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**Relevant Accomplishments**

- Developed a national crustal velocity grid using on a velocity field based on a combined GPS velocity solution for the NAREF and CBN networks in the NAD83(CSRS) reference frame. The velocity field can be used to propagate NAD83 coordinates from one epoch to another, reconcile different realizations of NAD83(CSRS) at different epochs, and transform PPP results from the epoch of observation to the epoch of any particular realization of NAD83(CSRS) in Canada. Received an Earth Sciences Merit Award from Natural Resources Canada.
- Coordinated and implemented international effort under the auspices of the International Association of Geodesy (IAG) to densify of the International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF) in North America using permanent, continuously operating GPS stations (Secretary, IAG Commission 1, Chair, IAG Sub-Commission SC1.3c, and Chair, IAG Working Group SC1.3c-WG1).
- Redefined, coordinated and implemented standardization and maintenance of the NAD83 reference frame in the U.S. and Canada and its relationship to the ITRF reference frame. Received Intermap Award from the Canadian Institute of Geomatics for best paper on NAD83 in *Geomatica*, 2006. (Chair, IAG Working Group SC1.3c-WG3).
- Co-developed robustness analysis technique, an extension of modern reliability theory using strain analysis for the assessment of biases and systematic errors in geodetic networks.
- Developed theoretical foundation and algorithm for the statistical adjustment of individually processed GPS baselines that is mathematically equivalent to rigorous session processing which accounts for all mathematical correlations. Received best paper award at Institute of Navigation GPS-93. Algorithm incorporated by various GPS receiver manufacturers in their GPS post-processing software.
- Developed an inverse least squares transform and its application to the determination of autocorrelation functions for unevenly spaced data series. Results featured prominently in the Wikipedia entry on Least Squares Spectral Analysis.
- Developed various software packages, including the Geodetic Toolbox for Matlab. A suite of functions for solving general problems in geodesy. Consistently the top weekly download in Earth Sciences on the Matlab web site since submission over two years ago.

**Education**

- B.Sc. U. Toronto, Survey Science, 1979. AOLS John E. Jackson Scholarship & AOLS Scholarships (2). Graduated with distinction.
- M.A.Sc. U. Toronto, Dept. Civil Engineering (Survey Science), 1984. J.E.R. Ross Graduate Scholarship.
- Ph.D. U. Toronto, Dept. Civil Engineering (Survey Science), 1998.

**Employment History**

- 1996-Present Coordinator, Reference Frames & Earth Dynamics, Canadian Geodetic Survey, Geomatics Canada, Natural Resource Canada.
- 1992-1996 Senior Geodetic Engineer, Geodetic Survey Division, Geomatics Canada, Natural Resource Canada.

- 1989-1992 Vice-President, General Manager, Geodetic Research Services Ltd., Fredericton, N.B.  
 1989 Lecturer, Dept. Surveying Engineering, University of New Brunswick.  
 1986-1991 Research Associate, Geodetic Research Laboratory, Dept. Surveying Engineering,  
 University of New Brunswick.  
 1986 Lecturer (Survey Analysis II), Survey Science, University of Toronto.  
 1984-1992 Geodetic & photogrammetric consultant to various companies.

### Awards

- 2013 Earth Sciences Sector Merit Award, Natural Resources Canada  
 2007 Fellow of the International Association of Geodesy  
 2006 Intermap Award (best paper in Geomatica), Canadian Institute of Geomatics  
 1999 Earth Sciences Sector Merit Award, Natural Resources Canada  
 1998 Earth Sciences Sector Merit Award, Natural Resources Canada  
 1996 Geodetic Survey Division Merit Award, Natural Resources Canada  
 1993 Institute of Navigation GPS'93 Best Paper Award  
 1982 J.E.R. Ross Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto  
 1978 AOLS Scholarship, University of Toronto  
 1977 AOLS Scholarship, University of Toronto  
 1976 AOLS John E. Jackson Scholarship, University of Toronto

### Recent Professional Activities

- 2011-Present Member, Working Group, SC1.3-WG1 (Integration of Dense Velocity Fields in the ITRF), Sub-Commission 1.3 (Regional Reference Frames), International Association of Geodesy.  
 2008-Present Chair, International Registry of Geodetic Codes and Parameters Control Body for the ISO Geodetic Registry Network, International Standards Organization Technical Control Committee 211.  
 2006-Present Associate Member, UNAVCO, Inc. (University NAVSTAR Consortium). NRCan representative.  
 2003-Present Co-Chair, Sub-Commission 1.3c (Regional Reference Frames for North America), Commission 1 (Reference Frames), International Association of Geodesy.  
 2003-Present Chair, Working Group SC1.3c-WG1 (North American Reference Frame), Regional Sub-Commission 1.3c (Regional Reference Frames for North America), International Association of Geodesy.  
 2003-Present Chair, Working Group SC1.3c-WG3 (Reference Frame Transformations), Regional Sub-Commission 1.3c (Regional Reference Frames for North America), International Association of Geodesy.  
 2007-2011 Vice-President, Commission 1 (Reference Frames), International Association of Geodesy.  
 2007-2011 Member, Working Group, SC1.3-WG1 (Regional Dense Velocity Fields), Sub-Commission 1.3 (Regional Reference Frames), International Association of Geodesy.  
 2004-2007 Chair, Working Group SC1.3-WG1 (Inter-regional Technical), Sub-Commission 1.3 (Regional Reference Frames), International Association of Geodesy.  
 2003-2011 Member, Working Group SC1.3c-WG2 (Stable North American Reference Frame), joint with Regional Sub-Commission 1.3c (Regional Reference Frames for North America), International Association of Geodesy, and UNAVCO, Inc.  
 2000-Present Contributing Editor, GPS Solutions, Springer-Verlag, New York.  
 1998-Present Contributing Editor, Surveying and Land Information Systems, American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, Falls Church, VA.

## Relevant Publications

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