



# Gravimetry at the station Pecný

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# History





Gravimetr GABL, 1978, 1983 a 1986

**1970's** 

Measurement and analysis of vertical component of tidal acceleration (gravity variations)

First site with absolute gravity measurement in the Czech Republic



## Current state at Pecný

## **ABSOLUTE GRAVIMETRY**



Absolute gravimeters FG5-215 and FG5X-251 (transportable, meaasurement once per month) Applications:

- gravimetric networks
- geodynamics of regional and global origin
- metrology (watt balance, calibration of relative gravimeters)

### **RELATIVE GRAVIMETRY**



Superconducting gravimeter OSG-050 (continual observation, 1 sec sampling rate) Applications:

- Earth tides, seismology, geodynamics
- determination of the reference gravity function

### Combination of AG and SG Superconducting Gravimeter (SG) Absolute Gravimeter (AG) based upon physical standards relative values • precision < 0.1 nm/s<sup>2</sup> no drift ٠ • continuous registration uncertainty: $\pm 25 \text{ nm/s}^2$ ٠ high temporal resolution observation epochs • **Combination includes:** SG drift determination • AG: Test for offsets Calibration → Gravity reference function with highest resolution and long-term stability International Association of Geodesy

2016, IAG Resolution (No. 2): Establishment of a Global Absolute Gravity Reference System

150 years

ÖGW=





## International Geodynamics and Earth Tide Service (IGETS)



a Service to monitor temporal variations of the Earth gravity field through long-term records from ground gravimeters, tiltmeters, strainmeters and other geodynamic sensors



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IGETS Data Base

#### Welcome to the Information System and Data Center for geoscientific data

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The majority of the data and information, the portal currently offers to the public, are global geomonitoring products such as satellite orbit and Earth gravity field data as well as geomagnetic and atmospheric data for the exploration.

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You can get data from the following projects:

- GRACE @ ISDC
- IGETS Data Base

#### Data Products

Several SG data are available at ISDC at GFZ:

- Raw gravity and local pressure records sampled at 1 or 2 seconds, in addition to the same records decimated at 1-minute samples (Level 1 products).
- Gravity and pressure data corrected for instrumental perturbations, ready for tidal analysis (Level 2 products).
- Gravity residuals after particular geophysical corrections (including solid Earth tides, polar motion, tidal and non-tidal loading effects) (Level 3 products).

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## On the comparison of tidal gravity parameters with tidal models in central Europe



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#### Table 3

Final comparison of mean corrected tidal factors  $\sigma$  standard deviation on n stations,  $\sigma'$  standard deviation on n loading evaluations.

Station	n	01		K1		M2		M2/01
		δ <sub>c</sub>	$\alpha_{c}$ (°)	$\delta_{\rm c}$	α <sub>c</sub> (°)	δς	α <sub>c</sub> (°)	
This study 3 stations		1.15350	-0.013	1.13523	0.039	1.16210	0.024	1.0075
$\sigma$ $\sigma'$	3 24	0.00020 0.00024	0.003 0.010	0.00025 0.00050	0.010 0.012	0.00006 0.00042	0.013 0.020	
Ducarme et al. (2009) 16 stations WEN		1.15340	0.016	1.13525 <sup>a</sup>		1.16211	0.031	1.0076
σ	16	0.00092	0.021	0.00090		0.00081	0.029	
Strasbourg σ'	8	1.15308 0.00016	-0.026 0.010	1.13477 0.00051	0.031 0.012	1.16129 0.00030	0.053 0.032	1.0071
DDW99/H DDW99/NH MAT01/NH		1.15282 1.15429 1.15402		1.13244 1.13451 1.13495		1.16049 1.16199 1.16159		1.0066 1.0067 1.0066

<sup>a</sup> 8 stations only (Table 5, Ducarme et al., 2009).

# **Global geodynamics**

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## Geophysical Journal International



### Temporal variation of tidal parameters in superconducting gravimeter time-series

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1995

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2001

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olobal air pressure model

1997

1999

For the 1-yr analyses, we identified statistically significant temporal short- and long-term variations of tidal parameters, as large as 0.2‰, by applying a stacking procedure. They turn out to appear coherently at most European SG stations. It is mainly caused by insufficient frequency resolution of limited time series as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree constituents within the M2 group respond differently to ocean loading. Therefore, we expect longterm modulation of theM2 tidal analyses of parameter in consecutive 1-yr intervals.

0.02

-0.01

-0.01

+-0.02

2013

0

phase

Figure 6: Stacked M2 tidal parameters obtained by different consideration of atmospheric load effects (adjustment of a constant air pressure admittance factor by tidal analysis (dark red and dark blue) or subtraction of atmospheric load effects (MOG2D model, Carrère & Lyard (2003), <u>http://loading.u-strasbg.fr/GGP/</u>) before tidal analysis (light red and light blue)).

2003

global air pressure model

2005

2007

2009

2011

# **Global geodynamics**

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# The quest for a consistent signal in ground and GRACE gravity time-series

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Figure 1. Map showing the location of the SG stations used in this stud see Table 1 for details.

### Chapter

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### European Tidal Gravity Observations: Comparison With Earth Tide Models And Estimation Of The Free Core Nutation (Fcn) Parameters

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# Free oscillations of the Earth

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Solid Earth

### Constraints on the centroid moment tensors of the 2010 Maule and 2011 Tohoku earthquakes from radial modes

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Figure 1. The triangles represent the SG sites used in this study. Red ones were employed for both events, white only for the 2010 Maule earthquake and yellow only for the 2011 Tohoku earthquake.



### Pure and Applied Geophysics

Low-Frequency Centroid Moment Tensor Inversion of the 2015 Illapel Earthquake from Superconducting-Gravimeter Data

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## Metrology

Proposed **re-definition of the mass unit "kilogram"** based on the Plank constant. Realization of "kilogram" by watt-balance experiments  $\Rightarrow$  <u>free-fall acceleration</u> must be determined with an uncertainty of 5µGal.

$$U I = \frac{U_1 U_2}{R} = C_{el} f_1 f_2 h$$

UI = mgv



**Figure 2.** Gravity measurements in the WB laboratory. The 3 AGs occupied W1 and W2 and the 8 RGs measured the ties between W1 and W2 at the five levels and the 3D grid around the WB.

$$h = \frac{m g v}{C_{\rm el} f_1 f_2}$$



Systematic errors of g measurements have to be uncovered

## Systematic errors

### **SELF ATTRACTION**

**DIFFRACTION** 

**INTERFEROMETER** 

**RESIDUAL AIR PRESSURE** 

EC5 components	SAE/uCal	FG5 model					
r Go components	SAL/µGai	Bulk	Fiber I	Fiber II			
VACUUM CHAMBER	0.36	•	•	•			
Aluminum part of the chamber	-0.15						
Steel part of the chamber	0.59						
lon pump	0.20						
Guide rods	0.02						
Co-falling carriage	-0.30						
DROPPER TRIPOD I	0.46	•	•				
Top panel	0.34						
Legs + feet	0.12						
DROPPER TRIPOD II	0.36			•			
Top panel	0.25						
Legs + feets	0.11						
INTERFEROMETER - BULK	0.82	•					
Interferometer + laser	0.78						
Legs	0.04						
INTERFEROMETER - FIBER	0.27		•	•			
Interferometer	0.22 / 0.23 "						
Tripod below superspring	0.05						
SUPERSPRING	0.10	•	•	•			
ELECTRONICS	0.03			•			
SAE /µGal	$1.77 \pm 0.22$	$1.22\pm0.22$	$1.14 \pm 0.22$				







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## On the effect of distortion and dispersion in fringe signal of the FG5 absolute gravimeters

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The analogue-to-digital converter HS5 (TiePie Handyscope HS5-530XMS) with the bandwidth of 250 MHz is used to digitize the fringe signal. The fixed voltage range and dc coupling is used to avoid the high-pass filter effect of ac coupling on the measurements. We are using the sample rate of 100 MS s<sup>-1</sup> that allows FG5 triggered recording of the complete fringe signal generated during the free-fall of 0.2 s to the 32 MSamples memory of HS5.





**Figure 1.** The measurement scheme of the standard FG5 system and the experimental HS5 system (dashed box). Both systems use the same APD, high-pass filter and the 10 MHz timing reference. The HS5 system allows signal processing from three outputs: TTL signal output (A), built-in analogue output (B) and new fast analogue output (C).

# Thank you for your attention!

New gravity lab and gravimeter at the Pecný station



