

**PHY 711 Classical Mechanics and  
Mathematical Methods  
10-10:50 AM MWF Olin 103**

**Plan for Lecture 24:**

**Rigid body rotational motion (Chap. 5)**

- 1. Torque free**
- 2. Euler angles**
- 3. Motion of a symmetric top**

6	Mon, 9/09/2013	Chap. 3	Calculus of variations -- continued	
7	Wed, 9/11/2013	Chap. 3	Calculus of variations applied to Lagrangians	<a href="#">#6</a>
8	Fri, 9/13/2013	Chap. 3	Lagrangian mechanics	<a href="#">#7</a>
9	Mon, 9/16/2013	Chap. 3 & 6	Lagrangian mechanics	<a href="#">#8</a>
10	Wed, 9/18/2013	Chap. 3 & 6	Lagrangian mechanics	<a href="#">#9</a>
11	Fri, 9/20/2013	Chap. 3 & 6	Lagrangian & Hamiltonian mechanics	<a href="#">#10</a>
12	Mon, 9/23/2013	Chap. 3 & 6	Hamiltonian formalism	<a href="#">#11</a>
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14	Fri, 9/27/2013	Chap. 3 & 6	Hamiltonian formalism	<a href="#">#13</a>
15	Mon, 9/30/2013	Chap. 4	Small Oscillations	<a href="#">#14</a>
16	Wed, 10/02/2013	Chap. 4	Small Oscillations	
17	Fri, 10/04/2013	Chap. 4	Small Oscillations	<a href="#">#15</a>
18	Mon, 10/07/2013	Chap. 4 & 7	Small Oscillations and waves	<a href="#">#16</a>
19	Wed, 10/09/2013	Chap. 7	Wave equation	
	Fri, 10/11/2013		No class (Fall Break)	
20	Mon, 10/14/2013	Chap. 7	Wave equation (Presentation topic due)	<a href="#">#17</a>
21	Wed, 10/16/2013	Chap. 7	Mathematical methods	<a href="#">#18</a>
22	Fri, 10/18/2013	Chap. 7	Mathematical methods	<a href="#">#19</a>
23	Mon, 10/21/2013	Chap. 5	Rigid rotations	<a href="#">#20</a>
24	Wed, 10/23/2013	Chap. 5	Rigid rotations	<a href="#">#21</a>
25	Fri, 10/25/2013	Chap. 5	Rigid rotations	
	Mon, 10/28/2013	No class	Take-home exam	
	Wed, 10/30/2013	No class	Take-home exam	
	Fri, 11/01/2013	No class	Take-home exam	
26	Mon, 11/04/2013		Take-home exam due	



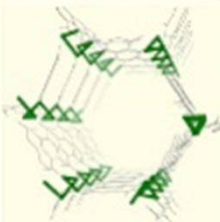
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Thonhauser group receives funding to investigate MOFs for carbon capture and catalysis



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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in Winston 216

**Wed. Oct. 23, 2013**  
**Prof Joel Berry,**  
**Biomedical Engineering,**  
**UAB**

Influence of Nanofiber Architecture and Mechanics on Lung Myofibroblasts

4:00 PM in Olin 101

Refreshments at 3:30 in Lobby

**Wed. Oct. 30, 2013**  
**Prof Alejandro L. Briseno,**  
**Polymer Science & Engineering**

**Univ of Mass-Amherst**

Crystal Chemistry,

Molecular Order and

Charge Transport at

Organic Semiconductor

Interfaces 4:00 PM in Olin

101

Refreshments at 3:30 in

Lobby

**TITLE:** Influence of Nanofiber Architecture and Mechanics on Lung Myofibroblasts

**SPEAKER:** Professor Joel Berry,

*Department of Biomedical Engineering  
The University of Alabama at Birmingham*

**TIME:** Wednesday October 23, 2013 at 4:00 PM

**PLACE:** Room 101 Olin Physical Laboratory

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Refreshments will be served at 3:30 PM in the Olin Lounge. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

### **ABSTRACT**

Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) is a progressive, lethal fibrotic lung disease with no proven pharmacological therapies at present. It is characterized by a progressive increase in extracellular matrix (ECM) deposition (primarily collagens) in the lung parenchyma, ultimately destroying normal lung architecture and function for gas exchange. Myofibroblasts are the primary cellular source for the ECM synthesis in fibrotic lungs. These cells are key effectors in lung fibrosis. Myofibroblasts are characterized by de novo synthesis of alpha-smooth muscle actin (alpha-SMA) and acquisition of contractile activity similar to smooth muscle cells. In response to alveolar epithelial injury, normal resident fibroblasts in the lung interstitium are activated and differentiated into myofibroblasts. In this current study, we examine fiber topology at the fibroblastic foci as a regulator of myofibroblastic phenotype. Electrospun nanofibers are comparable in size to collagen fibrils. We electrospun polycaprolactone (PCL) nanofibers with defined topological features.

Rotational motion

Time rate of change of angular momentum

$$\frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt} = \left( \frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt} \right)_{body} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{L}$$

For (body fixed) coordinate system that diagonalizes moment of inertia tensor :

$$\vec{\mathbf{I}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i = I_i \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \quad \boldsymbol{\omega} = \tilde{\omega}_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + \tilde{\omega}_2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + \tilde{\omega}_3 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

$$\mathbf{L} = I_1 \tilde{\omega}_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + I_2 \tilde{\omega}_2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + I_3 \tilde{\omega}_3 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt} = & I_1 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + I_2 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + I_3 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_3 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 + \tilde{\omega}_2 \tilde{\omega}_3 (I_3 - I_2) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \\ & + \tilde{\omega}_3 \tilde{\omega}_1 (I_1 - I_3) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + \tilde{\omega}_1 \tilde{\omega}_2 (I_2 - I_1) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 \end{aligned}$$

## Descriptions of rotation about a given origin -- continued

Note that the torque equation

$$\frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt} = \left( \frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt} \right)_{body} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{L} = \boldsymbol{\tau}$$

is very difficult to solve directly in the body fixed frame.

For  $\boldsymbol{\tau} = 0$  we can solve the Euler equations :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt} = & I_1 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + I_2 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + I_3 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_3 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 + \tilde{\omega}_2 \tilde{\omega}_3 (I_3 - I_2) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \\ & + \tilde{\omega}_3 \tilde{\omega}_1 (I_1 - I_3) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + \tilde{\omega}_1 \tilde{\omega}_2 (I_2 - I_1) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Euler equations for rotation in body fixed frame :

$$I_1 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_1 + \tilde{\omega}_2 \tilde{\omega}_3 (I_3 - I_2) = 0$$

$$I_2 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_2 + \tilde{\omega}_3 \tilde{\omega}_1 (I_1 - I_3) = 0$$

$$I_3 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_3 + \tilde{\omega}_1 \tilde{\omega}_2 (I_2 - I_1) = 0$$

Solution for symmetric top --  $I_2 = I_1$  :

$$I_1 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_1 + \tilde{\omega}_2 \tilde{\omega}_3 (I_3 - I_1) = 0$$

$$I_1 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_2 + \tilde{\omega}_3 \tilde{\omega}_1 (I_1 - I_3) = 0$$

$$I_3 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{\omega}_3 = (\text{constant})$$

Define :  $\Omega \equiv \tilde{\omega}_3 \frac{I_3 - I_1}{I_1}$

$$\dot{\tilde{\omega}}_1 = -\tilde{\omega}_2 \Omega$$

$$\dot{\tilde{\omega}}_2 = \tilde{\omega}_1 \Omega$$

Solution of Euler equations for a symmetric top -- continued

$$\dot{\tilde{\omega}}_1 = -\tilde{\omega}_2 \Omega \qquad \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_2 = \tilde{\omega}_1 \Omega$$

$$\text{where } \Omega \equiv \tilde{\omega}_3 \frac{I_3 - I_1}{I_1}$$

$$\text{Solution : } \tilde{\omega}_1(t) = A \cos(\Omega t + \varphi)$$

$$\tilde{\omega}_2(t) = A \sin(\Omega t + \varphi)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i I_i \tilde{\omega}_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} I_1 A^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_3 \tilde{\omega}_3^2$$

$$\mathbf{L} = I_1 \tilde{\omega}_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + I_2 \tilde{\omega}_2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + I_3 \tilde{\omega}_3 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

$$= I_1 A (\cos(\Omega t + \varphi) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + \sin(\Omega t + \varphi) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2) + I_3 \tilde{\omega}_3 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$



Euler equations for rotation in body fixed frame :

$$I_1 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_1 + \tilde{\omega}_2 \tilde{\omega}_3 (I_3 - I_2) = 0$$

$$I_2 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_2 + \tilde{\omega}_3 \tilde{\omega}_1 (I_1 - I_3) = 0$$

$$I_3 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_3 + \tilde{\omega}_1 \tilde{\omega}_2 (I_2 - I_1) = 0$$

Solution for asymmetric top --  $I_3 \neq I_2 \neq I_1$  :

Suppose :  $\dot{\tilde{\omega}}_3 \approx 0$       Define :  $\Omega_1 \equiv \tilde{\omega}_3 \frac{I_3 - I_2}{I_1}$

Define :  $\Omega_2 \equiv \tilde{\omega}_3 \frac{I_3 - I_1}{I_2}$

$$I_1 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_1 + \tilde{\omega}_2 \tilde{\omega}_3 (I_3 - I_2) = 0$$

$$I_2 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_2 + \tilde{\omega}_3 \tilde{\omega}_1 (I_1 - I_3) = 0$$

$$I_3 \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_3 + \tilde{\omega}_1 \tilde{\omega}_2 (I_2 - I_1) = 0$$

If  $\dot{\tilde{\omega}}_3 \approx 0$ ,      Define :  $\Omega_1 \equiv \tilde{\omega}_3 \frac{I_3 - I_2}{I_1}$        $\Omega_2 \equiv \tilde{\omega}_3 \frac{I_3 - I_1}{I_2}$

$$\dot{\tilde{\omega}}_1 = -\Omega_1 \tilde{\omega}_2 \qquad \dot{\tilde{\omega}}_2 = \Omega_2 \tilde{\omega}_1$$

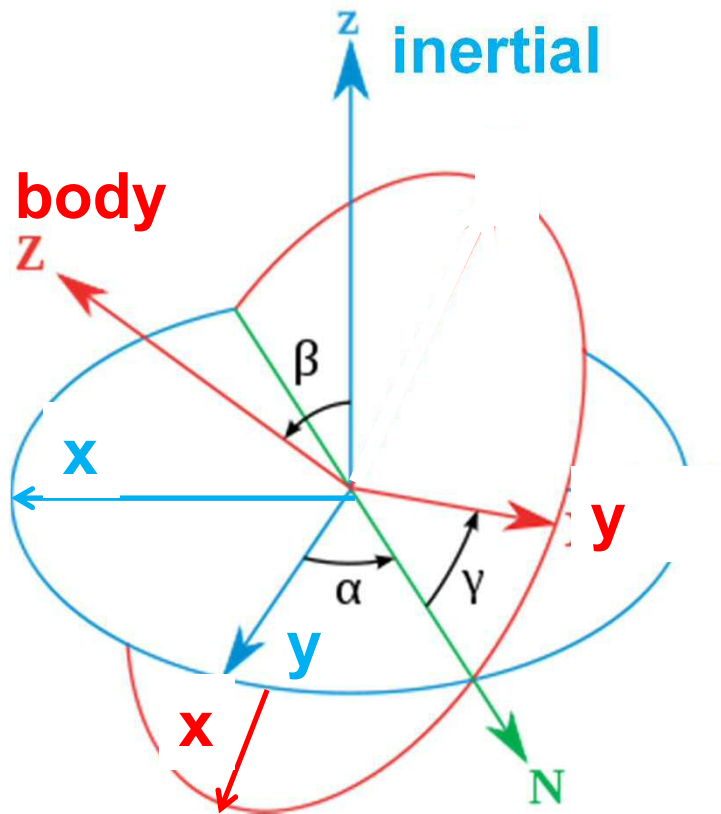
If  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  are both positive or both negative :

$$\tilde{\omega}_1(t) \approx A \cos(\sqrt{\Omega_1 \Omega_2} t + \varphi)$$

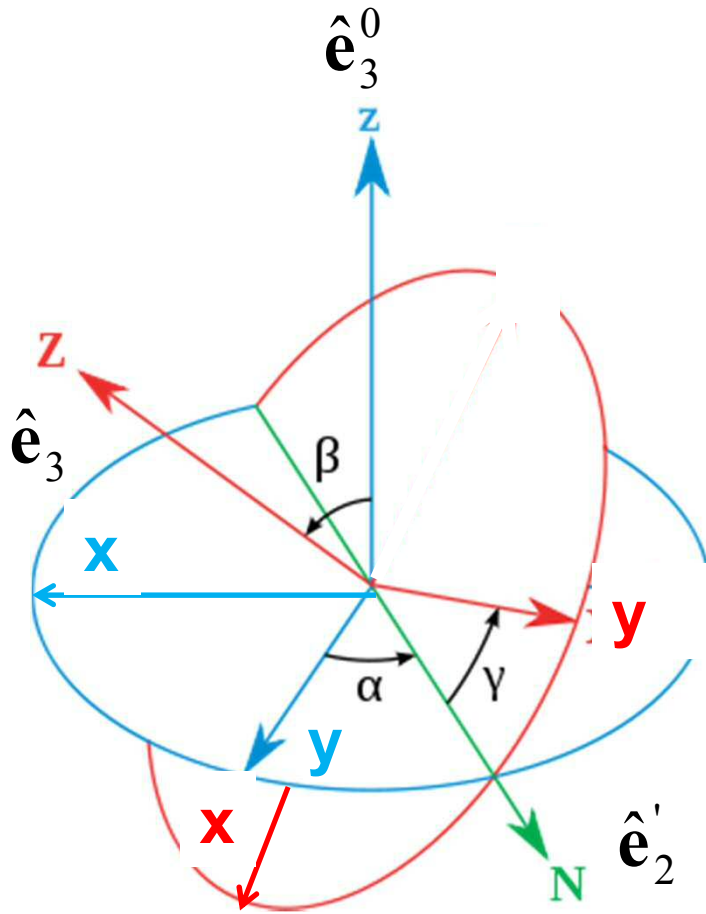
$$\tilde{\omega}_2(t) \approx A \sqrt{\frac{\Omega_2}{\Omega_1}} \sin(\sqrt{\Omega_1 \Omega_2} t + \varphi)$$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  have opposite signs, solution is unstable.

# Transformation between body-fixed and inertial coordinate systems – Euler angles



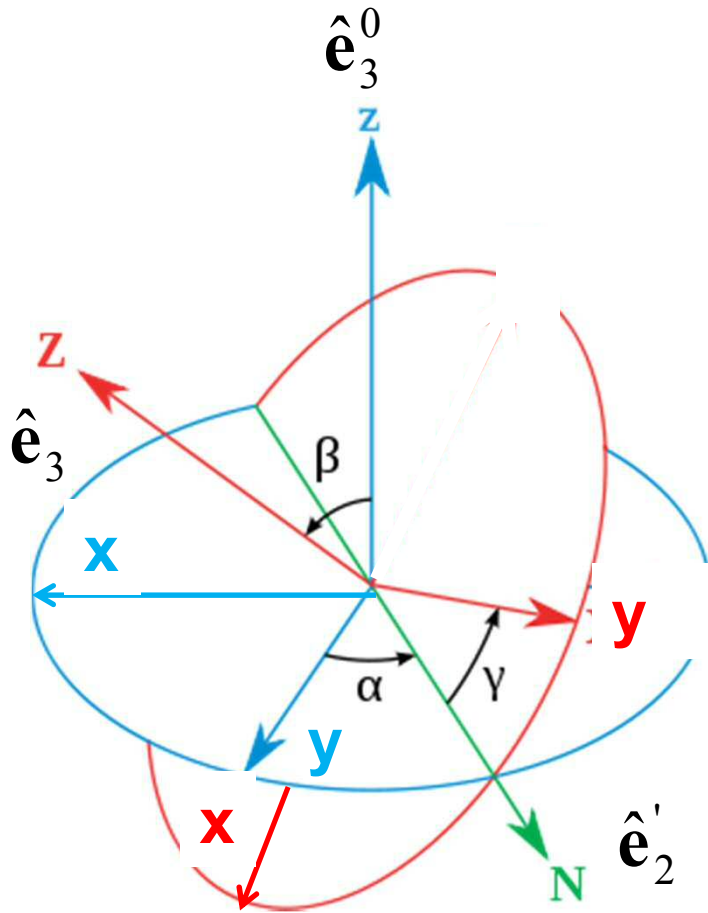
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$$\tilde{\omega} = \dot{\alpha} \hat{e}_3^0 + \dot{\beta} \hat{e}_2' + \dot{\gamma} \hat{e}_3$$

Need to express all components in body-fixed frame:

$$\tilde{\omega} = \dot{\alpha} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3^0 + \dot{\beta} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2' + \dot{\gamma} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$



$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2' = \sin \gamma \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + \cos \gamma \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2$$

Matrix representation :

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2' = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma & 0 \\ -\sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \gamma \\ \cos \gamma \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = \dot{\alpha} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3^0 + \dot{\beta} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2' + \dot{\gamma} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3^0 = -\sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1' + \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3'$$

Matrix representation :

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3^0 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma & 0 \\ -\sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & -\sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \beta \cos \gamma \\ \sin \beta \sin \gamma \\ \cos \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = \dot{\alpha} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3^0 + \dot{\beta} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2' + \dot{\gamma} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = \dot{\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \beta \cos \gamma \\ \sin \beta \sin \gamma \\ \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} + \dot{\beta} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \gamma \\ \cos \gamma \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \dot{\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = \tilde{\omega}_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + \tilde{\omega}_2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + \tilde{\omega}_3 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

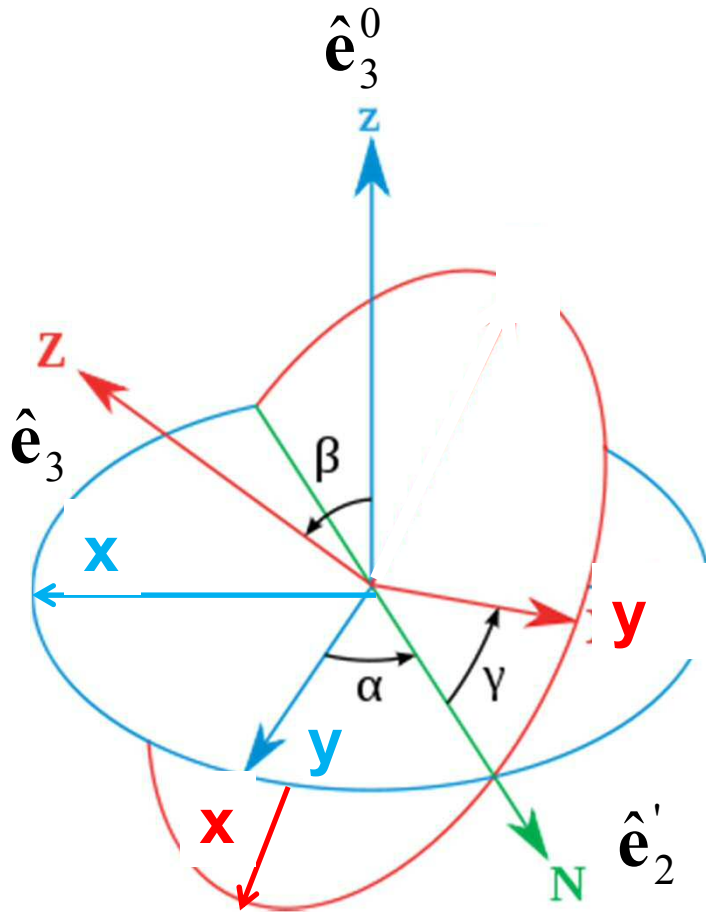
$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = \dot{\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \beta \cos \gamma \\ \sin \beta \sin \gamma \\ \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} + \dot{\beta} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \gamma \\ \cos \gamma \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \dot{\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\omega}_1 = \dot{\alpha}(-\sin \beta \cos \gamma) + \dot{\beta} \sin \gamma$$

$$\tilde{\omega}_2 = \dot{\alpha}(\sin \beta \sin \gamma) + \dot{\beta} \cos \gamma$$

$$\tilde{\omega}_3 = \dot{\alpha} \cos \beta + \dot{\gamma}$$

$$\tilde{\omega} = \dot{\alpha} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3^0 + \dot{\beta} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2' + \dot{\gamma} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$



$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\omega} = & [\dot{\alpha}(-\sin \beta \cos \gamma) + \dot{\beta} \sin \gamma] \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \\ & + [\dot{\alpha}(\sin \beta \sin \gamma) + \dot{\beta} \cos \gamma] \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 \\ & + [\dot{\alpha} \cos \beta + \dot{\gamma}] \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 \end{aligned}$$



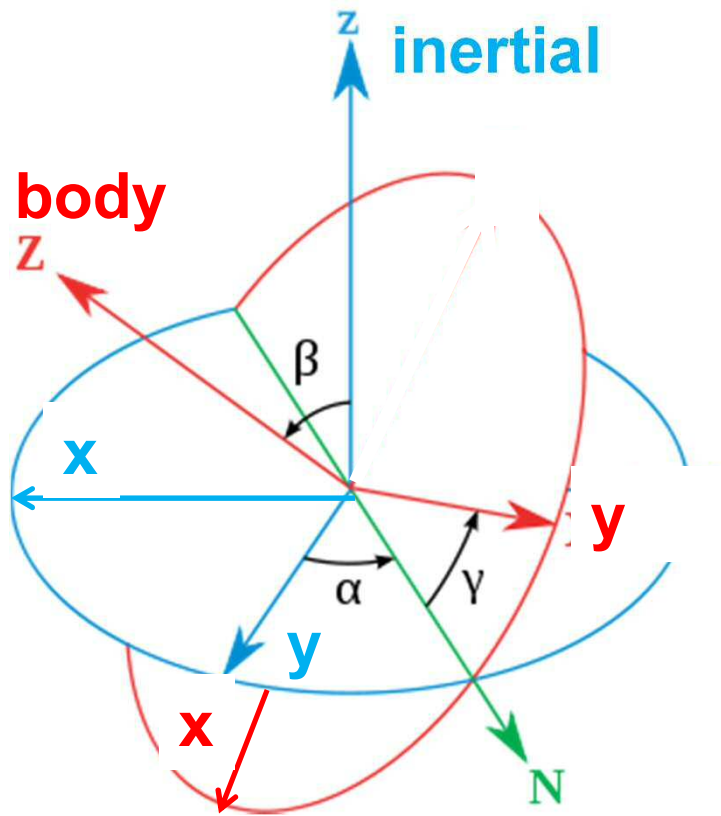
## Rotational kinetic energy

$$\begin{aligned} T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dot{\alpha}, \dot{\beta}, \dot{\gamma}) &= \frac{1}{2} I_1 \tilde{\omega}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_2 \tilde{\omega}_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_3 \tilde{\omega}_3^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} I_1 \left[ \dot{\alpha} (-\sin \beta \cos \gamma) + \dot{\beta} \sin \gamma \right]^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} I_2 \left[ \dot{\alpha} (\sin \beta \sin \gamma) + \dot{\beta} \cos \gamma \right]^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} I_3 \left[ \dot{\alpha} \cos \beta + \dot{\gamma} \right]^2 \end{aligned}$$

If  $I_1 = I_2$  :

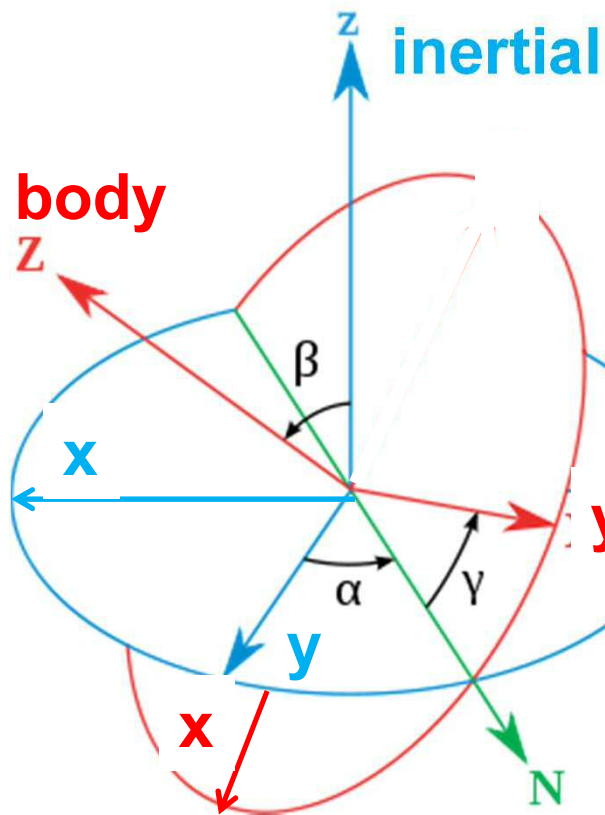
$$T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dot{\alpha}, \dot{\beta}, \dot{\gamma}) = \frac{1}{2} I_1 (\dot{\alpha}^2 \sin^2 \beta + \dot{\beta}^2) + \frac{1}{2} I_3 [\dot{\alpha} \cos \beta + \dot{\gamma}]^2$$

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# General transformation between rotated coordinates – Euler angles



$$\mathbf{V}' = \mathcal{R}\mathbf{V} = \mathcal{R}_\alpha \mathcal{R}_\beta \mathcal{R}_\gamma \mathbf{V}$$

$$\mathcal{R} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & -\sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma & 0 \\ -\sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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