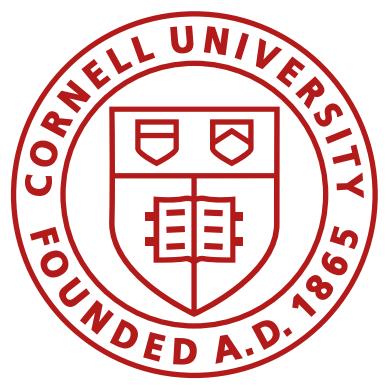


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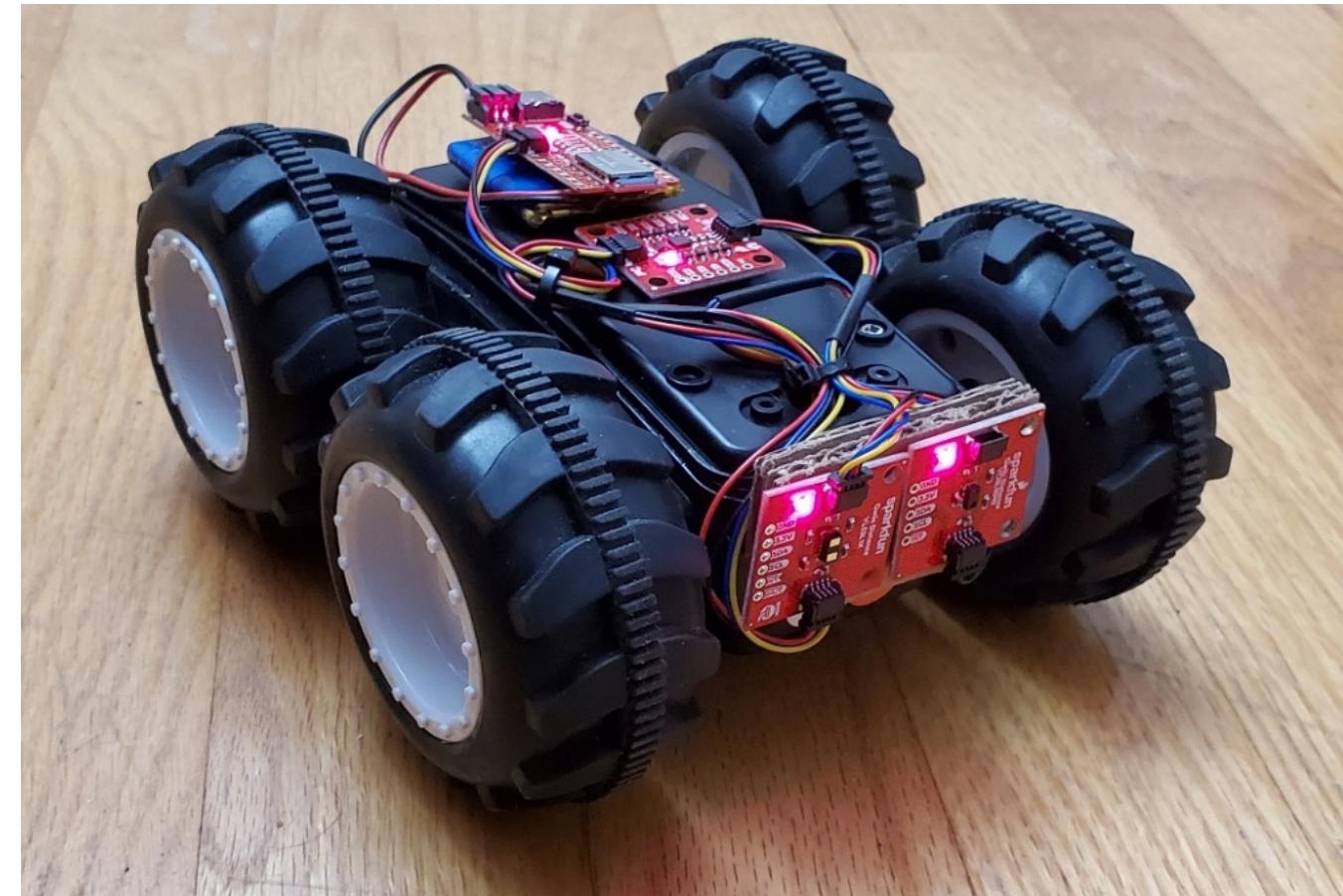
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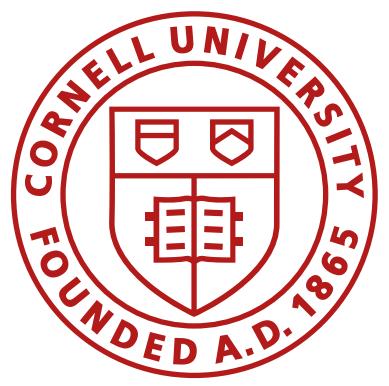


# Robot Configurations

- Objective: coordinate transformations for robotics
  - Rigid-body kinematics
- Robot configuration specifies all points on the robot
- The robot C-space is the space of all configurations
- The DOF is the dimension of the C-space



What is the DOF of these?



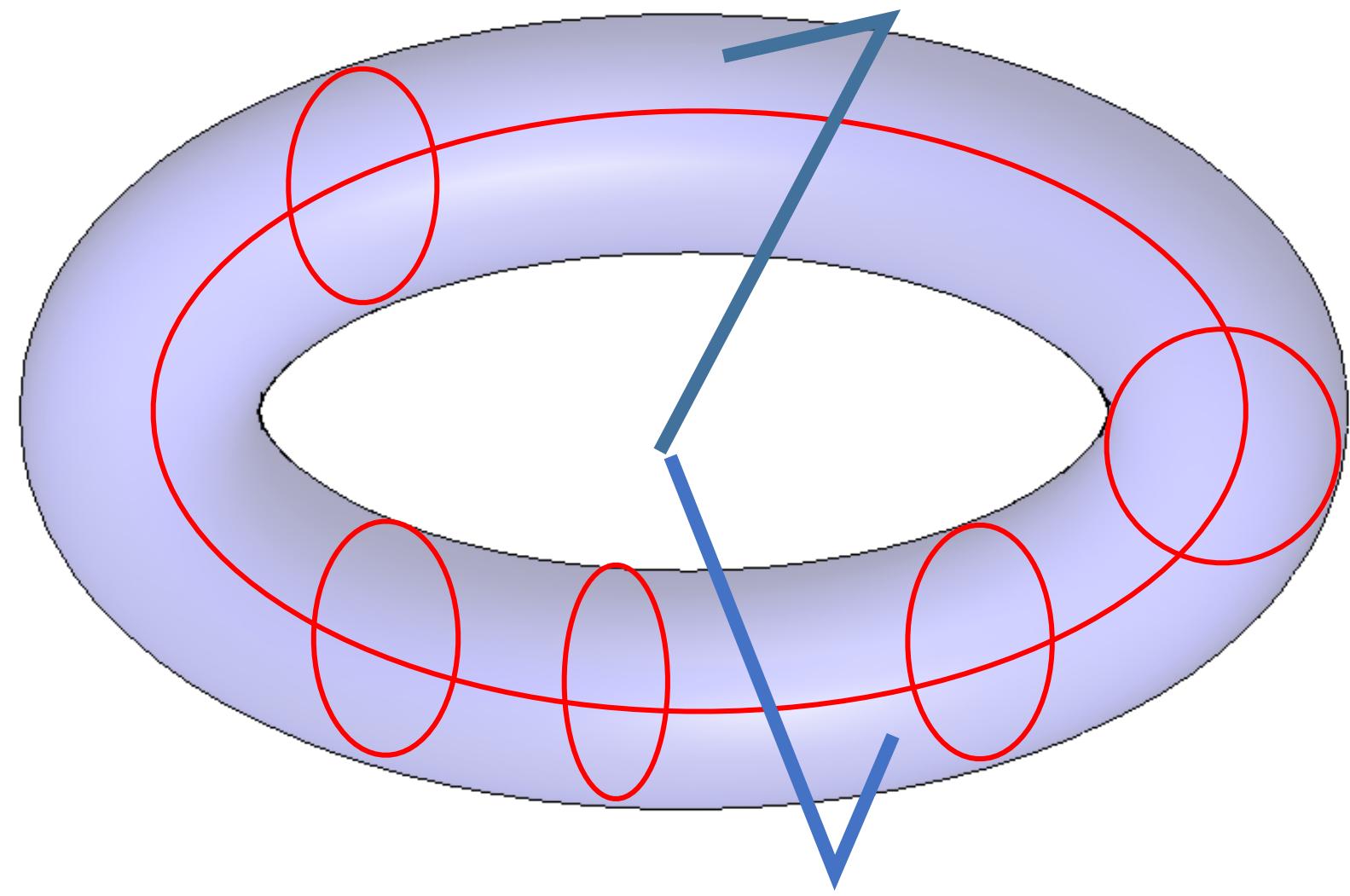
# Configuration, C-space, DOFs

2 DOF robot arm

C-space: 2 angles

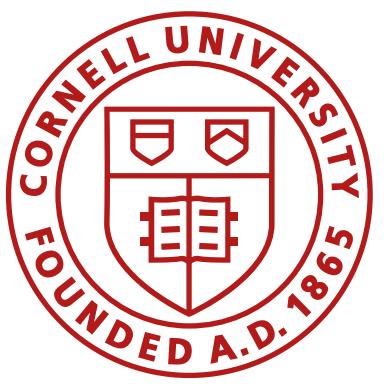


J-space: surface of a torus



Every robot configuration has a unique point on the torus

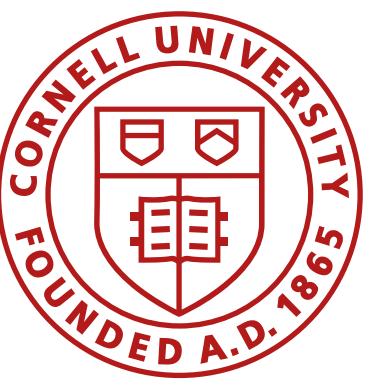
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# Robot Configurations

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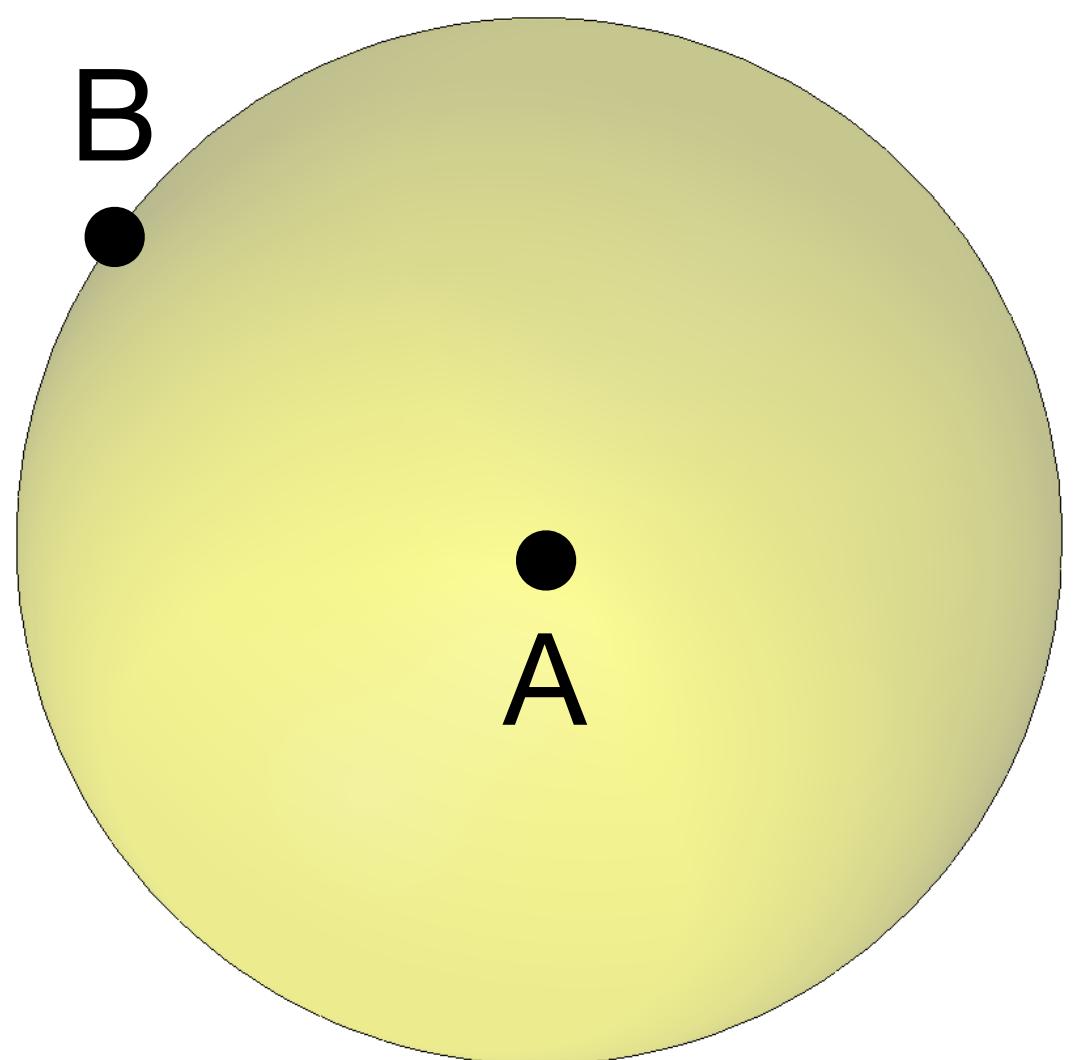




# Robot Configurations

Point A: { $x, y, z$ }

Point B: { $\theta, \phi$ }



# Robot Configurations

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Point B: { $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ }

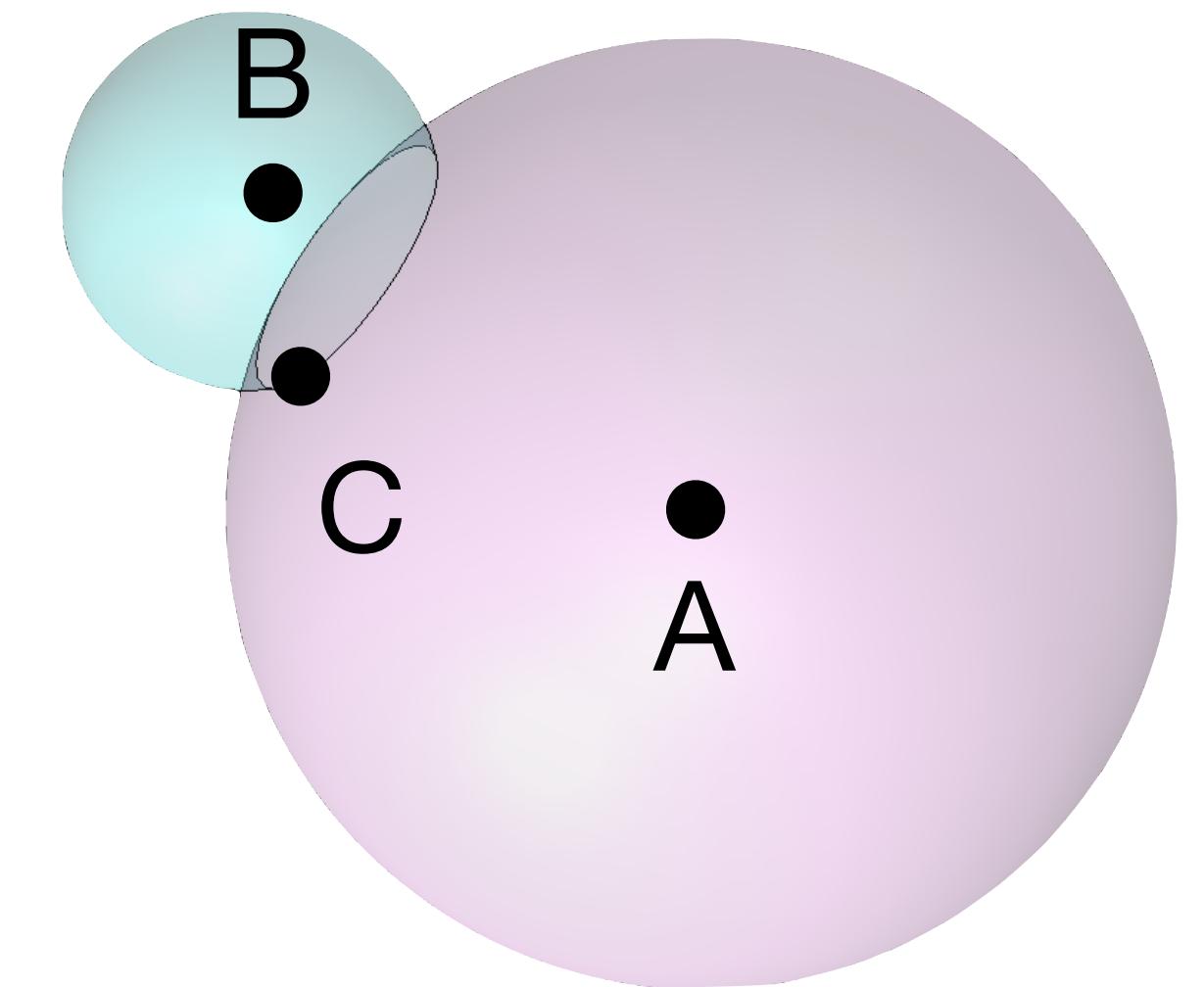
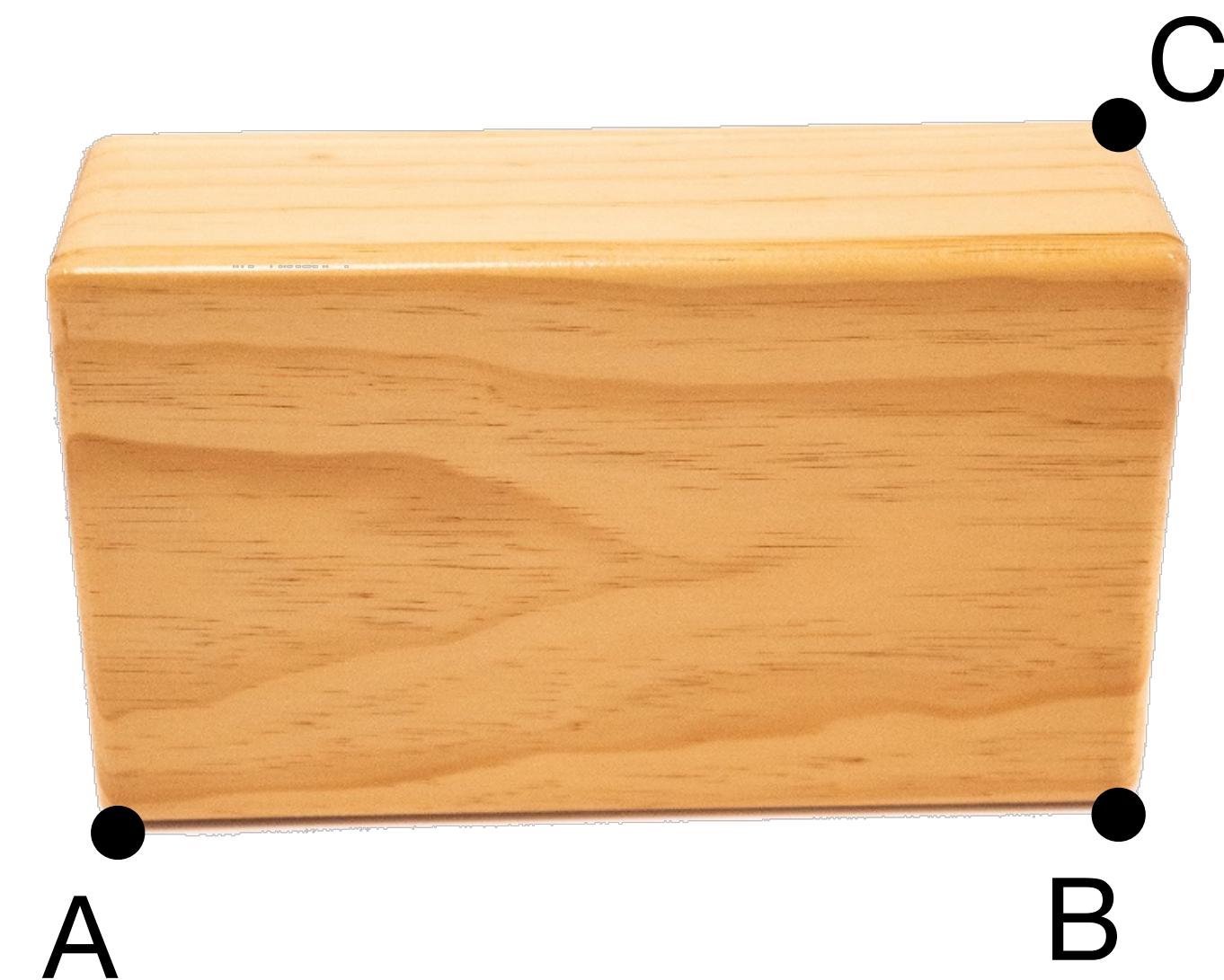
Point C: { $\psi$ }

A rigid body in 3D has 6DOF

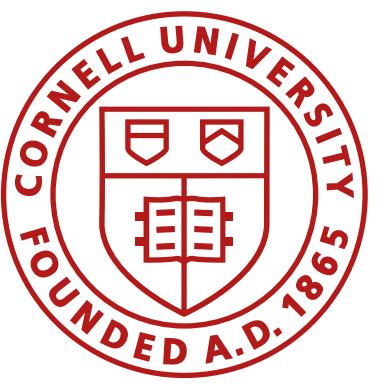
A rigid body in 2D has 3DOF

A rigid body in 4D has 10DOF

Point	Coords	Ind. Constraints	Real Freedom
A	3	0	3
B	3	1	2
C	3	2	1
D	3	3	0
Total			6

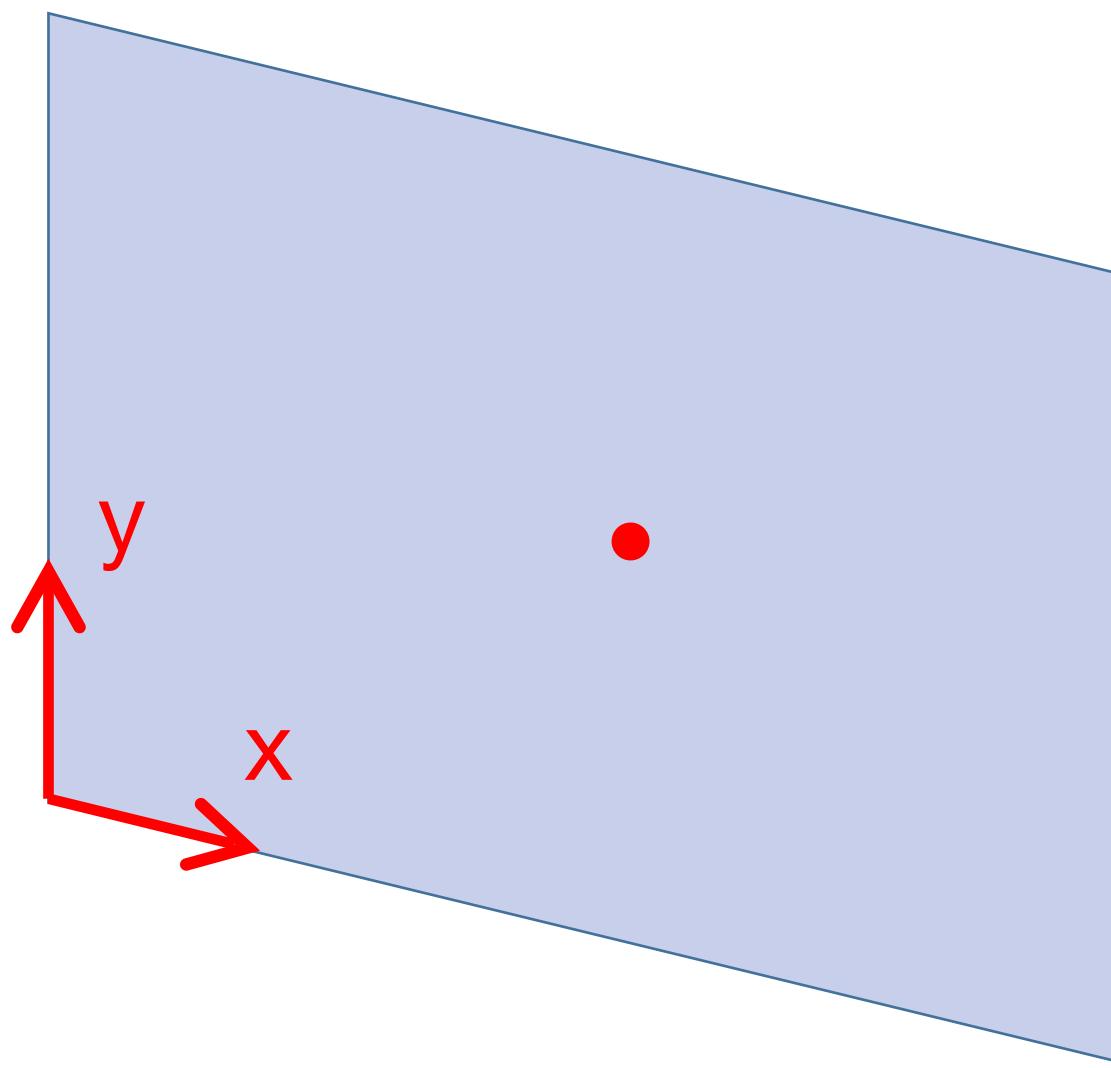


$$\text{DOF} = \sum(\text{freedom of points} - \text{independent constraints})$$



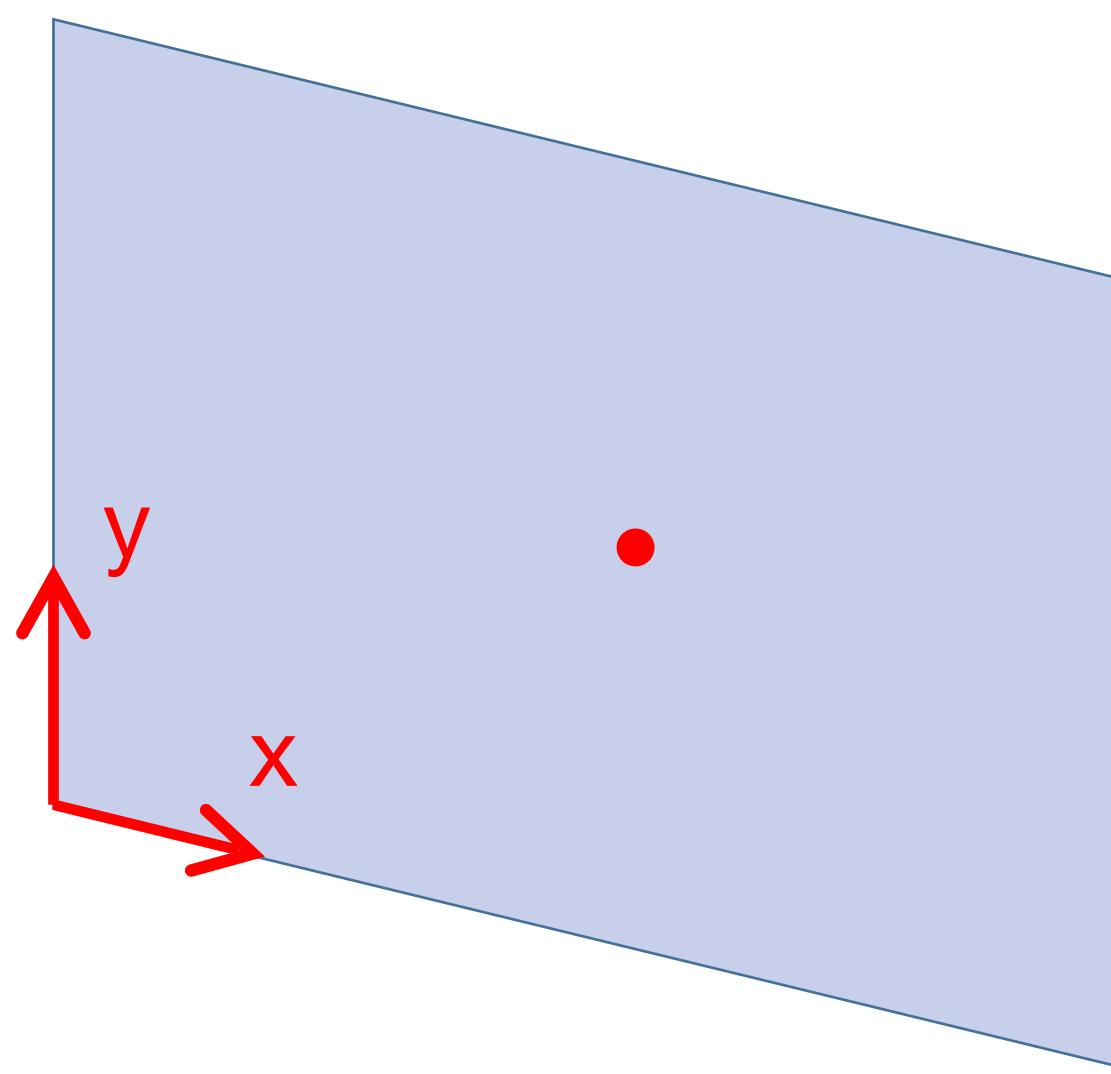
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- Point on a plane: origin and 2 orthogonal coordinate axes.

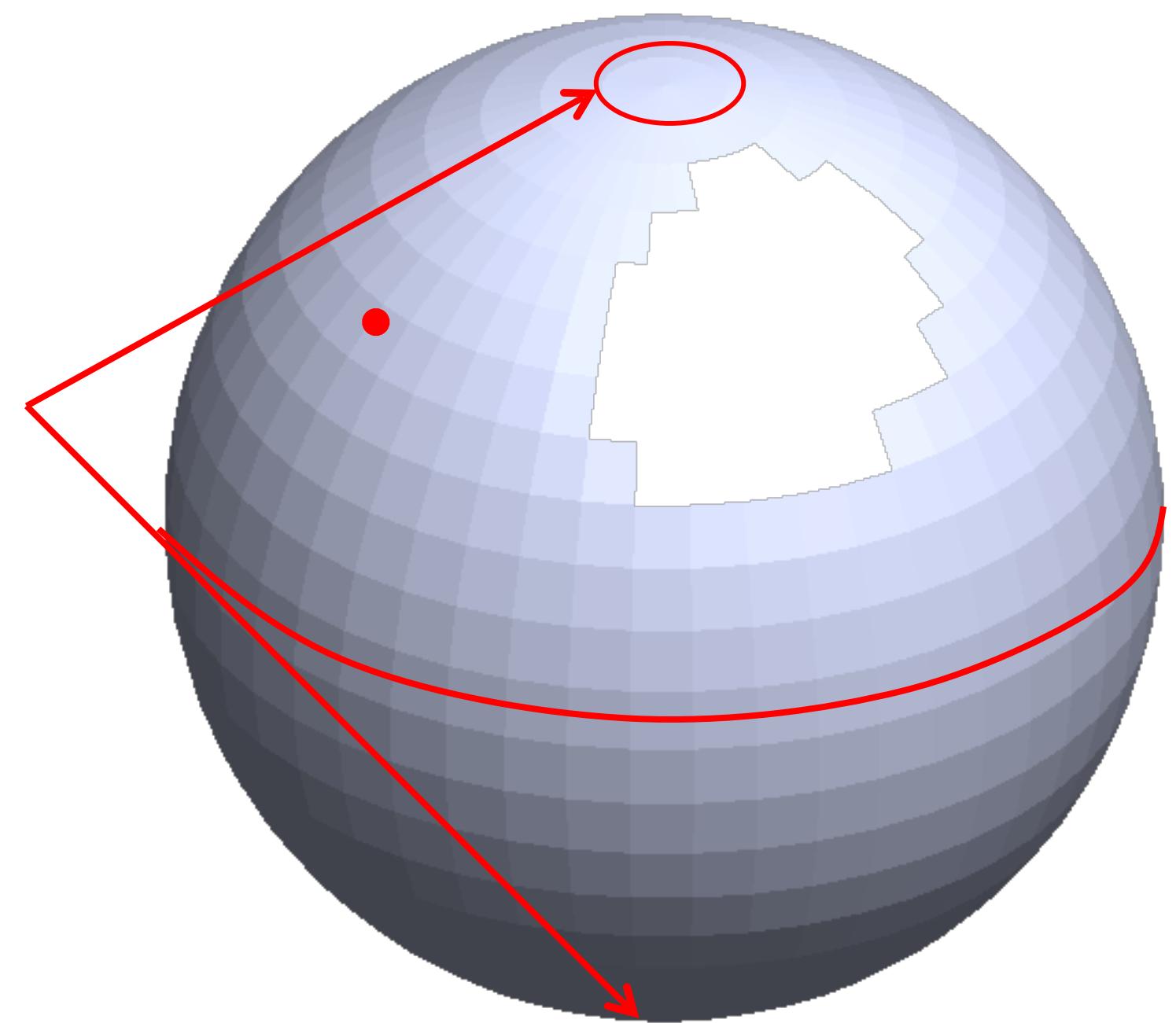


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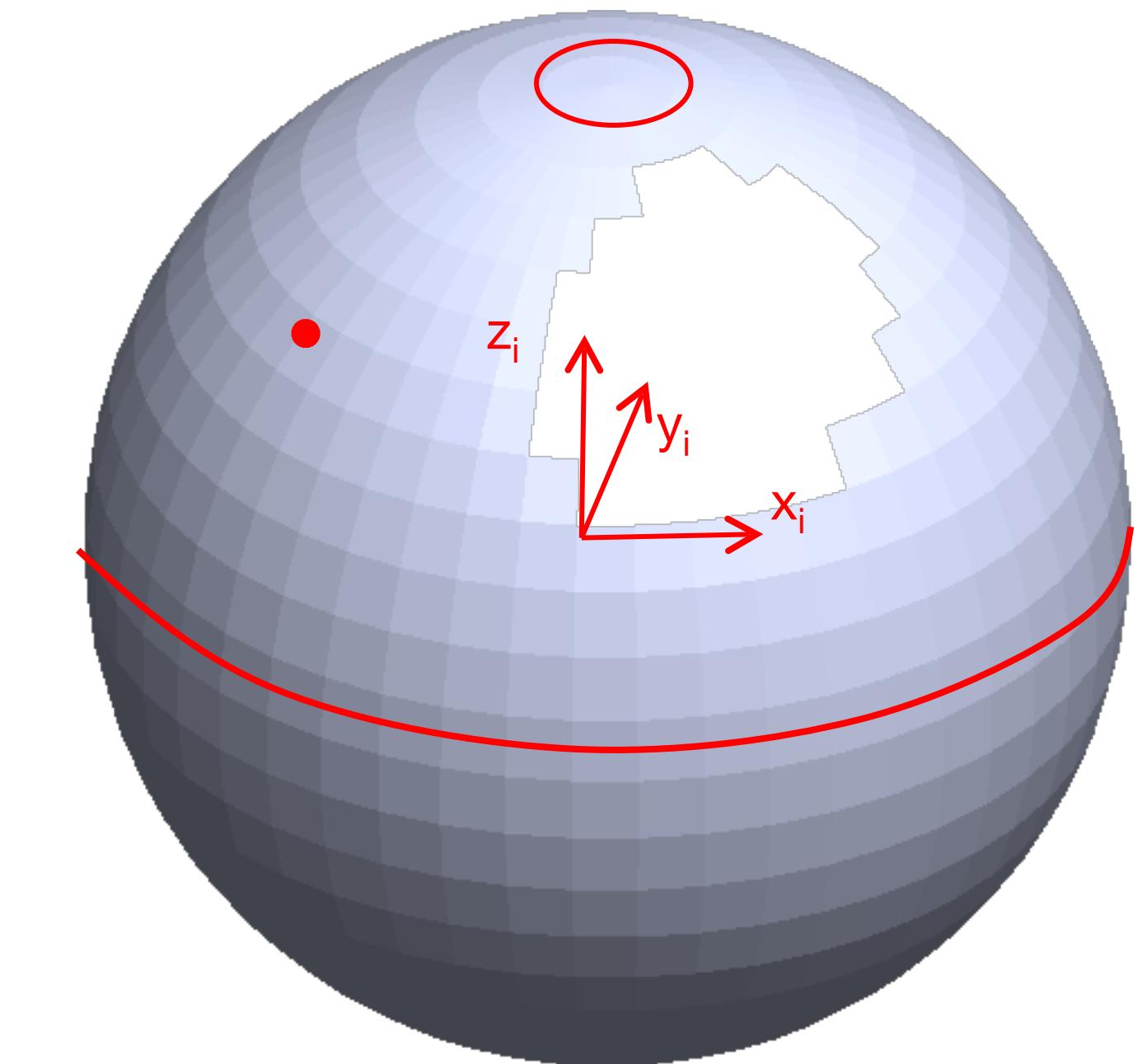
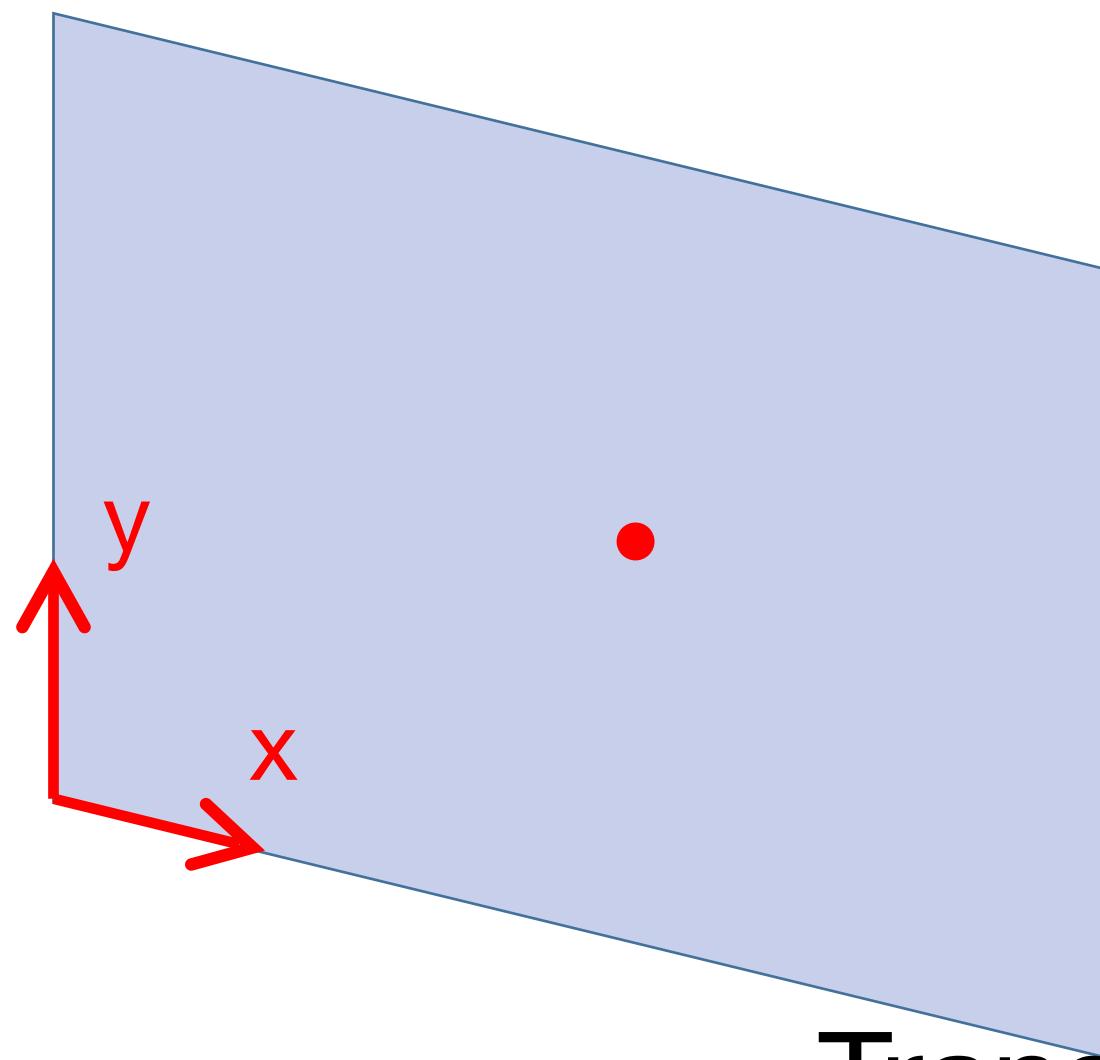


*singularities*



# Topology Representation

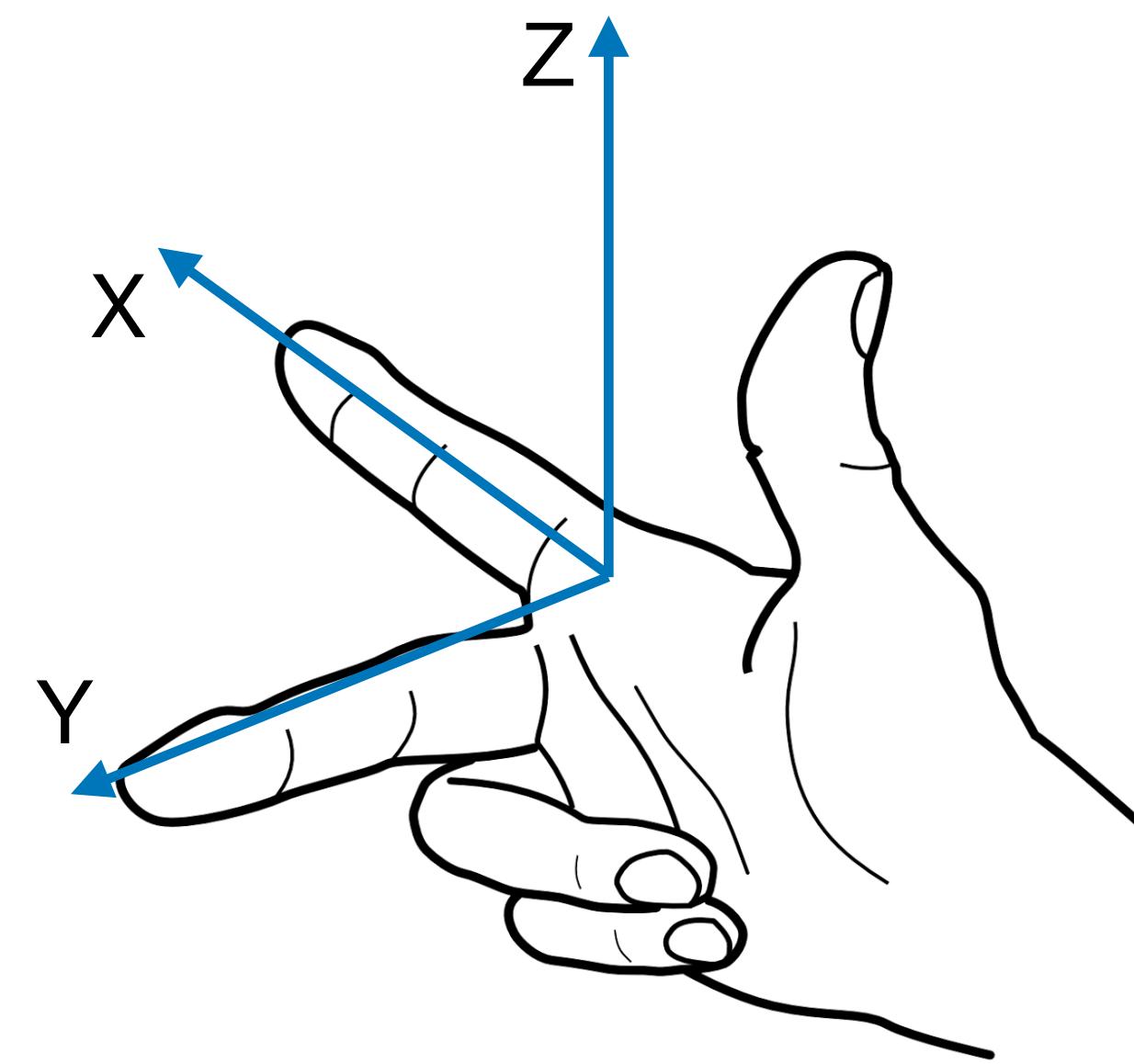
- Point on a plane: origin and 2 orthogonal coordinate axes.
- Points on the surface of a sphere:
  - “Explicit representation”: latitude and longitude
  - “Implicit representation”: {X, Y, Z} such that  $x^2+y^2+z^2 = 1$ 
    - More complex, but singularity free!
    - 3D – rotation matrix



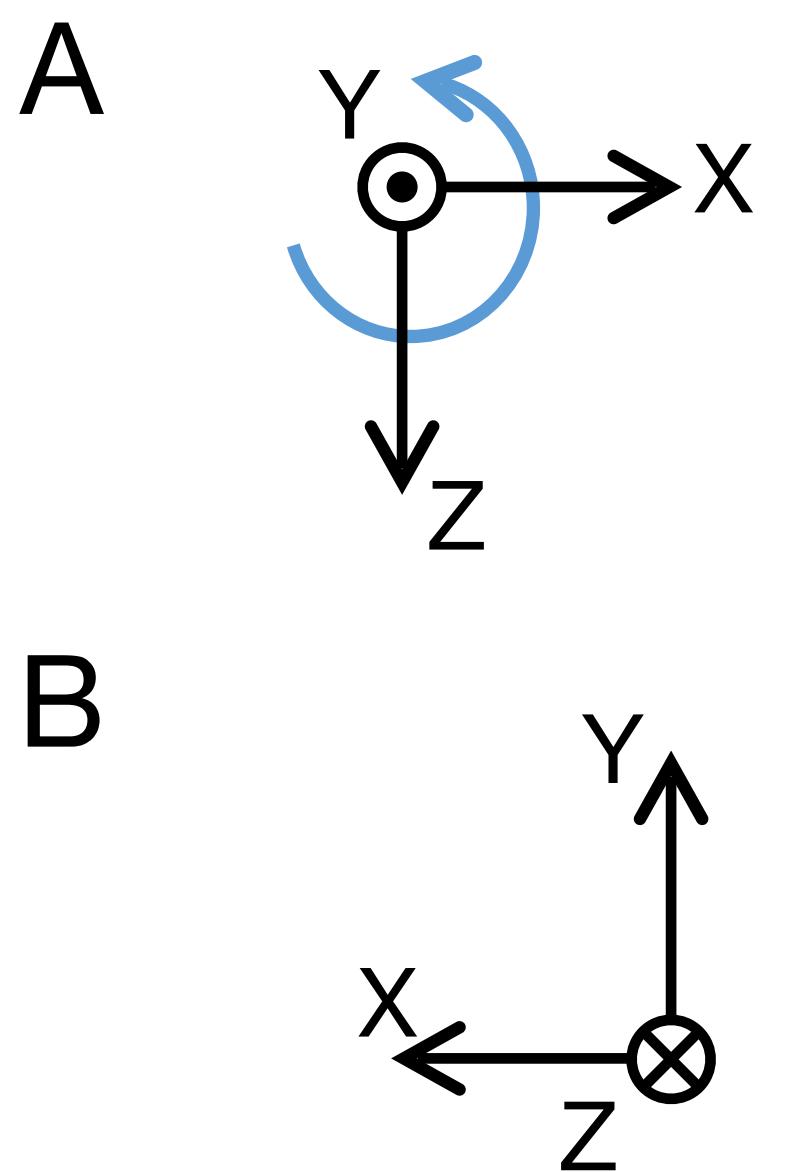
Translations are easy, rotations require more careful consideration

# Coordinate Frames/ Conventions

- Reference frames (origin and {x,y,z}-coordinates)
  - Right hand frames and rotations

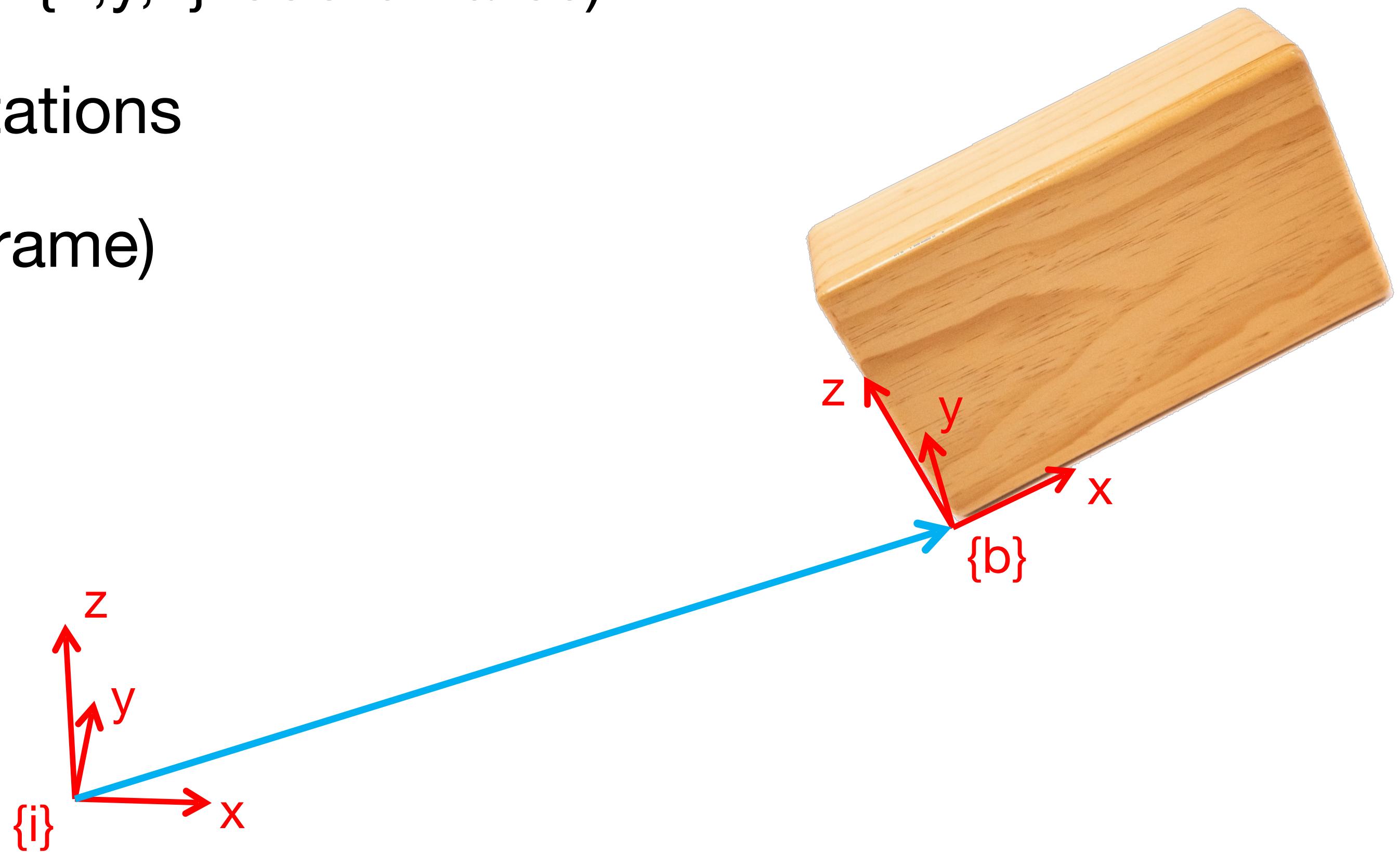


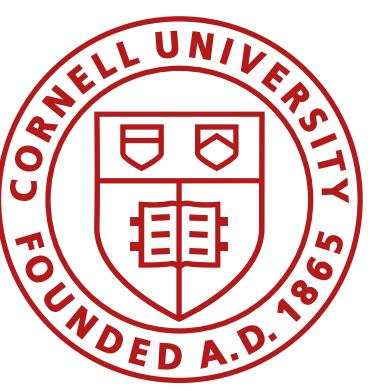
Are these valid right-hand frames and rotations?



# Coordinate Frames

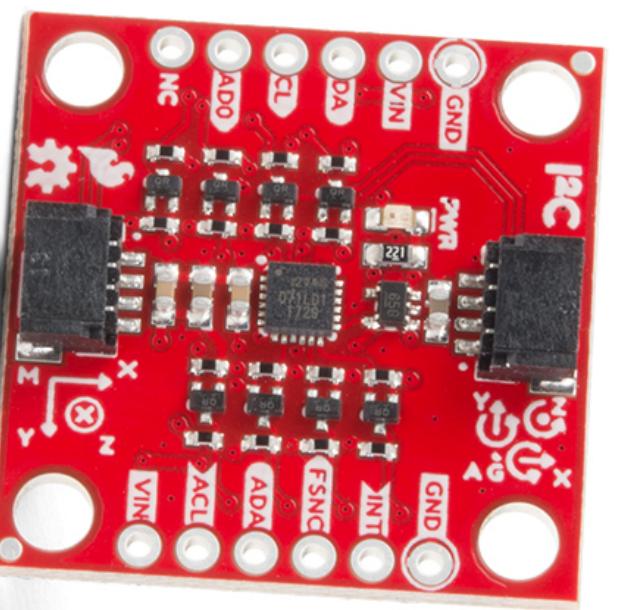
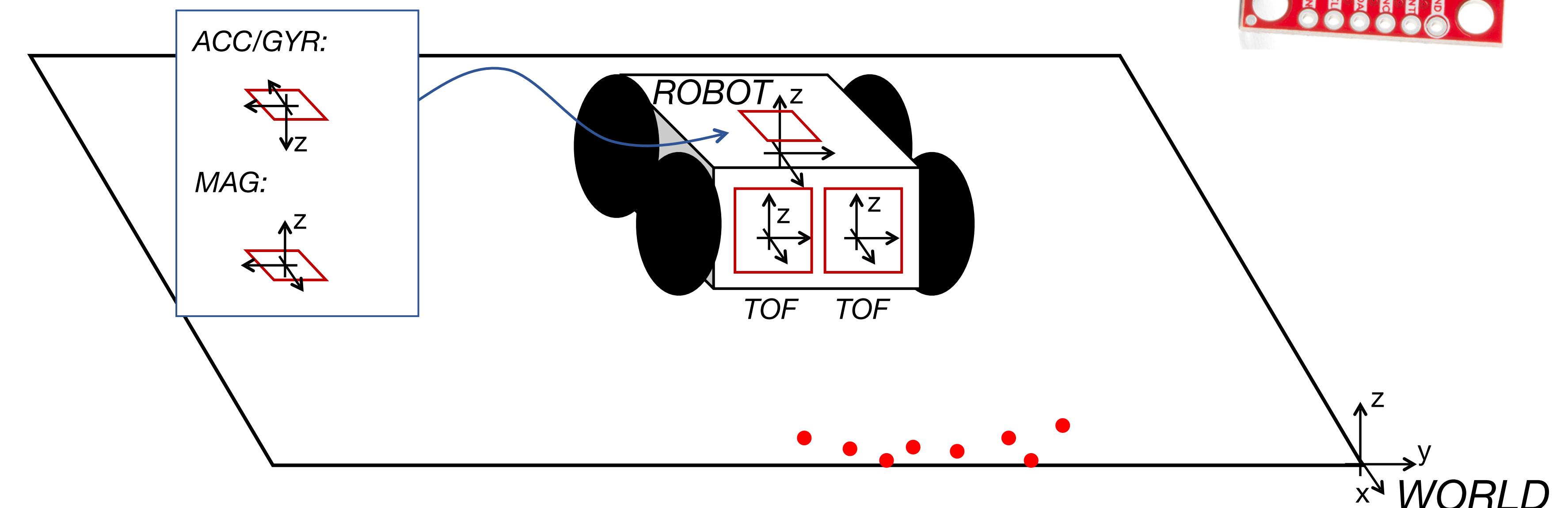
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- Body frame





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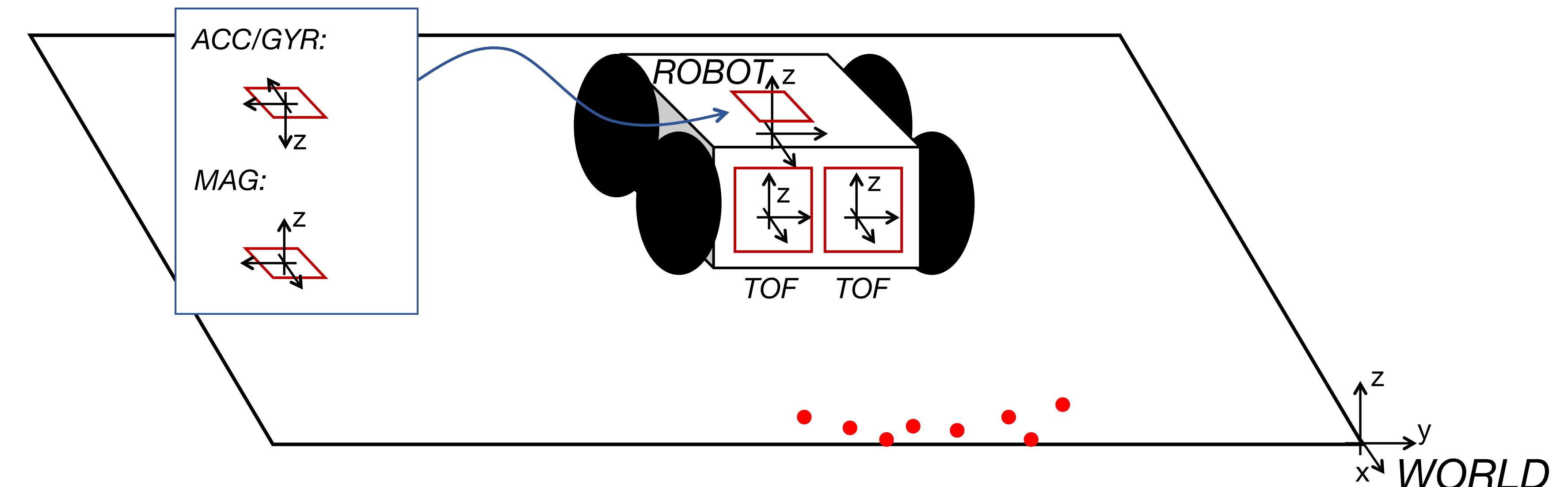
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# Homogeneous Transformation matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{rotation} & \text{translation} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



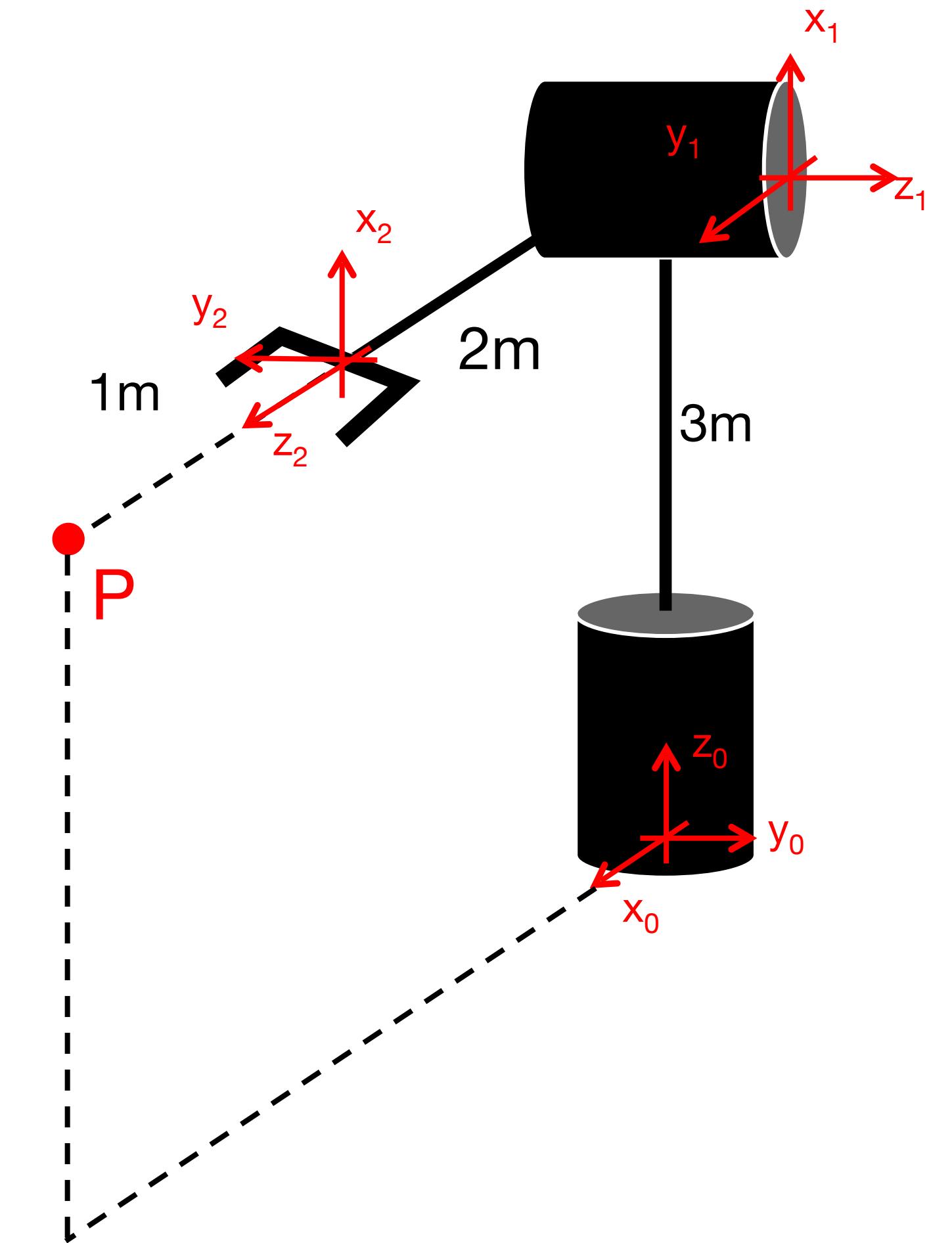
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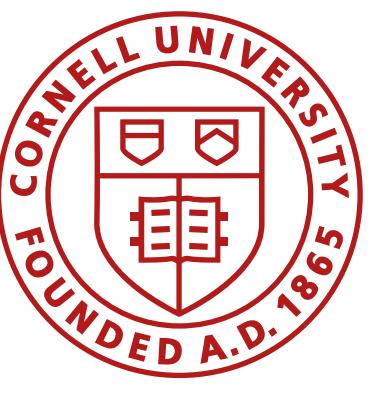
- What is the location of the point P in reference frame 2?

$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- What is the location of point P in reference frame 0?

$$P^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

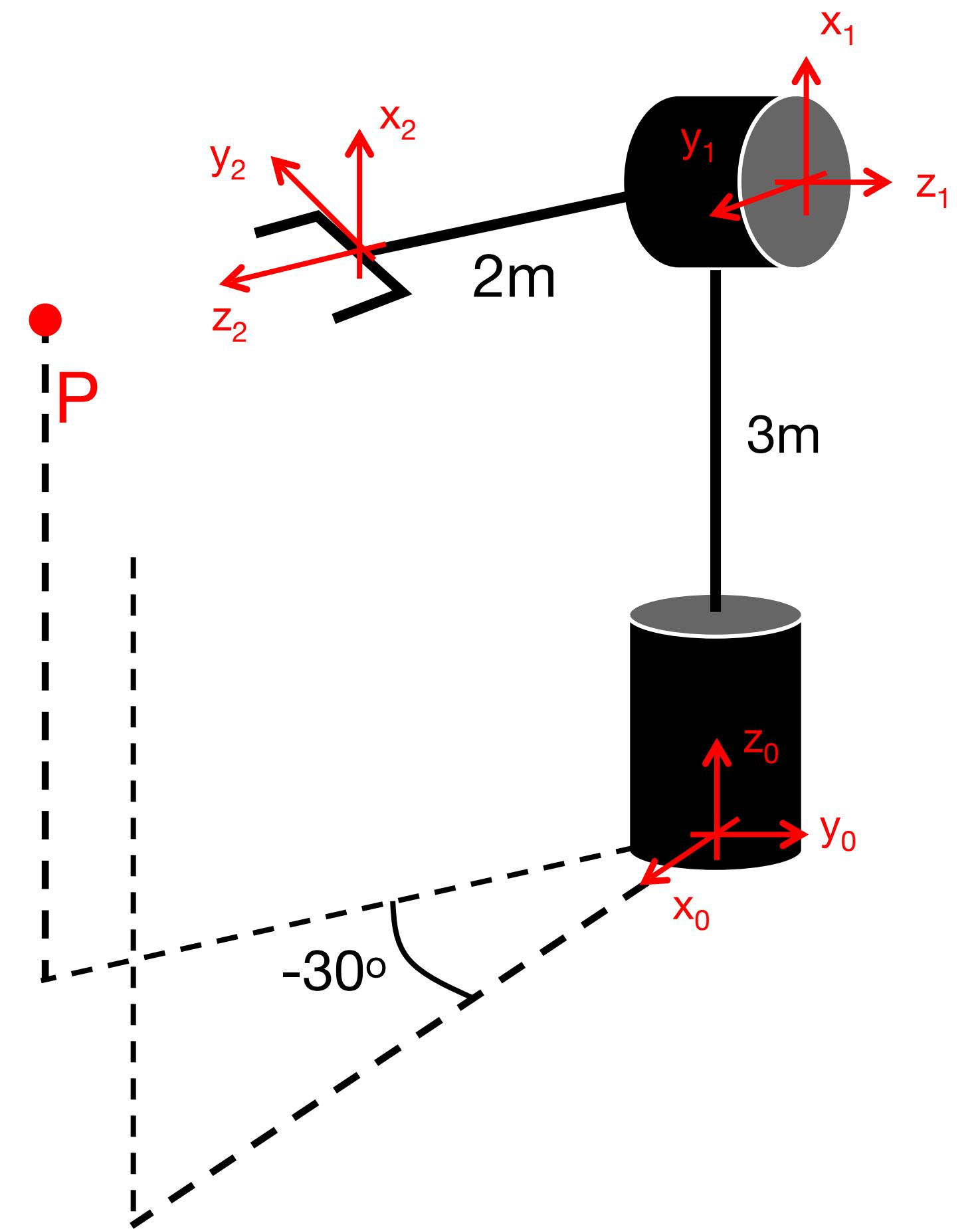


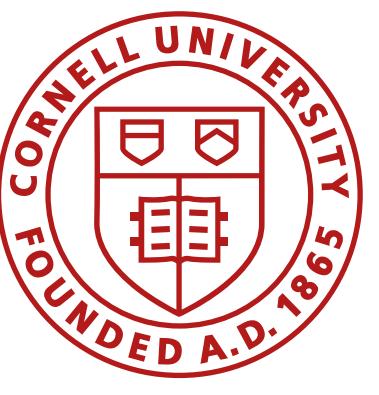


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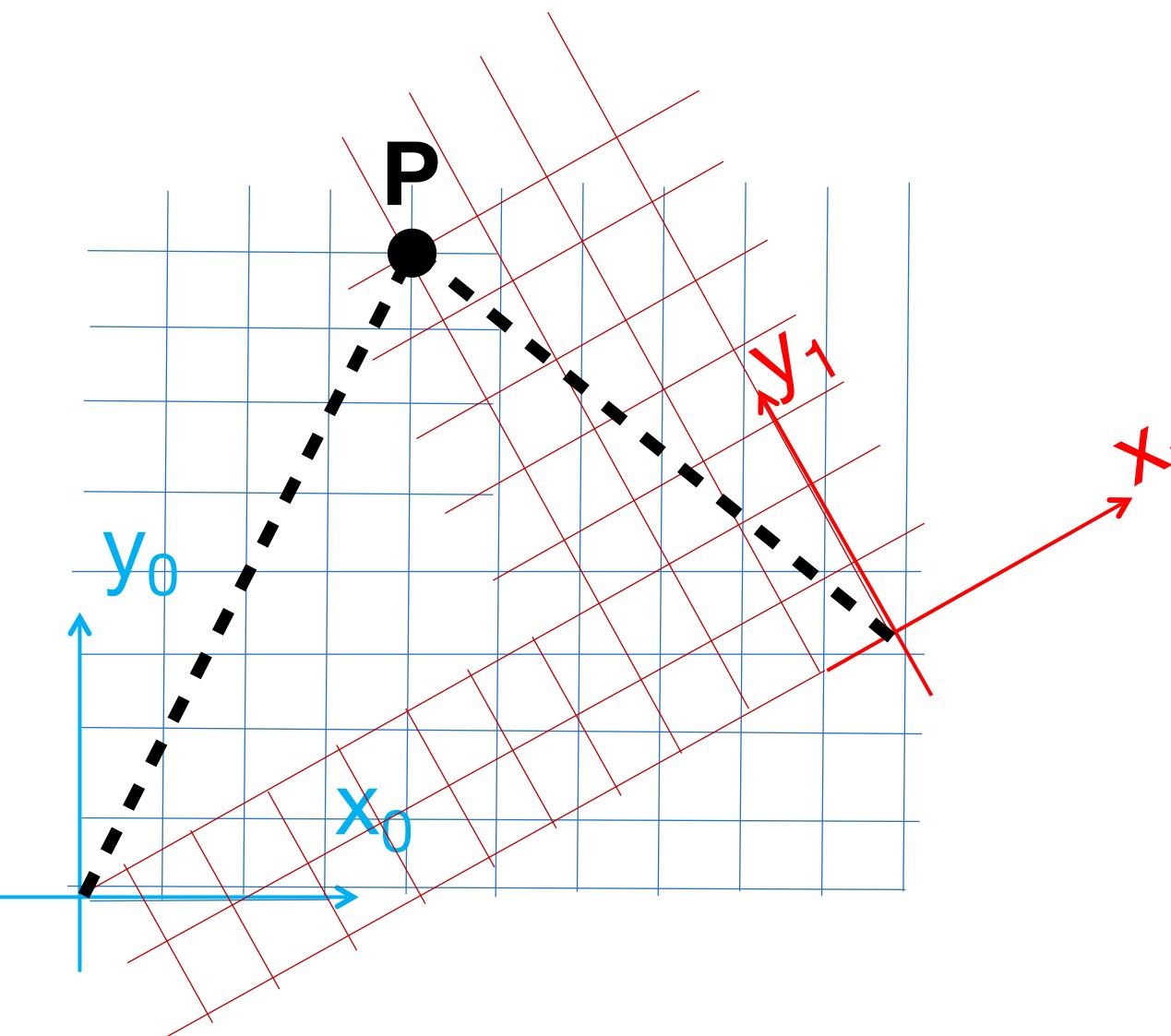


# Homogeneous Transformation matrix

- The change in position and orientation between frames is described using transformation matrices

$$P^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad P^1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 3.3 \end{bmatrix} \quad O_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} -10.3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



**How do we express  $P^0$  if we know  $P^1$  and the relative location of  $O_1^0$ ?**

$$\cancel{P^0 = P^1 + O_1^0}$$

# Homogeneous Transformation matrix

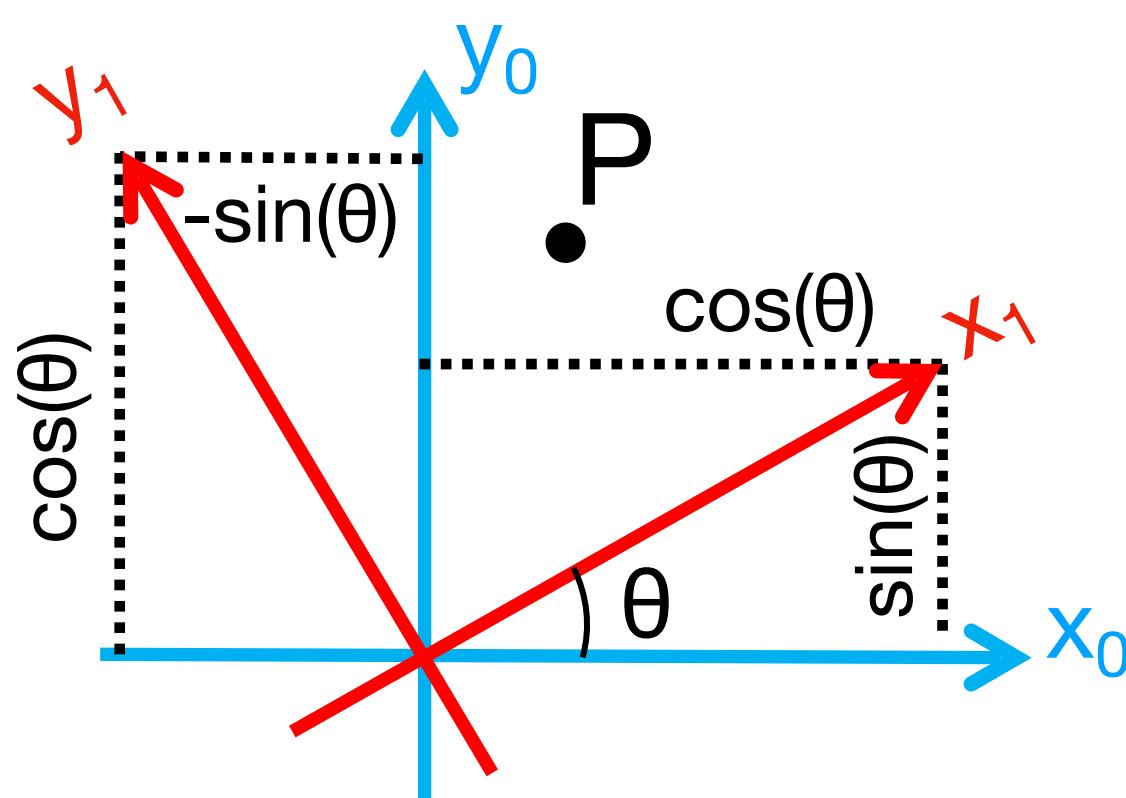
- We need both translation and rotation!

$$R_1^0 = [x_1^0 \ y_1^0]$$

$$x_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \quad y_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

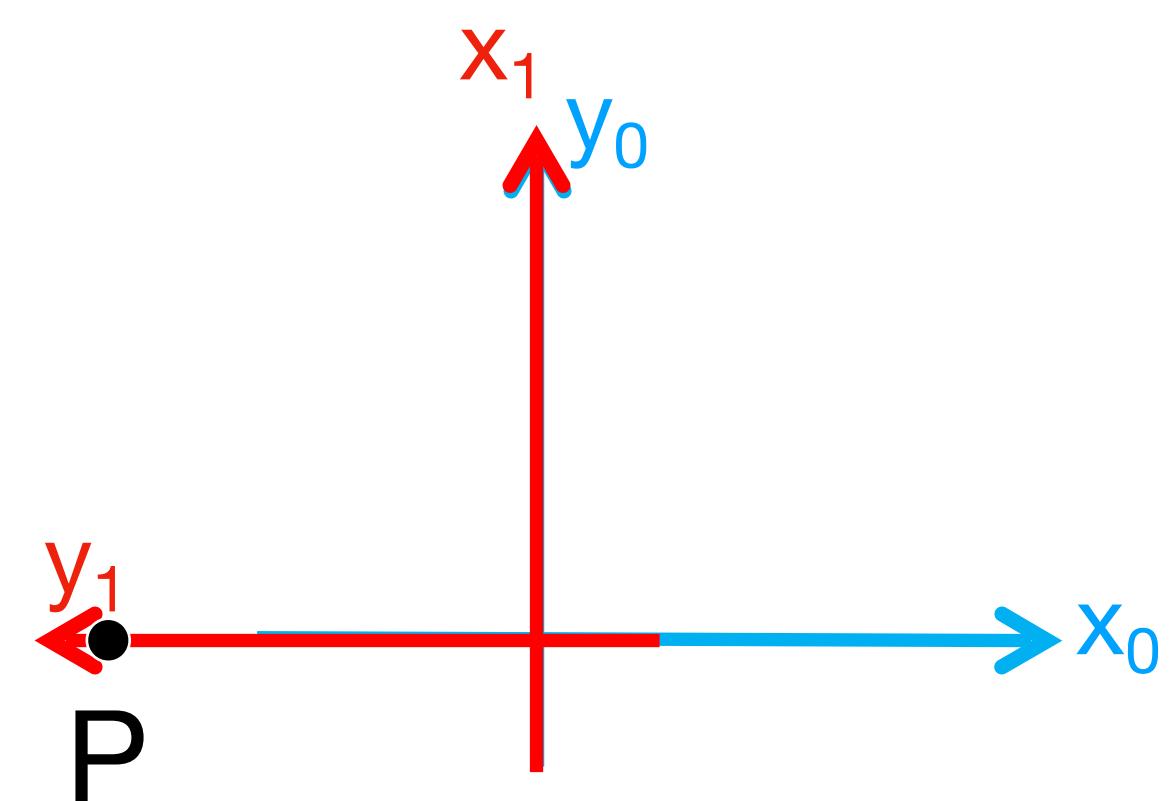
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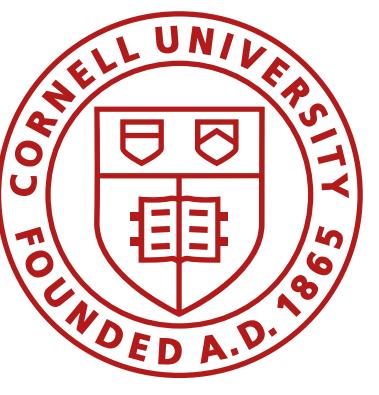
$$P^0 = R_1^0 P^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} P^1$$



Example:  $P^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \theta = 90^\circ$

$$P^0 = R_1^0 P^1$$





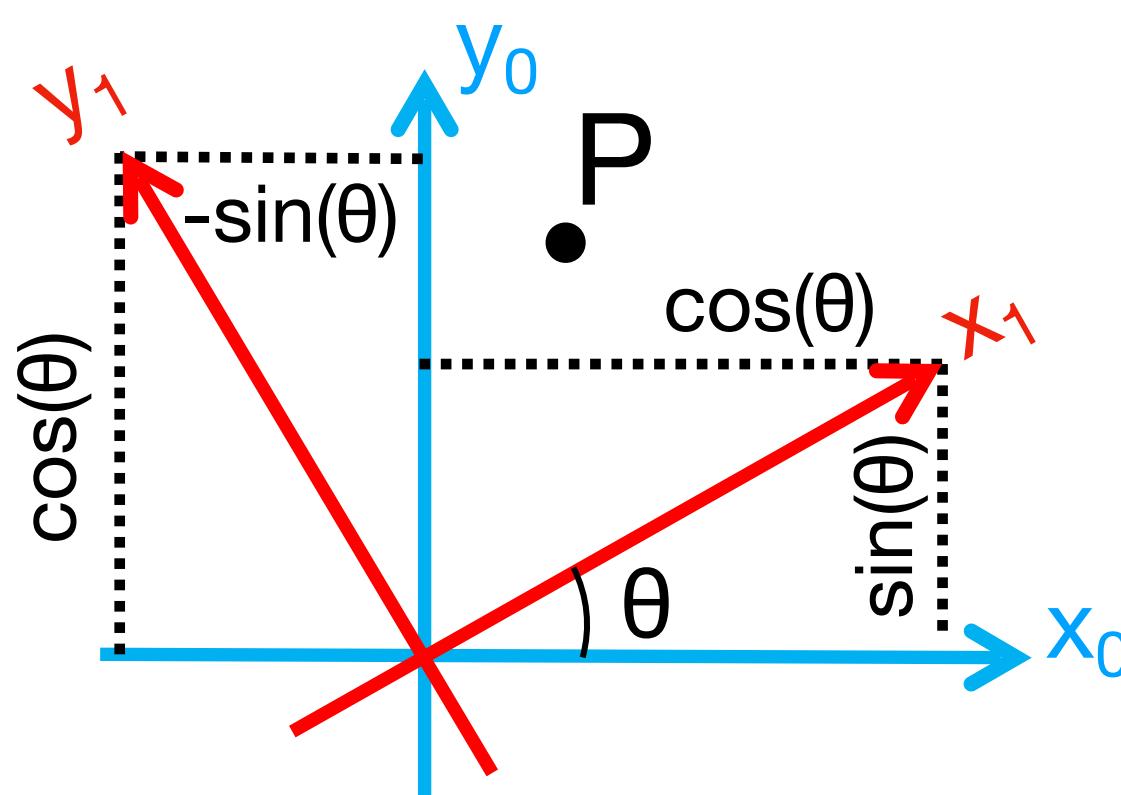
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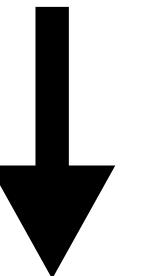
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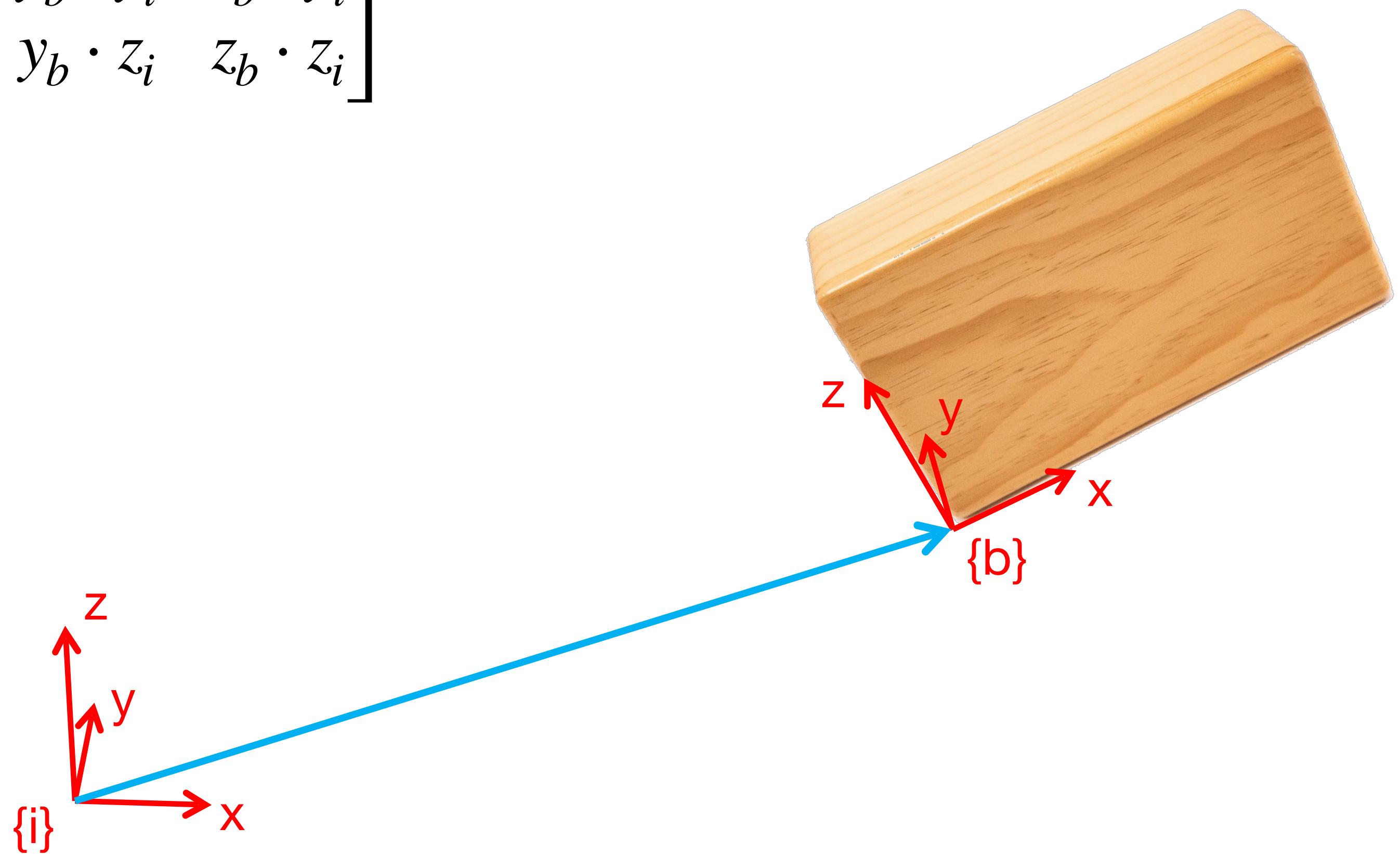
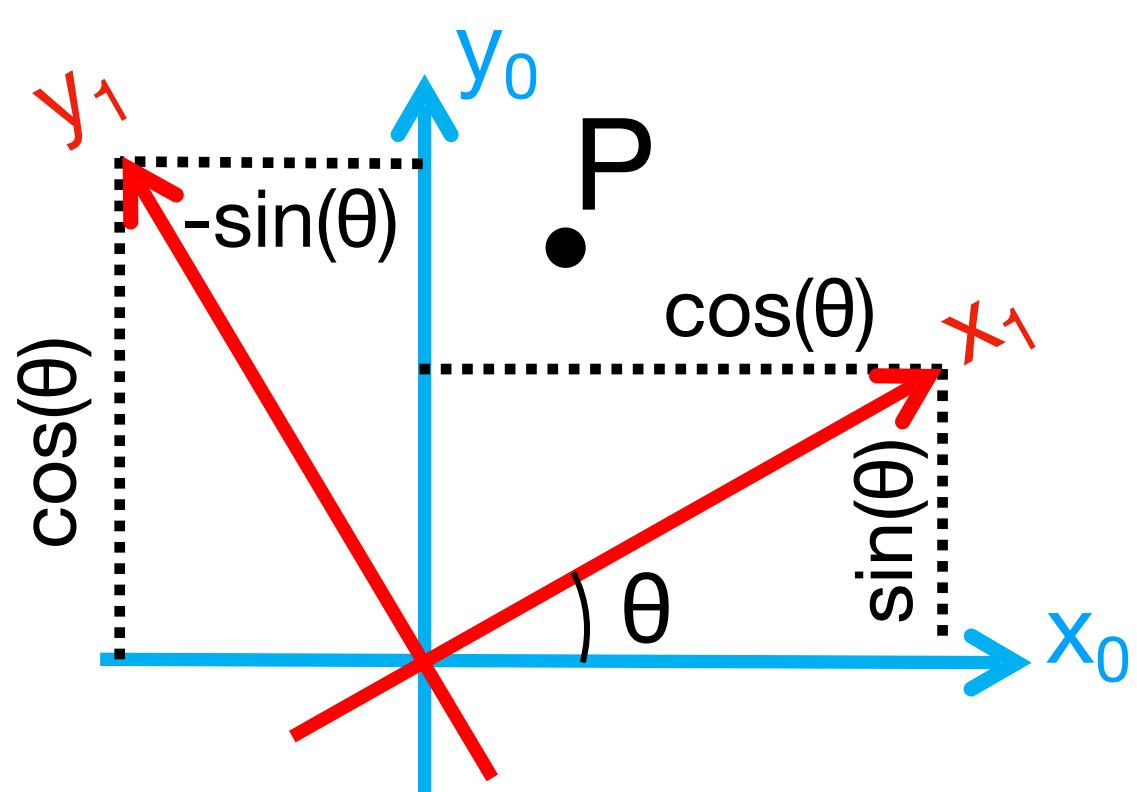


$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \cdot x_1 & y_0 \cdot x_1 \\ x_0 \cdot y_1 & y_0 \cdot y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Rotation matrix in 3D

$$R_i^b = [x_b^i \ y_b^i \ z_b^i] = \begin{bmatrix} x_b \cdot x_i & y_b \cdot x_i & z_b \cdot x_i \\ x_b \cdot y_i & y_b \cdot y_i & z_b \cdot y_i \\ x_b \cdot z_i & y_b \cdot z_i & z_b \cdot z_i \end{bmatrix}$$

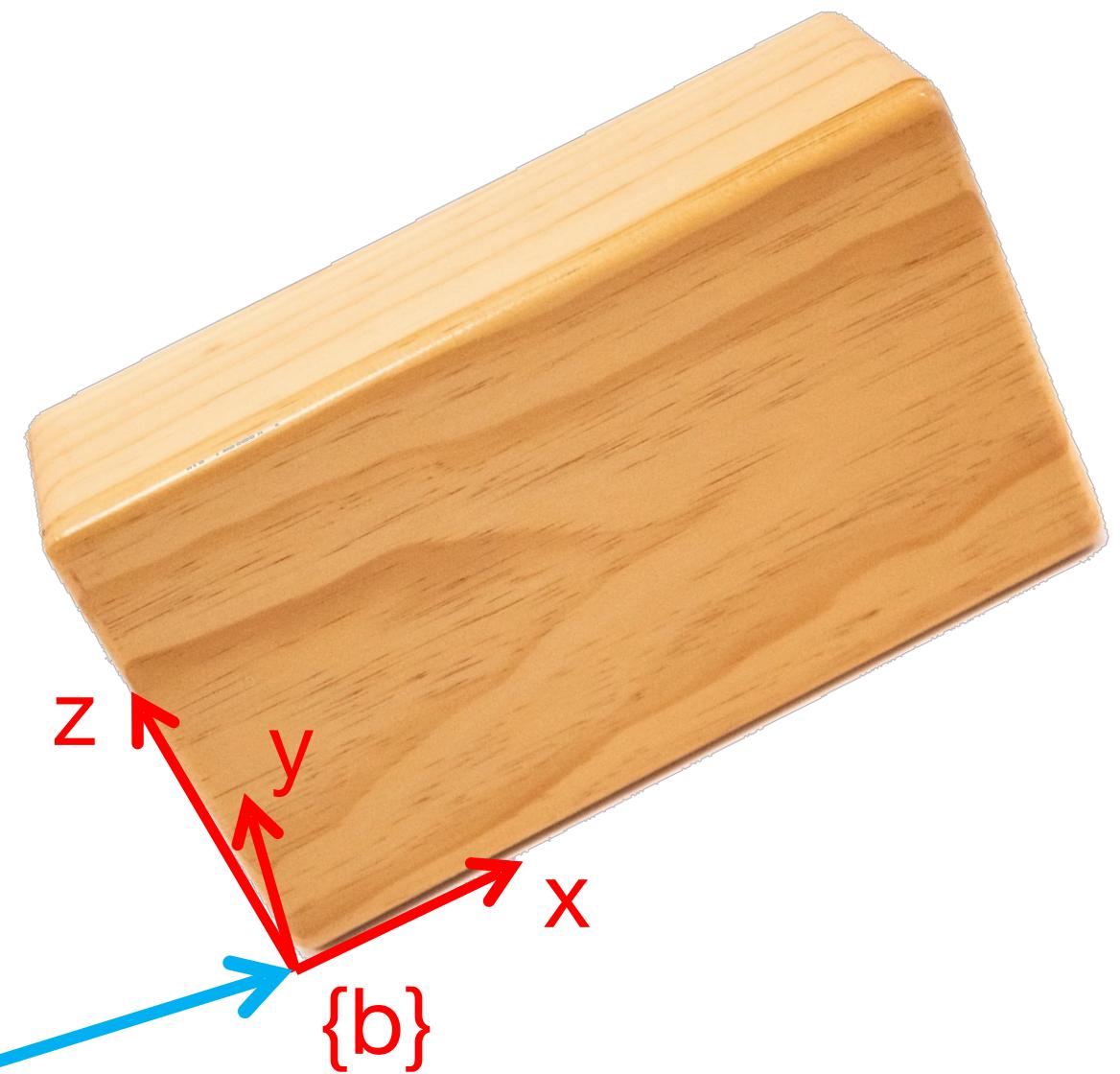
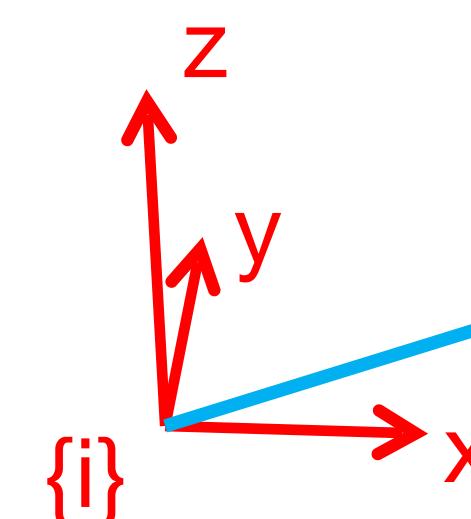
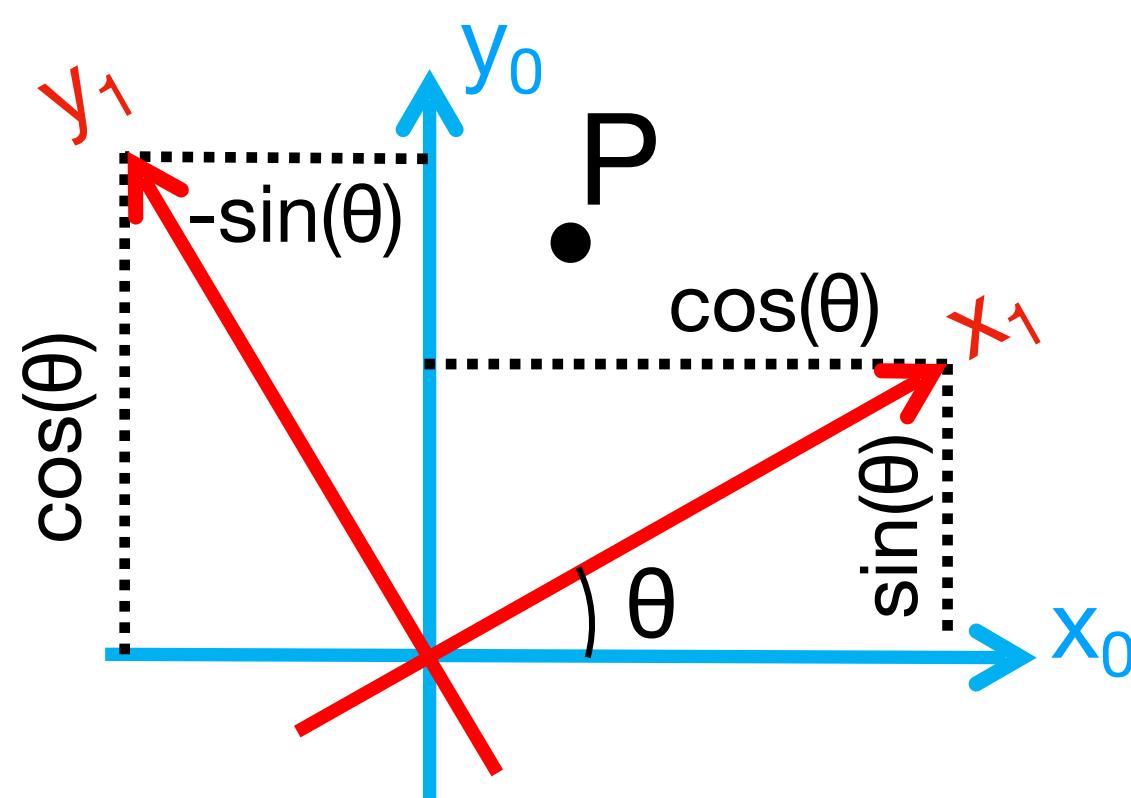


# Rotation matrix in 3D

- Find the rotation matrix  $R_{z,\theta}$  for a rotation  $\theta$  about Z

$$R_{z,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_{x,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ 0 & \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

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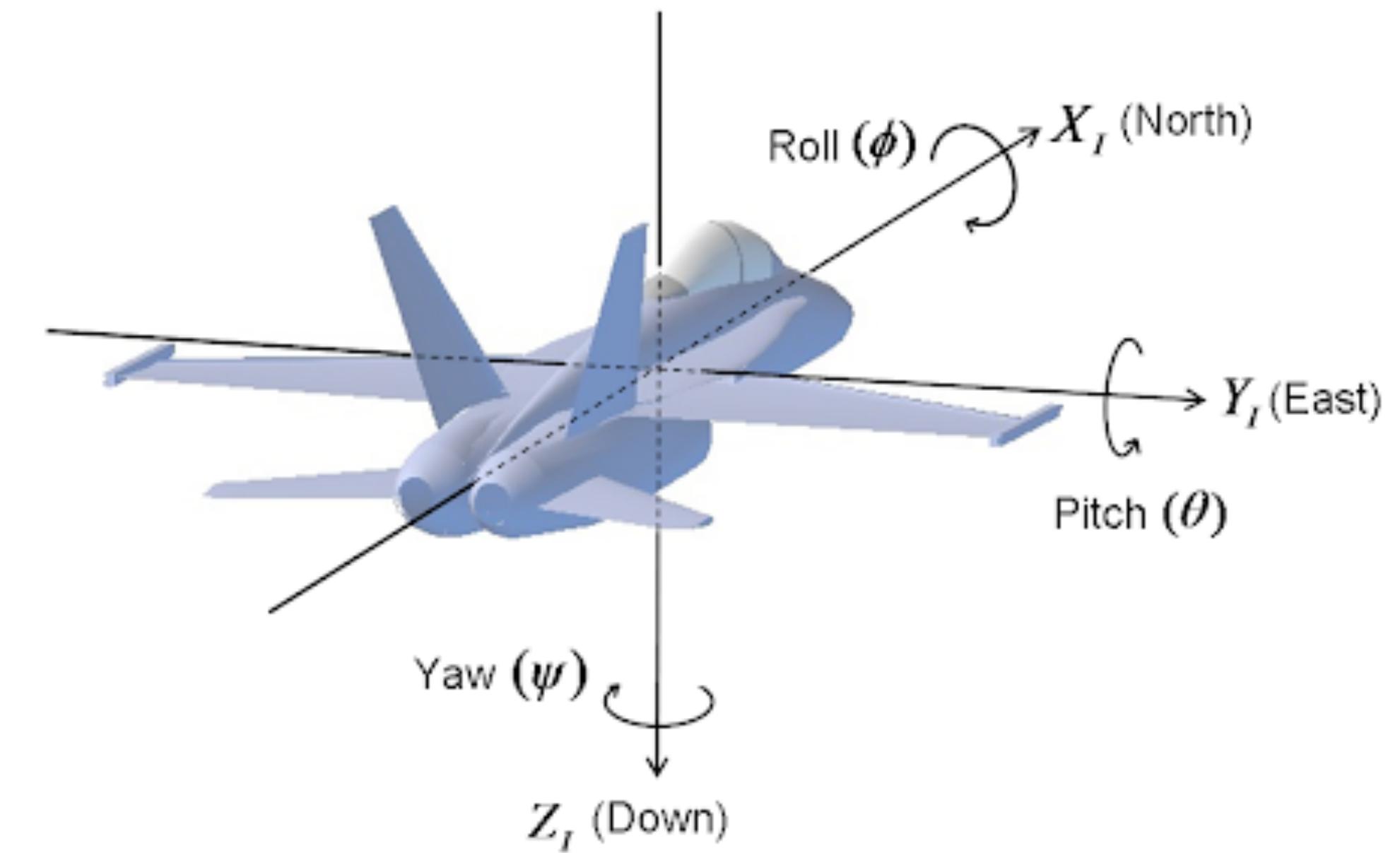
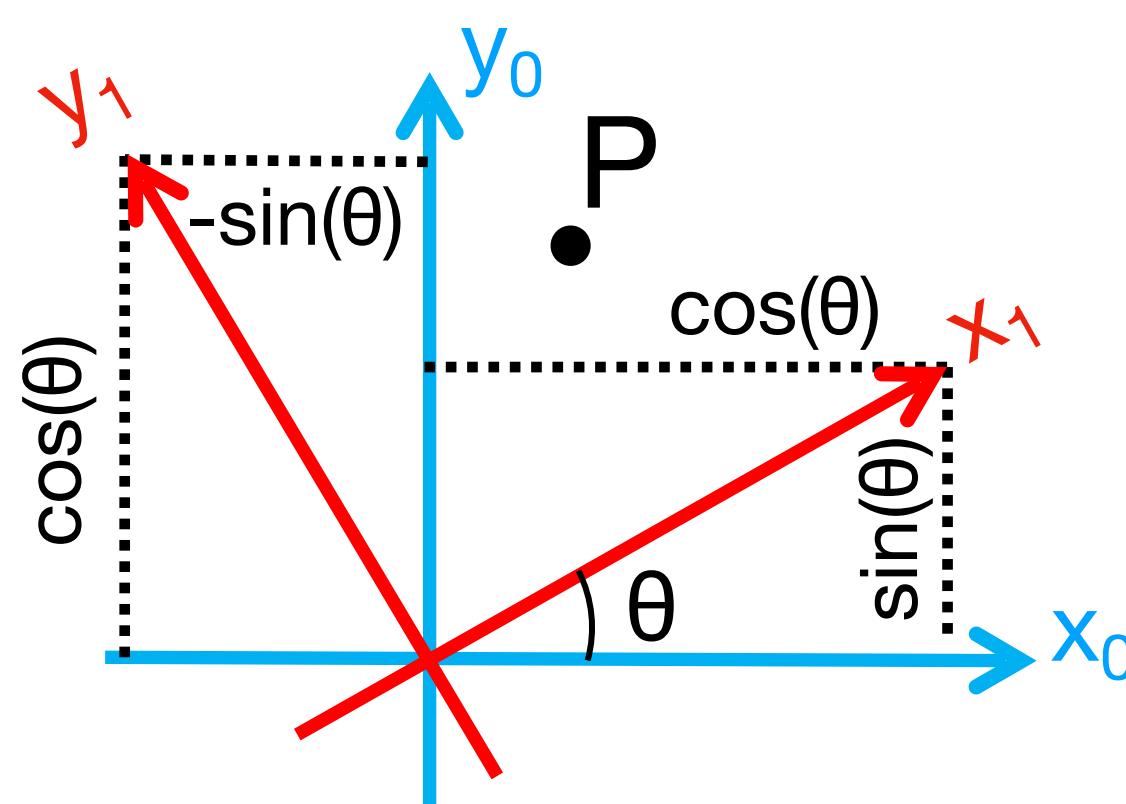


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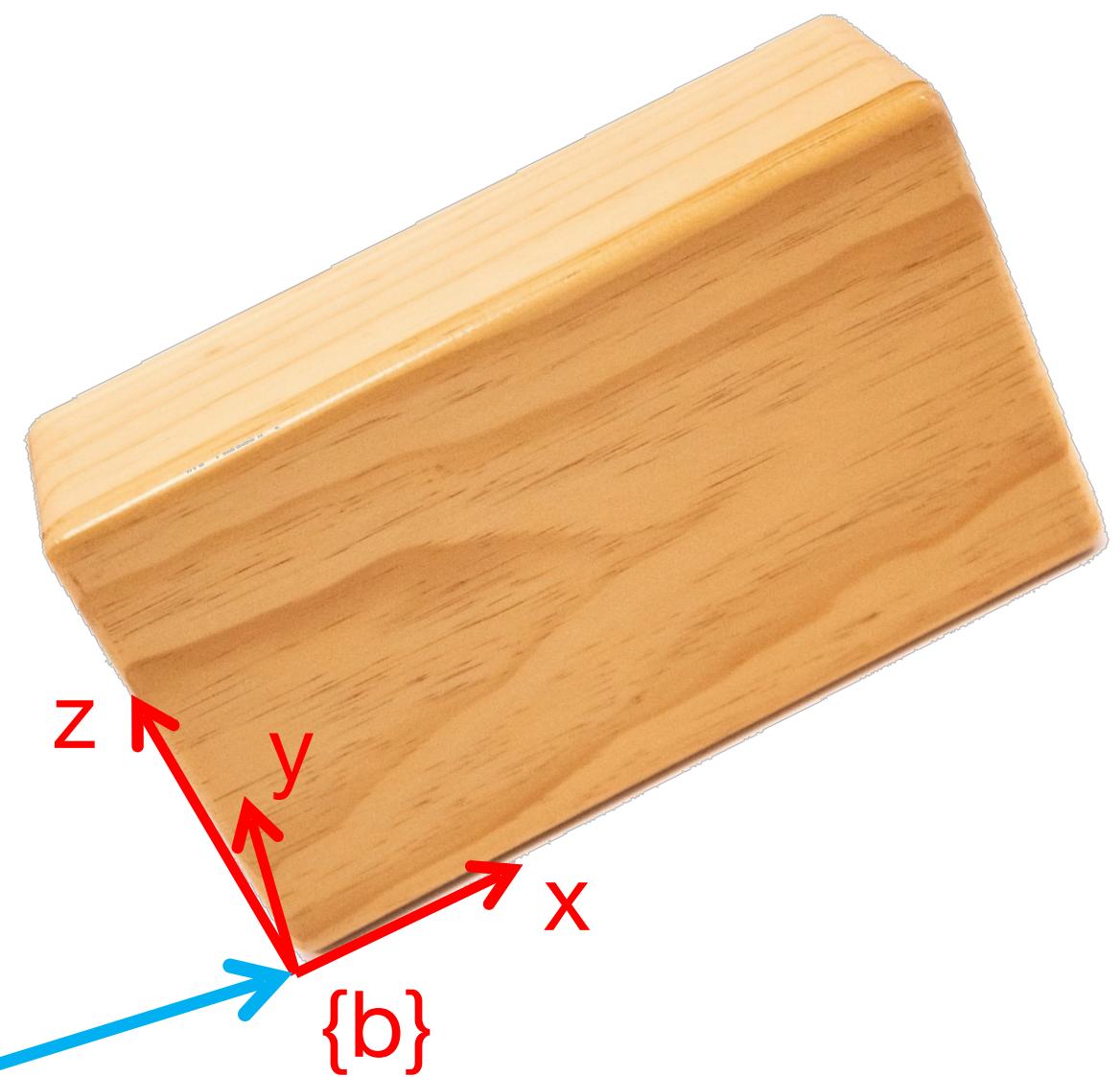
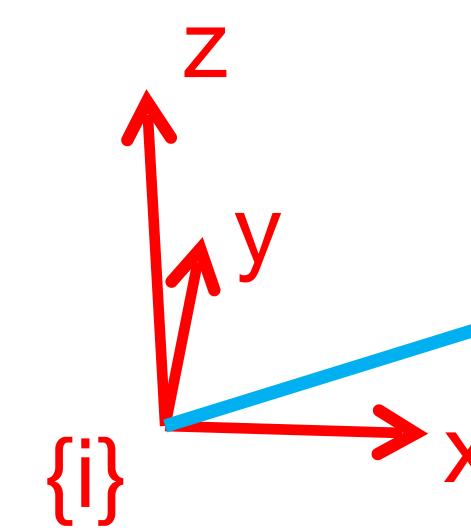
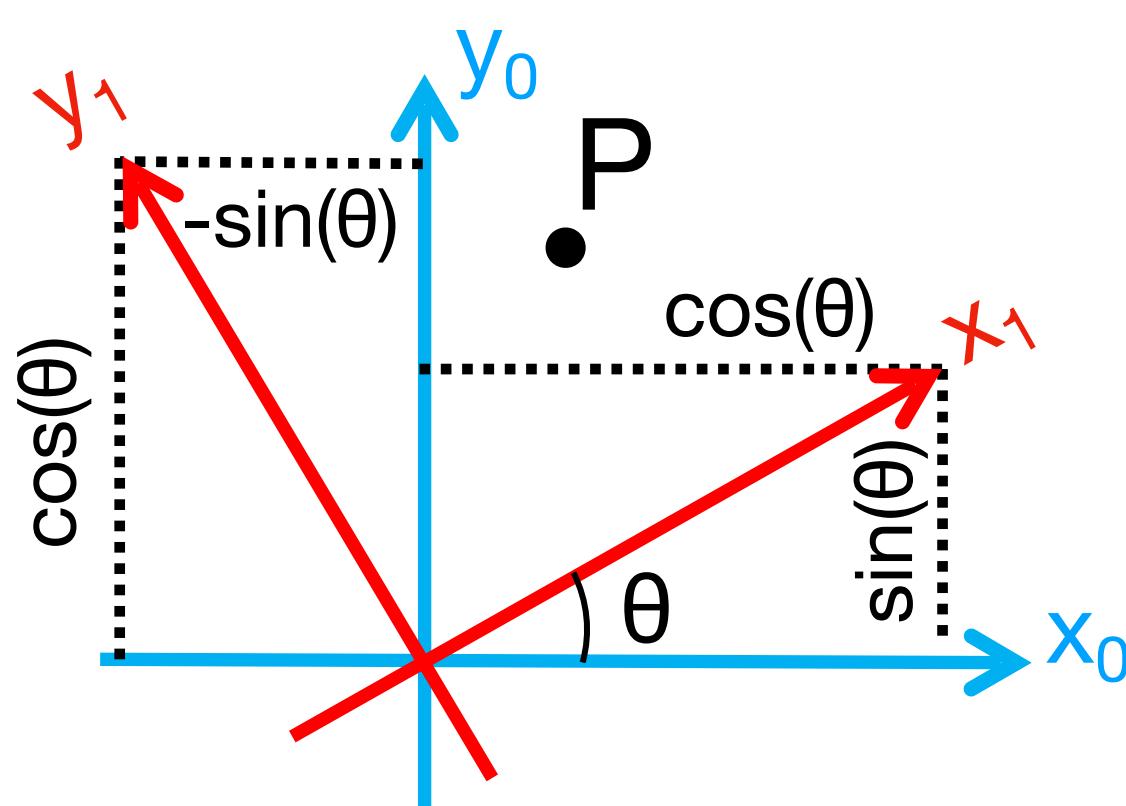


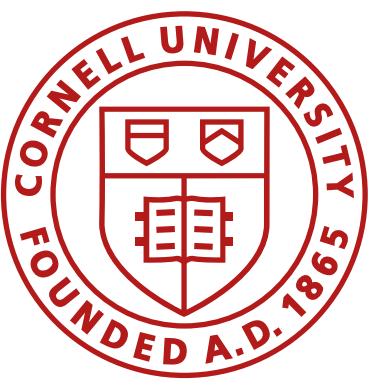
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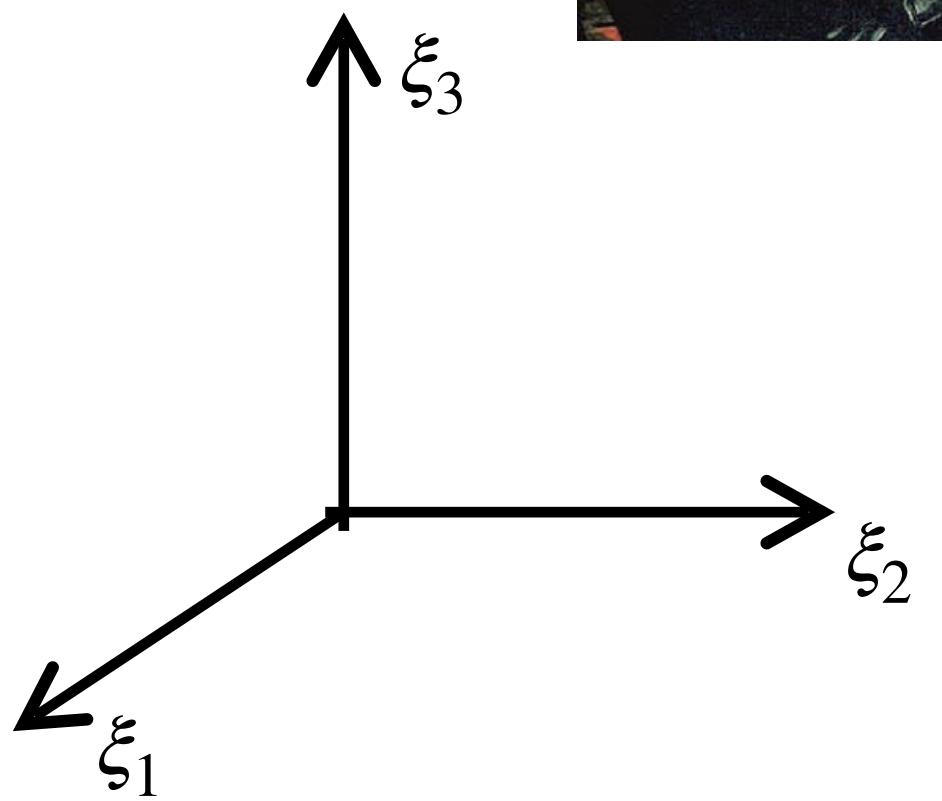
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# Euler

- “Any rotation can be described by three successive rotations about linearly independent axes”
  - Proper Euler angles:  $z-x-z$ ,  $x-y-x$ ,  $y-z-y$ ,  $z-y-z$ ,  $x-z-x$ ,  $y-x-y$
  - Tait-Bryan angles:  $x-y-z$ ,  $y-z-x$ ,  $z-x-y$ ,  $x-z-y$ ,  $z-y-z$ ,  $y-x-z$
  - Most commonly used are  $z-y-z$  or  $x-y-z$

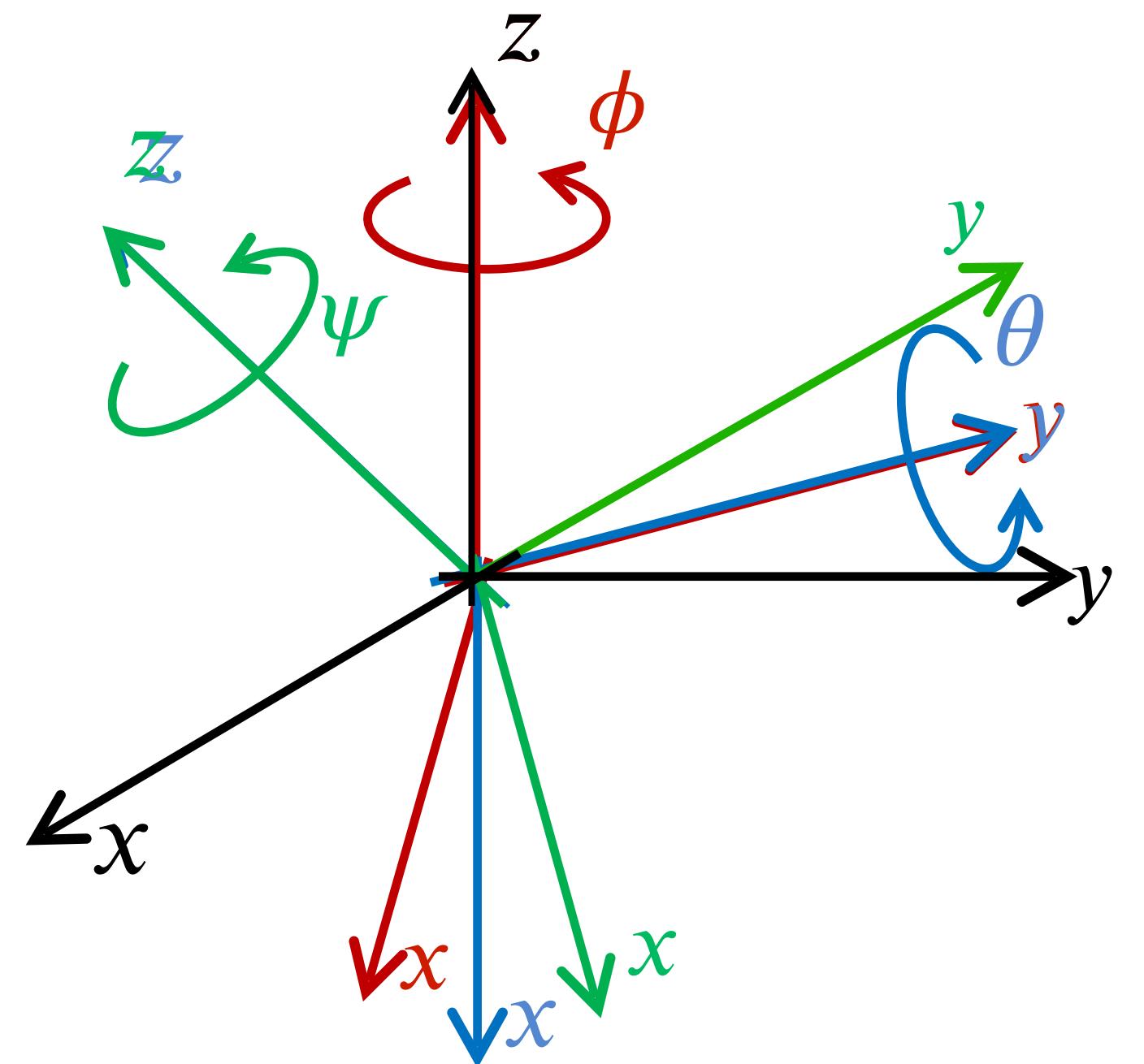


# Rotation Matrix using ZYZ

$$R_{ZYZ} = R_{z,\phi} R_{y,\theta} R_{z,\psi}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_\phi & -s_\phi & 0 \\ s_\phi & c_\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_\theta & 0 & s_\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_\theta & 0 & c_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_\psi & -s_\psi & 0 \\ s_\psi & c_\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_\phi c_\theta c_\psi - s_\phi s_\psi & -c_\phi c_\theta s_\psi - s_\phi c_\psi & c_\phi s_\theta \\ s_\phi c_\theta c_\psi + c_\phi s_\psi & -s_\phi c_\theta s_\psi + c_\phi c_\psi & s_\phi s_\theta \\ -s_\phi s_\psi & s_\phi s_\psi & c_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

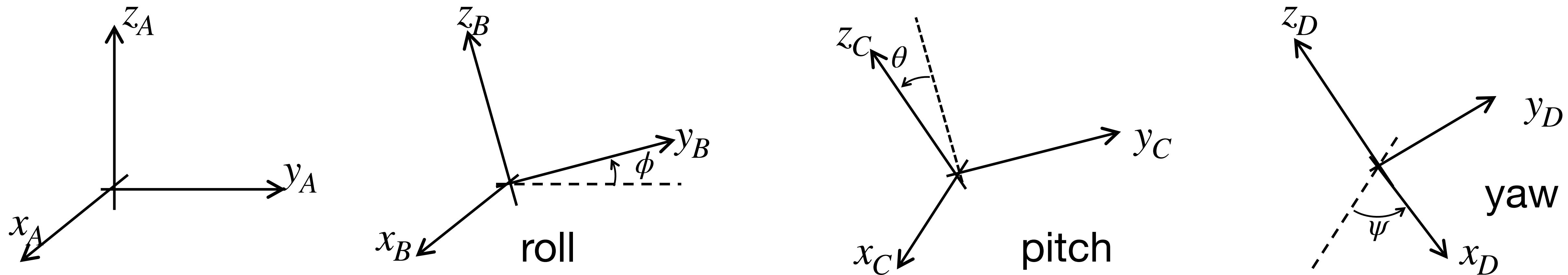


# Rotation Matrix using Roll Pitch Yaw (XYZ)

$$R_{XYZ} = R_{x,\phi} R_{y,\theta} R_{z,\psi}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_\phi & -s_\phi \\ 0 & s_\phi & c_\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_\theta & 0 & s_\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_\theta & 0 & c_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_\psi & -s_\psi & 0 \\ s_\psi & c_\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_\theta c_\psi & -c_\theta s_\psi & s_\theta \\ c_\phi s_\psi + s_\phi s_\theta c_\psi & c_\phi c_\psi - s_\phi s_\theta s_\psi & -s_\phi c_\theta \\ s_\phi s_\psi - c_\phi s_\theta c_\psi & s_\phi c_\psi + c_\phi s_\theta s_\psi & c_\phi c_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_D^A = R_B^A R_C^B R_D^C$$

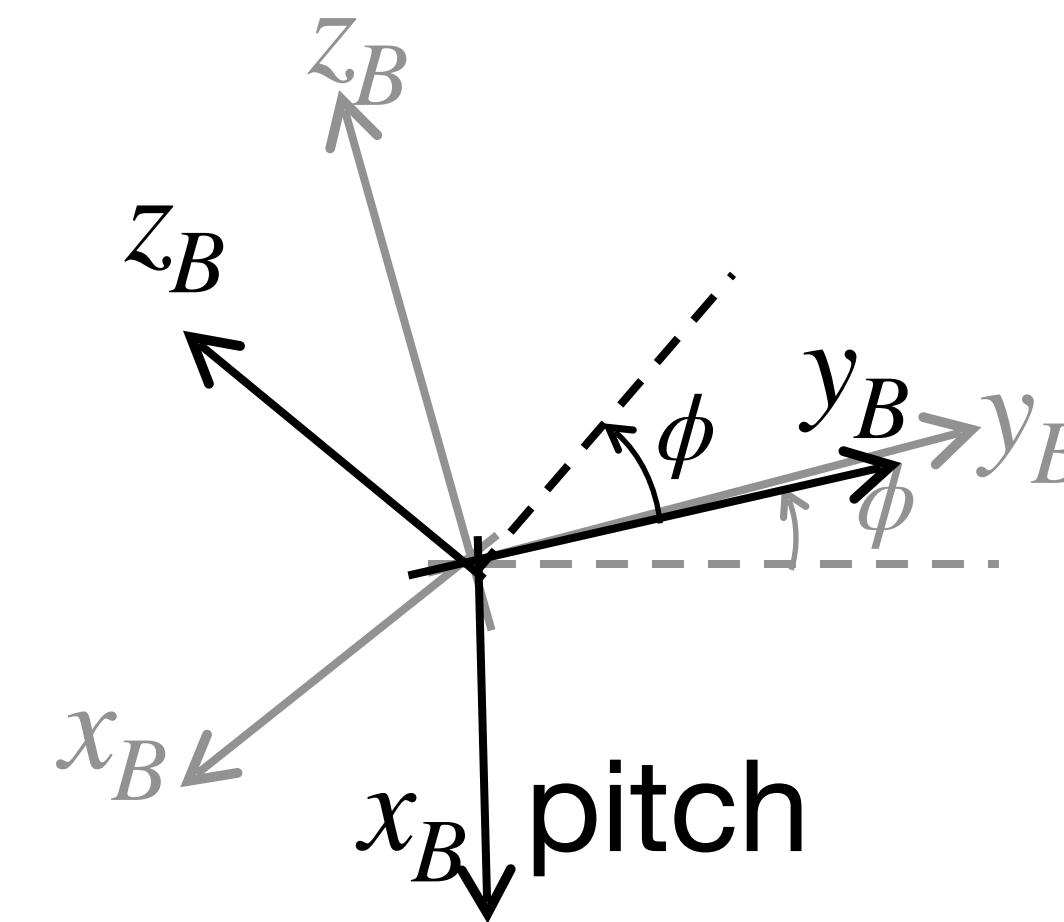
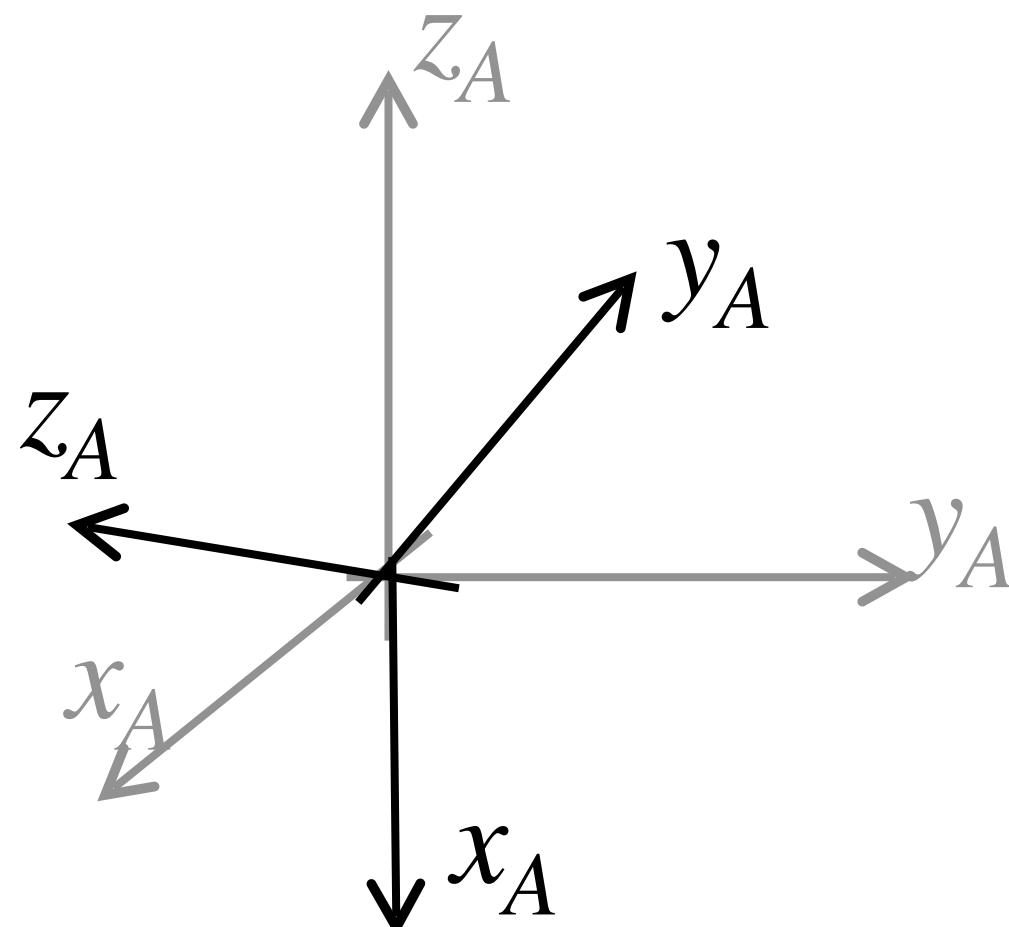


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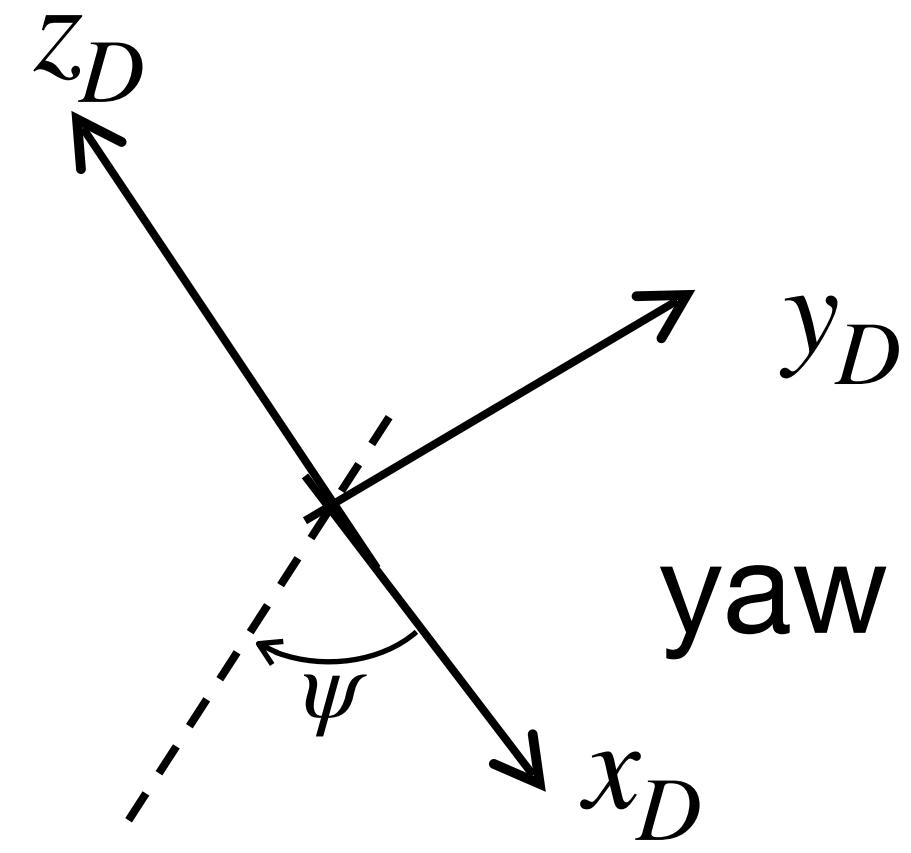
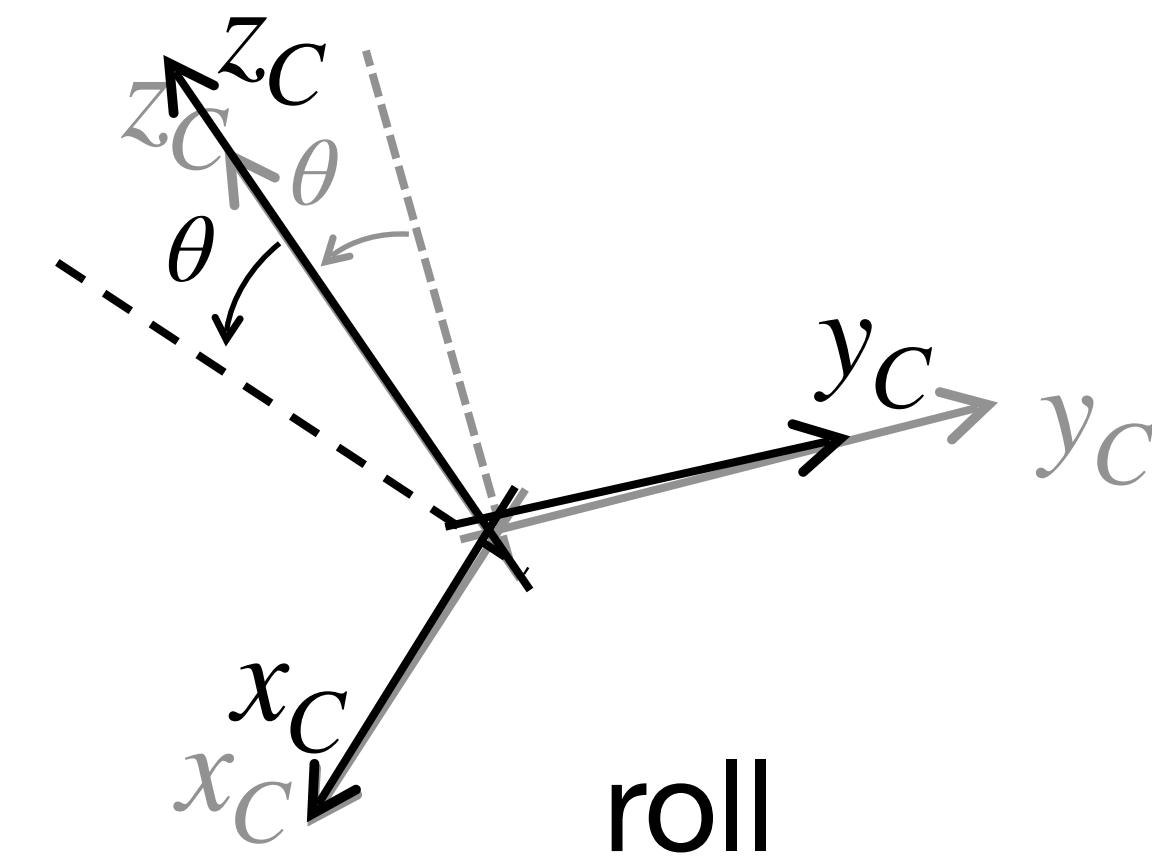
$$R_{XYZ} = R_{x,\phi} R_{y,\theta} R_{z,\psi}$$

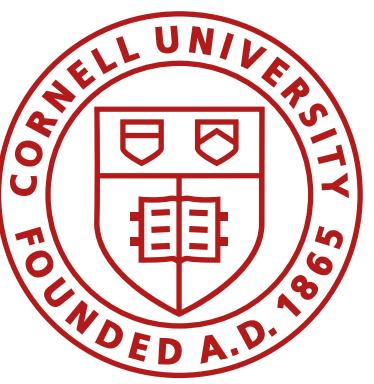
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**Order matters!**



~~$$R_D^A = R_D^C R_C^B R_B^A$$~~





# Inverse Kinematics

## How do we back out angles?

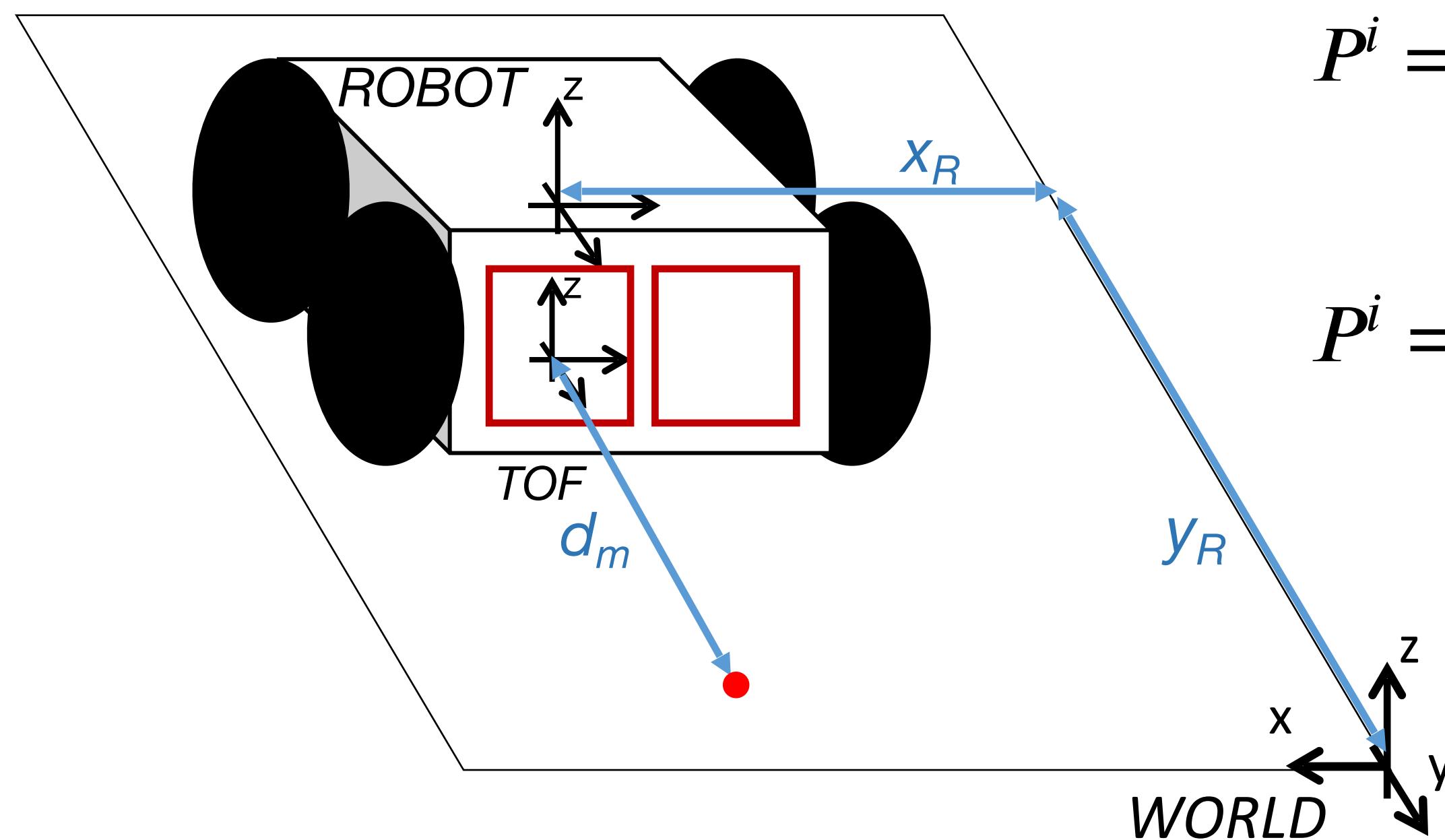
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- The solution to  $\arccos$  is not unique
- $\text{atan}(x)$  returns  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$
- Instead use  $\text{atan2}(\text{adj}, \text{opp})^*$  which returns  $[-\pi, \pi]$ 
  - $\theta = \arcsin(r_{13})$
  - $\phi = \text{atan2}(-r_{23}, r_{33})$
  - $\psi = \text{atan2}(-r_{12}, r_{11})$
- Special case if  $r_{13} = 1$  (the z-axis is parallel to x-axis)
  - $\theta = 90^\circ, \psi = \text{atan2}(r_{21}, r_{22}), \phi = 0^\circ$

```
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    if (x > 0.0)
        return atan(y/x);
    if (x < 0.0) {
        if (y >= 0.0)
            return (PI + atan(y/x));
        else
            return (-PI + atan(y/x));
    }
    if (y > 0.0) // x == 0
        return PI_ON_TWO;
    if (y < 0.0)
        return -PI_ON_TWO;
    return 0.0; // Should be undefined
}
```

# Homogeneous Transformation Matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & d_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & d_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_\theta c_\psi & -c_\theta s_\psi & s_\theta & d_x \\ c_\phi s_\psi + s_\phi s_\theta c_\psi & c_\phi c_\psi - s_\phi s_\theta s_\psi & -s_\phi c_\theta & d_y \\ s_\phi s_\psi - c_\phi s_\theta c_\psi & s_\phi c_\psi + c_\phi s_\theta s_\psi & c_\phi c_\theta & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

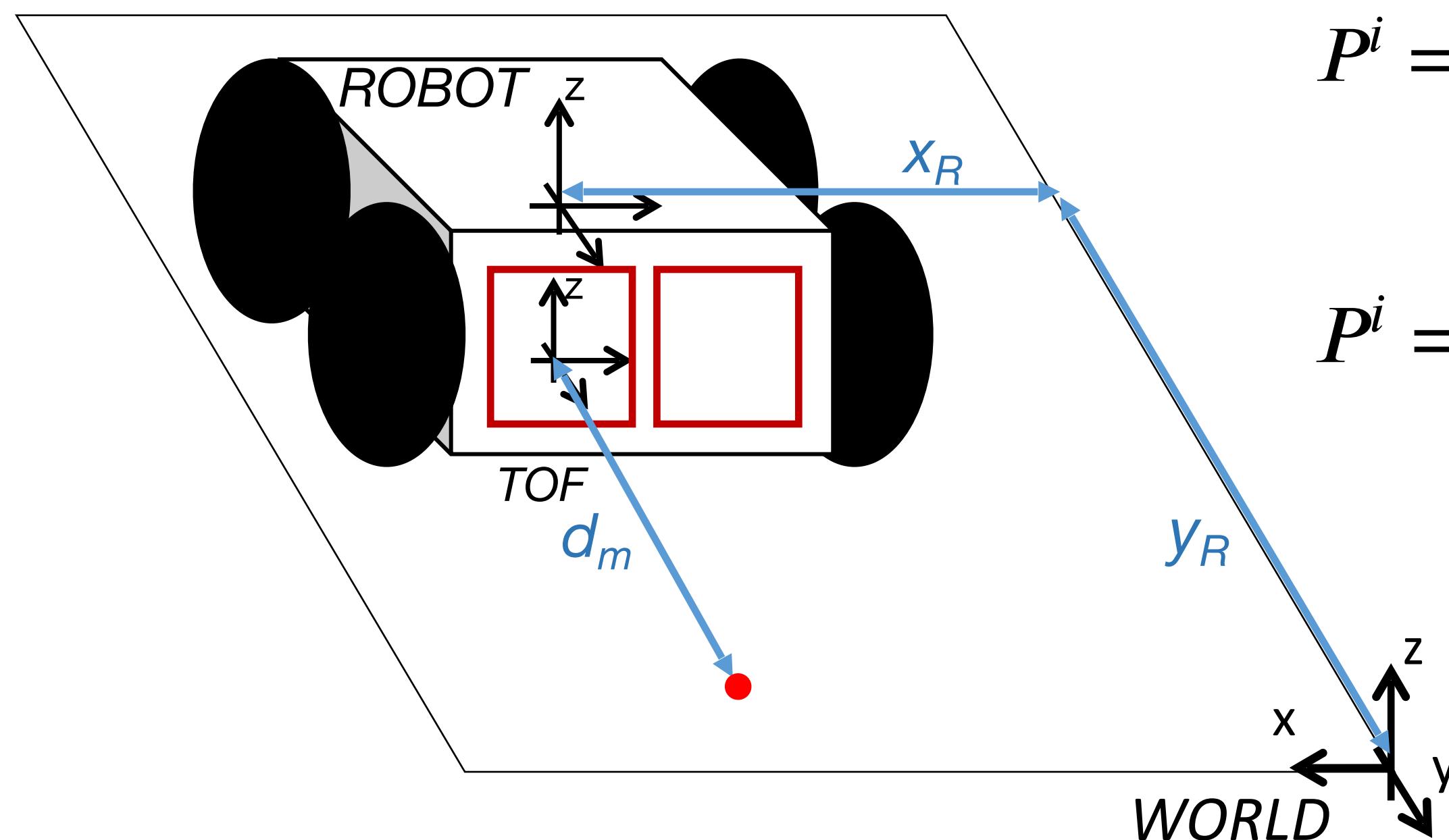


$$P^i = T_R^i T_{TOF}^R P^{TOF}$$

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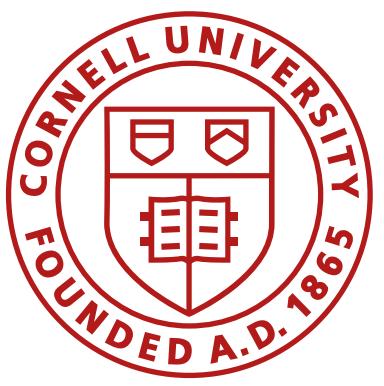
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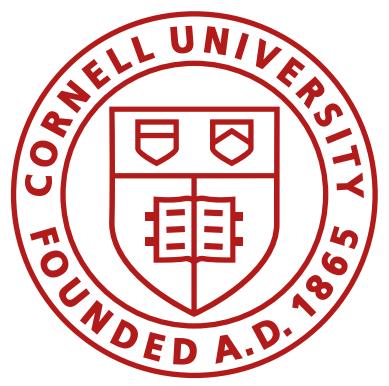
$$P^i = \begin{bmatrix} c_\psi & -s_\psi & 0 & X_R \\ s_\psi & c_\psi & 0 & -y_R \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0.08 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -0.015 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_m \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

if \$X\_R = 1, y\_R = 1, d\_m = 1\$:  
 $=[1 \ 0.015 \ 0.08 \ 0 \ 1]^T$

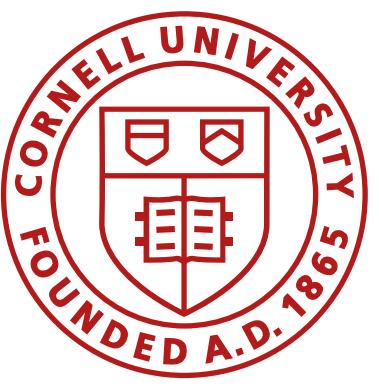


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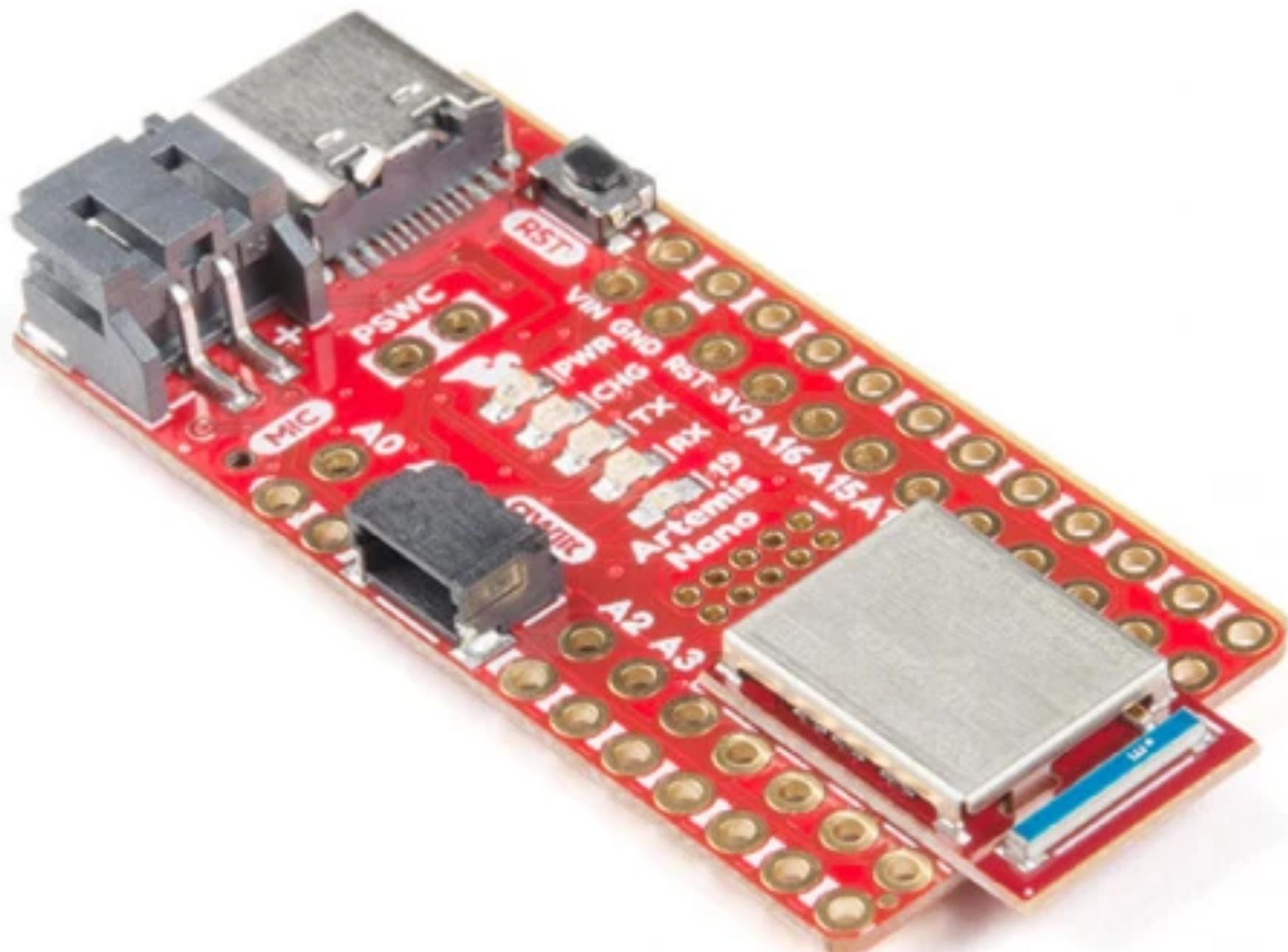
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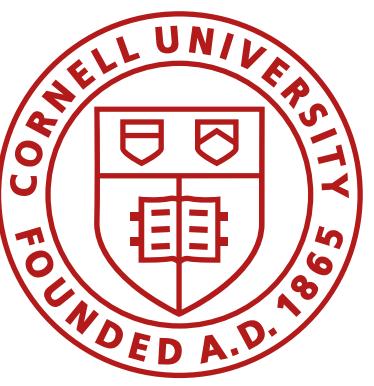


# Lab 1: Artemis and Bluetooth

## Redboard Artemis Nano

- Board: <https://www.sparkfun.com/sparkfun-redboard-artemis-nano.html>
- Integrating with Arduino: <https://learn.sparkfun.com/tutorials/artemis-development-with-the-arduino-ide>
- Sparkfun Community: <https://community.sparkfun.com/>
- Features:
  - USB programming/charging
  - LiPo JST connector
  - Qwiic connector
  - IMPORTANTLY it is a **3V BOARD**

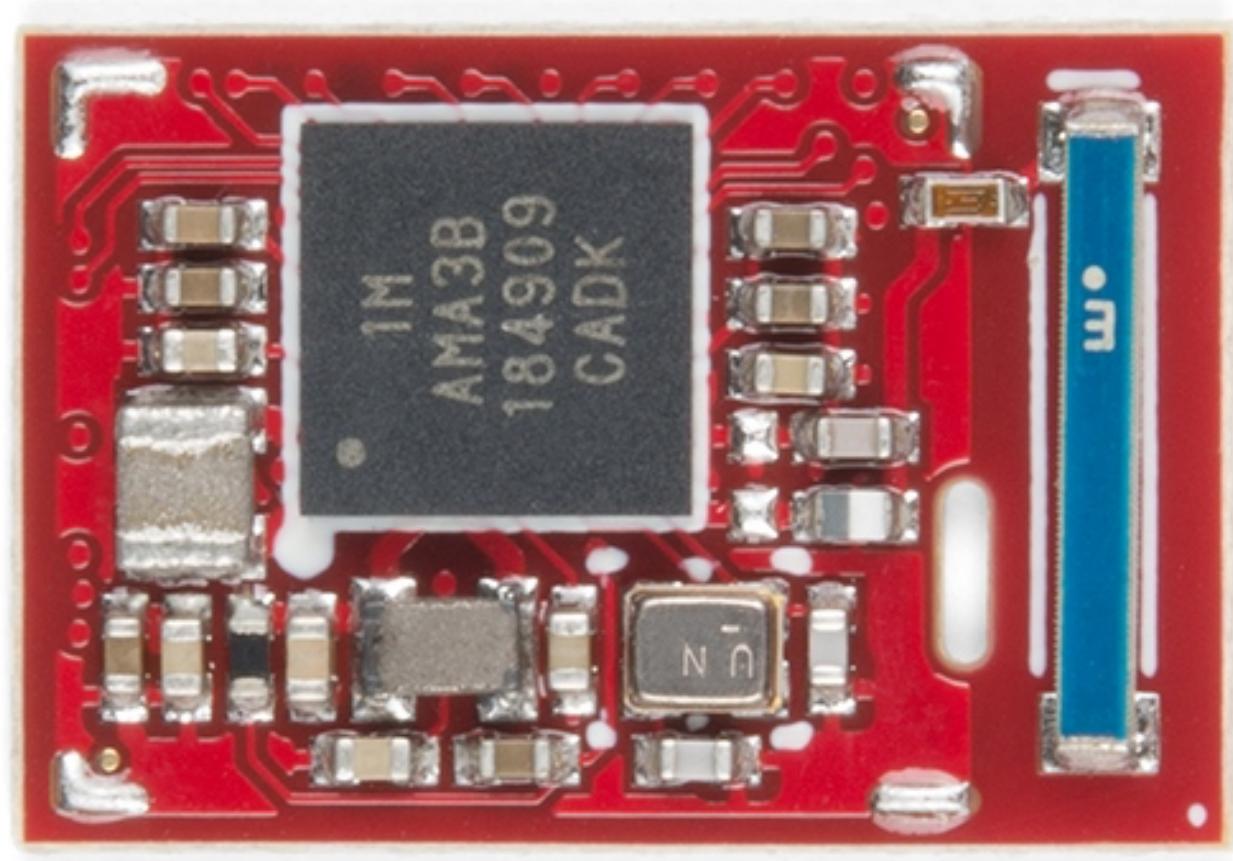




# Lab 1: Artemis and Bluetooth

## Artemis module

- Bluetooth Low Energy Module
- PDM (pulse density microphone)
- ARM Cortex-M4F processor (floating point operations)
- SIMD operations
- 384KB RAM for data
- Fast control loop closure



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### Features

#### Ultra-low supply current:

- 6 µA/MHz executing from FLASH or RAM at 3.3 V
- 1 µA deep sleep mode (BLE in shutdown) with RTC at 3.3 V

#### High-performance ARM Cortex-M4 Processor:

- 48 MHz nominal clock frequency, with 96 MHz high performance TurboSPOT™ Mode
- Floating point unit
- Memory protection unit
- Wake-up interrupt controller with 32 interrupts

#### Integrated Bluetooth<sup>1</sup> 5 low-energy module:

- RF sensitivity: -93 dBm (typical)
- TX: 3 mA @ 0 dBm, RX: 3 mA
- TX peak output power: 4.0 dBm (max)

#### Ultra-low power memory:

- Up to 1 MB of flash memory for code/data
- Up to 384 KB of low latency/leakage SRAM for code/data
- 16 KB 2-way Associative/Direct-Mapped Cache

#### Ultra-low power interface for on- and off-chip sensors:

[Apollo3 Blue MCU Datasheet](#)

[Ultra-Low Power Apollo MCU Family](#)

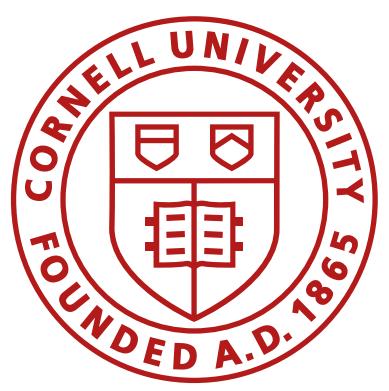
- 3.37 x 3.25 mm (<0.35mm thk pkg) 66-pin WLCSP with 37 GPIO
- 3.37 x 3.25 mm (<0.30mm thk pkg) 66-pin WLCSP with 37 GPIO (Apollo3 Blue Thin MCU)

### Applications

- Voice-on-SPOT™ compatible for always-listening keyword detect, audio command recognition and voice assistant integration in battery-powered devices including:
  - Bluetooth headsets, earbuds, and truly wireless earbuds
  - Remote and Gaming Controls
  - Smart home
- Wearables including smart watches and fitness/activity trackers
- Hearing aids, Digital Health Monitoring and Sensing Devices
- Smart Home Automation, Security and Lighting control

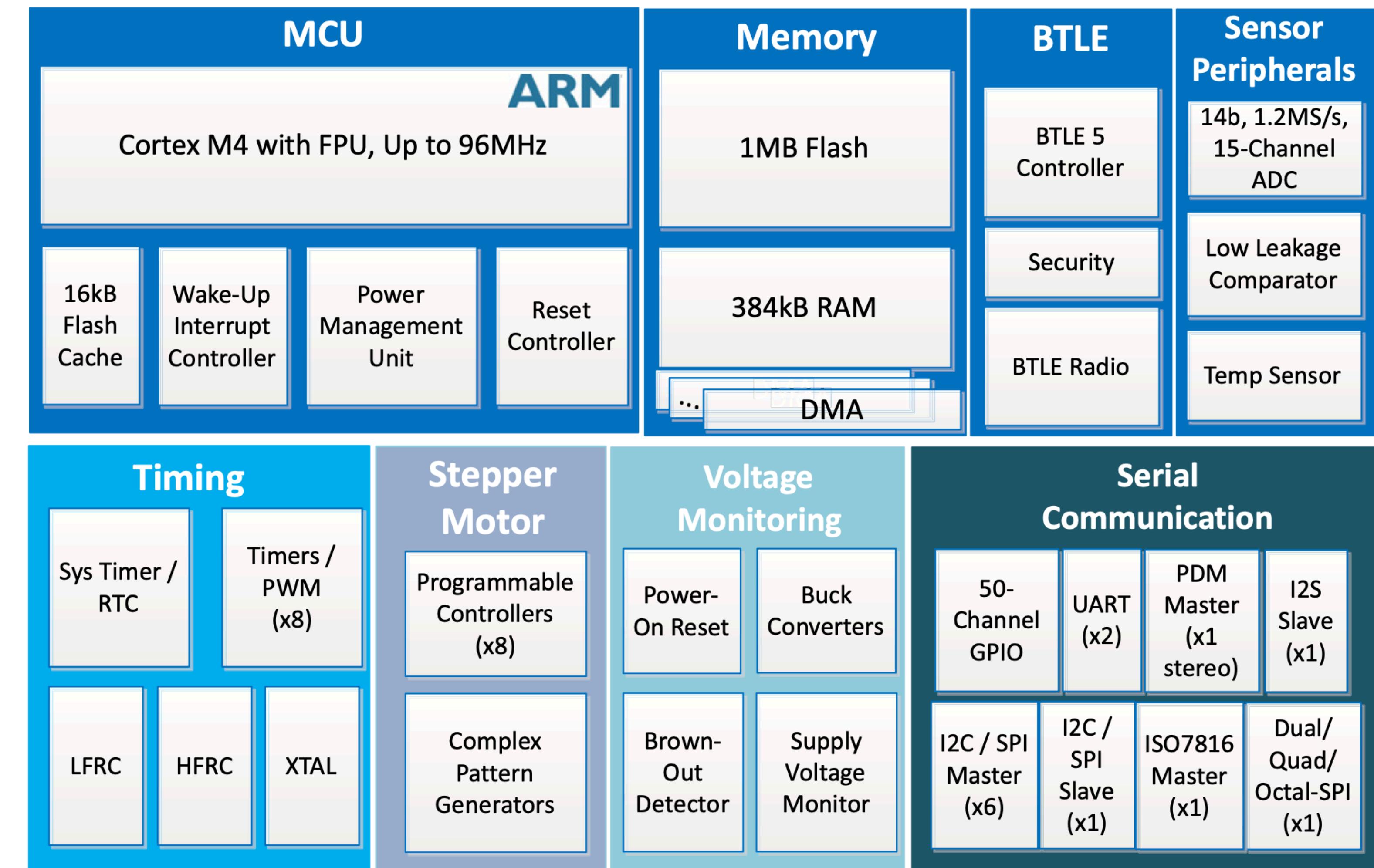
### Description

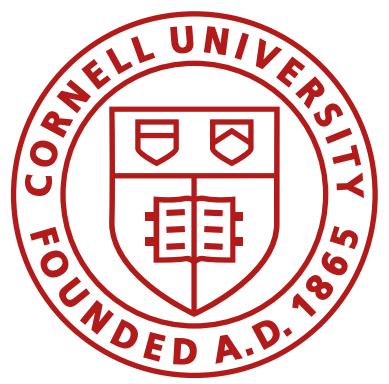
The Apollo MCU Family is an ultra-low power, highly integrated microcontroller platform based on Ambiq Micro's patented Sub-threshold Power Optimized Technology (SPOT™) and designed



# Lab 1: Artemis and Bluetooth

## Apollo3 Blue MCU

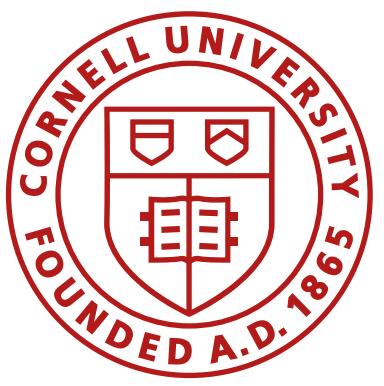




# Lab 1: Artemis and Bluetooth

## Course Software Development

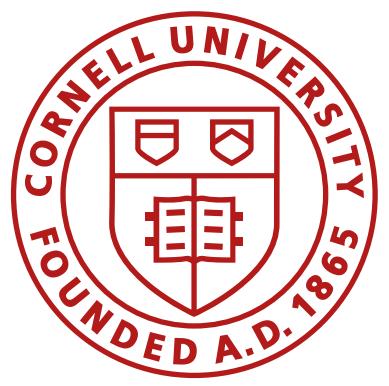
- C (arduino) to program the real robot
- Python (Jupyter)
  - Offboard processing/ debugging/ send and receive data to/from real robot
  - Simulator (program your virtual robot)
- Robot Commands in Lab 1B:
  - We give you a few commands to make sure you can communicate. You will be making many, many robot commands over this semester. The tasks ensure that you know how they work and that you can make your own.



# Lab 1: Artemis and Bluetooth

## Data Types

- Bluetooth: char
- ToF: unsigned int
- Serial.print: strings
- IMU: float
- PID: double
- millis(): unsigned long
- if-statements: bool



# Lab 1: Artemis and Bluetooth

## Data Types

- Variable memory allocation depends on your processor *and* the compiler
- Char
  - Char<sub>8bit</sub>: 8 bits
  - Char<sub>32bit</sub>: 8 bits
- Int
  - Int<sub>8bit</sub>: 16 bits
  - Int<sub>32bit</sub>: 32 bits
- Long
  - Long<sub>32bit</sub>: 32 bits
  - Long<sub>64bit</sub>: 64 bits

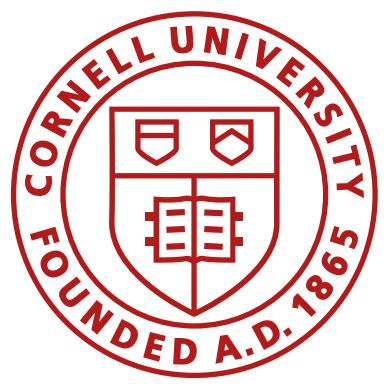
You can specify the length:

- int16\_t
- uint32\_t

Bool:

Range:

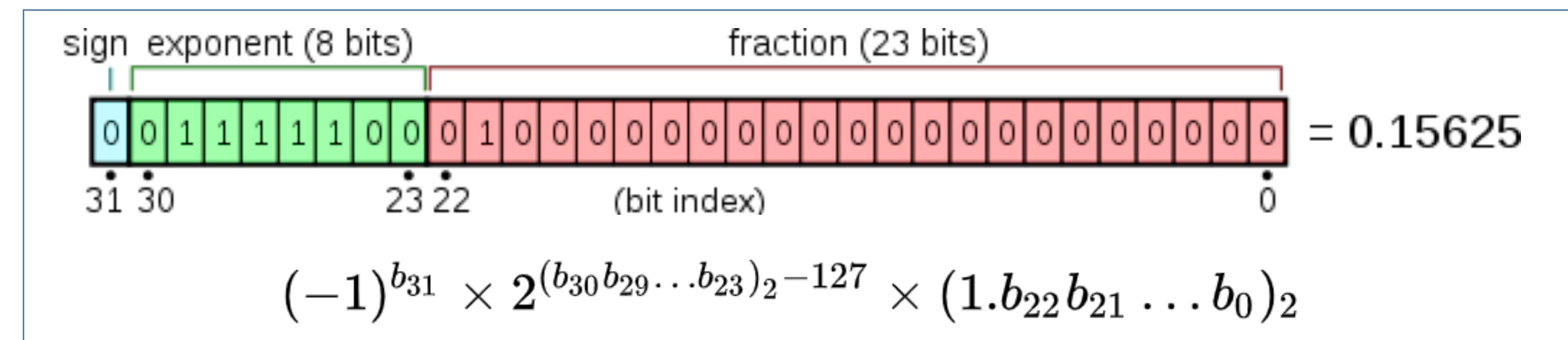
- Signed char<sub>32bit</sub>:
- Unsigned char<sub>32bit</sub>:
- Int<sub>32bit</sub>:

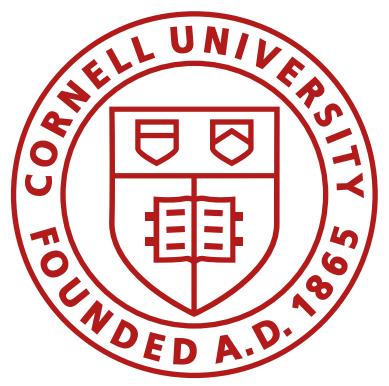


# Lab 1: Artemis and Bluetooth

## Data Types

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- Float
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  - $\text{Float}_{32\text{bit}}$ : 32 bits
  - Single-precision floating point number
    - Max value  $\sim 3.4028235 \times 10^{38}$

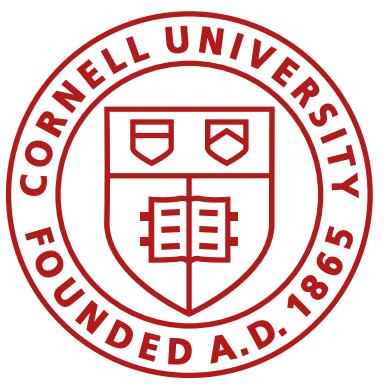




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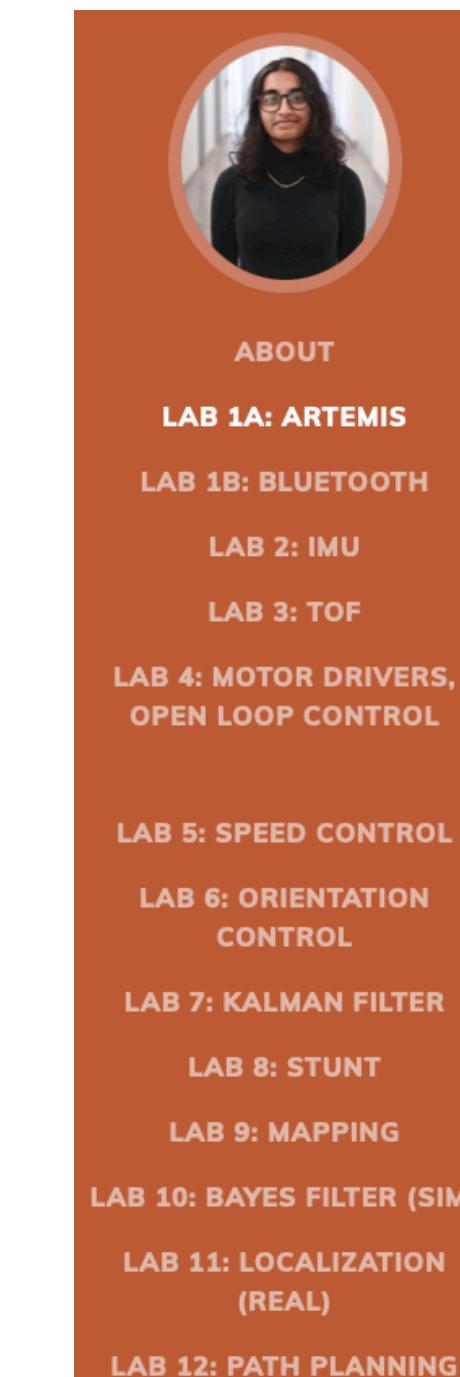
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- Double
  - $\text{Double}_{8\text{bit}}$ : 64 bits
  - $\text{Double}_{32\text{bit}}$ : 64 bits
- Long Double: 8, 12, 16 bytes



# Lab 1: Artemis and Bluetooth Summary

- Example write up from last year
  - Comprehensive,
  - Concise,
  - Visually Appealing
- **Important note:**



## LAB 1 ARTEMIS

The goal of lab 1 was to setup and familiarize myself with the Sparkfun Artemis board, which will be used for the entire duration of the course and handle all robot to robot-master (mel) communication.

### PRELAB

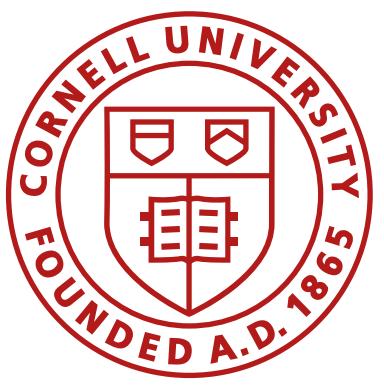
First, I installed the latest version of the Arduino IDE, 2.2.1. From there, I was able to install the necessary libraries to work with the Artemis Nano, and get started on the tasks at hand.

### TASK 1: BLINK



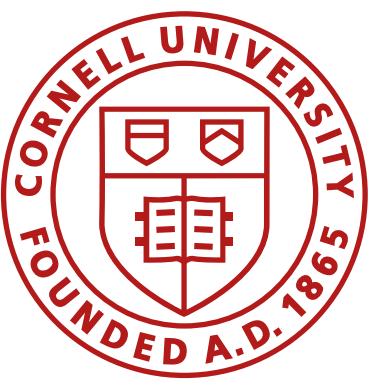
Following the lab instructions, I first tested the new board by running the Blink.io file.

- Lab 1 is split over two weeks and is very easy to allow for students to move into the class during Add/Drop
- The next labs are **significantly more** time consuming, start early.



# Class Action Items

- If you want to drop the class, please let me know **ASAP** and return your lab kits!
- For students who are moving off of the waitlist, I will schedule open hours this weekend for you to pick up your kit!
- **January 31st, midnight:** Make a GitHub repository and build your Github page
  - Include: name, photo, a small introduction, and the class number
  - Share the page link in the canvas assignment



# See you next week!