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# Improving the Geoid Model for Future GNSS-based Navigation in the Baltic Sea

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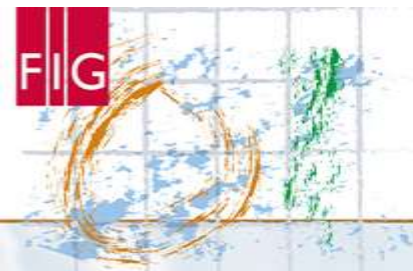
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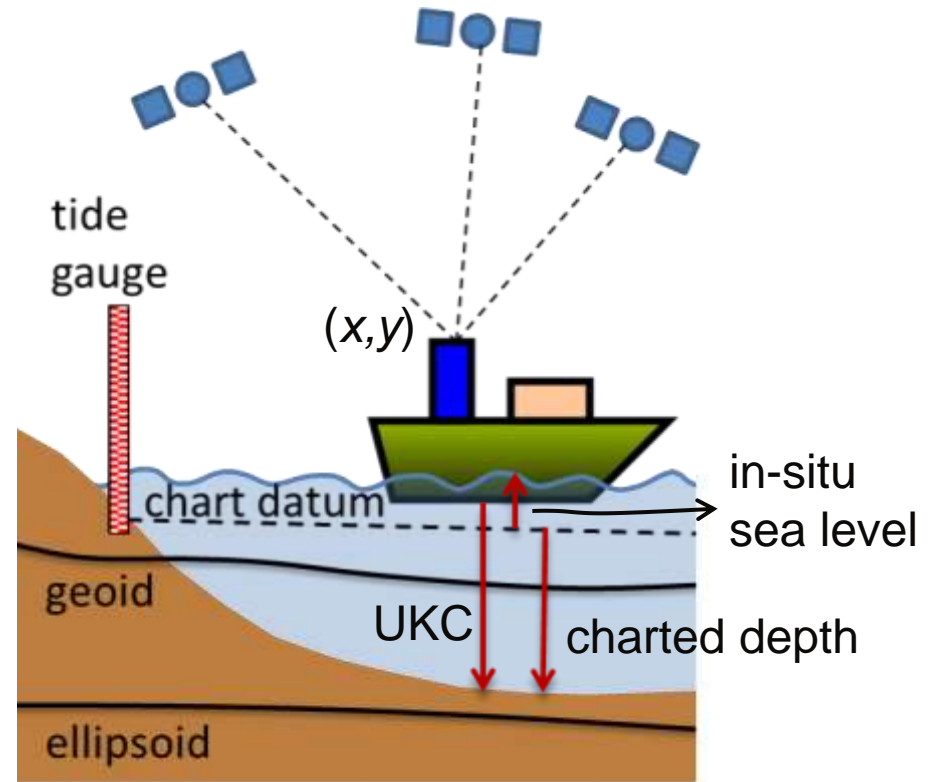
## Navigation now

Large uncertainties (dm) in:

- Datum height
- In-situ sea level
- Dynamic draft

Result:

Large safety margins are used



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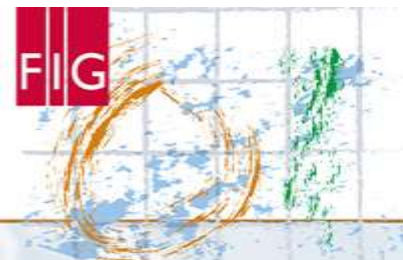


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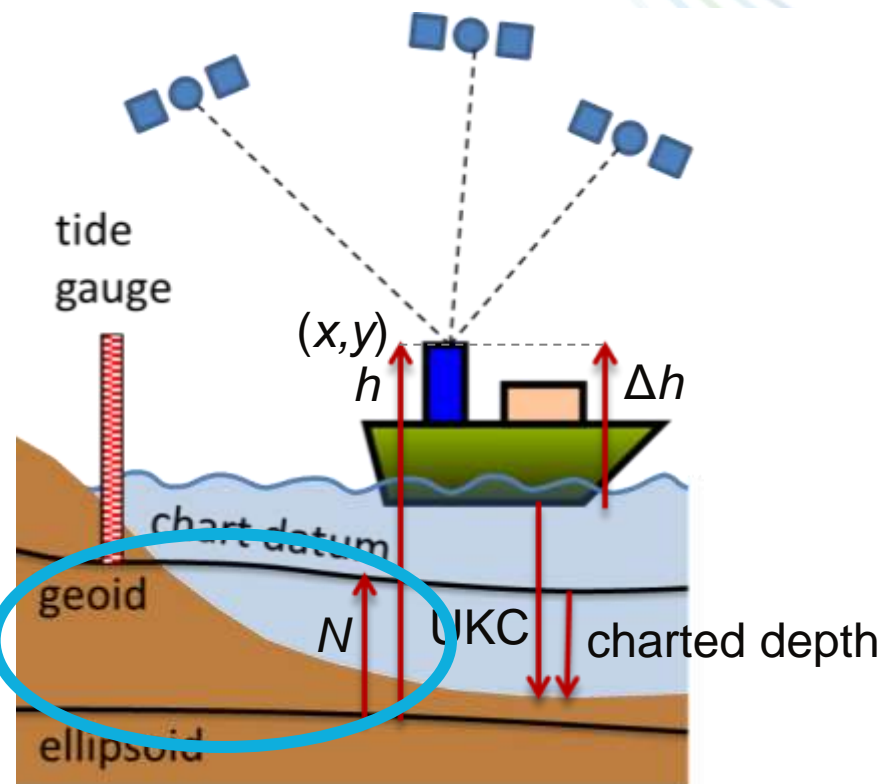
## Navigation in the future

- Chart depths related to accurate geodetic datum
- Accurate GPS
- No need for tide gauges
- Gravity surveys to improve geoid model
- Sea level information only for route planning

Gravity surveys to improve geoid model

Better accuracy

→ smaller safety margins

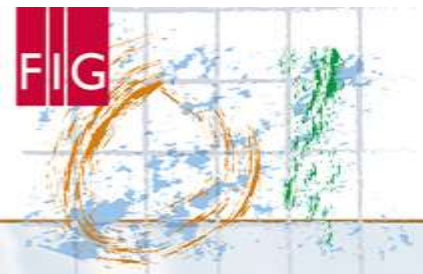


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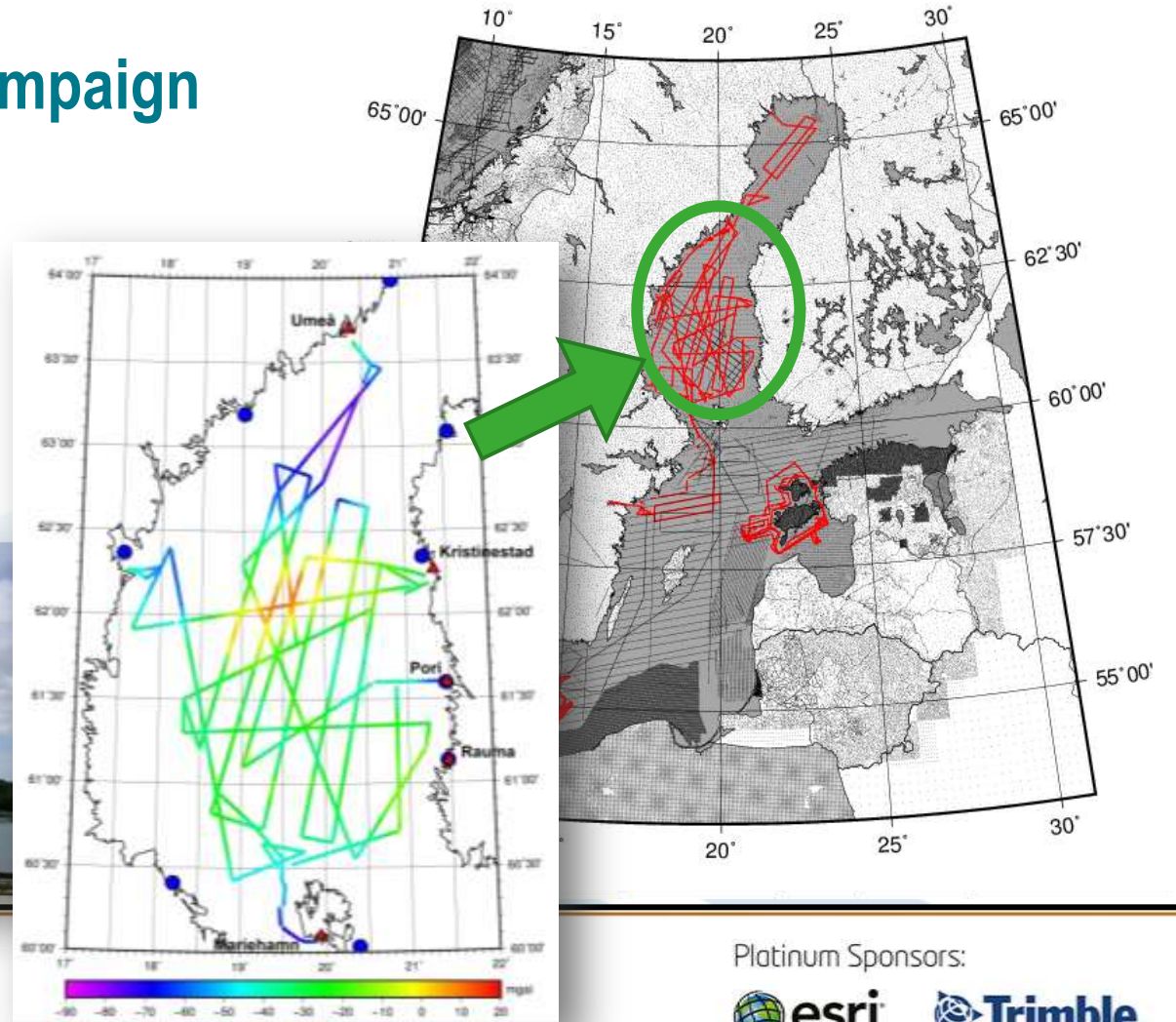
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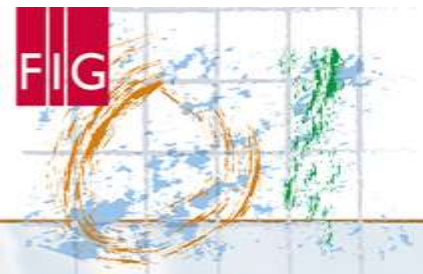
## 2015 Airisto gravity campaign

- Autumn 2015
- Survey vessel Airisto (Meritaito Oy)
- GFZ Chekan-AM gravimeter



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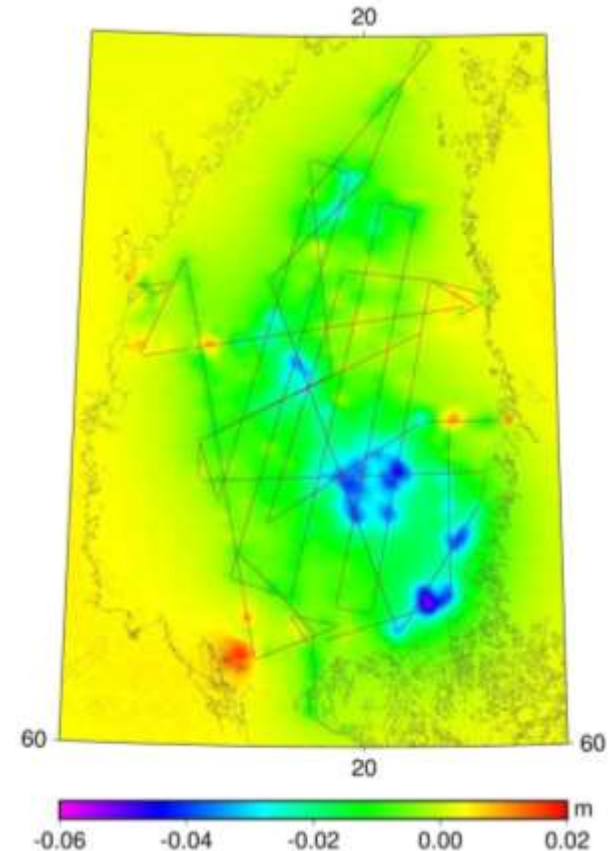
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## Airisto 2015 campaign – gravity and geoid

	All old	ice1980	ice1985	ice1986	ice1987	ice1988
n	146423	736	11389	12542	7138	
av	<b>1.419</b>	<b>1.114</b>	<b>0.018</b>	<b>0.138</b>	<b>-0.726</b>	
stdev	5.087	0.470	1.371	2.421	1.196	

- Offset of 1996 Håkon Mossby ship data confirmed
- Also offset of other 1990's data
- Effect of new gravity data on geoid model up to 5 cm

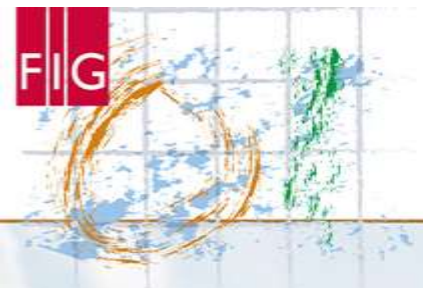


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