

SCE 594: Special Topics in Intelligent Automation & Robotics

Lecture 10: Rigid Body Kinematics II



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- Recap Last Lectures
- Lie group structure of $SO(3)$ and $SE(3)$
- Properties of Angular velocities & Twists



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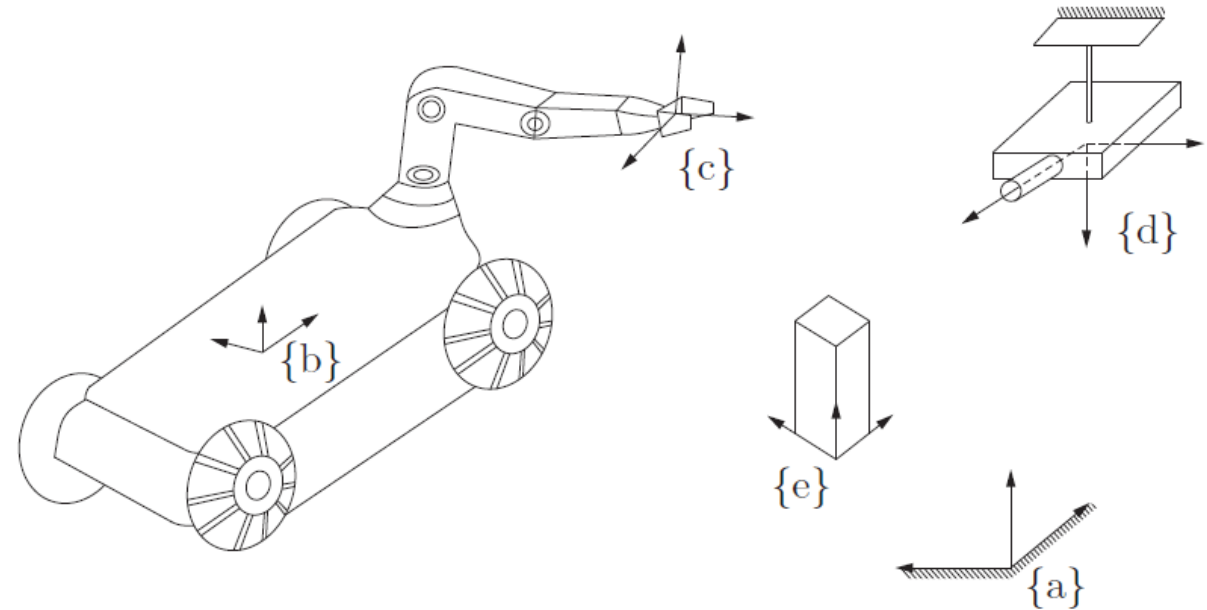
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Recap: Kinematic Modeling Notation

- A frame will be denoted by Ψ_i or $\{i\}$.
- The relative pose of $\{i\}$ with respect to $\{k\}$ is described by

$$H_i^k = \begin{pmatrix} R_i^k & \xi_i^k \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in SE(3), \quad R_i^k \in SO(3), \quad \xi_i^k \in \mathbb{R}^3$$



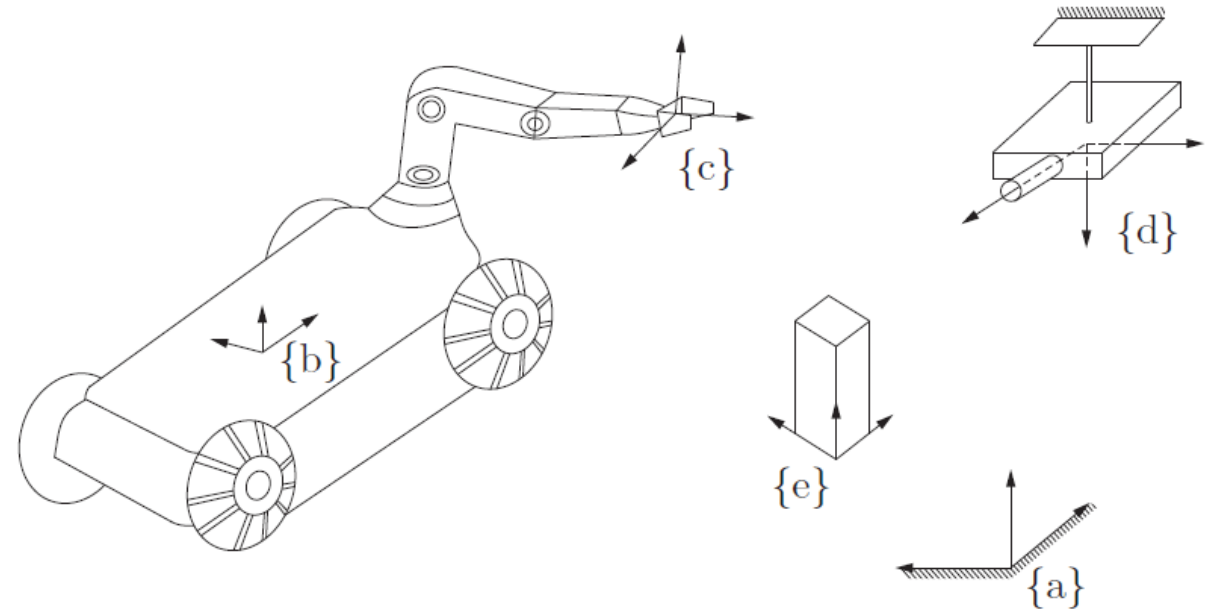
Recap: Kinematic Modeling Notation

- Given the relative pose of $\{i\}$ with respect to $\{j\}$ and the relative pose of $\{j\}$ with respect to $\{k\}$, we have that

$$H_i^k = H_j^k H_i^j \in SE(3)$$

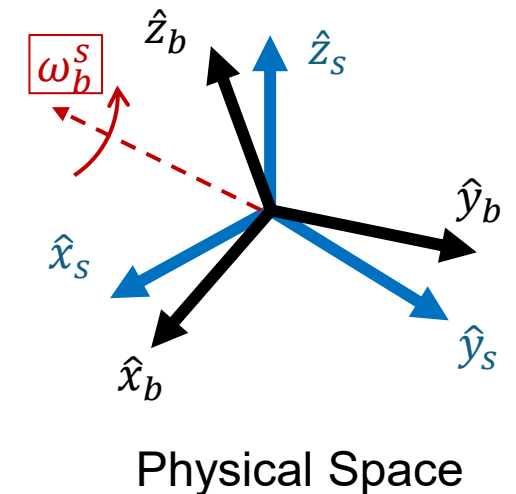
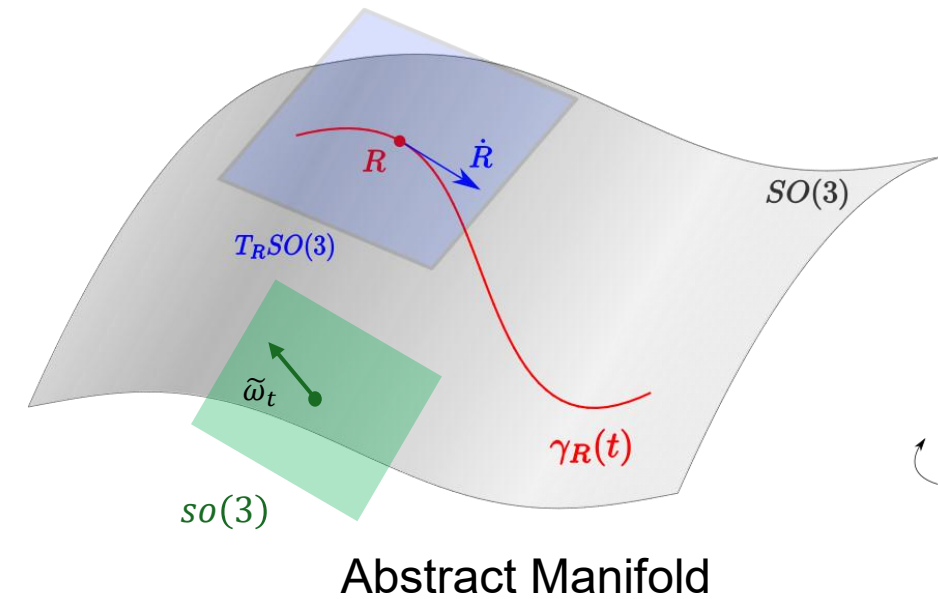
$$H_j^k := (H_k^j)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} R_j^k & -R_j^k \xi_k^j \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in SE(3)$$

$$R_j^k := (R_k^j)^T \in SO(3)$$



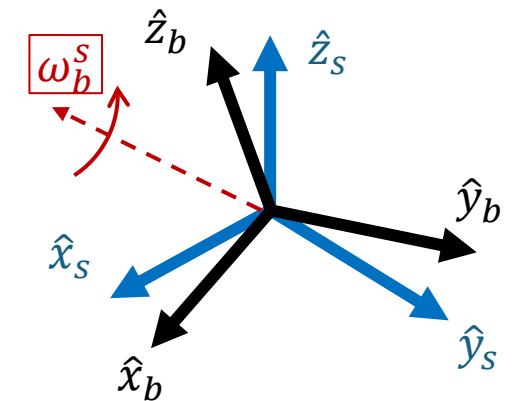
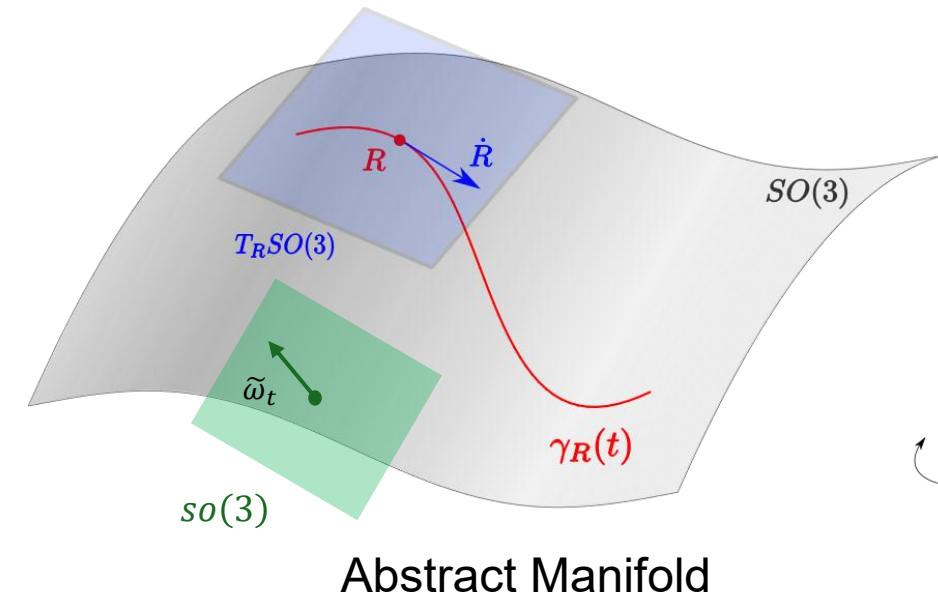
Recap: Lie Group Structure of $SO(3)$

Physical Space	Abstract Manifold	Notation
Relative orientation of 2 frames	Point on a manifold	$R_t \in SO(3)$
A smooth sequence of relative orientations	Smooth curve on a manifold	$\gamma_R(t)$
Rate of change of orientation	Element of the tangent space at $R_t \in SO(3)$ (Tangent vector to a curve)	$\dot{R}_t \in T_{R_t}SO(3)$
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$$T_R SO(3) := \{\dot{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \mid \dot{R}^T R \text{ is skew symmetric}\}$$

$$so(3) := T_I SO(3) := \{\tilde{\omega} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \mid \tilde{\omega} \text{ is skew symmetric}\}$$



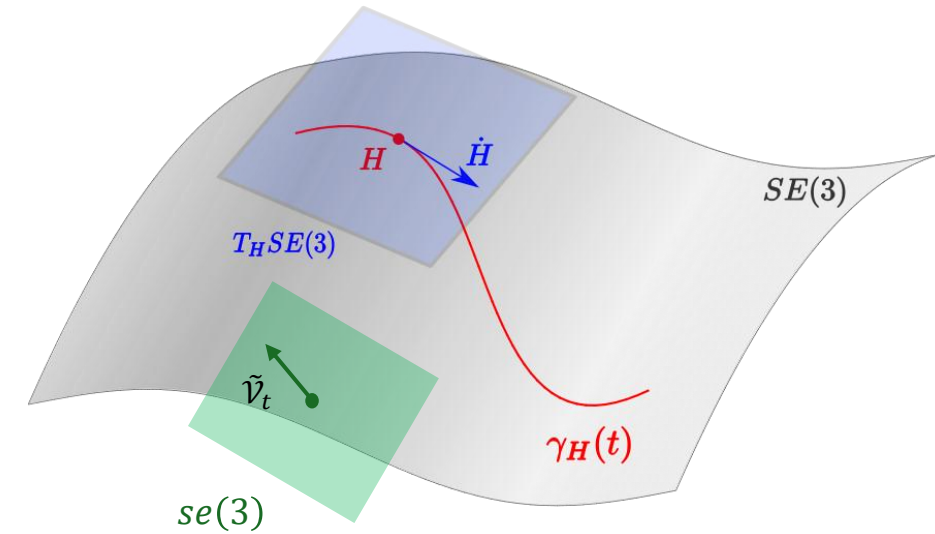
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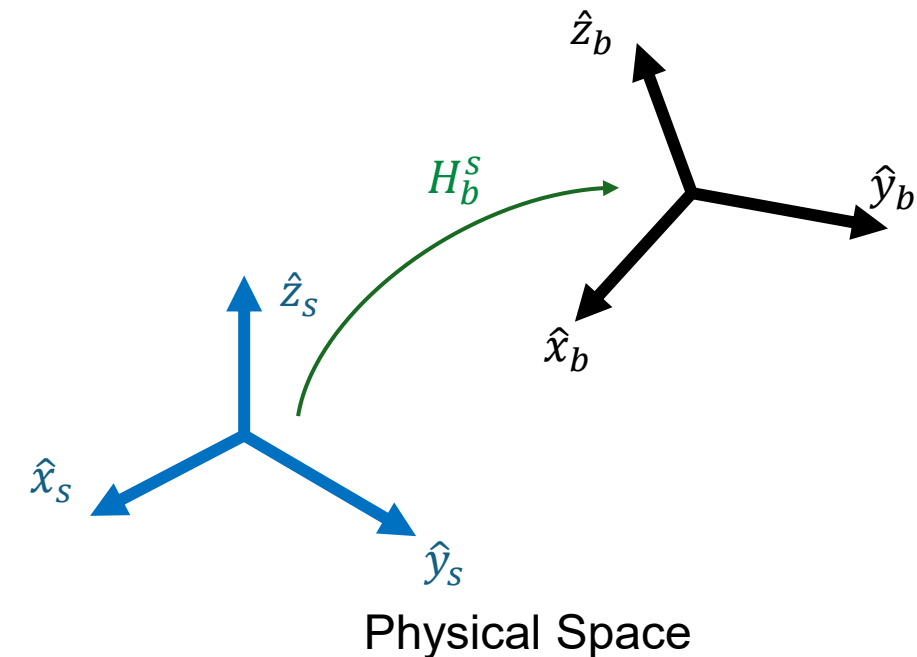


Lie Group Structure of SE(3)

Physical Space	Abstract Manifold	Notation
Relative pose of 2 frames	Point on a manifold	$H_t \in SE(3)$
A smooth sequence of relative poses	Smooth curve on a manifold	$\gamma_H(t)$
Rate of change of pose	Element of the tangent space at $H_t \in SE(3)$ (Tangent vector to a curve)	$\dot{H}_t \in T_{H_t}SE(3)$
Generalized Velocity (Twist)	Element of the tangent space at $I \in SE(3)$ (Vector in the Lie algebra)	$\tilde{V}_t \in se(3)$



Abstract Manifold



Physical Space



Lie group

- How to relate a tangent vector $\dot{h} \in T_h G$ to an element of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} := T_e G$ for a generic Lie group G ?
 - Using pushforward of the Left translation map
 - Using pushforward of the Right translation map



Left and Right translation maps

- Consider the Lie group (G, \blacksquare)
- For a given element $h \in G$, the **left** translation is the map

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_h: G &\rightarrow G \\ q &\mapsto h \blacksquare q\end{aligned}$$

- For a given element $h \in G$, the **right** translation is the map

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_h: G &\rightarrow G \\ q &\mapsto q \blacksquare h\end{aligned}$$

Left (Right) translations encode how the group acts on itself from the left (right).



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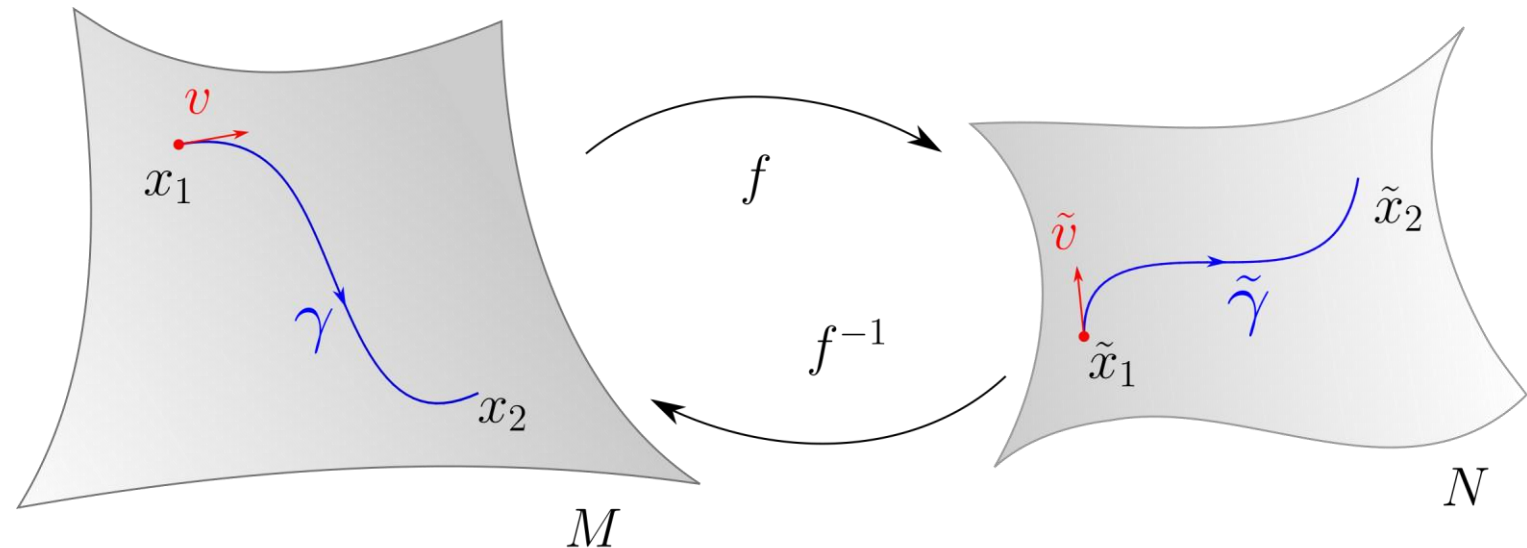
For a matrix Lie group G (e.g., $SO(n), SE(n)$) $\rightarrow \blacksquare$ is matrix multiplication.



Pushforward of a map between manifolds

- Consider the map $f : M \rightarrow N$, $x \mapsto \tilde{x}$
- The **pushforward of the map f** is the map

$$f_{*,x} : T_x M \rightarrow T_{f(x)} N$$
$$v \mapsto \tilde{v}$$



Pushforward of Left and Right translation maps

- Consider the Lie group (G, \blacksquare)
- The **pushforward** of the **left** translation is the map

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_h)_{*,q}: T_q G &\rightarrow T_{h\blacksquare q} G \\ \dot{q} &\mapsto v_{\mathcal{L}} \end{aligned}$$

- The **pushforward** of the **right** translation is the map

$$\begin{aligned} (R_h)_{*,q}: T_q G &\rightarrow T_{q\blacksquare h} G \\ \dot{q} &\mapsto v_{\mathcal{R}} \end{aligned}$$



These maps let you compare/relate vectors living at different points of the Lie group.

Pushforward of Left and Right translation maps

- What happens when $h = q^{-1}$?
- The pushforward of the left translation becomes

$$\left(\mathcal{L}_{q^{-1}}\right)_{*,q} : T_q G \rightarrow T_e G =: \mathfrak{g}$$

- The pushforward of the right translation becomes

$$\left(\mathcal{R}_{q^{-1}}\right)_{*,q} : T_q G \rightarrow T_e G =: \mathfrak{g}$$

Any map “to the Lie algebra” will take a tangent vector somewhere on the group and bringing it back to the identity.



Special Case: $SO(3)$

- Consider the Lie group $(SO(3), \cdot)$
- For a given element $R \in SO(3)$, we have that
 - $\mathcal{L}_{R^\top}: SO(3) \rightarrow SO(3)$ is matrix multiplication from the **left**
 - $(\mathcal{L}_{R^\top})_{*,R}: T_R SO(3) \rightarrow so(3)$ is matrix multiplication from the **left**
 - $\mathcal{R}_{R^\top}: SO(3) \rightarrow SO(3)$ is matrix multiplication from the **right**
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 - $\mathcal{R}_{R^T}: SO(3) \rightarrow SO(3)$ is matrix multiplication from the **right**
 - $(\mathcal{R}_{R^T})_{*,R}: T_R SO(3) \rightarrow so(3)$ is matrix multiplication from the **right**

$$\mathcal{L}_{R^T}(\bar{R}) = R^T \cdot \bar{R} \in SO(3)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{R^T}(\bar{R}) = \bar{R} \cdot R^T \in SO(3)$$

$$(\mathcal{L}_{R^T})_{*,R}(\dot{R}) = R^T \cdot \dot{R} \in so(3)$$

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2 different
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Special Case: $SE(3)$

- Consider the Lie group $(SE(3), \cdot)$
- For a given element $H \in SE(3)$, we have that
 - $\mathcal{L}_{H^{-1}}: SE(3) \rightarrow SE(3)$ is matrix multiplication from the **left**
 - $(\mathcal{L}_{H^{-1}})_{*,H}: T_H SE(3) \rightarrow se(3)$ is matrix multiplication from the **left**
 - $\mathcal{R}_{H^{-1}}: SE(3) \rightarrow SE(3)$ is matrix multiplication from the **right**
 - $(\mathcal{R}_{H^{-1}})_{*,H}: T_H SE(3) \rightarrow se(3)$ is matrix multiplication from the **right**



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$$\mathcal{L}_{H^{-1}}(\bar{H}) = H^{-1} \cdot \bar{H} \in SE(3)$$

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Angular Velocity

- Configuration:

$$R_b^s \in SO(3)$$

- Rate-of-change of configuration:

$$\dot{R}_b^s \in T_{R_b^s} SO(3)$$

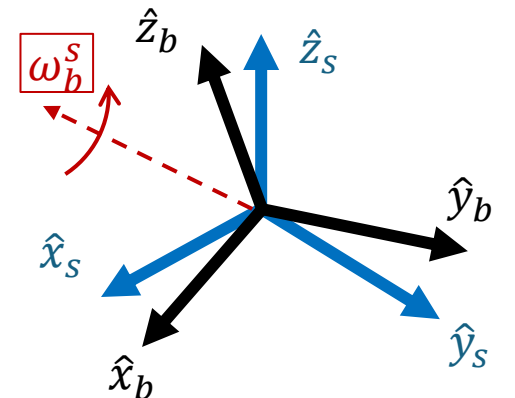
- Body angular velocity expressed in $\{b\}$:

$$\tilde{\omega}_b^{b,s} := R_s^b \dot{R}_b^s \in so(3)$$

- Spatial angular velocity expressed in $\{s\}$:

$$\tilde{\omega}_b^{s,s} := \dot{R}_b^s R_s^b \in so(3)$$

$$R_s^b := (R_b^s)^\top$$



Twist

- Configuration:

$$H_b^s \in SE(3)$$

$$H_s^b := (H_b^s)^{-1}$$

- Rate-of-change of configuration:

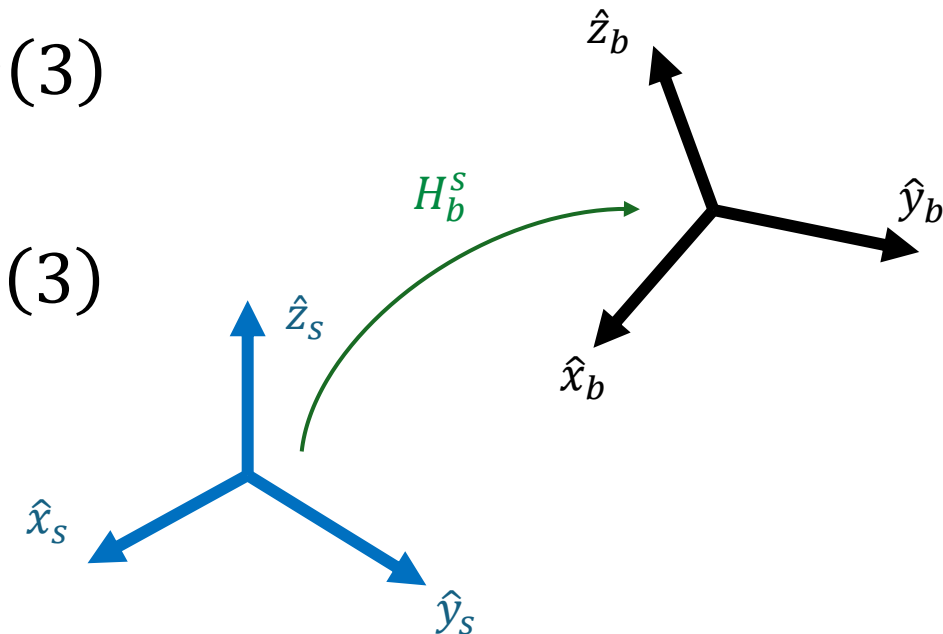
$$H_b^s \in T_{H_b^s} SE(3)$$

- Body twist expressed in $\{b\}$:

$$\tilde{V}_b^{b,s} := H_s^b \dot{H}_b^s \in se(3)$$

- Spatial twist expressed in $\{s\}$:

$$\tilde{V}_b^{s,s} := \dot{H}_b^s H_s^b \in se(3)$$



Properties

- Angular velocities

- $\tilde{\omega}_i^{*,k} = -\tilde{\omega}_k^{*,i}$
- $\tilde{\omega}_i^{*,k} = \tilde{\omega}_i^{*,m} + \tilde{\omega}_m^{*,k}$

- Twists

- $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_i^{*,k} = -\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_k^{*,i}$
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