

Rotations

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3D rotations have 3 dof, No unique representation

Matrix

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} R_{xx} & R_{xy} & R_{xz} \\ R_{yx} & R_{yy} & R_{yz} \\ R_{zx} & R_{zy} & R_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R^T R = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\det(R) = 1$$

Euler Angles

3 angles: (α, β, γ)

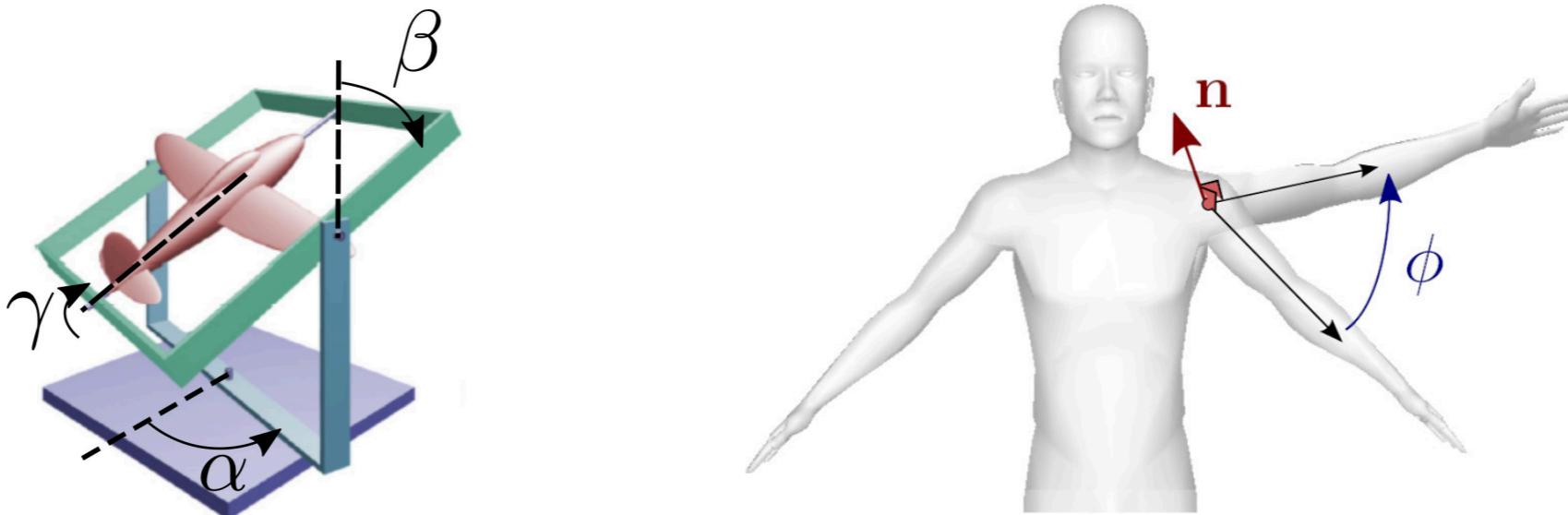
Composition of rotation around
basic axes

Axis angle

(\mathbf{n}, θ)

Quaternion

$$\begin{aligned} q &= (x, y, z, w) \\ &= (\mathbf{n} \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}), \cos(\frac{\theta}{2})) \end{aligned}$$



Rotation: Focus Euler angles

Three consecutive rotations along fixed axis along (x, y, z) coordinates.

Can use basic rotation matrices composition

$$R_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\alpha) & \sin(\alpha) \\ 0 & -\sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{pmatrix} \quad R_y = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\beta) & 0 & \sin(\beta) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(\beta) & 0 & \cos(\beta) \end{pmatrix} \quad R_z = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\gamma) & \sin(\gamma) & 0 \\ -\sin(\gamma) & \cos(\gamma) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

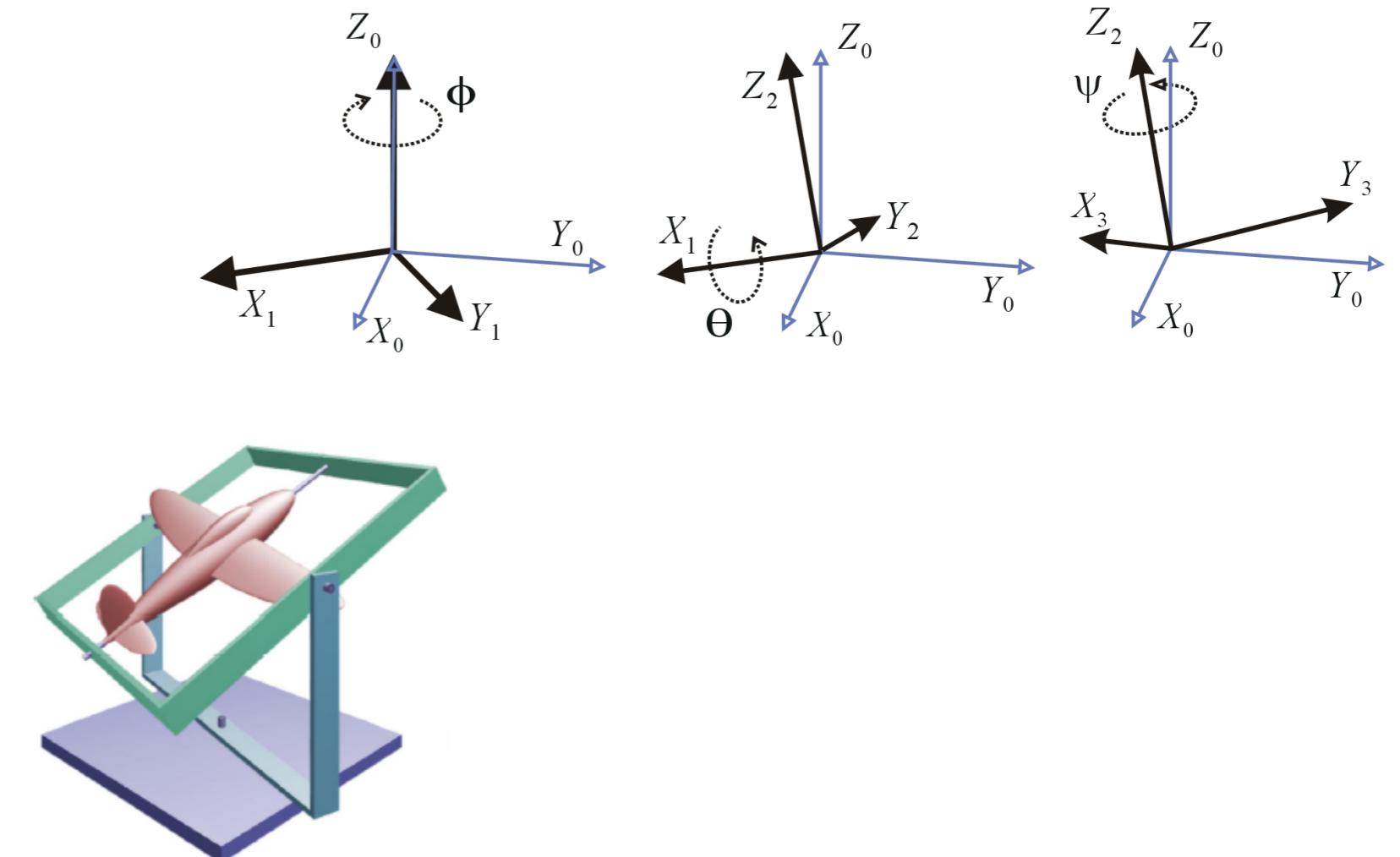
Multiple Euler angles conventions

- Proper Euler : $z-x-z'$, $x-y-x'$, $y-z-y'$, ...
- Trait-Bryan : $x-y-z$, $z-y-x$, $x-z-y$, ...

Take care when exporting/importing/parsing between Softwares

Pro

- Combination of rotation around known axis
- Comprehensive parameters (3 dof)
- Animators can interact with angular curves
- Widely used in robotics



Rotation: Focus Euler angles

Limitations of Euler Angle

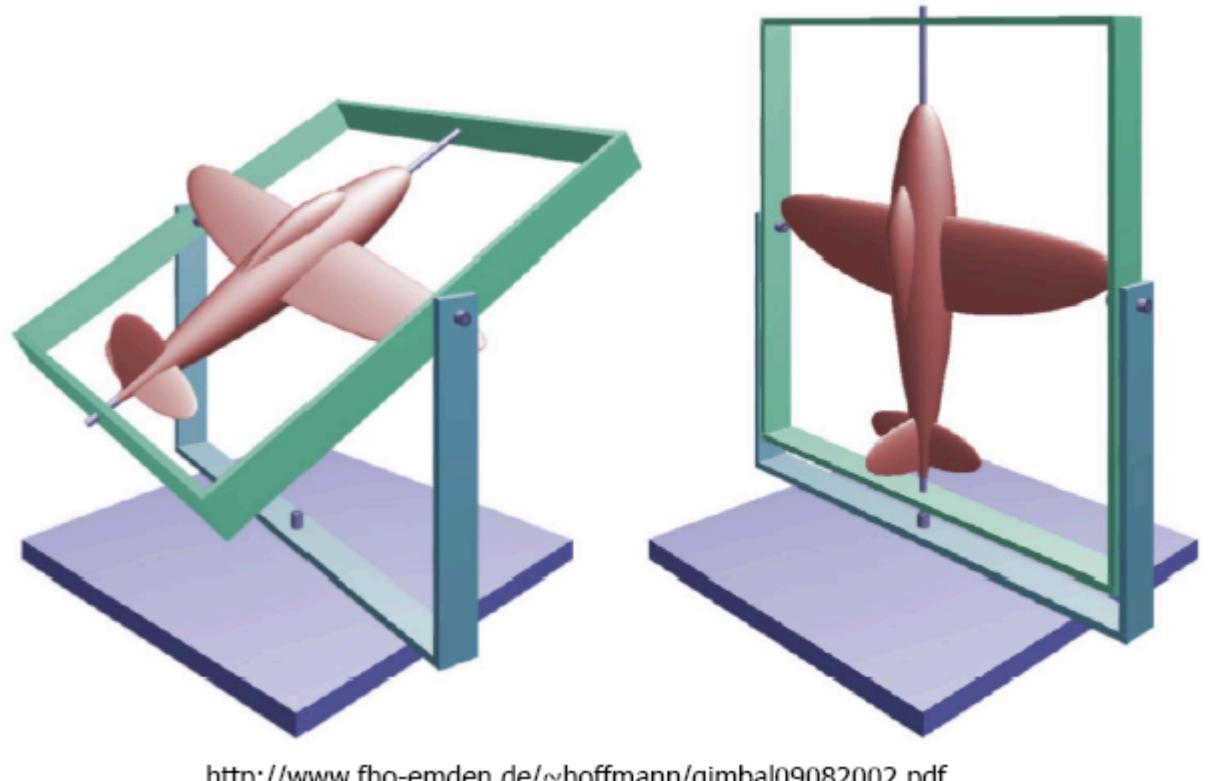
- *Gimbal Lock* when composing b/w some rotations
Loose one degree of freedom in specific configuration

$$\text{ex. } R_x(\alpha) R_y(\pi/2) R_z(\gamma) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) \\ 0 & \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\gamma) & -\sin(\gamma) & 0 \\ \sin(\gamma) & \cos(\gamma) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \sin(\alpha) \cos(\gamma) + \cos(\alpha) \sin(\gamma) & -\sin(\alpha) \sin(\gamma) + \cos(\alpha) \cos(\gamma) & 0 \\ -\cos(\alpha) \cos(\gamma) + \sin(\alpha) \sin(\gamma) & \cos(\alpha) \sin(\gamma) + \sin(\alpha) \cos(\gamma) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

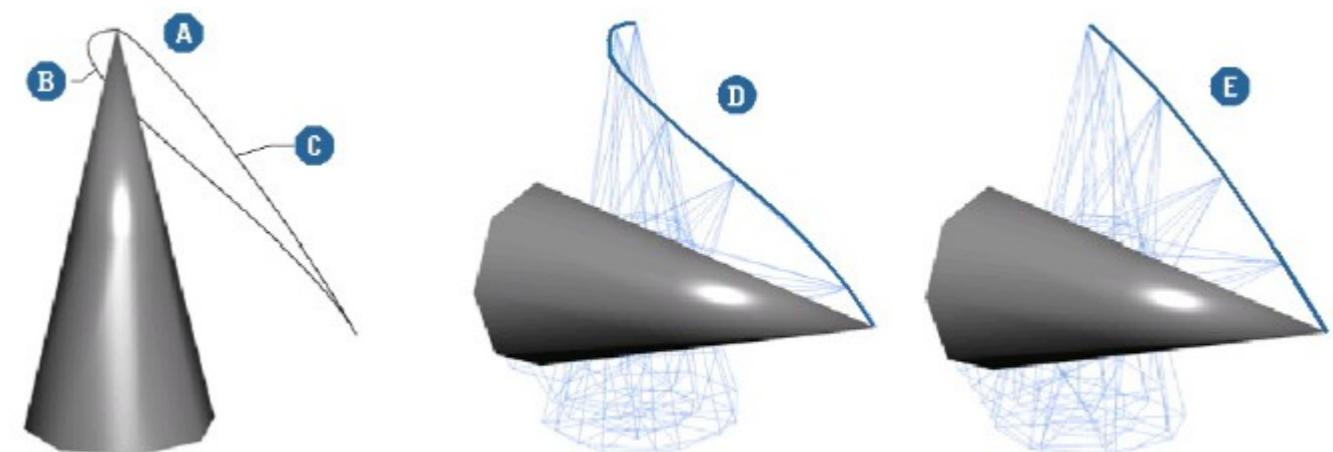
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \sin(\alpha + \gamma) & \cos(\alpha + \gamma) & 0 \\ -\cos(\alpha + \gamma) & \sin(\alpha + \gamma) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Expect 2-dof, but get 1-dof



<http://www.fho-emden.de/~hoffmann/gimbal09082002.pdf>

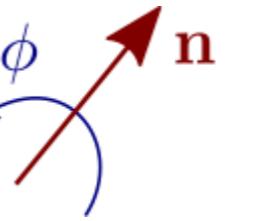
- Interpolation of 3 angles possible but not necessarily with the simplest trajectory.



Rotation: Focus Axis Angle

Any 3D rotation can be represented by

- A unit axis n
- An angle θ

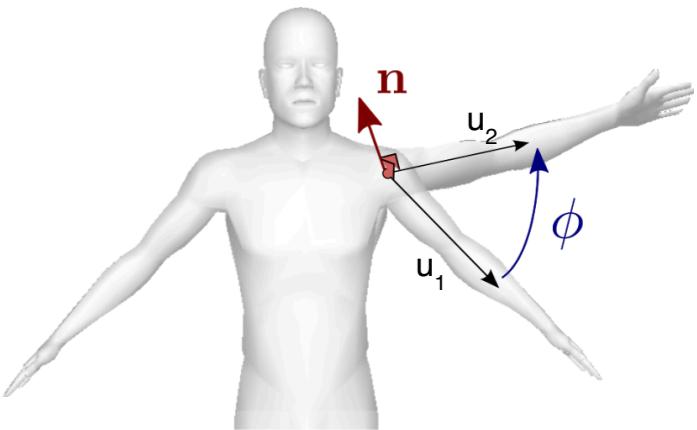
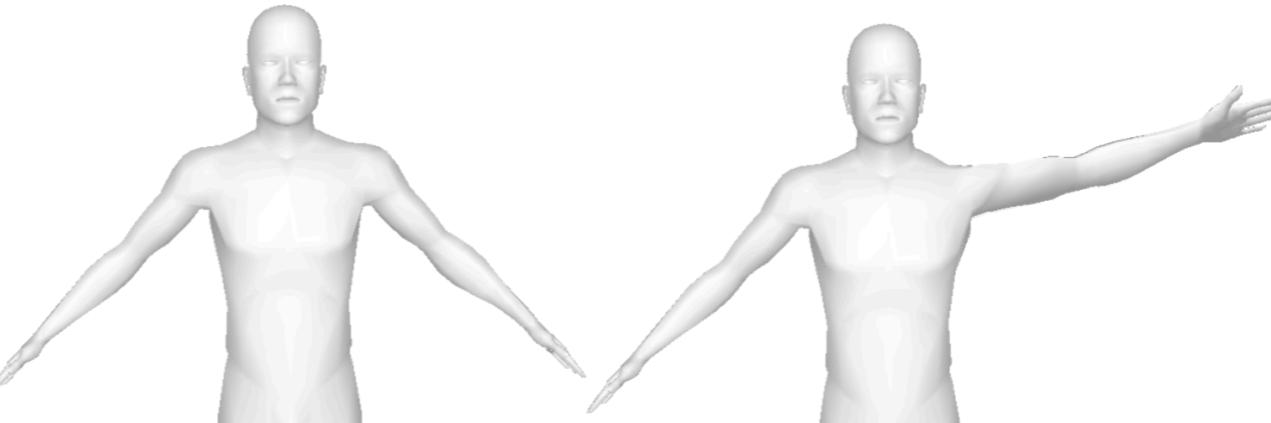


Pro.

- Concise representation: 3 DOF
- Meaningfull parameters
- Describes well the rotation between two vectors

Ex. Rotation between u_1 and u_2

- Axis of rotation $n = (u_1 \times u_2)/\|u_1 \times u_2\|$
- Angle of rotation $\theta = \arccos(u_1 \cdot u_2)$
- Twist around u_2 can be arbitrarily chosen



Rotation: Focus Axis Angle - Rodrigues

Applying a rotation (n, θ) to a vector v

$$v = v_{\parallel} + v_{\perp}$$

$$v' = v'_{\parallel} + v'_{\perp}$$

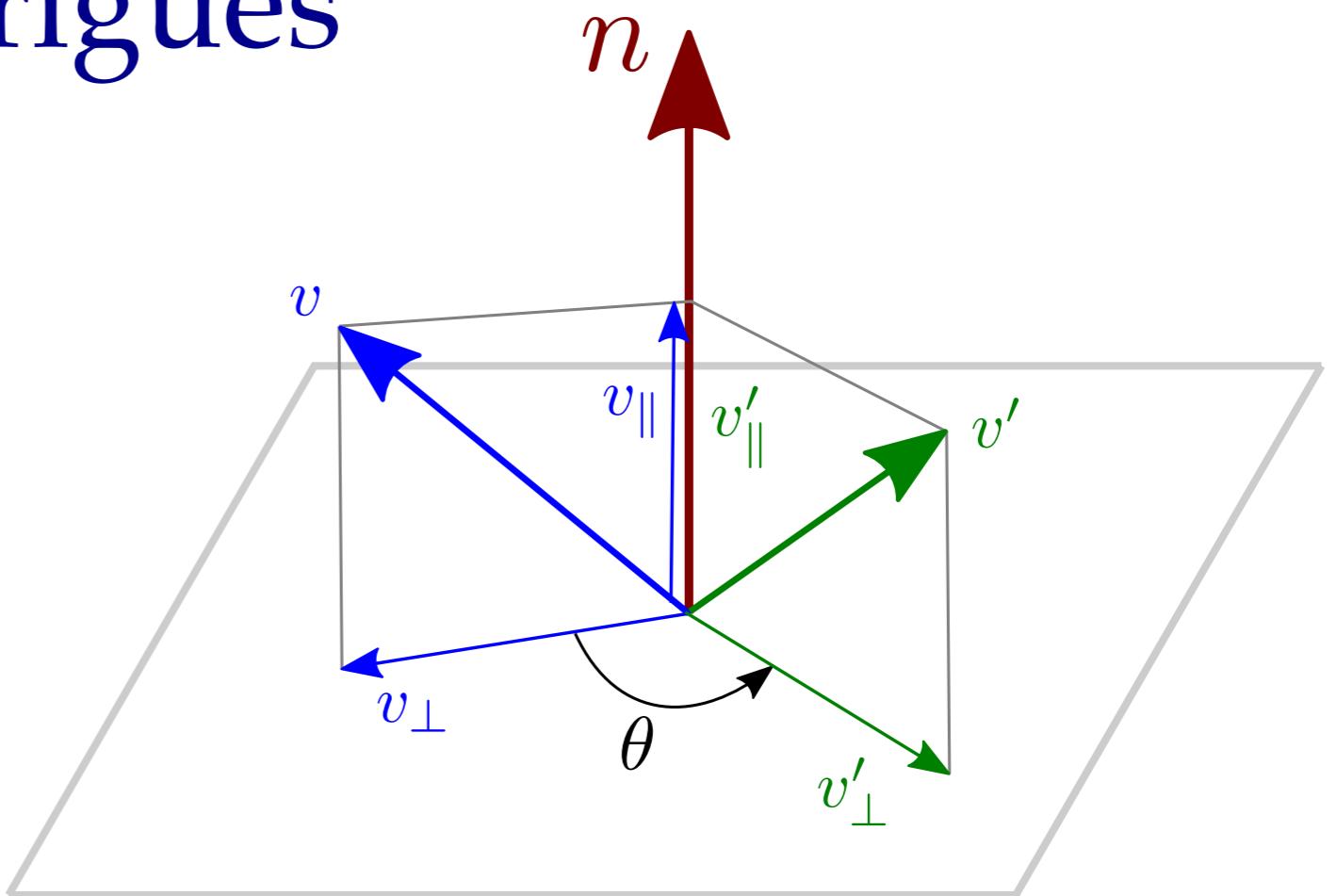
$$\Rightarrow v' = v_{\parallel} + (\cos(\theta) v_{\perp} + \sin(\theta) n \times v_{\perp})$$

$$v_{\parallel} = (v \cdot n) n$$

$$v_{\perp} = v - (v \cdot n) n$$

$$v' = (v \cdot n) n + \cos(\theta)(v - (v \cdot n) n) + \sin(\theta) n \times (v - (v \cdot n) n)$$

$$\Rightarrow v' = \cos(\theta) v + \sin(\theta) n \times v + (1 - \cos(\theta)) (v \cdot n) n$$



Rodrigues' rotation Formula

Rotation: Focus Axis Angle as Matrix

$$v' = \cos(\theta) v + \sin(\theta) n \times v + (1 - \cos(\theta)) (v \cdot n) n = R(n, \theta) v$$

$$v' = \cos(\theta)v + \sin(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \end{pmatrix} \times v + (1 - \cos(\theta)) \begin{pmatrix} n_x & n_y & n_z \end{pmatrix} v \begin{pmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v' = \cos(\theta)v + \sin(\theta) \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -n_z & n_y \\ n_z & 0 & -n_x \\ -n_y & n_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_K v + (1 - \cos(\theta)) \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} n_x^2 & n_x n_y & n_x n_z \\ n_x n_y & n_y^2 & n_y n_z \\ n_x n_z & n_y n_z & n_z^2 \end{pmatrix}}_{K^2} v$$

$$v' = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) + n_x^2(1 - \cos(\theta)) & n_x n_y(1 - \cos(\theta)) - n_z \sin(\theta) & n_x n_z(1 - \cos(\theta)) + n_y \sin(\theta) \\ n_x n_y(1 - \cos(\theta)) + n_z \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) + n_y^2(1 - \cos(\theta)) & n_y n_z(1 - \cos(\theta)) - n_x \sin(\theta) \\ n_x n_z(1 - \cos(\theta)) - n_y \sin(\theta) & n_y n_z(1 - \cos(\theta)) + n_x \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) + n_z^2(1 - \cos(\theta)) \end{pmatrix} v$$

Rotation: Focus Axis Angle - Summary

Given a rotation (n, θ) - Corresponding rotation matrix

$$R(n, \theta) = I + \sin(\theta) K + (1 - \cos(\theta)) K^2$$

$$R(n, \theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) + n_x^2(1 - \cos(\theta)) & n_x n_y (1 - \cos(\theta)) - n_z \sin(\theta) & n_x n_z (1 - \cos(\theta)) + n_y \sin(\theta) \\ n_x n_y (1 - \cos(\theta)) + n_z \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) + n_y^2(1 - \cos(\theta)) & n_y n_z (1 - \cos(\theta)) - n_x \sin(\theta) \\ n_x n_z (1 - \cos(\theta)) - n_y \sin(\theta) & n_y n_z (1 - \cos(\theta)) + n_x \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) + n_z^2(1 - \cos(\theta)) \end{pmatrix}$$

Pro

- Concise and general representation
- Expressive parameters in 3D space (axe, angles)
- Efficient rotation and correspondance with matrix

Cons

- No simple composition expression between two rotations.
- No direct interpolation

(well handled by quaternion representation)

Rotation: Focus on Quaternions

Quaternions: generalization of complex numbers.

$$q = x \mathbf{i} + y \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k} + w$$

w real part, (x, y, z) imaginary (or pure quaternion) part.

We write in short $q = (x, y, z, w)$

(don't confound with 4D vectors in homogeneous coordinates)

Properties of imaginary basis vectors

$$\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = -1$$

$$\mathbf{ij} = -\mathbf{ji} = \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{jk} = -\mathbf{kj} = \mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{ki} = -\mathbf{ik} = \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{ijk} = -1$$

- Provides the algebraic properties

Basics operations on quaternions

- Conjugated quaternion $q^* = (-x, -y, -z, w)$
- Quaternion norm $\|q\| = \sqrt{q q^*} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2}$. Unit quaternion satisfies $\|q\| = 1$.
- Quaternion product

$$q_1 q_2 = (x_1 \mathbf{i} + y_1 \mathbf{j} + z_1 \mathbf{k} + w_1) (x_2 \mathbf{i} + y_2 \mathbf{j} + z_2 \mathbf{k} + w_2) = \dots$$

$$q_1 q_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 w_2 + w_1 x_2 + y_1 z_2 - z_1 y_2 \\ y_1 w_2 + w_1 y_2 + z_1 x_2 - x_1 z_2 \\ z_1 w_2 + w_1 z_2 + x_1 y_2 - y_1 x_2 \\ w_1 w_2 - x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 - z_1 z_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: Quaternion product is

- associative: $(q_1 q_2) q_3 = q_1 (q_2 q_3) = q_1 q_2 q_3$
- **non-commutative**: $q_1 q_2 \neq q_2 q_1$

Sometimes interesting to separate *real part* w from *pure quaternion* part $s = (x, y, z)$.

- Shorthand vector form $q = (s, w)$
- Quaternion product in vector form $q_1 q_2 = (s_1 w_2 + s_2 w_1 + s_1 \times s_2, w_1 w_2 - s_1 \cdot s_2)$

Relation between quaternion and rotation

Consider

- a quaternion $q = (s, w)$ of unit norm $\|q\| = 1$.
- a vector $v = (v_x, v_y, v_z)$ assimilated to the pure quaternion $q_v = (v, 0) = (v_x, v_y, v_z, 0)$.

Then

- $q_{v'} = \mathcal{R}_q(v) = q q_v q^*$ is a pure quaternion $q_{v'} = (v'_x, v'_y, v'_z, 0)$
- And $v' = (v'_x, v'_y, v'_z)$ is the rotation of vector v around the axis $n = s/\|s\|$, with angle $2 \arccos(w)$.

Demonstration

$$\mathcal{R}_q(v) = (s, w) (v, 0) (-s, w) = \dots = ((w^2 - s^2)v + 2(s \cdot v)s + 2w(s \times v), 0)$$

As $\|q\| = 1$, we can write $q = (s, w) = (n \sin(\phi), \cos(\phi))$, where $\|n\| = 1$

$$\text{Then } \mathcal{R}_q(v) = (\underbrace{(\cos^2(\phi) - \sin^2(\phi))}_{\cos(2\phi)} v + \underbrace{2 \sin^2(\phi)(n \cdot v)n}_{1-\cos(2\phi)} + \underbrace{2 \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi)}_{\sin(2\phi)} n \times v, 0)$$

\Rightarrow Rodrigues formula for axis n and angle 2ϕ .

The unit quaternion $q = (n \sin(\theta/2), \cos(\theta/2))$ represents the rotation of angle θ around the axis n .

Composition of rotations

Consider two rotation (R_1, R_2) associated to their unit quaternions (q_1, q_2) .

The product $q_1 q_2$ represents the composition $R_1 \circ R_2$.

Demonstration

We show that $\mathcal{R}_{q_1 q_2}(v) = \mathcal{R}_{q_1} \circ \mathcal{R}_{q_2}(v)$.

$$\mathcal{R}_{q_1 q_2}(v) = (q_1 q_2) v (q_1 q_2)^*$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{q_1 q_2}(v) = (q_1 q_2) v (q_2^* q_1^*), \text{ as } (q_1 q_2)^* = q_2^* q_1^*$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{q_1 q_2}(v) = q_1 (q_2 v q_2^*) q_1^*$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{q_1 q_2}(v) = q_1 \mathcal{R}_{q_2}(v) q_1^* = \mathcal{R}_{q_1} \circ \mathcal{R}_{q_2}(v)$$

Correspondance quaternion to rotation matrix

The unit quaternion $q = (x, y, z, w)$ represents the rotation given by the matrix

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 2(y^2 + z^2) & 2(xy - wz) & 2(xz + wy) \\ 2(xy + wz) & 1 - 2(x^2 + z^2) & 2(yz - wx) \\ 2(xz - wy) & 2(yz + wx) & 1 - 2(x^2 + y^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Demonstration

$$v' = \mathcal{R}_q(v) = q q_v q^\star = ((w^2 - s^2)v + 2(s \cdot v)s + 2w(s \times v), 0) \quad \text{with } s = (x, y, z)$$

$$v' = (w^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2)v + 2 \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \end{pmatrix} v \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \end{pmatrix}^T + 2w \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \end{pmatrix} \times v$$

$$v' = \left((w^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2)\mathbf{I} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} x^2 & xy & xz \\ xy & y^2 & yz \\ xz & yz & z^2 \end{pmatrix} + 2w \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) v$$

$$v' = Rv, \text{ with } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 = 1$$

Summary - Correspondance quaternion / matrix-vector

Representation and Operations

	3D space	Quaternion space
Vector	$v = (v_x, v_y, v_z)$	$q_v = (v, 0) = (v_x, v_y, v_z, 0)$
Rotation	R (3×3 matrix)	$q = (x, y, z, w), \ q\ = 1$
Apply rotation to vector	Rv	$q q_v q^*$
Rotation composition	$R_1 R_2$	$q_1 q_2$

Rotation to Quaternion

Rotation of axis n and angle $\theta \Rightarrow q = (n \sin(\theta/2), \cos(\theta/2))$

Quaternion to Rotation

$$\text{Unit quaternion } q = (x, y, z, w) \Rightarrow R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 2(y^2 + z^2) & 2(xy - wz) & 2(xz + wy) \\ 2(xy + wz) & 1 - 2(x^2 + z^2) & 2(yz - wx) \\ 2(xz - wy) & 2(yz + wx) & 1 - 2(x^2 + y^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotations summary

3D rotations have 3 dof, No unique representation

Matrix

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} R_{xx} & R_{xy} & R_{xz} \\ R_{yx} & R_{yy} & R_{yz} \\ R_{zx} & R_{zy} & R_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R^T R = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\det(R) = 1$$

(+) Computationaly convenient

(-) Non-explicit dof,
redundancies

Euler Angles

3 angles: (α, β, γ)

Composition of rotation around
basic axes

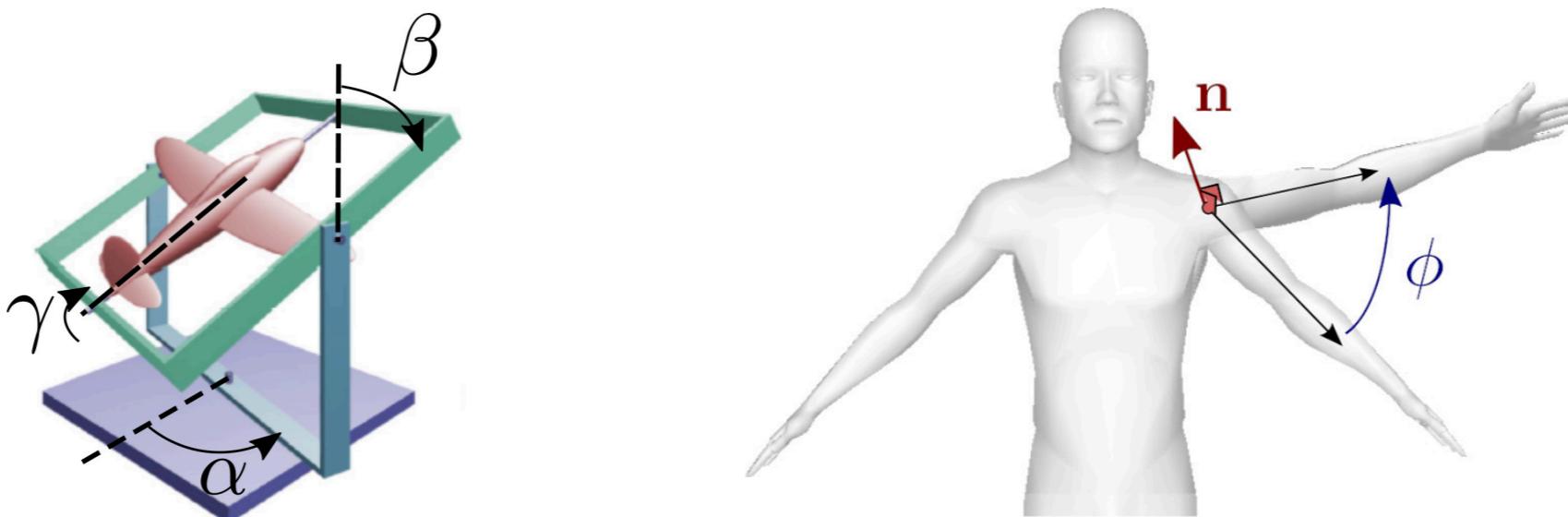
Not unique (x-y-z, y-z-x, x-y-x',
x-z-x', ...)

(+) Meaningfull parameters
(-) Gimbal-lock

Axis angle

(\mathbf{n}, θ)

(+) Meaningfull parameters
(-) No direct composition



Quaternion

$$q = (x, y, z, w)$$

$$= (\mathbf{n} \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}), \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}))$$

(+) Composition and
interpolation

(-) Less intuitive components

Interpolation

Rotations

Interpolating rotation

Problem: Given 2 rotations r_1, r_2

- Find rotation $r(t)$ st $r(0) = r_1, r(1) = r_2$, and varies smoothly along t

Matrix representation

Componentwise interpolation not adapted

ex. $t R_1 + (1 - t) R_2$ is not a rotation: introduce scaling/shearing

The correct formulation to interpolate on the manifold would be $R_1 \exp(t \log(R_1^T R_2))$

But matrix exponential is complex to compute

Euler angle

Can interpolate the 3 angles separately

(+) Leads to a rotation

(-) Doesn't necessarily follows simplest trajectory

Axis-Angle

No trivial interpolation scheme with different axes

Quaternion

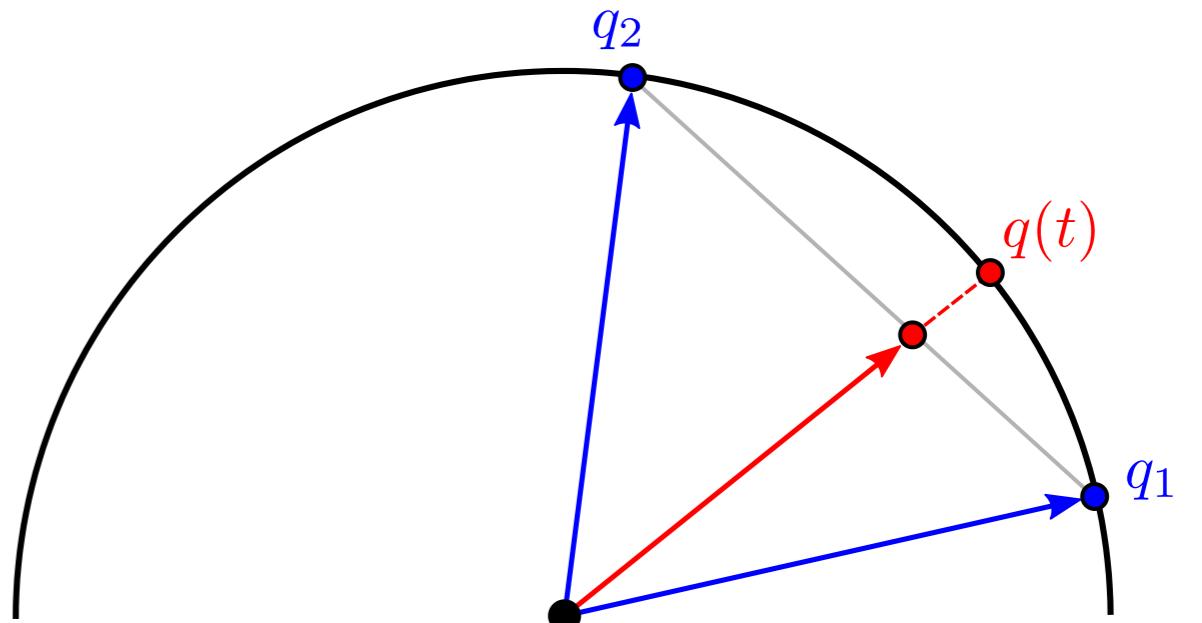
Well adapted (see later)

Interpolation of Quaternion - LERP

Linear interpolation (with normalization) in quaternion space (**LERP**)

- Consider two rotations with corresponding quaternion q_1, q_2 .
- The *linearly interpolated* quaternion at parameter $t \in [0, 1]$ is

$$q(t) = \frac{(1-t)q_1 + tq_2}{\|(1-t)q_1 + tq_2\|}$$



- (+) Follows a shortest path (great circle on 4D sphere)
- (+) Can be generalized to more general parametric curves (Splines, etc)
- (-) Angular speed of orientation is not-constant
ex. extreme case of two opposite quaternions

Interpolation of Quaternion - SLERP

Spherical Linear interpolation (**SLERP**)

- Consider two units vectors (arbitrary dimensions) v_1, v_2 .
- The *spherical linear interpolation* at parameter $t \in [0, 1]$ is

$$v(t) = \frac{\sin((1-t)\Omega)}{\sin(\Omega)}v_1 + \frac{\sin(t\Omega)}{\sin(\Omega)}v_2 \quad \text{with } \cos(\Omega) = v_1 \cdot v_2$$

Demonstration

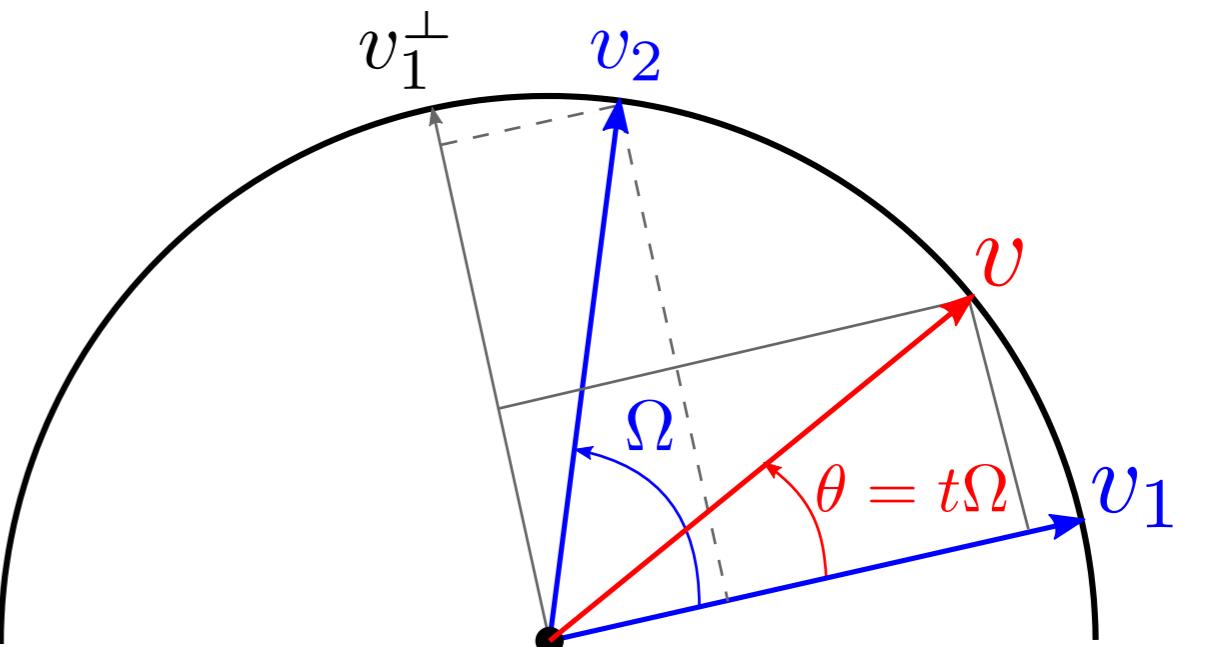
Consider

- Two unit vectors (arbitrary dimensions) v_1, v_2 .
- Ω : angle b/w v_1 and v_2
- The interpolated vector v at angle $\theta = \Omega t, t \in [0, 1]$.

$$v = v_1 \cos(\theta) + v_1^\perp \sin(\theta), \text{ and } v_1^\perp = \frac{v_2 - \cos(\Omega) v_1}{\sin(\Omega)}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \left(\frac{\sin(\Omega) \cos(\theta) - \cos(\Omega) \sin(\theta)}{\sin(\Omega)} \right) v_1 + \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\sin(\Omega)} v_2$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{\sin(\Omega - \theta)}{\sin(\Omega)} v_1 + \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\sin(\Omega)} v_2$$

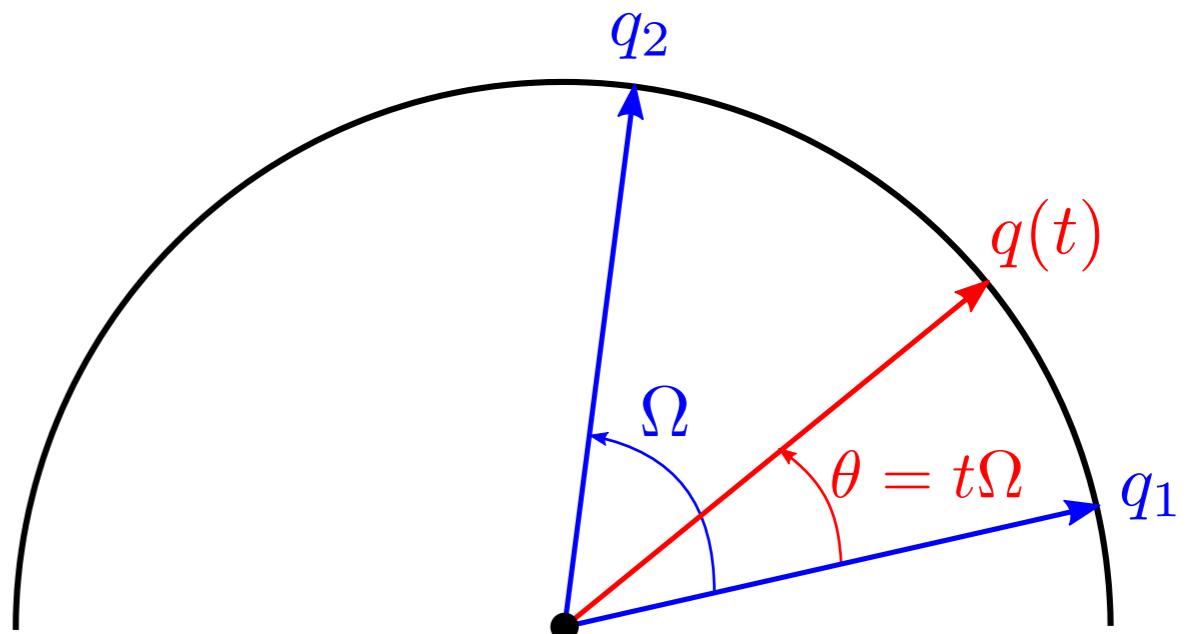


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- (+) Follows a shortest path (great circle on 4D sphere)
- (+) Constant angular speed
- (-) Cannot be generalized to more general curves.

Cannot interpolates between more than two quaternions

Care with quaternion negation

$+q$ and $-q$ correspond to the same rotation ($n \rightarrow -n, \theta \rightarrow 2\pi - \theta$)

Warning $-q$ does not corresponds to the rotation matrix $-R$.

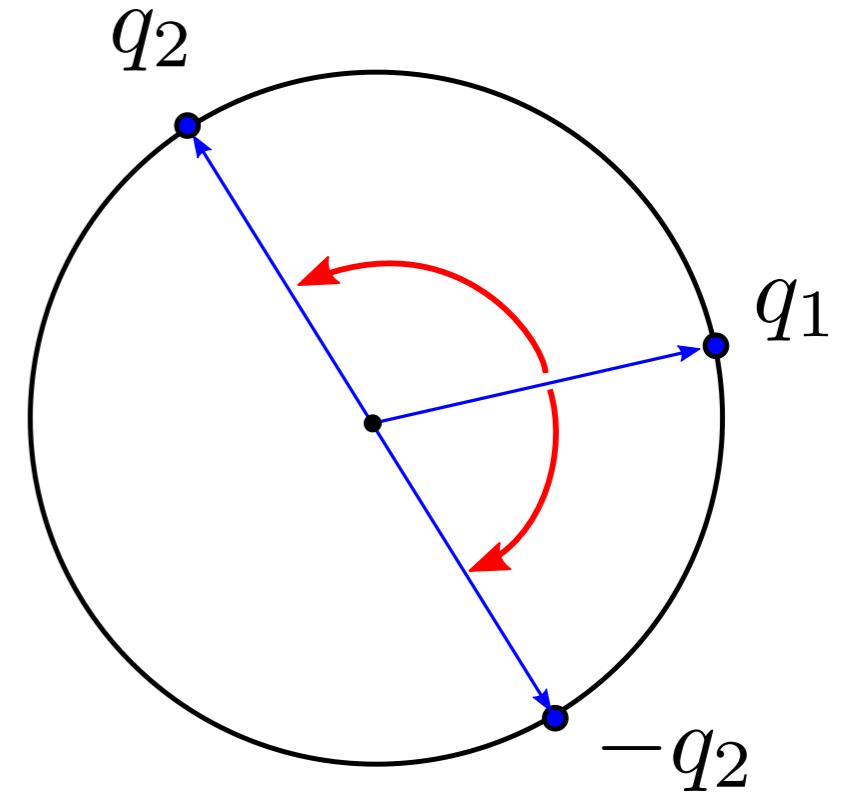
But to a **different path** when interpolated in the 4D quaternion space.

\Rightarrow path $q_1 \rightarrow -q_2$ is shorter than $q_1 \rightarrow q_2$ when $q_1 \cdot q_2 < 0$.

In practice we check for the shorter path before applying SLERP.

Algorithm

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if( dot(q1,q2)<0 )  
    q2 = -q2  
  
q(t) = SLERP(q1,q2,t)
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Interpolation

Affine Transforms

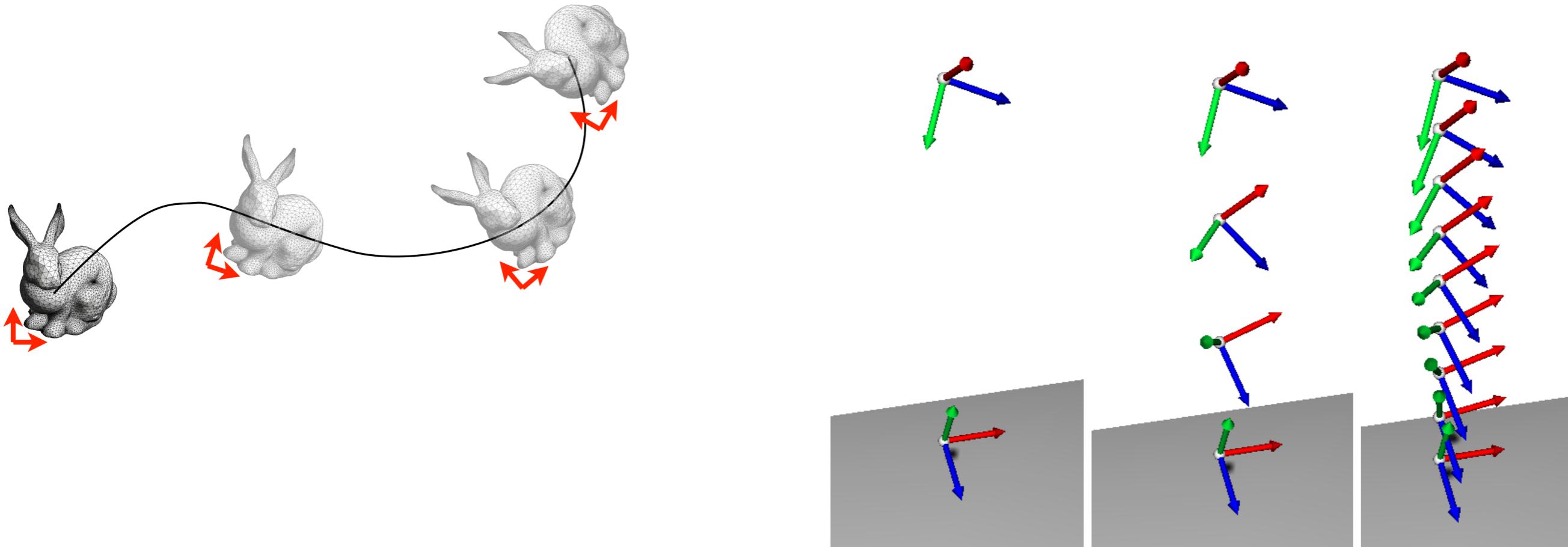
Interpolating rigid motion

3D objects have orientation r and position p .

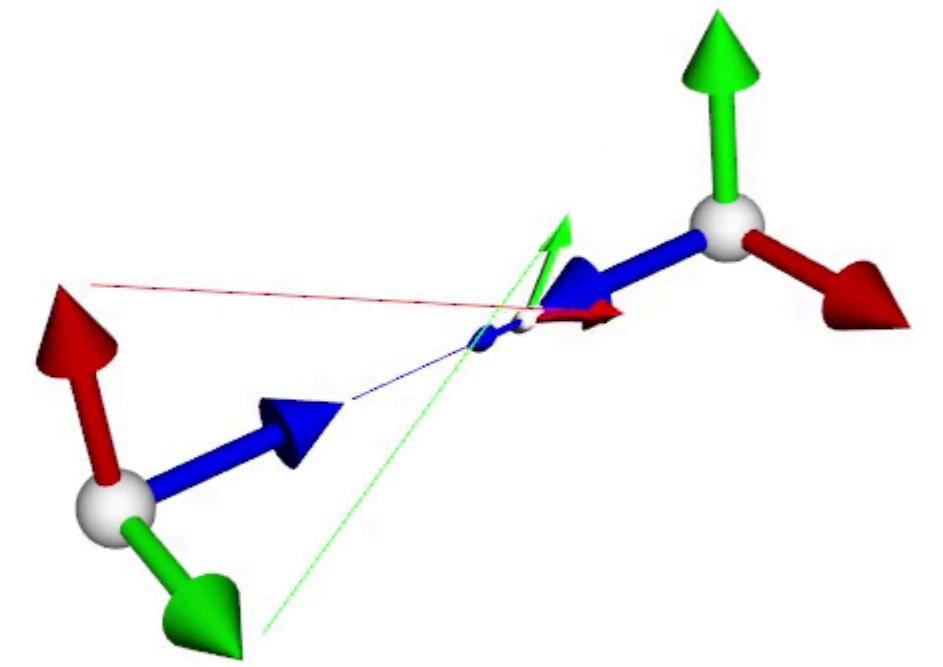
⇒ Need to interpolate both, usually handled separately.

Given two key-positions (p_1, r_1) and (p_2, r_2) *in-betweens* computed at time $t \in [0, 1]$ as

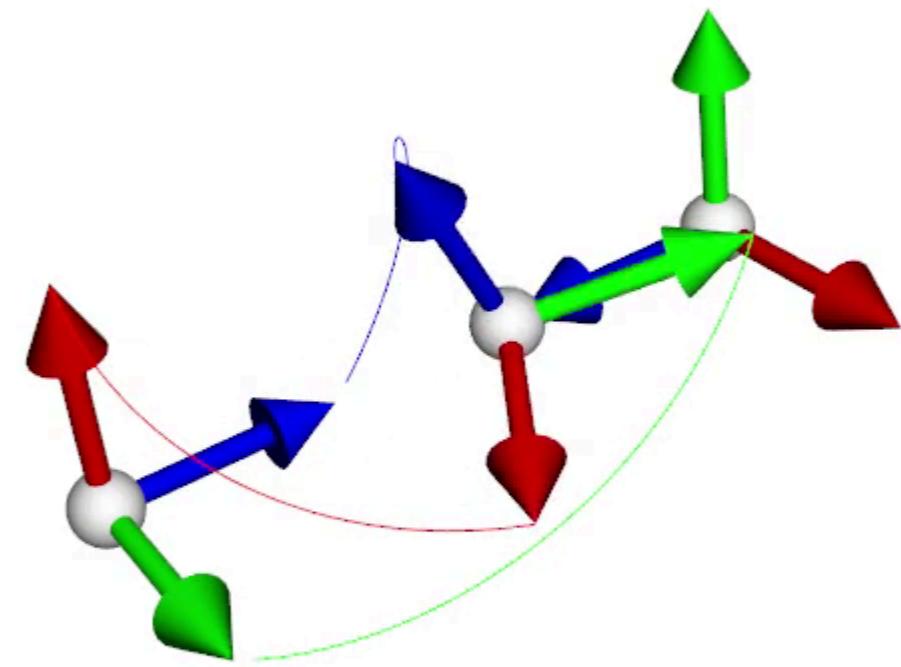
- Linear interpolation of positions $p(t) = (1 - t)p_1 + t p_2$
- Interpolate rotation with SLERP on quaternions
 - Convert $(r_1, r_2) \rightarrow (q_1, q_2)$
 - Compute $q(t) = SLERP(q_1, q_2, t)$
 - Convert back $q(t) \rightarrow r(t)$



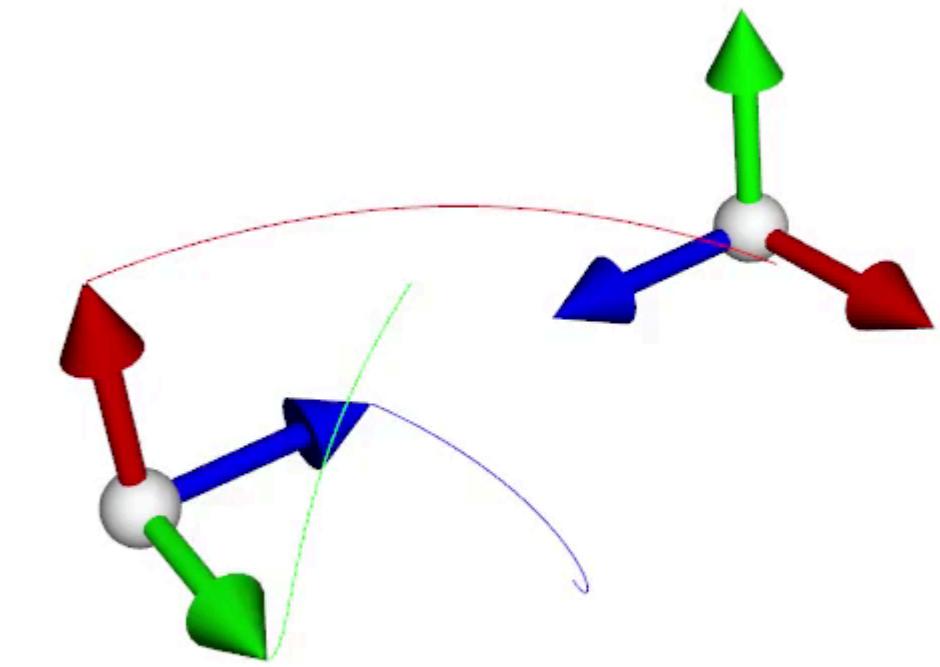
Interpolating rigid motion - Comparison



Matrix interpolation



Euler angle interpolation



Quaternion interpolation

Handling affine transformation : Polar Decomposition

Key-pose transforms are often given as 4×4 matrices.

How can we interpolate b/w affine transforms?

- Splitting linear M/translation part is easy.
- *Problem:* interpolating the linear part M mixes rotation, scaling, shearing

⇒ Split M into: rotation part, and scaling/shearing.

- Interpolate rotation with quaternion (ex. SLERP/LERP)
- Scaling/shearing using componentwise interpolation (ex. linear).

- Polar decomposition: $M = R D$
 - R: Rotation matrix
 - D: Positive semi-definite matrix

[K. Shoemake and T. Duff, Matrix Animation and Polar Decomposition. Graphics Interface 92.]

- Polar decomposition is obtained from SVD

$$SVD(M) = W \Sigma V^T \text{ with } R = WV^T, \quad D = V \Sigma V^T$$

- Or numerically, R can be computed using the following iterative scheme

$$R_0 = M, \quad R_{i+1} = 0.5 (R_i + (R_i^{-1})^T)$$



Handling affine transformation

Algorithm to interpolate between two general 4×4 matrices M_1, M_2

1. Extract translation p_1, p_2 from M_1, M_2 .
2. Compute R_1, R_2 (3×3 rotation matrices), and D_1, D_2 (3×3 scaling/shearing matrices) from M_1, M_2
3. Interpolate linearly position and scaling/shearing $p(t) = (1 - t)p_1 + t p_2, D(t) = (1 - t)D_1 + t D_2$
4. Compute quaternions q_1, q_2 from R_1, R_2

Note $M \rightarrow q$ with $q = \left(\frac{M_{zy} - M_{yz}}{2r}, \frac{M_{xz} - M_{zx}}{2r}, \frac{M_{yx} - M_{xy}}{2r}, \frac{r}{2} \right)$, $r = \sqrt{1 + M_{xx} + M_{yy} + M_{zz}}$

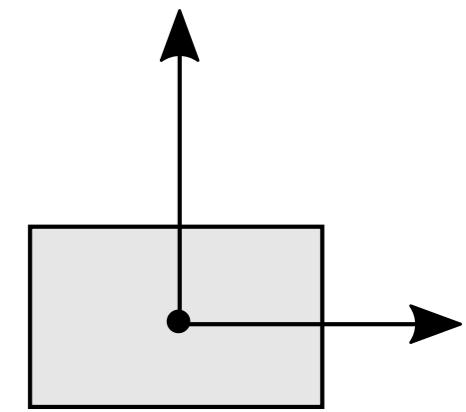
5. Compute $q(t) = \text{SLERP}(q_1, q_2, t)$
6. Convert back to matrix $q(t) \rightarrow R(t)$
7. Compute final matrix $M(t) = R(t) D(t)$ with translation $p(t)$.

Cautions with transformations order

Take care, order of operation does matter !

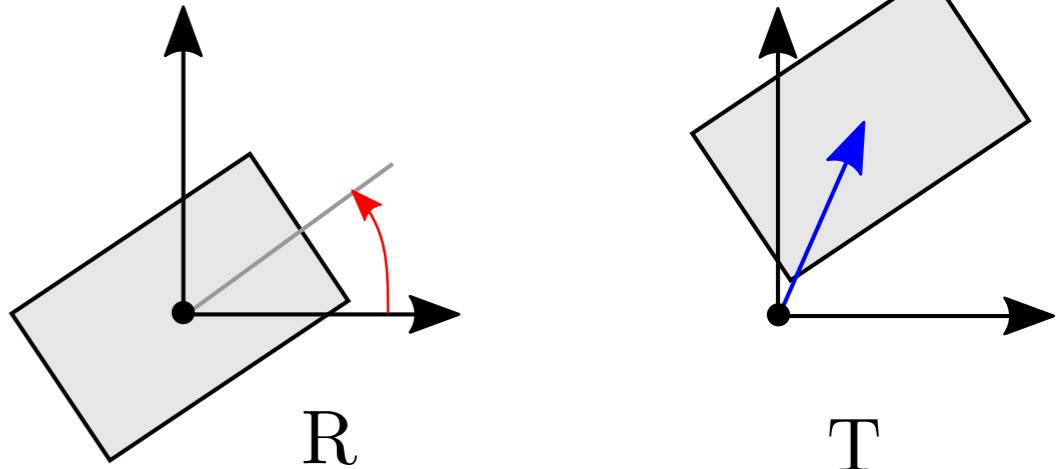
Rotation r , Translation t : $r \circ t \neq t \circ r \Rightarrow M_1 = TR \neq RT = M_2$

Take care (2): transformation matrices applied to coordinates from right to left.



$$M_1 = TR = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & t \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|c} R & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} R & t \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

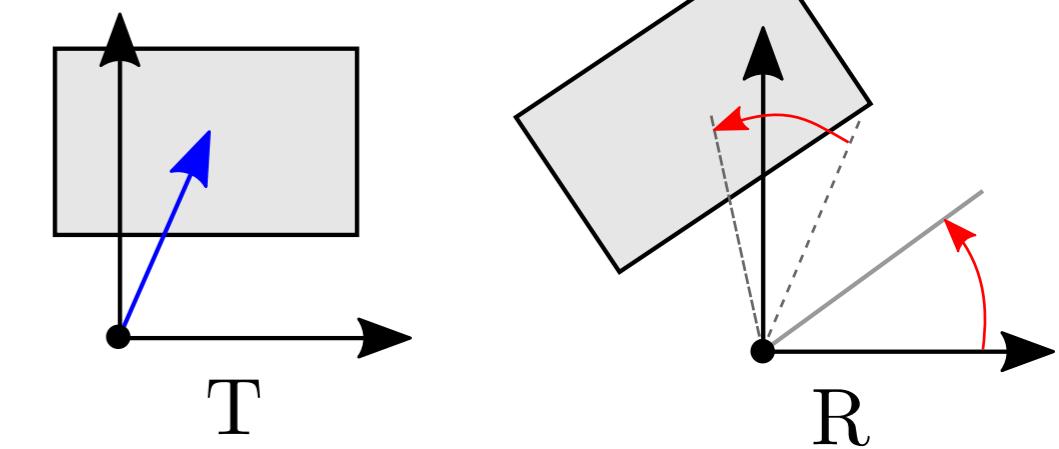
First rotates, then translates



$$M_2 = RT = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} R & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & t \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} R & Rt \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

First translates, then rotates

Rotation always happens around the origin.

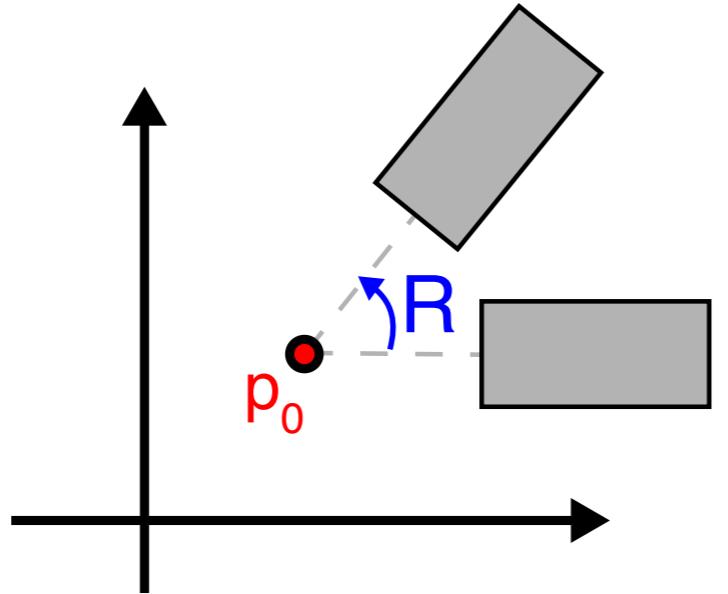


Beware: Some libraries (old OpenGL, Three.js) apply transformation from "left to right" using transposed matrix multiplication

Affine Transformation Exercises

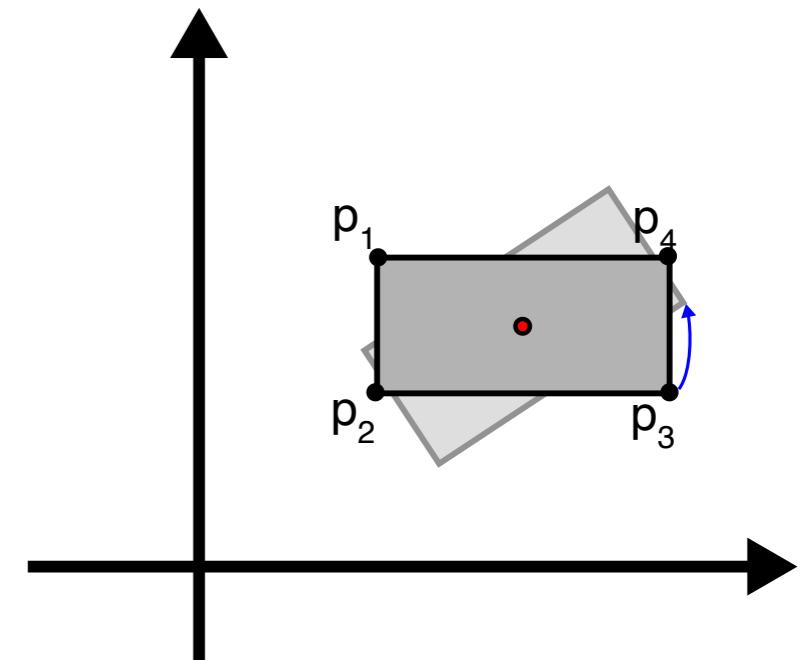
Q. Express the affine transform (as a 4×4 block matrix) corresponding to a rotation R applied around an arbitrary position p_0 in space.

> $M = \dots$



Q. Consider a shape defined by a triangular mesh with vertex positions $(p_i)_{i \in [1, N]}$.

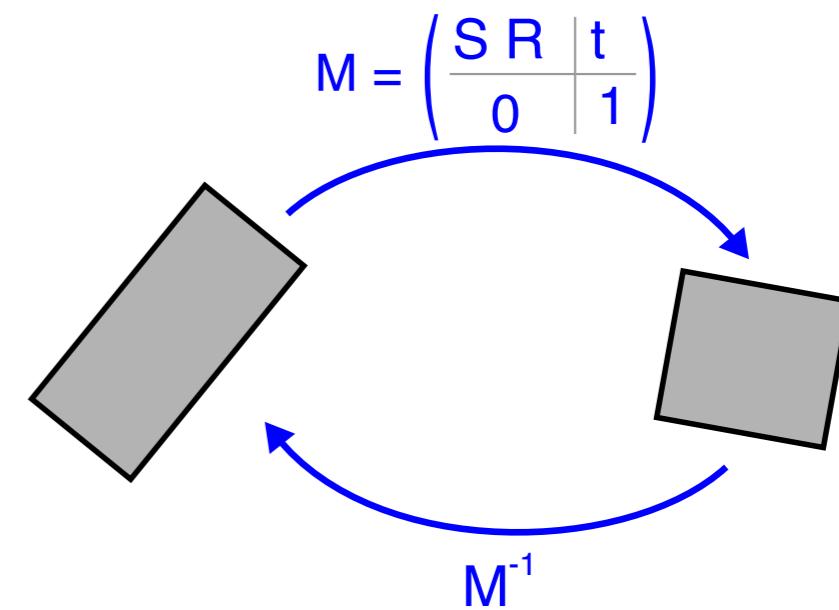
> Express the affine transform allowing to rotate the shape around its barycenter.



Affine Transformation Exercises

Q. Consider the affine transform M parameterized by a scaling s , a rotation R , and a translation t .

> Express the inverse matrix M^{-1} with respect to s , R and t



Camera et OpenGL - Rappel

In OpenGL: no real notion of "*camera*"

Unique viewpoint - cube $(x, y, z) \in [-1, 1]^3$ - Normalized Device Coordinate

Left-right/x, Bottom-up/y, Front-back/z (toward negative z)

No perspective (displays (x, y) for the smallest z)

Any *camera effect* (position, orientation, perspective)

must be coded "manually" in the shader.

All these effects can be represented as matrices.

Three common matrices

Model matrix

Affine transform - specific to a shape.

Local object coordinates to world space.

$$p = \text{Projection} \times \underbrace{\text{View} \times \text{Model}}_{\text{ModelView}} \times p_0$$

View matrix

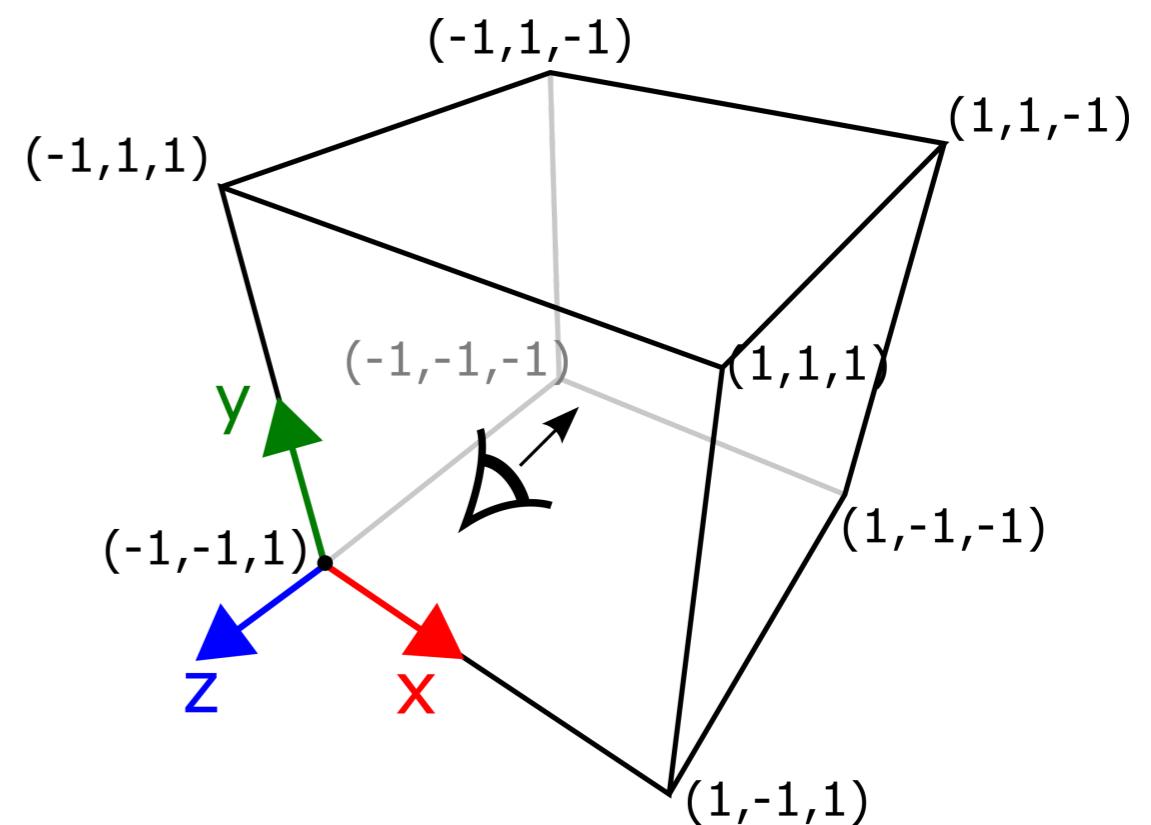
Rigid transform - position/orientation of the camera in the scene.

World space to camera/view/eye space

Projection matrix

Perspective matrix - map frustum to normalized cube. (/or ortho projection)

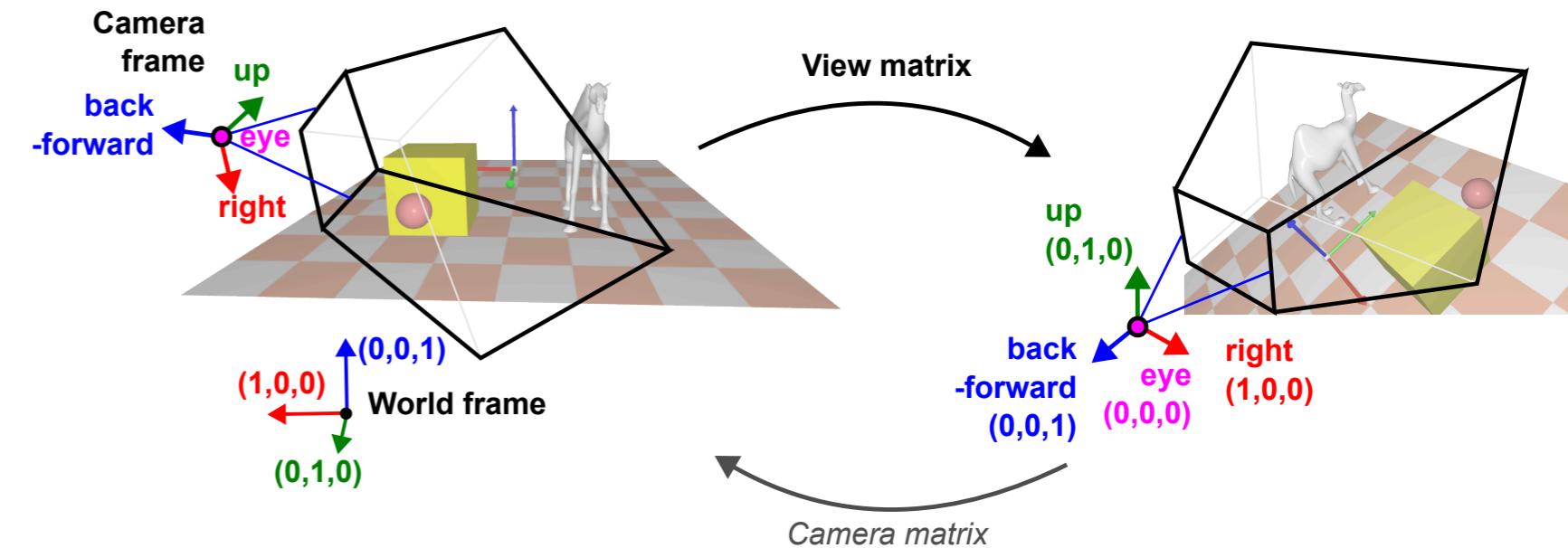
Camera space to Normalized Device Coordinate (clip/screen space)



View matrix - Rappel

Matrice View:

Transforme *World space coords.* \rightarrow *View space coords.*



Coordonnées de la caméra: Cam

$$\text{Cam} \times (1, 0, 0, 0) = right$$

$$\text{Cam} \times (0, 1, 0, 0) = up$$

$$\text{Cam} \times (0, 0, 1, 0) = back$$

$$\text{Cam} \times (0, 0, 0, 1) = eye$$

View matrix: View

$$View \times right = (1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$View \times up = (0, 1, 0, 0)$$

$$View \times back = (0, 0, 1, 0)$$

$$View \times eye = (0, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$\text{Cam} = \begin{pmatrix} & & & \\ right & up & back & eye \\ & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} O & eye \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{View} = \begin{pmatrix} (\dots & right & \dots) & -right \cdot eye \\ (\dots & up & \dots) & -up \cdot eye \\ (\dots & -front & \dots) & -back \cdot eye \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} O^T & -O^T eye \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{View} = \text{Cam}^{-1}$$

Camera in shader - Question

Q. In a vertex shader the View matrix is passed as uniform parameter
How can you compute the position of the camera ?

A usefull function to set a point of view is the standard *look_at(eye, center, up)*

- eye: position of the viewer
- center: position that the viewer is looking at
- up: a direction representing the "vertical direction" of the viewer.

Q. How to compute the *View* matrix from the *look_at* parameters ?

Interacting with camera

Camera orientation has 3 degrees of freedom (+ 3 dof in position)

How to handle a camera orientation using a mouse (2-dof) ?

Assuming a freely oriented camera

Common approaches

"Spherical camera"/coordinates (θ, ϕ)

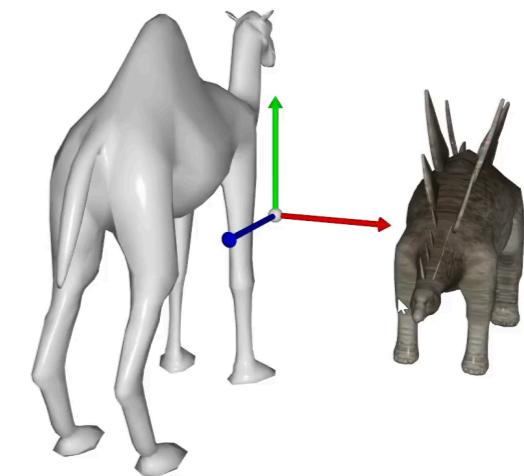
- (+) Good to easily "turn around" oriented structure
- (-) Lacks a dof: No "twist": position on the unit sphere force the *angle*
Not adapted to turn around non-oriented/badly-oriented objects.

Spherical coordinates + twist (ex. roll, pitch, yawn)

- (+) Precise and complete control
- (-) Require an additional key/controller to the mouse to control the 3 dof

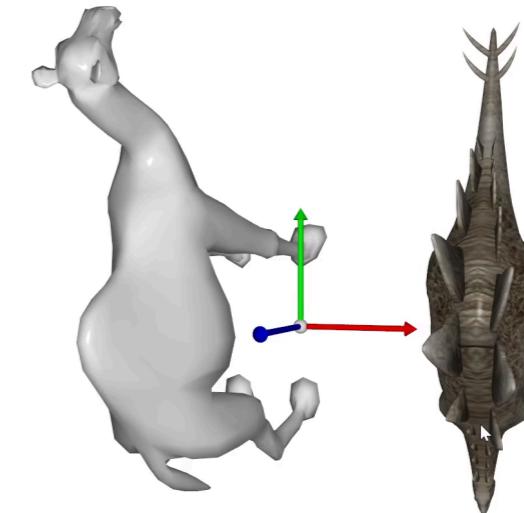
Example of "Spherical camera"

Correct orientation



Bad orientation of the shape

spherical camera is "stuck" in this orientation



Interacting with camera - ArcBall / Trackball metaphore

Other approach: **ArcBall/Trackball behavior**

3 dof: left/right, top/down, but also twist



Idea: Use the 2D cursor position as "3D point on the trackball"

Motion between 2 cursor positions = 3D Rotation applied to the ball

[K. Shoemake. A User Interface for Specifying Three-Dimensional Orientation Using a Mouse. *Graphics Interface*, 1992.]

Algorithm:

Inputs $p_1 = (p_{1x}, p_{1y})$, $p_2 = (p_{2x}, p_{2y})$ in screen coord.

$q_{1/2} = \text{ArcBallProjection}(p_{1/2})$

R = rotation between vectors (q_1, q_2)

$\text{ArcBallProjection}(p)$

$d = \text{norm}(p)$

if($d < 1/\sqrt{2}$)

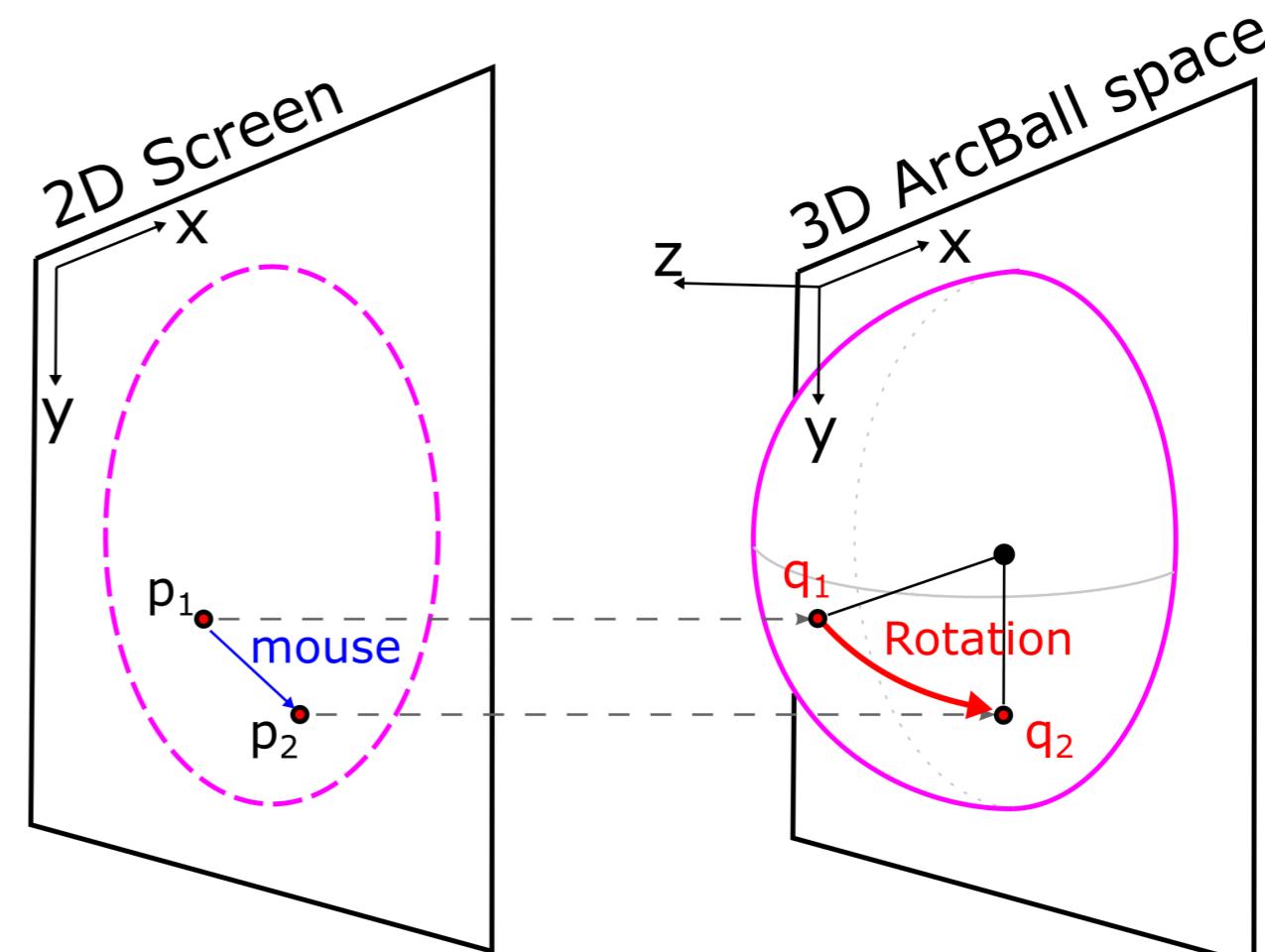
$q = (p, \sqrt{1 - d^2})$

else // hyperbola

$q = (p, 1/(2d))$

return q

Note: the hyperbola smoothly extends the sphere in the entire screen.



Interacting with camera - ArcBall / Trackball metaphore

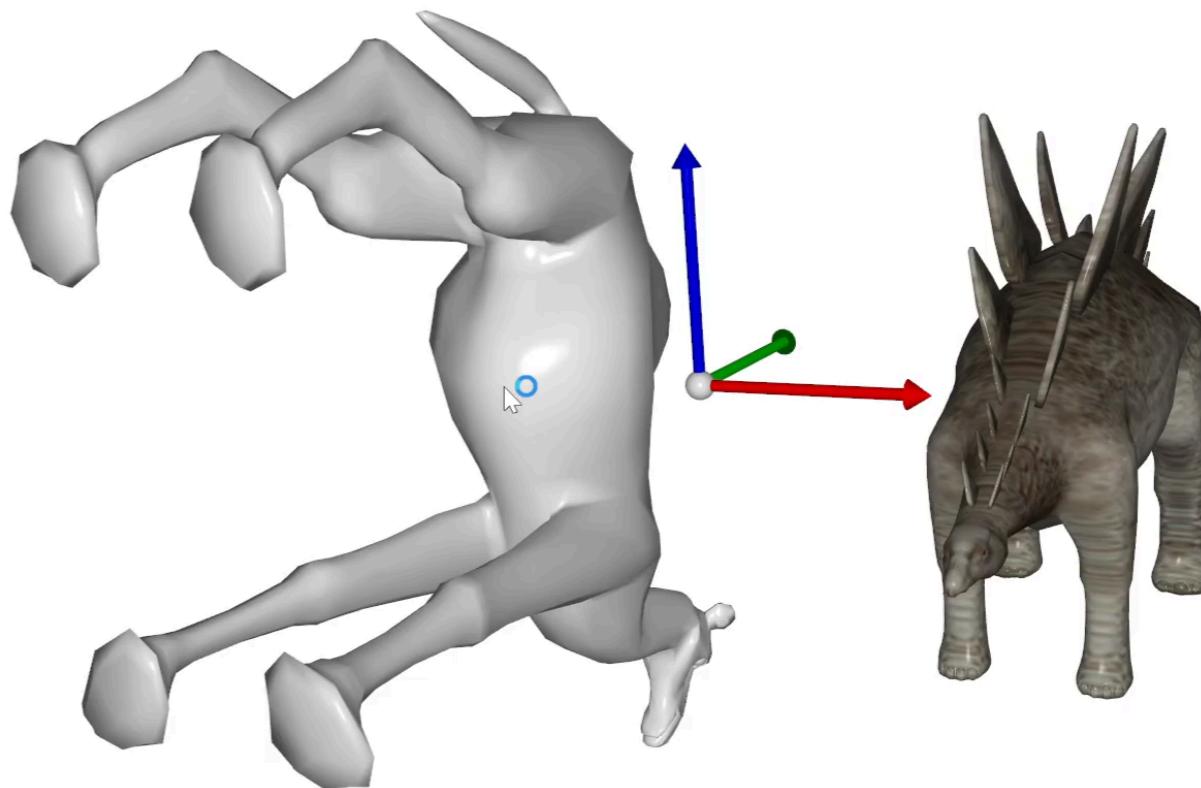
Natural way to rotate around a shape

(+) No privileged axis

No reference configuration, works in incrementing rotations
Behavior is orientation invariant

(-) Less precise than individual dof control

Drift of twist when moving back and forth



Shape Deformation (I)

Volume-based deformation

Parametric deformation

Parametric deformation

Use succession of parameterized space varying deformation

Rotation: Bending, Twisting

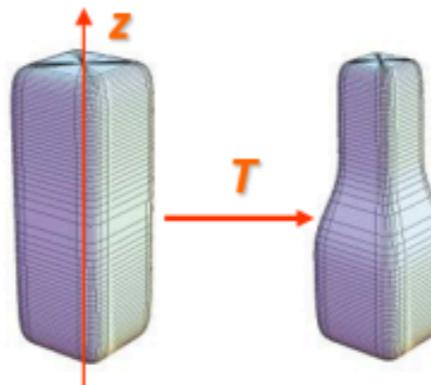
Scaling: Squeezing / tapering, Stretch

Old idea: First proposed in

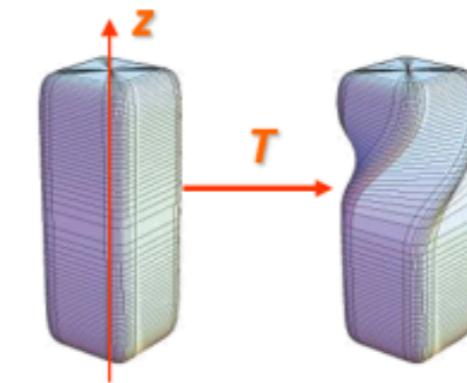
[Alan H. Barr. Global and Local Deformations of Solid Primitives. SIGGRAPH 1984]

(+) Explicit formulation $q = f(p)$

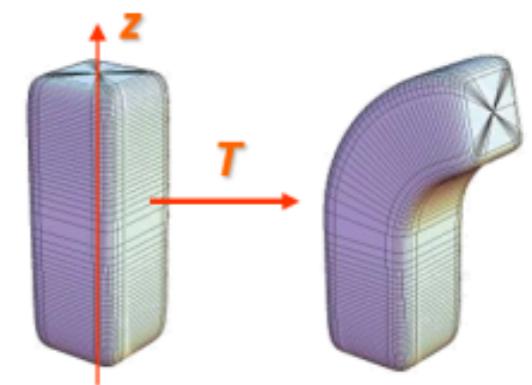
(-) Limited degrees of freedom



$$\begin{pmatrix} s(z) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s(z) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta(z) & \sin \theta(z) & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta(z) & \cos \theta(z) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta(z) & 0 & -\sin \theta(z) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta(z) & 0 & \cos \theta(z) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Local deformers

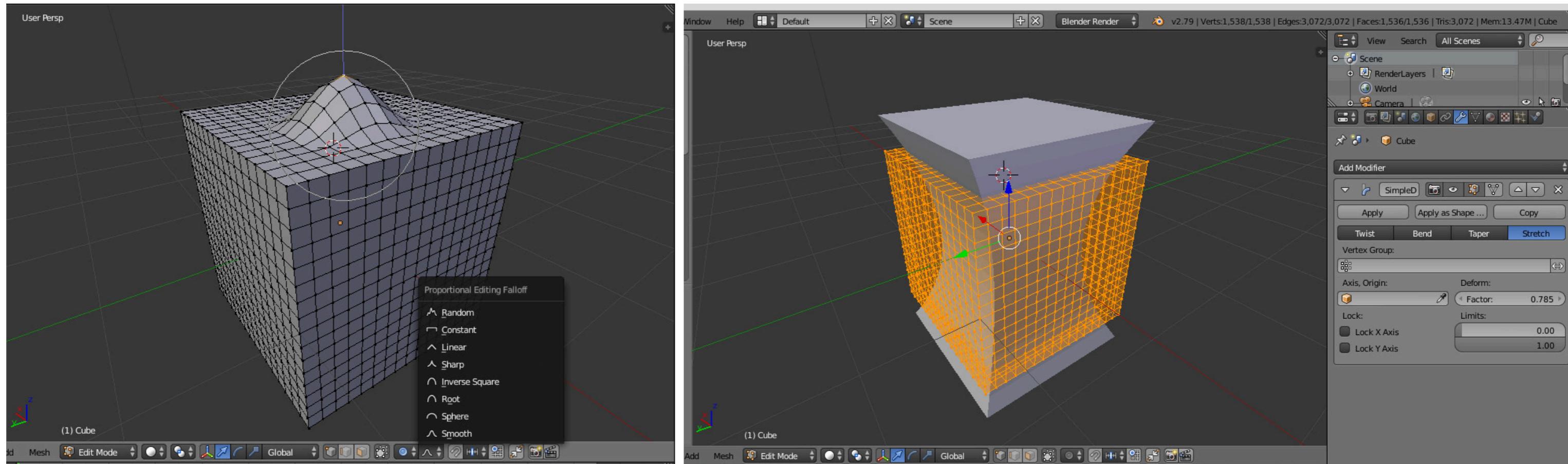
Variety of interactive local and parametric **deformers** in 3D modeling softwares

Example: Applying a translation t only locally around c

$$q = p + w(p) t , \quad w(p) = \exp(-\|p - c\|^2/\sigma^2)$$

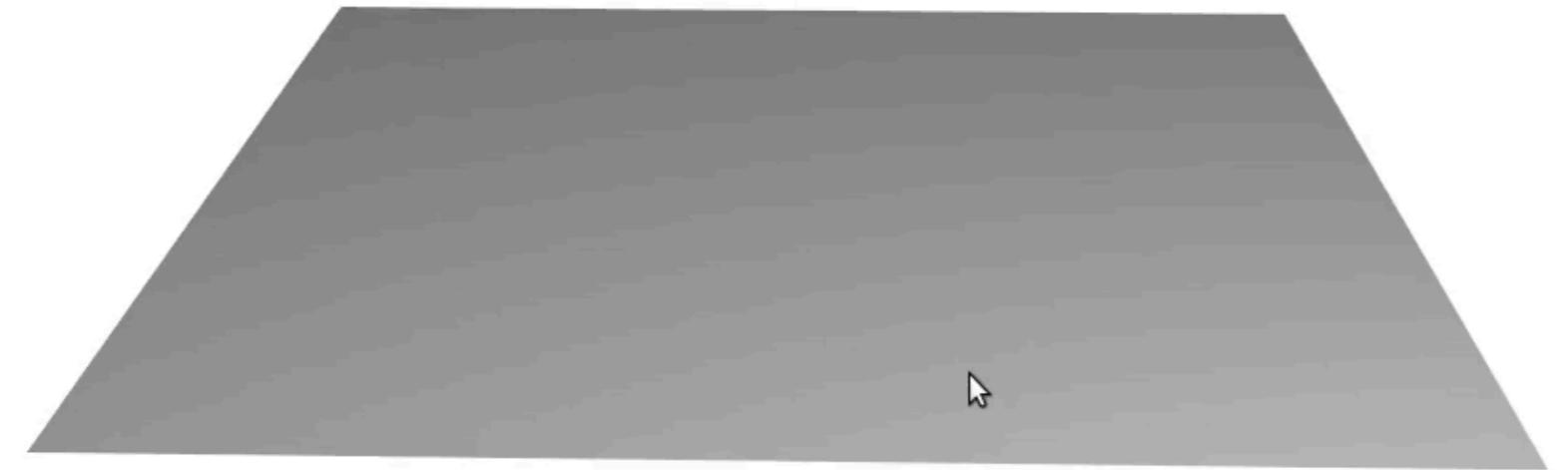
t can be controlled interactively

and other parameters (rotation axis, angle, etc) as well.



Deformers example cases

Q. How to model this interactive deformer ?



Input:

- c : Selected position on the surface
- t_{2D} : 2D displacement coordinates of the mouse on screen while dragging
- r : Circle radius

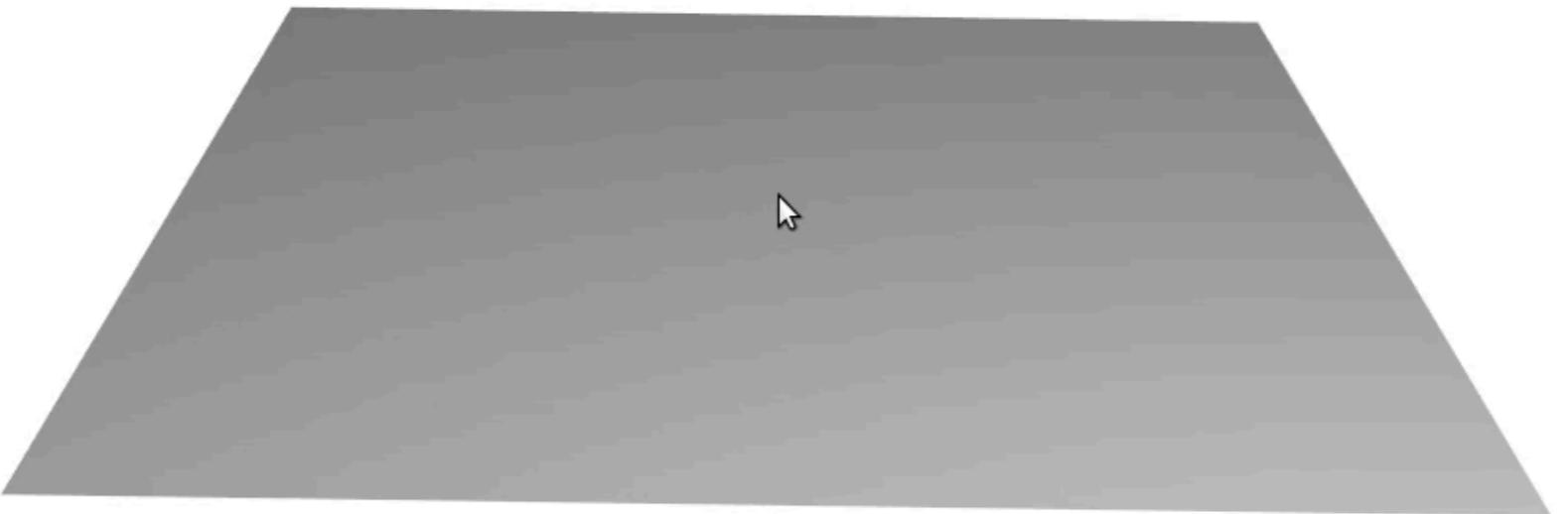
Computation:

For all positions of the surface p

...

Deformers example cases

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