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Core polar motion and inversion gravity variations of the Earth

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Core polar motion. Secular, annual and semi-annual variations of a gravity on a surface of the Earth by influence of the superfluous mass of the moving core are studied. The kinematics of the core motion is described on the base of assumption that observed wide spectrum of geocenter oscillations (including annual and semi-annual) mainly is caused by the corresponding displacements of the superfluous mass of the core moving relative to the center of the mass of the deformable mantle (Barkin, 1995; Barkin, Vilke, 2004). The reduced model of the core motion along polar axis is used here. We take into account secular trend and annual and semi-annual oscillations of the core relatively to the mantle. The basis of research is made with the solution of a problem of the theory of elasticity on deformations of an elastic mantle under gravitational influence of the liquid core displaced along polar axis on the law (Barkin, 2005):

$$r = (42.7 \pm 9.8)t + (100.0 \pm 4.2)\cos(360t - 38) - (100.0 \pm 4.2)\cos(720t) \text{ mm.}$$

Here and below t is given in years and arguments of trigonometric functions - in degrees. The main mechanism of periodic translational oscillations of the core-mantle system is a mechanism of differential gravitational attraction of the Moon, the Sun and planets on non-spherical, non-homogeneous shells of the Earth (core and mantle). The reason of the core drift (and geocenter drift) is unknown. But we can assume that this motion is reflecting long-periodic perturbations caused by corresponding perturbations of the theory of the secular orbital motion of the planet. Expected periods in the core long-periodic motions along polar axis of inertia can be about 1000 years.

Gravity variations. 1. Love number of order (-2). For considered model of the mantle and the core the calculated values of these Love numbers consist: $k(-2) = -0.1423$ and $h(-2) = 0.1419$. **2. Secular variations of gravity.** Secular variation of gravity at station with latitude \hat{O} is determined by formula: $dg/dt = 2gM[1 - h(-2)]\sin\hat{O}(dr/dt)$, where $M = 0.1932/R$, R is the Earth radius, g is the gravity. Taking into account the numerical values of parameters of the Earth we obtain: $dg/dt = 2.618\sin\hat{O}$ mg/yr (mg = microgall). **3. Annual and semi-annual variations of gravity.** At the station with latitude \hat{O} the sum of the trend, annual and semi-annual variations of gravity is determined by formula:

$$dg = [(2.62t + (6.12 \pm 0.26)\cos(360t - 38) - (1.84 \pm 0.23)\cos(720t)]\sin\hat{O} \text{ mg.}$$

Here we represent formulas for gravity variations at some concrete gravimetric stations:

Novosibirsk ($\hat{O} = 65.5$ N): $dg = (2.38 \pm 0.55)t + (5.57 \pm 0.23)\cos(360t - 38) - (1.68 \pm 0.20)\cos(720t)$

Potsdam ($\hat{O} = 50.0$ N): $dg = (2.00 \pm 0.46)t + (4.69 \pm 0.20)\cos(360t - 38) - (1.41 \pm 0.18)\cos(720t)$

Medicina ($\hat{O} = 44.05$ N): $dg = (1.82 \pm 0.42)t + (4.25 \pm 0.18)\cos(360t - 38) - (1.28 \pm 0.14)\cos(720t)$

Esashi ($\hat{O} = 39.2$ N): $dg = (1.65 \pm 0.38)t + (3.87 \pm 0.16)\cos(360t - 38) - (1.16 \pm 0.14)\cos(720t)$

Singapore ($\hat{O} = 1.3$ N): $dg = (0.06 \pm 0.01)t + (0.14 \pm 0.01)\cos(360t - 38) - (0.04 \pm 0.01)\cos(720t)$

Syuwa ($\hat{O} = 69.0$ S): $dg = -(2.45 \pm 0.57)t - (5.71 \pm 0.24)\cos(360t - 38) + (1.72 \pm 0.22)\cos(720t)$

Here values of gravity variations are given in microgalls (mg) and t - in years (yr). **4. Comparison of theoretical values and observations.** Predicted secular variation of gravity at the Medicina station consists 1.82 ± 0.42 mg/yr. This value is in a good agreement with the trend of gravity observed in this region (1.7 ± 0.1) mg/yr. The value of secular variation of gravity at Antarctic station Syuwa -2.45 ± 0.57 mg/yr exactly corresponds to the observable here trend of gravity in $-2/-3$ mg/yr (in 1997-2000). At Potsdam station in period 1997-2000 the variation of gravity was about $2-2.5$ mg/yr that also it will be coordinated with its theoretical value 2.00 ± 0.46 mg/yr. Observations also demonstrate conformity of theoretical and observable values of amplitudes and phases of periodic variations of gravity described above.