

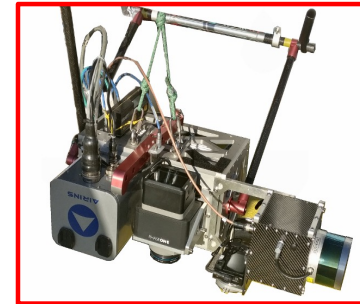


Sensor Orientation Navigation- e-frame

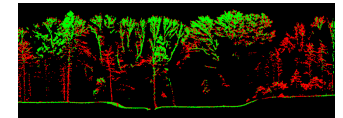
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Sensor orientation – main topics

This translates into three rough big areas



SHOWCASE
TODAY !



1. Fundamentals

- How to characterize sensor noise
- How to transform from the sensed signals to navigation frame?

2. Position, velocity, attitude (navigation)

- How to formulate navigation equation in different frames?
- How to resolve them numerically?

3. Sensor fusion

- How to formulate models for sensor fusion?
- How to implement it in optimization and use it for mapping?

You need the frames

You need the navigation
quantities and the noise
properties

Review of objectives

Navigation equations & their solution

- Would like to achieve - continuous (uninterrupted) determination of :
Position
Velocity
Attitude
- Implementation depends on:
The *type* of INS (gimbaled vs strapdown)
The *choice* of the navigation *frame*

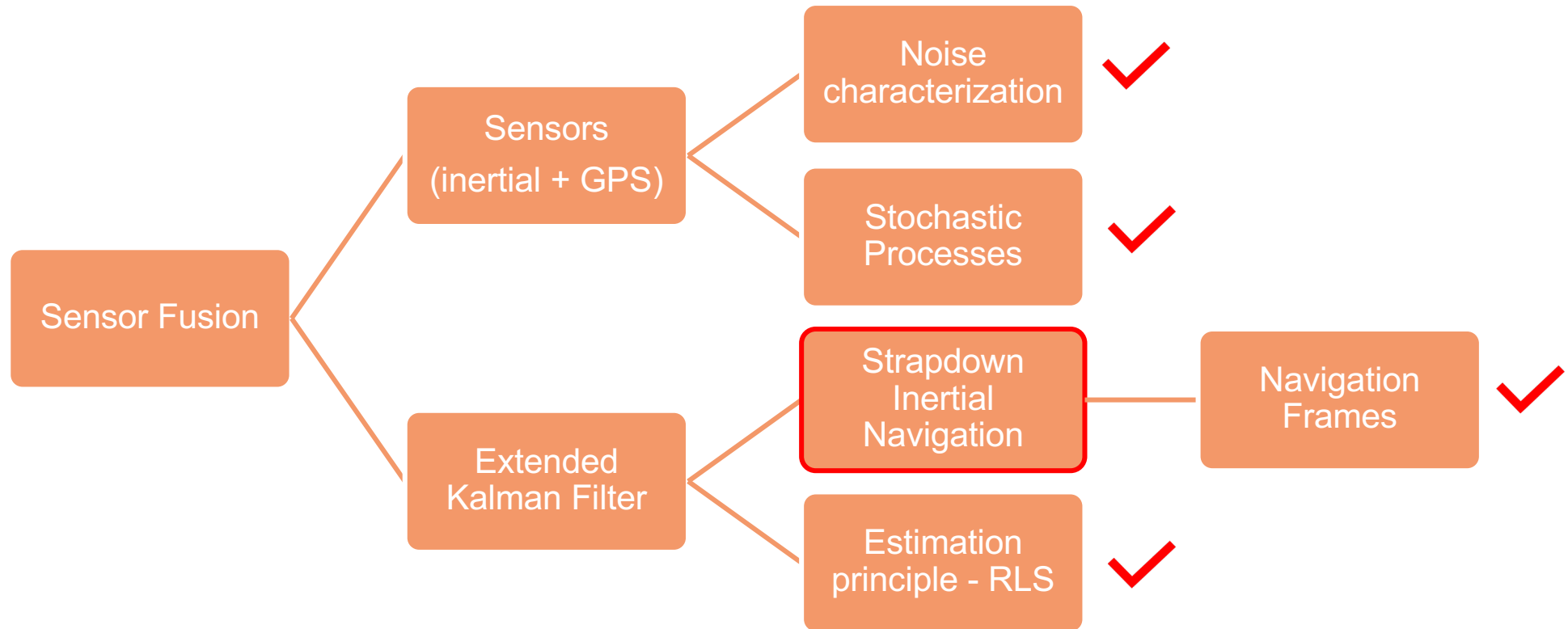
Why (later) to do sensor fusion ? → error compensations of :

- Imperfections in INS initialization
- Imperfections in inertial sensors+ their assembly (1st feelings – Lab 3 today!)

→ Mathematical derivation ...)-:

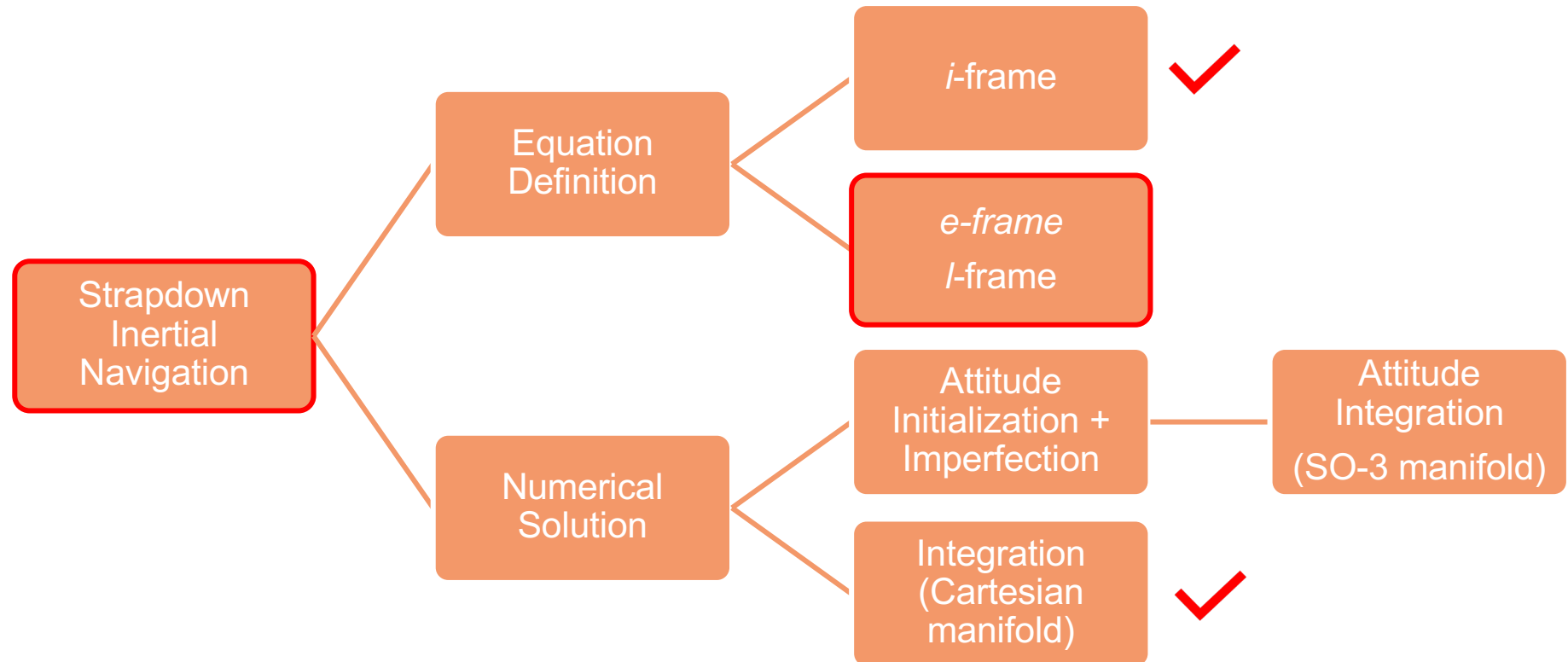
Cockpit view of SO course's topics

How to reach *integrated* sensor orientation?



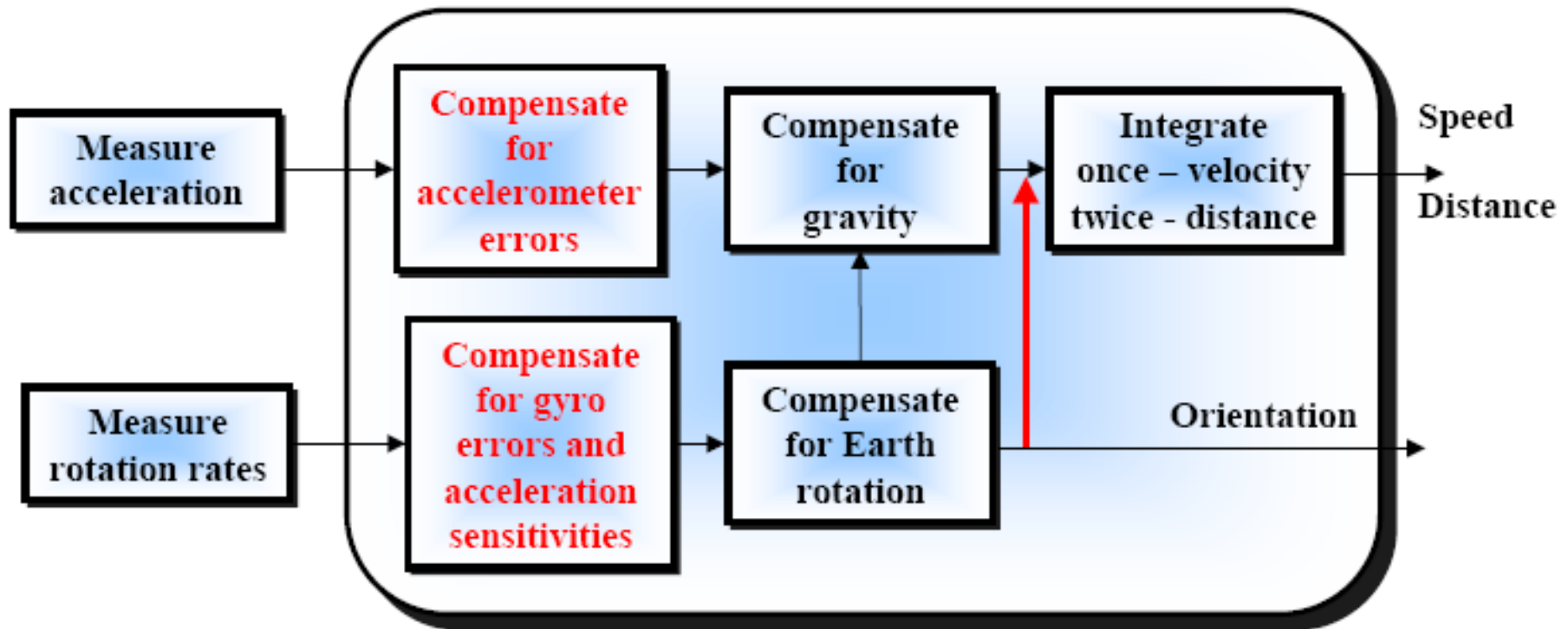
Cockpit view of inertial navigation

Prerequisite for reaching integrated sensor orientation



Navigation equations - recall (2/3)

- Strapdown navigation – general view



Inertial navigation – agenda

Navigation equations

- *i-frame* (Week 5)
- *e-frame* (Week 6) & SHOW CASE
- *l-frame* (*local-level*) – photocopié

Attitude (Week 7)

- Initialization – how ?
- Initialization – imperfections & impact

Strapdown inertial navigation (Week 8)

- Attitude solution in 3D
- Review of differences *e-frame*, *l-frame*
- Impact of error accumulation

Navigation equations in e-frame (1/5)

- Relation e-frame to *i*-frame

$$\mathbf{r}^i = \mathbf{R}_e^i \mathbf{r}^e \quad \dots \text{ is a function of time}$$

- 1st Time derivative $\partial \mathbf{x}^i / \partial t \dots$ and substitute $\dot{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{R} \boldsymbol{\Omega}$

- 2nd Time derivative ... (control: results in the general *a*-frame)

Navigation equations in e-frame (2/5)

□ Control: 2nd time derivative in the general a -frame $\ddot{r}^i = R_a^i [(\Omega_{ia}^a \Omega_{ia}^a + \dot{\Omega}_{ia}^a) r^a + 2\Omega_{ia}^a v^a + \dot{v}^a]$

□ 2nd Time derivative in e-frame

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}^i = \mathbf{R}_e^i \left(\ddot{\mathbf{r}}^e + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Coriolis}}}{2\Omega_{ie}^e} \dot{\mathbf{r}}^e + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Centrifugal}}}{\Omega_{ie}^e \Omega_{ie}^e} \mathbf{r}^e + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Tangential}}}{\dot{\Omega}_{ie}^e} \mathbf{r}^e \right)$$

3 Apparent forces:

Coriolis

Centrifugal

Tangential

$$\omega_{ie}^e \approx \text{const.} \longrightarrow \dot{\omega}_{ie}^e = 0$$

$\bar{\mathbf{g}}$ – gravitation (mass attraction)

\mathbf{g} – gravity definition :

$$\mathbf{g} = \bar{\mathbf{g}} - \Omega_{ie}^e \Omega_{ie}^e \mathbf{r}^e$$

Navigation equations in e-frame (3/5)

- 2nd Time derivative in e-frame

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}^i = \mathbf{f}^i + \mathbf{g}^i = \mathbf{R}_e^i \left(\ddot{\mathbf{r}}^e + 2\Omega_{ie}^e \dot{\mathbf{r}}^e + \cancel{\Omega_{ie}^e \Omega_{ie}^e \mathbf{r}^e} + \cancel{\dot{\Omega}_{ie}^e \mathbf{r}^e} \right)$$

- Re-express for acceleration e-frame

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}^e = \mathbf{R}_i^e \mathbf{f}^i + \mathbf{R}_i^e \mathbf{g}^i - 2\Omega_{ie}^e \dot{\mathbf{r}}^e$$

included in gravity

negligible

- Specific force \mathbf{f} is observed in b -frame

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}^e = \mathbf{R}_b^e \mathbf{f}^b - 2\Omega_{ie}^e \mathbf{v}^e + \mathbf{g}^e$$

- Rate of changes in position and velocity in the \mathbf{e} -frame

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}^e = \mathbf{v}^e$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}}^e = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}^e$$

Navigation equations in e-frame (4/5)

- Rate of change of a rotation matrix in **e**-frame

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^e = \mathbf{R}_b^e \Omega_{eb}^b$$

- Angular rates observed (gyro) and know (Earth rotation)

$$\Omega_{ib}^b = [\omega_{ib}^b \times] \quad \text{gyroscope signal in skew-symmetric matrix}$$

$$\Omega_{ie}^b = [(\mathbf{R}_e^b \omega_{ie}^e) \times] \quad \text{skew-symmetric matrix of earth rotation expressed in body-frame}$$

$$\omega_{ie}^e = [0, 0, \omega_e]^T \quad \text{mean Earth rotation rate in e-frame}$$

- Re-expressing the desired angular speed as a difference between 3 know angular speeds

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^e = \mathbf{R}_b^e \underbrace{(\Omega_{ib}^b - \Omega_{ie}^b)}_{\Omega_{eb}^b}$$

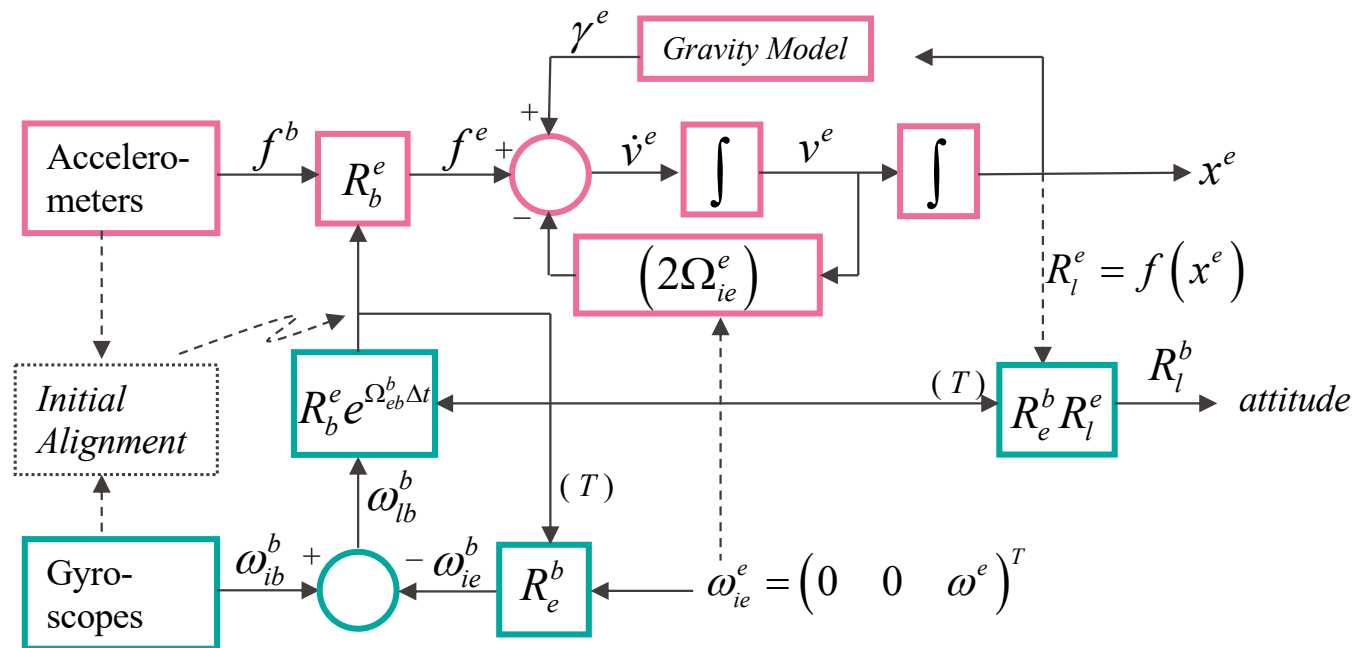
Navigation equations in e-frame (5/5)

- Regroup all differential relations for position, velocity and attitude

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{r}}^e &= \mathbf{v}^e \\ \dot{\mathbf{v}}^e &= \mathbf{R}_b^e \mathbf{f}^b - 2\Omega_{ie}^e \mathbf{v}^e + \mathbf{g}^e \\ \dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^e &= \mathbf{R}_b^e (\Omega_{ib}^b - \Omega_{ie}^b)\end{aligned}$$

- Where is the forcing input?
- What else is needed to solve them?

Earth-Fixed (e)-frame strapdown INS



Normal gravity model for information

Somigliana (1929)

- Normal gravity at the sea level ($h = 0$) on an ellipsoid of revolution

$$\gamma_0(\varphi) = \frac{a \cdot \gamma_a \cdot \cos^2 \varphi + b \cdot \gamma_b \cdot \sin^2 \varphi}{\sqrt{a^2 \cdot \cos^2 \varphi + b^2 \cdot \sin^2 \varphi}}$$

with

- γ_a = Normal gravity at Equator
- γ_b = Normal gravity at Poles
- a = semi-major axis (Equator radius)
- b = semi-minor axis (Pole radius)
- φ = latitude

Normal gravity – for information

Somigliana formula approximated by series of expansion

- At the sea level

$$\gamma_0(\varphi) = \gamma_a \cdot (1 + \beta \cdot \sin^2 \varphi + \beta_1 \cdot \sin^2 2\varphi + \dots)$$

with the following coefficients for (GRS80*)

$$\gamma_a = 9.780327 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \quad \beta = 5.3024 \cdot 10^{-3} \quad \beta_1 = -5.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

- At height $h > 0$ above ellipsoid (GRS80*)

$$g(\varphi, h) = g_0(\varphi) \cdot (1 - (k_1 - k_2 \cdot \sin^2 \varphi) \cdot h + k_3 \cdot h^2)$$

with the parameters derived from GSR80:

- $k_1 = 2 \cdot (1 + f + m)/a = 3.157\,04 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{m}^{-1}$
- $k_2 = 4 \cdot f/a = 2.102\,69 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{m}^{-1}$
- $k_3 = 3/(a^2) = 7.374\,52 \cdot 10^{-14} \text{m}^{-2}$

*Geodetic Reference System 1980

Anomalous gravity field for information

Better approximation of a the Earth geopotential field

- In navigation practically needed only for the most precise IMUs (>100kCHF) operating over larger areas (without satellite navigation)

Global Earth Gravity Models: EGM96, EGM2008, EGM2020, ...

National models – e.g. swisstopo (0.03 m – 1-3 mGal)

