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Chapter 1

File Index

1.1 File List

Here is a list of all documented files with brief descriptions:

include/Geometry/[Euler.h](#)

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Chapter 2

File Documentation

2.1 include/Geometry/Euler.h File Reference

[Euler.h](#) contains several functions, for operations of quaternions, converting between Euler angles, rotation matrices and unit quaternions and sampling rotation matrices from even distribution.

```
#include <cmath>
#include <gsl/gsl_math.h>
#include "Macro.h"
#include "Typedef.h"
#include "Precision.h"
#include "Random.h"
#include "Functions.h"
```

Functions

- void [quaternion_mul](#) (dvec4 &dst, const dvec4 &a, const dvec4 &b)
Calculate the product of two quaternions \mathbf{q}_1 and \mathbf{q}_2 .
- dvec4 [quaternion_conj](#) (const dvec4 &quat)
Calculate the conjugate quaternion of a quaternion.
- void [angle](#) (double &phi, double &theta, const dvec3 &src)
Calculate ϕ and θ given a certain direction \mathbf{v} .
- void [angle](#) (double &phi, double &theta, double &psi, const dmat33 &src)
Calculate ϕ , θ and ψ of the rotation represented by the rotation matrix \mathbf{R} .
- void [angle](#) (double &phi, double &theta, double &psi, const dvec4 &src)
Calculate ϕ , θ and ψ of the rotation represented by the unit quaternion \mathbf{q} .
- void [quaternion](#) (dvec4 &dst, const double phi, const double theta, const double psi)
Calculate the unit quaternion \mathbf{q} for representing the rotation, given 3 Euler angles ϕ , θ and ψ .
- void [quaternion](#) (dvec4 &dst, const double phi, const dvec3 &axis)
Calculate the unit quaternion \mathbf{q} for representing the rotation, given the rotation axis \mathbf{r} and the rotation angle around this axis ϕ .
- void [quaternion](#) (dvec4 &dst, const dmat33 &src)
Calculate the unit quaternion \mathbf{q} for representing the rotation, given the rotation matrix \mathbf{R} .
- void [rotate2D](#) (dmat22 &dst, const dvec2 &vec)
Calculate the rotation matrix (2D) \mathbf{R} , which rotates the unit vector $\mathbf{v}_0 = \{1, 0\}$ to the given unit vector \mathbf{v} .

- void [rotate2D](#) (dmat22 &dst, const double phi)
Calculate the rotation matrix (2D) \mathbf{R} , given the rotation angle ϕ .
- void [direction](#) (dvec3 &dst, const double phi, const double theta)
Calculate the unit direction vector \mathbf{v} , given the rotation angle ϕ and θ .
- void [rotate3D](#) (dmat33 &dst, const double phi, const double theta, const double psi)
Calculate the rotation matrix \mathbf{R} , given the rotation angle ϕ , θ and ψ .
- void [rotate3D](#) (dmat33 &dst, const dvec4 &src)
Calculate the rotation matrix \mathbf{R} , given the unit quaternion \mathbf{q} which represents this rotation.
- void [rotate3DX](#) (dmat33 &dst, const double phi)
Calculate the rotation matrix \mathbf{R} which represents the rotation along X-axis with rotation angle ϕ .
- void [rotate3DY](#) (dmat33 &dst, const double phi)
Calculate the rotation matrix \mathbf{R} which represents the rotation along Y-axis with rotation angle ϕ .
- void [rotate3DZ](#) (dmat33 &dst, const double phi)
Calculate the rotation matrix \mathbf{R} which represents the rotation along Z-axis with rotation angle ϕ .
- void [alignZ](#) (dmat33 &dst, const dvec3 &vec)
Calculate the rotation matrix \mathbf{R} which aligns a direction vector \mathbf{v} to Z-axis.
- void [rotate3D](#) (dmat33 &dst, const double phi, const dvec3 &axis)
Calculate the rotation matrix \mathbf{R} which represents the rotation along the axis \mathbf{v} with rotation angle ϕ .
- void [reflect3D](#) (dmat33 &dst, const dvec3 &plane)
Calculate the transformation matrix \mathbf{M} of reflection against a certian plane, which is represented by its normal vector \mathbf{n} .
- void [swingTwist](#) (dvec4 &swing, dvec4 &twist, const dvec4 &src, const dvec3 &vec)
Calculate the two quaternions \mathbf{q}_s and \mathbf{q}_t , which represent swing and twist along axis \mathbf{v} respectively, representing the rotation represented by quaternion \mathbf{q} .
- void [randRotate2D](#) (dmat22 &rot)
Sample a 2D rotation matrix \mathbf{R} from even distribution.
- void [randRotate3D](#) (dmat33 &rot)
Sample a 3D rotation matrix \mathbf{R} from even distribution.

2.1.1 Detailed Description

[Euler.h](#) contains several functions, for operations of quaternions, converting between Euler angles, rotation matrices and unit quaternions and sampling rotation matrices from even distribution.

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Quaternions are a number system that extends the complex numbers. Unit quaternions provide a convenient mathematical notation for representing rotations of objects in 3D. Compared to Euler angles, they are simpler to compose and avoid the problem of gimbal lock. Compared to rotation matrices, they are more compact and more efficient. Moreover, unlike Euler angles, unit quaternions do not rely on the choosing and order of the rotation axes.

To be noticed, Euler angles in this file follow the standard of ZXZ Euler system. In other words, Euler angle set $\{\phi, \theta, \psi\}$ stands for rotating along Z axis with ϕ , followed by rotating along X axis with θ , and followed by rotating along Z axis with ψ .

2.1.2 Function Documentation

2.1.2.1 alignZ()

```
void alignZ (
    dmat33 & dst,
    const dvec3 & vec )
```

Calculate the rotation matrix **R** which aligns a direction vector **v** to Z-axis.

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	R
in	<i>vec</i>	v

2.1.2.2 angle() [1/3]

```
void angle (
    double & phi,
    double & theta,
    const dvec3 & src )
```

Calculate ϕ and θ given a certain direction **v**.

v must be a unit vector. Output value ϕ ranges $[0, 2\pi)$, and θ ranges $[0, \pi]$.

Parameters

out	<i>phi</i>	ϕ
out	<i>theta</i>	θ
in	<i>src</i>	v

2.1.2.3 angle() [2/3]

```
void angle (
    double & phi,
    double & theta,
    double & psi,
    const dmat33 & src )
```

Calculate ϕ , θ and ψ of the rotation represented by the rotation matrix \mathbf{R} .

\mathbf{R} must be an orthogonal matrix and determinant of which equals to 1. In other words, $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^T = \mathbf{I}$ and $\det \mathbf{A} = 1$. Output value ϕ ranges $[0, 2\pi)$, θ ranges $[0, \pi]$, and ψ ranges $[0, 2\pi)$.

Parameters

out	<i>phi</i>	ϕ
out	<i>theta</i>	θ
out	<i>psi</i>	ψ
in	<i>src</i>	\mathbf{R}

2.1.2.4 angle() [3/3]

```
void angle (
    double & phi,
    double & theta,
    double & psi,
    const dvec4 & src )
```

Calculate ϕ , θ and ψ of the rotation represented by the unit quaternion \mathbf{q} .

Parameters

out	<i>phi</i>	ϕ
out	<i>theta</i>	θ
out	<i>psi</i>	ψ
in	<i>src</i>	\mathbf{q}

2.1.2.5 direction()

```
void direction (
    dvec3 & dst,
    const double phi,
    const double theta )
```

Calculate the unit direction vector \mathbf{v} , given the rotation angle ϕ and θ .

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	v
in	<i>phi</i>	ϕ
in	<i>theta</i>	θ

2.1.2.6 quaternion() [1/3]

```
void quaternion (
    dvec4 & dst,
    const double phi,
    const double theta,
    const double psi )
```

Calculate the unit quaternion **q** for representing the rotation, given 3 Euler angles ϕ , θ and ψ .

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	q
in	<i>phi</i>	ϕ
in	<i>theta</i>	θ
in	<i>psi</i>	ψ

2.1.2.7 quaternion() [2/3]

```
void quaternion (
    dvec4 & dst,
    const double phi,
    const dvec3 & axis )
```

Calculate the unit quaternion **q** for representing the rotation, given the rotation axis **r** and the rotation angle around this axis ϕ .

This rotation axis **r** must be a unit vector, while the rotation angle ϕ ranges $(-\infty, +\infty)$.

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	q
in	<i>phi</i>	ϕ
in	<i>axis</i>	r

2.1.2.8 quaternion() [3/3]

```
void quaternion (
    dvec4 & dst,
    const dmat33 & src )
```

Calculate the unit quaternion **q** for representing the rotation, given the rotation matrix **R**.

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	q
in	<i>src</i>	R

2.1.2.9 quaternion_conj()

```
dvec4 quaternion_conj (
    const dvec4 & quat )
```

Calculate the conjugate quaternion of a quaternion.

Returns

the conjugate quaternion

Parameters

in	<i>quat</i>	a quaternion
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2.1.2.10 quaternion_mul()

```
void quaternion_mul (
    dvec4 & dst,
    const dvec4 & a,
    const dvec4 & b )
```

Calculate the product of two quaternions **q₁** and **q₂**.

Assuming that **q₁** = (*w₁*, *x₁*, *y₁*, *z₁*) and **q₂** = (*w₂*, *x₂*, *y₂*, *z₂*), the product can be calculated as

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

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	product, a quaternion
in	<i>a</i>	left multiplier, \mathbf{q}_1
in	<i>b</i>	right multiplier, \mathbf{q}_2

2.1.2.11 randRotate2D()

```
void randRotate2D (
    dmat22 & rot )
```

Sample a 2D rotation matrix \mathbf{R} from even distribution.

Parameters

out	<i>rot</i>	\mathbf{R}
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2.1.2.12 randRotate3D()

```
void randRotate3D (
    dmat33 & rot )
```

Sample a 3D rotation matrix \mathbf{R} from even distribution.

Parameters

out	<i>rot</i>	\mathbf{R}
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2.1.2.13 reflect3D()

```
void reflect3D (
    dmat33 & dst,
    const dvec3 & plane )
```

Calculate the transformation matrix \mathbf{M} of reflection against a certian plane, which is represented by its normal vector \mathbf{n} .

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	\mathbf{M}
in	<i>plane</i>	\mathbf{n}

2.1.2.14 rotate2D() [1/2]

```
void rotate2D (
    dmat22 & dst,
    const dvec2 & vec )
```

Calculate the rotation matrix (2D) \mathbf{R} , which rotates the unit vector $\mathbf{v}_0 = \{1, 0\}$ to the given unit vector \mathbf{v} .

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	\mathbf{R}
in	<i>vec</i>	\mathbf{v}

2.1.2.15 rotate2D() [2/2]

```
void rotate2D (
    dmat22 & dst,
    const double phi )
```

Calculate the rotation matrix (2D) \mathbf{R} , given the rotation angle ϕ .

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	\mathbf{R}
in	<i>phi</i>	ϕ

2.1.2.16 rotate3D() [1/3]

```
void rotate3D (
    dmat33 & dst,
    const double phi,
    const double theta,
    const double psi )
```

Calculate the rotation matrix \mathbf{R} , given the rotation angle ϕ , θ and ψ .

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	\mathbf{R}
in	<i>phi</i>	ϕ
in	<i>theta</i>	θ
in	<i>psi</i>	ψ

2.1.2.17 rotate3D() [2/3]

```
void rotate3D (
    dmat33 & dst,
    const dvec4 & src )
```

Calculate the rotation matrix **R**, given the unit quaternion **q** which represents this rotation.

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	R
in	<i>src</i>	q

2.1.2.18 rotate3D() [3/3]

```
void rotate3D (
    dmat33 & dst,
    const double phi,
    const dvec3 & axis )
```

Calculate the rotation matrix **R** which represents the rotation along the axis **v** with rotation angle ϕ .

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	R
in	<i>phi</i>	ϕ
in	<i>axis</i>	v

2.1.2.19 rotate3DX()

```
void rotate3DX (
    dmat33 & dst,
    const double phi )
```

Calculate the rotation matrix **R** which represents the rotation along X-axis with rotation angle ϕ .

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	R
in	<i>phi</i>	ϕ

2.1.2.20 rotate3DY()

```
void rotate3DY (
    dmat33 & dst,
    const double phi )
```

Calculate the rotation matrix **R** which represents the rotation along Y-axis with rotation angle ϕ .

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	R
in	<i>phi</i>	ϕ

2.1.2.21 rotate3DZ()

```
void rotate3DZ (
    dmat33 & dst,
    const double phi )
```

Calculate the rotation matrix **R** which represents the rotation along Z-axis with rotation angle ϕ .

Parameters

out	<i>dst</i>	R
in	<i>phi</i>	ϕ

2.1.2.22 swingTwist()

```
void swingTwist (
    dvec4 & swing,
    dvec4 & twist,
    const dvec4 & src,
    const dvec3 & vec )
```

Calculate the two quaternions \mathbf{q}_s and \mathbf{q}_t , which represent swing and twist along axis \mathbf{v} respectively, representing the rotation represented by quaternion \mathbf{q} .

Parameters

out	<i>swing</i>	\mathbf{q}_s
out	<i>twist</i>	\mathbf{q}_t
in	<i>src</i>	\mathbf{q}
in	<i>vec</i>	\mathbf{v}

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