

Introduction to Android Gyroscope Sensor

CS 436 Software Development on Mobile

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Gyroscope sensor

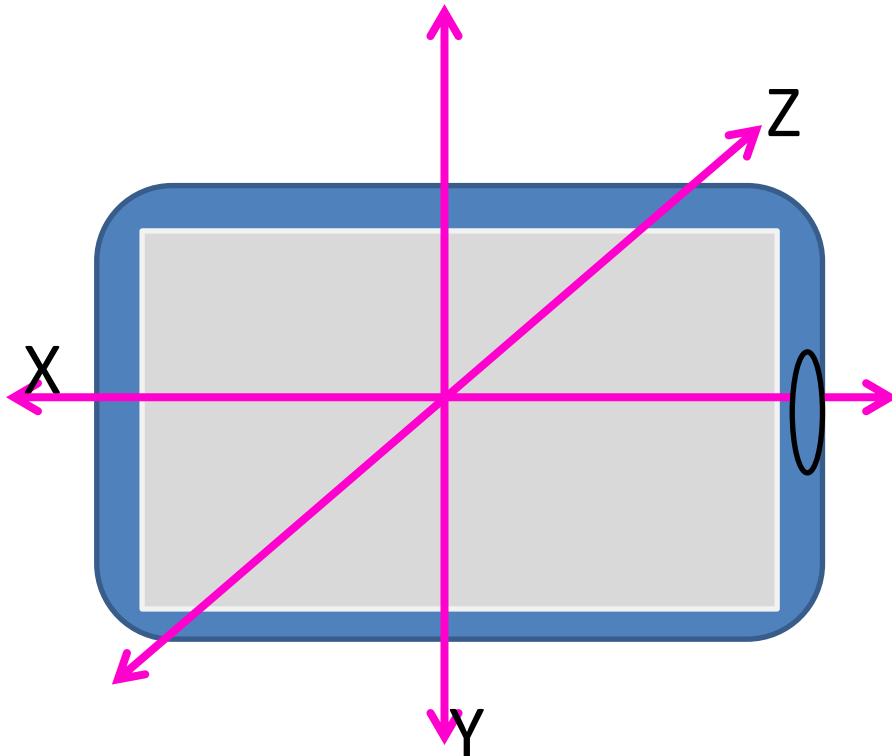
- Measure the orientation of a device
- Detect all rotations (pitch, Roll, Yaw)
- Return data in SI rad/s



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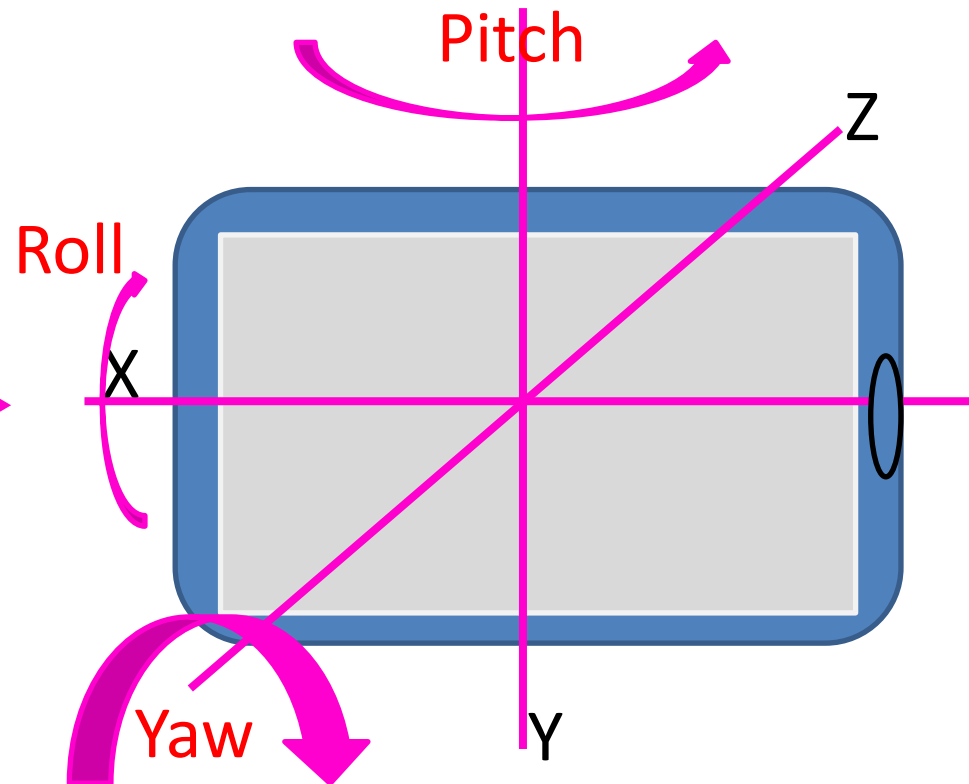
Accelerometer

- Measure only motion
- Bad for detect rotation
- Found in every device



Gyroscope

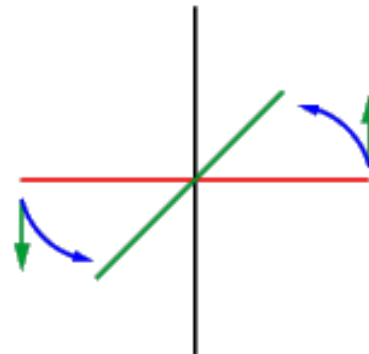
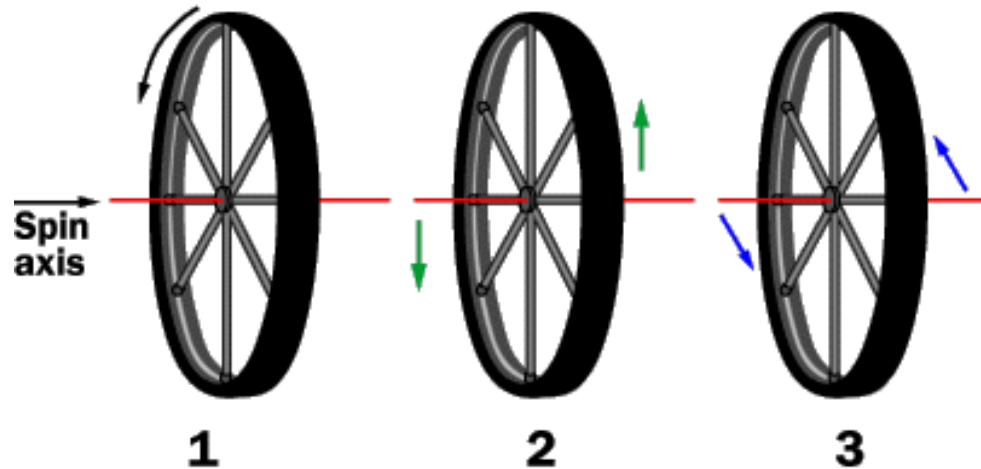
- Measure only rotation
- Can not detect linear motion
- Not all device have it



Gyroscope sensor

Rotating Gyroscope

The gyroscope is rotating



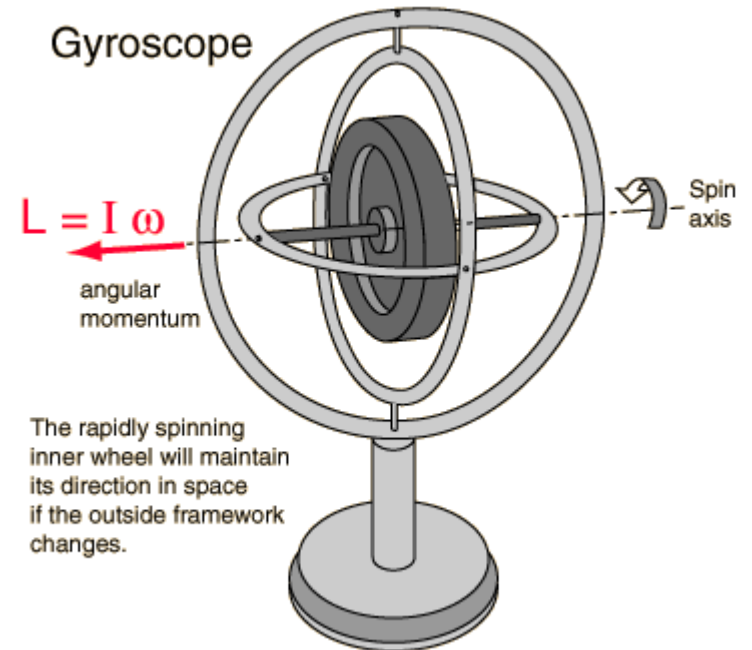
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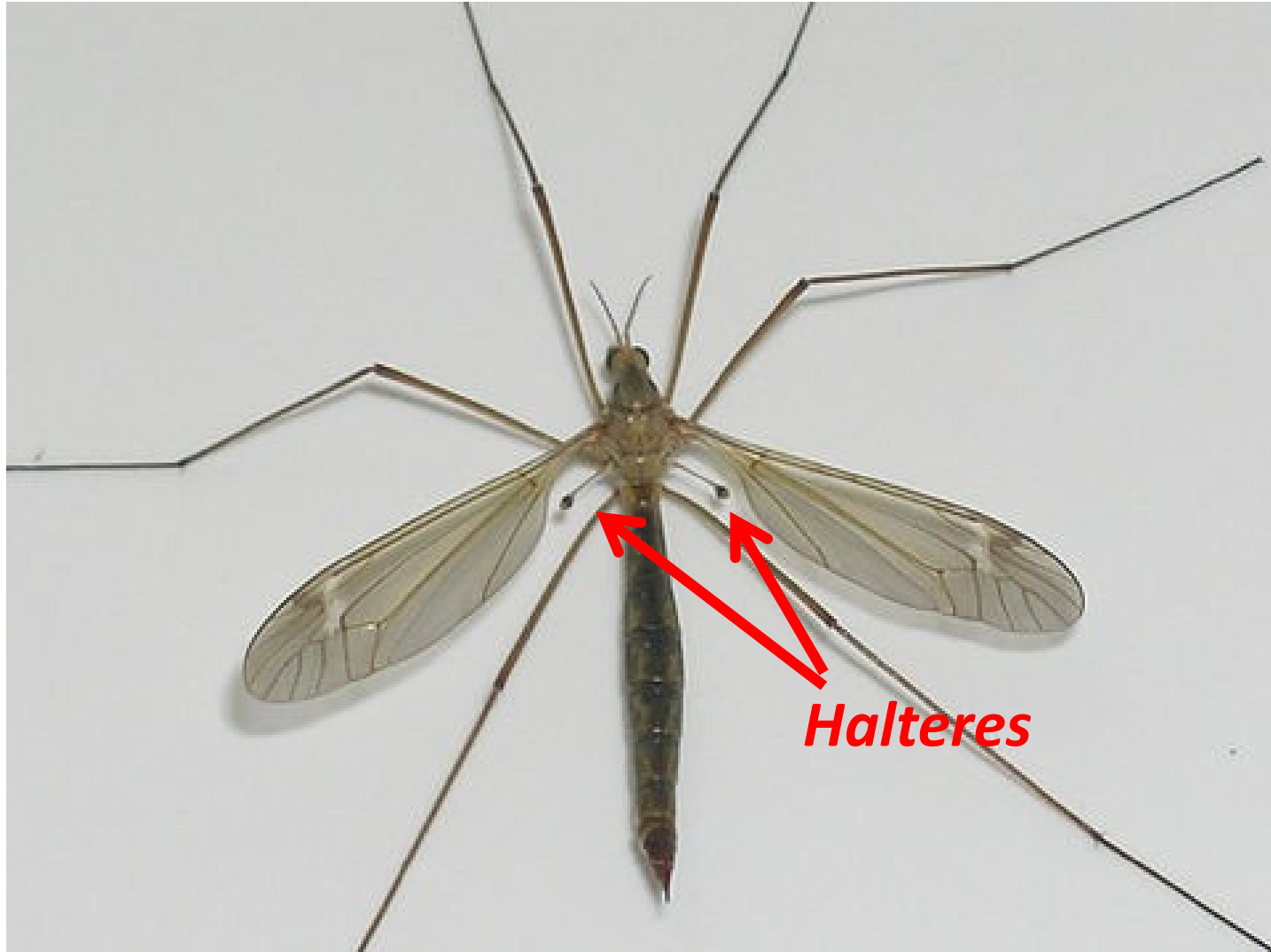
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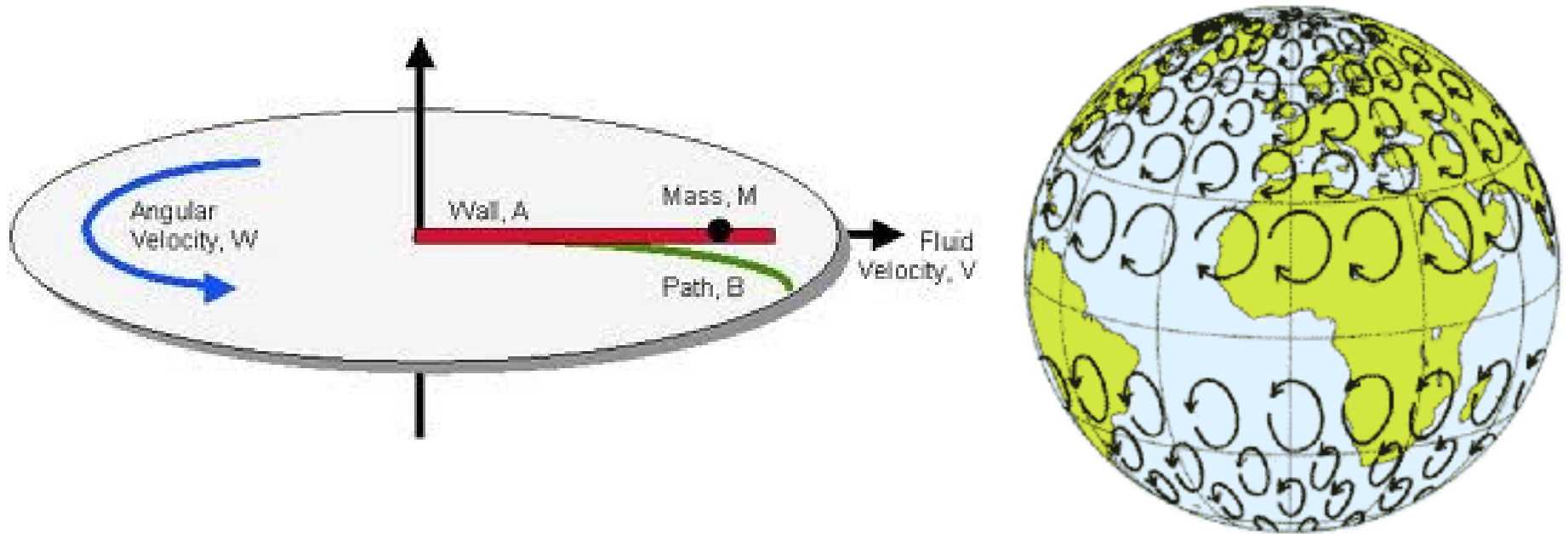
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Vibrating Gyroscope



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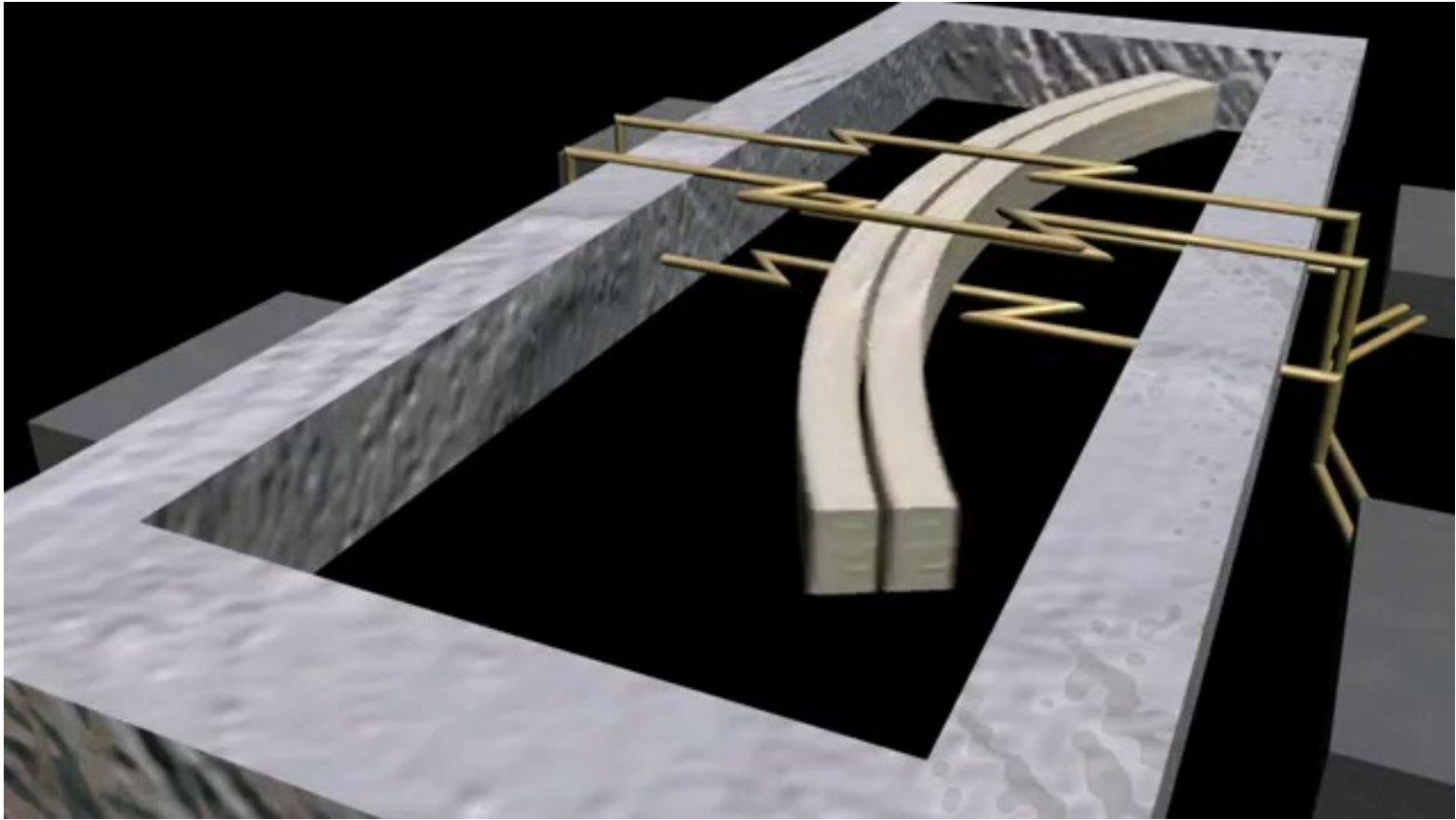
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Coriolis force

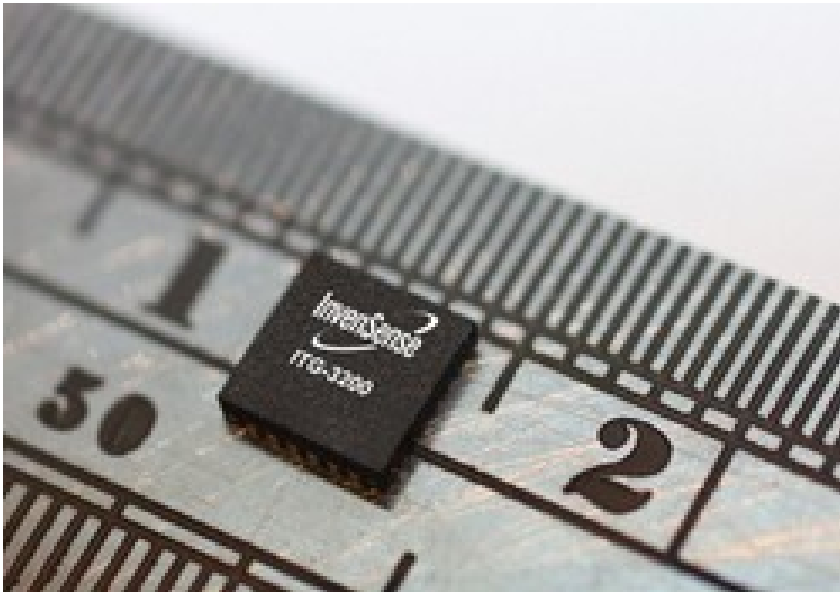
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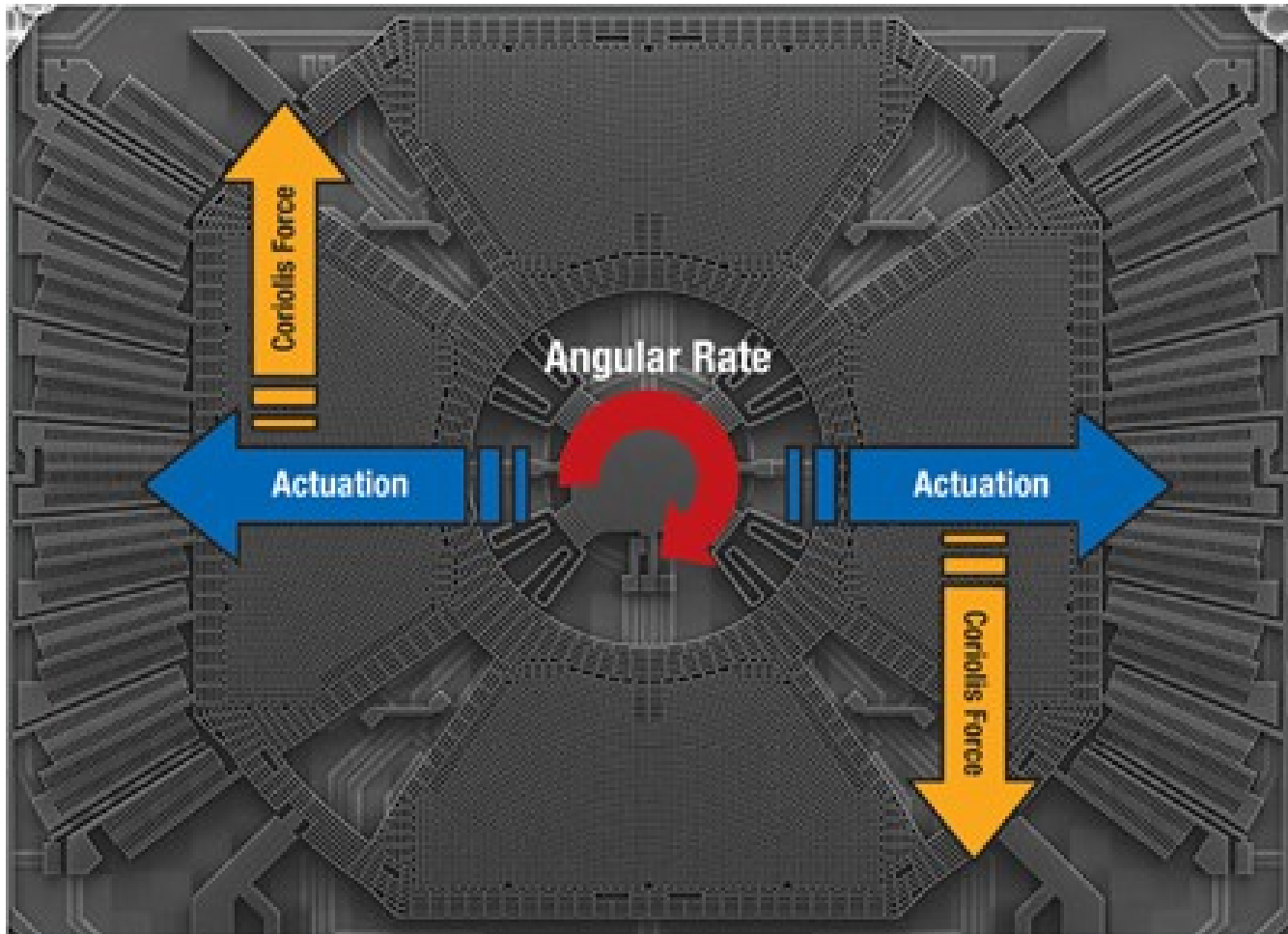
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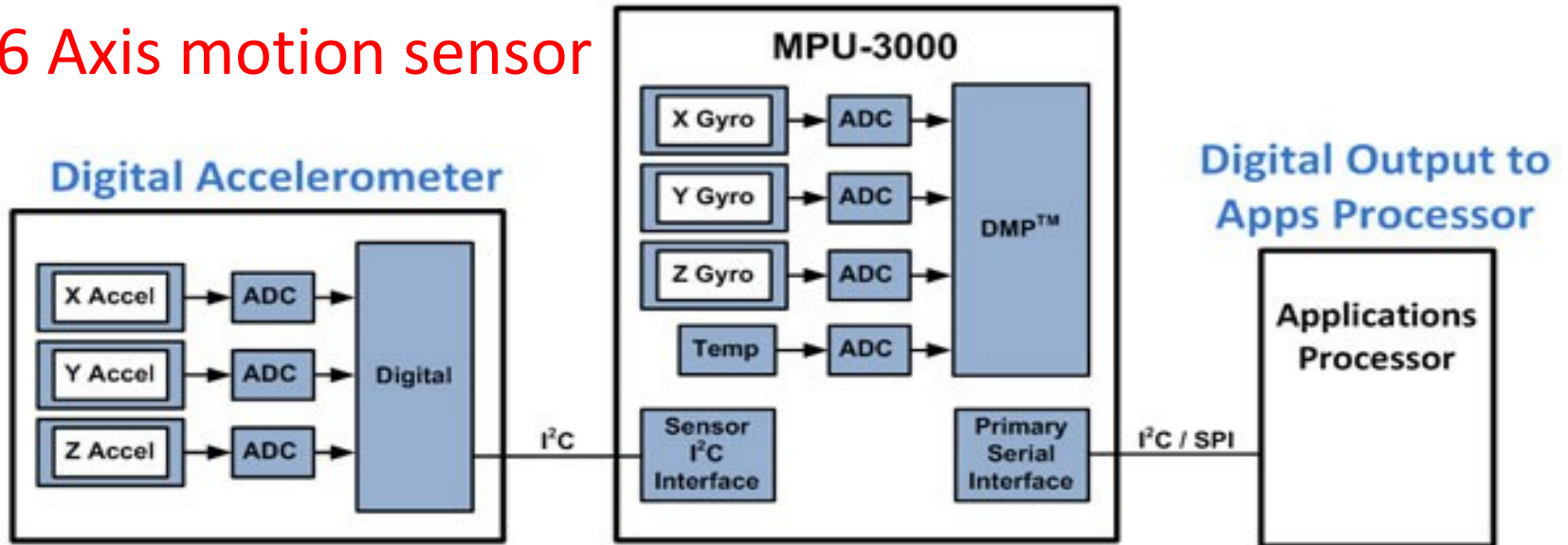
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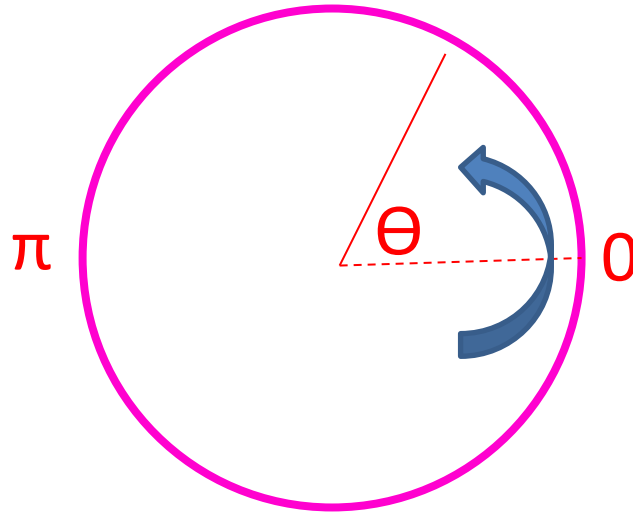


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6 Axis motion sensor



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θ is rotation angle in radian

Rotational speed (angular velocity) $\omega = \theta/t$ (rad/s)

Frequency $\nu = \omega / 2\pi$ (Hz)

0.1047 rad/s = 1 rpm

Gyroscope sensor

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mSensorManager = (SensorManager) getSystemService(Context.SENSOR_SERVICE);  
mGyroscope = mSensorManager.getDefaultSensor(Sensor.TYPE_GYROSCOPE);
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Thank you 😊