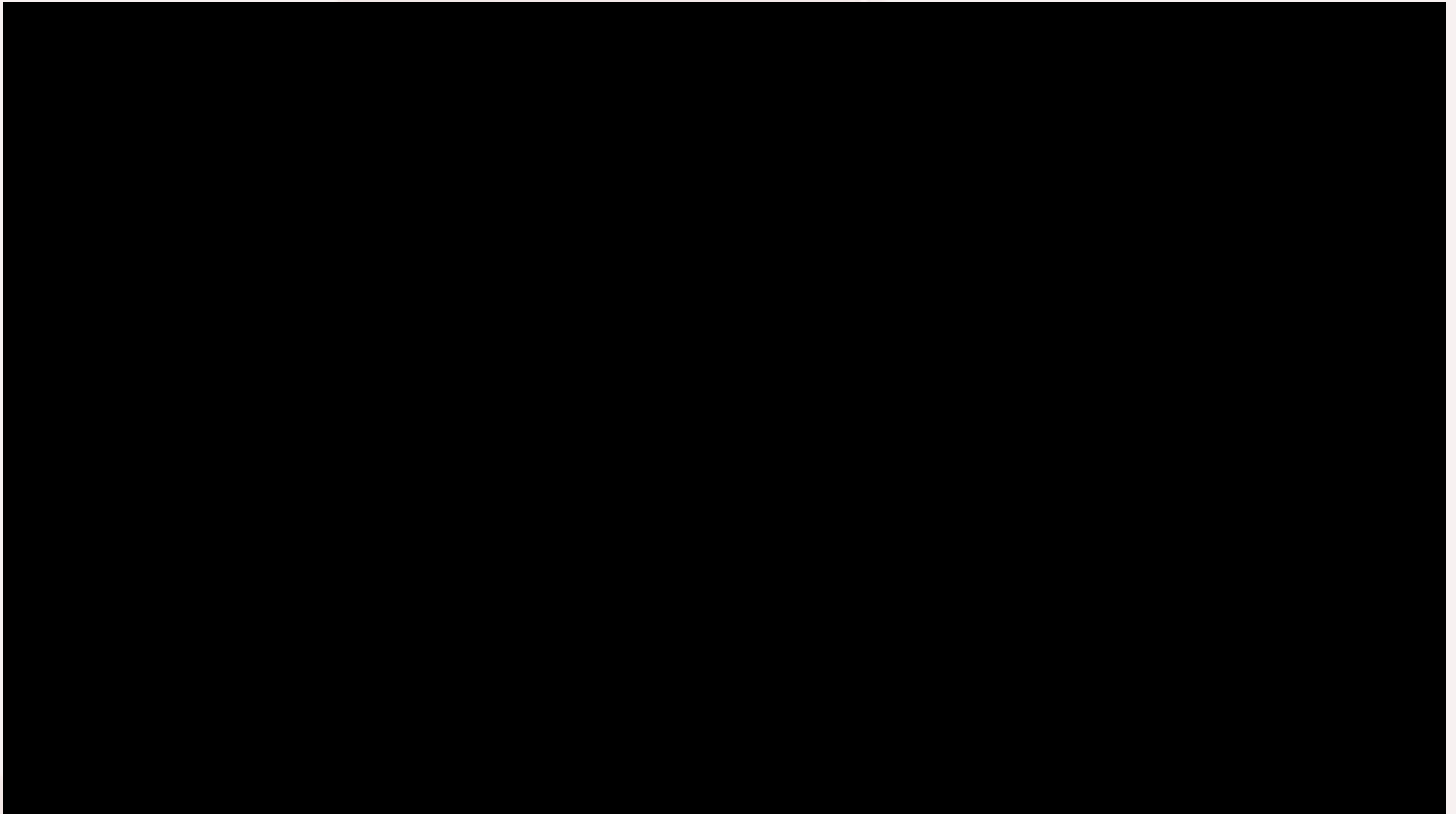




Introduction to iDyn

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What you can get from iDyn :)

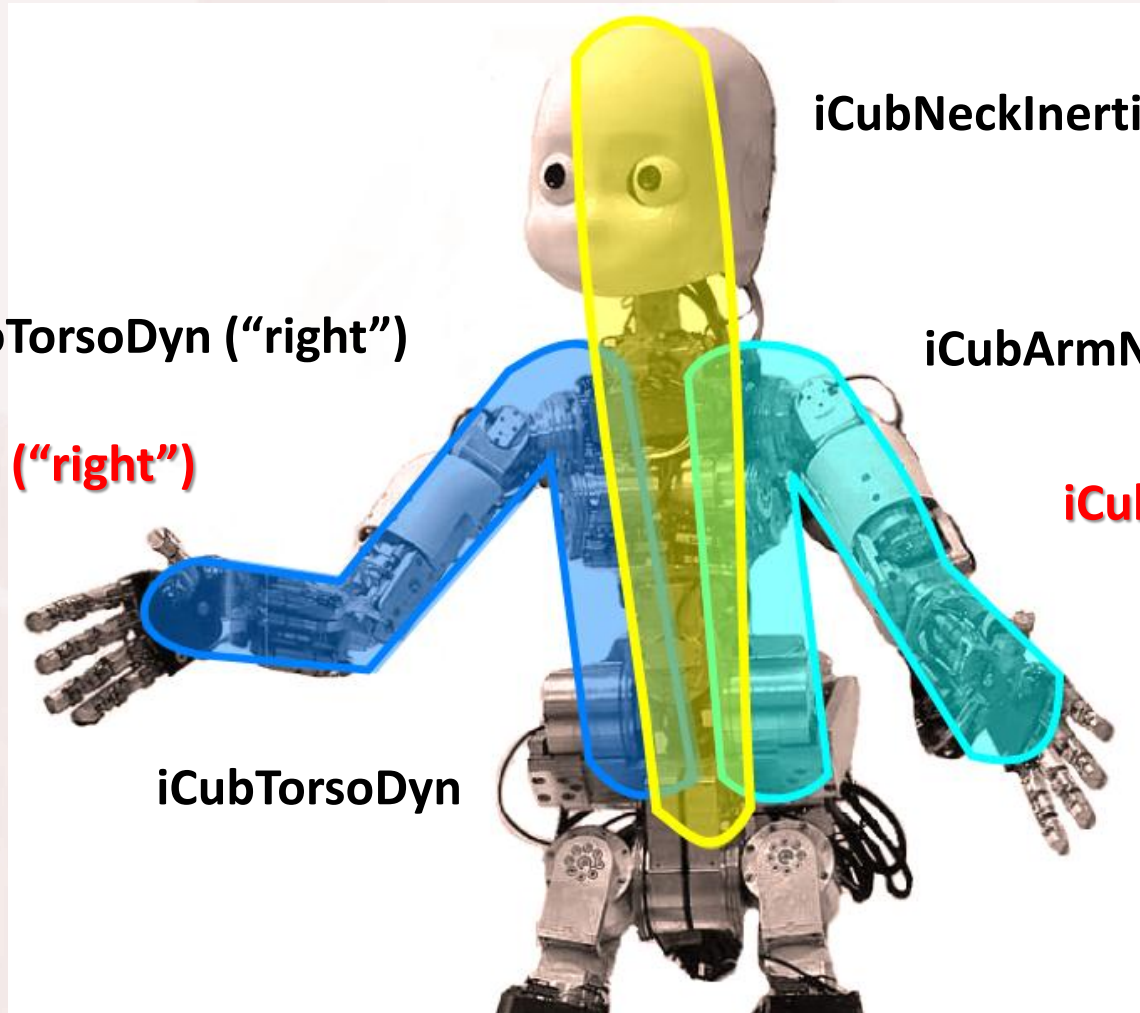


Library overview

- **iDyn core**: links, chains, limbs... and iCubLimbs of course
- **RecursiveNewtonEuler** : the math underneath force/torque computations in a chain using Newton-Euler recursive formulation
- **iDynInv** : computation of the inverse dynamics using the RNE
- **iDynSensor** : computation of forces and torques in a chain given single FT sensor measurements
- **iDynBody** : whole body dynamics, i.e. interconnection of multiple chains
- **iDynTransform**: projection of forces along a chain

**Note: iDyn is a generic library (for any robot) ..
... but of course it already has everything specific for iCub!!!**

iCub limbs



iCubArmNoTorsoDyn ("right")

iCubNeckInertialDyn

iCubArmNoTorsoDyn ("left")

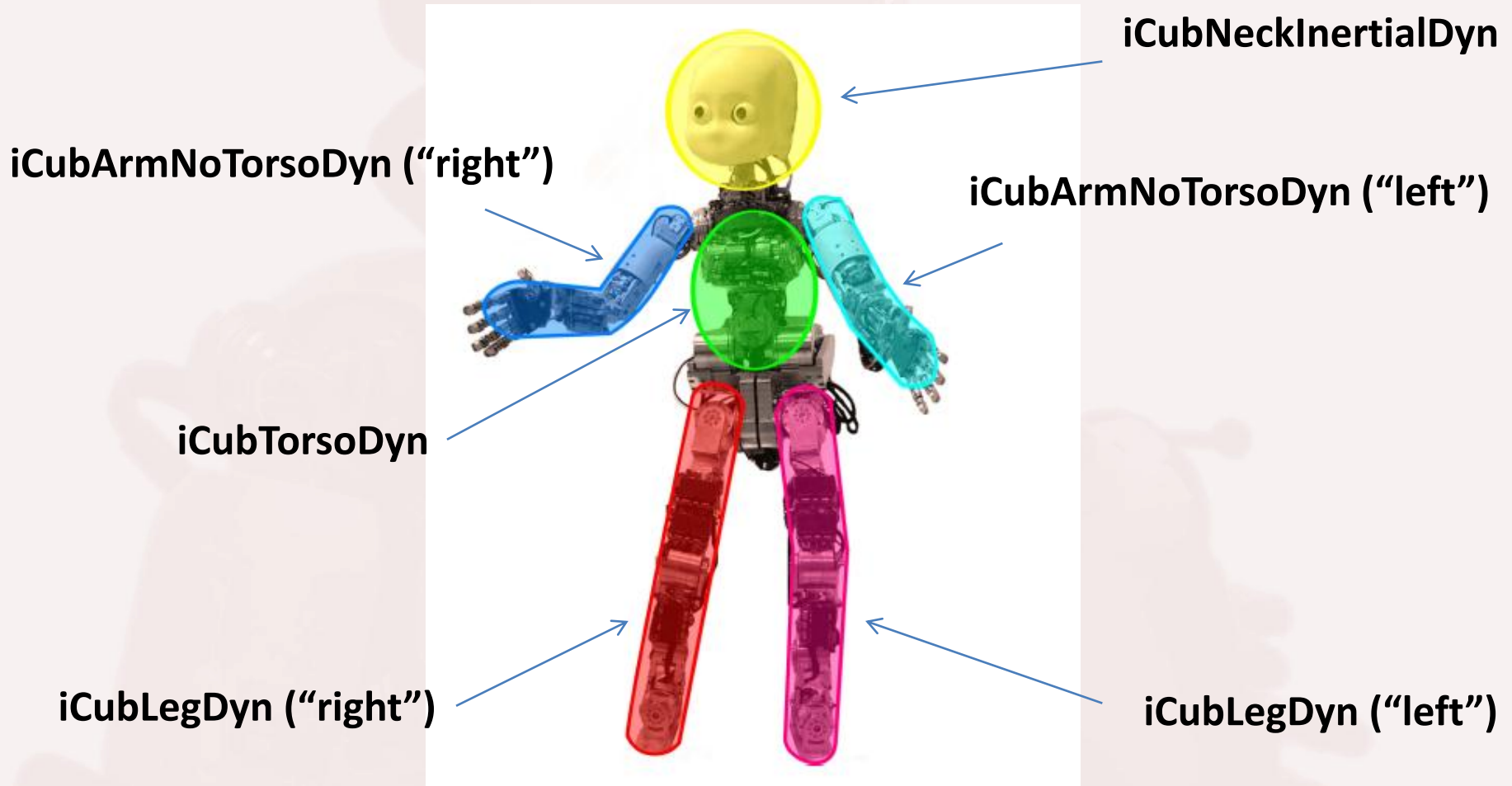
iCubArmDyn ("right")

iCubArmDyn ("left")

iCubTorsoDyn

compatibility with iKin!

iCub limbs



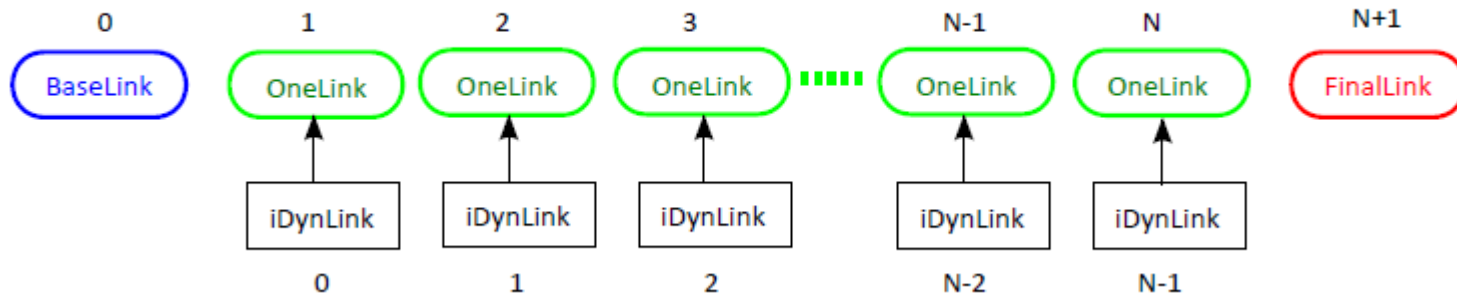
A faint, semi-transparent background image of a person in a space suit holding a small robot. The person is wearing a helmet and a backpack, and the robot is a small, round, multi-limbed creature. The image is centered and occupies most of the frame.

“Solving” a single chain

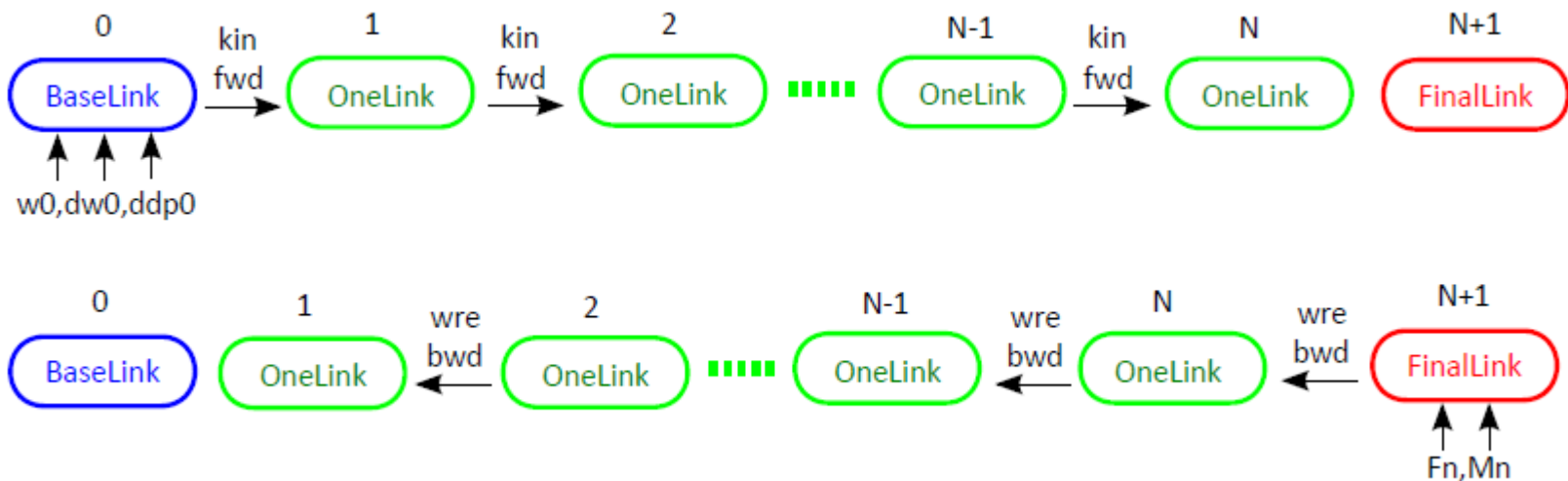
EXAMPLE #1

See [iDyn/tutorials/oneChainDynamics](https://github.com/roboticslab/iDyn/blob/master/tutorials/oneChainDynamics)

Solving a single chain



Newton- Euler recursive formulation



```
#include <iCub/iDyn/iDyn.h>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
using namespace yarp::sig;
```

```
using namespace iCub::iDyn;
```

```
iCubArmDyn armTorsoDyn("right");
```

```
armTorsoDyn.releaseLink(0);
```

```
armTorsoDyn.releaseLink(1);
```

```
armTorsoDyn.releaseLink(2);
```

```
armTorsoDyn.setAng(q);
```

```
armTorsoDyn.setDAng(dq);
```

```
armTorsoDyn.setD2Ang(ddq);
```

```
w0=dw0=ddp0=0.0;
```

```
ddp0[2]=9.81;
```

```
Fend = Muend = 0.0;
```

how to include iDyn

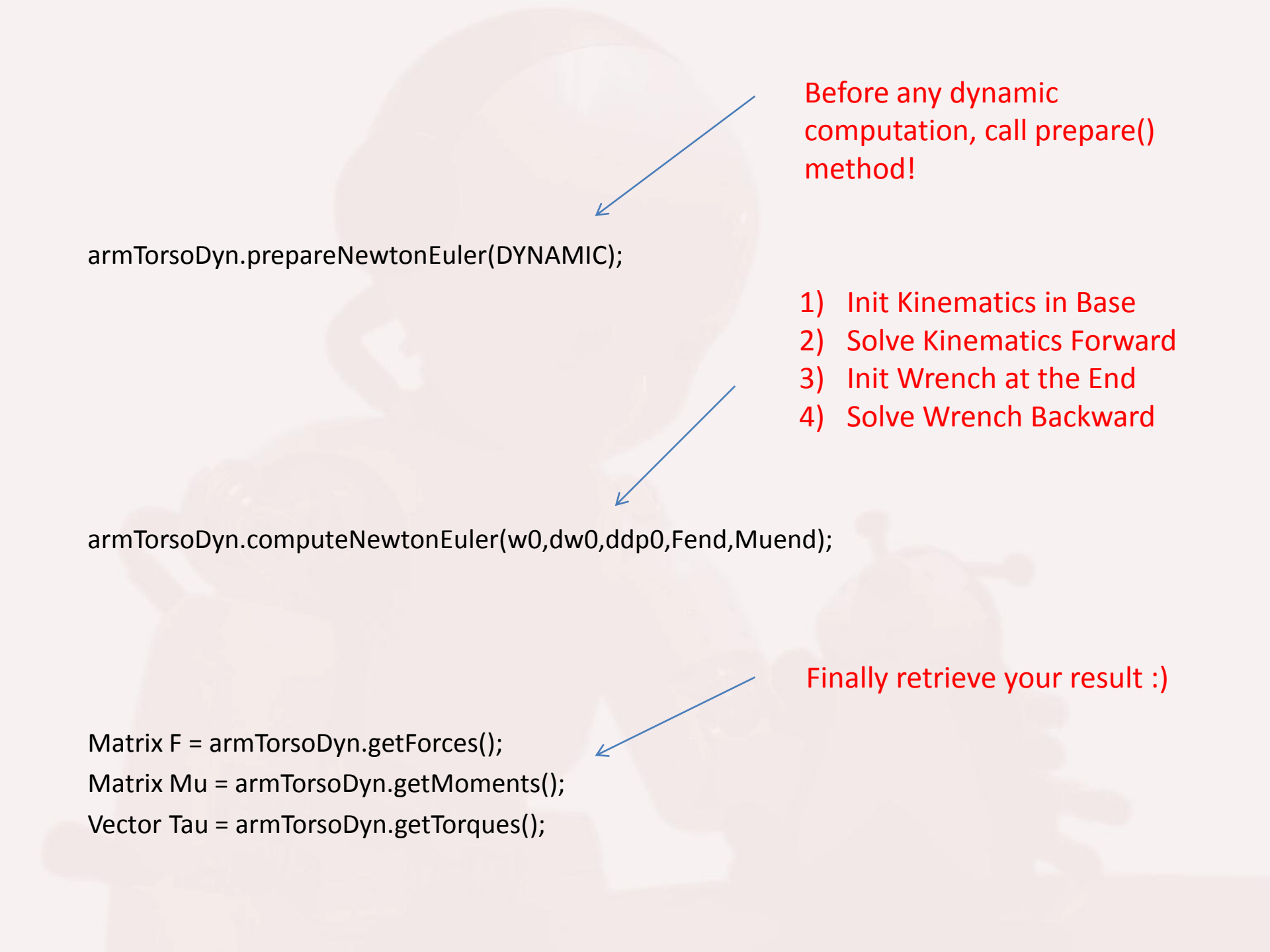
arm + torso as iKin

unlock torso

set joint position, velocity
and acceleration

Init kinematic phase:
w0, dw0, ddp0

Init wrench phase:
F & Mu at the end-eff.



Before any dynamic computation, call prepare() method!

```
armTorsoDyn.prepareNewtonEuler(DYNAMIC);
```

- 1) Init Kinematics in Base
- 2) Solve Kinematics Forward
- 3) Init Wrench at the End
- 4) Solve Wrench Backward

```
armTorsoDyn.computeNewtonEuler(w0,dw0,ddp0,Fend,Muend);
```

Finally retrieve your result :)

```
Matrix F = armTorsoDyn.getForces();  
Matrix Mu = armTorsoDyn.getMoments();  
Vector Tau = armTorsoDyn.getTorques();
```

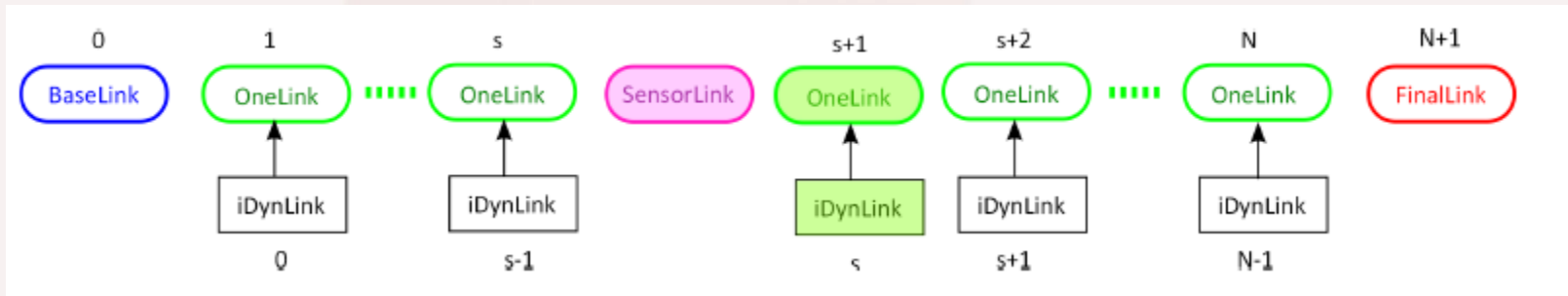


“Solving” a single chain having a FT sensor inside..

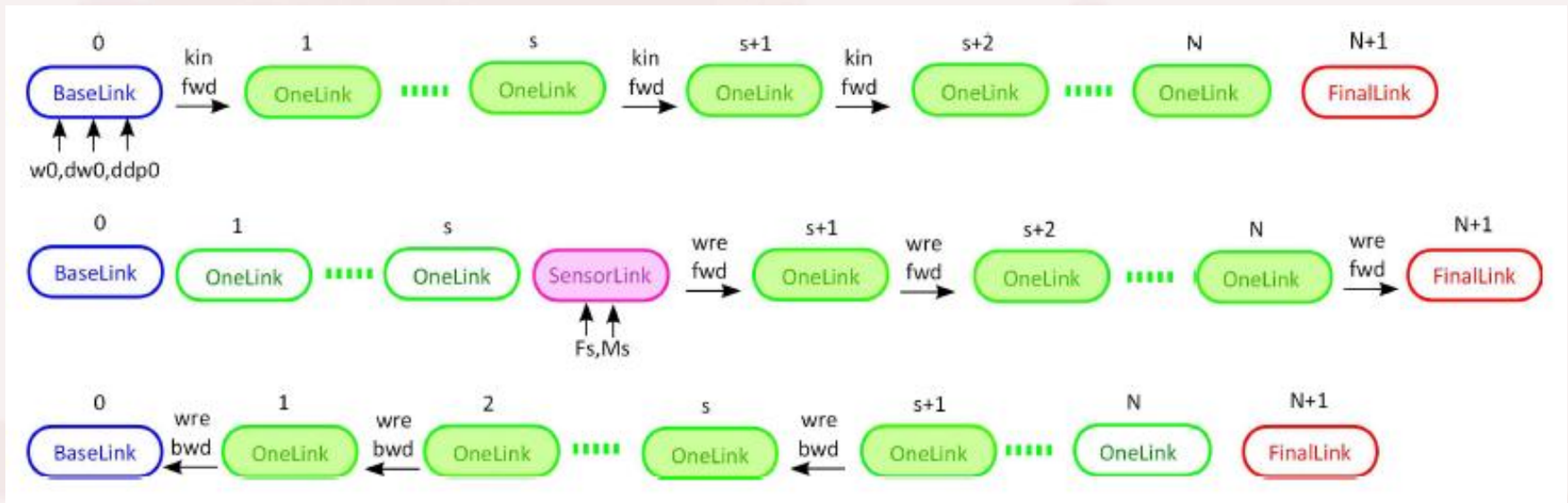
EXAMPLE #2

See [iDyn/tutorials/oneChainWithSensor](https://github.com/roboticslab/iDyn/blob/master/tutorials/oneChainWithSensor)

Solving a single chain with a FT sensor



Newton- Euler recursive formulation: wrench phase is “split”



```
#include <iCub/iDyn/iDyn.h>
#include <iCub/iDyn/iDynInv.h>
using namespace iCub::iDyn;
```

iDynInv inclusion

Arm only!

```
iCubArmNoTorsoDyn *arm = new iCubArmNoTorsoDyn("right");
```

```
iDynSensorArmNoTorso *armWSensorSolver
= new iDynSensorArmNoTorso(arm,STATIC,VERBOSE);
```

The sensor type is automatically selected from the arm type (also its properties)

```
arm->setAng(q); arm->setDAng(dq); arm->setD2Ang(ddq);
```

As usual...

```
arm->prepareNewtonEuler(STATIC);
```

Remember to call prepare()!
STATIC, DYNAMIC...

```
w0=dw0=ddp0=0.0; ddp0[2]=9.81;
```

```
arm->initKinematicNewtonEuler(w0,dw0,ddp0);
```

Set kinematic data on the base

- 1) Solve Kinematics phase forward
- 2) From sensor to base: wrench backward
- 3) From sensor to end: wrench forward

```
armWSensorSolver->computeFromSensorNewtonEuler(Fsens,Musens);
```

```
Matrix F = arm->getForces();
```

```
Matrix Mu = arm->getMoments();
```

```
Vector Tau = arm->getTorques();
```

Finally retrieve your result :)

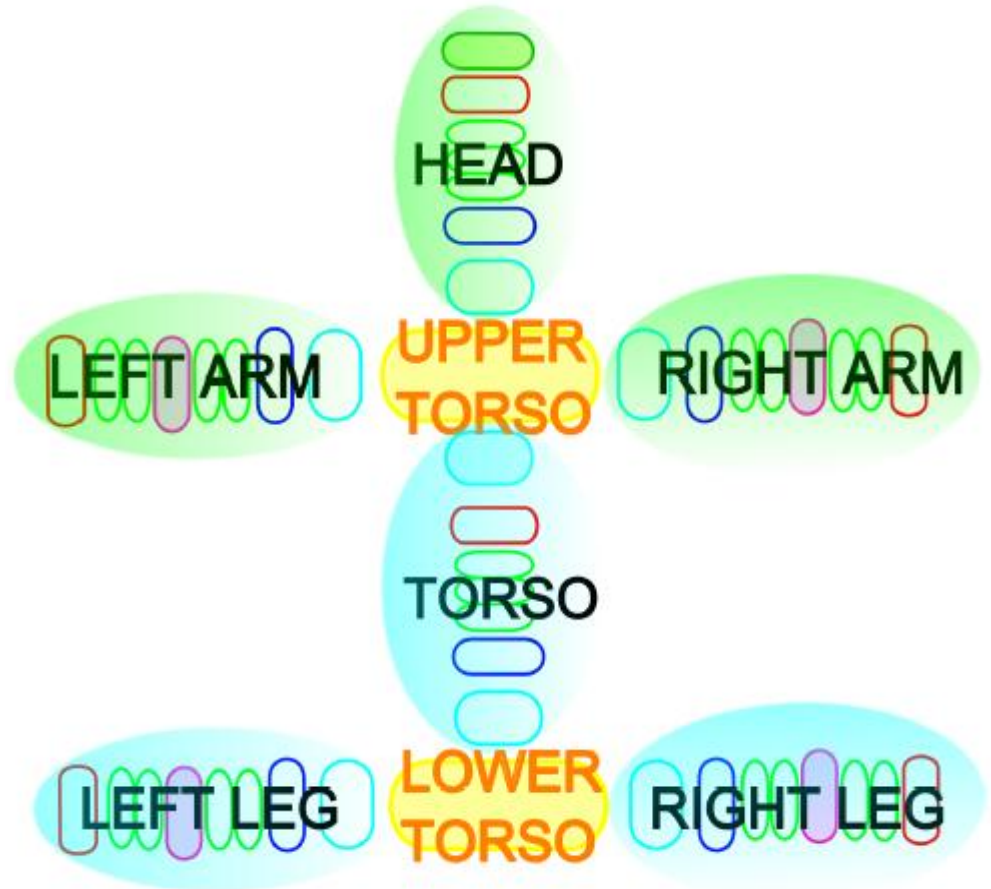
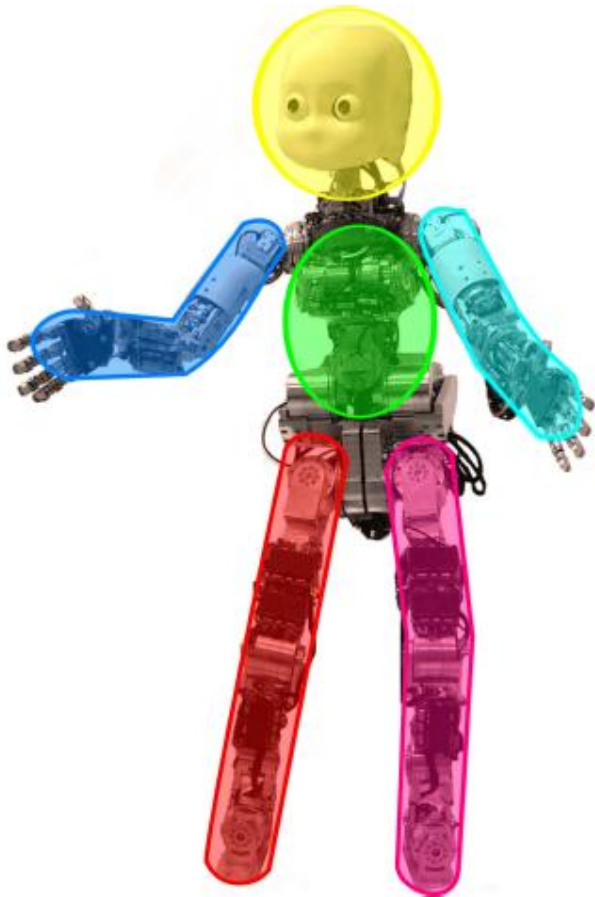


Playing with iCubWholeBody.. Estimation of FT sensor measurements

EXAMPLE #3

See [iDyn/tutorials/wholeBody_FT_Sensor_estimate](https://github.com/robotology/iDyn-tutorials/tree/main/wholeBody_FT_Sensor_estimate)

iCub whole Body



```
#include <iCub/iDyn/iDynBody.h>
using namespace iCub::iDyn;
```

Usual iDyn inclusion

```
w0=dw0=ddp0=0.0; ddp0[2]=9.81;
```

Inertial sensor measurements!!!

```
icub.upperTorso->setAng("head",q_head);
icub.upperTorso->setAng("right_arm",q_rarm);
icub.upperTorso->setAng("left_arm",q_larm);
icub.upperTorso->setDAng("head",q_head);
icub.upperTorso->setDAng("right_arm",q_rarm);
icub.upperTorso->setDAng("left_arm",q_larm);
icub.upperTorso->setD2Ang("head",q_head);
icub.upperTorso->setD2Ang("right_arm",q_rarm);
icub.upperTorso->setD2Ang("left_arm",q_larm);
```

Setting joints position, velocity, acceleration... for the whole body!!!

Upper Torso: head + left/right arm

```
icub.lowerTorso->setAng("torso",q_torso);
icub.lowerTorso->setAng("right_leg",q_rleg);
icub.lowerTorso->setAng("left_leg",q_lleg);
icub.lowerTorso->setDAng("torso",q_torso);
icub.lowerTorso->setDAng("right_leg",q_rleg);
icub.lowerTorso->setDAng("left_leg",q_lleg);
icub.lowerTorso->setD2Ang("torso",q_torso);
icub.lowerTorso->setD2Ang("right_leg",q_rleg);
icub.lowerTorso->setD2Ang("left_leg",q_lleg);
```

LowerTorso: torso + left/right leg

```
icub.upperTorso->setInertialMeasure(w0,dw0,ddp0);
```

← Set the inertial sensor measurements on the head

```
Matrix fm_sens_up =  
icub.upperTorso->estimateSensorsWrench(FM_up);
```

- 1) Solve kinematics and wrench in the head
- 2) Propagate kinematics through node to the arms
- 3) Solve wrench in the arms
- 4) Find FT sensor wrench

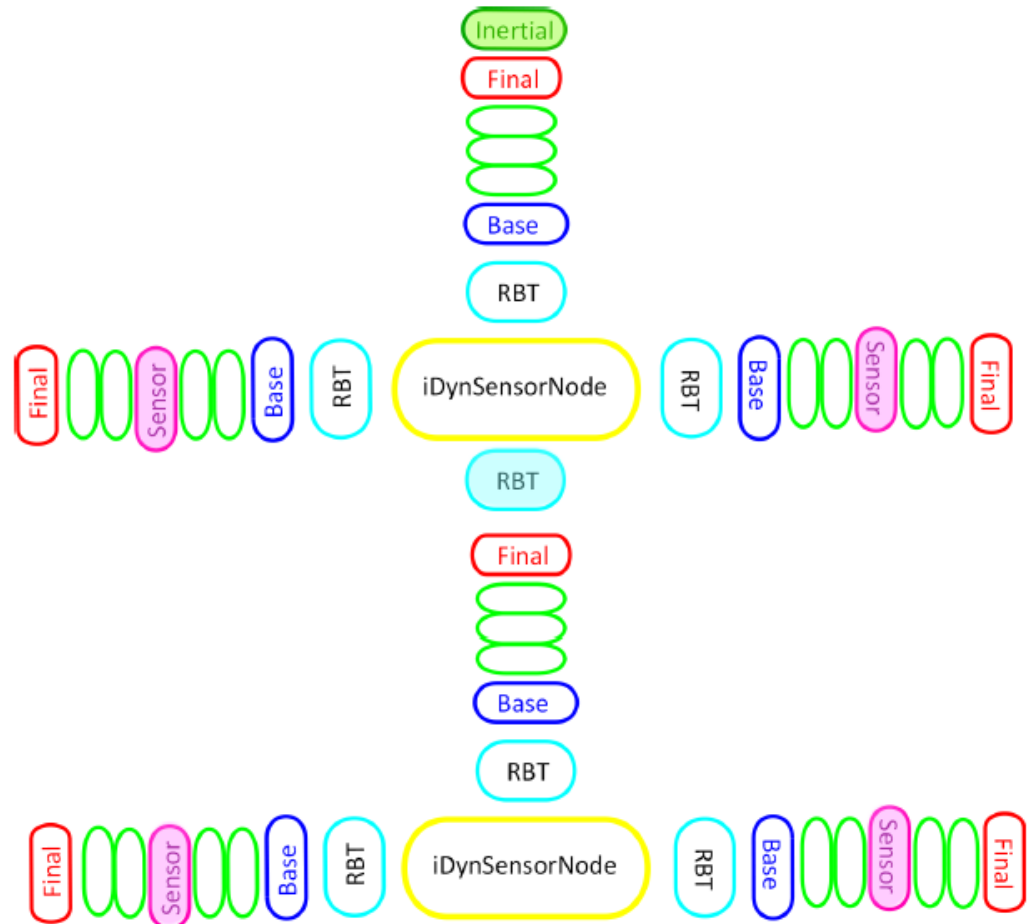
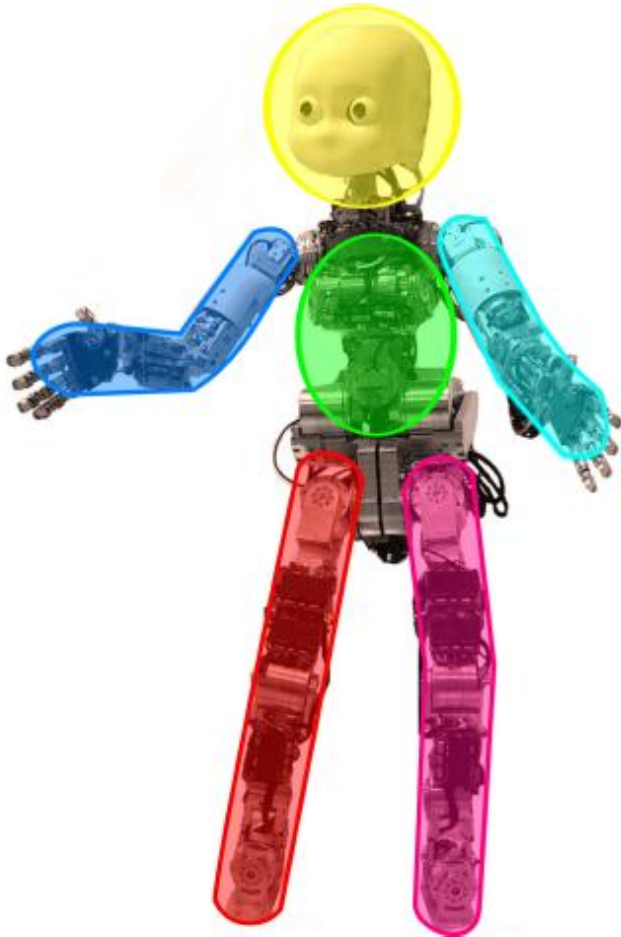
```
icub.attachTorso();
```

← Kinematic and wrench data are set from UpperTorso node to Torso limb

```
Matrix fm_sens_lo =  
icub.lowerTorso->estimateSensorsWrench(FM_lo,NODE_AFTER_ATTACH);
```

- 1) Solve kinematics and wrench in the torso
- 2) Propagate kinematics through node to the legs
- 3) Solve wrench in the legs
- 4) Find FT sensor wrench

iCub whole Body



... for more details..

Dynamic equations:

Control of robotic manipulators

Handbook of Robotics

Code documentation:

http://eris.liralab.it/iCub/main/dox/html/group_iDyn.html

Code:

[iCub/main/src/libraries/iDyn](#)



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High-performance
(@PC104 level)

Impedance control !!