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The matrix M in the above equations is defined as:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sin\varphi_0\alpha - \cos\varphi_0\eta & -\cos\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0\alpha - \cos\lambda_0\xi \\ -\sin\varphi_0\alpha + \cos\varphi_0\eta & 0 & -\sin\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0\eta \\ \cos\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0\alpha & -\cos\varphi_0\cos\lambda_0\alpha & \cos\varphi_0\cos\lambda_0\alpha - \sin\lambda_0\xi \\ +\cos\lambda_0\xi & +\sin\lambda_0\xi & +\sin\varphi_0\cos\lambda_0\eta \\ +\sin\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0\eta & -\sin\varphi_0\cos\lambda_0\eta & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $(\varphi_0, \lambda_0, h_0)$  are the geodetic coordinates of the initial point and  $\eta, \xi, \alpha$  are the respective rotations about the above three axes.

Further, the three rotations  $\eta, \xi, \alpha$  are related to the rotations  $\epsilon, \psi$  and  $\omega$  of Bursa's and Molodensky's models as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \xi \\ \eta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\varphi_0 & \cos\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0 & \cos\lambda_0\cos\varphi_0 \\ 0 & \cos\lambda_0 & -\sin\lambda_0 \\ -\cos\varphi_0 & \sin\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0 & \cos\lambda_0\sin\varphi_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ \psi \\ \epsilon \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

Also, if  $\Sigma_{\alpha\xi\eta}$  and  $\Sigma_{\omega\psi\epsilon}$  are the variance-covariance matrices in the two cases, then the principle of propagation of errors gives

$$\Sigma_{\alpha\xi\eta} = G \Sigma_{\omega\psi\epsilon} G' \quad (4)$$

where

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\varphi_0 & \cos\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0 & \cos\lambda_0\cos\varphi_0 \\ 0 & \cos\lambda_0 & -\sin\lambda_0 \\ -\cos\varphi_0 & \sin\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0 & \cos\lambda_0\sin\varphi_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The above relations (3) and (4) would then supply independent rotational constraints in Veis's model.

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## PRE FACE

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The most extensive purely geometric solutions completed to date were performed at the Department of Geodetic Science, The Ohio State University (OSU) [Mueller et al., 1973 and Mueller, 1974a]. The solutions included some 100,000 observations from 158 sites: 36 SECOR stations, 49 BC-4, 21 PC-1000, 16 MOTS, 23 SAO, 6 special camera stations and 6 C-Band radars.

Subsequent to the above solutions, it was felt necessary to extend the scope of the WN14 system for better worldwide coverage. At present, numerous world satellite systems are available to a geodetic analyst, but all of these systems have limited coverage with their own individual origin, scale and orientation. The most extensive effort to date is the Department of Defense World Geodetic System 1972 [Seppelin, 1974]. A brief review of the methods and data used in the OSU 275 system is given here along with the summary of results. The system consists of 275 tracking stations.

## 2. METHOD

It was decided to base the OSU 275 systems of tracking station coordinates on the previously published WN14 geometric solution for 158 stations and to add further stations either by direct survey connections or by transformation from other satellite systems.

A total of 117 new stations were added in this manner. The new stations connected by direct survey ties were designated by a subscript "C" and those obtained by transformation by "T" to distinguish them from the original WN14 stations.

The numbering system corresponds to the one in [NASA, 1973], where the stations are also described in detail. The first digit indicates the type of instrumentation at the site as follows: 1 — MOTS camera, 2 — Doppler site, 3 — PC-1000, 4 — C-Band radar, 5 — SECOR, 6 — BC-4 camera, 7 — special optical site, 8 — special camera and 9 — SAO optical/laser site.

### 3. DATA USED

#### 3.1 Survey Information

Survey information regarding the stations included in OSU 275 is summarized in Table 3.1-1, including the sources which are listed in Table 3.1-2. For a list of geodetic datums, the reader is referred to Table 3.1-3 [Mueller et al., 1973].

Table 3.1-1  
Survey Information of Observation Stations

STATION			DATUM	SURV F Y		COORDINATES <sup>1</sup>			MSL <sup>2</sup>	INSTH. <sup>3</sup>	HEIGHT	INSTR.	SOURCE <sup>4</sup>
NO	LOCATION	CODE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	ELL.	H(M)	(M)	(M)	TYPE	CODE		
80	SAN FERNANDO	16	36 27 50.120	353 47 41.290	-9.6	25.40	*	MOTS 40	1				
1021	BLOSSOM POINT	29	38 25 49.628	282 54 48.225	6.8	5.76	1.23	MOTS 40	1				
1022	FORT MYERS	29	26 32 51.891	278 8 3.924	20.8	4.81	1.23	MOTS 40	1				
1024	WOOMERA	6	-31 23 30.069	136 52 11.022	128.5	129.51	1.71	MOTS 40	1				
1025	QUITO	41	-0 37 20.621	281 25 17.939	3592.9	3568.60	1.21	MOTS 40	1				
1028	SANTIAGO	41	-33 8 57.242	289 19 56.402	719.6	693.40	1.23	MOTS 40	1				
1030	GOLDSTONE	29	35 19 48.088	243 6 2.730	907.1	929.10	1.71	MOTS 40	1				
1031	JOHANNESBURG	3	-25 52 58.862	27 42 27.931	1530.3	1522.30	1.73	MOTS 40	1				
1032	ST. JOHN'S	29	47 44 29.739	307 16 43.369	106.0	69.00	1.95	MOTS 40	1				
1033	FAIREANKS	29	64 52 19.721	212 9 47.168	164.7	162.70	2.18	MOTS 40	1				
1034	E. GRAND FORKS	29	48 1 21.403	282 59 21.561	255.4	252.58	1.71	MOTS 40	1				
1035	WINKFIELD	16	51 26 49.110	359 18 14.100	60.4	67.37	1.71	MOTS 40	1				
1036	FAIREANKS	29	64 58 38.600	212 28 40.898	291.6	289.55	3.50	MOTS 40	1				
1037	ROSMAN	29	35 12 6.911	277 7 41.308	916.1	909.27	1.69	MOTS 40	1				
1038	ORRORAL	6	-35 37 37.501	148 57 10.705	939.5	931.25	2.24	MOTS 40	1				
1042	ROSMAN	29	35 12 6.926	277 7 41.008	916.1	909.40	1.69	MOTS 40	1				
1043	TANANARIVE	45	-19 0 27.097	47 18 0.461	1377.9	1377.94	1.00	MOTS 40	1				
1122	TANANARIVE	45	-19 1 3.320	47 18 9.450	1402.7	1402.70	*	S-BAND	1				
1123	TANANARIVE	45	-19 1 9.330	47 18 12.560	1399.0	1399.00	*	S-BAND	1				
1126	ROSMAN	29	35 11 45.051	277 7 26.230	880.3	873.90	10.10	S-BAND	1				
1128	FAIREANKS	29	64 58 20.896	212 29 22.415	348.6	346.60	6.55	S-BAND	1				
1152	CARNARVON	6	-24 54 14.964	113 42 54.938	44.0	37.90	10.00	S-BAND	1				
2002	AUSTIN	29	30 17 17.150	262 16 5.150	189.0	184.38	*	DOPPLER	2				
2014	ANCHORAGE	29	61 17 1.980	210 10 37.460	61.8	60.00	*	DOPPLER	1				
2017	TAFUNA	2	-14 20 7.990	180 17 7.870	6.7	6.67	*	DOPPLER	1				
2018	THULE	29	76 32 18.615	291 13 46.641	80.7	48.70	*	DOPPLER	1				
2019	MCMURDO	16	-77 50 56.720	166 40 3.400	38.2	38.20	3.00	DOPPLER	1				
2020	MAHE	42	-4 40 6.840	55 28 48.640	591.0	591.00	5.51	DOPPLER	1				
2049	PUERTO RICO	29	18 27 14.070	293 47 9.000	9.0	1.37	*	DOPPLER	2				
2092	AUSTIN	29	30 17 18.610	262 16 5.750	203.0	197.75	*	DOPPLER	2				
2100	KAHIWAHA	33	21 31 26.860	202 0 0.630	395.0	395.00	*	DOPPLER	1				
2103	LAS CRUCES	29	32 16 43.750	253 14 48.250	1209.2	1212.30	*	DOPPLER	1				
2106	LASHAM	16	51 11 12.320	358 58 30.210	193.3	190.30	*	DOPPLER	1				
2111	HOWARD COUNTY	29	39 9 47.830	283 6 11.070	146.2	145.00	*	DOPPLER	1				
2115	PRETORIA	3	-25 56 46.150	28 20 53.120	1588.0	1580.00	*	DOPPLER	1				
2117	TAFUNA	2	-14 20 8.030	180 17 7.650	9.2	9.17	*	DOPPLER	1				
2203	WALLOPS ISLAND	29	-37 51 51.314	284 29 31.414	11.6	13.59	*	DOPPLER	1				
2707	DARWIN	6	-12 27 17.890	120 48 52.044	22.5	15.00	*	DOPPLER	2				
2708	WAKE ISLAND	49	19 17 27.050	166 36 39.180	10.3	10.31	*	DOPPLER	1				
2709	MUCHEA	6	-31 36 29.508	115 55 47.610	76.4	90.80	*	DOPPLER	1				
2715	GUAM	19	13 27 58.220	144 43 20.420	189.0	189.00	*	DOPPLER	2				
2717	MAHE	42	-4 40 6.470	55 28 48.810	587.1	587.10	5.81	DOPPLER	1				
2722	ASCENSION ISLAND	5	-7 58 11.299	345 35 38.767	81.2	81.18	5.57	DOPPLER	1				
2723	COCONUT ISLANDS	*	-12 11 58.347	96 49 47.640	8.6	8.60	*	DOPPLER	1				
2724	MIDWAY ISLAND	27	28 11 37.440	182 36 38.080	6.0	6.00	*	DOPPLER	2				
2726	MANUS	6	-2 3 7.030	147 21 34.460	57.2	57.29	*	DOPPLER	2				
2727	TERCEIRA	17	38 45 38.420	332 54 19.000	56.2	56.23	*	DOPPLER	1				
2735	FORT STEWART	29	32 0 3.760	278 50 43.010	23.5	18.50	*	DOPPLER	2				
2738	MOSES LAKE	29	47 11 8.140	240 39 47.400	361.2	372.20	4.7	DOPPLER	1				

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NO	LOCATION	CODE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	ELL. H(M)	(M)	TYPE	CODE			
2739	SHEMYA	29	52 43 1.520	174 6 51.430	-1.7	44.30	*	DOPPLER	1		
2742	BELTSVILLE	29	39 1 39.460	283 10 27.250	51.0	44.80	*	DOPPLER	1		
2744	THURSDAY ISLAND	6	-10 35 6.148	142 12 37.057	61.3	60.12	*	DOPPLER	1		
2745	STONEVILLE	29	33 25 31.570	269 5 10.700	48.9	44.00	*	DOPPLER	1		
2766	WAKE ISLAND	49	19 17 26.384	166 36 39.817	9.9	9.92	*	DOPPLER	1		
2801	PALAU	*	7 20 30.360	134 29 52.820	72.0	72.10	*	DOPPLER	1		
2803	ROTA	16	36 37 41.270	353 40 6.640	-21.0	14.39	*	DOPPLER	2		
2805	CULGOORA	6	-30 18 39.612	149 33 36.724	215.8	215.13	*	DOPPLER	1		
2809	INVERCARGILL	28	-46 24 49.239	168 18 13.127	6.4	6.45	6.45	DOPPLER	1		
2811	MAUI	33	20 49 38.020	203 31 52.070	32.3	32.30	*	DOPPLER	1		
2812	CATANIA	16	37 24 38.780	14 55 5.790	12.9	28.90	*	DOPPLER	1		
2813	DAKAR	1	14 44 36.040	342 31 0.987	48.2	27.55	4.65	DOPPLER	1		
2815	PARAMARIBO	41	5 26 54.360	304 47 42.990	12.9	21.45	*	DOPPLER	1		
2817	MASHHAD	16	36 14 30.140	59 37 42.970	962.6	994.60	5.20	DOPPLER	1		
2818	TROMSO	16	69 39 44.160	18 56 30.520	122.3	109.34	*	DOPPLER	1		
2820	VILLA DOLORES	41	-31 56 34.680	294 53 39.524	624.0	610.96	*	DOPPLER	1		
2821	ZAMBOANGA	26	6 55 26.850	122 4 -3.770	14.5	14.51	*	DOPPLER	1		
2822	FORT LAMY	1	12 7 50.885	15 2 5.764	321.9	298.35	*	DOPPLER	1		
2823	CASEY	*	-66 16 45.120	110 32 4.610	18.0	18.00	*	DOPPLER	2		
2825	PALMER STATION	51	-64 46 34.920	295 56 29.770	15.0	15.00	*	DOPPLER	1		
2830	HOHENPEISSENBERG	16	47 48 8.390	11 1 30.310	942.8	943.14	*	DOPPLER	1		
2831	SCORRO ISLAND	23	18 43 43.680	249 2 40.500	26.3	26.30	*	DOPPLER	1		
2832	SASEED	46	33 4 46.650	129 42 43.640	20.0	40.90	*	DOPPLER	2		
2837	NATAL	41	-5 54 56.436	324 49 57.617	67.1	41.00	*	DOPPLER	1		
2838	MAURITIUS	*	-20 13 41.719	57 25 7.427	140.5	140.50	*	DOPPLER	1		
2840	ADDIS ABABA	1	8 46 9.563	38 59 49.284	1861.8	1890.80	5.80	DOPPLER	1		
2844	QUITO	41	-0 5 51.322	281 34 50.213	2710.6	2686.00	4.60	DOPPLER	1		
2846	EASTER ISLAND	15	-27 10 38.024	250 34 18.457	233.9	233.90	4.60	DOPPLER	1		
2847	CERRO SOMBRERO	39	-52 46 51.083	290 46 20.084	87.4	887.35	*	DOPPLER	1		
2849	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	12	2 0 35.622	202 35 21.961	6.5	6.50	5.30	DOPPLER	1		
2907	CYPRUS	16	35 9 52.320	33 19 36.080	173.0	182.91	*	DOPPLER	2		
3106	ANTIGUA	29	17 8 52.685	298 12 37.552	7.9	1.90	*	PC-1000	1		
3334	STONEVILLE	29	33 25 31.950	269 5 11.350	44.0	39.00	*	PC-1000	1		
3400	COLORADO SPRINGS	29	39 0 22.440	255 7 1.010	2191.1	2184.10	*	PC-1000	1		
3401	BEDFORD	29	42 27 17.530	288 43 35.033	89.0	83.00	1.32	PC-1000	1		
3402	SFMMES	29	30 46 49.350	271 44 52.370	80.0	73.00	*	PC-1000	1		
3404	SWAN ISLAND	*	17 24 16.570	276 3 29.870	40.4	40.40	*	PC-1000	1		
3405	GRAND TURK	29	21 25 46.796	288 51 13.786	8.2	2.20	*	PC-1000	1		
3406	CURACAO	41	12 5 26.843	291 9 45.803	-4.0	6.83	1.25	PC-1000	1		
3407	TRINIDAD	41	10 44 35.844	298 23 25.652	236.7	254.80	1.25	PC-1000	1		
3413	NATAL	41	-5 54 56.253	324 49 57.605	63.0	36.90	*	PC-1000	1		
3414	BRASILIA	41	-15 51 35.540	312 6 2.679	1058.7	1058.25	1.14	PC-1000	1		
3431	ASUNCION	41	-25 18 56.192	302 25 15.376	161.5	149.74	1.65	PC-1000	1		
3476	PARAMARIBO	41	5 26 54.292	304 47 43.744	9.8	18.27	1.25	PC-1000	1		
3477	BOGOTA	41	4 49 2.379	285 55 35.482	2586.2	2557.90	1.25	PC-1000	1		
3478	MANAUS	*	-3 8 44.820	300 0 59.620	98.0	83.60	*	PC-1000	3		
3499	QUITO	41	-0 5 50.468	281 34 49.212	2706.4	2681.80	*	PC-1000	1		
3648	HUNTER AFB	29	32 0 5.868	278 50 46.359	17.4	12.00	1.32	PC-1000	1		
3657	AERODRIFT	29	39 28 18.971	283 55 44.780	5.8	5.50	1.32	PC-1000	1		

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NO	LOCATION	CODE		LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			ELL. H(M)	(M)	TYPE	CODE
3861	HOMESTEAD	29	25 30 24.686	279 36 42.688			18.2		2.40		*	PC-1000	1
3902	CHEYFNE	29	41 7 59.200	255 8 2.650			1890.0		1882.20		*	PC-1000	4
3903	HFRNDON	29	38 59 32.360	282 40 21.200			169.3		168.00		*	PC-1000	1
4050	PRETORIA	3	-25 56 35.336	28 21 29.948			1592.0		1584.00		*	MPS-25	1
4061	ANTIGUA	29	17 P 34.780	298 12 24.470			48.3		42.30		*	FPO-6	1
4081	GRAND TURK	29	21 27 43.490	288 52 3.050			42.0		36.00		*	FPO-18	1
4082	MERRITT ISLAND	29	28 25 27.930	279 20 7.380			21.2		11.25		*	FPO-18	1
4280	VANDENBERG AFB	29	34 39 57.140	239 25 10.430			89.0		123.00		*	FPO-18	1
4740	BERMUDA	7	32 20 48.020	295 20 46.320			19.9		19.86		*	FPS-16	1
4760	BERMUDA ISLAND	7	32 20 47.530	295 20 46.532			21.1		21.10		*	FPO-6	1
4840	WALLOP ISLAND	29	37 50 28.393	284 30 52.378			10.4		12.39		*	FPS-16	1
4860	WALLOP ISLAND	29	37 51 36.509	284 29 25.236			13.0		14.95		*	FPO-6	1
4946	WCOMERA	6	-30 49 11.002	136 50 13.120			123.2		124.71		*	FPS-16	1
5001	HERNDON	29	38 59 37.697	282 40 16.705			129.0		127.80	9.39		SECOR	1
5201	MOSES LAKE	29	47 11 5.916	240 39 50.463			35P.0		368.92	2.00		SECOR	1
5410	SAND ISLAND	27	28 12 32.061	182 37 49.531			6.1		6.10	4.13		SECOR	1
5648	FORT STEWART	29	31 55 18.405	278 26 0.260			34.1		27.82	3.90		SECOR	1
5712	PARAMARIBO	41	5 26 59.460	304 47 44.520			13.0		21.50	4.93		SECOR	1
5713	TERCEIRA	17	38 45 36.725	332 54 21.064			56.0		56.02	4.25		SECOR	1
5715	DAKAR	1	14 44 36.678	342 30 59.794			47.9		27.34	4.42		SECOR	1
5717	FORT LAMY	1	12 7 49.291	15 2 6.232			322.1		298.50	4.83		SECOR	1
5720	ADDIS ABABA	1	8 46 9.479	38 59 49.196			1P60.4	1P89.37	4.29			SECOR	1
5721	MASHHAD	16	36 14 30.404	59 37 40.105			962.4		994.41	4.35		SECOR	1
5722	DIEGO GARCIA	*	- 7 20 57.440	72 28 31.570			6.7		6.70	4.60		SECOR	1
5723	CHIANG MAI	*	18 47	99 00			*		15.0	*		SECOR	1
5726	ZAMBCANGA	26	6 55 26.213	122 4 3.558			13.6		13.60	4.83		SECOR	1
5730	WAKE ISLAND	49	19 17 24.100	166 36 41.206			P.1		8.06	4.29		SECOR	1
5732	PAGO PAGO	*	-14 20 0.956	189 16 36.412			164.5		3.97	*		SECOR	7
5733	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	12	2 0 35.622	202 35 21.962			3.5		3.54	2.29		SECOR	1
5734	SHEMYA	29	52 42 54.894	174 7 37.870			-6.7		39.26	1.50		SECOR	1
5735	NATAL	41	- 5 54 56.253	324 49 57.505			65.6		39.52	*		SECOR	1
5736	ASCENSION ISLAND	5	- 7 58 15.720	345 35 32.385			74.0		74.03	4.32		SECOR	1
5739	TERCEIRA	17	38 45 36.311	332 54 19.684			56.1		56.08	4.25		SECOR	1
5744	CATANIA	16	37 26 40.831	15 2 44.955			-4.2		11.77	4.17		SECOR	1
5907	WORTHINGTON	29	43 38 57.913	264 25 18.167			482.5		477.92	*		SECOR	7
5911	BERMUDA	7	32 21 45.043	295 20 22.801			23.0		18.01	*		SECOR	7
5912	PANAMA	*	8 58 22.793	280 26 55.303			101.0		5.13	*		SECOR	7
5914	PUERTO RICO	29	18 29 38.210	292 50 50.520			49.0		64.41	*		SECOR	2
5915	AUSTIN	29	30 13 45.790	262 14 50.760			21.3		206.48	*		SECOR	2
5923	CYPRUS	16	35 11 34.090	33 15 51.460			154.0		163.84	*		SECOR	2
5924	ROTA	16	36 37 40.860	353 40 6.590			-22.0		12.74	*		SECOR	2
5925	ROBERTS FIELD	*	6 13 48.490	349 38 18.888			56.9		7.58	*		SECOR	7
5930	SINGAPORE	*	1 22 20.180	103 59 42.229			350.2		2.10	*		SECOR	7
5931	HONG KONG	*	22 11 53.707	114 12 55.094			418.1		157.40	*		SECOR	7
5933	DARWIN	6	-12 27 19.710	130 48 53.380			18.6		11.10	*		SECOR	2
5934	MANUS	6	- 2 2 25.080	147 21 36.680			5.6		5.60	*		SECOR	2
5935	GUAM	19	13 26 17.630	144 37 56.490			37.4		37.40	*		SECOR	2
5937	PALAU	*	7 20 29.840	134 29 53.000			67.7		67.70	*		SECOR	2
5938	GUADALCANAL	*	- 9 25 45.282	160 2 38.220			342.3		7.77	*		SECOR	7

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STATION			DATUM	SURVEY COORDINATES <sup>1</sup>						MSL <sup>2</sup>	INSTR. <sup>3</sup>	INSTR.	SOURCE
NO	LOCATION	CODE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		ELL. H(M)	(M)	HIGHT (M)	TYPE	CODE	
5941	MAUI	33		20 50	6.304	203 31	50.409	34.7	34.73	2.27	SECOR	1	
6001	THULE	29		76 30	3.411	291 27	51.887	238.0	206.00	1.50	BC-4	1	
6002	BELTSVILLE	29		39 1	39.003	283 10	26.942	45.4	44.30	1.50	BC-4	1	
6003	MOSES LAKE	29		47 11	7.132	240 39	48.118	357.8	361.74	1.50	BC-4A	1	
6004	SHEMYA	29		52 42	54.890	174 7	37.870	-9.2	36.80	1.50	BC-4	1	
6006	TROMSO	16		69 39	44.290	18 56	32.326	119.0	106.00	1.50	BC-4	1	
6007	TERCEIRA	17		38 45	36.725	332 54	21.064	53.3	53.30	1.49	BC-4	1	
6008	PARAMARIBO	41		5 26	54.970	304 47	42.350	9.9	18.38	1.49	BC-4	1	
6009	QUITO	41		- 0 5	50.468	281 34	49.212	2706.7	2682.10	1.50	BC-4	1	
6011	MAUI	33		20 42	38.561	203 44	28.529	3049.3	3049.27	1.50	BC-4	1	
6012	WAKE ISLAND I	49		19 17	23.227	166 36	39.780	3.5	3.50	1.50	BC-4	1	
6013	KANDYA	46		31 23	30.140	130 52	24.860	46.9	65.90	1.50	BC-4	1	
6015	MASHHAD	16		36 14	29.527	59 37	42.729	945.0	991.00	1.50	BC-4	1	
6016	CATANIA	16		37 26	42.345	15 2	47.696	-6.8	9.24	1.50	BC-4A	1	
6019	VILLA DOLORES	41		-31 56	33.954	294 53	41.342	621.2	608.18	1.50	BC-4	1	
6020	EASTFR ISLAND	15		-27 10	39.213	250 34	17.495	230.8	230.80	1.50	BC-4	1	
6022	TUTUILA	2		-14 20	12.216	189 17	13.242	5.3	5.34	1.50	BC-4A	1	
6023	THURSDAY ISLAND	6		-10 35	8.037	142 12	35.496	61.7	60.50	1.50	BC-4	1	
6031	INVERCARGILL	28		-46 25	3.491	168 19	31.155	0.9	0.90	1.49	BC-4	1	
6032	CAVERSHAM	6		-31 50	28.992	115 58	26.618	32.5	26.30	*	BC-4	1	
6038	SOCORRO ISLAND	23		18 43	44.930	249 2	39.280	23.2	23.20	1.50	BC-4	1	
6039	PITCAIRN ISLAND	36		-25 4	7.146	229 53	11.882	339.4	339.40	1.50	BC-4	1	
6040	CCOCOS ISLAND	*		-12 11	57.910	96 49	47.080	4.4	4.40	*	PC-4	1	
6042	ADDIS AEEABA	1		8 46	8.501	38 59	49.164	1857.3	1886.46	1.52	BC-4	1	
6043	CERRO SOMBRERO	39		-52 46	52.468	290 46	29.573	80.7	80.70	1.48	BC-4A	1	
6044	HEARD ISLAND	20		-53 1	12.030	73 23	27.420	3.8	3.80	1.50	BC-4	1	
6045	MAURITIUS	*		-20 13	50	57 25	15	*	149.40	*	BC-4	1	
6047	ZAMBOANGA	26		6 55	26.132	122 4	4.838	9.4	9.39	1.50	BC-4	1	
6050	PALMER STATION	51		-64 46	33.980	295 56	37.040	16.4	16.44	1.58	BC-4	1	
6051	MAWSON STATION	*		-67 36	3.080	62 52	24.410	11.3	11.30	*	BC-4	1	
6052	WILKES STATION	*		-66 16	45.120	110 32	4.610	18.0	18.00	1.50	BC-4	1	
6053	MCMURDO STATION	10		-77 50	46.249	166 38	7.584	19.0	19.00	1.50	BC-4	1	
6055	ASCENSION ISLAND	5		- 7 58	16.634	345 35	32.764	70.9	70.94	1.50	BC-4	1	
6059	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	12		2 0	35.622	202 35	21.962	2.8	2.75	1.50	BC-4A	1	
6060	CULGOORA	6		-30 18	39.418	149 33	36.892	211.8	211.08	*	BC-4	1	
6061	SOUTH GEORGIA IS.	43		-54 16	39.515	323 30	42.531	4.2	4.20	1.49	BC-4A	1	
6063	DAKAR	1		14 44	39.899	342 31	2.452	46.9	26.30	1.50	BC-4A	1	
6064	FORT LAMY	1		12 7	51.741	15 2	6.234	319.0	295.40	1.50	BC-4A	1	
6065	HOHENPEISSENBERG	16		47 48	7.009	11 1	28.574	942.6	943.20	*	BC-4A	1	
6066	WAKE ISLAND II	49		19 17	24.100	166 36	41.206	5.3	5.30	1.51	BC-4	1	
6067	NATAL	41		- 5 55	37.414	324 50	6.200	66.7	40.63	*	BC-4A	1	
6068	JOHANNESBURG	3		-25 52	56.980	27 42	25.170	1531.8	1523.80	*	BC-4	1	
6069	TRISTAN DA CUNHA	47		-37 3	26.257	347 40	53.555	24.8	24.80	*	BC-4	1	
6072	CHIANG MAI	*		18 46	10	98 58	15	*	319.20	*	BC-4	1	
6073	DIEGO GARCIA	*		- 7 20	58.527	72 28	32.156	3.0	3.90	1.50	BC-4	1	
6075	MAHE	42		- 4 40	7.230	55 28	50.380	589.0	588.98	1.55	BC-4A	1	
6078	PORT VILA	52		-17 41	46.956	168 17	57.921	15.2	15.20	1.50	BC-4	1	
6111	WRIGHTWOOD 1	29		34 22	54.537	242 19	9.484	2259.3	2284.30	1.50	BC-4	1	
6123	POINT BARROW	29		71 18	49.802	203 21	20.720	-6.0	8.30	*	BC-4	5	

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STATION			DATUM	SURVEY COORDINATES <sup>1</sup>						MSL <sup>2</sup>	INSTR. <sup>3</sup>	INSTR.	SOURCE <sup>4</sup>
NO	LOCATION	CODE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	(ELL. H(M))	(M)	HIGHT	(M)	TYPE	CODE		
6134	WRIGHTWOOD-II	29	34 22 44.444	242 19 0.259	2173.4	2198.40	1.50	PC-4					
7034	EAST GRAND FORKS	29	48 1 21.403	262 59 21.561	255.4	252.58	1.71	MOTS 40					
7036	EDINEURG	29	26 22 45.443	261 40 9.033	66.2	59.59	1.11	MOTS 40					
7037	COLUMBIA	29	38 53 36.068	267 47 42.120	273.4	272.68	1.11	MOTS 40					
7039	BERMUDA	7	32 21 44.529	295 20 34.485	31.2	31.18	1.13	MOTS 40					
7040	SAN JUAN	29	18 15 26.216	294 0 22.174	58.7	49.70	1.07	MOTS 40					
7043	GREENBELT	29	39 1 15.014	283 10 19.934	54.6	53.46	0.64	PTH-100					
7045	DENVER	29	34 38 48.026	255 23 41.194	1795.9	1789.63	1.11	MOTS 40					
7050	GREENBELT	29	39 1 13.676	283 10 18.035	55.8	54.81	*	LASER					
7052	WALLOPS ISLAND	29	37 51 35.432	284 29 23.336	6.6	8.56	*	LASER					
7053	GREENBELT	29	39 1 15.323	283 10 18.871	55.5	54.45	*	LASER					
7054	CARNARVON	6	-24 54 19.968	113 42 53.892	37.6	31.40	*	LASER					
7071	JUPITER	29	27 1 12.769	279 53 12.312	25.4	14.04	1.13	MOTS 24					
7072	JUPITER	29	27 1 13.148	279 53 12.485	25.6	14.19	1.10	MOTS 40					
7073	JUPITER	29	27 1 13.107	279 53 12.722	25.0	13.56	0.64	PTH-100					
7074	JUPITER	29	27 1 13.333	279 53 12.761	25.6	14.25	1.47	PC-4					
7075	SURBURY	29	46 27 20.988	279 3 10.354	281.3	281.90	1.17	MOTS 40					
7076	KINGSTON	29	18 4 31.980	283 11 26.528	485.9	445.90	1.07	MOTS 40					
7077	GREENFELT	29	38 59 56.730	283 9 37.310	51.8	50.85	1.11	MOTS 40					
7078	WALLOPS ISLAND	29	37 51 46.779	284 29 26.940	5.6	7.56	0.63	PTH-100					
7079	CARNARVON	6	-24 54 26.914	113 43 11.592	29.7	23.60	*	PTH-100					
7809	HAUTE PROVENCE	16	43 56 0.190	5 42 48.788	649.4	657.62	*	LASER					
7916	STEPHANION	16	37 45 17.043	22 49 43.313	788.7	803.11	*	LASER					
7818	COLOMB-BECHAR	16	31 43 19.250	357 34 54.060	813.7	855.65	*	LASER					
7912	MAUI	33	20 42 37.220	203 44 24.030	3026.1	3034.14	*	LASER					
F009	WIJPOLDER	16	52 0 9.240	4 22 21.230	21.0	24.70	*	BOUWERS					
R010	ZIMMERWALD	16	46 52 40.318	7 27 58.239	906.3	903.44	*	SCHM H					
8011	MALVERN	16	52 8 39.130	358 1 59.470	108.6	113.20	*	SCI-M A					
8015	HAUTE PROVENCE	16	43 56 1.140	5 42 49.280	650.8	659.00	*	SCHM D					
E019	NICE	16	43 43 36.496	7 18 3.309	369.4	377.42	*	ANTARES					
E030	MEUDON	16	48 48 25.354	2 13 51.339	155.2	165.46	*	REFR A					
6804	SAN FERNANDO	16	26 27 50.119	353 47 41.236	-9.6	25.40	*	LASER					
F815	HAUTE PROVENCE	16	43 55 59.183	5 42 48.383	640.6	657.83	1.00	LASER					
F820	DAKAR	1	14 46 0.548	342 35 29.321	40.1	28.48	*	LASER					
9001	ORGAN PASS	29	32 25 24.560	253 26 51.170	1650.1	1651.33	*	B-N					
9002	OLIFANTSFONTEIN	3	-25 57 33.850	28 14 53.910	1552.1	1544.10	*	B-N					
9003	WOOMERA	6	-31 6 7.261	136 46 58.699	158.1	159.21	*	B-N					
9004	SAN FERNANDO	16	36 27 51.370	353 47 42.000	-0.1	25.99	*	B-N					
9005	TOKYO	46	35 40 11.078	139 32 28.222	59.8	59.77	*	B-N					
9006	NAINI TAL	16	29 21 38.970	79 27 25.510	1827.0	1927.00	*	B-N					
9007	AREQUIPA	41	-16 27 55.085	289 30 26.814	2486.1	2451.86	*	B-N					
9008	SHIRAZ	16	29 38 18.112	52 31 11.445	1553.4	1597.40	*	B-N					
9009	CURACAO	41	12 5 25.912	291 9 46.078	-2.1	8.70	*	B-N					
9010	JUPITER	29	27 1 12.882	279 53 13.008	26.5	15.13	*	B-N					
9011	VILLA DOLORES	41	-31 56 33.228	294 53 38.949	621.0	608.00	*	B-N					
9012	MAUI	33	20 42 37.500	203 44 24.080	3034.1	3034.14	*	B-N					
9021	MOUNT HOPKINS	29	31 41 2.670	249 7 21.350	2372.1	2383.10	*	B-N					
9022	OLIFANTSFONTEIN	3	-25 57 23.820	28 14 54.350	1551.3	1543.30	*	B-N					
9023	WOOMERA	6	-31 23 30.816	136 52 39.016	136.9	137.91	*	B-N					

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S T A T I O N			DATUM	S U R V Y   C O O R D I N A T E S <sup>1</sup>						MSL <sup>2</sup>	INSTR. <sup>3</sup>	INSTR.	SOURCE <sup>4</sup>	
NO	LOCATION	CODE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		[FLL. H(M)]	(M)	HIGHT (M)		TYPE	CODE	
9025	DODAIRA	46		36	0	8.606	139	11	43.159	855.9	855.89	*	B-N	1
9027	AREQUIPA	41		-16	27	54.365	288	30	26.578	2484.4	2450.23	*	B-N	1
9028	ADDIS ABABA	1		8	44	47.230	38	57	30.480	1896.2	1925.20	*	B-N	1
9029	NATAL			-5	55	36.616	324	50	8.660	71.4	45.34	*	B-N	1
9031	COMODORO RIVADAVIA	41		-45	53	11.028	292	23	12.215	172.5	186.54	0.33	B-N	1
9039	NATAL	41		-5	55	38.616	324	50	9.401	67.7	41.60	*	B-N	1
9049	JUPITER	24		27	1	12.726	279	53	12.636	24.2	12.93	*	GEO 36	1
9050	HARVARD	29		42	30	20.970	288	26	28.710	193.3	187.19	*	GEO 36	1
9051	ATHENS	16		37	58	40.310	23	46	42.890	180.9	187.90	*	GEO 36	1
9091	DIONYSOS	16		38	4	48.215	23	56	1.597	459.2	466.25	*	R-N	1
9424	COLD LAKE	29		54	44	33.858	249	57	26.389	701.7	744.60	0.90	R-N	1
9425	EDWARDS AFB	29		34	57	50.742	242	5	11.584	760.4	784.23	*	B-N	1
9426	HARESTUA	16		60	12	40.380	10	45	8.740	581.7	575.92	*	B-N	1
9427	JOHNSTON ISLAND	24		16	44	45.390	190	29	5.590	5.0	5.00	*	B-N	1
9431	RIGA	16		56	56	54.980	24	3	37.810	2.4	8.00	*	AFU 75	1
9432	UZHGOROD	*		48	38	4.560	22	17	57.880	*	189.00	*	AFU 75	1
9711	GOLDSTONE	20		35	23	22.346	243	9	5.262	1014.3	1036.30	11.80	85° H-D	1
9712	GOLDSTONE	29		35	17	59.854	243	11	43.414	967.3	988.90	11.70	85° H-D	1
9714	GOLDSTONE	29		35	25	33.340	243	6	40.450	1009.9	1031.80	15.50	210° A-E	1
9741	WOOMERA	6		-31	22	59.430	136	53	10.124	147.3	148.28	*	85° H-D	1
9742	TIDBINBILLA	6		-35	24	8.042	148	58	48.191	664.1	655.78	15.08	85° H-D	1
9751	JOHANNESBURG	3		-25	53	21.150	27	41	8.530	1399.0	1391.00	13.00	85° H-D	1
9761	MADRID	16		40	25	47.717	355	45	8.278	766.4	788.40	14.60	85° H-D	1
9762	MADRID	16		40	27	15.273	355	38	0.572	716.3	738.30	15.00	E5° H-D	1
9901	ORGAN PASS	29		32	25	24.560	253	26	51.170	1650.0	1651.00	*	LASER	1
9902	CLIFANTSFontein	3		-25	57	33.850	28	14	53.910	1551.9	1543.90	*	LASER	1
9907	AREQUIPA	41		-16	27	55.0PC	288	30	26.810	2486.5	2452.30	*	LASER	1
9921	MOUNT HOPKINS	29		31	41	2.870	249	7	21.350	2372.1	2383.10	*	LASER	1
9929	NATAL	41		-5	55	38.620	324	50	8.660	71.7	45.60	*	LASER	1
9930	DIONYSOS	16		38	4	46.150	23	55	59.990	465.4	472.40	*	LASER	1

\* INSUFFICIENT DATA

1 GEODETIC COORDINATES OF THE INSTRUMENTAL REFERENCE POINT (OPTICAL/ELECTRONIC CENTER,ETC.) ON THE LOCAL GEODETIC DATUM

2 MEAN SEA LEVEL HEIGHT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL REFERENCE POINT

3 HEIGHT OF INSTRUMENTAL REFERENCE POINT ABOVE SURVEY MONUMENT

4 REFER TO TABLE 3.1-2.

NOTE : ZERO IN THE LAST DIGIT MAY INDICATE THAT THE DIGIT IS UNKNOWN.

COORDINATES OF STATION NO. 2823 ARE APPROXIMATE.

Table 3.1-2  
Summary of Source Information

Code	Source
1	[NASA, 1973]
2	[Anderle, 1972]
3	[Huber, 1971]
4	[NASA, 1969]
5	[CSC, 1972 and 1973]
6	[AGU, (in press)]
7	[DMA, 1972]

### 3.2 Survey Ties

An extensive effort was made to locate and select proper survey connections for use in OSU 275. In a number of cases two or more values were available from different sources in respect to survey ties. The criteria for retention/selection for any tie were:

- (i) When two or more sources agree in value, and/or
- (ii) When the new coordinates so generated did not give unusually large residuals in subsequent use in a coordinate transformation, vis-a-vis any other satellite system.

In some cases no direct survey tie was available from the WN14 station, but only a secondary connection existed, i.e., a new tie could be generated to another station which has already been tied to the WN14 station. A total of 78 new stations under category "C" could thus be included in the OSU 275 system and the survey ties are listed in Table 3.2-1 together with their respective sources.

Table 3.2-1  
Relative Position Survey Ties

STATIONS	RELATIVE SURVEY TIES			SOURCE CODE <sup>1</sup>
	$\Delta u(m)$	$\Delta v(m)$	$\Delta w(m)$	
80 - 9004	20.21	-22.23	-31.29	1
1024 - 4946	21763.16	-24681.10	-54300.15	1
1024 - 9023	502.17	543.25	24.09	1
1025 - 6009	-17214.40	-4034.65	-58089.50	1
1031 - 6068	-59.33	55.68	-51.46	1
1034 - 7034	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
1037 - 1042	7.55	0.76	-0.44	1
1037 - 1126	333.98	403.74	571.14	1
1038 - 6060	304146.82	-114911.72	-494901.06	1
1152 - 6032	47149.23	424142.27	676055.49	1
1152 - 7054	-54.98	52.16	135.29	1
2002 - 5915	2441.48	2991.52	5613.76	2
2017 - 2117	3.15	-6.16	1.81	1
2018 - 6001	-7191.06	1607.24	824.36	2
2019 - 6053	130.41	-808.60	-87.04	1
2100 - 6011	-38134.78	180270.31	83073.90	1
2115 - 4050	355.44	-972.88	-297.56	1
2117 - 6022	-62.16	159.84	123.63	2
2203 - 7052	116.96	336.56	389.65	1
2707 - 5933	31.52	48.33	54.25	2
2708 - 6012	36.07	10.98	113.58	2
2715 - 5935	-5167.26	-8280.54	3041.46	2
2717 - 6075	41.80	-28.54	25.01	2
2722 - 6055	78.13	172.06	160.56	2
2723 - 6040	-16.96	-0.71	-13.80	1
2724 - 5410	-889.08	1909.29	-1479.49	2
2726 - 5934	31.84	60.20	-1289.25	2
2727 - 5713	-52.29	-30.85	40.82	2

Table 3.2-1 (cont'd)  
Relative Position Survey Ties

STATIONS	RELATIVE SURVEY TIES			SOURCE CODE <sup>1</sup>
	$\Delta u(m)$	$\Delta v(m)$	$\Delta w(m)$	
2735 - 5648	37794.23	10456.14	7451.23	2
2738 - 6003	-4.04	23.66	22.05	2
2739 - 6004	246.56	850.01	129.87	2
2742 - 6002	6.17	6.09	14.48	2
2744 - 6023	-35.68	-29.80	55.25	2
2803 - 5924	-5.82	1.55	10.78	2
2805 - 6060	3.08	6.56	-6.92	2
2809 - 6031	22.84	1695.26	297.85	2
2811 - 6011	-1998.22	23015.42	10996.24	2
2812 - 6016	5189.47	-10355.63	-3019.82	2
2815 - 6008	17.38	6.38	-16.93	2
2817 - 6015	-7.84	-4.15	16.22	2
2818 - 6006	8.86	-12.78	1.63	2
2822 - 6064	12.07	-13.64	-23.78	2
2830 - 6065	-36.29	28.62	27.32	2
2831 - 6038	27.86	-27.23	-35.34	2
2837 - 6067	-45.57	-290.84	1252.04	1
2847 - 6043	3.13	-38.26	19.67	2
2849 - 5733	-1.50	-4.24	0.11	2
2907 - 5923	-1624.56	5793.71	-2552.70	2
4760 - 7039	683.19	-706.64	-1488.55	1
4840 - 4860	2384.72	-712.15	-1659.94	1
4840 - 7052	2425.94	-685.65	-1629.78	1
6002 - 7050	94.58	535.35	600.04	1
6060 - 9741	-772918.65	-932773.88	102026.67	1
7043 - 7052	-130836.44	50256.18	100969.44	1

Table 3.2-1 (cont'd)  
Relative Position Survey Ties

STATIONS	RELATIVE SURVEY TIES			SOURCE CODE <sup>1</sup>
	$\Delta u(m)$	$\Delta v(m)$	$\Delta w(m)$	
7043 - 7077	652.96	1711.12	1877.55	1
7043 - 7078	-130867.81	50025.49	100693.86	1
7054 - 7079	415.40	289.40	192.03	1
7071 - 7072	-3.77	-6.14	-11.03	1
7071 - 7073	-10.26	-6.95	-9.09	1
7071 - 7074	-10.87	-9.72	-15.55	1
7072 - 9049	-4.96	4.23	12.71	1
8015 - 8815	-42.91	15.88	44.40	1
8804 - 9004	20.21	-22.23	-31.29	1
9002 - 9751	-29320.41	48263.28	-7062.21	1
9002 - 9902	0.16	0.09	-0.09	1
9003 - 9023	-6011.77	17986.68	27467.31	1
9003 - 9741	-5076.20	18236.52	26647.26	1
9004 - 9761	256350.70	-194931.26	-345204.51	1
9005 - 9025	-36256.10	-10061.87	-30387.14	1
9007 - 9907	-0.15	0.45	-0.18	1
9021 - 9921	-1.15	-3.02	-5.24	1
9029 - 9929	-0.24	0.17	0.03	1
9091 - 9930	-56.26	17.70	46.42	1
9425 - 9714	-96368.01	16918.75	-42019.65	1
9711 - 9714	2192.21	-3736.79	-3288.55	1
9712 - 9714	3178.70	-10636.74	-11423.51	1
9741 - 9742	482265.64	1042434.19	372405.59	1
9761 - 9762	2542.26	9918.38	-2023.26	1

### 3.3 Transformation

The transformation parameters used in obtaining satellite station coordinates in the OSU 275 system are given in Table 3.3-1.

Table 3.3-1  
Transformation Parameters between various  
Satellite Systems and OSU 275 System  
(OSU 275 - Satellite System)

System Tr. Parameter \	NWL-9D	SE-III	GSFC 73	GEM6
Tr. Parameter				
$\Delta u$	-18.49	-12.36	-15.48	-15.42
$\Delta v$	-7.67	-13.82	-20.42	-12.09
$\Delta w$	3.53	13.07	-0.67	-5.57
$\Delta (*10^6)$	-0.28	-0.93	-1.09	-0.95

A total of 39 points were transformed using the above parameters in OSU 275. The distribution of these points in the respective satellite system from where they were transformed is given in Table 3.3-2.

Table 3.3-2  
Distribution of Transformed Stations

System	Stations Numbers	Total
NWL-9D	2020, 2049, 2092, 2709, 2765 2766, 2801, 2813, 2820, 2821 2823, 2825, 2832, 2838, 2840 2844	16
SE III	7816, 7817, 7912, 9022, 9027 9039, 9901	7
GSFC 73	1035, 1036, 7809, 8820, 9050	5
GEM 6	1028, 1043, 1122, 1123, 1128, 2014, 2103, 2106, 2111 2745, 7053	11

#### 4. OSU 275 PARAMETERS, ORIGIN AND ORIENTATION

##### 4.1 OSU 275 Geodetic and Geophysical Parameters

In view of its basic dependence on the OSU geometric solution WN14 [Mueller et al., 1973], the suggested geodetic and geophysical parameters are given in Table 4.1-1.

Table 4.1-1

Geodetic and Geophysical Parameters

Parameters	Notation	Magnitude
Gravitational constant	$K^2 M$	$3.98600922 \times 10^{14} \text{ m}^3 \text{ sec}^{-2}$
Second degree zonal harmonic	$J_2$	$1082.6863 \times 10^{-6}$
Angular velocity	$\omega$	$0.72921151467 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad sec}^{-1}$
Flattening	$f$	$1/298.25$
Equatorial normal gravity	$\gamma_e$	$978.03226 \text{ cm sec}^{-2}$
Geopotential on the geoid	$W_0$	$6263688.00 \text{ kgal m}$
Equatorial semi-diameter	$a$	$6378142 \text{ m}$

##### 4.2 Origin and Orientation

The OSU 275 system is oriented towards the Zero Meridian ( $u$  axis) and the Conventional International Origin ( $w$  axis), both as defined by the Bureau International de l'Heure. The  $v$  axis forms a right handed system with the  $u$  and  $w$ , and together with the  $u$  axis defines the average geodetic equator.

It should be remembered that the origin of the system is arbitrary, but its position with respect to the geocenter has been estimated from the comparison between the coordinates of collocated stations in OSU 275 and in the dynamic solutions. The suggested coordinates of the origin with respect to the geocenter are  $u_0 = 16 \text{ m}$ ,  $v_0 = 12 \text{ m}$  and  $w_0 = -2 \text{ m}$ .

In a height analysis when the geoid undulation (geodetic minus mean sea level heights) were compared with gravimetrically determined ones, the rms residual was 0.44m for OSU 275.

## 5. CARTESIAN COORDINATES

The Cartesian coordinates resulting from the survey ties and transformations based on the WN 14 solution are given in Table 5.1.

Standard deviations of basic stations are retained from the WN 14 solution, while for "C" and "T" stations these have been estimated and rounded to the nearest meter.

Table 5.1  
Cartesian Coordinates for OSU275 Stations

S T A T I O N			S T A T I O N C O O R D I N A T E S : O S U 2 7 5						
NO		LOCATION	U	V	W	I	$\sigma_u$	$\sigma_v$	$\sigma_w$
80	C	SAN FERNANDO	5105601.7	-555293.7	3769644.7	5.0	12.0	6.0	
1021	C	BLOSSOM POINT	1118023.1	-4876323.4	3942963.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	
1022		FORT MYERS	807851.9	-5651989.6	2833500.2	2.2	1.9	2.3	
1024	C	WOMERA	-3977293.6	3725625.1	-3302986.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	
1025	C	QUITO	1263619.8	-6254990.6	-68890.1	5.0	5.0	6.0	
1028	T	SANTIAGO	1769701.1	-5044622.9	-3468259.5	26.0	26.0	26.0	
1030		GOLDSTONE	-2357242.9	-4646338.5	3668306.8	5.6	3.3	3.2	
1031	C	JOHANNESBURG	5084771.1	2670396.9	-2768146.7	5.0	5.0	6.0	
1032	T	ST. JOHN'S	2602688.6	-3419228.9	4697637.3	39.3	46.7	13.8	
1033		FAIRBANKS	-2299282.6	-1445693.7	5751811.6	6.9	9.7	5.7	
1034		E. GRAND CERKS	-521704.5	-4242064.3	4718716.8	3.1	3.0	2.7	
1035	T	WINKFIELD	3973098.8	-46514.0	4964714.0	8.0	8.0	11.0	
1036	T	FAIRBANKS	-2282362.1	-1452462.9	5756802.0	8.0	8.0	11.0	
1037	C	ROSMAN	647505.0	-5177934.9	3656705.5	4.0	4.0	5.0	
1038	C	ORRORAL	-4447503.1	2677146.4	-3695065.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	
1042		ROSMAN	647497.5	-5177935.6	3656705.9	2.8	2.4	2.8	
1043	T	TANANARIVE	4091856.4	4434279.4	-2064728.7	9.0	9.0	9.0	
1122	T	TANANARIVE	4091206.0	4434257.1	-2066017.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	
1123	T	TANANARIVE	4091326.3	4434221.3	-2065973.7	9.0	9.0	9.0	
1126	T	ROSMAN	647171.1	-5178338.6	3656134.3	5.0	5.0	6.0	
1128	T	FAIRBANKS	-2282517.6	-1453391.1	5756698.7	15.0	15.0	15.0	
1152	C	CARNARVON	-232P271.4	520689.0	-2669355.6	5.0	11.0	16.0	
2002	C	AUSTIN	-741649.6	-5462474.2	3198081.2	6.0	6.0	7.0	
2014	T	ANCHORAGE	-2456190.3	-1544375.0	5570644.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	
2017	C	TAFUNA	-6100020.7	-997208.5	-1568460.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	
2018	C	THULE	539377.6	-1380386.5	6181061.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	
2019	C	MCMURDO STATION	-1310721.9	310448.9	-6213363.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	
2020	T	MAHE	3602681.9	523P204.1	-515934.4	7.0	6.0	7.0	
2049	T	PUERTO RICO	2446932.8	-5530165.9	2006220.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	
2092	T	AUSTIN	-741659.3	-5442215.8	3198133.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	
2100	C	WAHIWA	-5504153.4	-2224161.2	2325298.3	5.0	6.0	5.0	
2103	T	LAS CRUCES	-1556231.4	-5169426.4	3387246.7	15.0	15.0	15.0	
2106	T	LASHAM	4005420.1	-71762.3	4946709.4	15.0	15.0	15.0	
2111	T	HOWARD COUNTY	1122633.1	-4823045.4	4006469.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	
2115	C	PRETORIA	5051963.2	2725632.7	-2774463.8	5.0	5.0	6.0	

Table 5.1 (Cont'd)  
Cartesian Coordinates for OSU 275 Stations

2117	C	TAFUNA	-6100023.8	-997202.3	-1568461.9	5.0	5.0	6.0
2203	C	WALLOPS ISLAND	1261662.0	-4881250.9	3893555.7	5.0	4.0	5.0
2707	C	DARWIN	-4071536.8	4714301.7	-1366474.1	5.0	5.0	6.0
2708	C	WAKE ISLAND	-5858533.2	1394519.7	2093933.9	4.0	4.0	5.0
2709	T	MUCHEA	-2377598.6	4889656.1	-3323432.3	34.0	28.0	36.0
2715	C	GUAM	-5064993.0	3582905.4	1475804.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
2717	C	MAHE	3602862.4	5238212.1	-515923.3	6.0	5.0	6.0
2722	C	ASCENSION ISLAND	6118412.3	-1571576.3	-878436.0	4.0	4.0	5.0
2723	C	COCOS ISLAND	-741998.7	6190792.2	-1338560.1	6.0	5.0	6.0
2724	C	MIDWAY ISLAND	-5619643.2	-256328.2	2995770.7	5.0	5.0	6.0
2726	C	MANUS	-5367631.3	3437930.1	-226705.2	5.0	5.0	5.0
2727	C	TERCEIRA	4433585.5	-2268184.1	397197.6	4.0	5.0	5.0
2735	C	FORT STEWARD	832485.3	-5349594.9	3360533.6	6.0	5.0	6.0
2738	C	MOSES LAKE	-2127836.2	-3785839.3	4656059.3	4.0	4.0	4.0
2739	C	SHEMYA	-3851550.9	397259.4	5051470.4	5.0	5.0	6.0
2742	C	BELTSVILLE	1130771.0	-4830825.8	3994718.5	4.0	4.0	4.0
2744	C	THURSDAY ISLAND	-4955422.5	3842218.0	-1163792.2	5.0	5.0	6.0
2745	T	STONEVILLE	-85010.6	-5327963.0	3493447.7	6.0	6.0	6.0
2765	T	CHIANG MAI	-941675.7	5967443.3	2039341.4	35.0	28.0	37.0
2766	T	WAKE ISLAND	-5858540.6	1394520.9	2093920.5	34.0	28.0	36.0
2801	T	PALAU	-4433445.2	4512966.3	810002.7	35.0	28.0	37.0
2803	C	ROTA	5093550.4	-565320.7	3784279.1	4.0	5.0	5.0
2805	C	CULGOORA	-4751646.9	2792064.7	-3200170.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
2809	C	INVERCARGILL	-4313802.5	893029.2	-4596968.0	5.0	6.0	6.0
2811	C	MAUI	-5468016.8	-2381416.1	2253220.6	5.0	5.0	5.0
2812	C	CATANIA	4901577.8	1305816.5	3853648.4	4.0	4.0	4.0
2813	T	DAKAR	5684479.5	-1853566.1	1612735.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
2815	C	PARAMARIBO	3623258.4	-5214227.4	601519.1	4.0	4.0	5.0
2817	C	MASHHAD	2604345.4	4444161.8	3750336.7	4.0	4.0	4.0
2818	C	TROMSO	2102936.3	721655.7	5958182.4	4.0	5.0	5.0
2820	T	VILLA DOLORES	2280571.4	-4914564.8	-3355440.7	8.0	8.0	8.0
2821	T	ZAMBOANGA	-3361919.5	5365834.0	763659.0	7.0	6.0	7.0
2822	C	FORT LAMY	6023398.7	1617918.2	1331709.4	5.0	4.0	5.0
2823	T	CASFY	-902608.3	2409529.7	-5816541.2	7.0	6.0	7.0
2825	T	PALMER STATION	1192559.3	-2451018.0	-5747057.2	7.0	6.0	7.0
2830	C	HOHENPEISSENBERG	4213528.3	820858.6	4702811.7	4.0	4.0	4.0
2831	C	SOCORRO ISLAND	-2160953.0	-5642737.8	2035332.5	4.0	5.0	6.0
2832	T	SASEBO	-3417816.6	4115338.4	3461705.6	35.0	28.0	37.0
2837	C	NATAL	5186351.6	-3654224.1	-653024.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
2838	T	MAURITIUS	3223444.2	5045328.7	-2191792.0	7.0	6.0	7.0
2840	T	ADDIS ABABA	4900753.9	3968227.8	966356.7	5.0	5.0	5.0
2844	T	QUITO	1280851.8	-6250961.6	-10839.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
2847	C	CERRO SOMBRERO	1371379.0	-3614788.6	-5055908.2	5.0	6.0	6.0
2849	C	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	-5885335.4	-2448384.7	221670.8	5.0	5.0	6.0
2907	C	CYPRUS	4361707.6	2868048.6	3652828.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
3106		ANTIGUA	2881838.3	-5372164.6	1868538.6	3.7	3.3	4.3
3334		STONEVILLE	-84963.8	-5327974.9	3493428.3	13.6	6.8	9.0
3400		COLORADO SPRINGS	-1275207.2	-4798029.3	3994208.3	9.1	5.1	5.7
3401		BEDFORD	1513136.1	-4463576.8	4283055.8	3.2	3.4	3.0
3402		SEMMES	167259.7	-5481971.0	3245037.0	3.9	2.8	3.5
3404		SWAN ISLAND	642491.4	-6053940.3	1895688.6	4.7	3.7	4.9
3405		GRAND TURK	1919482.9	-5621088.1	2315775.3	3.3	3.5	4.0
3406		CURACAO	2251800.2	-5816912.9	1327191.1	2.4	2.1	3.4
3407		TRINIDAD	2979891.1	-5513530.9	1181129.3	4.7	3.4	5.3
3413		NATAL	5186348.4	-3654222.4	-653018.9	2.1	2.2	2.7
3414		BRASILIA	4114977.8	-4554142.5	-1732154.0	7.7	6.1	7.2
3431		ASUNCION	3093045.4	-4870081.7	-2710823.0	7.6	6.5	10.8
3476		PARAMARIBO	3623277.3	-5214210.7	601515.3	2.2	2.0	3.0
3477		BOGOTA	1744650.2	-6114286.7	532208.6	10.2	6.6	9.6
3478		MANAUS	3185777.0	-5514585.9	-347703.2	18.7	14.5	35.1

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3499	QUITO	1280834.2	-6250955.9	-10800.6	3.6	3.4	4.1
3648	HUNTER AFB	832566.2	-5349540.7	3360585.3	3.6	2.5	3.6
3657	ABERDEEN	1186787.1	-4785193.1	4032882.3	3.1	3.0	3.0
3861	HOMESTEAD	961767.9	-5679156.6	2729883.5	3.0	2.3	2.6
3902	CHEYENNE	-1234700.7	-4651242.8	4174758.6	8.6	6.3	6.3
3903	HERNDON	1088989.7	-4843005.4	3991776.6	12.1	8.5	8.9
4050	PRETORIA	5051608.1	2726603.3	-2774166.8	3.2	3.2	4.4
4061	ANTIGUA	2881592.3	-5372523.9	1868024.4	3.8	3.5	4.3
4081	GRAND TURK	1920410.9	-5619417.8	2319128.5	3.3	3.6	4.0
4082	MERRITT ISLAND	910567.2	-5539113.2	3017965.3	2.6	2.4	2.8
4280	VANDENBERG AFB	-2671873.8	-4521210.5	3607490.4	3.8	3.3	3.6
4740	NBER 34	2308887.3	-4874298.2	3393082.1	3.3	3.1	3.8
4760	C BERMUDA	2308896.6	-4874304.9	3393069.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
4840	C WALLOPS ISLAND	1263971.0	-4882273.1	3891536.3	5.0	4.0	5.0
4860	C WALLOPS ISLAND	1261586.3	-4881561.0	3893196.2	6.0	5.0	6.0
4946	C WOOMERA	-3999056.7	3750306.2	-3248686.4	9.0	9.0	10.0
5001	HERNDON	1088849.4	-4842948.7	3991840.2	3.6	3.0	3.7
5201	MOSES LAKE	-2.27802.2	-3785911.5	4656012.1	2.3	2.2	2.4
5410	MIDWAY ISLANDS	-5618754.1	-258237.5	2997250.2	2.3	2.8	3.6
5648	FORT STEWART	794691.0	-5360051.1	3353082.4	3.6	2.5	3.6
5712	PARAMARIBO	3623289.8	-5214188.0	601673.2	2.1	2.0	2.9
5713	TERCEIRA	4433637.8	-2268153.2	3971656.8	2.0	2.2	2.5
5715	DAKAR	5884468.8	-1853580.1	1612760.1	1.6	2.0	2.3
5717	FORT LAMY	6023410.7	1617946.5	1331655.8	2.0	2.0	2.7
5720	ADDIS ABABA	4900749.1	3968253.0	966354.7	2.0	2.1	2.9
5721	MASHHAD	2604404.8	4444122.3	3750344.3	2.1	2.1	2.7
5722	DIEGO GARCIA	1905127.0	6032287.5	-810716.2	3.5	4.1	4.3
5723	CHIANG MAI	-941709.4	5967445.0	2039322.9	2.5	2.3	3.5
5726	ZAMBOANGA	-3361946.8	5365837.0	763627.8	2.3	2.2	3.2
5730	WAKE ISLAND	-5858574.6	1394467.2	2093847.4	2.1	2.5	3.1
5732	PAGO PAGO	-6099970.5	-997355.3	-1568570.9	3.6	3.5	4.1
5733	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	-5885333.9	-2448380.4	221670.7	2.7	2.9	3.9
5734	SHEMYA	-3851799.0	396409.3	5051342.0	2.7	3.3	3.9
5735	NATAL	5186350.6	-3654223.7	-653018.9	2.0	2.1	2.5
5736	ASCENSION ISLAND	6118340.3	-1571761.9	-878553.6	2.3	2.2	2.7
5739	TERCEIRA	4433629.3	-2268186.2	3971647.0	2.0	2.2	2.5
5744	CATANIA	4896437.7	1316125.0	3856626.2	1.8	2.2	2.3
5907	WORTHINGTON	-449417.5	-4600905.5	4380288.1	4.2	3.2	4.5
5911	BERMUDA	2307991.2	-4873773.2	3394463.4	2.6	2.3	3.0
5912	PANAMA	1142644.5	-6196109.1	988336.6	3.1	3.4	4.1
5914	PUERTO RICO	2349456.9	-5576027.1	2010342.6	10.5	7.0	6.4
5915	AUSTIN	-744091.1	-5465238.7	3192467.4	3.8	3.8	4.7
5923	CYPRUS	4363332.2	2862254.9	3655380.7	1.9	2.1	2.4
5924	ROTA	5093556.2	-565322.3	3784268.3	1.9	2.6	2.9
5925	ROBERTS FIFLD	6237366.3	-1140241.5	687740.2	2.3	2.6	3.0
5930	SINGAPORE	-1542549.4	616956.7	151833.8	2.6	2.7	3.4
5931	HONG KONG	-2423914.9	5388250.3	2394869.2	2.5	2.5	3.6
5933	DARWIN	-4071568.4	4714253.3	-1366528.3	3.2	3.2	3.7
5934	MANUS	-5367663.1	3437869.9	-225416.0	2.5	2.5	3.3
5935	GUAM	-5059825.7	3591186.0	1472762.5	2.1	2.2	2.8
5937	PALAU	-4433463.6	4512930.3	809958.7	2.2	2.2	3.2
5938	GUADALCANAL	-5915096.5	2146860.8	-1037909.5	3.0	3.0	3.5
5941	MAUI	-5467757.3	-2381246.7	2254033.8	2.5	2.8	3.8
6001	THULE	546568.7	-1389993.7	6180236.7	2.6	2.4	3.4
6002	BELTSVILLE	1130764.9	-4830831.9	3994704.0	2.0	1.7	1.9
6003	MOSFS LAKE	-2127832.1	-3785863.0	4656037.2	2.1	2.0	2.3
6004	SHEMYA	-3851797.5	396409.4	5051340.5	2.7	3.3	3.9
6006	TROMSO	2102927.4	721668.5	5958180.8	2.4	2.9	2.9
6007	TERCEIRA	4433637.3	-2268151.4	3971655.0	2.0	2.2	2.5
6008	PARAMARIBO	3623241.0	-5214233.7	601536.1	2.1	2.0	2.9

Table 5.1 (Cont'd)  
Cartesian Coordinates for OSU 275 Stations

6009	QUITO	1280834.2	-6250955.9	-10800.6	3.6	3.4	4.1
6011	MAUI	-5466018.6	-2404431.5	2242224.4	3.0	2.9	3.3
6012	WAKE ISLAND I	-5858569.3	1394508.7	2093820.3	2.1	2.6	3.2
6013	KANOYA	-3565892.8	4120713.6	3303428.3	3.3	4.4	4.9
6015	MASHHAD	2604353.3	4444166.0	3750320.5	2.1	2.2	2.6
6016	CATANIA	4896388.3	1316172.1	3856668.2	1.8	2.2	2.2
6019	VILLA DOLORES	2280627.1	-4914543.2	-3355402.8	2.4	2.7	3.7
6020	EASTER ISLAND	-1888614.3	-5354894.4	-2895749.0	5.4	4.5	5.5
6022	TUTUILA	-6099961.7	-997362.2	-1568585.5	3.4	3.6	4.7
6023	THURSDAY ISLAND	-4955386.8	3842247.8	-1163847.4	3.2	3.0	4.0
6031	INVERCARGILL	-4313825.3	891333.9	-4597265.8	3.4	3.9	3.8
6032	CAVERSHAM	-2375420.6	4875546.7	-3345411.1	3.3	3.2	3.9
6038	SOCORRO ISLAND	-2160980.9	-5642710.5	2035367.8	2.5	2.8	3.8
6039	PITCAIRN ISLAND	-3724765.9	-4421237.6	-2686084.7	6.2	5.4	5.5
6040	COCOS ISLAND	-741981.7	6190792.9	-1338546.3	4.5	3.7	4.2
6042	ADDIS ABABA	4900750.7	3968252.7	966325.3	2.0	2.1	2.9
6043	CERRO SOMBRERO	1371375.9	-3614750.3	-5055927.8	3.3	3.8	4.8
6044	HEARD ISLAND	1098897.9	3684606.6	-5071873.1	6.8	6.2	7.8
6045	MAURITIUS	3223432.0	5045336.3	-2191805.7	3.2	3.1	3.9
6047	ZAMBOANGA	-3361976.9	5365811.9	763624.7	2.4	2.3	3.2
6050	PALMER STATION	1192678.8	-2451015.6	-5747034.2	4.9	6.1	6.1
6051	MAWSOM STATION	1111336.1	2169262.7	-5874334.1	4.9	3.7	4.4
6052	WILKES STATION	-902608.8	2409522.1	-5816551.8	4.4	4.0	5.4
6053	MCMURDO STATION	-1310852.3	311257.5	-6213276.5	4.6	4.5	4.3
6055	ASCENSION ISLAND	6118334.2	-1571748.3	-878596.5	2.3	2.3	2.8
6059	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	-5885333.5	-2448379.0	221671.1	2.7	2.9	3.8
6060	CULGOORA	-4751650.0	2792058.1	-3200164.0	3.3	3.3	3.7
6061	SOUTH GEORGIA IS.	299915.6	-2219369.3	-5155246.0	3.7	5.7	5.3
6063	DAKAR	5884467.4	-1853495.8	1612855.1	1.7	2.1	2.5
6064	FORT LAMY	6023386.7	1617931.9	1331733.2	2.7	2.6	3.2
6065	HOHENPEISSENBERG	4213564.6	820830.0	4702784.4	2.0	2.4	2.3
6066	WAKE ISLAND II	-5858571.2	1394466.4	2093846.0	2.1	2.6	3.2
6067	NATAL	5186397.1	-3653933.3	-654276.9	2.1	2.2	2.6
6068	JOHANNESBURG	5084830.4	2670341.2	-2768095.2	3.0	2.9	4.2
6069	TRISTAN DA CUNHA	4978421.7	-1086874.0	-3823167.8	6.5	6.4	8.1
6072	CHIANG MAI	-941702.1	5967455.1	2039311.6	5.7	4.0	4.3
6073	DIEGO GARCIA	1905134.1	6032282.4	-810732.7	3.4	3.7	4.2
6075	MAHE	3602820.6	5238240.7	-515948.3	3.8	3.6	4.0
6078	PORT VILA	-5952303.4	1231904.9	-1925972.5	9.7	8.0	12.4
6111	WRIGHTWOOD I	-2448853.3	-4667985.8	3582754.9	2.6	2.1	2.4
6123	POINT BARROW	-1881799.4	-812439.0	6019590.7	4.6	4.4	4.5
6134	WRIGHTWOOD II	-2448907.0	-4668075.9	3582449.6	2.6	2.1	2.4
7034	C EAST GRAND FORKS	-521704.5	-4242064.3	4718716.8	5.0	5.0	4.0
7036	EDINBURG	-828487.0	-5657471.3	2816816.0	3.5	2.4	2.9
7037	COLUMBIA	-191291.0	-4967293.9	3983252.6	2.9	2.2	2.4
7039	BERMUDA	2308213.4	-4873598.3	3394558.5	3.3	3.1	3.6
7040	SAN JUAN	2465049.5	-5534930.0	1985513.1	3.7	3.2	4.0
7043	GREENBELT	1130708.6	-4831331.3	3994135.5	2.0	1.7	1.9
7045	DENVER	-1240470.2	-4760242.1	4048985.3	4.2	2.8	2.9
7050	C GREENBELT	1130670.3	-4831367.2	3994104.0	4.0	3.0	4.0
7052	C WALLEPS ISLAND	1261545.1	-4881587.5	3893166.1	4.0	3.0	4.0
7053	T GREENBELT	1130638.1	-4831360.6	3994149.6	6.0	6.0	6.0
7054	C CARNARVON	-2328216.4	5299636.8	-2669490.9	6.0	12.0	17.0
7071	C JUPITER	976257.5	-5601406.0	2880230.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
7072	JUPITER	976261.3	-5601399.9	2880241.9	2.2	1.8	2.3
7073	C JUPITER	976267.8	-5601399.1	2880240.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
7074	C JUPITER	976268.4	-5601396.3	2880246.4	5.0	5.0	5.0
7075	SUDBURY	692620.7	-4347076.5	4600475.4	3.7	3.8	3.4
7076	KINGSTON	1384158.7	-5905662.0	1966545.7	4.1	4.4	5.3
7077	C GREENBELT	1130055.7	-4833042.4	3992258.0	4.0	3.0	4.0

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7078	C	WALLOPS ISLAND	1261576.5	-4881356.8	3893441.7	4.0	3.0	4.0
7079	C	CARNARVON	-2328631.8	5299347.4	-2669682.9	7.0	13.0	18.0
7809	T	HAUTE PROVENCE	4578327.5	457964.9	4403174.3	8.0	8.0	11.0
7816	T	STEPHANION	4654320.2	1959163.4	3884368.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
7818	T	COLOMB-BECHAR	5426310.7	-229340.2	3334616.4	13.0	13.0	13.0
7912	T	MAUI	-5466070.3	-2404290.3	2242183.7	10.0	10.0	10.0
8009		WIPPOLDER	3923397.4	299869.4	5002975.5	8.5	10.1	6.9
8010		ZIMMERWALD	4331307.0	567490.8	4633108.3	5.7	8.3	5.4
8011		MALVERN	3920153.5	-134804.5	5012734.8	8.9	14.3	6.9
8015		HAUTE PROVENCE	4578322.1	4579365.5	4403195.3	4.2	8.0	4.4
8019		NICE	4579463.2	586573.5	4386419.2	4.1	7.9	4.3
8030		MEUDON	4205626.9	163683.4	4776540.6	6.5	9.7	5.8
8804	C	SAN FERNANDO	5105601.7	-555293.7	3769644.7	5.0	12.0	6.0
8815	C	HAUTE PROVENCE	4578365.0	457920.7	4403150.9	6.0	10.0	6.0
8820	T	DAKAR	5886248.2	-1845660.0	1615260.7	12.0	14.0	16.0
9001		ORGAN PASS	-1535750.7	-5167014.4	3401039.4	4.2	2.8	2.7
9002		OLIFANTSFONTEIN	5056108.4	2716508.7	-2775768.8	3.0	3.0	4.2
9003	C	WOOMERA	-3983807.5	3743068.5	-3275543.4	6.0	6.0	7.0
9004		SAN FERNANDO	5105581.5	-555271.5	3769676.0	3.4	10.0	4.0
9005		TOKYO	-3946730.5	3366286.1	3698822.9	9.2	9.0	7.5
9006		NAINI TAL	1018164.5	5471108.7	3109625.6	12.4	5.5	6.0
9007		AREQUIPA	1942760.9	-5804088.2	-1796900.9	2.5	2.9	4.4
9008		SHIRAZ	3376875.2	4403976.2	3136257.3	6.8	6.1	6.1
9009		CURACAO	2251810.7	-5816917.6	1327163.4	2.4	2.1	3.4
9010		JUPITER	976276.2	-5601402.2	2880234.5	2.1	1.8	2.3
9011		VILLA DOLORES	2280575.3	-4914580.2	-3355383.7	2.4	2.7	3.7
9012		MAUI	-5466067.8	-2404312.7	2242188.4	3.0	2.9	3.3
9021		MOUNT HOPKINS	-1936789.3	-5077714.7	3331922.7	7.1	5.3	5.3
9022	T	OLIFANTSFONTEIN	5056103.6	2716508.0	-2775771.3	7.0	7.0	7.0
9023	C	WOOMERA	-3977795.7	3725081.8	-3303010.7	7.0	7.0	8.0
9025	C	DODAIRA	-3910474.4	3376348.0	3729210.1	11.0	11.0	9.0
9027	T	AREQUIPA	1942757.6	-5804104.5	-1796894.7	6.0	6.0	6.0
9028		ADDIS ABABA	4903726.6	3965206.3	963859.6	2.1	2.1	2.9
9029		NATAL	5186441.4	-3653871.9	-654314.1	2.1	2.2	2.7
9031		COMODORO R'DAVIA	1693797.3	-4112353.1	-4556622.0	8.3	8.8	11.2
9039	T	NATAL	5186452.6	-3653855.6	-654320.7	9.0	9.0	9.0
9049	C	JUPITER	976266.3	-5601404.1	2880229.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
9050	T	HARVARD	1489733.9	-4467483.4	4287304.9	12.0	11.0	15.0
9051		ATHENS	4606861.5	2029692.2	3903562.2	4.2	10.3	4.4
9091		DIONYSOS	4595158.9	2039417.6	3912670.6	4.2	10.3	4.4
9424		COLD LAKE	-1264831.9	-3466915.4	5185450.9	4.7	5.5	4.3
9425		EDWARDS AFB	-2450012.7	-4624431.6	3635036.6	2.6	2.2	2.4
9426		HARESTUA	3121261.3	592605.7	5512723.0	8.6	9.4	5.8
9427		JOHNSTON ISLAND	-6007428.7	-1111852.5	1825733.9	8.9	19.8	8.6
9431		RIGA	3183897.6	1421426.7	5322814.7	12.3	9.4	7.0
9432		UZHGOROD	3907419.2	1602378.6	4763922.1	7.9	10.4	5.9
9711	C	GOLDSTONE	-2351452.4	-4645087.1	3673767.7	5.0	5.0	5.0
9712	C	GOLDSTONE	-2350465.9	-4651987.1	3665632.7	5.0	5.0	5.0
9714	C	GOLDSTONE	-2353644.6	-4641350.3	3677056.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
9741	C	WOOMERA	-3978731.3	3724832.0	-3302190.6	5.0	5.0	6.0
9742	C	TIDBINBILLA	-4460996.9	2682397.8	-3674596.2	12.0	23.0	10.0
9751	C	JOHANNESBURG	5085428.9	2668245.4	-2768706.6	5.0	5.0	6.0
9761	C	MADRID	4849230.8	-360340.2	4114880.5	8.0	12.0	6.0
9762	C	MADRID	4846688.5	-370258.6	4116903.7	9.0	13.0	7.0
9901	T	ORGAN PASS	-1535779.5	-5166998.0	3401052.4	8.0	8.0	8.0
9902	C	OLIFANTSFONTEIN	5056108.3	2716508.6	-2775768.7	5.0	5.0	6.0
9907	C	AREQUIPA	1942761.1	-5804088.7	-1796900.7	4.0	5.0	6.0
9921	C	MOUNT HOPKINS	-1936788.2	-5077711.7	3331927.9	9.0	7.0	7.0
9929	C	NATAL	5186441.7	-3653872.0	-654314.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
9930	C	DIONYSOS	4595215.1	2039399.9	3912624.2	6.0	12.0	6.0

ALL UNITS IN METRES

T = TRANSFORMED COORDINATES

C = CONNECTED THROUGH SURVEY COORDINATES

NOTE : STANDARD DEVIATIONS FOR THE T AND C STATIONS ARE  
ESTIMATED AND ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST METRE

## 6. SYSTEMATIC DIFFERENCES WITH GLOBAL AND NON-GLOBAL GEODETIC SYSTEMS/DATUMS

The mathematical model developed earlier [Kumar, 1972] deals primarily with the case when the two systems involved have "global" coverage [Badekas, 1969; Bursa, 1965 and Wolf, 1963] and is known after Bursa. However, if one of the systems involved in the coordinate transformation is "non-global" in coverage, e.g., a national datum, then a slightly different approach [Badekas, 1969] is necessary to obtain more realistic parameter estimates.

The above distinction is essential as the rotations in a "non-global" case are to be considered about the origin (initial point) on the geodetic datum, rather than about the origin of the Cartesian coordinates, thus avoiding certain numerical and geometric problems [Mueller, 1975]. These rotations may be about axes parallel to the Cartesian axes u, v, w (Molodensky's model) or about the axes pointing South, East and the ellipsoidal normal upwards at the initial point (Veis's model). It is also possible, in certain modes, to orient the geodetic datum through only one rotation (Vanicek and Wells' model) about the ellipsoidal normal upwards.

## 6.1 Transformation Parameters in Non-global Systems

### 6.1.1 Molodensky's Model

If  $U_0, V_0, W_0$  are the rectangular coordinates of the initial point of the geodetic datum UVW, then the transformation is given as [Badekas, 1969]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \\ \varphi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_i - \begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{bmatrix}_i - \begin{bmatrix} DU \\ DV \\ DW \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega & -\psi \\ -\omega & 0 & \epsilon \\ \psi & -\epsilon & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U - U_0 \\ V - V_0 \\ W - W_0 \end{bmatrix}_i - DL \begin{bmatrix} U - U_0 \\ V - V_0 \\ W - W_0 \end{bmatrix} = 0. \quad (1)$$

The rotations here are about a set of parallel axes to that of Bursa's Model and considered at the initial point. Further, the above equation shows that for a global system (when  $U_0 = V_0 = W_0 = 0$ ), Molodensky's Model would become identical to Bursa's.

### 6.1.2 Veis's Model

A somewhat more practical and realistic approach in the case of a non-global system is to consider the positive directions of axes along South, East and ellipsoidal normal upwards at the initial point. The transformation here is given as [Badekas, 1969]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \\ \varphi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}_i - \begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{bmatrix}_i - \begin{bmatrix} DU \\ DV \\ DW \end{bmatrix} - M \begin{bmatrix} U - U_0 \\ V - V_0 \\ W - W_0 \end{bmatrix} - DL \begin{bmatrix} U - U_0 \\ V - V_0 \\ W - W_0 \end{bmatrix} = 0. \quad (2)$$

The matrix M in the above equations is defined as:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sin\varphi_0\alpha - \cos\varphi_0\eta & -\cos\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0\alpha - \cos\lambda_0\xi \\ -\sin\varphi_0\alpha + \cos\varphi_0\eta & 0 & -\sin\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0\eta \\ \cos\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0\alpha & -\cos\varphi_0\cos\lambda_0\alpha & \cos\varphi_0\cos\lambda_0\alpha - \sin\lambda_0\xi \\ +\cos\lambda_0\xi & +\sin\lambda_0\xi & +\sin\varphi_0\cos\lambda_0\eta \\ +\sin\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0\eta & -\sin\varphi_0\cos\lambda_0\eta & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $(\varphi_0, \lambda_0, h_0)$  are the geodetic coordinates of the initial point and  $\eta, \xi, \alpha$  are the respective rotations about the above three axes.

Further, the three rotations  $\eta, \xi, \alpha$  are related to the rotations  $\epsilon, \psi$  and  $\omega$  of Bursa's and Molodensky's models as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \xi \\ \eta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\varphi_0 & \cos\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0 & \cos\lambda_0 \\ 0 & \cos\lambda_0 & -\sin\lambda_0 \\ -\cos\varphi_0 & \sin\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0 & \cos\lambda_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ \psi \\ \epsilon \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

Also, if  $\Sigma_{\alpha\xi\eta}$  and  $\Sigma_{\omega\psi\epsilon}$  are the variance-covariance matrices in the two cases, then the principle of propagation of errors gives

$$\Sigma_{\alpha\xi\eta} = G \Sigma_{\omega\psi\epsilon} G' \quad (4)$$

where

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\varphi_0 & \cos\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0 & \cos\lambda_0 \\ 0 & \cos\lambda_0 & -\sin\lambda_0 \\ -\cos\varphi_0 & \sin\varphi_0\sin\lambda_0 & \cos\lambda_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The above relations (3) and (4) would then supply independent rotational constraints in Veis's model.

## 6.2 Transformation Results

The results of the seven parameter transformations for global and non-global systems are in the following tables.

### 6.2.1 Global Reference Systems

The worldwide reference systems considered in this paper are: NWL9D [Anderle, 1974a and 1974b], SEIII [Gaposchkin, 1974], GEM6 [Lerch, et al., 1974], GSFC [Marsh, et al., 1974b], NGS [Schmid, 1974] and WSG72 [Seppelin, 1974]. The transformation results using Bursa's model are given in Table 6.2.1-1.

### 6.2.2 Non-global Geodetic Datum

Only four major geodetic datums (Australian National, European 1950, North American 1927 and South American 1969, [NASA, 1973]) are available with sufficient suitable common points for parametric transformations.

Tables 6.2.2-1 and 6.2.2-2 give the transformation parameters for the above four datums, respectively, in the case of Molodensky's and Veis's models.

Table 6.2.2-3 lists the transformation parameters (Molodensky's model) in each case for other geodetic datums. A special mention may be necessary here regarding transformation parameters for the Indian Datum. It became possible for the first time to trace back a second station at CHIANG MAI (Thailand) on the Everest ellipsoid [DMA, 1975] and thereby making it possible also to gain some feeling about the reliability of transformation parameters obtained earlier [Mueller, et al., 1973]. In addition to the results in Table 6.2.2-3, a four parameter solution for the Indian Datum gave the following results:

DU	=	- 141.5 ± 13.0
DV	=	- 741.1 ± 5.0
DW	=	- 258.2 ± 6.0
DL (* 10 <sup>6</sup> )	=	3.40 ± 6.40.

Table 6.2.1-1  
 Transformation Parameters  
 (Satellite Geodetic System - OSU 275 System)

	No of Stations	DU (m)	DV (m)	DW (m)	$\omega$ (" )	$\psi$ (" )	$\epsilon$ (" )	DL ( $\times 10^6$ )
NGS (DYNAMIC)	45	18.8± 0.9	9.2± 0.9	-3.2± 1.0	0.08± 0.04	-0.06± 0.04	-0.07± 0.04	-2.33± 0.15
NWL-9D	50	19.8± 1.0	9.2± 0.9	-2.5± 1.1	0.44± 0.04	-0.12± 0.04	-0.13± 0.05	0.09± 0.14
GSFC 1973	67	13.7± 1.5	16.7± 1.5	-2.8± 1.9	-0.39± 0.06	0.20± 0.07	0.19± 0.07	1.19± 0.24
STD. EARTH III	101	15.0± 1.1	15.0± 1.1	-13.7± 1.2	0.30± 0.06	0.06± 0.05	0.03± 0.05	0.91± 0.17
WGS 1972	124	18.3± 0.6	9.6± 0.6	-13.5± 0.6	0.02± 0.06	-0.13± 0.06	-0.14± 0.07	-0.97± 0.03
GEM 6	134	18.3± 0.8	12.2± 0.8	4.7± 0.9	0.16± 0.03	0.09± 0.04	0.04± 0.04	0.95± 0.14

$\omega$ ,  $\psi$ ,  $\epsilon$  when positive, represent counterclockwise rotations about the respective w, v, u axes, as viewed from the end of the positive axis.

Table 6.2.2-1

Relationships between various Geodetic Datums  
and the OSU 275 System (Datum - OSU 275)

(Molodensky's Model)

Datum No	Datum Name	No of Stations	DU (m)	DV (m)	DW (m)	$\omega$ (" )	$\psi$ (" )	$\epsilon$ (" )	DL (*10 <sup>6</sup> )
6	Australian National	16	156.2± 3.8	58.8± 3.8	-131.1± 3.2	1.17± 0.06	0.64± 0.07	-0.41± 0.07	0.63± 0.94
			155.0± 0.8	59.9± 0.9	-131.0± 1.1				-0.27± 0.55
16	European Datum 1950	31	125.5± 7.4	139.0± 4.0	151.2± 8.0	-0.46± 0.30	0.13± 0.55	-1.00± 0.30	-6.41± 1.67
			101.5± 3.5	129.9± 3.5	117.2± 3.3				-6.44± 1.62
29	North American 1927	71	35.4± 1.4	-164.0± 3.1	-164.1± 2.7	0.21± 0.15	0.37± 0.15	-0.83± 0.20	-2.86± 0.61
			36.7± 1.5	-150.4± 1.4	-177.9± 1.6				-2.86± 0.60
41	South American 1969	28	71.3± 2.6	31.0± 3.7	40.1± 1.5	-0.36± 0.16	0.28± 0.15	-0.18± 0.15	5.44± 0.67
			94.2± 1.9	9.5± 2.1	30.0± 1.9				5.43± 0.67

$\omega$ ,  $\psi$ ,  $\epsilon$  when positive, represent counterclockwise rotations about the respective w, v, u axes, as viewed from the end of the positive axis.

IF (DATUM-GEOCENTER) IS SOUGHT ADD TO THE TABULATED VALUES OF DU, DV, DW, THE RESPECTIVE QUANTITIES -16 m, -12 m AND +2 m.

Table 6.2.2-2

Relationships between various Geodetic Datums  
and the OSU 275 System (Datum - OSU 275)

(Veis's Model)

Datum Name	No. of Stations	DU(m)	DV(m)	DW(m)	$\alpha$ (" )	$\xi$ (" )	$\eta$ (" )	DL (*10 <sup>8</sup> )
Australian National	16	155.0± 0.8	59.9± 0.9	-130.9± 1.1	0.16± 0.13	-0.14± 0.20	-1.38± 0.15	-0.27± 0.56
European Datum 1950	31	101.5± 3.6	129.9± 3.5	117.2± 3.4	-0.94± 0.35	0.35± 0.63	-0.47± 0.38	-6.44± 1.62
North American 1927	71	36.7± 1.5	-150.4± 1.4	-177.9± 1.6	0.05± 0.13	-0.87± 0.25	-0.32± 0.18	-2.86± 0.60
South American 1969	28	94.9± 1.9	9.5± 2.0	30.0± 1.9	-0.19± 0.13	0.05± 0.18	0.45± 0.18	5.43± 0.64

$\alpha$ ,  $\xi$ ,  $\eta$ , when positive, represent counterclockwise rotations about axes pointing up, east and south at the origin of the datum, as viewed from the end of the positive axis.

IF (DATUM-GEOCENTER) IS SOUGHT ADD TO THE TABULATED VALUES OF DU, DV, DW, THE RESPECTIVE QUANTITIES -16 m, -12 m AND +2 m.

Table 6.2.2-3

Relationships between various Geodetic Systems or Datums  
and the OSU 275 System (Datum - OSU 275)

DATUM NO.	DATUM NAME	NO. OF STATIONS	DU(M)	DV(M)	DW(M)
1	ADINDAN (ETHIOPIA)	11	167.1 ± 2.9	21.0 ± 2.9	-210.1 ± 3.1
2	AMERICAN SAMOA 1962	3	119.2 ± 4.2	-105.7 ± 2.8	-423.3 ± 4.7
3	ARC CAPE (SOUTH AFRICA)	8	151.7 ± 4.2	126.7 ± 2.8	298.1 ± 4.7
5	ASCENSION ISLAND	3	227.1 ± 3.5	-93.1 ± 4.1	-58.3 ± 3.7
10	CAMP AREA ASTRO 1961/62(USGS)	1	111.0 ± 6.0	148.0 ± 9.0	-238.0 ± 6.0
12	CHRISTMAS ISLAND ASTRO 1967	3	-115.8 ± 5.5	-221.8 ± 9.1	529.7 ± 7.7
15	EASTER ISLAND ASTRO 1967	1	-181.9 ± 7.5	-137.4 ± 5.1	-128.2 ± 8.7
17	GRACIOSA ISLAND (AZORES)	4	124.5 ± 3.5	-146.3 ± 2.8	37.3 ± 4.7
20	HEARD ASTRO 1969	1	181.5 ± 7.5	56.0 ± 5.1	-114.3 ± 8.7
22	INDIAN DATUM	2	-145.0 ± 12.0	-728.0 ± 8.0	-252.0 ± 9.0
23	ISLA SOCORD ASTRO	2	-133.6 ± 7.5	-205.8 ± 5.1	-503.6 ± 8.7
24	JOHNSTON ISLAND 1961	1	-160.8 ± 3.5	50.7 ± 4.1	217.2 ± 3.7
26	Luzon 1911 (PHILIPPINES)	3	143.4 ± 5.9	50.5 ± 5.8	108.0 ± 6.2
27	MIDWAY ASTRO 1961	1	-377.4 ± 7.5	84.1 ± 5.1	-278.5 ± 8.7
28	NEW ZEALAND 1949	2	-61.8 ± 5.5	41.9 ± 9.1	-191.7 ± 7.7
33	OLD HAWAIIN	5	-50.4 ± 3.5	298.0 ± 4.1	185.2 ± 3.7
36	PITCAIRN ISLAND ASTRO	1	-167.1 ± 5.5	-168.6 ± 9.1	-59.9 ± 7.7
39	PROVISIONAL S. CHILE 1963	2	0.9 ± 7.5	-196.0 ± 9.1	-92.1 ± 7.7
42	SOUTHEAST ISLAND (MAHE)	3	50.0 ± 3.1	189.4 ± 2.9	270.9 ± 3.1
43	SOUTH GEORGIA ASTRO	1	820.3 ± 7.5	-101.0 ± 6.8	290.3 ± 5.7
45	TANANARIVE	2	191.9 ± 3.1	253.5 ± 3.1	122.2 ± 3.1
46	TOKYO DATUM	3	180.2 ± 5.5	-508.4 ± 9.1	-679.0 ± 7.7
47	TRISTAN ASTRO 1968	1	653.7 ± 3.4	-420.3 ± 3.7	622.3 ± 3.6
49	WAKE ISLAND ASTRO 1952	5	-259.7 ± 7.5	66.5 ± 6.8	-140.6 ± 5.7
51	PALMER ASTRO 1969	2	-208.0 ± 8.3	-16.5 ± 8.4	-220.3 ± 8.4
52	EFATE (NEW HEBRIDES)	1	139.5 ± 7.5	791.5 ± 6.8	-452.8 ± 5.7
53	LE POUICI ASTRO	1	755.1 ± 7.5	-155.8 ± 6.8	506.6 ± 5.7
54	DIEGO GARCIA ASTRO 1969	2	-185.8 ± 8.8	438.5 ± 9.2	238.0 ± 9.5

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