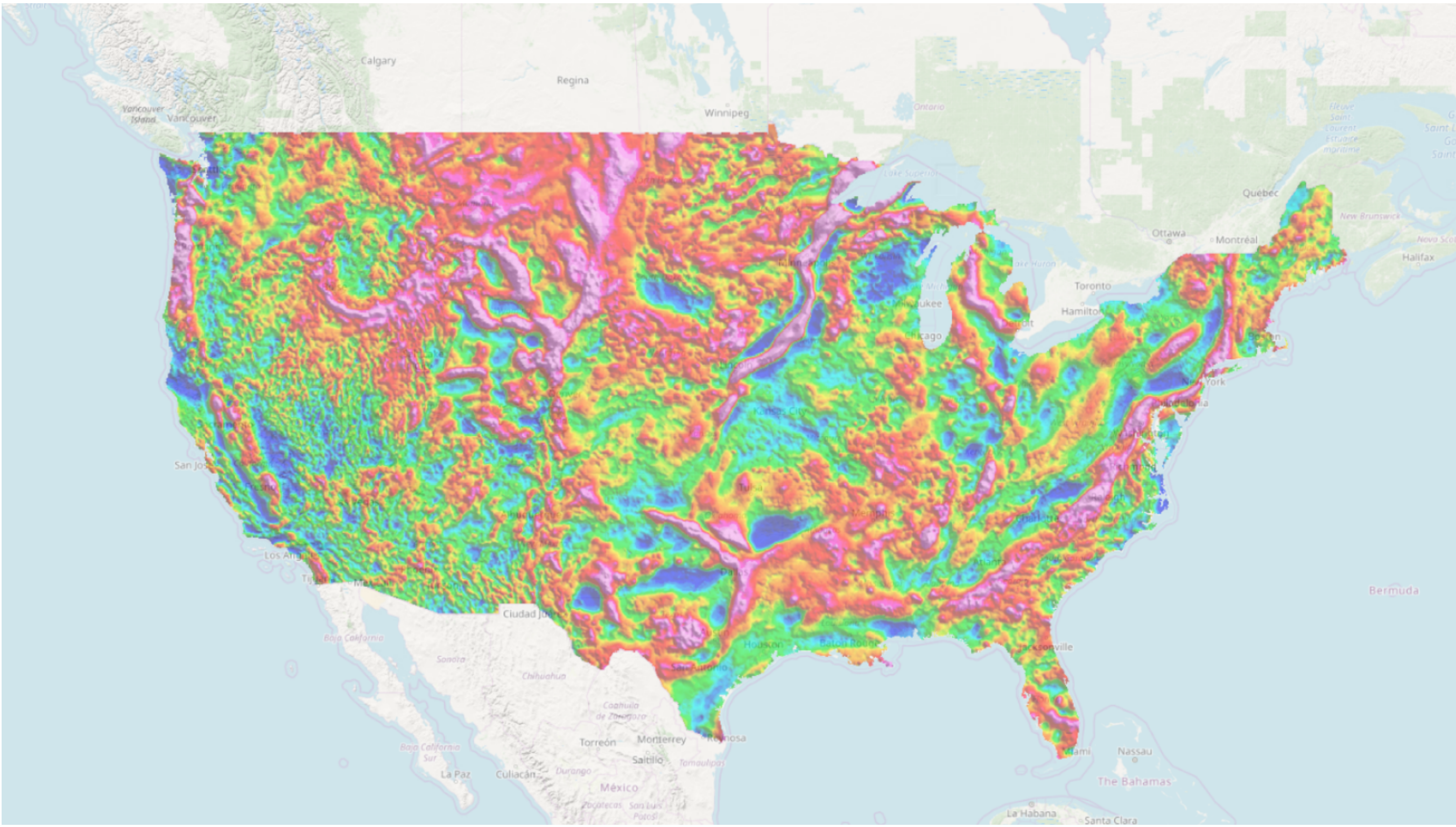


Gravity





# Upgraded gravity anomaly base of the United States

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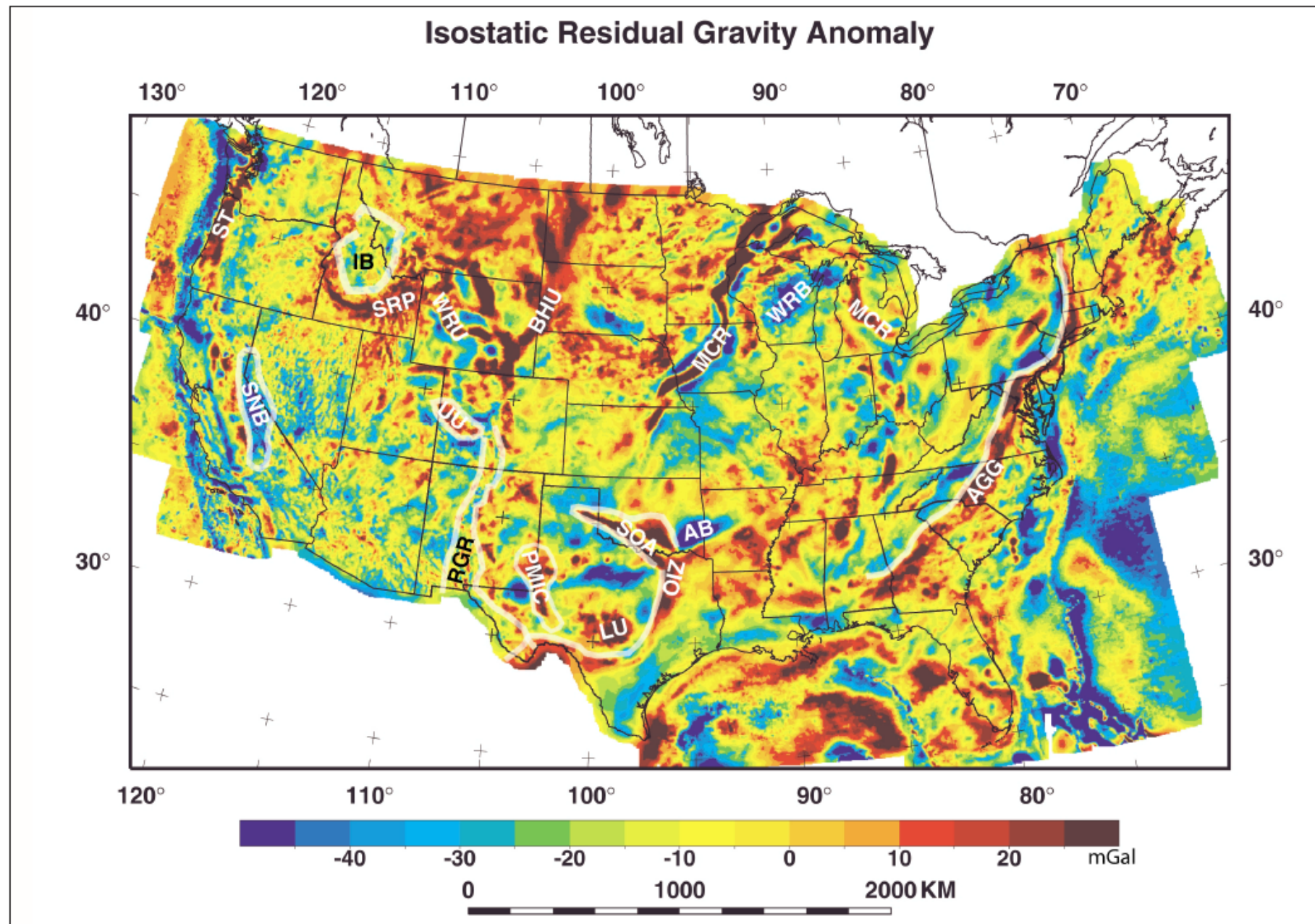
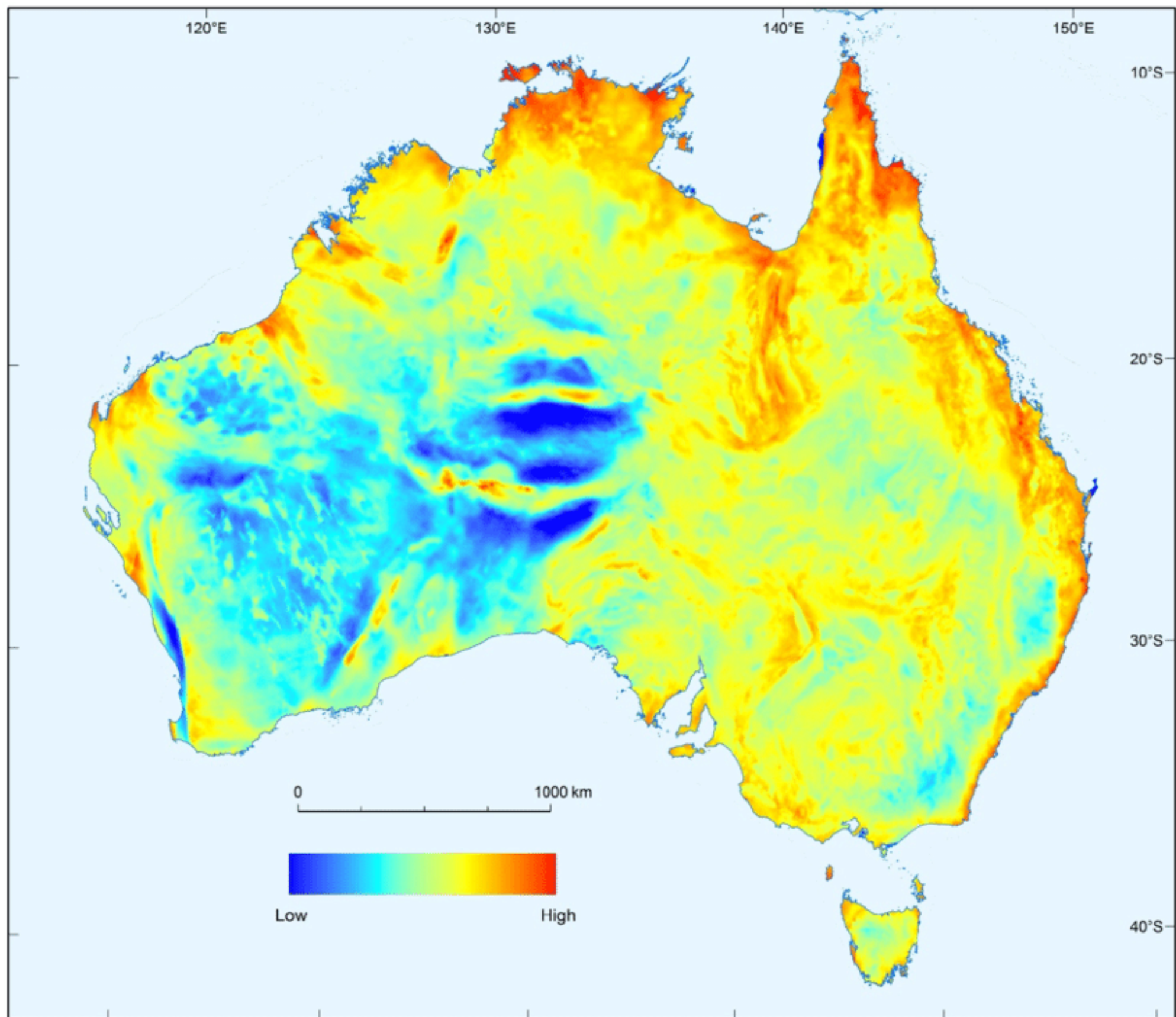
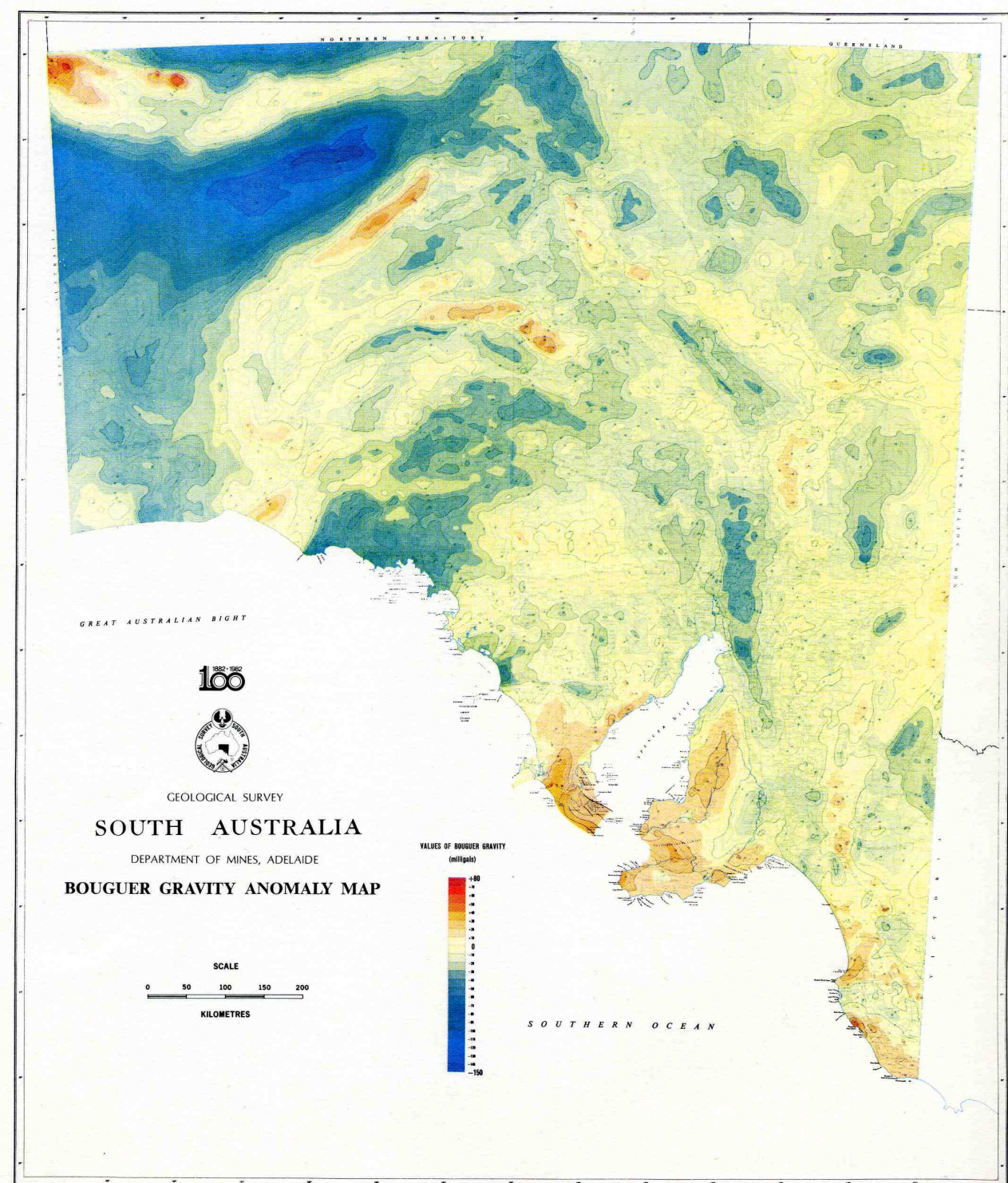
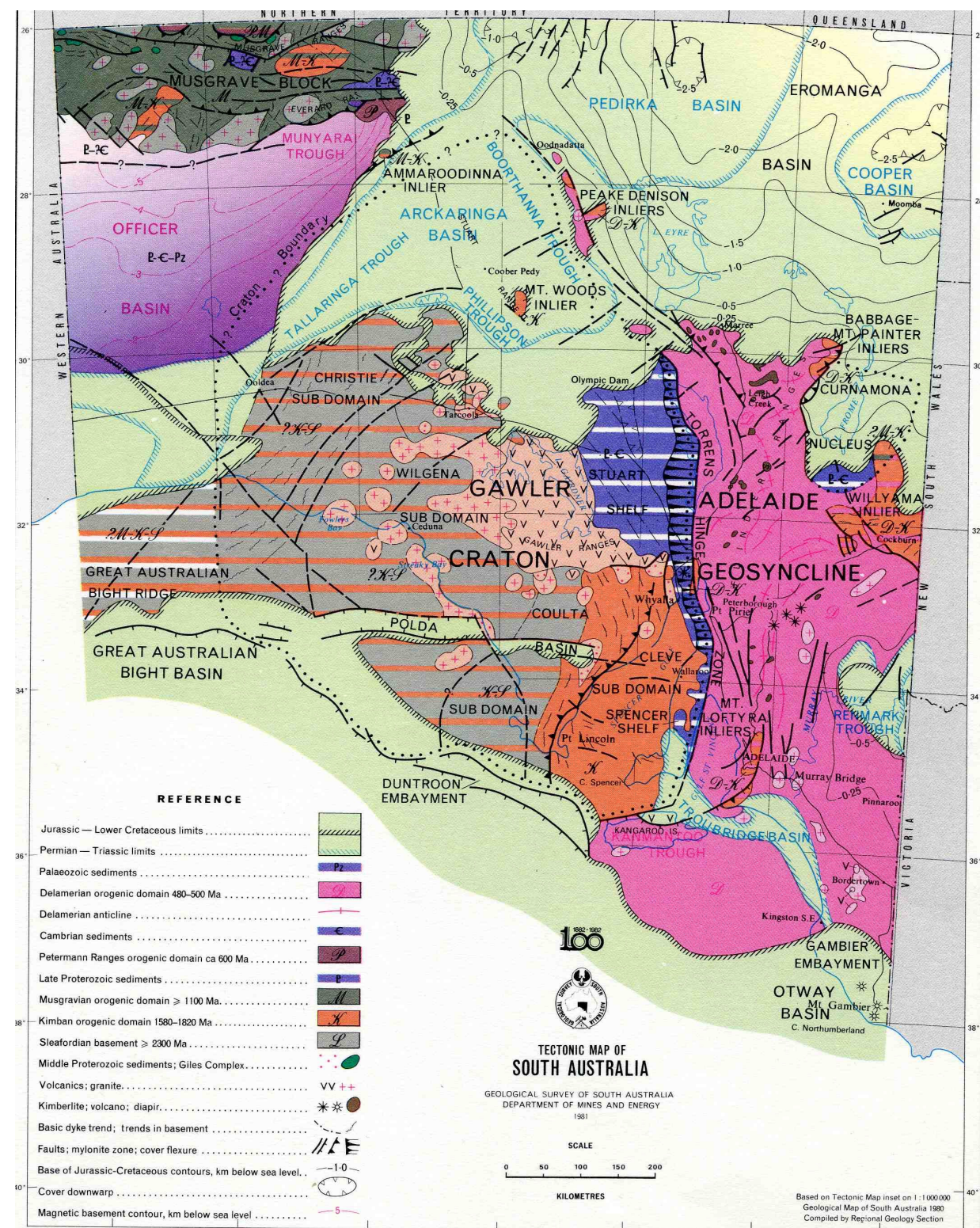


Figure 1. Isostatic residual gravity anomaly map of the conterminous United States (after Simpson et al., 1986). A few major gravity features are highlighted, such as the highs related to the Snake River plain (SRP), Siletz terrane (ST), Midcontinent rift system (MCR), Uncomphagre uplift (UU), Pecos mafic igneous complex (PMIC), Southern Oklahoma aulacogen (SOA), Llano uplift (LU), Black Hills uplift (BHU), Wind River uplift (WRU), and Ouachita interior zone (OIZ) and the lows associated with the Sierra Nevada batholith (SNB), Idaho batholith (IB), Rio Grande rift (RGR), Arkoma basin (AB), and Wolf River batholith (WRB). The Appalachian gravity gradient (AGG) that marks the ancient margin of North America is also labeled.

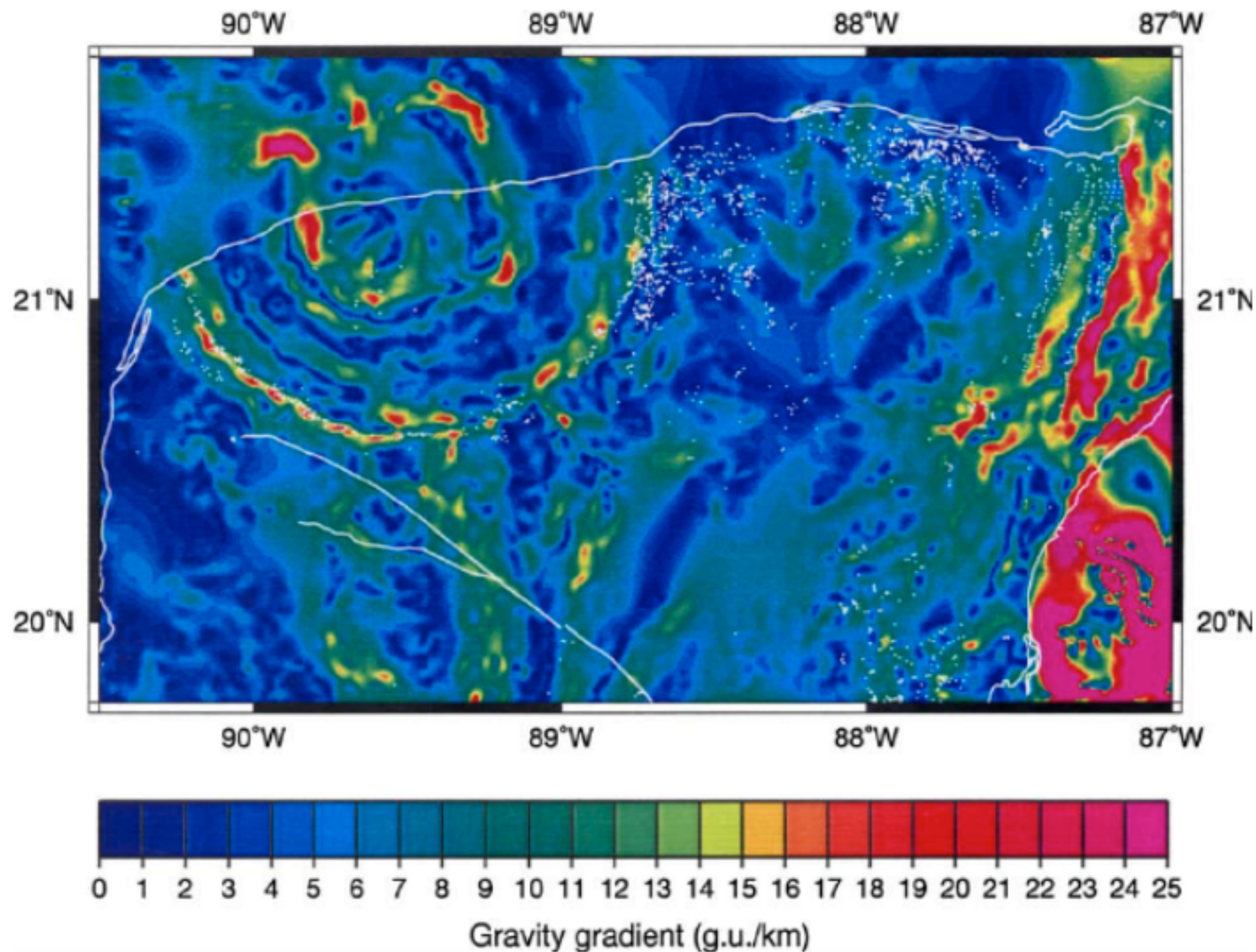












Gravity anomalies over Chicxulub crater. Horizontal gravity gradient (gravity units per kilometre) showing the concentric circular gravity pattern over the buried Chicxulub structure (data from Connors et al. 1996). Yucatan Peninsula coastline contour is marked by the white curve. Approximate geometric centre is on the coastline at Chicxulub Puerto (see Figure 8).



## Shipboard gravimeter



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## LaCoste-Romberg model G



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Airborne Gradiometers: Bell Aerospace -> Bell Geospace -> Lockheed Martin -> Fugro.



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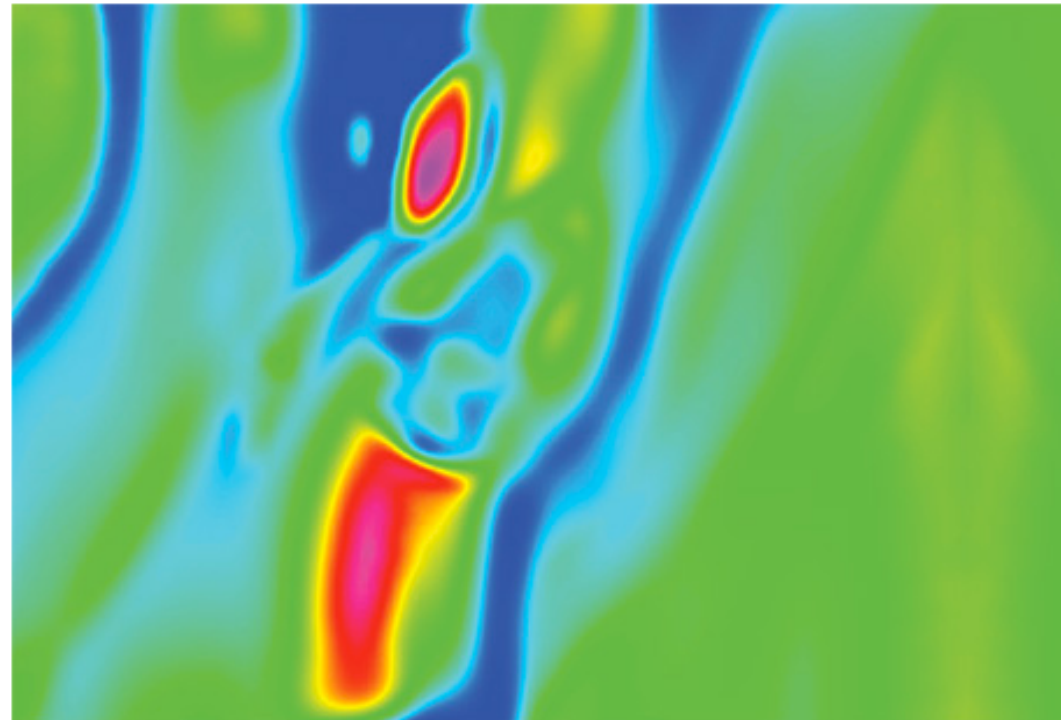
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## Graviometry

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Overview

Gravity Gradiometer technology measures minute differences in the earth's density to yield information on geologic structures underground and undersea. This information is used for a variety of applications, including natural resource exploration, navigation, and underground detection and can be deployed on marine ships and aircraft.

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Using Gravity to Detect Underground Threats

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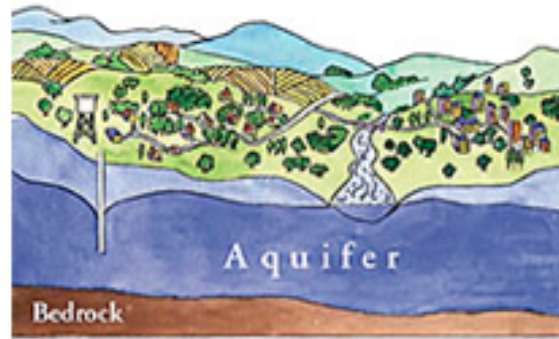
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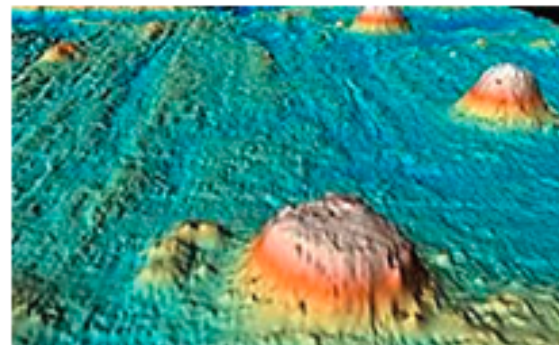
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Terrain estimation

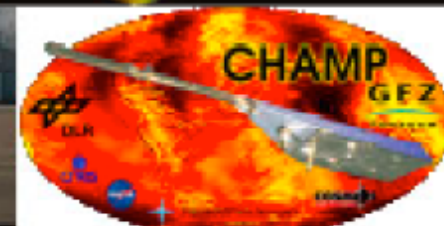
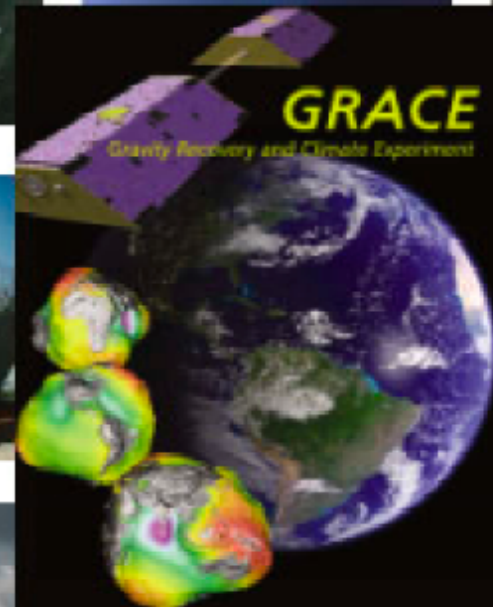


Underground tunnel and void detection

*Lockheed Martin*

Notice the submarines - that's where the Bell gradiometer probably started - in the "Hunt for Red October" it was leaked that the US was using gravity for terrain following.

## DEPLOYMENT PLATFORMS





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# The Hunt for Red October (film)

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***The Hunt for Red October*** is a 1990 American [submarine spy thriller film](#) directed by [John McTiernan](#), produced by [Mace Neufeld](#), and starring [Sean Connery](#), [Alec Baldwin](#), [Scott Glenn](#), [James Earl Jones](#), and [Sam Neill](#). The film is an adaptation of [Tom Clancy's](#) 1984 bestselling [novel of the same name](#). It is the first installment of the [film series](#) with the protagonist [Jack Ryan](#).

The story is set during the late [Cold War](#) era and involves a rogue [Soviet](#) naval captain who wishes to [defect](#) to the [United States](#) with his officers and the [Soviet Navy's](#) newest and most advanced [ballistic missile submarine](#), a fictional improvement on the Soviet [Typhoon-class submarine](#). A [CIA](#) analyst correctly deduces his motive and must prove his theory to the [U.S. Navy](#) before a violent confrontation between the Soviet and the American navies spirals out of control.

The Hunt for Red October



The film caused a minor sensation in the black projects submarine warfare technology community.<sup>[14][15]</sup> In one scene, where USS *Dallas* is chasing *Red October* through the submarine canyon, the crew can be heard calling out that they have various "[milligal](#) anomalies". This essentially revealed the use of [gravimetry](#) as a method of silent navigation in US submarines. Thought to be a billion dollar [black project](#), the development of a full-tensor [gravity gradiometer](#) by [Bell Aerospace](#) was a classified technology at the time. It was thought to be deployed on only a few [Ohio-class](#) submarines after it was first developed in 1973. Bell Aerospace later sold the technology to Bell Geospace for oil exploration purposes.<sup>[16]</sup> The last [Typhoon-class submarine](#) was officially laid down in 1986, under the name *TK-210*, but according to sources was never finished and scrapped in 1990.<sup>[17]</sup>



# SIO 182 data collection



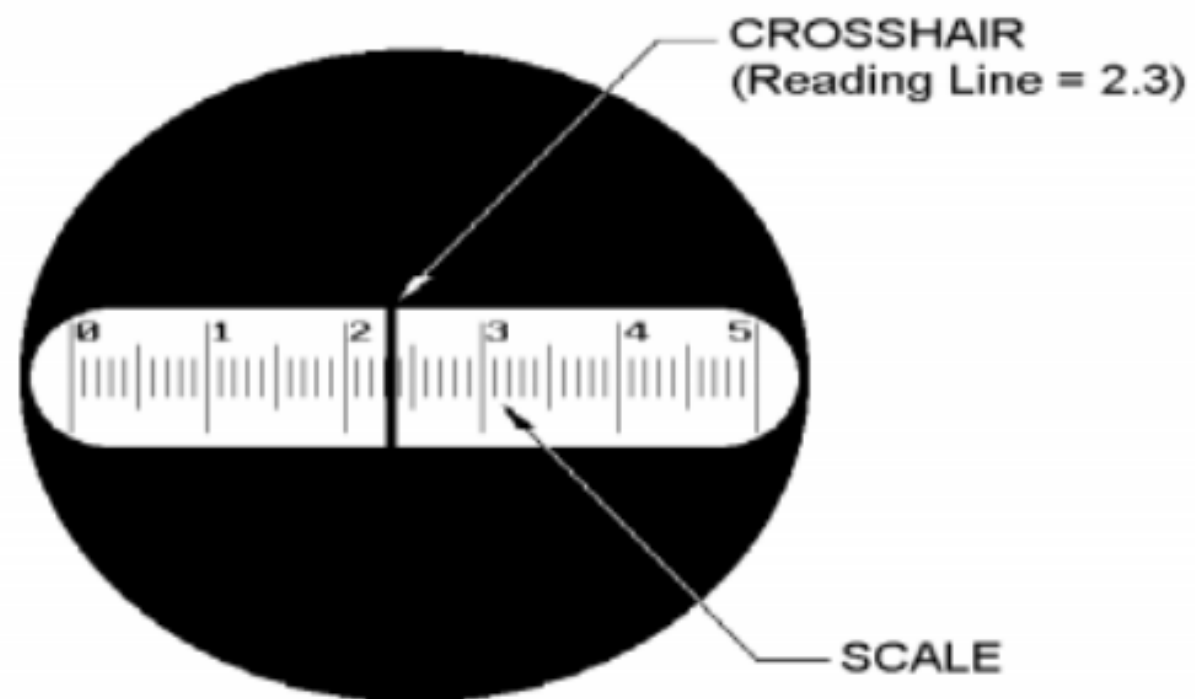
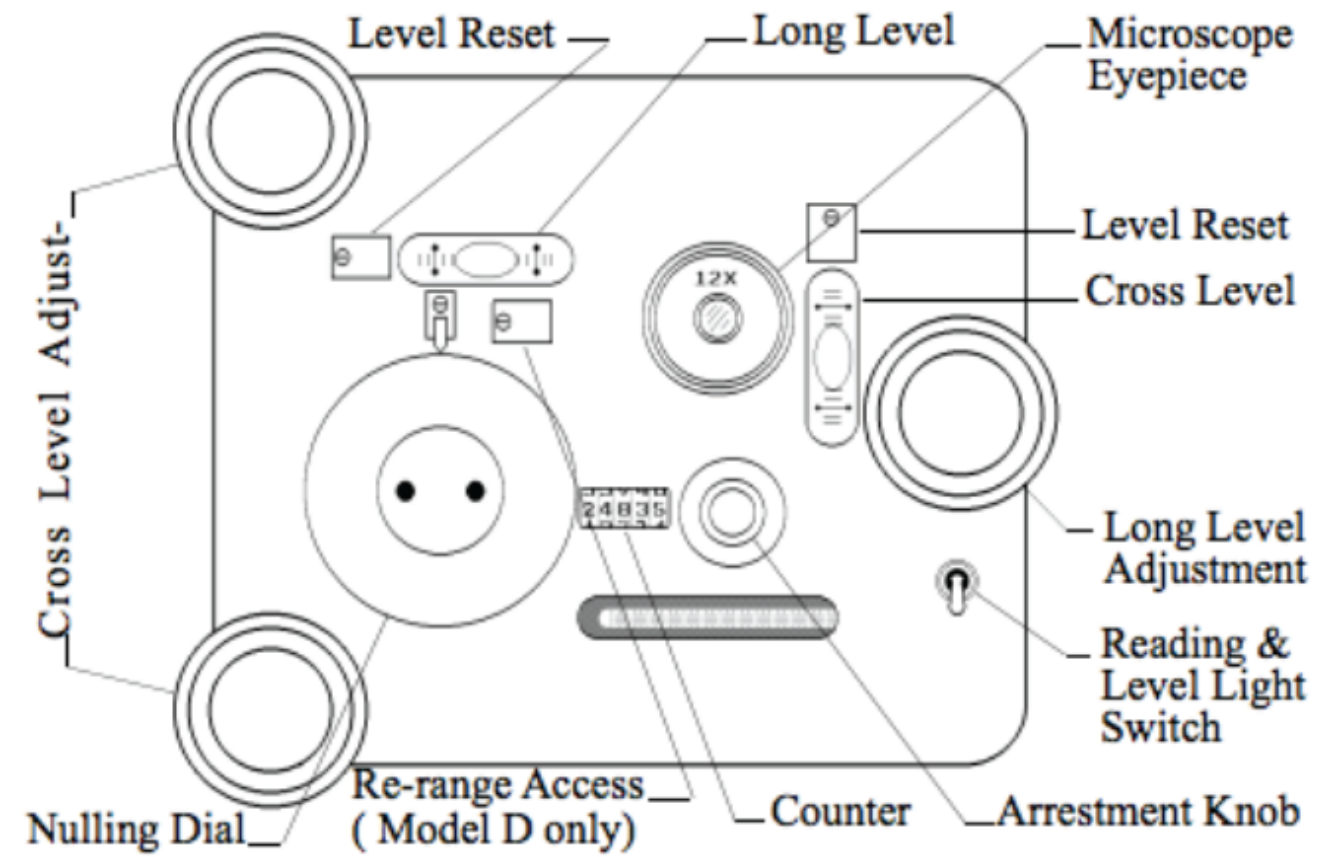
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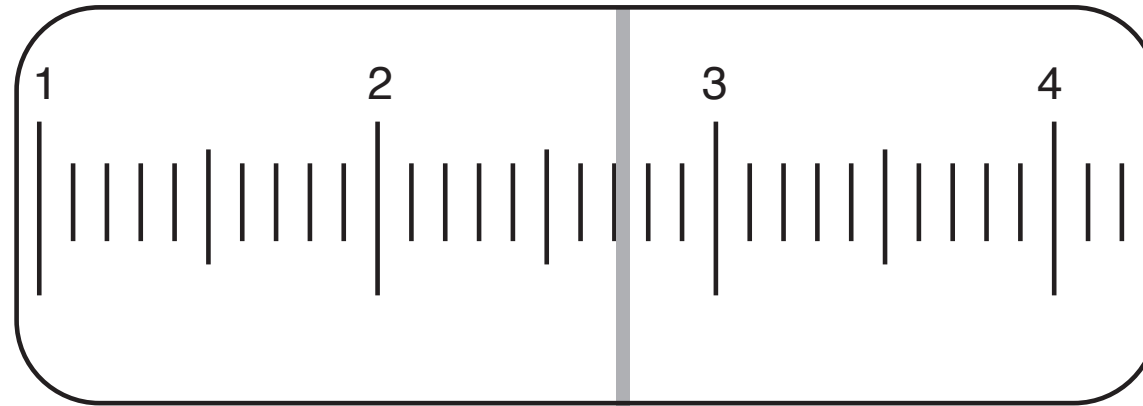


Use of gravimeter number 349.

- 1) Set the tripod dish firmly in/on the ground in the position of measurement.
- 2) Open the case and check the beam is locked. Lift the meter out by the levelling screws. Careful! These can come all the way out, so give them a half-turn in (clockwise) to be sure this won't happen.
- 3) Set the meter in the dish and move into a rough level holding the bottom of the meter.
- 4) Turn the two screws on the left in opposite directions to get the up/down level.
- 5) Turn the single screw on the right to get the left-right level. Iterate if needs be.
- 6) Turn on the meter light.
- 7) Unlock the beam.
- 8) Remove your hat.
- 9) Use the main dial to get the beam image to the right of the reading line (2.70). The beam moves in the same direction as the top of the main dial.
- 10) Slowly (!! ) turn the main dial until the left edge of the beam is aligned with the reading line (2.70). If you overshoot, return to the right side and approach again from the right. This is to avoid 'backlash' in the mechanism.
- 11) Lock the beam. Read the number from the counter. The last number on the counter corresponds to the numbers on the main dial. The main dial can be read to at least 0.05 units.
- 12) Check the beam lock again. Switch off the meter. Return it to the case.

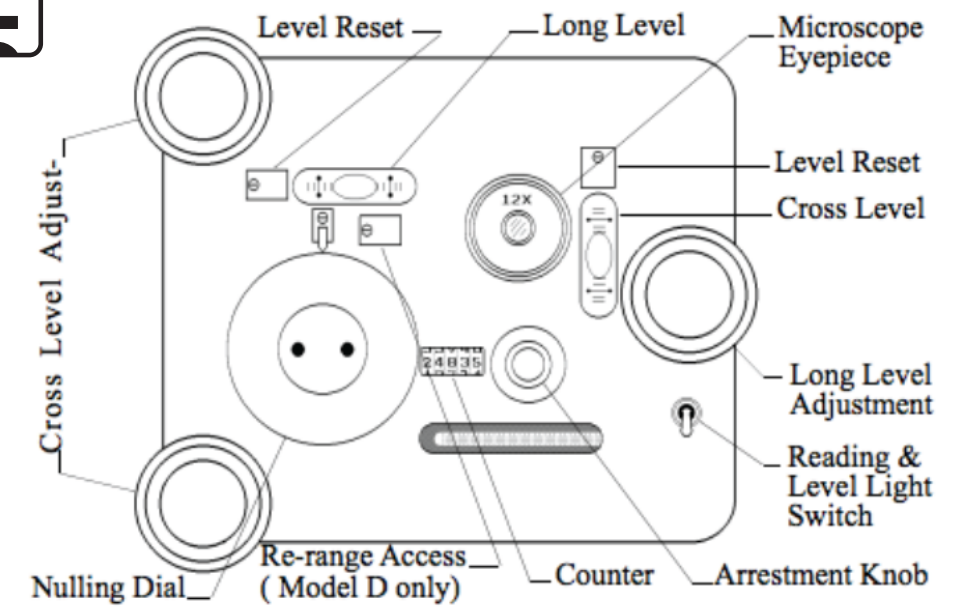
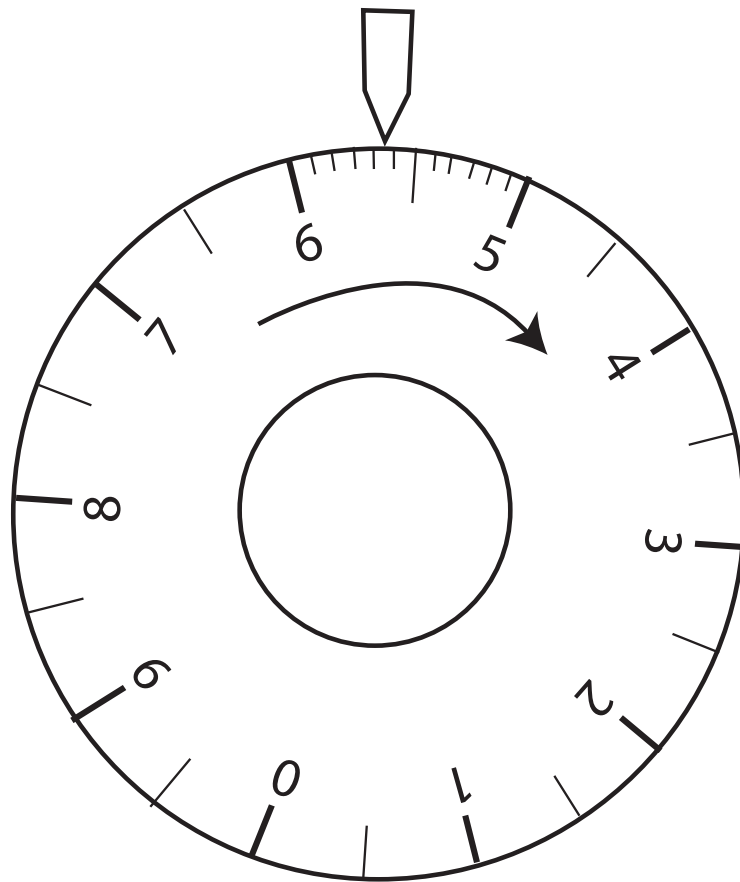


approach from left →



left edge lined up on reading line

approach from left



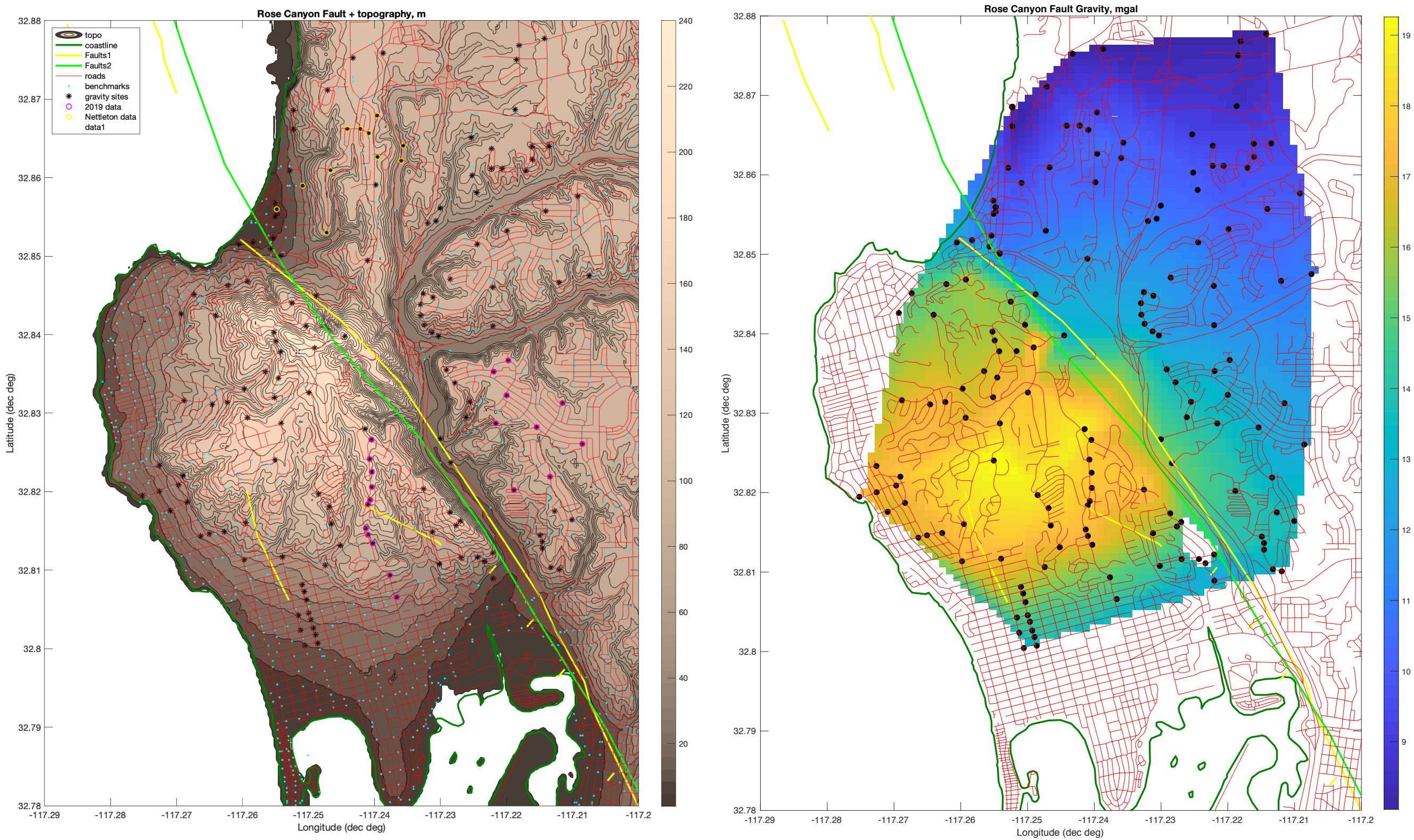


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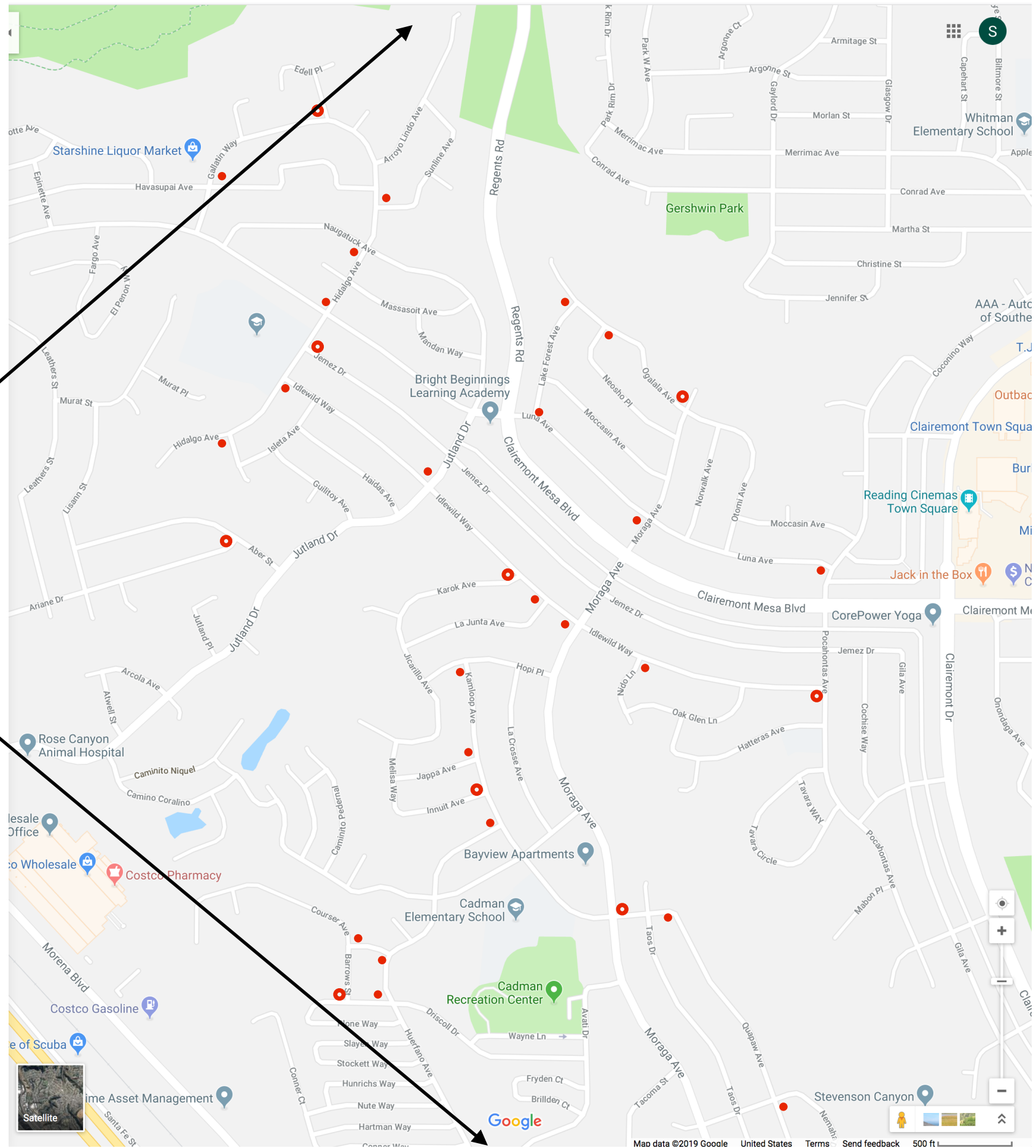
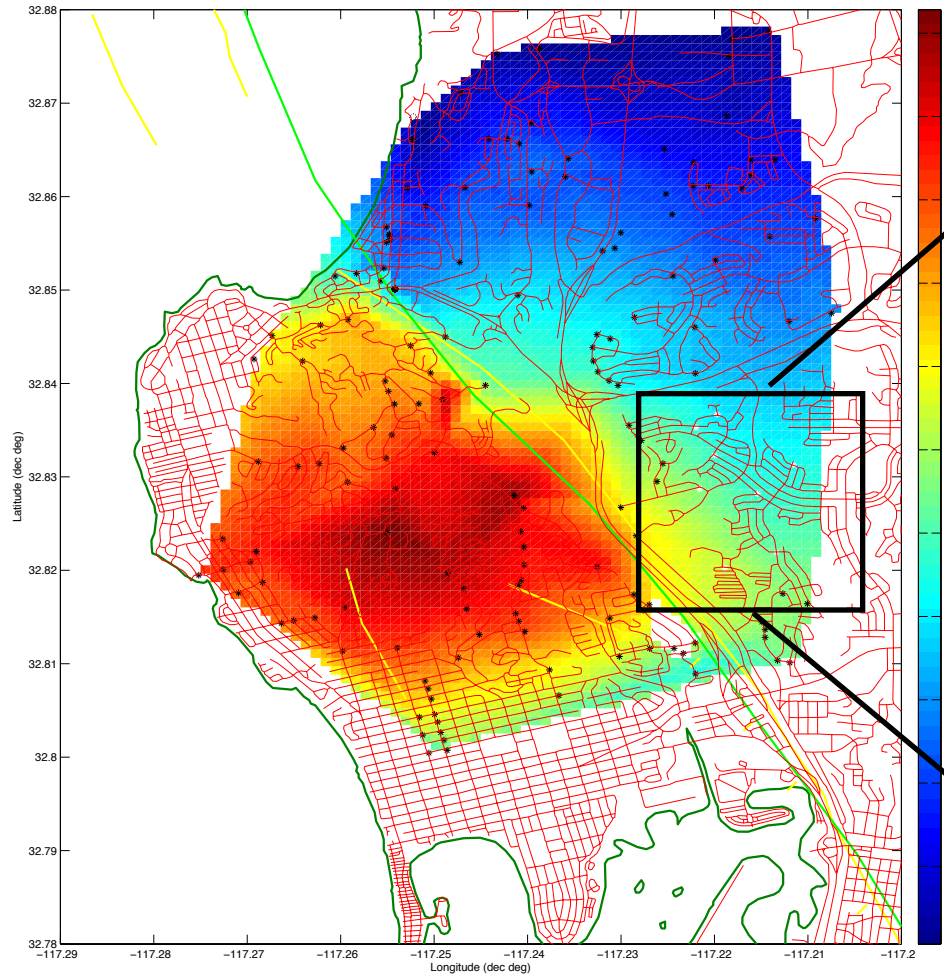


# Mount Soledad gravity:





# 2019 data collection





# Base station: Mark Zumberge's laboratory





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1800	1910.22	1.06151	5200	5521.52	1.06125
1900	2016.37	1.06158	5300	5627.65	1.06105
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2500	2653.43	1.06205	5900	6263.92	1.05945
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