Recursive Newton-Euler

- Modern version of Rigid body dynamics
- Connect links via balance equations
- Express as a factor graph
- Solve
- Closely follows Lynch & Park 2017
- Factor graph story with Mandy Xie

Motivation



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nNQVsvb8TQ

Accelerating a Rigid Body from Rest

• Really just F=ma, but translation and rotation:

$$f_b = m \dot{v}_b$$

$$\mathcal{F}_b = \mathcal{G}_b \dot{\mathcal{V}}_b$$

$$\tau_b = \mathcal{I}_b \dot{\omega}_b$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \tau_{b} \\ f_{b} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathcal{V}_{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{b} \\ v_{b} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathcal{G}_{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{I}_{b} \\ mI \end{bmatrix}$$

Rigid Body in motion

• Adds Coriolis terms, i.e. squared velocity quantities:

$$f_b = m\dot{v}_b - m\hat{\omega}_b^T v_b$$
$$\tau_b = \mathcal{I}_b \dot{\omega}_b - \hat{\omega}_b^T \mathcal{I}_b \omega_b$$

$$\mathcal{F}_b = \mathcal{G}_b \dot{\mathcal{V}}_b - [\mathrm{ad}_{\mathcal{V}_b}]^T \mathcal{G}_b \mathcal{V}_b$$

$$\left[\operatorname{ad}_{\mathcal{V}_b}\right] = \left[\begin{array}{cc} \hat{\omega}_b \\ \hat{v}_b & \hat{\omega}_b \end{array}\right]$$

Dynamics in another frame

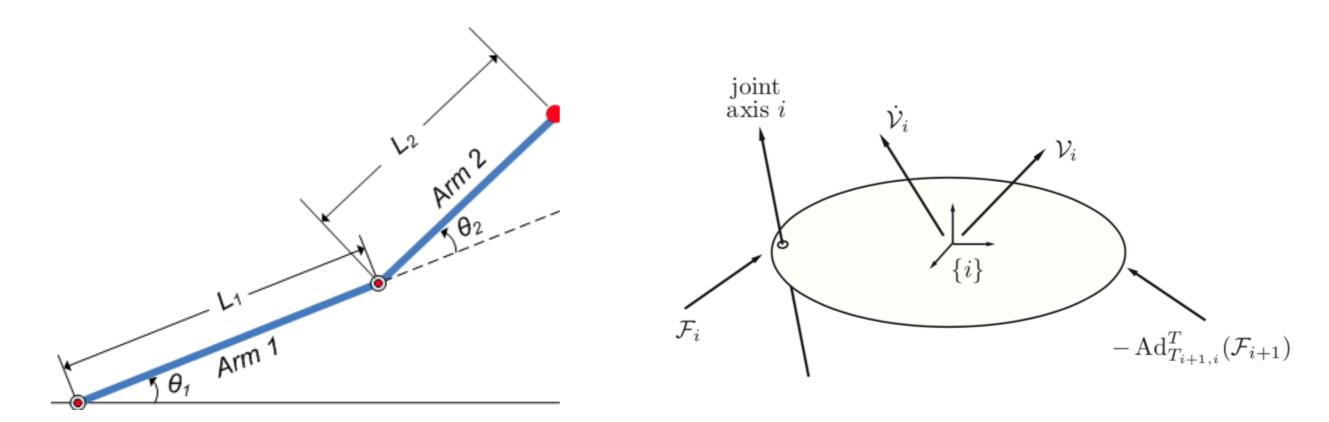
• use Adjoint (capital A):

$$\mathcal{G}_{a} = [\mathrm{Ad}_{T_{ba}}]^{\mathrm{T}} \mathcal{G}_{b} [\mathrm{Ad}_{T_{ba}}].$$
$$\mathcal{F}_{a} = \mathcal{G}_{a} \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{a} - [\mathrm{ad}_{\mathcal{V}_{a}}]^{T} \mathcal{G}_{a} \mathcal{V}_{a}$$

• where
$$[\operatorname{Ad}_T] = \begin{vmatrix} R \\ \hat{t}R & R \end{vmatrix}$$

Newton-Euler Dynamics

- Fix body frame to every link (doesn't have to be COM)
- Define axis A_i in link frame
- Wrench *F_i*, transmitted through i



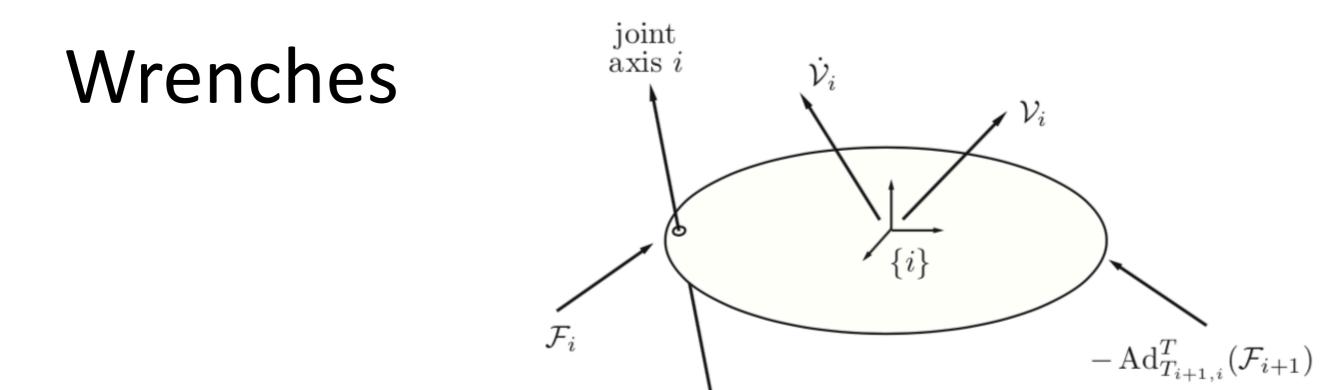
Forward pass: twists

• Twist of link i:

$$\mathcal{V}_i = \mathcal{A}_i \dot{\theta}_i + [\mathrm{Ad}_{T_{i,i-1}}]\mathcal{V}_{i-1}$$

• Take time derivative:

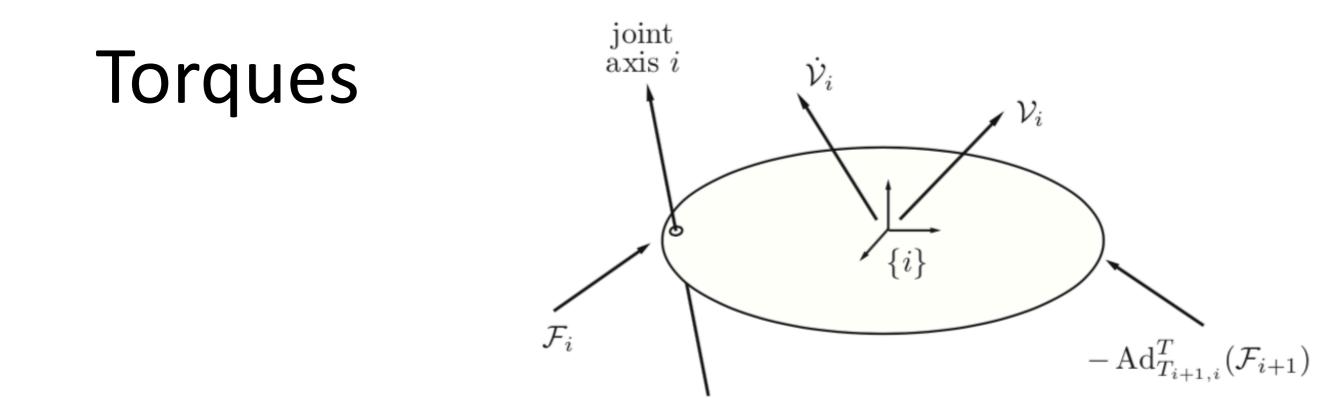
$$\dot{\mathcal{V}}_{i} = \mathcal{A}_{i}\ddot{\theta}_{i} + [\mathrm{Ad}_{T_{i,i-1}}]\dot{\mathcal{V}}_{i-1} + [\mathrm{ad}_{\mathcal{V}_{i}}]\mathcal{A}_{i}\dot{\theta}_{i}$$



- All twists and accelerations can be computed from link 0 to link n: forward pass!
- Backward pass: calculate wrenches:

$$\mathcal{G}_i \dot{\mathcal{V}}_i - \mathrm{ad}_{\mathcal{V}_i}^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathcal{G}_i \mathcal{V}_i) = \mathcal{F}_i - \mathrm{Ad}_{T_{i+1,i}}^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathcal{F}_{i+1})$$

- Just rigid body dynamics!
- RHS: wrench on link i plus reaction wrench



• Recall:

$$\mathcal{G}_i \dot{\mathcal{V}}_i - \mathrm{ad}_{\mathcal{V}_i}^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathcal{G}_i \mathcal{V}_i) = \mathcal{F}_i - \mathrm{Ad}_{T_{i+1,i}}^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathcal{F}_{i+1,i})$$

• 1 DOF of 6 DOF wrench *F_i* is delivered by torque:

$$au_i = \mathcal{F}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathcal{A}_i$$

Resulting "classical" RNEA:

• Inverse dynamics: given joint accelerations, calculate torques

Forward iterations Given $\theta, \dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}$, for i = 1 to n do

$$T_{i,i-1} = e^{-[\mathcal{A}_i]\theta_i} M_{i,i-1},$$

$$\mathcal{V}_i = \operatorname{Ad}_{T_{i,i-1}}(\mathcal{V}_{i-1}) + \mathcal{A}_i \dot{\theta}_i,$$

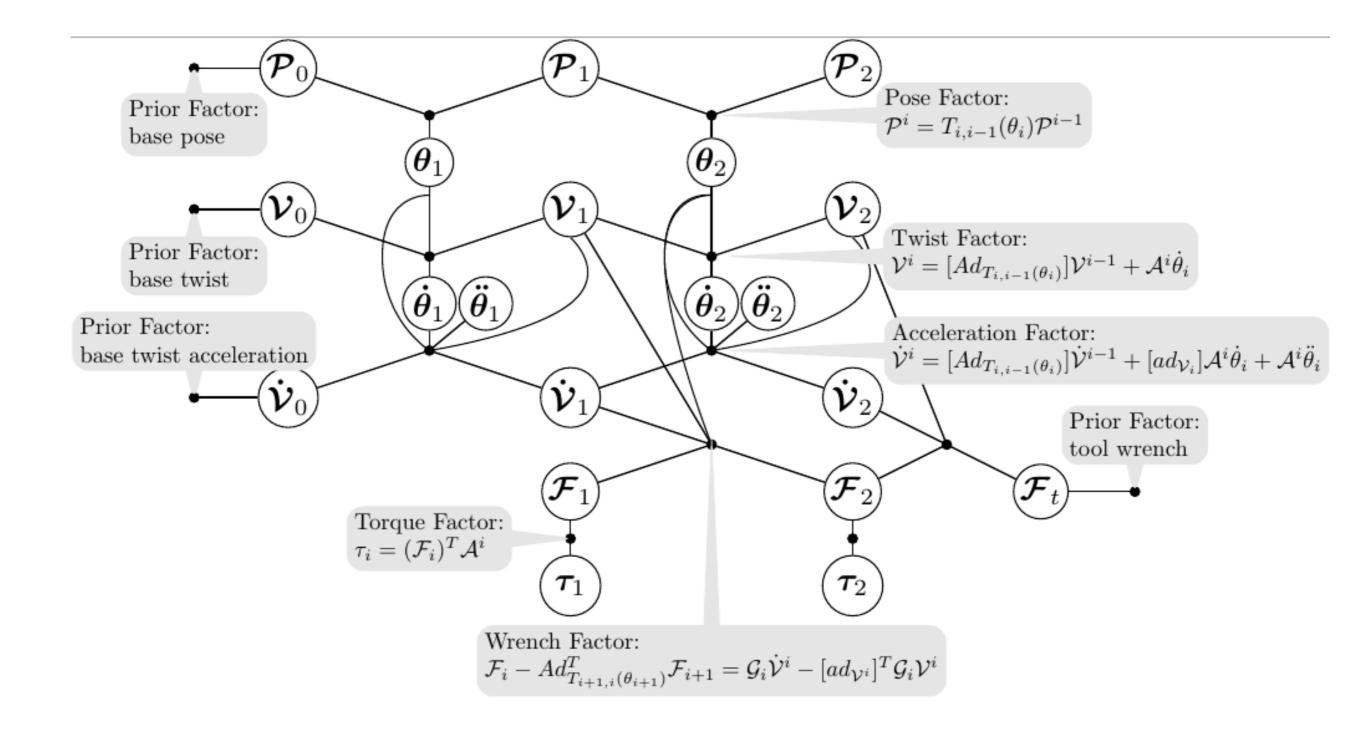
$$\dot{\mathcal{V}}_i = \operatorname{Ad}_{T_{i,i-1}}(\dot{\mathcal{V}}_{i-1}) + \operatorname{ad}_{\mathcal{V}_i}(\mathcal{A}_i) \dot{\theta}_i + \mathcal{A}_i \ddot{\theta}_i.$$

Backward iterations For i = n to 1 do

$$\mathcal{F}_{i} = \operatorname{Ad}_{T_{i+1,i}}^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathcal{F}_{i+1}) + \mathcal{G}_{i}\dot{\mathcal{V}}_{i} - \operatorname{ad}_{\mathcal{V}_{i}}^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathcal{G}_{i}\mathcal{V}_{i}),$$

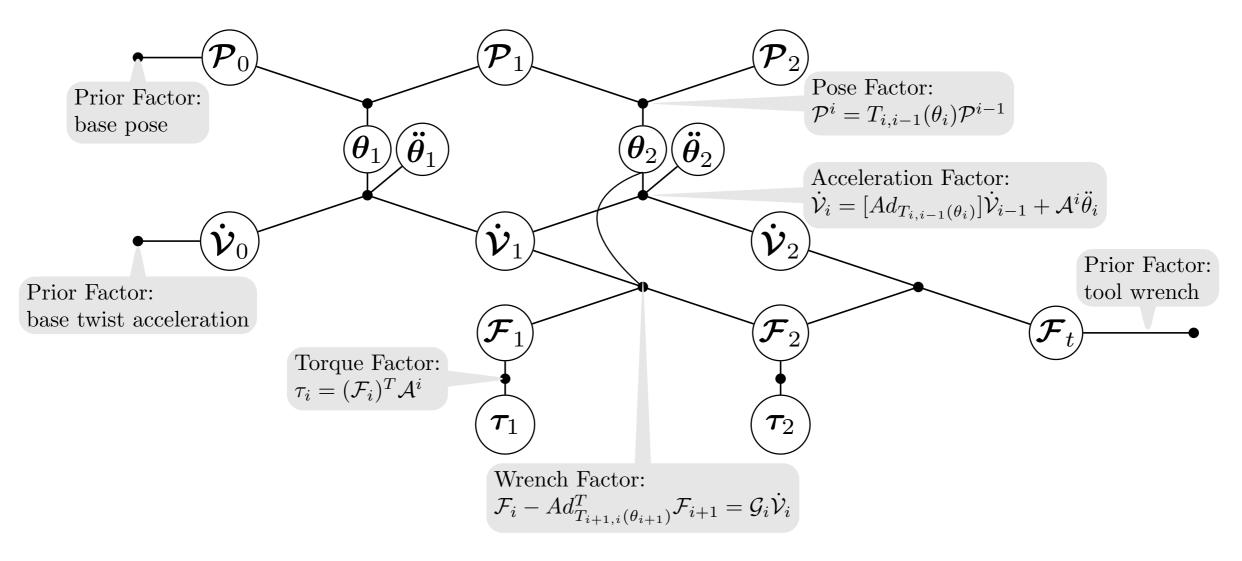
$$\tau_{i} = \mathcal{F}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathcal{A}_{i}.$$

RR-link manipulator dynamics factor graph



RR at rest (no Coriolis)

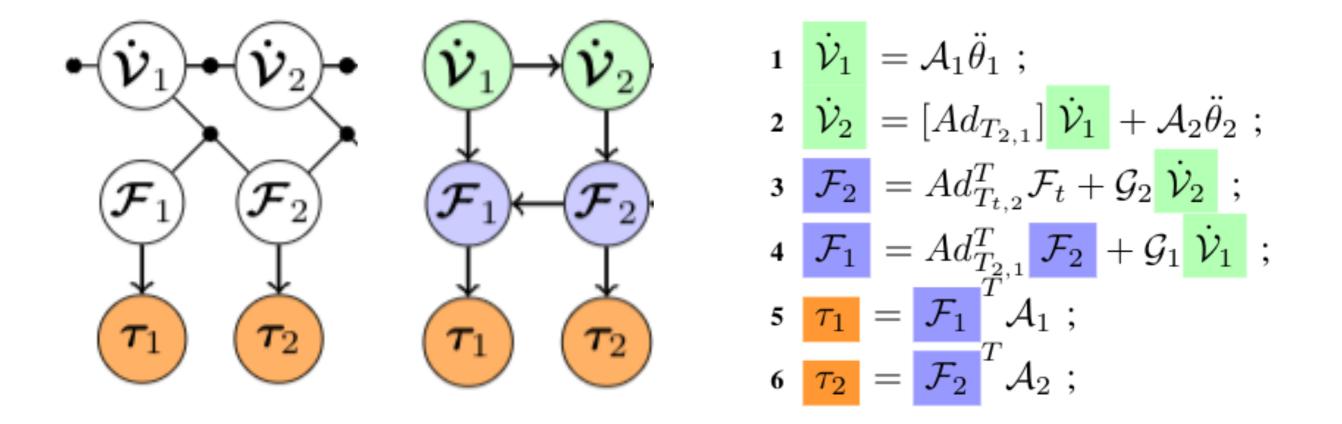
Makes it a bit easier to see basic structure



F=ma

Elimination

• First torques, then wrenches, then twists:

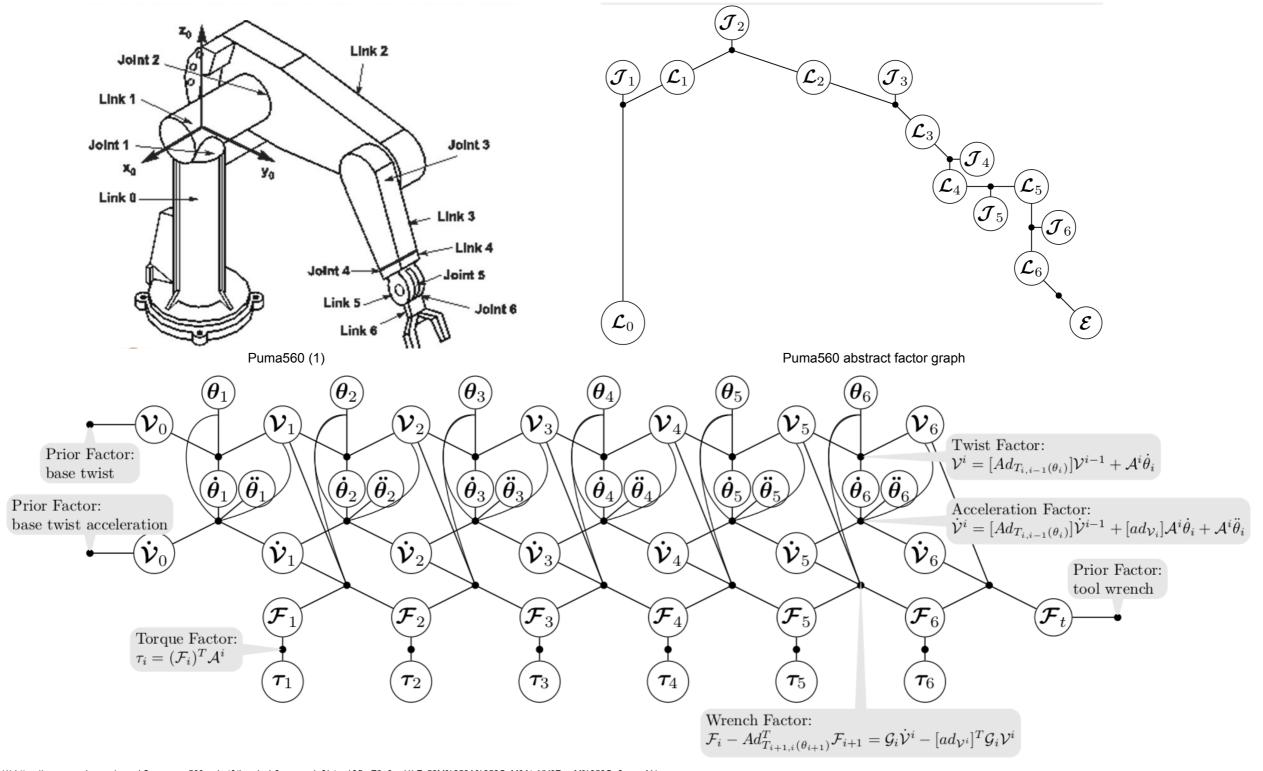


Back to Mass Matrix

• Do symbolic back-substitution:

 $\mathbf{I} \quad \mathcal{F}_{2} = Ad_{T_{t-2}}^{T} \mathcal{F}_{t} + \mathcal{G}_{2}[Ad_{T_{2,1}}] \mathcal{A}_{1} \ddot{\theta}_{1} + \mathcal{G}_{2} \mathcal{A}_{2} \ddot{\theta}_{2} ;$ $\dot{\mathcal{V}}_1 = \mathcal{A}_1 \ddot{\theta}_1$; $\mathbf{2} \quad \mathcal{F}_1 = Ad_{T_{2,1}}^T \quad \mathcal{F}_2 + \mathcal{G}_1 \mathcal{A}_1 \ddot{\theta}_1 ;$ $\dot{\mathcal{V}}_2 = [Ad_{T_{2,1}}] \dot{\mathcal{V}}_1 + \mathcal{A}_2 \ddot{\theta}_2 ;$ $V_2 = [Ad_{T_{2,1}}] V_1 + A_2 \theta_2 ;$ 3 $\mathcal{F}_2 = Ad_{T_{t,2}}^T \mathcal{F}_t + \mathcal{G}_2 \dot{\mathcal{V}}_2 ;$ 4 $\tau_2 = \mathcal{F}_2^T \mathcal{A}_1 ;$ $\mathcal{F}_1 = Ad_{T_{2,1}}^T \mathcal{F}_2 + \mathcal{G}_1 \dot{\mathcal{V}}_1$; 5 $\tau_1 = \mathcal{F}_1 \overset{T}{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{A}_1$; 6 $\tau_2 = \mathcal{F}_2 \overset{T}{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{A}_2$; $\tau_1 = \mathcal{A}_1^T A d_{T_{t-1}}^T \mathcal{F}_t +$ $\mathbf{2} \qquad (\mathcal{A}_1^T \mathcal{G}_2^1 \mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{A}_1^T \mathcal{G}_1 \mathcal{A}_1) \ddot{\theta}_1 + \mathcal{A}_1^T A d_{T_{2-1}}^T \mathcal{G}_2 \mathcal{A}_2 \ddot{\theta}_2 ;$ $\tau_2 = \mathcal{A}_2^T A d_{T_t}^T \mathcal{F}_t +$ $\mathcal{A}_2^T \mathcal{G}_2[Ad_{T_{2,1}}] \mathcal{A}_1 \hat{\theta}_1 + \mathcal{A}_2^T \mathcal{G}_2 \mathcal{A}_2 \hat{\theta}_2;$ $M(q) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}_1^T \mathcal{G}_2^1 \mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{A}_1^T \mathcal{G}_1 \mathcal{A}_1 & \mathcal{A}_1^T A d_{T_{2,1}}^T \mathcal{G}_2 \mathcal{A}_2 \\ \mathcal{A}_2^T \mathcal{G}_2 [A d_{T_{2,1}}] \mathcal{A}_1 & \mathcal{A}_2^T \mathcal{G}_2 \mathcal{A}_2 \end{bmatrix}$

6R-Link Manipulator: Puma560 Robot

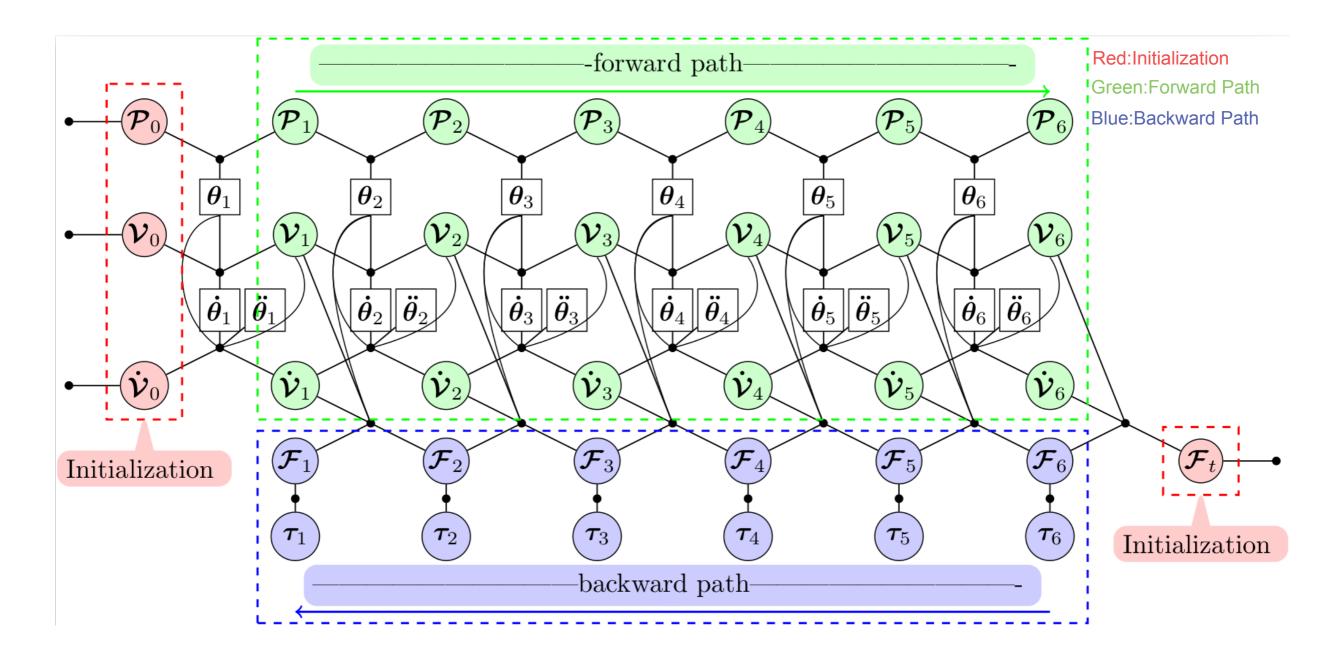


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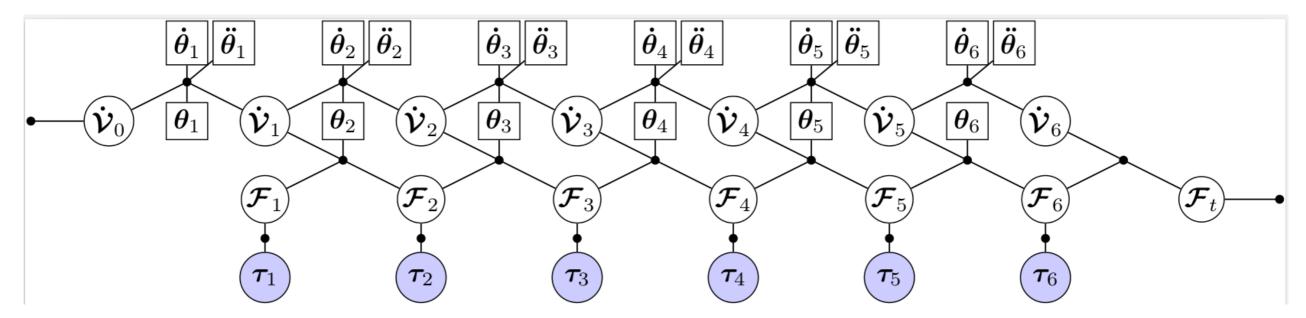
Puma560 dynamics factor graph

Puma 560 Inverse Dynamics Factor Graph

- Inverse Dynamics:
- Input: joint positions, velocities and accelerations;
- Output: required joint torques



Elimination Orders on Inverse Dynamics Factor Graph



Simplified Inverse Dynamics Factor Graph

Elimination Ordering:

1. Colamd

2. Metis

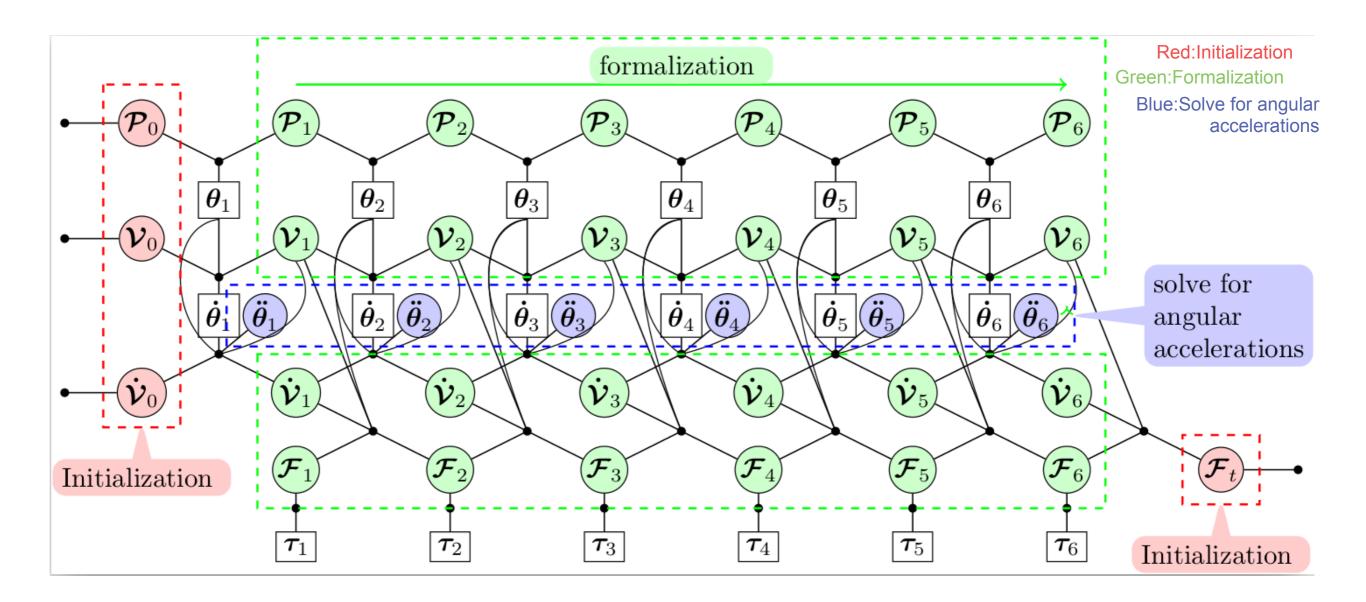
3. Customized: matches Recursive Newton-Euler Algorithm (RNEA)

4. Customized: matching Lynch & Park's book (Lynch)

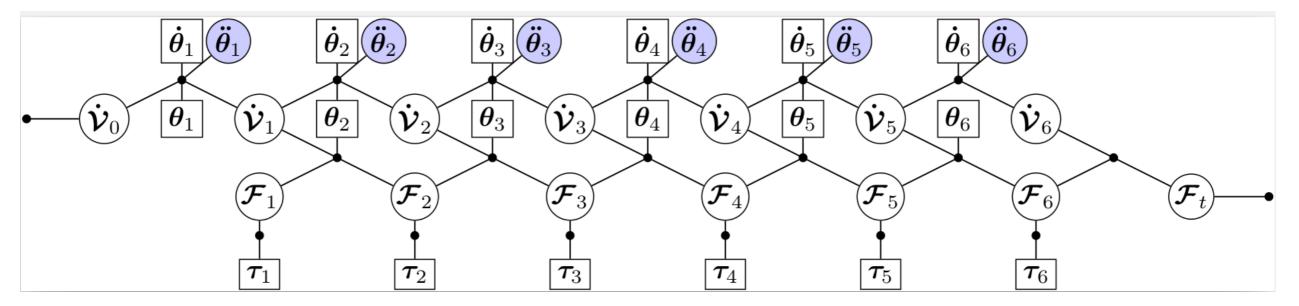
| Elimination Method | Elimination Order | Average Time(μs) |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| COLAMD | $\tau_6, \tau_5, \tau_4, \tau_3, \tau_1, \tau_2, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_0, \mathcal{F}_1, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_1, \mathcal{F}_2, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_2, \mathcal{F}_3, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_3, \mathcal{F}_4, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_4, \mathcal{F}_5, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_5, \mathcal{F}_6, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_6, \mathcal{F}_7$ | 11.0322 |
| METIS | $	au_3, 	au_2, 	au_1, 	ilde{\mathcal{V}}_0, 	extsf{\mathcal{F}}_3, 	extsf{\mathcal{F}}_1, 	ilde{\mathcal{V}}_2, 	extsf{\mathcal{F}}_2, 	ilde{\mathcal{V}}_1, 	au_6, 	au_5, 	au_4, 	extsf{\mathcal{F}}_7, 	ilde{\mathcal{V}}_4, 	ilde{\mathcal{V}}_6, 	extsf{\mathcal{F}}_5, 	ilde{\mathcal{V}}_5, 	extsf{\mathcal{F}}_6, 	extsf{\mathcal{F}}_4, 	ilde{\mathcal{V}}_3$ | 11.7108 |
| CUSTOMIZED (RNEA) | $\tau_6, \tau_5, \tau_4, \tau_3, \tau_2, \tau_1, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_6, \mathcal{F}_1, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_5, \mathcal{F}_2, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_4, \mathcal{F}_3, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_3, \mathcal{F}_4, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_2, \mathcal{F}_5, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_1, \mathcal{F}_6, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_0, \mathcal{F}_7$ | 20.2105 |
| CUSTOMIZED (Lynch) | $\tau_1, \mathcal{F}_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{F}_2, \tau_3, \mathcal{F}_3, \tau_4, \mathcal{F}_4, \tau_5, \mathcal{F}_5, \tau_6, \mathcal{F}_6, \mathcal{F}_7, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_0, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_1, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_2, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_3, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_4, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_5, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_6$ | 26.5747 |

Puma 560 Forward Dynamics Factor Graph

- Forward Dynamics:
- Input: joint positions, velocities and torques;
- Output: joint accelerations



Elimination Orders on Forward Dynamics Factor Graph



Simplified Forward Dynamics Factor Graph

Elimination Ordering:

1. Colamd

2. Metis

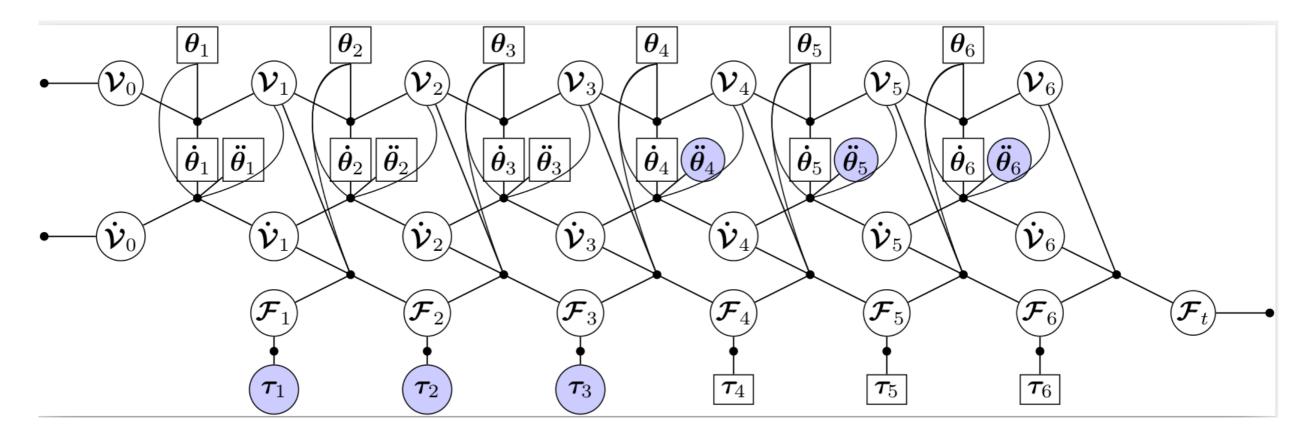
3. Customized: matches Composite-Rigid-Body Algorithm (CRBA)

4. Customized: matches Articulated-Body Algorithm (ABA)

| Elimination Method | Elimination Order | Average Time(μs) |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| COLAMD | $\mathcal{F}_{7}, a_{5}, a_{4}, \tau_{3}, \tau_{1}, \tau_{2}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{0}, \mathcal{F}_{1}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{1}, \mathcal{F}_{2}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{2}, \mathcal{F}_{3}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{3}, \mathcal{F}_{4}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{4}, \mathcal{F}_{5}, \mathcal{F}_{6}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{5}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{6}, a_{6}$ | 11.6785 |
| METIS | $a_4, \mathcal{F}_7, a_6, a_5, \mathcal{F}_5, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_6, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_4, \mathcal{F}_6, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_5, \tau_3, \tau_2, \tau_1, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_0, \mathcal{F}_3, \mathcal{F}_1, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_2, \mathcal{F}_2, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_1, \mathcal{F}_4, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_3$ | 13.0836 |
| CUSTOMIZED 1 | $\mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2, \mathcal{F}_3, \mathcal{F}_4, \mathcal{F}_5, \mathcal{F}_6, \mathcal{F}_7, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_0, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_1, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_2, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_3, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_4, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_5, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_6, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6$ | 34.6130 |
| CUSTOMIZED 2 | $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, \mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2, \mathcal{F}_3, \mathcal{F}_4, \mathcal{F}_5, \mathcal{F}_6, \mathcal{F}_7, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_0, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_1, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_2, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_3, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_4, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_5, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_6$ | 24.5449 |

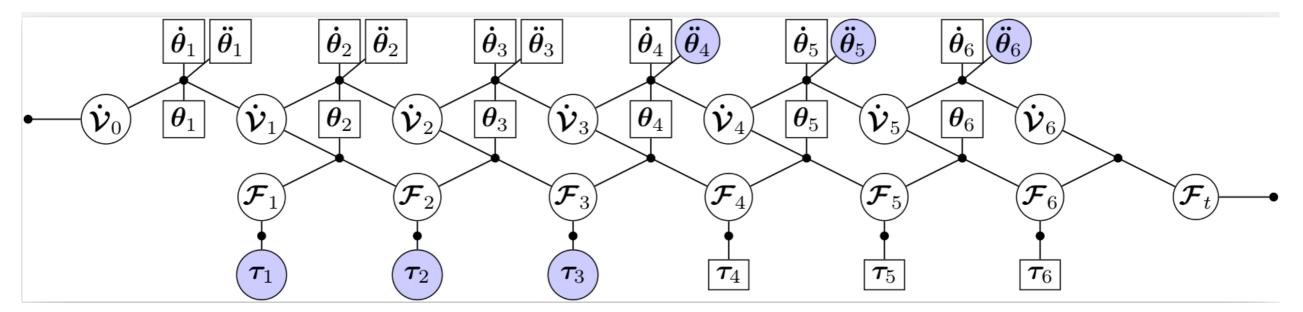
Puma 560 Hybrid Dynamics Factor Graph

- Hybrid Dynamics:
- Input: joint positions, velocities and partial joint accelerations and partial joint torques;
- Output: the rest of joint accelerations, and joint torques



Inputs: accelerations for joint 1, 2, 3, and torques for joint 4, 5, 6 Outputs: torques for joint 1, 2, 3 and accelerations for joint 4, 5, 6.

Elimination Orders on Hybrid Dynamics Factor Graph



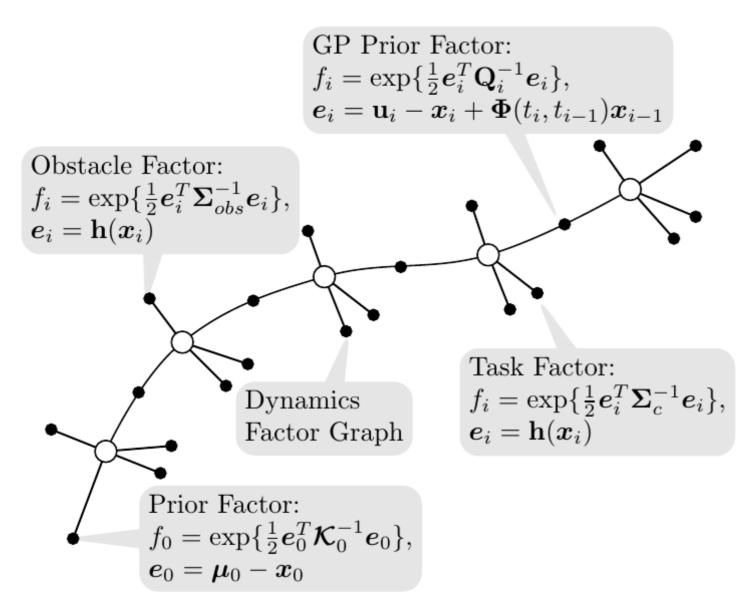
Simplified Hybrid Dynamics Factor Graph

Elimination Ordering:

- 1. Colamd
- 2. Metis
- 3. Customized 1
- 4. Customized 2

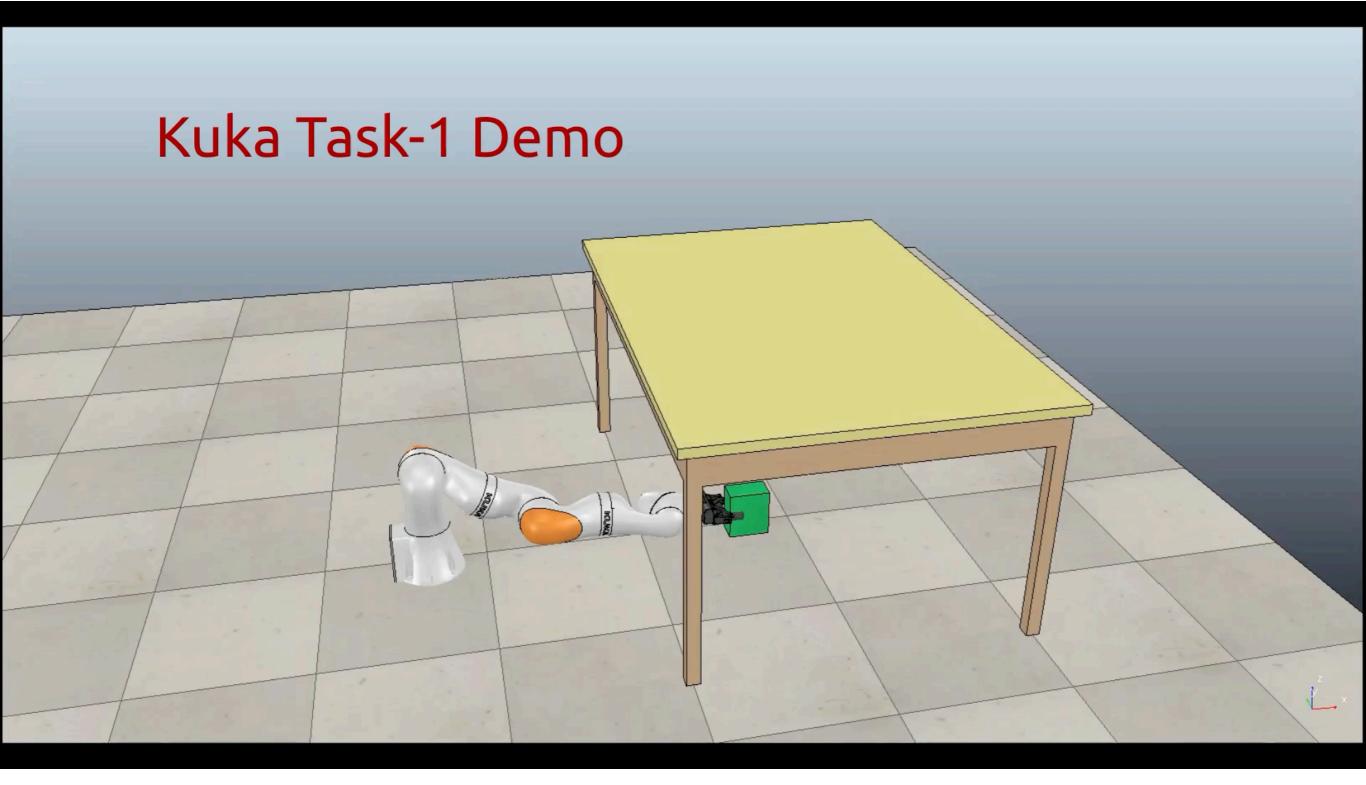
| Elimination Method | Elimination Order | Average Time(ms) |
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| COLAMD | $\mathcal{F}_{7}, a_{5}, a_{4}, \tau_{3}, \tau_{1}, \tau_{2}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{0}, \mathcal{F}_{1}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{1}, \mathcal{F}_{2}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{2}, \mathcal{F}_{3}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{3}, \mathcal{F}_{4}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{4}, \mathcal{F}_{5}, \mathcal{F}_{6}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{5}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{6}, a_{6}$ | 0.0116785 |
| METIS | $a_4, \mathcal{F}_7, a_6, a_5, \mathcal{F}_5, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_6, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_4, \mathcal{F}_6, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_5, 	au_3, 	au_2, 	au_1, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_0, \mathcal{F}_3, \mathcal{F}_1, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_2, \mathcal{F}_2, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_1, \mathcal{F}_4, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_3$ | 0.0130836 |
| CUSTOMIZED 1 | $\mathcal{F}_{1}, \mathcal{F}_{2}, \mathcal{F}_{3}, \mathcal{F}_{4}, \mathcal{F}_{5}, \mathcal{F}_{6}, \mathcal{F}_{7}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{0}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{1}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{2}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{3}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{4}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{5}, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{6}, a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3}, a_{4}, a_{5}, a_{6}$ | 0.0346130 |
| CUSTOMIZED 2 | $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, \mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2, \mathcal{F}_3, \mathcal{F}_4, \mathcal{F}_5, \mathcal{F}_6, \mathcal{F}_7, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_0, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_1, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_2, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_3, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_4, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_5, \dot{\mathcal{V}}_6$ | 0.0245449 |

Kinodynamics Motion Planning With Factor Graph



- Formulate the kinodynamic motion planning problem as probabilistic inference.
- Solve the problem by finding the maximum a posteriori (MAP) trajectory given the following constraints:
- 1)Dynamics constraints to ensure dynamically feasible and stable motion;
- 2)Obstacle likelihood function to ensure collision-free motion;
- 3)Task-specified cost to satisfy certain motion requirement;
- Prior distribution on the space of trajectories to encourage smoothness in motion.

Kinodynamics Motion Planning for KUKA



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