EE 565: Position, Navigation and Timing

Navigation Equations: Nav Mechanization

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Nav Mechanization



- Determine the position, velocity and attitude of the **body** frame *wrt* the **Nav** frame.
 - **Position** Typically described in curvlinear coordinates: $[L_b, \lambda_b, h_b]^T$
 - **Velocity** Velocity of the body frame wrt the earth frame resolved in the navigation frame: \vec{v}_{eb}^n
 - **Attitude** Orientation of the body frame *wrt* the navigation frame: C_b^n

ECEF/Nav

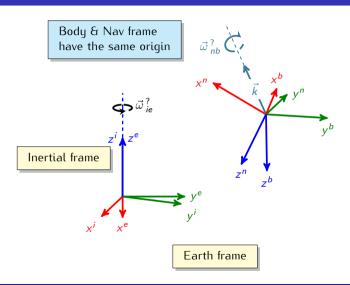


- Description of the Nav frame
 - Orientation of the *n*-frame *wrt* the *e*-frame

$$\begin{split} C_n^e(t) &= R_{(\vec{z},\lambda_b(t))} R_{(\vec{y},-L_b(t)-90^\circ)} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \lambda_b(t) & -\sin \lambda_b(t) & 0 \\ \sin \lambda_b(t) & \cos \lambda_b(t) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin L_b(t) & 0 & -\cos L_b(t) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \cos L_b(t) & 0 & -\sin L_b(t) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\sin L_b(t) \cos \lambda_b(t) & -\sin \lambda_b(t) & -\cos L_b(t) \cos \lambda_b(t) \\ -\sin L_b(t) \sin \lambda_b(t) & \cos \lambda_b(t) & -\cos L_b(t) \sin \lambda_b(t) \\ \cos L_b(t) & 0 & -\sin L_b(t) \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{where geodetic Lat} &= L_b \text{ and Geodetic} \\ \text{Lon} &= \lambda_b \end{split}$$

Body wrt Nav Frame







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$$\omega_{ie}^{n} = C_{e}^{n} \omega_{ie}^{e} = \omega_{ie} \begin{bmatrix} \cos L_{b} \\ 0 \\ -\sin L_{b} \end{bmatrix}$$



- $\Omega_{en}^n = [\vec{\omega}_{en}^n \times]$
- Courtesy of Prof. Bruder and Mathematica

$$\dot{C}_n^e = C_n^e \Omega_{en}^n \to \Omega_{en}^n = (C_n^e)^T \, \dot{C}_n^e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dot{\lambda}_b \sin L_b & -\dot{L}_b \\ -\dot{\lambda}_b \sin L_b & 0 & -\dot{\lambda}_b \cos L_b \\ \dot{L}_b & \dot{\lambda}_b \cos L_b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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then

$$\omega_{en}^{n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\vec{v}_{eb,E}^{n}}{R_{E} + h_{b}} \\ -\frac{\vec{v}_{eb,N}^{n}}{R_{N} + h_{b}} \\ -\frac{\tan(L_{b})\vec{v}_{eb,E}^{n}}{R_{E} + h_{b}} \end{bmatrix}$$

(1)



$$C_b^n(+) - C_b^n(-) \approx \Delta t \dot{C}_b^n$$

$$C_b^n(+) \approx C_b^n(-) + \Delta t \left[C_b^n \Omega_{ib}^b - (\Omega_{ie}^n + \Omega_{en}^n) C_b^n(-) \right]$$

$$= C_b^n(-) \left(\mathcal{I} + \Omega_{ib}^b \Delta t \right) - (\Omega_{ie}^n + \Omega_{en}^n) C_b^n(-) \Delta t$$



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$$C_{b}^{n}(+) = C_{b}^{n}(-)e^{\Omega_{nb}^{b}\Delta t}$$

$$C_{b}^{n}(+) = C_{b}^{n}(-)\left[\mathcal{I} + \sin(\Delta\theta)\mathfrak{K} + [1 - \cos(\Delta\theta)]\mathfrak{K}^{2}\right]$$

$$e^{\Omega_{nb}^{b}\Delta t} = e^{\mathfrak{K}\Delta\theta}$$

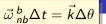


- Body orientation frame at time "k" wrt time "k-1"

$$ar{q}_{b}^{n}(+) = ar{q}_{b}^{n}(-) \otimes \Delta ar{q}_{b(k)}^{b(k-1)}$$
 $egin{aligned} & \vec{\omega}_{nb}^{b} \Delta t = \vec{k} \Delta \theta \\ & \Delta ar{q}_{b(k)}^{b(k-1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(rac{\Delta \theta}{2}) \\ \vec{k} \sin(rac{\Delta \theta}{2}) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$

Need to periodically renormalize $ar{q}$

Attitude Update— Summary





High fidelity

$$C_b^n(+) = C_b^n(-) \left[\mathcal{I} + \sin(\Delta \theta) \mathfrak{K} + \left[1 - \cos(\Delta \theta) \right] \mathfrak{K}^2 \right]$$
 (2)

or

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$$\Delta \bar{q}_{b(k)}^{b(k-1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\frac{\Delta \theta}{2}) \\ \vec{k}\sin(\frac{\Delta \theta}{2}) \end{bmatrix}$$
 (3)

Low fidelity

$$C_b^n(+) \approx C_b^n(-) \left(\mathcal{I} + \Omega_{ib}^b \Delta t \right) - \left(\Omega_{ie}^n + \Omega_{en}^n \right) C_b^n(-) \Delta t \tag{4}$$



- Specific force transformation
 - Simply coordinatize the specific force

$$\vec{f}_{ib}^{n} = C_b^n(+)\vec{f}_{ib}^{b}$$
 (5)



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• Finally,

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- Position update
 - Recalling that

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then

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Nav Mechanization Summary



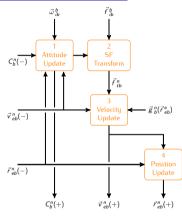
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Nav Mechanization Summary



$$\vec{f}_{ib}^{n} = C_b^n(+)\vec{f}_{ib}^{b} \tag{9}$$

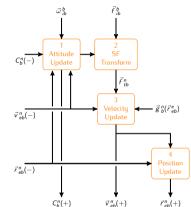
$$\vec{a}_{eb}^{n} = \vec{f}_{ib}^{n} + \vec{g}_{b}^{n} - (\Omega_{en}^{n} + 2\Omega_{ie}^{n})\vec{v}_{eb}^{n}$$
(10)

$$\vec{v}_{eb}^{n}(+) = \vec{v}_{eb}^{n}(-) + \Delta t \left[\vec{f}_{ib}^{n} + \vec{g}_{b}^{n} - (\Omega_{en}^{n} + 2\Omega_{ie}^{n}) \vec{v}_{eb}^{n}(-) \right]$$
 (11)

$$L_b(+) = L_b(-) + \Delta t \left[\frac{\vec{v}_{eb,N}^{\,n}}{R_N + h_b} \right]$$
 (12)

$$\lambda_b(+) = \lambda_b(-) + \Delta t \left[\frac{\vec{v}_{eb,E}^n}{\cos(L_b)(R_E + h_b)} \right]$$
 (13)

$$h_b(+) = h_b(-) - \Delta t \left[\vec{v}_{eb,D}^n \right]$$



(14)

Nav Mechanization — Continuous Case



In continuous time notation

- Attitude: $\dot{C}_b^n = C_b^n \Omega_{ib}^b (\Omega_{ie}^n + \Omega_{en}^n) C_b^n$ Velocity: $\dot{\vec{v}}_{eb}^n = \vec{f}_{ib}^n + \vec{g}_b^n (\Omega_{en}^n + 2\Omega_{ie}^n) \vec{v}_{eb}^n$
- Position:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{L}_b \\ \dot{\lambda}_b \\ \dot{h}_b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\vec{v}_{eb,N}^n}{R_N + h_b} \\ \frac{\vec{v}_{eb,E}^n}{\cos(L_b)(R_E + h_b)} \\ -\vec{v}_{eb,D}^n \end{bmatrix}$$

Nav Mechanization — Continuous Case



• In State-space notation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{L}_b \\ \dot{\lambda}_b \\ \dot{h}_b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\vec{v}_{eb,N}^n}{R_N + h_b} \\ \frac{\vec{v}_{eb,E}^n}{\cos(L_b)(R_E + h_b)} \\ -\vec{v}_{eb,D}^n \\ \dot{\vec{v}}_{eb}^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{f}_{ib}^n + \vec{g}_b^n - (\Omega_{en}^n + 2\Omega_{ie}^n) \vec{v}_{eb}^n \\ C_b^n \Omega_{ib}^b - (\Omega_{ie}^n + \Omega_{en}^n) C_b^n \end{bmatrix}$$

(15)

Appendix



$$[ar{q} \otimes] = egin{bmatrix} q_s & -q_x & -q_y & -q_z \ q_x & q_s & -q_z & q_y \ q_y & q_z & q_s & -q_x \ q_z & -q_y & q_x & q_s \end{bmatrix}$$

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