

# Tutorial 2

# Transformations

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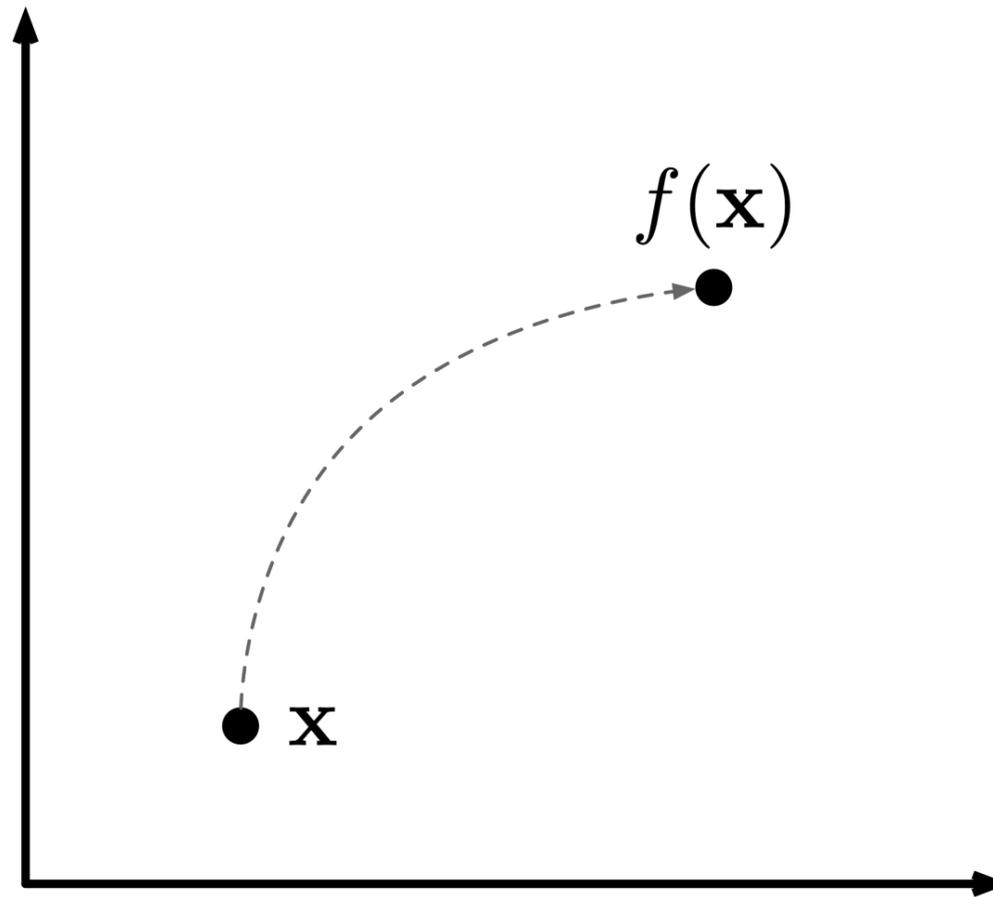
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# Transformation



# Linear Transformations (Linear Map)

$$f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + f(\mathbf{y})$$

$$f(a\mathbf{x}) = af(\mathbf{x})$$

Matrix multiplication  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  is a linear transformation because:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{A}(a\mathbf{x}) = a\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

In 3D: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

E.g. scaling: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z \end{pmatrix}$$

# Translation??

Impossible to write in matrix multiplication:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{pmatrix}$$

So it is a special case. But we want a "*unified theory*".

# Point or Vector??

Is this a point or a vector? We want to distinguish them.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

# Solution: Homogeneous Coordinates

Go to a higher dimension:

- Point =  $(x, y, z, \mathbf{1})^\top$

- Vector =  $(x, y, z, \mathbf{0})^\top$

- Matrix = 
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & t_y \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & t_z \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 & \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Homogeneous Coordinates

- vector + vector = vector
- point - point = vector
- point + vector = point (see Assignment 1 Task 1 c)
- Homogeneous form of translation (**Assignment 2 Task 1 a**):

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Point remains a point  
(location dependent)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Vector remains a vector  
(location independent)

- Homogeneous form of scaling (**Assignment 2 Task 1 a**):

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} s_x x \\ s_y y \\ s_z z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{T}_s \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Task 1 b) Why Homogeneous Coordinates?

- Homogeneous coordinates enable us to combine translation (and more) with linear transformations
- Homogeneous coordinates enable us to apply non-linear transformations as matrix multiplication, e.g. translation
- Homogeneous transformation can be inverted

... Invert???

# Inverse Transformation

Inverse transformation == "undo" transformation  $\mathbf{T}^{-1}$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$$

## Task 1 c)

$$\mathbf{T}_s^{-1}\mathbf{T}_s = \begin{pmatrix} s'_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s'_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s'_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\implies s'_x = \frac{1}{s_x}, s'_y = \frac{1}{s_y}, s'_z = \frac{1}{s_z} \implies \mathbf{T}_s^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{T}_t^{-1} \mathbf{T}_t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t'_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t'_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t'_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\implies t'_x = -t_x, t'_y = -t_y, t'_z = -t_z$$

$$\implies \mathbf{T}_t^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Task 1 d)

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{T}_s^{-1} \mathbf{T}_t^{-1} P' = \begin{pmatrix} 1/s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p'_1 \\ p'_2 \\ p'_3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies P = \begin{pmatrix} 1/s_x & 0 & 0 & -t_x/s_x \\ 0 & 1/s_y & 0 & -t_y/s_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1/s_z & -t_z/s_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p'_1 \\ p'_2 \\ p'_3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p'_1/s_x - t_x/s_x \\ p'_2/s_y - t_y/s_y \\ p'_3/s_z - t_z/s_z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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# Task 1 e) Affine Transformation

**Affine = Linear transformation + Translation.** Is it linear map first or translation first?

$$\mathbf{T}_t \mathbf{T}_s = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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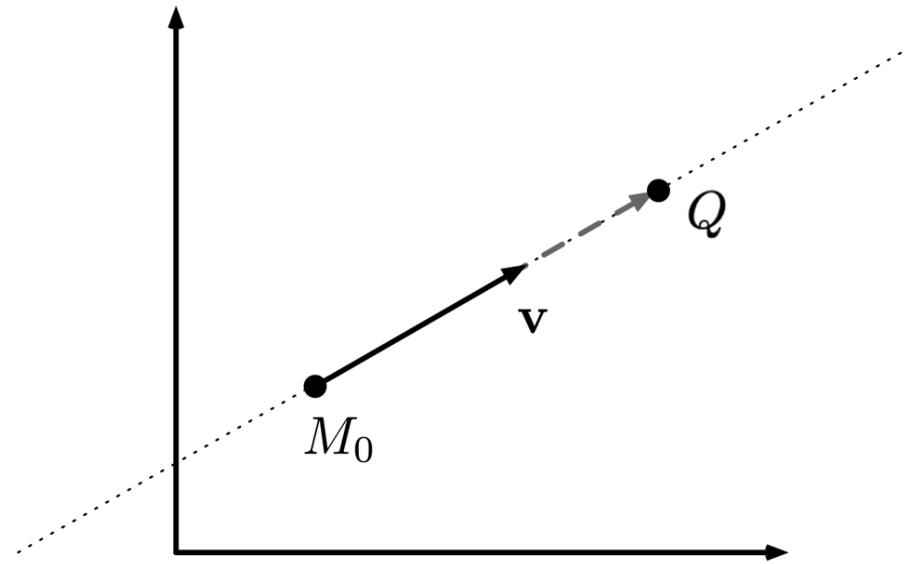
⇒ equal if and only if  $\mathbf{T}_s$  is an identity matrix ⇒ **Order matters!**

**(Trivial: matrix multiplication has no commutation)**

Affine transformations always apply linear map first then translation

# Task 1 f) Parametric Equation

The given  $Q$  is on a line  $\Rightarrow$  The given coordinates represent a parametric equation of a line

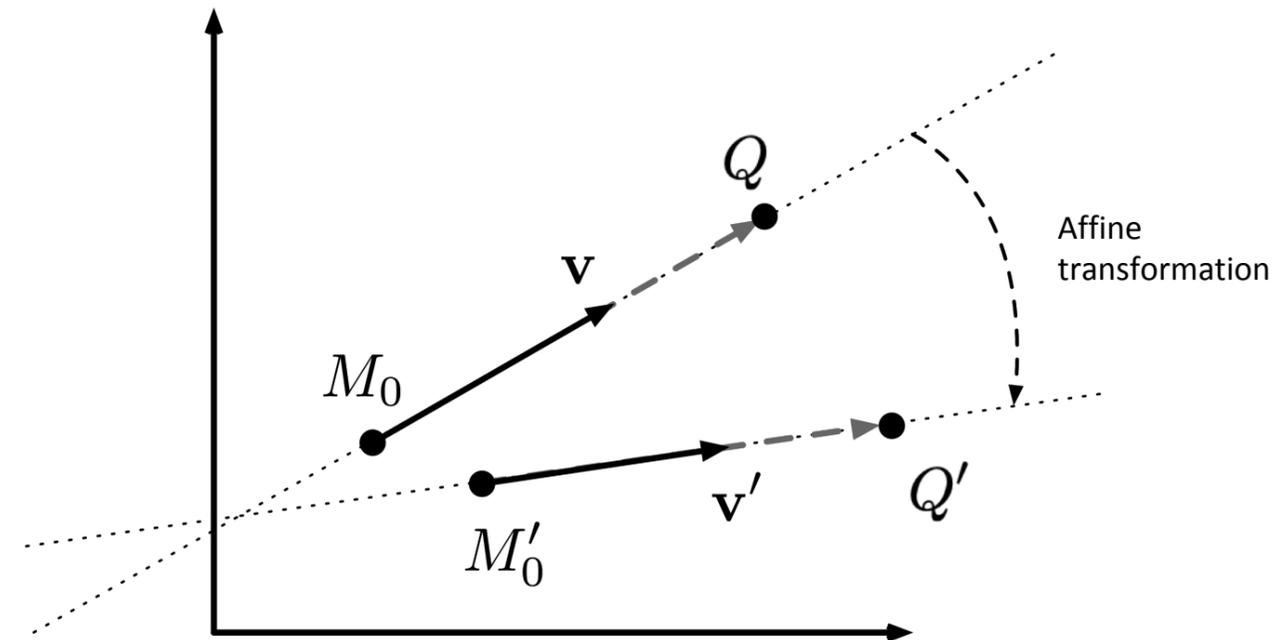


$$\mathbf{T}_t \mathbf{T}_s Q = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 + mt \\ y_0 + nt \\ z_0 + pt \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x(x_0 + mt) + t_x \\ s_y(y_0 + nt) + t_y \\ s_z(z_0 + pt) + t_z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (s_x x_0 + t_x) + (s_x m)t \\ (s_y y_0 + t_y) + (s_y n)t \\ (s_z z_0 + t_z) + (s_z p)t \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

A transformed line remains a line on the direction of  $\mathbf{v} = (s_x m, s_y n, s_z p)^\top$

concerning  $M'_0 = (s_x x_0 + t_x, s_y y_0 + t_y, s_z z_0 + t_z)^\top$

# Task 1 g) Property of Affine Transformation



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**Collinearity:** An affine transformed line remains a line in the direction of  $\mathbf{v} = (s_x m, s_y n, s_z p)^\top$

concerning  $M'_0 = (s_x x_0, s_y y_0, s_z z_0)^\top$

# More Properties of Affine Transformation

**Collinearity:** Lines remain a line

**Parallelism:** Parallels remain parallel

**Convexity:** Convex curves remain a convex curve

⇒ (line) proportion preserving

# Types of Transformations

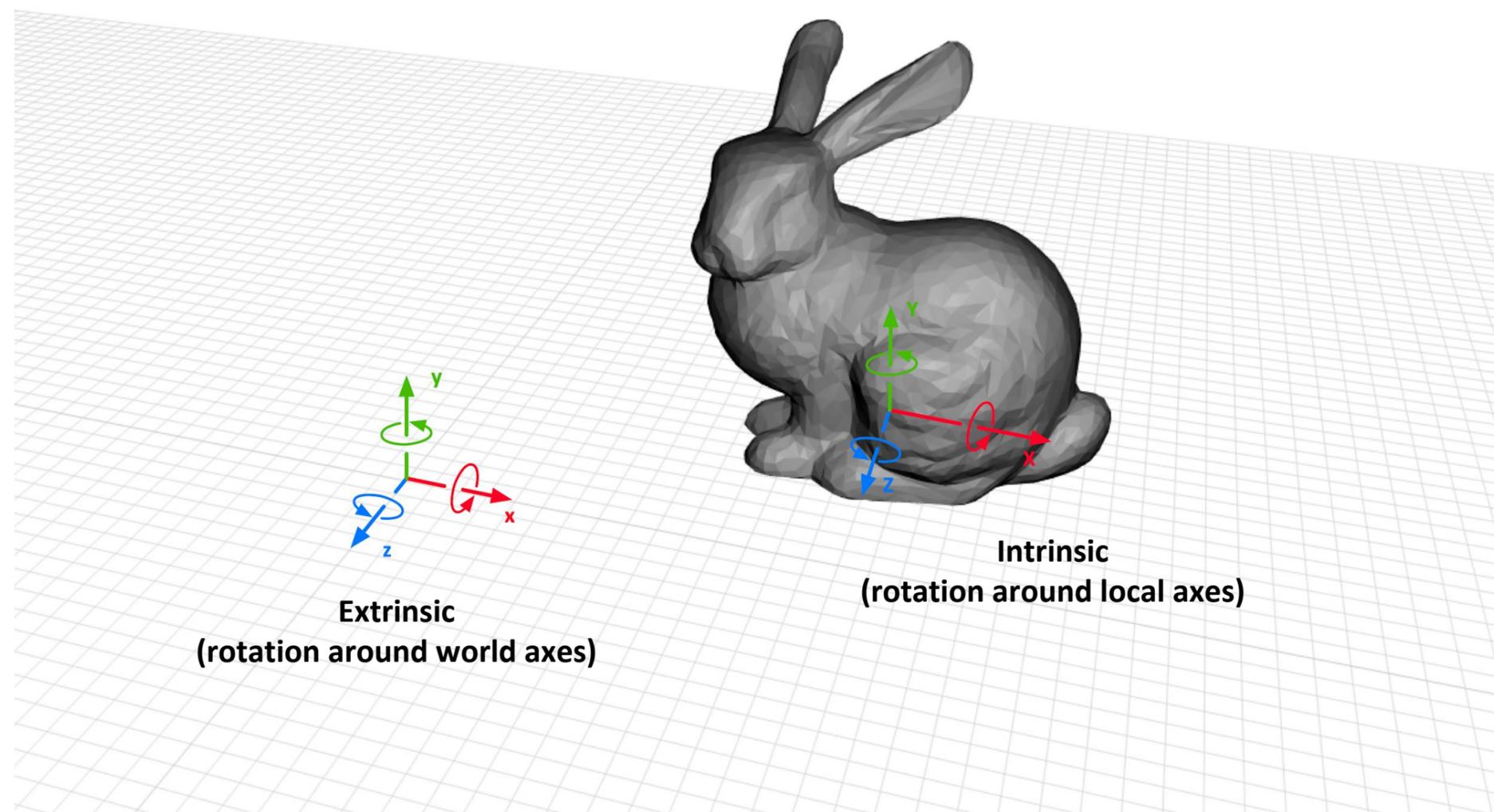
- Linear: Scale, rotation, reflection, shear, ...
- Non-linear: translation, ...
- **Affine: linear transformation + translation**
  - line proportion preserving
- *Isometric*: Translation, rotation, reflection
  - distance preserving
- Non-affine? Not now.

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# Euler Angles

- A rotation around axes can be expressed using the so called *Euler Angles*
- Depending on the reference, there are *Extrinsic* and *Intrinsic* Euler Angles
  - Extrinsic rotation has a fixed reference frame
  - Intrinsic rotation has a dynamic reference frame (why?)



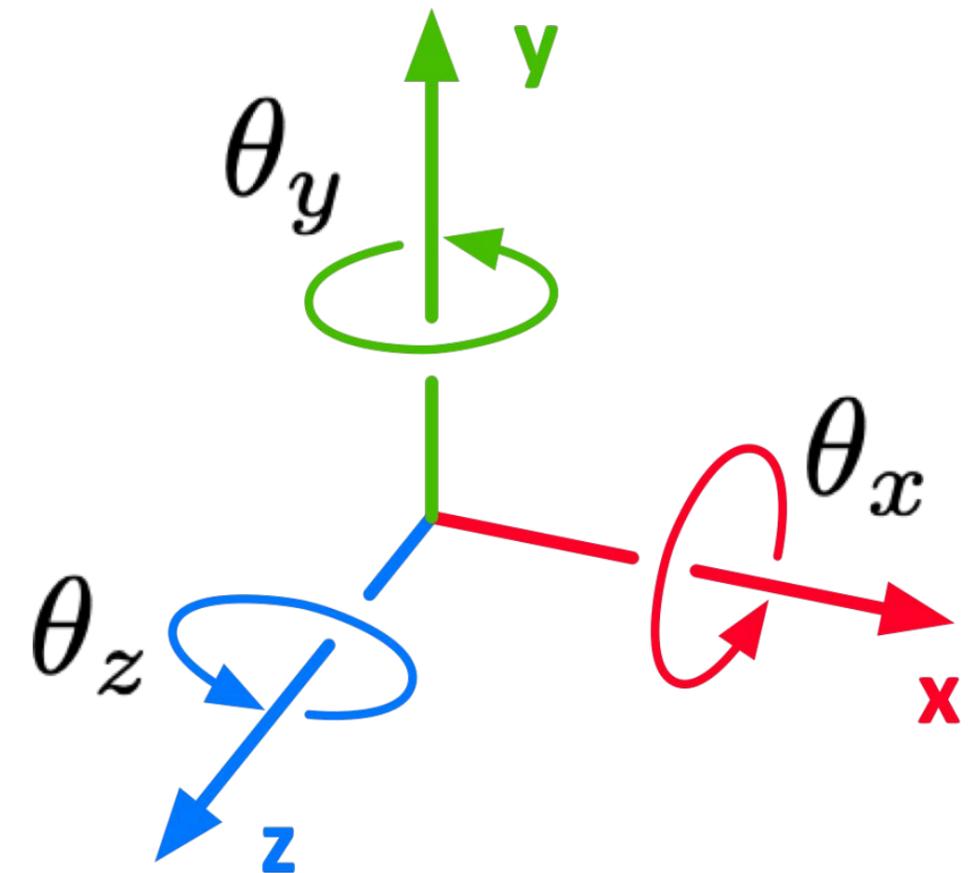
# Task 2 a) Extrinsic Rotation

Formulas taken from lecture slides:

$$\mathbf{R}_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_x & -\sin \theta_x \\ 0 & \sin \theta_x & \cos \theta_x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_y = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_y & 0 & \sin \theta_y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_y & 0 & \cos \theta_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_z = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_z & -\sin \theta_z & 0 \\ \sin \theta_z & \cos \theta_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



## Task 2 b) and c)

$$\mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{R}_z = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_y \cos \theta_z & -\cos \theta_y \sin \theta_z & \sin \theta_y \\ \cos \theta_z \sin \theta_x \sin \theta_y + \cos \theta_x \sin \theta_z & \cos \theta_x \cos \theta_z - \sin \theta_x \sin \theta_y \sin \theta_z & -\cos \theta_y \sin \theta_x \\ -\cos \theta_x \cos \theta_z \sin \theta_y + \sin \theta_x \sin \theta_z & \cos \theta_z \sin \theta_x + \cos \theta_x \sin \theta_y \sin \theta_z & \cos \theta_x \cos \theta_y \end{pmatrix}$$

You learned order matters in Task 1 e), so don't do this:

~~$$\mathbf{R}_z \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{R}_x = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_x \cos \theta_y & \cos \theta_x \sin \theta_y \sin \theta_z - \cos \theta_z \sin \theta_x & \cos \theta_x \cos \theta_z \sin \theta_y + \sin \theta_x \sin \theta_z \\ \cos \theta_y \sin \theta_x & \sin \theta_x \sin \theta_y \sin \theta_z + \cos \theta_x \cos \theta_z & \cos \theta_z \sin \theta_x \sin \theta_x - \cos \theta_x \sin \theta_z \\ -\sin \theta_y & \cos \theta_y \sin \theta_z & \cos \theta_y \cos \theta_z \end{pmatrix}$$~~

You just need a counterexample, **do this**:

The element on the first row and first column:

$$\cos \theta_y \cos \theta_z = \cos \theta_x \cos \theta_y \text{ if and only if } \theta_z = \theta_x + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

This is generally not true. Thus: No, we can't switch the order.

# Task 2 f) and g) Euler Angle Sequences

- Depends on the order of rotation, there are *Tait-Bryan angles* or *Proper Euler angles*
- **Tait-Bryan angles**
  - 6 possible sequences:  $xyz, xzy, yxz, yzx, zxy, zyx$ .
- **Proper Euler angles**
  - 6 possible sequences:  $xyx, xzx, yxy, yzy, zxz, zyz$ .

**What about  $xx, yy, zz, xxy, xxz, yyx, yyz, zzx, zzy, xyy, xzz, yxx, yzz, zxx, zyy$ ?**

$xx, yy, zz$  can be merged to a single X, Y, or Z rotation.

These orders can collapse to  $xy, xz, yx, yz, zx, zy$  (which are not *three* composed rotations)

## Task 2 d)

$$\mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{R}_z = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_y \cos \theta_z & -\cos \theta_y \sin \theta_z & \sin \theta_y \\ \cos \theta_z \sin \theta_x \sin \theta_y + \cos \theta_x \sin \theta_z & \cos \theta_x \cos \theta_z - \sin \theta_x \sin \theta_y \sin \theta_z & -\cos \theta_y \sin \theta_x \\ -\cos \theta_x \cos \theta_z \sin \theta_y + \sin \theta_x \sin \theta_z & \cos \theta_z \sin \theta_x + \cos \theta_x \sin \theta_y \sin \theta_z & \cos \theta_x \cos \theta_y \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $\theta_y = \frac{\pi}{2}$  then  $\cos \theta_y = 0$ ,  $\sin \theta_y = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{R}_z &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \cos \theta_z \sin \theta_x + \cos \theta_x \sin \theta_z & \cos \theta_x \cos \theta_z - \sin \theta_x \sin \theta_z & 0 \\ -\cos \theta_x \cos \theta_z + \sin \theta_x \sin \theta_z & \cos \theta_z \sin \theta_x + \cos \theta_x \sin \theta_z & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \sin(\theta_x + \theta_z) & \cos(\theta_x + \theta_z) & 0 \\ -\cos(\theta_x + \theta_z) & \sin(\theta_x + \theta_z) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

What's the geometric meaning behind it?

## Task 2 d) *Gimbal Lock*

No matter what you do with  $\theta_x, \theta_z$ , you will always land on the same plane, *the x-axis is fixed to z, meaning a single axis rotation.*

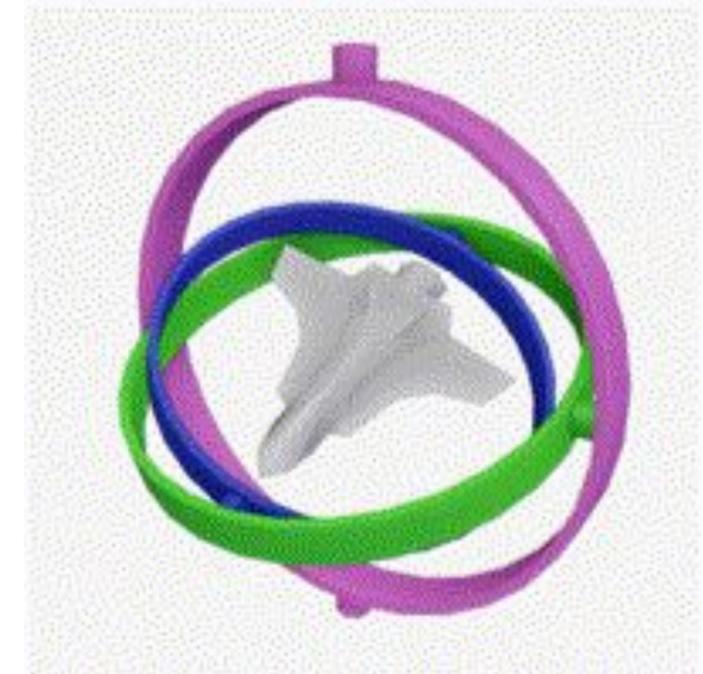
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This is called the "**Gimbal Lock**".

It is one of the limitations of Euler angles.

Q: Is a reference frame influencing our result?

A: No, the calculation process is irrelevant to the reference frame.



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gimbal\\_lock](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gimbal_lock)

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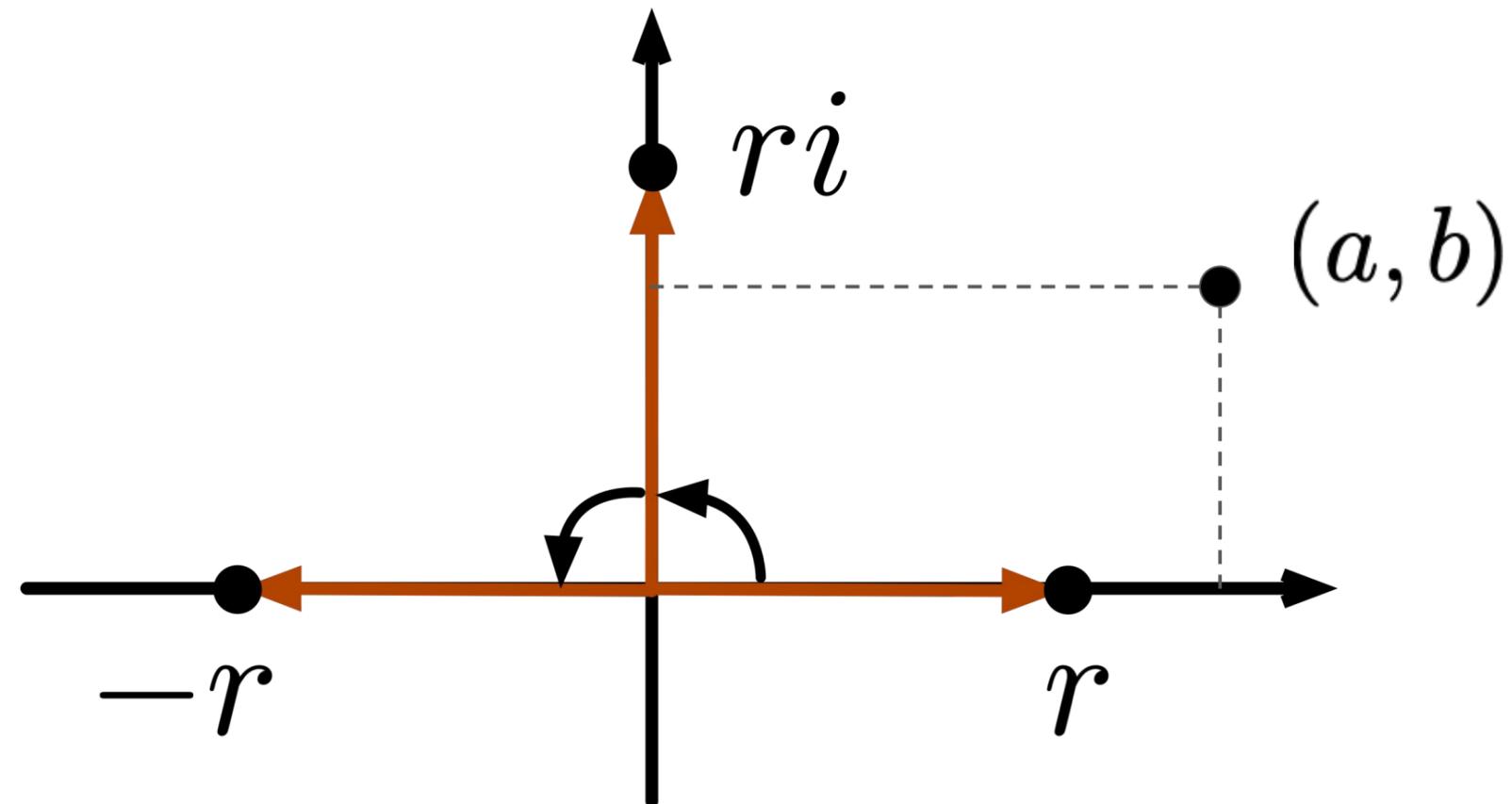
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# Complex Numbers

- Consist of a real part, and an imaginary part:

$$a + bi \in \mathbb{C}, a, b \in \mathbb{R} \qquad i^2 = -1$$

- Complex number multiplication represents a 2D rotation, simple case:



- Complex numbers looks like points on 2D plane. What's the equivalent in 3D?

# Quaternions

A *quaternion* has one real, three imaginary parts:

$$\mathbf{q} = a + bi + cj + dk, i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$$

Hard to imagine something in 4D!

Let's do the math that can help us to understand more what's going on here.

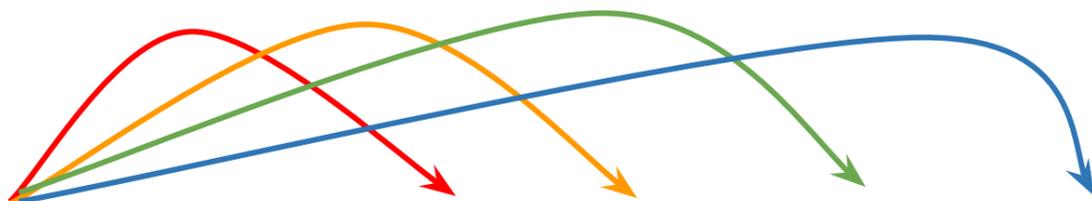
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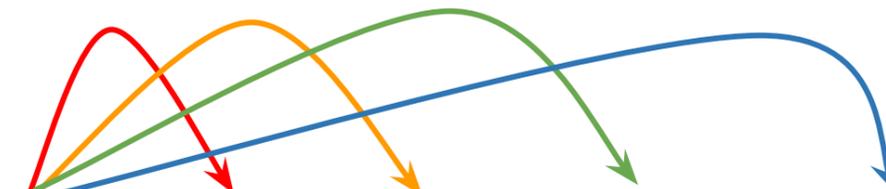
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$$+agj + bgji + cgj^2 + dgjk$$

$$+ahk + bhki + chkj + dhk^2$$

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$$

$$ij = ?$$

$$ji = ?$$

$$ik = ?$$

$$ki = ?$$

$$jk = ?$$

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$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$$

$$i^2 = ijk \implies jk = i$$

$$k^2 = ijk \implies ij = k$$

$$-ijk = 1 = k(-k) = kjjk \implies kj = -i$$

$$-ijk = 1 = j(-j) = jii j \implies ji = -k$$

$$ki = ki(jkkj) = k(ijk)kj = -kkj = j$$

$$ik = i(jkkj)k = (ijk)kjk = -kjk = -ki = -j$$

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$$\mathbf{pq} = (e + fi + gj + hk)(a + bi + cj + dk)$$

$$= \boxed{ea} + ebi + ecj + edk$$

$$+ a fi + \boxed{bf i^2} + cfij + dfik$$

$$+ agj + bgji + \boxed{cgj^2} + dgjk$$

$$+ ahk + bhki + chkj + \boxed{dhk^2}$$

$$= (ea - bf - cg - dh)$$

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$$+ (ec - df + ag + bh)j$$

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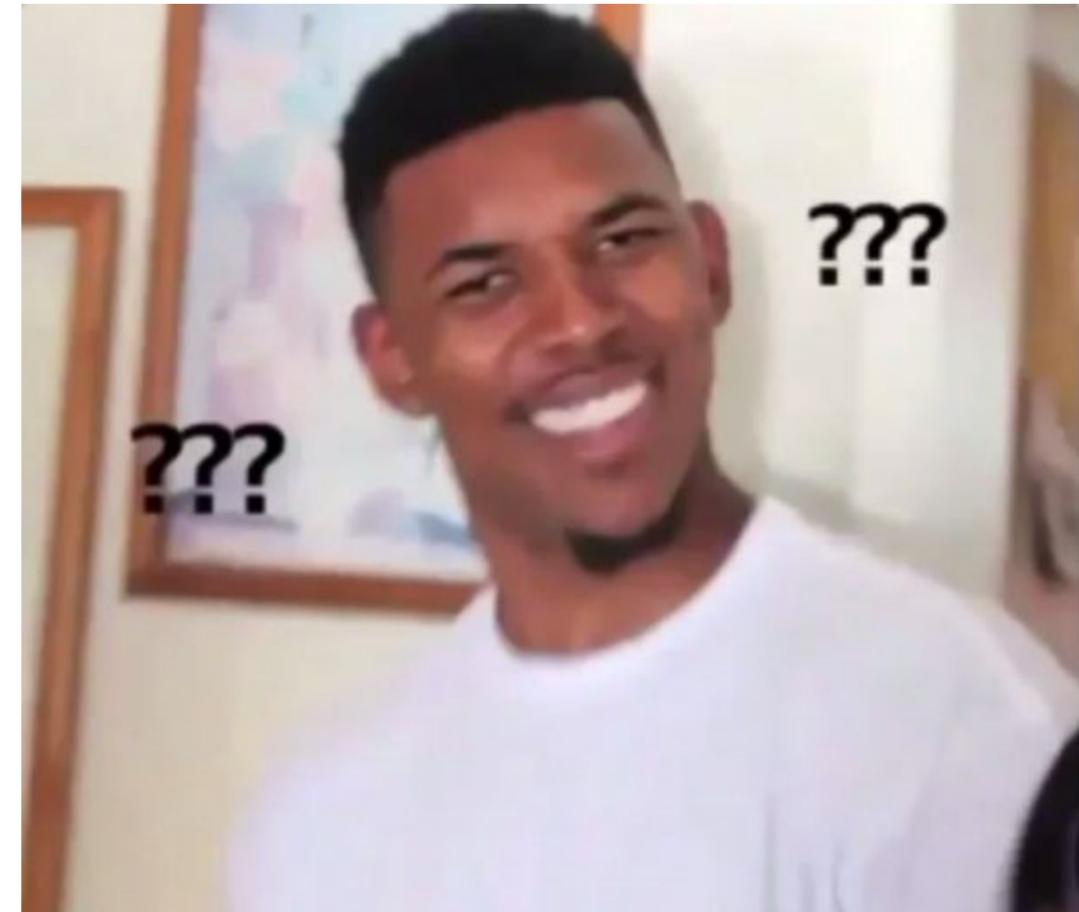
$$kj = -i$$

## Task 3 a)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{pq} &= (e + fi + gj + hk)(a + bi + cj + dk) \\ &= (ea - bf - cg - dh) \\ &\quad + (eb + af + dg - ch)i \\ &\quad + (ec - df + ag + bh)j \\ &\quad + (ed + cf - bg + ah)k \end{aligned}$$

Q: Why am I doing this?

A: I know, it's complicated. Be patient.



# Quaternion Multiplication

Let's simplify this:

$$\mathbf{pq} = (e + fi + gj + hk)(a + bi + cj + dk)$$

$$= (ea - bf - cg - dh)$$

$$+ (eb + af + dg - ch)i$$

$$+ (ec - df + ag + bh)j$$

$$+ (ed + cf - bg + ah)k$$

$$= ea - (bf + cg + dh)$$

$$\mathbf{p} = (e, \mathbf{w}), \mathbf{w} = (f, g, h)^\top$$

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$$ea - \mathbf{w}^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

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$$+ e(bi + cj + dk)$$

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$$= ea - (bf + cg + dh)$$

$$+ e(bi + cj + dk)$$

$$+ a(fi + gj + hk)$$

$$+ (dg - ch)i + (bh - df)j + (cf - bg)k$$

$$\mathbf{p} = (e, \mathbf{w}), \mathbf{w} = (f, g, h)^\top$$

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$$ea - \mathbf{w}^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

$$e\mathbf{v}$$

$$a\mathbf{w}$$

$$\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{v}$$

# Quaternion Multiplication

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$$\mathbf{q} = (a, \mathbf{v}), \mathbf{v} = (b, c, d)^\top$$

$$\mathbf{pq} = (ea - \mathbf{w}^T \cdot \mathbf{v}, e\mathbf{v} + a\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{v})$$

## Task 3 b)

$$\mathbf{q} = (a, \mathbf{v}), \mathbf{v} = (b, c, d)^\top \quad \mathbf{pq} = (ea - \mathbf{w}^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}, e\mathbf{v} + a\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{v})$$

$$\mathbf{q} = (\cos \theta, \mathbf{u} \sin \theta), \bar{\mathbf{q}} = (\cos \theta, -\mathbf{u} \sin \theta)$$

The imaginary part:  $-\cos \theta \mathbf{u} + \cos \theta \mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{u}) = 0$

The real part:  $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \mathbf{u}^\top \cdot \mathbf{u}$

The multiplication result in a real number:

$$\bar{\mathbf{q}}\mathbf{q} = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \mathbf{u}^\top \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

## Task 3 b) *Unit Quaternion*

$$\mathbf{q} = (\cos \theta, \mathbf{u} \sin \theta), \bar{\mathbf{q}} = (\cos \theta, -\mathbf{u} \sin \theta)$$

$$\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi = 1$$

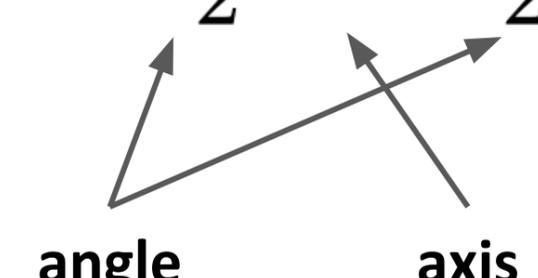
$$\implies \|\mathbf{q}\|^2 = \bar{\mathbf{q}}\mathbf{q} = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 = 1 \iff \|\mathbf{u}\| = 1$$

A quaternion with unit norm is the so called *unit quaternion*.

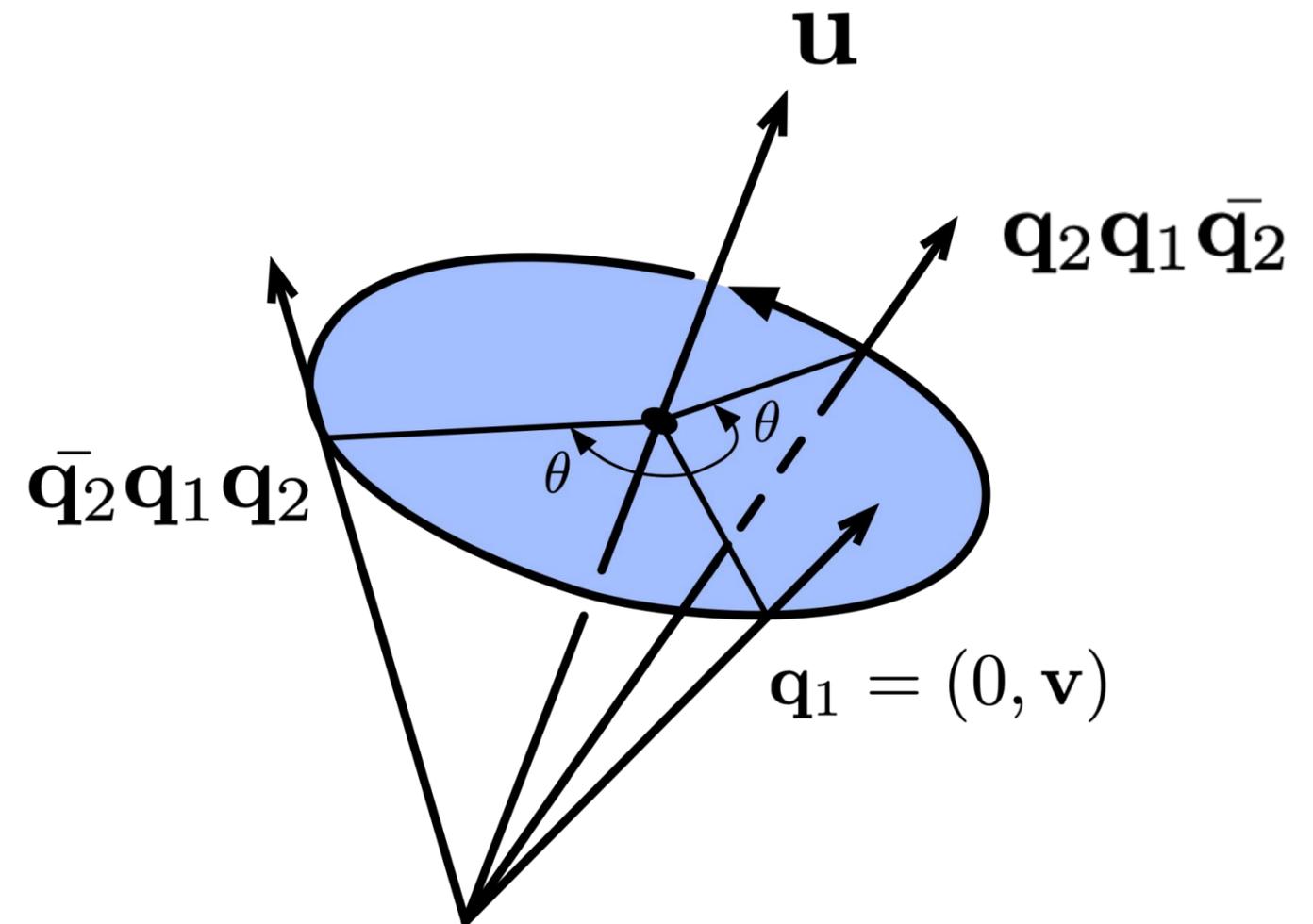
# Rotation with Quaternions

Rotation in 3D can be expressed using *unit quaternion*.

Given unit axis  $\mathbf{u}$ , angle  $\theta$ , unit quaternion  $\mathbf{q}$  can represent a rotation.

$$\mathbf{q} = \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \mathbf{u} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$


The diagram shows two arrows originating from a common point. One arrow is labeled 'angle' and points towards the  $\frac{\theta}{2}$  term in the equation. The other arrow is labeled 'axis' and points towards the  $\mathbf{u}$  term in the equation.



**Be careful about the angle:** the rotation is expressed by multiplication of two unit quaternions, then for one quaternion,  $\theta$  is divided by 2 and results in  $\theta/2$

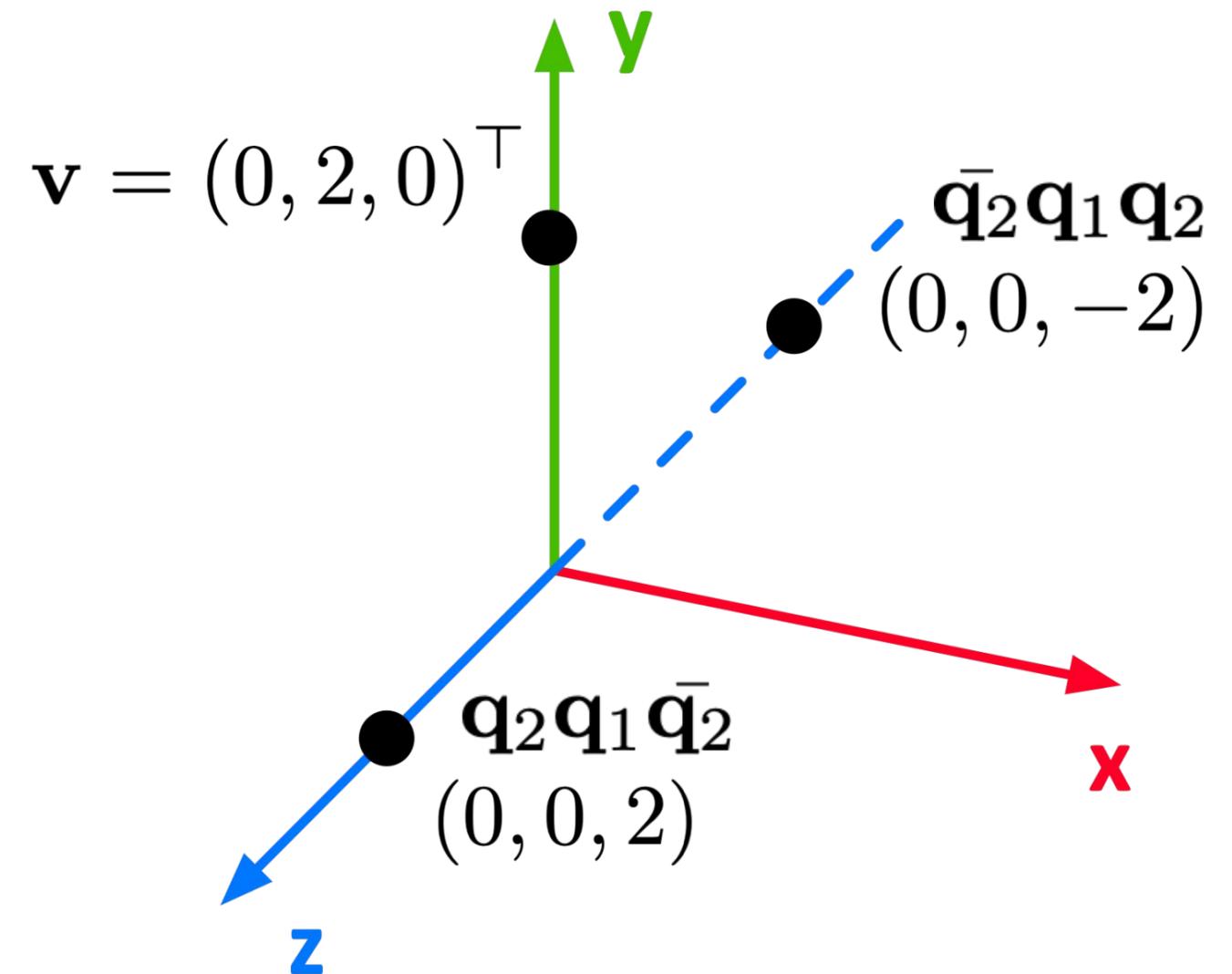
# Task 3 c)

The meaning of those quaternions is quite clear.

$\mathbf{q}_2 = \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4}, \mathbf{u} \sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  means rotate 90 degrees on the x-axis  $\mathbf{u} = (1, 0, 0)^\top$

The clockwise rotation  $\bar{\mathbf{q}}_2 \mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2$

The counterclockwise rotation  $\mathbf{q}_2 \mathbf{q}_1 \bar{\mathbf{q}}_2$



## Task 3 d)

Task 3 c) already tells you the quaternion for the rotation around the x-axis:

$$\mathbf{q}_x = \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \mathbf{u} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right), \mathbf{u} = (1, 0, 0)^\top$$

Rotation around y-axis:

$$\mathbf{q}_y = \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \mathbf{u} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right), \mathbf{u} = (0, 1, 0)^\top$$

Rotation around z-axis:

$$\mathbf{q}_z = \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \mathbf{u} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right), \mathbf{u} = (0, 0, 1)^\top$$

# Euler Angles v.s. Quaternions

- Quaternions are much less intuitive than Euler angles.
- However, the rotation around an arbitrary direction is much easier to express using quaternions than using Euler angles.

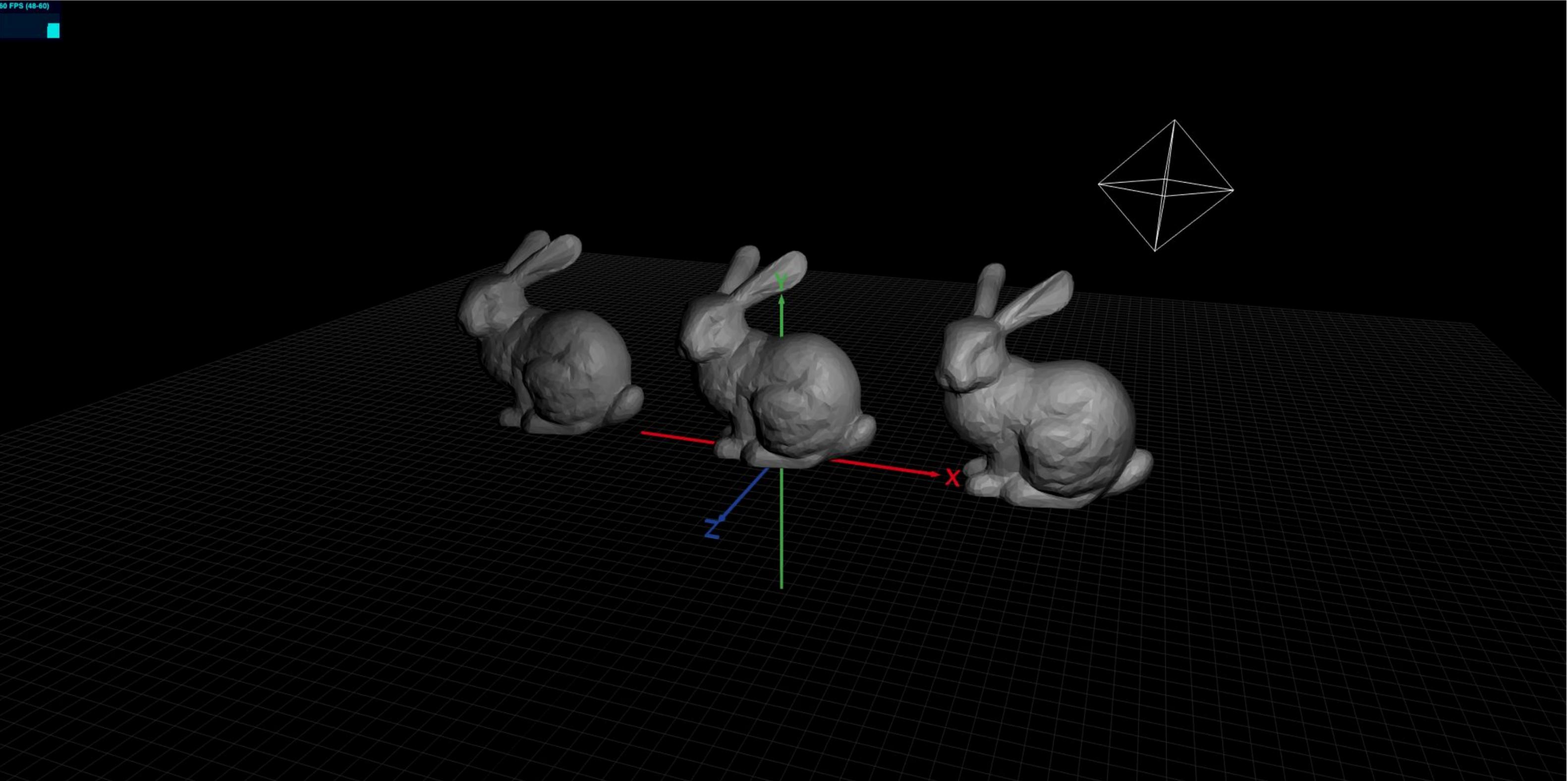
(Think about how to determine Euler angles in this case)

# Tutorial 2: Transformations

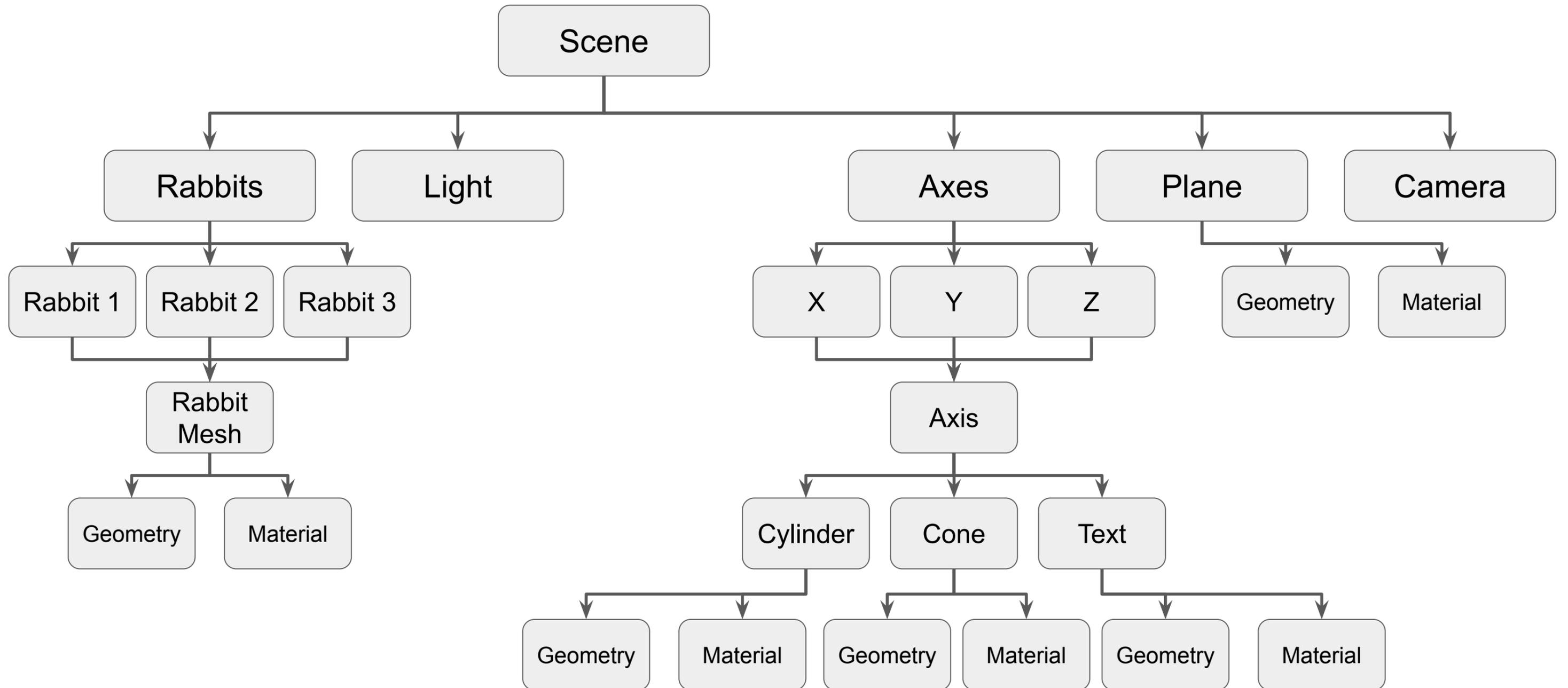
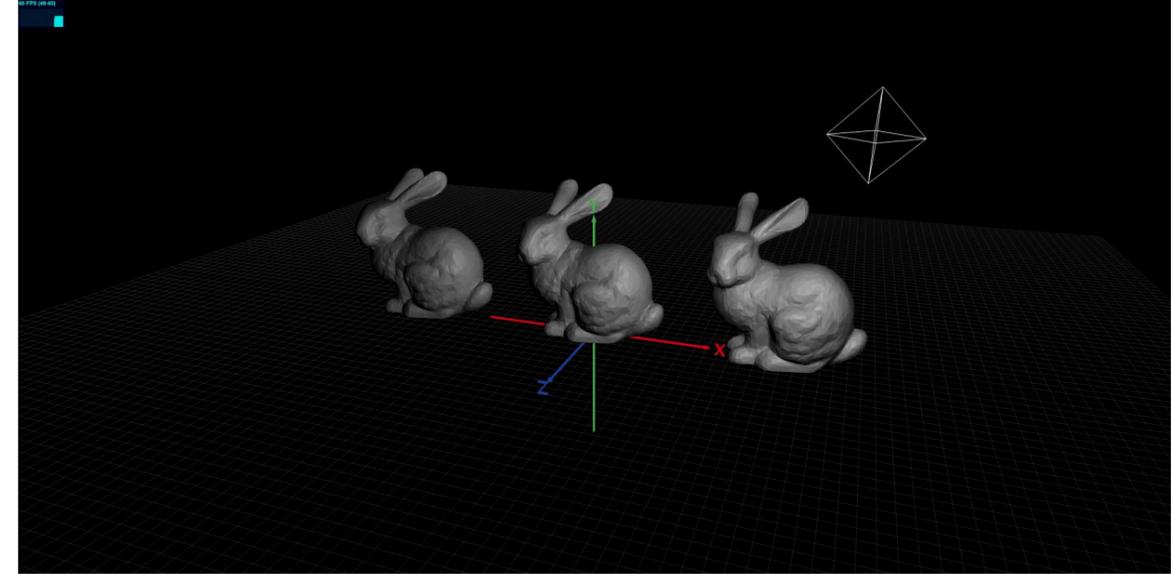
- Homogeneous Coordinates
  - Affine Transformations
  - 3D Rotation: Euler Angles
  - 3D Rotation: Quaternions
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- Scene Graph
  - three.js

# What's in the scene?

60 FPS (48-60)



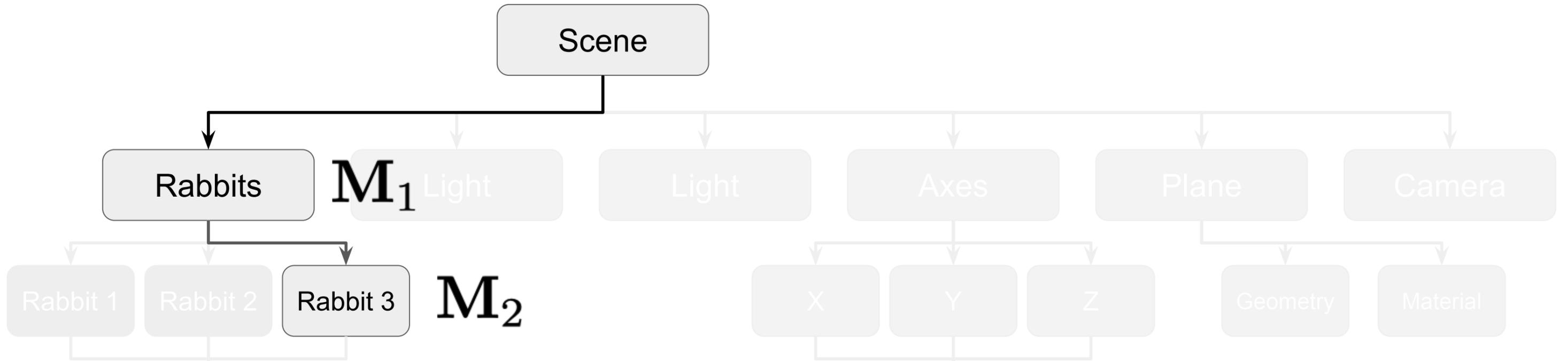
# Task 4 a)



# Task 4 b)

- Each node has its own transformation matrix
- If a node is transformed, all child nodes are also transformed

# Task 4 c)



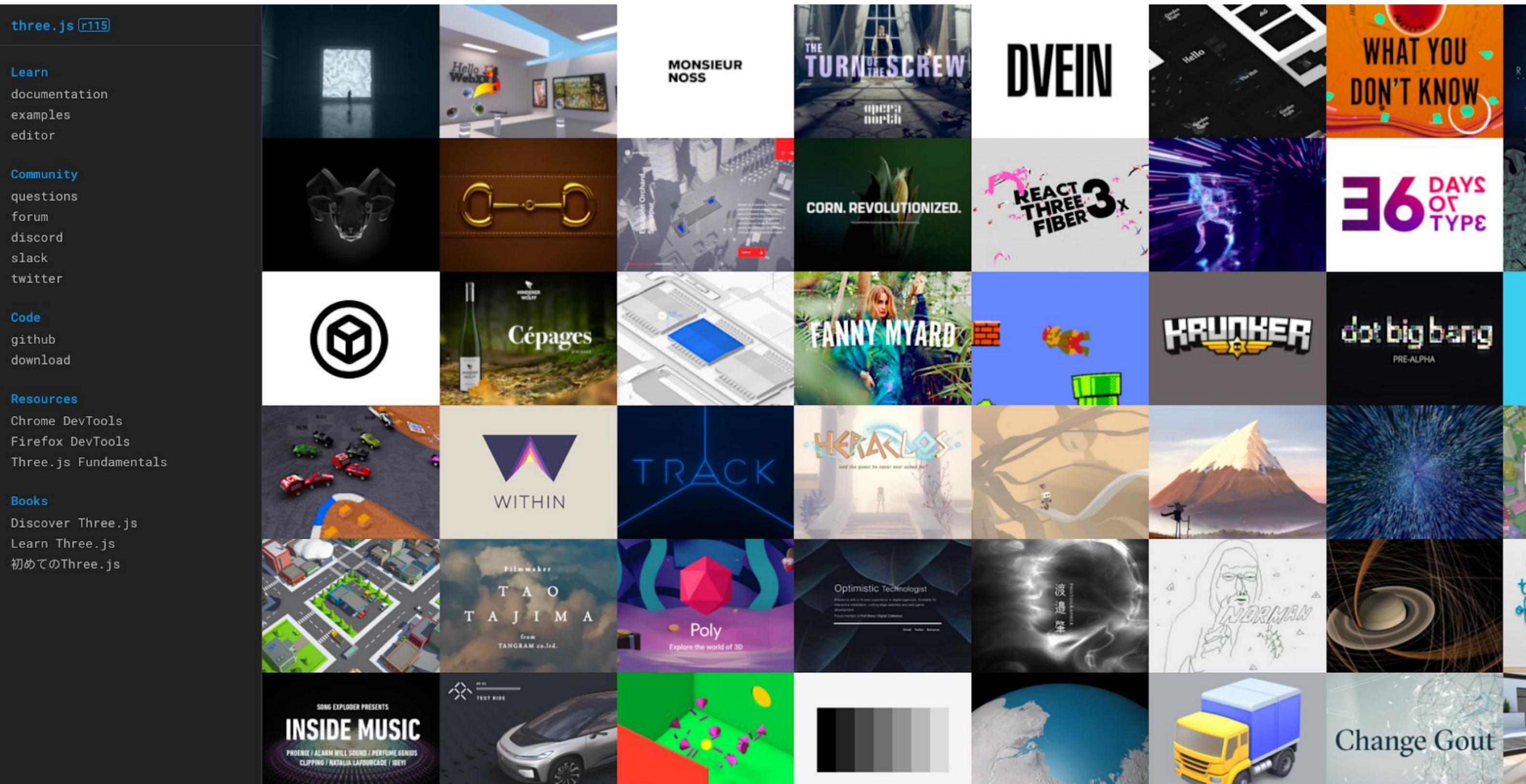
- The position of an object is calculated by multiplying it with all transformations along the path from the root:  $\mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{P}$
- Assume the *rabbit 3* is translated from *rabbit 2* (origin), then the translation is from origin along with x-axis, then the transformation matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Tutorial 2: Transformations

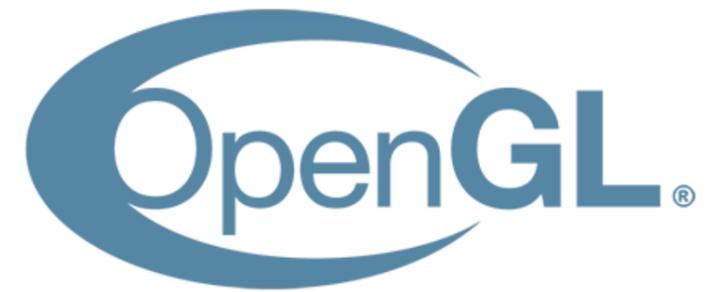
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  - 3D Rotation: Quaternions
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- `three.js`

# three.js: A JavaScript 3D library



# Why didn't we choose XYZ?

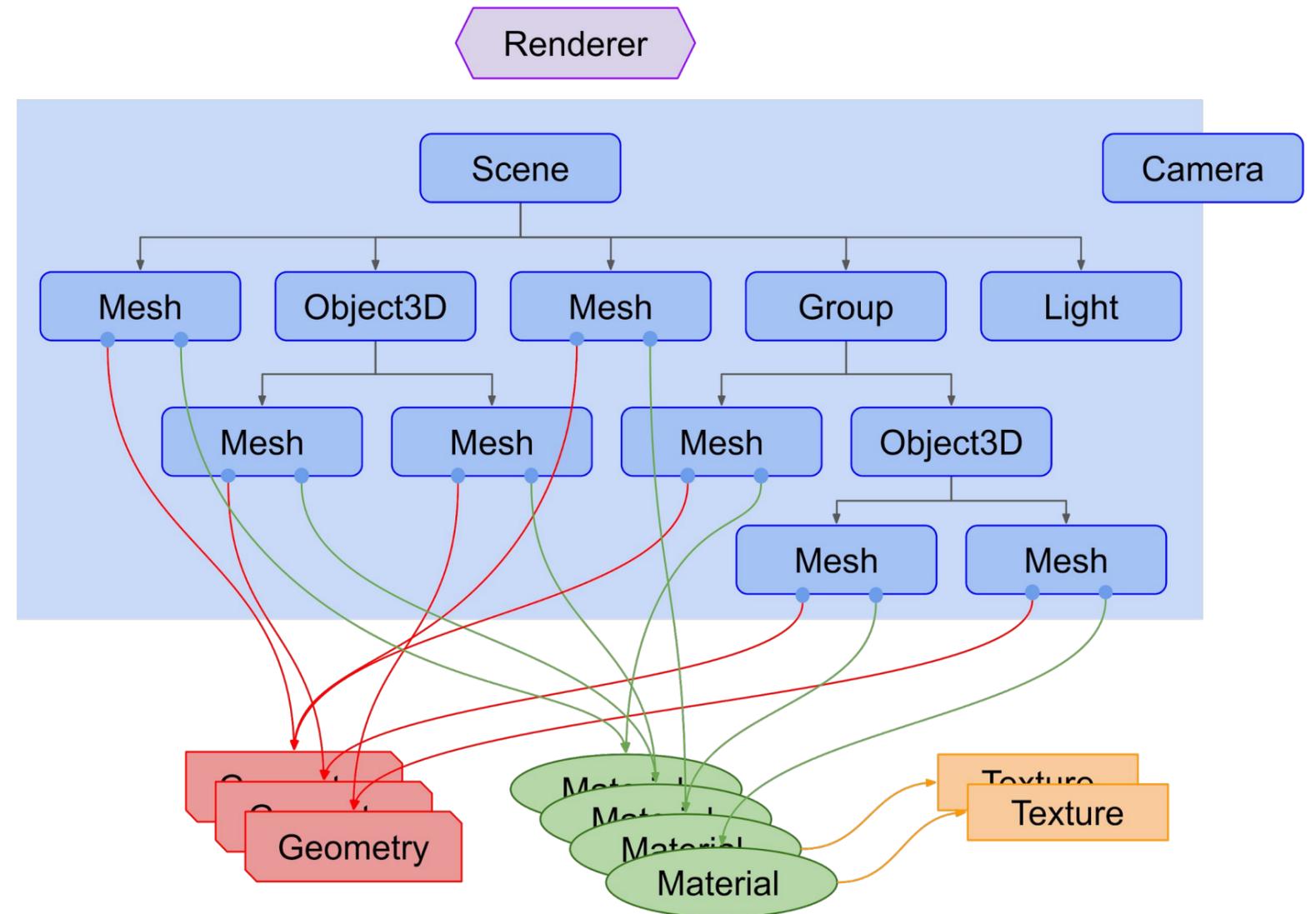
- *"JavaScript is a joke!"*
- *"Unity is more popular!"*
- *"I don't want write a single program!"*
- ...
  
- OpenGL/WebGL/Vulkan are cross platform
- DirectX for Microsoft, and Metal for Apple
- Unity, Unreal, ... are engines build on top of them
- ...
  
- You are in this course and we use *three.js*. That's it.



# three.js

The core concepts in three.js are:

- Renderer
- Scene
- Camera
- Mesh
- Geometry
- Material
- Light
- ...



# Renderer and Scene

- A **Renderer** is created by `WebGLRenderer`, and renders your scene in the browser
- HTML manages everything using *DOM tree*, it's necessary to add renderer DOM element to the `document.body`. *Don't pay too much attention to how DOM works.*
- A **Scene** is created by `Scene`, and represents the scene graph
- The following code snippet is provided in the code skeleton:

```
constructor() {
    const container = document.body
    ...
    // 1. create renderer and add to the container
    this.renderer = new WebGLRenderer({ antialias: true })
    container.appendChild(this.renderer.domElement)
    // 2. create scene
    this.scene = new Scene()
    ...
}
```

Q: What happens if you don't pass  
`{antialias: true}` to the renderer?

# Task 4 d)

We have nothing except we create it.

# What should be implemented first?

Our TODOs:

- Camera ← "eyes", ability to see
- OrbitControl ← Move around
- Performance monitor ← Am I slow?
- Render loop ← Your "brain": processes what you got
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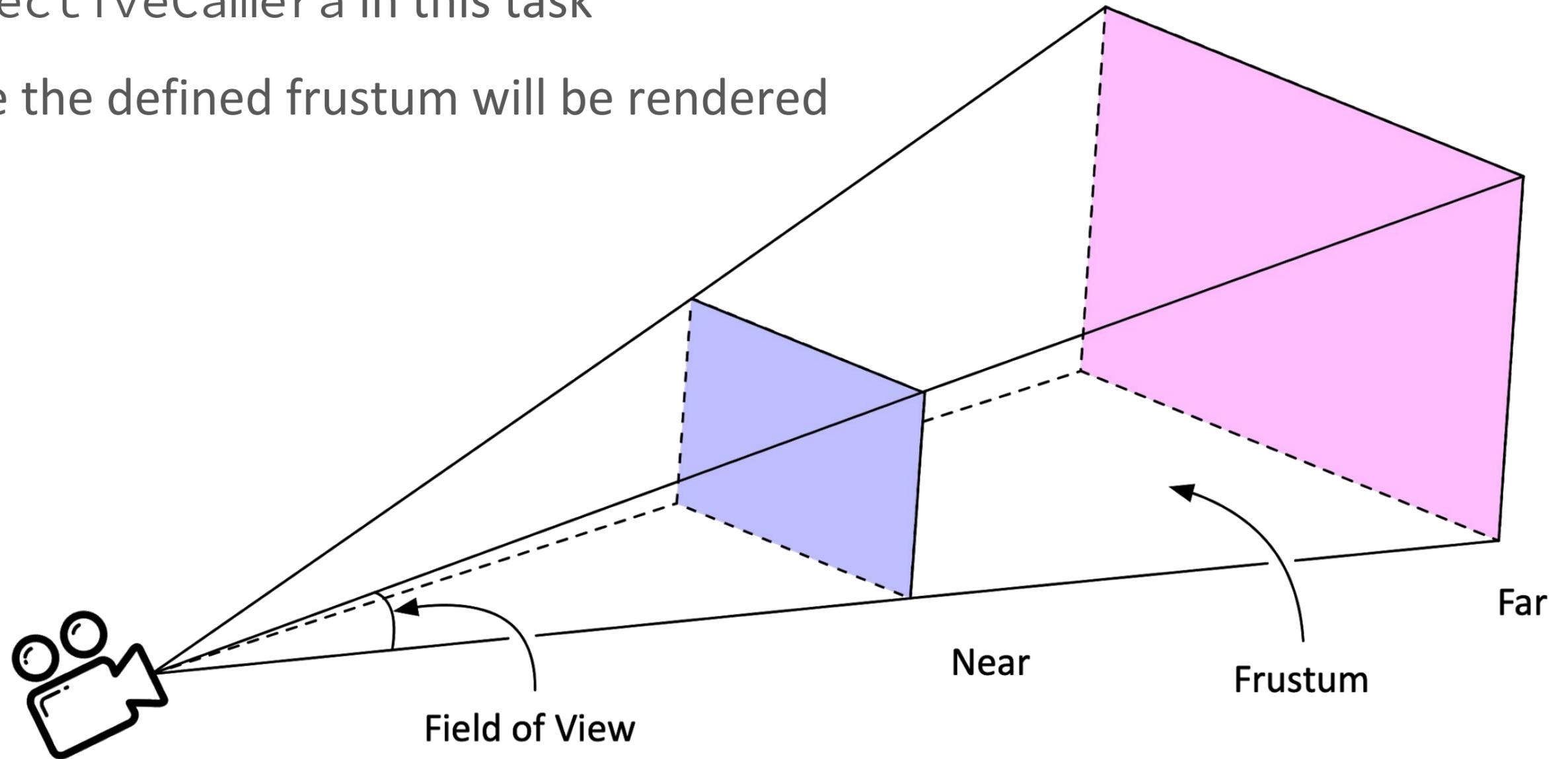
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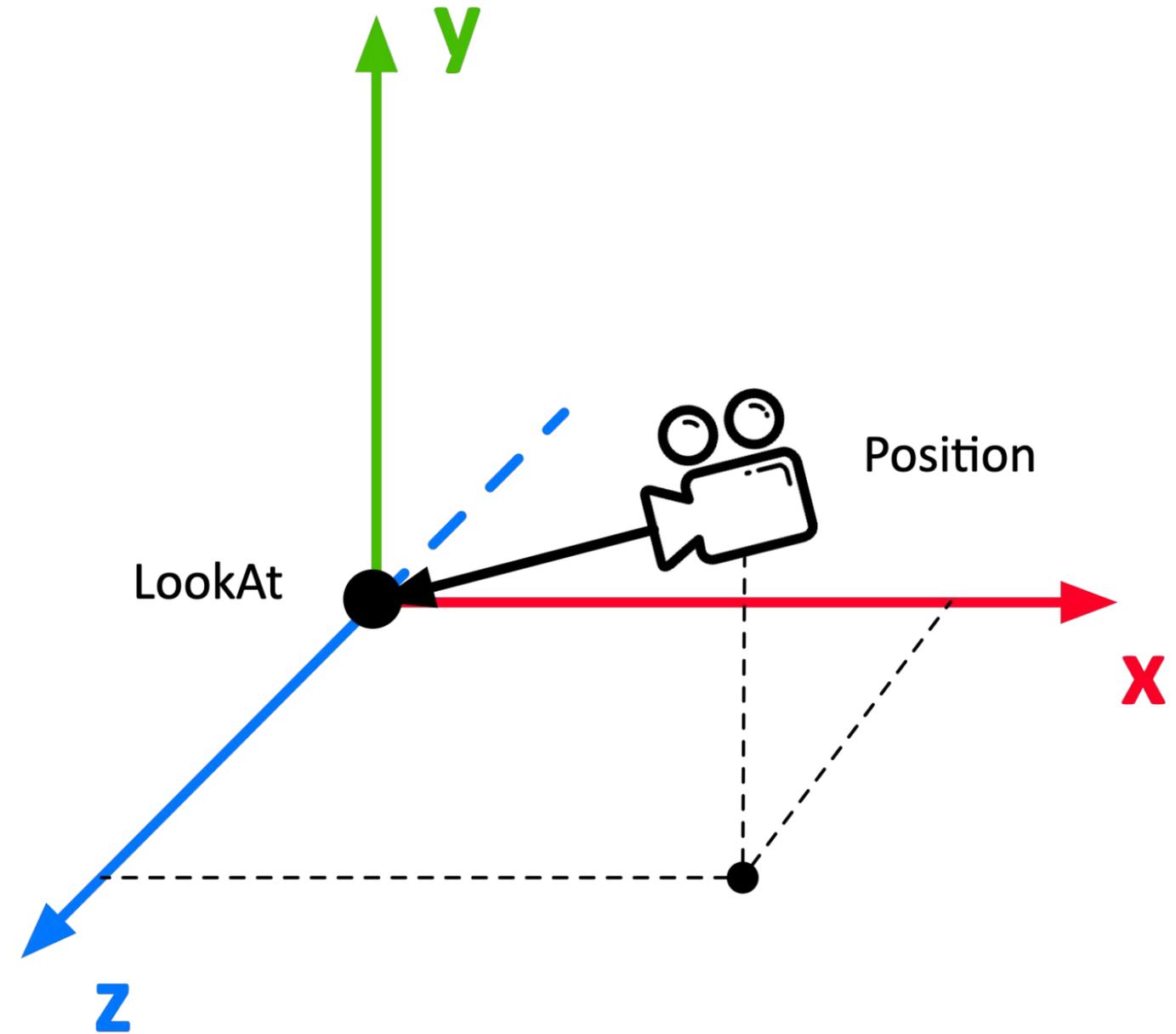
# Camera

- There are many *different types of camera (later)*
- We use PerspectiveCamera in this task
- Anything inside the defined frustum will be rendered



# 1. Create A Camera

```
constructor() {  
  ...  
  const cameraParam = {  
    fov: 50,  
    aspect: window.innerWidth / window.innerHeight,  
    near: 0.1,  
    far: 2000,  
    position: new Vector3(10, 15, 25),  
    lookAt: new Vector3(0, 0, 0),  
  }  
  // TODO: create a camera  
  this.camera = new PerspectiveCamera(  
    cameraParam.fov, cameraParam.aspect, cameraParam.near, cameraParam.far)  
  this.camera.position.copy(cameraParam.position)  
  this.camera.lookAt(cameraParam.lookAt)  
  ...  
}
```



# Animation Frames

- An animation is a series of rendered images, `requestAnimationFrame` is a request to the browser that you want to animate something.
- The `animate` callback will be executed by the browser if anything is updated (loop occurs)
- The `Renderer.render()` draws the scene according to the camera's definition

## 2. Implement Render Loop

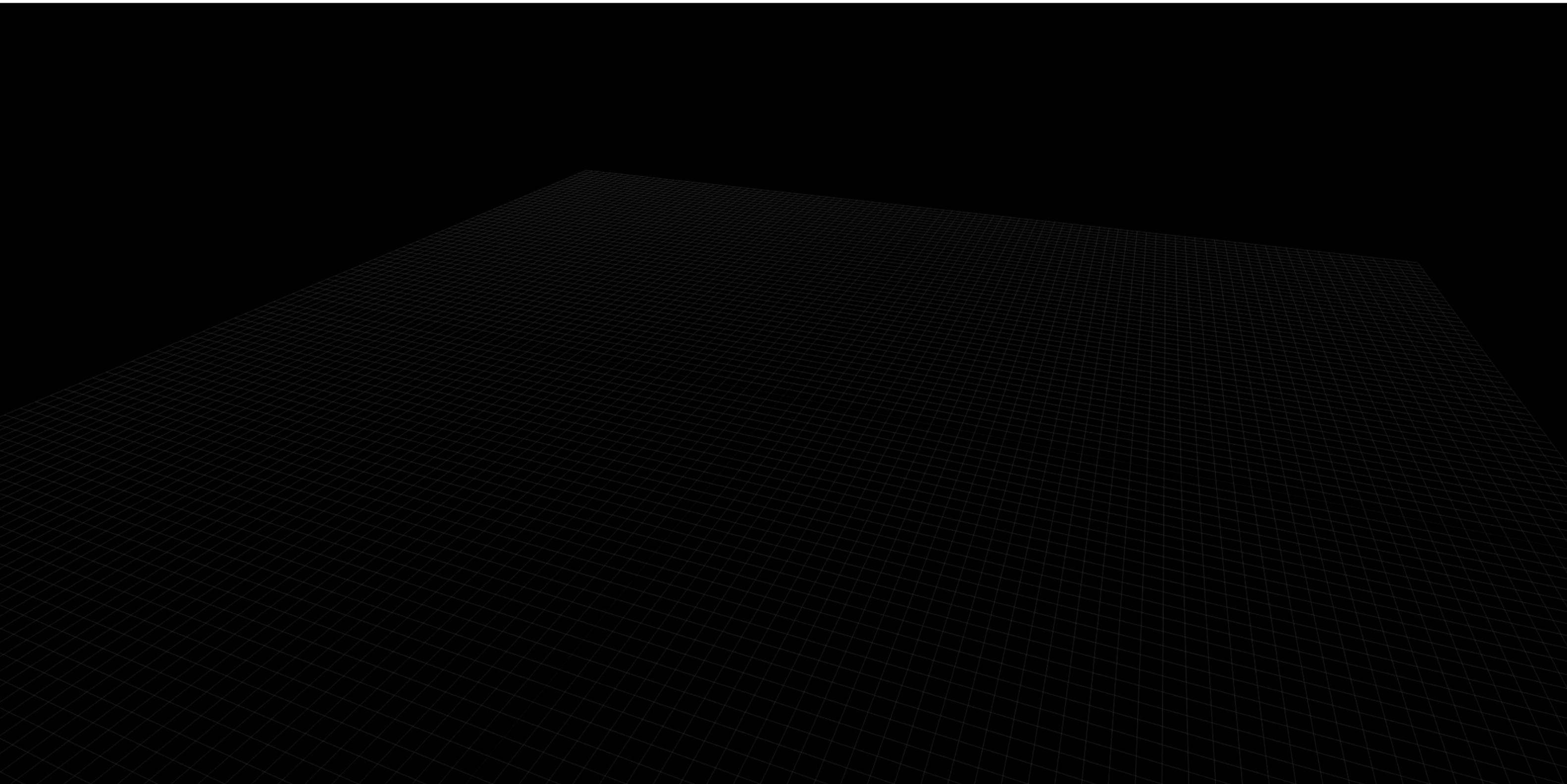
```
render() {  
  this.renderer.setSize(window.innerWidth, window.innerHeight)  
  const animate = () => {  
    window.requestAnimationFrame(animate)  
    // TODO: complete render loop for renderer  
    this.renderer.render(this.scene, this.camera)  
  }  
  animate()  
}
```

# 3. GridPlane

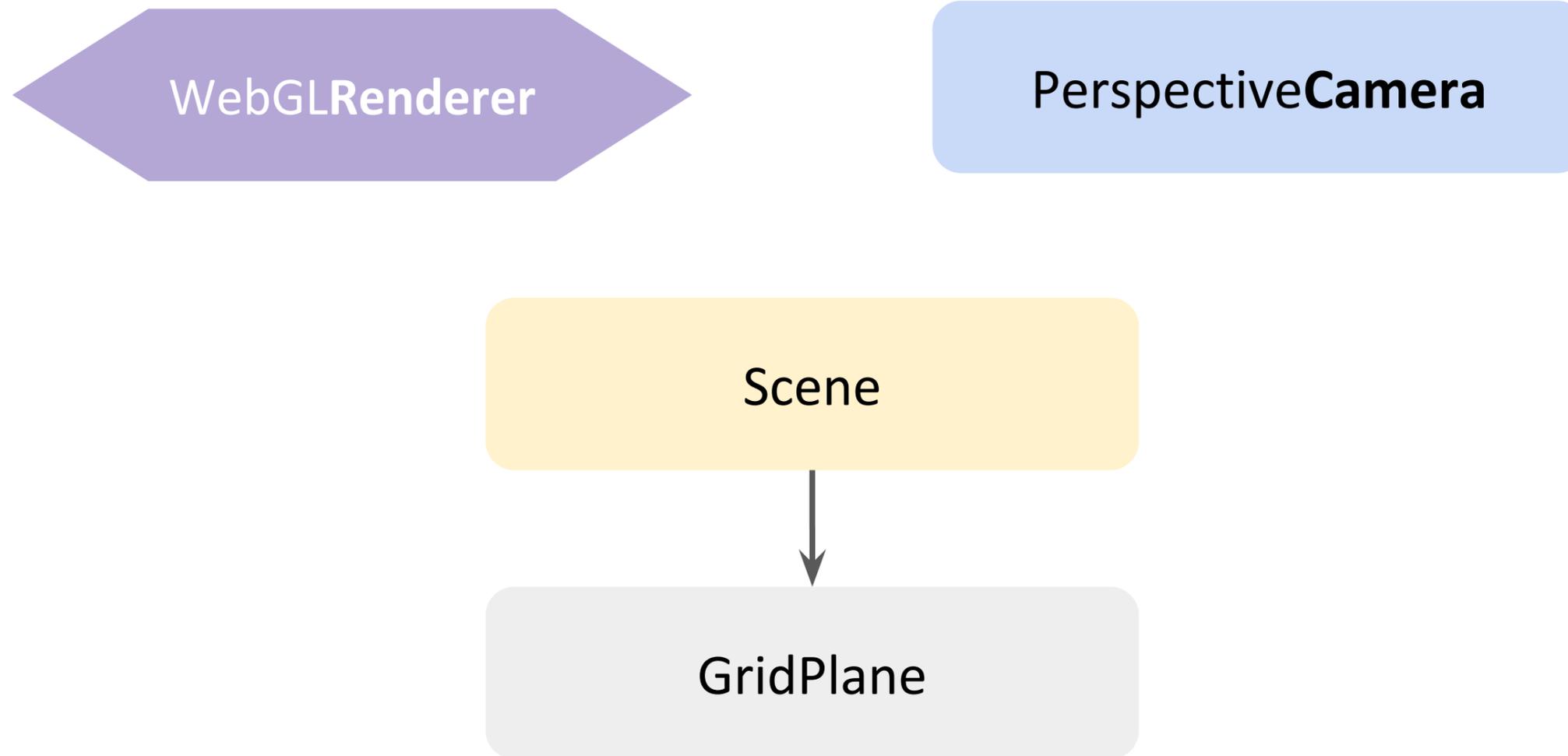
- three.js offers us several helpers to debug our rendering
- GridPlane creates a plane with grids

```
setupGridPlane() {  
  const gridParam = {  
    size: 50,  
    divisions: 100,  
    materialOpacity: 0.25,  
    materialTransparency: true,  
  }  
  // TODO: create a GridHelper then add it to the scene.  
  const helper = new GridHelper(gridParam.size, gridParam.divisions)  
  helper.material.opacity = gridParam.materialOpacity  
  helper.material.transparent = gridParam.materialTransparency  
  this.scene.add(helper)  
}
```

# Can you see the ground? Barely...



# What we have so far...



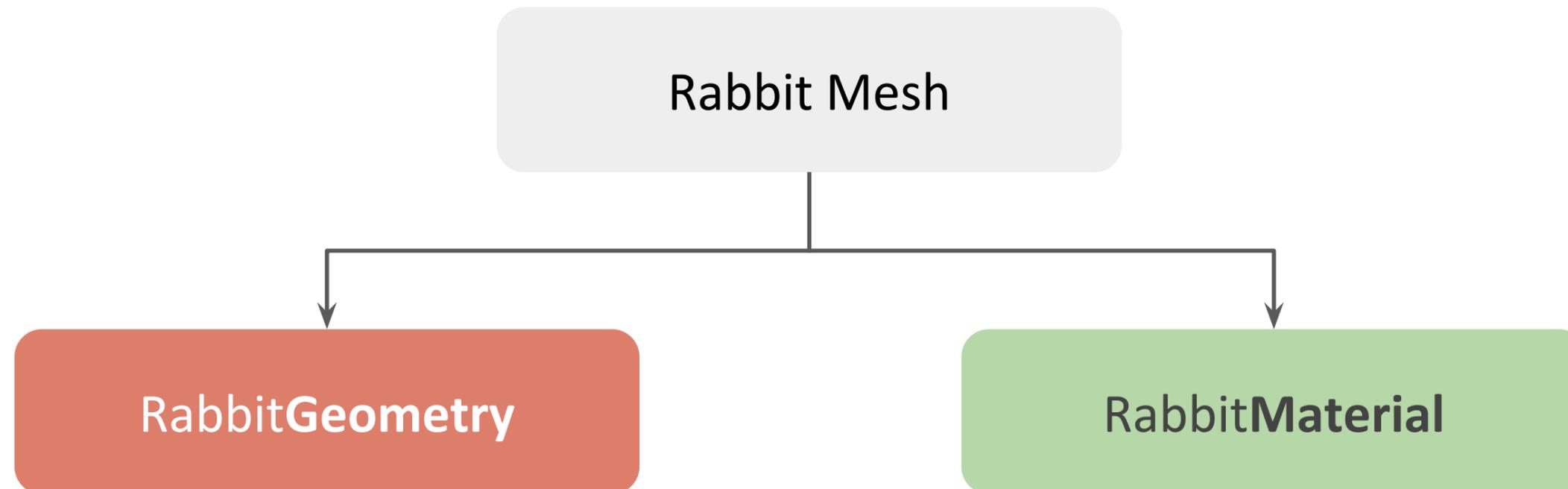
# What should be implemented then?

Our TODOs:

- |                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| ● Camera              | ← | 1. "eyes", ability to see               |
| ● OrbitControl        | ← | Move around                             |
| ● Performance monitor | ← | Am I slow?                              |
| ● Render loop         | ← | 2. Your "brain": processes what you got |
| ● Grid plane          | ← | 3. An object, tells where you stand on  |
| ● Axes                | ← | Reference, tells where are you          |
| ● Light               | ← | <b>2. Lights up everything</b>          |
| ● Rabbits             | ← | <b>1. Living beings</b>                 |

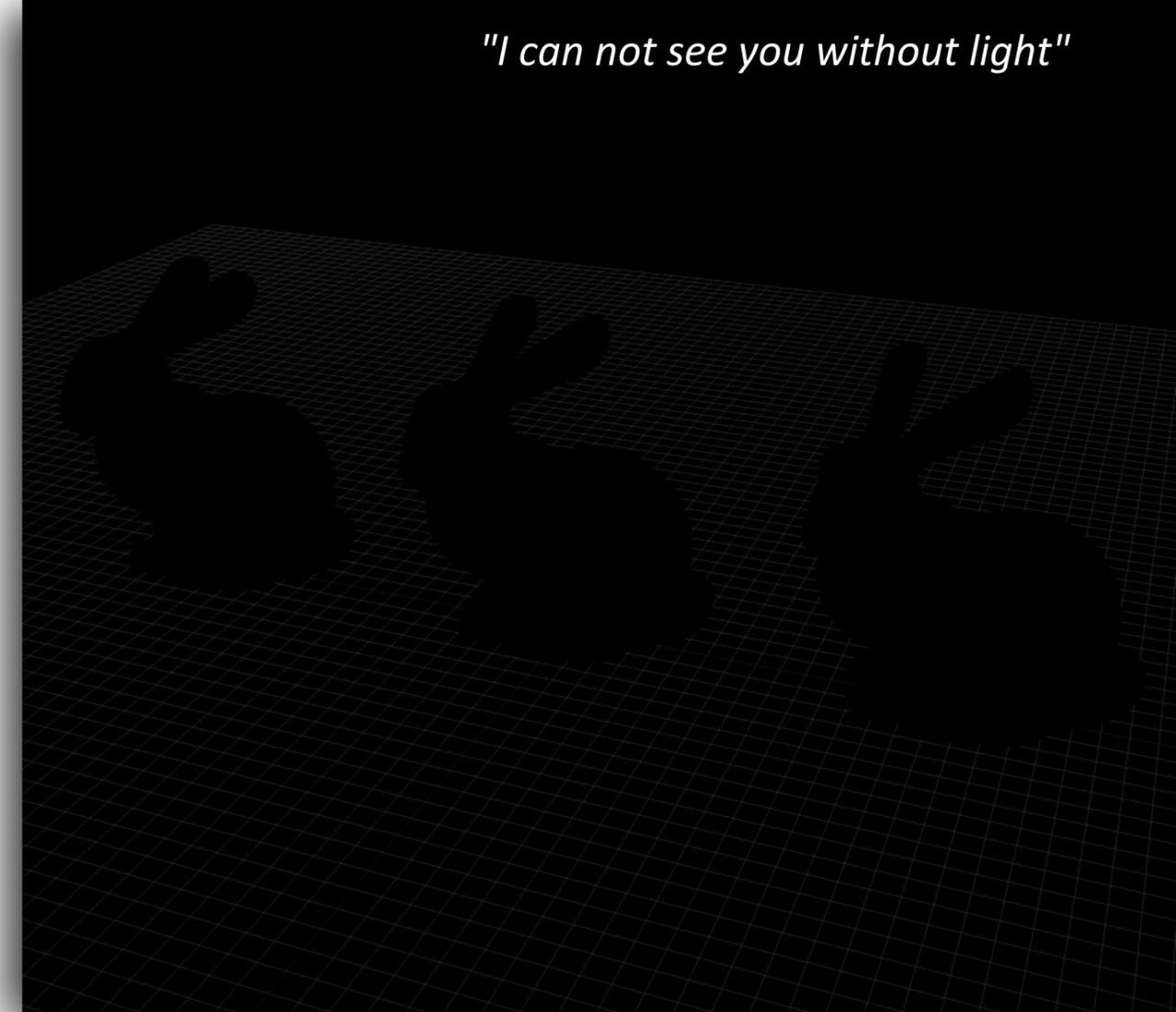
# Mesh, Geometry and Material

- A Mesh represents a drawing Geometry with a specific Material
- Geometry includes vertices, edges, and etc
- A Material represents the properties of its corresponding geometry, e.g. rule of how the object is colored



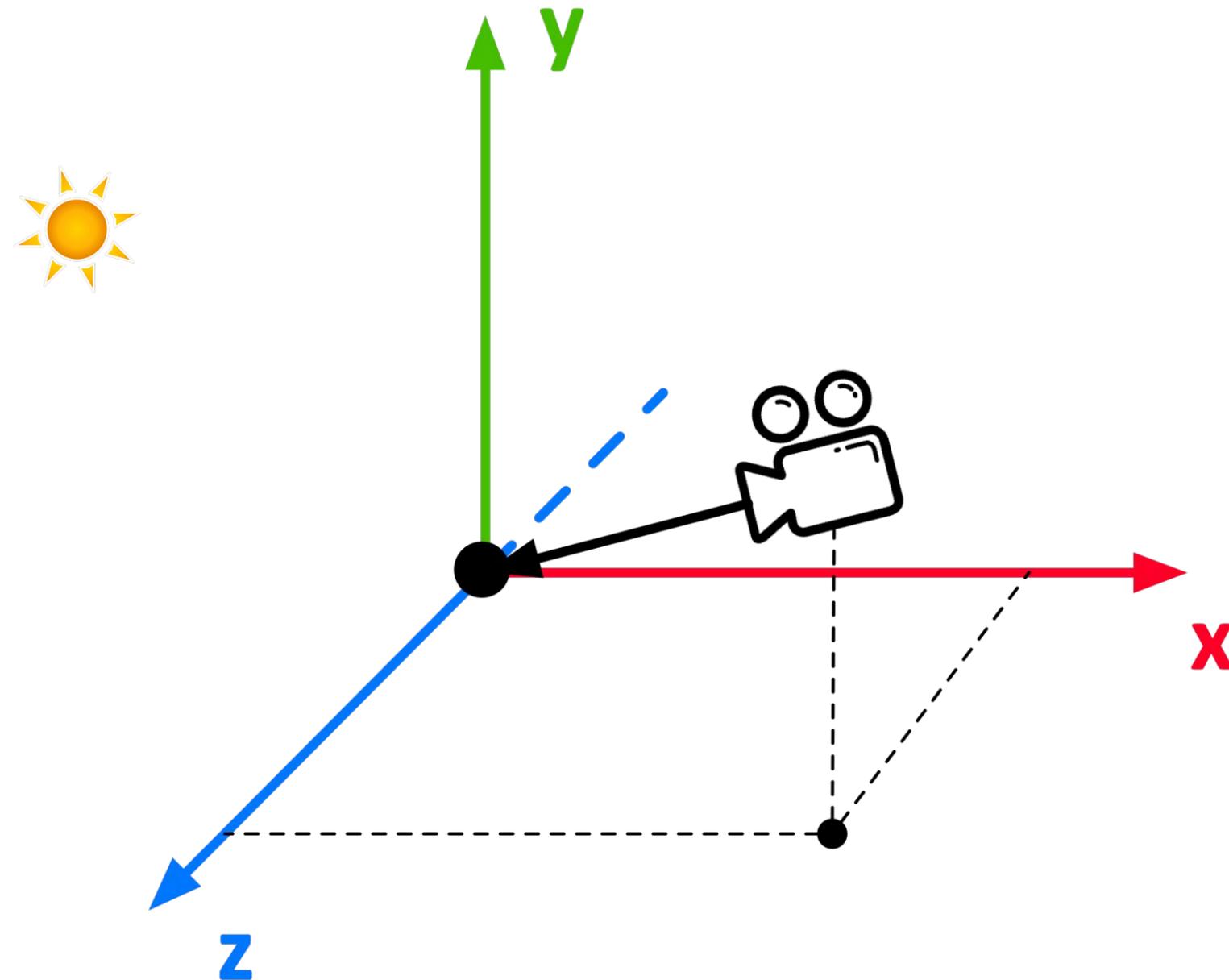
# 1. Create Rabbits

```
setupBunnies() {  
  const rabbits = new Group()  
  const loader = new GLTFLoader()  
  loader.load('assets/bunny.glb', (model => {  
    ...  
    // TODO: duplicate, scale and translate the bunny model,  
    //           then add it to the rabbits group.  
    const mesh = model.scene.children[0]  
    mesh.scale.copy(scale)  
    rabbits.add(mesh,  
      mesh.clone().translateOnAxis(translate.axis, translate.distance),  
      mesh.clone().translateOnAxis(translate.axis, -translate.distance)  
    )  
  }).bind(this))  
  this.scene.add(rabbits)  
}
```



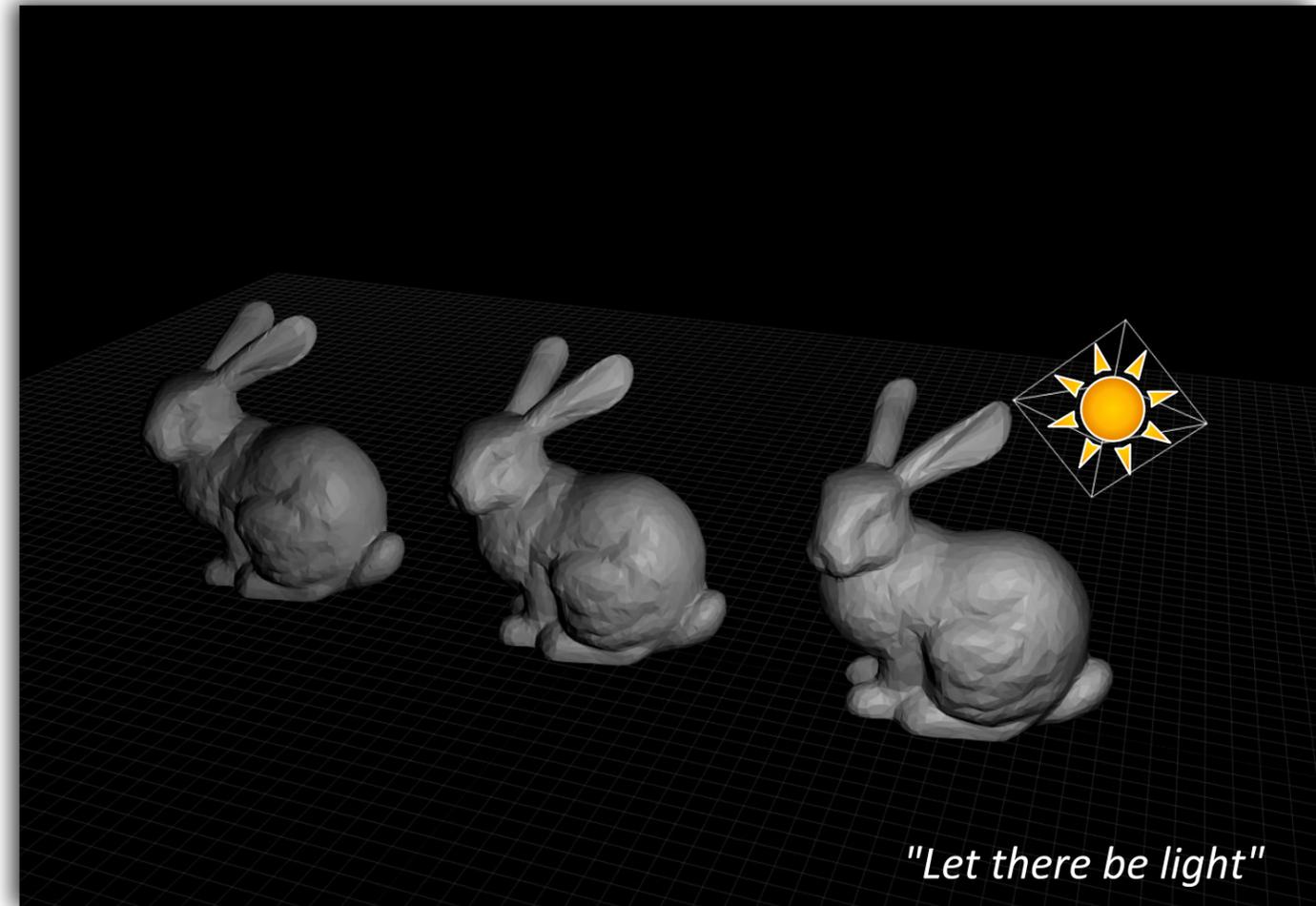
# Light

- Light represents *different kinds of lights (later)*
- PointLight basic properties: color, strength/intensity, maximum range (distance)



## 2. Lights up

```
setupLight() {  
  ...  
  // TODO: 1. create a PointLight and add to the lightGroup  
  const light = new PointLight(lightParams.color, lightParams.intensity, lightParams.distance);  
  light.position.copy(lightParams.position)  
  lightGroup.add(light)  
  // TODO: 2. create a PointLightHelper and add to the lightGroup  
  const helper = new PointLightHelper(light)  
  lightGroup.add(helper)  
  
  this.scene.add(lightGroup)  
}
```



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# OrbitControl & Performance Monitor

```
constructor() { ...
  // TODO: 4. setup orbit controls
  this.controls = new OrbitControls(this.camera, this.renderer.domElement)
  // TODO: 5. setup performance monitor
  this.stats = new Stats()
  this.stats.showPanel(0) // fps
  container.appendChild(this.stats.domElement)
}

render() { ...
  const animate = () => {
    window.requestAnimationFrame(animate)
    this.controls.update()
    this.stats.update()
    this.renderer.render(this.scene, this.camera)
  }
  animate()
}
```

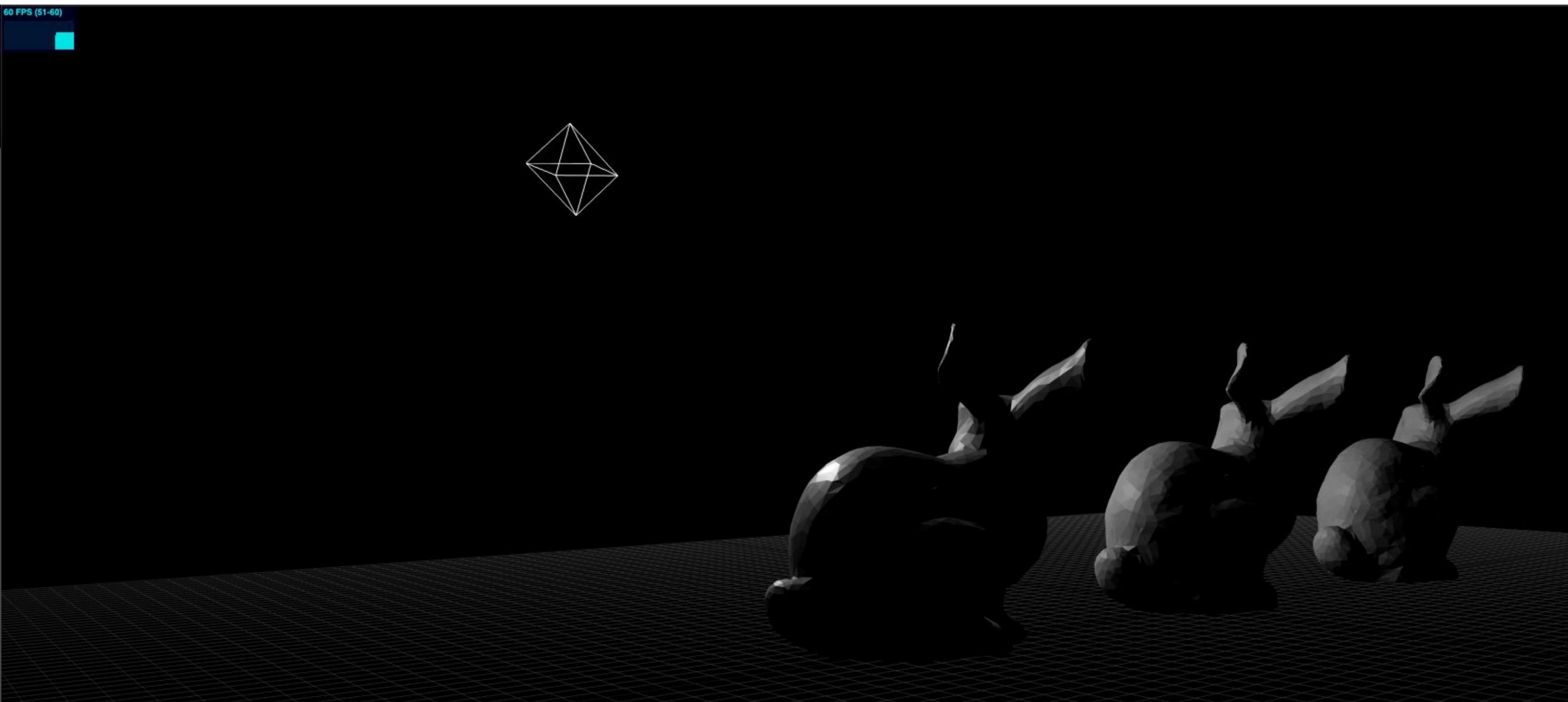
## OrbitControls

- Orbits the camera around a target
- Update camera position in render loop

## Performance Monitor

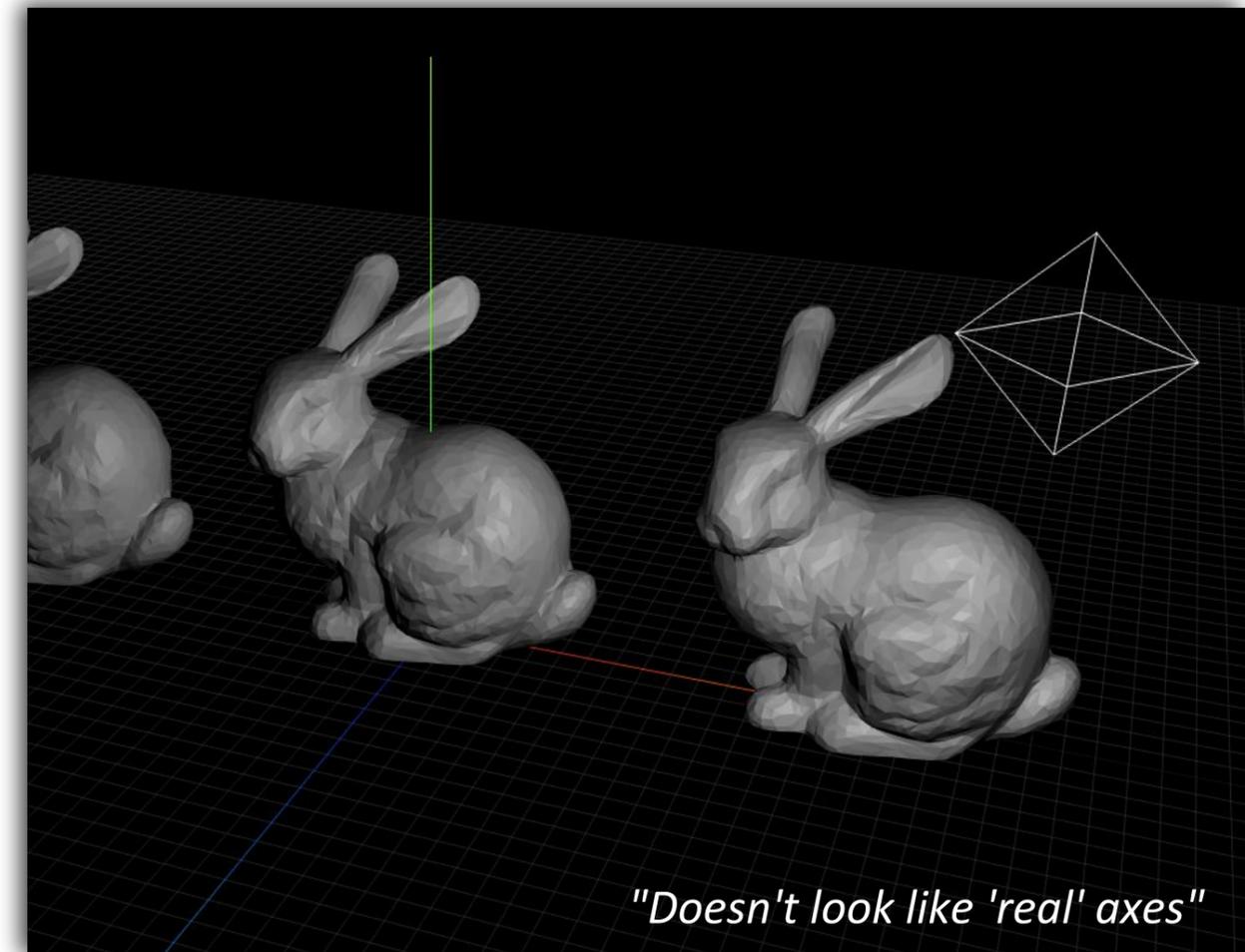
- Things we care about
  - FPS: Frame per second
  - MS: Milliseconds needed to render a frame
  - ...

# OrbitControl & Performance Monitor



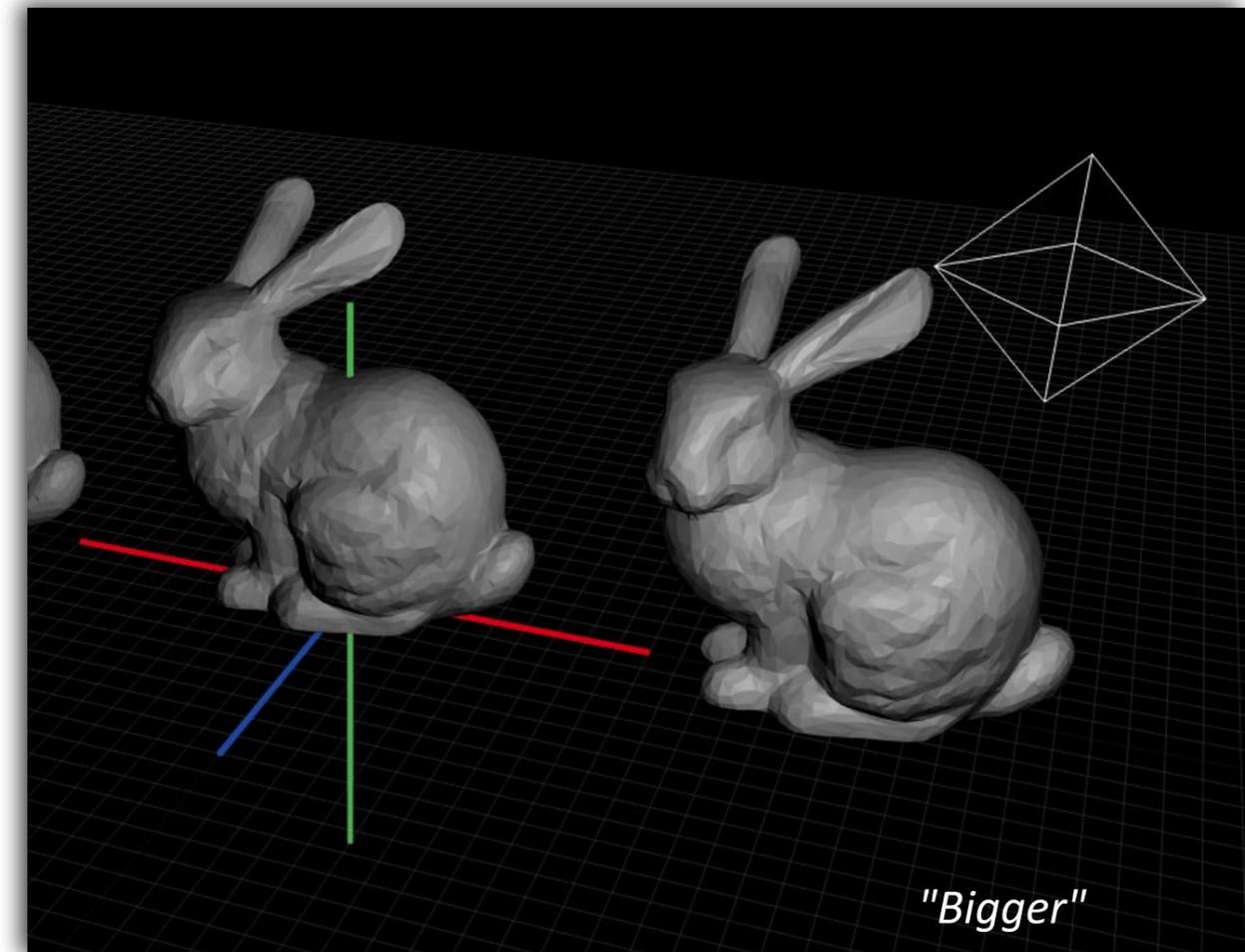
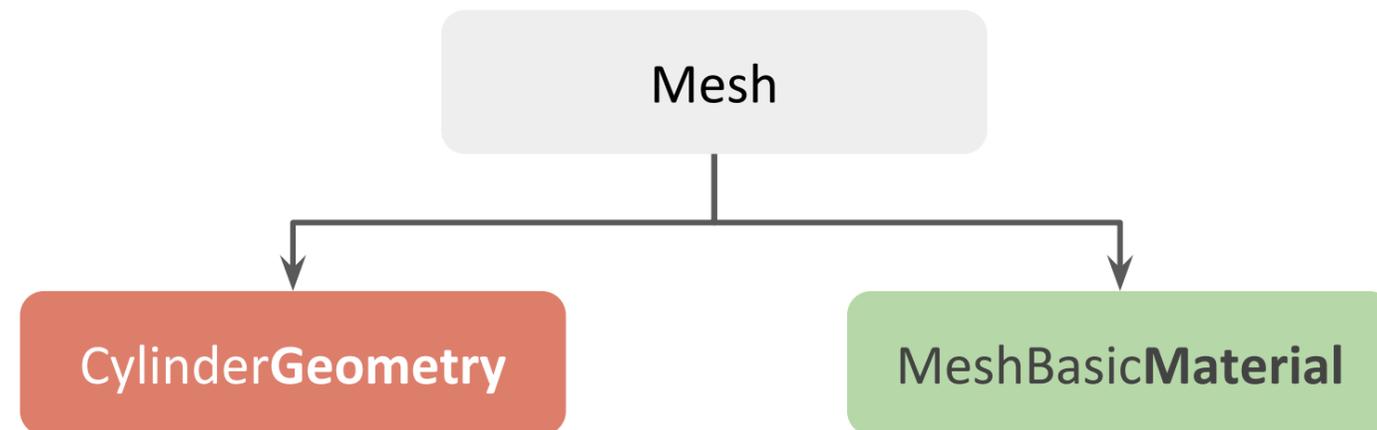
# Axes

```
setupAxes() {  
  // You can comment out the following two lines to get an ugly  
  // three.js built-in axes.  
  const axesHelper = new AxesHelper(10)  
  this.scene.add(axesHelper)  
  ...  
}
```



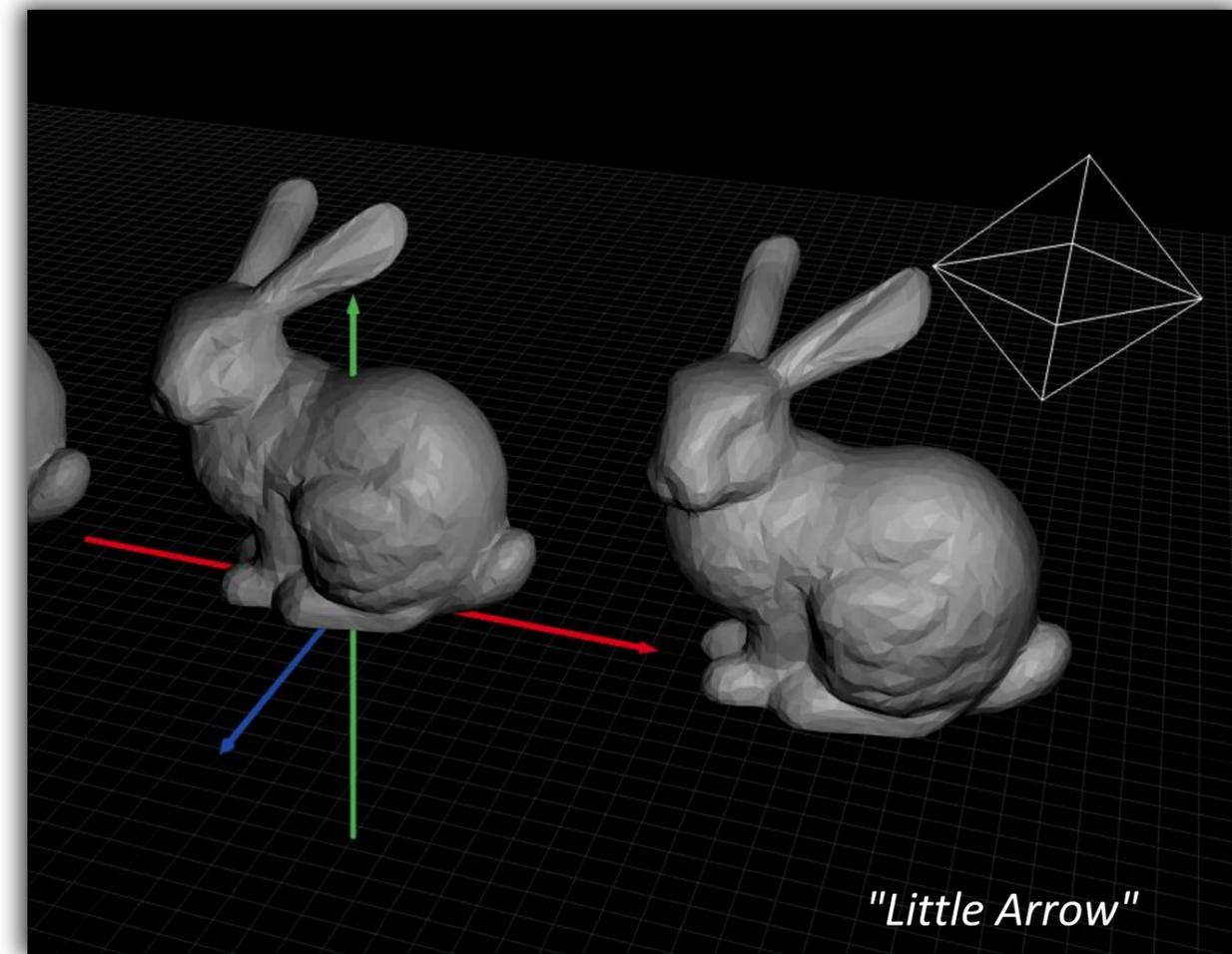
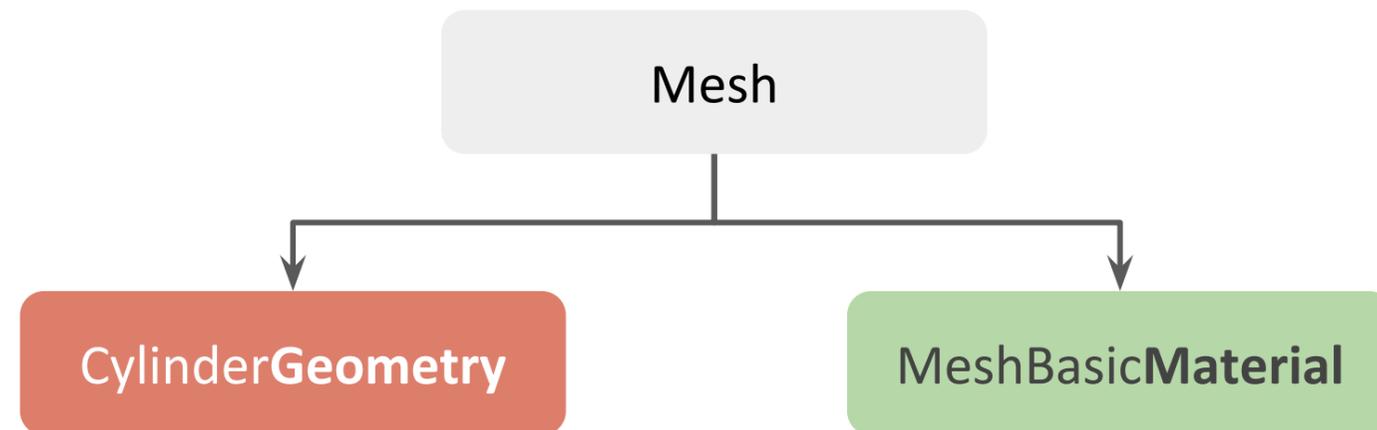
# (Visually) Better Axes

```
createAxis(label, euler, direction, color) {  
  ...  
  // TODO: 1. create the axis cylinder, use CylinderGeometry and MeshBasicMaterial  
  const line = new Mesh(  
    new CylinderGeometry(radius, radius, length, segments),  
    new MeshBasicMaterial({ color: color })  
  )  
  line.setRotationFromEuler(euler)  
  axis.add(line)  
  ...  
  return axis  
}
```



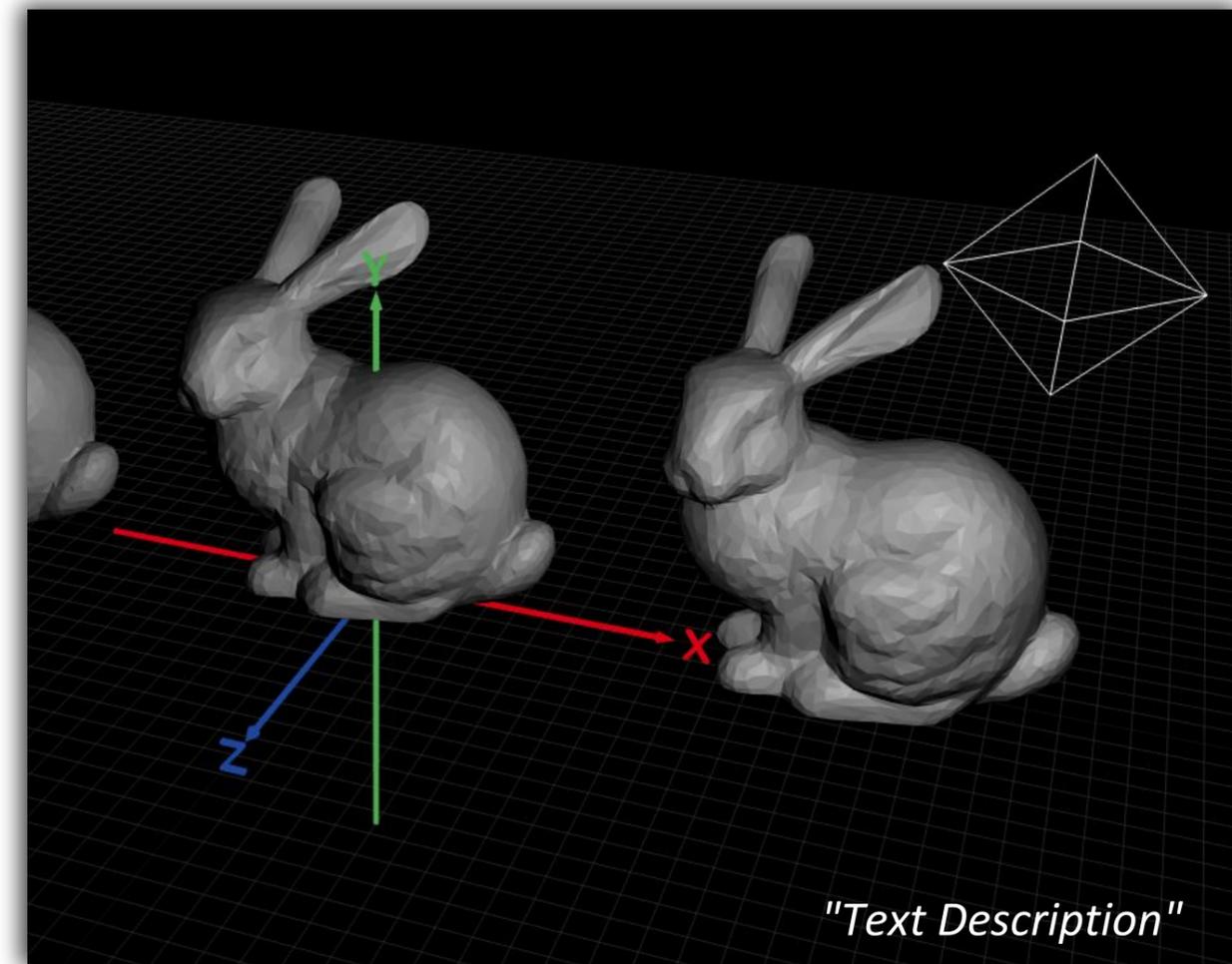
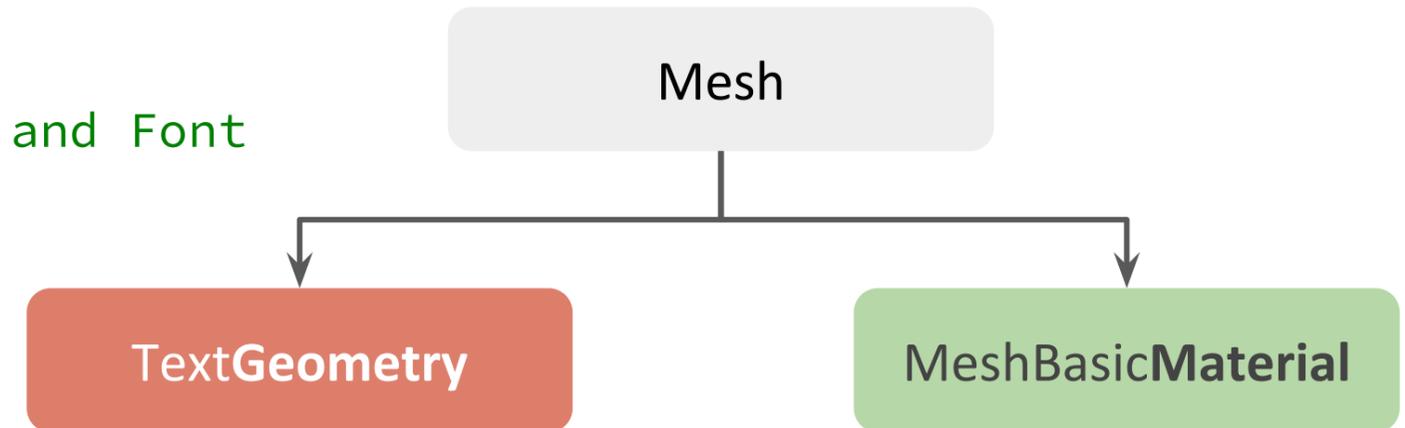
# (Visually) Better Axes

```
createAxis(label, euler, direction, color) {  
  ...  
  // TODO: 2. create the axis arrow (i.e. the cone), use CylinderGeometry and MeshBasicMaterial  
  const arrow = new Mesh(  
    new CylinderGeometry(0, radius*2, height, segments),  
    new MeshBasicMaterial({ color: color })  
  )  
  arrow.translateOnAxis(direction, length/2)  
  arrow.setRotationFromEuler(euler)  
  axis.add(arrow)  
  ...  
  return axis  
}
```



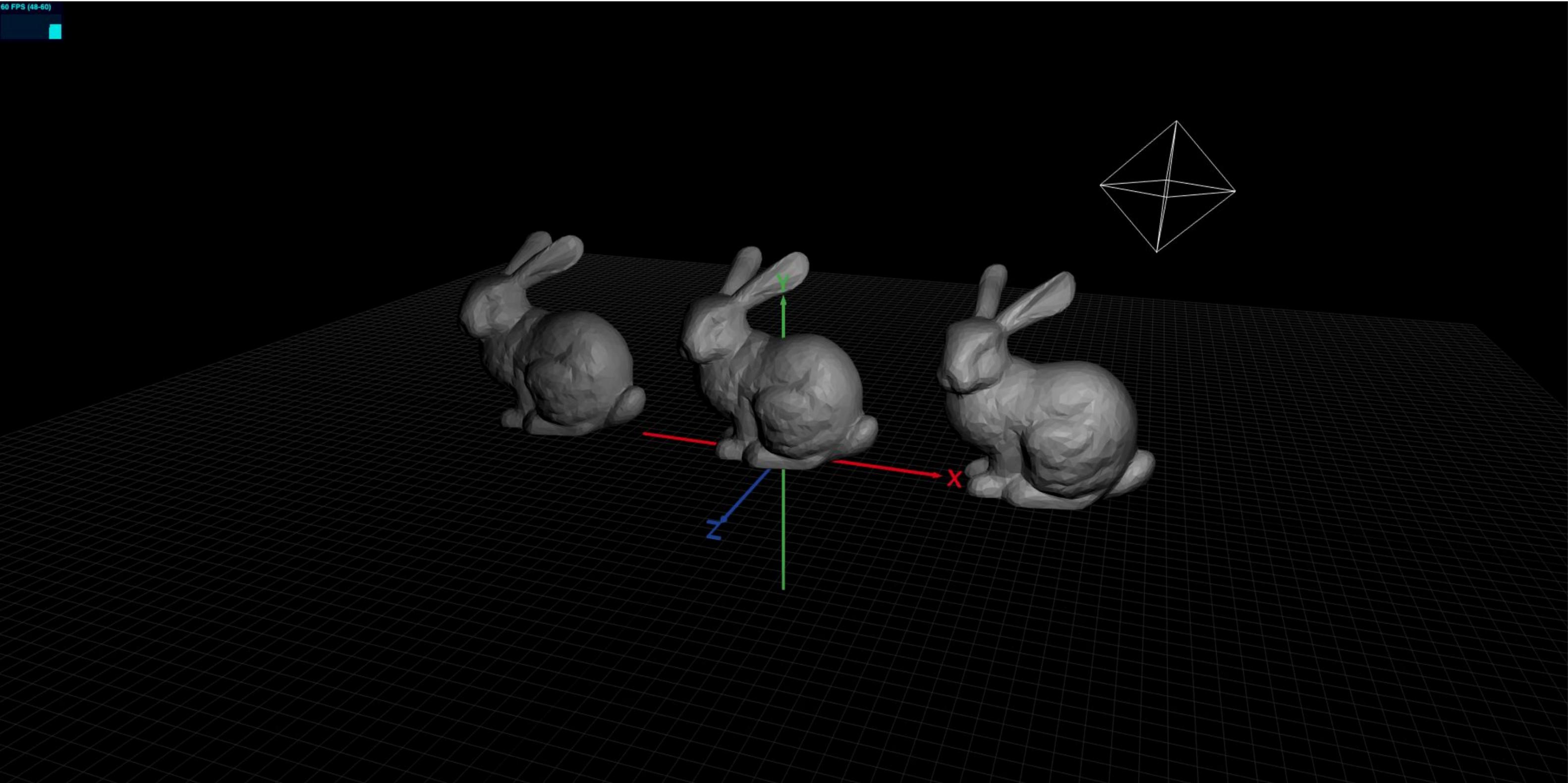
# (Visually) Better Axes

```
createAxis(label, euler, direction, color) {  
  ...  
  // TODO: 3. create the text label, use TextGeometry and Font  
  const text = new Mesh(  
    new TextGeometry(label, {  
      font: new Font(fontParam.object),  
      size: fontParam.size,  
      height: fontParam.height,  
    }),  
    new MeshBasicMaterial({ color: color })),  
  )  
  text.translateOnAxis(direction, length/2 + 0.5)  
  text.translateOnAxis(new Vector3(-1, 0, 0), 0.2)  
  text.translateOnAxis(new Vector3(0, -1, 0), 0.25)  
  axis.add(text)  
  return axis  
}
```



# Final

60 FPS (48-60)



# Task 4

If you implemented the scene, these questions can be easily answered:

e) Camera and Scene

f) Geometry and Material

g) Up

h) intrinsic Tait-Bryan angles, default XYZ.

# Why is 3D programming supposed to be (ultra-)difficult?

- Math is absolutely important and really hard to most of people
- Geometric imagination is sometimes non-trivial, i.e. viewing 3D through 2D
- Details tuning is (super) time consuming, e.g. create an eyeball that is not just a sphere
- Runtime performance is critical if you desire real-time rendering, each frame should be rendered in  $1s/60fps \approx 16.67 \text{ ms}$
- Testing graphics can be painful, and most of the time need a person to "see" what went wrong
- No common industry standard or agreement, i.e. different platform with different APIs (DirectX v.s. Metal), and massive API changes over time (OpenGL: 1.1  $\neq$  2.1  $\neq$  3.3  $\neq$  4.6)
- Interdisciplinary. You might also need knowledge in physics, biology, and ... more!

Don't panic! 😊

# Take Away

- Order of transformation matters
- 3D Rotation with Euler angles is intuitive but with limitations
- 3D Rotation with quaternion is non-trivial but simple/powerful to express
- In 3D programming, always think about how to test your implementation quickly
- Learn to read development documents

**Thanks!**

**What are your questions?**