



# Task 2: spherical harmonics overlap

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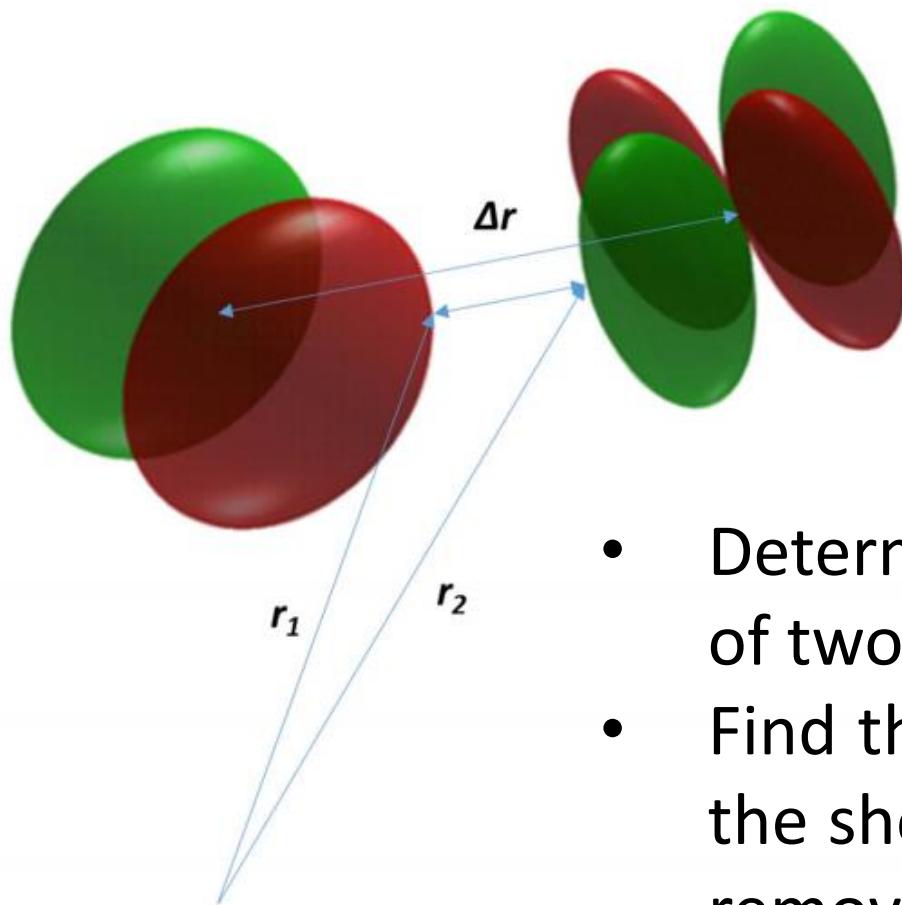
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# Task formulation



- Determine the closest points of two spherical harmonics.
- Find the degree of overlap, i.e. the shortest shift vector, which removes the overlap.

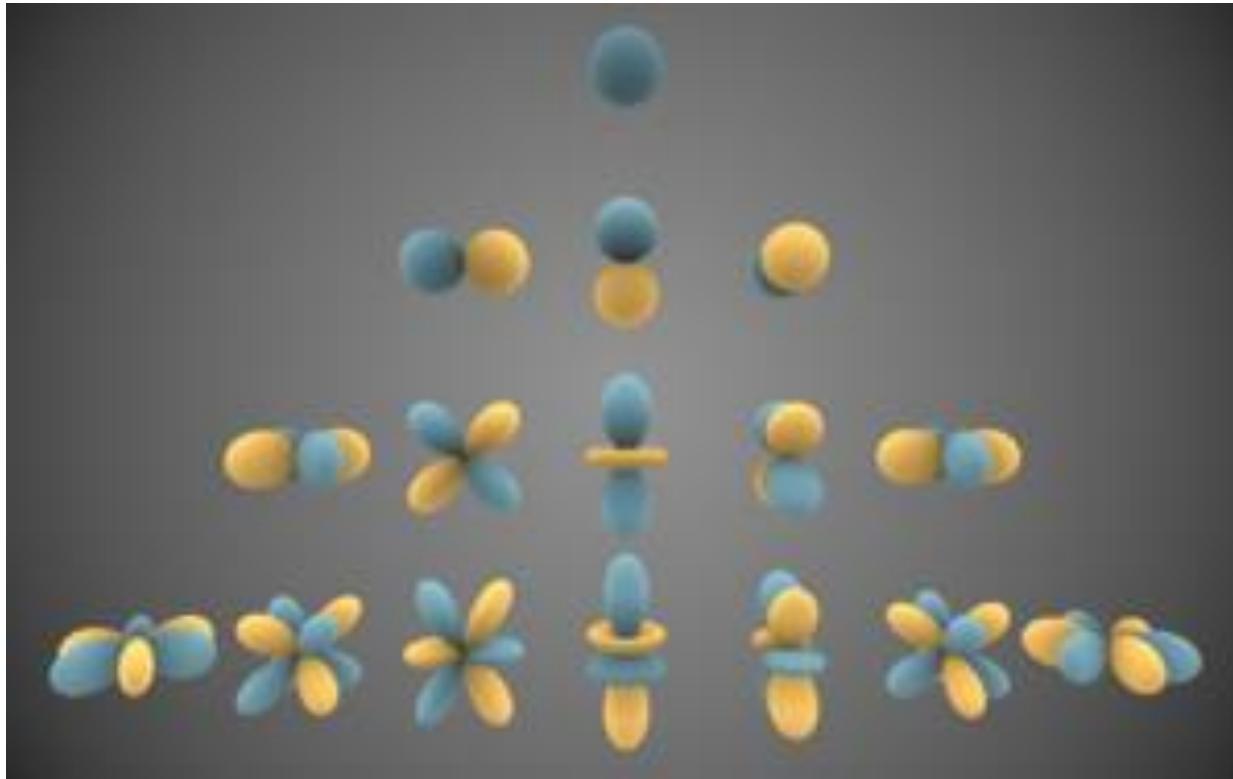
# Spherical harmonics

$$Y_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{im\varphi} P_l^m(\cos \vartheta), \quad 0 \leq |m| < l$$

$$P_l^m(\cos \vartheta) = (-1)^m (\sin \vartheta)^m \frac{d^m}{d(\cos \vartheta)^m} (P_l(\cos \vartheta))$$

$$P_l(\cos \vartheta) = \frac{1}{2^l l!} \frac{d^l}{d(\cos \vartheta)^l} (\cos^2 \vartheta - 1)^l$$

# Spherical harmonics

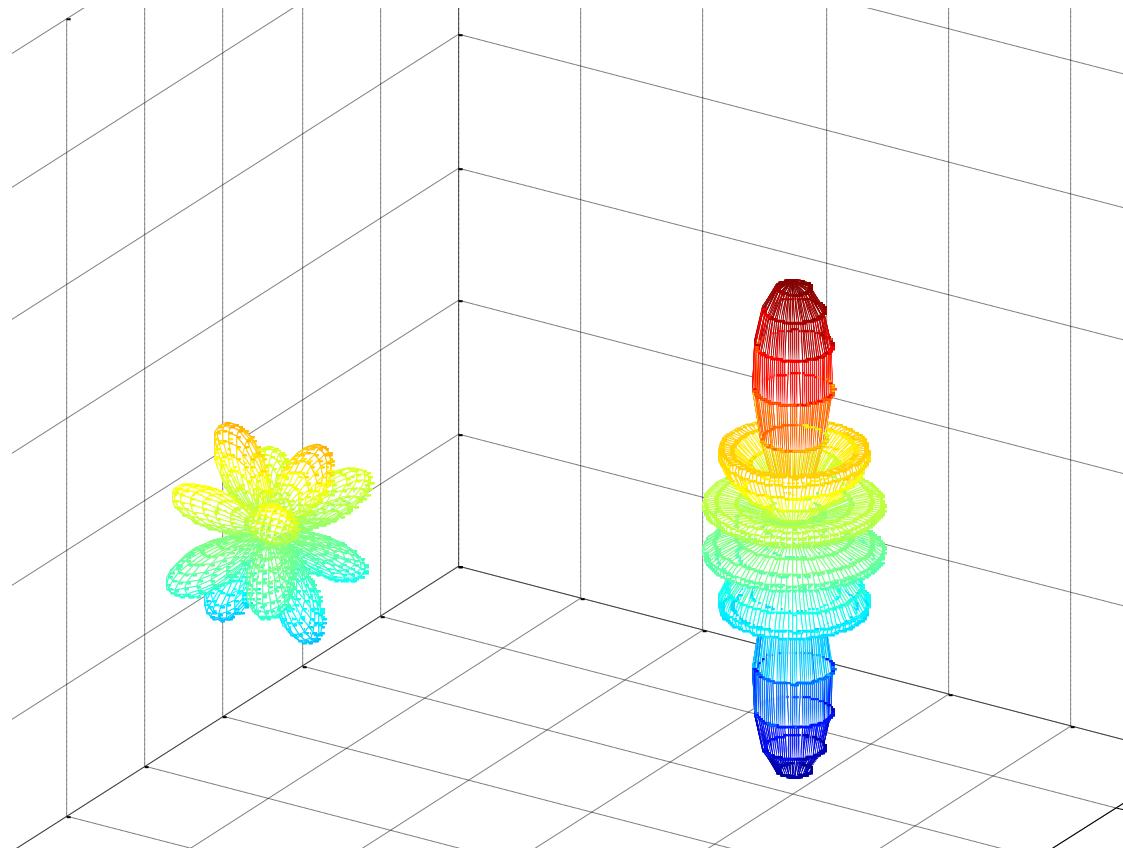


$$r_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta) = |Re(Y_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta))| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} |\cos(m\varphi)| P_l^m(\cos \vartheta)$$

# Approach

- Numerical approach:
  - separate optimization problems for intersecting and non-intersecting cases.
- Geometry based approach:
  - optimization based on hyperplanes and surface normals.
- Analytical approach:
  - estimate distance and shift vector by covering the parts of the harmonics with spheres;
  - create different basis from convex shapes.

# Numerical algorithm: distance

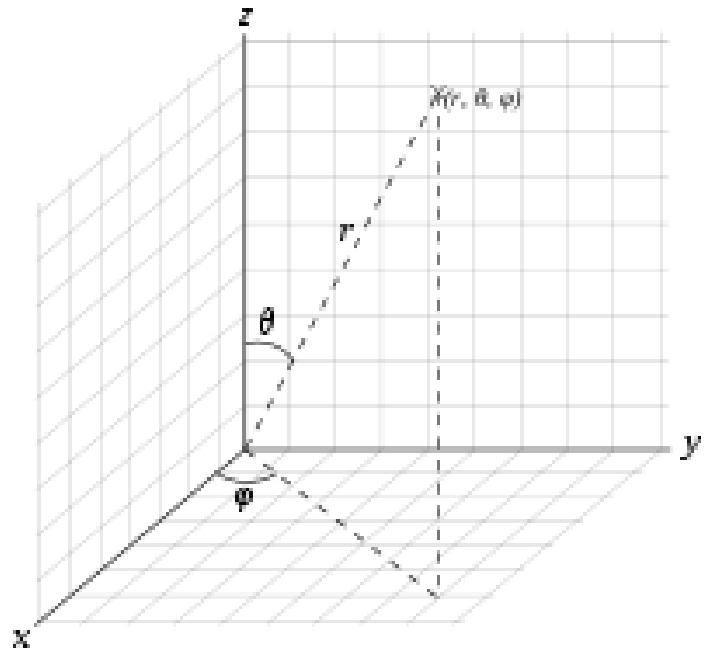


# Formalization and solution

Spherical coordinate system

$$\min_{\substack{\vec{r}_1 \in F_1 \\ \vec{r}_2 \in F_2}} |\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2| =$$

$$= \min_{\substack{\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in [0, 2\pi] \\ \vartheta_1, \vartheta_2 \in [0, \pi]}} |\vec{r}_1(\varphi_1, \vartheta_1) - \vec{r}_2(\varphi_2, \vartheta_2)|$$



0-order method (coordinate descent)

different results for each pair of parts:

different initial values

# Splitting harmonics into parts

Find one point for each part

$$\underset{\begin{array}{l}\varphi \in [0, 2\pi] \\ \vartheta \in [0, \pi]\end{array}}{\operatorname{argmax}} |Re(Y_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta))|$$

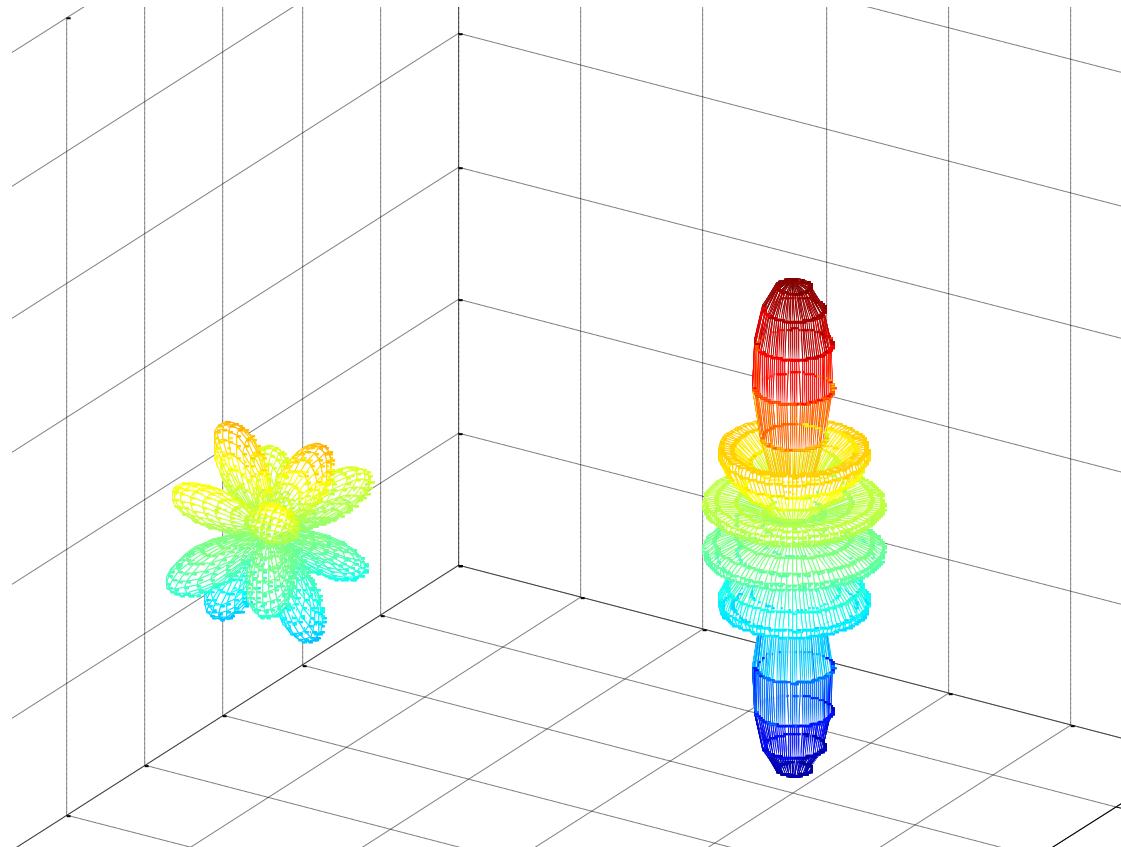
$$- |\cos m\varphi_k|' = 0$$

- $m \neq 0 \Rightarrow \varphi_k = \frac{\pi k}{m} + \frac{\pi}{2m}, k \in [0, 2m - 1]$

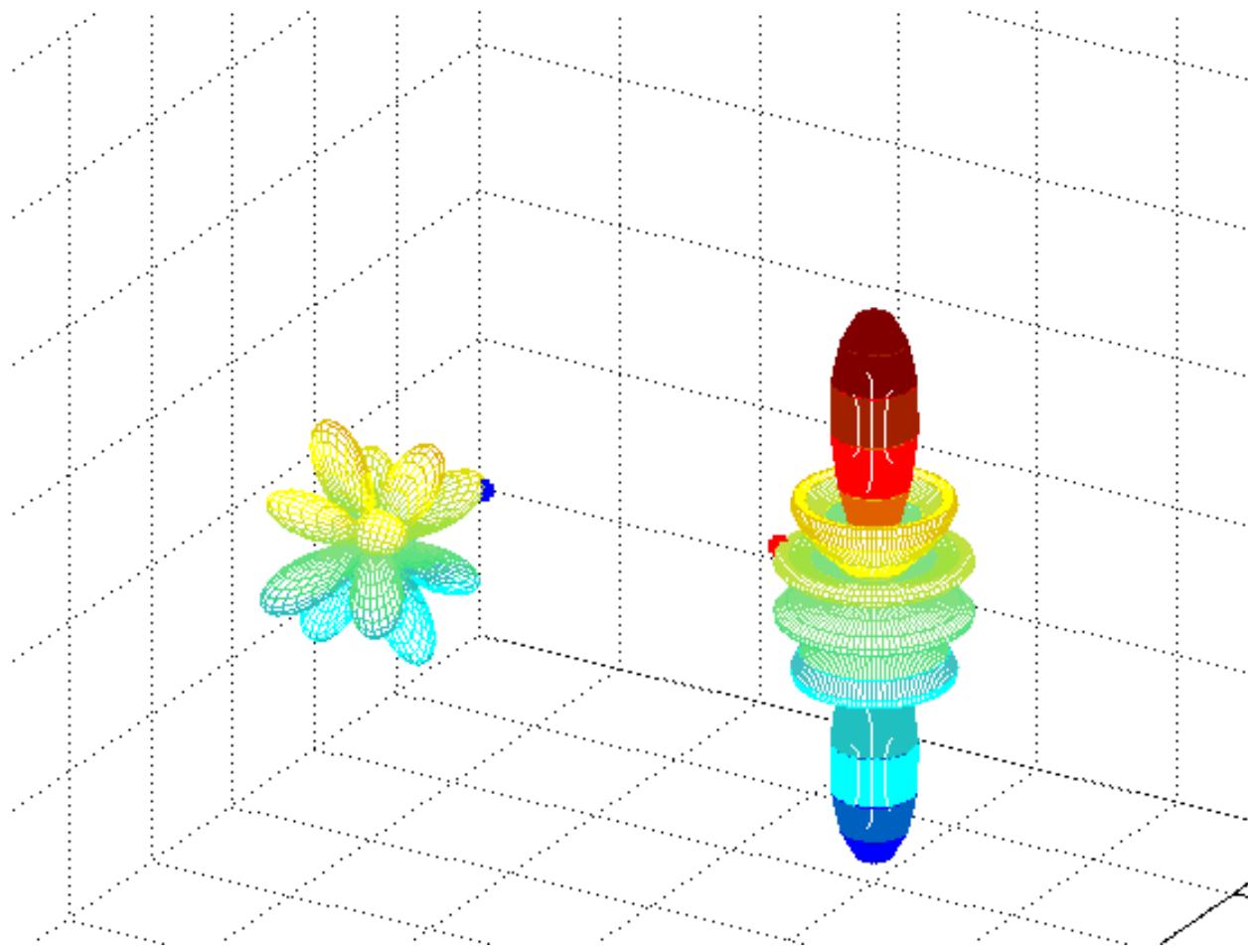
- $m = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi_0 = 0$

$$- (P_l^m(\cos \vartheta))' = 0 \Rightarrow \vartheta_k$$

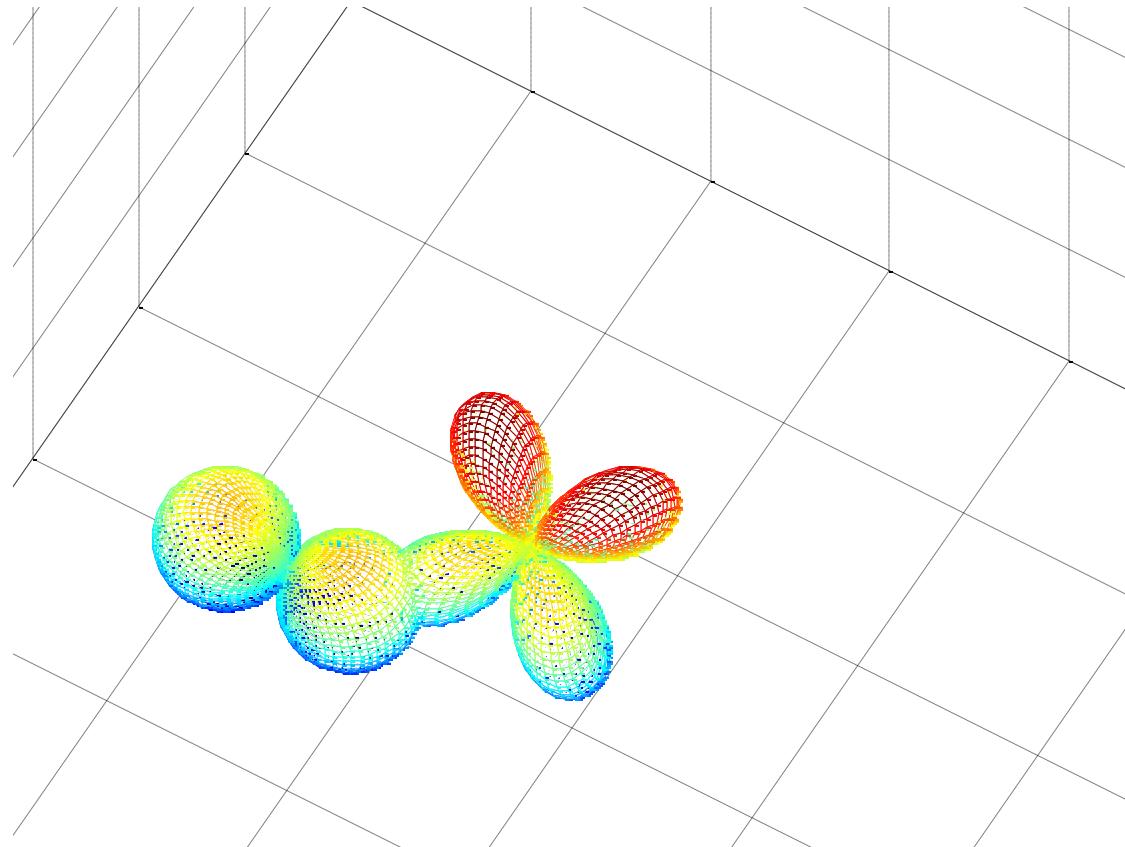
# Numerical algorithm: distance



# Numerical algorithm: distance (result)



# Numerical algorithm : intersection

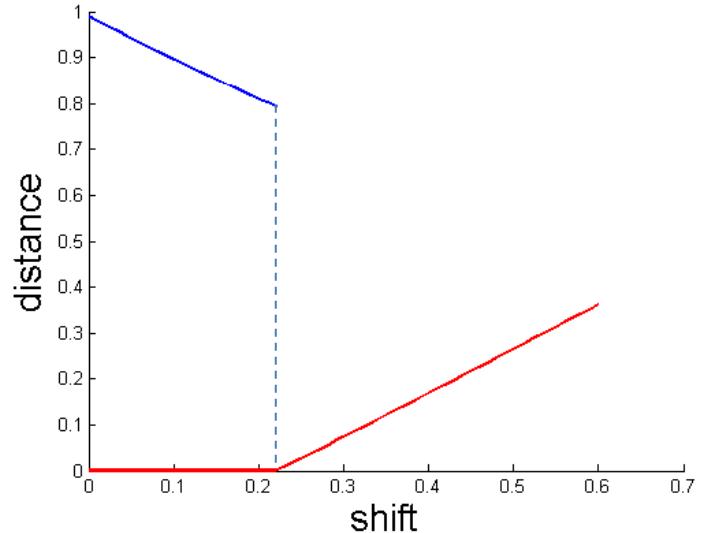


# Formalization and solution

$$\min_{\vec{s} \in \mathbb{R}^3} |\vec{s}| =$$

*figures do not intersect  
after shift  $\vec{s}$*

$$= \min_{\vec{s} \in \mathbb{R}^3} |\vec{s}| \quad \rho(F_1, F_2 + \vec{s}) > 0$$



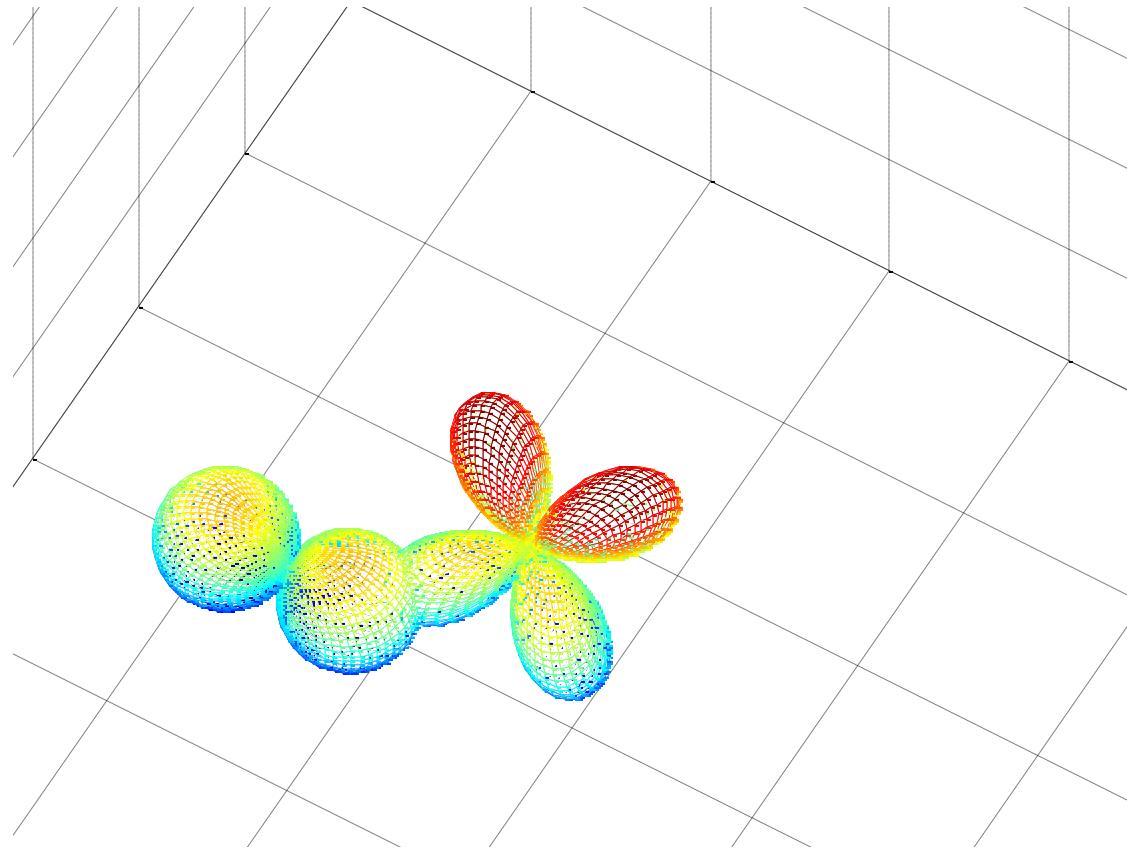
## Nonlinear constraint optimization problem

Penalty method:

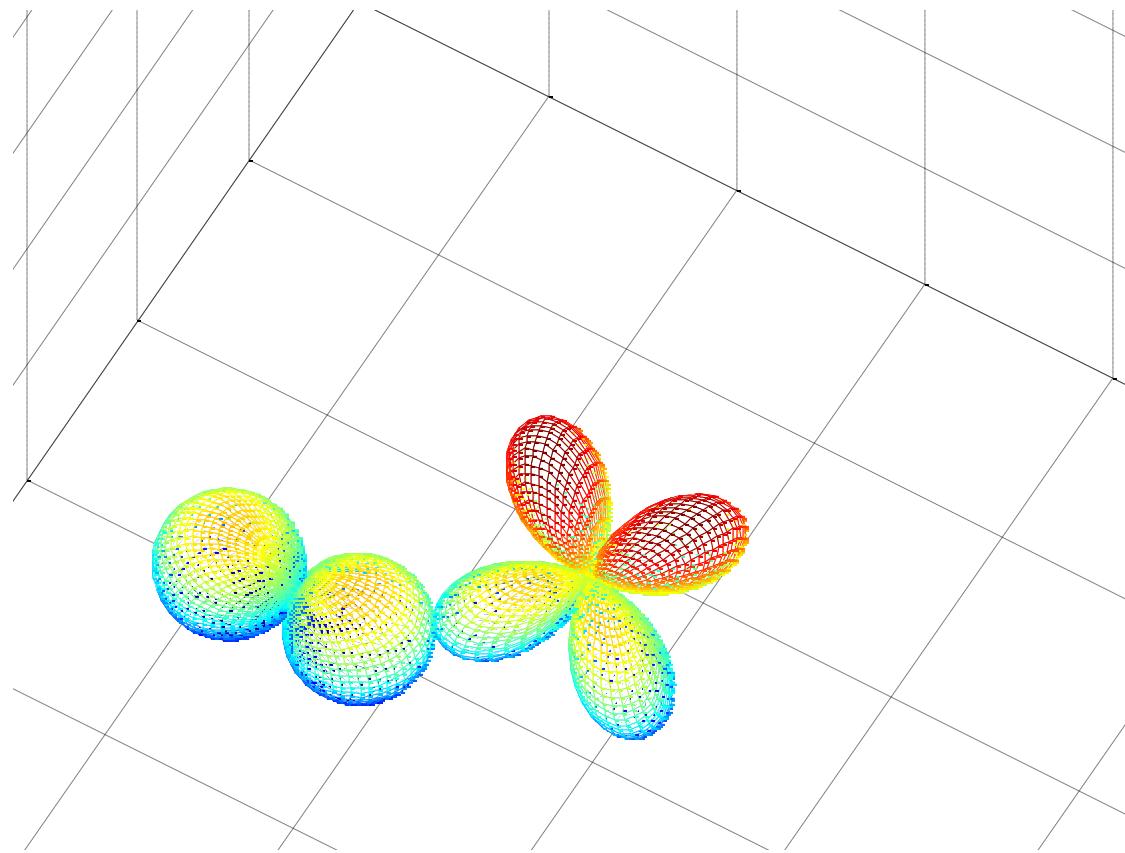
$$\rho(F_1, F_2 + \vec{s}) < \varepsilon \Rightarrow |\vec{s}| := M e^{-|\vec{s}|}$$

$$\vec{s}_0 = \Delta \vec{r}$$

# Numerical algorithm: intersection



# Numerical algorithm: intersection (result)

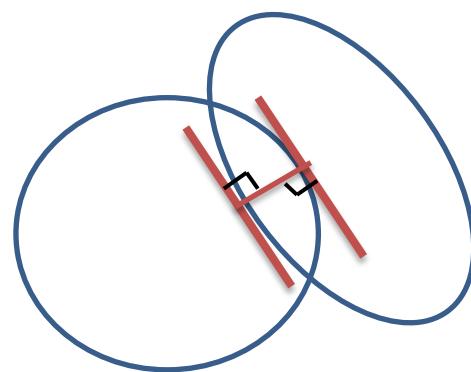
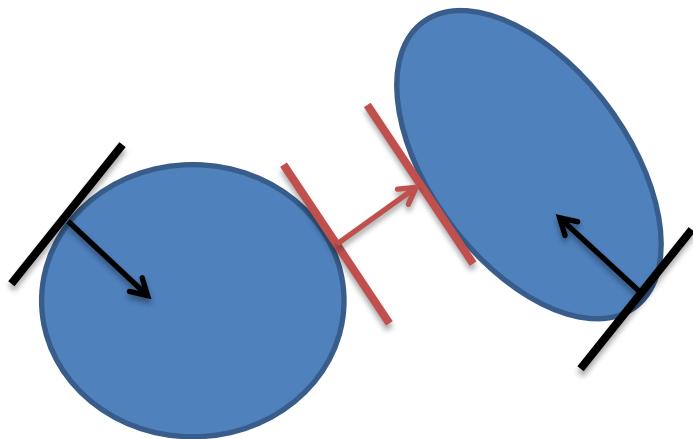


# Geometry based approach

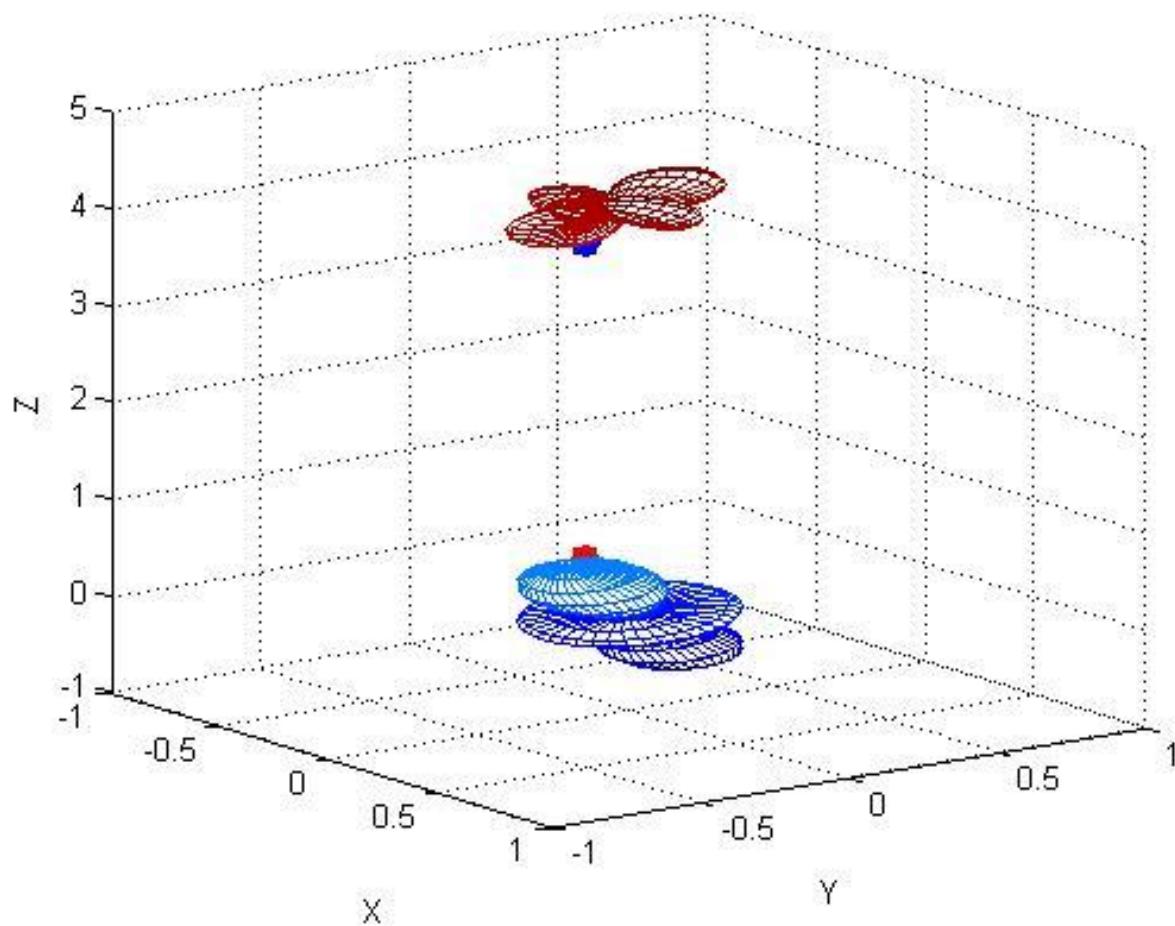
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min_{x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z_1, z_2} (\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}) \\ \frac{x_1 - x_2}{\frac{\partial Y_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta)}{\partial x}(x_1)} + \frac{y_1 - y_2}{\frac{\partial Y_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta)}{\partial y}(y_1)} = 0 \\ \frac{y_1 - y_2}{\frac{\partial Y_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta)}{\partial y}(y_1)} + \frac{z_1 - z_2}{\frac{\partial Y_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta)}{\partial z}(z_1)} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

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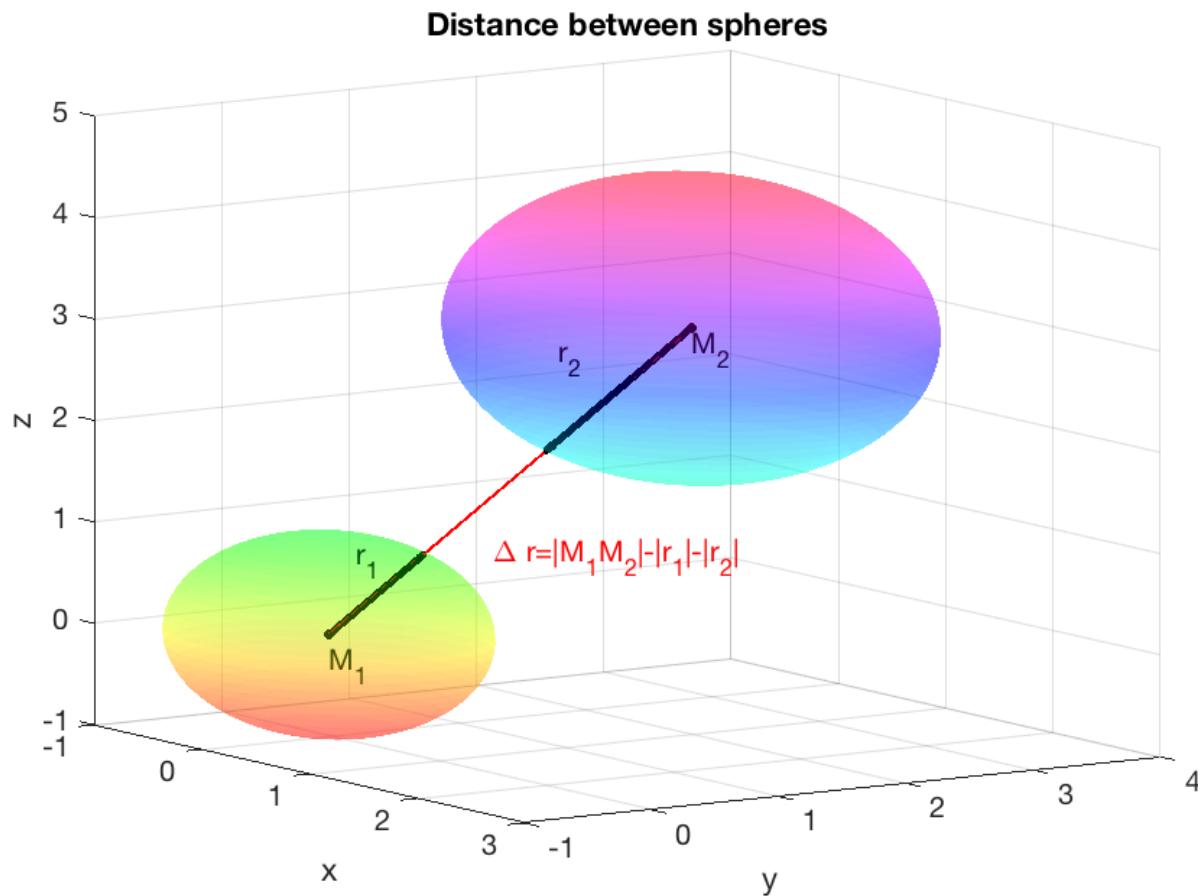
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min_{x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z_1, z_2} (\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}) \\ \frac{\partial Y_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta)}{\partial x}(r_1) = - \frac{\partial Y_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta)}{\partial x}(r_2) \\ \frac{\partial Y_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta)}{\partial y}(r_1) = - \frac{\partial Y_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta)}{\partial y}(r_2) \\ \frac{\partial Y_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta)}{\partial z}(r_2) = - \frac{\partial Y_l^m(\varphi, \vartheta)}{\partial z}(r_2) \end{array} \right.$$



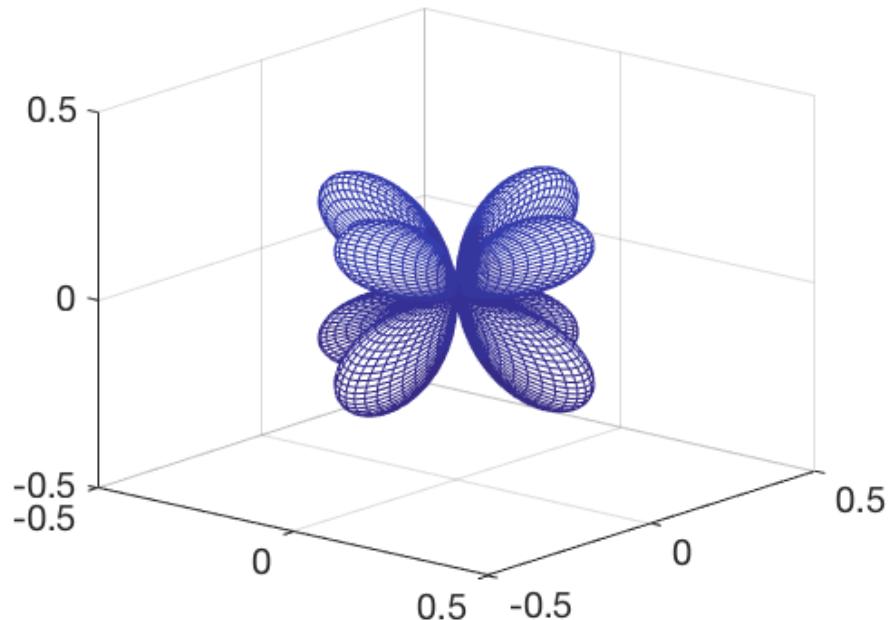
# Geometry based approach: preliminary result



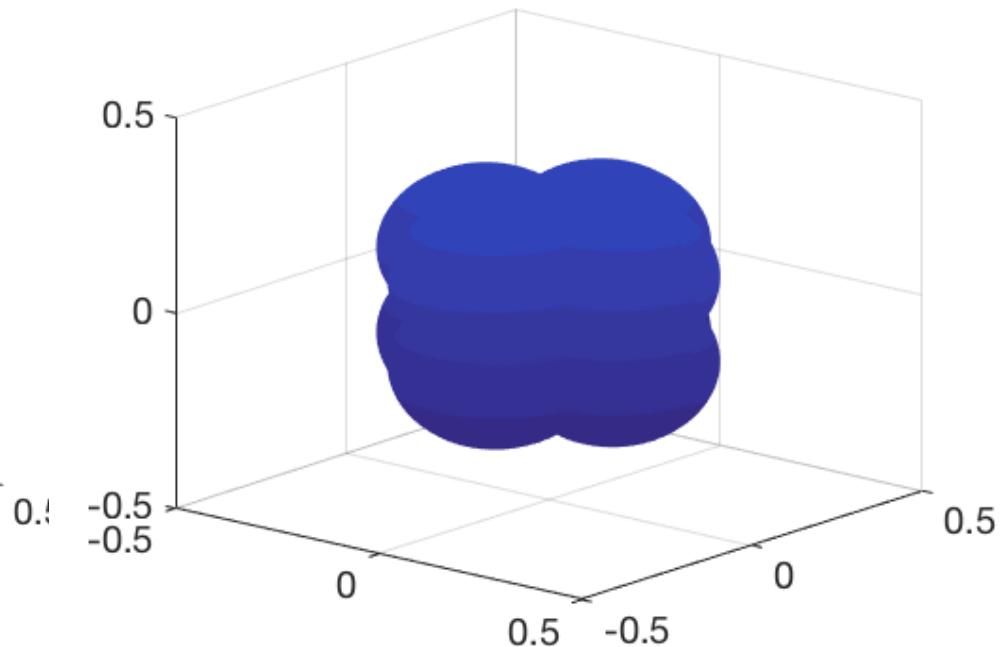
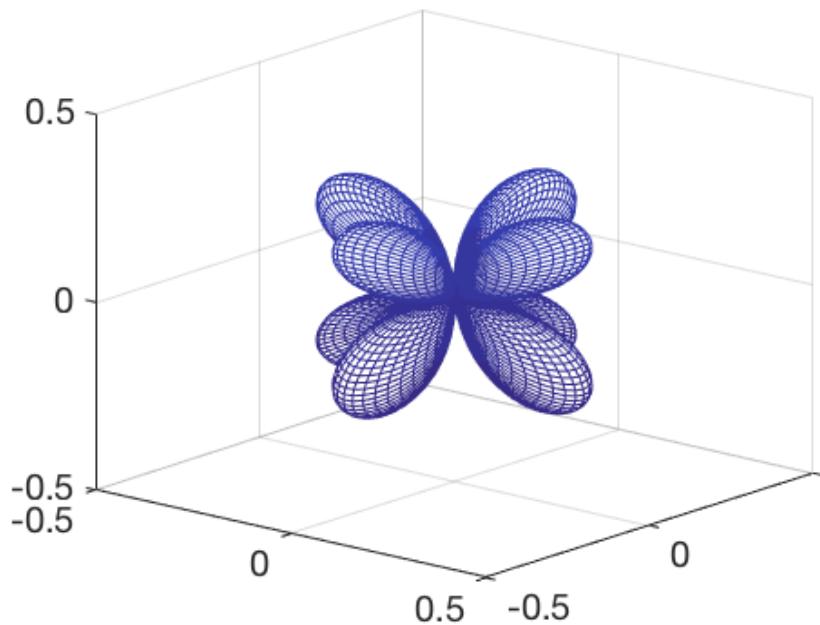
# Analytical approach



# First idea: cover-up with spheres

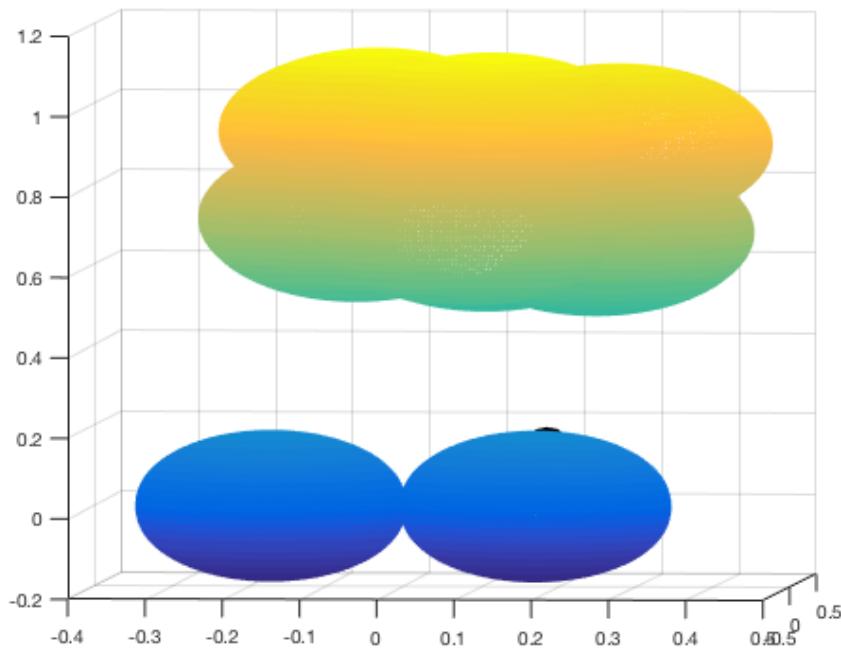


# First idea: cover-up with spheres



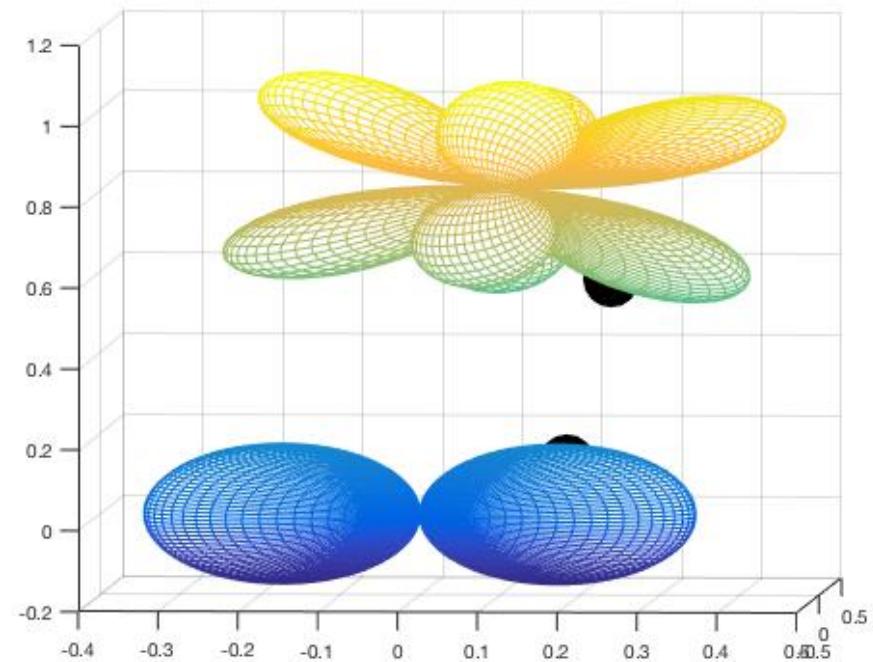
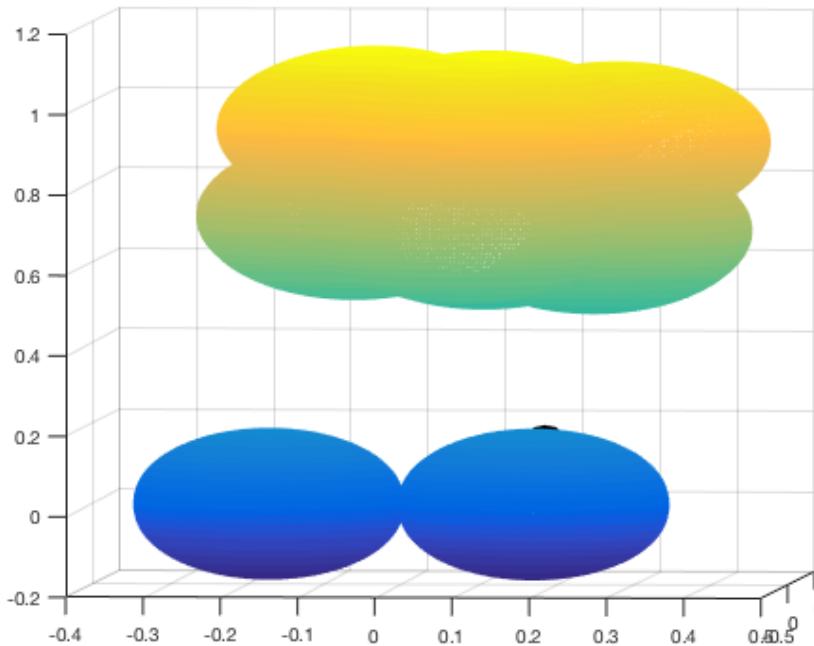
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- Calculate closest distance analytically

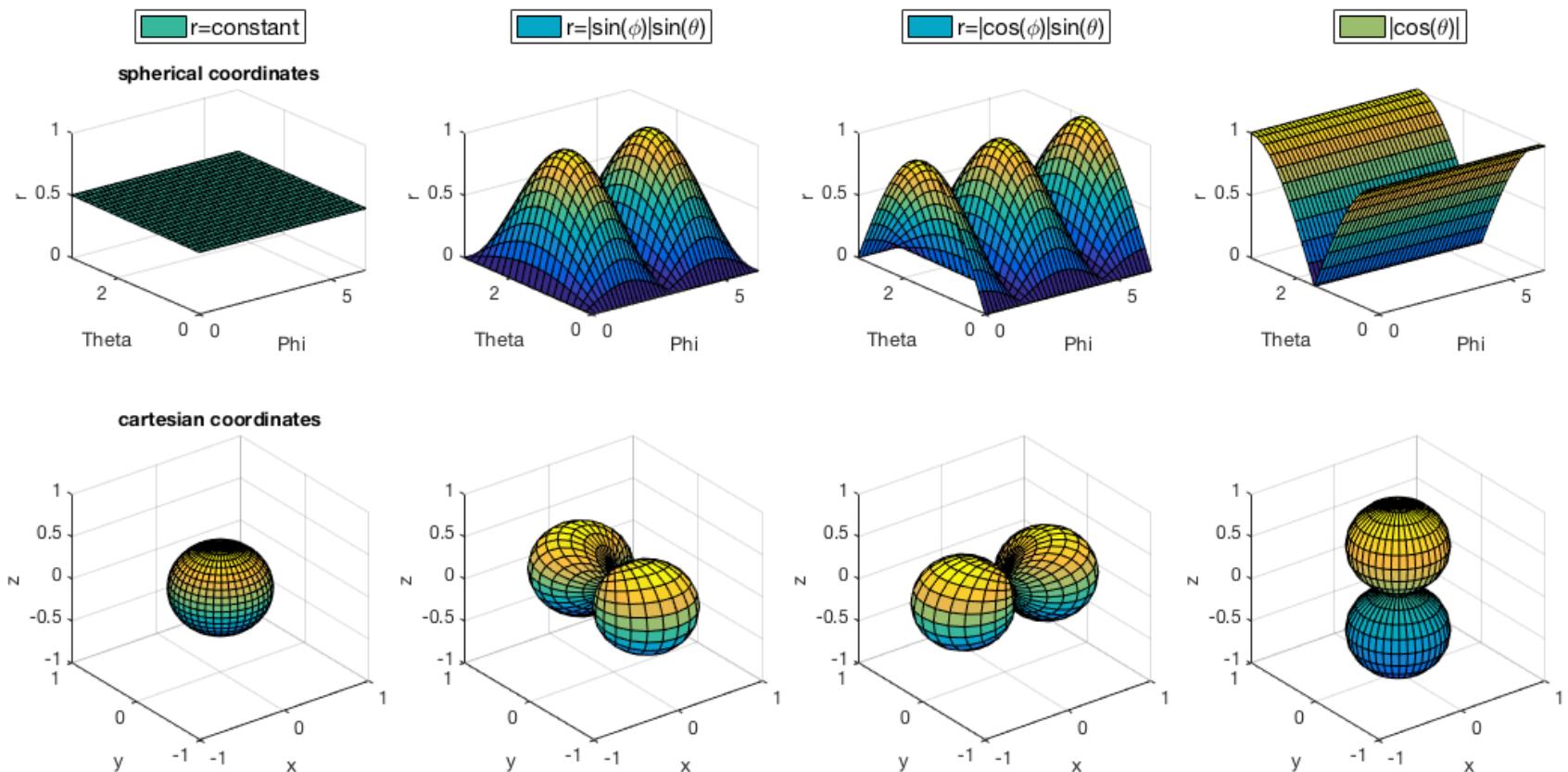


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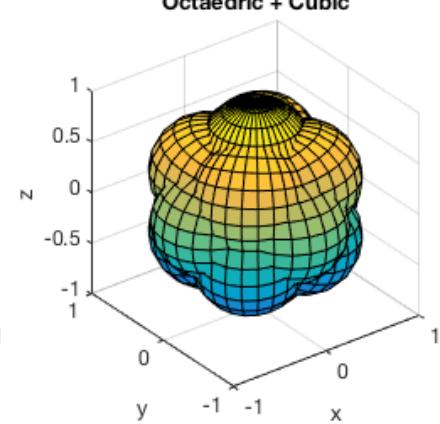
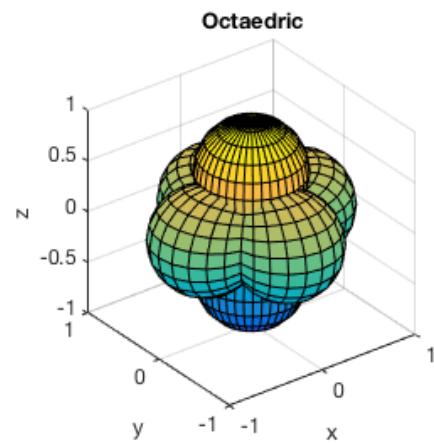
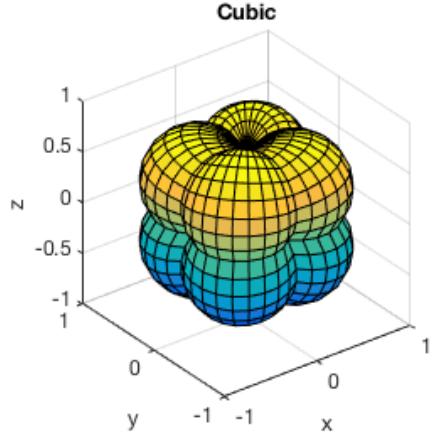
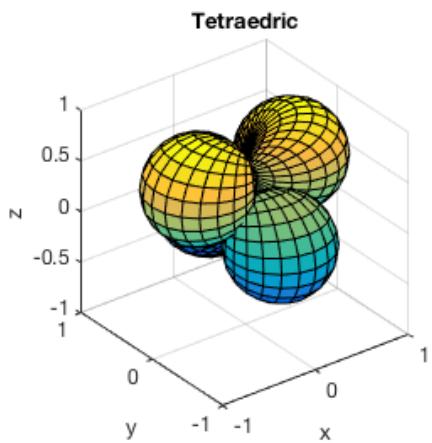
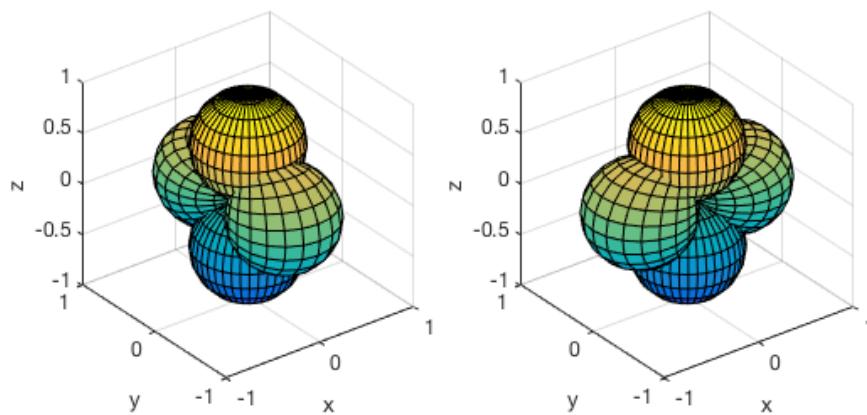
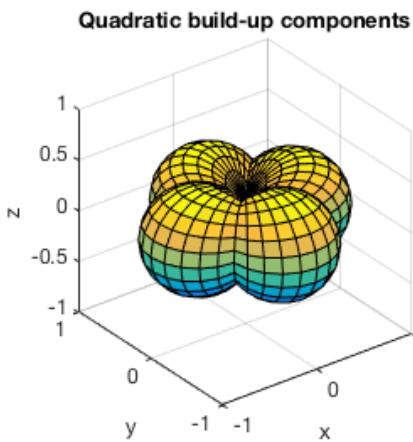
- Calculate closest distance analytically
- Obtain lower bound for the real distance



# Second idea: create spherical basis



# Some generated shapes



# Results

- Numerical approach
  - Implemented Matlab algorithm
- Geometry based approach
  - Developed algorithm
- Analytical approach
  - Allows fast analytic computation
  - Creation of new spherical basis

# Thank YOU!



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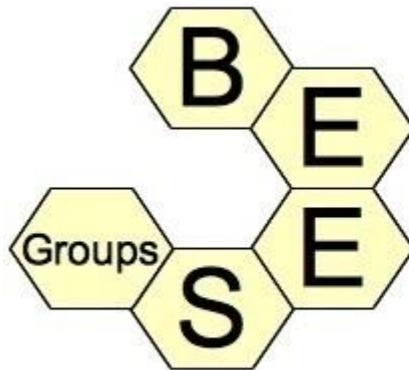
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