

establish the sequence of the evolution, diffusion, and dissemination of the geographical knowledge presented on the mother map of the new colony.

THE "OLD" AND THE "NEW" METHODOLOGY

The major differences between the previous methodologies and the proposed methodology of this research carries Modelski's study to a natural conclusion using additional best-fit methods to determine the accuracy and reliability of source information. The incorporation of empirical spatial data furthers the analysis beyond Modelski's and other traditional approaches to research.

Deformation analysis techniques are used as a measure in the variation between the Herrman map and a contemporary chart. To establish the nature of the inaccuracies of the Herrman's map the utilization of best-fit comparative mapping techniques are also employed.

PROCEDURES

Harley indicated an important function for the history of cartography exists in the critical evaluation of maps as historical documents. Furthermore, studies in geography use the skills of cartographic evaluation of source in contemporary studies and research. No previous