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Computer Graphics and Geometric Modeling

Interaction Techniques

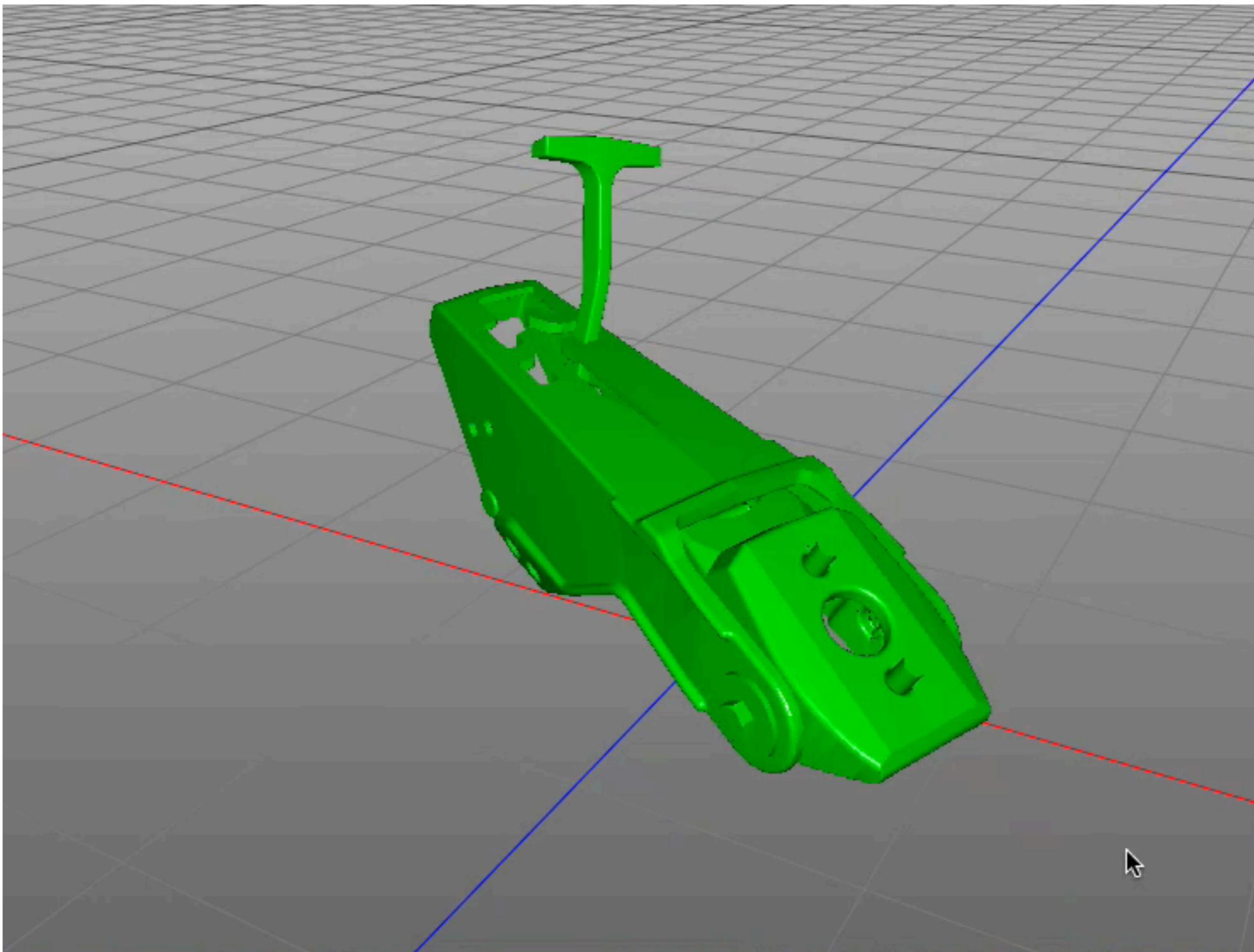
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Trackball Interaction

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First Person Shooter Navigation

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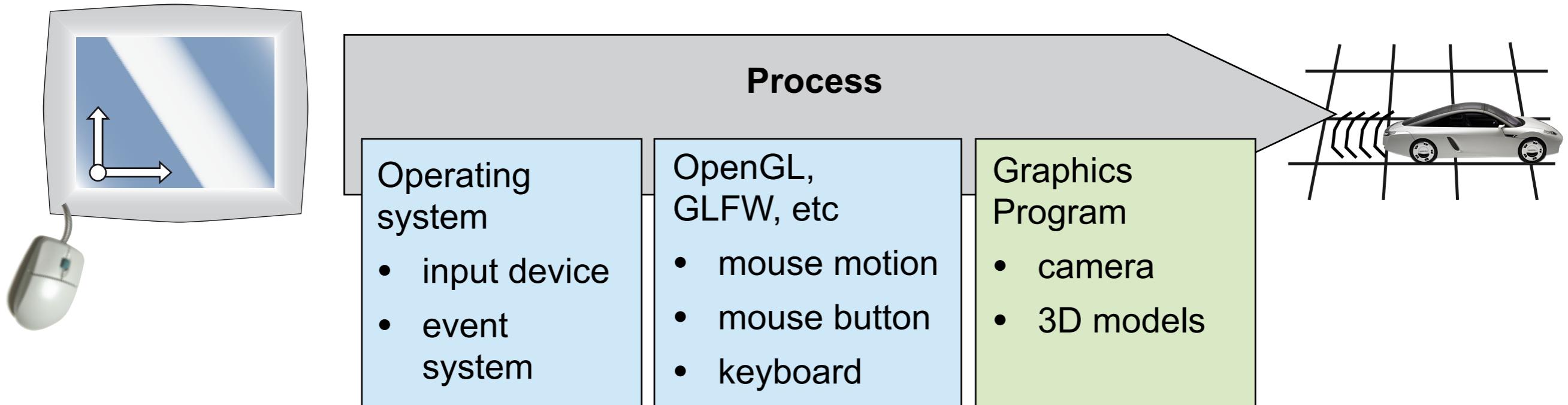


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We talk about the technical part of interaction and not the HCI part

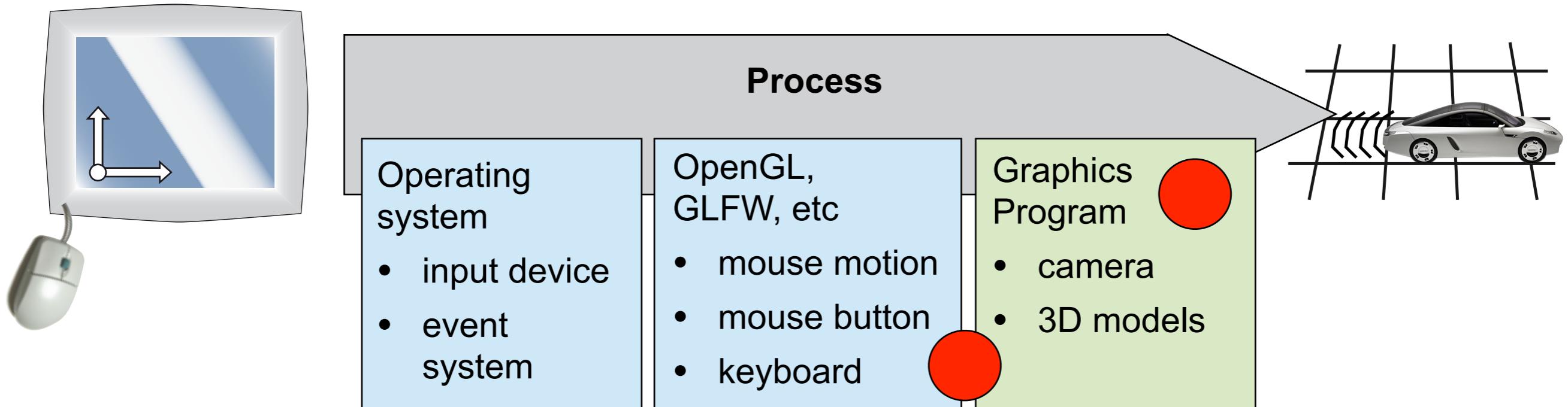
OpenGL & Interaction



Different components of the hardware / software have different responsibilities:

- Operating system: manages the hardware
- Graphic frameworks: provide the basic message chain to deliver data from devices.
- Graphics program: needs to transfer the motion and interaction data into camera positions etc.

OpenGL & Interaction



We work on two ends:

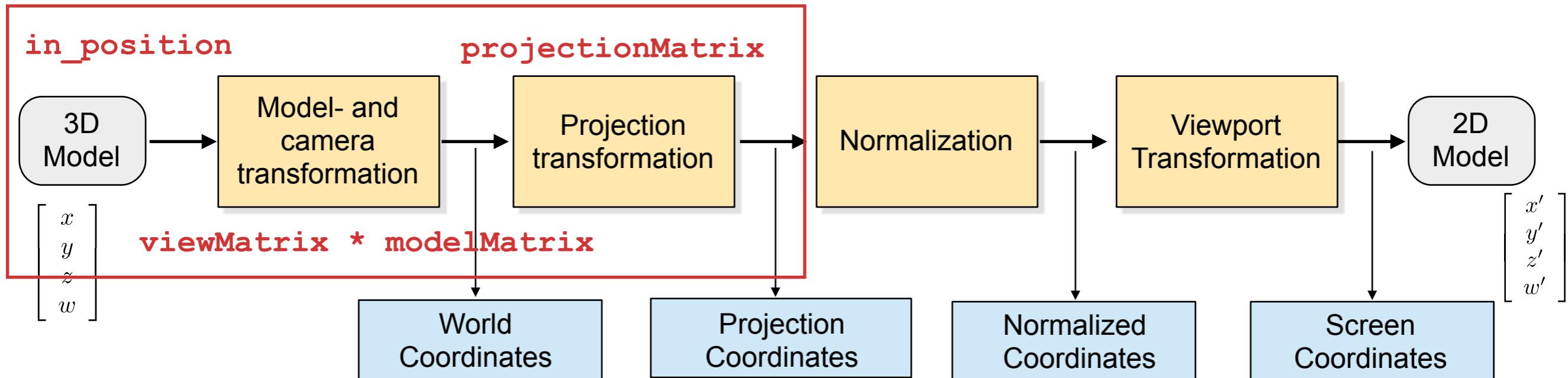
First we need to program an event handling system as interface between our application and the underlying framework

Second, we have to program "the Interactor", the mechanism that transfers mouse movements into a camera position / orientation.

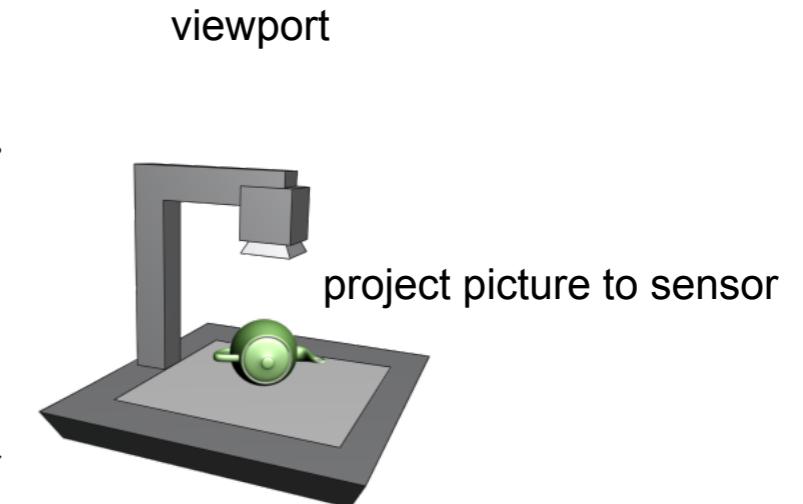
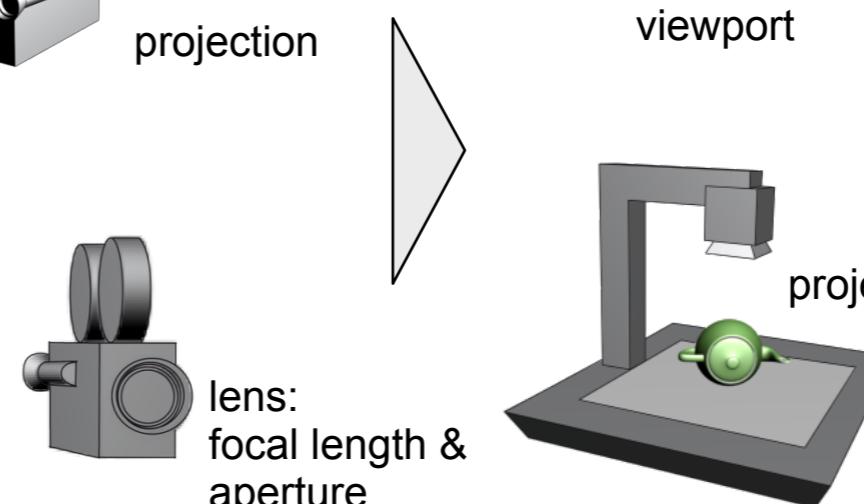
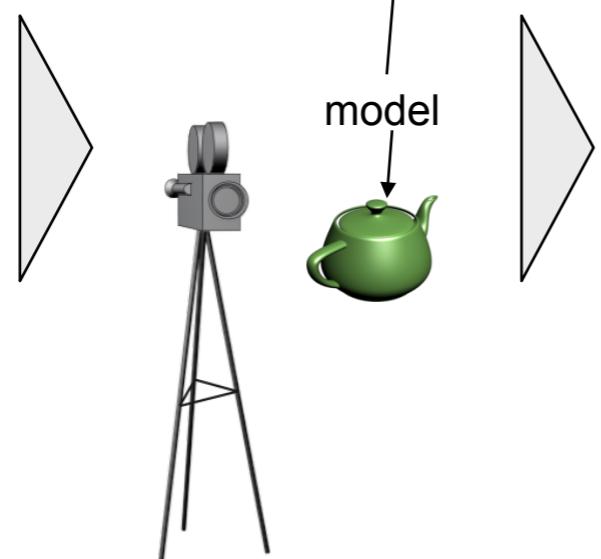
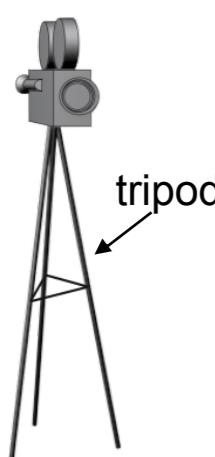
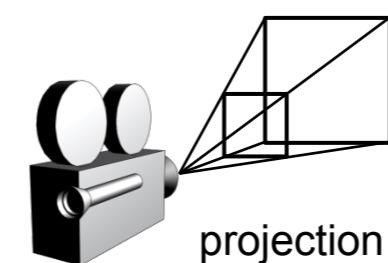
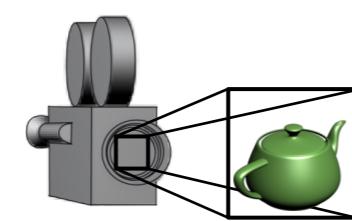
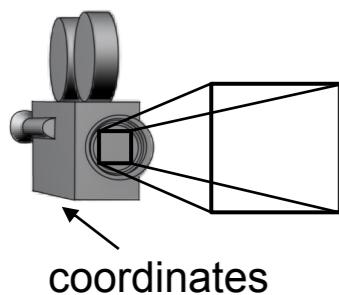
Review - projection and virtual camera

Viewing in 3D

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Computer



Place the viewing volume
in 3D space

Place a model in front
of the camera

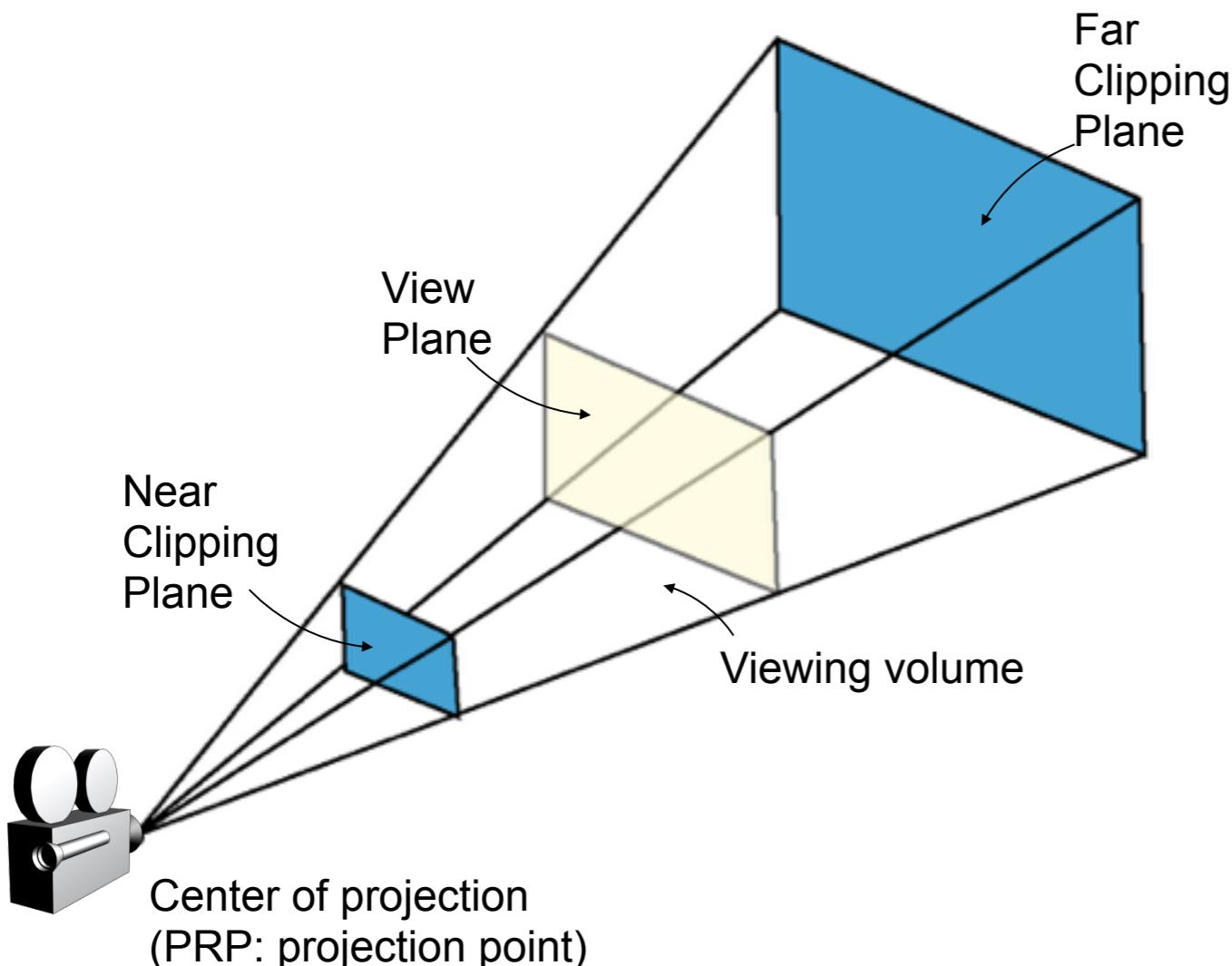
Set the geometrical shape of
the view volume

Projection in 2D

Projection Matrix

- The view frustum

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Matrix for perspective projection:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{f \tan \theta_h / 2} & & & \\ & \frac{1}{f \tan \theta_v / 2} & & \\ & & \frac{1}{f} & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

f: focal length / distance to far plane / projection plane

P: camera transformation

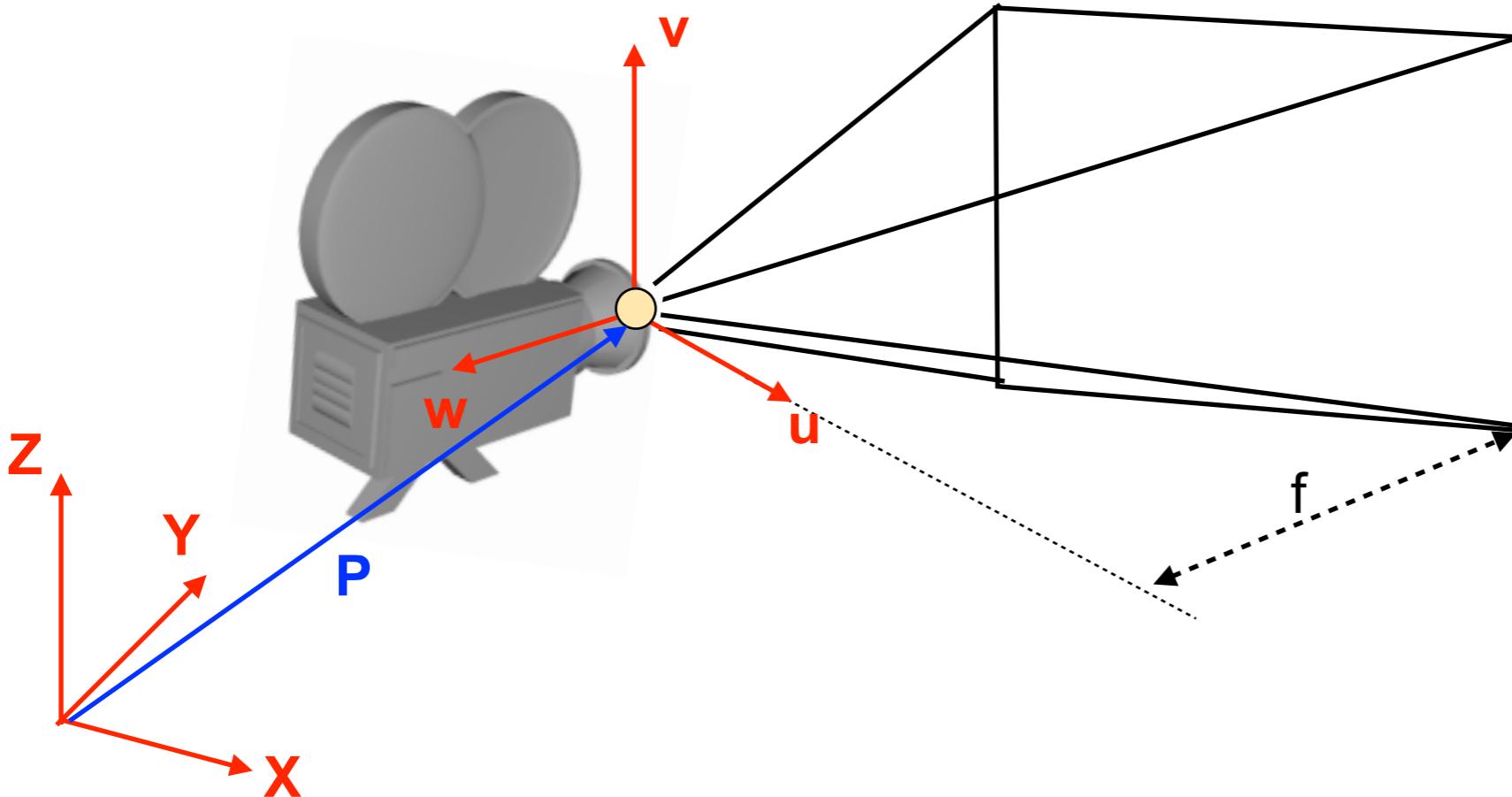
θ_h : horizontal field of view

θ_v : vertical field of view

The viewing volume of a perspective projection.

Perspective Projection

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projection matrix

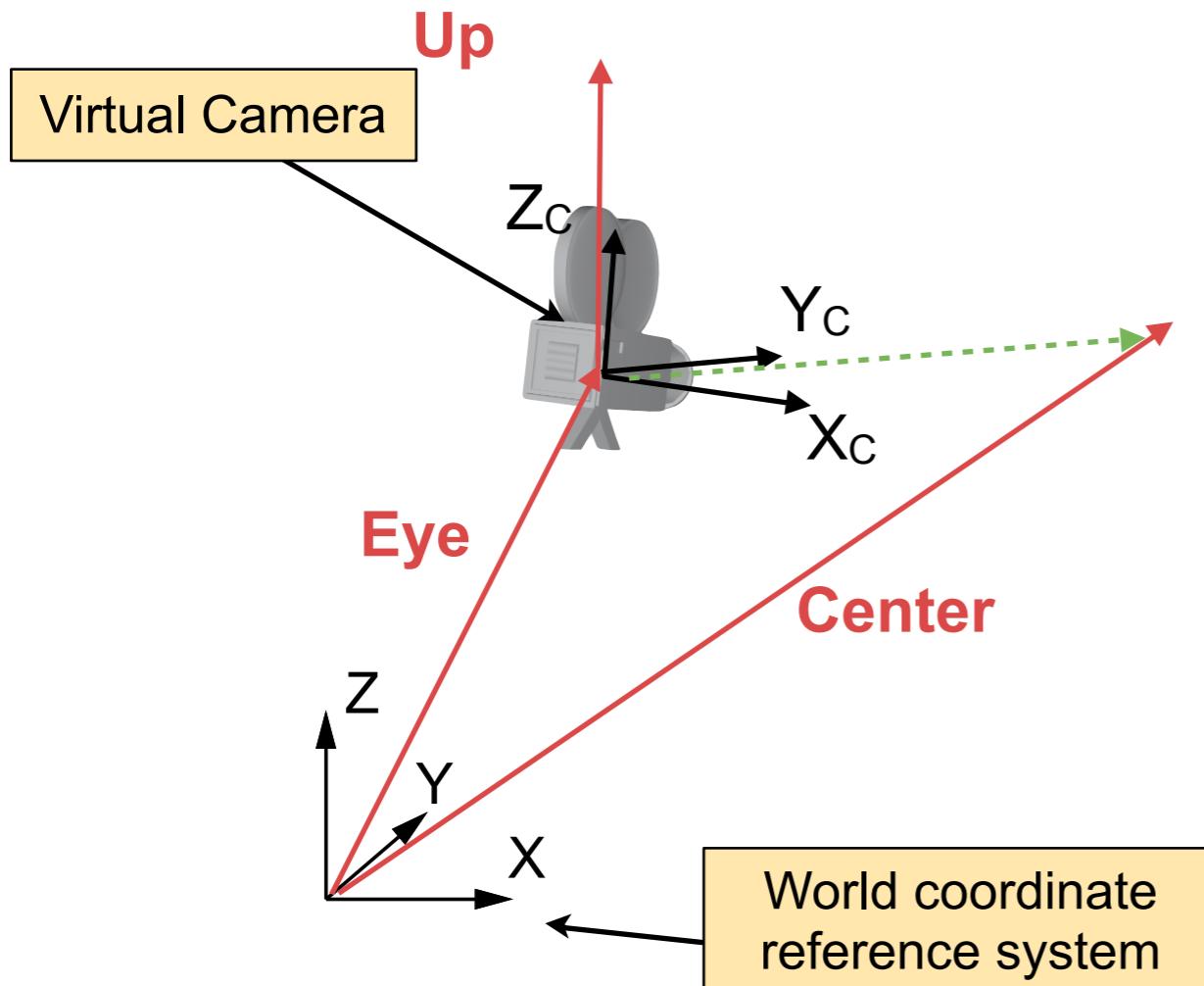
$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{f \tan \theta_h / 2} & \frac{1}{f \tan \theta_v / 2} & \frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

view matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & 0 \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & 0 \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -P_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -P_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -P_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

View Matrix

- Camera Location and Orientation



Parameters to describe a camera position and orientation:

- eye: Specifies the position of the eye.
- center
Specifies the position of the point to look to.
- up: Specifies the direction of the up vector.

Vectors to setup a virtual camera

```
glm::mat4 lookAt (  
detail::tvec3< T > const &eye,  
detail::tvec3< T > const &center,  
detail::tvec3< T > const &up)
```

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The matrices are defined as uniform variables

- uniform: qualifier to declare the variable as a shared variable, shared between host computer and graphics card.
 - mat4: a GLSL 4x4 matrix

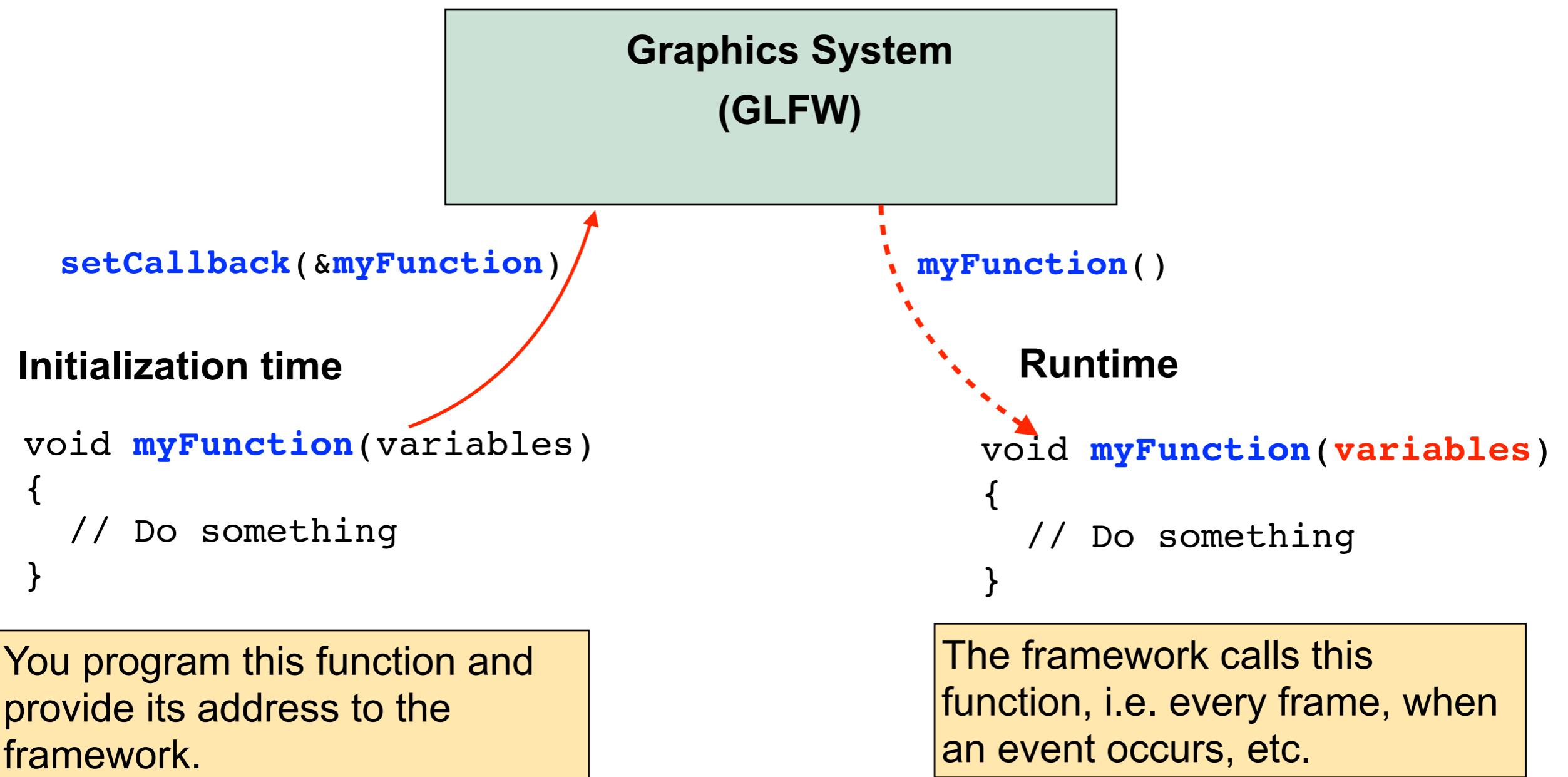
$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{01} & r_{02} & r_{03} & t_x \\ r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_y \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_z \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Interaction event handling

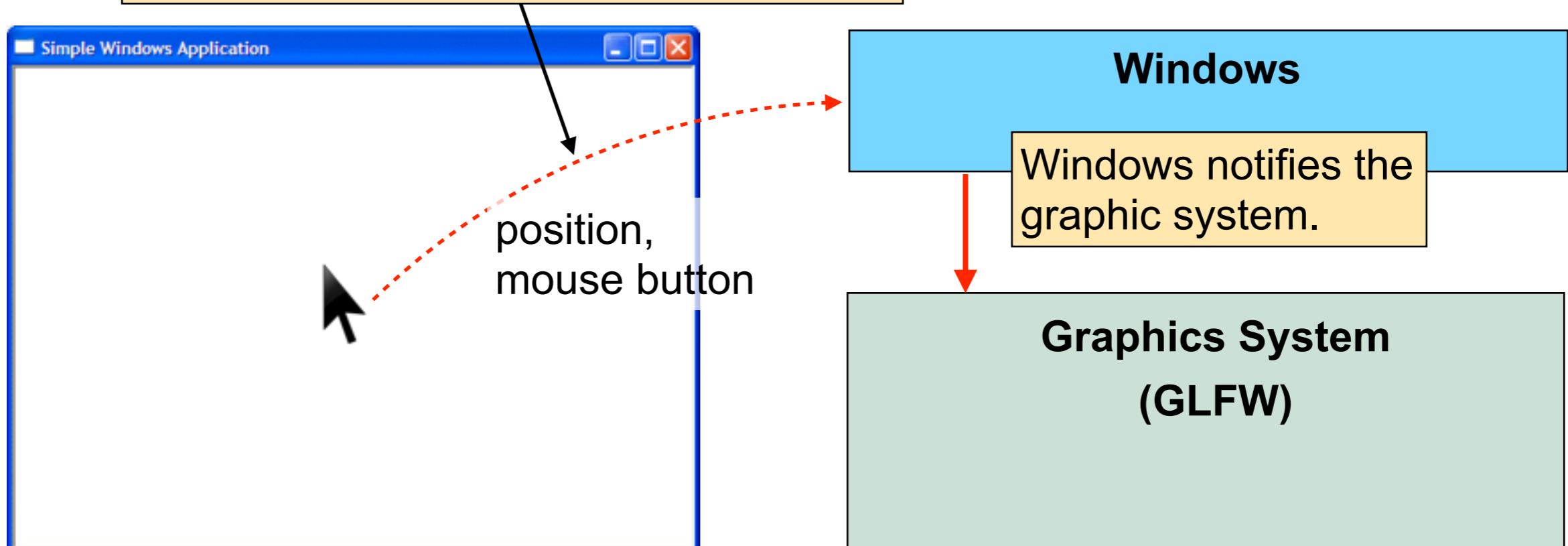
Callback Concept

A callback is a function that the programmer provides to a framework via an API. The framework calls (call - back) this functions to react to a specific event (mouse button pressed, email message, keyboard pressed, etc.)



Concept

Operating system manages the resource "mouse" and notice the mouse interaction.



The graphics system invokes your function and executes the code.

```
void myFunction( int mouse button, int position)  
{
```

Interaction: do something, e.g. trackball interaction.
}

Interaction Functions



You have to implement and provide a set of functions that execute the interactions.

```
void myMouseMotionFunction( int mouse_id, int position)  
{  
    Interaction: do something, e.g. trackball interaction.  
}
```

```
void myMouseButtonFunction( int mouse_button, int mouse_button)  
{  
    Interaction: do something, e.g. trackball interaction.  
}
```

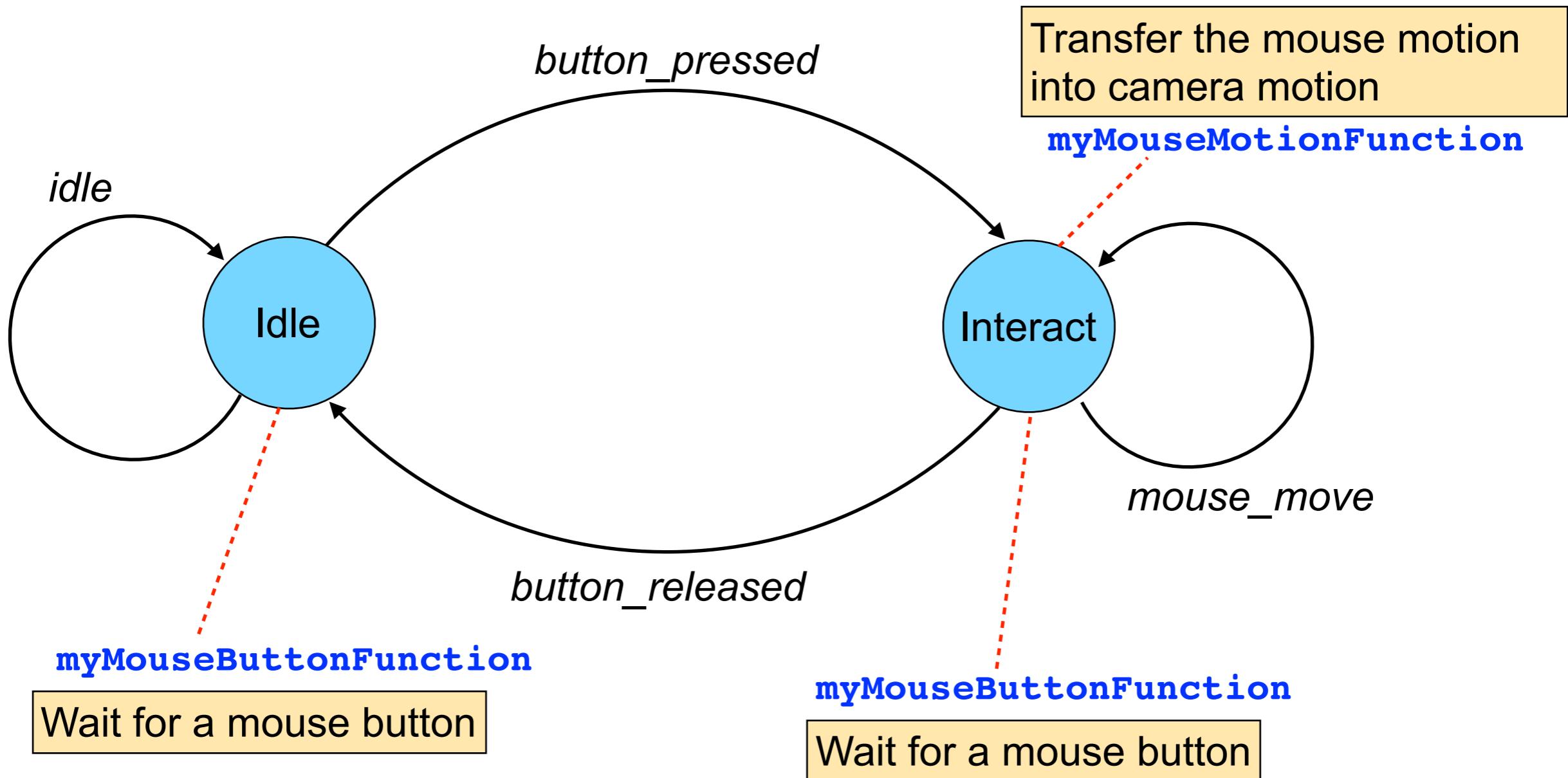
```
void myKeyboardFunction( int window, int key, int mode)  
{  
    Interaction: do something else....  
}
```

- The function names are on you.
- The signature of the function is given and expected (API documentation).
- You register your functions before you start to render images.

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The typical processes for an interaction process:



Glfw functions to set callbacks



Search for function on in the Input Handling section of GLFW

http://www.glfw.org/docs/latest/group__input.html

GLFWcursorposfun **glfwSetCursorPosCallback**(**GLFWwindow** * **window**,
GLFWcursorposfun **cbfun**)

This function sets the cursor position callback of the specified window, which is called when the cursor is moved

GLFWmousebuttonfun **glfwSetMouseButtonCallback**(**GLFWwindow** * **window**,
GLFWmousebuttonfun **cbfun**)

This function sets the mouse button callback of the specified window, which is called when a mouse button is pressed or released.

GLFWkeyfun **glfwSetKeyCallback**(**GLFWwindow** * **window**, **GLFWkeyfun** **cbfun**)

This function sets the key callback of the specified window, which is called when a key is pressed, repeated or released.

Glfw functions to set callbacks



You need know (look them up in the documentation) these functions and their signatures ; the parameters that go in.

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GLFWmousebuttonfun



```
typedef void(* GLFWmousebuttonfun)(GLFWwindow *, int, int, int)
```

The diagram shows the function signature `typedef void(* GLFWmousebuttonfun)(GLFWwindow *, int, int, int)`. Three red arrows point from the labels "button", "action", and "mods" to the third, fourth, and fifth parameters of the function respectively.

Name of the function:

(* abc): it expects a pointer, so the name of the function is up to you.

button action mods

Check the parameter documentation. The names are up to you.

Parameters:

[in] window: The window that received the event.

[in] button: The mouse button that was pressed or released.

[in] action: One of GLFW_PRESS or GLFW_RELEASE.

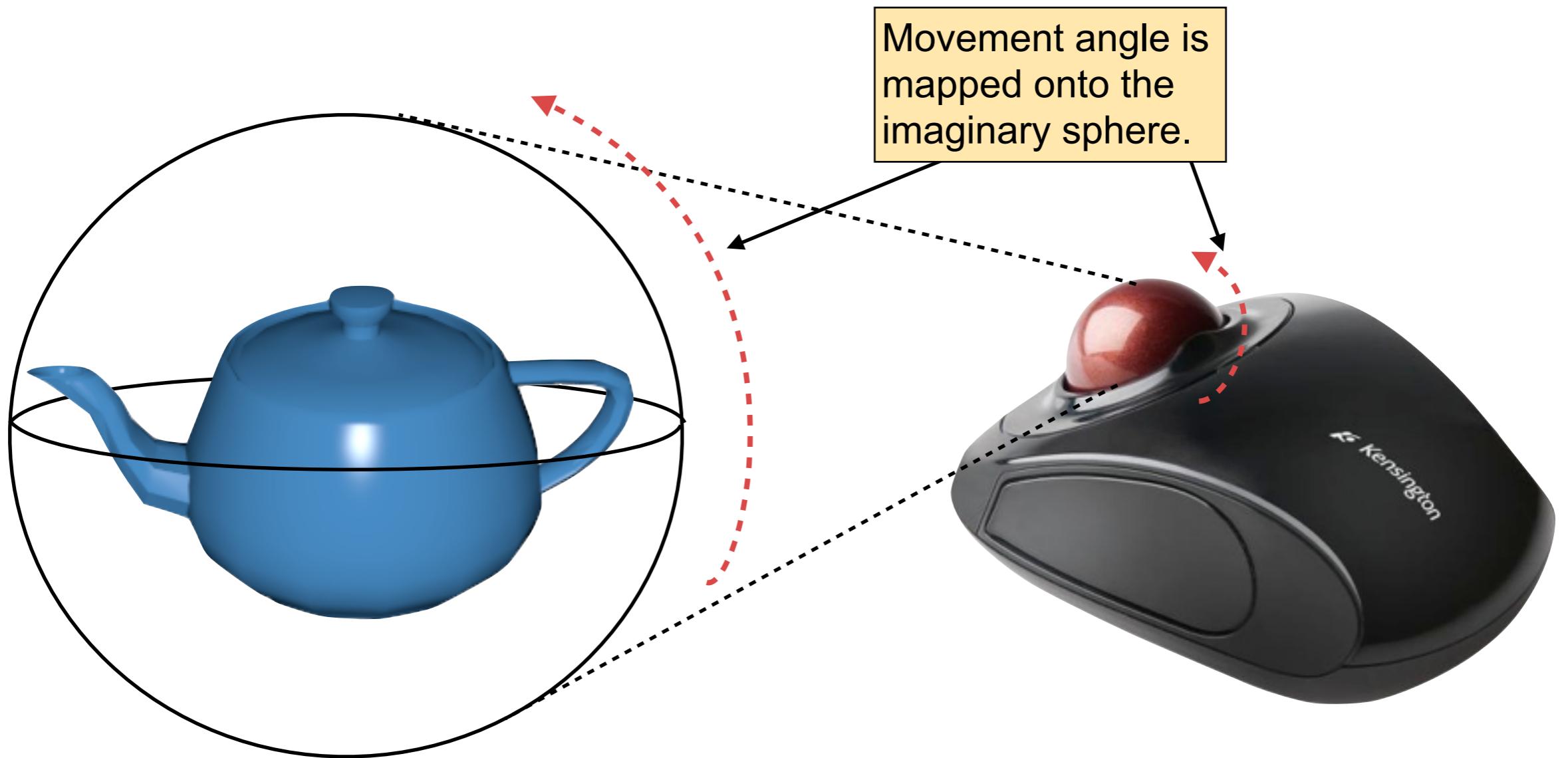
[in] mods: Bit field describing which modifier keys were held down.

```
/* In GLFW mouse callback */  
void mouseButtonCallback( GLFWwindow * window, int button, int action, int mods )  
{  
    Do something  
}
```

Mouse-based object manipulation

Trackball

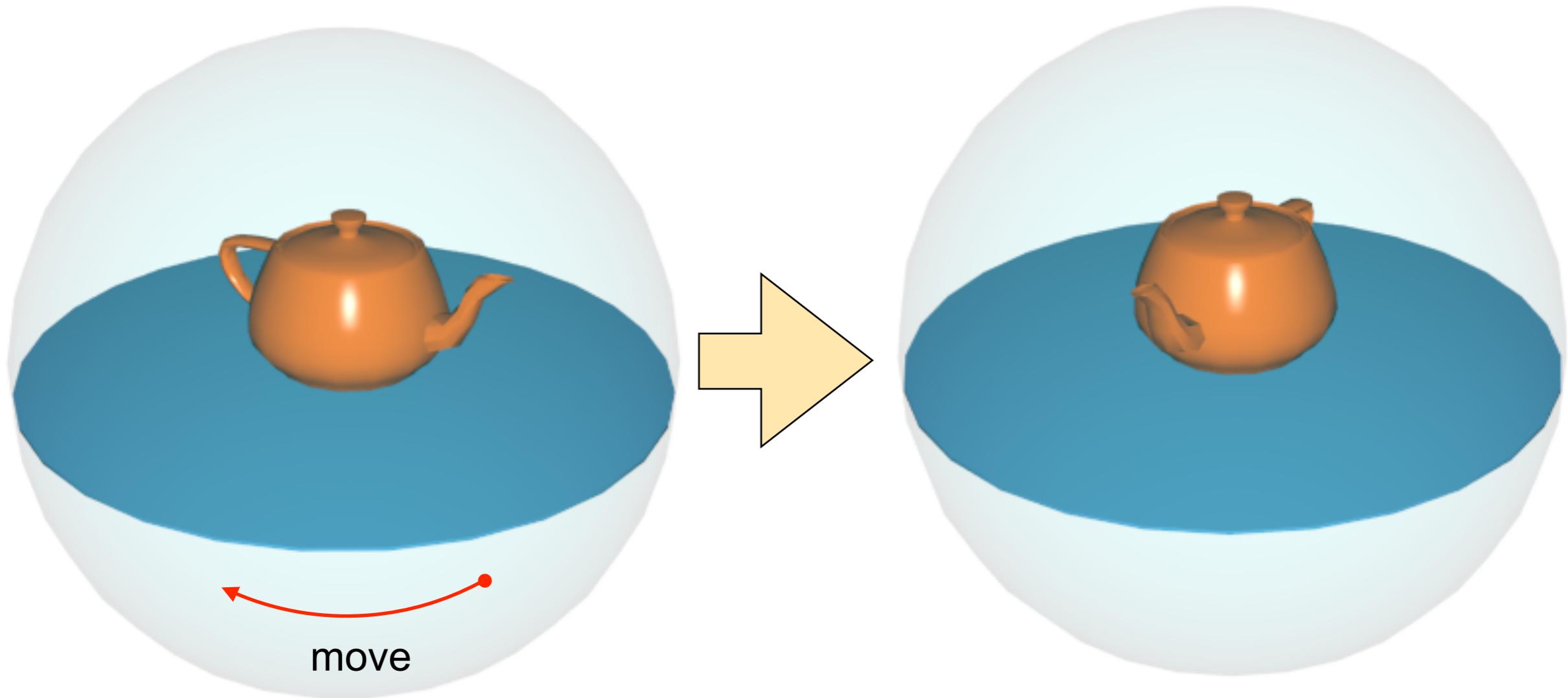
An imaginary sphere encase the object that needs to be rotated. The object moves along with the sphere of the trackball.



Trackball Manipulator

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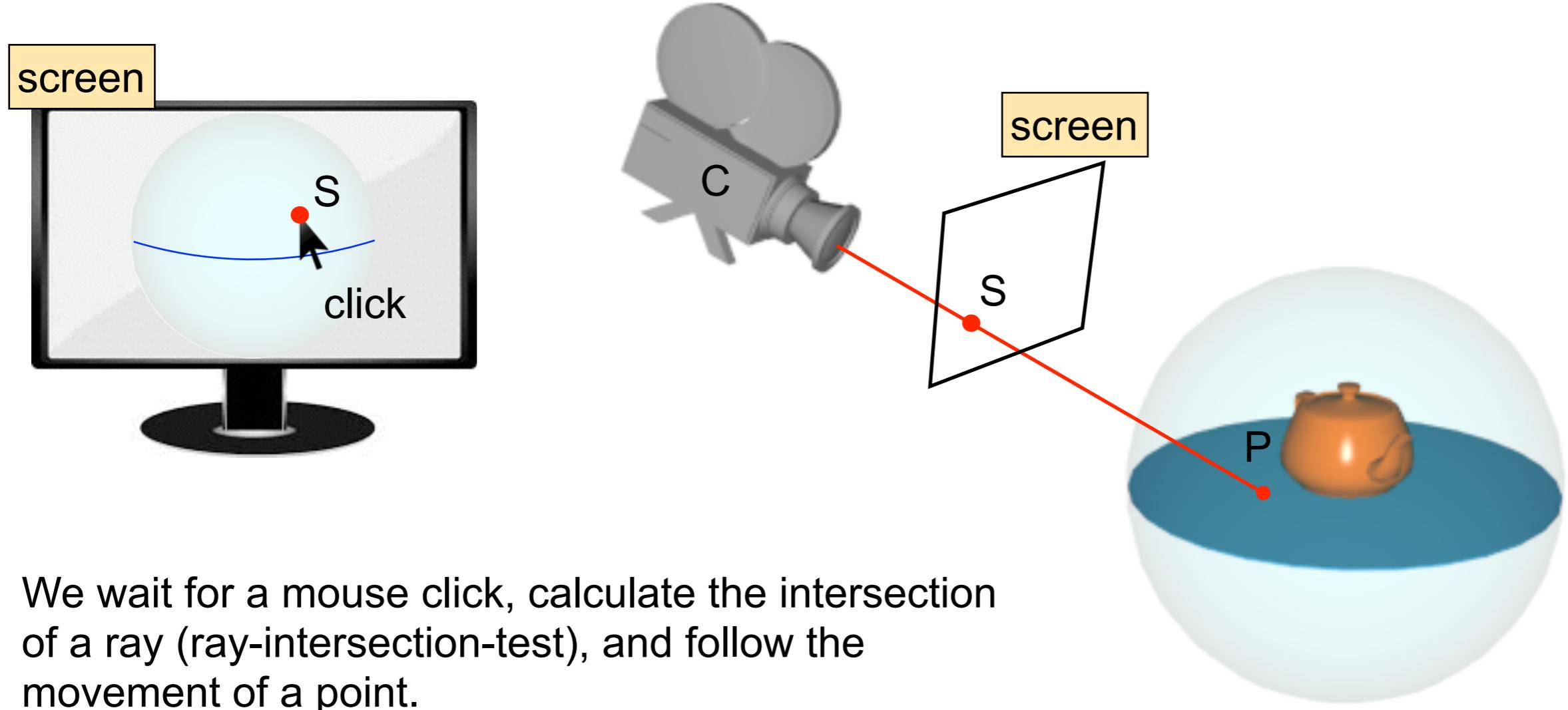
The trackball manipulator simulates the behavior of a trackball by using a mouse.



Imagine your object of interest lies in a glass sphere and you move a point on the surface.

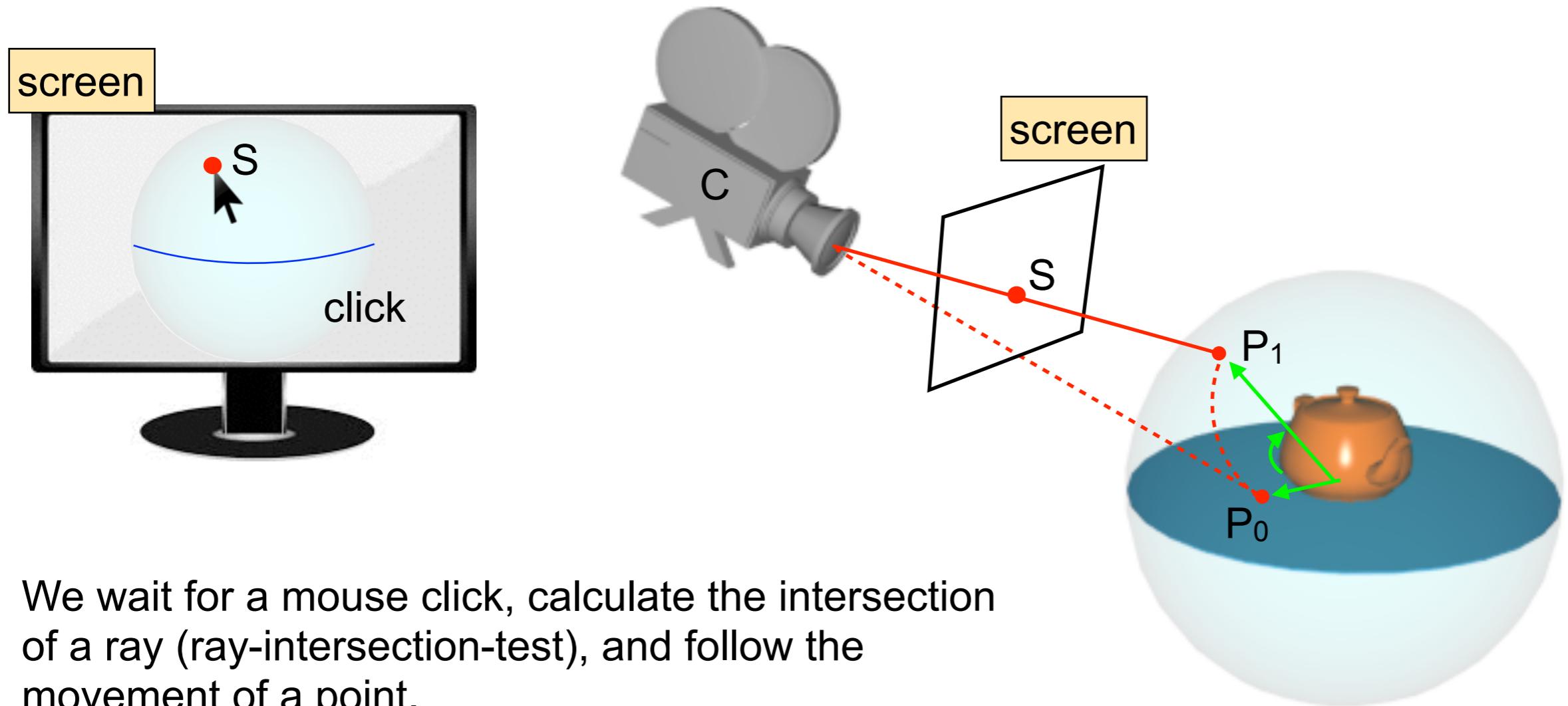
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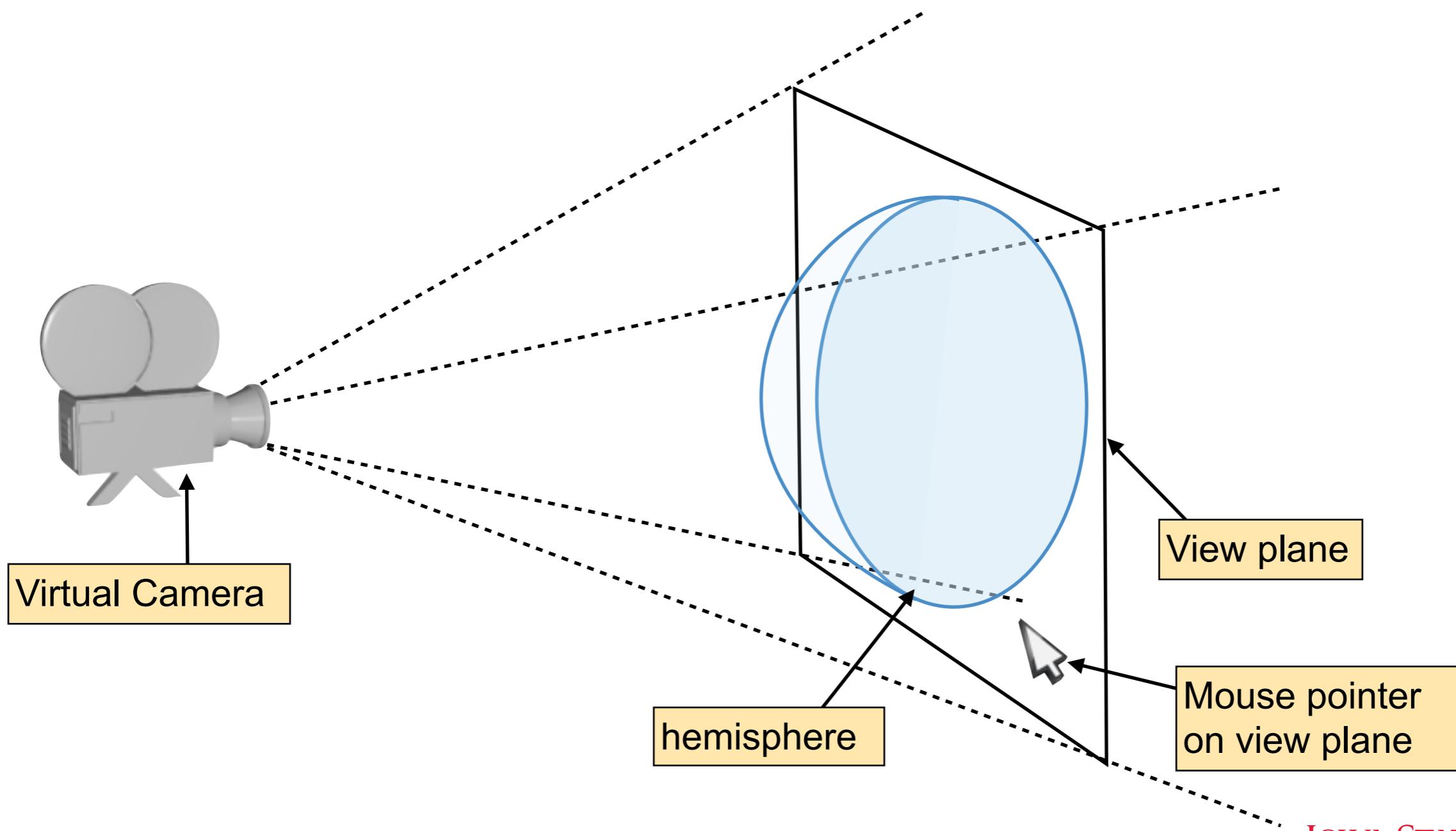
We wait for a mouse click, calculate the intersection of a ray (ray-intersection-test), and follow the movement of a point.

We obtain a second point while the user is moving the mouse, calculate the angle between both points, which we transfer to the model.

Trackball Manipulator

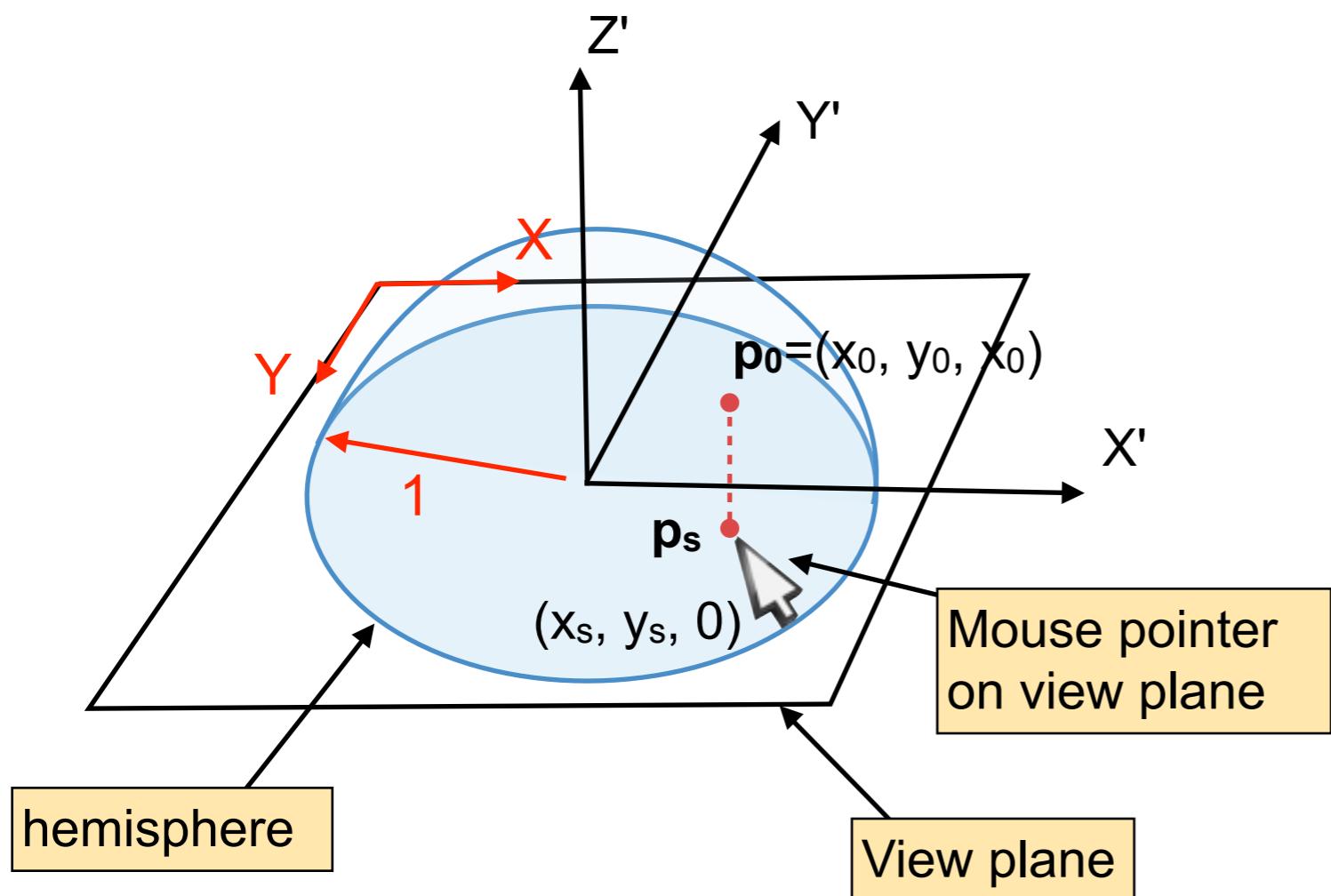
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The virtual trackball simulates the navigation of a real trackball using a mouse pointer on screen. Superimpose a virtual hemisphere on top of the view plan.



Trackball Manipulator

1. Find the start point for the rotation



- The mouse pointer position in screen coordinates

$$p_s = (x_s, y_s, 0)$$

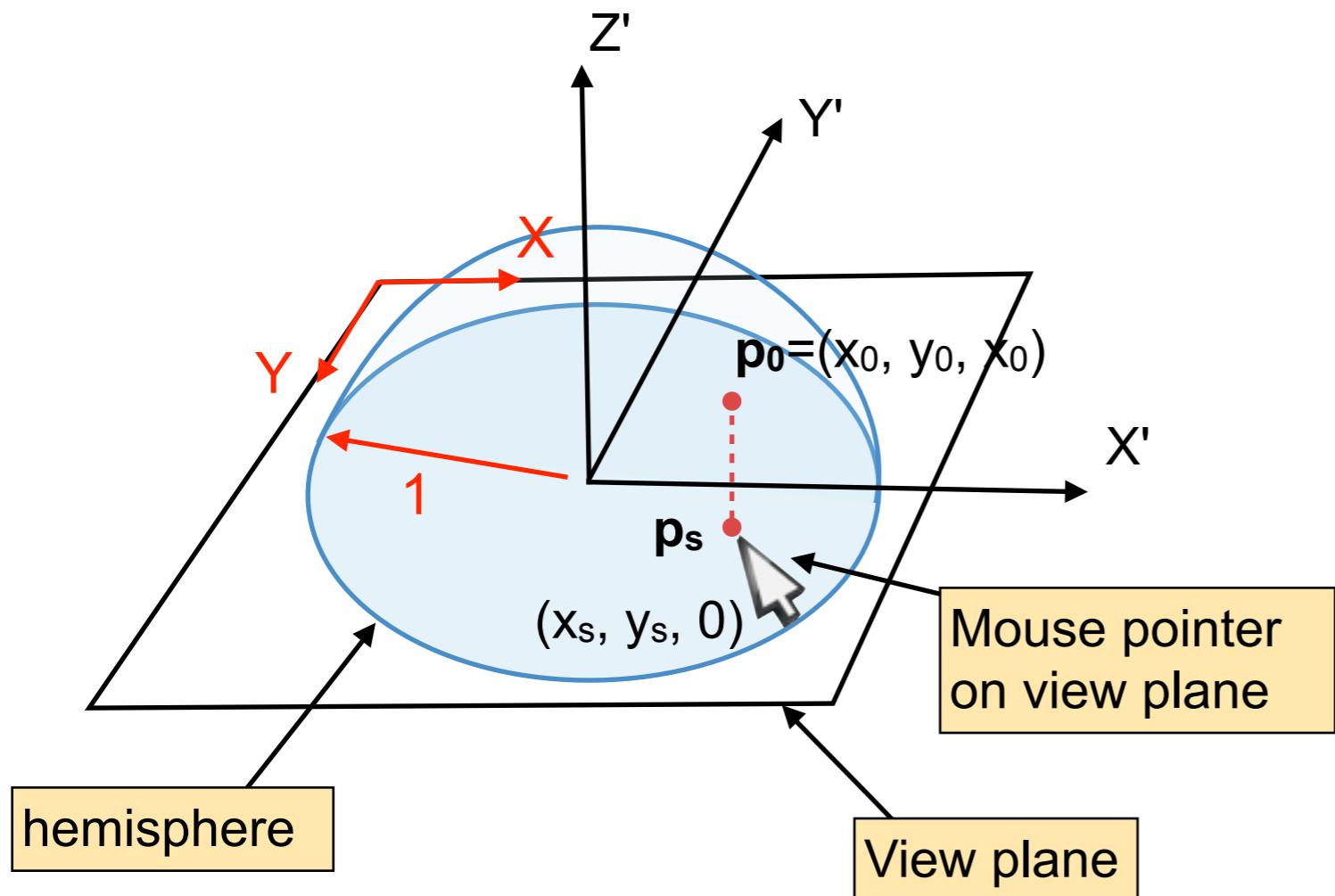
is projected onto the surface of the virtual hemisphere

$$p_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

- The mouse pointer comes in screen coordinates.
- We assume a sphere with radius 1.
- Transfer the screen point p_s to coordinate for the hemisphere (clamp it between -1 and 1)

Trackball Manipulator

1. Find the start point for the rotation



- Transfer the screen point p_s to coordinate for the hemisphere (clamp it between -1 and 1)

$$x = \frac{2 \cdot x - \text{window_width}}{\text{window_width}}$$

$$y = \frac{2 \cdot y - \text{window_height}}{\text{window_height}}$$

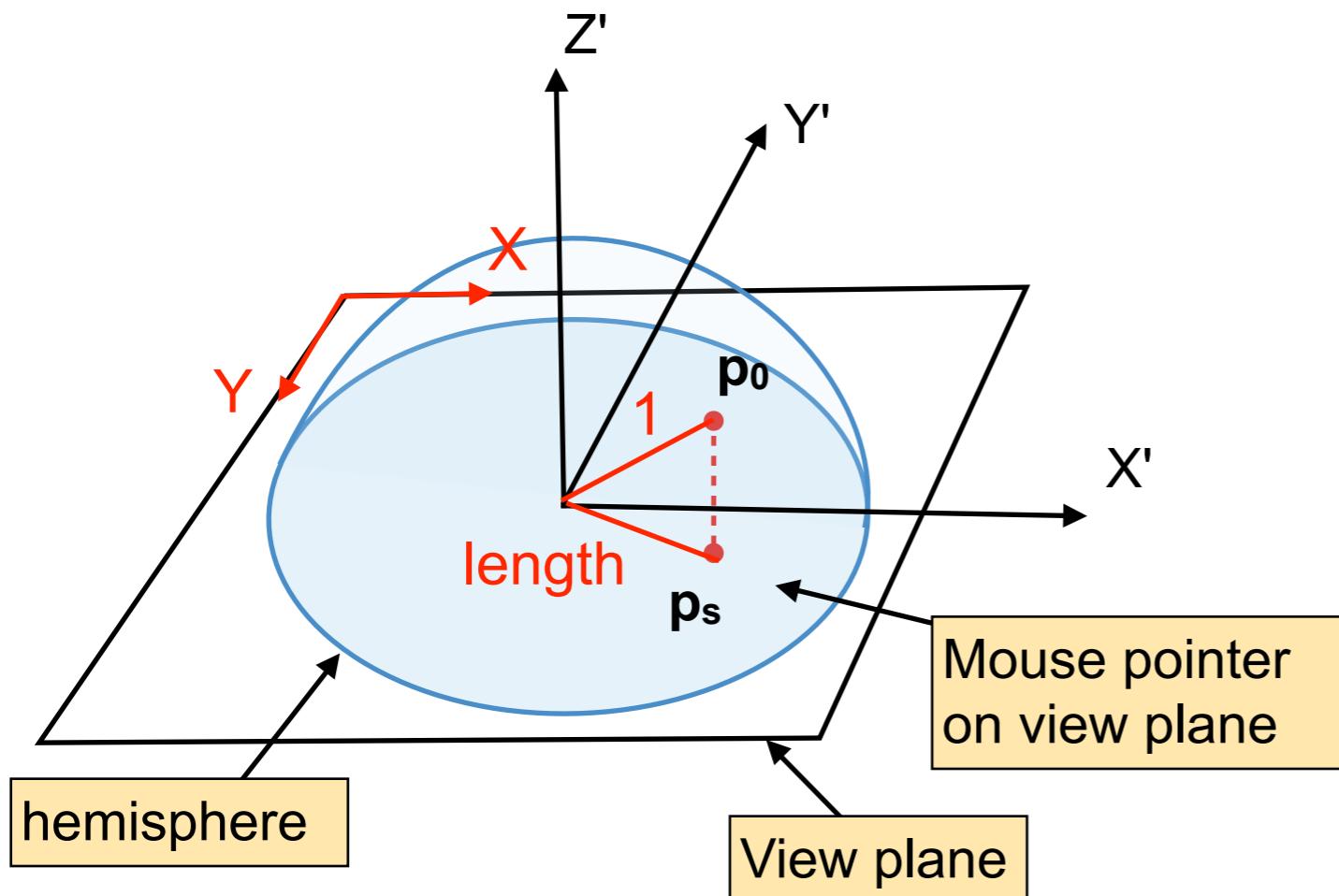
$$z = \sqrt{z - \text{length}}$$

$$\text{length} = x^2 + y^2$$

Result in a value between -1 and 1

Trackball Manipulator

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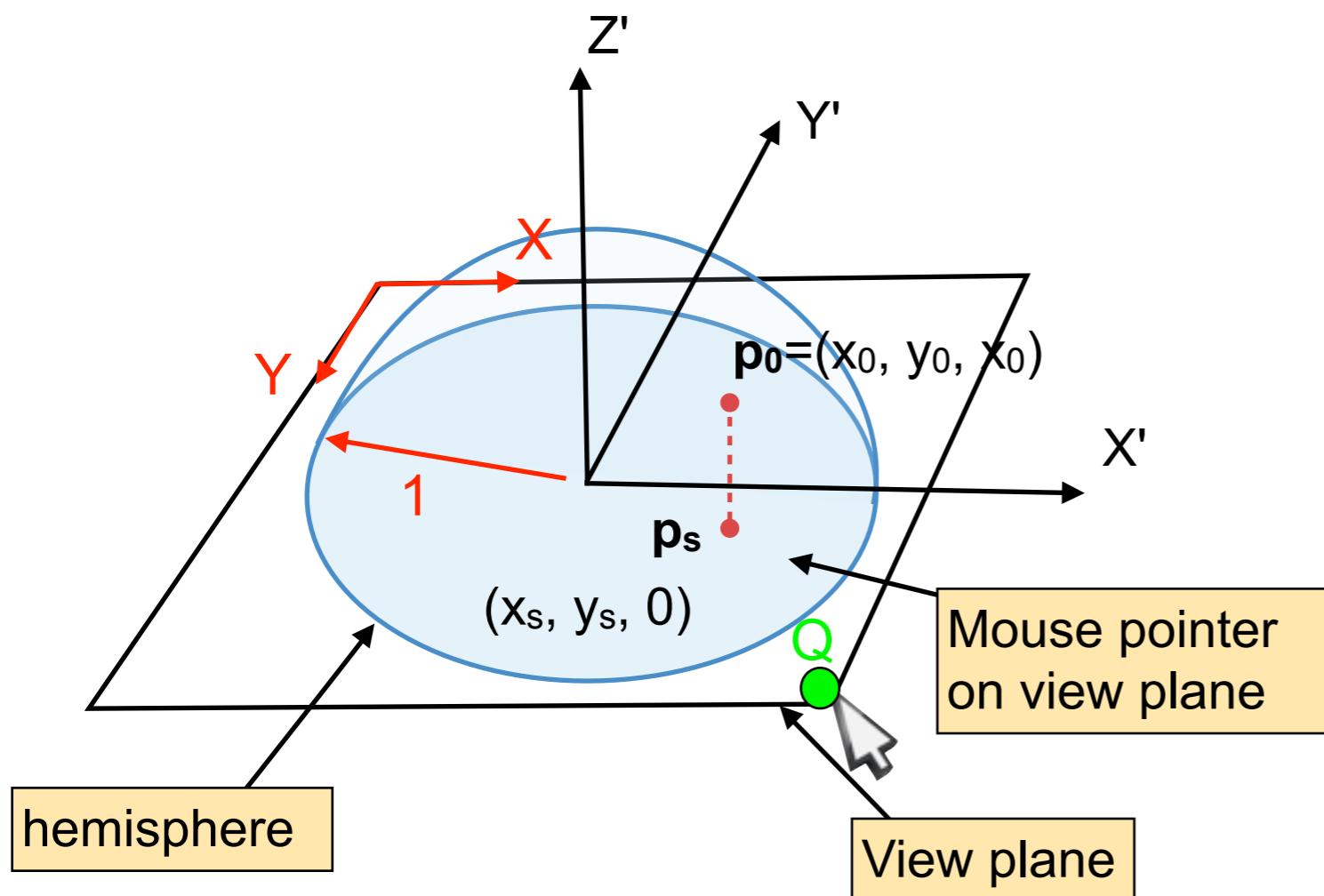
Pythagorean theorem:

A right-angled triangle with a horizontal leg labeled 'a', a vertical leg labeled 'b', and a hypotenuse labeled 'c'. The angle between 'a' and 'c' is a right angle, indicated by a square symbol.

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Trackball Manipulator

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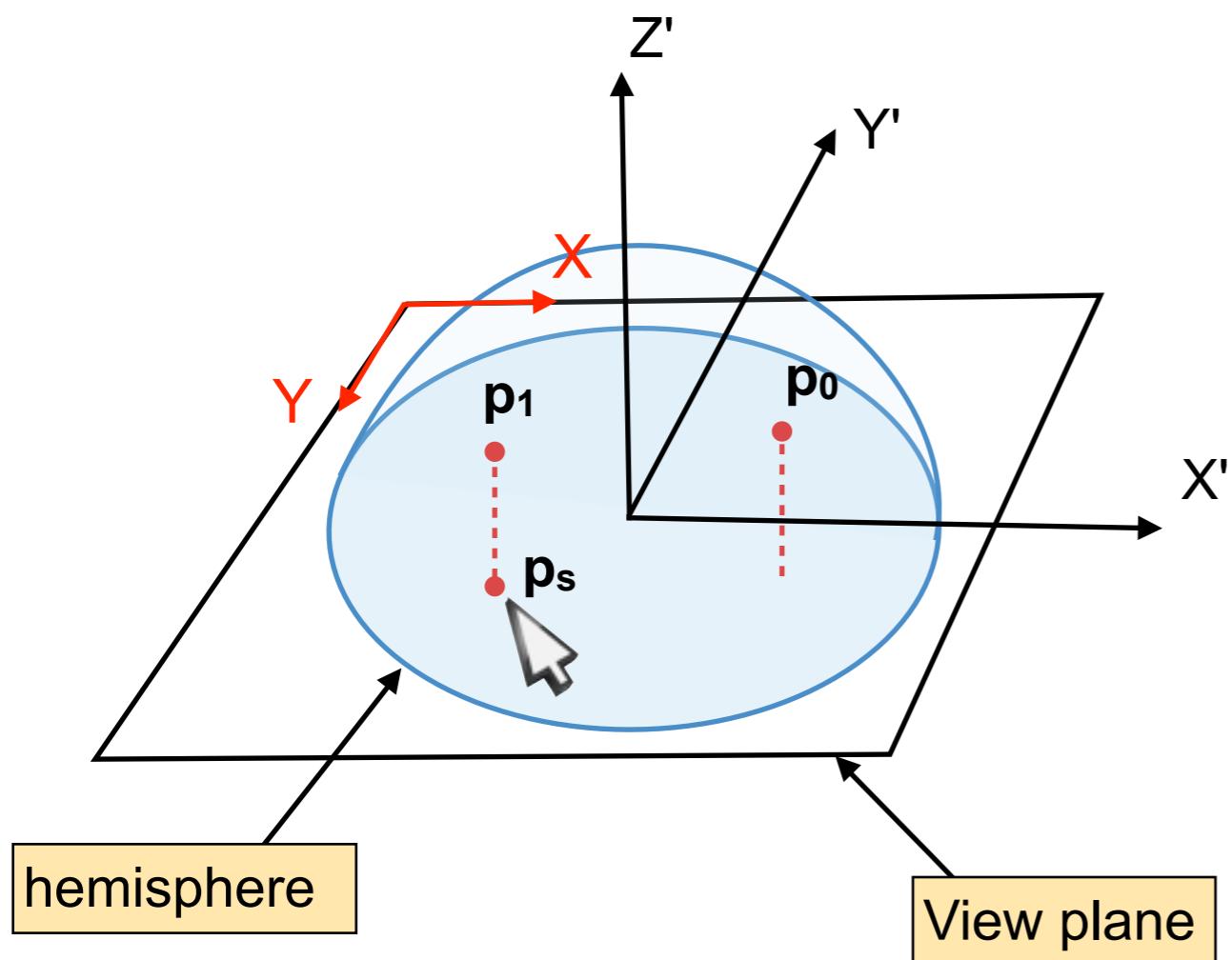
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Result in a value between -1 and 1

Question: which value do we get at point Q?

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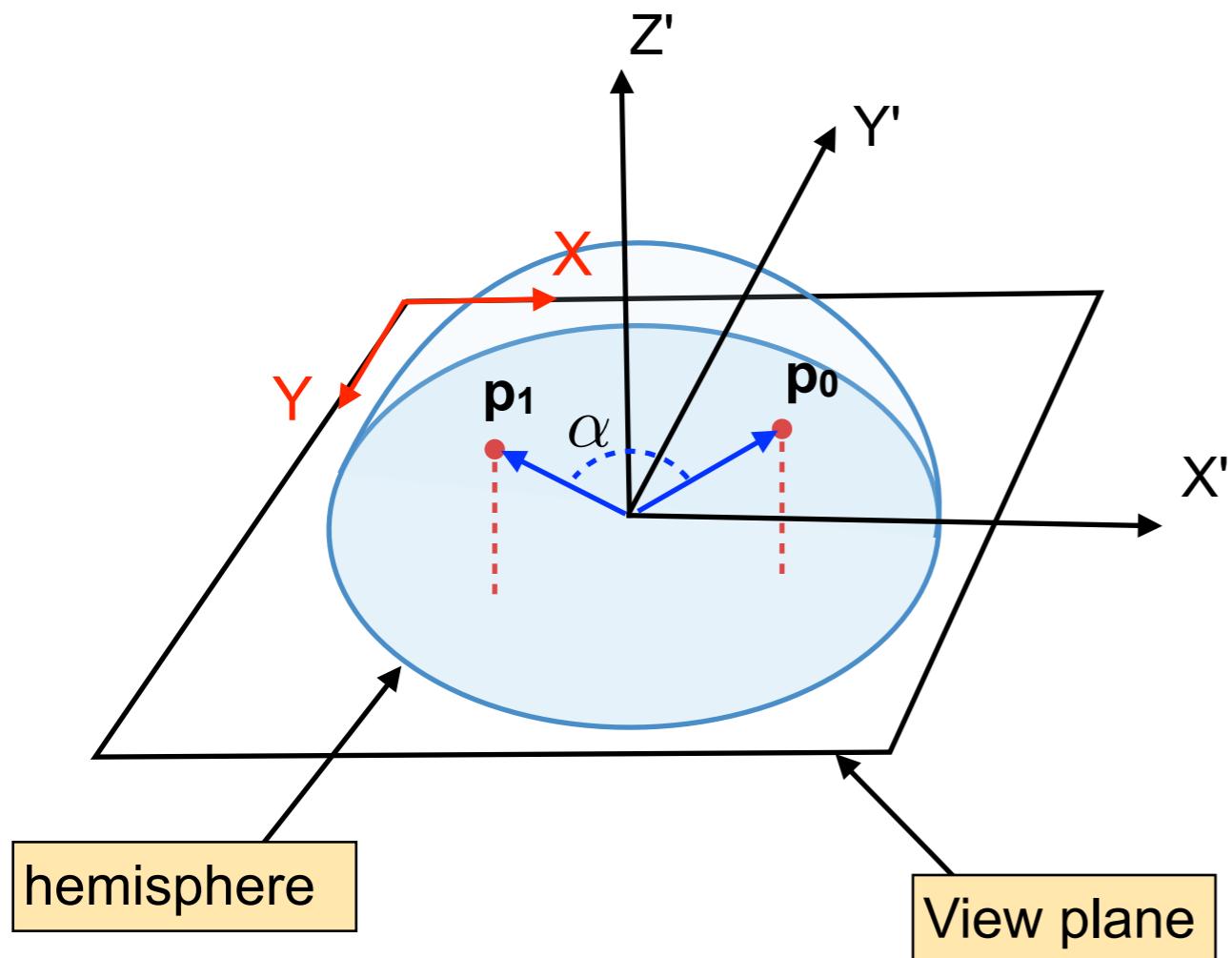
2. In successive frames, look for the second point



- Keep track of the previous mouse position p_1 and calculate the current one p_2 .
- Repeat the same calculation to transfer the point to normalized screen coordinates.

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3. Calculate the angle between both vectors.

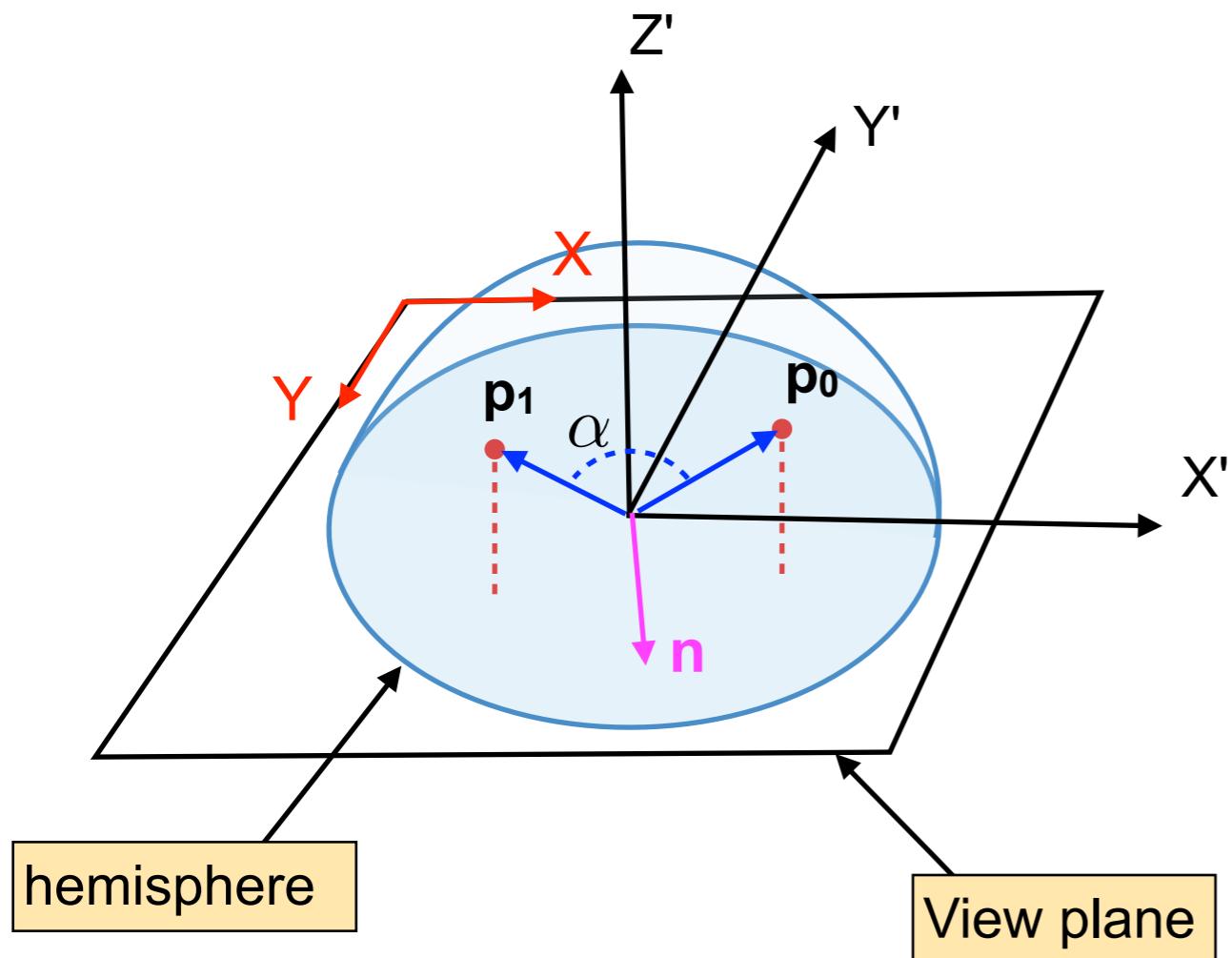


- Calculate the angle as dot product between the two vectors \mathbf{p}_0 and \mathbf{p}_1 .

$$\alpha = \mathbf{p}_0 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1$$

Trackball Manipulator

4. Calculate the rotation axis



- Calculate the angle as dot product between the two vectors p_0 and p_1 .

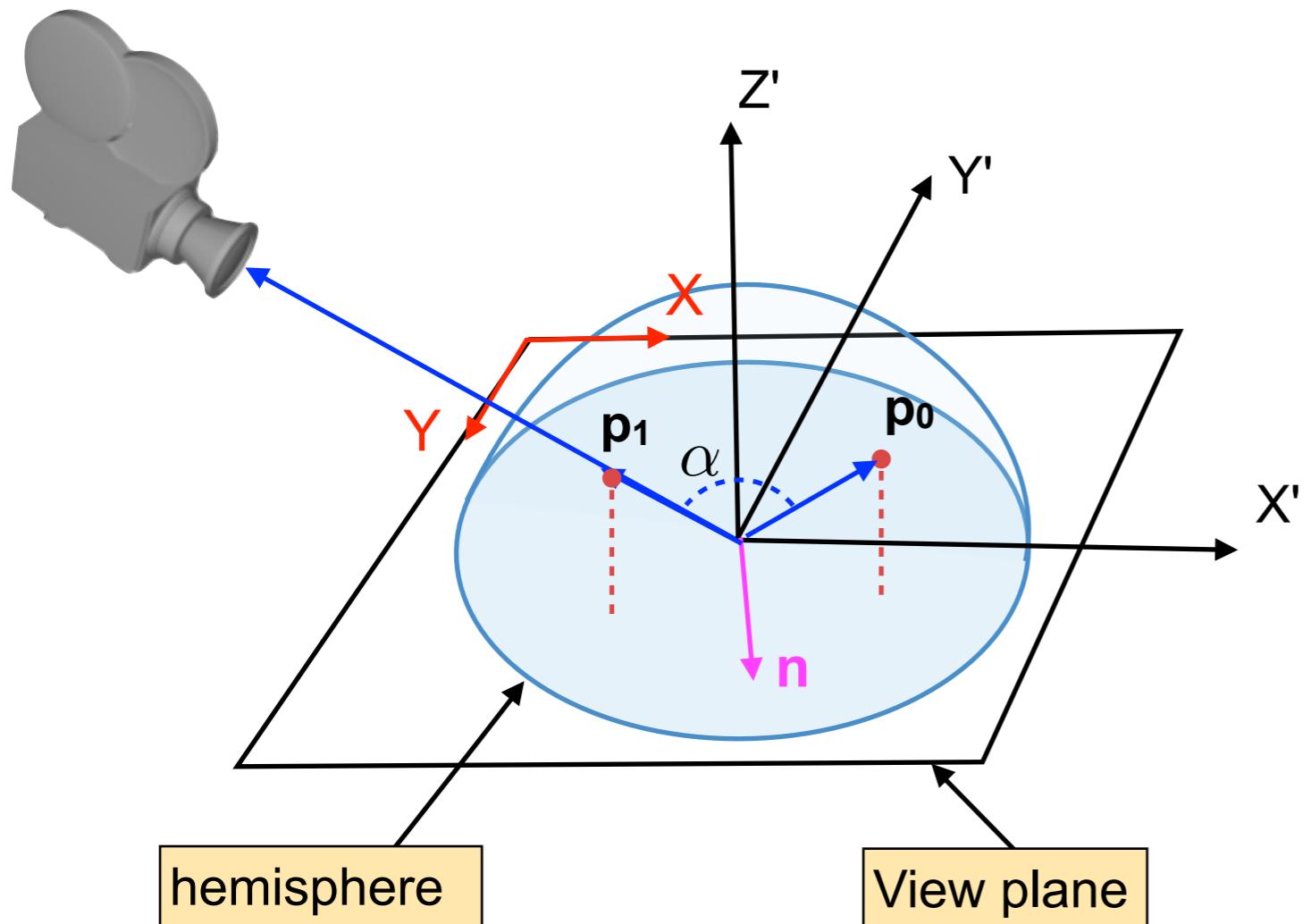
$$\alpha = p_0 \cdot p_1$$

- Calculate the axis of rotation as cross product between the two vectors p_0 and p_1 .

$$n = p_0 \times p_1$$

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5. Calculate a rotation matrix



- Rotate a unit matrix around the given angle

Rodrigues rotation

allows us to construct a rotation matrix from a vector.

$$\mathbf{n} = \{n_x, n_y, n_z\}$$

Let

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -n_z & n_y \\ n_z & 0 & -n_x \\ -n_y & n_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

be the Rodrigues rotation matrix,

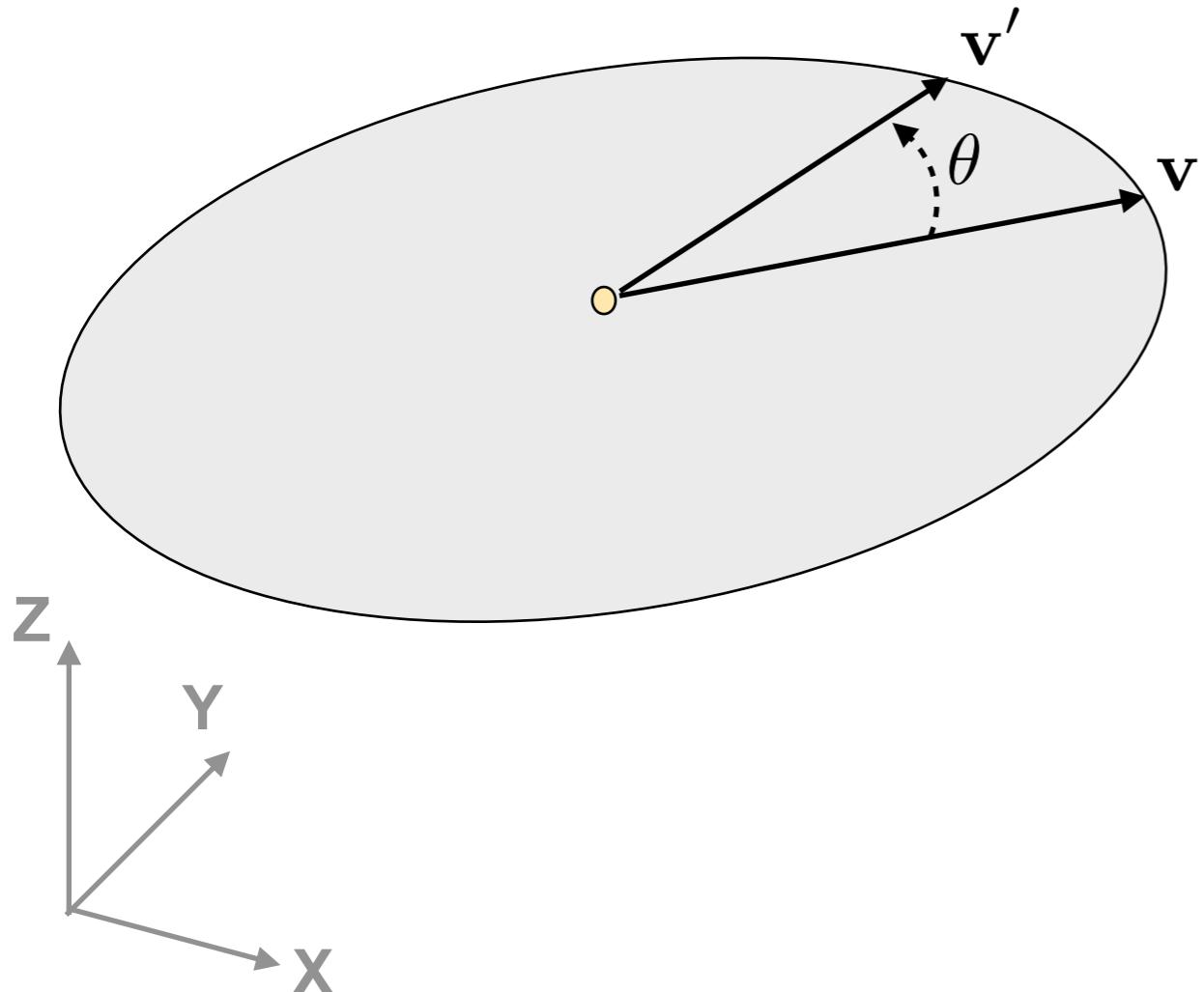
$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I} + (\sin \alpha) \mathbf{W} + (1 - \cos \alpha) \mathbf{W}^2$$

is the rotation matrix

Axis-Angle Description or Rodrigues Rotation

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Every rotation in 3d-space can be represented as a rotation about some axis by some angle.



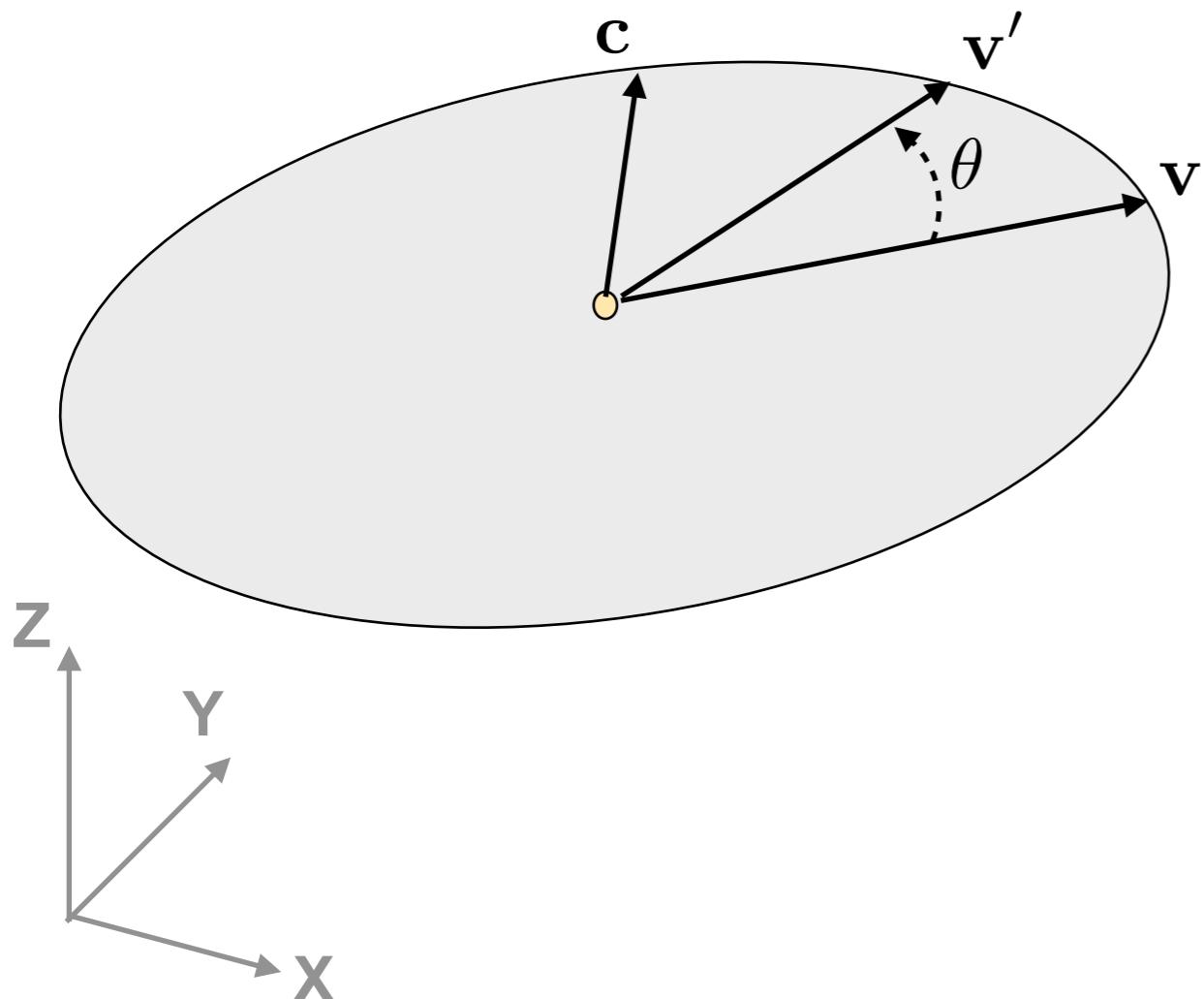
world coordinate system

- We want to rotate the point v to v'
- It is an arbitrary point, the rotation is not axis aligned.

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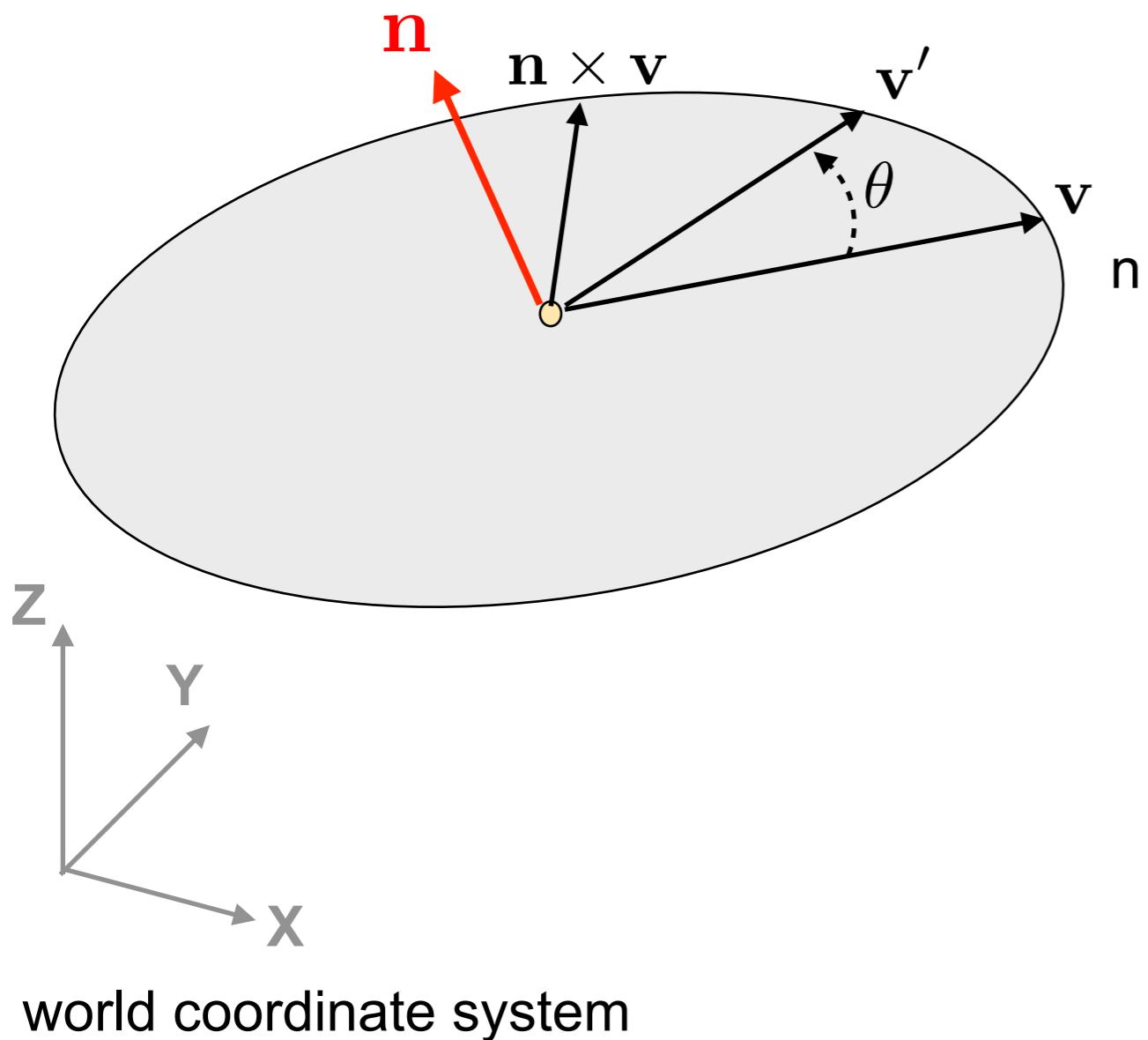
world coordinate system

- Assume a vector \mathbf{c} which forms a basis with \mathbf{v}
 - We can show that
- $$\mathbf{v}' = \cos(\theta)\mathbf{v} + \sin(\theta)\mathbf{c}$$
- How do we get \mathbf{c} ?

Axis-Angle Description or Rodrigues Rotation

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Every rotation in 3d-space can be represented as a rotation about some axis by some angle.



- \mathbf{n} is our rotation axis:

$$\mathbf{n} = \{n_x, n_y, n_z\}$$

- $\mathbf{c} = (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{v})$
- \mathbf{v}' is

$$\mathbf{v}' = \cos(\theta)\mathbf{v} + \sin(\theta)(\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{v})$$

$$M \mathbf{v} = \cos(\theta)\mathbf{v} + \sin(\theta)(\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{v})$$

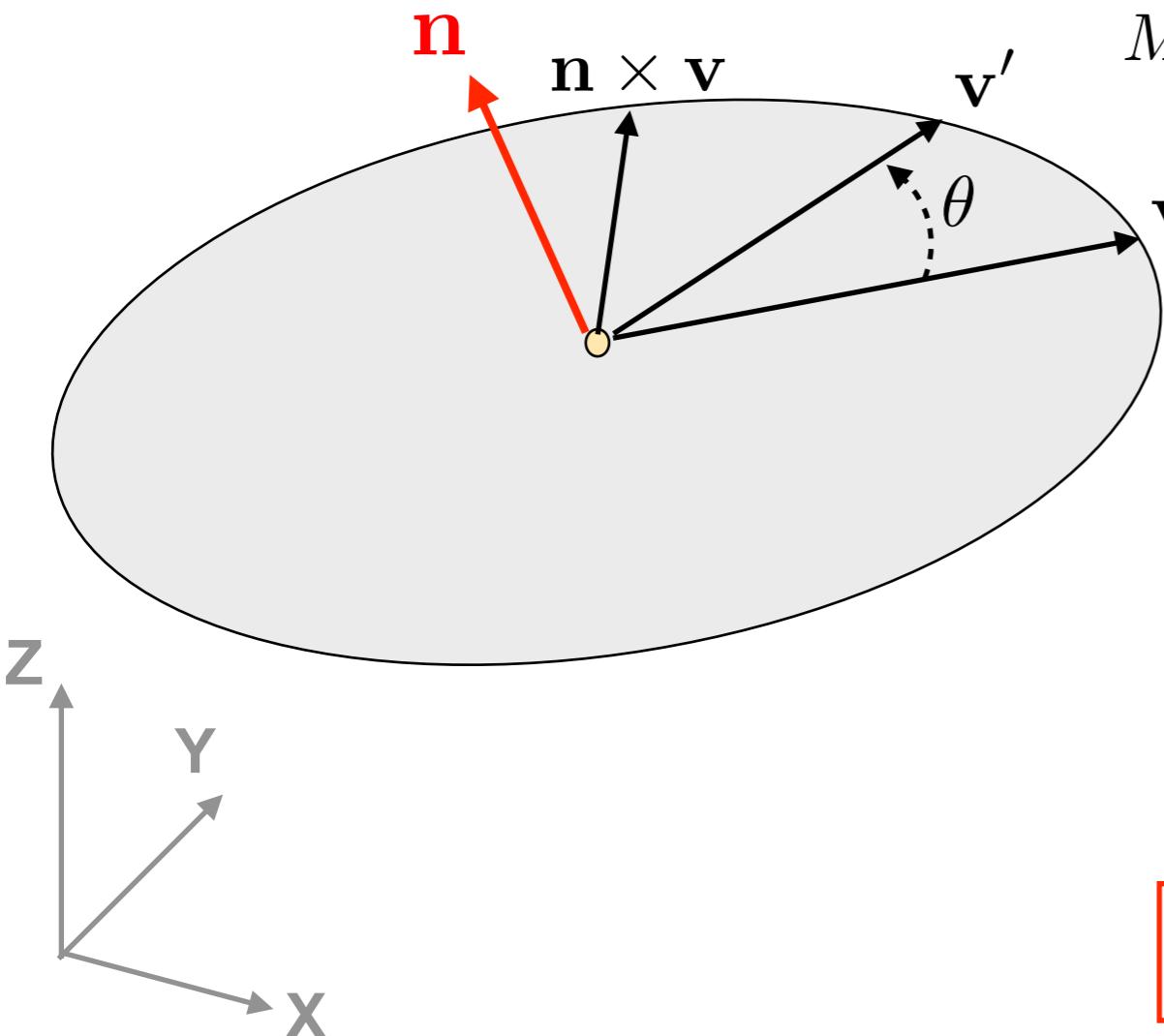
with M , a transformation matrix for:

$$\mathbf{v}' = M \mathbf{v}$$

Axis-Angle Description or Rodrigues Rotation

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world coordinate system

$$\begin{aligned} M \mathbf{v} &= \cos(\theta)\mathbf{v} + \sin(\theta)(\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{v}) \\ &\text{geometric re-interpretation} \\ \mathbf{v}' &= \mathbf{v} + (1 - \cos(\theta))(-\mathbf{v}) + \sin(\theta)(\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{v}) \\ &= \mathbf{v} + (1 - \cos(\theta))(\mathbf{n} \times (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{v})) + \sin(\theta)(\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{v}) \\ &\text{anti-symmetric matrix} \\ &= I\mathbf{v} + (1 - \cos(\theta))W^2\mathbf{v} + \sin(\theta)W\mathbf{v} \\ &\text{re-arranged} \\ &= I\mathbf{v} + \sin(\theta)W\mathbf{v} + (1 - \cos(\theta))W^2\mathbf{v} \end{aligned}$$

remove \mathbf{v}

$$M = I + (\sin \alpha)W + (1 - \cos \alpha) W^2$$

with M , the rotation matrix

Anti-symmetric Matrix / Skew-symmetric Matrix



Symmetric matrix

$$M = M^T$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 5 & 2 & -6 \\ 7 & -6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 5 & 2 & -6 \\ 7 & -6 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Anti-symmetric matrix

$$A = -A^T$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 & -7 \\ -5 & 0 & 3 \\ 7 & -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -5 & 7 \\ 5 & 0 & -3 \\ -7 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow -A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 & -7 \\ -5 & 0 & 3 \\ 7 & -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Vector to matrix

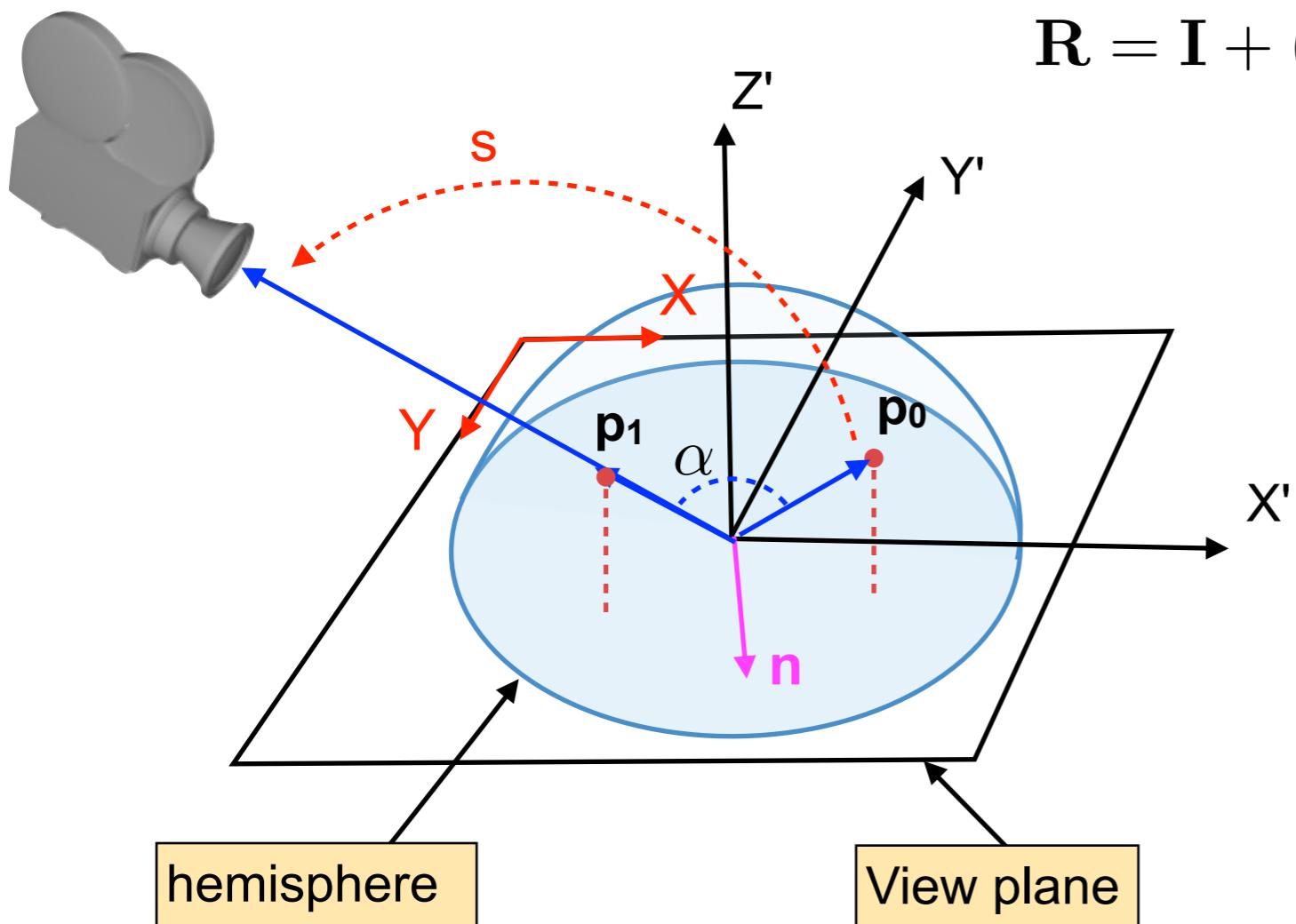
$$skew \begin{pmatrix} e_x \\ e_y \\ e_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -e_z & e_y \\ e_z & 0 & -e_x \\ -e_y & e_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The cross product of two vectors can be represented as a multiplication

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = skew(\mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{b}$$

Trackball Manipulator

5. Calculate a rotation matrix + SPEED



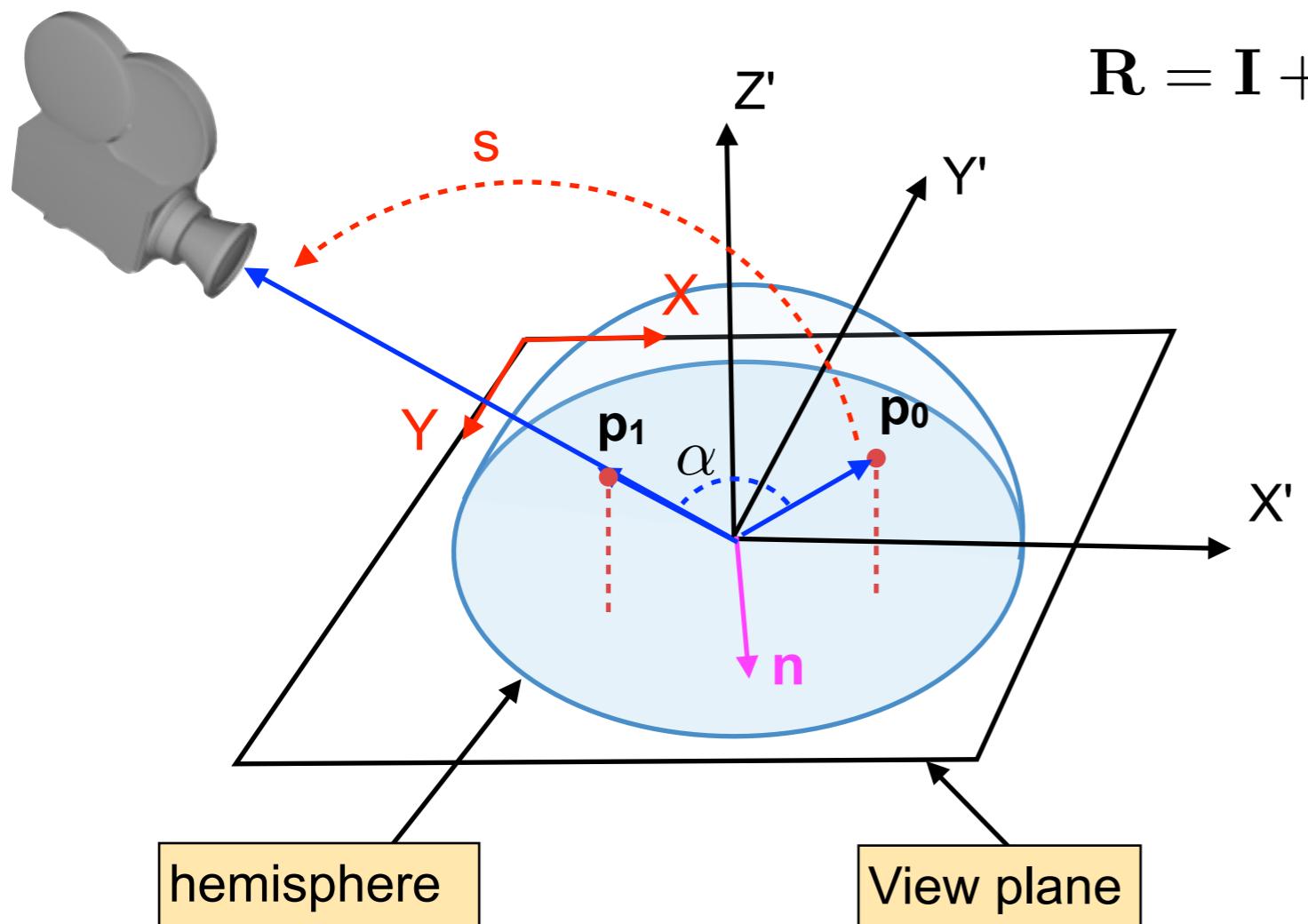
$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I} + (\sin(\alpha \cdot s)) \mathbf{W} + (1 - \cos(\alpha \cdot s)) \mathbf{W}^2$$

- Multiply the angle with a constant values s , s for speed, to accelerate the rotation.
- The constant gives you better motion control.
- note \mathbf{R} is the rotation matrix

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6. Multiply R with the view matrix



$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I} + (\sin(\alpha \cdot s))\mathbf{W} + \left(2 \sin^2 \frac{\alpha \cdot s}{2}\right) \mathbf{W}^2$$

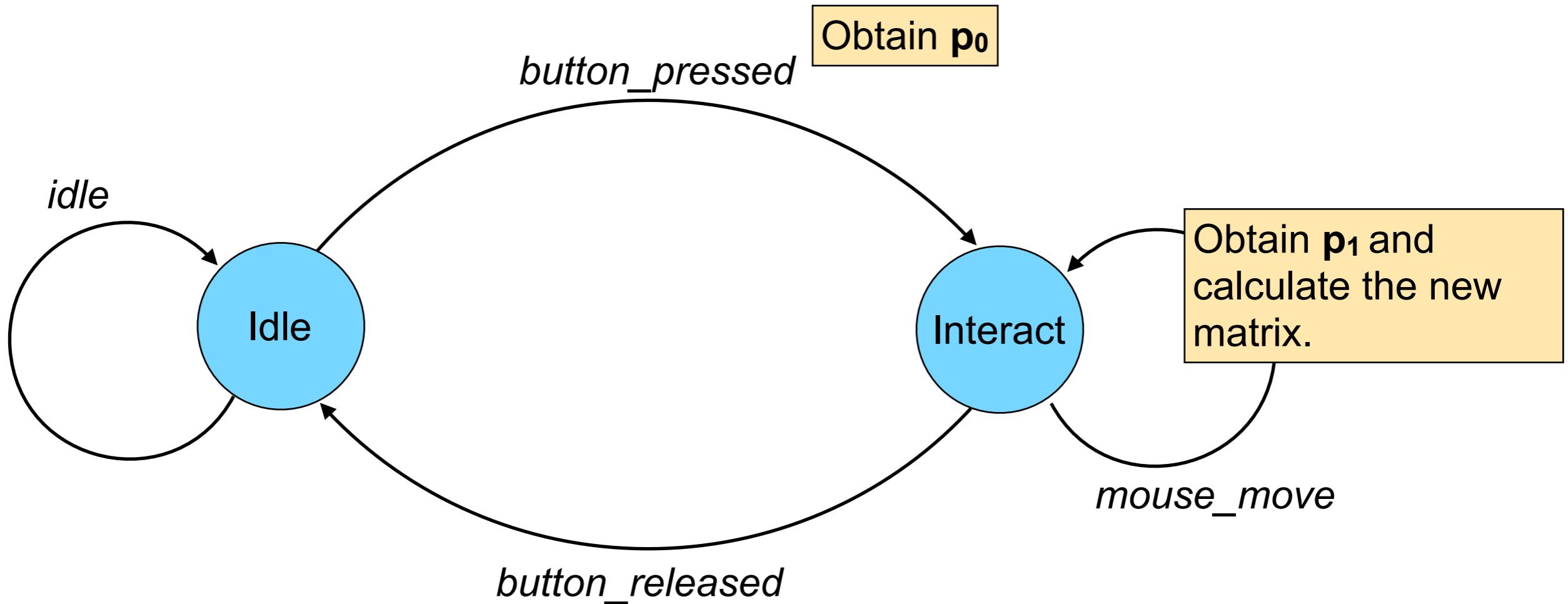
- Multiply the angle with a constant values s , s for speed, to accelerate the rotation.
- The constant gives you better motion control.
- The matrix \mathbf{R} represents the delta between your original camera position and the new one. Multiply it with the original matrix and send it to your graphics program.

$$\mathbf{VM}_{new} = \mathbf{R} * \mathbf{VM}_{old}$$

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The typical processes for an interaction process:





Code Example

CameraManipulator

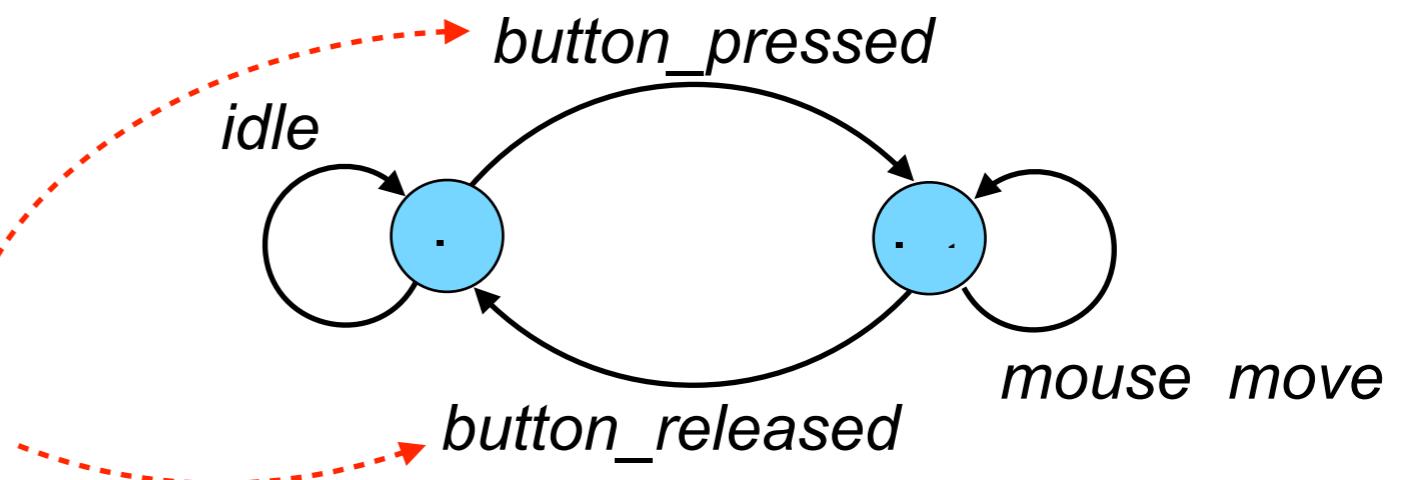
The name of the class is *CameraManipulator*:

Important variables:

Keep the state of the buttons;
they are our State Machine

`int _leftMouseEvent`

`int _rightMouseEvent`



Start position when pressing the button

`glm::vec3 _startPos`

Current position when moving the mouse

`glm::vec3 _currentPos`

camera_MouseButton_Callback

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```
void CameraManipulator::camera_MouseButton_Callback(GLFWwindow * window, int button, int action, int mods)
{
    switch (action) {
        case GLFW_PRESS: // 1
            if(button == GLFW_MOUSE_BUTTON_1) // Left mouse button = 0
            {
                // switch mouse button event to 1 when the mouse button is pressed
                _leftMouseButtonEvent = 1;
                Left button
            }
            else if(button == GLFW_MOUSE_BUTTON_2) // Right mouse button = 1
            {
                _rightMouseButtonEvent = 1;
                Right button
            }
            break;
        case GLFW_RELEASE: // 0
            if(button == GLFW_MOUSE_BUTTON_1) // Left mouse button = 0
            {
                // switch mouse button event to 0 when the mouse button is release
                _leftMouseButtonEvent = 0;
                Left button
            }
            else if(button == GLFW_MOUSE_BUTTON_2) // Right mouse button = 1
            {
                _rightMouseButtonEvent = 0;
                Right button
            }
            break;
    }
}
```

```
graph LR; idle((idle)) -- "button_pressed" --> button_pressed((button_pressed)); button_pressed -- "button_released" --> button_released((button_released)); button_released -- "mouse move" --> idle;
```

camera_MouseButton_Callback

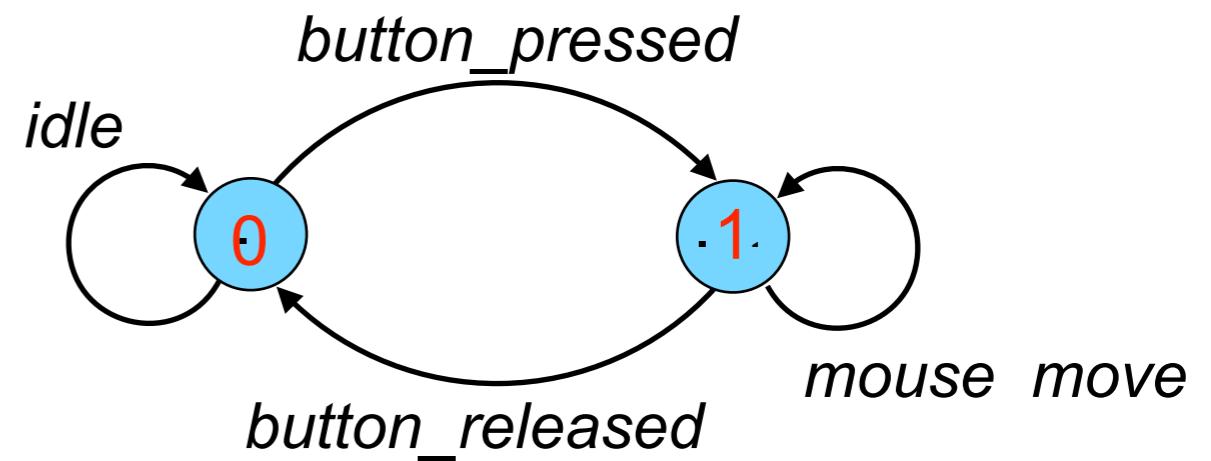
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```
switch (action) {
    case GLFW_PRESS: // 1
        if(button == GLFW_MOUSE_BUTTON_1) // Left mouse button = 0
        {
            // switch mouse button event to 1 when the mouse button is pressed
            _leftMouseButtonEvent = 1;

        }
        [...]
        break;
    case GLFW_RELEASE: // 0

        if(button == GLFW_MOUSE_BUTTON_1) // Left mouse button = 0
        {
            // switch mouse button event to 0 when the mouse button is release
            _leftMouseButtonEvent = 0;

        }
        [...]
        break;
}
```



C++ switch / case

The switch - case function is a control structure that uses constant expressions to switch between several possible values or statements.

```
switch (expression)
{
    case constant1:
        group of statements 1;
        break;
    case constant2:
        group of statements 2;
        break;
    .
    .
    default:
        default group of statements
}
```

It works as follows:

1. switch evaluates expression and checks if it is equivalent to constant1. If it is, it executes group of statements 1 until it finds the break statement. When it finds this break statement the program jumps to the end of the switch selective structure.
2. If expression was not equal to constant1 it will be checked the next constants until it reaches the default statement or the switch statement ends

Never forget a break! C++ will continue to execute the code, if no break has been set.

camera_MouseCursor_Callack

```
void CameraManipulator::camera_MouseCursor_Callack( GLFWwindow *window, double x, double y )
{
    [...]
    //-----  

    // Camera orientation starts here

    switch (_leftMouseEvent) {
        case 0:
            return;
            break;

        case 1:
            // remember the first position
            _startPos = toWindowCoord( x, y );

            // switch to state 2
            _leftMouseEvent = 2;
            return;
            break;
    }
}
```

This function gets called every frame!

State 0: we do nothing and return / idle

idle

0

button_released

button_pressed

1

mouse move

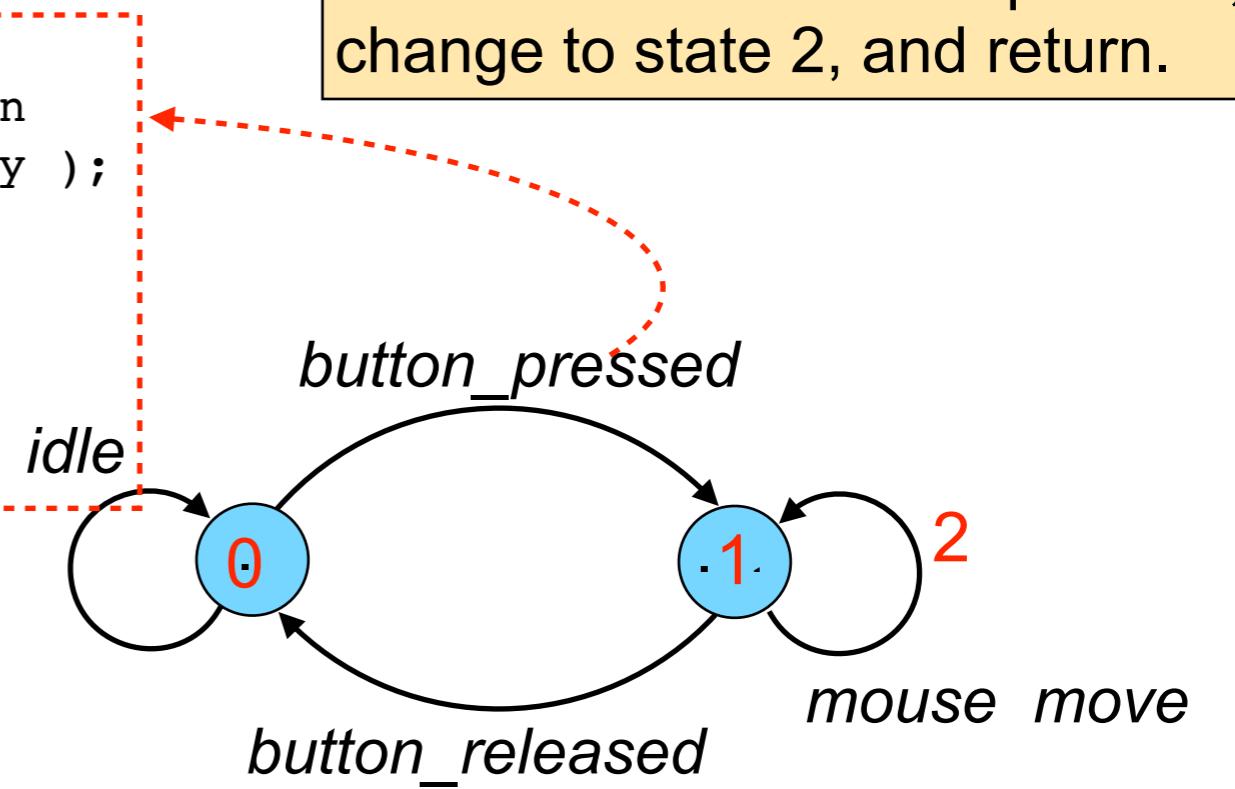
camera_MouseCursor_Callack

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```
void CameraManipulator::camera_MouseCursor_Callack( GLFWwindow *window, double x, double y )  
{  
    [...]  
    //-----  
    // Camera orientation starts here  
  
    switch (_leftMouseEvent) {  
        case 0:  
            return;  
        break;  
  
        case 1:  
            // remember the first position  
            _startPos = toWindowCoord( x, y );  
  
            // switch to state 2  
            _leftMouseEvent = 2;  
            return;  
        break;  
    }  
}
```

This function gets called every frame!

State 1: button pressed
We remember the start position,
change to state 2, and return.



To distinguish state 1 and state 2 prevents
that the application will store the start
position an second time.

camera_MouseCursor_Callack

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```
void CameraManipulator::camera_MouseCursor_Callack( GLFWwindow *window, double x, double y)
{
    [...]
    //-----  

    // Camera orientation starts here

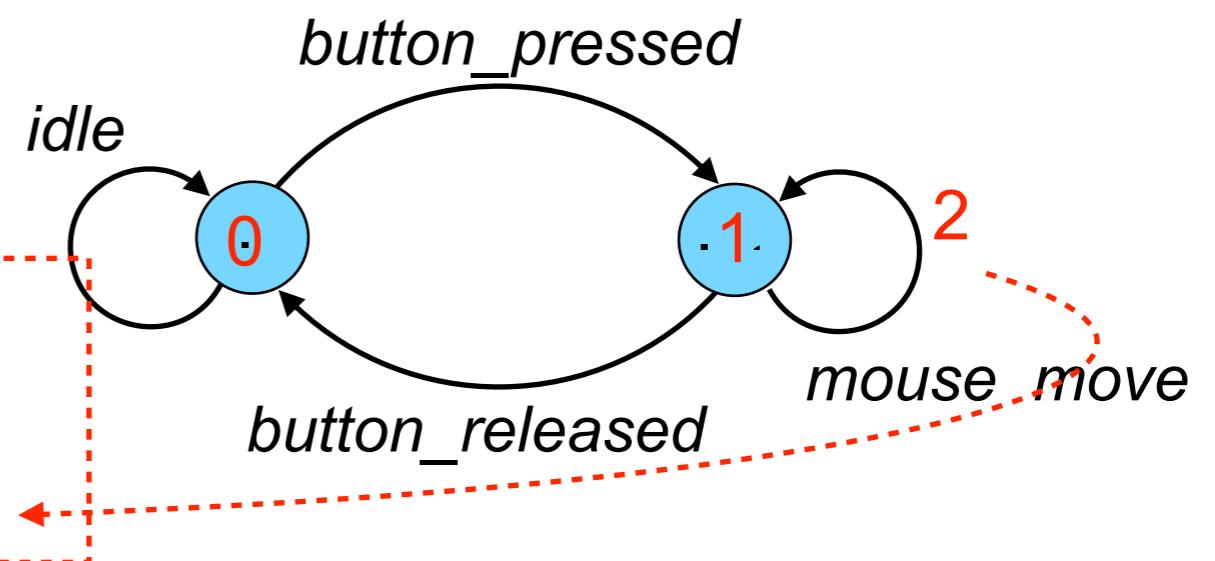
    switch (_leftMouseEvent) {
        case 0:
            return;
            break;

        case 1:
            // remember the first position
            _startPos = toWindowCoord( x, y );

            // switch to state 2
            _leftMouseEvent = 2;
            return;
            break;
    }
}
```

This function gets called every frame!

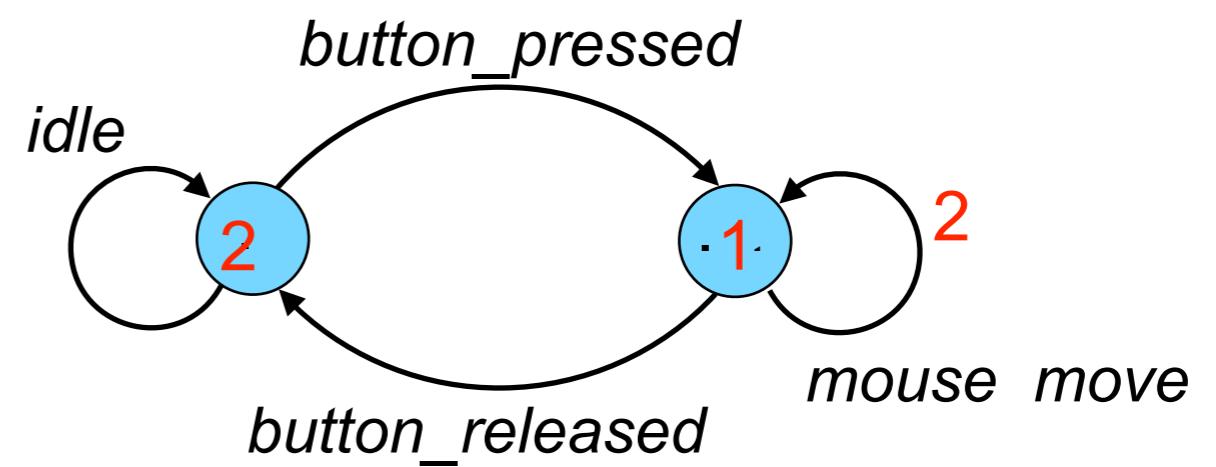
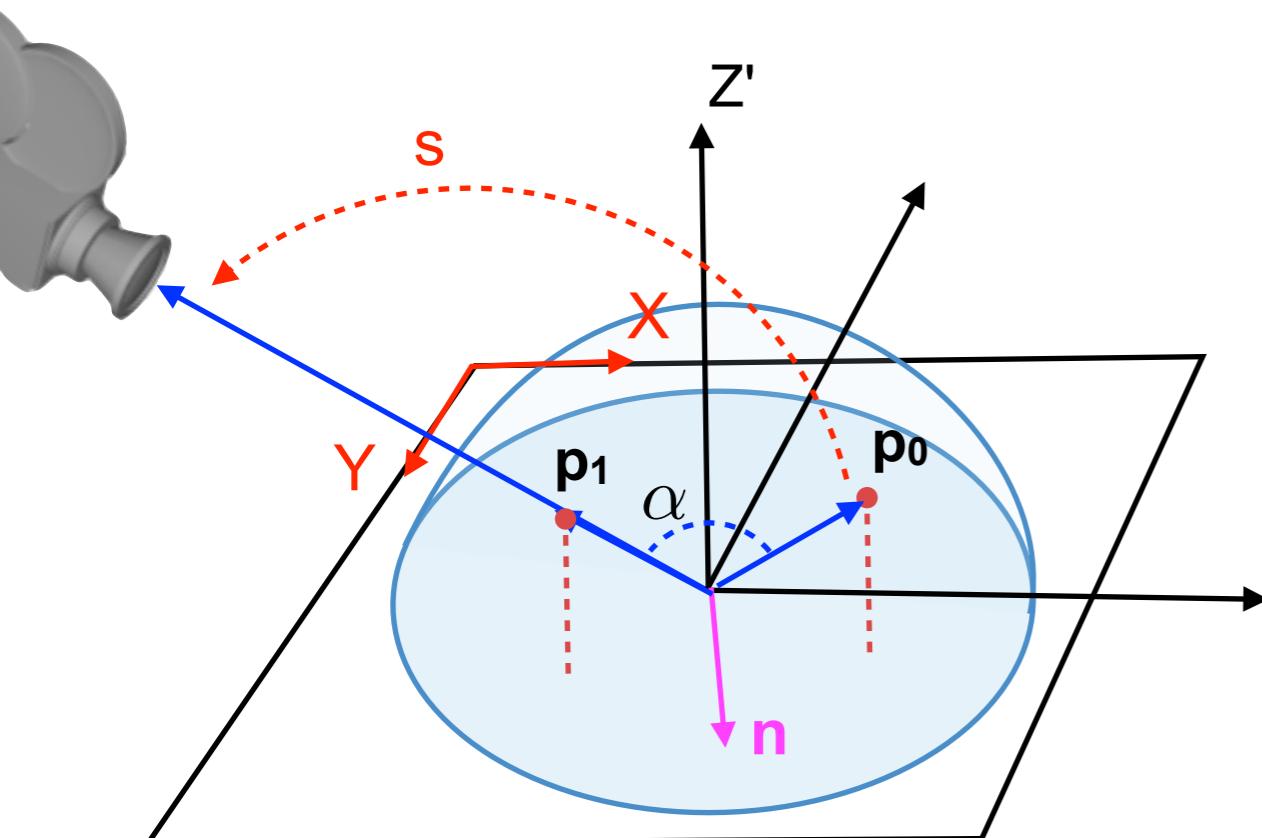
State 2: the switch / case control does not answer to state 2, we continue the code.



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```
// state 2 is processed here  
  
// Tracking the current mouse cursor  
_currentPos = toWindowCoord( x, y );  
  
// Calculate the angle in radians, and clamp it between 0 and 90 degrees  
_currentAngle = acos( std::min(1.0f, glm::dot(_startPos, _currentPos) ) );  
  
// Cross product to get the rotation axis,  
// but it's still in camera coordinate  
_cameraRotationAxis = glm::cross( _startPos, _currentPos );
```



toWindowCoord



Take the coordinates in screen pixels and transfer them to sphere coordinates

```
glm::vec3 CameraManipulator::toWindowCoord( double x, double y )
{
    glm::vec3 coord(0.0f);

    coord.x = (2 * x - _window_width) / _window_width;
    coord.y = -(2 * y - _window_height) / _window_height;

    /* Clamp it to border of the windows */
    coord.x = glm::clamp( coord.x, -1.0f, 1.0f );
    coord.y = glm::clamp( coord.y, -1.0f, 1.0f );

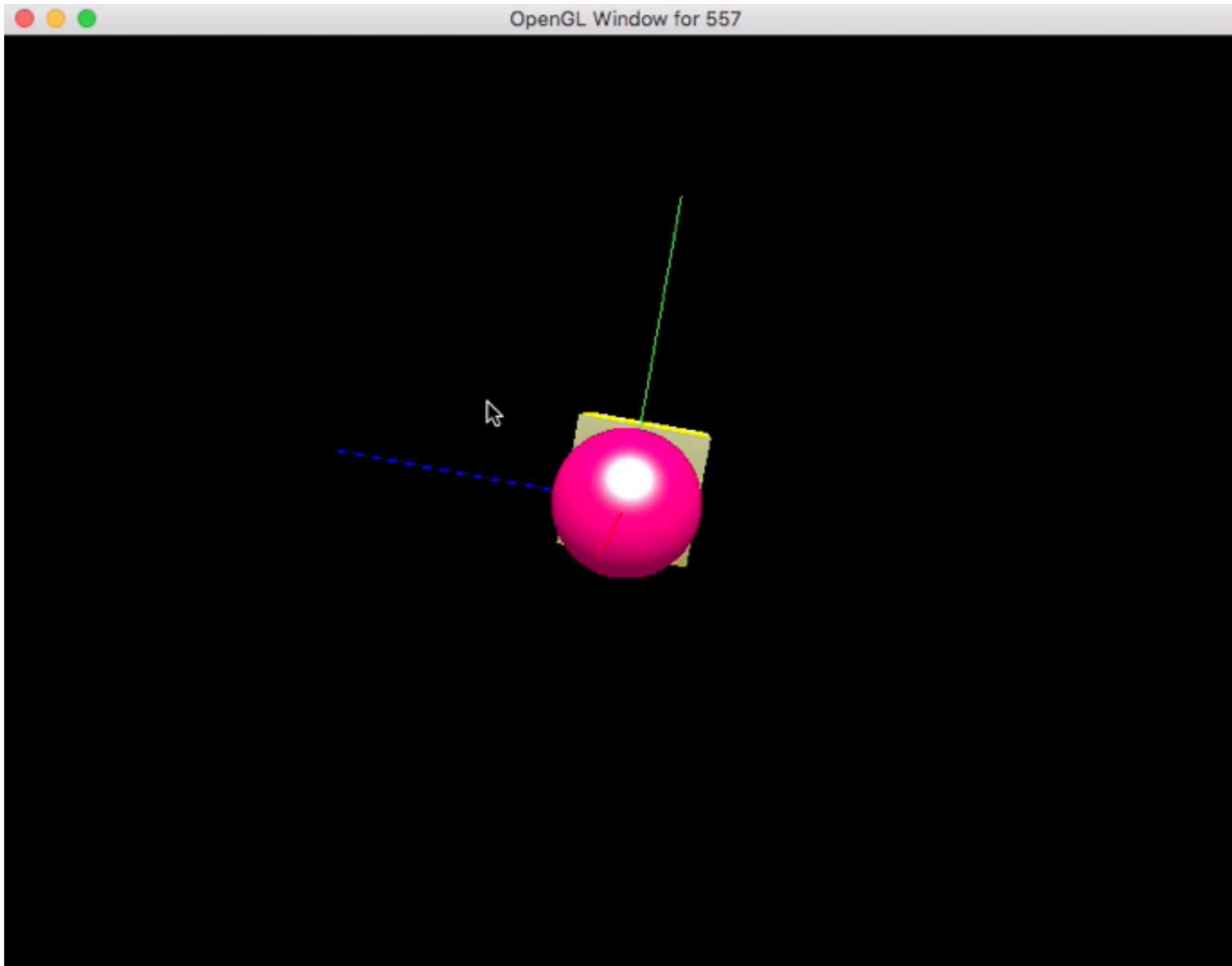
    float length_squared = coord.x * coord.x + coord.y * coord.y;

    if( length_squared <= 1.0 )
        coord.z = sqrt( 1.0 - length_squared );
    else
        coord = glm::normalize( coord );

    return coord;
}
```

Video

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Translations ... next week

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Thank you!

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