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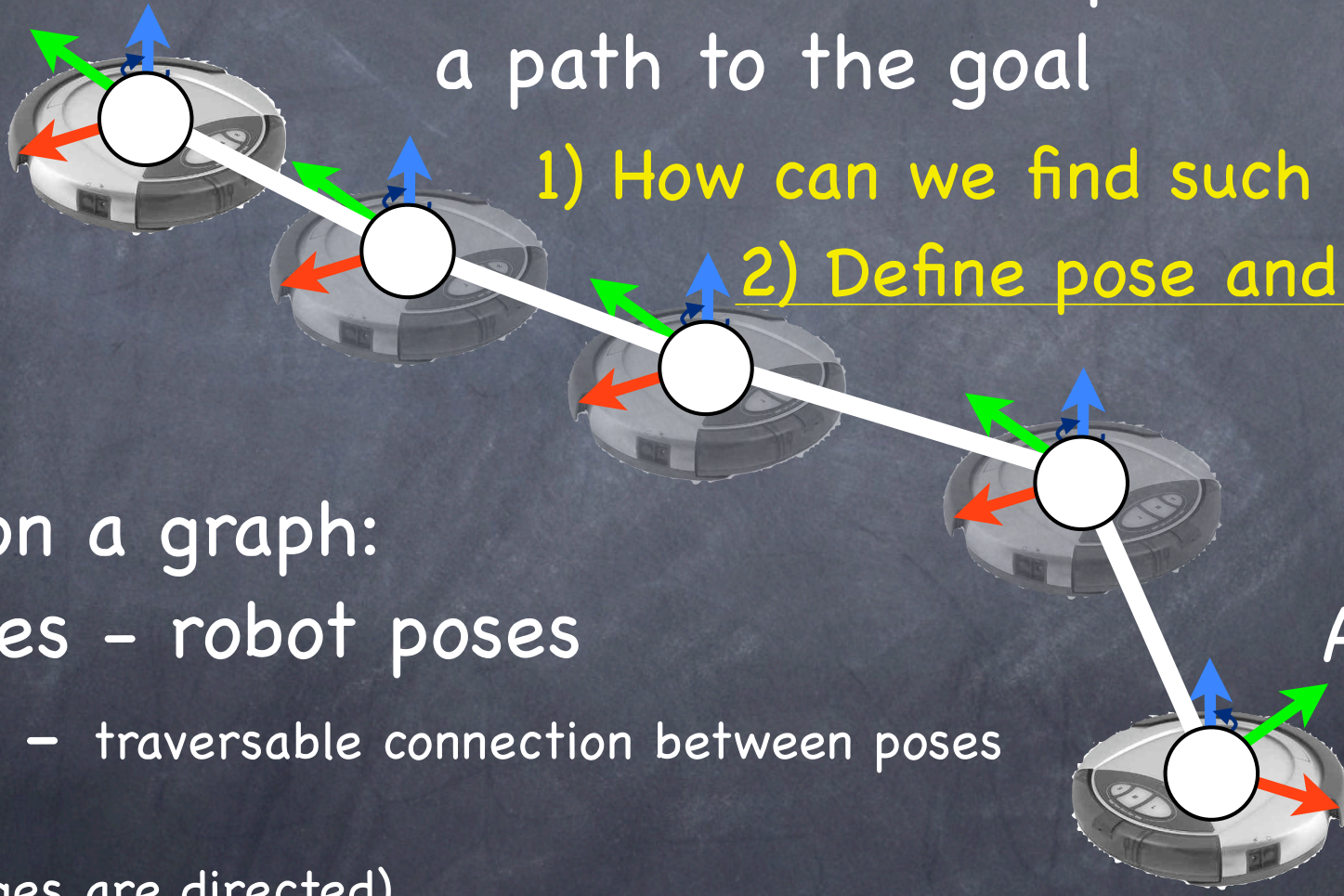


consider "left eye coordinates"

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:

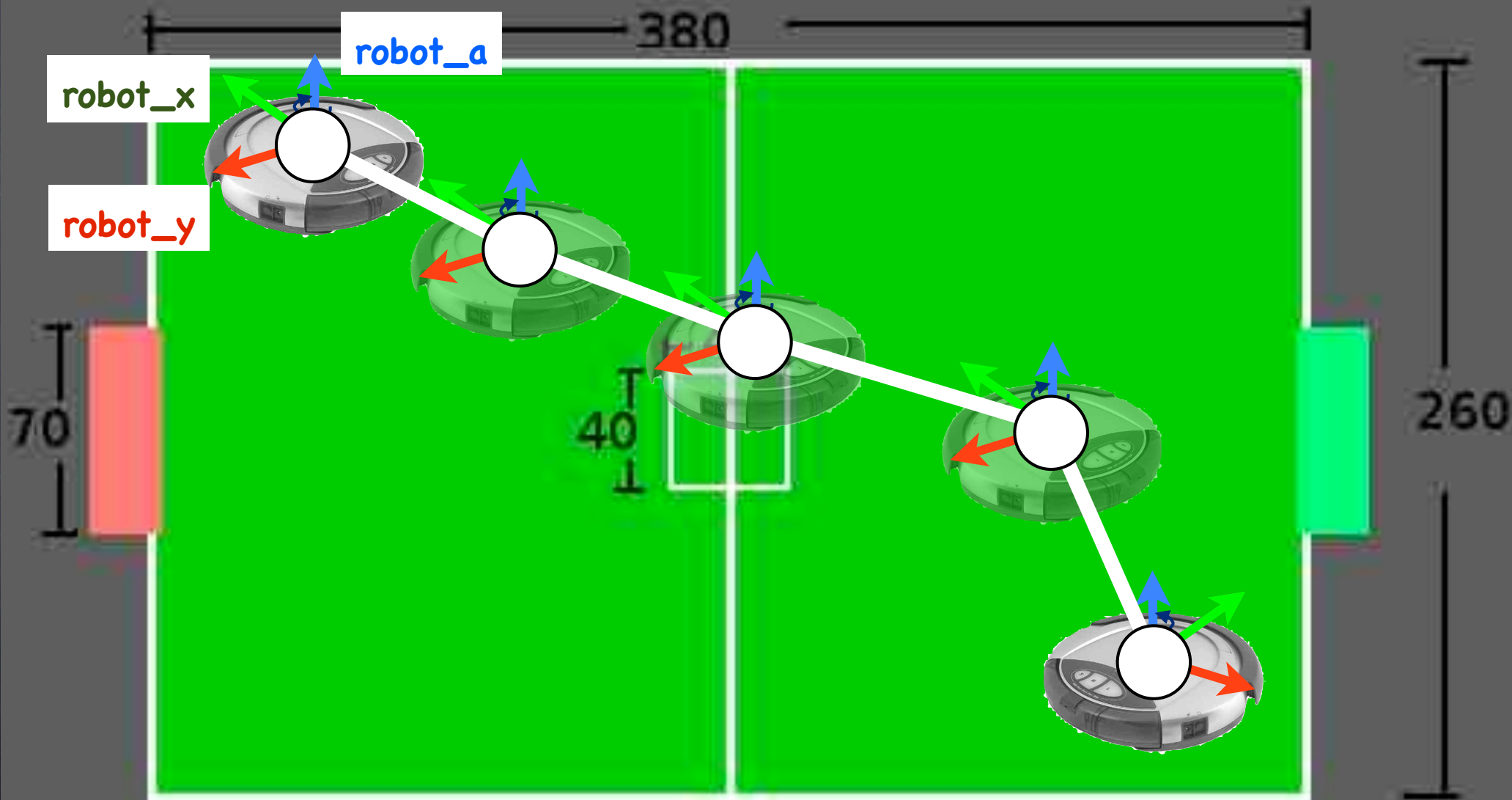
vertices - robot poses

edges - traversable connection between poses

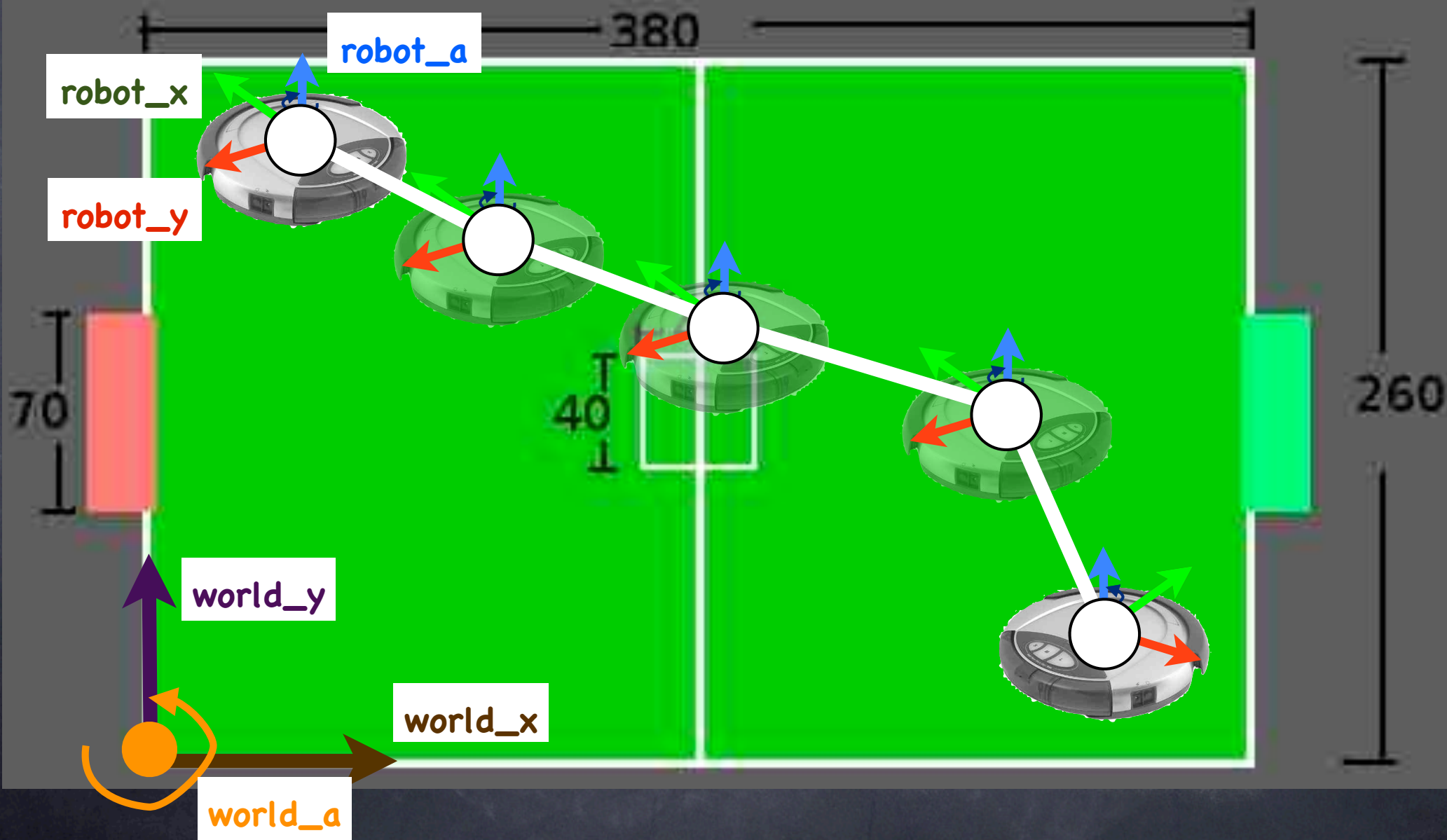
(note edges are directed)

A: Start

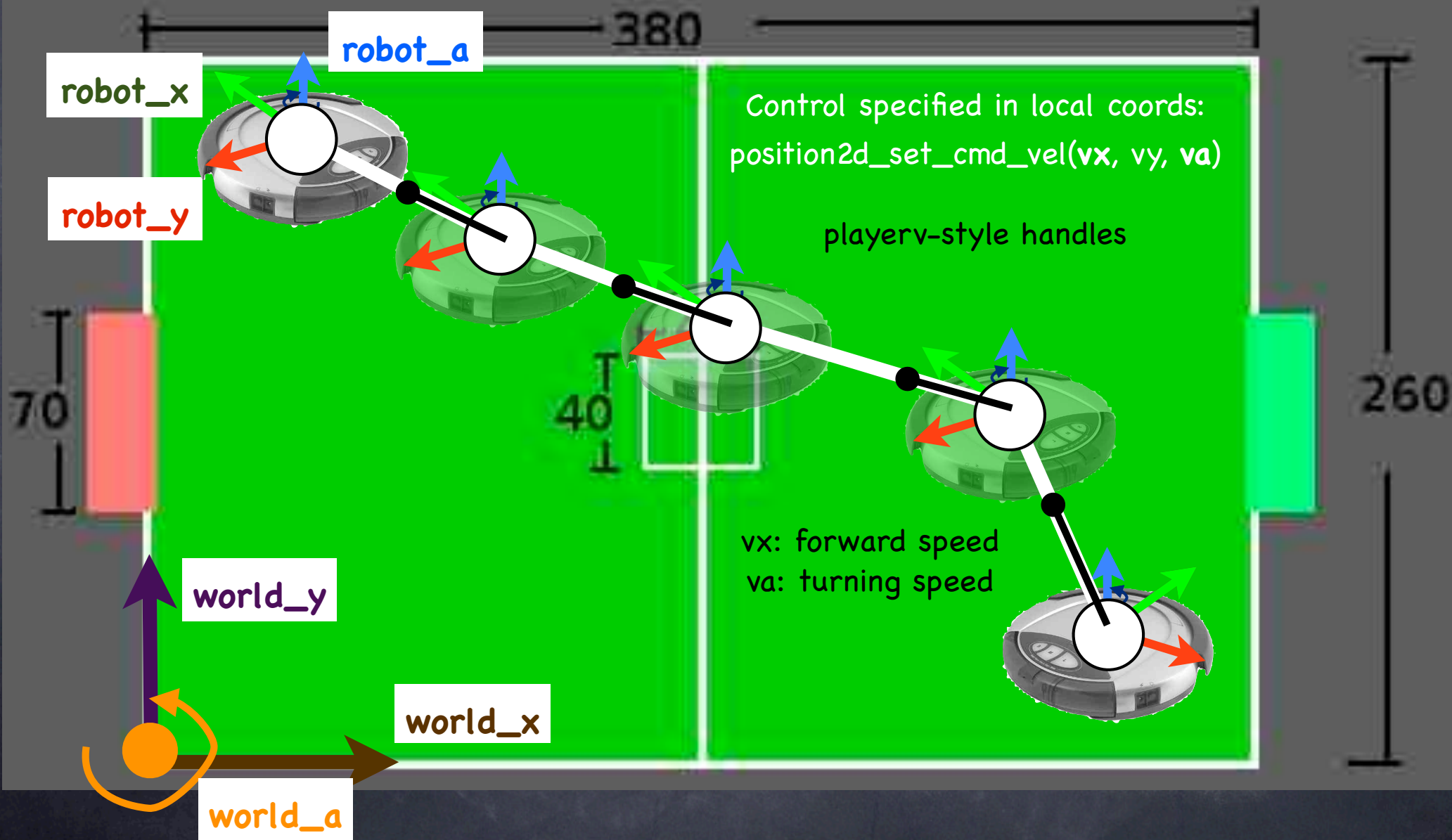
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- 2) Define pose and controls?



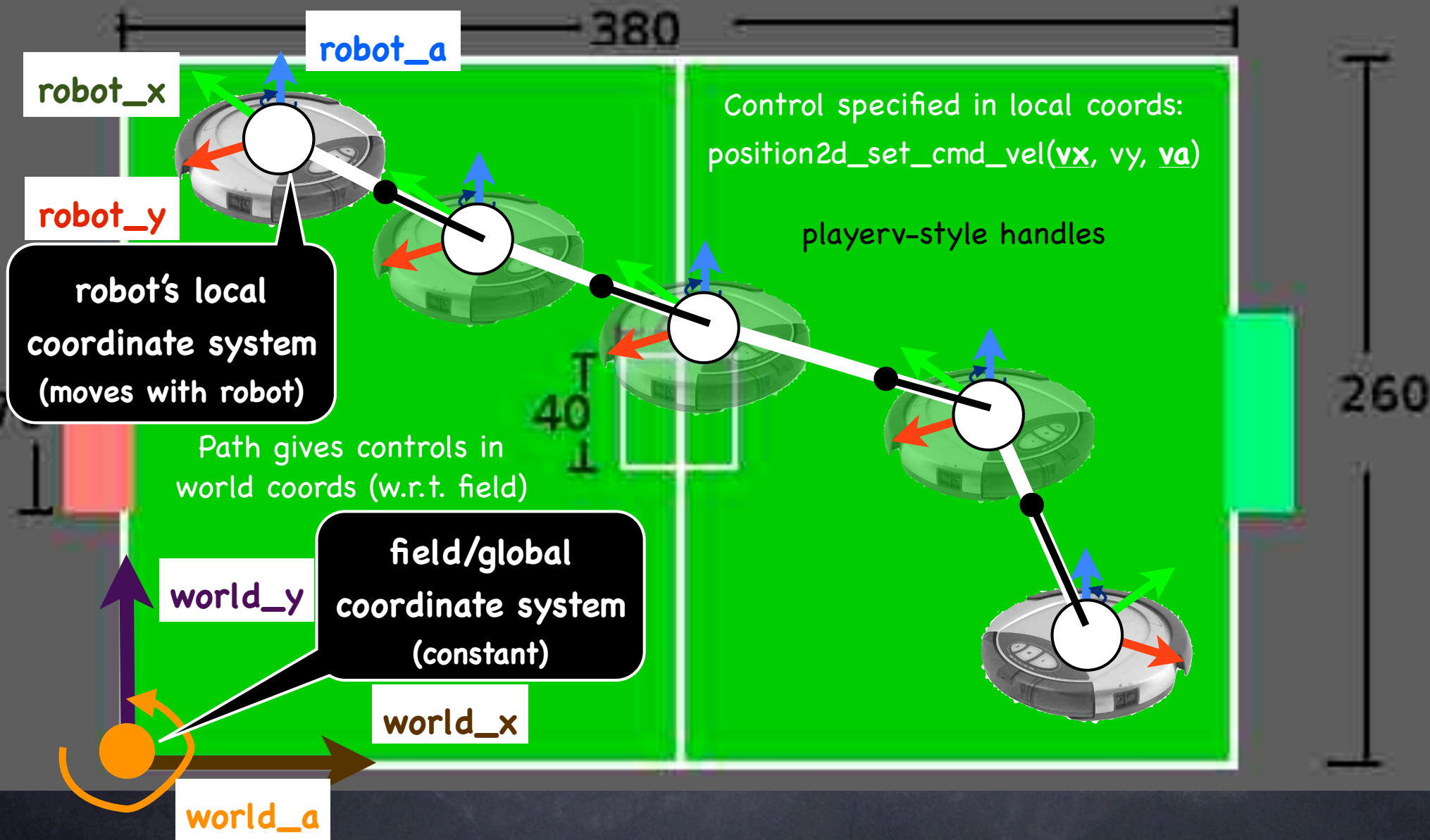
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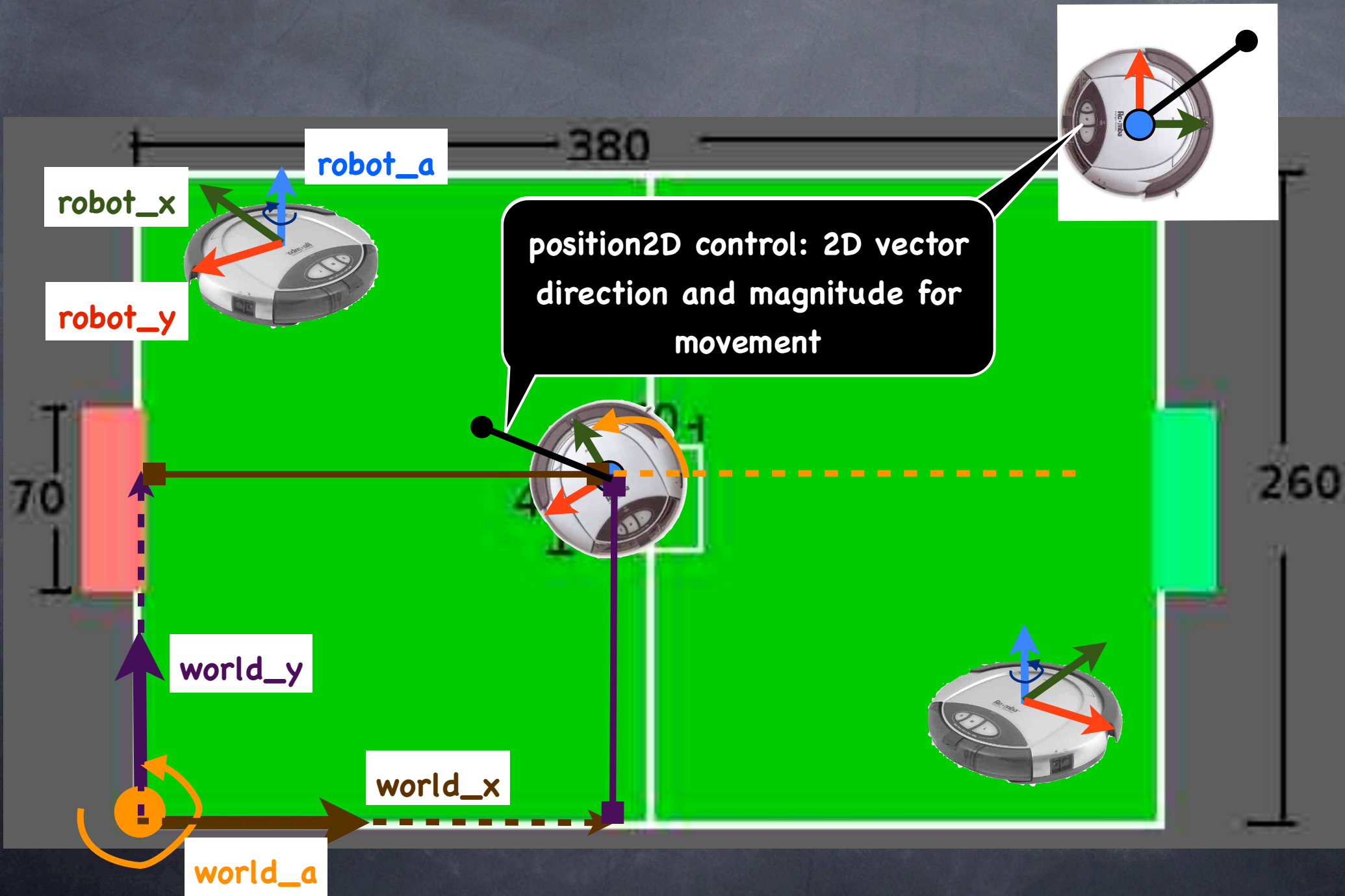


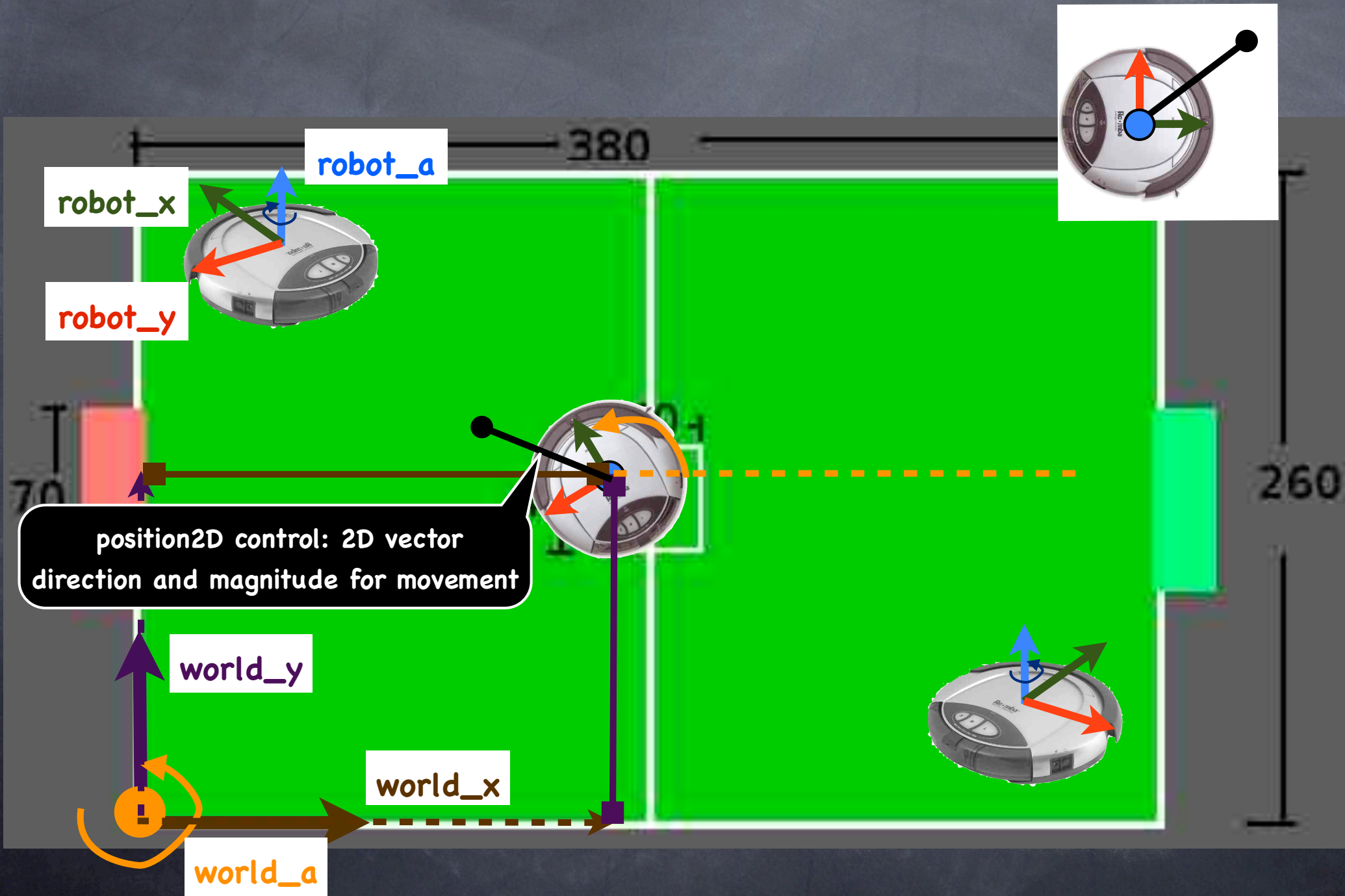
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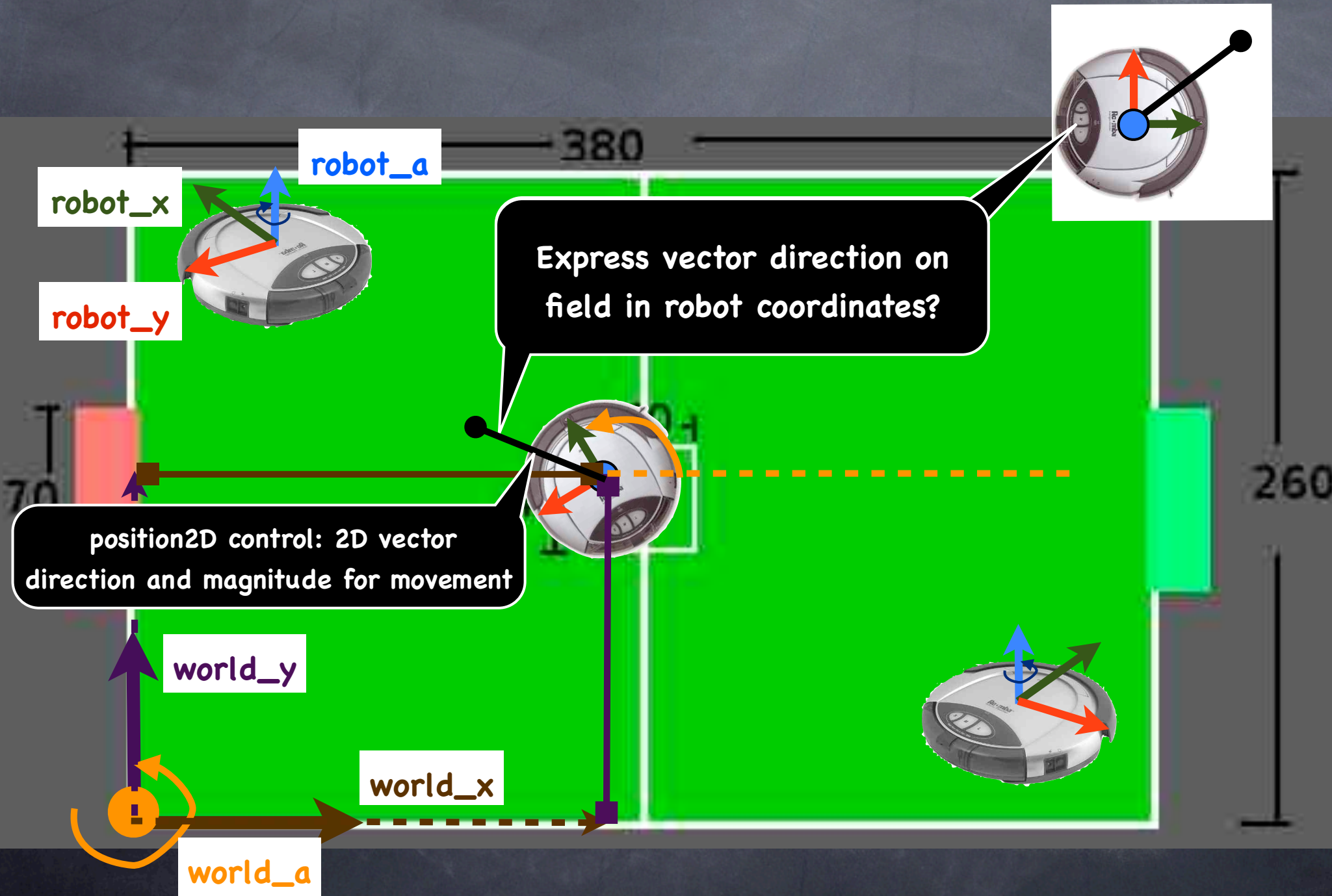


- 1) path planning: sequence of intermediate poses
- 2) Define pose (3DOF position/orientation on field) and controls (transform global control into robot coordinates)?









Express vector direction on field in robot coordinates?

position2D control: 2D vector direction and magnitude for movement

robot_x

robot_y

robot_a

world_y

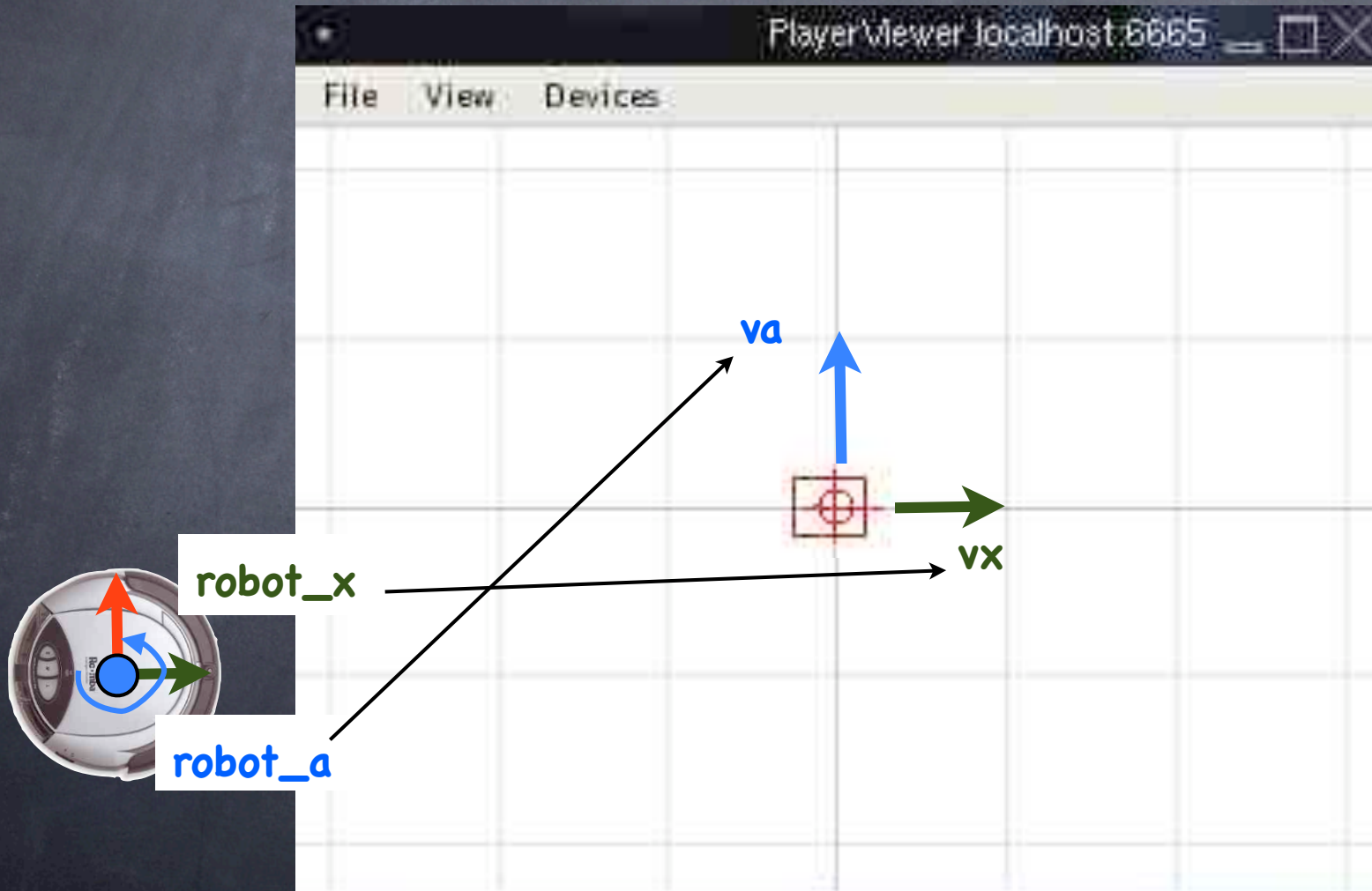
world_x

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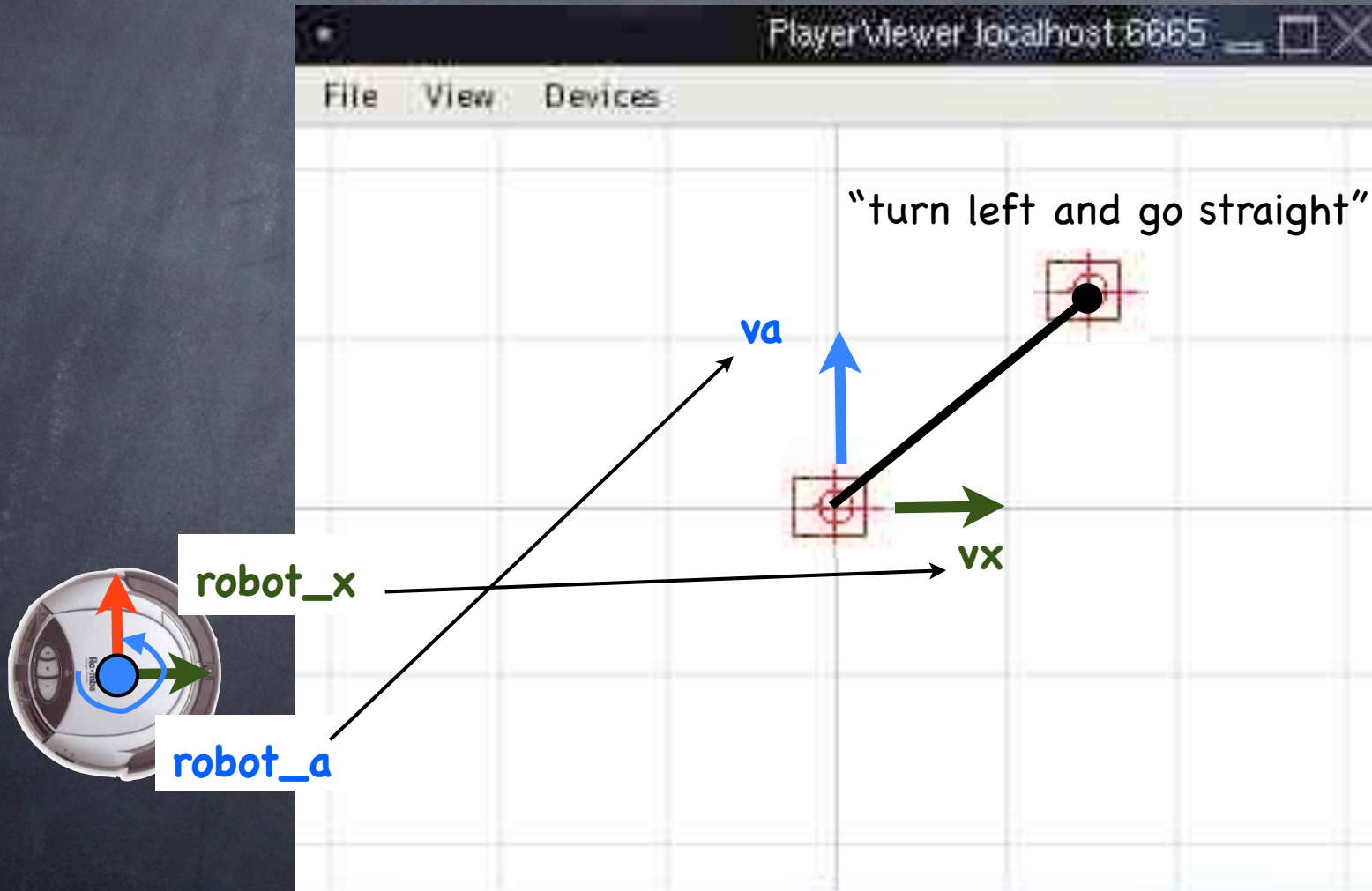
380

260

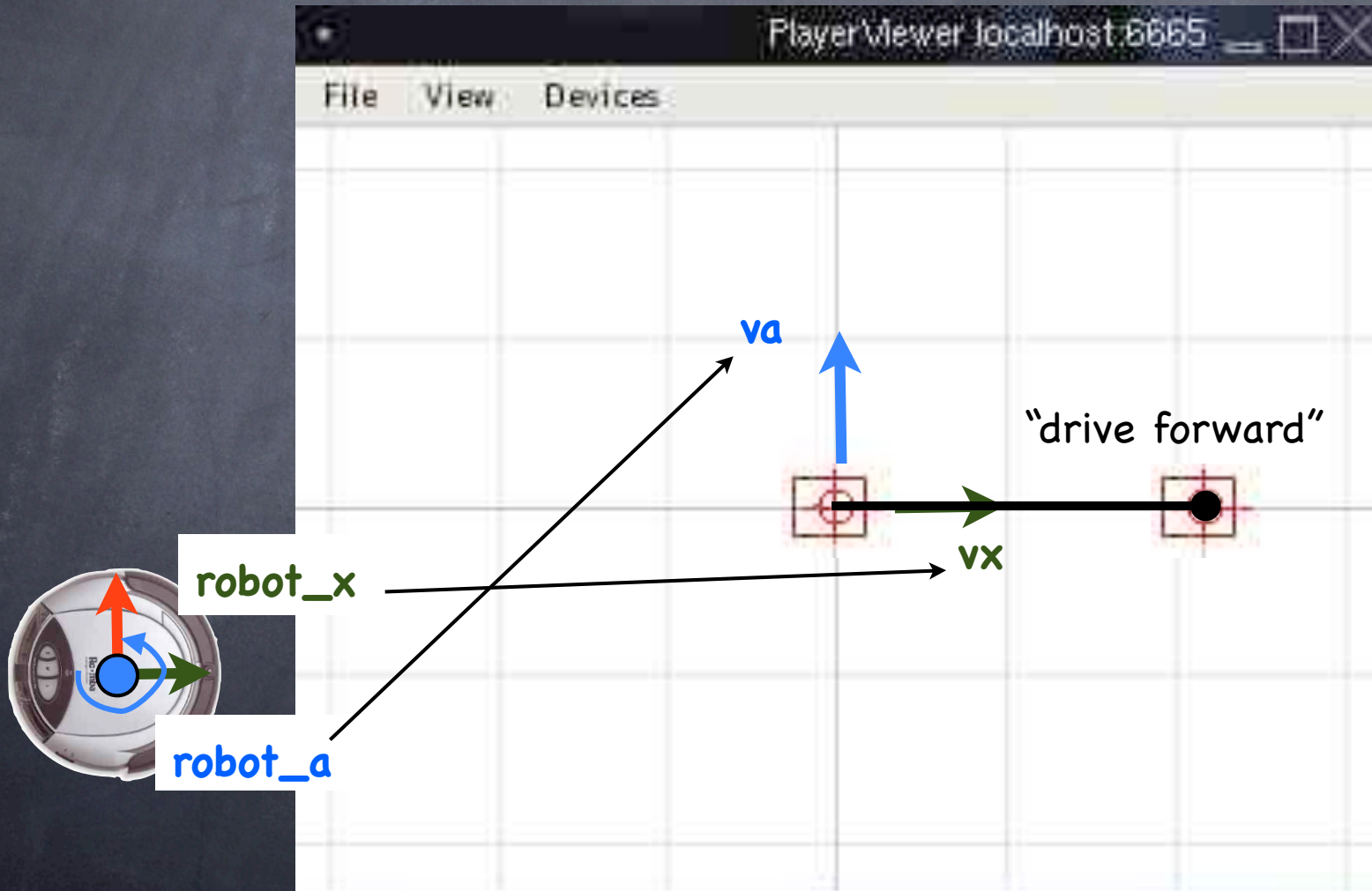
position2d in playerv



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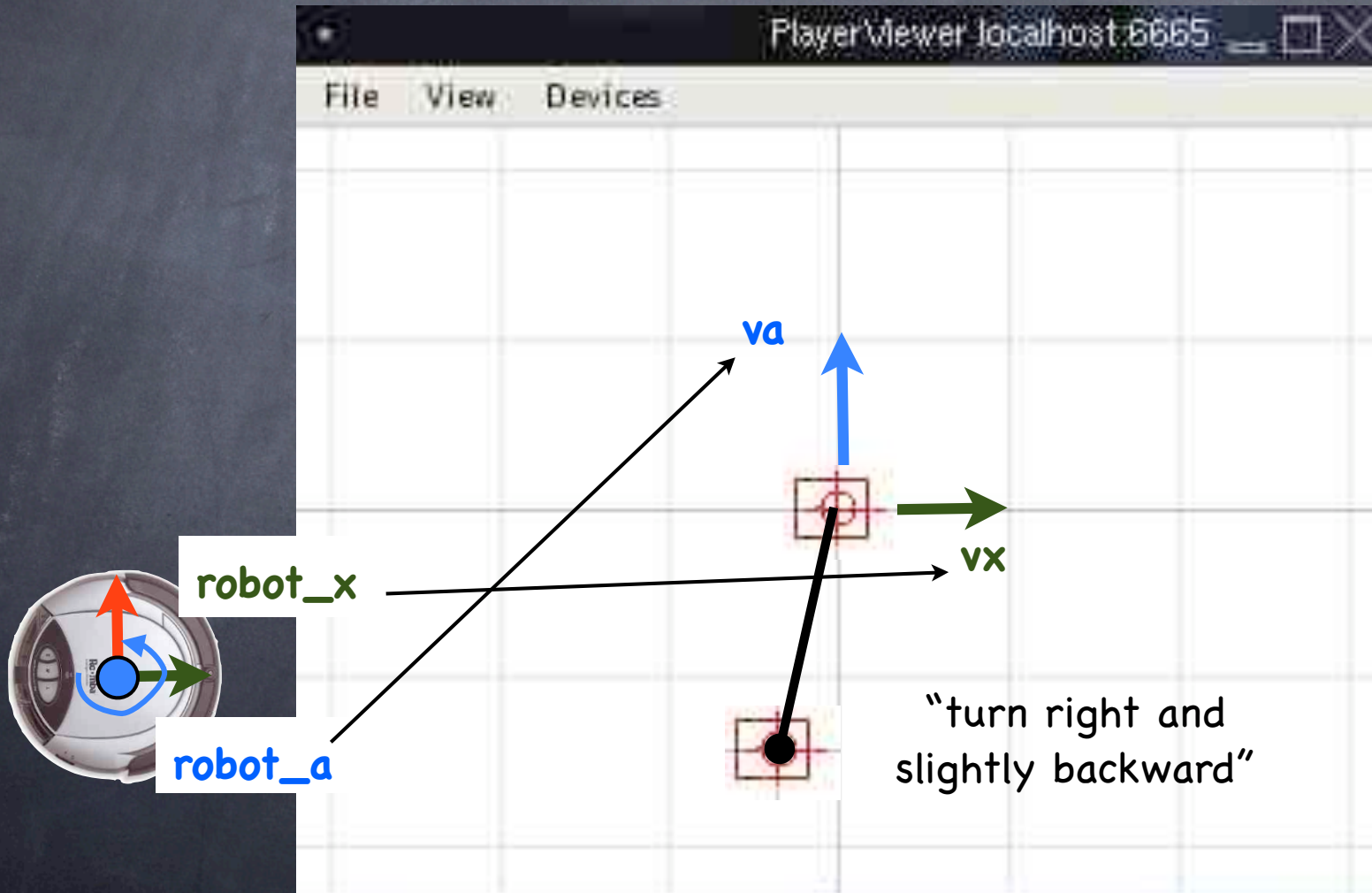


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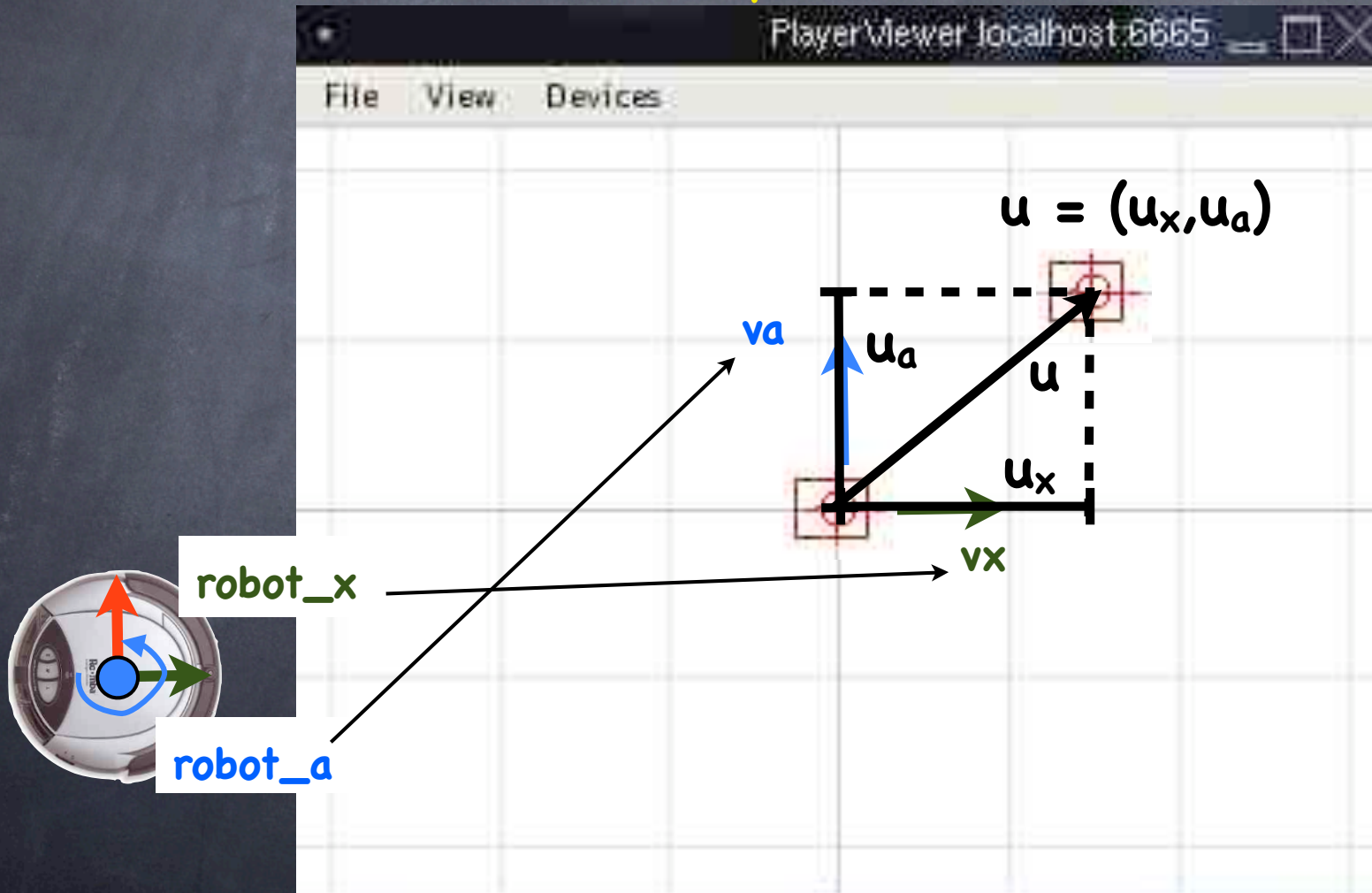
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Can we be more precise?



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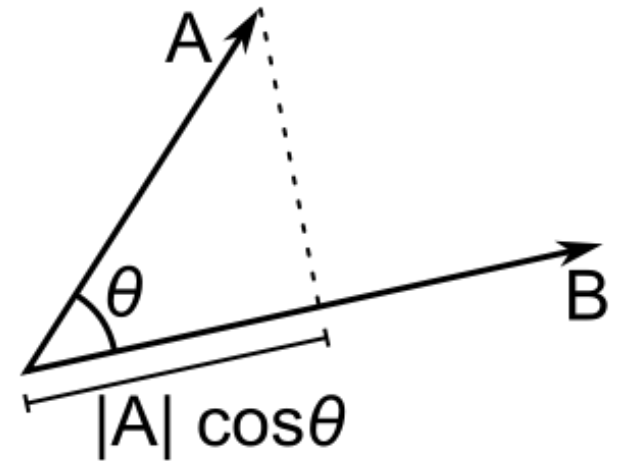
Note: u_a is dot product of u and v_a



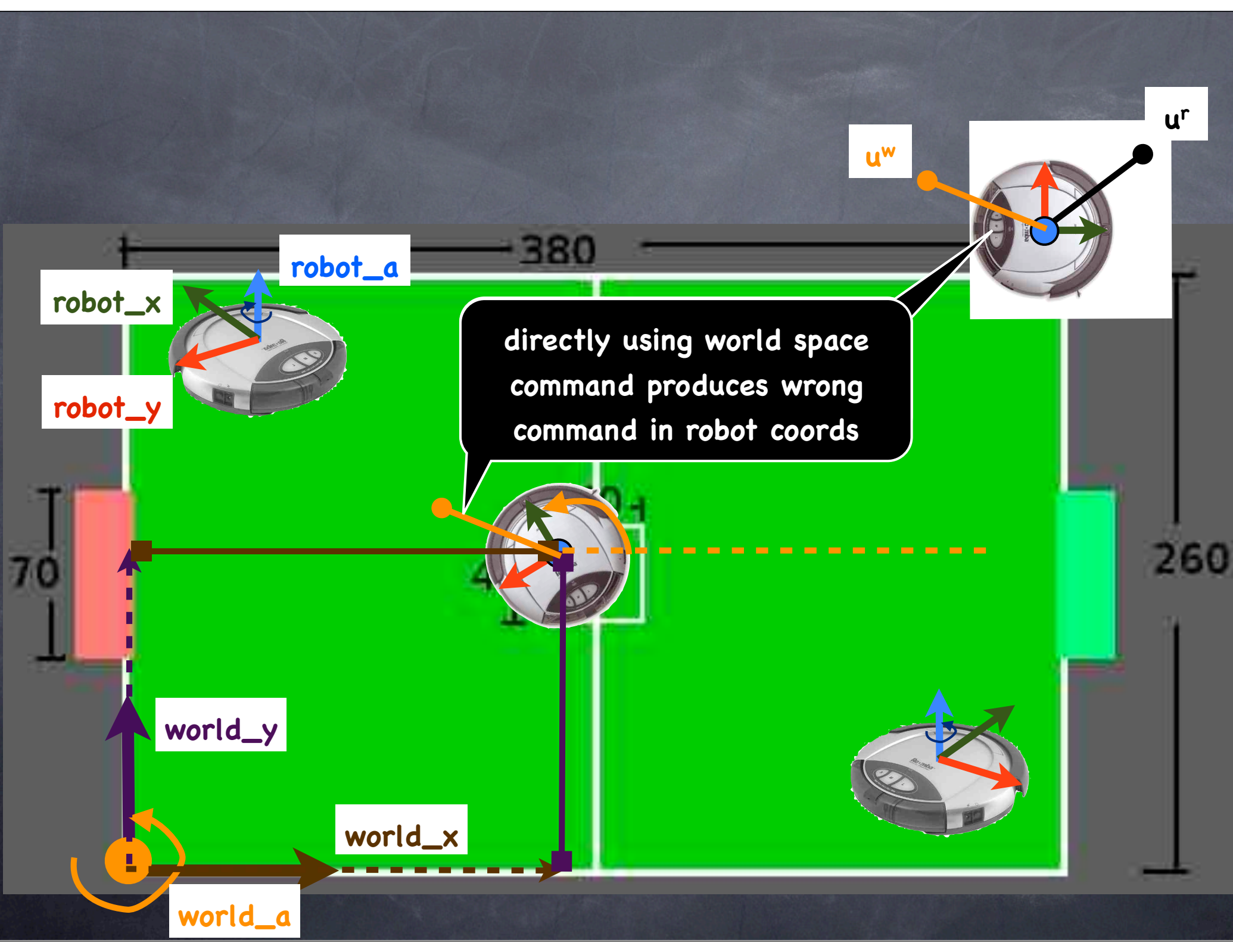
Dot Product

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

- 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

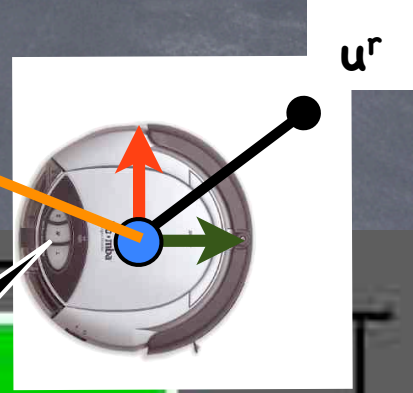
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robot_a

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directly using world space
command produces wrong
command in robot coords

u^w



260

70

world_y

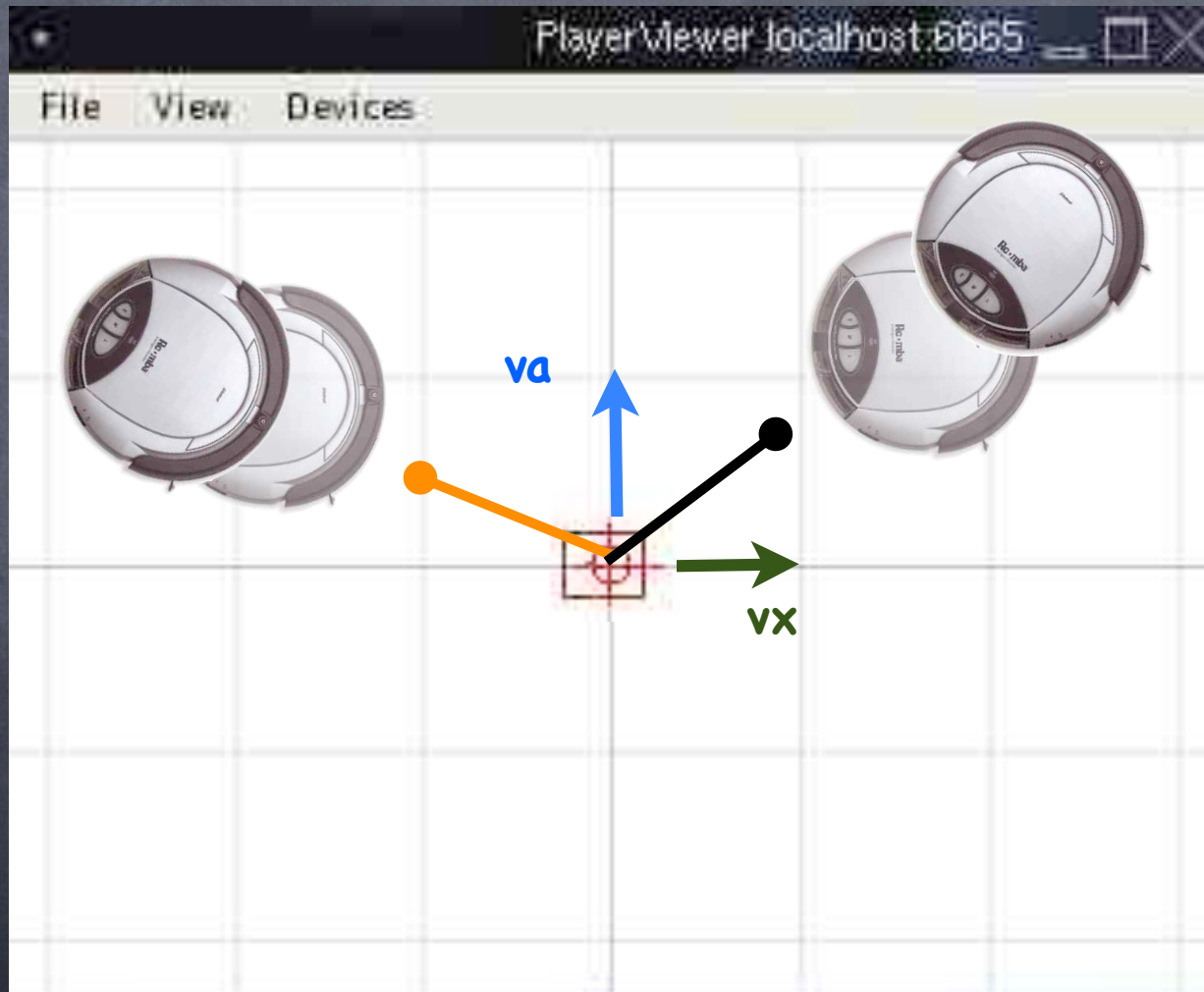
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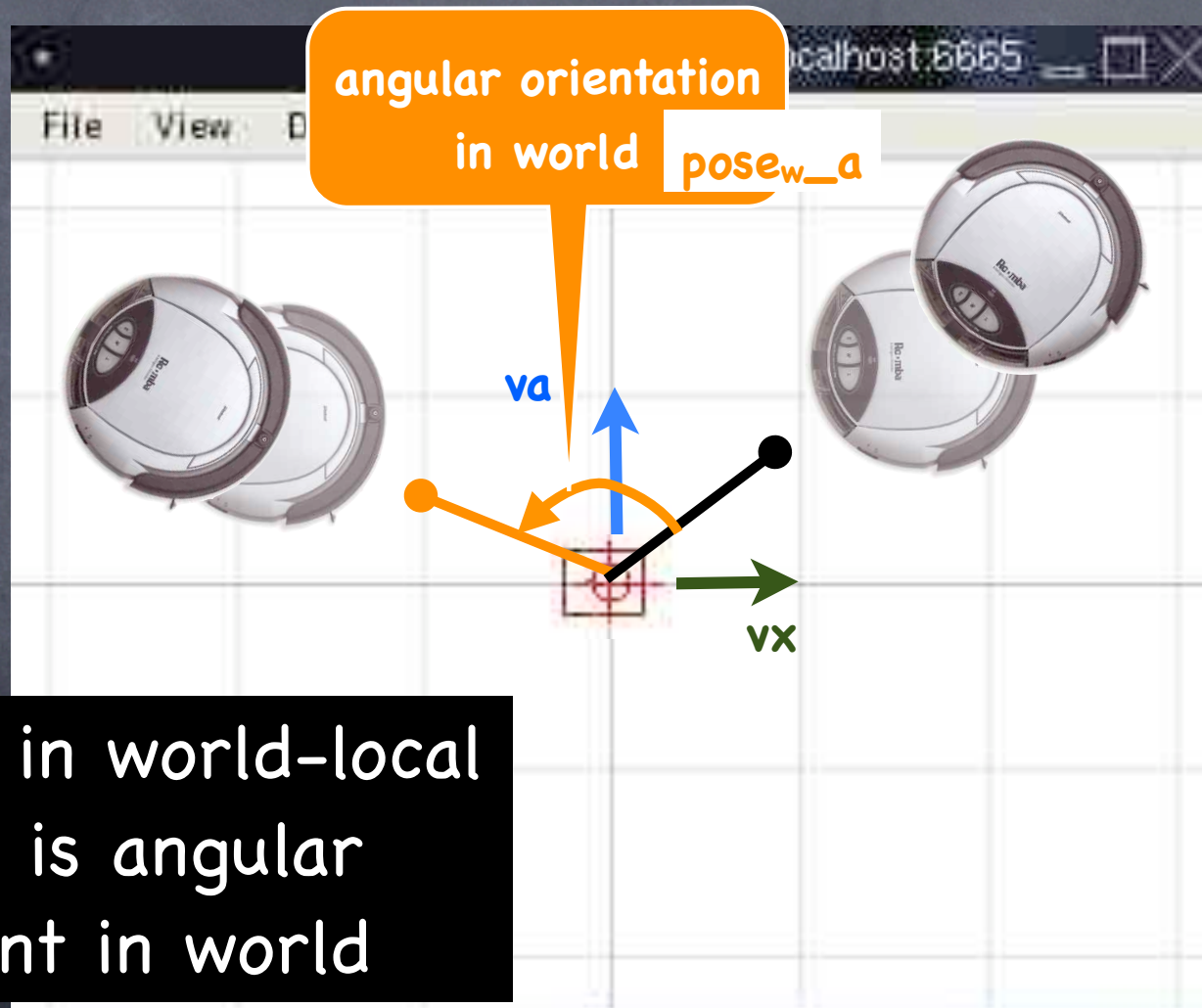


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How can we transform control vector into robot coords?

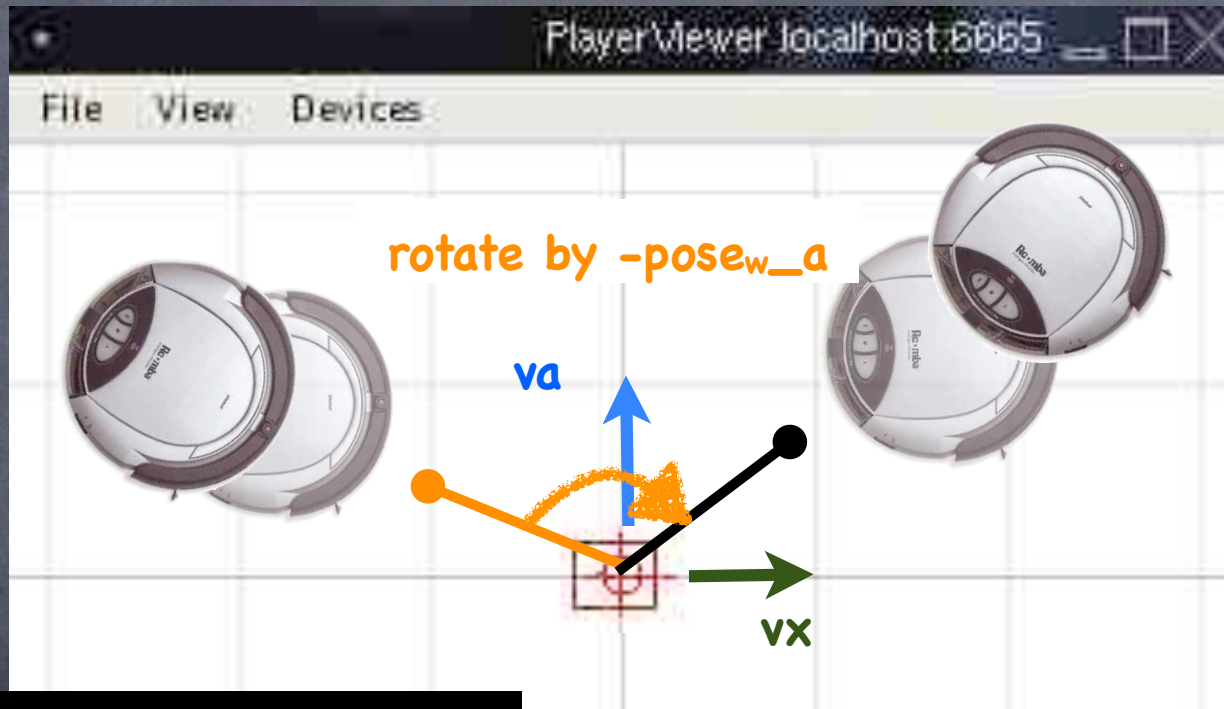


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Difference in world-local orientation is angular displacement in world

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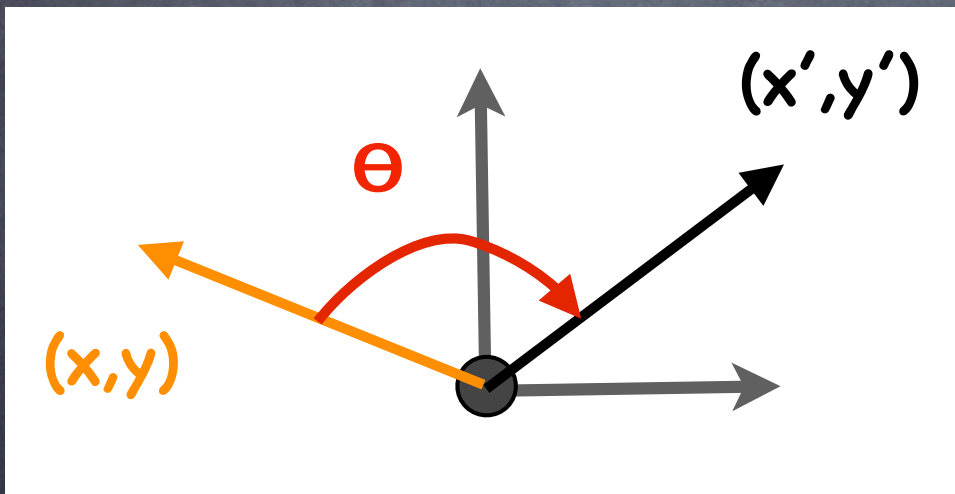


Difference in world-local orientation is angular displacement in world

"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

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

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