

CONCEPTOS BÁSICOS DE SISTEMAS DE COORDENADAS EN LA RELOCALIZACIÓN DE UTILIDADES EN PROYECTOS DE CARRETERAS

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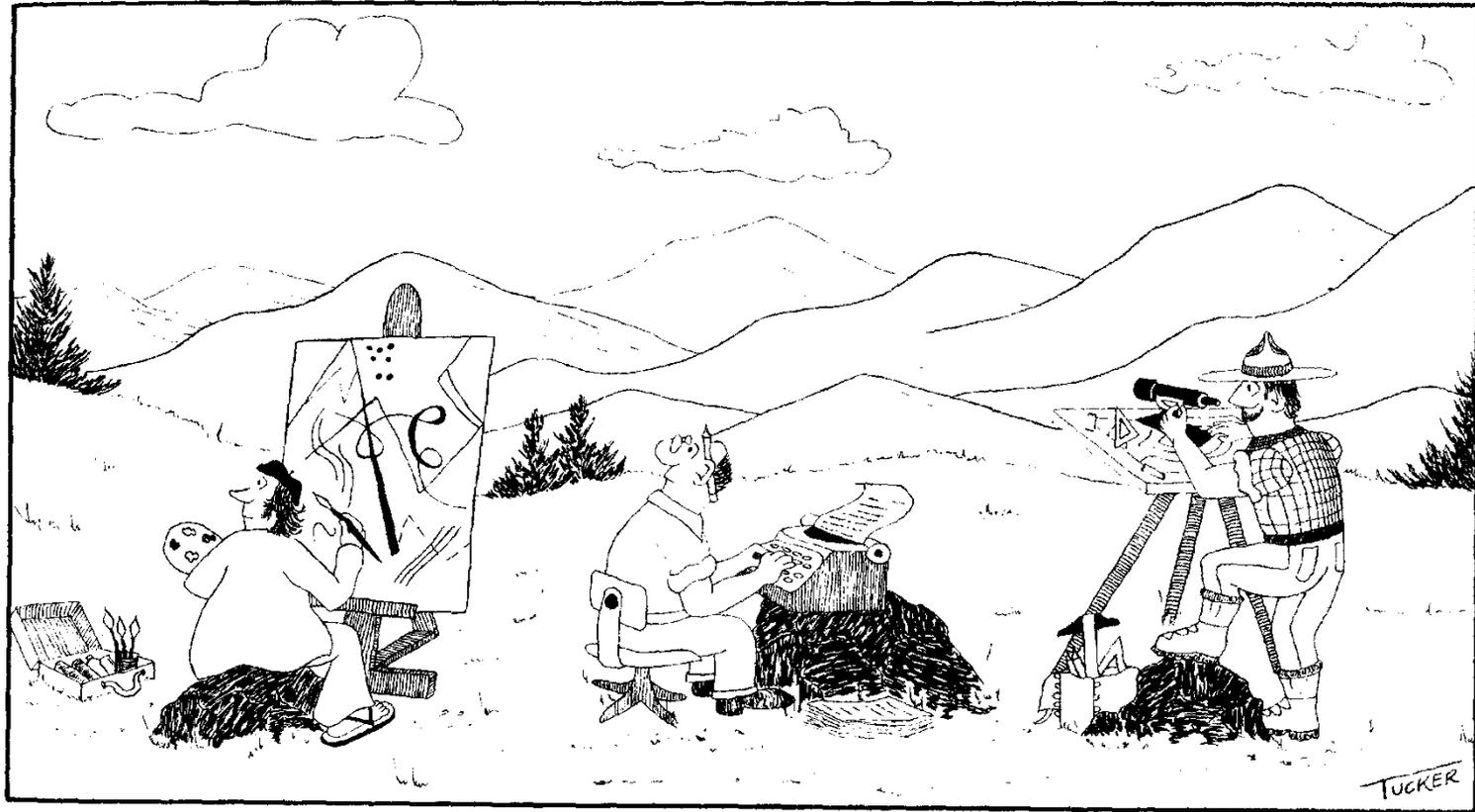


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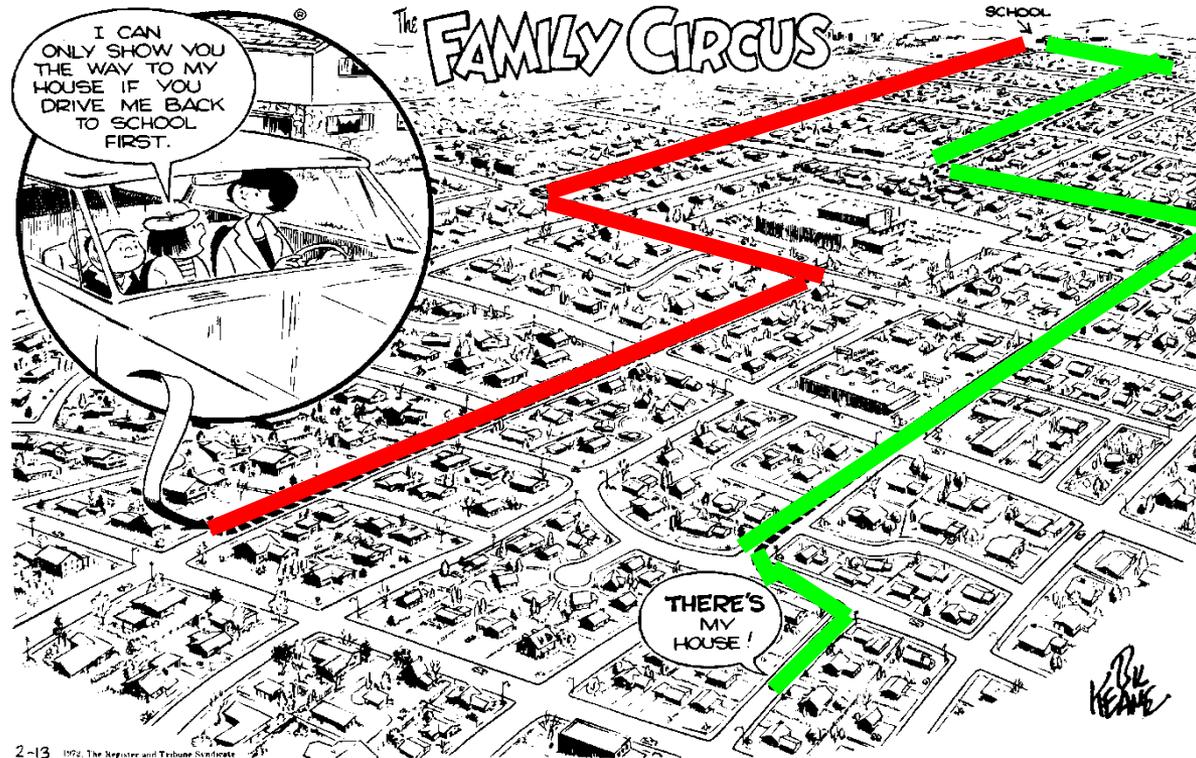
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Realidad vs. transformación



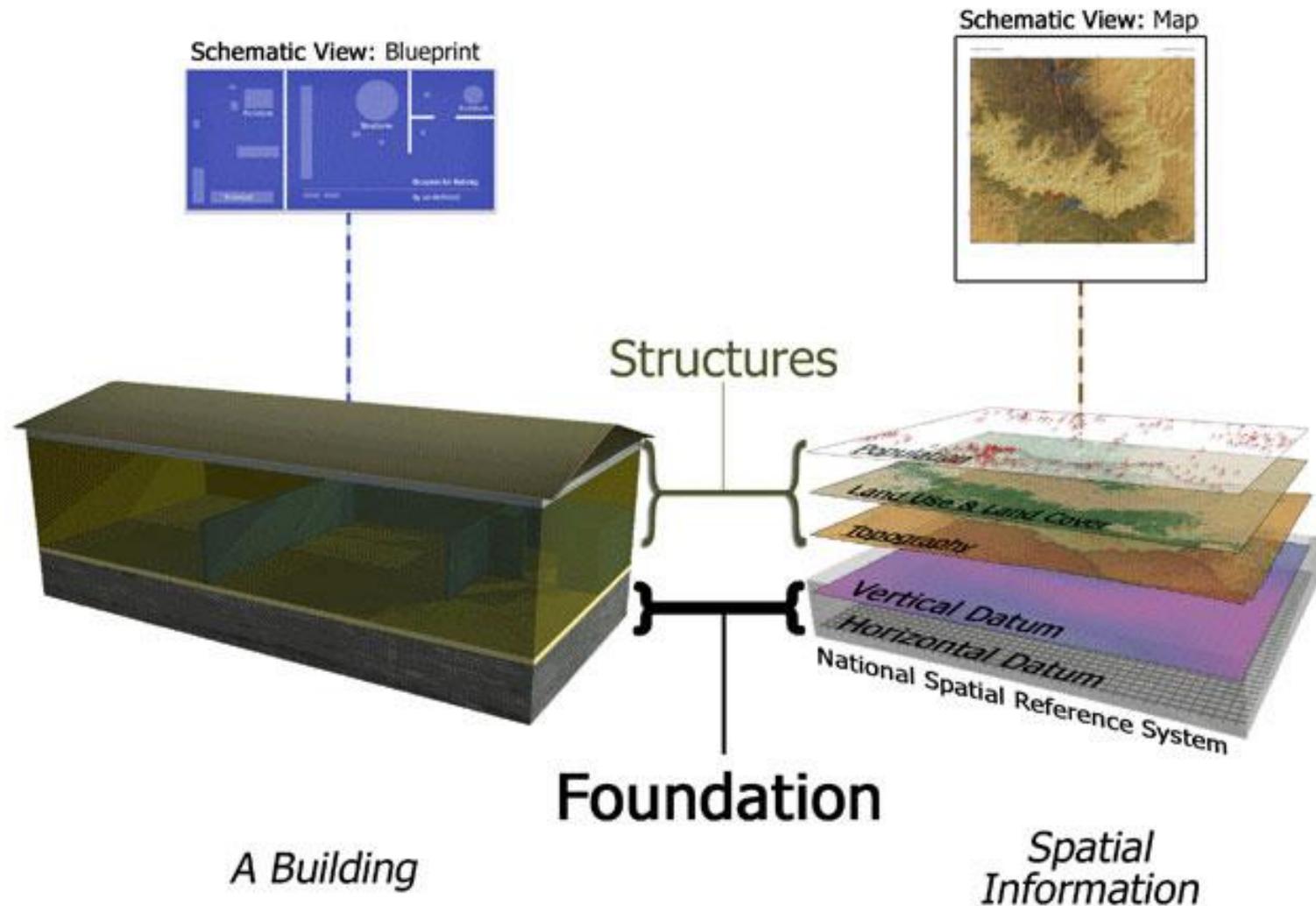
Realidad vs. transformación



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Estructura VS. Datos Geo-Espaciales



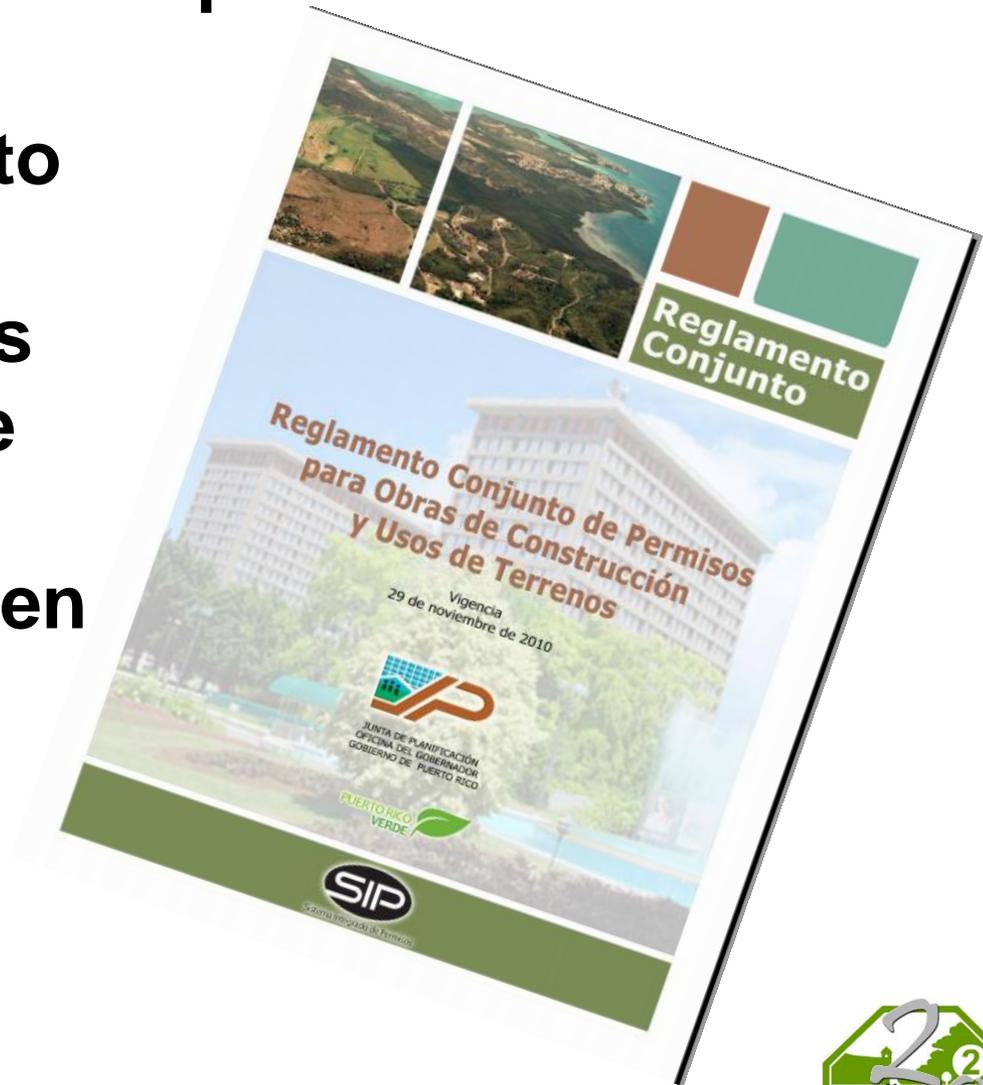
Que nos requieren

- **Ley 264 del 16 de noviembre del 2002**
 - Para adoptar el Sistema de Coordenadas Planas Estatales utilizando el método de la Proyección Conforme Cónica Lambert y el North American Datum of 1983, o su versión más reciente



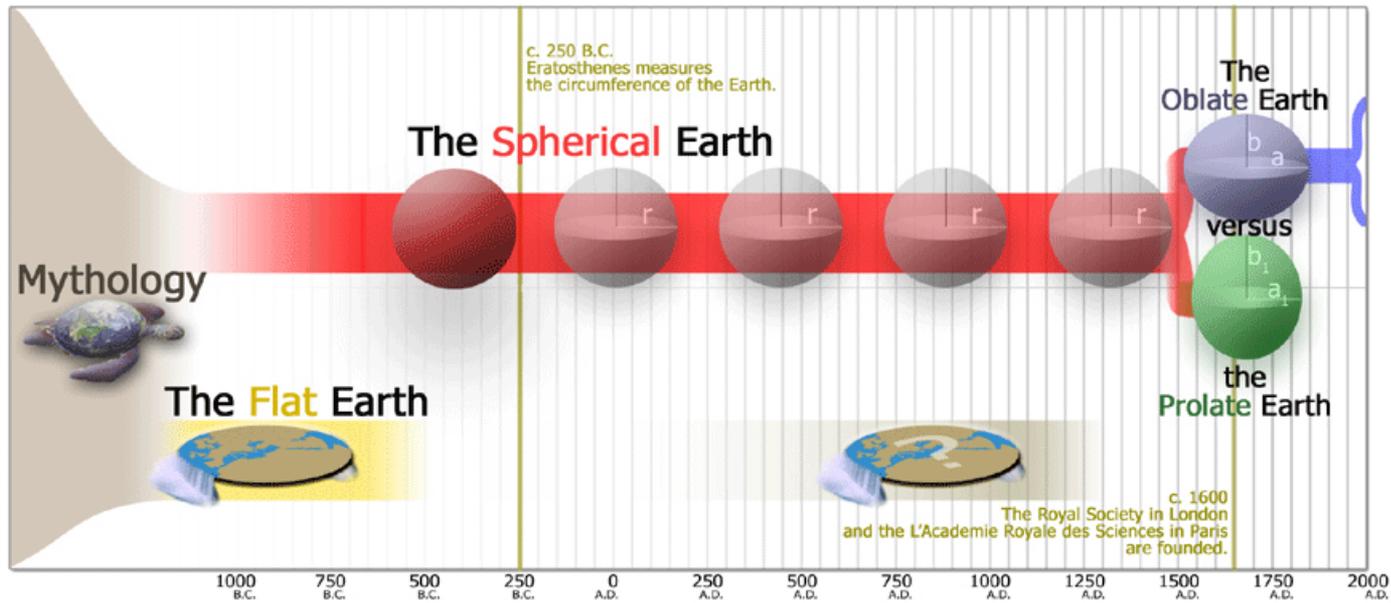
Que nos requieren

- **Reglamento Conjunto para Obras de Construcción y Usos de Terrenos vigente desde el 29 de noviembre del 2010 en su Sección 5.2.3 – Sistema de Coordenadas Planas Estatales**

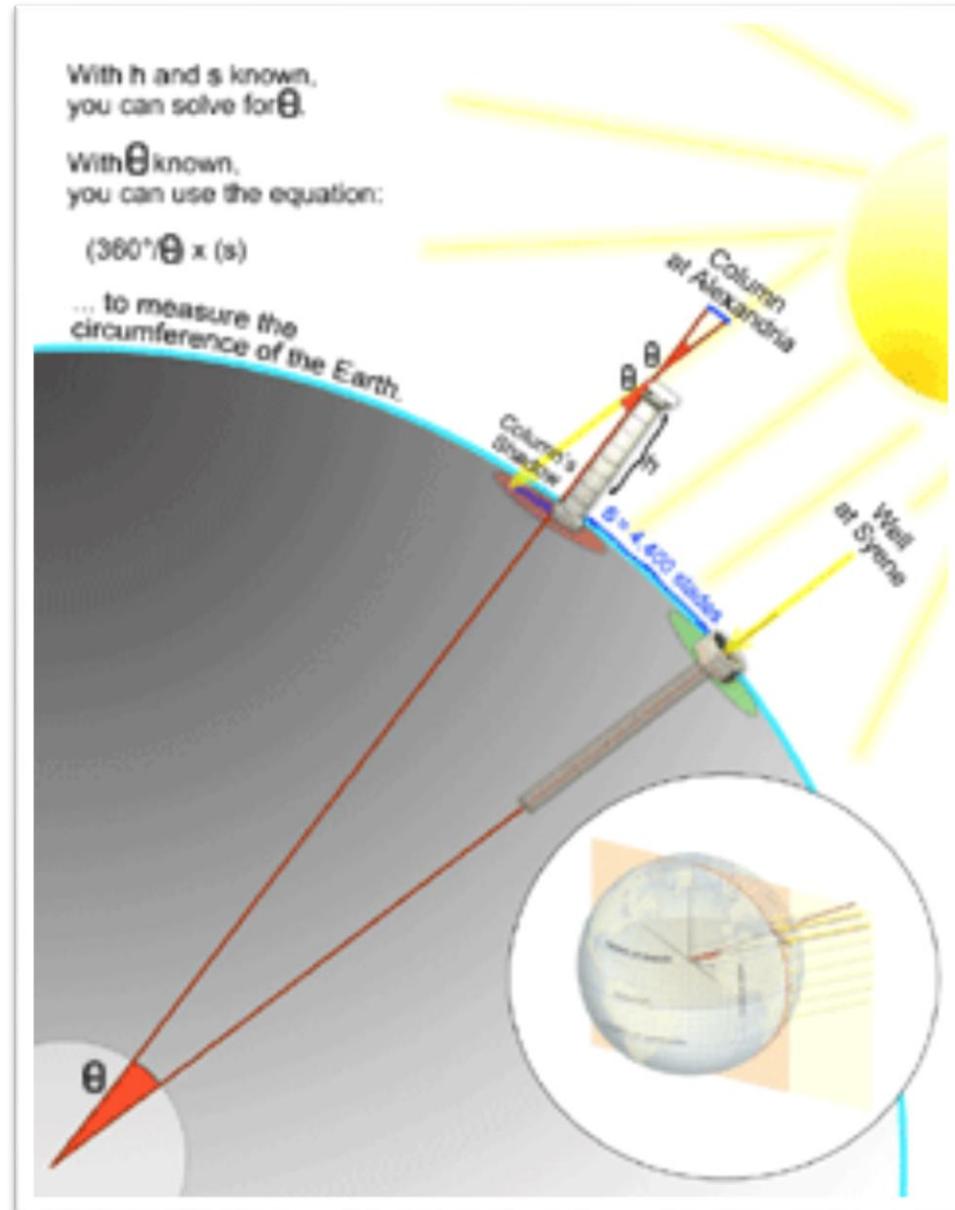


Geodesia

- Se define como la rama de la matemática aplicada que tiene que ver con el estudio de la forma y tamaño de la Tierra al igual que su campo gravitacional. Es una de las Geo-Ciencias o Ciencias Terrestres, junto con: Geografía, Geología, Geofísica y Geomorfología

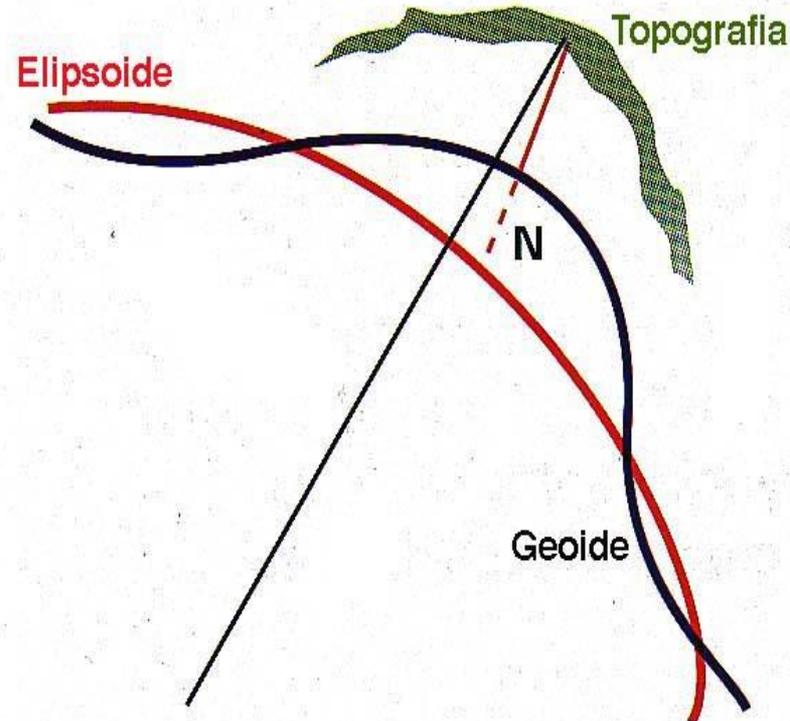


Eratosthenes: Padre de la Geodesia



Tres Superficies Una Realidad

- **Topografía** - superficie de nuestro planeta donde nosotros hacemos las observaciones
- **Elipsoide** - superficie matemática que usamos para describir la tierra
- **Geoide** - superficie física que denota el potencial de gravedad de nuestro planeta



Geoide

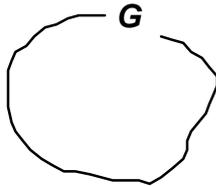
- nosotros habitamos un planeta cuya forma es única y puede ser descrita por el término geoide. Esta palabra procede del griego “geoeides” que quiere decir “perteneciente a la tierra” (GE de tierra y EIDOS de forma).
- El geoide es la forma que tiene la superficie de la tierra allí donde el nivel del mar es uniforme y siempre es perpendicular a la dirección de la gravedad.



EL GEOIDE

¿Que es ?

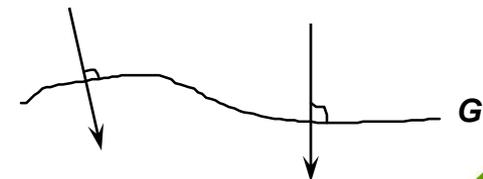
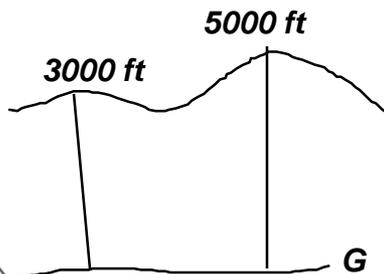
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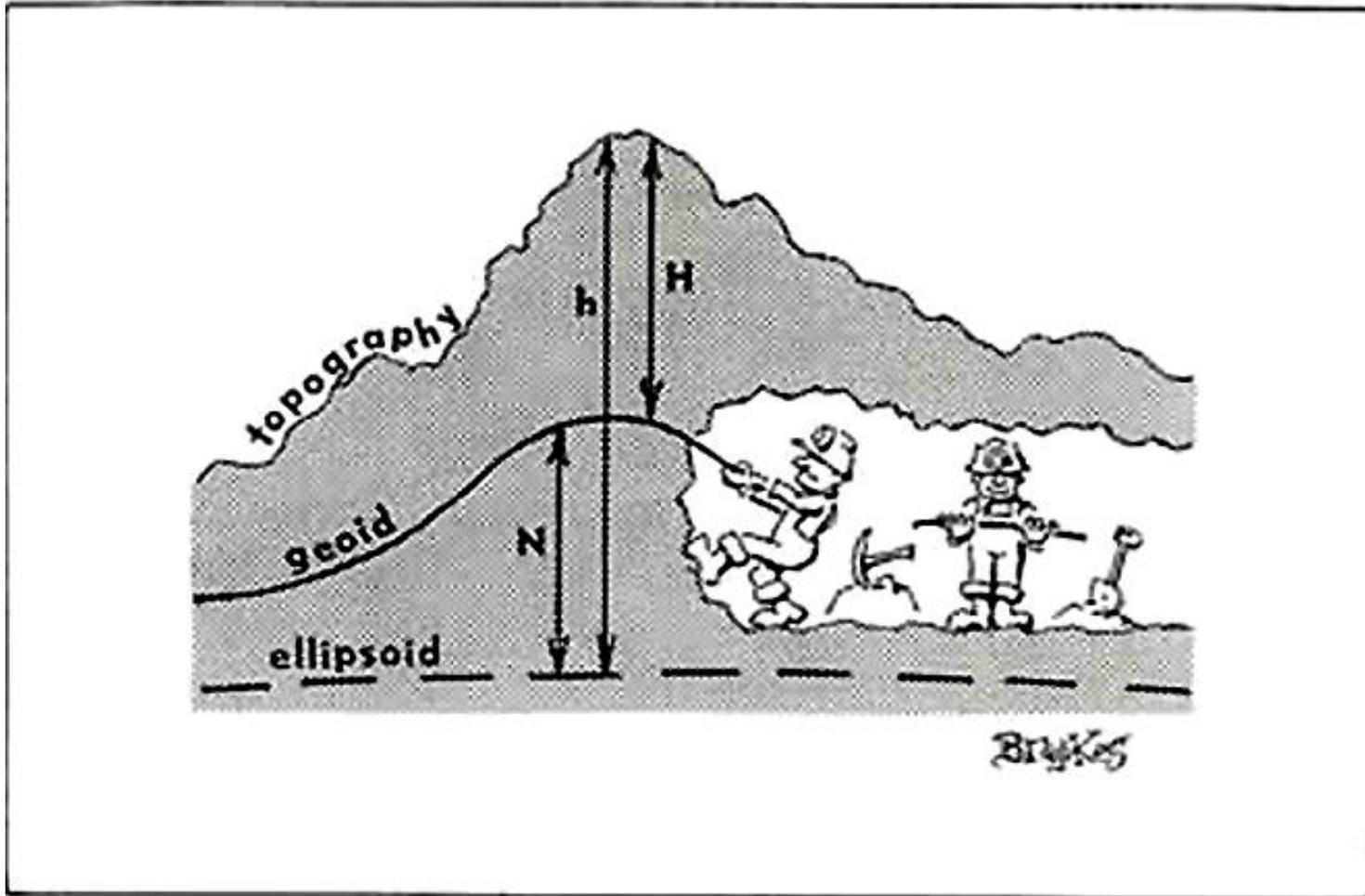
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DEL CAMPO GRAVITACIONAL**

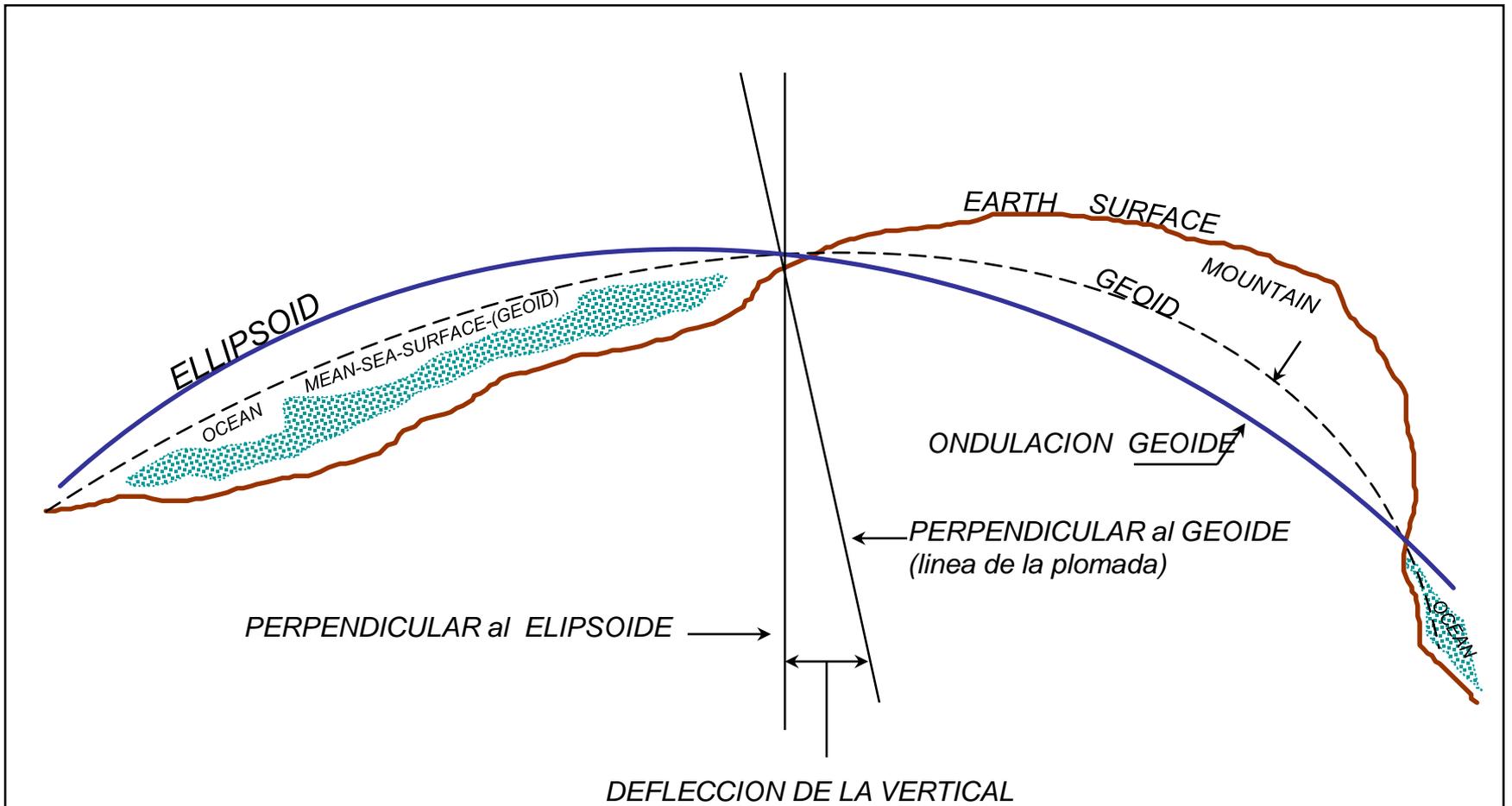
EN LA PRACTICA:

- **REFERENCIA CERO PARA ELEVACIONES Y PROFUNDIDAD**
- **“MEAN SEA LEVEL” CONTINUO EN LOS CONTINENTES**
- **LA SURPERFICIE PERPENDICULAR A LA DIRECCION DE LA GRAVEDAD**



En busca del Geoide...

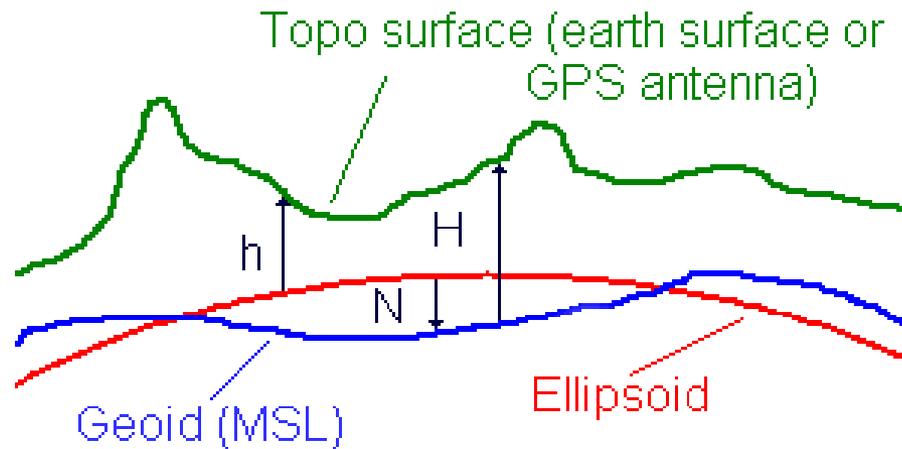




RELACION GEOIDE-ELIPSOIDE

Relación de alturas (height) y las Tres superficies

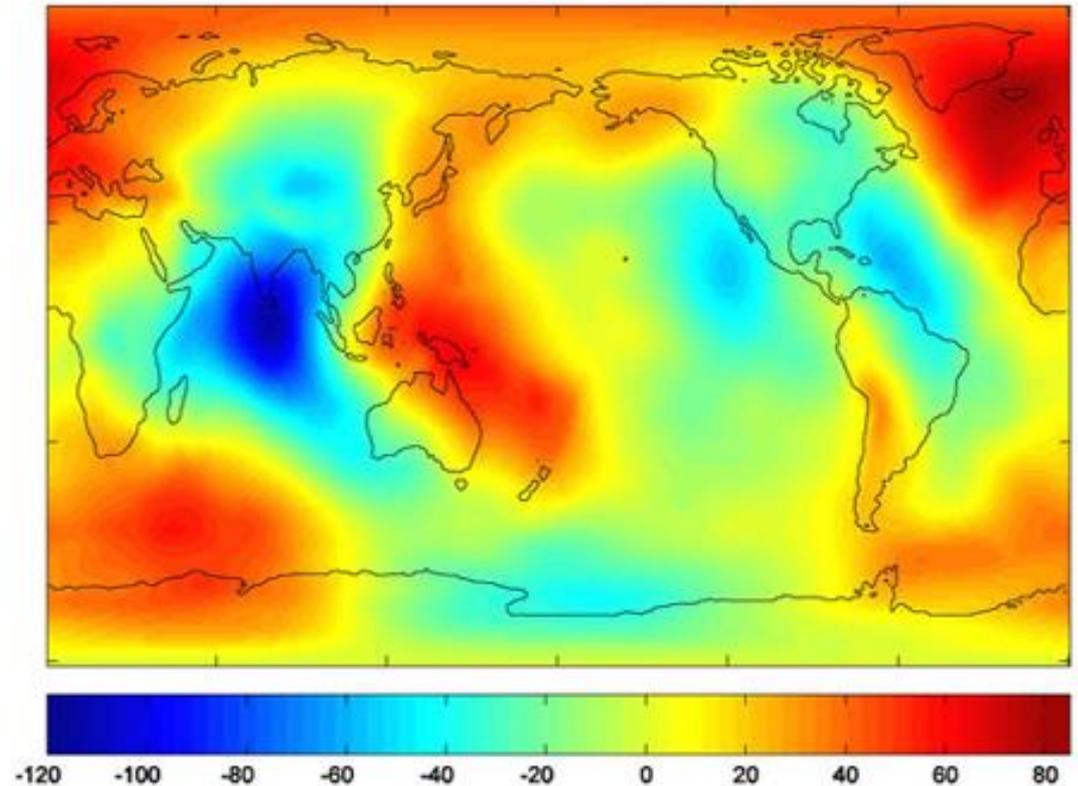
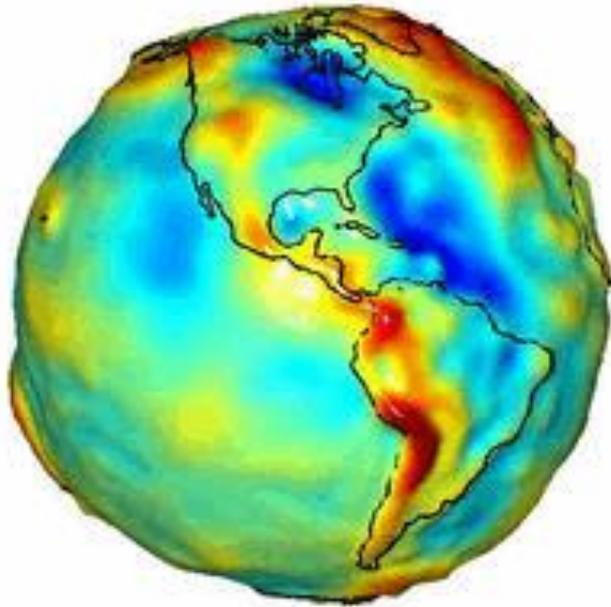
$$h = H + N$$



h =ellipsoid height
 H =orthometric height
 N =geoid height



Gravity Recovery And Climate Experiment (GRACE)



DATUMS

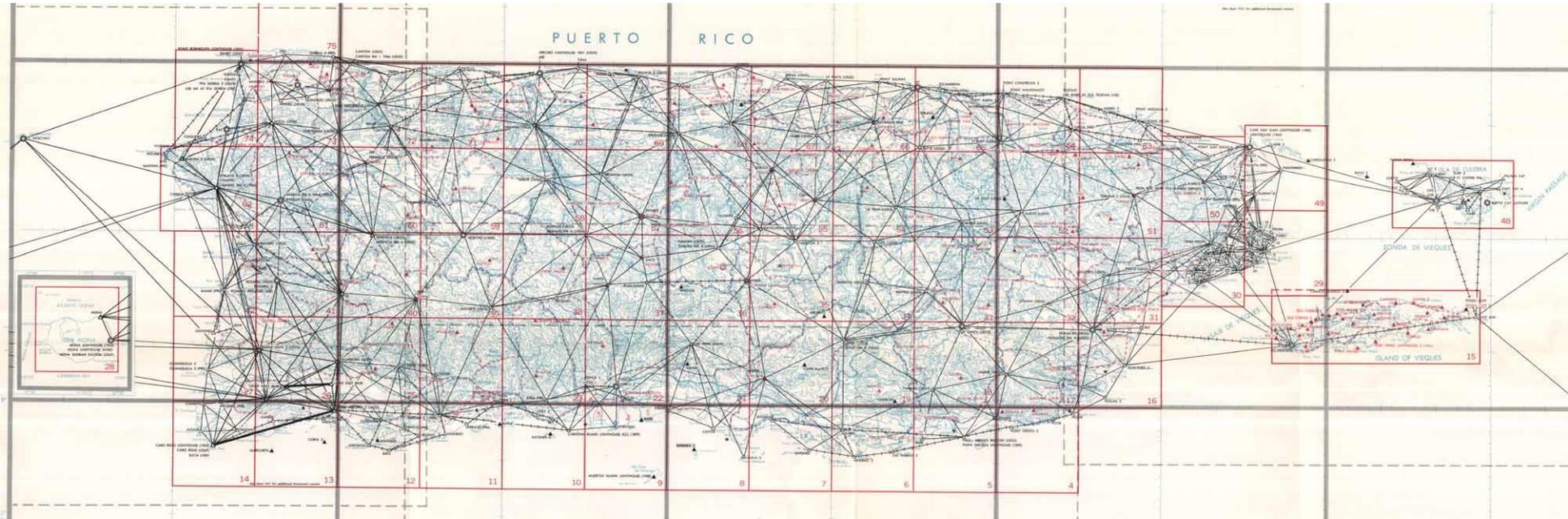
- Un DATUM es un conjunto de parámetros que definen un sistema de coordenadas y un conjunto de puntos de control cuya relación geométrica es conocida ya sea por medidas o cálculos.

Dewhurst, 1990

- Todos los DATUMS se fundamentan en un elipsoide, el cual aproxima la forma de la **Tierra**.

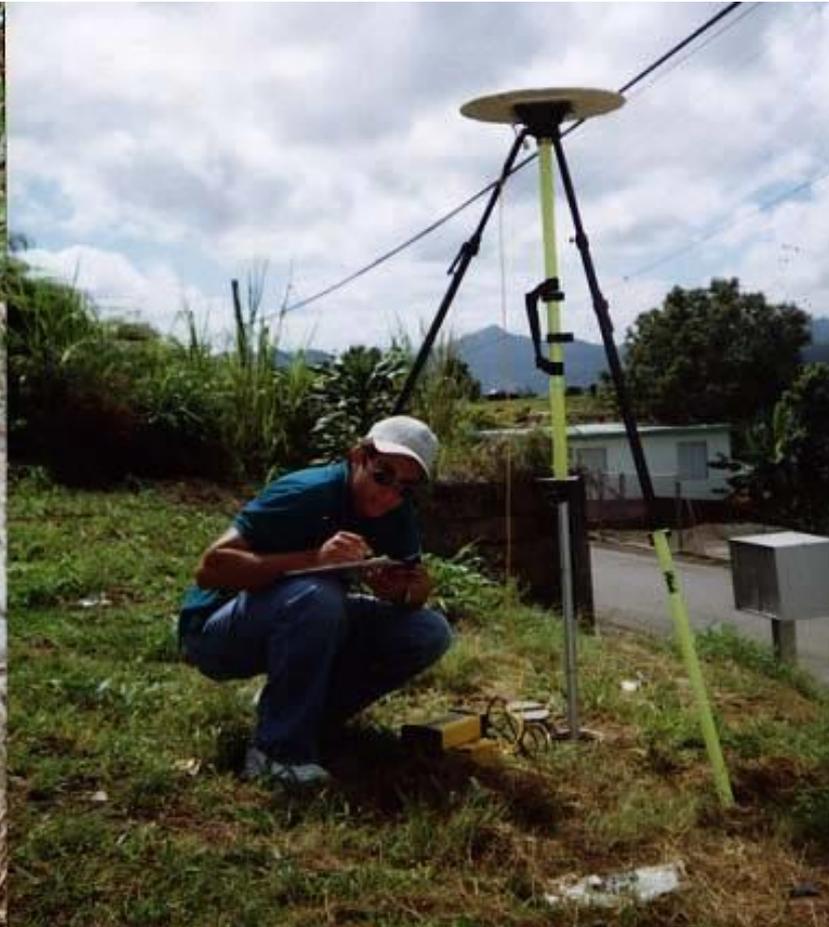


Red de Triangulación



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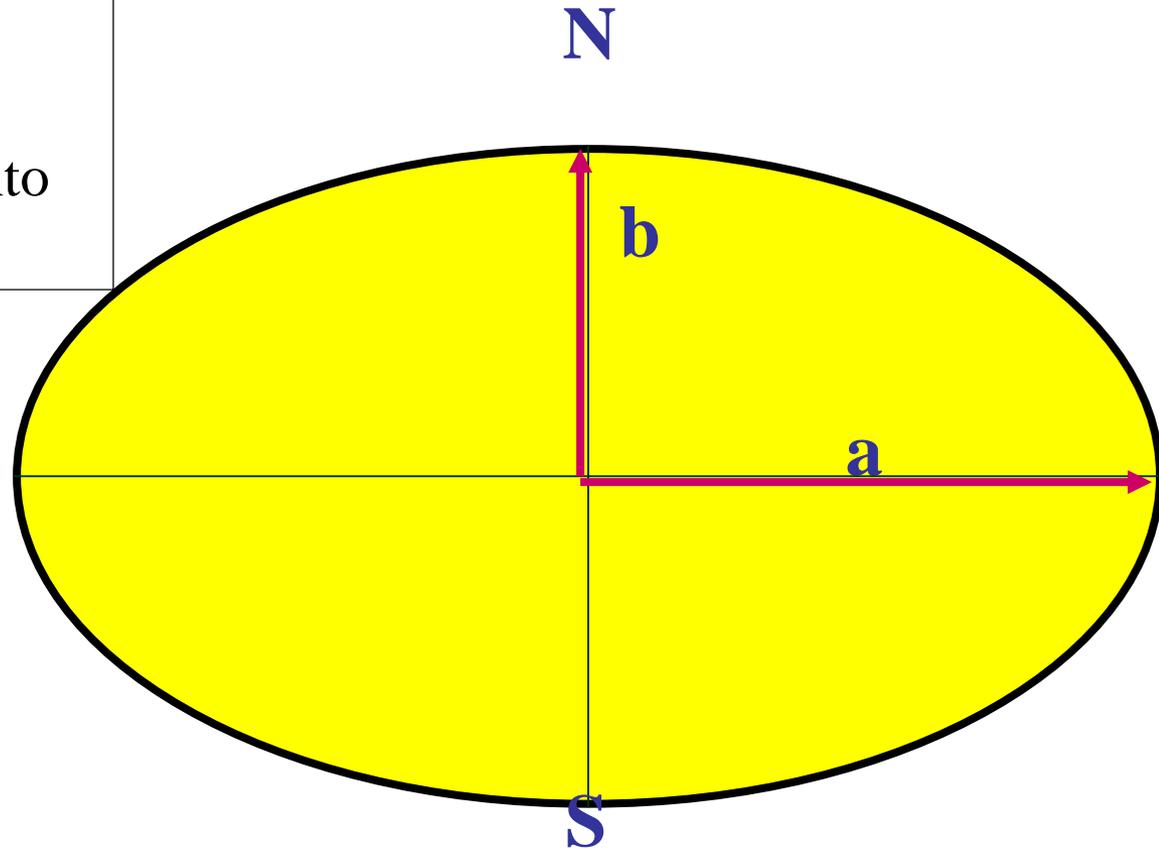
Control Geodésico establecido en 1995 por el CRIM



EL ELIPSOIDE

MODELO MATEMATICO DE APROXIMACION DE LA TIERRA

a = Semi Eje Mayor
 b = Semi Eje Menor
 $f = \frac{a-b}{a}$ = Achatamiento



Datum Horizontales y sus Elipsoides

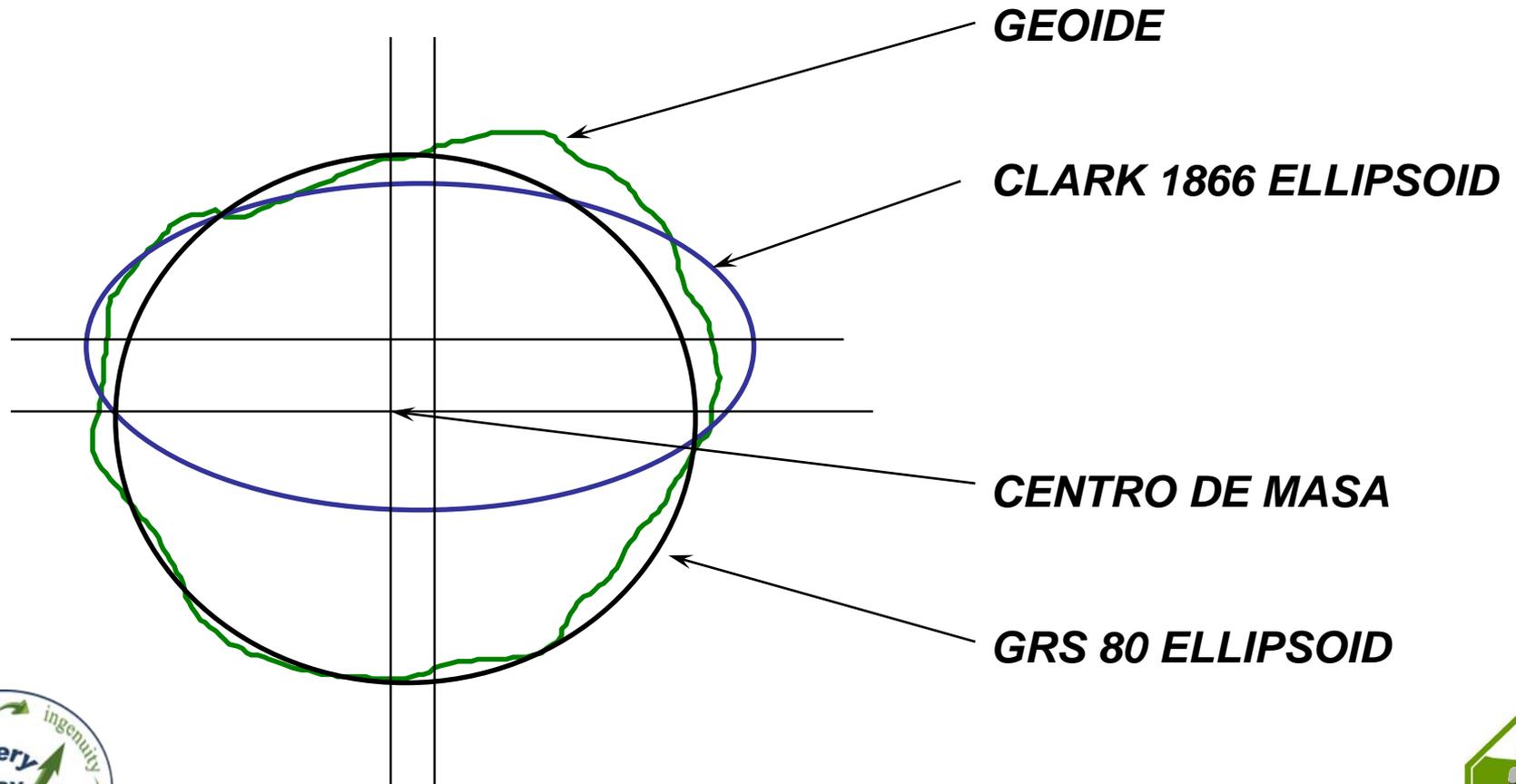
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- NAD27 Clarke 1866
- NAD83 GRS80
- WGS84 WGS84



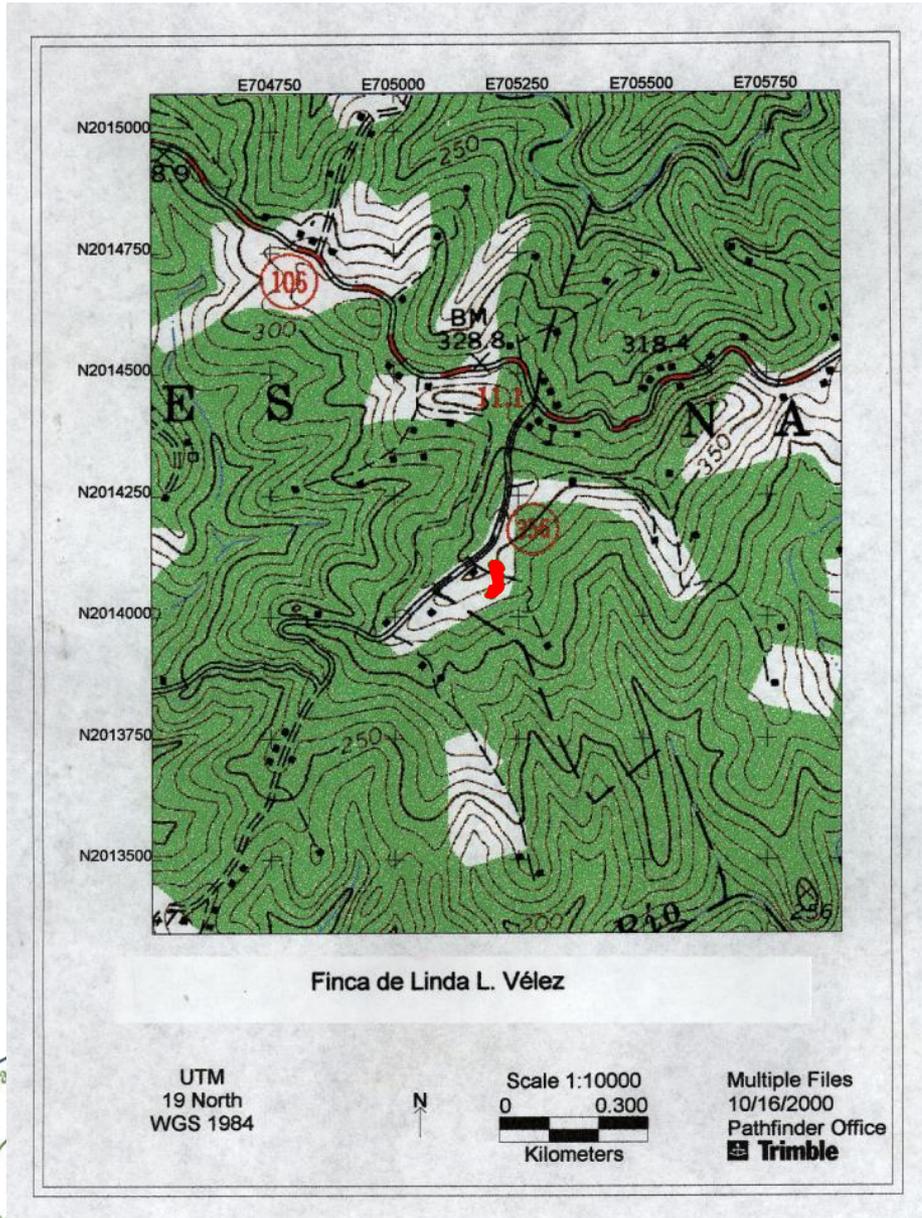
NORTH AMERICAN DATUMS

NAD 27 & NAD 83

EL GEOIDE Y DOS ELIPSOIDES



Mezcla de Datums



Mapa en PR Datum
y Datos en WGS84



Modern Terrestrial Reference Systems (Part 1)

Surveyors, GIS/LIS professionals, engineers, cartographers, and others who work in North America face the challenge of dealing with at least three different 3D terrestrial reference systems. For many legal activities, these people express positional coordinates in the reference system known as the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83). Alternatively, they often favor using the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS 84) for various practical positioning activities involving the Global Positioning System (GPS), or they find the International Terrestrial Reference System (ITRS) more suitable for achieving superior positional accuracy. While these three reference systems differ from one another only slightly in concept, they differ significantly in how they have been realized, such that the realization of a particular reference system is called a "reference frame." A particular reference frame is usually established by designating positions and velocities for several identifiable points. To date there have been several realizations of each of these three reference systems, as institutions have systematically revised positions and velocities from time to time to keep pace with how evolving technology has improved positioning accuracy. Here, we review the evolution of these reference frames, and we discuss transforming positions between different reference frames. Finally, we address some practical considerations for accurate positioning and discuss plans for a new NAD 83 realization.

Defining a Reference System

The modern approach to defining a 3D terrestrial reference system may be divided into four steps. The first step links the axes of a 3D cartesian coordinate system to a configuration of physically measurable locations on or within the earth. As a result, the location and orientation of the three coordinate axes are defined. The second step relates the concept of distance to physically measurable quantities, usually a unit of length is introduced. The third step introduces an auxiliary geometric surface that approximates the size and shape of the earth. Finally,

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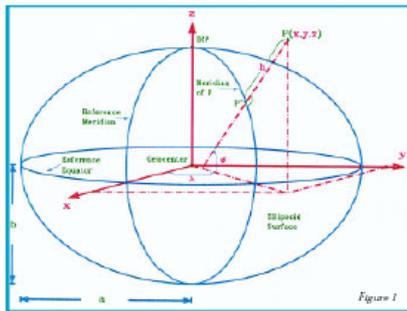


Figure 1

the fourth step addresses the question of how Earth's gravity field contributes to the height of position, and especially that of motion. We shall be concerned here with only the first three steps, thus focusing on the geometric aspects involved in defining a reference system.

For the first step, most scientists involved in defining modern reference systems agree that the origin of the 3D cartesian system should be located at Earth's center of mass (geocenter); also that the cartesian system's z-axis should pass through the conventional definition of the North Pole, or more precisely, the International Reference Pole (IRP) as defined by the International Earth Rotation Service (IERS), an international organization established in 1988 and headquartered in Paris, France. The x-axis should go through the point of zero longitude located on the plane of the conventional equator, which is also defined by the IERS. The meridian going through this point is located very close to the meridian of Greenwich although the two are not coincident. The y-axis forms a right-handed coordinate frame with the x and z axes. Instead, each of the three refer-

ence systems—NAD 83, WGS 84, and ITRS—is based accordingly defined in concept. They differ, however, as we shall soon discuss, in their realizations that is, in how the location and orientation of their respective cartesian axes have been physically materialized as well as their respective concepts of distance. Unfortunately, what initially appears to be a simple geometric procedure is complicated by Earth's dynamic behavior. For example, Earth's center of mass is moving relative to Earth's surface. Also, there are variations of Earth's rotation rate as well as motions of Earth's rotation axis both with respect to space (precession and nutation) and to Earth's surface (polar motion). Moreover, points on the earth's crust are moving relative to one another as a result of plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcanic/magmatic activity, postglacial rebound, glacier's extraction of underground fluids, solid Earth tides, ocean loading, and several other geophysical phenomena. Modern terrestrial reference systems, hence, need to account for these motions. One option is to rotate the cartesian axes to the location of selected points measured at a particu-

Modern Terrestrial Reference Systems PART 3: WGS 84 and ITRS

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The Department of Defense (DoD) developed the WGS 84 reference system to support global activities involving mapping, charting, positioning, and navigation. More specifically, DoD introduced WGS 84 to express satellite orbits; that is, satellite positions as a function of time. Absolutely, WGS 84 is widely used by people assume that satellite orbits are sufficiently accurate to serve as the sole source of control for positioning points of interest. In particular, absolute positioning does not rely on using positional coordinates for pre-existing terrestrial points for control, except indirectly in that orbits are derived from accepted positions for a small set of tracking stations (Fig. 3). The generalization, however, never needs to know the positions of these tracking stations.

DoD provides both "predicted" and "postfit" orbits in the WGS 84 reference system. As implied by the name, predicted orbits are calculated ahead of time by applying physical principles to extrapolate currently observed satellite positions. On the other hand, postfit orbits are calculated from previously observed satellite positions. Postfit orbits are more precise than predicted orbits both because they do not involve predicting the future and because they are usually derived using a larger number of tracking stations. GPS-predicted orbits and satellite clock parameters are generated by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA), who currently makes this information available on its Geoscopy and Geopoints World Wide Web pages. A number of other organizations also generate postfit GPS orbits which they usually express in a particu-

larization of the International Terrestrial Reference System (ITRS).

The original WGS 84 realization coincided with NAD 83 (1983). Subsequent WGS 84 realizations, however, approximate certain ITRS realizations. Because GPS satellite broadcast the predicted WGS 84 orbits, people who use this broadcast information for positioning points automatically obtain coordinates that are consistent with WGS 84. Hence, the popularity of using GPS for real-time positioning has promoted greater use of WGS 84. Despite its popularity, people generally do not use WGS 84 for high-precision positioning activities, because such activities require the use of highly accurate positions on pre-existing terrestrial points for control. For example, various differential GPS techniques use known positions for one or more pre-existing terrestrial points to remove certain systematic errors in computing highly precise positions for new points. Consequently, before WGS 84 can support high-precision positioning activities, a rather extensive network of accurately positioned WGS 84 terrestrial control points would have to be established.

DoD established the original WGS 84 reference frame in 1987 using Doppler observations from the Navy Navigation Satellite System (NNSS) or TRANSIT. The WGS 84 frame has evolved significantly since the mid 1980s. In 1994, DoD introduced a realization of WGS 84 (C730) where the letter C stands for "GPS" and "730" denotes the GPS week number

(starting at 0 in UTC, 2 January 1994) when NIMA started expressing their derived GPS orbits in this frame. The latest WGS 84 realization, called WGS 84 (G715), is also based completely on GPS observations. Again, the letter G reflects this fact, and "715" refers to the GPS week number starting at 0 in UTC, 30 September 1995. Although NIMA started computing GPS orbits in this frame on this date, the GPS Operational Control Segment did not adopt WGS 84 (G715) until 10 January 1997.

The origin, orientation, and scale of WGS 84 (G715) are determined relative to adopted positional coordinates for 15 GPS tracking stations; five of them are maintained by the Air Force and ten by NIMA (see Fig. 3). NIMA chose their sites to complement the somewhat equatorial distribution of the Air Force sites and to optimize multiple station visibility from each GPS satellite. People may anticipate further improvements of WGS 84 in the future, as new GPS tracking sites may be added or existing antennas may be relocated or replaced. NIMA is dedicated to take appropriate measures to guarantee the highest possible degree of quality and to perpetuate the accuracy of WGS 84. As mentioned earlier, however, most regions lack a network of accessible reference points which might serve as control points from which highly accurate WGS 84 coordinates may be propagated using an appropriate static differential GPS technique involving carrier-phase observations. Another potential drawback affecting accurate GPS work is the unavailability to the general GPS user of the crust velocities at the WGS 84 tracking stations. More information about WGS 84 may be obtained via the Internet by accessing: http://164.214.2.99/Gaia/Gaia%205050_2.html

The Evolution of ITRS

In the late 1980s, the International Earth Rotation Service (IERS) introduced ITRS to support those scientific activities that require highly accurate positional coordinates; for example, monitoring crust motion and the motion of Earth's rotational axis. The initial ITRS realization was called the International Ter-

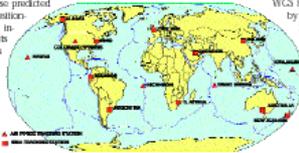


Figure 3. Combined DoD tracking network that defines WGS 84.

Modern Terrestrial Reference Systems PART 2: The Evolution of NAD 83

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The first realization of NAD 83 was introduced in 1986 by a group of institutions representing the various North American countries to upgrade the previous reference system that is, the North American Datum of 1957 or NAD 27. In particular, the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) represented the United States, and the Federal Institute of Topography refers to the first NAD 83 realization as NAD 83 (1986). For this realization, the group of institutions relied heavily on Doppler satellite observations collected at a few tracking sites to estimate the location of the Earth's center of mass and the orientation of the 3D cartesian axes. They also relied on these same Doppler observations to provide scale for NAD 83 (1986). More precisely, the group of institutions relied on 3D Doppler-derived positions that had been transformed by:

- a translation of 4.5 m along the z-axis
- a clockwise rotation of 0.314 arc seconds about the z-axis
- a scale change of -0.6 ppm

The Doppler-derived positions were so transformed to make them more consistent with the very long baseline interferometry (VLBI), satellite laser ranging (SLR), and terrestrial astrometry measurements that were available in the early 1980s. While NAD 83 (1986) is 3D in concept, NGS adopted only horizontal coordinates (latitude and longitude) for 99% of the approximately 250,000 control points that were involved in using this reference frame. Unfortunately, this first realization of NAD 83 existed a few years before GPS technology materialized the vertical dimension economically.

As GPS matured, so did other space-age geodetic technologies; in particular, SLR and VLBI. Within a few years after 1986, both GPS and SLR measurements had allowed geodesists to locate Earth's center of mass with a precision of a few centimeters. In doing so, these technologies revealed that the center of mass that was adopted for NAD 83 (1986) is displaced by about 2 cm from the true geocenter. Similarly, GPS, SLR, and VLBI revealed that the orientation of the NAD 83 (1986) cartesian axes is misaligned by over 0.03 arc seconds relative to their true orientation, and that the NAD 83 (1986) scale differs by about 0.0071 ppm from the true definition of a meter. These discrepancies caused significant concern as the use of highly accurate GPS measurements proliferated. In particular, starting with Tennessee in 1989, each state-in-cooperation with NGS and various other institutions used GPS technology to establish regional reference frames that were to be consistent with NAD 83. The corresponding networks of GPS control points were initially called High Precision Geodetic Networks (HPGN). Currently, they are referred to as High Accuracy Reference Networks (HARN). This latter name reflects the fact that relative accuracies among HARN control points are better than 1 ppm, whereas relative accuracies among pre-existing control points were nominally only 10 ppm.

For defining those regional reference frames, NGS retained the location of the geocenter and the orientation of the 3D cartesian axes which had been derived in 1986 from the transformed Doppler observations. This agency, however, opted to introduce a new scale that would be consistent with the scale of the then cur-

rent leveling, and not geometric heights relative to an abstract mathematical surface (the ellipsoid), as obtained with GPS. The attitude towards using GPS to measure true heights gradually evolved, however, as NGS and other institutions developed improved geoidal models for determining the spatial separation between mean sea level and the ellipsoid. These improvements enabled people to convert ellipsoidal heights into orthometric heights with greater and greater accuracy. Moreover, practitioners care measure heights much more eccentrically with GPS than with spirit leveling.

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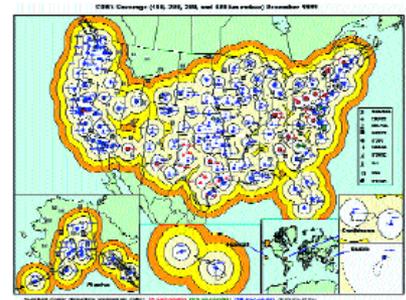


Figure 4. Distribution of tracking stations for NAD 83 (1986).



NSRS Coordinate Systems

Latitud & Longitud
Coordenadas Planas Estatales
Coordenadas UTM
“Earth-Centered
Earth-Fixed”

NAD 83

NAD 27

NGVD 29

NAVD 88

PRVD 02

ITRF00

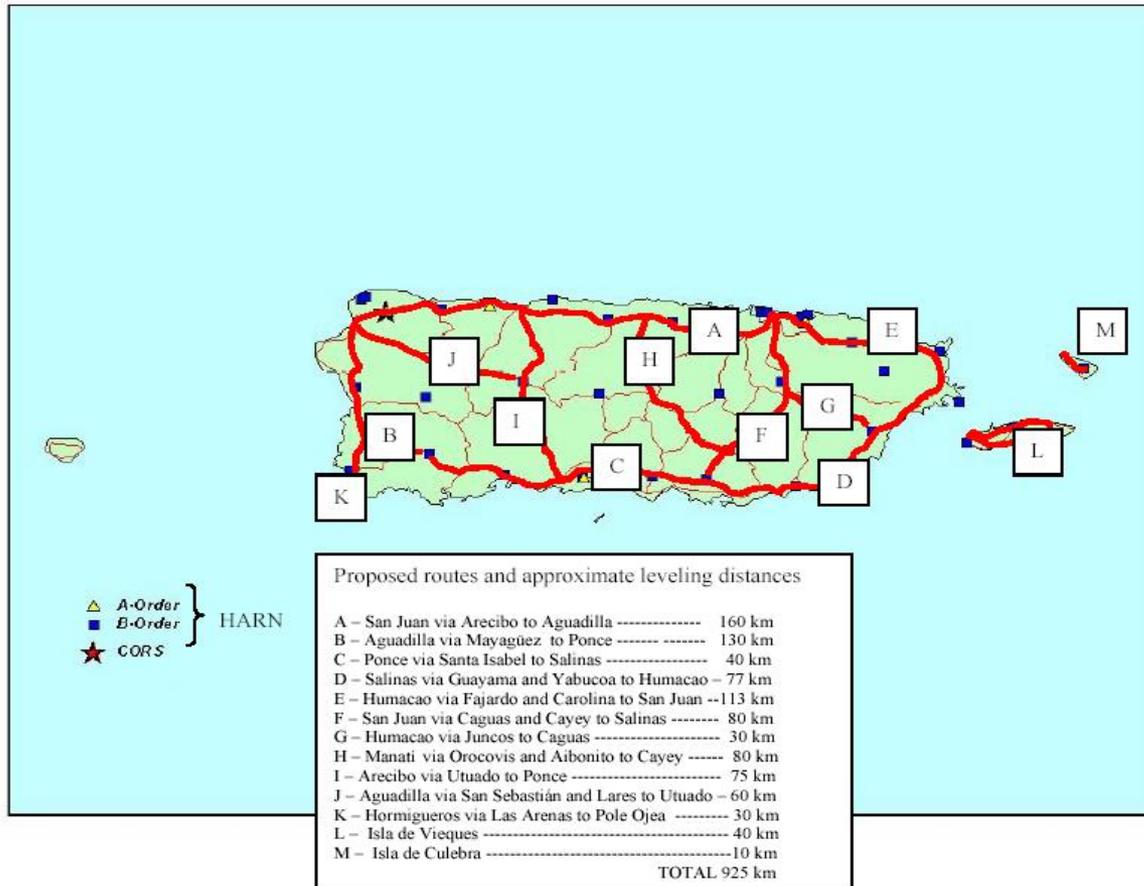


Datum Verticales

- Los Datums Verticales son locales
 - Puerto Rico Vertical Datum 2002 (PRVD02)
 - Se usa en PR en el epoch del 1982-2001 de datos del mareógrafo de La Puntilla
 - El cero esta en las Oficinas de la Guardia Costanera en La Puntilla en el Viejo San Juan
 - Se corrió una nivelación en Mayo del 2002 desde La Puntilla hasta Aguadilla bajo el auspicio del National Geodetic Survey (NGS)
 - Este proyecto del PRVD02 lo están realizando dos firmas de agrimensores de Puerto Rico, siguiendo los “standards” del NGS pues es una nivelación de primer orden.



Rutas propuestas en el proyecto de control vertical de Puerto Rico-PRVD02 para un total de 925 kilómetros incluyendo Vieques y Culebra



PRVD02 –Importancia

- Como parte de este proyecto se realizaron observaciones gravimétricas en Mayagüez y Aguadilla, y se efectuó un vuelo en enero del 2009 con un gravímetro en el avión como parte del proyecto denominado GRAV-D (Gravity for the Re-definition of the American Vertical Datum).
- Se integrara esta tecnología para tener un solo datum uniendo el Horizontal y el Vertical, obteniendo asi alturas ortometricas derivadas.



Daniel Winester, Geodesta del NGS monumentando estación en CI-019-RUM



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2008**



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Observaciones Gravimetricas por 48 horas



PRVD02 –Importancia

- El gobierno del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico apporto \$3,000,000 por conducto de tres de sus agencias ellas son la Oficina de Presupuesto y Gerencia; el Departamento de Transportación y Obras Públicas y la Autoridad de Energía Eléctrica.
- El Colegio de Ingenieros y Agrimensores de Puerto Rico ha tenido un rol muy importante en este proyecto, pues se esta muy conciente de la importancia del mismo y lo que significa para el desarrollo de la infraestructura del país, junto con los cambios que ocasionara en el desempeño de la profesión de la agrimensura en lo referente a obtener elevaciones.



Controles Verticales del USGS

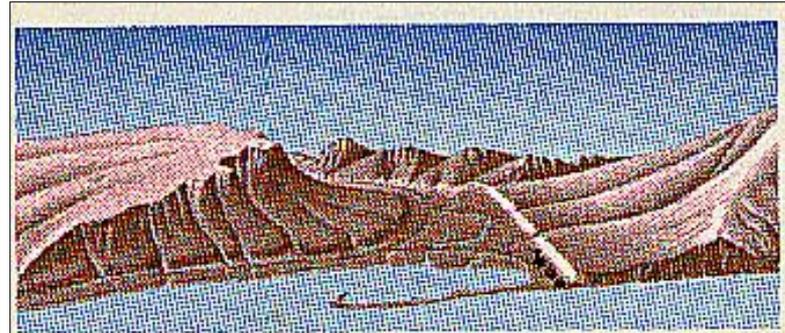
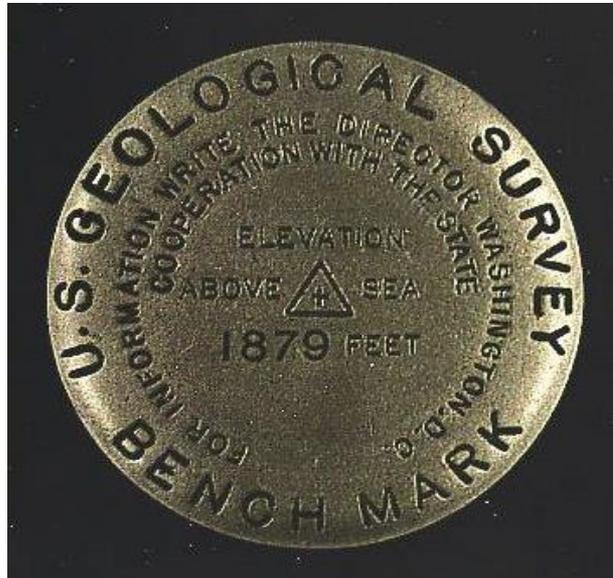
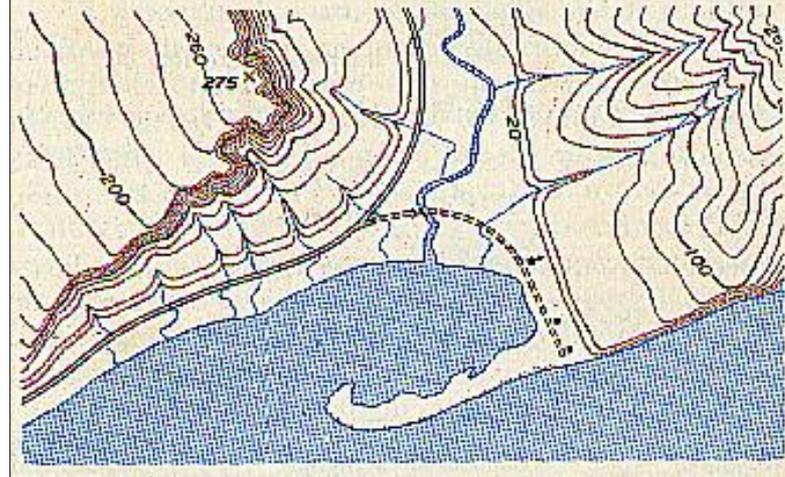


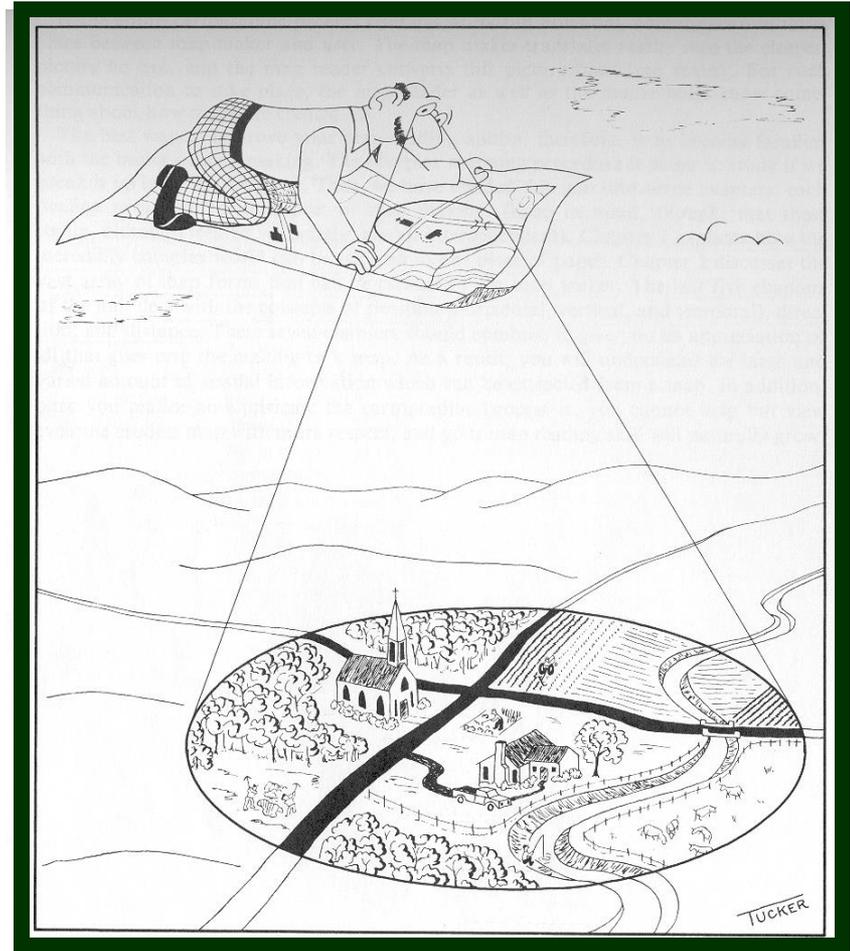
FIGURE 22. Ground configuration (above) shown by contours (below).



AGRIMENSURA:

localización = coordenadas

- Se define como el arte, ciencia y tecnología de determinar la posición de un punto en, sobre o bajo la superficie de la tierra, o establecer la posición de dichos puntos. Envuelve todo lo que tenga que ver con nuestro ambiente pues TODO tiene una definición en el espacio que habitamos, y de eso es de lo que se trata el NEGOCIO de la AGRIMENSURA, de la localización. La superficie se considera plana, así que se geometría plana. Al **agrimensor** se le conoce como **geometra**.



Medidas Básicas en Agrimensura

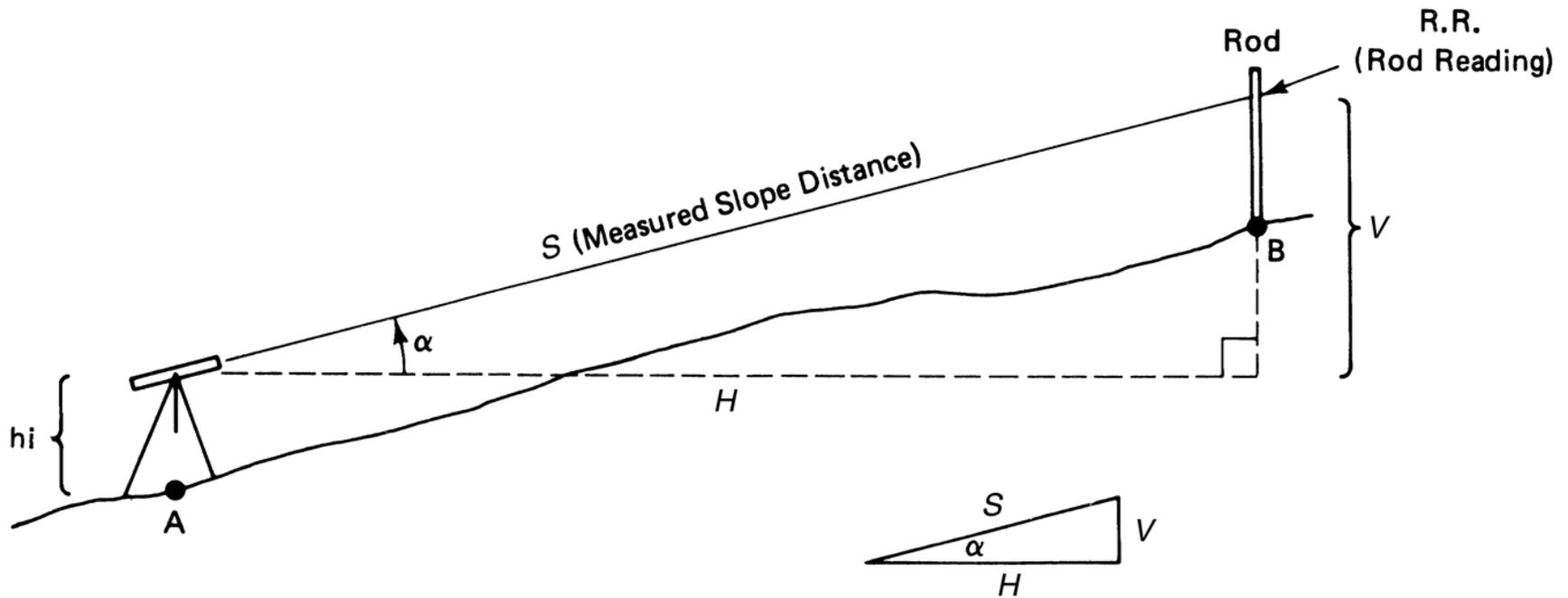
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- Distancias en Pendiente
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- Angulos Verticales



Total Station, Prisma y Baston con Bipode



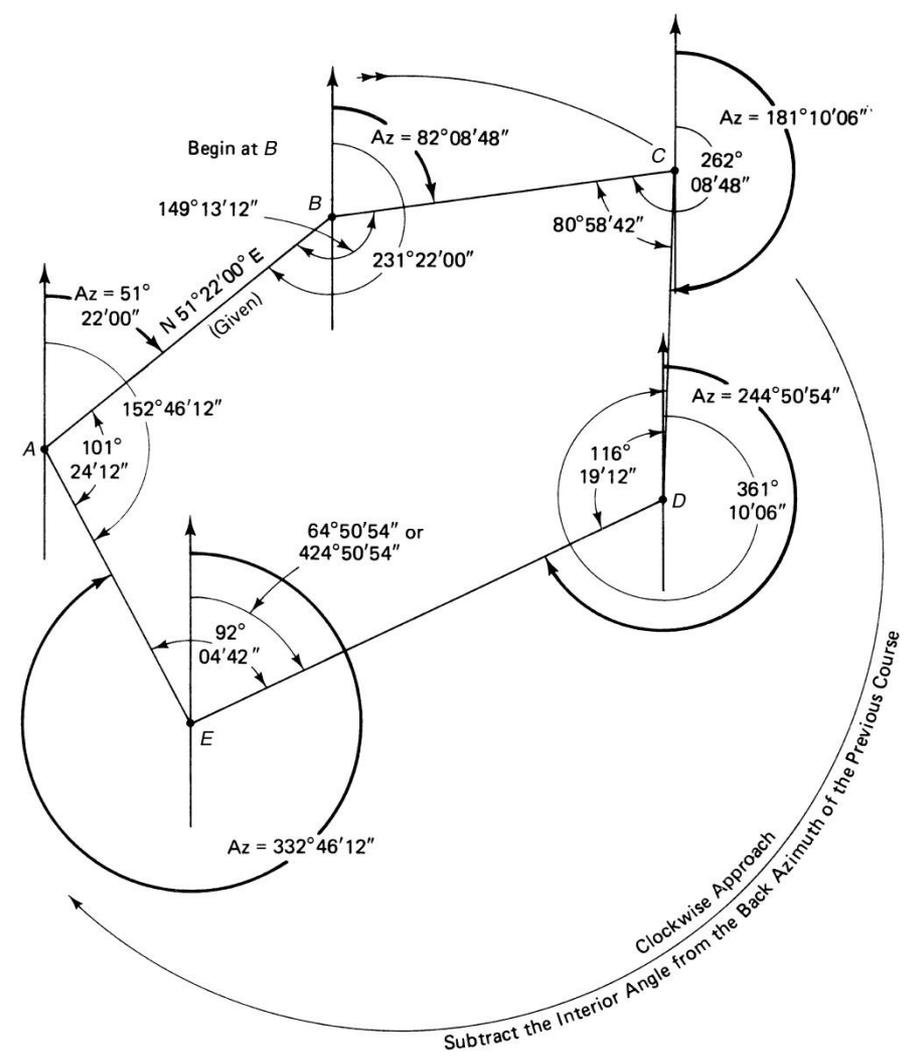
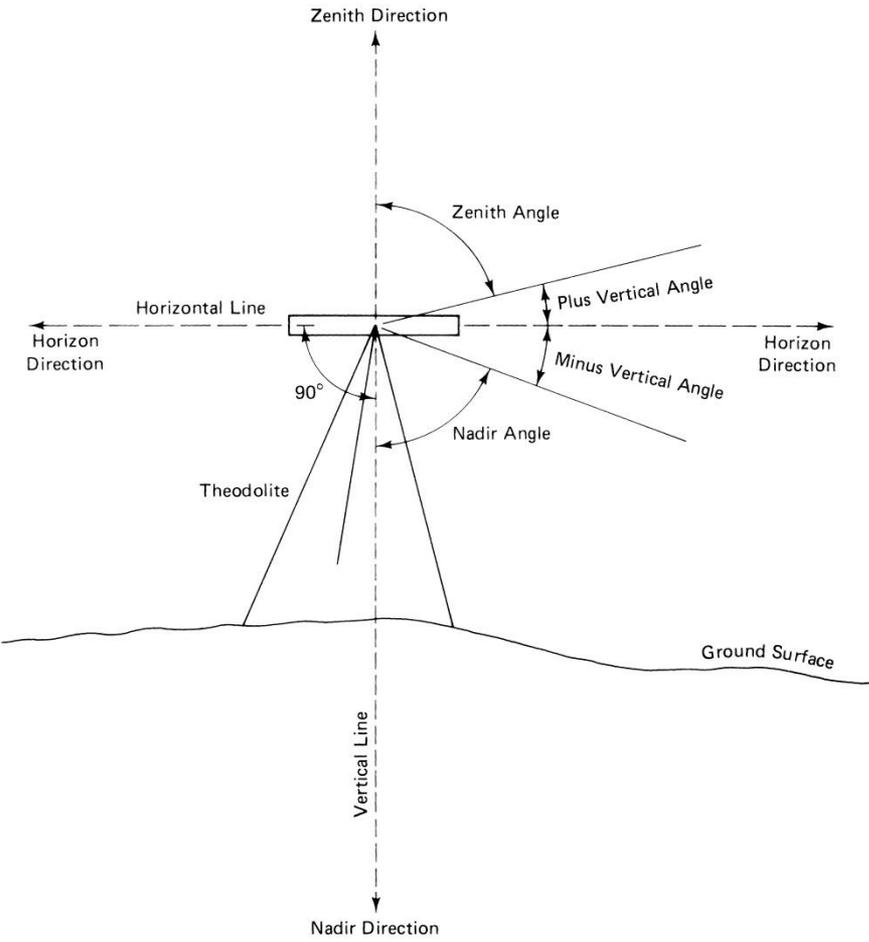
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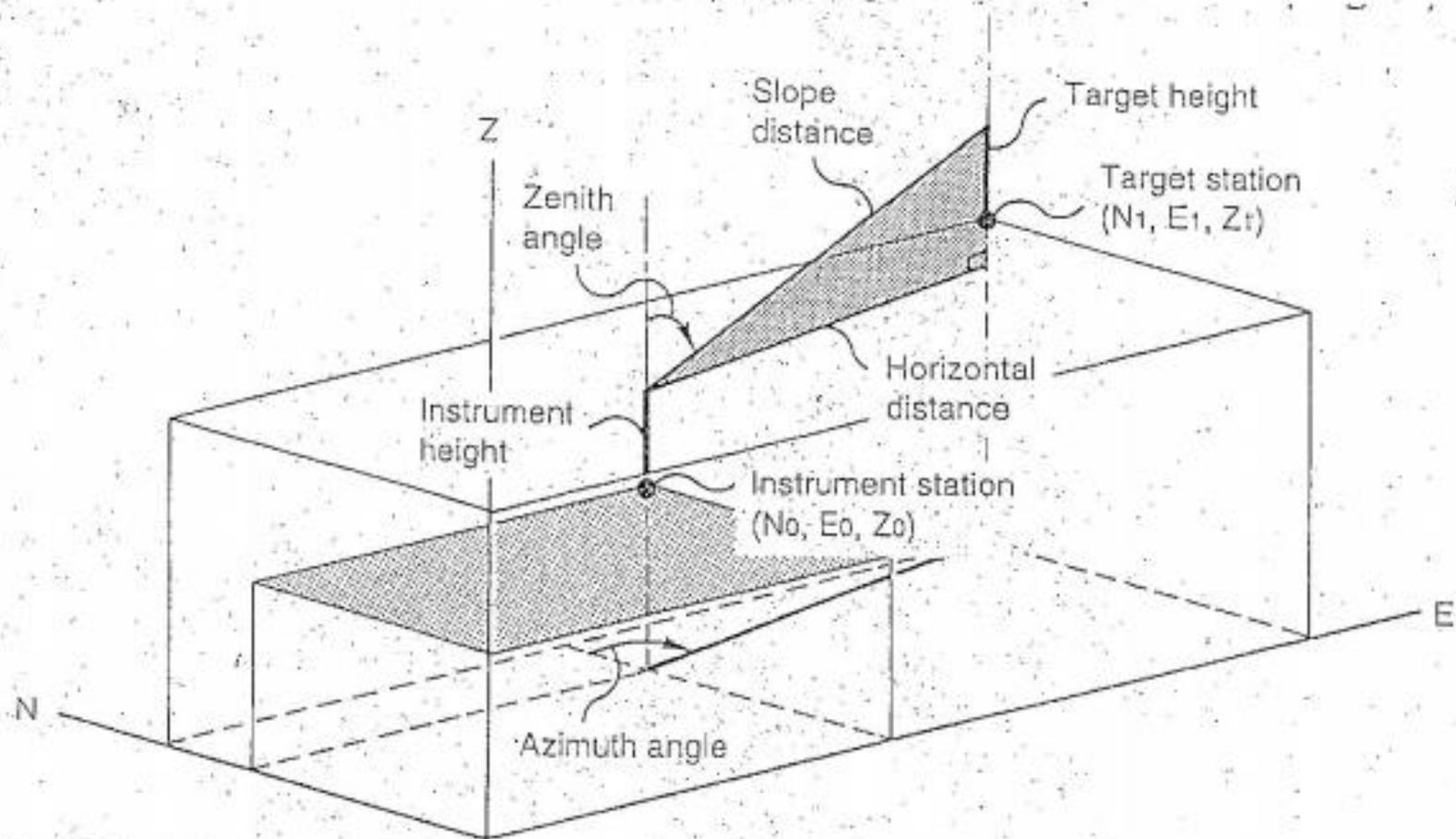


$$V = S \cdot \sin \alpha$$



Ángulos





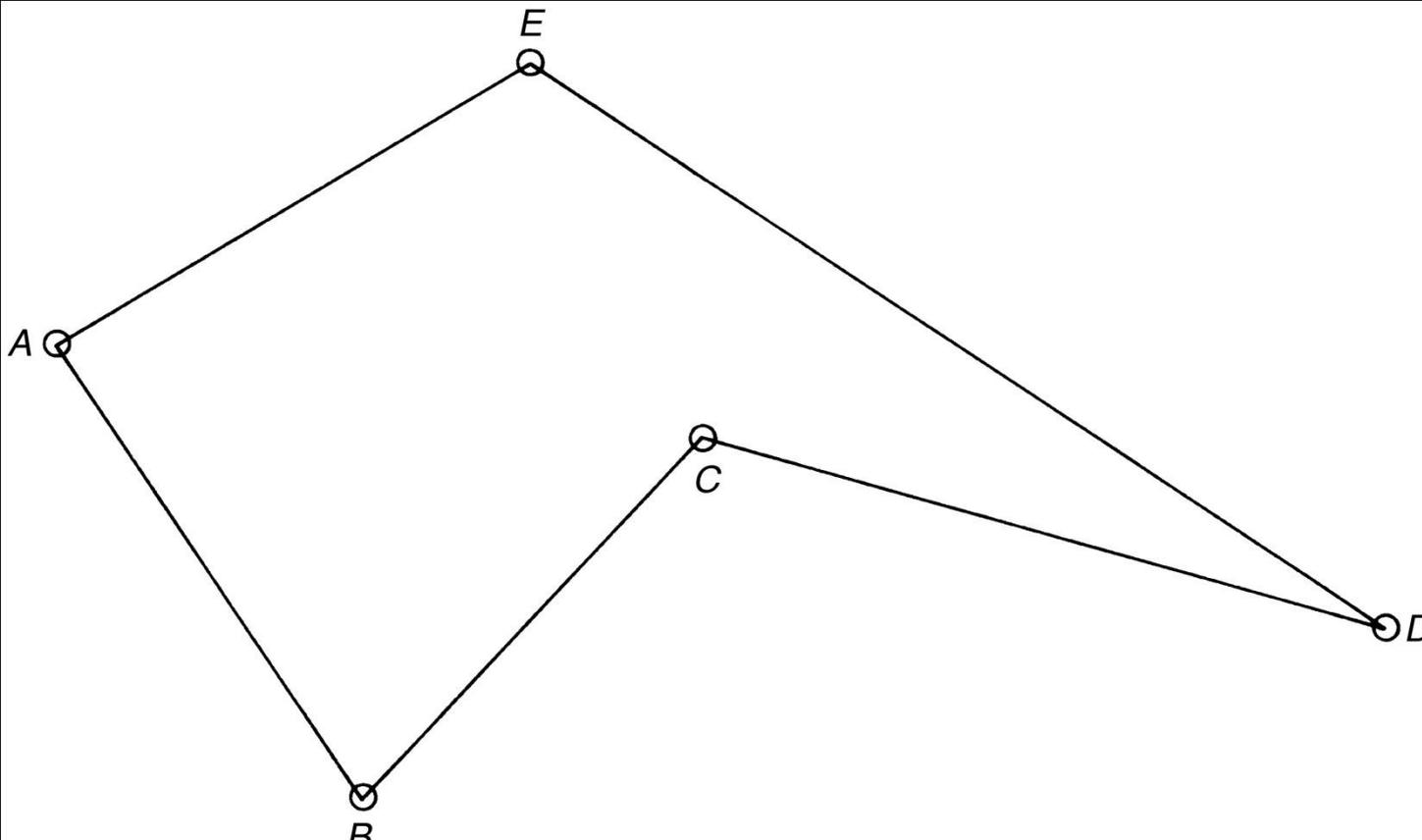
$$N_1 = N_0 + S \times \sin \theta_z \times \cos \theta_h$$

$$E_1 = E_0 + S \times \sin \theta_z \times \sin \theta_h$$

$$Z_1 = Z_0 + M_h + S \times \cos \theta_z - P_h$$

(N_0, E_0, Z_0) : Instrument station coordinates

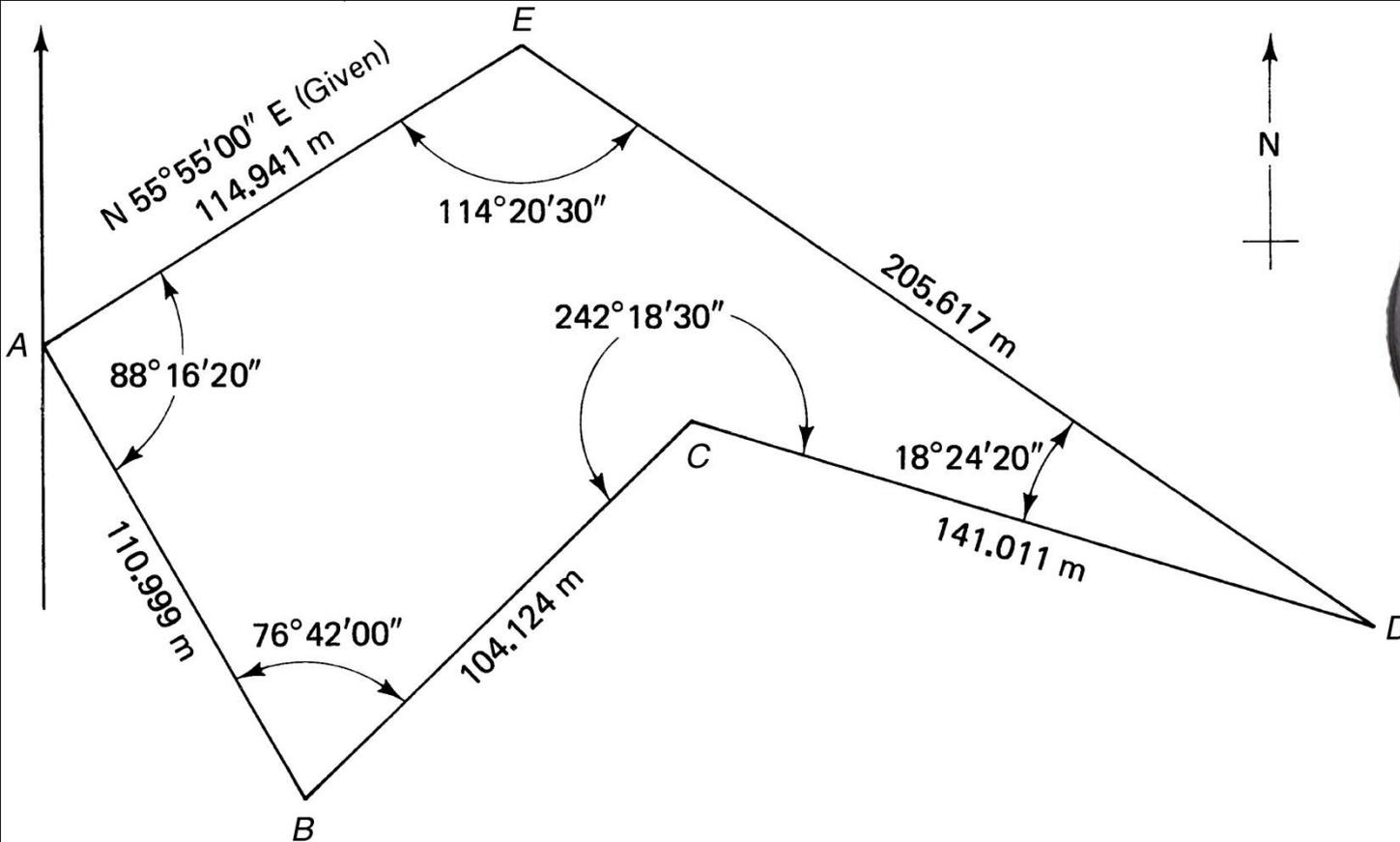
S: Slope distance
 θ_z : Zenith angle
 θ_h : Azimuth angle
 Mh: Instrument height
 Ph: Target height



Poligono de Control que se usa en agrimensura; existen poligonos cerrados, o poligonos abiertos, o lineas bases o un punto. Los mas optimos son los poligonos cerrados por la redundancia que ofrecen.

Se denominan de control pues es un control o referencia para obtener los datos necesarios para hacer el levantamiento de los datos necesarios para hacer nuestro diseño

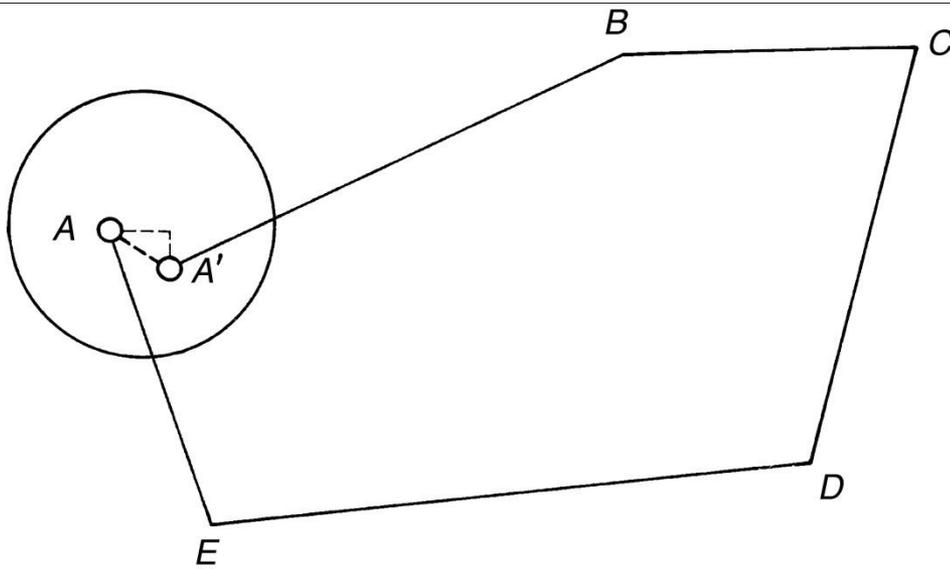




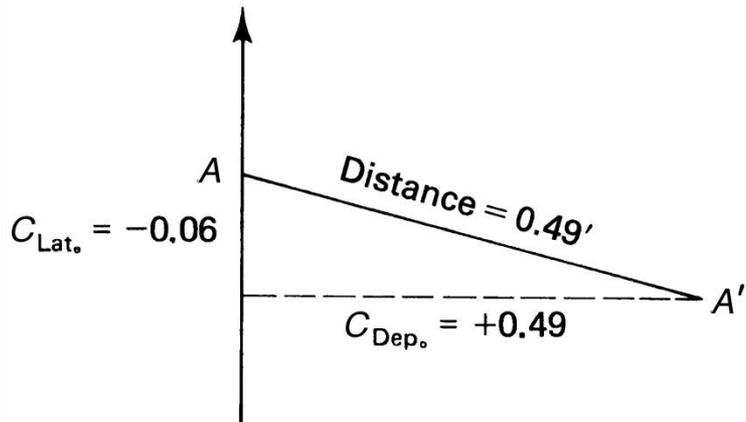
En los vertices del Poligono de Control debe existir una marca Permanente que se denomina PUNTO DE CONTROL, muchos Agrimensores usan varillas de acero.

Se procede a medir los angulos interiores del poligono cerrado y Las distancias entre dichos vertices, y con estos datos se procede a ajustar esos datos (angulos interiores y distancias)





Closure Error = $A'A$
 Closure Correction = AA'



$$A'A = \sqrt{C_{\text{Lat.}}^2 + C_{\text{Dep.}}^2} = 0.494'$$

Bearing of $A'A$ can be Computed from the Relationship:

$$\tan \text{Bearing} = \frac{C_{\text{Dep.}}}{C_{\text{Lat.}}} = \frac{0.49}{-0.06}$$

$$\text{Bearing Angle} = 83.0189^\circ = 83^\circ 01'$$

$$\text{Bearing } A A' = \text{S}83^\circ 01' \text{E}$$

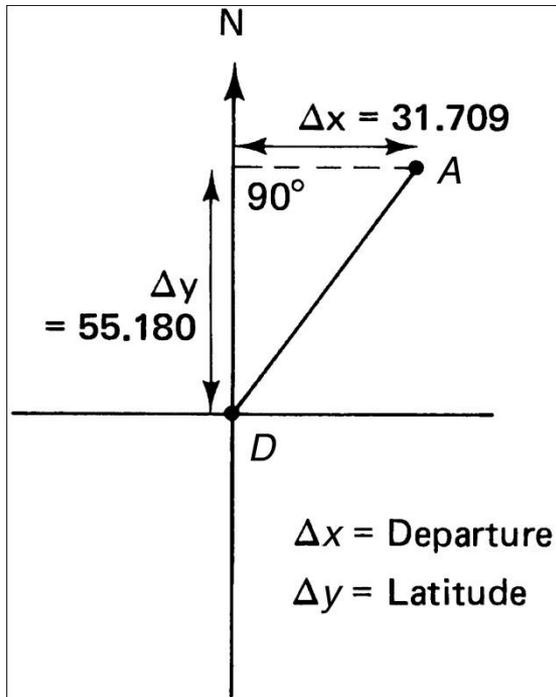
Datos sin ajustar nos dan una diferencia en la ubicación de A A'



Las coordenadas se calculan usando los "Balanced Latitude" y "Balance Departure". Estos son los componentes en Y y X ajustados por eso "Balanced"

La coordenada X de un punto es igual a la coordenada X del punto anterior más el "Balanced Departure" entre esos puntos.

La coordenada Y de un punto es igual a la coordenada Y del punto anterior más el "Balanced Latitude" entre esos puntos.



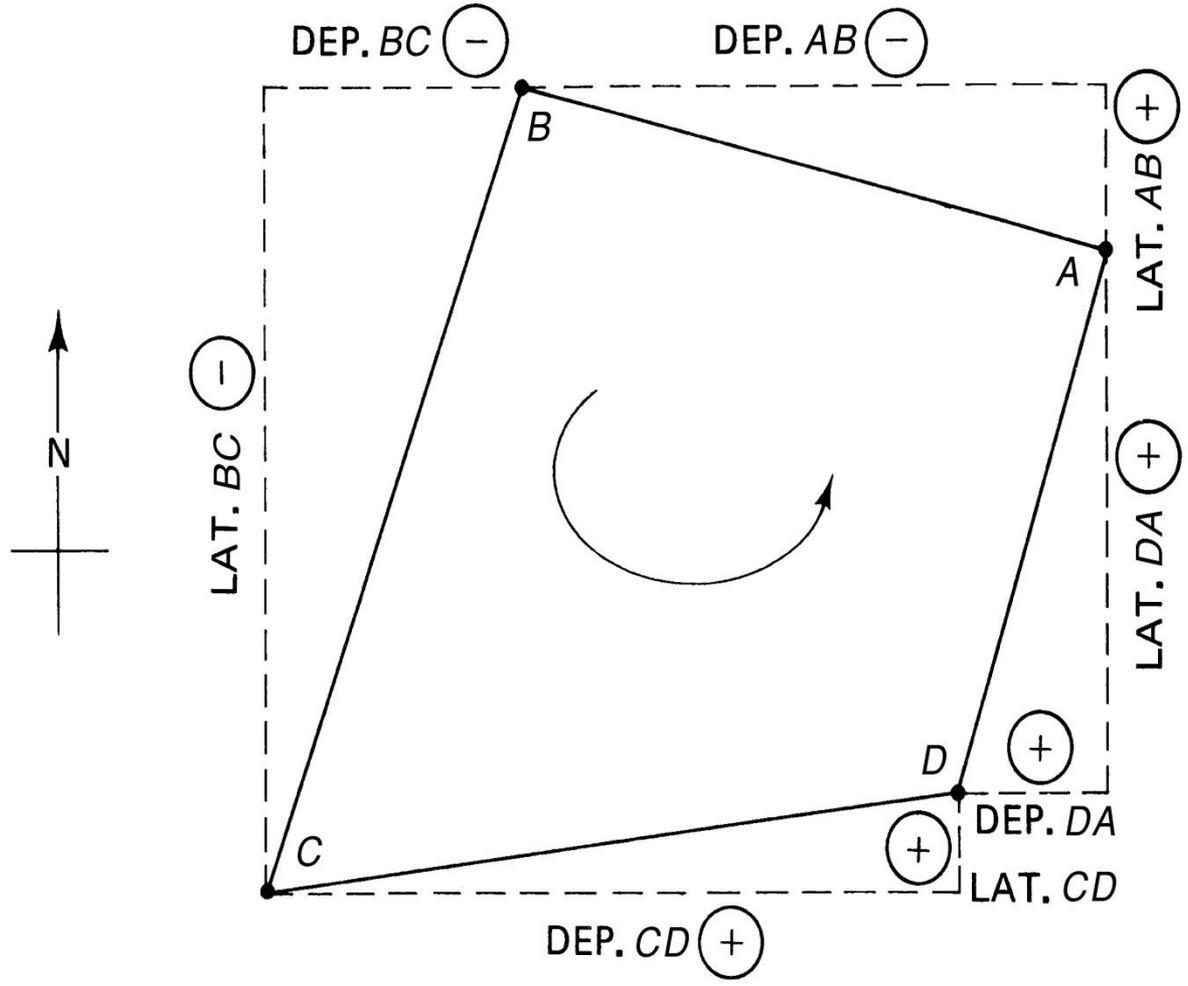
Esto es:

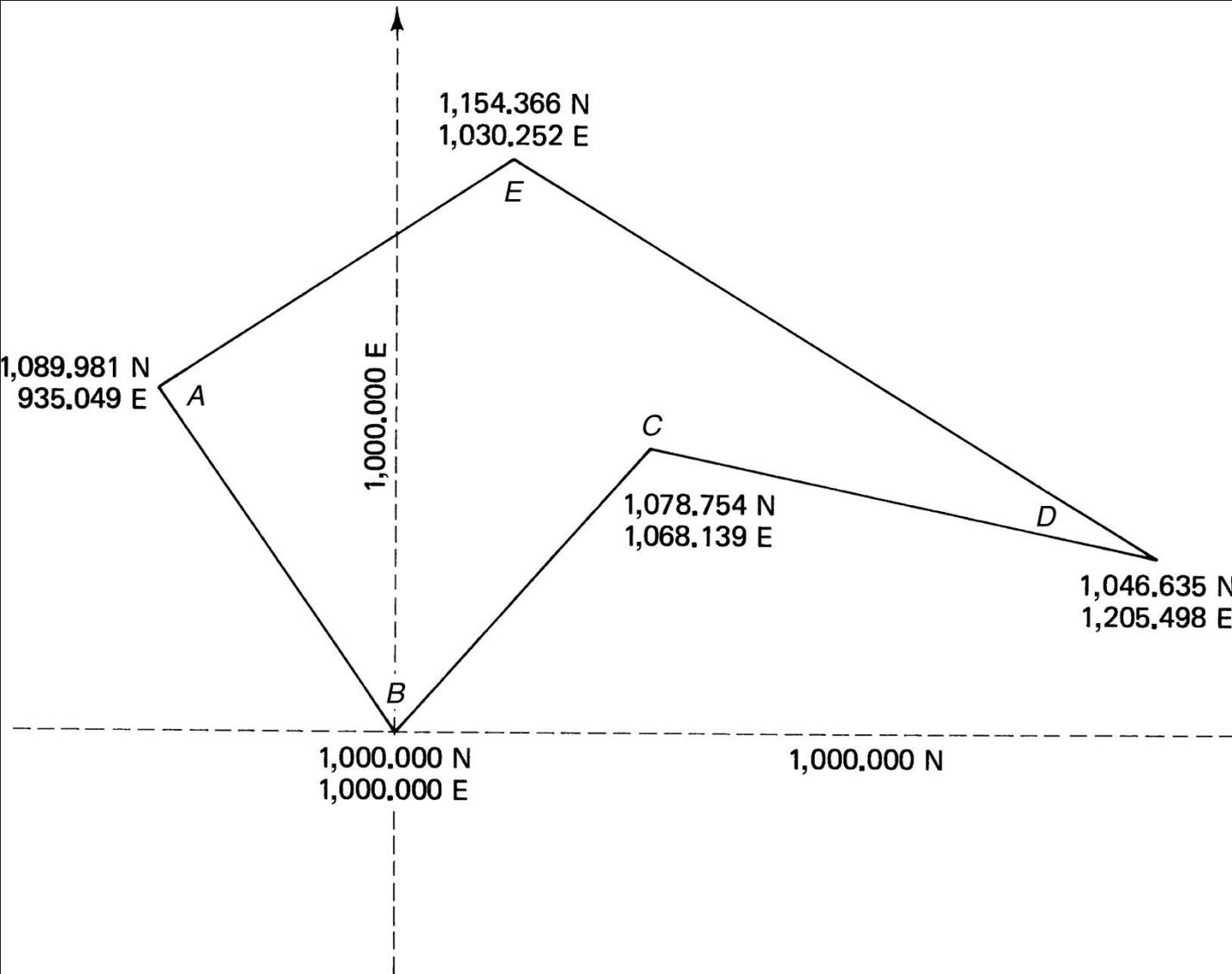
$$X_n = X_{n-1} + \text{"Balanced Departure"}_{(n @ n-1)}$$

$$Y_n = Y_{n-1} + \text{"Balanced Latitude"}_{(n @ n-1)}$$



Si usamos la analogia del vector y sus componentes en X & Y; el vector es uno del lados de la poligonal y su componente en X es del Departure y el componente en el eje de Y es el Latitude, refierase al poligono ABCD ilustrado a continuacion:





El Ajuste de los datos se puede hacer con uno de varios metodos disponibles, que cada uno de ellos pondera una u otras de los observaciones que se hagan.



Cartografía

- Definición:
 - Ciencia, Arte y Tecnología de hacer mapas junto con su estudio como documento científico y trabajo de arte. Los mapas son una representación de la tierra o parte de ella a **escala**.
 - La escala es la relación entre el tamaño real del área y la porción reducida que aparece en el mapa. Son productos cartográficos, los planos, secciones transversales, modelos en tercera dimensión, entre otros.



Escala

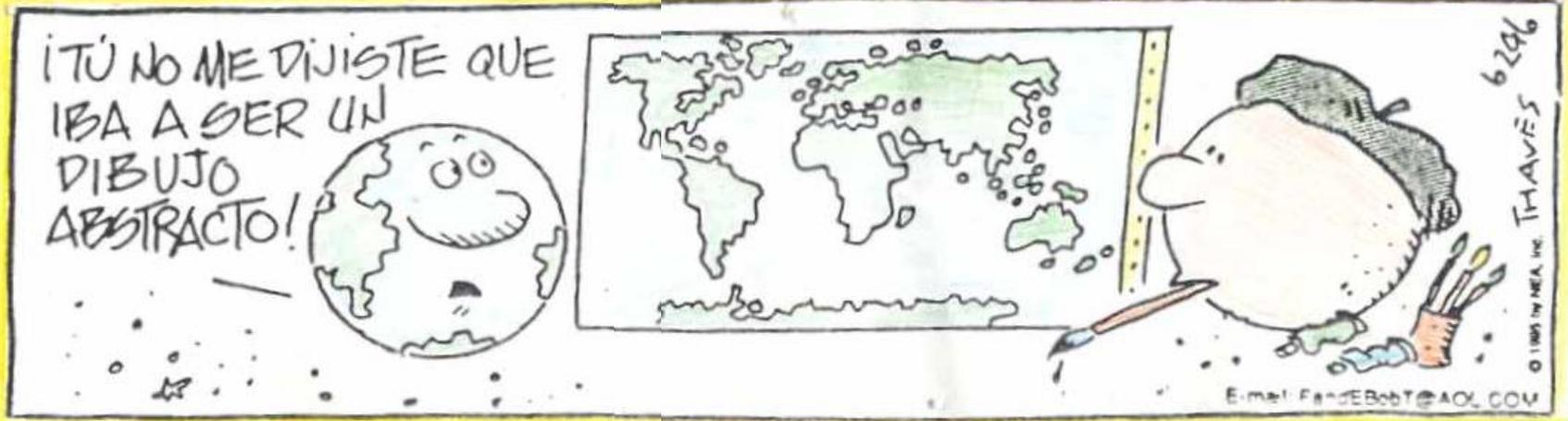
Escala como fracción representativa:

Una razón, tal como 1:1,000,000. Si se asume que el mapa esta en centímetros, significa que un centímetro en el mapa es igual a un millón de centímetros en la Tierra.

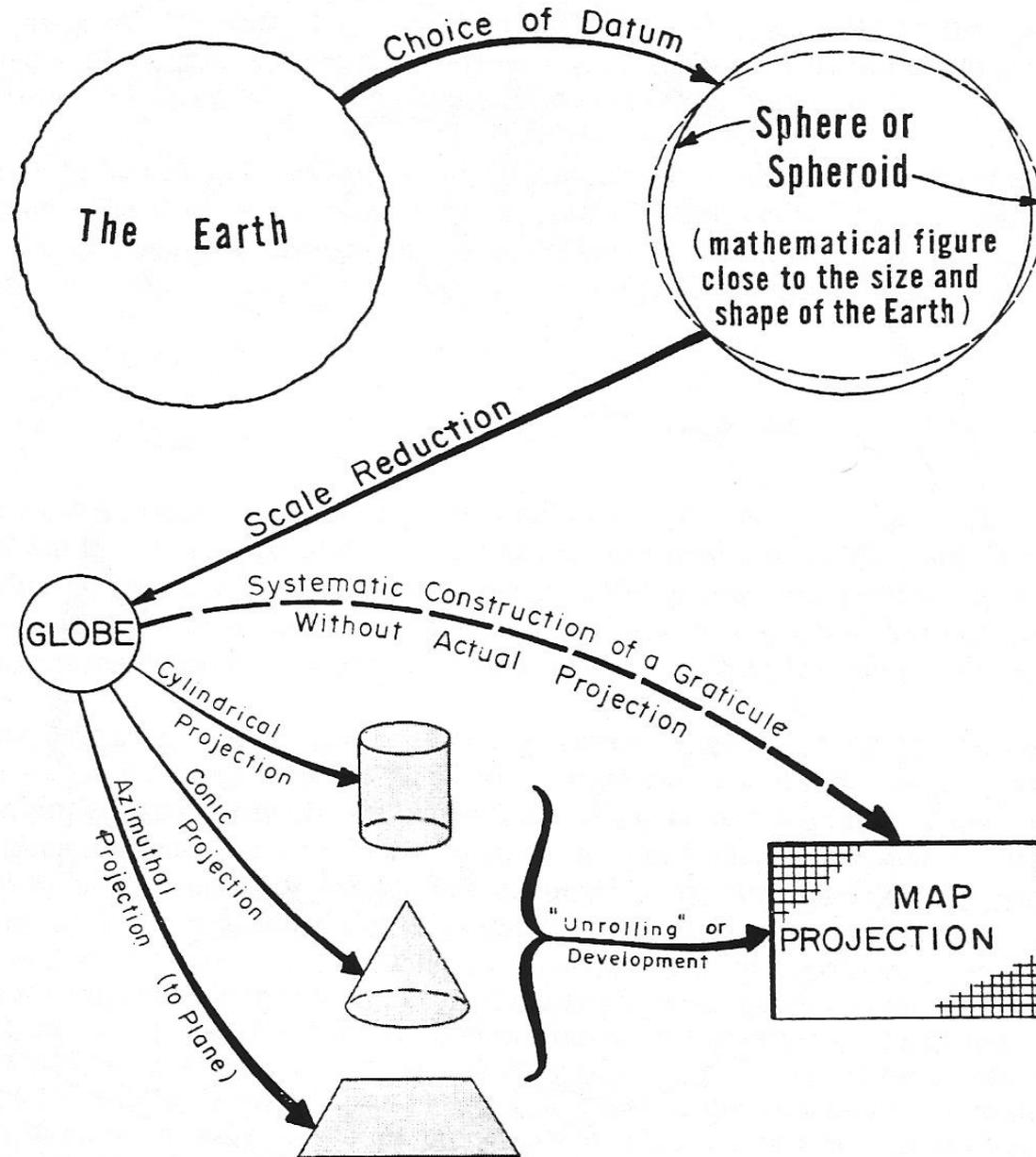
Esta escala se podría también escribir como fracción proporcional ($1/1,000,000$).







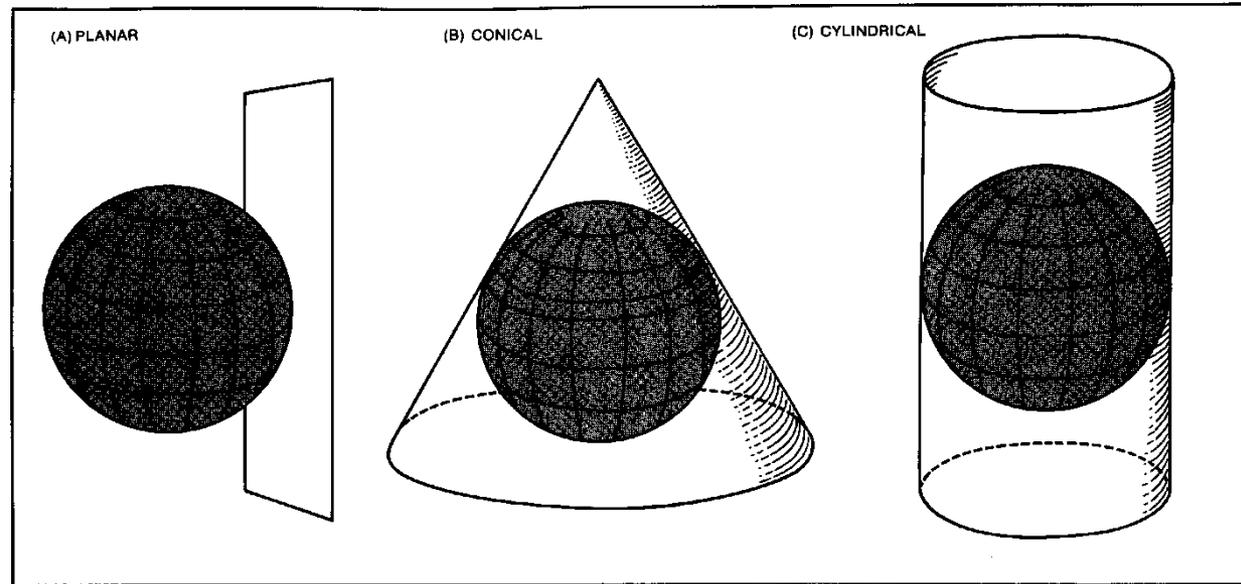
LAS PROYECCIONES CARTOGRAFICAS SON UNA ABSTRACCION MATEMATICA DE LA REALIDAD



Superficies Desarrollables

- son superficies que se desarrollan en un plano, fundamentales para las Proyecciones Cartograficas. Ellas son:

- el cono
- el cilindro y
- el plano



Clasificación de Proyecciones Cartográficas

CLASES	V A R I E D A D E S		
	<i>CONSIDERACIONES EXTRINSECAS</i>		
NATURALEZA	PLANA / AZIMUTAL	CONICA	CILINDRICA
COINCIDENCIA	TANGENTE	SECANTE	POLISUPERFICIAL
POSICION	NORMAL	TRANSVERSAL	OBLICUA
	<i>CONSIDERACIONES INTRINSECAS</i>		
PROPIEDAD	EQUIDISTANTE	EQUIVALENTE	CONFORME
GENERACION	GEOMETRICA	SEMI-GEOMETRICA	MATEMATICA



Sistema de Coordenadas Planas Estatales

- El gobierno federal desarrollo el Sistema de Coordenadas Planas Estatales (SPCS) para cada estado y sus territorios.
- En el caso en particular de Puerto Rico e Islas Virgenes se usa la proyección conforme cónica Lambert con dos paralelos standard, teniendo los siguientes parametros para el NAD 83:

$$\varphi_N = 18^\circ-26' \text{ N}; \varphi_S = 18^\circ-02' \text{ N}; \varphi_0 = 17^\circ-50' \text{ N};$$

$$\lambda_0 = 66^\circ- 26' \text{ W}; N_b = 200,000.\text{m}; E_0 = 200,000.\text{m}$$



Sistema de Coordenadas Planas Estatales

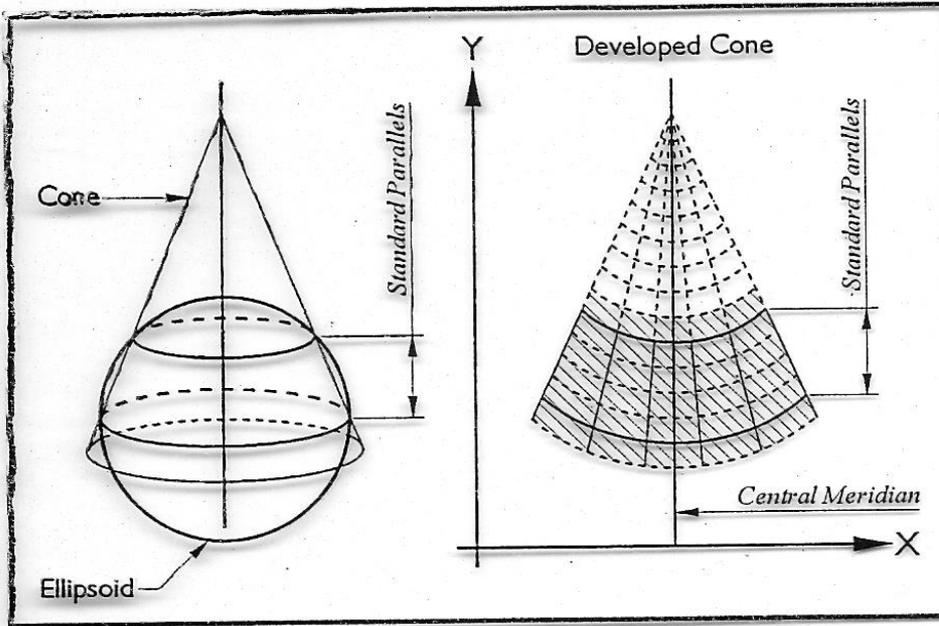


Figure 5.7. Lambert Conic Projection.

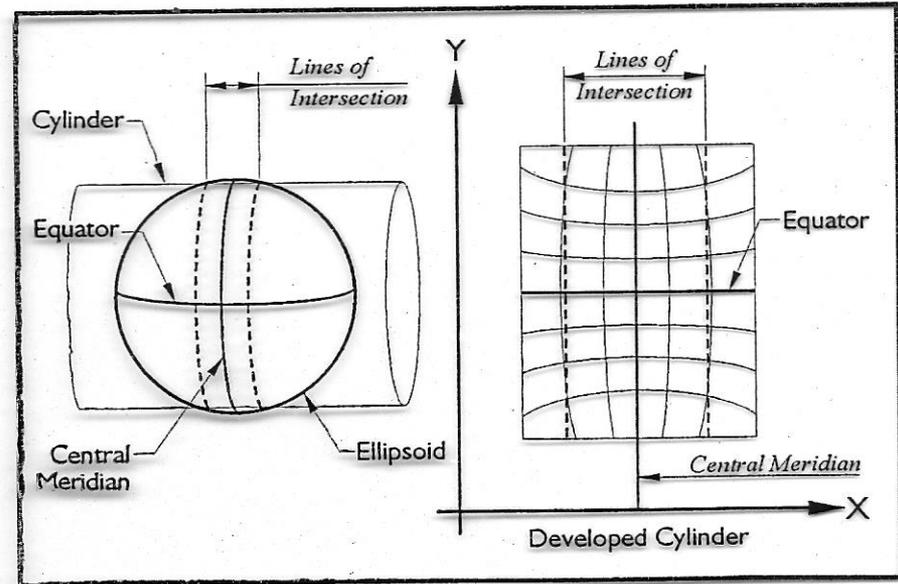


Figure 5.8. Transverse Mercator Projection.

Limites de las zonas son 158 millas



Sistema de Coordenadas Planas Estatales

Lambert system		Transverse mercator system		Both
Arkansas	North Dakota	Alabama	Mississippi	Alaska
California	Ohio	Arizona	Missouri	Florida
Colorado	Oklahoma	Delaware	Nevada	New York
Connecticut	Oregon	Georgia	New Hampshire	
Iowa	Pennsylvania	Hawaii	New Jersey	
Kansas	South Carolina	Idaho	New Mexico	
Kentucky	South Dakota	Illinois	Rhode Island	
Louisiana	Tennessee	Indiana	Vermont	
Maryland	Texas	Maine	Wyoming	
Massachusetts	Utah			
Michigan	Virginia			
Minnesota	Washington			
Montana	West Virginia			
Nebraska	Wisconsin			
North Carolina				



Sistema de Coordenadas Planas Estatales

$$X = f(\varphi, \lambda) \quad Y = f(\varphi, \lambda)$$

DESIGNATION - VÉLEZ
PID - DE5545
COUNTRY - PUERTO RICO

NAD 83(2002)- 18 26 41.28060(N) 067 08 48.93357(W) ADJUSTED

	North	East	Units	Scale	Converg.
SPC PRVI -	267,825.241	124,618.857	MT	1.00000071	-0 13 23.8
UTM 19 -	2,040,399.173	695,701.034	MT	1.00007349	+0 35 11.3



Universal Transversa Mercator

- Para el sistema Universal Transversa Mercator, mejor conocido por sus siglas en ingles UTM, el globo esta dividido en 60 zonas.
 - Se asume que el esferoide del DATUM es una esfera
- Cada zona se extiende seis grados de longitud, con un solape de 30 minutos con las zonas adyacentes.
- Cada zona tiene su propio meridiano central del cual se extiende 3 grados al este y 3 grados al oeste



Universal Transversa Mercator

- Las coordenadas de este sistemas están en metros.
- El origen de cada zona es en el ecuador y en su meridiano central.
- El valor dado al meridiano central es un "falso este" igual a 500,000 metros.



Universal Transversa Mercator

- La cuadrícula del sistema UTM se extiende alrededor del globo desde la latitud 80° N a la 80° S.
- Cada zona en el Ecuador tiene dos falsos nortes 0 metros para la mitad norte y 10,000,000 metros en la mitad sur.
 - Lo cual significa que cada localización en el Ecuador tiene dos conjuntos de coordenadas UTM



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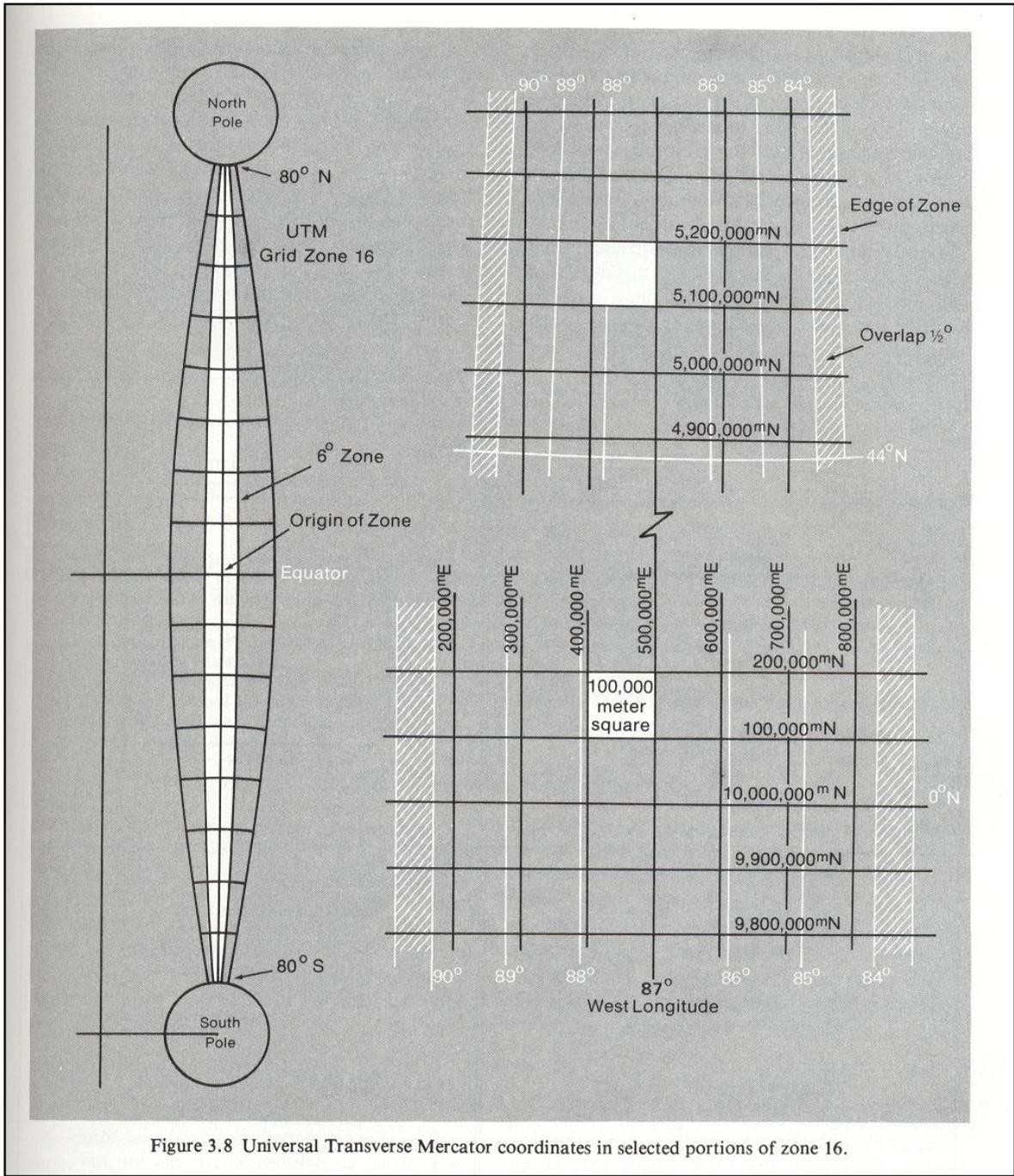
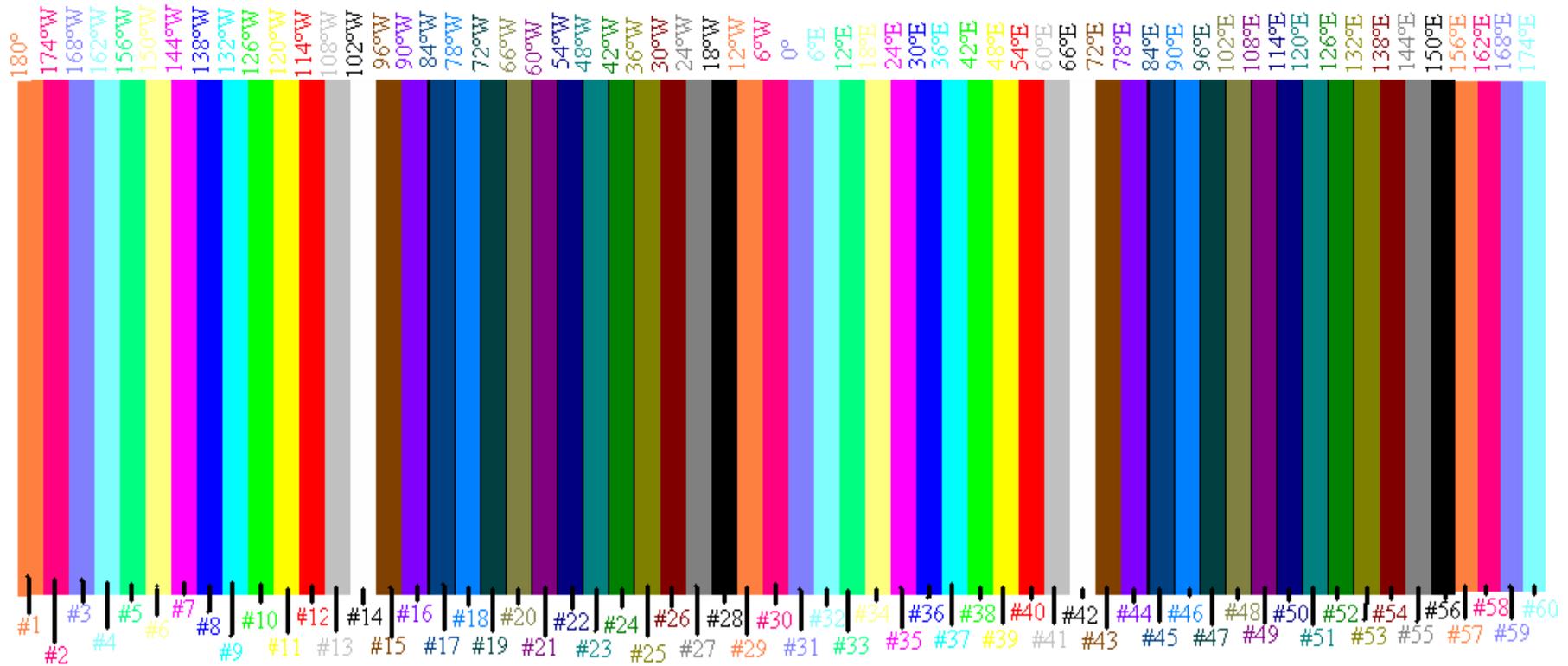


Figure 3.8 Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates in selected portions of zone 16.



60 Zonas del Sistema UTM

Estas zonas dependen de la Longitud



$$\# \text{ de Zona} = (180^\circ - \lambda_w) / 6$$

para Longitudes al Oeste (λ_w) del Meridiano de Greenwich

$$\# \text{ de Zona} = (180^\circ + \lambda_e) / 6$$

para Longitudes al Este (λ_e) del Meridiano de Greenwich

Si el resultado de la ecuación no es un entero se designa el entero proximo como el número de zona



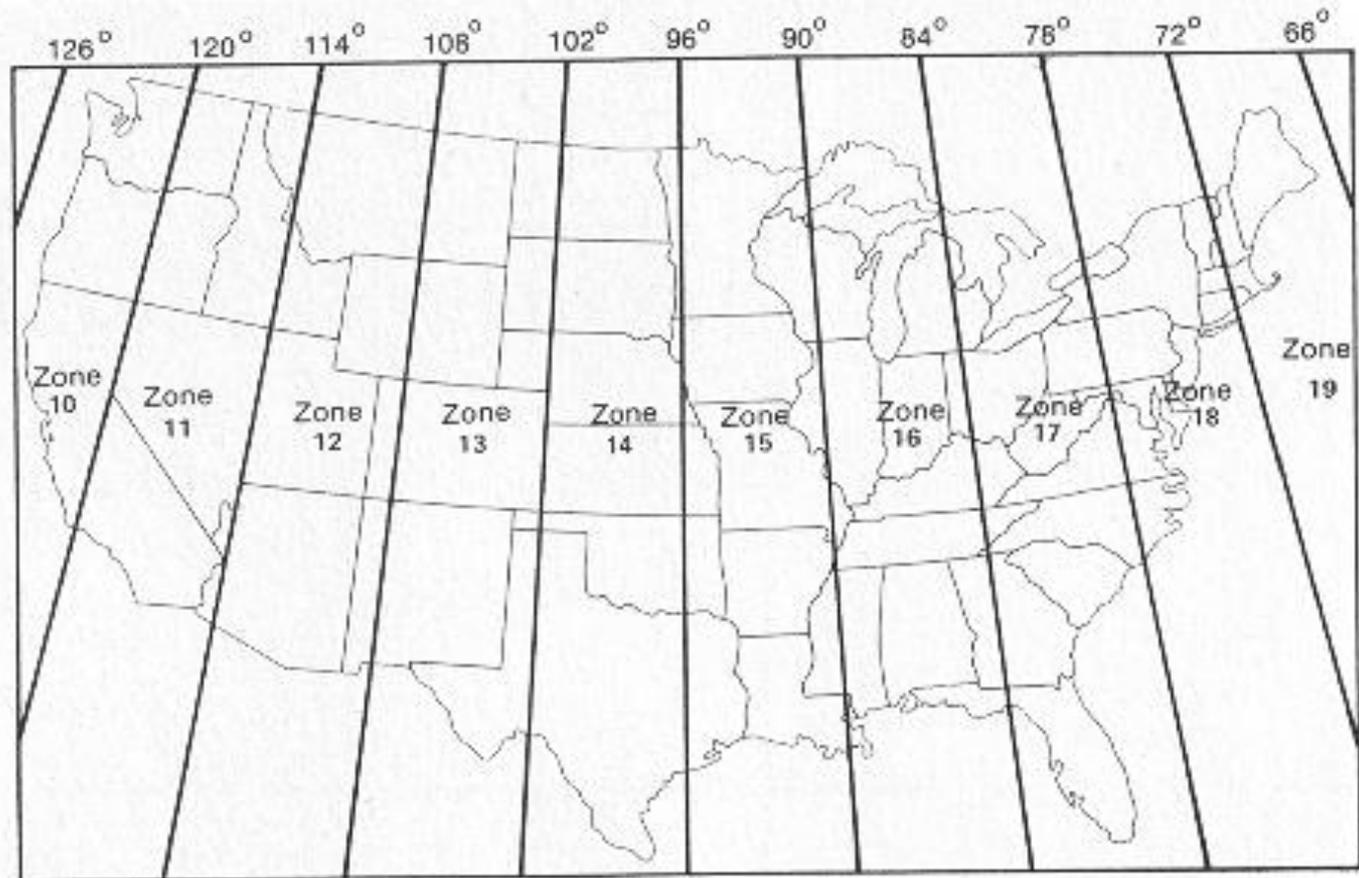


Figure 3.7 Zones of the Universal Transverse Mercator Grid in the United States.

Puerto Rico esta en las zonas 19 y 20 del sistema UTM



Posiciones

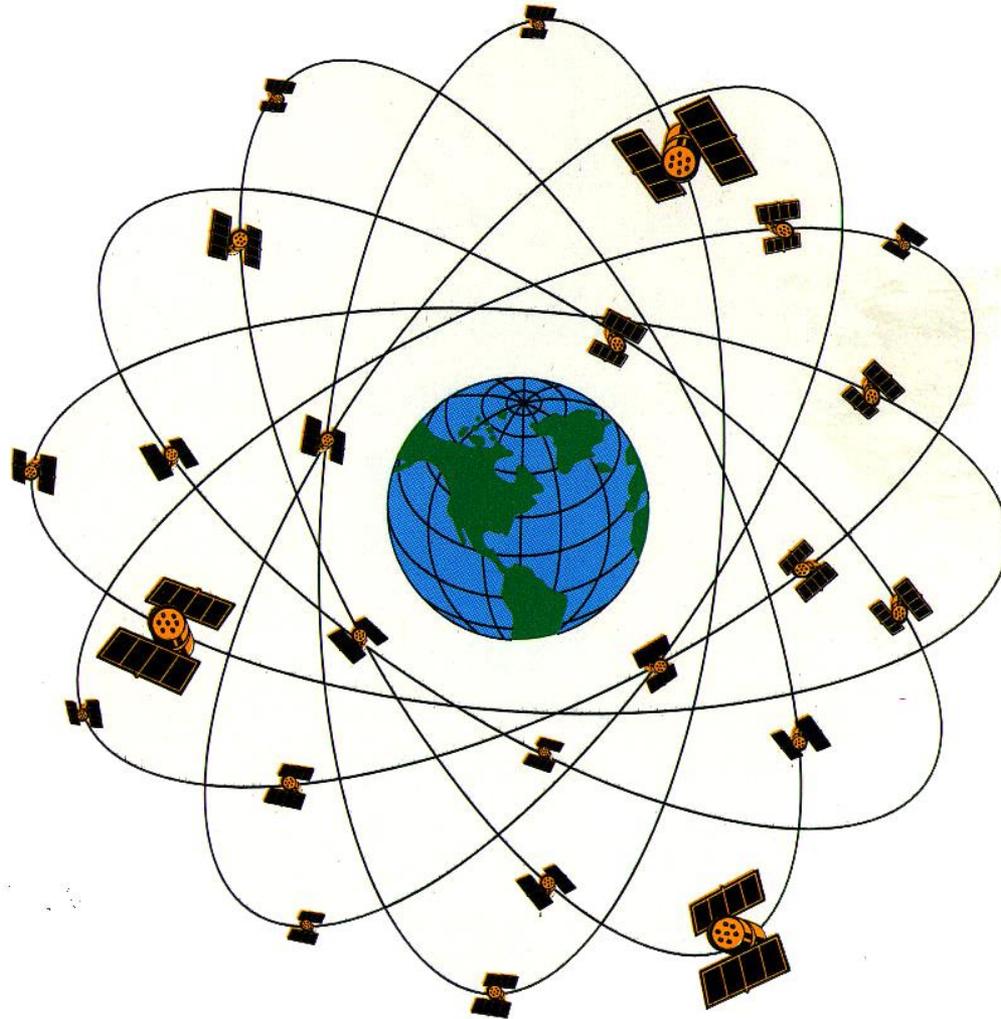
- Horizontal φ, λ o X, Y
- Vertical $\varphi, \lambda, \underline{h}$ o X, Y, \underline{Z}
- Temporal Δt



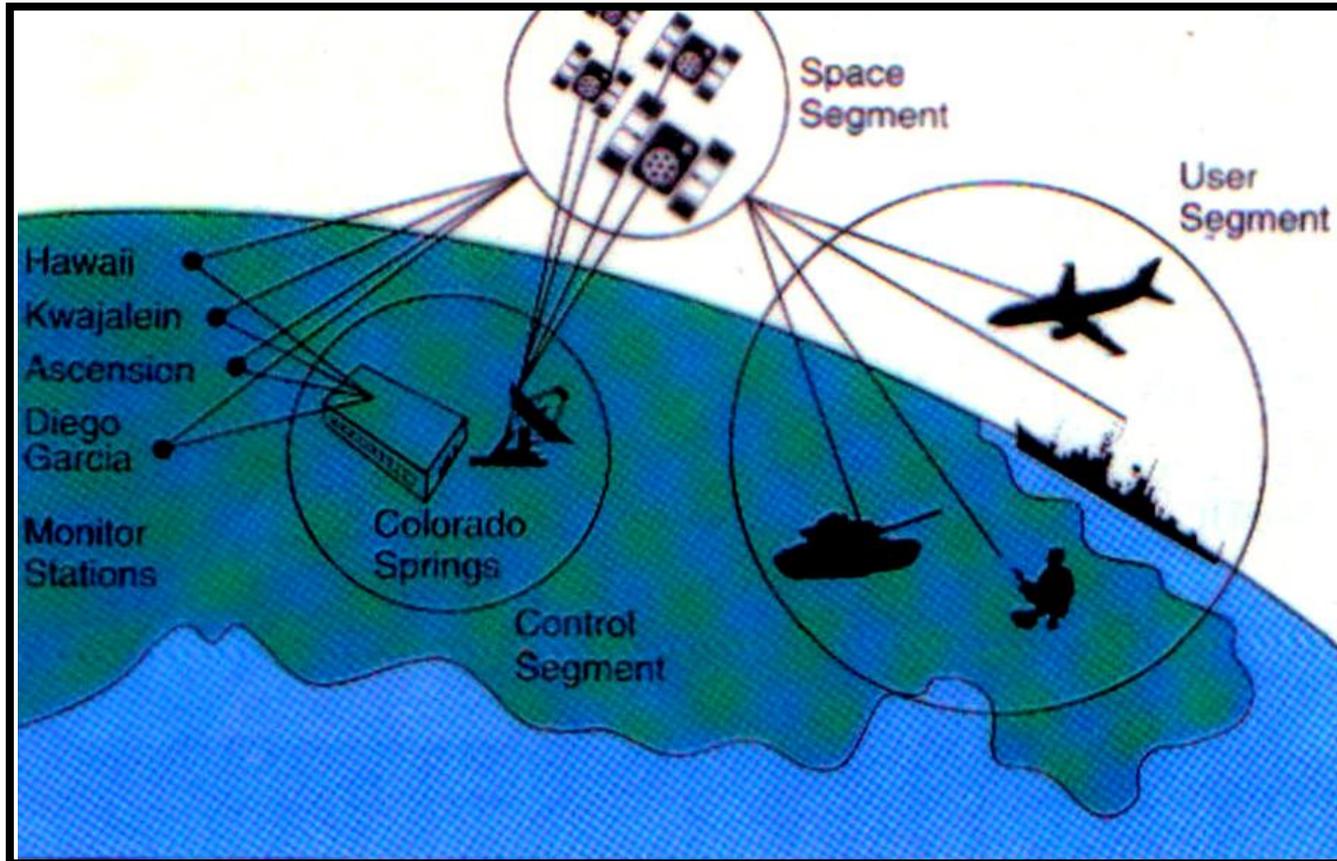
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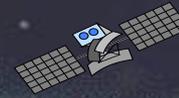
Los GPS (Sistemas de Posicionamiento Global)



Segmentos que componen el sistema GPS



Civil GPS Use



**Power Grid
Interfaces**

**Satellite Ops --
Ephemeris,
Timing**

Personal Navigation

**Surveying &
Mapping**

**Trucking &
Shipping**

**Communications --
Network
Synchronization
and Timing**

Aviation

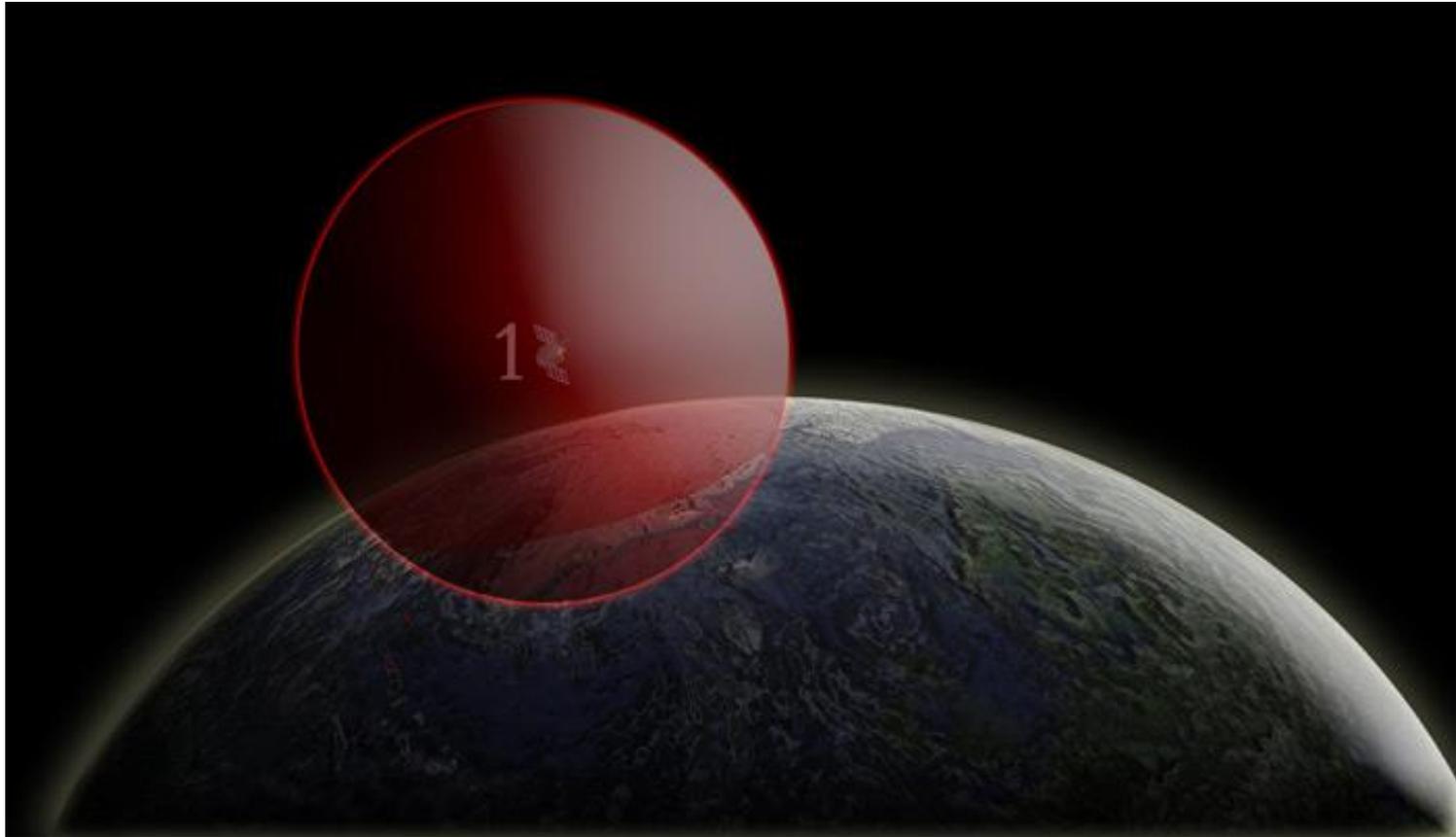
Recreation

Railroads

**Fishing &
Boating**

**Off shore
Drilling**

Un Satelite



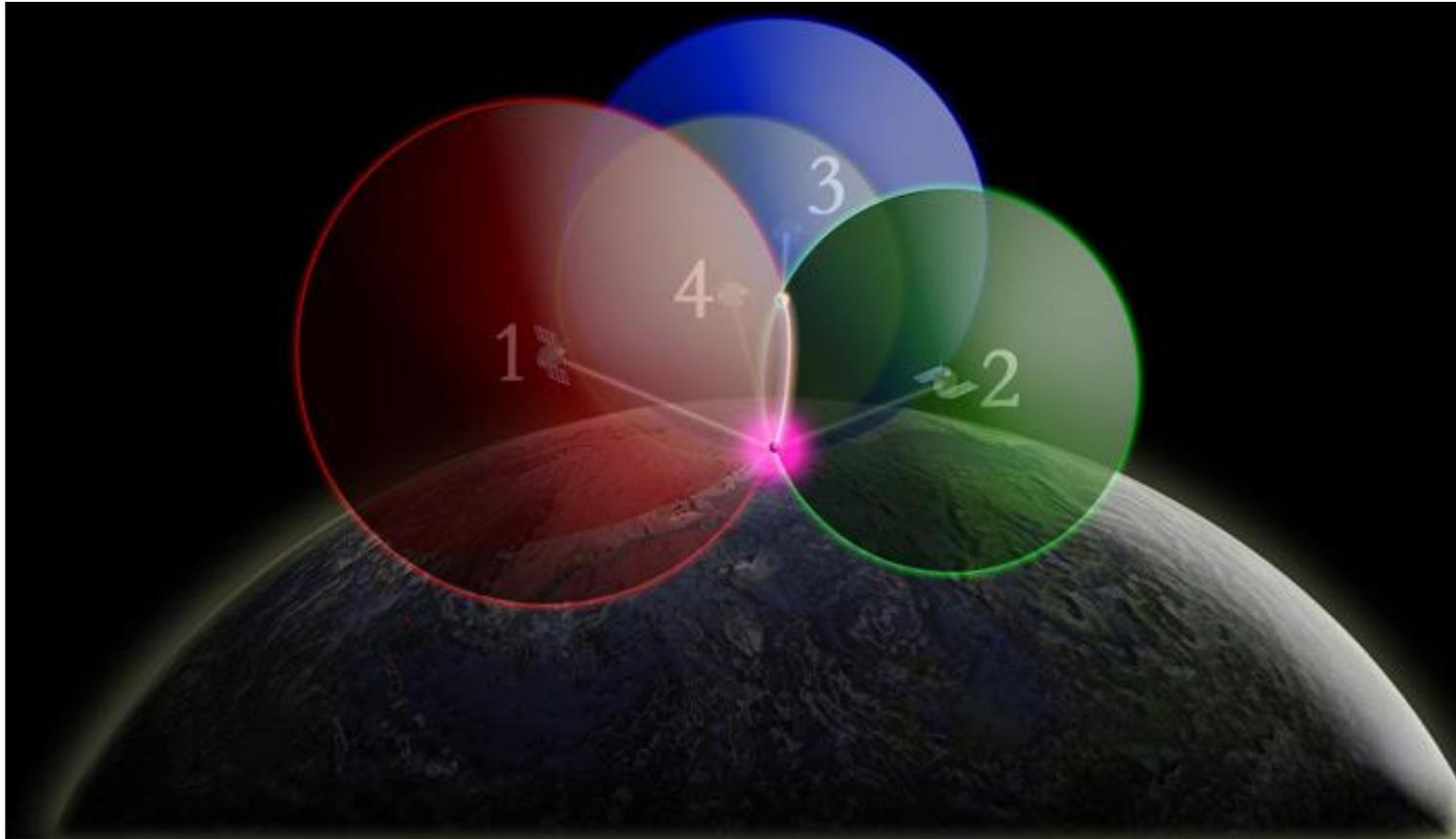
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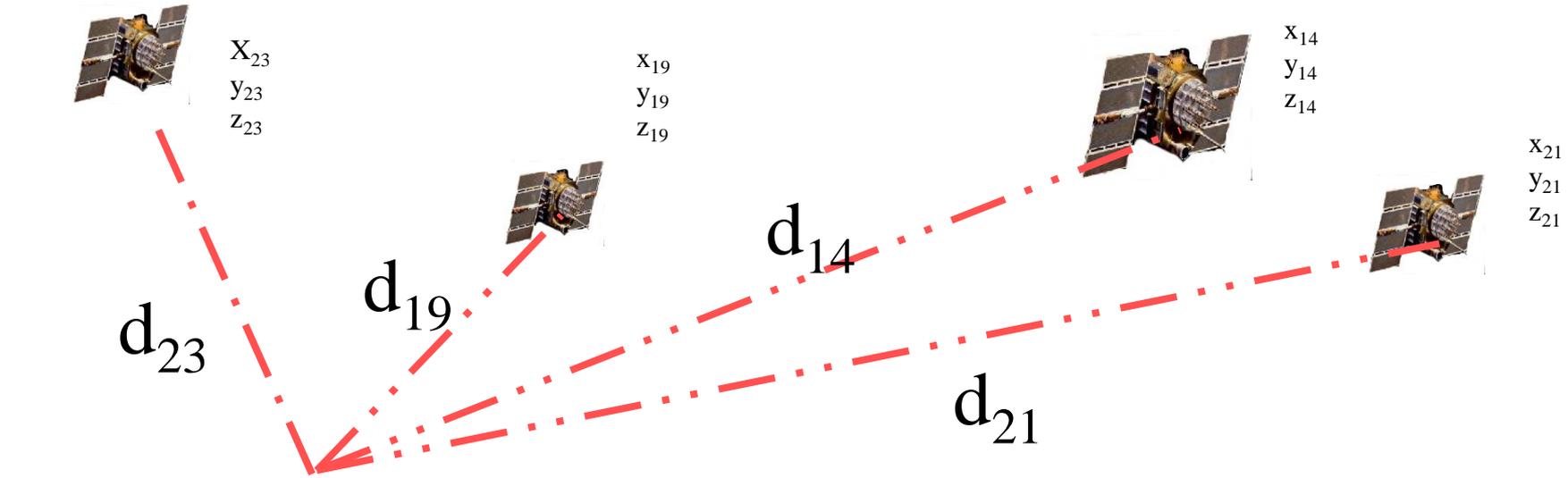


Tres Satelites



Cuatro Satelites



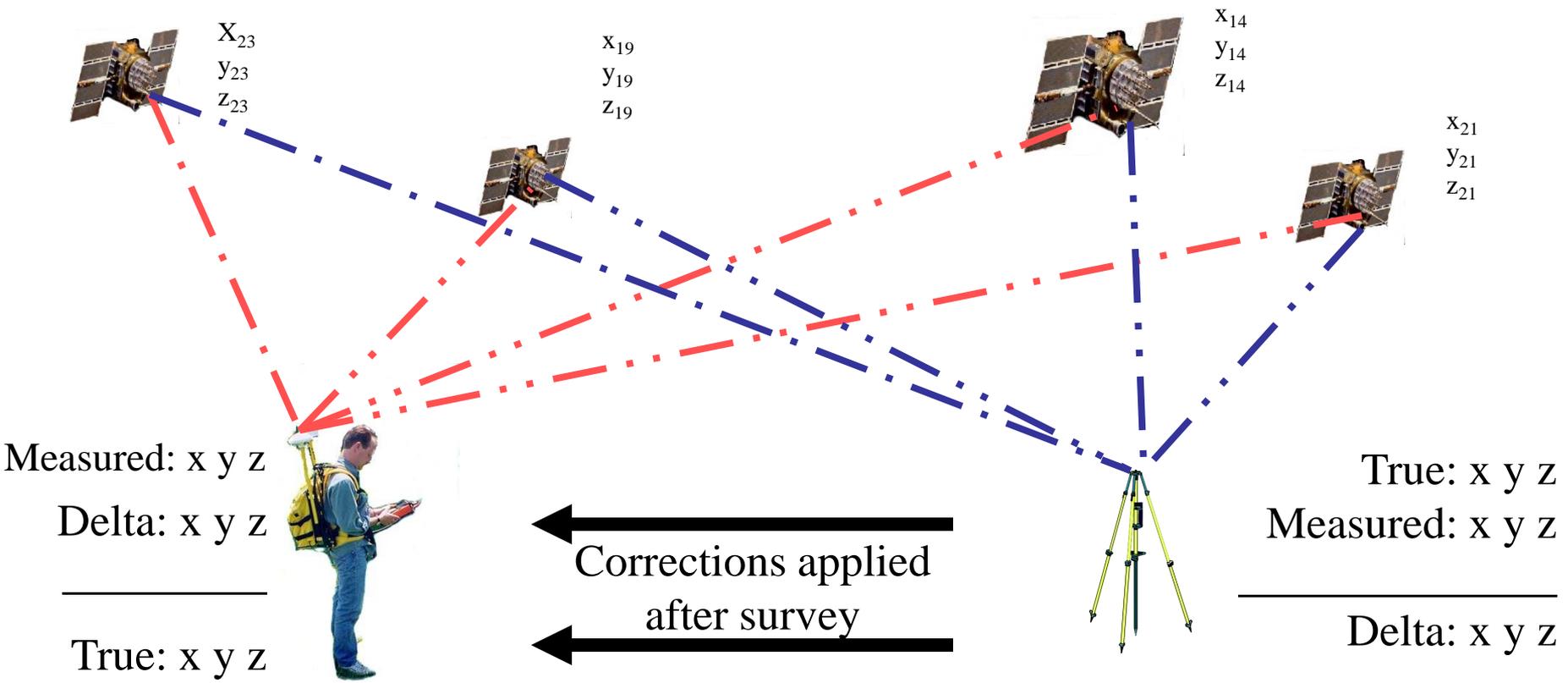


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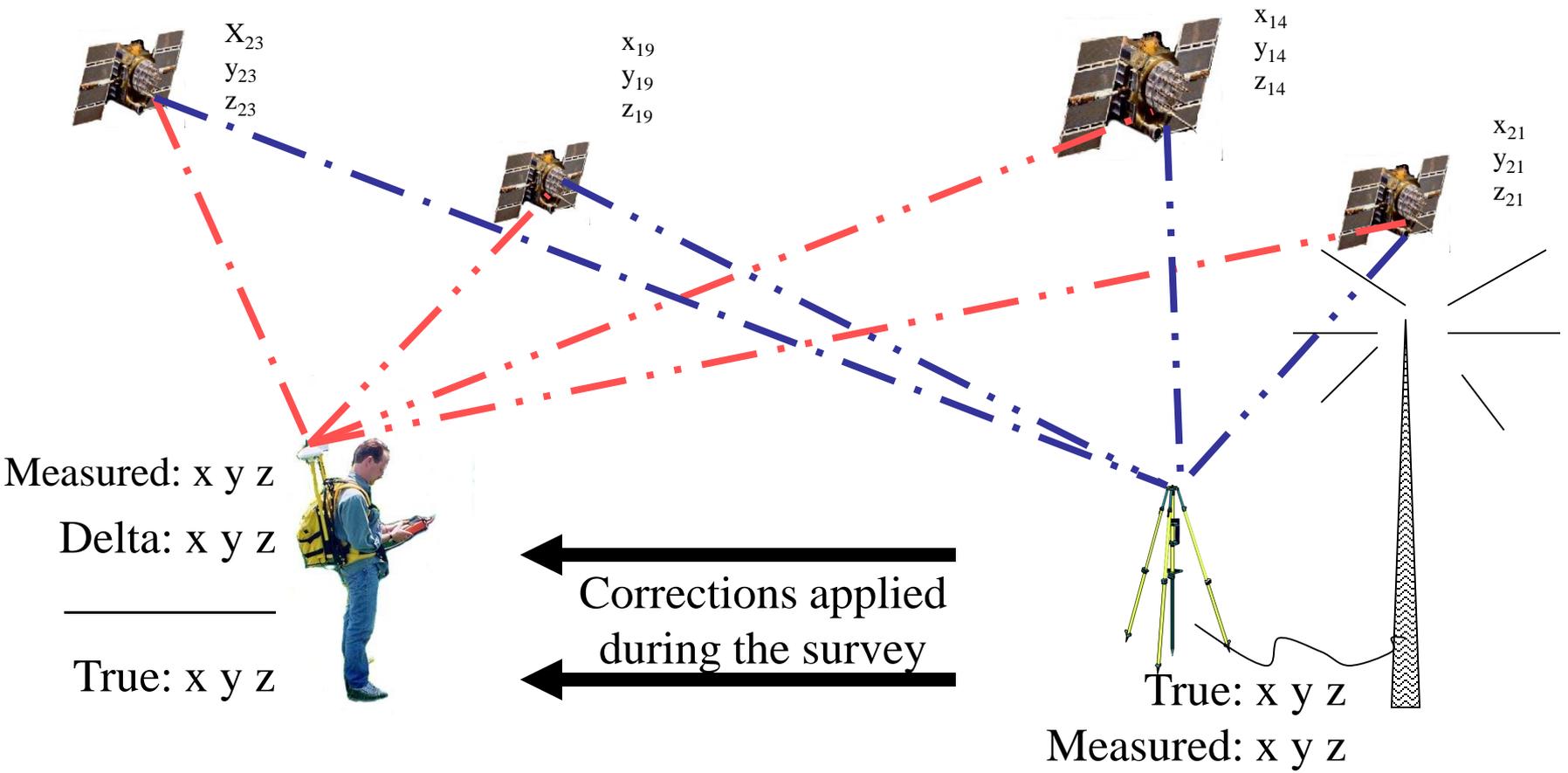
Non-Differential GPS (Autonomous or Stand-alone)





Differential GPS





Real-Time Differential GPS



Locating The Lincoln Boundary Oak For Posterity

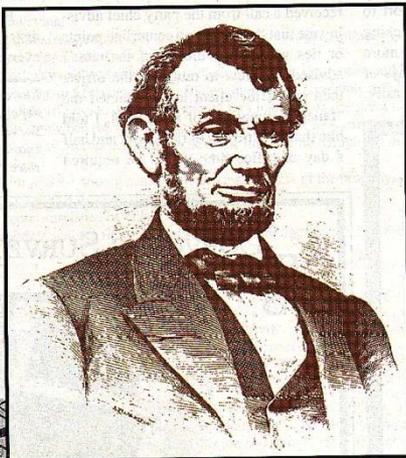
by Vic McCauley and Frank Fowler



The Boundary Oak Stump.

Beginning at a large white oak 13 poles above the Sinking Spring or Rock Spring, running thence N 9 1/2 E, 310 poles to" This was the beginning of the description of a tract of land of Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States, was, to use his words, born "in the most humble walks of life," on February 12, 1809, in a log cabin about three miles south of Hodgson's Mill on what was known as the Sinking Spring Farm in Hardin (now Larue) County, Kentucky. Until he was seven, the family lived in a picturesque spot on Knob Creek about eight miles from his birthplace. Throughout his life, Lincoln fondly recalled memories of his Kentucky home, including the "boundary oak" that stood less

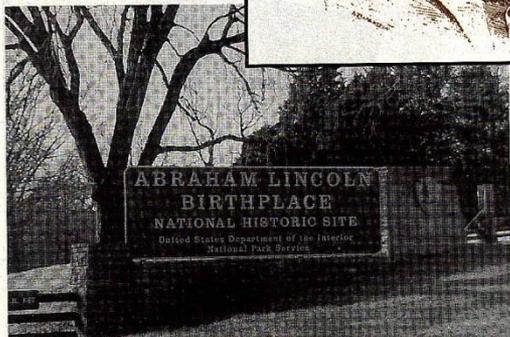


than 150 yards from the cabin where he was born, and which his father pointed out as marking the boundary of his land. Legend has it that a boundary dispute

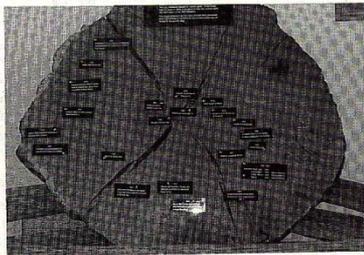
was at least part of the reason for the family's migration to Indiana.

The exact location of the oak was recorded about 20 years later when, on December 4, 1837, Hardin County Deputy Surveyor John Duncan began a survey (to settle a controversy) at a large "White Oak, thirteen poles above the Sinking or Rock Spring." Hence the oak tree that helped mark Abraham's birthplace was put on record in an official survey—the first known documentation of the "Boundary Oak."

President William Howard Taft dedicated the Lincoln birthplace site as a national memorial in 1911. By that time, however, the Lincoln cabin had already been disassembled and moved around the country for display. Many rumors still exist concerning the authenticity of the cabin, but the Boundary Oak remained, undaunted amidst the turmoil. In 1933, the National Park Service



The entrance to the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace, National Historical Site, near Hodgenville, Kentucky.



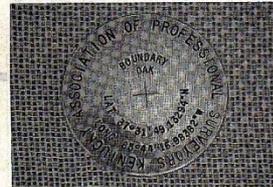
Cross-section of the Boundary Oak on display at the site.



The "Sinking or Rock Spring."



An informational plaque.



Survey disk.

took over management of the site, which it still maintains. Each year, nearly 250,000 visitors pay homage to Lincoln at the park.

The Boundary Oak stood as a living link to Lincoln until its death in 1976 at an estimated age of 195. At the time of its death, it was nearly six feet in diameter, stood 90 feet tall and spread its crown 115 feet across. Its remains were placed in storage in 1986, but brought out in 1990 because of continued decline in the condition of its wood. A cross section from its trunk remains on display at the site.

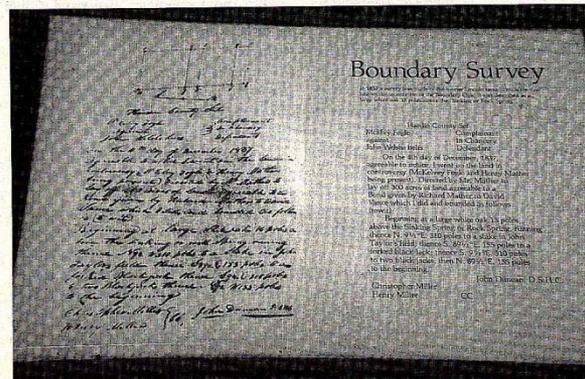
The tree's stump still marks the original location, but Park Manager Carolyn Link, concerned about advancing decay, decided she wanted to somehow preserve the tree's exact location. Researching park records, she discovered that a local surveyor, Ed Pence, had monumented the park boundary in 1970, and had used the

Boundary Oak to establish one of the lines. Link contacted him and explained the problem.

Pence, a member of The Kentucky Association of Professional Surveyors (KAPS), contacted Frank Fowler, who is chairman of the association's local Falls of the Ohio Chapter. Fowler, who is with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Louisville District, said he would be happy to help organize the project. A GPS surveyor with the Corps, Fowler obtained authorization to use the Corps' receivers. Beginning last October, Fowler and Bobby Lambert, another Corps member, started the GPS survey while Pence, Jim Krauth, Steve Hibbs, Vic McCauley and Ray Leigh began solar observations and traversing to the stump. Once the exact position (NAD 83) of the stump was determined, Fowler contacted Bernsten International, Inc., which donated

the disk used to monument the stump. The official dedication took place on February 12 as part of Kentucky's bicentennial celebration and the KAPS 25th Anniversary, and as a tribute to the 133rd anniversary of President Lincoln's birth. Participating dignitaries included Charles Tapley, NSPS past president; David Atwell, NSPS Area 3 director; Al Matherly, NSPS governor from Kentucky; John Harper, member of the Kentucky House of Representatives; Jim Riney, KAPS president; Vic McCauley, KAPS president-elect; Peggy Fortney, chair of the Falls of the Ohio Chapter, and Carolyn Link and Gary Talley of the National Park Service.

The purpose of the survey was to perpetuate the exact location of the Boundary Oak, which might otherwise have been lost due to rotting of the stump. Since it is tied to the National Network of Geodetic Control, the position of the oak will always be known, regardless of what happens to the area. The surveyors who participated in the project felt that they were contributing to the preservation of an important national monument. Just as it did when it was young and strong, the Boundary Oak will provide future generations with a concrete link to the birthplace of one of our nation's most treasured figures. PS



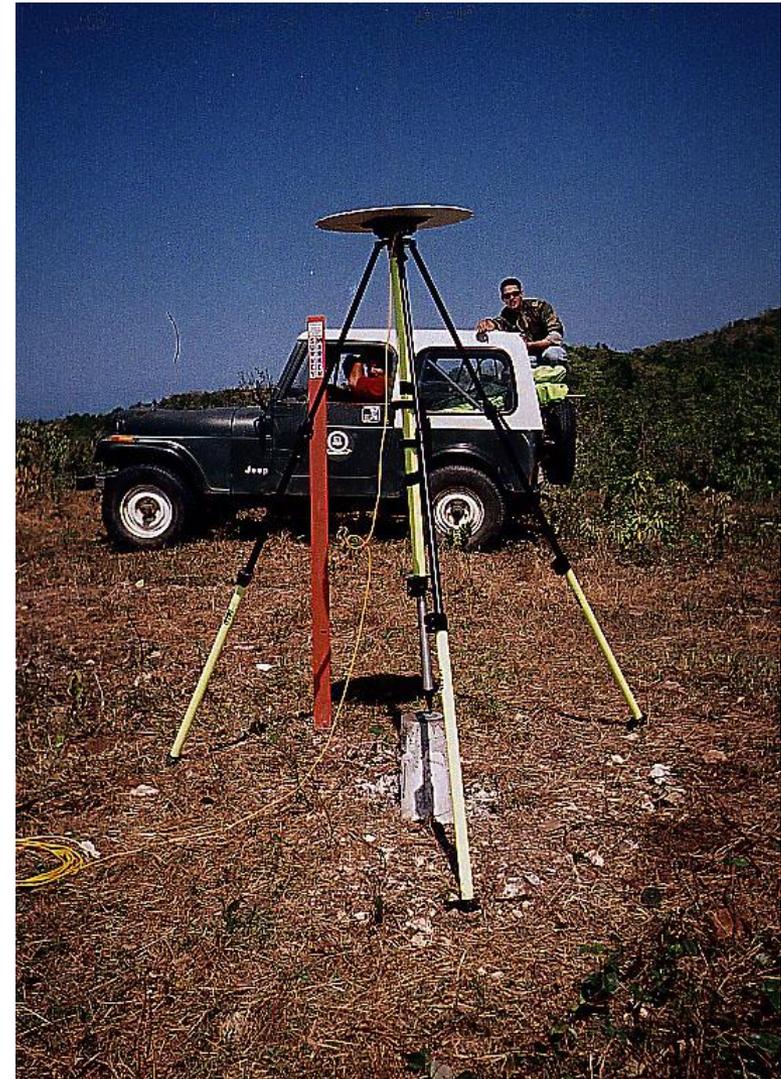
The 1837 Boundary Survey performed by John Duncan, Deputy Surveyor, Hardin County, Kentucky.



Vic McCauley is a registered surveyor employed with H.E. Rudy Engineers of Louisville, Kentucky, and is 1992 president of the Kentucky Association of Professional Surveyors. Frank Fowler is a registered surveyor employed with the Louisville District Army Corps of Engineers, is past chairman of the Falls of the Ohio chapter of KAPS, and is on the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Association of Professional Surveyors.

GPS

- Los datos obtenidos con los receptores de GPS se pueden incorporar a los mapas topográficos en formato digital, si estos están en el mismo datum y sistemas de coordenadas.
- Como aplicación, si obtenemos las coordenadas de los límites municipales de los cuadrángulos estos límites se pueden establecer sobre el terreno usando GPS



TRANSFORMACION

Se define como una función que relaciona coordenadas en un sistema de coordenadas con otro sistema de coordenadas.

Usualmente envuelve cambios en traslación, rotación y/o escala.

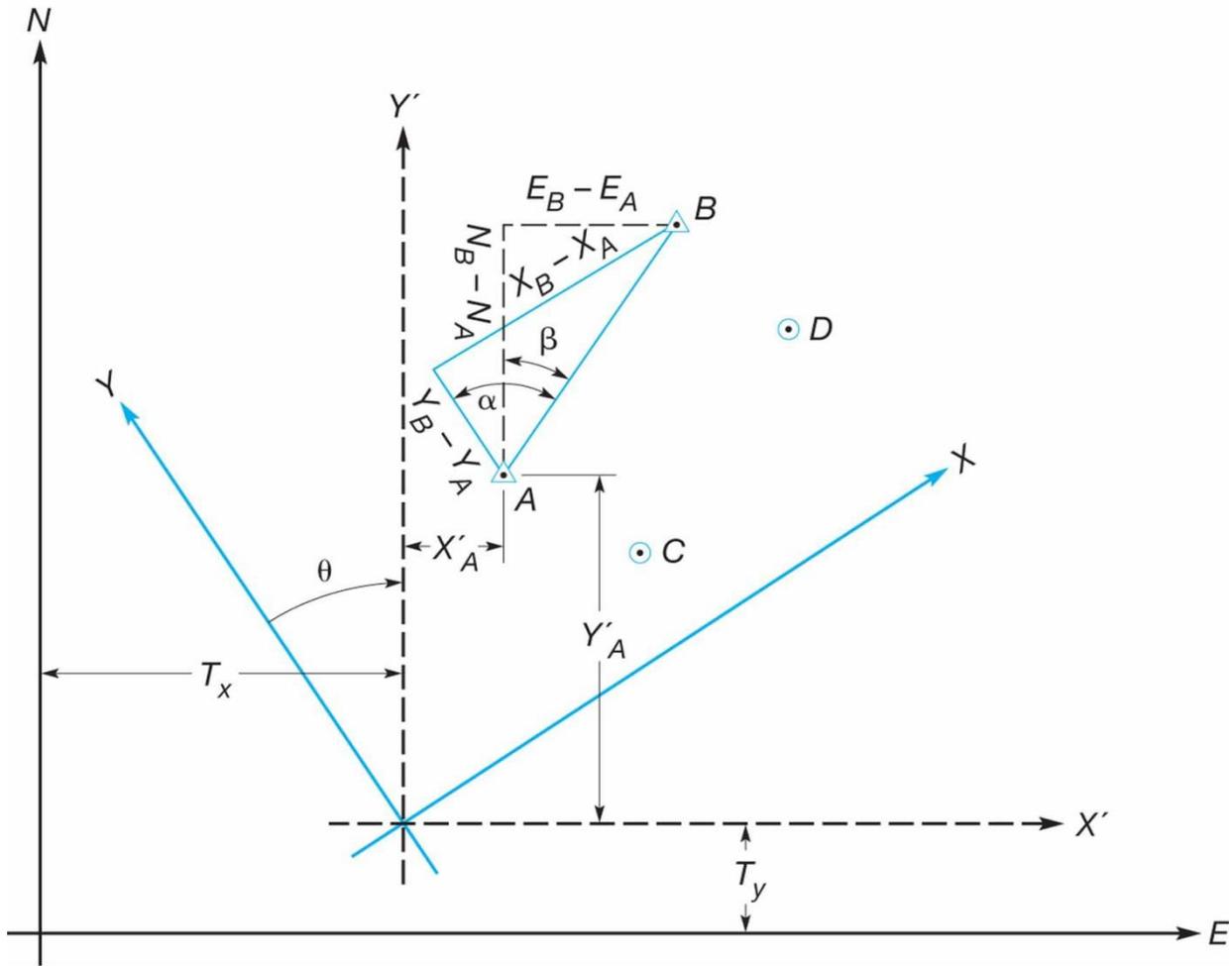
- “affine transformation”
- “conformal transformation”



Transformación de Coordenadas

- El procedimiento para transformar unas coordenadas consiste de tres partes:
 - Escala
 - Rotación
 - Traslación
- Se tiene un listado de coordenadas planas y se conocen las coordenadas planas del sistema al que se transformará en dos o más puntos.

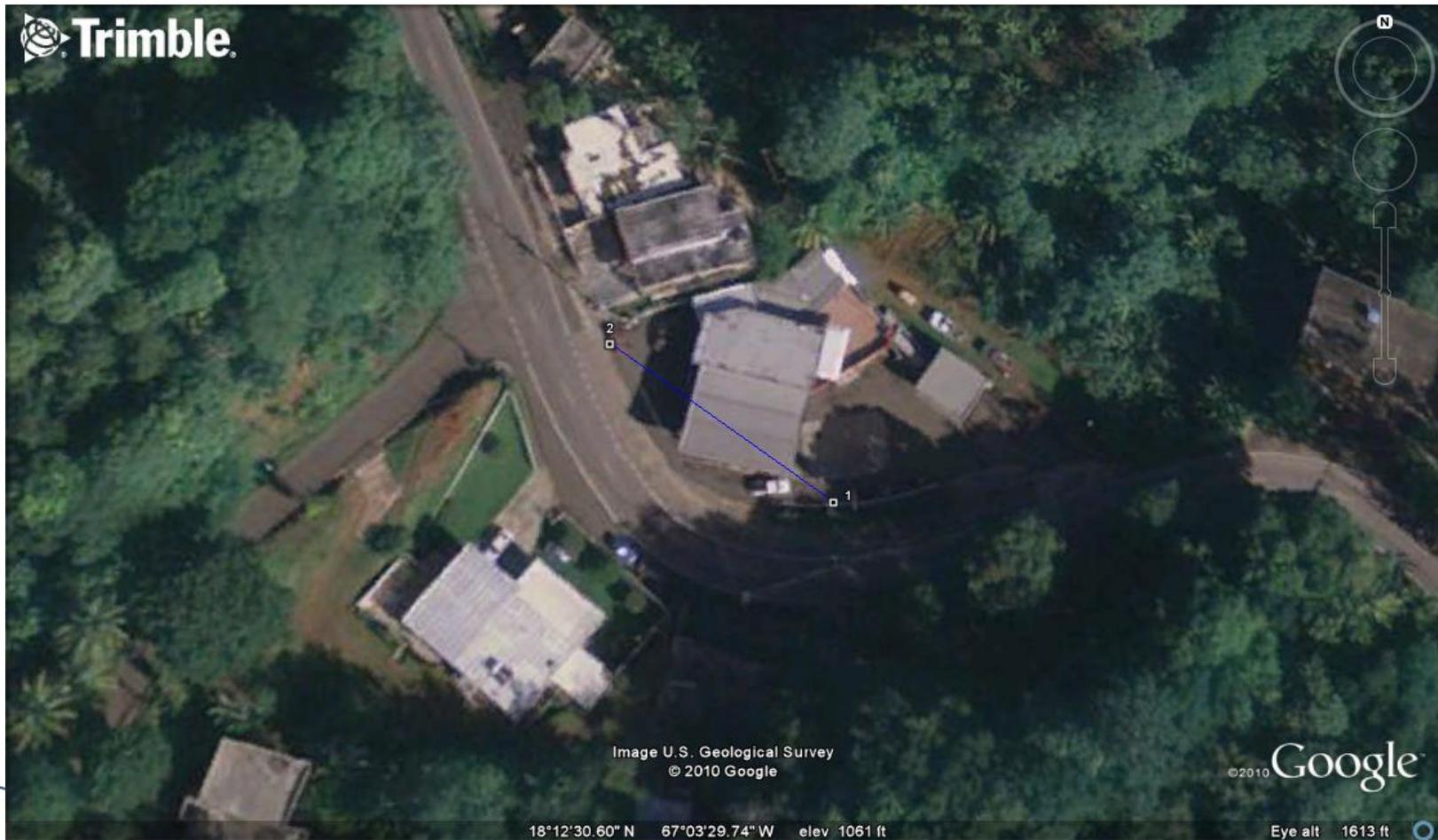




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Ejemplo de Transformacion usando TrasnCoord



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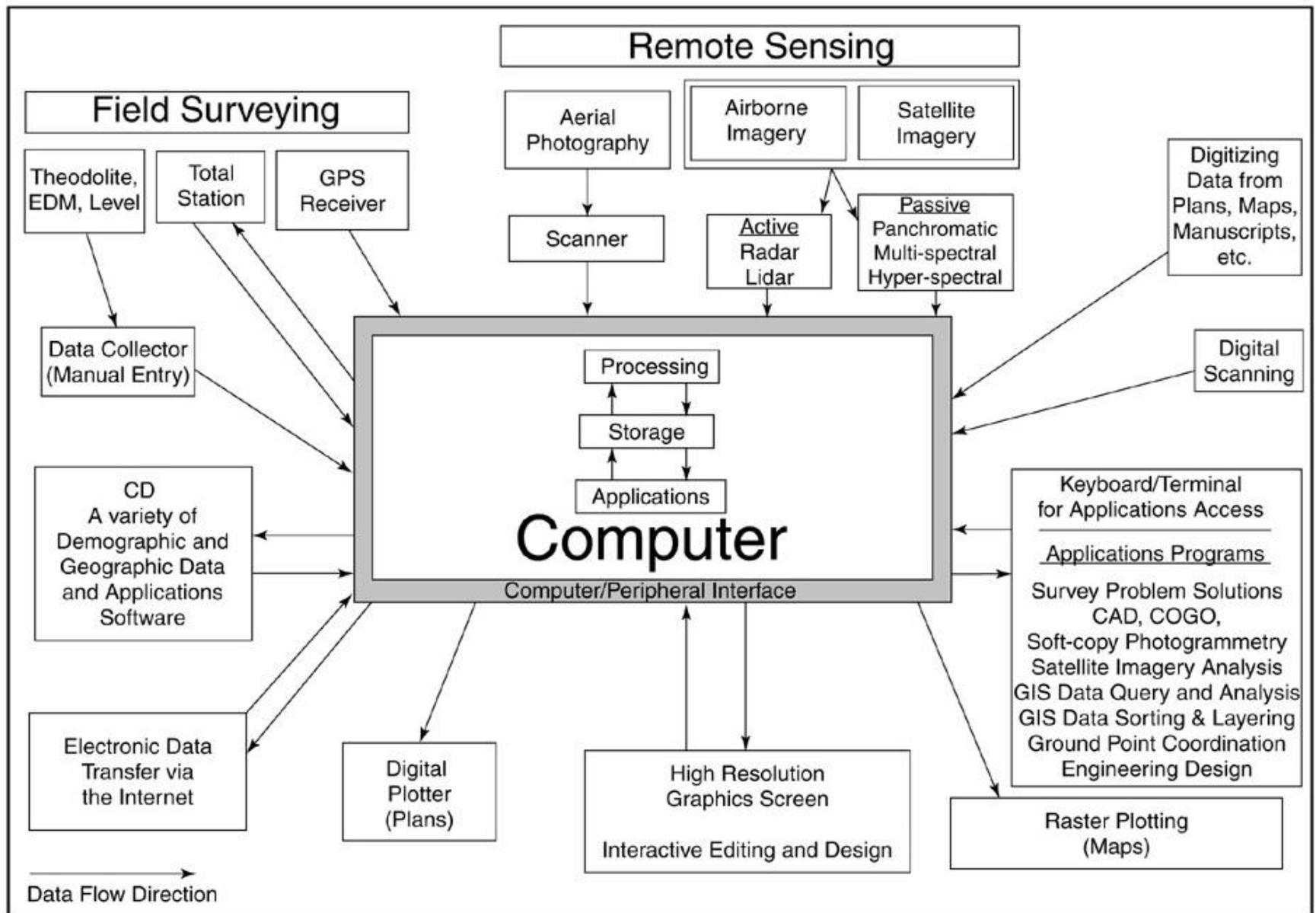
Sistema Nacional de Referencia Espacial “National Spatial Reference System” (NSRS)

De esto consiste el Sistema Nacional de Referencia Espacial de varias Coordenadas junto con:

- Latitud
- Longitud
- Altura
- Escala
- Gravedad
- Orientación

Y como estos valores cambian con el tiempo





Variedad de fuentes de datos geo-espaciales – OJO con GI-GO



Datos de Infraestructura

- Localización Geográfica
- Carreteras
- Aceras
- Servicios de Agua
- Servicios de Alcantarillado Sanitarios
- Luminarias en Calles
- Servicios Electricos
- Tuberías (pipelines)
- Facilidades de Comunicación
- Servicios de Control de Trafico
- Facilidades de Parques/Recreación
- Carriles (lanes)
- Escuelas
- Inventario de Arboles/Arbustos
- Estacionamiento
- Puentes
- Utilidades extranjeras
- Red/Facilidades de Carreteras (Viales)



Infraestructura y Atributos

– Carreteras

- Tipo
- Superficie
- Fecha de Construcción
- Propietario
- Fecha del Ultimo Mantenimiento
- Número de Carriles
- Ancho
- Profundidad

– Aceras

- Tipo
- Superficie
- Fecha de Construcción
- Propietario
- Fecha del Ultimo Mantenimiento
- Ancho/Profundidad



Infraestructura y Atributos

– Luminarias en Calles

- Postes
- Transformadores
- Alambrado
- Edad
- Profundidad

– Servicios de Control de Trafico

- Tipo
- Activo/Pasivo
- Fecha de Instalación
- Fecha del Ultimo Mantenimiento



Infraestructura y Atributos

- Puentes
 - Tipo
 - Superficie
 - Fecha de Construcción
 - Número de Carriles
 - Fecha del Ultimo Mantenimiento
- Utilidades extranjeras
 - Cablevision
 - Propietario
 - Localizacion de Planta
 - Tuberías
 - Propietario
 - Capacidad
 - Localizacion de Planta
 - Caracteristicas Especiales
 - Profundidad
- Redes Viales
 - Tipo
 - Ruta
 - Rasgos Especiales
 - Facilidades
- Carriles (lanes)
 - Localización
 - Tipo
 - Superficie
 - Propietario
 - Dimensiones Fisicas



Infraestructura y Atributos

– Servicios de Agua

- Hidrantes
- Capacidad
- Válvulas
- Líneas
- Presión/Edad
- **Profundidad**
- Fecha de Instalación
- Fecha de Ultimo Mantenimiento
- Estaciones de Bombeo

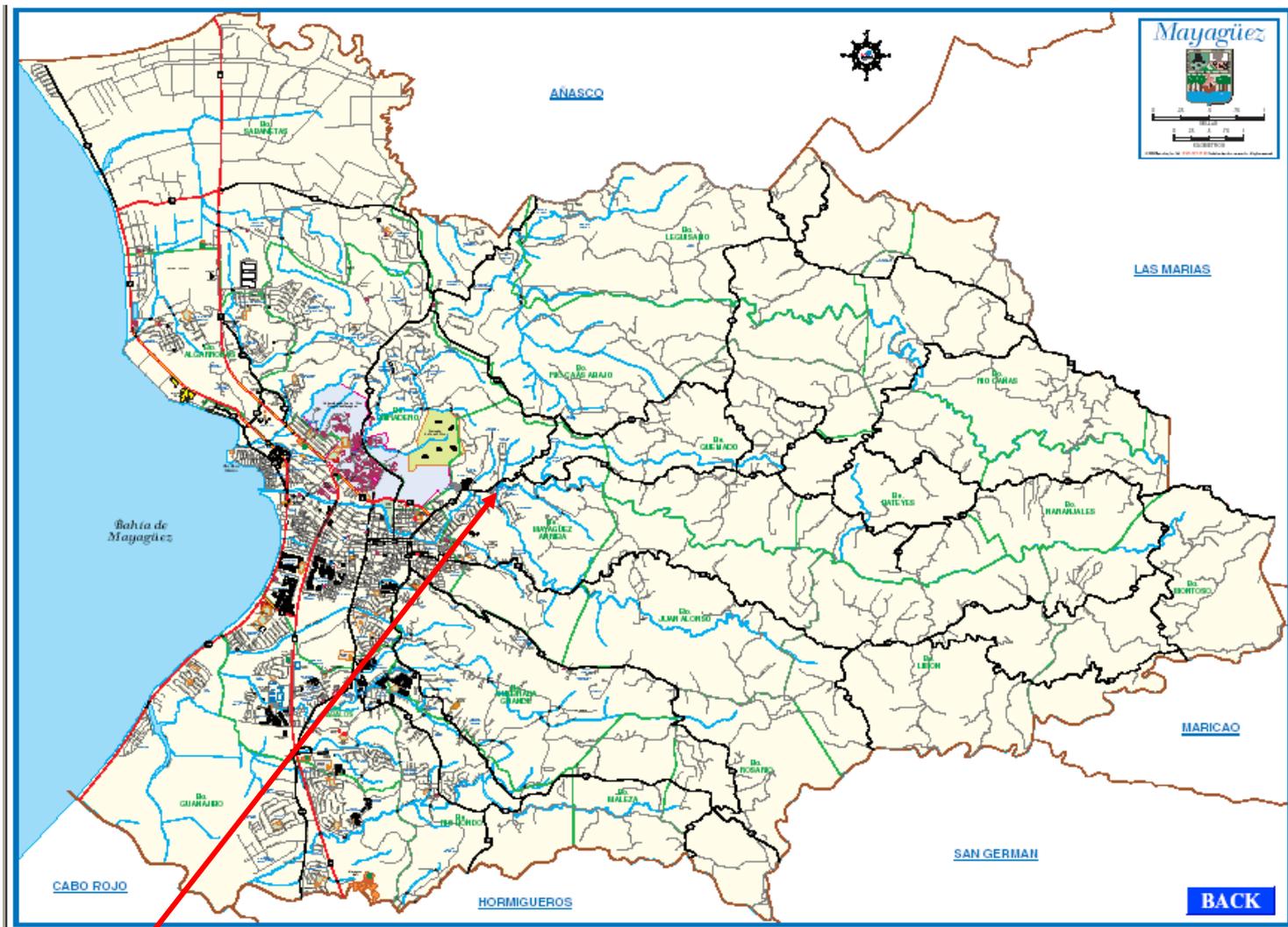
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Utilidades Soterradas ¿Como las ubicamos?





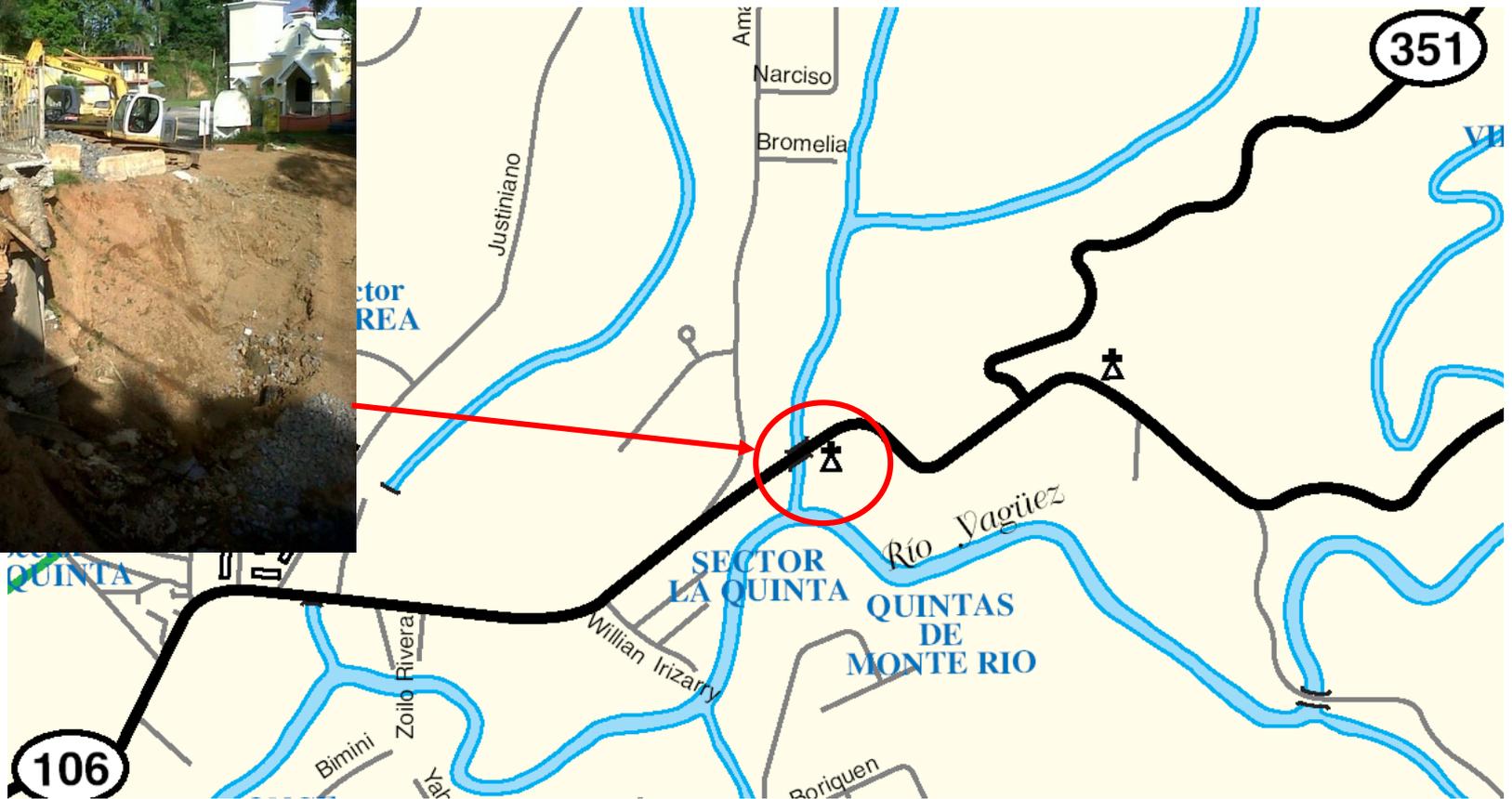
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PR-106 Km 1.6 CERRADA





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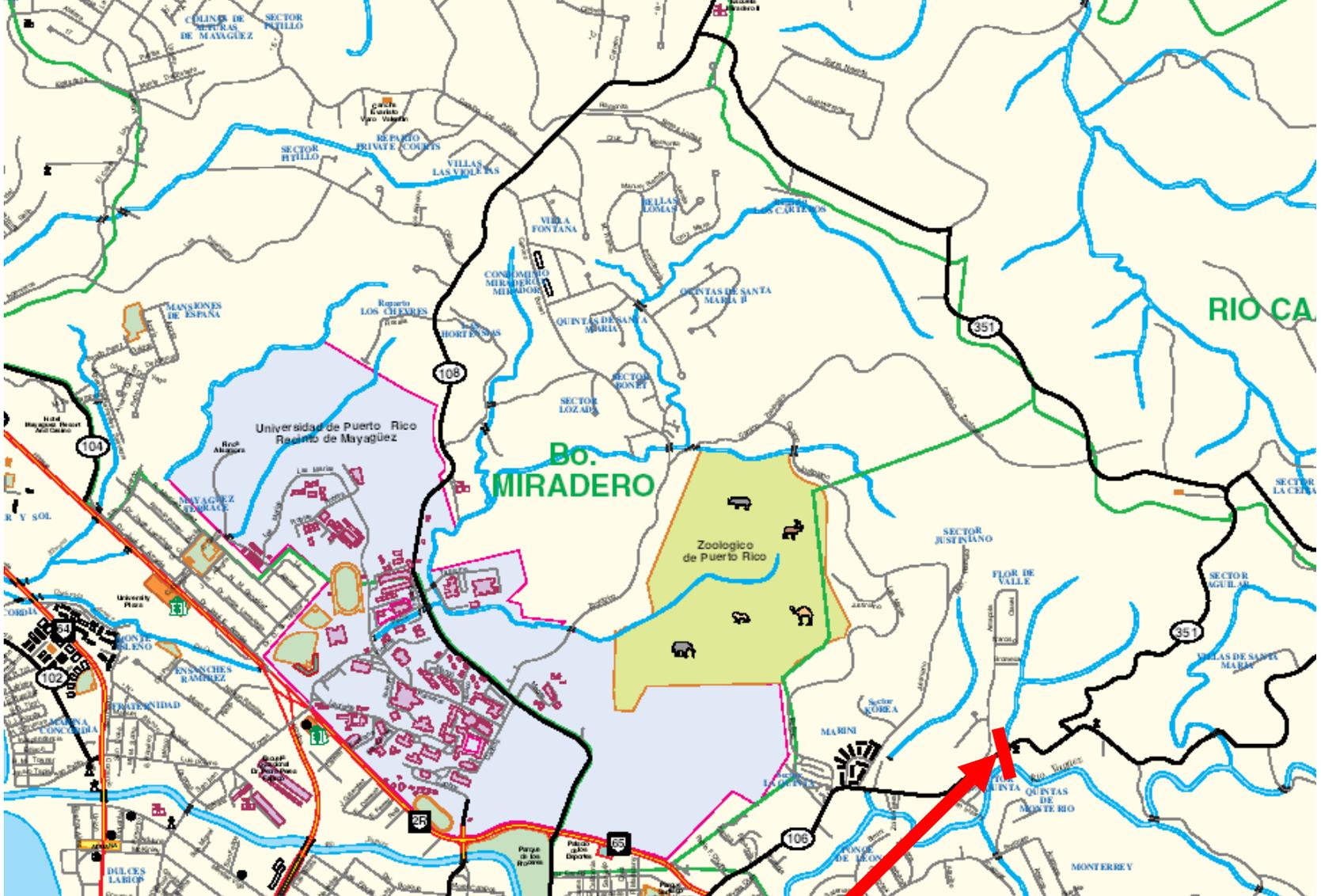


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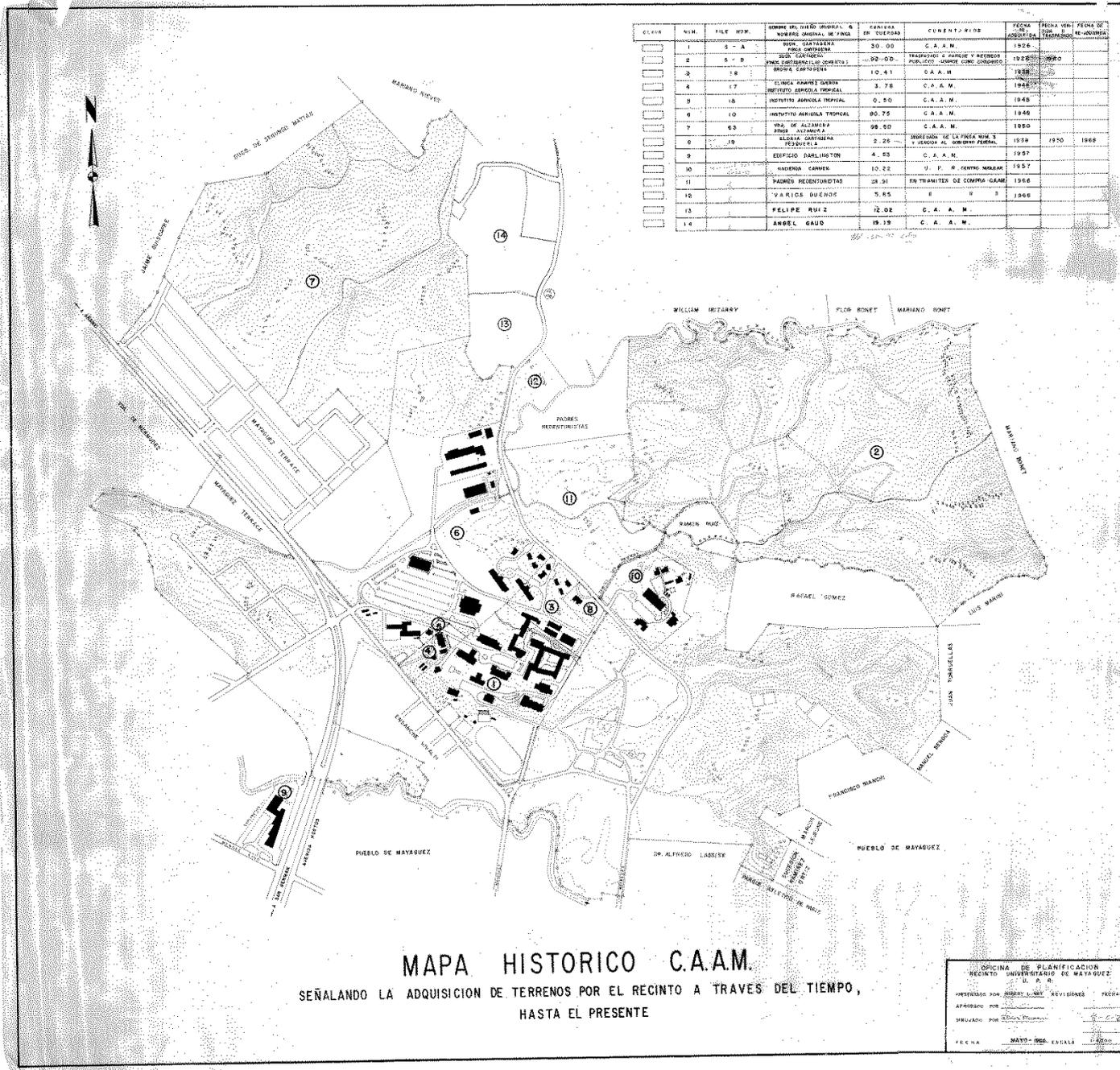
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14			ANGEL GAUD	18.19	C. A. A. M.		



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Datos de Control vertical en PR-204, Las Piedras, PR
5 messages

Juan Moyet Rodríguez< JMoyet@dtop.gov.pr>
To: linda.velez@upr.edu

Tue, Sep 18, 2012 at 10:53 AM

Buenos días Prof. Vélez:

Nuestra oficina de Ingeniería de Tránsito está realizando un diseño de mejoras a la carretera PR-204 en Las Piedras. En el tramo del proyecto y en específico

en el puente de la PR-204 sobre la PR-30 se encuentra un marcador de control vertical del National Geodesy Survey. Dado que se va a construir una acera en el lado en que está este control es necesario reseñarlo el mismo. Quisiera saber si la National Geodesy Survey tiene una hoja de datos con las coordenadas de este control para poder indicarlo en el plano.

Cualquier dato adicional sobre estos controles que no estemos tomando en consideración nos los puede indicar como por ejemplo si tenemos que coordinar con el National Geodesy Survey para el reseteo u otra información que tengamos que indicar en los planos.

Gracias por la ayuda que nos pueda brindar.

Juan Moyet Rodríguez, EIT

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PÚBLICAS GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO

Control Vertical Designación Q1015 PR-204 intersección con PR-30 en Las Piedras, P.R.

Linda Velez< linda.velez@upr.edu>

Tue, Sep 18, 2012 at 5:09 PM

To: Juan Moyet Rodríguez <JMoyet@dtop.gov.pr>

Estimado ingeniero Moyet

Para darles datos en particular necesito la designacion de la marca o BM (Bench Mark), esto esta en la chapa. Si pudieran proteger la marca mucho mejor, esto es no perturbarla y dejarla donde esta, a lo mejor con un tubo y su tapon de rosca como los sanitarios en las casa. Estas marcas y el trabajo que representan son muy valiosas y el re-localizarlas implica perder toda la inversion.

Por favor envieme una foto de la marca con el detalle del nombre y la busacre en el NSRS del NGS o National Geodetic Survey.

Gracias

Linda L Velez
Catedratica
NGS Geodetic Liaison
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RELOCALIZACIÓN DE Control Vertical por mejoras a Intersección



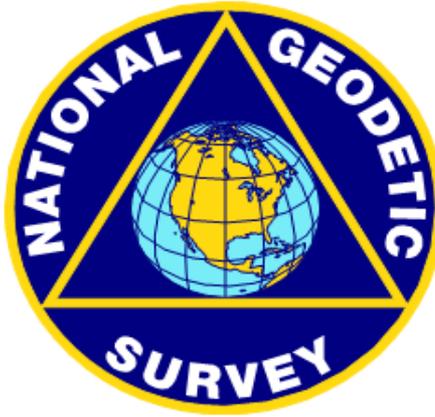






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Master a Coordinates Systems Show at the NGS Datasheet

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Prof. Linda Vélez

NGS Datasheet cont.

- ▶ En ellos podemos encontrar:
 - Designación y Point ID (PID)
 - DATUM
 - Sistemas de Coordenadas
 - Monumentación
 - Descripción del punto
 - Descripción de su localización
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Designation y PID

- ▶ **Designation** es el nombre del punto.
- ▶ **PID** es el numero de identificación permanente del NGS.
- ▶ Un control puede cambiar de nombre o pueden haber varios con el mismo nombre.
- ▶ Por otro lado el designation ayuda al NGS a saber que punto es quien ya que se le asigna uno diferente a cada uno.

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DE5545 *****
DE5545 DESIGNATION - VELEZ
DE5545 PID - DE5545
DE5545 STATE/COUNTY- PR/AGUADILLA
DE5545 COUNTRY - US
DE5545 USGS QUAD -
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Descripción del Punto

- ▶ Es el lugar donde podemos conseguir como se hicieron las observaciones horizontales y verticales. De el control tener fotografías también son encontradas en esta parte.

DE5545.The horizontal coordinates were established by GPS observations
DE5545.and adjusted by the National Geodetic Survey in June 2012.
DE5545
DE5545.NAD 83(2011) refers to NAD 83 coordinates where the reference
DE5545.frame has been affixed to the stable North American tectonic plate. See
DE5545.[NA2011](#) for more information.
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DE5545.The horizontal coordinates are valid at the epoch date displayed above
DE5545.which is a decimal equivalence of Year/Month/Day.
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DE5545.The orthometric height was determined by differential leveling and
DE5545.adjusted by the NATIONAL GEODETIC SURVEY
DE5545.in July 2013.
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DE5545.[Photographs](#) are available for this station.
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DE5545.The X, Y, and Z were computed from the position and the ellipsoidal ht.
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DE5545.The Laplace correction was computed from DEFLEC12A derived deflections.
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DE5545.The ellipsoidal height was determined by GPS observations
DE5545.and is referenced to NAD 83.

DATUM

- ▶ Un DATUM es un conjunto de parámetros que definen un sistema de coordenadas y un conjunto de puntos de control cuya relación geométrica es conocida ya sea por medidas o cálculos

–Dewhurst, 1990

- ▶ Todos lo Datums se basan en un elipsoide de revolución, el cual aproxima la forma de la tierra.

DATUMS Geodésicos

▶ clásico

- Horizontal – 2 D (Latitud y Longitud) (por ejemplo, NAD 27, NAD 83 (1986))
- Vertical – 1 D (Ortométrica) (por ejemplo NGVD 29, NAVD 88)

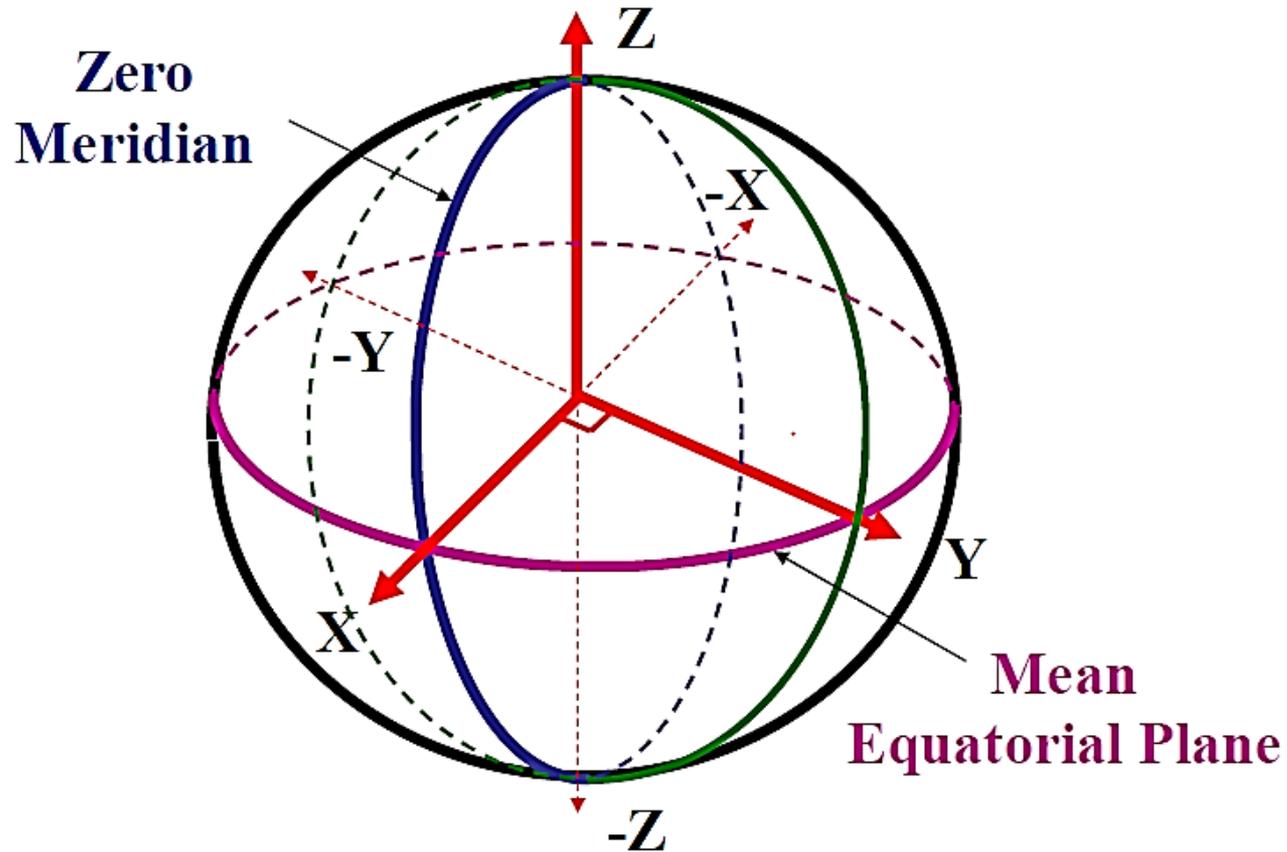
▶ contemporáneo

- Práctico – 3 D (Latitud, Longitud y Altura Elipsoidal) fijo y estable – Coordenadas raramente cambian (por ejemplo, NAD 83 (1996) o NAD 83 (NSR 2007))
- Científico – 4 D (Latitud, Longitud, Altura Elipsoidal, Velocidad) – Coordina cambian con el tiempo (por ejemplo, ITRF00, ITRF05)

Sistema de Coordenadas Geocentrico

Earth-Center Earth-Fixed (ECEF)

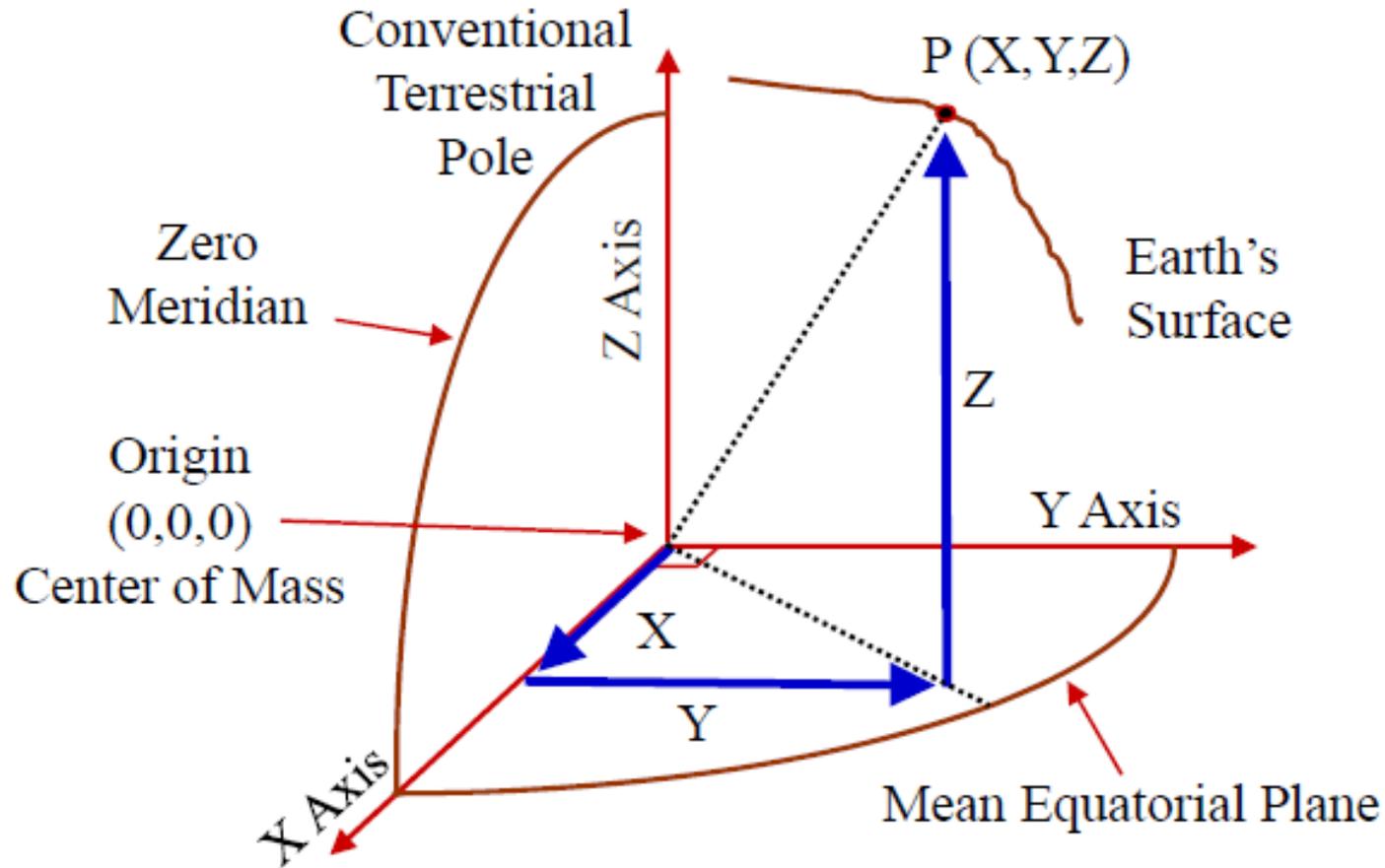
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Sistema de Coordenadas Geocentrico

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Coordenadas Cartesianas



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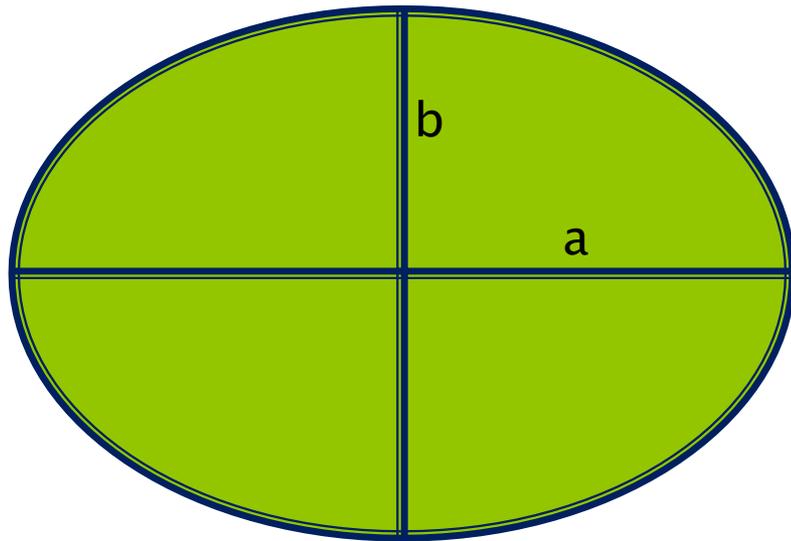
Coordenadas Cartesianas

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DE5545* NAD 83(2011) ELLIP HT- 90.419 (meters) (06/27/12) ADJUSTED
DE5545* NAD 83(2011) EPOCH - 2010.00
DE5545* PRVD02 ORTHO HEIGHT - 134.321 (meters) 440.68 (feet) ADJUSTED
DE5545
DE5545 NAD 83(2011) X - 2,350,644.204 (meters) COMP
DE5545 NAD 83(2011) Y - -5,577,493.121 (meters) COMP
DE5545 NAD 83(2011) Z - 2,005,175.805 (meters) COMP
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- ▶ ECEF XYZ no es práctico para la visualización de puntos en la Superficie de la Tierra.
- ▶ ECEF XYZ es la fundación de cada datum geodésico moderno.

Sistema de Coordenadas Geodésico

Superficie Elipsoidal 3D



a = Semieje mayor

b = semieje menor

$f = (a-b) / a =$ Achatamiento

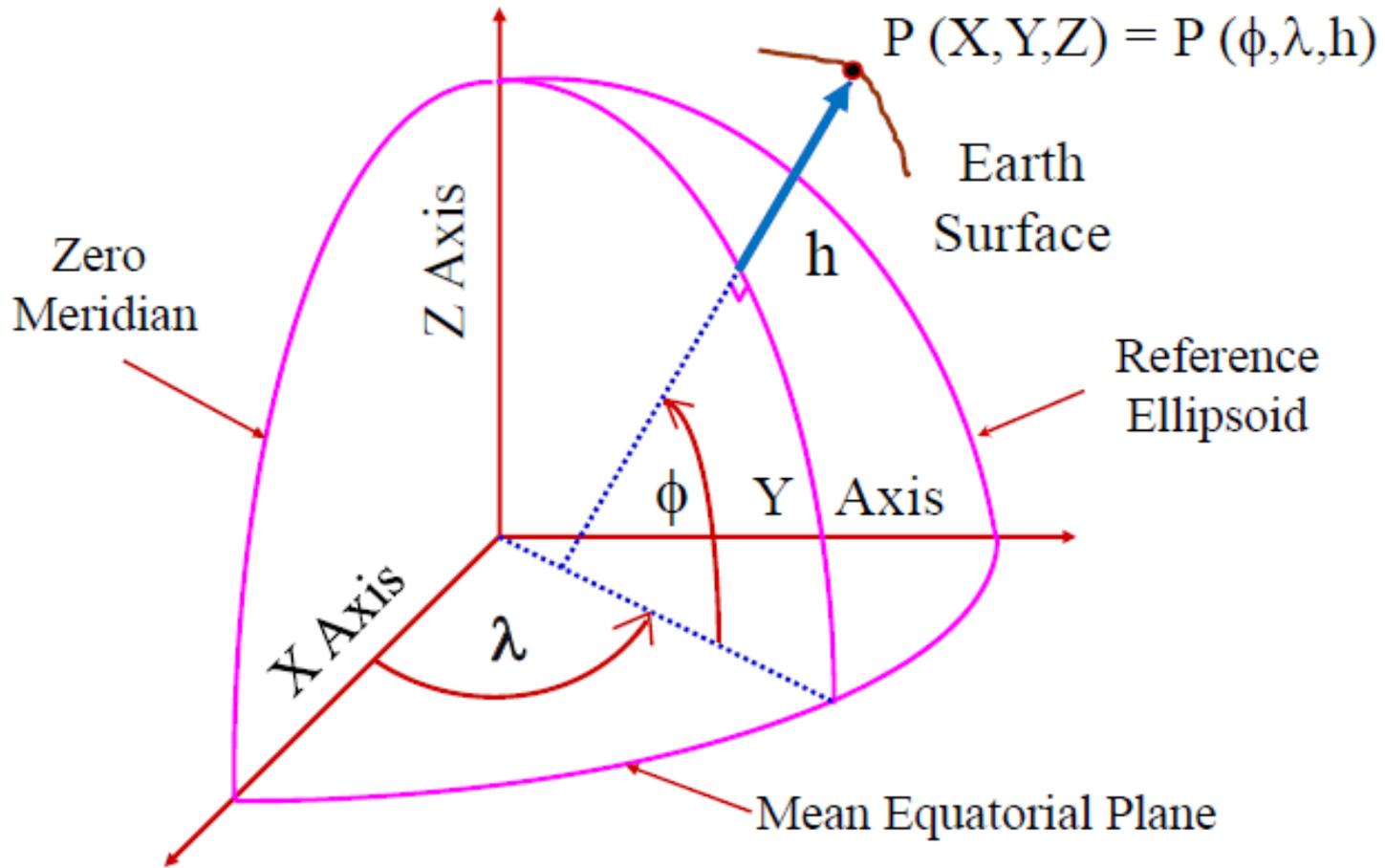
Sistema Geodésico de Referencia 1980

$a = 6,378,137.000$ metros (semieje mayor)

$b = 6,356,752.3141403$ m (semieje menor)

$1 / f = 298.25722210088$ (Achatamiento)

Elementos Geocéntricos y Geodésicos

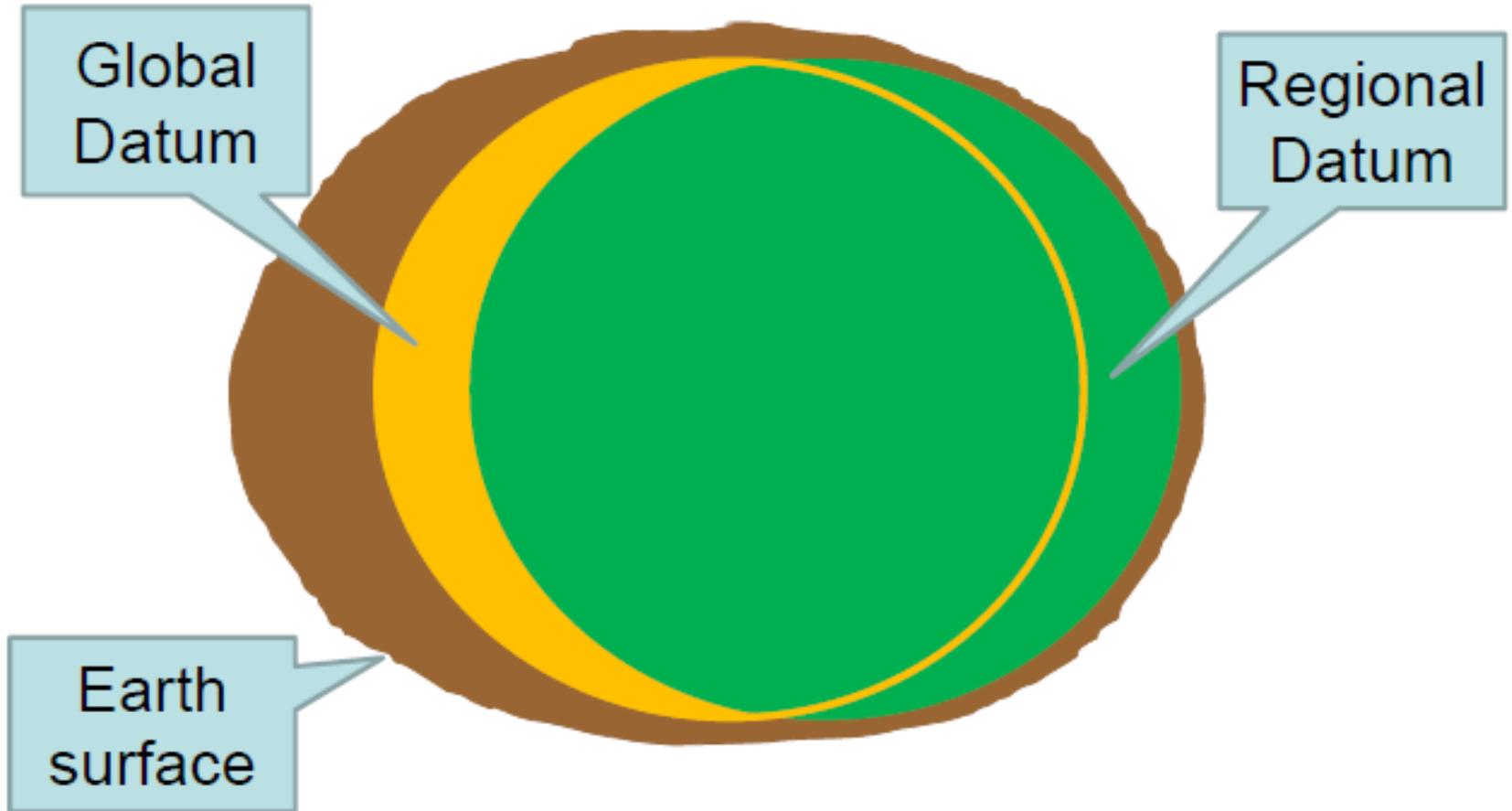


Coordenadas Geodésicas

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- Coordenadas geodésicas en agrimensura e ingeniería requieren el uso de trigonometría esférica.

Datums: Globales y Regionales



Versiones del NAD83

- ▶ Tenga en cuenta la versión de datum en uso!
- ▶ Mezclar coordenadas de múltiples ajustes no funcionará.
- ▶ No pregunte "¿Dónde estoy?"
- ▶ Pregunte "Cuándo estoy?"
- ▶ 1986 lanzamiento original
 - Basado en datos terrestres solamente
- ▶ ajuste de 1997
 - Basado en datos terrestres y de GPS combinados
- ▶ ajuste de 2007
 - Basado en posiciones GPS solamente
 - Arreglado a la red de CORS
- ▶ Ajuste de 2011
 - Basado en la red de CORS actualizados

DATUM Vertical

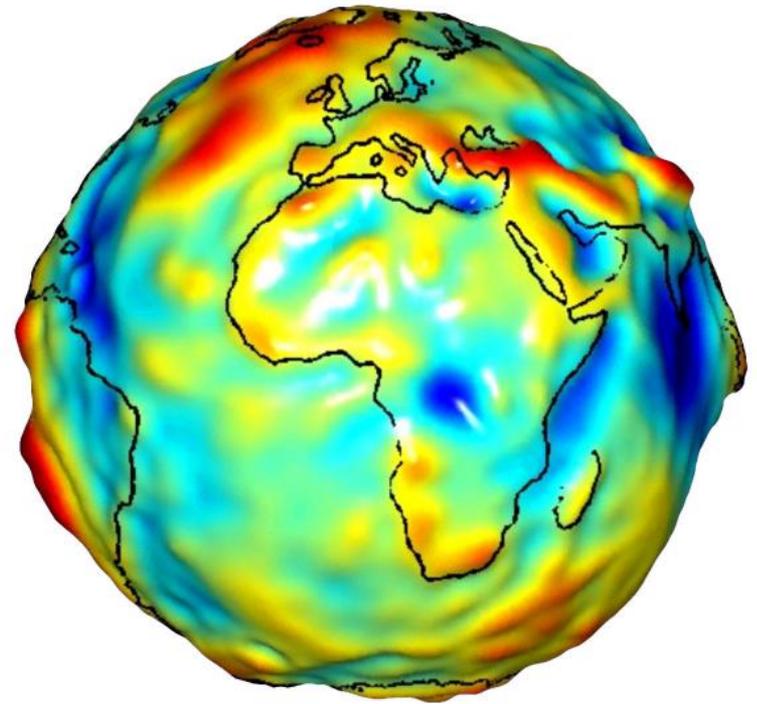
- ▶ Un datum vertical es técnicamente, una superficie de elevación cero a la que alturas de diversos puntos se denominan con el fin que esas alturas estén en un sistema coherente. En términos más generales, un datum vertical es todo el sistema de la superficie y los métodos para determinar alturas relativas a la superficie de elevación cero. A través de los años, se han utilizado muchos tipos de datums verticales. Los tipos más dominantes hoy en día son los datums de mareas y los datums geodésicos.
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Puerto Rico Vertical Datum of 2002 (PRVD02)

- ▶ Puerto Rico Vertical Datum of 2002 (PRVD02) consists of a leveling network on the island of Puerto Rico affixed to a single origin point on the island:
 - Tide Station & Location = 9755371 –San Juan
 - PID = TV1513
 - VM = 1386
 - Bench Mark = 975 5371 A TIDAL
 - Height above LMSL(meters) = 1.334

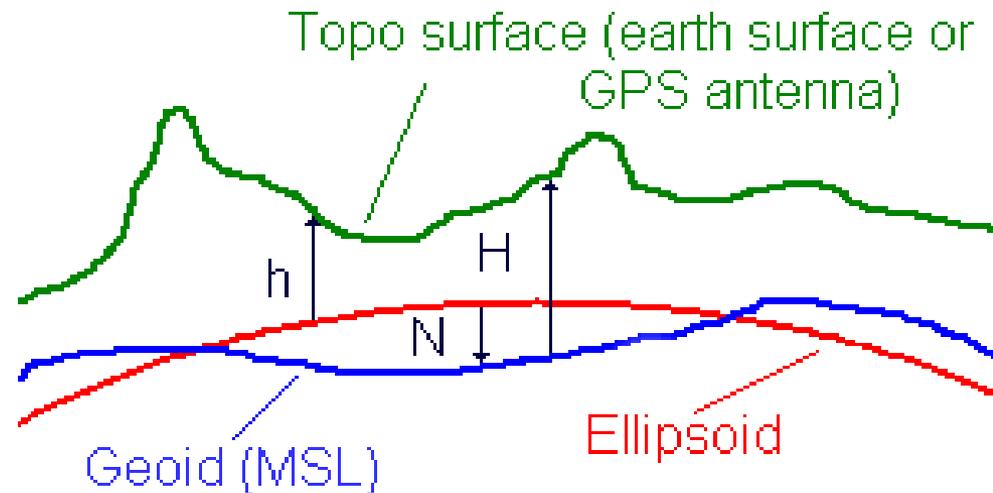
Geoide

- ▶ El Geoide es la superficie natural que responde a la atracción de la gravedad, la cual se usa como superficie de referencia pues coincide teóricamente con lo que se denomina el nivel promedio del mar o “mean sea level” (MSL), es decir que nuestras coordenadas que representan las elevaciones se miden desde esa referencia.



Relación de las 3 Superficies

$$h=H+N$$



h =ellipsoid height

H =orthometric height

N =geoid height

Elevaciones

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DE5545 LAPLACE CORR - 3.90 (seconds) DEFLEC12A
DE5545 GEOID HEIGHT - -43.90 (meters) GEOID12A
DE5545 VERT ORDER - FIRST CLASS II
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$$h = H + N$$

$$90.419 \approx 134.321 + (-43.90) = 90.421$$

Sistemas de Coordenadas

- ▶ Por definición son cantidades lineales o angulares, o ambas, que designa la posición de un punto relativo a un marco de referencia.
- ▶ Se dividen en agrimensura generalmente en dos:
 - Polares
 - Rectangulares
- ▶ Se subdividen en tres clases de coordenadas:
 - Planas
 - Esféricas
 - Espaciales

Sistema de Coordenadas Planas Estatales

El gobierno federal desarrollo el sistema de coordenadas planas estatales para cada estado y sus territorios.

Lambert system		Transverse mercator system		Both
Arkansas	North Dakota	Alabama	Mississippi	Alaska Florida New York
California	Ohio	Arizona	Missouri	
Colorado	Oklahoma	Delaware	Nevada	
Connecticut	Oregon	Georgia	New Hampshire	
Iowa	Pennsylvania	Hawaii	New Jersey	
Kansas	South Carolina	Idaho	New Mexico	
Kentucky	South Dakota	Illinois	Rhode Island	
Louisiana	Tennessee	Indiana	Vermont	
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North Carolina				

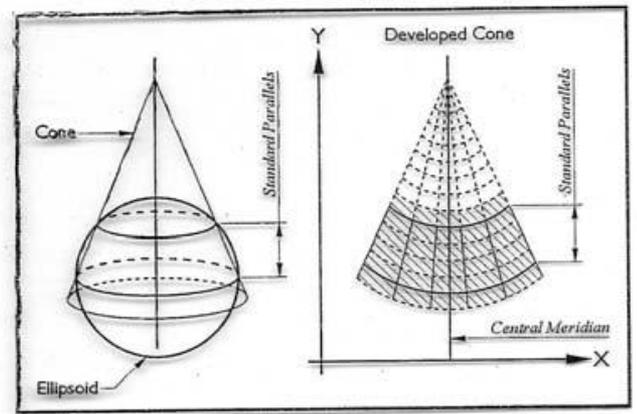


Figure 5.7. Lambert Conic Projection.

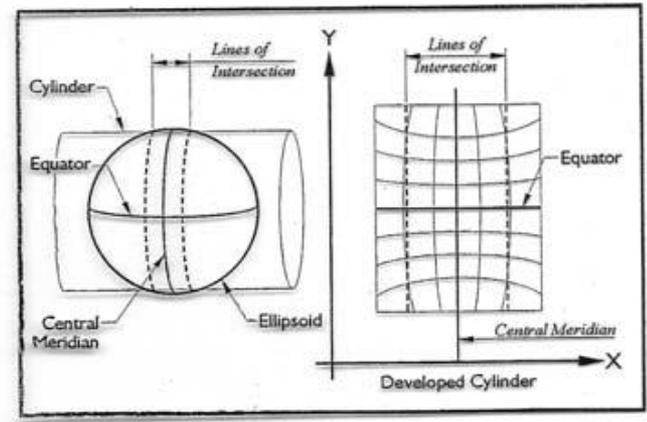


Figure 5.8. Transverse Mercator Projection.

Sistema de Coordenadas Planas Estatales

- ▶ En el caso en particular de Puerto Rico e Islas Virgenes se usa la proyección conforme cónica Lambert con dos paralelos standard, teniendo los siguientes parametros para el NAD 83:

$$\phi_N = 18^{\circ}-26' \text{ N}$$

$$\phi_S = 18^{\circ}-02' \text{ N}$$

$$\phi_0 = 17^{\circ}-50' \text{ N}$$

$$\lambda_0 = 66^{\circ}-26' \text{ W}$$

$$N_b = 200,000.0 \text{ m}$$

$$E_0 = 200,000.0 \text{ m}$$

Universal Transversa Mercator

- ▶ Para el sistema Universal Transversa Mercator, mejor conocido por sus siglas en ingles UTM, el globo esta dividido en 60 zonas.
 - ▶ Cada zona tiene su propio meridiano central del cual se extiende 3 grados al este y 3 grados al oeste. Solapando 30 minutos con las zonas adyacentes.
 - ▶ El origen de cada zona es en el ecuador y en su meridiano central.
 - El valor dado al meridiano central es un "falso este" igual a 500,000 metros.
 - Cada zona en el Ecuador tiene dos falsos nortes 0 metros para la mitad norte y 10,000,000 metros en la mitad sur.
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Coordenadas Planas

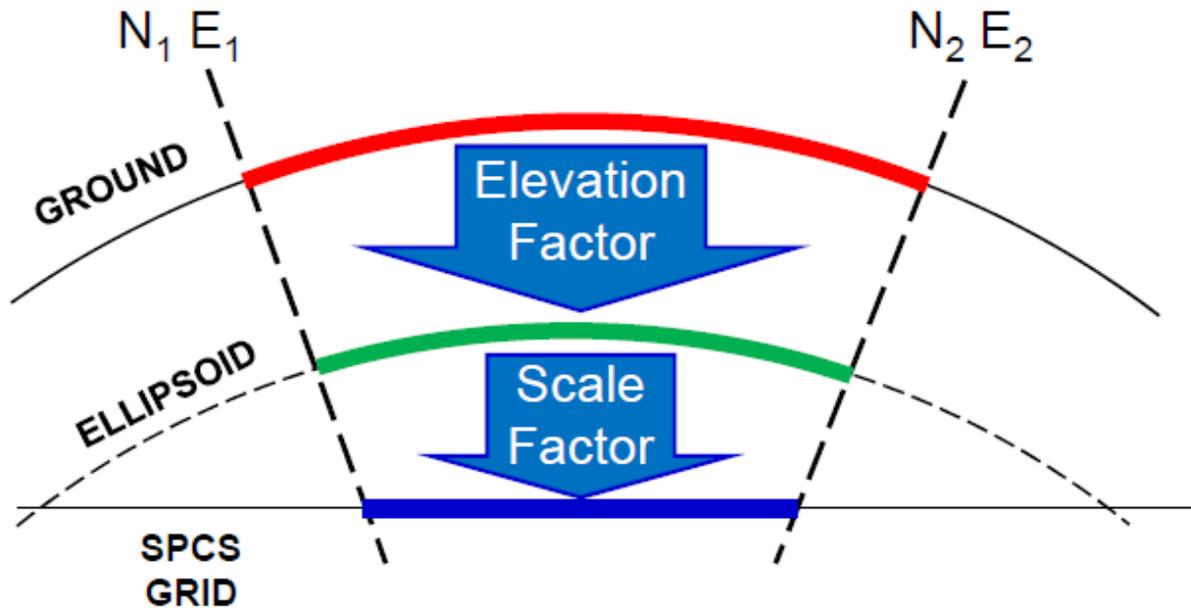
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DE5545!						
DE5545!SPC	PRVI	-				
DE5545!UTM	19	-				
DE5545						

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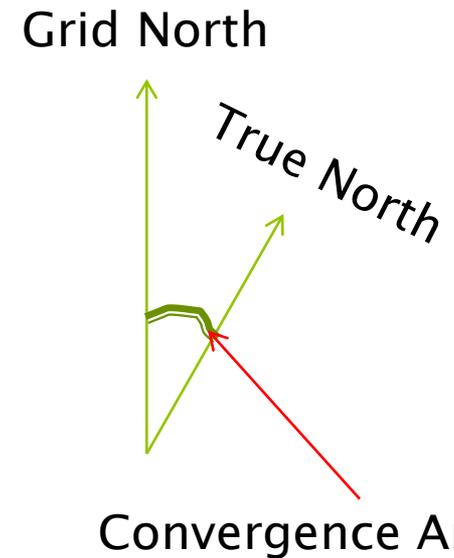
SPCS

UTM

Parámetros de Proyecciones



Ground distance \times combined factor = Grid distance



Estudio de Caso

▶ Miradero

- Este es un control Horizontal que fue observado por métodos tradicionales. Este fue ajustado por el NGS en el 1997.
- Su elevación fue obtenida haciendo una nivelación trigonométrica.
- Su Datum Horizontal es el NAD83(1997).
- Su Datum Vertical es un Datum local que existía antes del PRVD02 por eso el LMSL (Local Mean Sea Level).
- En este podemos encontrar dos sistemas de coordenadas el cual es el SPCS y el UTM.

Estudio de Caso Cont.

▶ GPS 28

- Este es un control vertical.
- Las coordenadas horizontales que aparecen fueron obtenidas usando un GPS de mano y tienen una precisión de $\pm 3\text{m}$.
- La elevación fue obtenida con una nivelación diferencial.
- Su datum horizontal es el NAD83(1986) esto se debe a que el NGS no lo ajusto debido a su precisión.
- Su datum vertical es el PRVD02.
- En este caso solo podemos encontrar las coordenadas SPCS.

Estudio de Caso Cont.

▶ VELEZ

- Es un control Horizontal y Vertical.
- Su elevación fue obtenida realizando una nivelación diferencial.
- Sus coordenadas fueron obtenidas realizando observaciones de GPS, esta ultima incluye la altura elipsoidal.
- Su datum vertical es el PRVD02
- Su datum horizontal es el NAD83(2011)
- Podemos encontrar los sistemas de coordenadas SPCS y UTM.
- Un dato interesante es que este control era solamente un control vertical es decir que su precisión era como la de GPS 28, pero con la tecnología de GPS se pudo convertir en un control dual.

Referencias

- ▶ http://www.iplsa.org/docs/handouts/S1015B_Horton_NAD83.pdf
- ▶ <http://www.revistatp.com/>
- ▶ <http://geodesy.noaa.gov/>

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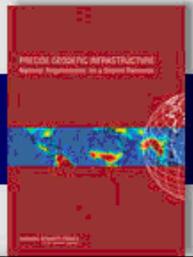
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DE5545 NAD 83(2011) refers to NAD 83 coordinates where the reference
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DE5545 NA2011 for more information.
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DE5545 which is a decimal equivalence of Year/Month/Day.
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399.206 695,701.169 MT 1.00007349 +0 35 11.3

Factor x Scale Factor = Combined Factor
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SUPERSEDED SURVEY CONTROL

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not recommended for survey control.

projects to the PR datum.
to determine how the superseded data were derived.

ATIAL ADDRESS: 19QFA9570140399(NAD 83)

CONTROL DISK
ROCK OUTCROP

ETIC MATERIAL
ELIABLE AND EXPECTED TO HOLD
LEVATION WELL
OCATION WAS REPORTED AS SUITABLE FOR
OBSERVATIONS - May 18, 2013

Condition	Report By
MONUMENTED	NGS
11 GOOD	UPRM
26 GOOD	UPRM
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26 GOOD	NGS
18 GOOD	ATKNA

STATION DESCRIPTION

GEODETIC SURVEY 2002 (JMW)
STERLY ALONG STATE HIGHWAY 107 FROM THE
HWAY 2 IN AGUADILLA, SET IN A 1 BY 2-FOOT AREA
K NEAR THE CENTER OF A ROADSIDE PARK, 31.8 M
F A STREET, 31.7 M SOUTHWEST OF A UTILITY POLE
CENTER OF A CONNECTING ROAD FROM THE HIGHWAY
WAY 107, 18.8 M SOUTHEAST OF A UTILITY POLE,
NTER OF A SIDEWALK, 11.4 M WEST OF THE CENTER OF
UTH OF THE CENTER OF A SIDEWALK, 7.3 M NORTHEAST
DEWALK, AND 0.4 M BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE ROAD.
THE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY.

STATION RECOVERY (2004)

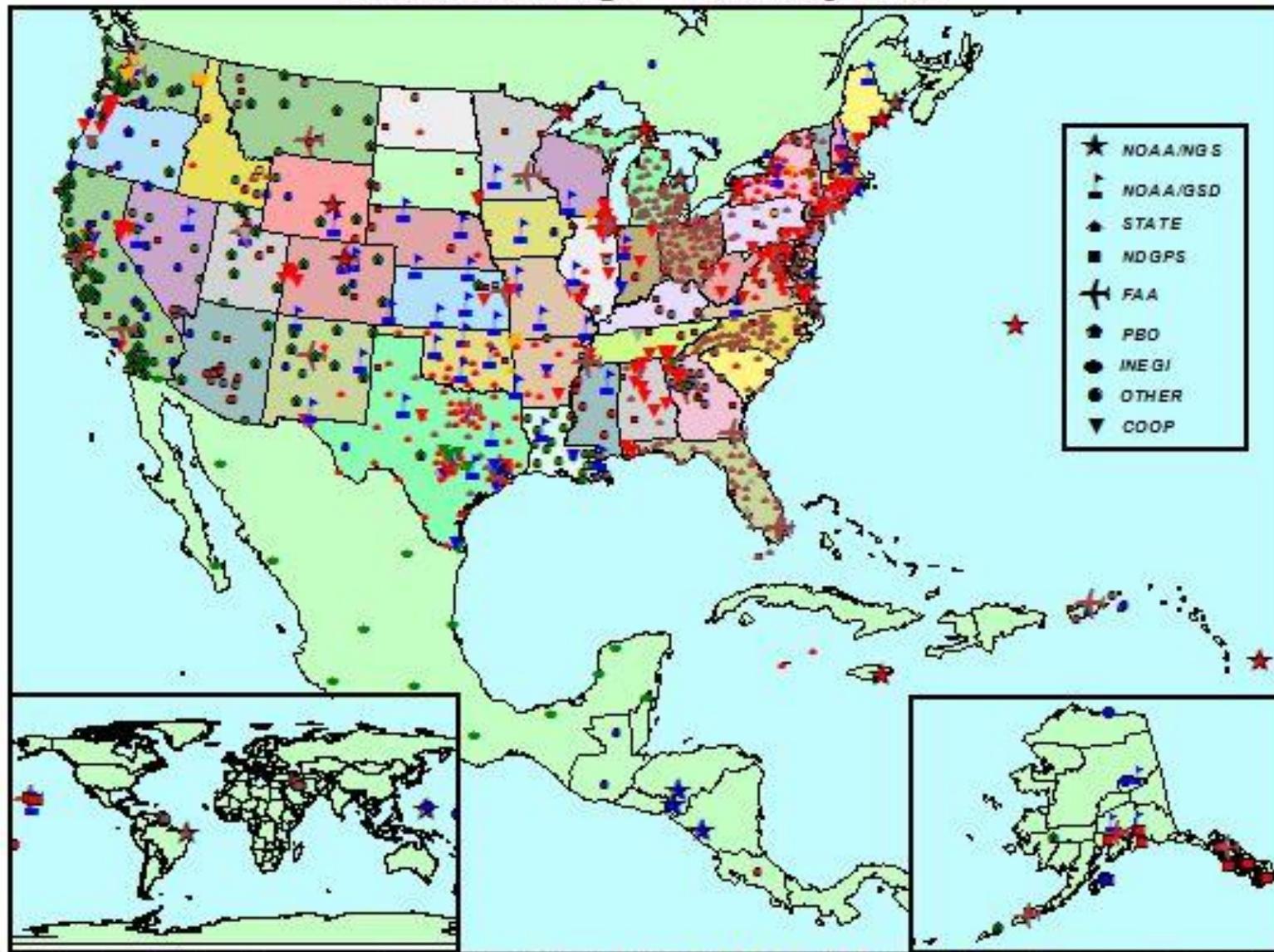
ERSITY OF PUERTO RICO AT MAYAGUEZ 2004 (LLV)
D.

STATION RECOVERY (2007)

DE5545 RECOVERY NOTE BY UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO AT MAYAGUEZ 2007

ALIGN

CORS Coverage - February 2007



Symbol color denotes sampling rates: (1 sec) (5 sec) (10 sec) (15 sec) (30 sec) (Decommissioned)

Craig 2/15/2007

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Site ID:

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17.19128 , -63.63491

Three Nearest Sites :

SMRT 109.96 km
CRO1 118.83 km
VIKH 136.64 km

17.1913,-63.6349

250 km radius

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GPS	GNSS	All
		1 sec rate
		5 sec rate
		15 sec rate
		30 sec rate
		All Active
		All Non-Operational
		Decommissioned

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UTILIZA 7 ESTACIONES DE CORS, LOCALIZADAS ALREDEDOR DE LA ISLA
STATIONS ID: PRN4, PRHL, PRAR, PRJC, PRLP, PRLT & PRGY.

VRS-Virtual Reference Station

PRN4 – COAMO, PR



LATITUD:18° 04' 42.92575"N

LONGITUD:66 ° 22' 08.70442" W

ALTURA ELIPSOIDAL: 129.182 m

VRS-Virtual Reference Station

PRHL – BAYAMON, PR



LATITUD:18 ° 22' 48.10181" N

LONGITUD:66 ° 09' 12.81178" W

ALTURA ELIPSOIDAL = -24.417 m

VRS-Virtual Reference Station

PRAR – ARECIBO, PR



LATITUD:18 ° 27' 01.71569" N

LONGITUD:66 ° 38' 50.72314" W

ALTURA ELIPSOIDAL = -20.436 m

VRS-Virtual Reference Station

PRJC – SAN SEBASTIAN, PR



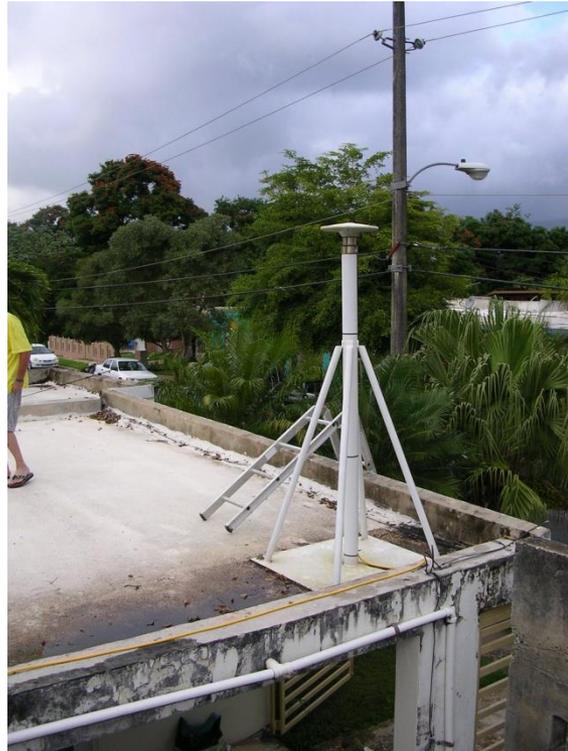
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LONGITUD:66 ° 59' 58.19397" W

ALTURA ELIPSOIDAL = 22.850 m

VRS-Virtual Reference Station

PRLP – LAS PIEDRAS, PR



LATITUD:18° 11' 41.63831" N

LONGITUD:65 ° 52' 05.75000" W

ALTURA ELIPSOIDAL: 57.012 m

VRS-Virtual Reference Station

PRLT – CABO ROJO, PR



LATITUD:18° 03' 35.41040" N

LONGITUD:67 ° 11' 20.88131" W

ALTURA ELIPSOIDAL: -15.238 m

VRS-Virtual Reference Station

PRGY – GUAYANILLA, PR



LATITUD: $18^{\circ} 03' 03.42137''$ N
LONGITUD: $66^{\circ} 48' 51.96843''$ W
ALTURA ELIPSOIDAL: 33.862 m

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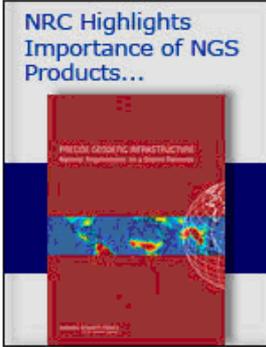
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