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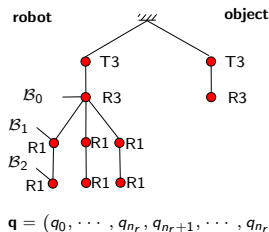
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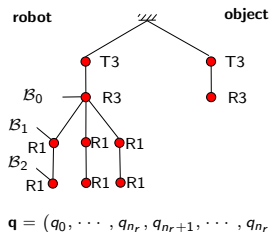


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# Numerical constraints

Constraints to which manipulation motions are subject can be expressed numerically.

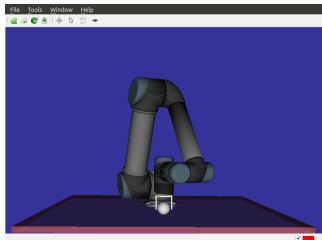
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$$\mathcal{C} = [-\pi, \pi]^6 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{q} = (q_0, \dots, q_5, x_b, y_b, z_b) \quad (2)$$

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- ▶ placement : the ball is lying on the table,
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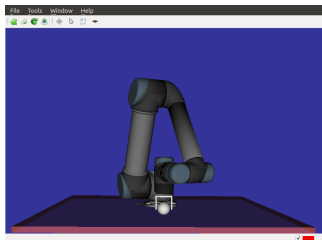
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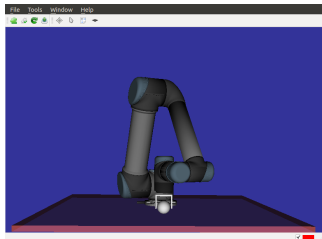
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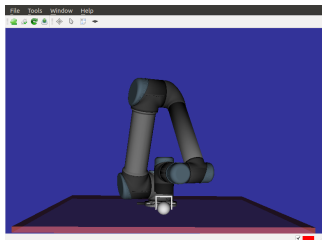
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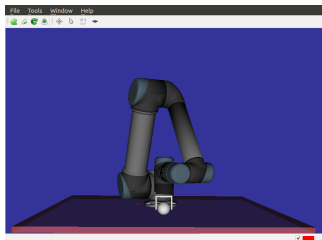


Two *types of motion* :

- ▶ **transit** : the ball is lying and **fixed** on the table,
- ▶ **transfer** : the ball moves with the end-effector.

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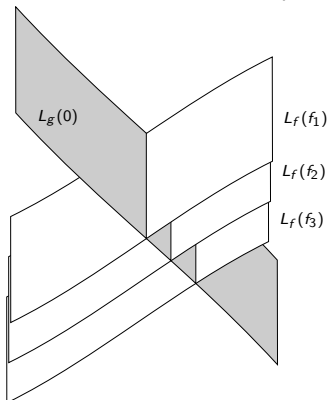
$$\begin{array}{ll} x_b = x_0 & \\ y_b = y_0 & \} \text{ parameterizable} \\ z_b = 0 & \} \text{ simple} \end{array}$$

### ▶ transfer

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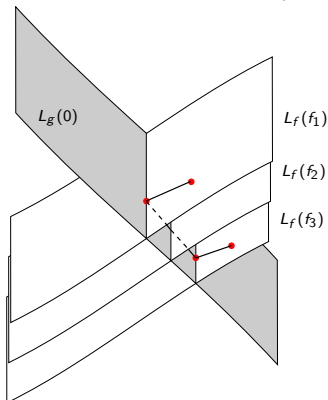
$$L_f(f_1) = \{\mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{C}, f(\mathbf{q}) = f_1\}$$

- $g$  : grasp of the ball

$$L_g(0) = \{\mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{C}, g(\mathbf{q}) = 0\}$$

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Solution to a manipulation planning problem is a concatenation of *transit* and *transfer* paths.

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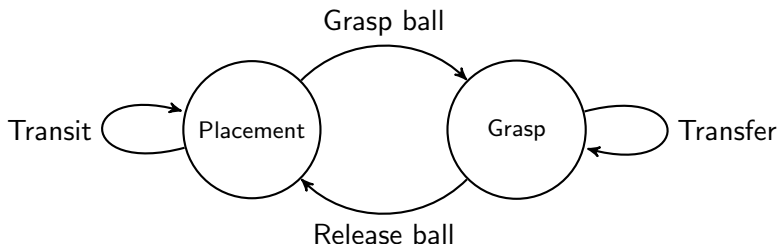
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## Constraint graph

A manipulation planning problem can be represented by a *manipulation graph*.

- ▶ **Nodes** or *states* are numerical constraints.
- ▶ **Edges** or *transitions* are parameterizable numerical constraints.



# Projecting configuration on constraint

- ▶  $\mathbf{q}_0$  configuration,
- ▶  $f(\mathbf{q}) = 0$  non-linear constraint,
- ▶  $\epsilon$  numerical tolerance

Projection  $(\mathbf{q}_0, f)$  :

$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q}_0 ; \alpha = 0.95$

for i from 1 to max\_iter :

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q} - \alpha \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{q}) \right)^+ f(\mathbf{q})$$

if  $\|f(\mathbf{q})\| < \epsilon$  : return  $\mathbf{q}$

return failure

# Projecting path on constraint

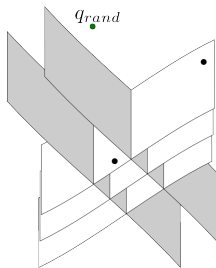
- ▶  $path$  : mapping from  $[0, 1]$  to  $\mathcal{C}$
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Projection ( $path, f$ ) :

if  $\|f(path(0))\| > \epsilon$  or  $\|f(path(1))\| > \epsilon$  :  
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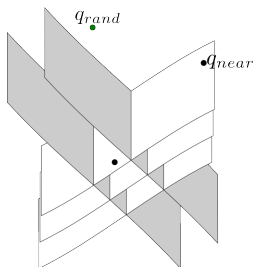
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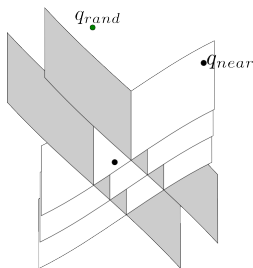
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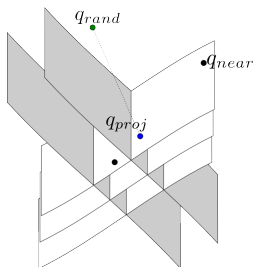
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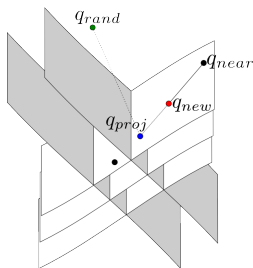
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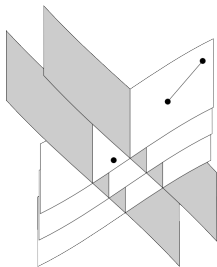
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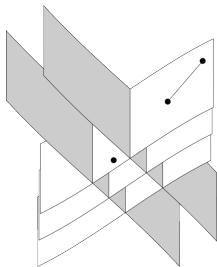
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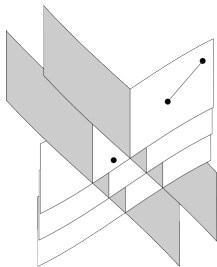
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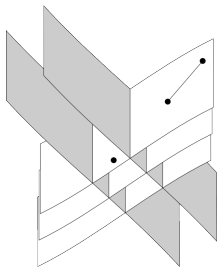
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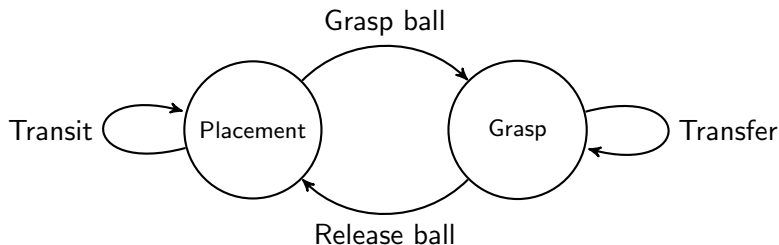
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## Select transition

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Outward edges of each node are given a probability distribution. The transition from a node to another node is chosen by random sampling.



## Generate target configuration

$$\mathbf{q}_{proj} = \text{generate\_target\_config}(\mathbf{q}_{near}, \mathbf{q}_{rand}, e)$$

Once edge  $e$  has been selected,  $\mathbf{q}_{rand}$  is *projected* onto the destination node  $n_{dest}$  in a configuration reachable by  $\mathbf{q}_{near}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f_e(\mathbf{q}_{proj}) &= f_e(\mathbf{q}_{near}) \\ f_{dest}(\mathbf{q}_{proj}) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



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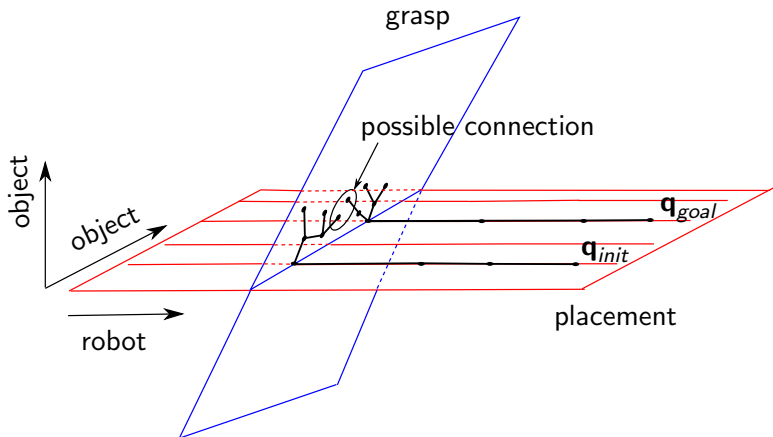
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     $e = \text{transition}(n_0, n_1)$ 
    if  $e$  and  $f_e(\mathbf{q}_0) == f_e(\mathbf{q}_1)$  :
        if  $p = \text{projected\_path}(e, \mathbf{q}_0, \mathbf{q}_1)$  collision-free :
            roadmap.insert_edge( $e, \mathbf{q}_0, \mathbf{q}_1$ )
    return
  
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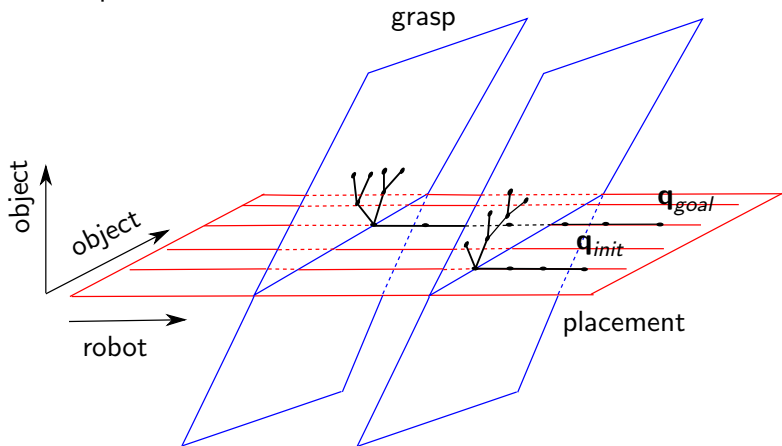
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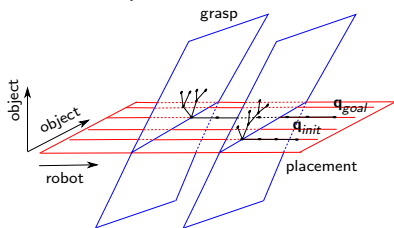
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## Relative positions as numerical constraints

Let  $T_1 = T_{(R_1, t_1)}$  and  $T_2 = T_{(R_2, t_2)}$  be two rigid-body transformations. The relative transformation  $T_{2/1} = T_1^{-1} \circ T_2$  can be represented by a vector of dimension 6 :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\mathbf{u} = R_1^T (t_2 - t_1)$$

$R_1^T R_2$  is the matrix of the rotation around axis  $\mathbf{v}/\|\mathbf{v}\|$  and of angles  $\|\mathbf{v}\|$ .



# Solving non-linear constraints

Problem : find  $\mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{C}$  such that

$$f(\mathbf{q}) = 0$$

given an initial value  $\mathbf{q}_0 \in \mathcal{C}$