

FGS2J_Calibration Python Tool

Full solution using multiple data points

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FGS to STA Calibration Algorithms

From NGAS Document “JWST FGS to STA Calibration Tool - User Guide”

The unit vector of the line of sight of the Guide Star in the FGS Guide 1 ICS frame is given by

$$\mathbf{u}_{FGS} = \mathbf{R}_{J \rightarrow FGS} \mathbf{R}_{ECI \rightarrow J} \mathbf{R}_{GS \rightarrow ECI}(RA, DEC, PA) \mathbf{R}_{GS_Apparent \rightarrow GS} \mathbf{u}_{GS}$$

Where

\mathbf{u}_{FGS} – Guide Star LOS unit vector in FGS Guide 1 ICS frame

$\mathbf{R}_{J \rightarrow FGS}$ – J - frame to FGS alignment matrix

$\mathbf{R}_{ECI \rightarrow J}$ – Rotation matrix from ECI frame to J - frame

$\mathbf{R}_{GS \rightarrow ECI}(RA, DEC, PA)$ – Guide Star Attitude Matrix defined by (RA, DEC, PA)

$\mathbf{R}_{GS_Apparent \rightarrow GS}$ – Guide Star Apparent Attitude resulting from velocity aberration computed
spacecraft velocity relative to the sun

\mathbf{u}_{GS} – Unit vector of X axis

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- u_{FGS} is a 3-element vector for a single star
- This matrix equation can not be solved with a single star
- Current code assumes single star input, so uses a workaround:
 - Use old $R_{J \rightarrow FGS}$ to calculate $u_{FGS,old}$
 - Calculate the angular offset θ = difference b/w $u_{FGS,measured}$ and $u_{FGS,old}$
 - Apply this θ to the old $R_{J \rightarrow FGS}$ matrix and obtain updated $R_{J \rightarrow FGS}$
 - The clocking angle is fixed and does NOT get constrained

New Python Tool for Full Matrix Solution

$$u_{FGS} = R_{J \rightarrow FGS} R_{ECI \rightarrow J} R_{GS \rightarrow ECI} (RA, DEC, PA) R_{GS_Apparent \rightarrow GS} u_{GS}$$

- With multiple stars, we can solve the full matrix equation:
 - Build a matrix with multiple entires of **u_{FGS}**
 - For each case, calculate the right hand side (except for **$R_{J \rightarrow FGS}$**) = **A**
 - Matrix equation becomes in the form: **$R_{J \rightarrow FGS} \cdot A = u_{FGS}$**
 - Transpose both sides: **$(R_{J \rightarrow FGS} \cdot A)^T = A^T \cdot R_{FGS \rightarrow J} = u_{FGS}^T$**
 - Overdetermined system with >3 stars
 - Solve using least-squares minimization (scipy.linalg.lstsq)
 - As with the case of original script, input PA does not affect outcome