1 Lie Groups

A Lie Group is a group whose elements are organized continuously and smoothly, making it a smooth manifold.

Special Orthogonal group SO(3)

B Group of 3D rotation matrix:

$$SO(3) = \{C \in GL(3, \mathbb{R}) \mid det(C) = 1, C^TC = I\}$$

Special Euclidian group SE(3)

Group of 3D transformation matrix:

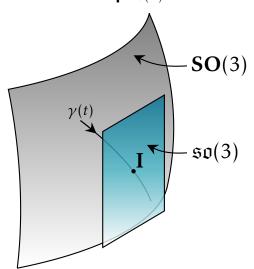
$$\mathbf{SE}(3) = \left\{ \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{r} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbf{GL}(4, \mathbb{R}) \, | \, \mathbf{C} \in \mathbf{SO}(3), \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \right\}$$

2 Lie algebra

A Lie algebra associated to a Lie Group is the tangent space of the group at the identity element.

Special Orthogonal Group $\mathfrak{so}(3)$

Special Euclidian Group $\mathfrak{se}(3)$



4 Interpolation

4.1 $\ln SO(3)$

$$\mathbf{C} = (\mathbf{C}_2 \mathbf{C}_1^T)^{\alpha} \mathbf{C}_1 \quad \text{with } \alpha \in [0, 1]$$

4.2 In SE(3)

$$\mathbf{T} = (\mathbf{T}_2 \mathbf{T}_1^{-1})^{\alpha} \mathbf{T}_1$$
 with $\alpha \in [0, 1]$