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GPS and Friends



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Overview

- Reviewing Projections and Datums
 - Frustrations within the ArcMap Universe
 - How to overcome
 - Some surveys
- Global Positioning Function and Theory
- GIS Potpourri



POTPOURRI

Projecting

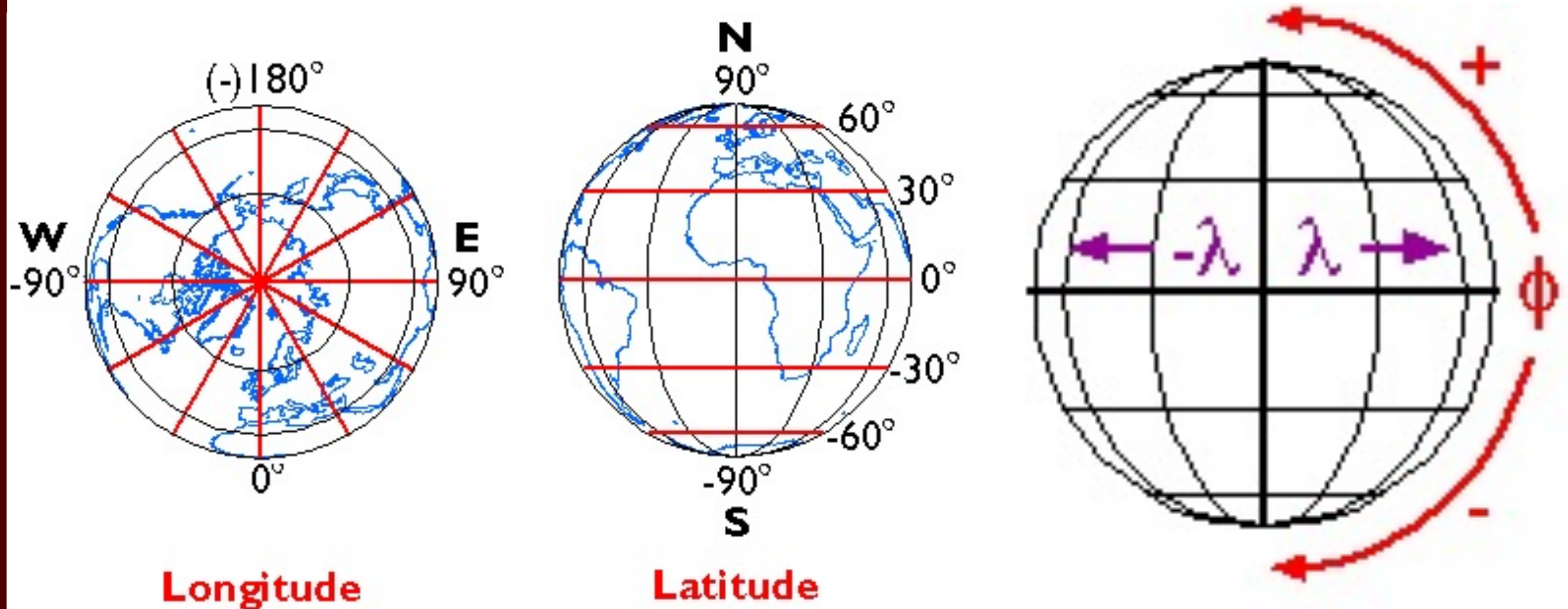
- Tx.ag/GIS5
- Anonymous
- 5 questions concerning the lab activity and this week's content

Talking 'bout the Practical

- Practical is next week!
- Held during lab time.
- You will have three hours to complete the practical, which is mostly GIS problem solving.


Review


The Earth is Not Flat



Breaking News: Kyrie Apologizes

Kyrie Irving Is Sorry For Ironically(?) Perpetuating The Flat Earth Theory

 Samer Kalaf
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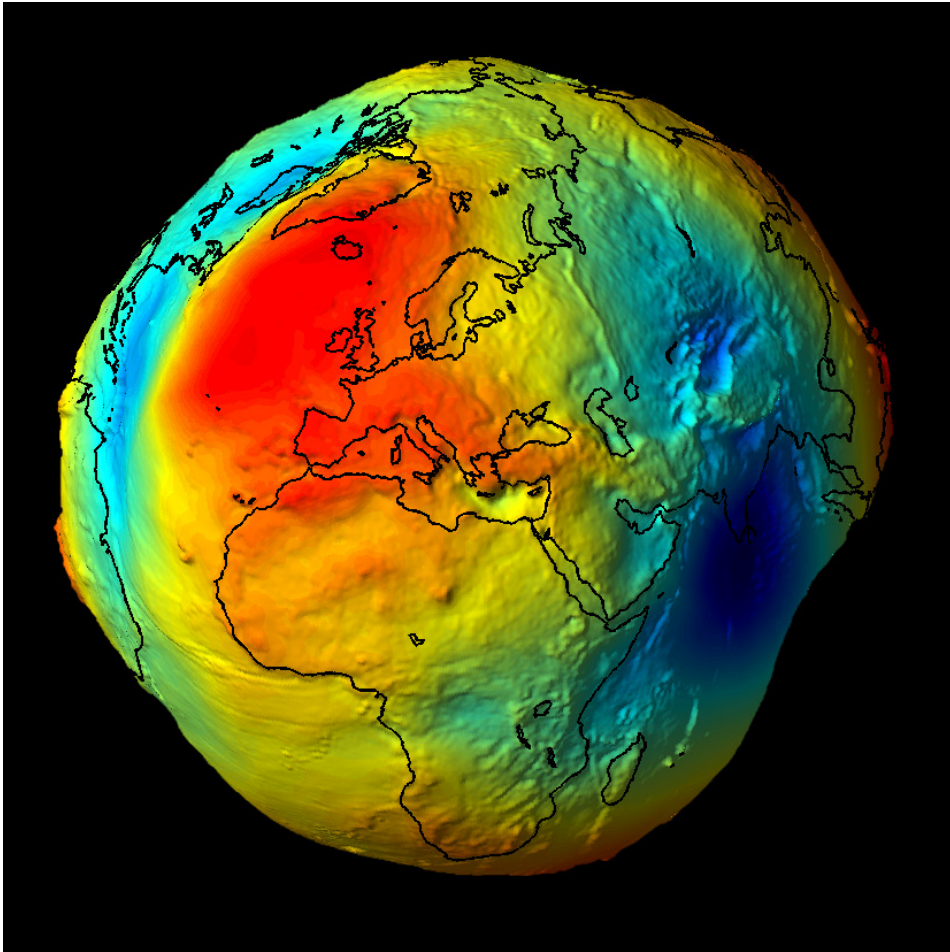
Kyrie Irving apologizes to science teachers for spreading flat earth theories

Irving says he was in a conspiracy theory mindset and went down a rabbit hole. It happens.

By Kristian Winfield | @Krisplashed | Oct 1, 2018, 5:56pm EDT



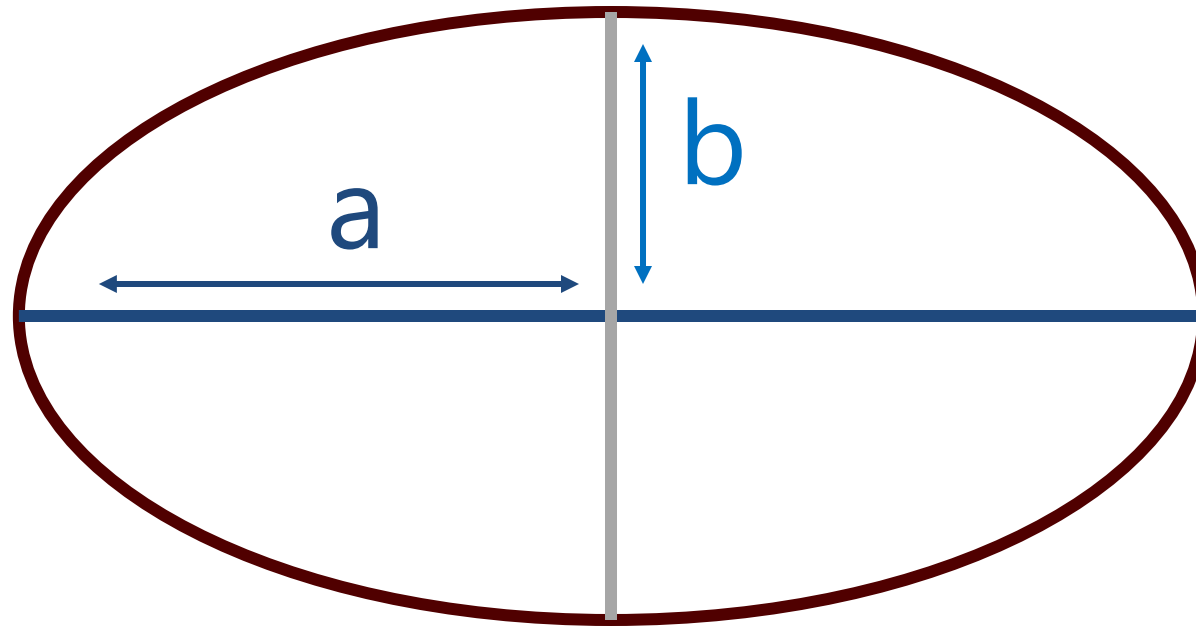
Geoid



- Shape is called an oblate spheroid
- True shape of the Earth

http://en.es-static.us/upl/2011/04/geoid_bumpy.jpg

The Ellipsoid

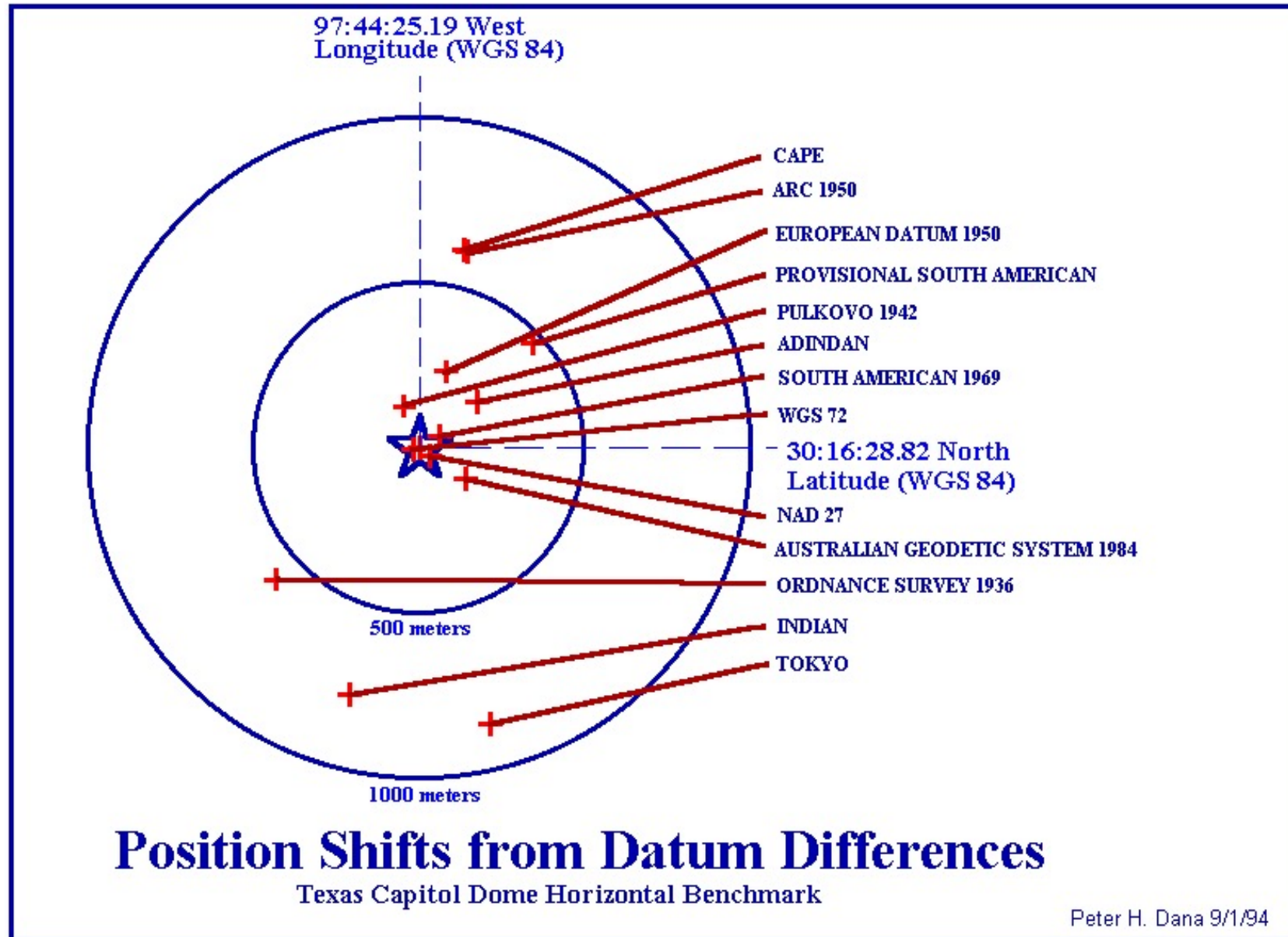


a - semi major axis (equatorial radius)

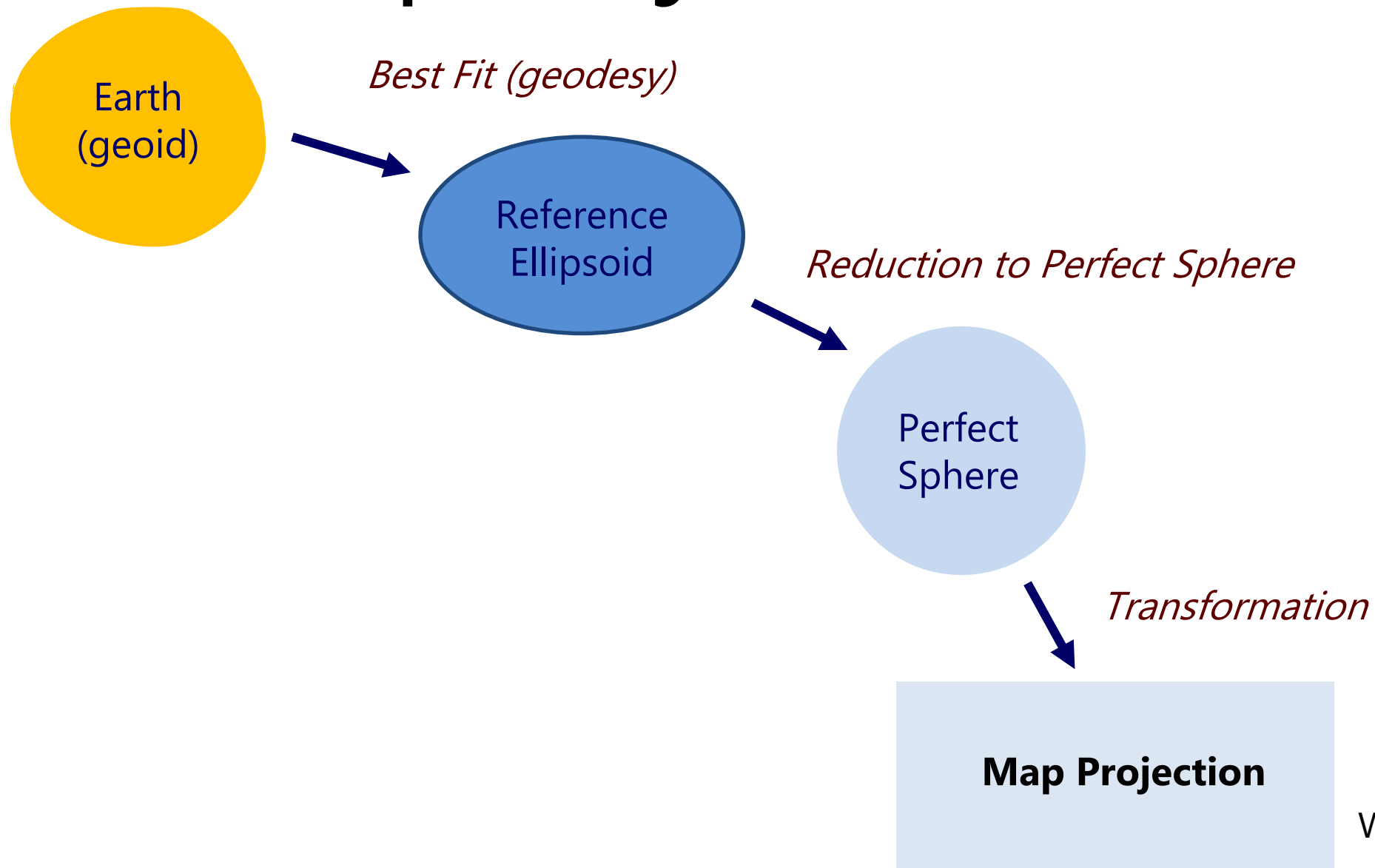
b - semi minor axis (parallel to the rotation axis)

$f = (a-b)/a$ or flattening

Does it Make a Difference?



The Map Projection Process



Properties of a Globe

The Globe Preserves:

Area

Shape

Distance

Direction

Maps Can Be:

Equal Area

Conformal

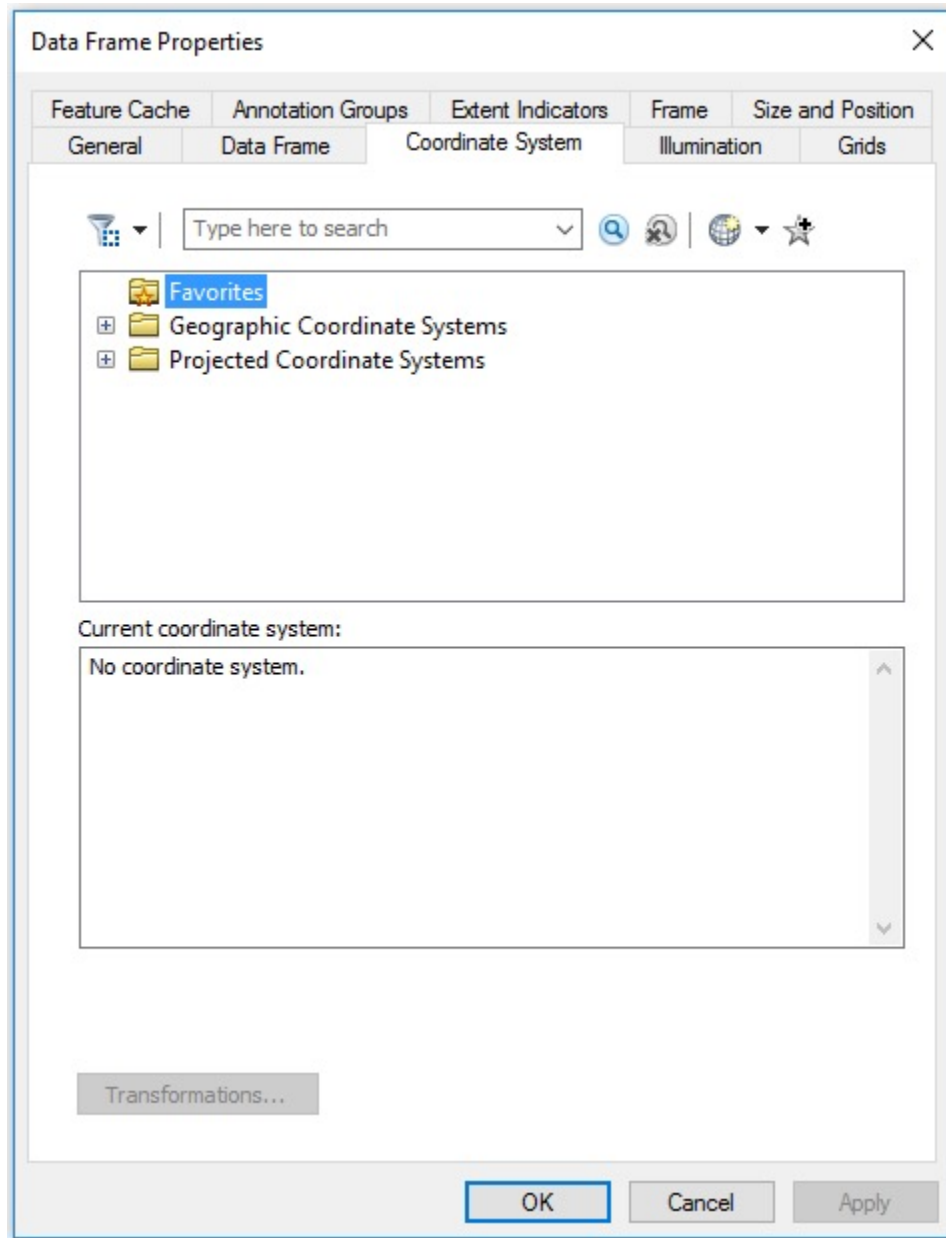
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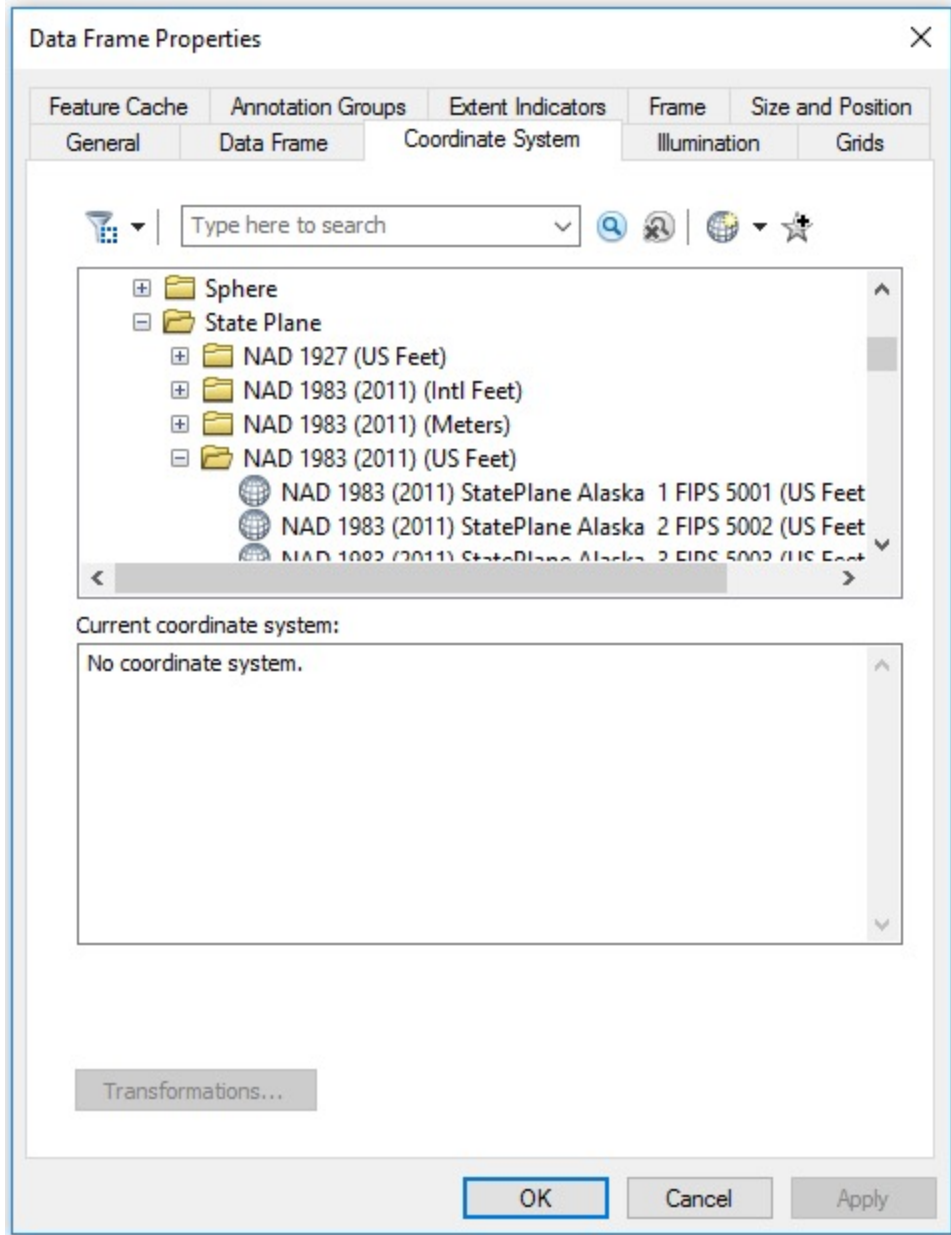
Azimuthal

<https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/1f48b7e2-c152-4548-aeb4-76e1131700b8>

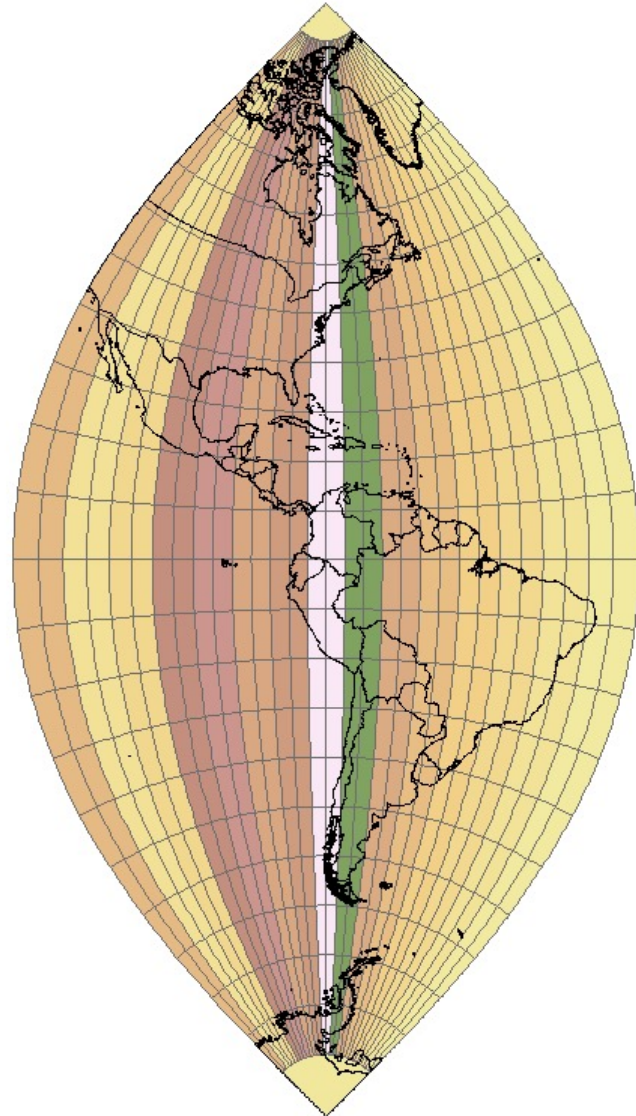
Why are Projections so _ in ArcMap?

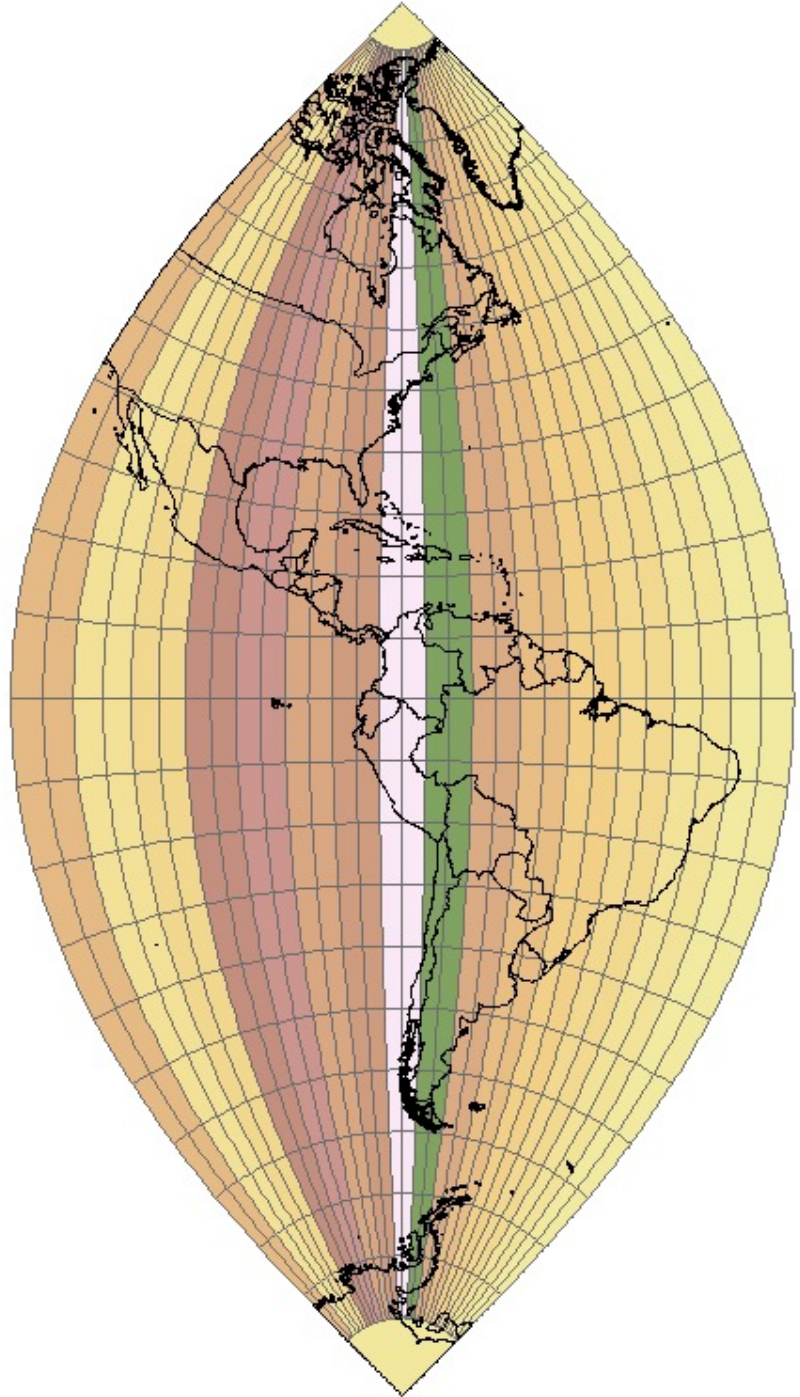
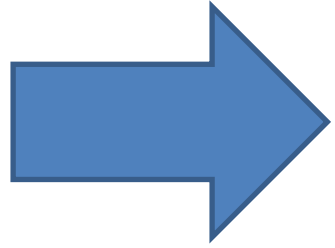
- There are over 6,000 projections loaded into ArcMap
 - Plus you can define your own!
- Each of them has their own uses.
- Navigate smart!

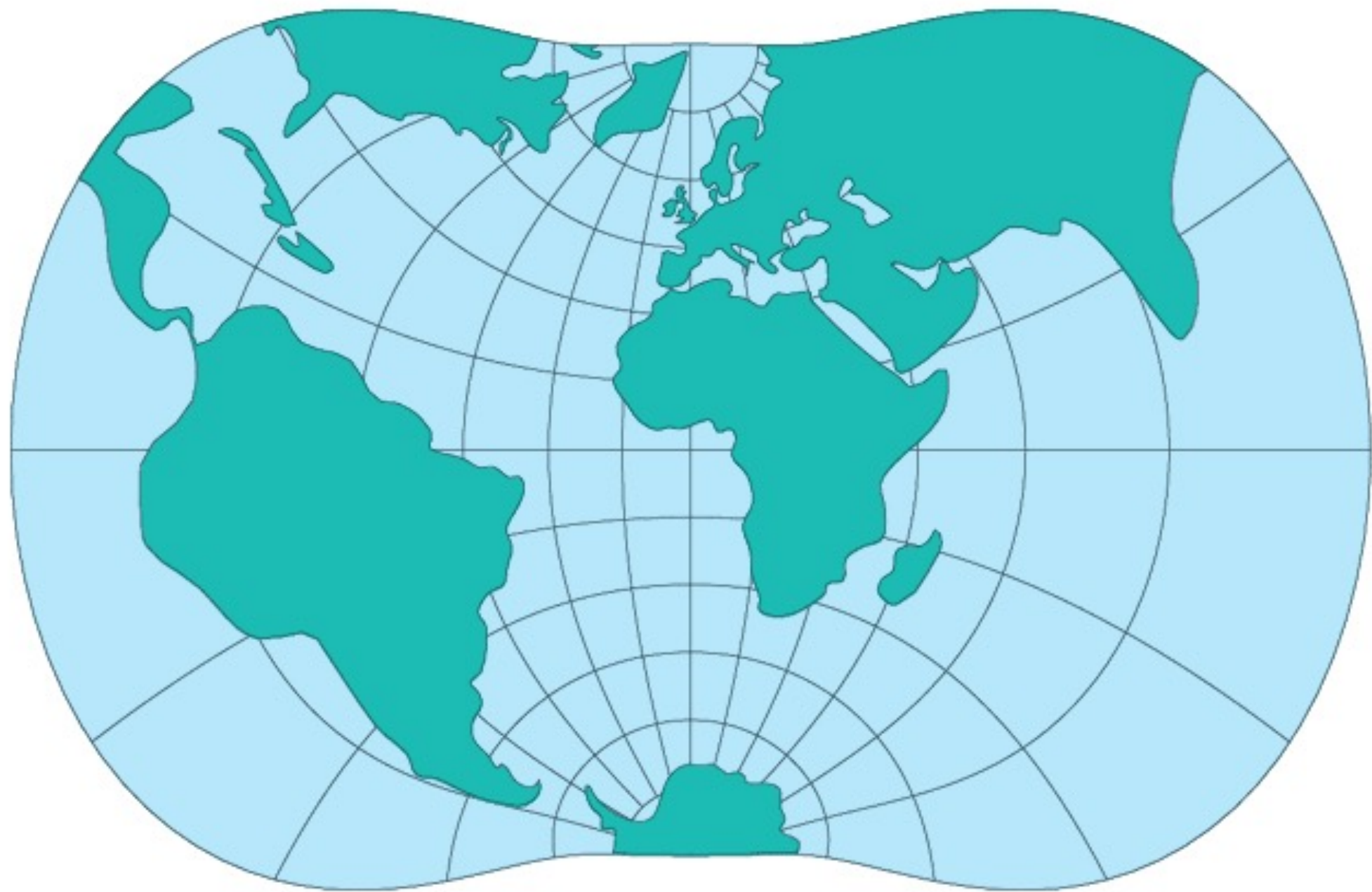




What is Happening







Questions?

Location

- We can describe location in two ways: Relative and Absolute.
- Relative location requires some understanding of distance or relation.
- Absolute location requires precise understanding of some measurement technique.

Relative Location

- Relative location positions you in relation to another object.
- In this example, we can say that Hawaii is south of Alaska.



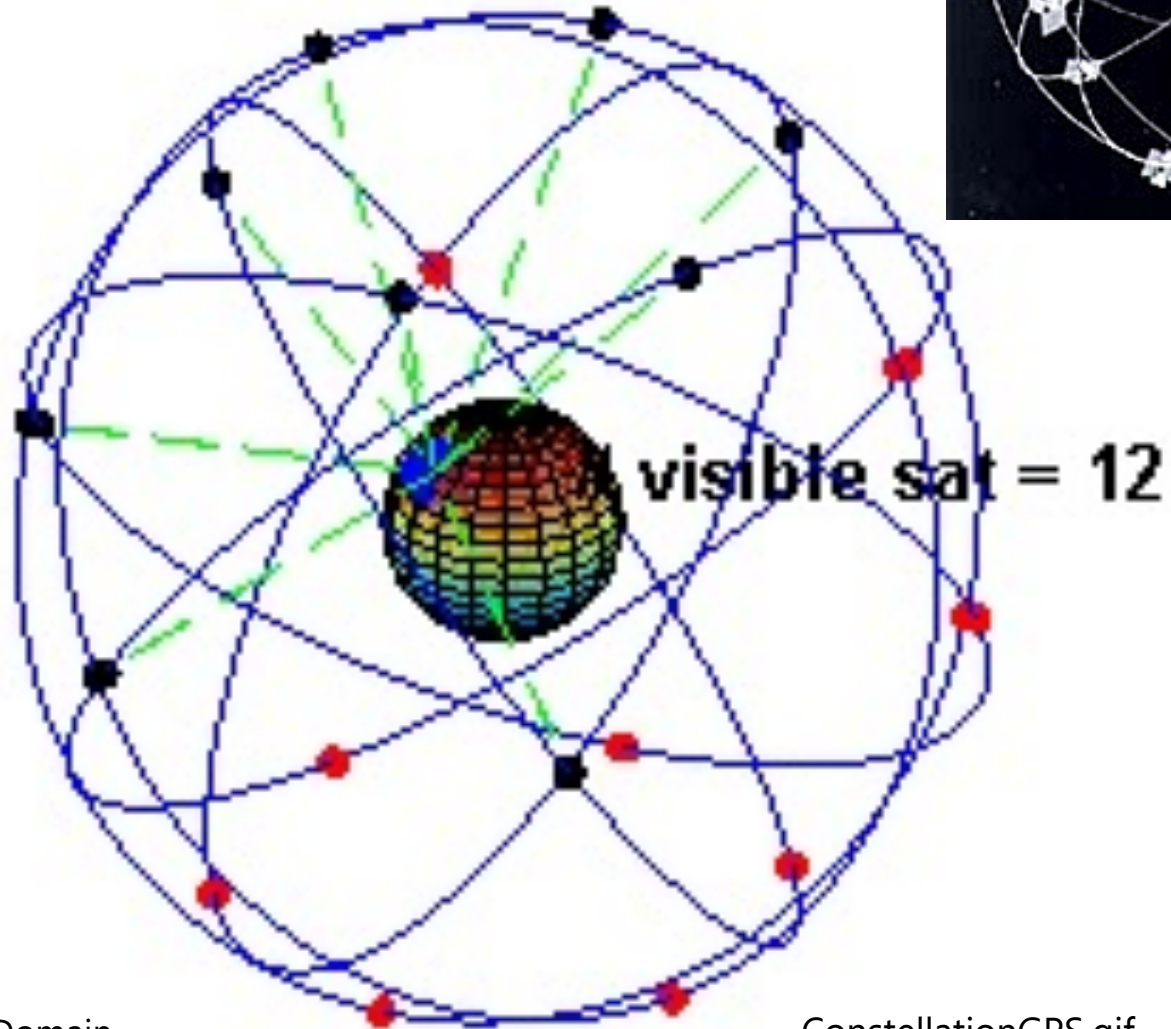
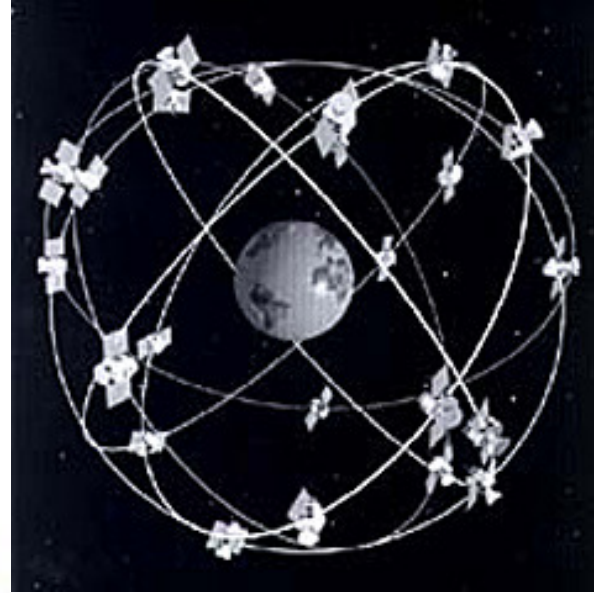
Absolute Location

Absolute locations references some standardized grid or location system, like latitude and longitude along with a datum, like the World Geodetic System.



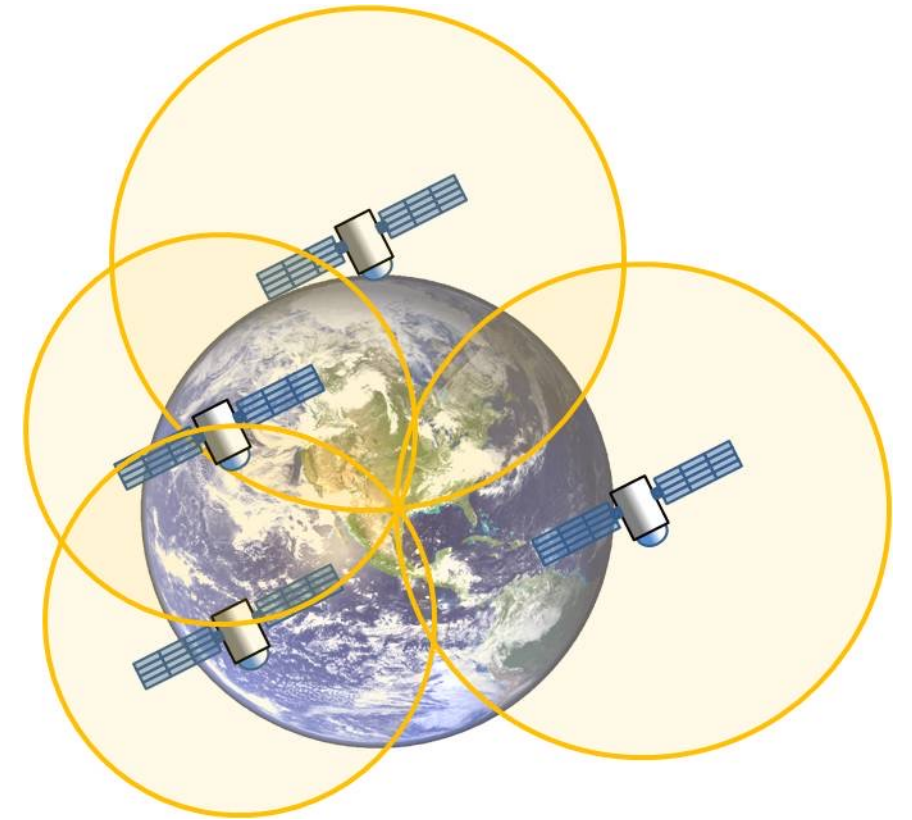
GPS

The global positioning system allows us to know our absolute location, with reasonable accuracy, anywhere on the planet.



GPS II

- Consider imaginary spheres centered on each GPS satellite.
- GPS receiver uses time and speed (of light) to calculate distance to satellite.

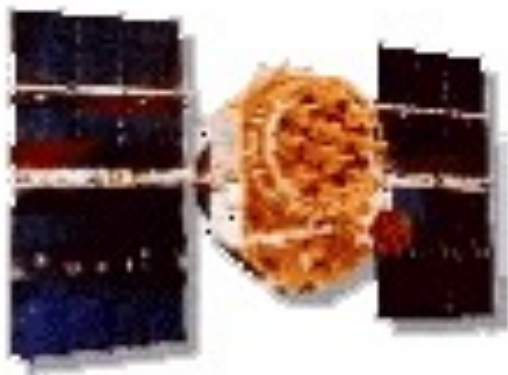


GPS III



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:GPS_Satellite_NASA_art-iif.jpg

- All electromagnetic radiation (radio waves to x-rays) travel at speed of light (300,000,000 meters/second).
- GPS systems use radio waves to transmit information.



NAVSTAR Satellite Transmitter

Pseudo-Random Code



Time Difference



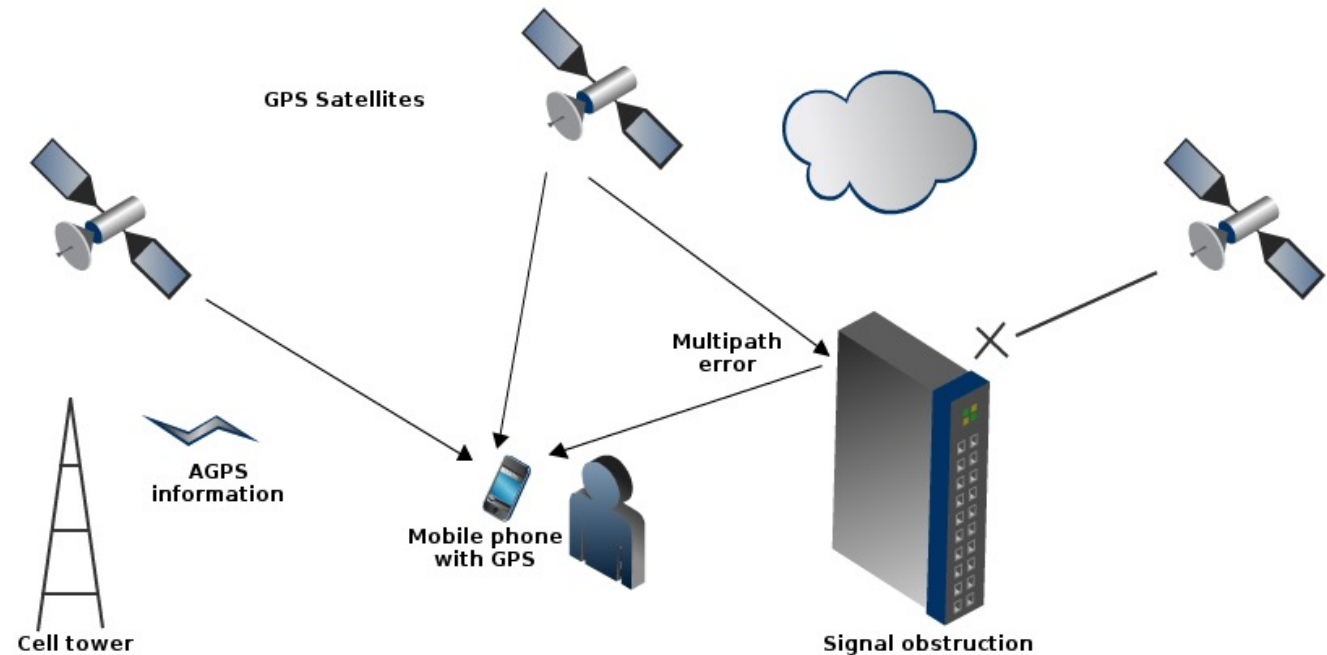
GPS Receiver



GPS radio signal can be affected by many factors, including:

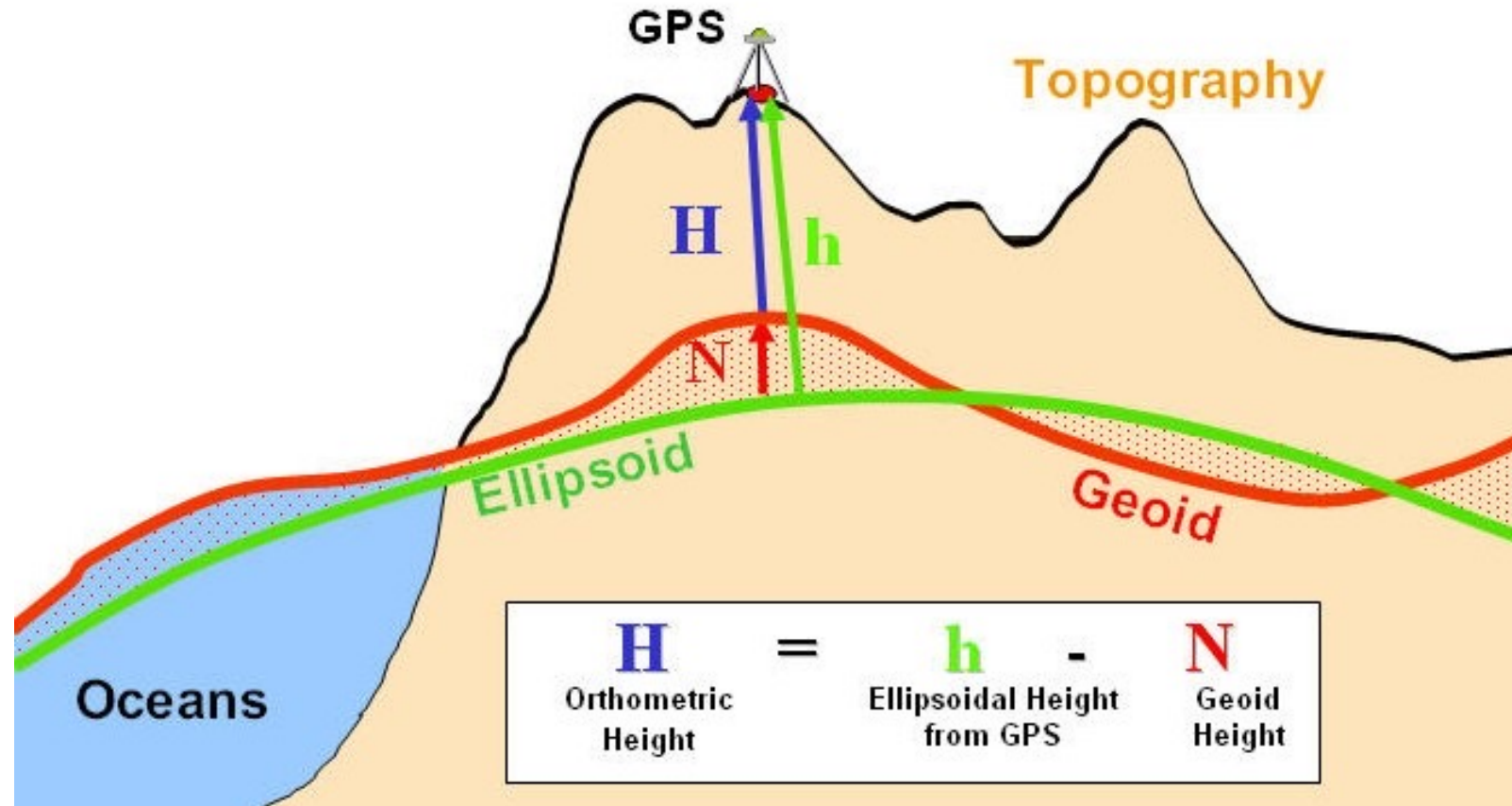
- Clouds or other atmospheric conditions.
- Proximity to buildings and other structures, and even water.
- Terrain features like mountains.
- Earth's rotation.
- Current satellite configuration.

GPS V

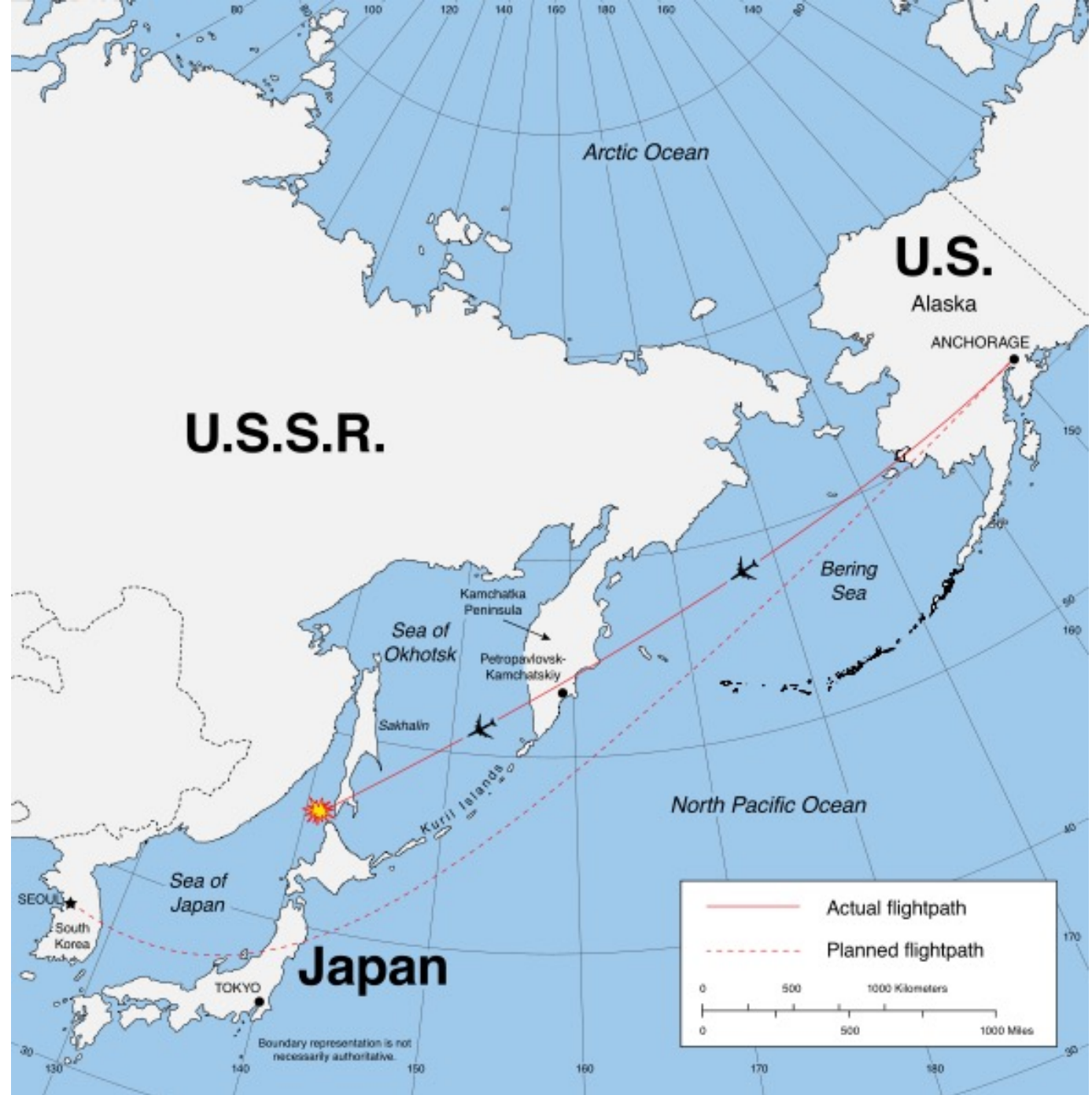


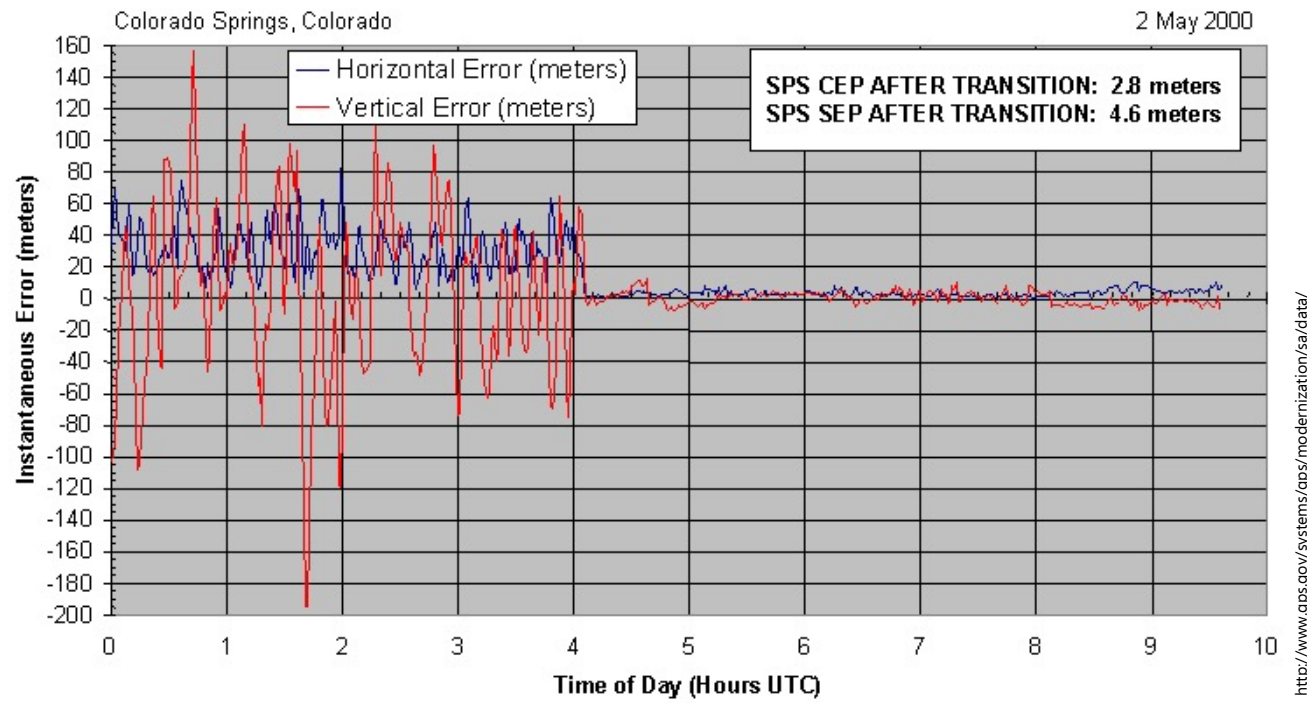
GPS Issues

Despite the general reliability of GPS, it is not a perfect system. Atmospheric and physical features distort and confuse the GPS signal, while the shape of the planet is also a difficulty.



- On September 1, 1983, navigational errors cause KAL 007 to stray into prohibited Soviet airspace.
- Soviet MiG-23 interceptors shoot down KAL 007, killing all 269 people aboard.
- President Ronald Reagan orders U.S. military to make GPS system available for civilian use.



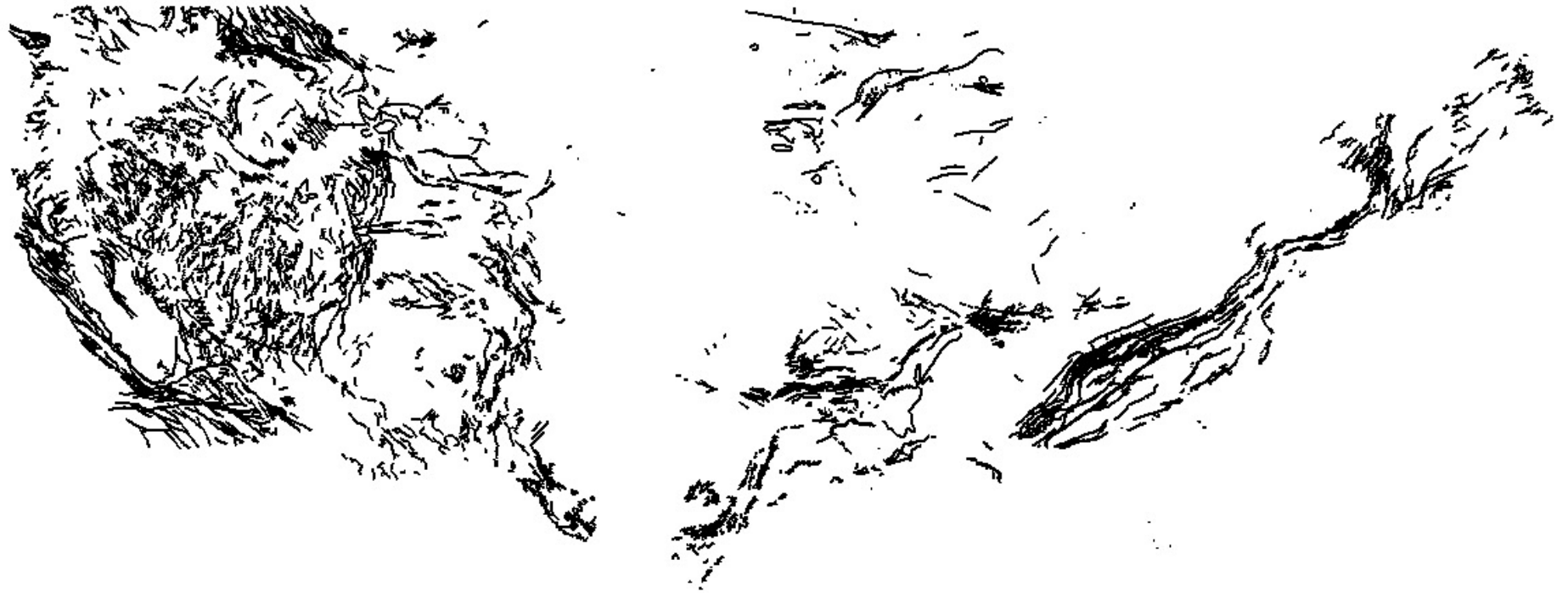


- May 2, 2000: President Clinton orders U.S. military to cease intentional scrambling of GPS satellite signals used by civilians.
- Effectively improved GPS receiver accuracy by 10x.

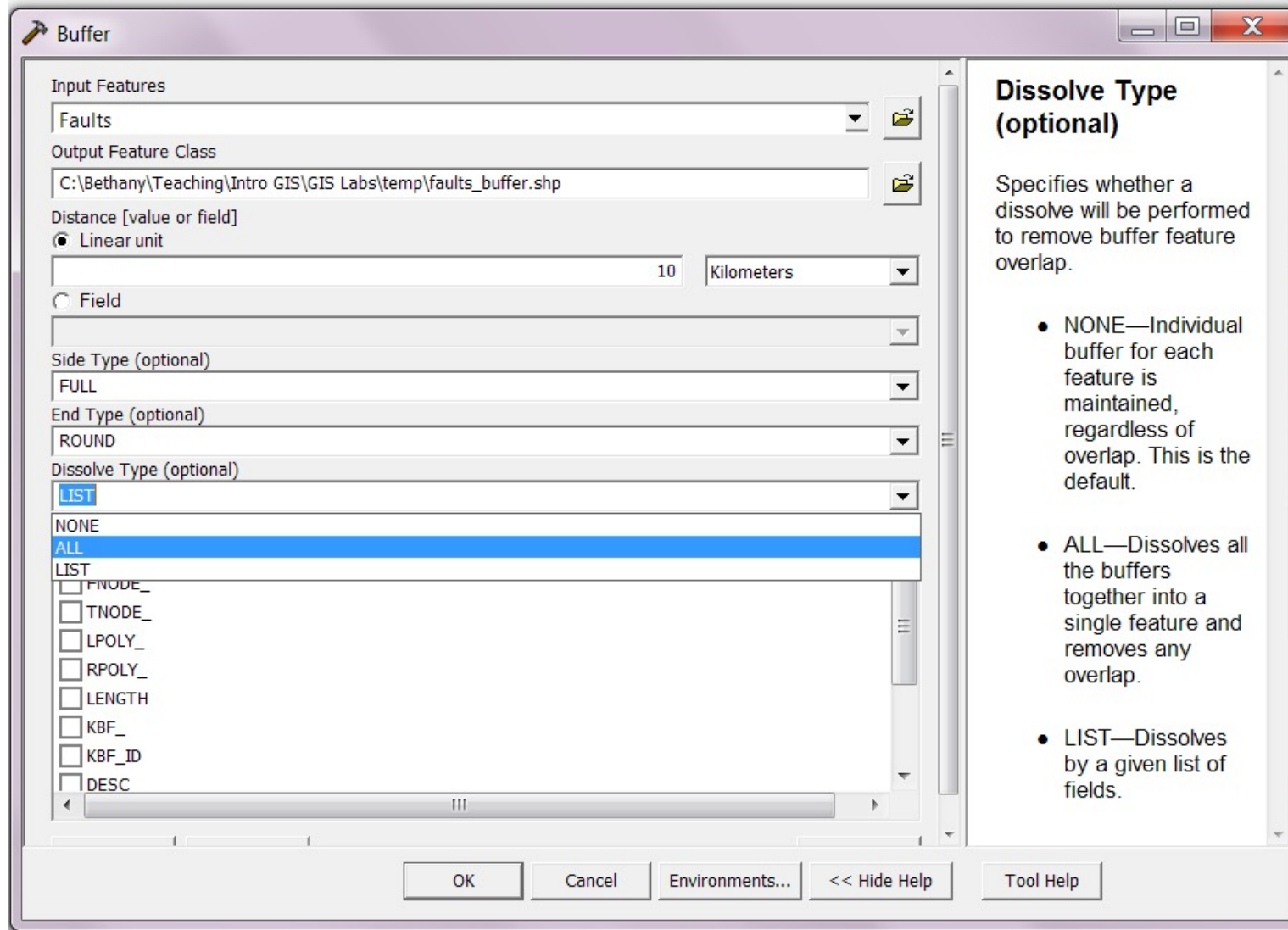
Questions?

POTPOURRI

Dissolve



Dissolve II

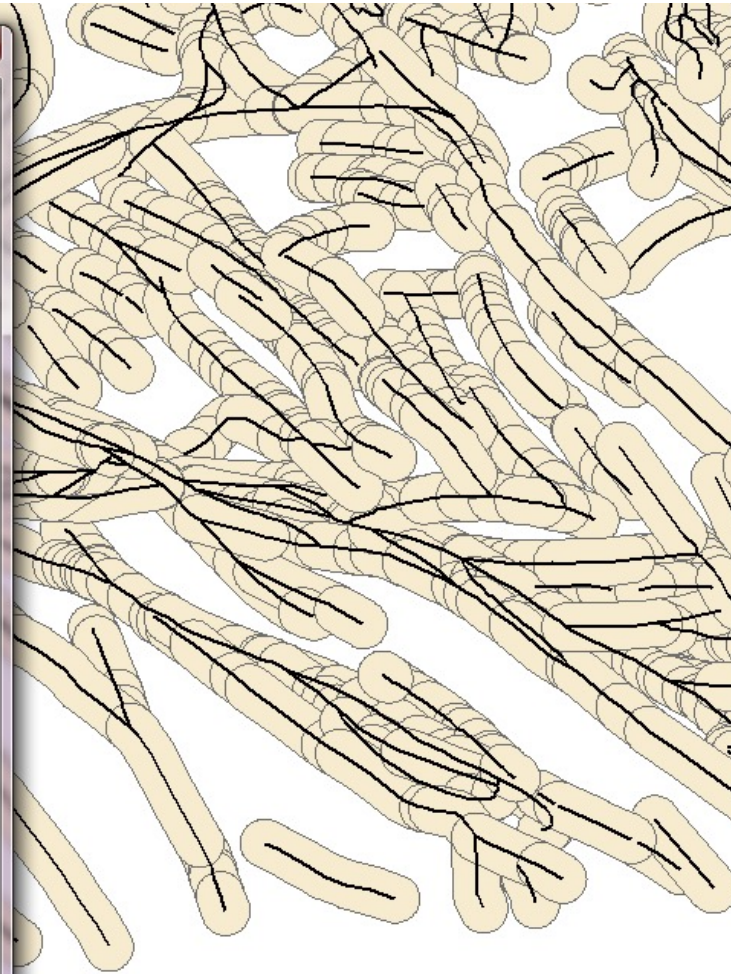


Dissolve III

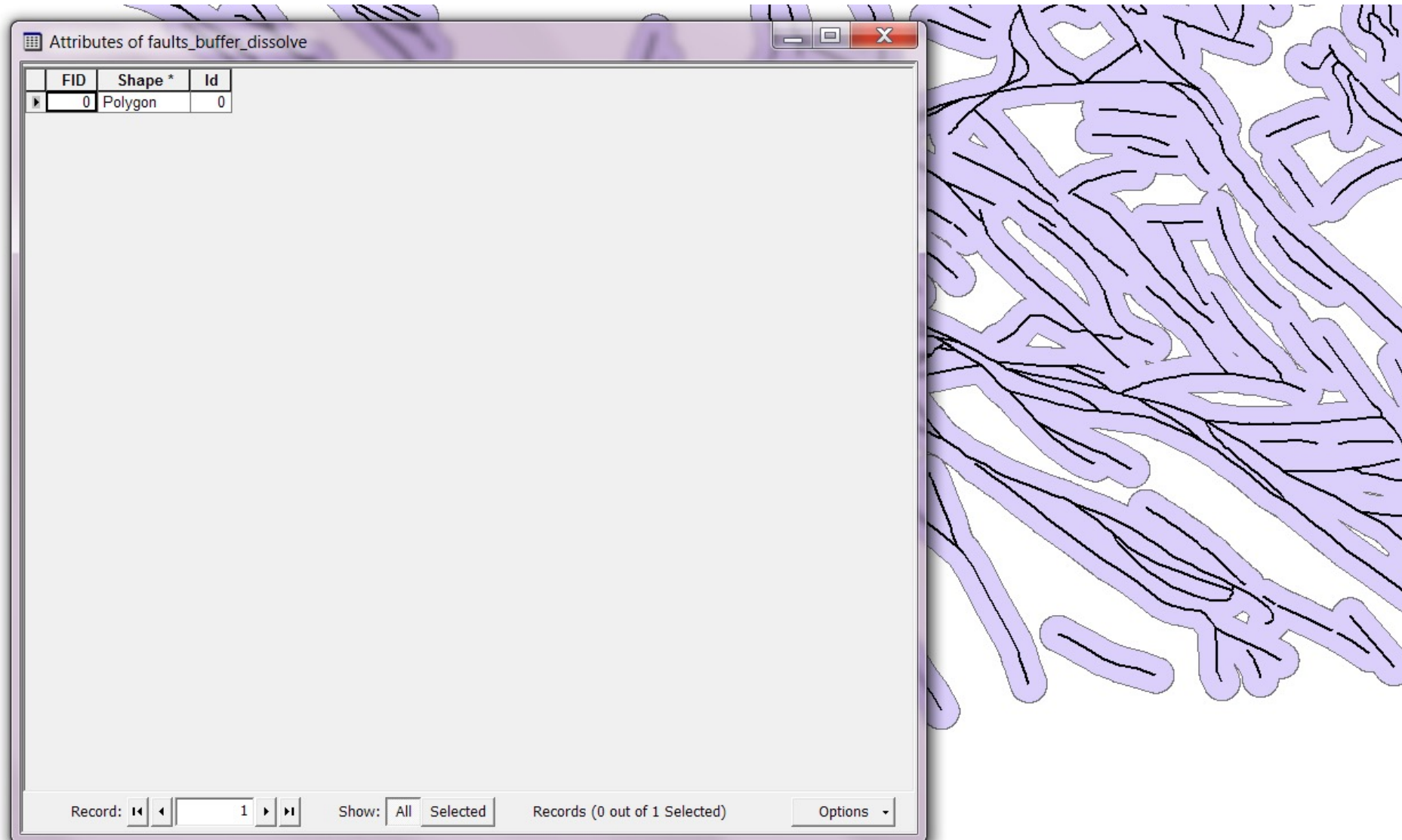
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3	Polygon	10	9	0	0	0.035758	4	75	FAULT
4	Polygon	11	10	0	0	0.043352	5	18	FAULT
5	Polygon	5	12	0	0	0.184282	6	20	FAULT
6	Polygon	12	11	0	0	0.054337	7	23	FAULT
7	Polygon	11	14	0	0	0.071786	8	78	FAULT
8	Polygon	15	6	0	0	0.214837	9	35	FAULT
9	Polygon	5	15	0	0	0.103538	10	36	FAULT
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17	Polygon	21	27	0	0	0.125936	18	74	FAULT
18	Polygon	28	24	0	0	0.040082	19	60	FAULT
19	Polygon	15	31	0	0	0.167683	20	84	FAULT
20	Polygon	31	30	0	0	0.10373	21	85	FAULT
21	Polygon	29	32	0	0	0.016344	22	88	FAULT
22	Polygon	27	33	0	0	0.075022	23	63	FAULT
23	Polygon	31	38	0	0	0.0536	24	96	FAULT
24	Polygon	39	37	0	0	0.010502	25	115	FAULT
25	Polygon	37	40	0	0	0.051601	26	223	FAULT
26	Polygon	43	35	0	0	0.045819	27	112	FAULT
27	Polygon	44	41	0	0	0.018506	28	97	FAULT
28	Polygon	36	45	0	0	0.052767	29	668	FAULT
29	Polygon	40	46	0	0	0.038029	30	115	FAULT
30	Polygon	47	45	0	0	0.078803	31	666	FAULT
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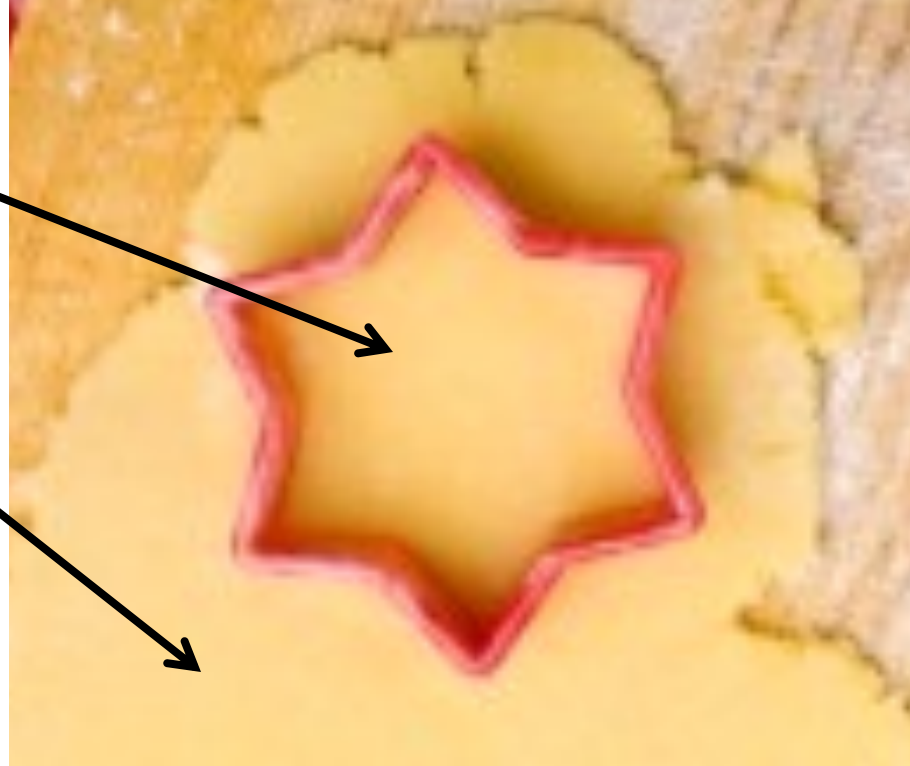
Dissolve IV



Reminder – Clip & Erase

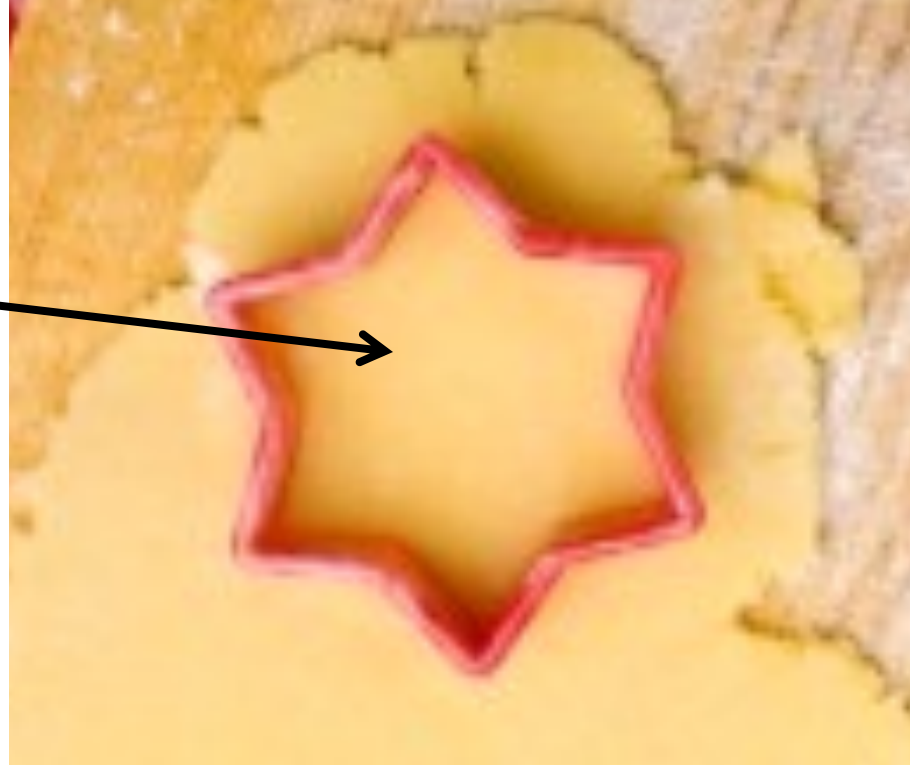
Clip keeps the info inside the shape

Erase keeps the info outside the shape



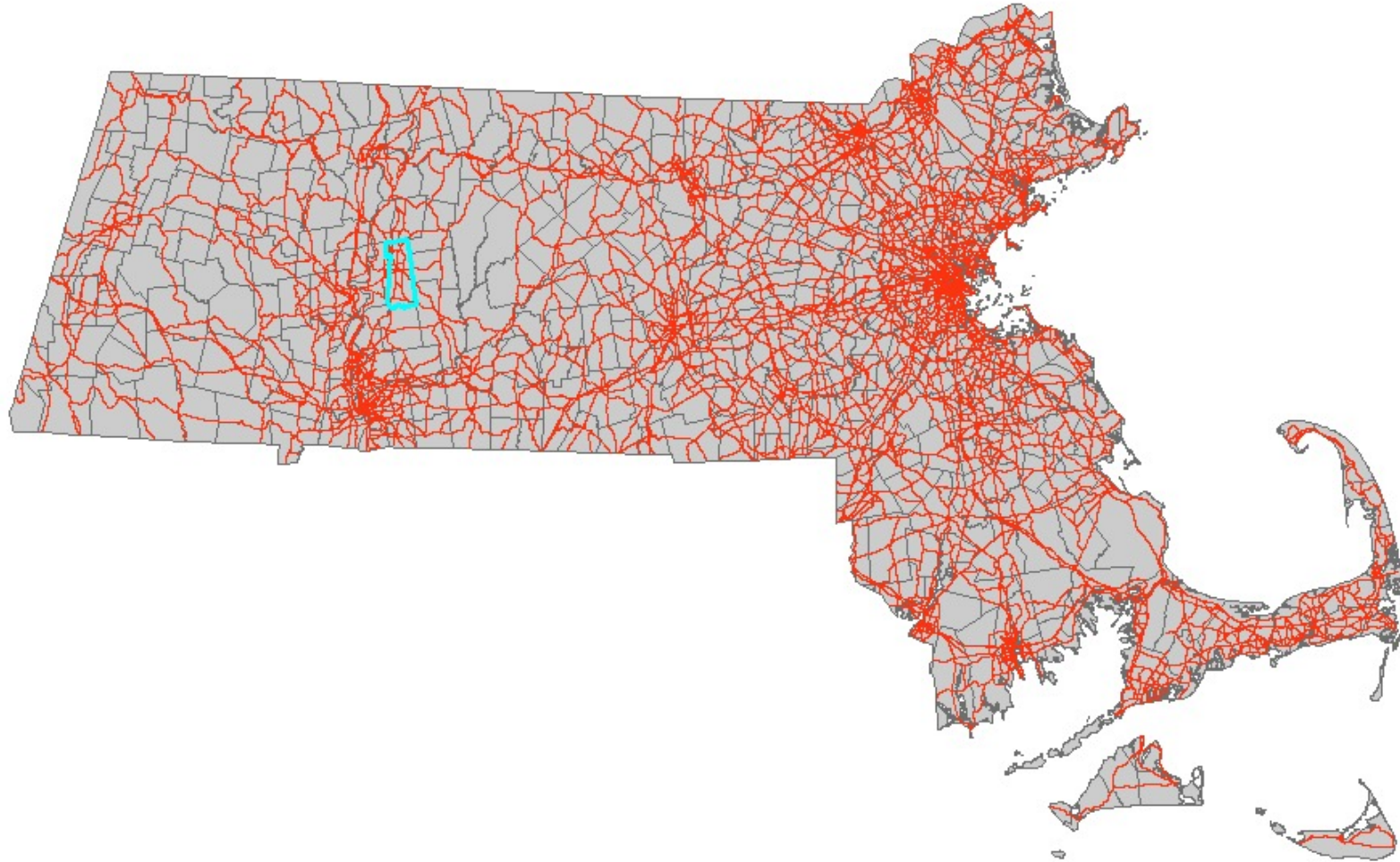
Intersect

Intersect is like a clip (you end up with the inside), except you retain the attributes from BOTH shapefiles



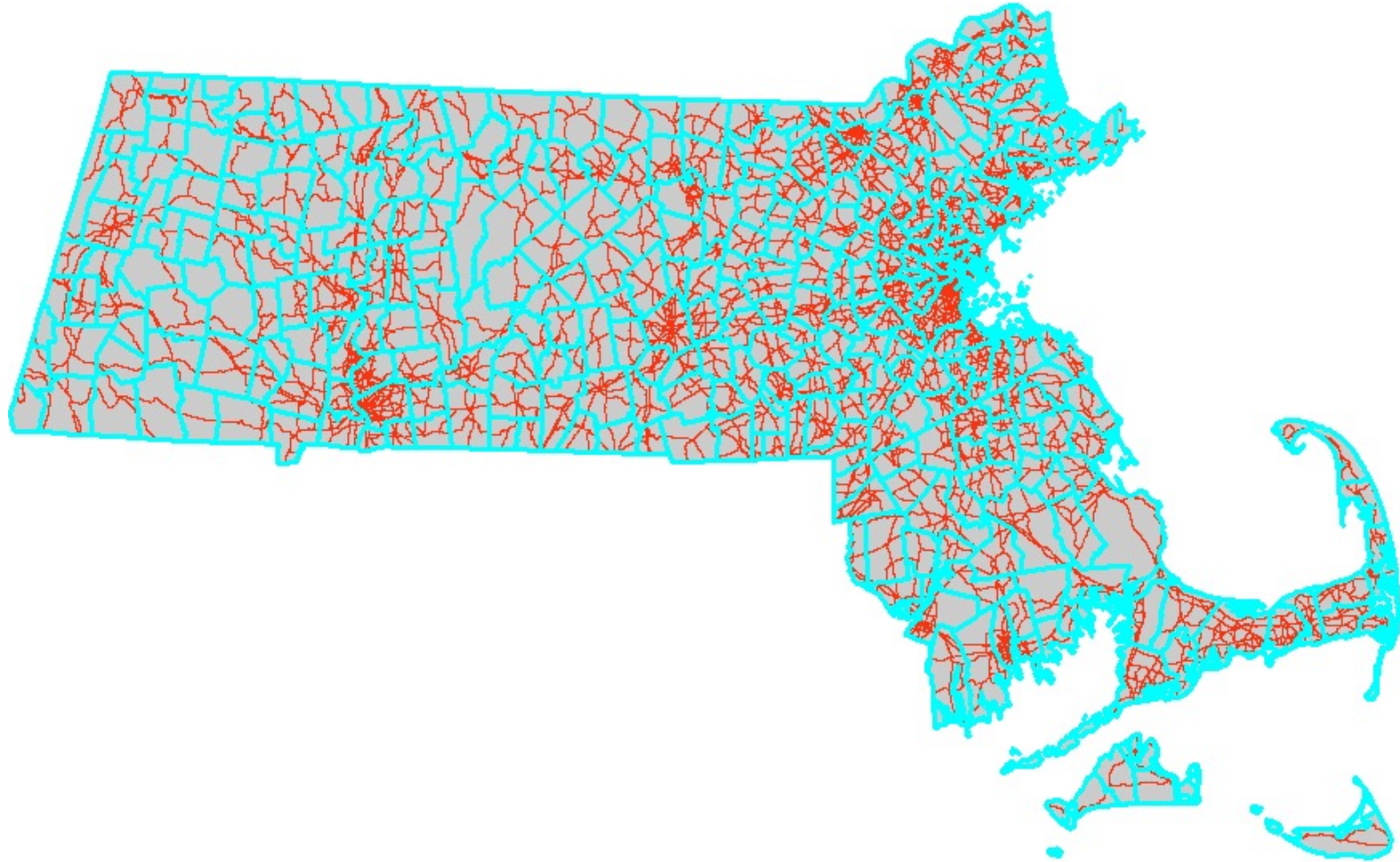
Intersect II

What is the total length of major roads in Amherst?



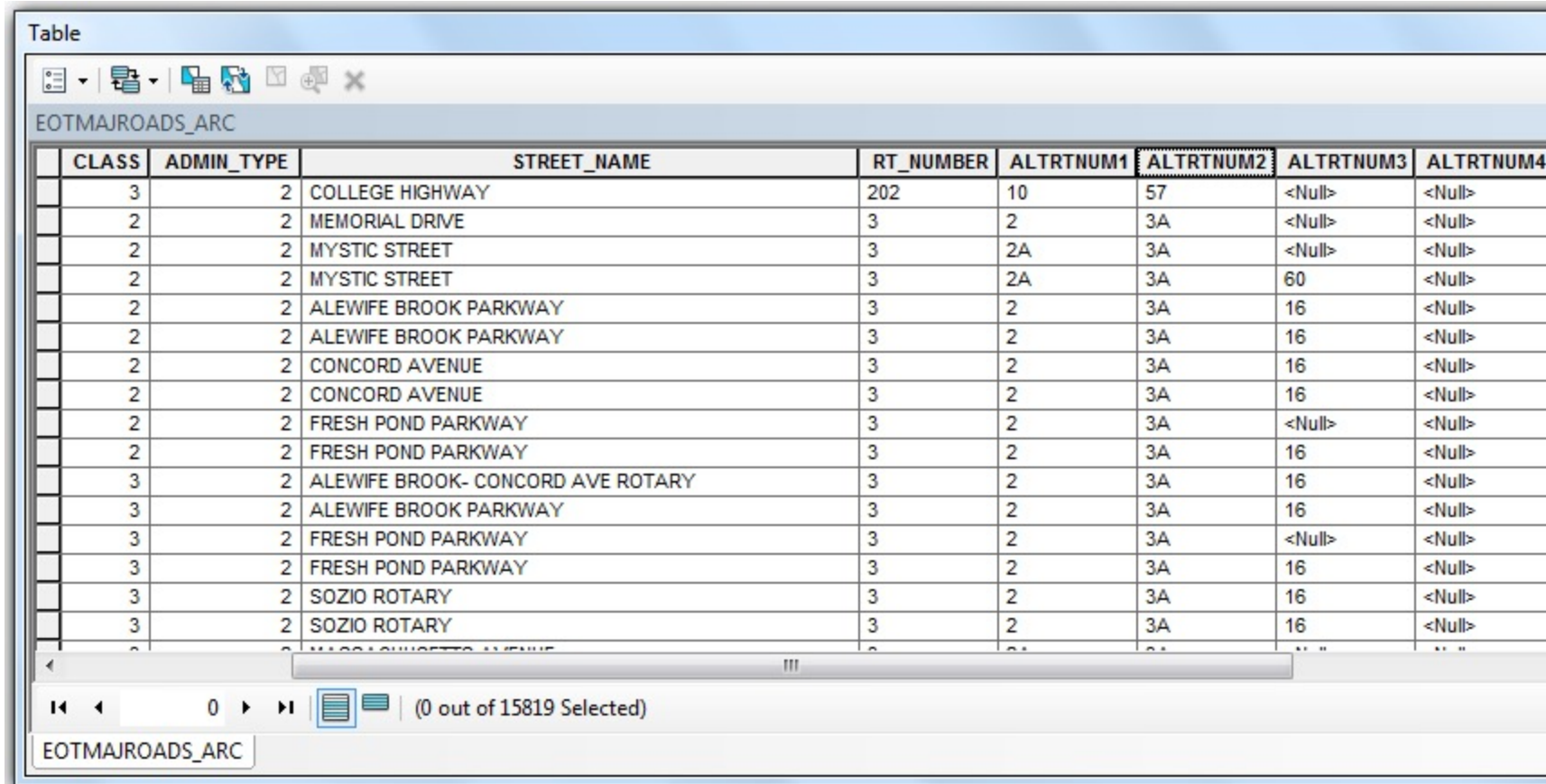
Intersect III

What is the total length of major roads in all MA towns?



Intersect IV

What is the total length of major roads in all MA towns?



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3	2	FRESH POND PARKWAY	3	2	3A	<Null>	<Null>
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3	2	SOZIO ROTARY	3	2	3A	16	<Null>
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Roads attribute table *BEFORE*

Intersect V

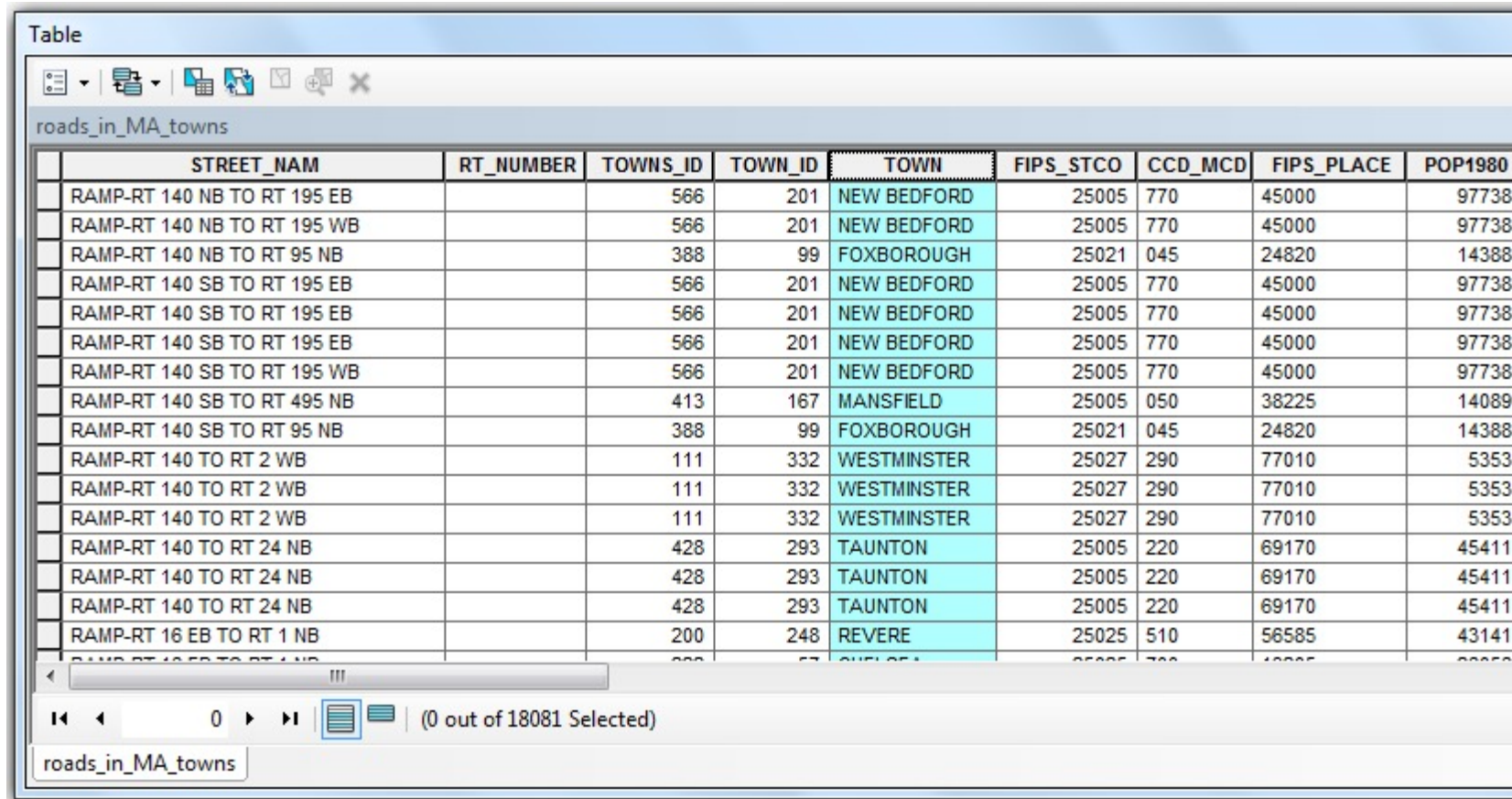
What is the total length of major roads in all MA towns?

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2	Polygon	3	3	180	MERRIMAC	25009	090	40430	4733	5166	6138
3	Polygon	4	4	206	NEWBURYPORT	25009	790	45245	16545	16317	17189
4	Polygon	5	5	128	HAVERHILL	25009	710	29405	47715	51418	58969
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13	Polygon	14	14	181	METHUEN	25009	095	40675	38447	39990	43789
14	Polygon	15	15	116	GROVELAND	25009	045	27620	5031	5214	6038
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Towns attribute table *BEFORE*

Intersect VI

What is the total length of major roads in all MA towns?



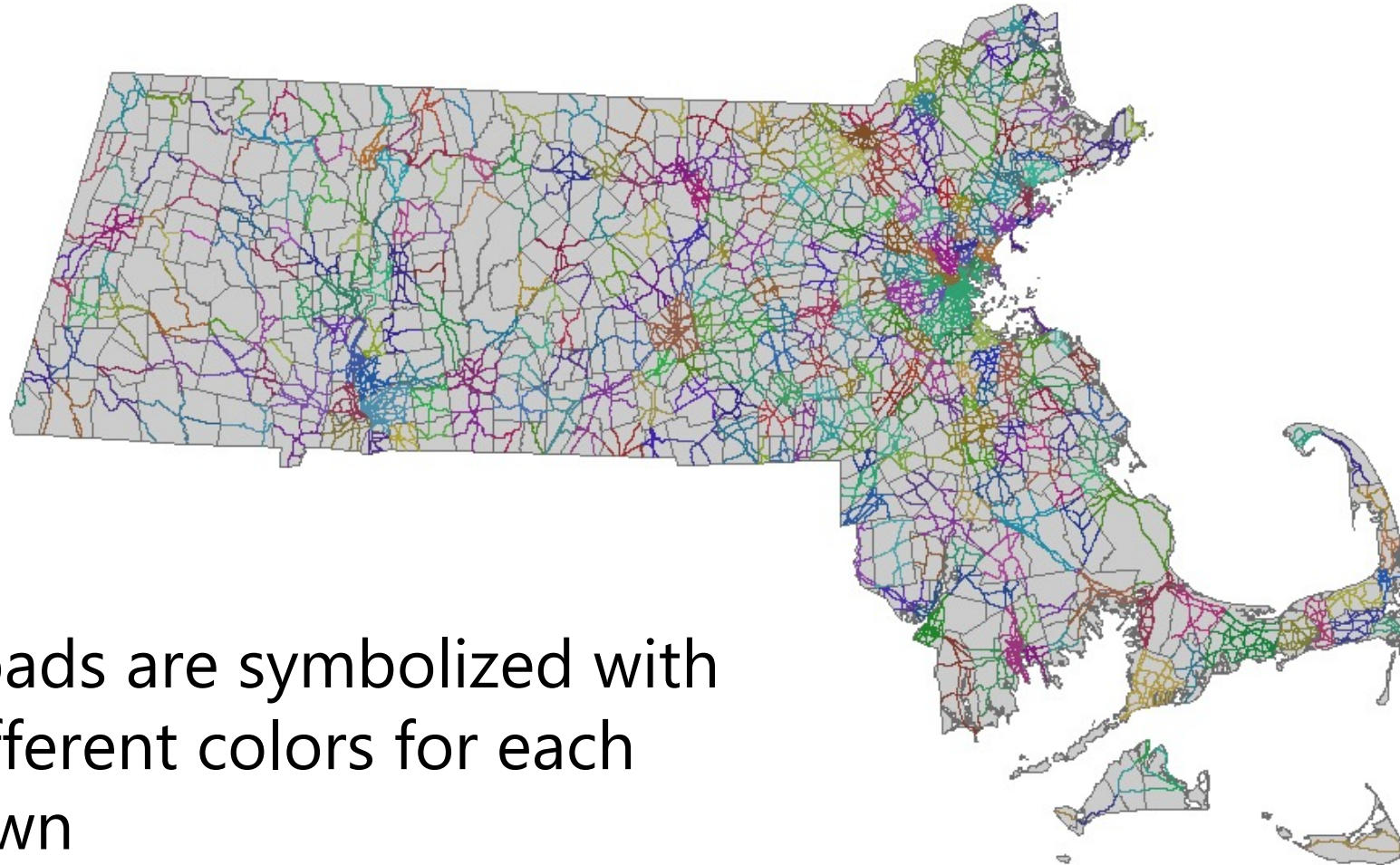
The screenshot shows a table window titled "roads_in_MA_towns" with the following columns: STREET_NAM, RT_NUMBER, TOWNS_ID, TOWN_ID, TOWN, FIPS_STCO, CCD_MCD, FIPS_PLACE, and POP1980. The table contains 18 rows of data, with the first 17 rows highlighted in light blue. The data includes road names, route numbers, town IDs, town names, FIPS codes, CCD codes, FIPS place codes, and population in 1980.

STREET_NAM	RT_NUMBER	TOWNS_ID	TOWN_ID	TOWN	FIPS_STCO	CCD_MCD	FIPS_PLACE	POP1980
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RAMP-RT 140 NB TO RT 195 WB		566	201	NEW BEDFORD	25005	770	45000	97738
RAMP-RT 140 NB TO RT 95 NB		388	99	FOXBOROUGH	25021	045	24820	14388
RAMP-RT 140 SB TO RT 195 EB		566	201	NEW BEDFORD	25005	770	45000	97738
RAMP-RT 140 SB TO RT 195 EB		566	201	NEW BEDFORD	25005	770	45000	97738
RAMP-RT 140 SB TO RT 195 EB		566	201	NEW BEDFORD	25005	770	45000	97738
RAMP-RT 140 SB TO RT 195 WB		566	201	NEW BEDFORD	25005	770	45000	97738
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RAMP-RT 140 SB TO RT 95 NB		388	99	FOXBOROUGH	25021	045	24820	14388
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RAMP-RT 140 TO RT 2 WB		111	332	WESTMINSTER	25027	290	77010	5353
RAMP-RT 140 TO RT 2 WB		111	332	WESTMINSTER	25027	290	77010	5353
RAMP-RT 140 TO RT 24 NB		428	293	TAUNTON	25005	220	69170	45411
RAMP-RT 140 TO RT 24 NB		428	293	TAUNTON	25005	220	69170	45411
RAMP-RT 140 TO RT 24 NB		428	293	TAUNTON	25005	220	69170	45411
RAMP-RT 16 EB TO RT 1 NB		200	248	REVERE	25025	510	56585	43141

Intersected attribute table *AFTER*

Intersect VII

What is the total length of major roads in all MA towns?



Roads are symbolized with different colors for each town

Intersect VIII

What is the total length of major roads in all MA towns?

Table

roads_in_MA_towns

STREET_NAM	RT_NUMBER	TOWNS_ID	TOWN_ID	TOWN	FIPS_STCO	CCD_MCD	FIPS_PLACE	POP1980
MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE	90	284	328	WESTBOROUGH	25027	275	75400	13261
MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE	90	342	329	WESTFIELD	25013	690	77850	36924
MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE	90	342	329	WESTFIELD	25013	690	77850	36924
MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE	90	266	198	NATICK	25017	160	43895	30198
MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE	90	229	333	WESTON	25017	255	77255	10908
MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE	90	266	198	NATICK	25017	160	43895	30198
MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE	90	229	333	WESTON	25017	255	77255	10908
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MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE	90	231	35	BOSTON	25025	440	07000	570719

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You will end up with more features than you started with

Final Projects

- The list for signing up for projects is almost* live.
- Some are 'ideas' and 'explorations', while others have more concrete production goals and expectations.