



Sensor Orientation Navigation- e-frame

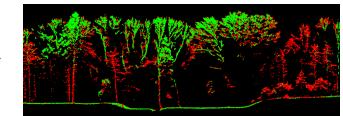
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Sensor orientation – main topics

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?

You need the frames

2. Position, velocity, attitude (navigation)

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

You need the navigation
quantities and the noise
properties

3. Sensor fusion

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

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 :

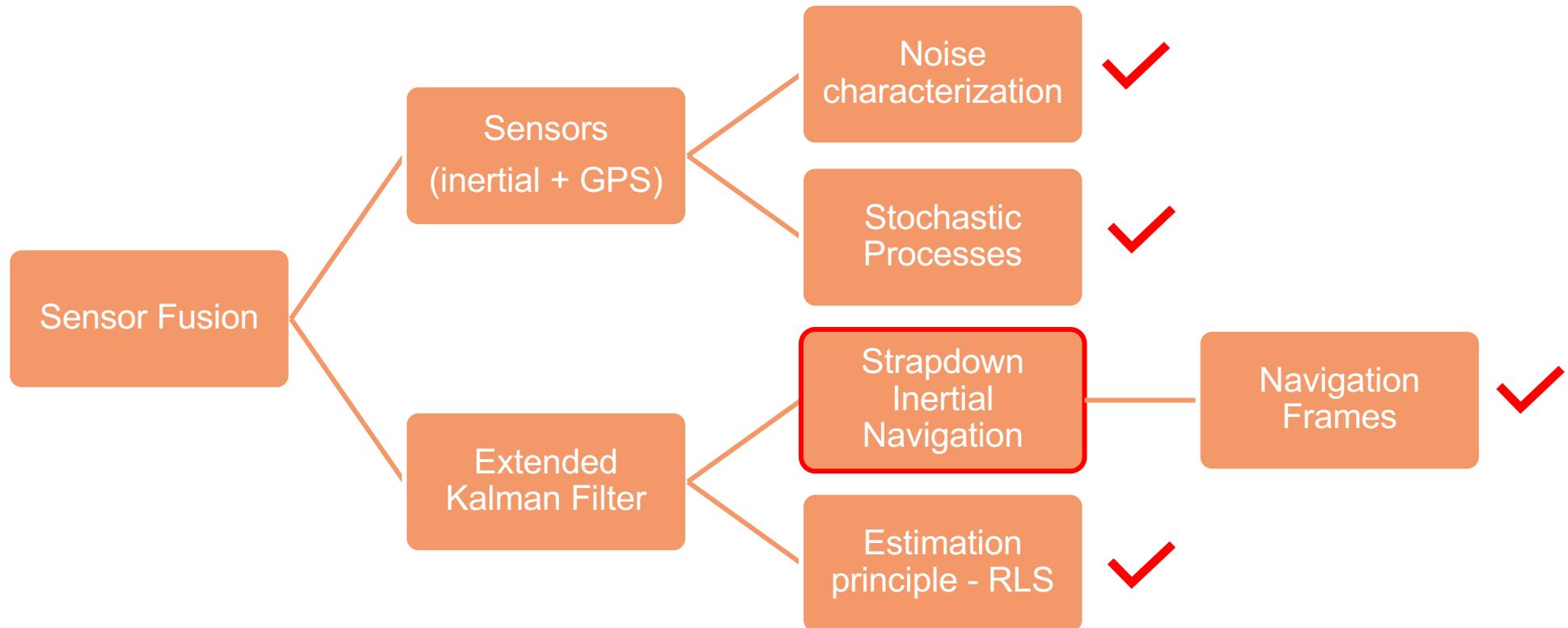
- Imperfections in INS initialization
- Imperfections in inertial sensors+ their assembly (1st feelings – Lab 3 today!)

→ Mathematical derivation ...):-

Cockpit view of SO course's topics

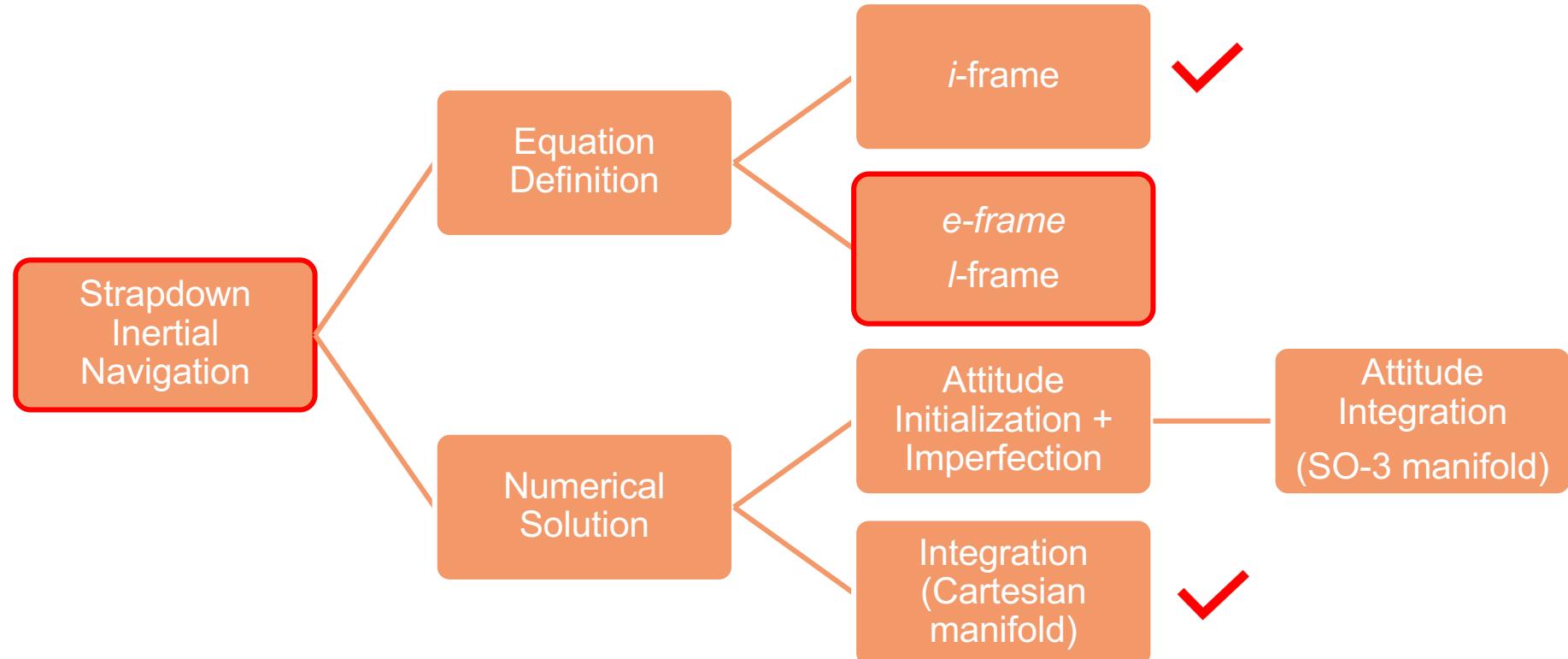
How to reach *integrated* sensor orientation?

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Cockpit view of inertial navigation

Prerequisite for reaching *integrated* sensor orientation

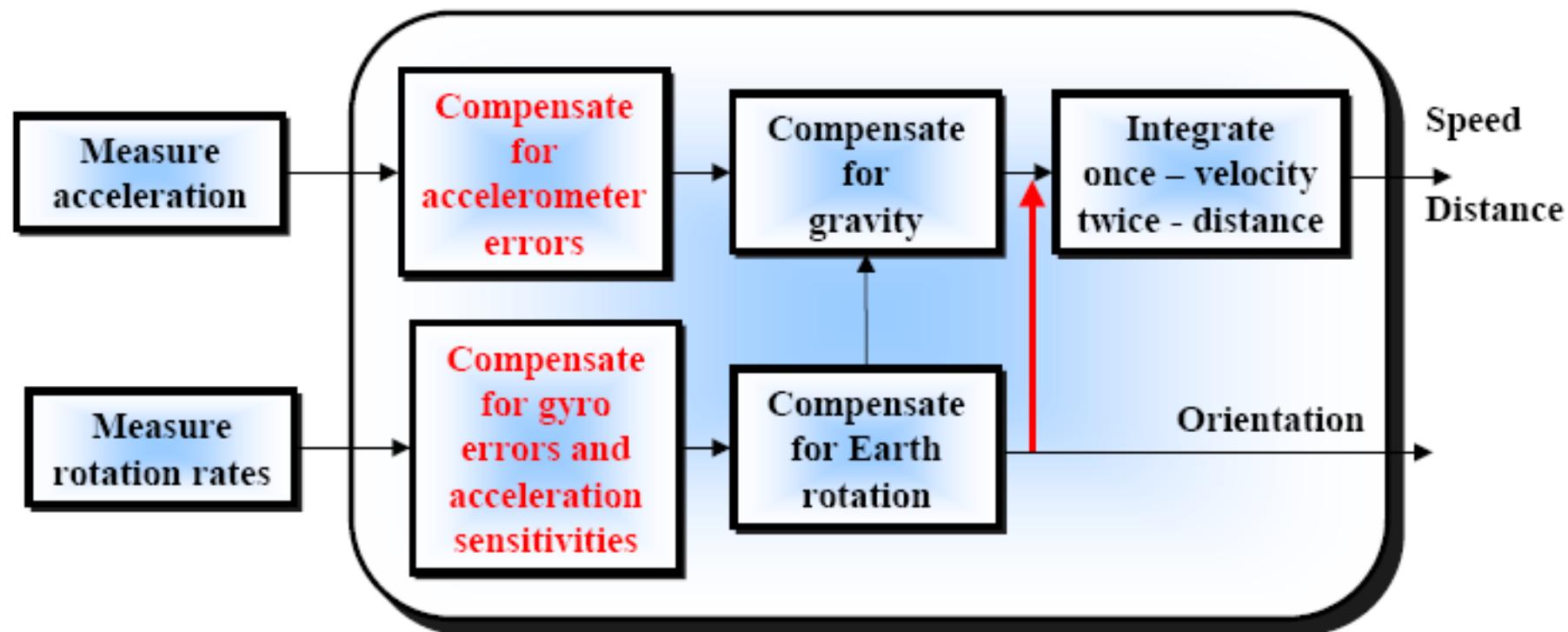


Navigation equations

- recall (2/3)

- ☐ Strapdown navigation – general view

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Inertial navigation – agenda

Navigation equations

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

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

g – gravitation (mass attraction)

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

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

- 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 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

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^e = \mathbf{R}_b^e \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{eb}^b$$

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

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{ib}^b = [\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ib}^b \times] \quad \text{gyroscope signal in skew-symmetric matrix}$$

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

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

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

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

Navigation equations in e-frame (5/5)

- Regroup all differential relations for position, velocity and attitude

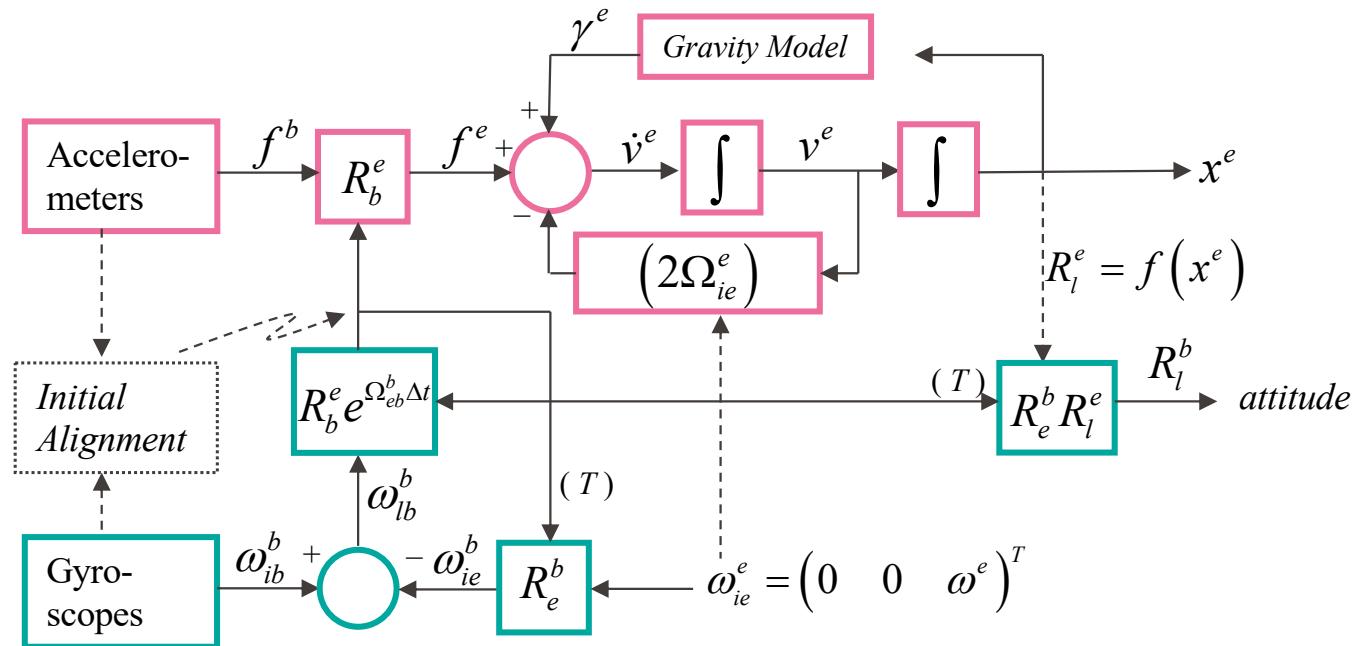
$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}^e = \mathbf{v}^e$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}}^e = \mathbf{R}_b^e \mathbf{f}^b - 2\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{ie}^e \mathbf{v}^e + \mathbf{g}^e$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^e = \mathbf{R}_b^e (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{ib}^b - \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{ie}^b)$$

- 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:

- $k_1 = 2 \cdot (1 + f + m)/a = 3.15704 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ m}^{-1}$
- $k_2 = 4 \cdot f/a = 2.10269 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ m}^{-1}$
- $k_3 = 3/(a^2) = 7.37452 \cdot 10^{-14} \text{ m}^{-2}$

*Geodetic Reference System 1980

Anomalous gravity field for information

Better approximation of the Earth geopotential field

- In navigation practically needed only for the most precise IMUs ($>100\text{kCHF}$) 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)

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