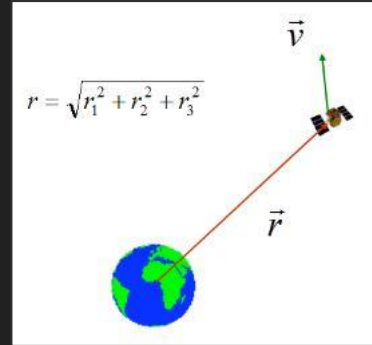


# Orbital Coordinate System Conversion



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# Orbital Background

$$i \ddot{\vec{r}} + \frac{\mu}{r^3} \vec{r} = 0$$

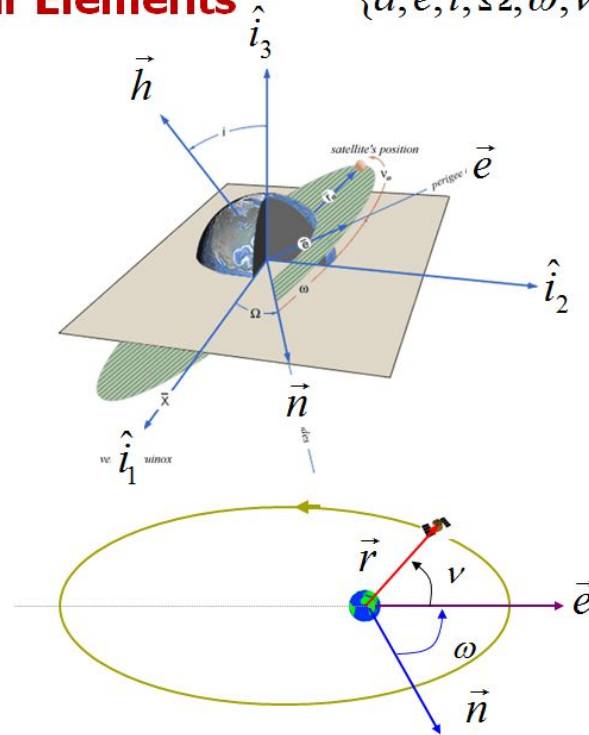
$$\vec{r} = r_1 \hat{i}_1 + r_2 \hat{i}_2 + r_3 \hat{i}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= \dot{r}_1 \hat{i}_1 + \dot{r}_2 \hat{i}_2 + \dot{r}_3 \hat{i}_3 \\ &= v_1 \hat{i}_1 + v_2 \hat{i}_2 + v_3 \hat{i}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$r^i = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad v^i = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Orbital Elements

$$\{a, e, i, \Omega, \omega, \nu\}$$



# Coordinate Conversion

- Six orbital parameters
- Orbital to Cartesian coordinate conversion (Algorithm 6.0)
- Use output as input for opposite conversion (Algorithm 5.0), with only 0.0001 error.

ALGORITHM 6:  $RANDV(p, e, i, \Omega, \omega, \nu(u, \lambda_{true}, \bar{\omega}_{true}) \Rightarrow \vec{r}_{IJK} \vec{v}_{IJK})$

IF Circular Equatorial

SET  $(\omega, \Omega) = 0.0$  and  $\nu = \lambda_{true}$

IF Circular Inclined

SET  $\omega = 0.0$  and  $\nu = u$

IF Elliptical Equatorial

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function [r,v]=orb2rv(p,e,i,W,w,nu)
% [r,v]=rv2orb(p,e,i,W,w,nu) %...%

mu=1; %mu=GM

nu=nu*pi/180;
snu=sin(nu); cnu=cos(nu);
mup=sqrt(mu/p);

s_r=p/(1+e*cnu);
r_o=[s_r*cnu s_r*snu 0]'; % in orbital frame
v_o=[-(mup*snu) (mup*(e+cnu)) 0]';

C=DCMeci2orb(i,W,w);
r=C*r_o;
v=C*v_o;
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# Orbital Data

1. Reference:

$$r1=[1.023; 1.076; 1.011]; v1=[0.62; 0.70; -0.25]$$

2. User #1:

$$r2=[1; 1.5; 0.1]; v2=[-0.5; 0.5; 0.2]$$

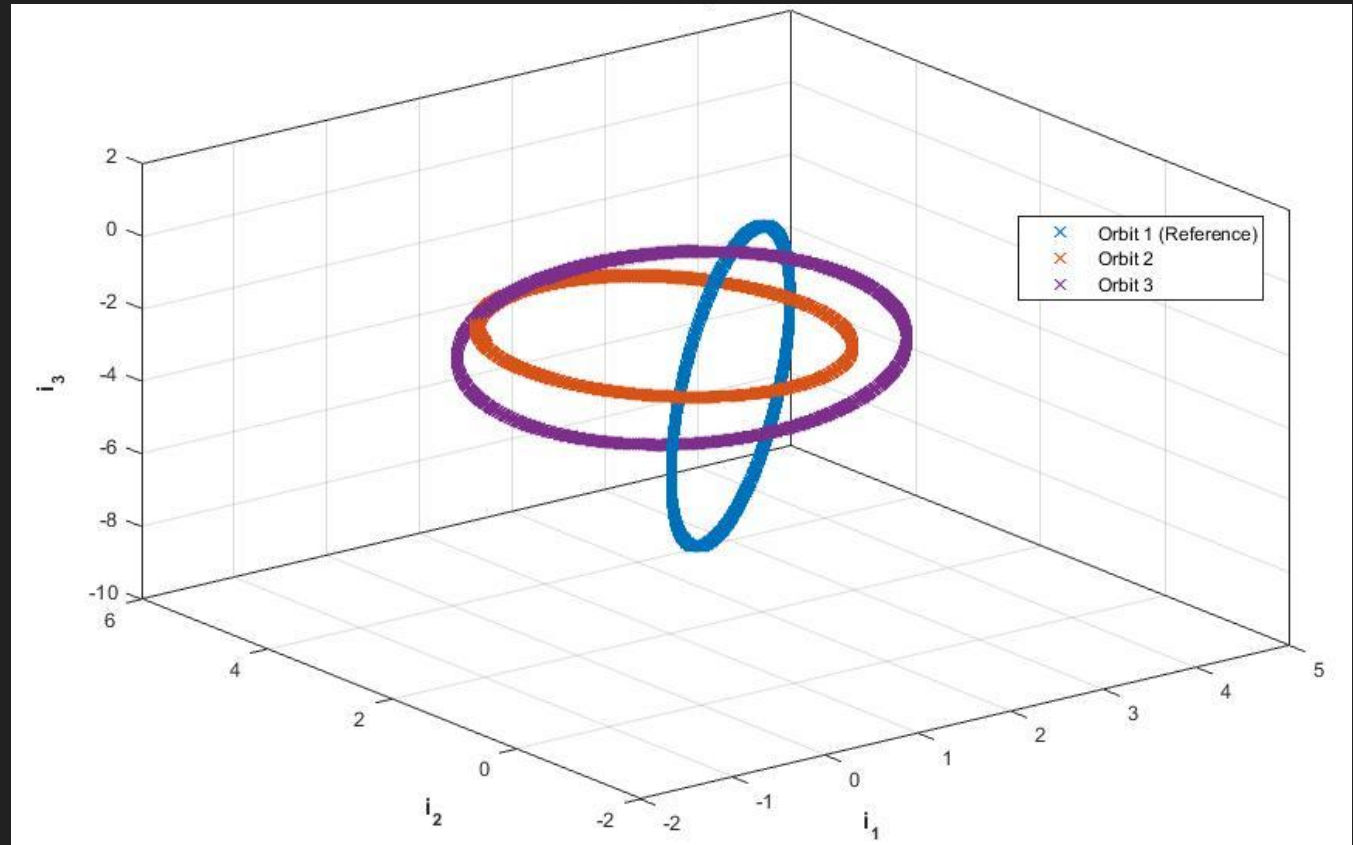
3. User #2:

$$r3=[0.4762; 0.8248; 1.6496];$$

$$v3=[-0.6277; 0.3977; 0.0530];$$

# Orbital Plots

1. Reference
2. User #1
3. User #2



Mahalo :)