

# Model development for the study of temporal networks of optical-atomic clocks

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**Relativistic Geodesy with Clocks**

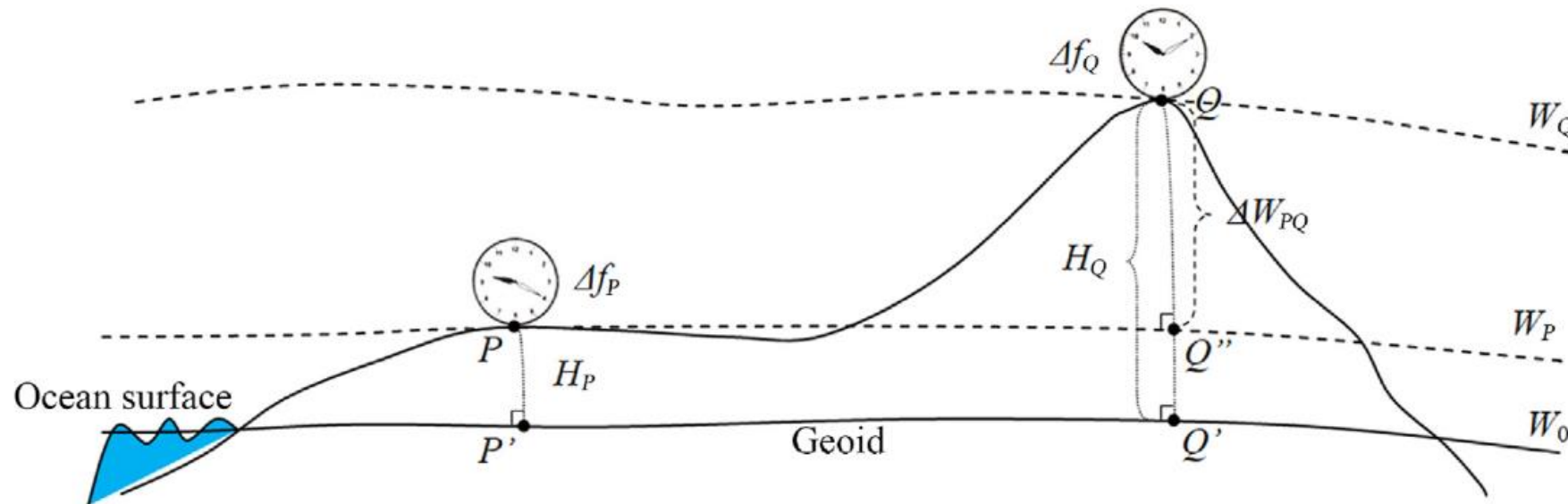
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## Fundamental observation equation

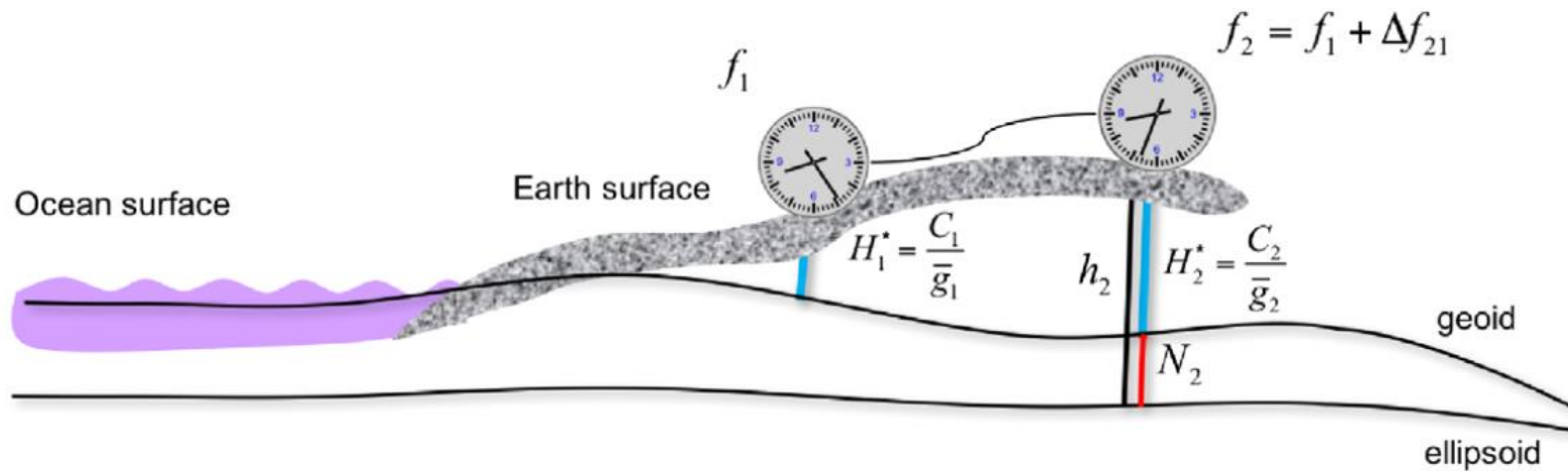
$$\frac{f_Q - f_P}{f} = - \frac{W_Q - W_P}{c^2} \longrightarrow$$

The relative gravity frequency shift equals the gravity potential difference between points P and Q



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta H_{21}^* &= H_2^* - H_1^* = H_1^* \frac{\Delta \bar{g}_{12}}{\bar{g}_2} + \frac{C_2 - C_1}{\bar{g}_2} \\ &= H_1^* \frac{\Delta \bar{g}_{12}}{\bar{g}_2} - \frac{c^2}{\bar{g}_2} \frac{\Delta f_{21}}{f_1}, \end{aligned}$$

The difference between two orthometric heights is proportional to the relative gravity frequency shift and the gravity measurements



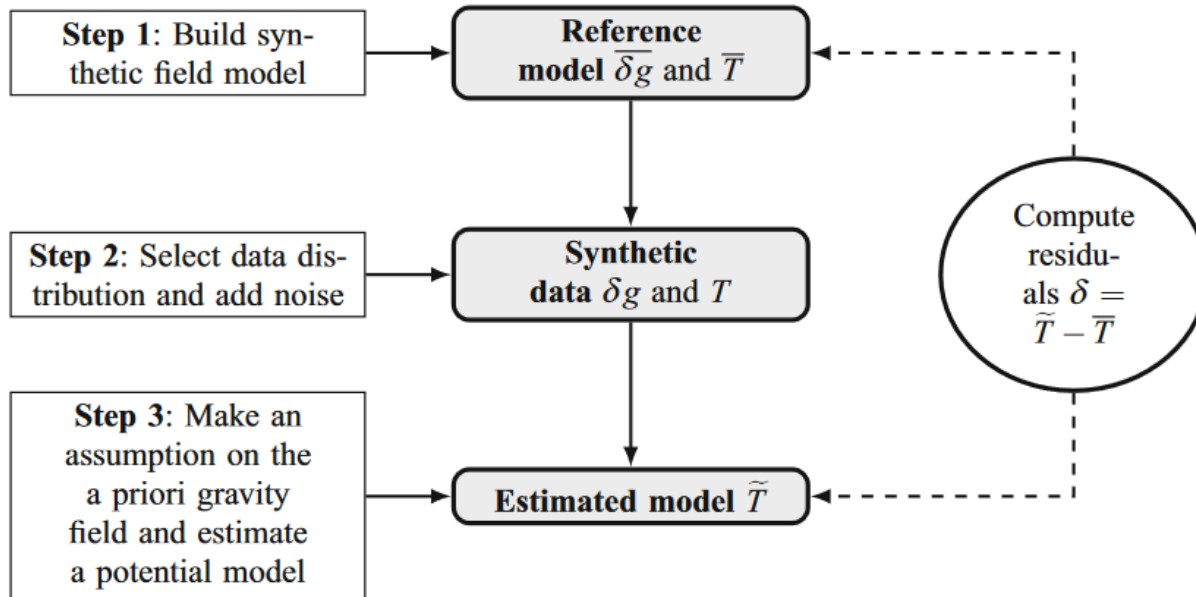
## High Performance Clocks and Gravity Field Determination

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## Determination of a high spatial resolution geopotential model using atomic clock comparisons

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Numerical approach strategy to evaluate the contribution of atomic clocks to estimate the geopotential model



Planar least squares collocation  
Forsberg 1987: Logarithmic covariance model

$$\tilde{T}_P = \mathbf{C}_{T_P, l}^T \cdot \mathbf{C}_{n, n}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{l}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{n, n} = \mathbf{C}_{l, l} + \omega \mathbf{C}_{\epsilon, \epsilon}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{\epsilon, \epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_p \cdot \sigma_T^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{I}_q \cdot \sigma_{\delta g}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Determination of high spatial resolution geopotential model

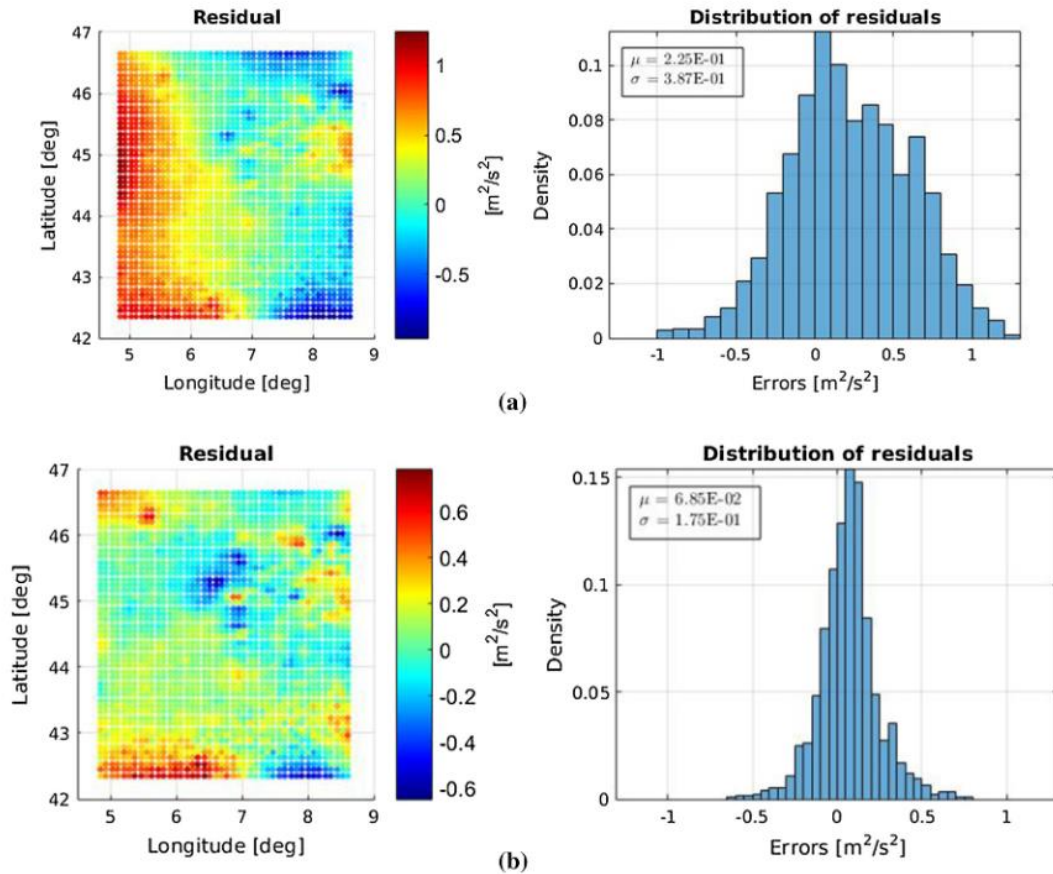


Fig. 10 Accuracy of the disturbing potential  $T$  reconstruction on a regular 10-km step grid in Alps, obtained by comparing the reference model and the reconstructed one. In a, the estimation is realized from the 4959 gravimetric data  $\delta g$  only and in b by adding 32 potential data  $T$  to the gravity data. a Without clock data, b With clock data

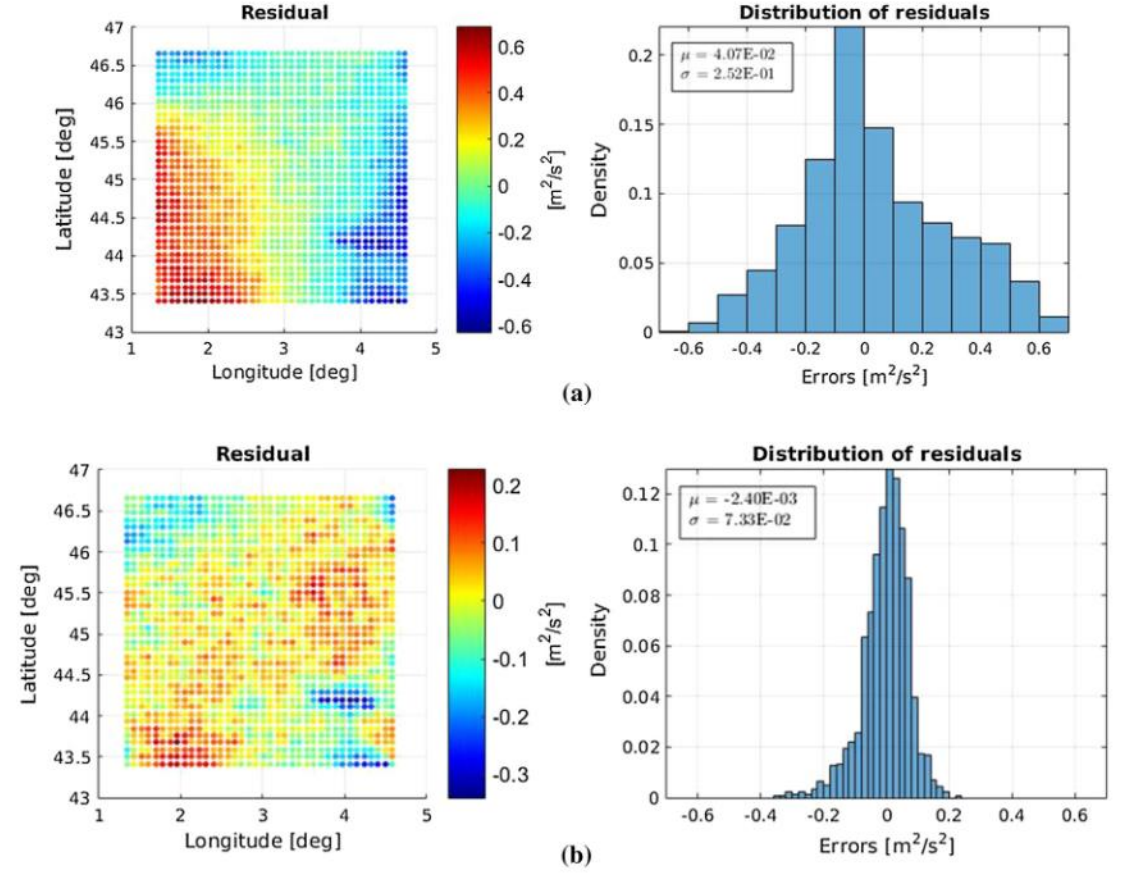


Fig. 9 Accuracy of the disturbing potential  $T$  reconstruction on a regular 10-km step grid in Massif Central, obtained by comparing the reference model and the reconstructed one. In a, the estimation is realized from the 4374 gravimetric data  $\delta g$  only and in b by adding 33 potential data  $T$  to the gravity data. a Without clock data, b With clock data

## Clock networks for height system unification: a simulation study

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$$H_i^L = \frac{C_i^U}{\gamma_i} + a^L \Delta X_i^L + b^L \Delta Y_i^L + c^L \longrightarrow \text{Functional model for normal heights in a local system}$$

$$\Delta W_{ij} = W_i^U - W_j^U = -(C_i^U - C_j^U) \longrightarrow \text{Functional model for the clock base data}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H} \\ \Delta \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 & \mathbf{A}_2 \\ \mathbf{B}_1 & \mathbf{B}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \text{Application of Least-squares adjustment for the estimation of solution}$$

## Clock networks for height system unification

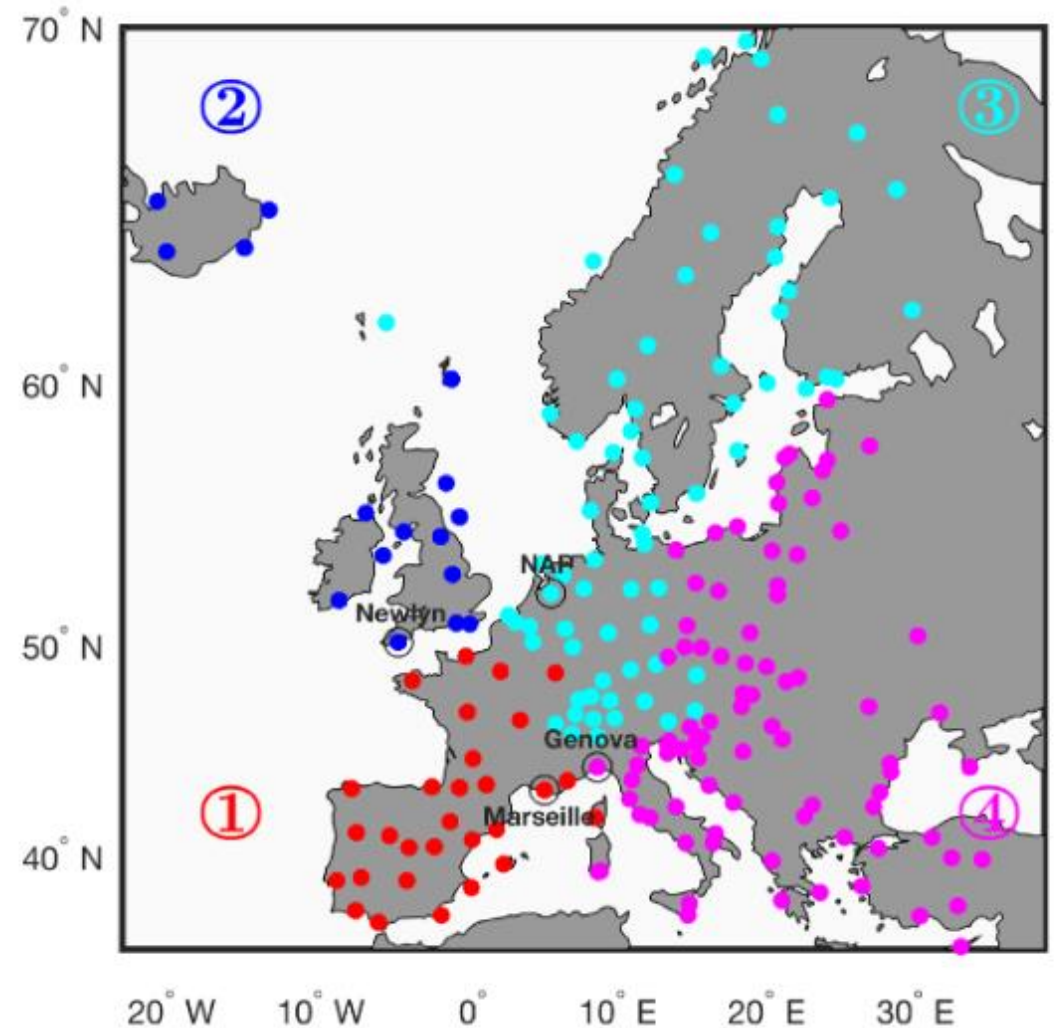
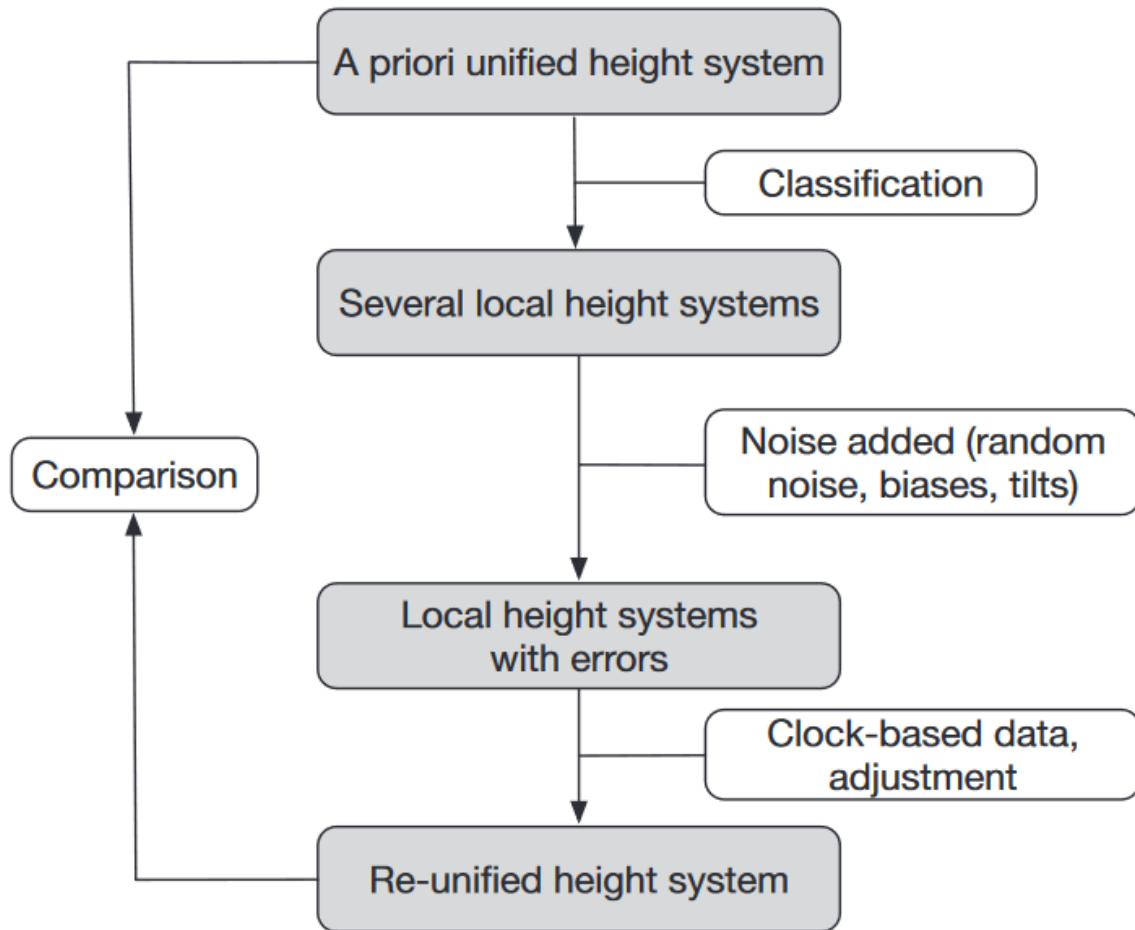
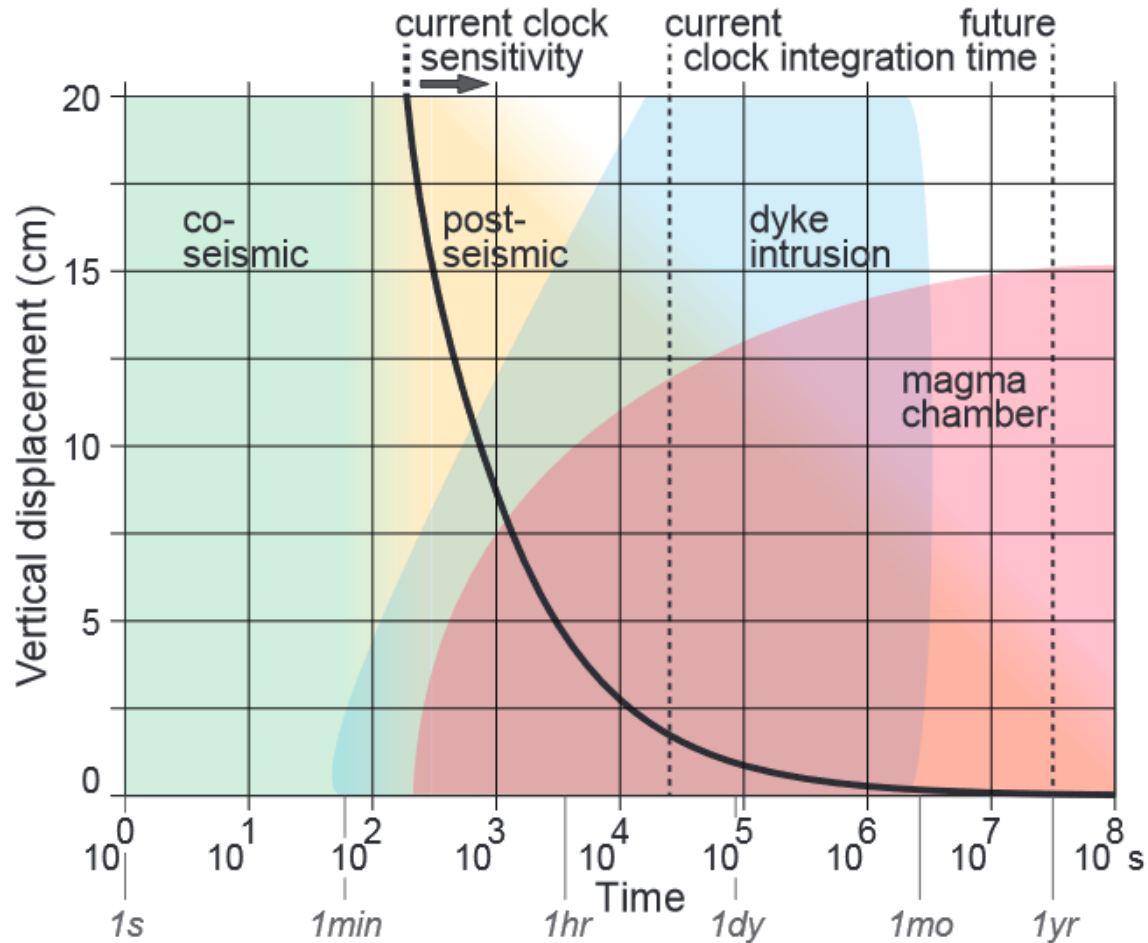


Figure 5. The scheme of the simulator.



## Atomic clocks as tools to monitor vertical surface motion

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Phenomena that could be monitored  
with optical clock networks

$$\Delta f/f \sim 3 \times 10^{-16} / \sqrt{\tau/\text{sec}}$$

$$\Delta f/f \sim \sigma_{\text{tomorrow}} = 10^{-17} / \sqrt{\tau/\text{sec}}$$



- Mathematical model for the analysis of products derived from the processing of clock measurements
- Study of two main different cases either via a deterministic approach or a stochastic one:
  - Spatial model
  - Spatial-temporal model
- Links between clock measurements/products and measurements/products derived from other geodetic instruments (e.g. GNSS, land gravimeters, etc)
- Development of a module

The general functional model:

$$\psi = f(x_i, x_j, W(x_i), W(x_j), g(x_i), g(x_j))$$

$\mathbf{x}$ : position parameters

$W(\mathbf{x})$ : Gravity potential

$g(\mathbf{x})$ : Gravity measurements

Linearization of the model:

$$\psi = \psi^0 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i^0} (x_i - x_i^0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j^0} (x_j - x_j^0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial [W(x^0)]} [W(x) - U(x^0)] + \frac{\partial f}{\partial [g(x^0)]} [g(x) - \gamma(x^0)]$$

$U$ : Normal gravity potential

$\gamma$ : Normal gravity

$x^0$ : approximate position

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{V}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 \\ \mathbf{w}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_n \end{bmatrix}$$



Different group of observations

- Geodetic measurements
- Gravity measurements
- Clock measurements
- ...

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_m \end{bmatrix}$$



Position (unknown) parameters

- coordinates
- height
- ...

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$$



Residuals/Noise referred to the different group of observations

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{s}_1 \\ \mathbf{s}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{s}_p \end{bmatrix}$$



Signals (unknown) parameters

- Gravity
- Gravitational potential
- Gravity anomaly
- ...

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{V}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 \\ \mathbf{A}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobian matrix referred to the position parameters ( $\mathbf{x}$ )

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}_1 \\ \mathbf{G}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{G}_p \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobian matrix referred to the signals ( $\mathbf{s}$ )

## Least squares adjustment

$$\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_1^T \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2^T \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \mathbf{v}_n^T \mathbf{P}_n \mathbf{v}_n \rightarrow \textit{minimum}$$

Deterministic approach of position and signal parameters:

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{G} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{s} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{V} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{G} \\ \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{G} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{s}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{w} \\ \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{w} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \textit{minimum}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{N}_x & \mathbf{N}_{xs} \\ \mathbf{N}_{sx} & \mathbf{N}_s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{s}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_x \\ \mathbf{U}_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Depending on the rank deficiency of the model different type of minimal constraints could be applied to the model:

$$\mathbf{C}_x^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{C}_s^T \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{0}$$

Deterministic approach of positions and stochastic approach of signals:

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + [\mathbf{G} \quad \mathbf{I}] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{s} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix} \qquad (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{A}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{w}$$

$$\mathbf{s}^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{v} \rightarrow \text{minimum} \longrightarrow \hat{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{K} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{M}^{-1} (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{x}})$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{s_1 s_1} & \cdots & k_{s_1 s_p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k_{s_p s_1} & \cdots & k_{s_p s_p} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \Sigma_n = [\mathbf{G} \quad \mathbf{I}] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \Sigma_v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}^T \\ \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{G} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{G}^T + \Sigma_v$$

Depending on the rank deficiency of the model different type of minimal constraints could be applied to the model:

$$\mathbf{C}_x^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{C}_s^T \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{w}_x &= f(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{v}_x \\
 \mathbf{w}_s &= g(\mathbf{s}) + \mathbf{v}_s \quad \longrightarrow
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_x \\ \mathbf{w}_s \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{G} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{s} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_x \\ \mathbf{v}_s \end{bmatrix} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{s}} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{A})^{-1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & (\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{G})^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{w}_x \\ \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{w}_s \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Deterministic approach (common parameters):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{w}_x &= f_1(\mathbf{x}_1) + f_2(\mathbf{x}_2) + \mathbf{v}_x \\
 \mathbf{w}_s &= c(\mathbf{x}_2) + g(\mathbf{s}) + \mathbf{v}_s \quad \longrightarrow
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_x \\ \mathbf{w}_s \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 & \mathbf{A}_2 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{G} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{s} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_x \\ \mathbf{v}_s \end{bmatrix} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{A}_1 & \mathbf{A}_1^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{A}_2 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}_2^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{A}_1 & \mathbf{A}_2^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{A}_2 + \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{G} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{G} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_1 \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_2 \\ \hat{\mathbf{s}} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{w}_x \\ \mathbf{A}_2^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{w}_x + \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{w}_s \\ \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{w}_s \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{w}_s = f(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) + \mathbf{v}_s \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_s \\ \mathbf{w}_{s_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 & \mathbf{A}_2 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{G}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{s}_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_x \\ \mathbf{v}_{s_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{s_3} = g(\mathbf{s}_3) + \mathbf{v}_{s_3} \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{A}_1 & \mathbf{A}_1^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{A}_2 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}_2^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{A}_1 & \mathbf{A}_2^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{A}_2 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{G}_3^T \mathbf{P}_{s_3} \mathbf{G}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_1 \\ \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_2 \\ \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{w}_s \\ \mathbf{A}_2^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{w}_s \\ \mathbf{G}_3^T \mathbf{P}_{s_3} \mathbf{w}_{s_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Stochastic approach between signals and position parameters:

$$\mathbf{w}_x = f(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) + \mathbf{v}_s \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_{x_i x_i} & \mathbf{k}_{x_i s_3} \\ \mathbf{k}_{s_3 x_i} & \mathbf{k}_{s_3 s_3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{s_3} = g(\mathbf{s}_3) + \mathbf{v}_{s_3}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{w}_x &= f(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{v}_x \\
 \mathbf{w}_s &= g(\mathbf{s}) + \mathbf{v}_s \quad \longrightarrow
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_x \\ \mathbf{w}_s \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{G} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{s} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_x \\ \mathbf{v}_s \end{bmatrix} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{s}} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{A})^{-1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & (\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{G})^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{w}_x \\ \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{w}_s \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Condition equations or external constraints between position and signal parameters:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{w}_x &= f(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{v}_x \\
 \mathbf{w}_s &= g(\mathbf{s}) + \mathbf{v}_s \quad \longrightarrow
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{Z}_x \mathbf{P}_d \mathbf{Z}_x^T & \mathbf{Z}_x \mathbf{P}_d \mathbf{Z}_s^T \\ \mathbf{Z}_s \mathbf{P}_d \mathbf{Z}_x^T & \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{Z}_s \mathbf{P}_d \mathbf{Z}_s^T \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{s}} \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{w}_x + \mathbf{Z}_x \mathbf{P}_d \mathbf{d} \\ \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}_s \mathbf{w}_s + \mathbf{Z}_s \mathbf{P}_d \mathbf{d} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_x^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{Z}_s^T \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{d}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{w}_x &= f(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{v}_x \\
 \mathbf{w}_{s_1} &= g_1(\mathbf{s}_1) + \mathbf{v}_{s_1} \\
 \mathbf{w}_{s_2} &= g_2(\mathbf{s}_2) + \mathbf{v}_{s_2}
 \end{aligned}
 \longrightarrow
 \begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_x \\ \mathbf{w}_{s_1} \\ \mathbf{w}_{s_2} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{G}_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{G}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{s}_1 \\ \mathbf{s}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_x \\ \mathbf{v}_{s_1} \\ \mathbf{v}_{s_2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{s}}_1 \\ \hat{\mathbf{s}}_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{A})^{-1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & (\mathbf{G}_1^T \mathbf{P}_{s_1} \mathbf{G}_1)^{-1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & (\mathbf{G}_2^T \mathbf{P}_{s_2} \mathbf{G}_2)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{w}_x \\ \mathbf{G}_1^T \mathbf{P}_{s_1} \mathbf{w}_{s_1} \\ \mathbf{G}_2^T \mathbf{P}_{s_2} \mathbf{w}_{s_2} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Stochastic approach of signals + external constraints between signal and position parameters:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{w}_x &= f(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{v}_x \\
 \mathbf{w}_{s_1} &= g_1(\mathbf{s}_1) + \mathbf{v}_{s_1} \\
 \mathbf{w}_{s_2} &= g_2(\mathbf{s}_2) + \mathbf{v}_{s_2}
 \end{aligned}
 \longrightarrow
 \begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{C}_x^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{C}_{s_1}^T \mathbf{s}_1 &= \mathbf{d}_1 \\
 &+ \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{s_1 s_1} & k_{s_1 s_2} \\ k_{s_2 s_1} & k_{s_2 s_2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \mathbf{C}_x^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{C}_{s_2}^T \mathbf{s}_2 &= \mathbf{d}_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_{t_0} \\ \mathbf{w}_{t_1} \\ \mathbf{w}_{t_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{t_0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{t_1} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{t_2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{t_0} \\ \mathbf{x}_{t_1} \\ \mathbf{x}_{t_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}_{t_0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{G}_{t_1} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{G}_{t_2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{G}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{s}_{t_0} \\ \mathbf{s}_{t_1} \\ \mathbf{s}_{t_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{s}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{t_0} \\ \mathbf{v}_{t_1} \\ \mathbf{v}_{t_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Deterministic approach of positions and stochastic approach of signals:

$$\sum_{a=t_0}^{t_n} [\mathbf{v}_a^T \mathbf{P}_a \mathbf{v}_a + \sum_{b=t_0}^{t_n} \mathbf{s}_a^T \mathbf{P}_{ab} \mathbf{s}_b] \rightarrow \text{minimum}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_{t_0} \\ \mathbf{w}_{t_1} \\ \mathbf{w}_{t_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{t_0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}_{t_1} & \mathbf{A}_{t_1} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}_{t_2} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{t_2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}_{t_n} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{t_0} \\ \mathbf{p}_{t_1} \\ \mathbf{p}_{t_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{p}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}_{t_0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{G}_{t_1} & \mathbf{G}_{t_1} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{G}_{t_2} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{G}_{t_2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{G}_{t_n} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{G}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{s}_{t_0} \\ \mathbf{q}_{t_1} \\ \mathbf{q}_{t_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{q}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{t_0} \\ \mathbf{v}_{t_1} \\ \mathbf{v}_{t_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{p}_{t_a} = \mathbf{x}_{t_a} - \mathbf{x}_{t_0}$  or  $\mathbf{p}_{t_a} = \mathbf{x}_{t_a} - \mathbf{x}_{t_{a-1}}$ : ground displacements

$\mathbf{q}_{t_a} = \mathbf{q}_{t_a} - \mathbf{q}_{t_0}$  or  $\mathbf{q}_{t_a} = \mathbf{q}_{t_a} - \mathbf{q}_{t_{a-1}}$ : gravity potential variations

Stochastic approach for ground displacements and gravity potential variations:

$$\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{P}_p \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{P}_q \mathbf{q} + \sum_{a=t_0}^{t_n} \mathbf{v}_a^T \mathbf{P}_a \mathbf{v}_a + \mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{P}_{s_0} \mathbf{s}_0 \rightarrow \text{minimum}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_{t_0} \\ \mathbf{w}_{t_1} \\ \mathbf{w}_{t_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{t_0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}_{t_1} & \mathbf{A}_{t_1} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}_{t_2} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{t_2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}_{t_n} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{t_0} \\ \mathbf{p}_{t_1} \\ \mathbf{p}_{t_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{p}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}_{t_0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{G}_{t_1} & \mathbf{G}_{t_1} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{G}_{t_2} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{G}_{t_2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{G}_{t_n} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{G}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{s}_{t_0} \\ \mathbf{q}_{t_1} \\ \mathbf{q}_{t_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{q}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{t_0} \\ \mathbf{v}_{t_1} \\ \mathbf{v}_{t_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_{t_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{p}_{t_a} = \mathbf{x}_{t_a} - \mathbf{x}_{t_0}$  or  $\mathbf{p}_{t_a} = \mathbf{x}_{t_a} - \mathbf{x}_{t_{a-1}}$ : ground displacements

$\mathbf{q}_{t_a} = \mathbf{q}_{t_a} - \mathbf{q}_{t_0}$  or  $\mathbf{q}_{t_a} = \mathbf{q}_{t_a} - \mathbf{q}_{t_{a-1}}$ : gravity potential variations

Stochastic approach between ground displacements and gravity potential variations:

$$\sum_{a=t_1}^{t_n} \sum_{b=t_1}^{t_n} [\mathbf{p}_a^T \mathbf{P}_{p_{ab}} \mathbf{p}_b + \mathbf{q}_a^T \mathbf{P}_{q_{ab}} \mathbf{q}_b + \mathbf{p}_a^T \mathbf{P}_{p_a q_b} \mathbf{q}_b + \mathbf{q}_a^T \mathbf{P}_{q_a p_b} \mathbf{p}_b] + \sum_{a=t_0}^{t_n} \mathbf{v}_a^T \mathbf{P}_a \mathbf{v}_a + \mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{P}_{s_0} \mathbf{s}_0 \rightarrow \text{minimum}$$

- Two strategies have been presented for the session spatial solution:
  - Deterministic approach for positions and signals
  - Deterministic approach for positions and stochastic for signals
- Three different kind of links have been presented:
  - Deterministic approach (common parameters)
  - External constraints
  - Stochastic approach
- Three strategies have been presented for the spatial-temporal solution:
  - Deterministic approach for positions and stochastic approach for signals
  - Stochastic approach for ground displacements and gravity potential variations
  - Stochastic approach between ground displacements and gravity potential variations

*Thank you for your attention!*