

# 1 ITRF94 coordinate system

Reference site: <http://vlodb.gsi.go.jp/sokuchi/surveycalc/main.html>

Ellipsoid	GRS80
Semi-major axis	6378137m
Flattening	1/298.257222101
Semi-minor axis	$b_{GRS80} = a_{GRS80}(1 - f_{GRS80})$

Height:  $H_e = H_o + H_g$  where

$H_e$ : ellipsoid height

$H_g$ : geoid height = height of geoid surface from GRS80 surface.

$H_o$ : orthometric height = height from geoid surface

The Geospatial Information Authority of Japan gives  $H_g$  from  $(B, L)$  at <http://vlodb.gsi.go.jp/sokuchi/surveycalc/main.html>.

$B$  and  $L$  are the latitude and the longitude in the ITRF94 geodesic coordinate system. The 3-D international terrestrial reference system  $(X, Y, Z)$  of the position specified by the ITRF94 geodesic coordinate  $(B, L)$  are computed by

$$X = \left( \frac{a_{GRS80}^2}{\sqrt{a_{GRS80}^2 \cos^2 B + b_{GRS80}^2 \sin^2 B}} + H_e \right) \cos B \cos L, \quad (1)$$

$$Y = \left( \frac{a_{GRS80}^2}{\sqrt{a_{GRS80}^2 \cos^2 B + b_{GRS80}^2 \sin^2 B}} + H_e \right) \cos B \sin L, \quad (2)$$

$$Z = \left( \frac{b_{GRS80}^2}{\sqrt{a_{GRS80}^2 \cos^2 B + b_{GRS80}^2 \sin^2 B}} + H_e \right) \sin B \quad (3)$$

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LALDetectors.h requires the azimuth angle  $\zeta_{GRS80}$  and the altitude angle  $\mathcal{A}_{GRS80}$  of the arms. The LALDetector.h document says “The c LALFrDetector structure stores the directions along the two arms of an interferometer in an altitude/azimuth representation with respect to the local tangent plane to the reference ellipsoid, known as the local horizontal. The altitude  $\mathcal{A}$  is the angle the direction vector makes with the horizontal,  $\mathcal{A} > 0$  meaning above horizontal,  $\mathcal{A} < 0$  below. The azimuth angle  $\zeta$  is found by projecting the direction onto the local horizontal plane, then measuring the angle clockwise from North to this projected direction.”.

Define the following vectors.  $\vec{u}$  is the unit vector from the BS to the X-End.  $\vec{v}$  is the unit vector from the BS to the Y-End.  $\vec{n}$  is the normal unit vector to

the local horizontal at the BS.  $\vec{m}$  is the unit vector on the local horizontal at the BS and directed to the local North.  $\vec{l}$  is the unit vector on the local horizontal at the BS and directed to the local East ( $\vec{l} = \vec{m} \times \vec{n}$ ).

Then the azimuth angle  $\zeta_{GRS80}$  and the altitude angle  $\mathcal{A}_{GRS80}$  are defined by

$$\vec{n} = (\cos L \cos B, \sin L \cos B, \sin B), \quad (4)$$

$$\vec{m} = (-\cos L \sin B, -\sin L \sin B, \cos B), \quad (5)$$

$$\vec{l} = (\sin L, -\cos L, 0), \quad (6)$$

$$\sin(\mathcal{A}_{GRS80, X-arm}) = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{u}, \quad (7)$$

$$\tan \zeta_{GRS80, X-arm} = \frac{\vec{l} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{m} \cdot \vec{u}}, \quad (8)$$

$$\sin(\mathcal{A}_{GRS80, Y-arm}) = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{v}, \quad (9)$$

$$\tan \zeta_{GRS80, Y-arm} = \frac{\vec{l} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{m} \cdot \vec{v}} \quad (10)$$

For KAGRA, it turns out that  $\zeta_{GRS80, X-arm} > 0$  (X-arm is directed to the local North East) and  $\zeta_{GRS80, Y-arm} < 0$  (Y-arm is directed to the local North West). Then it was checked that  $\zeta_{GRS80, X-arm} - \zeta_{GRS80, Y-arm} - \pi/2 = 4 \times 10^{-6}$  radians.

The locations of the KAGRA mirrors are given by Prof. Yoshio Saito (the KAGRA project manager) as the document JGW-G140105-v1 (2014) and shown in the Tables 1, 2, and 3.

Table 1: Beam Splitter.

B [ddmmss]	L [dddmmss]	$H_e$ [m]	$H_g$ [m]	$H_o$ [m]
362442.69722	1371821.44171	414.181	41.0464	373.135
B [radians]	L [radians]	$X$ [m]	$Y$ [m]	$Z$ [m]
0.6355068497	2.396441015	-3777336.024	3484898.411	3765313.697

Table 2: X-End.

B [ddmmss]	L [dddmmss]	$H_e$ [m]	$H_g$ [m]	$H_o$ [m]
362531.18475	1372007.07060	424.407	41.1788	383.228
B [radians]	L [radians]	$X$ [m]	$Y$ [m]	$Z$ [m]
0.6357419239	2.396953119	-3778473.700	3482367.772	3766522.541

Table 3: Y-End.

B [ddmmss]	L [dddmmss]	$H_e$ [m]	$H_g$ [m]	$H_o$ [m]
362607.96387	1371721.48451	403.934	40.8740	363.06
B [radians]	L [radians]	$X$ [m]	$Y$ [m]	$Z$ [m]
0.6359202341	2.396150335	-3775170.073	3484932.092	3767422.582

Table 4: X-arm:  $\vec{U} = (\text{X-end}) - (\text{Beam Splitter})$ 

$U_x$ [m]	$U_y$ [m]	$U_z$ [m]	$ \vec{U} $ [m]
-1137.676	-2530.639	1208.844	3026.507
$\vec{u}_x$	$\vec{u}_y$	$\vec{u}_z$	$ \vec{u} $
-0.3759040	-0.8361583	0.3994189	1.0000000
$\mathcal{A}_{GRS80}$ [radians]	$\zeta_{GRS80}$ [radians]	-	-
0.0031414	1.054113	-	-

Table 5: Y-arm:  $\vec{V} = (\text{Y-end}) - (\text{Beam Splitter})$ 

$V_x$ [m]	$V_y$ [m]	$V_z$ [m]	$ \vec{V} $ [m]
2165.951	33.681	2108.885	3023.222
$\vec{v}_x$	$\vec{v}_y$	$\vec{v}_z$	$ \vec{v} $
0.7164378	0.01114076	0.6975620	1.0000000
$\mathcal{A}_{GRS80}$ [radians]	$\zeta_{GRS80}$ [radians]	-	-
-0.0036270	-0.5166798	-	-