A satellite with two large solar panel arrays is shown in orbit above the Earth. The satellite is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its solar panels extending outwards. The Earth's surface is visible on the right, showing the Americas and the Pacific Ocean. The text is overlaid on the satellite and the Earth's surface.

NATRF and NAPGD 2022 and Effects on Land Surveying

(On or Near the Pacific Tectonic Plate)

CPP Geomatics Conference
Gregory A. Helmer, PLS

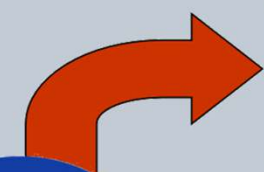
September 2024

CALIFORNIA REFERENTIAL

Public Reso

- § 8850-8861 Geodetic
- § 8870-8880 Geodetic
- § 8890-8902 Heights
- § 8801-8819 State Plane

2017.50 CSRN Adjustment
ITRF14 Transformed to NAD83
Project Report, signed and sealed
NAVD88 Calif. Orthometric Heights



Data Distribution

- ❖ Web Interface db
- ❖ Standards & Specifications
- ❖ Post-Processing Apps
- ❖ Real-Time Infrastructure

Public Outreach

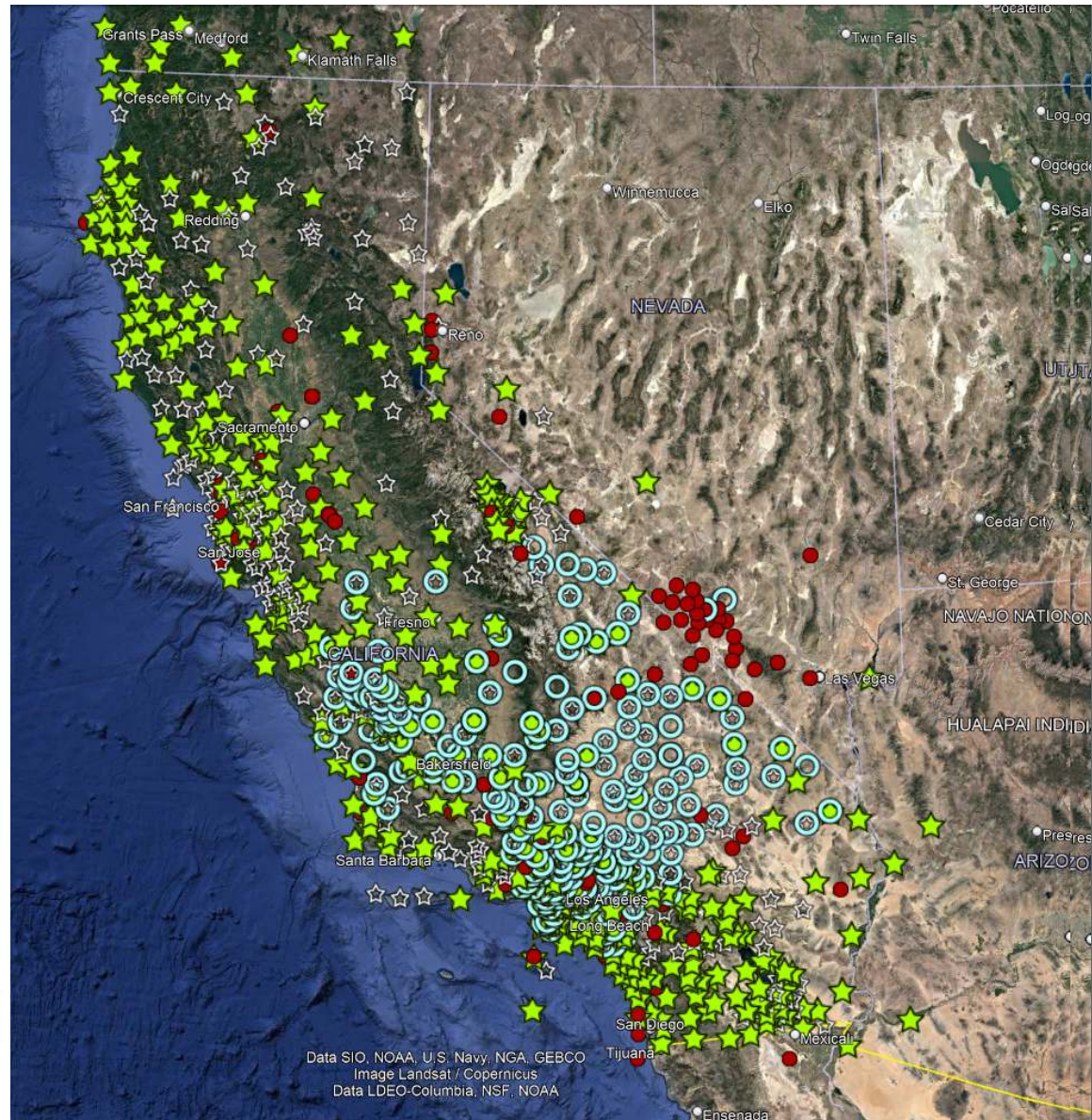
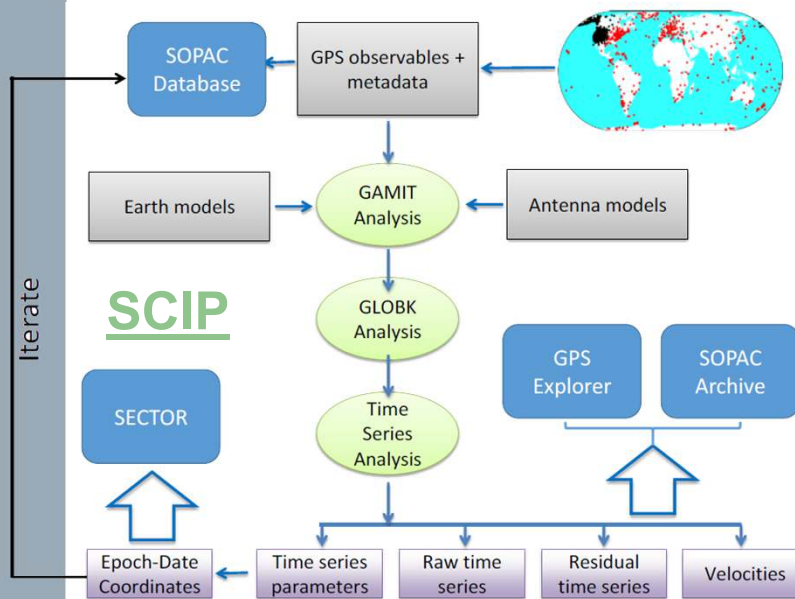
- ❖ Legislation
- ❖ Guidelines
- ❖ Education / Seminars
- ❖ Meetings & Forums



CSRN 2017.50

957 Network Stations

~400 IGS Global Stations



CSRN 2025.00

NAD83, NATRF2022, or both?



[Show Site Info](#)

Chart Options

Source:
Type:
Trend/Detrend:

North
 East
 Up
 Show Offsets
 Stack On Charts
 Stack Separation

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Hold control/command to plot or remove multiple sites.

All Sites:
Saved:

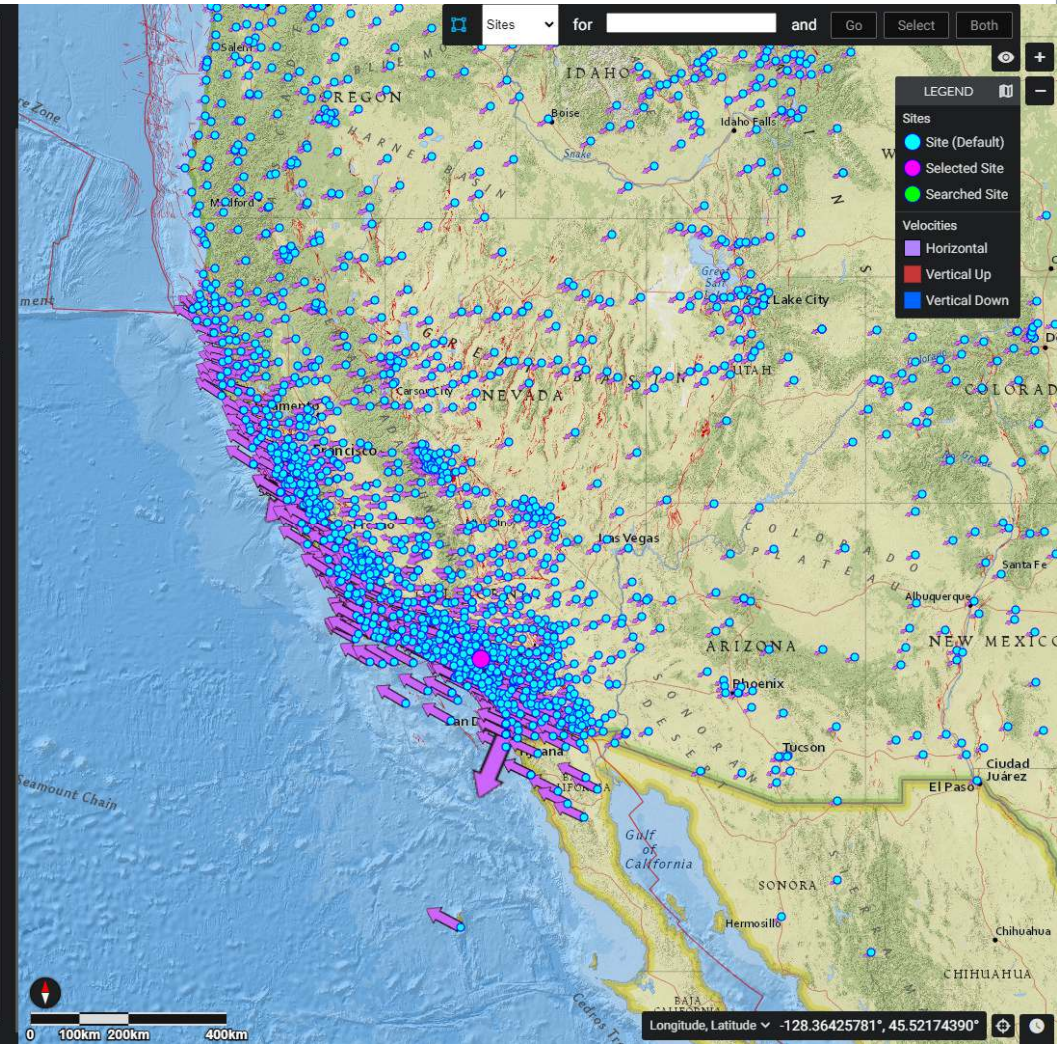
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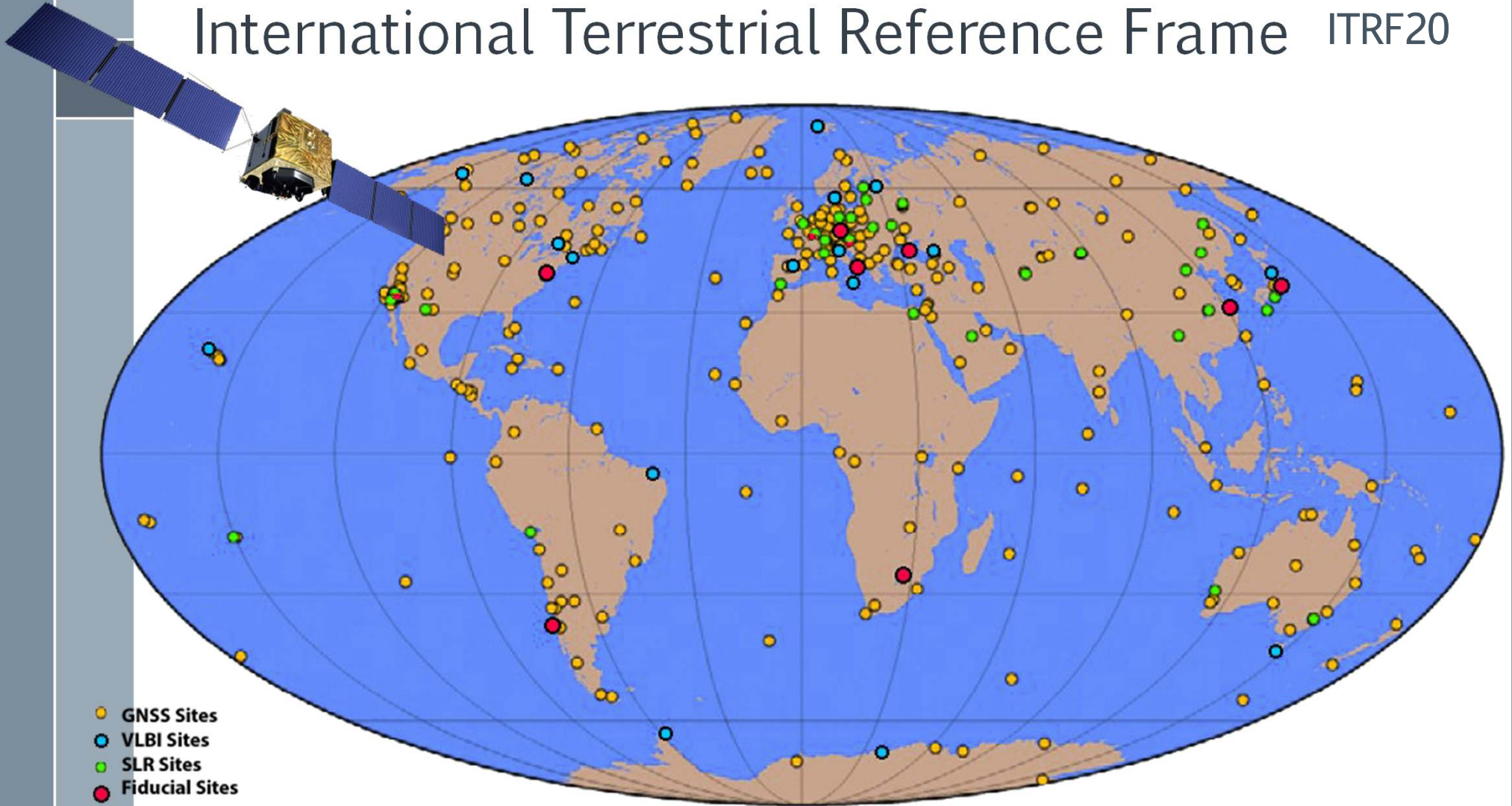
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International Terrestrial Reference Frame ITRF20





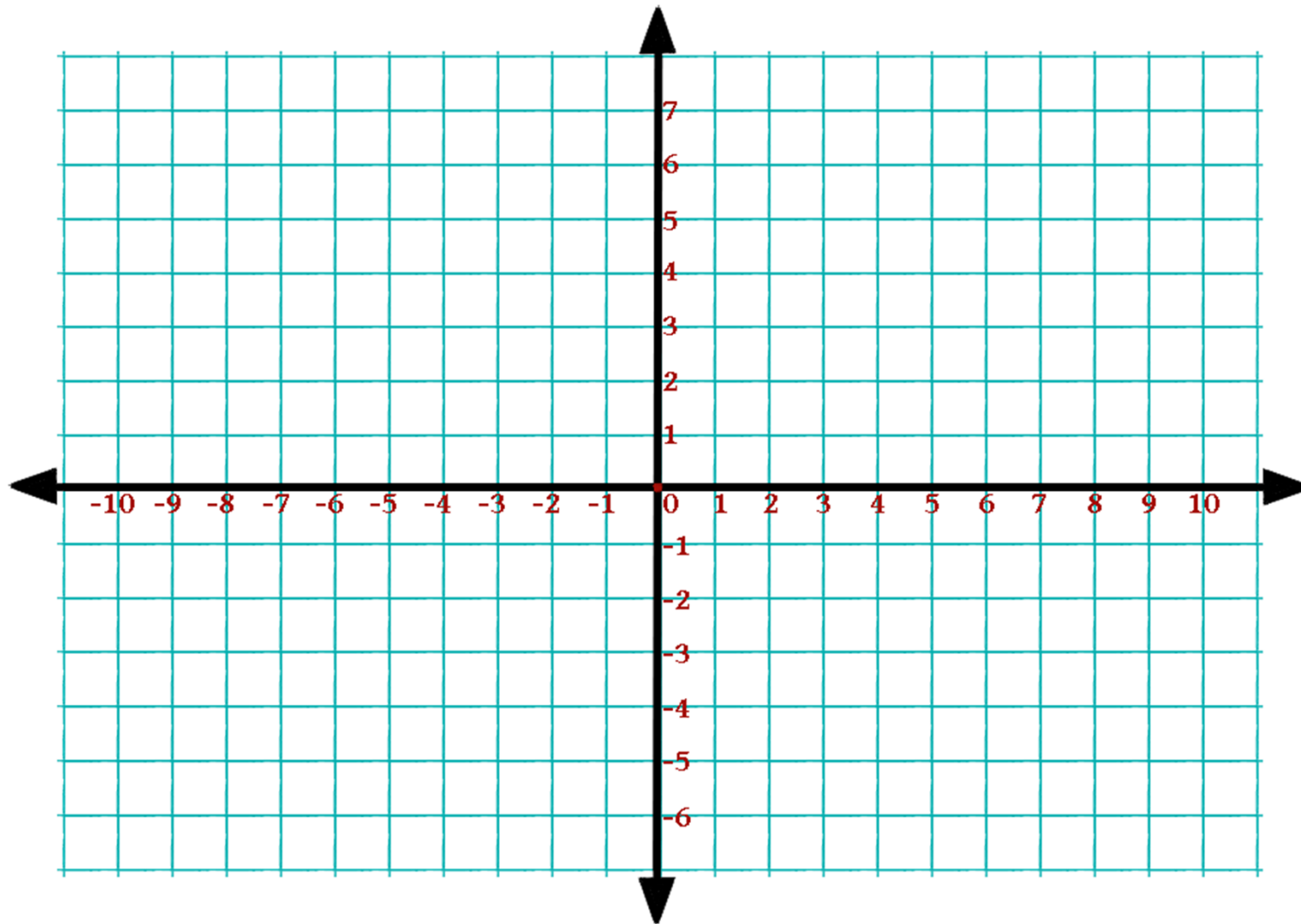
Geodesy Curriculum at SIO

SIO course number	Title	Instructor(s)
229	<i>Reference Frames and Global Gravity</i>	Borsa/Bock
239	<i>GNSS Geodesy (new in 2023)</i>	Haase
236	<i>Satellite Remote Sensing</i>	Fricker/Sandwell
237	<i>Space Geodesy Seminar</i>	Fialko/Haase/Sandwell
(new)	<i>Radar Interferometry</i>	Sandwell/Mellors
(new)	<i>Geodetic Field Work and Aircraft Gravity</i>	Greenbaum
239	<i>Seafloor Geodesy</i>	Zumberge/Sandwell
223 A/B	<i>Geophysical Data Analysis</i>	Agnew
210	<i>Introduction to Physical Oceanography</i>	Talley

Curriculum will include 9 graduate courses including seven that are already offered in the Geophysics Curricular group and two more in development; includes support for five graduate students to enhance the nation's pool of geodetic scientists.

SIO Faculty: David Sandwell, Jennifer Haase, Yehuda Bock, Adrian Borsa, Yuri Fialko, Jamin Greenbaum, Matthew Mazloff, Mark Merrifield, Mark Zumberge, Helen Fricker, Robert Mellors

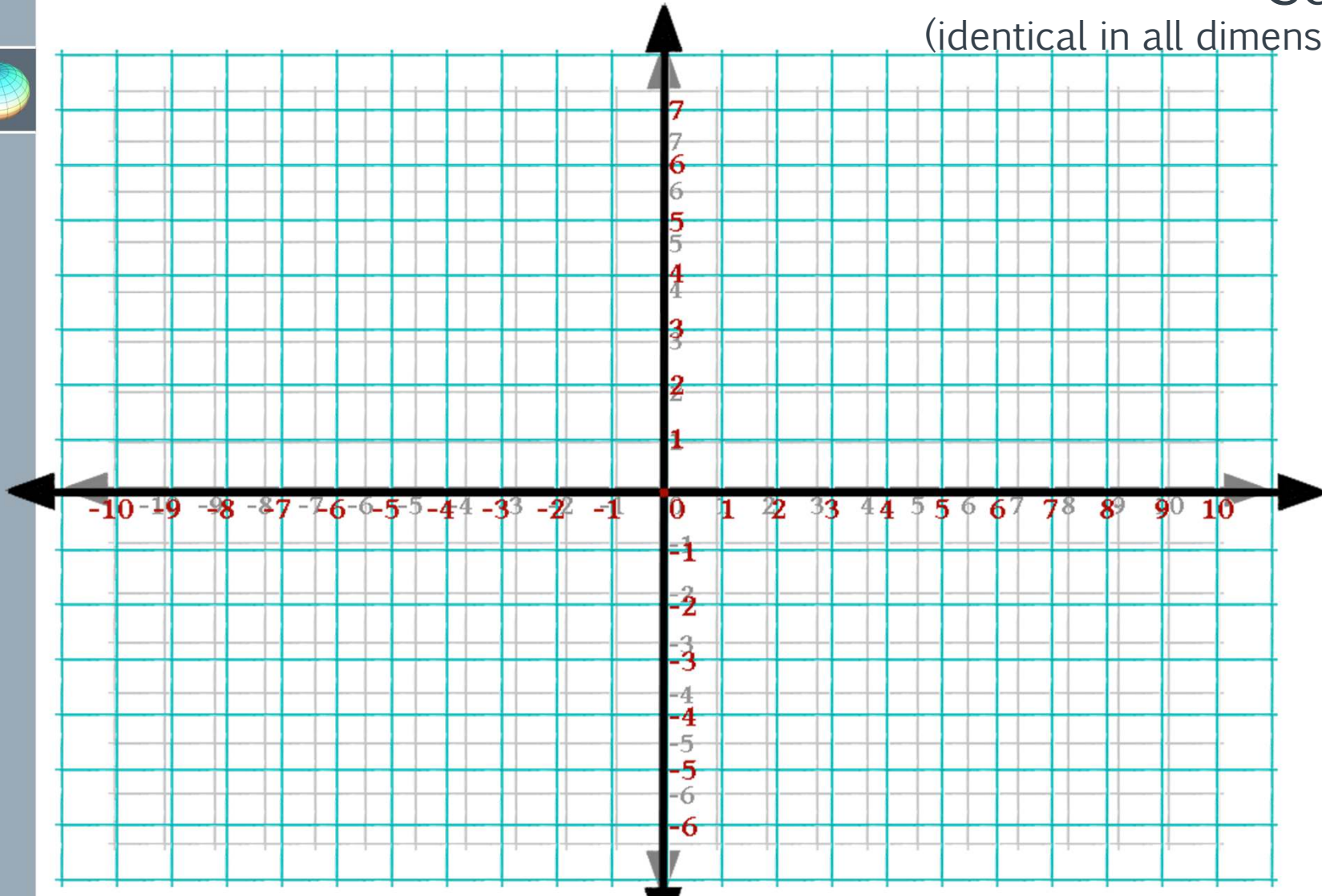
Collaborators: Humberto Gallegos, East Los Angeles City College, Caltrans, DWR



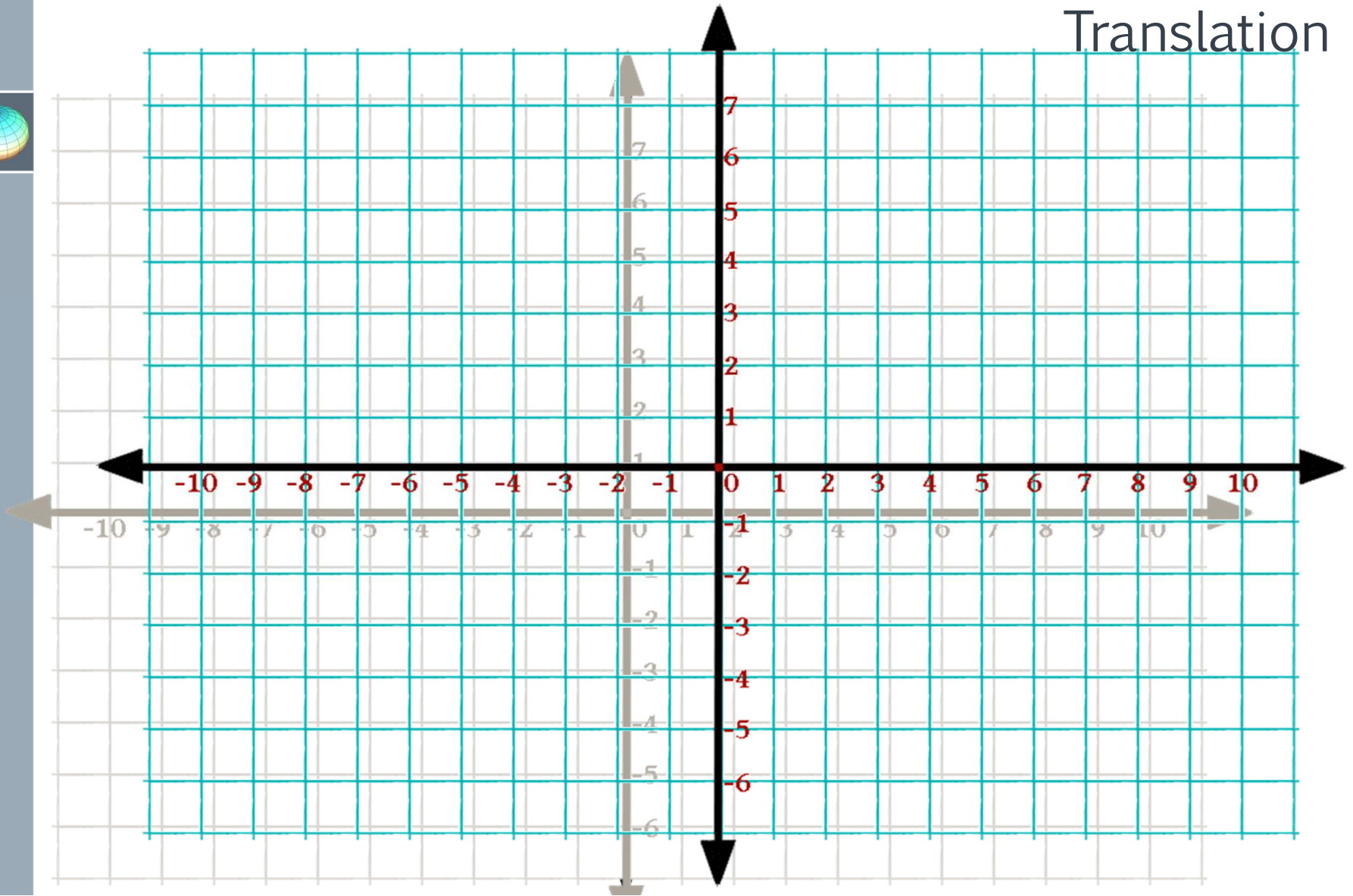


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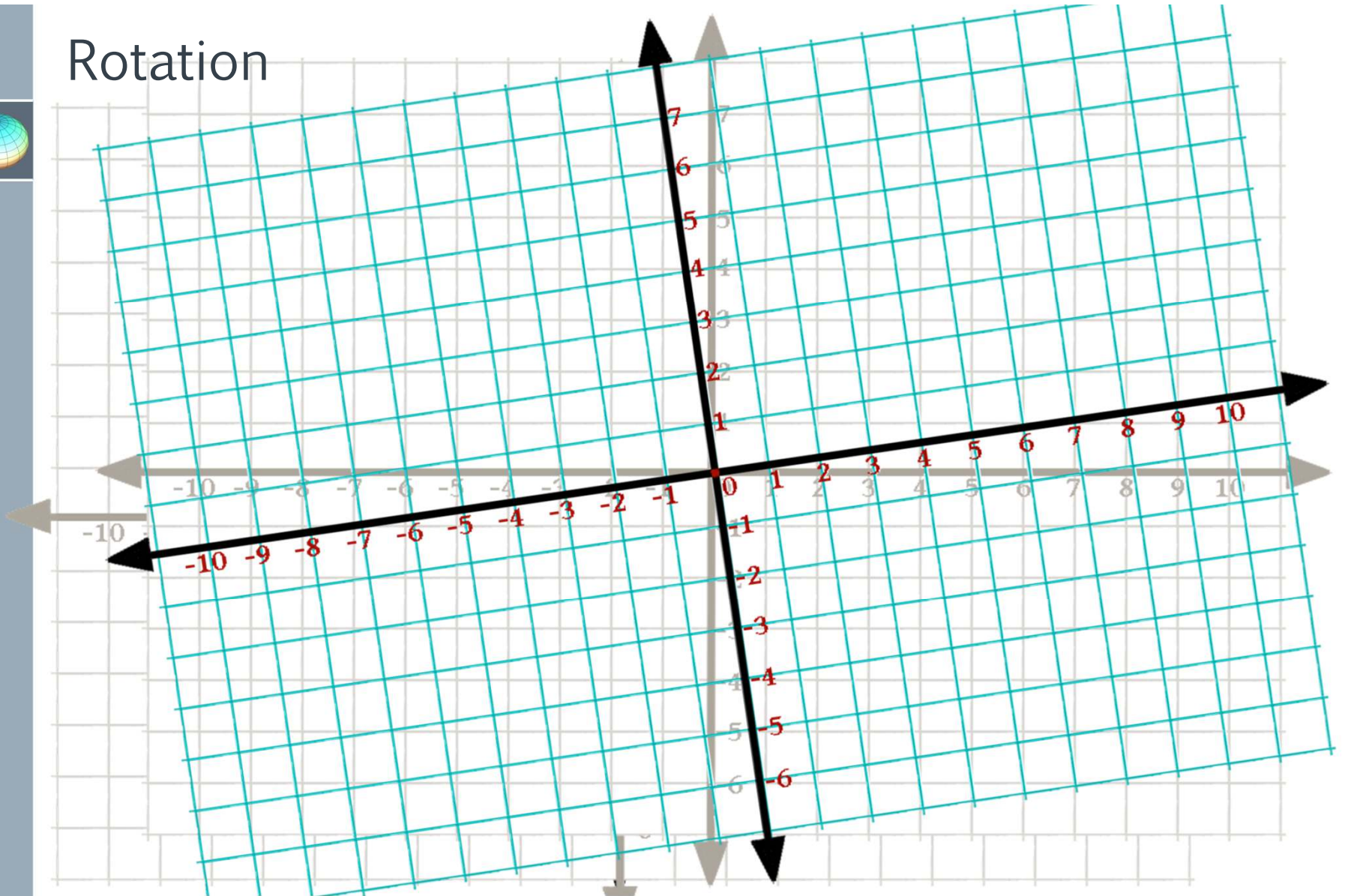
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Translation



Rotation





Seven-Parameter Transformation

Scale

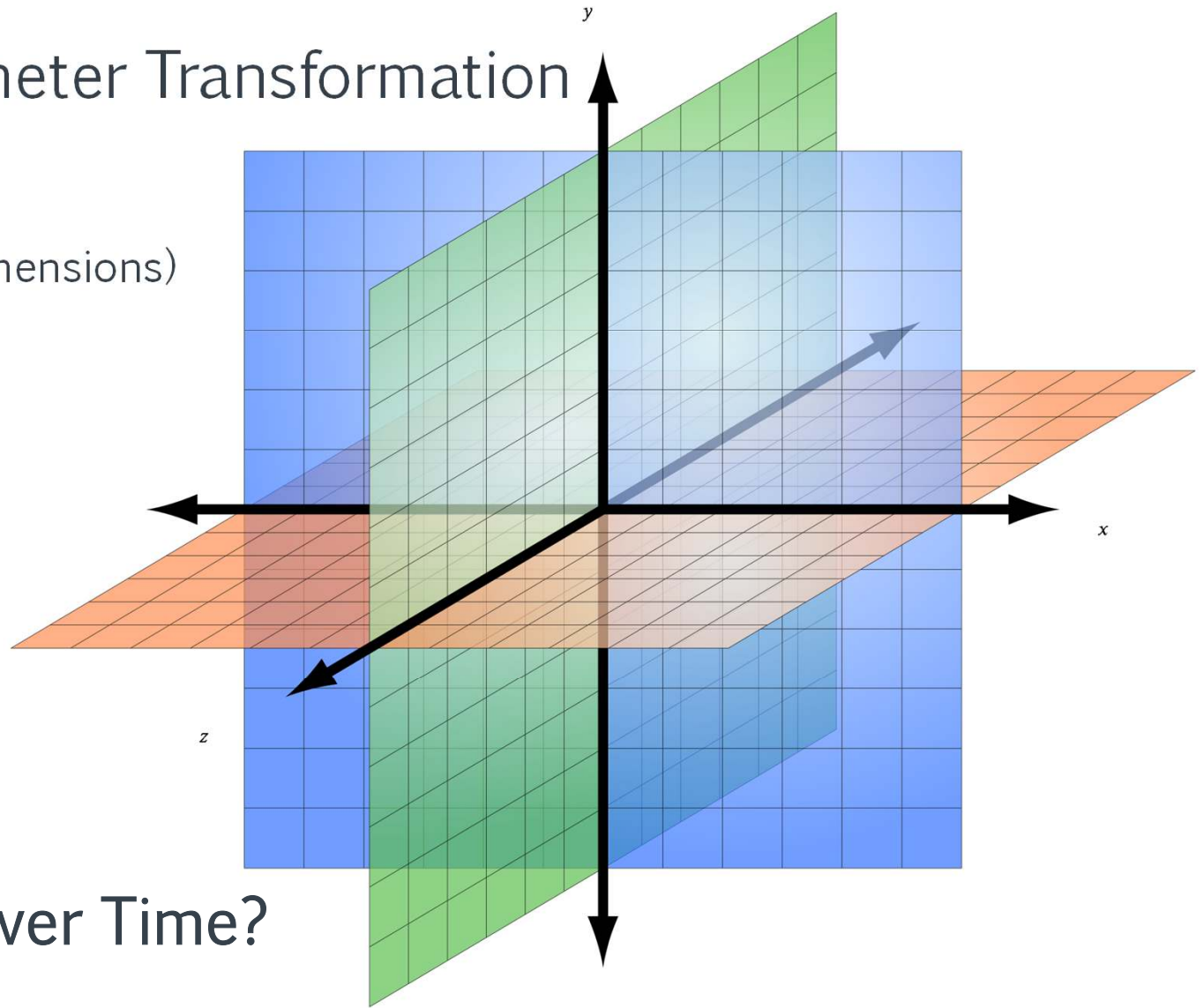
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Translations

(in X, Y & Z)

Rotations

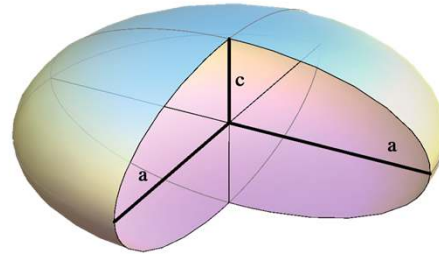
(about X, Y & Z)



4d Change over Time?

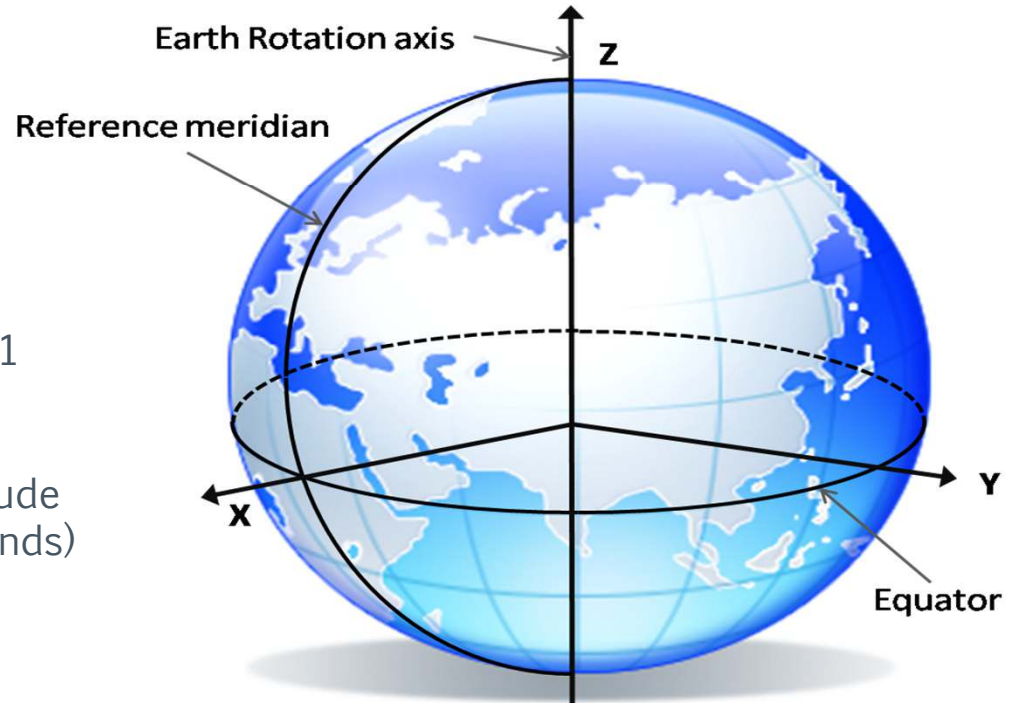


Ellipsoid (GRS80)



Major Axis 6,378,137 m
Flattening $1/298.257\ 222\ 101$
Center of Mass

Gravity as a Function of Latitude
Rotation Period (86,164 seconds)



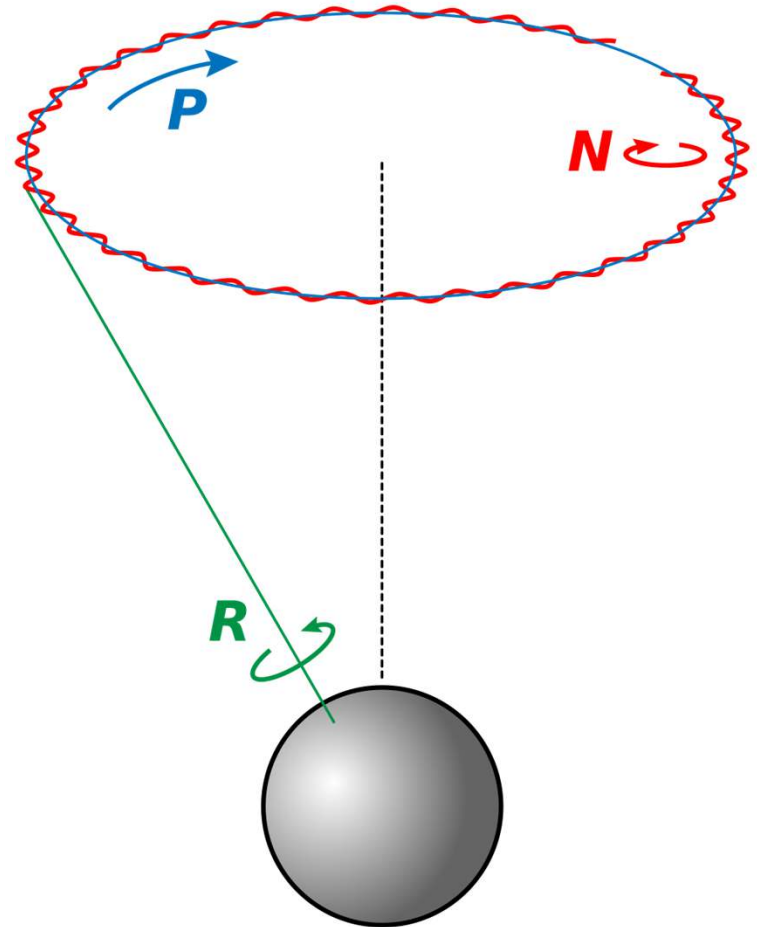


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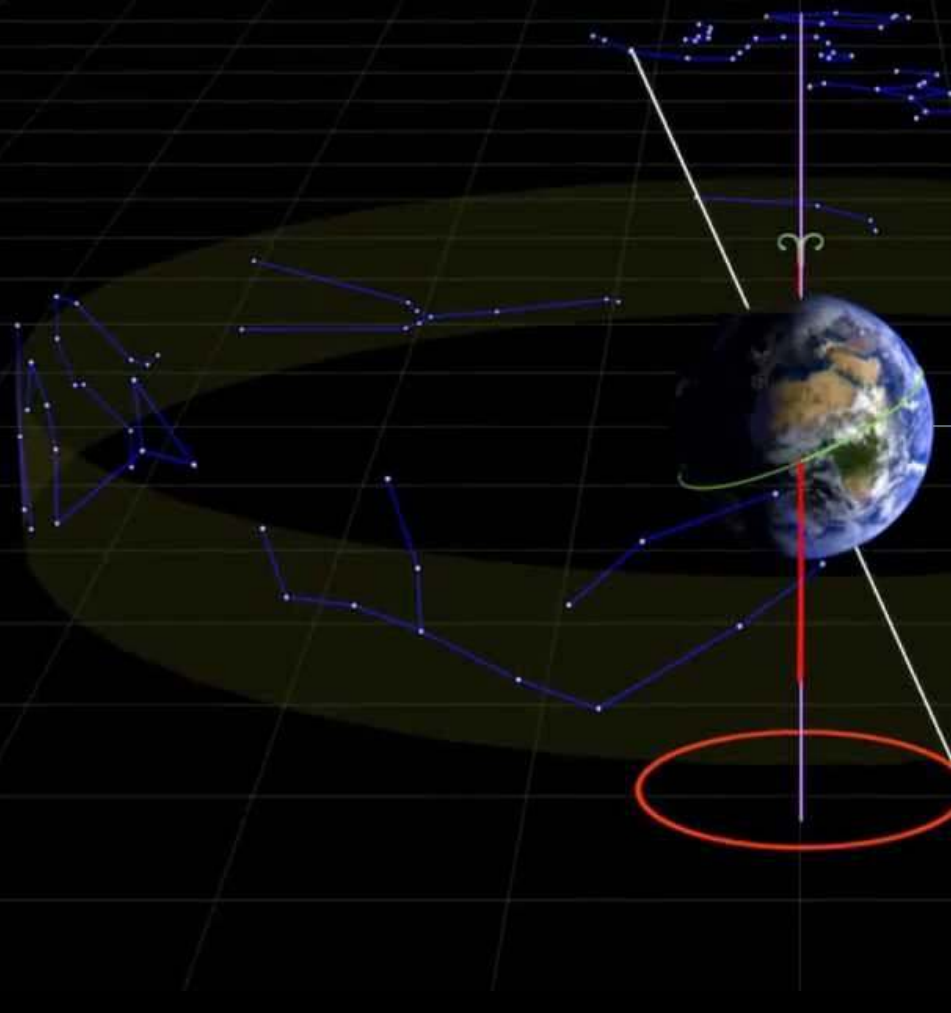
26,000 Years, 1.38° /Century

Nutation

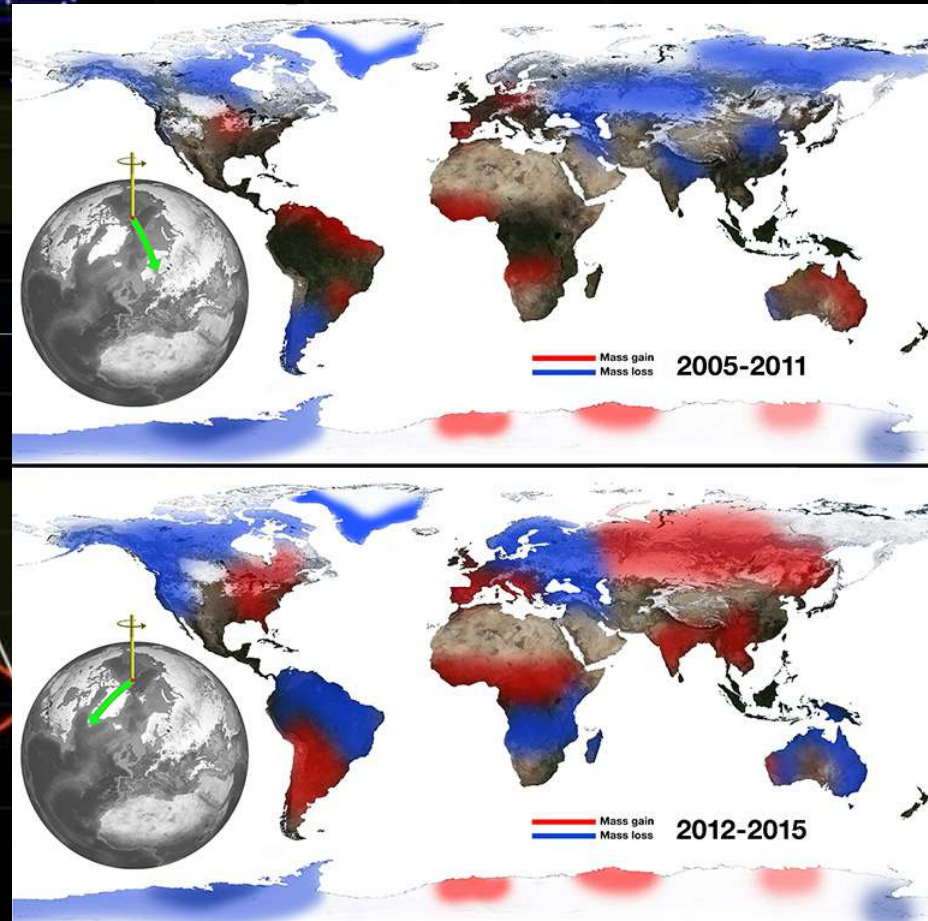
$17'' \times 9''$ / 18.6 Years



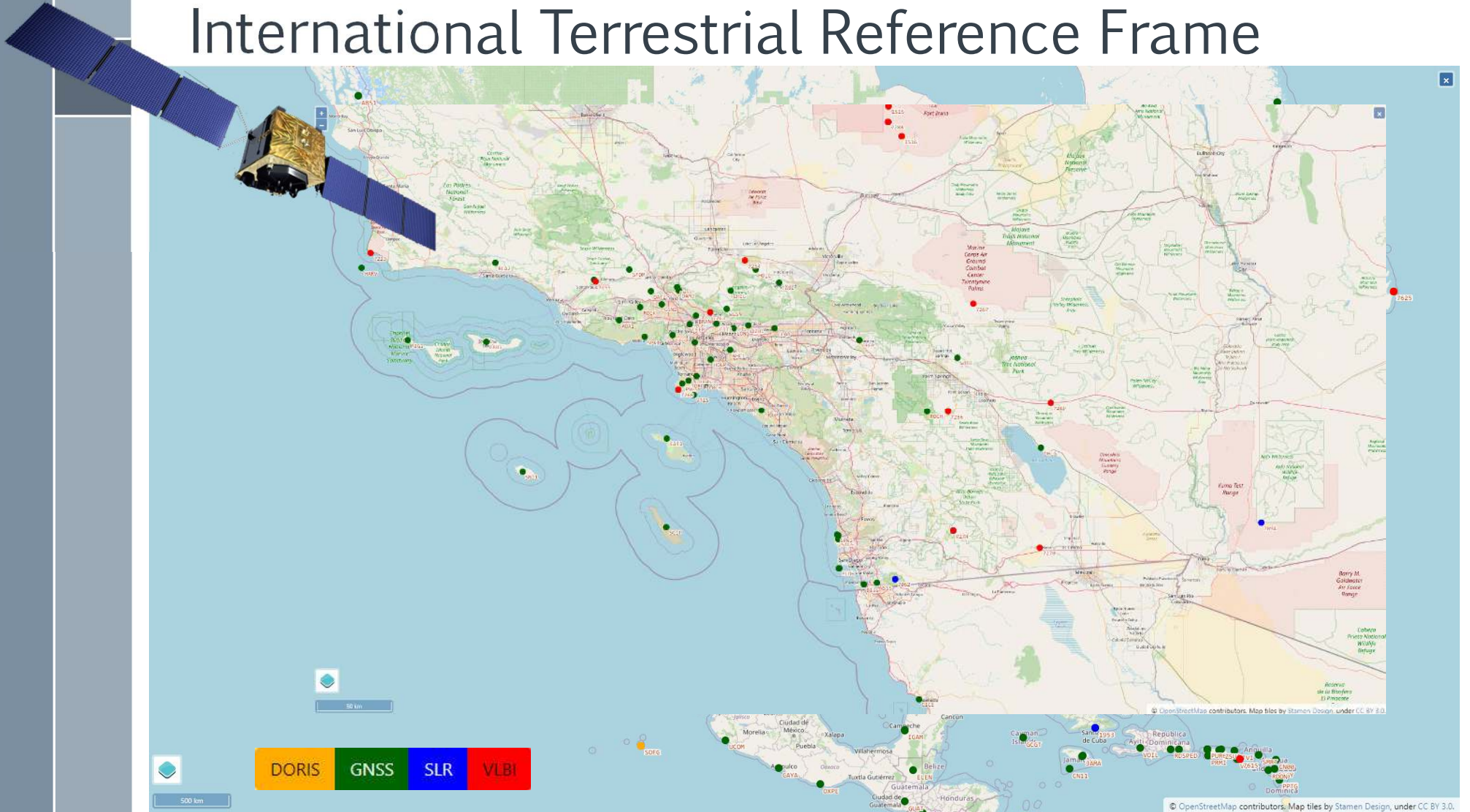
Orientation within Inertial Celestial Space



2016 NASA-JPL Study Changing Mass Distribution



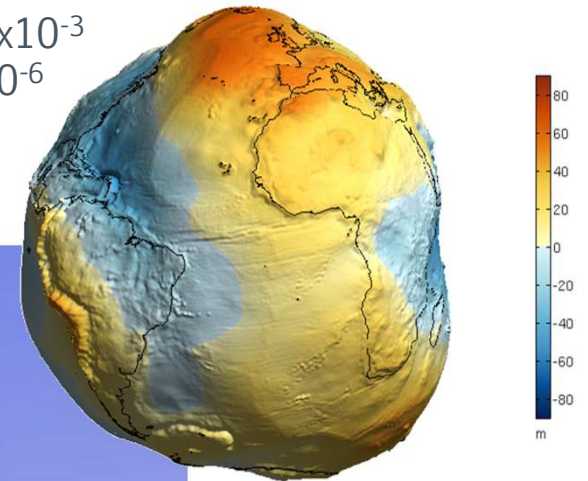
International Terrestrial Reference Frame



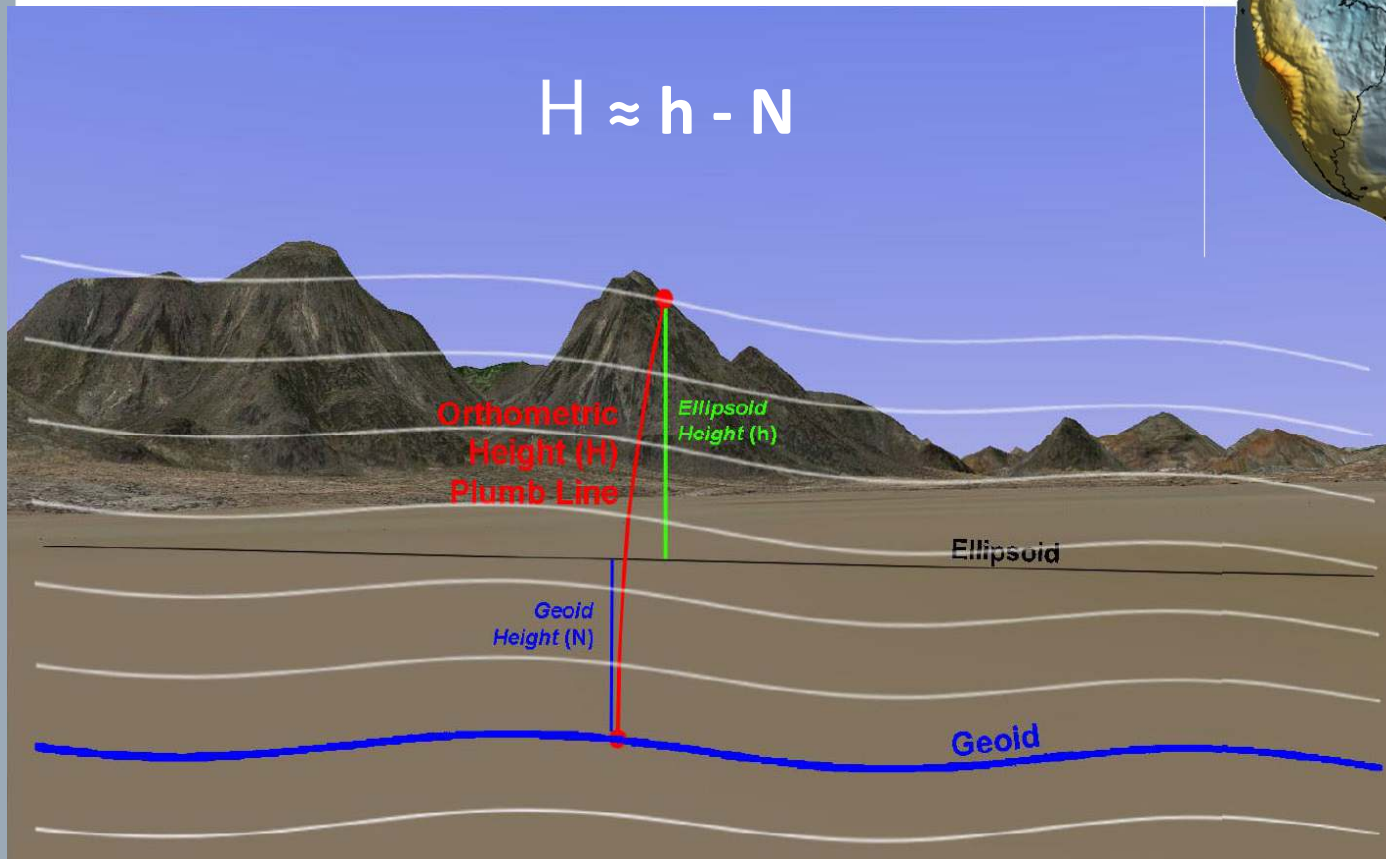


Force and Potential

Strong Nuclear = 1
Electromagnetic = 7×10^{-3}
Weak Nuclear = 1×10^{-6}
Gravity = 6×10^{-39}



$$H \approx h - N$$



Geoid Definition
Equipotential Surface
not Equal Gravity
Work ~ Energy

NAPG2022
Zero Elevation $W_0 = 62,636,856.00 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$

IAG GGOS
 $62,636,853.4 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$

Orthometric Height Conundrum

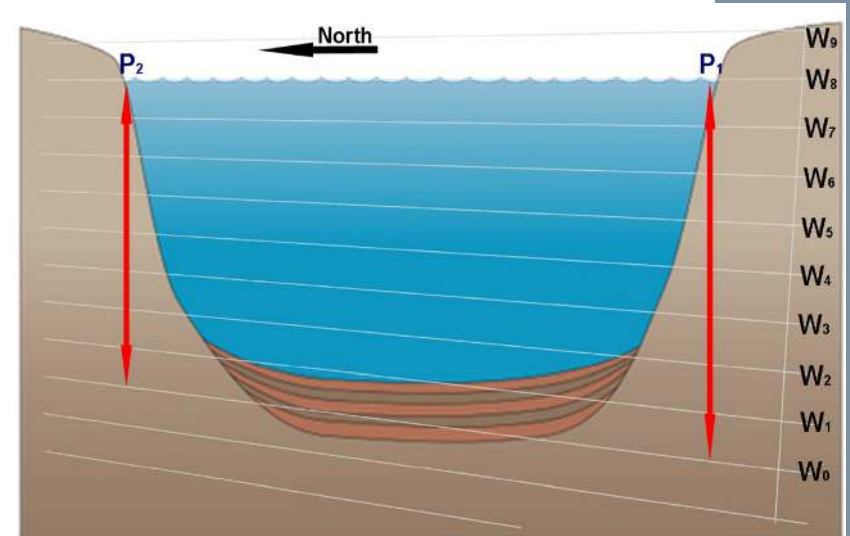
The lines W_i are equipotential surfaces with W_0 being the geoid or datum surface. The orthometric height at Points P_1 and P_2 are the distances along the plumb line between W_0 the datum and W_8 the equipotential surface of the lake, and are properly computed by the formula:

$$H_1 = (W_8 - W_0) / g'_1$$

$$H_2 = (W_8 - W_0) / g'_2$$

Where g'_i = the mean gravity along the respective plumb line

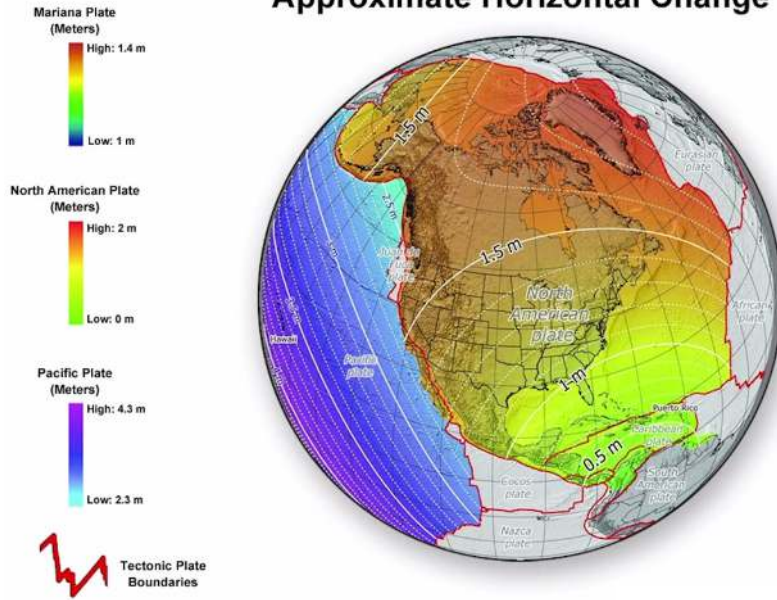
Since equipotential surfaces converge to the north in the northern hemisphere, due to the decrease in centrifugal force, $H_1 > H_2$.





North American Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022

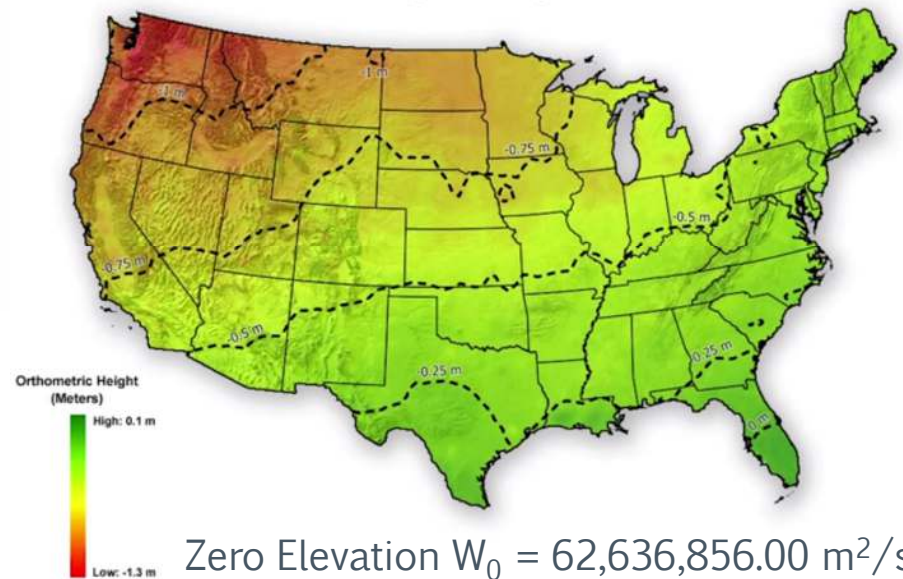
Approximate Horizontal Change



ITRF20, Epoch 2020.00

North American-Pacific Geopotential Datum of 2022 (NAPGD2022)

Approximate Orthometric Height Change



NSRS Modernization Delay

Operational, workforce retention and other issues have delayed NSRS Modernization

SPCS2022 zones will be finalized in 2024 but will not be rolled out until all of the NSRS is modernized.

Beta rollout planned for 2025, full rollout in 2026

<https://geodesy.noaa.gov/datums/newdatums/delayed-release.shtml>

<https://geodesy.noaa.gov/datums/newdatums/FAQNewDatums.shtml>

Credit: Brian Shaw, NGS 2024-05-21

Why Modernize the NSRS

Current models built on old technology

NAD 83 not truly Geocentric (~2.2m)

NAVD 88 relies on marks in the ground
and is not easily maintained

Today's technology needs better accuracy

Main Benefits of Modernized NSRS

Fast, Accurate, Consistent Elevations Everywhere

Improved Public Safety

Flood Plain Maps

Emergency Route Planning

Accurate Positioning

Autonomous vehicles, BIMs, Smart Cities

Best ways to determine coordinates in Modernized NSRS

1. **Resurvey**: Return to the field and collect new observations, relying upon geodetic control that has coordinates in the new datum
2. **Readjust**: Using existing observations, re-compute new coordinates based upon geodetic control (CORS) that has been defined in the new datum
3. **Transform**: Take finished products which have coordinates in the old datum and use transformation software to estimate coordinates in the new datum

Preparing for the Modernized NSRS

1. For all control points and checkpoints, store the raw observation data files (for example, RINEX observation files), so that they can be reprocessed later relative to the modernized NSRS
2. For all data deliverables (and possibly important intermediate products), store versions with geodetic coordinates (latitudes, longitudes, and ellipsoid heights) relative to the current NSRS (e.g., NAD 83(2011) epoch 2010.00), even if the project deliverables call for, say, SPCS83 northings, eastings, and NAVD88 heights.
3. Ensure that all metadata for all archived data (not just final deliverables) is complete and correct with reference frames, coordinate epochs, units, geoid models applied (e.g., GEOID18), and acquisition dates.
4. Document project workflows with particular attention to any coordinate transformations
5. Work with software manufacturers for all steps in your end-to-end project workflow to ensure they are aware of and preparing for NSRS modernization

Credit: Brian Shaw, NGS 2024-05-21

Preparing for the Modernized NSRS

Metadata about the datums and geoid used will be essential.

LiDar – NGS processes everything to the ellipsoid. This enables different geoid models to be applied and will make it easier to transform products to the Modernized NSRS rather than from NAVD88.

GCPs – if you keep the original occupations you can process them in the Modernized NSRS and then align the data into the new system.

The Future Reference Frames

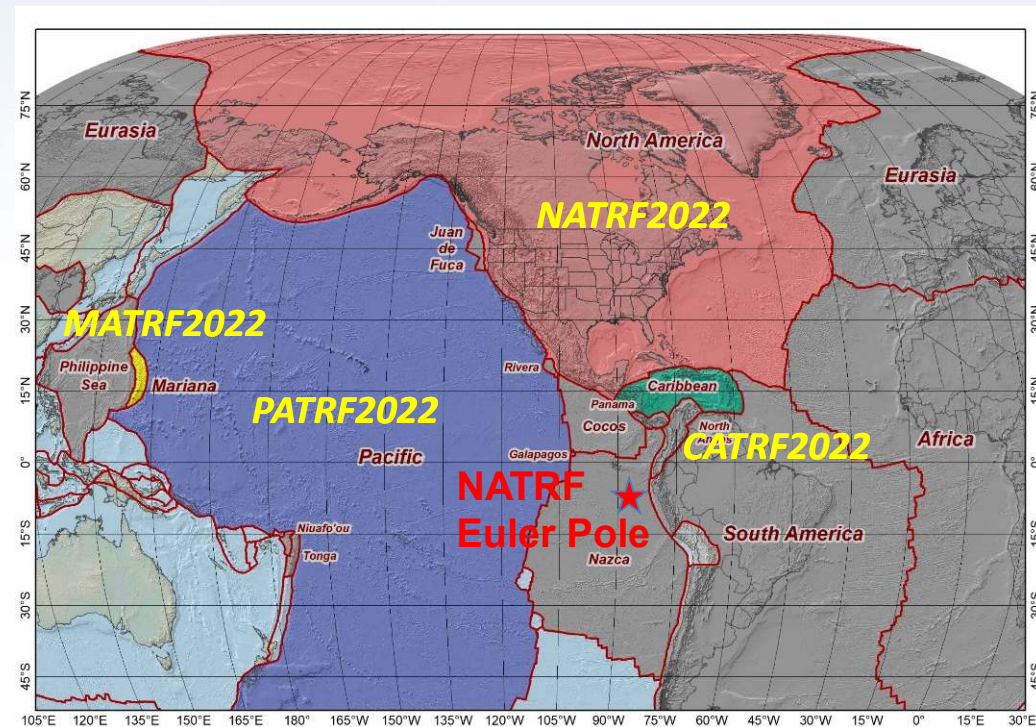
Tectonic Plate based

Each Plate is based on the same densified ITRF model

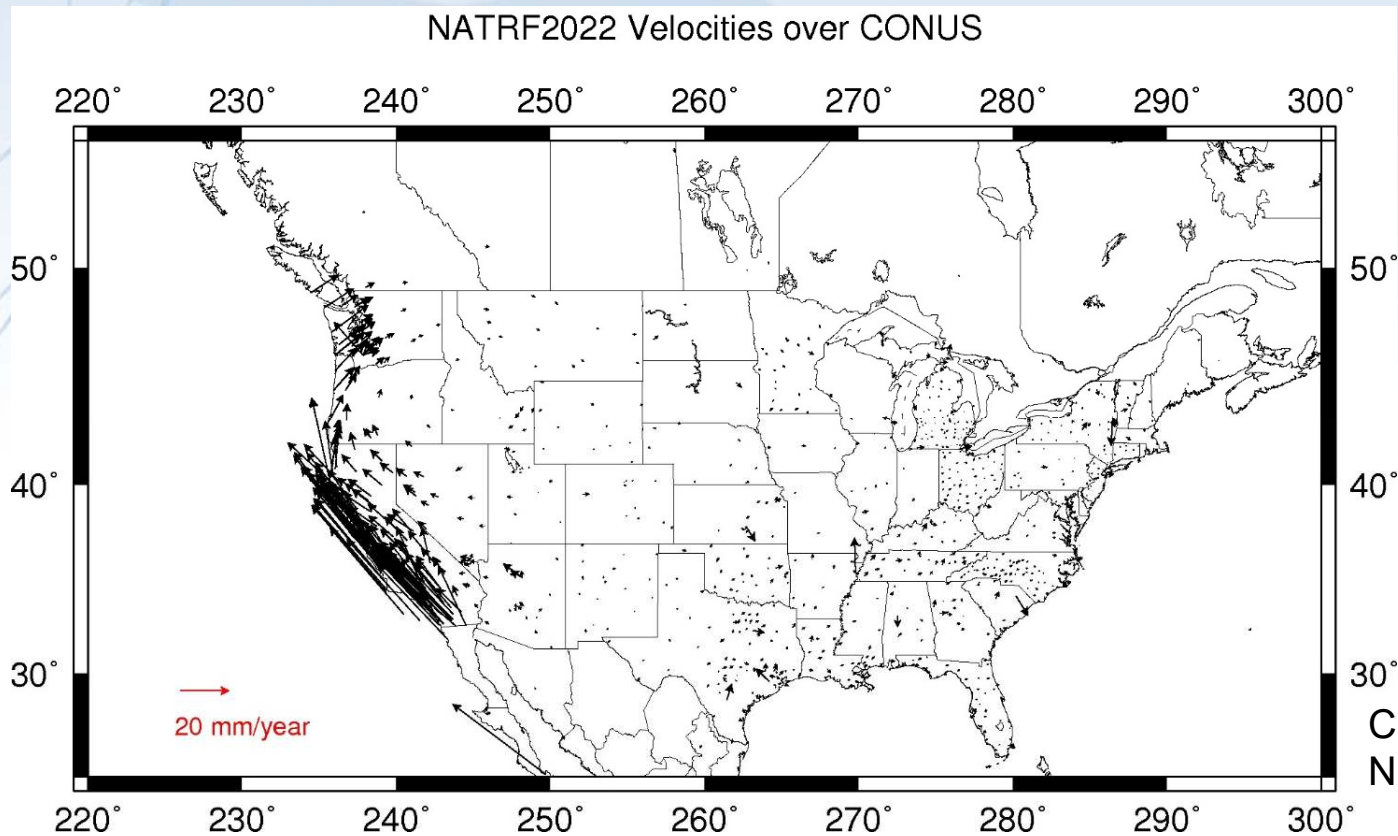
North America	NATRF
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Pacific	PATRF
Mariana	MATRF

Credit: Brian Shaw, NGS 2024-05-21

The tectonic plates “fixed” for the 2022 Terrestrial Reference Frames



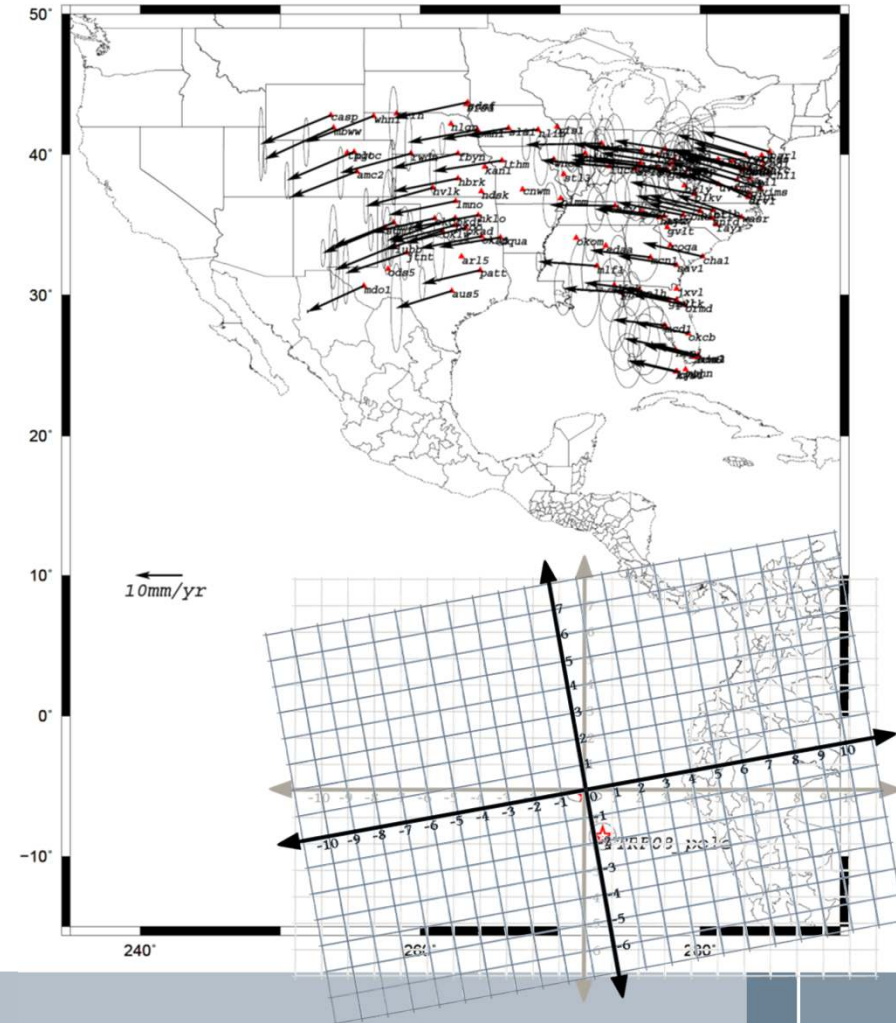
Residual Velocities – NATRF2022/CONUS



Credit: Keith A. Kohl,
NGS 2024-07-30

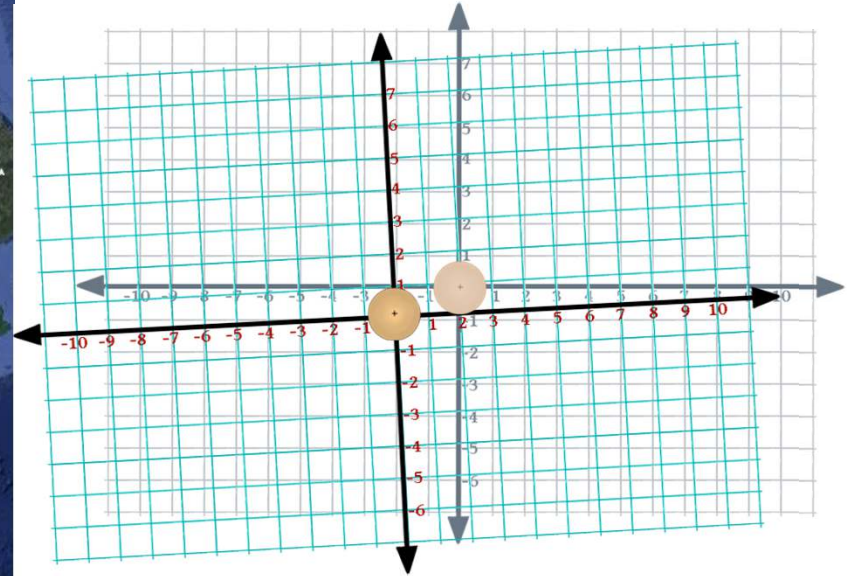


ITRF20 Velocity Field



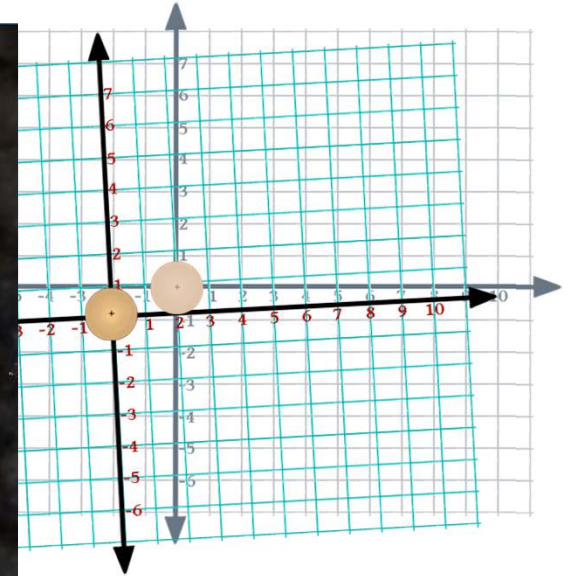
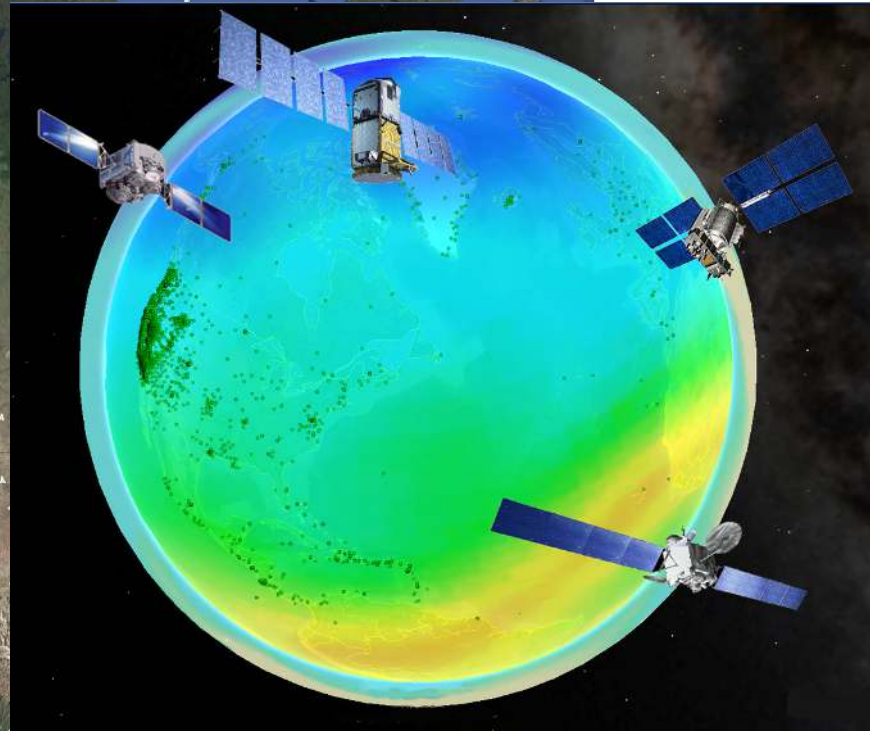
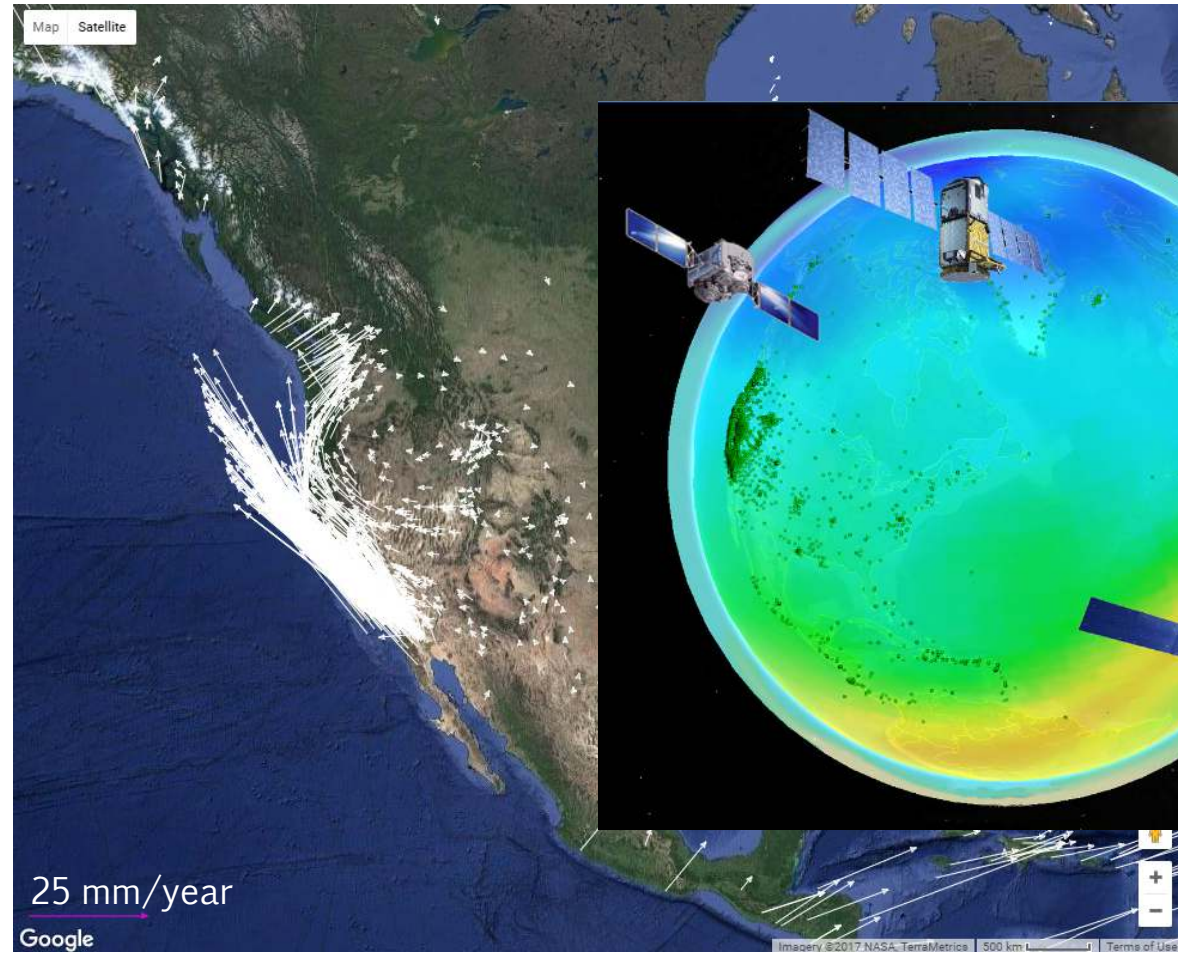


NATRF2022 Residual Velocity Field



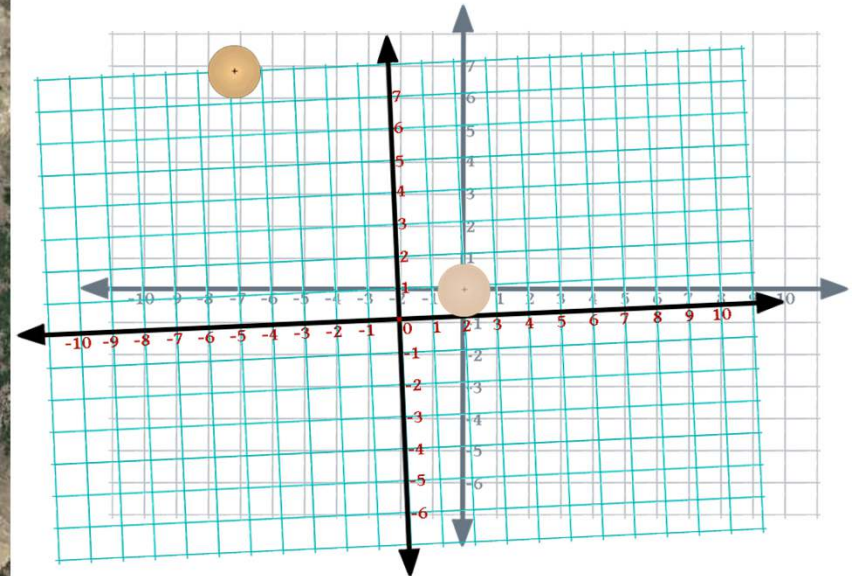
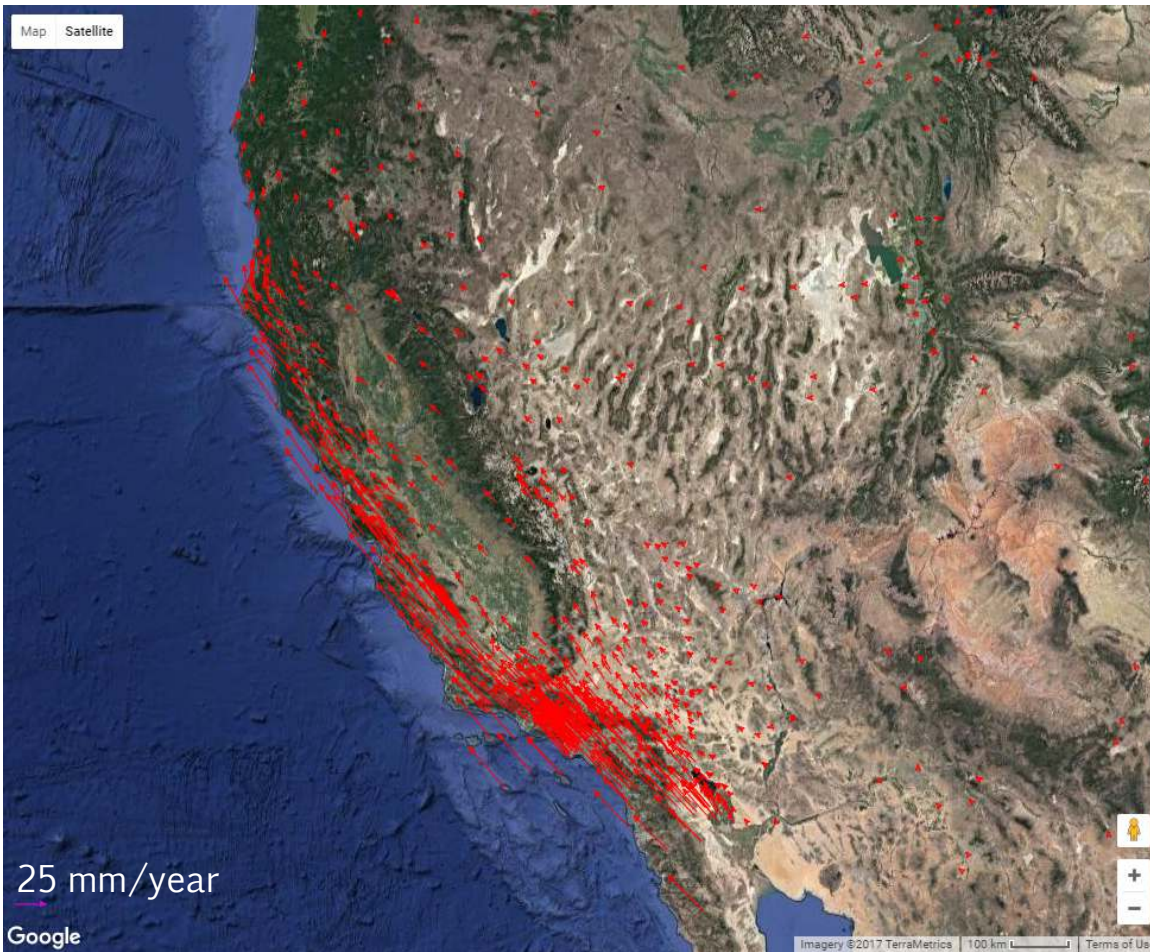


NATRF2022 Residual Velocity Field





Intra-Plate Deformation Zone

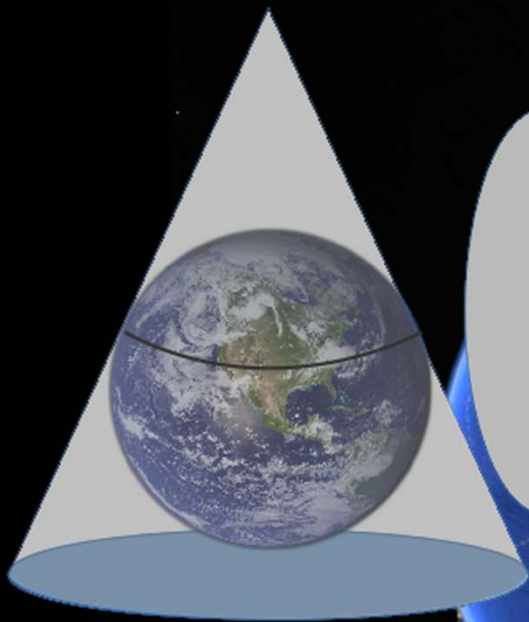


0.5 cm – 5.0 cm per year

[SOPAC Coordinate Interpolator Prompt](#)

[Horizontal Time Dependent Positioning](#)

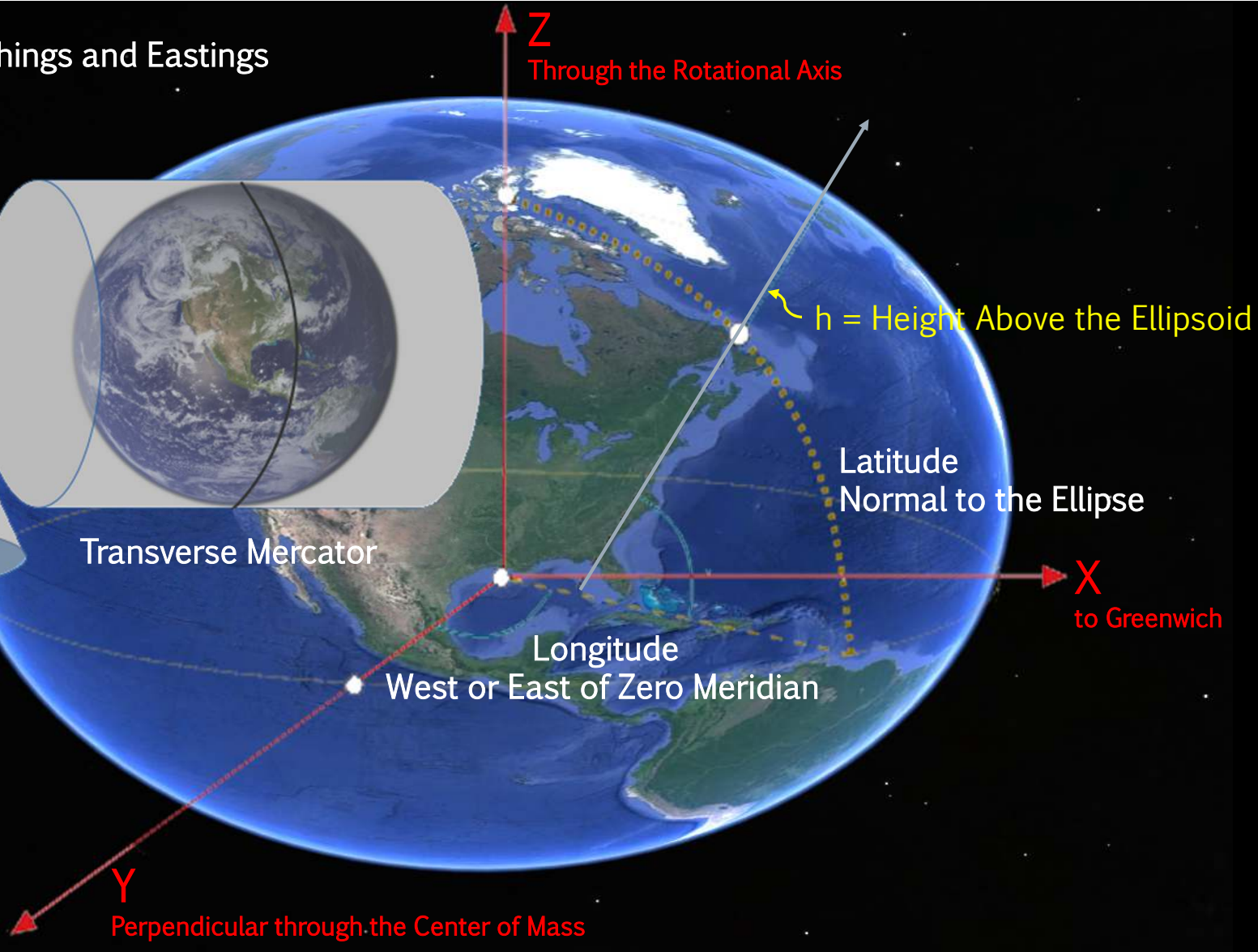
Map Projections, Northings and Eastings



Lambert Conformal



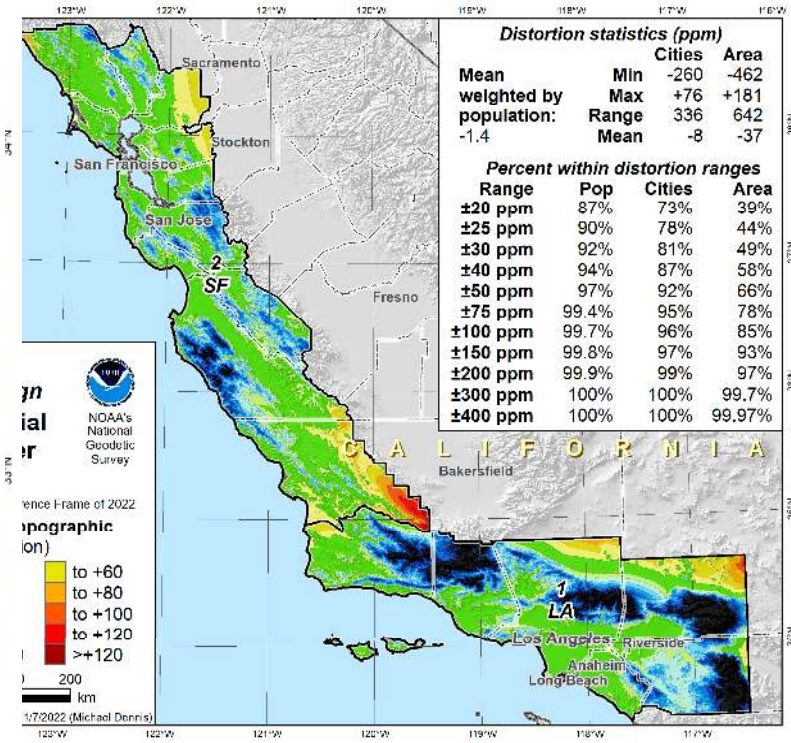
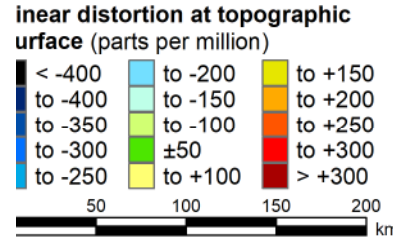
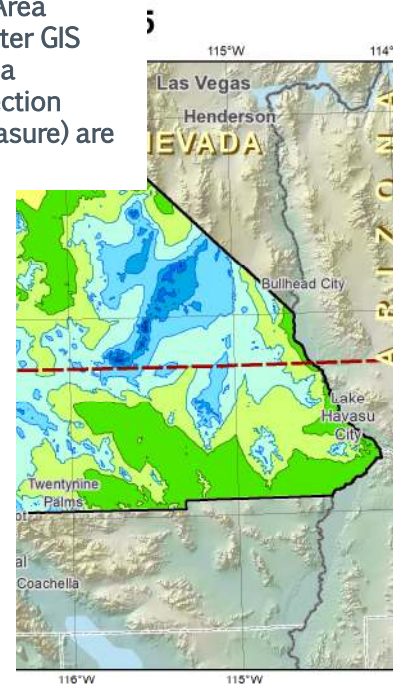
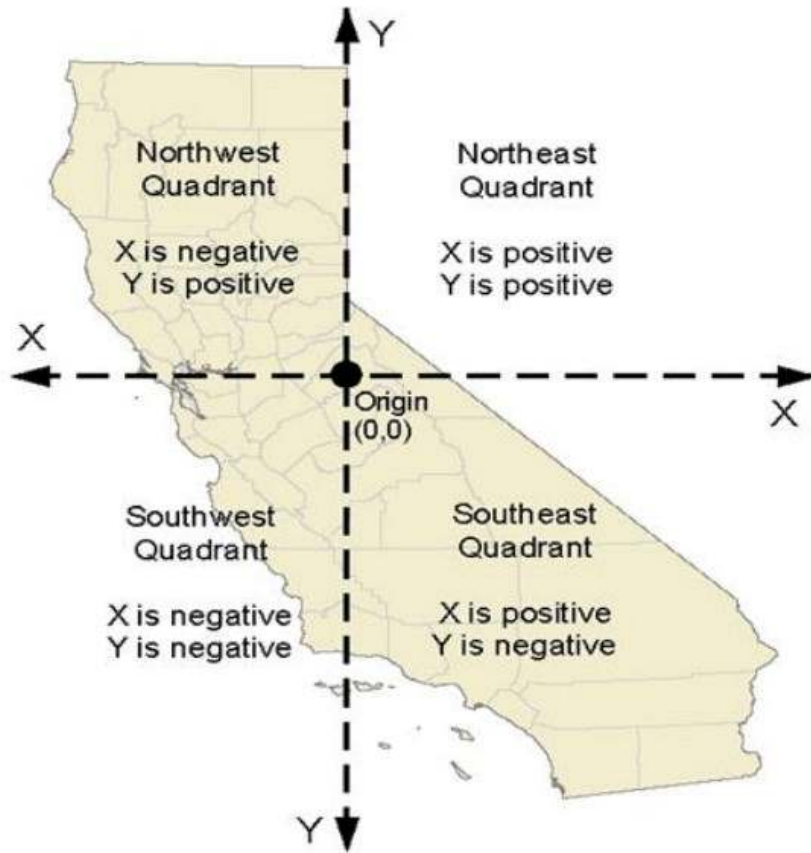
Transverse Mercator





New State Plane Coordinate Zones

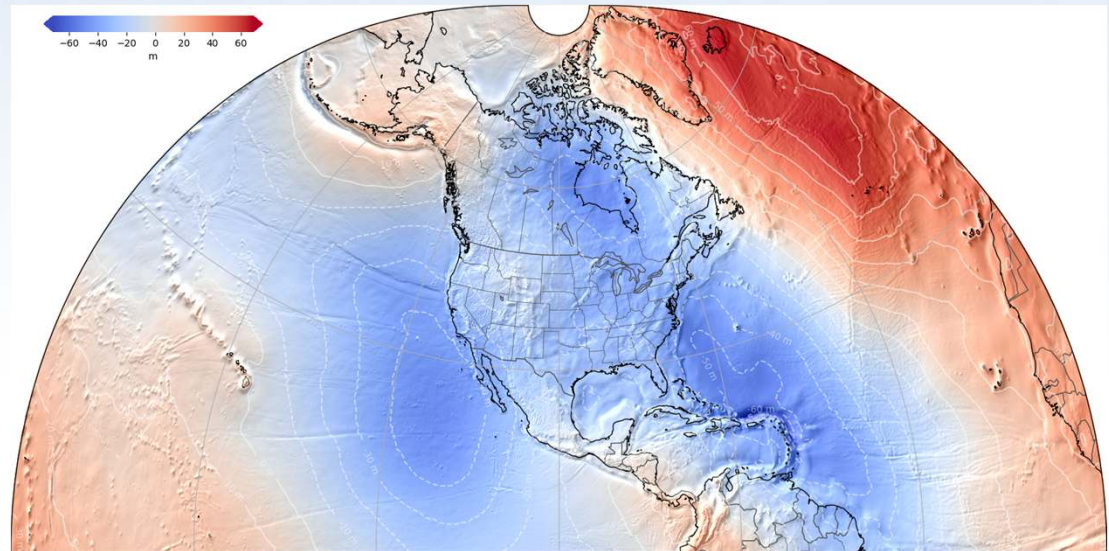
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Created 5/17/2021 (Michael Dennis) et al

NAPGD2022 Geopotential Datum

- Defined from satellite, airborne, & terrestrial gravity observations, along with satellite altimetry
- Models include:
 - Geopotential
 - Geoid
 - Deflection of Vertical
 - Gravity
- Primary access to datum will be via GNSS
- Unified datum for off-shore, near-shore & on-shore
- Consistent access to the same datum for all US and territories



Geoid undulations from the alpha GEOID2022 model
<https://alpha.ngs.noaa.gov/GEOID2022/>

Why Modernize? NAVD 88 and Heights

Orthometric Heights

Normal Orthometric Heights

Dynamic Heights

Gravity

Geoid Undulations

Deflections of the Vertical

07/30/2024

The Old:

NAVD 88

PRVD 02

VIVD09

ASVD02

NMVD03

GUVD04

IGLD 85

IGSN71

GEOID18

DEFLEC18

The New:

The North American-Pacific Geopotential Datum of 2022 (NAPGD2022)

Will include:

DEM2022

GRAV2022

GEOID2022

DEFLEC2022

A HUGE component of this effort is GRAV-D:

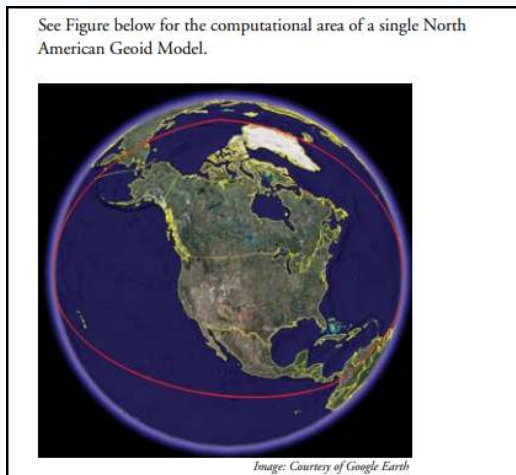
Gravity for the **Redefinition of the **A**merican **V**ertical **D**atum**

**One Vertical Datum;
Pole-to-Equator!**

Credit: Keith A. Kohl, NGS 2024-07-30

GRAV-D Improves Gravity Models

- Airborne gravimeter flown at 20,000 feet.
- Measured the Earth's gravity field with sufficient density and accuracy to create a geoid model over $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Earth
 - Covers the US and *all* its Territories.



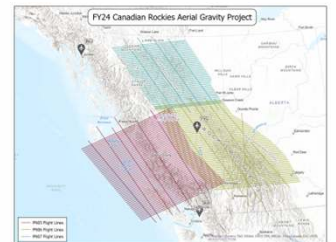
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https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/GRAV-D/pubs/GRAV-D_v2007_12_19.pdf

GRAV-D is Completed Throughout the US

Entire US and all its territories

- Total Square Kilometers: 15.6 million
 - That's 3,854,843,950.9 acres
- Critical for NAPGD2022 Development
- ~200 km buffer around territory or shelf break if possible



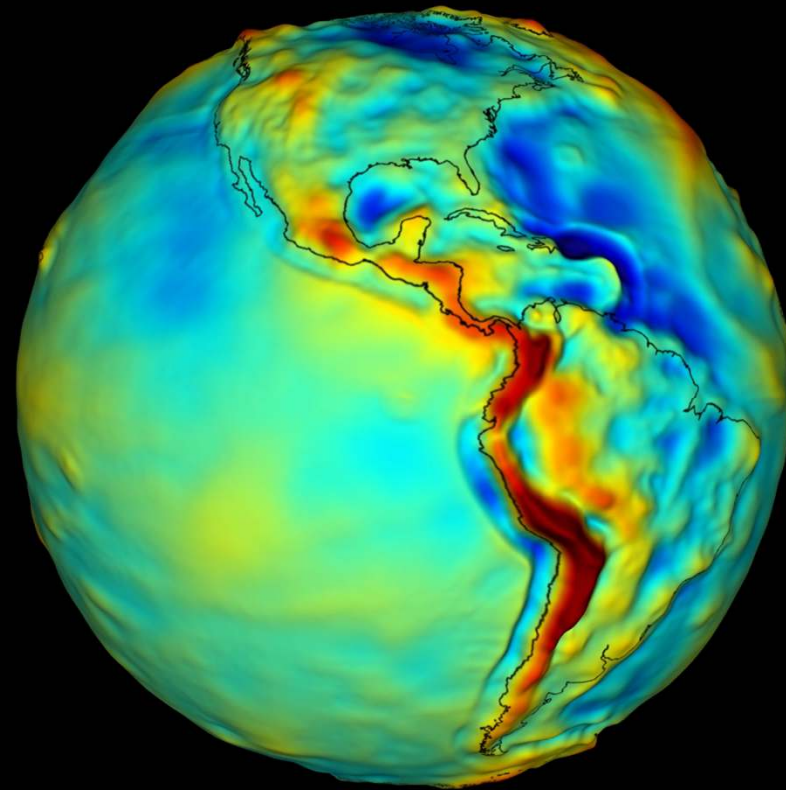
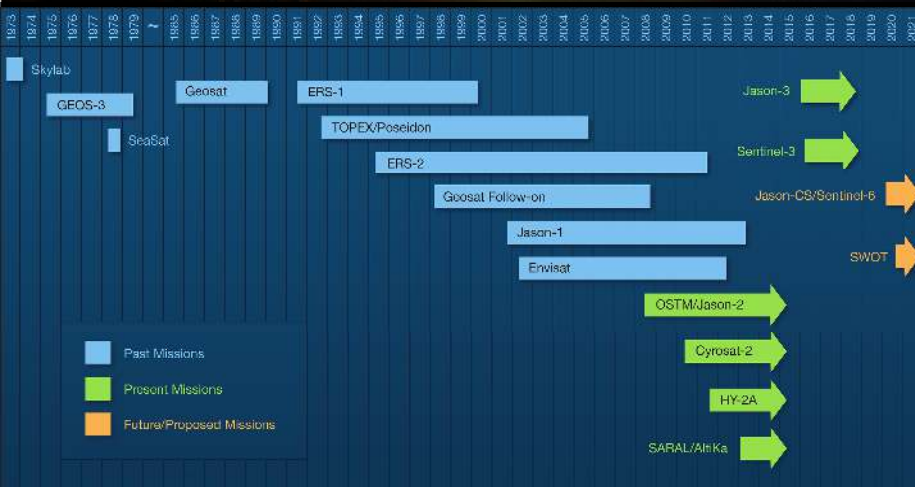
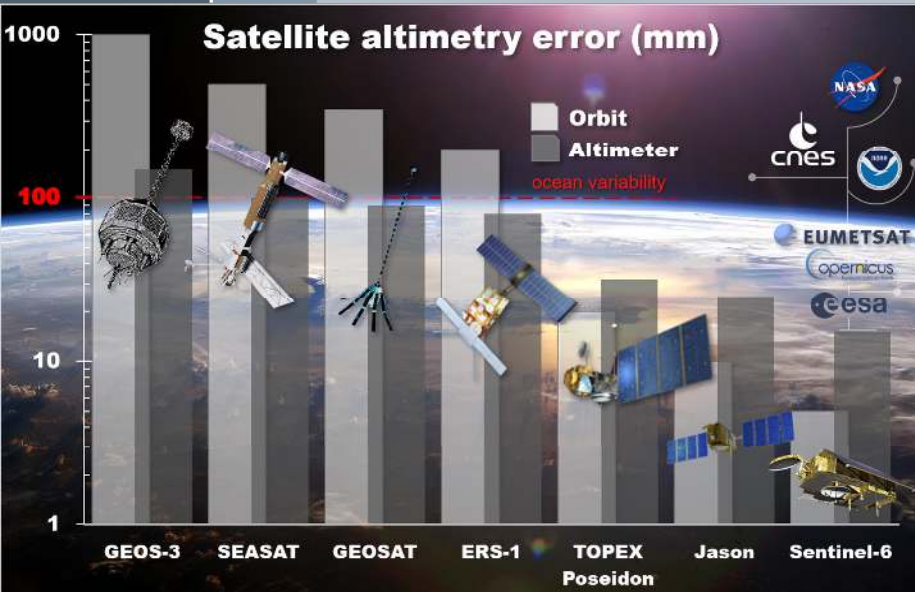
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2024 MAPPs Conference

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Satellite Altimetry and Marine Geoid

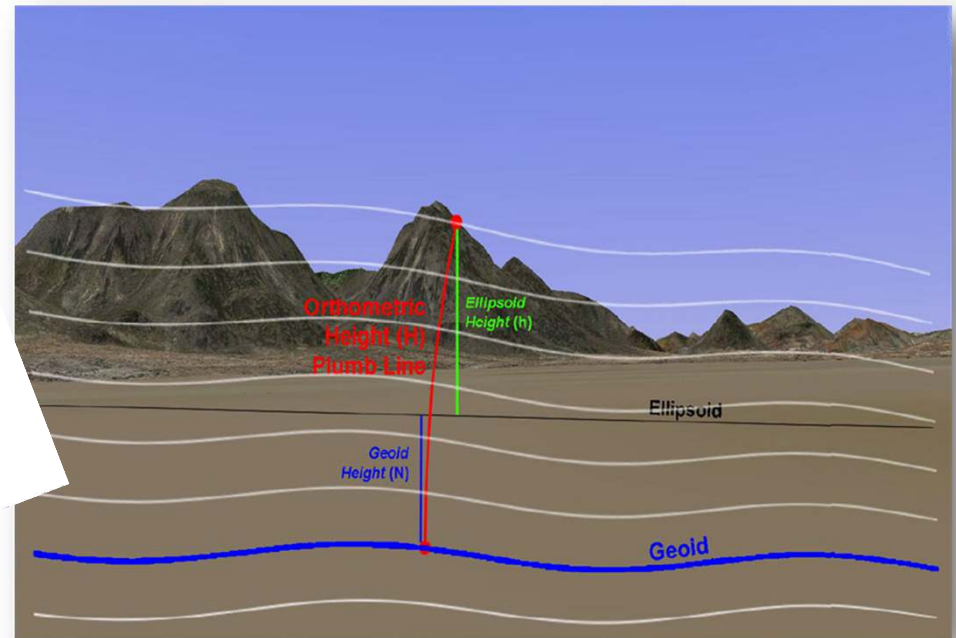




Unified Horizontal and Vertical – NAPGD2022

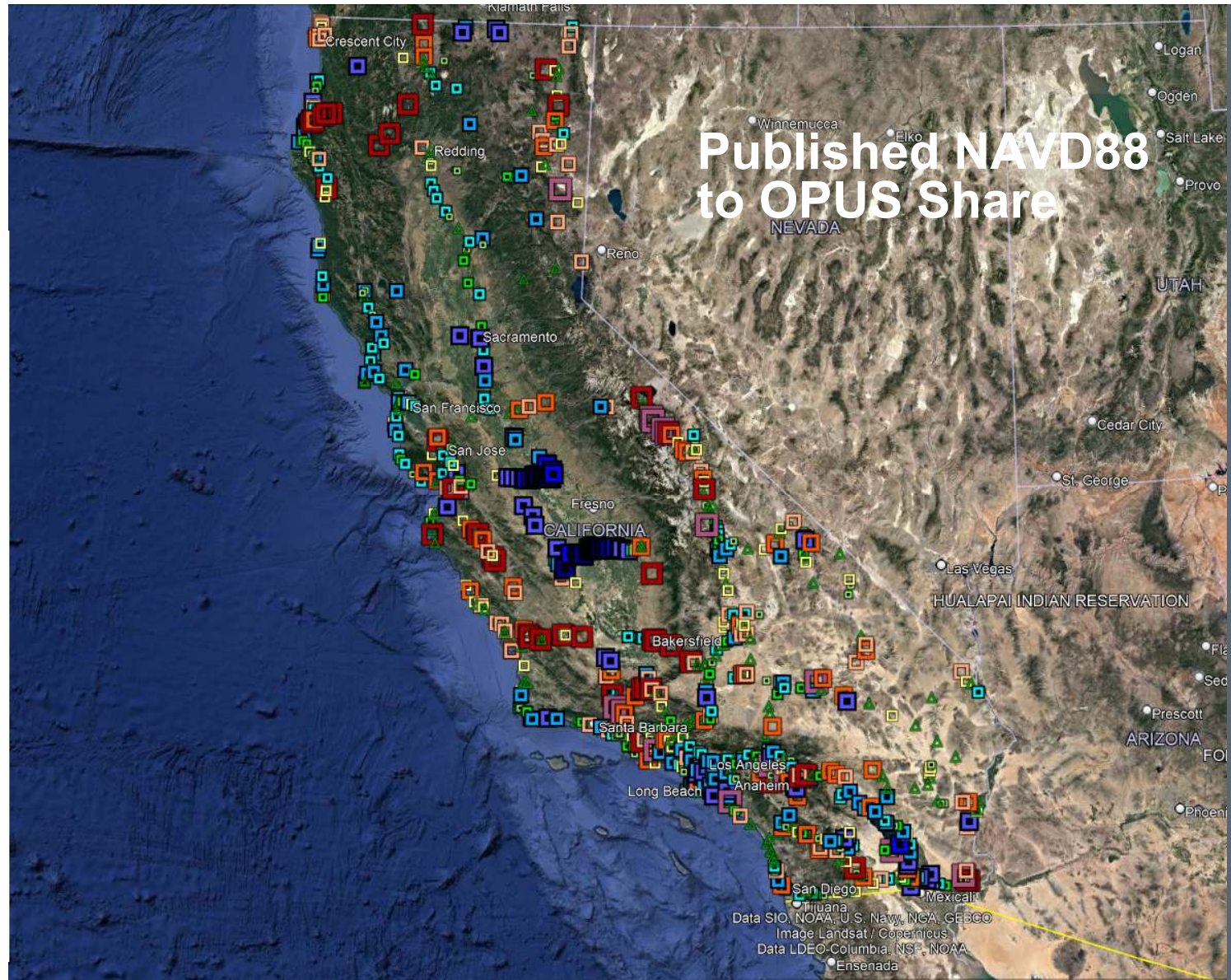
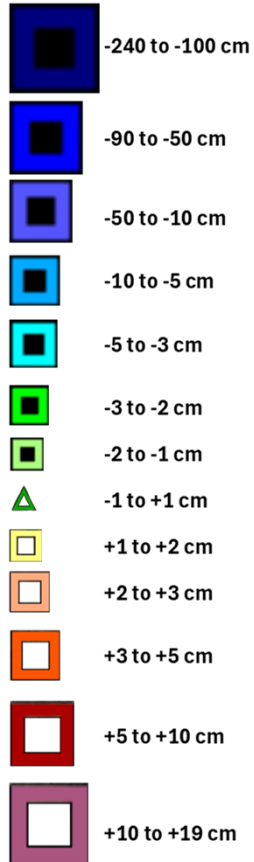
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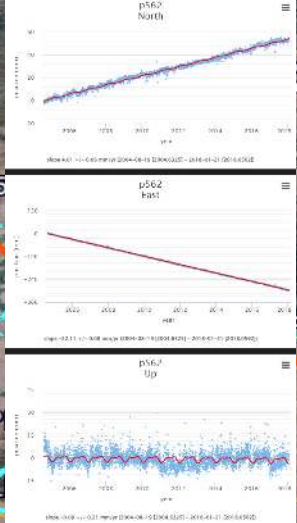
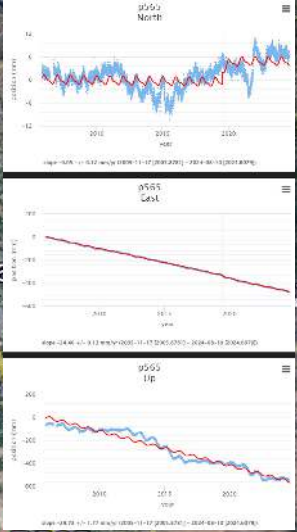
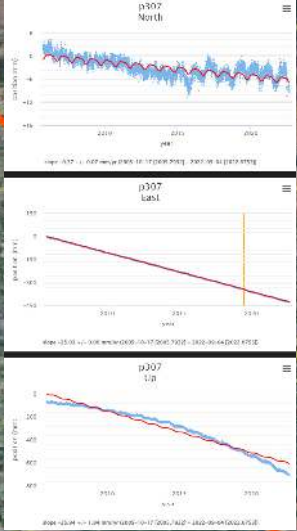
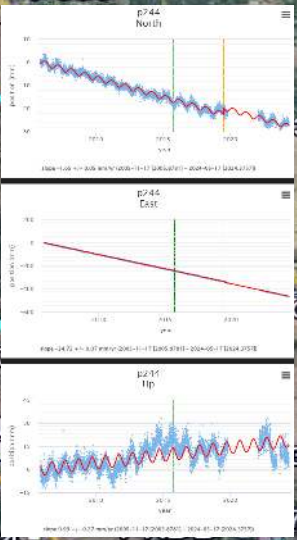
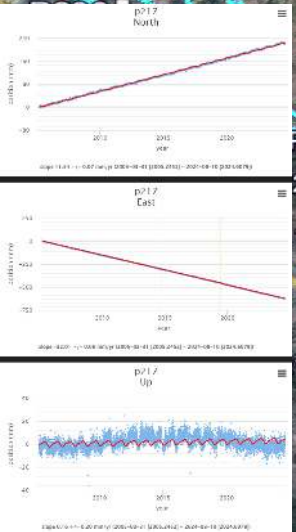
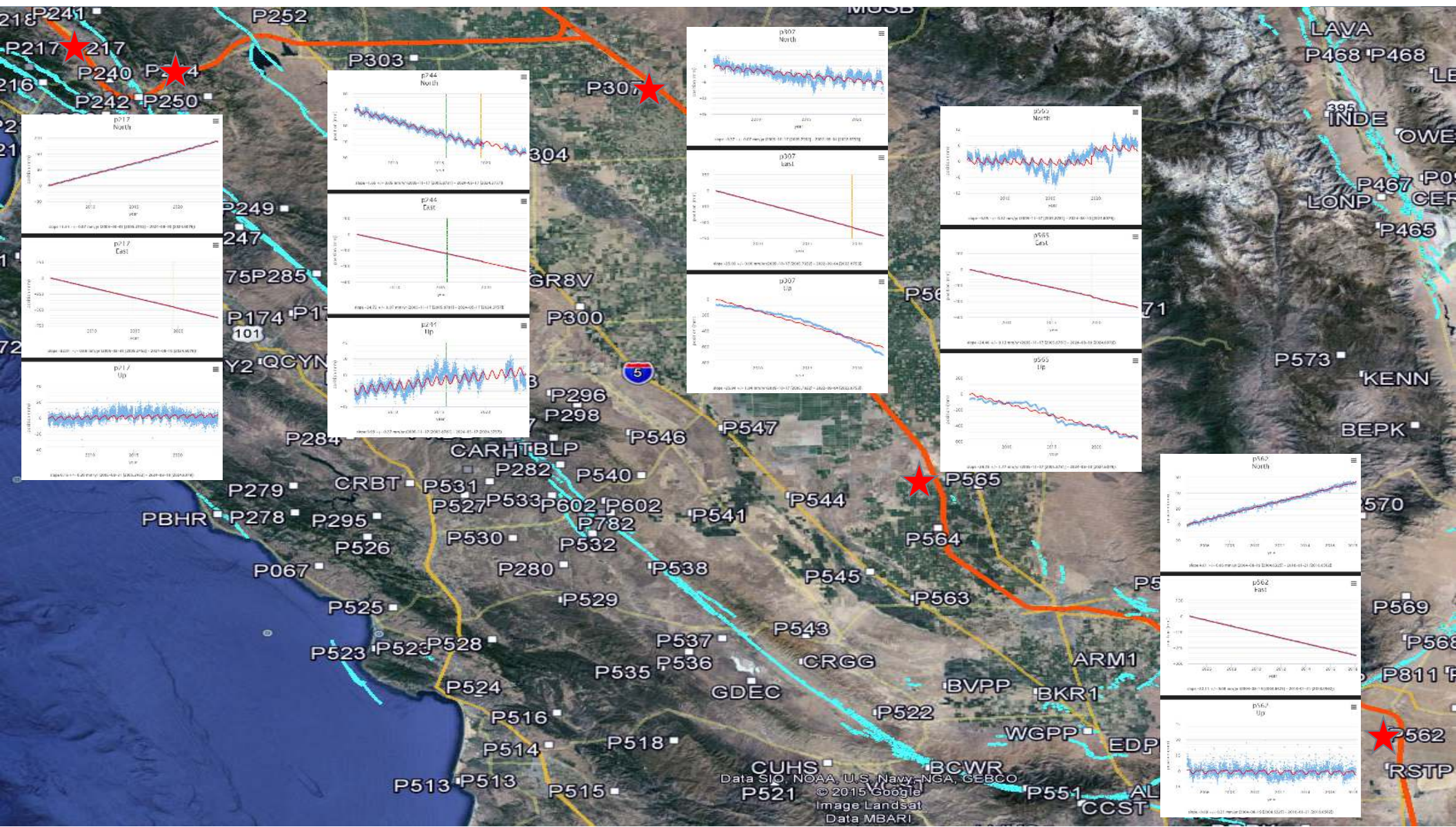
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DX5297 PID - DX5297
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DX5297 COUNTRY - US
DX5297 UTMZ QUAD - BONSALL (1975)
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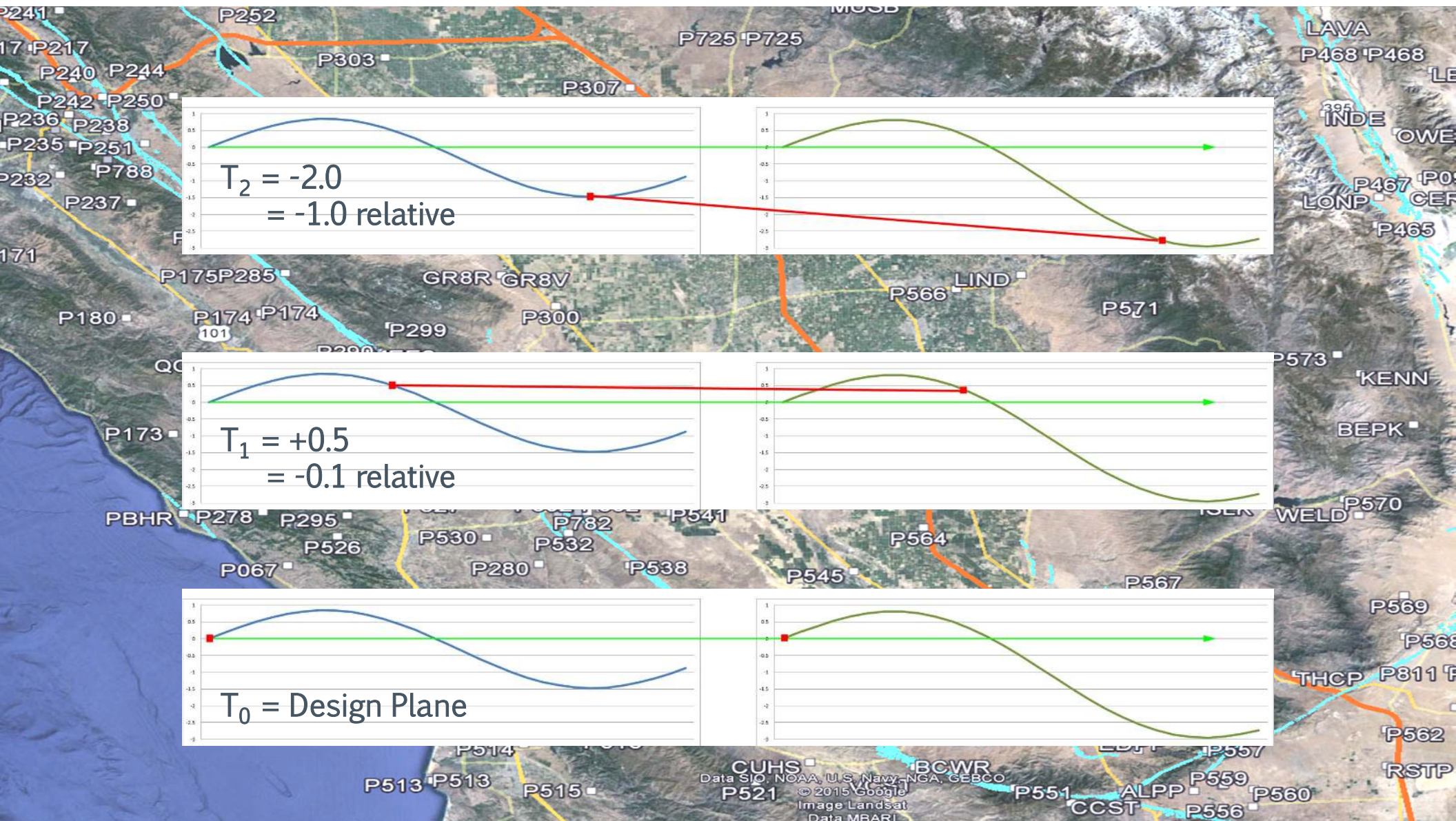


Adjusted NAVD88 to GPS Derived





Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO
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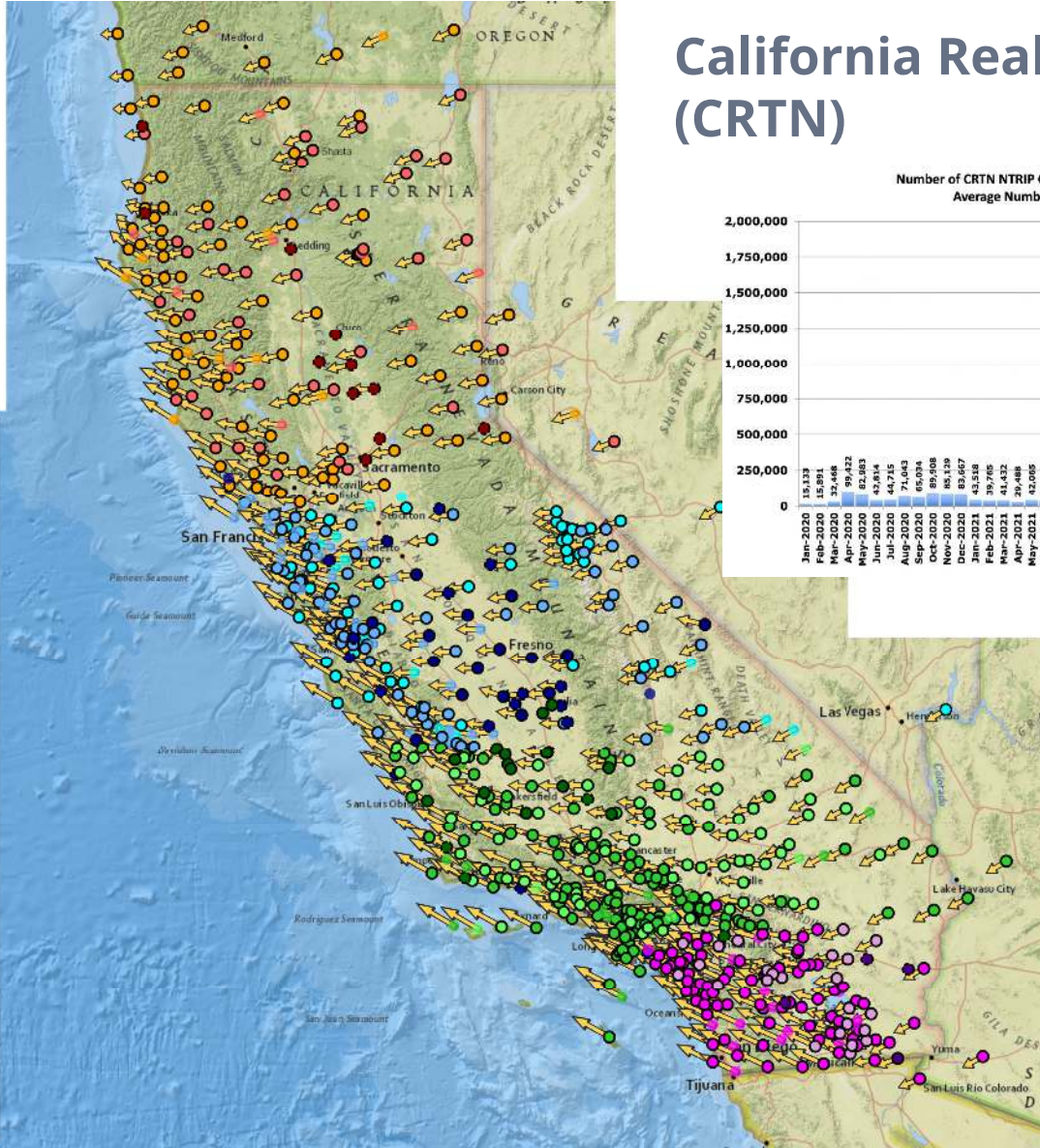


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 $= -1.0$ relative

$T_1 = +0.5$
 $= -0.1$ relative

$T_0 = \text{Design Plane}$

CUHS
Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO
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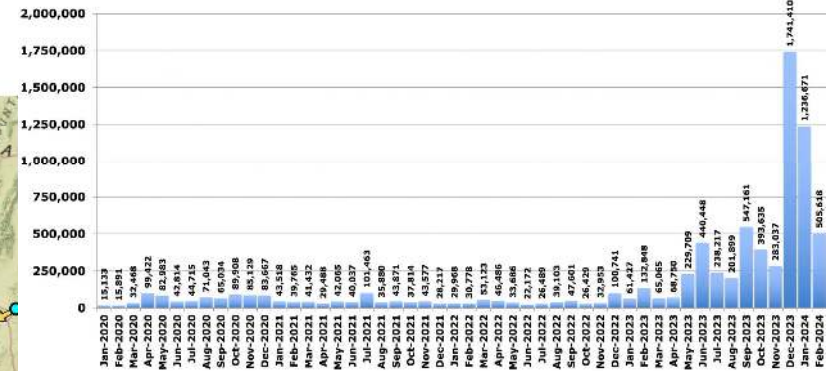


CRTN Status Map

- CRTN Zones
 - Zone 1-2
 - GPS+GLONASS
 - GPS
 - GNSS
 - Zone 3-4
 - GPS+GLONASS
 - GPS
 - GNSS
 - Zone 5
 - GPS+GLONASS
 - GPS
 - GNSS
 - Zone 6
 - GPS+GLONASS
 - GPS
 - GNSS
- Decommissioned Stations
- Post-2017.5 Stations
- Velocities**
 - Horizontal Velocity
 - Vertical Velocity
- Accelerometers / Met Packages**
 - CM/A
 - CM/AM
 - USGS/A
 - BARD/A
- Legend**
 - Online (with black ring)
 - Offline (without black ring)

California Real Time Network (CRTN)

Number of CRTN NTRIP Connections from January 2020 to February 2024
Average Number of Connections Per Month = 157,815

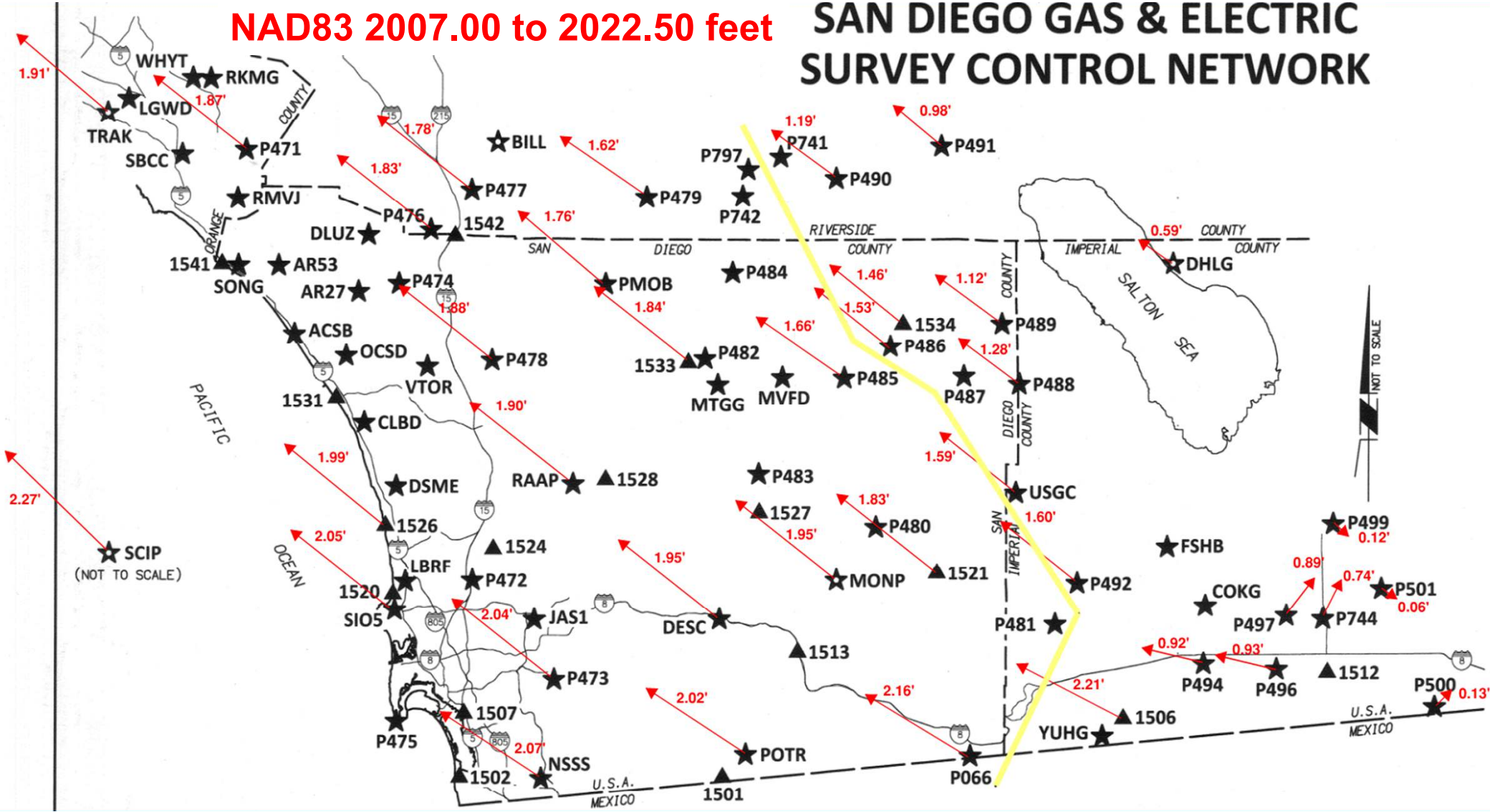


PRC Compliant
CSRN Epoch 2017.50
Single-User Accounts
Consortium Membership

Stay Tuned:
Dynamic Datum Delivery

NAD83 2007.00 to 2022.50 feet

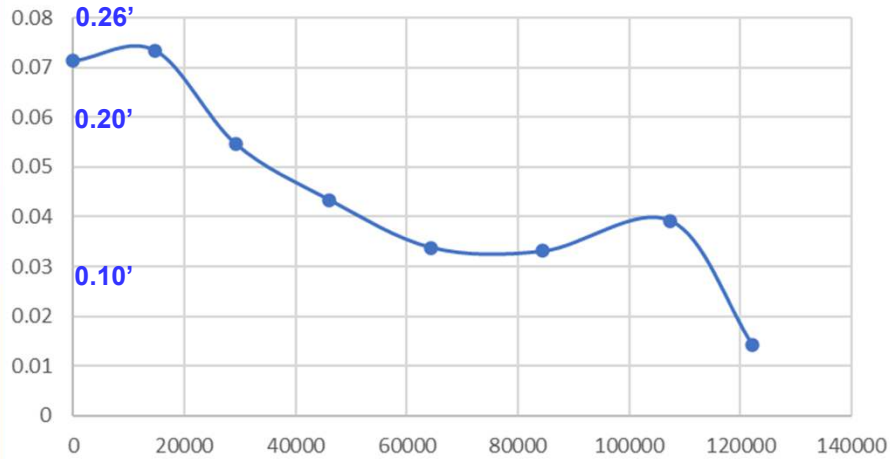
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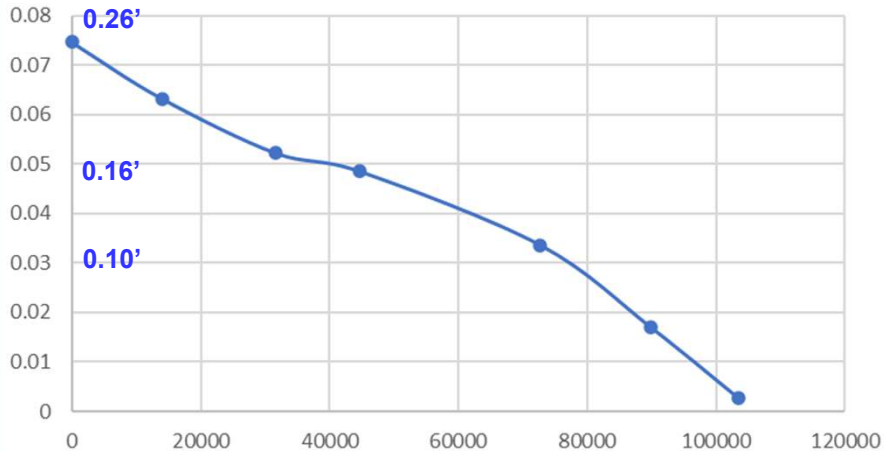
Corrector Surface Cross-Sections (meters)

(Feet)

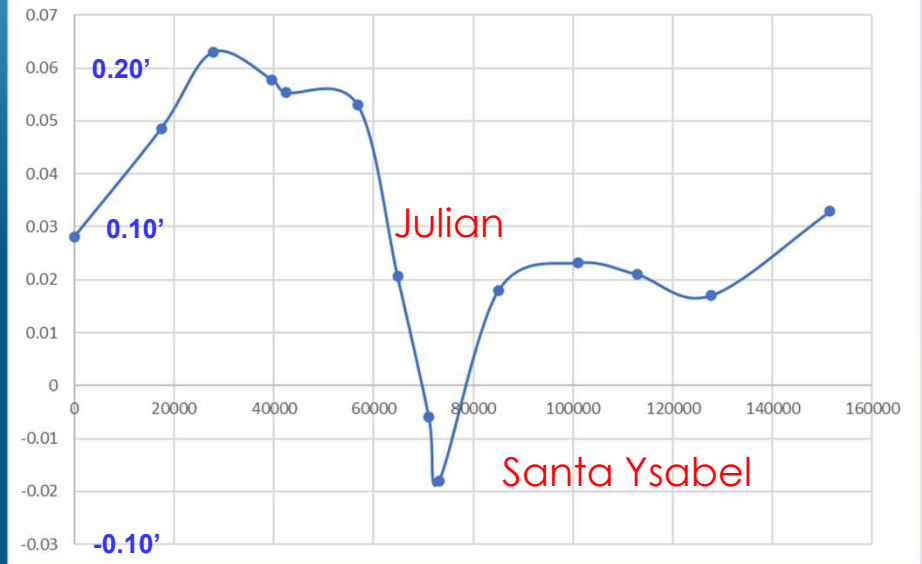
Imperial Beach to Laguna Beach



Imperial Beach to Imperial Valley

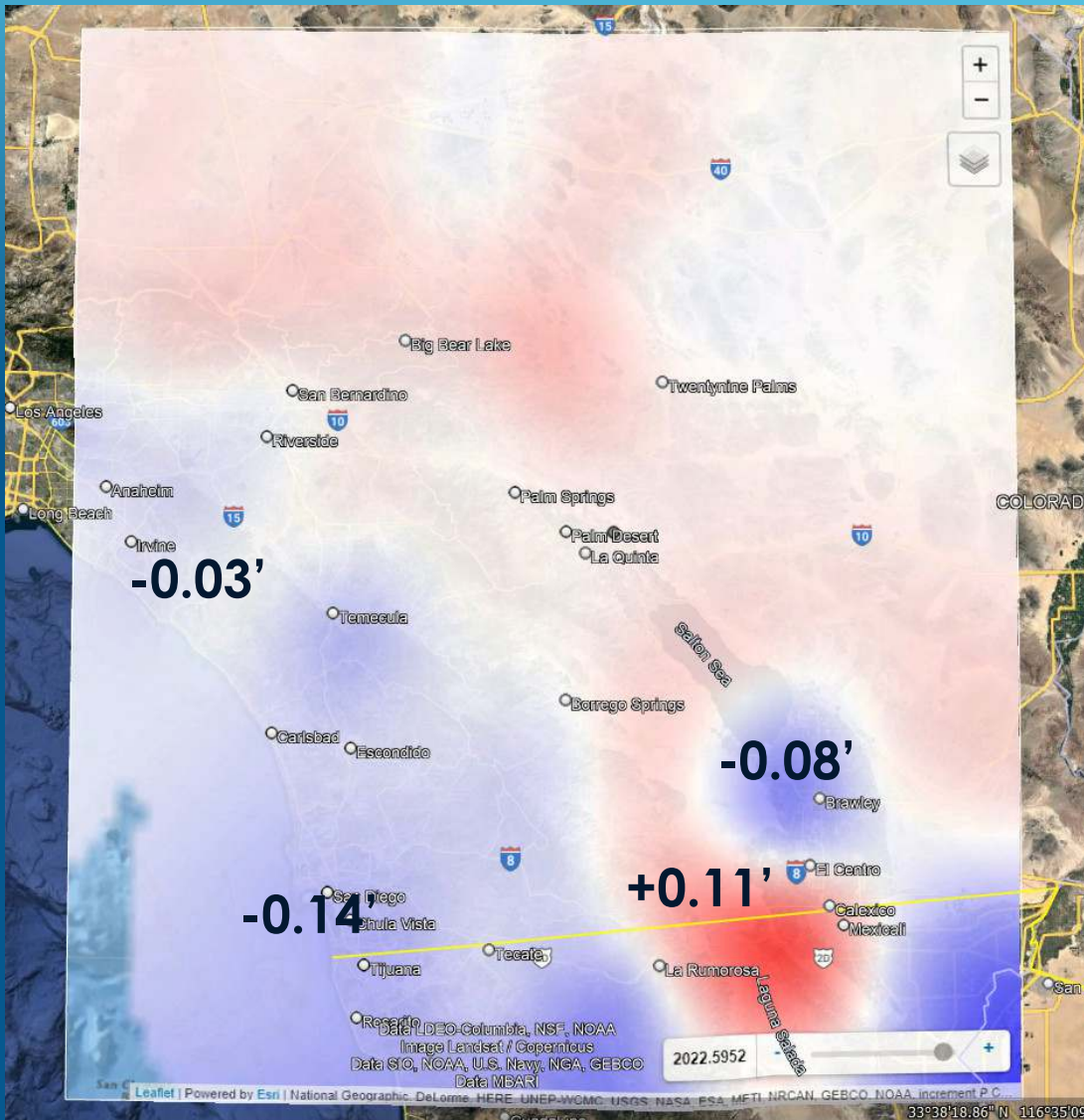


Sunrise Hwy to Palomar Mtn

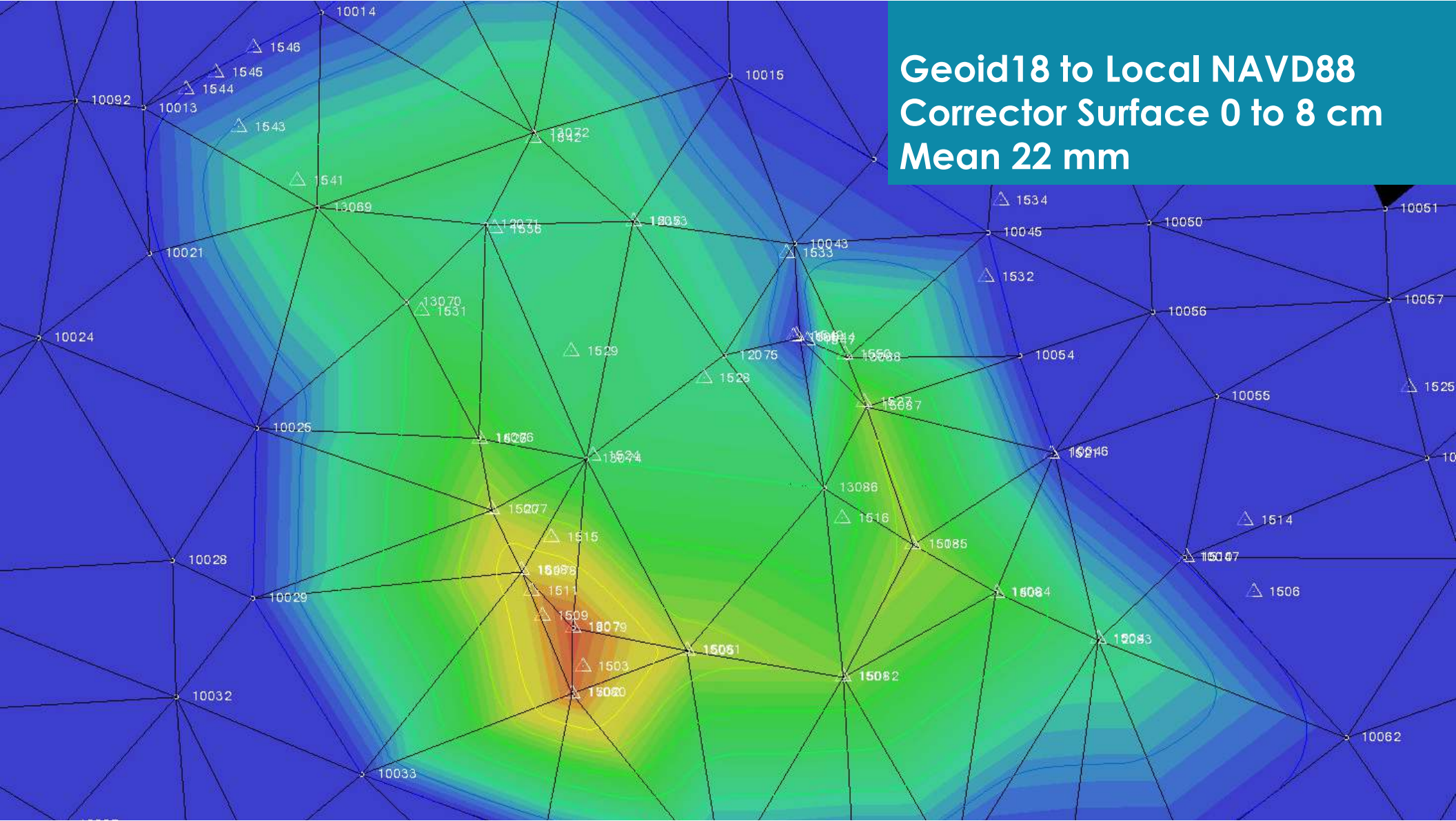


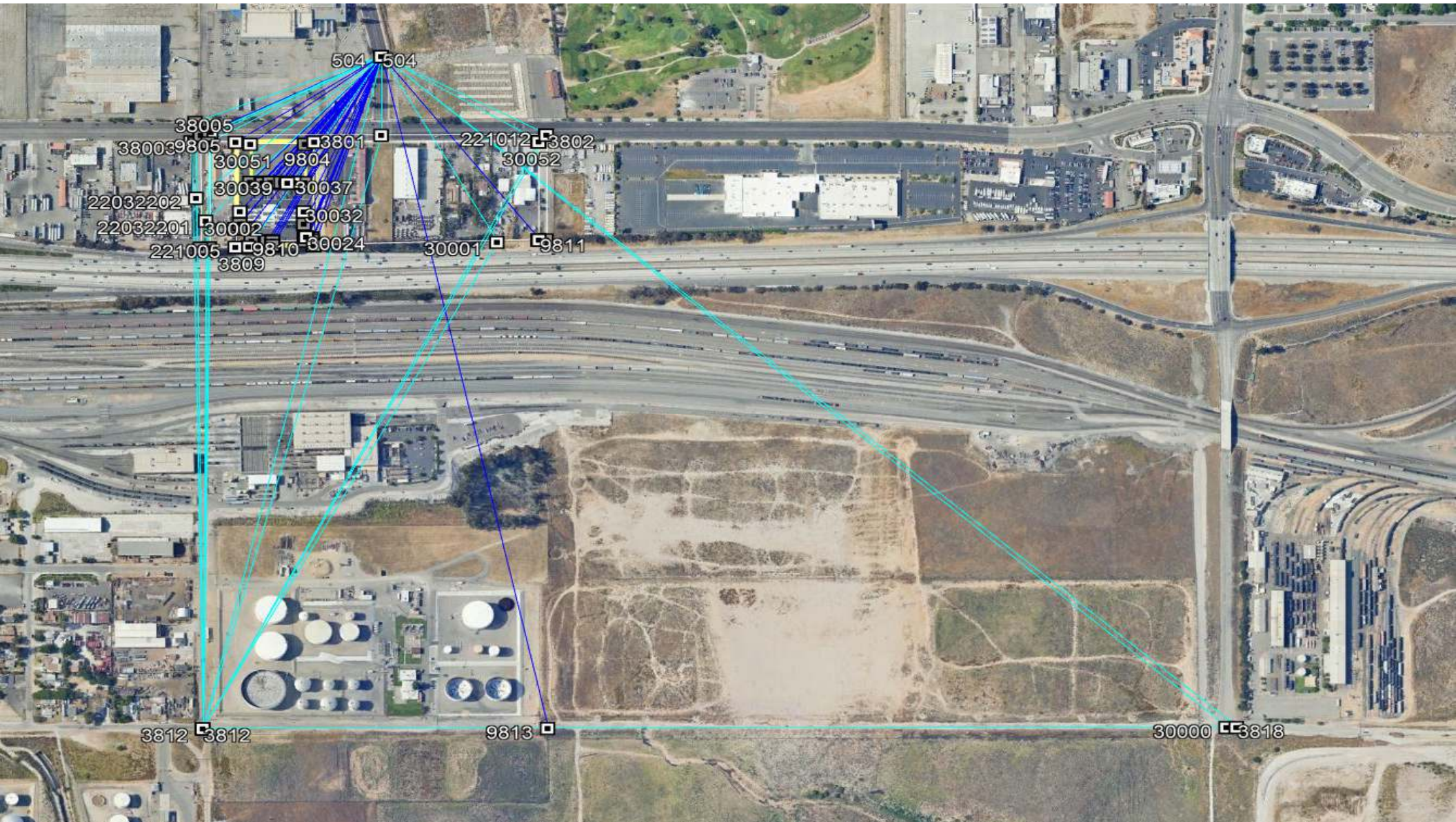
SCIP Velocity Model Vertical 2010 – 2022.50

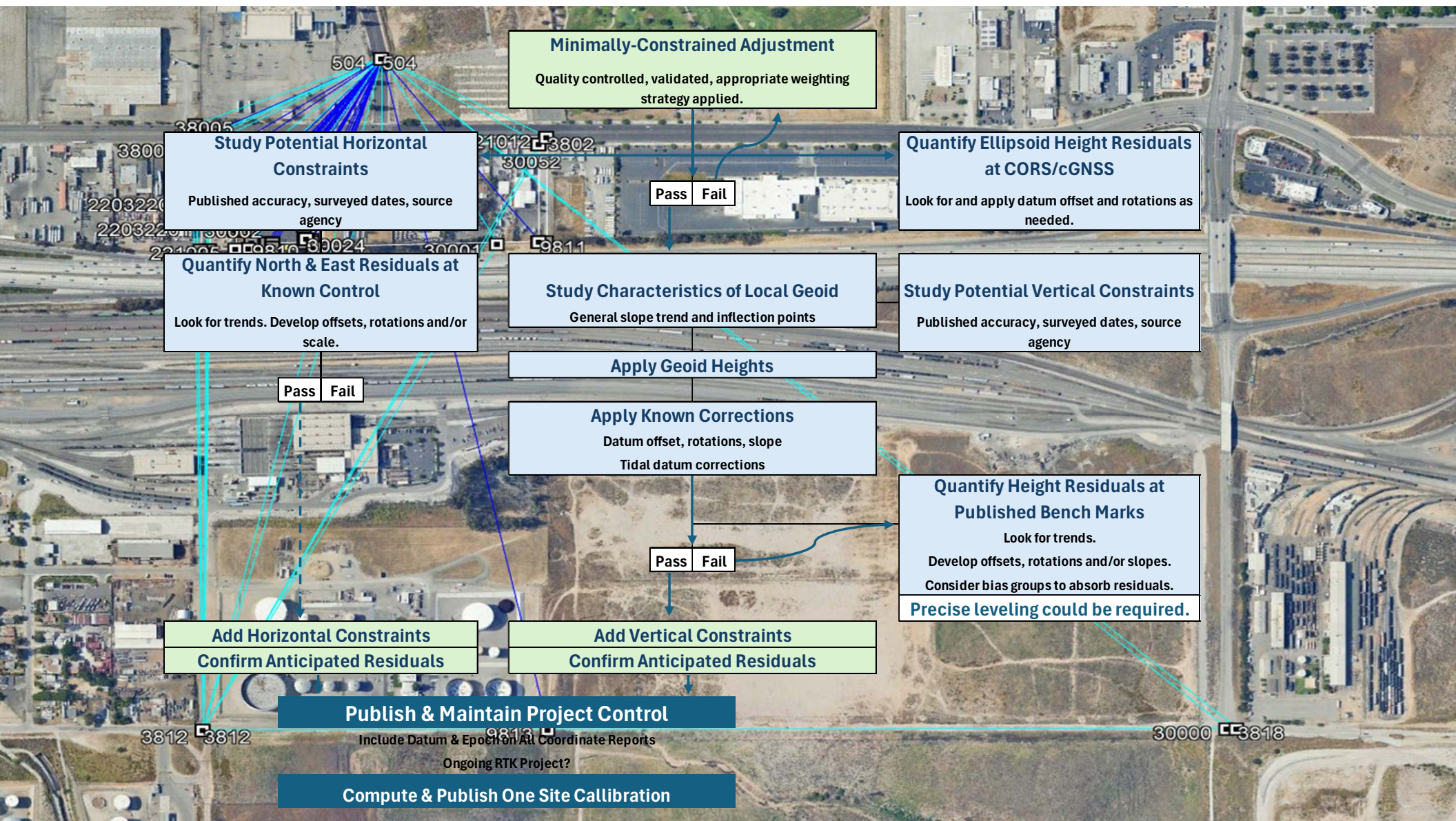
NAVD88 \approx 1991



**Geoid18 to Local NAVD88
Corrector Surface 0 to 8 cm
Mean 22 mm**







Minimally-Constrained Adjustment
Quality controlled, validated, appropriate weighting strategy applied.

Study Potential Horizontal Constraints
Published accuracy, surveyed dates, source agency

Quantify Ellipsoid Height Residuals at CORS/cGNSS
Look for and apply datum offset and rotations as needed.

Quantify North & East Residuals at Known Control
Look for trends. Develop offsets, rotations and/or scale.

Study Characteristics of Local Geoid
General slope trend and inflection points

Study Potential Vertical Constraints
Published accuracy, surveyed dates, source agency

Apply Geoid Heights

Apply Known Corrections
Datum offset, rotations, slope
Tidal datum corrections

Quantify Height Residuals at Published Bench Marks
Look for trends.
Develop offsets, rotations and/or slopes.
Consider bias groups to absorb residuals.
Precise leveling could be required.

Add Horizontal Constraints
Confirm Anticipated Residuals

Add Vertical Constraints
Confirm Anticipated Residuals

Publish & Maintain Project Control
Include Datum & Epoch on All Coordinate Reports
Ongoing RTK Project?

Compute & Publish One Site Callibration

Pass Fail

Pass Fail

Pass Fail



