

Lecture 2.1. Height anomaly, geoid height, gravity anomaly+disturbance, deflections of the vertical. T/M, Ch. 4.

Astronomical system:  $\Phi_A, \Lambda_A$   
astronomical longitude and latitude.

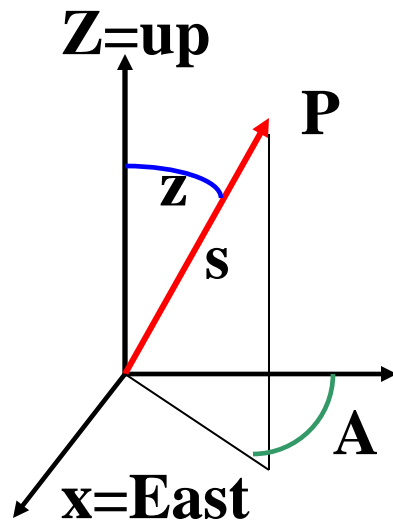
W: value of potential,  $g = |\nabla W|$

$$\mathbf{g} = \nabla W = -\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n} = -g \begin{Bmatrix} \cos\Phi_A \cos\Lambda_A \\ \cos\Phi_A \sin\Lambda_A \\ \sin\Phi_A \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\Phi_A = \arctan \frac{-W_z}{\sqrt{W_x^2 + W_y^2}}, \Lambda_A = \arctan \frac{W_y}{W_x}$$

## Local astronomical system

Plumb-line-oriented.



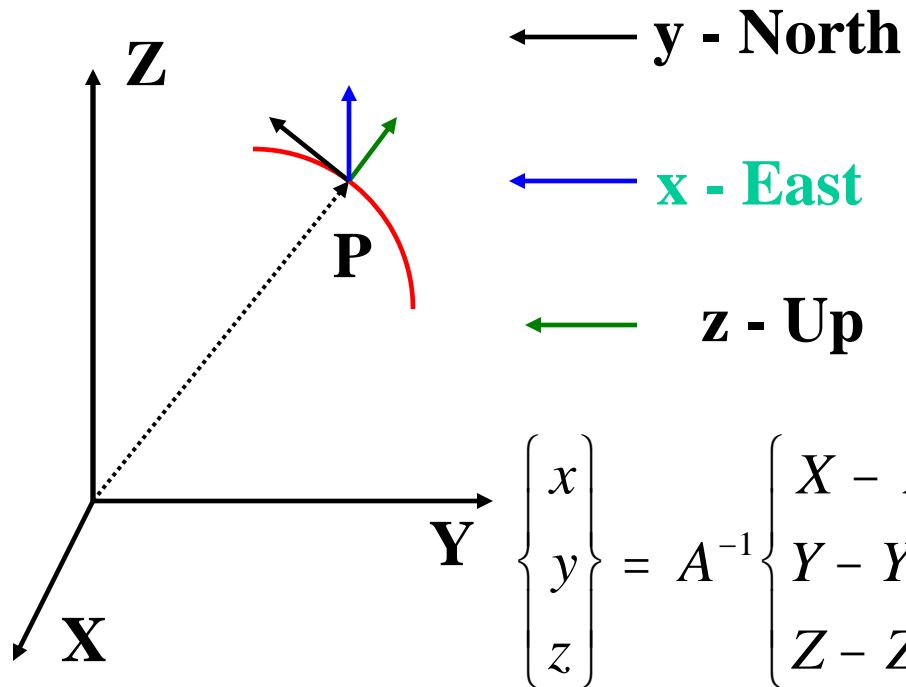
**z=zenith-distance**

**A=azimuth,**

**positive with the clock, from north**

$$y=\text{North} \begin{Bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{Bmatrix} = s \begin{Bmatrix} \sin z \sin A \\ \sin z \cos A \\ \cos z \end{Bmatrix}$$

## Local astronomical system II,

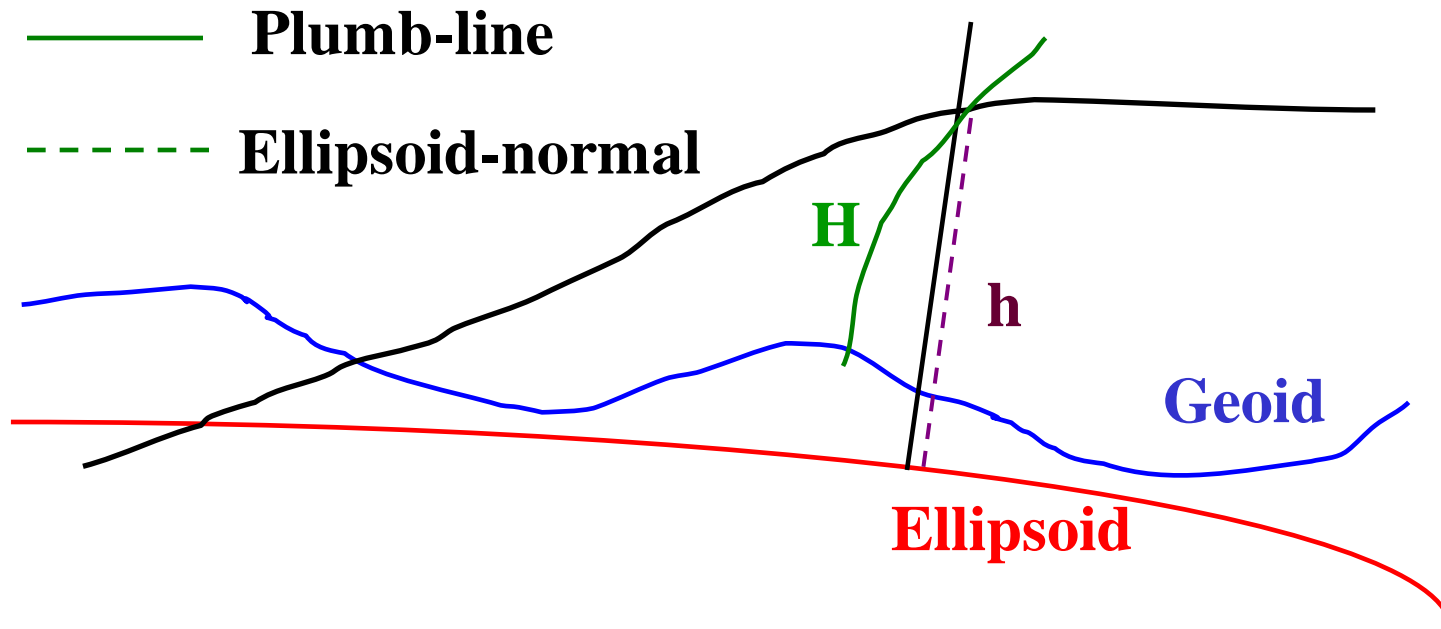


$$\begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{Bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} X - X_P \\ Y - Y_P \\ Z - Z_P \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{Bmatrix} -\sin \Lambda & \cos \Lambda & 0 \\ -\sin \Phi \cos \Lambda & -\sin \Phi \sin \Lambda & \cos \Phi \\ \cos \Phi \cos \Lambda & \cos \Phi \sin \Lambda & \sin \Phi \end{Bmatrix}$$

## The Geoid as a reference-surface.

As altitude must be used  $C = W_0 - W_P = -\int_0^P dW = \int g dn$



Geopotential number: Unit  $\text{gpu}$ ,  $100 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2 = \text{kgal} \times \text{m}$

## Normal-potential, $U$ ., p. 101

Approximation  $U$  to  $W$ , which

- (1) – represent the “normal” gravity variation as a function of latitude and altitude.
- (2) -  $T=U-W$ , anomalous potential, enhances geophysically interesting mass anomalies.
- (3) -  $U$  generated of a “nice” mass-distribution with correct GM
- (4) – has an equipotential surface  $U=U_0$ , which is the ellipsoid.

## The Normal-gravity.

Normal gravity on Equator:  $\gamma_a$

..... Poles :  $\gamma_b$

Pizetti showed:  $2 \frac{\gamma_a}{a} + \frac{\gamma_b}{b} = \frac{3GM}{a^2 b} - 2\omega^2$

Clairout:  $\beta = \frac{\gamma_b - \gamma_a}{\gamma_a}$  *gravity - flattening*

$$f + \beta = F(\omega, a, b, \gamma_a)$$

Show interconnection between the flattening of the Earth and the change of gravity.

Or from

$$\gamma_a, \gamma_b, \omega, a$$

Is it possible (iteratively) to find  $f$  and through this  $b$  (semi-minor axis).

Helmert (1901) found from 1400 gravity values

$$\gamma_a = 9.7803 \text{ m} / \text{s}^2, \beta = 0.005302$$

$$f = 1 / 298.3$$

**Normal-potential in spherical harmonics.**

(USED FOR HEIGHTS above 1 km !)

$$U(\beta, \lambda, u) = U(\bar{\varphi}, \lambda, r) =$$

$$\frac{GM}{r} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{a}{r} \right)^i J_{2i} P_{2i}(\sin \bar{\varphi}) \right)$$

$$+ \frac{\omega^2}{2} r^2 \cos^2 \bar{\varphi}$$

$$J_2 = -C_{20}$$

*From this we easily calculate  $\vec{\gamma} = \nabla U$ ,*



$$\gamma = |\nabla U|$$

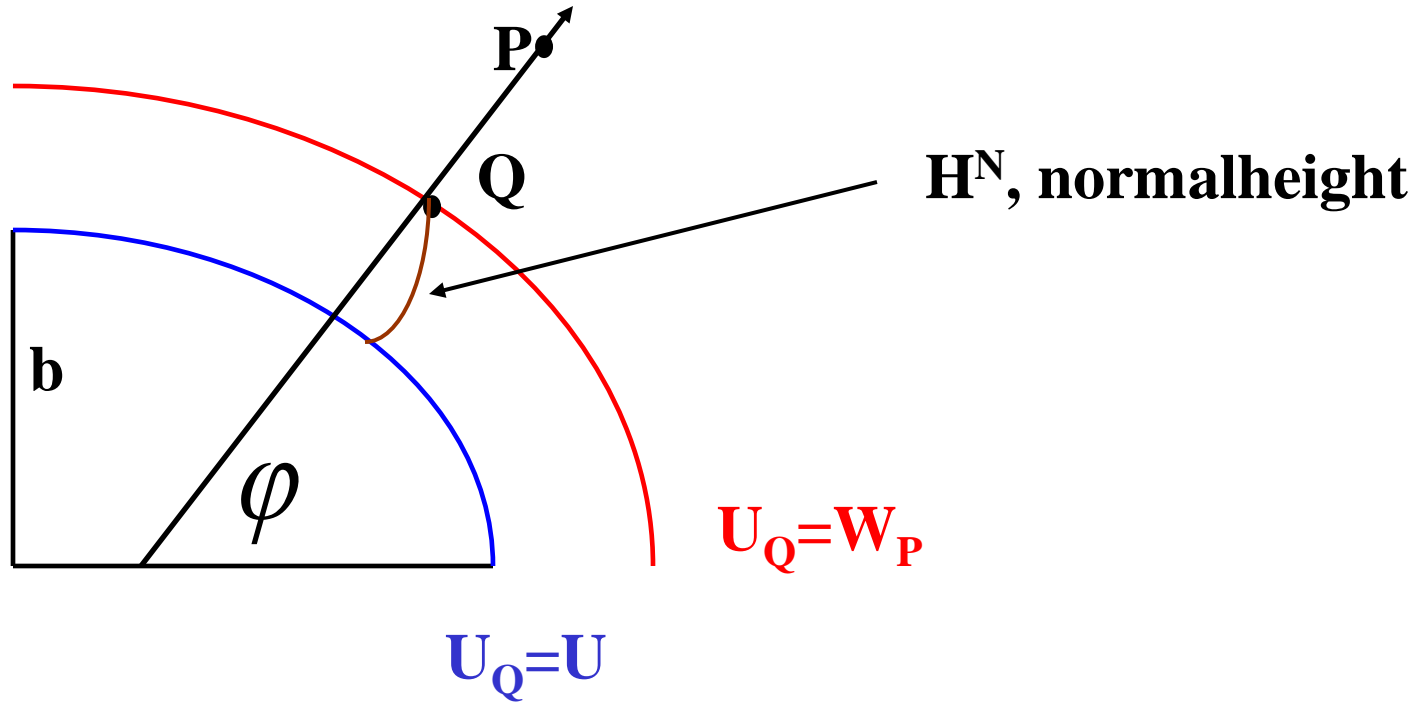
Approximative expression (Not to be used if  $h > 1$  km !)

$$\gamma_0(\varphi, h = 0) = \gamma_a (1 + \beta \sin^2 \varphi + \beta_1 \sin^4 \varphi \dots)$$

$$\gamma(\varphi, h) = \gamma_0 \left( 1 + \frac{2}{a} (1 + f + m - 2f \sin^2 \varphi) h + \dots \right)$$

$$m = \frac{\omega^2 a^2 b}{GM}, \quad \beta_1 = \frac{1}{8} f^2 - \frac{5}{8} fm$$

Geometry of Normal-Gravity. , p. 105



Set of parameters, which determine the ellipsoide and the normal-gravityfield.

GRS80:

$$a=6378137 \text{ m,}$$

$$GM=3.986004 \times 10^{14} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}^2$$

$$J_2=-C_{20}=0.00108263$$

$$\omega =7.292115 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad/s}$$

**Older systems** (may be selected in GRAVSOFT), p. 209.

Hayford=International Ellipsoide:

$$a=6378388 \text{ m, } 1/f=297,$$

International gravity formula 1928

Krassowsky (USSR, nu Rusland):

$$a=6378245.0 \text{ m, } 1/f=298.3$$

Bessel:  $a=6377397.0$ ,  $1/f=299.15$

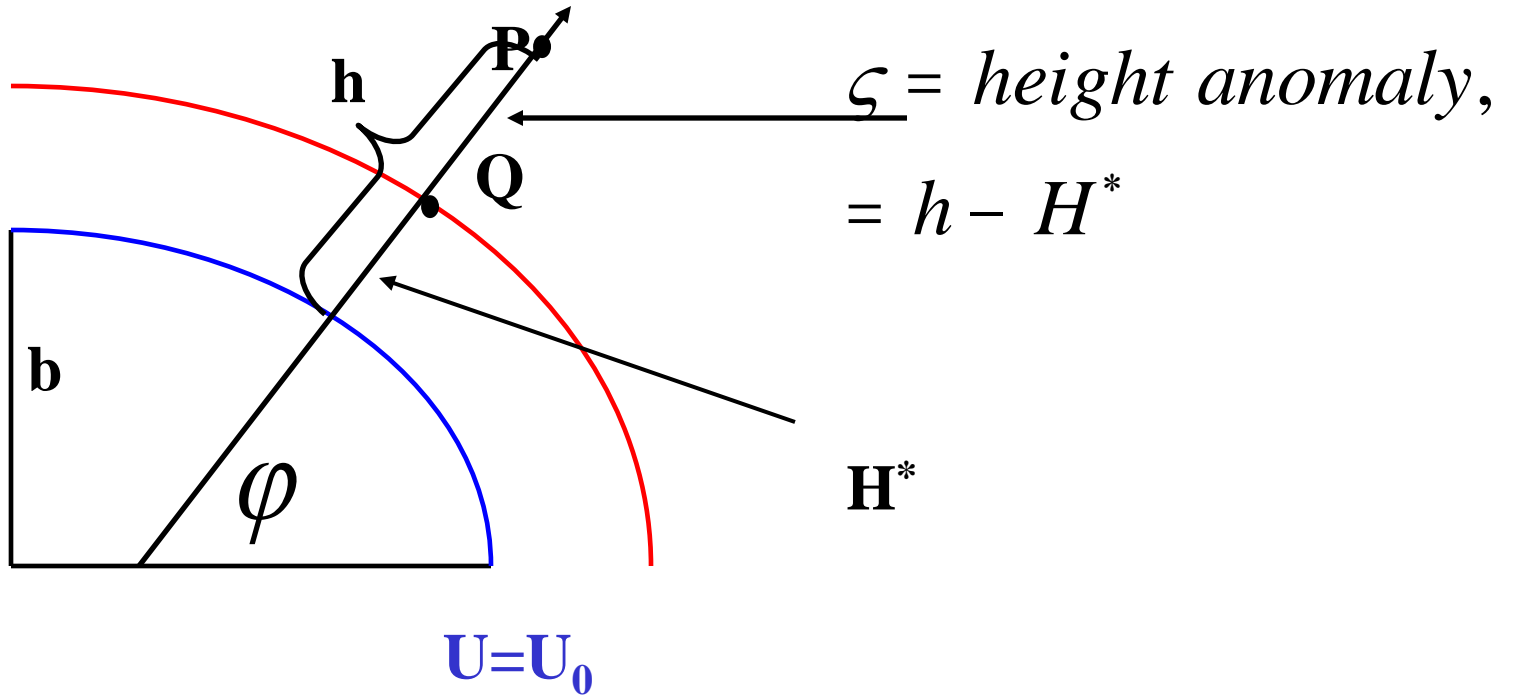
Clark:  $a=6378249$  m,  $1/f=293.46$  (1880)

$$a=6378206 \text{ m, } 1/f=294.979 \text{ (1866),}$$

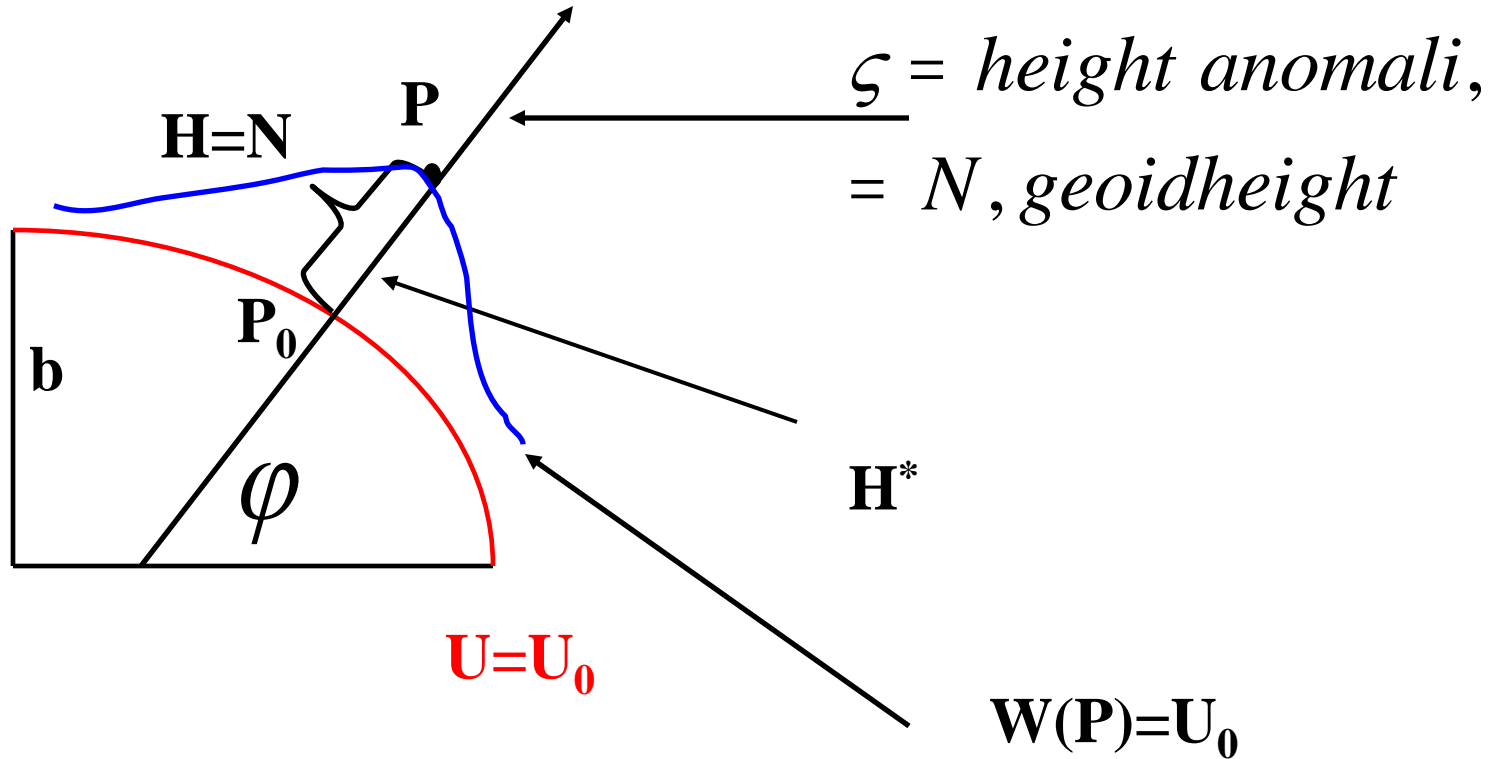
**Centers of ellipsoids may be several 100 m wrong.**

Height anomaly.

p. 225.



Geoidheight,  $N$ , point  $P$  on the geoide.



**Bruns equation (linearizing),**

p. 260.

*On the geoid is*

$$W(P) = W_0 = U_0 = U(P_0)$$

$$U(P) = U(P_0) + \frac{\partial U}{\partial h} N + \dots$$

$$U(P) - W(P) = -\gamma \cdot N$$

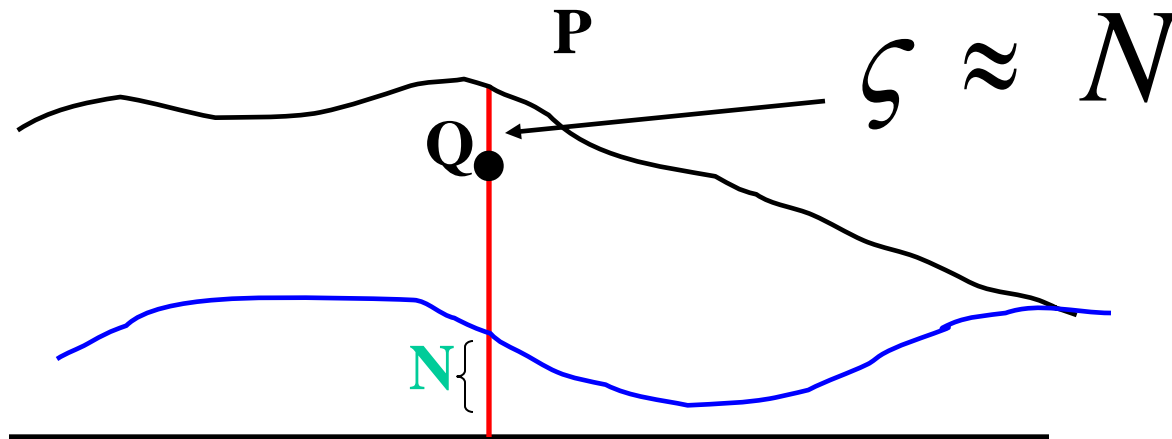
$$N = (W(P) - U(P)) / \gamma = T / \gamma$$

## Height anomaly,

p. 259.

Geoid height may be generalized to an arbitrary point:

Distance between a point P and a point Q, where  $W(P)=U(Q)$ , on the same ellipsoid normal





## Generalised Bruns equation.

$$\zeta(P) = (W(P) - U(Q)) / \gamma(Q)$$

$$\zeta(P) = T / \gamma$$

**If local height system different from global, then the difference (bias),  $N_0$  must be added.**

We find the point  $P$  on the ellipsoid-normal, which have ellipsoidal height  $h$ , above the ellipsoid. Normal gravity is computed in the same point as  $P$  !

$$\delta g = g(P) - \gamma(P)$$

Gravity anomaly, p. 260.

We find in practice  $Q$  as the point on the ellipsoid-normal, which have ellipsoidal height equal to  $P$ 's height above the geoid,  $H$ .

$$\Delta g = g(P) - \gamma(Q)$$

## Gravity anomaly, linearized.,

p. 261.

$$g(P) \approx - \frac{\partial W}{\partial r} \Big|_P$$

$$\gamma(Q) \approx - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \Big|_Q = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \Big|_P - \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial r^2} N$$

$$= - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \Big|_P - \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial r} \frac{T}{\gamma} \quad \text{where } \gamma \approx \frac{GM}{r^2}, \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial r} = -2 \frac{GM}{r^3}$$

$$\Delta g = g(P) - \gamma(Q) =$$

$$- \frac{\partial}{\partial r} T - \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial r} \frac{1}{\gamma} T = - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} T - \frac{2}{r} T$$