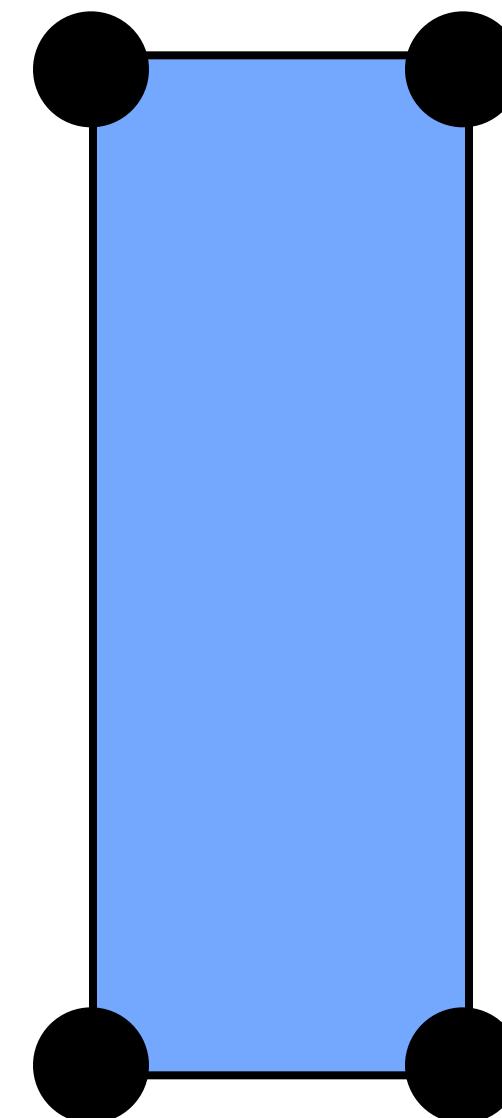
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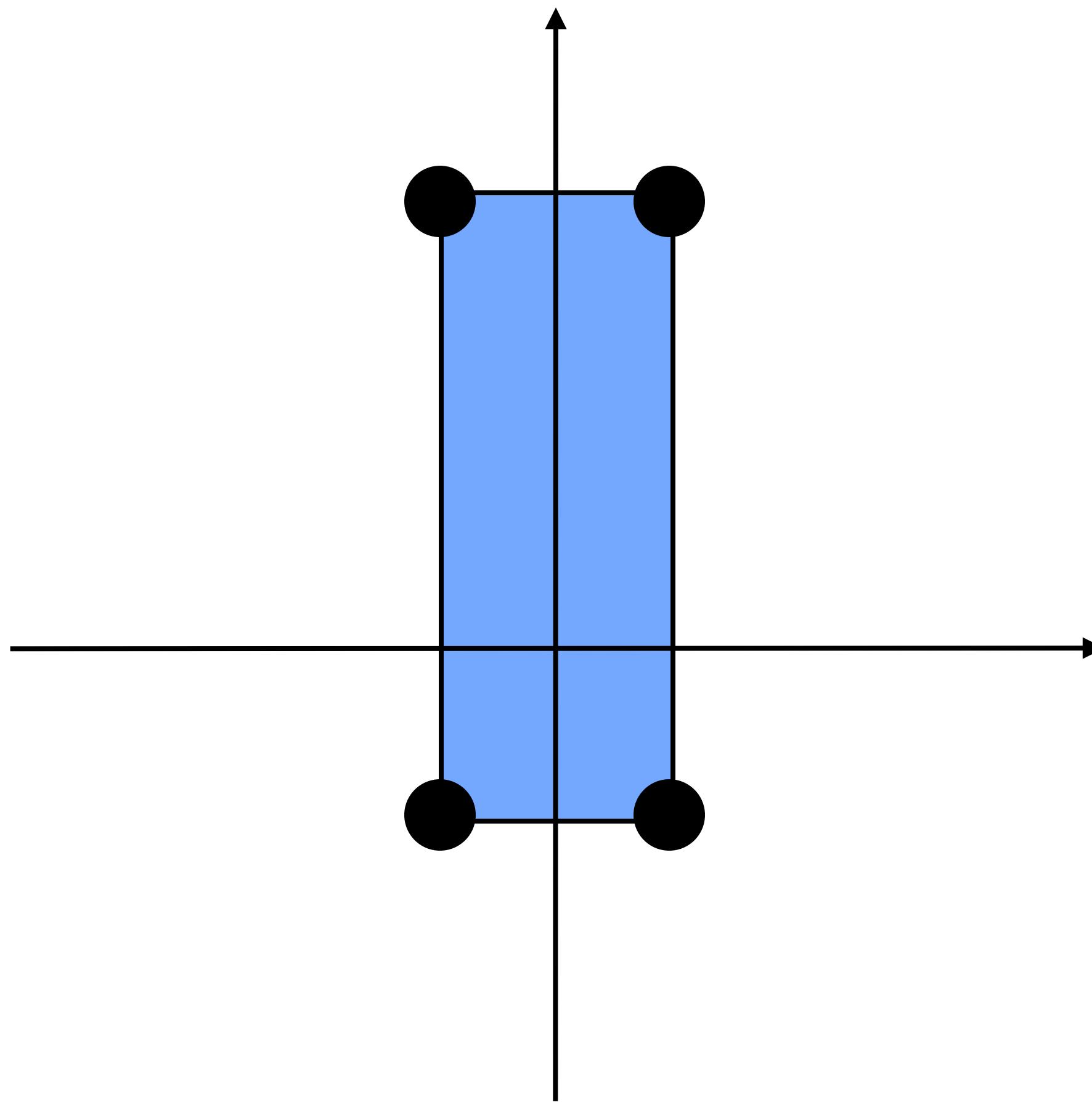
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Consider .xform for a
simple example



2D Rotation

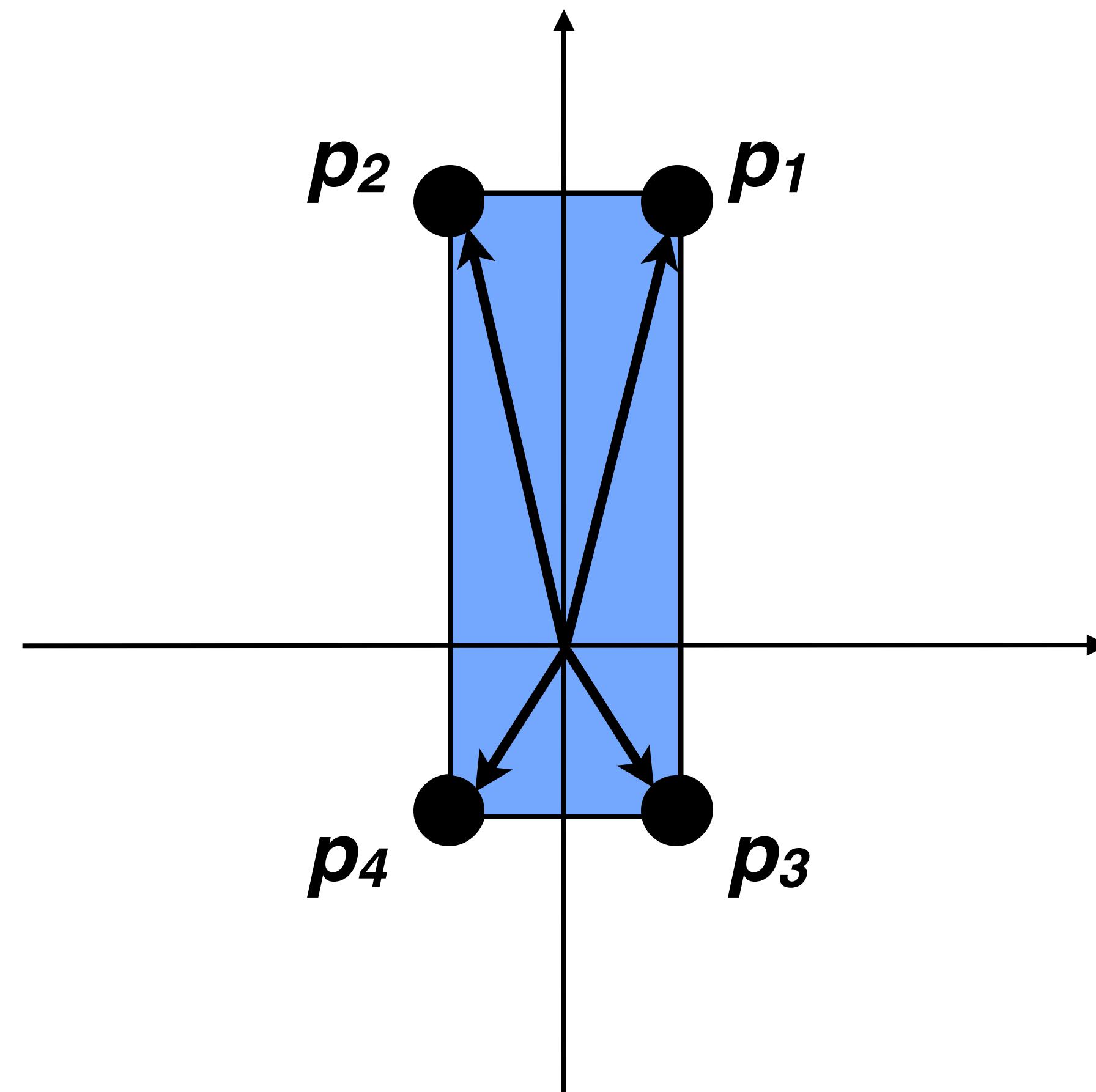
- Consider a link for a 2D robot with a box geometry of 4 vertices



2D Rotation

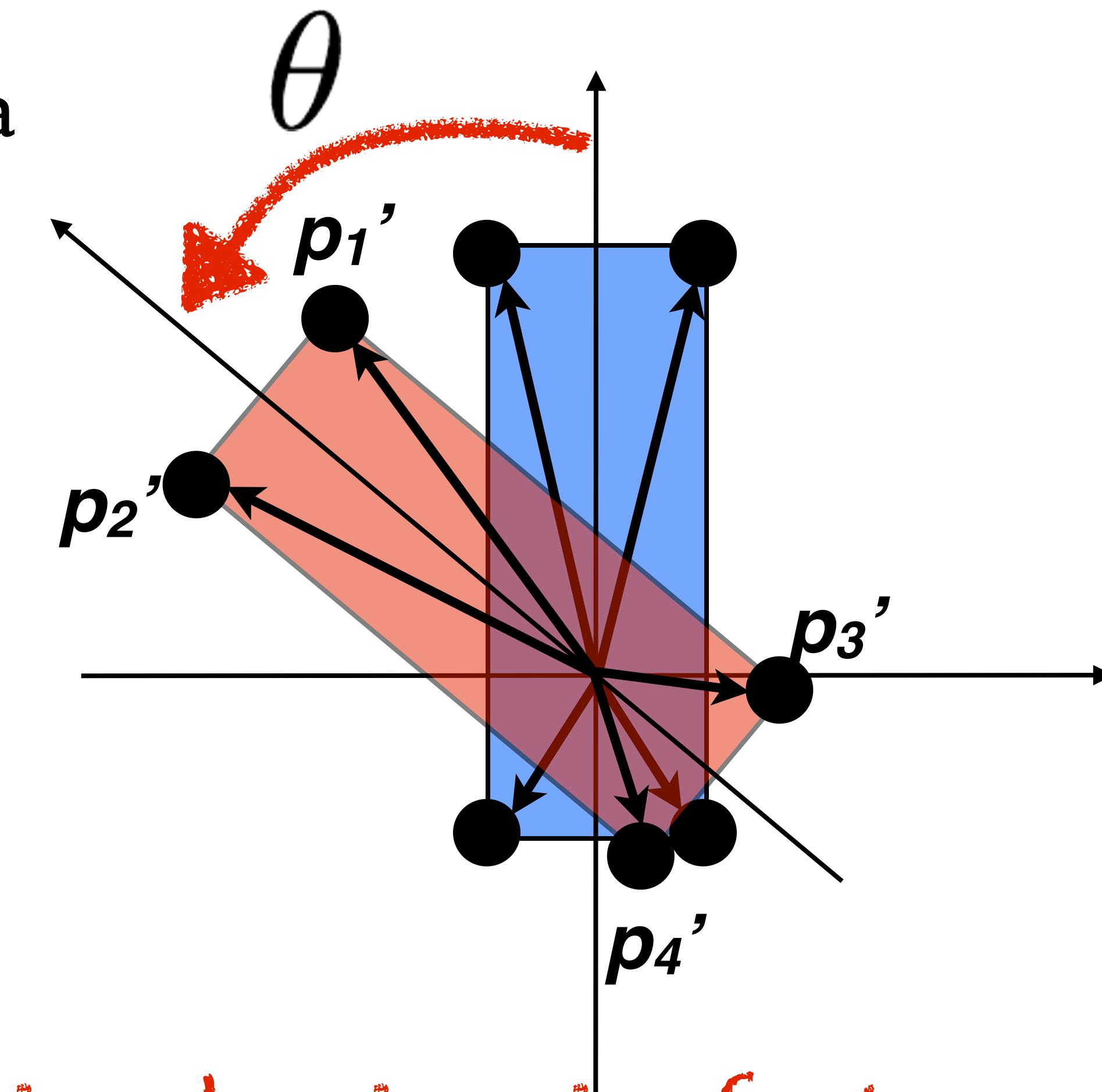
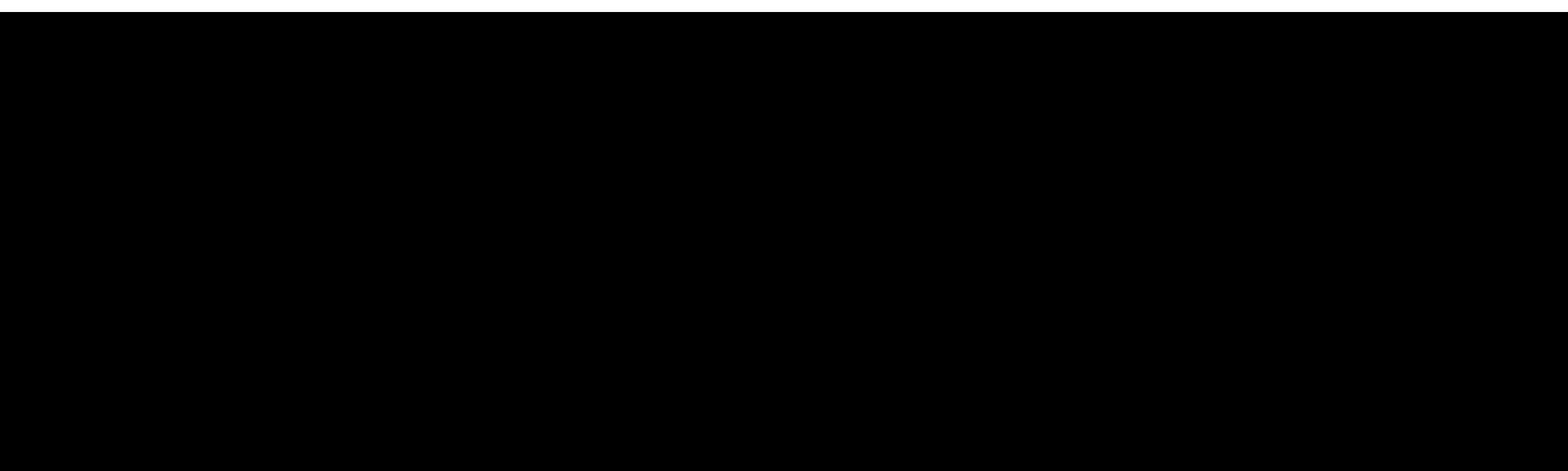
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- Vectors express position of vertices with respect to joint (at origin)

$$\mathbf{p}_i = [x_i, y_i]$$



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?



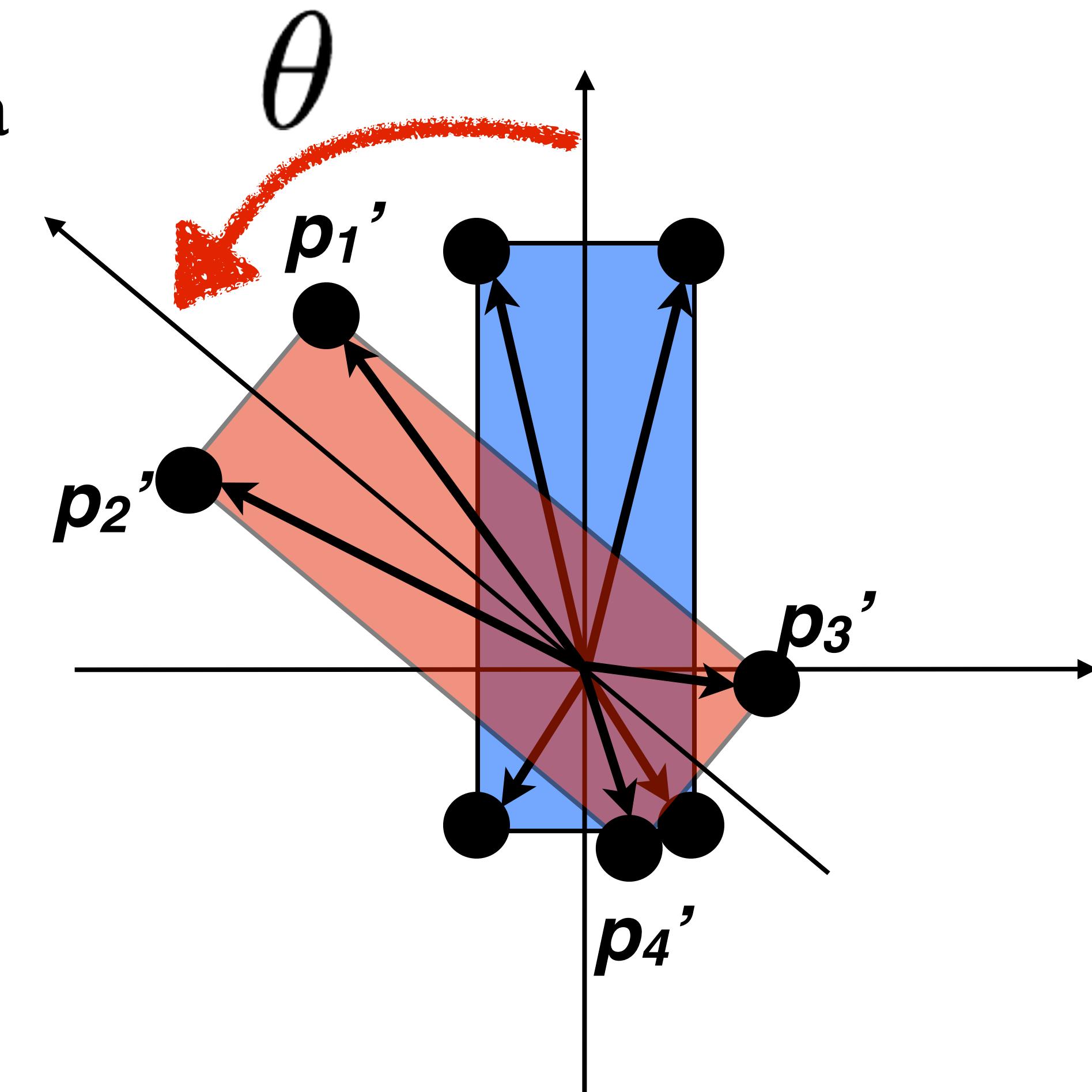
rotate about out-of-plane axis

2D Rotation

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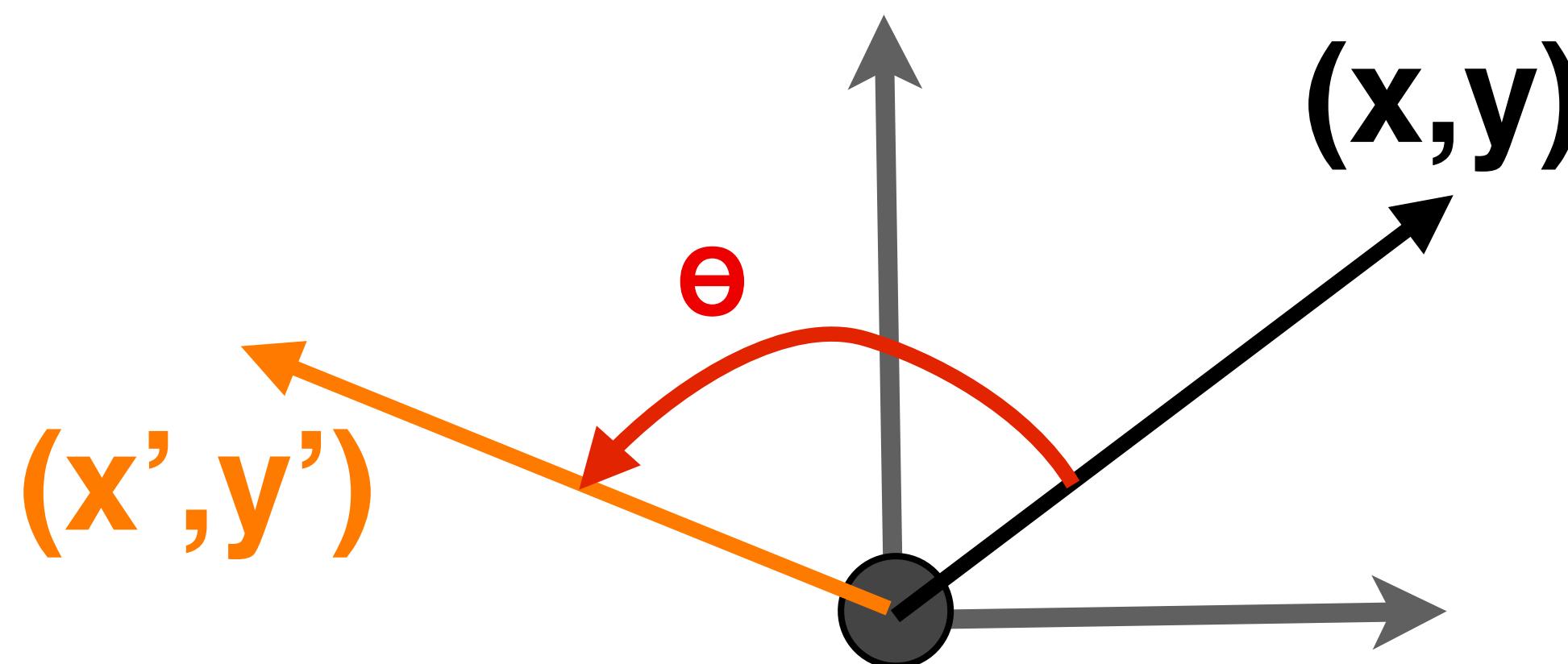
$$x' = x \cdot \cos(\theta) - y \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

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



2D Rotation Matrix

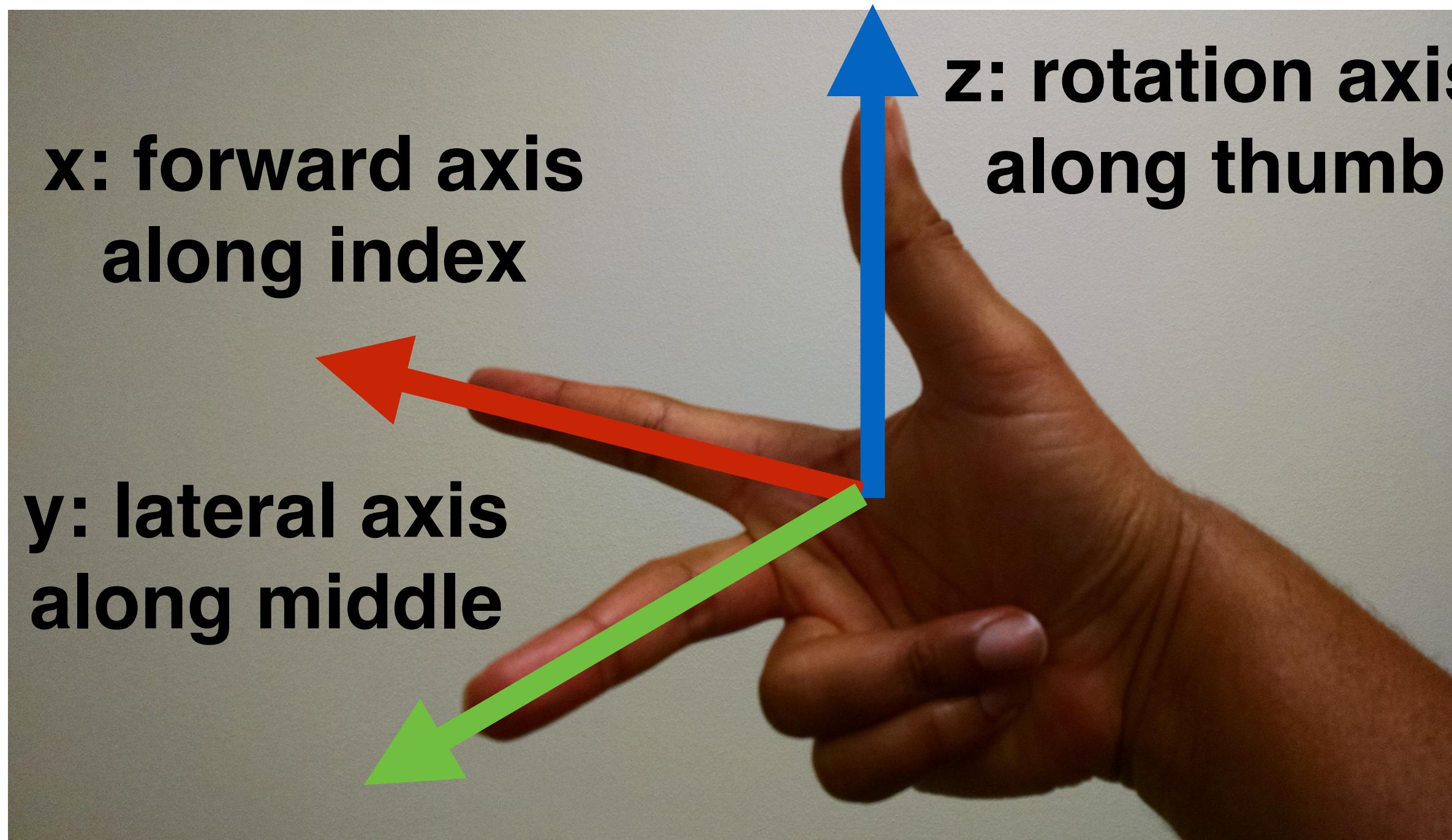
(counterclockwise)



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

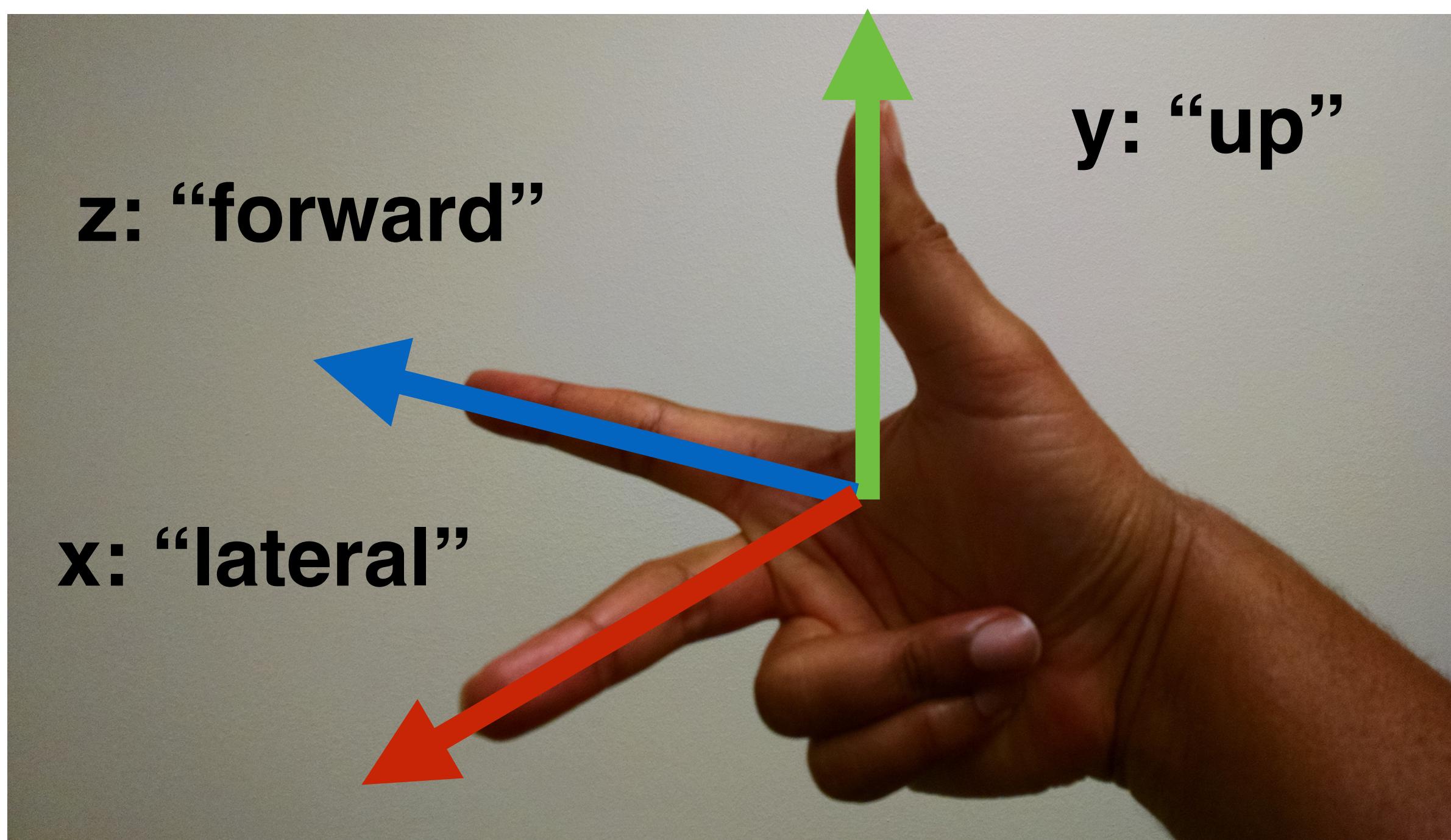
- Matrix multiply vector by 2D rotation matrix R
- Matrix parameterized by rotation angle θ
- Remember: this rotation is counterclockwise

Right-hand Rule

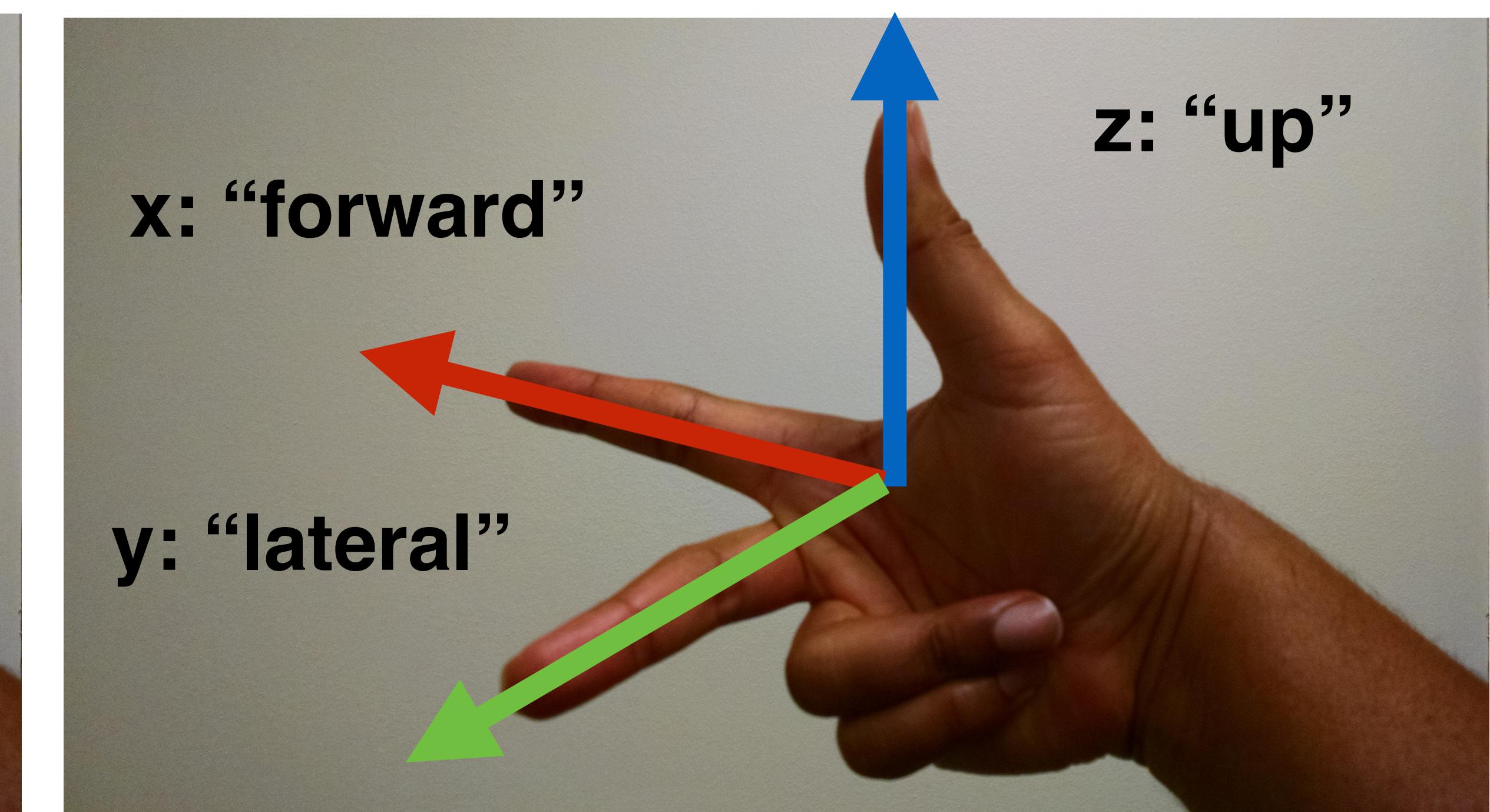


rotation occurs about axis from forward towards lateral,
or the “curl” of the fingers

Coordinate conventions



threejs and KinEval
(used in the browser)

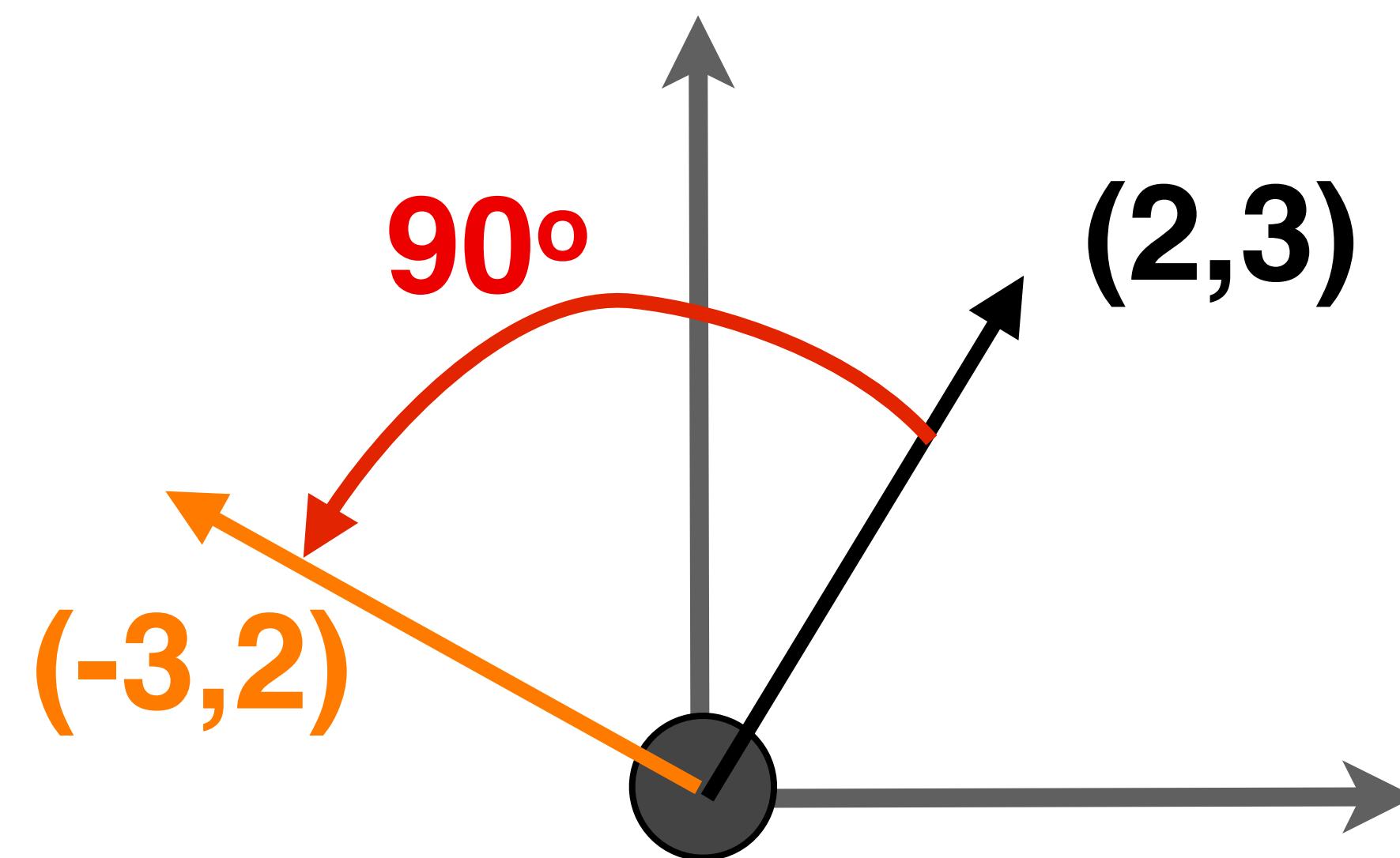


ROS and most of robotics
(used in URDF and rosbridge)

Checkpoint

- What is the 2D matrix for a rotation by 0 degrees?
- What is the 2D matrix for a rotation by 90 degrees?

Example

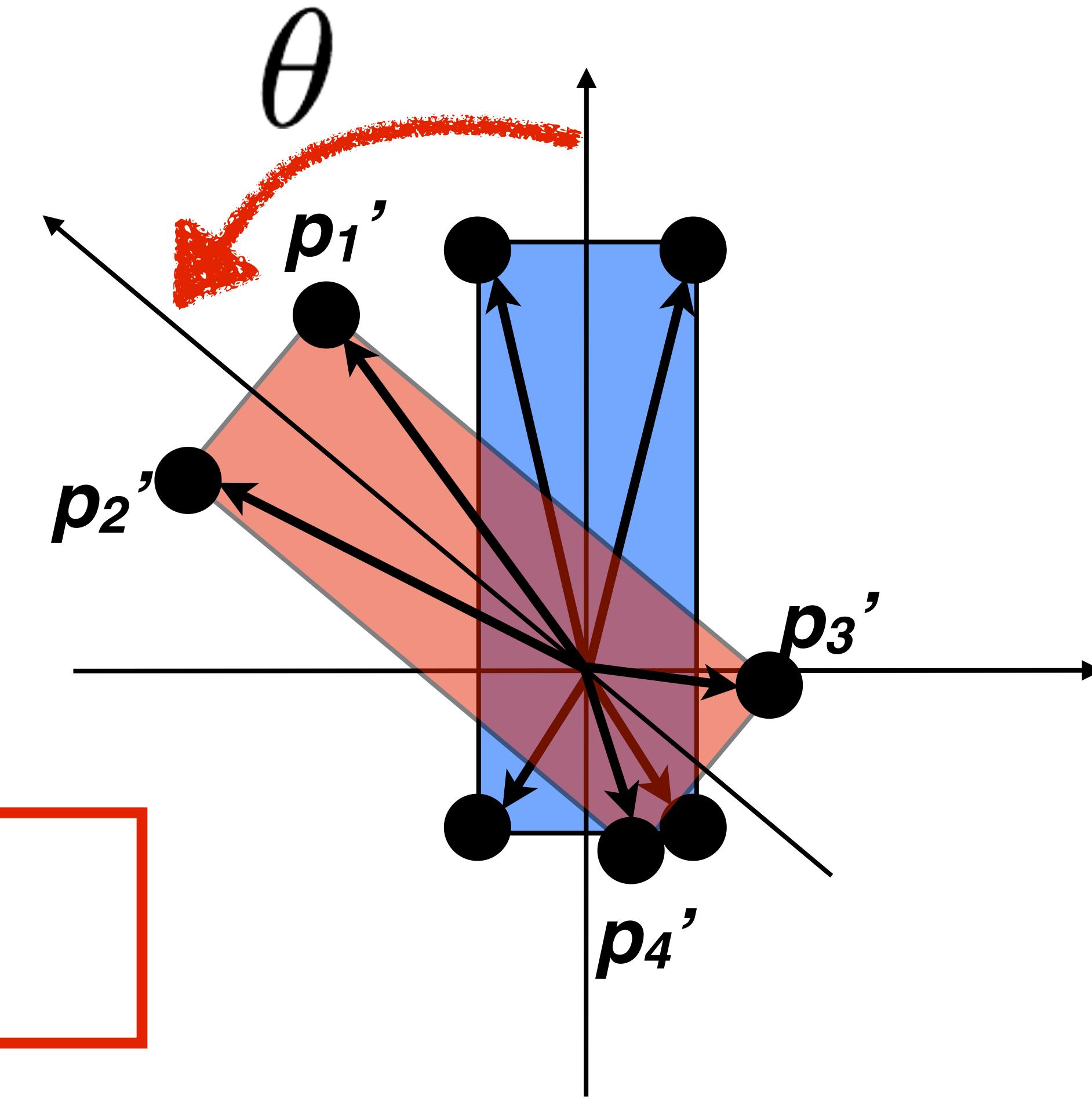


$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\cos(90^\circ) = 0$

$\sin(90^\circ) = 1$

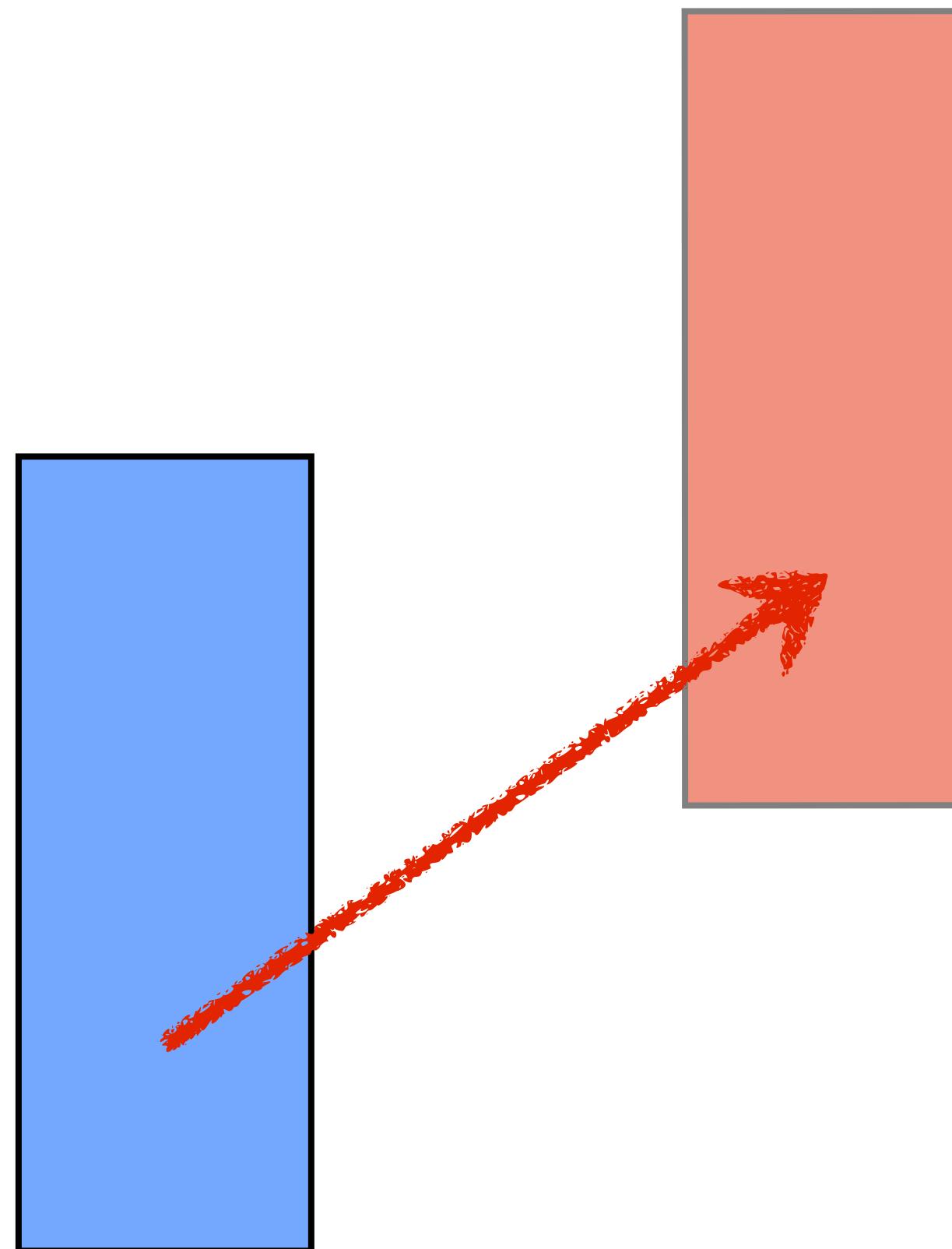
$R(90^\circ)$



Note: one matrix multiply can transform all vertices

$$\begin{bmatrix} p'_{1x} & p'_{2x} & p'_{3x} & p'_{4x} \\ p'_{1y} & p'_{2y} & p'_{3y} & p'_{4y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{1x} & p_{2x} & p_{3x} & p_{4x} \\ p_{1y} & p_{2y} & p_{3y} & p_{4y} \end{bmatrix}$$

We can rotate.
Can we also translate?

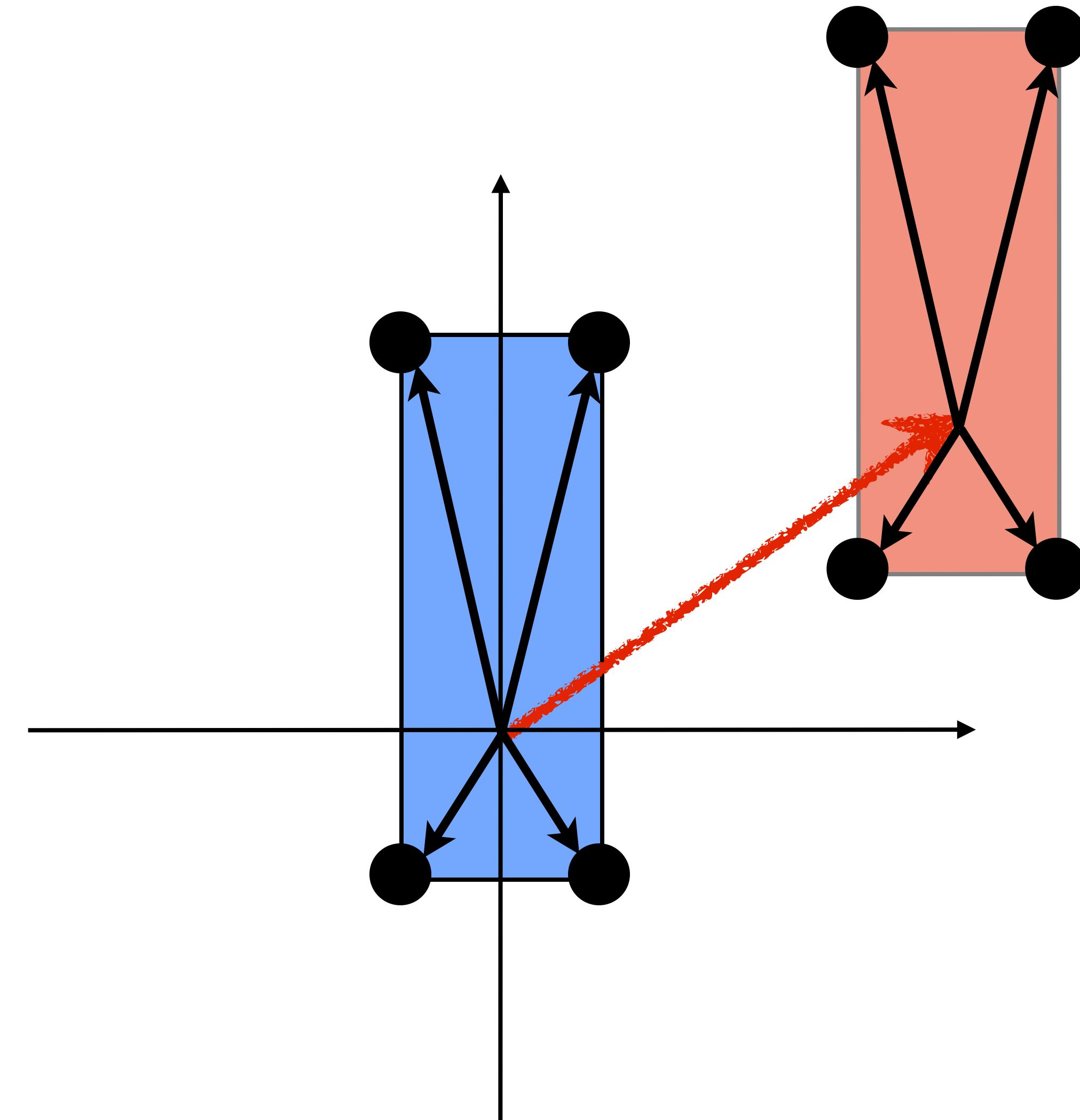


2D Translation

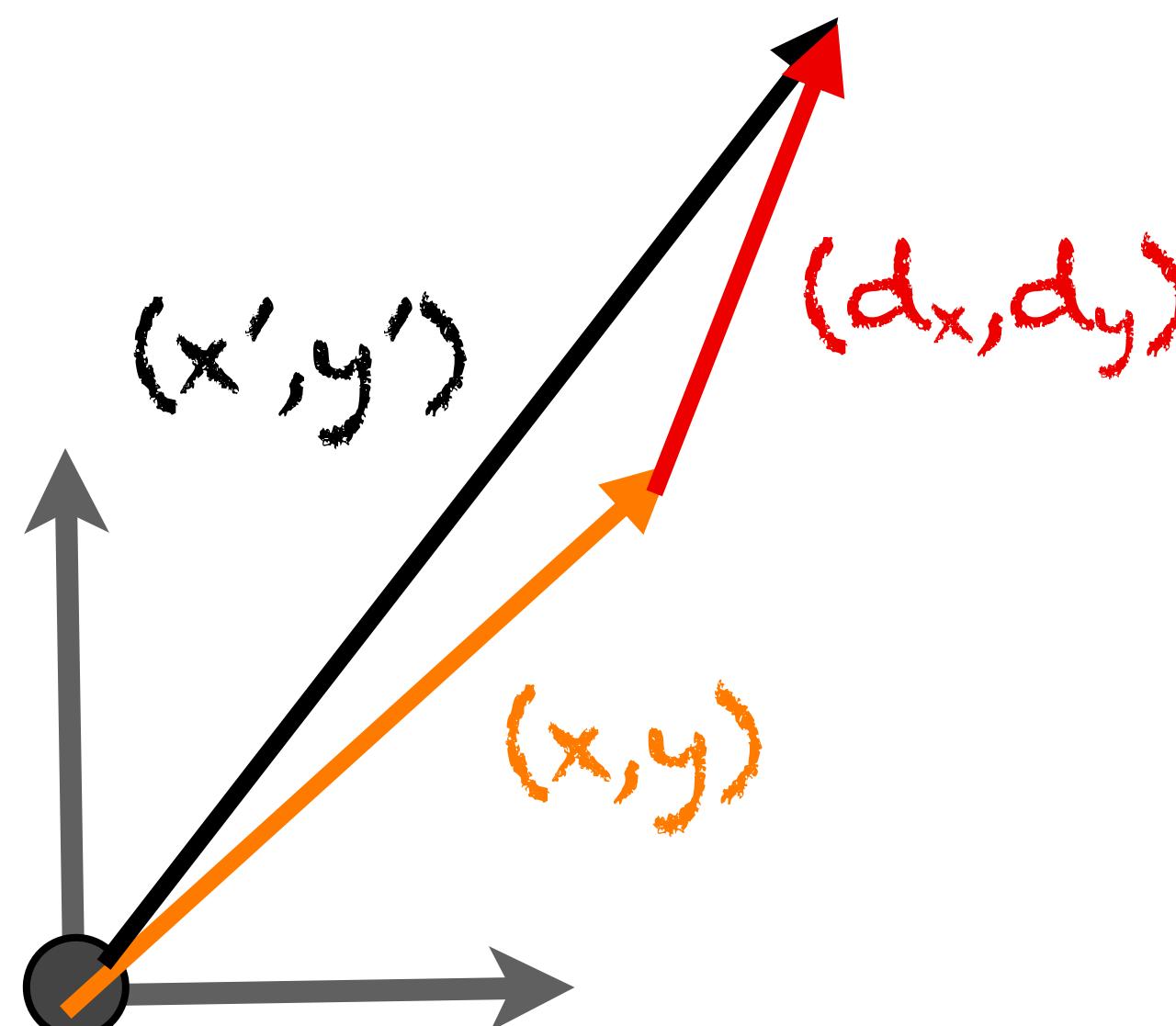
- Consider a link for a 2D robot with a box geometry of 4 vertices
- Vectors express position of vertices with respect to joint (at origin)
- How to translate link geometry to new location?

$$x' = x + d_x$$

$$y' = y + d_y$$



2D Translation Matrix



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + d_x \\ y + d_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

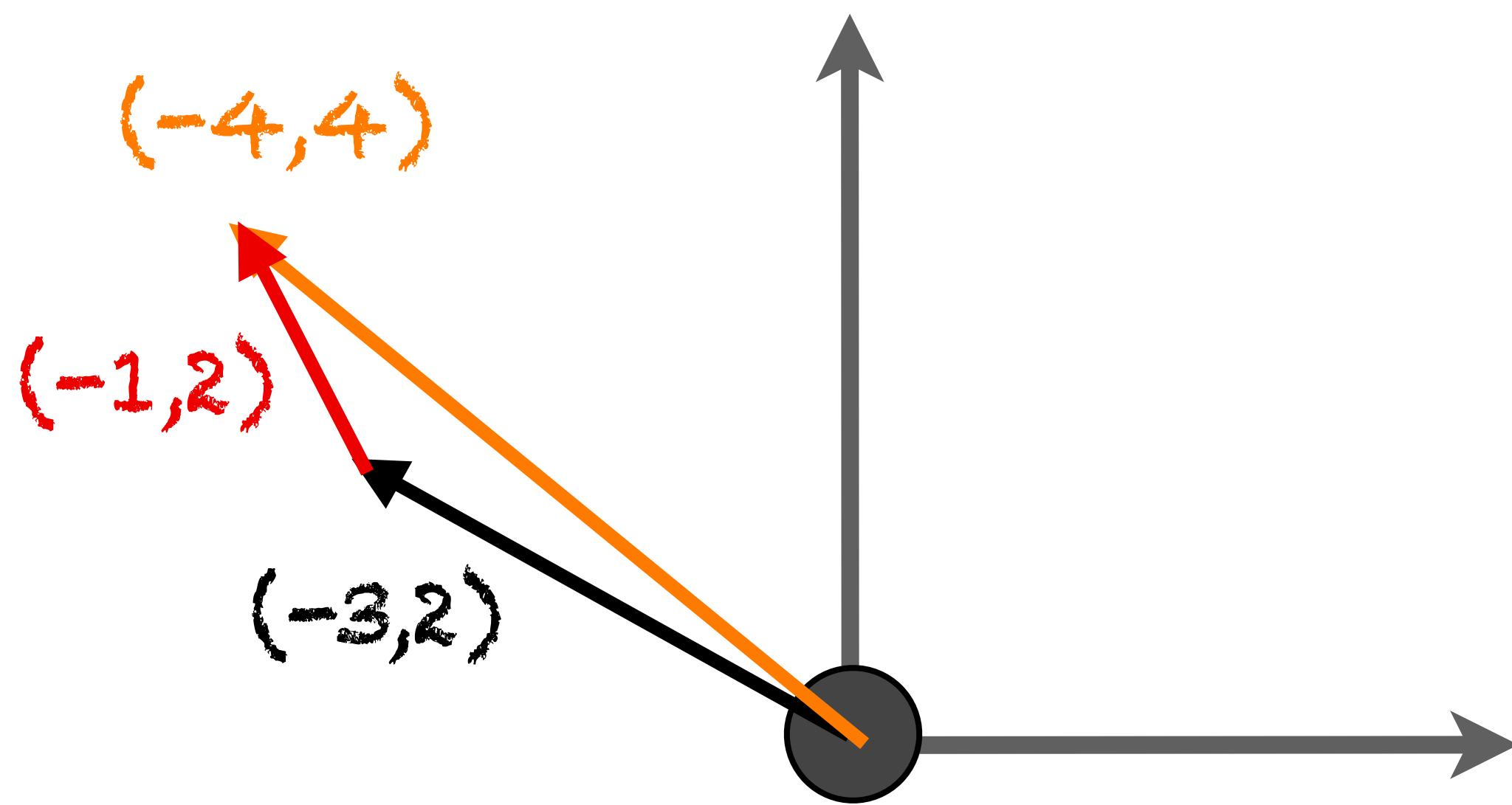
D(dx, dy)

- Requires homogeneous coordinates
 - 3D vector of 2D position concatenated with a 1
 - A plane at $z=1$ in a three dimensional space
- Matrix parameterized by horizontal and vertical displacement (d_x, d_y)

Checkpoint

- What is the 2D matrix for a translation by [-1,2]?

Example

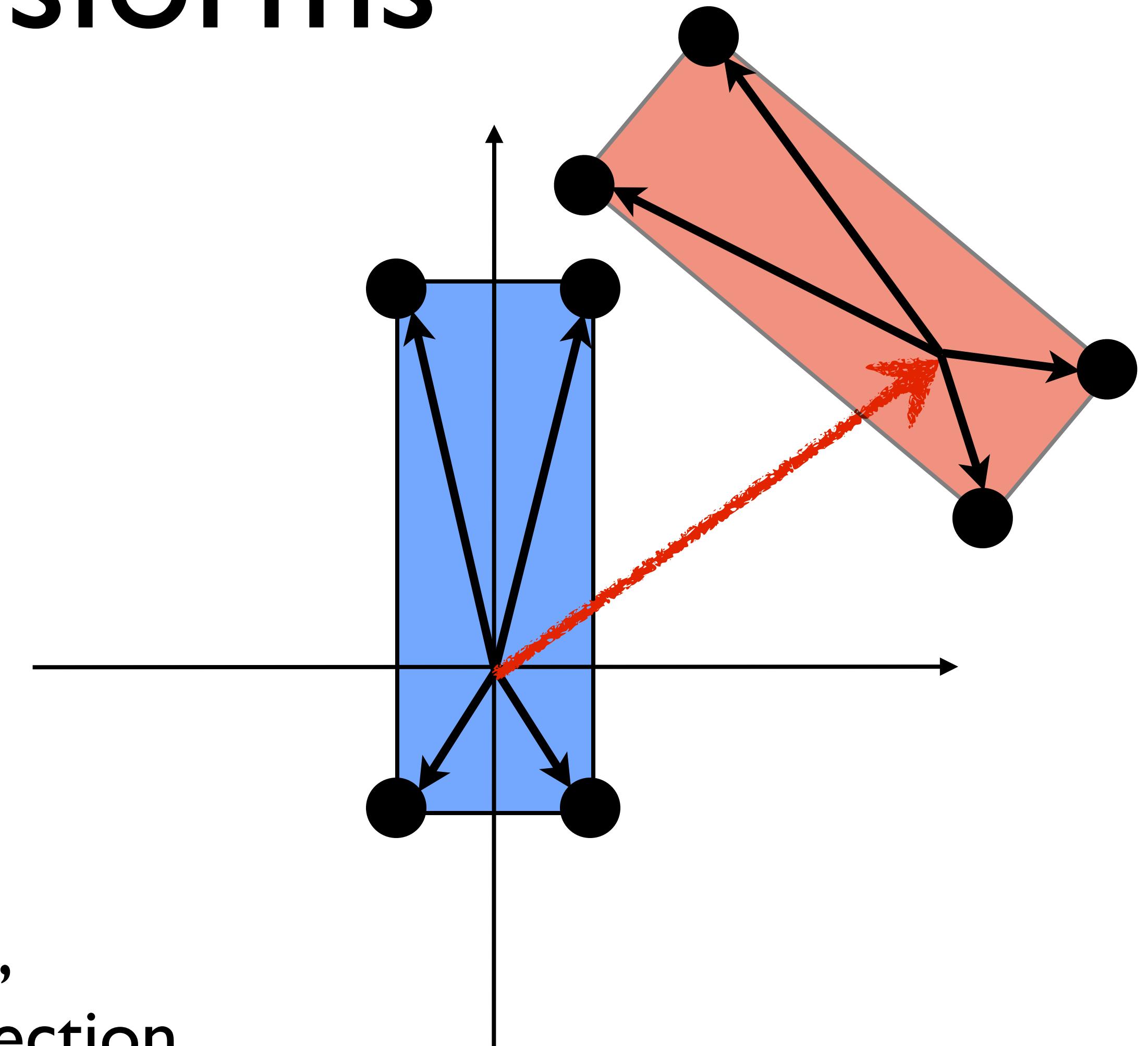


$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathcal{D}(-1,2)$

Rigid motions and Affine transforms

- 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 both rotate and translate link geometry?
 - Rigid motion: rotate then translate
 - Affine transform: allows for rotation, translation, scaling, shearing, and reflection



Composition of Rotation and Translation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The diagram shows a 2D coordinate system with a black origin. A point (x, y) is shown in orange. It is first rotated by an angle θ counter-clockwise around the origin to a new position (x', y') , shown in black. From this rotated position, the point is then translated by a vector (d_x, d_y) shown in red, resulting in the final position (x', y') .

homogeneous rotation matrix

Homogeneous Transform: Composition of Rotation and Translation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & d_x \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The diagram shows a 2D coordinate system with a black origin. A point (x, y) is shown in orange. It is first rotated by an angle θ counter-clockwise around the origin to a new position (x', y') , shown in black. From this rotated position, a red arrow labeled (d_x, d_y) indicates a translation vector to another point, also labeled (x', y') . A dashed magenta line connects the original point (x, y) to the final point after both rotation and translation.

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} R_i^{i-1} & o^{i-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Transform

defines SE(2): Special Euclidean Group 2

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

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

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

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of a homogeneous transform matrix H into its components. The matrix H is shown as:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} R_{00} & R_{01} & d_x \\ R_{10} & R_{11} & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

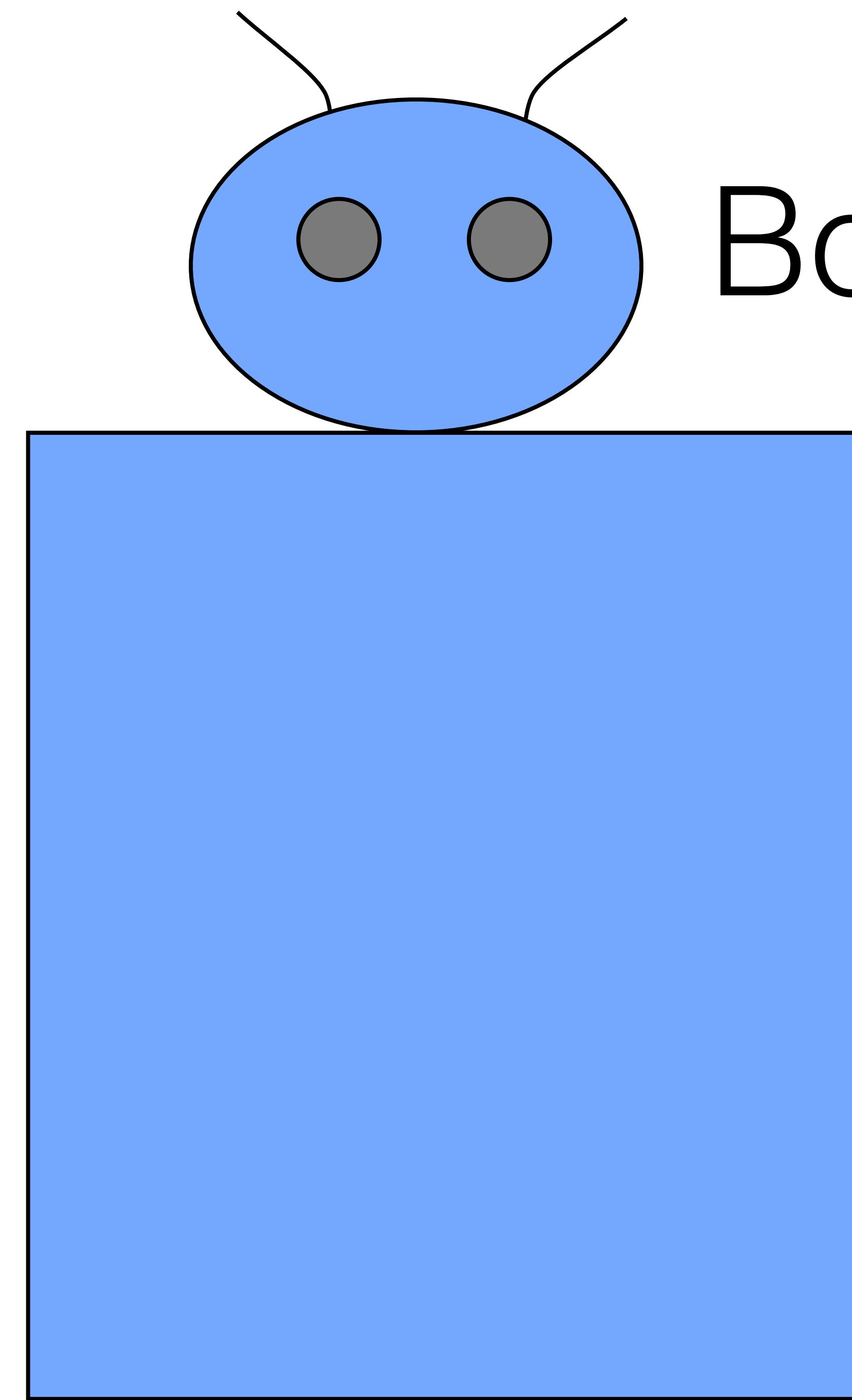
Red annotations highlight the structure of H :

- A red bracket groups the first two columns (R_{00}, R_{01} and R_{10}, R_{11}) as $\mathbf{R}_{2 \times 2}$.
- A red bracket groups the last two entries (d_x and d_y) as $\mathbf{d}_{2 \times 1}$.
- A red bracket groups the third column and the bottom-right entry as 1.

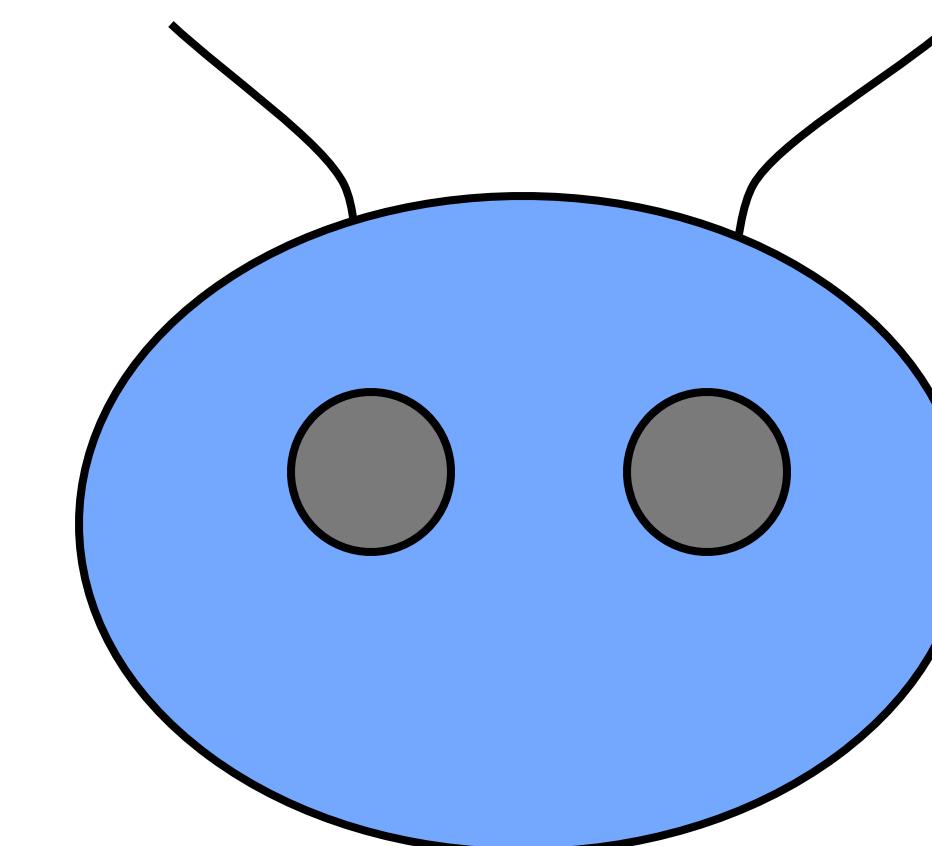
Below the matrix, red arrows point from the labels to their corresponding parts:

- An arrow points from $H \in SE(2)$ to the bottom-right entry '1'.
- An arrow points from $\mathbf{R}_{2 \times 2} \in SO(2)$ to the red bracketed block $\begin{bmatrix} R_{00} & R_{01} \\ R_{10} & R_{11} \end{bmatrix}$.
- An arrow points from $\mathbf{d}_{2 \times 1} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ to the red bracketed block $\begin{bmatrix} d_x \\ d_y \end{bmatrix}$.

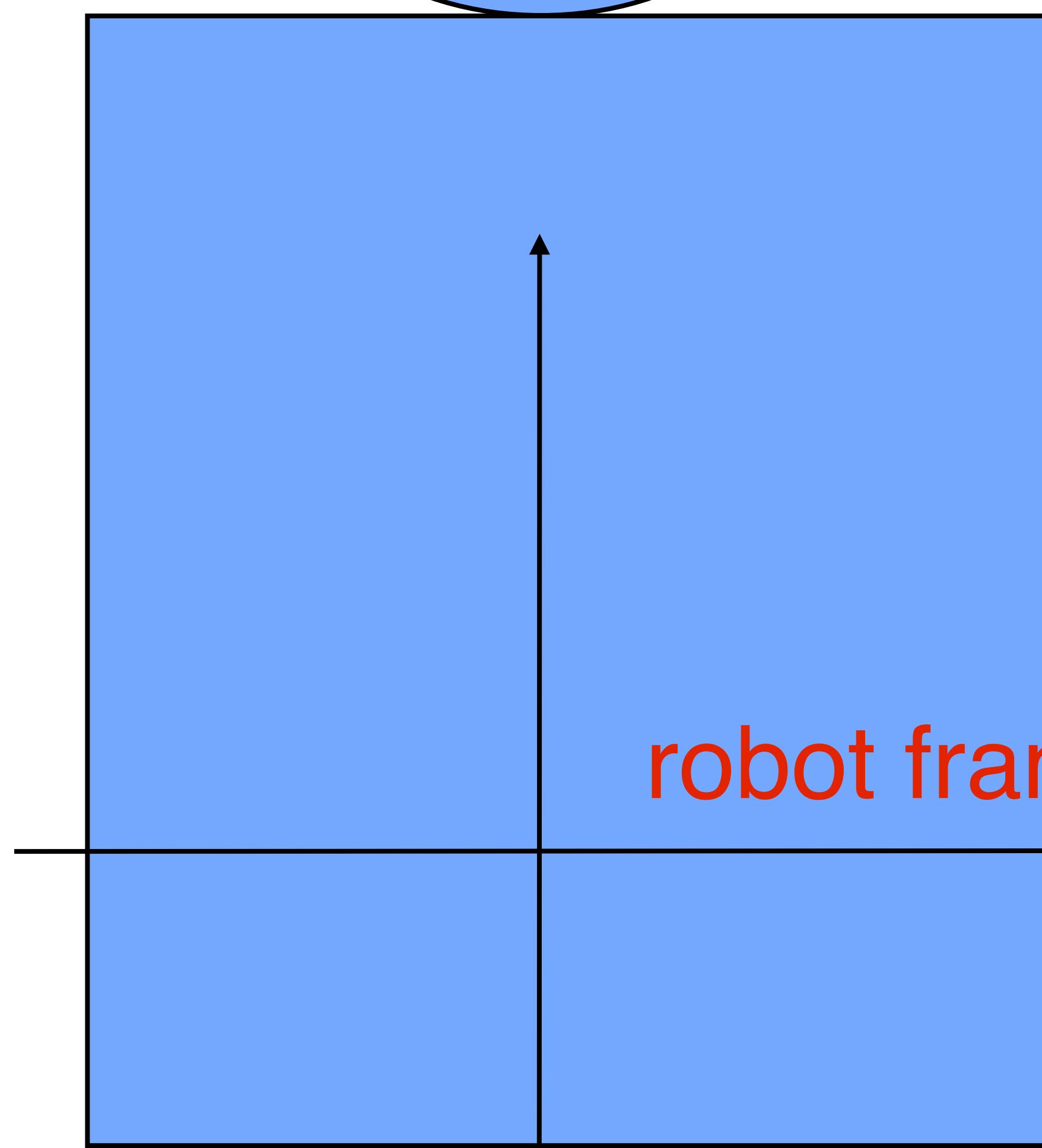
Example:
Let's put an arm link on Boxy

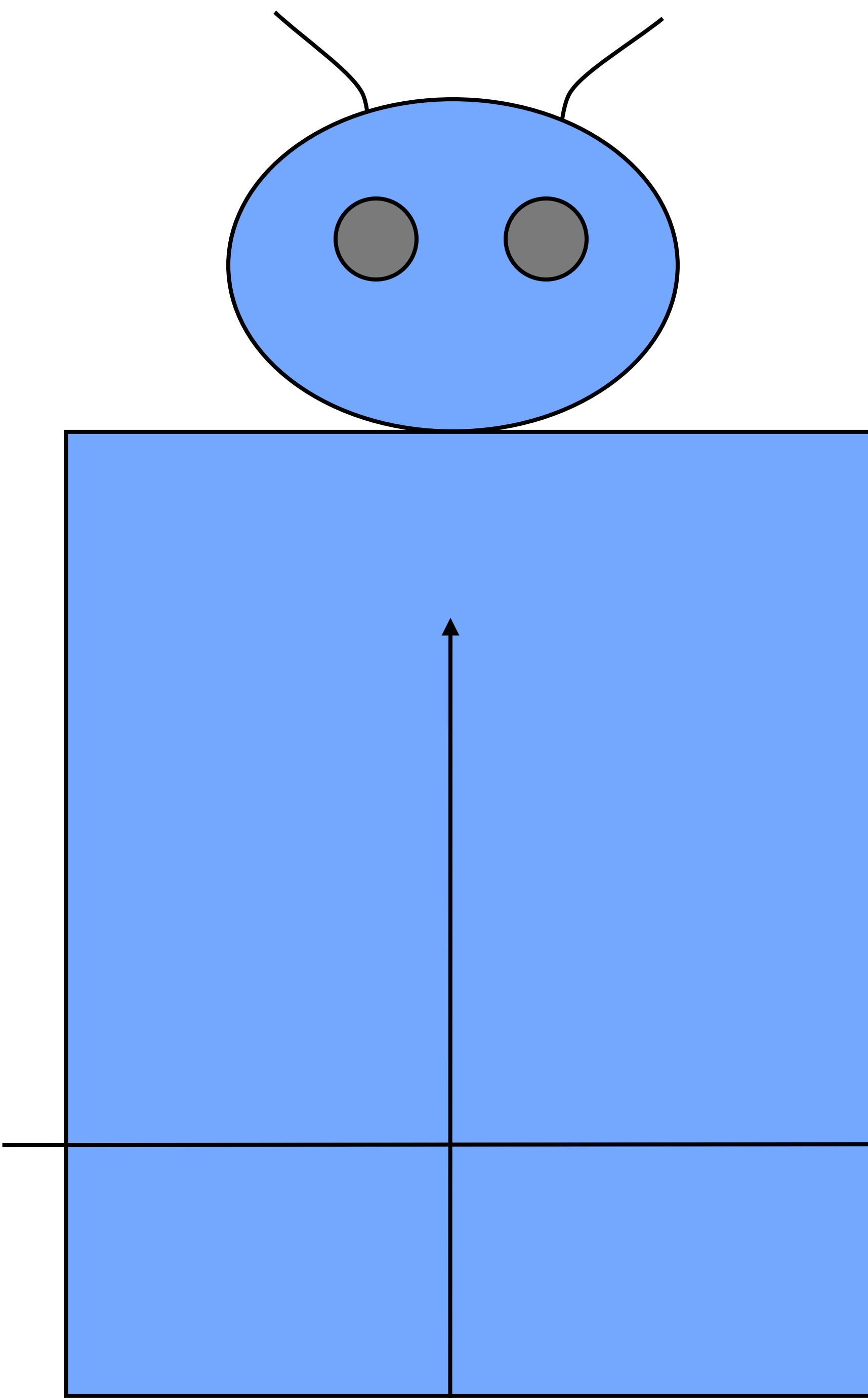
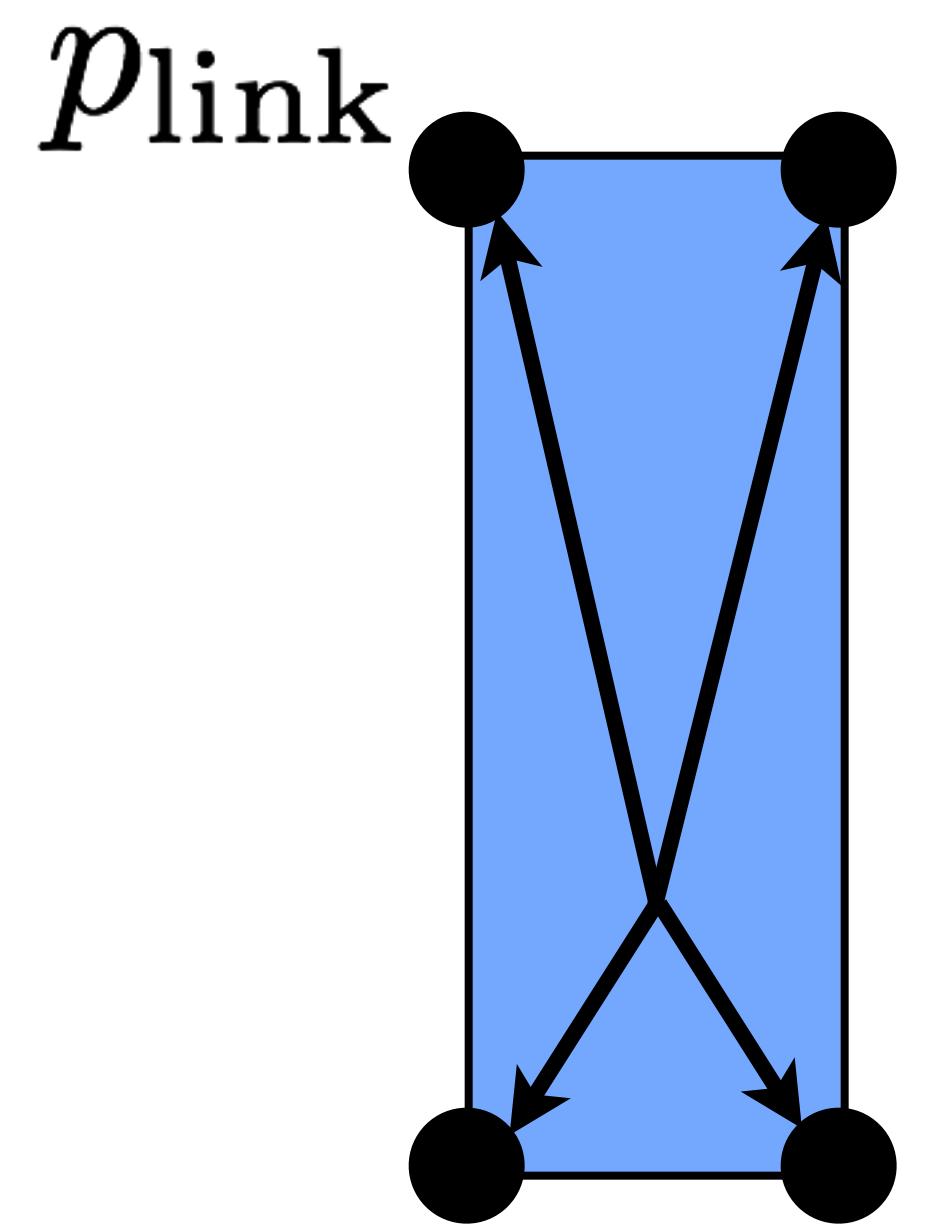


Boxy the robot



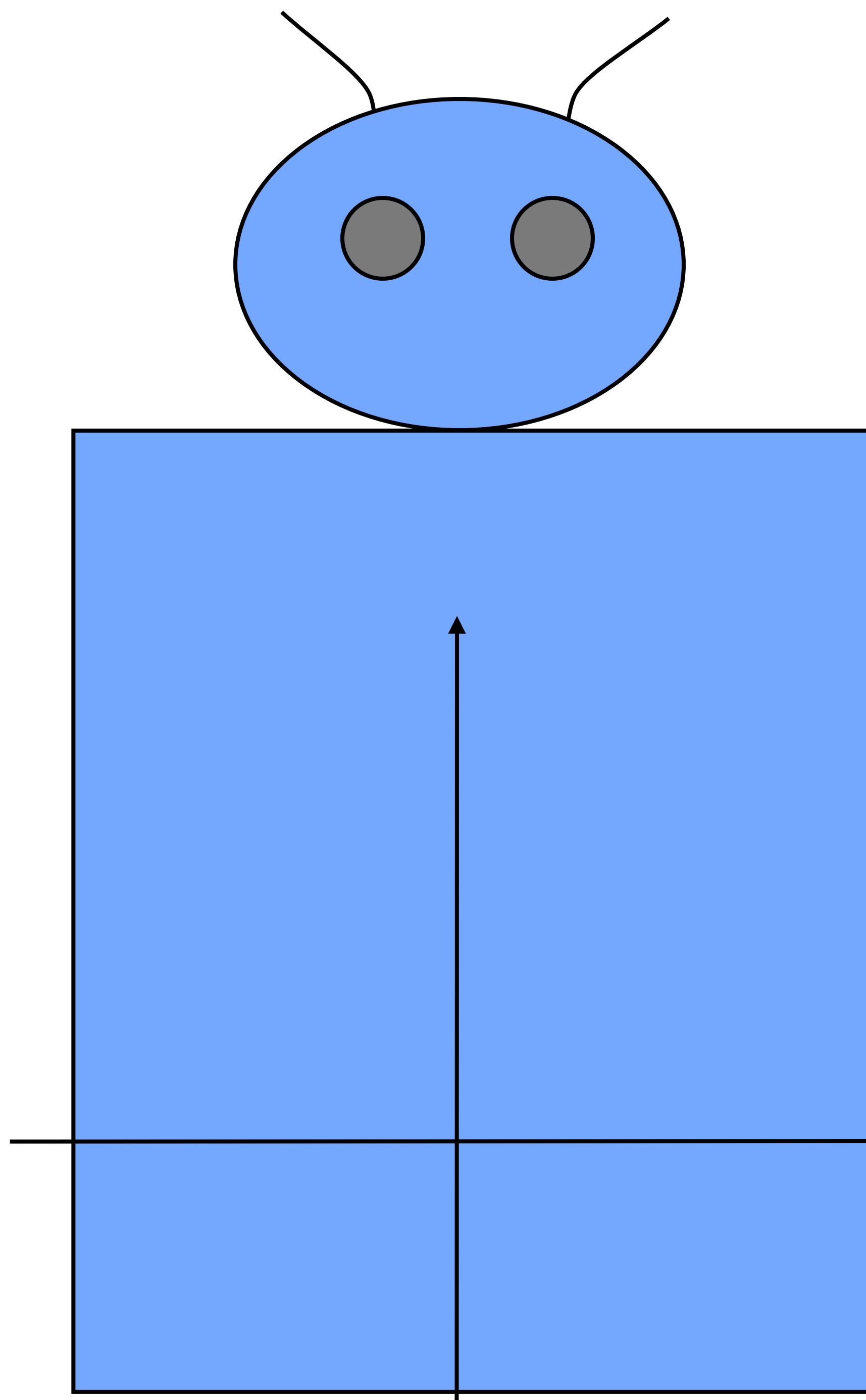
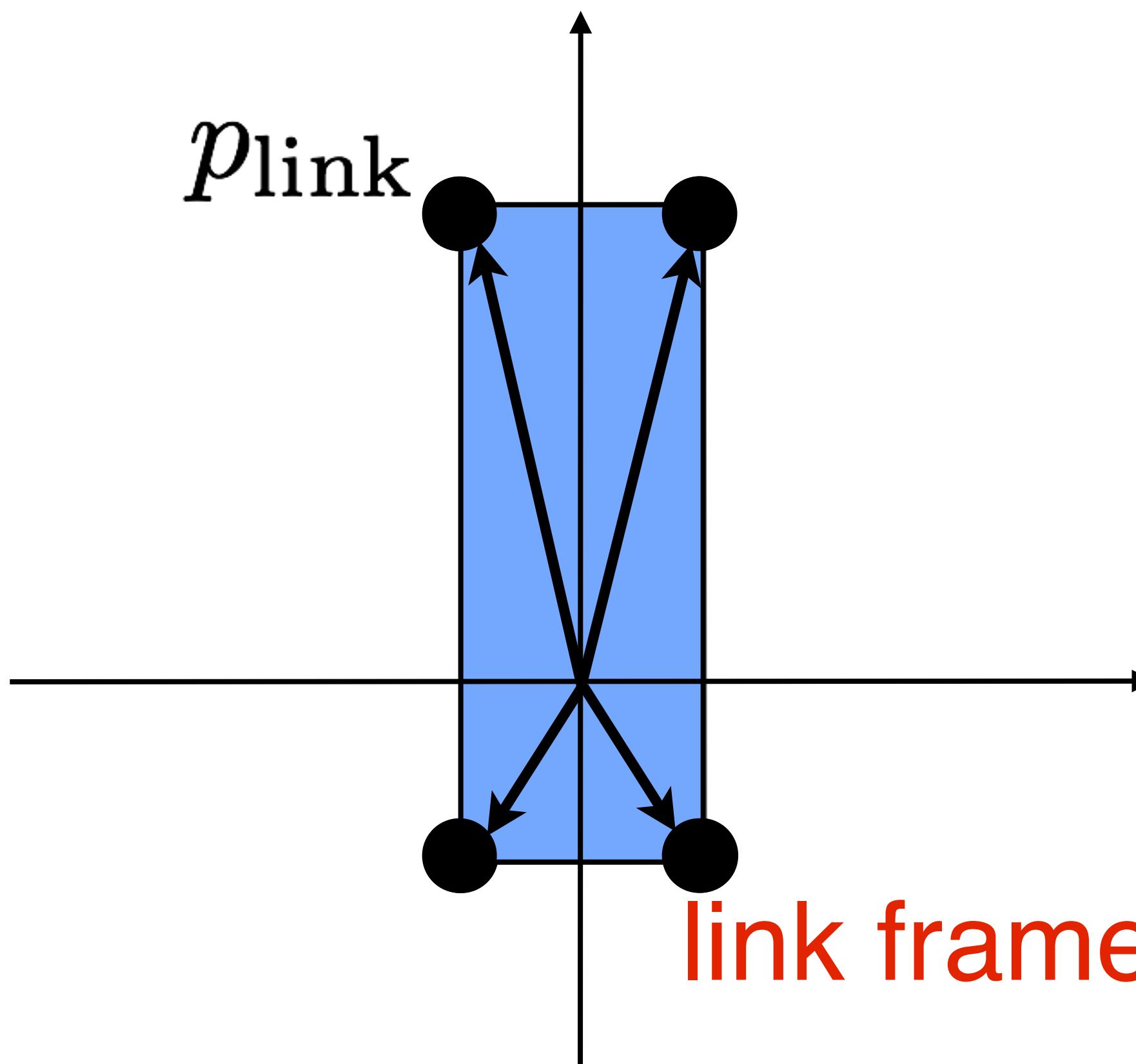
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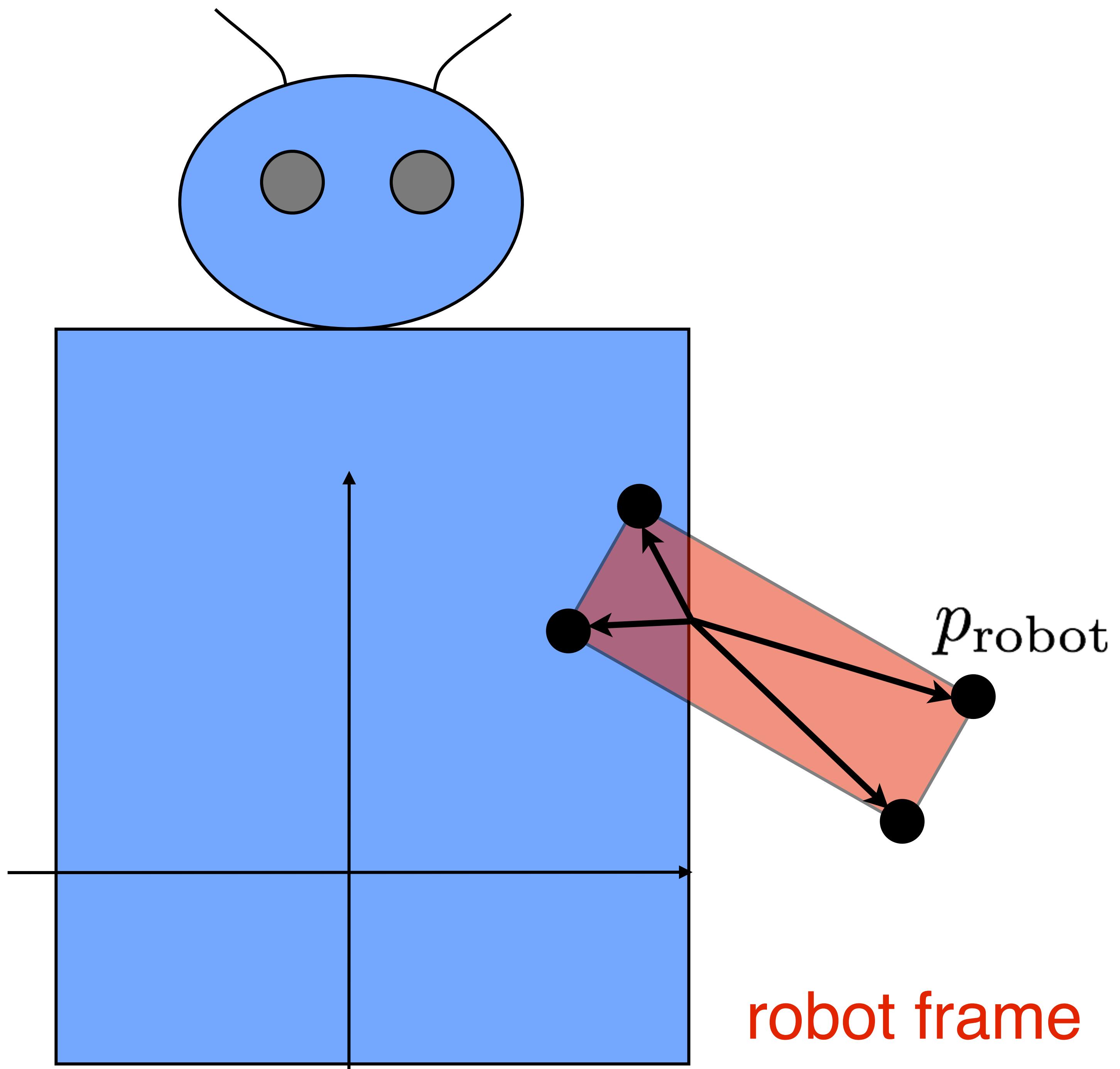
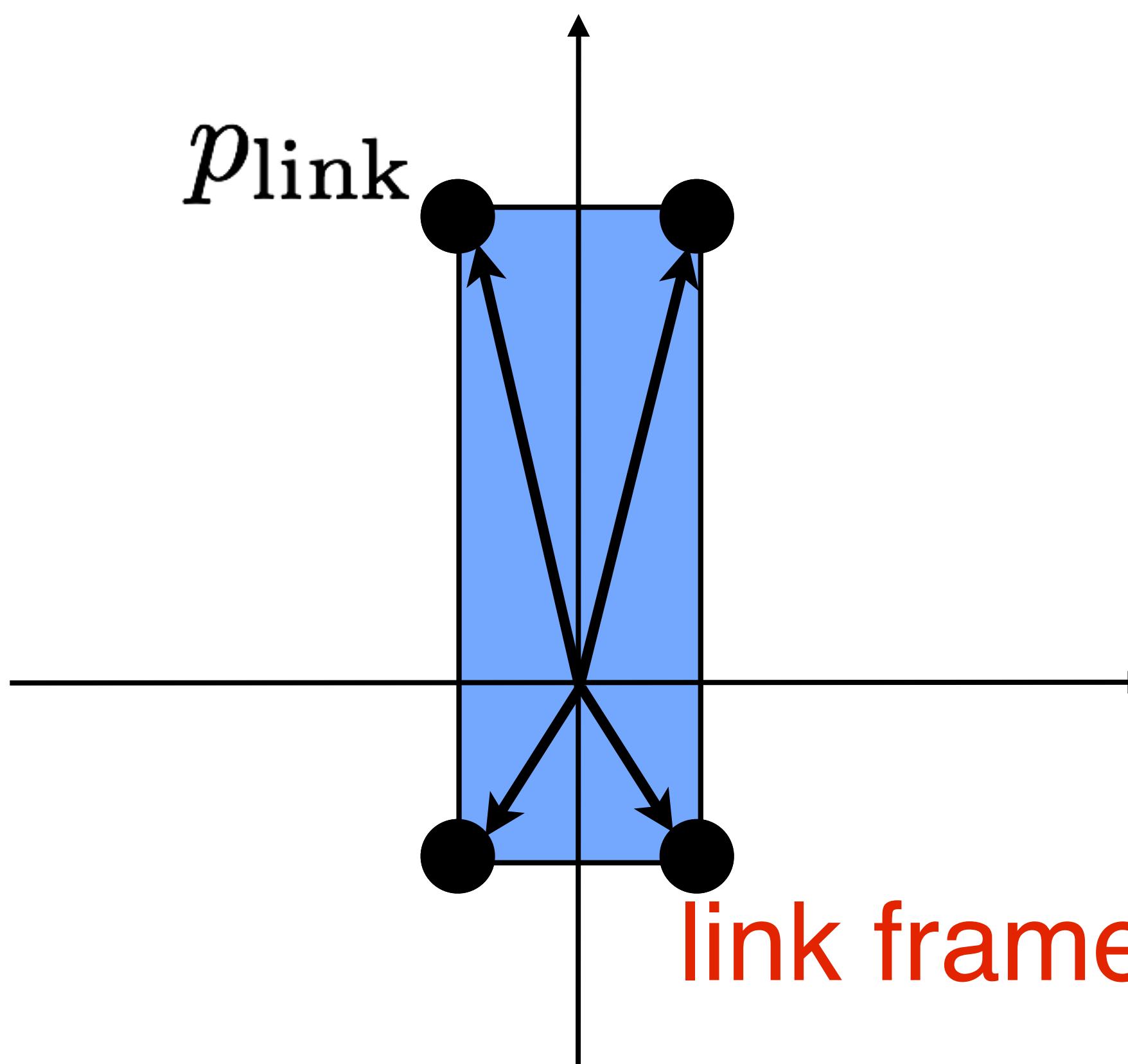
Transform the link frame and its vertices into the robot frame

$$p_{\text{robot}} = T_{\text{link}}^{\text{robot}} p_{\text{link}}$$

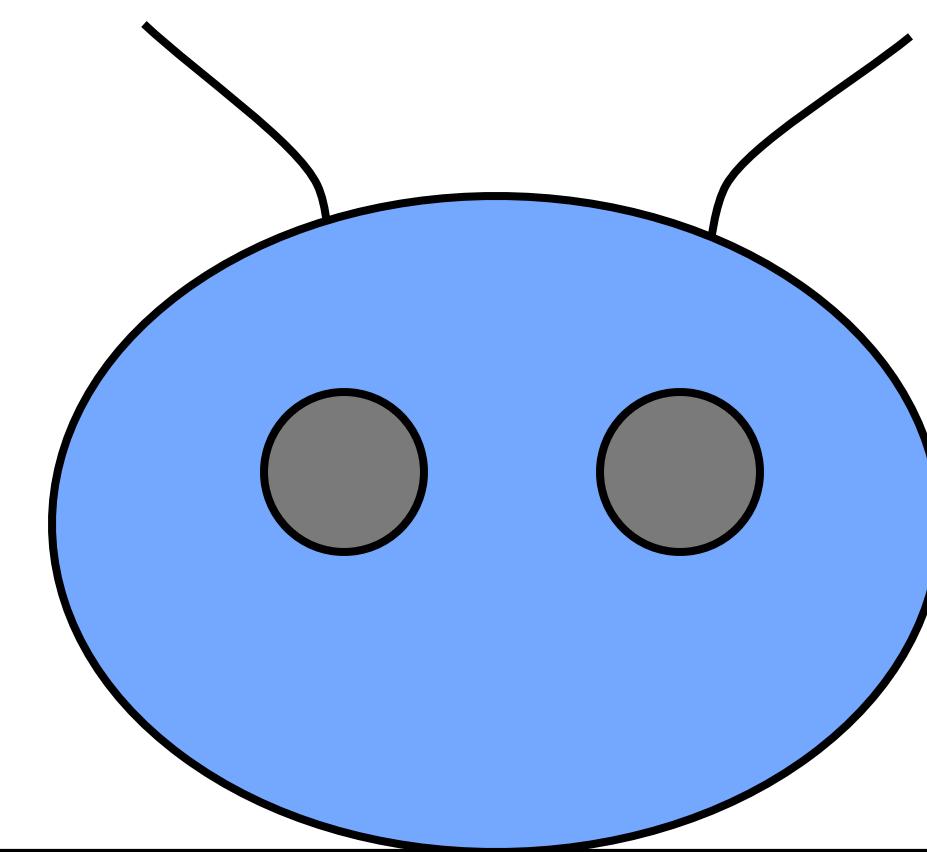


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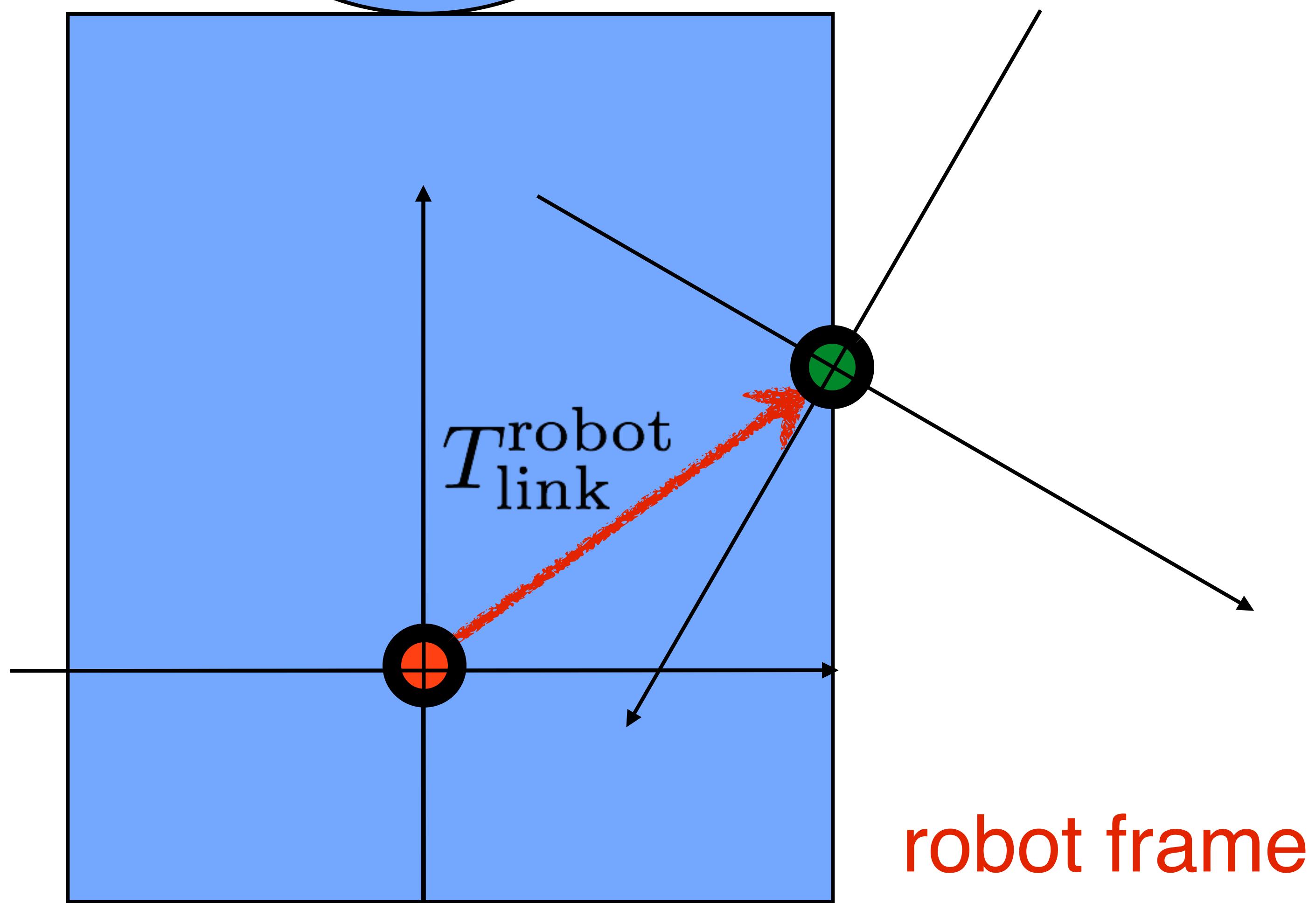
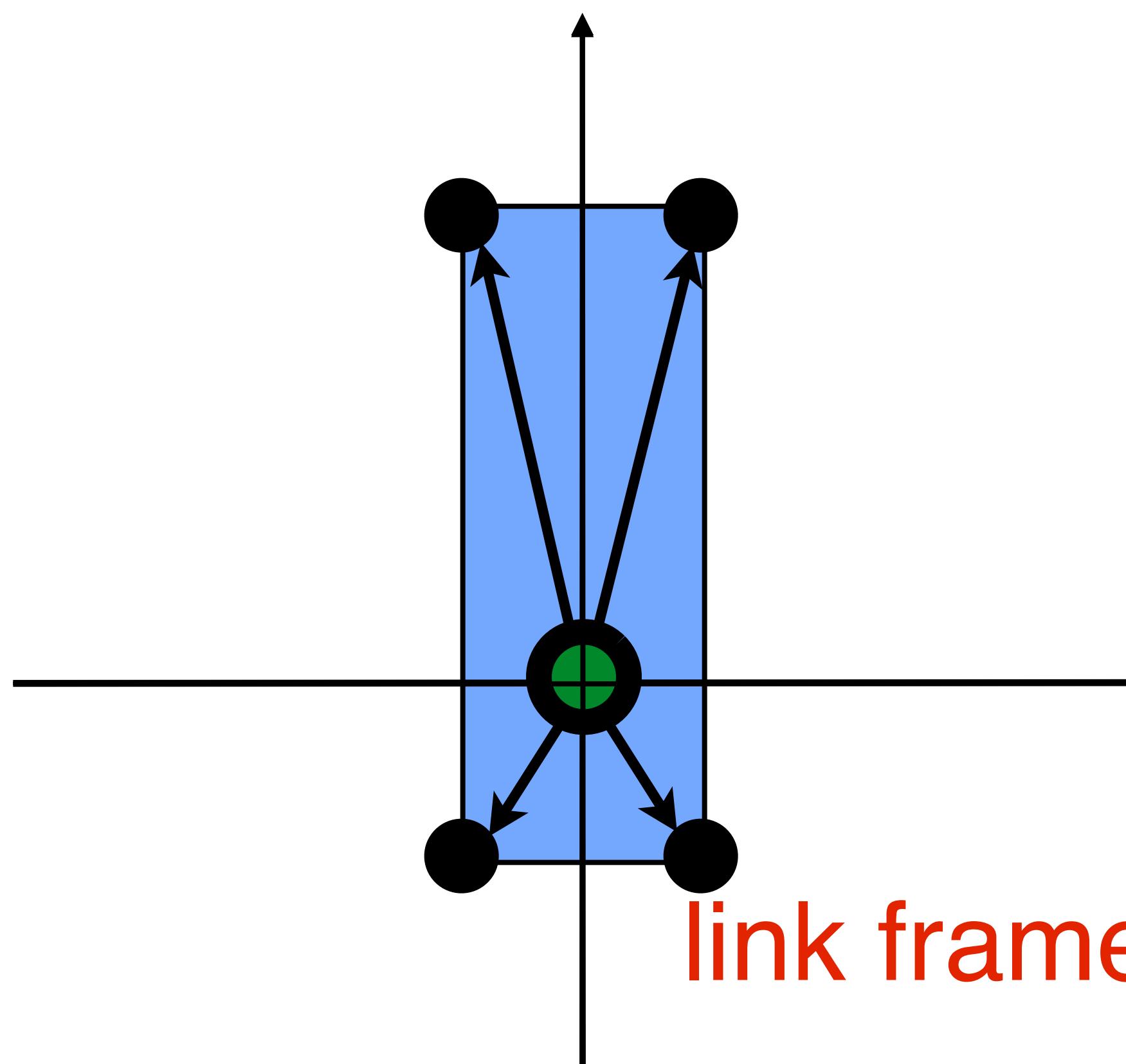
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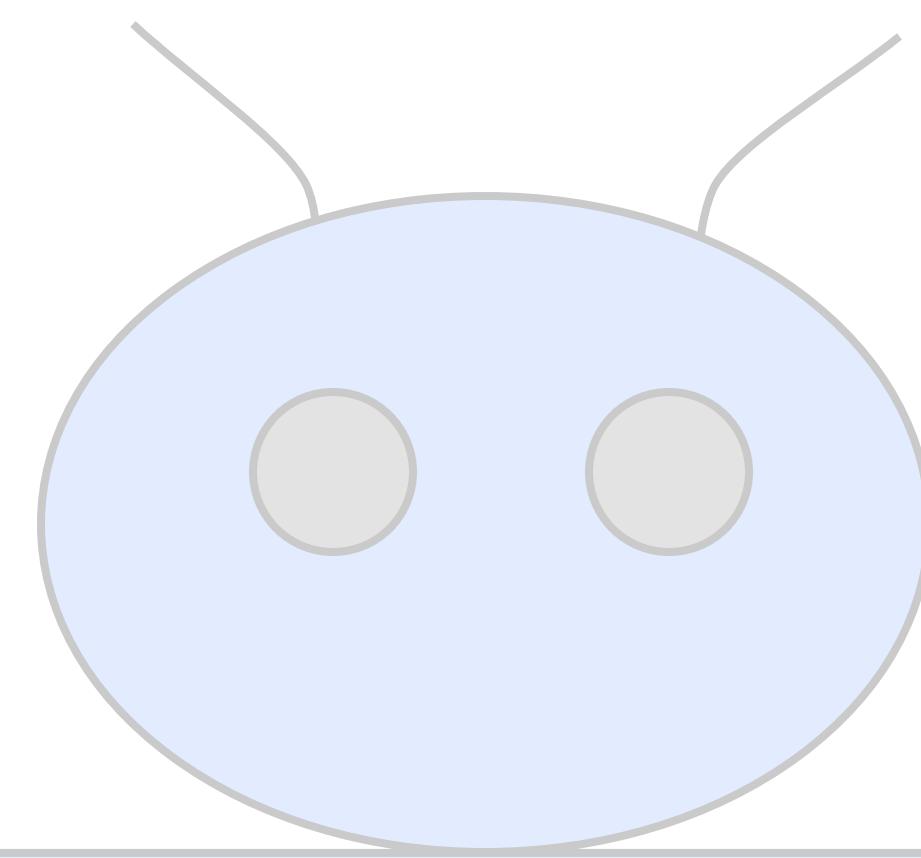
$$T_{\text{robot link}} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{00} & R_{01} & d_x \\ R_{10} & R_{11} & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Can we think about this frame relation in steps?

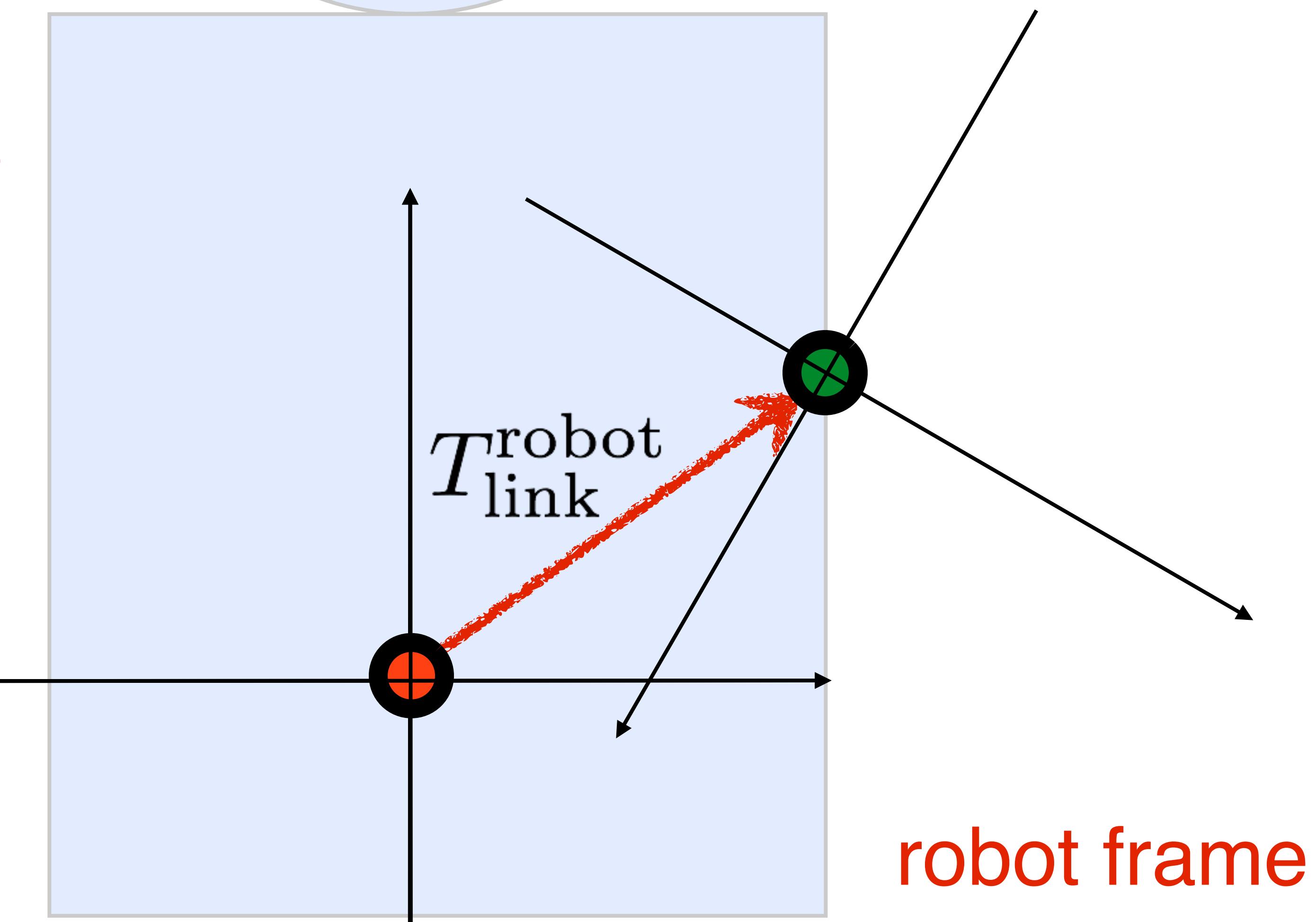
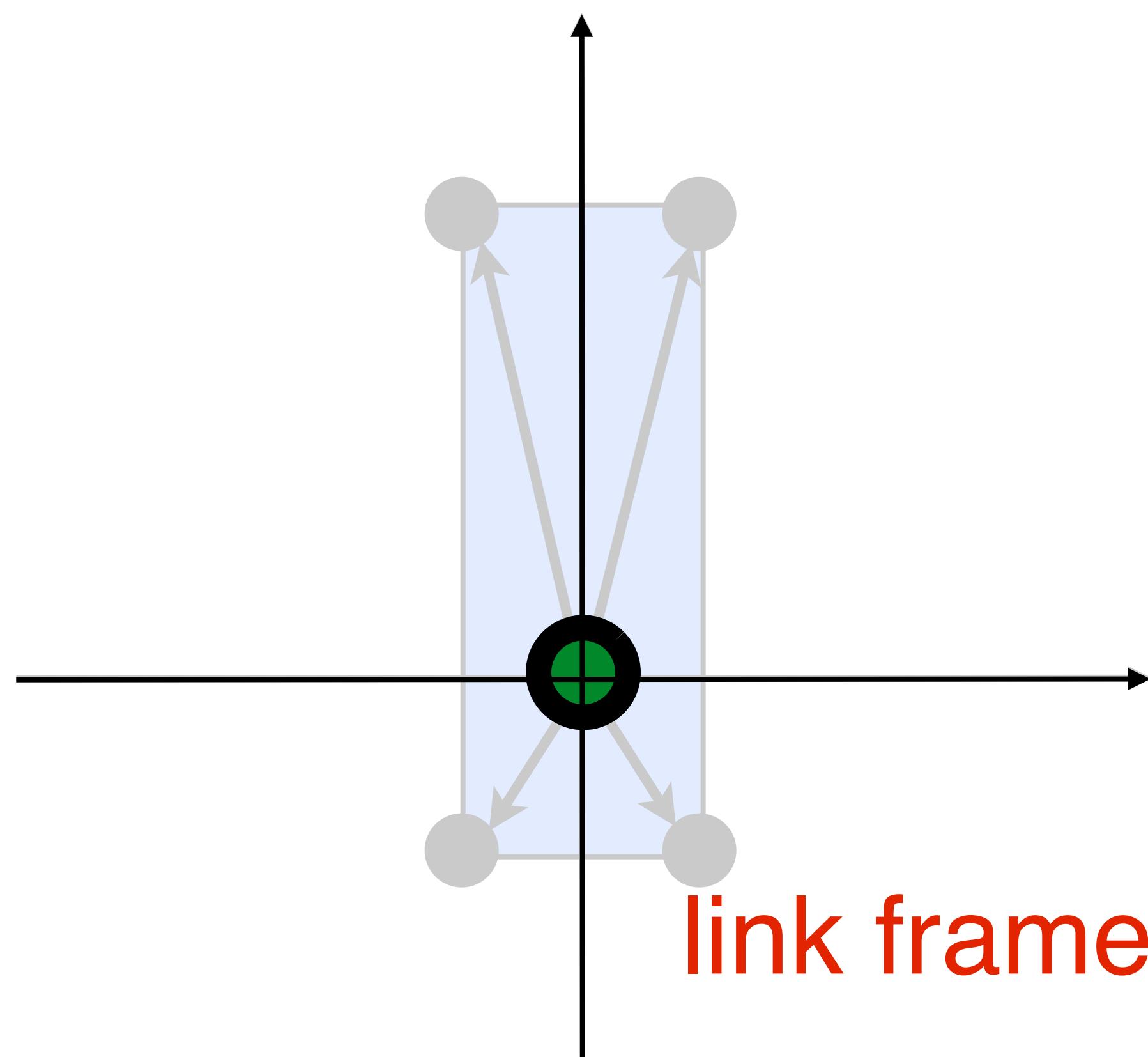


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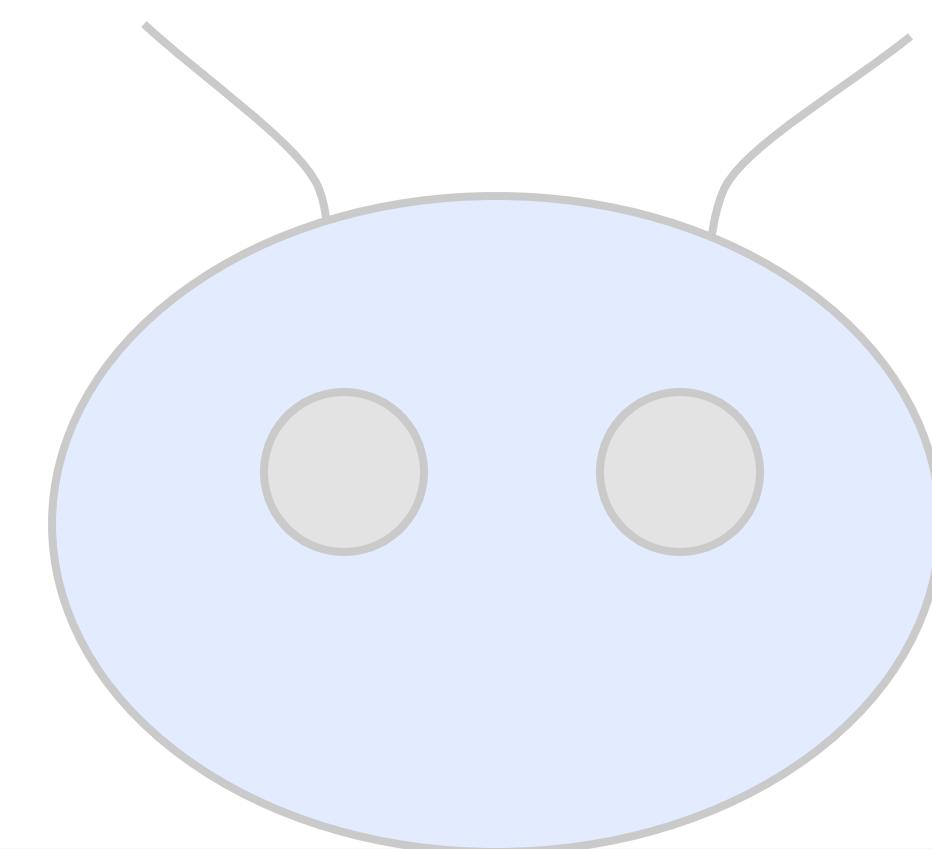


Transformed frame
for link wrt. robot

First consider link in its own frame

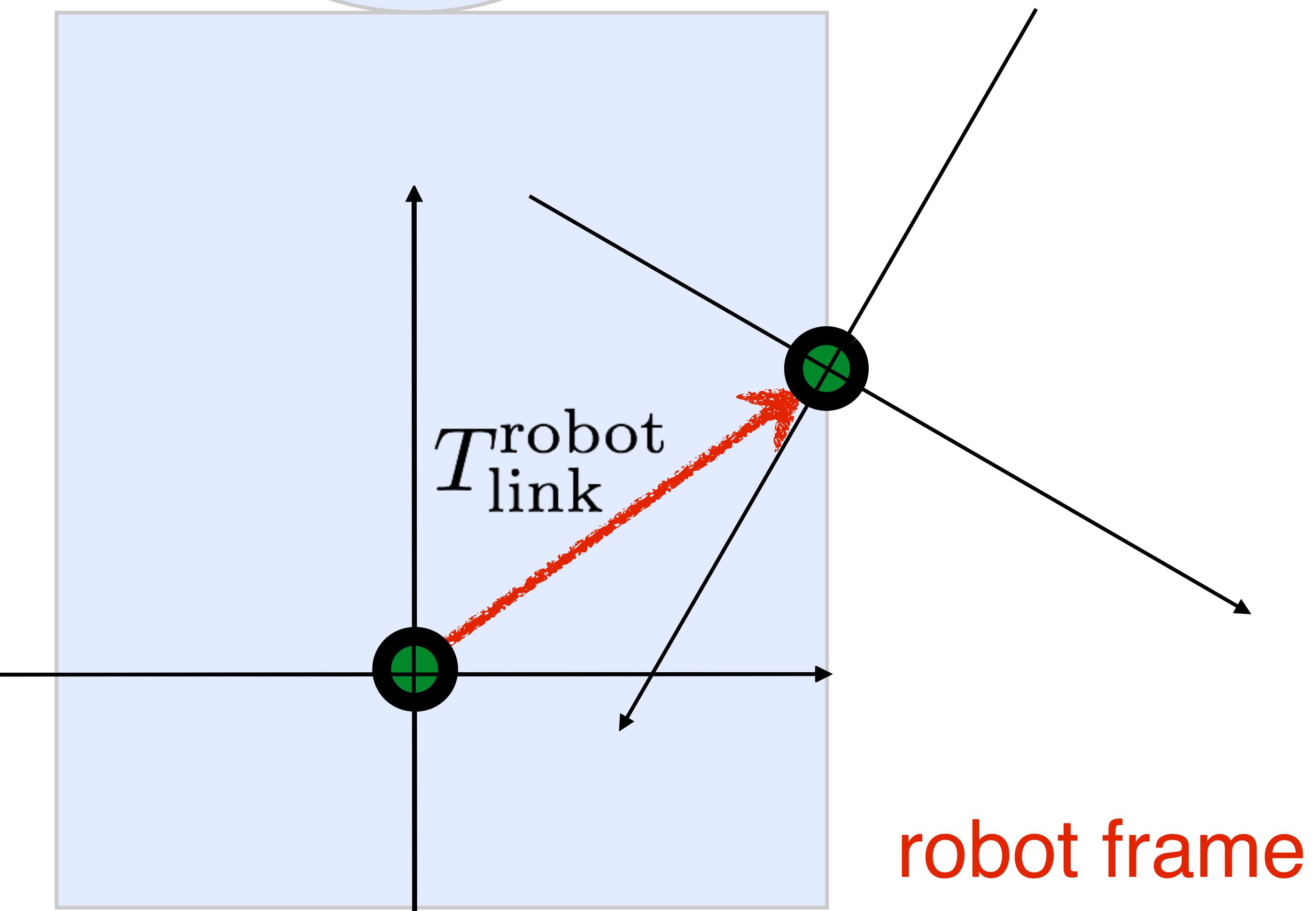
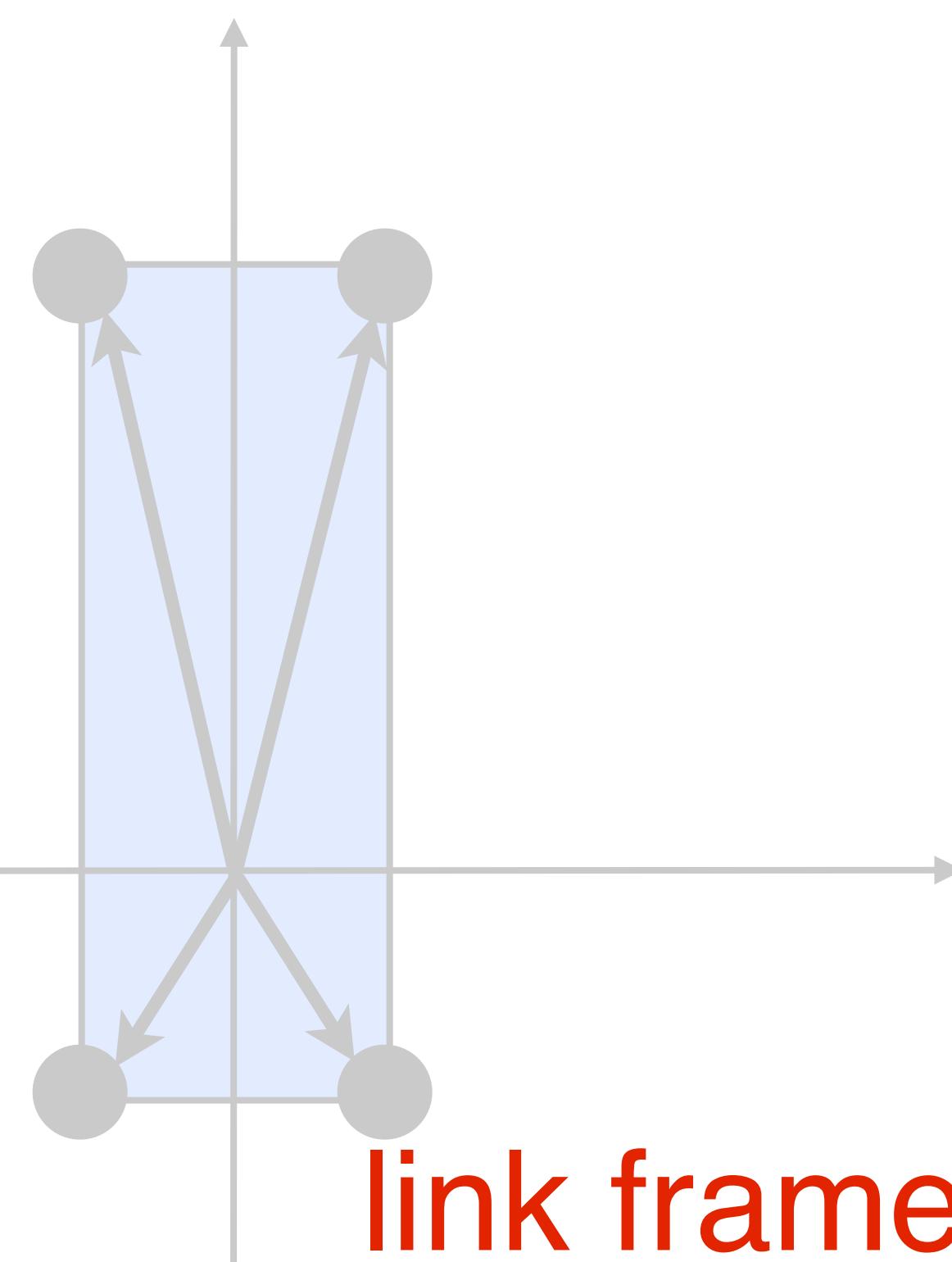


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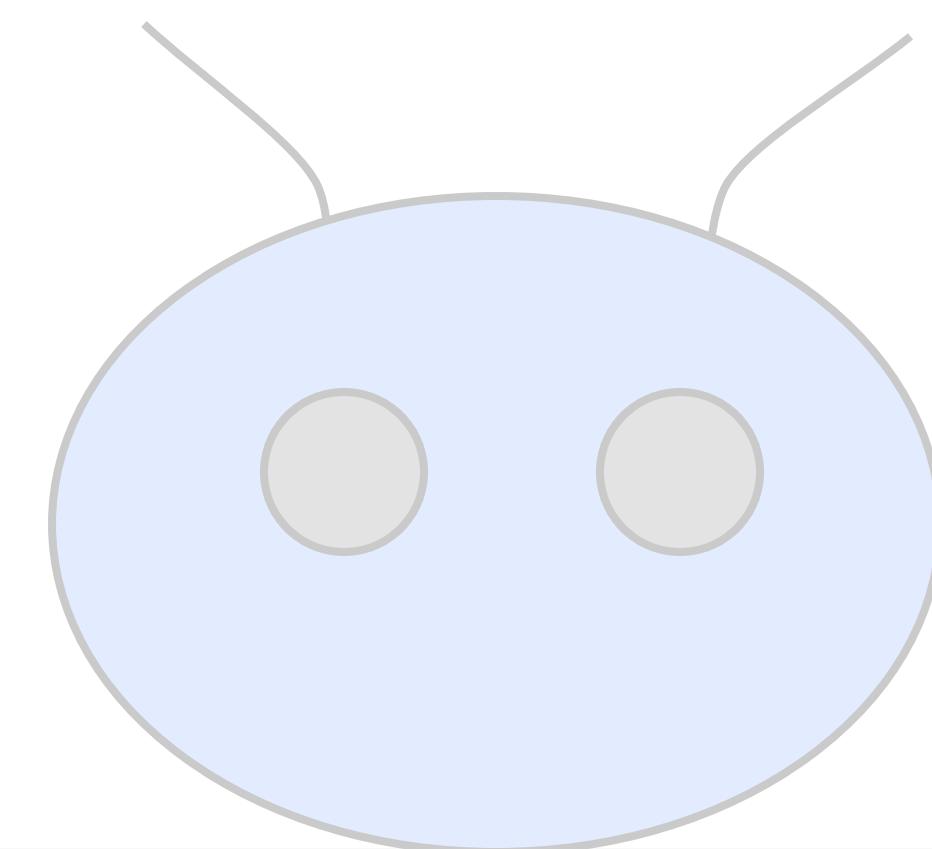


Transformed frame
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as aligned with robot base frame

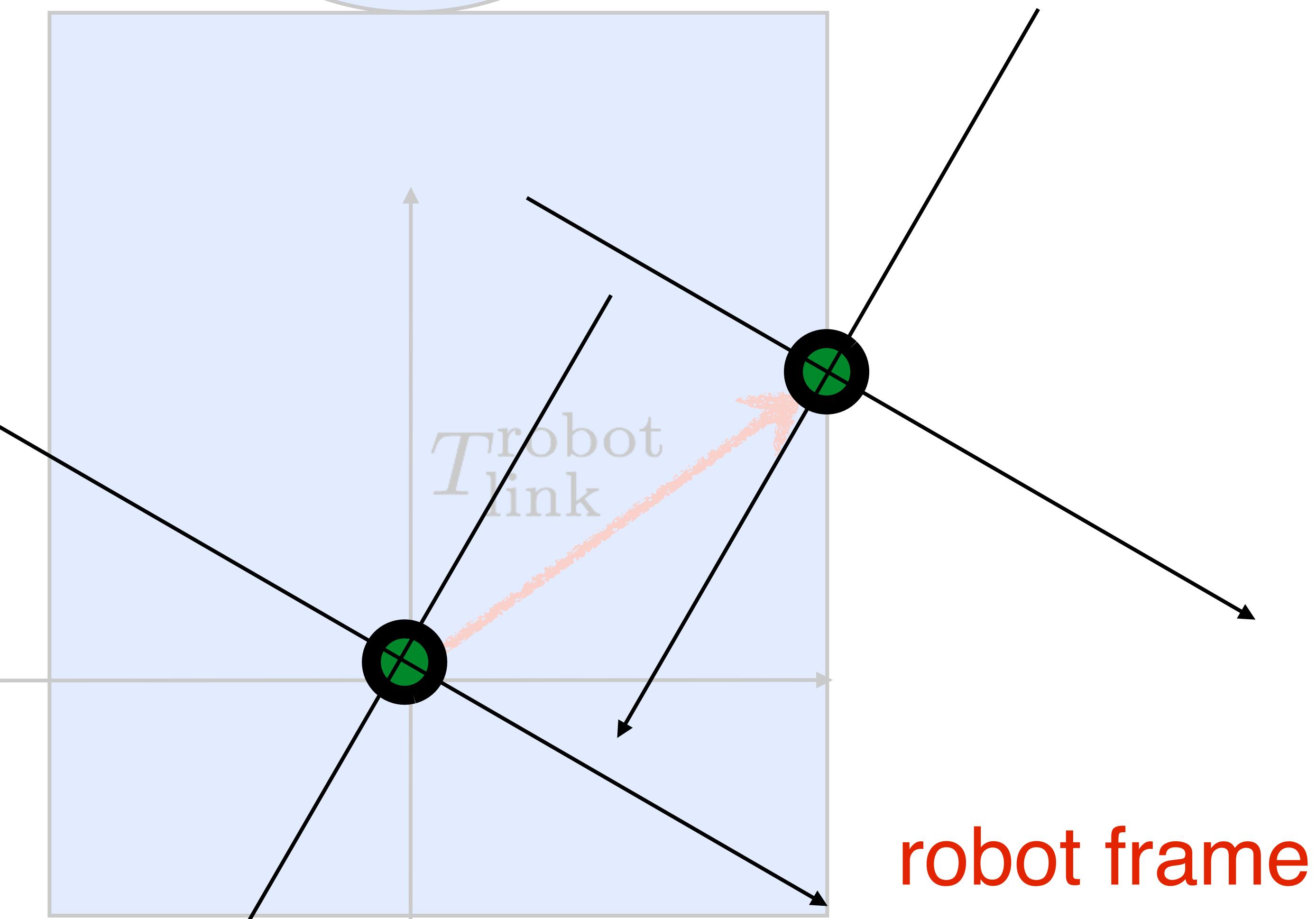
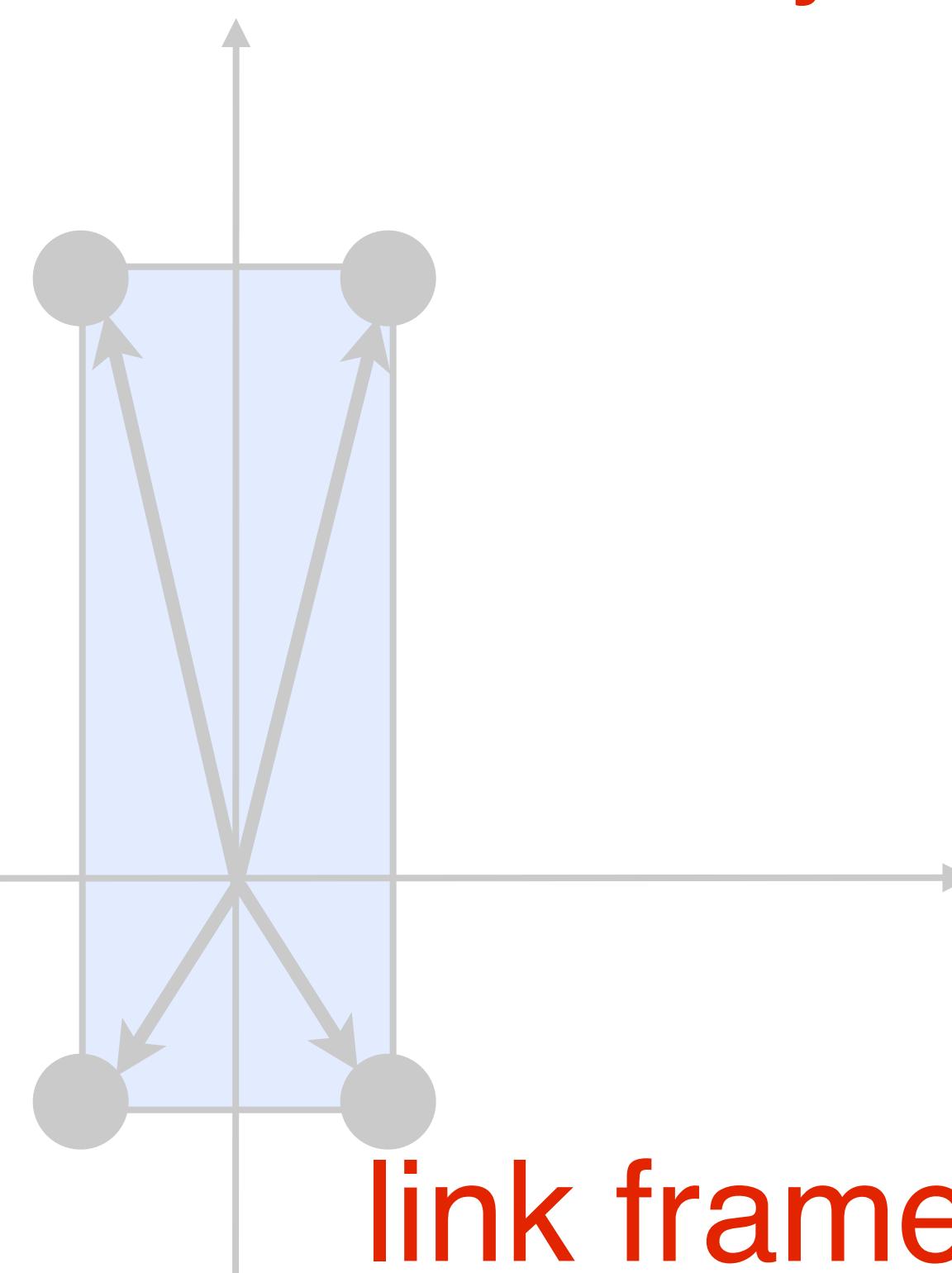


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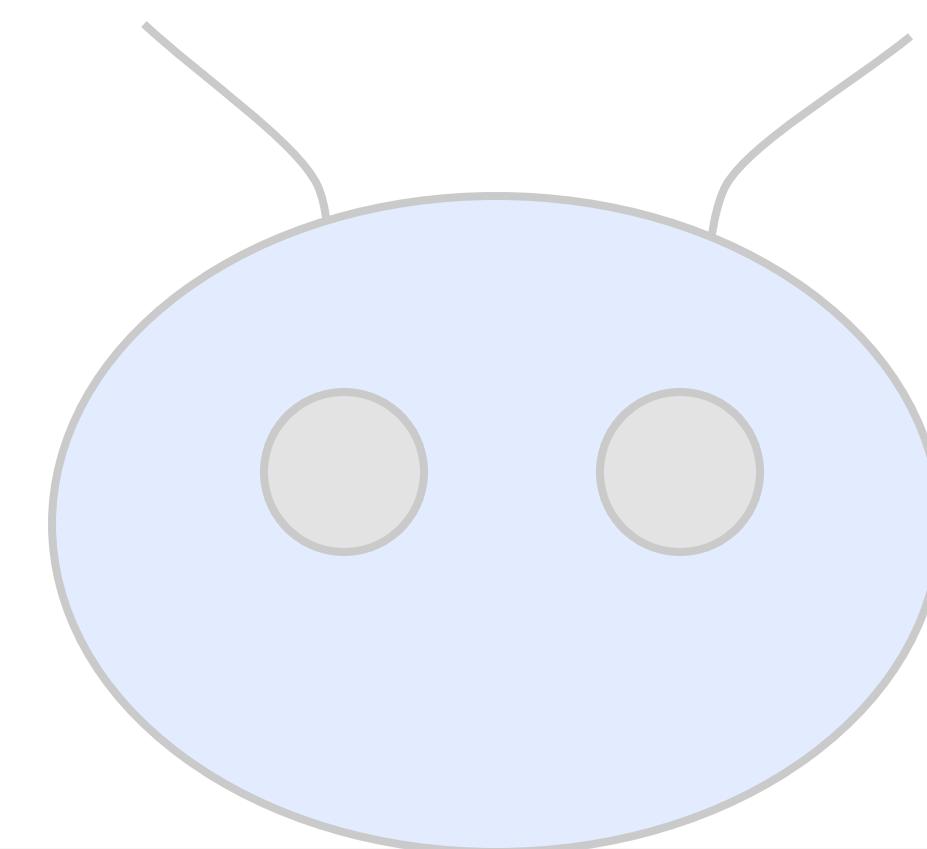


Transformed frame
for link wrt. robot

Rotate link frame by R

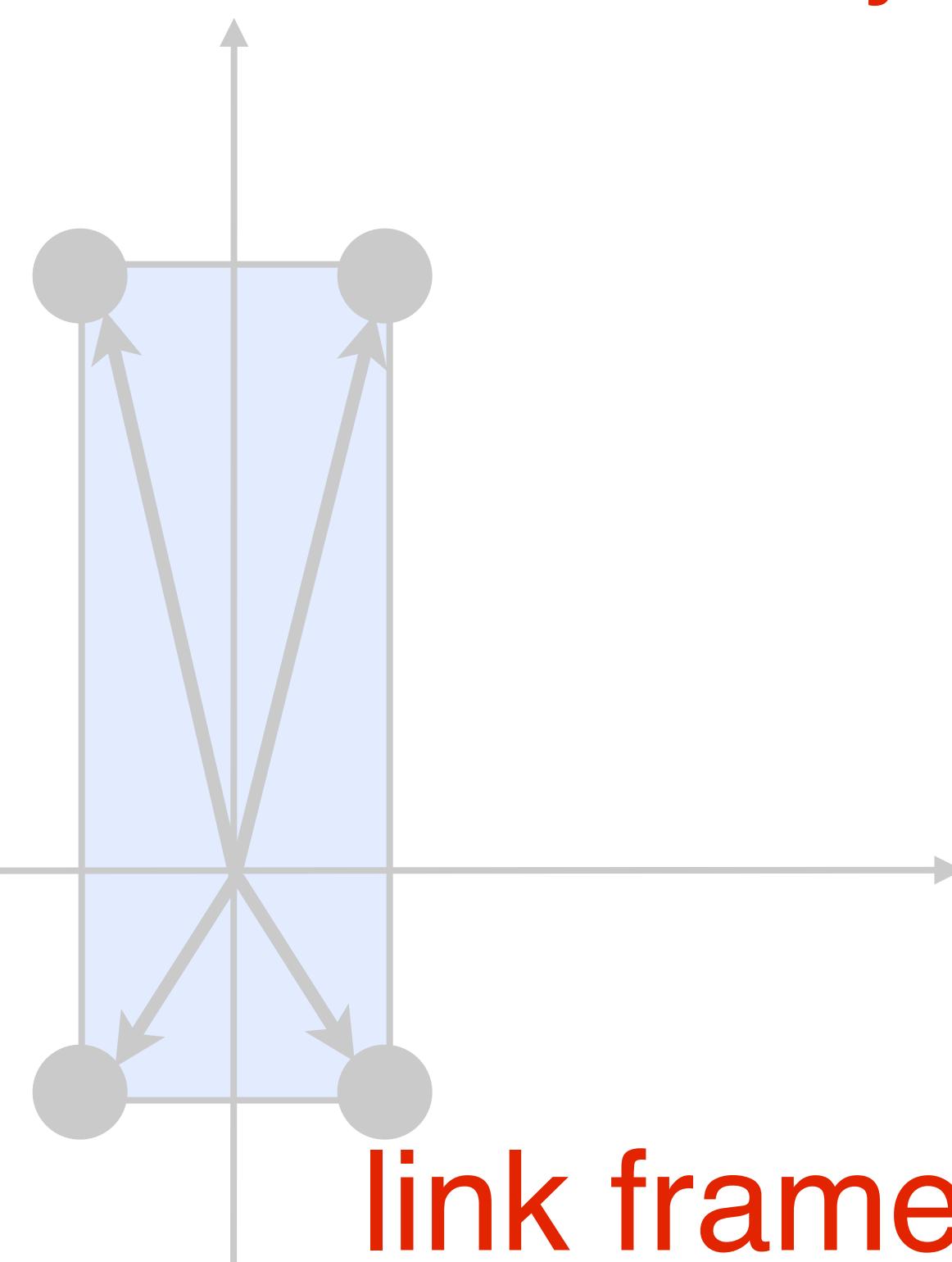


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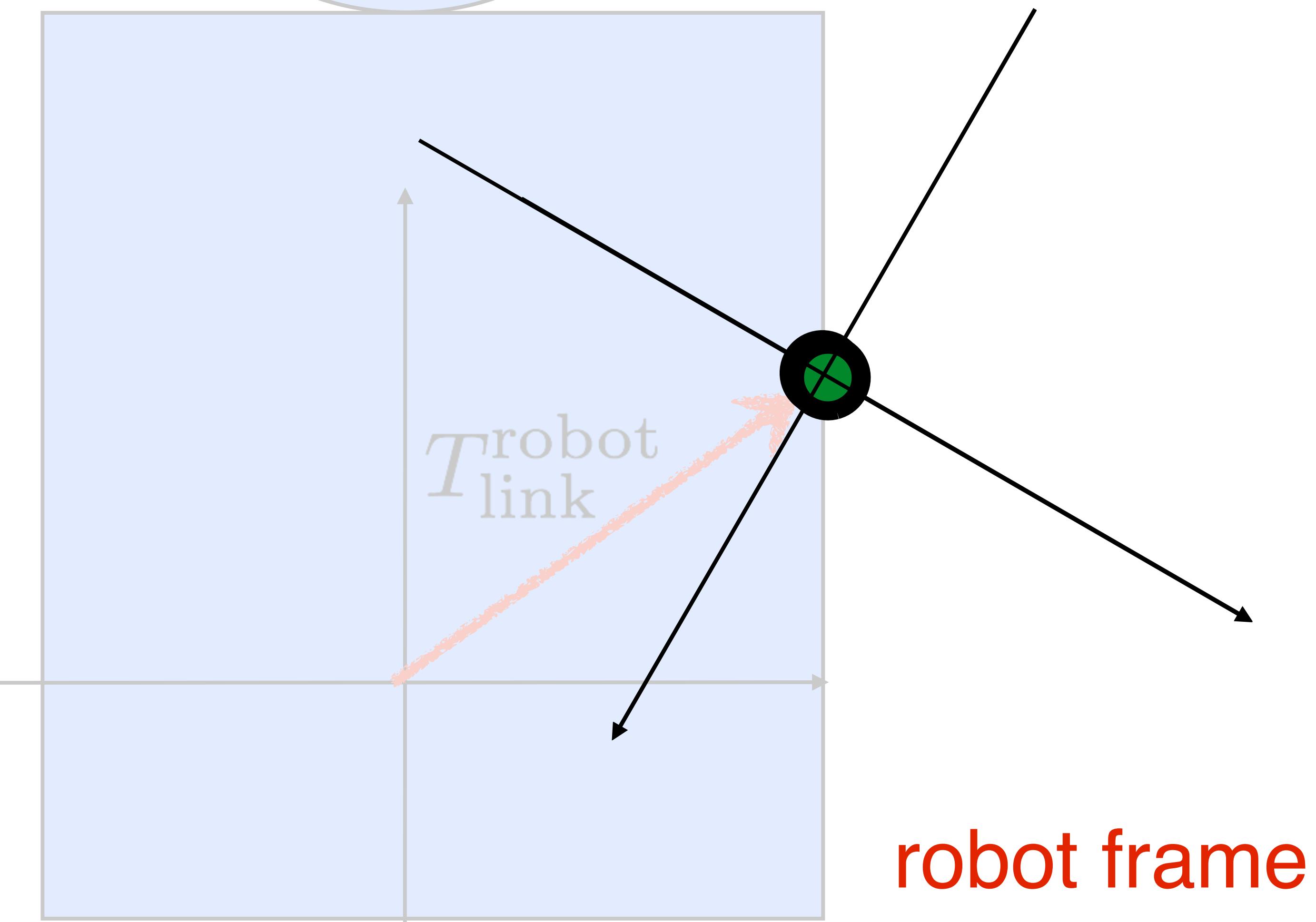


Transformed frame
for link wrt. robot

Translate link frame by d

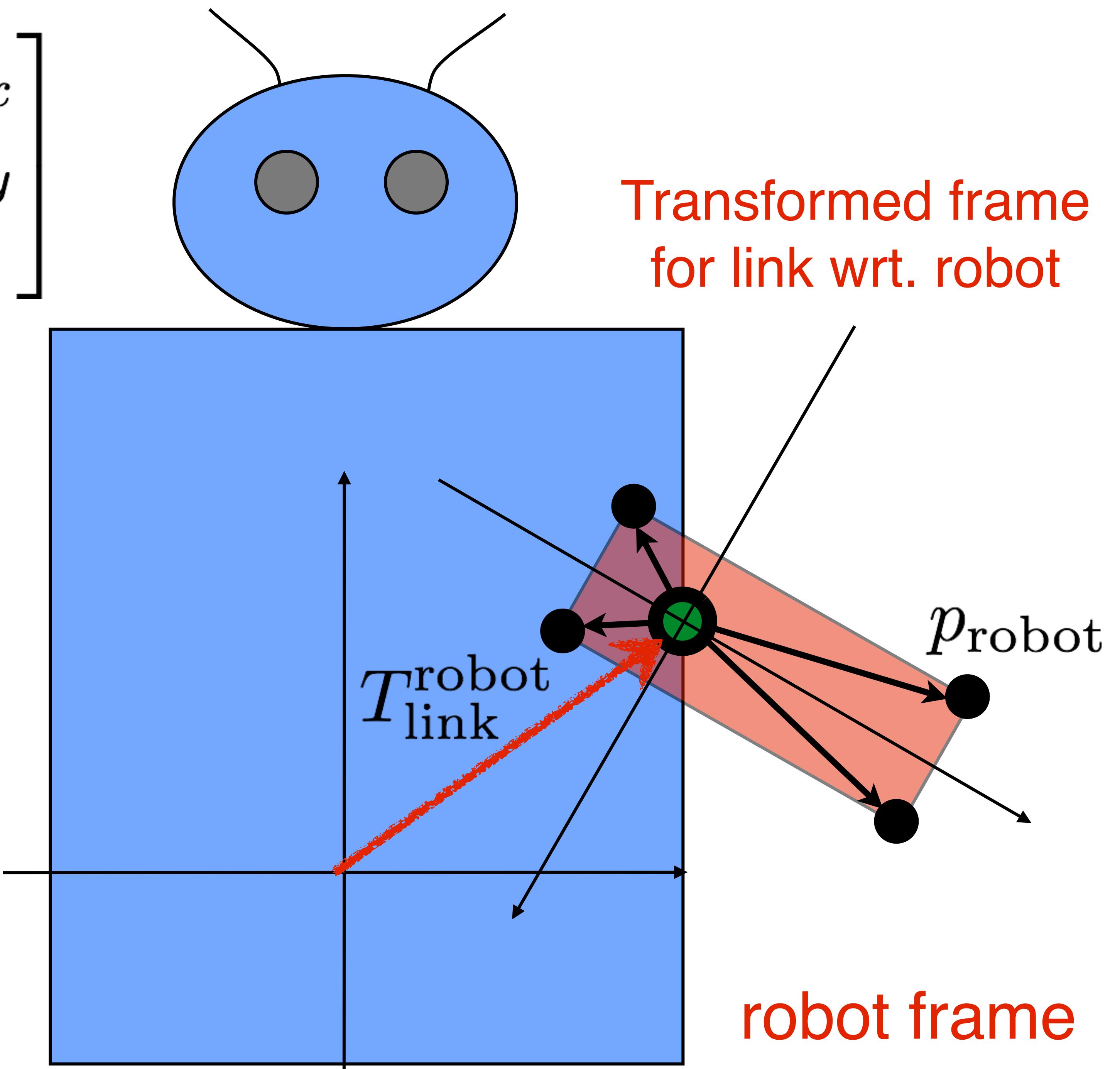
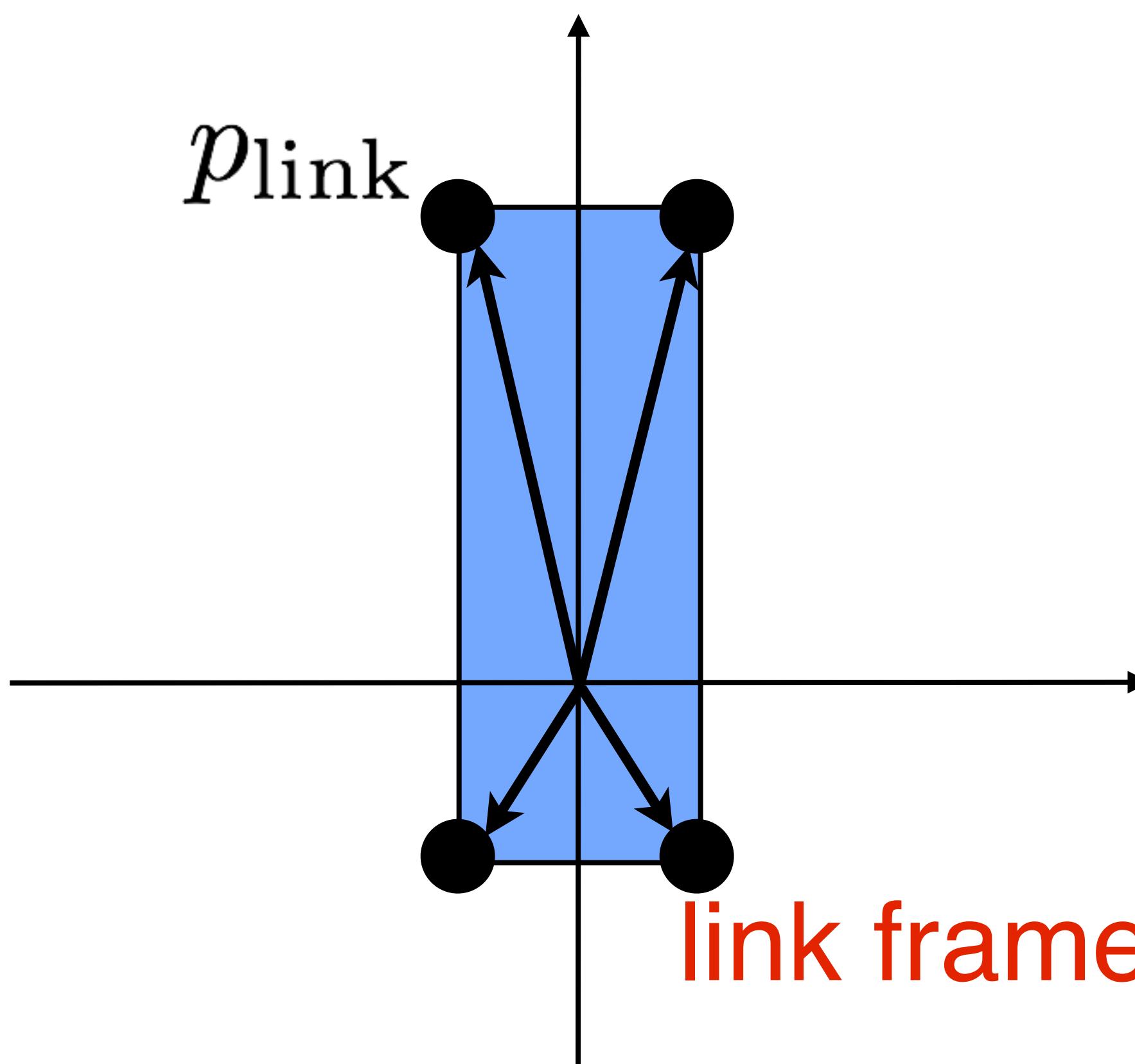


link frame

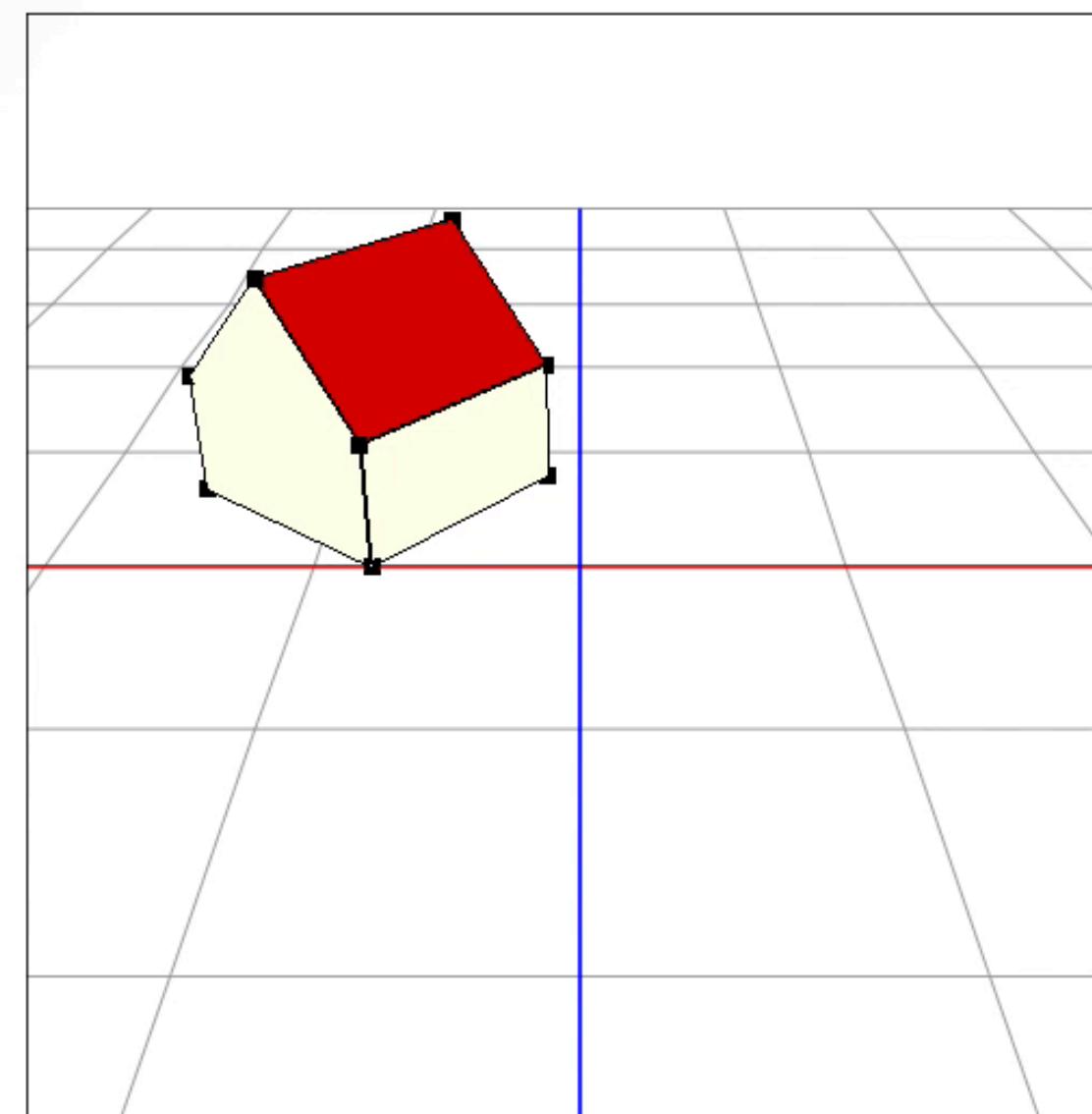


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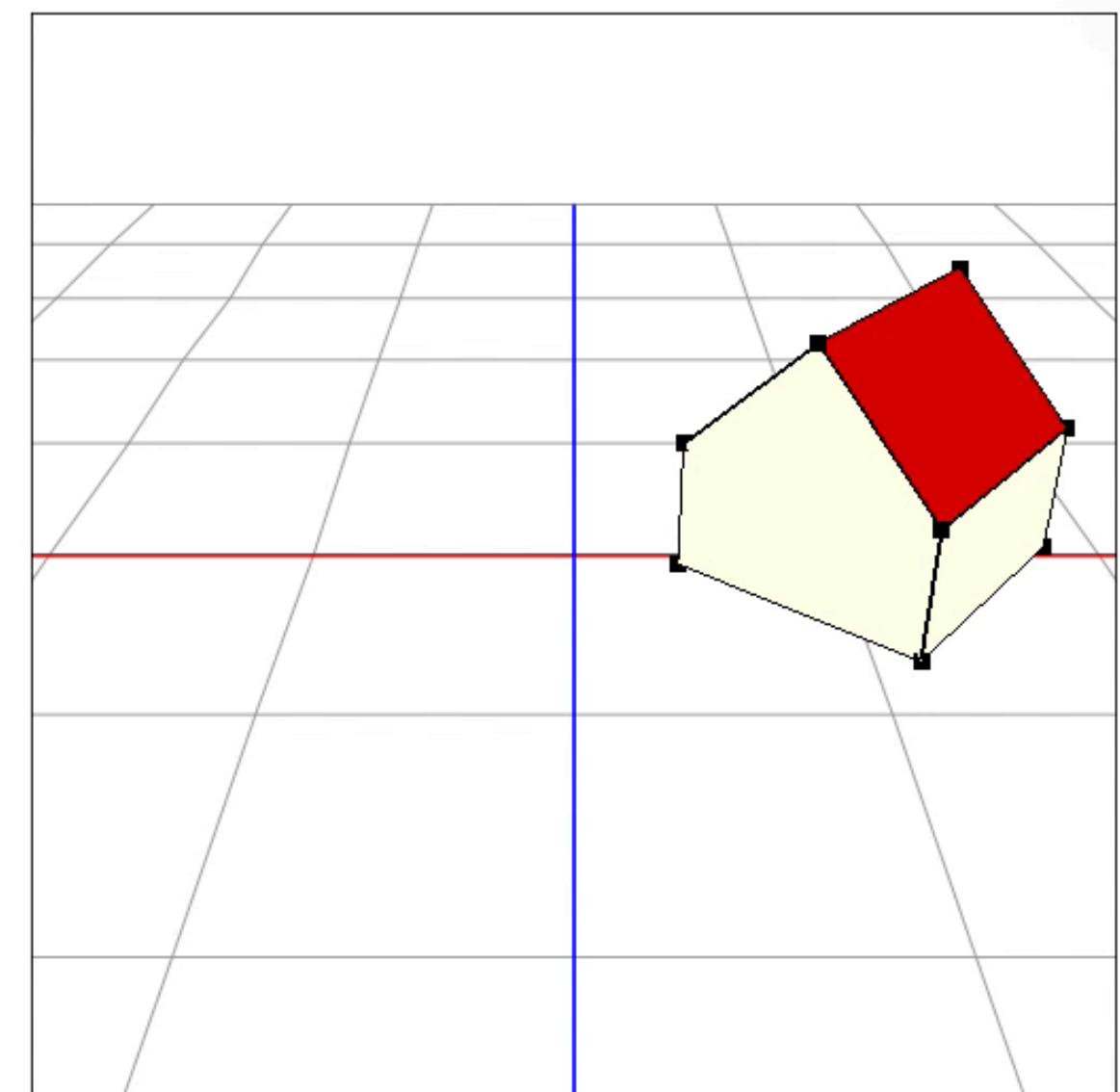
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Why not translate then rotate?



$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{T}$$



$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{R}$$

Note the difference in behavior.

Translation along $x = 1.1$

Rotation about $y = 140^\circ$



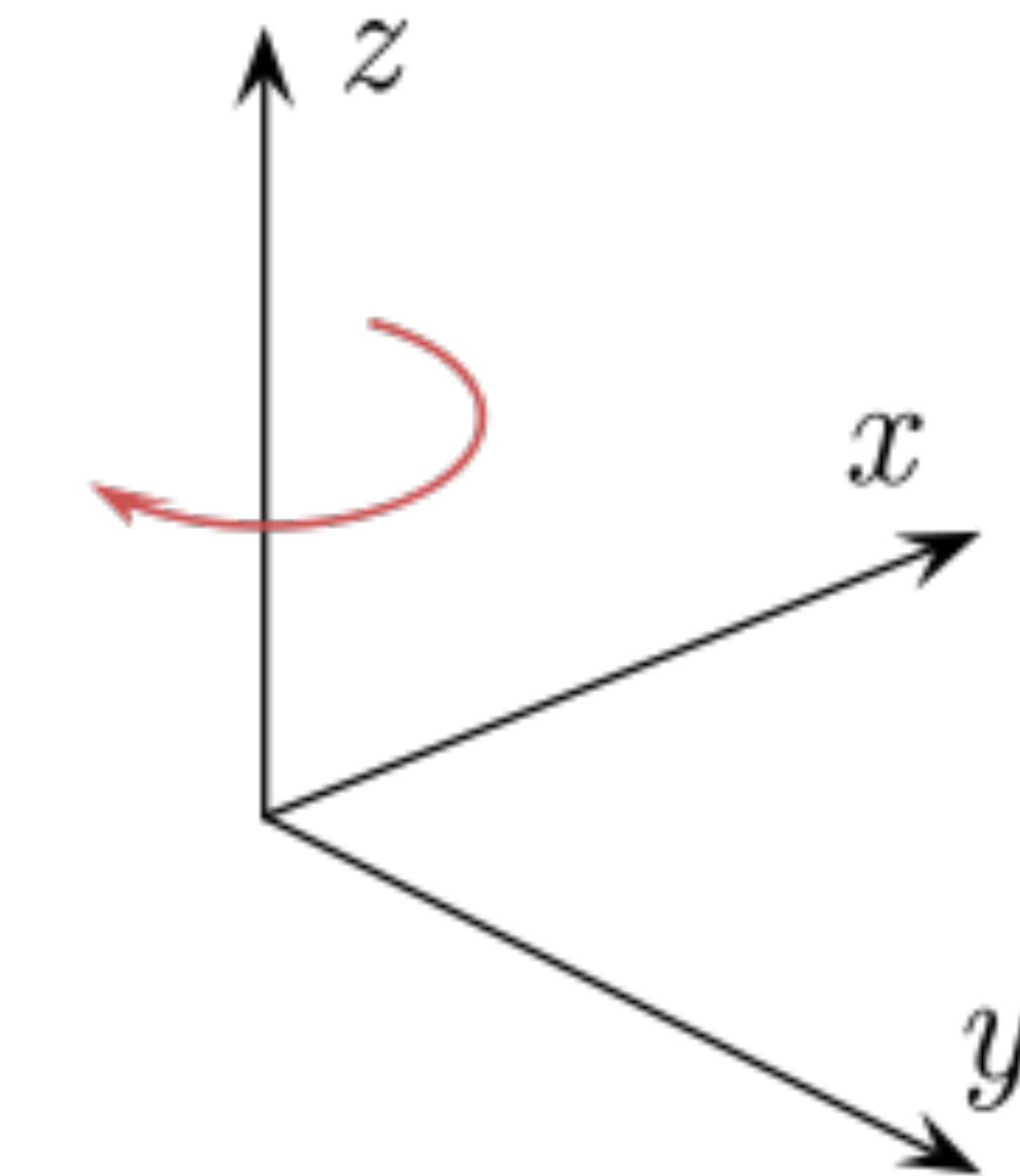
How do we extend this to 3D?

3D Translation and Rotation

$$T(d_x, d_y, d_z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

2D rotation in 3D is rotation about Z axis



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

3D Homogeneous Transform

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

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

$D(d_x, d_y, d_z)$

$R_x(\theta)$

$R_y(\theta)$

$R_z(\theta)$

3D Homogeneous Transform

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

$H_3 \in SE(3)$

$\mathbf{R}_{3 \times 3} \in SO(3)$

$\mathbf{d}_{3 \times 1} \in \Re^3$

3D Homogeneous Transform

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

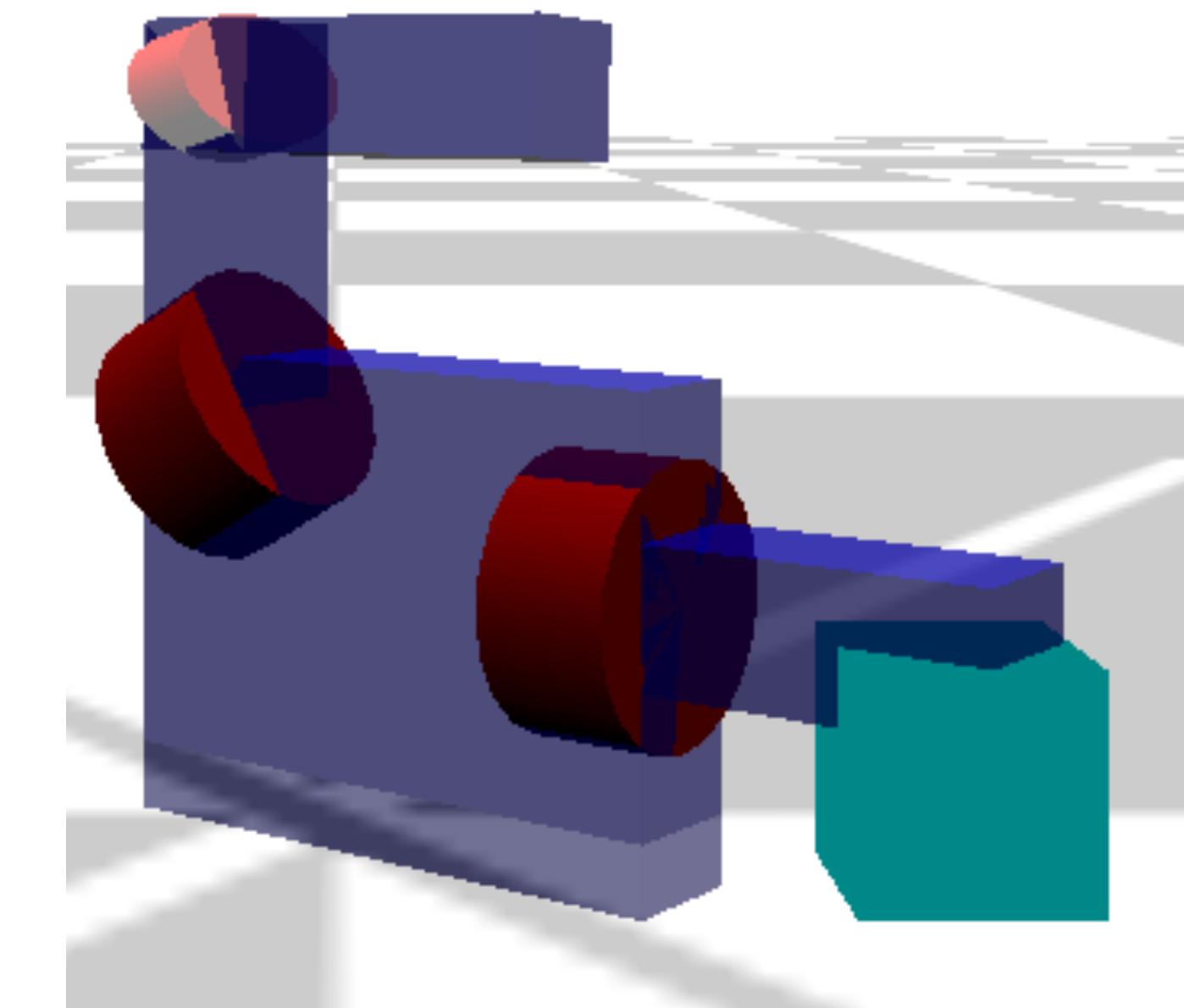
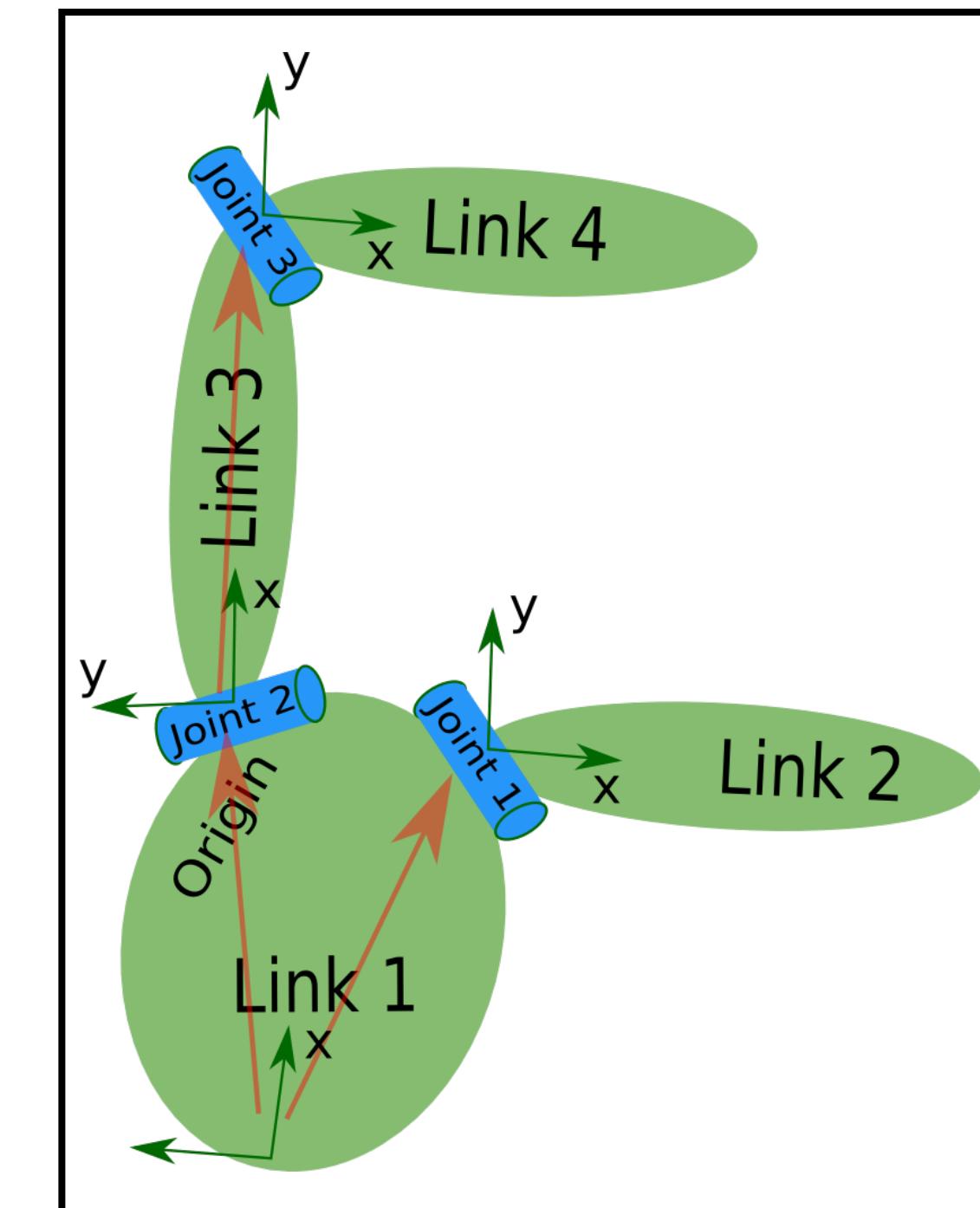
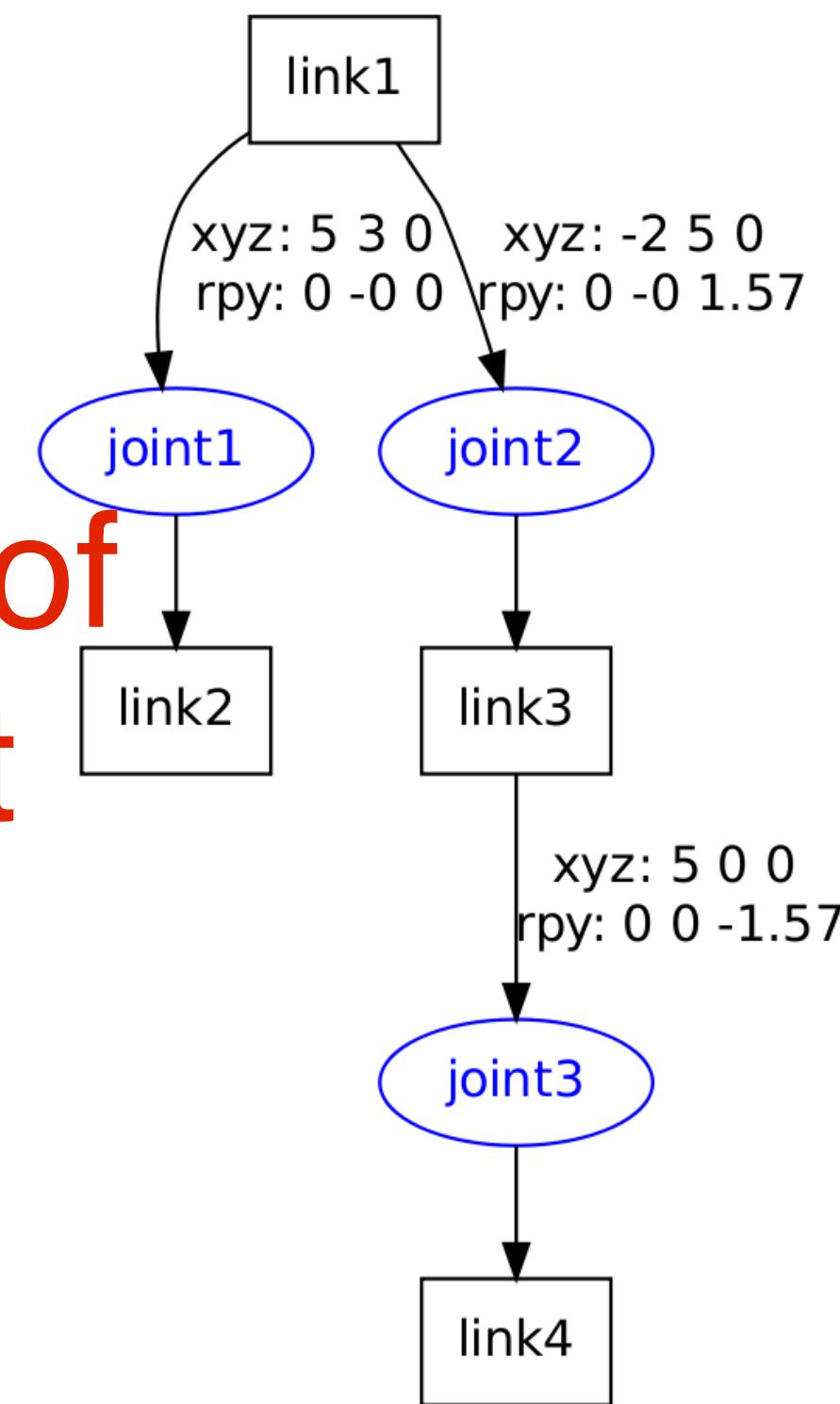
$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 & d_1^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_2^1 & d_2^1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^0 R_2^1 & R_1^0 d_2^1 + d_1^0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Hierarchies of Transforms

each arrow is a
matrix transform of
child wrt. parent



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

Forward Kinematics

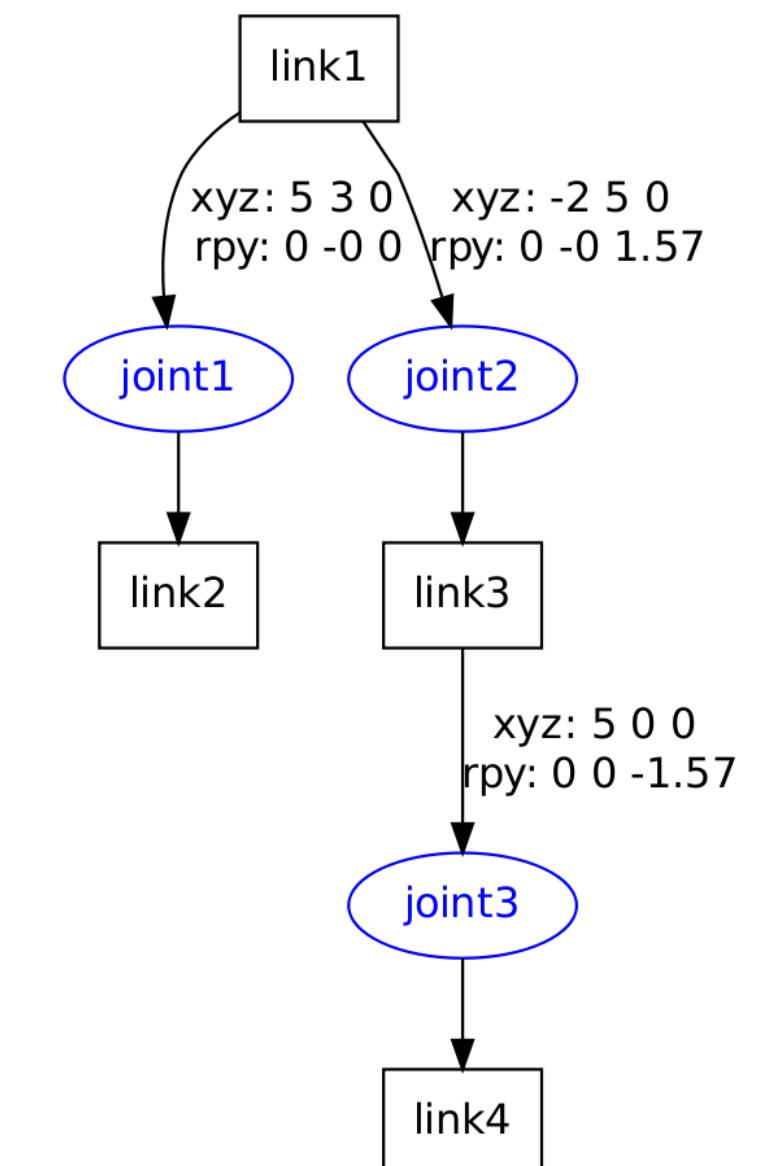
Infer: pose of each joint and link in a common world workspace

- 1) **How to represent homogeneous transforms?**
- 2) How to compute transform to endeffector?

Assuming as given the:

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- robot's kinematic definition
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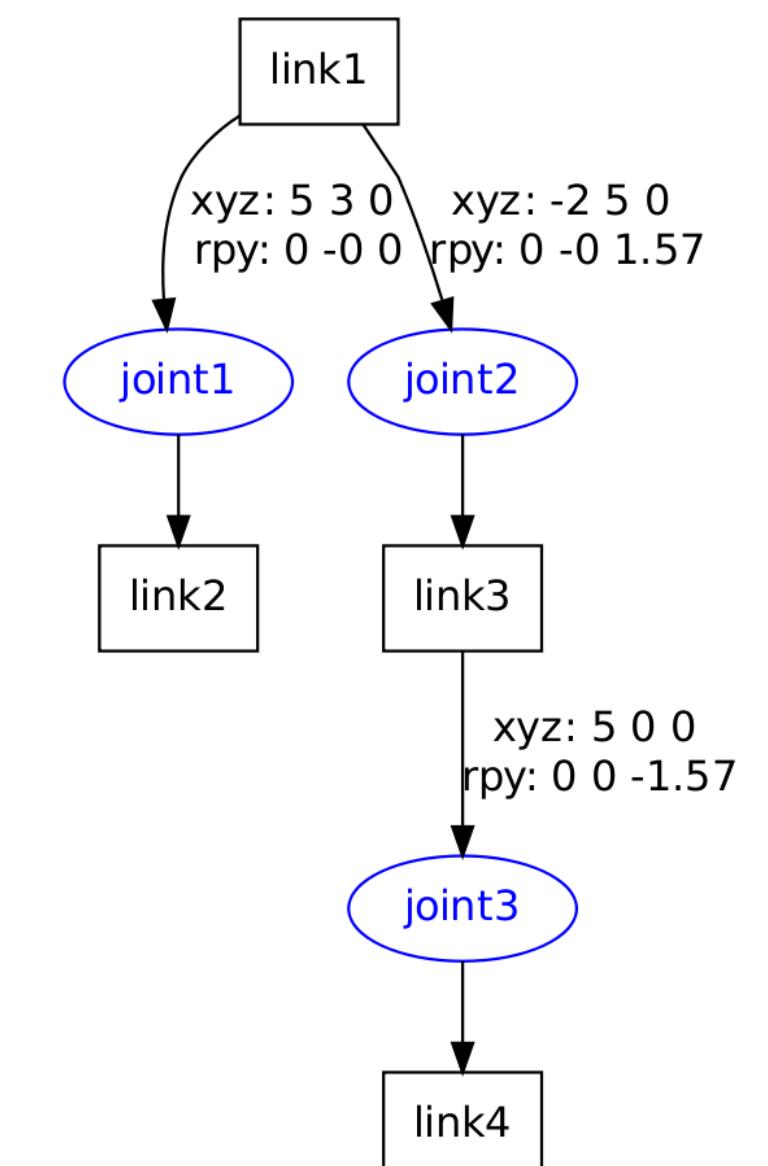
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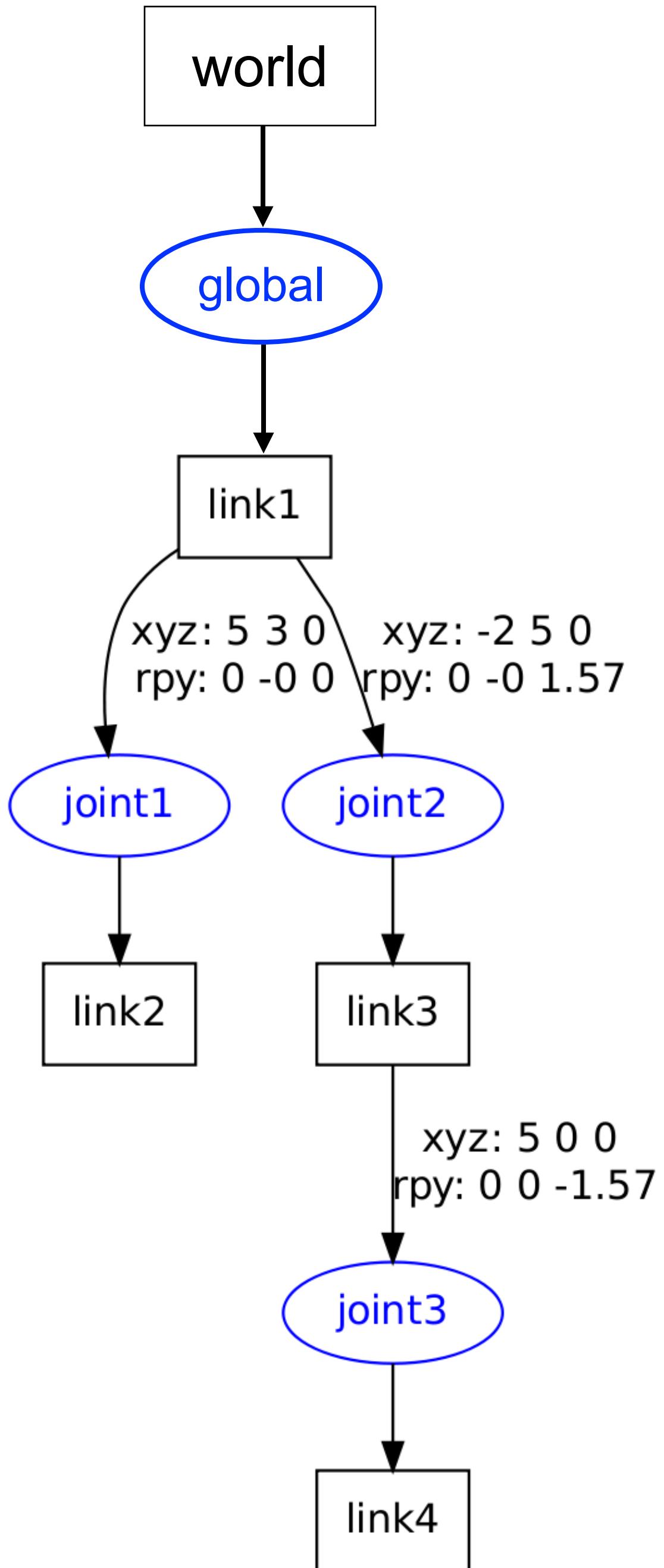
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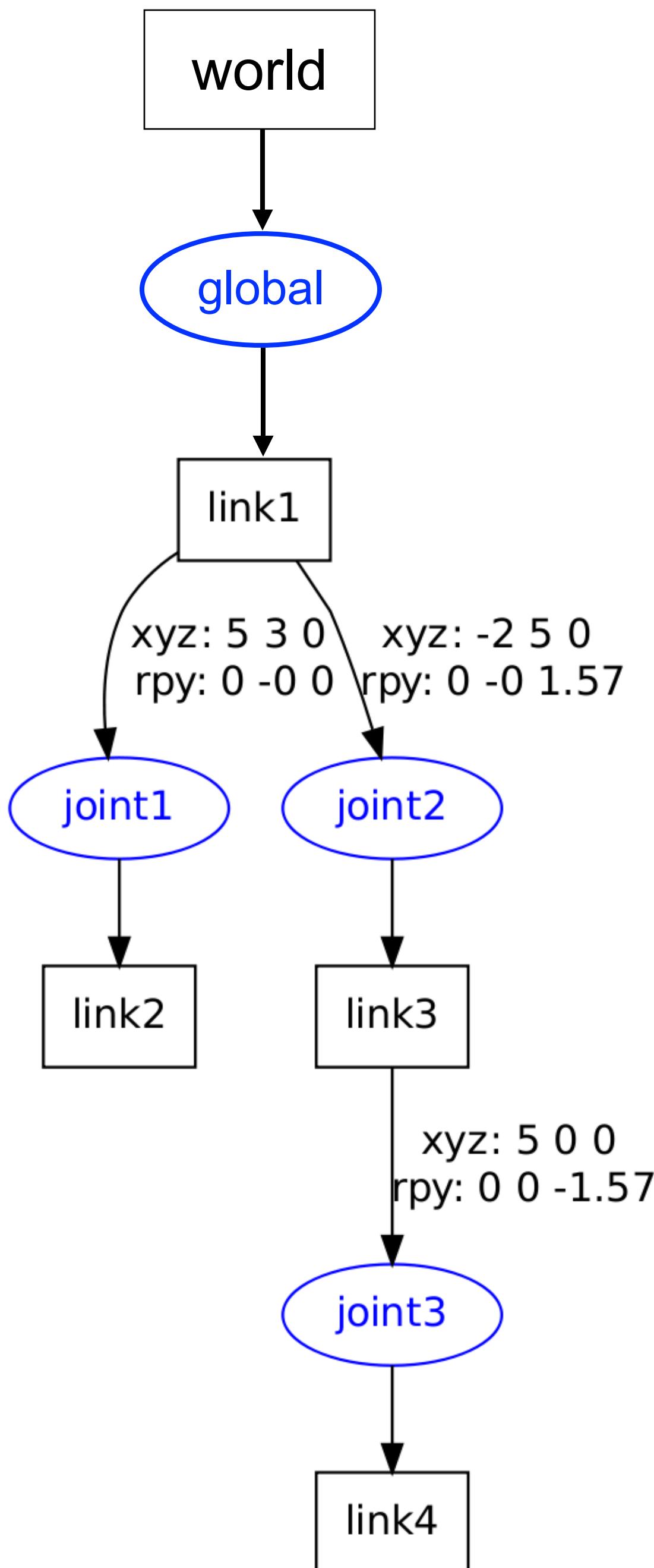
Matrix stack for
forward kinematics computation

Matrix stack overview



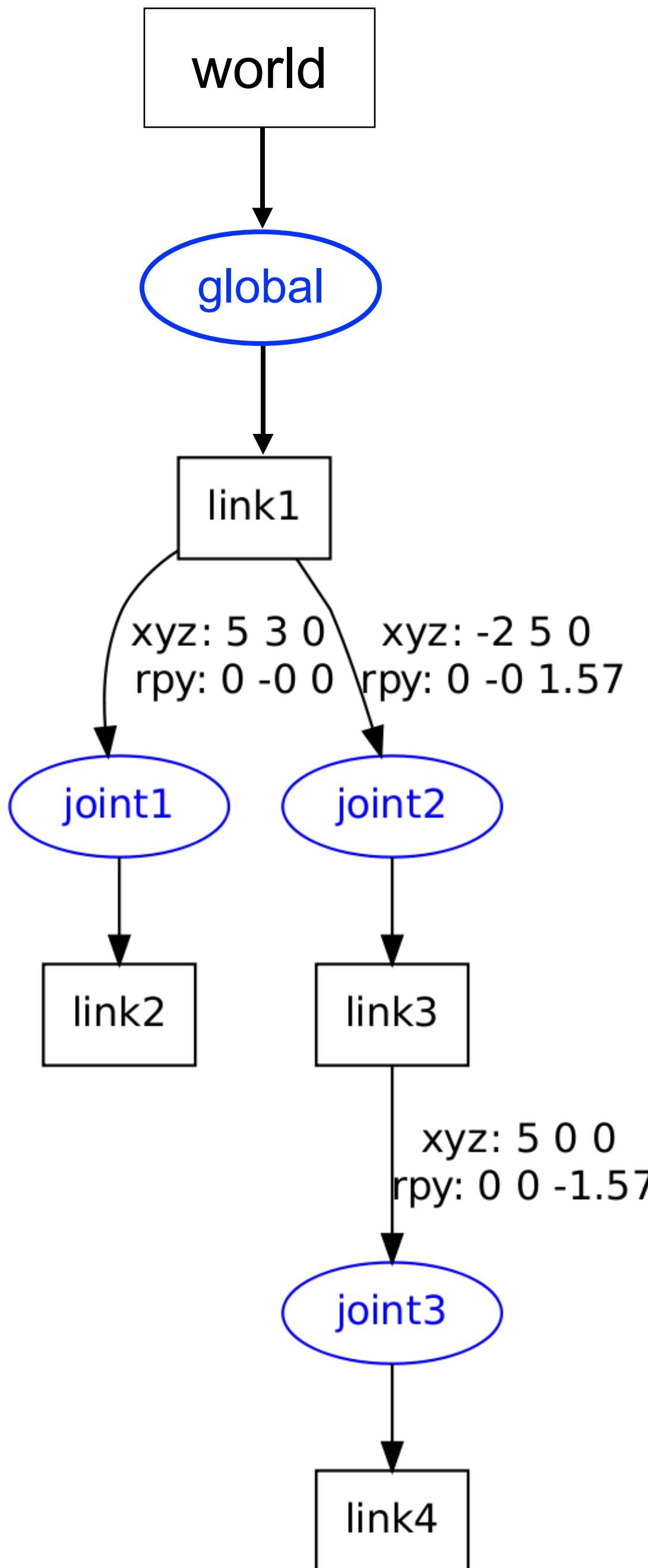
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Matrix stack overview

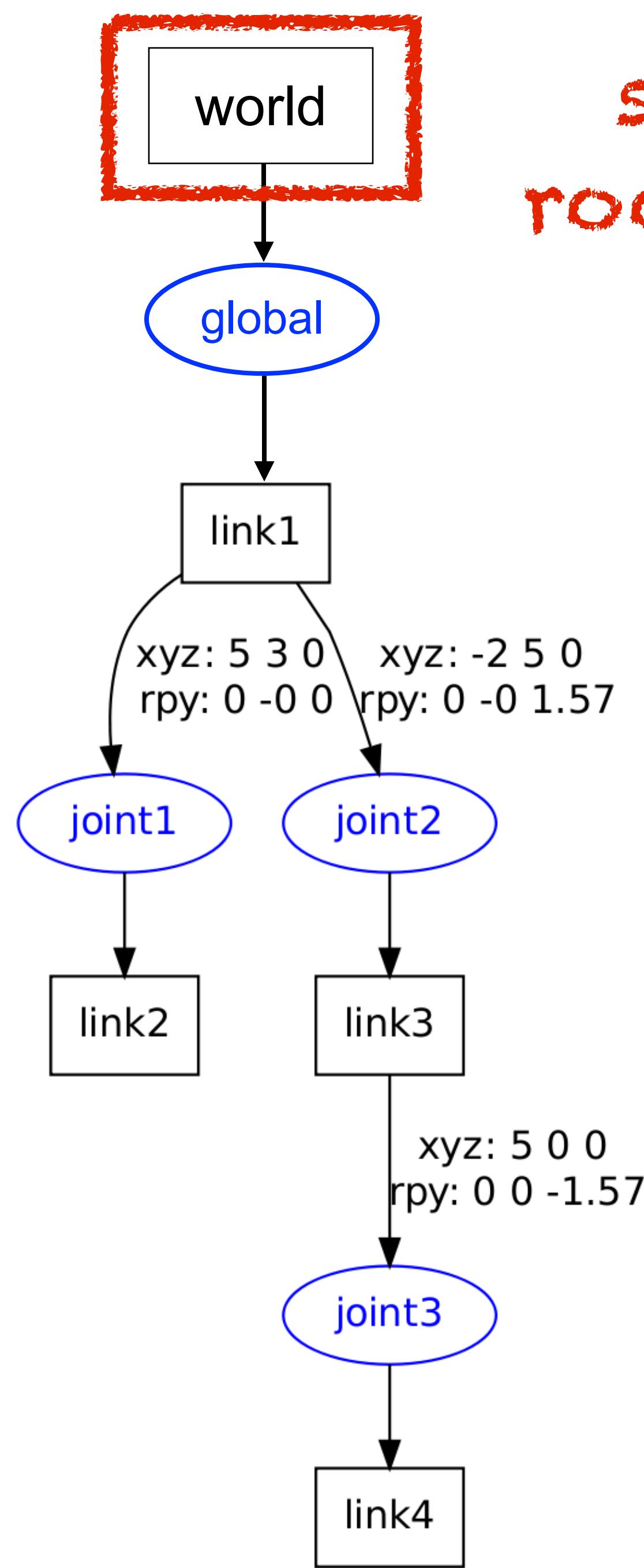


- Goal: Compute transform of frame at each kinematic node into the world frame
- Approach: Compose transforms along kinematic tree using a stack data structure
 - recursion maintains stack of transforms
 - top of the stack is transform for current node

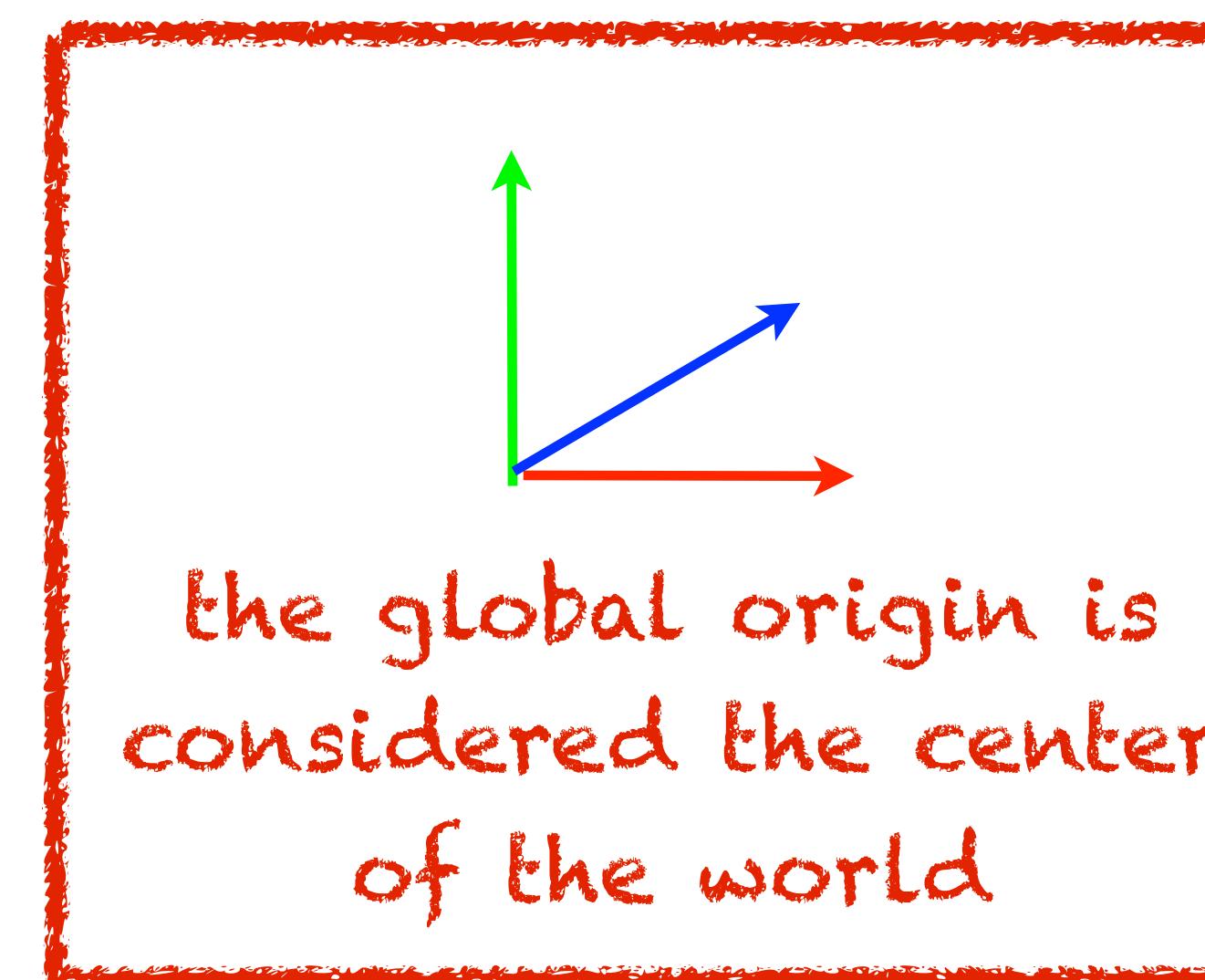
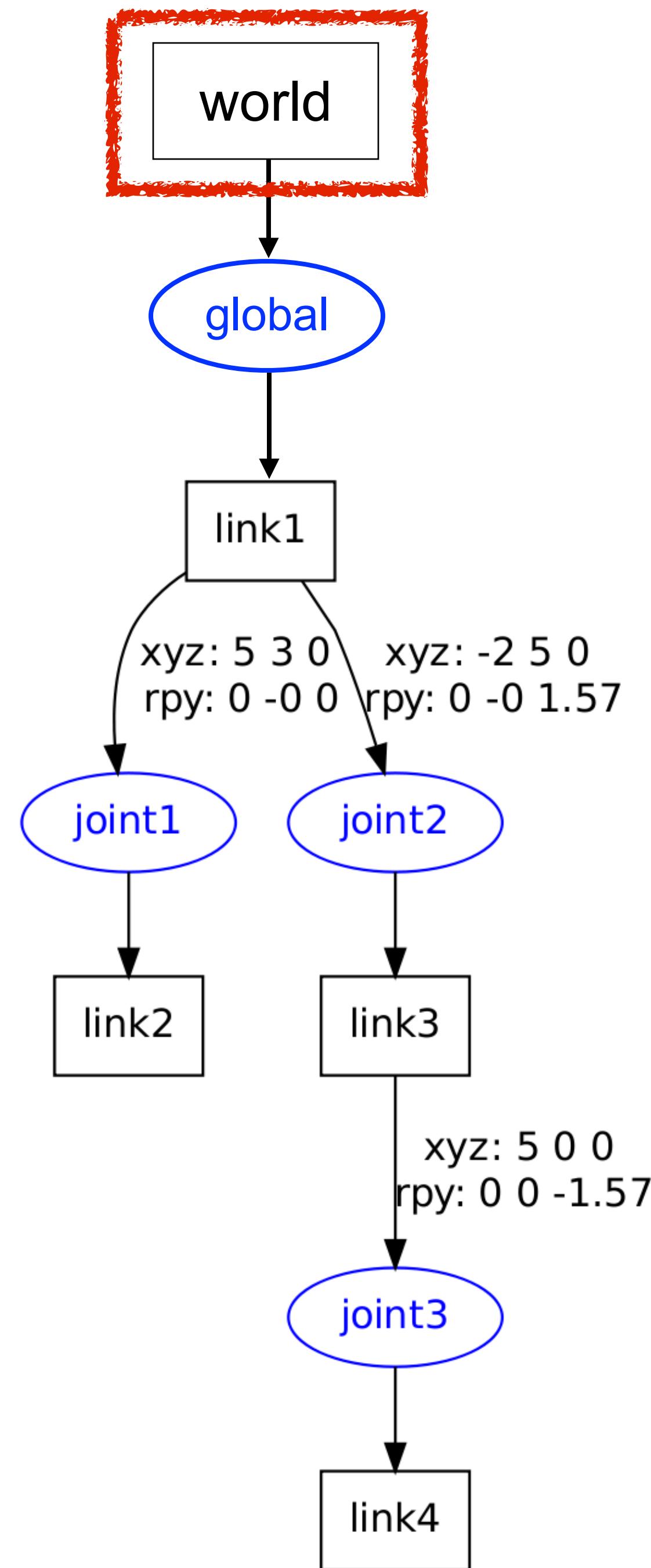
Matrix stack overview

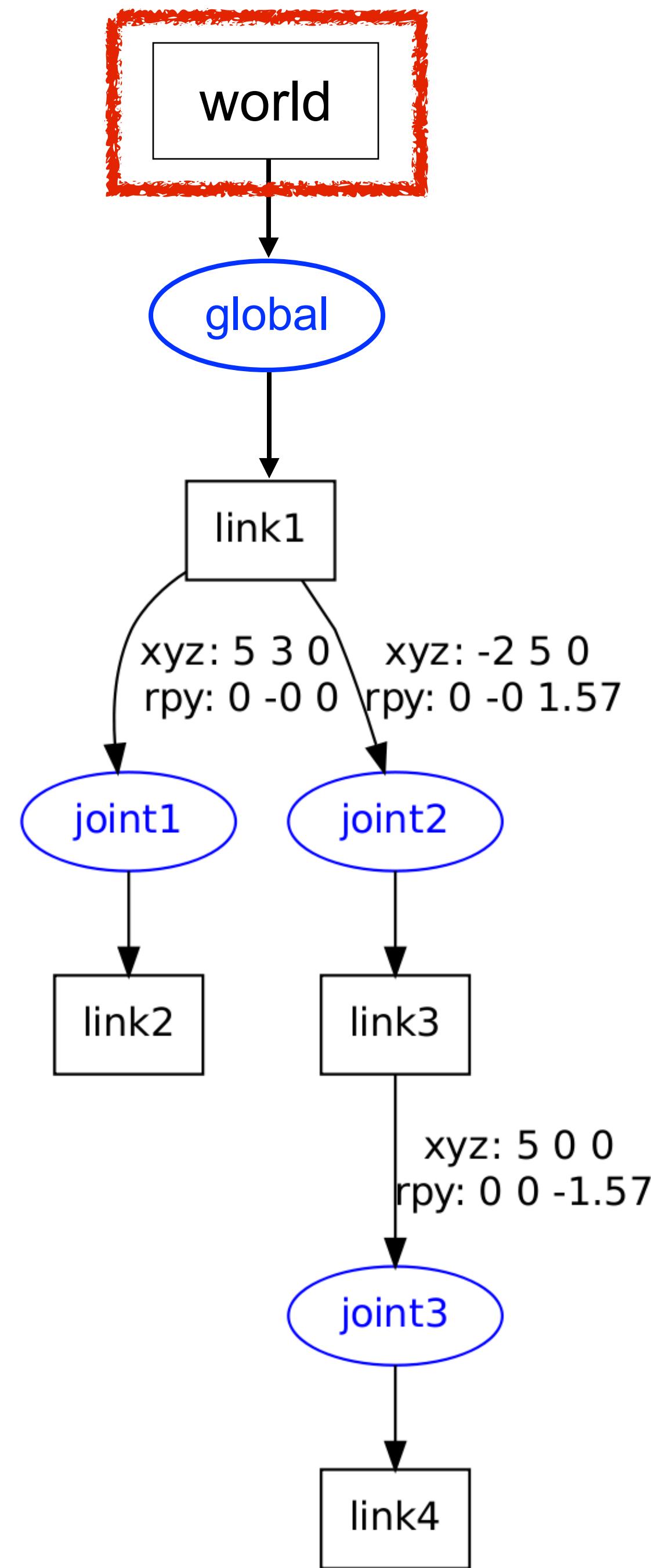


- Goal: Compute transform of frame at each kinematic node into the world frame
- Approach: Compose transforms along kinematic tree using a stack data structure
 - recursion maintains stack of transforms
 - top of the stack is transform for current node
- Code: Recursively alternate between link and joint to update transform at top of stack
 - start with base link and global transform
 - for each link, recurse over all children
 - for each joint, compose rotational and translational effects



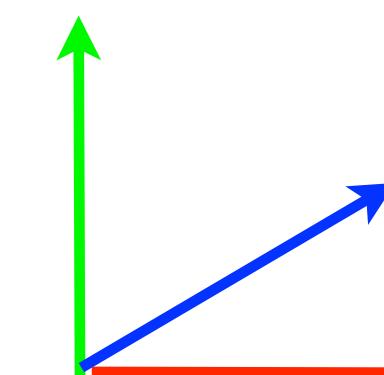
start at world frame -
root of the kinematic tree



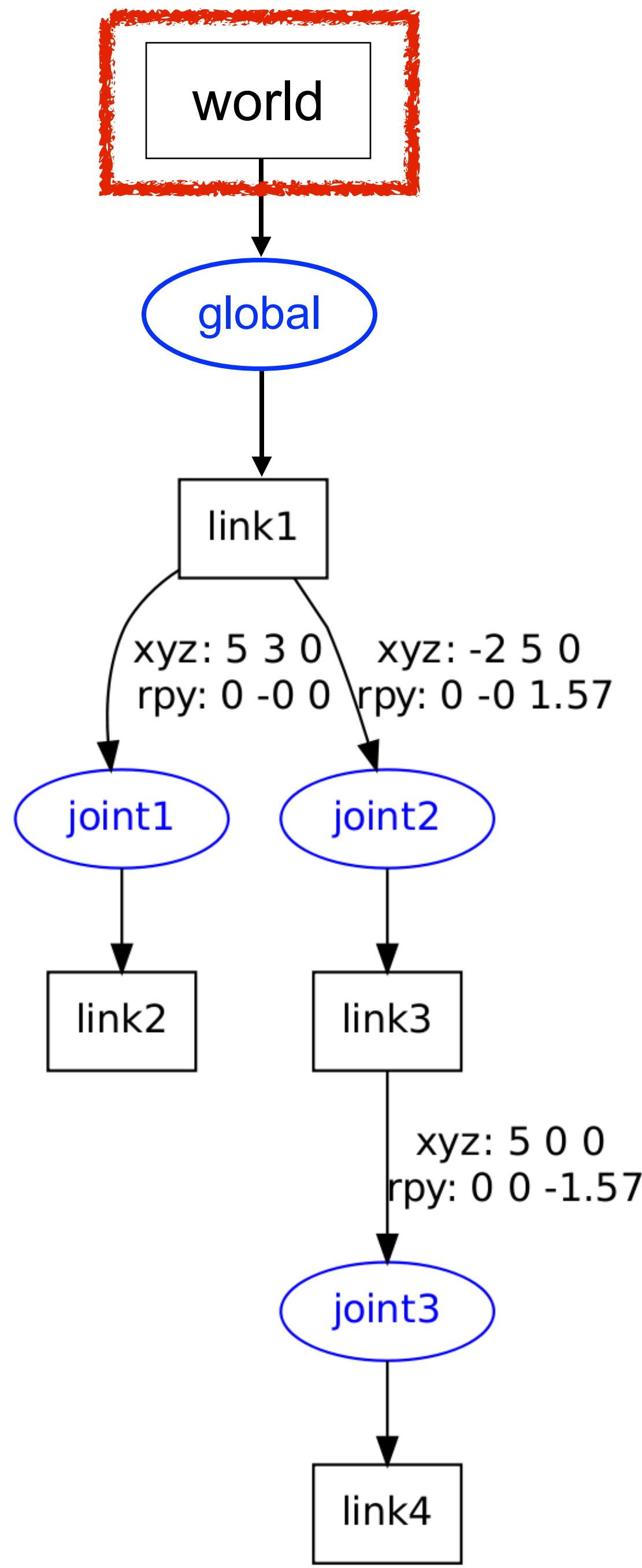


matrix stack starts initialized as the identity

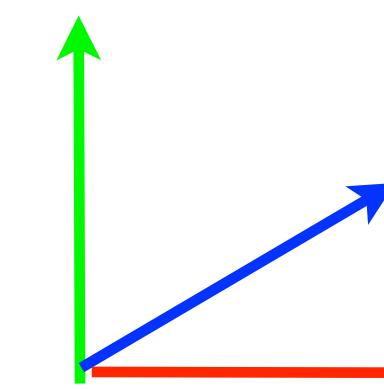
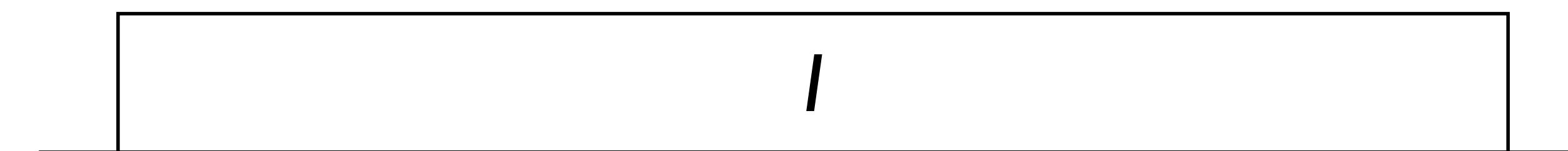
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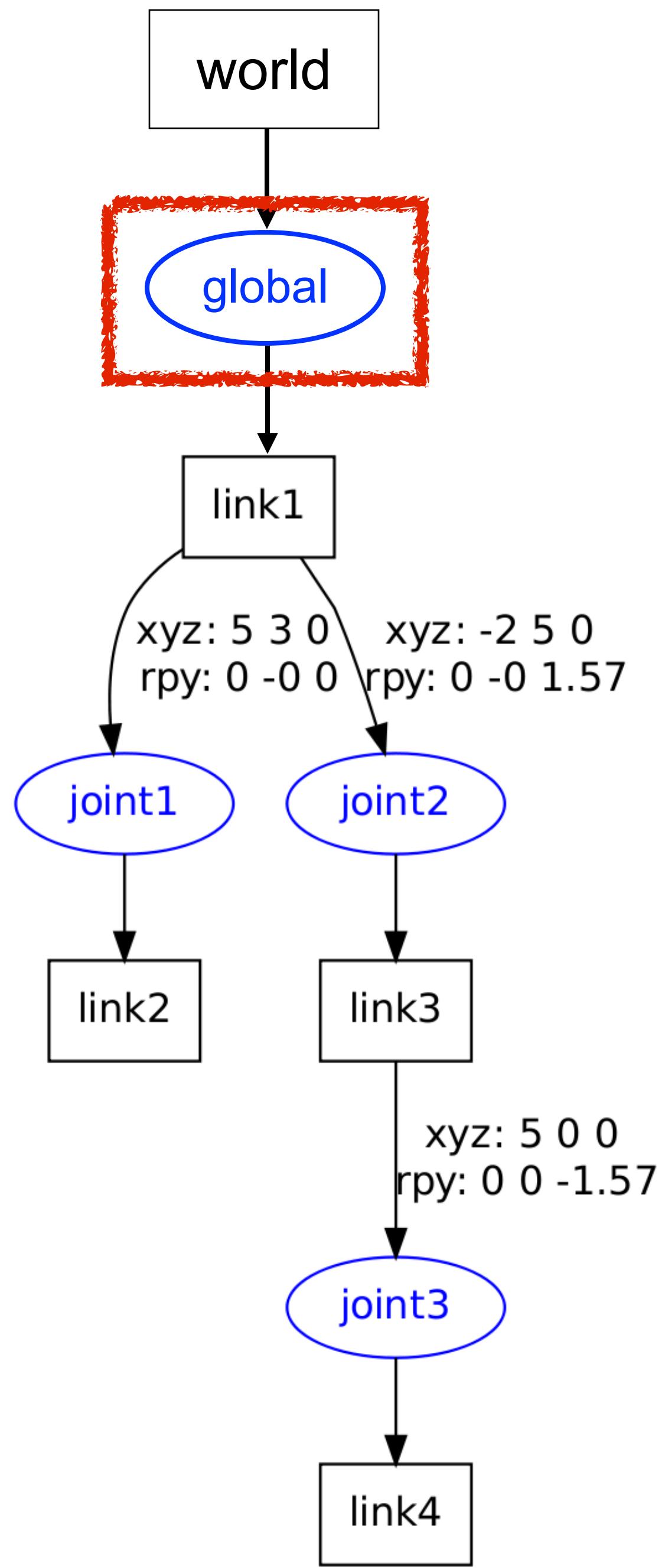


the global origin is considered the center of the world

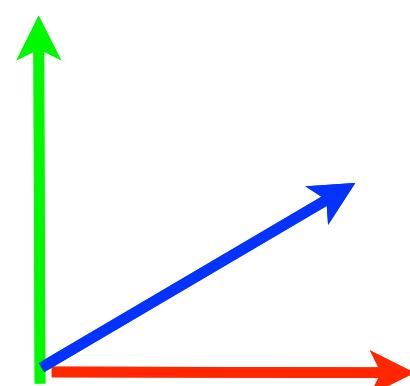
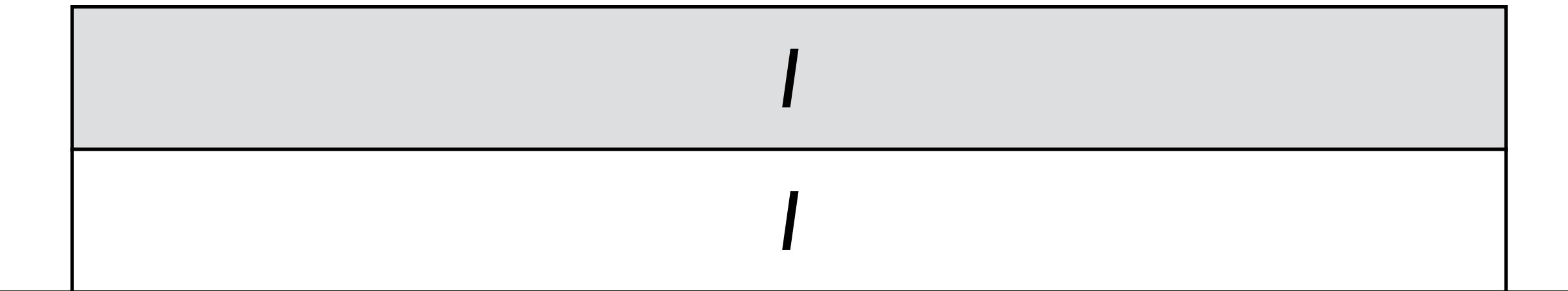


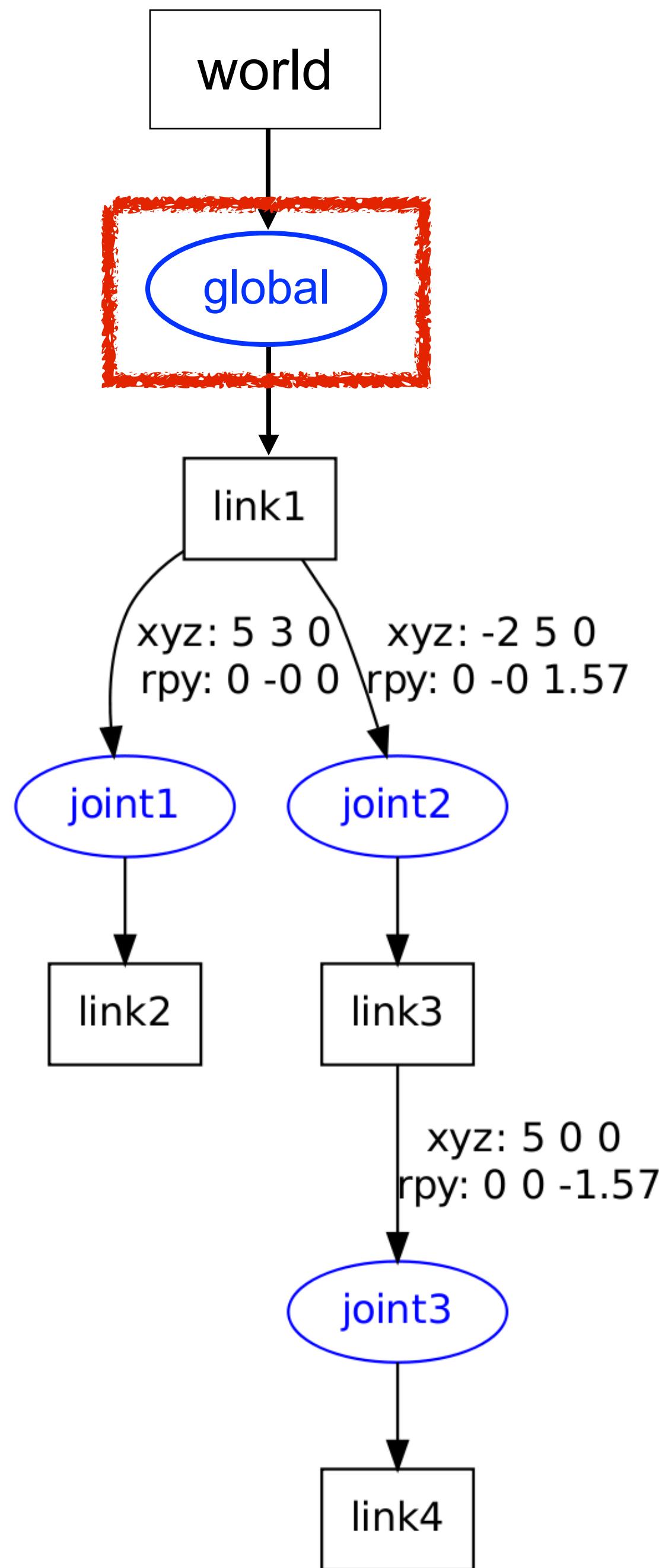
push copy of top of stack
when traversing to child



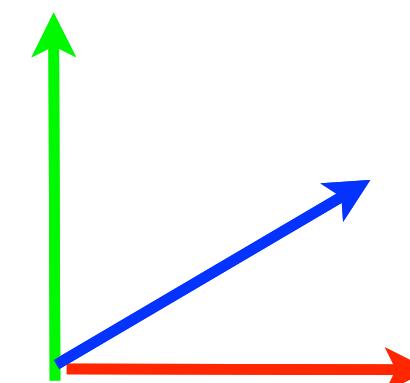
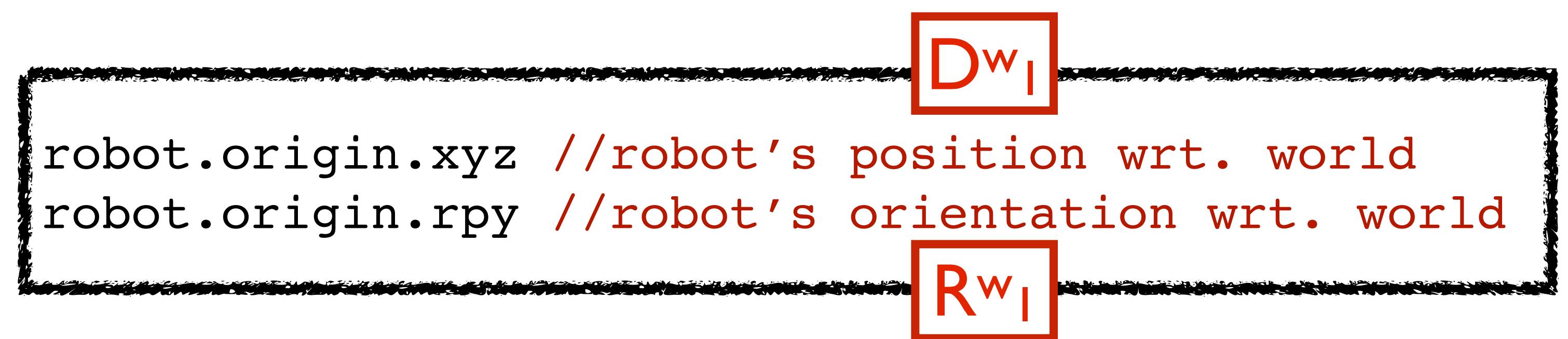
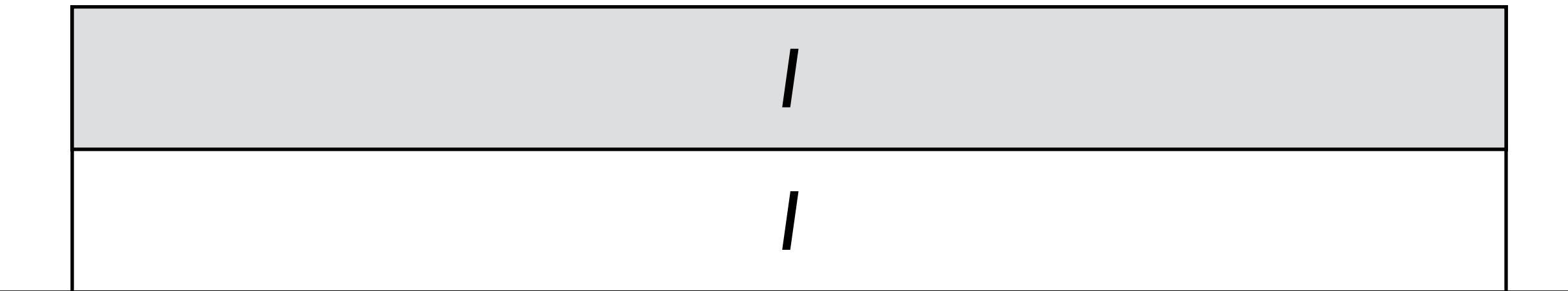


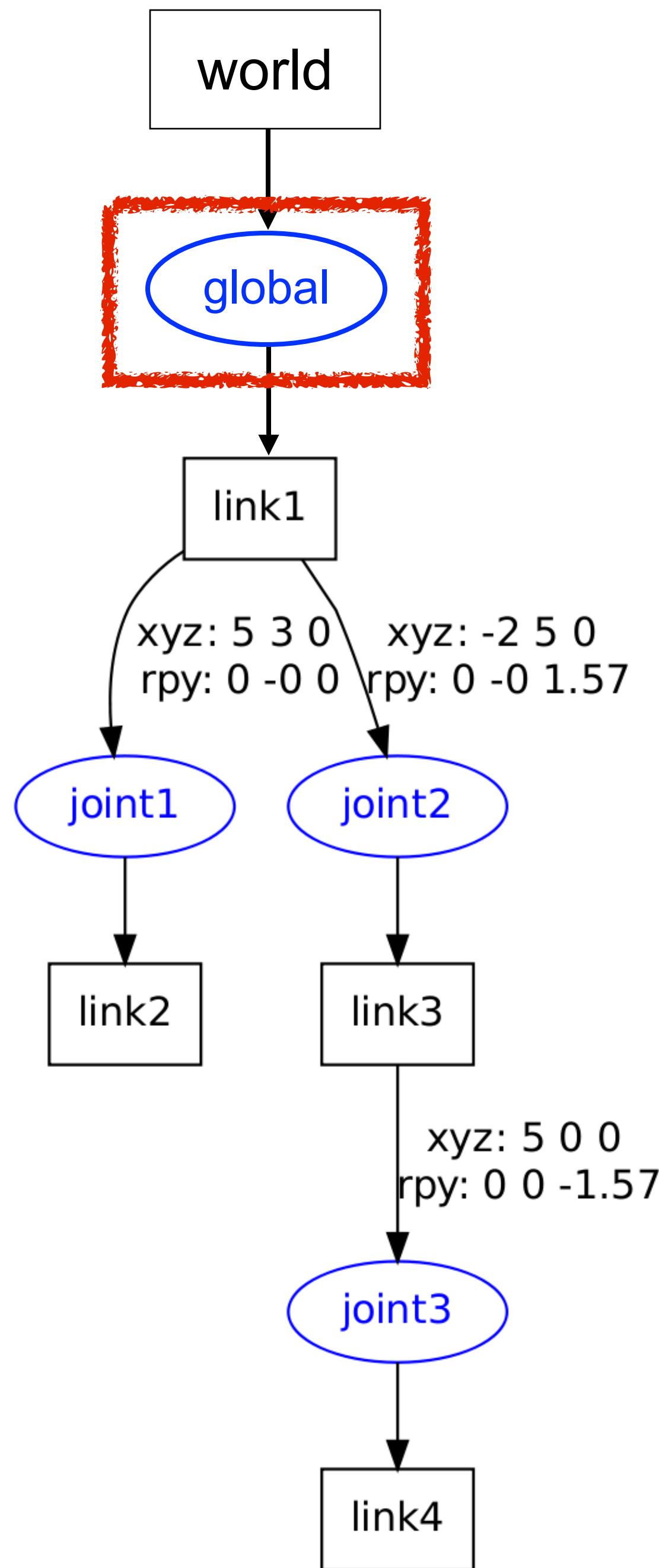
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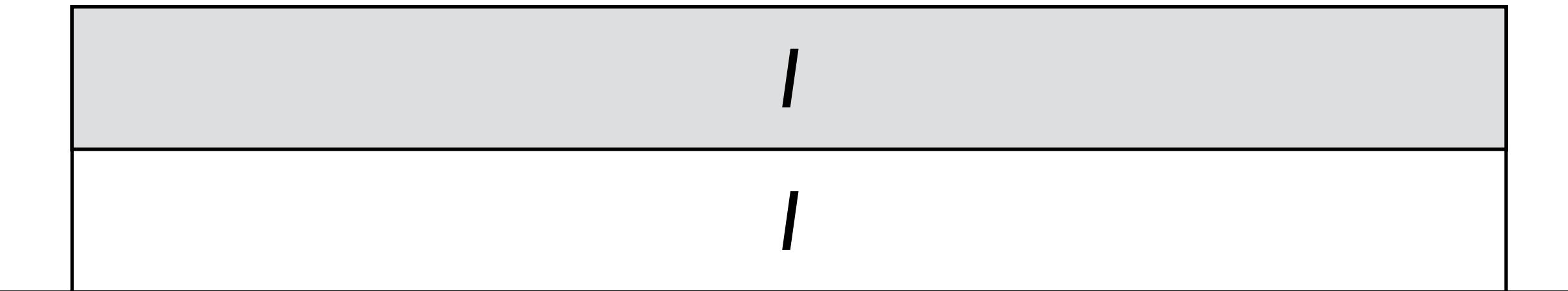


compute transform of
child wrt. parent

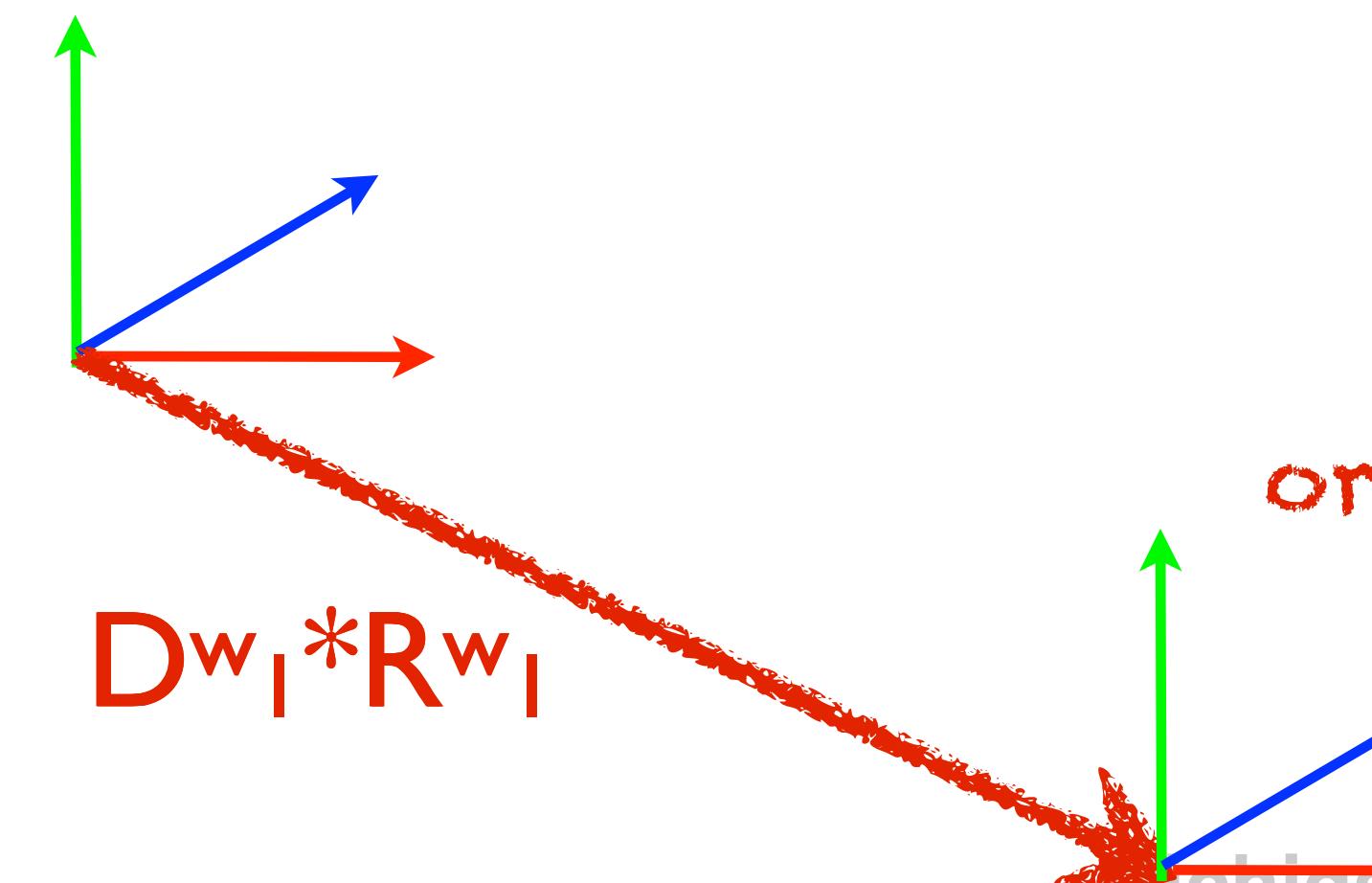




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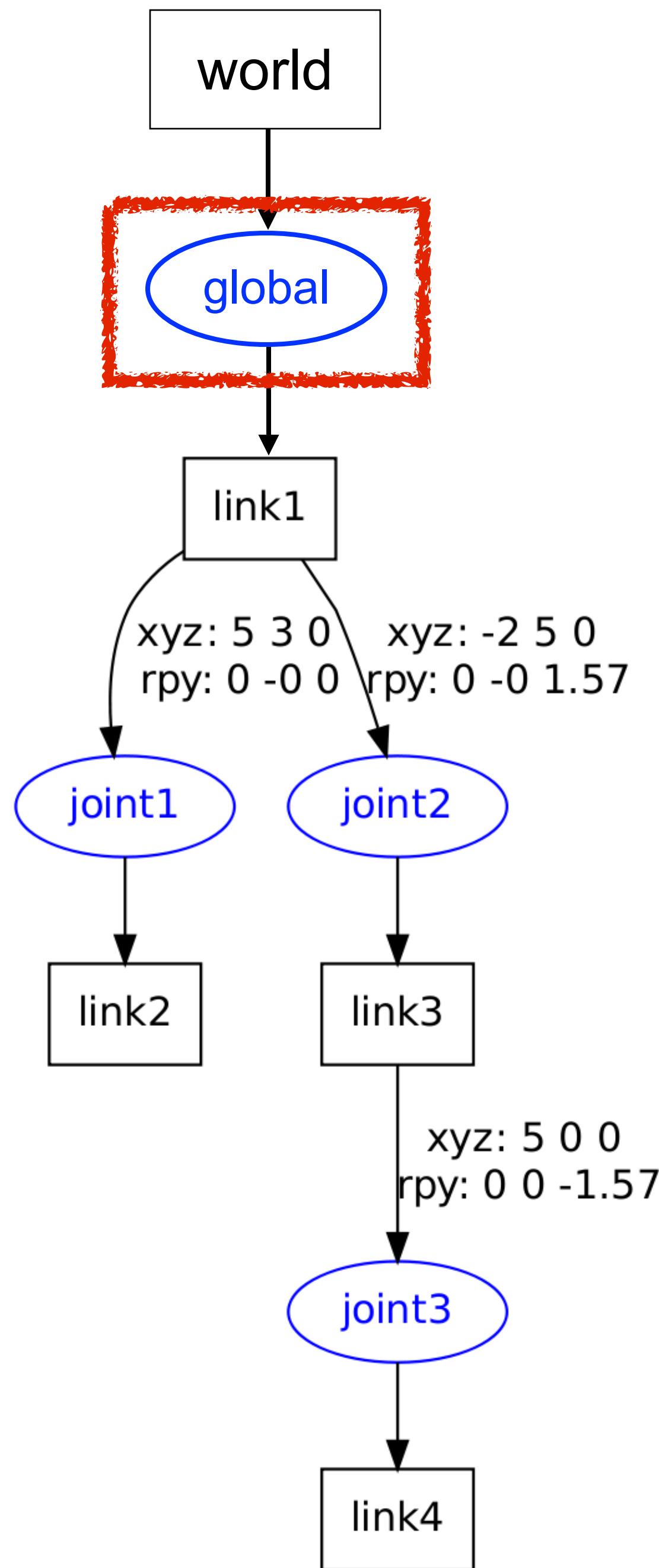


`robot.origin.xyz //robot's position wrt. world`
`robot.origin.rpy //robot's orientation wrt. world`



robot's position and
orientation in the world

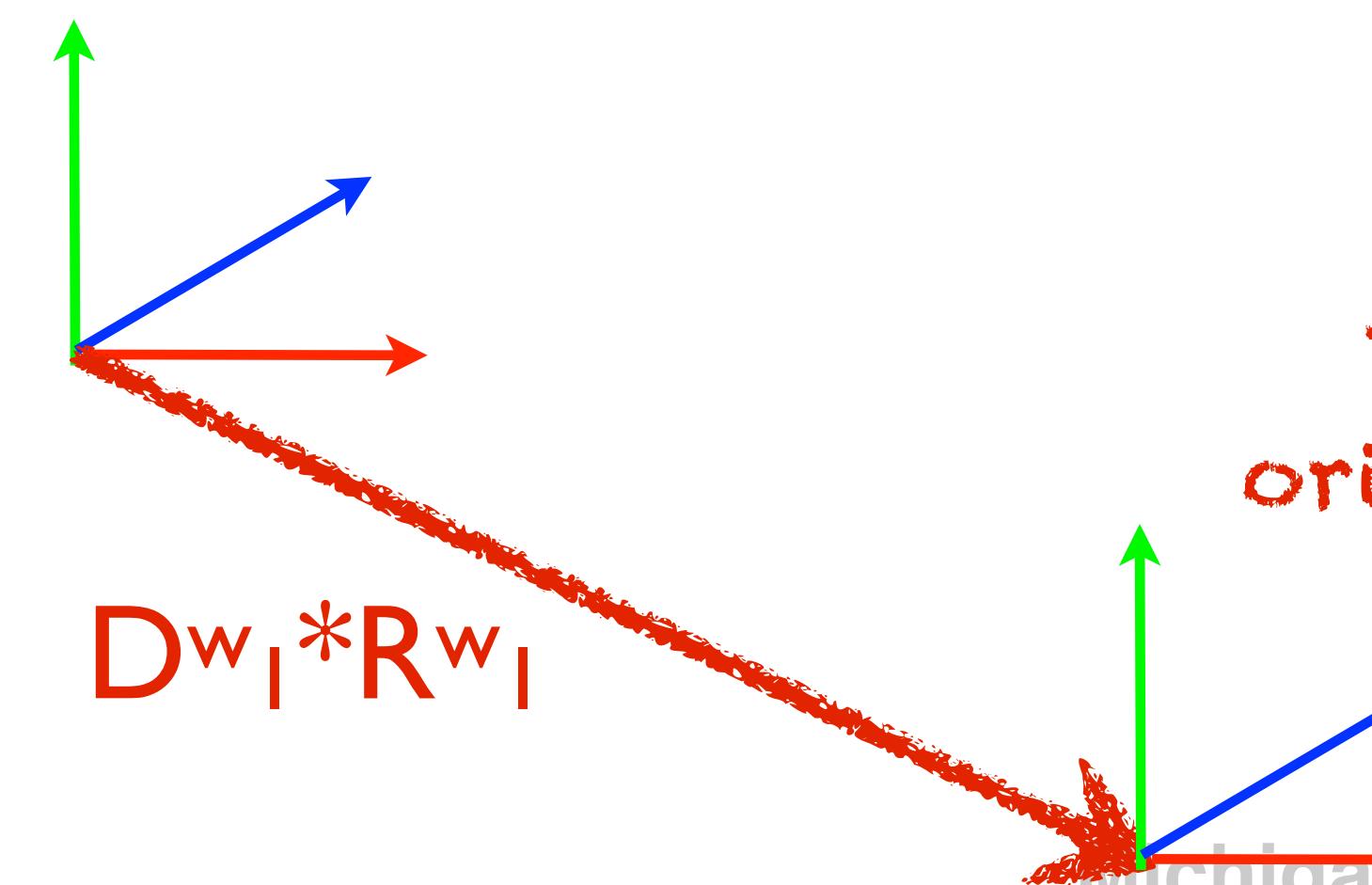
$$D_w_I * R_w_I$$



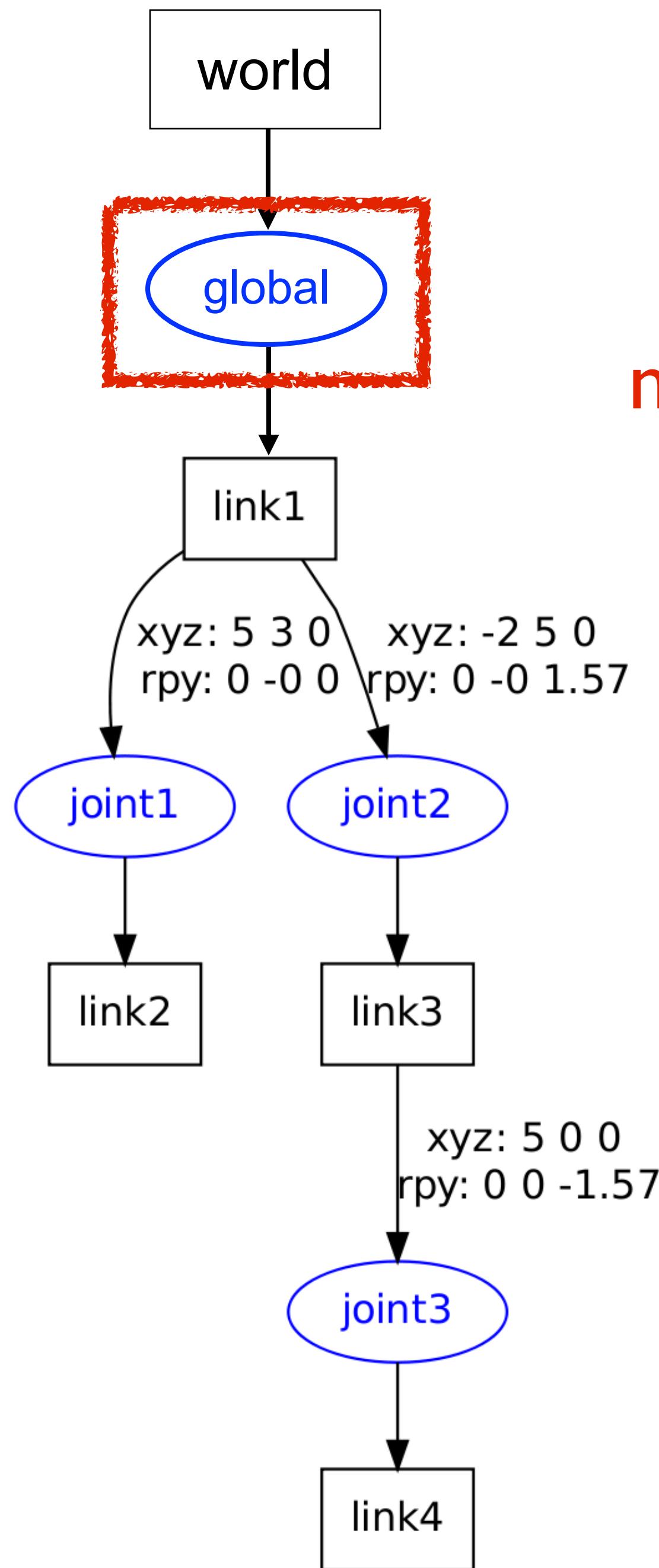
*multiply top of stack by
global transform*

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

I

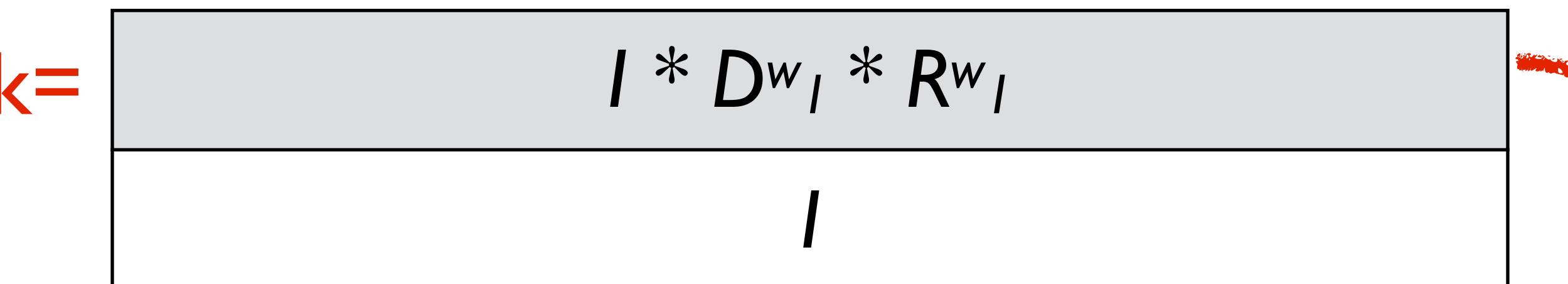


*robot's position and
orientation in the world*

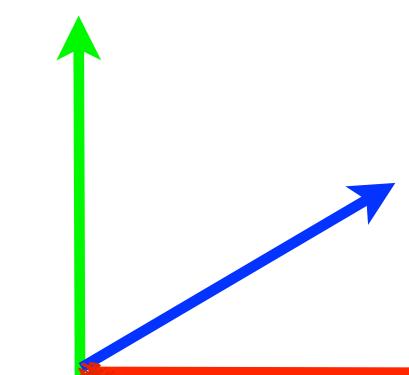


store base transform as matrix at top of the stack

mstack=

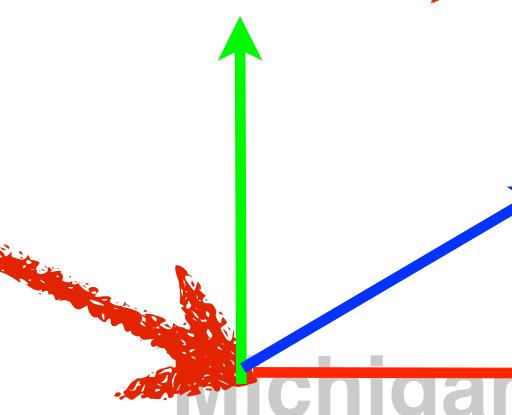


robot.origin.xform //this matrix;



$D^w_I * R^w_I$

robot's position and orientation in the world



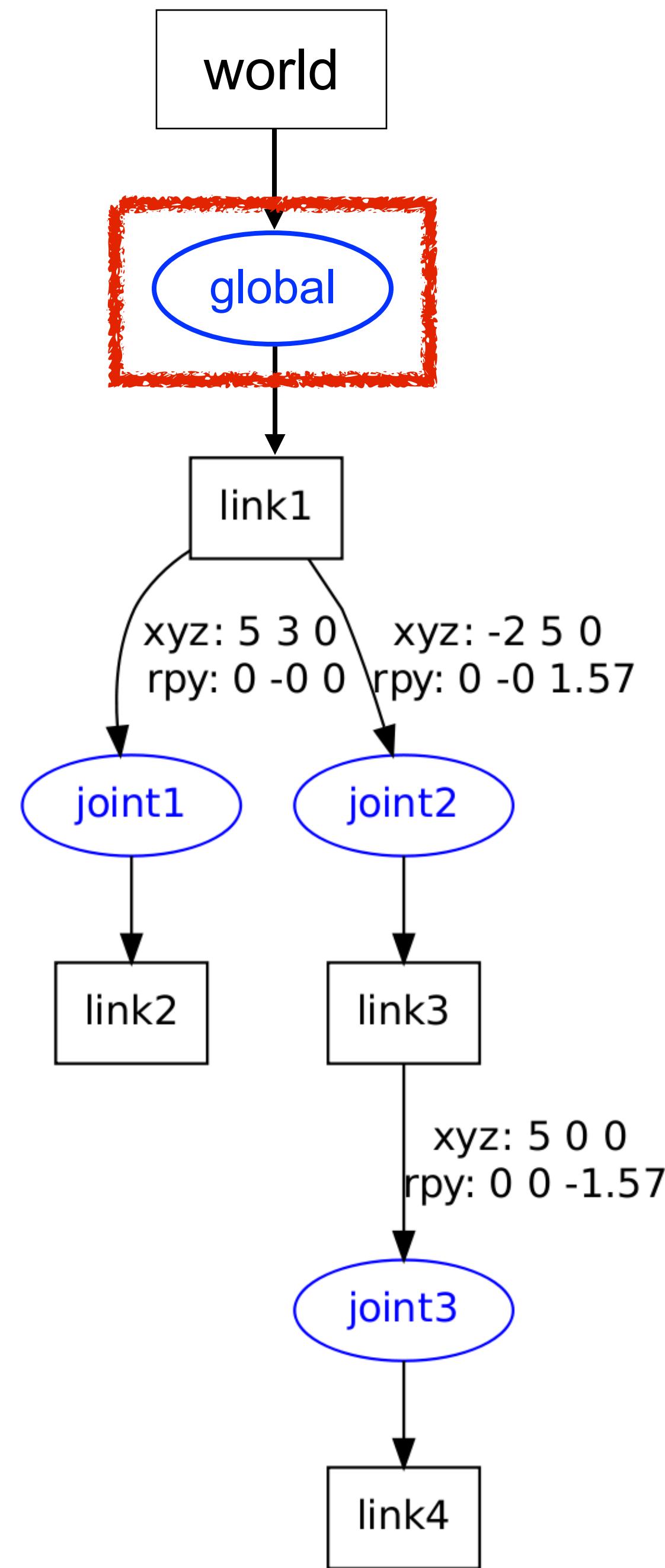
Euler Angles

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

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

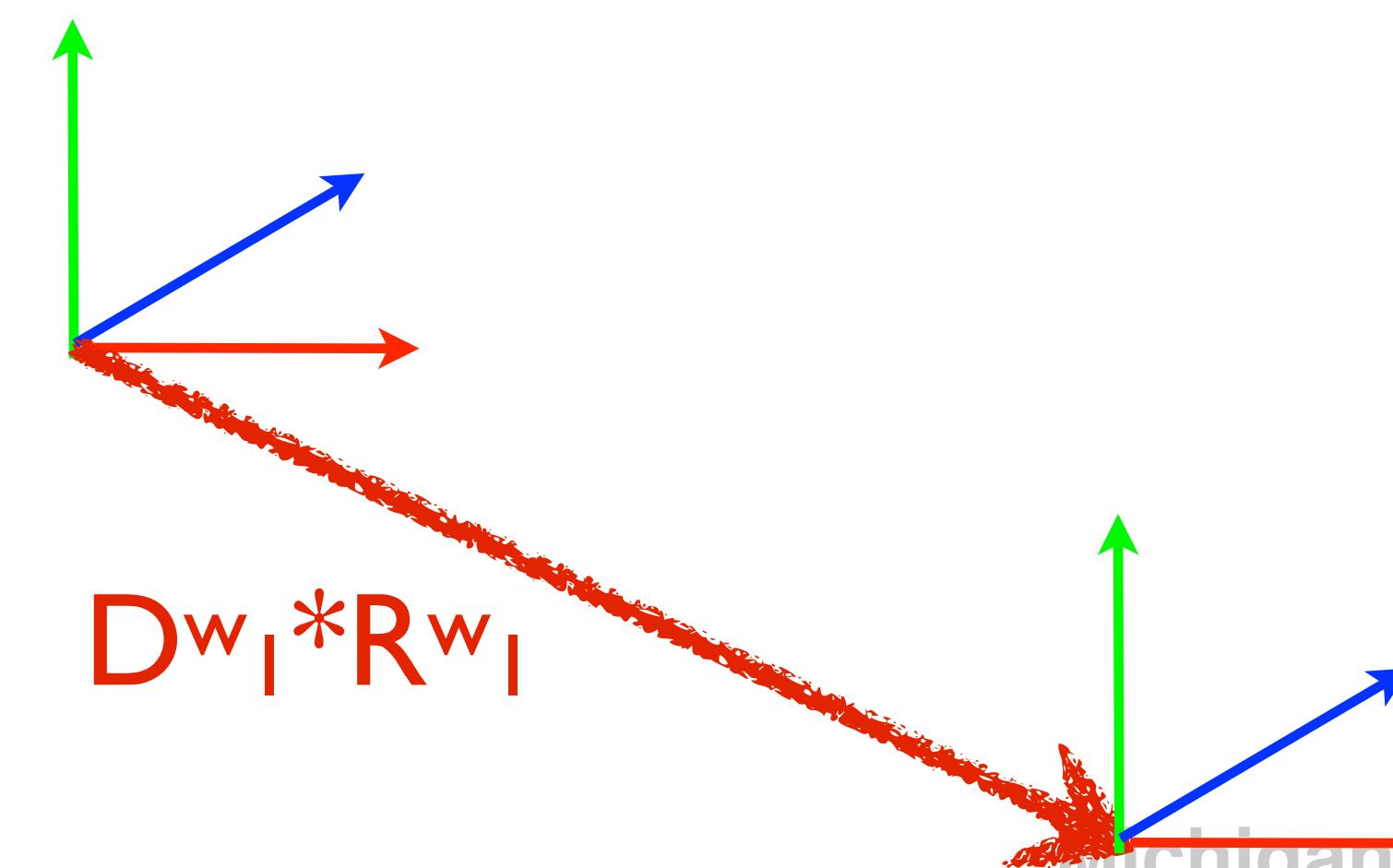
- 24 different choices for rotation ordering
- $R_x(\Theta_x)$: roll, $R_y(\Theta_y)$: pitch, $R_z(\Theta_z)$: yaw
- Matrix rotation not commutative across different axes

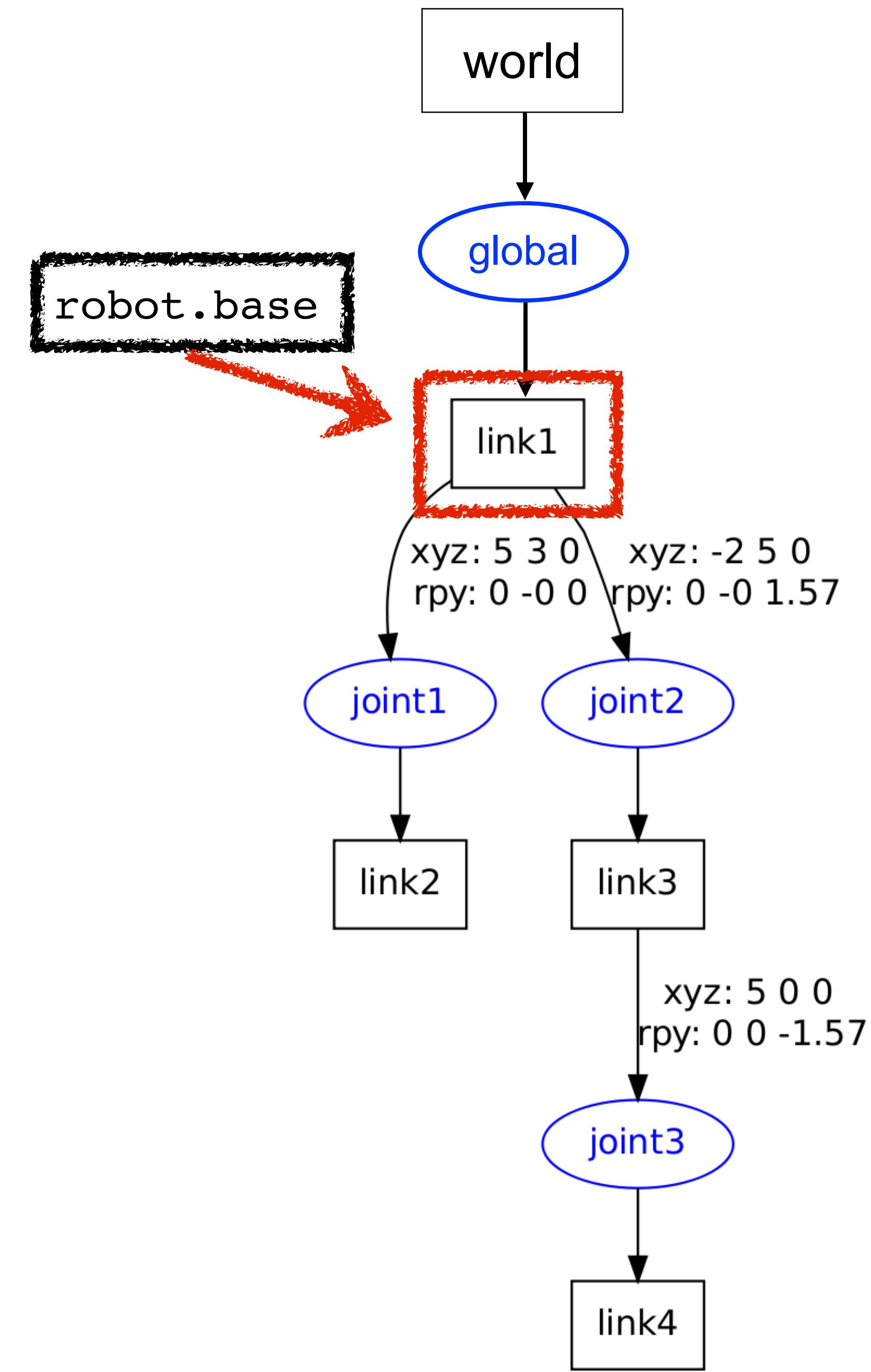
AutoRob uses XYZ order:
 $R_z R_y R_x$ (X then Y then Z)



$$\begin{array}{c}
 D^w_I * R^w_I \\
 \hline
 I
 \end{array}$$

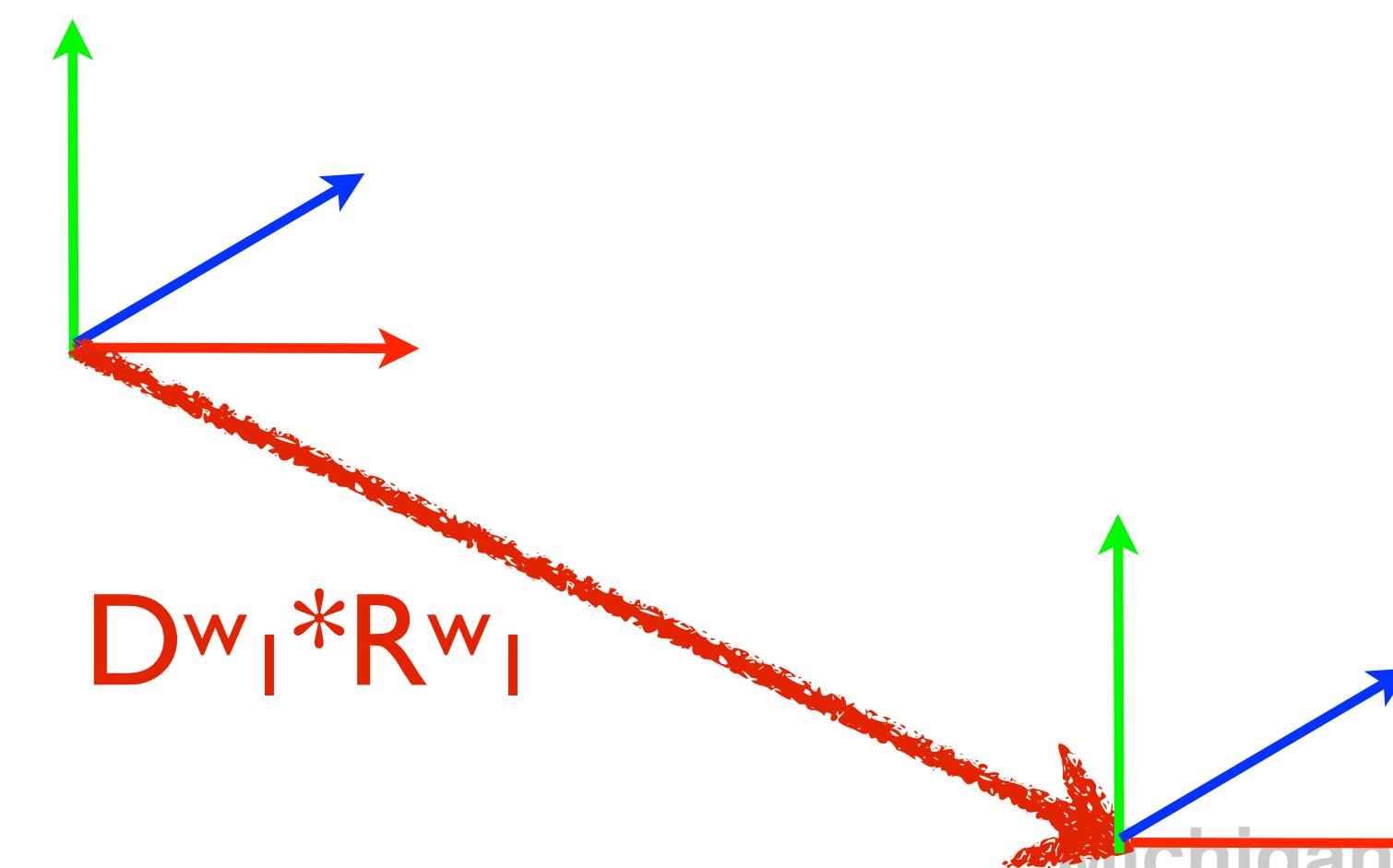
recurse to child Link

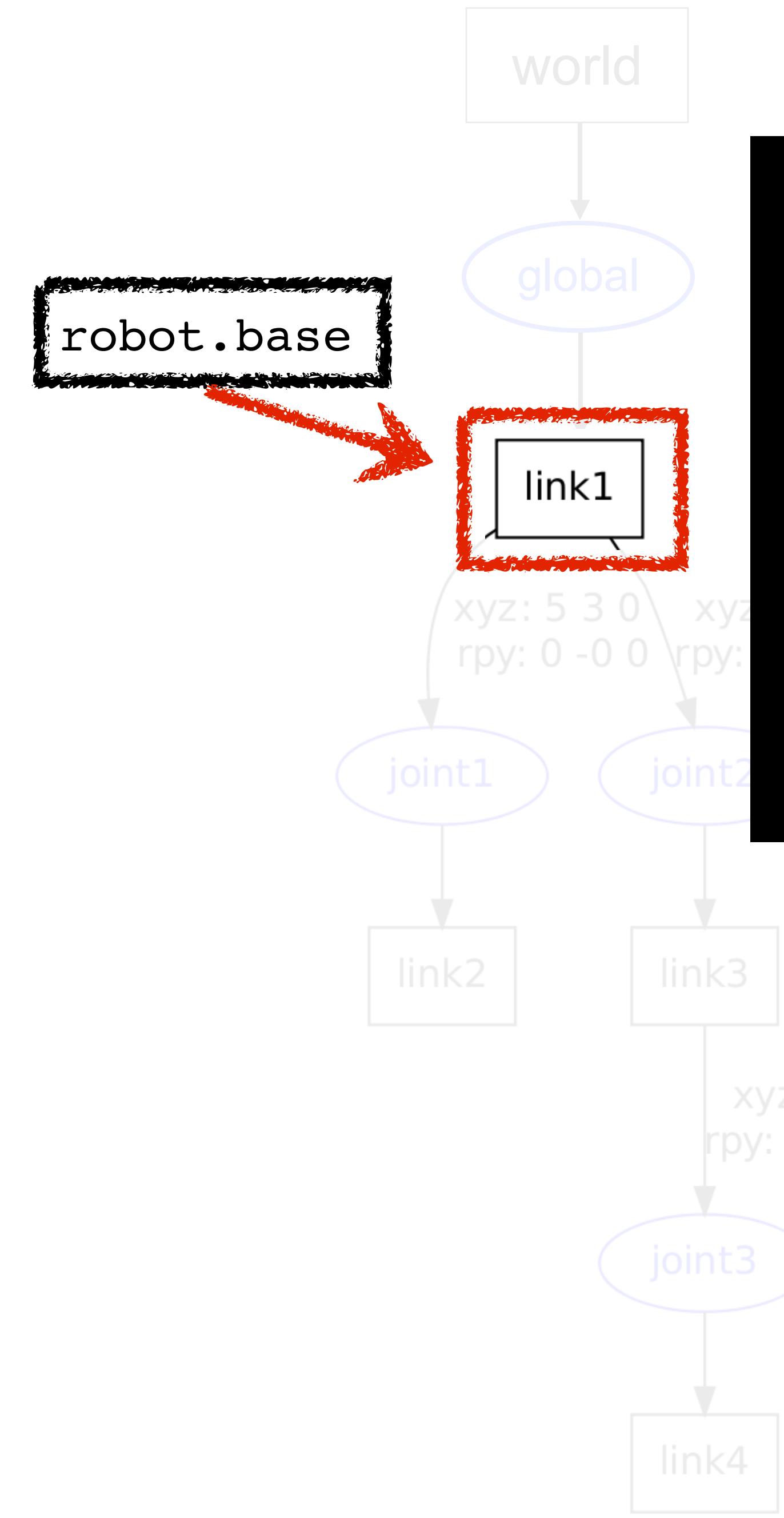




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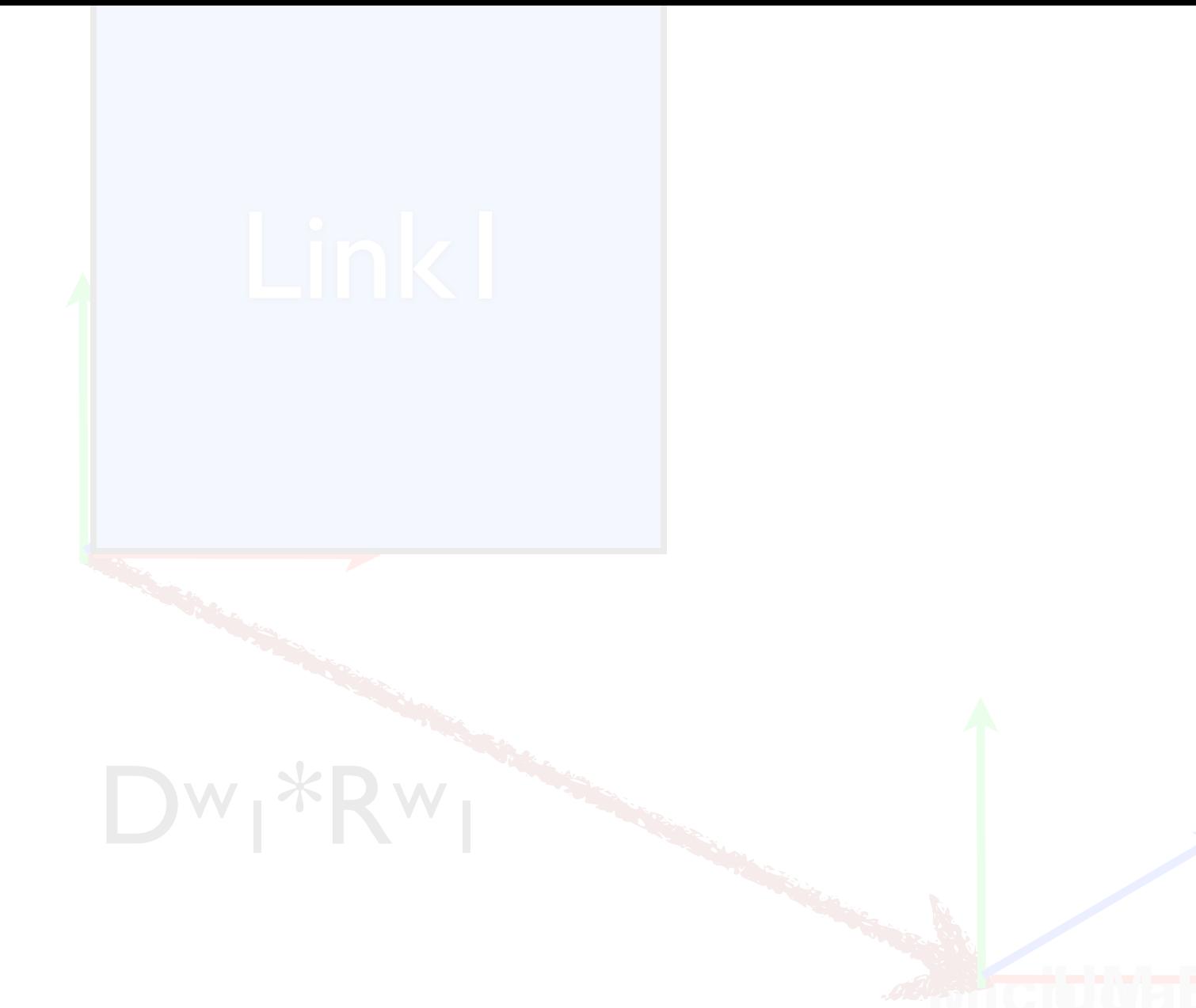


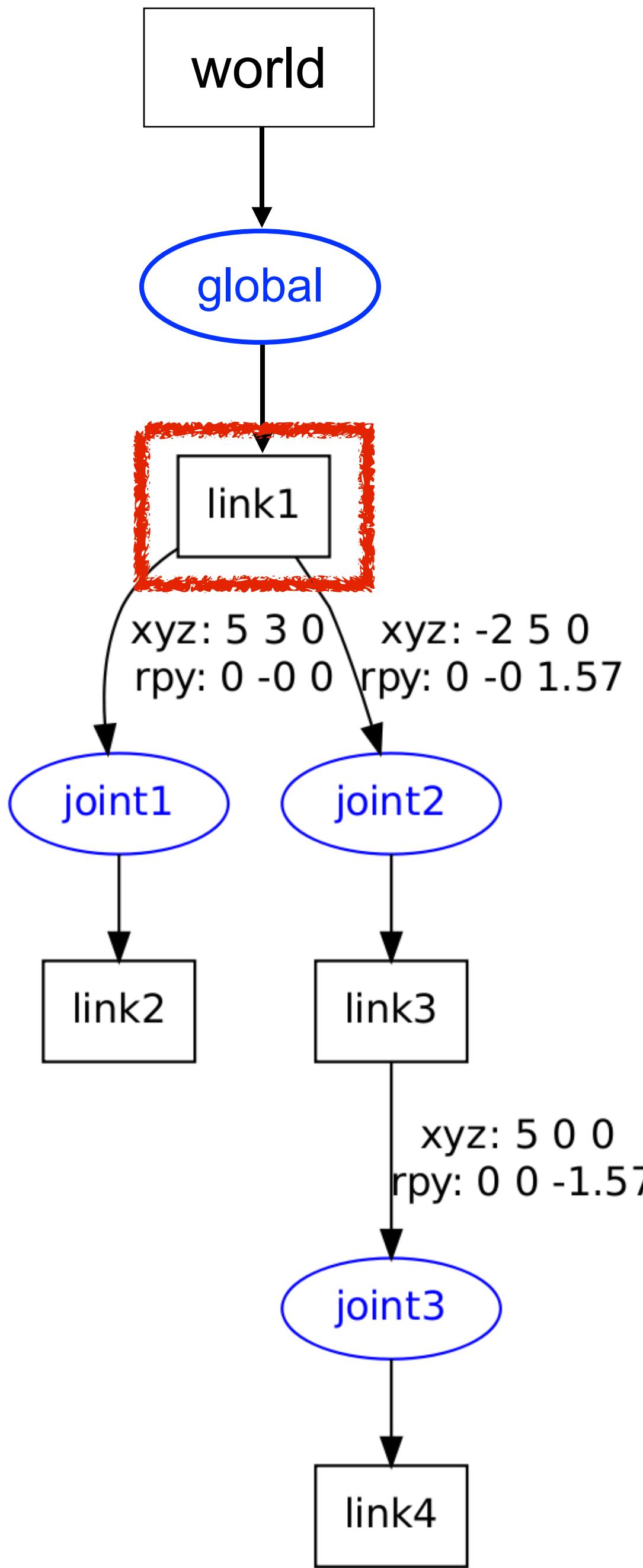


IMPORTANT:

“link1” is actually Link 0 as the base frame
($O_0X_0Y_0Z_0$)
with respect to the robot

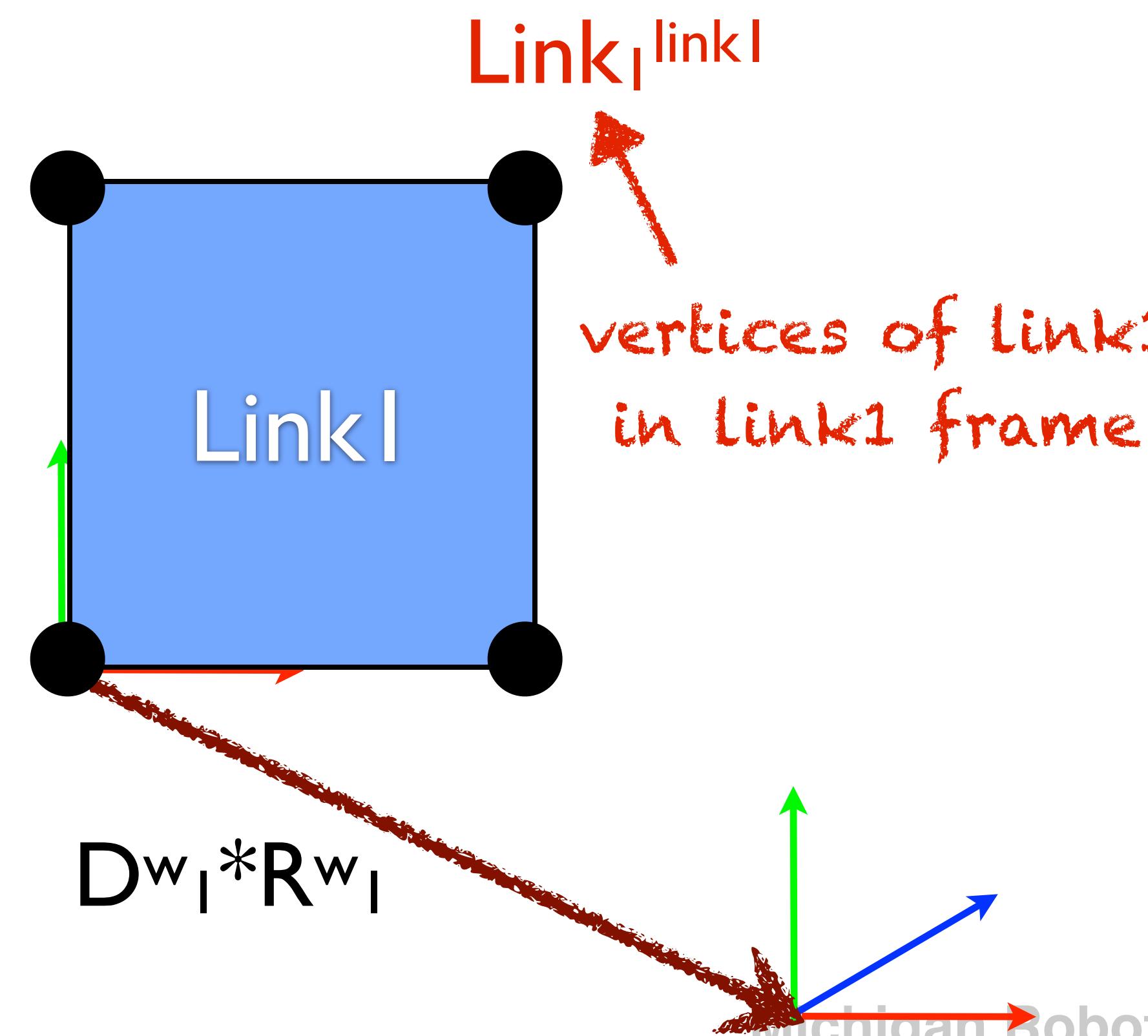
This distinction is needed to say consistent
with the description in the Spong textbook

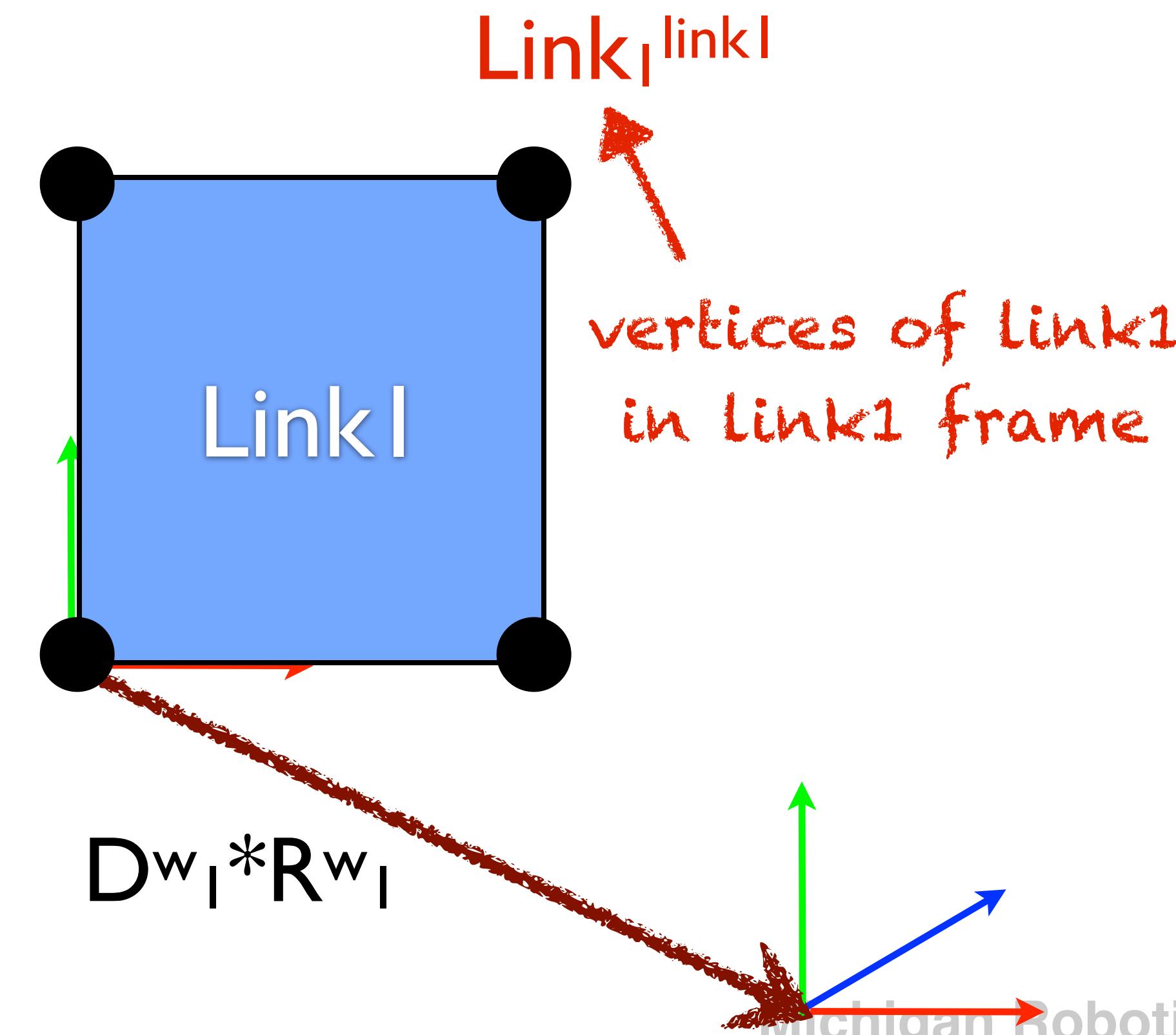
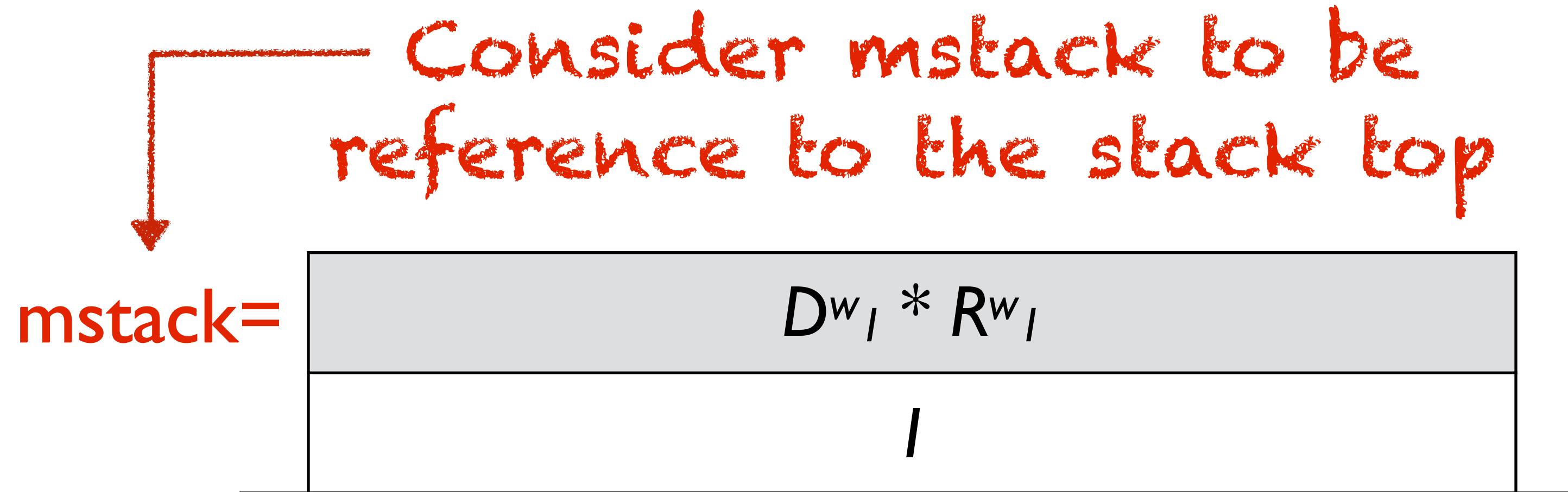
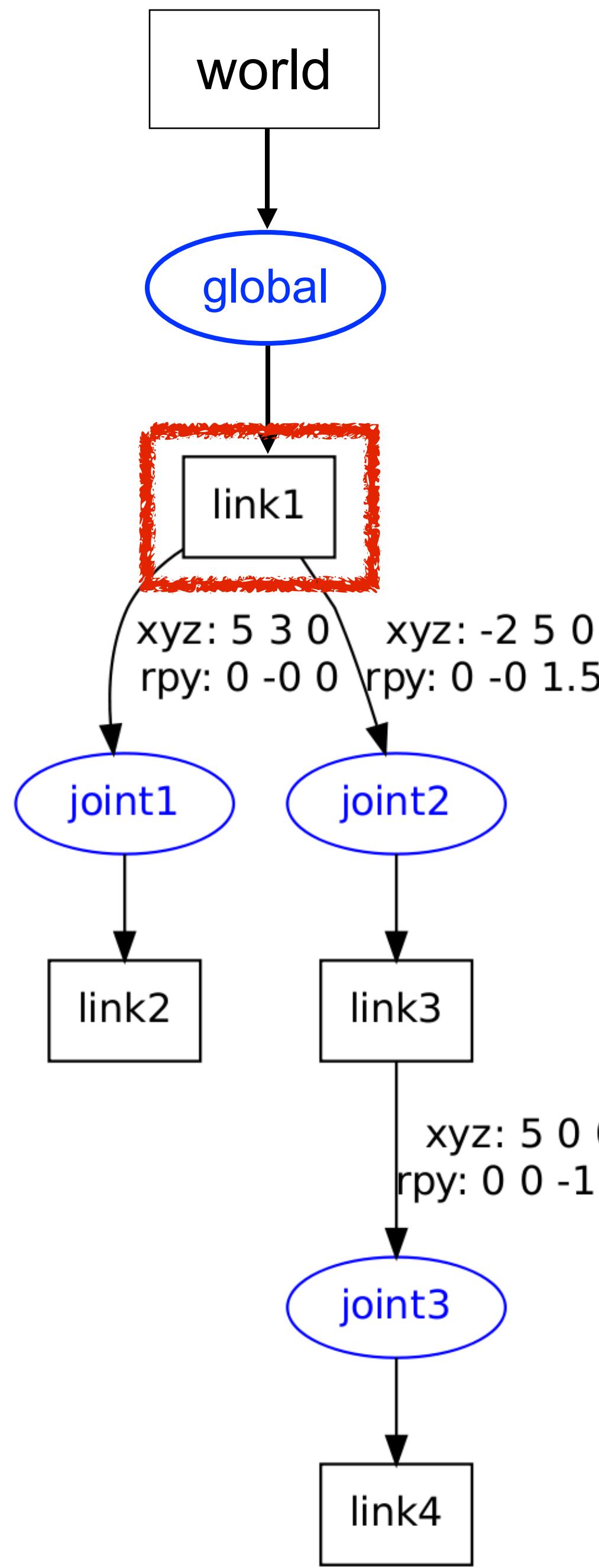


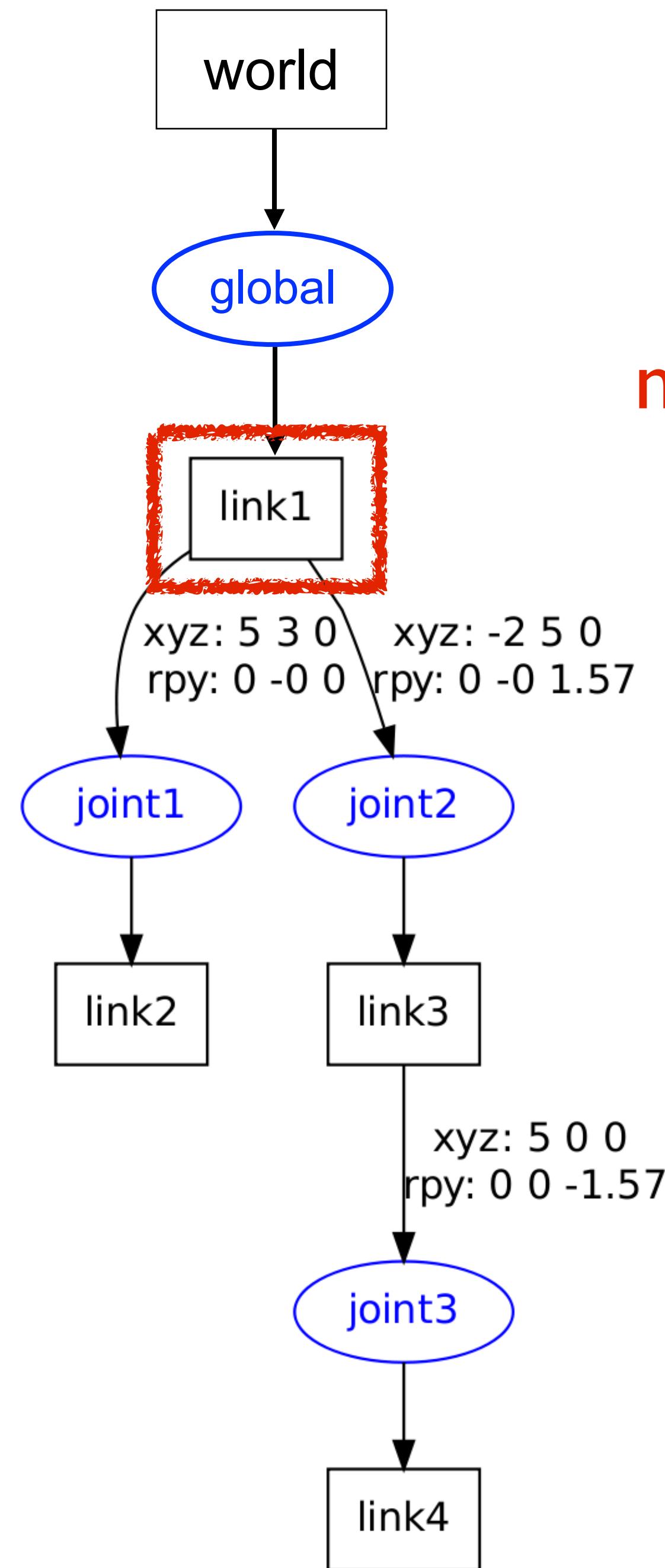


Link frame used to transform link geometry

$$D^w, * R^w$$







mstack=

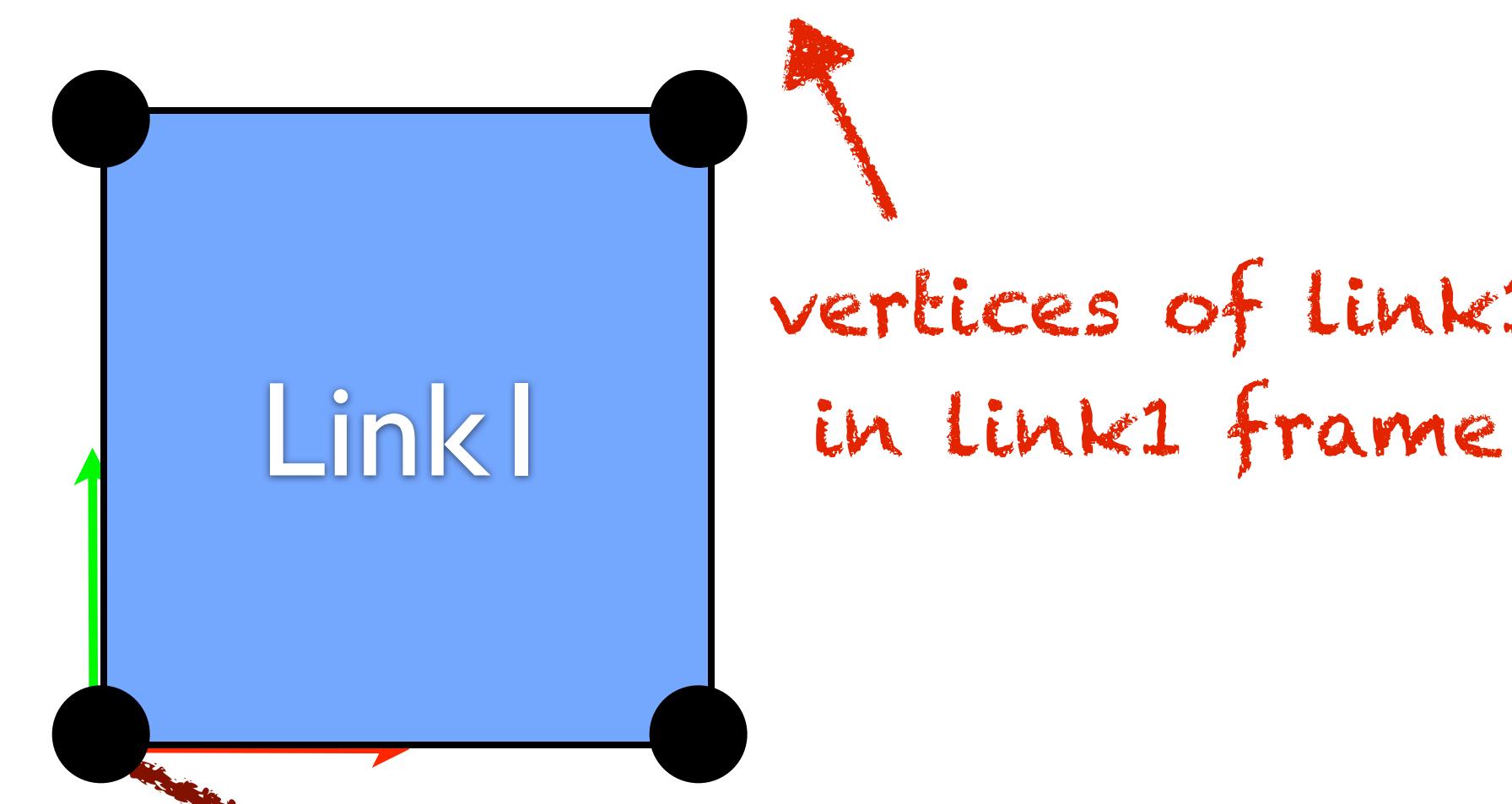
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// transform of link wrt. world
robot.links["link1"].xform = //this matrix

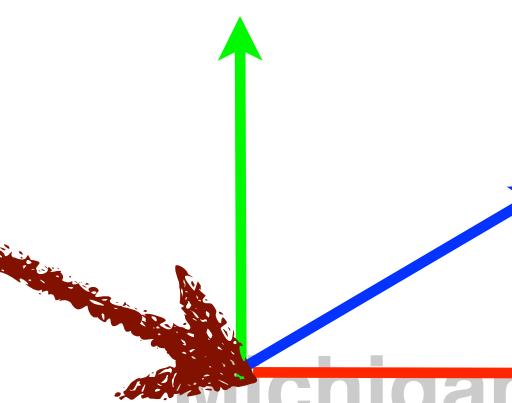
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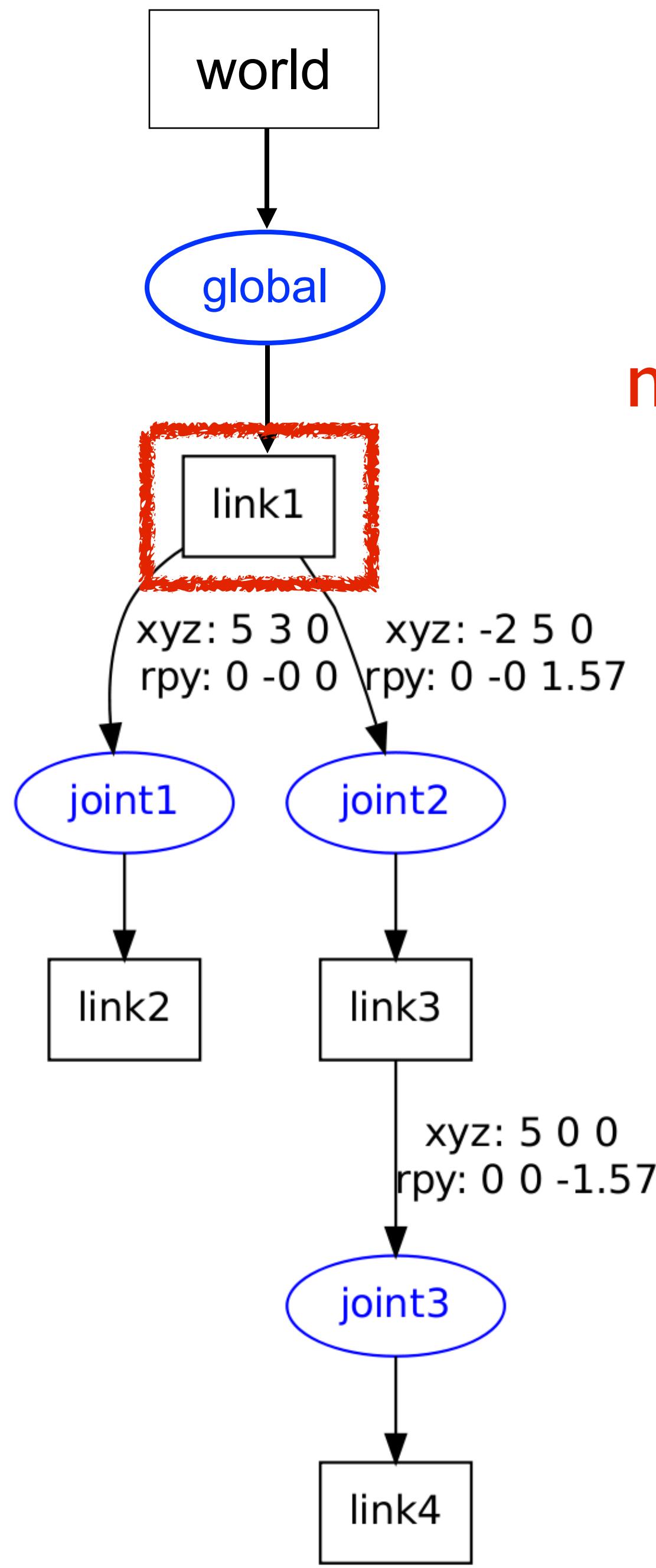
$D^w_I * R^w_I$
 I

$\text{mstack} * \text{Link}_I^{\text{link1}}$



$D^w_I * R^w_I$





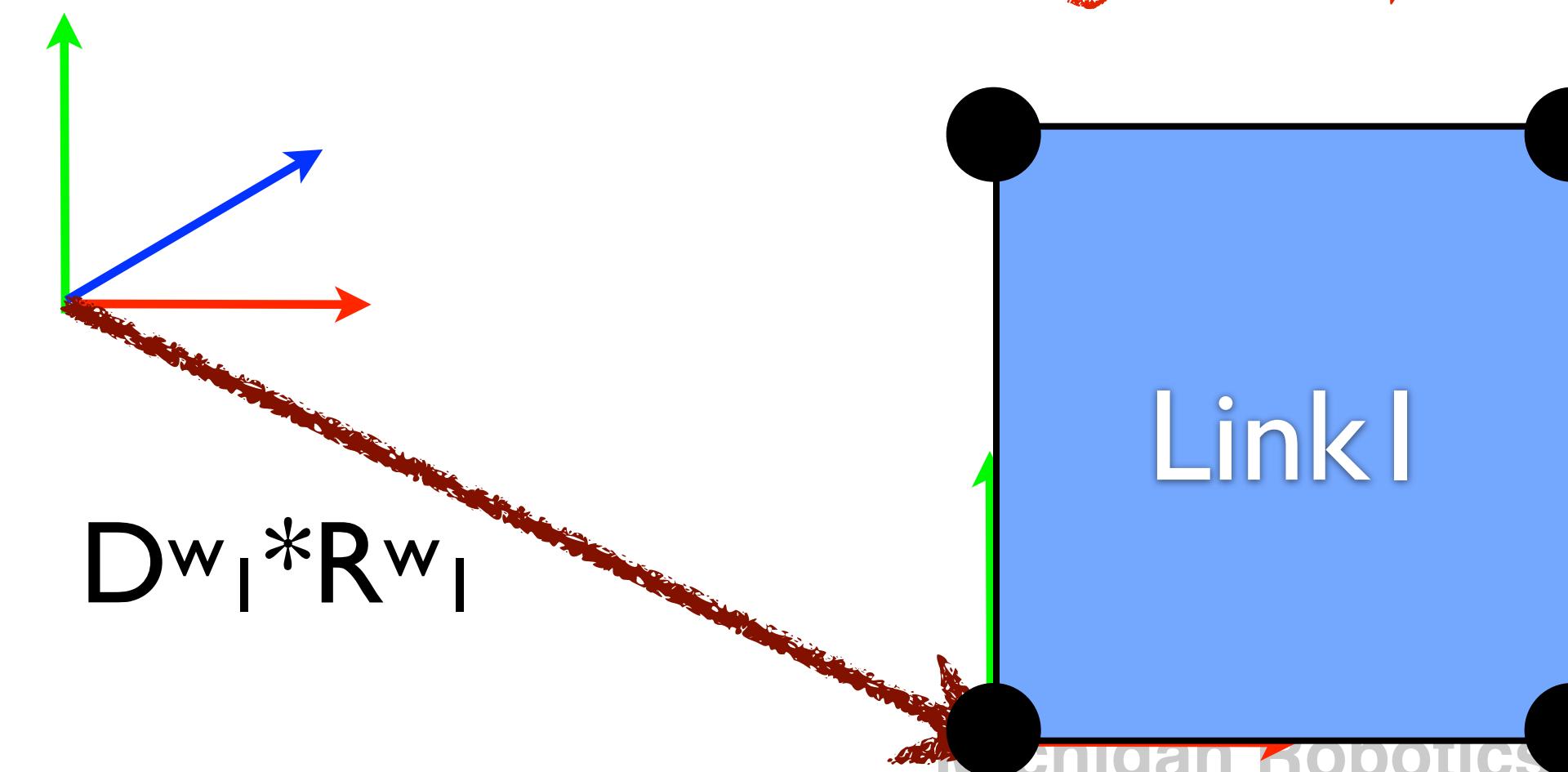
**multiply Link1 vertices by
top of matrix stack**

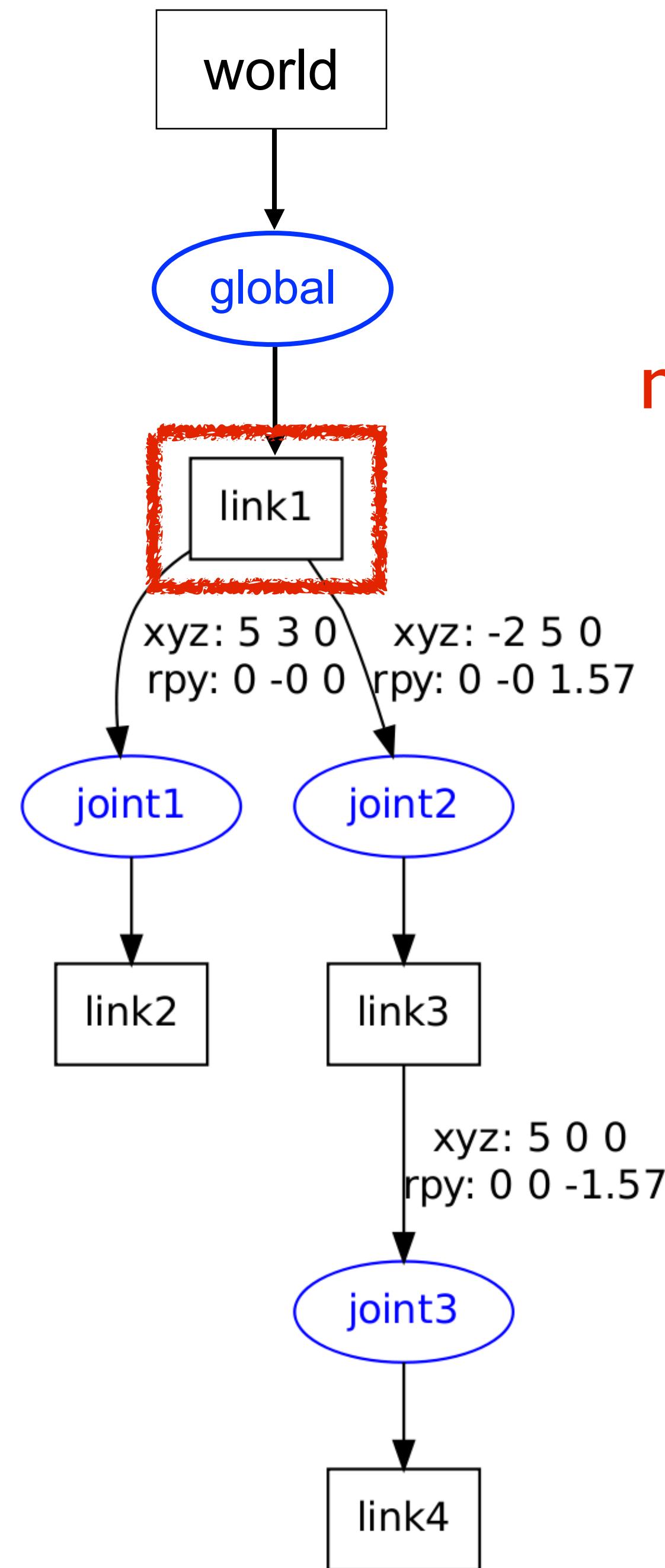
mstack=

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

$Link_I^{world} = mstack * Link_I^{linkI}$

vertices of Link1
in global frame

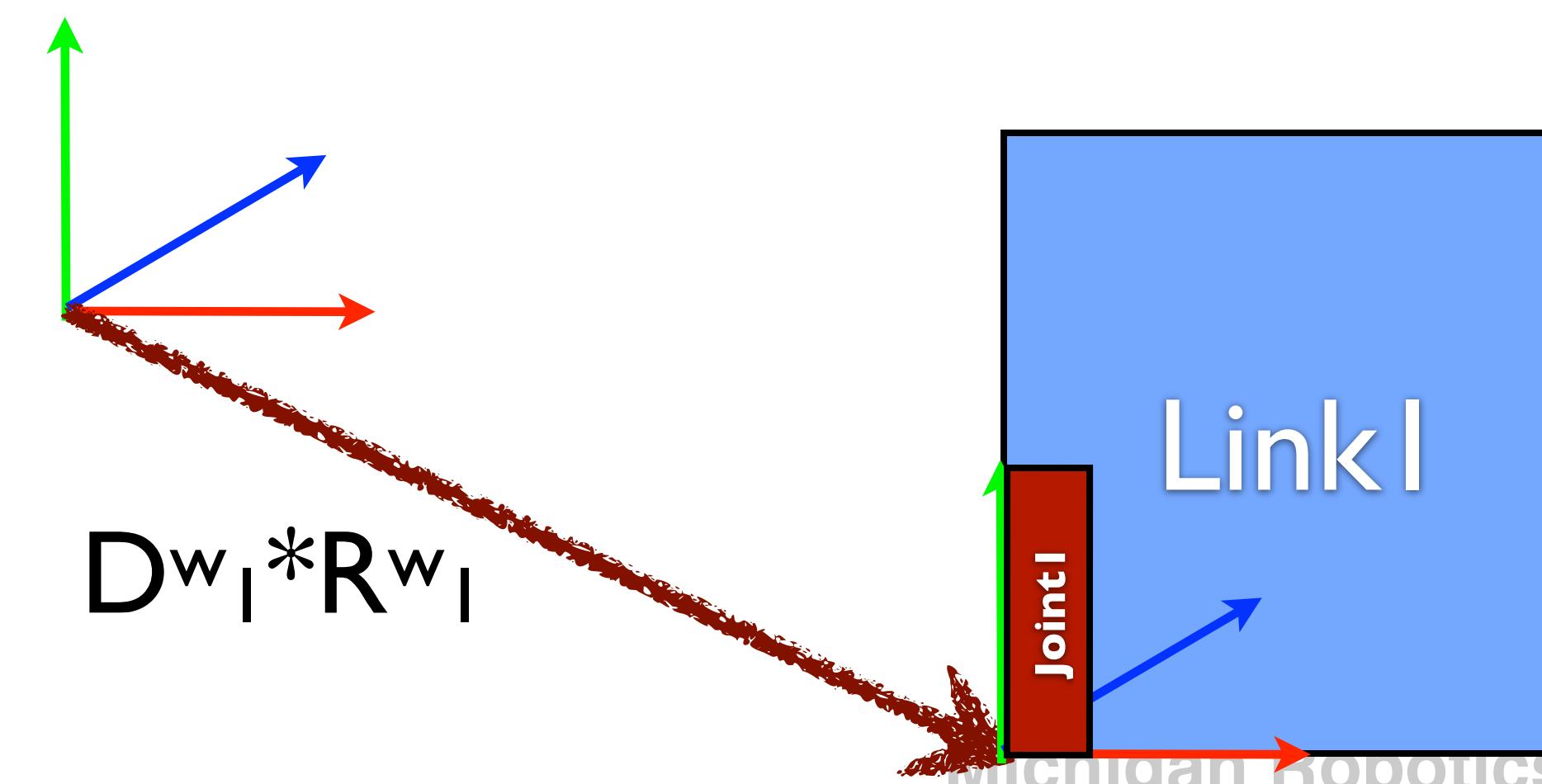


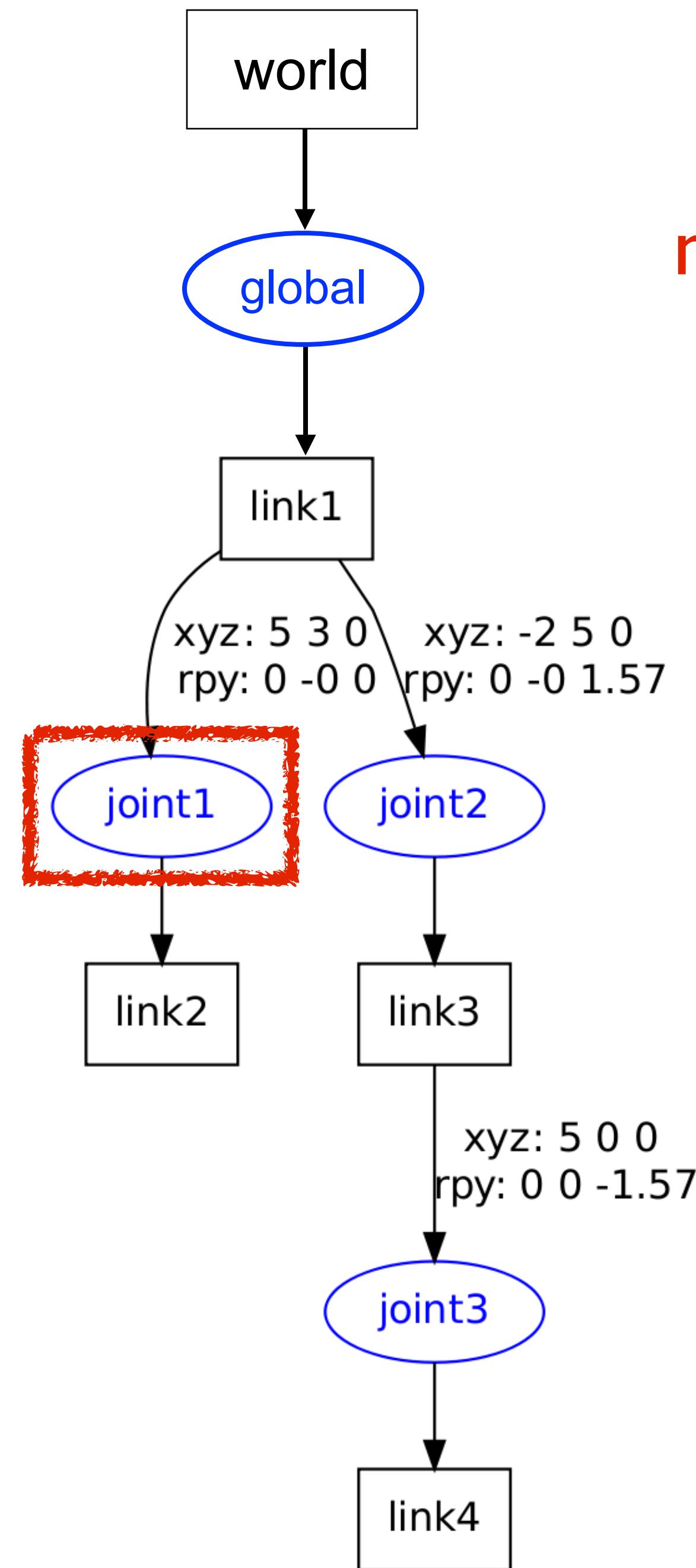


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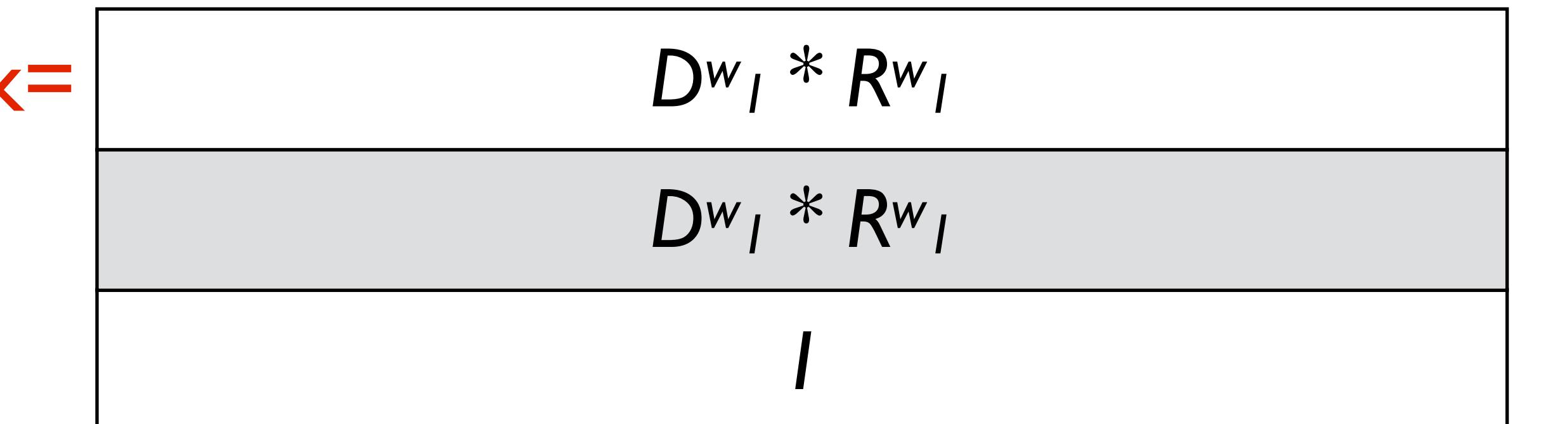


recurse to first child joint

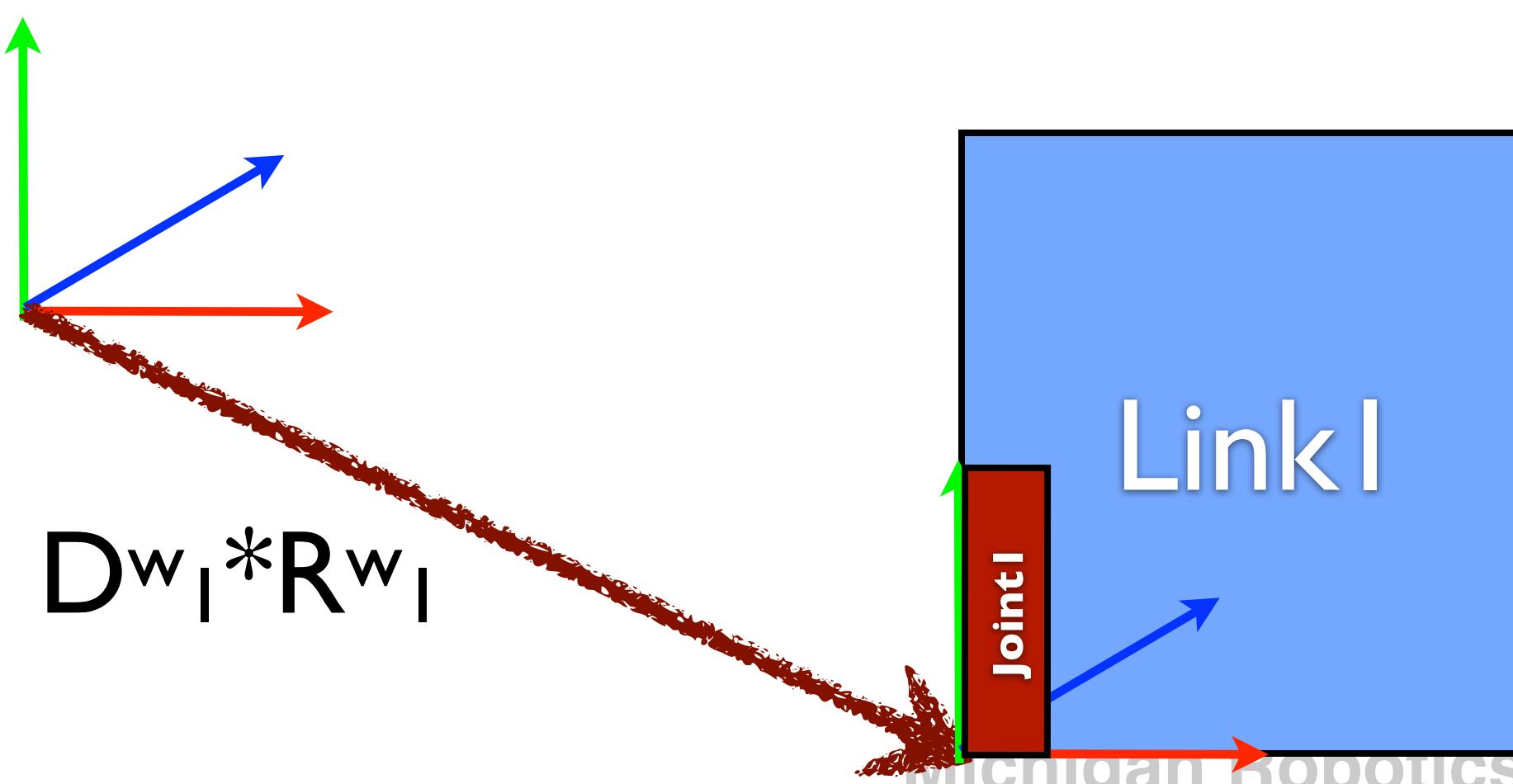


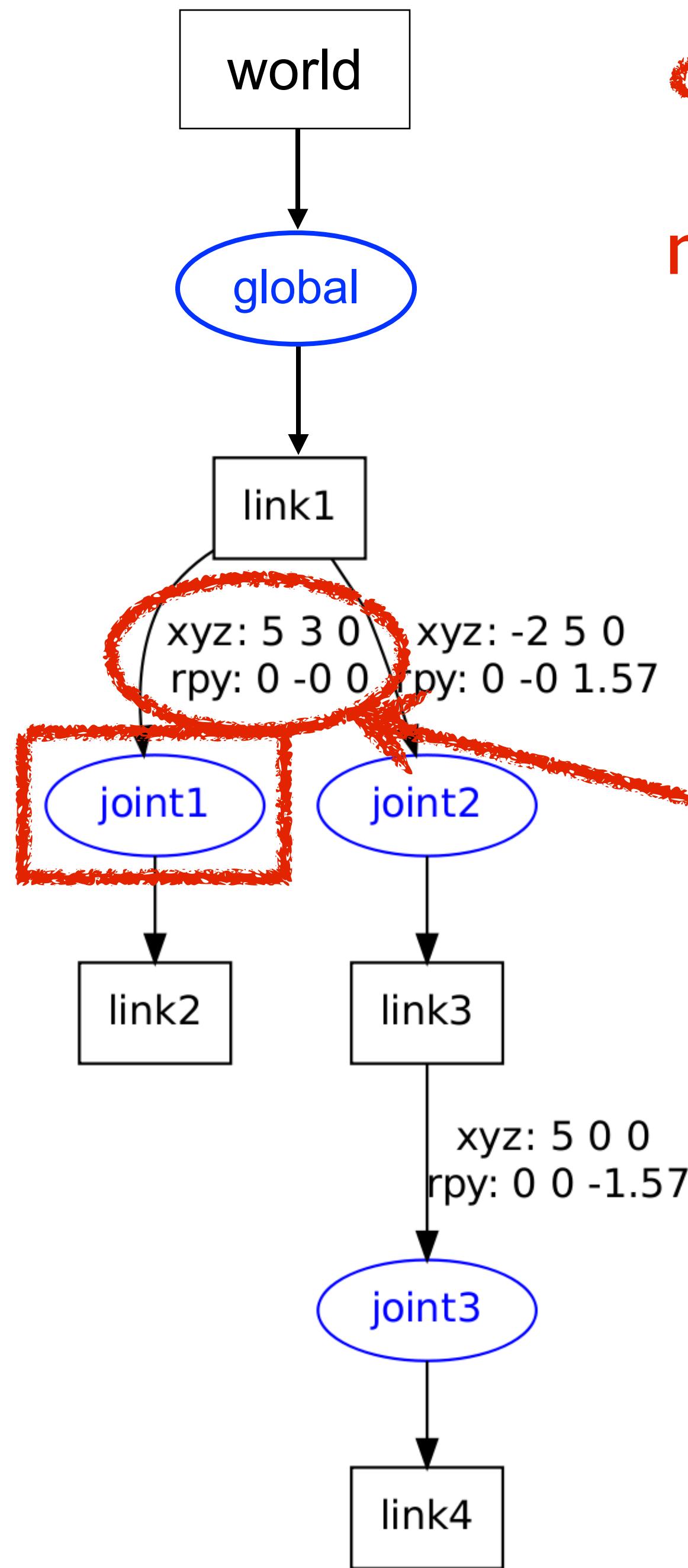


mstack=



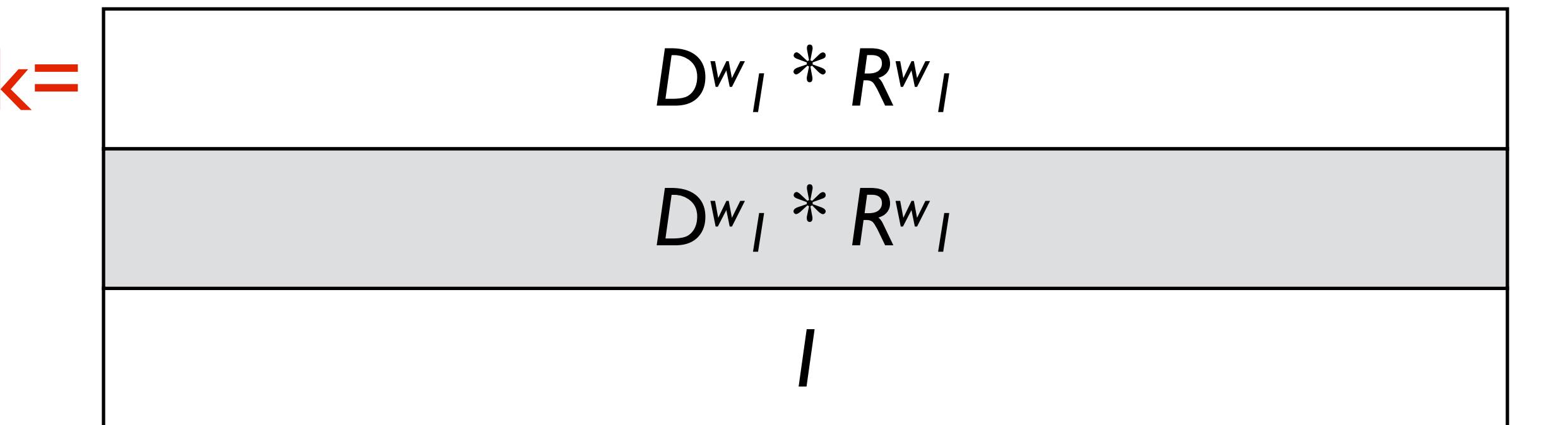
recurse to first child joint





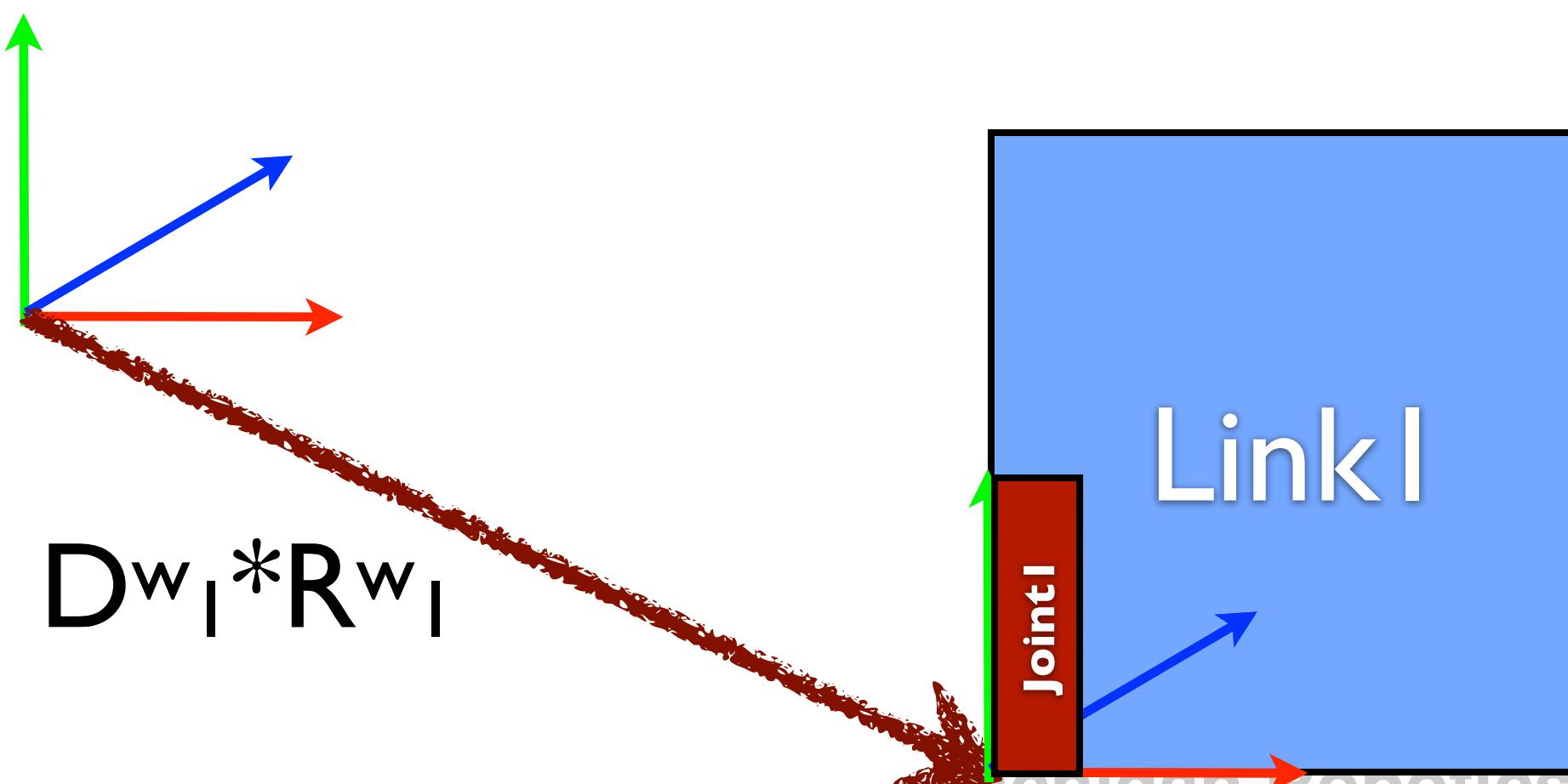
compute transform of child wrt. parent

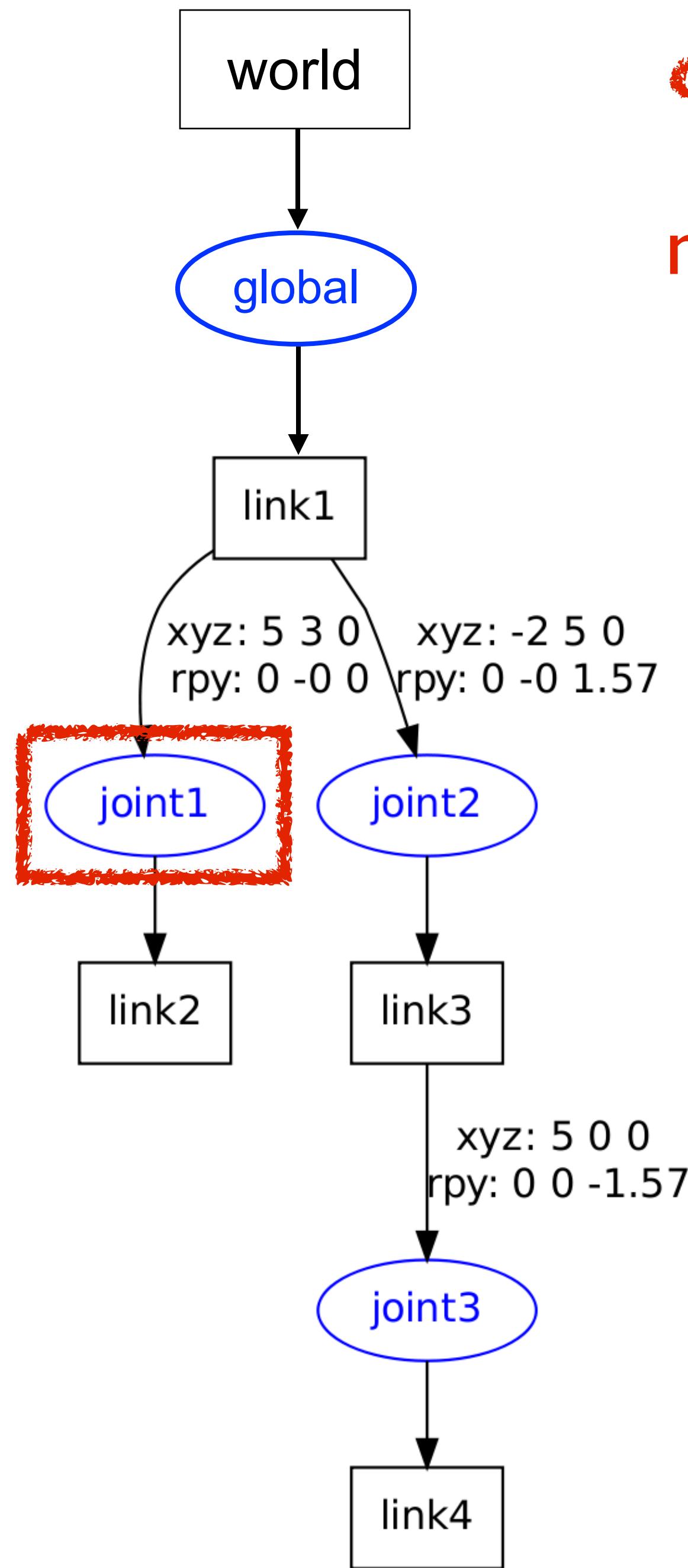
mstack=



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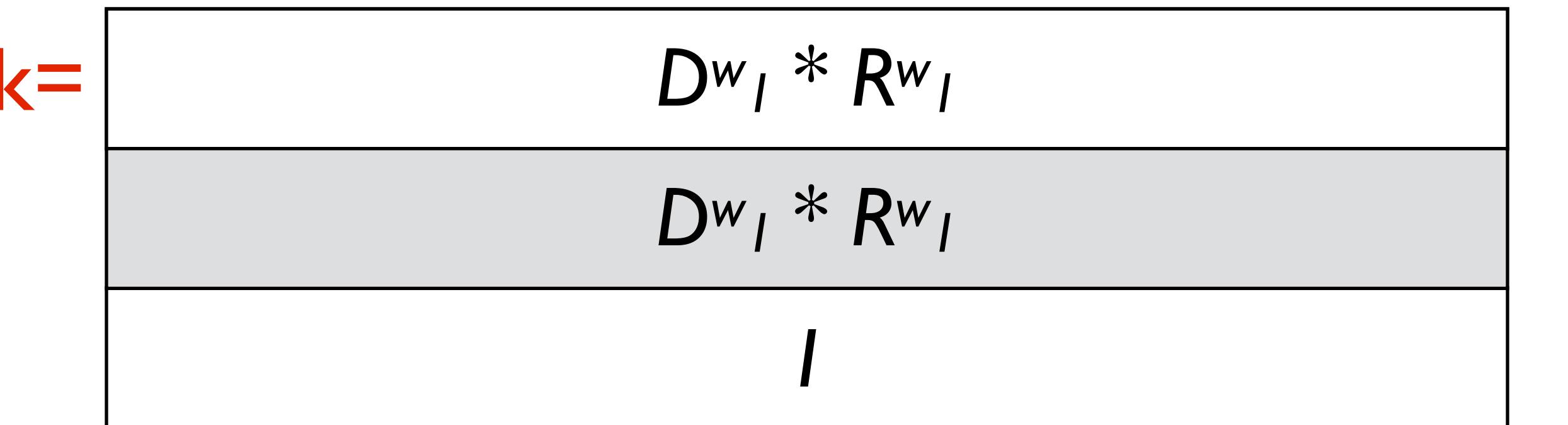
//joint origin position wrt. parent link
robot.joints["joint1"].origin.xyz
//joint origin orientation wrt. parent link
robot.joints["joint1"].origin.rpy
  
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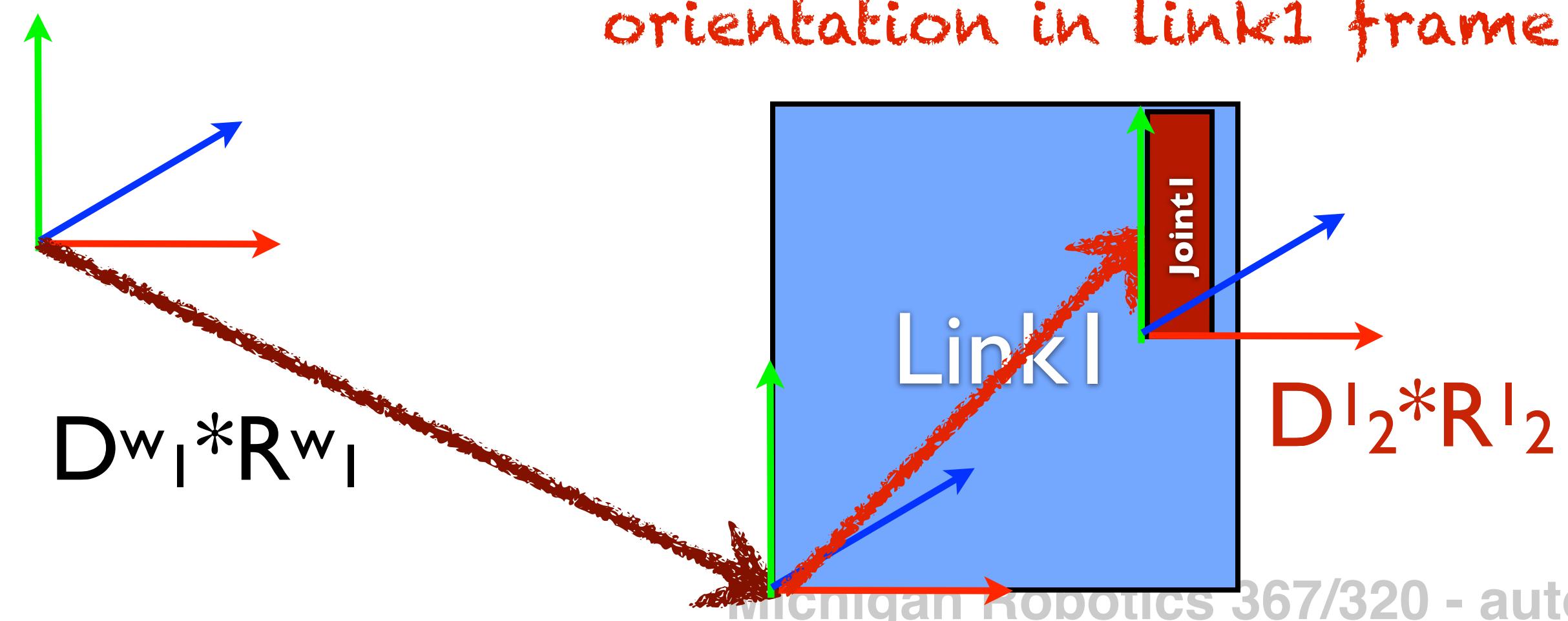


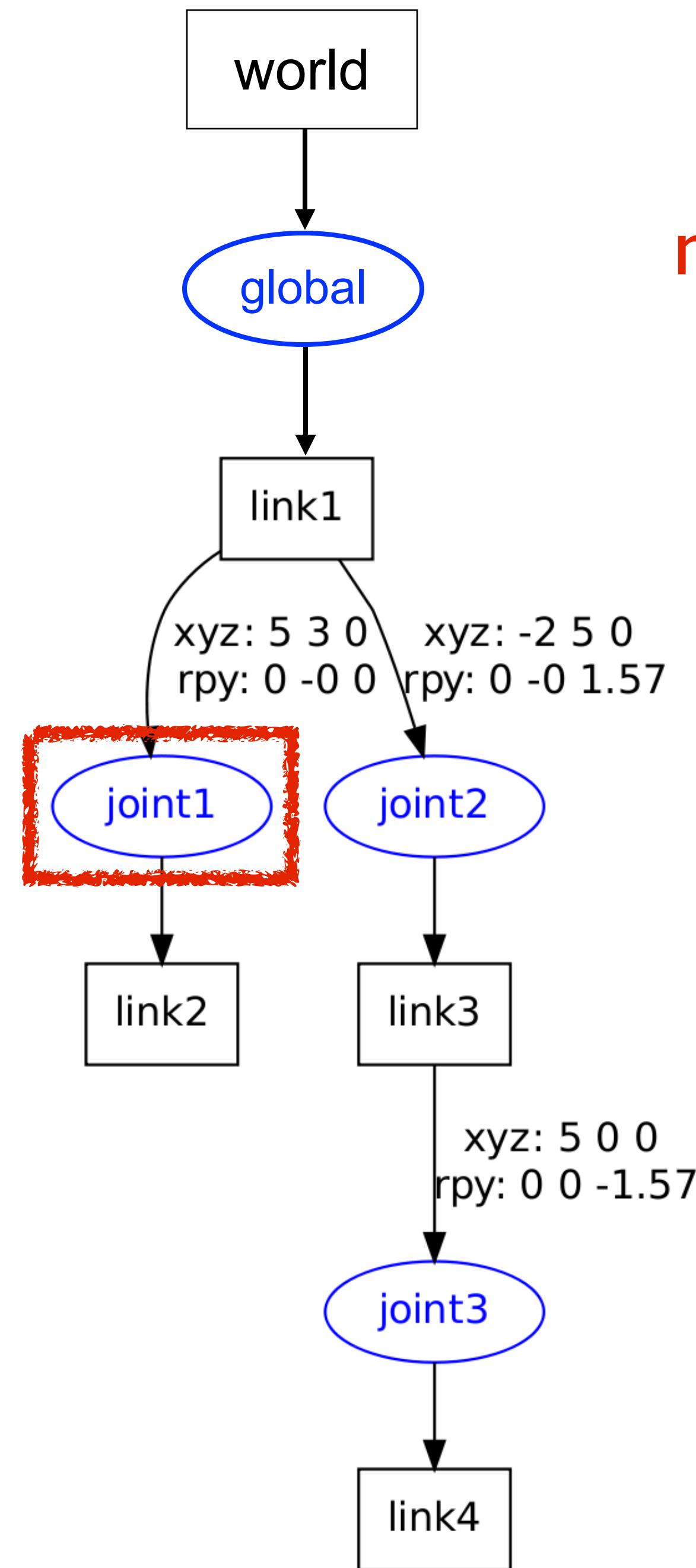
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joint1 position and orientation in Link1 frame



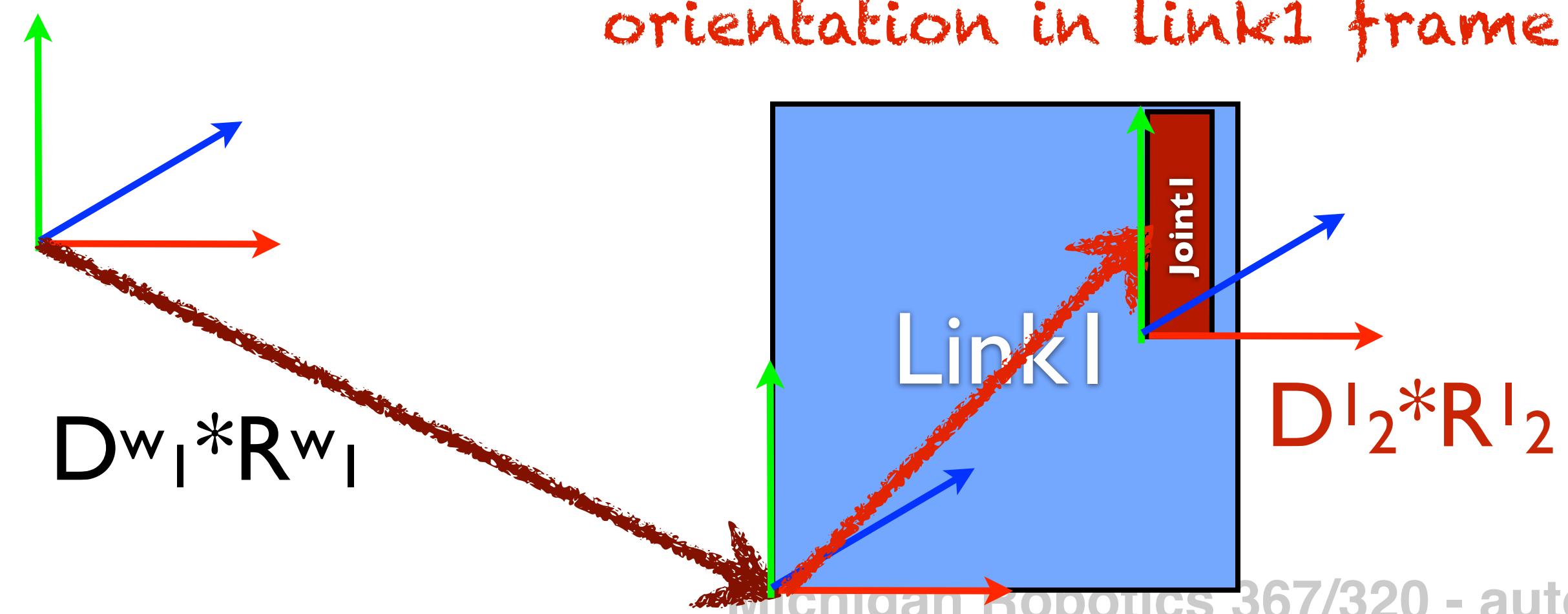


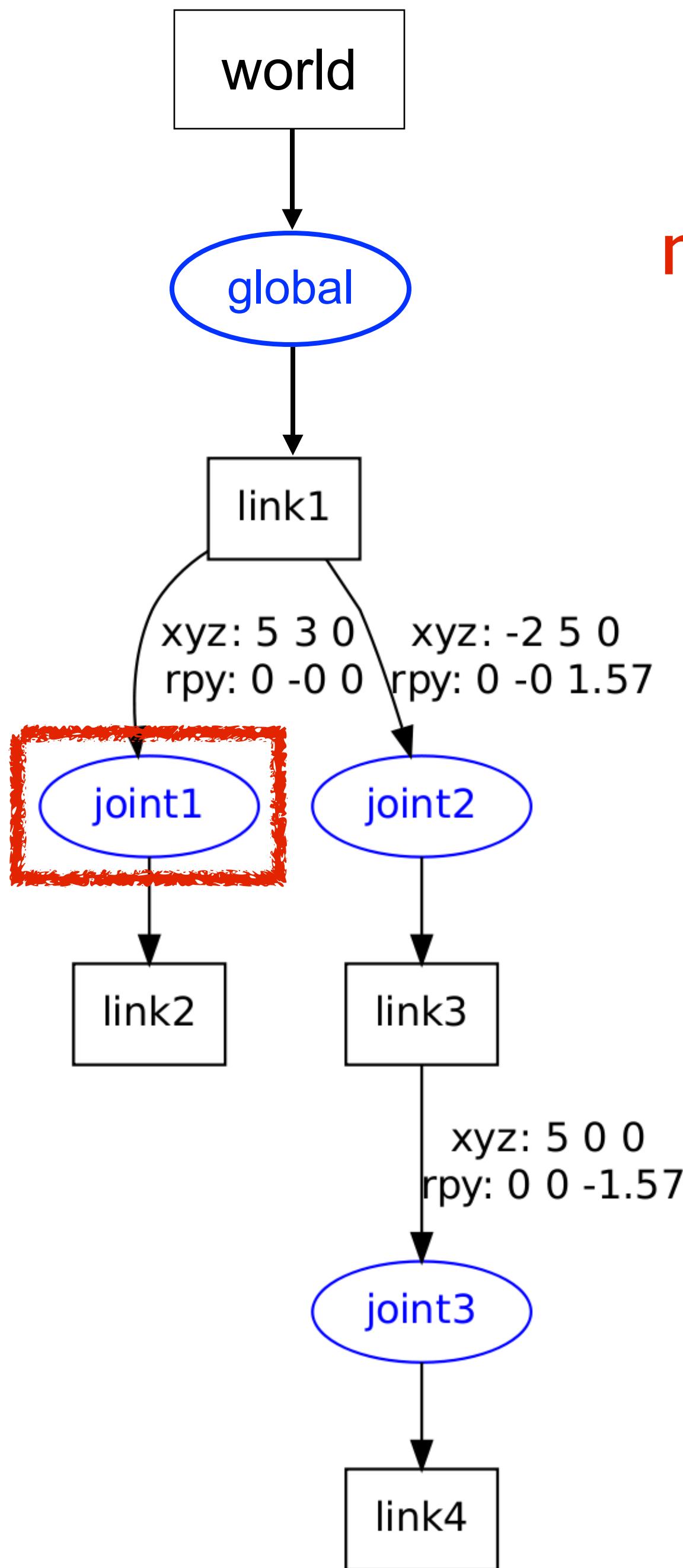
mstack=

$$\begin{array}{c}
 D^w_I * R^w_I * \mathbf{D}^I_2 * \mathbf{R}^I_2 \\
 \hline
 D^w_I * R^w_I \\
 \hline
 I
 \end{array}$$

multiply top of stack by local transform

joint1 position and orientation in Link1 frame



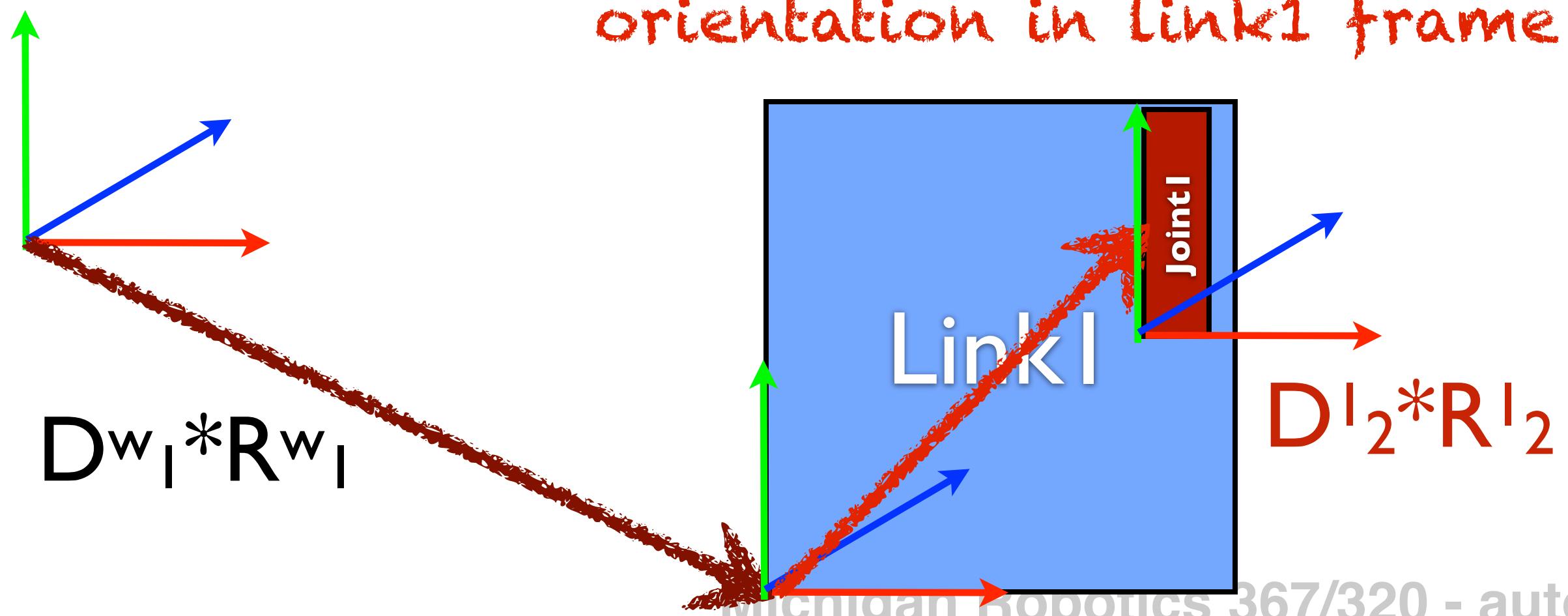


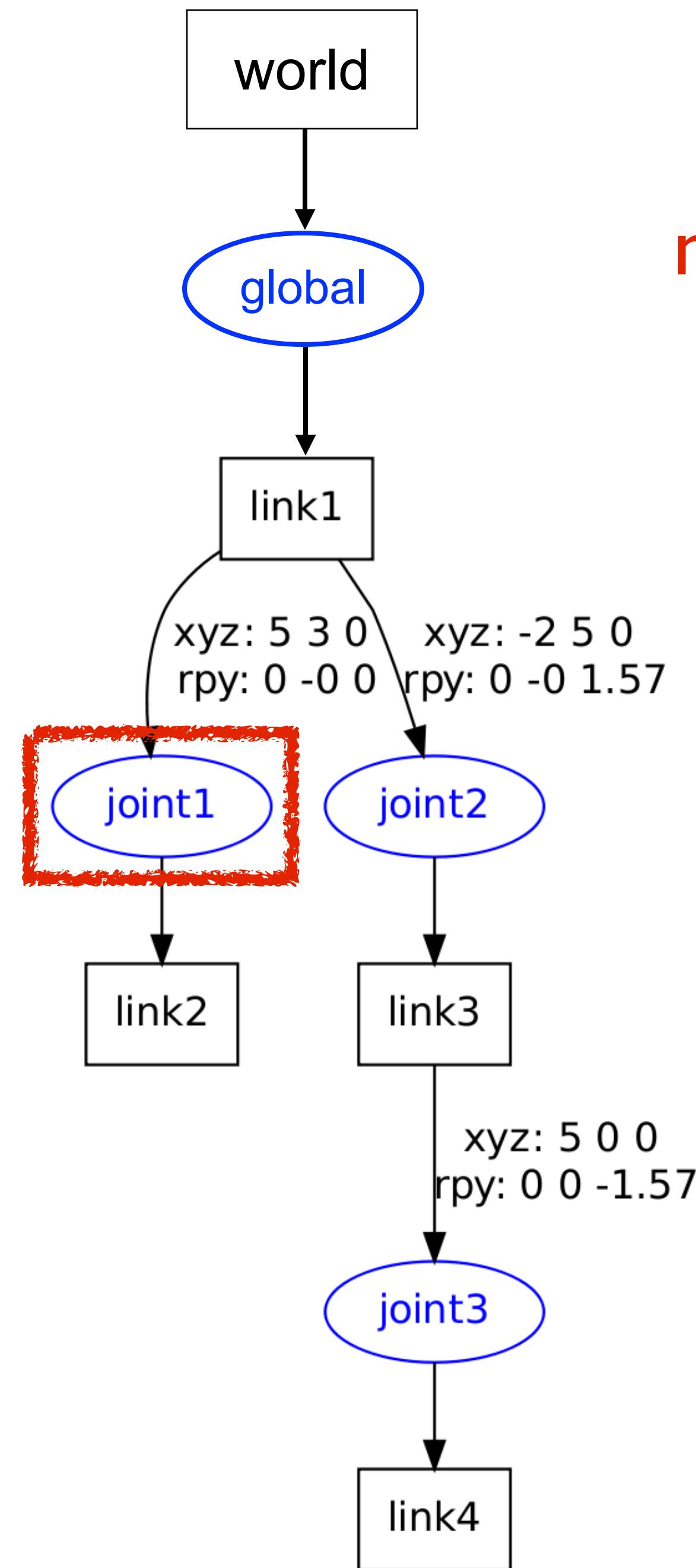
mstack=

$D^w_I * R^w_I * D^{I_2} * R^{I_2}$
$D^w_I * R^w_I$
I

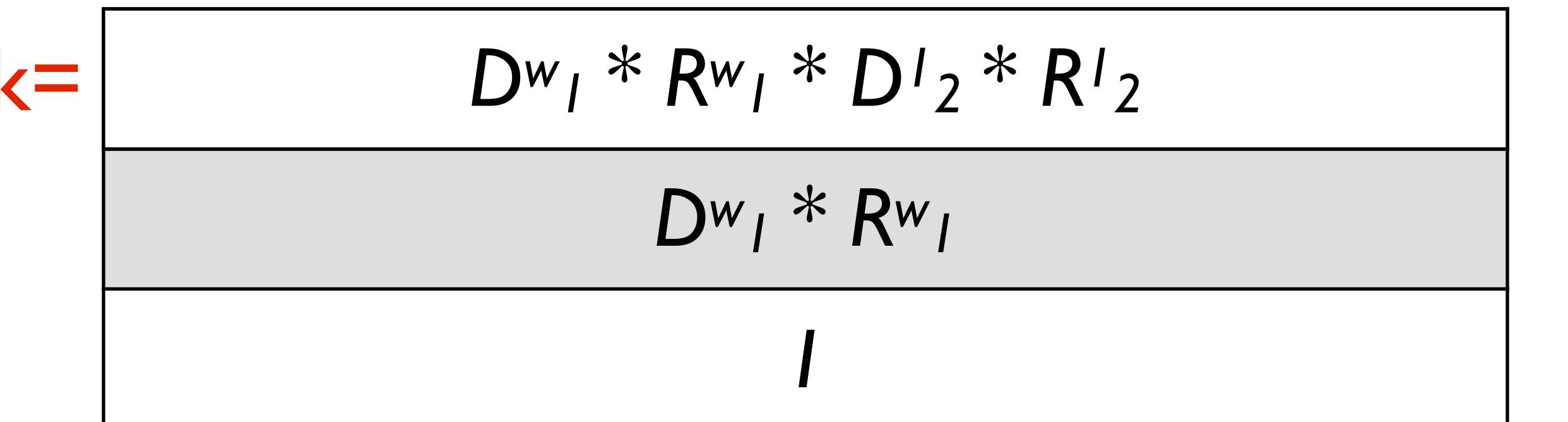
// transform of joint wrt. world
 robot.joints["joint1"].xform = //this matrix
 // for now, assume no rotation of motors

joint1 position and orientation in Link1 frame

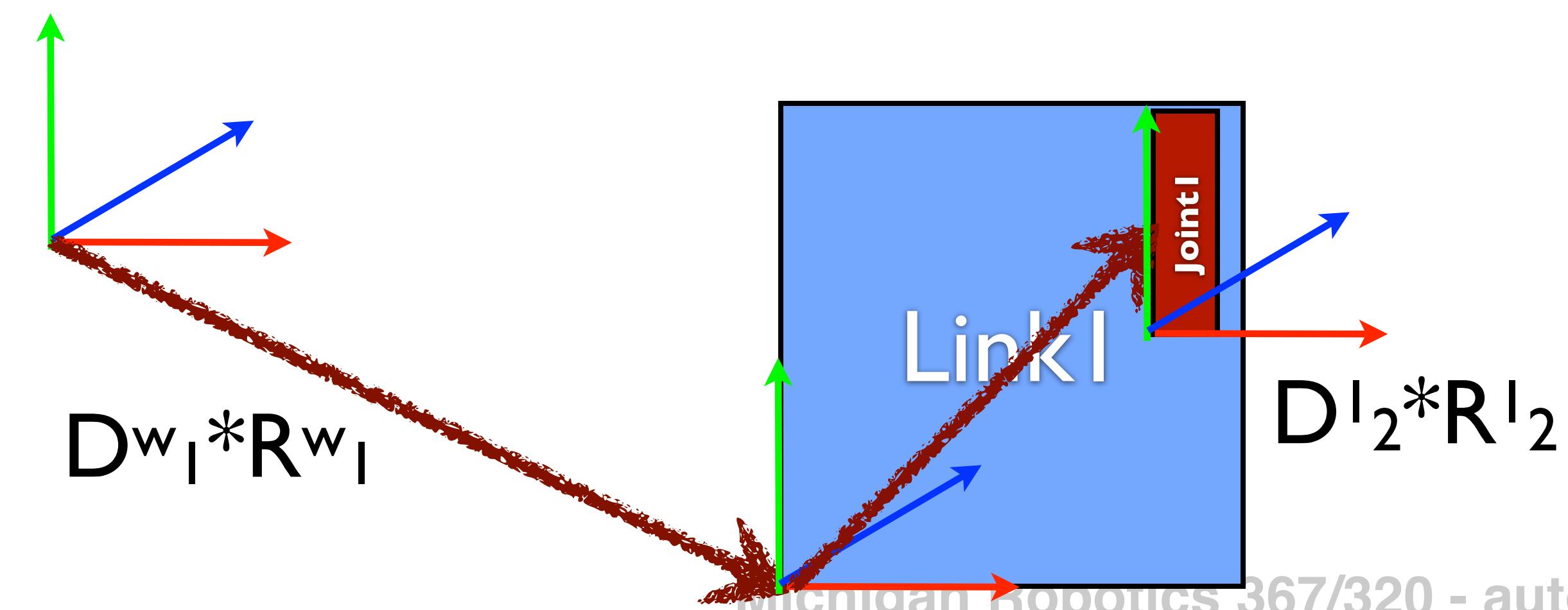


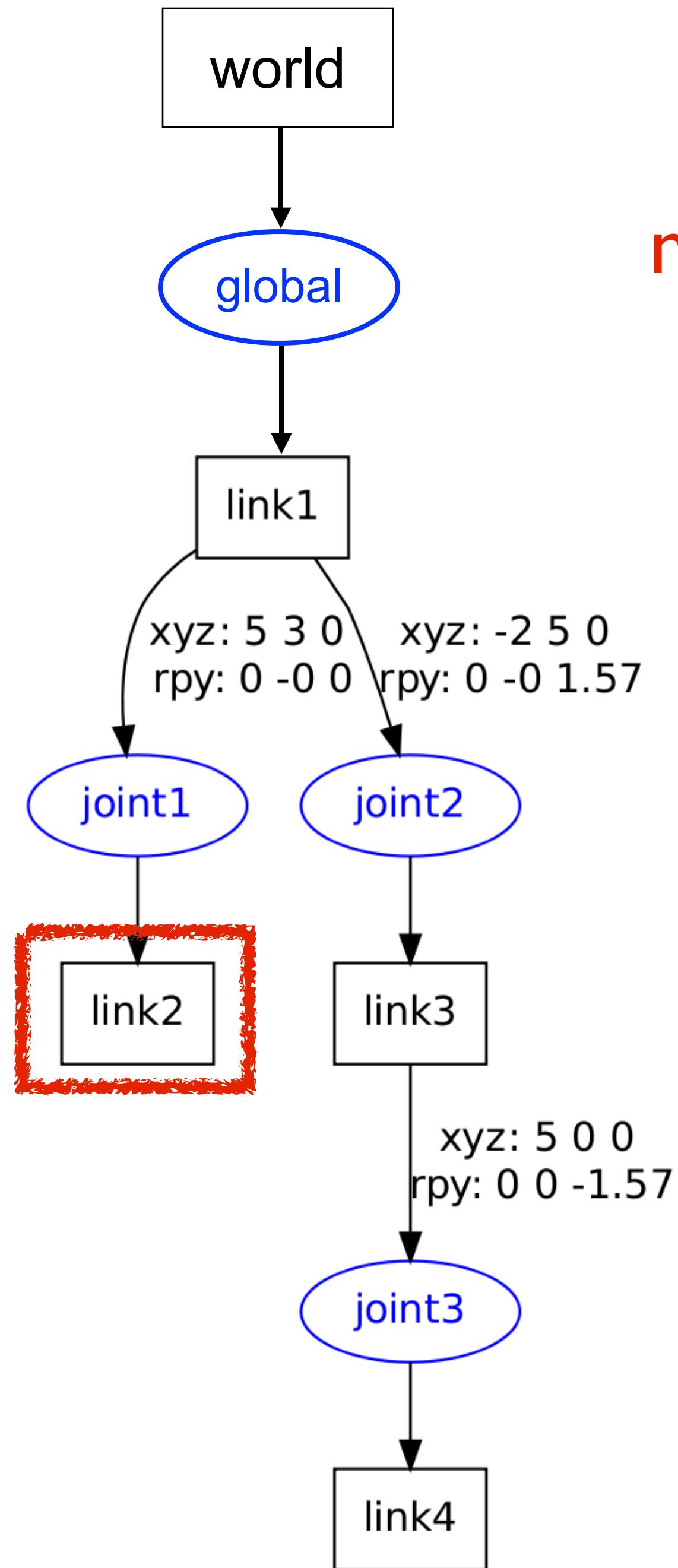


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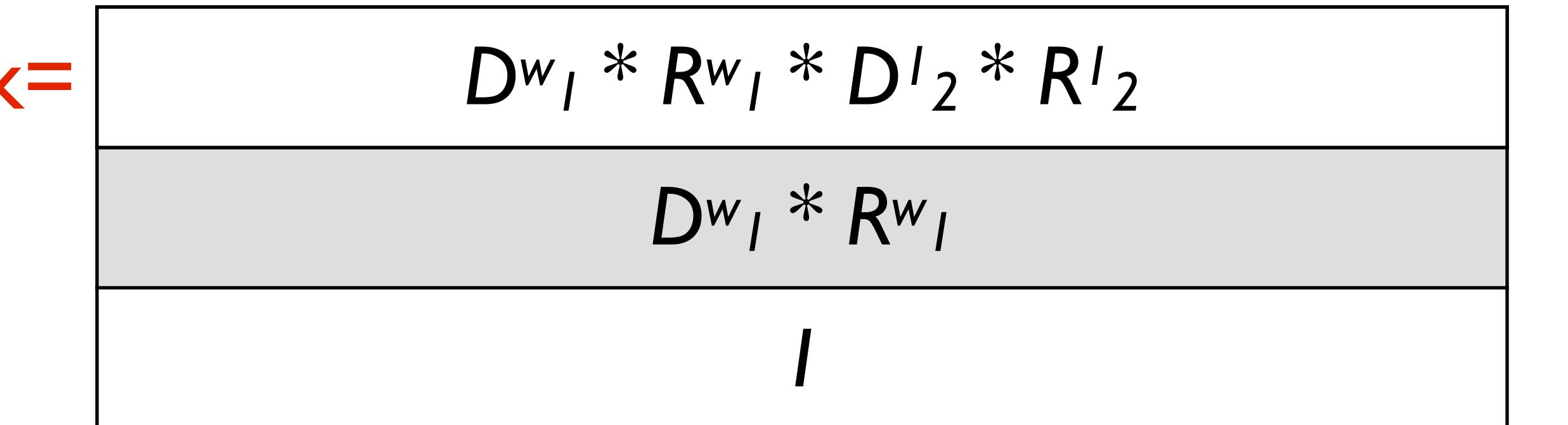


recurve to child link

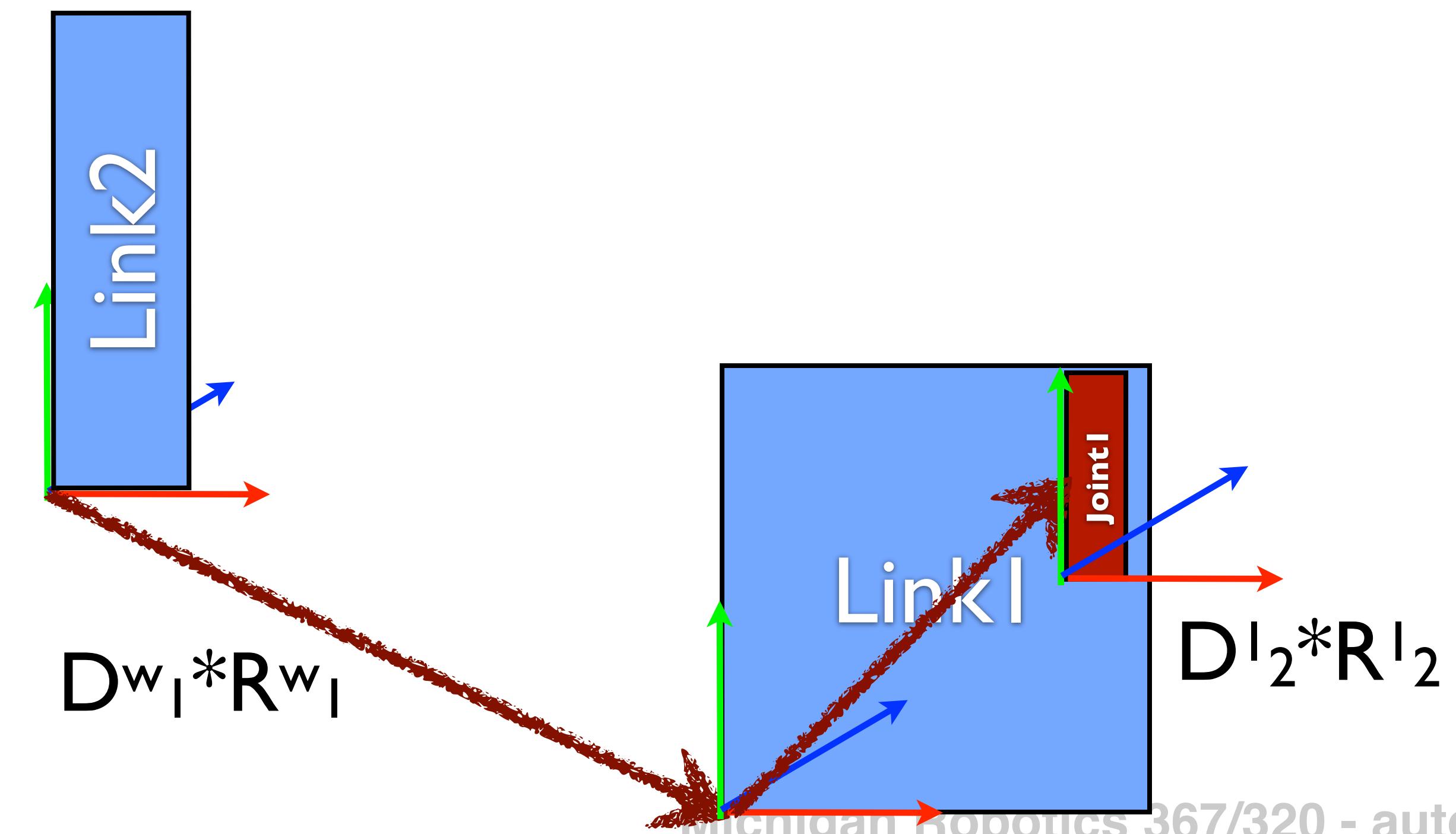


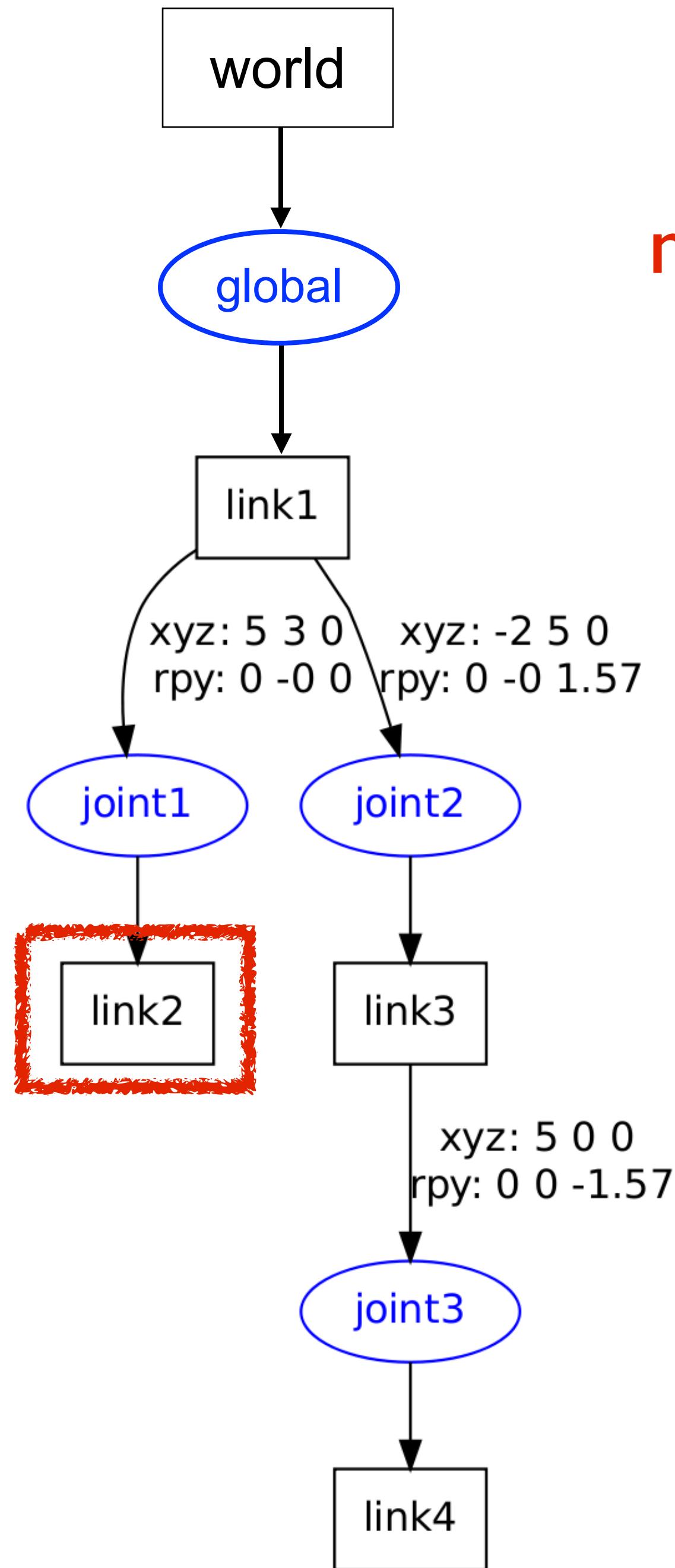


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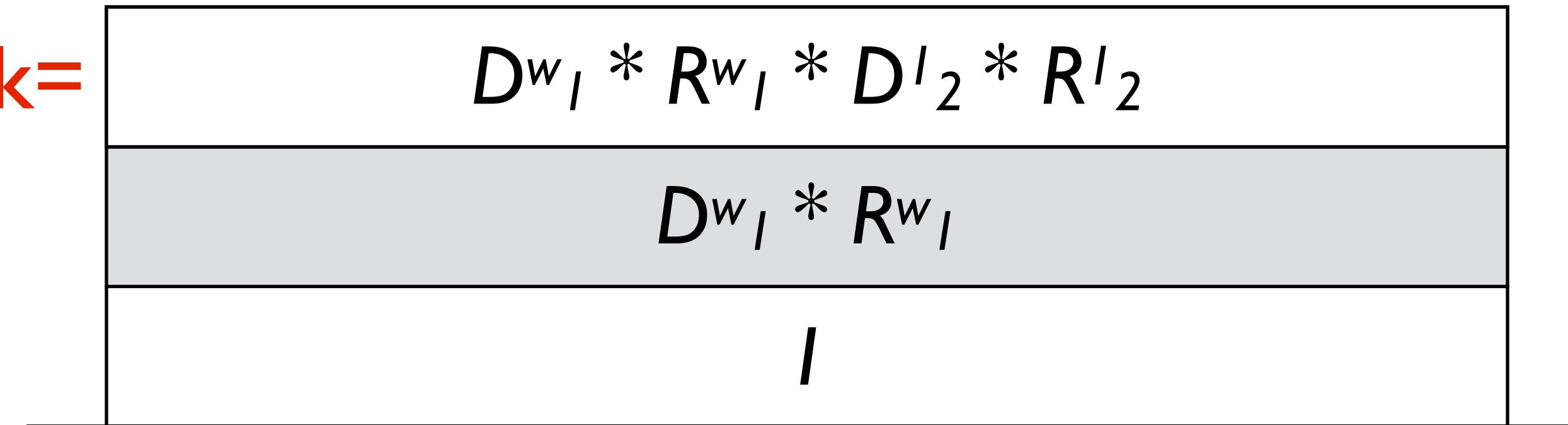


recurse to child link



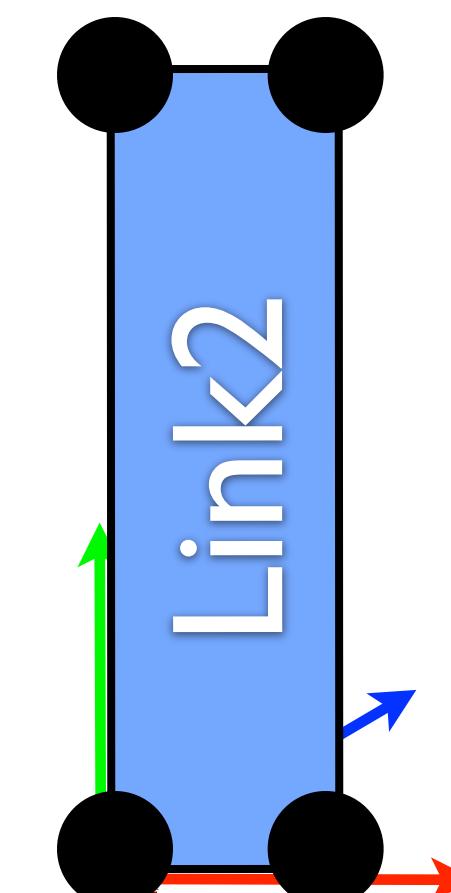


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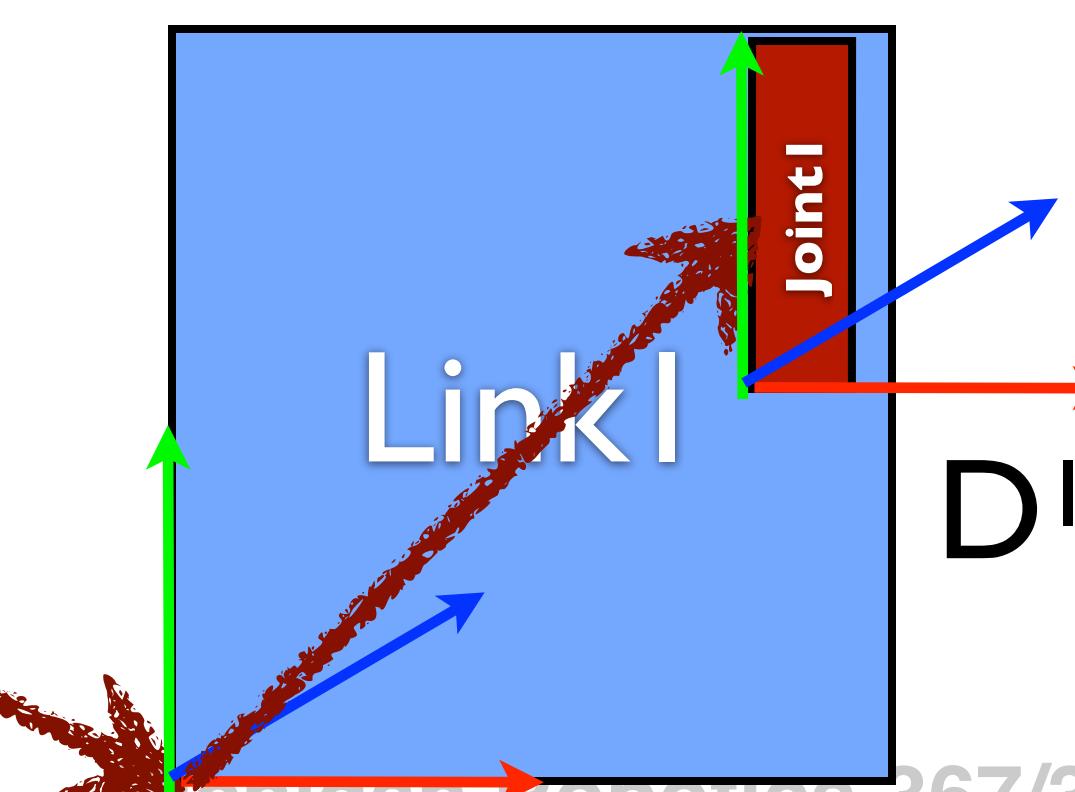


$Link_2^{link2}$

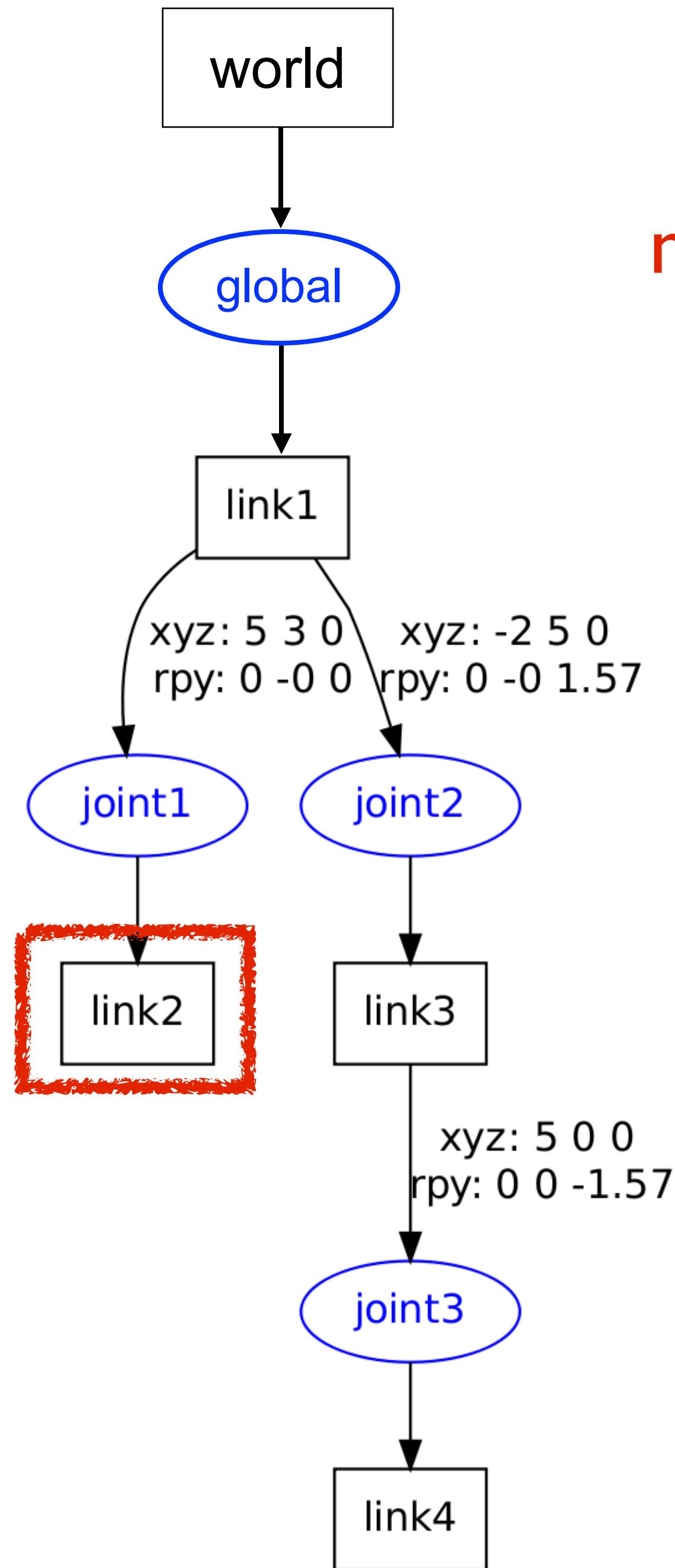
vertices of Link2
in Link2 frame



$D^w_I * R^w_I$



$D^{I_2} * R^{I_2}$

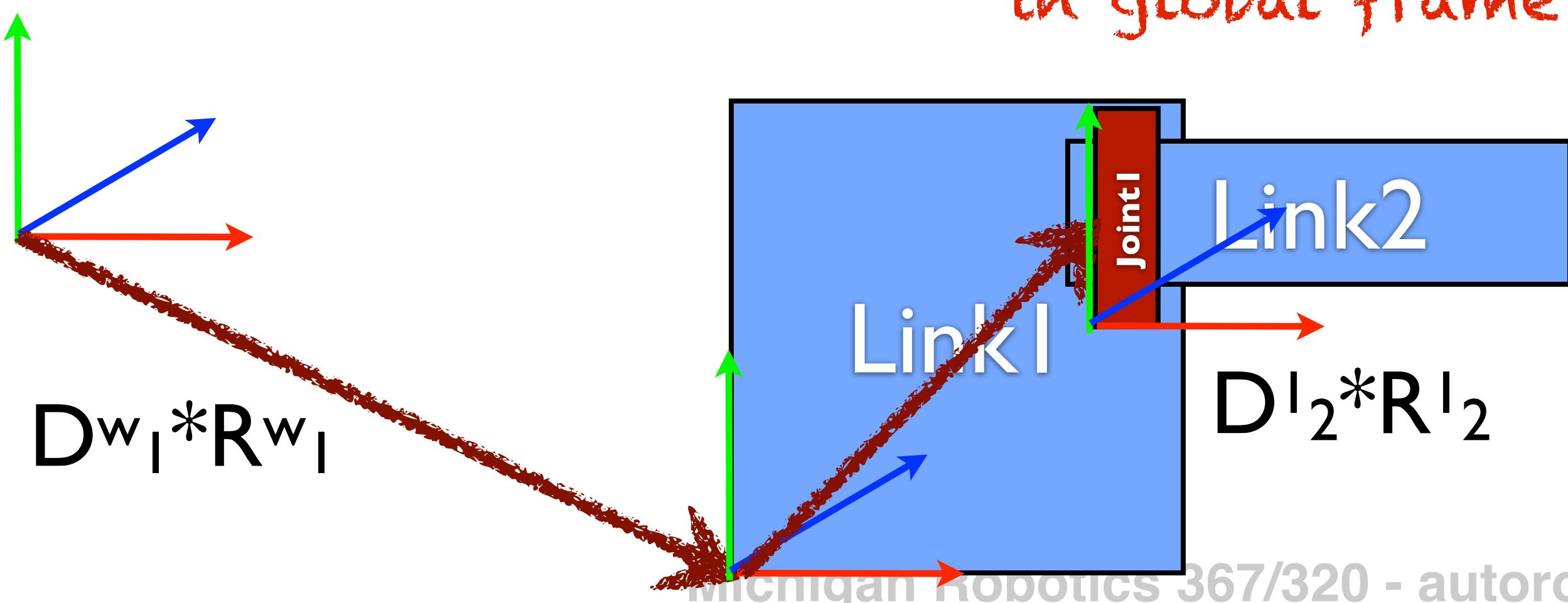


transform Link2 vertices
into world frame

mstack=

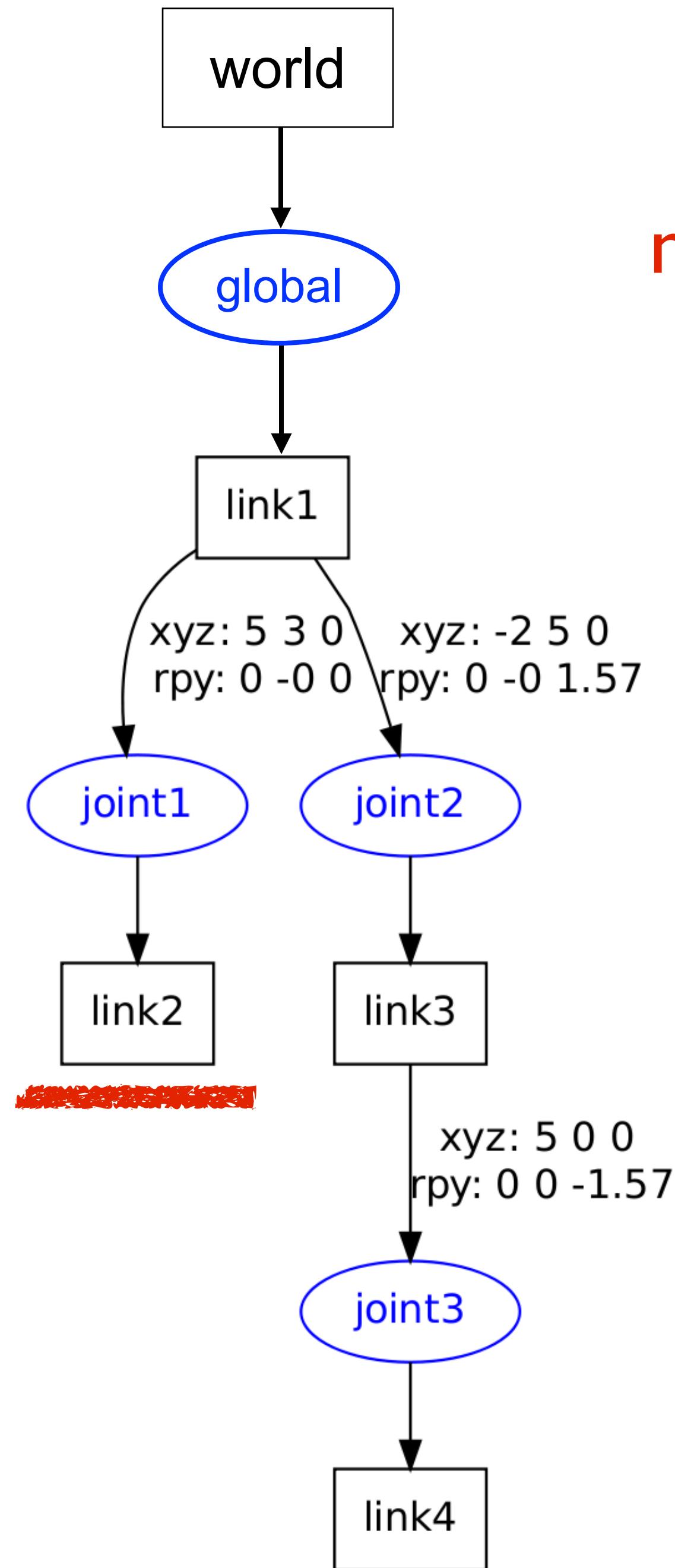
$$\begin{matrix}
 D^w_I * R^w_I * D^{I_2} * R^{I_2} \\
 D^w_I * R^w_I \\
 I
 \end{matrix}$$

vertices of Link2
in global frame

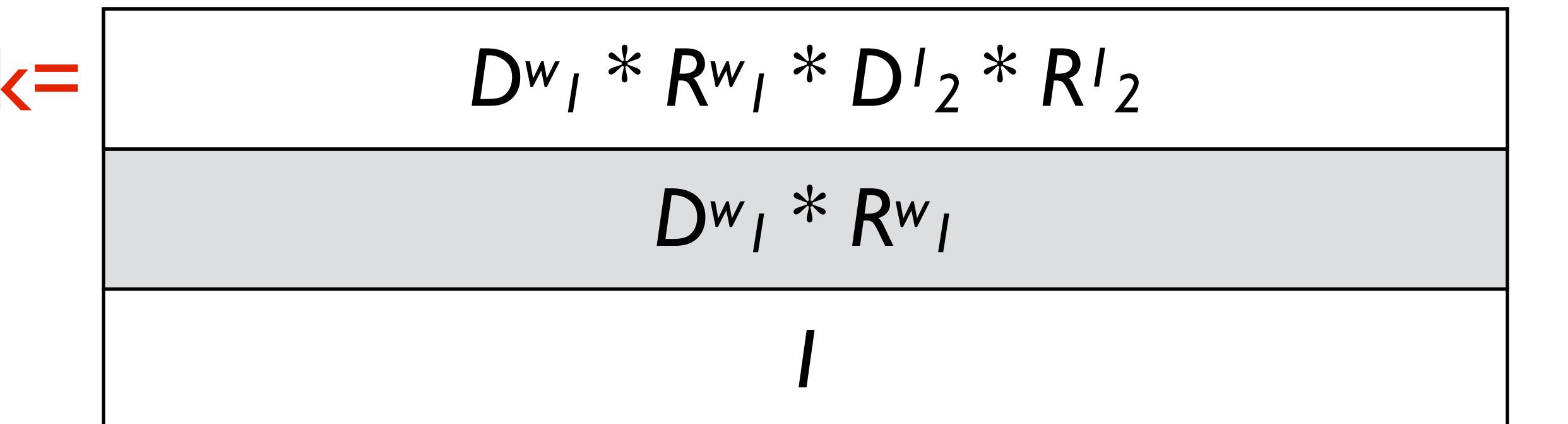


$$D^w_I * R^w_I$$

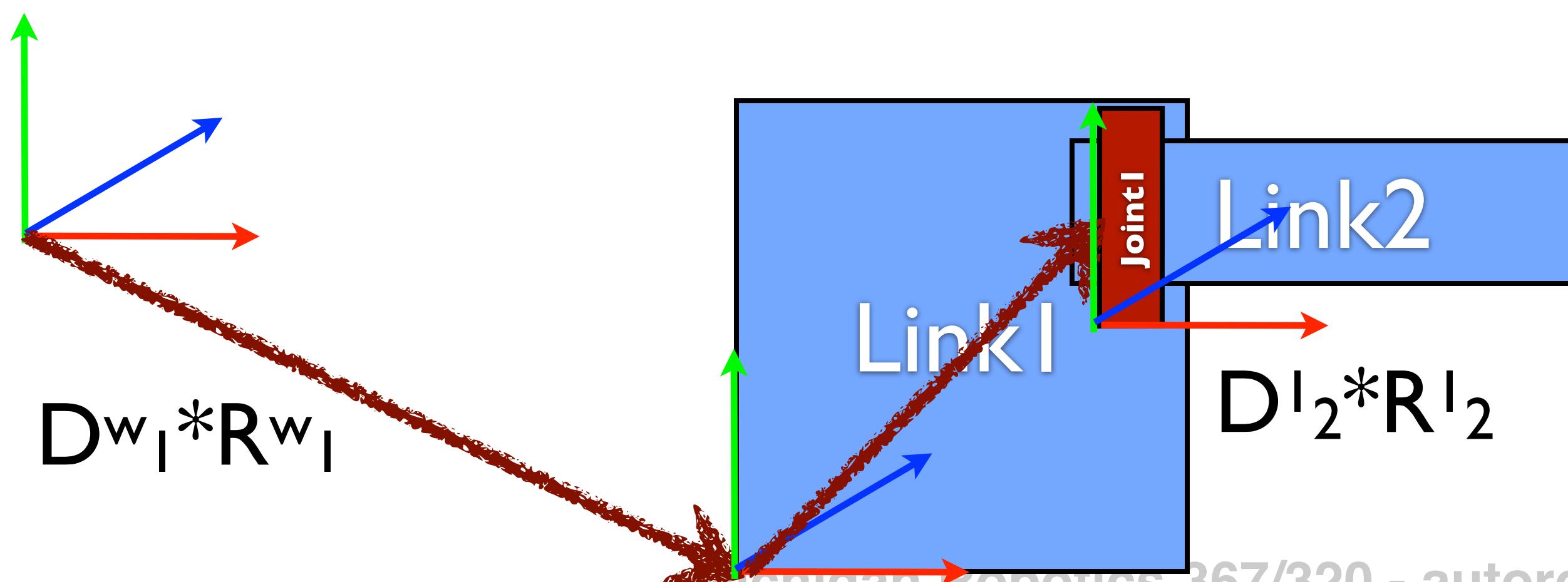
$$D^{I_2} * R^{I_2}$$

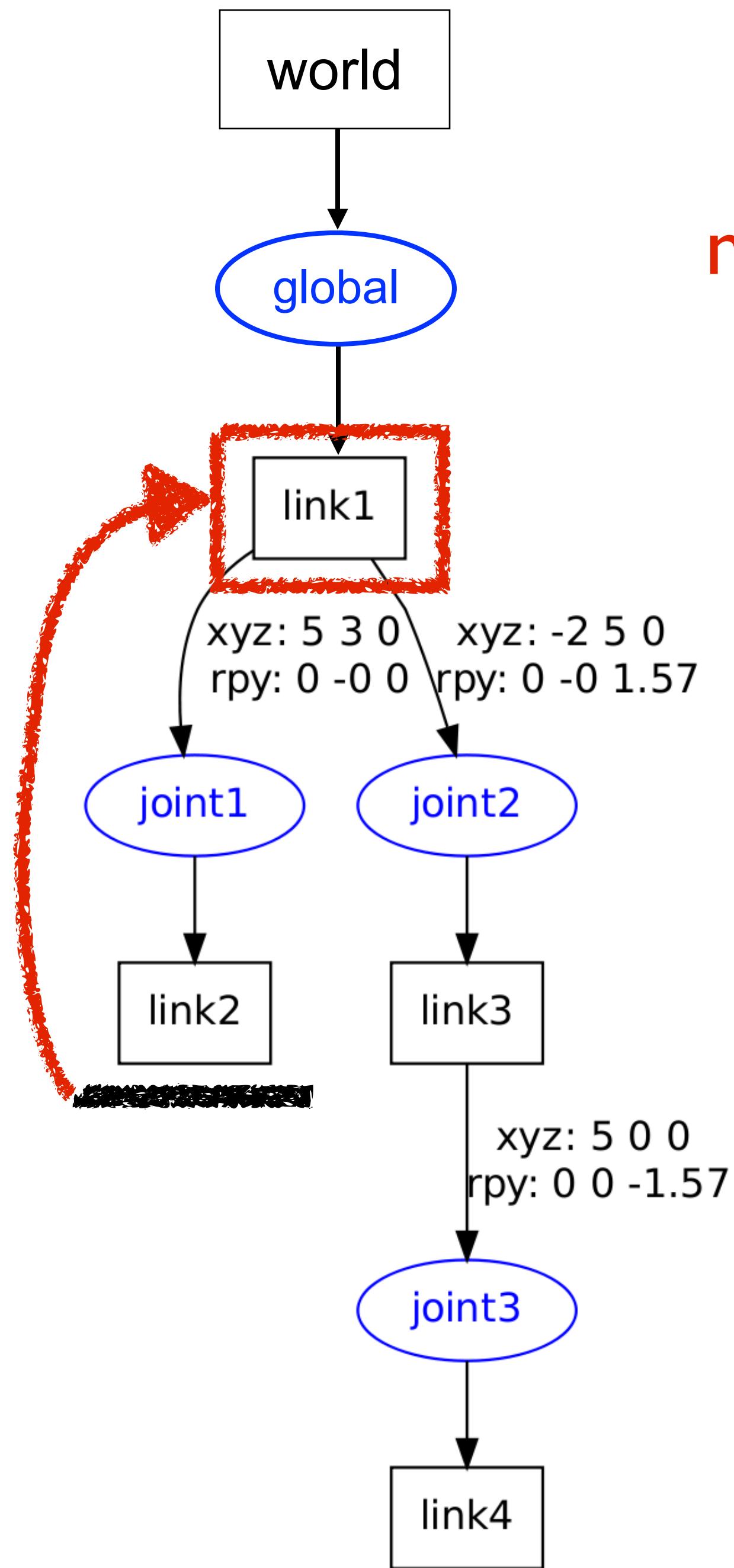


mstack=



pop from matrix stack after transforming leaf node



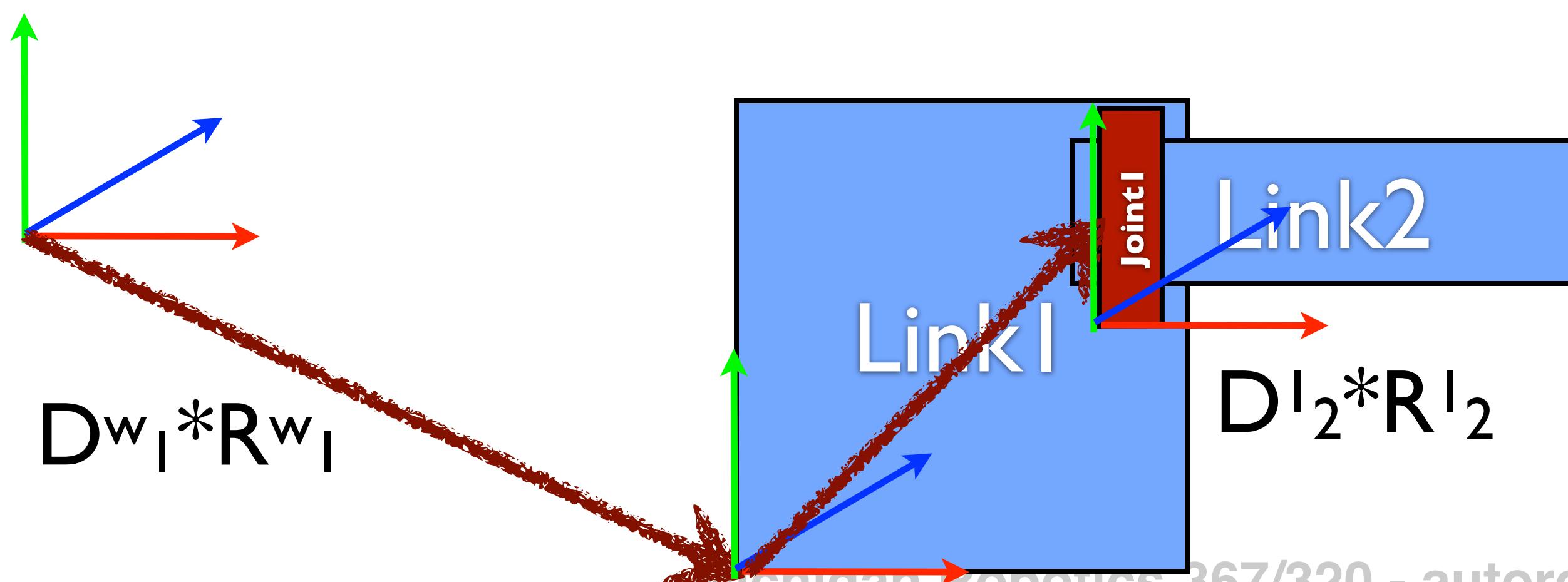


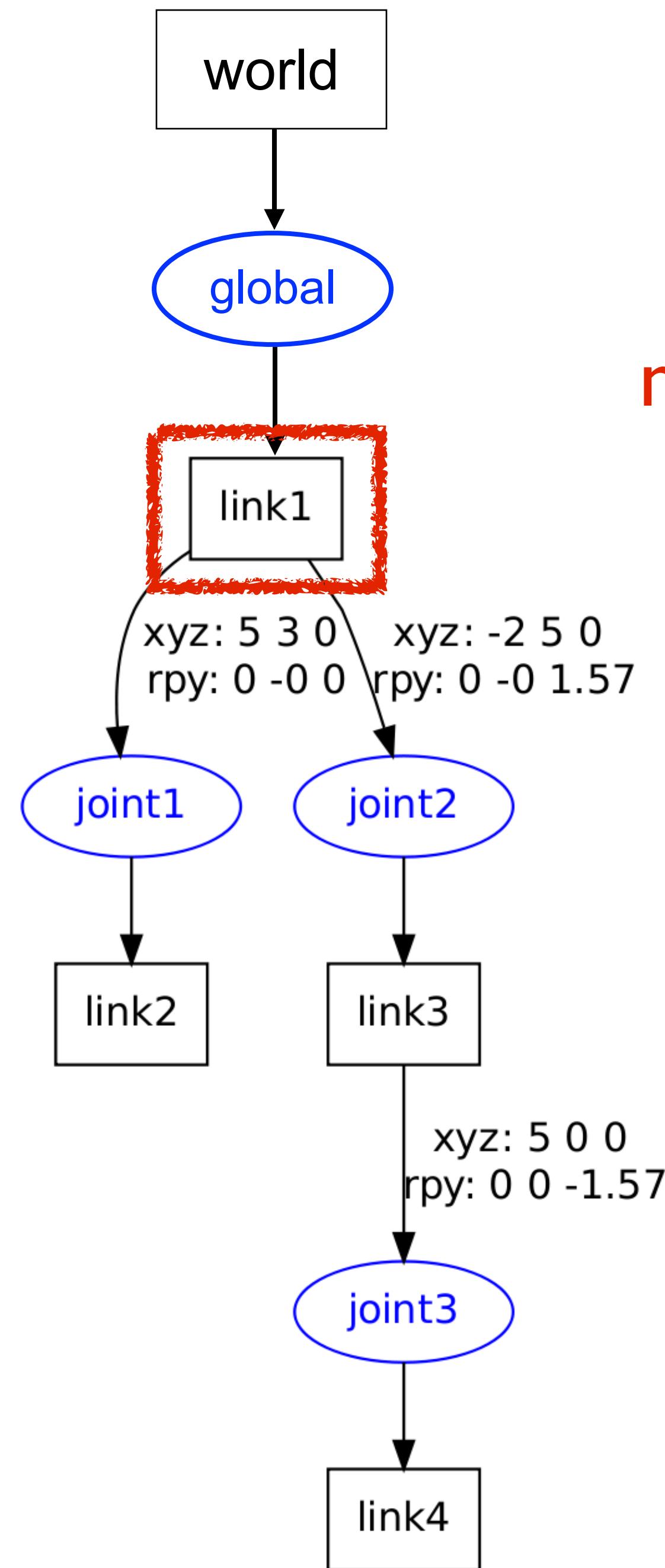
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pop!



pop from matrix stack after transforming leaf node

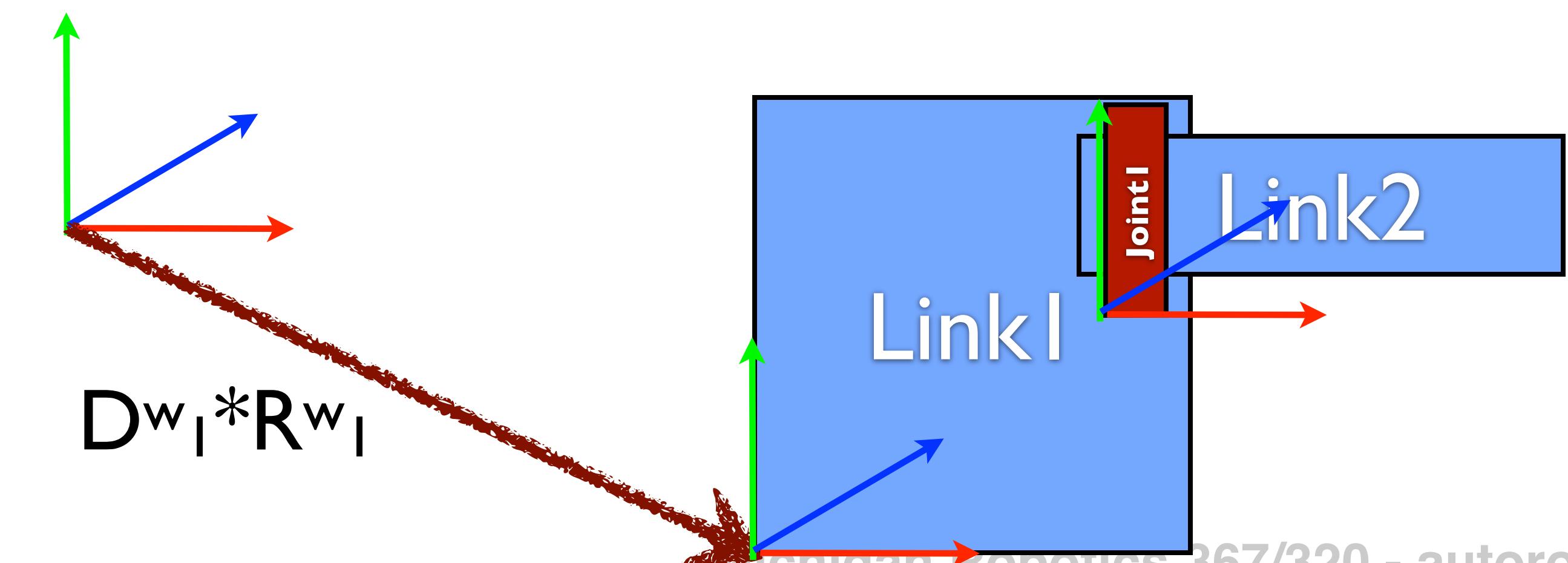


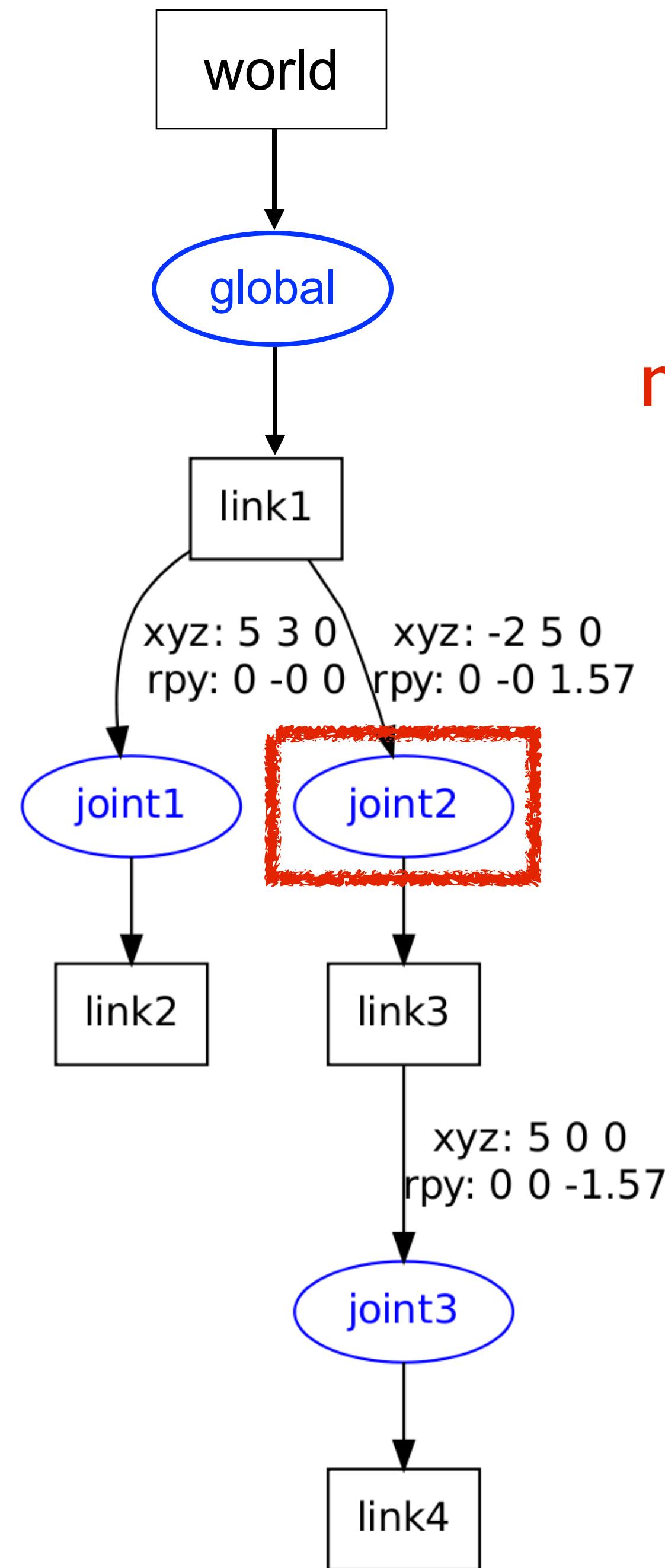


mstack=



recurse to second child joint

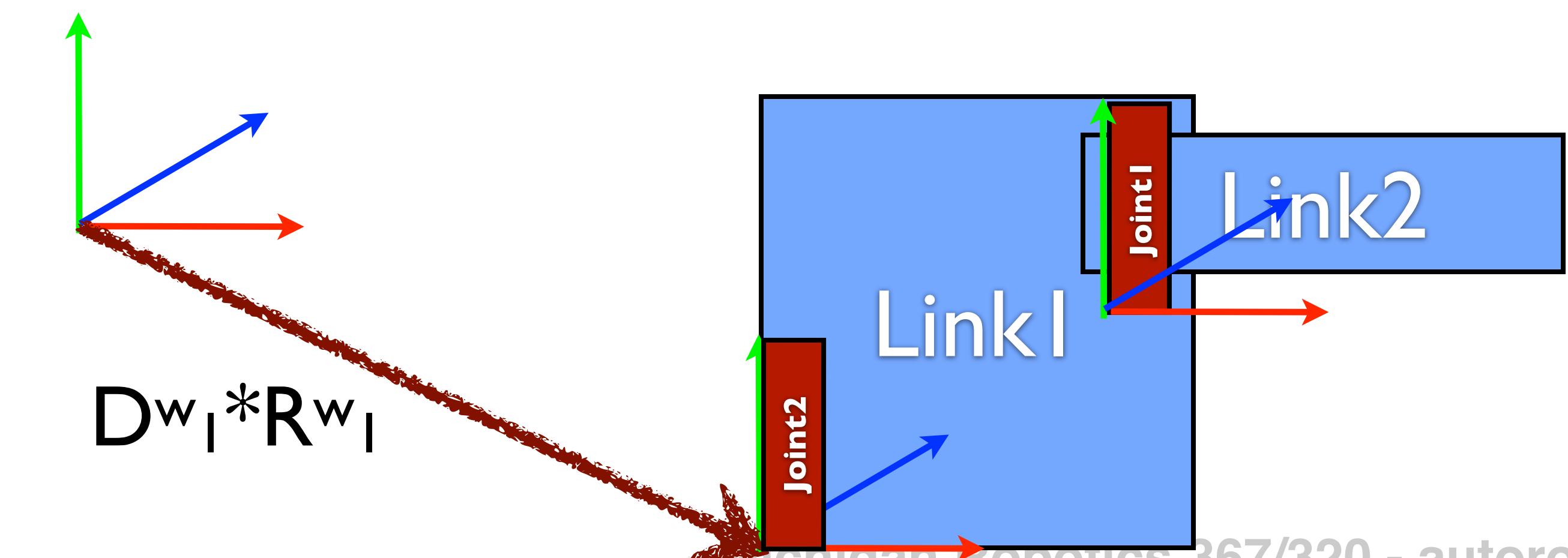


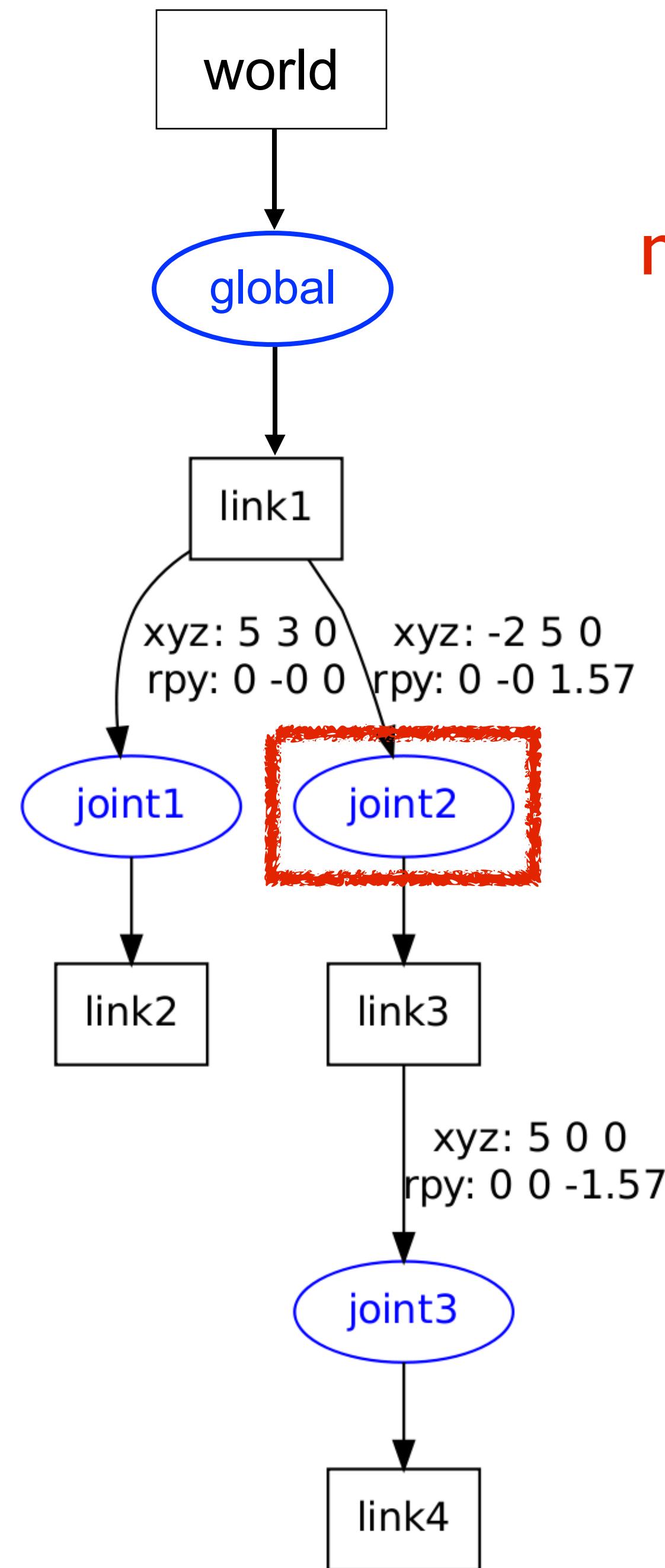


mstack=

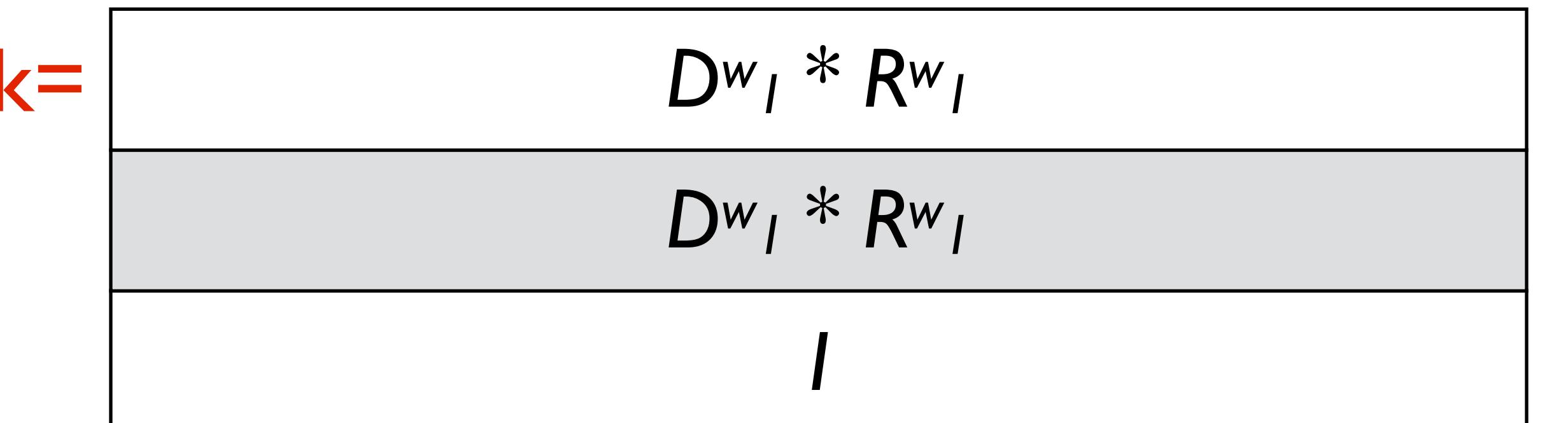


recurse to second child joint

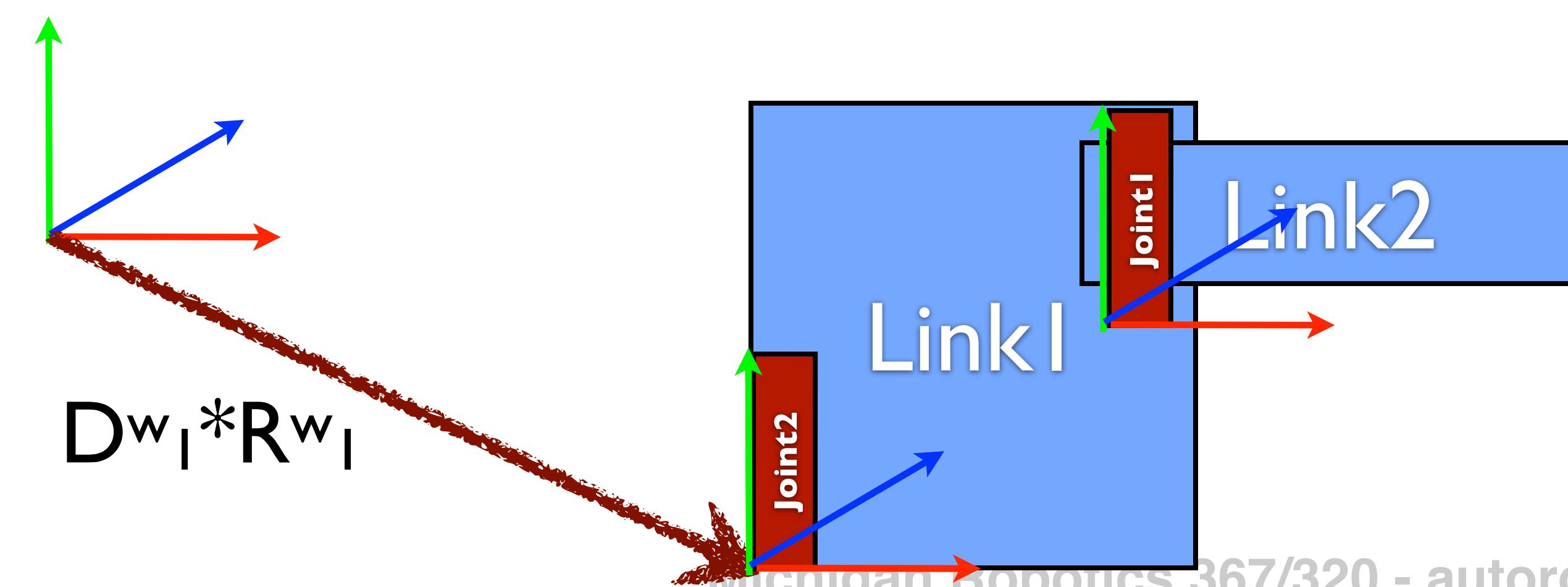


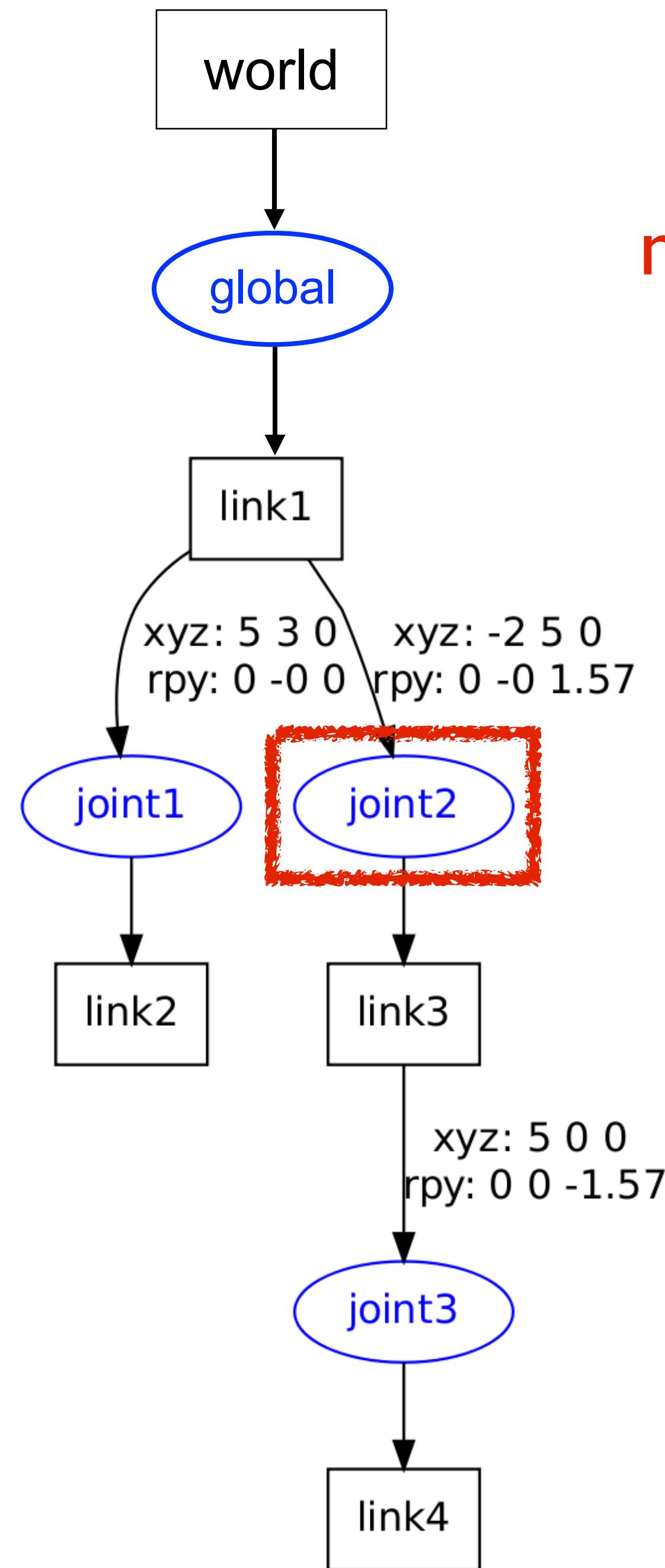


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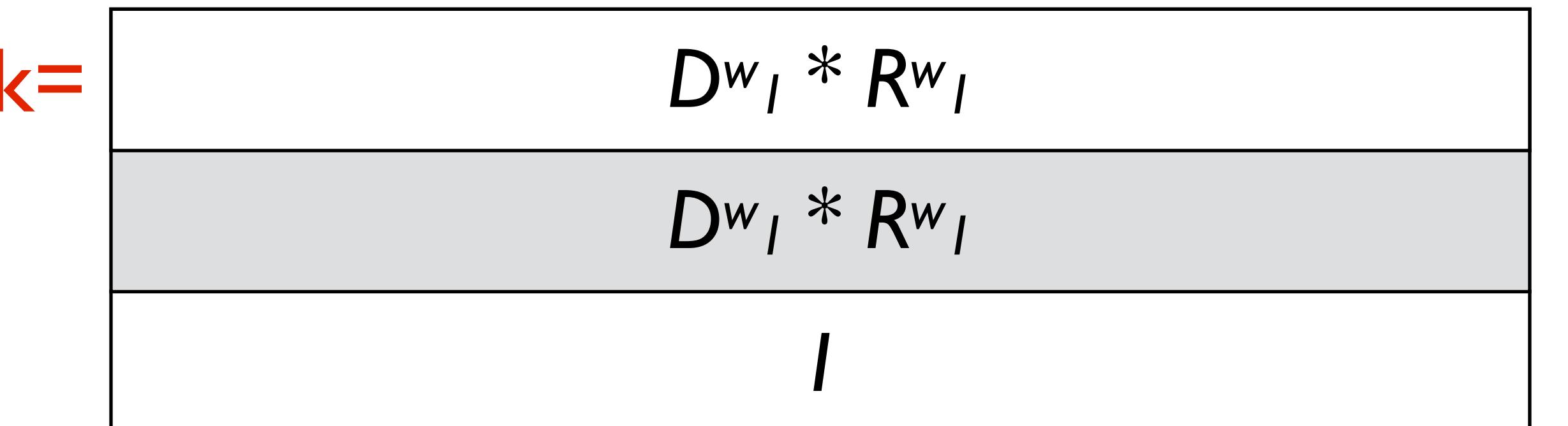


recurse to second child joint
push top of matrix stack

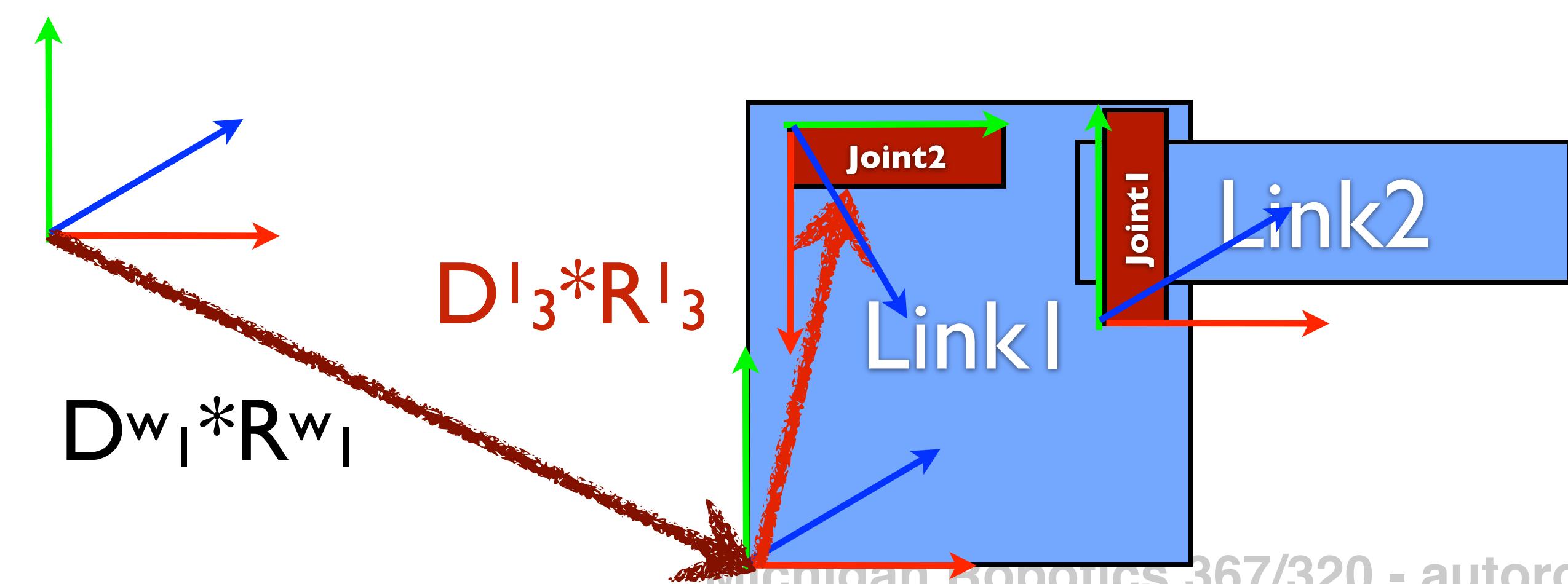


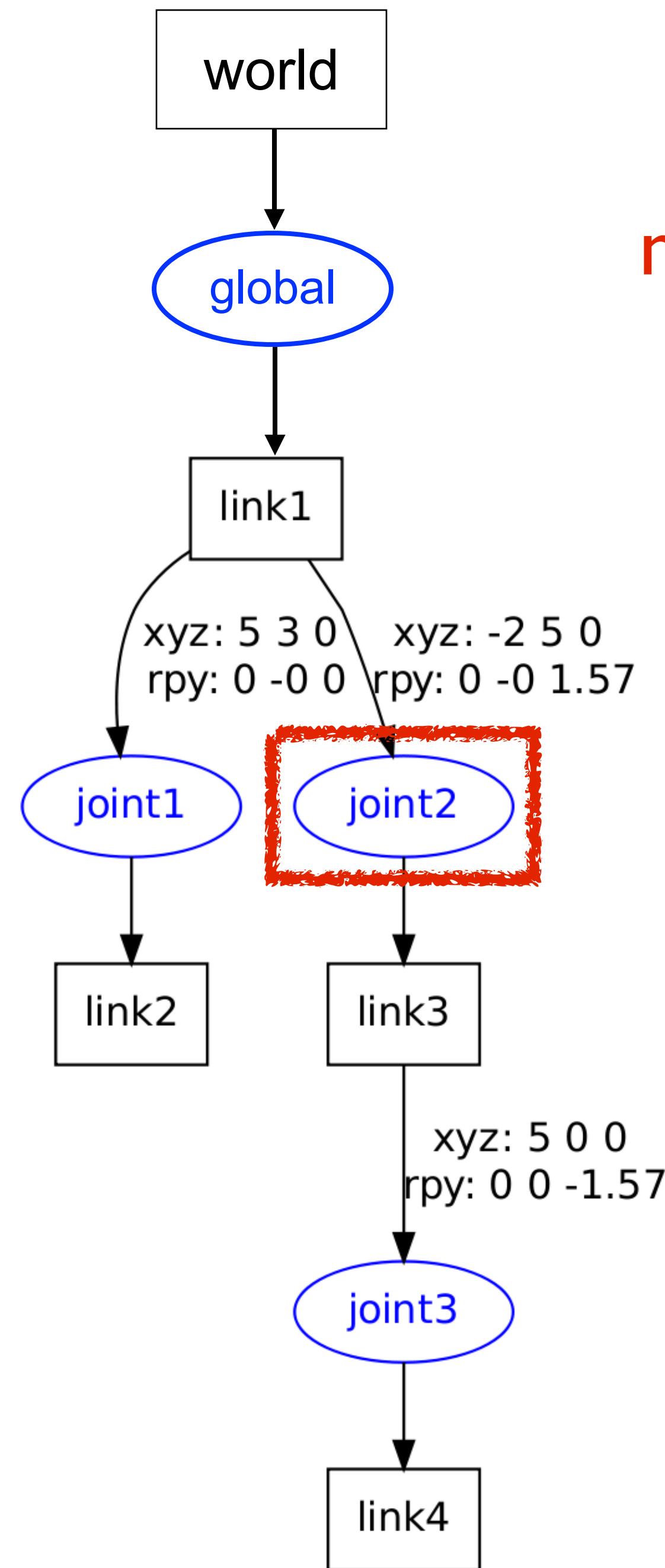


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reurse to second child joint
push top of matrix stack
compute local transform

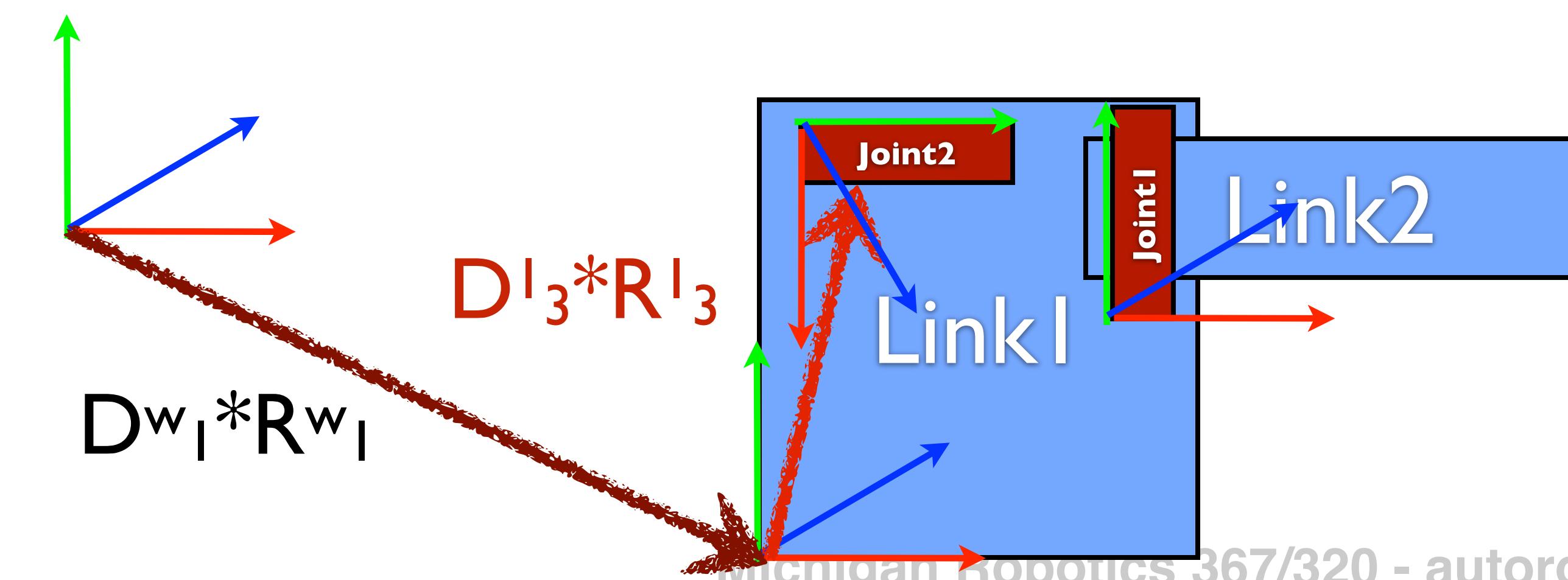


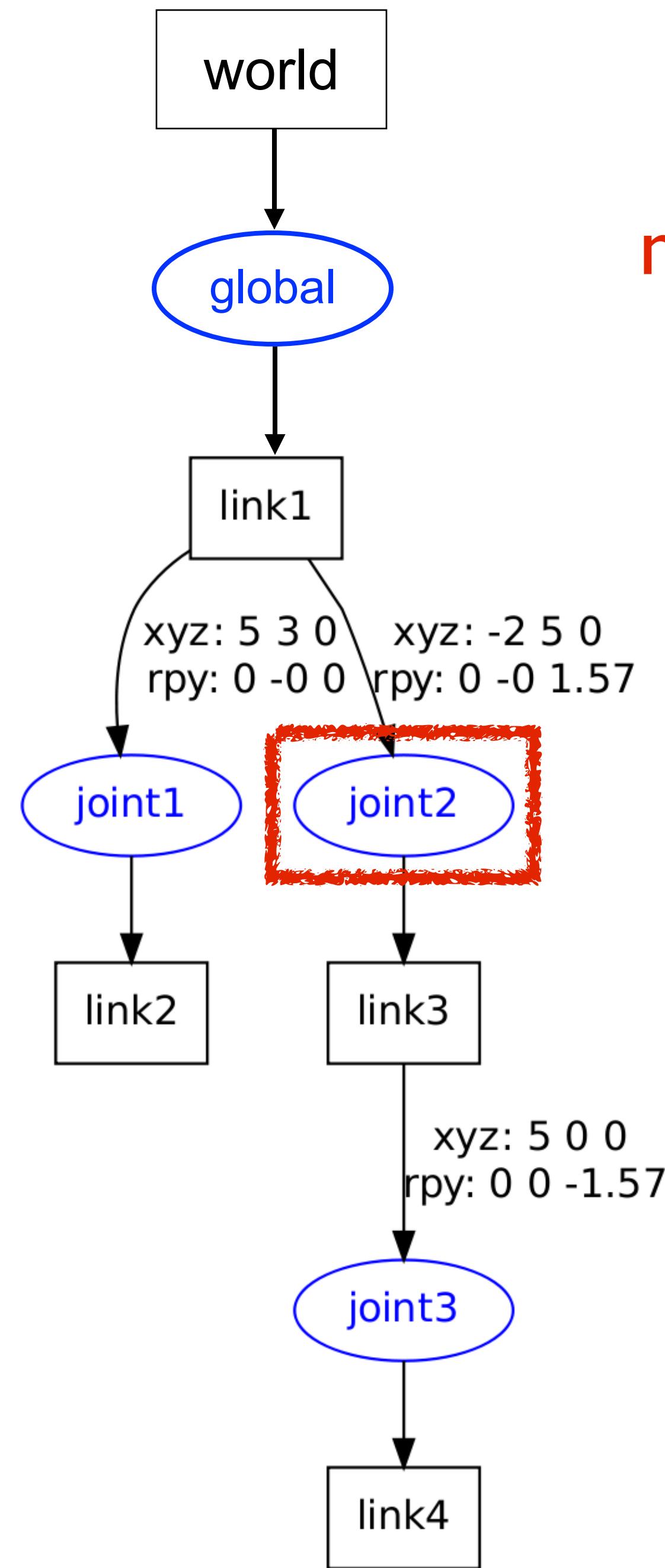


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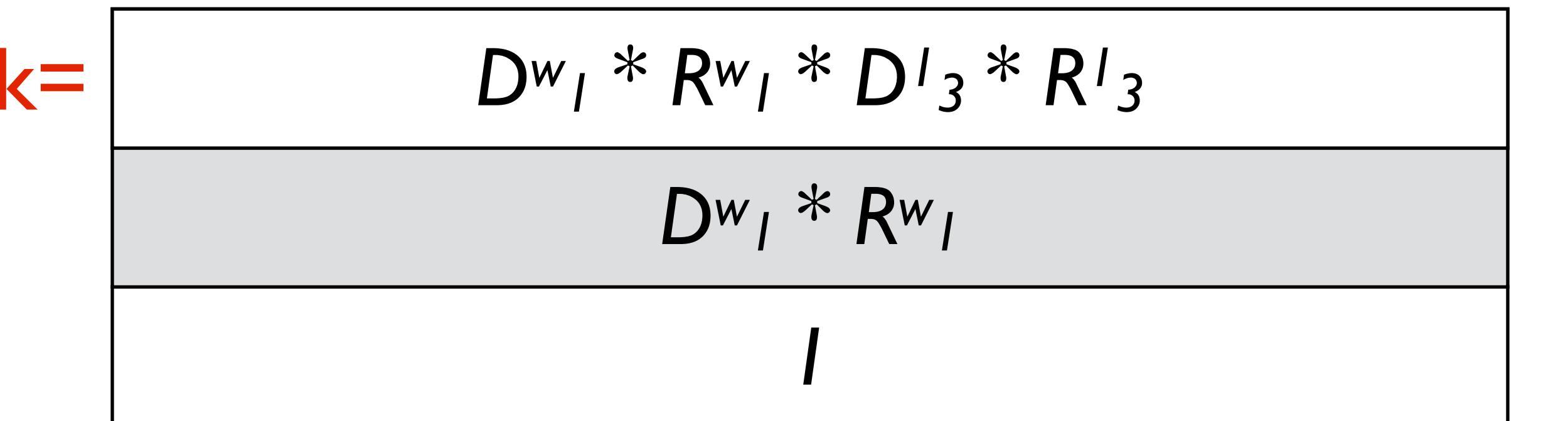
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$D^w_I * R^w_I$
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reurse to second child joint
 push top of matrix stack
 compute local transform
 multiply onto stack top

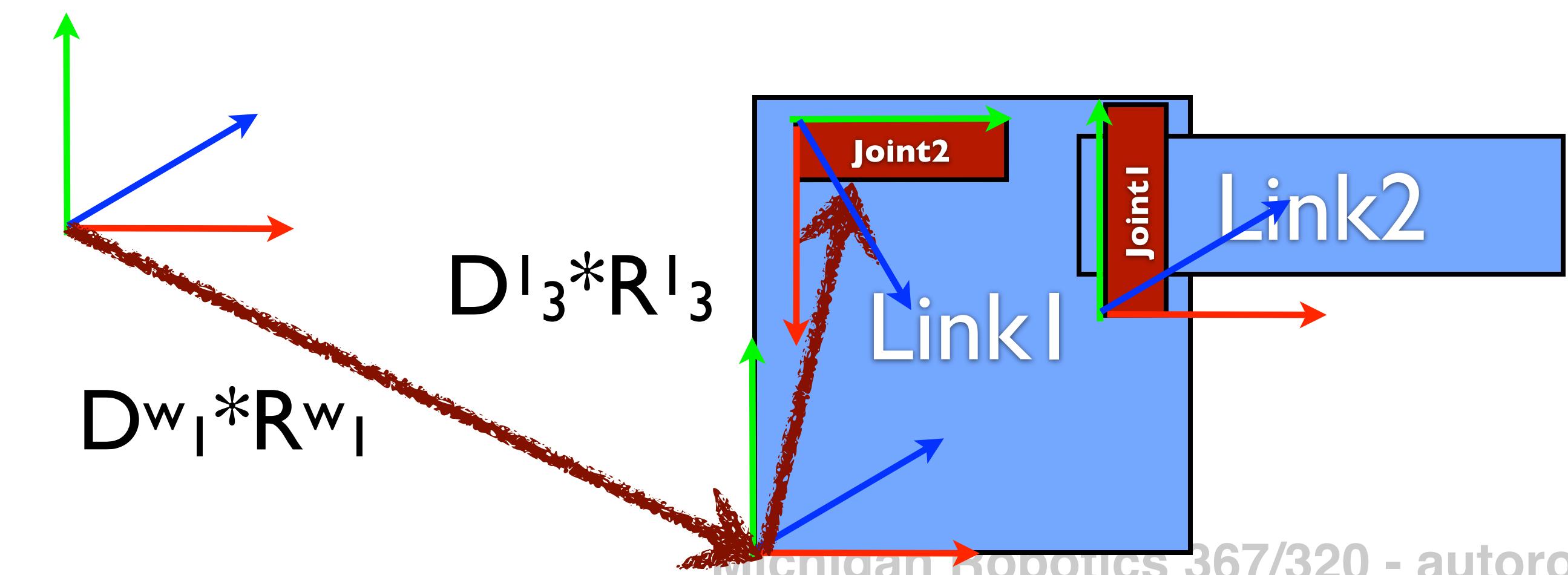


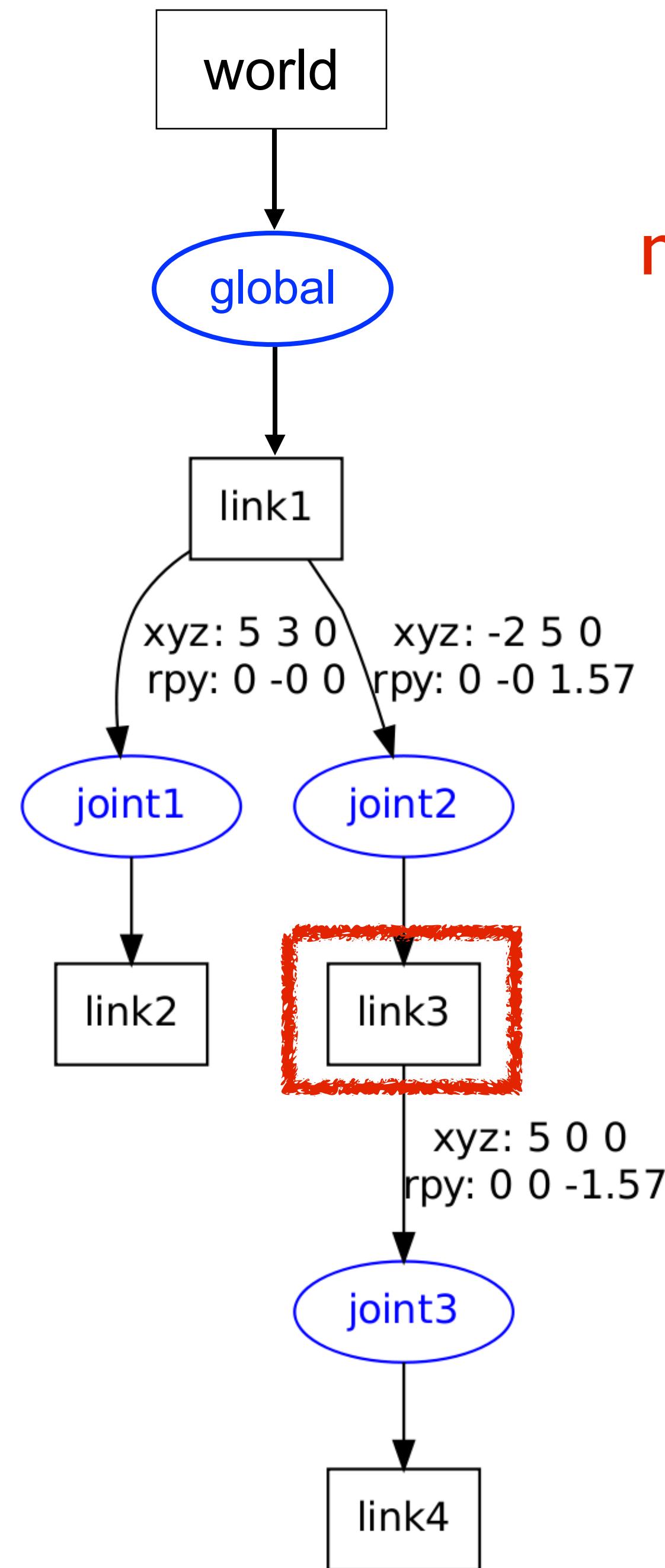


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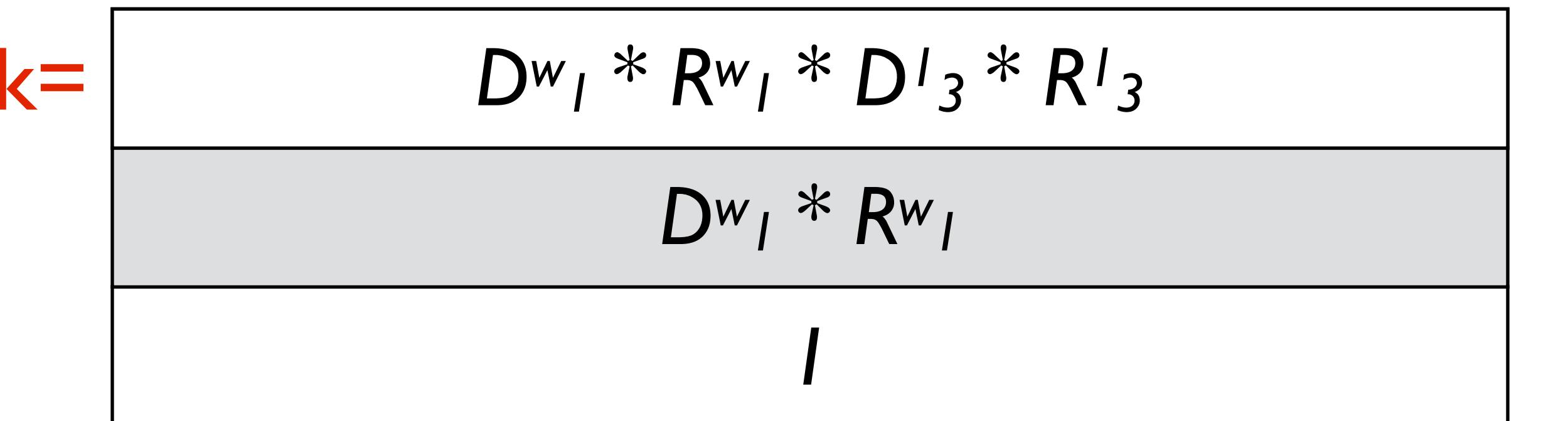


recurse to child Link

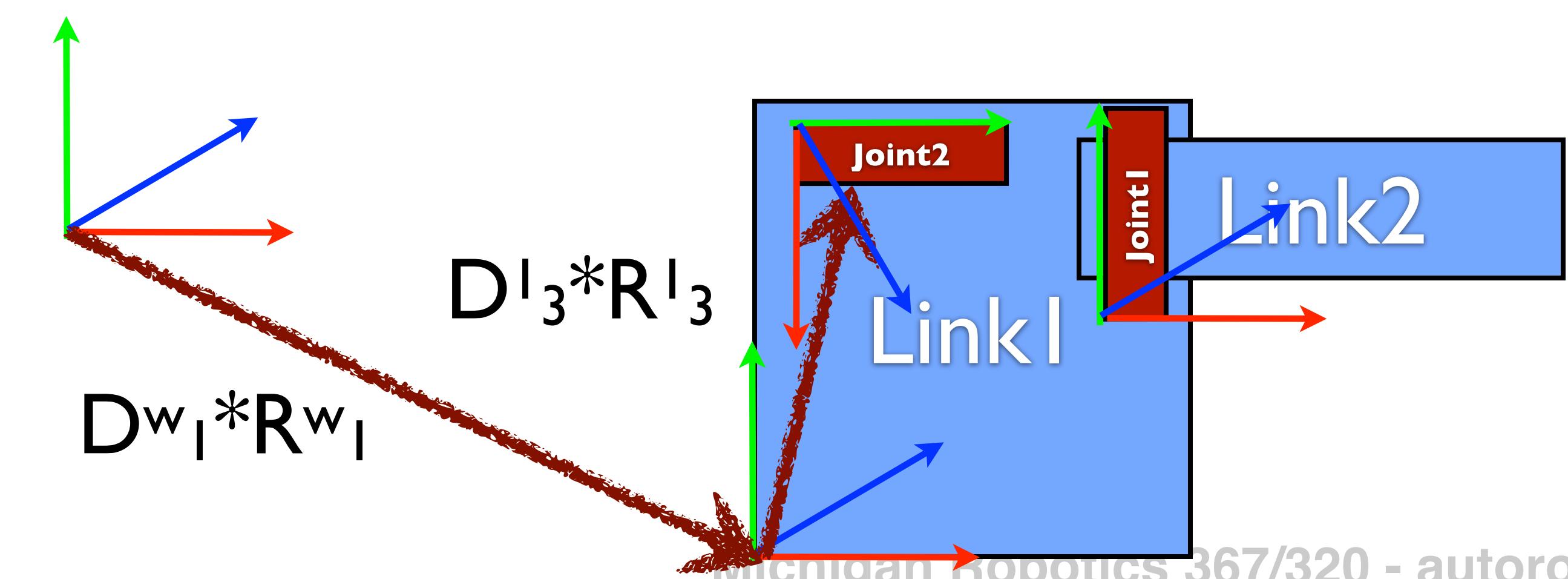


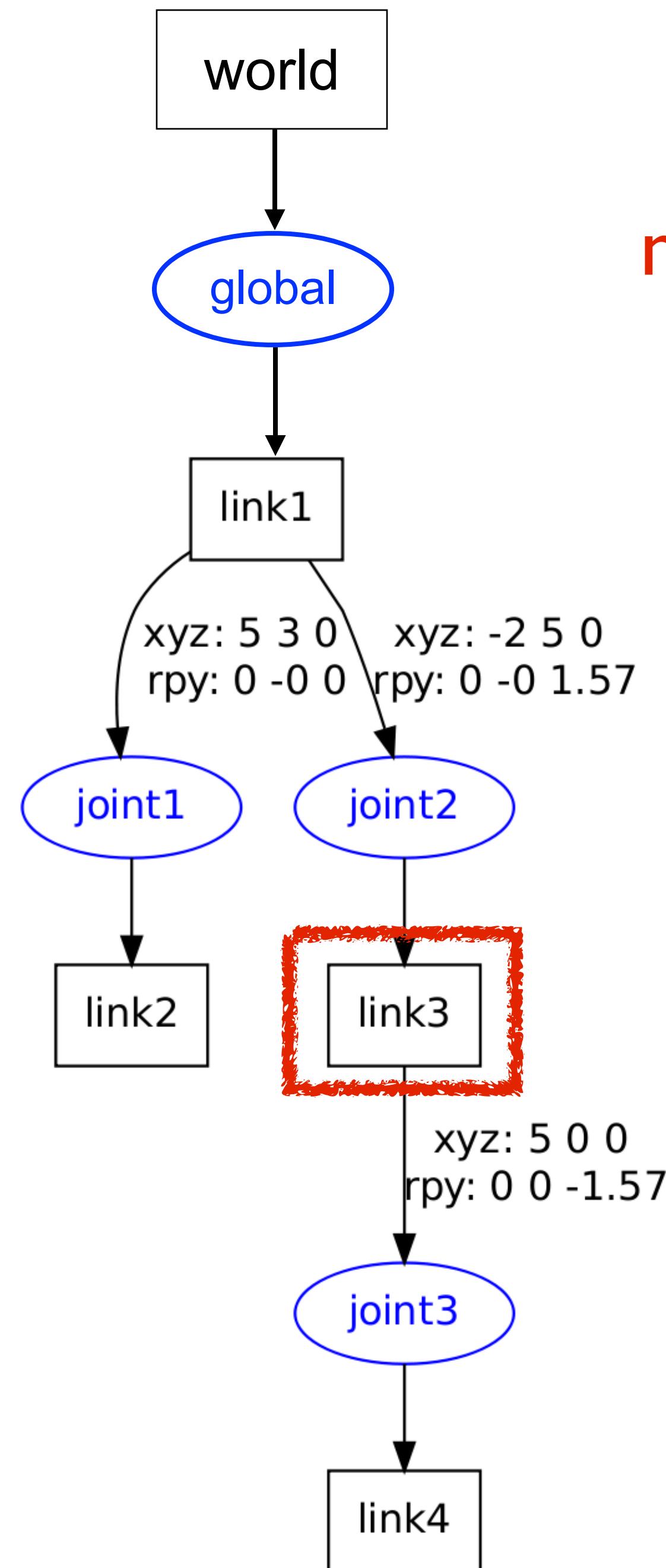


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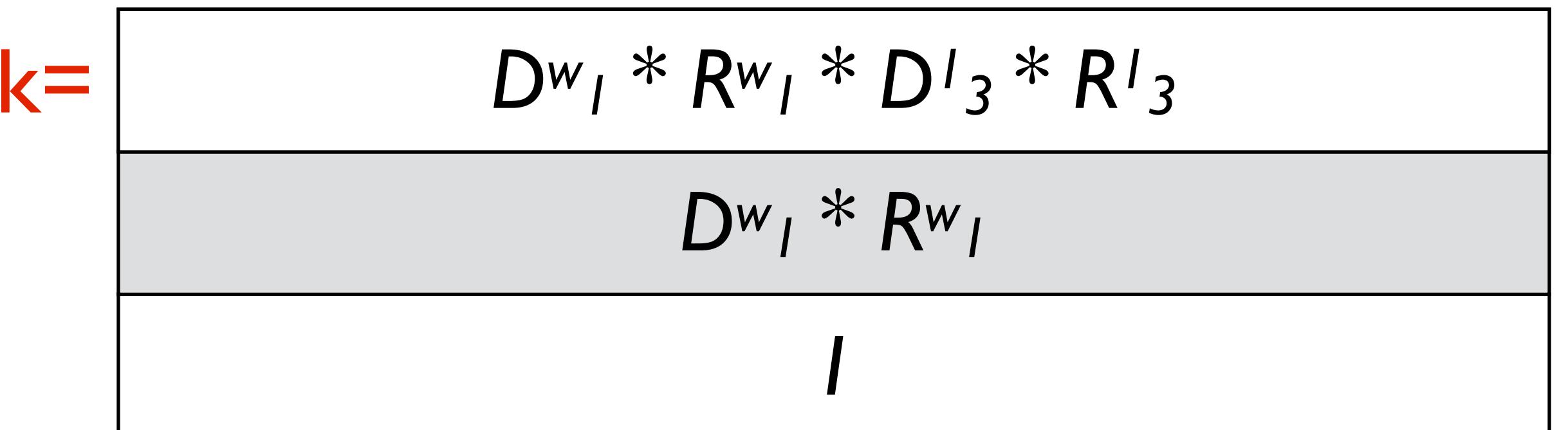
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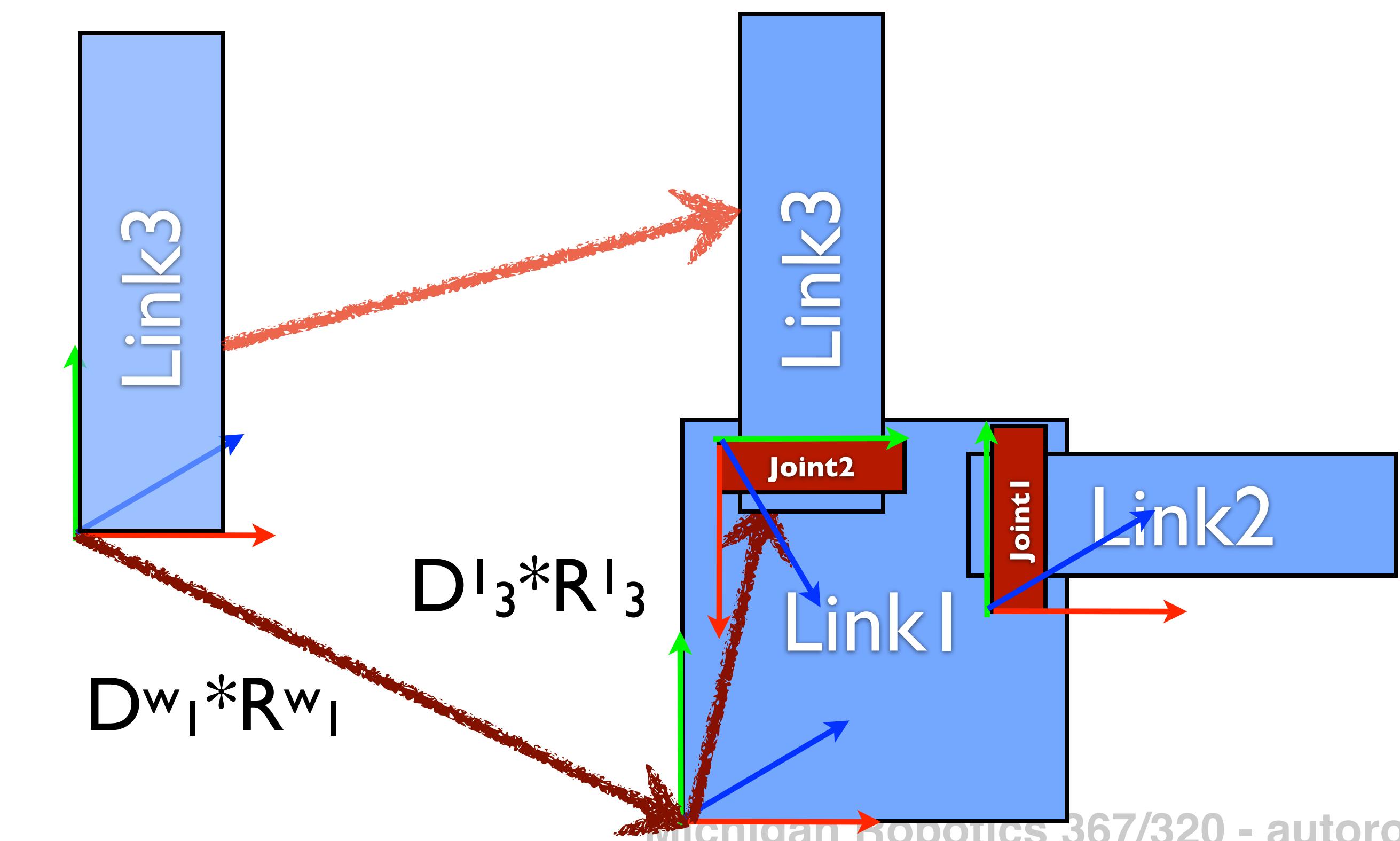


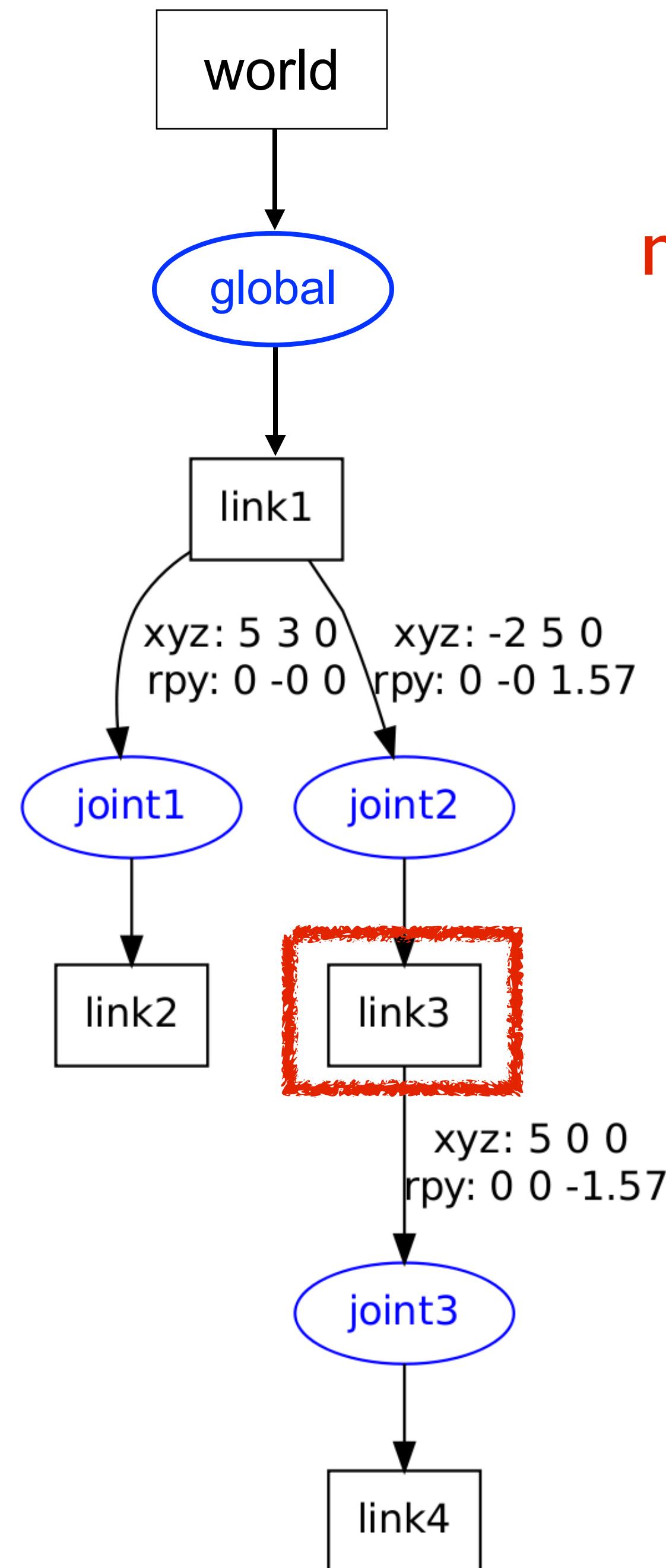
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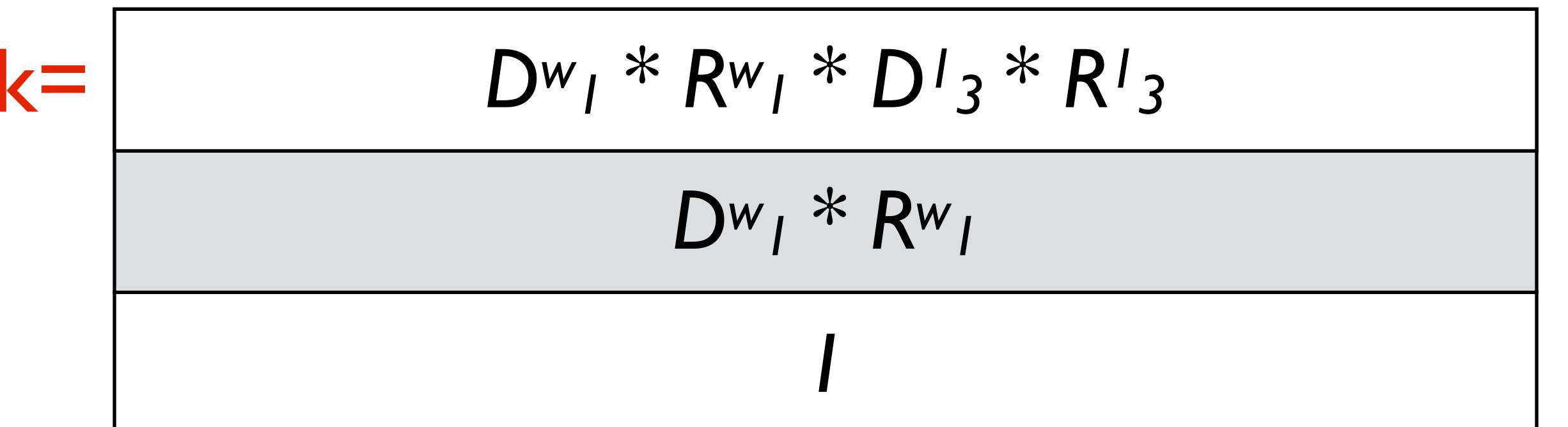
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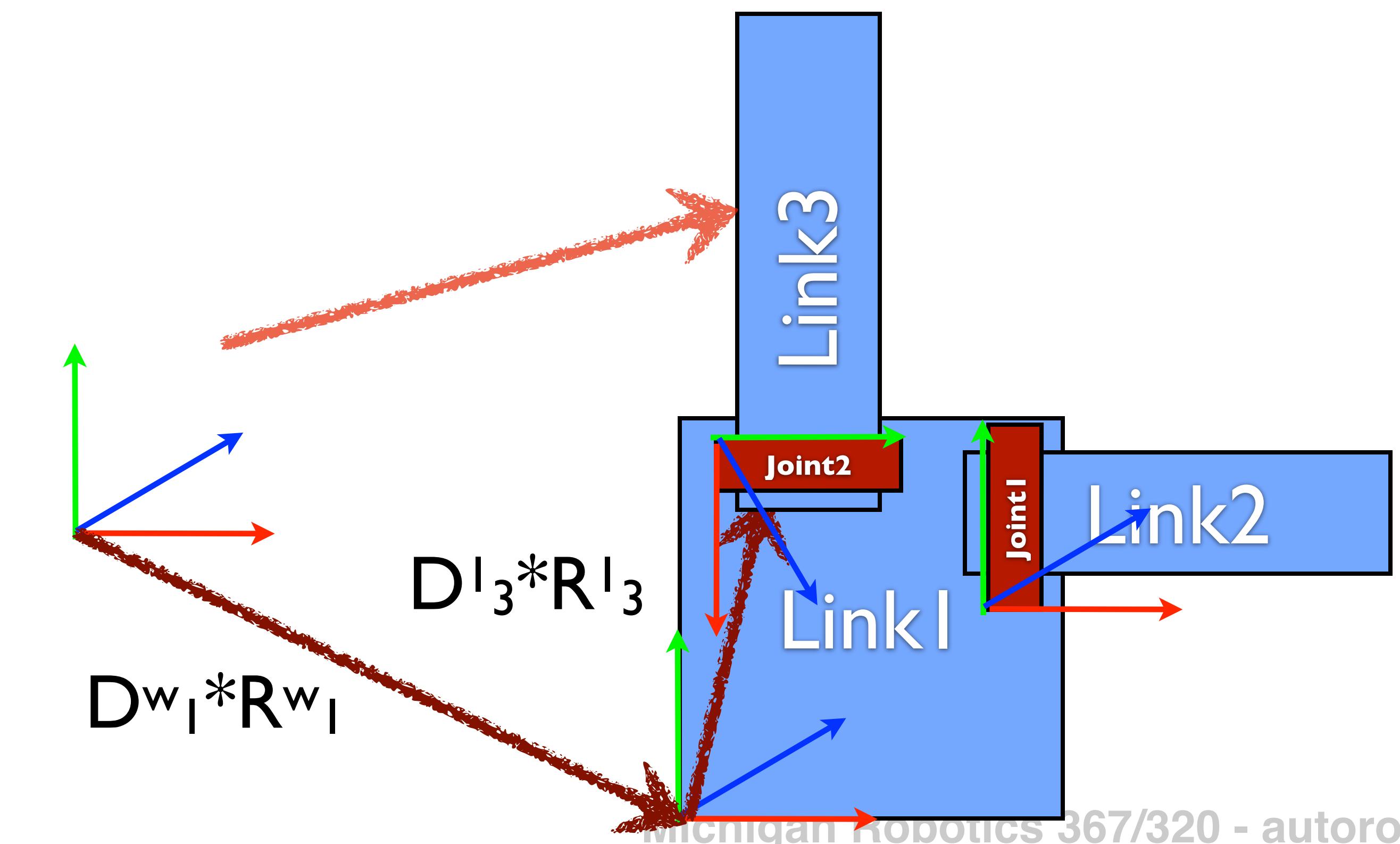


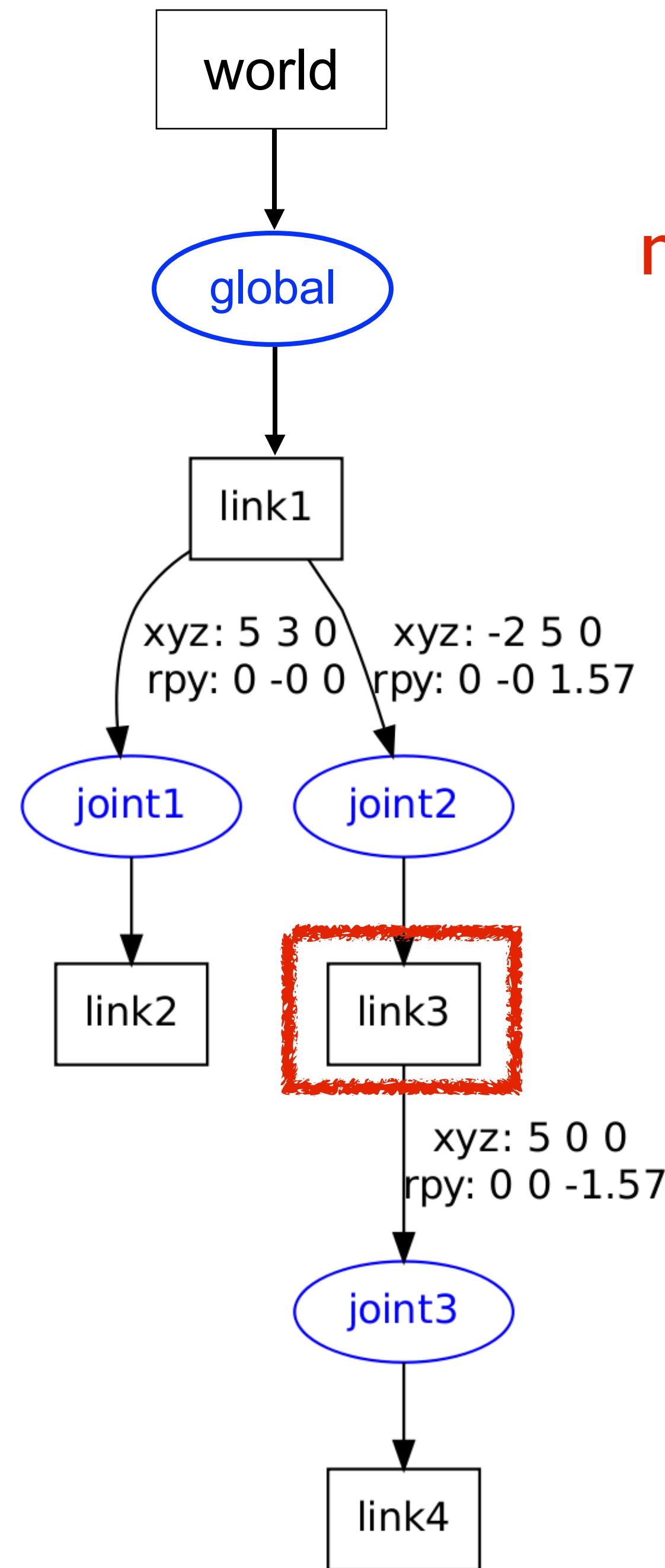
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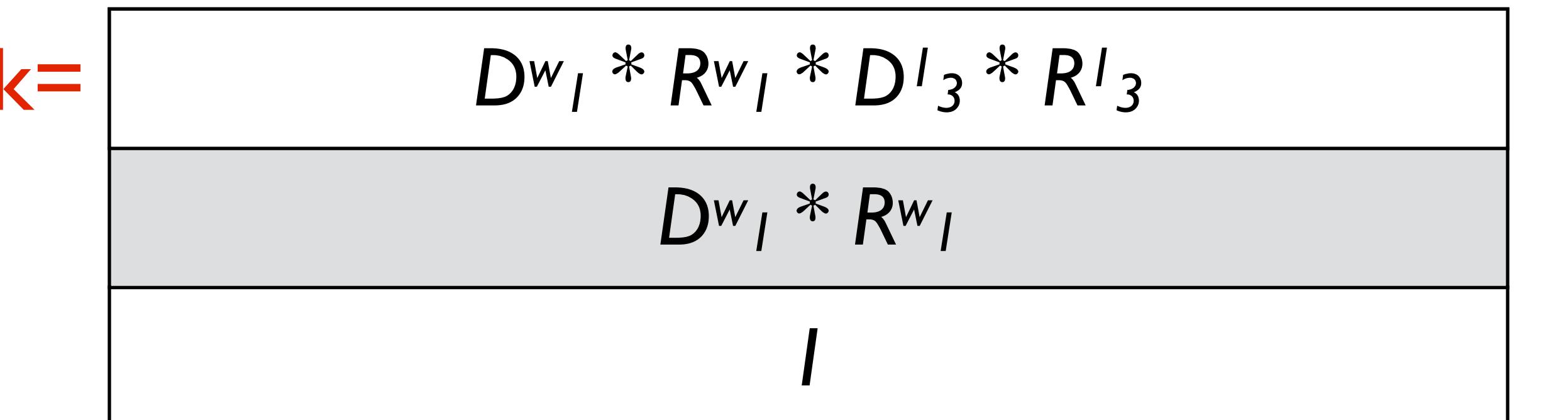


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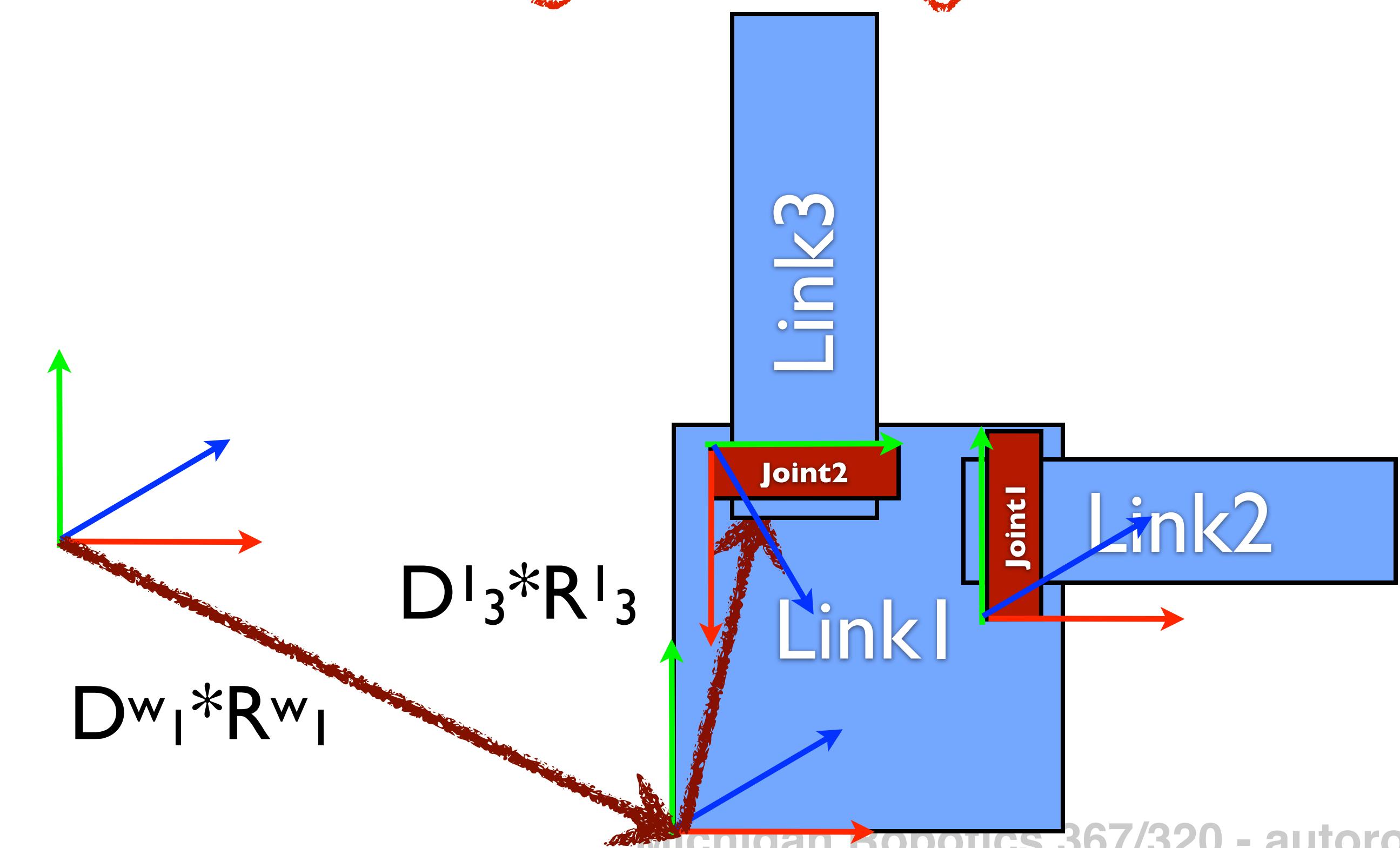


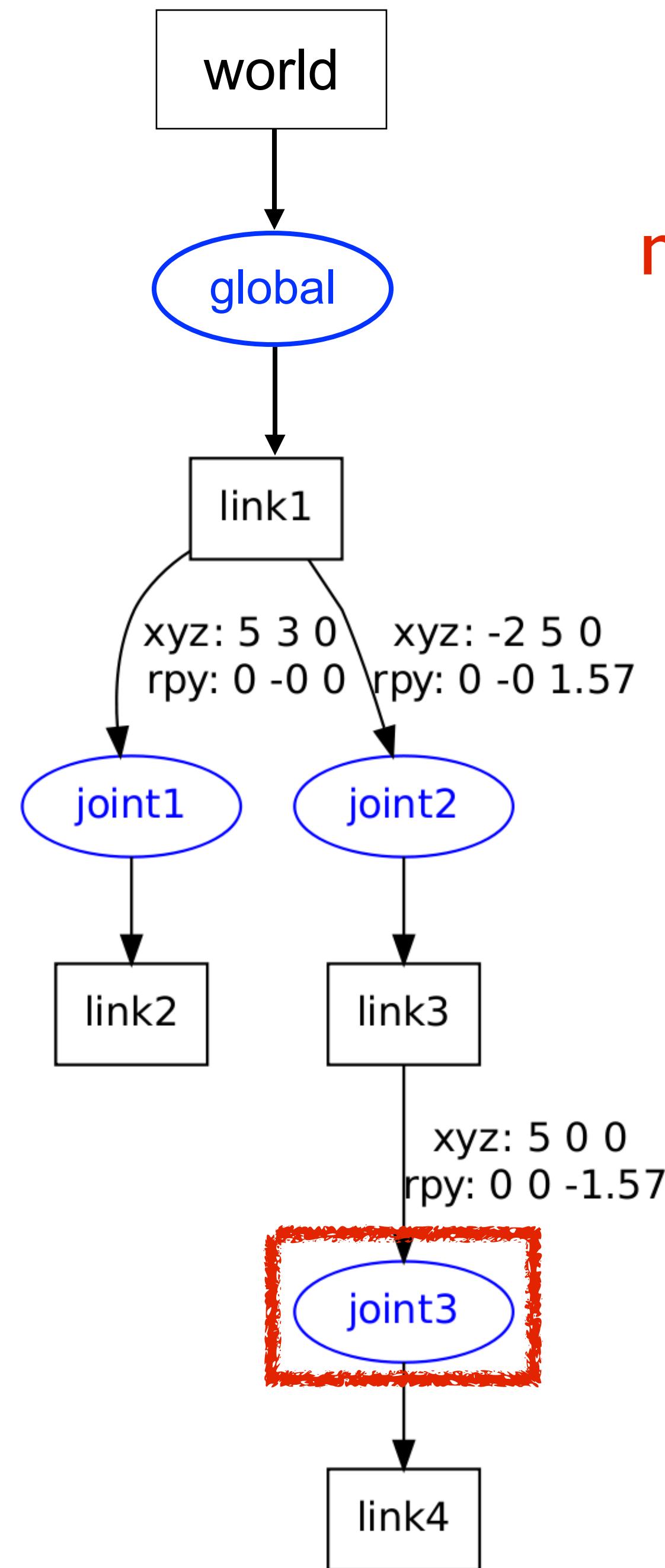


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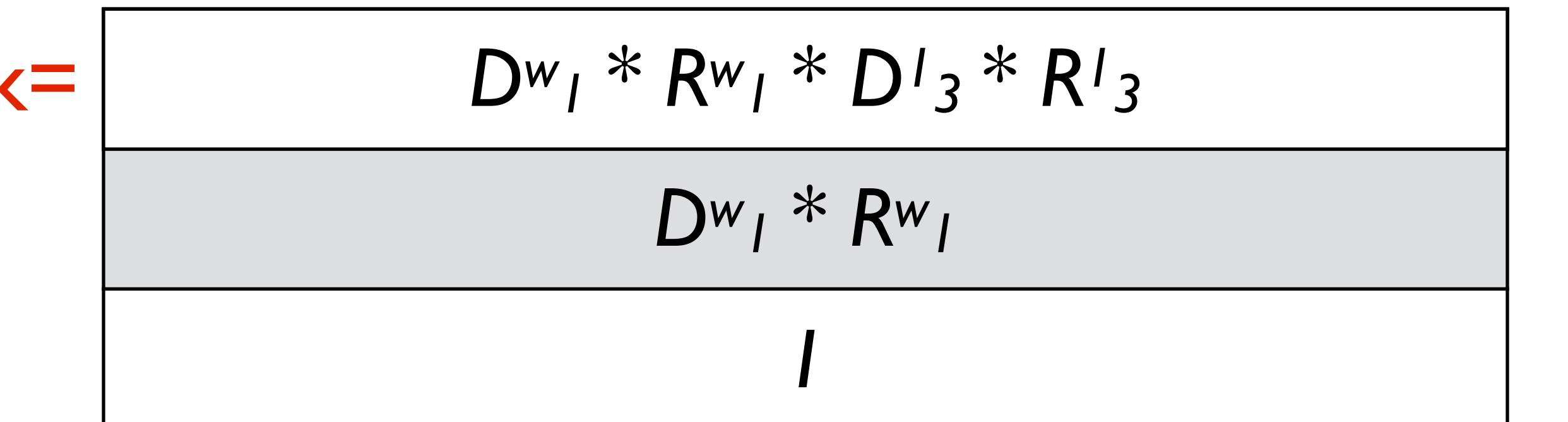


recurse through child joint

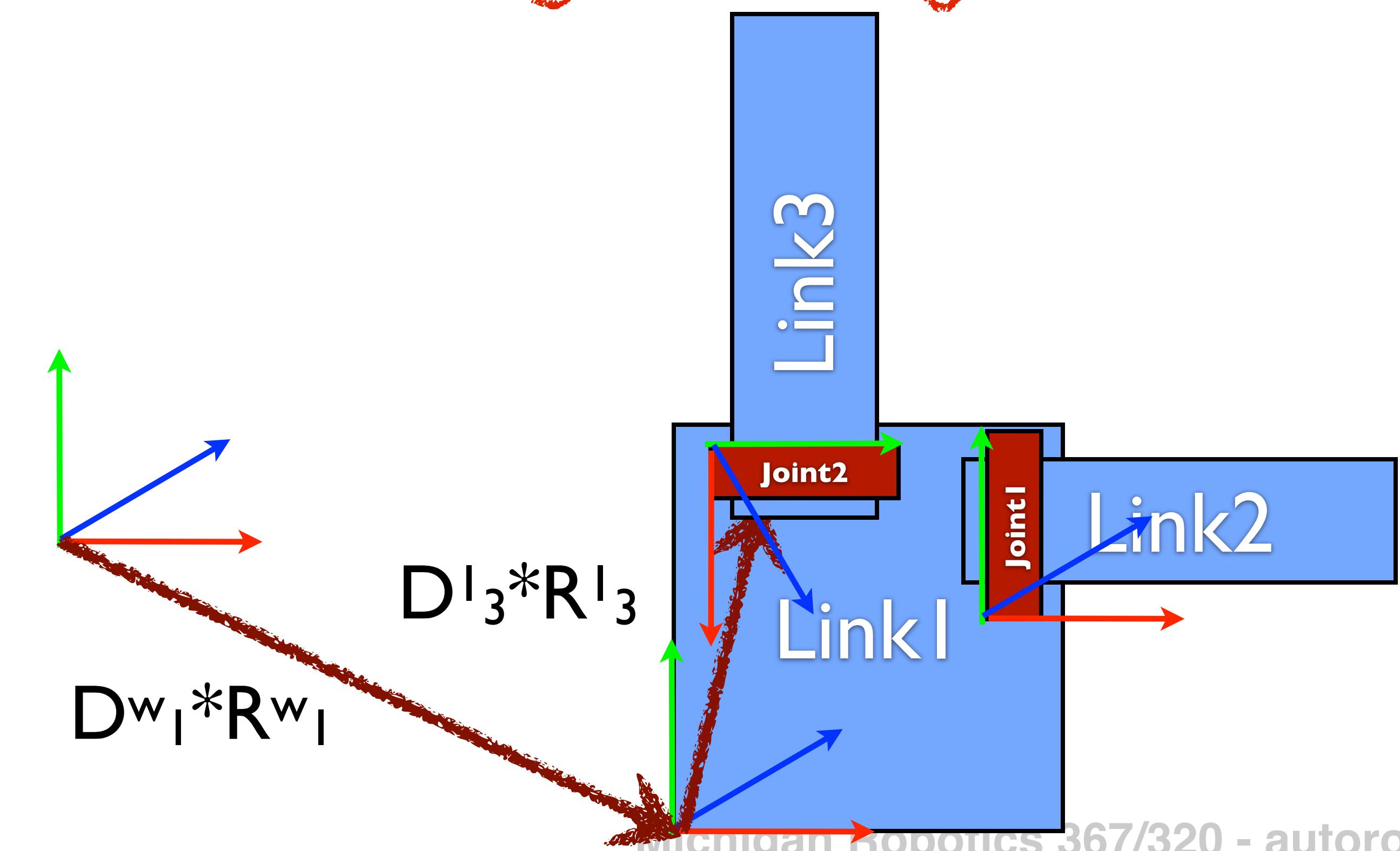


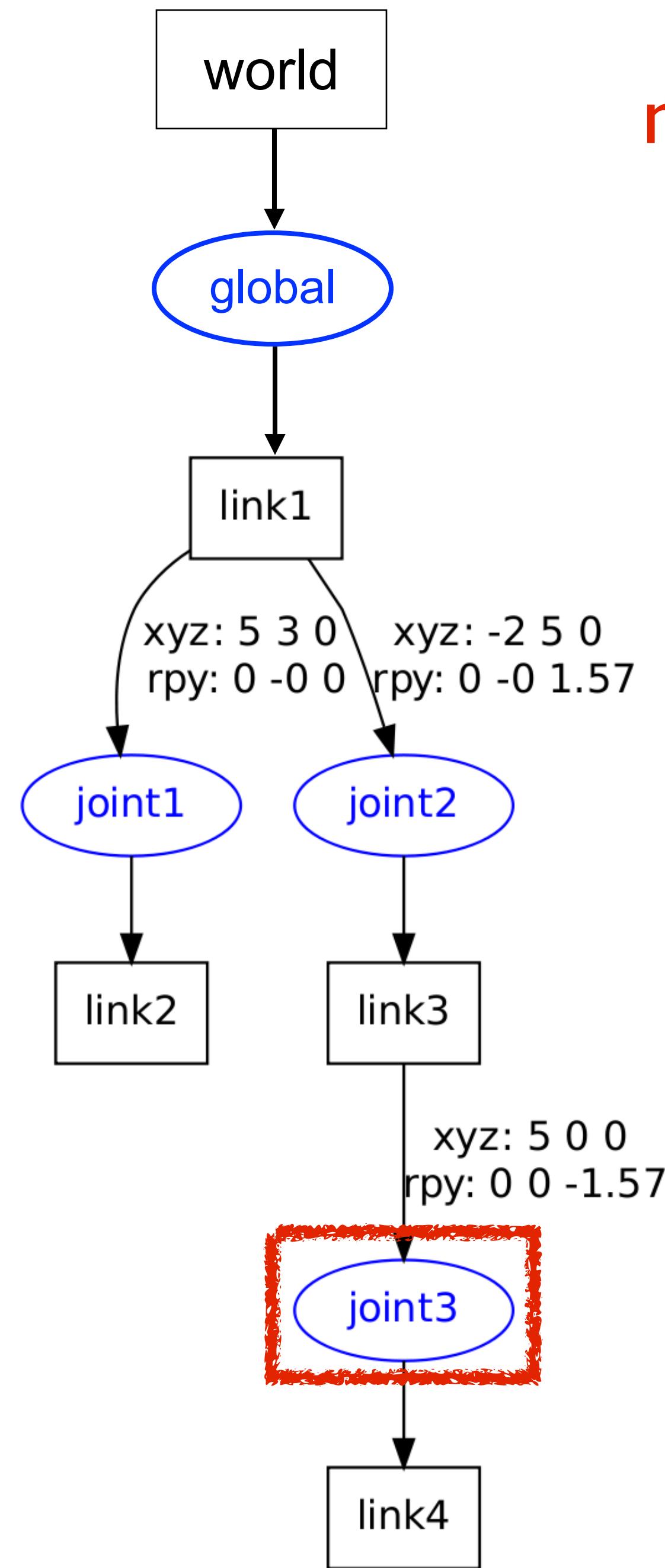


mstack=



recurve through child joint





mstack=

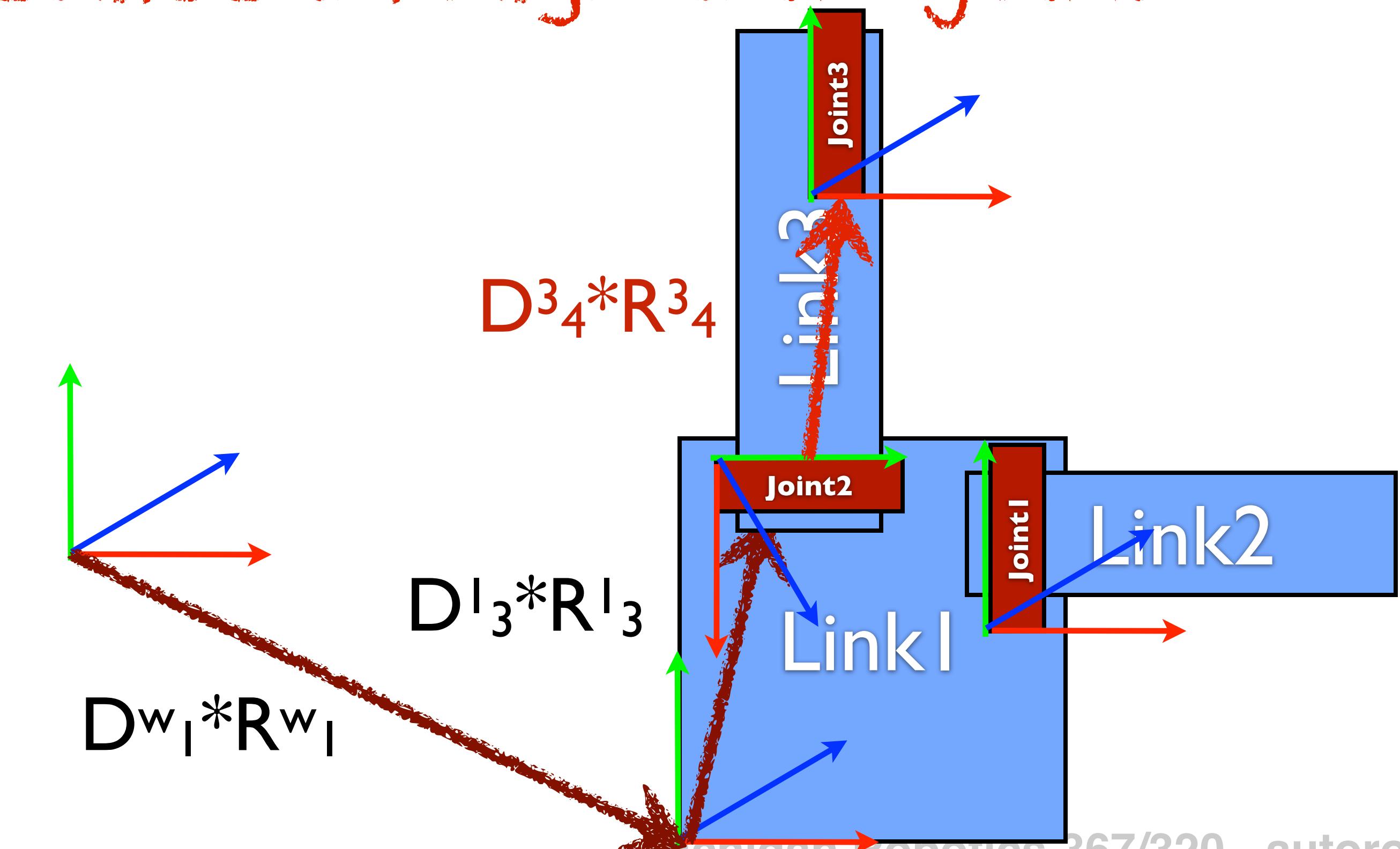
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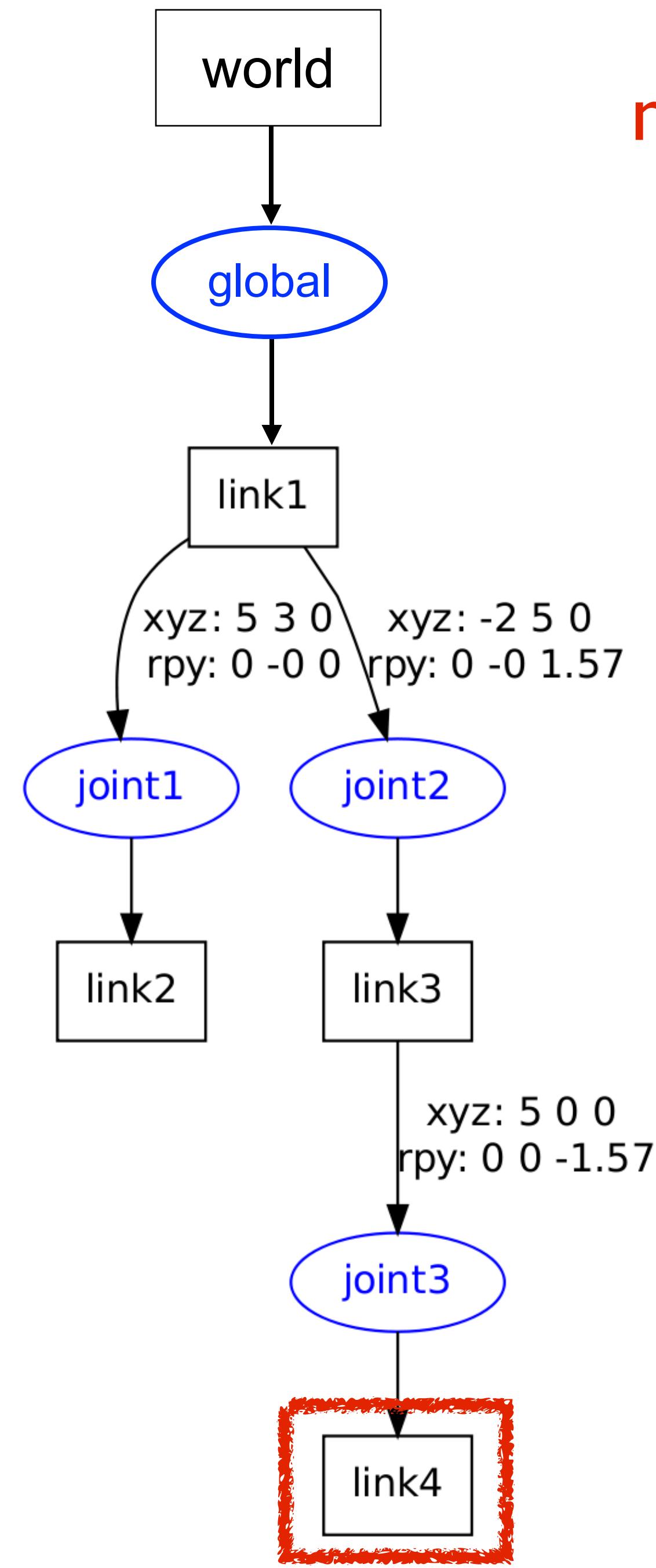
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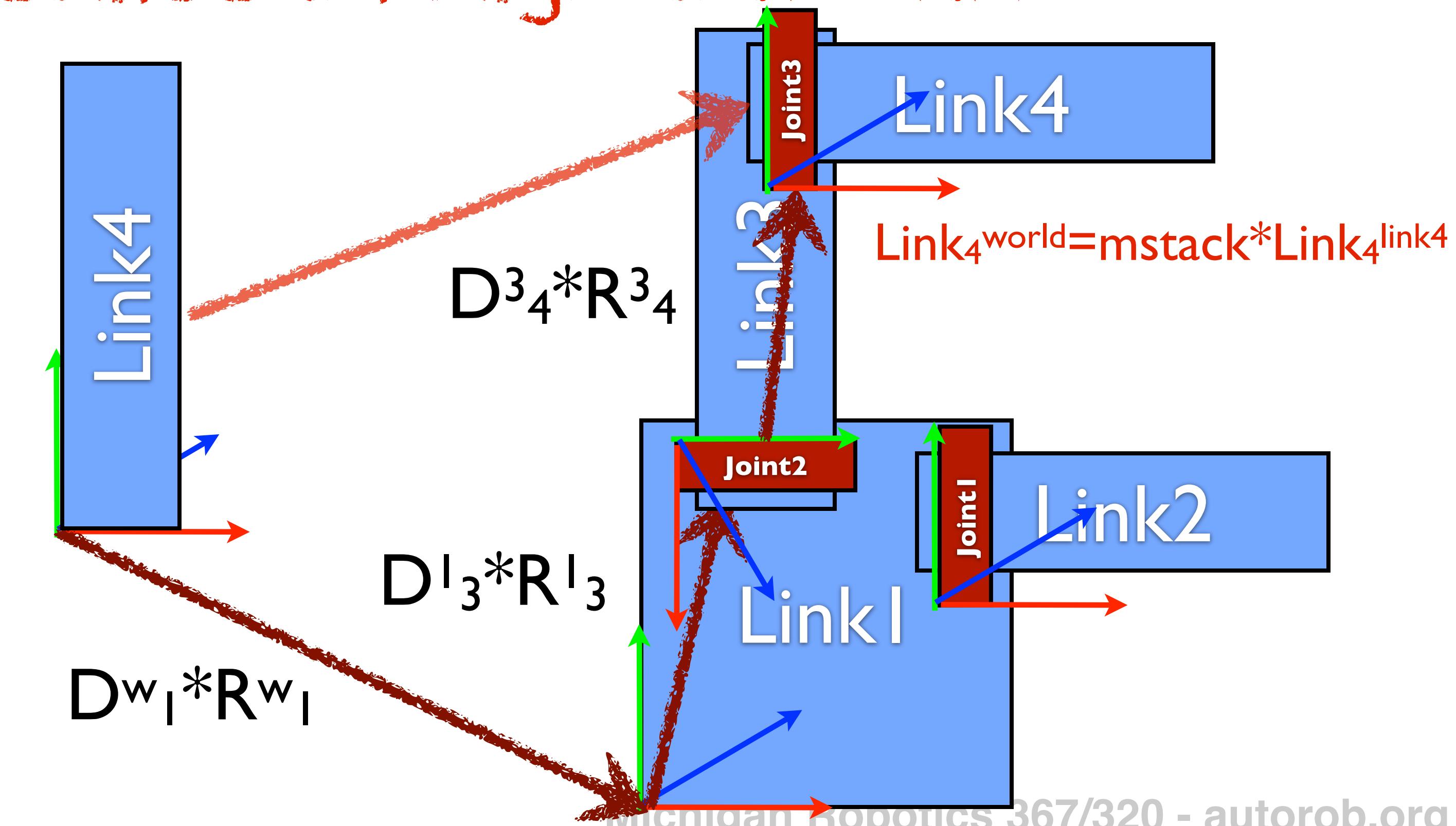
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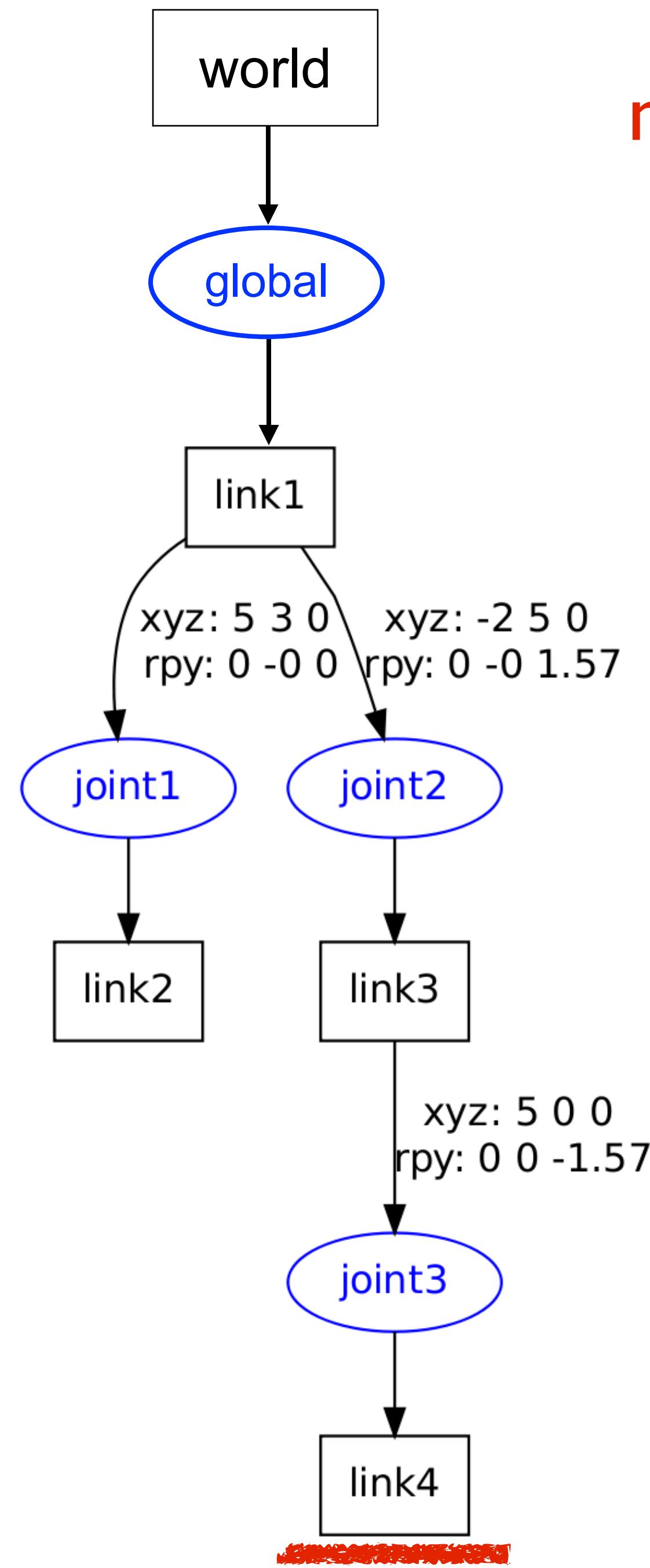
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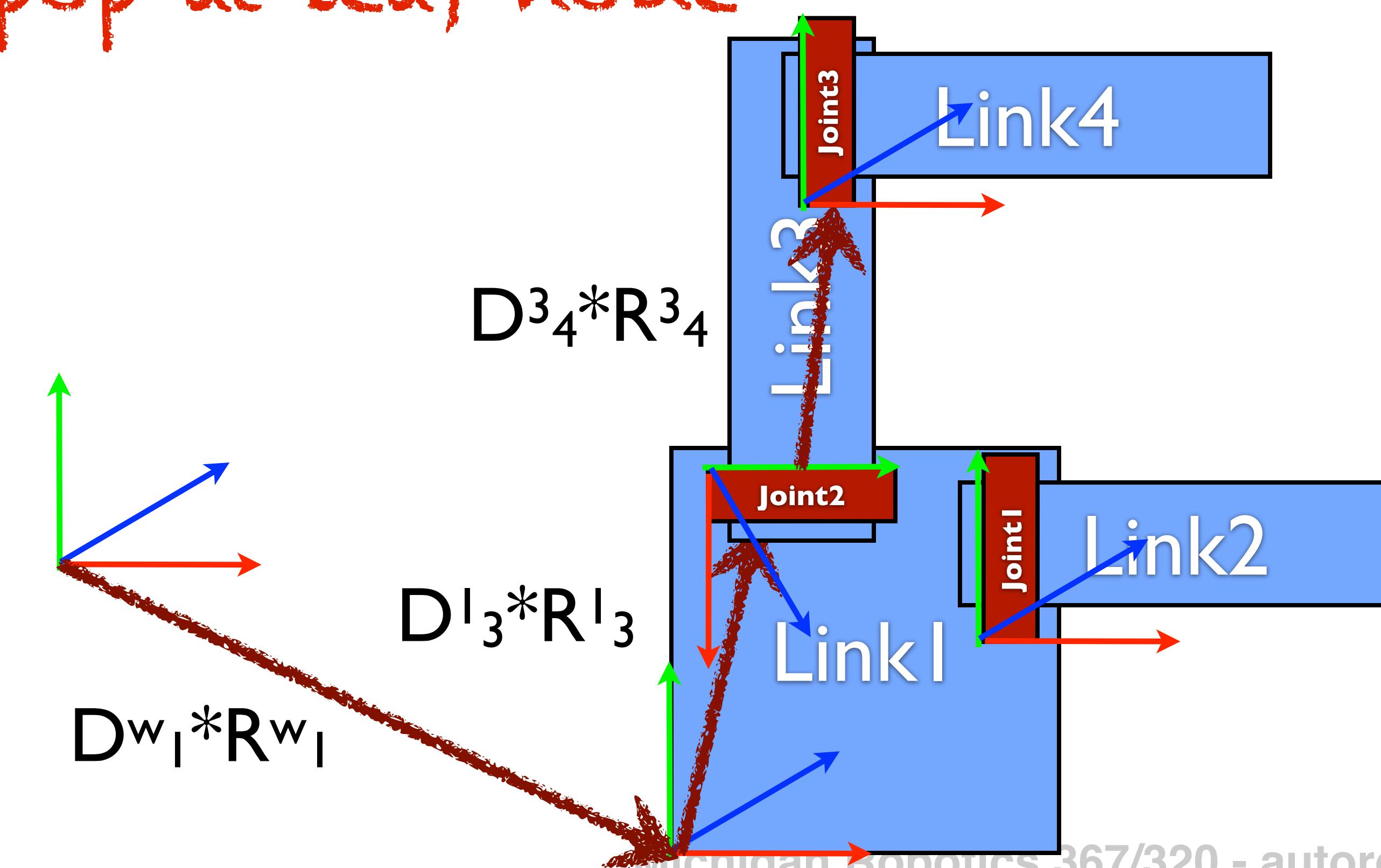
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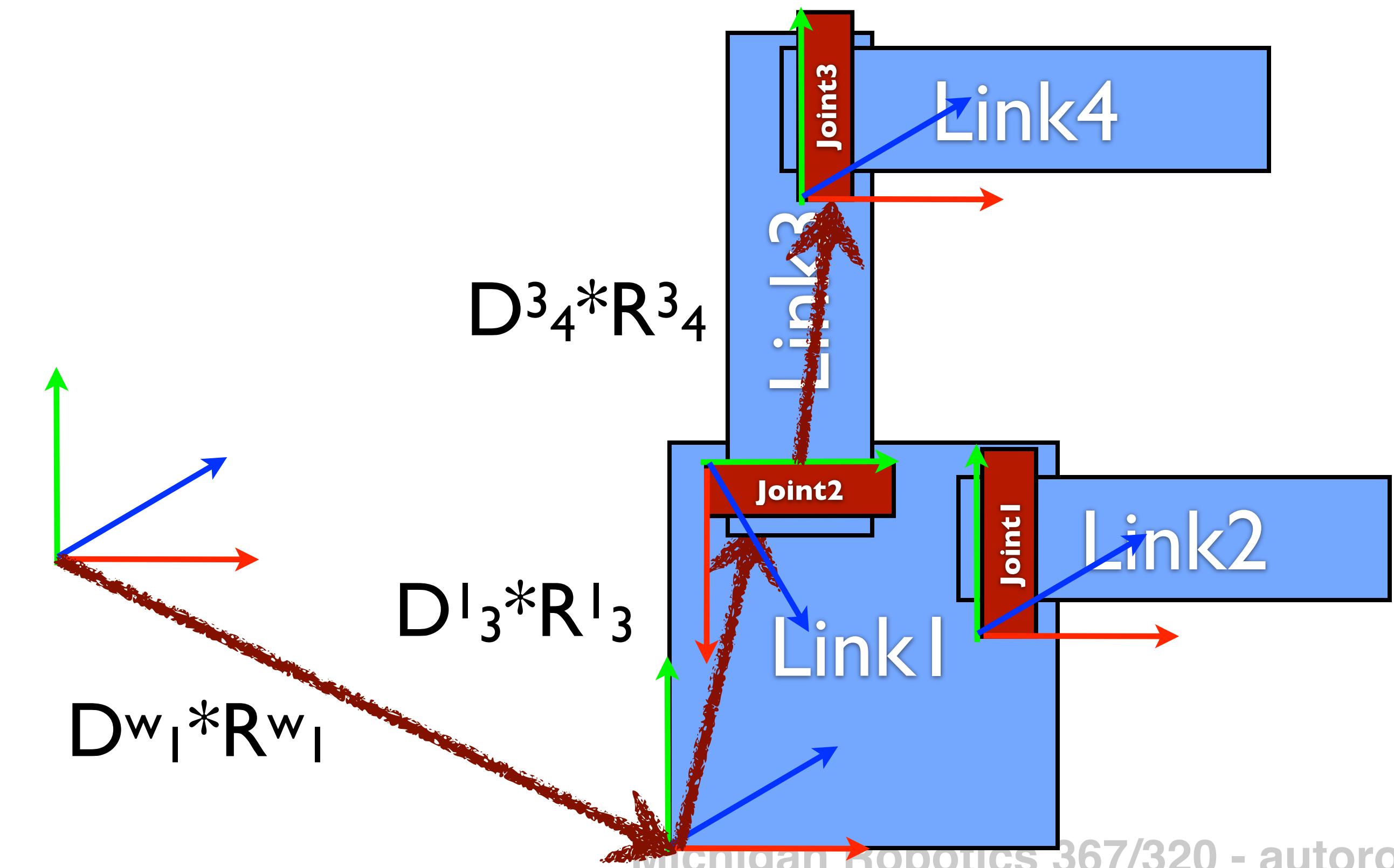
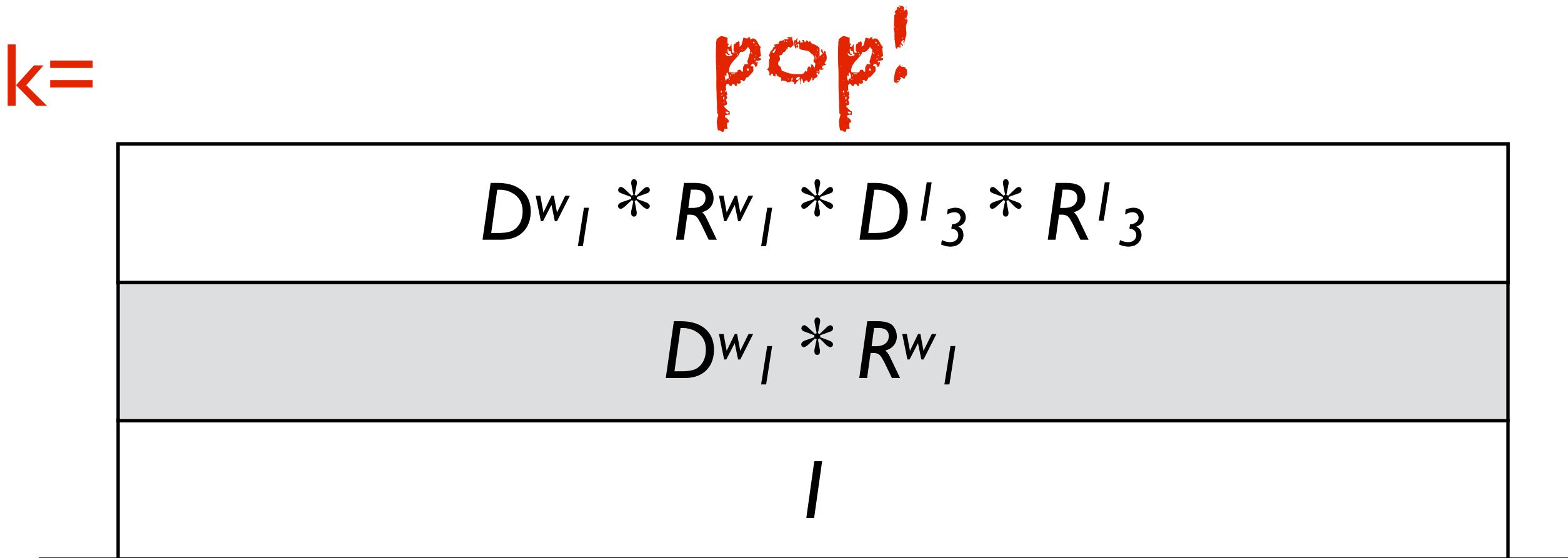
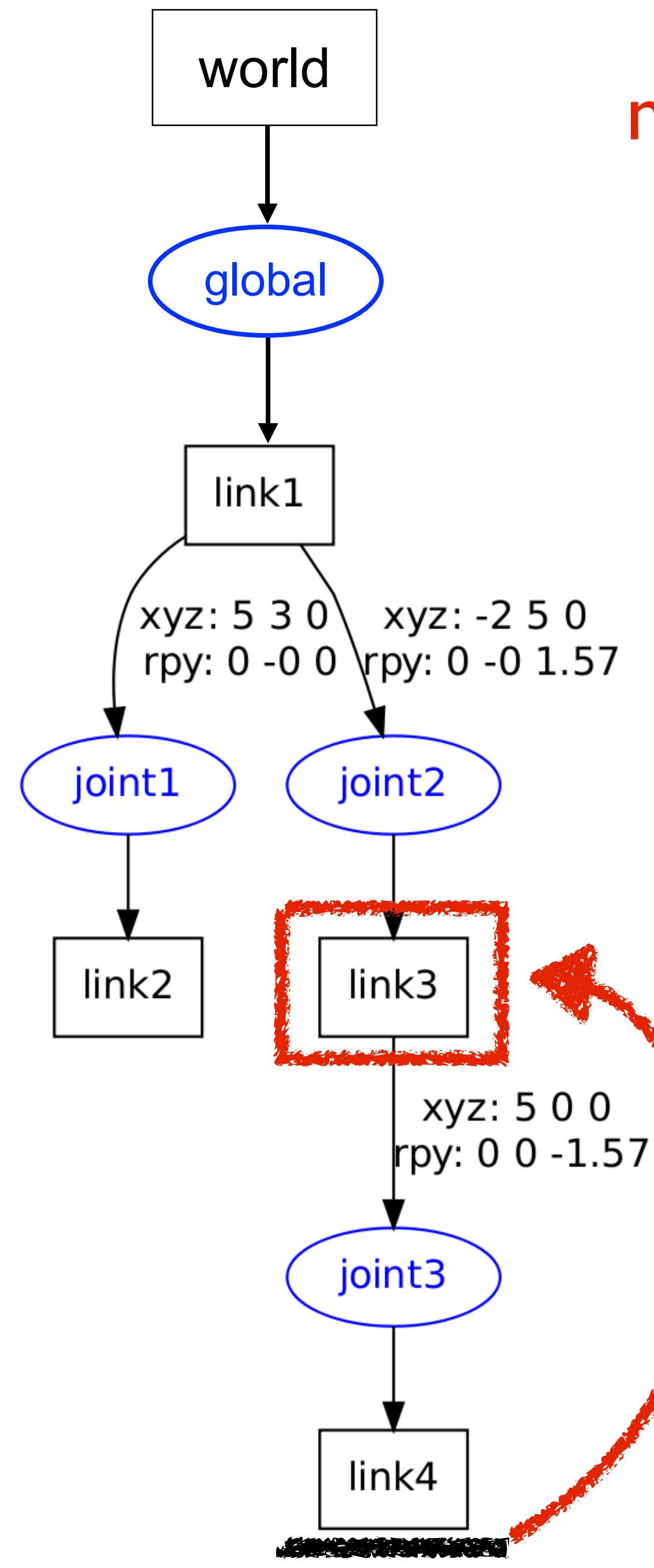
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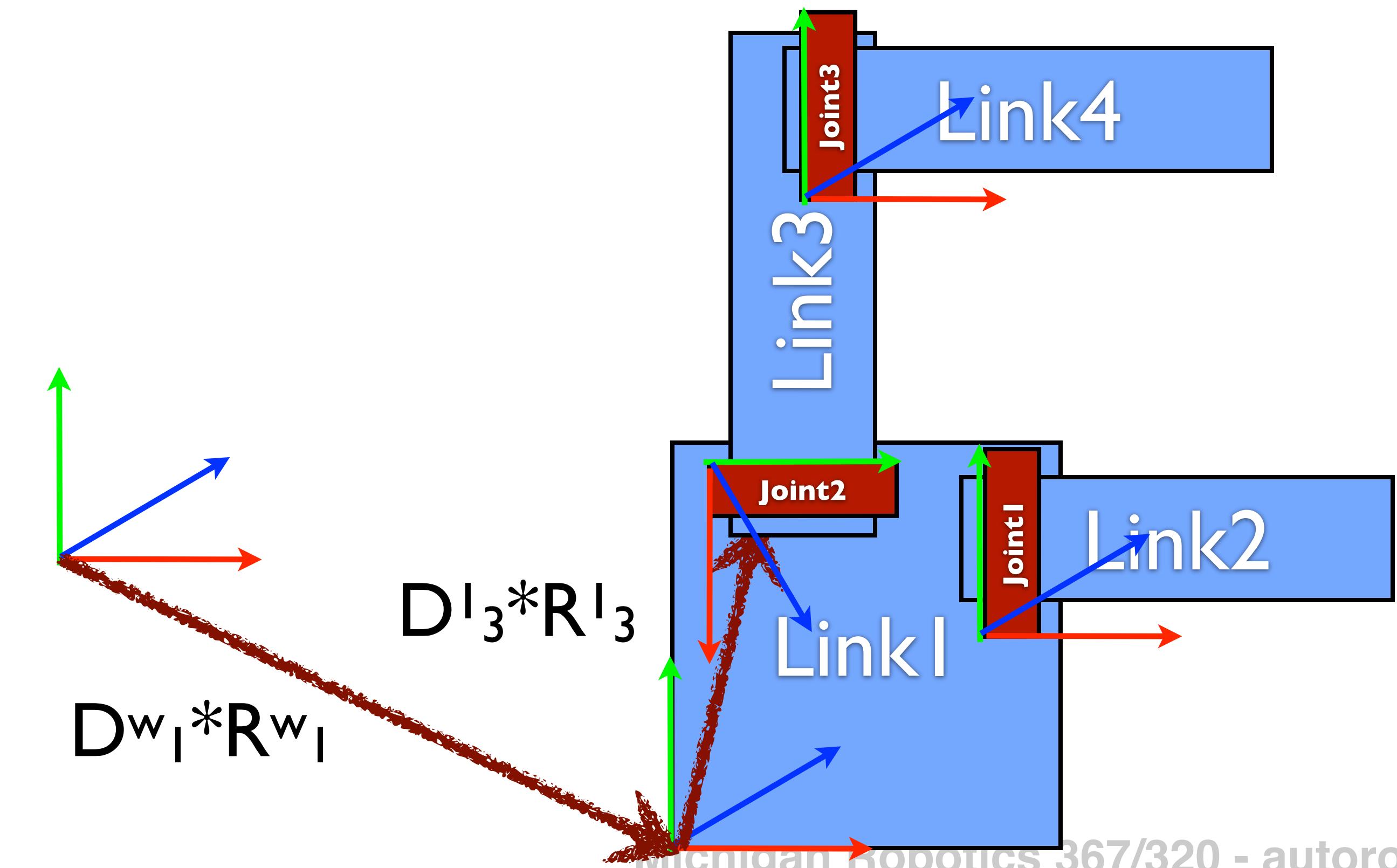
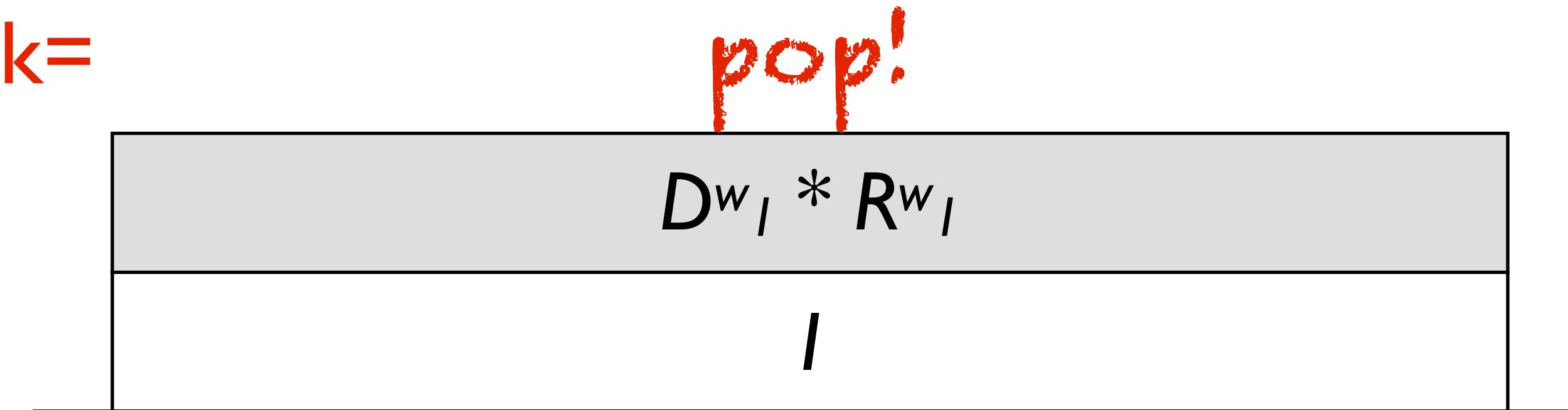
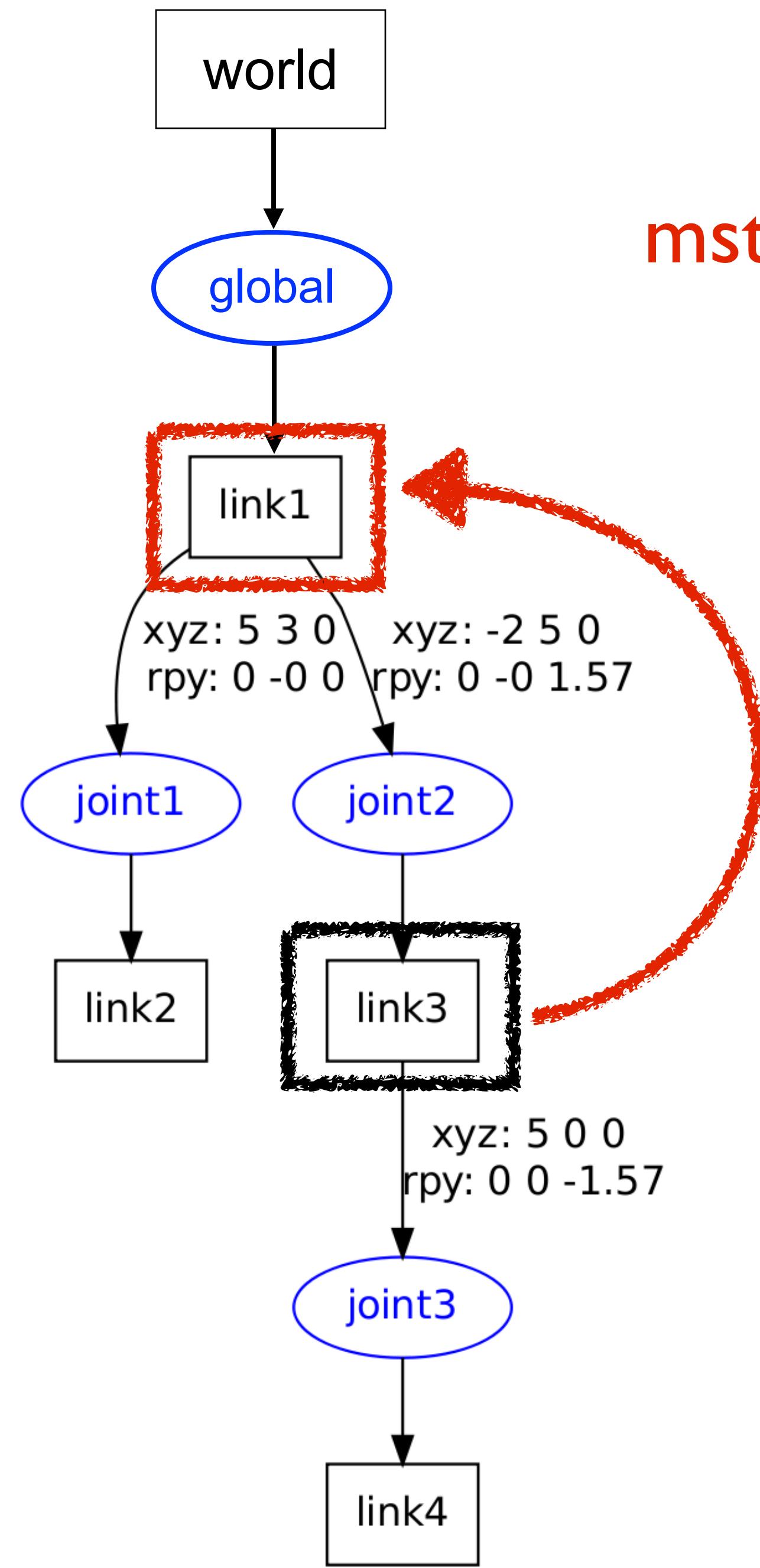
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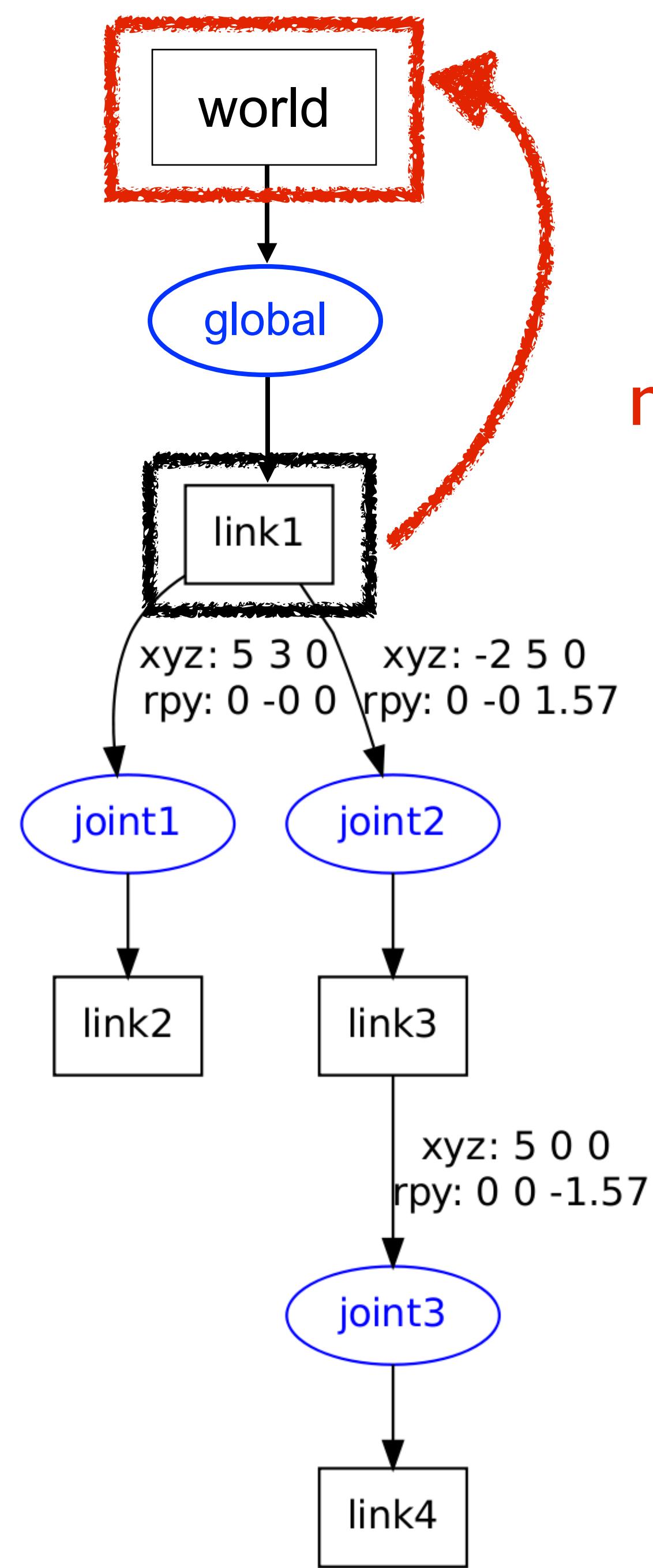
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pop at leaf node



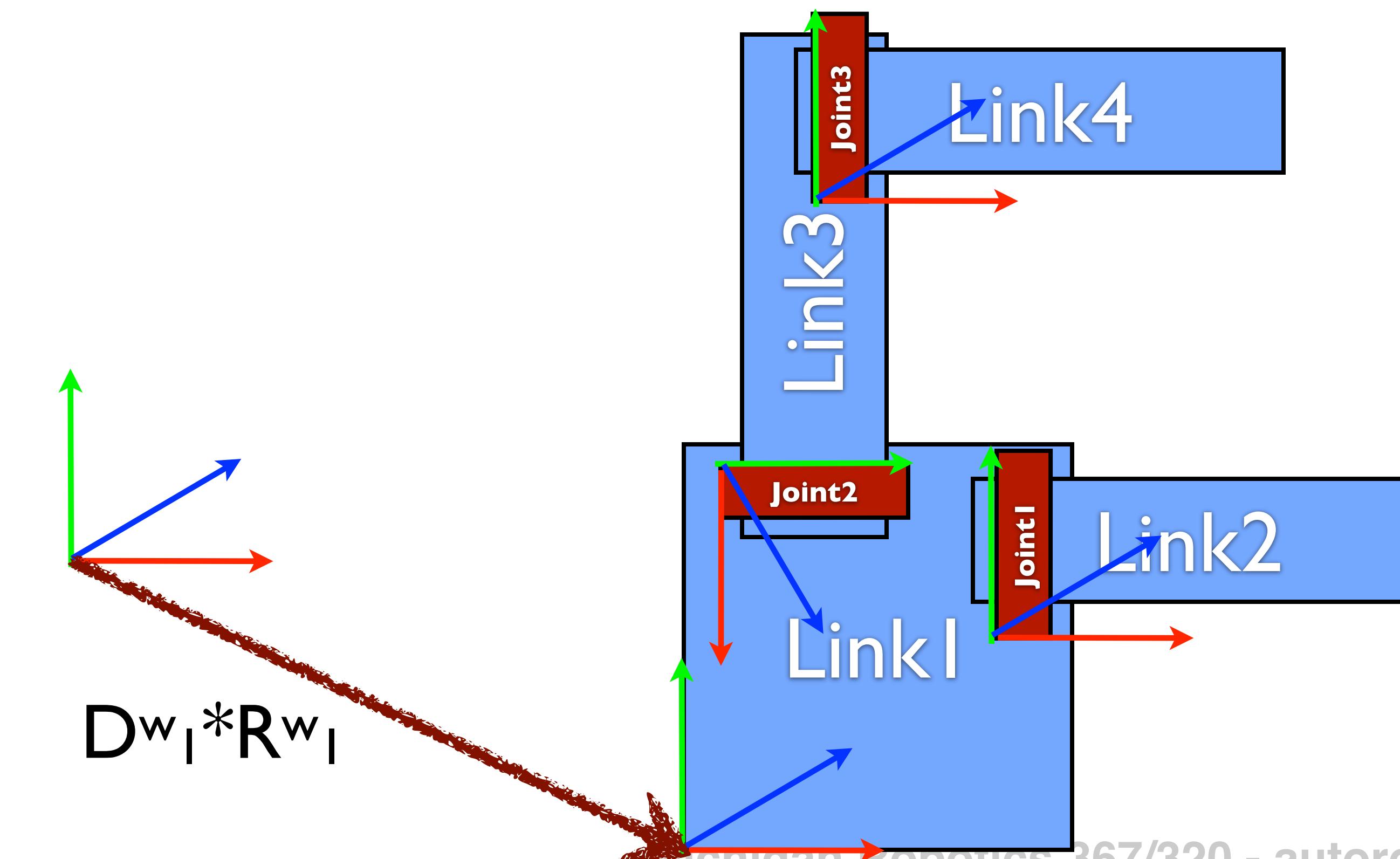
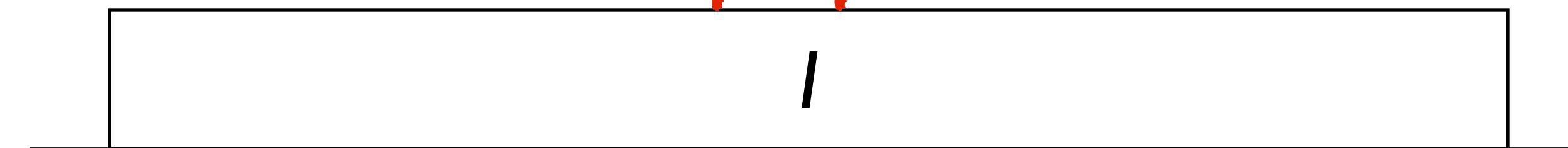


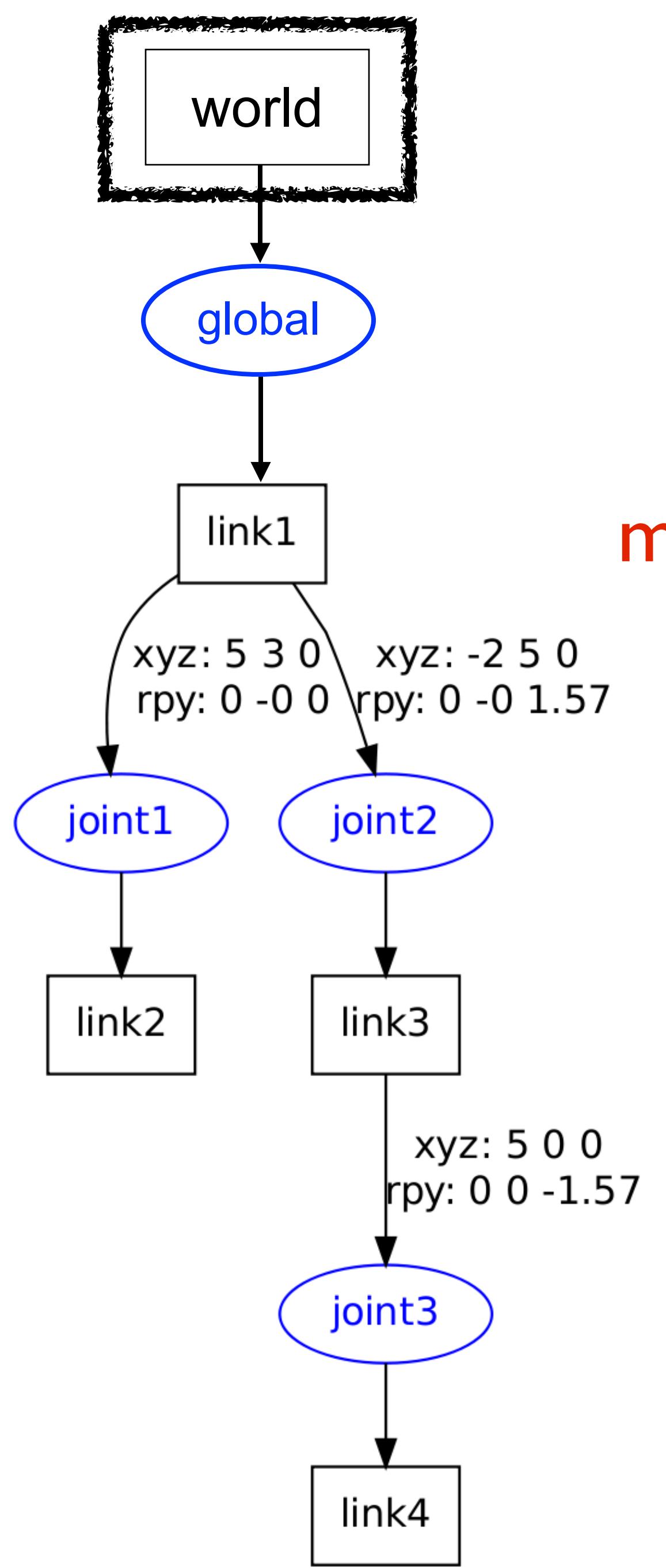




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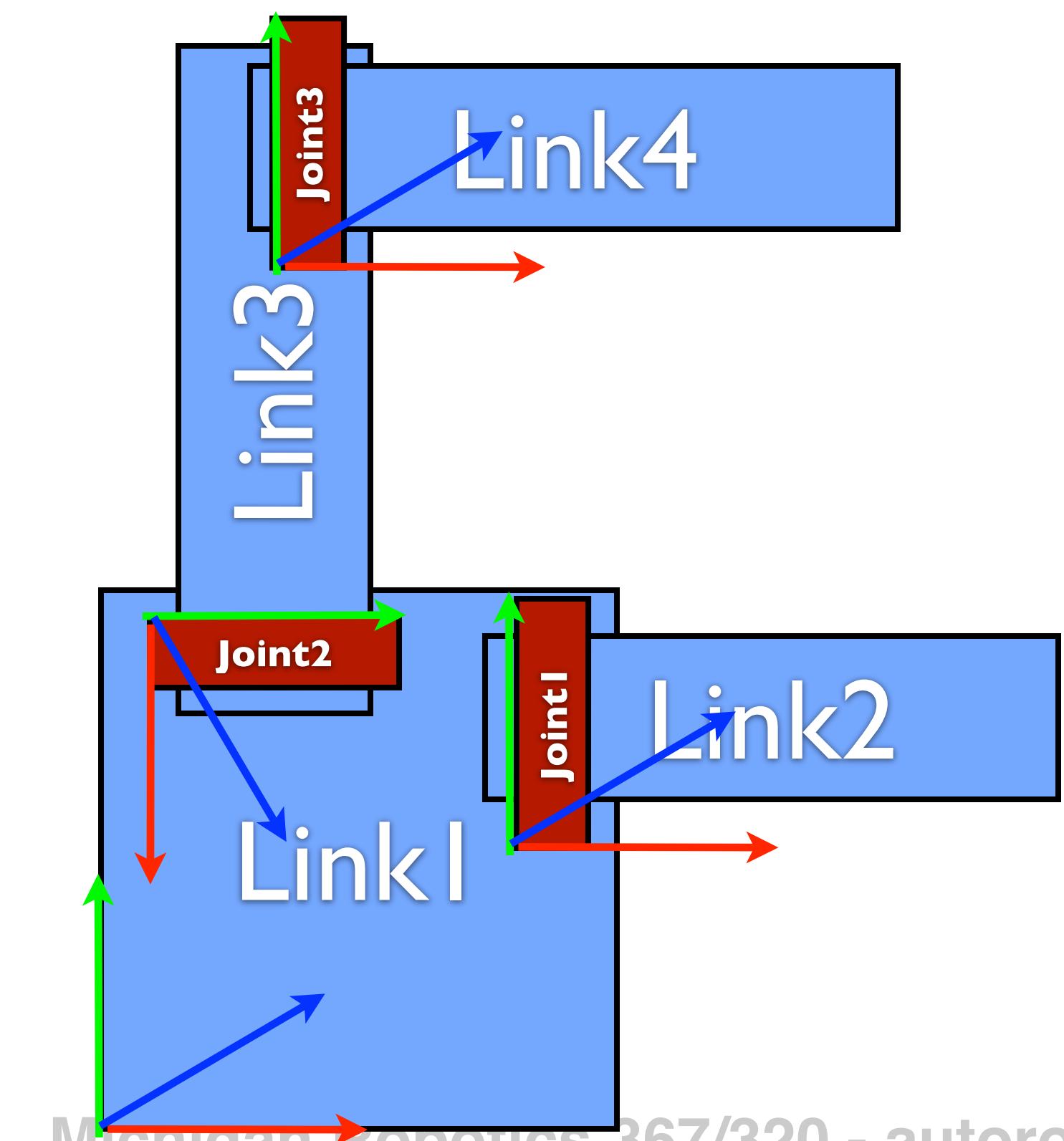
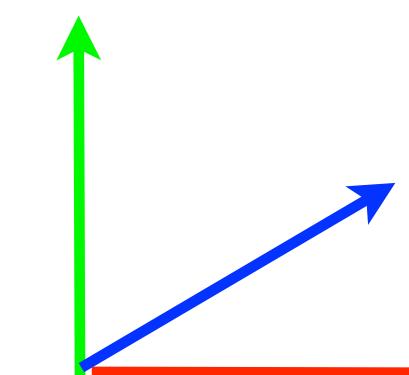
pop!





mstack=

pop!



Forward Kinematics

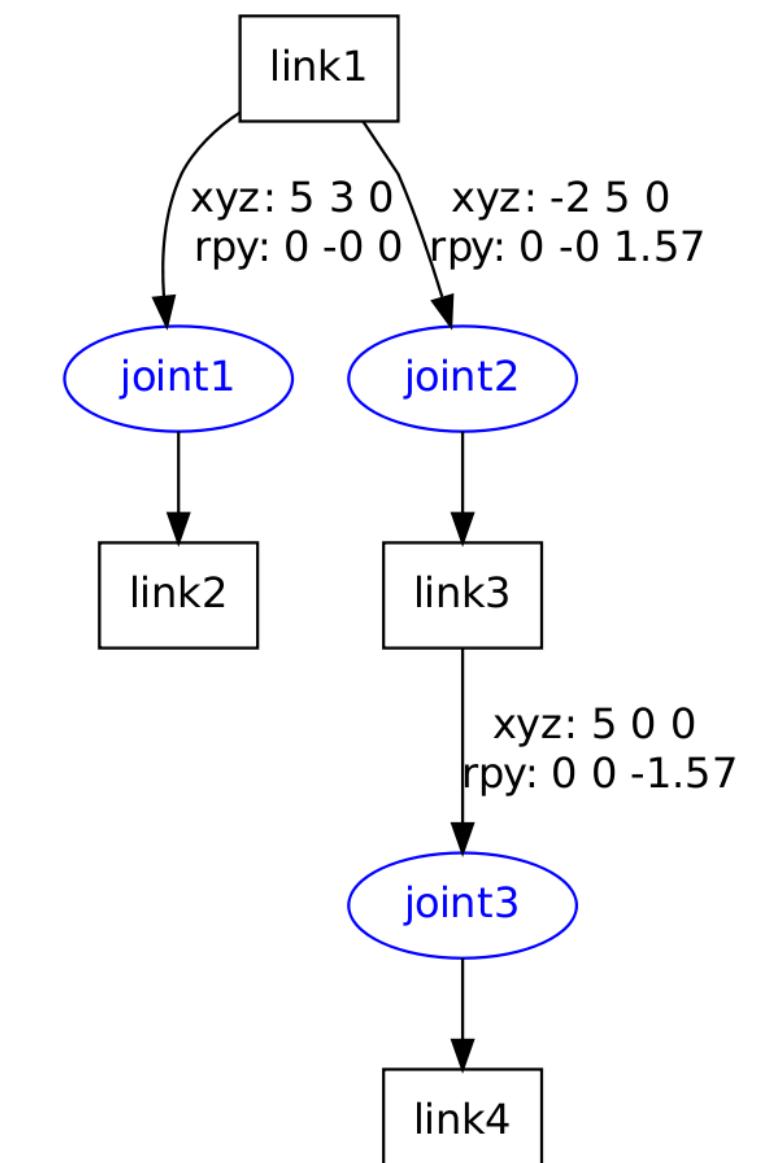
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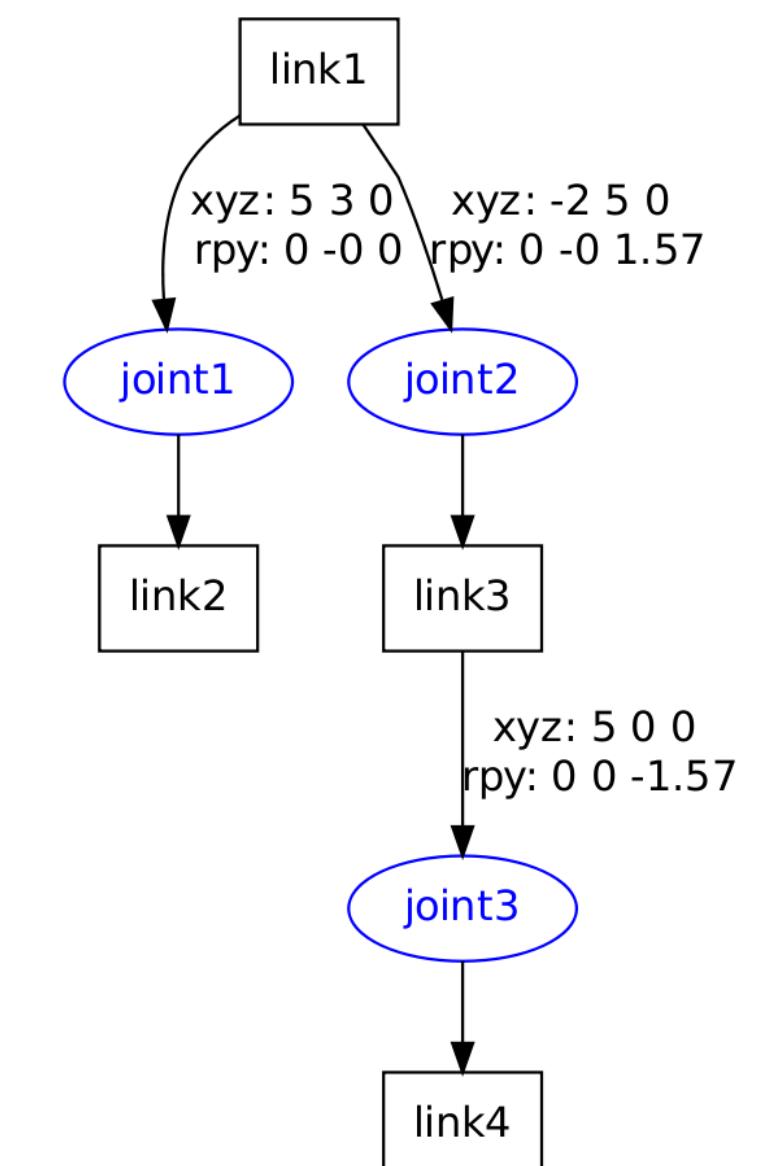
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Represent motion due
to joints

Translation and
Rotation about an
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Next class: quaternions