

What evidence is there that Earth is flat?



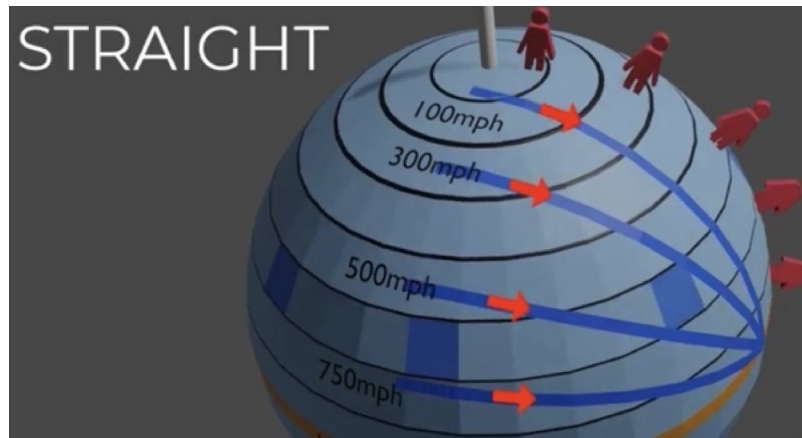
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Whatever the Earth is, it's not a "spining space ball" and the great irony is that both Newton and pilots contribute most to debunking that purely mathematical/theological concept.

Let's start with Newton and his mechanical laws of motion, particularly the first law: "an object at rest will remain at rest and an object in motion will remain in uniform motion on a rectilinear path unless acted upon by an unbalanced force"

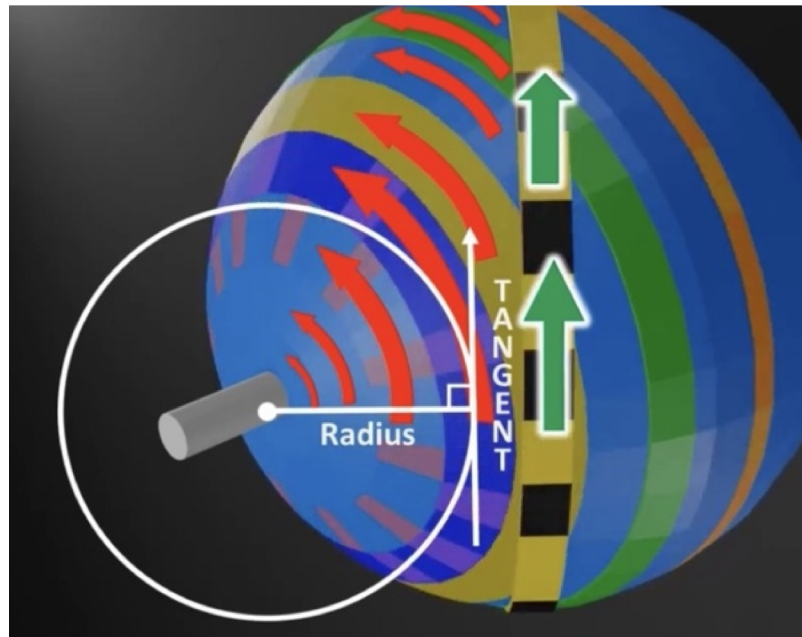
This law essentially says that "being at rest" and "inertial motion" are dynamically indistinguishable from each other. Now what does that mean for a globe? it means that all inertial motion on a globe must be great circle routes, as only great circle routes are dynamically equivalent to a rectilinear path.



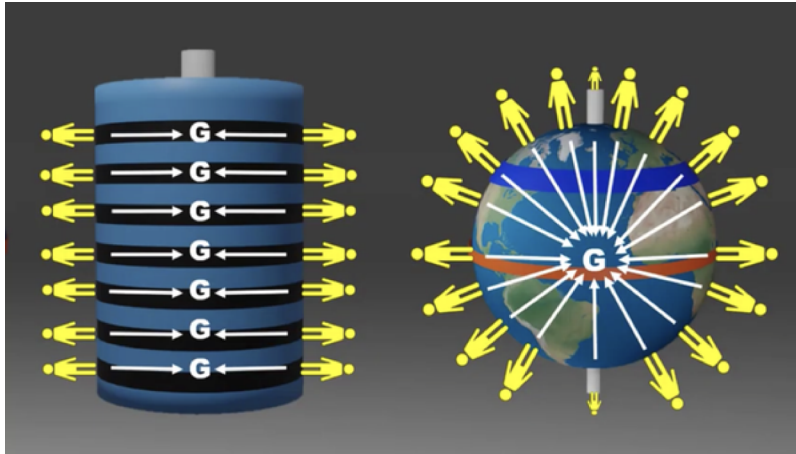
And that means that everything that is not bolted to the ground and thus free to move - anywhere except on the equator - will inertially continue to move along a great circle route towards the equator, or in other words, every free object will continue along a tangent just like the hammer of a hammer thrower after being released:



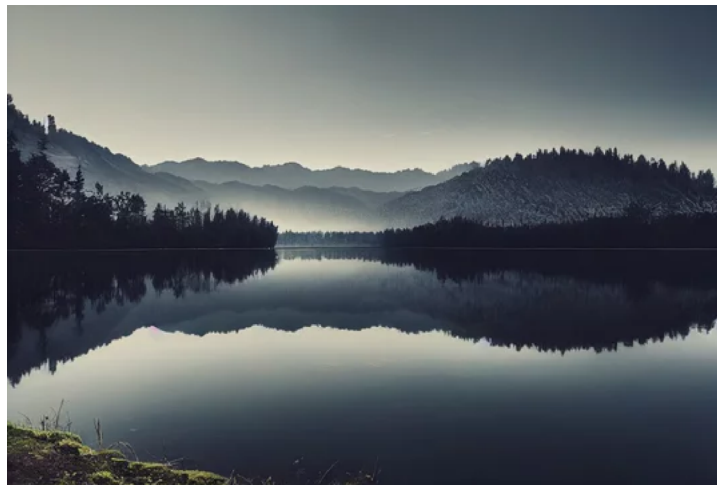
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with axial gravity in order to match observation.



....only on a flat stationary earth or a cylinder can we see a scene like this:



... on a spinning ball earth every water molecule would be on a different latitude and thus have a different angular parameter, which could only be kept in synchronicity by an axial force - which there is none of course, gravity being - as mentioned - central.

The same goes for the atmosphere: it is impossible for a gaseous envelope to rotate in lockstep with a solid core, which means there would be no perfectly calm day ever, there would always be slippage resulting in constant turbulence.

So much for Newton, now what about pilots? well, apart from biased and condescending defenders of a flawed model like Ismawi here on Quora, there are those who don't have an agenda and just invite us to the spectacle of flying through the starry night on long distance routes, which reveal the true nature of earth and the firmament:

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Flying through the night, while the world beneath us is at sleep, is a pretty...

<https://www.beyondclouds.ch/2017/04/05/vuelo-nocturno-the-magic-of-flyi...>

Watch this attentively over and over and let it sink in: a flight across 54 meridians from Zurich at 8.5E to Sao Paulo at 46.6W yet the only motion you see is the rotation of the firmament, what you DON'T see is the consequence of this:



.... which would result in a 54° change of relative position of the stars to the pilot's view. Just to be sure that Earth's alleged rotation does not play a role, let's take the flight back: São Paulo to Lisbon:

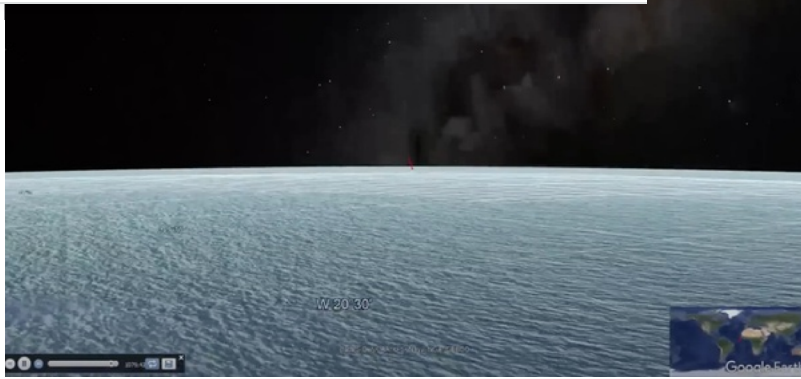
Again, the only motion you see is the rotation of the firmament, the plane is NOT flying around a curved ground, which would change the relative position of the fixed star canopy by something like 50° - this is not happening and therefore planes do NOT fly around a globe.

If you animate these flights in Google Earth they will show the star canopy move up like a canvas, because Google Earth is calculated based on a theoretical model, not on observation.

Look at the stars passing W12°30'.....



.... and here passing W20°30'



.... after just 8 meridians the stars already move up out of the frame not happening in reality, and therefore reality is not what you have been told it is.

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Woj F · Aug 29

Again, the only motion you see is the rotation of the firmament,

Isn't this firmament of yours supposed to rotate around north pole? Why does it rotate around some point behind Sao Paolo?



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Woj F · Aug 30

Any thoughts Michael Brenner ?



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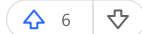


Woj F Michael Brenner Still waiting for you to explain why is „firmament“ on video rotating...



Alan Atkinson · Sep 5

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Michael Brenner · Sep 6

You only prove that having "schooling" and having "understanding" are two separate things. There is no such thing as "circular inertia" but that is what you claim when you say our tangential velocity is always "east" that statement (more)



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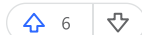


Alan Atkinson Of course there is no such thing as 'circular inertia'. Our tangential velocity is...



Shane Michaels · Aug 25

"which means there would be no perfectly calm day ever" ...and there isn't. There's never been a "perfectly calm day" either with water or the atmosphere worldwide. You're strawman argument is confusing climate with gravity. It's also ignoring (more)



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You just say stuff without thinking and observing: of course there are locally perfectly calm days - even on a grand scale of 10 degrees of latitude - and celestial navigation as the night lapse video shows is based on one rotation alone: that of the firmament!



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Shane Michaels Locally...tides aren't local. Second: just what kind of magic do you need to...



Gert Van Der Walt · Aug 23

the floor of a moving train. It's simple relativity. your sideways earth illustratio [\(more\)](#)



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Jim Rahn · Sep 6

"... therefore reality is not what you have been told it is."

Oooh... you were so close to a revelation here! :-D

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