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**Rigid Body Dynamics &
Optimizing Mass Distribution**

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Motivation



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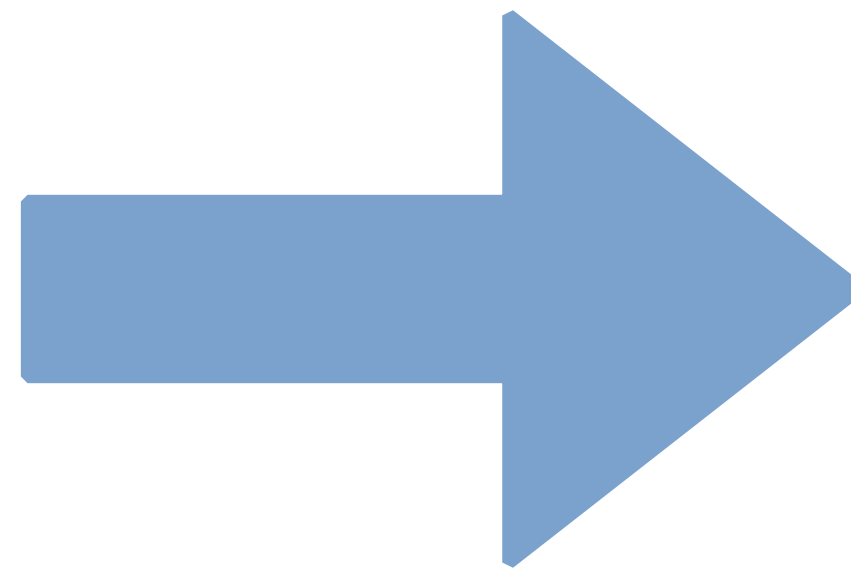
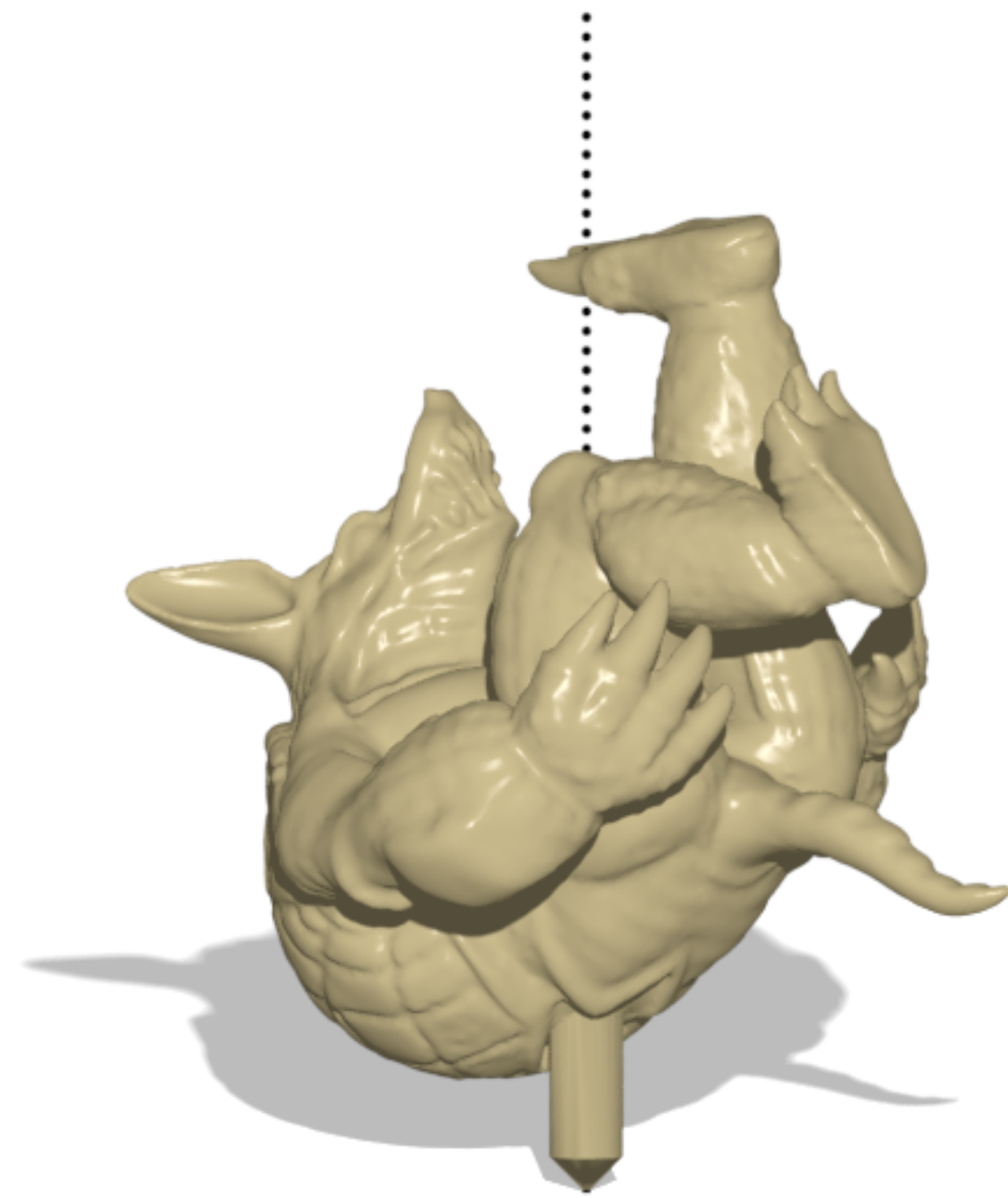
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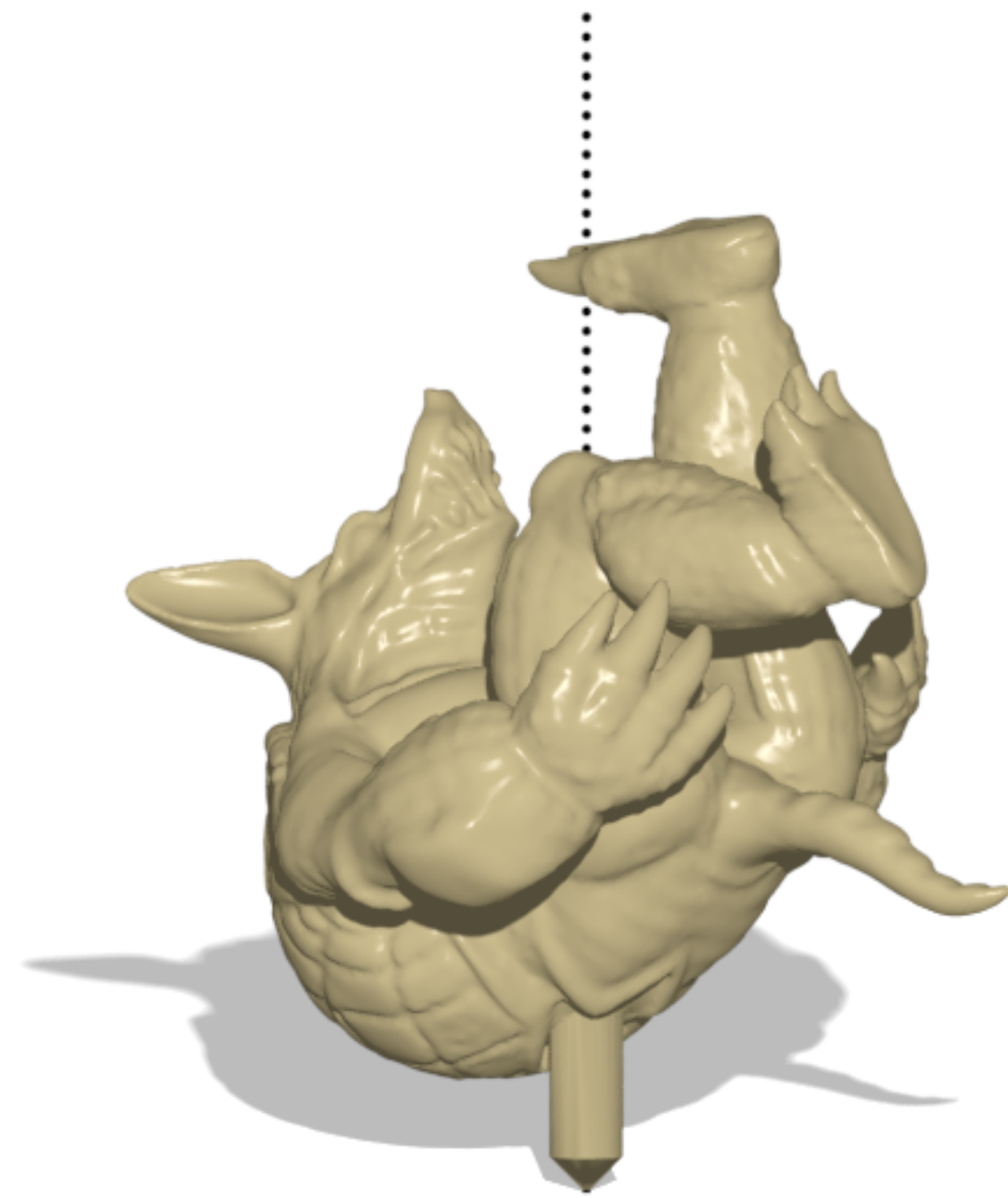
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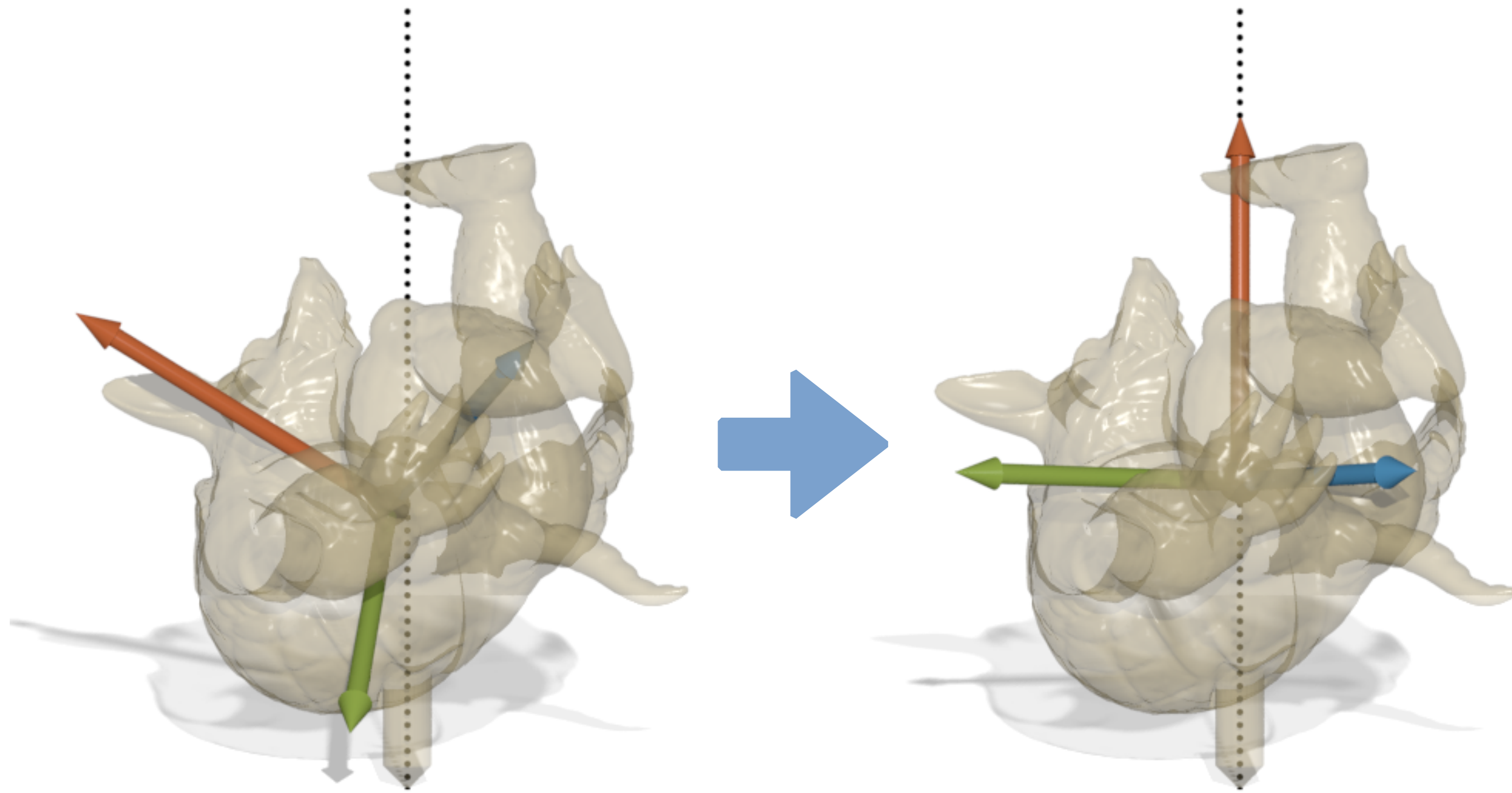
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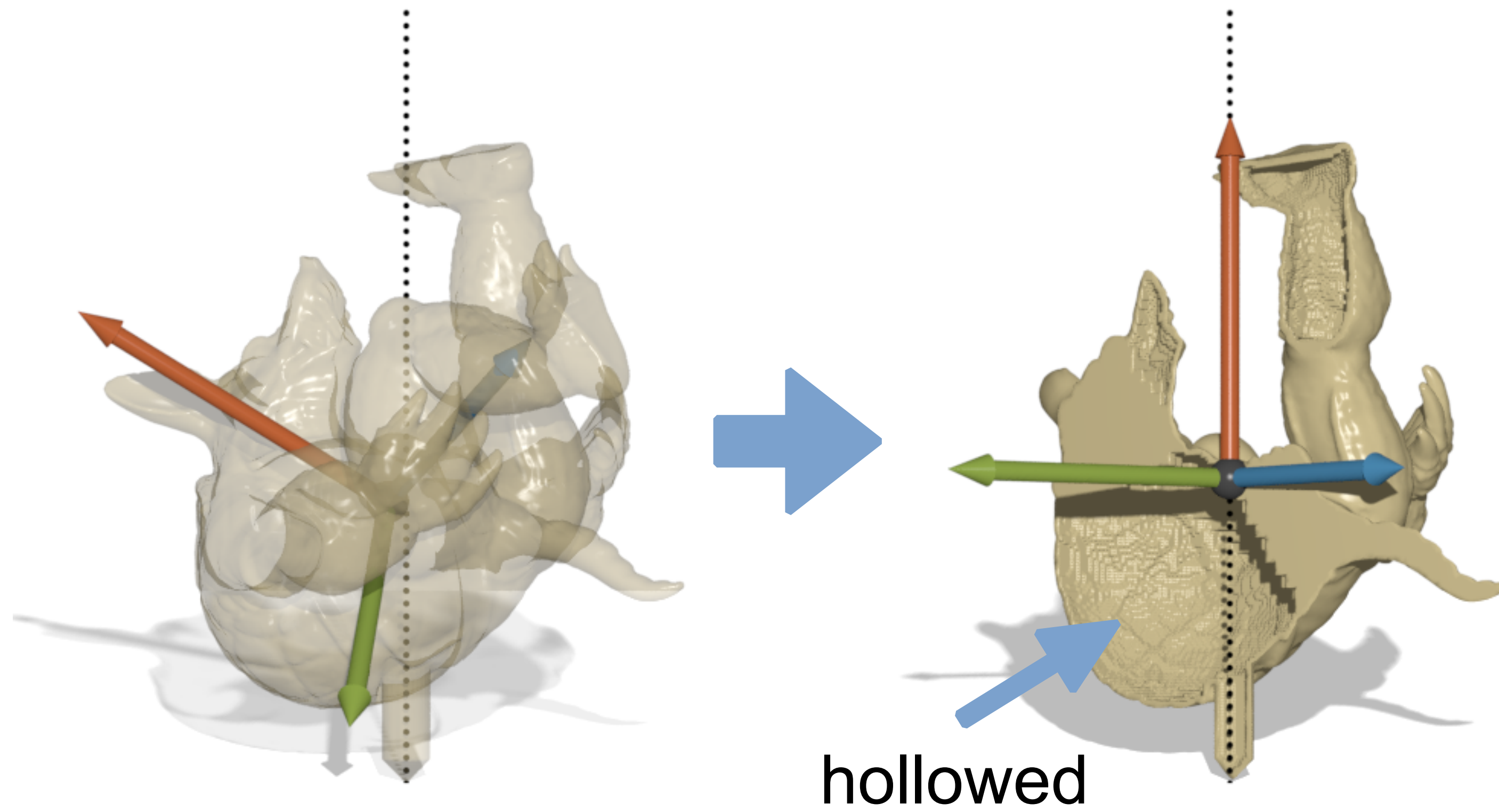
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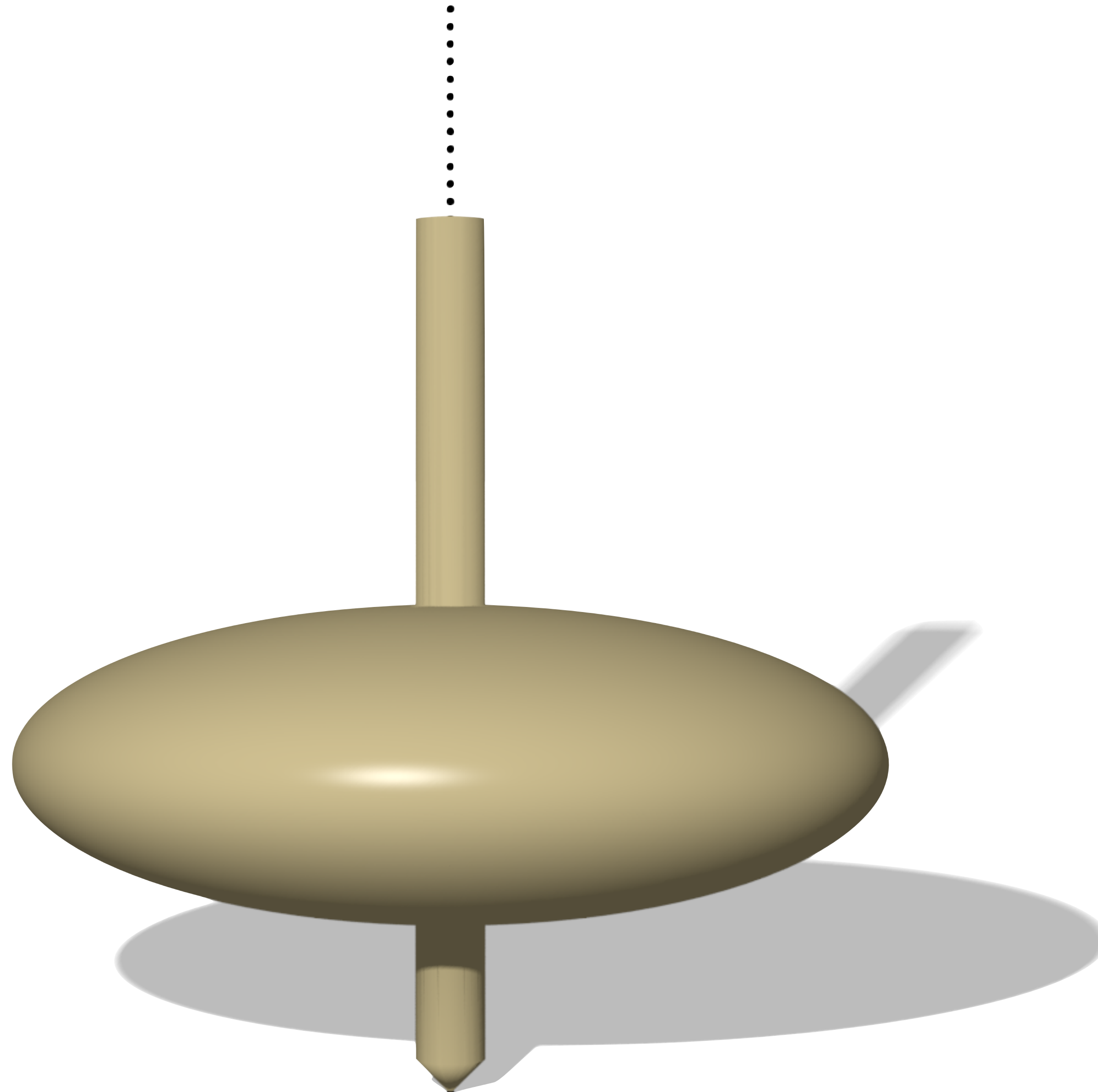
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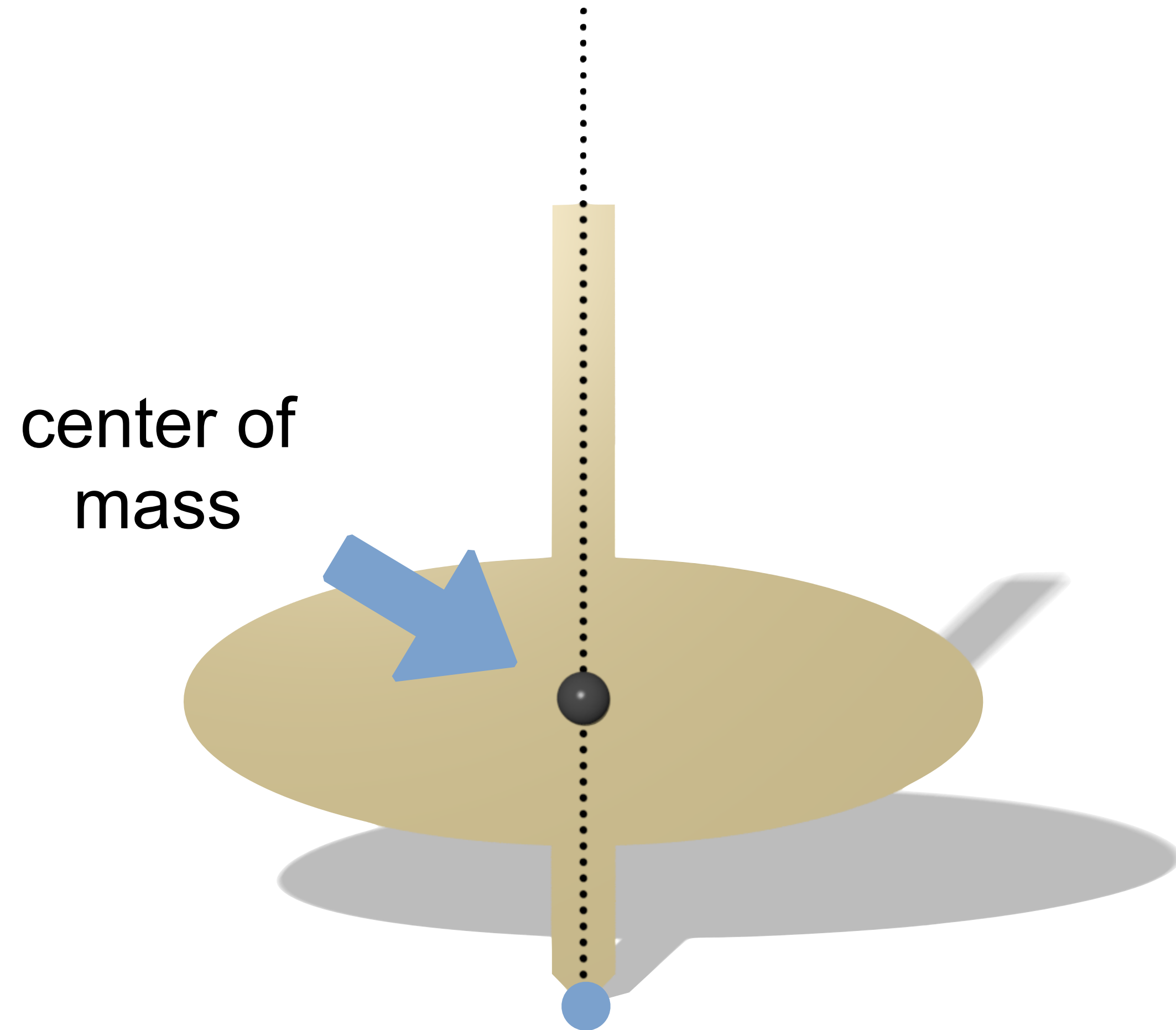
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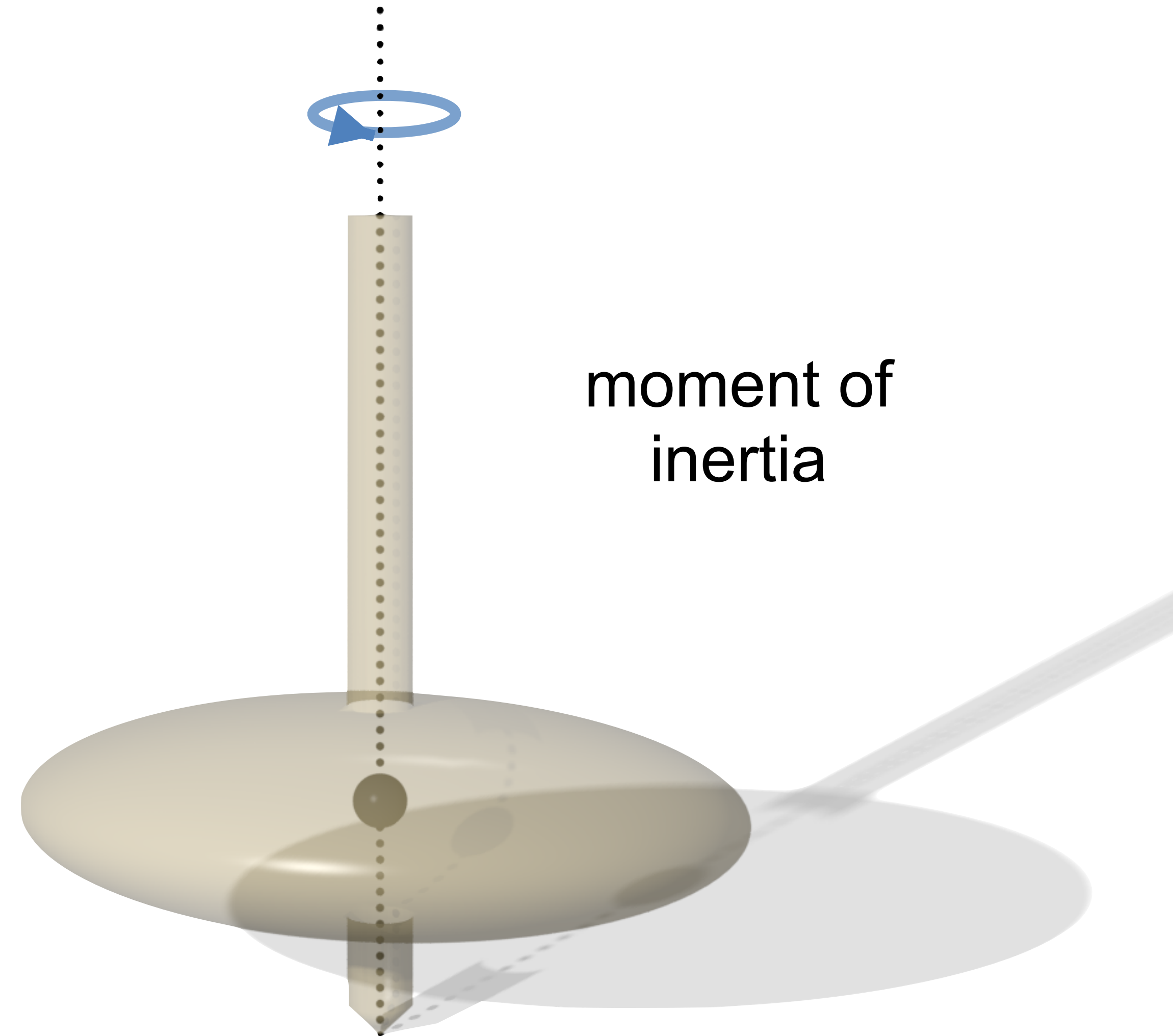
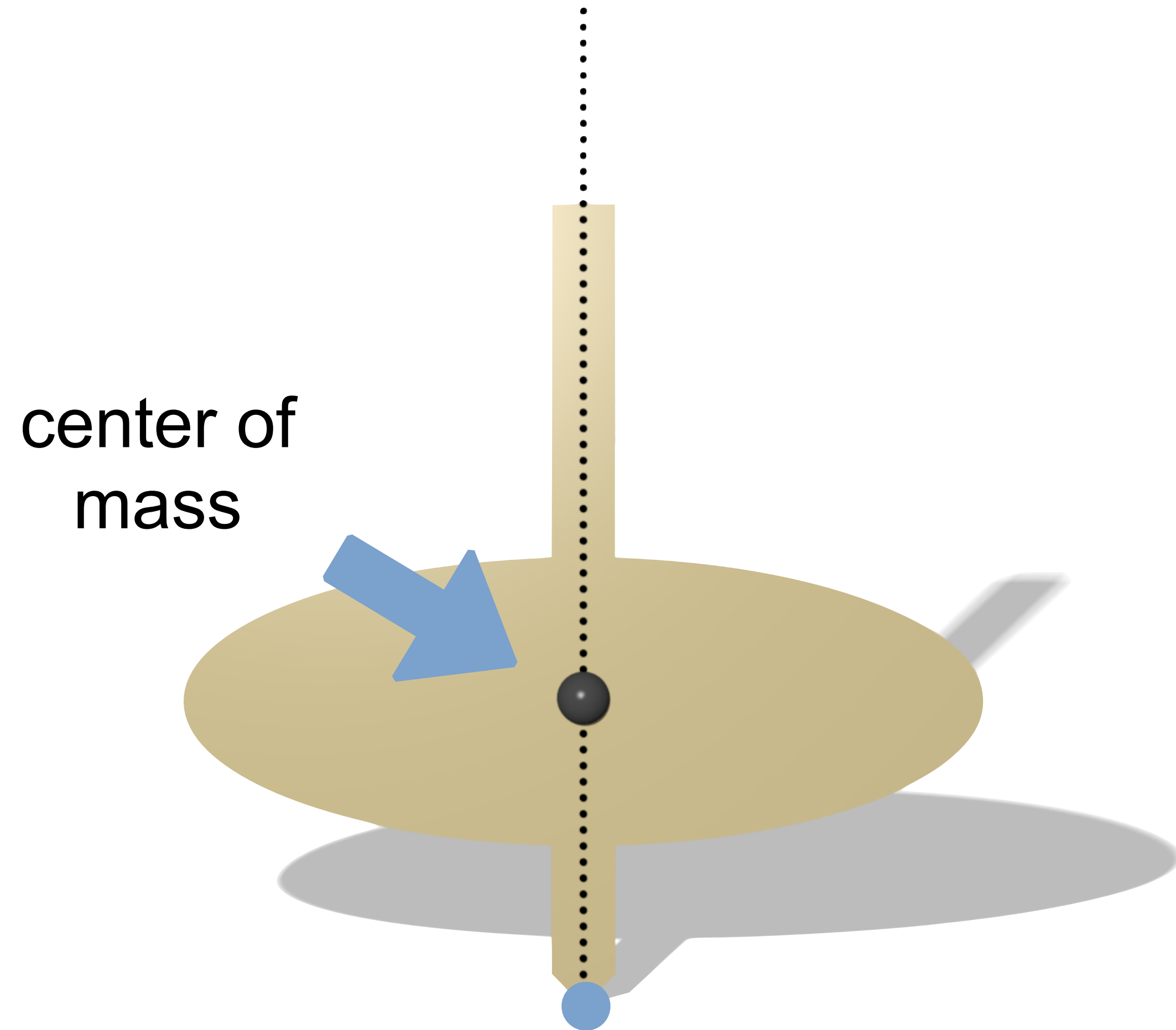
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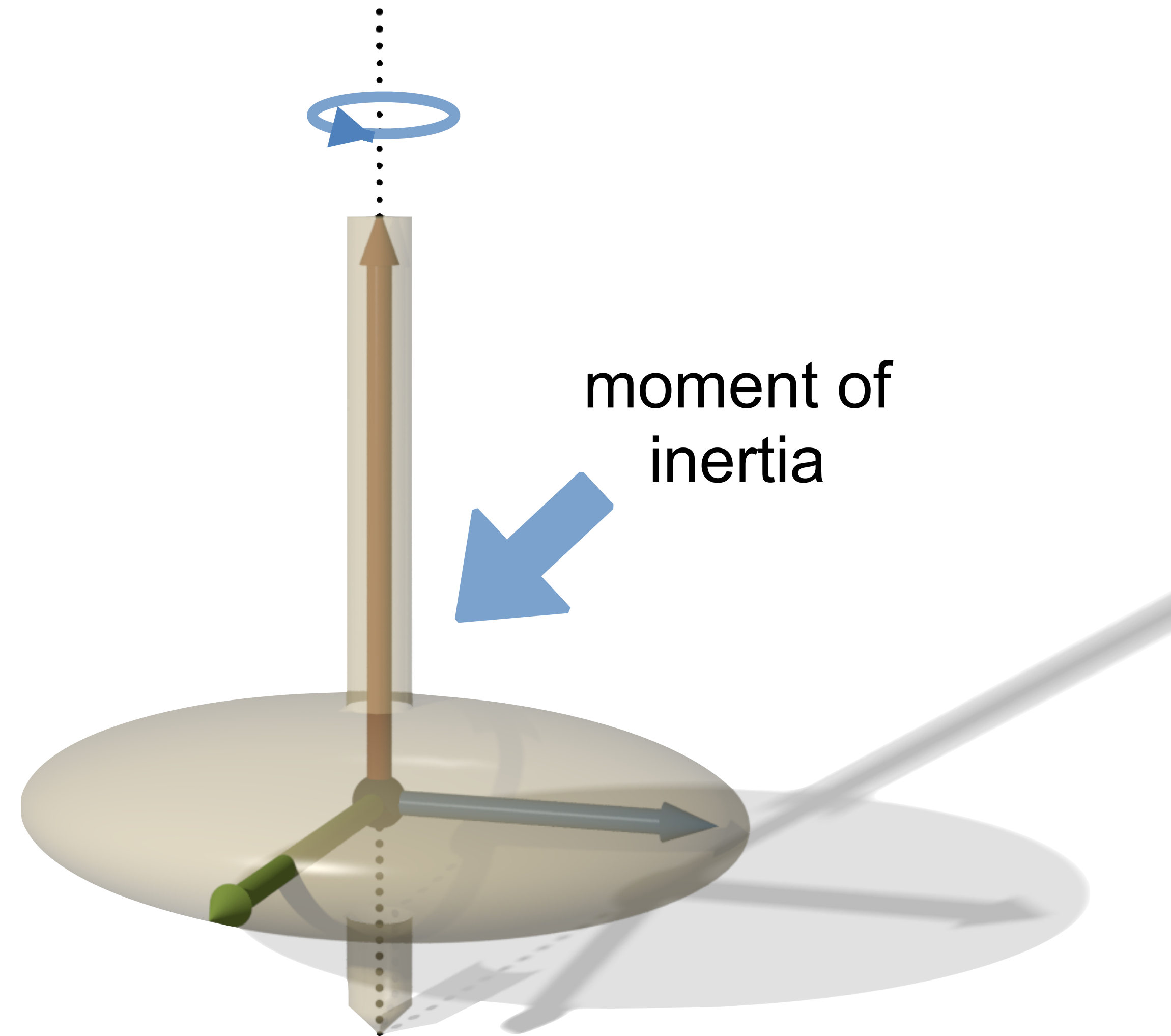
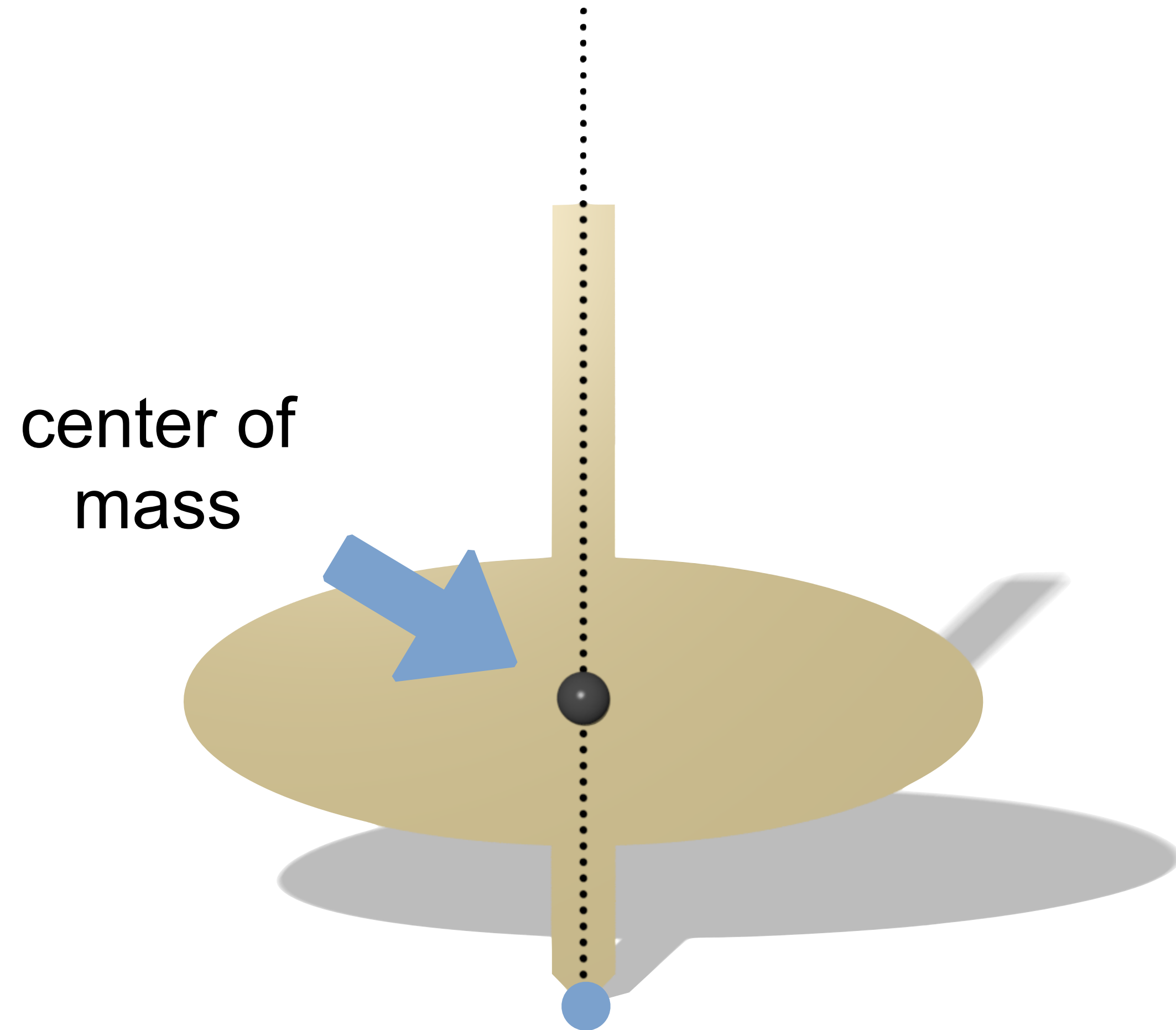
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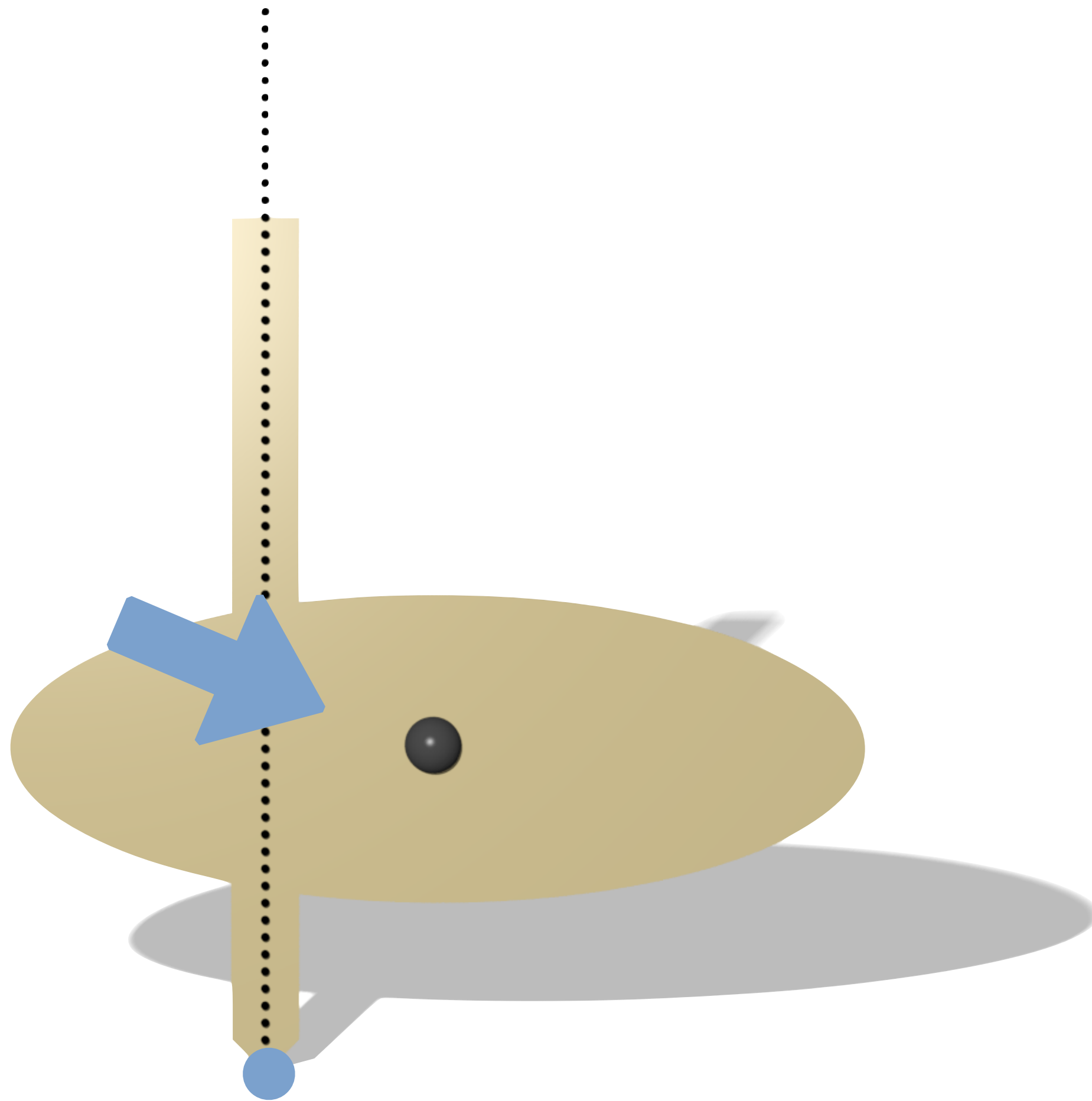


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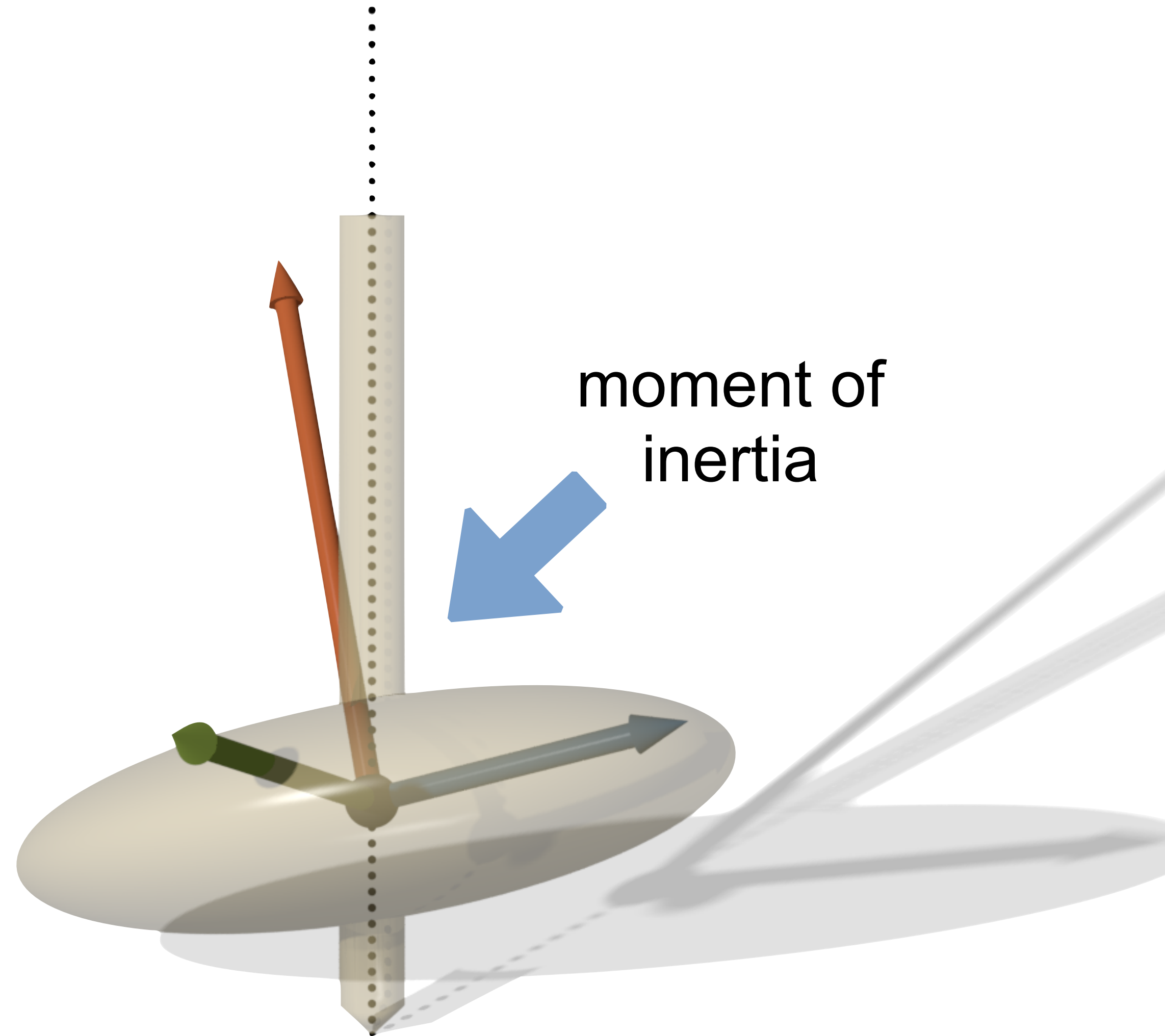


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center of
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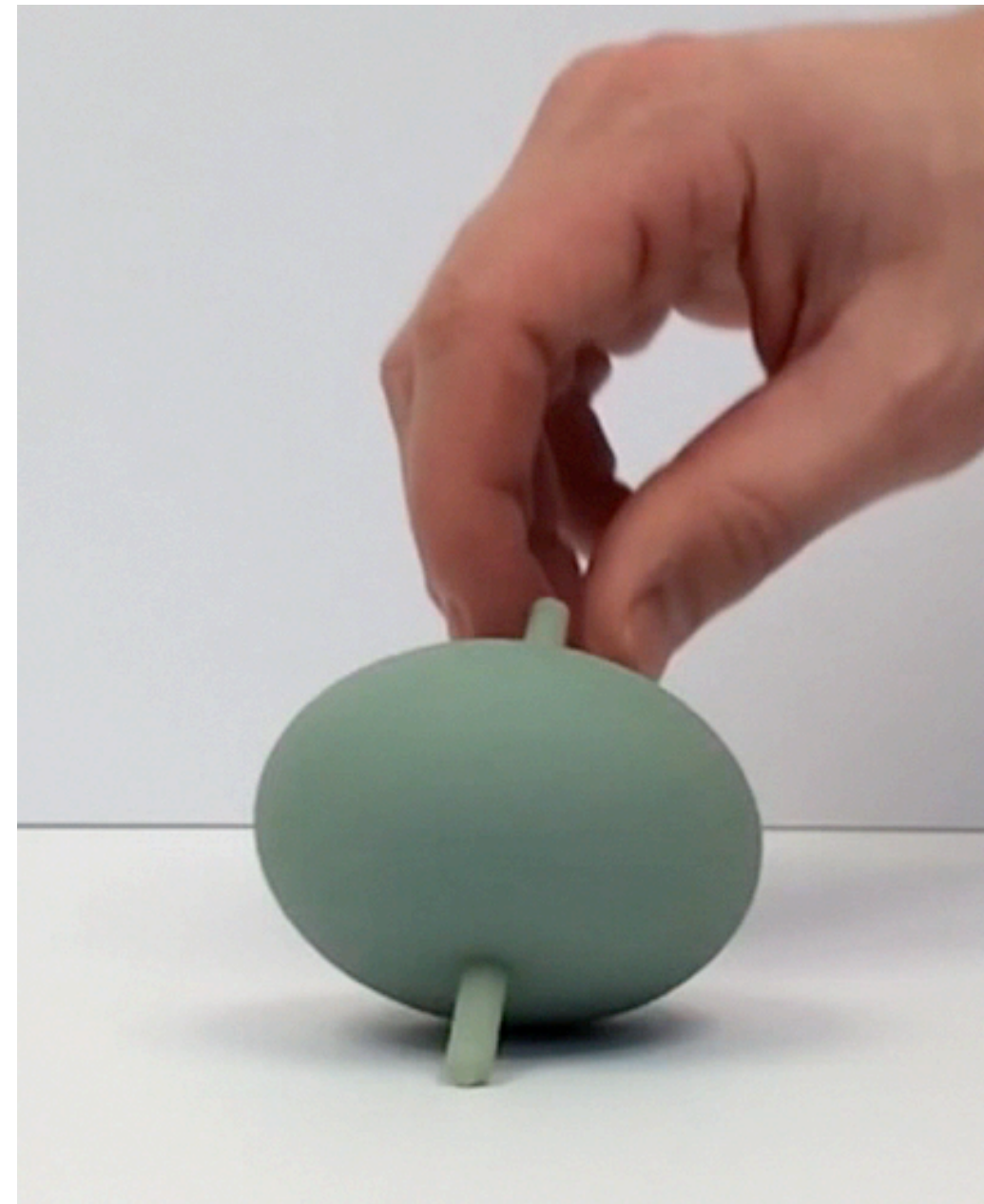
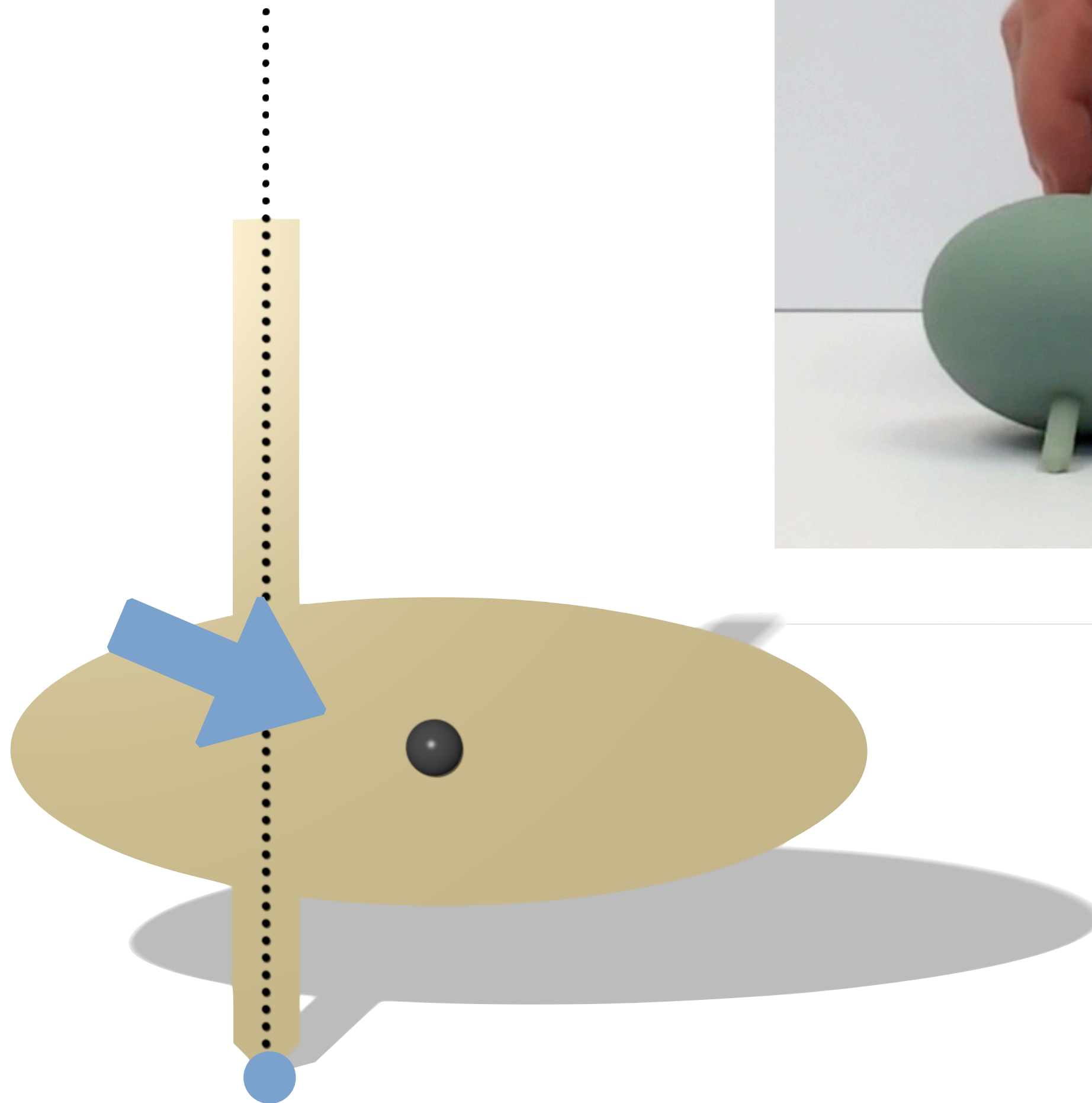


moment of
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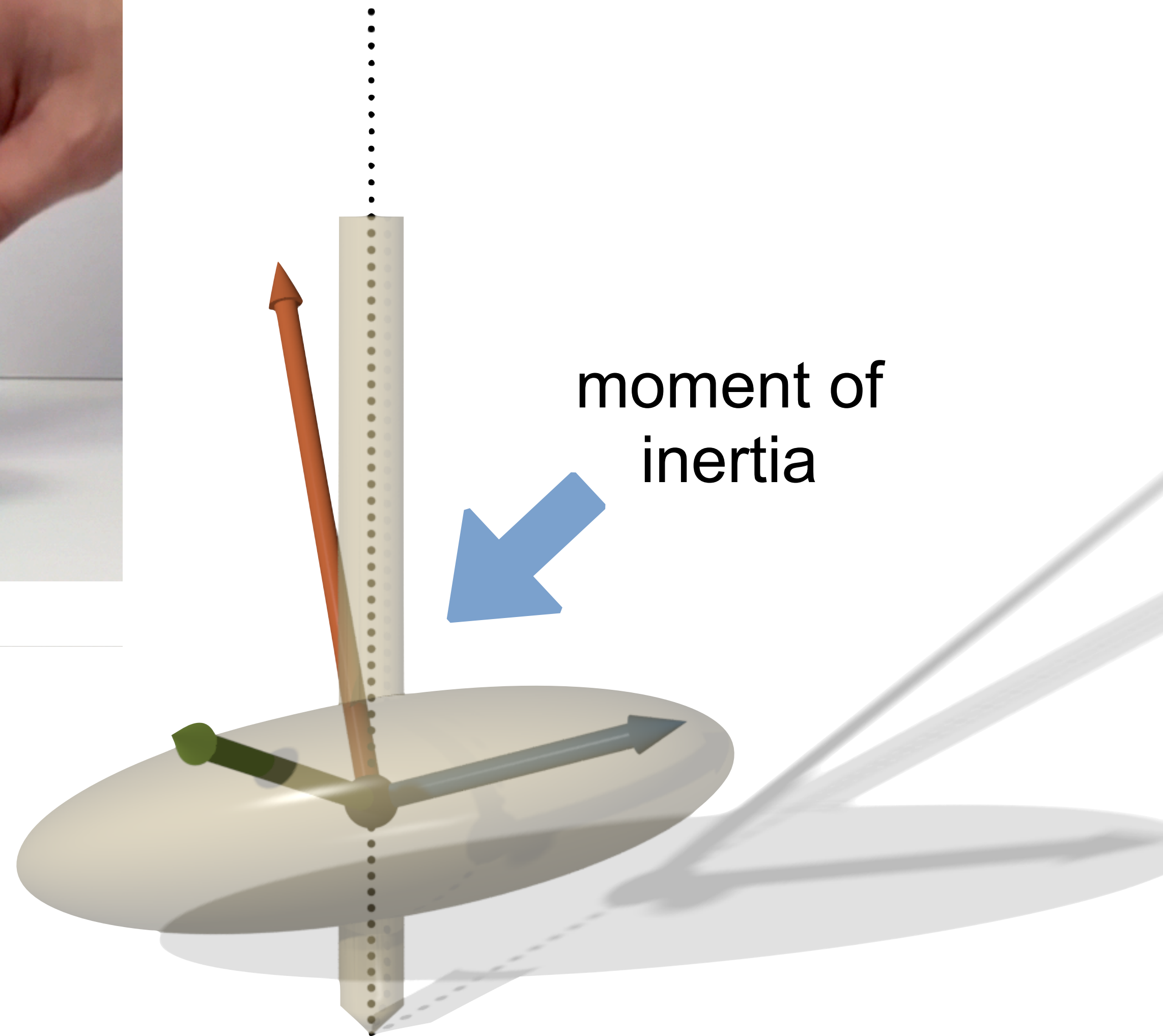


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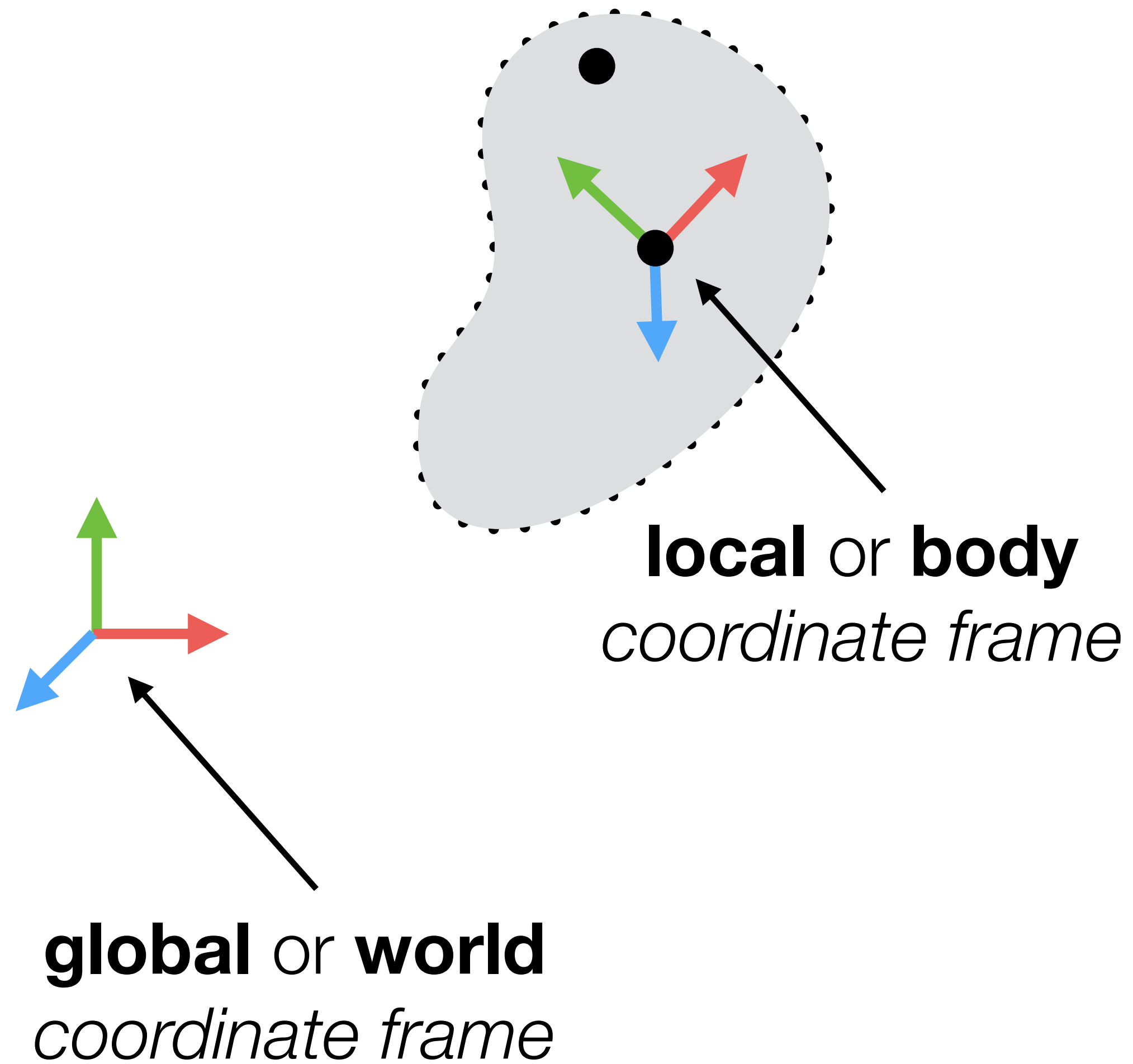
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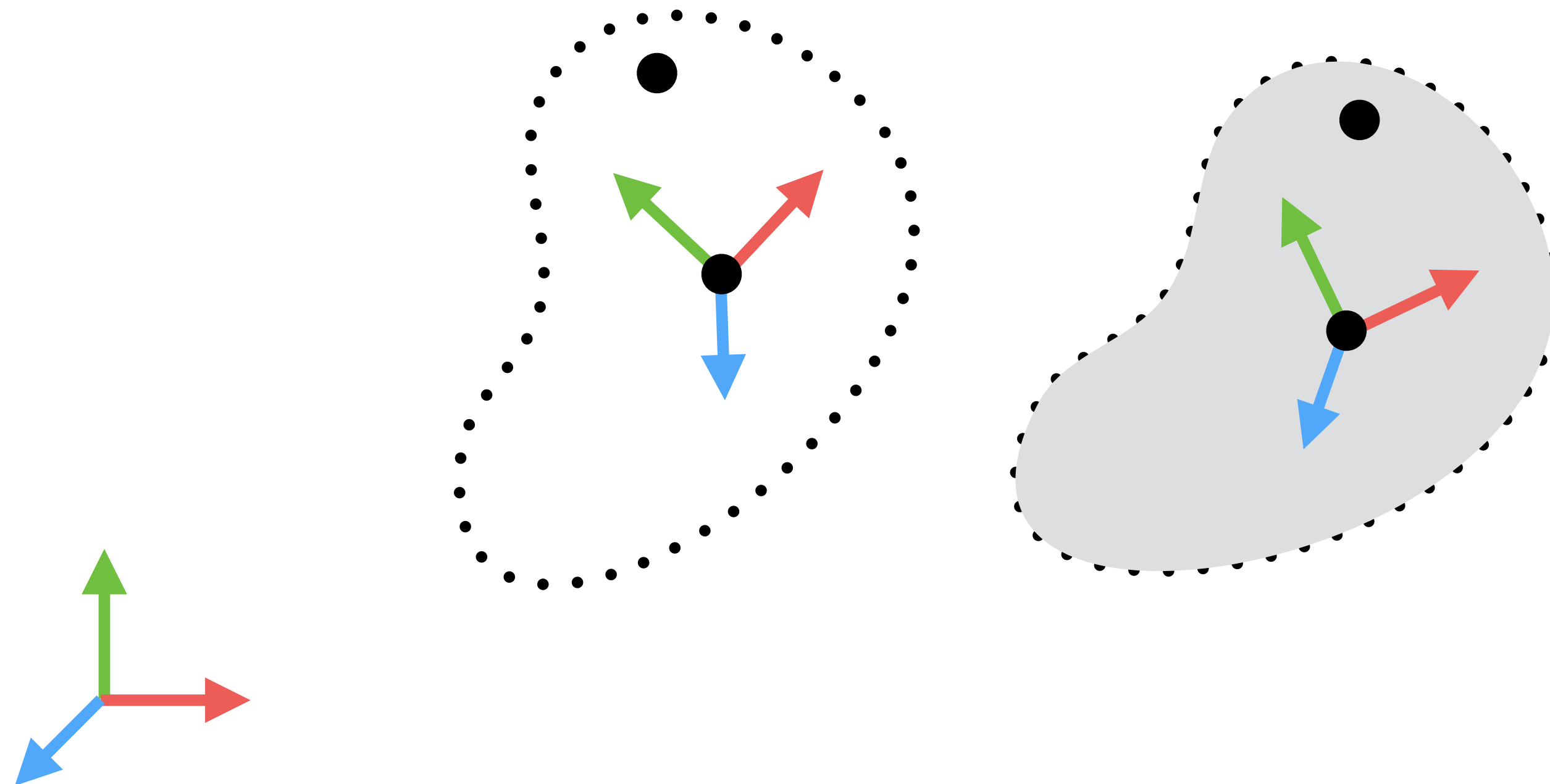
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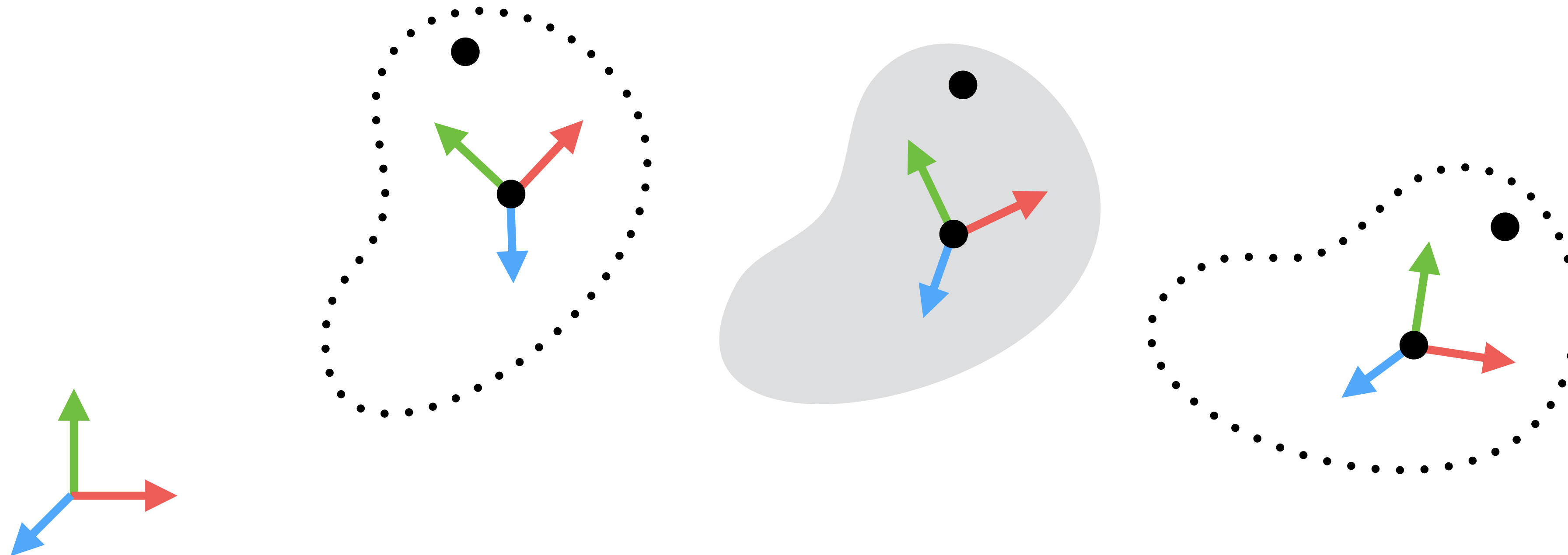
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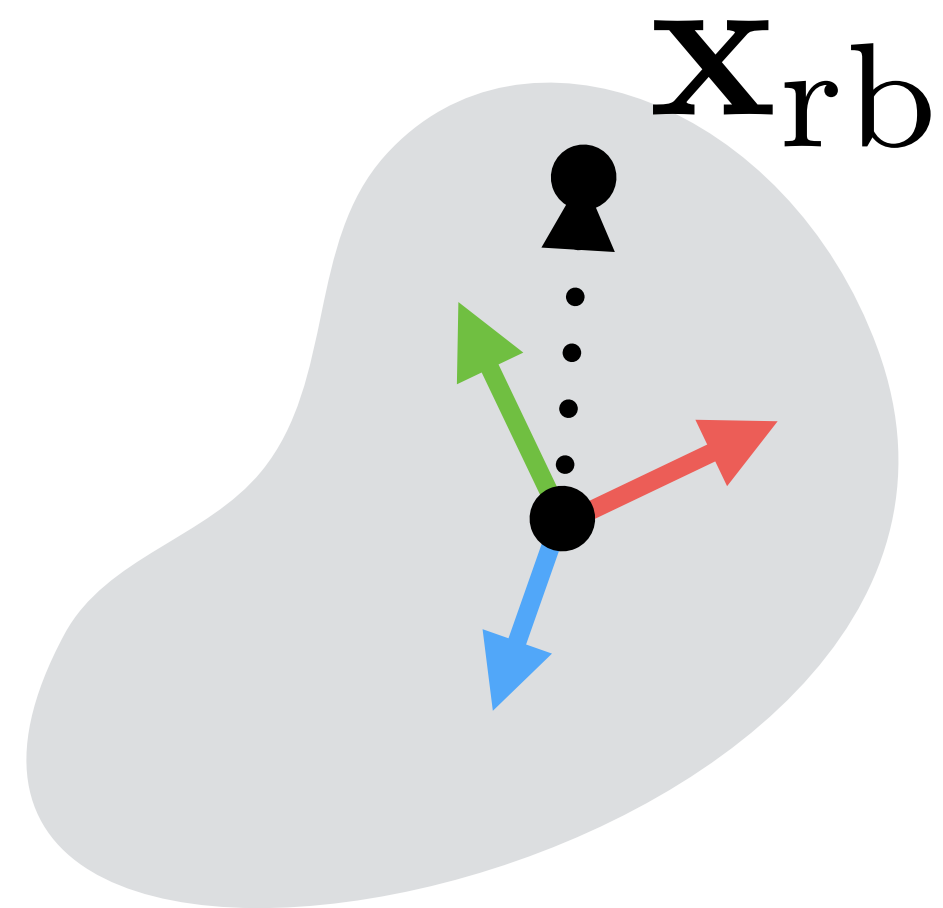
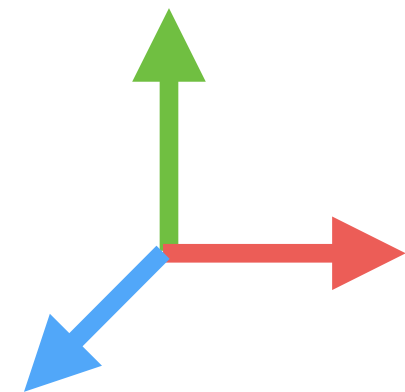
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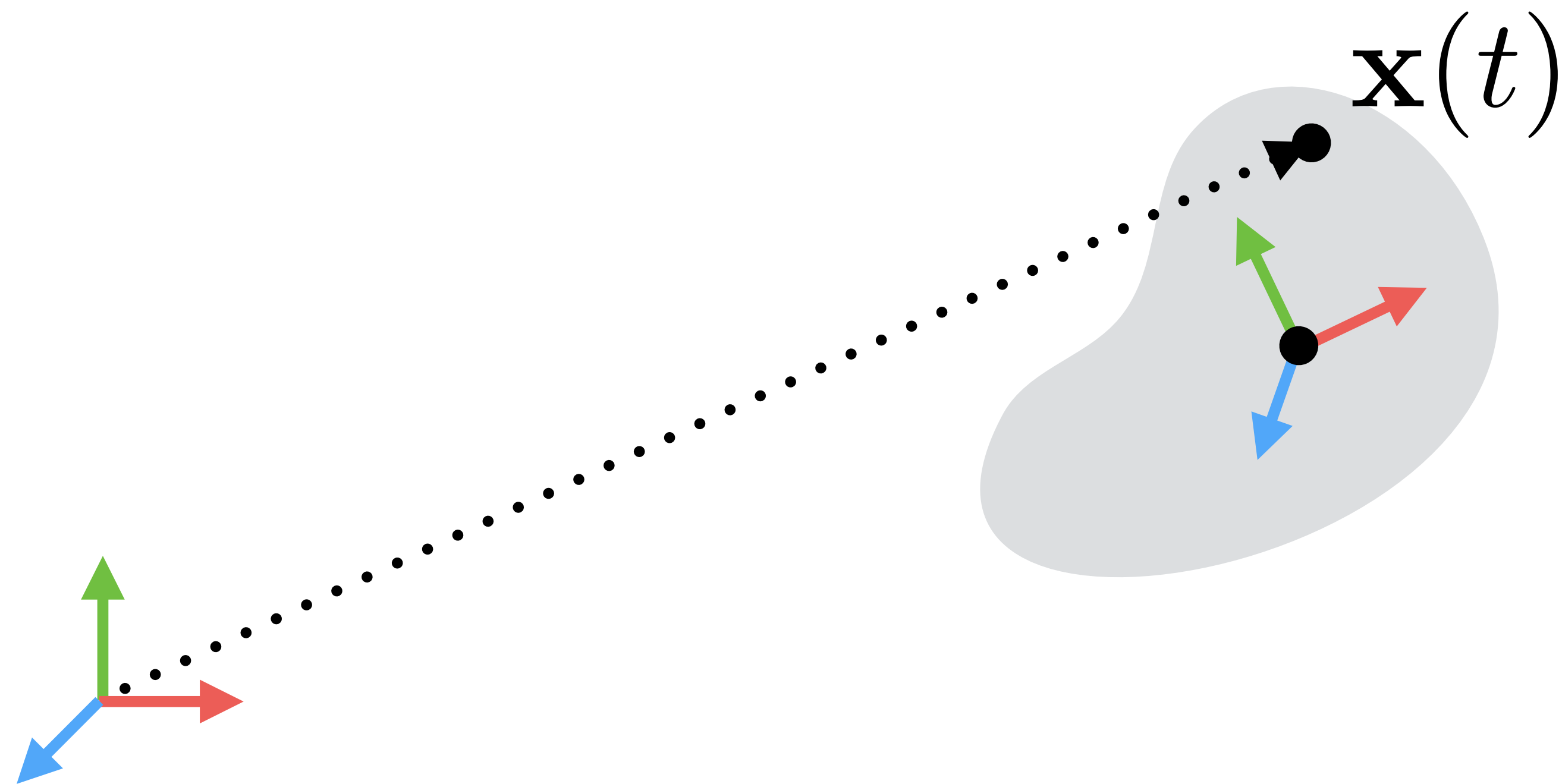
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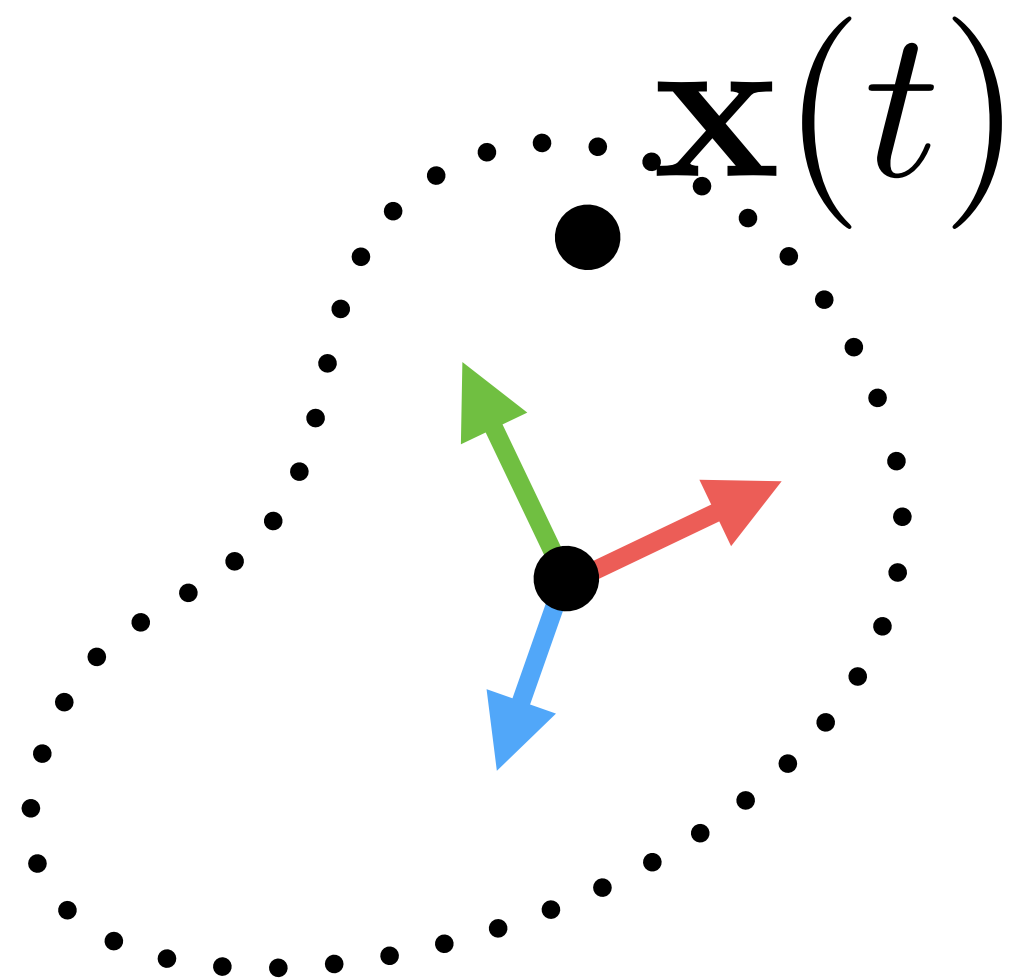
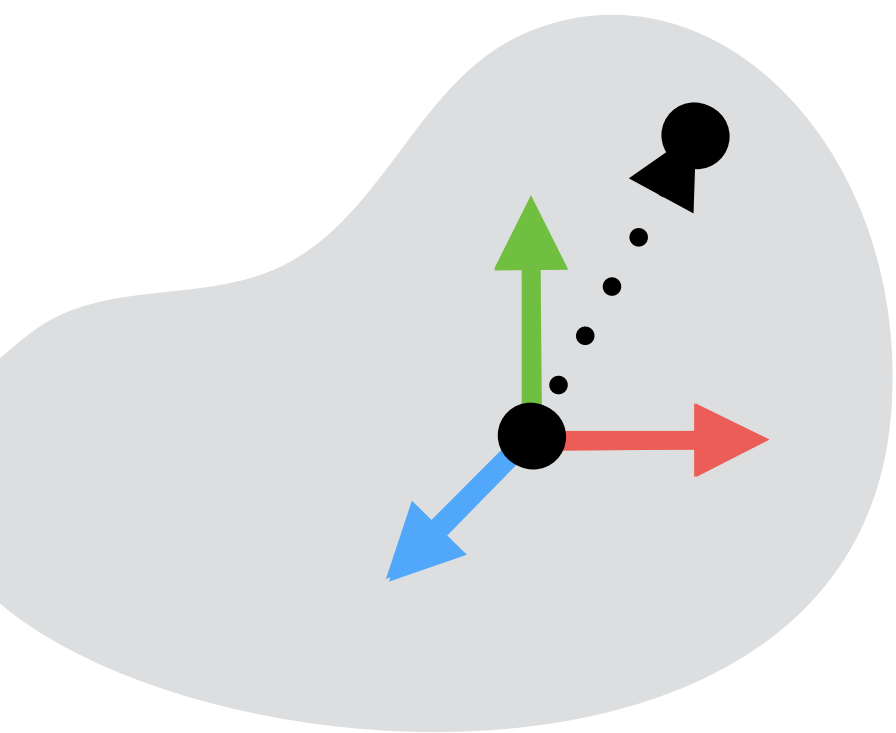
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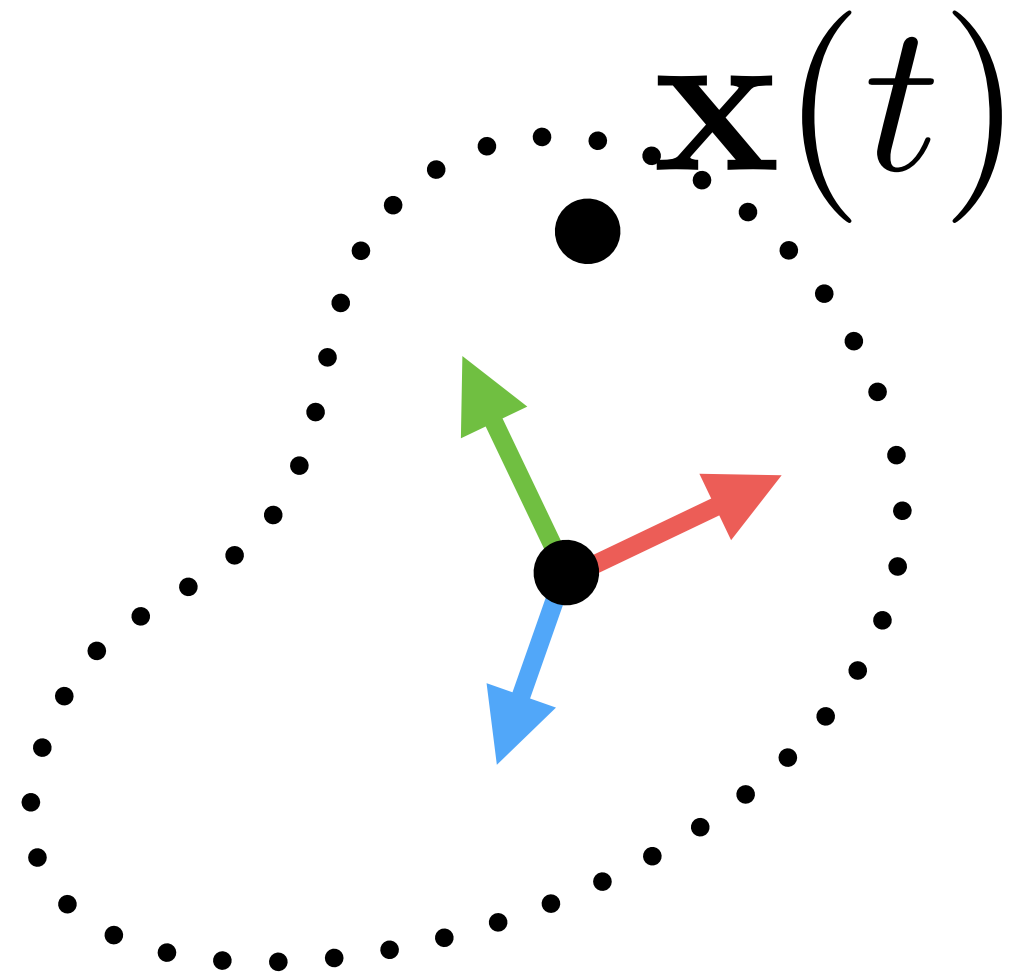
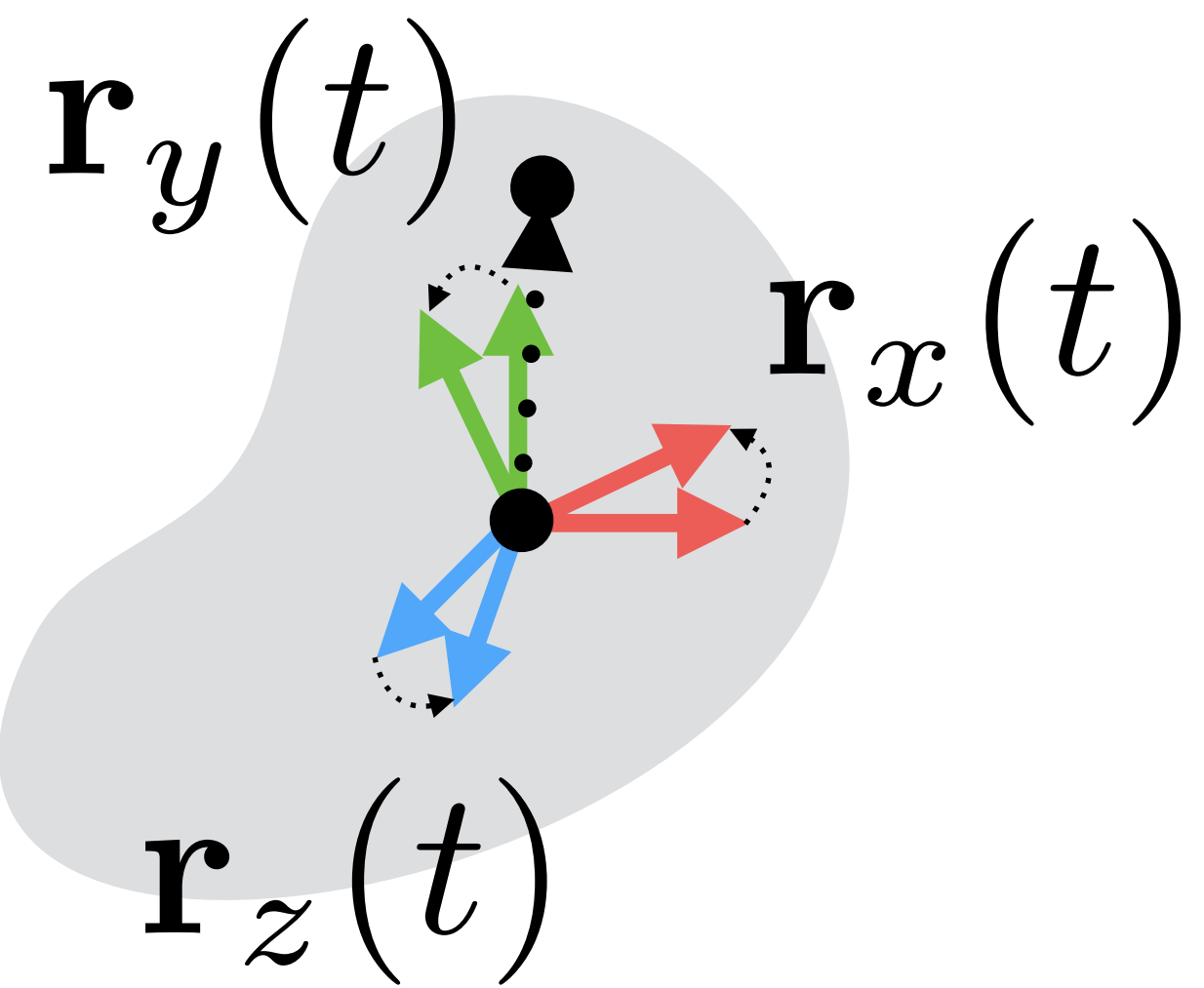
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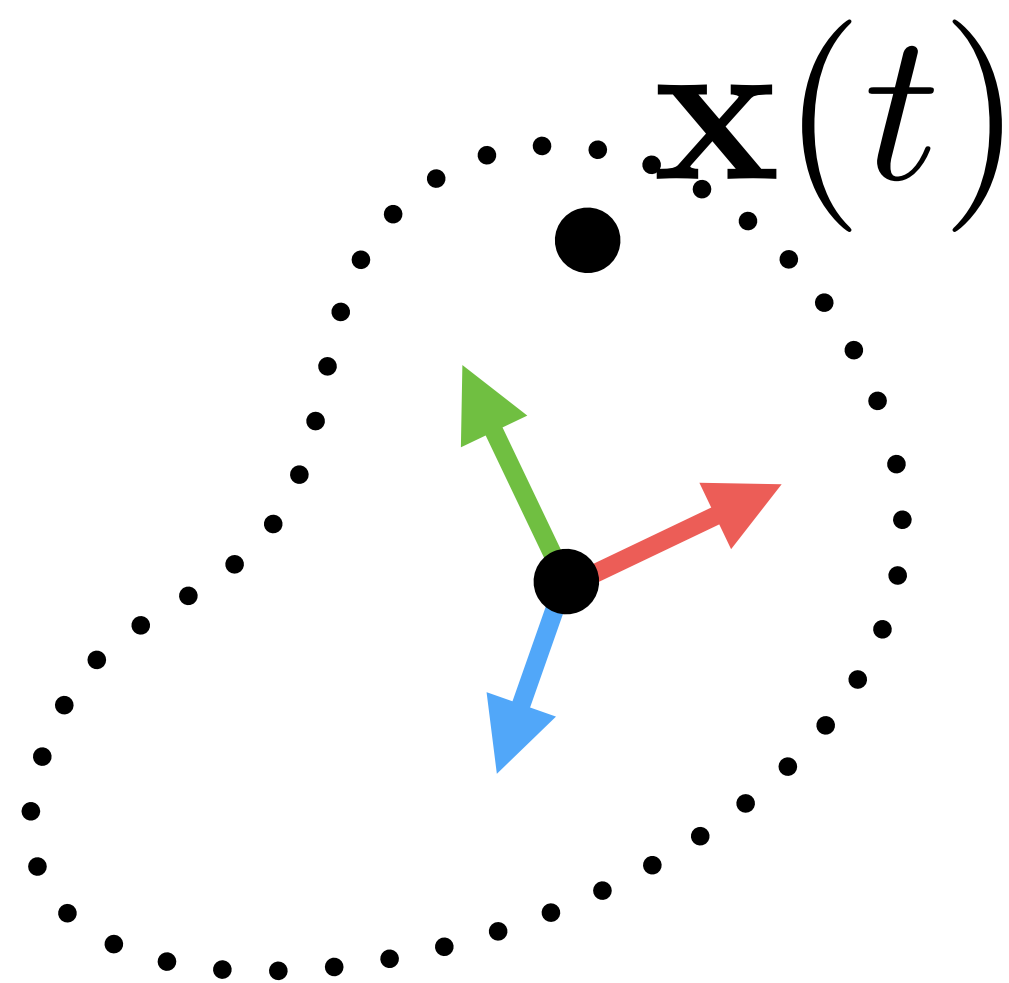
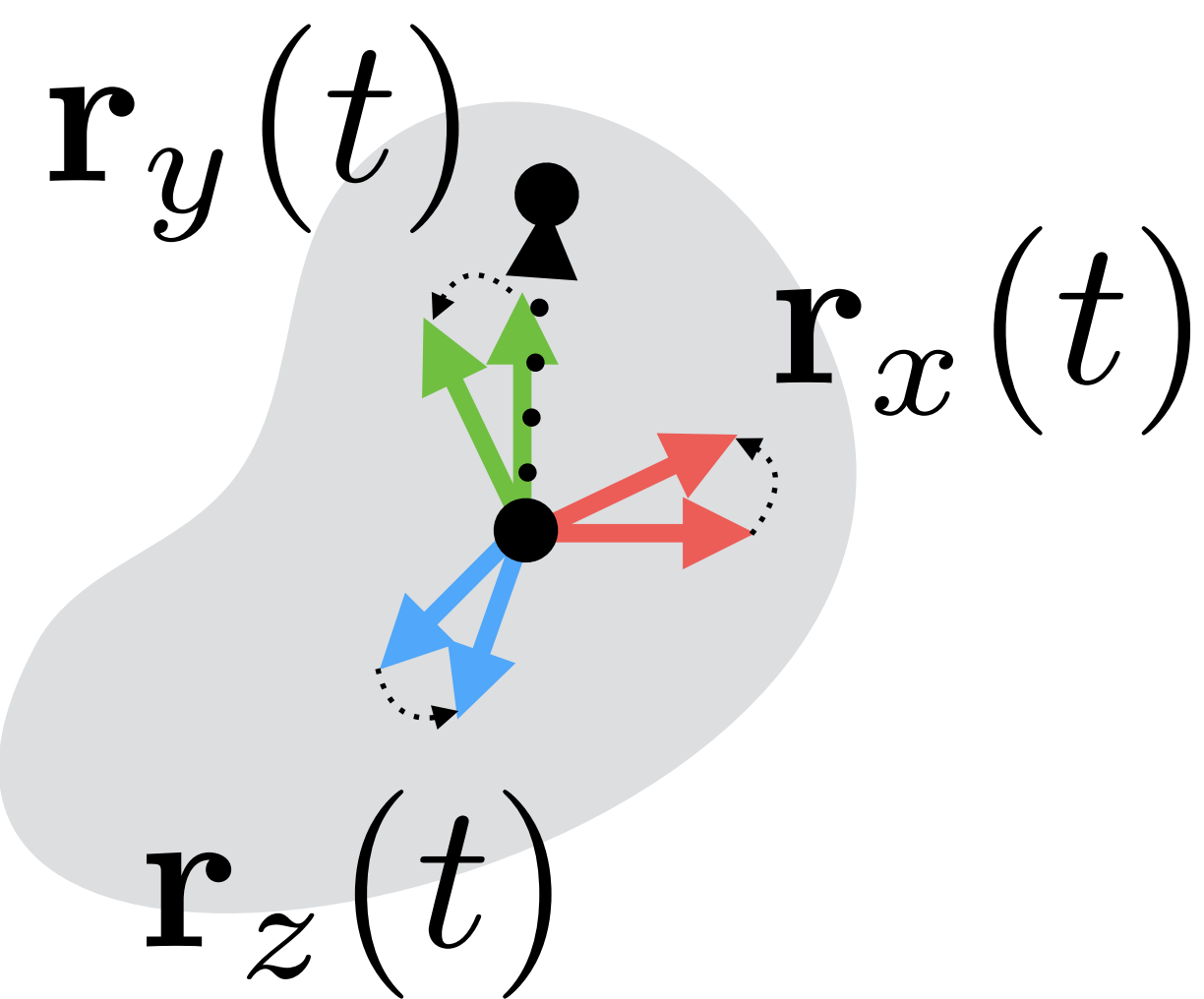
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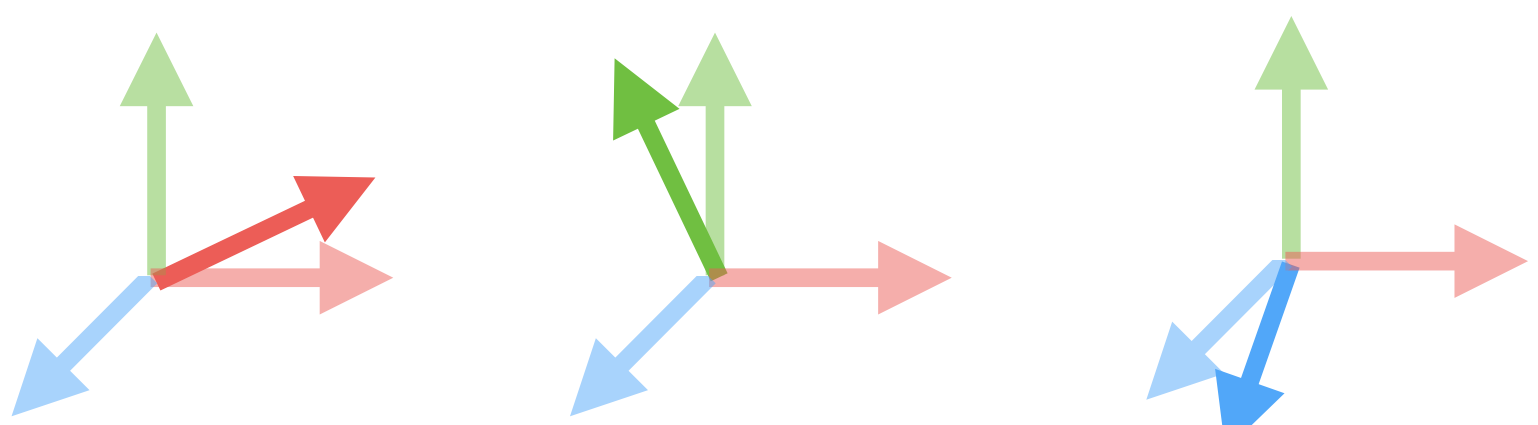


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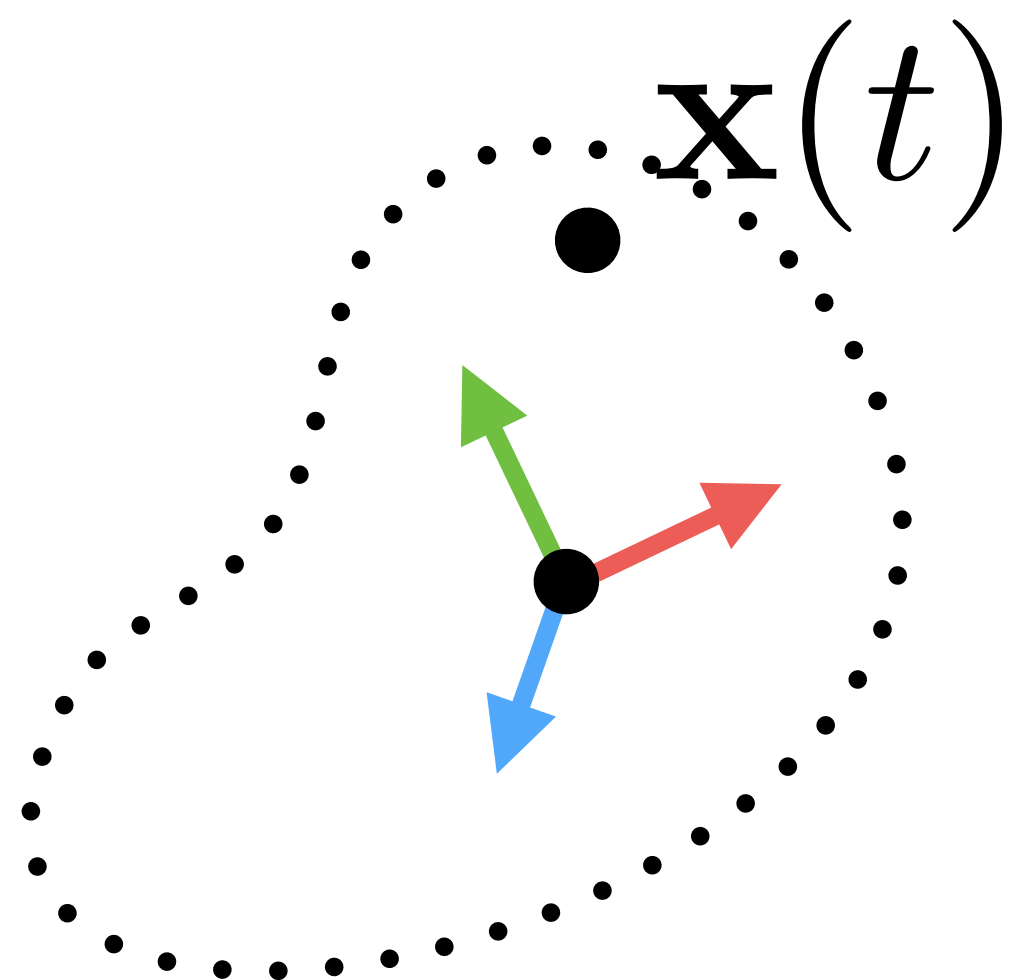
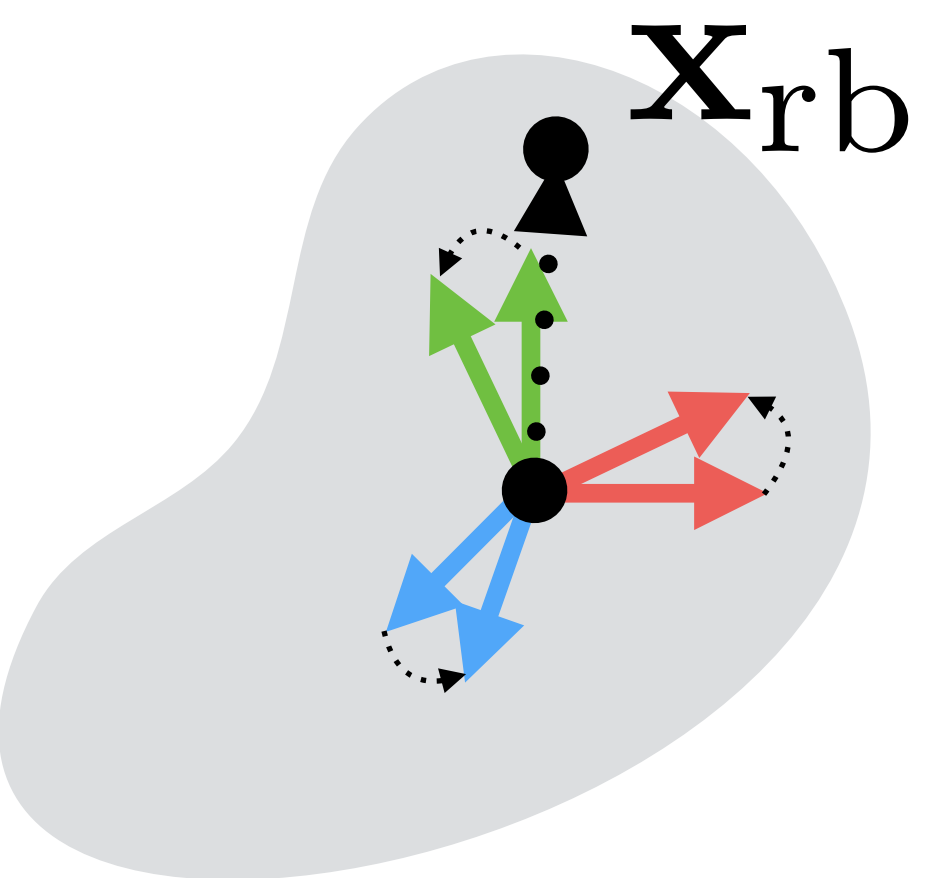


The three diagrams show a coordinate system (red, green, blue arrows) rotating over time. In the first, the green arrow is vertical. In the second, it is tilted. In the third, it is horizontal. The red and blue arrows also rotate accordingly.

$$\mathbf{R}(t) = [\mathbf{r}_x(t), \mathbf{r}_y(t), \mathbf{r}_z(t)]$$

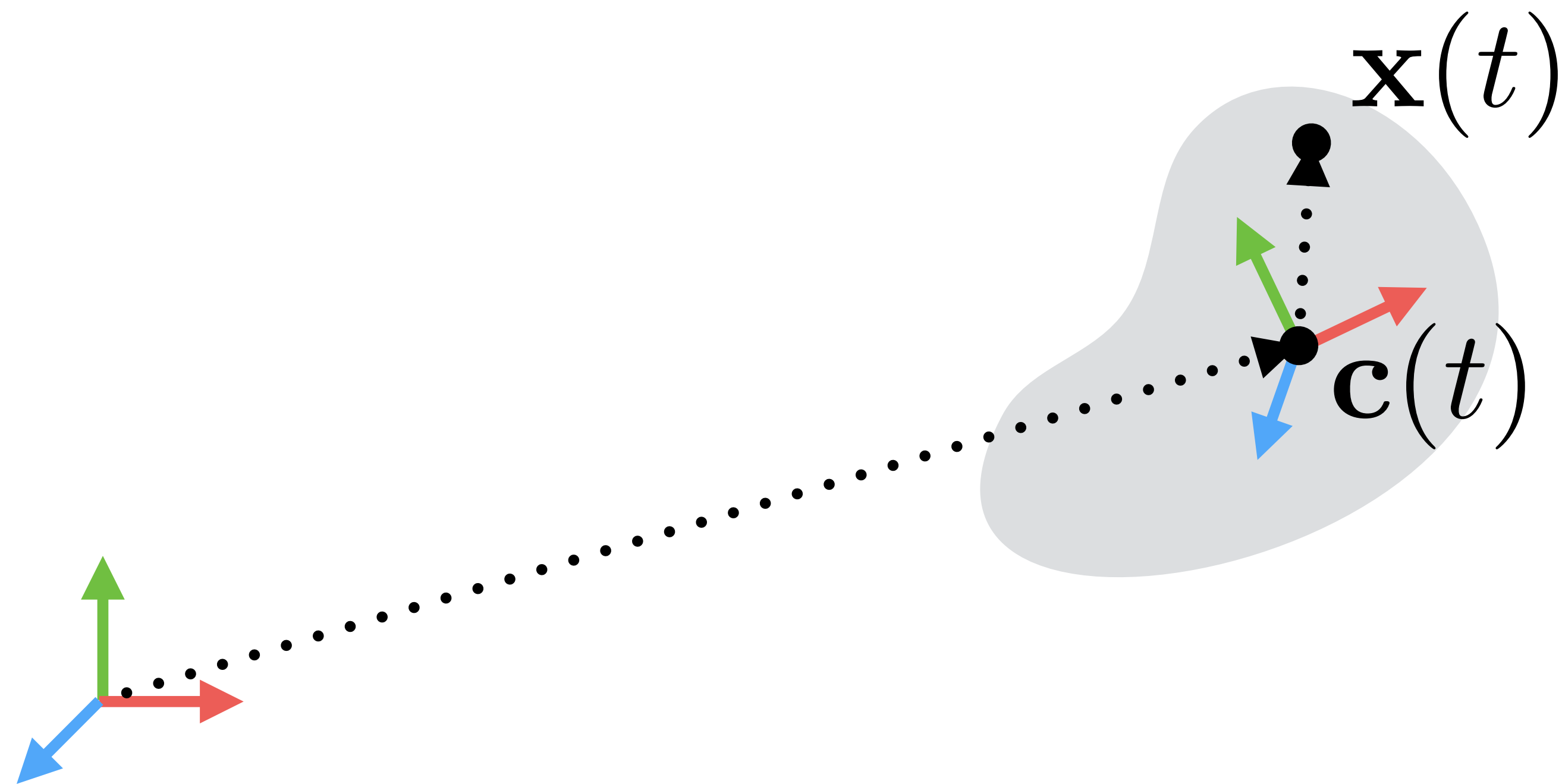
rotation from **body** to **world** coordinates

Motion of a Point



$$\mathbf{R}(t)\mathbf{x}_{rb}$$

Motion of a Point



$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{R}(t) \mathbf{x}_{rb} + \mathbf{c}(t)$$

position $\nearrow$ $\mathbf{x}(t)$ $\uparrow$ $\mathbf{R}(t)$ *orientation of body* $\uparrow$ $\mathbf{c}(t)$ *position of body*

Motion of a Point



$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{R}}(t) \mathbf{x}_{rb} + \dot{\mathbf{c}}(t)$$

velocity

1st time derivative of orientation

1st time derivative of position

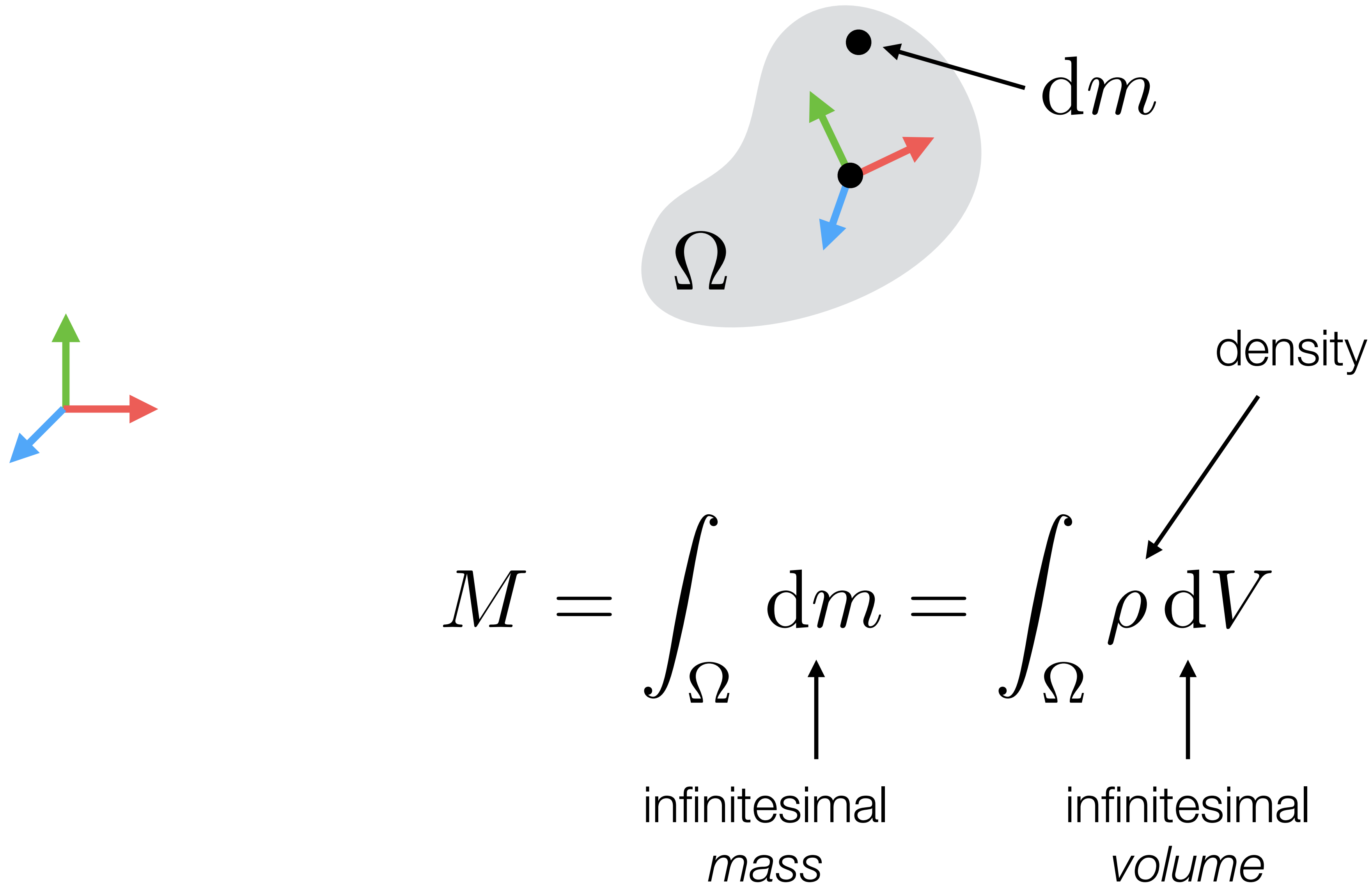
Motion of a Point



$$\ddot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \ddot{\mathbf{R}}(t) \mathbf{x}_{rb} + \ddot{\mathbf{c}}(t)$$

acceleration *2nd time derivative of orientation* *2nd time derivative of position*

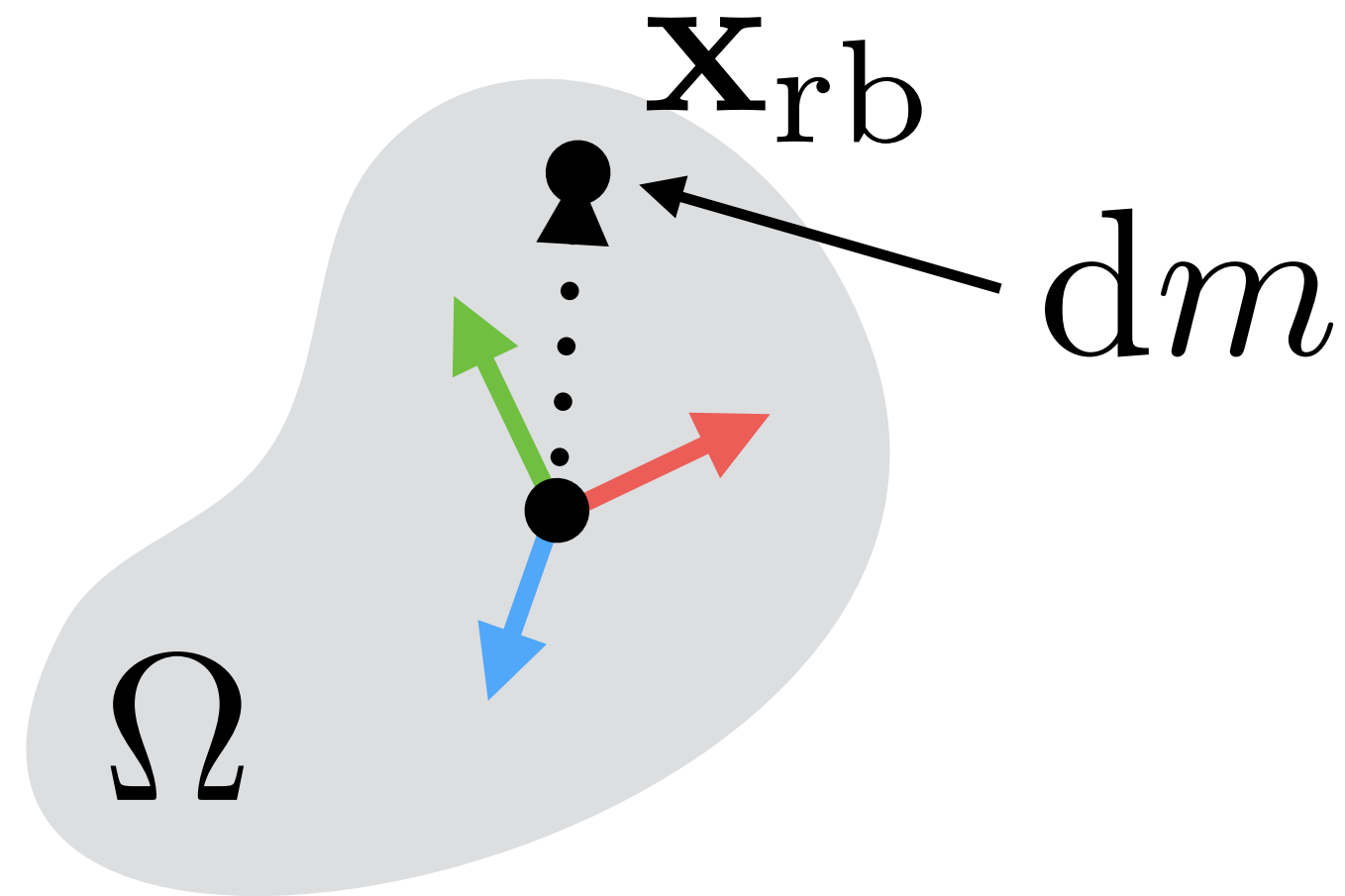
Mass Properties: Mass



Mass Properties: Mass

- independent of coordinate frame
- invariant under translations / rotations

Mass Properties: Center of Mass

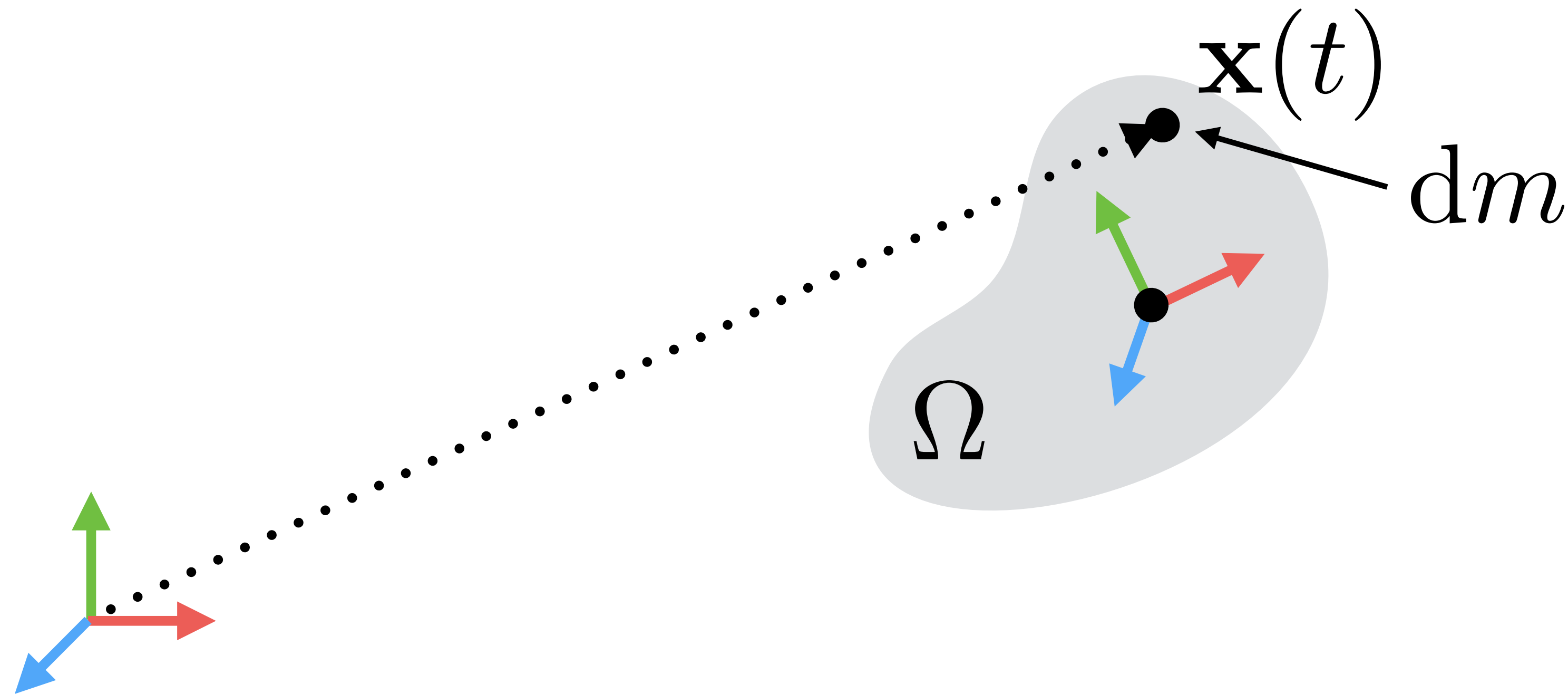


definition

$$\frac{\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{x}_{rb} \, dm}{\int_{\Omega} dm} = \frac{\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{x}_{rb} \, \rho \, dV}{M} =: \mathbf{0}$$

mass weighted
average

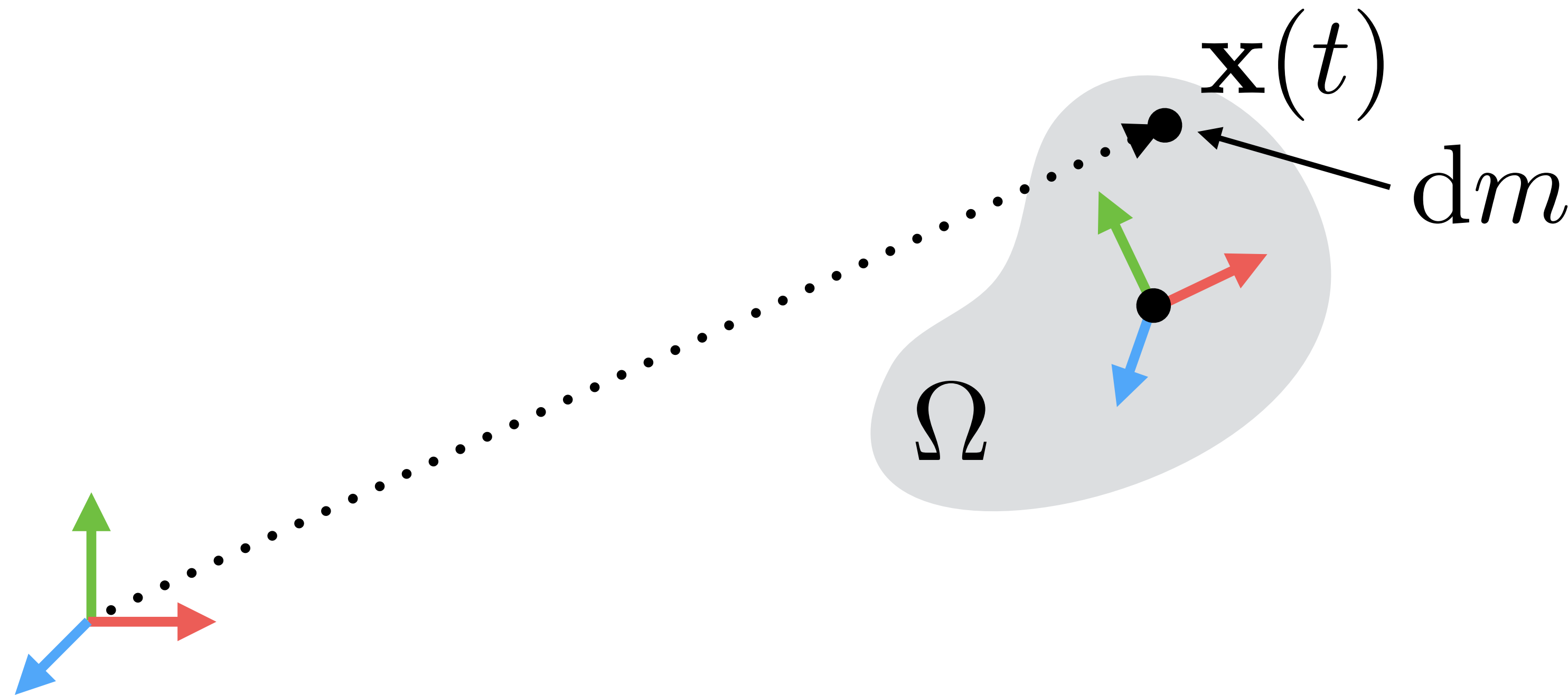
Mass Properties: Center of Mass



$$\frac{\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{x}(t) \, dm}{\int_{\Omega} dm} = \frac{\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{R}(t) \mathbf{x}_{rb} + \mathbf{c}(t) \, dm}{M}$$

mass weighted
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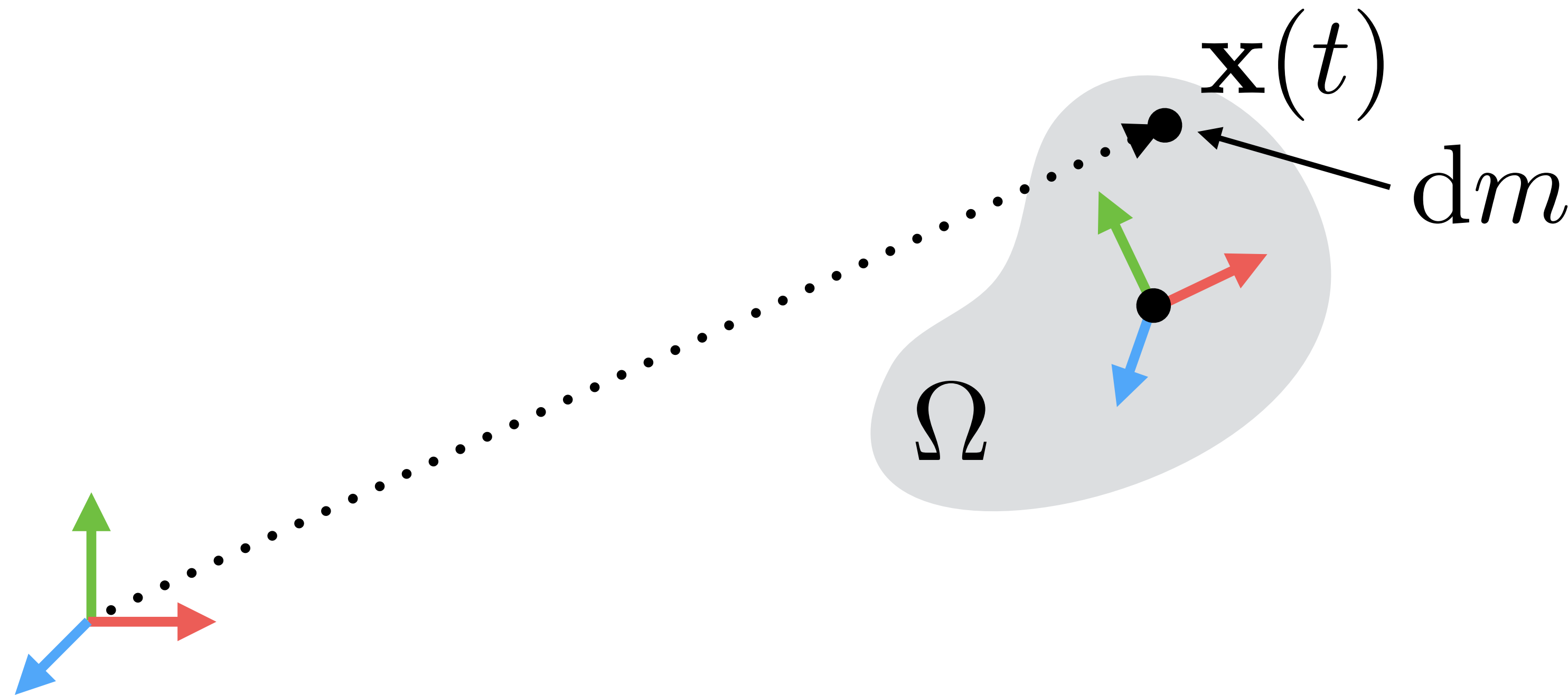
Mass Properties: Center of Mass



$$\frac{\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{x}(t) \, d\mathbf{m}}{\int_{\Omega} d\mathbf{m}} = \mathbf{R}(t) \left(\frac{\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{x}_{rb} \, d\mathbf{m}}{M} \right) + \mathbf{c}(t) \left(\frac{\int_{\Omega} d\mathbf{m}}{M} \right)$$

mass weighted
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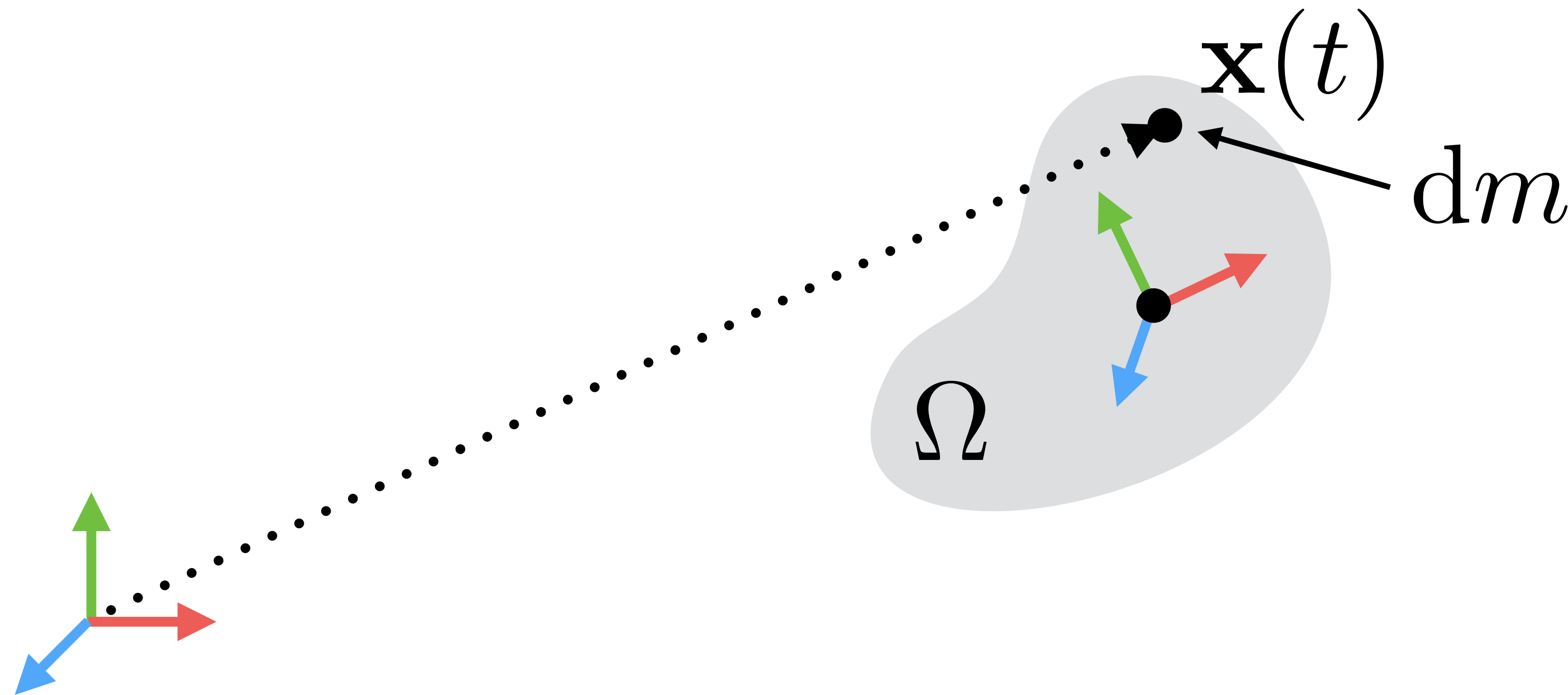
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mass weighted average *zero by definition* *mass divided by mass*

Mass Properties: Center of Mass



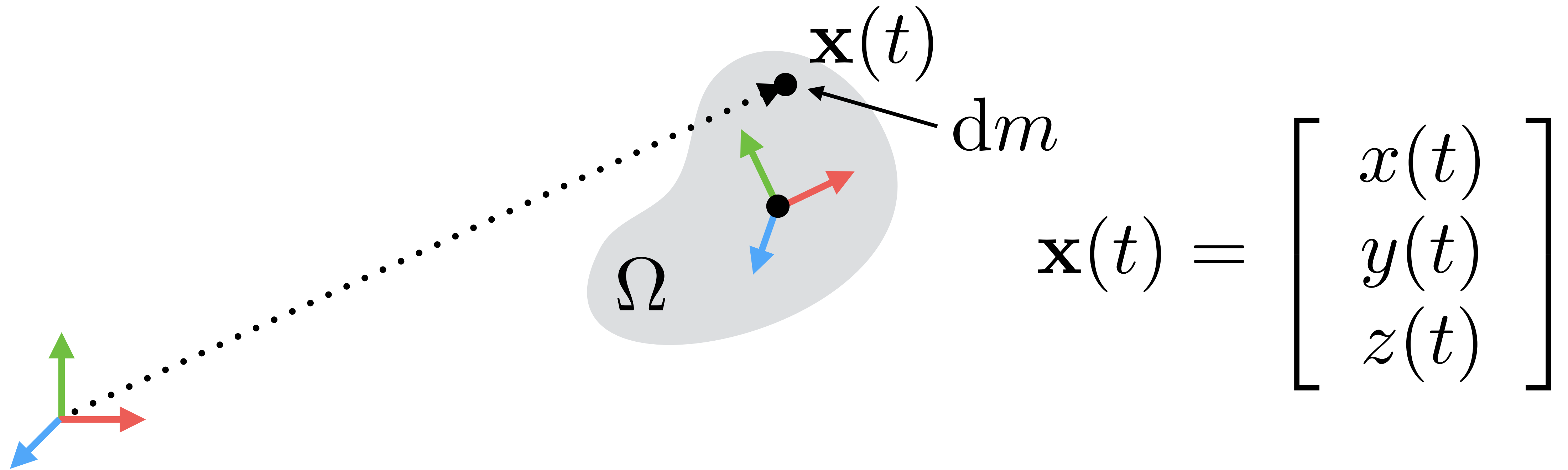
$$\frac{\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{x}(t) \, dm}{\int_{\Omega} dm} = \mathbf{c}(t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{c}(t) \, dm}{\int_{\Omega} dm} = \mathbf{0}$$

mass weighted
average

Mass Properties: Center of Mass

- invariant under rotations
- ignore *angular motion* if only interested in *motion of center of mass*

Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia



$$\mathbf{I}(t) = \int_{\Omega} \begin{bmatrix} y^2 + z^2 & -xy & -xz \\ -xy & x^2 + z^2 & -yz \\ -xz & -yz & x^2 + y^2 \end{bmatrix} dm$$

omitting time dependence

Skew-Symmetric Matrix Operator

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = [\mathbf{a}]_{\times} \mathbf{b}$$

↑
*cross
product*

↑
*matrix-vector
product*

$$[\mathbf{a}]_{\times} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑
*skew-symmetric
matrix operator*

*elements
of vector*

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Skew-Symmetric Matrix Operator

RULES

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = [\mathbf{a}]_{\times} \mathbf{b}$$

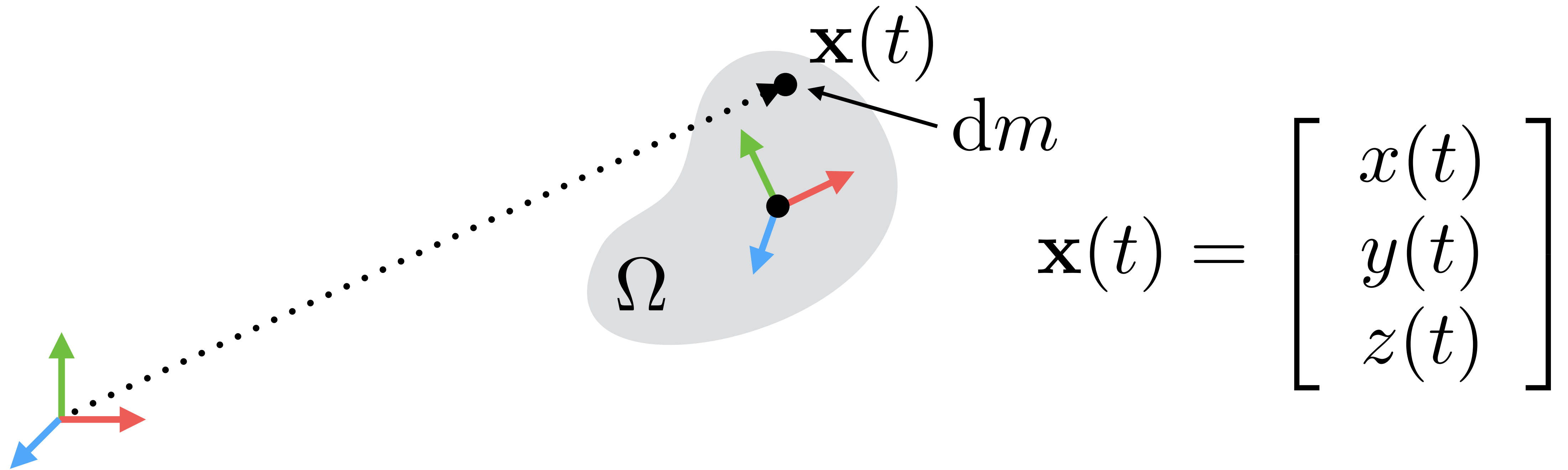
$$[\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}]_{\times} = [\mathbf{a}]_{\times} + [\mathbf{b}]_{\times}$$

$$[\mathbf{a}]_{\times}^T = -[\mathbf{a}]_{\times}$$

$$[\mathbf{a}]_{\times} [\mathbf{b}]_{\times} = \mathbf{b} \mathbf{a}^T - \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} \mathbf{E}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{3 \times 3} \text{ identity matrix}$$

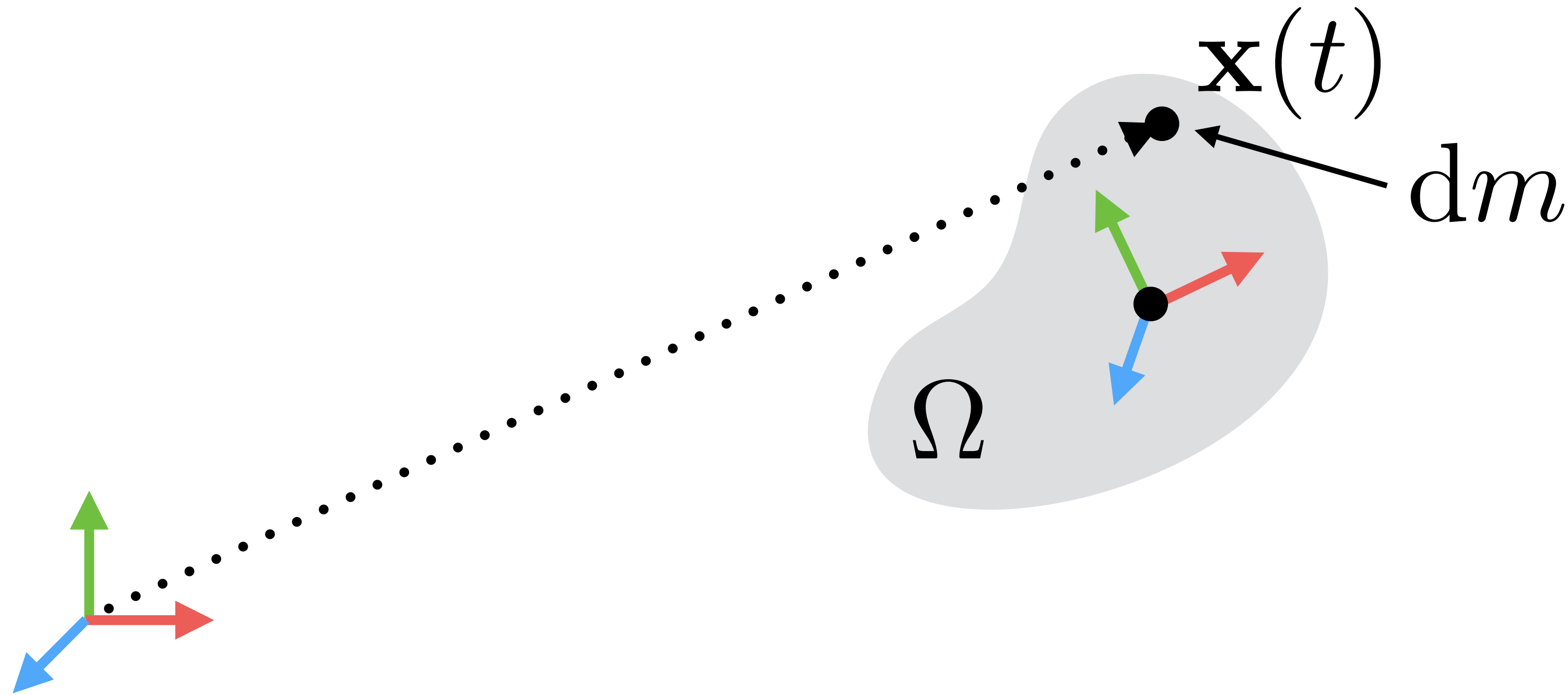
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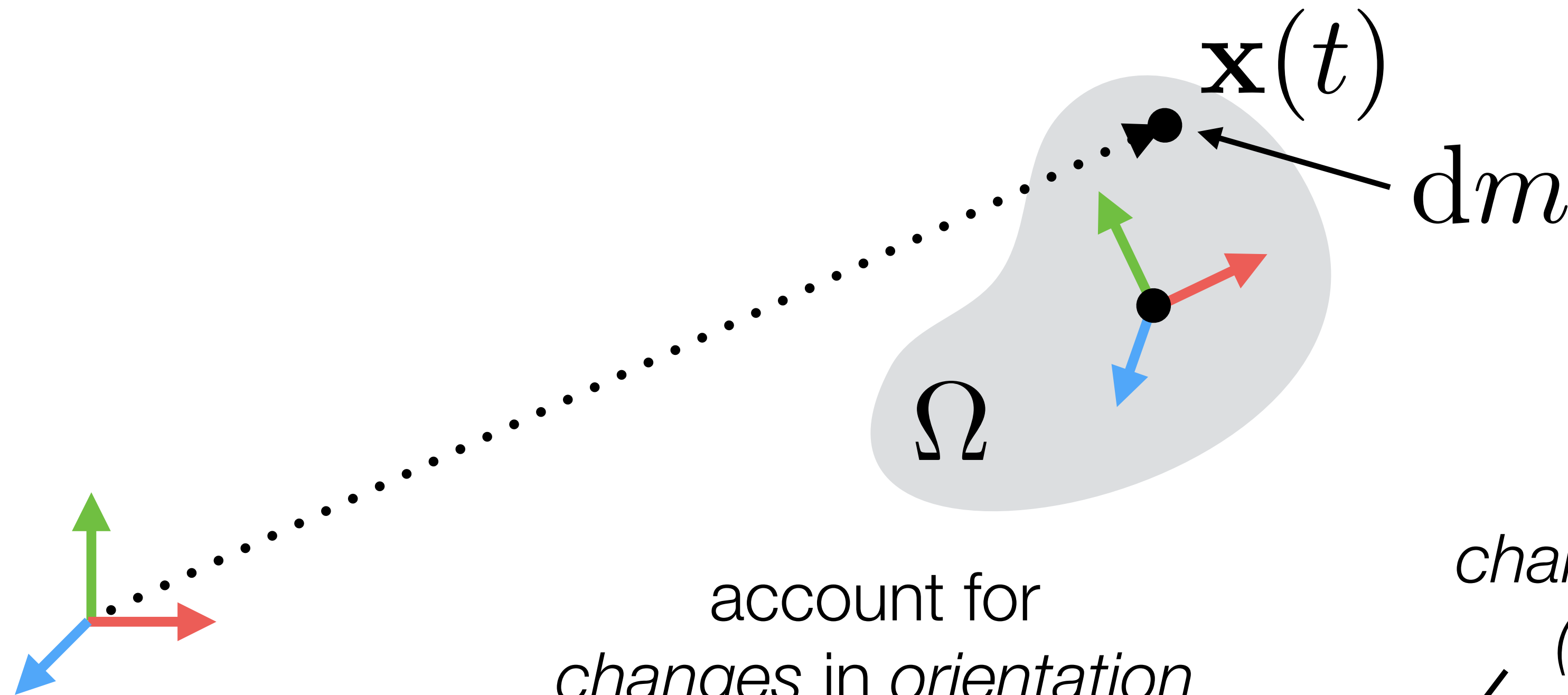
omitting time dependence

Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia



$$\mathbf{I}(t) = \int_{\Omega} [\mathbf{x}(t)]_{\times}^T [\mathbf{x}(t)]_{\times} dm$$

Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia



account for
changes in orientation
(rotations)

account for
changes in position
(translations)

$$\mathbf{I}(t) = \mathbf{R}(t) \mathbf{I}_{\text{rb}} \mathbf{R}(t)^T - M \left(\mathbf{c}(t) \mathbf{c}(t)^T - \mathbf{c}(t)^T \mathbf{c}(t) \mathbf{E}_{3 \times 3} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{rb}} = \int_{\Omega} [\mathbf{x}_{\text{rb}}]_{\times}^T [\mathbf{x}_{\text{rb}}]_{\times} dm \quad \text{constant!}$$

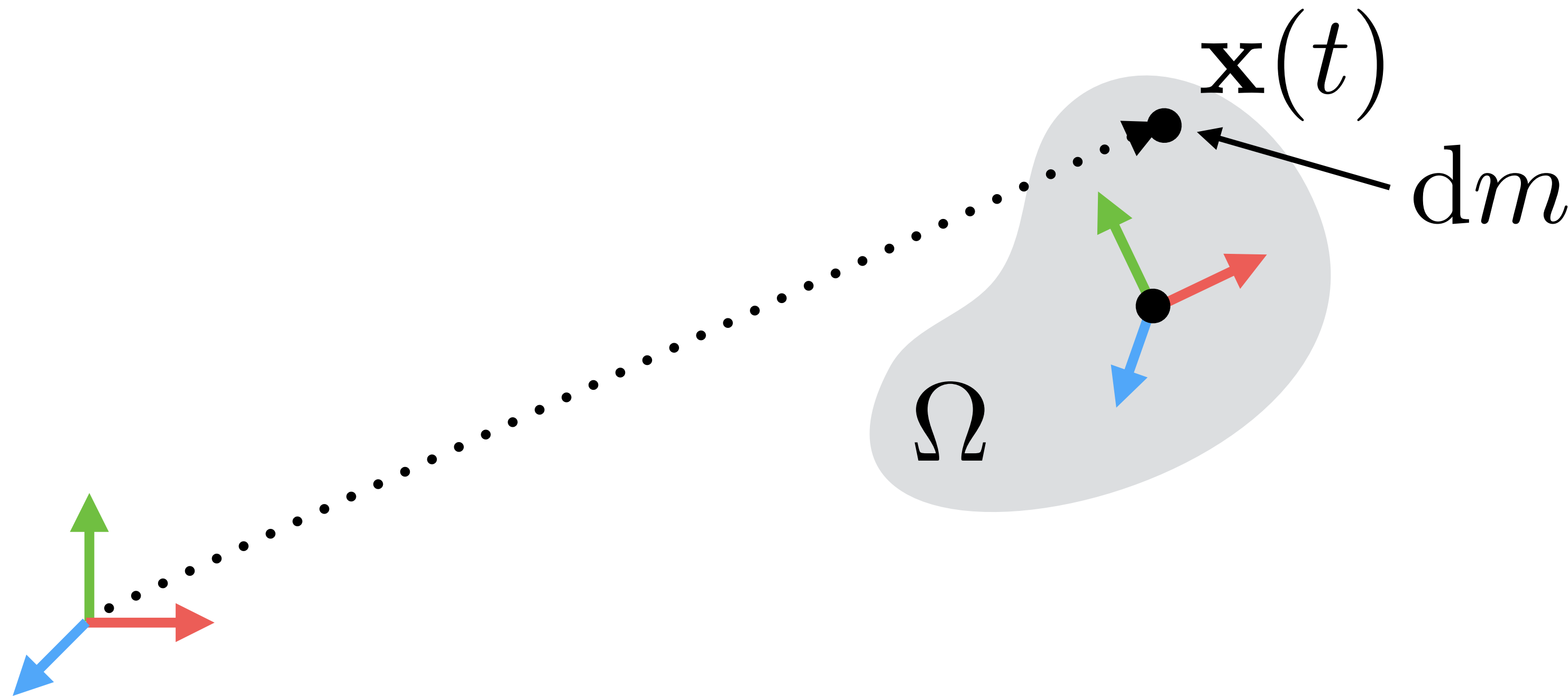
Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia



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Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia



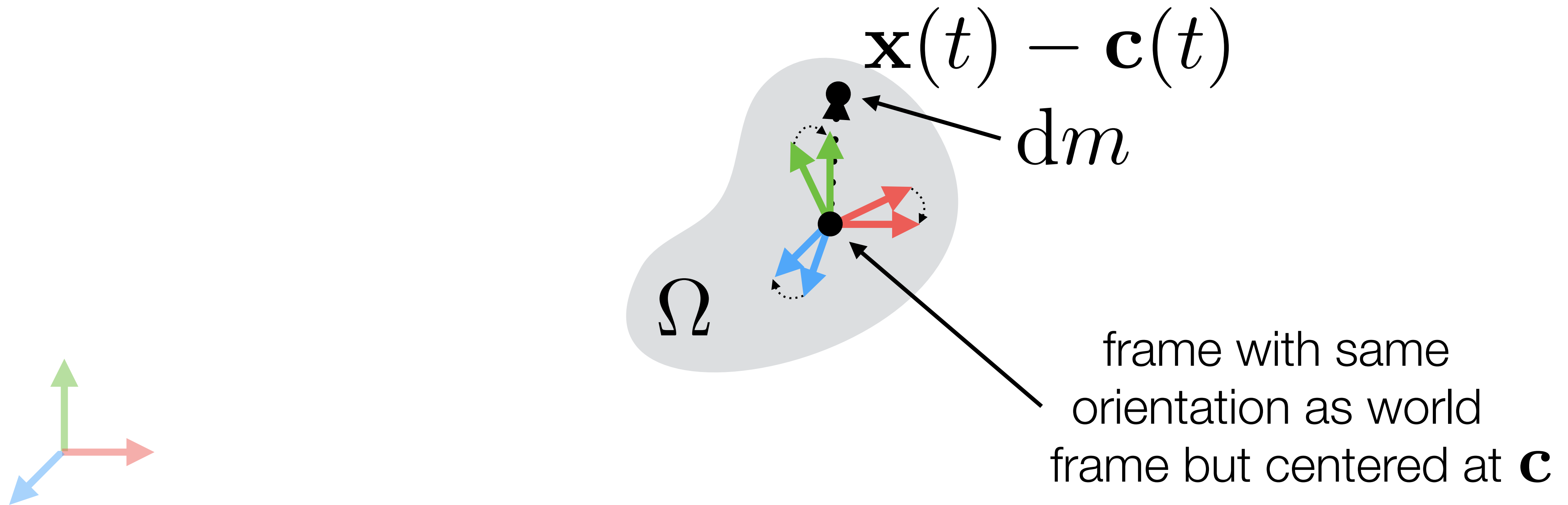
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$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{rb}} = \int_{\Omega} [\mathbf{x}_{\text{rb}}]_{\times}^T [\mathbf{x}_{\text{rb}}]_{\times} dm$$

Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia

- *depends on orientation (rotations) and positions (translations)*

Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia

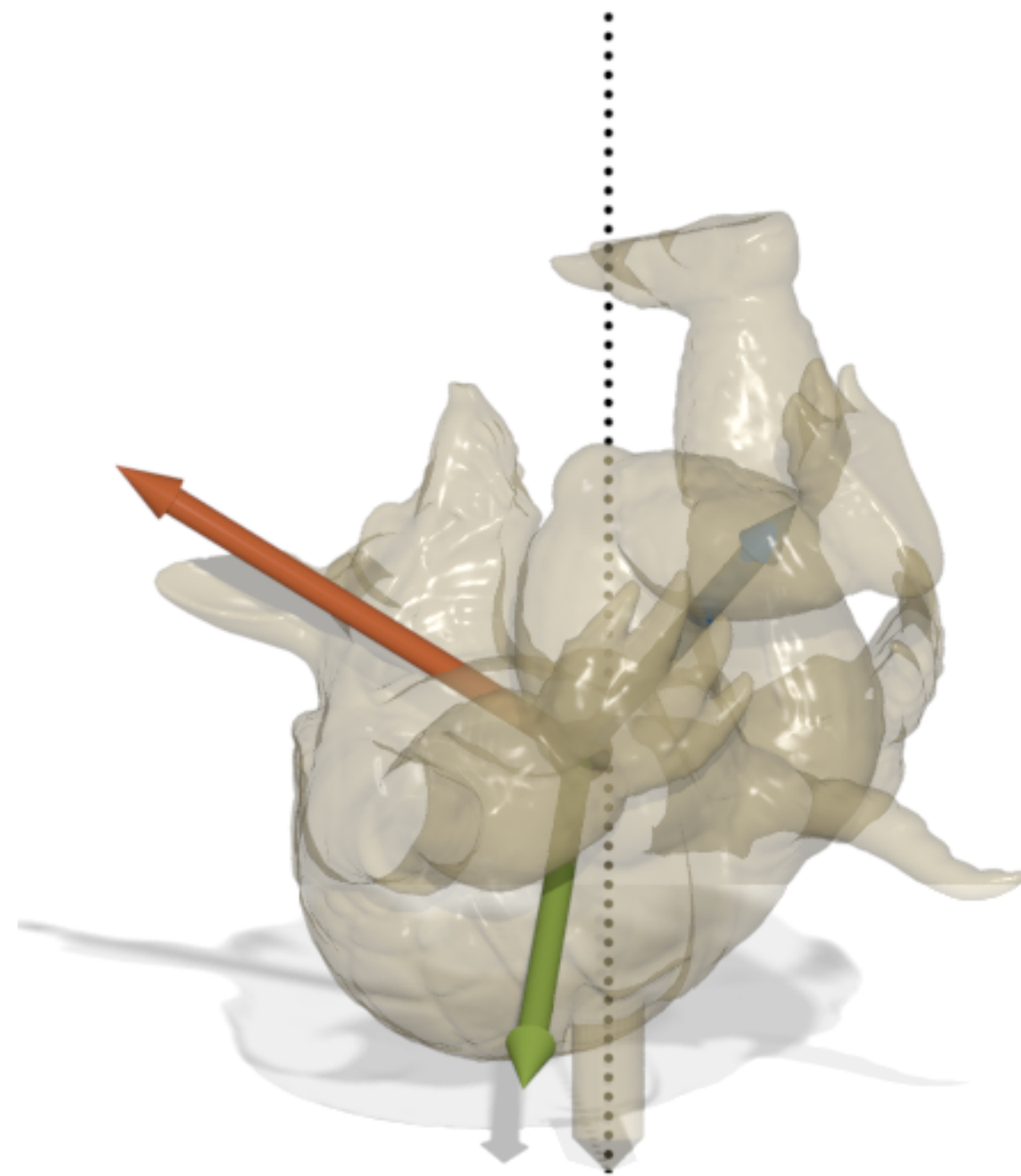


$$\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{c}}(t) = \mathbf{R}(t) \mathbf{I}_{\text{rb}} \mathbf{R}(t)^T$$

subscript $\mathbf{c}$

Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia

$$\mathbf{s}_{\Omega}(\rho) = [s_1, s_x, s_y, s_z, s_{xy}, s_{yz}, s_{xz}, s_{x^2}, s_{y^2}, s_{z^2}]^T$$



$$s_t = \rho \int_{\Omega} t \, dV \quad , \text{e.g.,} \quad s_{xy} = \rho \int_{\Omega} xy \, dV$$

integral over *monomials*

Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia

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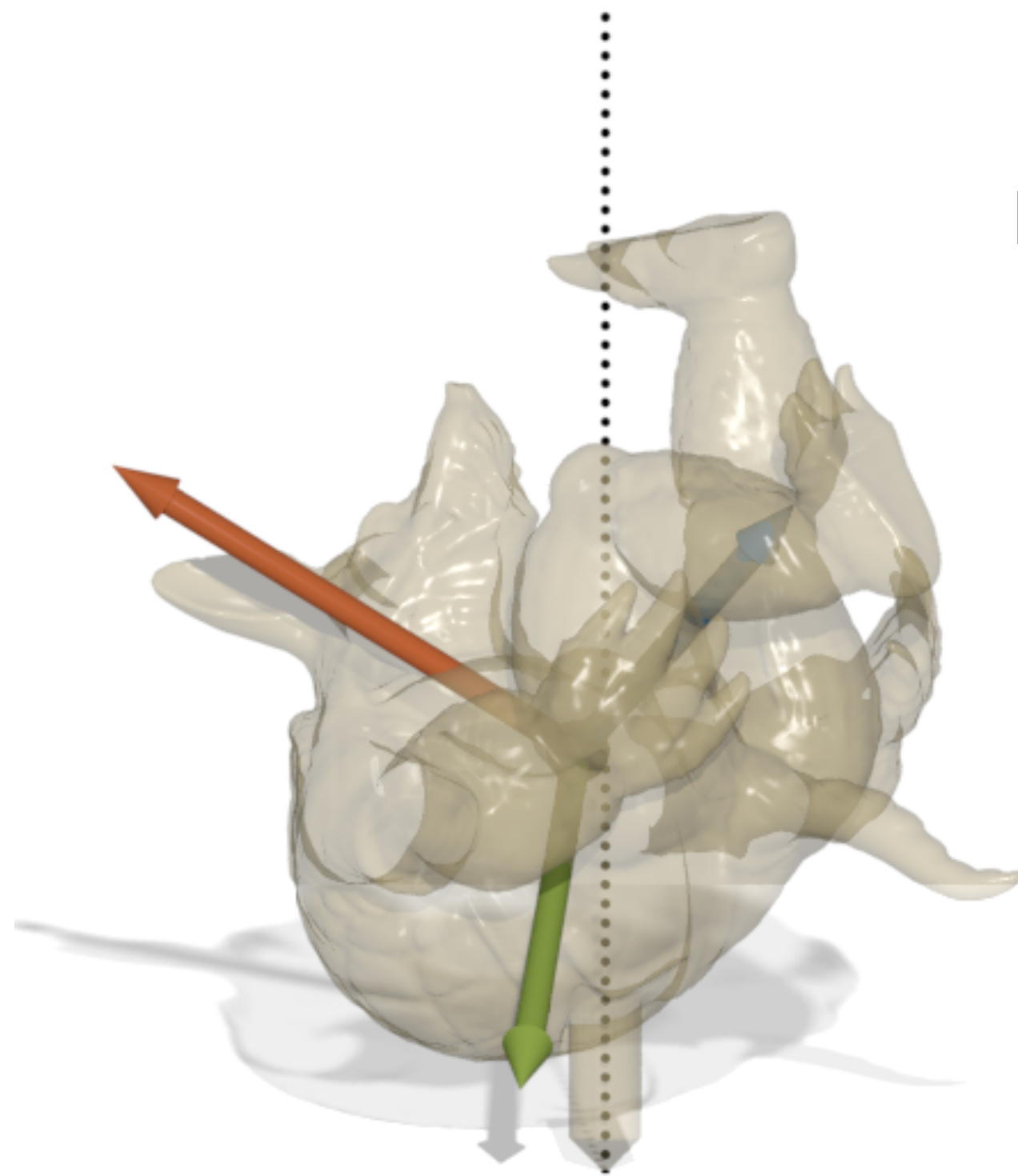
mass $M = s_1$

center of
mass

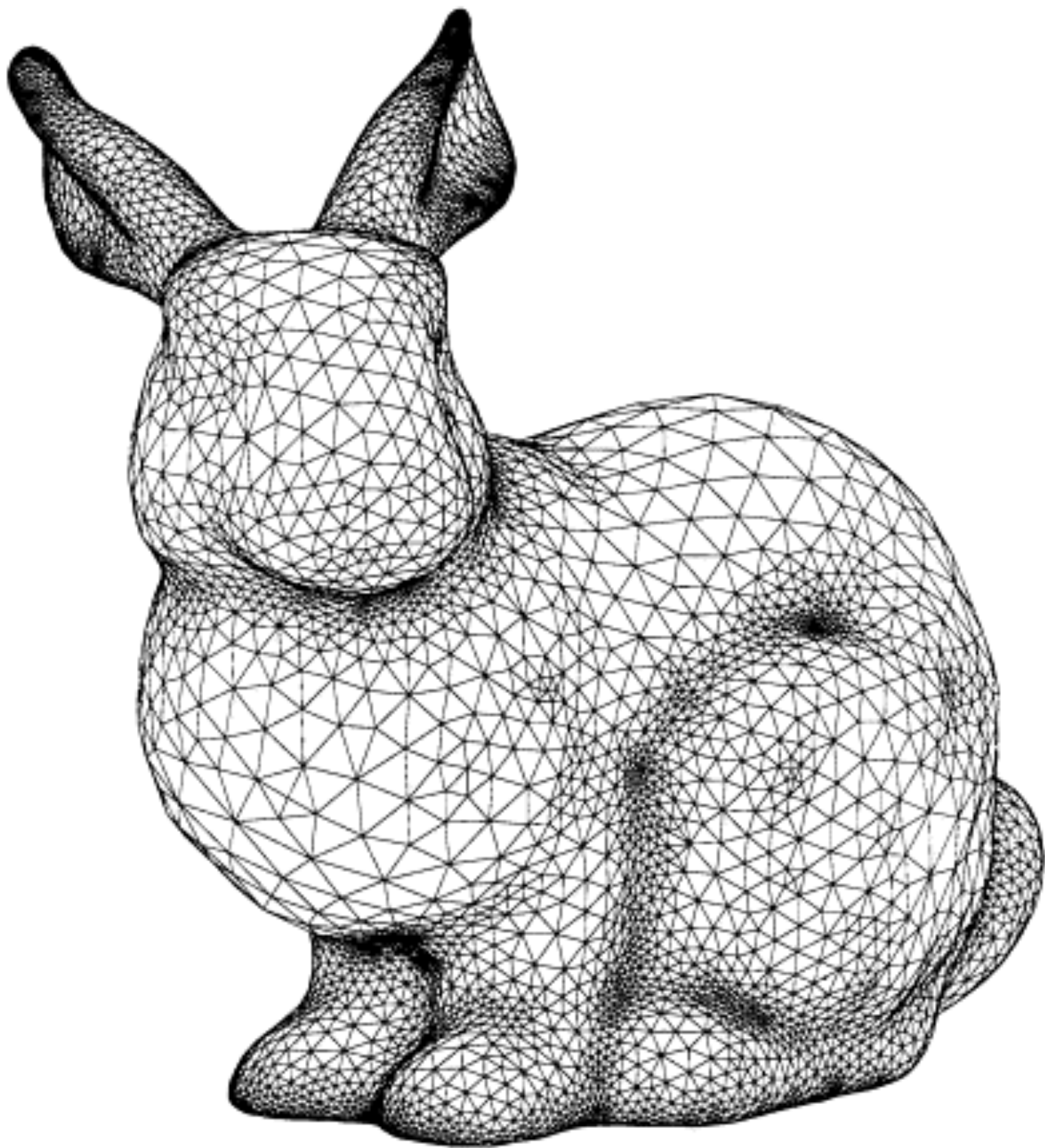
$$\mathbf{c} = \frac{1}{M} \begin{bmatrix} s_x \\ s_y \\ s_z \end{bmatrix}$$

moment of
inertia

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} s_{y^2} + s_{z^2} & -s_{xy} & -s_{xz} \\ -s_{xy} & s_{x^2} + s_{z^2} & -s_{yz} \\ -s_{xz} & -s_{yz} & s_{x^2} + s_{y^2} \end{bmatrix}$$



Homework: Moment of Inertia of Triangulated Solids



idea: use *Divergence theorem* to recast *volume* as *surface* integrals

Supplemental Material for "Spin-It: Optimizing Moment of Inertia for Spinnable Objects"

Mass Properties of Triangulated Solids and Their Derivatives

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Abstract

This supplemental material describes the computation of mass properties of triangulated solids and their derivatives w.r.t. surface vertices. We start by briefly reviewing the volume integrals for mass, center of mass, and moment of inertia. Thereafter, we reduce the volume to surface integrals using the Divergence theorem, resulting in analytical expressions for a volume bounded by a triangulated surface. We then discuss derivatives of these analytical surface integrals w.r.t. vertices. We provide pseudo code for both mass properties and their derivatives for the reader's convenience. The resulting routines serve as fundamental building blocks for optimizing moment of inertia for spinnable objects.

1 Mass Properties

For a model $\mathcal{M}$, the mass properties are mass M , center of mass $\mathbf{c}$, and the 3×3 symmetric moment of inertia tensor $\mathbf{I}$. Assume that the surface of $\mathcal{M}$ encloses a region $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^3$ that corresponds to a solid object with constant density ρ . We express the above quantities by collecting the monomials t of degree ≤ 2 in the 10-vector

$$\mathbf{t} = [1 \mid x \ y \ z \mid xy \ yz \ xz \mid x^2 \ y^2 \ z^2],$$

then taking the integrals over Ω :

$$s_{\Omega}(\rho) = [s_1, s_x, s_y, s_z, s_{xy}, s_{yz}, s_{xz}, s_{x^2}, s_{y^2}, s_{z^2}]^T,$$

where $s_1 = \rho \int_{\Omega} t \, dV$, e.g., $s_{xy} = \rho \int_{\Omega} xy \, dV$.

We obtain the following expressions for the mass and center of mass:

$$M = s_1 \text{ and } \mathbf{c} = \frac{1}{M} [s_x, s_y, s_z]^T,$$

and $\mathcal{M}$'s inertia tensor:

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} s_{y^2} + s_{z^2} & -s_{xy} & -s_{xz} \\ -s_{xy} & s_{x^2} + s_{z^2} & -s_{yz} \\ -s_{xz} & -s_{yz} & s_{x^2} + s_{y^2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

2 From Volume to Surface Integrals

Next, we reduce the volume to surface integrals. To this end, we identify a vector field $\mathbf{T}$ for each component t in the 10-vector $\mathbf{t}$ s.t. $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} = t$, resulting in

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} x & \frac{x^2}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{x^2 y}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{x^3}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{y^2}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{y^2 x}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{y^3}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{z^2}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{z^2 x}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{z^3}{3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

We can then apply the Divergence Theorem to reduce our volume integrals s_{Ω} over the region Ω to surface integrals over $\partial\Omega$:

$$s_{\Omega}^t(\rho) = \rho \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{t} \, dV = \rho \int_{\Omega} \nabla^T \mathbf{T} \, dV = \rho \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{T} \, dS$$

with the unit normal $\mathbf{n}$ at point $[x, y, z]^T$.

If $\partial\Omega$ consists of a union of consistently oriented triangles T_i , our integrals can be split into a sum of integrals over the individual faces

$$s_{\Omega}(\rho) = \sum_i s_i \text{ with } s_i = \rho \int_{T_i} \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{T} \, dS$$

with the unit triangle normals $\mathbf{n}_i$. In the following, we are omitting the triangle index i .

Because T has a single non-zero component T per column, the remaining integrals are of the form $\mathbf{e}_k \cdot \mathbf{n} \int T \, dS$ where $\mathbf{e}_k$ is a column of the unit matrix $\mathbf{E} = [\mathbf{e}_x, \mathbf{e}_y, \mathbf{e}_z]$ and k denoting the row index of the non-zero T .

If we assume consistently oriented triangles whose vertices $\mathbf{a}$, $\mathbf{b}$, and $\mathbf{c}$ are ordered counterclockwise, the set of triangle points $[x, y, z]^T$ is

$$\mathbf{a} + \alpha \mathbf{u} + \beta \mathbf{v}$$

with limits $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ and $\alpha + \beta < 1$, and the face normal $\mathbf{n}$ and surface element dS are

$$\frac{\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}|} \text{ and } |\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}| d\alpha d\beta,$$

respectively, where $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a}$ denote the two triangle side vectors. With the above parameterization, our surface integrals become $\mathbf{e}_k \cdot \mathbf{n} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-\beta} T \, d\alpha \, d\beta$ where $\mathbf{n}$ denotes the *un-normalized* normal $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ and T is expressed with the two triangle parameters α and β .

By calculating the analytical integrals (see, e.g., [Eberly 2003]), we can derive Alg. 1 (see next page) where $*$ denotes component-wise multiplication, $+$ and $*$ = addition and multiplication assignment, respectively, and $\mathbf{v}$ equals $[v_x, v_y, v_z]^T$ for a vector $\mathbf{v} = [v_x, v_y, v_z]^T$. Further, $\mathbf{o}_{10}$ denotes the zero 10-vector.

3 Taking Derivatives

For the derivatives w.r.t. the column vector $\mathbf{V}$ collecting all n surface vertices (Alg. 2), we also define the operators $[\mathbf{v}]_s$ (conversion to skew-symmetric matrix) and $[\mathbf{v}]_*$:

$$[\mathbf{v}]_s = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -v_z & v_y \\ v_x & 0 & -v_x \\ -v_y & v_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}, [\mathbf{v}]_* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v_x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_y \\ v_z & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We use $\mathbf{d}_{i,v}$ to refer to the diagonal of the derivative $\frac{\partial \mathbf{t}_i}{\partial \mathbf{v}}$ and $\mathbf{H}_i$ to refer to matrix $[\mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_2, \mathbf{h}_3]$. Because $\mathbf{d}_{1,\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{d}_{1,\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{d}_{1,\mathbf{c}} = [1, 1, 1]^T$ and $\mathbf{d}_{4,\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{h}_2$, $\mathbf{d}_{4,\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{h}_2$, $\mathbf{d}_{4,\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{h}_2$, we directly use the respective right-hand sides in Alg. 2. Further, we use curly brackets to group similar expressions. E.g., we group expressions $\frac{\partial \mathbf{t}_1}{\partial \mathbf{v}_1} = \mathbf{w}_1$ and $\frac{\partial \mathbf{t}_2}{\partial \mathbf{v}_2} = \mathbf{w}_2$ as $\frac{\partial (\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2)}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2\}$. $\frac{\partial \mathbf{t}_i}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{A}$ adds the 3×3 block $\mathbf{A}$ to the rows corresponding to $\mathbf{w}$ and columns corresponding to the global indices of vertex $\mathbf{v}$. $\mathbf{O}_{10 \times 3n}$ denotes the zero matrix with 10 rows and $3n$ columns.

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Algorithm 1 Mass properties of a triangulated solid

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sΩ ← O10 × 3n
for all  $i \in T$  do
   $\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a})$ 
   $\mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a})$ 
   $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ 
   $\mathbf{h}_1 = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$ 
   $\mathbf{h}_2 = \mathbf{a} * \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} * (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})$ 
   $\mathbf{h}_3 = \mathbf{h}_2 + \mathbf{c} * \mathbf{h}_1$ 
   $\mathbf{h}_4 = \mathbf{a} * \mathbf{a} * \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} * \mathbf{h}_2 + \mathbf{c} * \mathbf{h}_3$ 
   $\mathbf{h}_5 = \mathbf{h}_3 + \mathbf{a} * (\mathbf{h}_1 + \mathbf{a})$ 
   $\mathbf{h}_6 = \mathbf{h}_3 + \mathbf{b} * (\mathbf{h}_1 + \mathbf{b})$ 
   $\mathbf{h}_7 = \mathbf{h}_3 + \mathbf{c} * (\mathbf{h}_1 + \mathbf{c})$ 
   $\mathbf{h}_8 = \mathbf{a} * \mathbf{h}_5 + \mathbf{b} * \mathbf{h}_6 + \mathbf{c} * \mathbf{h}_7$ 
   $s_1 += \mathbf{e}_z \cdot (\mathbf{n} * \mathbf{h}_1)$ 
   $[s_x, s_y, s_z] += \mathbf{n} * \mathbf{h}_3$ 
   $[s_{xy}, s_{yz}, s_{xz}] += \mathbf{n} * \mathbf{h}_5$ 
   $[s_{x^2}, s_{y^2}, s_{z^2}] += \mathbf{n} * \mathbf{h}_4$ 
end for
 $s_1 *= \frac{\rho}{6}$ 
 $[s_x, s_y, s_z] *= \frac{1}{24}$ 
 $[s_{xy}, s_{yz}, s_{xz}] *= \frac{1}{120}$ 
 $[s_{x^2}, s_{y^2}, s_{z^2}] *= \frac{1}{60}$ 
 $\mathbf{s}_{\Omega} *= \rho$ 
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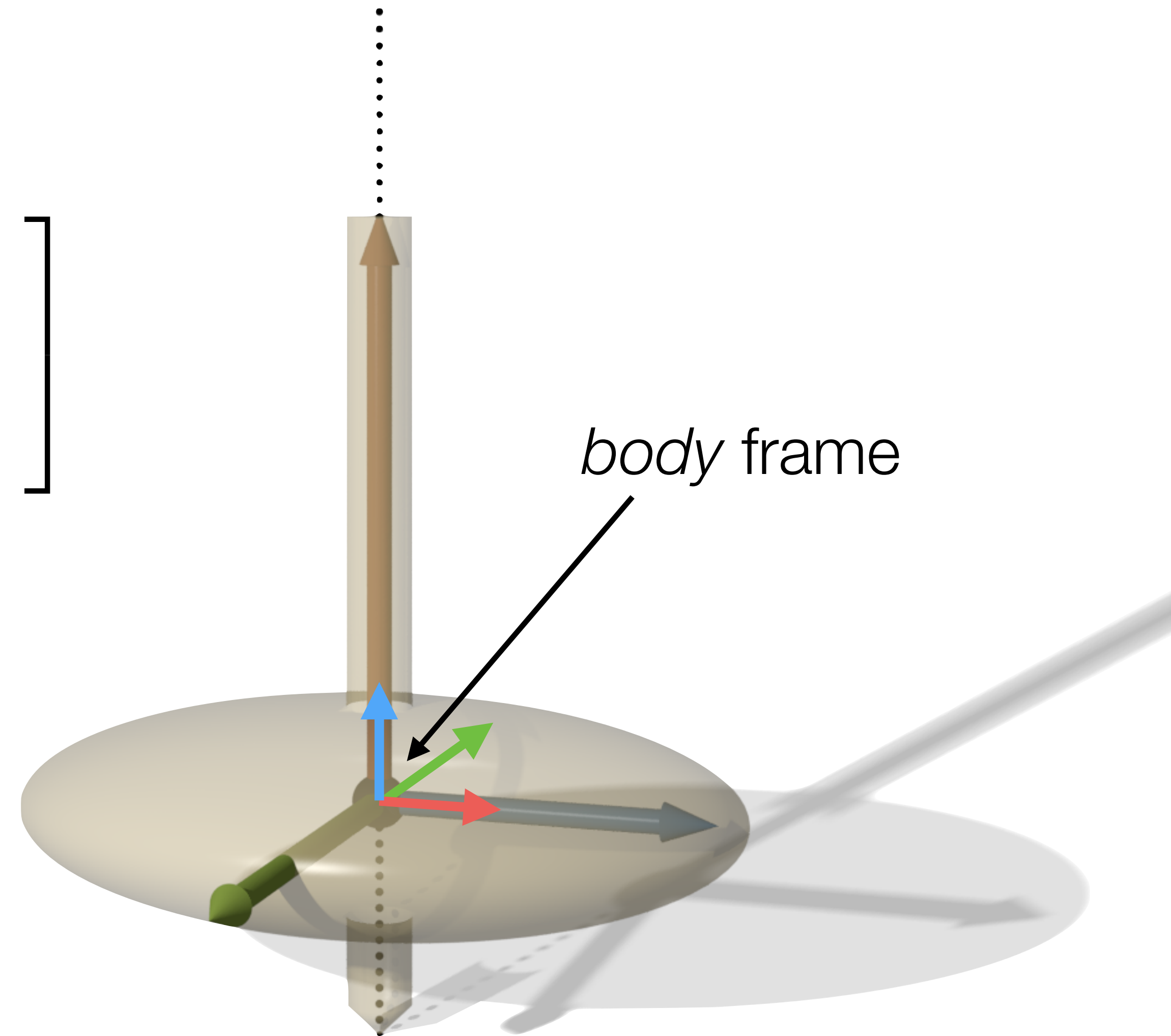
Algorithm 2 Mass property derivatives of a triangulated solid

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 $\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_{\Omega}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{O}_{10 \times 3n}$ 
for all  $i \in T$  do
   $\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_i}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = [\mathbf{v}]_s + [\mathbf{u}]_*^T$ ,  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_i}{\partial \mathbf{b}} = [\mathbf{v}]_*^T$ ,  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_i}{\partial \mathbf{c}} = [\mathbf{u}]_*$ 
   $\mathbf{d}_{3,\mathbf{a}} = 2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$ ,  $\mathbf{d}_{3,\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$ ,  $\mathbf{d}_{3,\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{c}$ 
   $\mathbf{d}_{5,\mathbf{a}} = 6\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{c}$ 
   $\mathbf{d}_{6,\mathbf{b}} = 2\mathbf{a} + 6\mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{c}$ 
   $\mathbf{d}_{7,\mathbf{c}} = 2\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} + 6\mathbf{c}$ 
   $\mathbf{d}_{5,\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{d}_{5,\mathbf{a}} - 2\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$ 
   $\mathbf{d}_{5,\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{d}_{7,\mathbf{a}} - 2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{c}$ 
   $\mathbf{d}_{6,\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{d}_{7,\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{c}$ 
   $\mathbf{d}_{8,\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{a} * \mathbf{d}_{3,\mathbf{a}} + \mathbf{b} * \mathbf{d}_{5,\mathbf{b}} + \mathbf{c} * \mathbf{d}_{5,\mathbf{c}}$ 
   $\mathbf{d}_{8,\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{a} * \mathbf{d}_{6,\mathbf{a}} + \mathbf{b} * \mathbf{d}_{6,\mathbf{b}} + \mathbf{c} * \mathbf{d}_{6,\mathbf{c}}$ 
   $\mathbf{d}_{8,\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{a} * \mathbf{d}_{7,\mathbf{a}} + \mathbf{b} * \mathbf{d}_{7,\mathbf{b}} + \mathbf{c} * \mathbf{d}_{7,\mathbf{c}}$ 
   $\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_i}{\partial (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})} += \mathbf{e}_i^T \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_i}{\partial (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})} \mathbf{H}_i^T + \text{diag}(\mathbf{n} * (\mathbf{d}_{3,\mathbf{a}}, \mathbf{d}_{5,\mathbf{b}}, \mathbf{d}_{5,\mathbf{c}})) \right)$ 
   $\frac{\partial (s_x, s_y, s_z)}{\partial (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})} += \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_i}{\partial (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})} \mathbf{H}_i^T + \text{diag}(\mathbf{n} * (\mathbf{d}_{3,\mathbf{a}}, \mathbf{d}_{5,\mathbf{b}}, \mathbf{d}_{5,\mathbf{c}})) + [\mathbf{nh}_1]_s$ 
   $\frac{\partial (s_{xy}, s_{yz}, s_{xz})}{\partial \mathbf{v}} += \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_i}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \mathbf{H}_i^T + \text{diag}(\mathbf{n} * (\mathbf{d}_{5,\mathbf{b}}, \mathbf{d}_{5,\mathbf{c}})) + [\mathbf{nh}_3]_s$ 
   $\frac{\partial (s_{x^2}, s_{y^2}, s_{z^2})}{\partial \mathbf{v}} += \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_i}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \mathbf{H}_i^T + \text{diag}(\mathbf{n} * (\mathbf{d}_{8,\mathbf{b}}, \mathbf{d}_{8,\mathbf{c}})) + [\mathbf{nh}_4]_s$ 
   $\frac{\partial (s_{x^2}, s_{y^2}, s_{z^2})}{\partial \mathbf{v}} += \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_i}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \mathbf{H}_i^T + \text{diag}(\mathbf{n} * (\mathbf{d}_{8,\mathbf{b}}, \mathbf{d}_{8,\mathbf{c}})) + [\mathbf{nh}_7]_s$ 
   $\frac{\partial (s_{x^2}, s_{y^2}, s_{z^2})}{\partial (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})} += \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_i}{\partial (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})} \mathbf{H}_i^T + \text{diag}(\mathbf{n} * (\mathbf{h}_5, \mathbf{h}_6, \mathbf{h}_7))$ 
end for
 $\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_{\Omega}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} *= \frac{\rho}{6}$ 
 $\frac{\partial (s_x, s_y, s_z)}{\partial \mathbf{V}} *= \frac{1}{24}$ 
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 $\frac{\partial (s_{x^2}, s_{y^2}, s_{z^2})}{\partial \mathbf{V}} *= \frac{1}{60}$ 
 $\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_{\Omega}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} *= \rho$ 
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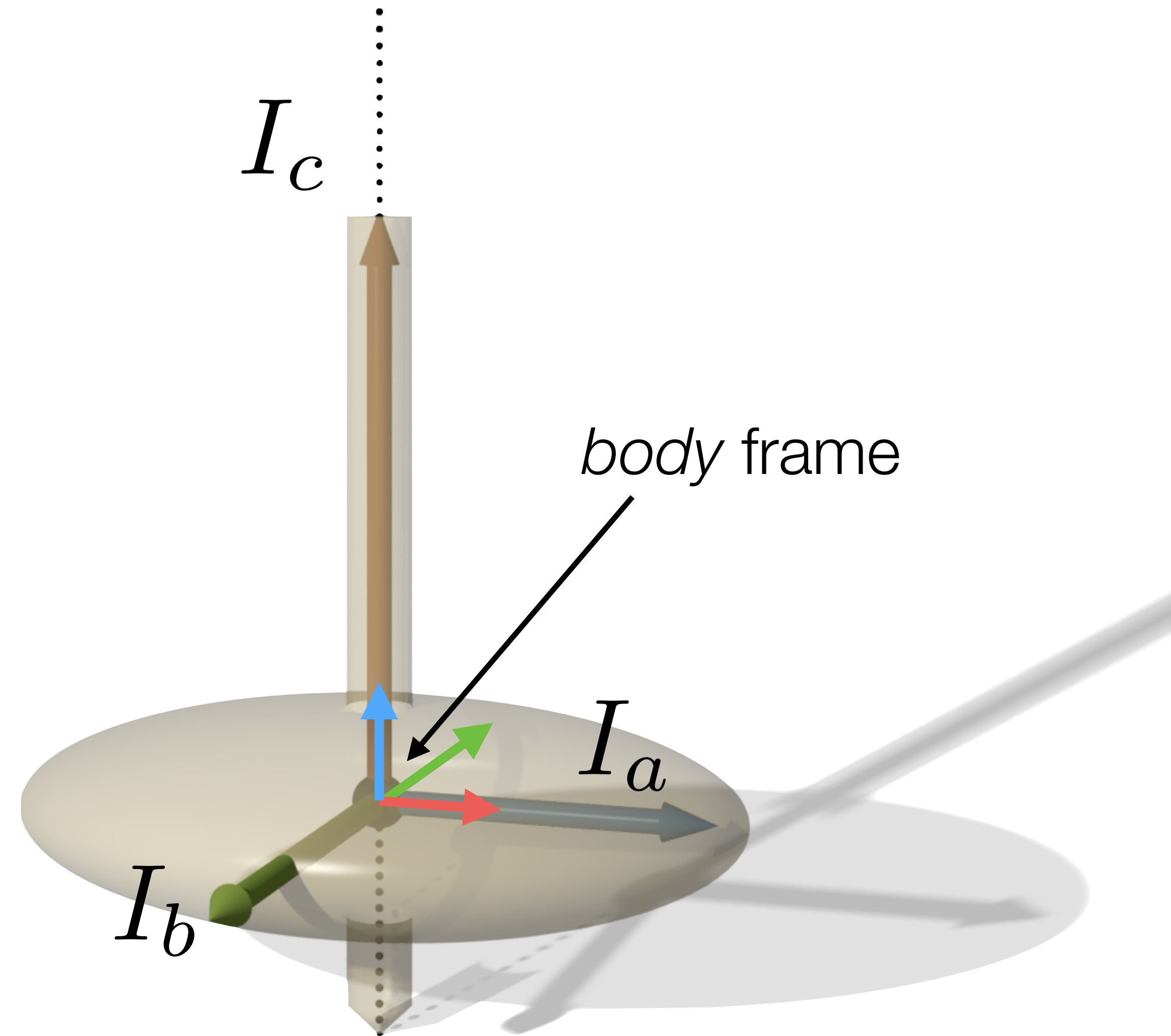
Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{rb}} = \begin{bmatrix} s_y^2 + s_z^2 & & \\ & s_x^2 + s_z^2 & \\ & & s_x^2 + s_y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



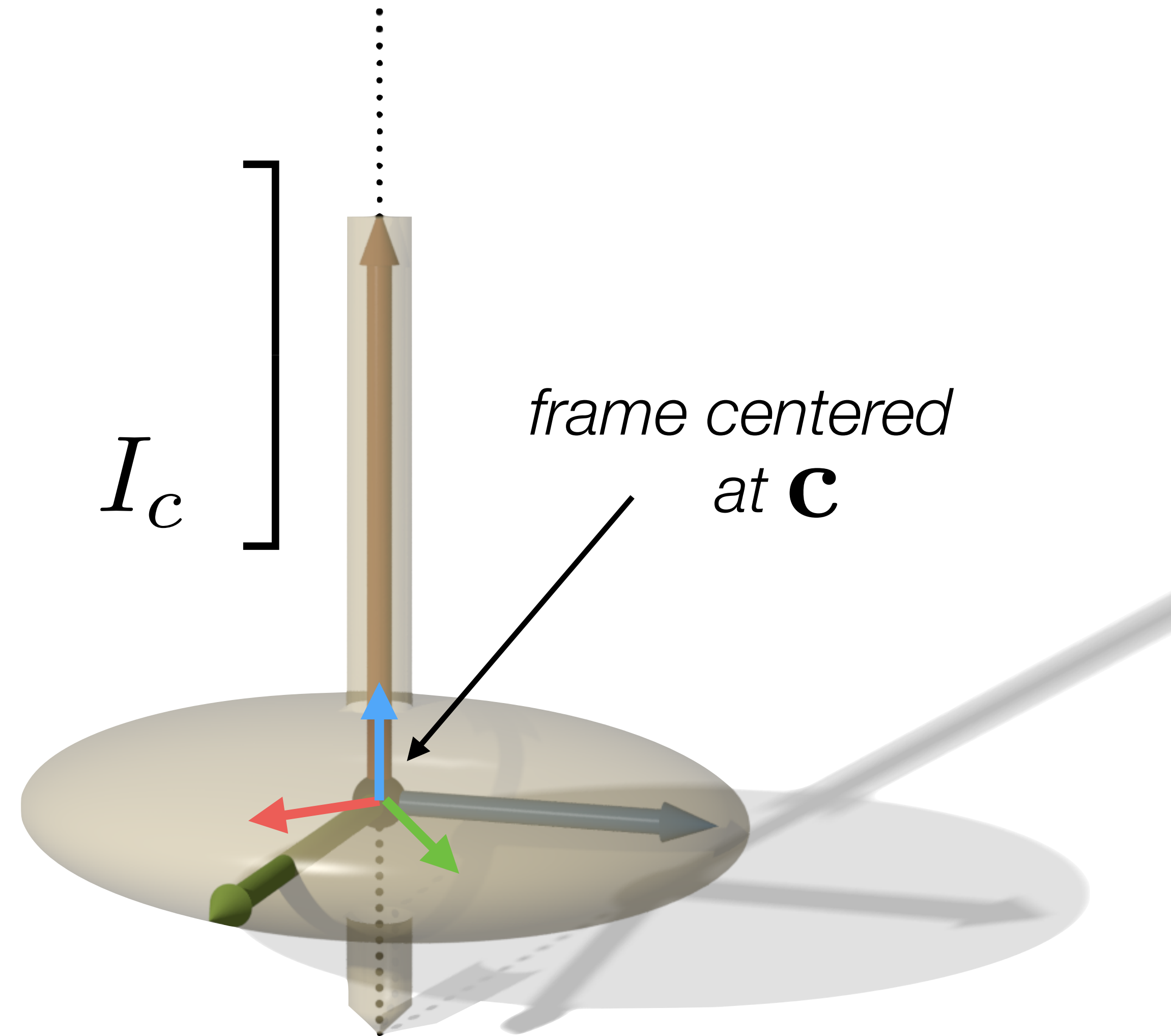
Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia

$$\mathbf{I}_{rb} = \begin{bmatrix} I_a & & \\ & I_b & \\ & & I_c \end{bmatrix}$$



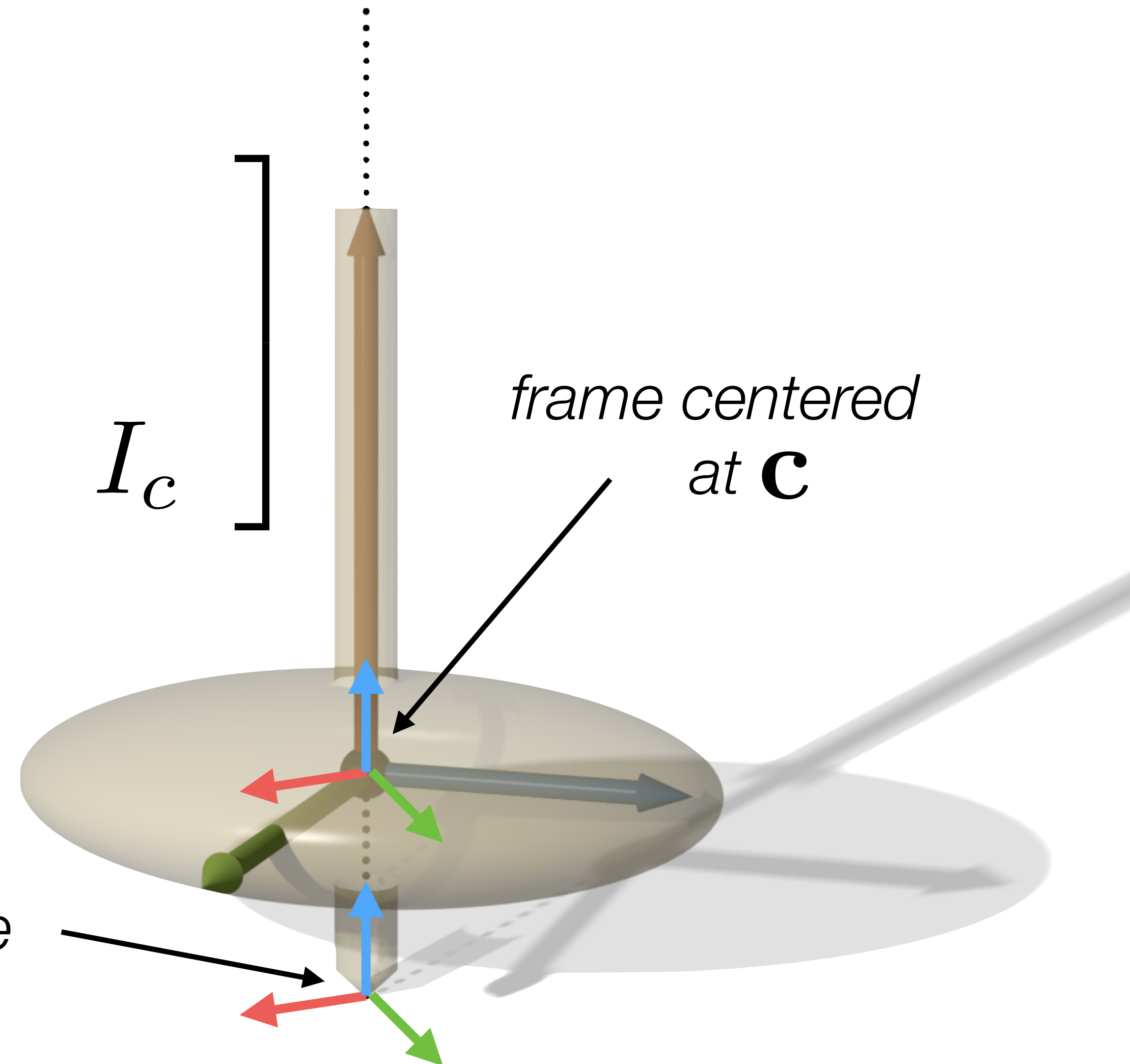
Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia

$$\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{c}} = \begin{bmatrix} s_y^2 + s_z^2 & -s_{xy} \\ -s_{xy} & s_x^2 + s_z^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia

$$\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{c}} = \begin{bmatrix} s_y^2 + s_z^2 & -s_{xy} \\ -s_{xy} & s_x^2 + s_z^2 \end{bmatrix} + M (\mathbf{c}\mathbf{c}^T - \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{c} \mathbf{E}_{3 \times 3})$$



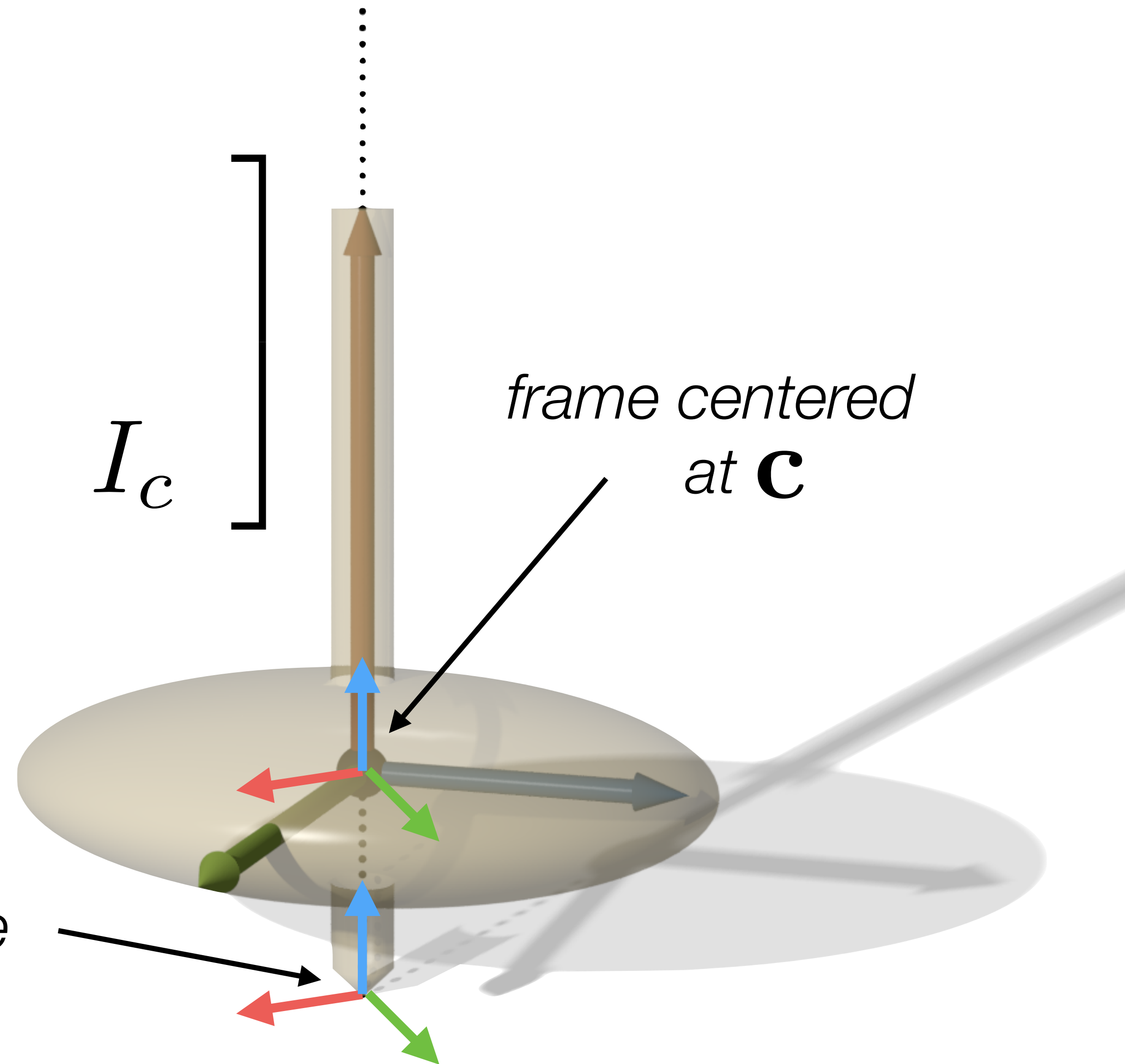
Mass Properties: Moment of Inertia

$$\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{c}} = \begin{bmatrix} s_y^2 + s_z^2 & -s_{xy} \\ -s_{xy} & s_x^2 + s_z^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

world frame

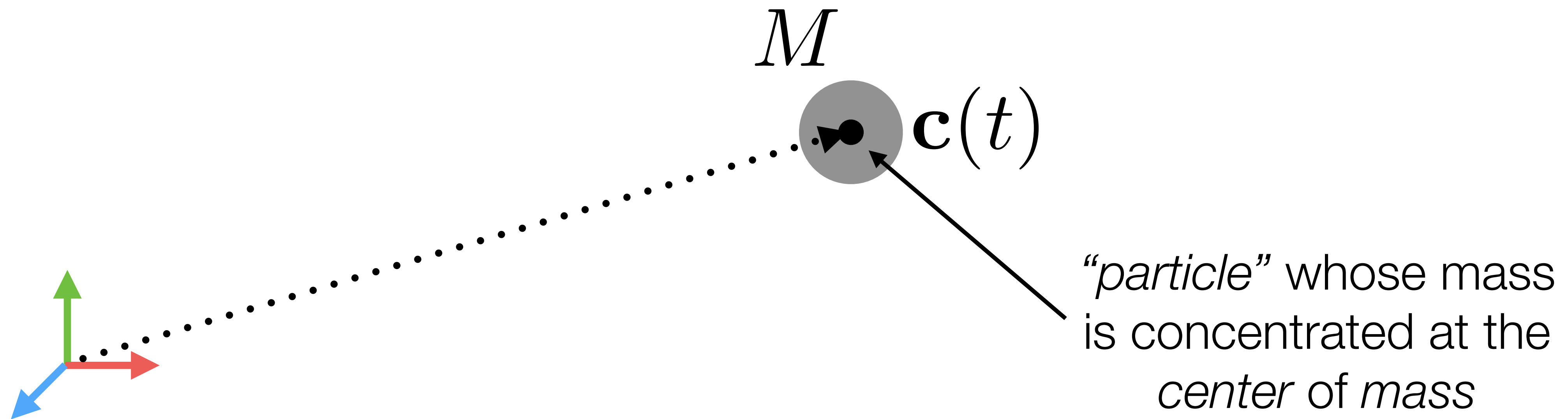
$$+ M (\mathbf{c}\mathbf{c}^T - \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{c} \mathbf{E}_{3 \times 3})$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \frac{1}{M} [0, 0, s_z]^T$$



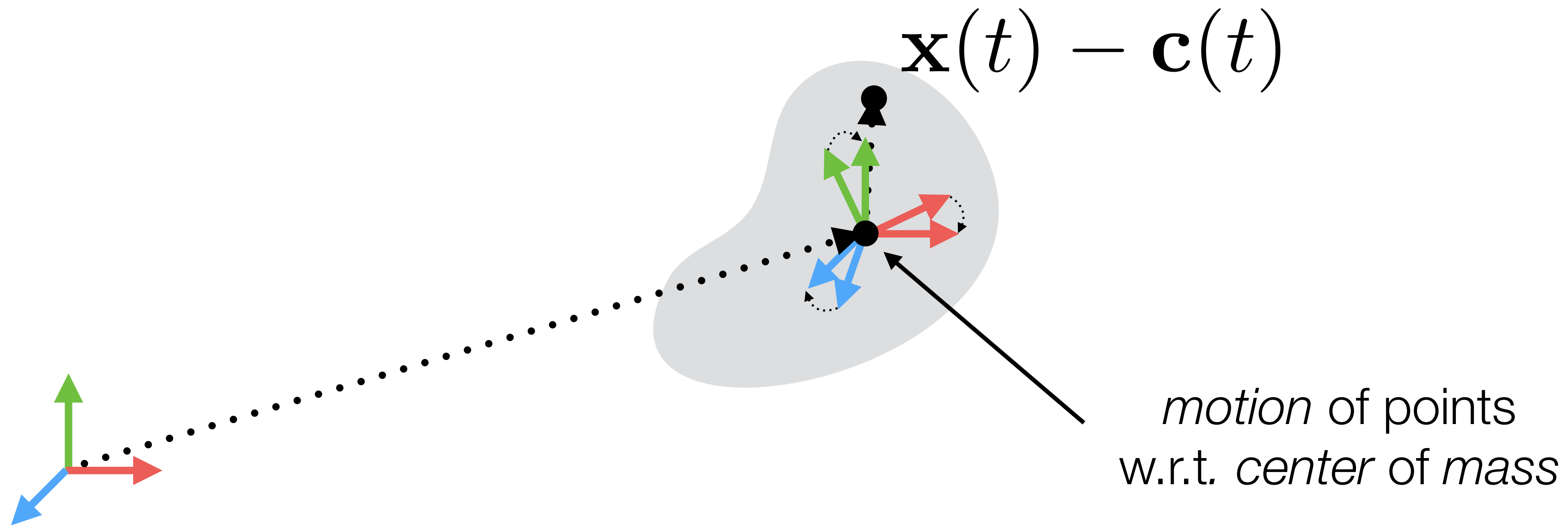
Linear vs. Angular Motion

- *linear* motion: motion of *center of mass*

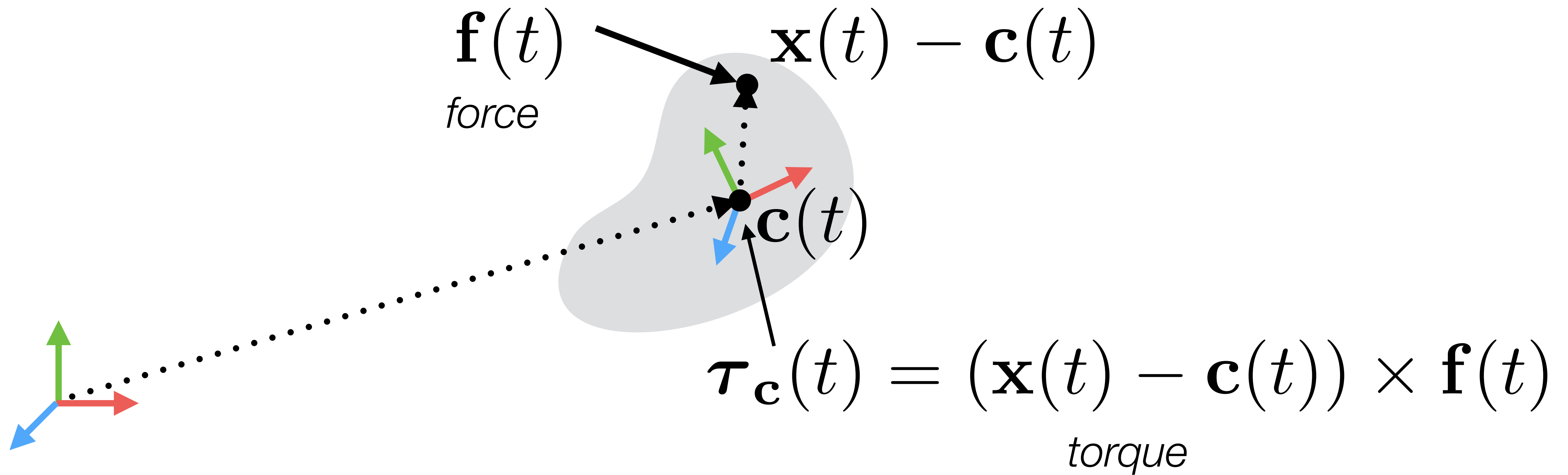


Linear vs. **Angular** Motion

- *linear* motion: motion of *center of mass*
- *angular* motion: motion of points *about* center of mass



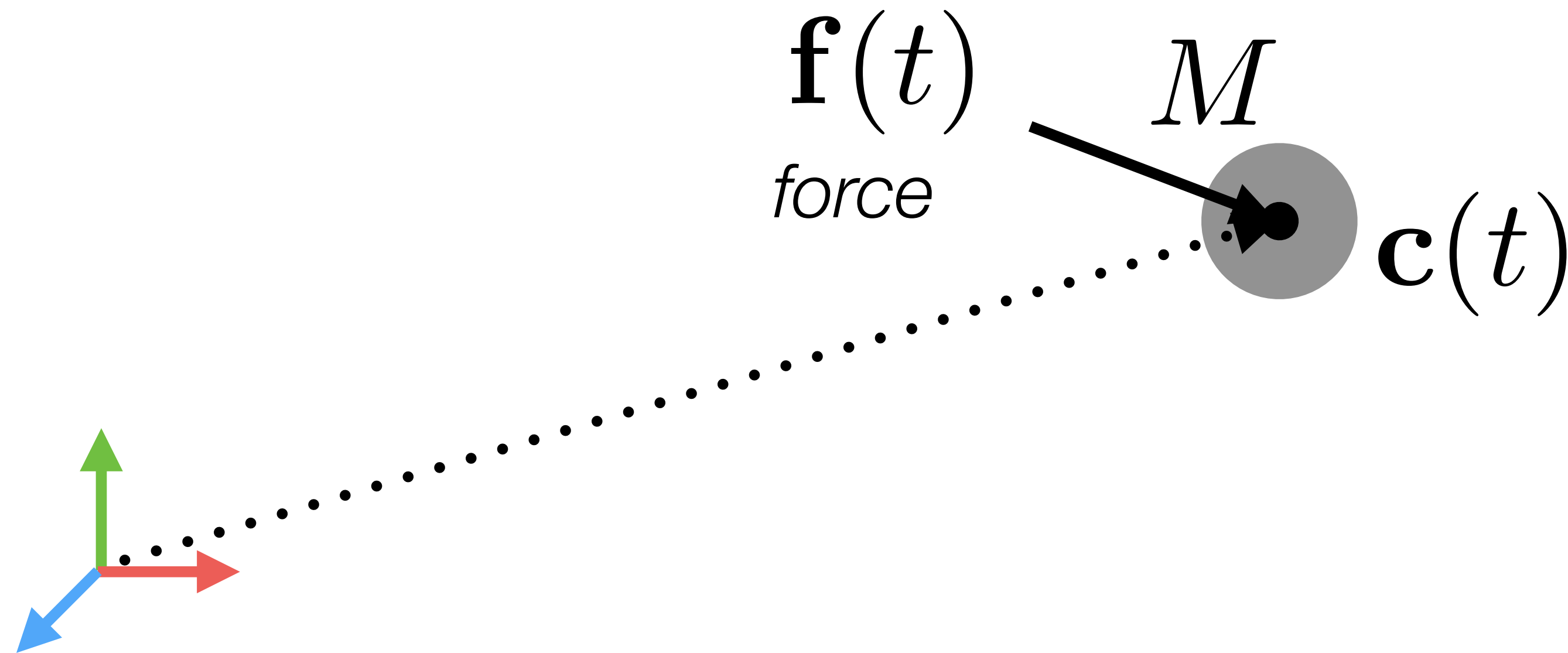
Linear vs. Angular Motion



force $\mathbf{f}(t)$ $\Rightarrow$ change of linear motion

torque $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathbf{c}}(t)$ $\Rightarrow$ change of angular motion

Linear vs. Angular Motion



2nd order ODE

1st order ODE

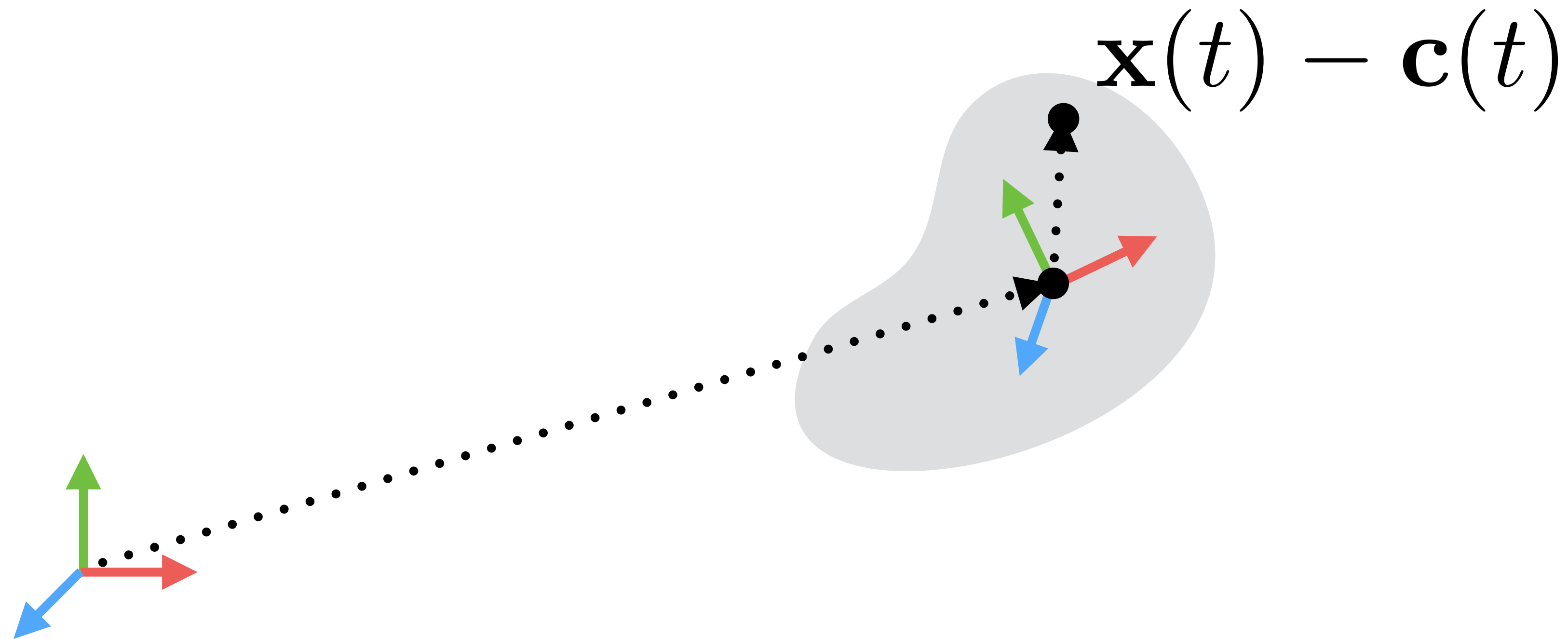
Newton's 2nd Law

$$\mathbf{f}(t) = M\mathbf{a}(t) \Rightarrow \ddot{\mathbf{c}}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{f}(t)}{M}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}(t) &= \dot{\mathbf{c}}(t) \\ \dot{\mathbf{v}}(t) &= \frac{\mathbf{f}(t)}{M} \end{aligned}$$

introduce *auxiliary*
variable (velocity)

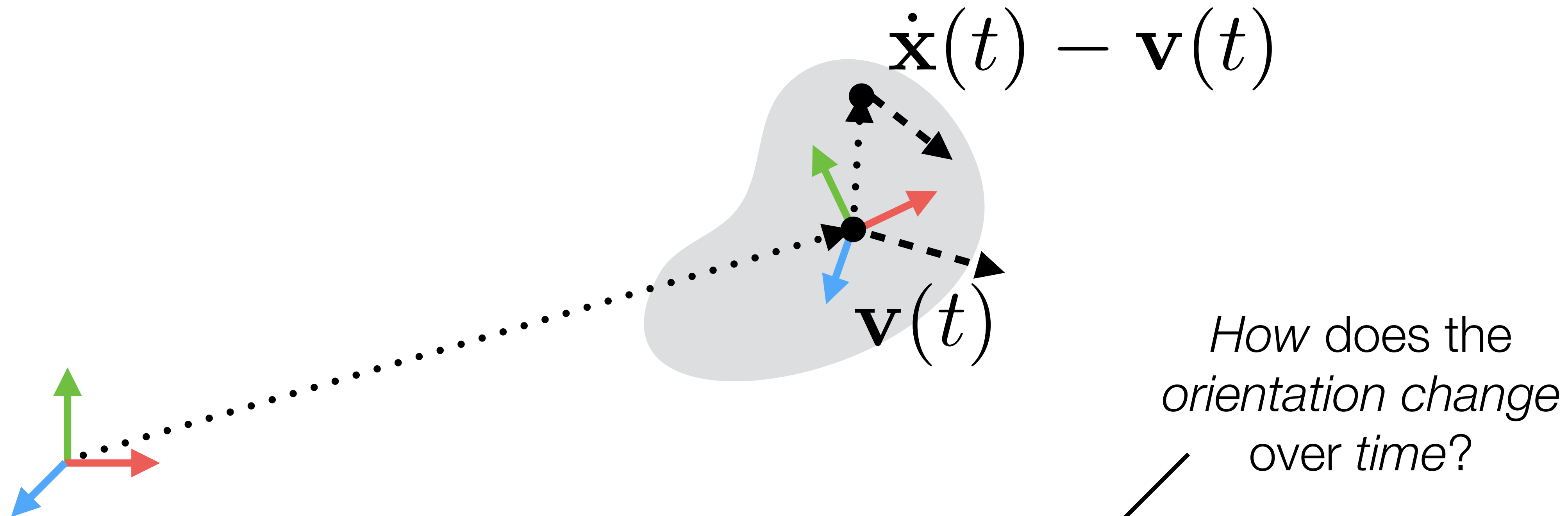
Linear vs. **Angular** Motion



$$\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{c}(t) = \mathbf{R}(t) \mathbf{x}_{rb}$$

position *position of body* *orientation of body*

Linear vs. **Angular** Motion



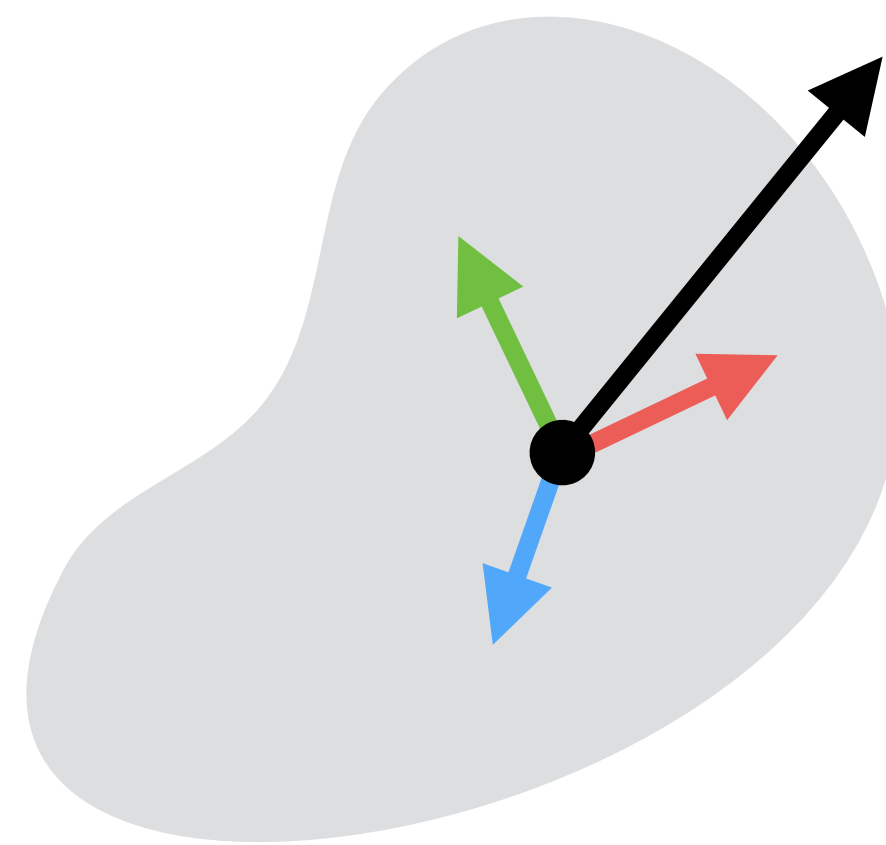
$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) - \mathbf{v}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{R}}(t) \mathbf{x}_{rb}$$

velocity

velocity of center of mass

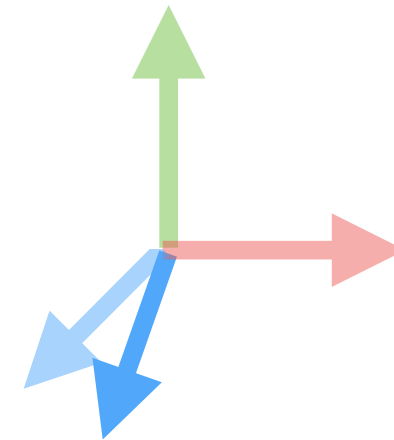
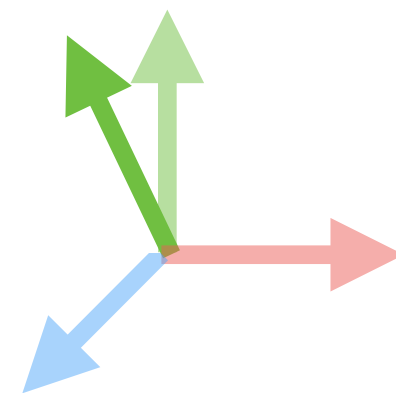
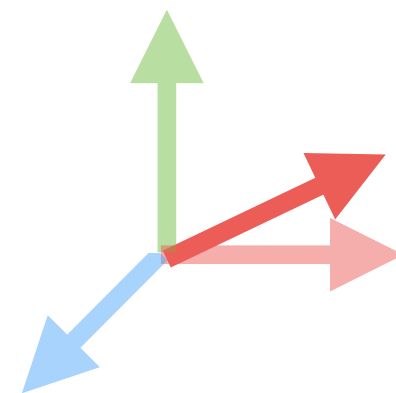
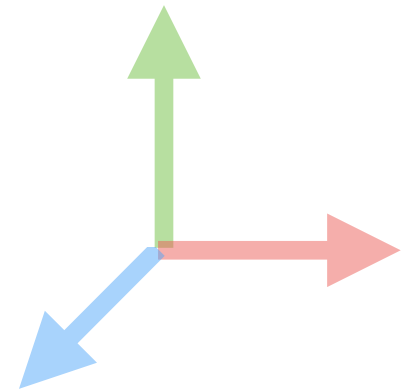
1st time derivative of orientation

Linear vs. **Angular** Motion



$\omega(t)$ *angular velocity*

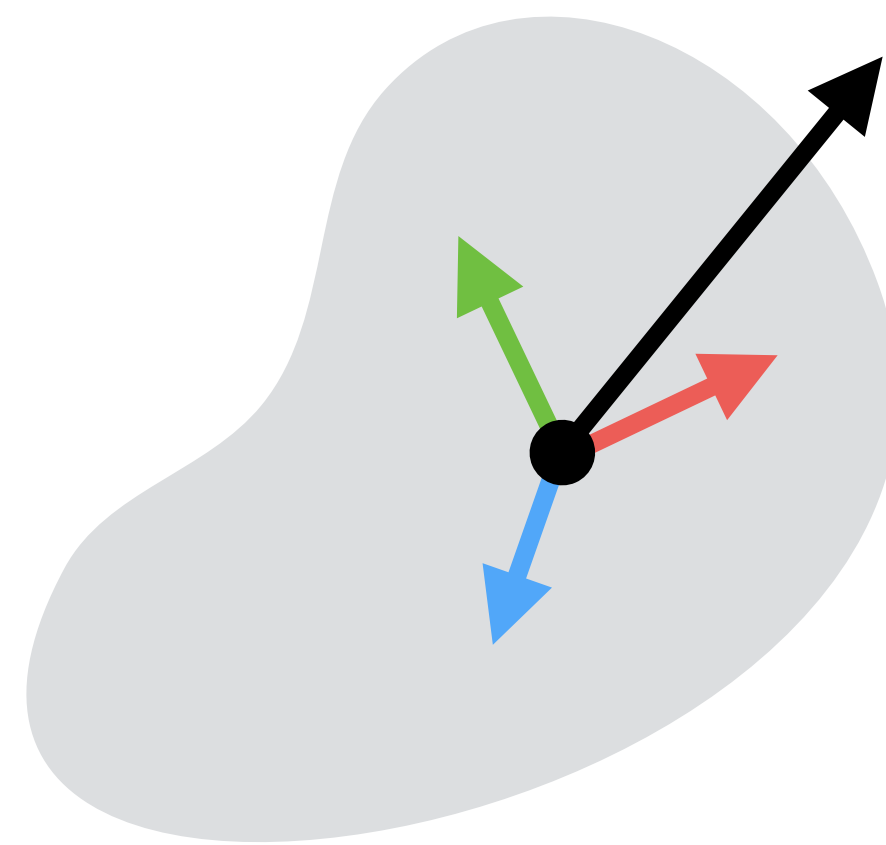
- vector quantity (translation-invariant)
- direction: axis body is spinning about
- magnitude: how fast body is spinning about axis [rads/s]



$$\mathbf{R}(t) = [\mathbf{r}_x(t), \mathbf{r}_y(t), \mathbf{r}_z(t)]$$

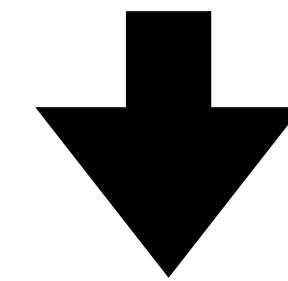
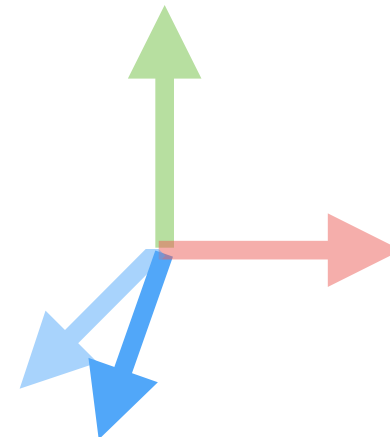
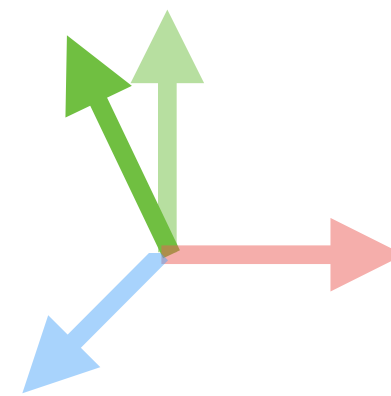
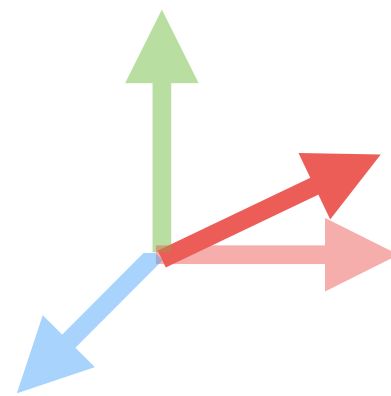
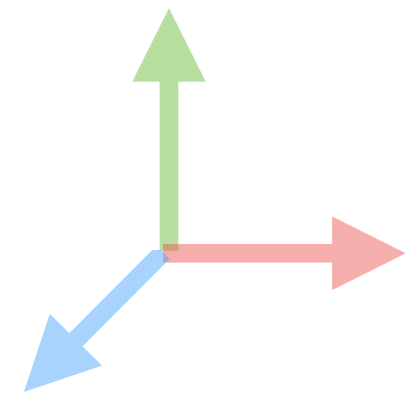
columns: *axes*

Linear vs. **Angular** Motion



$\omega(t)$ *angular velocity*

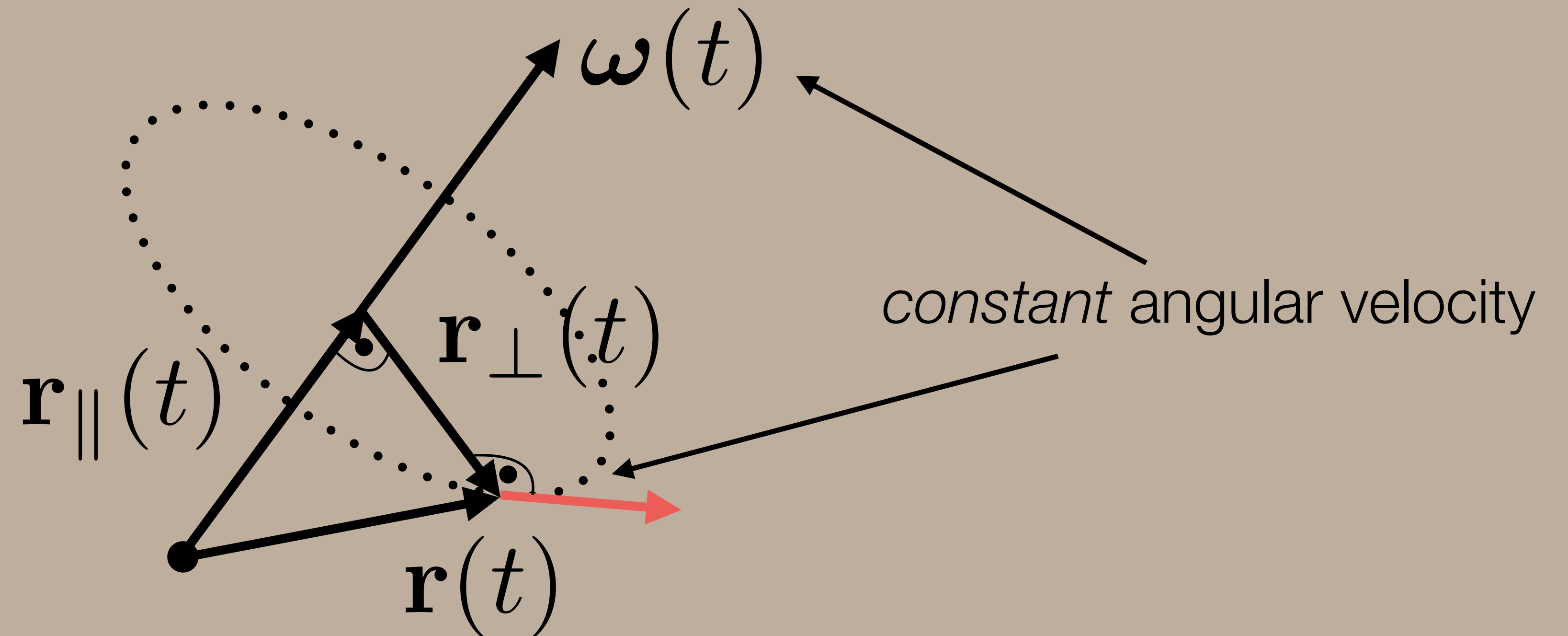
- vector quantity (translation-invariant)
- direction: axis body is spinning about
- magnitude: how fast body is spinning about axis [rads/s]



$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}(t) = [\dot{\mathbf{r}}_x(t), \dot{\mathbf{r}}_y(t), \dot{\mathbf{r}}_z(t)] \leftarrow \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \times \mathbf{r}(t)$$

columns: “*velocities*” of axes

Angular Velocity



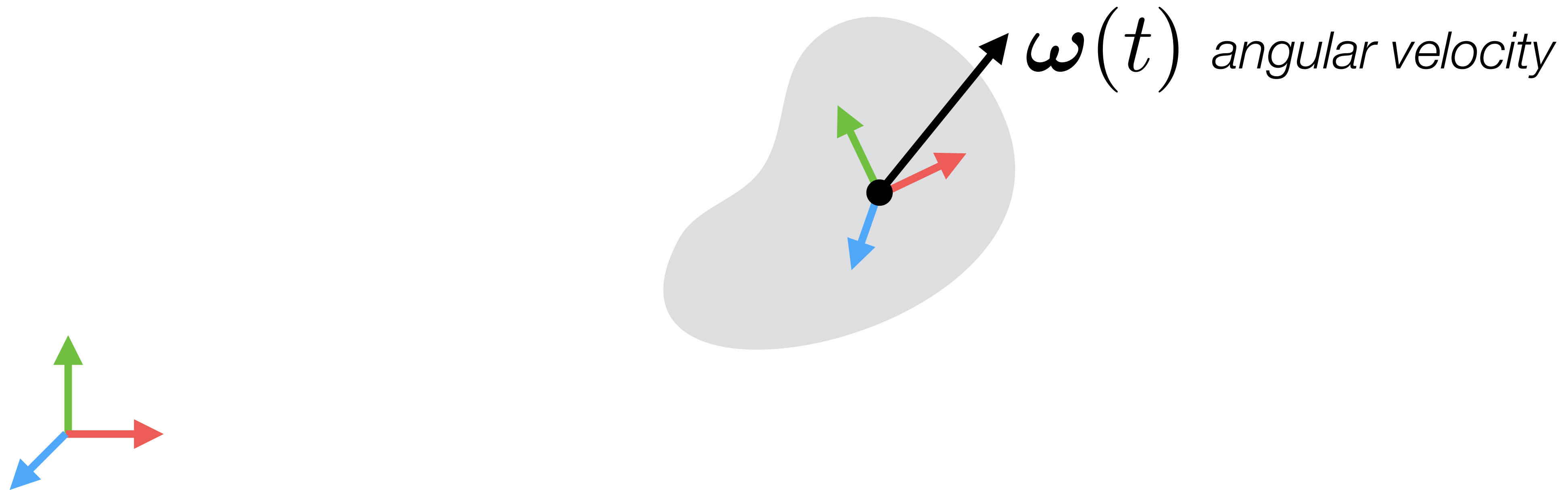
$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \times \mathbf{r}(t) = \boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \times \mathbf{r}_{\parallel}(t) + \boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \times \mathbf{r}_{\perp}(t)$$

$$\|\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t)\| = \|\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \times \mathbf{r}(t)\| = \|\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)\| \|\mathbf{r}_{\perp}(t)\|$$

$\nearrow$
angular velocity

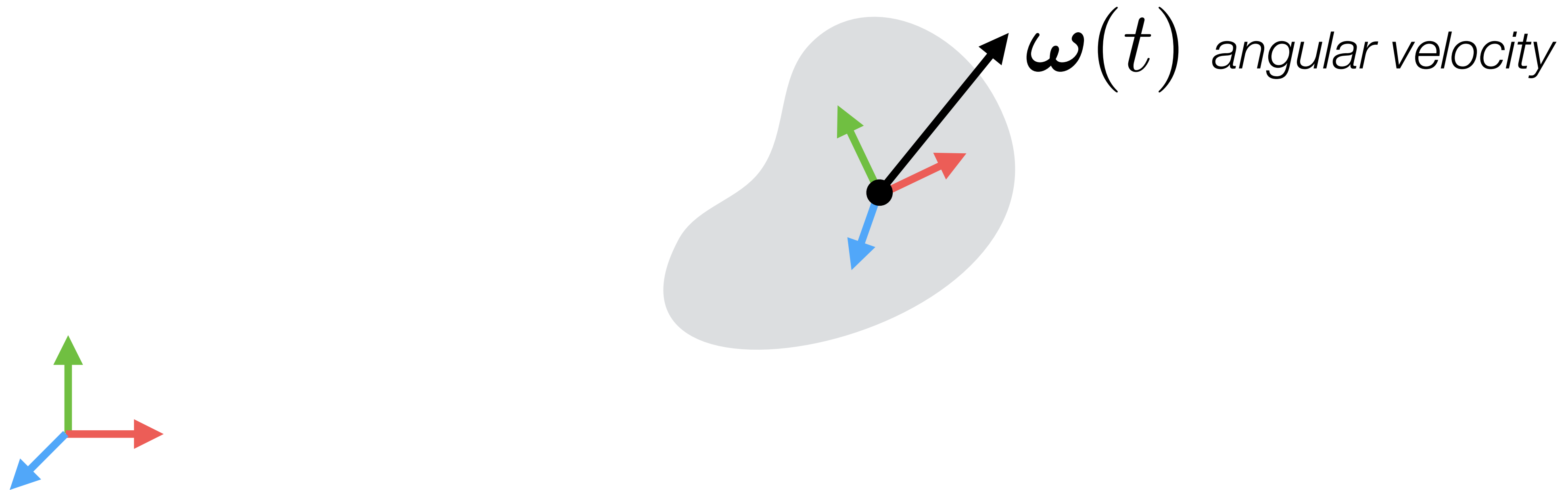
$\uparrow$
radius of circle

Linear vs. **Angular** Motion



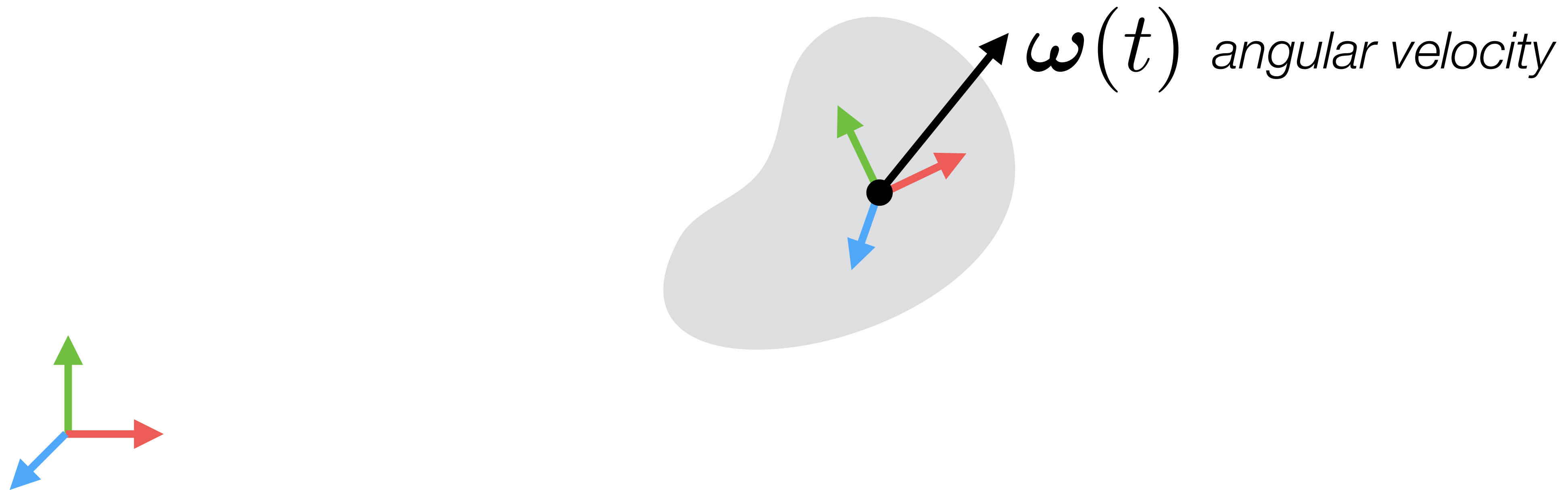
$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}(t) = [\dot{\mathbf{r}}_x(t), \dot{\mathbf{r}}_y(t), \dot{\mathbf{r}}_z(t)] \leftarrow \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \times \mathbf{r}(t)$$

Linear vs. **Angular** Motion



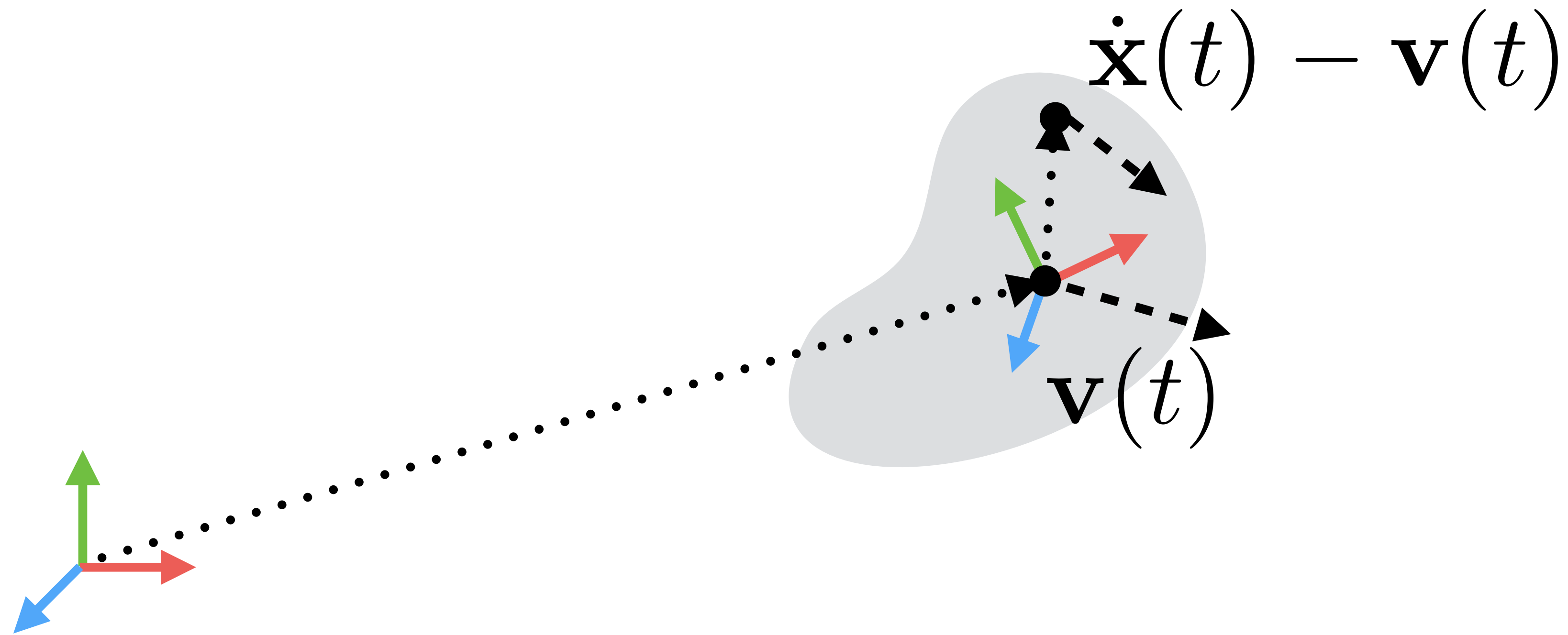
$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}(t) = [\omega(t) \times \mathbf{r}_x(t), \omega(t) \times \mathbf{r}_y(t), \omega(t) \times \mathbf{r}_z(t)]$$

Linear vs. **Angular** Motion



$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}(t) = [\omega(t)]_{\times} \mathbf{R}(t)$$

Linear vs. **Angular** Motion

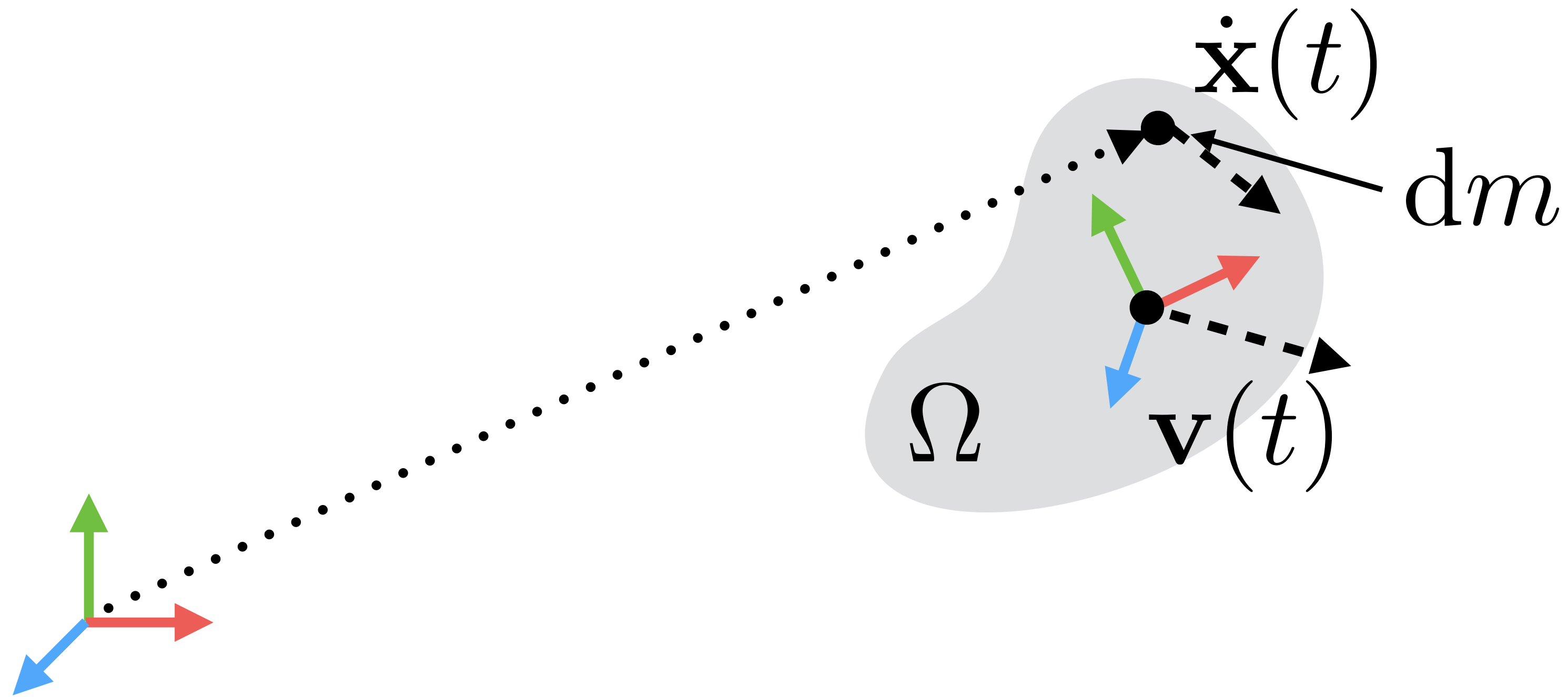


$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) - \mathbf{v}(t) = [\boldsymbol{\omega}]_{\times} \mathbf{R}(t) \mathbf{x}_{rb} = [\boldsymbol{\omega}]_{\times} (\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{c}(t))$$

*velocity
relative to CoM*

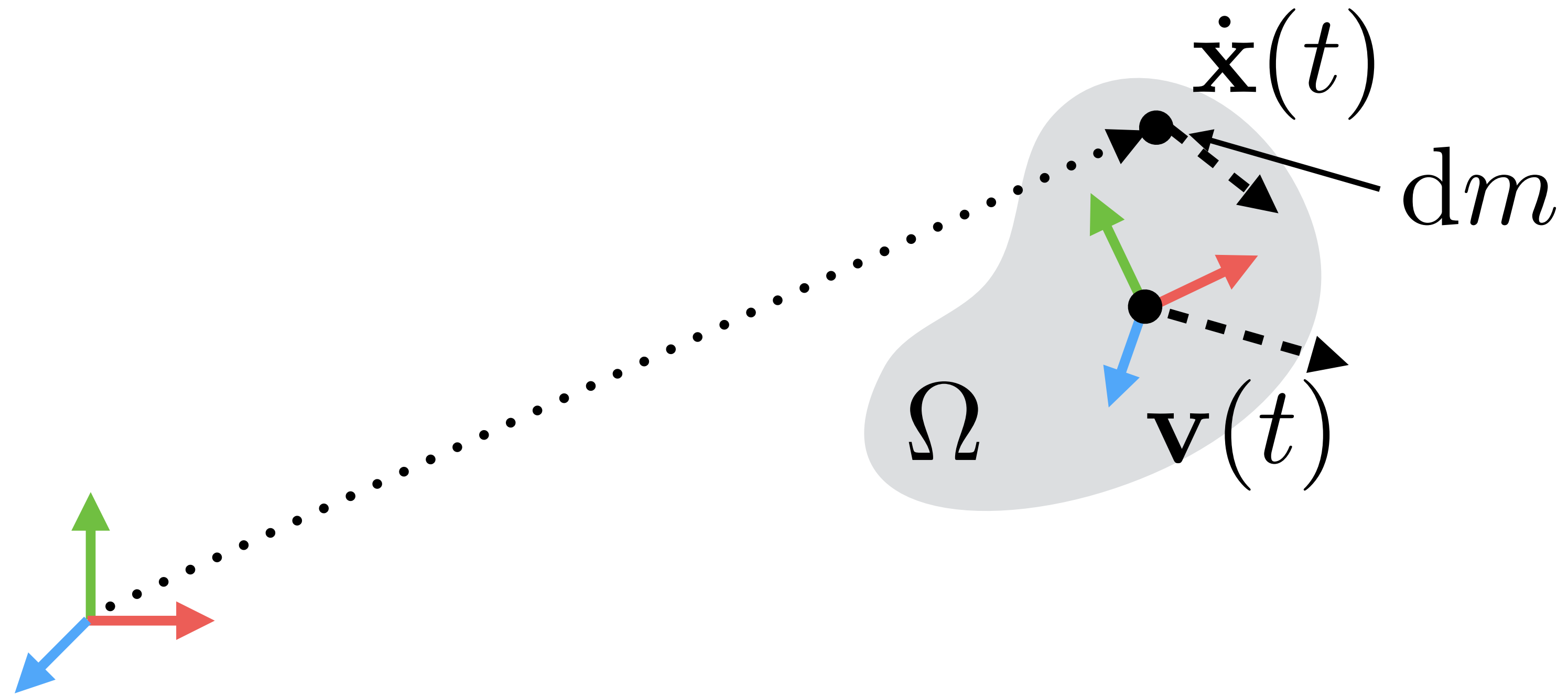
*position
relative to CoM*

Linear vs. Angular Momentum



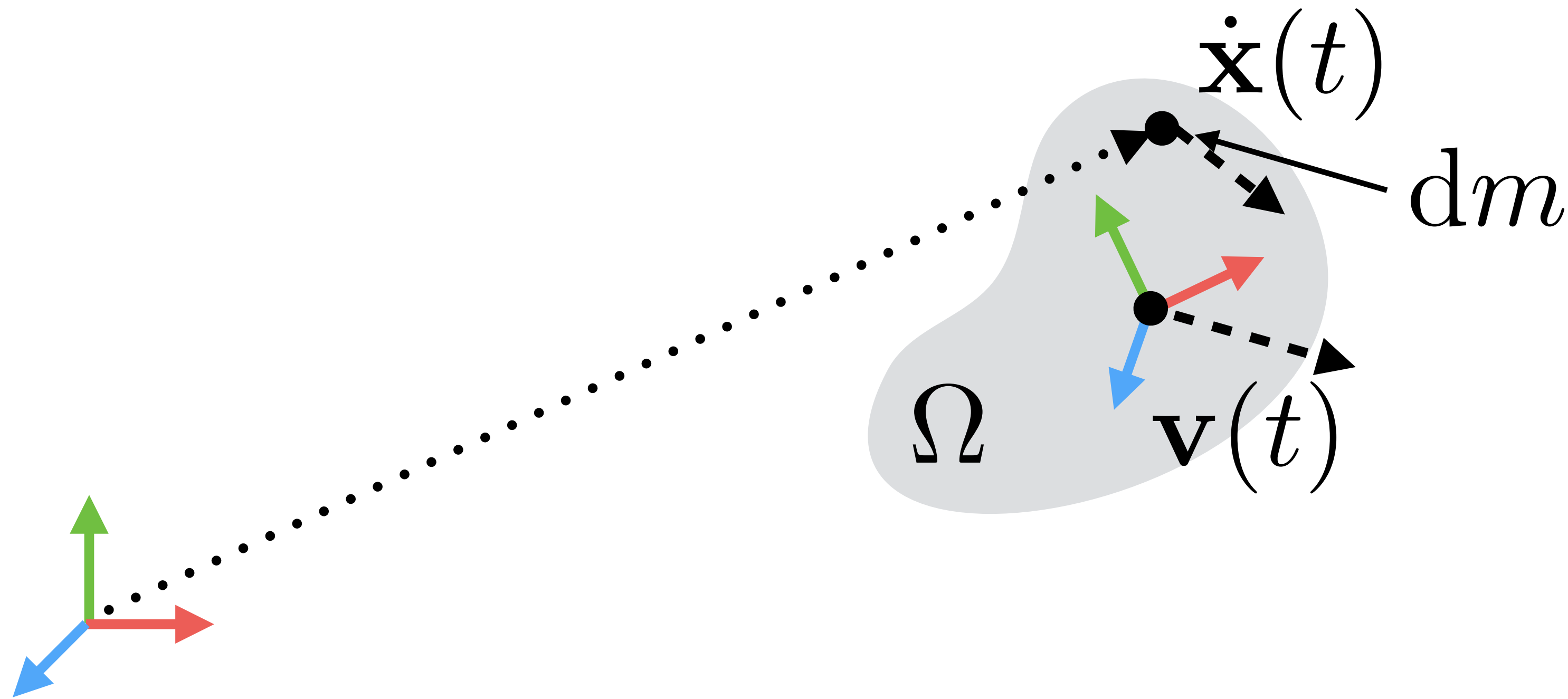
$$\mathbf{P}(t) = \int_{\Omega} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) \, dm \quad \text{linear momentum}$$

Linear vs. Angular Momentum



$$\mathbf{P}(t) = \int_{\Omega} [\boldsymbol{\omega}]_{\times} (\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{c}(t)) + \mathbf{v}(t) dm$$

Linear vs. Angular Momentum

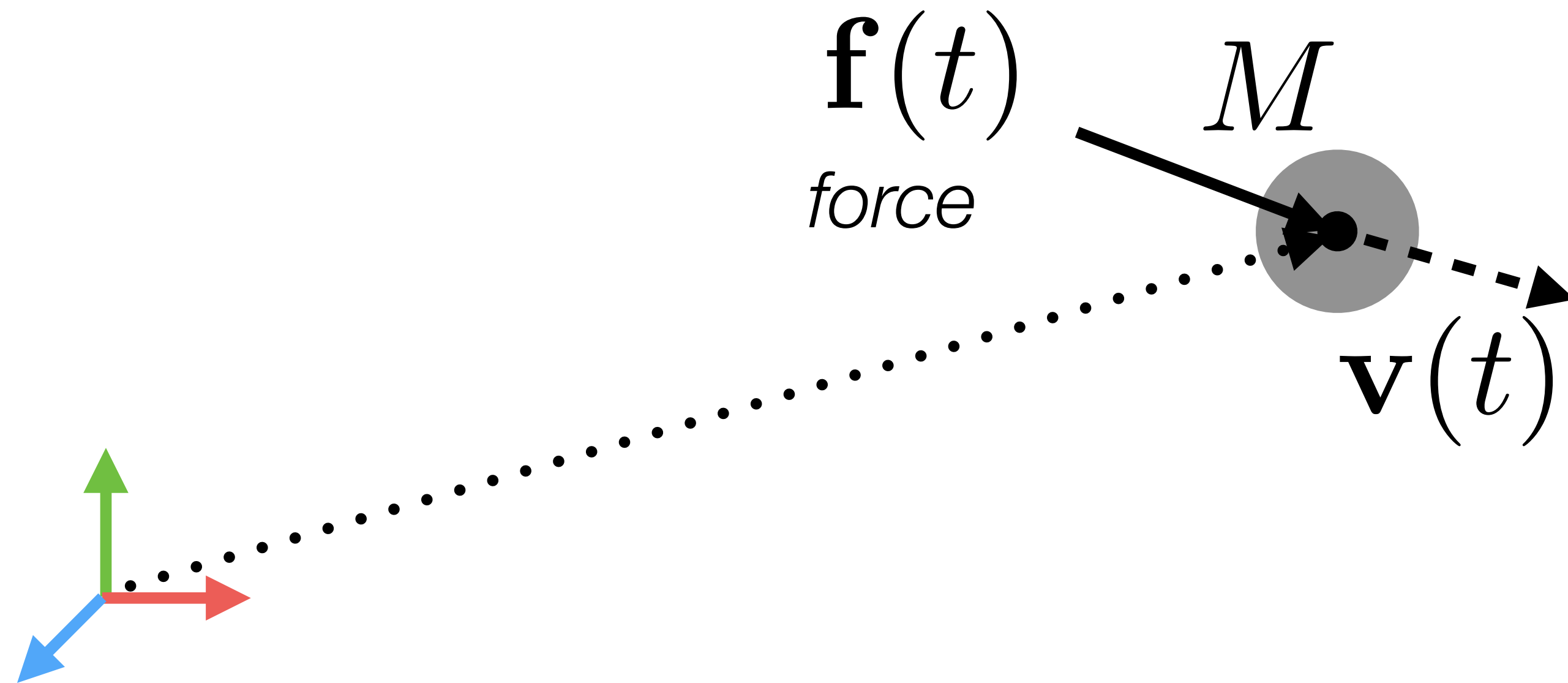


$$\mathbf{P}(t) = [\boldsymbol{\omega}]_{\times} \left(\int_{\Omega} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{zero (CoM definition)}}}{\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{c}(t)} dm \right) + \left(\int_{\Omega} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{mass}}}{dm} \right) \mathbf{v}(t)$$

zero (CoM definition)

mass

Linear vs. Angular Momentum

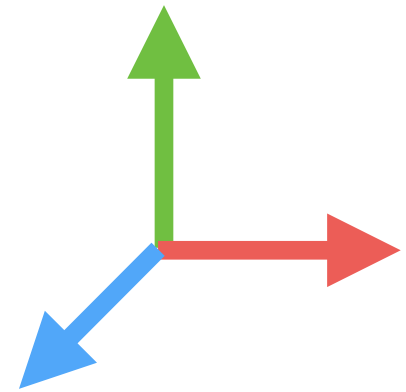
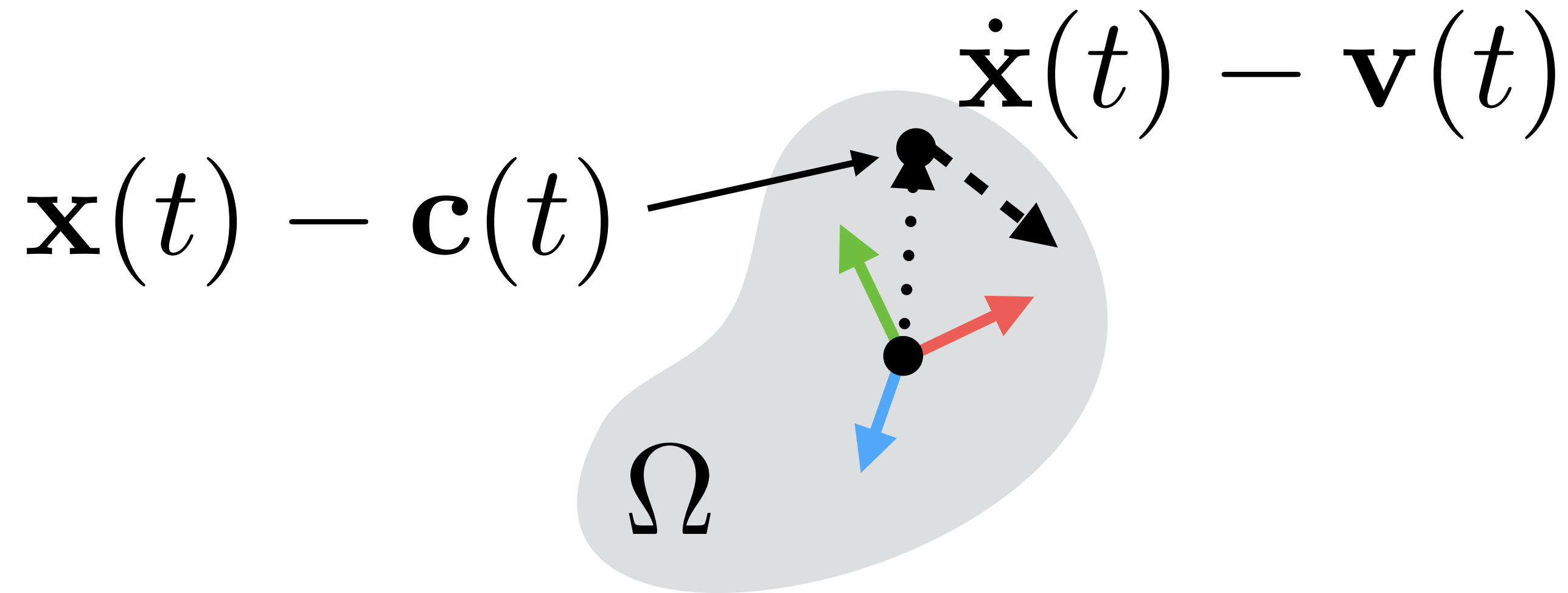


$$\mathbf{P}(t) = M\mathbf{v}(t) \Rightarrow \mathbf{f}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{P}}(t) \Rightarrow \mathbf{f}(t) = M\mathbf{a}(t)$$

$\uparrow$
*linear momentum is
preserved if net force
is zero*

Newton's 2nd Law

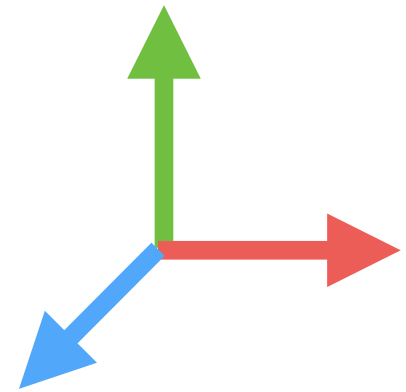
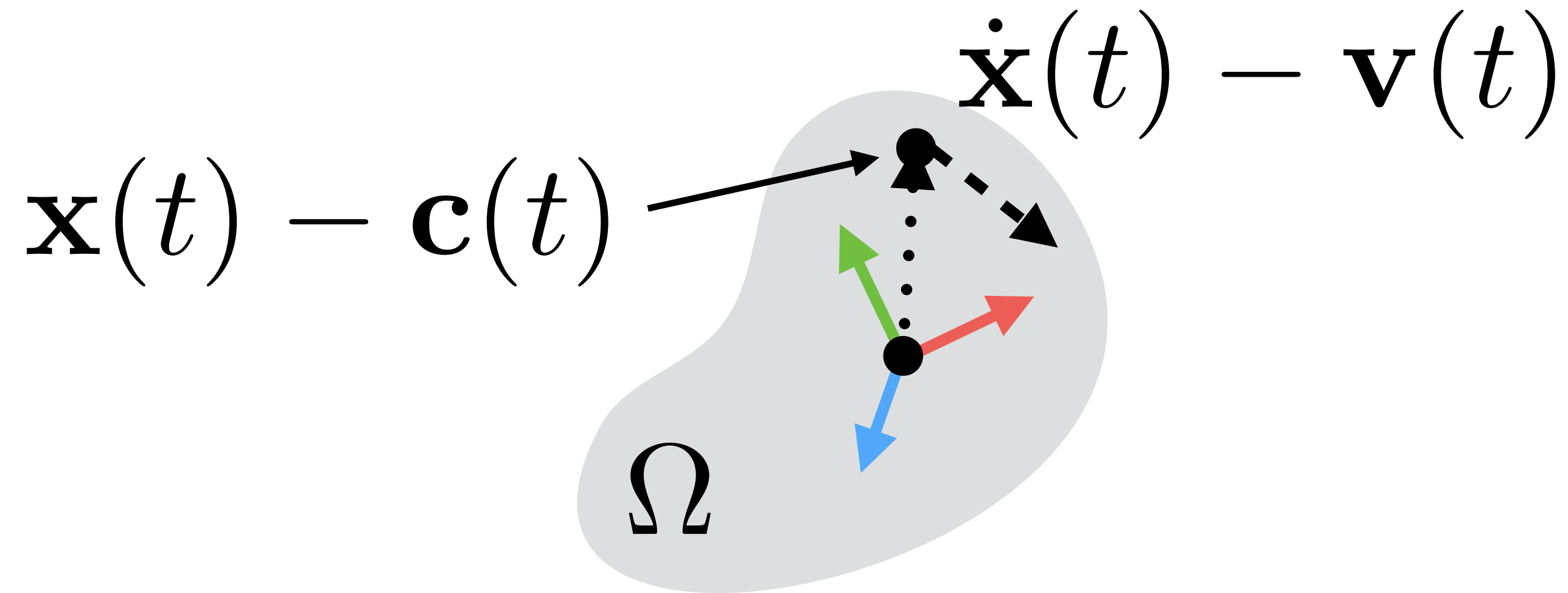
Linear vs. **Angular** Momentum



angular momentum

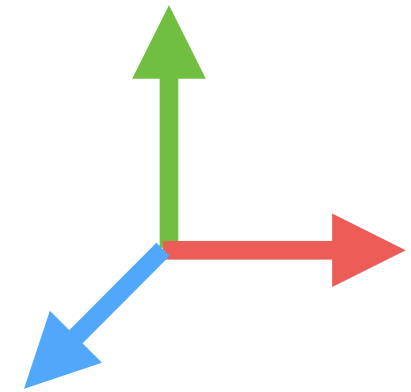
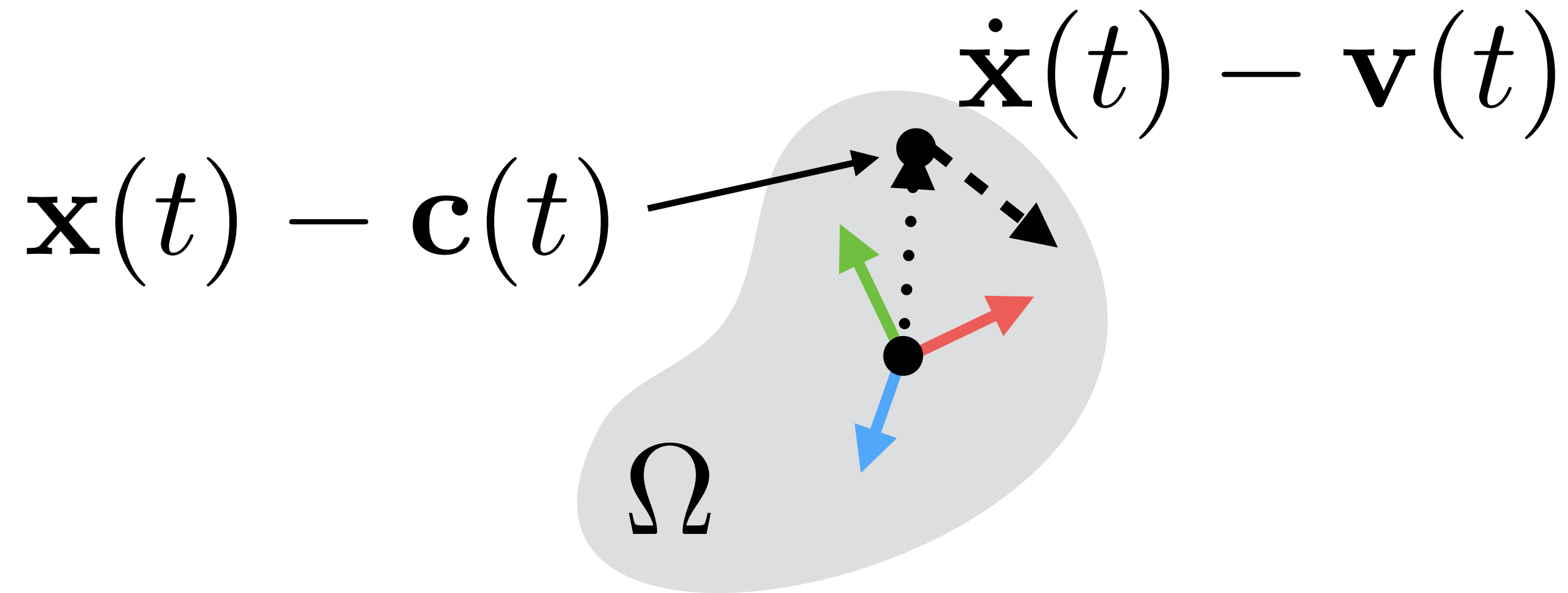
$$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{c}}(t) = \int_{\Omega} (\underbrace{\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{c}(t)}_{\text{relative positions}}) \times (\underbrace{\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) - \mathbf{v}(t)}_{\text{relative velocities}}) \, dm$$

Linear vs. **Angular** Momentum



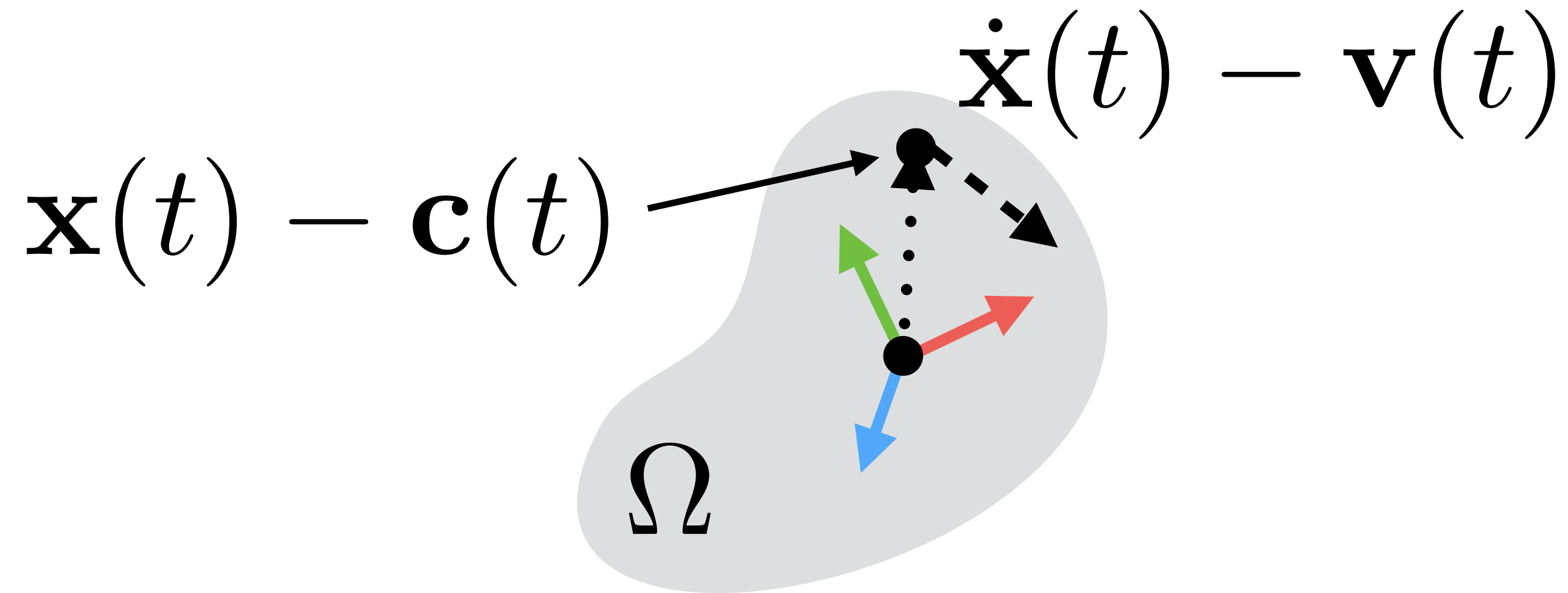
$$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{c}}(t) = \int_{\Omega} (\underbrace{\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{c}(t)}_{\text{relative positions}}) \times \boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \times (\underbrace{\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{c}(t)}_{\text{relative velocities}}) \, dm$$

Linear vs. **Angular** Momentum



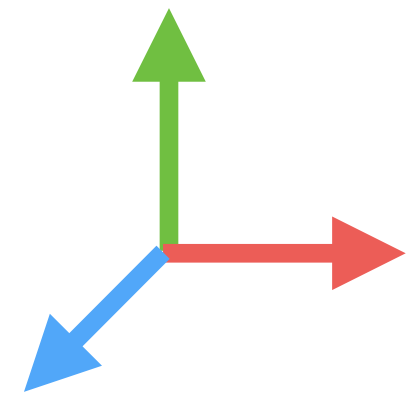
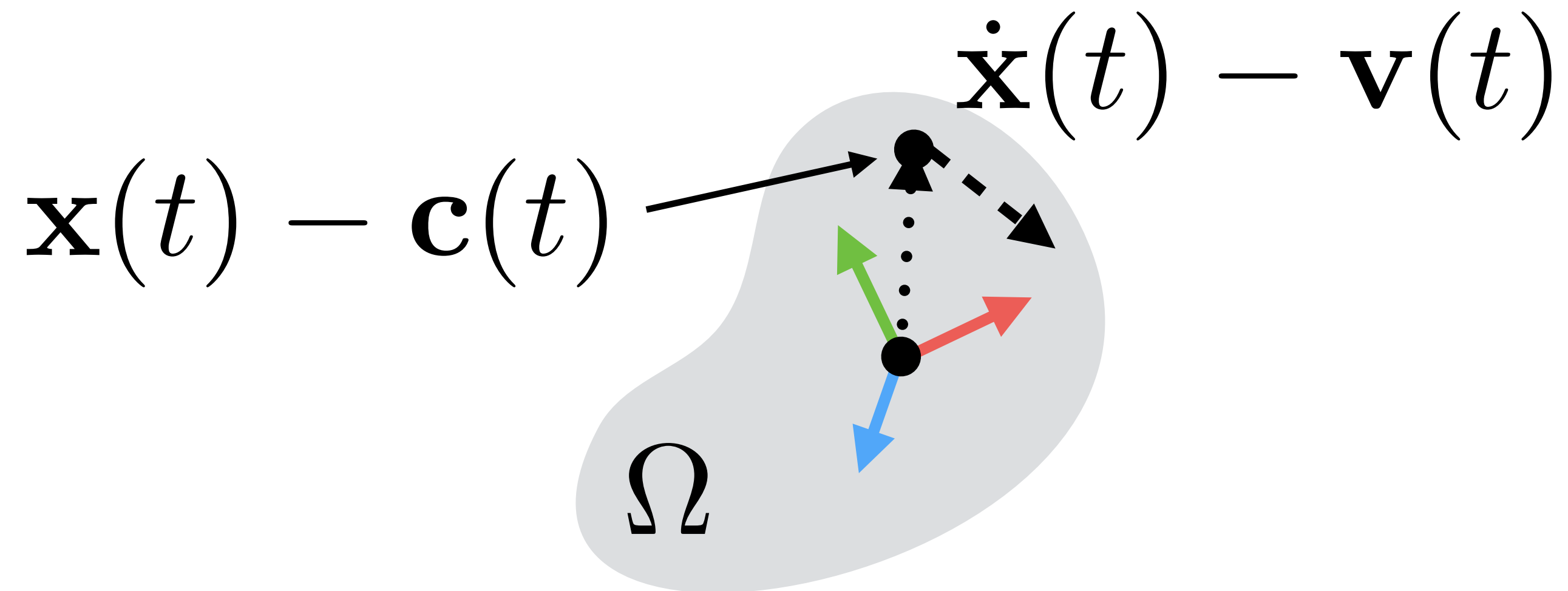
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Linear vs. **Angular** Momentum



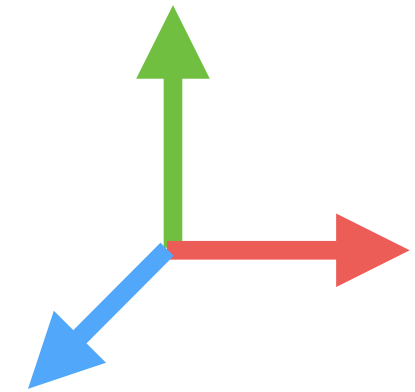
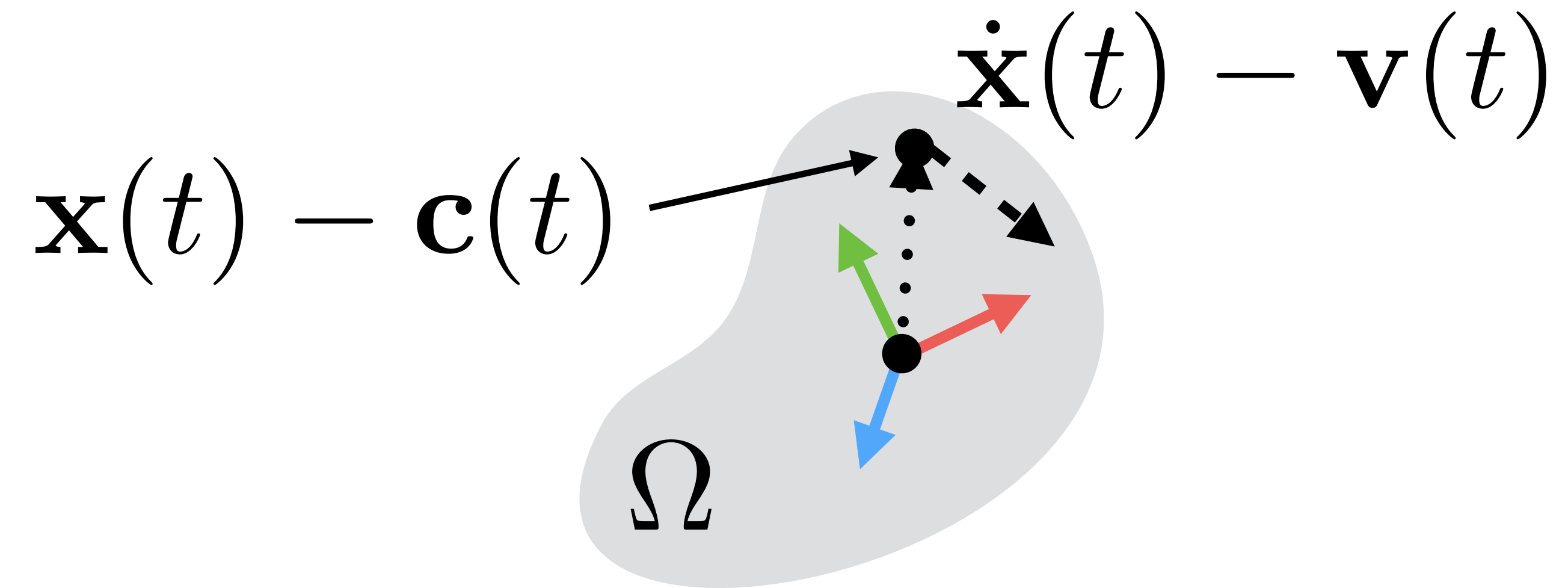
$$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{c}}(t) = \left(\int_{\Omega} [\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{c}(t)]_{\times}^T [\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{c}(t)]_{\times} dm \right) \boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$

Linear vs. **Angular** Momentum



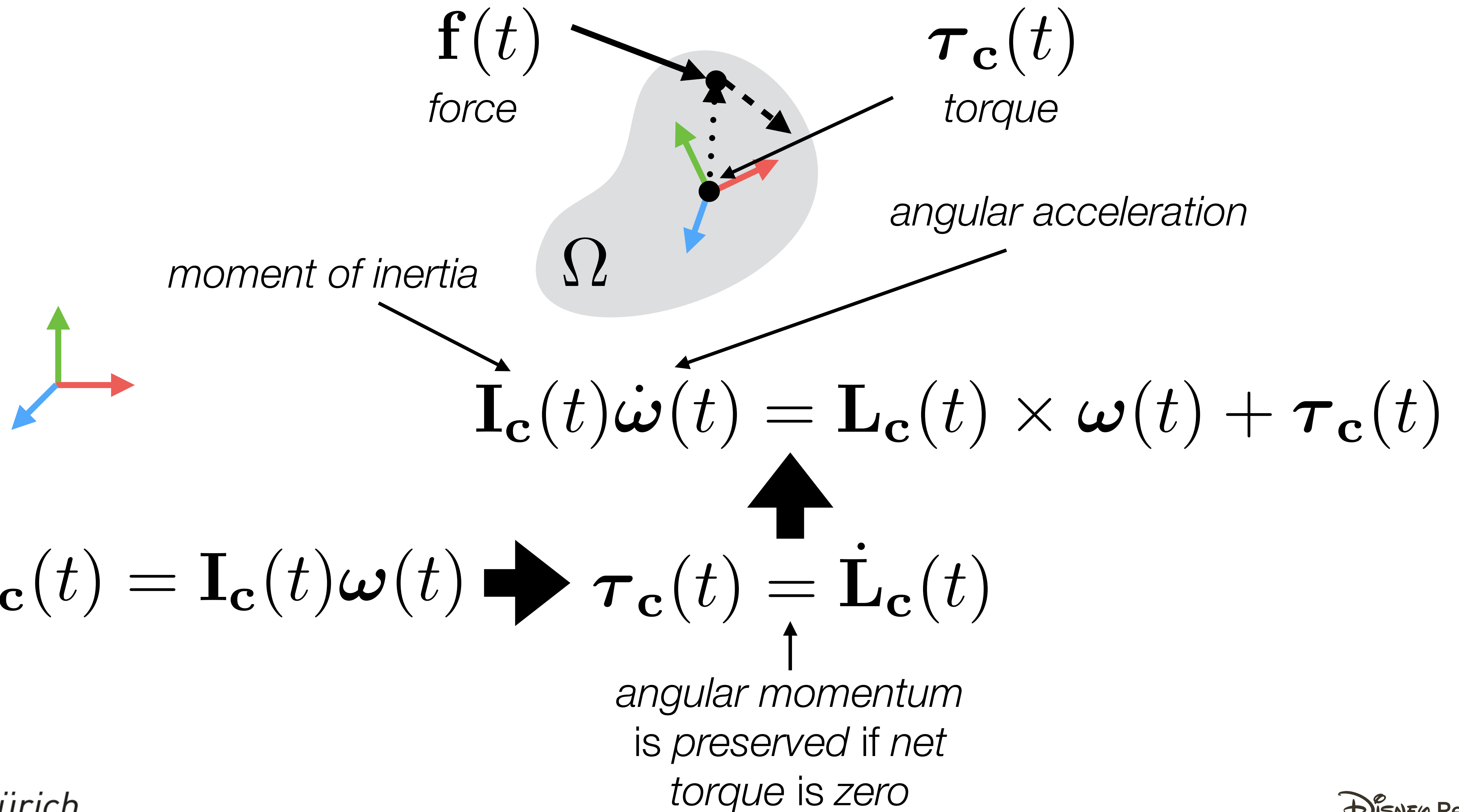
$$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{c}}(t) = \mathbf{R}(t) \mathbf{I}_{\text{rb}} \mathbf{R}(t)^T \boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$

Linear vs. **Angular** Momentum

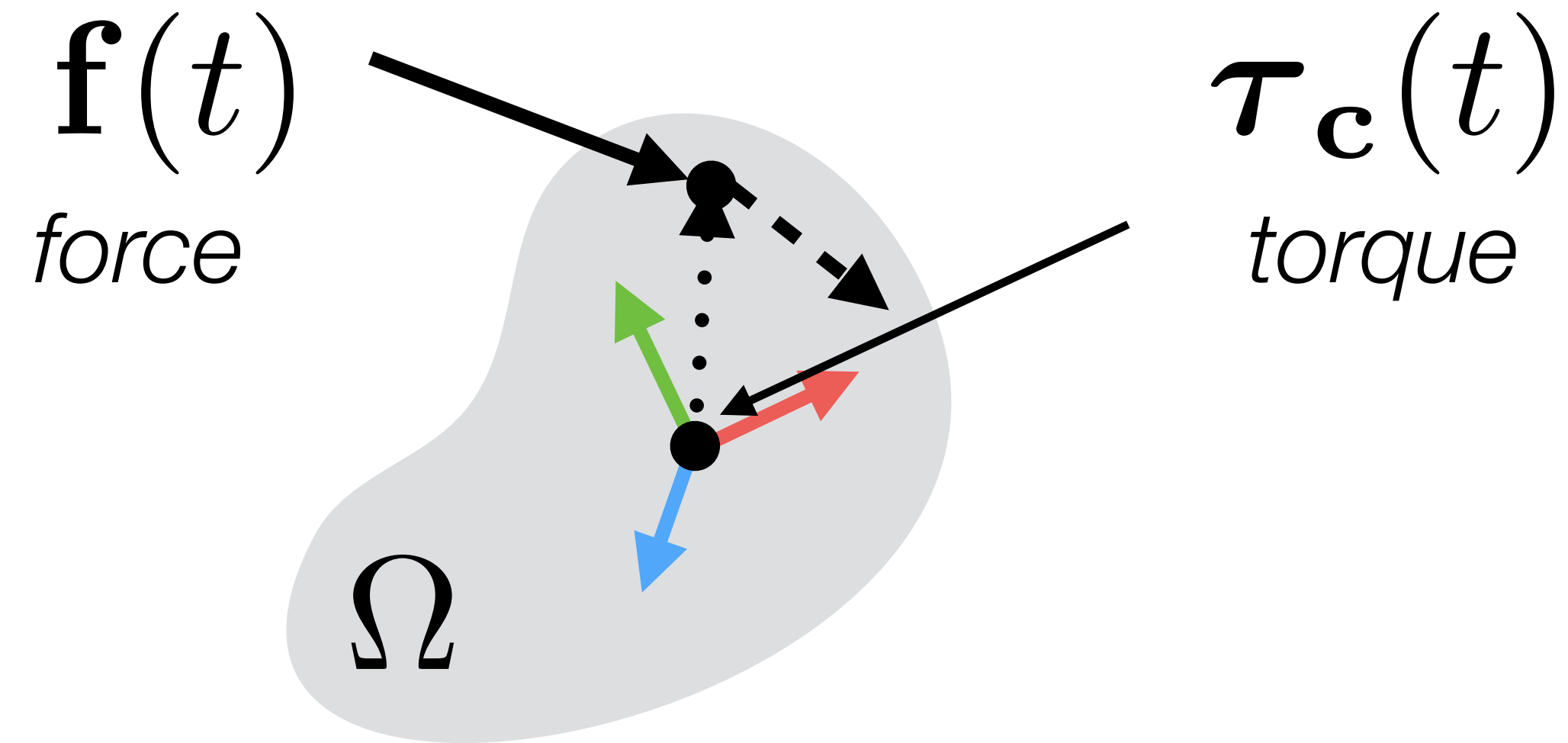


$$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{c}}(t) = \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{c}}(t)\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$

Linear vs. **Angular** Momentum



Equations of Motion



$$\begin{bmatrix} M\mathbf{E}_{3 \times 3} & \\ & \mathbf{I}_c(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{c}} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}(t) \\ \mathbf{L}_c(t) \times \boldsymbol{\omega}(t) + \boldsymbol{\tau}_c(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

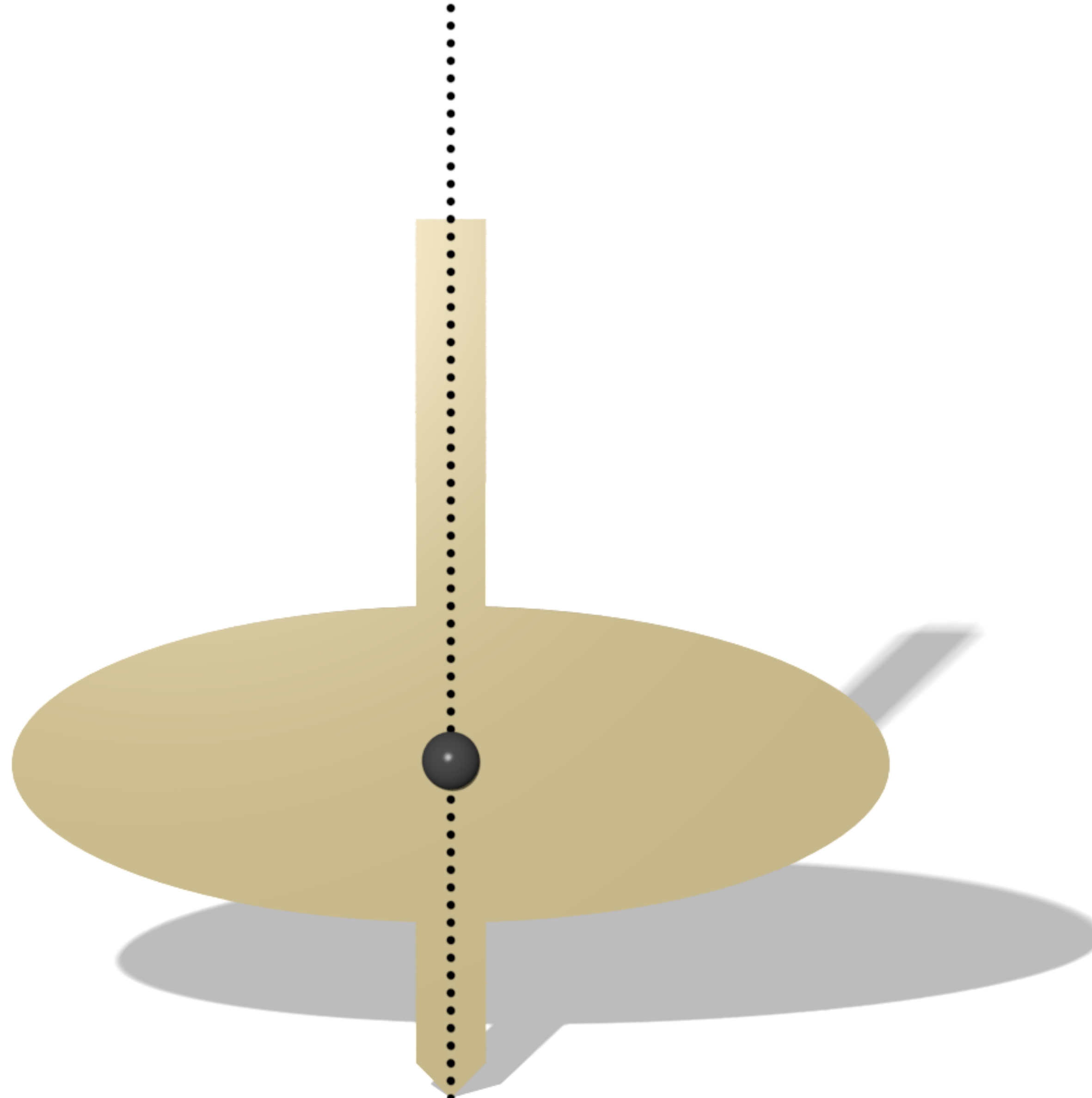
$\uparrow$ generalized *mass* $\uparrow$ generalized *acceleration* $\uparrow$ generalized *force*

Agenda

- Motivation
- Coordinate Frames / Motion of a Point
- Mass Properties (Mass, Center of Mass, Moment of Inertia)
- Linear vs. Angular Motion / Momentum
- Equations of Motion
- Optimizing Mass Distribution

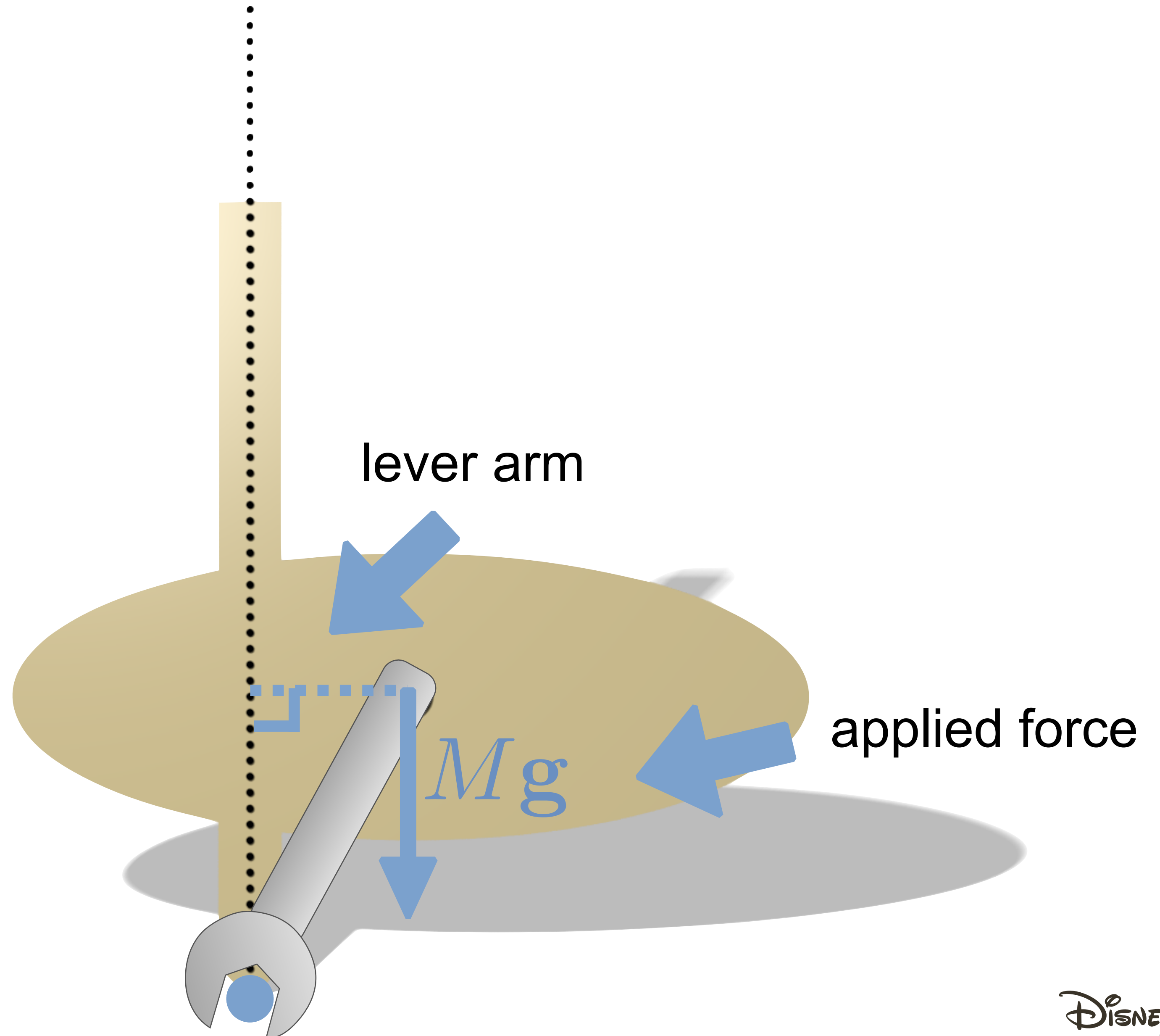
Measuring Spin Quality

- Center of mass
 - on spinning axis



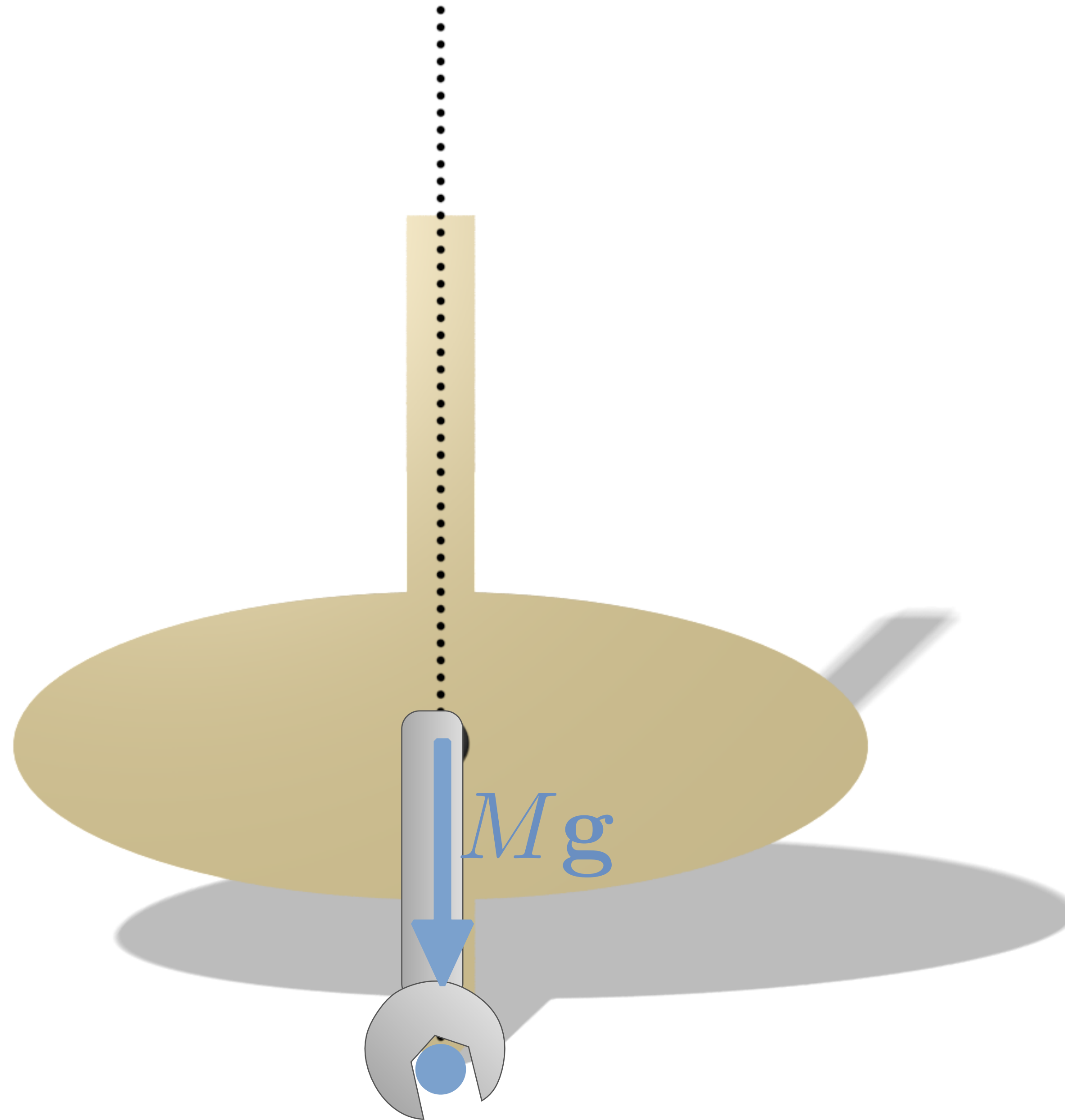
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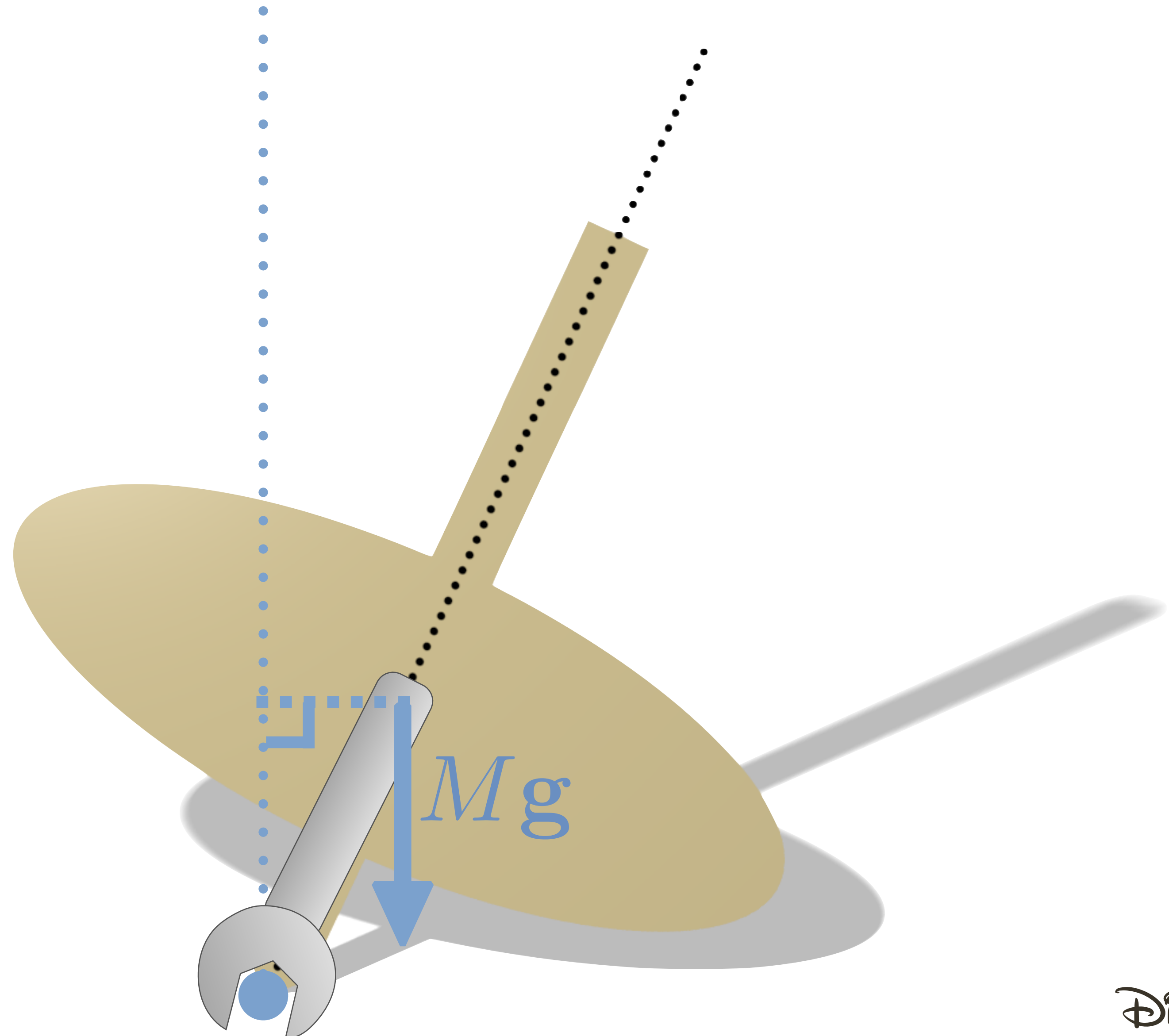
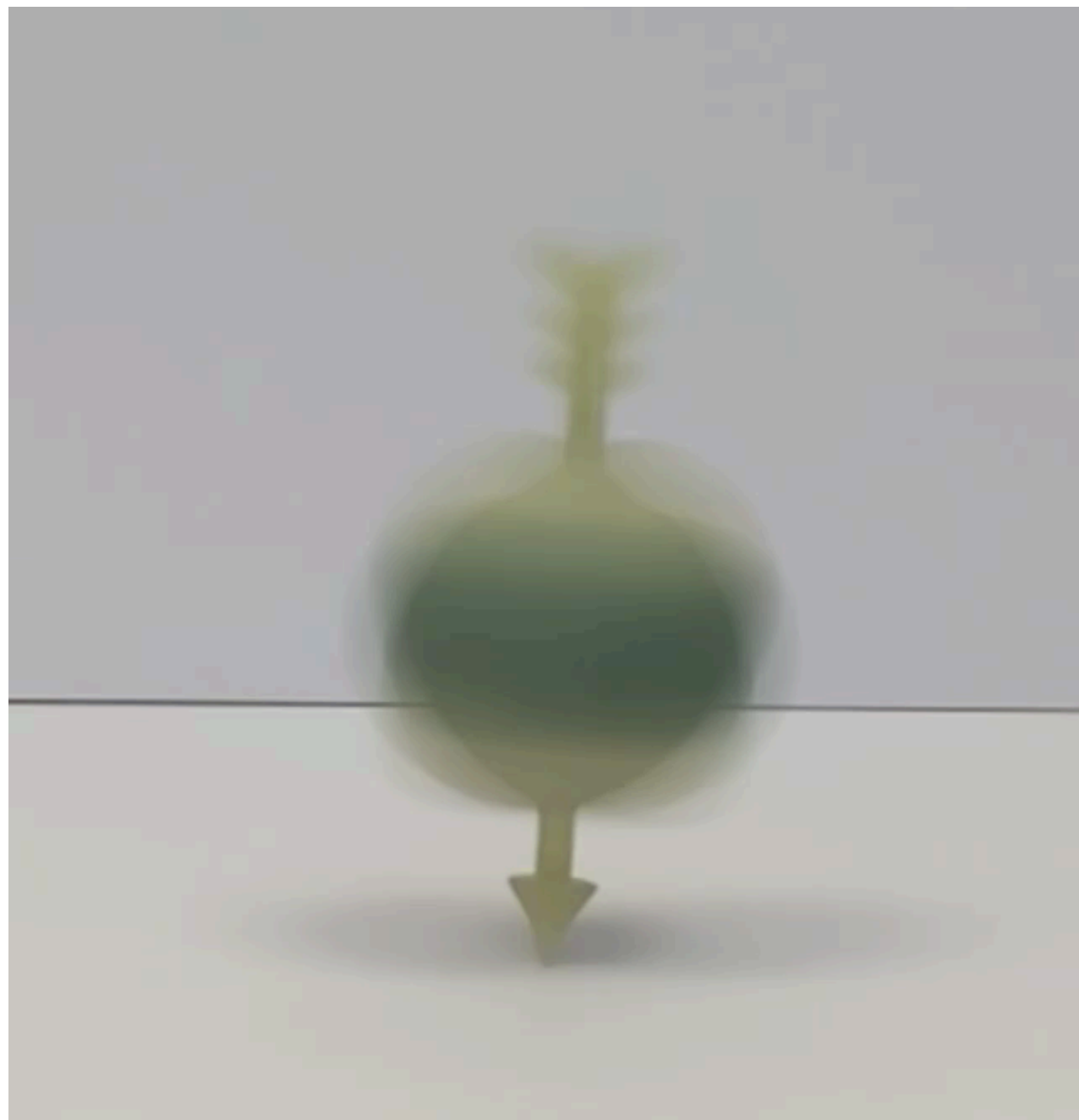
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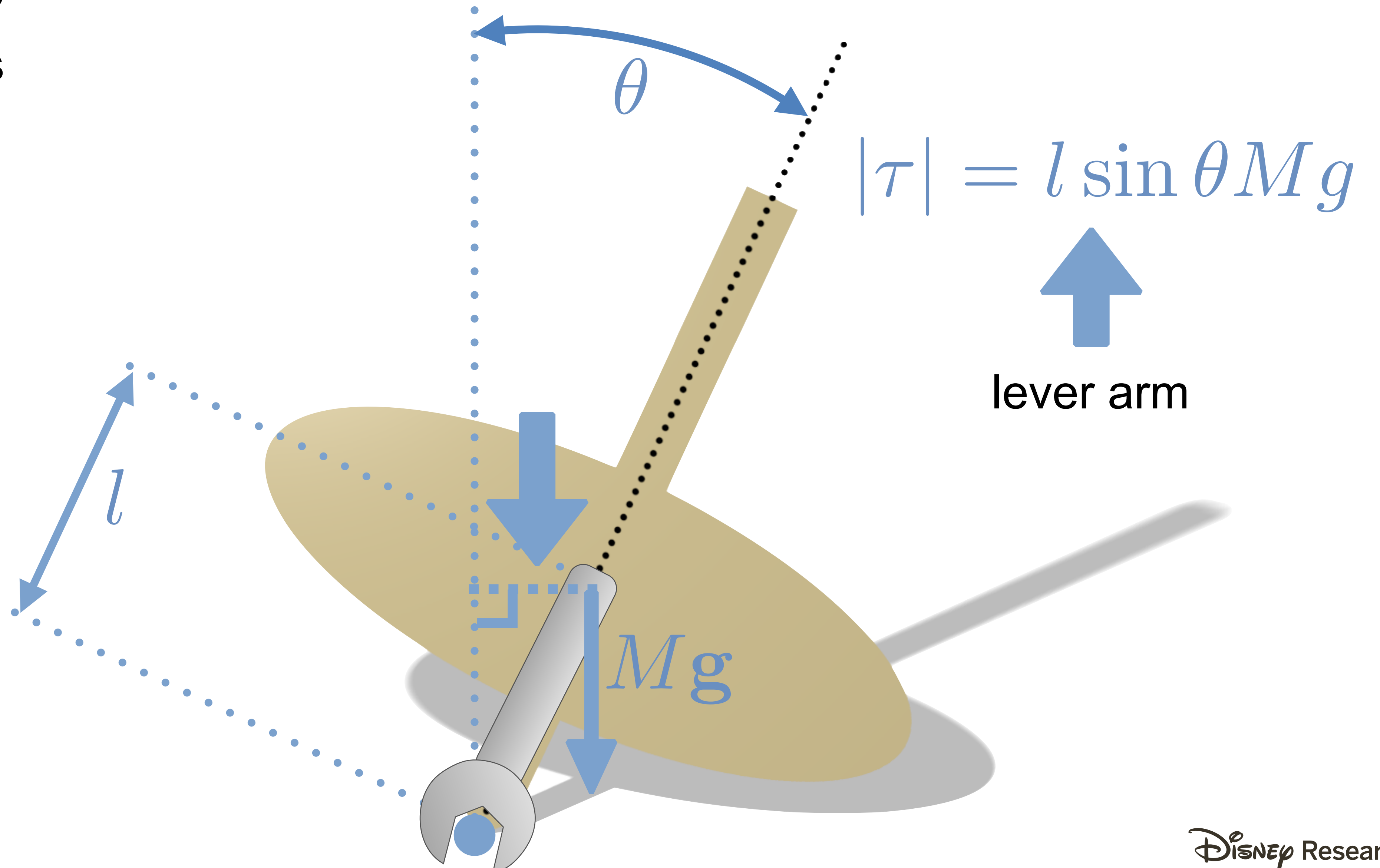
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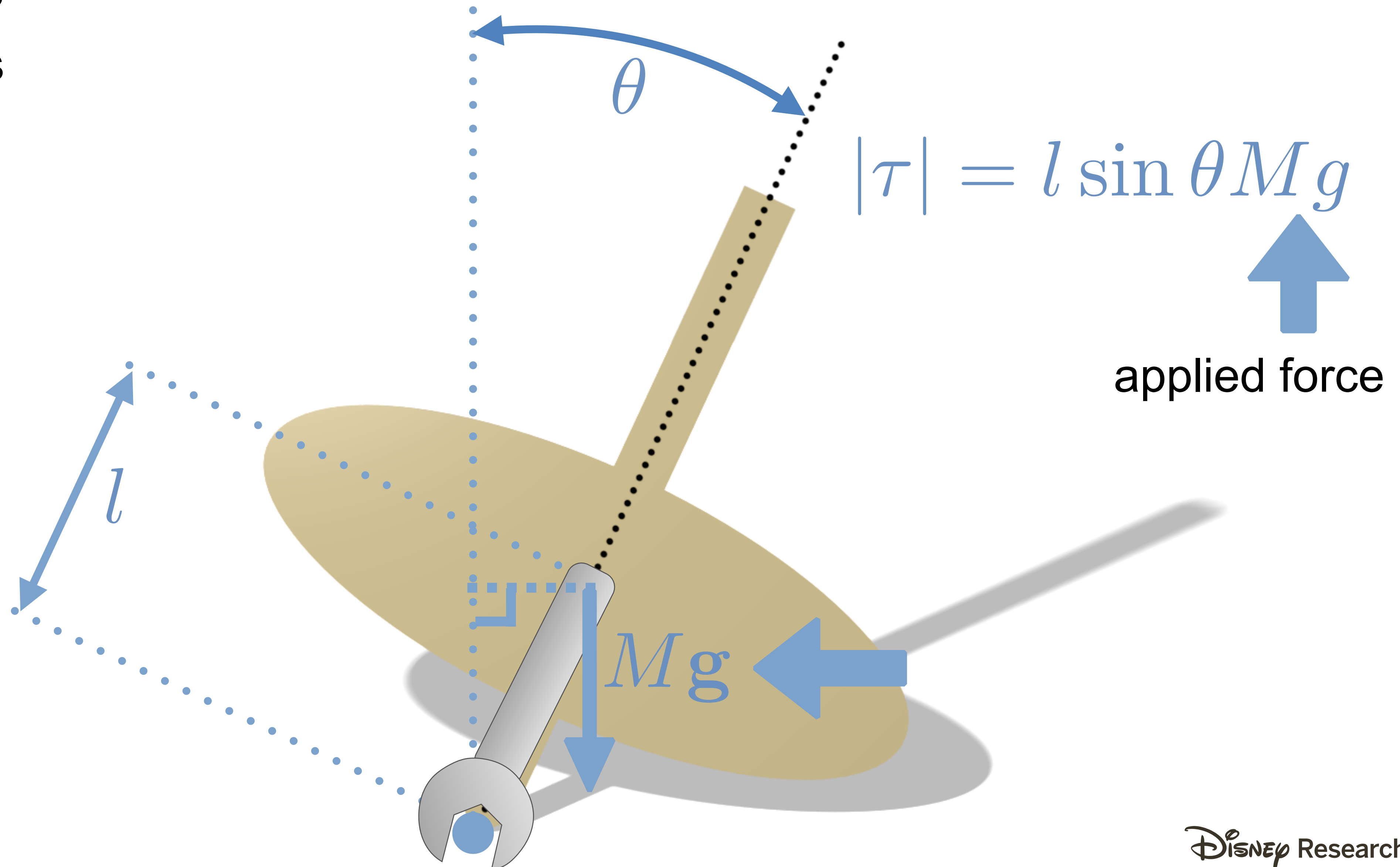
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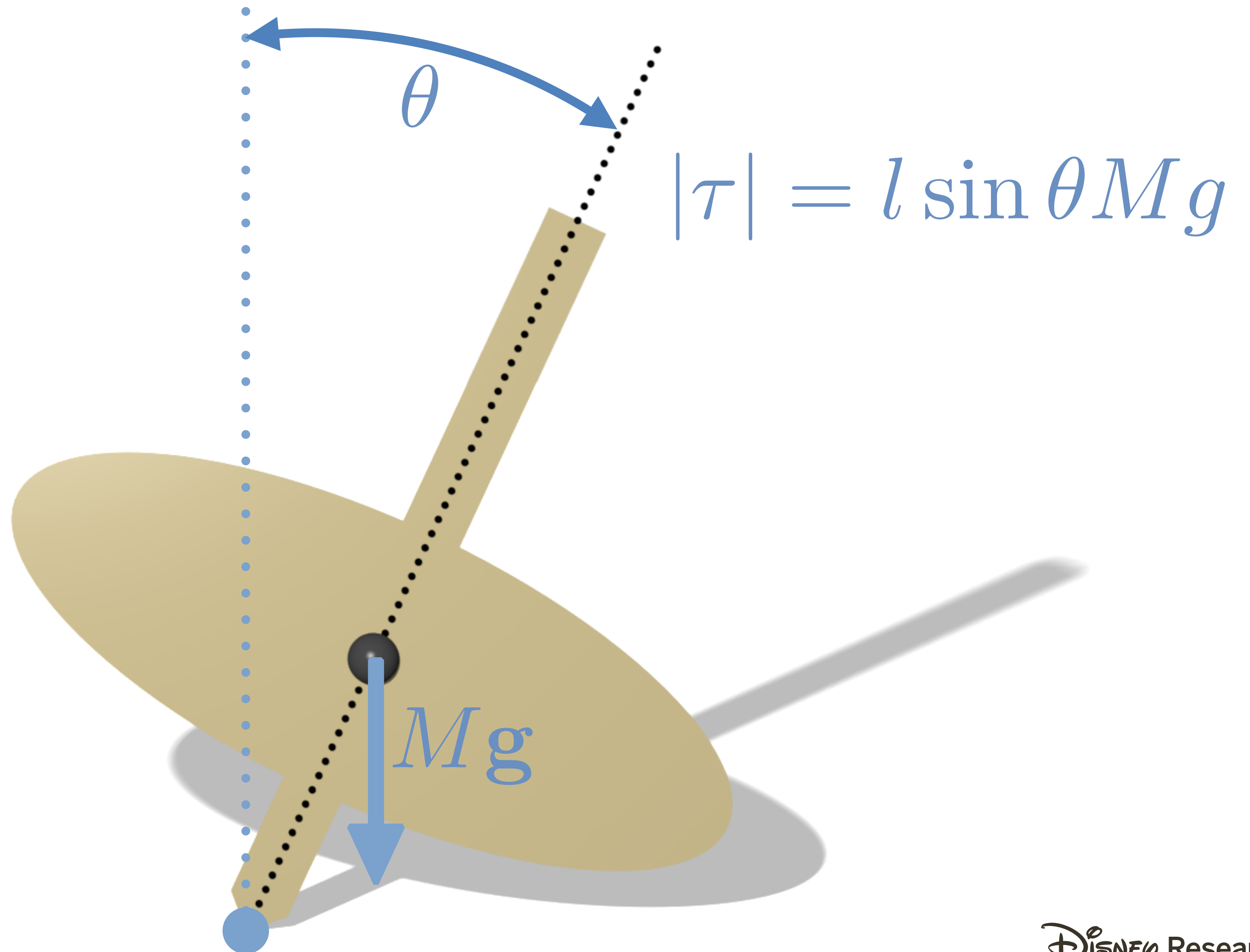
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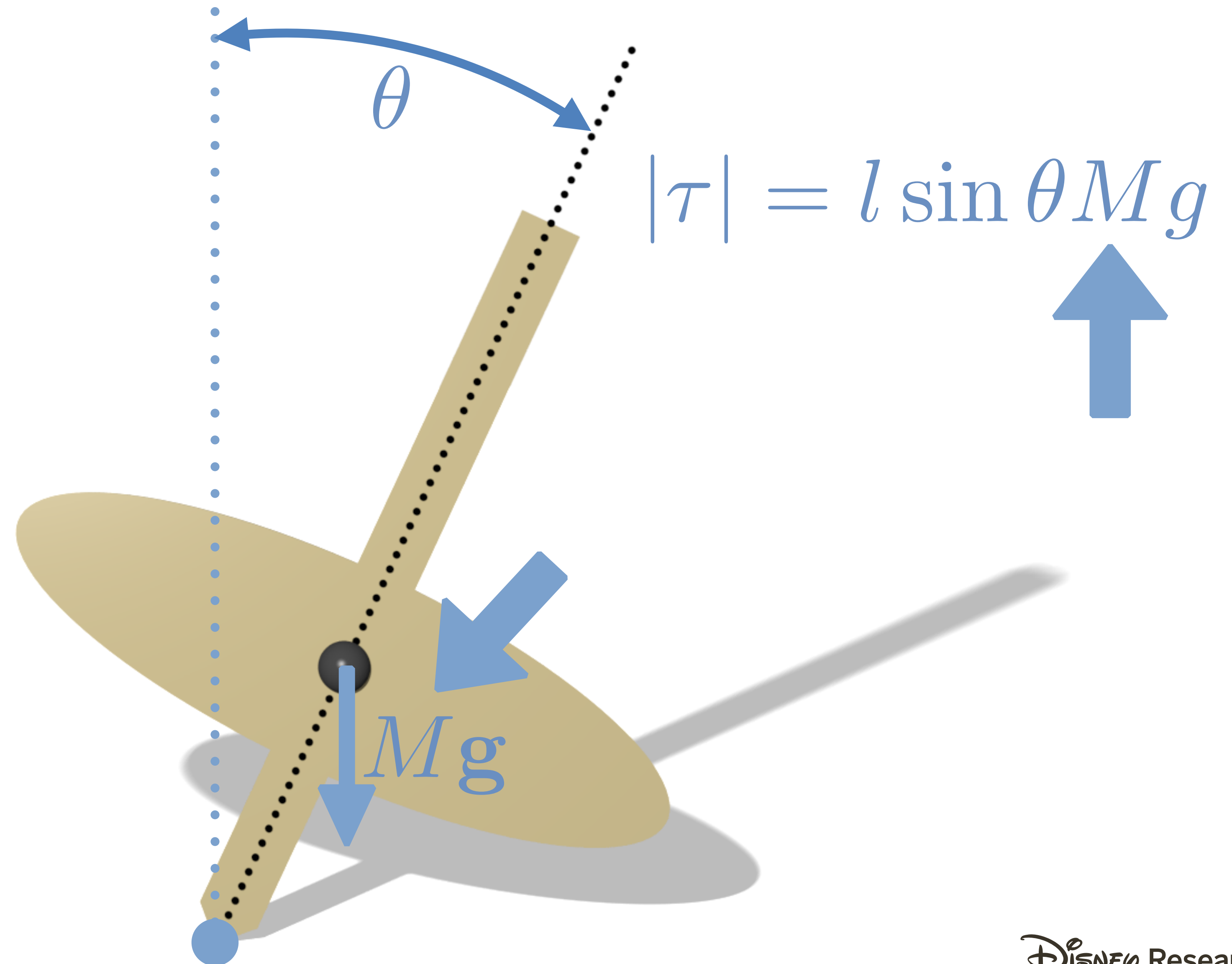
Measuring Spin Quality

- Center of mass
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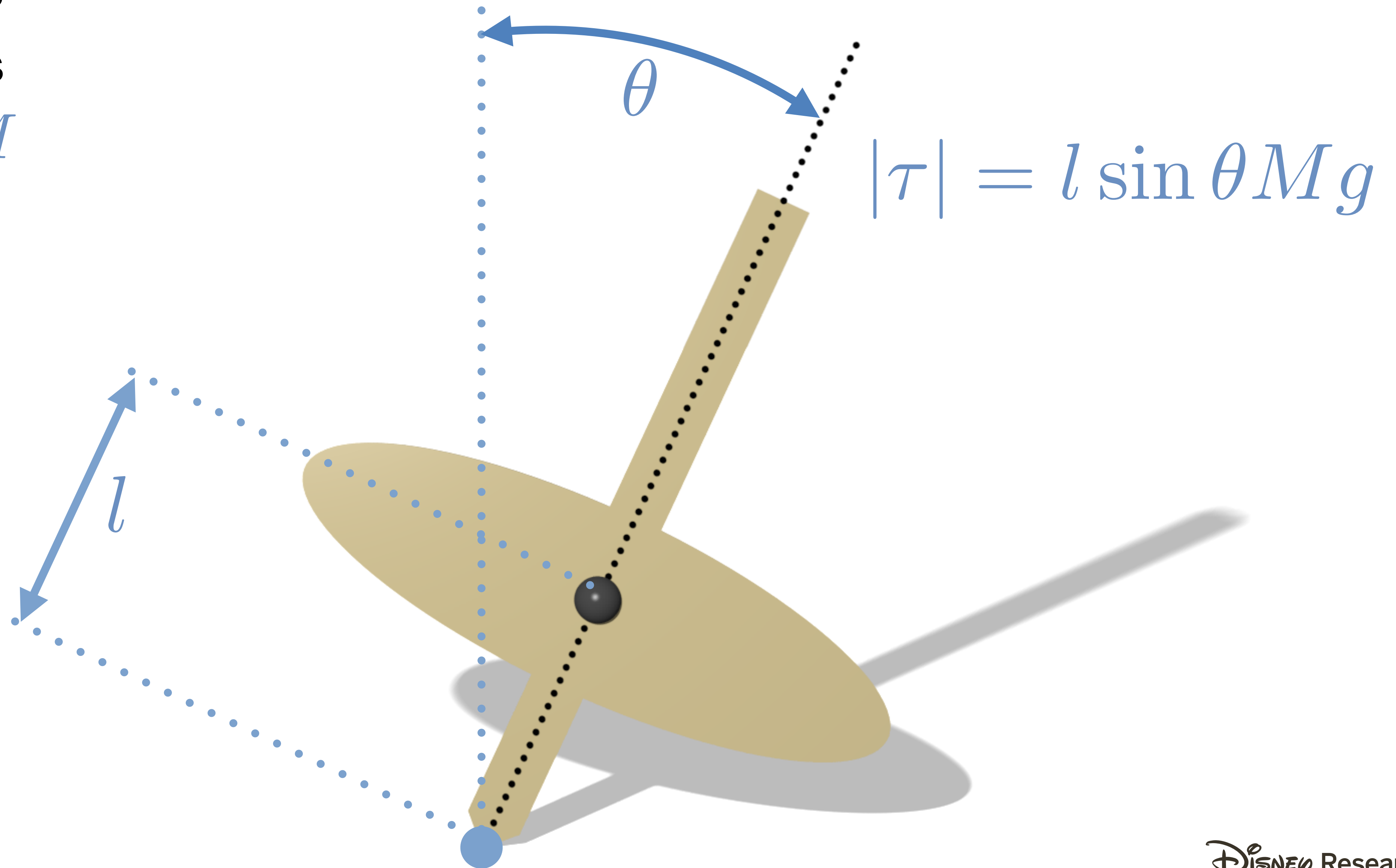
Measuring Spin Quality

- Center of mass
 - on spinning axis
 - reduce mass M



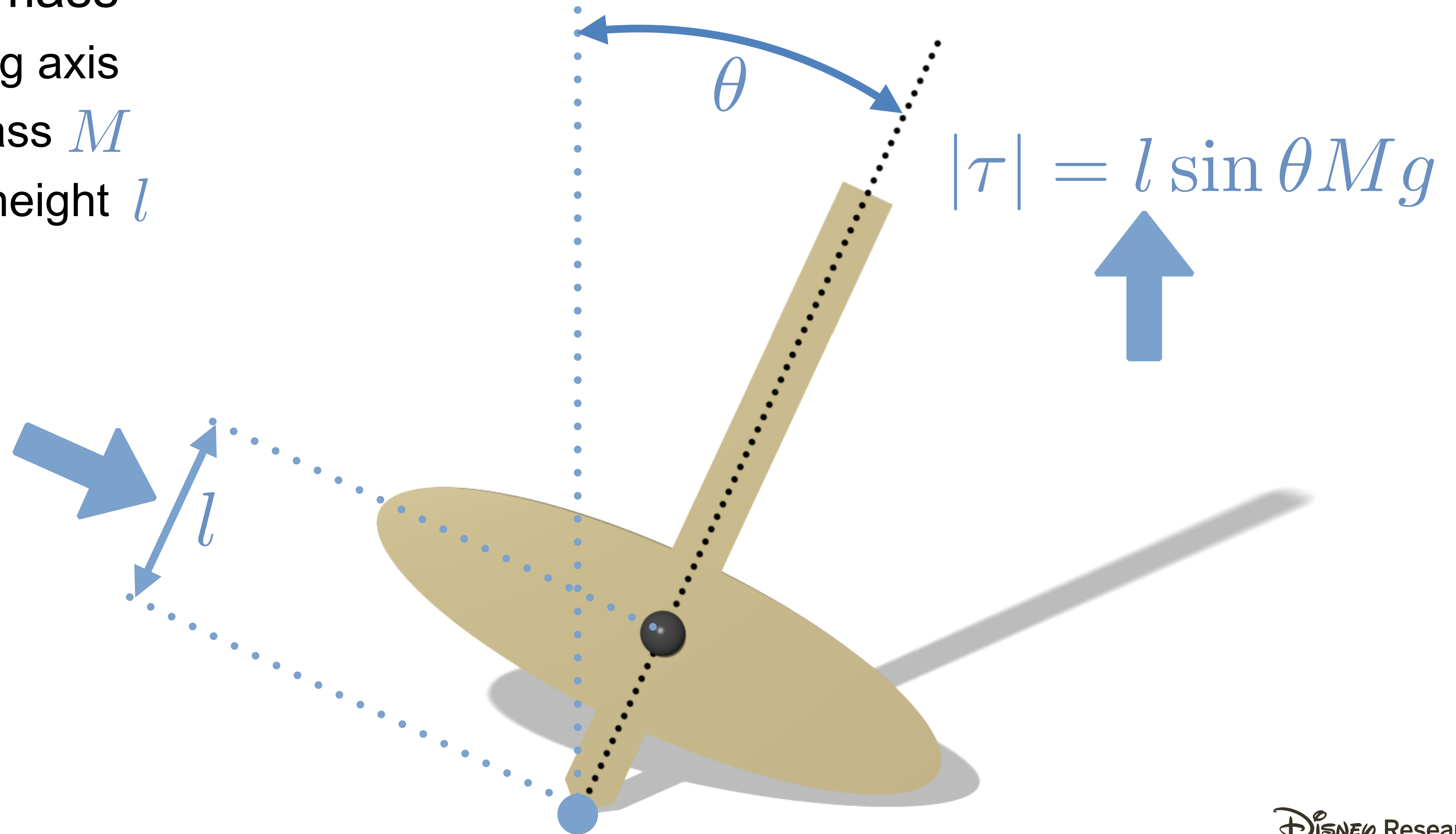
Measuring Spin Quality

- Center of mass
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 - reduce mass M



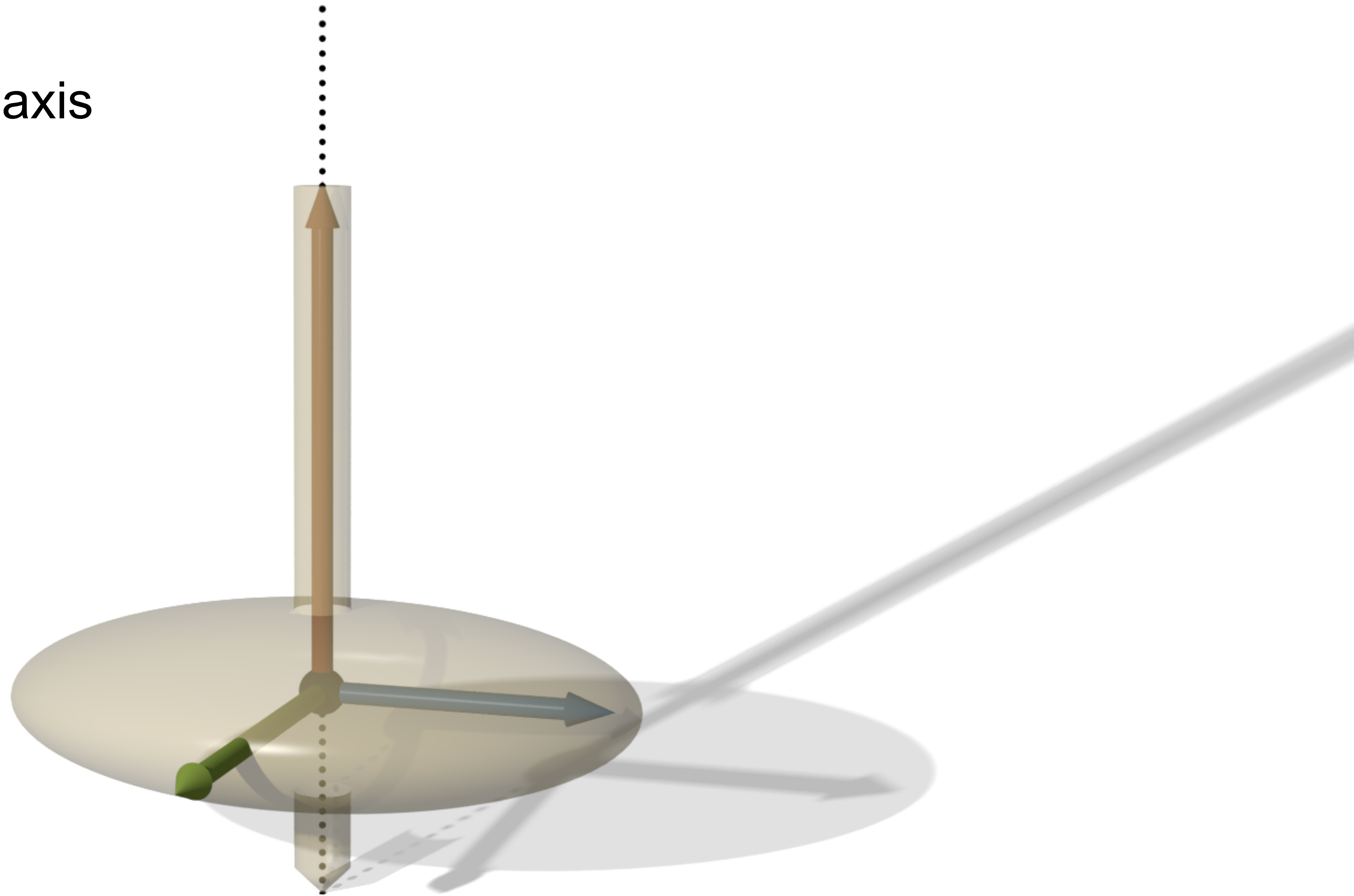
Measuring Spin Quality

- Center of mass
 - on spinning axis
 - reduce mass M
 - minimize height l



Measuring Spin Quality

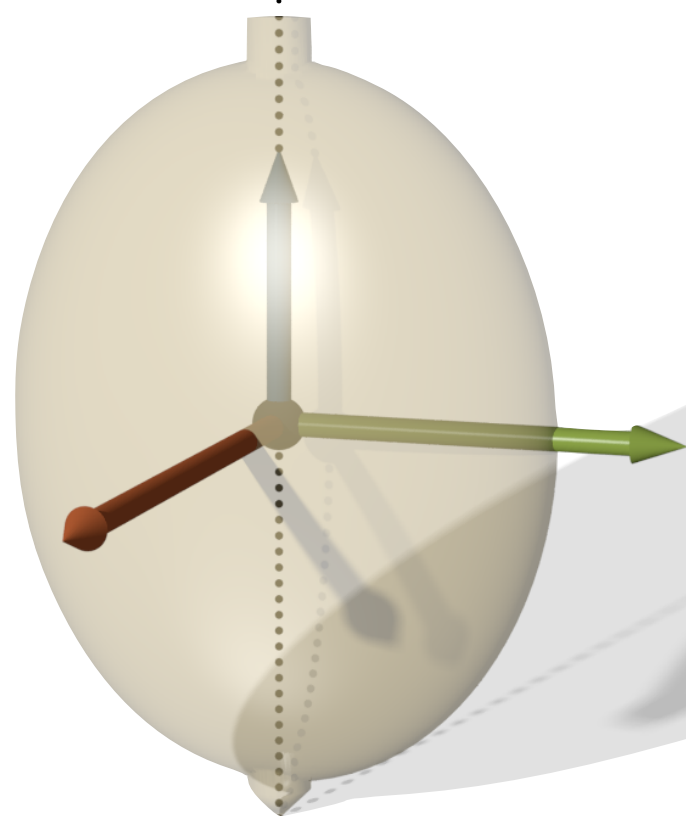
- Moment of Inertia
 - spinning axis $\parallel$ principal axis



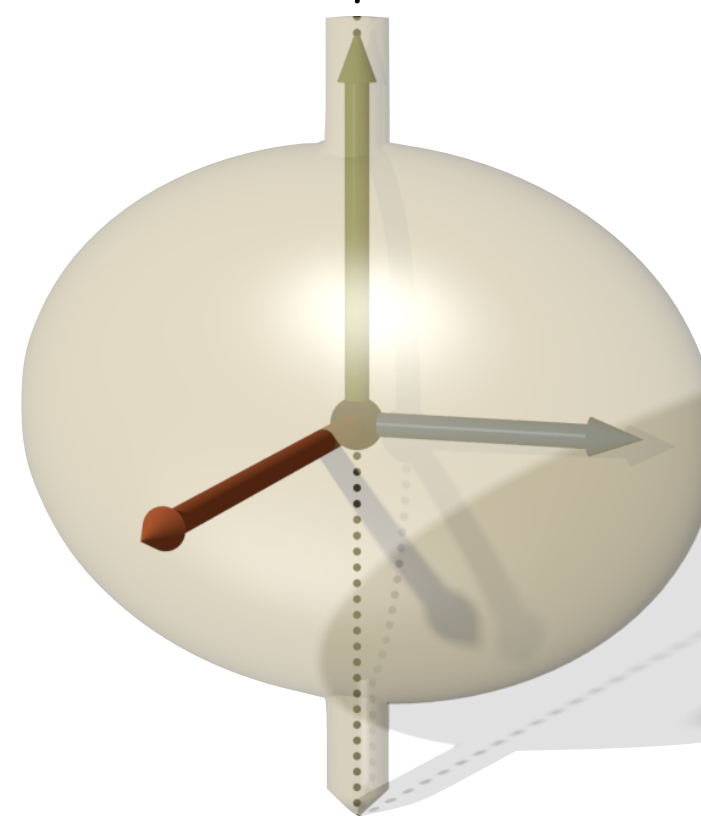
Measuring Spin Quality

- Moment of Inertia
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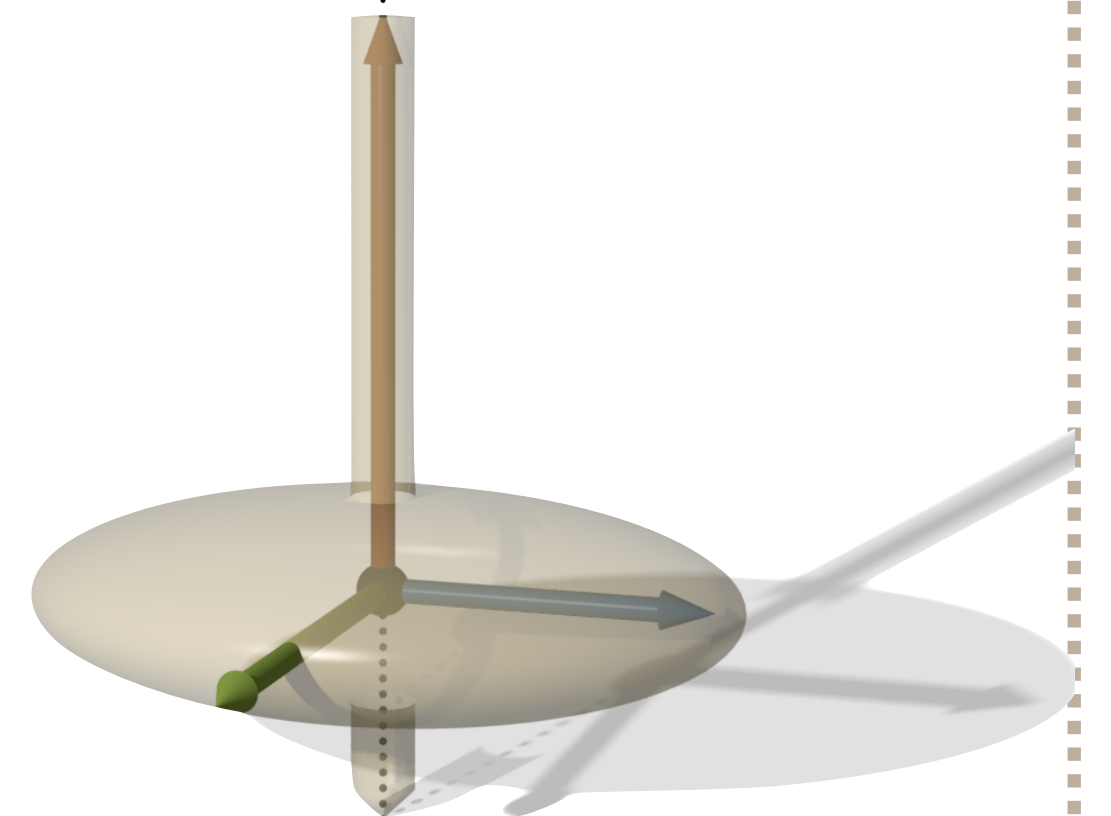
Min. Axis



Mid. Axis

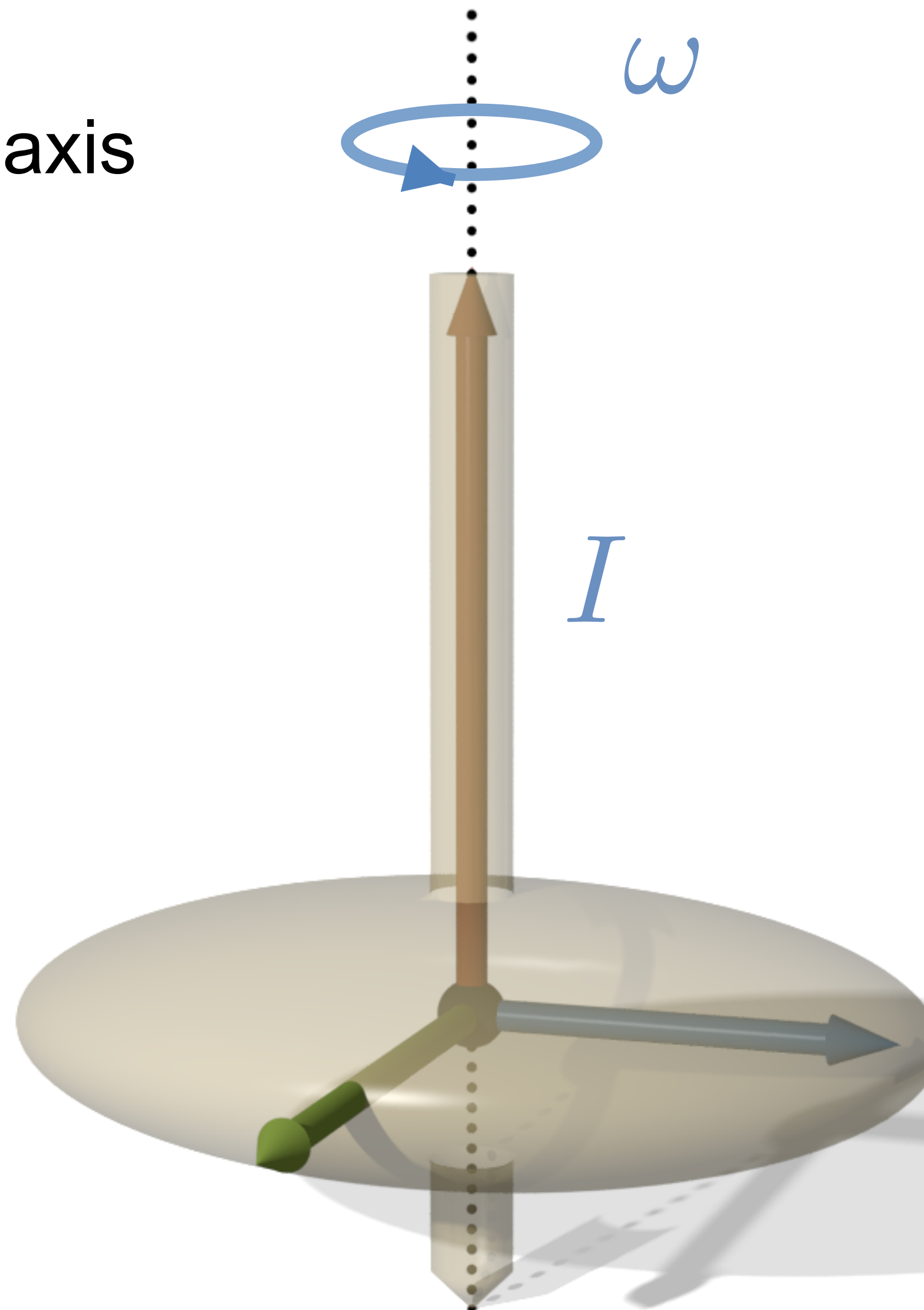


Max. Axis

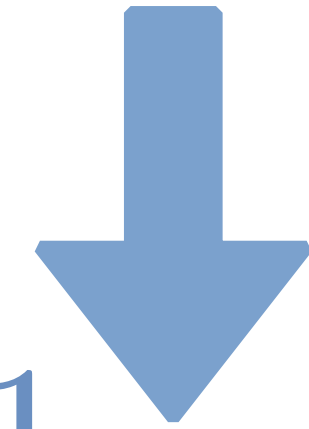


Measuring Spin Quality

- Moment of Inertia
 - spinning axis || principal axis



$$K = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

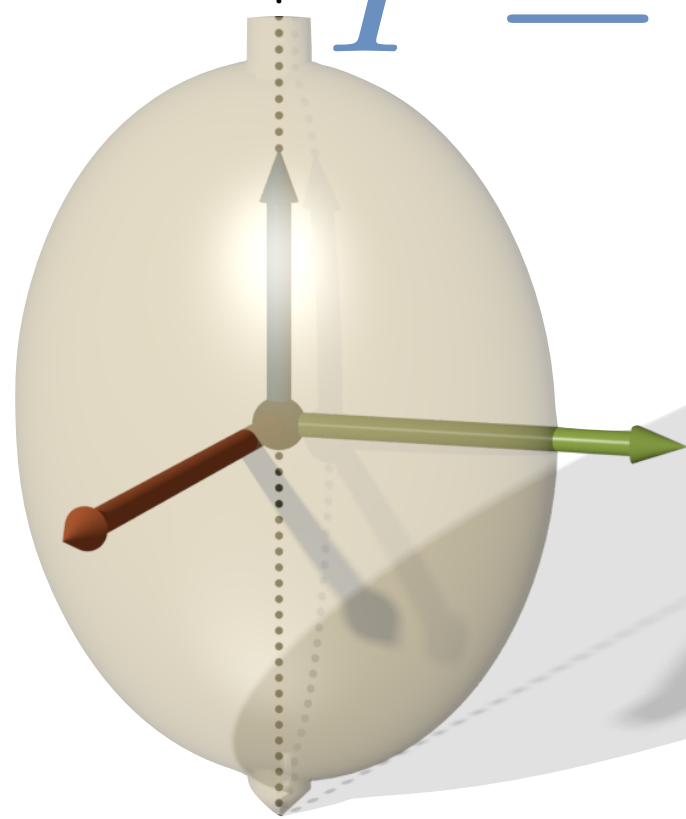


Measuring Spin Quality

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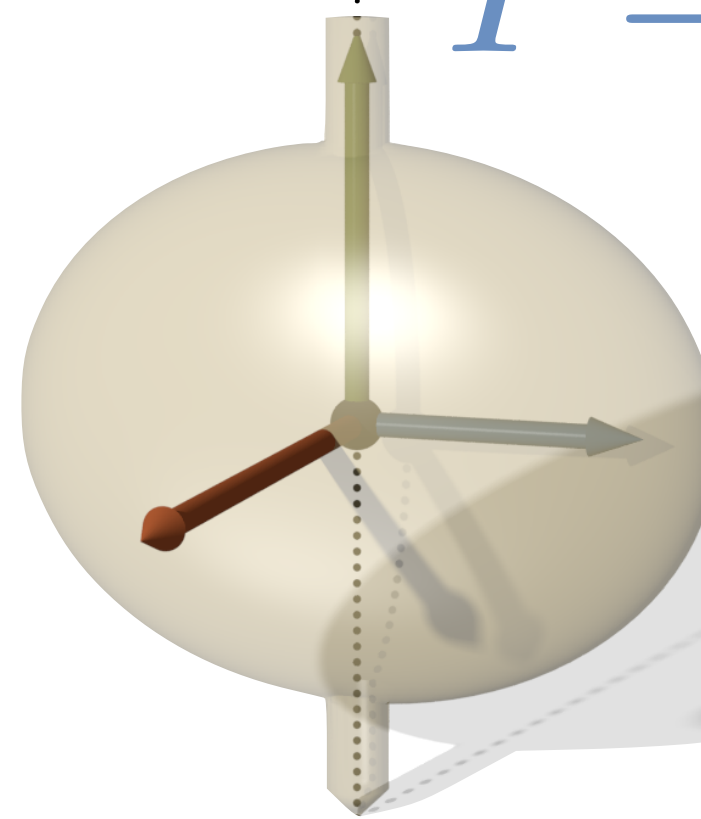
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$$I = I_a$$



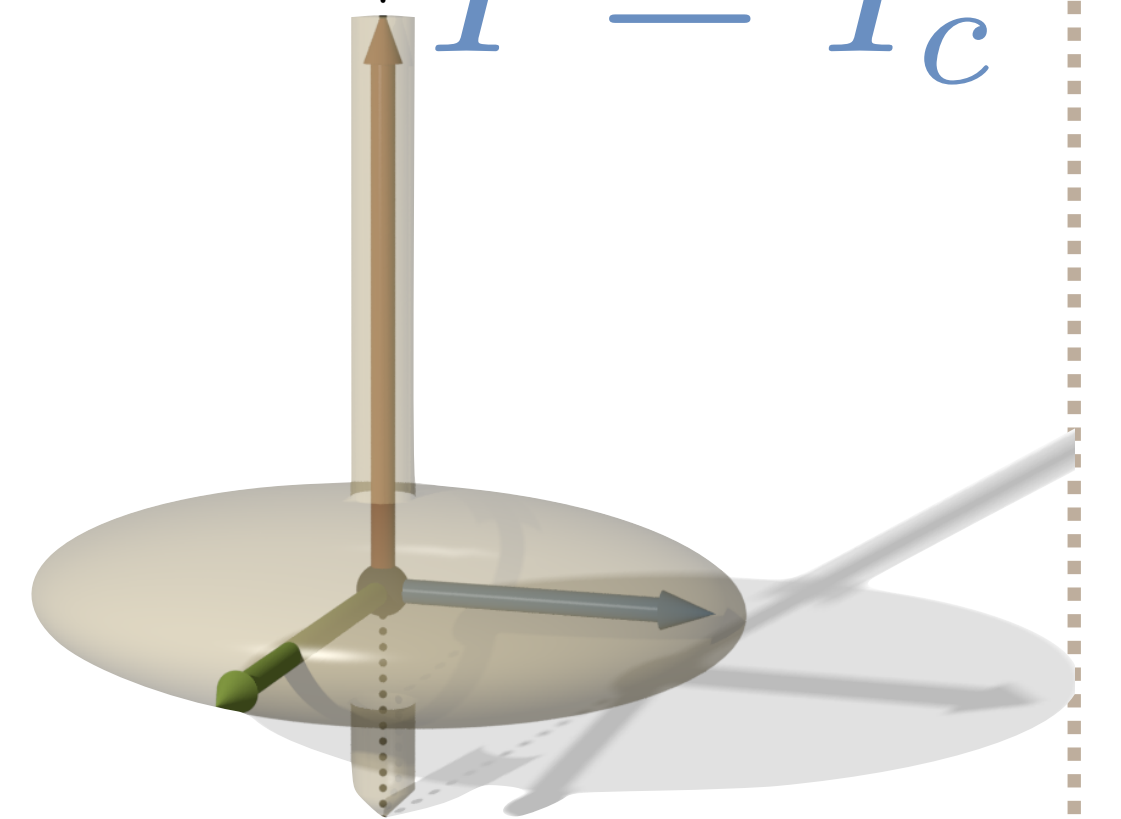
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$$I = I_b$$



Max. Axis

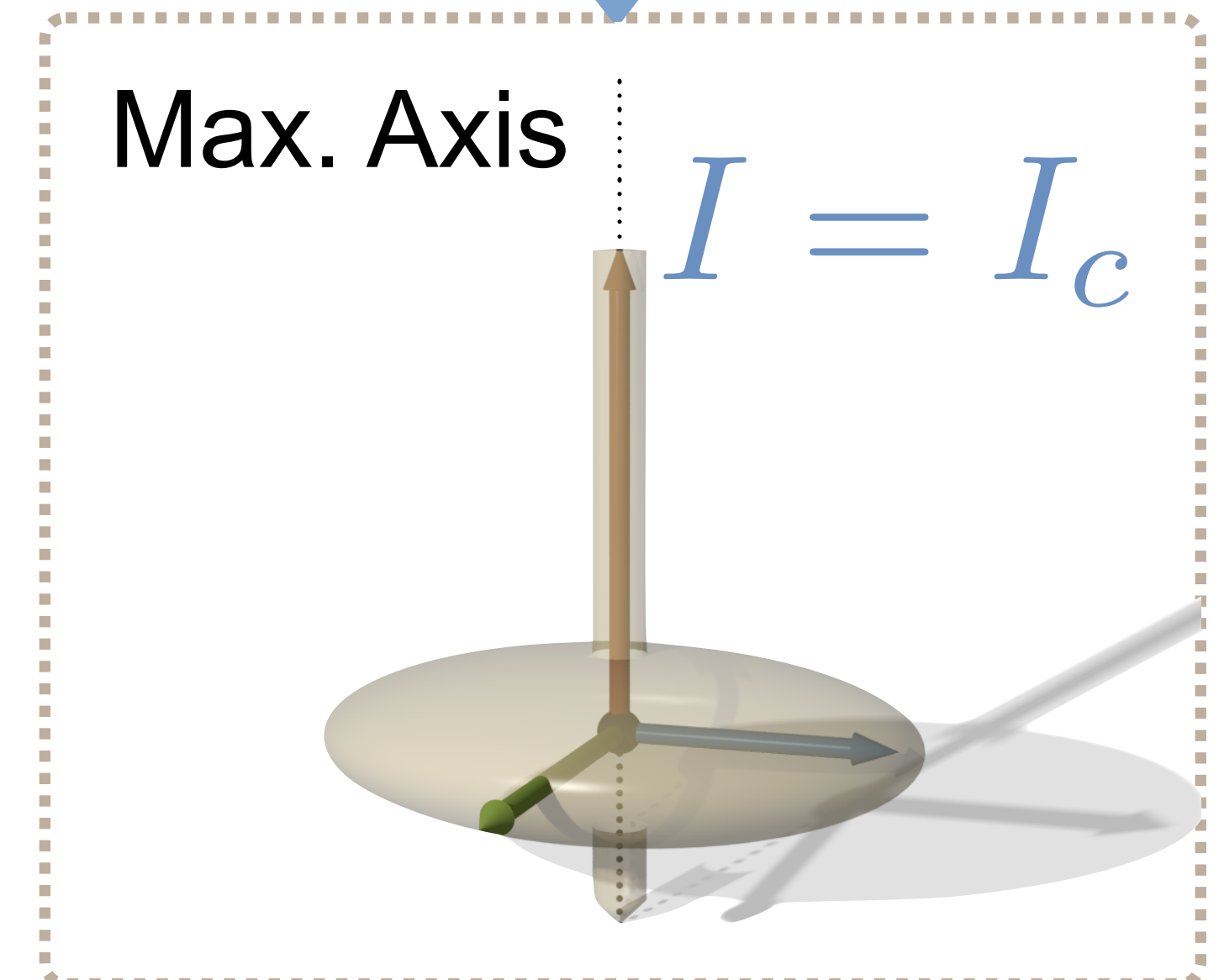
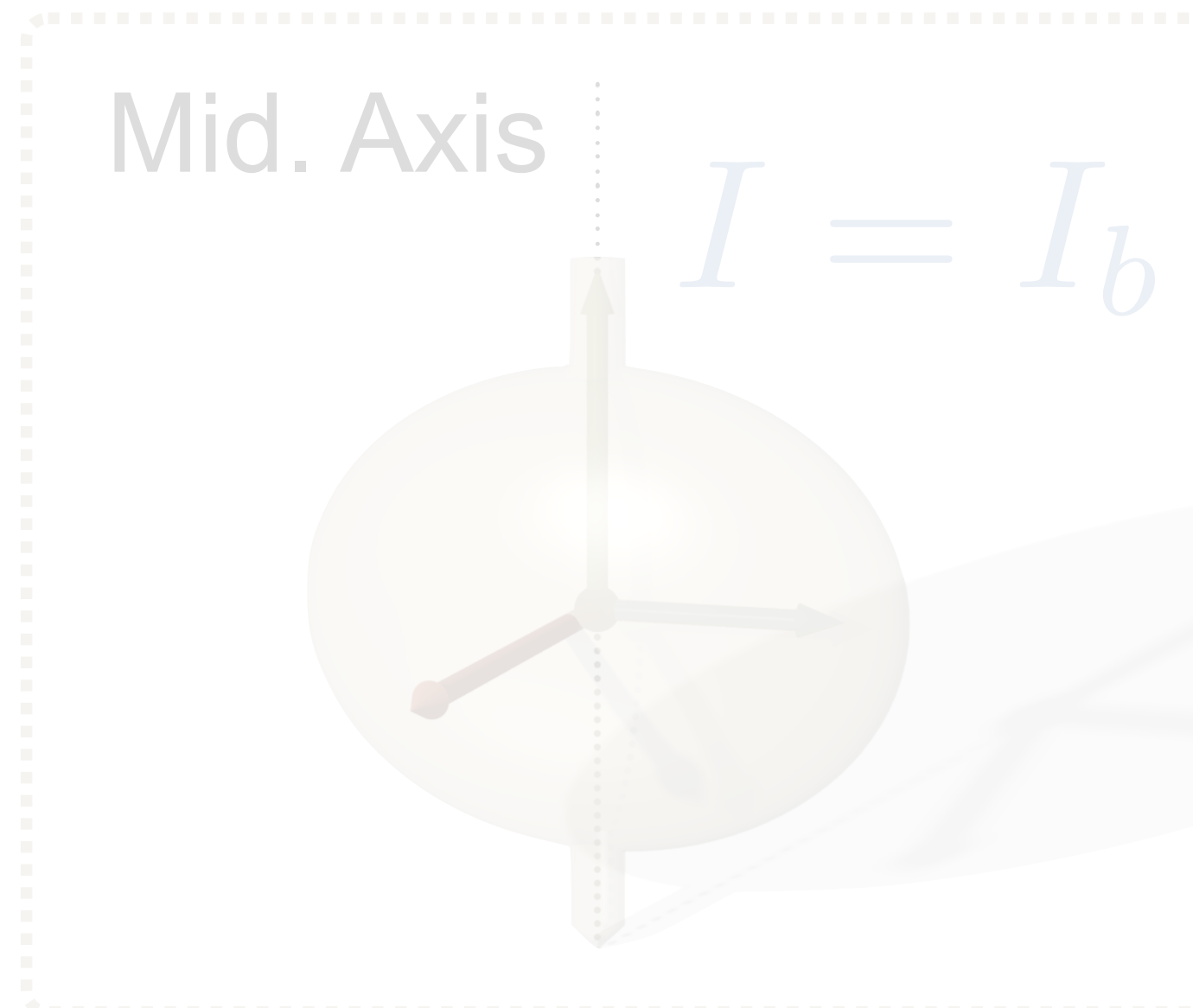
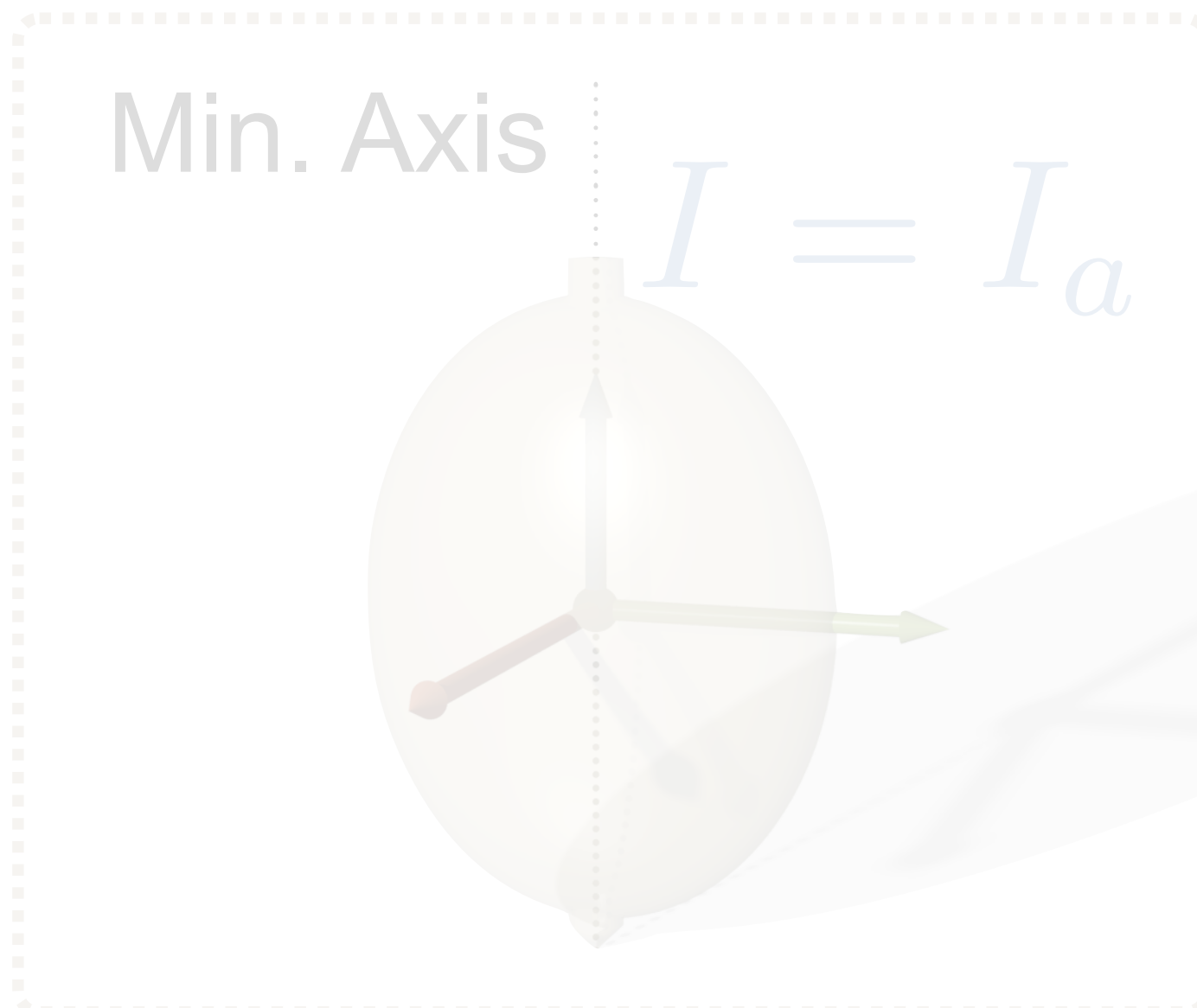
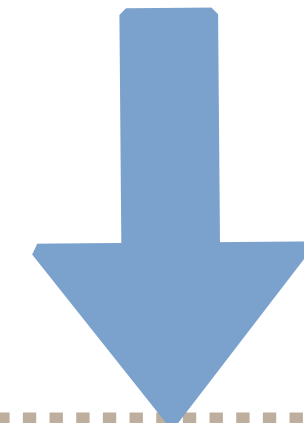
$$I = I_c$$



Measuring Spin Quality

- Moment of Inertia
 - spinning axis || principal axis

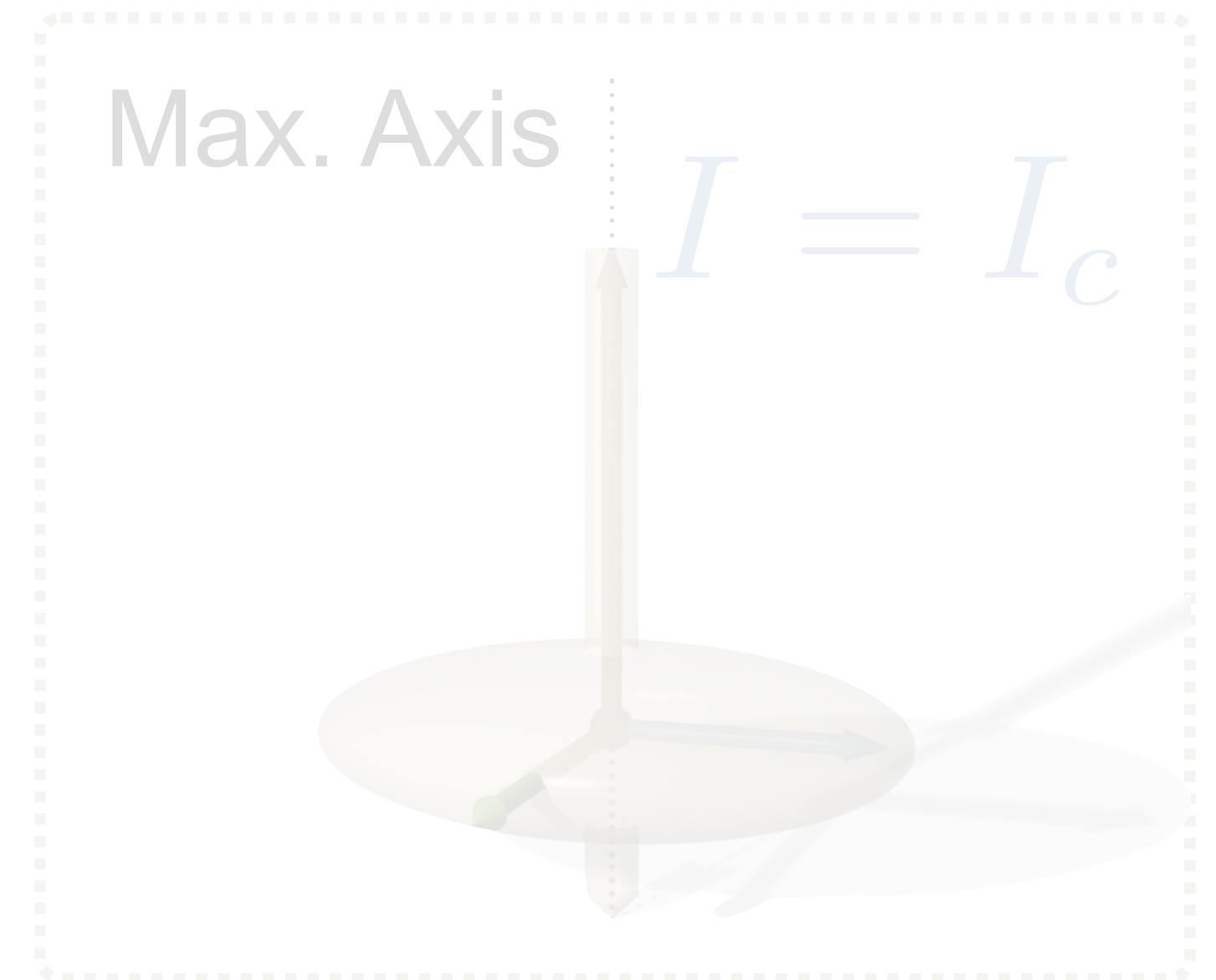
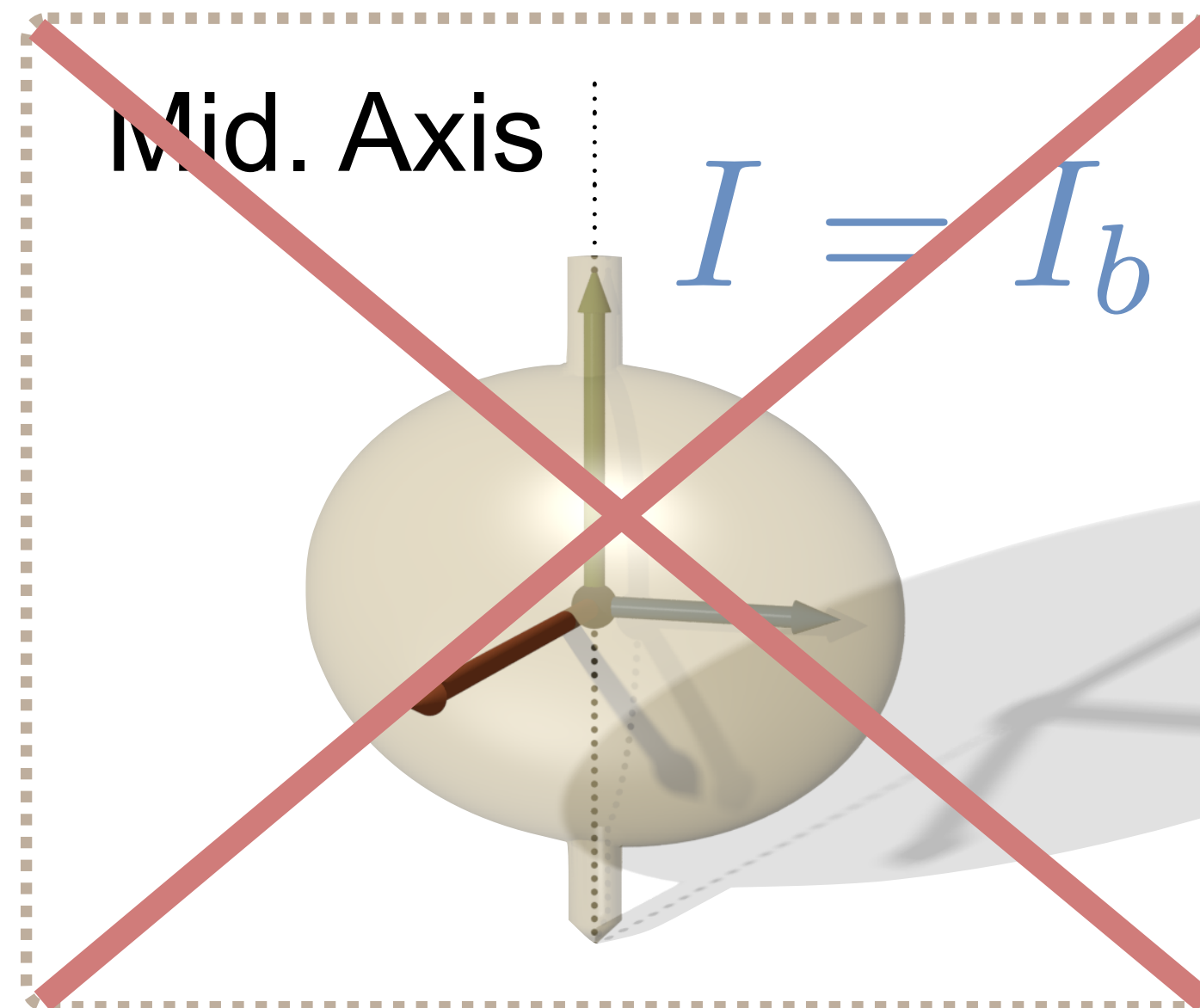
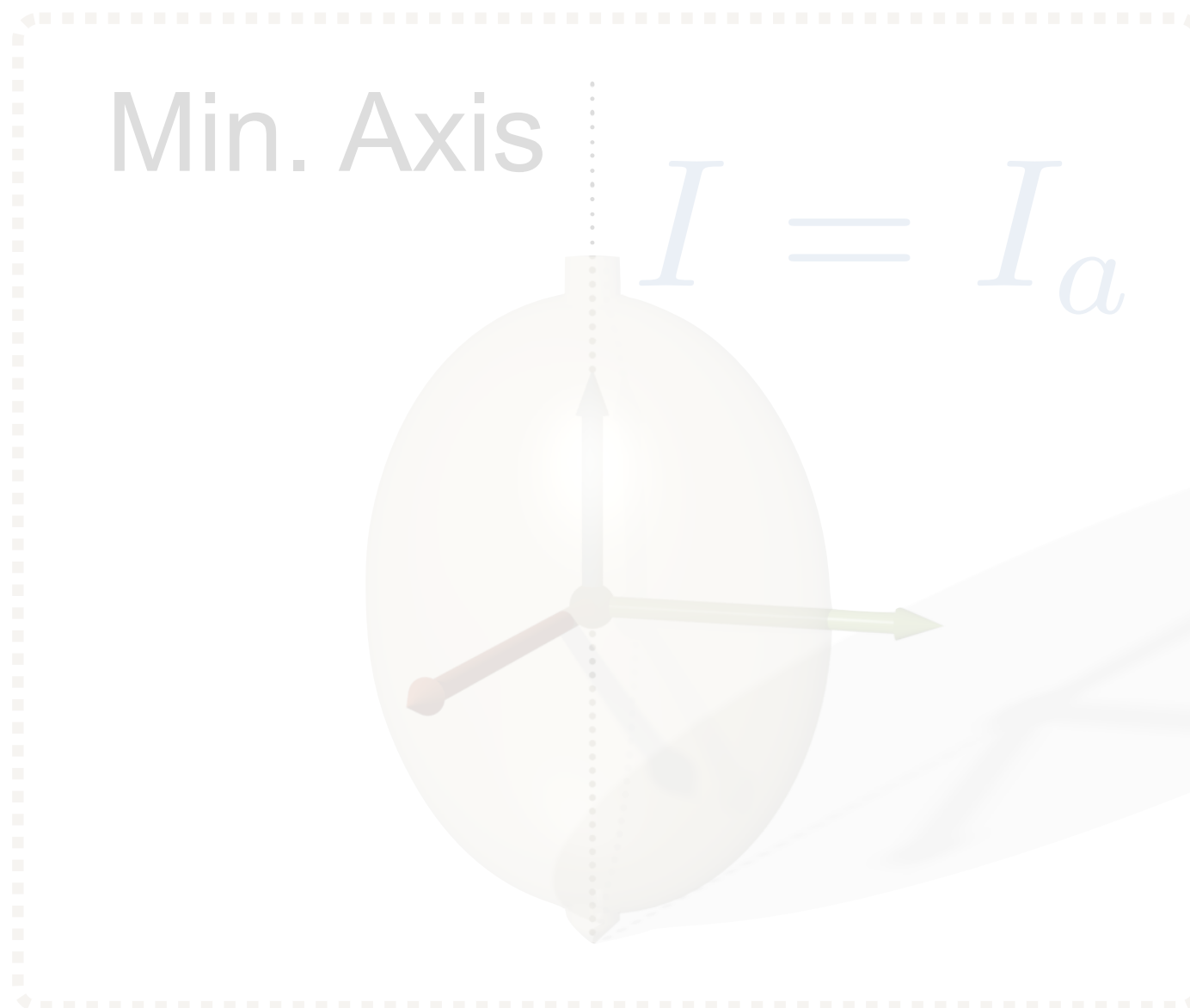
$$K = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$



Measuring Spin Quality

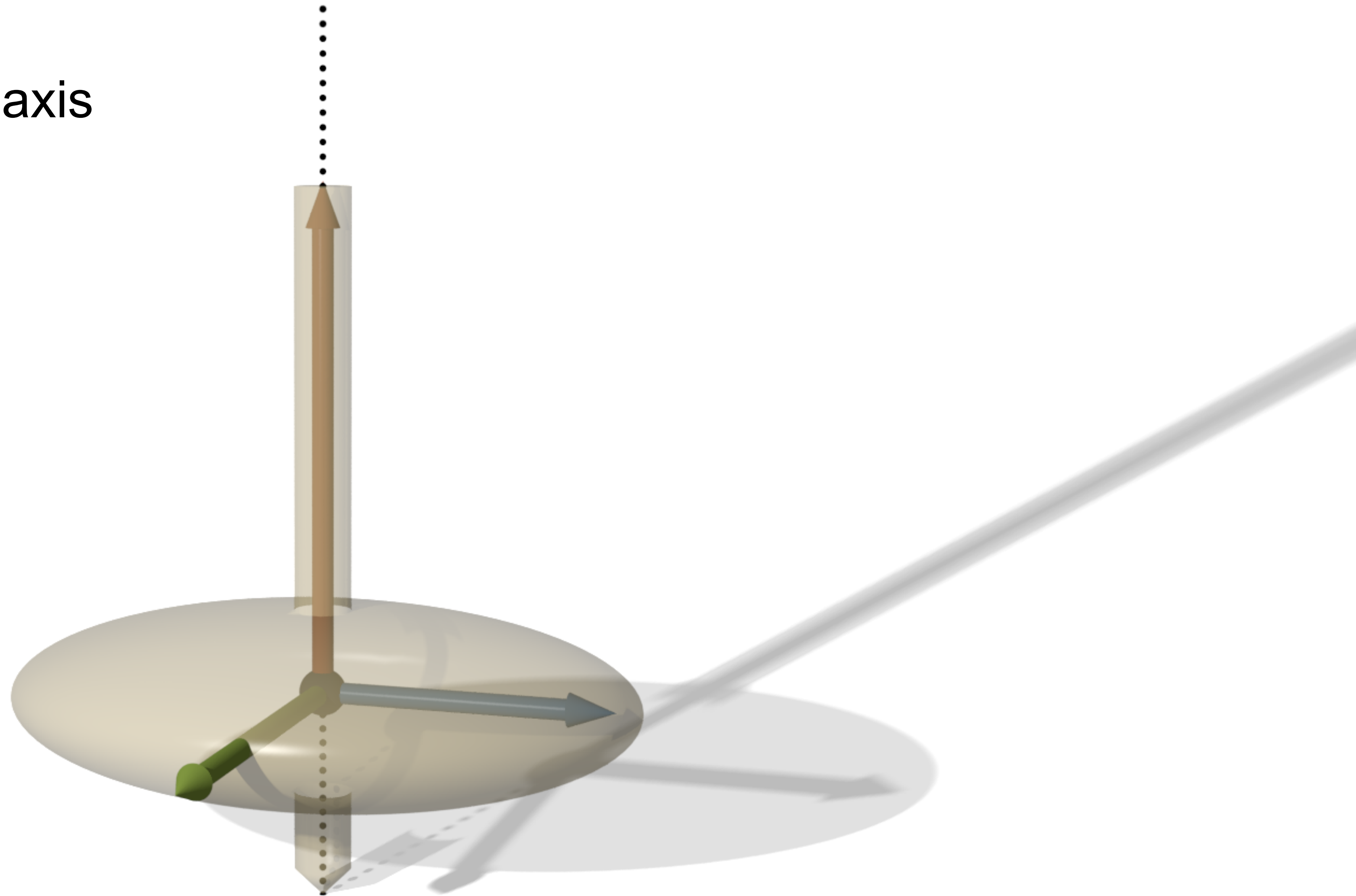
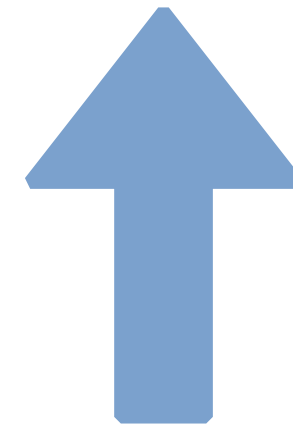
- Moment of Inertia
 - spinning axis || principal axis

$$K = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$



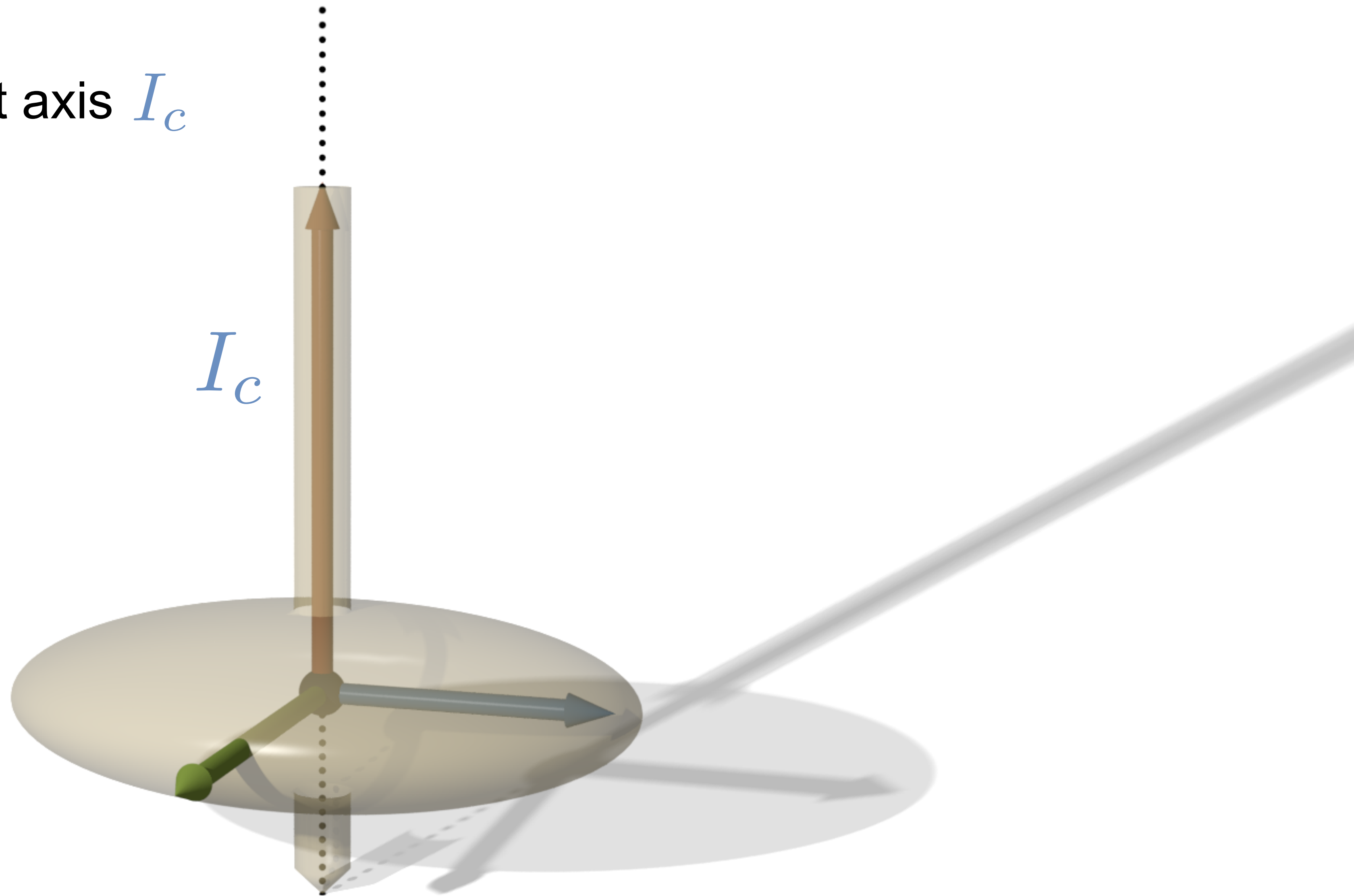
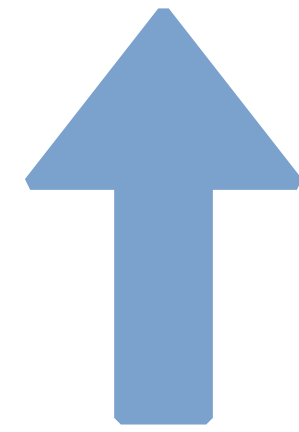
Measuring Spin Quality

- Moment of Inertia
 - spinning axis $\parallel$ principal axis



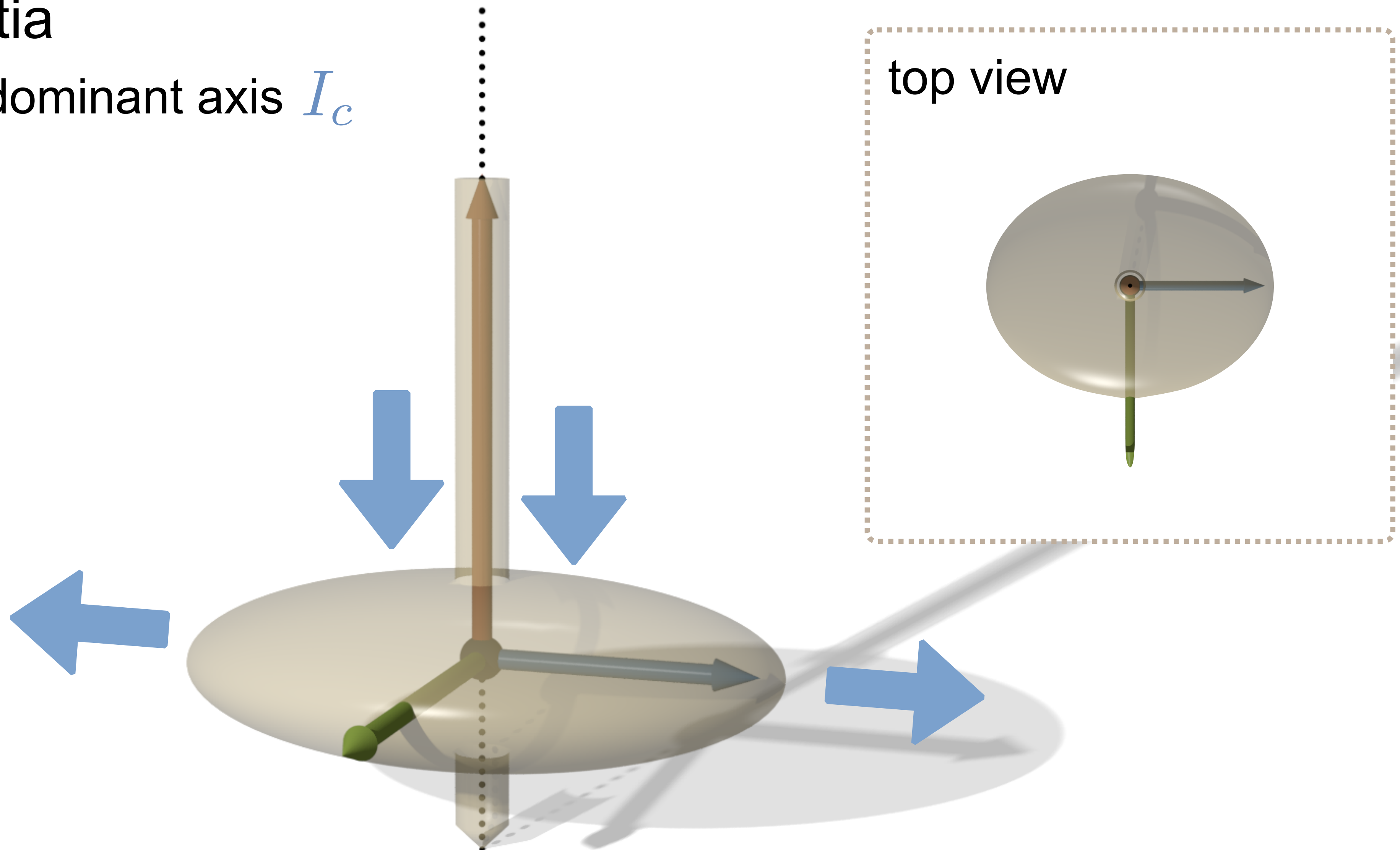
Measuring Spin Quality

- Moment of Inertia
 - spinning axis || dominant axis I_c



Measuring Spin Quality

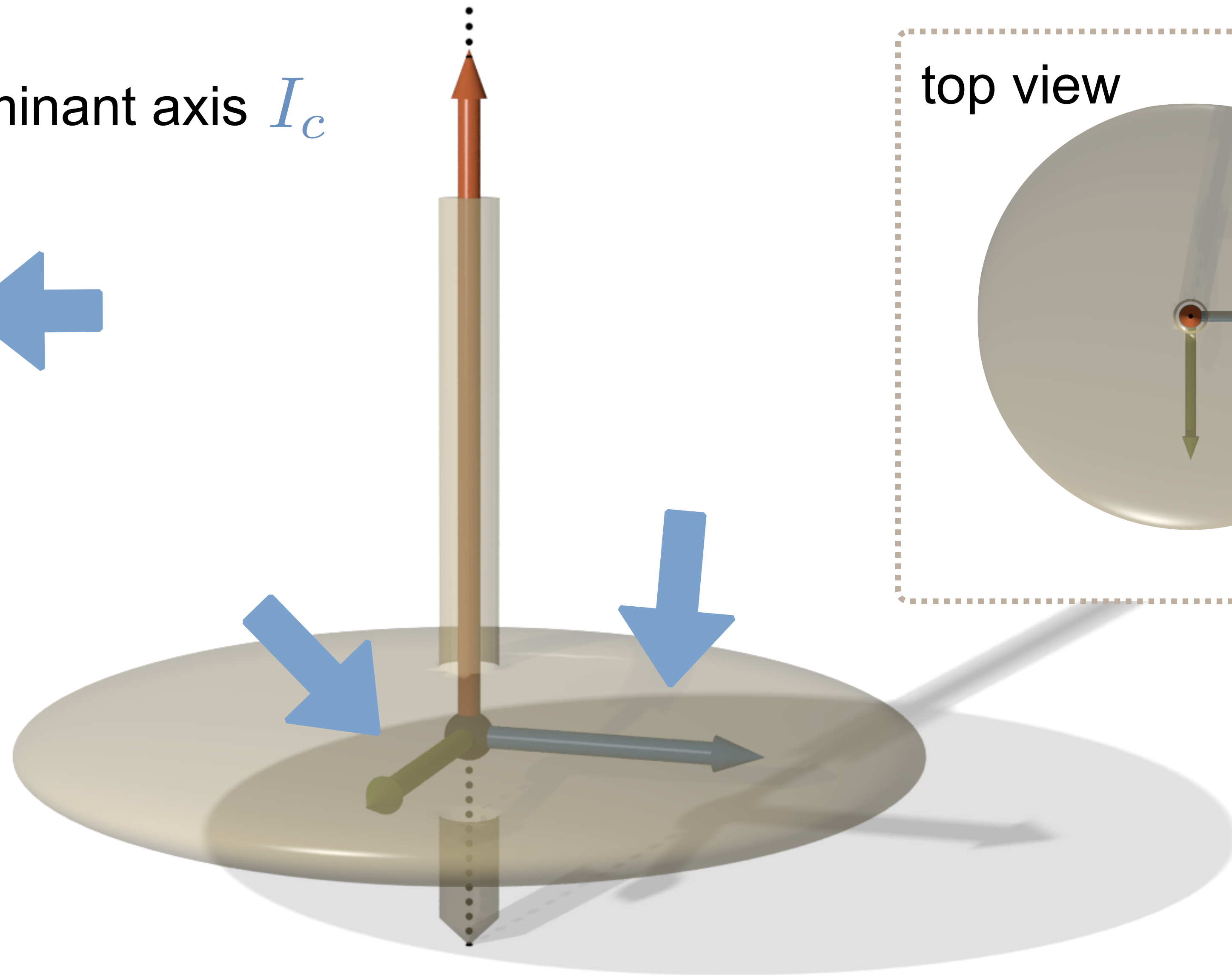
- Moment of Inertia
 - spinning axis || dominant axis I_c



Measuring Spin Quality

- Moment of Inertia
 - spinning axis || dominant axis I_c
 - minimize ratios

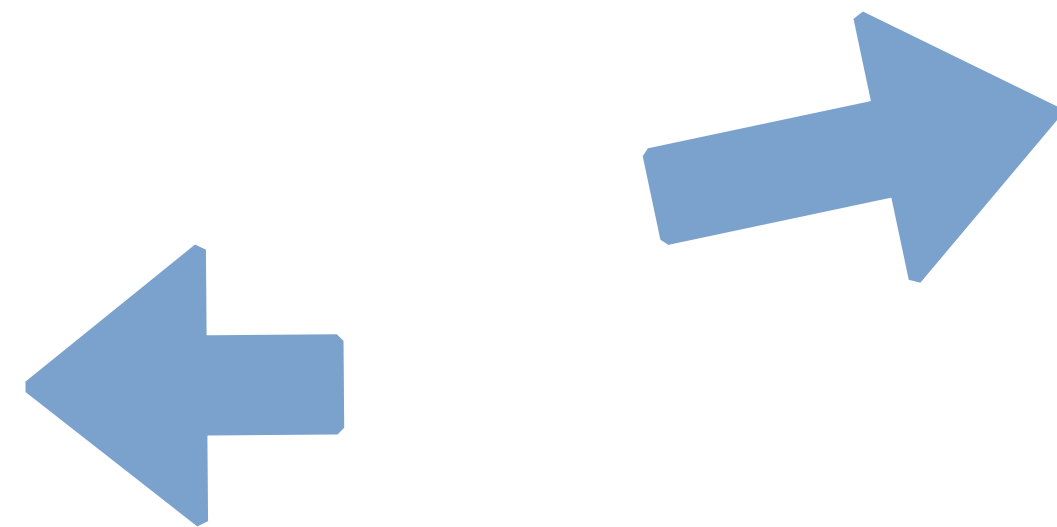
$$\rightarrow \frac{I_a}{I_c} \quad \frac{I_b}{I_c} \leftarrow$$



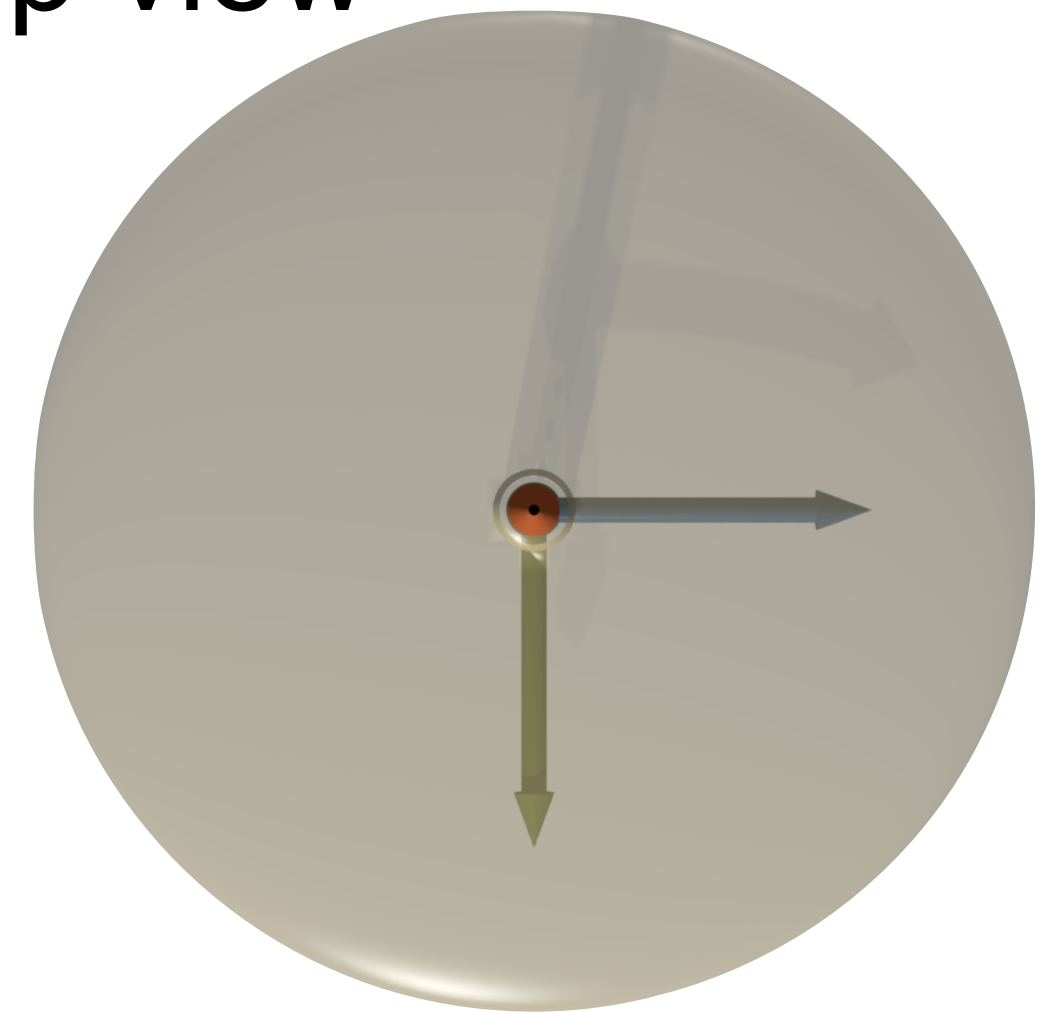
Measuring Spin Quality

- Moment of Inertia
 - spinning axis || dominant axis I_c
 - minimize ratios

$$\frac{I_a}{I_c} \quad \frac{I_b}{I_c}$$

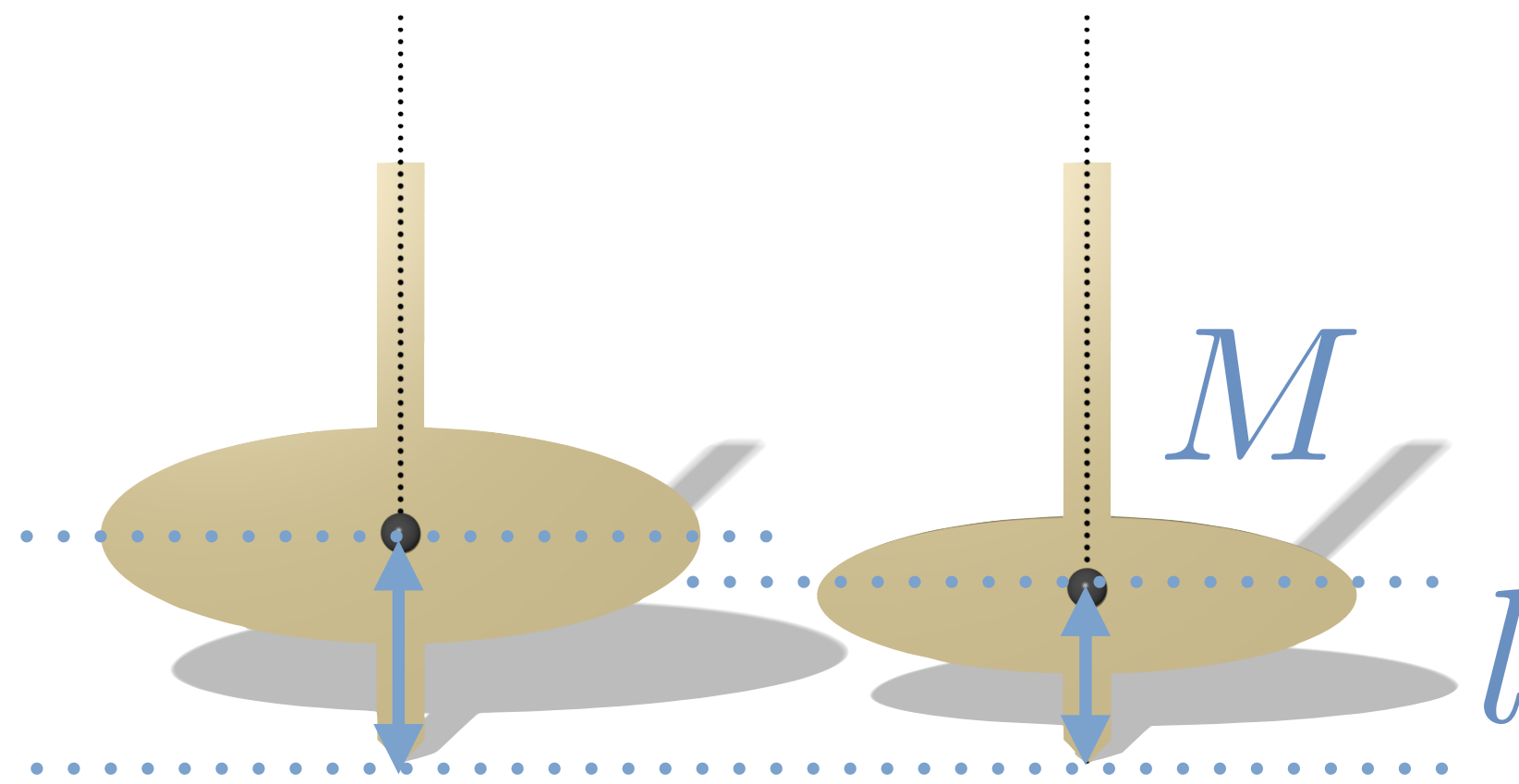


top view

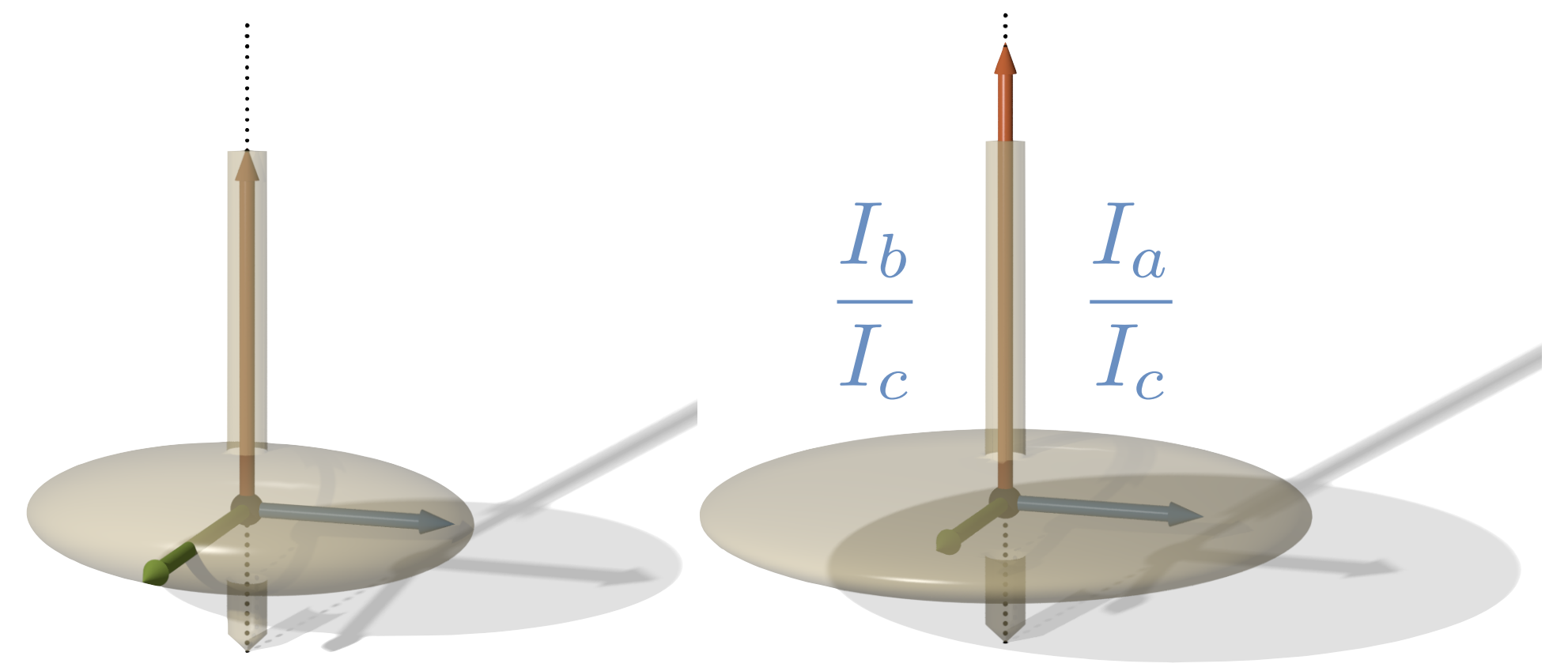


Measuring Spin Quality

Center of Mass **C**



Moment of Inertia **I**



Measuring Spin Quality

Center of Mass **C**

$$(lM)^2$$

Moment of Inertia **I**

$$\left(\frac{I_a}{I_c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{I_b}{I_c}\right)^2$$

Measuring Spin Quality

Center of Mass **c**

Moment of Inertia **I**

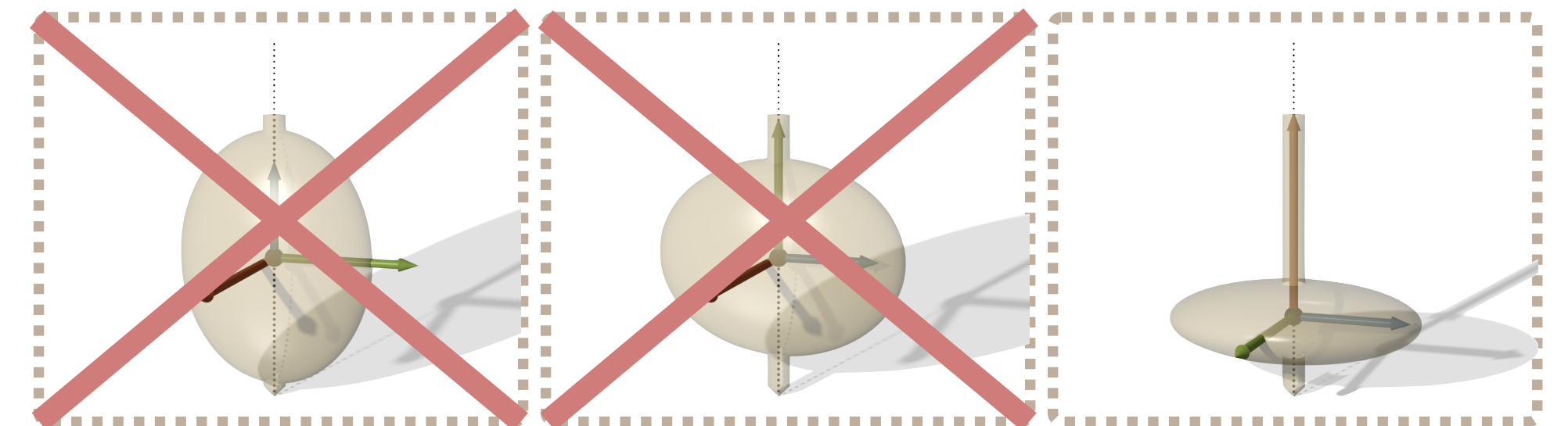
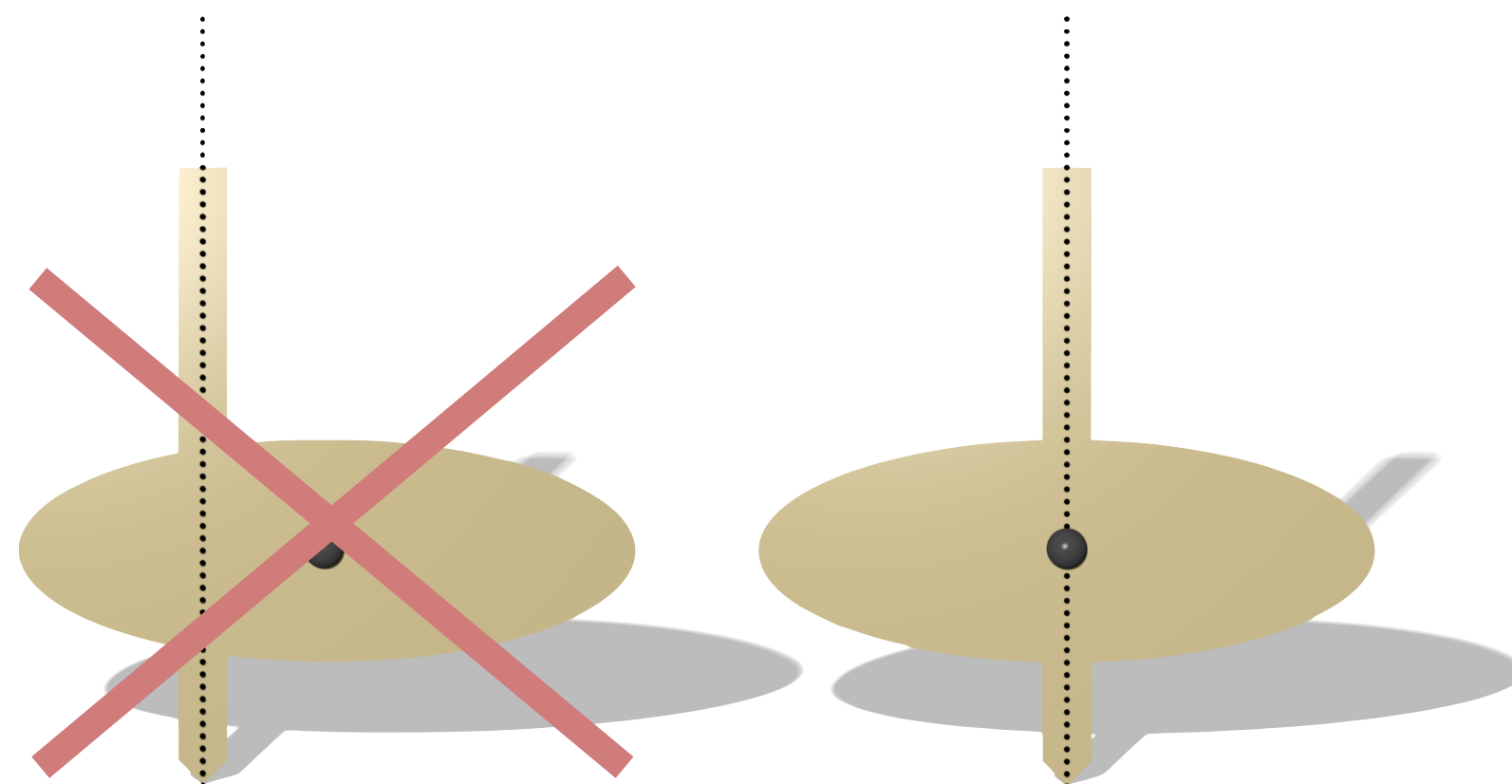
$$\text{minimize} \quad \gamma_{\mathbf{c}} (lM)^2 + \gamma_{\mathbf{I}} \left[\left(\frac{I_a}{I_c} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{I_b}{I_c} \right)^2 \right]$$

Measuring Spin Quality

Center of Mass **c**

Moment of Inertia **I**

minimize $\gamma_{\mathbf{c}} (lM)^2 + \gamma_{\mathbf{I}} \left[\left(\frac{I_a}{I_c} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{I_b}{I_c} \right)^2 \right]$



Top Energy

Center of Mass **c**

Moment of Inertia **I**

$$\text{minimize} \quad \gamma_{\mathbf{c}} (lM)^2 + \gamma_{\mathbf{I}} \left[\left(\frac{I_a^2 + I_b^2}{I_c^2} \right) \right]$$

subject to $\mathbf{c} \in \text{spin. axis}$

$I_c \parallel \text{spin. axis}$

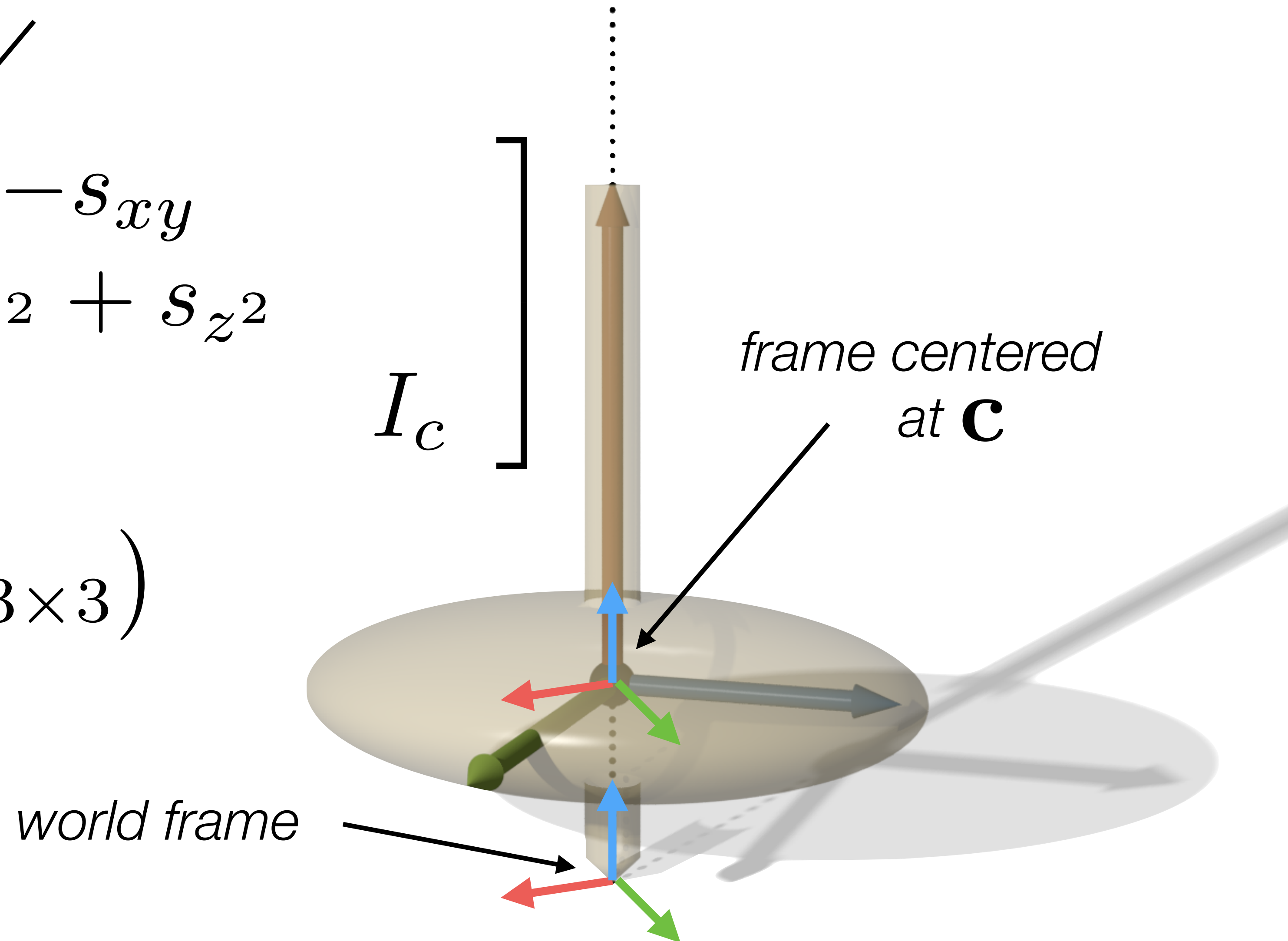
Recap: Moment of Inertia

$$\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{c}} = \begin{bmatrix} s_y^2 + s_z^2 & -s_{xy} \\ -s_{xy} & s_x^2 + s_z^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

world frame

$$+ M (\mathbf{c}\mathbf{c}^T - \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{c} \mathbf{E}_{3 \times 3})$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \frac{1}{M} [0, 0, s_z]^T$$



Recap: Moment of Inertia

world frame

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{\begin{matrix} s_y^2 + s_z^2 & -s_{xy} \\ -s_{xy} & s_x^2 + s_z^2 \end{matrix}} \\ \bar{\mathbf{I}} \end{bmatrix} I_c$$

$$I_a^2 + I_b^2 = \text{tr}(\bar{\mathbf{I}}^2) = (s_y^2 + s_z^2)^2 + 2s_{xy}^2 + (s_x^2 + s_z^2)^2$$

Top Energy

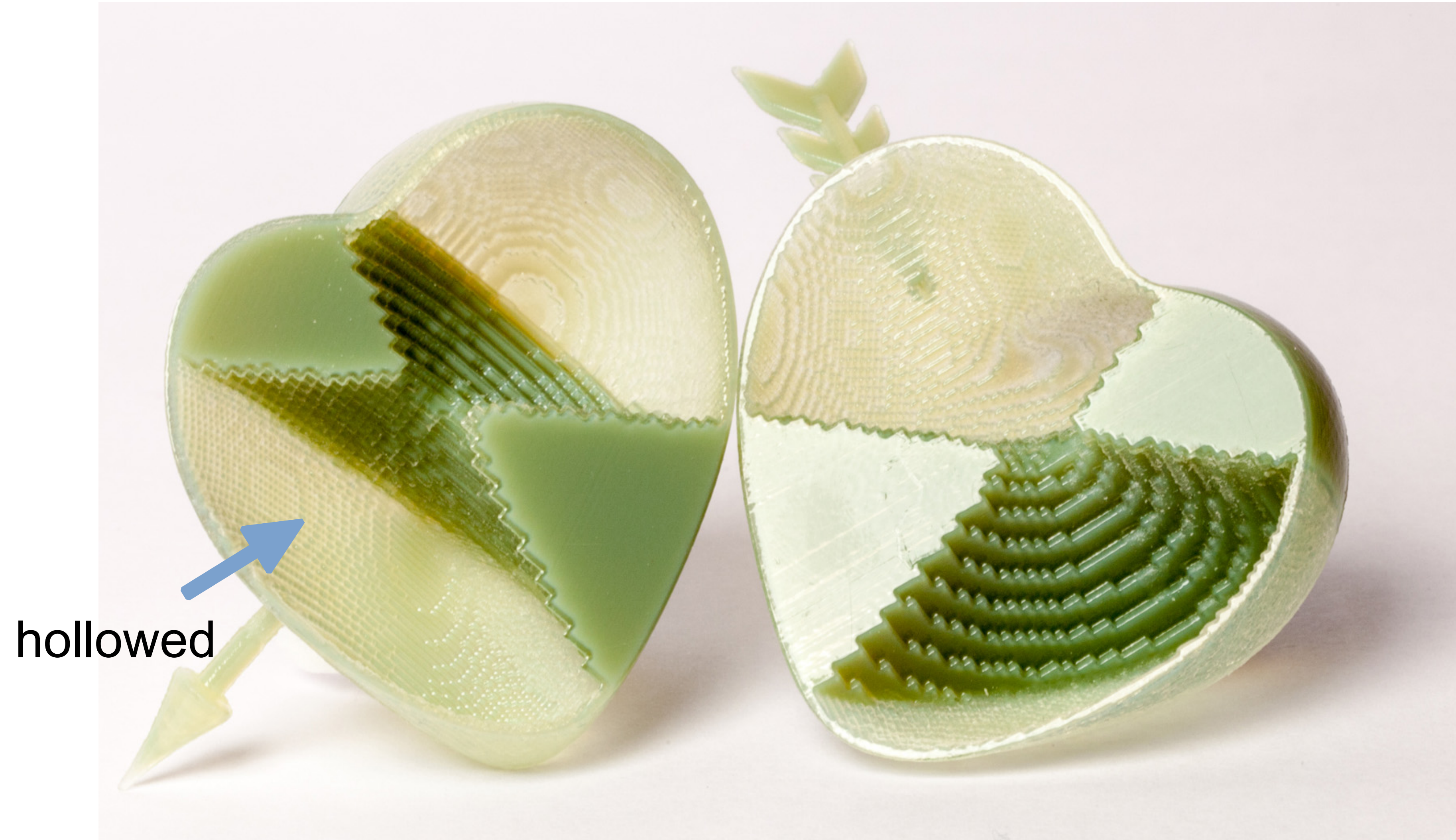
Center of Mass **C**

Moment of Inertia **I**

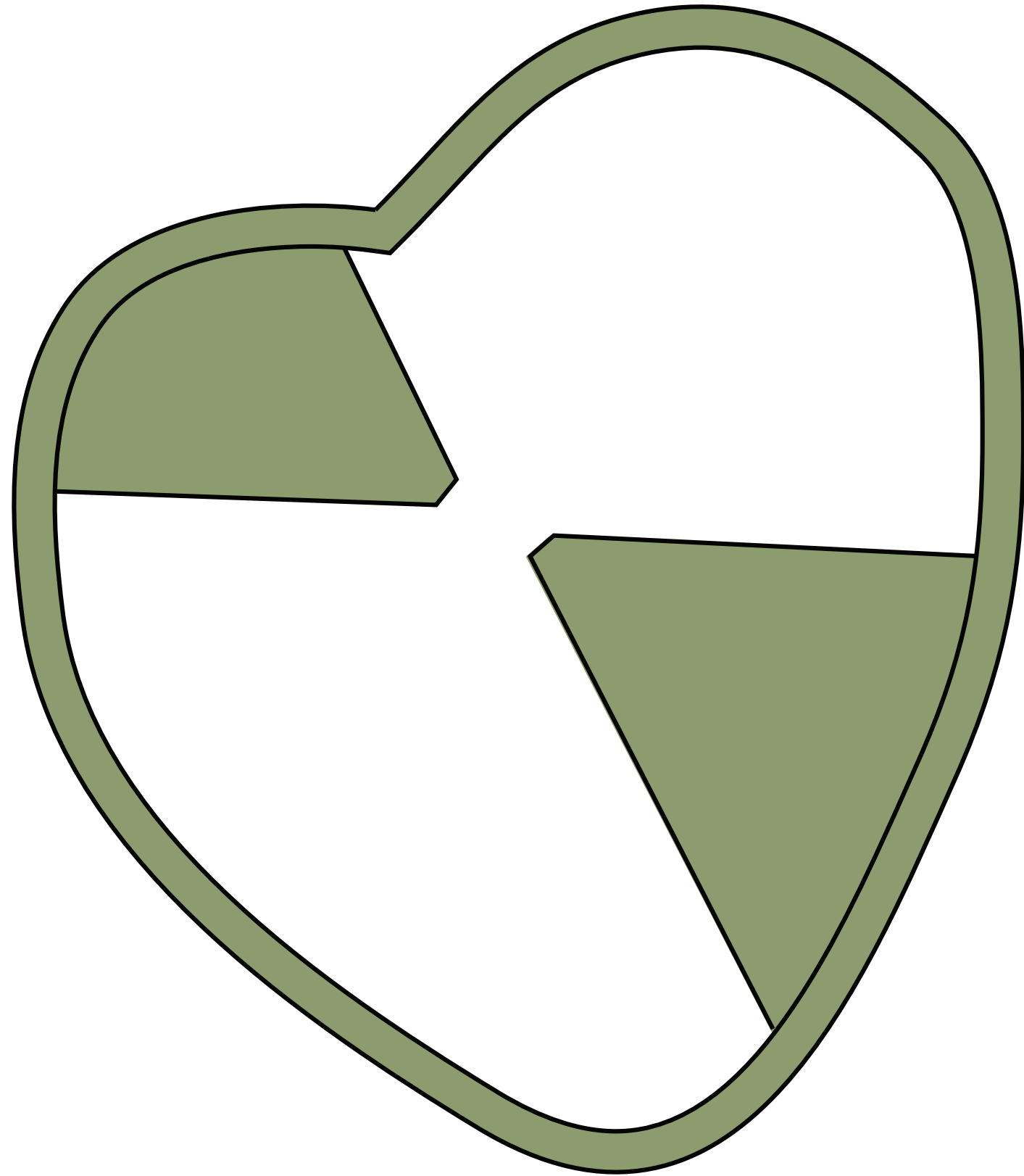
$$\text{minimize} \quad \gamma_{\mathbf{C}} (s_z)^2 + \gamma_{\mathbf{I}} \left[\frac{(s_y^2 + s_z^2)^2 + 2s_{xy}^2 + (s_x^2 + s_z^2)^2}{(s_x^2 + s_y^2)^2} \right]$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad s_x = 0 \quad s_y = 0 \quad s_{xz} = 0 \quad s_{yz} = 0$$

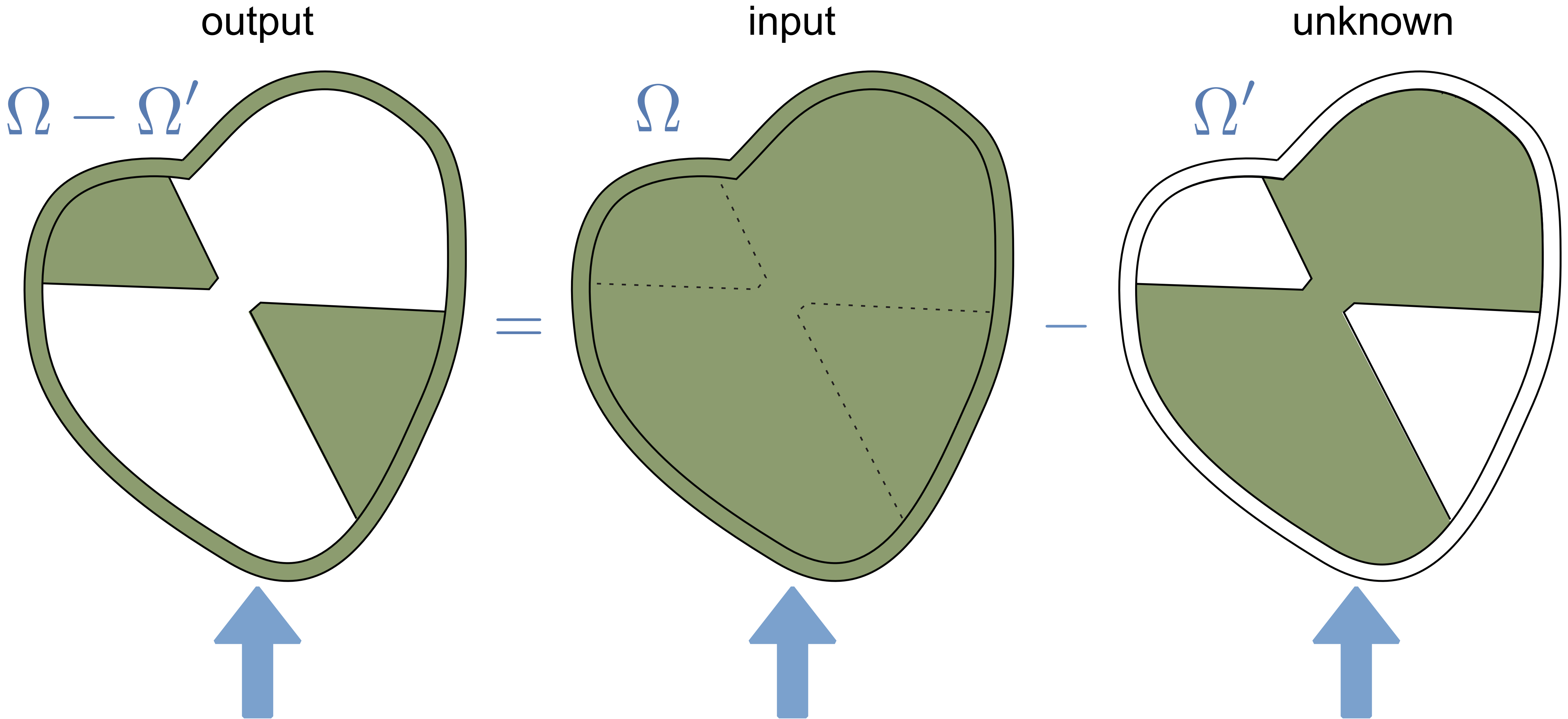
Optimizing Top Energy



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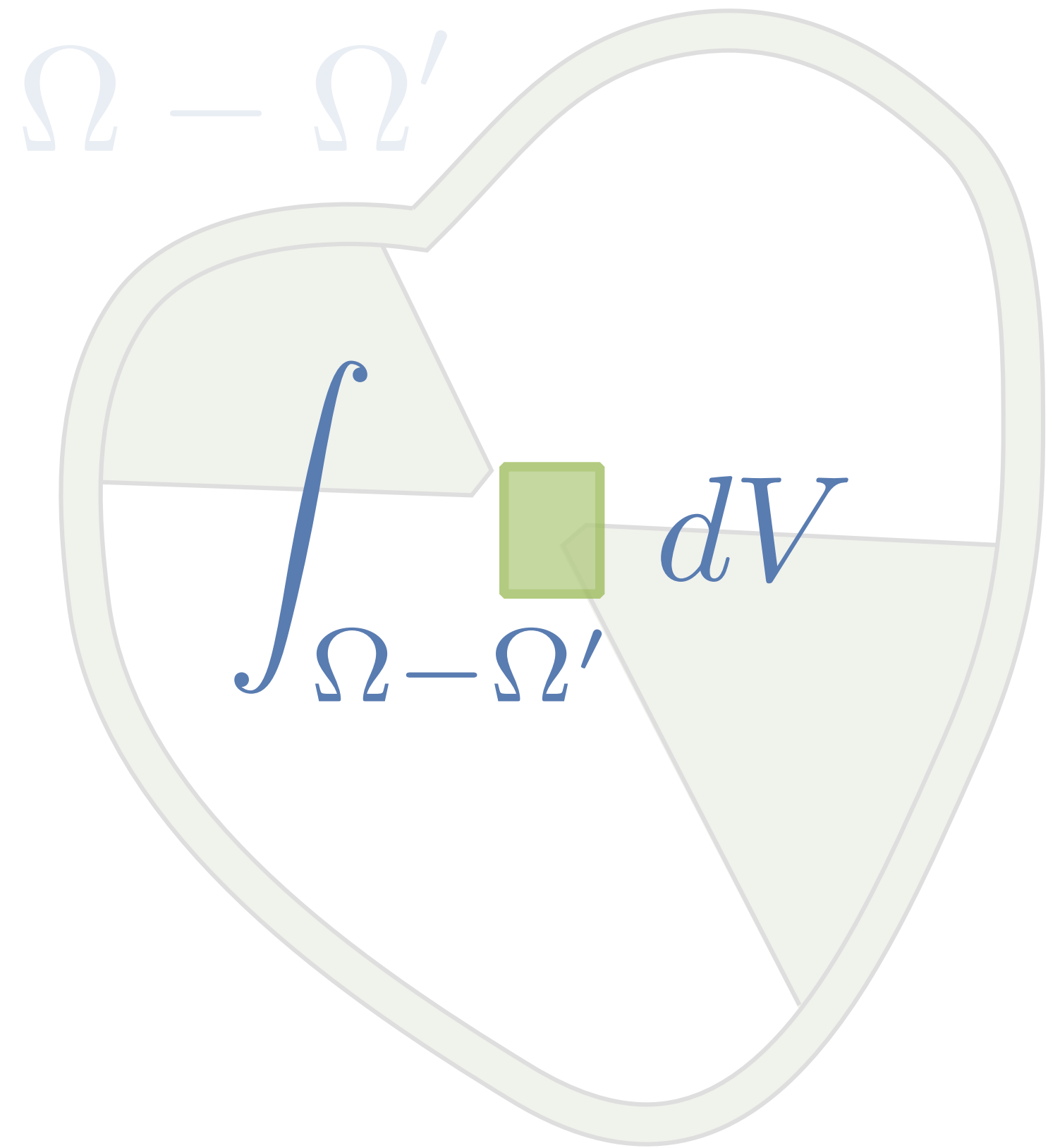


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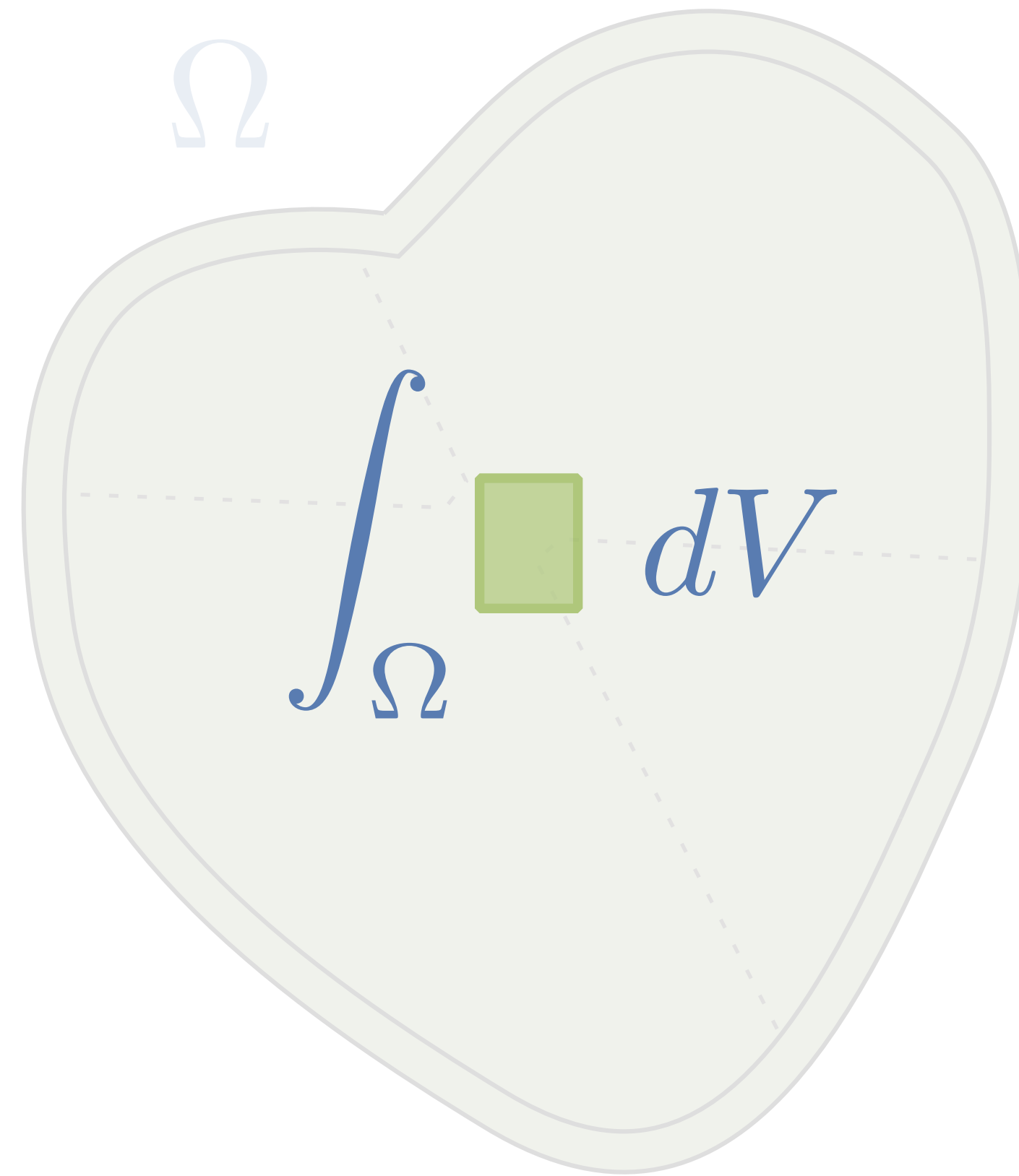
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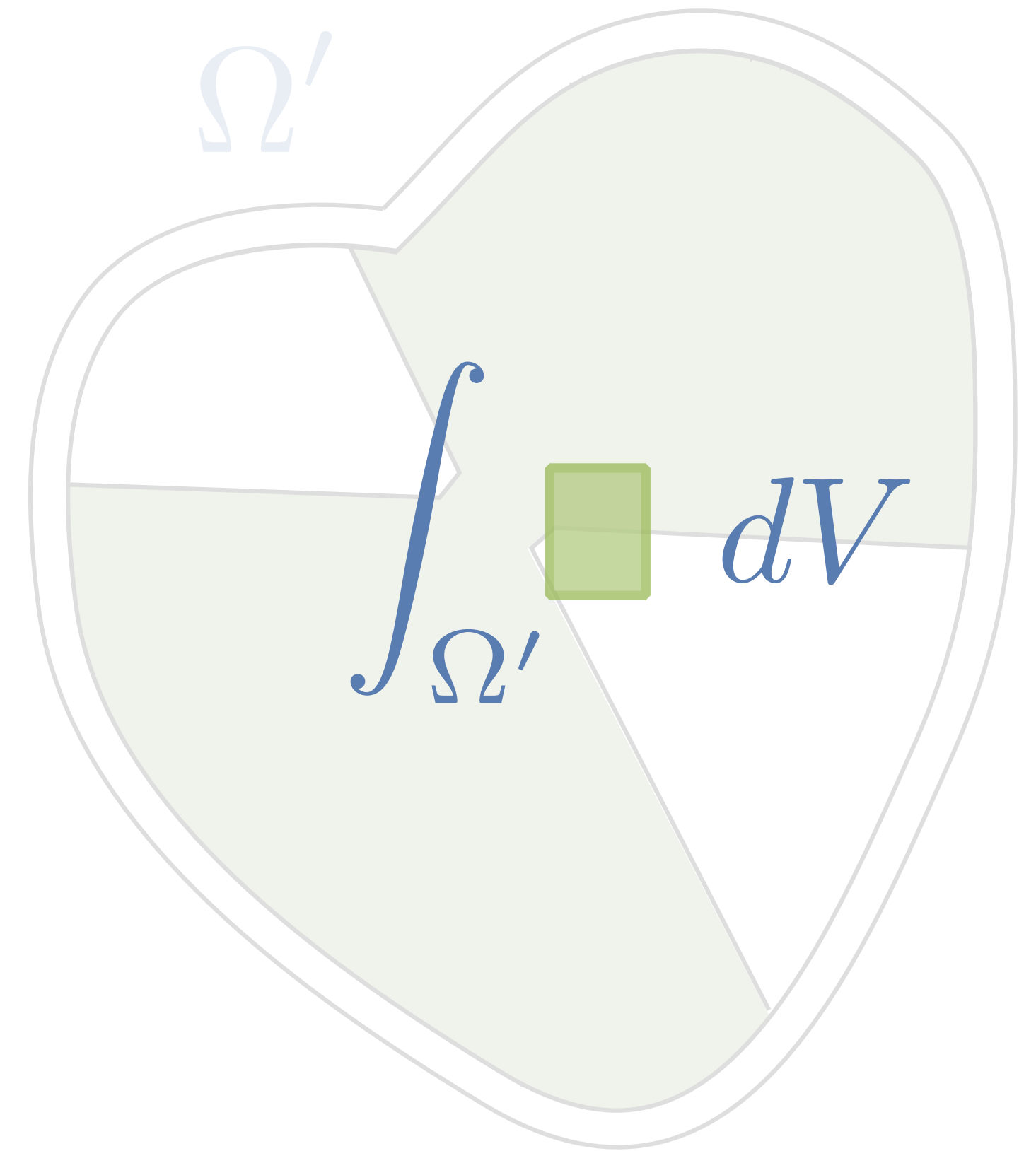
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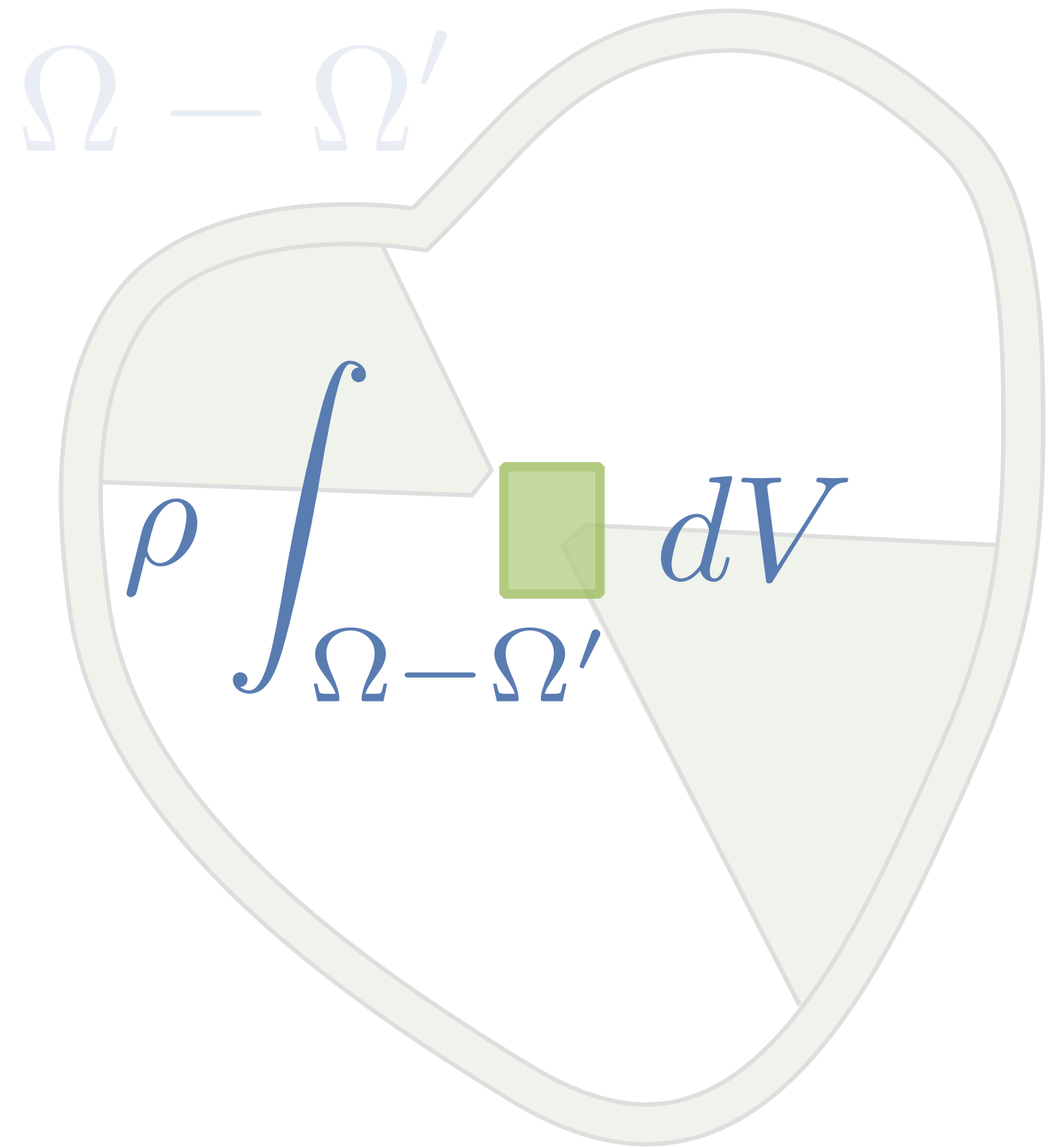
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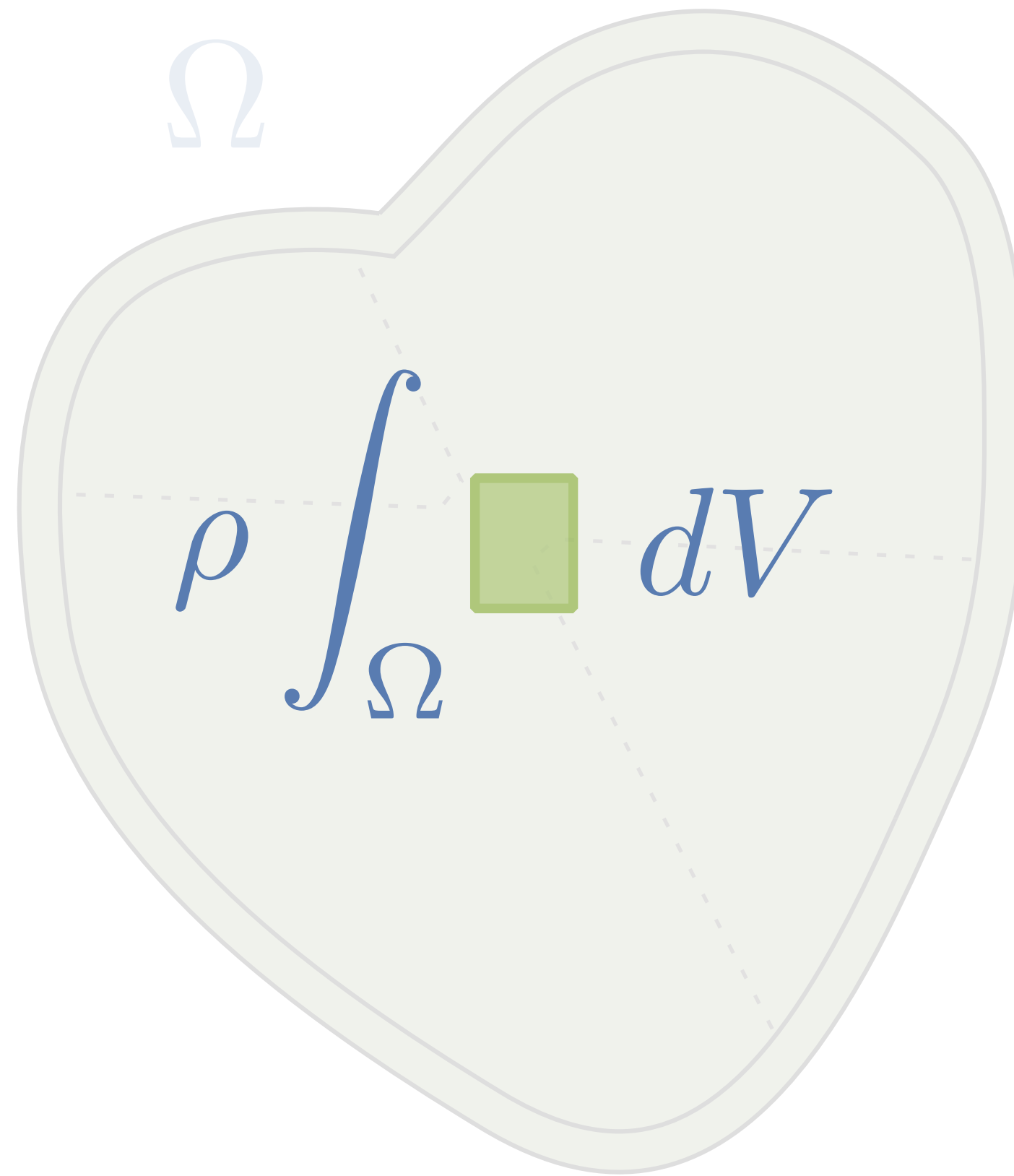
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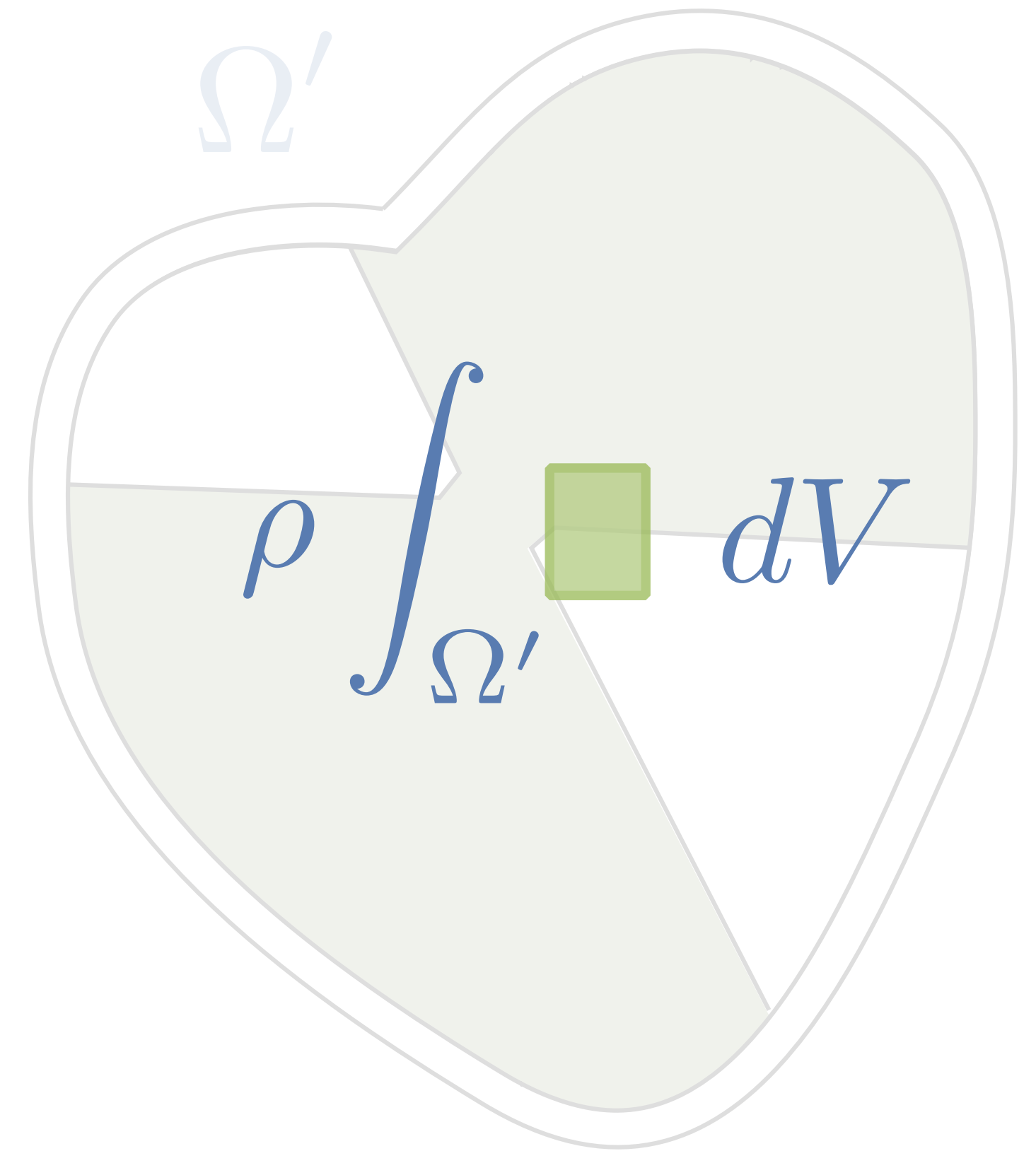
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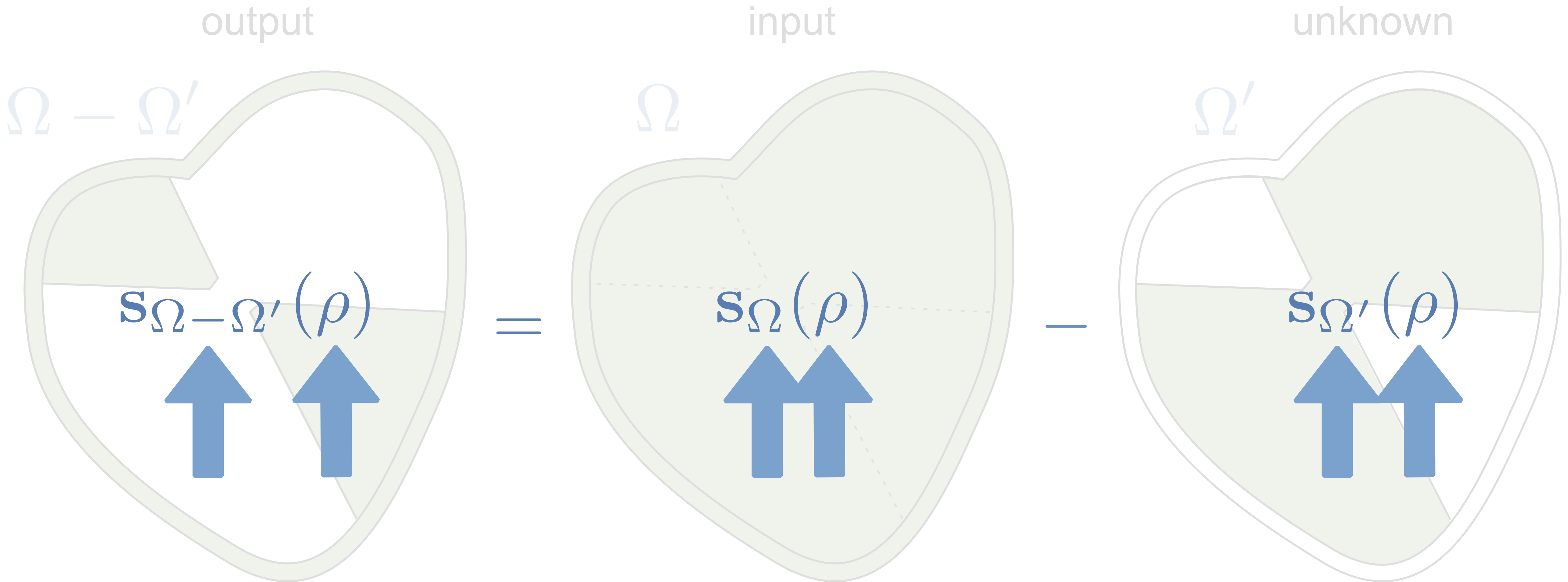


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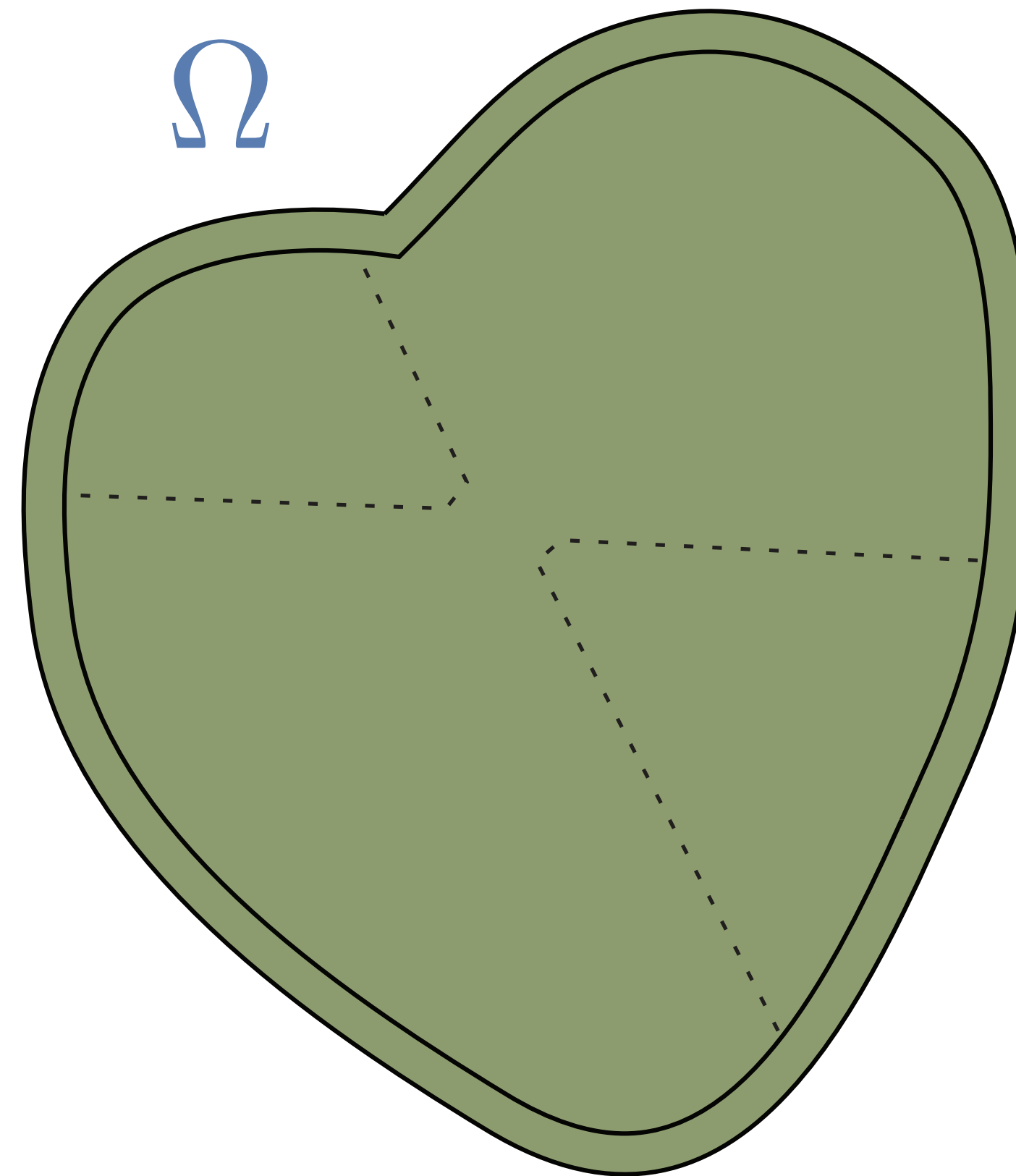


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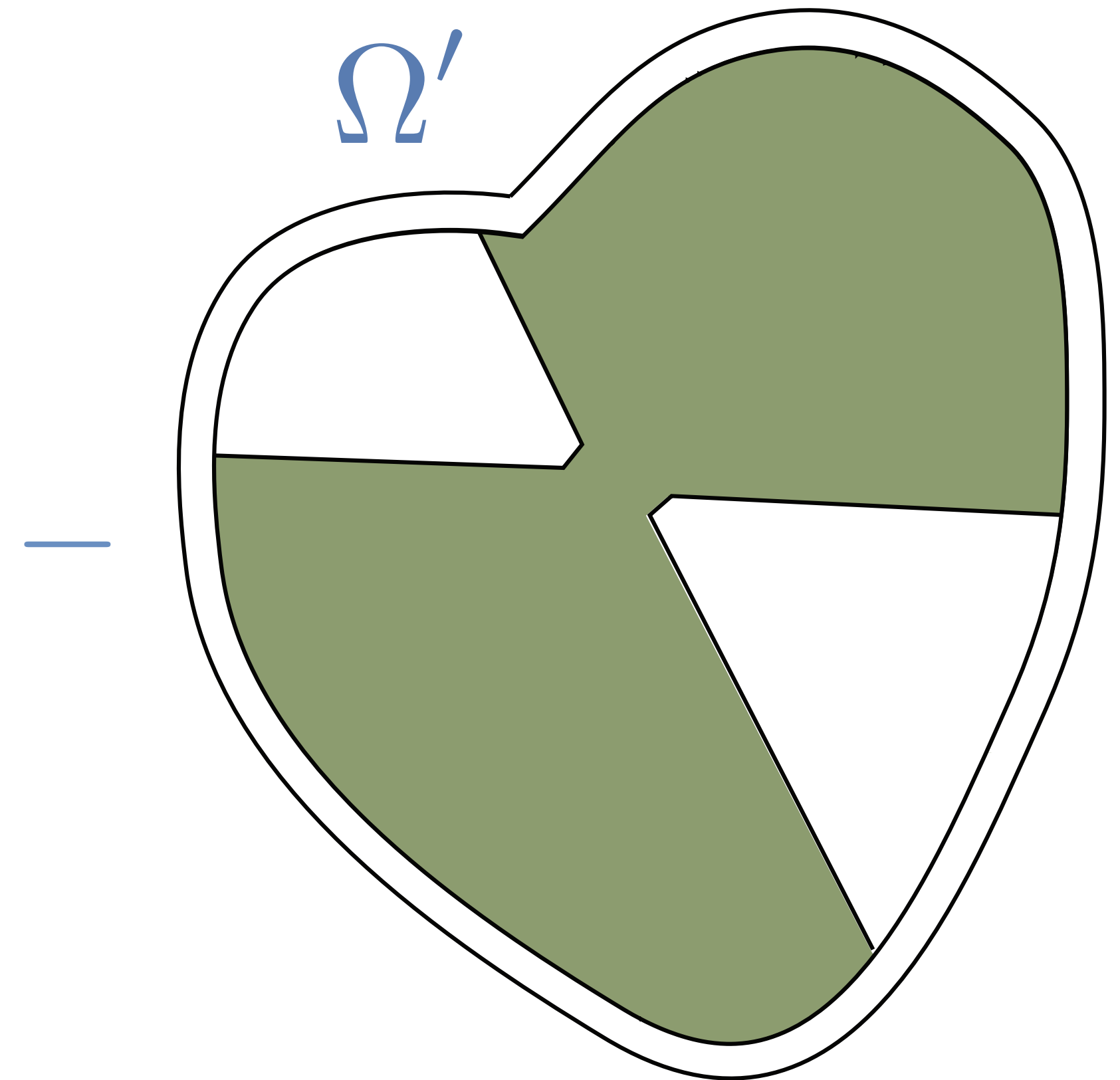


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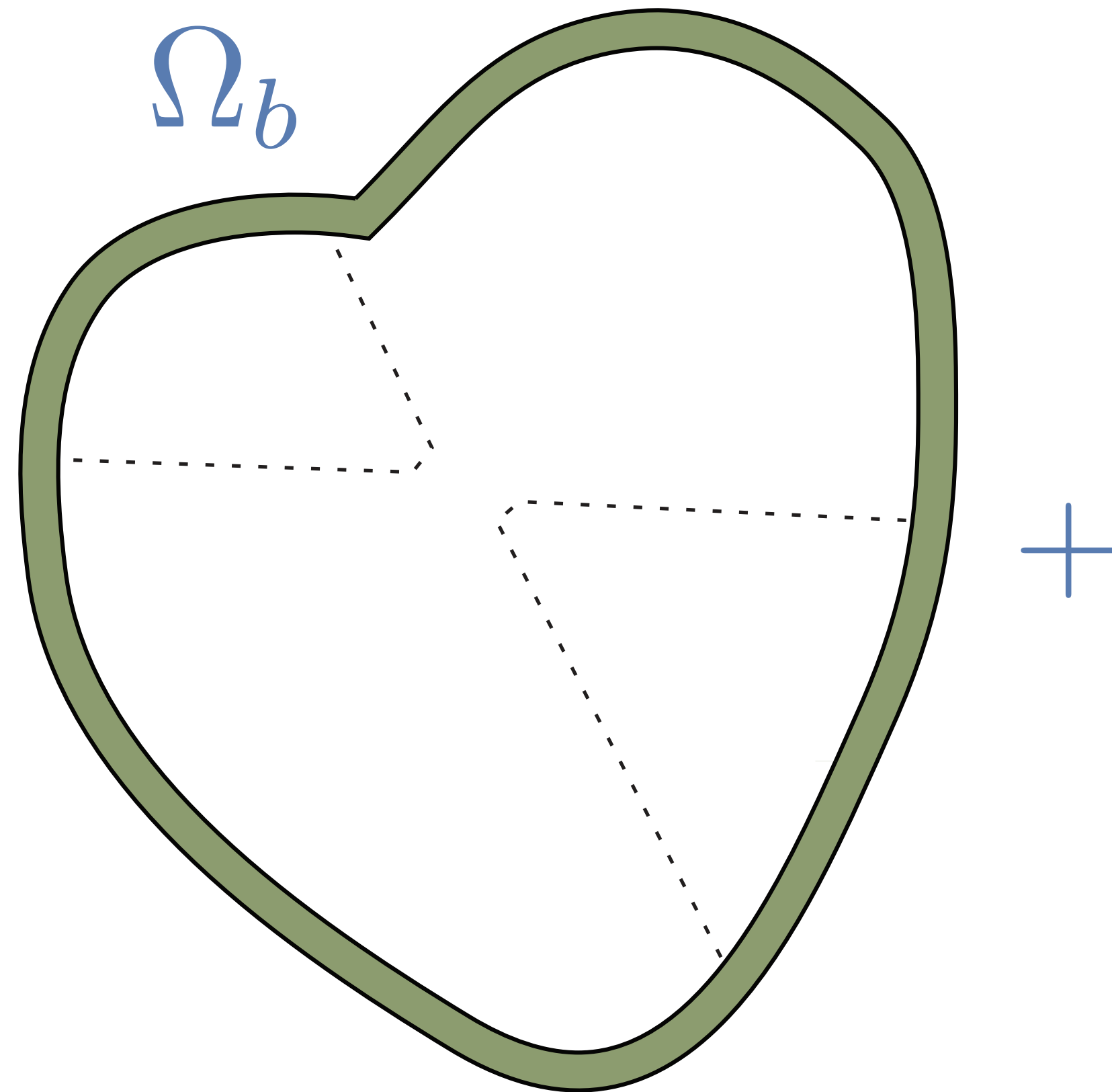
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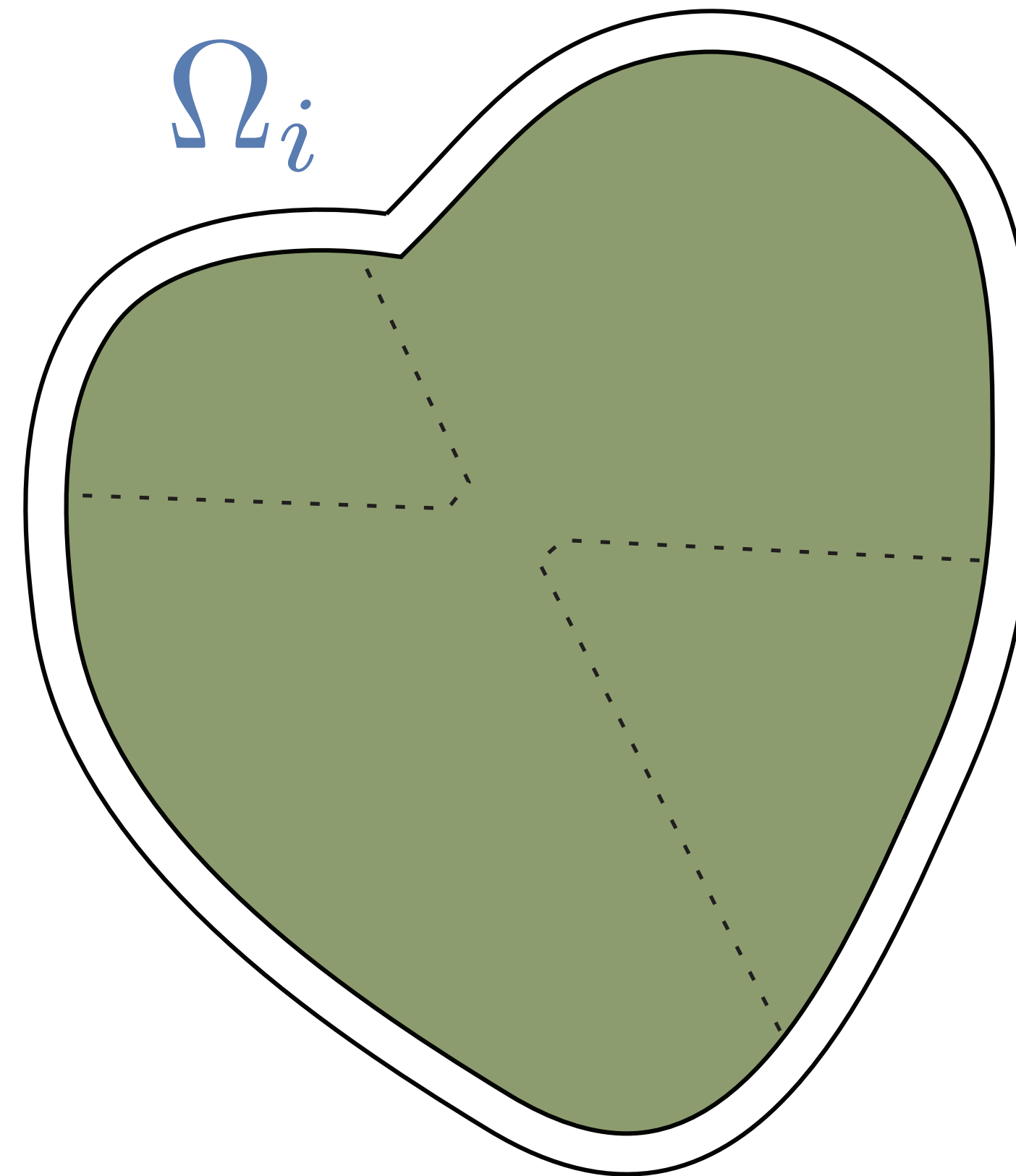
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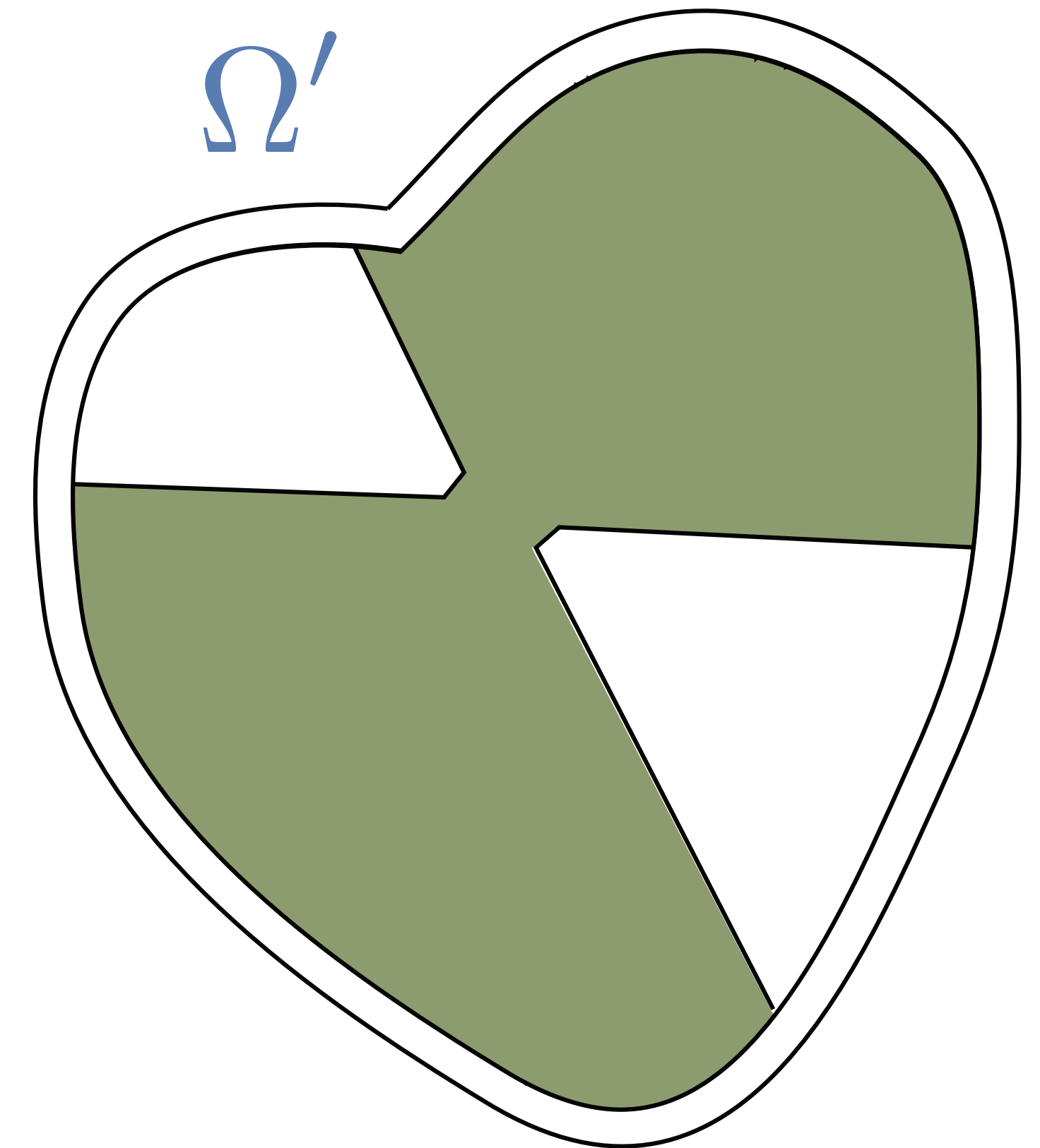
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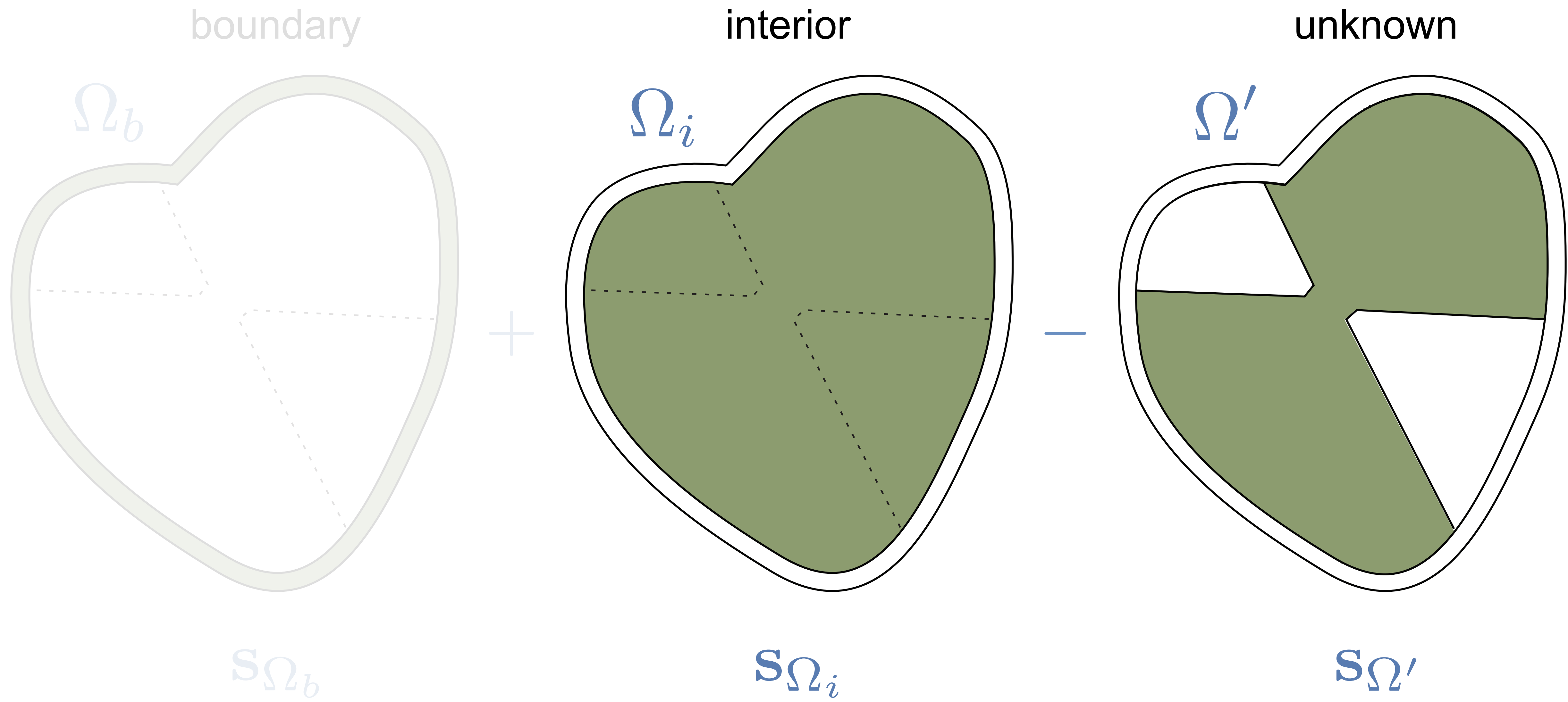


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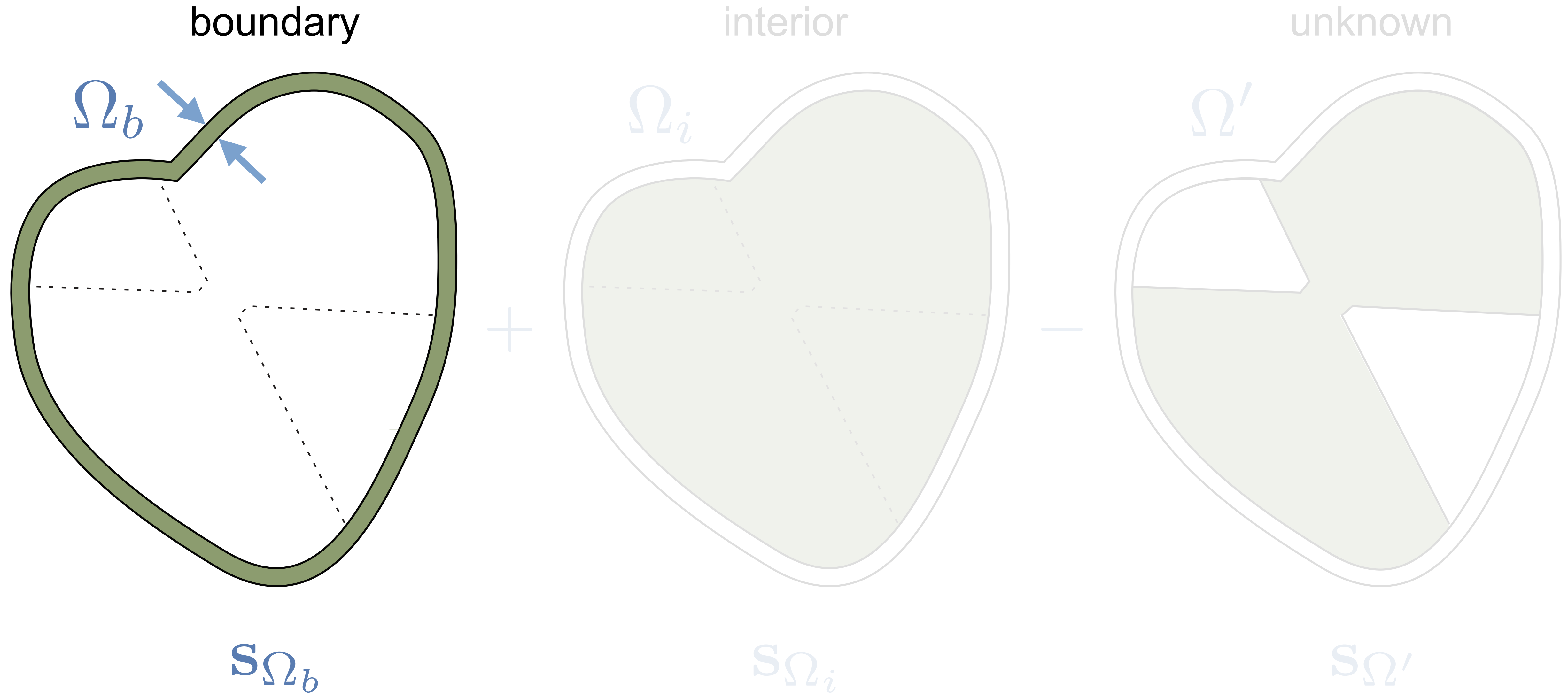
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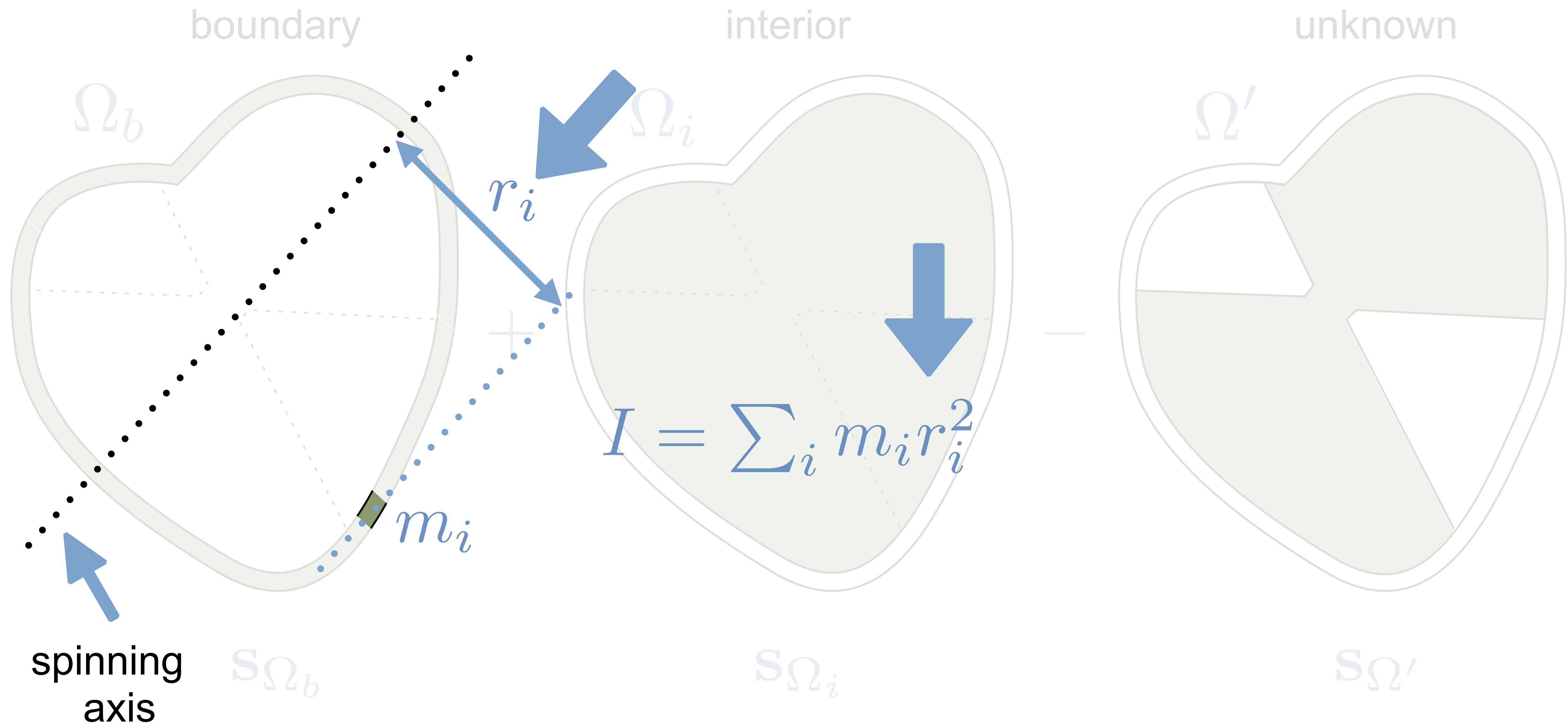
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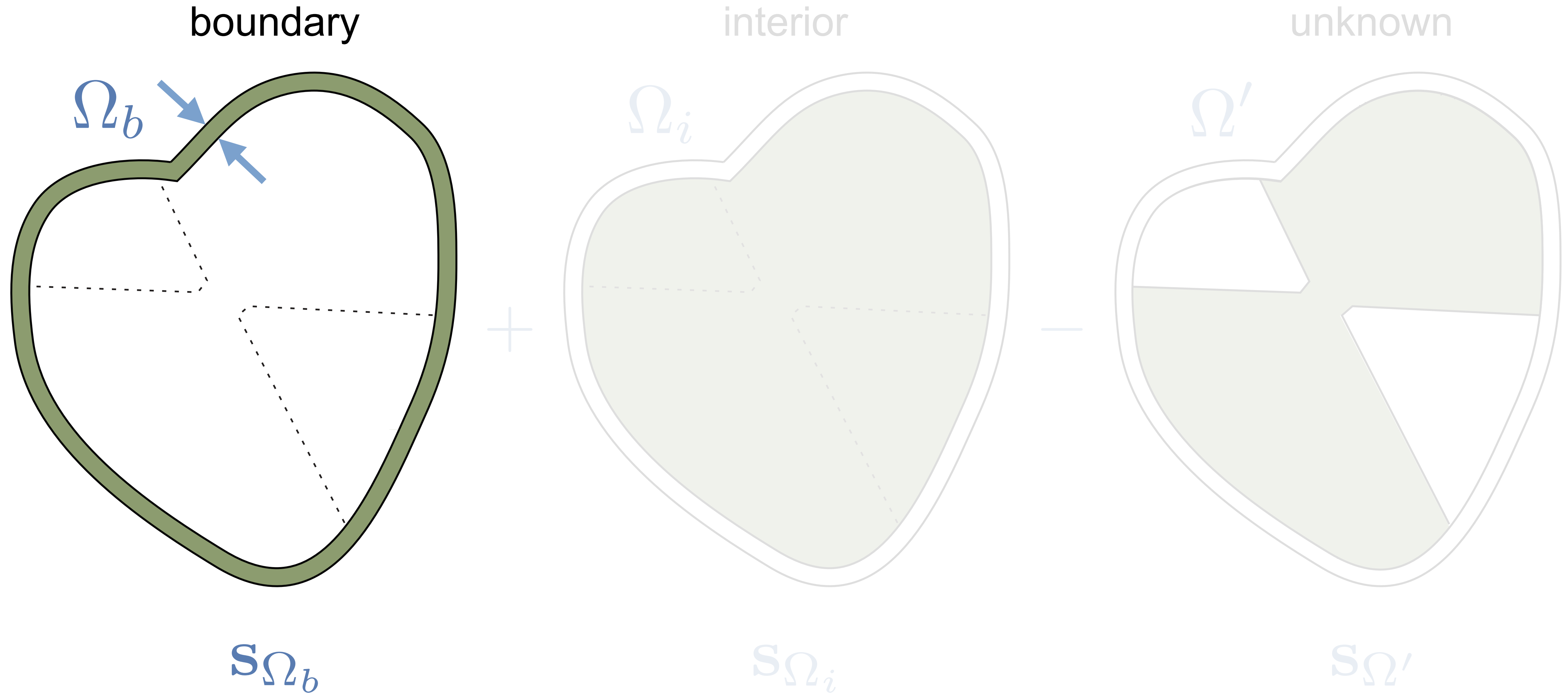
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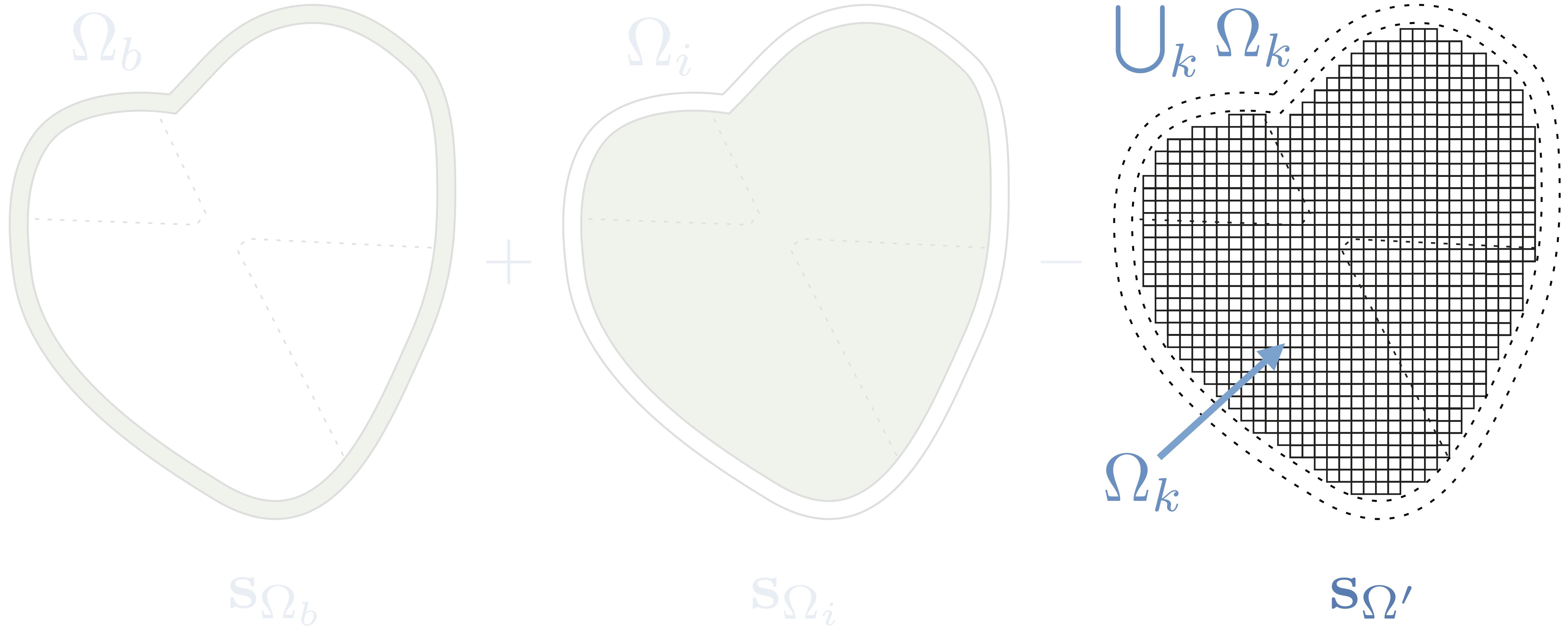


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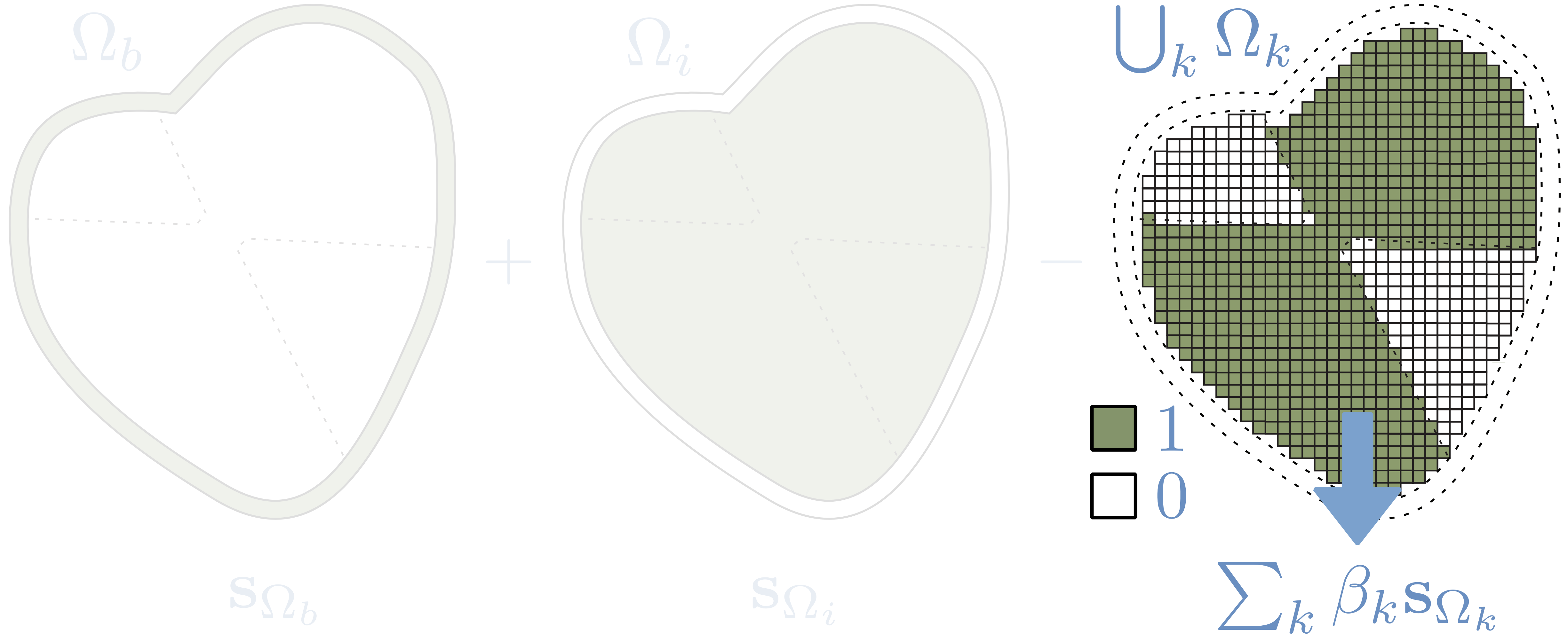


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