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**WORKSHOP  
GLOBAL GEOPHYSICAL INFORMATICS WITH APPLICATIONS TO  
RESEARCH IN EARTHQUAKE PREDICTIONS AND REDUCTION OF  
SEISMIC RISK**

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**THE FORM OF THE EARTH**

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THEORIE  
DE LA  
FIGURE  
DE LA TERRE.

Tirée des Principes de l'Hydrostatique.

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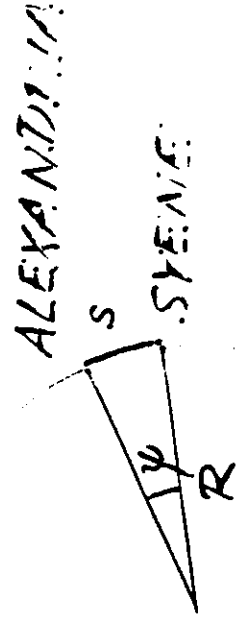
ТЕОРИЯ  
ФИГУРЫ ЗЕМЛИ

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ГОСУДАРСТВЕННОЕ ИЗДАТЕЛЬСТВО  
ФИЗИКО-МАТЕМАТИЧЕСКОЙ ЛИТЕРАТУРЫ  
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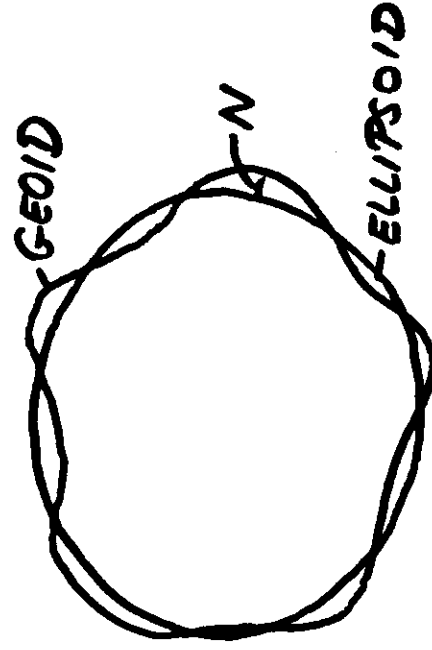
## ERATOSTHENES



$$R = \frac{s}{\psi}$$

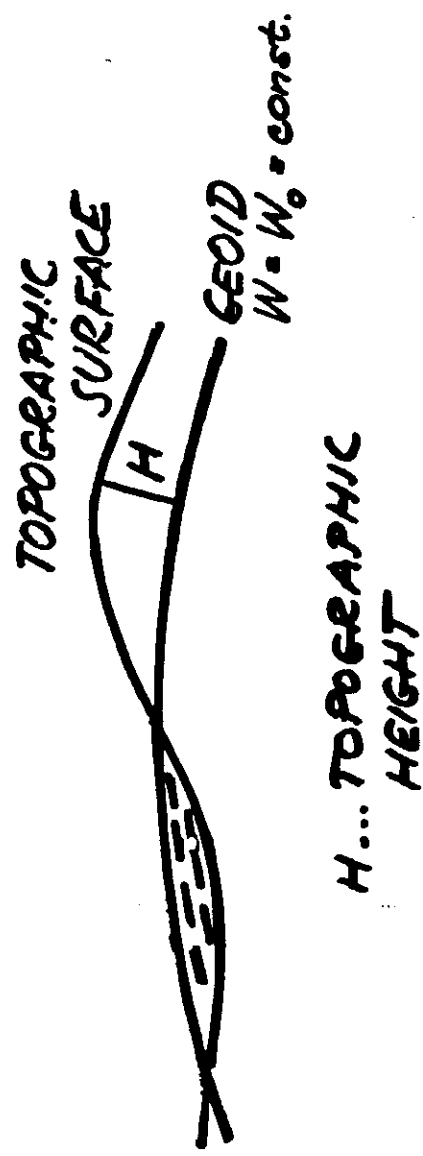
## GEOID AND REFERENCE ELLIPSOID

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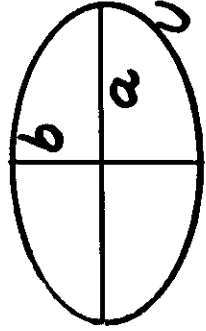


N...GEOIDAL HEIGHT

$$-100\text{ m} < N < 100\text{ m}$$



## THE EARTH ELLIPSOID



$U = U_0 = \text{const.}$   
level ellipsoid

M... MASS

$$f = \frac{a-b}{a} \text{ GEOM.}$$

FLATTENING

$$J_2 = \frac{C-A}{Ma^2} \text{ DYN.}$$

$$a = 6378 \text{ } 137 \text{ m}$$

$$GM = 3986 \text{ } 005 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

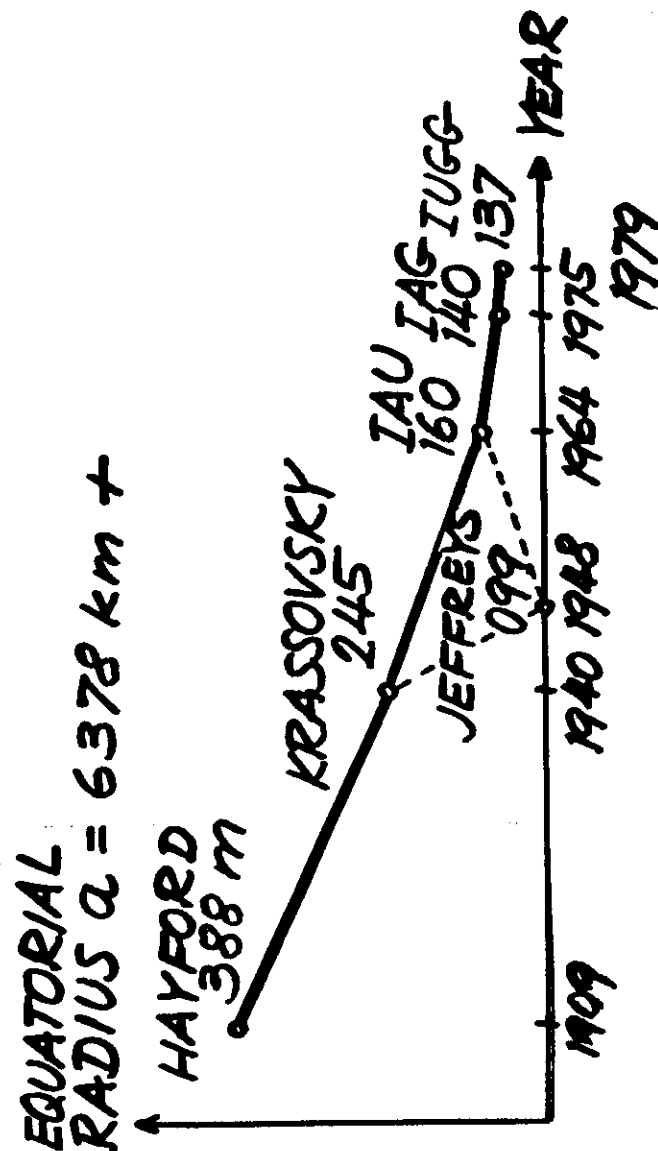
$$J_2 = 0.001 \text{ } 082 \text{ } 63$$

$$\gamma_e = 9.780 \text{ } 33 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$1/f = 298.257$$

# CONSTANTES ELLIPSOÏDALES

|      |                           | $a$                     | $1/f$  |
|------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 1799 | COMM. POIDS<br>ET MESURES | 6375 653                | 334    |
| 1810 | DELABRE                   | 6376 985                | 308.64 |
| 1840 | BESSEL                    | 6377 397                | 299.15 |
| 1866 | CLARKE                    | 6378 206                | 294.98 |
| 1880 | CLARKE                    | 6378 245                | 293.5  |
| 1909 | HAYFORD                   | 6378 388                | 297.0  |
| 1910 | HAYFORD                   | 6378 062                | 298.2  |
| 1942 | KRASOVSKY                 | 6378 245                | 298.3  |
| 1948 | JEFFREYS                  | 6378 097                | 297.28 |
| 1964 | U.A.I.                    | 6378 160                | 298.25 |
| 1983 | A.I.G.                    | 6378 136<br>( $\pm 1$ ) | 298.26 |



# SYSTEMES GEODESIQUES DE REFERENCE

## CONSTANTES DE BASE

| 1967                                     | 1980        |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| $a = 6378\ 160\ m$                       | 6378 137    |
| $GM = 398\ 603 \times 10^9\ m^3\ s^{-2}$ | 398 600.5   |
| $J_2 = 0.001\ 0827$                      | 0.001 08263 |
| $\omega = 0.000\ 072\ 92115\ s^{-1}$     | IDENTIQUE   |

## CONSTANTES DEDUITES

| 1967                    | 1980      |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| $f^{-1} = 298.247$      | 298.257   |
| $\gamma_e = 9.780\ 318$ | 9.780 327 |

## CONSTANTES FONDAMENTALES

### VITESSE DE LA LUMIERE

$$c = (299\ 792\ 458 \pm 1)\ ms^{-1}$$

### CONSTANTE NEWTONNIENNE DE LA GRAV.

$$1975\ G = (6672 \pm 4) \times 10^{-14}\ m^3\ s^{-2}\ kg^{-1}$$

$$1979\ 6672 \pm 4$$

$$1983\ 6673 \pm 1$$

### CONSTANTE GRAVIFIQUE DE LA TERRE

$$1975\ GM = (3986\ 005 \pm 3) \times 10^8\ m^3\ s^{-2}$$

$$1979\ 004.7 \pm 0.5$$

$$1983\ 4.4 \pm 0.1$$

### RAYON EQUATORIAL DE LA TERRE

$$1975\ a = (6378\ 140 \pm 5)\ m$$

$$1979\ 137 \pm 2$$

$$1983\ 136 \pm 1$$

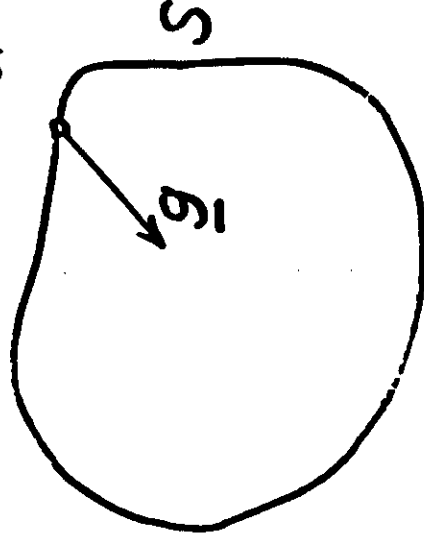
### PESANTEUR EQUATORIALE

$$1975\ \gamma_e = (978\ 032 \pm 1) \times 10^{-5}\ ms^{-2}$$

$$1979\ 033 \pm 1$$

$$1983\ 032 \pm 1$$

# BOUNDARY-VALUE PROBLEM OF MOLODENSKY



given:  $W, \underline{g}$   
determine:  $\underline{S}$

Principle:  $\underline{g} = F(\underline{S}, W)$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\underline{S} = \Phi(\underline{g}, W)$$

## GEODETIC BOUNDARY-VALUE PROBLEM

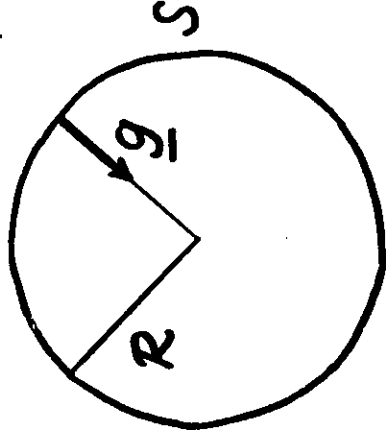
|                    |            |      |
|--------------------|------------|------|
| ELLIPSOID          | CLAIRAUT   | 1743 |
| GEOID              | STOKES     | 1849 |
| EARTH'S<br>SURFACE | MOLODENSKY | 1945 |

$$\text{STOKES } N = c \iint_G \Delta g S(\psi) d\psi$$

EXAMPLE:

SPHERE

$$W = \frac{GM}{R}, \quad \underline{g} = \frac{GM}{R^2}$$



SPHERE

$$\underline{g} = \frac{W}{R}$$

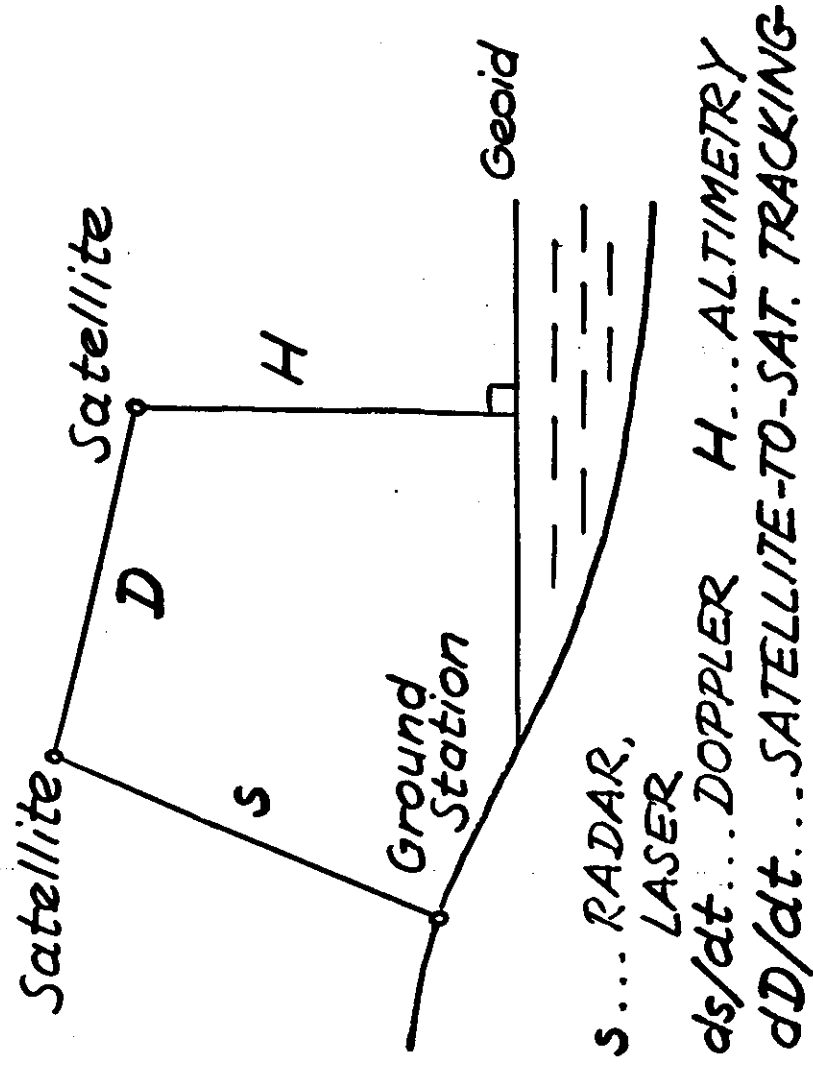
$$\downarrow \quad \underline{W} = \underline{g}$$

GENERAL

$$\underline{g} = F(S, W)$$

$$\downarrow \quad S = \Phi(\underline{g}, W)$$

## SATELLITE TECHNIQUES





# SATELLITE TECHNIQUES

ALTIMETRY GEOS-3 (1975-1979) 0.5m

SEASAT (3MO. IN 1978) 0.2m

DOPPLER TRANSIT/TRANET 1m

NAVSTAR/GPS (1985) 0.3m

LASER LAGEOS 0.1m

STARLETTE

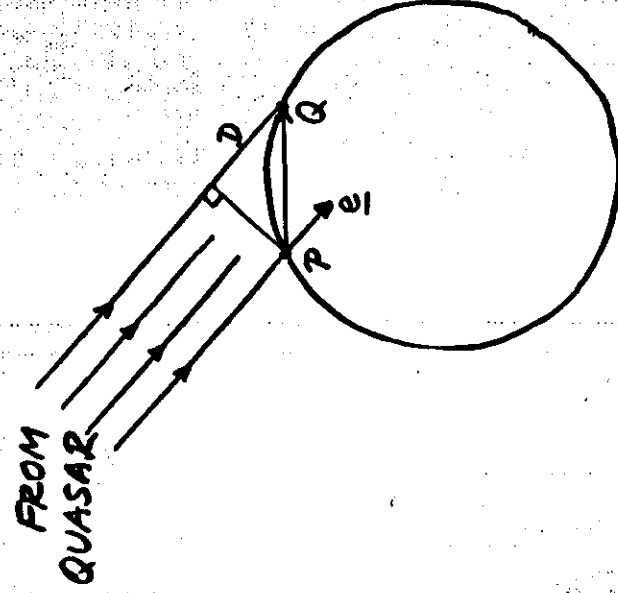
## GRAVITY FIELD

GRAVSAT A (1986) SST

GRAVSAT B (1990) GRADIOMETRY

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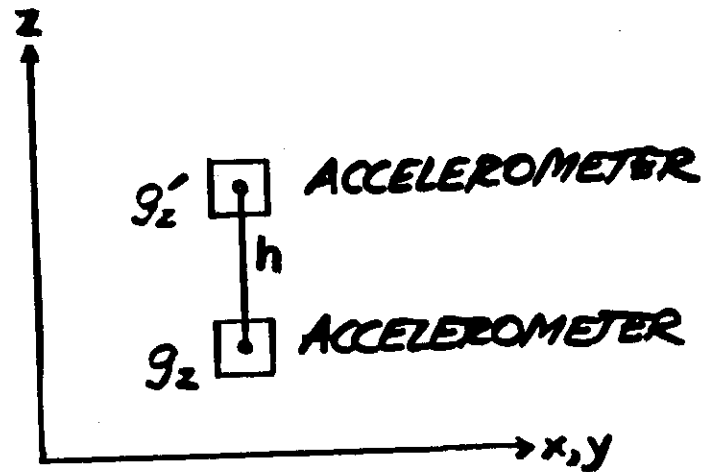
## VERY-LONG-BASELINE INTERFEROMETRY



$$\underline{PQ} \cdot \underline{e} = (\underline{x}_Q - \underline{x}_P) \cdot \underline{e} = D$$

$\underline{e} \dots$  unit vector

## GRADIOMETER AS DIFFERENTIAL ACCELEROMETER



$$W_{zz} = \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial g_z}{\partial z}$$

$$W_{zz} = \frac{\partial g_z}{\partial z} = \frac{\Delta g_z}{\Delta z} = \frac{g_z' - g_z}{h}$$

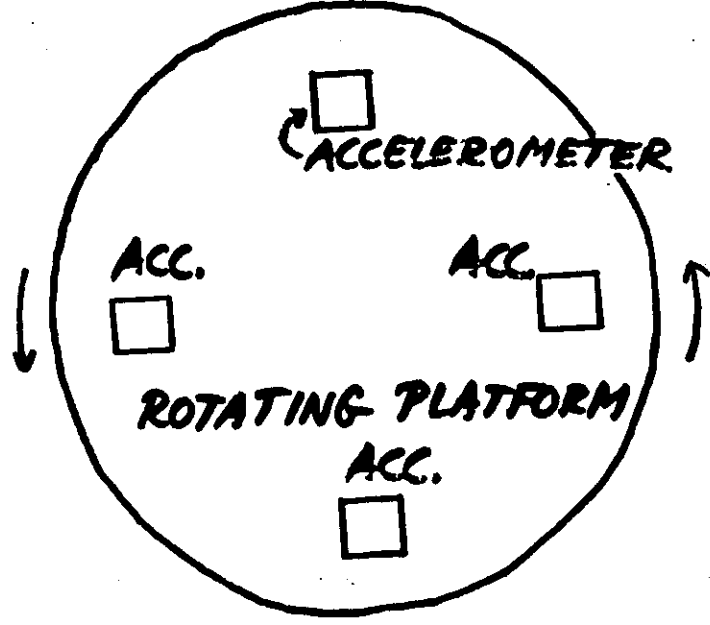
## SECOND-ORDER GRADIENTS

### EÖTVÖS TENSOR

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} W_{xx} & W_{xy} & W_{xz} \\ W_{yx} & W_{yy} & W_{yz} \\ W_{zx} & W_{zy} & W_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W_{11} & W_{12} & W_{13} \\ W_{21} & W_{22} & W_{23} \\ W_{31} & W_{32} & W_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W_{12} = W_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x \partial y}$$

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## DATA COMBINATION PROBLEM

$$l_i = f_i(X, W)$$

parameter vector  $X \dots p$  } unknowns  
potential  $W \dots \infty$

number of observations  $\dots q$

## LINEARIZATION

$$AX + B\delta W = L$$

# LINEARIZED PROBLEM

$$AX + BT = L$$

$$MY = L$$

$$m_{11}y_1 + m_{12}y_2 + m_{13}y_3 + \dots = l_1$$

$$m_{21}y_1 + m_{22}y_2 + m_{23}y_3 + \dots = l_2$$

$$m_{q1}y_1 + m_{q2}y_2 + m_{q3}y_3 + \dots = l_q$$

$$M_{2 \times \infty}$$

$$SOLUTION: Y = M^{-1}L ?$$

## VARIATIONAL PROBLEM

$$L = S + N = BT + N \quad (X=0)$$

$$\propto \|T\|^2 + \beta \|N\|^2 = \text{MINIMUM}$$

FUNCTION  
NORM

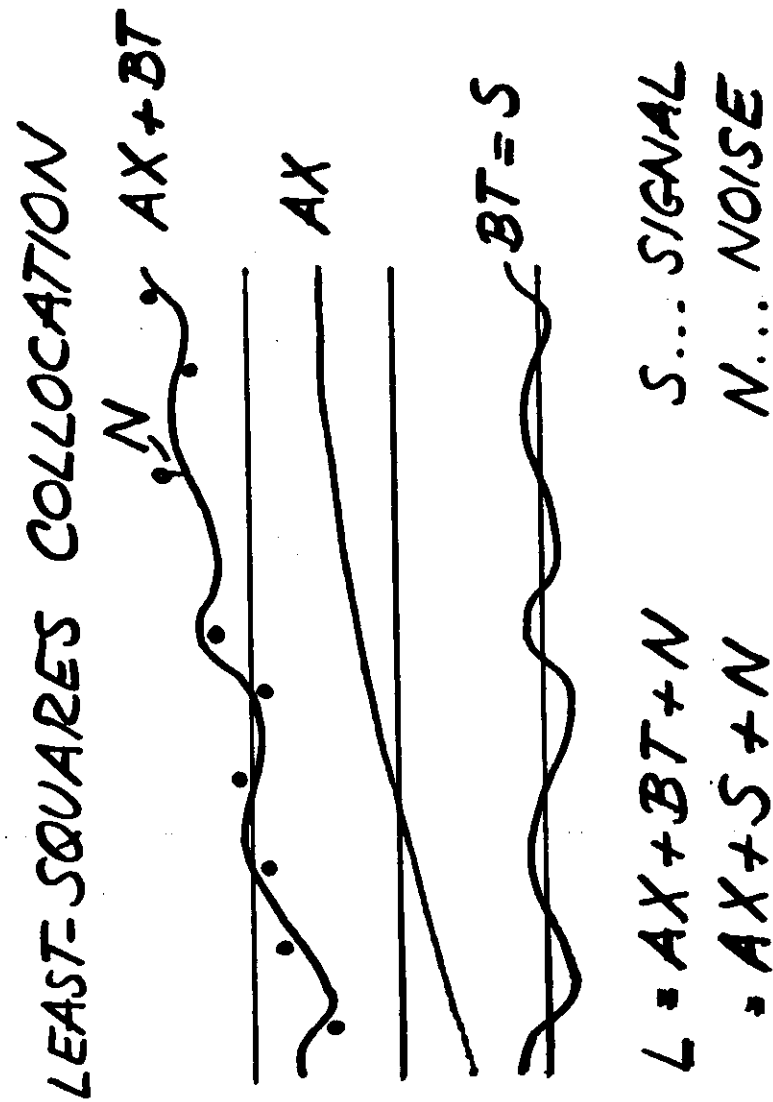
ERROR

NORM

SOLUTION: KOLMOGOROV-WIENER

$$T_2 = [C_{11} \ C_{12} \ \dots \ C_{1q}]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & \dots & C_{1q} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & \dots & C_{2q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{q1} & C_{q2} & \dots & C_{q2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \\ \vdots \\ l_q \end{bmatrix}$$



## FUTURE PROBLEMS

TEMPORAL VARIATIONS:  
CONTINENTAL DRIFT  
PLATE TECTONICS

EARTH ROTATION  
IRREGULARITIES

PRECISE AND FAST POSITIONING  
GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS)

DETAILED GRAVITY FIELD

RELATIVISTIC EFFECTS

## ISOSTASY

MOUNTAINS RISEN LIKE A  
FERMENTING DOUGH

BOŠKOVIĆ 1755

J.H. PRATT 1854

G.B. AIRY 1855

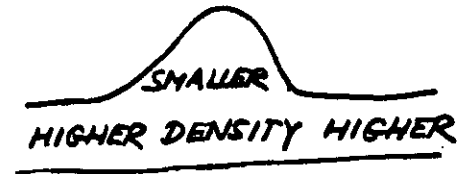
J.F. HAYFORD 1909 INT. ELLIPSOID

W.A. HEISKANEN 1928 INT. GRAVITY  
FORMULA

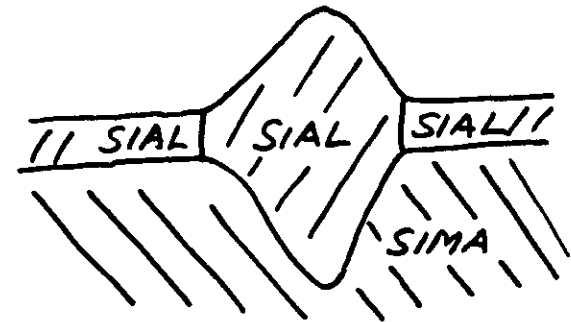
H. SÜNKEL 1987 GEOID IN AUSTRIA

## 2 MODELS FOR ISOSTASY

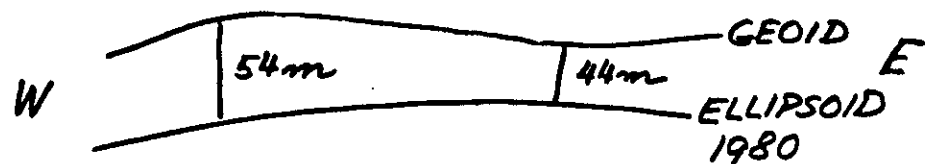
BOŠKOVIĆ-PRATT



AIRY



## GEOID IN AUSTRIA



$$44m < N < 54m$$

TOPOGRAPHY + ISOSTASY: MAIN PART

RESIDUAL CORRECTIONS FROM  
GEODETIC MEASUREMENTS  
(LATITUDE, LONGITUDE, GRAVITY):

$$-1.3m < \delta N < +1.6m$$

BY LEAST-SQUARES COLLOCATION

