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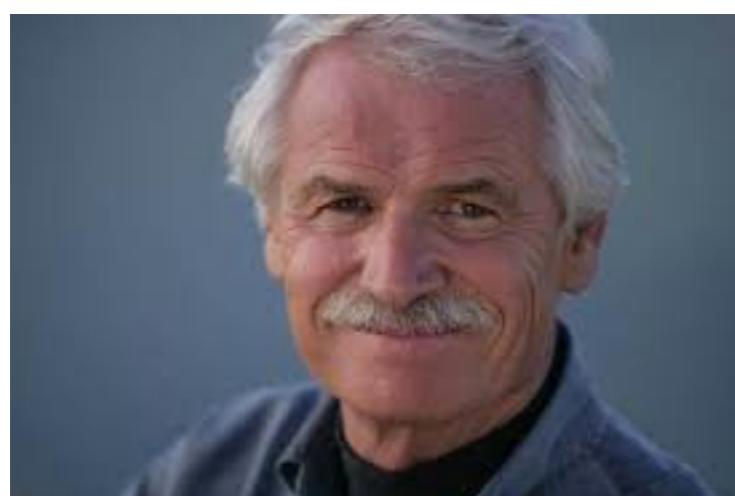
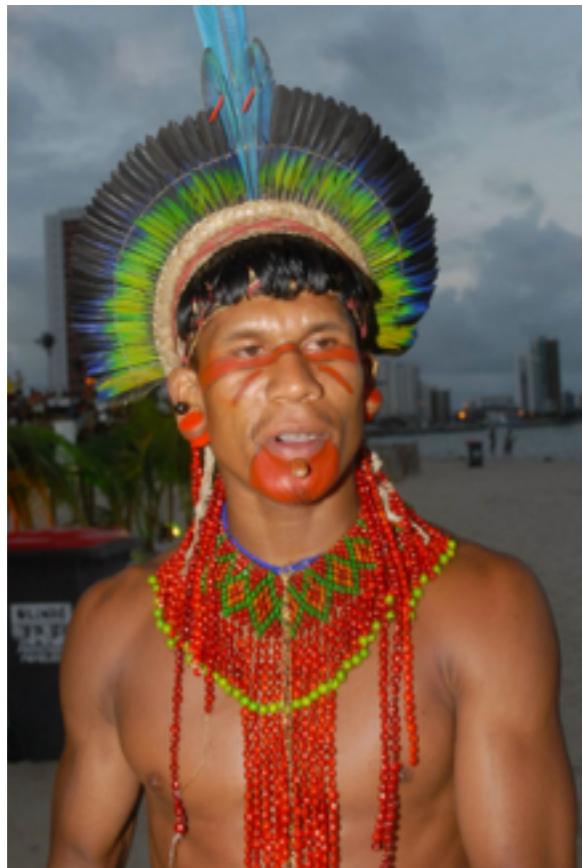
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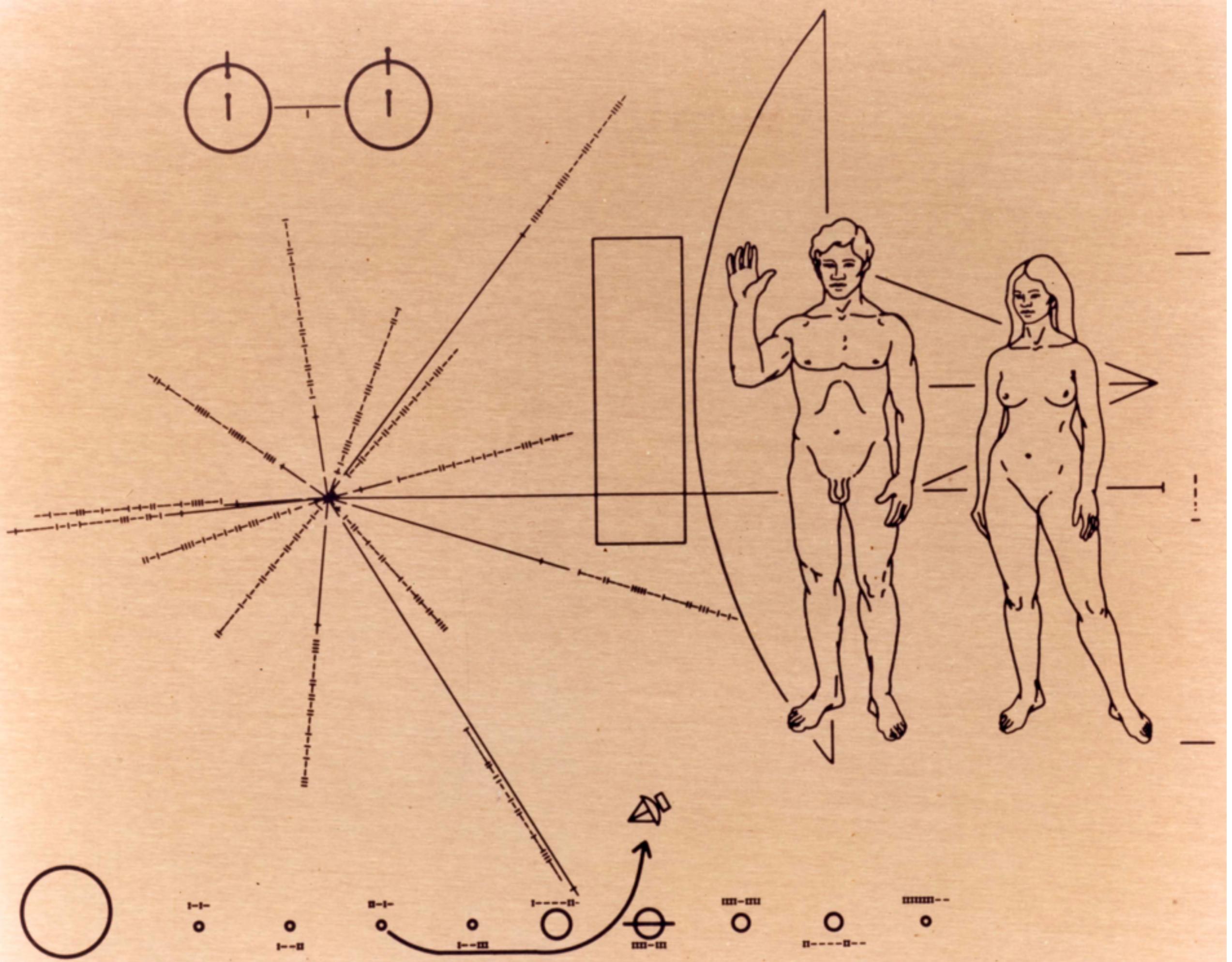


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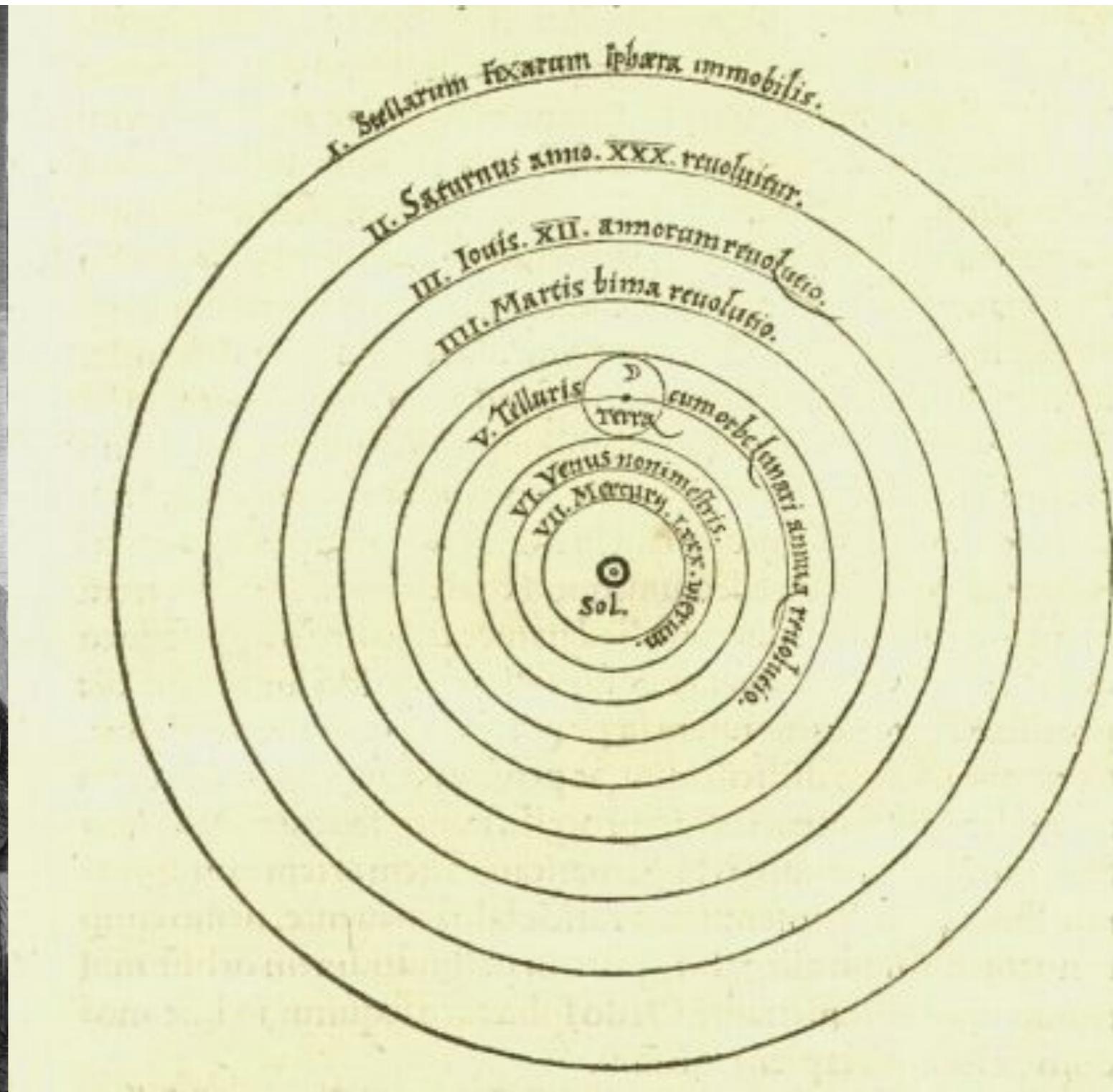
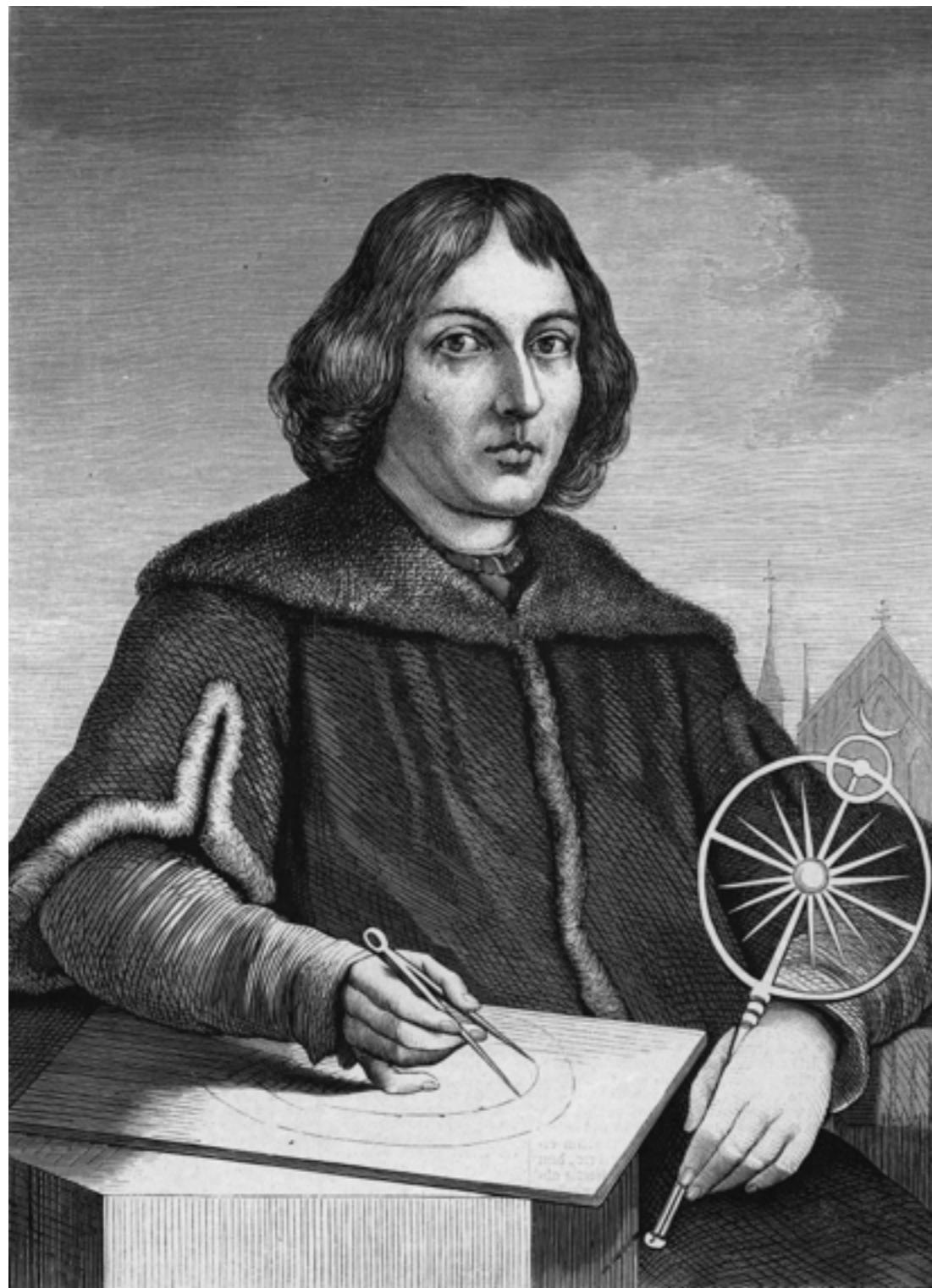
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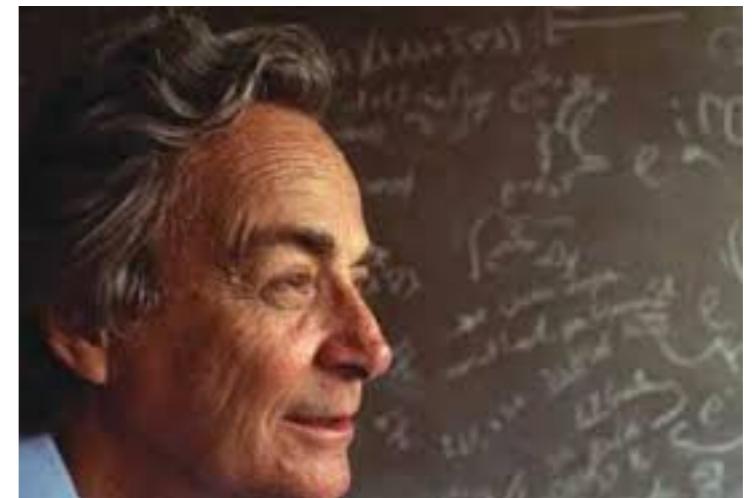
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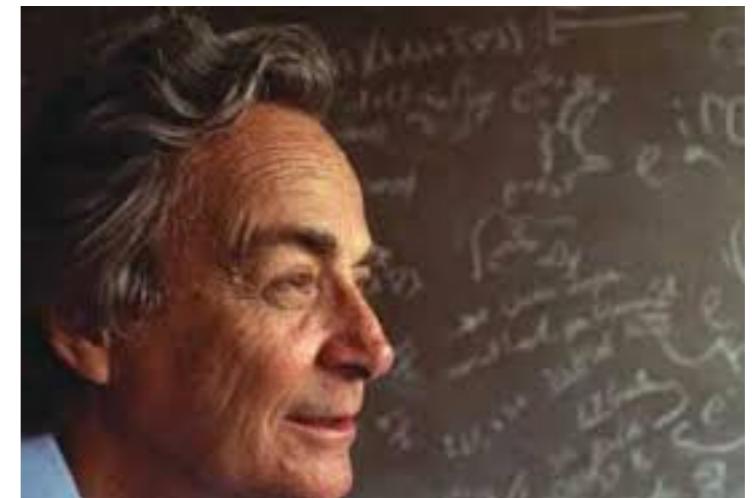
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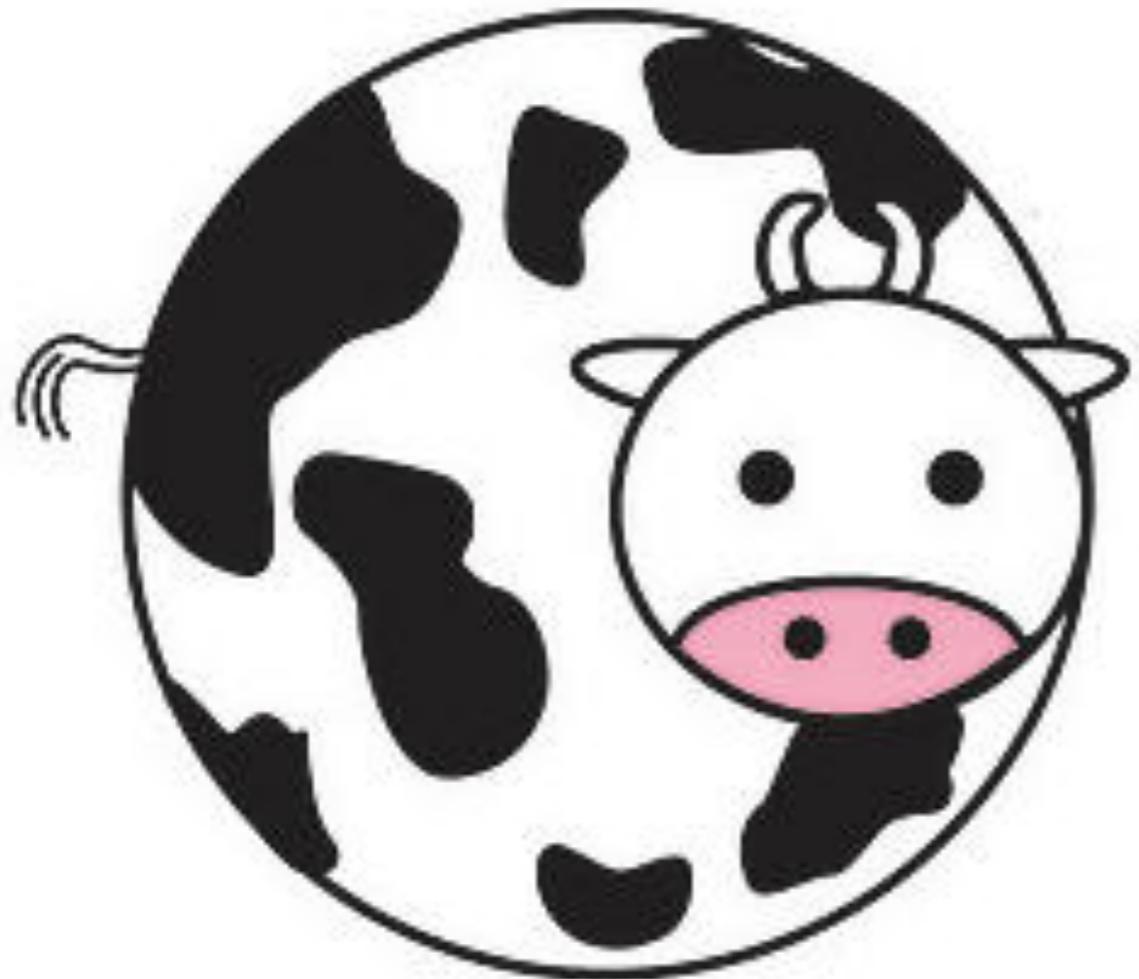
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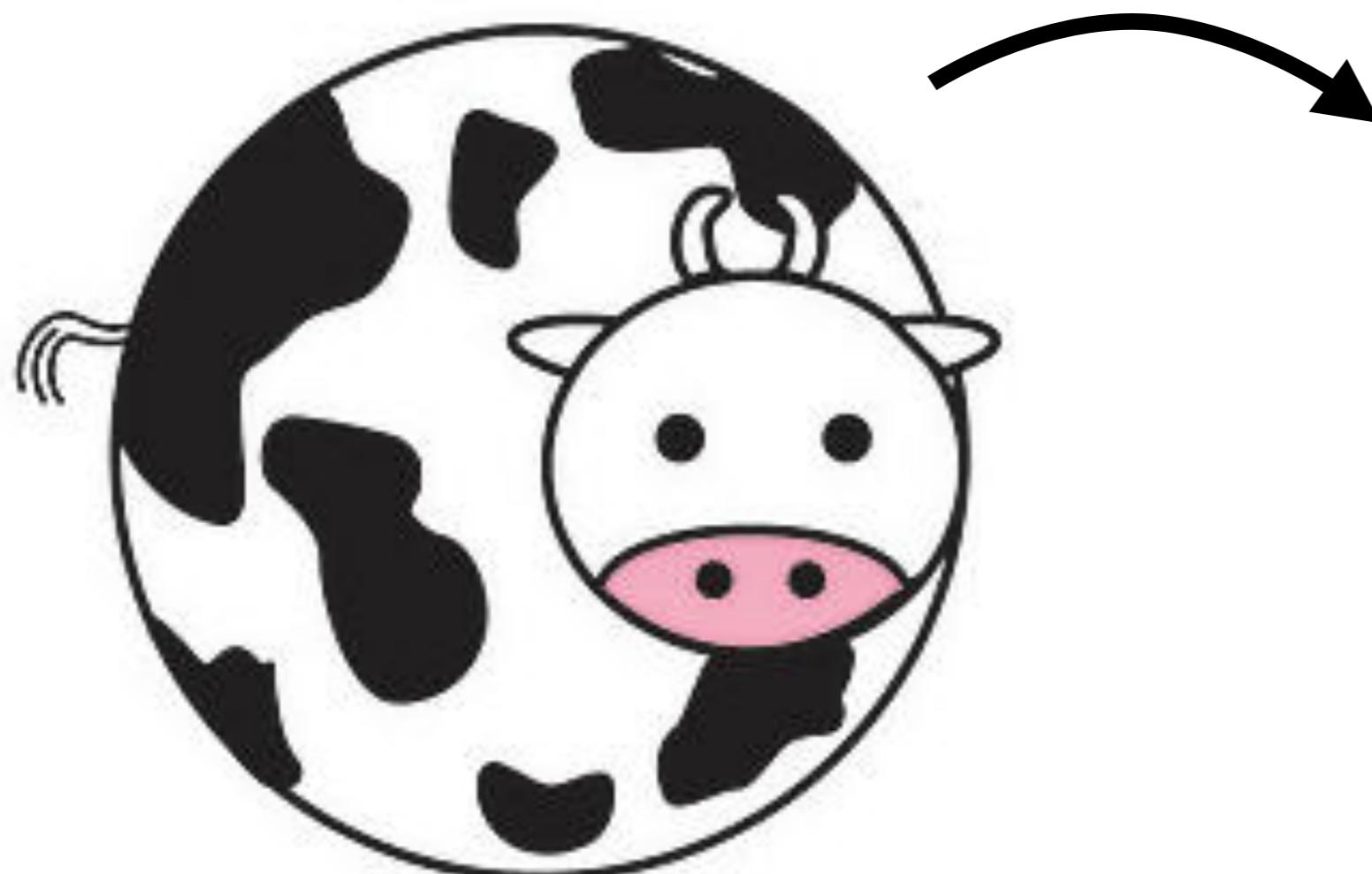


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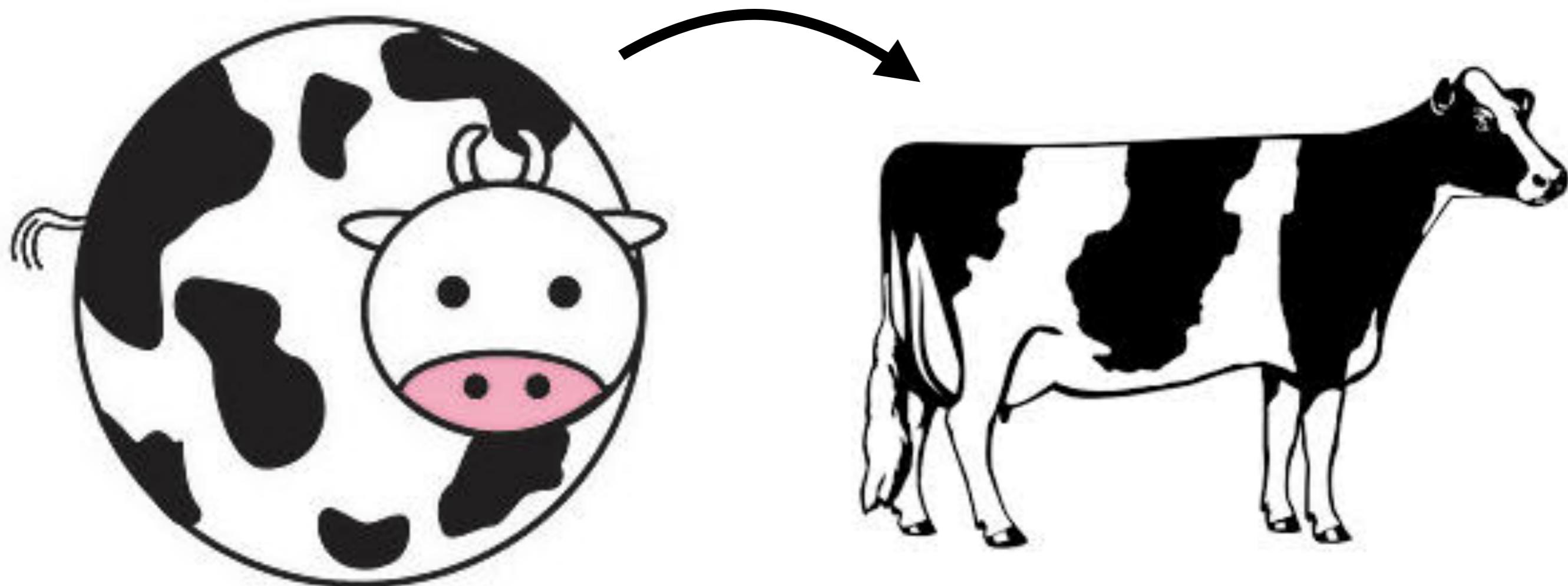
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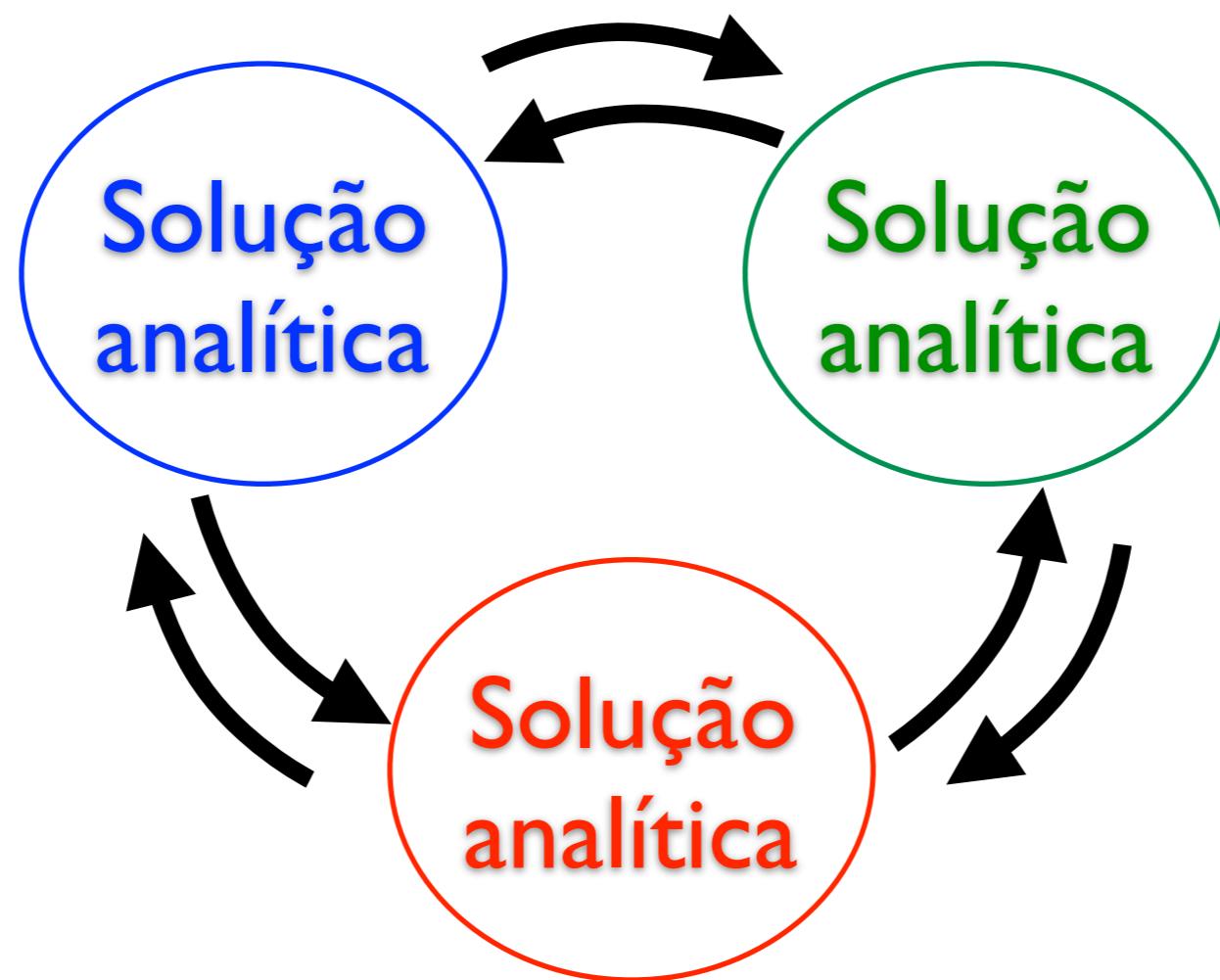
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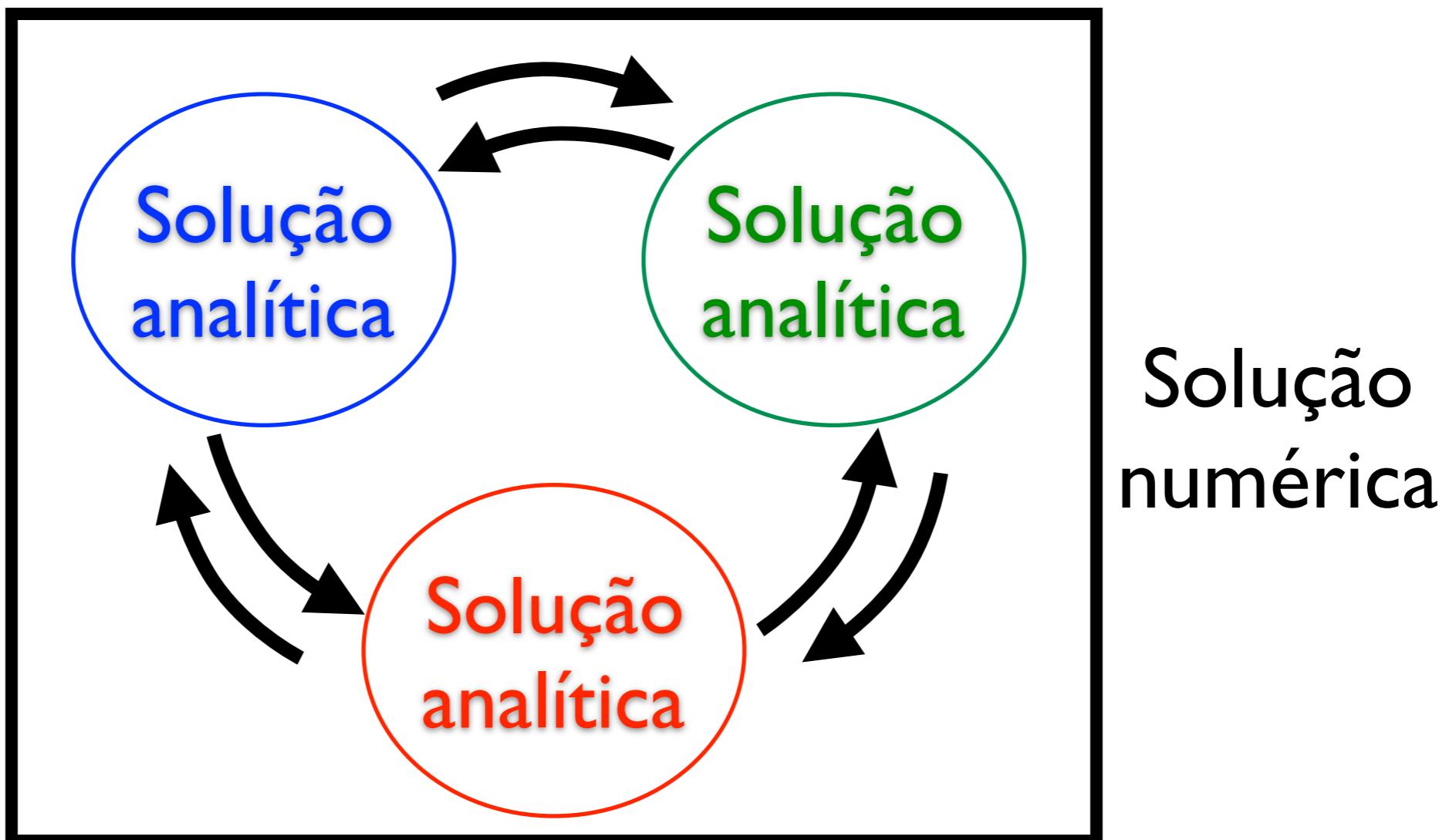
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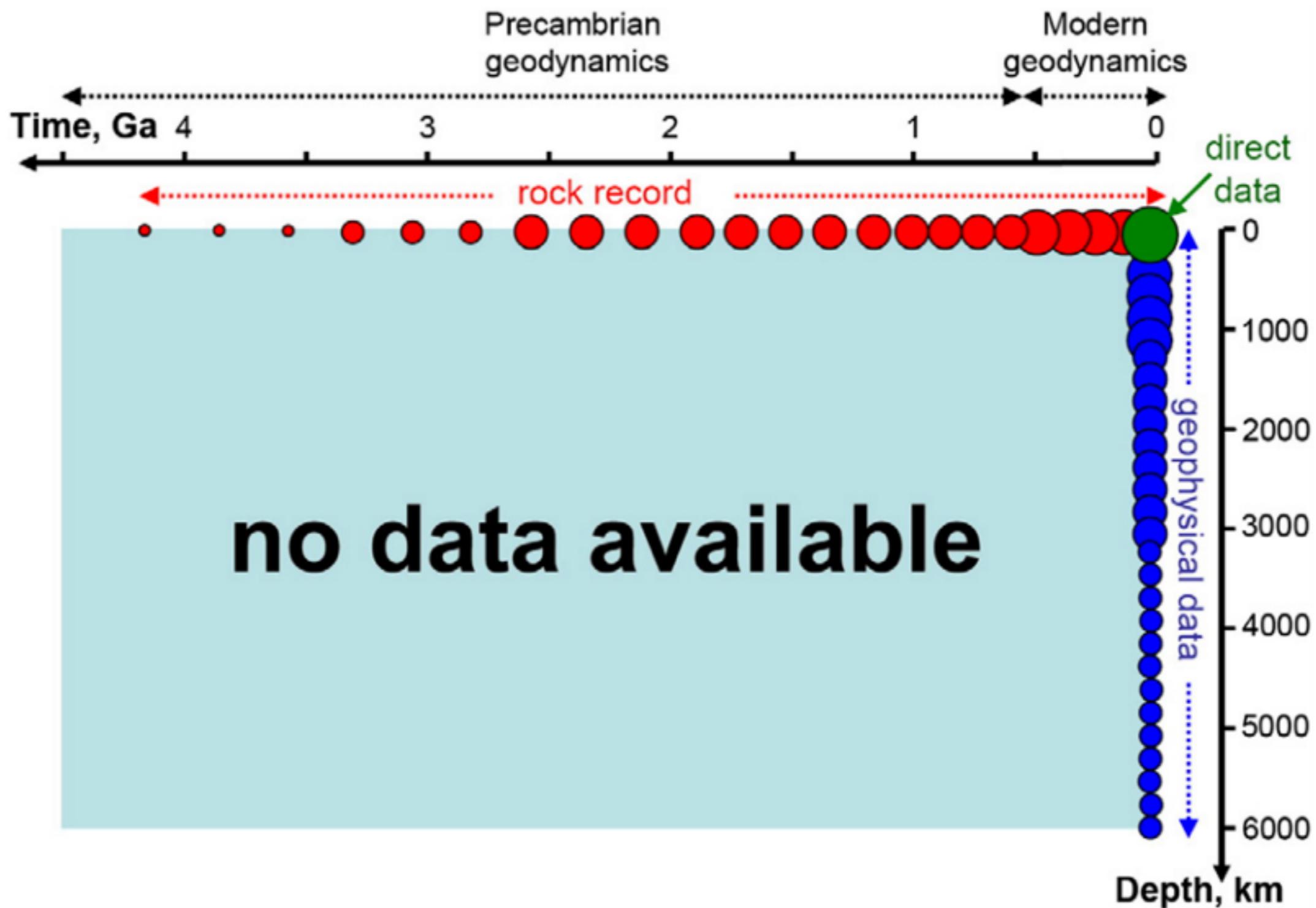
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## **Basin Analysis**

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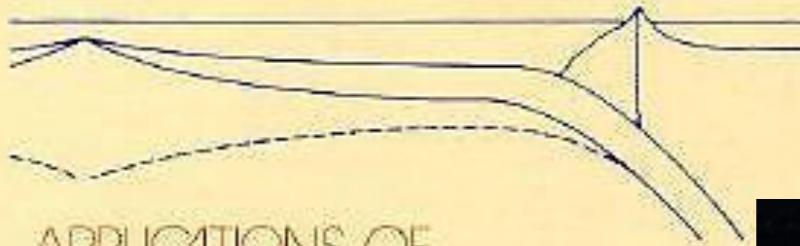


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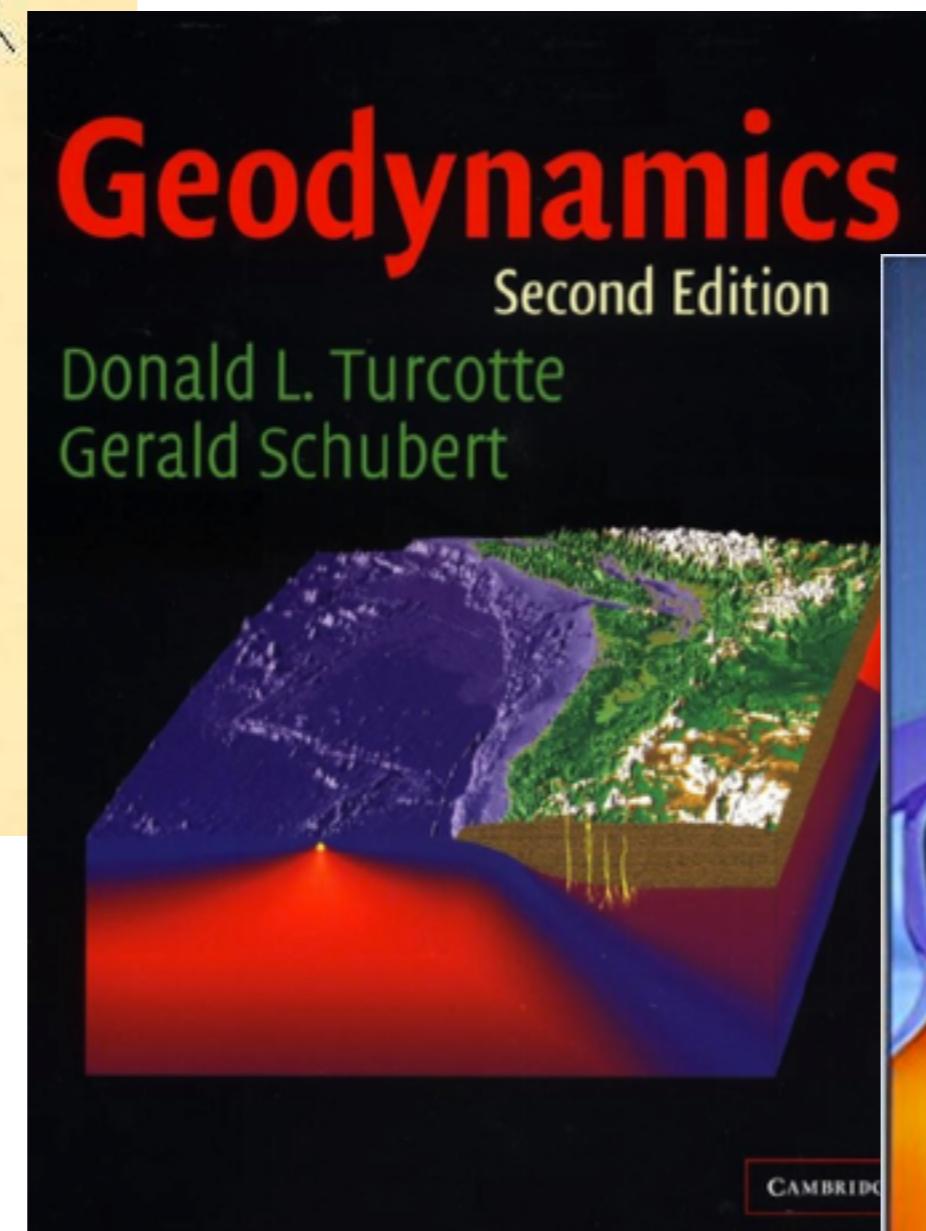
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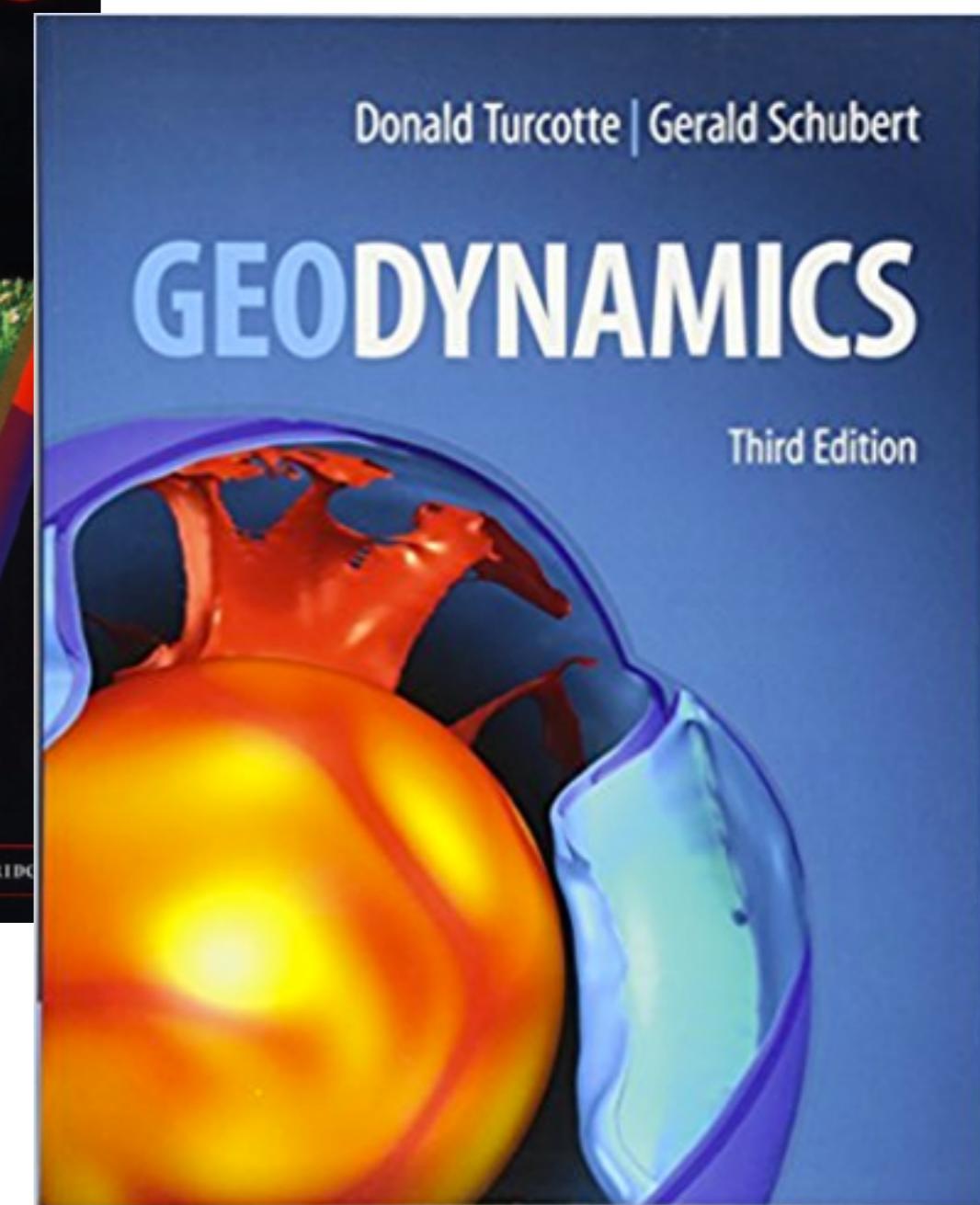
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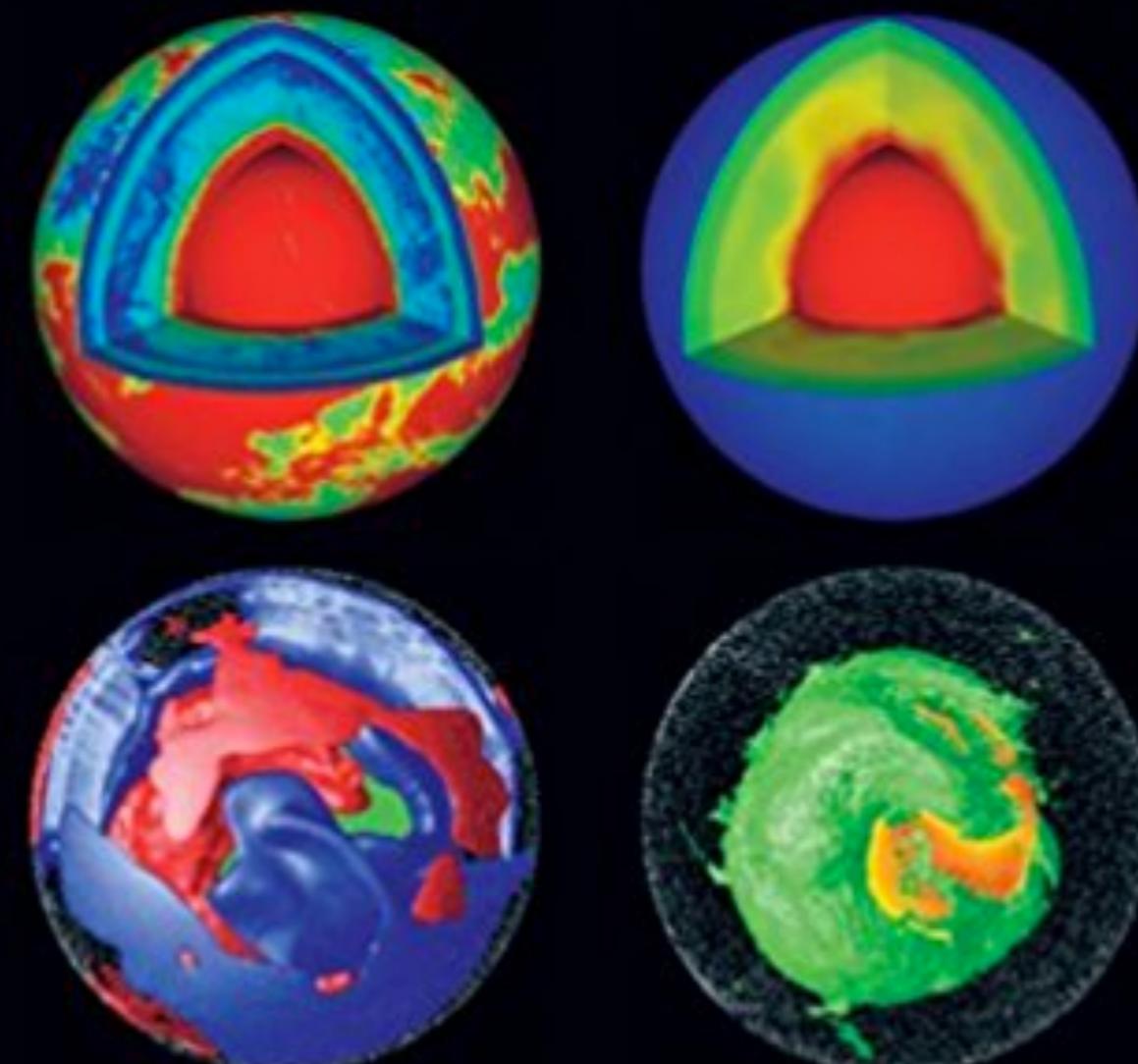
# Preface

This textbook deals with the fundamental physical processes necessary for an understanding of plate tectonics and a variety of geological phenomena. We believe that the appropriate title for this material is *geodynamics*. The contents of this textbook evolved from a series of courses given at Cornell University and UCLA to students with a wide range of backgrounds in geology, geophysics, physics, mathematics, chemistry, and engineering. The level of the students ranged from advanced undergraduate to graduate.

In all cases we present the material with a minimum of mathematical complexity. We have not introduced mathematical concepts unless they are essential to the understanding of physical principles. For example, our treat-

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# Computational Methods for GEODYNAMICS



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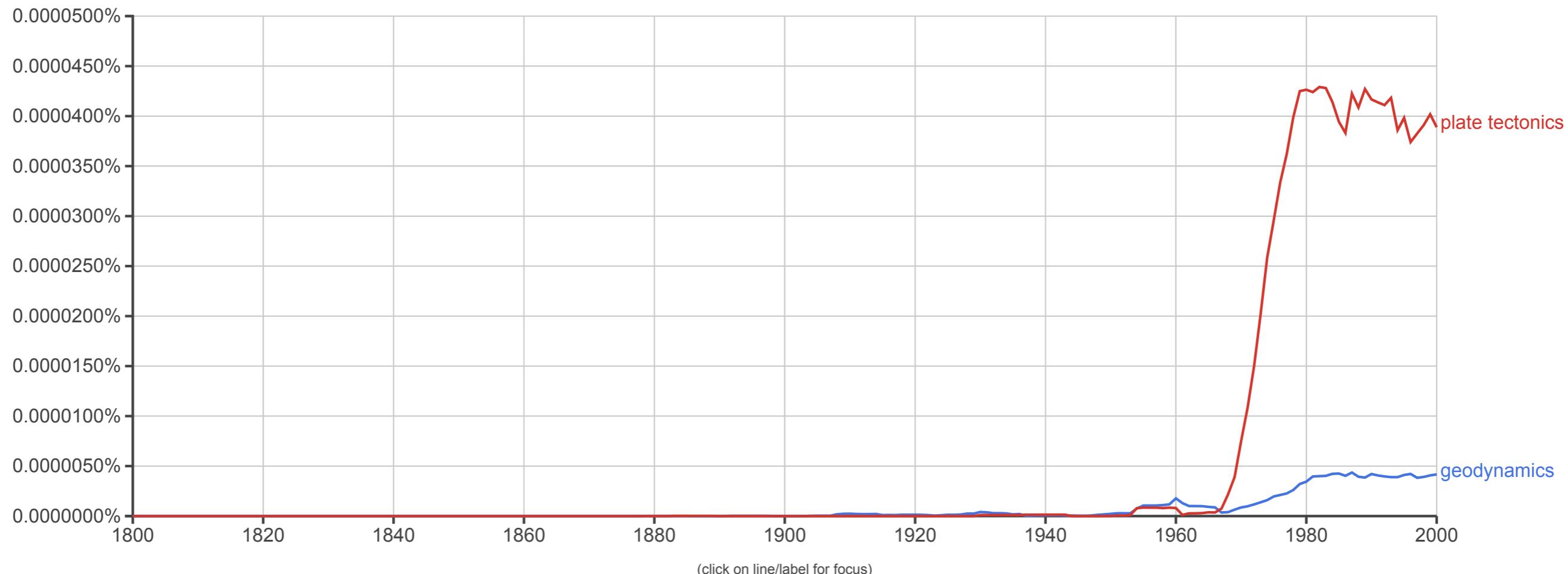
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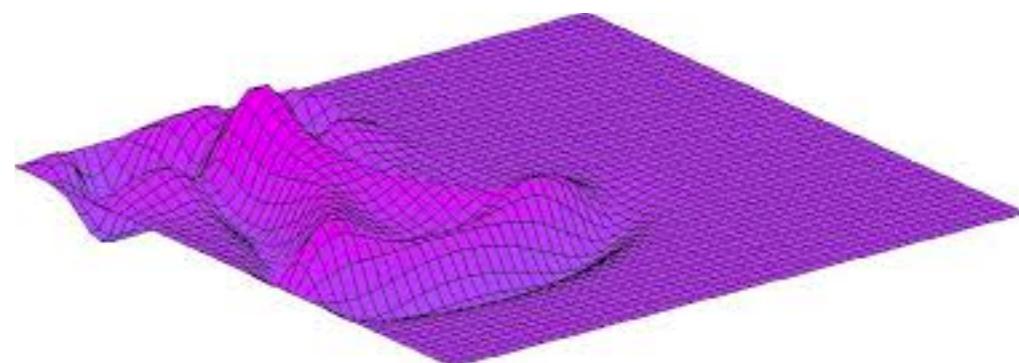
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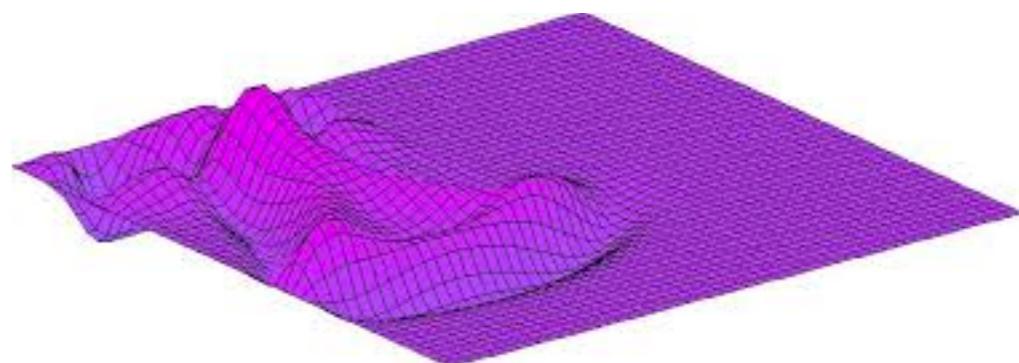
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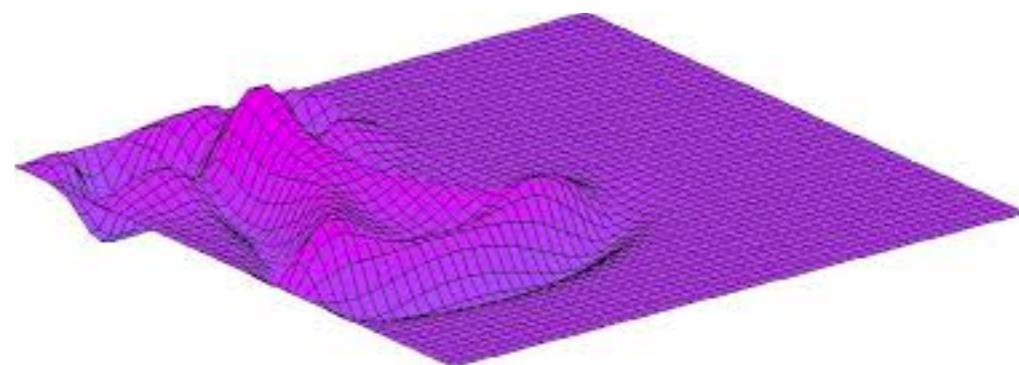
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# Structure of Convection Cells in the Mantle

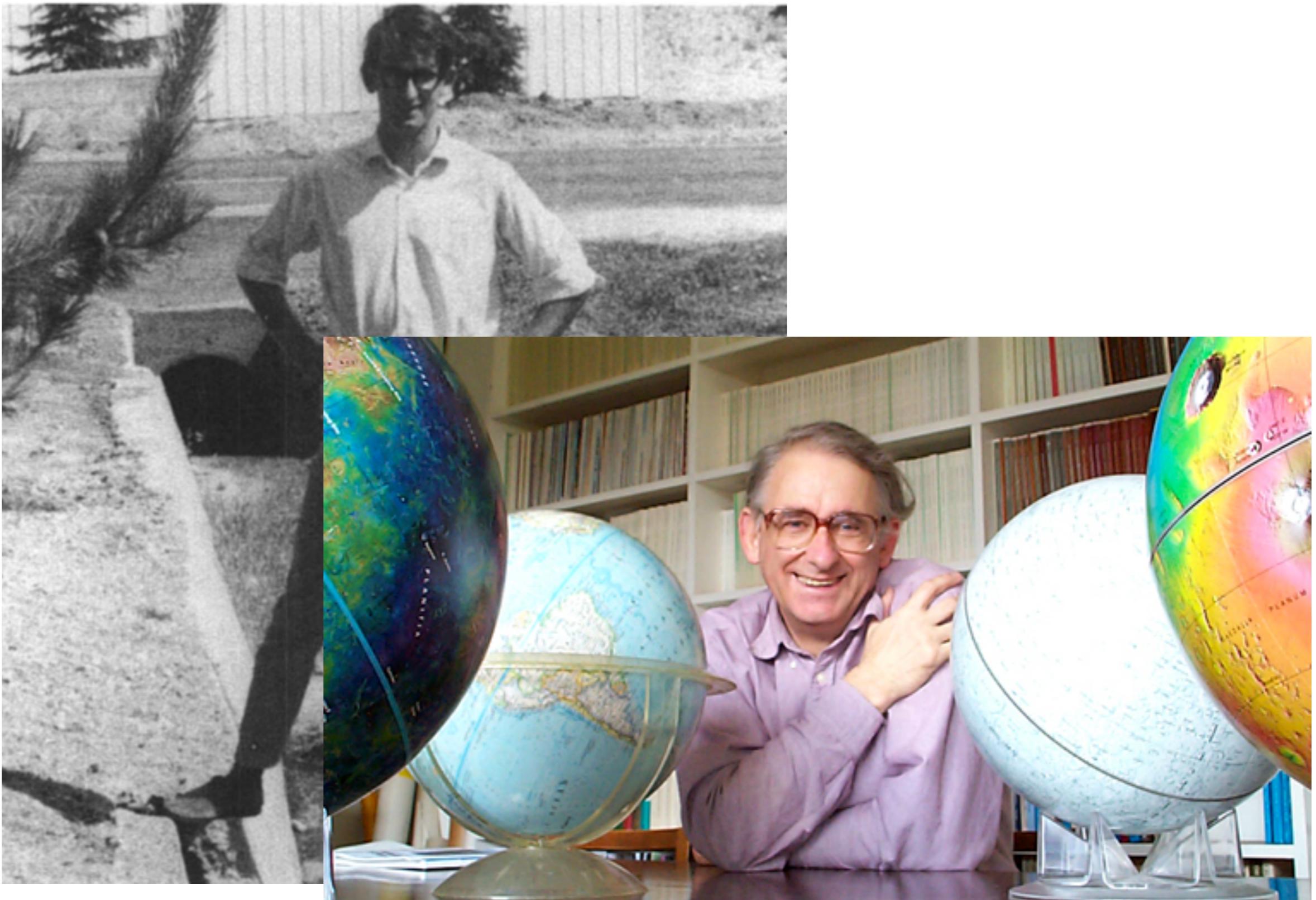
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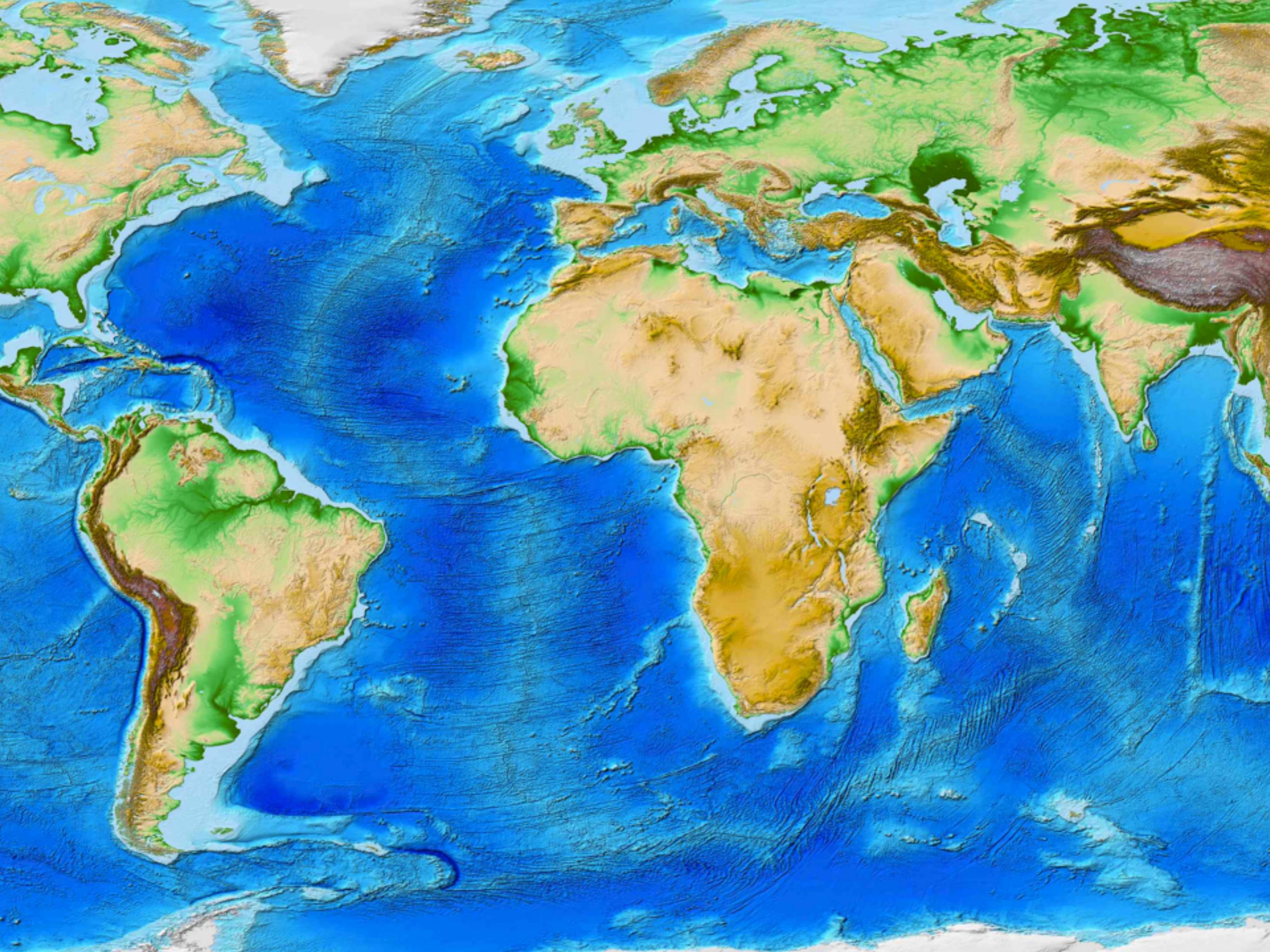
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This paper demonstrates the feasibility of using numerical calculations to determine the structure of convection cells within the mantle. A temperature and depth-dependent viscosity appropriate for diffusion creep is employed. The upper boundary is a rigid surface moving at constant speed; this boundary condition is compatible with plate tectonics. It is found that large flow velocities and small temperature differences are associated with ascending convection, and significant flows extend to a depth of 300 km. The surface heat flow and topography are determined and are in reasonable agreement with observations.



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## SOME REMARKS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SEDIMENTARY BASINS

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A simple model for the development and evolution of sedimentary basins is proposed. The first event consists of a rapid stretching of continental lithosphere, which produces thinning and passive upwelling of hot asthenosphere. This stage is associated with block faulting and subsidence. The lithosphere then thickens by heat conduction to the surface, and further slow subsidence occurs which is not associated with faulting. The slow subsidence and the heat flow depend only on the amount of stretching, which can be estimated from these quantities and from the change in thickness of the continental crust caused by the extension. The model is therefore easily tested. Preliminary investigations of the Great Basin, the Aegean, the North Sea and the Michigan Basin suggest that the model can account for the major events in their evolution.

[...] avoided this difficulty, but added little to the question.

The mechanism which heats the lithosphere with hot rock without intruding and replacing it at the surface. In some variations in temperature have yet been associated with ridges [9] and with [11] can be produced by a simple chain by an isothermal mantle.

Oceanic heat flow anomalies are more extensive than those found in continental, therefore be surprising if continental, heat flow anomalies required the

space and the heating problem are basin is produced by stretching considered over a large region. Such a model has been applied to account for the normal faulting and thinning observed in rifted regions and the thermal consequences of the extension of this type can account for the present situation and heat flow in the Aegean Sea region though, since the deformation is still occurring, formed sedimentary basin has yet developed. The models of Voight [12] and Makris [15], anomalies associated with basin formation required in the asthenosphere. The purpose of the present work is to examine the surface flow subsidence produced by arbitrary amounts of stretching. The results are then compared with the subsidence of several basins and used to suggest how a stretching model can be tested.

## Model calculations

1. At time  $t = 0$  a unit length of continental lithosphere is suddenly extended to a length  $\beta$ , causing upwelling of hot asthenosphere. The resultant thermal

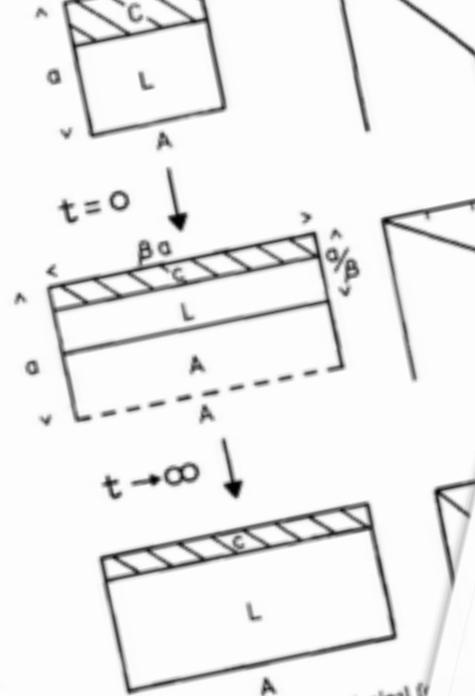


Fig. 1. Sketch to show the principal subsidence model. At time  $t = 0$  a piece of continental lithosphere is extended. The nature of the material remains unchanged. Cooling of this hot material is assumed to be conserved during extension. The discontinuity between the lithosphere and the asthenosphere is neglected. The details of the model which could be obtained from the convective circulation and heat flow in the Aegean Sea region are given by:

$$S_i = \frac{a(\rho_0 - \rho_c) t_c}{\rho_0(1 - \alpha T_1)} \left[ \left( 1 - \alpha T_1 \frac{t_c}{a} \right) - \frac{\alpha T_1 \rho_0}{2} \right] \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \quad (1)$$

where  $a$  is the thickness of the lithosphere and  $t_c$  the initial thickness of the continental crust,  $\rho_0$  the density of the mantle,  $\rho_c$  that of the continent both at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ .  $\rho_w$  is the density of seawater,  $\alpha$  the thermal expansion coefficient of both the mantle and the crust and  $T_1$ , the temperature of the asthenosphere. The surface of the continent is taken to be at or below sea level, and continental crust is assumed to be conserved. The sign of  $S_i$  depends on  $t_c$  and is independent of  $\beta$ . Using values for the quantities in (1) in Table 1, taken from Parsons and Sclater [9],  $S_i$  is positive if  $t_c \geq 18$  km. Hence land areas will subside but regions with thin crust can be elevated above sea level. It is of course possible that uncompensated islands may be produced during the extension by block faulting as has happened in the Aegean, or that vulcanism may cause the volume of the continental crust to increase. These processes can elevate part or all of a stretched basin above sea level during extension which would otherwise sink. The stretching increases the heat flow by  $\beta$  at  $t = 0$  if it occurs instantaneously. After the extension the temperature variation is:

$$T = T_1,$$

$$0 < \frac{z}{a} < \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\beta} \right)$$

TABLE I  
Values of parameters used (mostly taken from Parsons and Sclater [9])

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 125 \text{ km} \\ \rho_0 &= 3.33 \text{ g cm}^{-3} \\ \rho_c &= 2.8 \text{ g cm}^{-3} \\ \rho_w &= 1.0 \text{ g cm}^{-3} \\ \alpha &= 3.28 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1} \\ T_1 &= 1333^\circ\text{C} \\ r &= 62.8 \text{ My} \\ kT_1/a &= 0.8 \mu\text{cal cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \\ E_0 &= 3.2 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

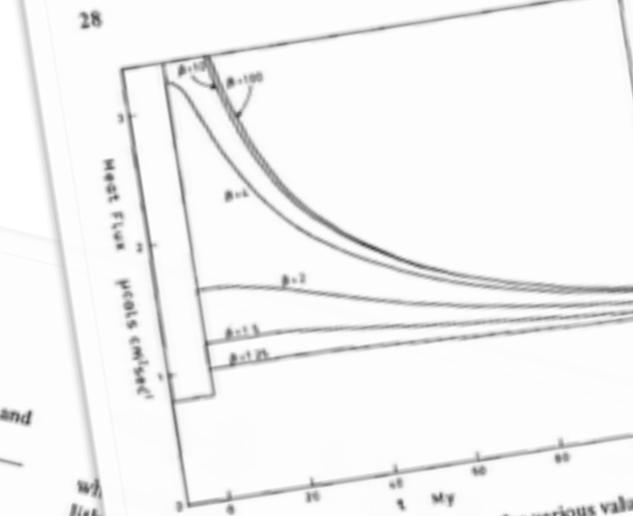


Fig. 2. Heat flux as a function of time for various values of  $\beta$ , obtained from equation (7).

The heat flux is a function of time for various values of  $\beta$  in Fig. 2 shows a strong dependence on  $\beta$  for time less than about 50 My if  $\beta$  is between 1 and 4. However the heat flux is insensitive to  $\beta$  when  $\beta$  is large because almost all the region between  $z = 0$  and  $z = a$  is replaced with asthenosphere during extension, and the thin remnant of the original lithosphere has little influence. Extension increases the heat flux by a factor  $\beta$ . After a time which depends on the thermal time constant of the stretched lithosphere,  $\tau/\beta^2$ , the heat flux starts to decrease. The behaviour at large times,  $t \geq 30$  My, can be described by the first term of the summation in (7):

$$F(t) = \frac{kT_1}{a} \left[ 1 + 2r \exp \left( -\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right] \quad (9)$$

where  $r = (\beta/\pi) \sin(\pi/\beta)$

is the fraction by which the time-dependent part of the heat flux is reduced below the ridge model. Since  $\beta > 1.0 < r \leq 1$ . Hence when  $t \ll \tau/\beta^2$  the ratio of the heat flux after stretching to that before gives  $\beta$  directly.

At times between 0 and 30 My  $\beta$  can only be obtained from  $F$  by using (7), but for later times (9) is sufficient. When  $t \geq \tau$  the heat flow anomaly is small and will not be easy to observe, and for values of  $\beta \leq 1.5$  the anomaly will be difficult to observe at all times.

The elevation,  $e(r)$ , above the final depth to which the upper surface of the lithosphere sinks is:

$$e(r) = \frac{a\rho_0\alpha T_1}{\rho_0 - \rho_w} \left( \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2m+1)^2} \right) \times \left[ \frac{\beta}{(2m+1)\pi} \sin \frac{(2m+1)\pi}{\beta} \right] \exp \left( -(2m+1)^2 \frac{r}{\tau} \right) \quad (8)$$

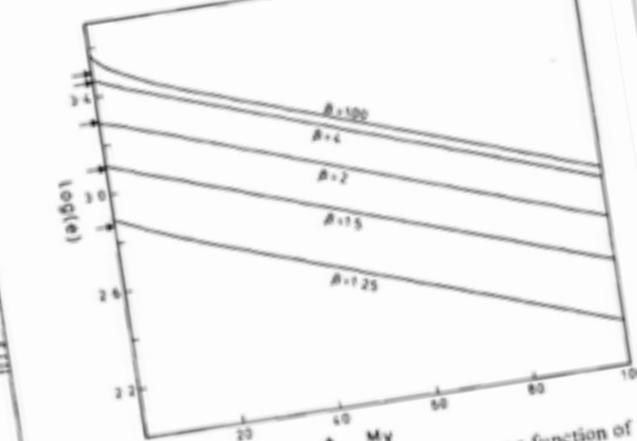


Fig. 3.  $\log_{10}[e(r)]$ , where  $e(r)$  is in metres, as a function of time for various values of  $\beta$ . The arrows mark the positions where straight lines fitted to the curves for values of  $t \geq 20$  My intersect the  $t = 0$  axis.

The behaviour of the elevation anomaly is different. Fig. 3 shows  $\log_{10}(e)$  as a function of  $t$  for various values of  $\beta$ . The curves are almost straight lines when  $\beta < 4$  for all values of  $t$ . The reason for this is clear from (8): for such values of  $\beta$  the second term in the summation is very small and:

$$e(t) \approx E_0 r \exp(-t/\tau)$$

where:

$$E_0 = \frac{4a\rho_0\alpha T_1}{\pi^2(\rho_0 - \rho_w)}$$

Parsons and Sclater [9] give a value of 3.2 km for  $E_0$ . When  $\beta$  is large and  $r \rightarrow 1$  the corresponding solution to (11) is valid only for  $t \geq 20$  My. The subsidence since extension,  $S_t$ , is sometimes measured than  $e$ :

$$S_t = e(0) - e(t)$$

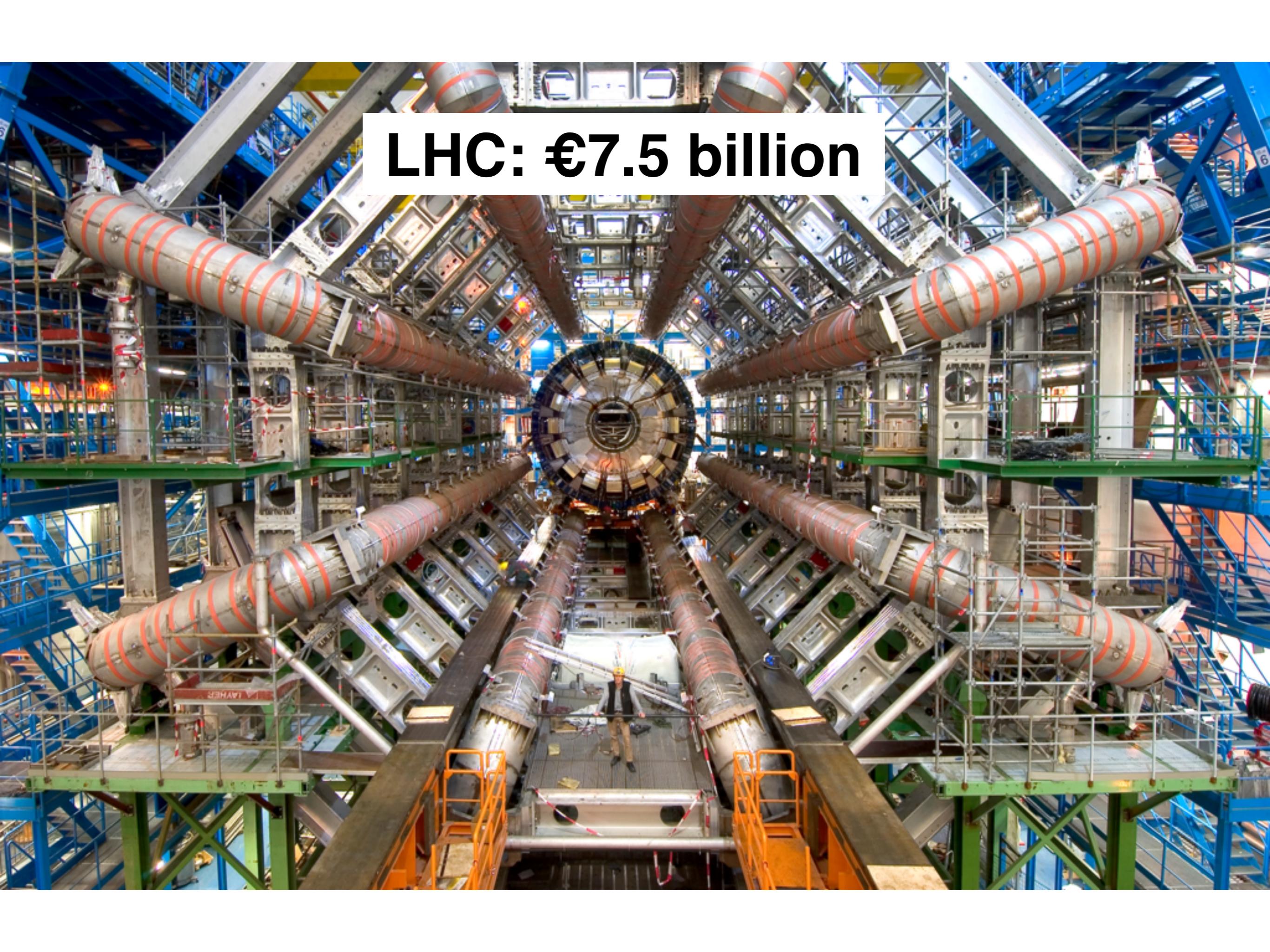
The total subsidence  $S$  is the sum of  $S_t$  and a function of  $\sqrt{t}$  in Fig. 4. An approximate

for  $S_t$ ,  $s_t$ , may be obtained from (11):

$$s_t = E_0 r [1 - \exp(-x^2/\tau)]$$

where:

$$x^2 = t$$



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