

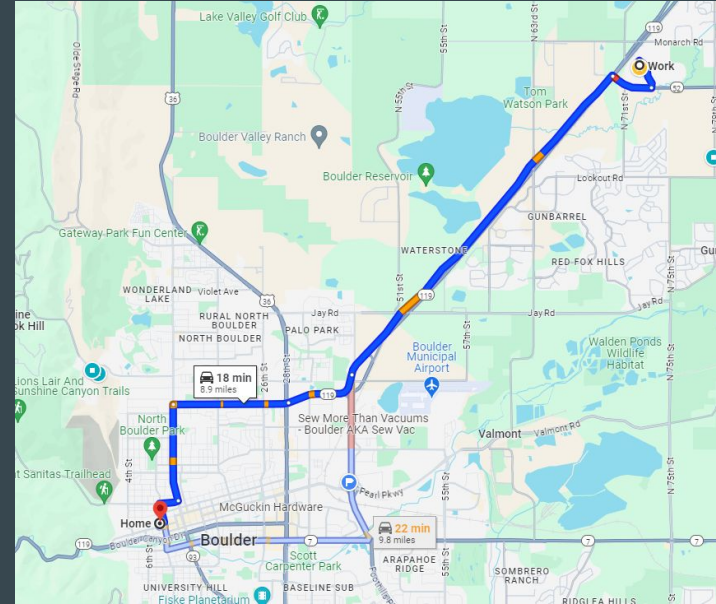
Einstein Made Google Maps Work



Nathan Seidle - SparkFun Electronics

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Basics

- Sputnik (1957) was tracked via Doppler shift
- First gen GPS sat launched in 1978
- Full GPS constellation in 1994
- 77 GPS satellites launched over 44 years
- 12 hour path = Not Geosynchronous, Medium Earth Orbit
 - ~12,000 miles (19,000 km) away
 - ~8,000 mph (14,000 km/hr)
- <50W !

WC

5



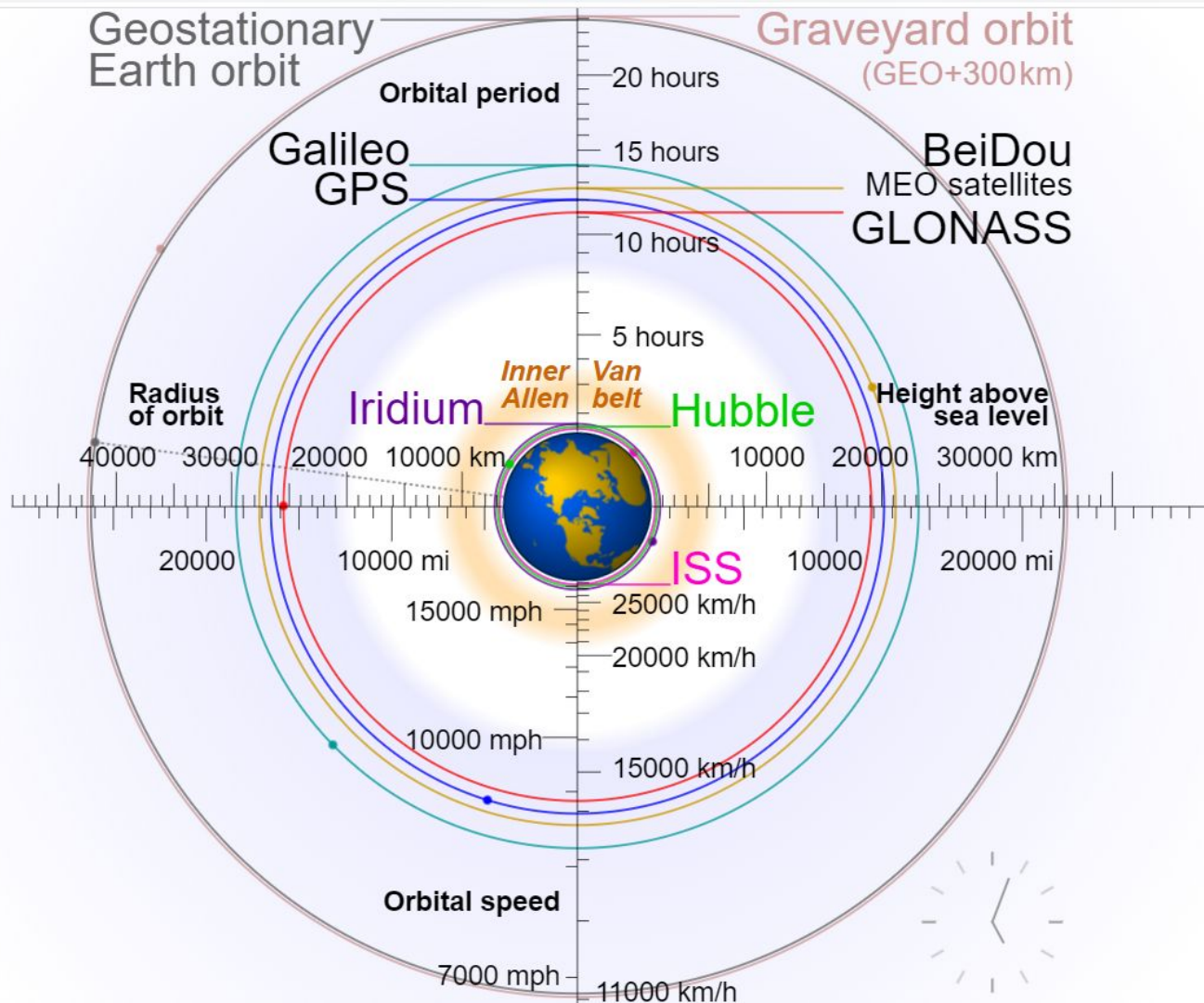
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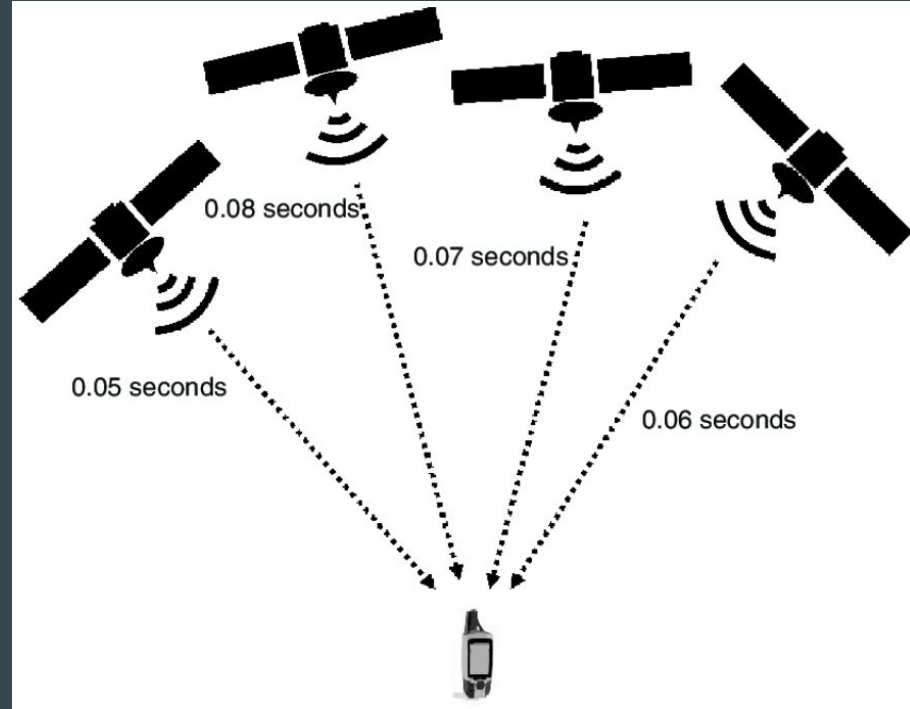
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Ask yourself - Where do I plan to deploy troops someday?



Trilateration

- Satellites transmit: “Hi, I’m #5. It’s 2:15PM. I am feeling ok.”
- A receiver crunches the numbers between 10+ satellites.
- Output is a +/- 2m location (and time)



Cesium Clocks, LASERs, and Relativity

- “...one microsecond creates an error of 300 meters.” - HMC Geophysics
- “...the predicted orbits are often off by one meter or more. Ground stations bounce lasers off the individual satellites as they pass overhead...” - Gary Miller
- “Relativistic principles and effects which must be considered include the constancy of the speed of light, the equivalence principle, the Sagnac effect, time dilation, gravitational frequency shifts, and relativity of synchronization.”- Neil Ashby

Relativity... Fight!

- Special: “A moving clock ticks more slowly when compared with one that’s stationary at sea level. A clock aboard a GPS satellite will lose about 7 microseconds per day. “
- General: “A clock in a weaker gravitational field will tick faster than one that’s stationary at sea level... . A clock aboard a GPS satellite in a medium Earth orbit will gain about 45 microseconds per day over a clock that’s at sea level on the earth. - GPS World

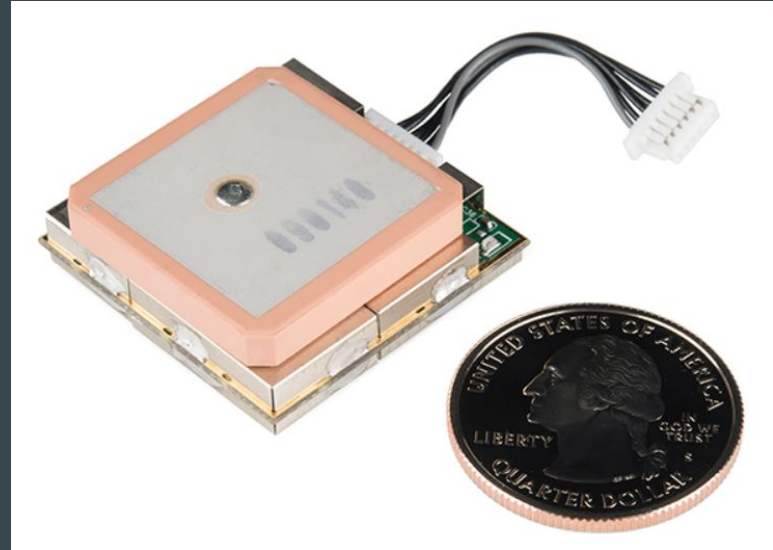
$$45\mu\text{s} - 7\mu\text{s} = 38\mu\text{s a day}$$

(That’s 616ms in the future since 1980...)



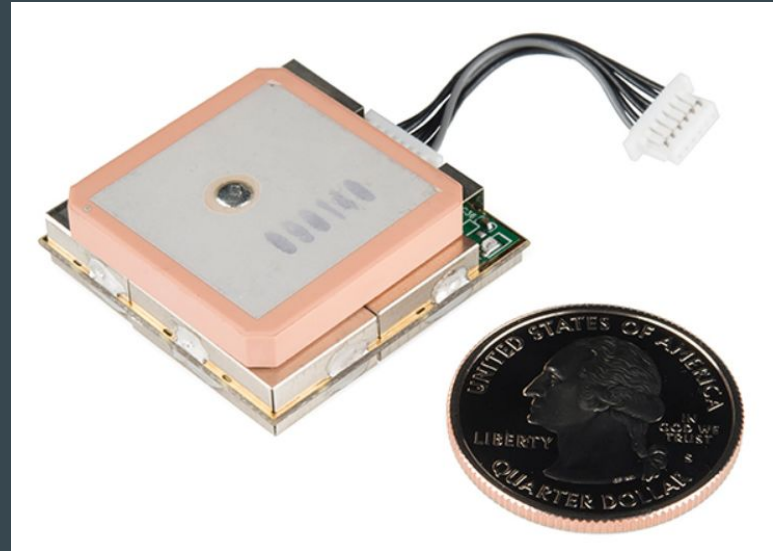
How To GPS

- Turn it on. Wait ~30s. Know where you are.
- ~2m / 6.5ft 'off the shelf'
- Free!
- No, you cannot put it in your child*



*Limitations

- Children are made of water
- 35mA = ~1 day on a AA
(kids don't like having their batteries changed)
- Make sure they never do cart wheels
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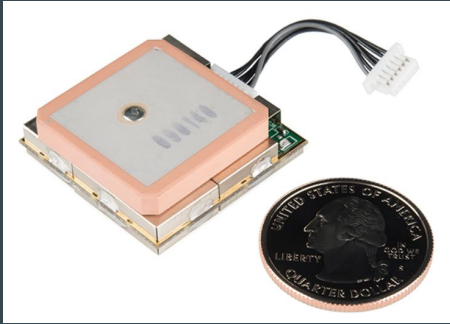
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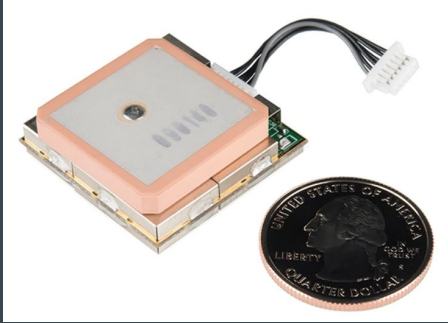
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GPS L2
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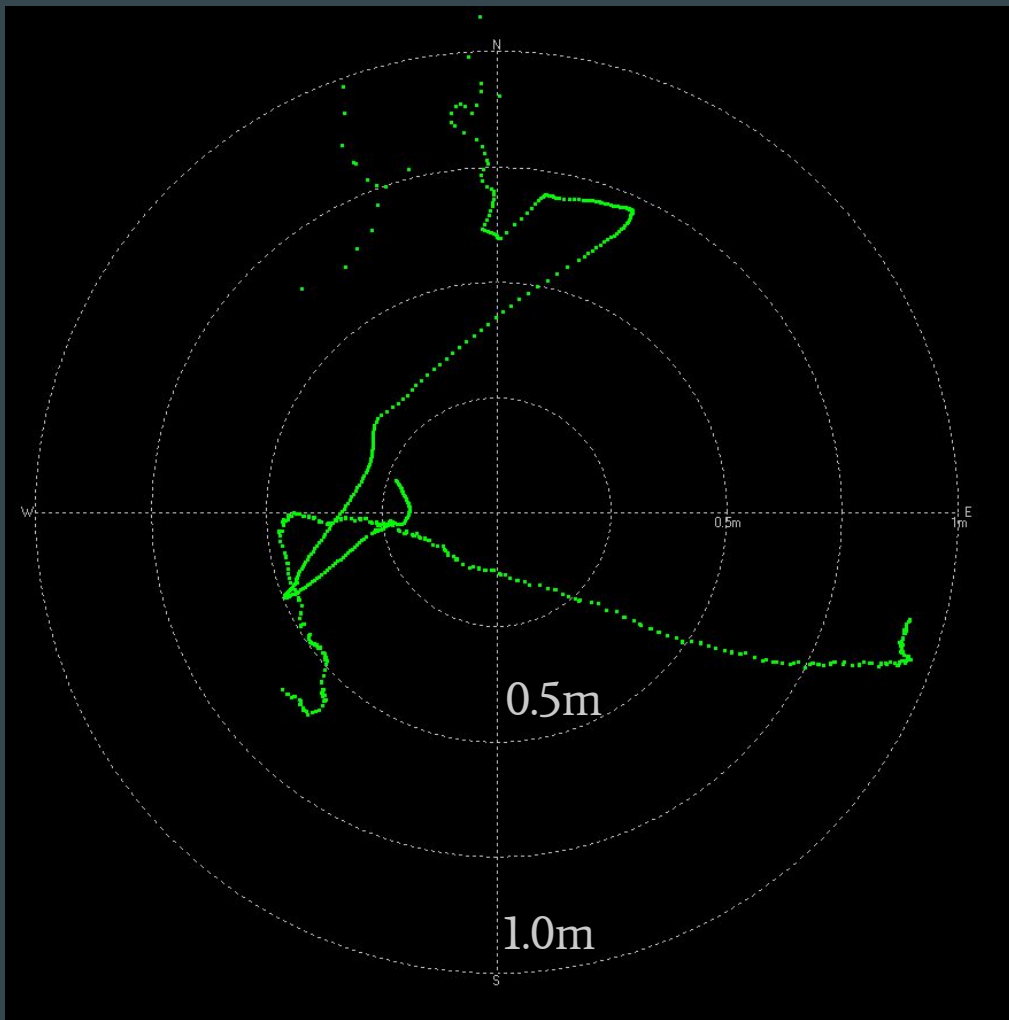
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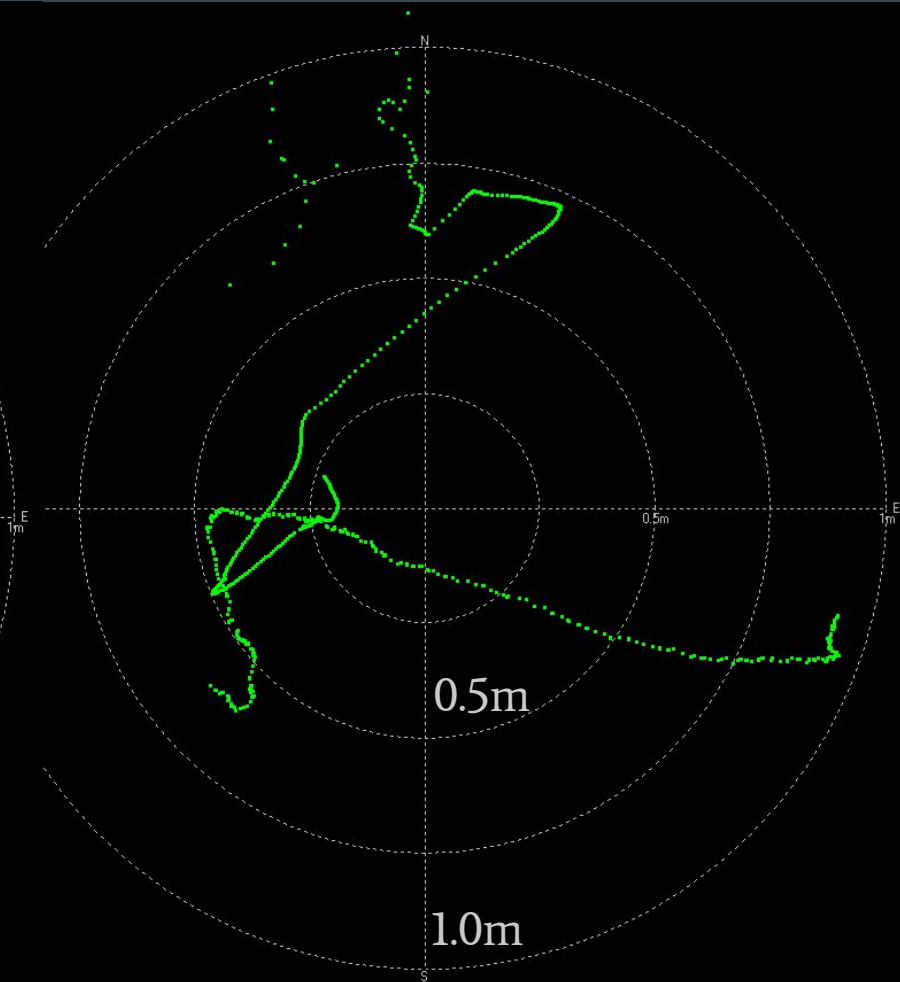
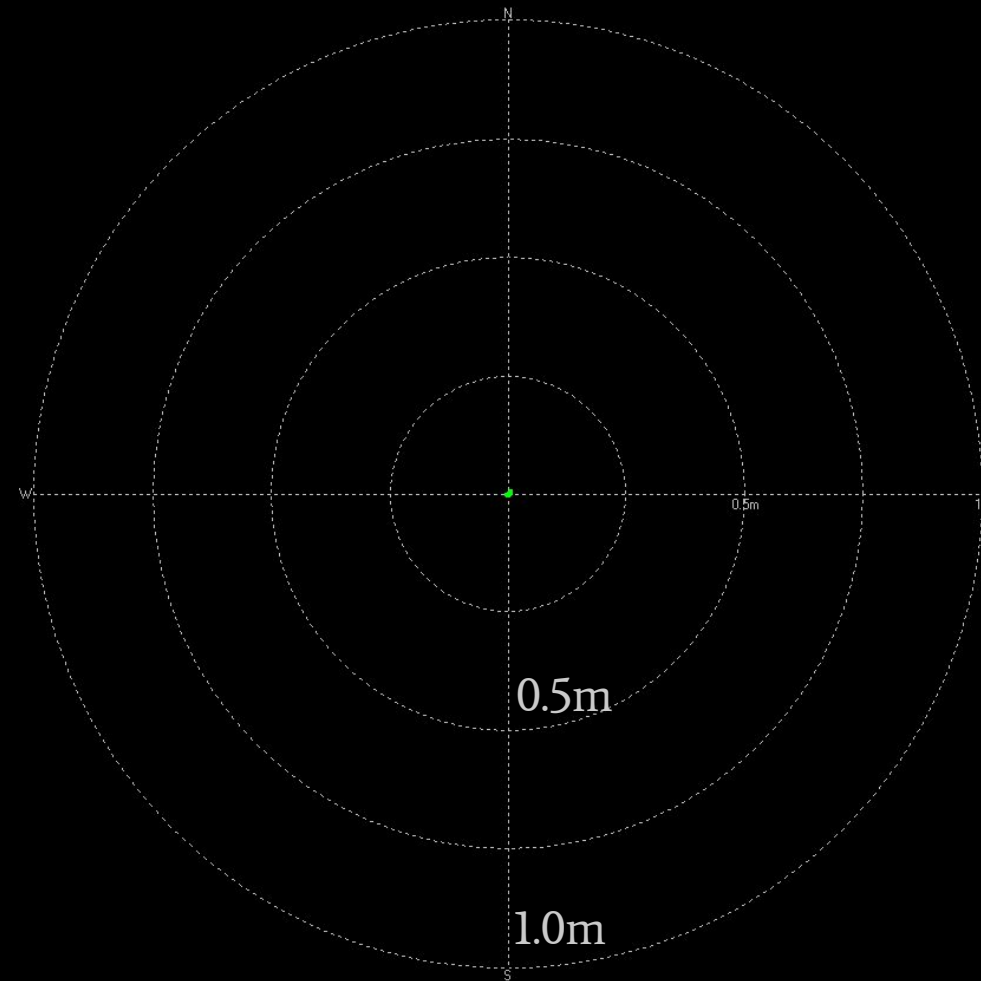
GPS L5
Pre-operational



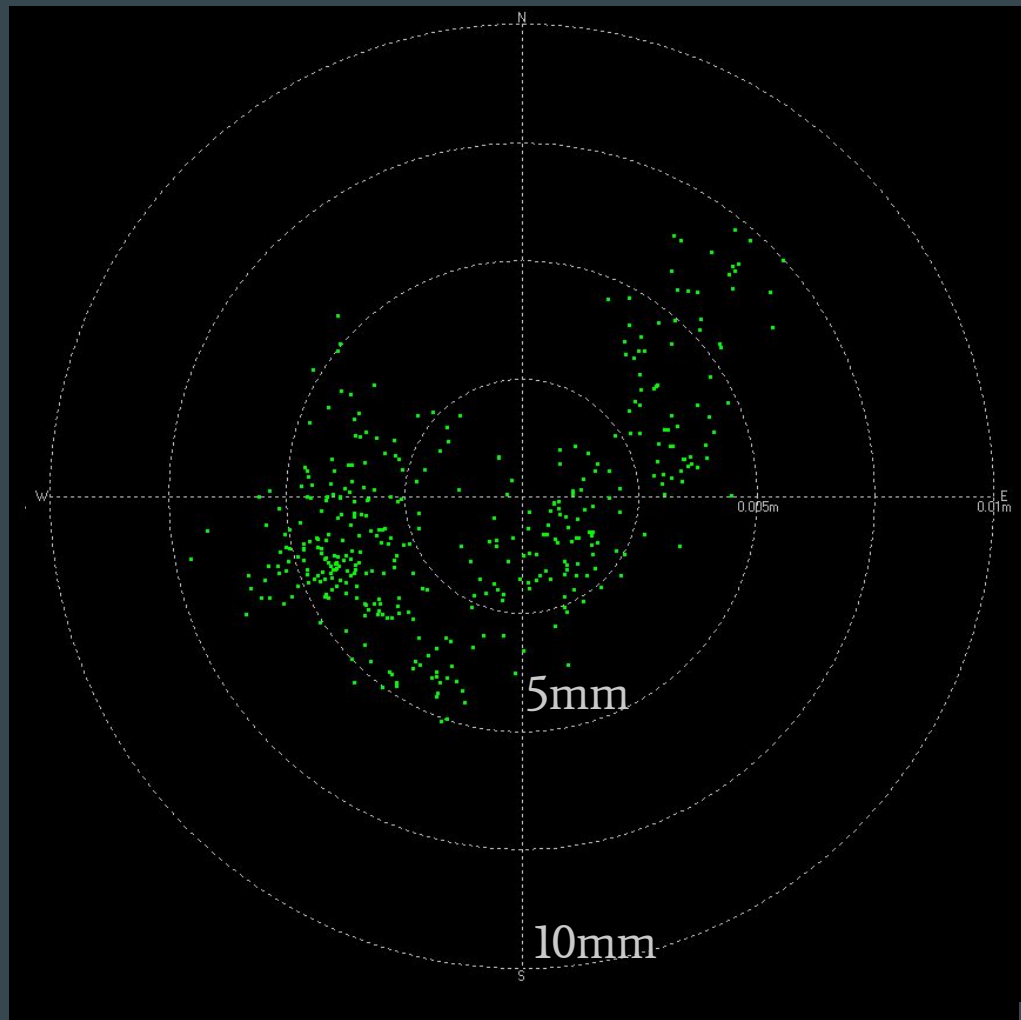
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1m Accuracy

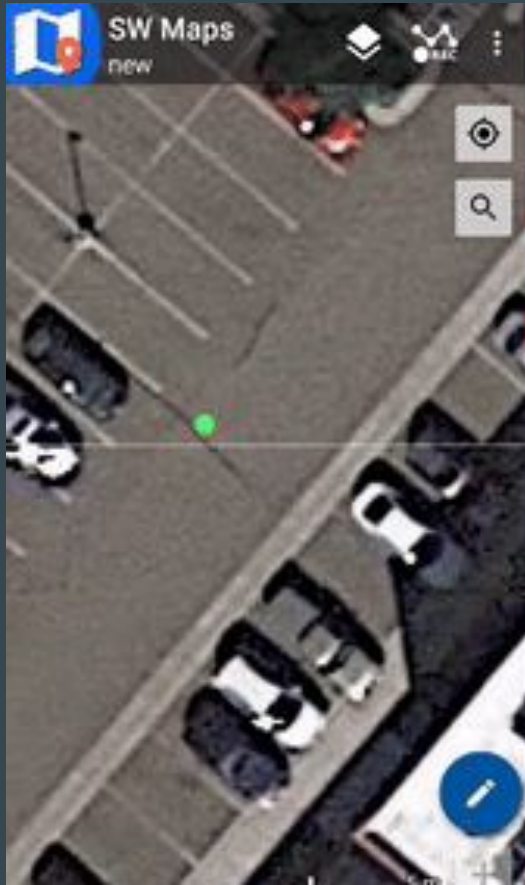
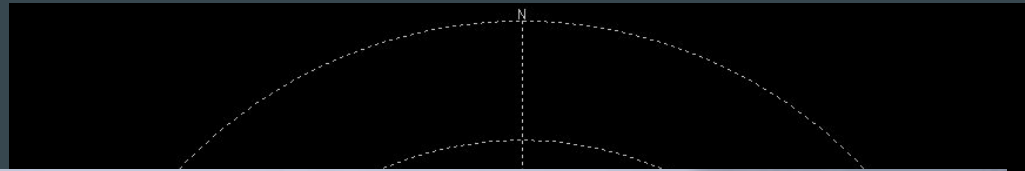




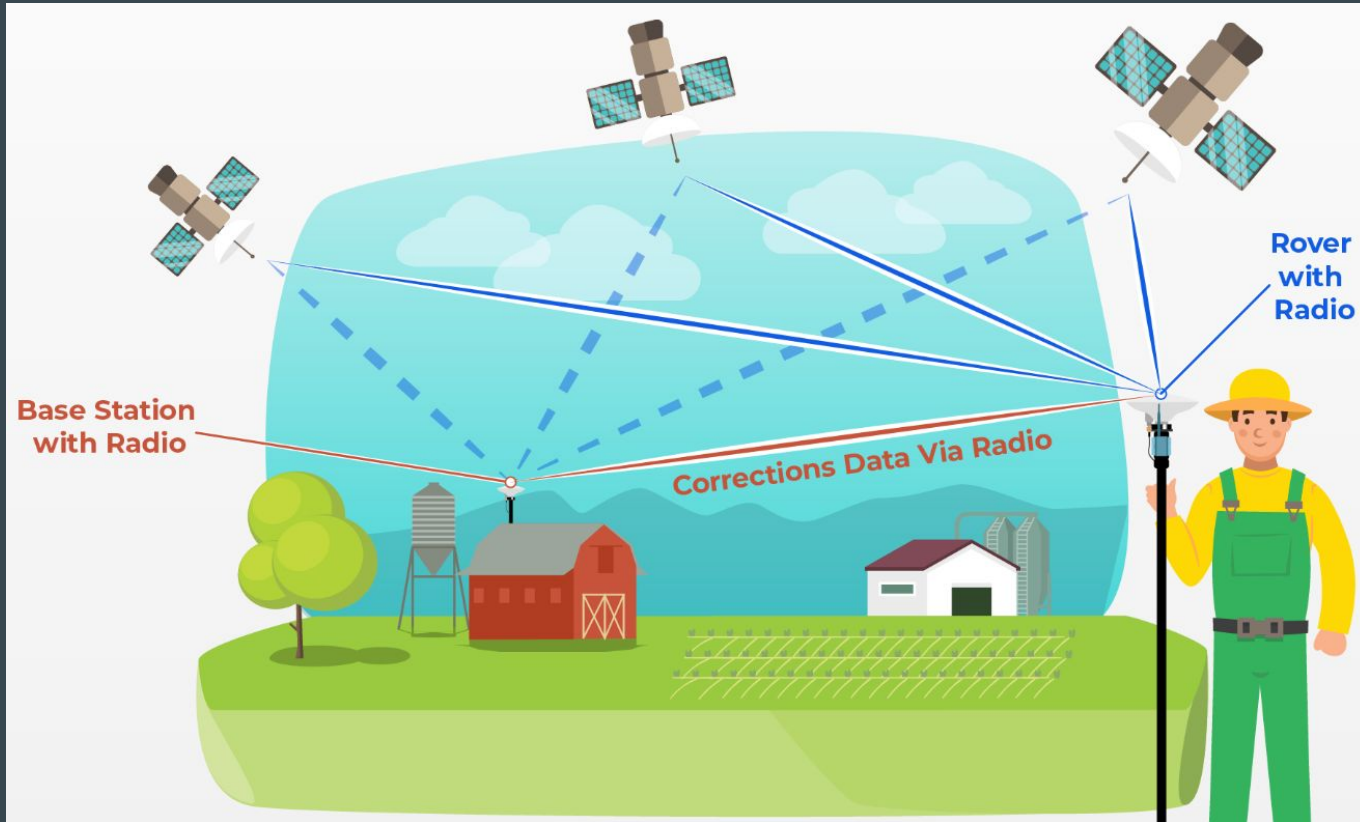
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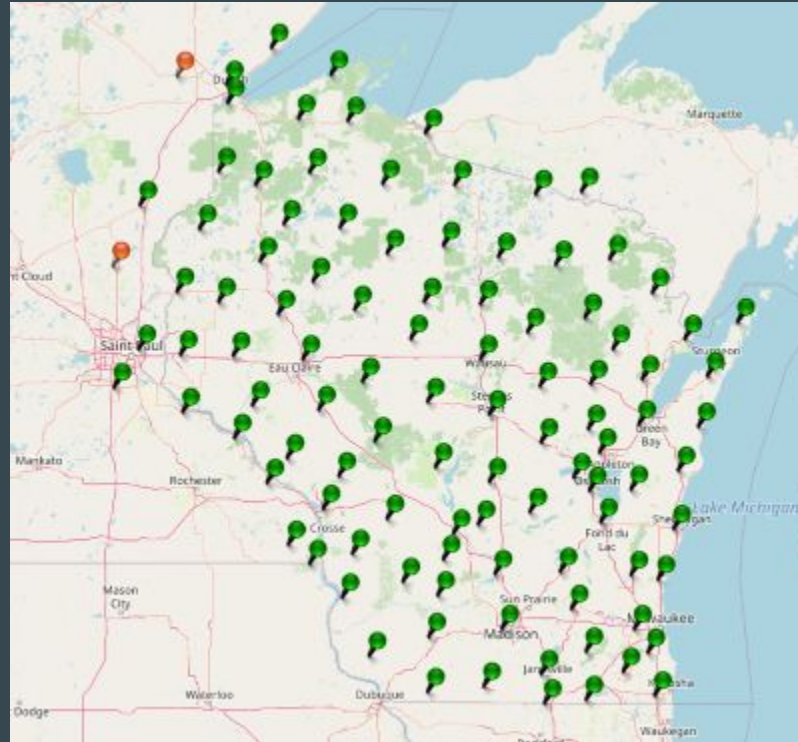
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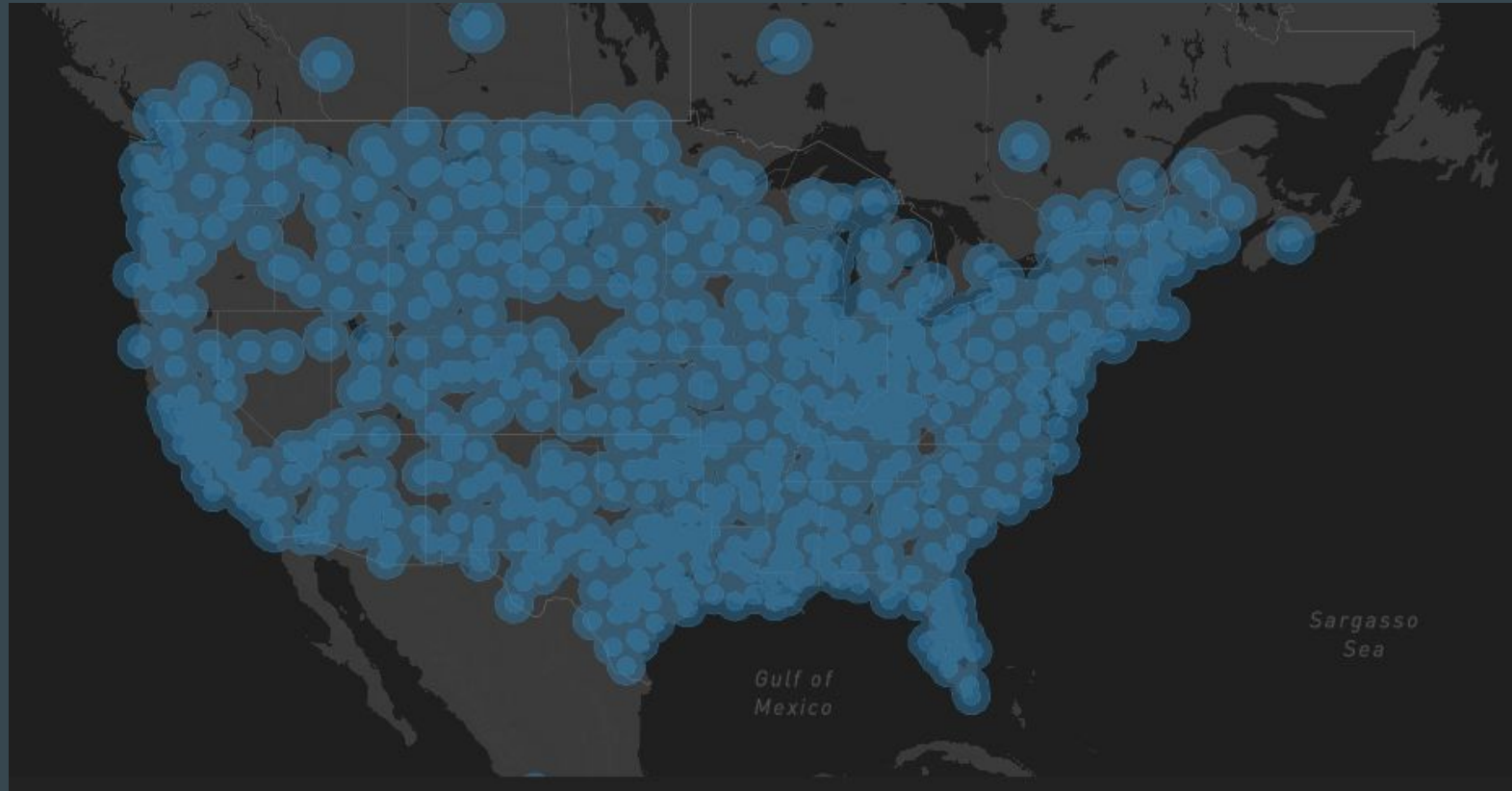
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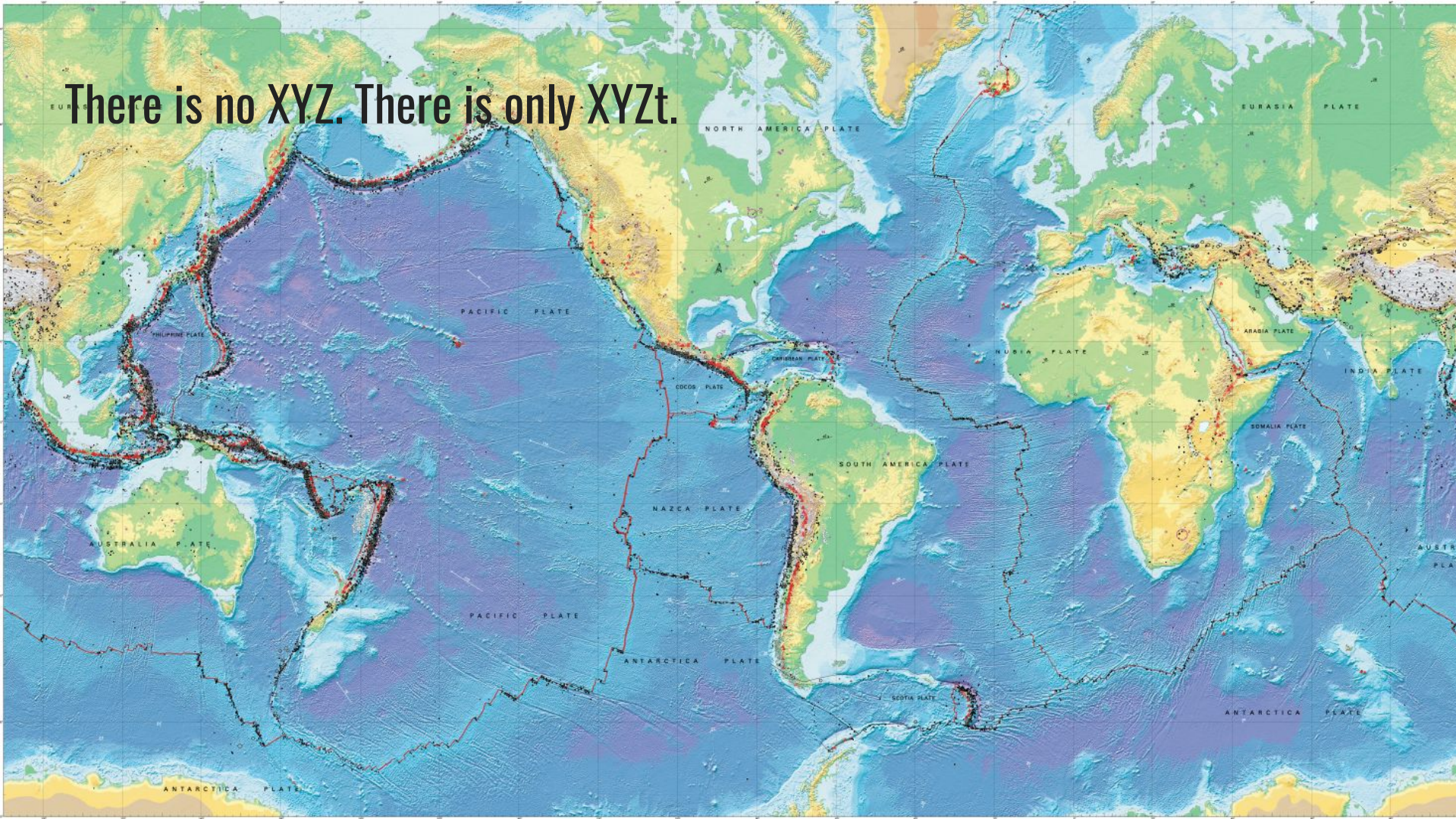
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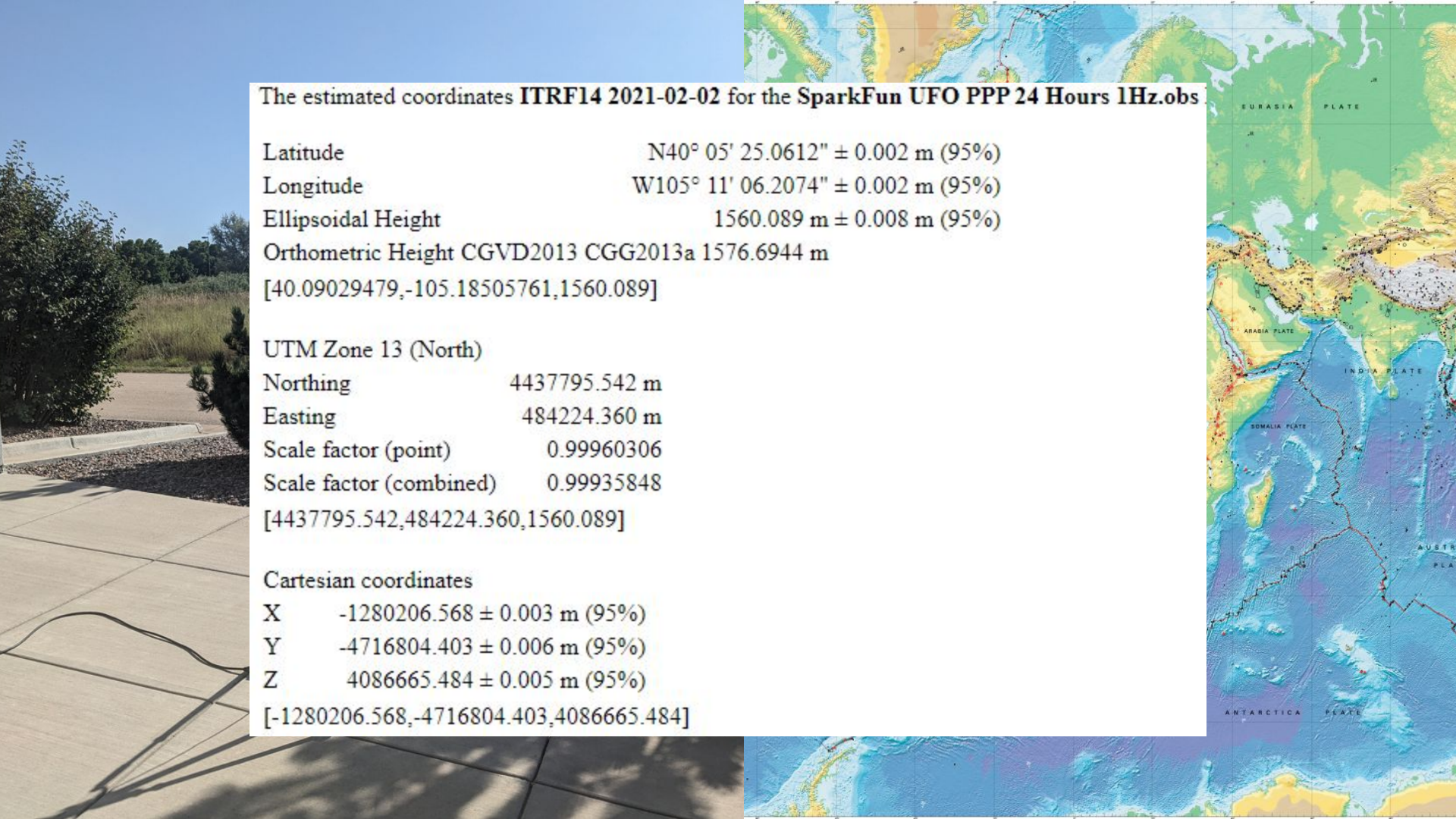


'Pay For' Corrections Networks



There is no XYZ. There is only XYZt.





The estimated coordinates **ITRF14 2021-02-02** for the **SparkFun UFO PPP 24 Hours 1Hz.obs**

Latitude $N40^{\circ} 05' 25.0612'' \pm 0.002 \text{ m (95\%)}$

Longitude $W105^{\circ} 11' 06.2074'' \pm 0.002 \text{ m (95\%)}$

Ellipsoidal Height $1560.089 \text{ m} \pm 0.008 \text{ m (95\%)}$

Orthometric Height CGVD2013 CGG2013a 1576.6944 m

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UTM Zone 13 (North)

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The estimated coordinates **ITRF1**

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WGS84

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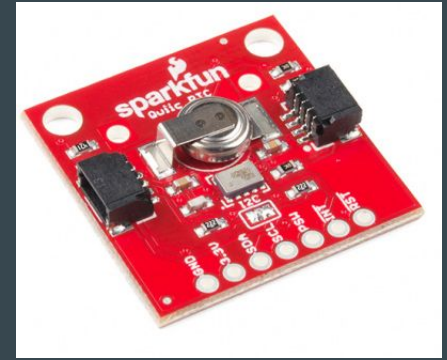
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**“A man with a watch knows what time it is.
A man with two watches is never sure.”**

San Diego Union, 1930 a.k.a ‘Segal’s Law’

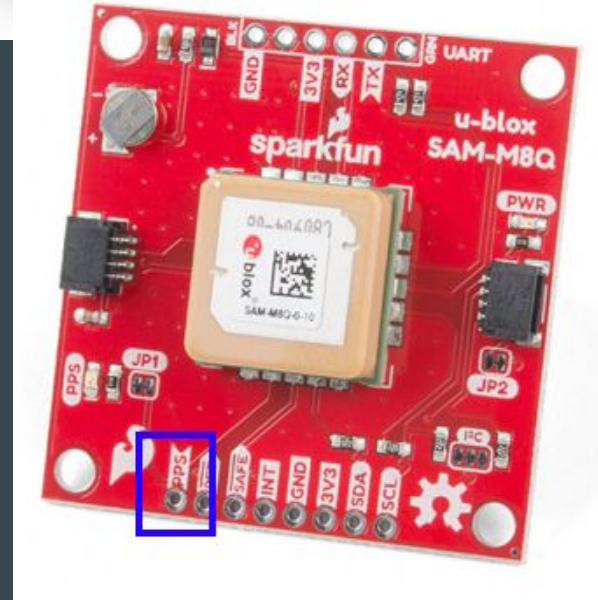
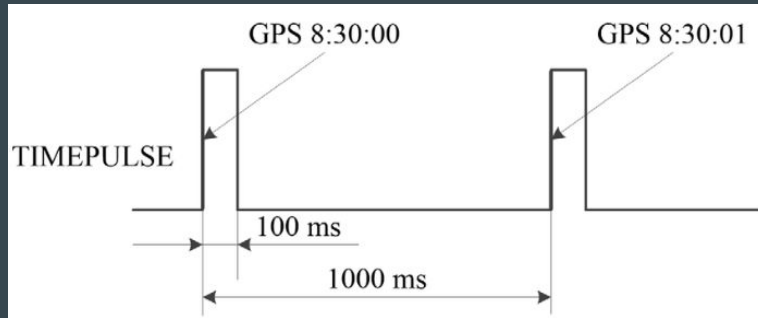
Timebase

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- RTC = 2ppm



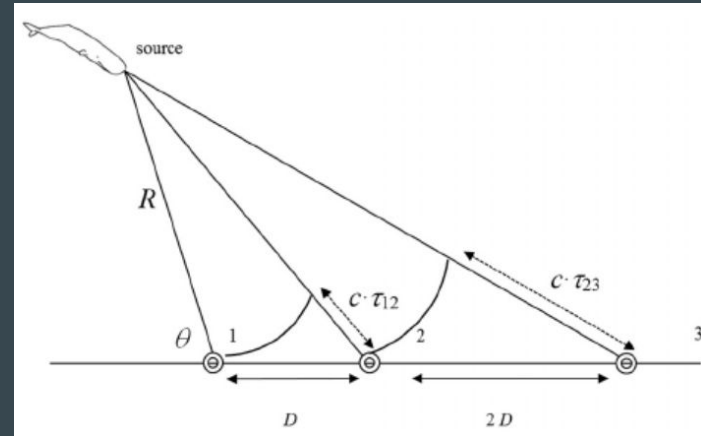
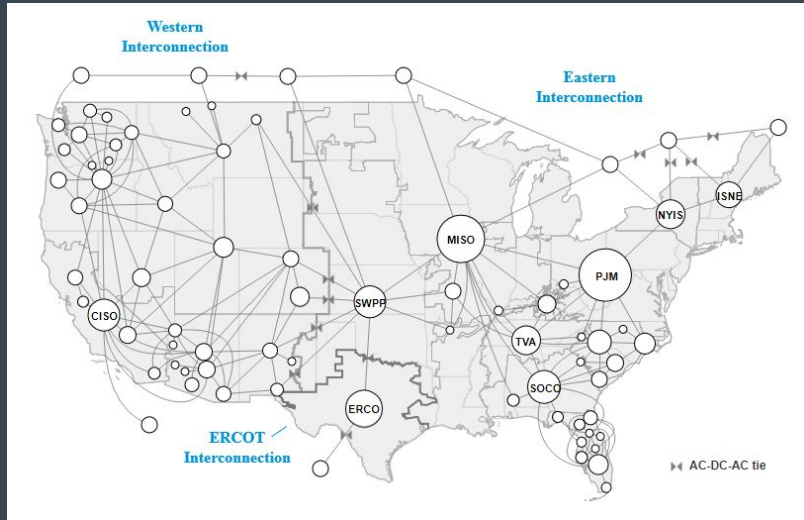
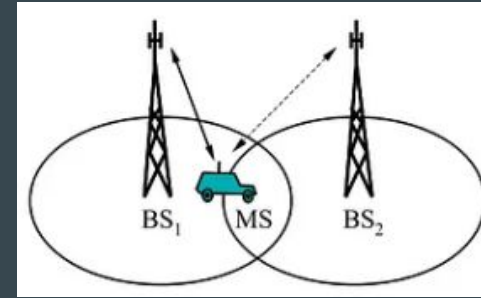
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- NMEA Time and Date
- Pulse Per Second
- 1ns accuracy = 2000x improvement



Timing Applications

- Cellular communication
- Wildlife triangulation
- Infrastructure coordination



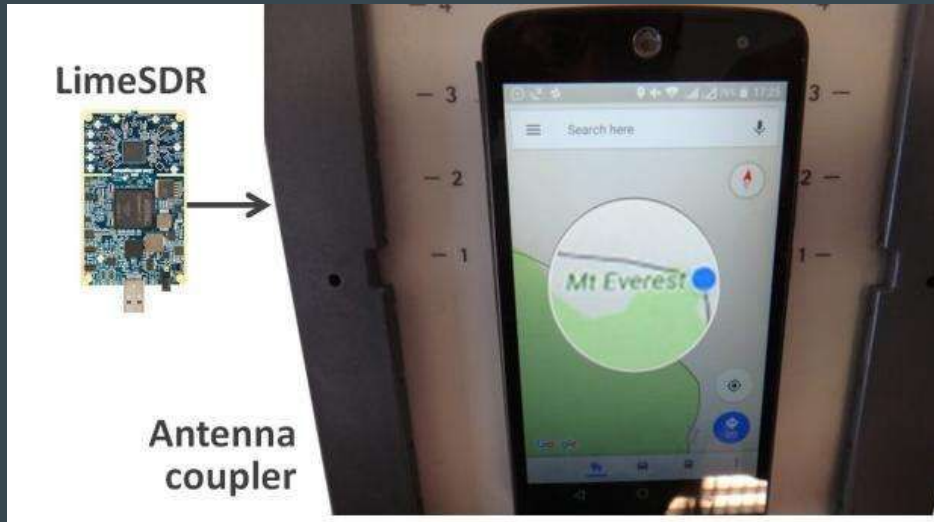
Wild Success

- \$1.7 Trillion in economic benefits
- 6.5 Billion receivers worldwide



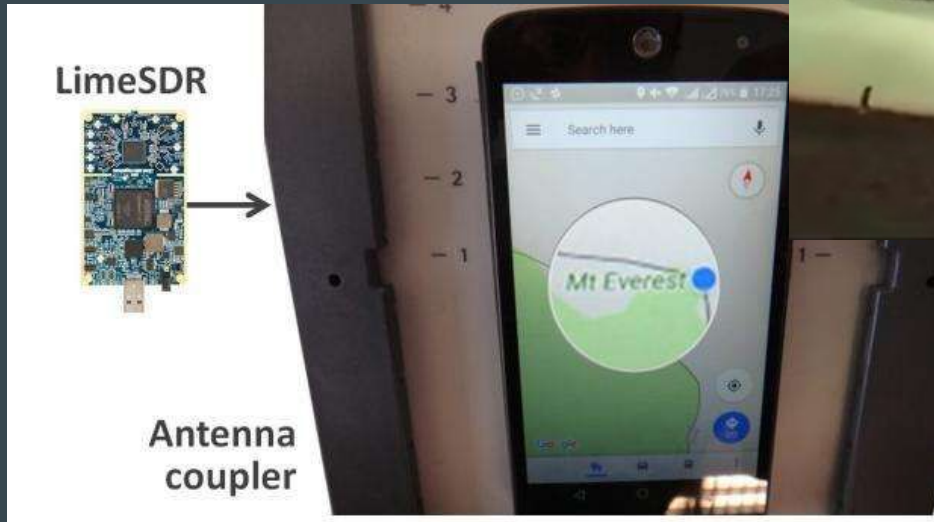
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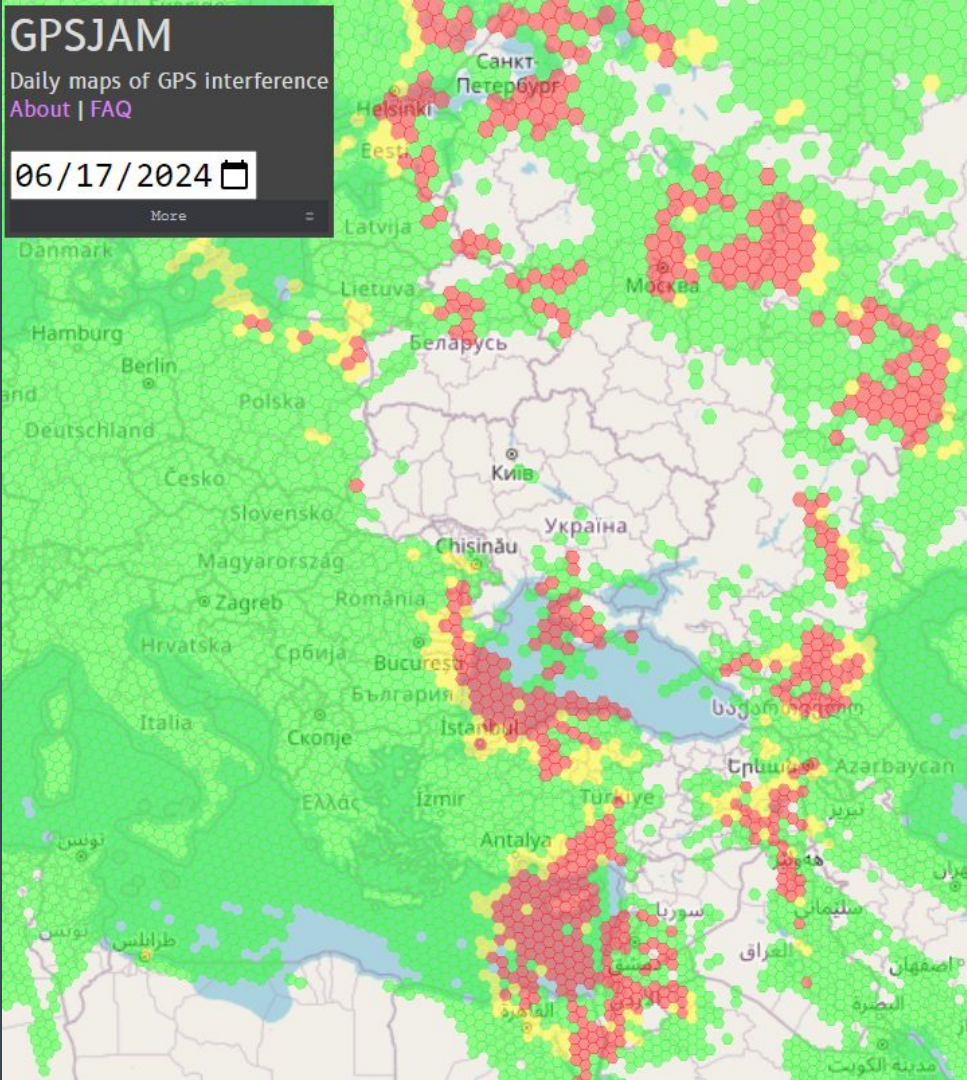


Modern Problem

GPSJAM
Daily maps of GPS interference
[About](#) | [FAQ](#)

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More =



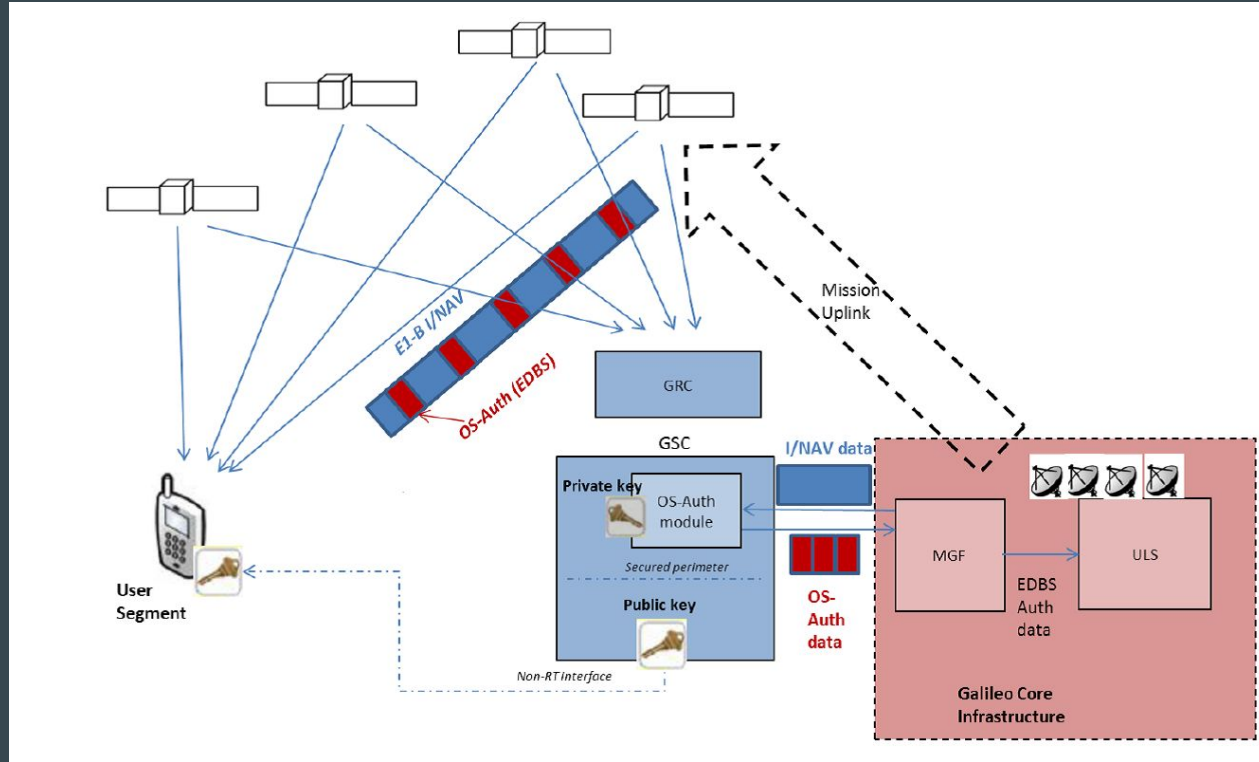
What can we do?

- Spot beams!
- Regional Military Protection Capability



OS-NMA

- Open Service Navigation Message
- Galileo
- Nearly operational



Where am I !?!

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