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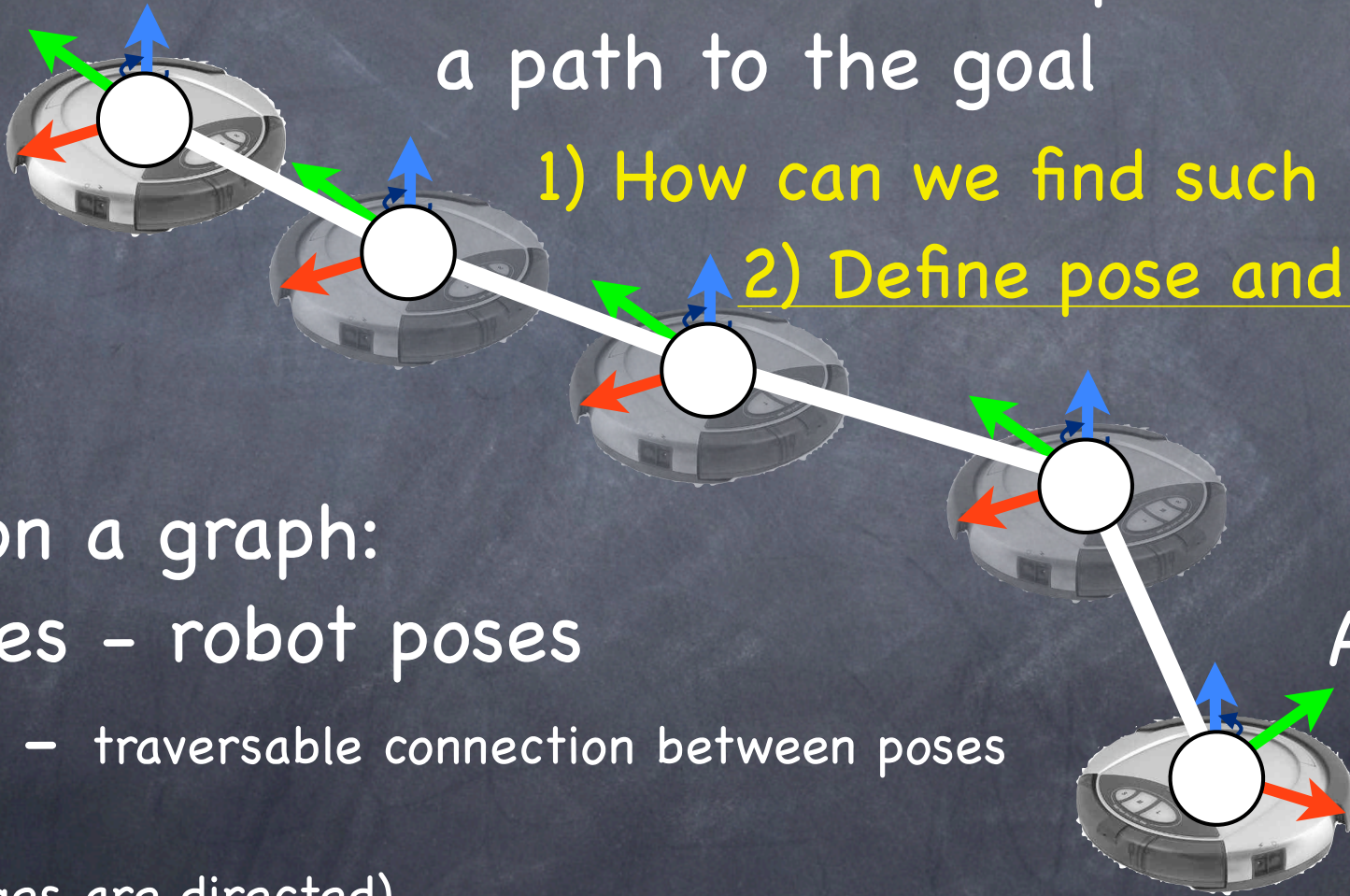


consider "left eye coordinates"

Path Planning

B: Goal

Find intermediate poses forming a path to the goal



1) How can we find such paths?

2) Define pose and controls?

Path on a graph:

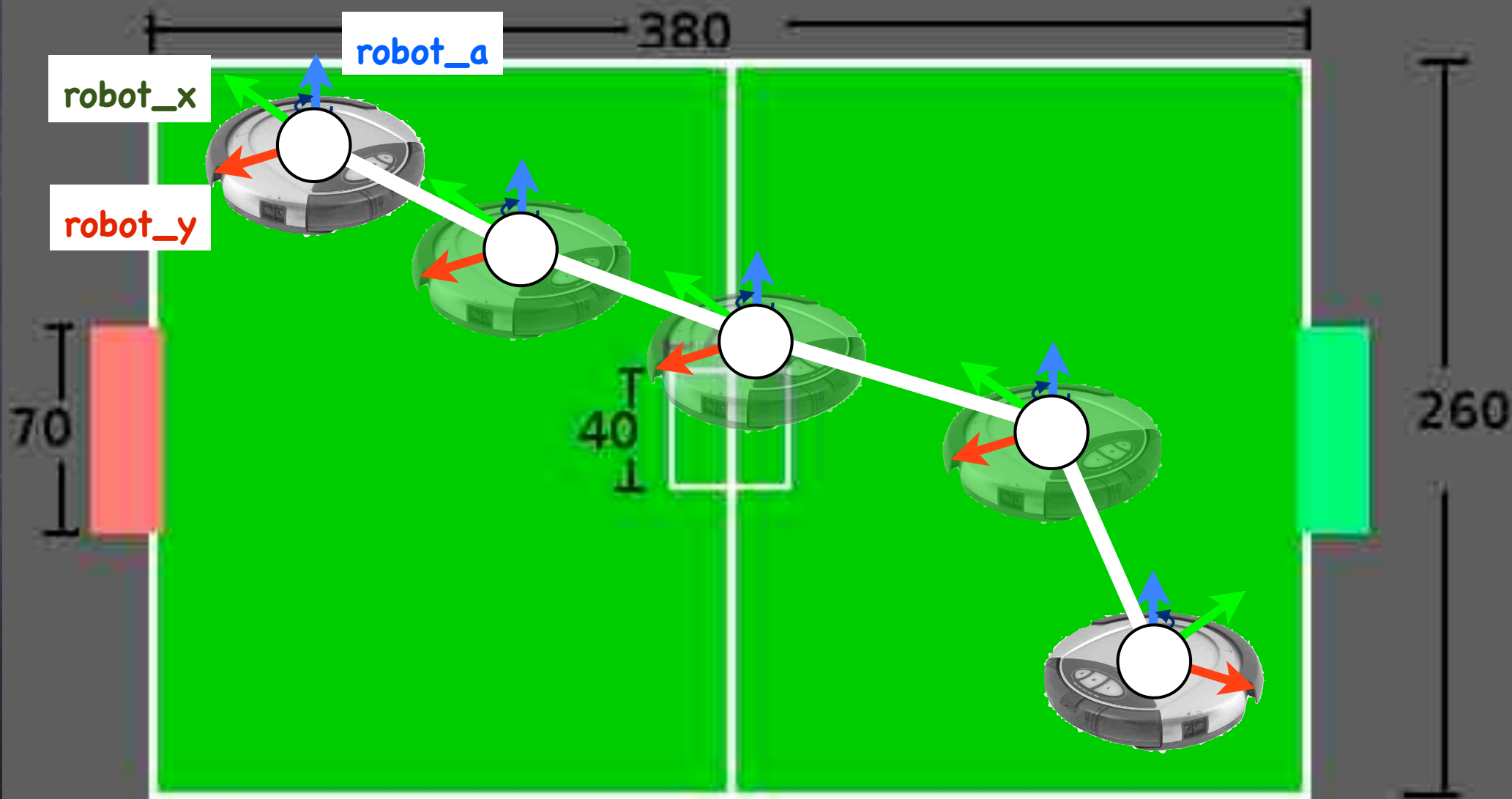
vertices - robot poses

edges - traversable connection between poses

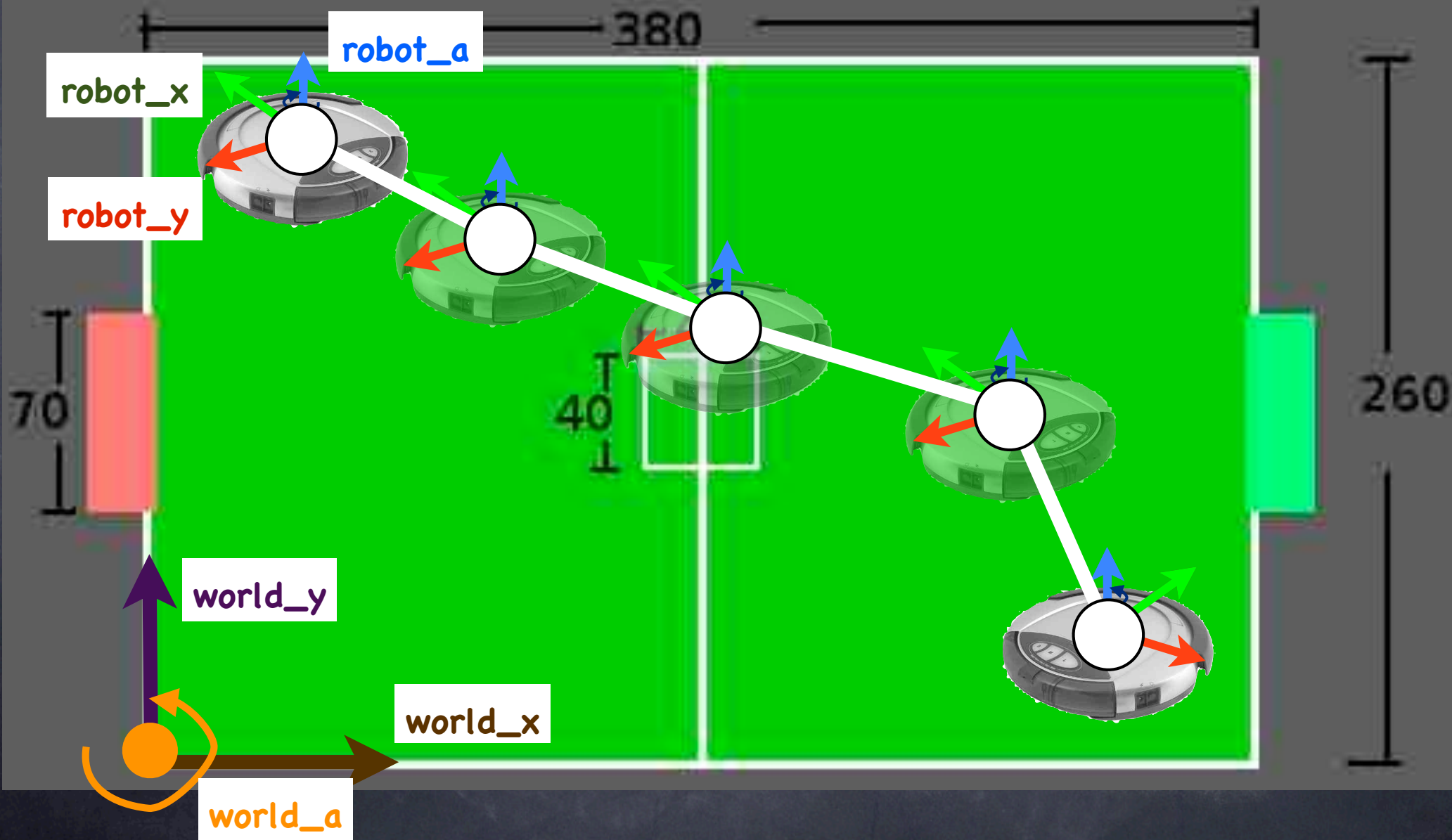
(note edges are directed)

A: Start

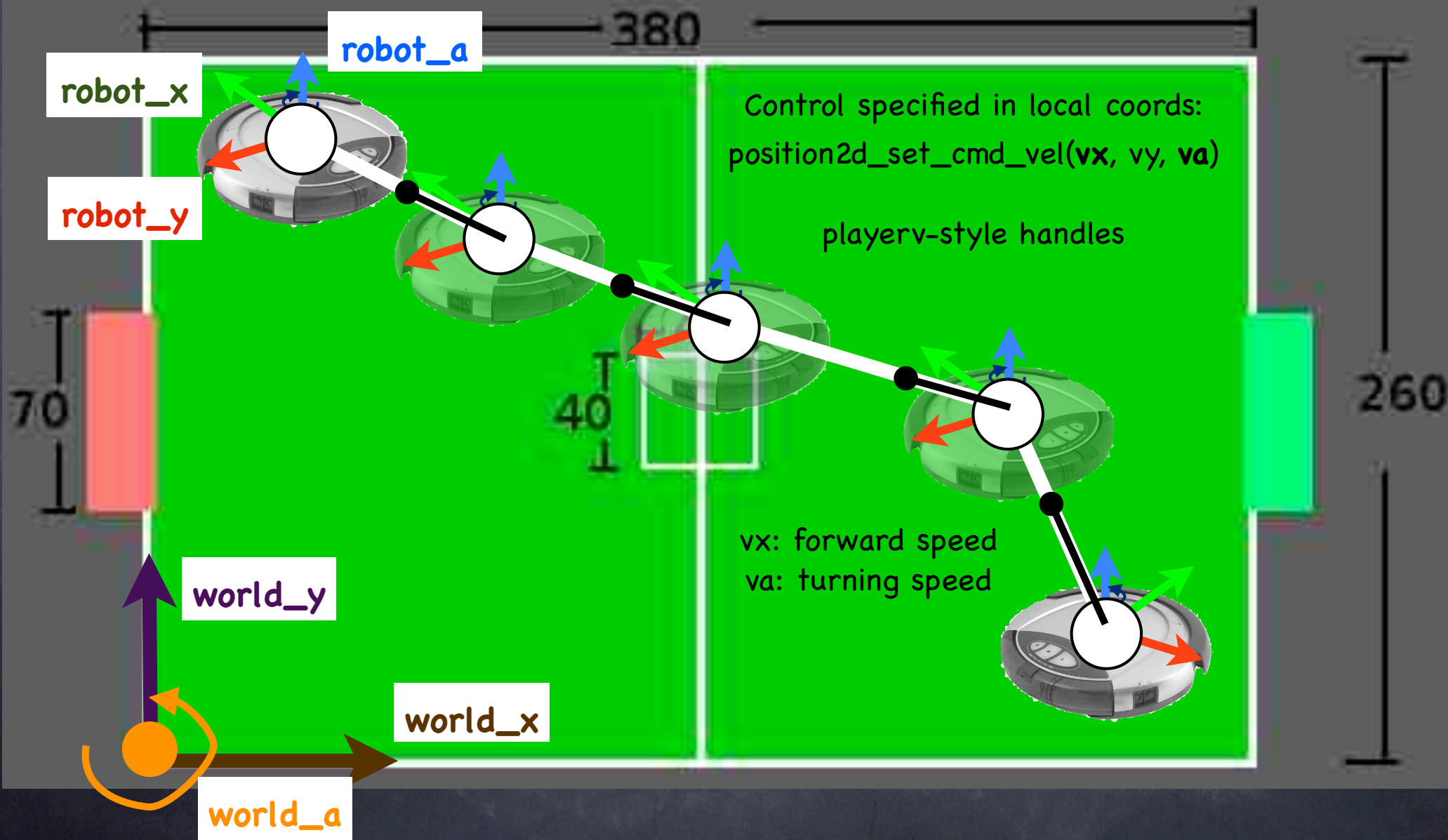
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- 2) Define pose and controls?



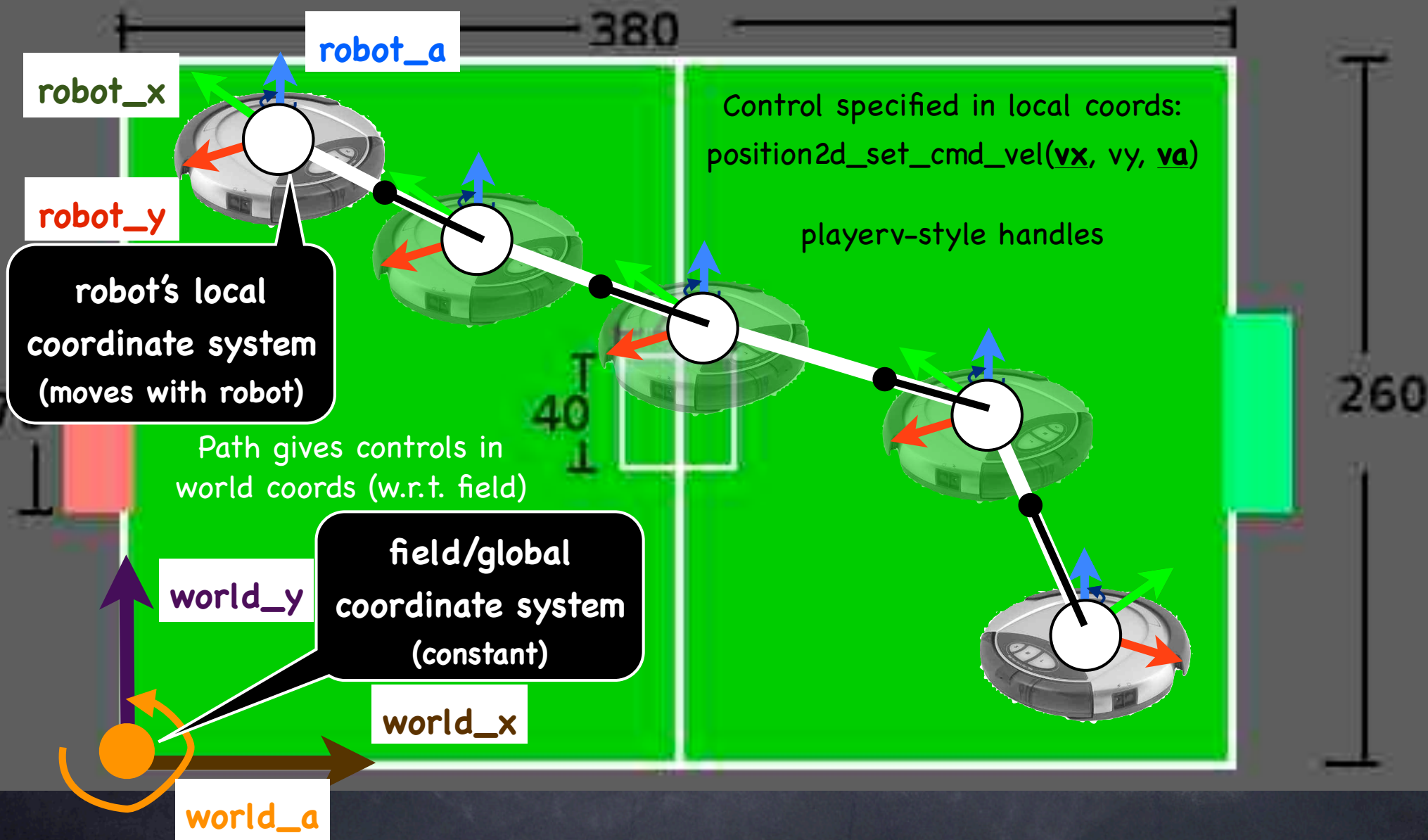
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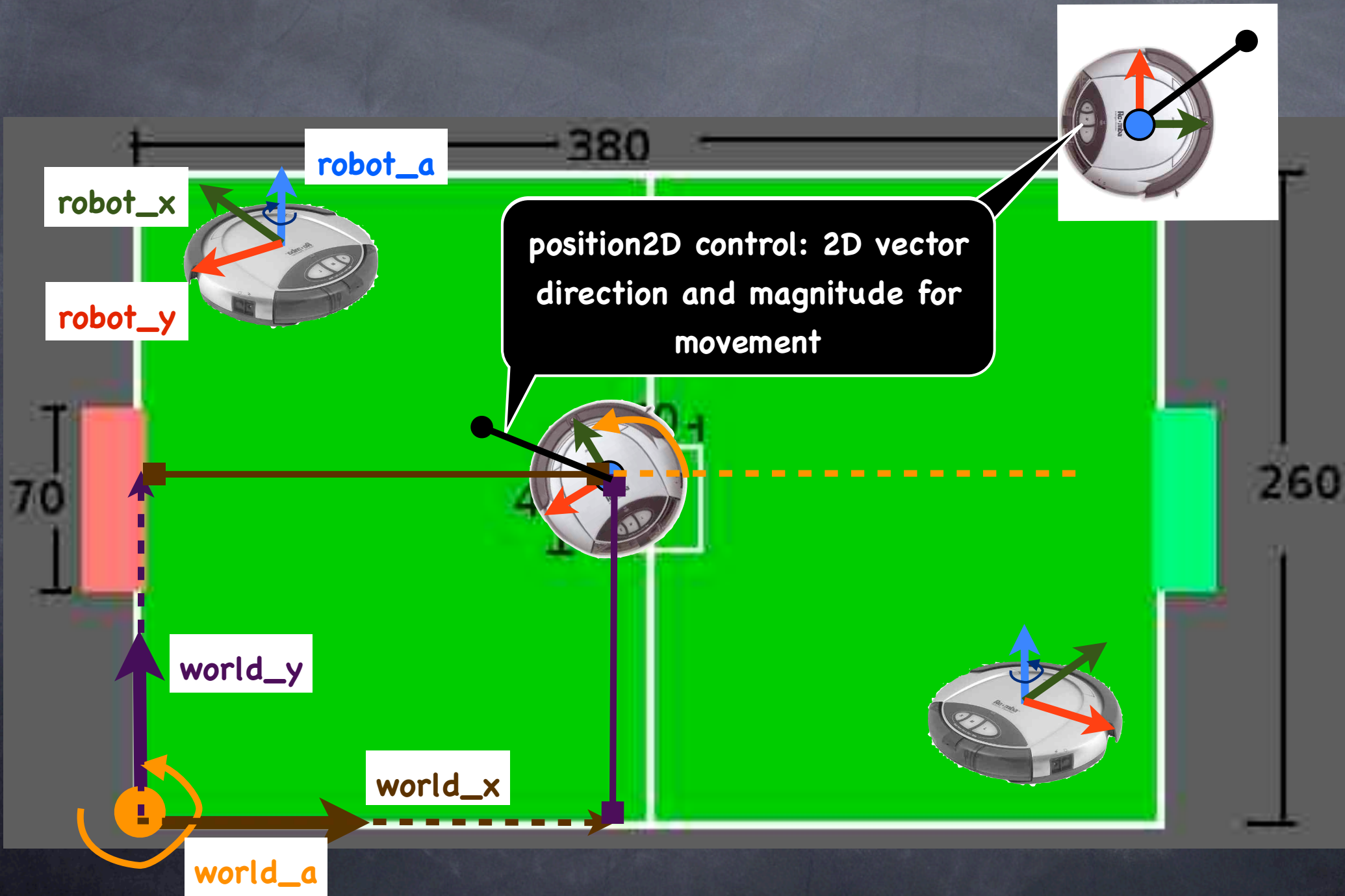


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- 2) Define pose (3DOF position/orientation on field) and controls (transform global control into robot coordinates)?





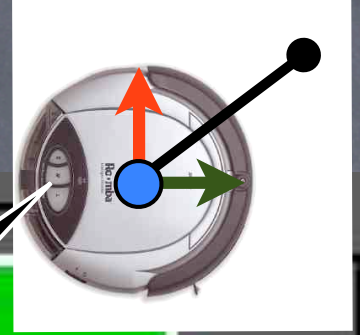
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robot_a

robot_x

robot_y

position2D control: 2D vector direction and magnitude for movement



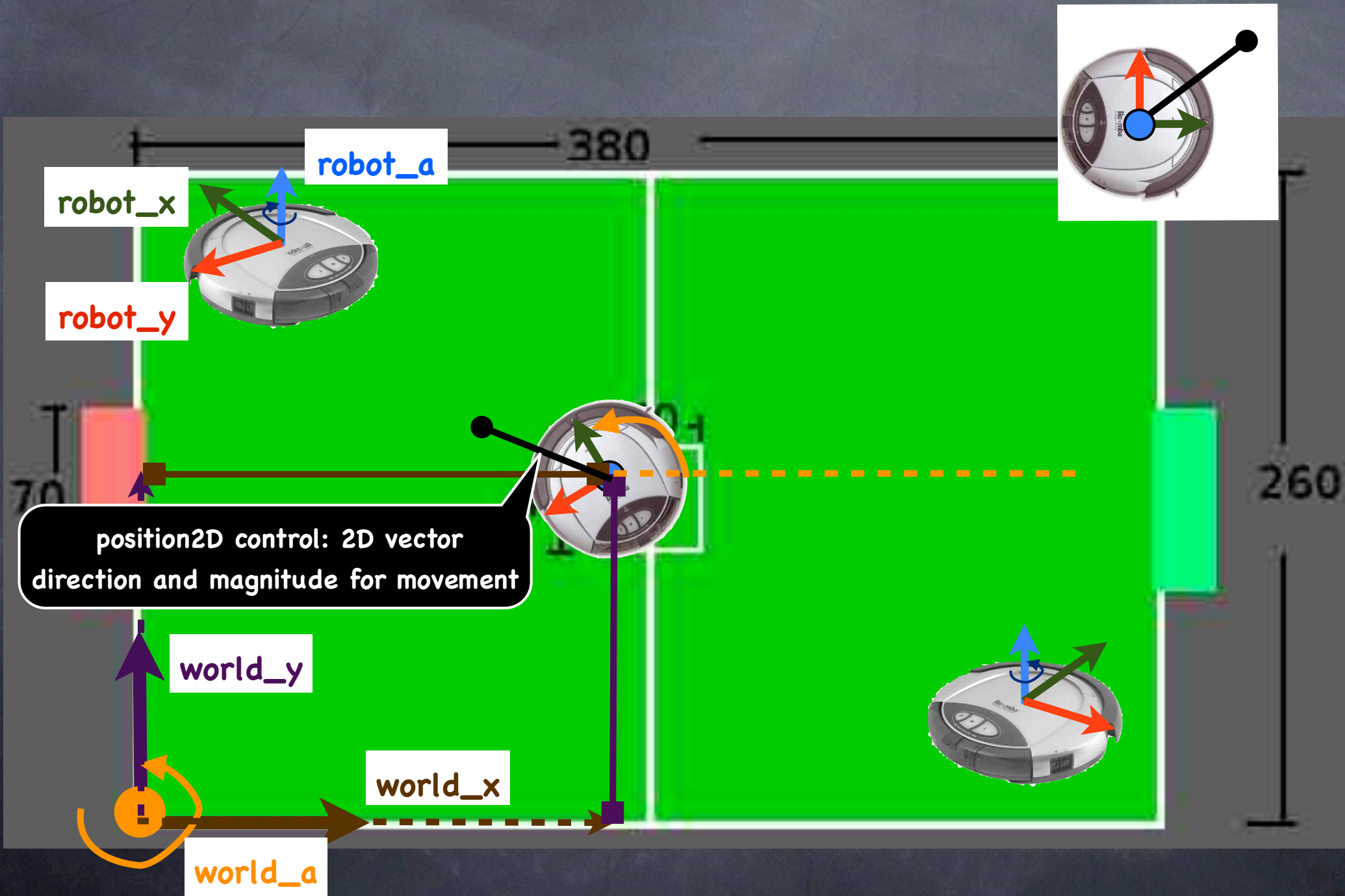
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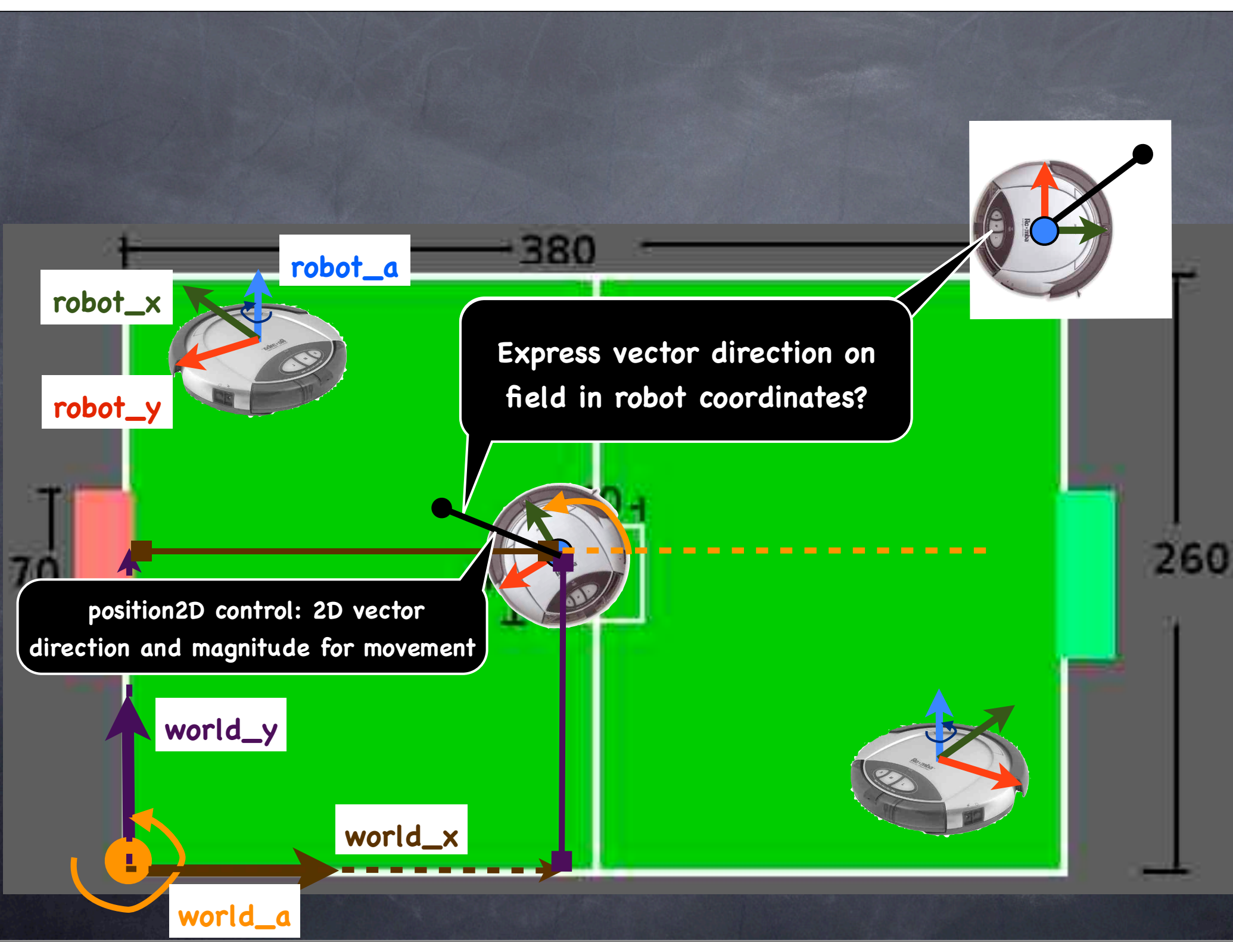
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world_y

world_x

world_a





Express vector direction on field in robot coordinates?

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robot_x

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world_y

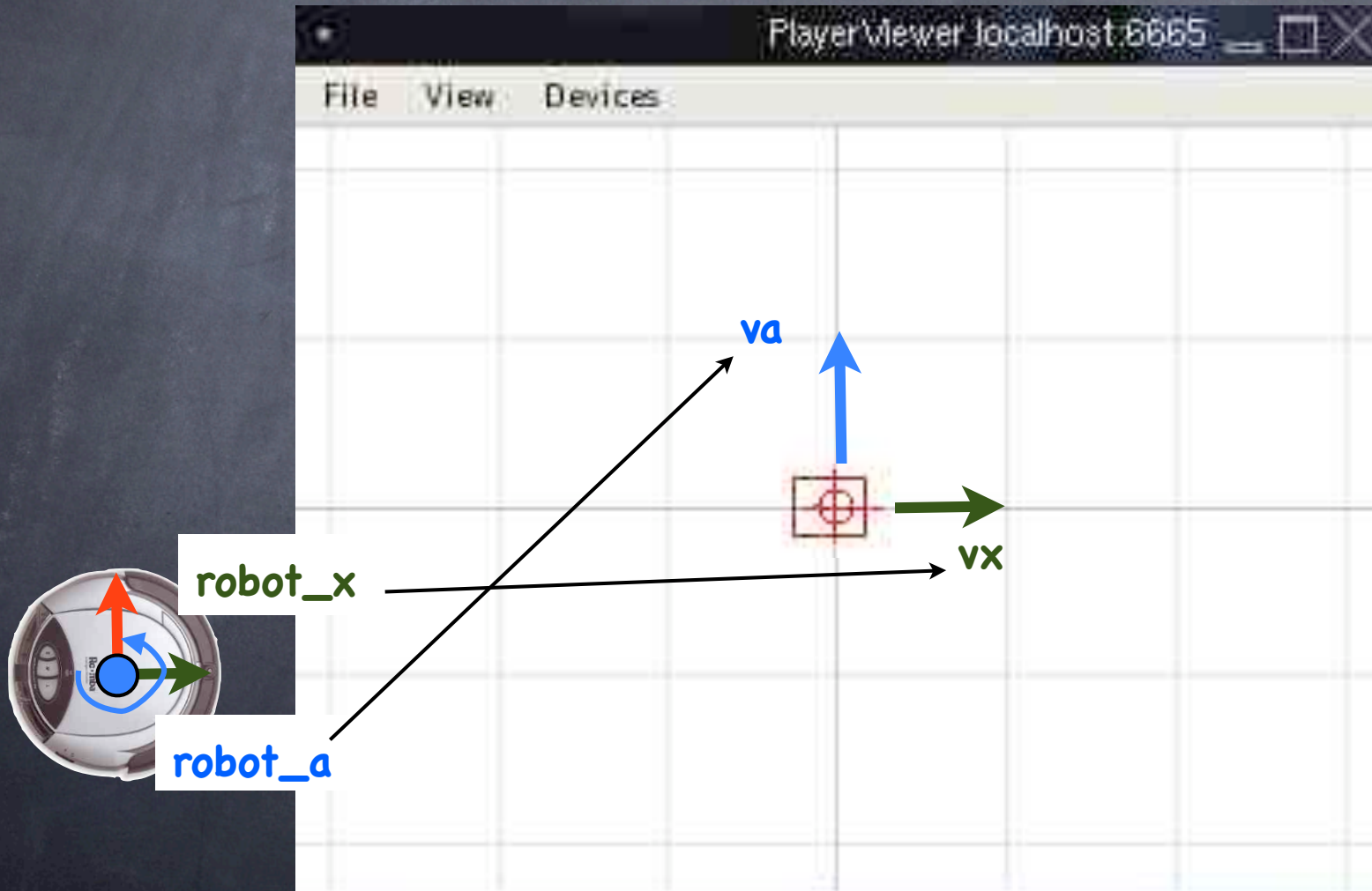
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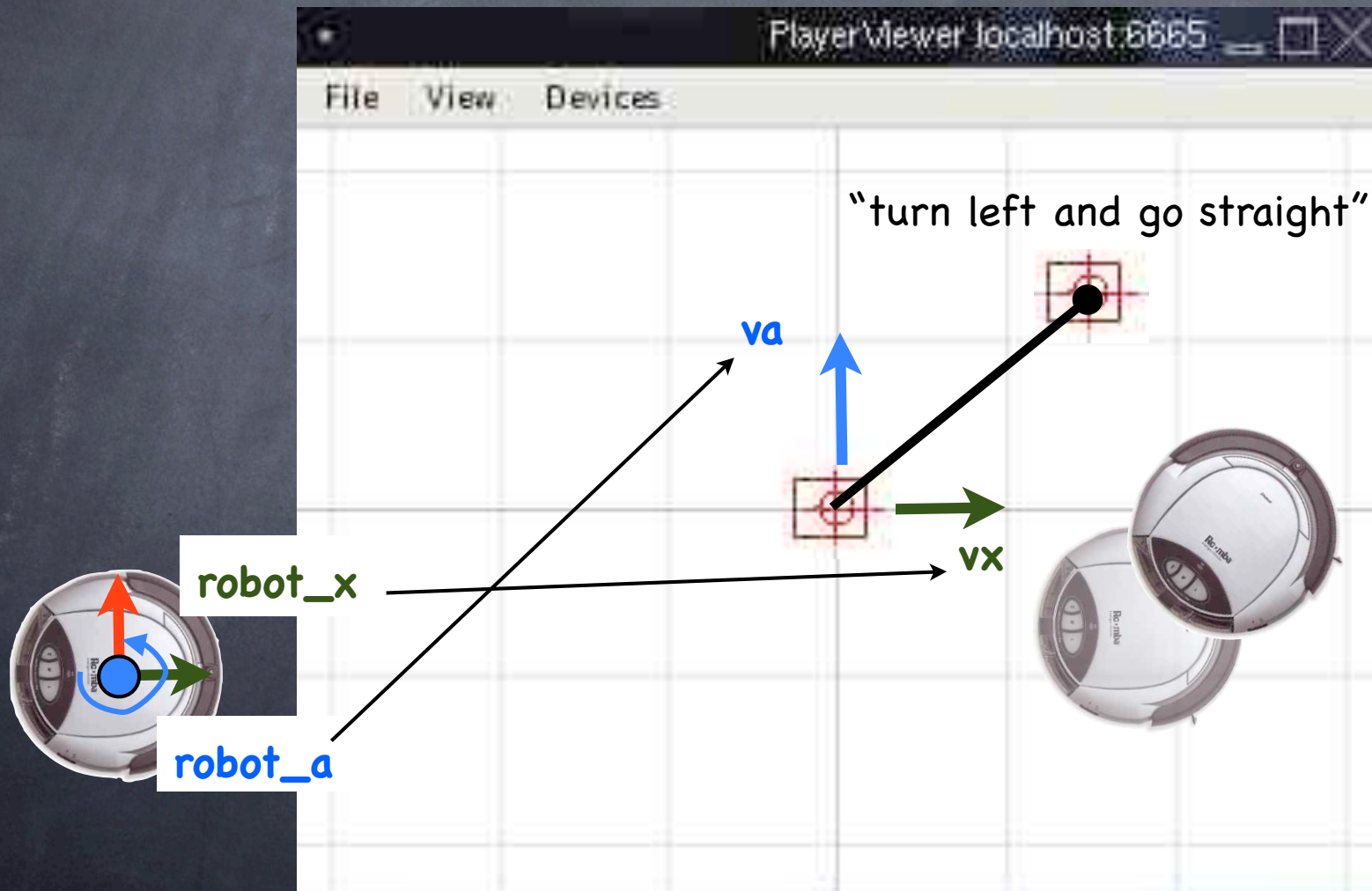
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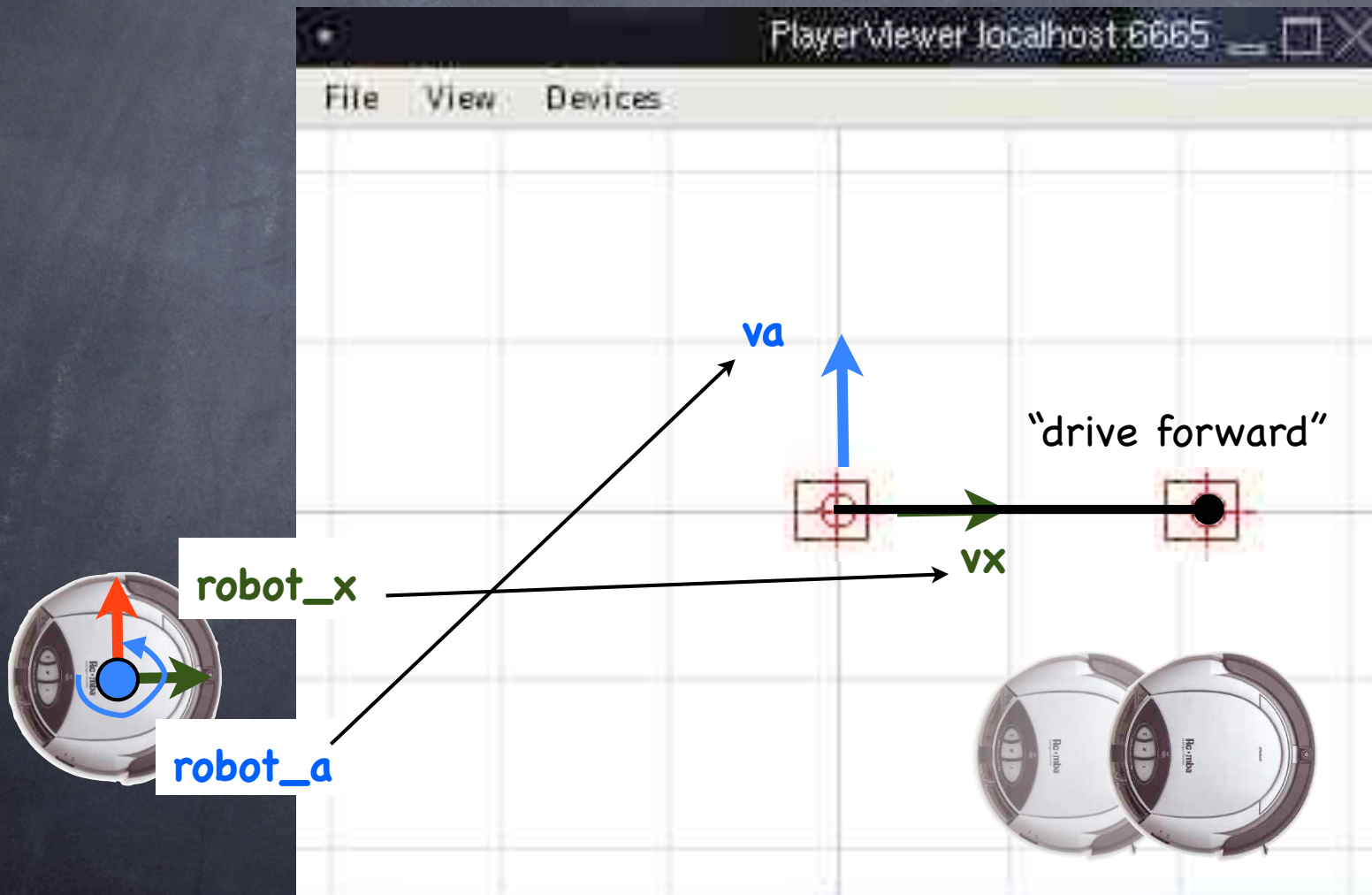
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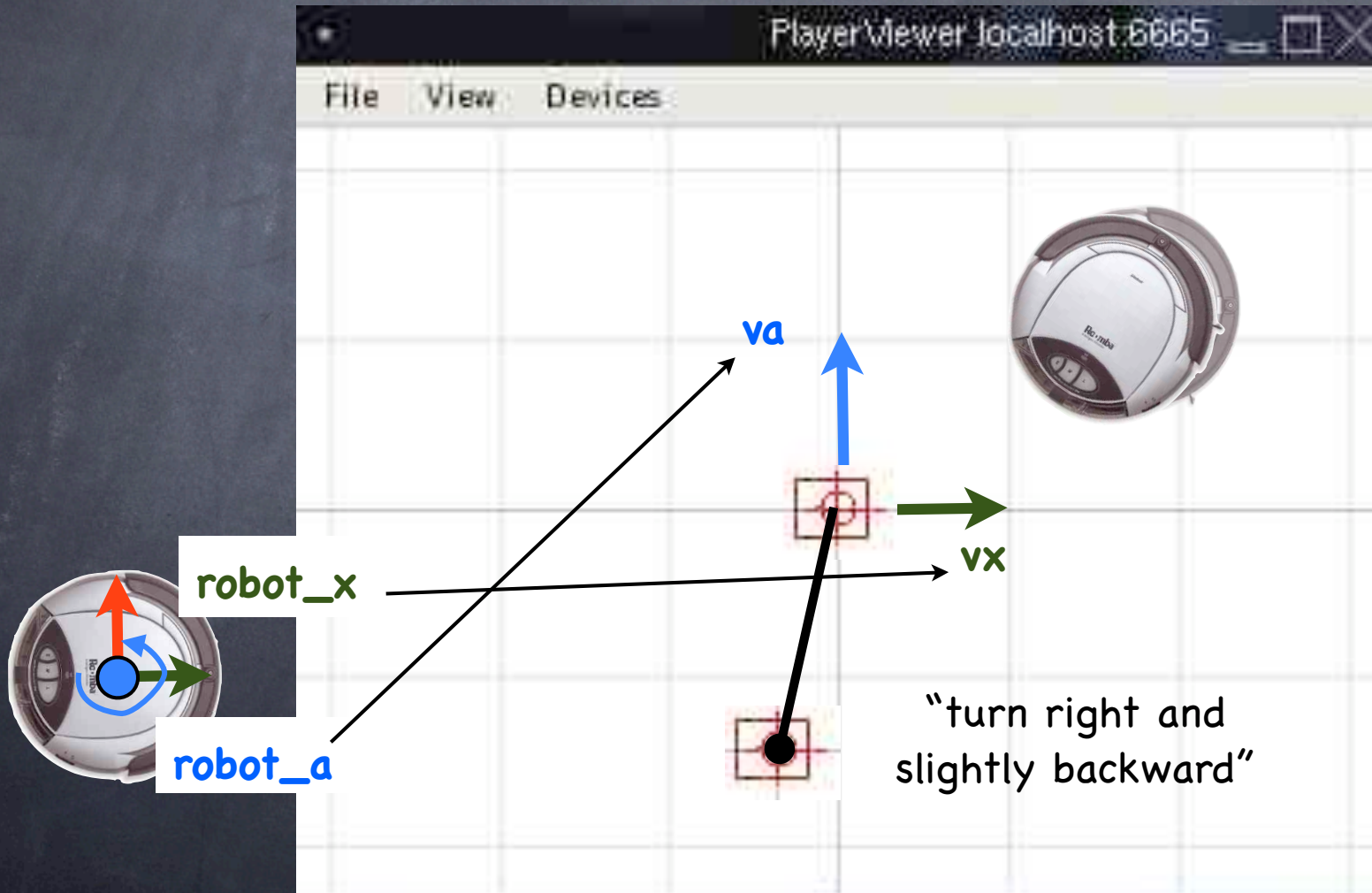


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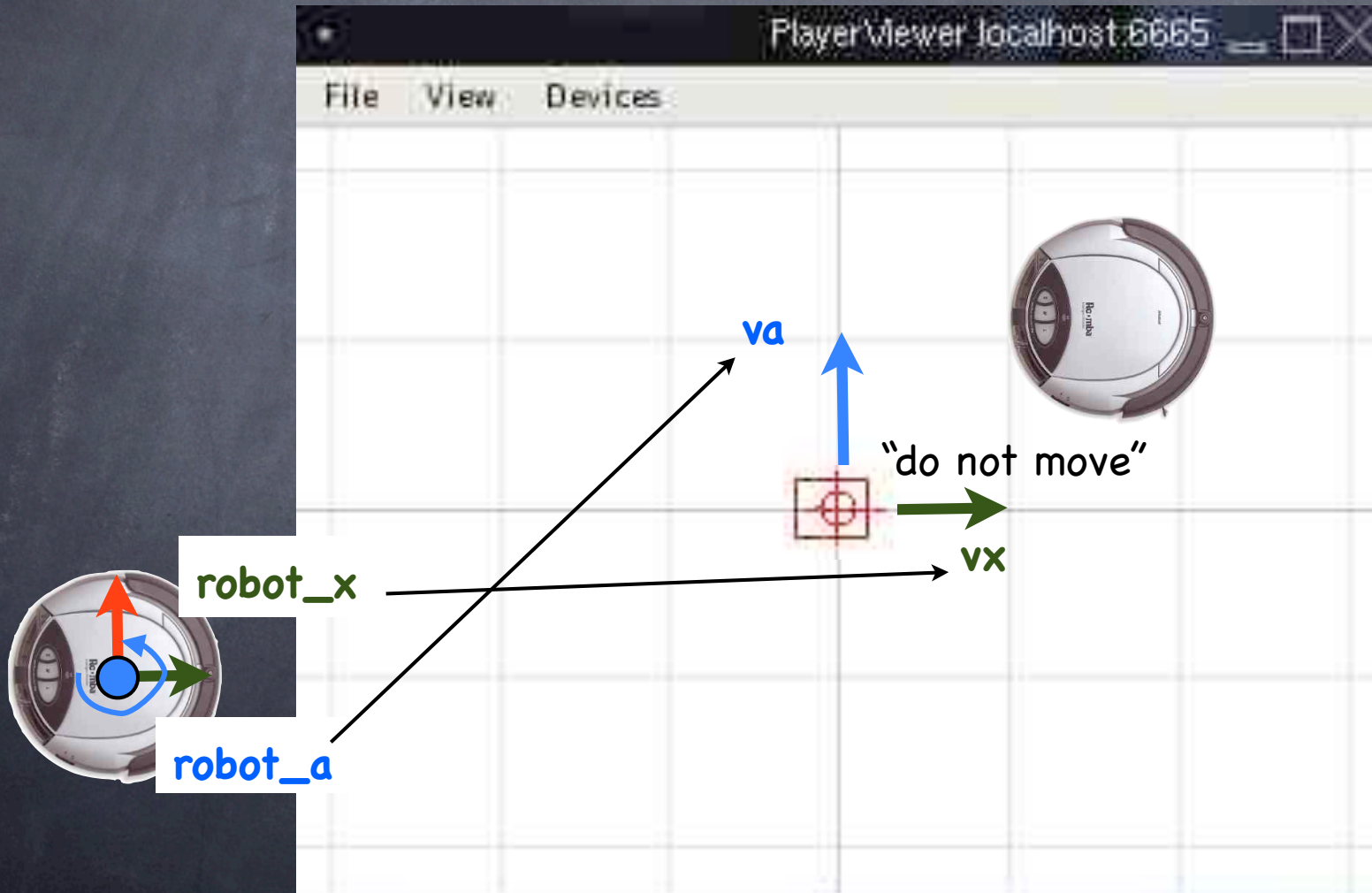
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Can we be more precise?



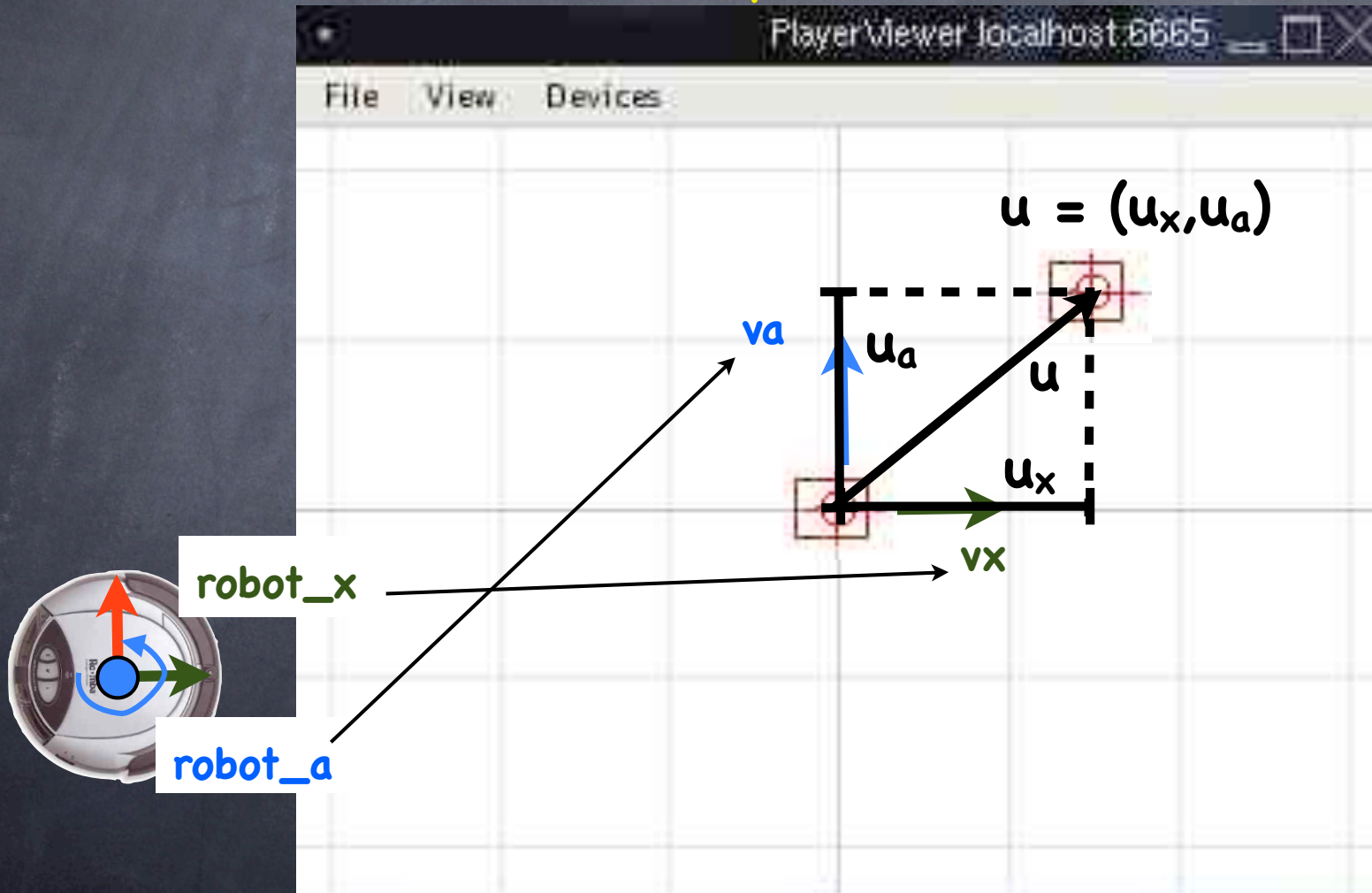
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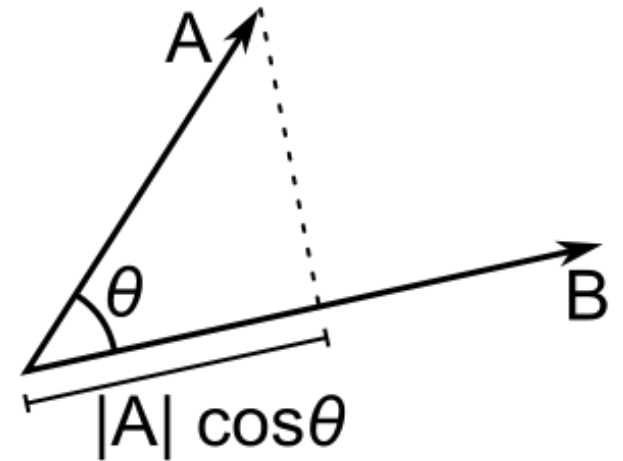
Note: u_a is dot product of u and v_a



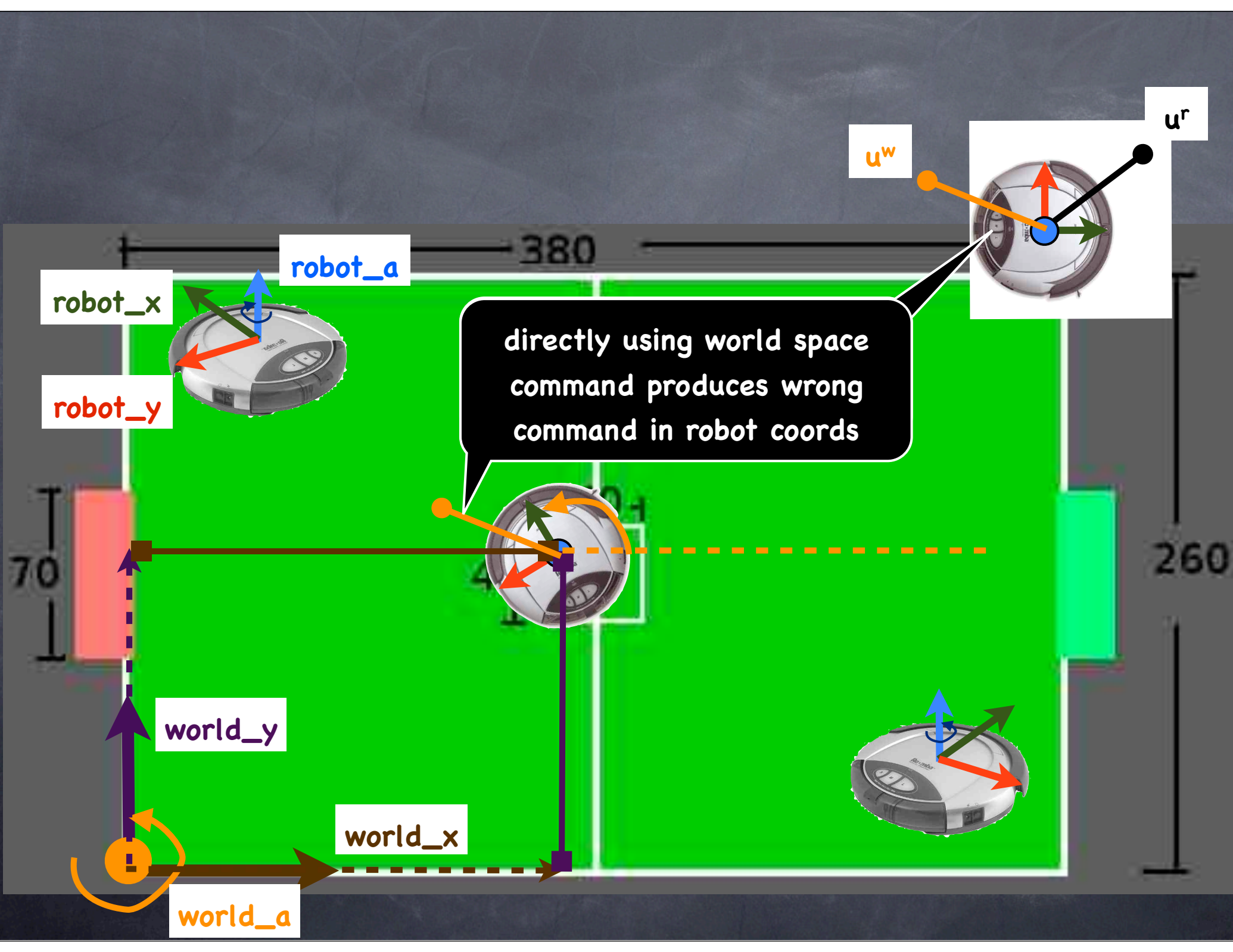
Dot Product

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \cdots + a_n b_n$$

- If one is a unit vector (length 1), the dot product is the projection onto this vector
- Related to angle between vectors



$$\theta = \arccos \left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|} \right).$$



robot_x

robot_y

robot_a

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directly using world space command produces wrong command in robot coords

u^w

u^r

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world_y

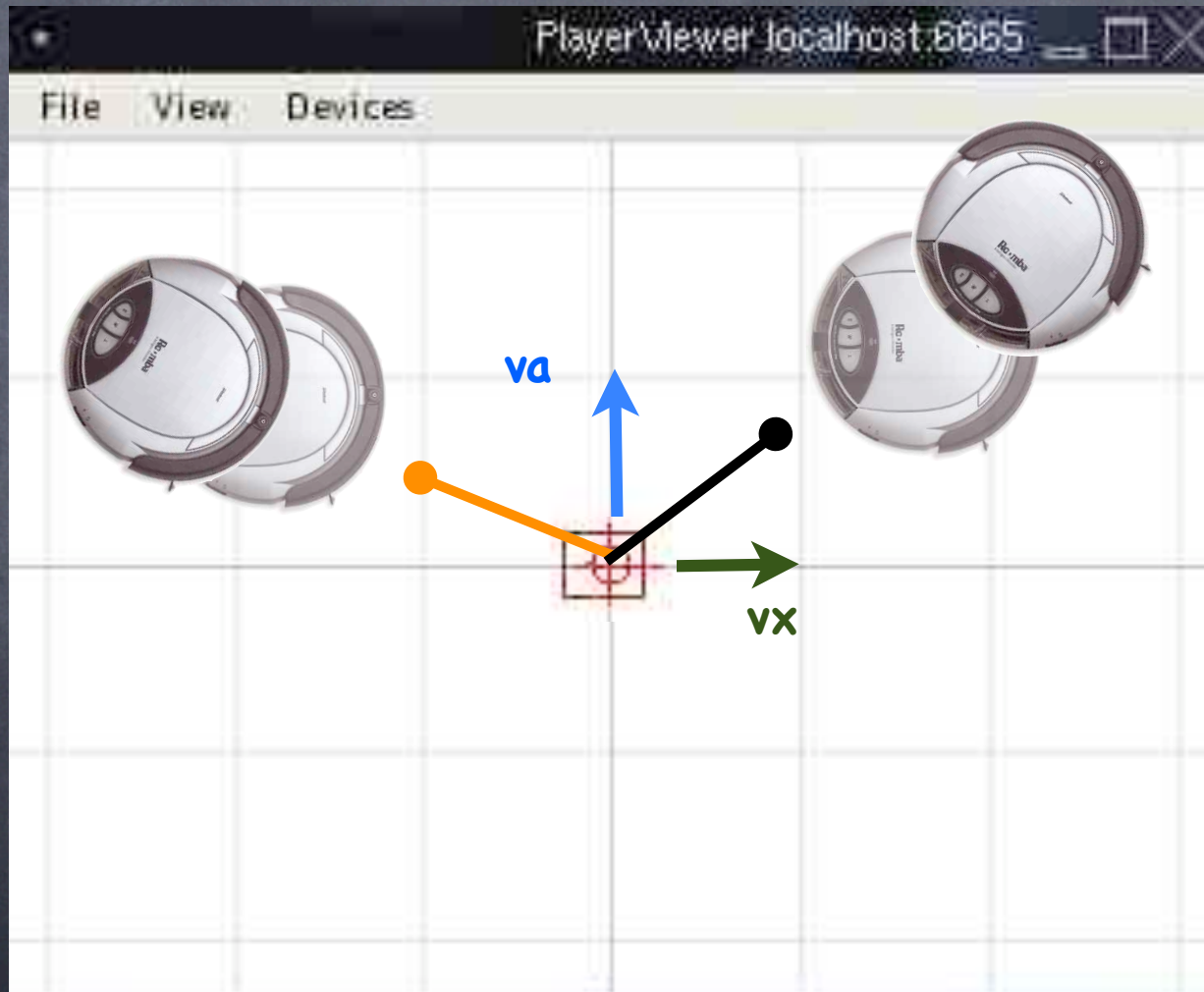
world_x

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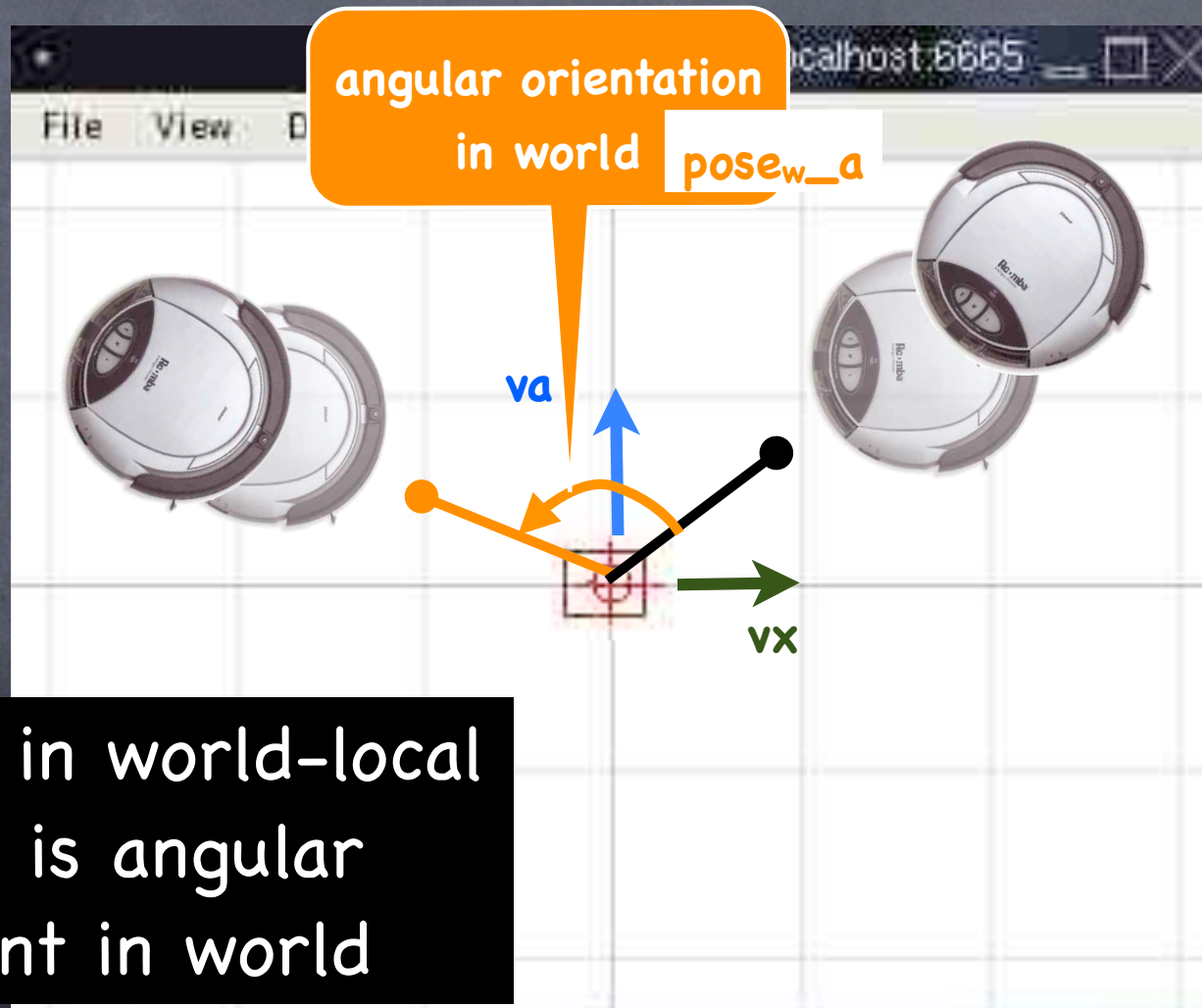
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position2d in playerv

How can we transform control vector into robot coords?

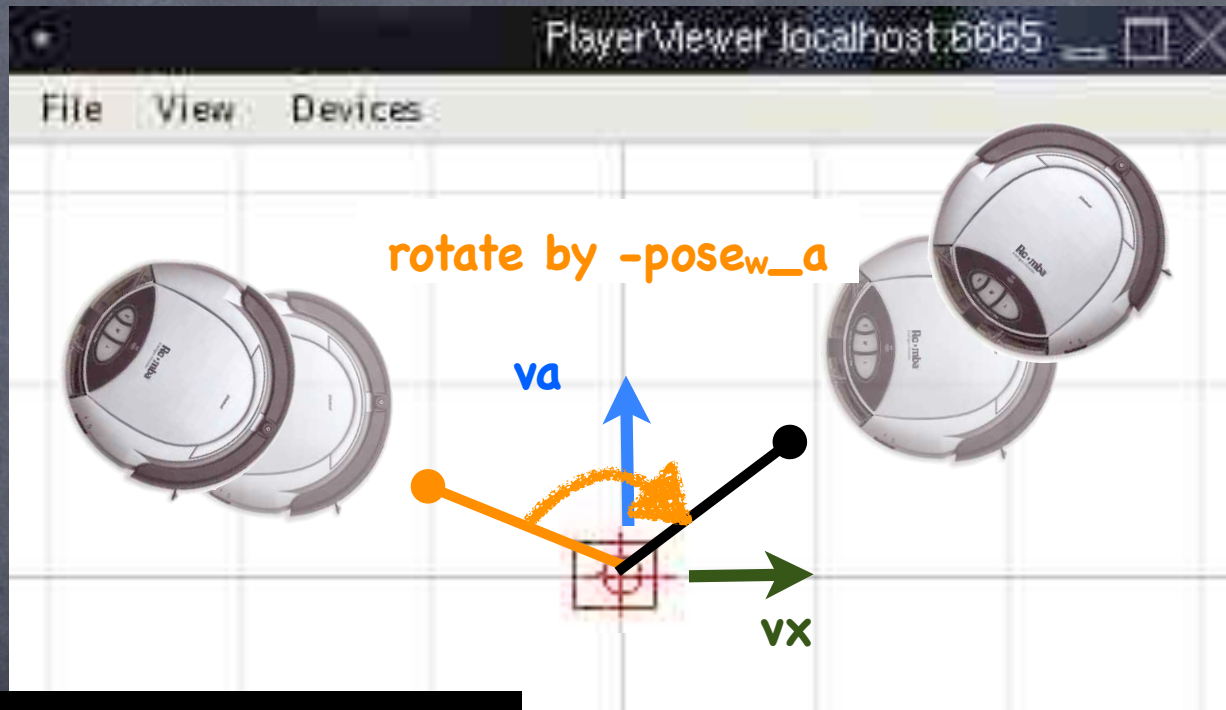


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Difference in world-local orientation is angular displacement in world

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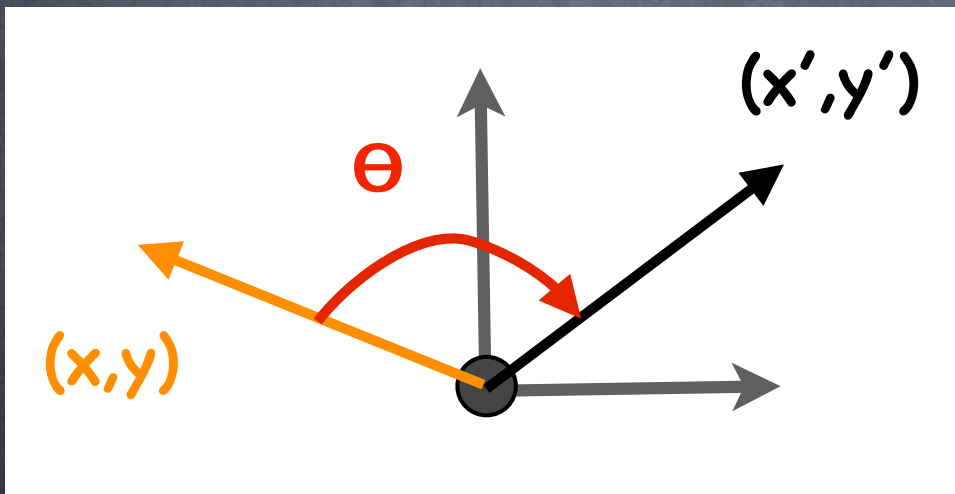


Difference in world-local orientation is angular displacement in world

"Undo" world space orientation: rotate control by $-\text{pose}_w_a$

Rotating a 2D vector

(counterclockwise)



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

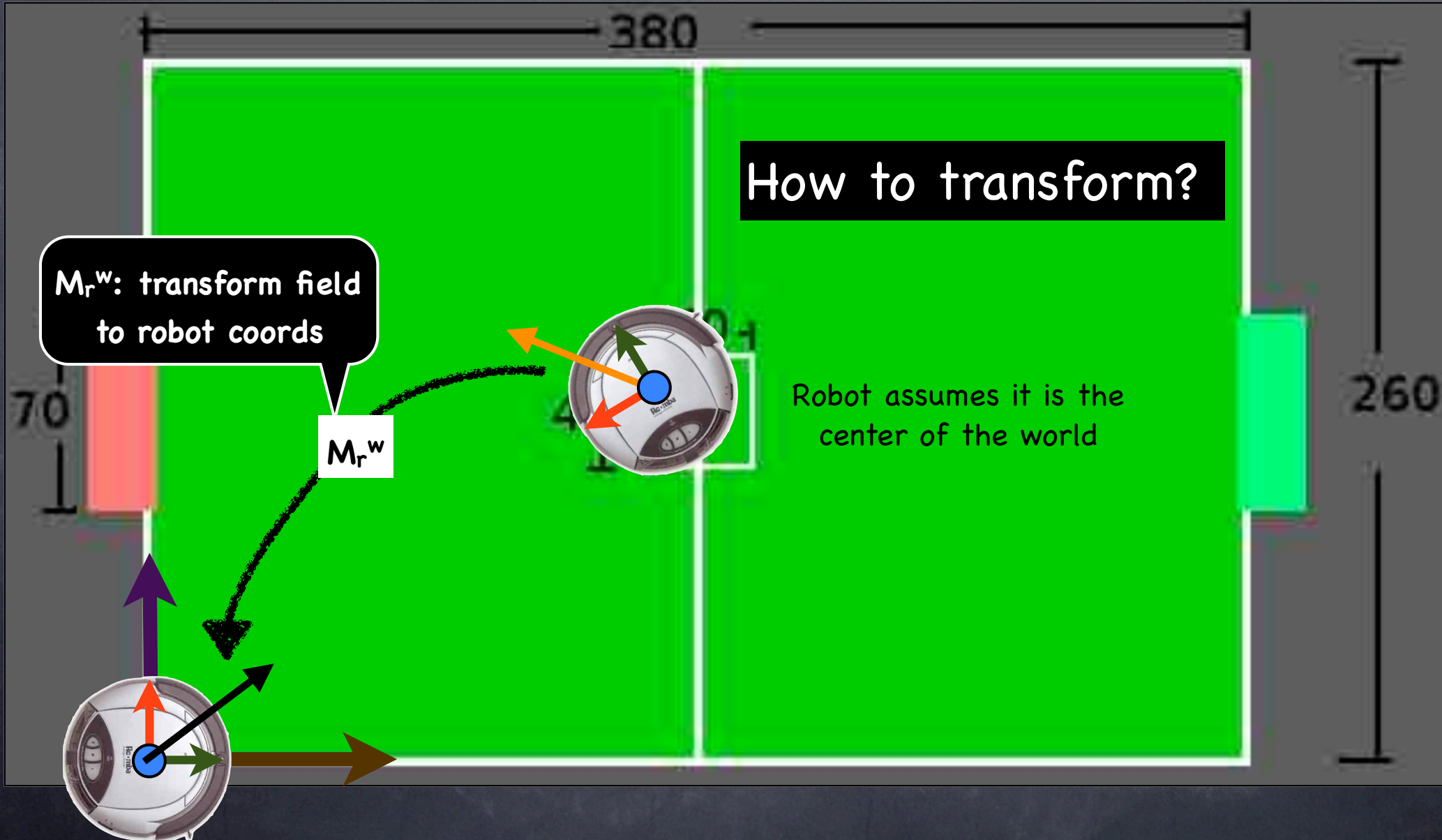
- Matrix multiply vector by 2D rotation matrix
- Matrix parameterized by rotation angle
- Check matrix correctness yourself

Matrix multiplication

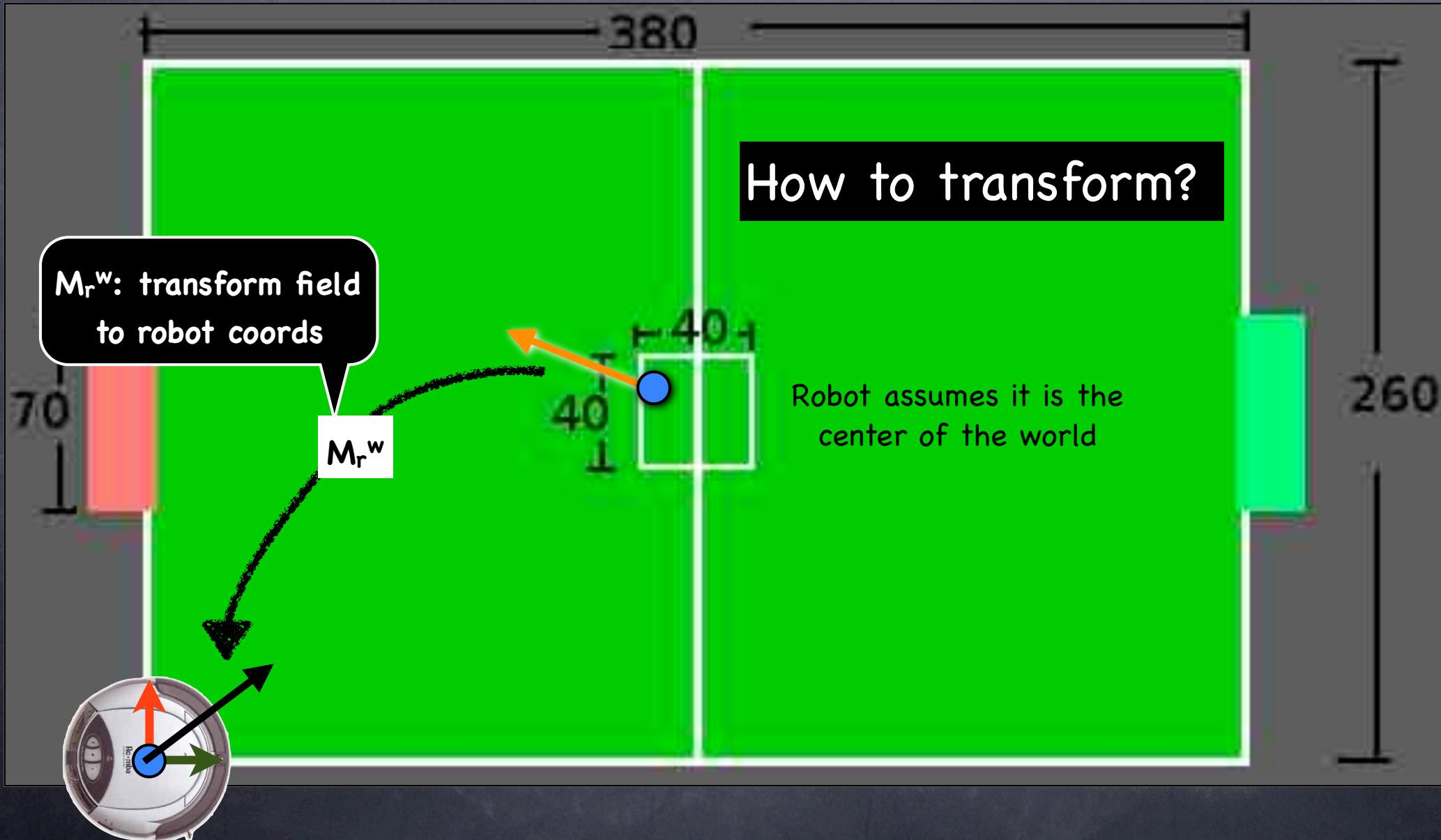
$$\begin{array}{c} 3 \times 4 \text{ matrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 4 \times 5 \text{ matrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & a & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & b & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & c & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & d & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} 3 \times 5 \text{ matrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & x_{3,4} & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{3,4} &= (1, 2, 3, 4) \cdot (a, b, c, d) \\ &= 1 \times a + 2 \times b + 3 \times c + 4 \times d \end{aligned}$$

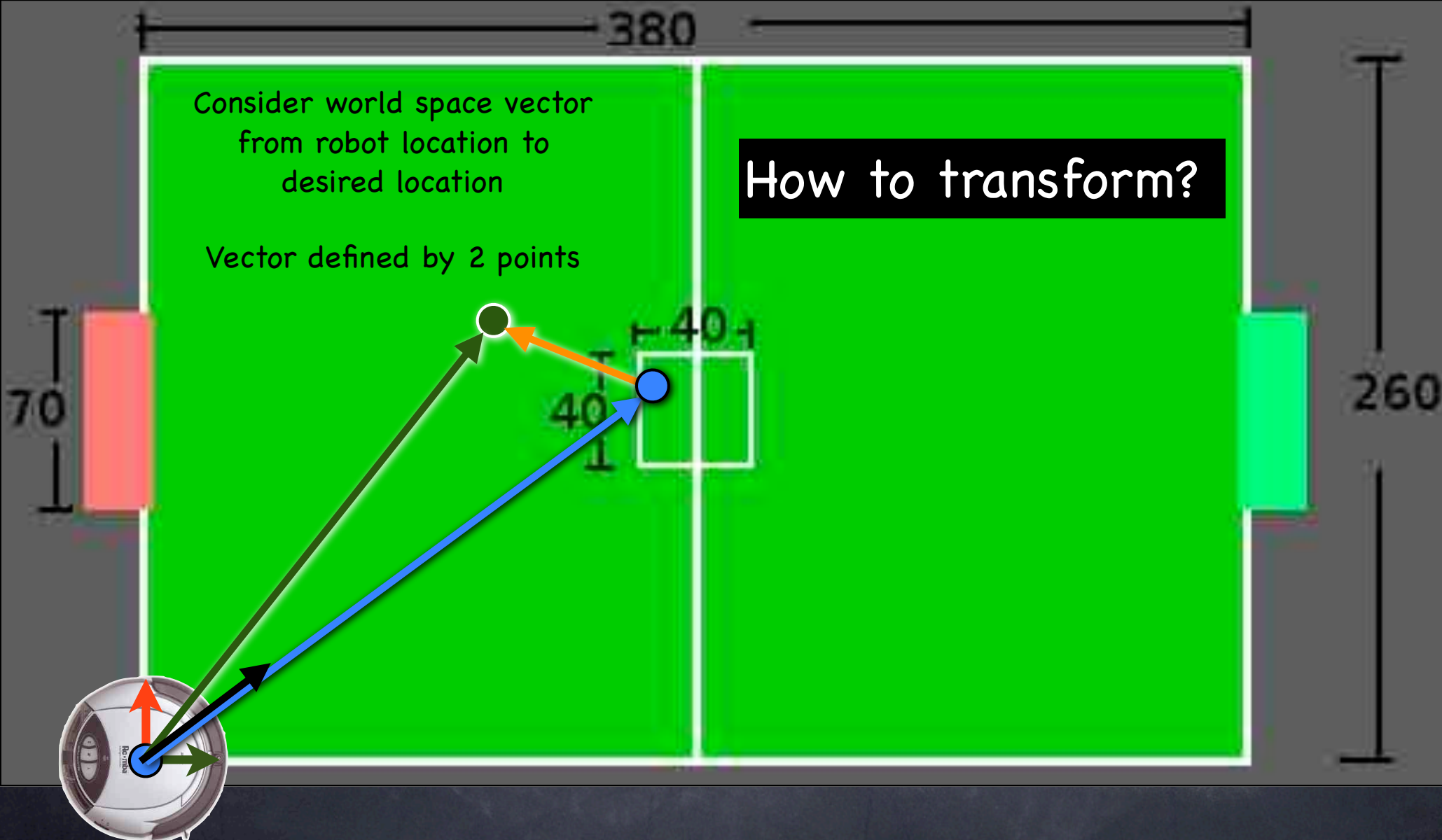
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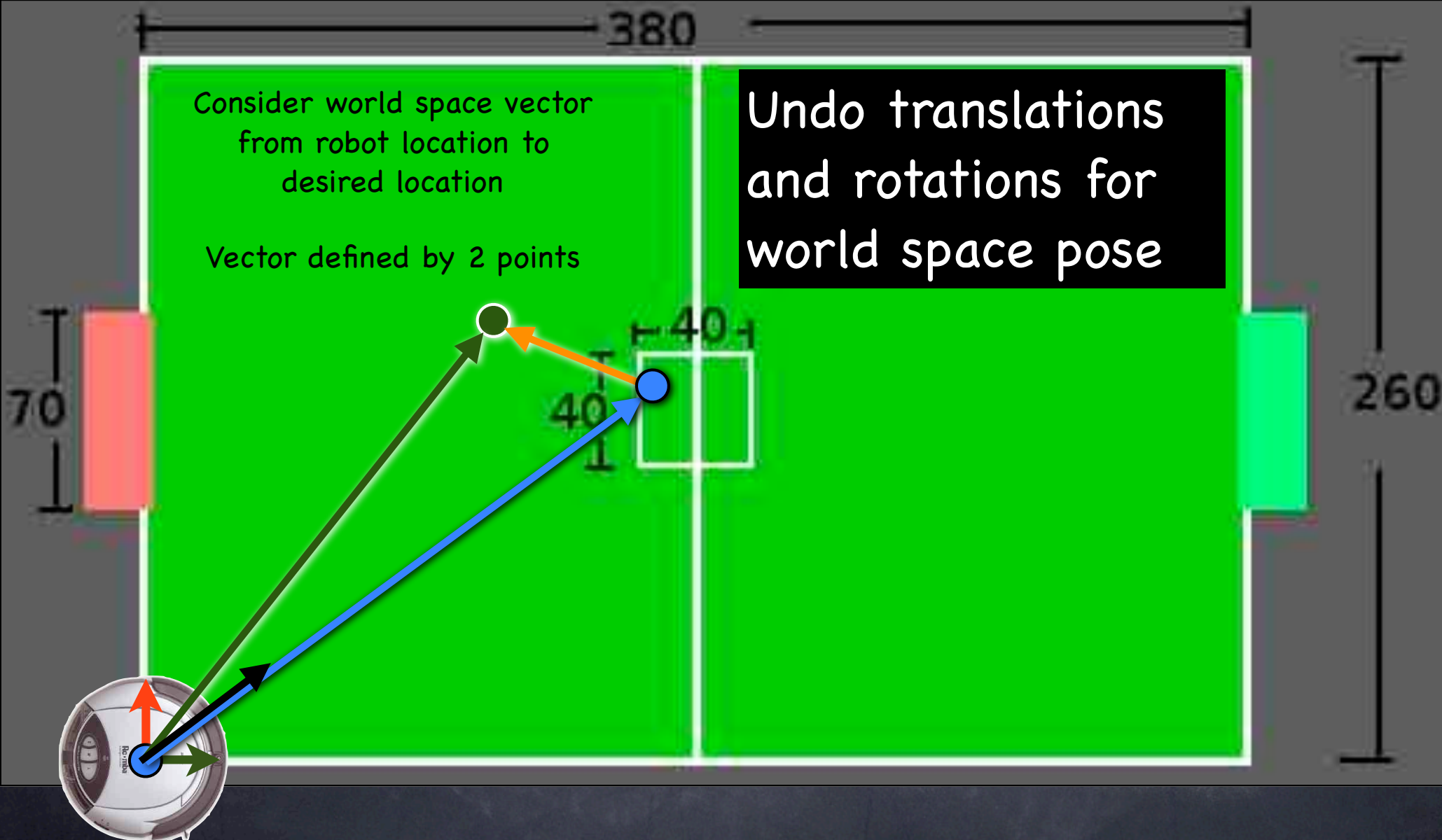
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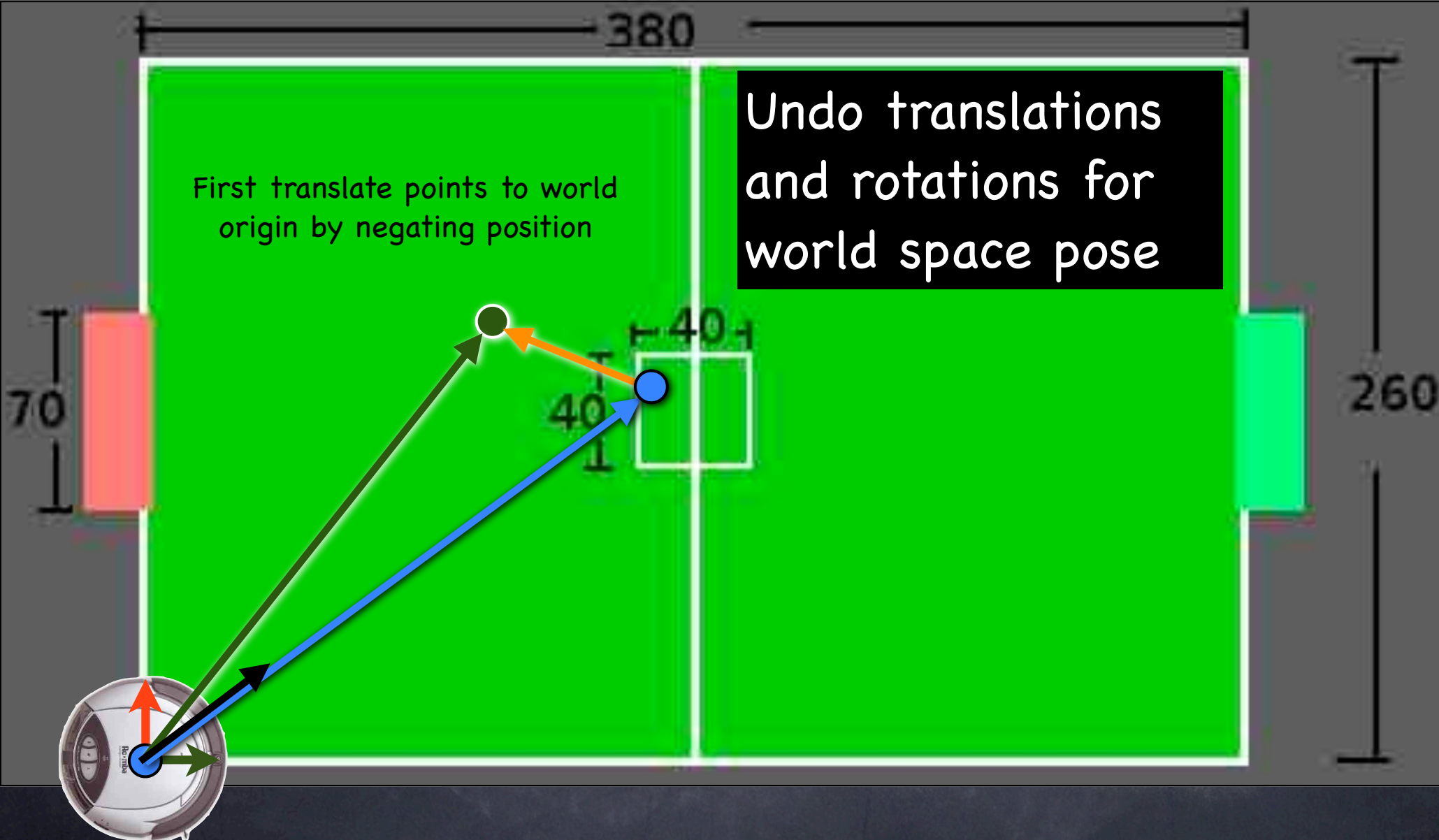
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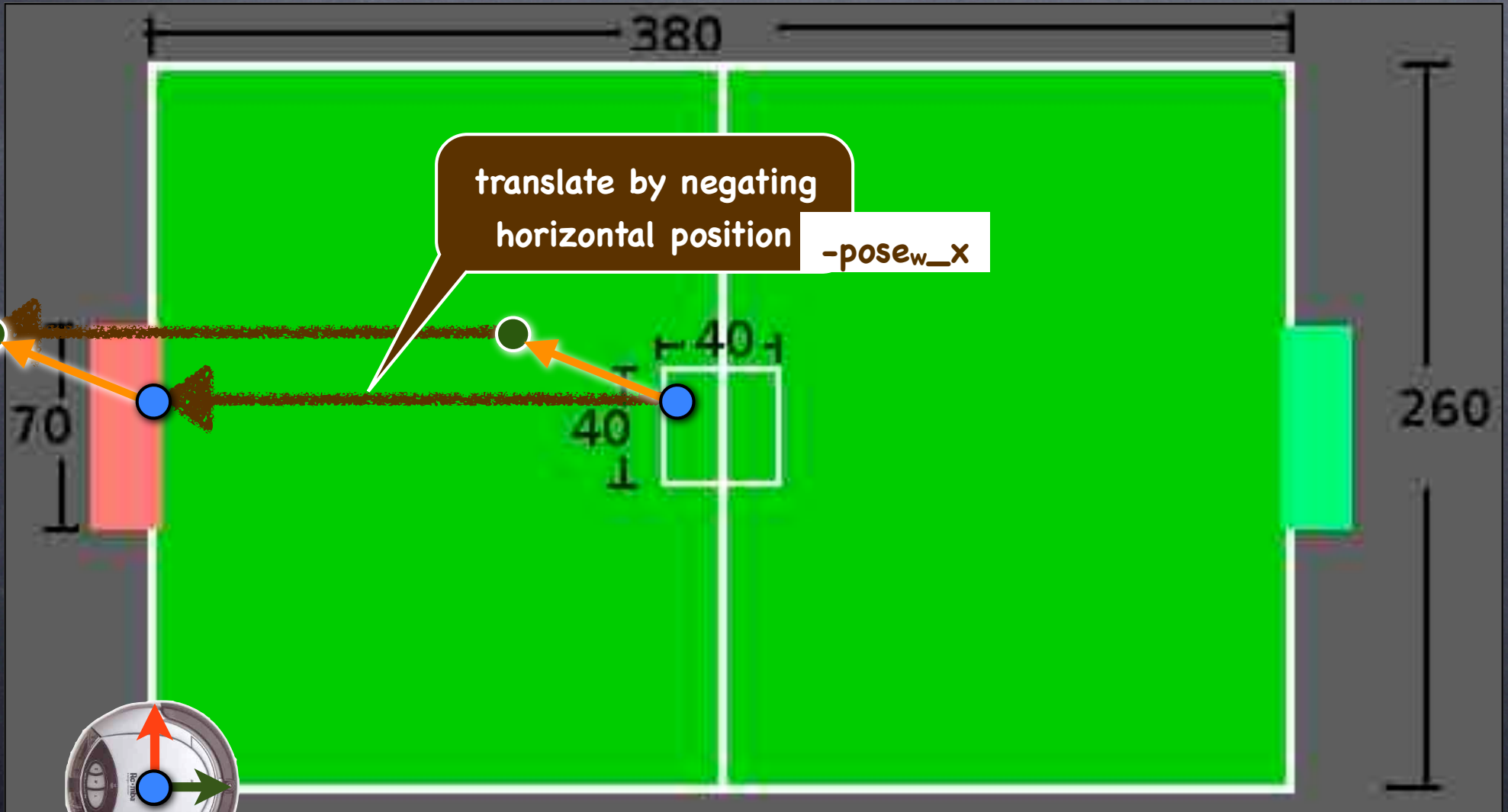


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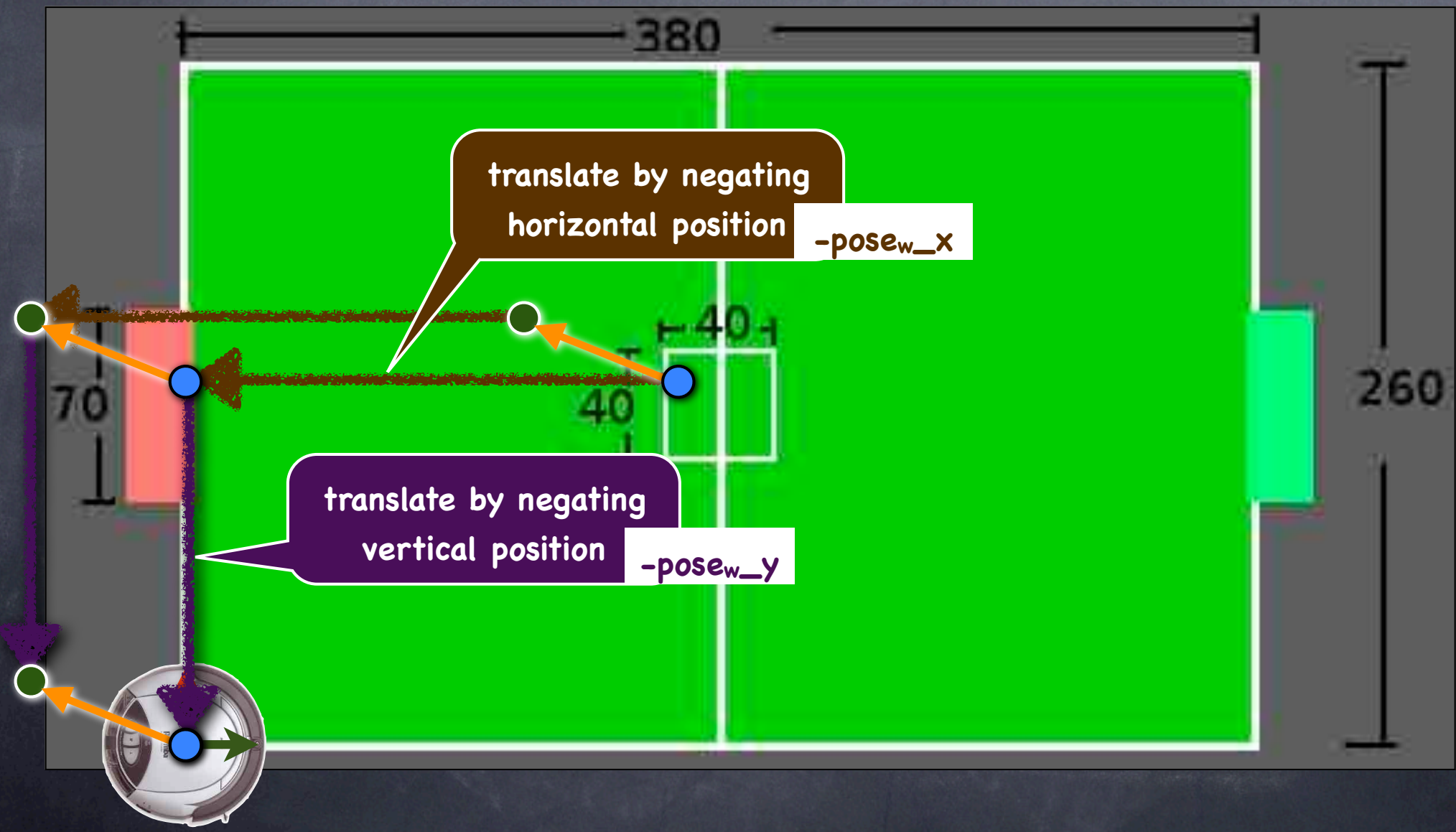




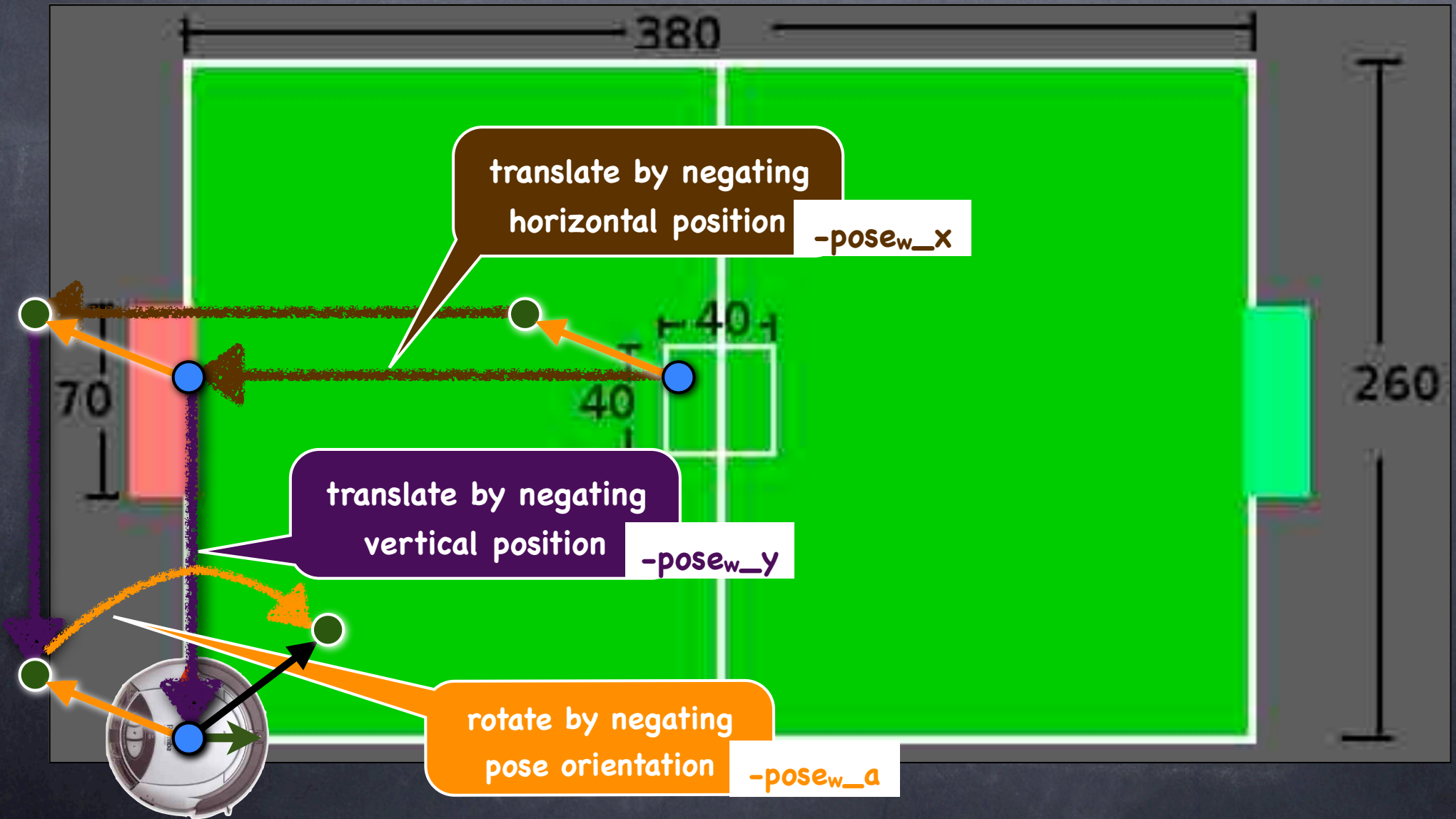
translate by negating
horizontal position

$-pose_w_x$





Pose space vector results from undoing world space translations and rotations on 2 points



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$$M_r^w = R(-pose_w_a) * T(-pose_w_y) * T(-pose_w_x)$$

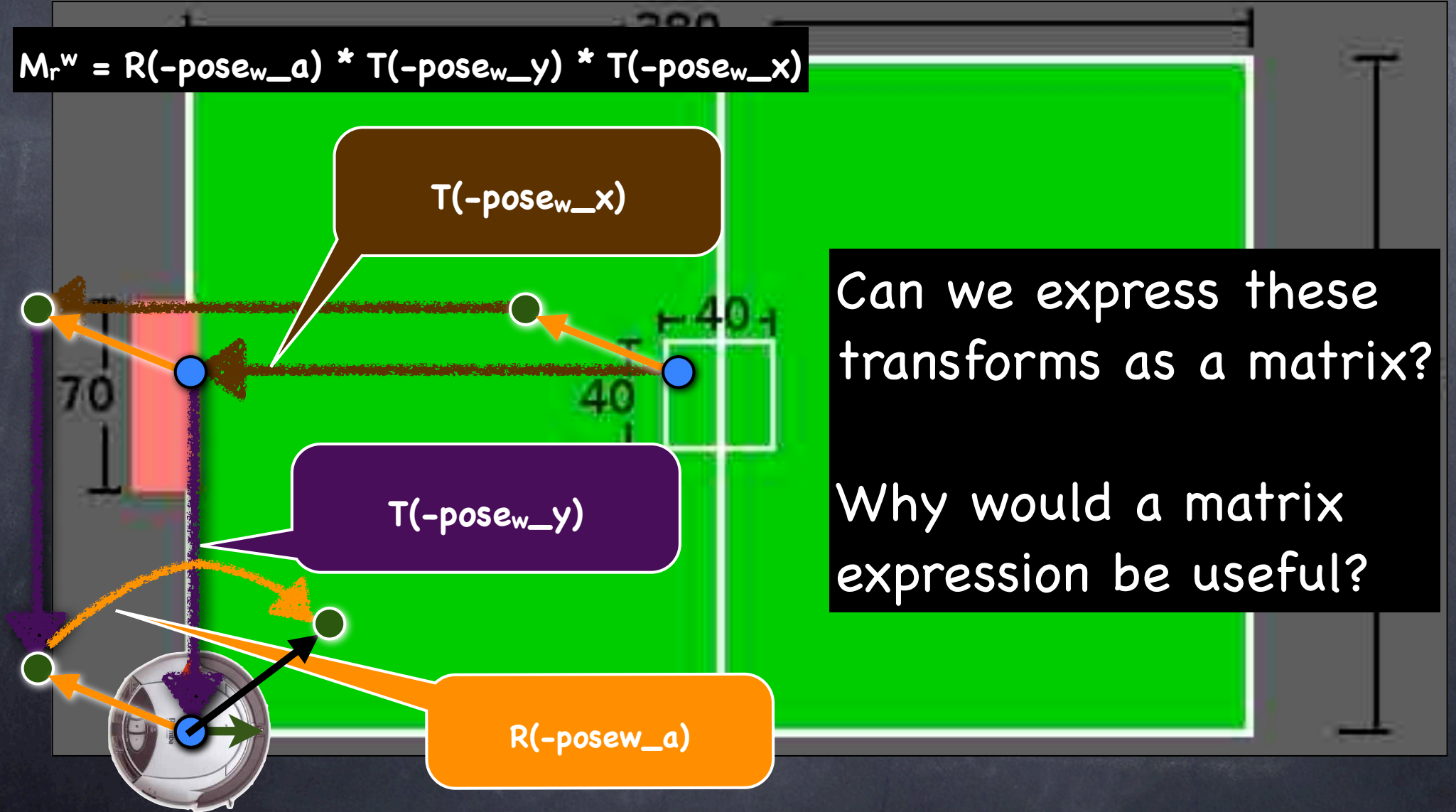
$T(-pose_w_x)$

$T(-pose_w_y)$

$R(-pose_w_a)$

Can we express these transforms as a matrix?

Why would a matrix expression be useful?



Transform accomplished by multiplying points of vector by "pose-to-world" matrix

$$M_r^w = R(-\text{pose}_w_a) * T(-\text{pose}_w_y) * T(-\text{pose}_w_x)$$

$$u^r = M_r^w * u^w$$

$T(-\text{pose}_w_x)$

u_{1w}

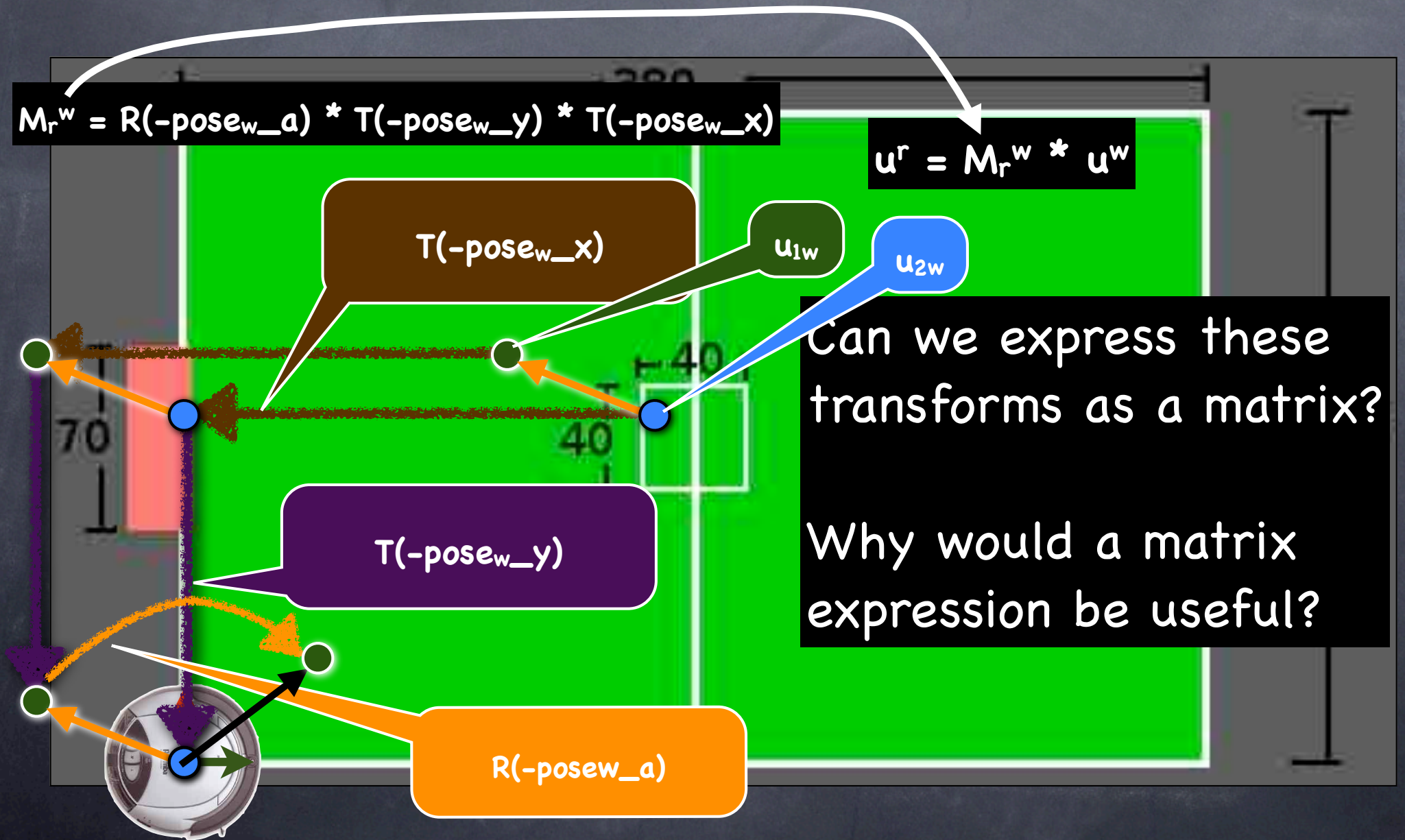
u_{2w}

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$T(-\text{pose}_w_y)$

$R(-\text{pose}_w_a)$



Are we all set to transform our vectors?

$$M_r^w = R(-pose_w_a) * T(-pose_w_y) * T(-pose_w_x)$$

$$u_r = M_r^w * u_w$$

$T(-pose_w_x)$

u_{1w}

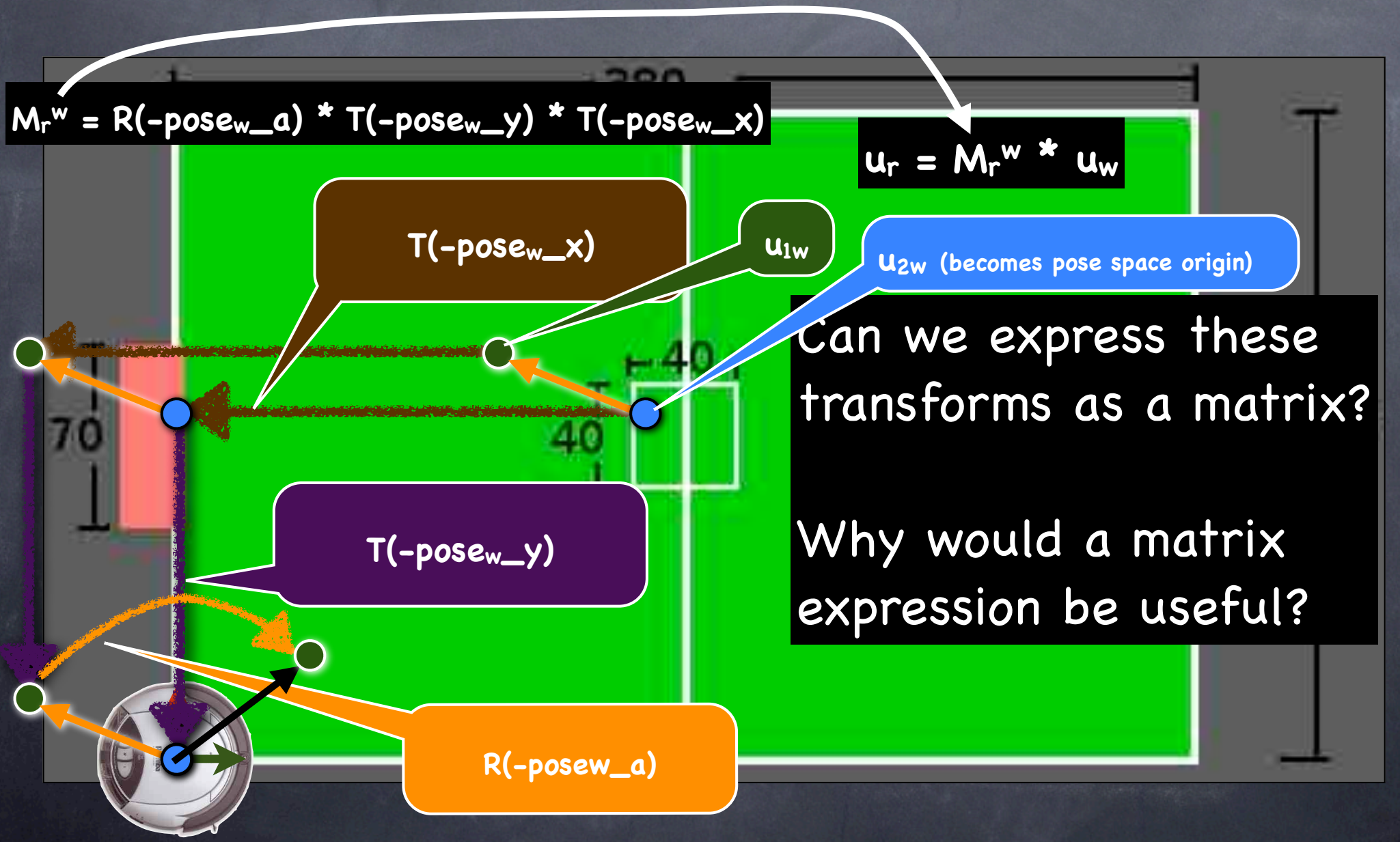
u_{2w} (becomes pose space origin)

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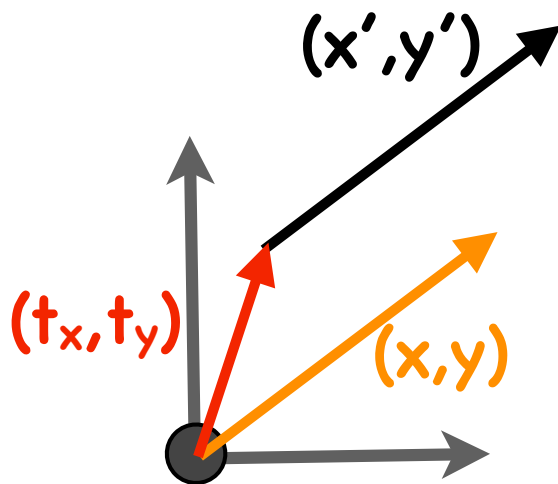
$T(-pose_w_y)$

$R(-pose_w_a)$



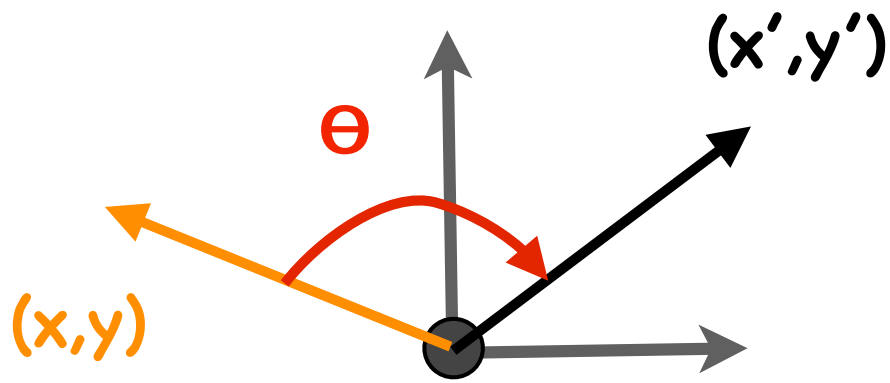
2D Translation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Requires “homogeneous coordinates”
- 3D vector with position concatenated with a 1
- Matrix parameterized by horizontal and vertical displacement

Homogeneous 2D rotation matrix



$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

u^r

Rotate to align

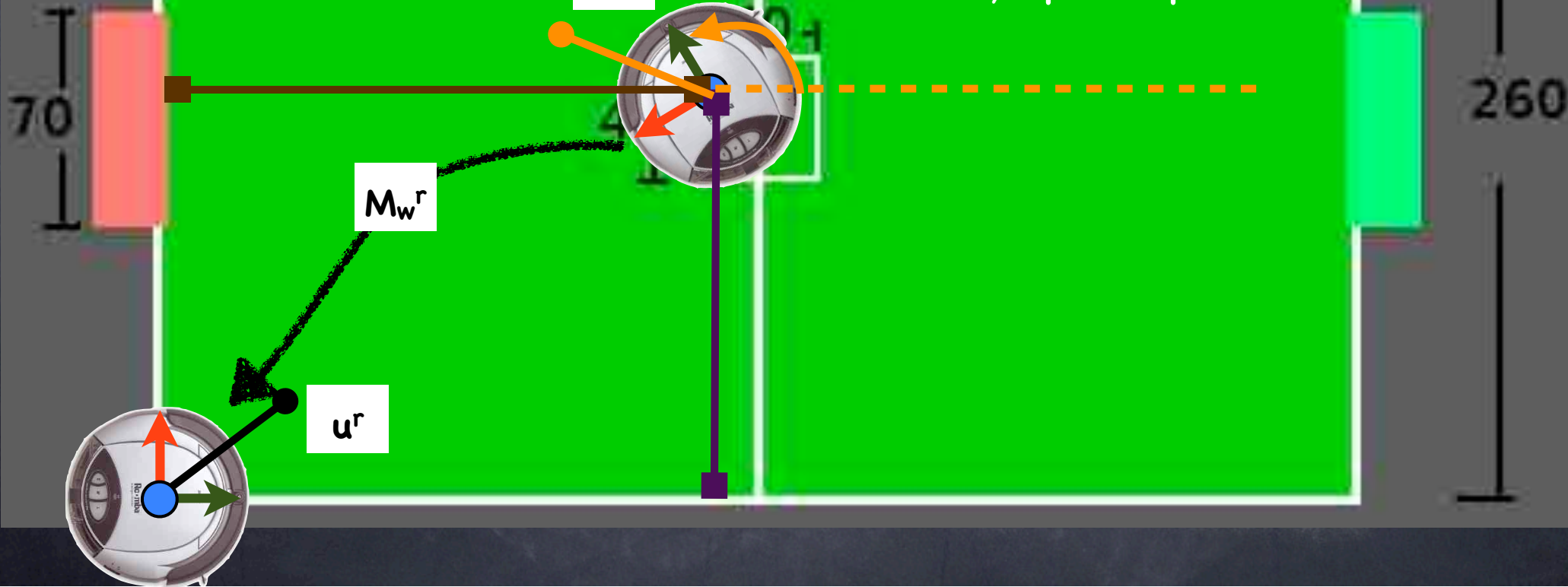
Translate to origin

 u^w

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{1x}^r & u_{2x}^r \\ u_{1a}^r & u_{2a}^r \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{1x}^w & u_{2x}^w \\ u_{1y}^w & u_{2y}^w \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

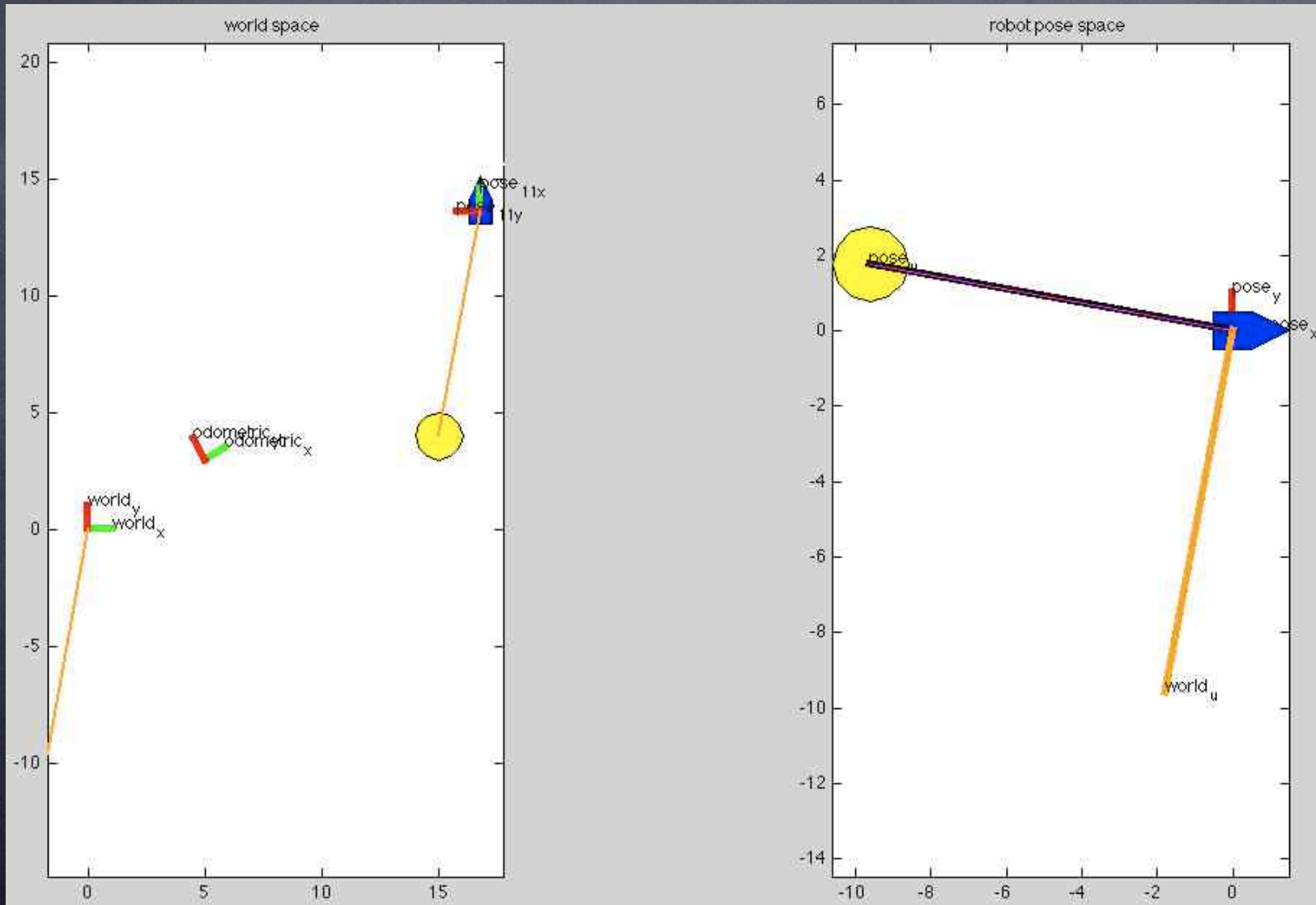
 M_w^r

Θ : pose rotation
 t_x, t_y : pose position



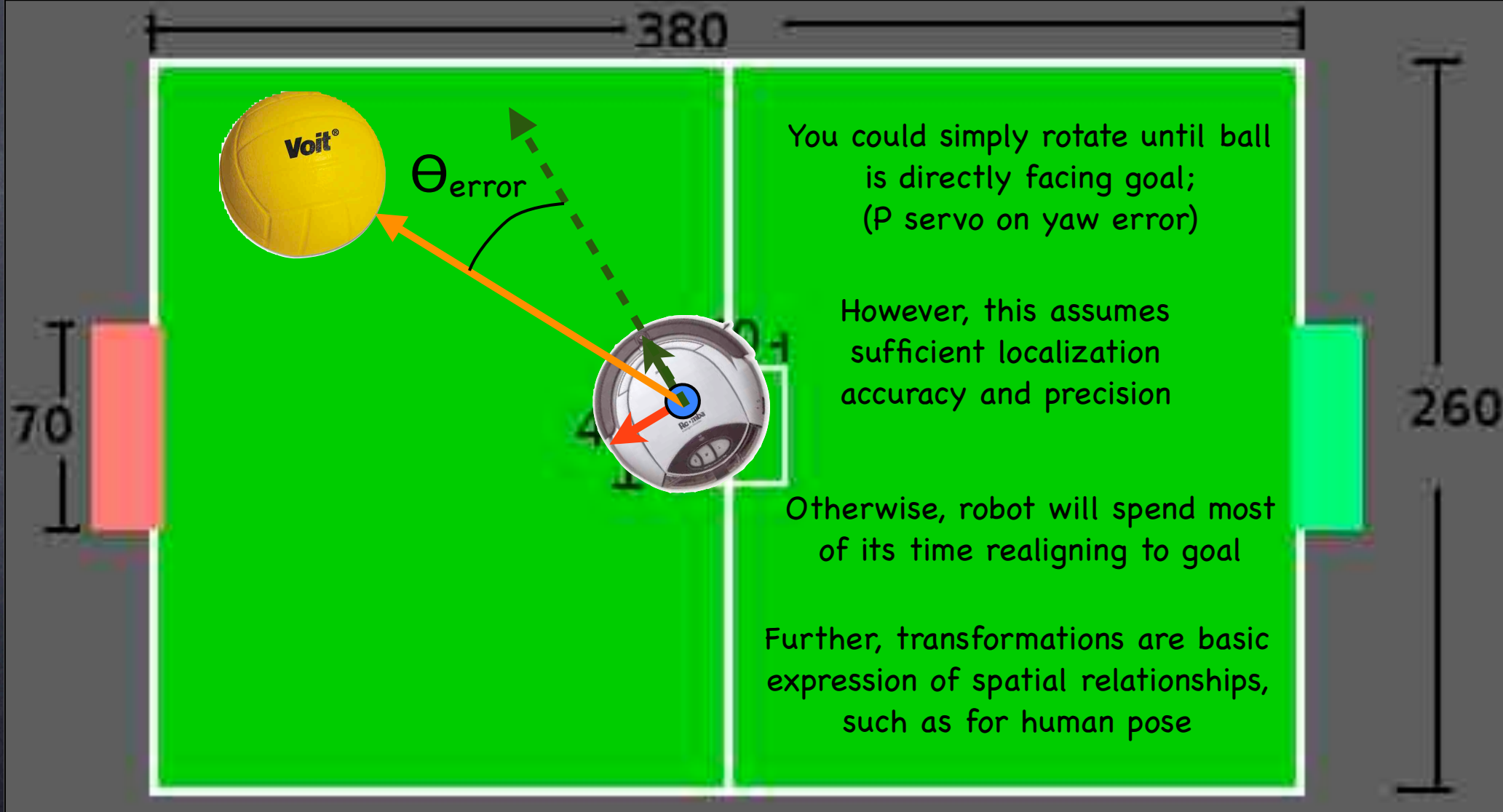
matlab example

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with
odometry

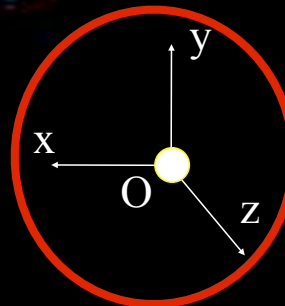
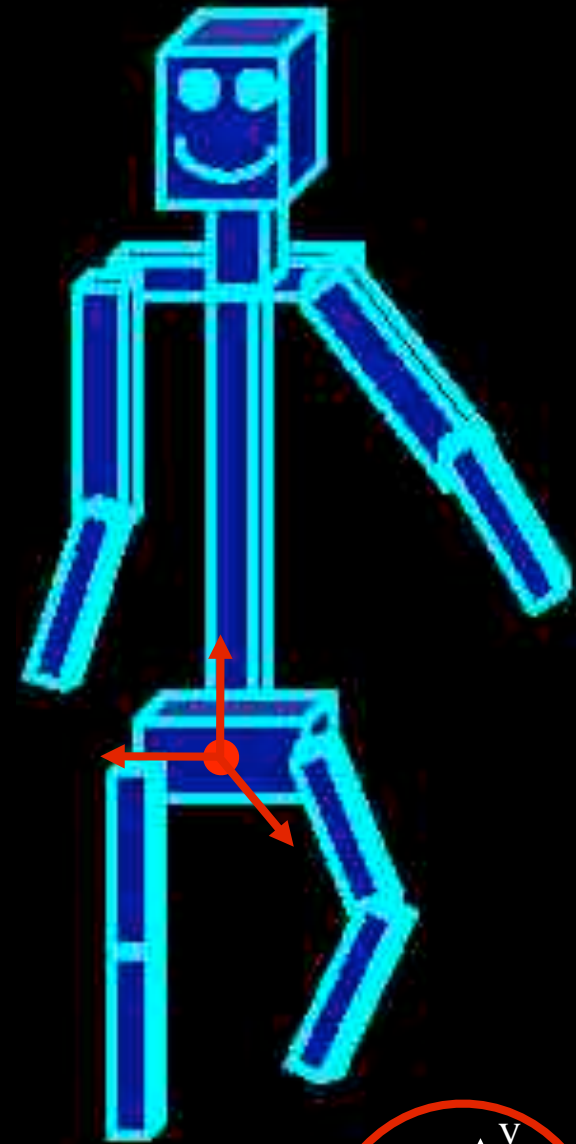
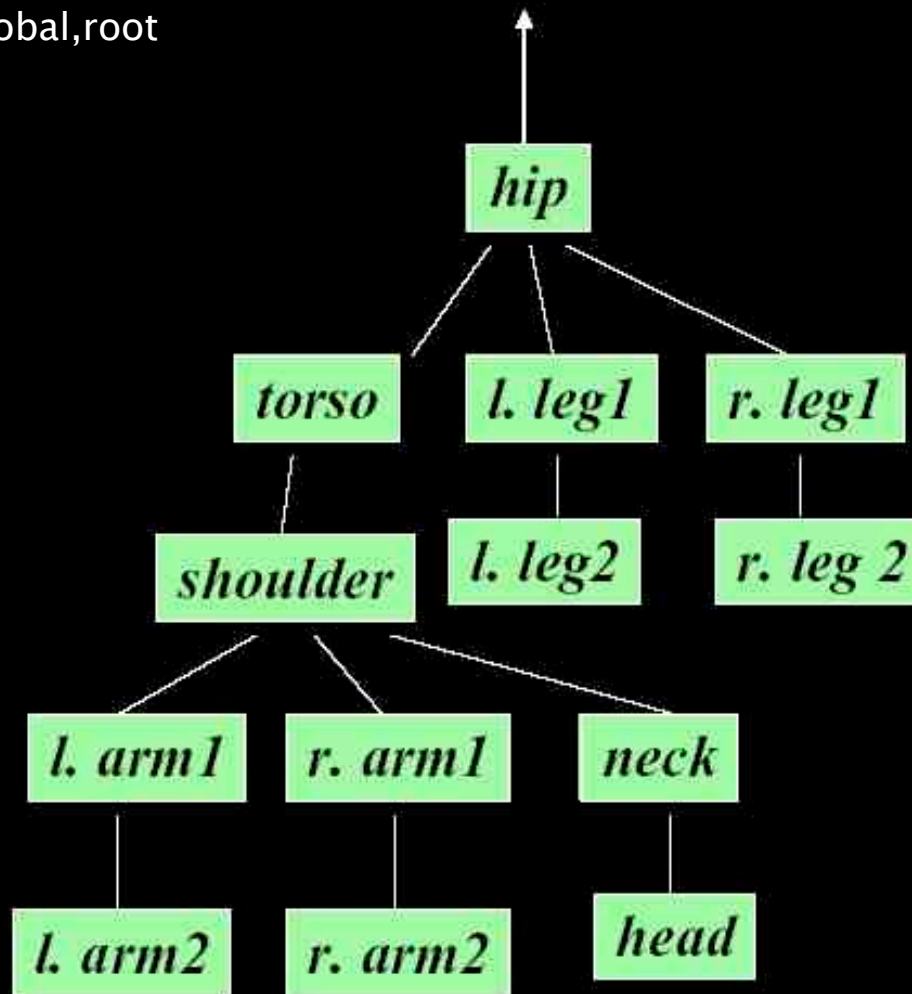
Why bother with transforms?





Human figure kinematics

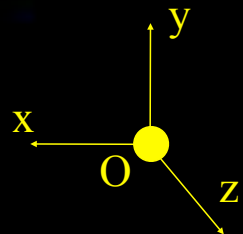
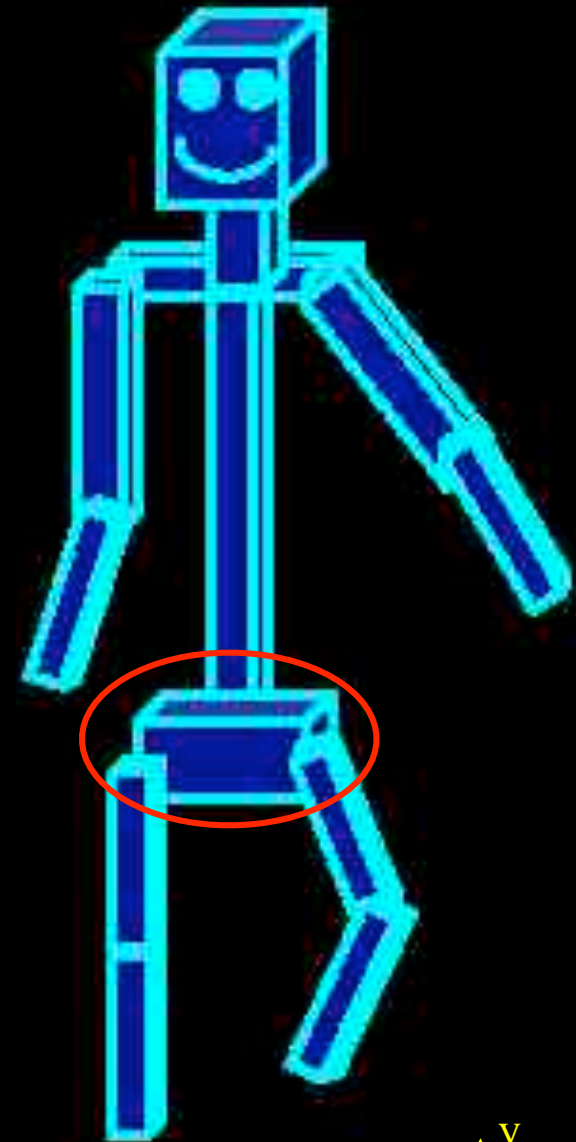
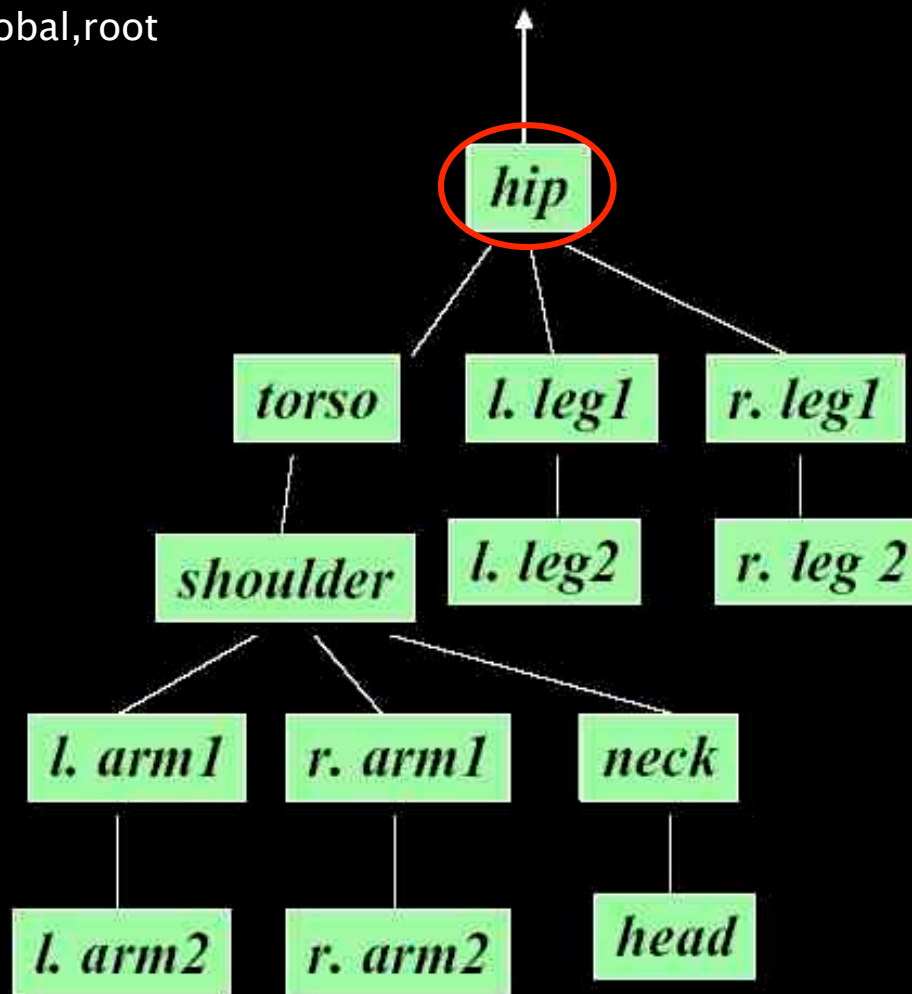
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- absolute root





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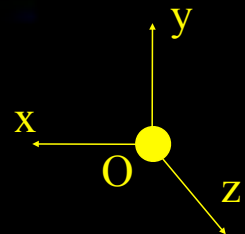
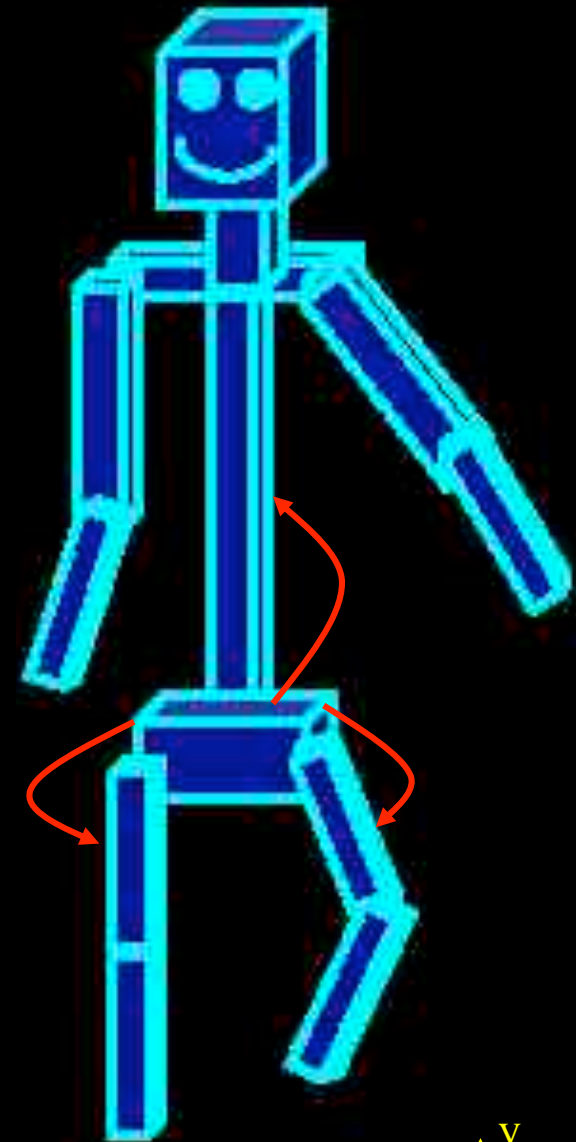
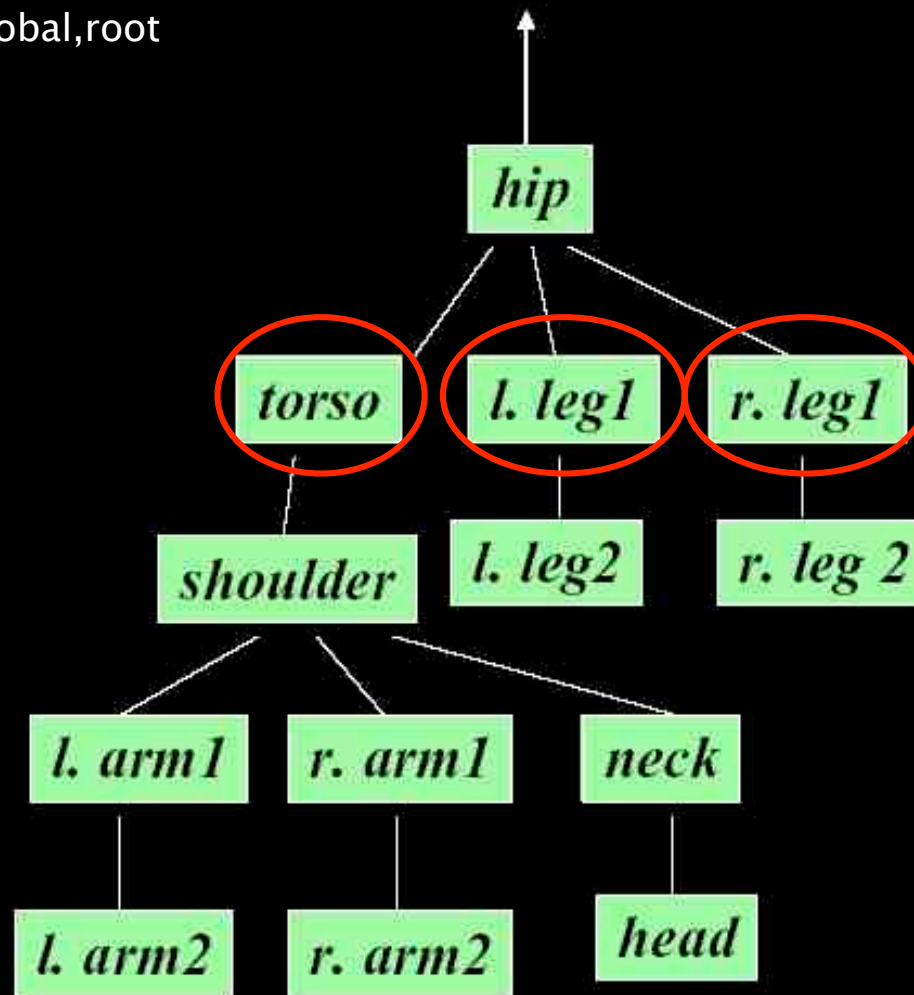
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- Body root





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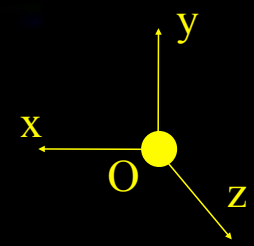
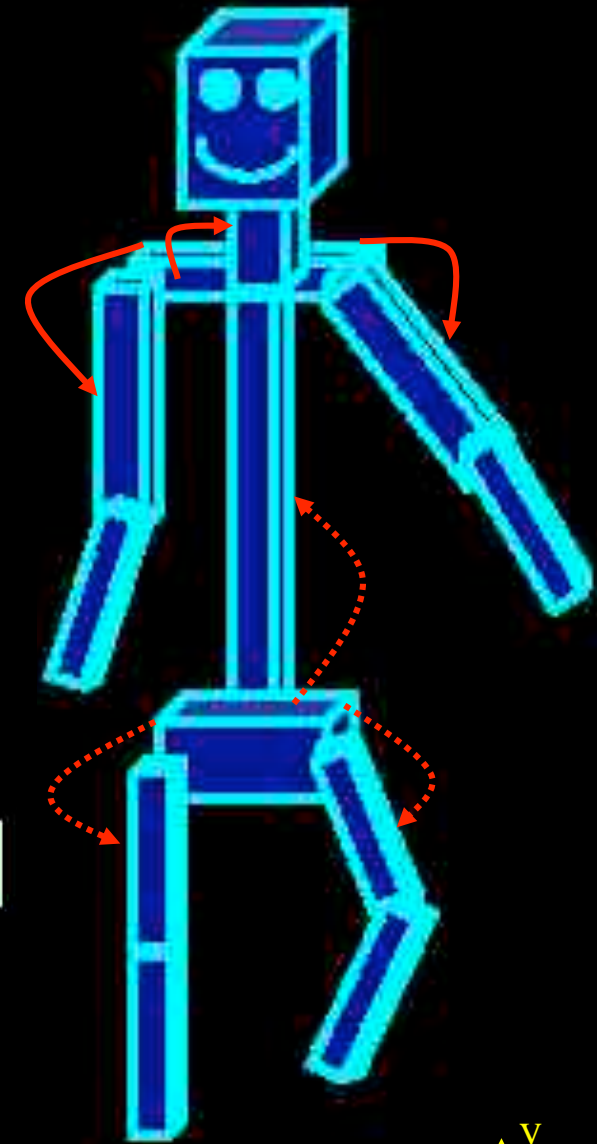
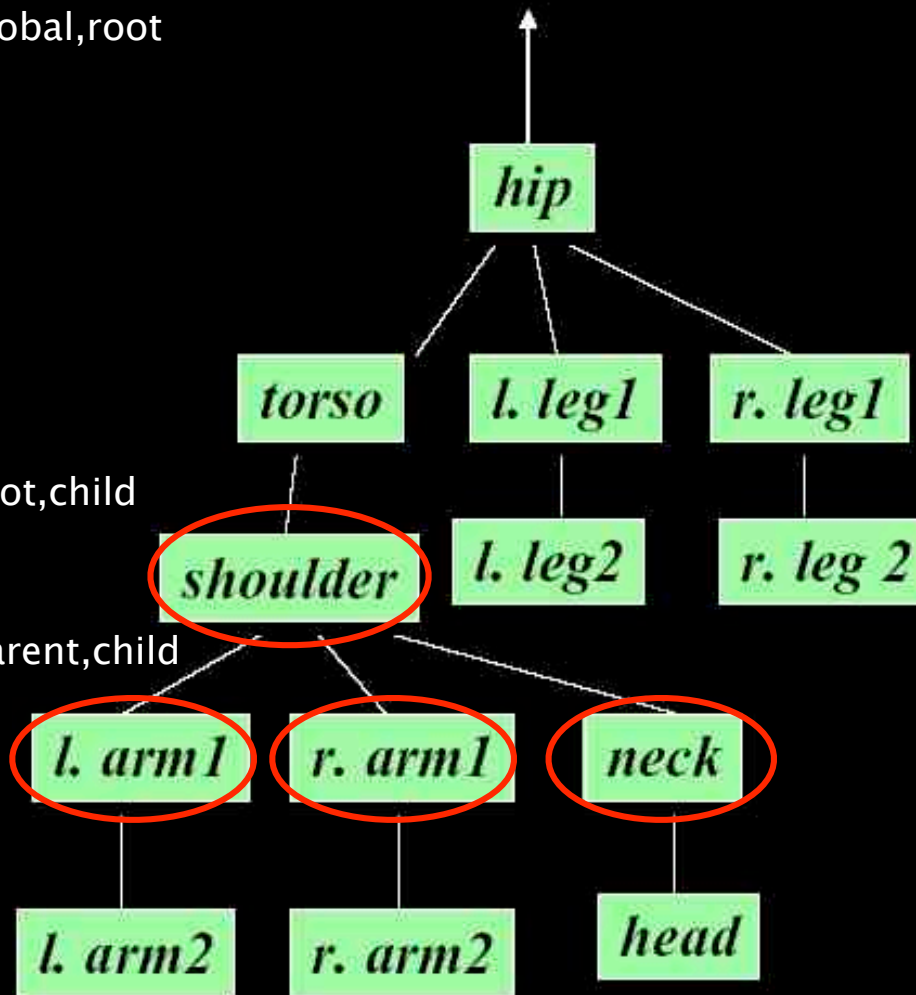
- Global coordinates $T_{\text{global,root}}$
 - absolute root
- Body root
- 1st level children





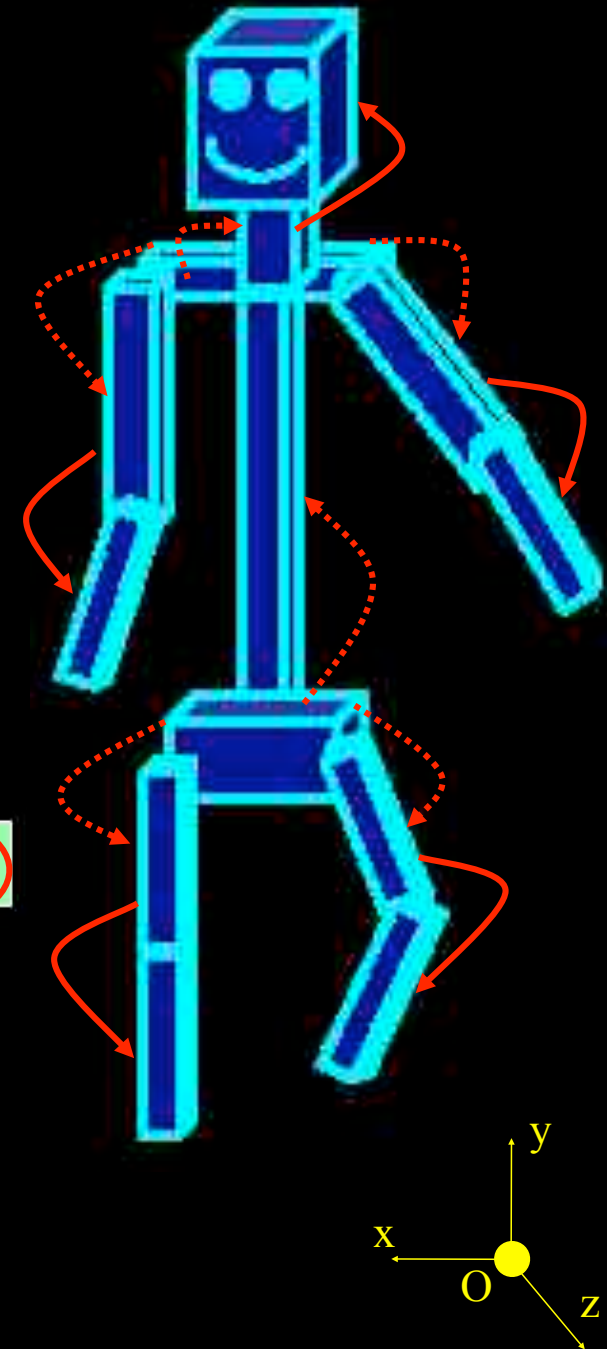
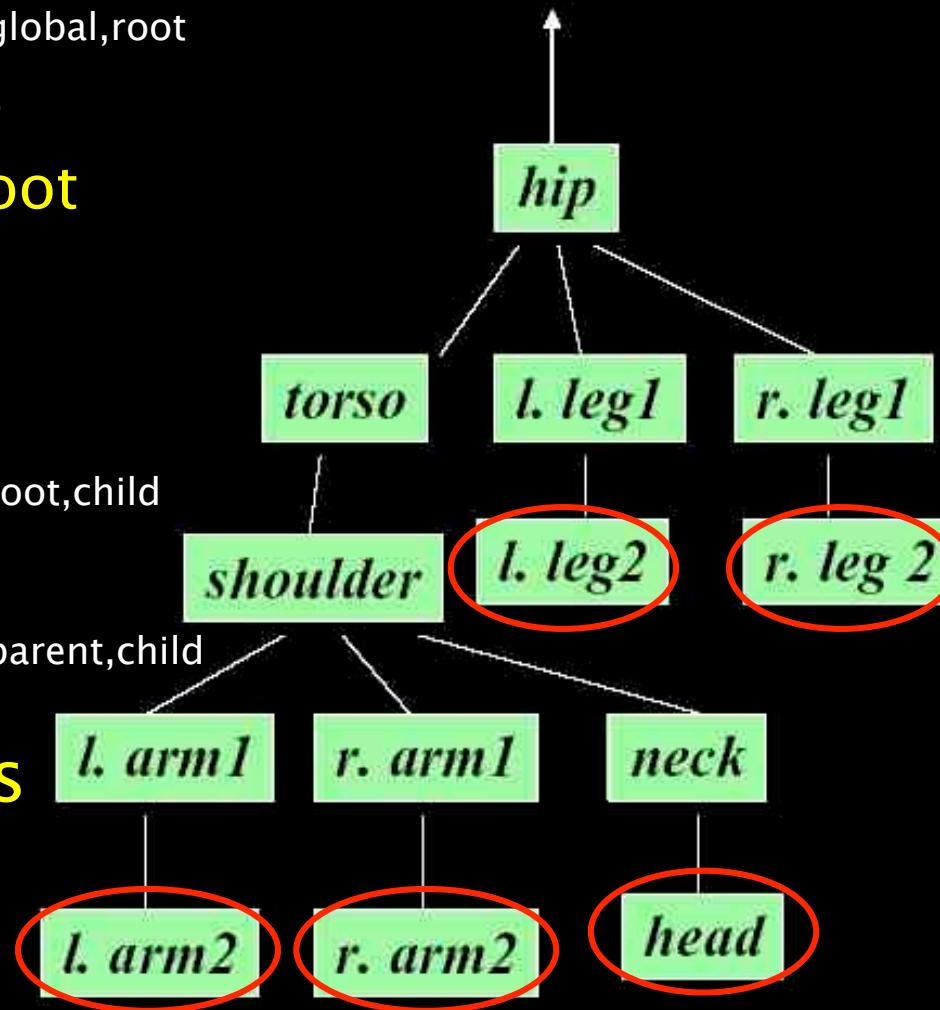
Human figure kinematics

- Global coordinates $T_{global,root}$
 - absolute root
- Body root
- 1st level children $T_{root,child}$
- Nth level children $T_{parent,child}$



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- Global coordinates $T_{global,root}$
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- Nth level children $T_{parent,child}$
- Leaf bodies $T_{parent,leaf}$





Hierarchical kinematic representations

- Hierarchical kinematic representations define the configuration space of the robot
 - a robot configuration is specified by a vector containing all of the robot's degrees-of-freedom (DOFs)
 - think of a D -dimensional space where each DOF is an axis
- Recursive notations for hierarchical kinematics
 - Matrix stack
 - Denavit-Hartenberg notation



Kinematic matrix stack

- Maintain global transformation into current local coordinates at the top of a stack
- Push transformation onto stack when entering a local frame
- Pop transformation from stack when leaving a local frame

