



# Conformal coordinates: Meridian convergence and distortion

$$c = (01)_c \ell + (11)_c b \ell + (21)_c b^2 \ell + (03)_c \ell^3 + (31)_c b^3 \ell + (13)_c b \ell^3 + (23)_c b^2 \ell^3 + (05)_c \ell^5$$

$$(01)_c = \sin B, \quad (11)_c = \cos B, \quad (21)_c = -\frac{1}{2} \sin B, \quad (03)_c = \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 B t (1 + 3\eta^2), \quad (31)_c = -\frac{1}{6} \cos B$$

$$(13)_c = \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 B [1 - 2t^2 + \eta^2 (3 - 12t^2)], \quad (23)_c = \frac{1}{6} \cos^3 B t (-7 + 2t^2), \quad (05)_c = \frac{1}{15} \cos^5 B t (2 - t^2)$$

$$\Lambda = m_0 + (02)_\Lambda \ell^2 + (12)_\Lambda b \ell^2 + (22)_\Lambda b^2 \ell^2 + (04)_\Lambda \ell^4 + (32)_\Lambda b^3 \ell^2 + (14)_\Lambda b \ell^4 + (06)_\Lambda \ell^6$$

$$(02)_\Lambda = \frac{m_0}{2} \cos^2 B (1 + \eta^2), \quad (12)_\Lambda = -m_0 \cos^2 B t (1 + 2\eta^2), \quad (32)_\Lambda = \frac{2m_0}{3} \cos^2 B t$$

$$(22)_\Lambda = \frac{m_0}{2} \cos^2 B [-1 + t^2 + \eta^2 (-2 + 6t^2)], \quad (06)_\Lambda = \frac{m_0}{720} \cos^6 B (61 - 148t^2 + 16t^4)$$

$$(14)_\Lambda = \frac{m_0}{6} \cos^4 B t (-7 + 2t^2), \quad (04)_\Lambda = \frac{m_0}{24} \cos^4 B [5 - 4t^2 + \eta^2 (14 - 28t^2)]$$

all coefficients (ij) have to be evaluated at latitude  $B_0$  of the local origin  $P_0$  !

→ Conformal coordinates: Inverse series

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$$L_P = L_0 + \ell(x, y), B_P = B_0\left(\frac{X_0}{m_0}\right) + \mathbf{b}(x, y)$$

$$\ell := L_P - L_0, y := y_P, x := X_P - X_0$$

$$|x| < 100 \text{ km}, |y| < \frac{\ell_{\max}}{180^\circ / \pi} R_0 \cos B_0, R_0 = 6380 \text{ km}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b} = & [10] x \\ & + [20] x^2 + [02] y^2 \\ & + [30] x^3 + [12] x y^2 \end{aligned}$$

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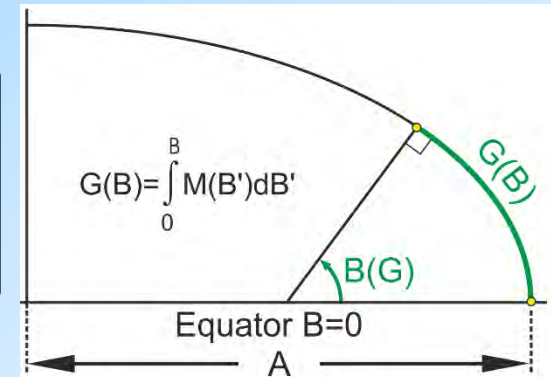
$$\begin{aligned} \ell = & [01] y \\ & + [11] x y \\ & + [21] x^2 y + [03] y^3 \\ & + [31] x^3 y + [13] x y^3 \\ & + [41] x^4 y + [23] x^2 y^3 + [05] y^5 \\ & + [33] x^3 y^3 + [15] x y^5 + [25] x^2 y^5 + [07] y^7 \\ & + [40] x^4 + [22] x^2 y^2 + [04] y^4 \\ & + [32] x^3 y^2 + [14] x y^4 \\ & + [42] x^4 y^2 + [24] x^2 y^4 + [06] y^6 + [34] x^3 y^4 + [16] x y^6 \end{aligned}$$

physical units !

→ Meridional arc length → Latitude

# Meridional arc length $G \rightarrow$ Latitude $B$ [rad]

$$B(G) = \frac{G}{e_0} + F_2 \sin\left(2 \frac{G}{e_0}\right) + F_4 \sin\left(4 \frac{G}{e_0}\right) + F_6 \sin\left(6 \frac{G}{e_0}\right) + F_8 \sin\left(8 \frac{G}{e_0}\right)$$



$$e_0 = A(1 - \frac{1}{4}E^2 - \frac{3}{64}E^4 - \frac{5}{256}E^6 - \frac{175}{16384}E^8 - \frac{411}{65536}E^{10})$$

$$F_2 = \frac{3}{8}E^2 + \frac{3}{16}E^4 + \frac{213}{2048}E^6 + \frac{255}{4096}E^8 + \frac{166479}{655360}E^{10}$$

$$F_4 = \frac{21}{256}E^4 + \frac{21}{256}E^6 + \frac{533}{8192}E^8 - \frac{120563}{327680}E^{10}$$

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$$F_8 = \frac{1097}{131072}E^8 - \frac{273697}{4587520}E^{10}$$

$$e_0 = A(1 - \frac{1}{4}E'^2 + \frac{13}{64}E'^4 - \frac{45}{256}E'^6 + \frac{2577}{16384}E'^8 - \frac{9417}{65536}E'^{10})$$

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Meridian convergence  $c =$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [01]_c \quad y \\
 & + [11]_c \quad x \quad y \\
 & + [21]_c \quad x^2 \quad y + [03]_c \quad y^3 \\
 & + [31]_c \quad x^3 \quad y + [13]_c \quad x \quad y^3 \\
 & + [41]_c \quad x^4 \quad y + [23]_c \quad x^2 \quad y^3 + [05]_c \quad y^5 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad + [33]_c \quad x^3 \quad y^3 + [15]_c \quad x \quad y^5 + [25]_c \quad x^2 \quad y^5
 \end{aligned}$$

Scale factor, distortion  $\Lambda = m_0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + [02]_\Lambda \quad y^2 \\
 & + [12]_\Lambda \quad x \quad y^2 \\
 & + [22]_\Lambda \quad x^2 \quad y^2 + [04]_\Lambda \quad y^4
 \end{aligned}$$

all coefficients  $[ij]$  have to be evaluated at latitude  $B_0$  of the local origin  $P_0$  !

→ Conformal coordinates: Inverse series, series coefficients

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$$\begin{aligned}
 [10] &= \frac{1+\eta^2}{m_0 N}, & [12] &= \frac{-1-t^2+\eta^2(-2+2t^2)+\eta^4(-1+3t^2)}{2m_0^3 N^3}, & [20] &= -\frac{3t(\eta^2+\eta^4)}{2m_0^2 N^2} \\
 [30] &= \frac{\eta^2(-1+t^2)+\eta^4(-2+6t^2)}{2m_0^3 N^3}, & [40] &= \frac{t\eta^2}{2m_0^4 N^4}, & [22] &= \frac{t[-2-2t^2+\eta^2(9+t^2)]}{4m_0^4 N^4} \\
 [02] &= -\frac{t(1+\eta^2)}{2m_0^2 N^2}, & [32] &= \frac{-2-8t^2-6t^4+\eta^2(7-6t^2+3t^4)}{12m_0^5 N^5}, & [24] &= \frac{t(7+16t^2+9t^4)}{12m_0^6 N^6} \\
 [14] &= \frac{5+14t^2+9t^4+\eta^2(11-30t^2-9t^4)}{24m_0^5 N^5}, & [04] &= \frac{t[5+3t^2+\eta^2(6-6t^2)]}{24m_0^4 N^4} \\
 [06] &= -\frac{t(61+90t^2+45t^4)}{720m_0^6 N^6}, & [34] &= \frac{7+55t^2+93t^4+45t^6}{36m_0^7 N^7} \\
 [16] &= -\frac{61+331t^2+495t^4+225t^6}{720m_0^7 N^7}, & [42] &= -\frac{t(2+5t^2+3t^4)}{6m_0^6 N^6}
 \end{aligned}$$

all coefficients [ij]  
have to be  
evaluated at  
latitude  $B_0$  of the  
local origin  $P_0$  !

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$$[01] = \frac{1}{m_0 N \cos B}, \quad [11] = \frac{t}{m_0^2 N^2 \cos B}, \quad [21] = \frac{1+2t^2+\eta^2}{2m_0^3 N^3 \cos B}, \quad [03] = -\frac{1+2t^2+\eta^2}{6m_0^3 N^3 \cos B}$$

$$[31] = \frac{t(5+6t^2+\eta^2)}{6m_0^4 N^4 \cos B}, \quad [13] = -\frac{t(5+6t^2+\eta^2)}{6m_0^4 N^4 \cos B}, \quad [41] = \frac{5+28t^2+24t^4}{24m_0^5 N^5 \cos B}$$

$$[23] = -\frac{5+28t^2+24t^4+\eta^2(6+8t^2)}{12m_0^5 N^5 \cos B}, \quad [05] = \frac{5+28t^2+24t^4+\eta^2(6+8t^2)}{120m_0^5 N^5 \cos B}$$

$$[33] = -\frac{t(61+180t^2+120t^4)}{36m_0^6 N^6 \cos B}, \quad [15] = \frac{t(61+180t^2+120t^4)}{120m_0^6 N^6 \cos B}$$

$$[25] = \frac{61+662t^2+1320t^4+720t^6}{240m_0^7 N^7 \cos B}, \quad [07] = -\frac{61+662t^2+1320t^4+720t^6}{5040m_0^7 N^7 \cos B}$$

all coefficients [ij] have to be evaluated at latitude  $B_0$  of the local origin  $P_0$  !

see also: <http://www.gis.uni-stuttgart.de/lehre/campus-docs/geo2gk.pdf>

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$$\begin{aligned}
 [01]_c &= \frac{t}{m_0 N}, & [11]_c &= \frac{1+t^2+\eta^2}{m_0^2 N^2}, & [21]_c &= \frac{t(1+t^2-\eta^2)}{m_0^3 N^3}, & [03]_c &= -\frac{t(1+t^2-\eta^2)}{3m_0^3 N^3} \\
 [31]_c &= \frac{1+4t^2+3t^4}{3m_0^4 N^4}, & [13]_c &= -\frac{1+4t^2+3t^4}{3m_0^4 N^4}, & [33]_c &= -\frac{2(2+17t^2+30t^4+15t^6)}{9m_0^6 N^6} \\
 [23]_c &= -\frac{2t(2+5t^2+3t^4)}{3m_0^5 N^5}, & [05]_c &= \frac{t(2+5t^2+3t^4)}{15m_0^5 N^5}, & [41]_c &= \frac{t(2+5t^2+3t^4)}{3m_0^5 N^5} \\
 [15]_c &= \frac{2+17t^2+30t^4+15t^6}{15m_0^6 N^6}, & [25]_c &= \frac{t(17+77t^2+105t^4+45t^6)}{15m_0^7 N^7}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$[02]_\Lambda = \frac{1+\eta^2}{2m_0 N^2}, \quad [12]_\Lambda = -\frac{2t\eta^2}{m_0^2 N^3}, \quad [22]_\Lambda = \frac{\eta^2(-1+t^2)}{m_0^3 N^4}, \quad [04]_\Lambda = \frac{1+6\eta^2}{24m_0^3 N^4}$$

all coefficients [ij] have to be evaluated at latitude  $B_0$  of the local origin  $P_0$  !

→ Gauß-Krüger coordinates: Summary



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Ellipsoidal coordinates  $L, B \rightarrow$  Gauß-Krüger coordinates  $R, H$  ( $m_0=1$ )

choose  $L_0, B_0$  so that  $|\ell|=|L_P-L_0| < \ell_{\max} = 2^\circ$ ,  $|b|=|B_P-B_0| < 1^\circ$ ,  $L_0 \dots$  multiple of  $3^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow$  False Easting  $R = y(\ell, b) + 10^6 \frac{L_0}{3^\circ} + 5 \times 10^5$ , Northing  $H = X_0(B_0) + x(\ell, b)$   
 ( $X_0 \dots$  Meridional arc length from the equator to latitude  $B_0$ ;  $B_0=B_P$  is admissible)

Gauß-Krüger coordinates  $R, H$  ( $m_0=1$ )  $\rightarrow$  Ellipsoidal coordinates  $L, B$

choose  $X_0$  so that  $|x|=|H-X_0| < 100 \text{ km}$ ,  $|y|=|R-10^6 Kz-5 \times 10^5| < \frac{\ell_{\max}}{\rho} R_0 \cos B_0$ ,  
 $\rho = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$ ,  $R_0 = 6380 \text{ km} \Rightarrow$  Longitude  $L_P = L_0 + \ell(x, y)$ , latitude  $B_P = B_0 + b(x, y)$

( $B_0 \dots$  Latitude corresponding to meridional arc length  $X_0$ ,  $L_0=3^\circ \times Kz$ ,  $Kz \dots$  1<sup>st</sup> digit of False Easting,  $X_0=H$  is admissible)

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Ellipsoidal coordinates  $L, B \rightarrow$  UTM coordinates False Easting, False Northing, Zone  
( $m_0 = 0,999\ 6$ )

choose  $L_0, B_0$  so that  $|\ell| = |L_P - L_0| < \ell_{\max} = 3.5^\circ$ ,  $|b| = |B_P - B_0| < 1^\circ$ ,  $L_0 + 3^\circ = \text{multiple of } 6^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \text{False Easting} = y(\ell, b) + 5 \times 10^5, \text{ False Northing} = X_0 + x(\ell, b) + \begin{cases} 0 & X_0 + x(\ell, b) > 0 \\ 10^7 & X_0 + x(\ell, b) < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Zone} = (L_0 + 3^\circ) / 6^\circ + 30$$

( $X_0 \dots$  Meridional arc length from the equator to latitude  $B_0$ ;  $B_0 = B$  is admissible)

UTM coordinates False Easting, False Northing, Zone  $\rightarrow$  Ellipsoidal coordinates  $L, B$   
( $m_0 = 0,999\ 6$ )

choose  $X_0$  so that  $|x| = |\text{False Northing} - X_0| < 100 \text{ km}$ ,

$$|y| = |\text{False Easting} - 5 \times 10^5| < \frac{\ell_{\max}}{\rho} R_0 \cos B_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Longitude } L_P = (\text{Zone} - 30) \times 6^\circ - 3^\circ + \ell(x, y), \quad \text{Latitude } B_P = B_0 + b(x, y)$$

( $B_0 \dots$  Latitude corresponding to meridional arc length  $X_0/m_0$ ;  $X_0 = \text{False Northing}$  is admissible)

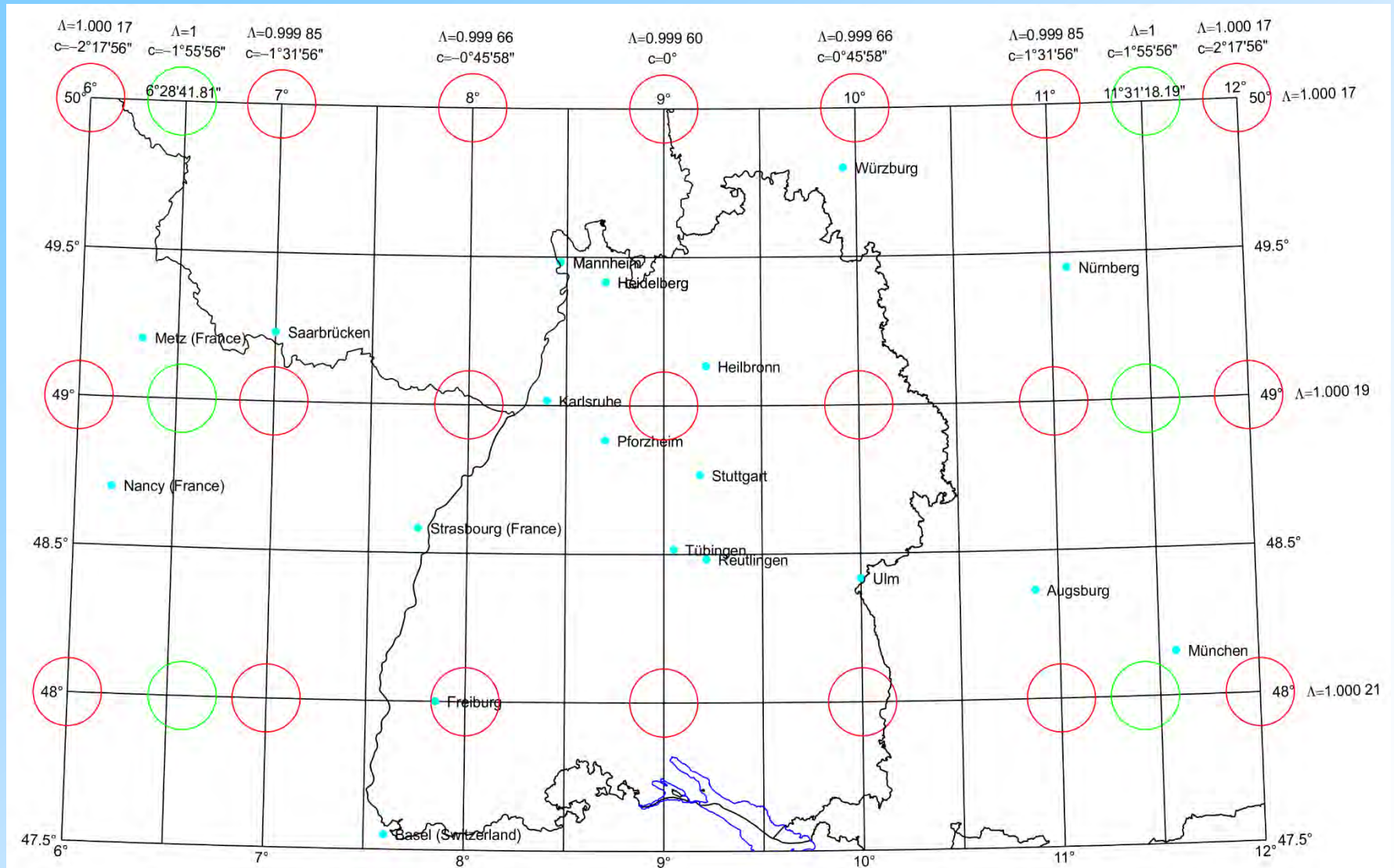
$\rightarrow$  Comparison Gauß-Krüger  $\leftrightarrow$  UTM coordinates

# Comparison Gauß-Krüger ↔ UTM coordinates

	Gauß-Krüger	UTM
Strip width	3°	6°
Strip Overlap	0.5°	0.5°
Strip extension in longitude at B=50° (incl. overlap)	~ 215 km (~ 286 km)	~ 430 km (~ 502 km)
Scale of reference meridian	1	0,999 6
Scale on strip boundary at B=50° (incl. overlap)	1,000 14 (1,000 25)	1,000 17 (1,000 37)
Max. length distortion	< 14 cm/km	< 40 cm/km
No distortion (B=50°) at	$L=L_0 \Leftrightarrow \ell=0^\circ$	$L \approx L_0 \pm 2.518^\circ \Leftrightarrow  \ell  \approx 2.518^\circ$
Interpretation	"transverse <b>tangent</b> cylinder"	"transverse <b>secant</b> cylinder"
Coordinate labeling	Rechtswert, Hochwert False Easting, Northing	False Easting False Northing

→ UTM-Map Southern Germany

# UTM Map Southern Germany (GRS80)



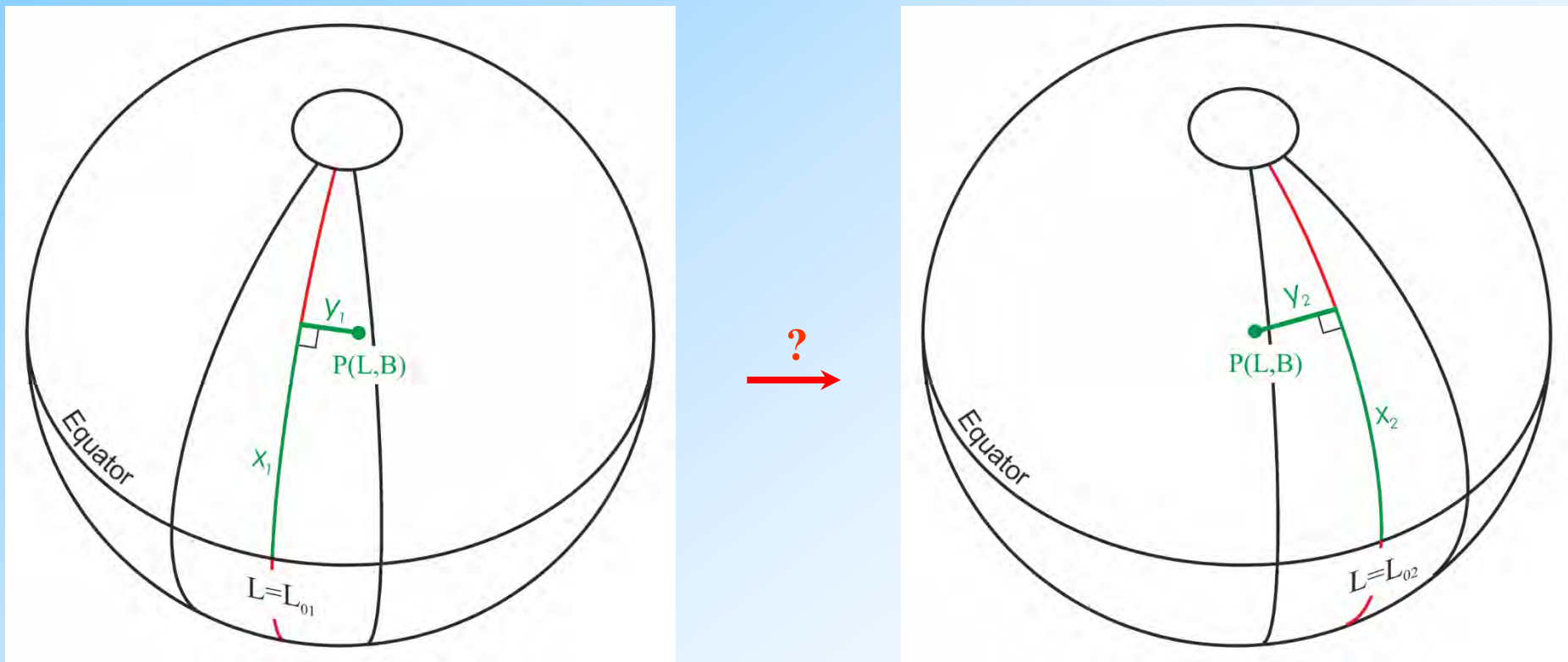
→ Strip transformation



# Strip transformation

**Given:** Gauß-Krüger/UTM-coordinates of a point P with respect to reference meridian  $L=L_{01}$

**Wanted:** Gauß-Krüger/UTM-coordinates of the same point P but with respect to the next reference meridian  $L=L_{02}=L_{01} \pm 2(\ell_{\max}-0.5^\circ)$

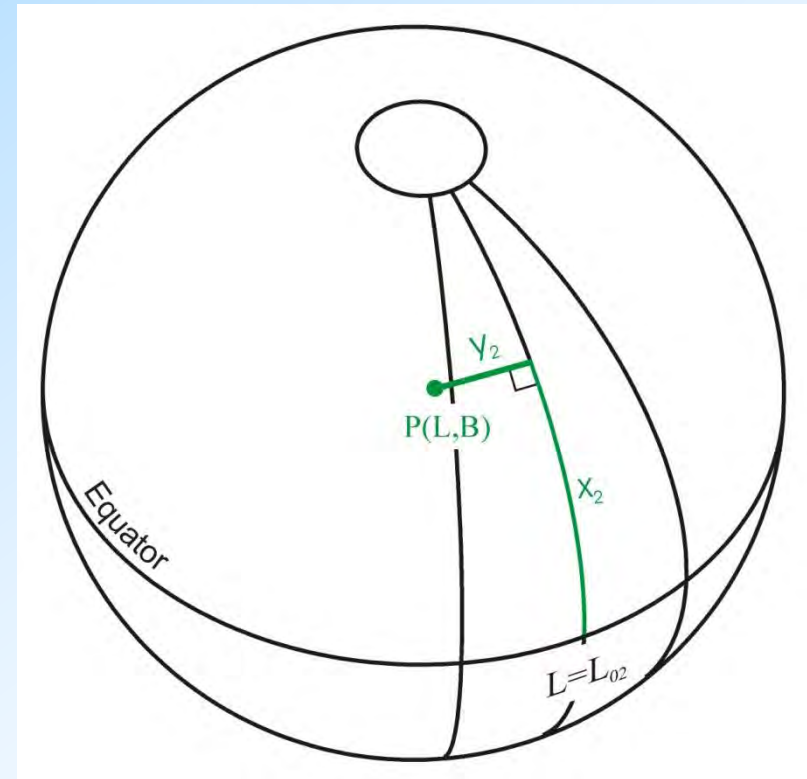
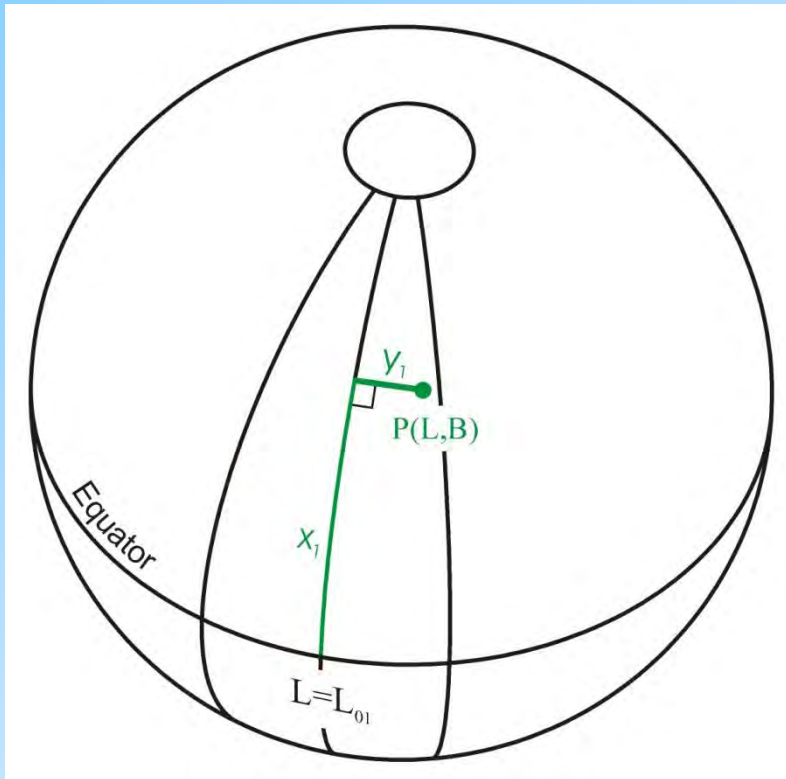


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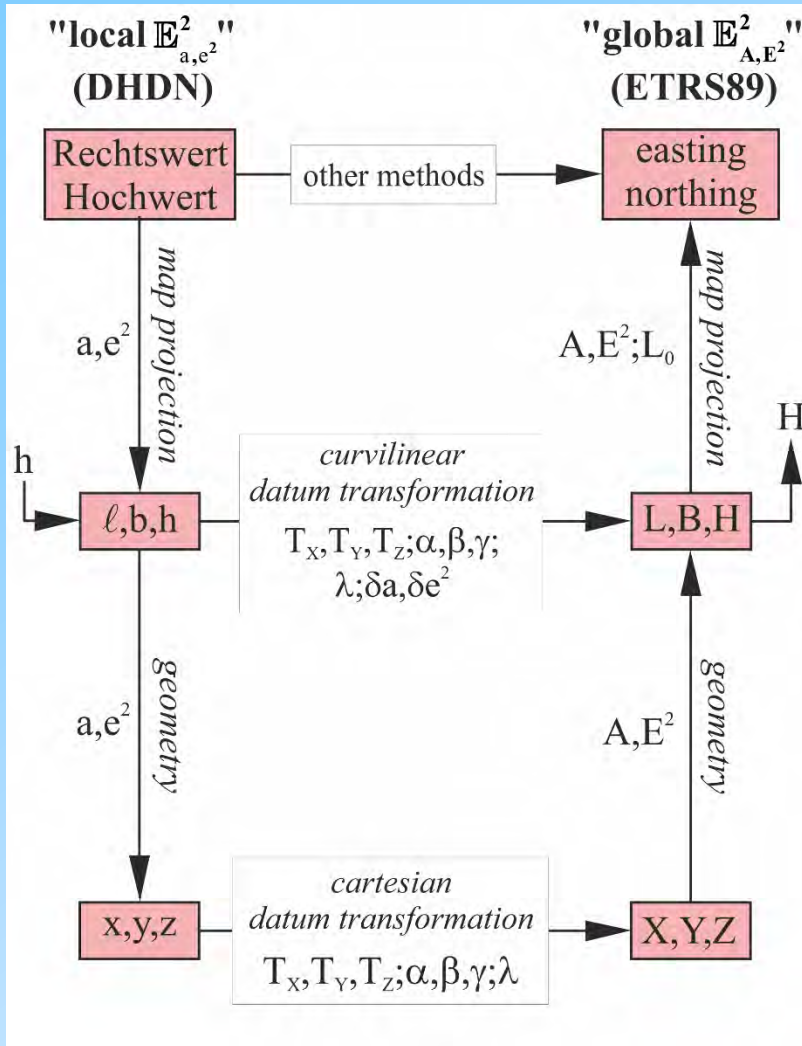
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- Answer:**
- (a) Transform  $X_1, y_1 (L_{01})$  into the invariants  $L, B$
  - (b) Change the reference meridian  $L_{01} \rightarrow L_{02}$
  - (c) Compute  $X_2, y_2 (L_{02})$

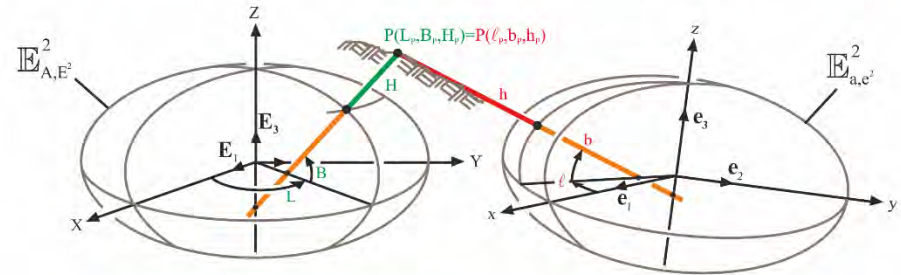
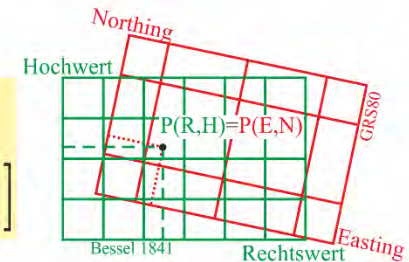


→ Datum transformations: Overview

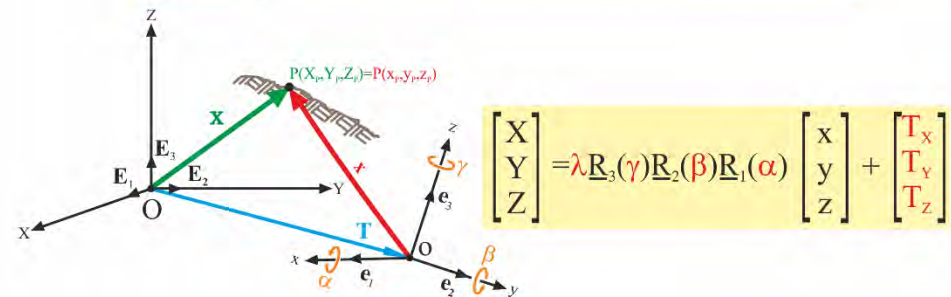
# Datum transformations: Overview



$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{Easting} \\ \text{Northing} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \omega & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Rechtswert} - (L_0/3^\circ) \times 10^6 \\ \text{Hochwert} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_E \\ T_N \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} L \\ B \\ H \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \ell \\ b \\ h \end{bmatrix} + \underline{K}(a, e^2, \ell, b, h) [T_x \ T_y \ T_z \ \alpha \ \beta \ \gamma \ \lambda \ \delta a \ \delta e^2]^t$$



→ "Geometry transformation"  $(X, Y, Z) \leftrightarrow (L, B, H)$

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$P(L,B,H)$  is close to one of the poles

$$\cos B_{(0)} = \frac{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}}{A\sqrt{1+E'^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}}{A} \sqrt{1-E^2}$$

$$L = \arctan \frac{Y}{X}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{(i)} &\leftarrow \frac{A\sqrt{1+E'^2}}{\sqrt{1+E'^2} \cos^2 B_{(i-1)}} = \frac{A}{\sqrt{1-E^2} \sin^2 B_{(i-1)}} \\ H_{(i)} &\leftarrow \left| \frac{Z}{\sin B_{(i-1)}} \right| - \frac{N_{(i)}}{1+E'^2} = \left| \frac{Z}{\sin B_{(i-1)}} \right| - N_{(i)}(1-E^2) \\ \cos B_{(i)} &\leftarrow \frac{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}}{N_{(i)} + H_{(i)}} \end{aligned}$$

$i \leftarrow i+1$

$P(L,B,H)$  is distant from one of the poles

$$\tan B_{(0)} = \frac{Z(1+E'^2)}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}} = \frac{Z}{(1-E^2)\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{(i)} &\leftarrow \frac{A\sqrt{1+E'^2}}{\sqrt{1+E'^2} \cos^2 B_{(i-1)}} = \frac{A}{\sqrt{1-E^2} \sin^2 B_{(i-1)}} \\ H_{(i)} &\leftarrow \frac{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}}{\cos B_{(i-1)}} - N_{(i)} \\ \tan B_{(i)} &\leftarrow \frac{Z(1+E'^2)}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}} \left( 1 + E'^2 \frac{H_{(i)}}{N_{(i)} + H_{(i)}} \right)^{-1} = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}} \frac{N_{(i)} + H_{(i)}}{(1-E^2)N_{(i)} + H_{(i)}} \\ \cos^2 B_{(i)} &\leftarrow (1 + \tan^2 B_{(i)})^{-1} \quad , \quad \sin^2 B_{(i)} \leftarrow \tan^2 B_{(i)} (1 + \tan^2 B_{(i)})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$i \leftarrow i+1$

## Simplified algorithm

$$B_{(0)} = \arctan \frac{Z}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{(i)} &\leftarrow \frac{A\sqrt{1+E'^2}}{\sqrt{1+E'^2} \cos^2 B_{(i-1)}} = \frac{A}{\sqrt{1-E^2} \sin^2 B_{(i-1)}} \\ B_{(i)} &\leftarrow \arctan \frac{Z(1+E'^2) + N_{(i)}E'^2 \sin B_{(i-1)}}{(1+E'^2)\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}} = \arctan \frac{Z + N_{(i)}E^2 \sin B_{(i-1)}}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}} \\ H &= \frac{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}}{\cos B} \end{aligned}$$

$i \leftarrow i+1$

Iterate until (e.g.  $\varepsilon \leq 1\text{mm}$ )

$$|H_{(i)} - H_{(i-1)}| < \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad |B_{(i)} - B_{(i-1)}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{A}$$

or

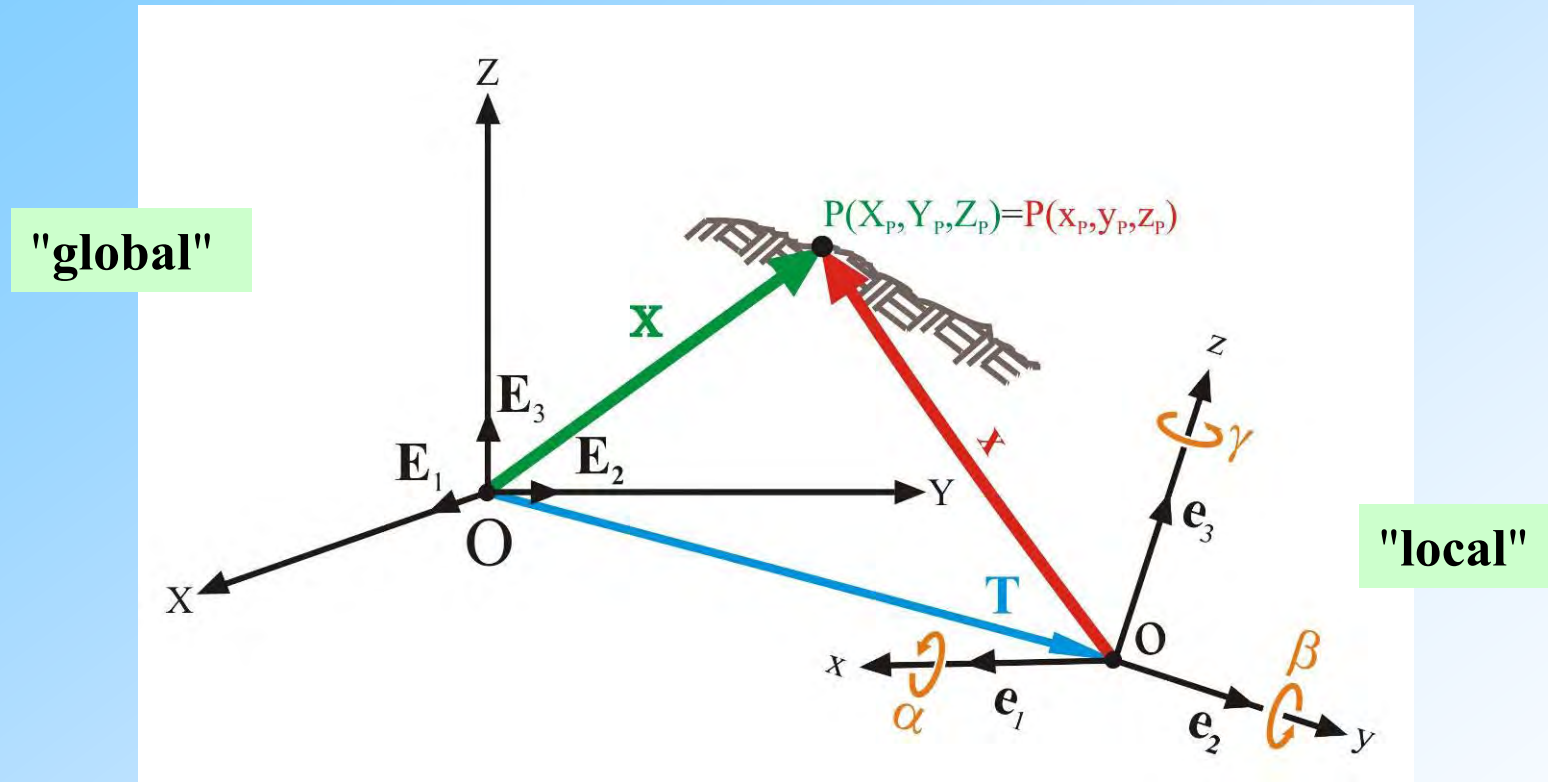
$$|\tan B_{(i)} - \tan B_{(i-1)}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{A} (1 + \tan^2 B_{(i)})$$

or

$$|\cos B_{(i)} - \cos B_{(i-1)}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{A} |\sin B_{(i)}|$$

→ Datum transformation: 7-Parameter-transformation

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$E_1, E_2, E_3$  ... Base vectors system 1 (e.g. global system)

$e_1, e_2, e_3$  ... Base vectors system 2 (e.g. local system)

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  ... Rotation angles to make  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  and  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  parallel

$T_X, T_Y, T_Z$  ... Coordinates of the vector of translations (shifts)  $O \rightarrow o$

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Transformation model for base vectors and coordinates

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{E}_1 \\ \mathbf{E}_2 \\ \mathbf{E}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \underline{\mathbf{R}}_3(\gamma) \underline{\mathbf{R}}_2(\beta) \underline{\mathbf{R}}_1(\alpha) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \\ \mathbf{e}_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda \dots \text{Scale factor}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \underline{\mathbf{R}}_3(\gamma) \underline{\mathbf{R}}_2(\beta) \underline{\mathbf{R}}_1(\alpha) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} T_X \\ T_Y \\ T_Z \end{pmatrix} \sim \underline{\mathbf{X}} = \lambda \underline{\mathbf{R}}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \underline{\mathbf{x}} + \underline{\mathbf{T}}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{R}}_1(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}, \underline{\mathbf{R}}_2(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & -\sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}, \underline{\mathbf{R}}_3(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma & 0 \\ -\sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(mathematically positive: ccw)

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$$\text{Target system} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \underline{R}_3(\gamma) \underline{R}_2(\beta) \underline{R}_1(\alpha) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Start system}$$

Determination of 7 parameters using coordinates of points with coordinates in both systems (identical points, homologous points, control points): **Analysis**

? how many do we need ?

Problems: (1) Equation is not linear in the unknown parameters  
(2) more points (coordinates) available than necessary to uniquely determine the parameters

Solution possibilities for the **Analysis**:

- (1) Linearize the equation and use adjustment procedures to estimate the parameters
- (2) Other procedures

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Approximate values (Taylor point)

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \underline{R}_3(\gamma) \underline{R}_2(\beta) \underline{R}_1(\alpha) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} T_X \\ T_Y \\ T_Z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 + \delta\lambda, \alpha = \alpha_0 + \delta\alpha$$

$$\beta = \beta_0 + \delta\beta, \gamma = \gamma_0 + \delta\gamma$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \lambda_0 \underline{R}_3(\gamma_0) \underline{R}_2(\beta_0) \underline{R}_1(\alpha_0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} T_X \\ T_Y \\ T_Z \end{pmatrix} +$$

$$+ [ \underline{R}_3(\gamma_0) \underline{R}_2(\beta_0) \underline{R}_1(\alpha_0) \delta\lambda + \lambda_0 \underline{R}_3(\gamma_0) \underline{R}_2(\beta_0) \underline{R}'_1(\alpha_0) \delta\alpha +$$

$$\lambda_0 \underline{R}_3(\gamma_0) \underline{R}'_2(\beta_0) \underline{R}_1(\alpha_0) \delta\beta + \lambda_0 \underline{R}'_3(\gamma_0) \underline{R}_2(\beta_0) \underline{R}_1(\alpha_0) \delta\gamma ] \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}_i - \lambda_0 \underline{R}(\alpha_0, \beta_0, \gamma_0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_i &= \underline{R}(\alpha_0, \beta_0, \gamma_0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_i \delta\lambda + \lambda_0 \underline{R}_3(\gamma_0) \underline{R}_2(\beta_0) \underline{R}'_1(\alpha_0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_i \delta\alpha + \\
 &+ \lambda_0 \underline{R}_3(\gamma_0) \underline{R}'_2(\beta_0) \underline{R}_1(\alpha_0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_i \delta\beta + \\
 &+ \lambda_0 \underline{R}'_3(\gamma_0) \underline{R}_2(\beta_0) \underline{R}_1(\alpha_0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_i \delta\gamma + \begin{pmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{pmatrix} \quad i = 1, \dots, n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{y}_i = \underline{A}_i \underline{\xi}$$

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$$\text{with } \underline{y}_i^{\frac{1}{3 \times 1}} := \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}_i - \lambda_0 \underline{R}(\alpha_0, \beta_0, \gamma_0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_i, \quad \underline{A}_i^{\frac{1}{3 \times 7}} := \begin{bmatrix} \underline{A}_i^1 & \underline{A}_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{A}_i^1 := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \mathbf{T}_X & \mathbf{T}_Y & \mathbf{T}_Z \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\underline{R}(\alpha_0, \beta_0, \gamma_0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_i}_{\delta\lambda}$$

$$\underline{A}_i^2 := \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{\lambda_0 \underline{R}_3(\gamma_0) \underline{R}_2(\beta_0) \underline{R}'_1(\alpha_0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_i}_{\delta\alpha} & \underbrace{\lambda_0 \underline{R}_3(\gamma_0) \underline{R}'_2(\beta_0) \underline{R}_1(\alpha_0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_i}_{\delta\beta} & \underbrace{\lambda_0 \underline{R}'_3(\gamma_0) \underline{R}_2(\beta_0) \underline{R}_1(\alpha_0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_i}_{\delta\gamma} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\xi}_{7 \times 1} := [\mathbf{T}_X \quad \mathbf{T}_Y \quad \mathbf{T}_Z \quad \delta\lambda \quad \delta\alpha \quad \delta\beta \quad \delta\gamma]^t$$

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**Usual magnitude of the unknown parameters:**

Rotations  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ : few arc seconds ( $-3'' \dots +3''$ )

Scale  $\lambda$ :  $\approx 1 \Rightarrow \delta\lambda \approx 10^{-5} \dots 10^{-7}$

Translations  $T_X, T_Y, T_Z$ : up to several 100m ( $-600\text{m} \dots +600\text{m}$ )

} (CTI-transformation)

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_0 = 1, \alpha_0 = \beta_0 = \gamma_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{R}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \doteq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \delta\gamma & -\delta\beta \\ -\delta\gamma & 1 & \delta\alpha \\ \delta\beta & -\delta\alpha & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{I}_3 + \delta\underline{R}, \underline{R}^T \underline{R} \approx \underline{I}_3$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}_i}_{\underline{y}_i} - \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_i}_{\underline{z}_i} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & x & 0 & -z & y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & y & z & 0 & -x \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & z & -y & x & 0 \end{bmatrix}_i}_{\underline{A}_i} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} T_X \\ T_Y \\ T_Z \\ \delta\lambda \\ \delta\alpha \\ \delta\beta \\ \delta\gamma \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{\xi}}$$

Note:

- Possible stochasticity of design matrix  $\underline{A}$
- Iteration needed
- Quality control
- Outlier detection

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## 7-parameter-transformation: Analysis

Given: Transformation parameters from analysis model "local"  $\rightarrow$  "global"

Wanted: Synthesis in the model "global"  $\rightarrow$  "local"

$$\underline{X} = \lambda \underline{R} \underline{x} + \underline{T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \underline{x} &= \lambda^{-1} \underline{R}^{-1} (\underline{X} - \underline{T}) = \lambda^{-1} \underline{R}^T (\underline{X} - \underline{T}) \quad \text{since } \underline{R} \text{ is orthogonal} \\ &= \lambda^{-1} \underline{R}^T \underline{X} - \lambda^{-1} \underline{R}^T \underline{T} \\ &= \tilde{\lambda} \tilde{\underline{R}} \underline{x} + \tilde{\underline{T}} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \underline{x} &= \lambda^{-1} \underline{R}^{-1} (\underline{X} - \underline{T}) \\ &= \lambda^{-1} \underline{R}^T \underline{X} - \lambda^{-1} \underline{R}^T \underline{T} \\ &= \tilde{\lambda} \tilde{\underline{R}} \underline{x} + \tilde{\underline{T}} \end{aligned}} \right\} \Rightarrow \tilde{\lambda} = \lambda^{-1}, \quad \tilde{\underline{R}} = \underline{R}^T, \quad \tilde{\underline{T}} = -\lambda^{-1} \underline{R}^T \underline{T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CTI: } \lambda &= 1 + \delta\lambda, \quad \underline{R} = \underline{I}_3 + \delta\underline{R} \Rightarrow \\ \tilde{\lambda} &= (1 + \delta\lambda)^{-1} \doteq 1 - \delta\lambda, \quad \tilde{\underline{R}} = \underline{R}^T = \underline{R}^{-1} = \underline{I}_3 - \delta\underline{R} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{X} \doteq \underline{x} + (+\delta\lambda \underline{I}_3 + \delta\underline{R}) \underline{x} + \underline{T}$$

$$\underline{x} \doteq \underline{X} + (-\delta\lambda \underline{I}_3 - \delta\underline{R}) \underline{X} - \underline{T} + \underbrace{(\delta\lambda \underline{I}_3 + \delta\underline{R}) \underline{T}}_{\approx 0}$$

$\rightarrow$  7-parameter-transformation: Synthesis

## 7-parameter-transformation: Synthesis

Analysis: Determine the unknown parameters from a certain number of homologous points in both systems

Synthesis: Transform points from system 1 to system 2 using the estimated parameters (Start system → target system)

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \hat{\lambda} \underline{R}_3(\hat{\gamma}) \underline{R}_2(\hat{\beta}) \underline{R}_1(\hat{\alpha}) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \hat{T}_x \\ \hat{T}_y \\ \hat{T}_z \end{pmatrix}$$

**Attention:** Stating und using numerical values for transformation parameters without specifying the model from which there were computed is meaningless and can lead to wrong results !

Reason:

Model A:  $\underline{X} = \lambda \underline{R}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \underline{x} + \underline{T}$   $\neq$  Model B:  $\underline{x} = \lambda \underline{R}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \underline{X} + \underline{T}$

→ 7-parameter-transformation: Example



## 7-parameter-transformation: Example

Synthesis in the **local-to-global** model with local-to-global parameters

Given: Coordinates  $x, y, z$  of point "Lorch" in the local system

$$x = 4149\,297.818\text{m}, y = 709\,461.957\text{m}, z = 4\,776\,101.269\text{m}$$

Wanted: Coordinates  $X, Y, Z$  of point "Lorch" in the global system

$$\hat{\underline{X}}_{\text{Lorch}} = \hat{\lambda} \hat{\underline{R}} \underline{x}_{\text{Lorch}} + \hat{\underline{T}} \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{\underline{R}} = \underline{R}(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}, \hat{\gamma})$$

$$\hat{X} = 4\,149\,945.535\text{m}, \hat{Y} = 709\,476.708\text{m}, \hat{Z} = 4\,776\,567.876\text{m}$$

Synthesis in the **global-to-local** model with local-to-global parameters

Given: Coordinates  $X, Y, Z$  of point "Sersheim" in the global system

$$X = 4144\,220.260\text{m}, Y = 657\,329.504\text{m}, Z = 4\,787\,730.742\text{m}$$

Wanted: Coordinates  $x, y, z$  of point "Sersheim" in the local system

$$\hat{\underline{x}}_{\text{Sersheim}} = \lambda \underline{R} \underline{X}_{\text{Sersheim}} + \underline{T} \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda = 1 - \delta\hat{\lambda}, \quad \underline{R} = \underline{R}(-\hat{\alpha}, -\hat{\beta}, -\hat{\gamma})$$

$$\hat{x} = 4\,143\,572.899\text{m}, \hat{y} = 657\,315.118\text{m}, \hat{z} = 4\,787\,264.528\text{m}$$

→ 7-parameter-transformation: Example

# 7-parameter-transformation: Example

131 homologous points of the BWREF-network: UTM-coordinates given with respect to the ETRS89 ("global") and Gauß-Krüger-coordinates given with respect to the German DHDN ("local")

## Analysis:

$$\hat{T}_X = 583\text{m}$$

$$\hat{T}_Y = 112\text{m}$$

$$\hat{T}_Z = 406\text{m}$$

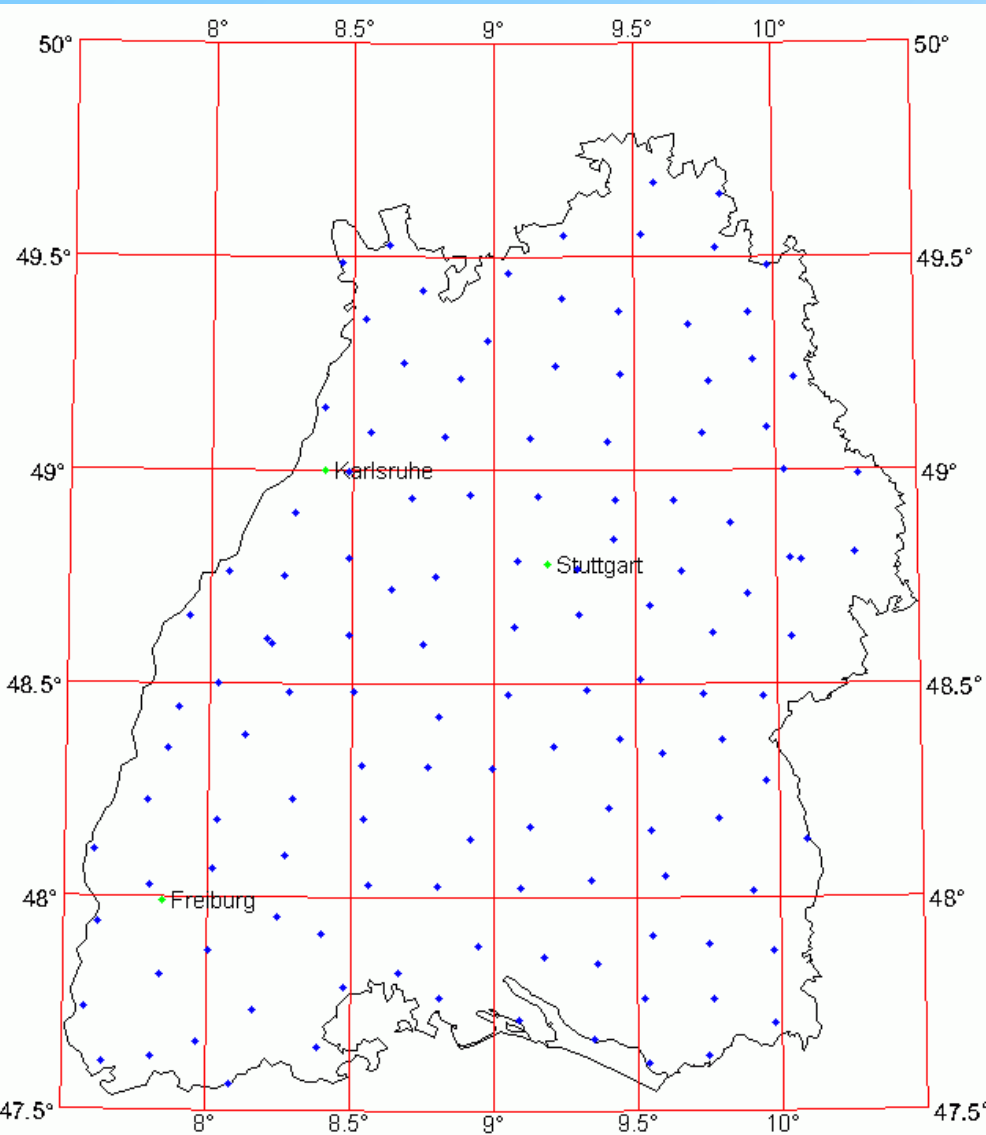
$$\hat{\alpha} = -2.3''$$

$$\hat{\beta} = -0.3''$$

$$\hat{\gamma} = 2.1''$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = 1.000\,009$$

→ 7-parameter-transformation: Example





# 7-parameter-transformation: Example

## Synthesis of the homologous points:

Using the parameter estimates from the analysis step, control points can be transformed from the start to the target system,  $\hat{\underline{X}}$ . These values will not coincide with the given coordinates  $\underline{X}$ , giving rise to residual estimates  $\underline{X} - \hat{\underline{X}}$ . In most cases, however, control points should not be affected by the transformation, i.e. residuals should be disseminated over newly transformed points, only. This is done using a **true-neighborhood-post-transformation**.

→ True-neighborhood-post-transformation correction

# True-neighborhood-post-transformation correction

One possibility for this post-transformation correction is based on an inverse distance weighting of the  $d \times m$  matrix of residuals  $\underline{\hat{E}} = \underline{X} - \underline{\hat{X}}$  of  $m$  control points  $P$  in  $d$ -dimensional space.

Let  $\underline{s}_{PQ}$  be the  $m \times n$  matrix of distances between the  $m$  control points  $P$  and  $n$  transformation points  $Q$ , as computed in the starting system

$$\underline{s}_{PQ} = \begin{bmatrix} s_{P_1 Q_1} & s_{P_1 Q_2} & \cdots & s_{P_1 Q_n} \\ s_{P_2 Q_1} & s_{P_2 Q_2} & \cdots & s_{P_2 Q_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ s_{P_m Q_1} & s_{P_m Q_2} & \cdots & s_{P_m Q_n} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The  $d \times n$  matrix of coordinates of  $Q$  transformed into the target system,  $\underline{\hat{X}}_Q$ , by using the estimates of the transformation parameters from the analysis step are then "corrected" on the basis of the following post-transformation:

$$\underline{\tilde{X}}_Q = \underline{\hat{X}}_Q + d\underline{\hat{X}} \quad , \quad d\underline{\hat{X}} = \underline{\hat{E}} \frac{\underline{w}}{\underline{1}_m \underline{1}_m^T \underline{w}} \quad , \quad \underline{w} = \frac{\underline{1}_m \underline{1}_n^T}{\underline{s}_{PQ}^\alpha + \beta \underline{1}_m \underline{1}_n^T}$$

$\begin{matrix} m \times n & & m \times n & & m \times n & & m \times n \end{matrix}$

→ True-neighborhood-post-transformation correction

## True-neighborhood-post-transformation correction

$\underline{1}_r$  is the  $r \times 1$  summation array,  $\underline{1}_r^T = [1, 1, \dots, 1]$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants (smoothing factors), usually set to  $\alpha = 2, \beta = 0$ . The (dyadic) product  $\underline{1}_q \underline{1}_r^T$  generates an  $q \times r$  matrix of ones and  $\underline{s}_{PQ}^\alpha$  means elementwise exponentiation of the entries of  $\underline{s}_{PQ}$ . Matrix divisions in the computation of  $d\hat{\underline{X}}$  and  $\underline{w}$  are understood as elementwise divisions of corresponding matrix entries.

If  $\beta=0$  and  $Q$  is a point from the set of control points ( $Q \in P$ ), say  $Q \equiv P_2$ , then

$$\frac{\underline{w}}{\underline{1}_m \underline{1}_m^T \underline{w}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T}_{m \times n}$$

is an  $m \times 1$  unit vector with a 1 at the position of  $Q=P$  and

$$\tilde{\underline{X}}_{Q=P} = \hat{\underline{X}}_{Q=P} + d\hat{\underline{X}} = \hat{\underline{X}}_{Q=P} + \hat{\underline{E}}_2 = \hat{\underline{X}}_{Q=P} + (\underline{X}_{Q=P} - \hat{\underline{X}}_{Q=P}) = \underline{X}_{Q=P}$$

The coordinates of point  $Q \in P$  after the post-transformation equal the given coordinates of point  $P$  in the target system and remain unchanged.

A numerical example is given later for the case of the 4-parameter transformation.

→ 2D-models: 6-parameter affine transformation

## 2D-models: 6-parameter affine transformation

- Given: A planar geodetic network, the points of which are equipped with different kinds of coordinates [e.g. Gauß-Krüger coordinates with respect to a "local" ellipsoid ( $a, e^2$ ) and UTM coordinates with respect to a "global" ellipsoid ( $A, E^2$ )]
- Unknown: Translation between and mutual orientation of the ellipsoids
- Wanted: Transformation parameters from the model "6-parameter affine transformation (2 rotations, 2 translations, 2 scale factors)

Model equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{Easting} \\ \text{Northing} \end{bmatrix}_{\text{UTM}} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \omega & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Easting} \\ \text{Northing} \end{bmatrix}_{\text{GK}} + \begin{bmatrix} T_E \\ T_N \end{bmatrix} \sim$$
$$\sim \underline{\mathbf{X}} = \underline{\mathbf{J}} \underline{\mathbf{x}} + \underline{\mathbf{T}}$$

affine parameters

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## 1<sup>st</sup> representation/interpretation

$\underline{T}$  ... coordinate array of translation vector

$\underline{J}$  ... deformation matrix (Jacobian matrix)

$$\underline{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial X}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial X}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial Y}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Polar decomposition} \\ = \end{matrix} \underline{R} \underline{S} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{R} \dots \text{rotation matrix, } \underline{R}^T \underline{R} = \underline{I}_2 \\ \underline{S} \dots \text{stretch matrix, symmetric } \underline{S} = \underline{S}^T, \text{ p.d.} \\ \text{(in general full matrix)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\underline{J} = \underline{U} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{V}^T, \quad \underline{R} = \underline{U} \underline{V}^T, \quad \underline{S} = \underline{V} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{V}^T$$

singular value decomposition

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} \dots \text{scale factors } m_x \text{ und } m_y$$

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial Y}{\partial x} \dots \text{shear strain } (\tan \delta \text{ and } \tan \epsilon)$$

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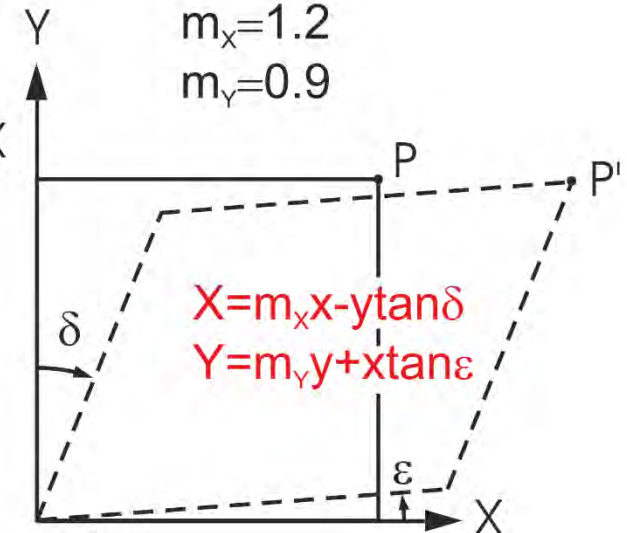
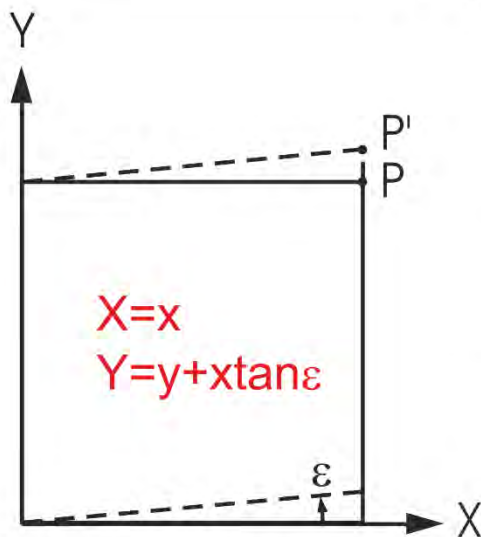
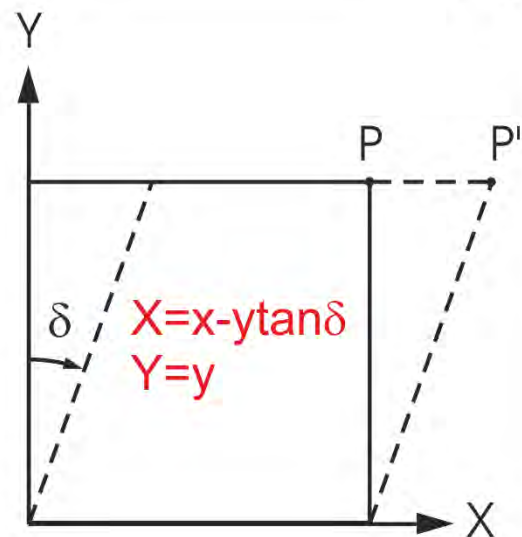
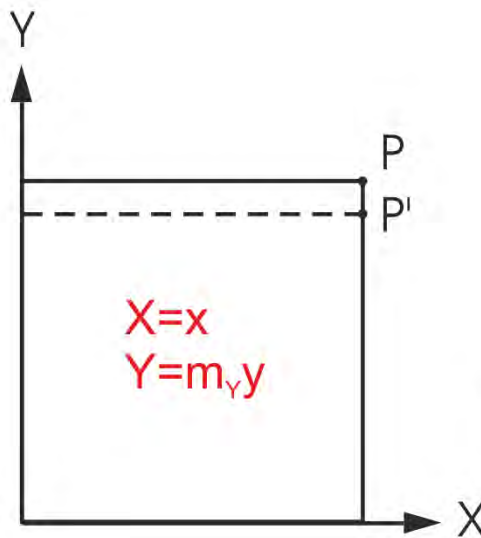
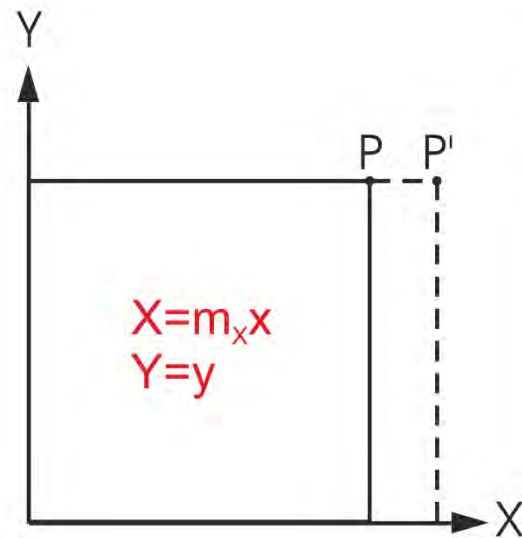
without translations  
( $T_X=T_Y=0$ ) !

$$\delta = -20^\circ$$

$$\varepsilon = 5^\circ$$

$$m_x = 1.2$$

$$m_y = 0.9$$

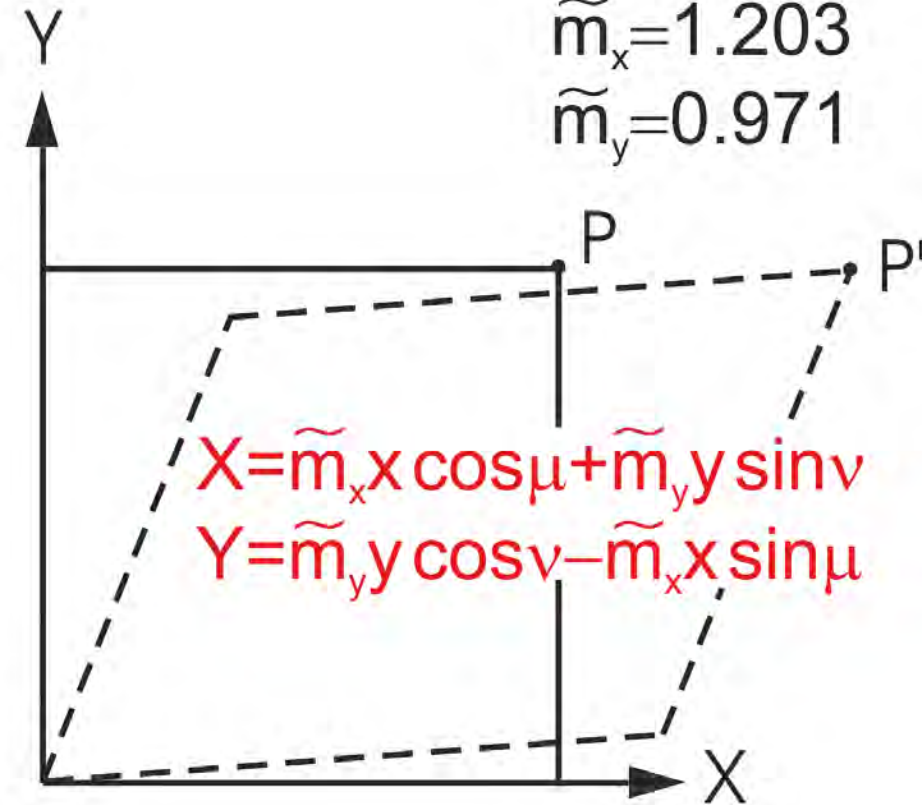


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without translations  
( $T_X=T_Y=0$ ) !

$$\begin{aligned} v &= 22.19^\circ \\ \mu &= -4.17^\circ \\ \tilde{m}_x &= 1.203 \\ \tilde{m}_y &= 0.971 \end{aligned}$$



2<sup>nd</sup> representation/interpretation

$\underline{T}$  ... coordinate array of translation vector

$$\underline{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \mu & \sin v \\ -\sin \mu & \cos v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{m}_x & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{m}_y \end{bmatrix}$$

⇓

$$X = \tilde{m}_x x \cos \mu + \tilde{m}_y y \sin v + T_X$$

$$Y = \tilde{m}_y y \cos v - \tilde{m}_x x \sin \mu + T_Y$$

→ 2D-models: 6-parameter affine transformation

## 2D-models: 6-parameter affine transformation

Evaluation of the model equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} E \\ N \end{bmatrix}_{\text{UTM}} := \begin{bmatrix} \text{Easting} \\ \text{Northing} \end{bmatrix}_{\text{UTM}} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \omega & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Easting } E_{\text{GK}} \\ \text{Northing } N_{\text{GK}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_E \\ T_N \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} E \\ N \end{bmatrix}_{\text{UTM}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & E & N & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & E & N \end{bmatrix}_{\text{GK}}}_{2 \times 6} \begin{bmatrix} T_E \\ T_N \\ \alpha \\ \beta \\ \omega \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

6 unknown parameters  $\Rightarrow$  coordinates of at least 3 stations required !

$\rightarrow$  2D-models: 6-parameter affine transformation

## 2D-models: 6-parameter affine transformation

"Vector valued"

"Matrix valued"

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \\ N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{UTM}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & E_1 & N_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & E_2 & N_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & E_3 & N_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & E_1 & N_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & E_2 & N_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & E_3 & N_3 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{GK}} \begin{bmatrix} T_E \\ T_N \\ \alpha \\ \beta \\ \omega \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} E_1 & N_1 \\ E_2 & N_2 \\ E_3 & N_3 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{UTM}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & E_1 & N_1 \\ 1 & E_2 & N_2 \\ 1 & E_3 & N_3 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{GK}} \begin{bmatrix} T_E & T_N \\ \alpha & \omega \\ \beta & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} T_E & T_N \\ \alpha & \omega \\ \beta & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & E_1 & N_1 \\ 1 & E_2 & N_2 \\ 1 & E_3 & N_3 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{GK}}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} E_1 & N_1 \\ E_2 & N_2 \\ E_3 & N_3 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{UTM}}$$

homologous points must refer to the same meridian strip and zone, respectively, otherwise strip transformation has to be applied beforehand !

→ 6-parameter affine transformation: Example

# 6-parameter affine transformation : Example

Point coordinates referring to two different datums, e.g. Gauß-Krüger coordinates on a "local" ellipsoid and UTM-coordinates on a "global" ellipsoid. Unknown transformation between ellipsoids ! → Delaunay triangulation with triangular meshes and mesh wise transformation.

Analysis							
Point ID	Point name	Mesh ID	UTM Zone	Datum 1 ("local" ellipsoid) Gauß-Krüger coordinates		Parameter	
				False Easting	Northing	$T_E$ $\alpha$ $\beta$	$T_N$ $\omega$ $\lambda$
				Datum 2 ("global" ellipsoid) UTM coordinates			
				False Easting	Northing		
340	Premich	58	32	3 571 616.15 571 718.14	5 576 621.39 5 575 032.32	125.501 4	631.467 4
360	Coburg		32	3 642 085.67 642 159.72	5 572 145.41 5 570 558.01	0.999 603 441 8	−0.000 001 665 5
420	Würzburg		32	3 565 170.11 565 274.61	5 517 037.60 5 515 472.28	0.000 000 877 2	0.999 601 835 8
360	Coburg	92	32	3 642 085.67 642 159.51	5 572 145.41 5 570 558.92	127.889 3	620.807 9
480	Dillenberg		32	3 629 220.02 629 298.92	5 481 538.96 5 479 988.40	0.999 603 978 0	−0.000 004 059 1
420	Würzburg		32	3 565 170.11 565 274.39	5 517 037.60 5 515 473.24	0.000 000 398 7	0.999 603 971 9
Synthesis							
481	N.N.	92	32	3 542 234.16 542 347.53	5 535 256.98 5 533 685.50		





## 6-parameter affine transformation : Discussion

### Discussion:

- For a mesh wise, non over determined transformation equations are exactly satisfied (+)
- In the vicinity of a line connecting two points the transformation parameters of the neighboring mesh can be used without loss of precision (+)
- Transition between neighboring mesh is continuous (+)
- Outlier search, check of results, information on precision is not possible (–) → should not be used as a stand alone solution
- can be extended to a transformation for more than only one mesh (+) → over determined transformation → adjustment procedures

→ Other 2D-models

# 2D-models: 5-parameter transformations

## 5-parameter transformation

Model equation 1: 2 translations, 1 rotation, 2 scale factors

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_{UTM} \\ N_{UTM} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \cos \delta & -m_2 \sin \delta \\ m_1 \sin \delta & m_2 \cos \delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{GK} \\ N_{GK} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_E \\ T_N \end{bmatrix} = \\ = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \omega & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{GK} \\ N_{GK} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_E \\ T_N \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

Attention !

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \omega^2}, \quad m_2 = \sqrt{\beta^2 + \lambda^2}, \quad \tan \delta = \frac{\omega}{\alpha} = \frac{-\beta}{\lambda}$$

Model equation 2: 2 translations, 2 rotations, 1 scale factor

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_{UTM} \\ N_{UTM} \end{bmatrix} = m \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varepsilon & -\sin \delta \\ \sin \varepsilon & \cos \delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{GK} \\ N_{GK} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_E \\ T_N \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

Attention !

$$\Rightarrow m = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \omega^2} = \sqrt{\beta^2 + \lambda^2}, \quad \tan \varepsilon = \frac{\omega}{\alpha}, \quad \tan \delta = \frac{-\beta}{\lambda}$$

→ Other 2D-models

## 2D-models: 3- and 4-parameter transformation

4-parameter transformation: 2 translations, 1 rotation, 1 scale factor

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{bmatrix} E_{\text{UTM}} \\ N_{\text{UTM}} \end{bmatrix} &= m \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta & \sin \delta \\ -\sin \delta & \cos \delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{\text{GK}} \\ N_{\text{GK}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_E \\ T_N \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{\text{GK}} \\ N_{\text{GK}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_E \\ T_N \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \\ &\Rightarrow m = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}, \quad \tan \delta = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\end{aligned}$$

Attention !

3-parameter transformation: 2 translations, 1 rotation

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_{\text{UTM}} \\ N_{\text{UTM}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta & -\sin \delta \\ \sin \delta & \cos \delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{\text{GK}} \\ N_{\text{GK}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_E \\ T_N \end{bmatrix}$$

→ True-neighborhood-post-transformation correction: Example

# True-neighborhood-post-transformation correction: Example

4-parameter transformation with  $(x,y) = (E,N)_{GK}$ ,  $(X,Y) = (E,N)_{UTM}$

m=4 Control points P					
		1	2	3	4
Start system	$x_P$	1	3	5	3
	$y_P$	1	0.5	1	5
Target system	$X_P$	-1.19	1.09	3.59	1.6
	$Y_P$	4.73	3.90	4.25	9.27

$$\hat{T}_E = -2.520$$

$$\hat{T}_N = 3.632$$

$$\hat{\delta} = 5^\circ 19' 48.5003''$$

$$\hat{m} = 1.2$$

Target system	$\hat{X}_P$	-1.214	1.119	3.564	1.621
	$\hat{Y}_P$	4.715	3.895	4.269	9.270
Residuals $\hat{\underline{E}}$	$X_P - \hat{X}_P$	0.024	-0.029	0.026	-0.021
	$Y_P - \hat{Y}_P$	0.015	0.005	-0.019	0.000

n=2 Transformation points Q			
		A	B
Start system	$x_Q$	2	4
	$y_Q$	2	3

$$\hat{T}_E$$

$$\hat{T}_N$$

$$\hat{\delta}$$

$$\hat{m}$$

Target system	$\hat{X}_Q$	0.092	2.592
	$\hat{Y}_Q$	5.798	6.770
	$\tilde{X}_Q$	0.0954	2.5905
	$\tilde{Y}_Q$	5.8052	6.7664

→ True-neighborhood-post-transformation correction: Example

# True-neighborhood-post-transformation correction: Example

Distance matrix  $\underline{s}$  and weight matrix  $\underline{w}$  for the choice  $\alpha = 2, \beta = 0$ :

$$\underline{s}_{PQ}^{\alpha=2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 13 \\ 3.25 & 7.25 \\ 10 & 5 \\ 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xRightarrow{\beta=0} \underline{w}_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/13 \\ 1/3.25 & 1/7.25 \\ 1/10 & 1/5 \\ 1/10 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{\underline{w}_{m \times n}}{\underline{1}_m \underline{1}_m^T \underline{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.496 & 0.125 \\ 0.305 & 0.224 \\ 0.099 & 0.325 \\ 0.099 & 0.325 \end{bmatrix}$$

Post-transformation correction matrix  $d\hat{\underline{X}}$

$$d\hat{\underline{X}}_{2 \times n} = \hat{\underline{E}}_{2 \times m} \frac{\underline{w}_{m \times n}}{\underline{1}_m \underline{1}_m^T \underline{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0035 & -0.0019 \\ 0.0069 & -0.0035 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d\hat{X}_{Q_A} & d\hat{X}_{Q_B} \\ d\hat{Y}_{Q_A} & d\hat{Y}_{Q_B} \end{bmatrix}$$

Post-transformation corrected transformation points

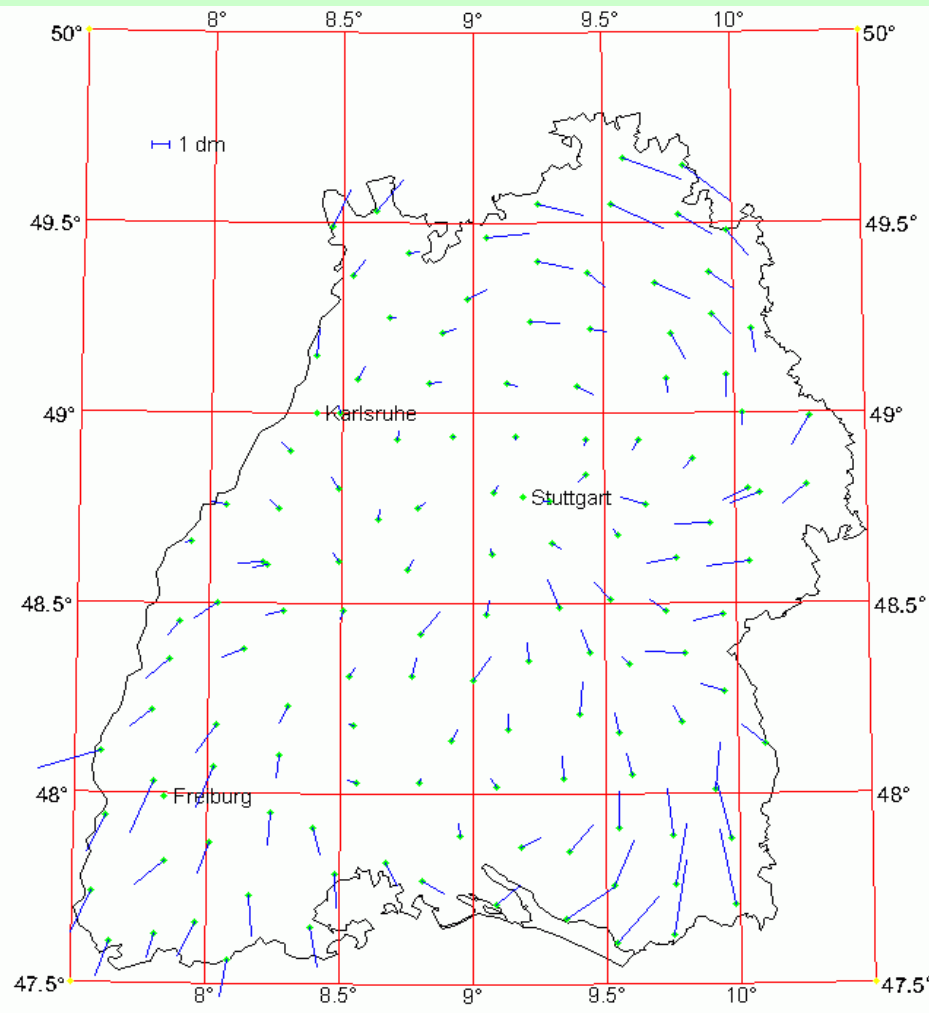
$$\tilde{\underline{X}}_Q = \hat{\underline{X}}_Q + d\hat{\underline{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{X}_{Q_A} & \tilde{X}_{Q_B} \\ \tilde{Y}_{Q_A} & \tilde{Y}_{Q_B} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0954 & 2.5905 \\ 5.8052 & 6.7664 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Comparison 3D-2D: Baden-Württemberg



# Comparison 3D-2D: Baden-Württemberg

## 7-parameter transformation (3D)



$$\hat{T}_X = 582,902\text{m} \pm 0,802\text{m}$$

$$\hat{T}_Y = 112,168\text{m} \pm 1,150\text{m}$$

$$\hat{T}_Z = 405,603\text{m} \pm 0,808\text{m}$$

$$\hat{\alpha} = -2,255'' \pm 0,032''$$

$$\hat{\beta} = -0,335'' \pm 0,028''$$

$$\hat{\gamma} = 2,068'' \pm 0,029''$$

$$\delta\lambda = 9,117 \times 10^{-6} \pm 0,108 \times 10^{-6}$$

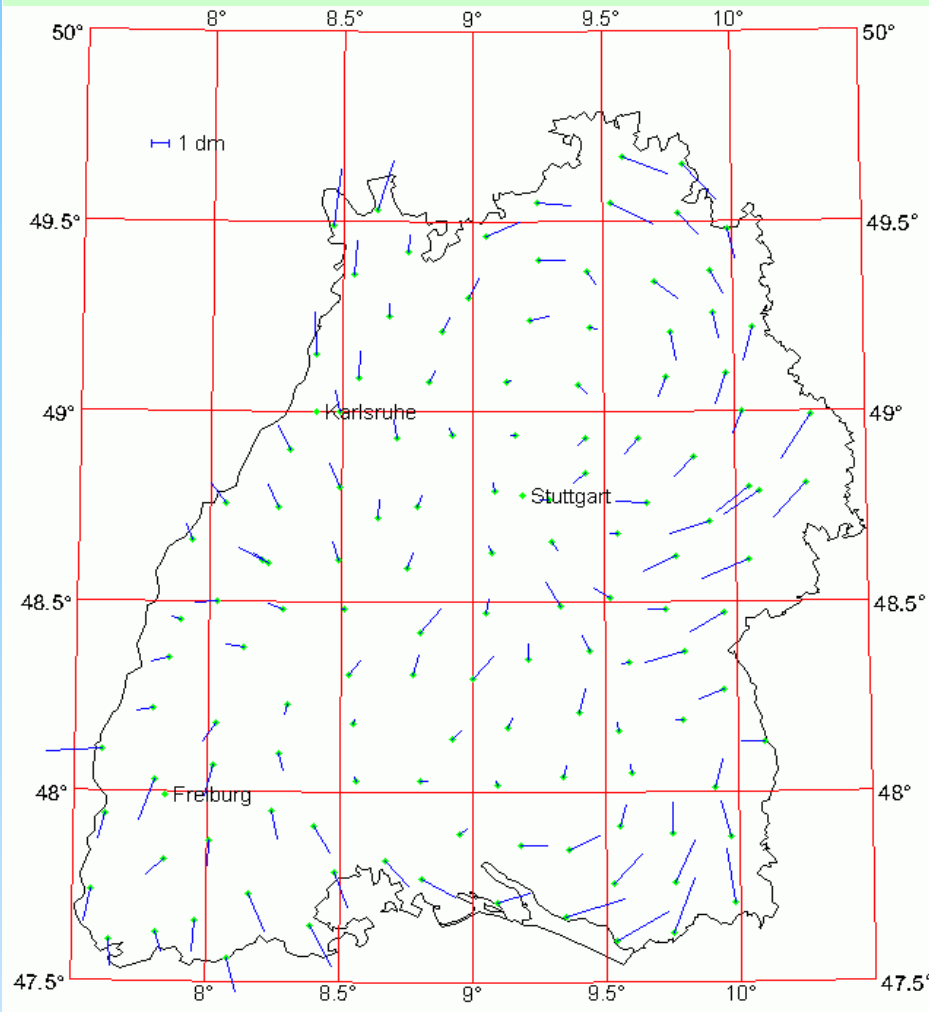
$$\hat{\sigma} = 0,103\text{m}$$

$$\text{MSE} = 0,124\text{m}$$

→ Comparison 3D-2D: Baden-Württemberg

# Comparison 3D-2D: Baden-Württemberg

## 6-parameter transformation (2D)



$$\hat{T}_E = 437,195\text{m} \pm 0,900\text{m}$$

$$\hat{T}_N = 119,757\text{m} \pm 0,900\text{m}$$

$$\hat{\varepsilon} = 0,196'' \pm 0,043''$$

$$\hat{\delta} = -0.165'' \pm 0,036''$$

$$\hat{m}_X - 1 = -3,997 \times 10^{-4} \pm 0,002 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\hat{m}_Y - 1 = -3,988 \times 10^{-4} \pm 0,002 \times 10^{-7}$$

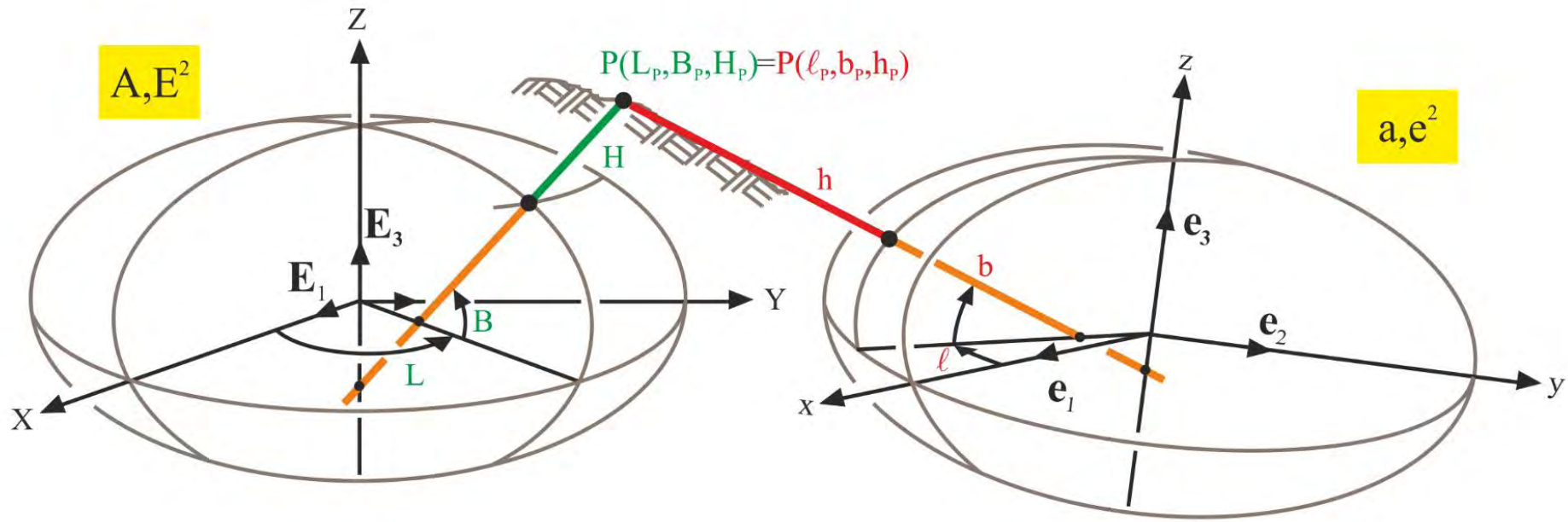
$$\hat{\sigma} = 0,120\text{m}$$

$$\text{MSE} = 0,118\text{m}$$

→ Curvilinear datum transformation

# Curvilinear datum transformation

"Homologous points are equipped with ellipsoidal coordinates"



$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [N(B) + H] \cos B \cos L \\ [N(B) + H] \cos B \sin L \\ [(1 - E^2)N(B) + H] \sin B \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} [n(b) + h] \cos b \cos \ell \\ [n(b) + h] \cos b \sin \ell \\ [(1 - e^2)n(b) + h] \sin b \end{bmatrix}$$

"global"-"local"

→ Curvilinear datum transformation

# Curvilinear datum transformation

Both coordinate system differ from each other just a little  $\Rightarrow$  differences between ellipsoidal coordinates  $(B, L, H)$  and  $(b, \ell, h)$  are small, as long as the geometries  $(A, a, E^2, e^2)$  of the ellipsoids are similar.

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [N(B) + H] \cos B \cos L \\ [N(B) + H] \cos B \sin L \\ [(1 - E^2)N(B) + H] \sin B \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Taylor series expansion !}$$

**Case 1:** Geometry of both ellipsoids is known  $\Rightarrow$  Taylor point is  $(\ell, b, h)$

$$L = \ell + \delta\ell, B = b + \delta b, H = h + \delta h$$

**Case 2:** Geometry of one (here: global) ellipsoid is unknown  $\Rightarrow$  Taylor point is  $(\ell, b, h, a, e^2)$

$$L = \ell + \delta\ell, B = b + \delta b, H = h + \delta h, \\ A = a + \delta a, E^2 = e^2 + \delta e^2$$

$\rightarrow$  Curvilinear datum transformation: Analysis case 1

# Curvilinear datum transformation : Analysis case 1

**Case 1:** Geometry of both ellipsoids is known  $\Rightarrow$  Taylor point is  $(\ell, b, h)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [N(B) + H] \cos B \cos L \\ [N(B) + H] \cos B \sin L \\ [(1 - E^2)N(B) + H] \sin B \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{\substack{L=\ell \\ B=b \\ H=h}} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial X}{\partial L} & \frac{\partial X}{\partial B} & \frac{\partial X}{\partial H} \\ \frac{\partial Y}{\partial L} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial B} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial H} \\ \frac{\partial Z}{\partial L} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial B} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial H} \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{\substack{L=\ell \\ B=b \\ H=h}} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \ell \\ \delta b \\ \delta h \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} [N(b) + h] \cos b \cos \ell \\ [N(b) + h] \cos b \sin \ell \\ [(1 - E^2)N(b) + h] \sin b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial X}{\partial L} & \frac{\partial X}{\partial B} & \frac{\partial X}{\partial H} \\ \frac{\partial Y}{\partial L} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial B} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial H} \\ \frac{\partial Z}{\partial L} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial B} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial H} \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{\substack{L=\ell \\ B=b \\ H=h}} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \ell \\ \delta b \\ \delta h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N(B) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{1 - E^2 \sin^2 B}}$$

$$N(b) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{1 - E^2 \sin^2 b}}$$

$\rightarrow$  Curvilinear datum transformation: Analysis case 1



# Curvilinear datum transformation : Analysis case 1

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [N(b) - n(b)] \cos b \cos \ell \\ [N(b) - n(b)] \cos b \sin \ell \\ [(1 - E^2)N(b) - (1 - e^2)n(b)] \sin b \end{bmatrix} +$$

$$M(b) = \frac{A(1 - E^2)}{(1 - E^2 \sin^2 b)^{3/2}}$$

$$n(b) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{1 - e^2 \sin^2 b}}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} -[N(b) + h] \cos b \sin \ell & -[M(b) + h] \sin b \cos \ell & \cos b \cos \ell \\ [N(b) + h] \cos b \cos \ell & -[M(b) + h] \sin b \sin \ell & \cos b \sin \ell \\ 0 & [M(b) + h] \cos b & \sin b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \ell \\ \delta b \\ \delta h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{CTI}}{=} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -z & y & x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & z & 0 & -x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -y & x & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{\underline{P}}} \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \\ \delta \alpha \\ \delta \beta \\ \delta \gamma \\ \delta \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\underline{\xi}}$$

Equate both equations and solve for  $\delta L$ ,  $\delta b$ ,  $\delta h$  !

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [n(b) + h] \cos b \cos \ell \\ [n(b) + h] \cos b \sin \ell \\ [(1 - e^2)n(b) + h] \sin b \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Curvilinear datum transformation: Analysis case 1

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta\ell \\ \delta b \\ \delta h \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -[N(b)+h]\cos b \sin \ell & -[M(b)+h]\sin b \cos \ell & \cos b \cos \ell \\ [N(b)+h]\cos b \cos \ell & -[M(b)+h]\sin b \sin \ell & \cos b \sin \ell \\ 0 & [M(b)+h]\cos b & \sin b \end{bmatrix}^{-1}}_{\underline{A}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -z & y & x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & z & 0 & -x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -y & x & 0 & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \\ \delta\alpha \\ \delta\beta \\ \delta\gamma \\ \delta\lambda \end{bmatrix} +$$

$$- \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -[N(b)+h]\cos b \sin \ell & -[M(b)+h]\sin b \cos \ell & \cos b \cos \ell \\ [N(b)+h]\cos b \cos \ell & -[M(b)+h]\sin b \sin \ell & \cos b \sin \ell \\ 0 & [M(b)+h]\cos b & \sin b \end{bmatrix}^{-1}}_{\underline{I}} \begin{bmatrix} [N(b)-n(b)]\cos b \cos \ell \\ [N(b)-n(b)]\cos b \sin \ell \\ [(1-E^2)N(b)-(1-e^2)n(b)]\sin b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} L-\ell \\ B-b \\ H-h \end{bmatrix}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \delta\ell \\ \delta b \\ \delta h \end{bmatrix}_i = \underbrace{\underline{A}_i}_{3 \times 7} \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \\ \delta\alpha \\ \delta\beta \\ \delta\gamma \\ \delta\lambda \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\underline{r}_i}_{3 \times 1} = \underbrace{\underline{A}_i}_{3 \times 7} \underbrace{\underline{\xi}}_{7 \times 1} + \underbrace{\underline{r}_i}_{3 \times 1} \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

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# Curvilinear datum transformation : Analysis case 1

Columns 1-3 of  $A_i$  (belonging to  $T_X, T_Y, T_Z$ ) and array  $r_i$

$$\underline{A}_i(1:3) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\sin \ell}{[N(b) + h] \cos b} & \frac{\cos \ell}{[N(b) + h] \cos b} & 0 \\ \frac{-\sin b \cos \ell}{M(b) + h} & \frac{-\sin b \sin \ell}{M(b) + h} & \frac{\cos b}{M(b) + h} \\ \cos b \cos \ell & \cos b \sin \ell & \sin b \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{r}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{E^2 N(b) - e^2 n(b)}{M(b) + h} \sin b \cos b \\ \frac{a^2}{n(b)} - \frac{A^2}{N(b)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Columns 4-7 of  $A_i$  (belonging to  $\delta\alpha, \delta\beta, \delta\gamma, \delta\lambda$ )

$$\underline{A}_i(4:7) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(1 - e^2)n(b) + h}{[N(b) + h] \cos b} \sin b \cos \ell & \frac{(1 - e^2)n(b) + h}{[N(b) + h] \cos b} \sin b \sin \ell & -\frac{n(b) + h}{N(b) + h} & 0 \\ -\left(\frac{a^2}{n(b)} + h\right) \frac{\sin \ell}{M(b) + h} & \left(\frac{a^2}{n(b)} + h\right) \frac{\cos \ell}{M(b) + h} & 0 & -\frac{n(b)e^2 \sin b \cos b}{M(b) + h} \\ -n(b)e^2 \sin b \cos b \sin \ell & n(b)e^2 \sin b \cos b \cos \ell & 0 & \frac{a^2}{n(b)} + h \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Curvilinear datum transformation: Analysis case 2

# Curvilinear datum transformation : Analysis case 2

**Case 2:** Geometry of one (here: global) ellipsoid is unknown  $\Rightarrow$  Taylor point is  $(\ell, b, h, a, e^2)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [N(B) + H] \cos B \cos L \\ [N(B) + H] \cos B \sin L \\ [(1 - E^2)N(B) + H] \sin B \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{\substack{L=\ell \\ B=b \\ H=h \\ A=a \\ E^2=e^2}} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial X}{\partial L} & \frac{\partial X}{\partial B} & \frac{\partial X}{\partial H} \\ \frac{\partial Y}{\partial L} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial B} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial H} \\ \frac{\partial Z}{\partial L} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial B} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial H} \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{\substack{L=\ell \\ B=b \\ H=h \\ A=a \\ E^2=e^2}} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \ell \\ \delta b \\ \delta h \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial X}{\partial A} & \frac{\partial X}{\partial E^2} \\ \frac{\partial Y}{\partial A} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial E^2} \\ \frac{\partial Z}{\partial A} & \frac{\partial Z}{\partial E^2} \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{\substack{L=\ell \\ B=b \\ H=h \\ A=a \\ E^2=e^2}} \begin{bmatrix} \delta a \\ \delta e^2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$\rightarrow$  Curvilinear datum transformation: Analysis case 2

# Curvilinear datum transformation : Analysis case 2

$$= \begin{bmatrix} [n(b) + h] \cos b \cos \ell \\ [n(b) + h] \cos b \sin \ell \\ [(1 - e^2)n(b) + h] \sin b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -[n(b) + h] \cos b \sin \ell & -[m(b) + h] \sin b \cos \ell & \cos b \cos \ell \\ [n(b) + h] \cos b \cos \ell & -[m(b) + h] \sin b \sin \ell & \cos b \sin \ell \\ 0 & [m(b) + h] \cos b & \sin b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \ell \\ \delta b \\ \delta h \end{bmatrix} +$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n(b) \cos b \cos \ell}{a} & \frac{m(b) \cos b \sin^2 b \cos \ell}{2(1 - e^2)} \\ \frac{n(b) \cos b \sin \ell}{a} & \frac{m(b) \cos b \sin^2 b \sin \ell}{2(1 - e^2)} \\ \frac{n(b)(1 - e^2) \sin b}{a} & \frac{[m(b) \sin^2 b - 2n(b)] \sin b}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta a \\ \delta e^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left( m(b) = \frac{a(1 - e^2)}{(1 - e^2 \sin^2 b)^{3/2}} \right)$$

→ Curvilinear datum transformation: Analysis case 2



# Curvilinear datum transformation : Analysis case 2

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -[n(b) + h] \cos b \sin \ell & -[m(b) + h] \sin b \cos \ell & \cos b \cos \ell \\ [n(b) + h] \cos b \cos \ell & -[m(b) + h] \sin b \sin \ell & \cos b \sin \ell \\ 0 & [m(b) + h] \cos b & \sin b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \ell \\ \delta b \\ \delta h \end{bmatrix} +$$



$$+ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n(b) \cos b \cos \ell}{a} & \frac{m(b) \cos b \sin^2 b \cos \ell}{2(1-e^2)} \\ \frac{n(b) \cos b \sin \ell}{a} & \frac{m(b) \cos b \sin^2 b \sin \ell}{2(1-e^2)} \\ \frac{n(b)(1-e^2) \sin b}{a} & \frac{[m(b) \sin^2 b - 2n(b)] \sin b}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta a \\ \delta e^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{CTI}}{=} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -z & y & x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & z & 0 & -x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -y & x & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{P}} \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \\ \delta \alpha \\ \delta \beta \\ \delta \gamma \\ \delta \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

Equate both equations, augment the array of unknowns by  $\delta a$ ,  $\delta e^2$  and solve for  $\delta \ell$ ,  $\delta b$ ,  $\delta h$  !

→ Curvilinear datum transformation: Analysis case 2

# Curvilinear datum transformation : Analysis case 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta\ell \\ \delta b \\ \delta h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -[n(b) + h]\cos b \sin \ell & -[m(b) + h]\sin b \cos \ell & \cos b \cos \ell \\ [n(b) + h]\cos b \cos \ell & -[m(b) + h]\sin b \sin \ell & \cos b \sin \ell \\ 0 & [m(b) + h]\cos b & \sin b \end{bmatrix}^{-1} *$$

$$* \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -z & y & x & -\frac{n(b)\cos b \cos \ell}{a} & -\frac{m(b)\cos b \sin^2 b \cos \ell}{2(1-e^2)} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & z & 0 & -x & y & -\frac{n(b)\cos b \sin \ell}{a} & -\frac{m(b)\cos b \sin^2 b \sin \ell}{2(1-e^2)} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -y & x & 0 & z & -\frac{n(b)(1-e^2)\sin b}{a} & -\frac{[m(b)\sin^2 b - 2n(b)]\sin b}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \\ \delta\alpha \\ \delta\beta \\ \delta\gamma \\ \delta\lambda \\ \delta a \\ \delta e^2 \end{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{\xi}}$$

→ Curvilinear datum transformation: Analysis case 2

# Curvilinear datum transformation : Analysis case 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} L - \ell \\ B - b \\ H - h \end{bmatrix}_i =: \begin{bmatrix} \delta \ell \\ \delta b \\ \delta h \end{bmatrix}_i = \underline{\underline{A}}_i \begin{bmatrix} T_X \\ T_Y \\ T_Z \\ \delta \alpha \\ \delta \beta \\ \delta \gamma \\ \delta \lambda \\ \delta a \\ \delta e^2 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{A}}_i \begin{bmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \\ \zeta \end{bmatrix}_{9 \times 1} \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

Columns 1-3 of  $\underline{\underline{A}}_i$  (belonging to  $T_X, T_Y, T_Z$ )

$$\underline{\underline{A}}_i(1:3) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\sin \ell}{[n(b) + h] \cos b} & \frac{\cos \ell}{[n(b) + h] \cos b} & 0 \\ \frac{-\sin b \cos \ell}{m(b) + h} & \frac{-\sin b \sin \ell}{m(b) + h} & \frac{\cos b}{m(b) + h} \\ \cos b \cos \ell & \cos b \sin \ell & \sin b \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Curvilinear datum transformation: Analysis case 2

# Curvilinear datum transformation : Analysis case 2

Columns 4-7 of  $A_i$  (belonging to  $\delta\alpha$ ,  $\delta\beta$ ,  $\delta\gamma$ ,  $\delta\lambda$ )

$$\underline{A}_i(4:7) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(1-e^2)n(b)+h}{[n(b)+h]\cos b} \sin b \cos \ell & \frac{(1-e^2)n(b)+h}{[n(b)+h]\cos b} \sin b \sin \ell & -1 & 0 \\ -\left(\frac{a^2}{n(b)}+h\right) \frac{\sin \ell}{m(b)+h} & \left(\frac{a^2}{n(b)}+h\right) \frac{\cos \ell}{m(b)+h} & 0 & -\frac{n(b)e^2 \sin b \cos b}{m(b)+h} \\ -n(b)e^2 \sin b \cos b \sin \ell & n(b)e^2 \sin b \cos b \cos \ell & 0 & \frac{a^2}{n(b)}+h \end{bmatrix}$$

Columns 8-9 of  $A_i$  (belonging to  $\delta a$ ,  $\delta e^2$ )

$$\underline{A}_i(8:9) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{n(b)e^2 \sin b \cos b}{a[m(b)+h]} & \frac{m(b)e^2 \sin^2 b + 2(1-e^2)n(b)}{2[m(b)+h](1-e^2)} \sin b \cos b \\ -\frac{a}{n(b)} & -\frac{m(b)e^2 \cos^2 b - [2n(b) - m(b)](1-e^2)}{2(1-e^2)} \sin^2 b \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Curvilinear datum transformation: Synthesis

# Curvilinear datum transformation : Synthesis

Case 2 only (case 1 accordingly)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } \begin{bmatrix} L \\ B \\ H \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \ell \\ b \\ h \end{bmatrix} &= \underline{\underline{A}}(\ell, b, h, a, e^2) \underline{\underline{\xi}} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \hat{L} \\ \hat{B} \\ \hat{H} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \ell \\ b \\ h \end{bmatrix} + \underset{3 \times 9}{\underline{\underline{A}}}(\ell, b, h, a, e^2) \underset{9 \times 1}{\hat{\underline{\underline{\xi}}}} \text{ "local" } \rightarrow \text{"global"} \\
 \text{b) } \begin{bmatrix} \ell \\ b \\ h \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} L \\ B \\ H \end{bmatrix} &= \underline{\underline{A}}(L, B, H, A, E^2) \underline{\underline{\xi}} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\ell} \\ \hat{b} \\ \hat{h} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L \\ B \\ H \end{bmatrix} + \underset{3 \times 9}{\underline{\underline{A}}}(L, B, H, A, E^2) \underset{9 \times 1}{\hat{\underline{\underline{\xi}}}} \text{ "global" } \rightarrow \text{"local"} \\
 \text{c) } \begin{bmatrix} L \\ B \\ H \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \ell \\ b \\ h \end{bmatrix} &= \underline{\underline{A}}(\ell, b, h, a, e^2) \underline{\underline{\xi}} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \hat{L} \\ \hat{B} \\ \hat{H} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \ell \\ b \\ h \end{bmatrix} + \underset{3 \times 9}{\underline{\underline{A}}}(\ell, b, h, a, e^2) \left( - \underset{9 \times 1}{\hat{\underline{\underline{\xi}}}} \text{ "global" } \xrightarrow{\text{CTI}} \text{"local"} \right) \\
 \text{d) } \begin{bmatrix} \ell \\ b \\ h \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} L \\ B \\ H \end{bmatrix} &= \underline{\underline{A}}(L, B, H, A, E^2) \underline{\underline{\xi}} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\ell} \\ \hat{b} \\ \hat{h} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L \\ B \\ H \end{bmatrix} + \underset{3 \times 9}{\underline{\underline{A}}}(L, B, H, A, E^2) \left( - \underset{9 \times 1}{\hat{\underline{\underline{\xi}}}} \text{ "local" } \xrightarrow{\text{CTI}} \text{"global"} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

→ Curvilinear datum transformation: Summary



# Curvilinear datum transformation : Summary

Model with known ellipsoid geometries (Case 1):

$$\begin{bmatrix} L - \ell \\ B - b \\ H - h \end{bmatrix}_i =: \begin{bmatrix} \delta \ell \\ \delta b \\ \delta h \end{bmatrix}_i = \underset{3 \times 7}{\underline{A}_i} \underset{7 \times 1}{\underline{\xi}} + \underset{3 \times 1}{\underline{r}_i} \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$\underline{A}$  and  $\underline{r}$  depend only on local ellipsoidal coordinates and on both ellipsoid geometries

- In order to determine uniquely the transformation parameters at least 3 homologous points are required
- the more homologous points are available and the larger the geodetic network is, the better the unknown transformation parameters can be determined
- without the knowledge of local ellipsoidal heights, equation for  $\delta h$  cannot be set up ( $\Rightarrow$  Consequence ?)
- dependency of design matrix  $\underline{A}$  on local ellipsoidal height is weak

$\rightarrow$  Curvilinear datum transformation: Summary

# Curvilinear datum transformation : Summary

Model with one unknown (here: global) ellipsoid geometry (Case 2):

$$\begin{bmatrix} L - \ell \\ B - b \\ H - h \end{bmatrix}_i =: \begin{bmatrix} \delta\ell \\ \delta b \\ \delta h \end{bmatrix}_i = \underset{3 \times 9}{\underline{A}}_i \underset{9 \times 1}{\xi} \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$\underline{A}$  depends only on local ellipsoidal coordinates and on the geometry of local ellipsoid

- In order to determine uniquely the transformation parameters at least 3 homologous points are required
- the more homologous points are available and the larger the geodetic network is, the better the unknown transformation parameters can be determined
- without the knowledge of local ellipsoidal heights, equation for  $\delta h$  must be omitted
- without the height equation,  $\delta\lambda$  and  $\delta a$  cannot be separated/estimated (why ?)
- the dependency of design matrix  $\underline{A}$  on local ellipsoidal height is weak
- analysis is numerically very sensitive due to weak condition of the normal equation matrix
- neglecting  $\delta\alpha$ ,  $\delta\beta$ ,  $\delta\gamma$ ,  $\delta\lambda \rightarrow$  "Standard-Molodensky formulae" (Synthesis)

$\rightarrow$  Curvilinear datum transformation: Molodensky formulae

# Curvilinear datum transformation : Molodensky formulae

$$L = \ell + \frac{T_Y \cos \ell - T_X \sin \ell}{[n(b) + h] \cos b}$$

$$B = b + \frac{1}{m(b) + h} [-T_X \sin b \cos \ell - T_Y \sin b \sin \ell + T_Z \cos b + \delta a \frac{n(b)e^2 \sin b \cos b}{a} + \delta f \frac{m(b) + n(b)(1 - e^2)}{\sqrt{1 - e^2}} \sin b \cos b]$$

$\delta a = A - a$  difference of major semi axes

$\delta f = F - f$  difference in flattenings

$F = 1 - \sqrt{1 - E^2}$  flattening global ellipsoid ( $\sim 1:300$ )

$f = 1 - \sqrt{1 - e^2}$  flattening local ellipsoid ( $\sim 1:300$ )

$$n(b) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{1 - e^2 \sin^2 b}}, \quad m(b) = \frac{a(1 - e^2)}{(1 - e^2 \sin^2 b)^{3/2}}$$

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## Analysis

- Given  $(L, B, H, \ell, b, h)_i$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ , transformation parameters can be determined (e.g. using adjustment methods)  $\rightarrow$  coordinates and terms "local" and "global" are interchangeable
- If in case 2 (9-parameter model), equation for  $H-h$  must be omitted due to lack on knowledge about  $H$ ,  $\delta\lambda$  und  $\delta a$  cannot be separated
- If, in addition, (also)  $h$  is unknown, a secondary error is introduced
- a systematic error in  $h$  should not exceed 100m ("Accuracy"), the **precision** of  $h$  should be better than 5m
- homologous points should always be spread over a wide area

## Synthesis

- If  $h$  is unknown,  $H$  cannot be determined; additionally a secondary error is generated in  $L, B$
- From the equation for  $H-h$  the height difference of both ellipsoids can be assessed

## In general

- missing or inaccurate  $h$ : Impact on transformation parameters and their precision is strong; impact on synthesis coordinates (and possibly) map coordinates is highly reduced

$\rightarrow$  Datum transformation: Polynomial models

# Curvilinear datum transformation: Polynomial models

$$L = \ell + \delta\ell = \ell + \sum_{i=0}^{i_{\max}} \sum_{j=0}^{j_{\max}} [ij]_{\ell} U^i V^j =$$

$$B = b + \delta b = b + \sum_{i=0}^{i_{\max}} \sum_{j=0}^{j_{\max}} [ij]_b U^i V^j \quad U := \ell - \ell_0, V := b - b_0$$

$$H = h + \delta h = h + \sum_{i=0}^{i_{\max}} \sum_{j=0}^{j_{\max}} [ij]_h U^i V^j$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta b ["] &= 0.16984 - 0.76173 U + 0.09585 V + 1.09919 U^2 - 4.57801 U^3 - 1.13239 U^2 V + 0.49831 V^3 \\ &\quad - 0.98399 U^3 V + 0.12415 UV^3 + 0.11450 V^4 + 27.05396 U^5 + 2.03449 U^4 V + 0.73357 U^2 V^3 \\ &\quad - 0.37548 V^5 - 0.14197 V^6 - 59.96555 U^7 + 0.07439 V^7 - 4.76082 U^8 + 0.03385 V^8 \\ &\quad + 49.04320 U^9 - 1.30575 U^6 V^3 - 0.07653 U^3 V^9 + 0.08646 U^4 V^9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\ell ["] &= -0.88437 + 2.05061 V + 0.26361 U^2 - 0.76804 UV + 0.13374 V^2 - 1.31974 U^3 - 0.52162 U^2 V \\ &\quad - 1.05853 UV^2 - 0.49211 U^2 V^2 + 2.17204 UV^3 - 0.06004 V^4 + 0.30139 U^4 V + 1.88585 UV^4 \\ &\quad - 0.81162 UV^5 - 0.05183 V^6 - 0.96723 UV^6 - 0.12948 U^3 V^5 + 3.41827 U^9 - 0.44507 U^8 V \\ &\quad + 0.18882 UV^8 - 0.01444 V^9 + 0.04794 UV^9 - 0.59013 U^9 V^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta h [m] &= -36.526 + 3.900 U - 4.723 V - 21.553 U^2 + 7.294 UV + 8.886 V^2 - 8.440 U^2 V - 2.930 UV^2 \\ &\quad + 56.937 U^4 - 58.756 U^3 V - 4.061 V^4 + 4.447 U^4 V + 4.903 U^2 V^3 - 55.873 U^6 + 212.005 U^5 V \\ &\quad + 3.081 V^6 - 254.511 U^7 V - 0.756 V^8 + 30.654 U^8 V - 0.122 UV^9 \end{aligned}$$

This is the end !