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Computer Graphics and Geometric Modeling

Navigation in 3D

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This Thursday

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- Homework presentations
- Every team has 10 minutes to present the homework
- All other in the room evaluate the presentation
- Additional credits, they do not count as homework points
- Make sure that all of you are here.
- Off-campus students: prepare a video.

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Loading obj Files

3D Model File Formats



Files on hard disk that keep the 3D model information (i.e., vertices, relations, surface normal vectors, etc.)

- 3ds 3D Studio
- dae COLLADA
- fbx Autodesk FBX
- iv Open Inventor format
- obj Alias Wavefront
- stl Stereolithography file
- wrl Virtual Reality Modeling Language (VRML)

3D Model File Formats



All file formats have been developed for a specific purpose. Thus, there are differences regarding their capabilities and provided features:

Differences between file formats:

- Binary vs. ASCII
 - Binary: fast to load, small file size
 - ASCII: human readable, file handling is easier for programmers, portable to different applications
- Content: what type of data does the file store
 - meshes (OpenGL primitives)
 - NURBS
 - 2D images
 - Color and Material
 - Animations
- Amount of data
 - Total number of primitives
 - File size limitation

Learn the specification of the 3D model files you want to use!

Alias Wavefront (.obj)



obj file format was developed as for Wavefront's 3D software. It stores geometric objects as meshes in ASCII format (using the ".obj" file extension) or in binary format (using the .MOD extension). The binary format is proprietary and undocumented. Due to its simplicity, obj has become a famous file format.

Today, its usage is limited due to the limited capabilities.

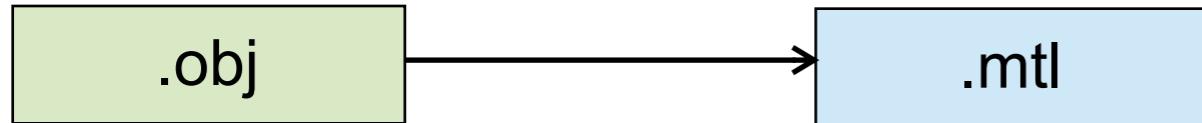
It supports

- lines, polygons, as well as free-form curves and surfaces.
- Lines and polygons are described in terms of their points
- Curves and surfaces are defined with control points and other information depending on the type of curve.
- Color and Material
- Textures (image information is not part of the file format)

Know your file format. Many problems occur during format conversion.

<http://www.fileformat.info/format/wavefrontobj/egff.htm>

Alias Wavefront (.obj)



.obj keeps the geometric information (structure of object)

.mtl keeps the color, material, and texture information (appearance of object)

The file format uses symbols (v, vt, f, etc.) to identify the geometric items.

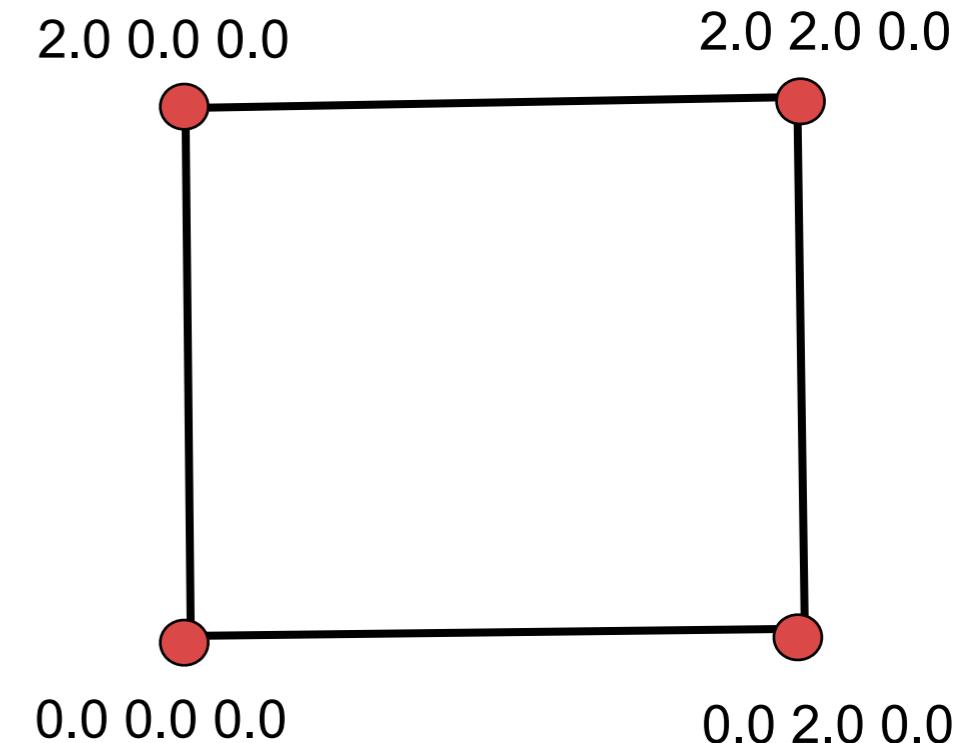
Example

```
# A 2 x 2 square mapped
mtllib master.mtl
v 0.000000 2.000000 0.000000
v 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000
v 2.000000 0.000000 0.000000
v 2.000000 2.000000 0.000000
vt 0.000000 1.000000
vt 0.000000 0.000000
vt 1.000000 0.000000
vt 1.000000 1.000000
# 4 vertices
usemtl wood
# The first number is the point, then the slash,
# and the second is the texture point
f 1/1 2/2 3/3 4/4
# 1 element
```

Material file

Vertices

Face

A code snippet illustrating the .obj file format. It includes a material assignment, vertex definitions, texture coordinates, and a single face definition. Three callout boxes point to the 'Material file', 'Vertices', and 'Face' sections of the code.

Alias Wavefront (.obj)



Vertex data:

v	Geometric vertices:	v <i>x y z</i>
vt	Texture vertices:	vt <i>u v</i>
vn	Vertex normals:	vn <i>dx dy dz</i>

Elements:

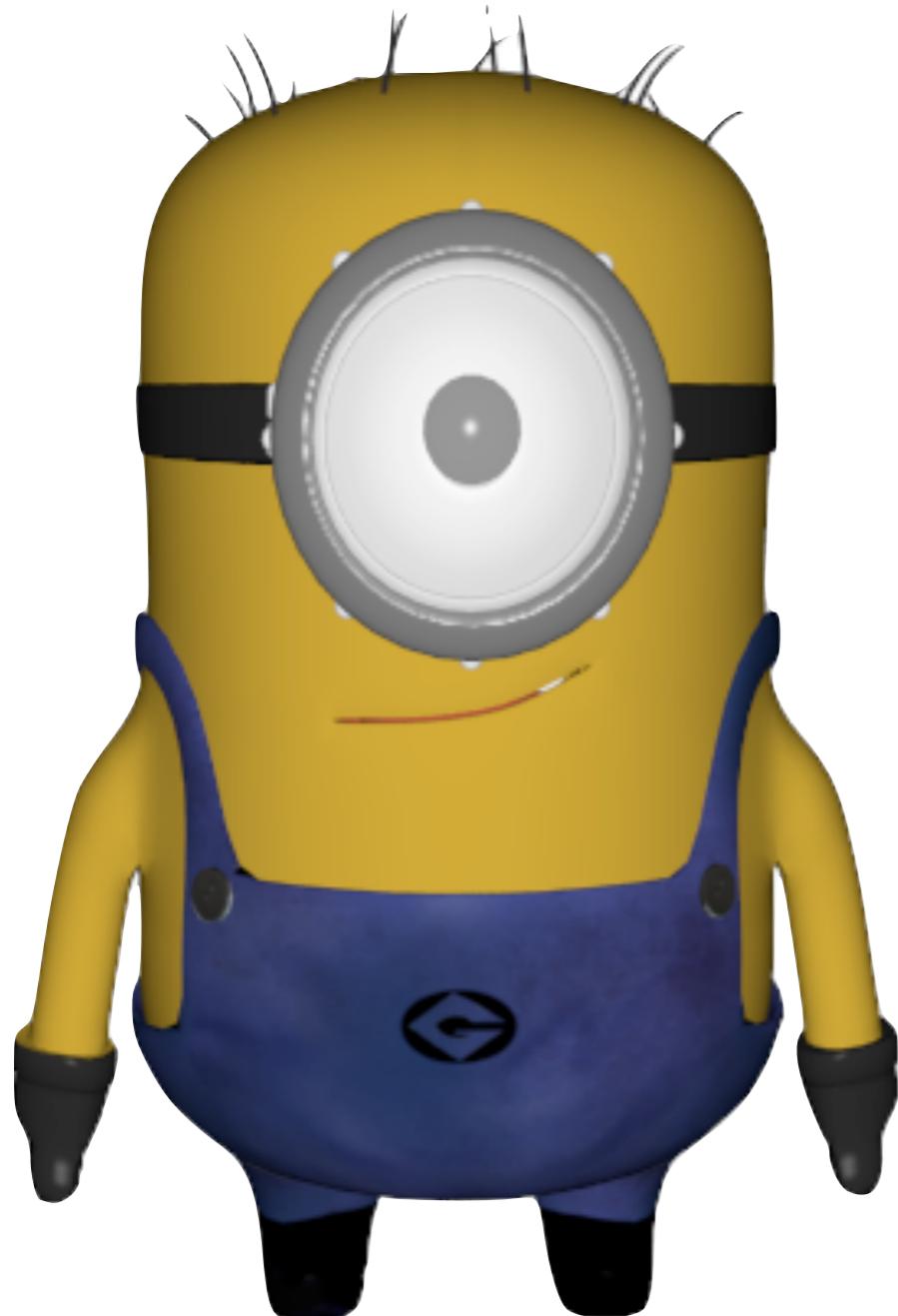
p	Point:	p <i>v1</i>
l	Line:	l <i>v1 v2 ... vn</i>
f	Face:	f <i>v1 v2 ... vn</i>
f	Face with texture coords:	f <i>v1/t1 v2/t2 ... vn/tn</i>
f	Face with vertex normals:	f <i>v1/n1 v2/n2 ... vn/nn</i>
f	Face with txt and norms:	f <i>v1/t1/n1 v2/t2/n2 ... vn/tn/nn</i>

Display/render attributes:

usemtl	Material name:	usemtl <i>materialname</i>
mtllib	Material library:	mtllib <i>materiallibname.mtl</i>

bold: the command symbol, italic: the data

Example



```
Minion.obj
1 # WaveFront *.obj file (generated by Cheetah3D)
2
3 mtllib Minion.mtl
4
5 g Cylinder01
6 v 0.026487 0.024717 -0.006314
7 v 0.026565 0.026507 -0.008578
8 v 0.026385 0.024717 -0.008563
9 v 0.026667 0.026507 -0.006314
10 v 0.026260 0.026507 -0.010825
11 v 0.026083 0.024717 -0.010794
12 v 0.026341 0.028360 -0.010839
13 v 0.026646 0.028360 -0.008585
14 v 0.026749 0.028360 -0.006314
15 v 0.025758 0.026507 -0.013038
16 v 0.025583 0.024717 -0.012992
17 v 0.025059 0.026507 -0.015199
18 v 0.024890 0.024717 -0.015139
19 v 0.025137 0.028360 -0.015227
20 v 0.025837 0.028360 -0.013058
21 v 0.025098 0.032101 -0.015213
22 v 0.025843 0.030237 -0.013060
23 v 0.025797 0.032101 -0.013048
24 v 0.025142 0.030237 -0.015229
25 v 0.026348 0.030237 -0.010840
26 v 0.026301 0.032101 -0.010832
27 v 0.026653 0.030237 -0.008586
28 v 0.026605 0.032101 -0.008582
29 v 0.026755 0.030237 -0.006314
30 v 0.026708 0.032101 -0.006314
31 v 0.024169 0.026507 -0.017292
32 v 0.024005 0.024717 -0.017218
33 v 0.023094 0.026507 -0.019302
34 v 0.022938 0.024717 -0.019215
35 v 0.023165 0.028360 -0.019342
36 v 0.024243 0.028360 -0.017326
37 v 0.021845 0.026507 -0.021214
38 v 0.021697 0.024717 -0.021113
39 v 0.020430 0.026507 -0.023012
40 v 0.020292 0.024717 -0.022900
41 v 0.020493 0.028360 -0.023064
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45 v 0.021879 0.032101 -0.021237
46 v 0.020498 0.030237 -0.023068
47 v 0.023171 0.030237 -0.019346
48 v 0.023130 0.032101 -0.019322
49 v 0.024249 0.030237 -0.017329
50 v 0.024206 0.032101 -0.017309
51 v 0.018859 0.026507 -0.024683
```

76738 lines in file



Read obj files

The files

- GLObjectObj.h
- GLObjectObj.cpp

implement a simple obj object loader for triangle objects.

Usage:

Include the header file:

```
#include "GLObjectObj.h"
```

Code Example:

```
GLObjectObj* myObject = new GLObjectObj( "path_and_file" );
```

GLObjectObj



An API to load OBJ models from files.

The loader is limited to objects with triangles.

Constructor:

```
GLObjectObj(string path_and_file);
```

Methods:

Set an appearance object.

```
void setAppearance(GLAppearance appearance)
```

- appearance - a GLAppearance object.

Initialize the object. MUST be called before one can use it.

```
void init(void)
```

Draw the object

```
void draw(void)
```

The screenshot shows the Turbosquid website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links to various social media and internal pages like Facebook, Spotify, Spiegel, BBL, CVH, ISU, DPR, XING, LinkedIn, News, Leo, Google Drive, OWA, Redmine, ME - Home, Research Google, Home, Box, NCF, DDG, ICS, Faculty Bootcamp, hcii, Computer vis...ng and more. Below the bar, a search bar contains the query "vehicles". The main content area displays a grid of 3D models categorized under "vehicles". Each model has a thumbnail, a title, and a price status (Free or Paid). The models include a red sports car, a brown pickup truck, a wooden boat, a black helicopter, a silver sports car, a red Ferrari, a mechanical gear, a green hatchback, a truck, a large black robot, a yellow convertible, an orange sports car, a wooden pallet, a train engine, a red rocket car, a yellow cartoon car, a red ship wheel, and a yellow race car.

Category	Model Name	File Format	Status
Vehicles	Red Sports Car	obj fbx oth	Free
	Brown Pickup Truck	ma obj wrl c4d fbx	Free
	Wooden Boat	obj fbx	Free
Helicopter	Black Hawk	obj	Free
	Silver Sports Car	max obj xsi c4d fbx	Free
	Red Ferrari	lwo obj c4d	Free
Robot	Mechanical Gear	fbx blend	Free
	Green Hatchback	c4d	Free
	Truck	3ds max obj	Free
Cars	Large Black Robot	max	Free
	Yellow Convertible	c4d	Free
	Orange Sports Car	3ds max obj oth	Free
Miscellaneous	Wooden Pallet	oth	Free
	Train Engine	3ds max obj skp	Free
	Red Rocket Car	3ds max lwo obj c4d fbx	Free
Props	Yellow Cartoon Car	3ds max lwo obj c4d fbx	Free
	Red Ship Wheel	3ds max dxf obj fbx dwg	Free
	Yellow Race Car	oth	Free

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Turbosquid tries to sell you expensive models by showing you expensive models by default. Search for models for \$ 0.0

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Sort: Best Match

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Free obj fbx blend

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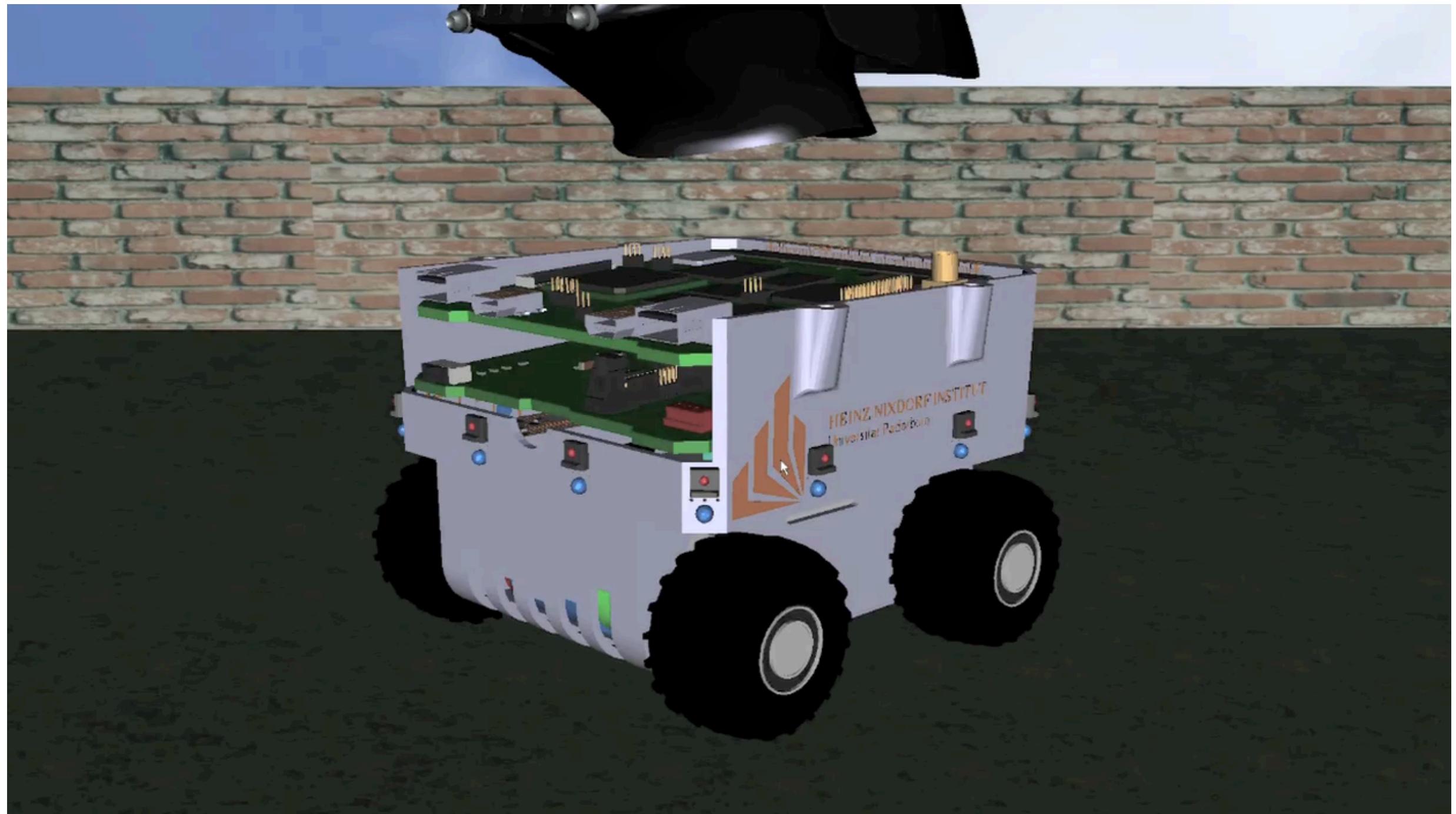
Free 3ds max dxf obj fbx dwg

Free oth



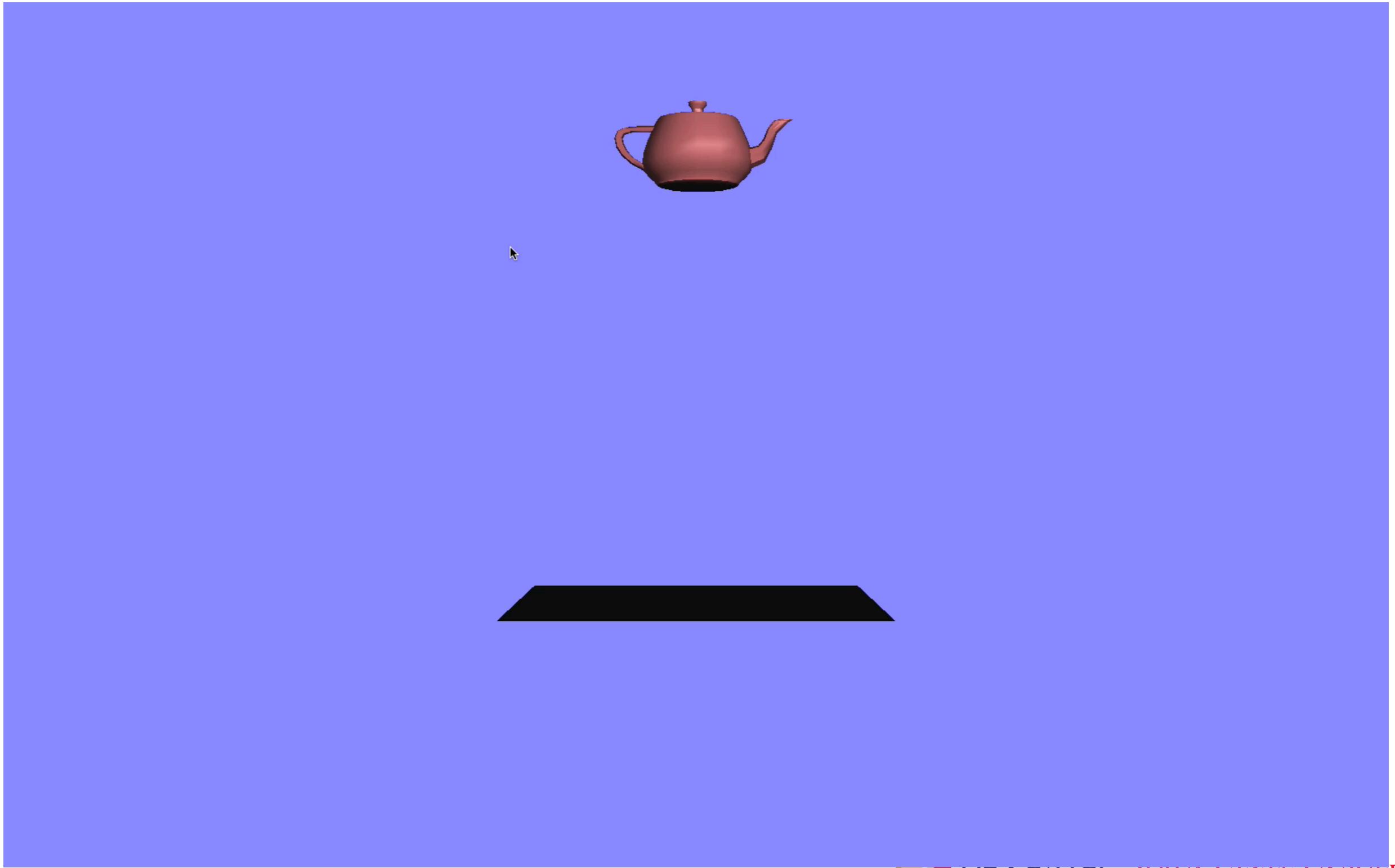
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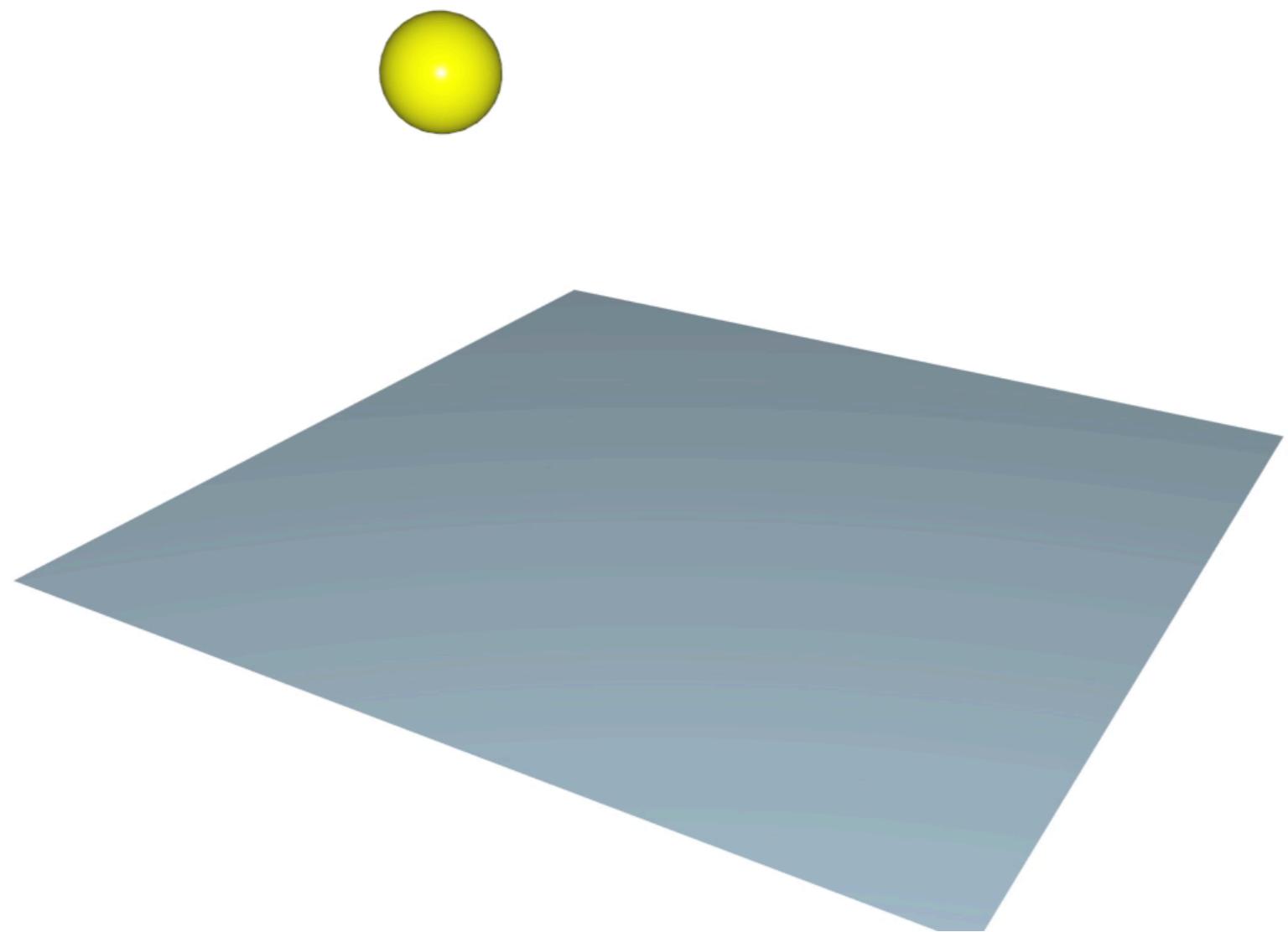
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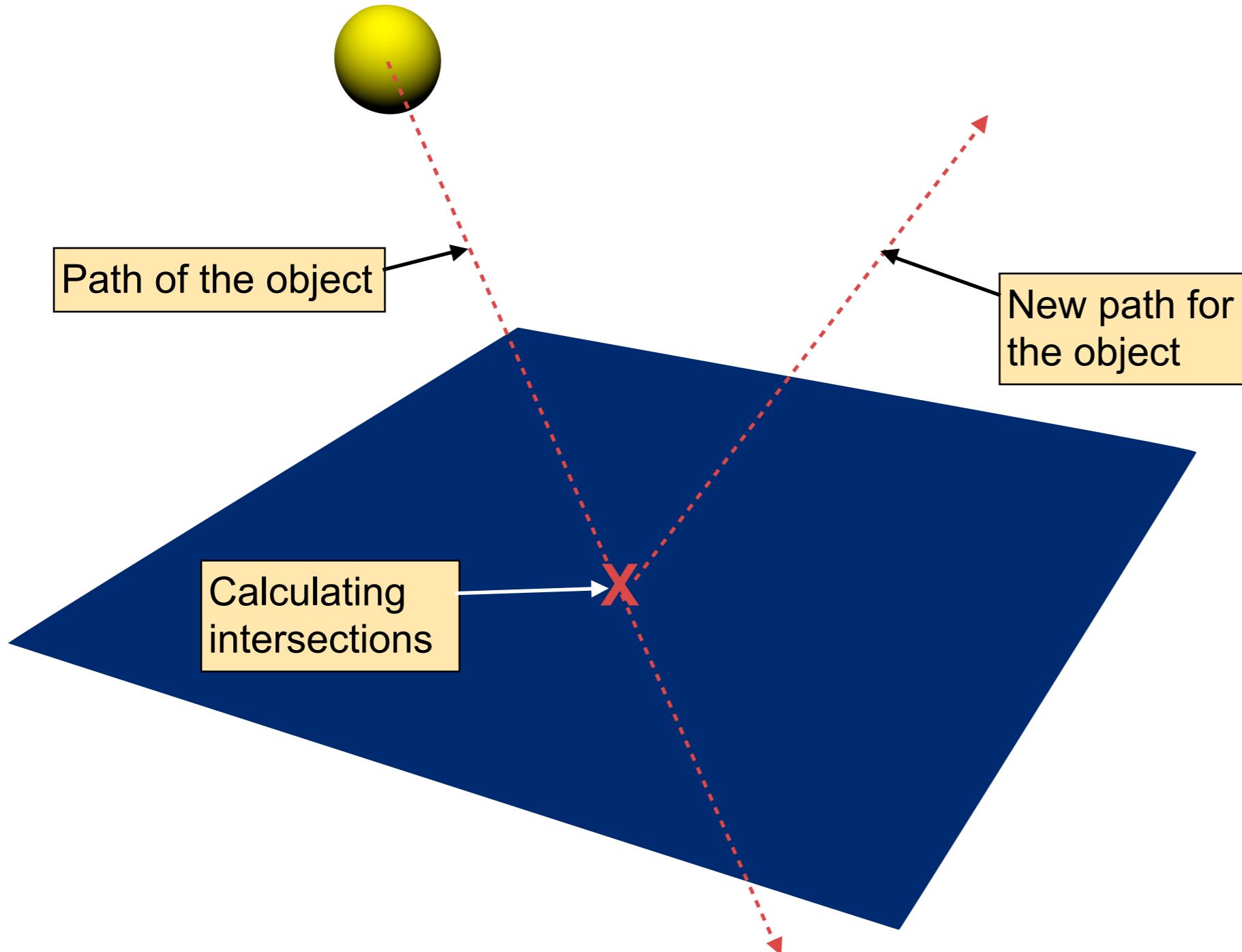


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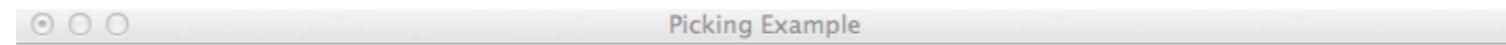


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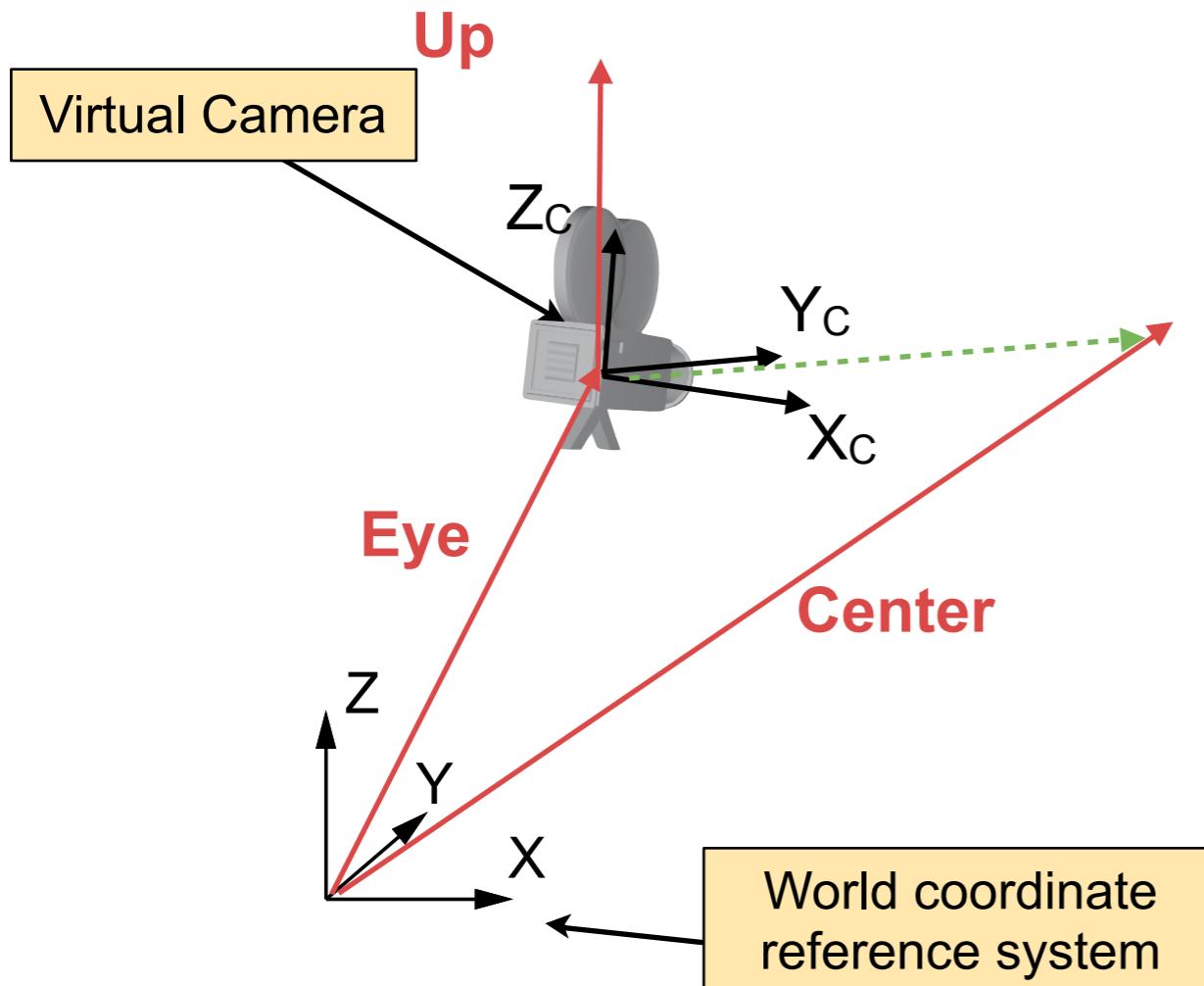
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View Matrix

- Camera Location and Orientation



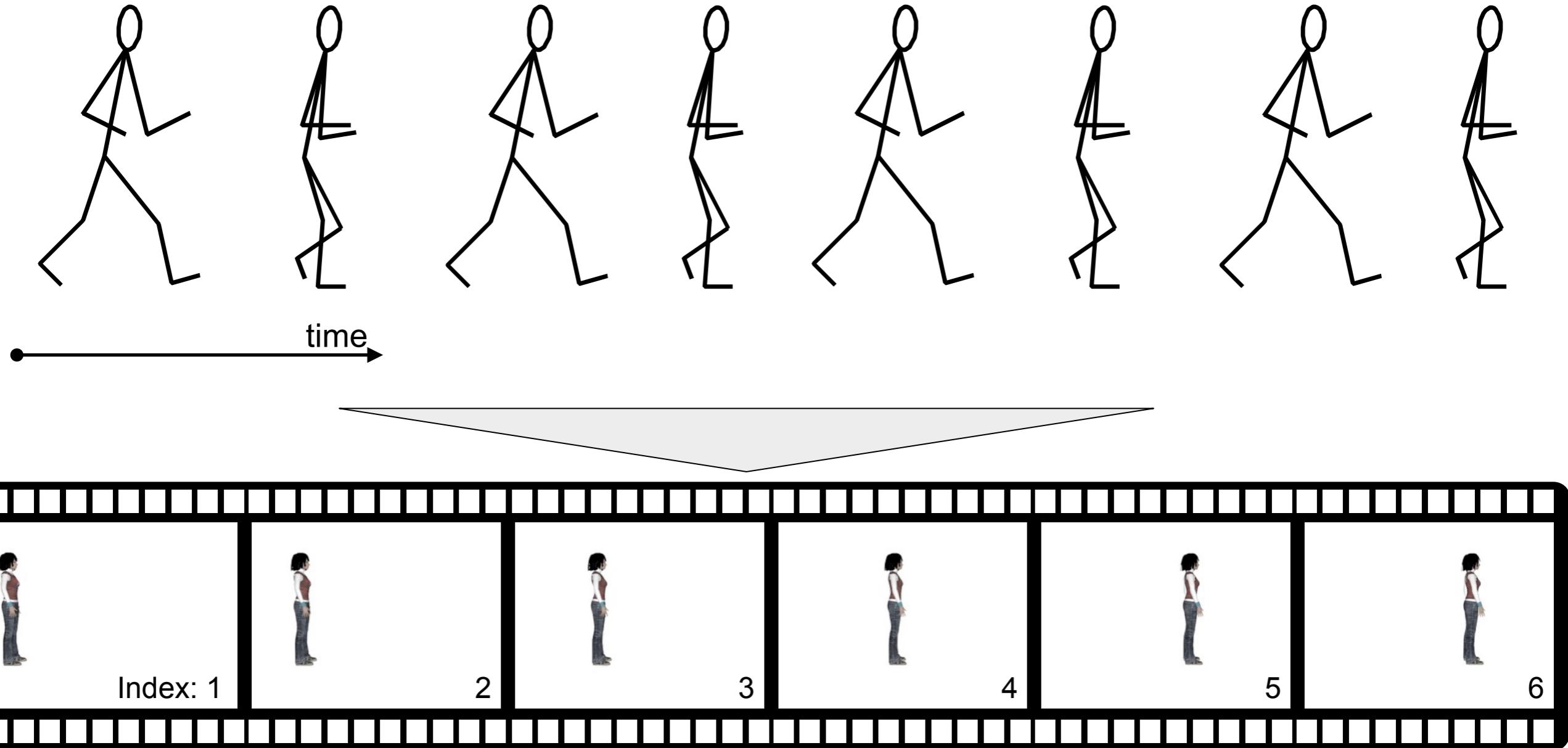
Parameters to describe a camera position and orientation:

- 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)
```

Interactive Graphics Application

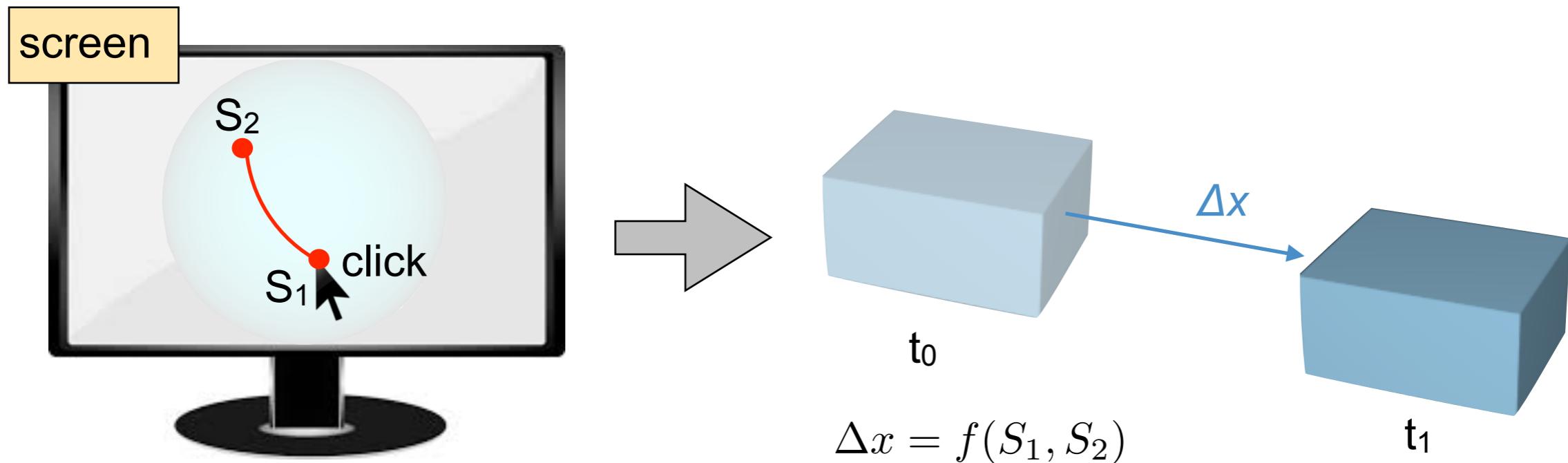


An interactive computer graphics application is generated as a sequence of successive frames. The frame rate is min 25Hz so that we do not notice single frames.

Relation input and action

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Direct action - direct reaction

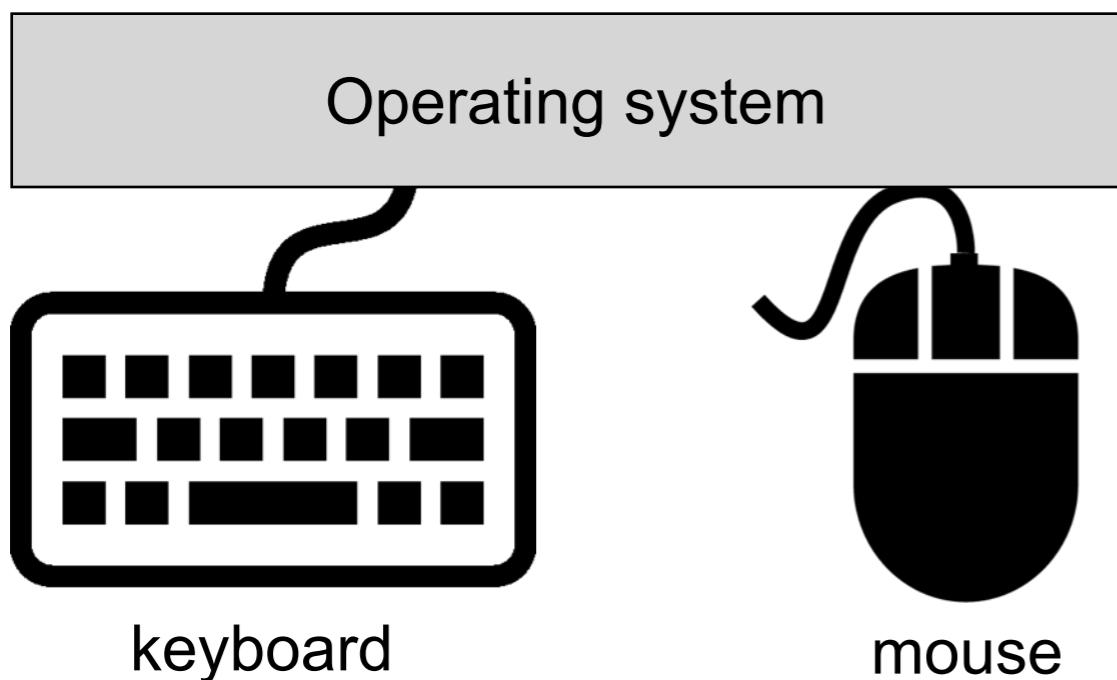
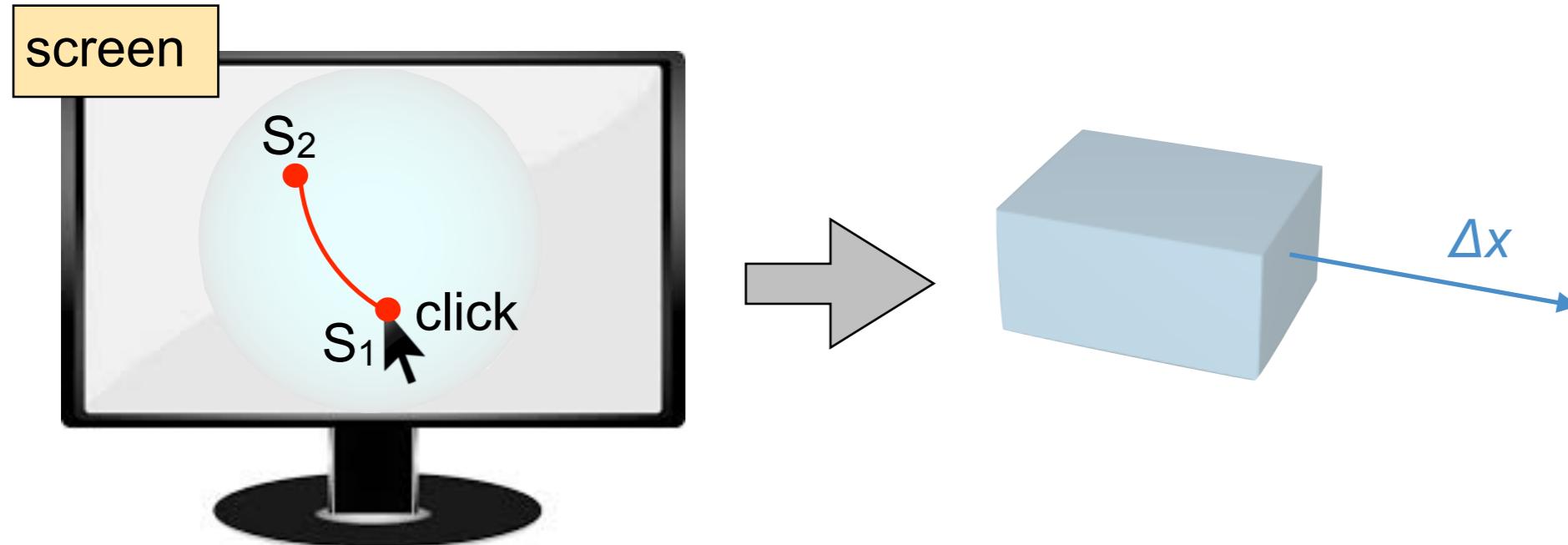


Motion on screen is directly transferred into a camera/object parameter.

- for instance, 5 units on screen = 5 "delta" steps in the virtual environment.
- Simple implementation
- But motion depends on the frame rate.

Relation input and action

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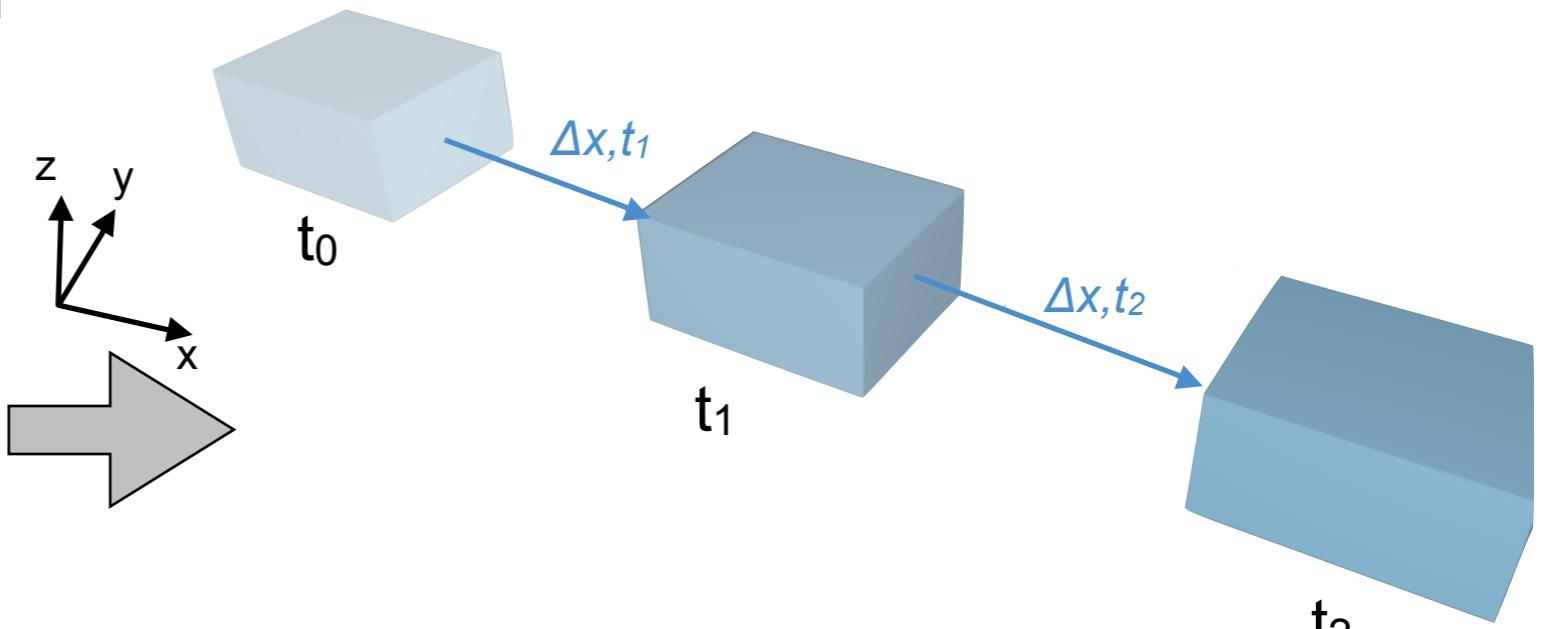
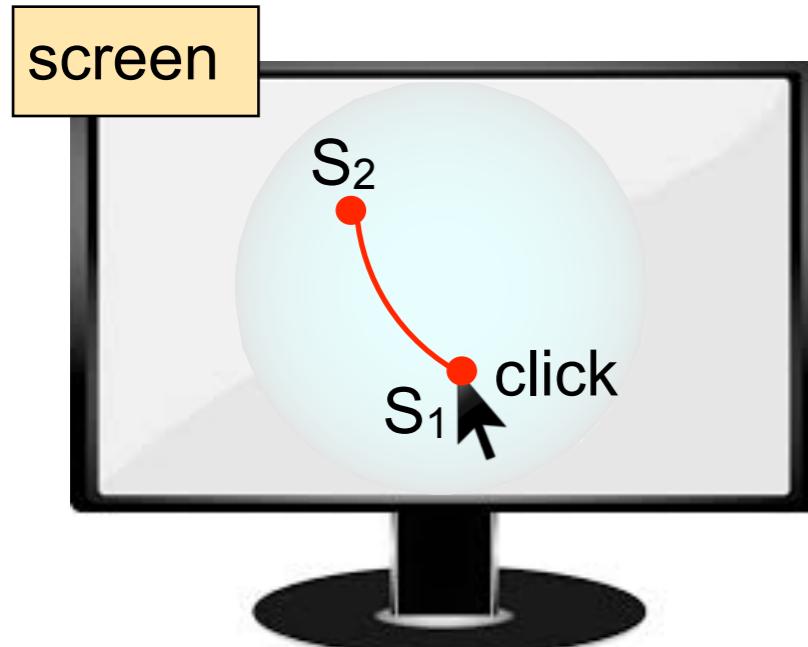


The mouse and keyboard (interaction devices in general) refresh rates does not necessarily operates in graphics frame rate. Especially k

Relation input and action

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Direct action - indirect reaction

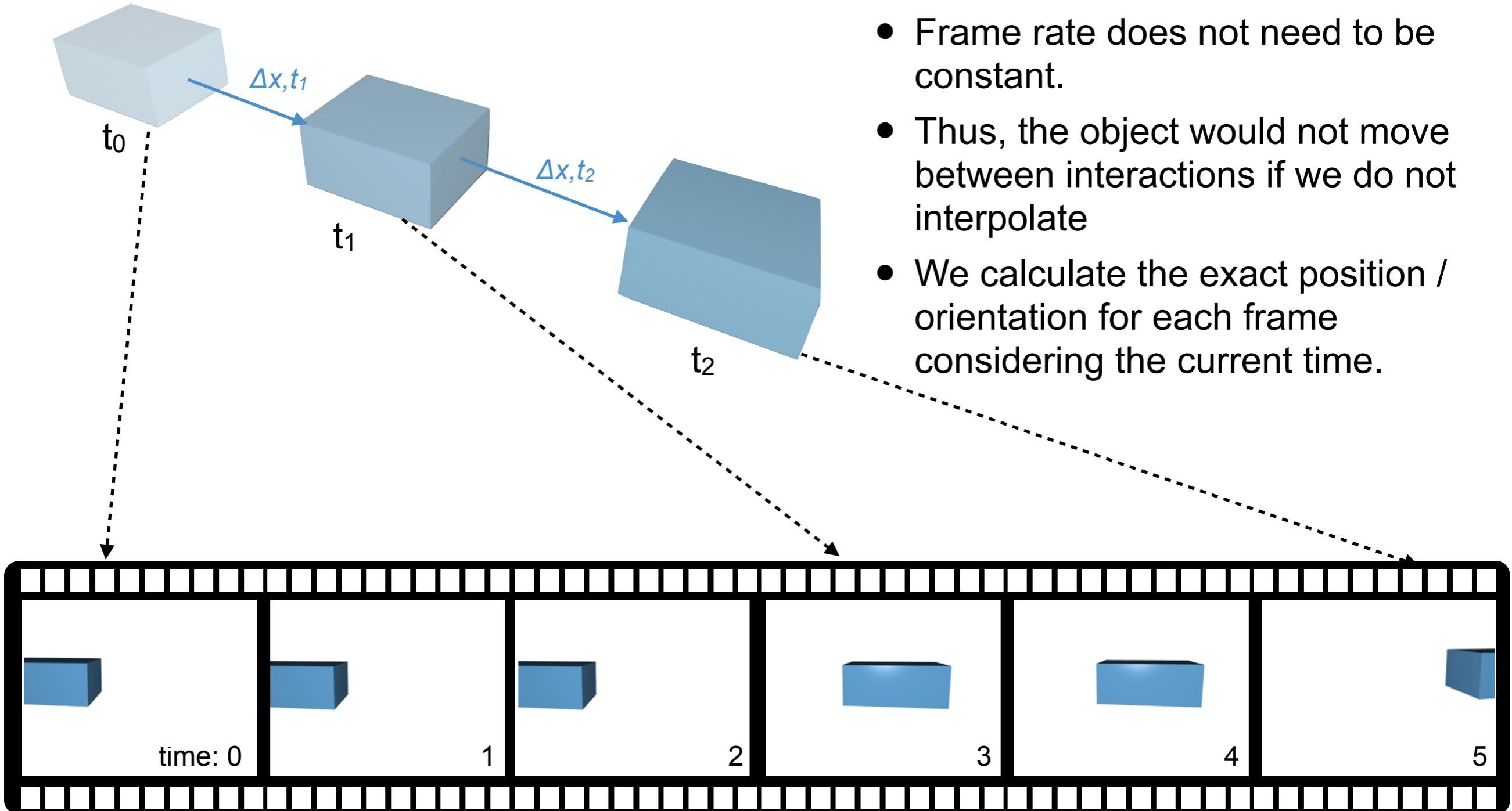


Motion on screen is transferred into a predefined distance on screen.

- 5 units on screen = 5 units - meters, inches, etc. - in the virtual environment.
- Requires interpolation since time delta is not always constant.
- Smooth motion.

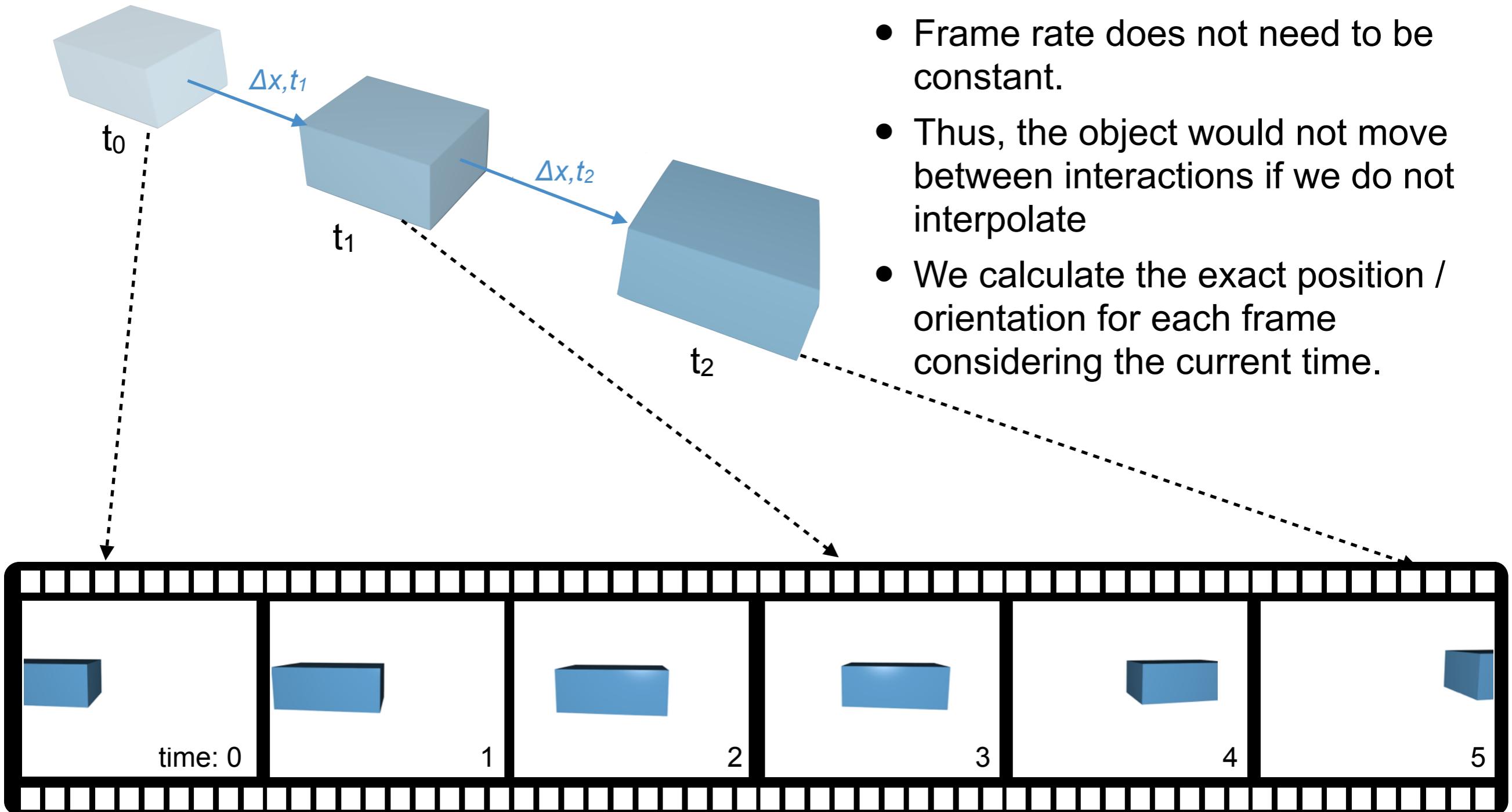
NO Interpolation between Points

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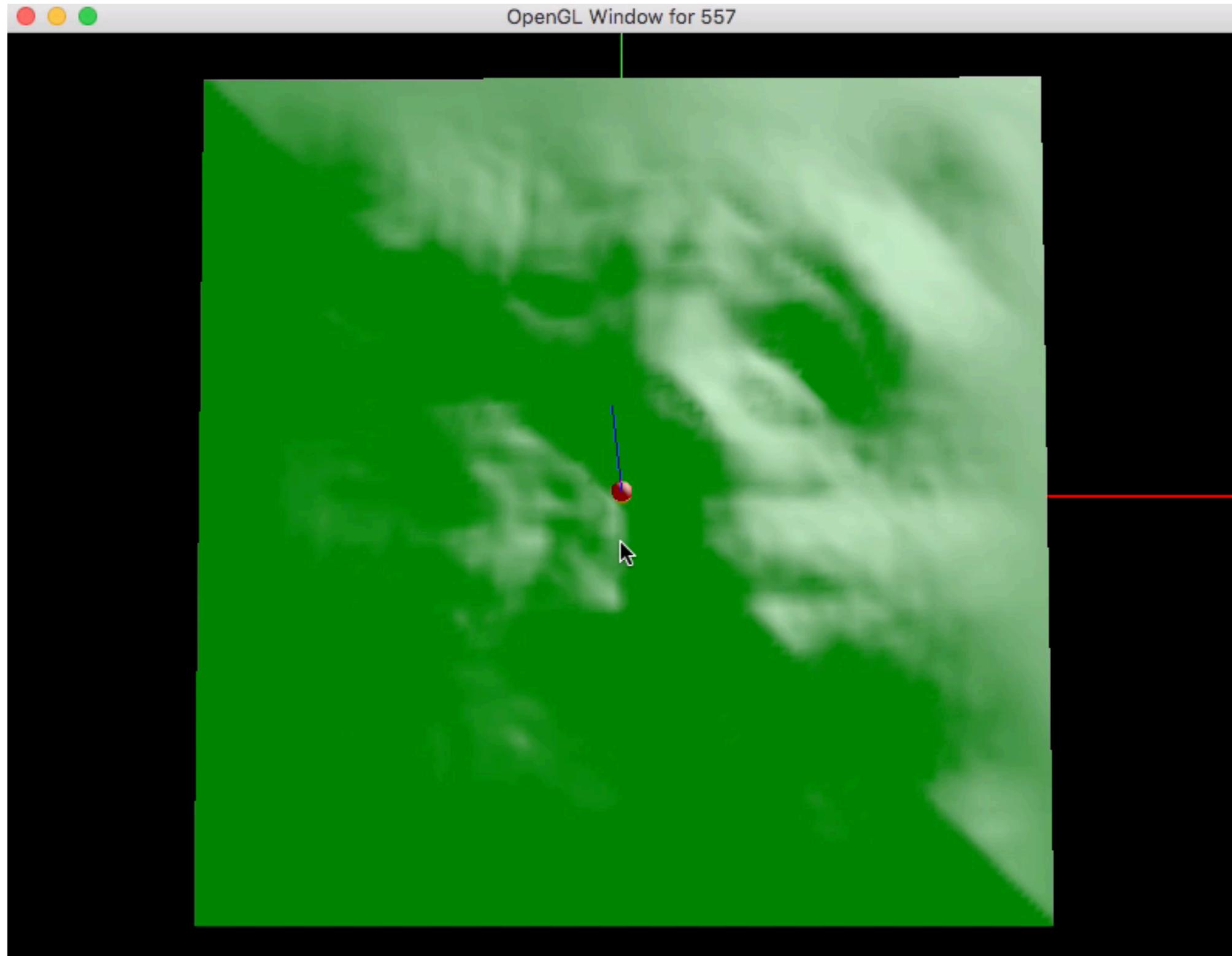
Interpolation between Points

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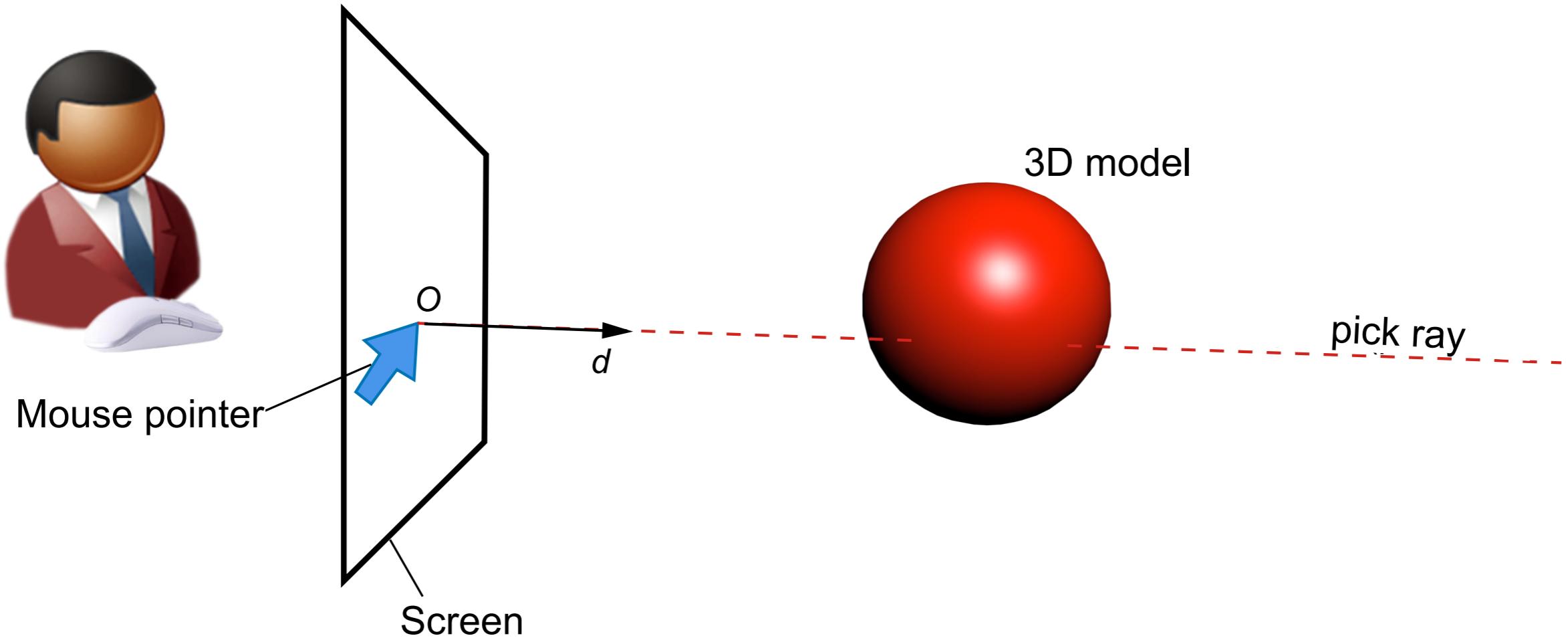


You do not want that!

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Picking



Pick ray-method to select virtual objects in a 3D scene

In computer graphics, picking is implemented as ray-intersection test; collision detection between a ray and a 3D model. Therefore, a ray $r(t)$ is sent into the 3D environment, it starts at O and is directed to d .

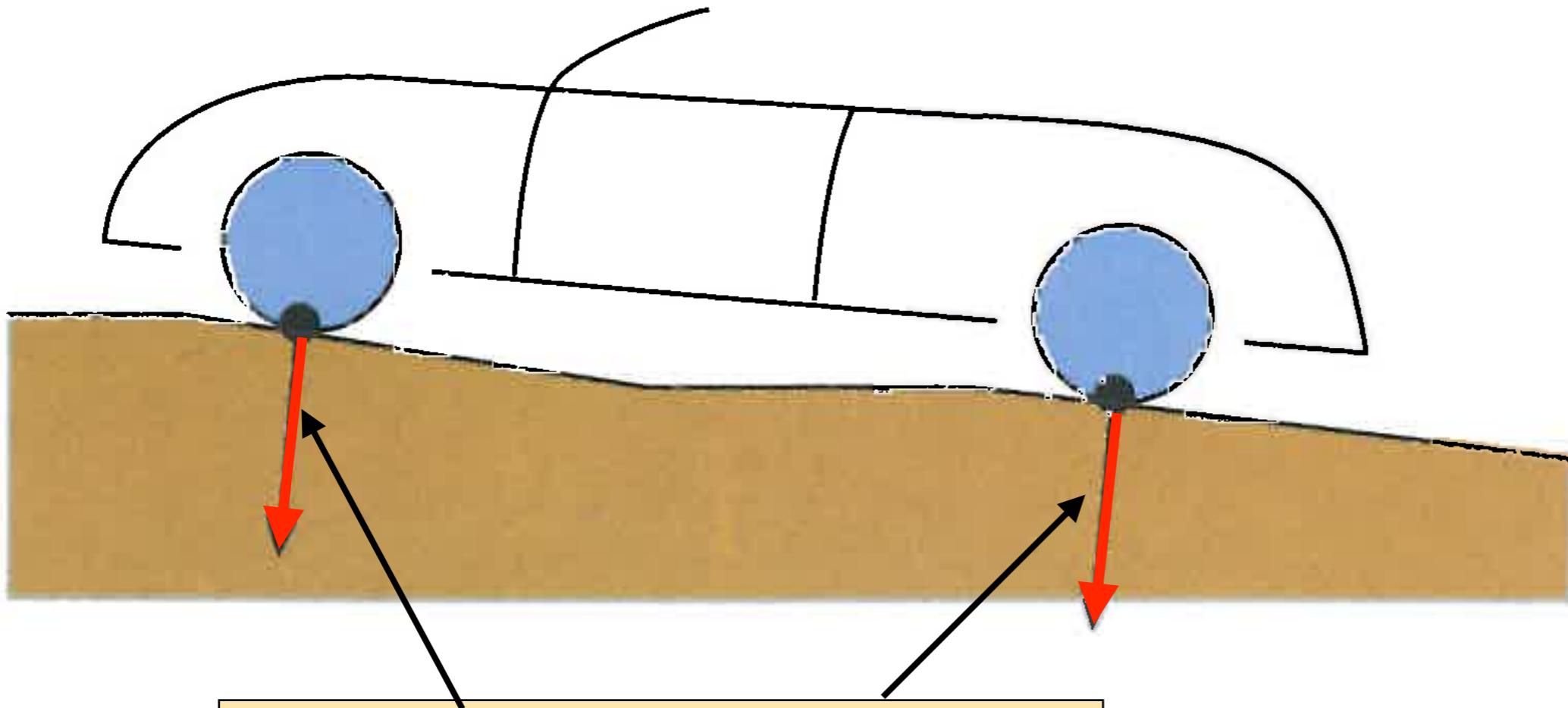
$$r(t) = O + td$$

with t , a scalar value to calculate intersection points along the ray.

If the ray “hits” a 3D object, this is considered as selection.

Locomotion and the Ray-Intersection-Test

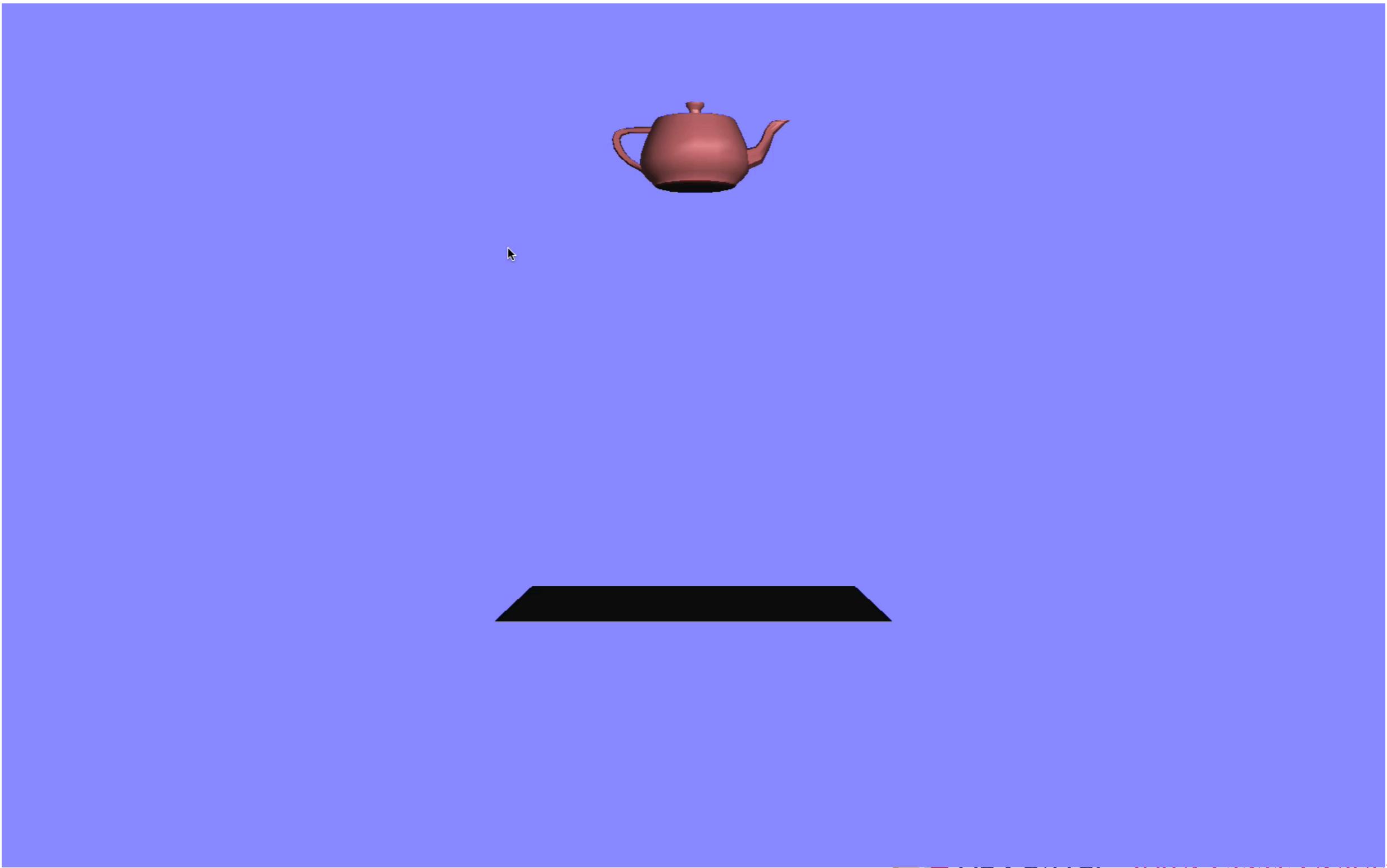
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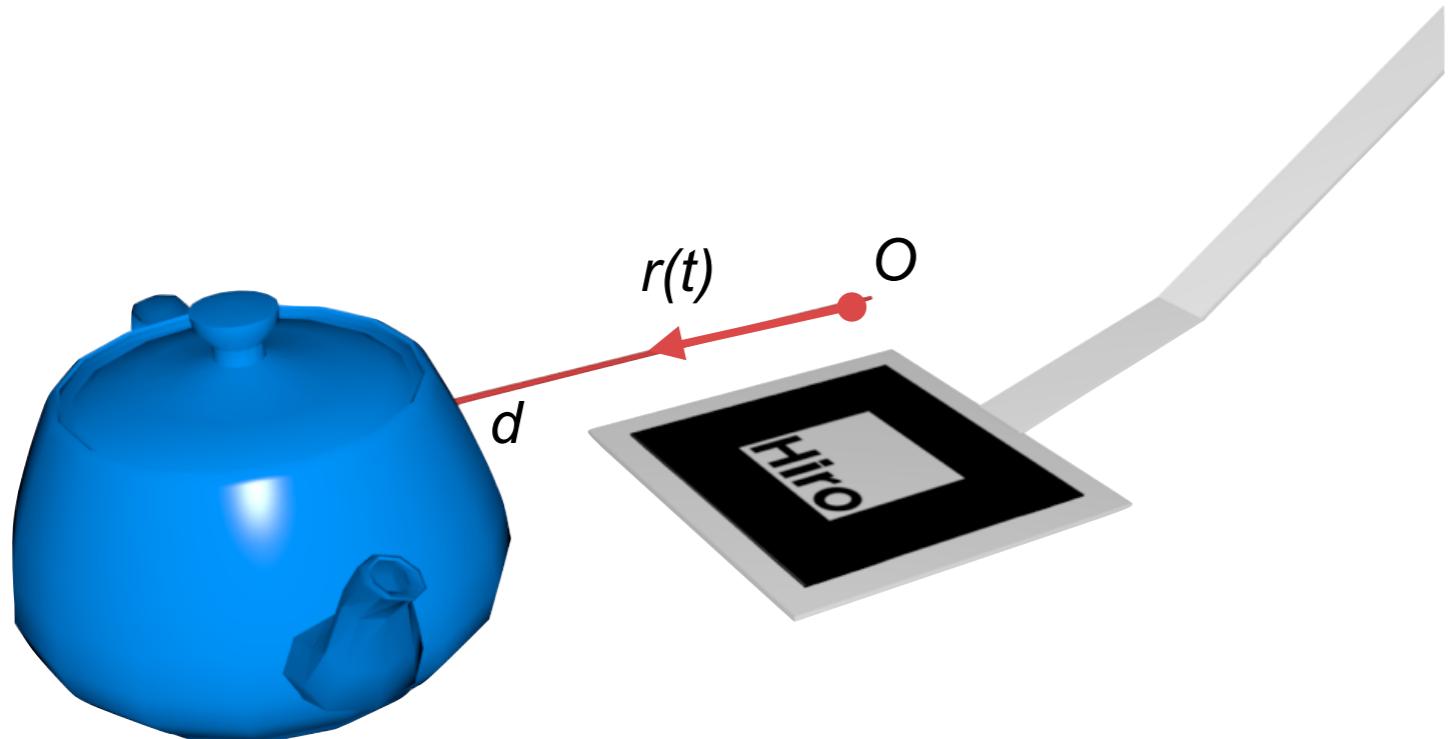
We "shot" rays from a particular location to an object we are moving on. This allows us to identify the, e.g. ground plane and to move on this plane.

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Select



Select: a pick ray on an AR marker

We need a

- line / ray for intersection test
- code that computes the intersection between the ray and the objects in the scene.

The select operation utilizes a pick ray on an AR pattern. A ray-intersection test is carried out to detect 3D objects in front of that particular AR Paddle marker.

The ray is defined as:

$$r(t) = O + td$$

with O , the start point
 d , the ray direction, and t , a unit vector.

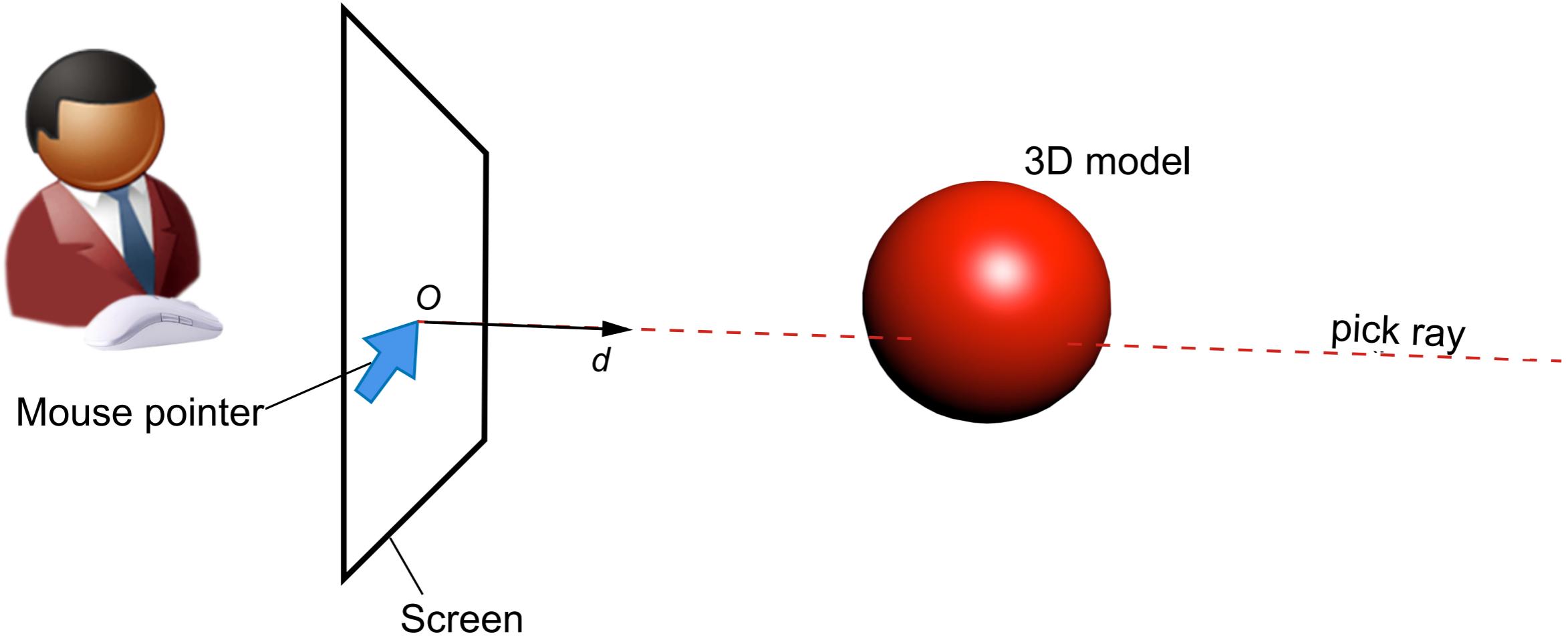
The state machine for a selection test distinguish the states collision and no-collision.

An off-state is helpful, if the collision detection should be temporary suspended.



Ray-Intersection-Test

Ray-Intersection-Test



Pick ray-method to select virtual objects in a 3D scene

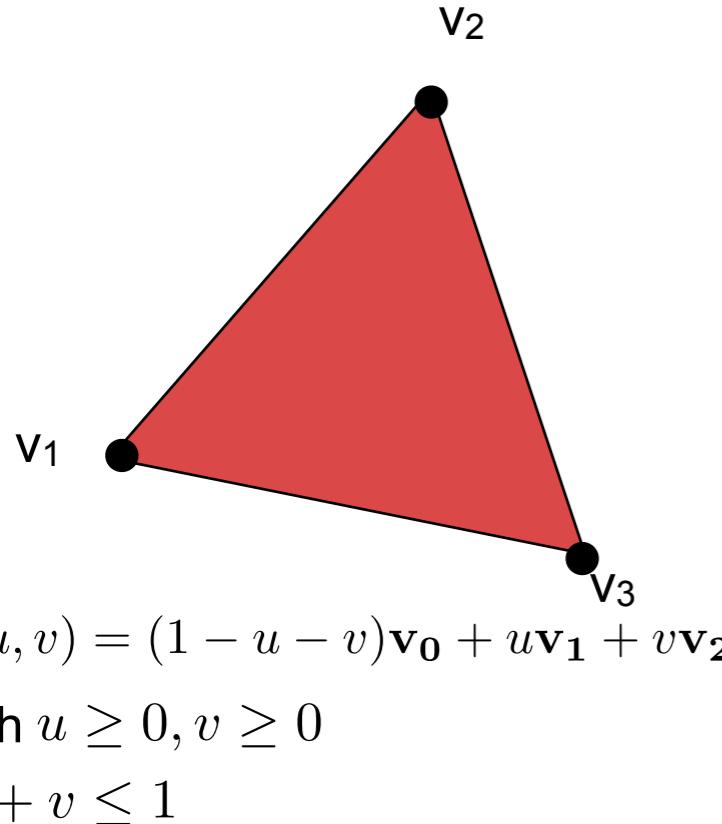
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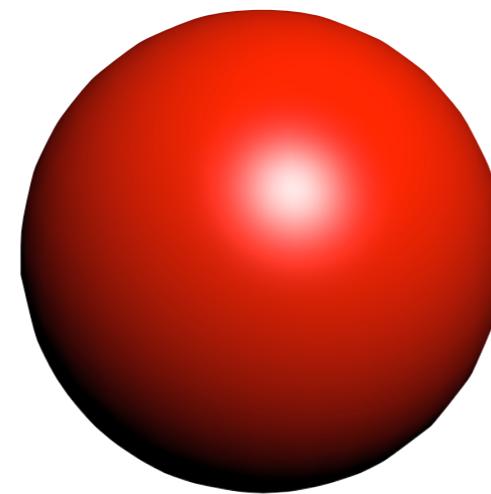
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3D Objects

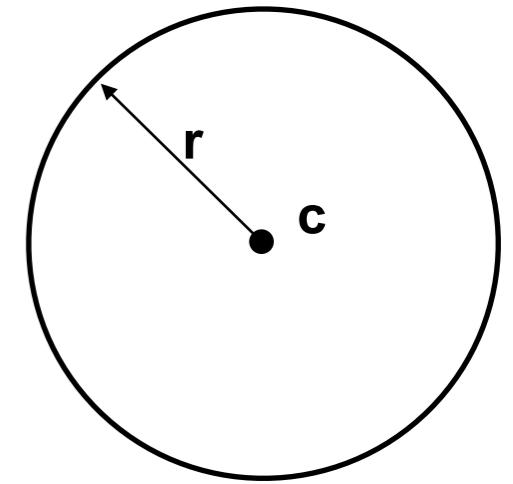


Explicit representation of a triangle



$$f(\rho, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} r \sin(\rho) \cos(\tau) \\ r \sin(\rho) \sin(\tau) \\ r \cos(\tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

Explicit representation of a sphere



$$f(\mathbf{p}) = \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{c}\| - r = 0$$

Simplified representation of a circle / sphere

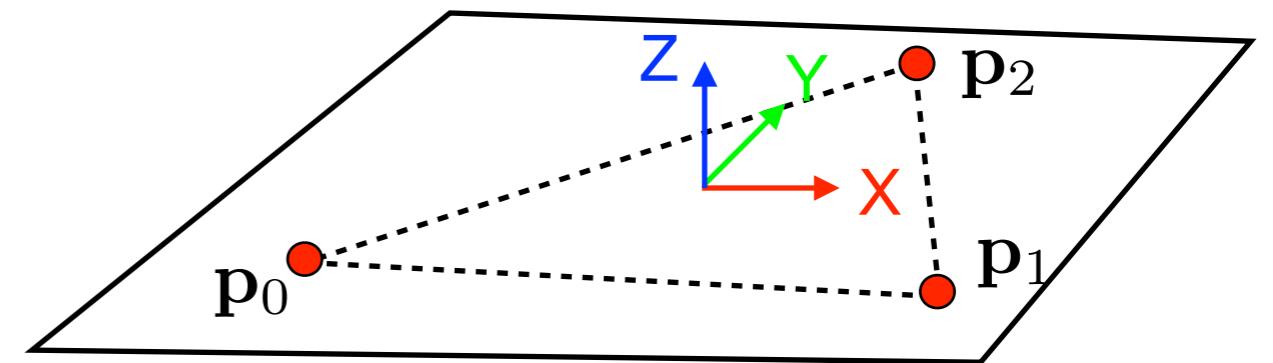
In order to apply an intersection test, an explicit mathematical representation of an 3D object as vector function is required. The vector function must describe every surface point on the shell of the 3D model.

Line-Plane-Intersection

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We can describe every plane with
three points

$$\mathbf{p}_0 + (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_0)u + (\mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_0)v$$



Line-Plane-Intersection

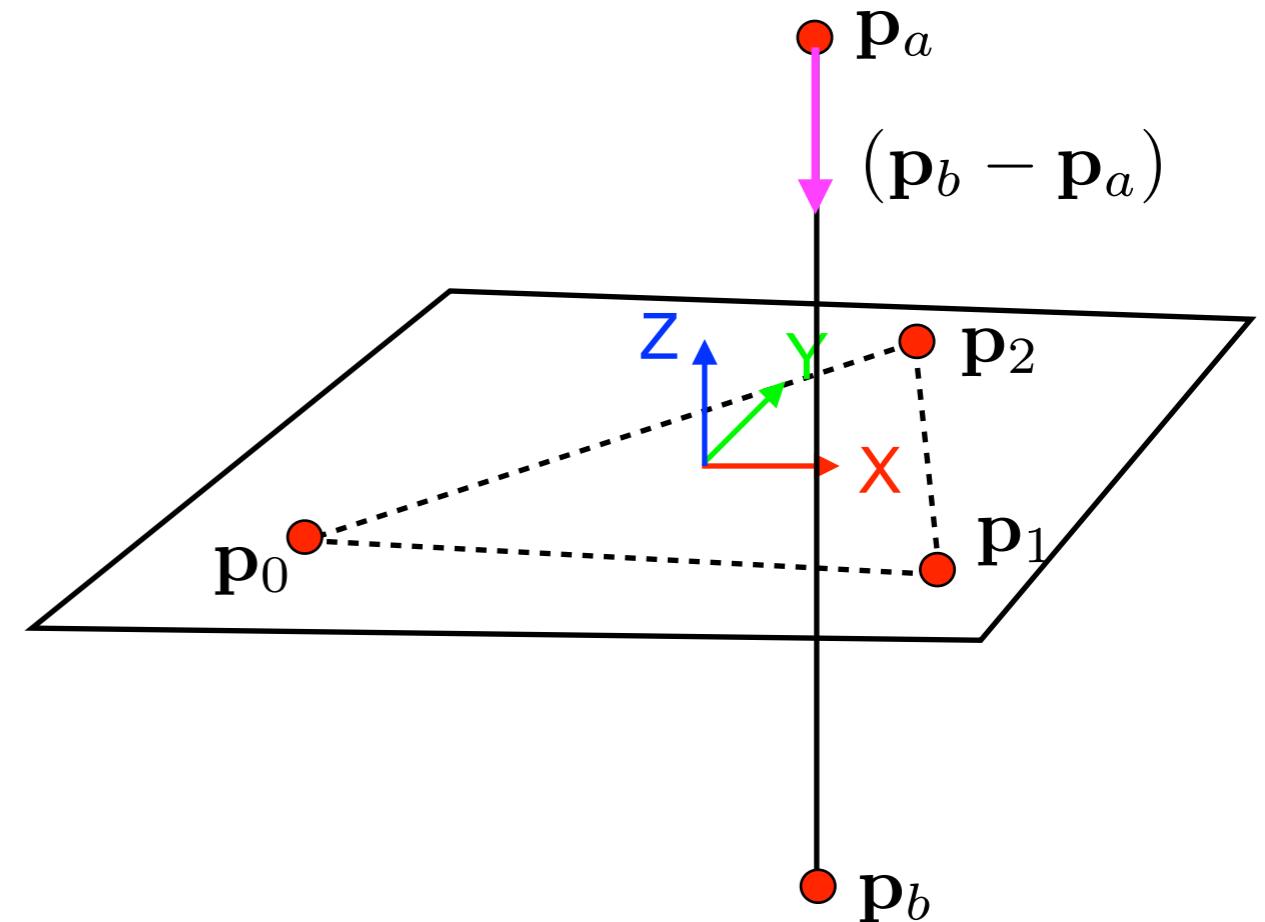
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A line can be represented by its start and endpoint

$$\mathbf{p}_a + (\mathbf{p}_b - \mathbf{p}_a)t$$



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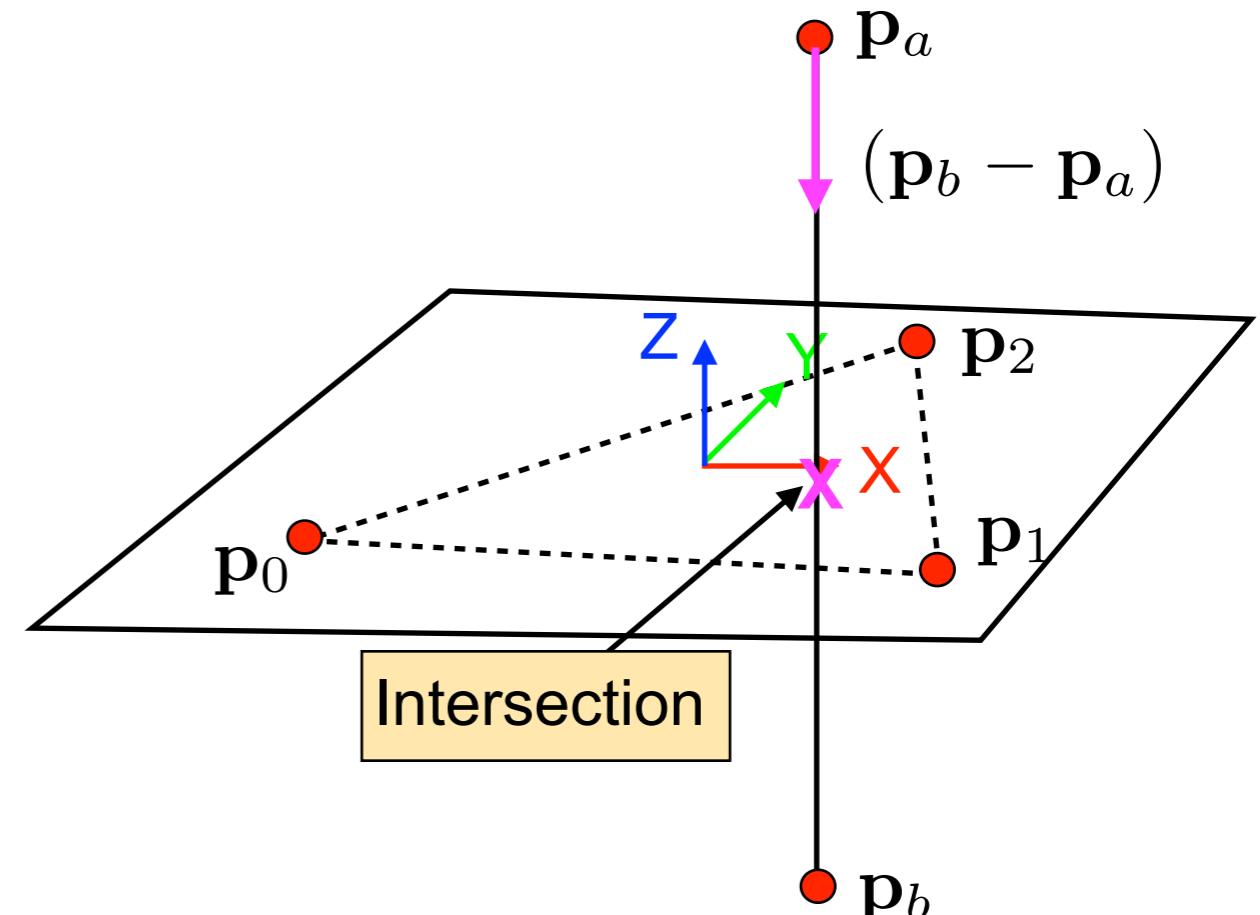
$$\mathbf{p}_0 + (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_0)u + (\mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_0)v$$

A line can be represented by its start and endpoint

$$\mathbf{p}_a + (\mathbf{p}_b - \mathbf{p}_a)t$$

The point, at which the line intersects the plane is:

$$\mathbf{p}_0 + (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_0)u + (\mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_0)v = \mathbf{p}_a + (\mathbf{p}_b - \mathbf{p}_a)t$$

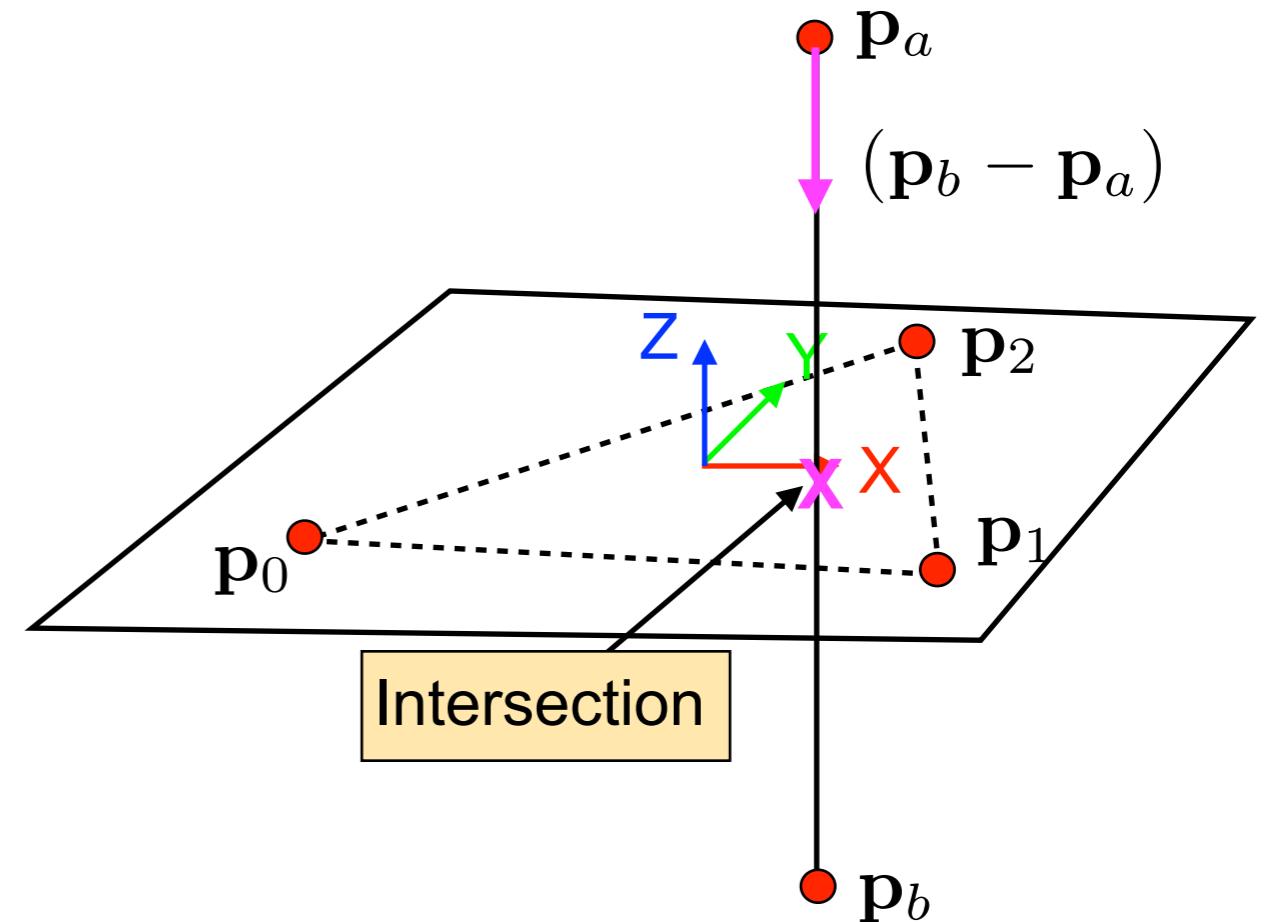


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We can write this in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_a - x_0 \\ y_a - y_0 \\ z_a - z_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_a - x_b & x_1 - x_0 & x_2 - x_0 \\ y_a - y_b & y_1 - y_0 & y_2 - y_0 \\ z_a - z_b & z_1 - z_0 & z_2 - z_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{Ax}$$

How do we solve this?

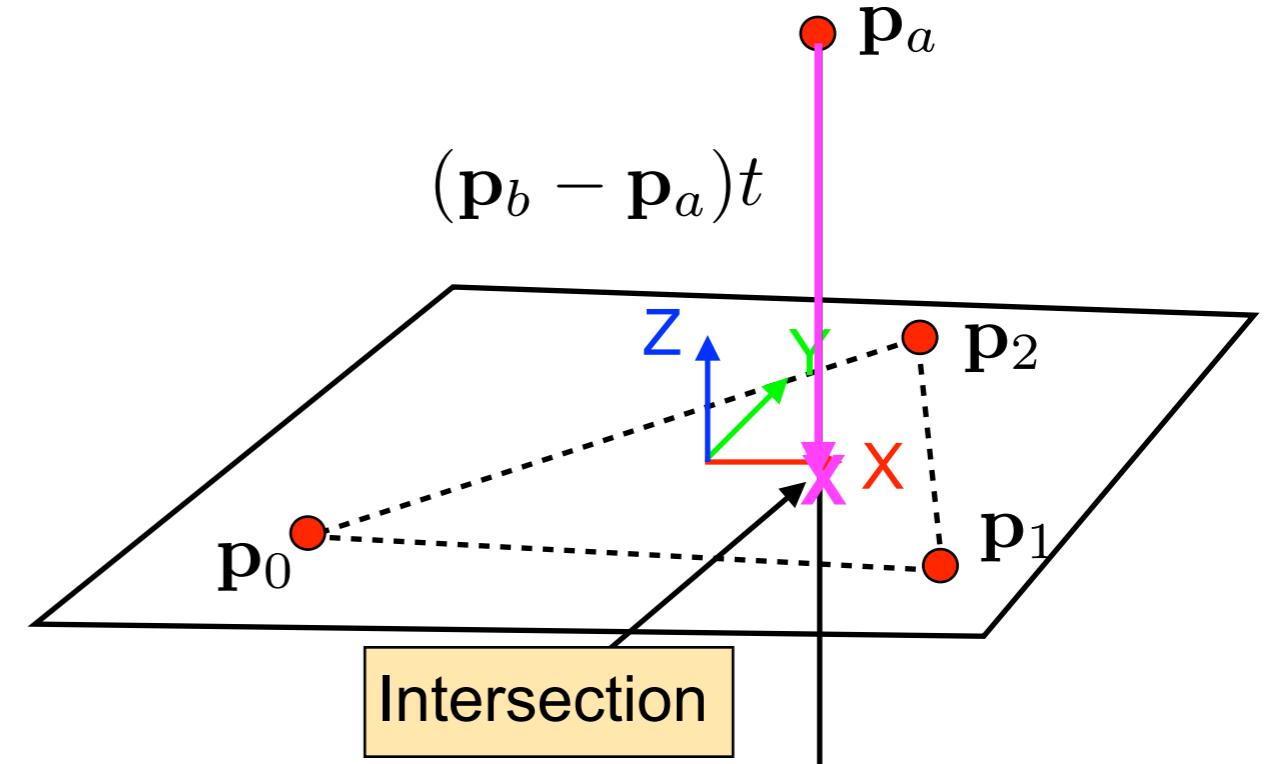
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$$\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{Ax}$$

Solution:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{l}$$



in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} t \\ u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_a - x_b & x_1 - x_0 & x_2 - x_0 \\ y_a - y_b & y_1 - y_0 & y_2 - y_0 \\ z_a - z_b & z_1 - z_0 & z_2 - z_0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x_a - x_0 \\ y_a - y_0 \\ z_a - z_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The intersection is given as

$$\mathbf{p}_i = \mathbf{p}_a + (\mathbf{p}_b - \mathbf{p}_a)t$$

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The line is given by:

$$\mathbf{p}_a = \{2, 0, 10\}$$

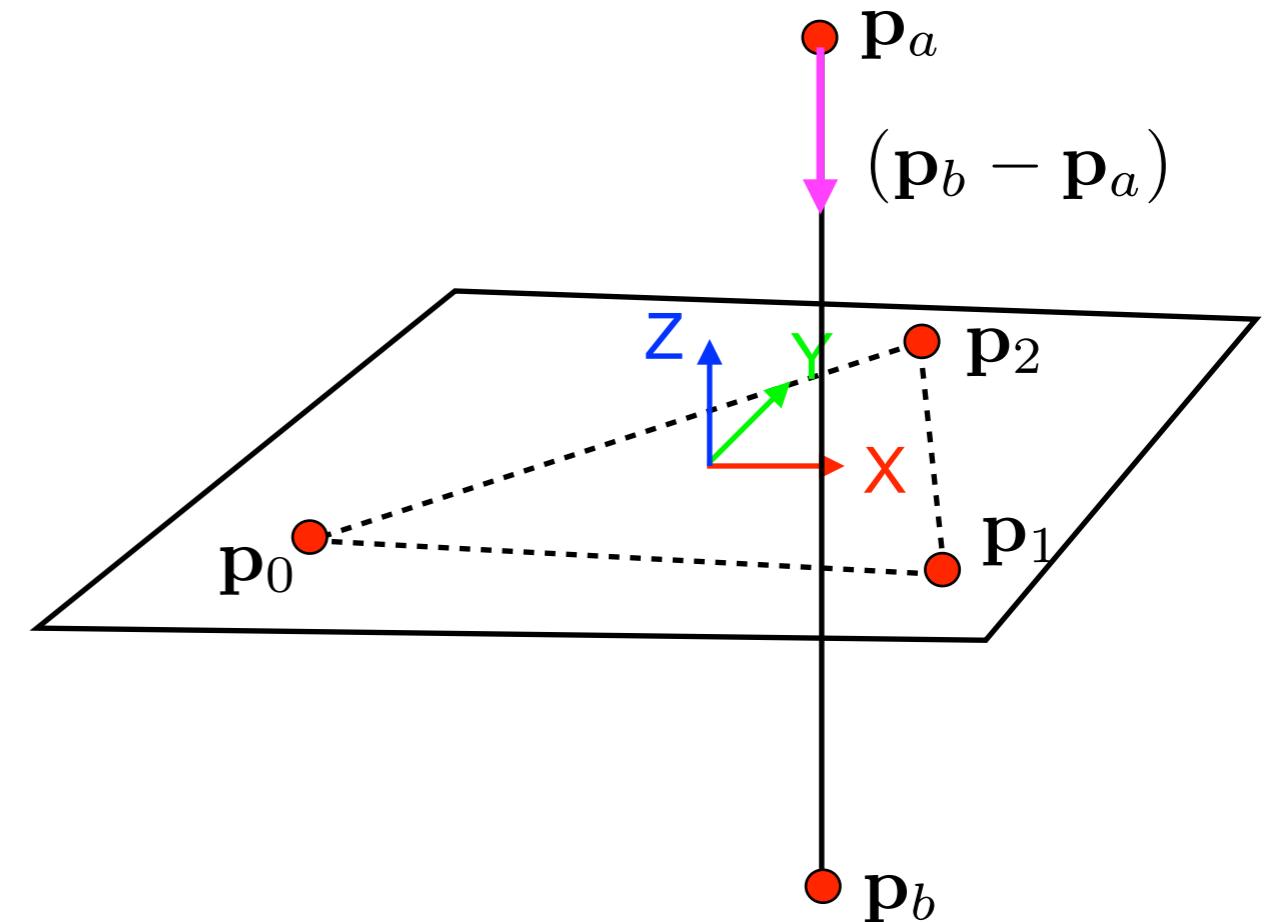
$$\mathbf{p}_b = \{2, 0, -10\}$$

The plane is given by:

$$\mathbf{p}_0 = \{-5, -5, 0\}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_1 = \{5, -5, 0\}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_2 = \{2, 5, 0\}$$



Our matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} t \\ u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 2 & 5 - (-5) & 2 - (-5) \\ 0 - 0 & -5 - (-5) & 5 - (-5) \\ 10 - (-10) & 0 - 0 & 0 - 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 - (-5) \\ 0 - (-5) \\ 10 - 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Line-Plane-Intersection Example

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$$\begin{bmatrix} t \\ u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 2 & 5 - (-5) & 2 - (-5) \\ 0 - 0 & -5 - (-5) & 5 - (-5) \\ 10 - (-10) & 0 - 0 & 0 - 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 - (-5) \\ 0 - (-5) \\ 10 - 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} t \\ u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 20 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverting the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} t \\ u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.05 \\ 0.1 & -0.07 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.1 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

we are only interested in t :

$$t = 0.05 \cdot 10.0 = 0.5$$

Line-Plane-Intersection Example

ARLAB

The line is given by:

$$\mathbf{p}_a = \{2, 0, 10\}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_b = \{2, 0, -10\}$$

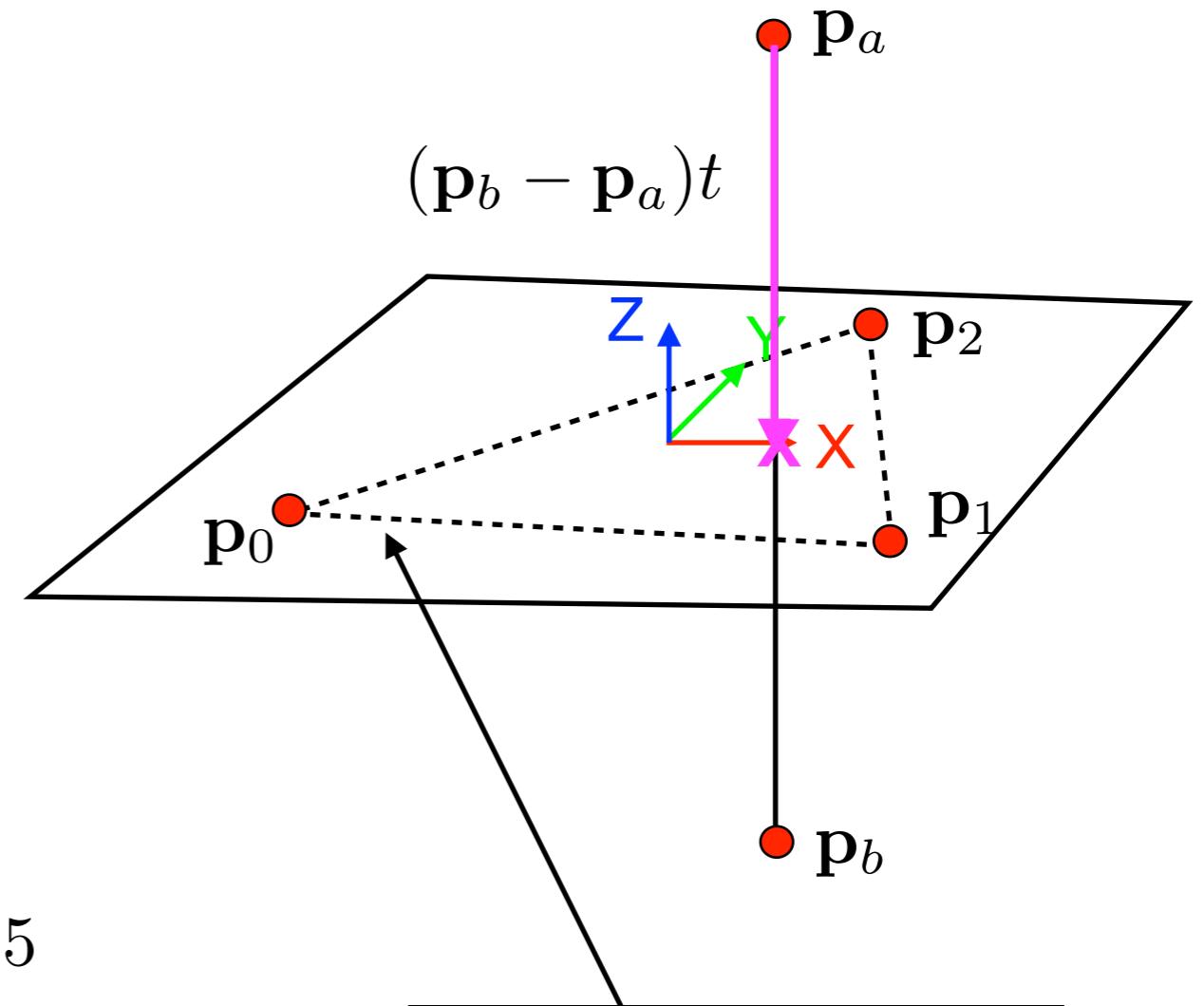
$$\mathbf{p}_i = \mathbf{p}_a + (\mathbf{p}_b - \mathbf{p}_a)t$$

Result

$$\mathbf{p}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 2 \\ 0 - 0 \\ -10 - 10 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 0.5$$

X

$$\mathbf{p}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -20 \cdot 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Every plane can be represented with three points = triangle

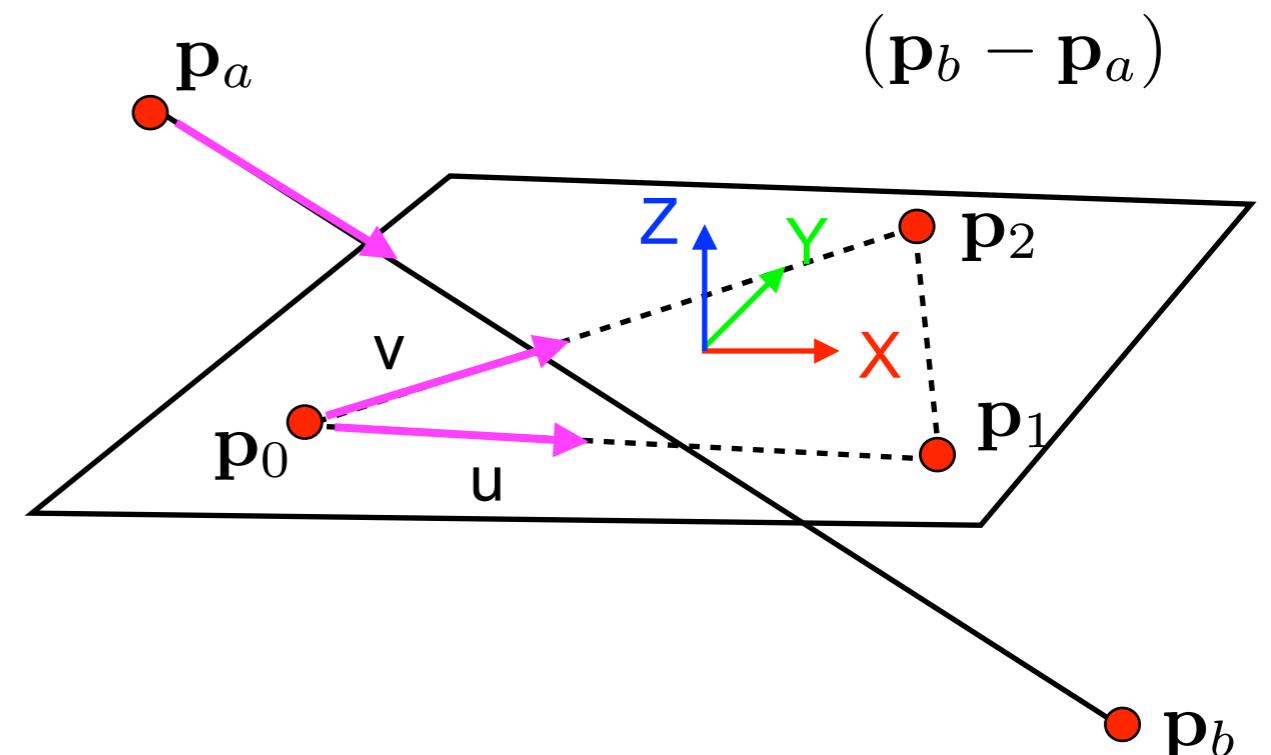
Line-Plane-Intersection

ARLAB

We do not have a solution when the line lies in the plane or runs parallel to the plane. Matrix **A** is singular in this case, determinant = 0

The parameters u and v run in an interval $u = [0,1]$, $v = [0, 1]$. Otherwise, the line is not within the triangle.

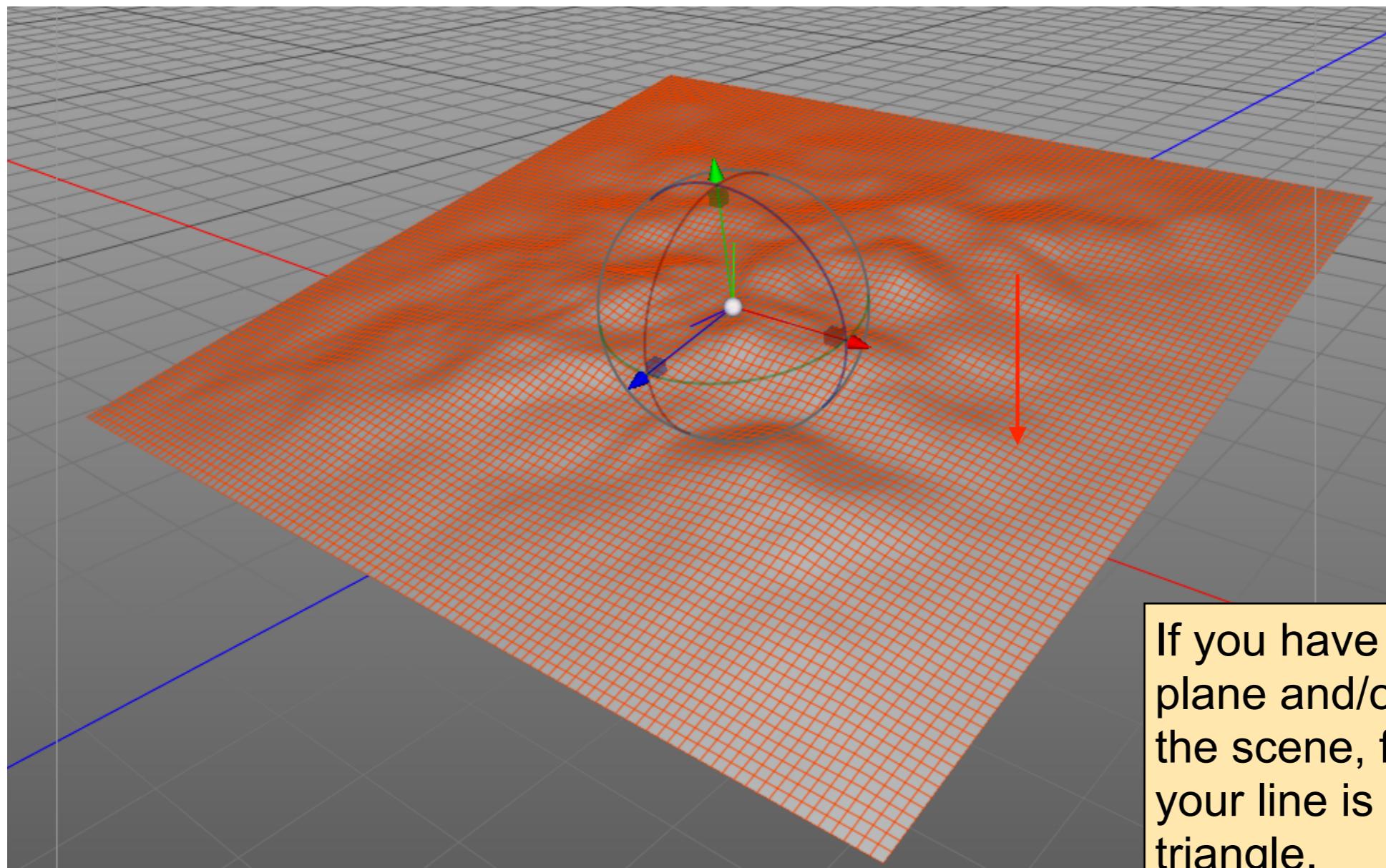
The parameter t runs in the interval $[0,1]$. Otherwise the intersection is not within the line segment.



Practical Issues

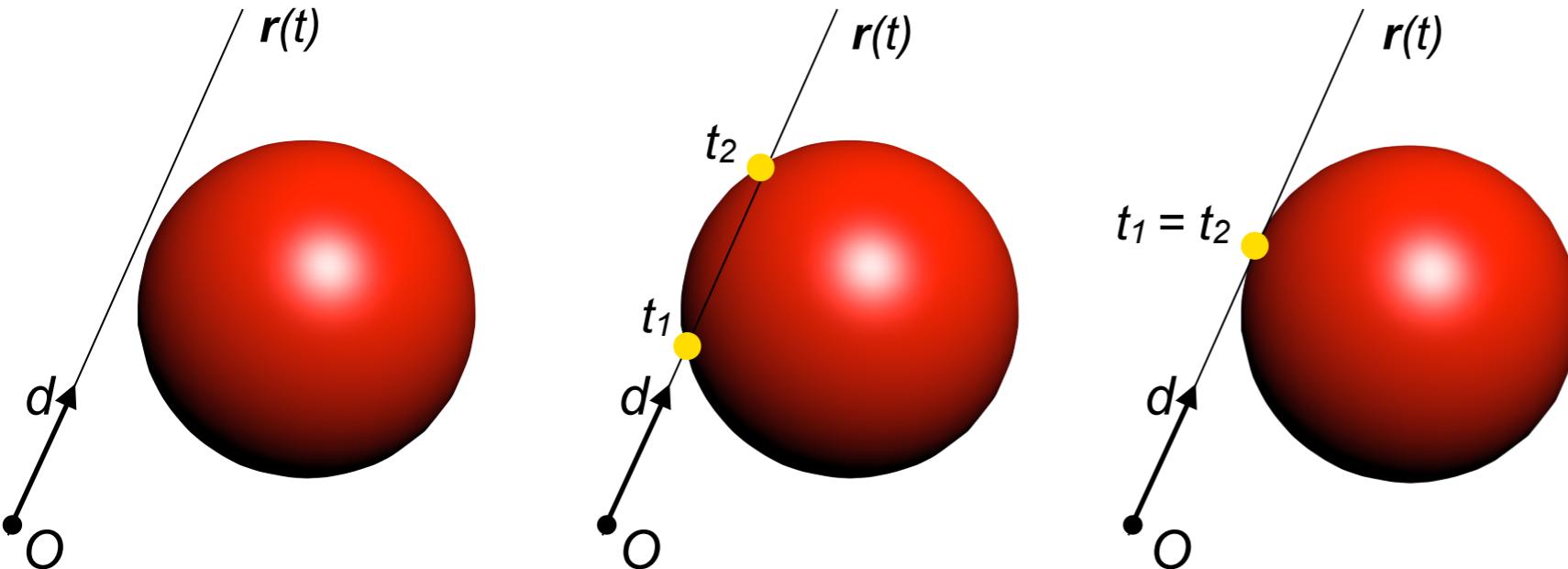
ARLAB

Check distance and normal vectors first.



If you have a huge ground plane and/or multiple objects in the scene, first check whether your line is in vicinity to the triangle.

Ray-Intersection Test



Case 1: Complex solution - the ray does not hit the 3D object.
Case 2: Two real solutions - the ray intersects with the sphere at point t_1 and t_2
Case 3: Two identical real solutions: the ray intersects with the sphere at one surface point.

Different cases of a ray-intersection test

Representation of a sphere $f(\mathbf{p}) = \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{c}\| - r = 0$

To solve the equation,
include $\mathbf{r}(t)$ $f(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \|\mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{c}\| - r = 0$

with $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{O} + \mathbf{td}$

and $\mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{d} = \|\mathbf{d}\|^2 = 1$

Solution

$$t^2 + 2tb + c = 0$$

with

$$b = \mathbf{d} \cdot (\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{c})$$

and

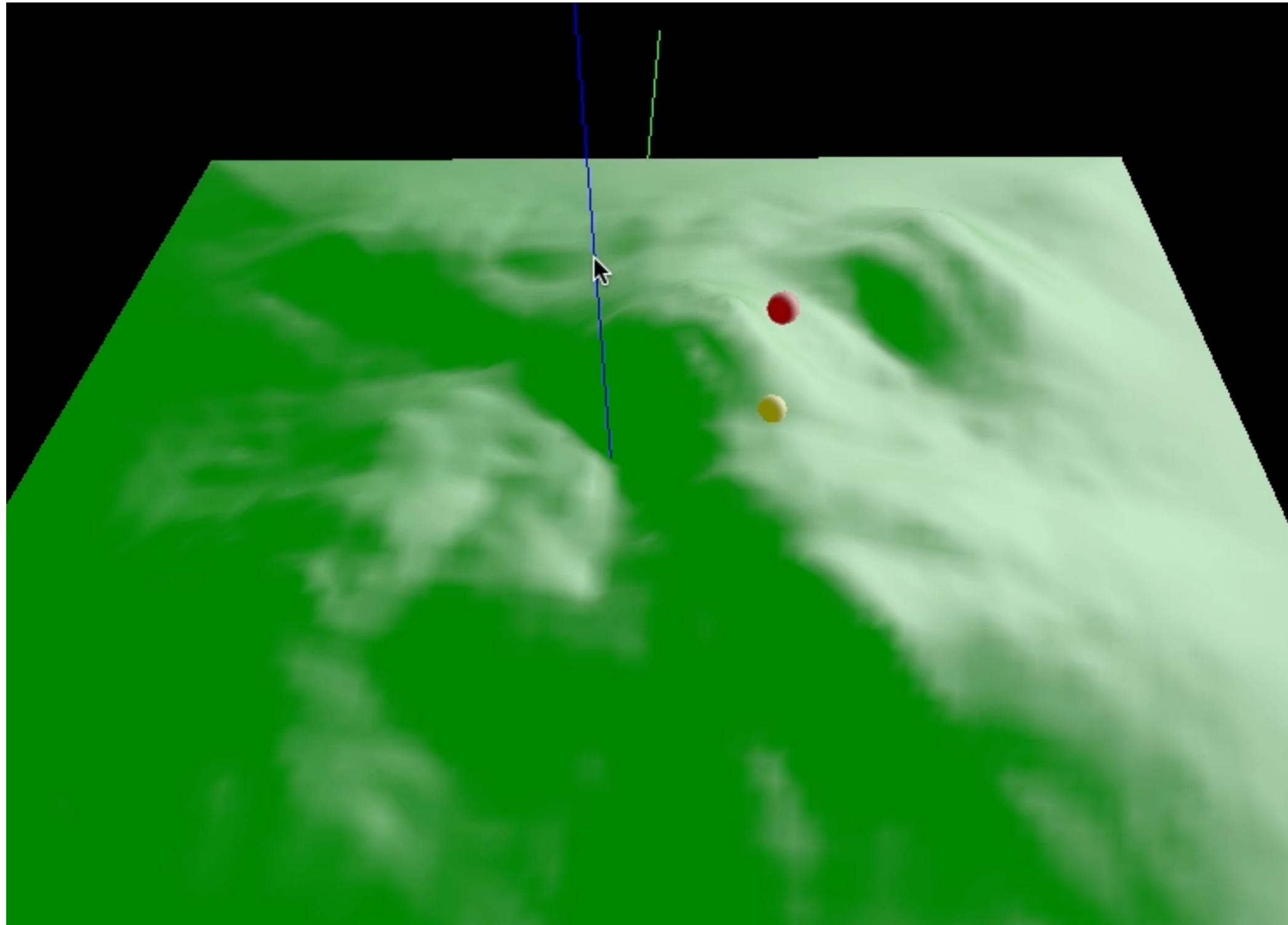
$$c = (\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{c}) \cdot (\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{c}) - r^2$$



Code Example

GLM matrix inversion

ARLAB



RayIntersectionTest



RayIntersectionTest

The class RayIntersectionTest implements a line/plane intersection

Static member:

```
static bool intersect( const glm::vec3& ray_start,  
                      const glm::vec3& ray_stop,  
                      GLObjectObj& object,  
                      vector<glm::vec3>& intersect_list);
```

Parameters

- ray_start: start point of the ray in world coordinates
- ray_stop: end point of the ray in world coordinates
- object: reference to the object in world coordinates
- intersect_list: vector with all intersection results as glm::vec3

RayIntersectionTest

Example:

```
// to transform the sphere  
glm::mat4 g_transform_sphere;
```

```
[...]
```

```
glm::vec3 s( g_transform_sphere[3][0],  
             g_transform_sphere[3][1],  
             g_transform_sphere[3][2]);
```

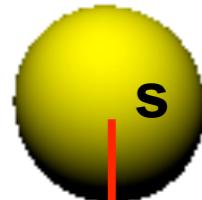
```
glm::vec3 e( g_transform_sphere[3][0],  
             g_transform_sphere[3][1],  
             g_transform_sphere[3][2]-20);
```

```
vector<glm::vec3> res;
```

```
// perform the ray intersection test.
```

```
RayIntersectionTest::intersect(s, e, *loadedModel1, res);
```

SPHERE



s

e

The model that should be tested. The terrain model in our example.



intersect.....



```
bool RayIntersectionTest::intersect(const glm::vec3& ray_start, const glm::vec3& ray_stop, GLObjectObj& object,
vector<glm::vec3>& intersect_list)
{
//#define TEST
#ifndef TEST
[...]
#else

    // get the current model matrix.
    glm::mat4 m = object._modelMatrix;
    glm::mat4 mInv = glm::inverse(m);

    // get all verticees
    vector<glm::vec3> vertices = object._vertices;

    glm::vec3 s = ray_start;
    glm::vec3 e = ray_stop;

#endif
    // for all vertices
    vector<glm::vec3>::iterator itr = vertices.begin();
    while (itr != vertices.end())
    {
        // get one vertex
        glm::vec3 p0 = (*itr);itr++;
        glm::vec3 p1 = (*itr);itr++;
        glm::vec3 p2 = (*itr);itr++;

        glm::vec4 v0 = m * glm::vec4(p0.x, p0.y, p0.z, 1.0);
        glm::vec4 v1 = m * glm::vec4(p1.x, p1.y, p1.z, 1.0);
        glm::vec4 v2 = m * glm::vec4(p2.x, p2.y, p2.z, 1.0);

        p0.x = v0.x; p0.y = v0.y; p0.z = v0.z;
        p1.x = v1.x; p1.y = v1.y; p1.z = v1.z;
        p2.x = v2.x; p2.y = v2.y; p2.z = v2.z;
    }
}
```



intersect.....



The first lines just rewrite the variables into local variables.

```
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glm::mat4 mInv = glm::inverse(m);  
  
// get all verticees  
vector<glm::vec3> vertices = object._vertices;  
  
glm::vec3 s = ray_start;  
glm::vec3 e = ray_stop;
```

intersect.....

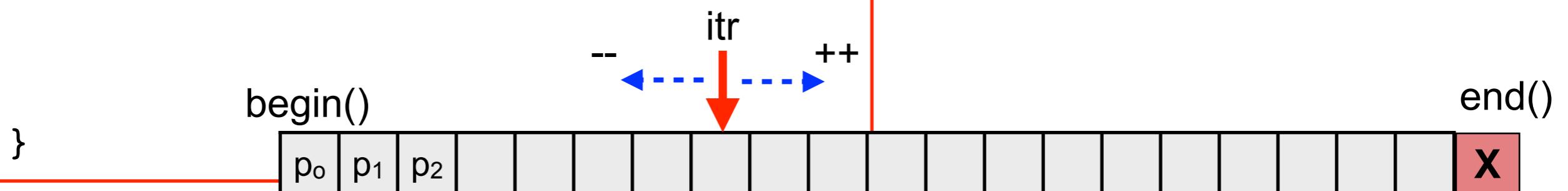
```
// for all vertices  
  
vector<glm::vec3>::iterator itr = vertices.begin();
```

```
while (itr != vertices.end())  
{
```

```
    // get one vertex  
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    glm::vec3 p2 = (*itr);itr++;
```

The calculations are executed in a while-loop. We run through an iterator, fetch three points - we expect that three points are one triangle, and calculate the intersection.

[Intersection calculation]



intersect.....)

```
// multiply the vertex with the model matrix
glm::vec4 v0 = m * glm::vec4(p0.x, p0.y, p0.z, 1.0);
glm::vec4 v1 = m * glm::vec4(p1.x, p1.y, p1.z, 1.0);
glm::vec4 v2 = m * glm::vec4(p2.x, p2.y, p2.z, 1.0);

// copy the values back into a vector 3
p0.x = v0.x; p0.y = v0.y; p0.z = v0.z;
p1.x = v1.x; p1.y = v1.y; p1.z = v1.z;
p2.x = v2.x; p2.y = v2.y; p2.z = v2.z;

// prepare the matrix a;
glm::mat3 A = glm::mat3();
A[0][0] = s.x - e.x; A[0][1] = p1.x - p0.x; A[0][2] = p2.x - p0.x;
A[1][0] = s.y - e.y; A[1][1] = p1.y - p0.y; A[1][2] = p2.y - p0.y;
A[2][0] = s.z - e.z; A[2][1] = p1.z - p0.z; A[2][2] = p2.z - p0.z;
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} t \\ u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} x_a - x_b & x_1 - x_0 & x_2 - x_0 \\ y_a - y_b & y_1 - y_0 & y_2 - y_0 \\ z_a - z_b & z_1 - z_0 & z_2 - z_0 \end{bmatrix}}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x_a - x_0 \\ y_a - y_0 \\ z_a - z_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

intersect.....

```
// invert A;  
glm::mat3 invA = glm::inverse(A);
```

Calculate the inverse

```
// prepare the vector [t,u,v]  
glm::vec3 tuv;  
tuv.x = s.x - p0.x;  
tuv.y = s.y - p0.y;  
tuv.z = s.z - p0.z;
```

```
// multiply  
glm::vec3 result = glm::transpose(invA) * tuv;
```

```
float t = result.x;  
float u = result.y;  
float v = result.z;
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} t \\ u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_a - x_b & x_1 - x_0 & x_2 - x_0 \\ y_a - y_b & y_1 - y_0 & y_2 - y_0 \\ z_a - z_b & z_1 - z_0 & z_2 - z_0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x_a - x_0 \\ y_a - y_0 \\ z_a - z_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

intersect.....

```
// Check if we are still within the triangle.  
if(u>=0.0 && u<= 1.0 && v >=0.0 & v<=1.0)  
{  
    float uv = u + v;  
#ifdef TEST  
    [....]  
#endif  
  
    if(uv >= 0.0 && uv <= 1.0 && t >= 0.0 && t <= 1.0)  
    {  
        // intersection  
        glm::vec3 x = s + (e - s)*t;  
        intersect_list.push_back(x);  
    }  
}
```

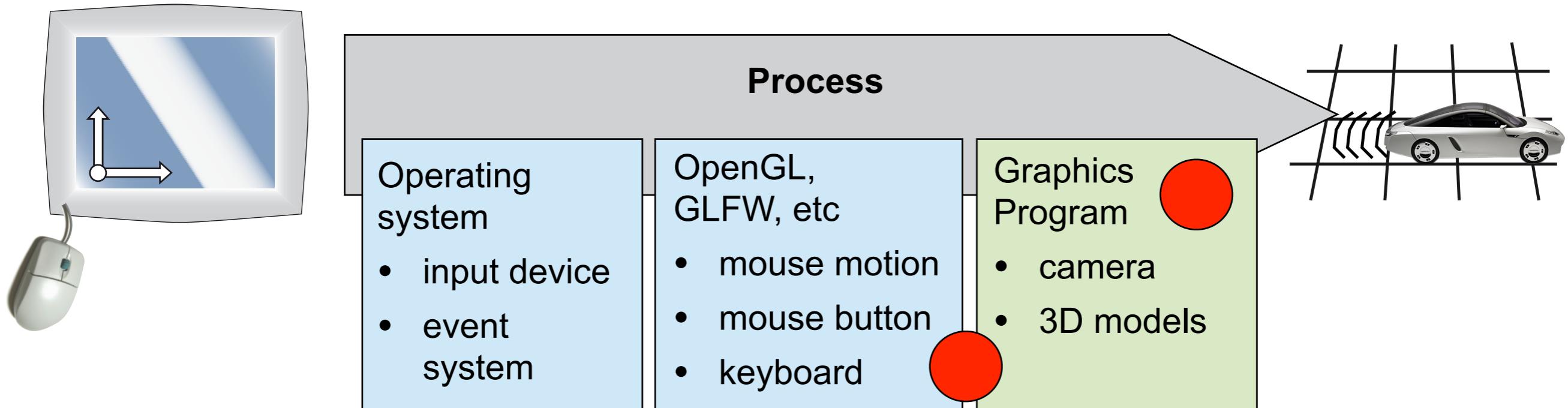
Test if we are within
the triangle

Calculate the intersection
point
 $p_i = p_a + (p_b - p_a)t$



Window System

OpenGL & Interaction



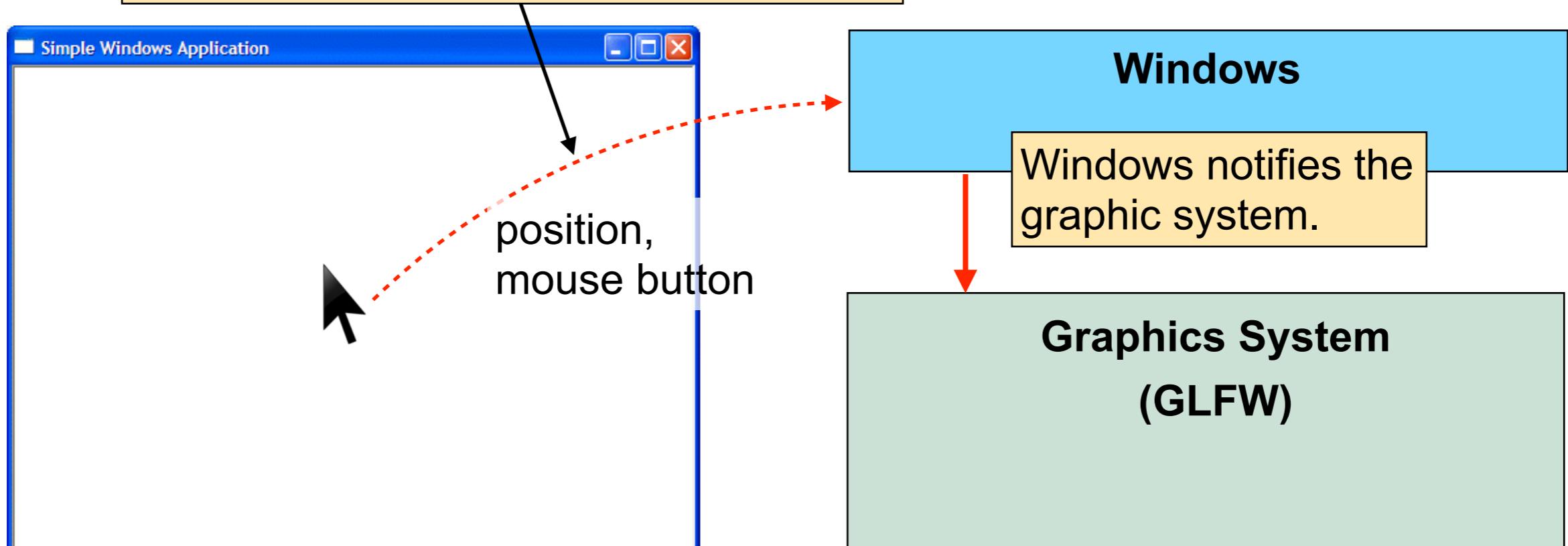
We work on two ends:

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.

Concept

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



```
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.

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.

Example



```
// This is the callback we'll be registering with GLFW for keyboard handling.  
// The only thing we're doing here is setting up the window to close when we press ESC  
void keyboard_callback(GLFWwindow* window, int key, int scancode, int action, int mods)  
{  
    bool move = false;  
  
    if (key == GLFW_KEY_ESCAPE && action == GLFW_PRESS)  
    {  
        glfwSetWindowShouldClose(window, GL_TRUE);  
    }  
    else if(key == 87 && action == GLFW_REPEAT) // key w  
    {  
        //cout << "key w pressed" << endl;  
        g_transform_sphere = g_transform_sphere *  
            glm::translate(glm::vec3(0.0, g_delta, 0.0f));  
        sphere->setMatrix(g_transform_sphere);  
        move = true;  
    }  
  
[ . . . ]
```

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[ . . . ]
```

GLFW returns the ASCII code of the key the user presses



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ASCII Table

Hex	Dec	Char	Hex	Dec	Char	Hex	Dec	Char	Hex	Dec	Char
0x00	0	NULL null	0x20	32	Space	0x40	64	@	0x60	96	`
0x01	1	SOH Start of heading	0x21	33	!	0x41	65	A	0x61	97	a
0x02	2	STX Start of text	0x22	34	"	0x42	66	B	0x62	98	b
0x03	3	ETX End of text	0x23	35	#	0x43	67	C	0x63	99	c
0x04	4	EOT End of transmission	0x24	36	\$	0x44	68	D	0x64	100	d
0x05	5	ENQ Enquiry	0x25	37	%	0x45	69	E	0x65	101	e
0x06	6	ACK Acknowledge	0x26	38	&	0x46	70	F	0x66	102	f
0x07	7	BELL Bell	0x27	39	'	0x47	71	G	0x67	103	g
0x08	8	BS Backspace	0x28	40	(0x48	72	H	0x68	104	h
0x09	9	TAB Horizontal tab	0x29	41)	0x49	73	I	0x69	105	i
0x0A	10	LF New line	0x2A	42	*	0x4A	74	J	0x6A	106	j
0x0B	11	VT Vertical tab	0x2B	43	+	0x4B	75	K	0x6B	107	k
0x0C	12	FF Form Feed	0x2C	44	,	0x4C	76	L	0x6C	108	l
0x0D	13	CR Carriage return	0x2D	45	-	0x4D	77	M	0x6D	109	m
0x0E	14	SO Shift out	0x2E	46	.	0x4E	78	N	0x6E	110	n
0x0F	15	SI Shift in	0x2F	47	/	0x4F	79	O	0x6F	111	o
0x10	16	DLE Data link escape	0x30	48	0	0x50	80	P	0x70	112	p
0x11	17	DC1 Device control 1	0x31	49	1	0x51	81	Q	0x71	113	q
0x12	18	DC2 Device control 2	0x32	50	2	0x52	82	R	0x72	114	r
0x13	19	DC3 Device control 3	0x33	51	3	0x53	83	S	0x73	115	s
0x14	20	DC4 Device control 4	0x34	52	4	0x54	84	T	0x74	116	t
0x15	21	NAK Negative ack	0x35	53	5	0x55	85	U	0x75	117	u
0x16	22	SYN Synchronous idle	0x36	54	6	0x56	86	V	0x76	118	v
0x17	23	ETB End transmission block	0x37	55	7	0x57	87	W	0x77	119	w
0x18	24	CAN Cancel	0x38	56	8	0x58	88	X	0x78	120	x
0x19	25	EM End of medium	0x39	57	9	0x59	89	Y	0x79	121	y
0x1A	26	SUB Substitute	0x3A	58	:	0x5A	90	Z	0x7A	122	z
0x1B	27	FSC Escape	0x3B	59	;	0x5B	91	[0x7B	123	{
0x1C	28	FS File separator	0x3C	60	<	0x5C	92	\	0x7C	124	
0x1D	29	GS Group separator	0x3D	61	=	0x5D	93]	0x7D	125	}
0x1E	30	RS Record separator	0x3E	62	>	0x5E	94	^	0x7E	126	~
0x1F	31	US Unit separator	0x3F	63	?	0x5F	95	_	0x7F	127	DEL

GLFW returns the capital character values by default.

American Standard Code for Information Interchange

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Key and button actions



From the GLFW doc webpage

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

Key and button actions

```
#define GLFW_RELEASE 0
    The key or mouse button was released. More...

```

```
#define GLFW_PRESS 1
    The key or mouse button was pressed. More...

```

```
#define GLFW_REPEAT 2
    The key was held down until it repeated. More...

```

These are information that you typically find in the API documentation.

Thank you!

Questions

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