

Reference systems

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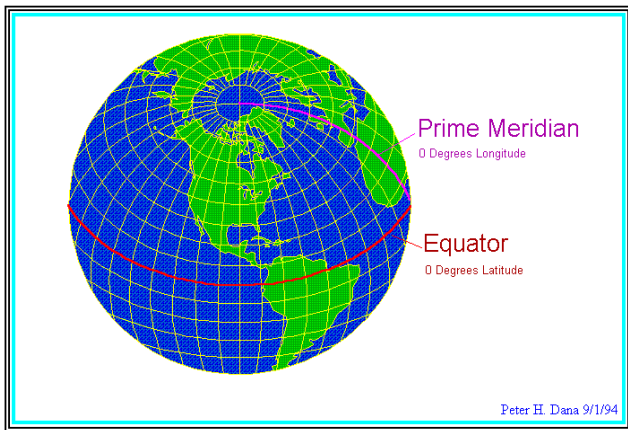
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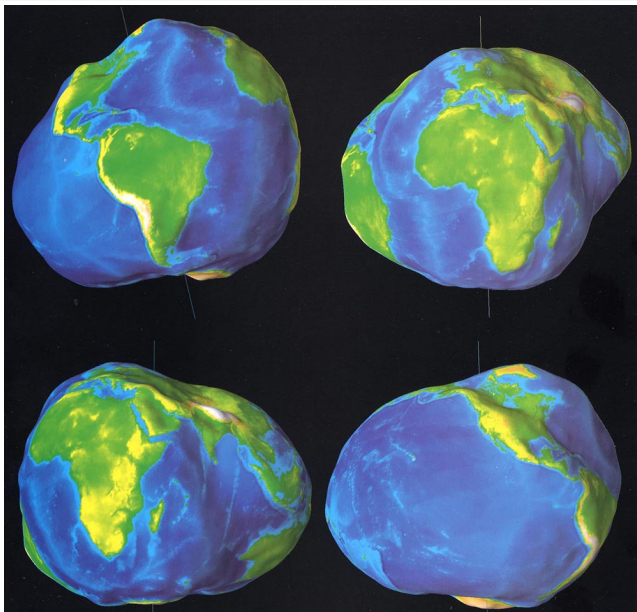
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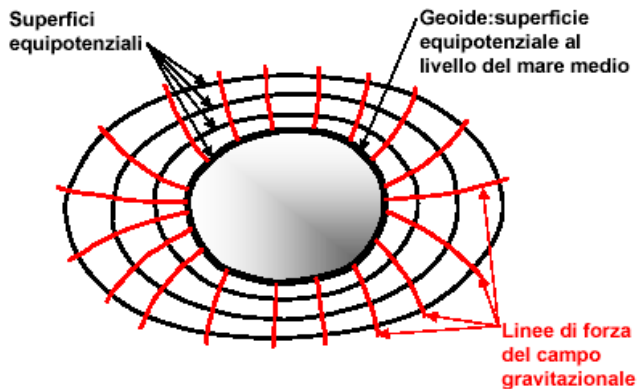
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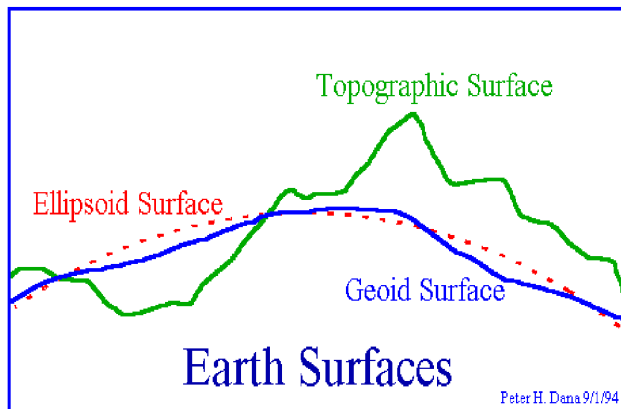
The real shape of the Earth: the geoid



The geoid



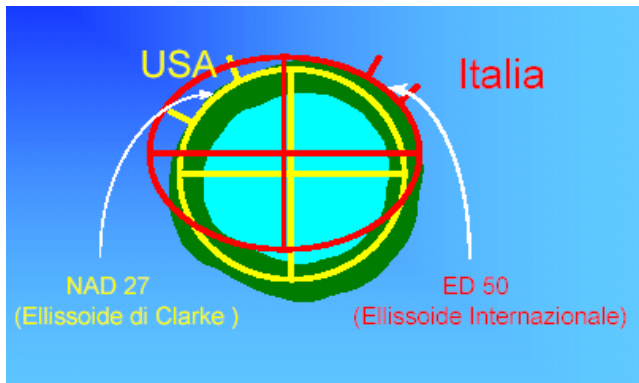
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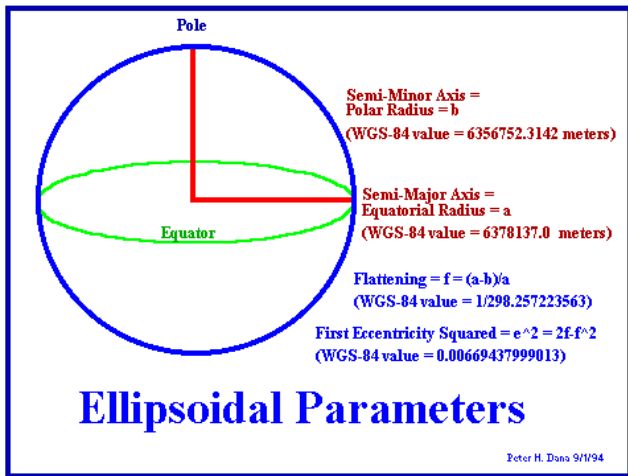
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Different ellipsoids for different regions



Ellipsoid parameters



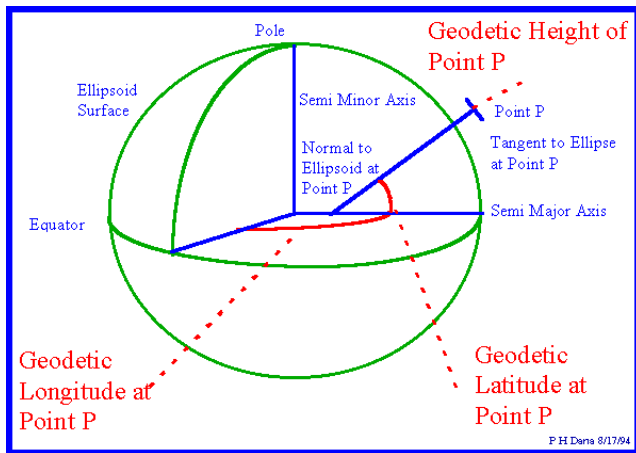
Ellipsoid parameters

Selected Reference Ellipsoids

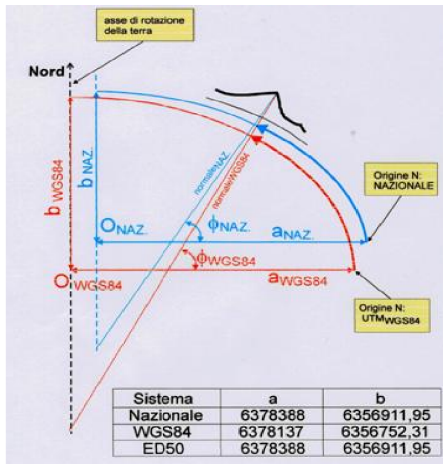
Ellipse	Semi-Major Axis (meters)	1/Flattening
Airy 1830	6377563.396	299.3249646
Bessel 1841	6377397.155	299.1528128
Clarke 1866	6378206.4	294.9786982
Clarke 1880	6378249.145	293.465
Everest 1830	6377276.345	300.8017
Fischer 1960 (Mercury)	6378166.0	298.3
Fischer 1968	6378150.0	298.3
G R S 1967	6378160.0	298.247167427
G R S 1975	6378140.0	298.257
G R S 1980	6378137.0	298.257222101
Hough 1956	6378270.0	297.0
International	6378388.0	297.0
Krassovsky 1940	6378245.0	298.3
South American 1969	6378160.0	298.25
WGS 60	6378165.0	298.3
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WGS 72	6378135.0	298.26
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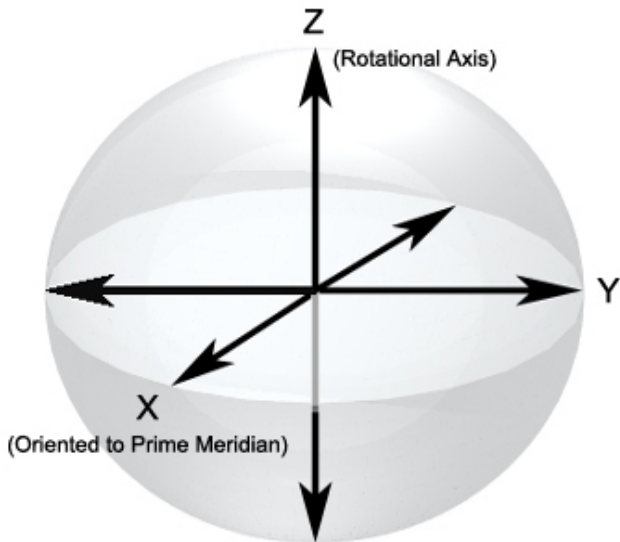
Latitude and longitude



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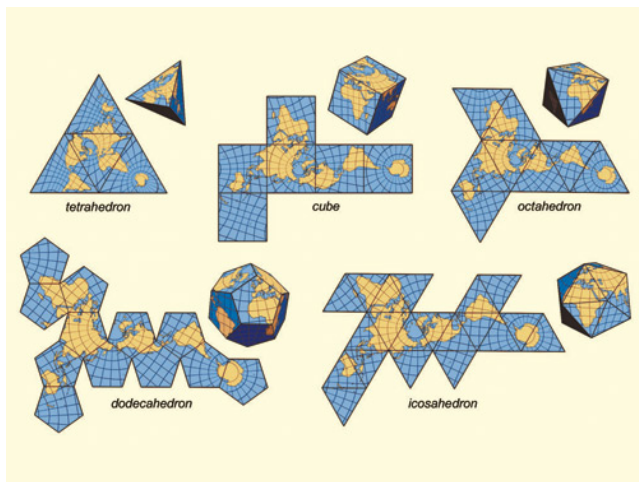
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Planar systems



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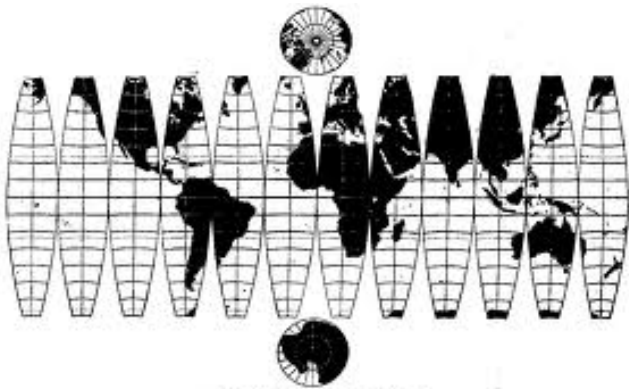
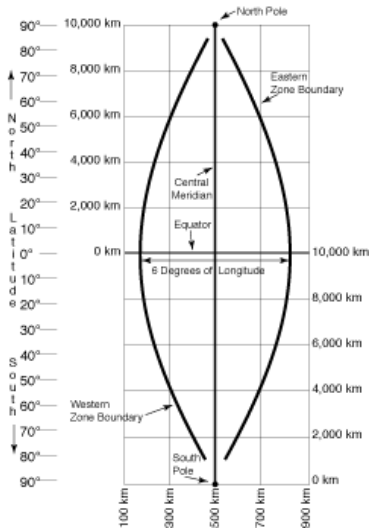
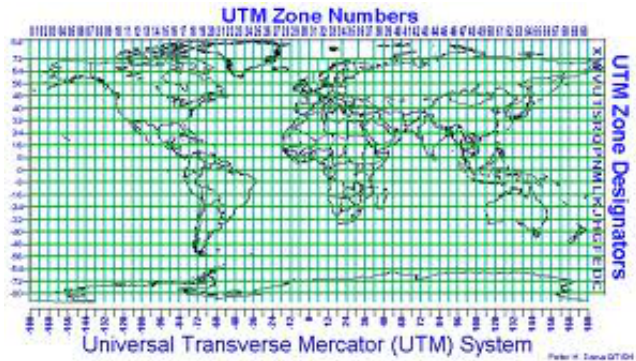


Fig. 8.—Covering for a conical globe.

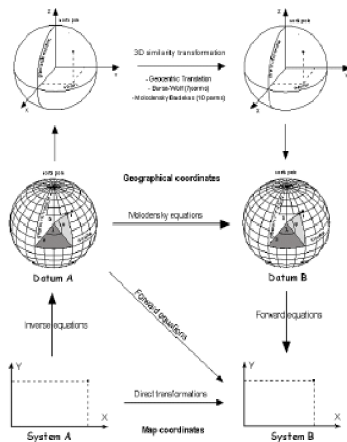
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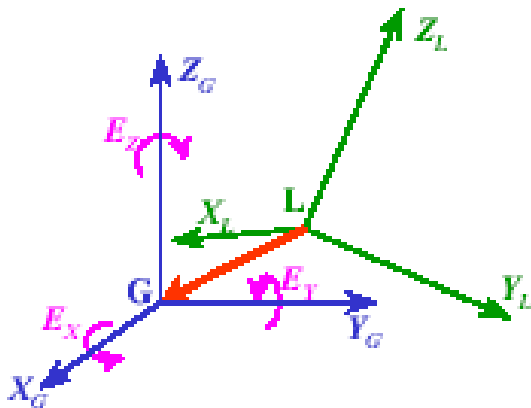
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Bessel

B, L, H
 X, Y, Z

WGS 84

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