

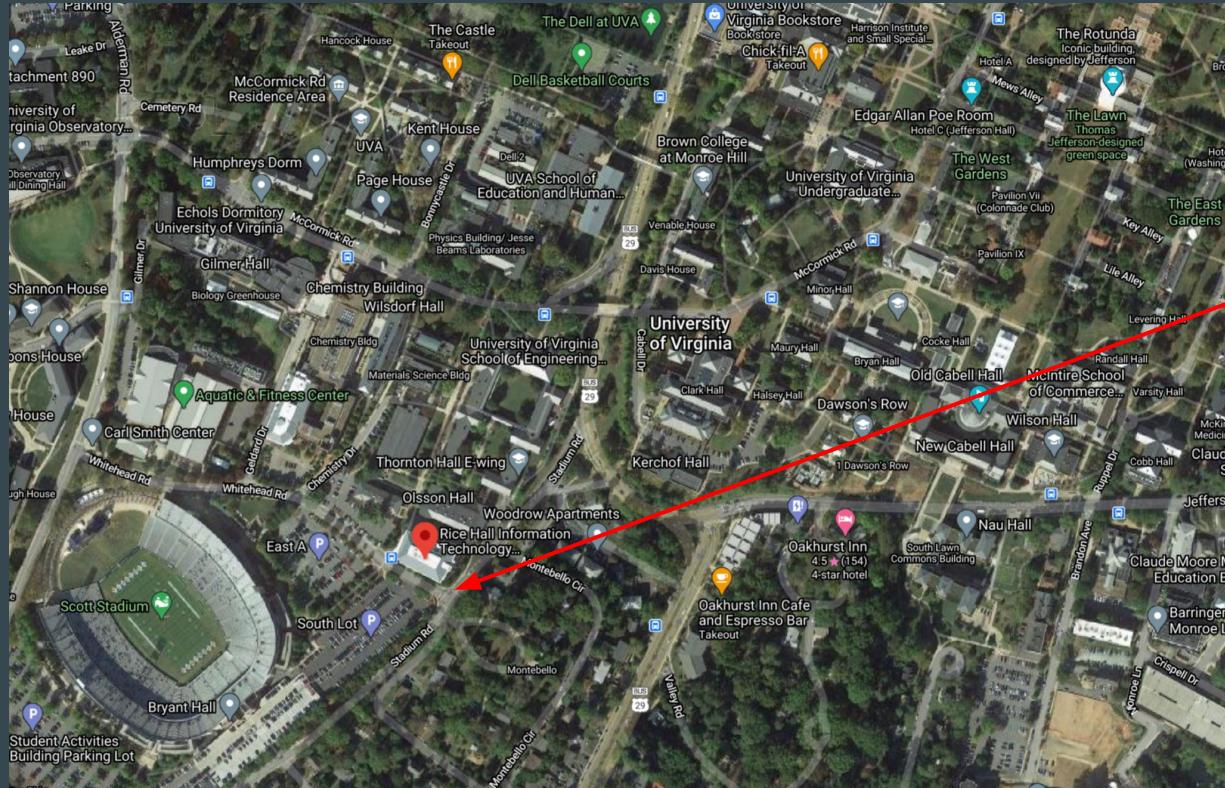
# CS4501

# Robotics for Soft Eng

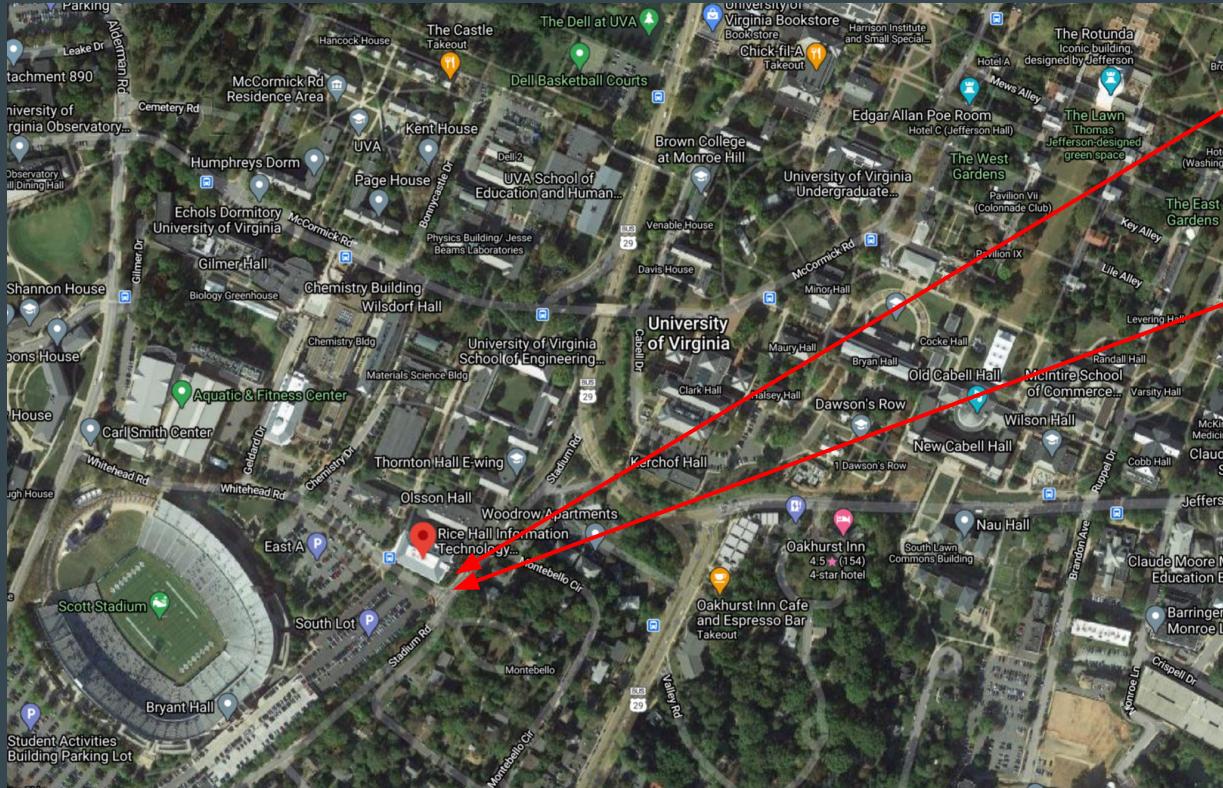
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## Coordinates and Transformations

Tell me, where are you?



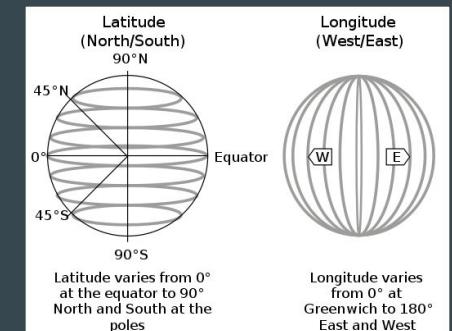
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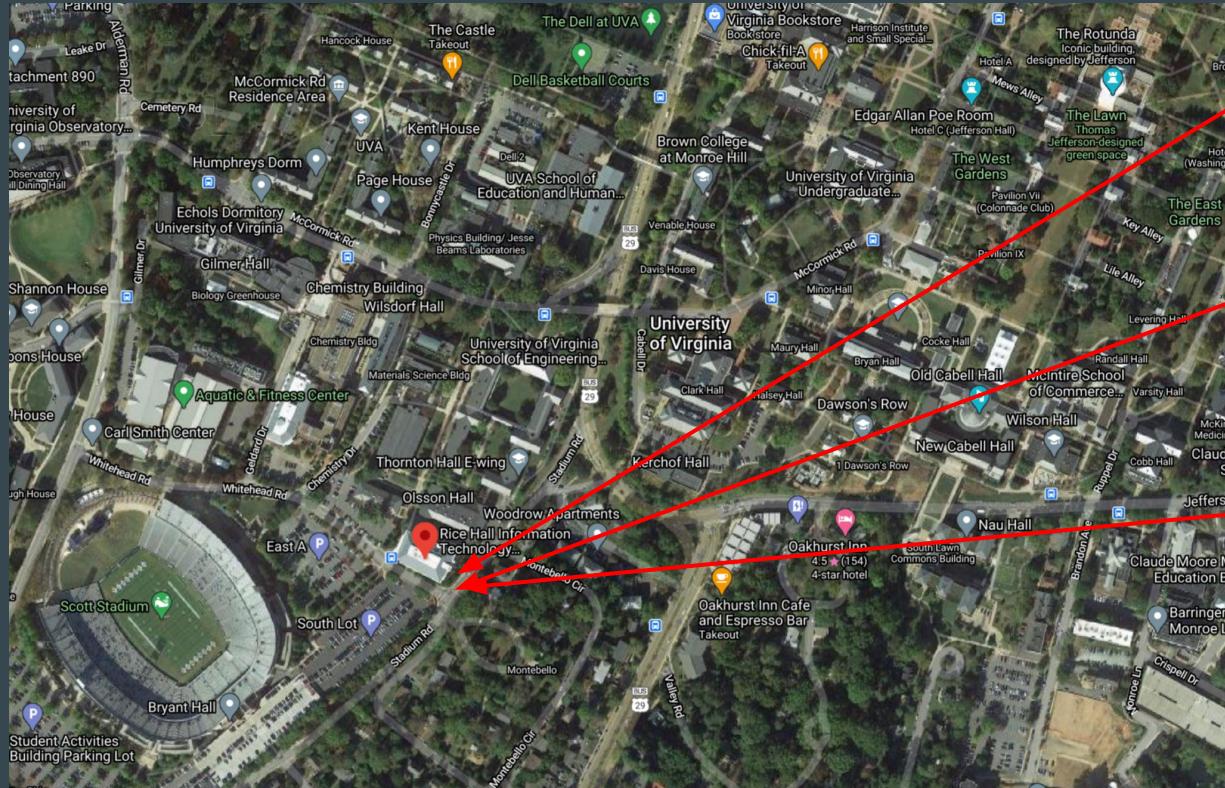


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## Two Coordinate Systems



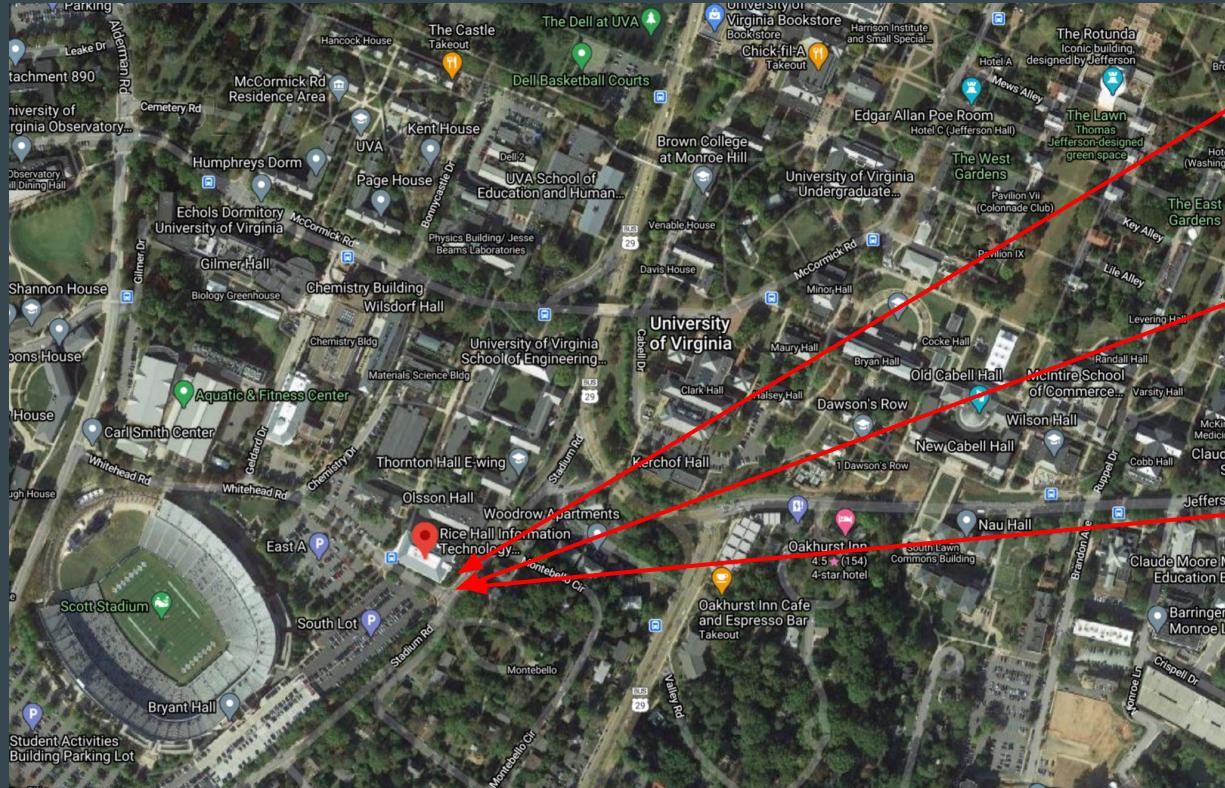


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Missing?

# ROS Support

- Specialized Message types

***sensor\_msgs/NavSatFix.msg***

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std_msgs/Header header
sensor_msgs/NavSatStatus status
float64 latitude
float64 longitude
float64 altitude
float64[9] position_covariance
uint8 position_covariance_type
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# Navigation Satellite fix status for any Global Navigation Satellite System

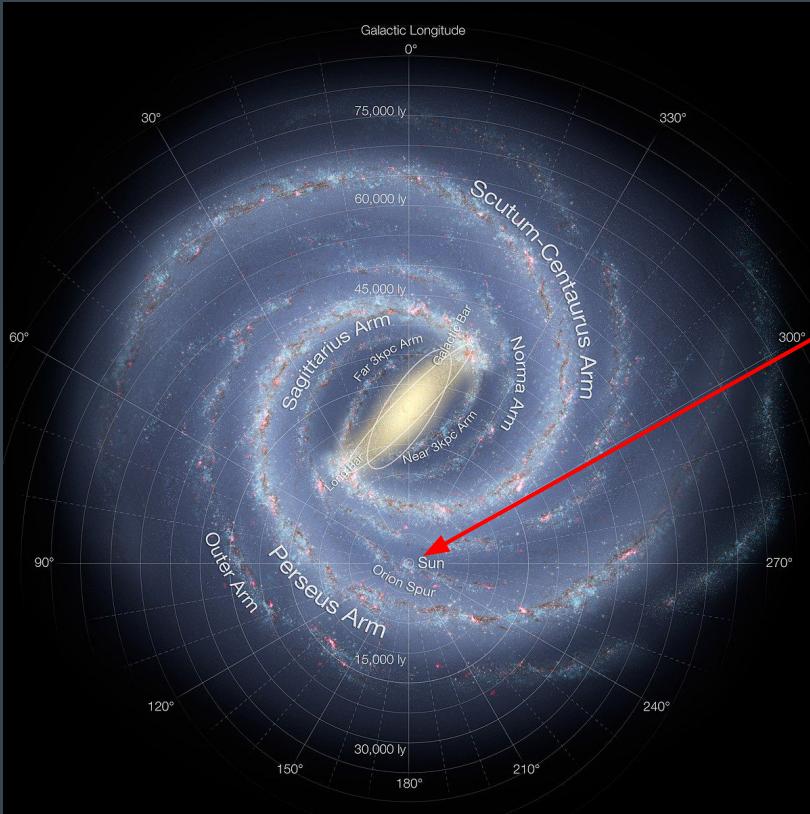
# Whether to output an augmented fix is determined by both the fix
# type and the last time differential corrections were received. A
# fix is valid when status >= STATUS_FIX.

int8 STATUS_NO_FIX = -1           # unable to fix position
int8 STATUS_FIX = 0               # unaugmented fix
int8 STATUS_SBAS_FIX = 1          # with satellite-based augmentation
int8 STATUS_GBAS_FIX = 2          # with ground-based augmentation

int8 status

# Bits defining which Global Navigation Satellite signals were
# used by the receiver.

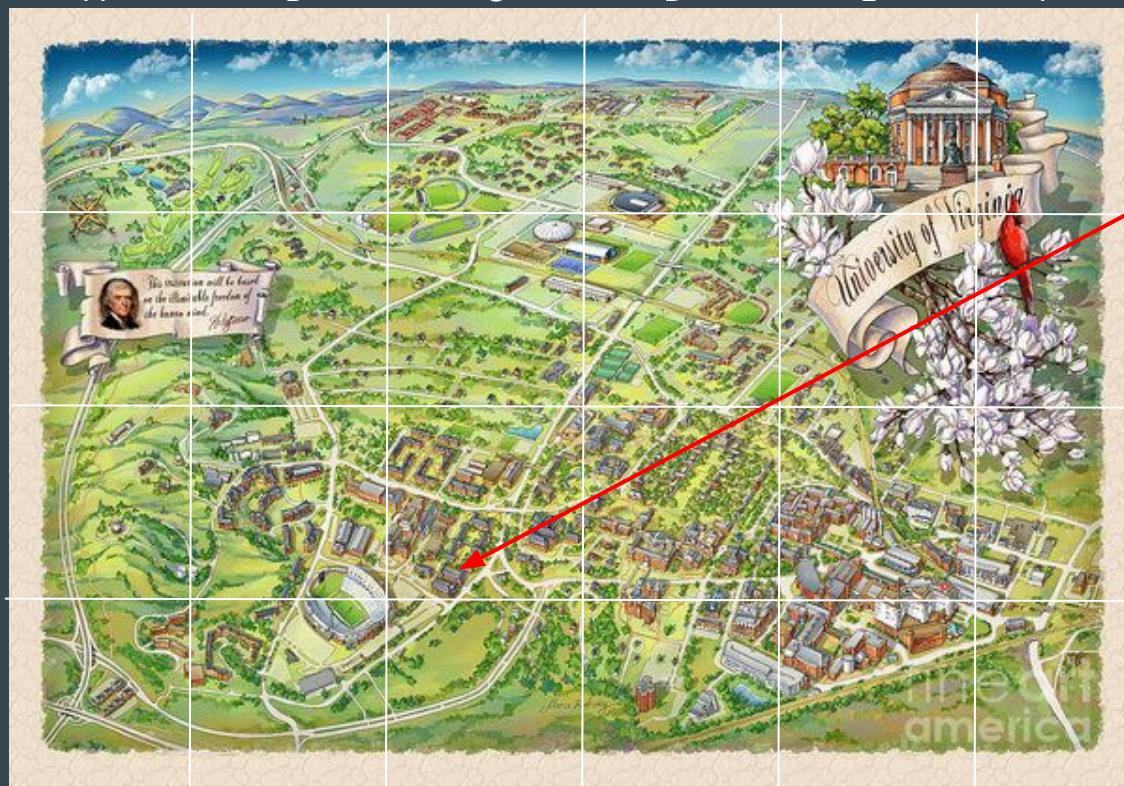
uint16 SERVICE_GPS = 1
uint16 SERVICE_GLONASS = 2
uint16 SERVICE_COMPASS = 4        # includes BeiDou.
uint16 SERVICE_GALILEO = 8
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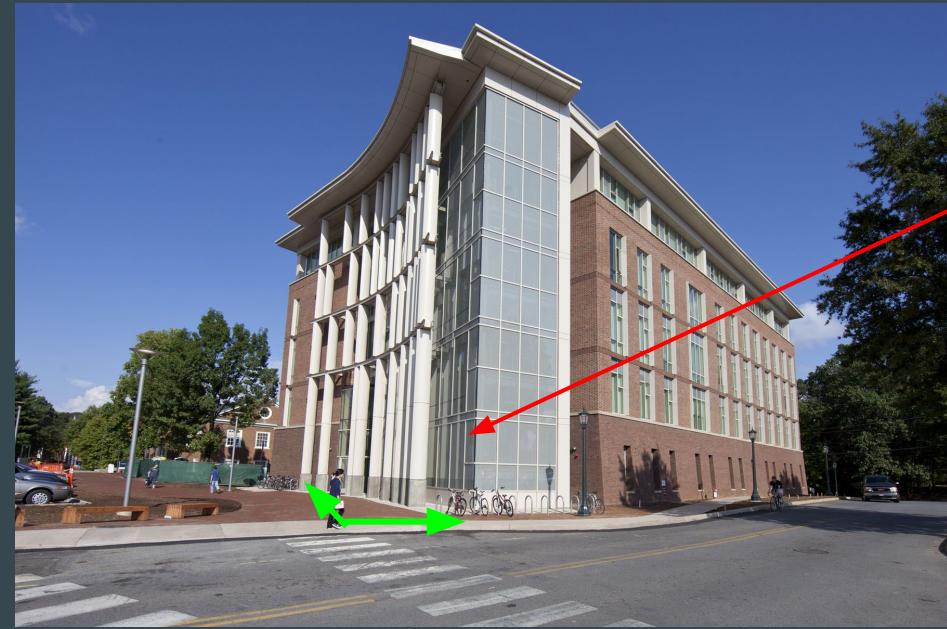


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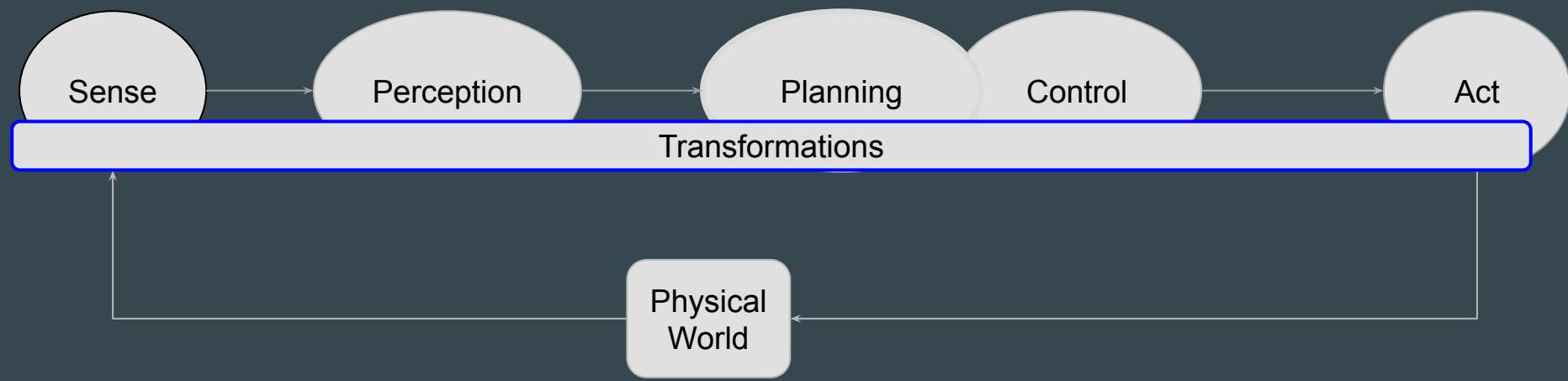
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Yet Another Coordinate System

10 yards, 45 degrees



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- Method to associate unique numbers to a point
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2D System - point in a plane



2 Orthogonal  
Unit Vectors

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Point is  $x_p, y_p$

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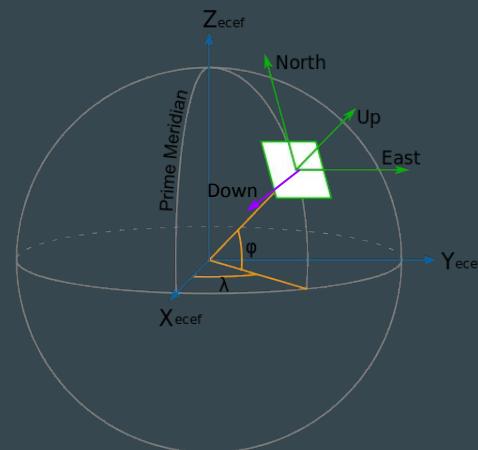
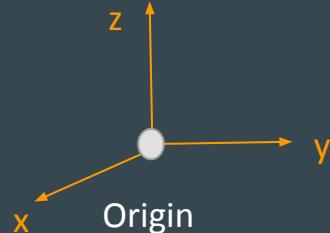
3D System - point in a space



# Multiple Coordinate Systems

- 3D World reference frames
- Multiple conventions

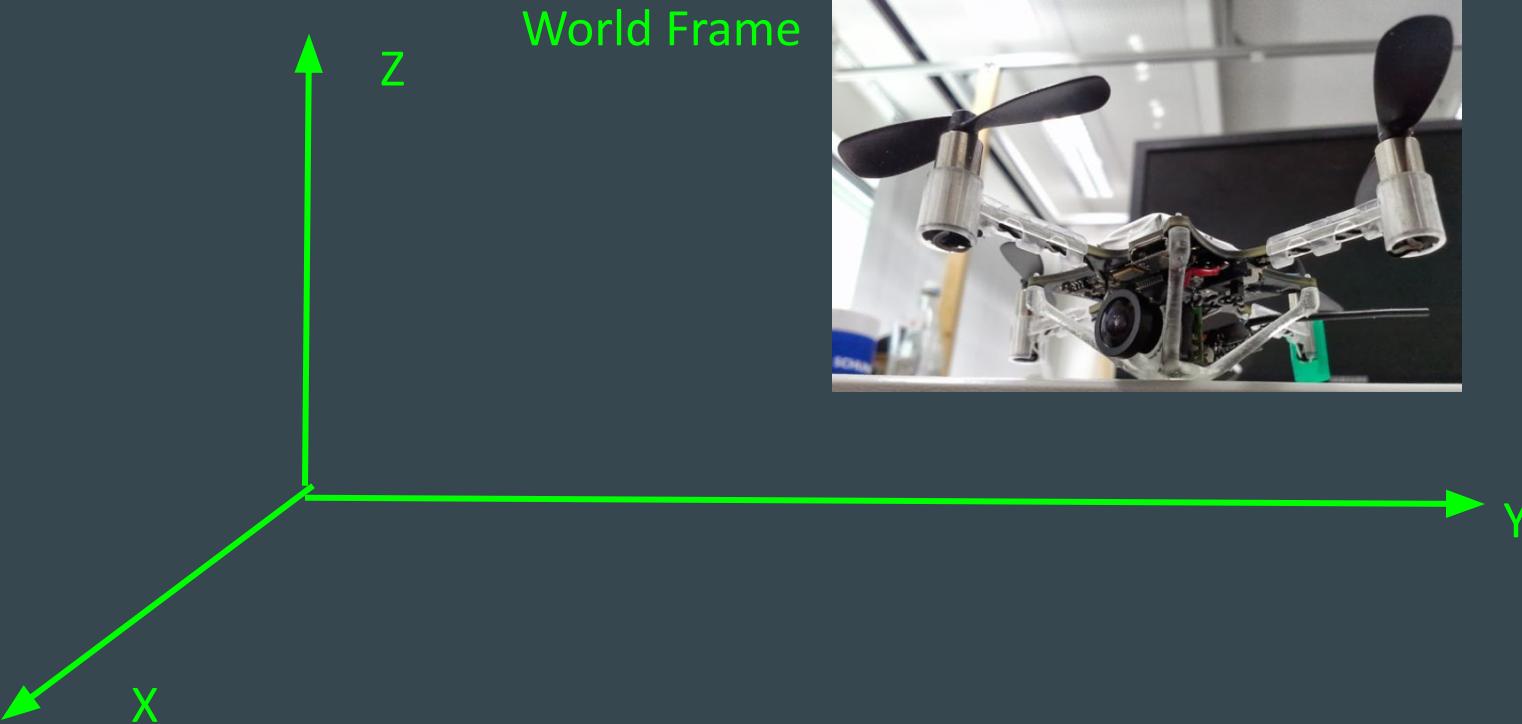
ENU - East, North, Up



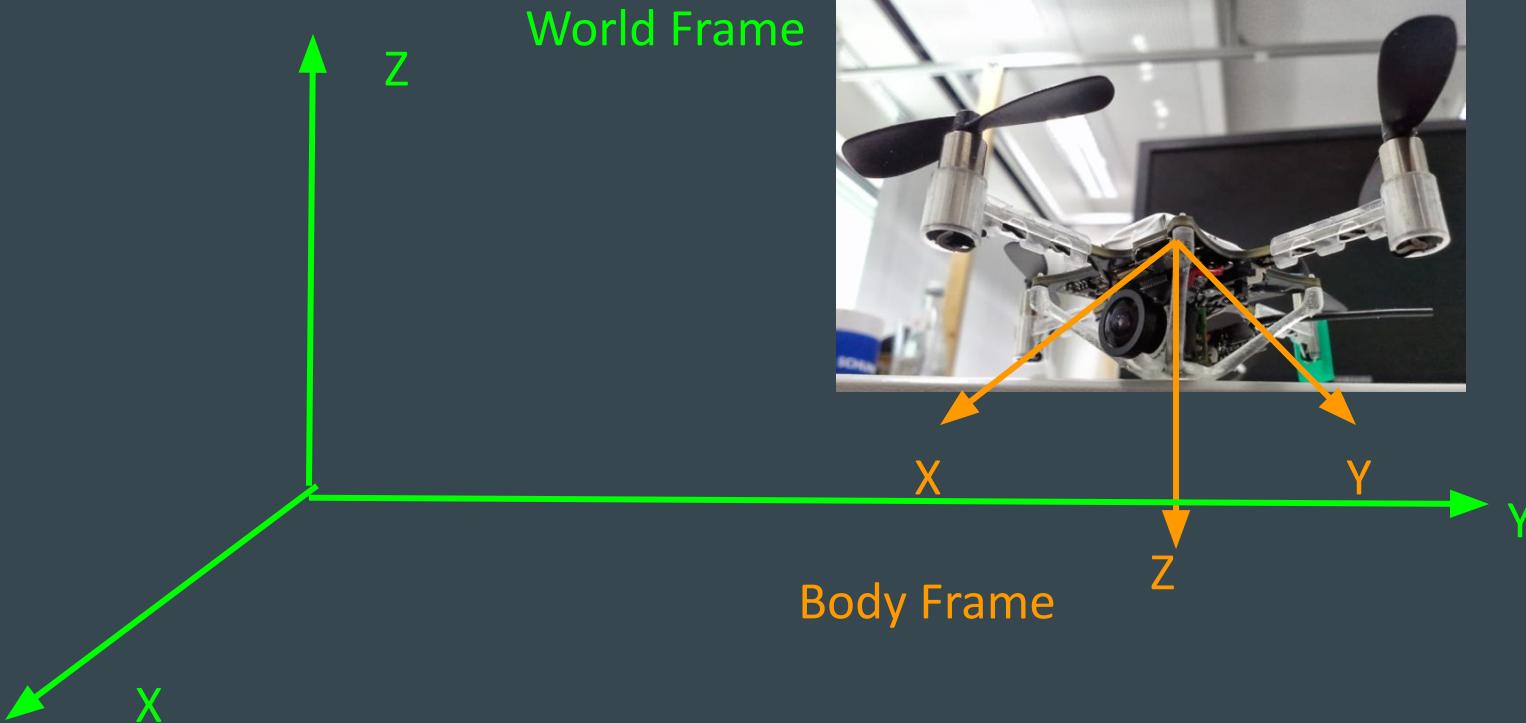
NED - North, East, Down



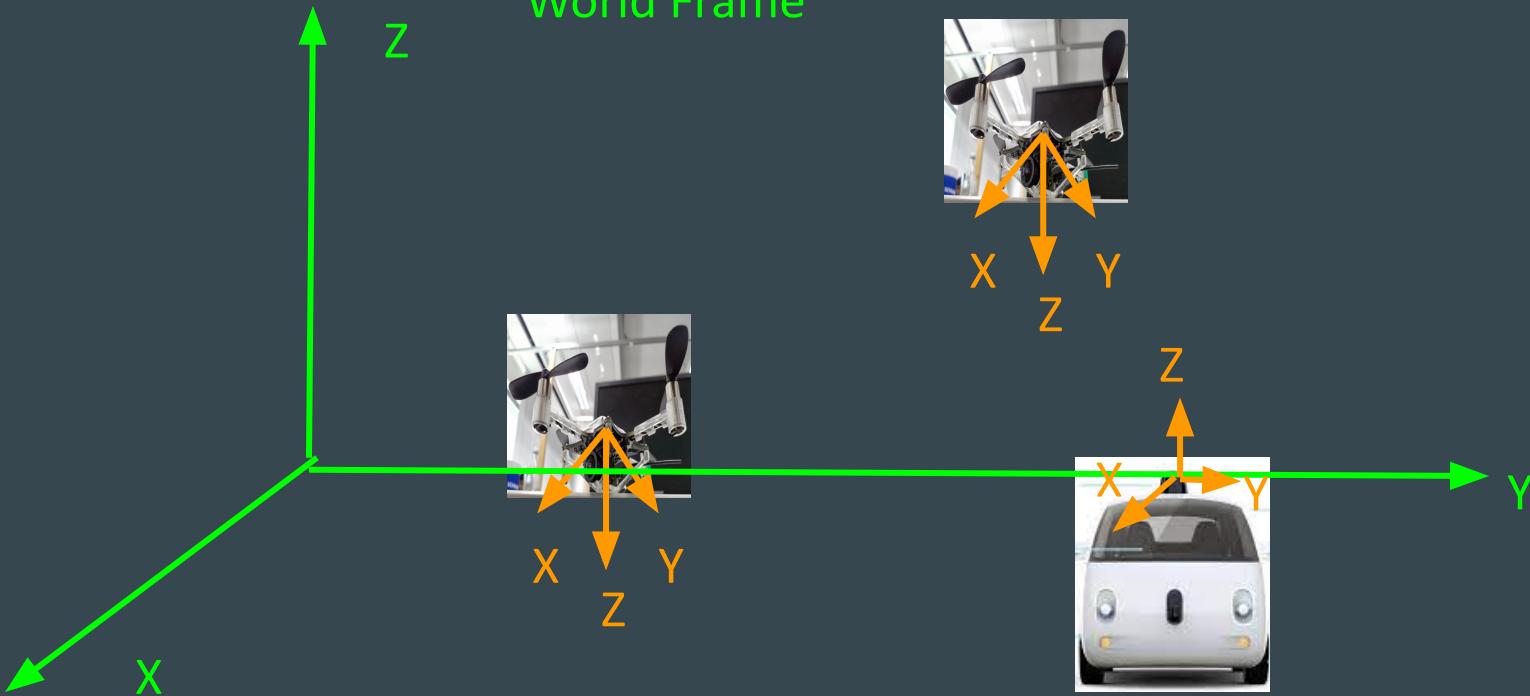
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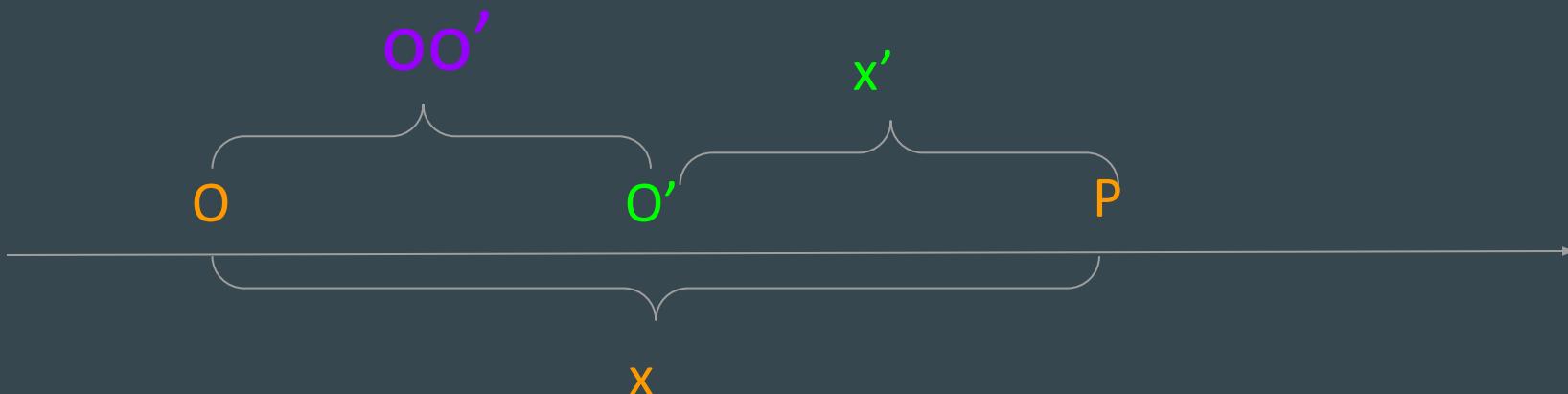
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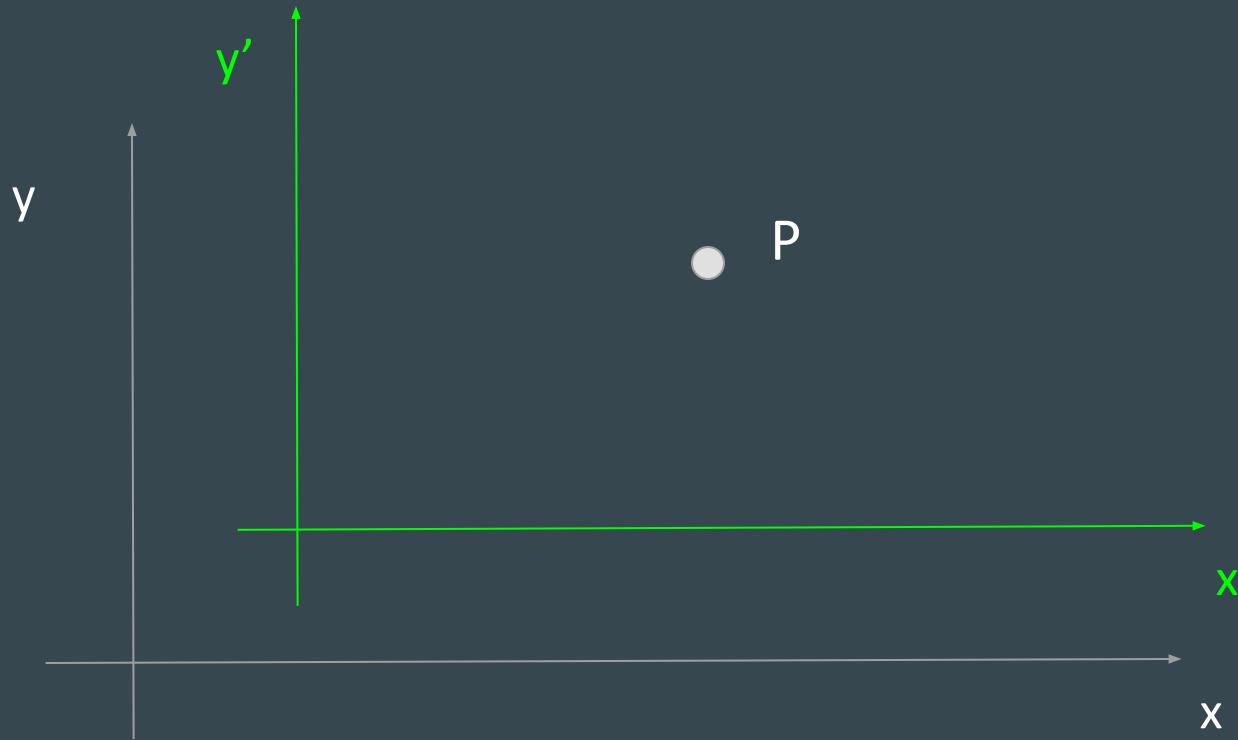
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$$x' = x - oo'$$



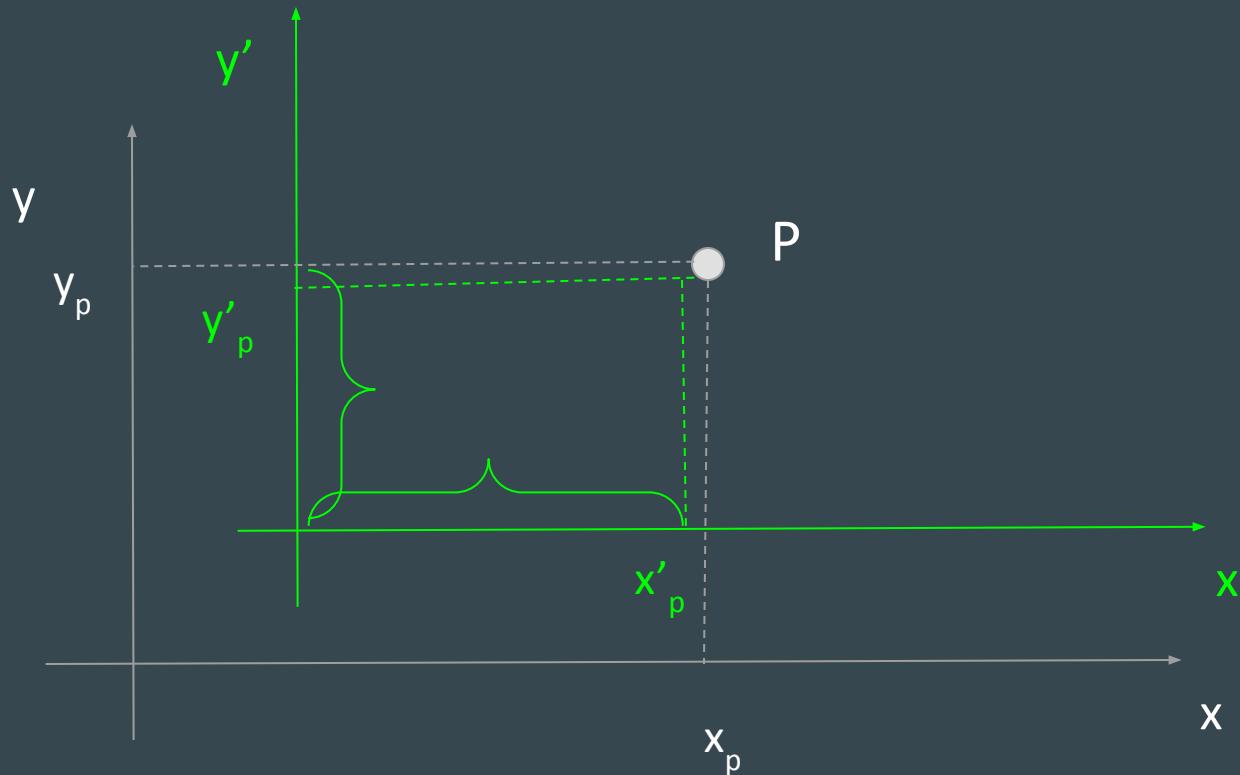
# 2D Transform - translation

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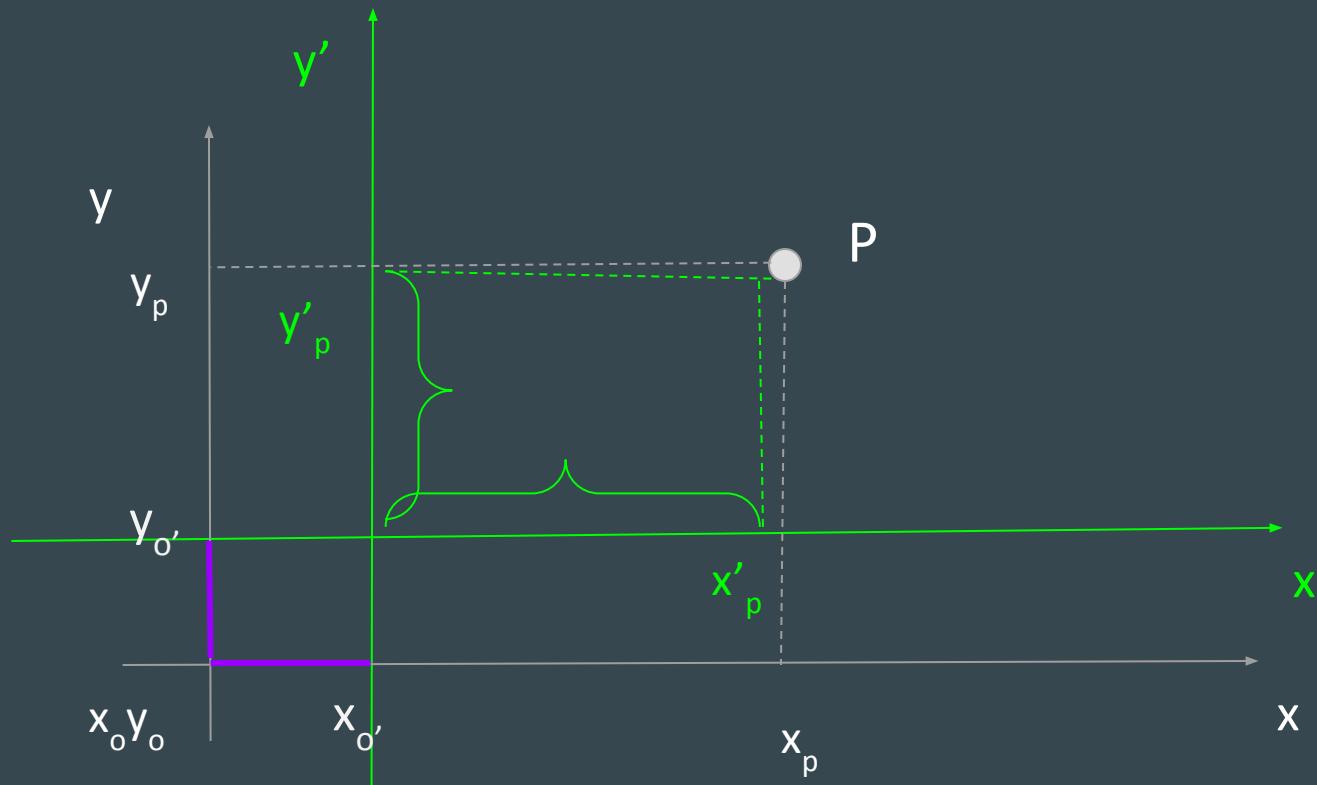
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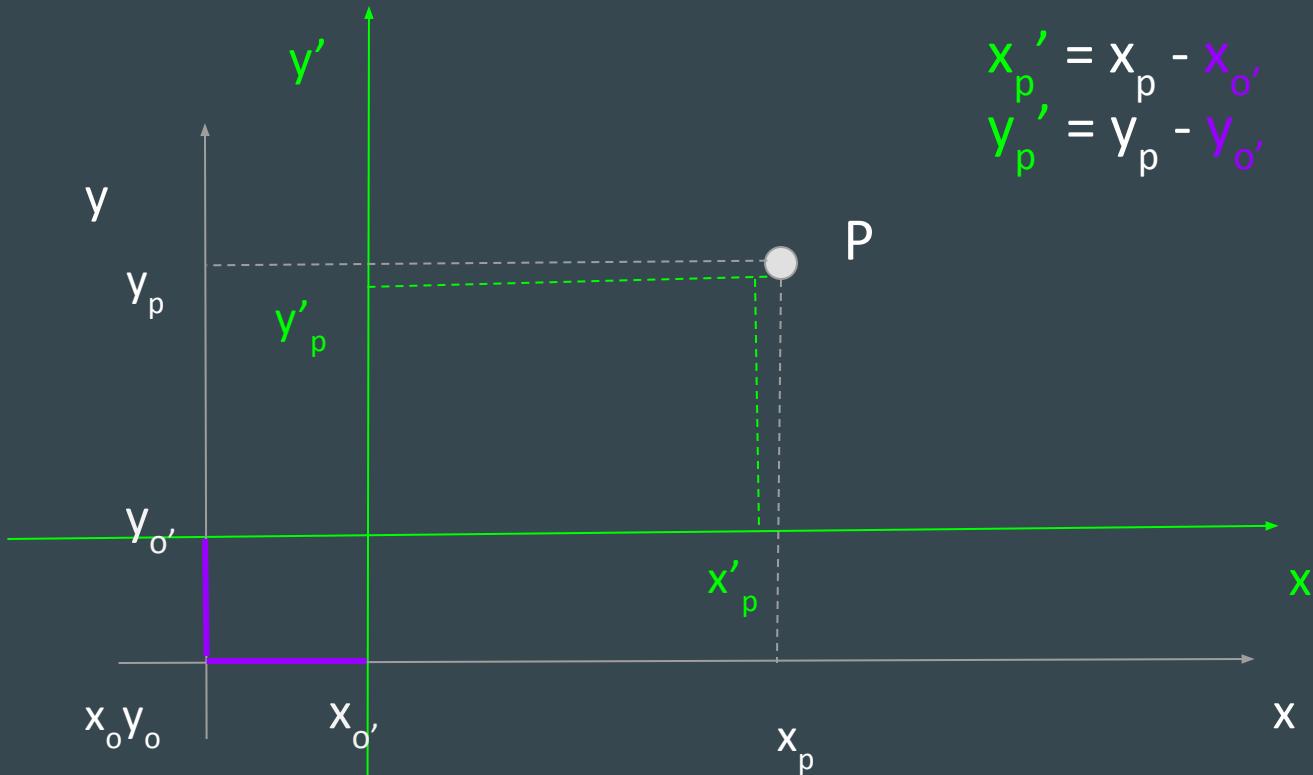
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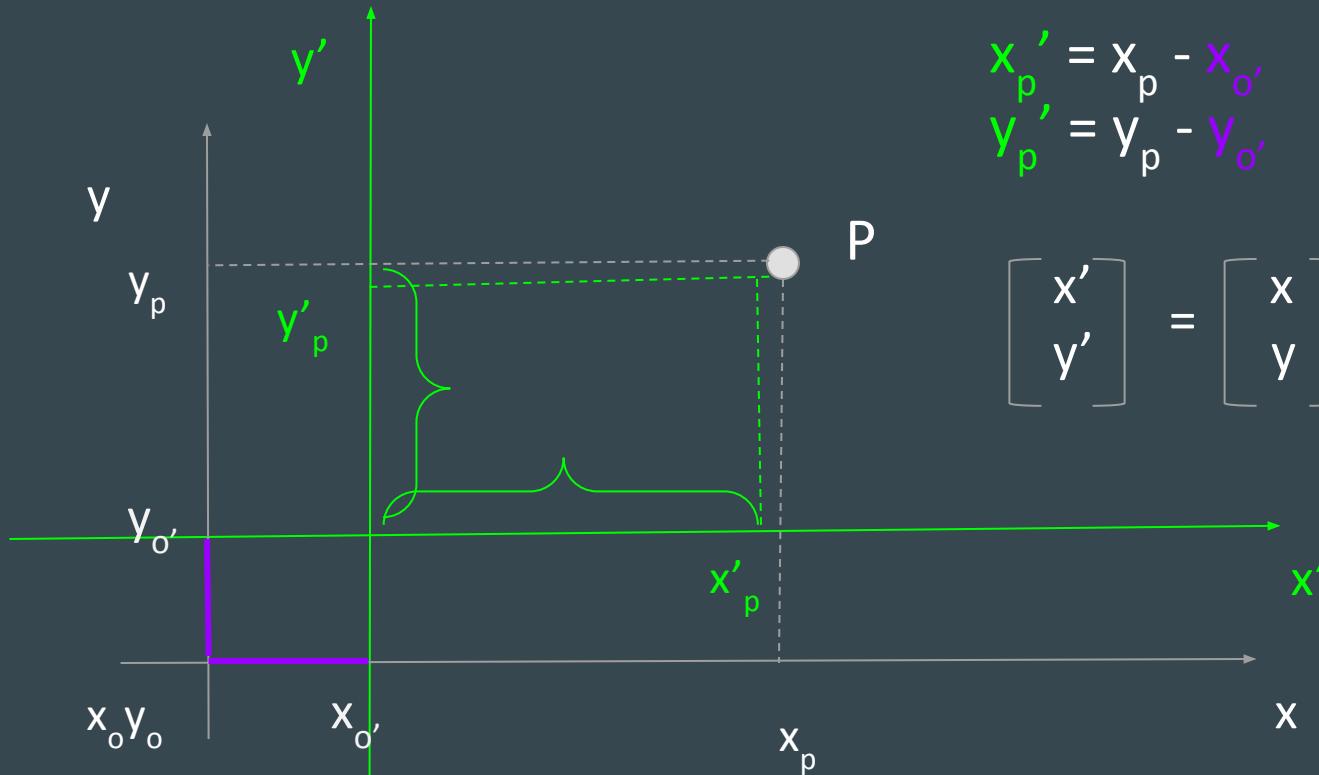
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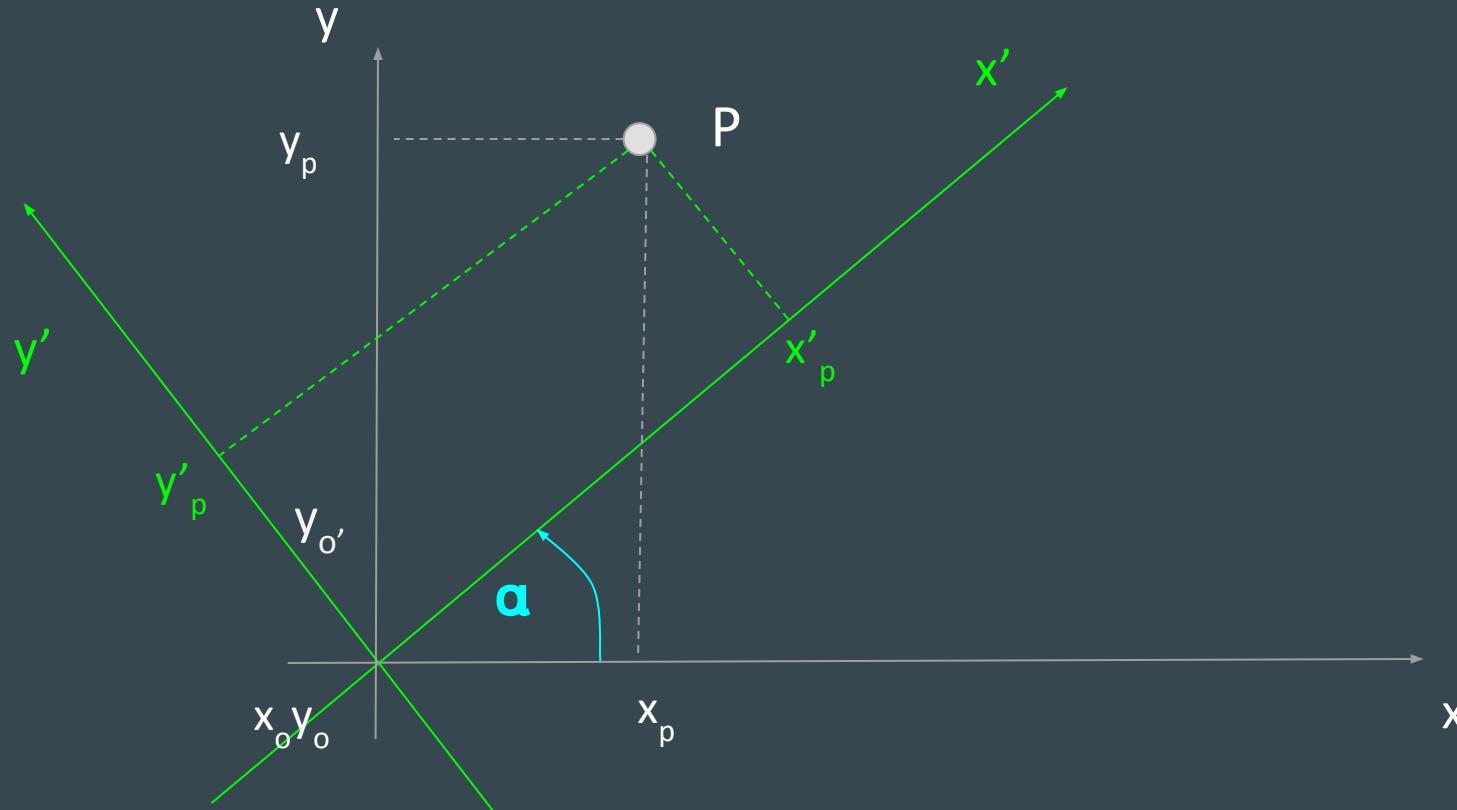
$$y'_p = y_p - y_{o'}$$

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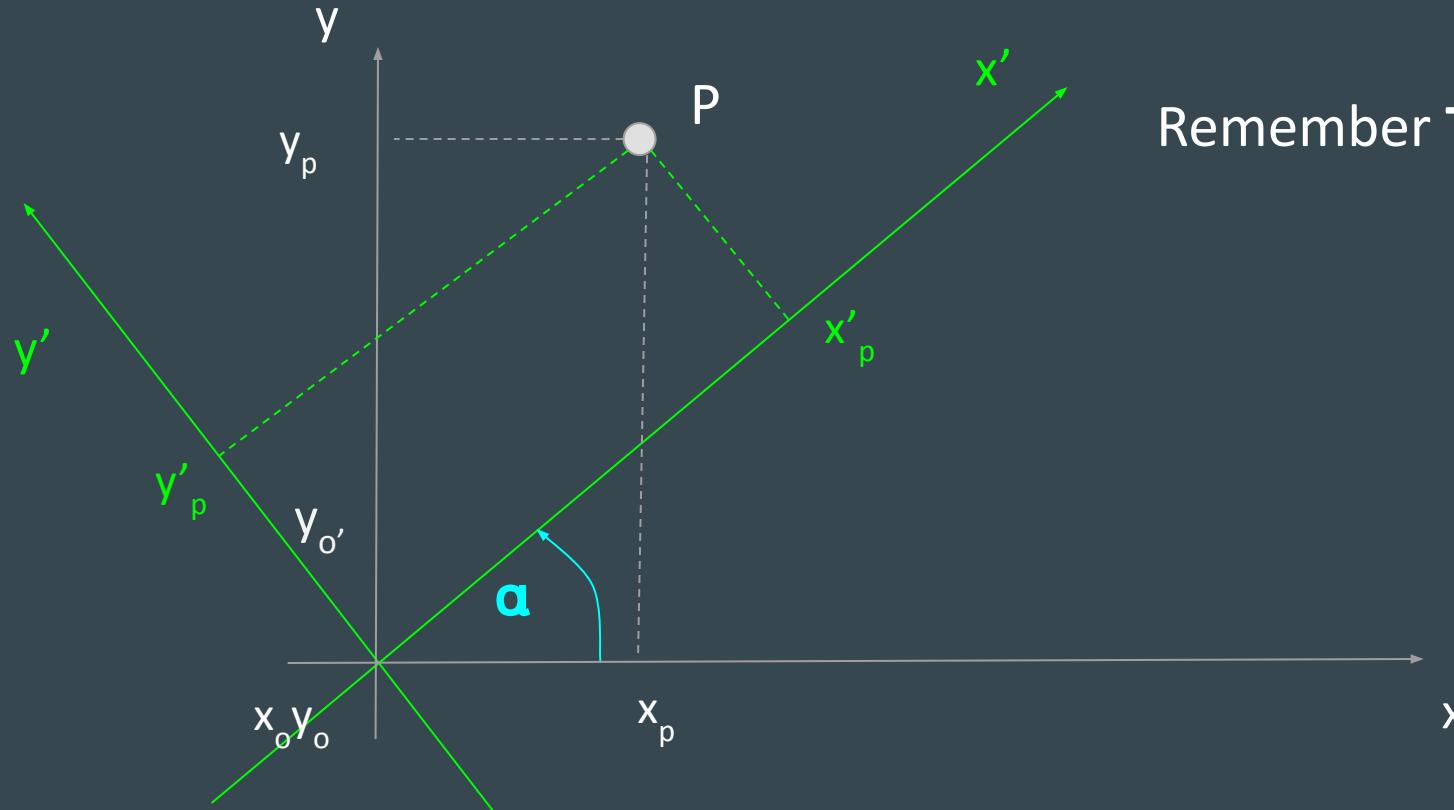
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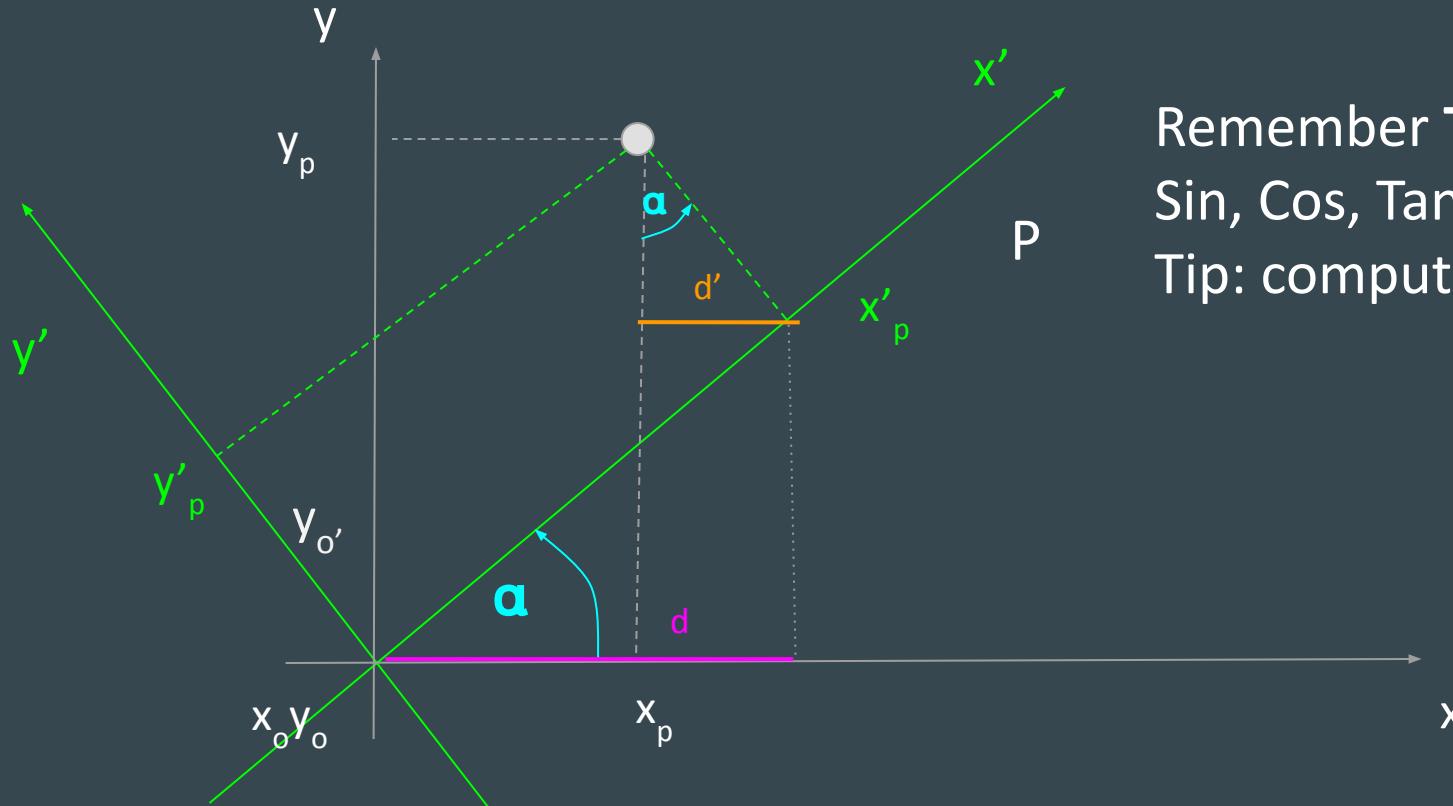
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Remember **Trig**?



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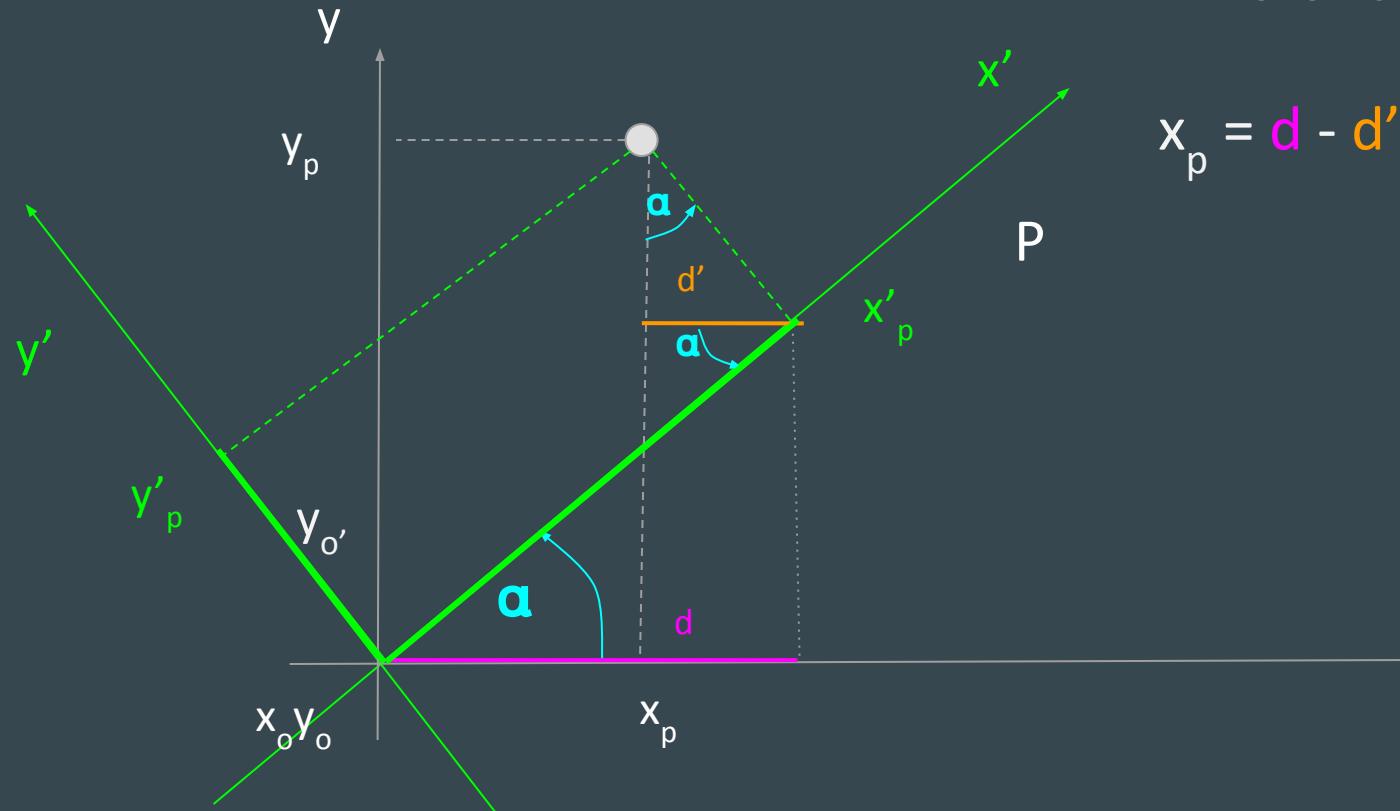
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Sin, Cos, Tan, ...

Tip: compute  **$d$**  and  **$d'$**

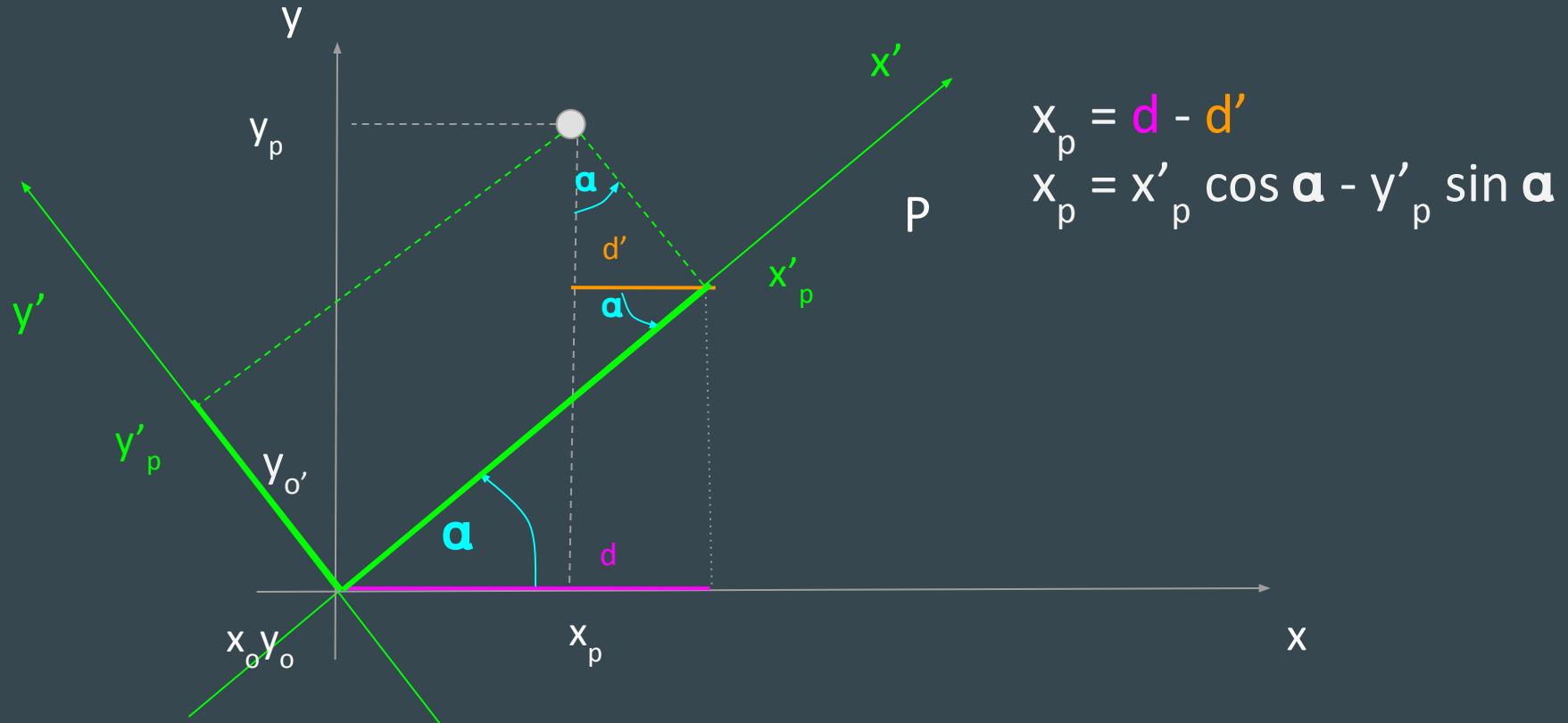
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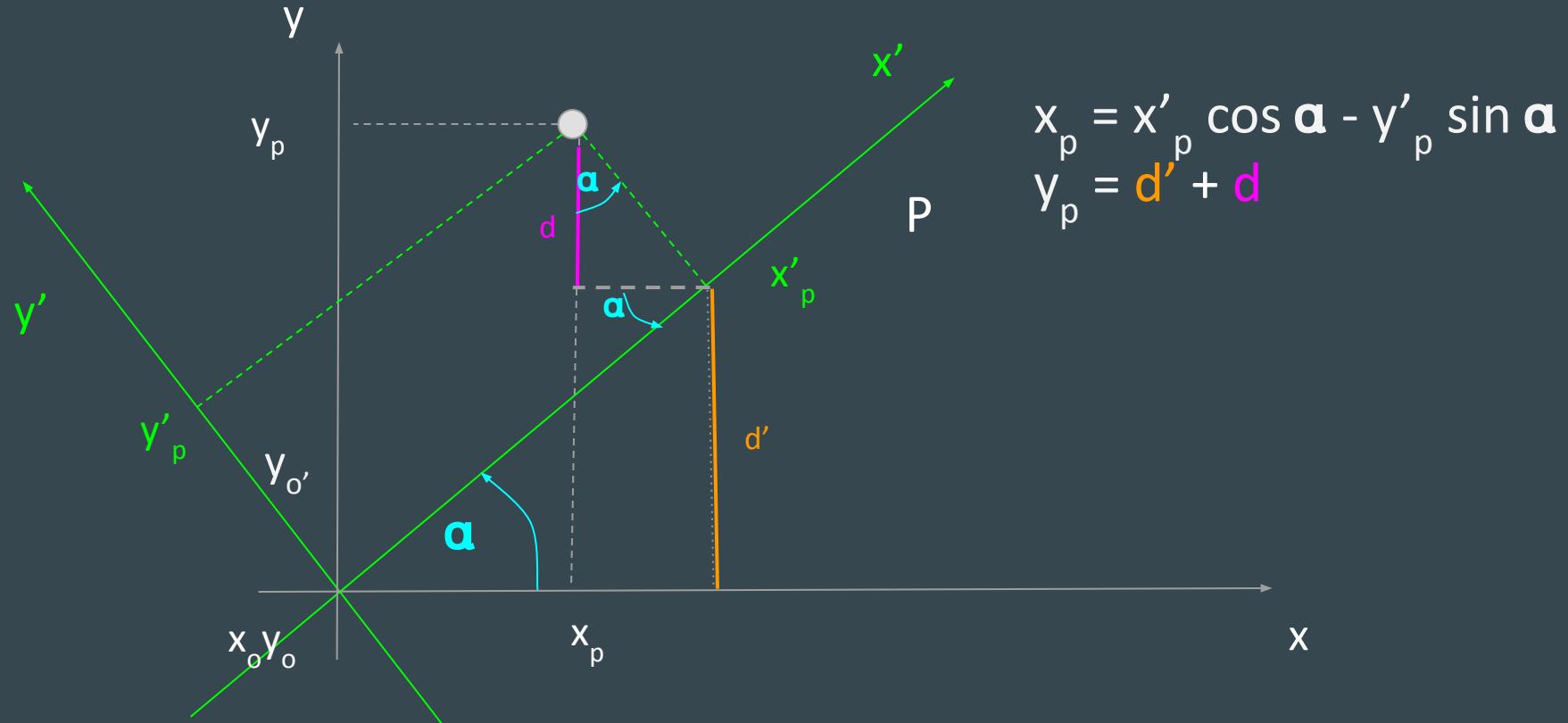
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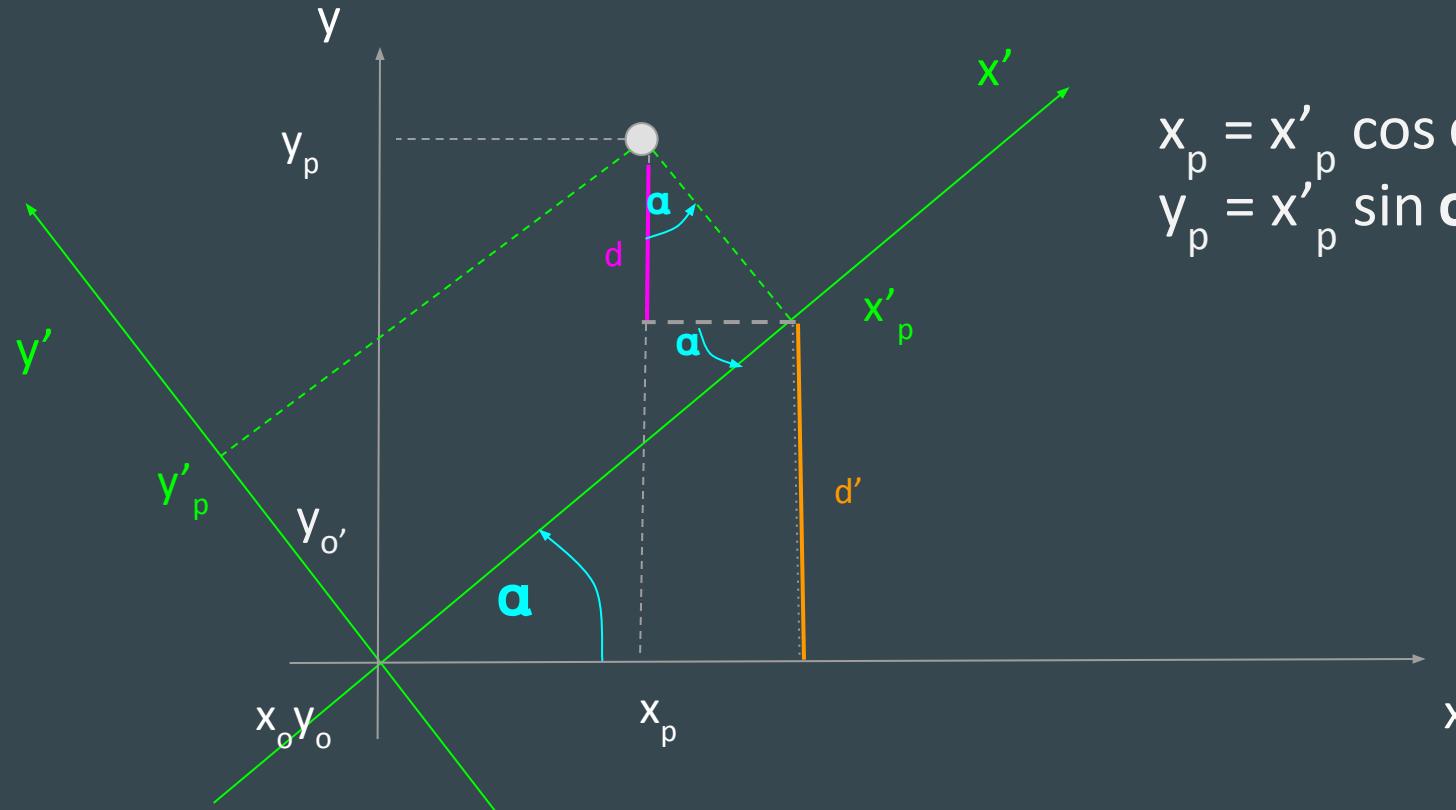
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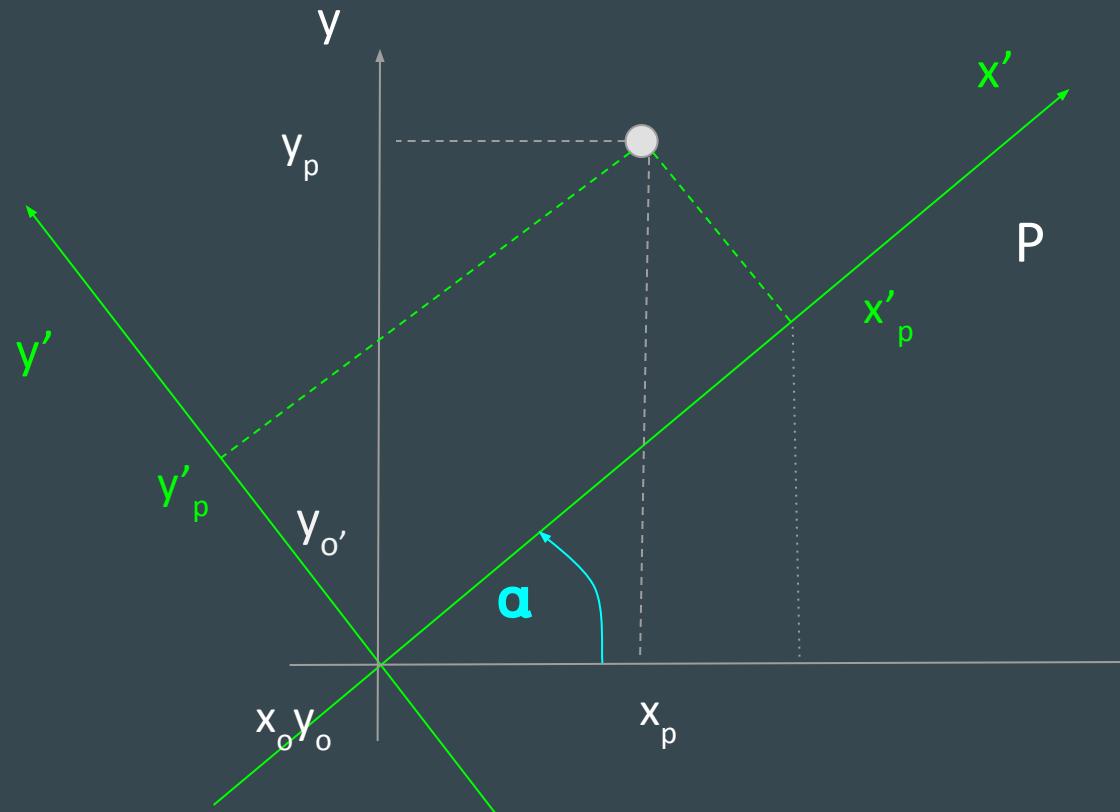
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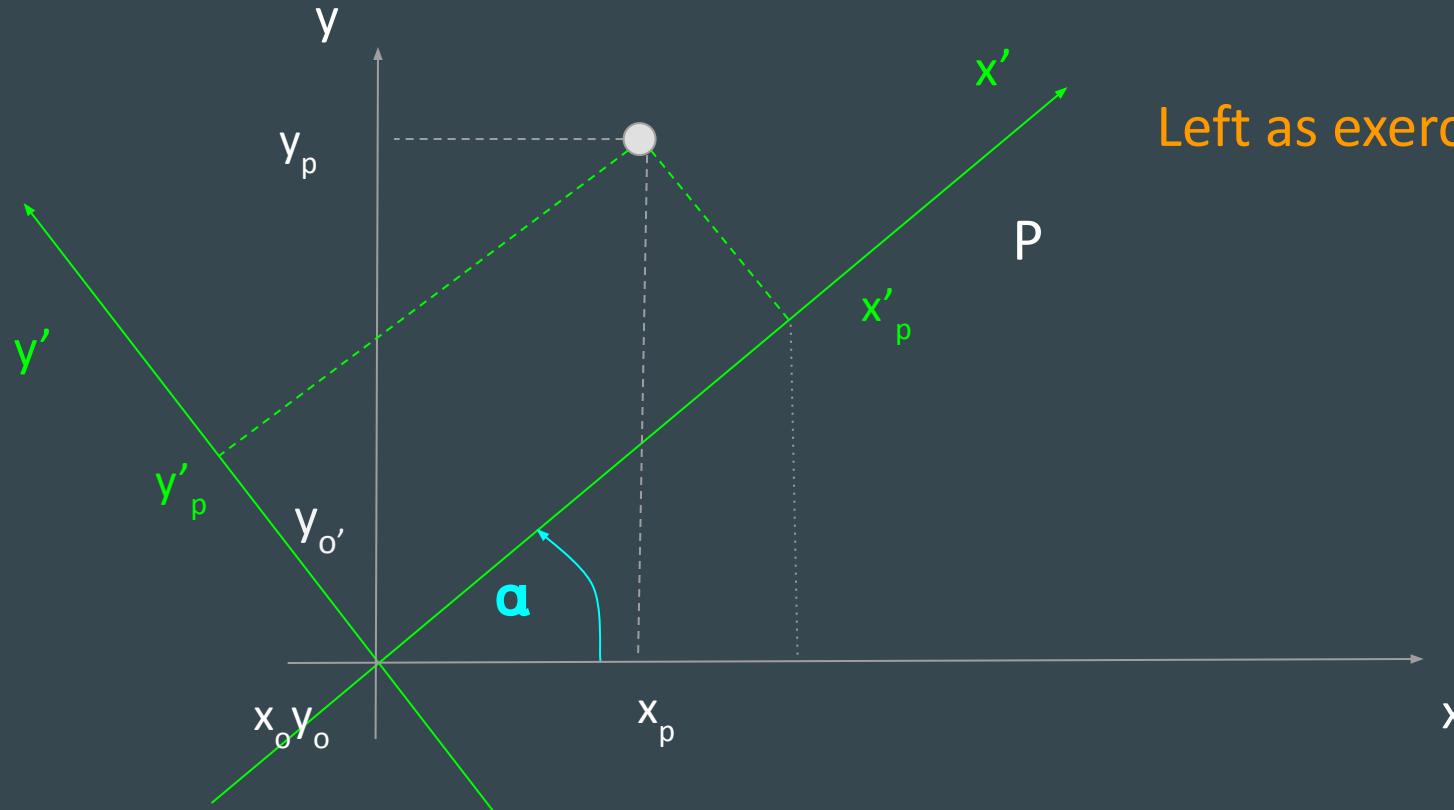
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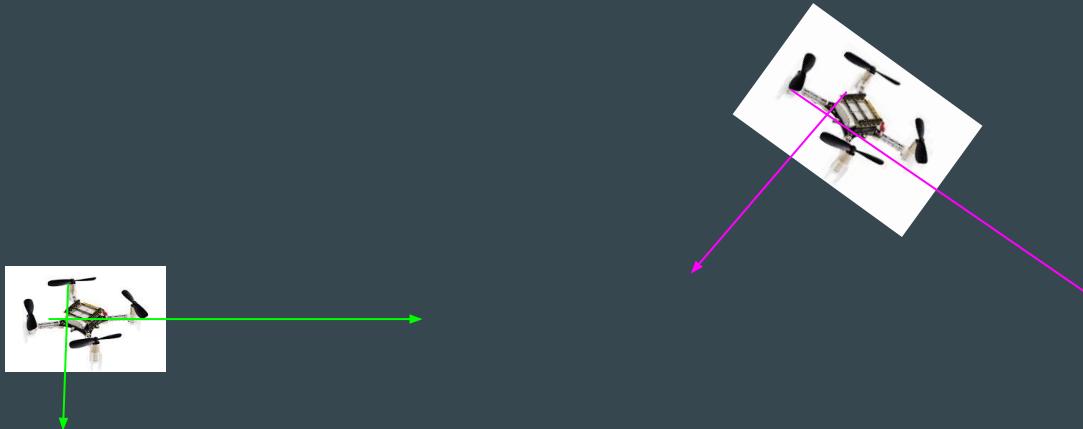
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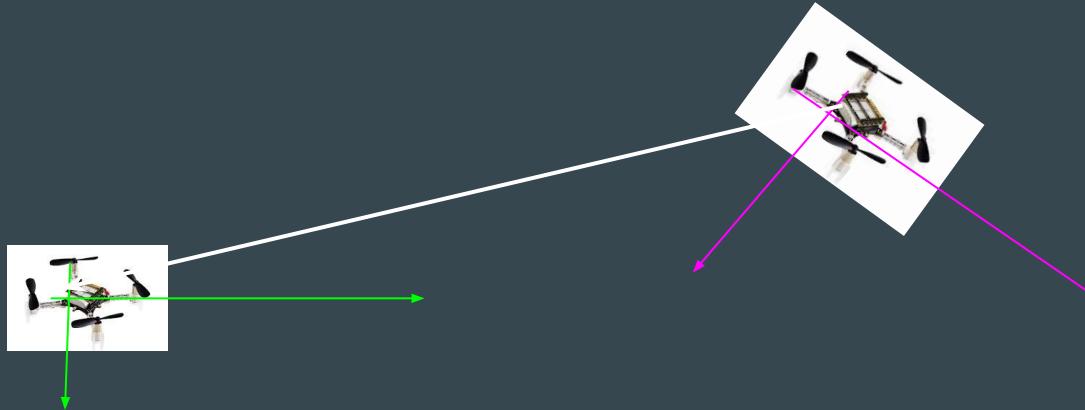
Left as exercise



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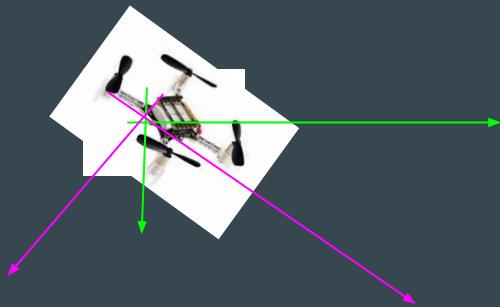


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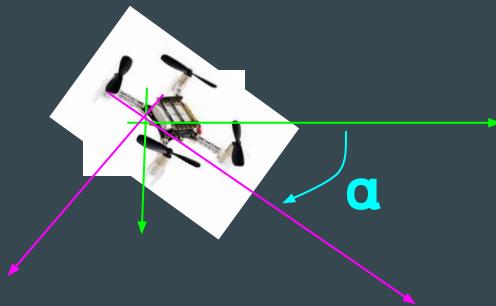
Compute Translation from  $O$  to  $O'$

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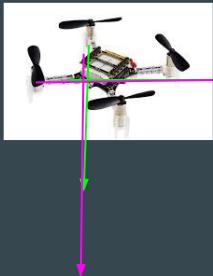
Translate and now  $O = O'$

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Compute Rotation based on  $\alpha$  to have axis aligned

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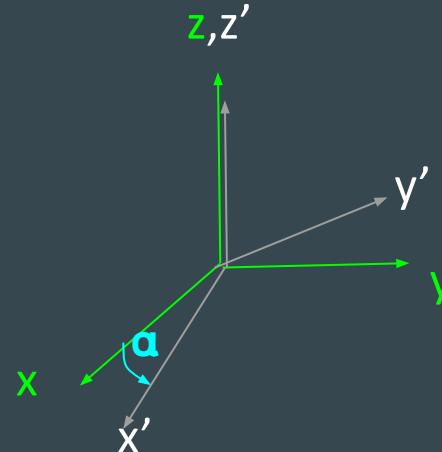
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Transformation complete: same origins, same axis

# 3D Transform: Rotation

Rotation around Z

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

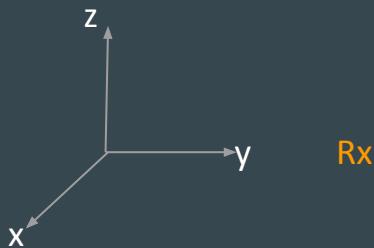


same z and z', so all is z except for last element

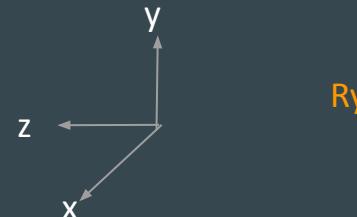
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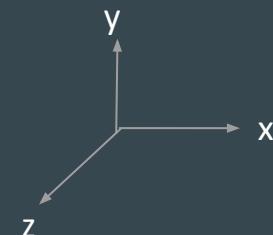
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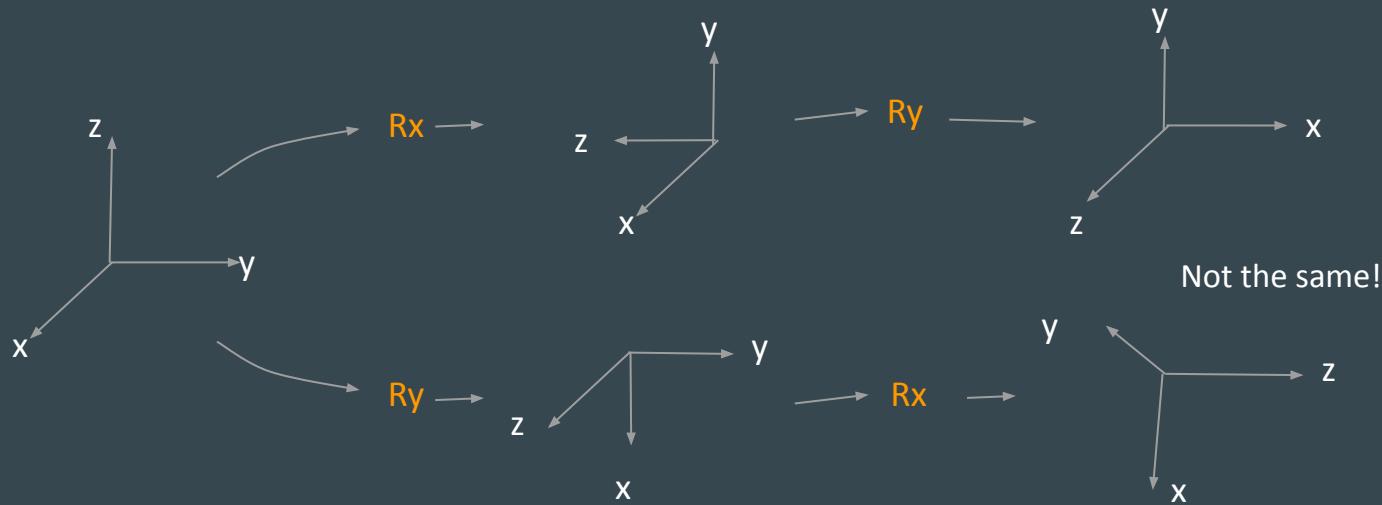
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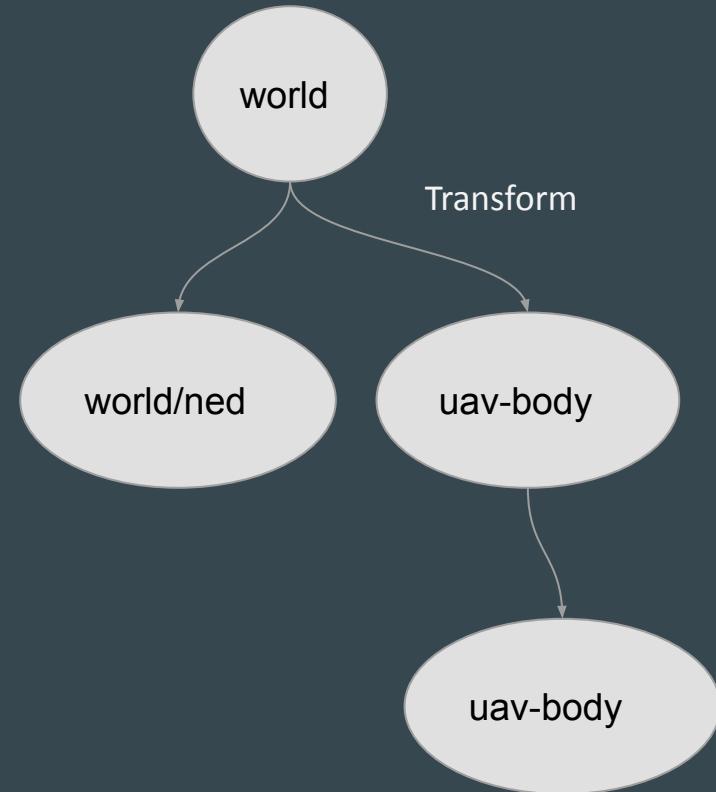


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# Frames in ROS

- **Tf** API
- Support for definition and management of frames and transforms across a system
- Frames and transforms organized as a Tree
  - Define a transform (between parent and child)
    - Static
    - Dynamic
  - Publish a transform
  - Lookup transform
  - Listen for a transform
- **Tf** utilities



Physical data without a  
Coordinate Frame  
is meaningless

Frame is part of the physical data Type