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## ON DIFFRACTION OF RADIO WAVES STRATIFIED ATMOSPHERE

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## Summary

The theoretical problems of the radiodiffra ction around the Earth are discussed.

The method of the reference equations is valid for the describtion of the atmospheric effects in the case of smooth profile of the air refractivity. This method

shows the limit of validity of the "equivalent Radius of the Barth" approximation. The atmospheric layer effects are described and the types of modes are analysed.