# Orientation Library

The documentation for Orientation Library 2.0.3 A collection of routines for orientation manipulation

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### 1 Introduction

The Orientation Library is a collection of low- to high-level routines for rotation/orientation manipulation. It ranges from very general tools to others specific to materials science (crystal orientations). It has been written in ANSI C, and so is intended to compile on any system with a working ANSI C compiler. The library is primarily available as a (small) collection of source files. It also includes an interactive program that enables to run most of the routines, either manually or from a script. It is distributed under the GNU General Public License.

### 1.1 Why This Library?

Mathematical tools are needed to characterize rotational positions—orientations—in space. In this library, we primarily focus on lattice orientations in crystalline materials. Consequently, some of the provided tools are very general and some others are really specific to this purpose. While there are needs of such tools, there is a lack of a freely-available and well-documented library of routines. Moreover, there are plenty of books, articles and courses available, but, from reasoning to typing mistakes, they may contain erroneous results, which is a real problem for the end-user.

The Orientation Library was born from the collation of various documents on orientation manipulation, which are listed in Section 7.1 [References], page 59; it also includes new elements. It aims to get together the key-tools useful for orientation manipulation, in a reliable way. The useful notions, the implemented algorithms and the available routines are pedagogically documented. Example programs are also provided.

# 1.2 Routines Available in the Library

• Orientation description

The most widely used descriptors are available, from Euler angles to quaternions. Functions make it possible to convert a descriptor into another.

• Orientation generation

The library provides functions to generate orientations, either in the whole orientation space or about a particular orientation, as well as misorientations.

• Orientation calculation

The library provides low- to high-level functions for orientation calculation, from, e.g., the calculation of an inverse rotation to disorientation calculation. The descriptors used are rotation matrix and quaternion.

Orientation set

This part includes functions specific to orientation sets, such as orientation averaging or orientation spread study.

• Orientation mapping

The library provides functions specific to orientation mapping, from geometrical transformation to printing as an image.

To avoid conflicts, all exported function names have the prefix ol\_. Macros and structures are uppercased and have the prefix OL\_. The sole macro is OL\_VERSION which is the library version (currently '2.0.3').

Angle values are expressed in *degrees* by default, but you can get it in *radians* by adding the suffix '\_rad' to the function names whenever it makes sense. Also note that, when the input and output arguments of a function are of the same kind, say Euler angles, they may be described by the same variable without causing conflicts. For example, for function 'ol\_e\_rad2deg (*in*, *out*)' which converts angles expressed in degrees, *in*, into radians, *out*, using 'ol\_e\_rad2deg (e, e)' will just overwrite e.

### 1.3 Using the Library

#### **1.3.1** Manual

This manual is maintained as a Texinfo manual. Here are the writing conventions used in the document:

- A command that can be typed in a terminal is printed like this;
- a program (or command) option is printed like this;
- The name of a variable is printed like this;
- A metasyntactic variable (i.e. something that stands for another piece of text) is printed like *this*;
- Literal examples are printed like 'this';
- File names are printed like this.

Inverse trigonometric functions are used in the library. The usual arc sine, arc cosine and arc tangent functions have values in the units of degrees in the following ranges:

$$a\cos(x) \in [0, 180]$$
  
 $a\sin(x) \in [-90, 90]$   
 $a\tan(x) \in [-90, 90]$ 

In addition, for the sake of convenience, the following mathematical functions are introduced:

•  $\operatorname{sgn}(x)$ : the sign of x.

if 
$$x \ge 0$$
,  $\operatorname{sgn}(x) = 1$   
if  $x < 0$ ,  $\operatorname{sgn}(x) = -1$ 

•  $atan_2(s, c)$ : the angle whose cosine is c and sine is s.

$$atan_2(s, c) = sgn(s) acos(c)$$

It has a value in [-180, 180].

### 1.3.2 Source Files

For easy incorporation into programs, this library is primarily distributed as a small collection of files which is organized as this manual:

ol\_des.c, ol\_gen.c, ol\_cal.c, ol\_set.c, ol\_map.c, ut\_4ol.c

These are the "main" files associated to the chapters of this manual, together with a "utility" file. For the sake of simplicity, you can include all of them into your project by default.

ol\_set\_dep.c

This file comes along ol\_set.c, but it contains some functions that require the GSL (they are indicated in the manual).

ol\_map\_dep.c

This file comes along ol\_map.c, but it contains some functions that require libpng (they are indicated in the manual).

ut\_4ol\_dep.c

This file contains some "utility" functions that require the GSL. It is required if ol\_set\_dep.c is in use.

Each source file comes with a source code header file .h that must be included as soon as the source file is in use. For the sake of convenience, two more source code header files are provided: ol\_nodep.h, which calls all the source code header file that do not require dependencies (ol\_des.h, ol\_gen.h, ol\_cal.h, ol\_set.h, ol\_map.h, ut\_4ol.h), and ol\_nodep.h which call all source code header files.

The files that have dependencies – tagged \_dep – contain functions that require tools not available in the standard libraries. These functions are quite specific and so may be useless for the user, that is why they are separated from the rest of the library.

Here are details on the dependencies that, when required, must be properly installed on your system:

- The GSL (GNU Scientific Library), a numerical library for C and C++ programmers. For Unix-type systems, see http://www.gnu.org/software/gsl/; for MS Windows, see http://gnuwin32.sourceforge.net/packages/gsl.htm.
- libpng, the official PNG reference library.
  For any system, see http://www.libpng.org/pub/png.

Furthermore, for easy modification, an hierarchical tree of (smaller) files comes along with these files. A small Shell script enables to build automatically the stand-alone files. The library files are to be used as any source code file of your project.

### 1.3.2.1 An Example Program

The following program (available from directory examples/ex0) demonstrates the use of the library for converting Euler angles into a rotation matrix,

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include"ol/ol_nodep.h"
int
main (void)
  double * e = ol_e_alloc ();
  double ** g = ol_g_alloc();
  printf ("Euler angles?\n");
  ol_e_fscanf (stdin, e);
  ol_e_g (e, g);
  printf ("Rotation matrix:\n");
  ol_g_fprintf (stdout, g, "%15.12f");
  ol_e_free (e);
  ol_g_free (g);
  return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

### 1.3.2.2 Compiling and Running

You have to compile the library source code files as any other source code file of your project. The typical commands with the GNU compiler gcc is,

```
$ gcc -Wall -ansi ex0.c ol/ol_des.c ol/ol_gen.c ol/ol_cal.c ol/ol_set.c\
ol/ol_map.c ol/ut_4ol.c -lm
```

Note that you have to link with the mathematical library (option -lm).

Then, you can run the program and give input data,

```
$ ex0
Euler angles?
45 0 0
```

The output is shown below,

#### 1.3.3 Interactive Program

The Orientation Library also includes a very simple interactive program that enables one to run the available routines. Executable versions are available for Unix-type systems (Intel, libc version 2.19) as well as 32-bit MS Windows.

The program header looks like this,

```
$ orilib
```

```
======== orientation library =========
======= program version 2.0.3 ===========
```

```
Copyright (C) 2007, 2008, 2014 Romain Quey <a href="http://sourceforge.net/projects/orilib">http://sourceforge.net/projects/orilib</a>>
```

This program comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY; this is free software, and you are welcome to redistribute it under certain conditions; for details, type 'license'. To list all functions, type 'listall'. To get help, type 'help'. To quit, type 'quit'.

As can be seen above, the program includes some general-purpose commands which are self-explanatory: license, listall, help and quit. Note that the program itself includes few help and information. If you need further details about functions, their inputs and outputs, the best way it to refer to this manual.

To use a function, type its name then give the input data requested. The program will just provide the function output. Here is an example to convert Euler angles into rotation matrix,

After completion, the program waits for a new command.

There is a second way to use the program: give the function that you want to use as argument,

```
$ orilib ol_e_g
```

The program does not print any information, but just wait for the input data. When provided,

```
45 0 0 [input]
```

the program simply gives the result,

```
0.707106781 0.707106781 0.000000000 [output]
-0.707106781 0.707106781 0.000000000 [output]
0.000000000 -0.000000000 1.000000000 [output]
```

and quits.

This is particularly convenient for scripting, using pipes, etc. Here is a Shell example,

```
$ echo "45 0 0" | orilib ol_e_g
  0.707106781  0.707106781  0.000000000  [output]
-0.707106781  0.707106781  0.000000000  [output]
  0.000000000 -0.000000000  1.000000000  [output]
```

# 2 Orientation Description

The functions described in this chapter are available from files ol\_des.[c,h]. Due to dependencies, files ol\_cal.[c,h] must also be included.

### 2.1 Reference and Crystal Coordinate Systems

To define an orientation, one must refer to coordinate systems: a reference coordinate system attached to the specimen  $C_S$  and a coordinate system attached to the crystal  $C_C$ , see Figure 2.1. The reference coordinate system is usually aligned with important axes of the specimen; e.g. for a rolled product, the rolling, transverse and normal directions (RD, TD and ND, respectively). The crystal coordinate system is aligned with important axes of the crystal, e.g. for cubic crystals, the [100], [010] and [001] axes. Both coordinate systems are chosen to be orthonormal.

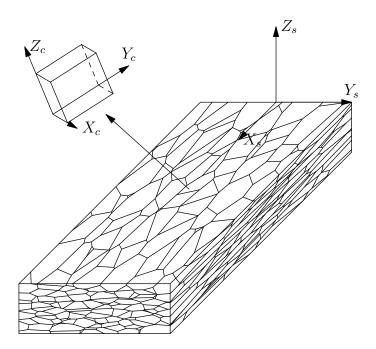


Figure 2.1: Reference coordinate system  $C_s$  and crystal coordinate system  $C_c$ .

Usually there are several possibilities for the reference and crystal coordinate systems. The specimen may exhibit one of more planes of symmetry; e.g. at the middle of a rolled sheet, they are those of normal  $X_s$  and  $Y_s$  (orthorhombic symmetry). Consequently, they are several ways in which the reference coordinate system can be arranged. As for the crystal, this is related to crystal symmetry. For example, for cubic crystals, there are 24 ways in which the crystal coordinate system can be arranged – these are the so-called crystallographically-related solutions. Among all of these solutions, it is common to choose the one which is the closest to the reference coordinate system (minimal disorientation).

The orientation of the crystal is defined as the rotational position of the crystal coordinate system w.r.t. the reference coordinate system. In the three-dimensional space, it is described by three independent variables. There are different, but equivalent orientation descriptors, ranging from Euler angles to quaternions, see Figure 2.2. Each one can be more appropriate from case to case. Functions make it possible to convert a descriptor into another, either directly (when available) or through an intermediate descriptor.

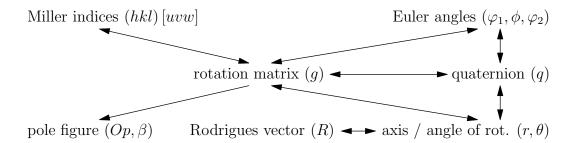


Figure 2.2: Available orientation descriptors and direct conversions (the indirect ones are not illustrated).

#### 2.2 Rotation Matrix

The rotation matrix g is defined as follows,

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ Z_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} & g_{13} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} & g_{23} \\ g_{31} & g_{32} & g_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_s \\ Y_s \\ Z_s \end{pmatrix}$$

By construction, its rows contain the coordinates of the crystal coordinate system vectors in the reference coordinate system, and similarly, its columns contain the coordinates of the reference coordinate system vectors in the crystal coordinate system. Since the reference and crystal coordinate systems are orthonormal, g is orthonormal and only three parameters are actually required to define it.

The main advantage of this descriptor is that it is relatively convenient for rotation calculations (inverse rotation, combination of rotations, etc.); its main drawback is that it contains nine parameters although only three are required.

#### 2.2.1 Allocation

The rotation matrix g is represented by a two-dimensional array, g[i][j] with i and j in  $\{0,1,2\}$ .

The first routine creates a rotation matrix; it is initialized to identity.

The second frees a previously allocated rotation matrix g.

### 2.2.2 Initializing and Copying

[Function]

This function sets a rotation matrix g to 0.

[Function]

This function sets a rotation matrix g to the identity rotation  $(g_{ii} = 1, g_{ij} = 0)$ .

void ol\_g\_set\_this (double\*\* g, double g11, double g12, double g13, [Function] double g21, double g22, double g23, double g31, double g32, double g33)

This function sets a rotation matrix g using the terms given in argument.

[Function]

This function copies a rotation matrix g into a rotation matrix g2. g2 must be preallocated.

# 2.2.3 Reading and Writing

[Function]

This routine reads formatted data from a stream  $stream^1$  into a rotation matrix g. g must be preallocated. The function returns a positive value for success and EOF if there was a problem reading from stream.

int ol\_g\_fprintf (
$$FILE^*$$
 stream,  $double^{**}$  g,  $char^*$  format) [Function] This routine writes a rotation matrix g to the stream  $stream^2$  using the format specifier

This routine writes a rotation matrix g to the stream stream<sup>2</sup> using the format specifier format, which should be one of the %g, %e or %f formats. The function returns a positive value for success and a negative value if there was a problem writing to stream.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 'stdin' makes it possible to use the prompt.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 'stdout' makes it possible to use the prompt.

### 2.3 Euler Angles

The Euler angles, expressed in Bunge convention  $(\varphi_1, \phi, \varphi_2)$ , describe an orientation through three successive rotations about different axes. The angles are defined in the following ranges:  $\varphi_1 \in [0, 360[, \phi \in [0, 180] \text{ and } \varphi_2 \in [0, 360[.$ 

Let ' $\bullet$ '', ' $\bullet$ "' and ' $\bullet$ "' be the positions of vector ' $\bullet$ ' after the first, second and third rotations, respectively. The rotations are (see Figure 2.3),

- 1.  $\varphi_1$  about  $Z_s$  in such a way that  ${X_s}'$  is normal to the plane containing vectors  $Z_s$  and  $Z_c$ , and in the same sense than  $Z_s \wedge Z_c$ .
- 2.  $\phi$  about  $X_s'$  in such a way that  $Z_s''$  is coincident with  $Z_c$ .
- 3.  $\varphi_2$  about  ${Z_s}''$  in such a way that  ${X_s}'''$ ,  ${Y_s}'''$  and  ${Z_s}'''$  are coincident with  ${X_c}$ ,  ${Y_c}$  and  ${Z_c}$ .

It must be noted that, if  $\phi = 0$ , the first and third rotations are about the same axis  $Z_s = Z_s''$ , and consequently only  $(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$  matters (not the individual values). This is the so-called *Euler space degeneracy*. Similarly, if  $\phi = 180$ , only  $(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)$  matters. In these cases, by convention,  $\varphi_2 = 0$ .

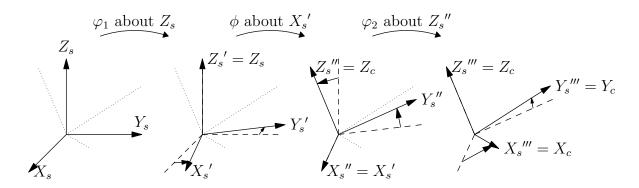


Figure 2.3: Description of the rotation from the reference coordinate system to the crystal coordinate system through Euler angles. Solid line: current coordinate system, dash line: previous coordinate system, dot line: final coordinate system.

Conversions of Euler angles into rotation matrix, and vice-versa, are,

$$\begin{cases} g_{11} = & \cos \varphi_1 \cos \varphi_2 - \sin \varphi_1 \sin \varphi_2 \cos \phi \\ g_{12} = & \sin \varphi_1 \cos \varphi_2 + \cos \varphi_1 \sin \varphi_2 \cos \phi \\ g_{13} = & \sin \varphi_2 \sin \phi \\ g_{21} = & -\cos \varphi_1 \sin \varphi_2 - \sin \varphi_1 \cos \varphi_2 \cos \phi \\ g_{22} = & -\sin \varphi_1 \sin \varphi_2 + \cos \varphi_1 \cos \varphi_2 \cos \phi \\ g_{23} = & \cos \varphi_2 \sin \phi \\ g_{31} = & \sin \varphi_1 \sin \phi \\ g_{32} = & -\cos \varphi_1 \sin \phi \\ g_{33} = & \cos \phi \end{cases}$$

and,

$$\phi = a\cos(q_{33})$$

if 
$$\begin{cases} \phi \neq 0 \\ \phi \neq 180 \end{cases}$$
, 
$$\begin{cases} \varphi_1 = \operatorname{atan}_2(g_{31}, -g_{32}) \\ \varphi_2 = \operatorname{atan}_2(g_{13}, g_{23}) \end{cases}$$
  
if 
$$\begin{cases} \phi = 0 \text{ or } \\ \phi = 180 \end{cases}$$
, 
$$\begin{cases} \varphi_1 = \operatorname{atan}_2(g_{12}, g_{11}) \\ \varphi_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$
 by convention.

For conversion of Euler angles into quaternion, and vice-versa, see Section 2.7 [Quaternion], page 23.

### 2.3.1 Allocation

The Euler angles e are represented by a one-dimensional array, e[i] with i in  $\{0,1,2\}$ .

double\* ol\_e\_alloc (void)

[Function]

void ol\_e\_free (double\* e)

[Function]

The first routine creates Euler angles; they are initialized to (0,0,0).

The second frees a previously allocated Euler angles e.

### 2.3.2 Initializing and Copying

void ol\_e\_set\_zero (double\* e)

[Function]

This function sets Euler angles e to 0.

void ol\_e\_set\_id (double\* e)

[Function]

This function sets Euler angles e to the identity rotation (0,0,0).

void ol\_e\_set\_this (double\* e, double phi1, double phi, double phi2) [Function]
This function sets Euler angles e using the terms given in argument.

void ol\_e\_memcpy  $(double^* e, double^* e2)$ 

[Function]

This function copies Euler angles e into Euler angles e2. e2 must be preallocated.

#### 2.3.3 Conversions

void ol\_g\_e (double\*\* g, double\* e)

[Function]

This routine converts a rotation matrix g into Euler angles e.

void ol\_e\_g (double\* e, double\*\* g)

[Function]

This routine converts Euler angles e into a rotation matrix g.

void ol\_e\_e (double\* e, double\* e2)

[Function]

This routine converts Euler angles e into Euler angles e2 so that  $(\varphi_1 \in [0, 360[, \phi \in [0, 180]$  and  $\varphi_2 \in [0, 360[)$ .

void ol\_e\_deg2rad (double\* e, double\* e2)

[Function]

This routine converts Euler angles e expressed in degrees into Euler angles e2 expressed in radians.

void ol\_e\_rad2deg (double\* e, double\* e2)

[Function]

This routine converts Euler angles e expressed in radians into Euler angles e2 expressed in degrees.

Some functions of indirect conversion are also provided,

void ol\_e\_rtheta (double\* e, double\* r, double\* &theta)

[Function]

void ol\_e\_R (double\* e, double\* R)

[Function]

void ol\_e\_q (double\* e, double\* q)

[Function]

These routines convert Euler angles e into a axis / angle of rotation (r, theta), a Rodrigues vector R or a quaternion q, respectively.

### 2.3.4 Reading and Writing

### int ol\_e\_fscanf (FILE\* stream, double\* e)

[Function]

This routine reads formatted data from the stream stream into Euler angles e. e must be preallocated. The function returns a positive value for success and EOF if there was a problem reading from stream.

# int ol\_e\_fprintf (FILE\* stream, double\* e, char\* format)

[Function]

This routine writes Euler angles e to the stream stream using the format specifier format, which should be one of the %g, %e or %f formats. The function returns a positive value for success and a negative value if there was a problem writing to stream.

### 2.4 Miller Indices

In metallurgy, (ideal) orientations are commonly described through the Miller indices notation (hkl)[uvw], where (hkl) is the plane coincident with plane  $X_s - Y_s$  and [uvw] is the direction parallel to  $X_s$ . For a rolled specimen, they are the rolling plane and direction.

The conversion of Miller indices into rotation matrix is,

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} u/n & (kw - lv)/mn & h/m \\ v/n & (lu - hw)/mn & k/m \\ w/n & (hv - ku)/mn & l/m \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } \begin{cases} m = \sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2} \\ n = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2} \end{cases}$$

The conversion of rotation matrix into Miller indices is not straightforward. (hkl) and [uvw] are obtained from the last and first columns of g, respectively. They are calculated by multiplying the matrix column by a suitable factor and then rounding it to obtain whole numbers. This leads to several choices for the Miller indices (hkl)[uvw], which, on the one hand, should be as low as possible, and on the other hand, should be an orientation as close as possible to the original orientation – let  $\theta$  be the disorientation angle. Moreover, (hkl) and [uvw] must be orthogonal vectors.

Among all possible solutions, in the library,

- Miller indices are chosen to be lower or equal than a given limit in absolute value (usually 9; specified by the user);
- A maximal amount of possible Miller indices is chosen (e.g. 10; specified by the user);
- the Miller indices are chosen following the "quality" criterion,

$$m_q = (1 - \alpha_q) \underbrace{\left(|h| + |k| + |l| + |u| + |v| + |w|\right)}_{\Sigma} + \alpha_q \theta \quad \text{minimum}$$

where  $\alpha_q = 1/2$  by default.

For example, the following orientation (Euler angles: (0, 50, 0)),

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} 1.000000 & 0.000000 & 0.000000 \\ 0.000000 & 0.642788 & 0.766044 \\ 0.000000 & -0.766044 & 0.642788 \end{pmatrix}$$

leads to the Miller indices listed in Table 2.1.

Miller indices	$\theta$	$\sum$	$m_q$
$\{011\} \langle 100 \rangle$	5.00	3	4.00
$\{043\} \langle 100 \rangle$	3.13	8	5.57
$\{054\} \langle 100 \rangle$	1.34	10	5.67
$\{065\} \langle 100 \rangle$	0.19	12	6.09
$\{032\} \langle 100 \rangle$	6.31	6	6.15
$\{076\} \langle 100 \rangle$	0.60	14	7.30
$\{087\} \langle 100 \rangle$	1.19	16	8.59
$\{021\} \langle 100 \rangle$	13.43	4	8.71
$\{075\} \langle 100 \rangle$	4.46	13	8.73
$\{097\} \langle 100 \rangle$	2.13	17	9.56

Table 2.1: Miller indices obtained from a rotation matrix (Euler angles: (0, 50, 0)). See the body of the text for the definitions of  $\theta$ ,  $\Sigma$  and  $m_q$ .

[Function]

#### 2.4.1 Allocation

The Miller indices (hkl)[uvw] are represented by a one-dimensional integer array, m[i] with i in  $\{0,...,5\}$ .

```
int* ol_m_alloc (void)
void ol_m_free (int* m)
[Function]
```

The first routine creates Miller indices; they are initialized to (001) [100].

The second frees the previously allocated Miller indices m.

### 2.4.2 Initializing and Copying

```
void ol_m_set_zero (int*m)
```

This function sets Miller indices m to 0.

void ol\_m\_set\_id (int\* m)
[Function]

This function sets Miller indices m to the identity rotation (001) [100].

void ol\_m\_set\_this (int\* m, int h, int k, int l, int u, int v, int w) [Function]
This function sets Miller indices m using the terms given in argument.

void ol\_m\_memcpy ( $int^* m$ ,  $int^* m2$ ) [Function] This function copies Miller indices m into Miller indices m2. m2 must be preallocated.

#### 2.4.3 Conversions

```
void ol_m_g (int^* m, double^{**} g) [Function]
```

This routine converts Miller indices m into a rotation matrix g.

void ol\_g\_m (double\*\* g, int maxindex, int maxresqty, int\*\* allm, double\* mq, int\* &resqty) [Function]

void ol\_g\_m\_quality (double\*\* g, int maxindex, int maxresqty, double [Function] alphaq, int\*\* allm, double\* mq, int\* &resqty)

These routines convert a rotation matrix into Miller indices. g is the rotation matrix, maxindex is the maximal value for the indices, maxresqty is the maximum number of Miller indices solutions to provide, allm contains the set of Miller indices provided, mq are their "qualities"  $m_q$ . resqty is their quantity ( $1 \le resqty \le maxresqty$ ).  $ol_g_m_quality$  makes it possible to tune the quality expression by specifying  $\alpha_q$  ( $\alpha_q = 1/2$  by default). allm and mq must be preallocated.

Some functions of indirect conversion are also provided,

```
void ol_m_e (int* m, double* e)[Function]void ol_m_rtheta (int* m, double* r, double* &theta)[Function]void ol_m_R (int* m, double* R)[Function]void ol_m_q (int* m, double* q)[Function]
```

These routines convert Miller indices m into Euler angles e, an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta), a Rodrigues vector R or a quaternion q, respectively.

### 2.4.4 Reading and Writing

```
int ol_m_fscanf (FILE* stream, int* m) [Function]
```

This routine reads formatted data from the stream stream into Miller indices m. m must be preallocated. The function returns a positive value for success and EOF if there was a problem reading from stream.

int ol\_m\_fprintf ( $FILE^*$  stream,  $int^*$  m,  $char^*$  format)

[Function]

This routine writes Miller indices m to the stream using the format specifier format, which should be the %d format. The function returns a positive value for success and a negative value if there was a problem writing to stream.

# 2.5 Axis/Angle of Rotation

It is possible to bring the reference coordinate system to the crystal coordinate system by a rotation of angle  $\theta$  about a particular axis r. The angle  $\theta$  is defined in [0, 180], see Figure 2.4.

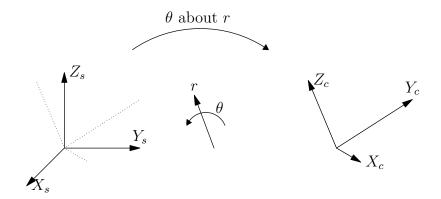


Figure 2.4: Description of the rotation from the reference coordinate system to the crystal coordinate system through the axis / angle of rotation.

Conversions of axis / angle of rotation into rotation matrix, and vice-versa, are,

$$\begin{cases} g_{11} = r_1 r_1 (1 - \cos \theta) + \cos \theta \\ g_{12} = r_1 r_2 (1 - \cos \theta) + r_3 \sin \theta \\ g_{13} = r_1 r_3 (1 - \cos \theta) - r_2 \sin \theta \\ g_{21} = r_2 r_1 (1 - \cos \theta) - r_3 \sin \theta \\ g_{22} = r_2 r_2 (1 - \cos \theta) + \cos \theta \\ g_{23} = r_2 r_3 (1 - \cos \theta) + r_1 \sin \theta \\ g_{31} = r_3 r_1 (1 - \cos \theta) + r_2 \sin \theta \\ g_{32} = r_3 r_2 (1 - \cos \theta) - r_1 \sin \theta \\ g_{33} = r_3 r_3 (1 - \cos \theta) + \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

and,

$$\theta = \cos \frac{g_{11} + g_{22} + g_{33} - 1}{2}$$
if  $\begin{cases} \theta \neq 180 \\ \theta \neq 0 \end{cases}$ ,  $\begin{cases} r_1 = (g_{23} - g_{32}) / (2\sin\theta) \\ r_2 = (g_{31} - g_{13}) / (2\sin\theta) \\ r_3 = (g_{12} - g_{21}) / (2\sin\theta) \end{cases}$ 
if  $\theta = 180$ ,  $\begin{cases} r_1 = \pm \sqrt{(g_{11} + 1)/2} \\ r_2 = \pm \sqrt{(g_{22} + 1)/2} \\ r_3 = \pm \sqrt{(g_{33} + 1)/2} \end{cases}$  with  $\begin{cases} m \mid \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3\}, \mid r_m \mid \geq \mid r_i \mid, \\ r_m > 0 \text{ by convention.} \\ \forall i \neq m, \text{ sgn } (r_i) = \text{sgn } (g_{im}) \end{cases}$ 
if  $\theta = 0$ ,  $\begin{cases} r_1 = 1 \\ r_2 = 0 \text{ by convention.} \\ r_3 = 0 \end{cases}$ 

#### 2.5.1 Allocation

The angle of rotation is represented by a real number. The axis of rotation r is represented by a one-dimensional array, r[i] with i in  $\{0, 1, 2\}$ .

double\* ol\_r\_alloc (void)
void ol\_r\_free (double\* r)

[Function]

[Function]

The first routine creates an axis of rotation; it is initialized to (1,0,0).

The second frees a previously allocated axis of rotation r.

### 2.5.2 Initializing and Copying

void ol\_r\_set\_zero (double\* r)

[Function]

This function sets an axis of rotation r to 0.

void ol\_r\_set\_id (double\* r)

[Function]

This function sets an axis of rotation r to (1,0,0).

void ol\_r\_set\_this (double\* r, double r1, double r2, double r3)

[Function]

This function sets an axis of rotation r using the terms given in argument.

 $\verb"void ol_rtheta_set_zero" (double* r, double* \& theta)$ 

[Function]

This function sets an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta) to 0.

void ol\_rtheta\_set\_id (double\* r, double\* &theta)

[Function]

This function sets an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta) to the identity rotation (r = (1,0,0), theta = 0).

[Function]

This function sets an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta) using the terms given in argument.

void ol\_r\_memcpy (double\* r, double\* r2)

[Function]

This function copies an axis of rotation r into an axis of rotation r2. r2 must be preallocated.

void ol\_rtheta\_memcpy (double\* r, double theta, double\* r2, double\* [Function]

This function copies an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta) into an axis / angle of rotation (r2, theta2). r2 must be preallocated.

#### 2.5.3 Conversions

 $\verb"void ol_g_rtheta" (double** g, double* r, double* \& theta)$ 

[Function]

This routine converts a rotation matrix g into an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta).

void ol\_g\_theta (double\*\* g, double\* &theta)

[Function]

This routine provides the angle of rotation theta associated to a rotation matrix g.

void ol\_rtheta\_g (double\* r, double theta, double\*\* g)

[Function]

This routine converts an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta) into a rotation matrix g.

void ol\_rtheta\_rtheta (double\* r, double theta, double\* r2, double\* [Function] &theta2)

This routine converts an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta) into an axis / angle of rotation (r2, theta2) with  $theta2 \in [0, 180]$ .

#### void ol\_theta\_deg2rad (double theta, double\* &theta2)

[Function]

This function converts an angle theta expressed in degrees into an angle theta2 expressed in radians.

```
void ol_theta_rad2deg (double theta, double* &theta2)
```

[Function]

This function converts an angle theta expressed in radians into an angle theta2 expressed in degrees.

Some functions of indirect conversion are also provided,

```
void ol_rtheta_e (double* r, double theta, double* e)
void ol_rtheta_R (double* r, double theta, double* R)
void ol_rtheta_q (double* r, double theta, double* q)
[Function]
```

These routines convert an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta) into Euler angles e, a Rodrigues vector R or a quaternion q, respectively.

### 2.5.4 Reading and Writing

```
int ol_rtheta_fscanf (FILE* stream, double* r, double* &theta) [Function]
int ol_r_fscanf (FILE* stream, double* r) [Function]
int ol_theta_fscanf (FILE* stream, double* &theta) [Function]
```

These routines read formatted data from the stream stream into an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta), an axis r or an angle theta, respectively. When in use, r must be preallocated. The functions return 0 for success and EOF if there was a problem reading from stream.

```
int ol_rtheta_fprintf (FILE* stream, double* r, double theta, char* [Function] format)
```

```
int ol_r_fprintf (FILE* stream, double* r, char* format) [Function] int ol_theta_fprintf (FILE* stream, double theta, char* format) [Function]
```

These routines write an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta), an axis r or an angle theta, respectively, to the stream using the format specifier format, which should be one of the %g, %e or %f formats. The functions return a positive value for success and a negative value if there was a problem writing to stream.

# 2.6 Rodrigues Vector

The Rodrigues vector representation R derives from the axis / angle of rotation representation. It consists in a three-dimensional vector. The rotation axis gives the vector direction and the rotation angle its magnitude.

Conversions of axis / angle of rotation into Rodrigues vector, and vice-versa, are,

$$R = \tan(\theta/2) r$$

and,

$$\theta = 2 \operatorname{atan} |R|$$

if 
$$\theta \neq 0$$
,  $r = R/\tan(\theta/2)$ 

if 
$$\theta = 0$$
, 
$$\begin{cases} r_1 = 1 \\ r_2 = 0 \\ r_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$
 by convention.

Conversions of rotation matrix into Rodrigues vector, and vice-versa, can be easily made via the axis / angle of rotation.

For conversion of Rodrigues vector into quaternion, and vice-versa, see Section 2.7 [Quaternion], page 23.

#### 2.6.1 Allocation

The Rodrigues vector R is represented by a one-dimensional array, R[i] with i in  $\{0,1,2\}$ .

[Function]

[Function]

The first routine creates a Rodrigues vector; it is initialized to (0,0,0).

The second frees a previously allocated Rodrigues vector R.

#### 2.6.2 Initializing and Copying

# void ol\_R\_set\_zero $(double^* R)$

[Function]

This function sets a Rodrigues vector R to 0.

[Function]

This function sets a Rodrigues vector R to the identity rotation (0,0,0).

void ol\_R\_set\_this (double\* R, double R1, double R2, double R3)

[Function]

This function sets a Rodrigues vector R using the terms given in argument.

### void ol\_R\_memcpy (double\* R, double\* R2)

[Function]

This function copies a Rodrigues vector R into a Rodrigues vector R2. R2 must be preallocated.

### 2.6.3 Conversions

void ol\_rtheta\_R (double\* r, double theta, double\* R)

[Function]

This routine converts an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta) into a Rodrigues vector R.

void ol\_R\_rtheta (double\* R, double\* r, double\* &theta)

[Function]

This routine converts a Rodrigues vector R into an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta).

void ol\_g\_R (double\*\* g, double\* R)

[Function]

This routine converts a rotation matrix g into a Rodrigues vector R.

void ol\_R\_g (double\* R, double\*\* g)

[Function]

This routine converts a Rodrigues vector R into a rotation matrix g.

Some functions of indirect conversion are also provided,

 $\verb"void ol_R_e (double* R, double* e)"$ 

[Function]

[Function]

void ol\_R\_q (double\* R, double\* q)

These routines convert a Rodrigues vector R into Euler angles e or a quaternion q, respectively.

### 2.6.4 Reading and Writing

### int ol\_R\_fscanf (FILE\* stream, double\* R)

[Function]

This routine reads formatted data from the stream stream into a Rodrigues vector R. R must be preallocated. The function returns a positive value for success and EOF if there was a problem reading from stream.

### int ol\_R\_fprintf (FILE\* stream, double\* R, char\* format)

[Function]

This routine writes a Rodrigues vector R to the stream stream, using the format specifier format, which should be one of the g, e or f formats. The function returns a positive value for success and a negative value if there was a problem writing to stream.

### 2.7 Quaternion

The quaternion representation derives from the axis / angle of rotation representation. A quaternion  $q = (\rho, \lambda, \mu, \nu)$  consists of a scalar  $\rho$  and a vector  $(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$ . To describe rotations, unit quaternions are used:  $|q| = \sqrt{\rho^2 + \lambda^2 + \mu^2 + \nu^2} = 1$ .

Conversions of axis / angle of rotation into quaternion, and vice-versa, are,

$$\begin{cases} \rho = \cos(\theta/2) \\ \lambda = r_1 \sin(\theta/2) \\ \mu = r_2 \sin(\theta/2) \\ \nu = r_3 \sin(\theta/2) \end{cases}$$

and,

$$\theta = 2 \cos(\rho)$$
if  $\theta \neq 0$ ,
$$\begin{cases} r_1 = \lambda / \sin(\theta/2) \\ r_2 = \mu / \sin(\theta/2) \\ r_3 = \nu / \sin(\theta/2) \end{cases}$$
if  $\theta = 0$ ,
$$\begin{cases} r_1 = 1 \\ r_2 = 0 \text{ by convention.} \\ r_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Direct conversion of quaternion into rotation matrix, and vice-versa, are,

$$\begin{cases} g_{11} = \rho^2 + \lambda^2 - \mu^2 - \nu^2 \\ g_{12} = 2 \left( \lambda \mu + \rho \nu \right) \\ g_{13} = 2 \left( \lambda \nu - \rho \mu \right) \\ g_{21} = 2 \left( \lambda \mu - \rho \nu \right) \\ g_{22} = \rho^2 - \lambda^2 + \mu^2 - \nu^2 \\ g_{23} = 2 \left( \mu \nu + \rho \lambda \right) \\ g_{31} = 2 \left( \lambda \nu + \rho \mu \right) \\ g_{32} = 2 \left( \mu \nu - \rho \lambda \right) \\ g_{33} = \rho^2 - \lambda^2 - \mu^2 + \nu^2 \end{cases}$$

and,

$$\rho = \sqrt{g_{11} + g_{22} + g_{33} + 1}/2$$
if  $\rho \neq 0$ , 
$$\begin{cases} \lambda = (g_{23} - g_{32}) / (4\rho) \\ \mu = (g_{31} - g_{13}) / (4\rho) \\ \nu = (g_{12} - g_{21}) / (4\rho) \end{cases}$$
if  $\rho = 0$ , 
$$\begin{cases} \lambda = \pm \sqrt{(g_{11} + 1)/2} \\ \mu = \pm \sqrt{(g_{22} + 1)/2} \\ \nu = \pm \sqrt{(g_{33} + 1)/2} \end{cases} \text{ with } \begin{cases} q_1 = \lambda, \ q_2 = \mu, \ q_3 = \nu \\ m \mid \forall \ i \in \{1, 2, 3\}, \ |q_m| \geq |q_i|, \\ q_m > 0 \text{ by convention} \\ \forall i \neq m, \text{ sgn}(q_i) = \text{sgn}(g_{im}) \end{cases}$$

Direct conversion of quaternion into Euler angles, and vice-versa, are,

$$\begin{cases} \rho = \cos(\phi/2)\cos[(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)/2] \\ \lambda = \sin(\phi/2)\cos[(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)/2] \\ \mu = \sin(\phi/2)\sin[(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)/2] \\ \nu = \cos(\phi/2)\sin[(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)/2] \end{cases}$$

and,

$$\phi = 2 \operatorname{atan}_2 \left( \sqrt{\lambda^2 + \mu^2}, \sqrt{\rho^2 + \nu^2} \right)$$
if  $\begin{cases} \phi \neq 0 \\ \phi \neq 180 \end{cases}$ ,  $\begin{cases} \varphi_1 = \operatorname{atan}_2 \left( \nu, \rho \right) + \operatorname{atan}_2 \left( \mu, \lambda \right) \\ \varphi_2 = \operatorname{atan}_2 \left( \nu, \rho \right) - \operatorname{atan}_2 \left( \mu, \lambda \right) \end{cases}$ 
if  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\begin{cases} \varphi_1 = 2 \operatorname{arctan}_2 \left( \nu, \rho \right) \\ \varphi_2 = 0 \end{cases}$  by convention.
if  $\phi = 180$ ,  $\begin{cases} \varphi_1 = 2 \operatorname{arctan}_2 \left( \mu, \lambda \right) \\ \varphi_2 = 0 \end{cases}$  by convention.

Conversions of quaternion into Rodrigues vector, and vice-versa, can be easily made via the axis / angle of rotation.

Moreover, it can be noticed that quaternions q and -q describe the same orientation. Usually, positive quaternions are used: the first non-zero term is positive.

#### 2.7.1 Allocation

The quaternion q is represented by a one-dimensional array, q[i] with i in  $\{0, ..., 3\}$ .

[Function]

[Function]

The first routine creates a quaternion; it is initialized to (1,0,0,0).

The second frees a previously allocated quaternion q.

### 2.7.2 Initializing and Copying

void ol\_q\_set\_zero  $(double^* q)$ 

[Function]

This function sets a quaternion q to 0.

void ol\_q\_set\_id  $(double^* q)$ 

[Function]

This function sets a quaternion q to the identity rotation (1,0,0,0).

This function sets a quaternion q using the terms given in argument.

 $\verb"void ol_q_memcpy" (double* q, double* q2)$ 

[Function]

This function copies a quaternion q into a quaternion q2. q2 must be preallocated.

#### 2.7.3 Conversions

void ol\_rtheta\_q (double\* r, double theta, double\* q)

[Function]

This routine converts an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta) into a quaternion q.

void ol\_q\_rtheta (double\* q, double\* r, double\* &theta)

[Function]

This routine converts a quaternion q into an axis / angle of rotation (r, theta).

void ol\_q\_theta (double\* q, double\* &theta)

[Function]

This routine provides the angle of rotation theta associated to a quaternion q.

void ol\_g\_q (double\*\* g, double\* q)

[Function]

This routine converts a rotation matrix g into a quaternion q.

void ol\_q\_g (double\* q, double\*\* g)

[Function]

This routine converts a quaternion q into a rotation matrix g.

void ol\_e\_q (double\* e, double\* q)

[Function]

This routine converts Euler angles e into a quaternion q.

void ol\_q\_e (double\* q, double\* e)

[Function]

This routine converts a quaternion q into Euler angles e.

void ol\_R\_q (double\* R, double\* q)

[Function]

This routine converts a Rodrigues vector R into a quaternion q.

void ol\_q\_R (double\* q, double\* R)

[Function]

This routine converts a quaternion q into a Rodrigues vector R.

void ol\_q\_q (double\* q, double\* q2)

[Function]

This routine converts a quaternion q into a positive quaternion q2.

### 2.7.4 Reading and Writing

### int ol\_q\_fscanf (FILE\* stream, double\* q)

[Function]

This routine reads formatted data from the stream stream into a quaternion q. q must be preallocated. The function returns a positive value for success and EOF if there was a problem reading from stream.

# int ol\_q\_fprintf (FILE\* stream, double\* q, char\* format)

[Function]

This routine writes a quaternion q to the stream stream, using the format specifier format, which should be one of the g, e or f formats. The function returns a positive value for success and a negative value if there was a problem writing to stream.

### 2.8 Pole Figure

A crystal orientation can be represented by a pole figure, in which specific *poles* of the crystal, e.g. {100}, are projected, see Figure 2.5.

One consider a reference sphere (with radius 1) attached to the reference coordinate system. The point of intersection of the pole with the reference sphere, situated in the upper hemisphere, is called P. Such a projection accounts for the crystal orientation – note that at least two poles are needed to describe unambiguously the orientation. The position of P can be described by spherical polar coordinates,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , see Figure 2.5 (left).  $\alpha$  is the polar angle from the  $Z_s$  axis with  $\alpha \in [0, 90]$ .  $\beta$  is the azimuthal angle in the  $X_s - Y_s$  plane from the  $X_s$  axis with  $\beta \in [0, 360[$ . If (hkl) is the pole of interest and  $n = \sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are given by,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sin \alpha \cos \beta \\ \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\ \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} = 1/n \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & g_{21} & g_{31} \\ g_{12} & g_{22} & g_{32} \\ g_{13} & g_{23} & g_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \\ l \end{pmatrix}$$

Then, P is projected onto the equatorial plane,  $X_s - Y_s$ , see Figure 2.5 (right). The position of the projection point, p, can be described by polar coordinates  $(Op, \beta)$ .

• The stereographic projection is commonly used in metallurgy since angular relationships in the crystal are preserved in the projection. p is the point of intersection of segment [PS] with the projection plane. Op is given by,

$$Op = \tan(\alpha/2)$$

• The equal-area projection is commonly used in geology. Areas are preserved in the projection, so it is particularly appropriate for the measurements of population densities. Op is given by,

$$Op = \sqrt{2}\sin\left(\alpha/2\right)$$

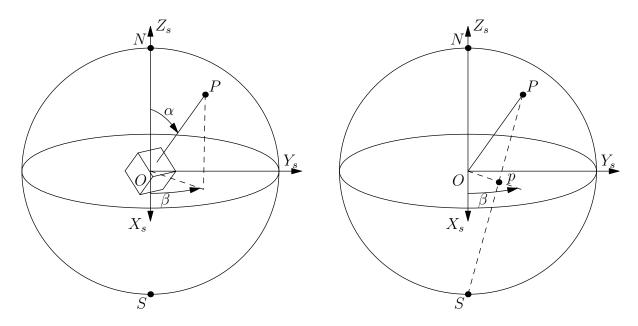


Figure 2.5: Construction of a pole figure. (left) Pole intersection with the reference sphere – case of the (100) pole. (right) Stereographic projection onto the equatorial plane.

#### 2.8.1 Allocation

A pole is represented by a one-dimensional integer array, pole[i] with i in  $\{0, 1, 2\}$ ; a vector vect is represented by a one-dimensional array, pole[i] with i in  $\{0, 1, 2\}$ ; a projection point p is represented by a one-dimensional array, p[i] with i in  $\{0, 1\}$ . For hexagonal lattices, a four indices pole can be represented by a one-dimensional array hpole[i] with i in  $\{0, ..., 3\}$ .

```
int* ol_pole_alloc (void)
                                                                           [Function]
int* ol_hpole_alloc (void)
                                                                           [Function]
double* ol_vect_alloc (void)
                                                                           [Function]
double* ol_p_alloc (void)
                                                                           [Function]
void ol_pole_free (int* pole)
                                                                           [Function]
void ol_hpole_free (int* hpole)
                                                                           [Function]
void ol_vect_free (double* vect)
                                                                           [Function]
void ol_p_free (double* p)
                                                                           [Function]
```

The four first routines create a pole, four indices pole, vector, projection point; they are initialized to 0. The four last routines free a previously allocated *pole*, four indices pole *hpole*, vector *vect* or projection point *p*.

### 2.8.2 Initializing and Copying

```
void ol_pole_set_zero (int* pole) [Function]
void ol_vect_set_zero (double* pole) [Function]
void ol_p_set_zero (double* pole) [Function]

These functions set a pole vector vector projection point p to 0
```

These functions set a pole, vector vect or projection point p to 0.

void ol\_p\_set\_this (double\* p, double px, double py) [Function]
These functions set a pole, vector vect or projection point p using the terms given in argument.

```
void ol_pole_memcpy (int* pole1, int* pole2) [Function]
void ol_vect_memcpy (double* vect1, double* vect2) [Function]
void ol_p_memcpy (double* p1, double* p2) [Function]
```

This function copies a pole, vector vect or projection point p into another. pole2, vect2 or p2 must be preallocated.

### 2.8.3 Pole to Unit Vector

```
void ol_pole_vect (int* pole, double* vect)
```

[Function]

This routine calculated the unit vector *vect* which corresponds to a pole *pole* (3 indices pole). *vect* must be preallocated.

```
void ol_hpole_vect (int* hpole, double* vect) [Function]
```

This routine calculated the unit vector vect which corresponds to a pole hpole (4 indices pole, for hexagonal structure). vect must be preallocated.

#### 2.8.4 Stereographic Projection

These routine calculated the stereographic projection p of a pole whose corresponding unit vector is vect, for a crystal with rotation matrix g. The first routine returns polar coordinates  $(p[0] \text{ is } Op \text{ and } p[1] \text{ is } \beta)$ . The second returns cartesian coordinates. p must be preallocated.

### 2.8.5 Equal-area Projection

These routines calculated the equal-area projection p of a pole whose corresponding unit vector is vect, for a crystal with rotation matrix g. The first routine returns polar coordinates  $(p[0] \text{ is } Op \text{ and } p[1] \text{ is } \beta)$ . The second returns cartesian coordinates. p must be preallocated.

### 2.8.6 Reading and Writing

```
\begin{array}{ll} \text{int ol\_pole\_fscanf } (FILE^* \, stream, \, int^* \, pole) & [\text{Function}] \\ \text{int ol\_hpole\_fscanf } (FILE^* \, stream, \, int^* \, hpole) & [\text{Function}] \\ \text{int ol\_vect\_fscanf } (FILE^* \, stream, \, double^* \, vect) & [\text{Function}] \\ \text{int ol\_p\_fscanf } (FILE^* \, stream, \, double^* \, p) & [\text{Function}] \\ \end{array}
```

These routines read formatted data from a stream into a pole, 4 indices pole hpole, vector vect or projection point p, respectively. pole, vect or p must be preallocated. The functions return 0 for success and EOF if there was a problem reading from stream.

```
int ol_pole_fprintf (FILE* stream, int* pole, char* format) [Function]
int ol_hpole_fprintf (FILE* stream, int* hpole, char* format) [Function]
int ol_vect_fprintf (FILE* stream, double* vect, char* format) [Function]
int ol_p_fprintf (FILE* stream, int* p, char* format) [Function]
```

These routines write a *pole*, 4 indices pole *hpole*, vector *vect* or projection point *p*, respectively, to the stream *stream* using the format specifier *format*, which should be one of the %d formats for pole and %g, %e or %f formats for vector and projection point. The functions return a positive value for success and a negative value if there was a problem writing to *stream*.

#include<stdio.h>

# 2.9 Examples

### 2.9.1 Convert Euler Angles into Some Other Descriptors

This example (available from directory examples/ex1) illustrates how to convert Euler angles into rotation matrix, axis / angle of rotation, Rodrigues vector and quaternion.

```
#include<stdlib.h>
     #include"ol/ol_nodep.h"
     int
    main (void)
       double* e = ol_e_alloc ();
       double** g = ol_g_alloc ();
       double* q = ol_q_alloc ();
       printf ("Euler angles?\n");
       ol_e_fscanf (stdin, e);
       ol_e_g (e, g);
       printf ("\nrotation matrix:\n");
       ol_g_fprintf (stdout, g, "%6.3f");
       printf ("\nquaternion:\n");
       ol_g_q (g, q);
       /* or directly ol_e_q (e, q); */
       ol_q_fprintf (stdout, q, "%.3f");
       ol_e_free (e);
       ol_g_free (g);
       ol_q_free (q);
       return EXIT_SUCCESS;
     }
Here is what the example provides,
     $ ex1
     Euler angles?
     30 0 0
     rotation matrix:
      0.866 0.500 0.000
     -0.500 0.866 0.000
      0.000 -0.000 1.000
     quaternion:
     0.966 0.000 0.000 0.259
```

### 2.9.2 Convert Euler Angles into Miller Indices

This example (available from directory examples/ex2) illustrates how to convert Euler angles into Miller indices, together with their qualities.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include"ol/ol_nodep.h"
int
main (void)
  int i, qty;
  double* e = ol_e_alloc ();
double** g = ol_g_alloc ();
  int** allm = ut_alloc_2d_int (10, 6);
  double* mq = ut_alloc_1d (10);
  printf ("Euler angles?\n");
  ol_e_fscanf (stdin, e);
  ol_e_g (e, g);
  ol_g_m (g, 9, 5, allm, mq, &qty);
  printf ("\nMiller indices:\n");
  for (i = 0; i < qty; i++)
  {
    /* ol_m_mcubesym (allm[i], allm[i]); */
    printf ("(%4.2f)", mq[i]);
    ol_m_fprintf (stdout, allm[i], "%2d");
  ol_e_free (e);
  ol_g_free (g);
  ut_free_2d_int (allm, 10);
  ut_free_1d (mq);
  return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
Here is what the example provides,
     $ ex2
     Euler angles?
     30 0 0
     Miller indices:
     (3.72) 0 0 1 2 -1 0
     (4.85) 0 0 1 3 -2 0
     (4.98) 0 0 1 5 -3 0
     (6.13) 0 0 1 7 -4 0
     (7.43) 0 0 1 4 -3 0
```

## 3 Orientation Generation

This chapter describes functions for generating orientations and misorientations. The input data are numbers between 0 and 1. Uniformly distributed inputs provide uniformly distributed outputs – this is why orientations and misorientations are distinguished: uniformly distributed orientations do not provide uniformly distributed misorientations, and vice-versa. Random data can be obtained through built-in functions that uses the ANSI C generator, but you may want to use your favorite generator instead.

Orientations can be generated either in the whole orientation space or in a smaller domain about the orientation space origin – to get them about another orientation, see Section 4.1.2 [Combination of Rotations], page 36. Misorientations are generated in a domain of angular value between 0 and 180 degrees.

The functions described in this chapter are available from files ol\_gen.[c,h]. Due to dependencies, files ol\_des.[c,h] and ol\_cal.[c,h] must also be included.

#### 3.1 Orientation Distribution

Here are functions to generate orientations. Uniformly distributed input numbers provide uniformly distributed orientations.

## 3.1.1 In the Whole Orientation Space

For orientations in the whole space, the usual way is by Euler angles. They are obtained from three numbers  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$  and  $n_3$  between 0 and 1,

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_1 = 360 \, n_1 \\ \phi = a\cos(2 \, n_2 - 1) \\ \varphi_2 = 360 \, n_3 \end{cases}$$

void ol\_nb\_e (double n1, double n2, double n3, double\* e)

[Function]

This routine computes Euler angles e from three numbers n1, n2 and n3 between 0 and 1.

Function]

This routine generates random orientations expressed as Euler angles. seed is the pseudorandom generator seed, qty is the quantity of orientations and e[i] with  $i \in \{0, ..., qty - 1\}$  are the generated orientations.

#### 3.1.2 Orientation Spread

Spreads of orientation are obtained through the axis/angle of rotation descriptor,  $(r, \theta)$ . It is obtained from three numbers  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$  and  $n_3$  between 0 and 1, and a maximum angular value  $\theta_{max}$ . The axis r is obtained from the two first numbers, from which spherical polar coordinates  $\alpha, \beta$  are calculated. See Figure 2.5 for an illustration of how the angles are defined – replace [OP] by r. Here, the angles are defined in the general ranges:  $\alpha \in [0, 180]$  and  $\beta \in [0, 360[$ . They are obtained as follows,

$$\begin{cases} \alpha = a\cos(2n_1 - 1) \\ \beta = 360n_2 \end{cases}$$

By means of small approximations,  $\theta$  can be obtained from  $n_3$  and  $\theta_{max}$ , as follows,

$$\theta = \theta_{max} n_3^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

void ol\_nb\_r (double n1, double n2, double\* r)

[Function]

This routine computes an axis of rotation r from two numbers n1 and n2 between 0 and 1.

void ol\_nb\_max\_theta (double n3, double thetamax, double\* &theta) [Function]
This routine computes an angle of rotation theta lower than thetamax from number n3
between 0 and 1.

Here is a function to get the axis/angle of rotation (r, theta) directly,

```
void ol_nb_max_rtheta (double n1, double n2, double n3, double thetamax, double* r, double* &theta) [Function]
```

This routine computes an axis/angle of rotation (r, theta) with theta lower than thetamax from three numbers n1, n2 and n3 between 0 and 1.

#### 3.2 Misorientation Distribution

Here are functions to generate misorientations. Uniformly distributed input numbers provide uniformly distributed misorientations. The axis / angle of rotation representation is used. Misorientation axes can be generated as for orientations, see Section 3.1.2 [Ori. Distrib. Axis/Angle of Rotation], page 31, but not misorientation angles.

Here,  $\theta$  is obtained from  $n_3$ , as follows,

$$\theta = \theta_{max} n_3$$

This routine computes an angle of rotation theta from number n3 between 0 and 1. It provides an angle in  $[0, \theta_{max}]$ .

Here is a function to get the misorientation axis/angle of rotation (r, theta) directly,

This routine computes an angle of rotation theta from number n3 between 0 and 1. It provides an angle in  $[0, \theta_{max}]$ .

## 3.3 Examples

Here are two examples of orientation generation. The input numbers are obtained thanks to the (poor quality) rand() ANSI C generator.

#### 3.3.1 Random Orientation Generation

This example (available from directory examples/ex3) illustrates how to generate 500 random orientations under the form of Euler angles. They are written to the prompt. The orientations are plotted on Figure 3.1 (left).

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include"ol/ol_nodep.h"
#define frand() ((double) rand() / (RAND_MAX+1.0))
int
main (void)
{
  int i;
  double * e = ol_e_alloc ();
  srand (1);
```

```
for (i = 0; i < 500; i++)
    {
      ol_nb_e (frand (), frand (), frand (), e);
      ol_e_fprintf (stdout, e, "%16.12f");
    }
    ol_e_free (e);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}</pre>
```

## 3.3.2 Generation of a Spread of Orientations

This example (available from directory examples/ex4) illustrates how to generate a spread of 200 orientations, with 15 degrees maximum disorientation. The orientations are written to the prompt. They are plotted on Figure 3.1 (right).

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include"ol/ol_nodep.h"
#define frand() ((double) rand() / (RAND_MAX+1.0))
int
main (void)
  int i;
  double theta;
  double **g = ol_g_alloc ();
  double *e = ol_e_alloc ();
  double *r = ol_r_alloc ();
  srand (3);
  for (i = 0; i < 200; i++)
    ol_nb_max_rtheta (frand (), frand (), frand (), 15, r, &theta);
    ol_rtheta_g (r, theta, g);
    ol_g_e (g, e);
    ol_e_fprintf (stdout, e, "%16.12f");
  ol_e_free (e);
  ol_g_free (g);
  ol_r_free (r);
  return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

#### 3.3.3 Generation of Misorientations

The generation of misorientations is very similar to that of orientation spreads. Just change ol\_nb\_max\_rtheta to ol\_nb\_max\_rtheta\_mis is the previous example. The misorientations are plotted on Figure 3.2.

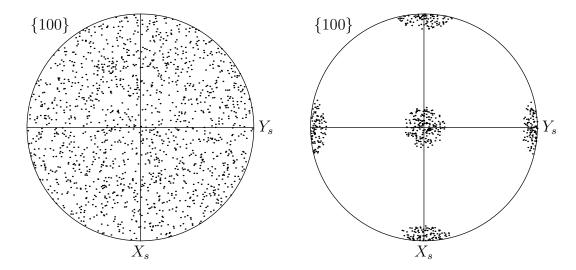


Figure 3.1: Generated orientations (equal-area projection). (left) In the whole orientation space, (right) with a maximum misorientation of 15 degrees about the orientation space origin.

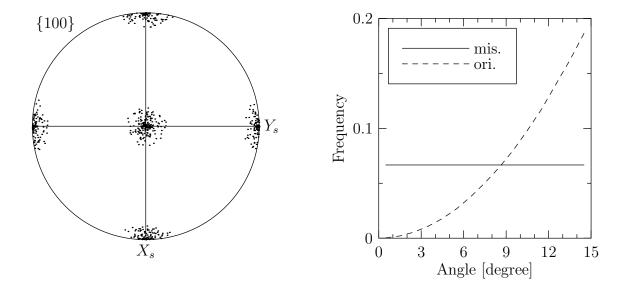


Figure 3.2: Generated misorientations with a maximum value of 15 degrees. (left) equal-area projection that illustrates that uniform misorientations do not show uniform "orientation distribution". (right) Distribution of the misorientation angle, which is uniform for uniformly distributed misorientations, but not for uniformly distributed orientations.

## 4 Orientation Calculation

This chapter describes functions for performing calculations with orientations which range from low-level operations: inverse rotation or combination of rotations, to high-level operations: disorientation calculations, orientation averaging, etc.

From a general point of view, the functions are available for rotation matrix and quaternion, but it may not be the case for functions which requires a specific descriptor, such as the orientation averaging function which can be done from quaternions only. Furthermore, as rotations/orientations can be expressed in different coordinate systems, sometimes several versions of the functions are available.

The functions described in this chapter are available from files ol\_cal.[c,h]. Due to dependencies, file ol\_des.[c,h] must also be included.

## 4.1 Elementary Operations

Here are described the elementary operations on which higher-level calculations are based.

#### 4.1.1 Inverse Rotation

The calculation of an inverse rotation is self-explanatory (see Figure 4.1). The properties of the rotation matrix (orthogonal) and quaternion (unitary) provide additional relations,

$$g_{inv} = g^{-1} = g^t$$
  
 $q_{inv} = q^{-1} = q^c$ 

where  $g^t$  is the transpose of g and  $q^c$  is the conjugate of q.

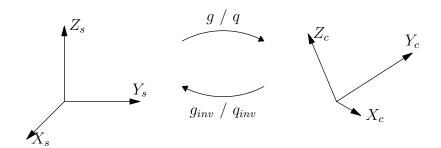


Figure 4.1: Inverse rotation.

void ol\_g\_inverse (double\*\* g, double\*\* ginv)
void ol\_q\_inverse (double\* q, double\* qinv)
These routines compute the inverse, ginv / qinv, of g / q.

[Function]

#### 4.1.2 Combination of Rotations

The rotation  $g_3$  /  $q_3$  resulting from two successive rotations,  $g_1$  /  $q_1$  then  $g_2$  /  $q_2$ , see Figure 4.2, expressed in their *current coordinate systems*: rotation 1 in  $C_0$  and rotation 2 in  $C_1$ , is given by,

$$g_3 = g_2 g_1$$
$$q_3 = q_1 q_2$$

When both  $g_1 / q_1$  and  $g_2 / q_2$  are expressed in the same, reference coordinate system  $C_0$ ,  $g_3 / q_3$  is given by,

$$g_3 = g_1 g_2$$
  
$$q_3 = q_2 q_1$$

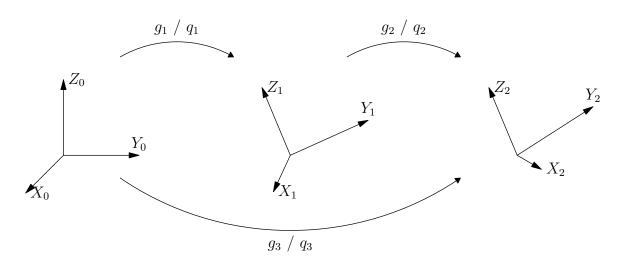


Figure 4.2: Combination of rotations.

```
void ol_g_g_g_cur (double** g1, double** g2, double** g3)[Function]void ol_q_q_cur (double* q1, double* q2, double* q3)[Function]void ol_g_g_g (...) [same function, shorter name][Function]void ol_q_q_q (...) [same function, shorter name][Function]
```

These routines compute the rotation, g3 / q3, resulting from two successive rotations expressed in their current coordinate systems, g1 / q1 then g2 / q2.

These routines compute the rotation, g3 / q3, resulting from two successive rotations expressed in the same, reference coordinate system, g1 / q1 then g2 / q2.

## 4.2 Change in Coordinate System

It is sometimes needed to express an orientation in a different coordinate system, see Figure 4.3. Let  $C_s$  and  $C_s'$  be the old and new coordinate system, respectively.  $g_s / q_s$  is the rotation that brings the old coordinate system to the new coordinate system. Let g / q be the orientation of a crystal expressed in the old coordinate system. Its expression in the new coordinate system, g' / g', is given by,

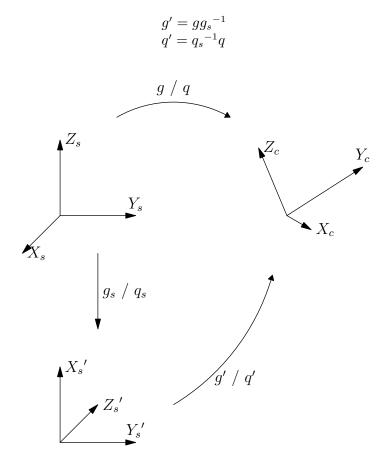


Figure 4.3: Change in coordinate system.  $C_s$  and  $C_s'$  are the old and new coordinate system.  $C_c$  is the crystal coordinate system.

These routines express an orientation in a new coordinate system. g / q is the orientation in the old coordinate system. gs / qs is the rotation that brings the old coordinate system to the new coordinate system. g' / q' is the orientation in the new coordinate system.

## 4.3 Crystallographically-related Orientations

Due to crystal symmetry, there are several ways in which the crystal can be arranged, see Figure 4.4. Each one is described by a particular orientation descriptor  $(q, q, m, \ldots)$ .

As for the rotation matrix description g, the crystallographically-related solutions are obtained by multiplying the rotation matrix g by a symmetry operator  $T_i$ . Similarly, as for the quaternion q, they are obtained by multiplying the quaternion q by a symmetry operator  $U_i$ ,

$$g_i = T_i g$$
$$q_i = q U_i$$

As for the Miller indices m, they are obtained by permuting the indices.

For cubic crystals, there are 24 matrices  $T_i$ , quaternions  $U_i$ , or Miller indices permutations  $p_i$ : the identity, the three rotations of 90 degrees about each of the three  $\langle 100 \rangle$ , one rotation of 180 degrees about each of the six  $\langle 110 \rangle$  and the two rotations of 120 degrees about each of the four  $\langle 111 \rangle$ . For the sake of conciseness, the matrices, quaternions and Miller indices permutations are given in Appendix B [Cubic Symmetry Operators], page 63.

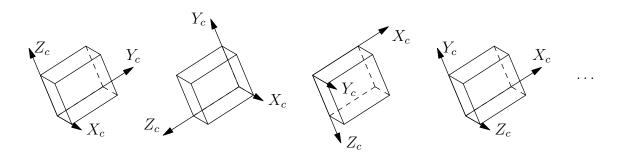


Figure 4.4: Some crystallographically-related orientations in the case of cubic symmetry.

```
void ol_g_cubesym (double^{**} g, int i, double^{**} g2) [Function] void ol_q_cubesym (double^* q, int i, double^* q2) [Function] void ol_m_cubesym (int^* m, int i, int^* m2) [Function] These routines compute the i^{th} crystallographically-related orientation (i \in \{1, ..., 24\}), g2 / q2 / m2, of g / q / m.
```

```
double ol_g_gcubesym (double^{**} g, double^{**} g2) [Function] double ol_q_cubesym (double^* q, double^* q2) [Function] void ol_m_mcubesym (int^* m, int^* m2) [Function] void ol_e_cubesym (double^* e, double^* e2) [Function]
```

The two first routines compute the preferential rotation matrix g2 or quaternion q2 among the 24 crystallographically-related orientations of  $g \ / \ q$ ; it is the one whose angle of rotation is the smallest. The angle is returned.

The third routine computes the preferential Miller indices m2 among the 24 crystallographically-related orientations of m; it is the one which matches the following criteria (listed in descending priority): (i) (hkl) with positive values, (ii) [uvw] with as less negative values as possible, (iii) (hkl) with increasing values, (iv) [uvw] with descending absolute values, (v) [uvw] with negative values as at right as possible. This yields a unique solution.

The fourth routine computes the preferential Euler angles e2 among the 24 crystallographically-related orientations of e; it is the one with  $(\varphi_1 \in [0, 180], \phi \in [0, 90], \varphi_2 \in [0, 90])$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Actually, there can be more that one solution in this domain – the one with the smallest  $\varphi_1$  is chosen.

# 4.4 Symmetry with respect to Reference Coordinate System Planes

Usually the specimen shows one or more plane(s) of symmetry. For example, at the middle of a rolled sheet, there are two planes of symmetry, whose normals are  $X_s$  and  $Y_s$ , respectively (orthotropic symmetry). In such cases, there are several ways in which the reference coordinate system can be arranged w.r.t. the specimen. It is equivalent to consider a unique reference coordinate system and that there are several ways in which the crystal coordinate system can be arranged w.r.t. that coordinate system.

Figure 4.5 is an example of symmetry w.r.t. the plane of normal  $Y_s$ . The symmetrical solution for the crystal coordinate system is obtained in two steps. The first one is to apply symmetry, changing the basis vector y-coordinates to their opposites. At this point, the new coordinate system is left-handled. The second step is to make it right-handled by changing the y-basis vector to its opposite.

Let planes  $X_s$ ,  $Y_s$  and  $Z_s$  be noted  $P_i$ , with i = 1, 2, 3 respectively, and let  $P_i$  be the plane of interest. In mathematical terms, as for the rotation matrix description g, the solution for a symmetry w.r.t.  $P_i$ , called  $g_i$ , is obtained as follows,

$$g_i = m_i \left( g m_i^{-1} \right)$$

where  $m_i$  is a  $3 \times 3$  symmetry matrix given by,

$$(m_i)_{jj} = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ for } j \neq i \\ -1 \text{ for } j = i \end{cases}$$
  
 $(m_i)_{jk} = 0$ 

As for the quaternion description q, the solution  $q_i$  is obtained as follows,

$$q_0 = \rho, q_1 = \lambda, q_2 = \mu, q_3 = \nu$$

$$(q_i)_j = \begin{cases} q_j & \text{if } j = i \\ -q_i & \text{if } j \neq i \end{cases}$$

As for the Miller indices description m = (hkl) [uvw], the solution  $m_i$  is obtained as follows,

$$m_1 = (\overline{h}kl) [u\overline{v}\overline{w}]$$

$$m_2 = (h\overline{k}l) [u\overline{v}\overline{w}]$$

$$m_3 = (\overline{h}kl) [uv\overline{w}]$$

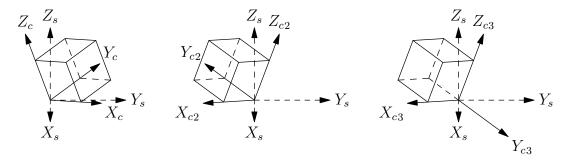


Figure 4.5: Symmetry w.r.t. a reference coordinate system plane.

```
void ol_g_refsym (double** g, int i, double** g2)
void ol_q_refsym (double* q, int i, double* q2)
void ol_m_refsym (int* m, int i, int* m2)
These routines compute the symmetrical orientation wert plane i (i ∈ {1,2,3}), g2 / g2 /
[Function]
```

These routines compute the symmetrical orientation w.r.t. plane i ( $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ ), g2 / q2 / m2 of g / q / m. g2 / q2 / m2 must be preallocated.

```
void ol_g_refsym_monoclinic (double** g, double*** g2, int* &qty) [Function] void ol_q_refsym_monoclinic (double* q, double** q2, int* &qty) [Function] void ol_m_refsym_monoclinic (int* m, int** m2, int* &qty) [Function]
```

These routines compute the set of symmetrical orientations of g / q / m in the case of monoclinic symmetry (symmetry w.r.t. plane 2). The results are stored in g2 / q2 / m2. In the general case, 2 different orientations are returned, but in the case of symmetrical orientations, they can be less solutions (down to 1). g2 / g2 / g2 / g2 must be preallocated.

```
void ol_g_refsym_orthorhombic (double** g, double*** g2, int* &qty) [Function] void ol_q_refsym_orthorhombic (double* q, double** q2, int* &qty) [Function] void ol_m_refsym_orthorhombic (int* m, int** m2, int* &qty) [Function]
```

These routines compute the set of symmetrical orientations of g / q / m in the case of orthorhombic symmetry (symmetry w.r.t. planes 1 and 2). The results are stored in g2 / q2 / m2. In the general case, 4 different orientations are returned, but in the case of symmetrical orientations, they can be less solutions (down to 1). g2 / q2 / m2 must be preallocated.

```
void ol_g_refsym_g (double** g, int i, double** gs)
void ol_q_refsym_q (double* q, int i, double* qs)
void ol_m_refsym_g (int* m, int i, double** gs)
[Function]
```

These routines compute the misorientation between orientation g / q / m and plane i ( $i \in \{1,2,3\}$ ), recorded in gs / gs, taken as half the misorientation between the orientation and its symmetrical w.r.t. plane i.

## 4.5 Misorientations, Disorientations

Let  $g_1 / q_1$  and  $g_2 / q_2$  be two orientations, see Figure 4.6. The *misorientation* between the two orientations is defined as the rotation  $g_m / q_m$  that brings one orientation to the other, say, orientation 1 to orientation 2.

The misorientation is commonly expressed in the *reference coordinate system*. In this case, it is given by,

$$g_m = g_1^{-1} g_2 q_m = q_2 q_1^{-1}$$

When expressed in the *coordinate system of crystal 1*, the misorientation is given by,

$$g_m = g_2 g_1^{-1} q_m = q_1^{-1} q_2$$

Actually, due to crystal symmetry, there are several misorientations,  $g_{m_i}$  with  $i \in \{1, ..., n\}$ , which are obtained by replacing orientation 2  $(g_2 / q_2)$  by its n crystallographically-related orientations, see Section 4.3 [Crystallographically-related Orientations], page 38. The disorientation,  $g_d / q_d$ , is defined as the misorientation with the minimum angle of rotation.

In mathematical terms, when expressed in the reference coordinate system, it is given by,

$$\begin{cases} g_{mi} = g_1^{-1} \operatorname{sym}_i(g_2) \\ g_d = g_{mj} \text{ where } j \mid \forall i \in \{1, ..., n\}, \ \theta(g_{mj}) \leq \theta(g_{mi}) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} q_{mi} = \operatorname{sym}_i(q_2) q_1^{-1} \\ q_d = q_{mj} \text{ where } j \mid \forall i \in \{1, ..., n\}, \ \theta(q_{mj}) \leq \theta(q_{mi}) \end{cases}$$

where  $\operatorname{sym}_i(\bullet)$  is the  $i^{th}$  crystallographically-related orientation and  $\theta(\bullet)$  is the rotation amplitude associated to entity  $\bullet$  (see Section 2.5 [Axis/Angle of Rotation], page 18).

When expressed in the *coordinate system of crystal 1*, it is given by,

$$\begin{cases} g_{mi} = \operatorname{sym}_{i}(g_{2})g_{1}^{-1} \\ g_{d} = g_{mj} \text{ where } j \mid \forall i \in \{1, ..., n\}, \ \theta(g_{mj}) \leq \theta(g_{mi}) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} q_{mi} = q_{1}^{-1} \operatorname{sym}_{i}(q_{2}) \\ q_{d} = q_{mj} \text{ where } j \mid \forall i \in \{1, ..., n\}, \ \theta(q_{mj}) \leq \theta(q_{mi}) \end{cases}$$

Moreover, for cubic crystal symmetry,

$$\theta(g_{m_i}) \le 45 \Longrightarrow g_{m_j} = g_{m_i}$$
  
 $\theta(q_{m_i}) \le 45 \Longrightarrow q_{m_j} = q_{m_i}$ 

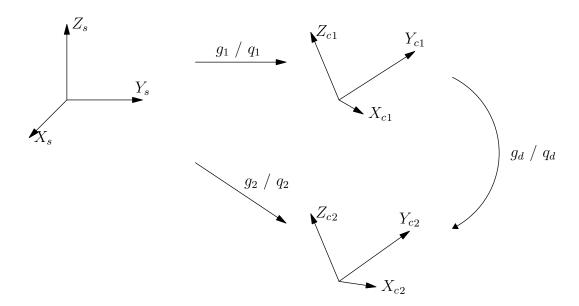


Figure 4.6: Disorientation  $g_d / q_d$  between two crystals of orientations  $g_1 / q_1$  and  $g_2 / q_2$ .

```
int ol_g_g_gdisori_ref (double** g1, double** g2, double** gd) [Function] int ol_q_q_disori_ref (double* q1, double* q2, double* qd) [Function] int ol_g_g_gdisori (...) [same function, shorter name] [Function] int ol_q_q_disori (...) [same function, shorter name] [Function] This routine computes the disorientation gd / qd between two orientations g1 / q1 and g2 / q2. Cubic crystal symmetry is assumed. The disorientation is expressed in the reference
```

int ol\_g\_g\_gdisori\_cur ( $double^{**}$  g1,  $double^{**}$  g2,  $double^{**}$  gd) [Function] int ol\_q\_q\_disori\_cur ( $double^*$  q1,  $double^*$  q2,  $double^*$  qd) [Function] This routine computes the disorientation gd / qd between two orientations g1 / q1 and g2 / q2. Cubic crystal symmetry is assumed. The disorientation is expressed in the coordinate system of crystal 1. d is returned.

These fast routines return the disorientation angle theta between two orientations q1 and q2. Cubic crystal symmetry is assumed. (theta does not depend upon the coordinate system in which it is calculated.) d is returned.

An additional "shortcut" function is available:

coordinate system. d is returned.

```
int ol_e_e_disori (double* e1, double* e2, double &theta) [Function] This routine returns the disorientation angle theta between two orientations expressed as Euler angles, e1 and e2. Cubic crystal symmetry is assumed. d is returned.
```

**Note:** To get *mis* orientations, replace disori by misori is the function names, above.

Caution: Functions ol\_g\_g\_gdisori () and ol\_q\_q\_qdisori () are shortcuts for ol\_g\_g\_gdisori\_ref () and ol\_q\_q\_qdisori\_ref (), contrary to functions ol\_g\_g\_g () and ol\_q\_q\_q () which are shortcuts for ol\_g\_g\_cur () and ol\_q\_q\_cur ().

Here are additional functions to compute the misorientation between two vectors.

This routine computes the angle of rotation theta between two vectors v1 and v2.

## 4.6 Examples

#### 4.6.1 Disorientations – Mackenzie Distribution

This example (available from directory examples/ex5) illustrates how to compute disorientations from the reference coordinate system. Their distribution is recorded. The orientations are generated randomly thanks to the (poor quality) rand() ANSI C generator. As can be seen on Figure 4.7, the disorientations follow the well-known Mackenzie distribution.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include"ol/ol_nodep.h"
#define frand() ((double) rand() / (RAND_MAX+1.0))
int
main (void)
  int i;
  FILE *out;
  double *e = ol_e_alloc ();
  double *q = ol_q_alloc ();
  double dis;
  int * qty = ut_alloc_1d_int (63);
  for (i = 0; i < 1000000; i++)
      ol_nb_e (frand (), frand (), frand (), e);
      ol_e_q (e, q);
      dis = ol_q_qcubesym (q, q);
      qty [(int)dis]++;
  out = fopen ("ex5.out", "w");
  for (i = 0; i < 63; i++)
    printf ("%2d %2d %f\n", i, i+1, (double)qty[i]/1000000);
  fclose (out);
  ol_e_free (e);
  ol_q_free (q);
  return EXIT_SUCCESS;
```

## 4.6.2 Symmetry w.r.t. the reference coordinate system

This example (available from directory examples/ex11) illustrates how to compute symmetrical (orthorhombic) orientations. The result is illustrated on Figure 4.8.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include"ol/ol_nodep.h"
#define frand() ((double) rand() / (RAND_MAX+1.0))
int
main (void)
  int i, qty;
  FILE* file;
  double * e = ol_e_alloc ();
  double * q = ol_q_alloc();
  double ** qsym = ut_alloc_2d (4, 4);
  file = fopen ("ex11.in", "r");
  ol_e_fscanf (file, e);
  fclose (file);
  ol_e_q (e, q);
  ol_q_refsym_orthorhombic (q, qsym, &qty);
  file = fopen ("ex11.out", "w");
  for (i = 0; i < qty; i++)
    ol_q_e (qsym[i], e);
    ol_e_fprintf (file, e, "%6.1f");
  fclose (file);
  return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

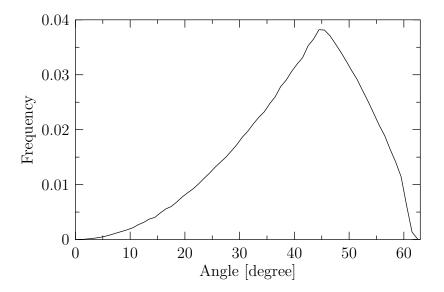


Figure 4.7: The Mackenzie distribution.

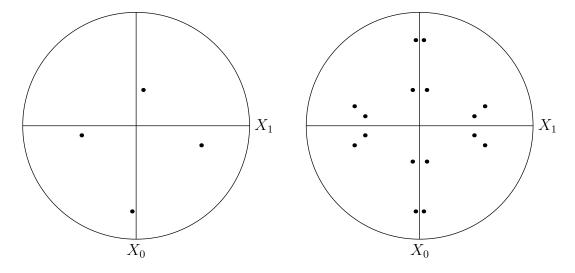


Figure 4.8: Symmetry w.r.t. the reference coordinate system. (left) Original orientation, (right) set of symmetrical orientations in the case of orthorhombic symmetry.

## 5 Orientation Set

This chapter describes functions for treating orientation sets, for example orientation averaging or characterization of spreads.

In the library, an orientation set is defined by an OL\_SET structure. It contains only two components: the number of orientations and the orientations recorded as quaternions.

```
typedef struct
{
   size_t size;
   double** q;
} OL_SET;
```

The functions described in this chapter are available from files ol\_set.[c,h]. Due to dependencies, files ol\_des.[c,h] and ol\_cal.[c,h] must also be included.

#### 5.1 Allocation

An orientation set is represented by an OL\_SET structure.

The first routine creates a set of size orientations. The second frees a previously allocated orientation set.

#### 5.2 Mean Orientation

An expression for the mean orientation has been proposed by (Humphreys *et al.*, 2001) and more generally by (Glez and Driver, 2001), using the quaternions. The main expression for the mean orientation  $q_{mean}$  of the set of orientations  $q_i$  with  $i \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$  is (see Figure 5.1),

$$q_{mean} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} q_i\right) / \left(\left|\sum_{i=1}^{n} q_i\right|\right)$$

which is so that,

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \theta_d(q_{mean}, q_i)^2\right)$$
 minimum

where  $\theta_d(\bullet_1, \bullet_2)$  is the disorientation angle between  $\bullet_1$  and  $\bullet_2$ .

Actually, the calculation of the mean orientation requires particular precautions since,

- an orientation can be expressed by different quaternions, due to crystal symmetry and equivalency of q and -q (24 × 2 possibilities for cubic crystals).
  - The solution would be to consider the crystallographically-related orientations which are the less disoriented from, e.g., the reference coordinate system, and to take them positive.
- the set of quaternions can be submitted to the so-called *umklapp effect*.
  - The solution is to express the quaternions not w.r.t. the reference coordinate system, but w.r.t. an orientation that "would not be too far from the mean orientation". For small orientation spreads, anyone of the orientations can be used (e.g. the first one).

So, the actual expression of  $q_{mean}$  is,

$$q_{mean} = q_{ref} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} q_d(q_{ref}, q_i) \right) / \left( \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n} q_d(q_{ref}, q_i) \right| \right)$$

where  $q_{ref}$  is the reference orientation and  $q_d(\bullet_1, \bullet_2)$  is the disorientation quaternion between  $\bullet_1$  and  $\bullet_2$  expressed in the coordinate system of  $\bullet_1$ .

Large orientation spread can be submitted to the umklapp effect depending on the reference orientation, so it is better to use an iterative procedure where, at each iteration, the reference orientation used is the previously calculated mean orientation.

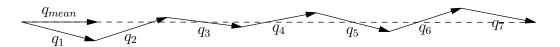


Figure 5.1: Calculation of a mean orientation.  $q_1, ..., q_7$  are the orientations to average;  $q_{mean}$  is the mean orientation.

void ol\_set\_mean (struct OL\_SET set, double\* qref, double\* qmean) [Function] This routine computes the mean orientation qmean of the orientation set, using qref as reference. Cubic crystal symmetry is assumed. The first orientation is taken as the reference orientation.

This routine is similar to ol\_set\_mean, but applies an iterative procedure which is required for large orientation spreads. The returned value is 0 in the case of convergence, -1 else.

## 5.3 Orientation Spread Anisotropy

The characterization of an anisotropic spread of orientations has been described in (Glez and Driver, 2001). The spread has to be centred in the orientation space (i.e., mean = origin). Such a characterization is not a straightforward operation, but by means of small approximations, it can be treated in the Rodrigues space (see Section 2.6 [Rodrigues Vector], page 21), which is three-dimensional and Euclidean.

An anisotropic spread of vectorial data is described by a covariant matrix S (of components  $S_{ij}$ ). If the n orientations are described by Rodrigues vectors R, the matrix S is defined by,

$$S_{ij} = E(R_i R_j) - E(R_i) E(R_j)$$

where  $E(\bullet)$  is the average of  $\bullet$  on the *n* orientations,

$$E(\bullet) = 1/n \sum_{k=1}^{n} \bullet_k$$

S is a  $3 \times 3$  symmetric matrix and can be diagonalized. The eigenvectors  $v_i$  with  $i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ , define the principal directions of spread; the corresponding eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  describe the spread about these axes: the principal angular spreads can be approximated as  $\theta_i = 2\arctan\left(\sqrt{\lambda_i}\right)$ . The spread amplitudes are listed in descending order and the axes form an orthonormal coordinate system. The rotation matrix from the Rodrigues space coordinate system to the principal axes coordinate system simply is,

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_{00} & v_{01} & v_{02} \\ v_{10} & v_{11} & v_{12} \\ v_{20} & v_{21} & v_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

To go further, the orientation distribution about the principal axes can be obtained by expressing the orientations in the principal axes coordinate system,<sup>2</sup>

$$R_p = vR$$

and (for each component) considering the angular part,

$$\theta_i = 2\operatorname{atan}(R_{n_i})$$

Figure 5.2 is an example of a bi-dimensional anisotropic spread of orientations, with its principal axes and the orientation distributions along these axes.

The functions described in this section are available from file ol\_set\_dep.[c,h].

void ol\_set\_aniso (struct OL\_SET set, double\*\* v, double\* theta) [Function] This routine computes the anisotropy properties of an orientation set. v are the principal axes and theta are the principal amplitudes along these axes.

void ol\_q\_aniso\_theta ( $double^* q$ ,  $double^{**} v$ ,  $double^*$  theta) [Function] This routine computes the amplitudes along axes v for orientation q. v are the principal axes. The angles are recorded into theta[i] with  $i \in \{0,1,2\}$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The spread can be expressed in any coordinate system provided that it is centred in the orientation space. The principal axes  $v_i$  are expressed in that coordinate system. For example, this can be applied to disorientations expressed in the reference coordinate system or in a crystal coordinate system (Section 4.5 [Misorientations], page 41).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This can be done about any axes, not only the principal axes.

void ol\_set\_aniso\_thetadistrib (struct  $OL\_SET$  set,  $double^{**}$  v, [Function] double interwidth,  $double^{**}$  distrib,  $double^{*}$  distribfirstinter,  $int^{*}$  distribinterqty)

This routine computes the orientation spread distribution along axes v. The n orientations are stored in R (R[0], ..., R[n-1]). v are the principal axes, interwidth is the angle interval width for the distributions. distrib# are the function outputs: distrib[i] with  $i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  contains the intensities of the distributions, distribfirstinter[i] are the first angle value of the distribution (beginning of the intervals), and distribinterqty[i] are the number of intervals.

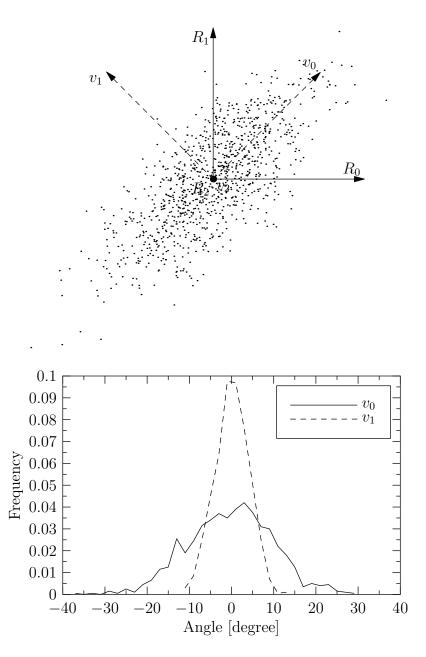


Figure 5.2: (Top) Bi-dimensional spread of orientations in the Rodrigues space and principal directions of spread  $v_i$ . The angles are ( $\theta_0 = 9.98, \theta_1 = 3.96, \theta_2 = 0.00$ ). (Bottom) Corresponding angle distributions along axes  $v_0$  and  $v_1$ .

## 5.4 Orientation Spread Filtering

Sometimes, orientation spreads contain some highly-disoriented orientations that can be rejected.

A simple way is to define a maximum allowed disorientation from the average orientation, whose value can be chosen by multiplying the average disorientation by a given *factor*. After orientations are rejected, the spread average orientation can change, and so do the disorientations. Consequently, it can be necessary to apply this procedure iteratively.

For an anisotropic orientation spread, it is better to consider the disorientations along the three principal axes of the spread.

int ol\_set\_filter (struct OL\_SET set1, double factor, struct OL\_SET\* &set2) [Function]

int ol\_set\_filter\_iter (struct OL\_SET set1, double factor, struct OL\_SET\* &set2) [Function]

These routines filter the orientation set set1 using the parameter factor. The resulting orientation set is recorded in set2. The second routine applies this procedure iteratively. set2 must be preallocated. The number of filtered orientations is returned.

The following functions are available from file ol\_set\_dep.[c,h].

int ol\_set\_filter\_aniso (struct OL\_SET set1, double factor, struct [Function] OL\_SET\* &set2)

int ol\_set\_filter\_aniso\_iter (struct OL\_SET set1, double factor, struct OL\_SET\* &set2) [Function]

These routines filter the orientation set set1 using the parameter factor, consideing anisotropy. The resulting orientation set is recorded in set2. The second routine applies this procedure iteratively. set2 must be preallocated. The number of filtered orientations is returned.

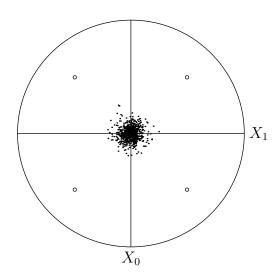


Figure 5.3: Case of an orientation spread with 4 highly-disoriented orientations (small circles) which are rejected by filtering with a *factor* of 5.

## 5.5 Examples

#### 5.5.1 Mean Orientation

This example (available from directory examples/ex6) illustrates how to compute an average orientation. The 100 orientations (Euler angles) used are those output by the example of Section 3.3.2 [Generation Examples Spread], page 33.

```
#include<stdio.h>
     #include<stdlib.h>
     #include"ol/ol_nodep.h"
     int
     main (void)
     {
       int i;
       struct OL_SET Set = ol_set_alloc (200);
       double *e = ol_e_alloc ();
       double *qm = ol_q_alloc ();
       FILE *in = fopen ("ex6.in", "r");
       FILE *out = fopen ("ex6.out", "w");
       for (i = 0; i < 200; i++)
           ol_e_fscanf (in, e);
           ol_e_q (e, Set.q[i]);
       ol_set_mean_iter (Set, Set.q[0], qm);
       ol_q_e (qm, e);
       ol_e_fprintf (out, e, "%.12f");
       fclose (in);
       fclose (out);
       ol_e_free (e);
       ol_q_free (qm);
       ol_set_free (Set);
       return EXIT_SUCCESS;
     }
Here is what the example provides (see Figure 5.4),
     $ ex6
     -86.685886440492 0.526928607579 86.882024311290
```

## 5.5.2 Volume Fraction of Texture Components

(which is 0.56 degree away from (0,0,0)).

This example (available from directory examples/ex7) illustrates how to compute volume fraction of texture components. The program is not written in the manual for the sake of conciseness.

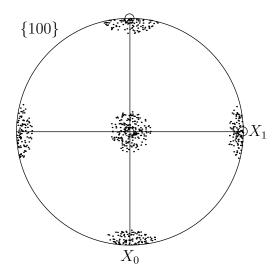


Figure 5.4: Set of 100 orientations (black points) and mean orientation (circle).

# 6 Orientation Mapping

This chapter describes functions specific to orientation maps. An orientation map is a set of orientations that are associated to a pre-defined pattern of coordinates. In the library, as illustrated of Figure 6.1, a rectangular pattern is assumed, with xsize data along axis x and ysize data along axis y. The coordinates run from 0 to xsize -1 and 0 to ysize -1, respectively, by step of 1. The physical distance (e.g. in micrometer) from one point to the other is the same along both axes and is called stepsize. Every point is attributed a square zone of influence in which properties are assumed to be constant. Depending on the technique used to build the map, there may be various types of data available for every point. Here, two variables are used. The first one is id, which specifies whether the orientation is defined or not: id0 else. The second is id1, which is the orientation recorded as a quaternion. As a map is usually represented by an image, each orientation can be assigned a id1 represented of three variables for the red, green and blue levels, ranging from 0 to 255.

In the library, an orientation map is defined by an OL\_MAP structure. It contains six components, which are the variables defined above. The structure is very simple and looks like this,

For example, the point of coordinates (i, j) has the orientation q[i][j], which is defined if id[i][j] = 1. It has colour rgb[i] (if defined).

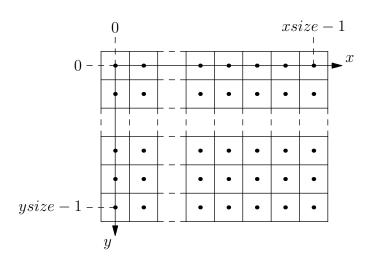


Figure 6.1: An orientation map. Note the positions of the axes. The orientations are represented by the dots and their zone of influence by the squares.

The functions described in this chapter are available from files ol\_map.[c,h].

#### 6.1 Allocation

An orientation map is represented by an OL\_MAP structure.

struct OL\_MAP ol\_map\_alloc (int xsize, int ysize, double stepsize) [Function] void ol\_map\_free (struct OL\_MAP map) [Function]

The first routine creates an orientation map of size  $xsize \times ysize$ ; the step size is set to stepsize. The orientations are set as undefined: id[i][j] = 0 and their colours to white: rgb[i][j][k] = 255.

The second frees a previously allocated orientation map map.

## 6.2 Copying

void ol\_map\_memcpy (struct OL\_MAP map1, struct OL\_MAP\* &map2) [Function] This function copies an orientation map map1 into an orientation map map2. map2 must be preallocated and different from map1.

void ol\_map\_submap (struct OL\_MAP map1, int x0, int y0, int xsize, int ysize, struct OL\_MAP\* &map2) [Function]

This function copies part of an orientation map map1, made of  $xsize \times ysize$  orientations from (x0, y0), into an orientation map map2 must be preallocated and different from map1.

#### 6.3 Geometrical Transformation

Sometimes it is needed to process an orientation map like an image, e.g. to apply rotation, scaling, distortion, etc. Such transformations can be expressed through the transformation gradient F. Let X = (x, y) be the old position of a point of the map. The position after transformation, called X' = (x', y'), is obtained as follows,

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_{xx} & F_{xy} \\ F_{yz} & F_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} S_x \\ S_x \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad F = \frac{\partial X'}{\partial X}$$

As illustrated on Figure 6.2, the new map is so that the transformed map is exactly contained within it. The information of the transformed map are recorded into this regular map. The points that do not fall into the transformed map are set as undefined. S is the shift vector so that the top-left point of the new map is translated at position (0,0).

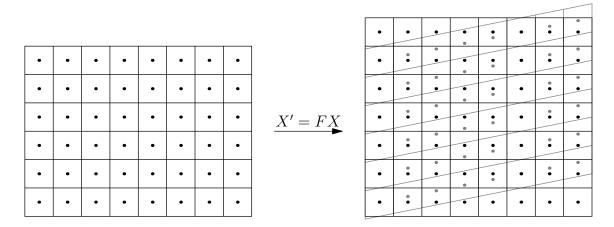


Figure 6.2: Transformation of an orientation map with  $F_{xx} = 1$ ,  $F_{xy} = 0$ ,  $F_{yx} = 0.2$ ,  $F_{yy} = 1$ . On the left is the initial map. On the right is in gray the transformed map, and in black the new map.

This routine returns the main parameters of the map resulting from the transformation F of map. xsize and ysize are its sizes and S is the shift vector.

This routine transforms an orientation map map according to F. S is the shift vector, xsize and ysize are the sizes of the new map. The new map is recorded into map2.

## 6.4 Reading and Writing

#### 6.4.1 Native Format

Here are functions to read and write orientation maps at the Orientation Library native format.

# int ol\_map\_fprintf (FILE\* stream, struct OL\_MAP map, char\* [Function] format)

This routine writes map to the stream stream using the format specifier format, which should be one of the %g, %e or %f formats. The function returns a positive value for success and a negative value if there was a problem writing to stream.

## 6.4.2 External Software Support

Because orientation maps are usually obtained by softwares which do not have the same file format than the library, some support functions are provided. Here are functions to read and write orientation maps at the commercial HKL Channel 5 software – in text format.

int ol\_map\_fscanf\_ch5 (FILE\* stream, struct OL\_MAP\* &map) [Function]
This routine reads formatted data at the HKL Channel 5 format from stream stream¹ into map map. The file must be written at the default format. map does not need to be preallocated. The function returns a positive value for success and EOF if there was a problem reading from stream.

This routine writes map at the HKL Channel 5 format to the stream stream using the format specifier format, which should be one of the %g, %e or %f formats. The function returns a positive value for success and a negative value if there was a problem writing to stream.

## 6.5 Printing as a PNG Image

Here are functions to write an image of a map. It is at the PNG (Portable Network Graphics) format, a bitmapped image format that employs lossless data compression.

```
int ol_map_png (struct OL_MAP map, char* filename) [Function] int ol_map_rgb_png (size_t xsize, size_t ysize, unsigned int*** rgb, char* filename) [Function]
```

These routines write a map as a PNG image. The output file is named filename. The first routines takes the sizes and colours of the image from the map structure, while the second routine gives them directly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> stream must be a seekable real file, but not a terminal or pipe.

## 7 References, Versions

#### 7.1 References

Here are the documents which were used to build this library. You should keep in mind that some of them, although reference works, may contain mistakes – they are tagged [errors found].

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See also:

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#### 7.2 Versions

New in 2.0.3 (05 Nov 2014):

General: small enhancements.

Description: fixed up documentation for quaternion to Euler angles conversion, fixed up code and documentation for Euler angles to quaternion conversion for the special cases where phi=0 or 180 degrees.

New in 2.0.2 (29 jun 2008):

General: manual corrections, small enhancements.

New in 2.0.1 (27 jun 2008):

General: manual corrections, small enhancements.

Calculation: added "shortcut" functions ol\_e\_e\_disori and ol\_e\_e\_disori.

New in 2.0.0 (19 jun 2008):

General: new functions on orientation sets and maps; modified file organization due to the library growth: ol.c and ol.h replaced by files for the individual "modules" (or chapter) of the software: ol\_des, ol\_cal, ol\_gen, ol\_set, ol\_map.

Interactive program: new way-of-use (convenient for scripting); new functions.

Description: added "shortcut" functions for conversions; code and manual corrections for reading and writing function (\_fscanf, \_fprintf) returned values.

Generation: added functions to generate random (mis-)orientations.

Calculation: orientation averaging function moved to "Set", new functions for specimen symmetry; fixed misorientation functions with quaternions; renamed function ol\_r\_r\_angle to ol\_vect\_vect\_theta and new function ol\_vect\_vect\_rtheta.

Set: changed ol\_q\_mean to ol\_set\_mean; new orientation averaging function for large spreads; new functions for orientation spread filtering; new functions for anisotropic orientation spread study.

Map: new functions for orientation mapping together with support for external softwares (HKL Channel 5) and image printing (PNG format).

#### New in 1.2.0 (12 mar 2008):

Very first version of the Orientation Library interactive program; new functions for generation of misorientations (ol\_nb\_max\_theta\_mis, ol\_nb\_max\_rtheta\_mis); corrected / improved generation of orientations (ol\_nb\_r, ol\_nb\_max\_rtheta); new functions for descriptor initialization (ol\_\*\_set\_this), new function for disorientation calculation (ol\_g\_g\_disori); new allocation / printing functions for pole figures, improved memory allocation functions (tests included); renamed functions ol\_nb\_theta\_max and ol\_nb\_rtheta\_max to ol\_nb\_max\_theta and ol\_nb\_max\_rtheta; manual syntax corrections and enhancements.

#### New in 1.1.3 (05 feb 2008):

Many manual syntax corrections and enhancements; new conversion functions ol\_R\_q and ol\_q\_R; corrected generation of axis/angle of rotation (ol\_nb\_rtheta ...); changed order of arguments of function ol\_g\_m\_quality; renamed functions ol\_g\_frame and ol\_q\_frame to ol\_g\_csys and ol\_q\_csys.

#### New in 1.1.2 (21 jan 2008):

Improved conversion of rotation matrix into Euler angles by accounting for Euler space degeneracy at phi=180 (ol\_g\_e, ol\_e\_e); improved conversion of quaternions into Euler angles by accounting for Euler space degeneracy at phi=0 and phi=180 (ol\_q\_e); new functions ol\_g\_stprojxy, ol\_g\_eaprojxy, ol\_g\_g\_misori\_ref, ol\_q\_q\_misori\_ref, ol\_g\_g\_misori, ol\_q\_q\_misori, ol\_g\_g\_gmisori\_cur, ol\_q\_q\_misori\_cur and ol\_q\_q\_misori; various manual corrections and enhancements.

#### New in 1.1 (07 jan 2008):

The Orientation Library is distributed under GPL: (http://sourceforge.net/projects/orilib)! Plenty of changes and improvements everywhere. If you are moving from version 1.0, you should consider checking every routine you are using.

New in 1.0.1 (11 jul 2007): Original full version.

# Appendix A Elements of Quaternion Algebra

• Definition of a quaternion

A quaternion  $q = (\rho, \lambda, \mu, \nu)$  is defined as follows:

$$q = \rho + i\lambda + j\mu + k\nu$$
 with  $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$ 

It is composed of a scalar part  $\rho$  and a vector part  $(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$ .

Moreover, to describe space rotations, one are using unit quaternions:

$$|q| = \sqrt{\rho^2 + \lambda^2 + \mu^2 + \nu^2} = 1$$

• Conjugate of a quaternion

The conjugate of a quaternion is given by,

$$q^c = (\rho, -\lambda, -\mu, -\nu)$$

• Inverse of a unit quaternion

The inverse of a unit quaternion is equal to its conjugate,

$$q^{-1} = q^c$$

• Sum of quaternions

Let  $q_1 = (\rho_1, \lambda_1, \mu_1, \nu_1)$  and  $q_2 = (\rho_2, \lambda_2, \mu_2, \nu_2)$  be two quaternions. The sum of  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ , called  $q_3 = (\rho_3, \lambda_3, \mu_3, \nu_3)$ , is,

$$q_3 = q_1 + q_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \rho_3 = \rho_1 + \rho_2 \\ \lambda_3 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \\ \mu_3 = \mu_1 + \mu_2 \\ \nu_3 = \nu_1 + \nu_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

The sum of quaternions is associative and commutative.

• Product of quaternions

Let  $q_1 = (\rho_1, \lambda_1, \mu_1, \nu_1)$  and  $q_2 = (\rho_2, \lambda_2, \mu_2, \nu_2)$  be two quaternions. The product of  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ , called  $q_3 = (\rho_3, \lambda_3, \mu_3, \nu_3)$ , is,

$$q_3 = q_1 q_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \rho_3 = \rho_1 \rho_2 - \lambda_1 \lambda_2 - \mu_1 \mu_2 - \nu_1 \nu_2 \\ \lambda_3 = \rho_1 \lambda_2 + \lambda_1 \rho_2 + \mu_1 \nu_2 - \nu_1 \mu_2 \\ \mu_3 = \rho_1 \mu_2 - \lambda_1 \nu_2 + \mu_1 \rho_2 + \nu_1 \lambda_2 \\ \nu_3 = \rho_1 \nu_2 + \lambda_1 \mu_2 - \mu_1 \lambda_2 + \nu_1 \rho_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

The product of quaternions is associative and distributive, but not commutative (in the general case):

$$\begin{cases} (q_1q_2)q_3 = q_1(q_2q_3) \\ q_0(q_1+q_2) = q_0q_2 + q_0q_1 \text{ and } (q_1+q_2)q_0 = q_1q_0 + q_2q_0 \\ q_1q_2 \neq q_2q_1 \end{cases}$$

# Appendix B Cubic Symmetry Operators

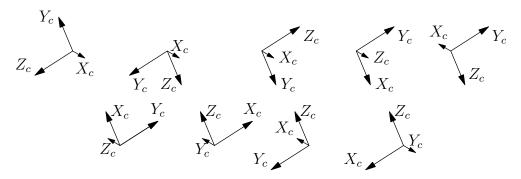
## **B.1** Coordinate Systems

Here are illustrated the coordinate system positions of the 24 crystallographically-related orientations,

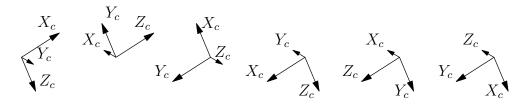
• The identity,

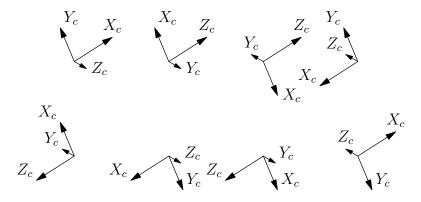


• the three rotations of 90 degrees about each of the three  $\langle 100 \rangle$  ([100], [010] and [001], successively),



• one rotation of 180 degrees about each of the six  $\langle 110 \rangle$  ([110], [011], [101], [ $\overline{1}10$ ],  $[0\overline{1}1]$  and  $[10\overline{1}]$ , successively),





#### **B.2** Rotation Matrices

Let an orientation be described by a rotation matrix g. The crystallographically-related orientations can be calculated as follows,

$$g_i = T_i g$$

where  $T_i$  is ('-1' is written as  $\overline{1}$  for the sake of compactness).

• The identity,

$$T_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• the three rotations of 90 degrees about each of the three  $\langle 100 \rangle$  ([100], [010] and [001], successively),

$$T_{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \overline{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \overline{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \overline{1} \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{4} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \overline{1} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{5} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \overline{1} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{6} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \overline{1} \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{7} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \overline{1} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{8} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \overline{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{9} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \overline{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \overline{1} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• one rotation of 180 degrees about each of the six  $\langle 110 \rangle$  ([110], [011], [101], [ $\overline{1}10$ ],  $[0\overline{1}1]$  and  $[10\overline{1}]$ , successively),

$$T_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \overline{1} \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \overline{1} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{14} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \overline{1} & 0 \\ \overline{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \overline{1} \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{15} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \overline{1} \\ 0 & \overline{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{16} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \overline{1} \\ 0 & \overline{1} & 0 \\ \overline{1} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{17} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{18} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{19} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \overline{1} \\ \overline{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{20} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \overline{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \overline{1} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \overline{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \overline{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \overline{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \overline{1} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \overline{1} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \overline{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{24} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \overline{1} \\ \overline{1} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## **B.3** Quaternions

Let an orientation be described by a quaternion q. The crystallographically-related orientations can be calculated as follows,

$$q_i = qU_i$$

where  $U_i$  is,

• The identity,

$$U_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0)$$

• the three rotations of 90 degrees about each of the three  $\langle 100 \rangle$  ([100], [010] and [001], successively),

• one rotation of 180 degrees about each of the six  $\langle 110 \rangle$  ([110], [011], [101], [ $\overline{1}10$ ],  $[0\overline{1}1]$  and  $[10\overline{1}]$ , successively),

$$\begin{array}{llll} U_{11} = & (0, & 1/\sqrt{2}, & 1/\sqrt{2}, & 0) \\ U_{12} = & (0, & 0, & 1/\sqrt{2}, & 1/\sqrt{2}) \\ U_{13} = & (0, & 1/\sqrt{2}, & 0, & 1/\sqrt{2}) \\ U_{14} = & (0, & -1/\sqrt{2}, & 1/\sqrt{2}, & 0) \\ U_{15} = & (0, & 0, & -1/\sqrt{2}, & 1/\sqrt{2}) \\ U_{16} = & (0, & 1/\sqrt{2}, & 0, & -1/\sqrt{2}) \end{array}$$

#### **B.4** Miller Indices

Let an orientation be described by Miller indices (hkl)[uvw]. The crystallographically-related orientations can be calculated through permutations of the indices,  $p_i$ , as follows,

• The identity,

$$p_1:(hkl)[uvw]$$

• the three rotations of 90 degrees about each of the three  $\langle 100 \rangle$  ([100], [010] and [001], successively),

• one rotation of 180 degrees about each of the six  $\langle 110 \rangle$  ([110], [011], [101], [ $\overline{1}10$ ],  $[0\overline{1}1]$  and  $[10\overline{1}]$ , successively),

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\begin{array}{lll} p_{11}: & (kh\overline{l}) \left[vu\overline{w}\right] & p_{12}: & (\overline{h}lk) \left[\overline{u}wv\right] & p_{13}: & (\overline{lk}h) \left[w\overline{v}u\right] \\ p_{14}: & (\overline{khl}) \left[\overline{vuw}\right] & p_{15}: & (\overline{h}lk) \left[\overline{uwv}\right] & p_{16}: & (\overline{lkh}) \left[\overline{wvu}\right] \end{array}
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