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Lecture 07A - Velocities





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1. Motivation
2. Helpful properties
3. Rotation Rate
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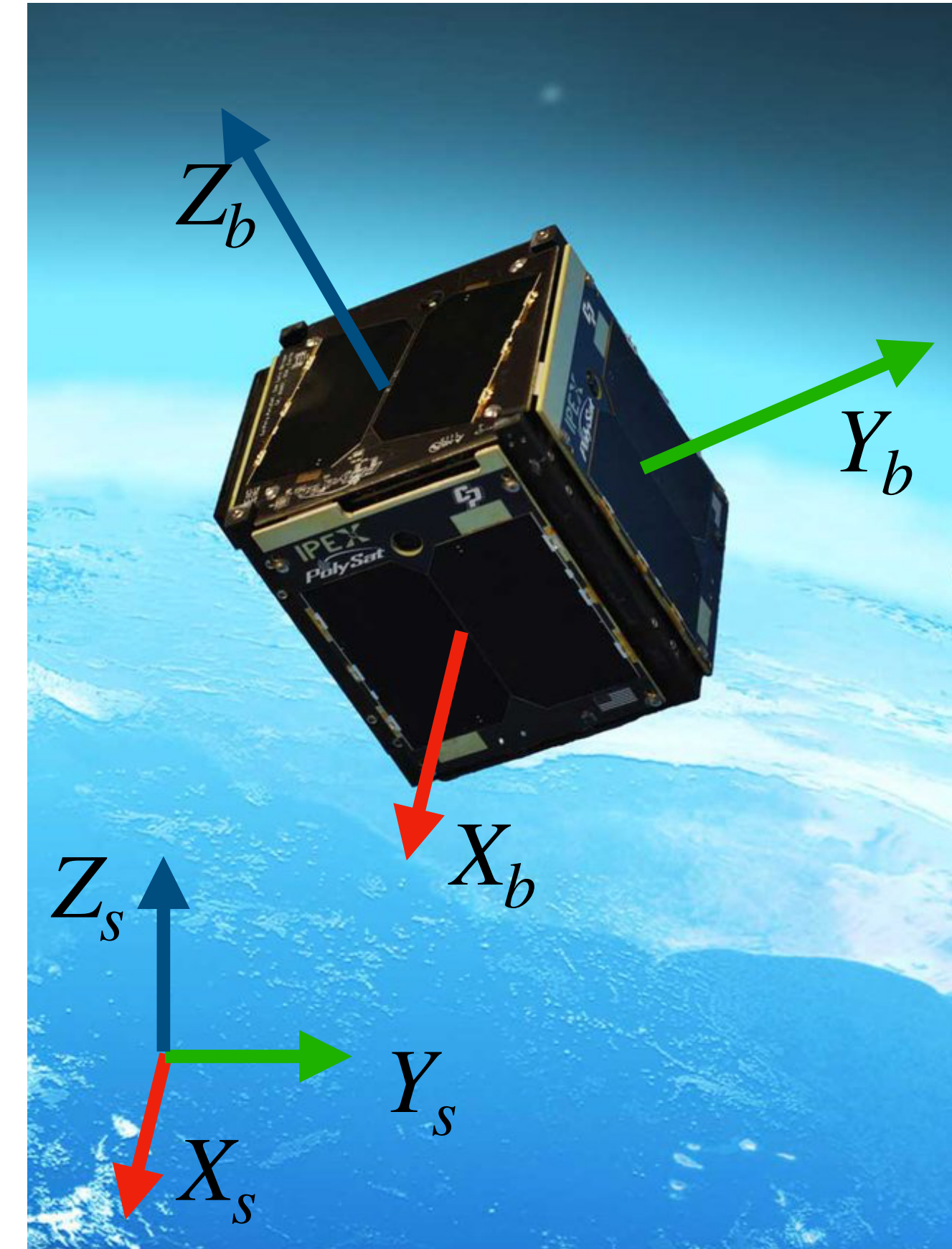
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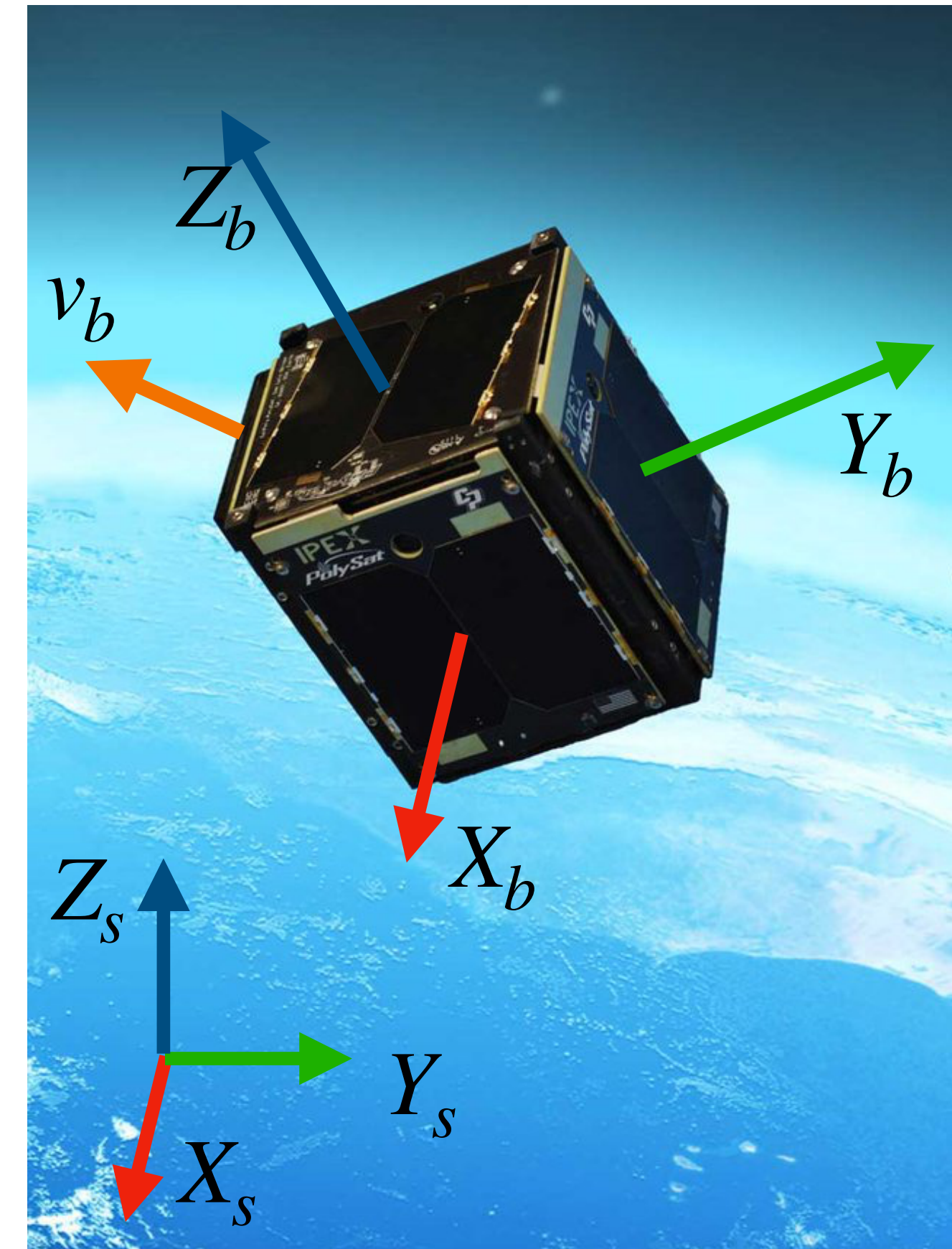
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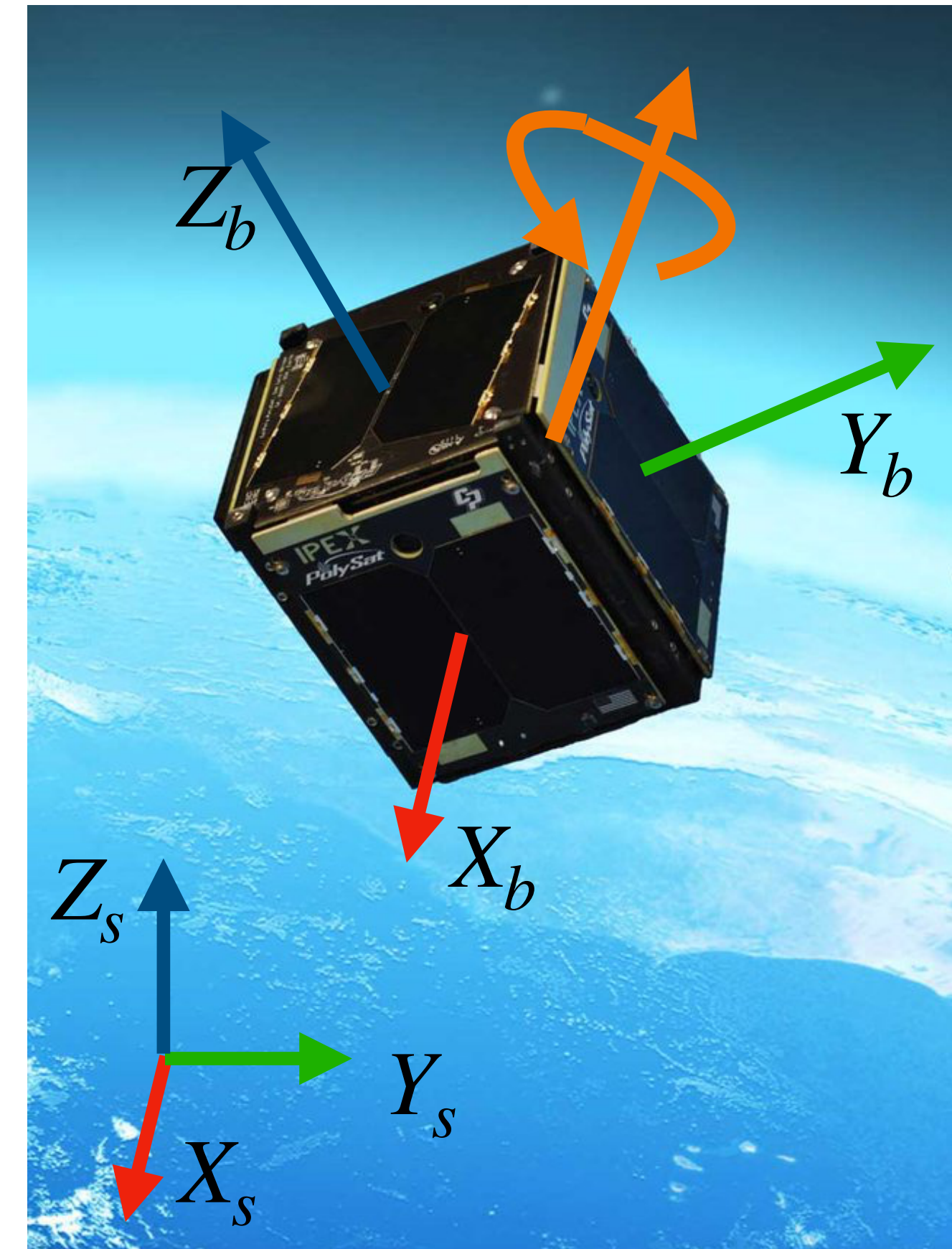
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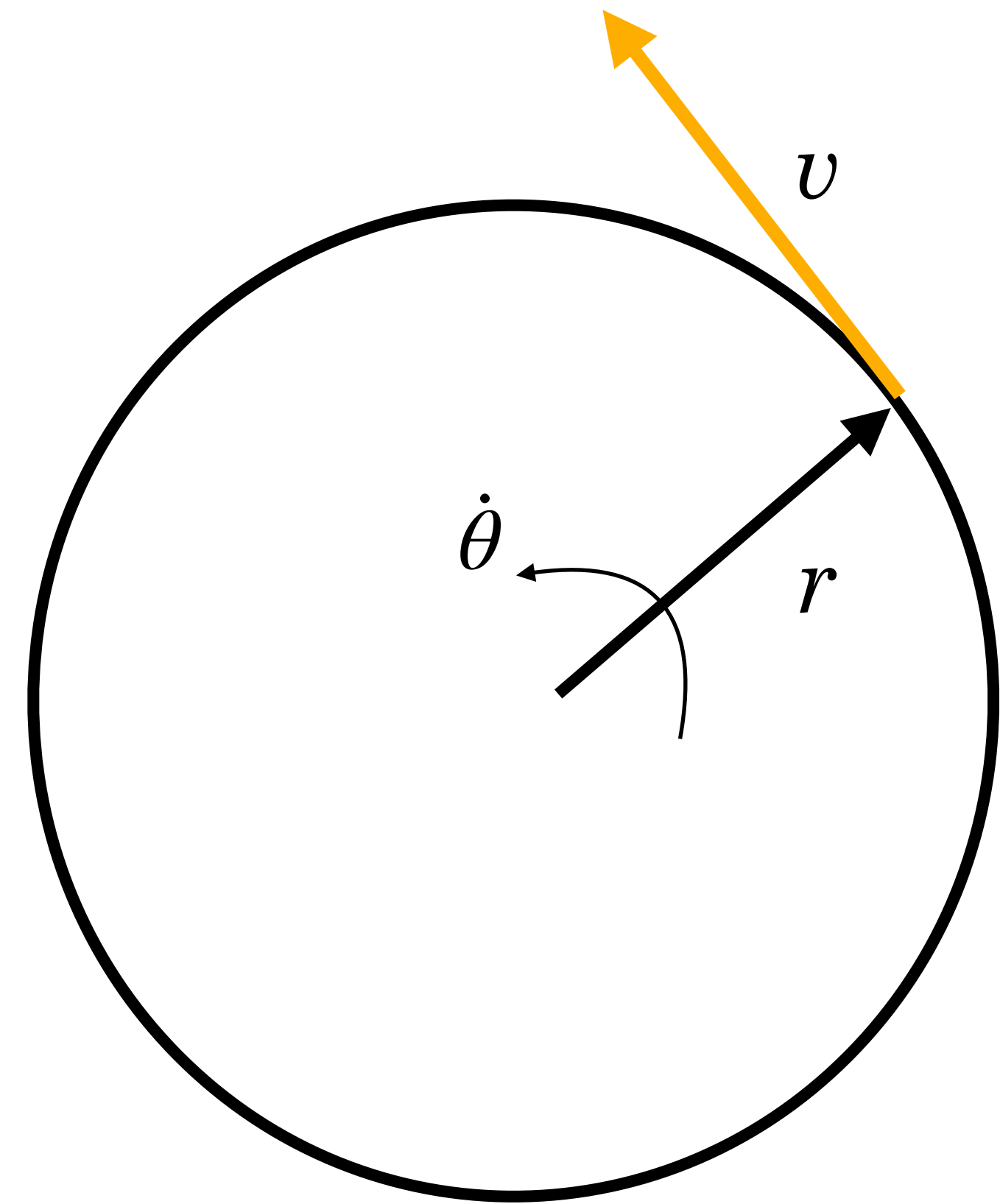
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Property 1: Rotational velocity of a point

- The (linear) velocity v of a point rotating around a circle of radius r with rotational rate $\dot{\theta}$ is:

$$v = \dot{\theta} r$$

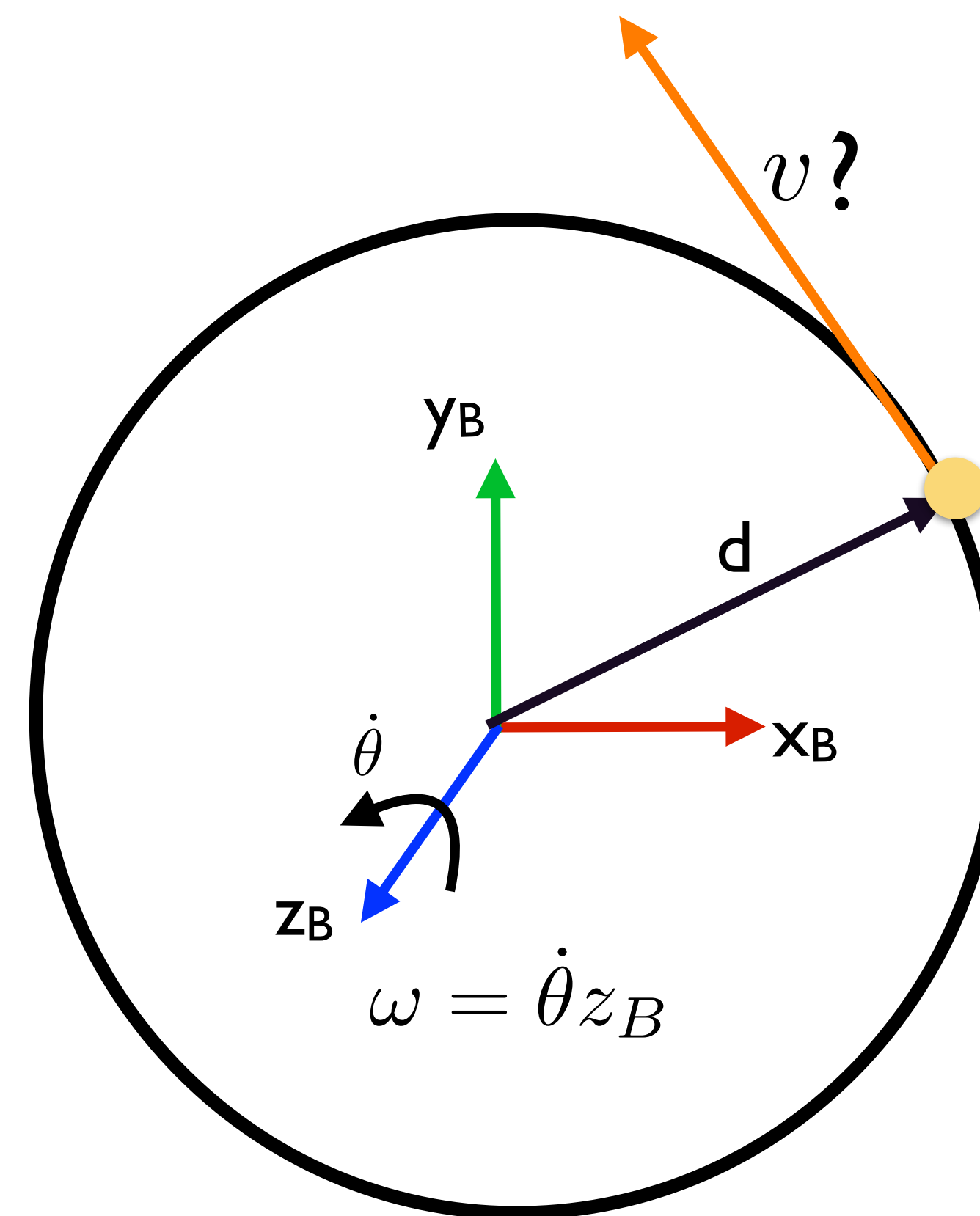


Property 1: Rotational velocity of a point

- The (linear) velocity of a point rotating at an angular velocity $\omega \in R^3$ is:

$$v = \omega \times d$$

- where ω encodes both the axis of rotation, its direction, and the speed of rotation $\|\omega\|$, and d is a vector that goes from the axis of rotation to the position of the point.





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$$a \times b = [a]b$$

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where the second line makes use of the determinant formula for 3×3 matrices, i.e., if M is a 3×3 matrix with columns $\{a, b, c\}$, then $\det M = a^T(b \times c) = c^T(a \times b) = b^T(c \times a)$. \square



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$$[R_{SB}\omega_B] = R_{SB}^T[\omega_B]R_{SB}$$



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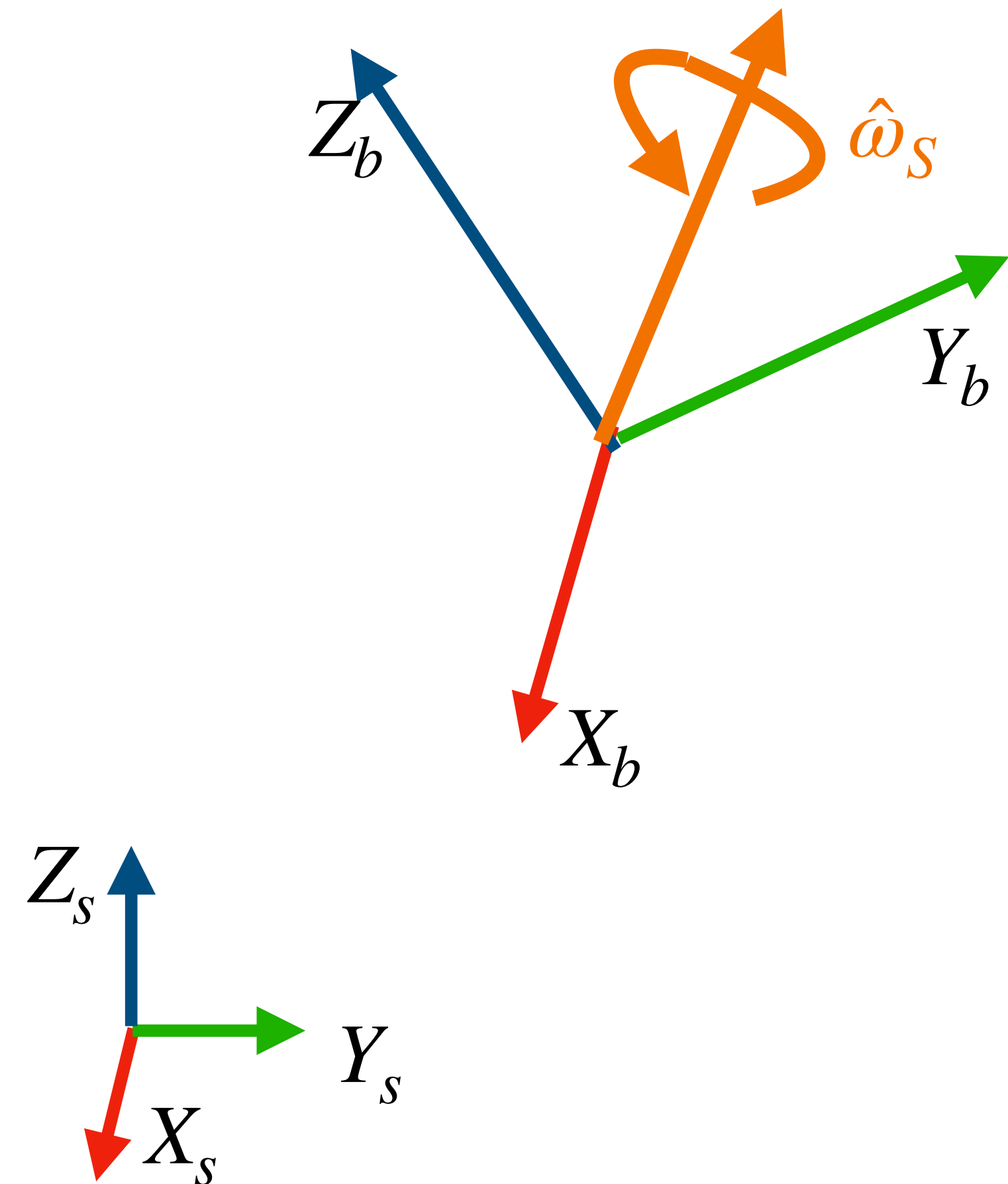
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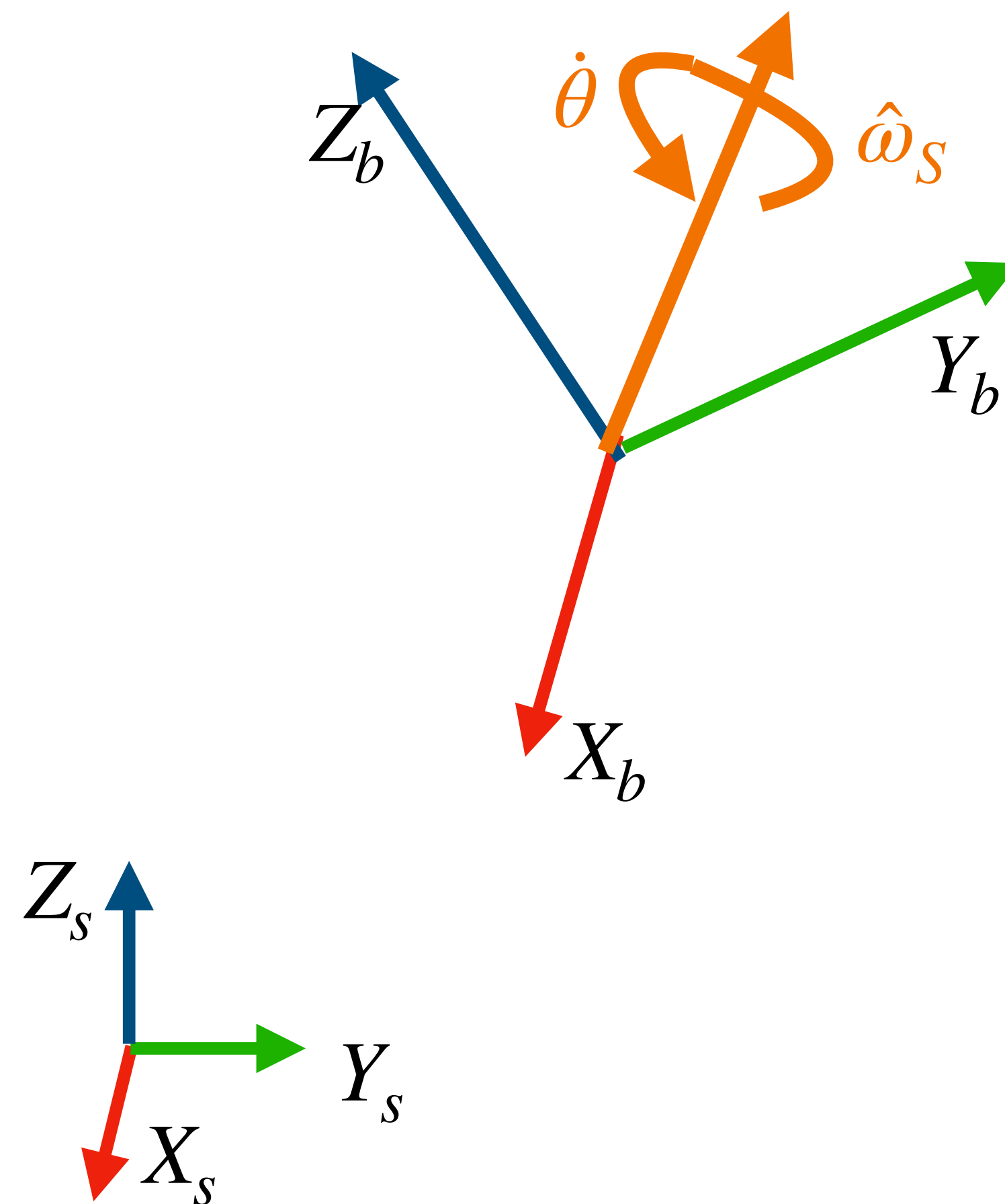
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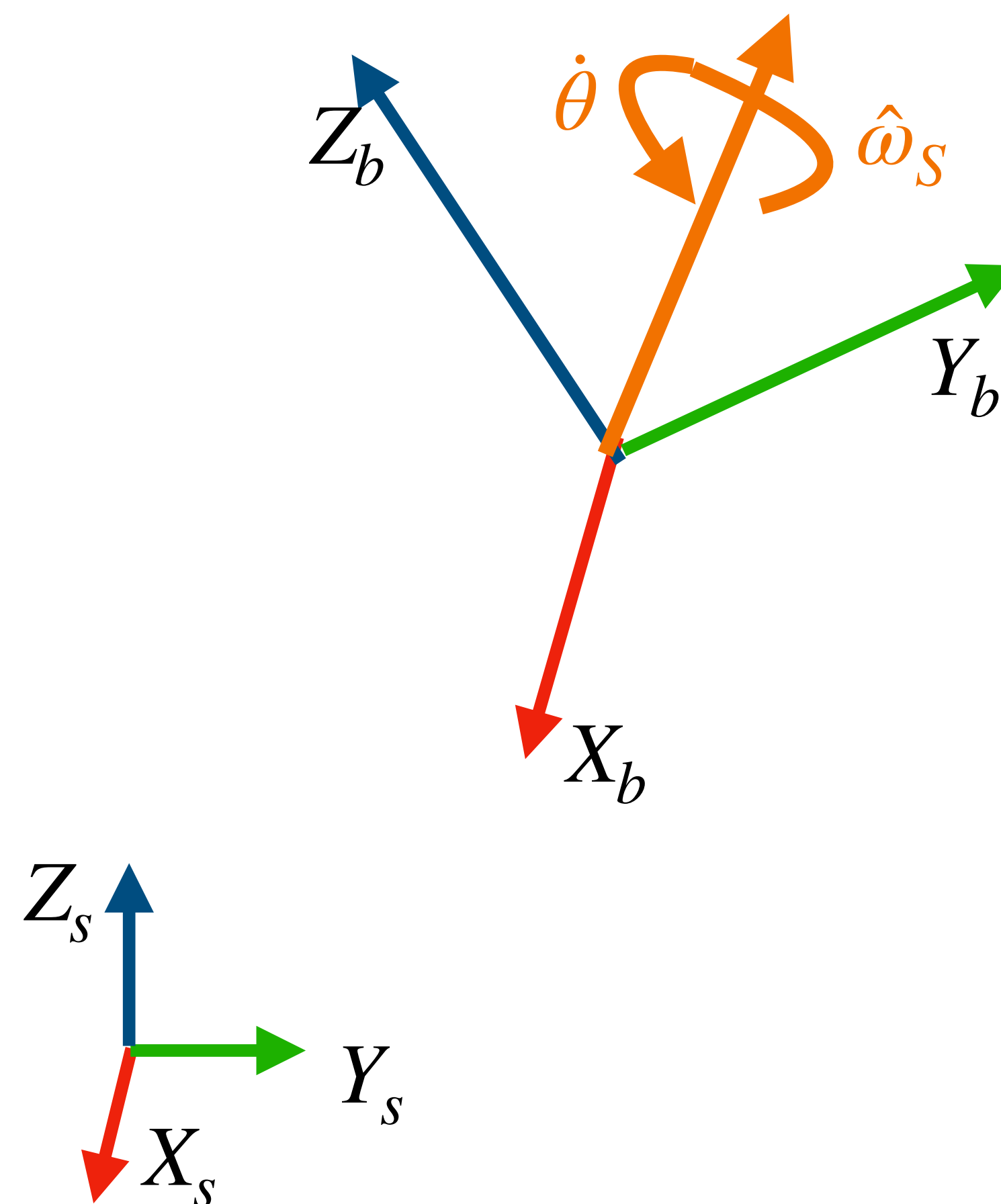
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Unit
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↑
Rotation
rate

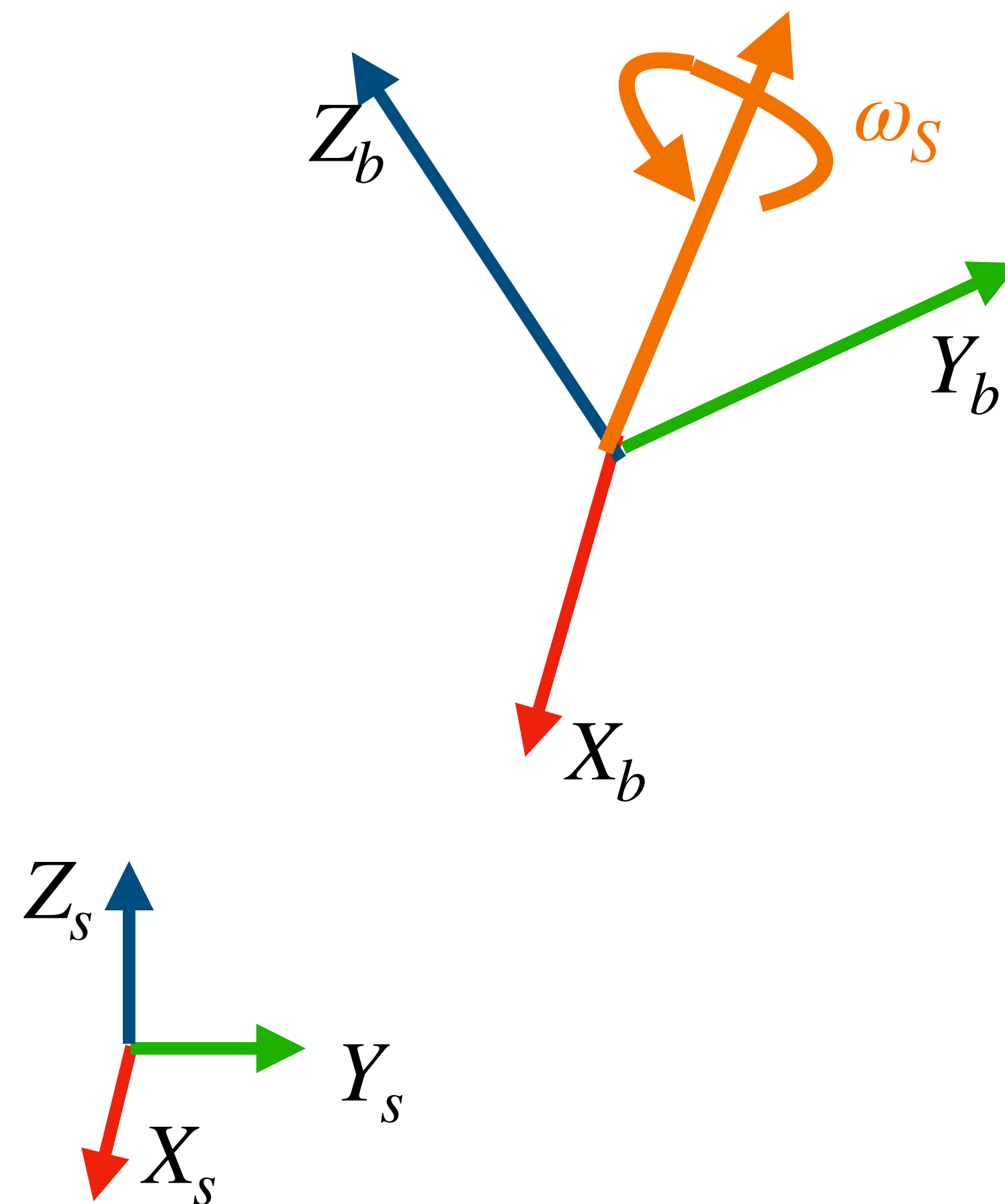


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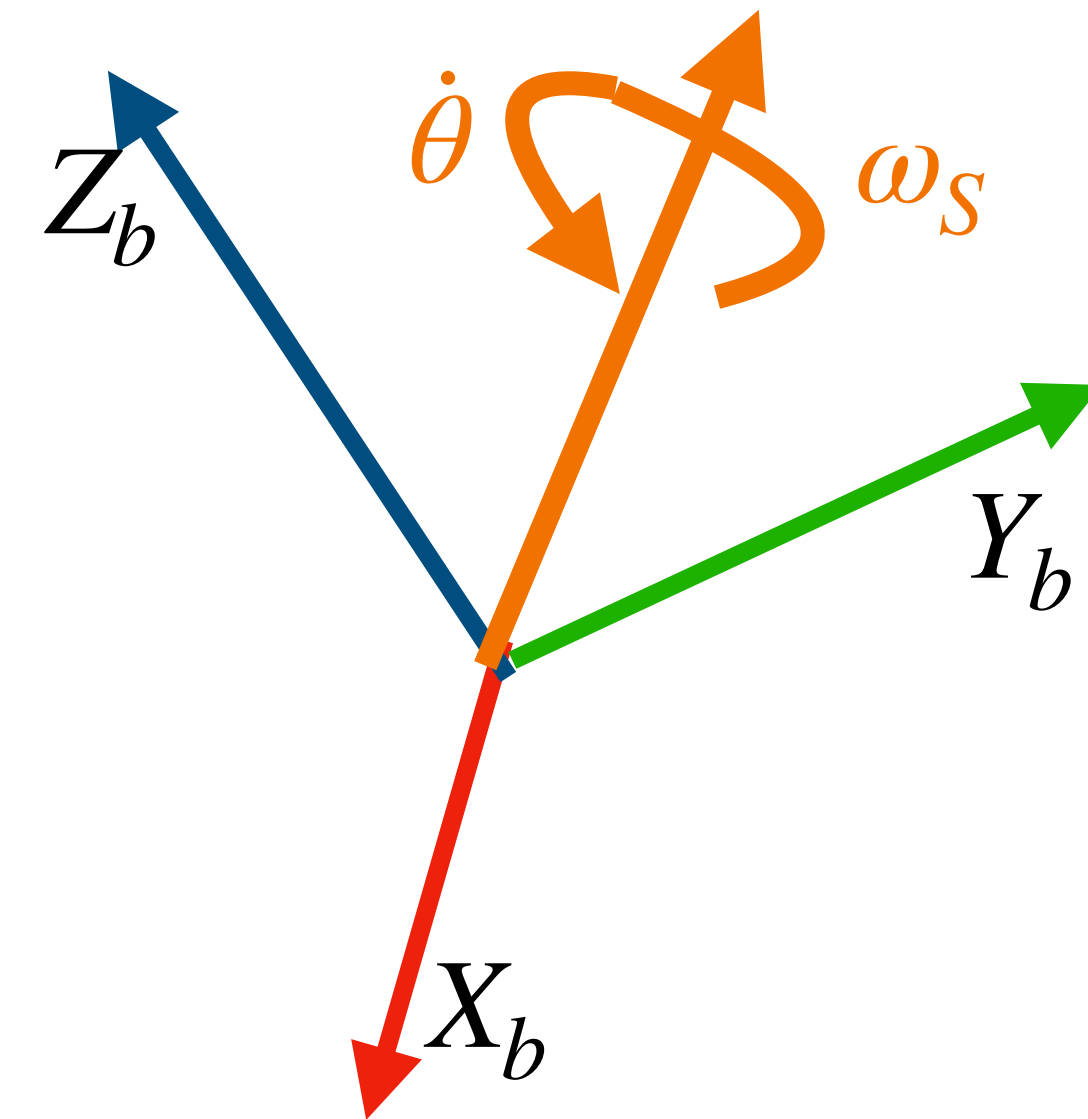
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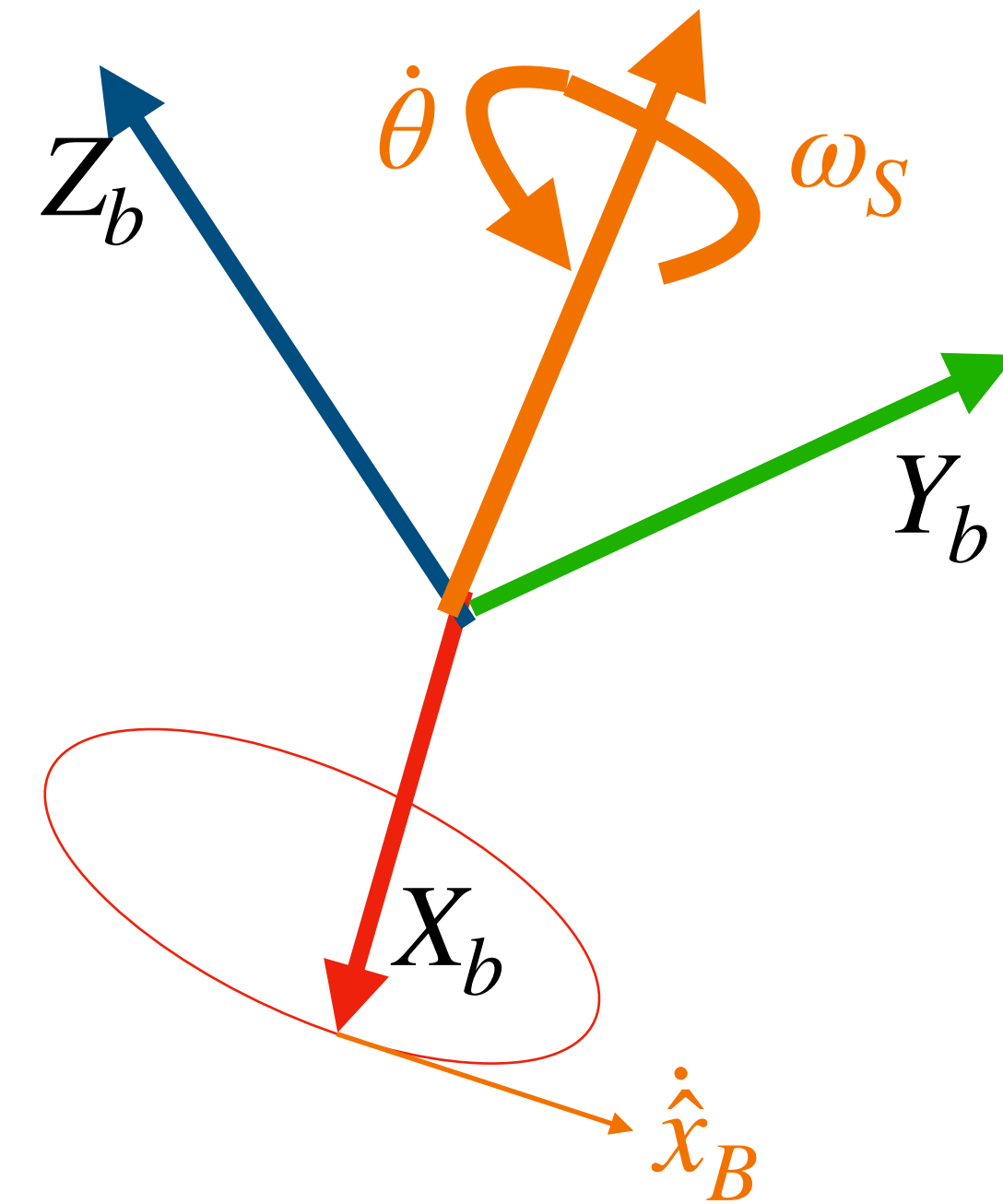
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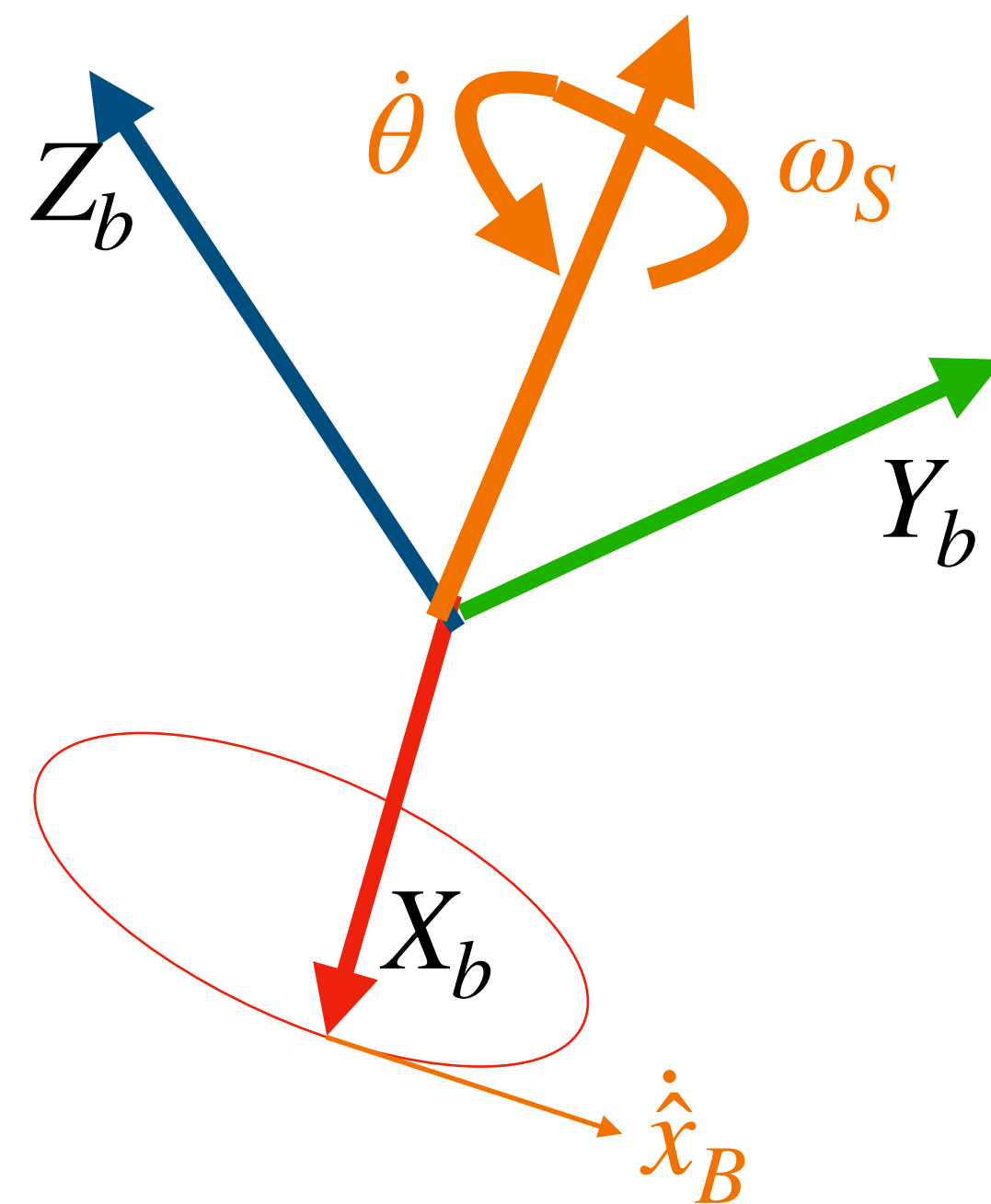
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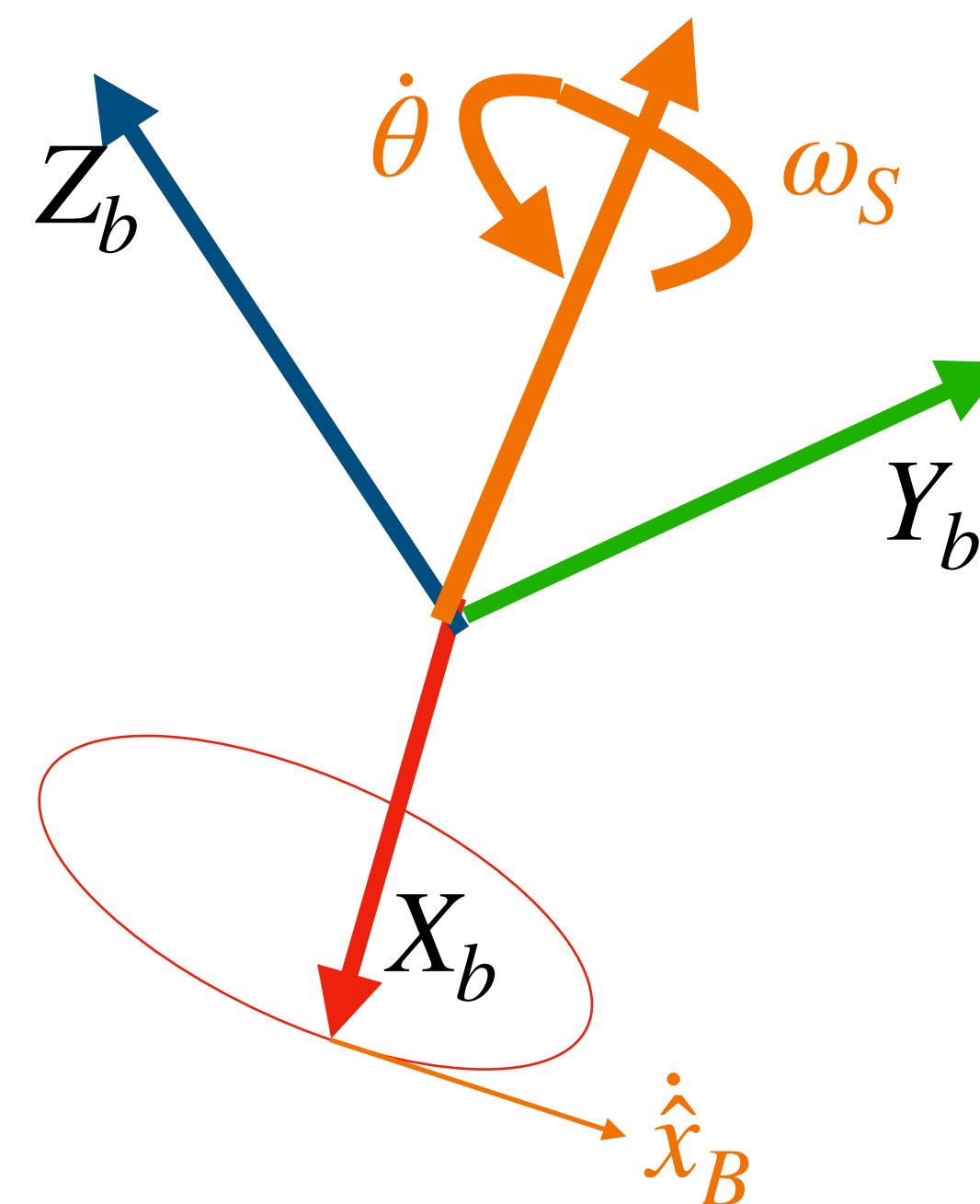
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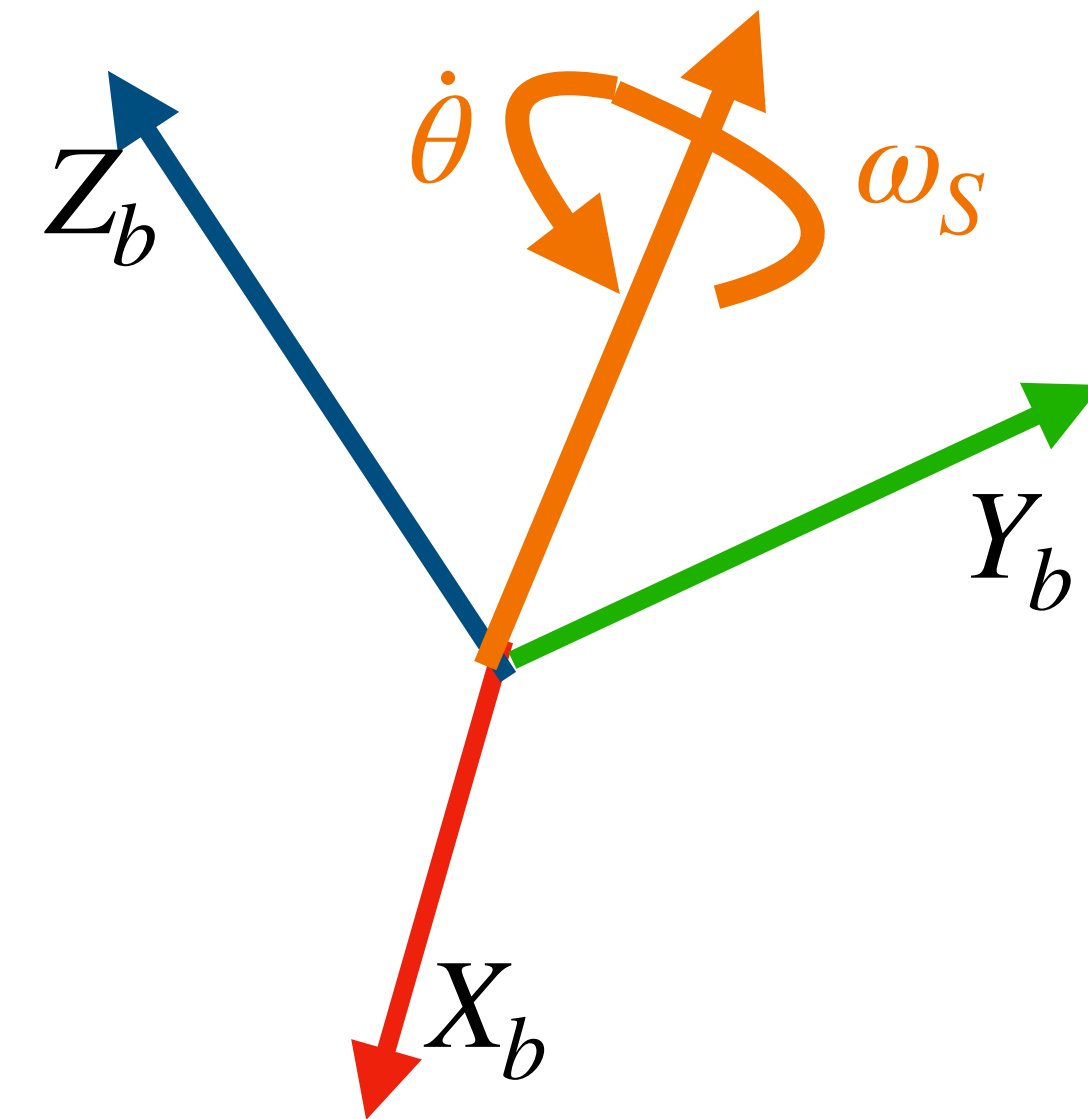
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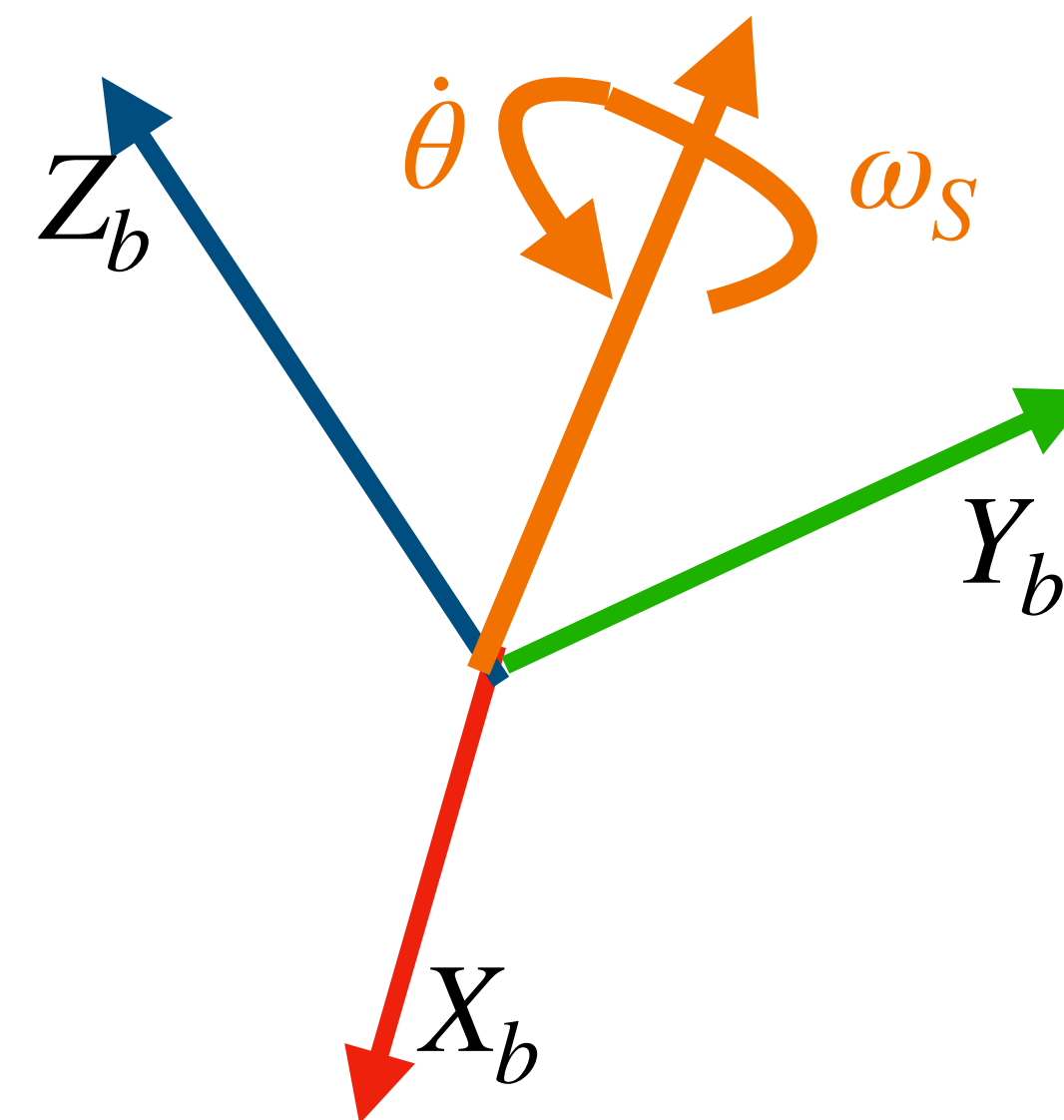
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$$\dot{\hat{z}}_B = [\omega_S] \hat{z}_B$$





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$$\dot{R}_{SB} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\hat{x}}_B & \dot{\hat{y}}_B & \dot{\hat{z}}_B \end{bmatrix}$$



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**These 5 representations of rotational velocity will
be helpful later ...**