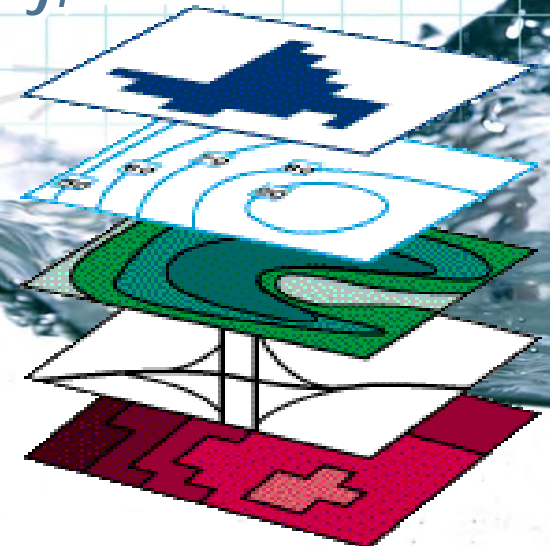


# Concepts of Remote Sensing (RS) and Geographic Information System (GIS)

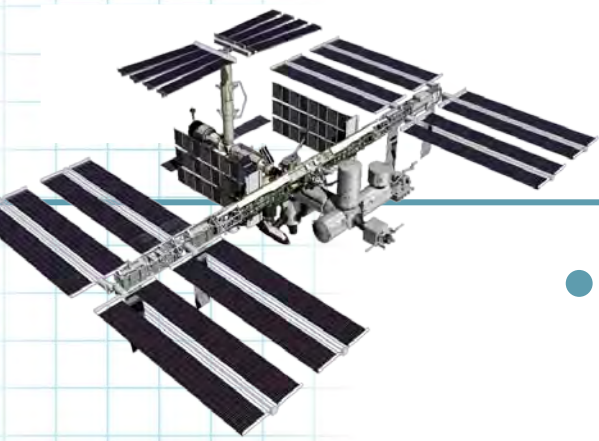


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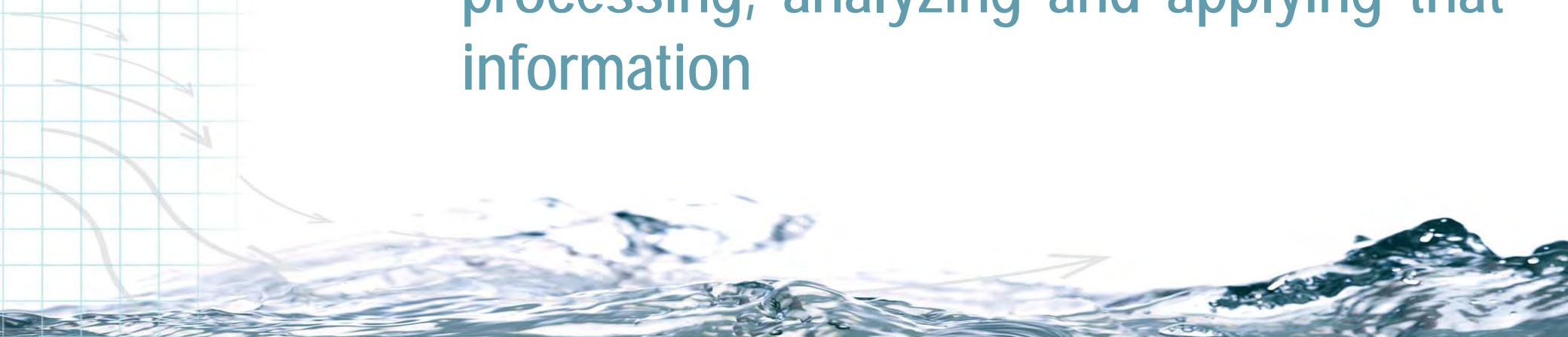


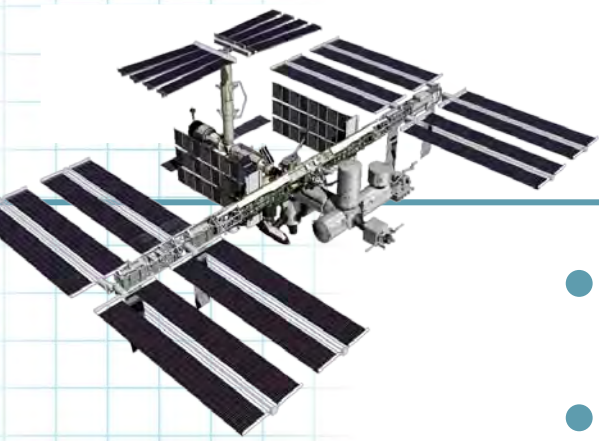
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# What is Remote Sensing ?

- Remote sensing is the science of acquiring information about the Earth's surface without actually being in contact with it.
- This is done by sensing and recording reflected or emitted energy and processing, analyzing and applying that information



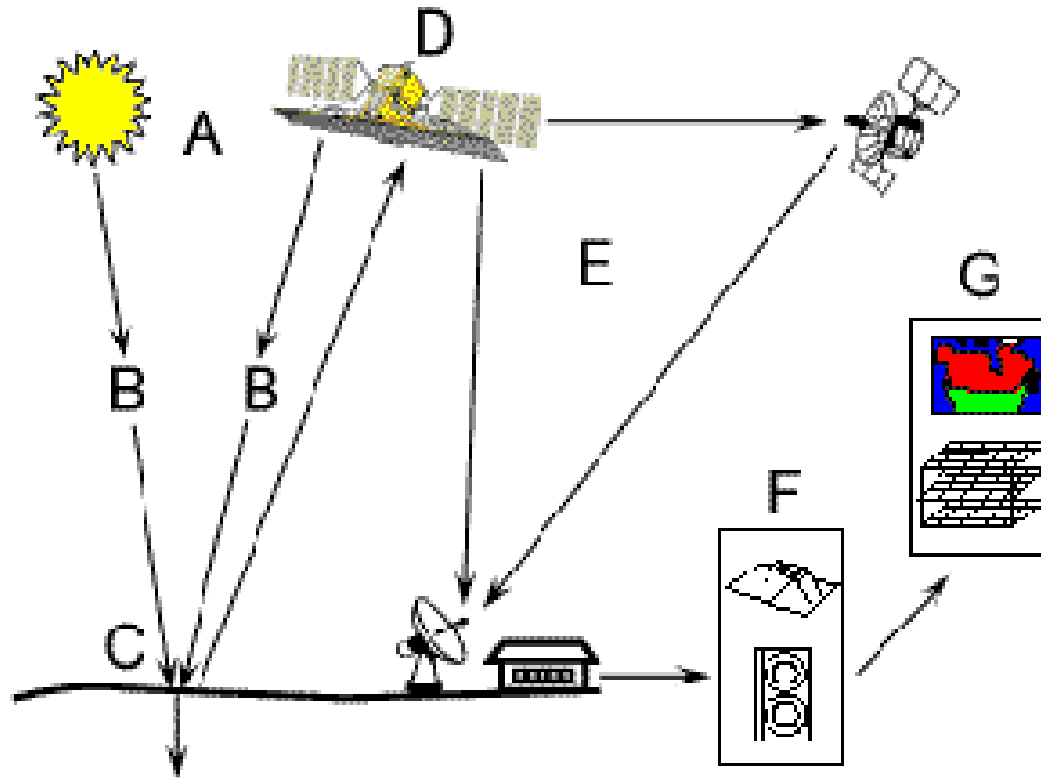


# Remote Sensing-Multidisciplinary

- Optics
- Spectroscopy
- Photography
- Computer
- Electronics
- Telecommunication
- Satellite



# Principles of Remote Sensing



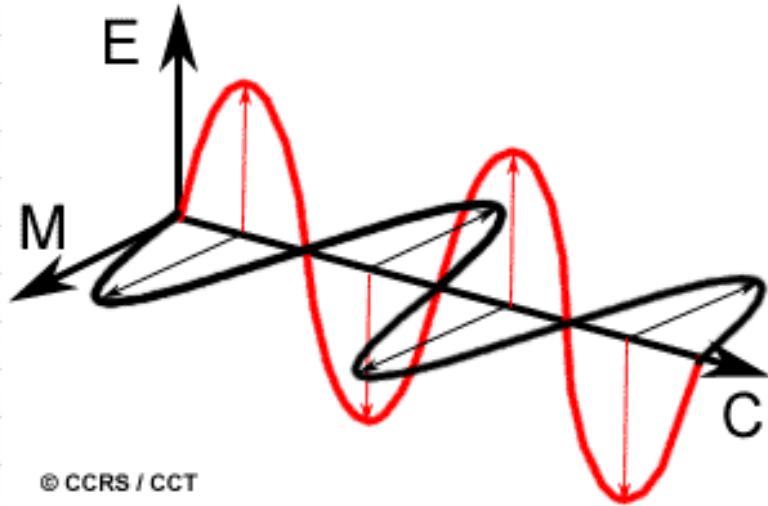
A-Energy Source, B-Atmosphere, C-Target , D-Sensor

E- Transmission, Reception, and Processing, F-Interpretation and Analysis

G-Application



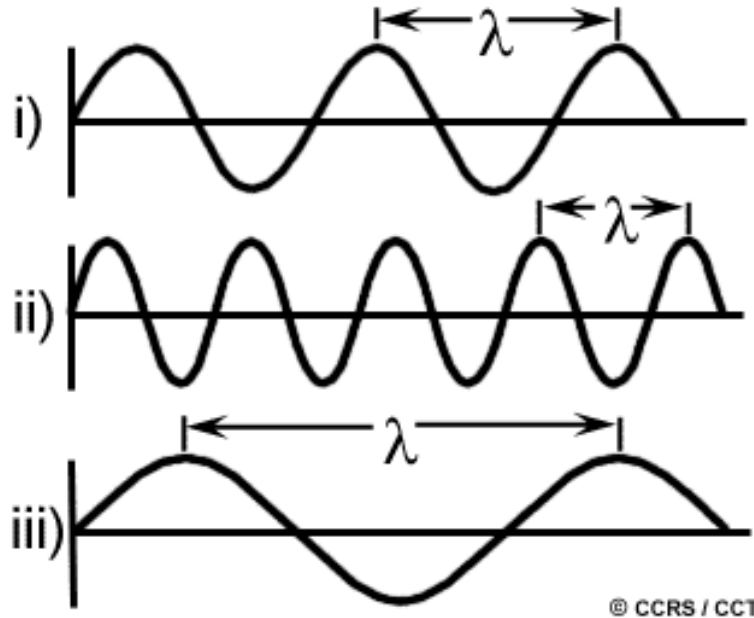
# Electromagnetic Radiation



- In 1886, Maxwell found that it might be possible to combine electric and magnetic fields, forming self sustaining waves;
- In 1888 Hertz further investigated the properties of Electromagnetic waves.



# Wavelength & Frequency



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$$c = \lambda \nu$$

$\lambda$  = wavelength (m)

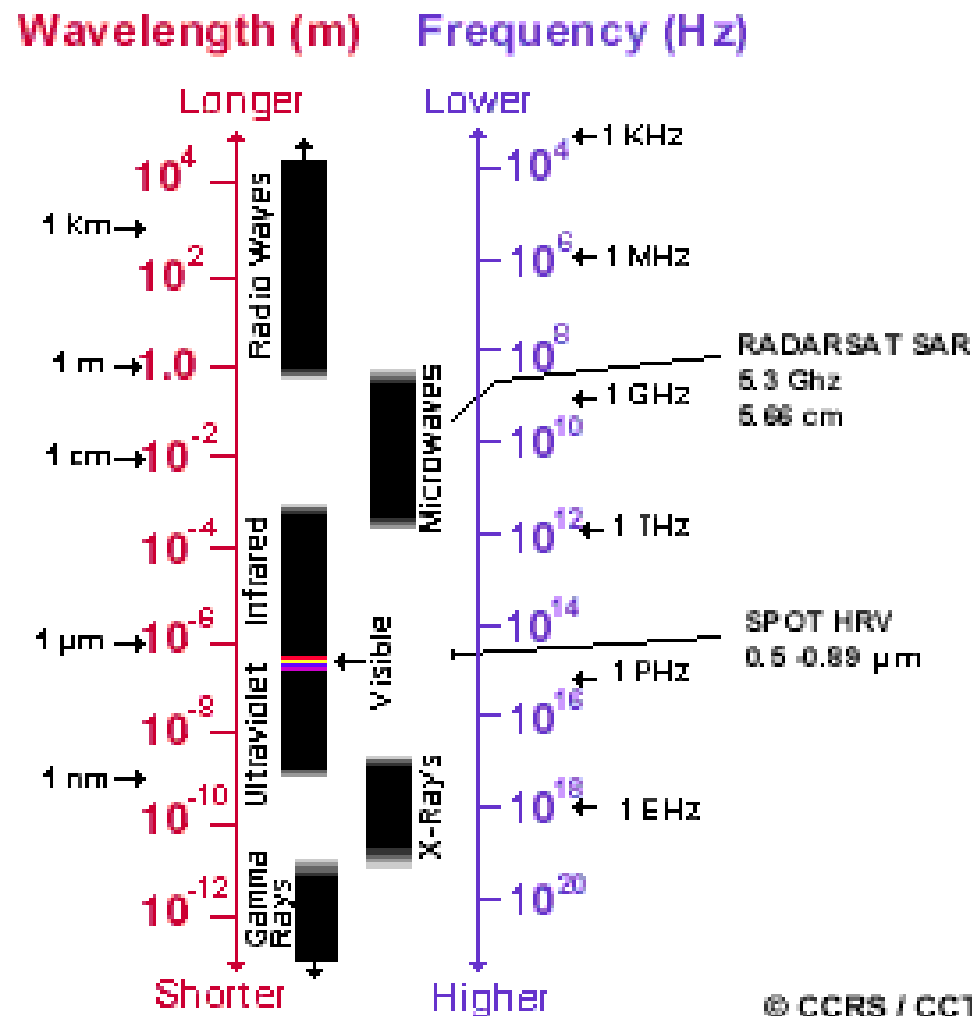
$\nu$  = frequency (cycles per second, Hz)

$c$  = speed of light ( $3 \times 10^8$  m/s)

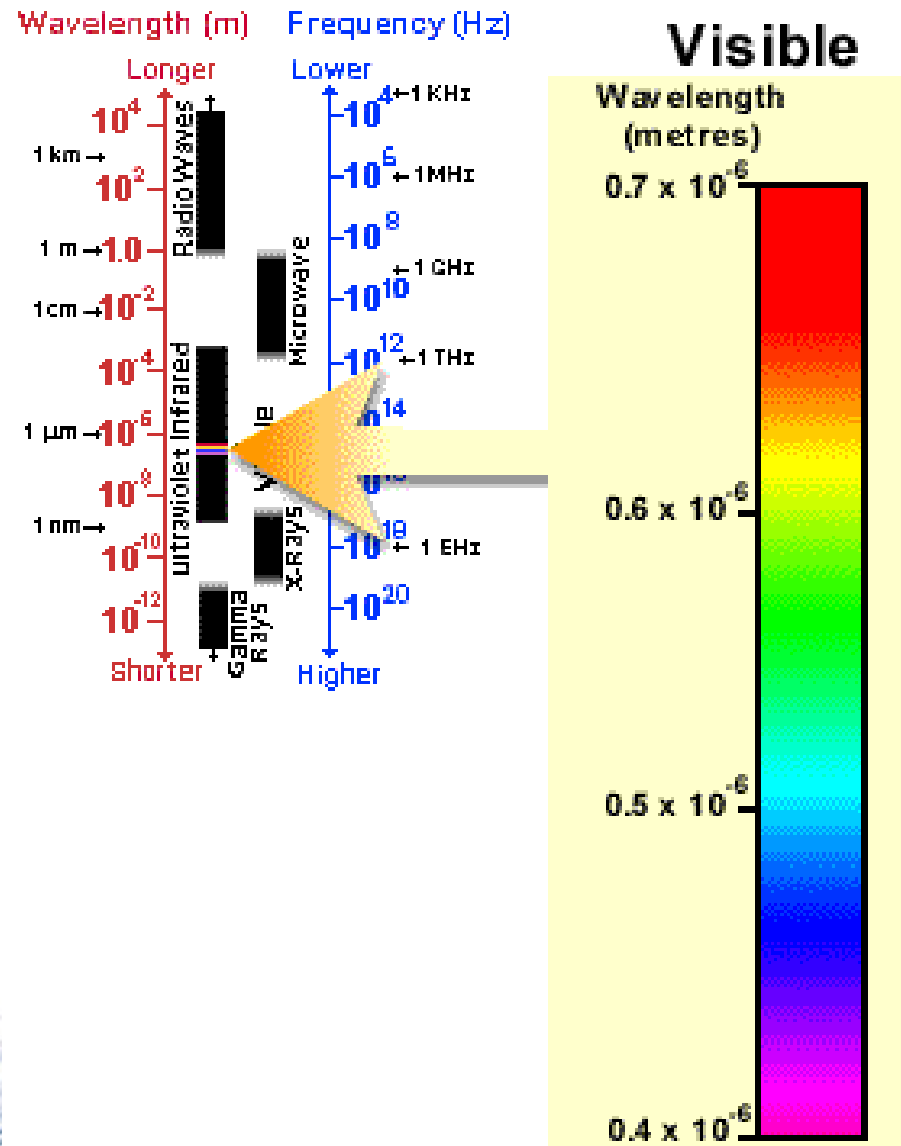
- Wavelength is the length of one wave cycle, which can be measured as the distance between successive wave crest
- Frequency is number of cycle of waves passing a fixed time per unit of time



# The Electromagnetic Spectrum

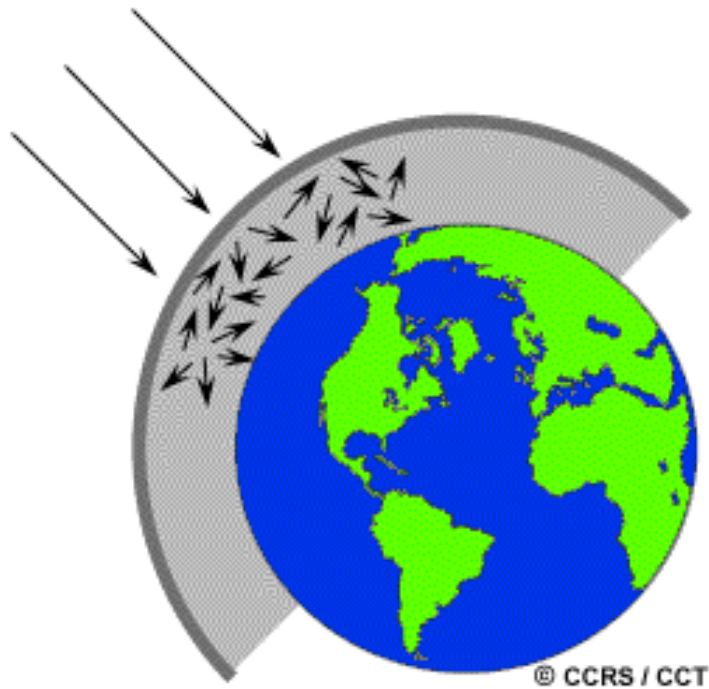


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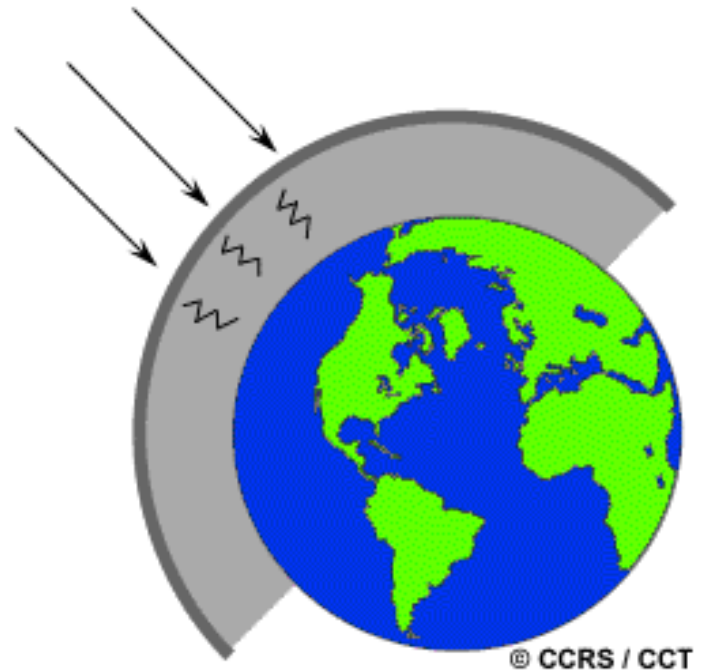




# Interaction with the Atmosphere

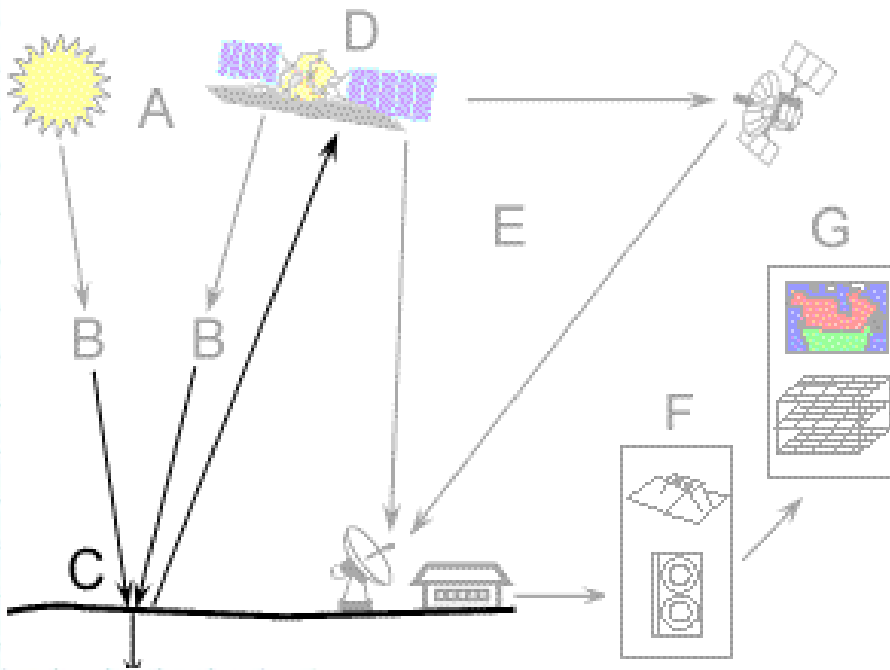


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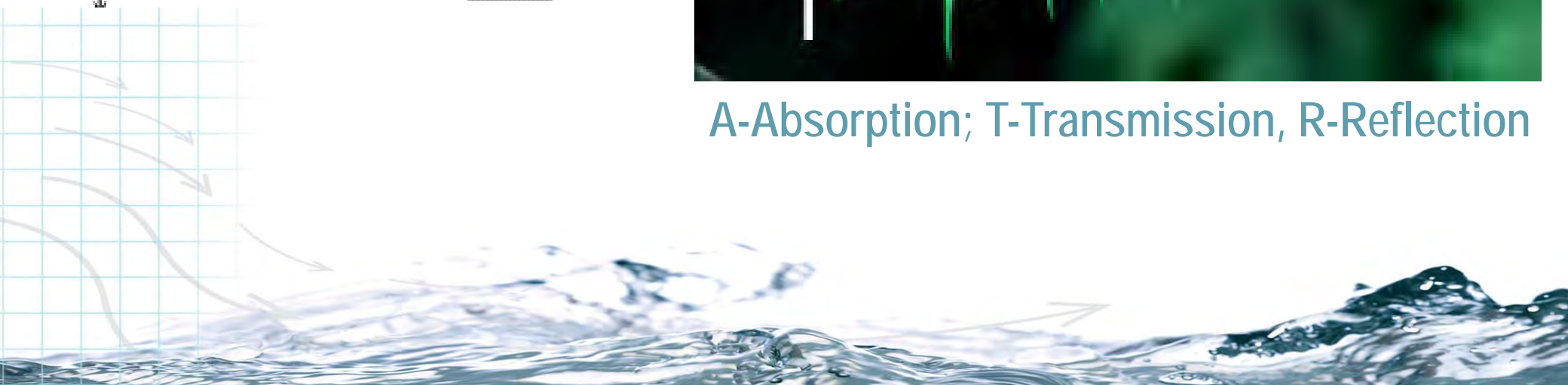


Absorption

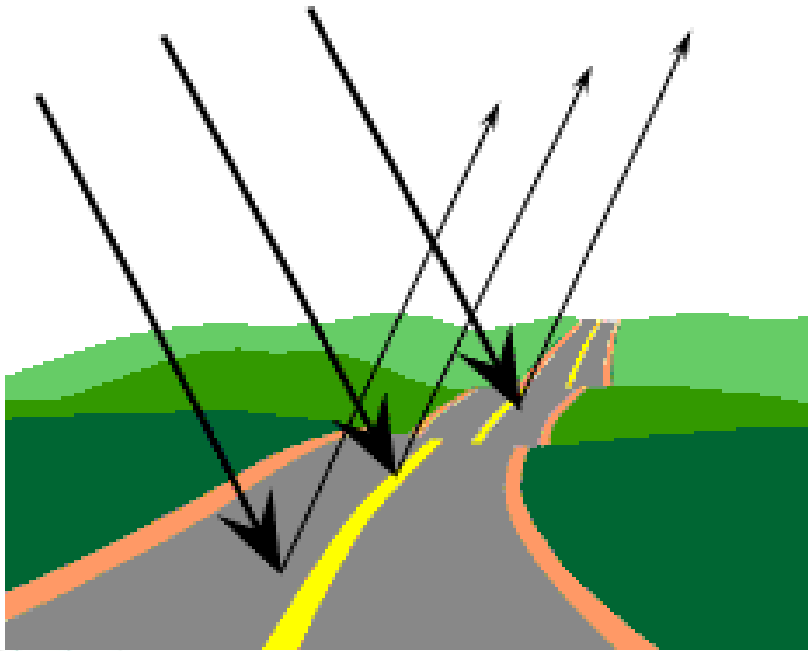
# Radiation – Target Interactions



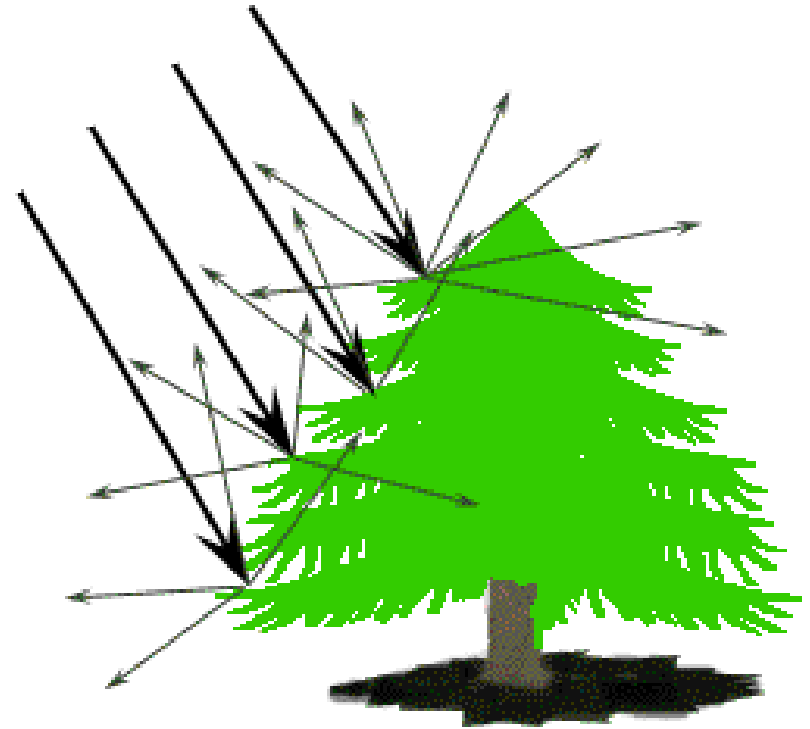
A-Absorption; T-Transmission, R-Reflection



# Target Interactions-Reflections

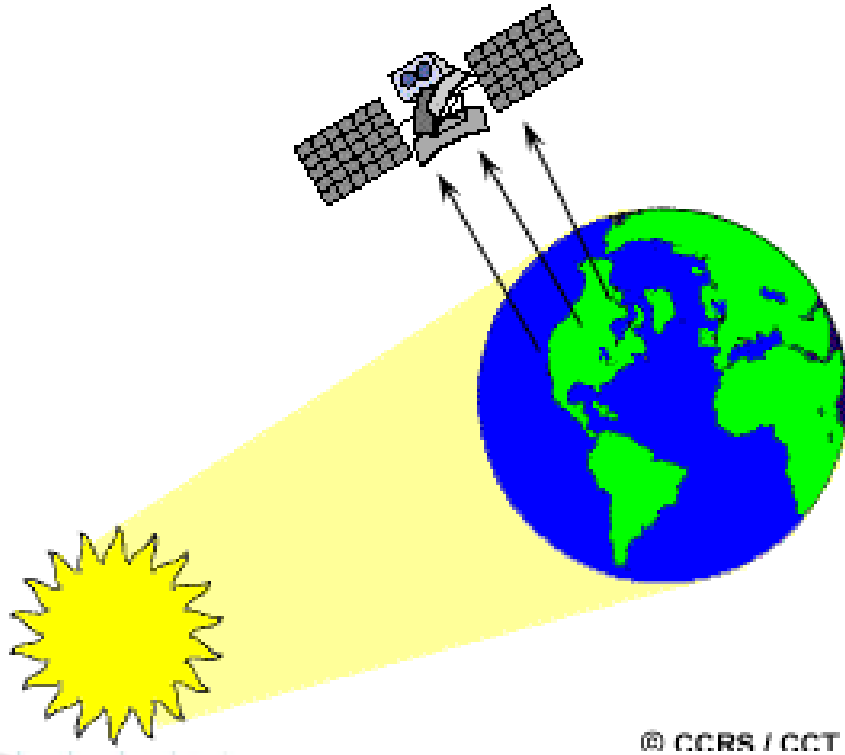


Specular Reflection

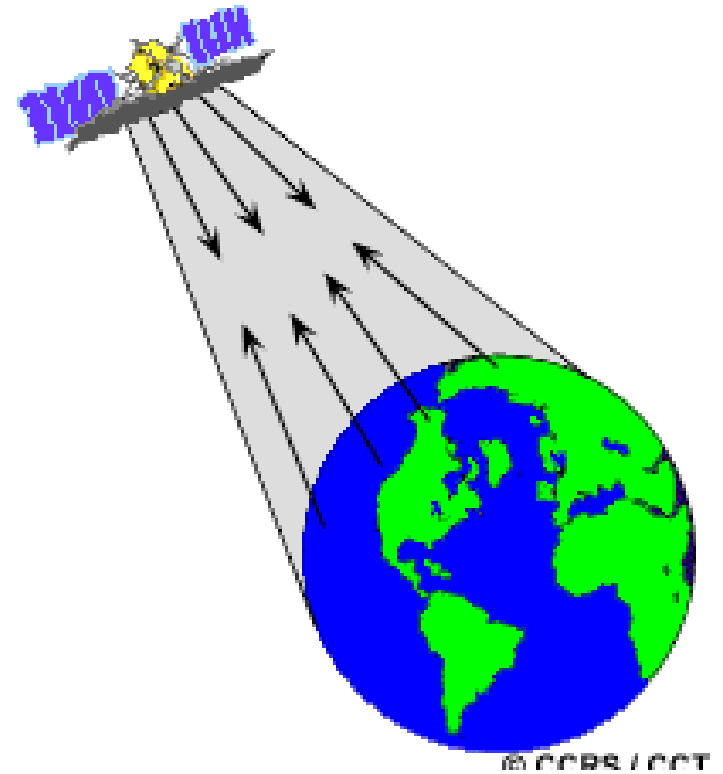


Diffuse Reflection

# Sensors



Passive Sensors

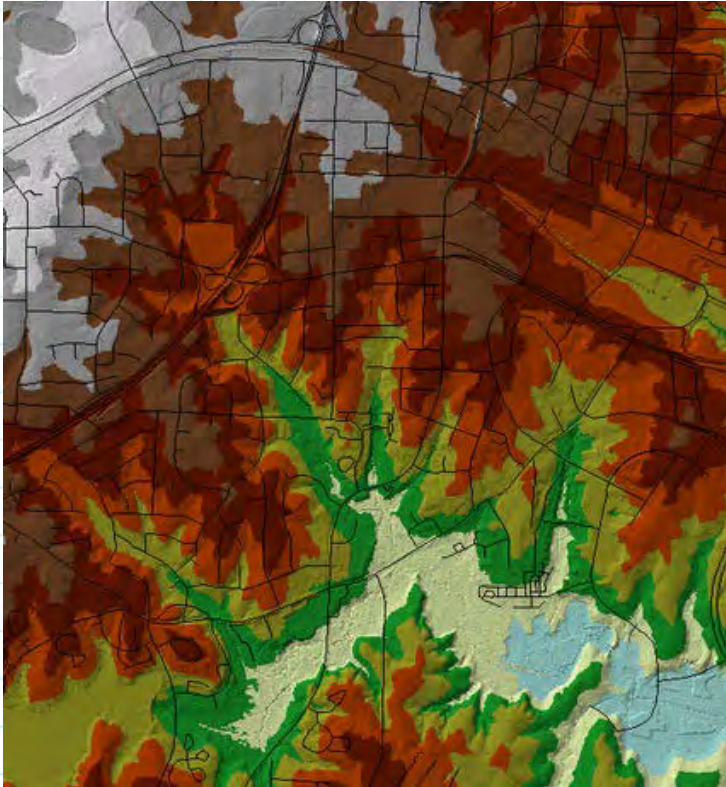


Active Sensors



# What is GIS ?

- GIS integrates hardware, software, and data for capturing, managing, analyzing, and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information
- GIS allows to view, understand, question, interpret, and visualize data in many ways that reveal relationships, patterns, and trends in the form of maps, globes, reports, and charts.





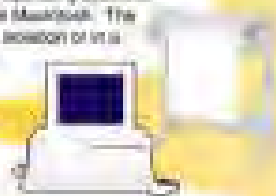
# Component of GIS

A Geographic Information System (GIS) links locational (spatial) and database (tabular) information and enables a person to visualize patterns, relationships, and trends. This process gives an entirely new perspective to data analysis that cannot be seen in a table or list format. The five components of a GIS are listed below.

## HARDWARE

The hardware is the computer and peripherals on which the GIS operates. Today, this could be a centralized computer server running the UNIX or Windows NT operating systems, a desktop PC, or an Apple Macintosh. The computer may operate in isolation or in a networked configuration.

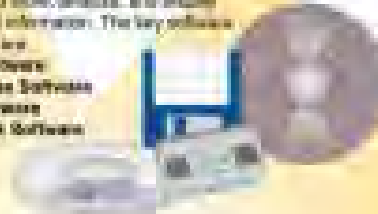
- Computers
- Networks
- Peripheral Devices
  - Printers
  - Plotters
  - Digitizers



## SOFTWARE

GIS software provides the functions and tools users need to store, analyze, and display geographical information. The key software components are:

- GIS Software
- Database Software
- OS Software
- Network Software



## DATA

One of the most important components of GIS is the data. It is geospatial information that can be analyzed. The following are different data types:

- Vector Data
- Raster Data
- Image Data
- Attribute Data



# GIS

## PEOPLE

GIS technology is virtually of limited value without people to manage the system and to develop plans for applying it. Users of GIS range from highly qualified technical specialists to planners, business, and market analysts who use GIS to help with their everyday work.

- Administrators
- Managers
- GIS Technicians
- Application Experts
- End Users
- Consumers



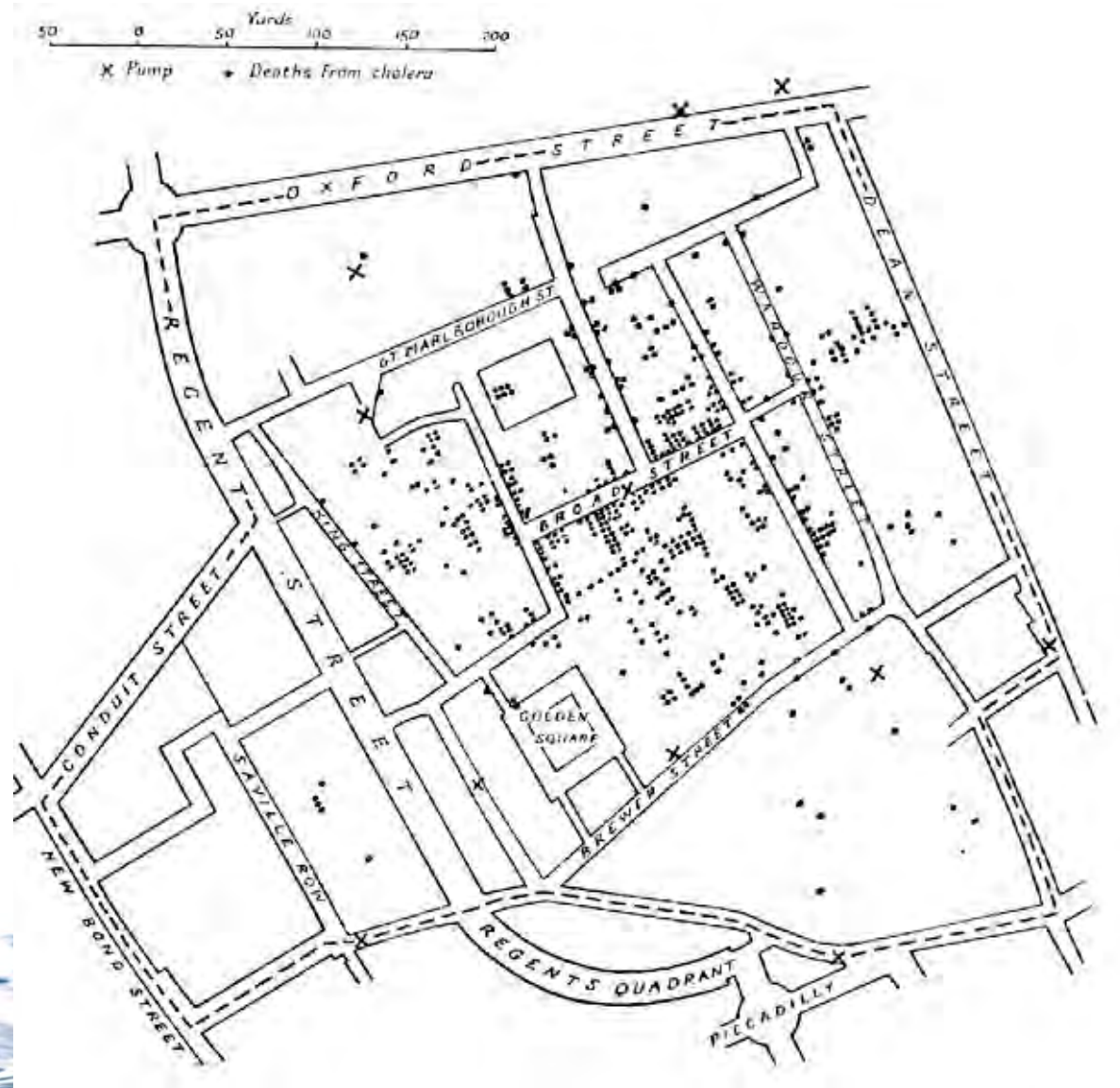
## METHODS

Methods are well-designed plans and approaches specific business rules describing how technology is applied. This includes the following:

- Guidelines
- Specifications
- Standards
- Procedures



# GIS – History of Development



# GIS – History of Development

- 1854 (John Snow) : Cholera Outbreak in London;
- Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century: Photozincography for maps
  - Concept of layers;
  - Originally drawn on glass plates;
  - Later on thin plastic films;
  - Colour printing introduced;(Layer concept used in modern GIS)

# GIS – History of Development

- 1960s: Development of Computer Hardware;
  - 1960: First operational GIS in Ottawa, Canada
  - Department of Forestry and Rural Development.
  - Developed by **Dr. Roger Tomlinson** (Father of GIS)
  - Called Canada Geographic Information System (CGIS)
  - Used to store, analyze, and manipulate data collected for the Canada Land Inventory
  - Facilitated planning & management.



# GIS – History of Development

- **1965-91:** Extensive Research at Harvard Graduate School of Design led to commercial development
- **1980s:** Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI), Computer Aided Resource Information System (CARIS), MapInfo, Earth Resource Data Analysis System (ERDAS) emerged as commercial vendors of GIS software.
- **1986:** Mapping Display and Analysis System (MIDAS), the first desktop GIS product, renamed in 1990 as Mapinfo as Microsoft windows based package.



# GIS – Packages

## Open Source GIS software

- **GRASS GIS** – Originally developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: a complete GIS.
- **ILWIS (Integrated Land and Water Information System)** – Integrates image, vector and thematic data.
- **MapWindow GIS** – Free desktop application and programming component
- **uDig** – API and source code (Java) available.

# GIS – Packages

## Commercial GIS software

- ArcGIS, ArcView, ArcSDE, ArcIMS, ArcWeb services and ArcGIS Server by ESRI;
- ERDAS, IMAGINE by ERDAS Inc;
- MapInfo by Pitney Bowes Software

## Indigenous GIS Packages

- ISROGIS



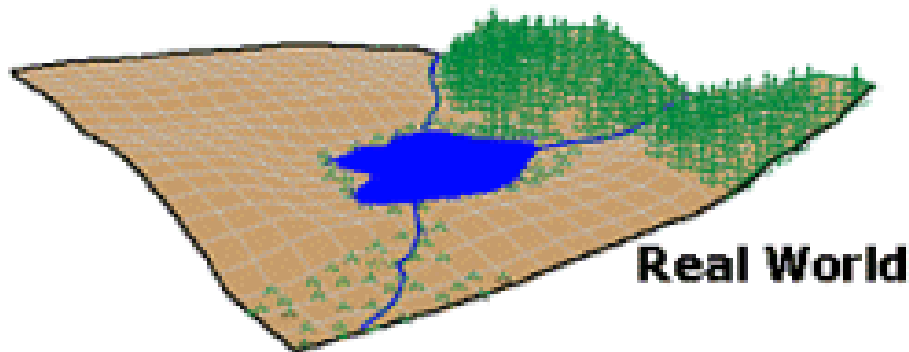
# GIS – Map Features

- **Location:** Describes position of particular geographic feature on earth surface.
- **Attribute:** Describes characteristics of geographic feature such as type, name, area, length etc.

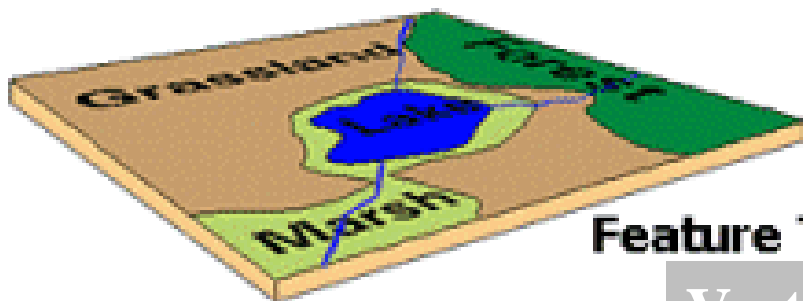


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Skagit	53057	80	1765	45
Clallam	53009	56	1779	32
Snohomish	53061	466	2102	222
Island	53029	60	231	261
Jefferson	53031	20	1773	11
Kitsap	53035	190	391	485
King	53033	1507	2164	696
Mason	53045	38	904	42
Gray Harbor	53027	64	1917	33
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# GIS – Data Model

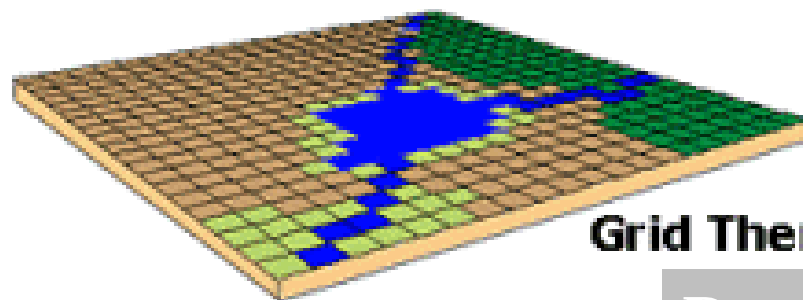


**Real World**



**Feature Theme**

**Vector**

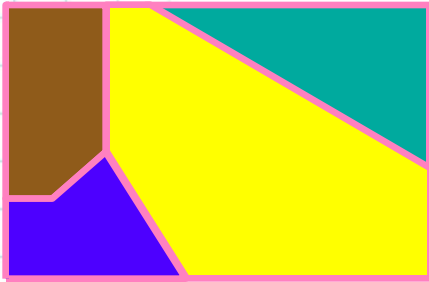


**Grid Theme**

**Raster**

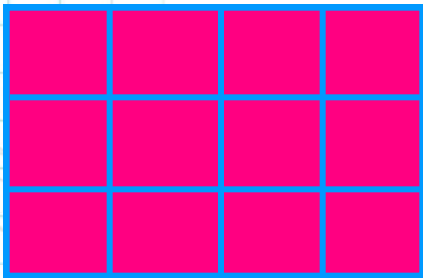
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# GIS – Data Model



Discrete Space:  
Lumped models

Feature/Vector data  
structures



Continuous Space:  
Distributed models

Raster/grid  
data structures



# GIS – Map Features

**Point Feature:** Represents a single point location (eg. location of rain gauge, flow-gauge, manholes)



# GIS – Map Features

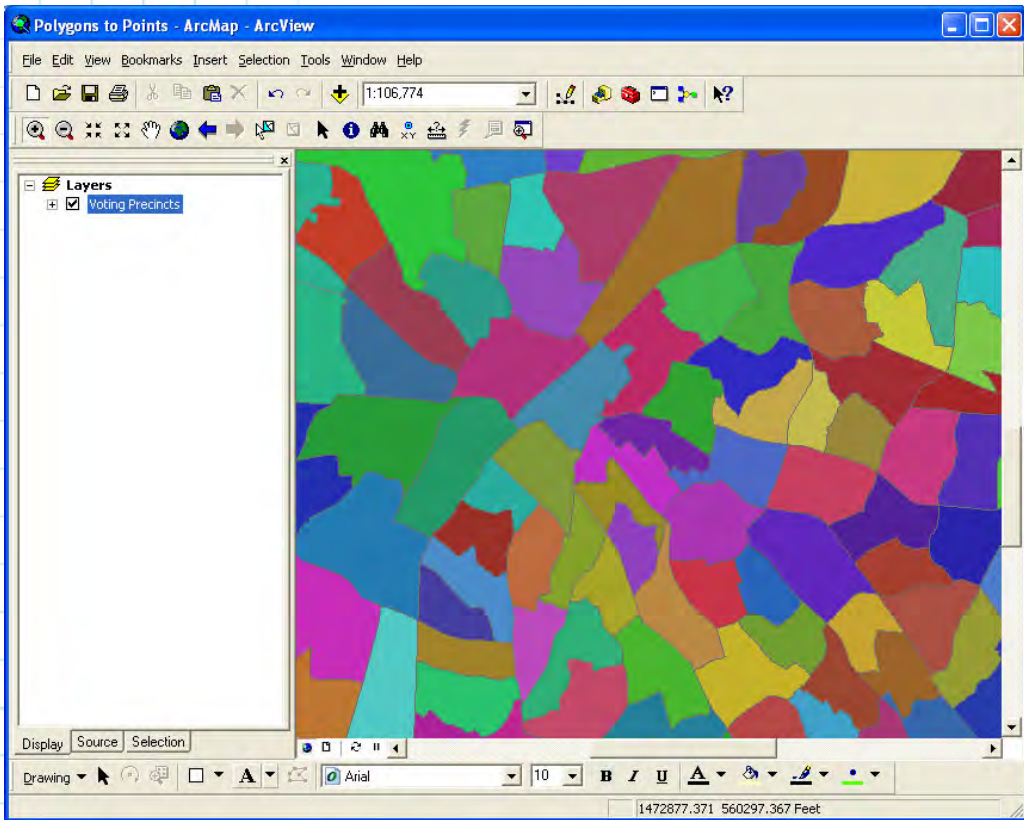


**Line Features:** Lines are used to represent the shape and location of geographic objects, too narrow to depict as areas.  
(eg. Streams, Rivers, Canals)



# GIS – Map Features

**Polygon Features:** Polygon is used to represent a shape, set of connected, ordered coordinates forming an area (eg. Watersheds, catchments, water bodies tc.)





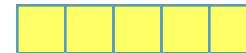
# GIS – Data Model

*Vector* ↔ *Raster*

*Point*

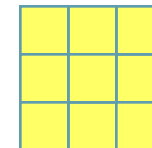


*Line*



**Zone of cells**

*Polygon*



# GIS – Data Model

## Vector Data Format

- Point, line, polygon, shape files

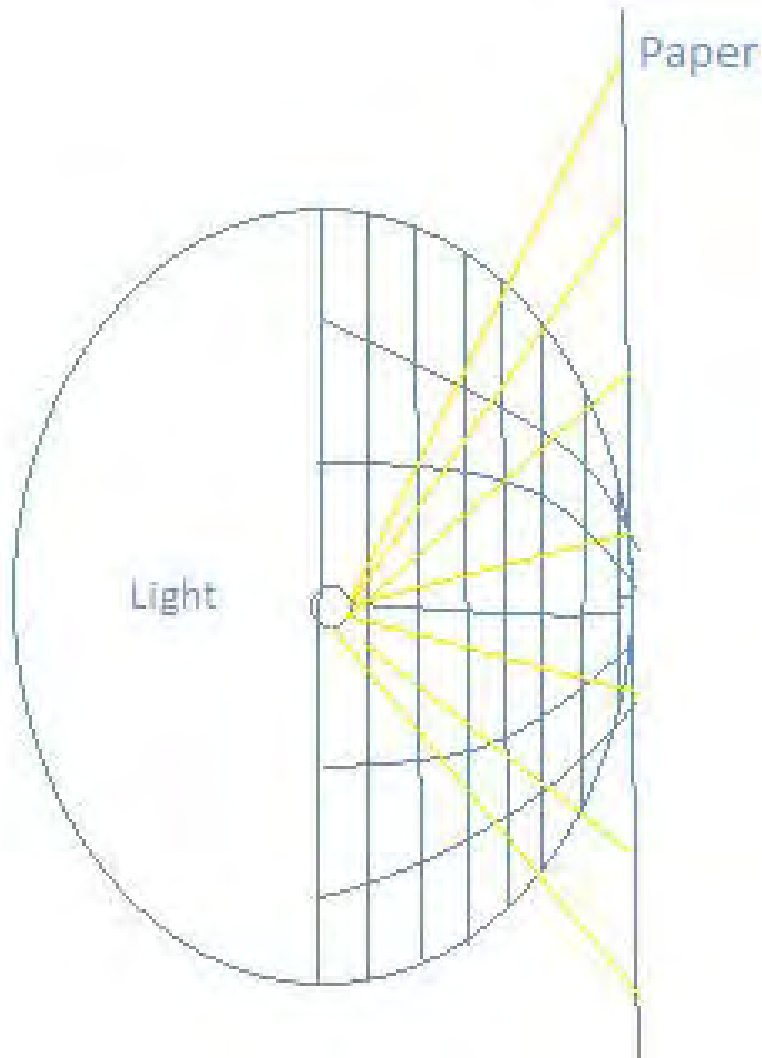
## Raster Data Format

- Jpeg, tiff, gif, DEM





# GIS – Map Projections

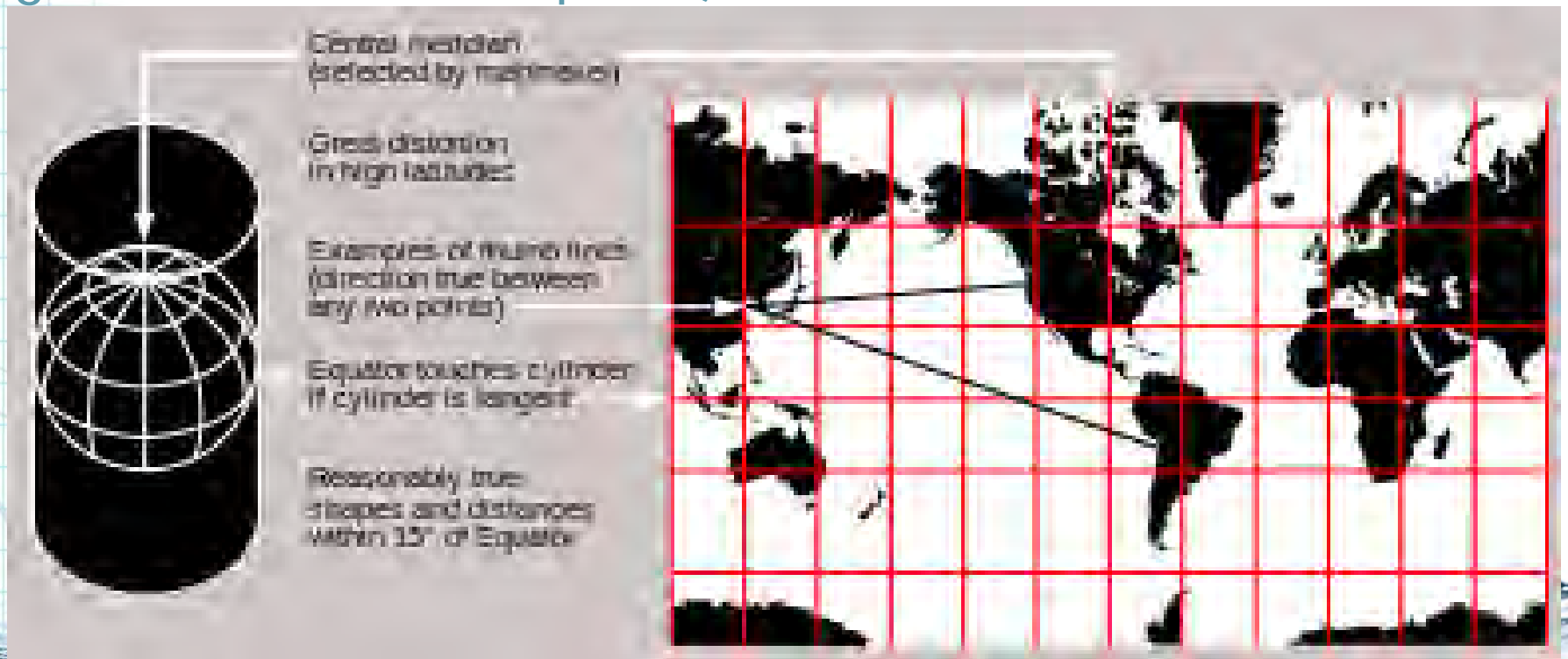


A map projection is a systematic transformation of the latitudes and longitudes of locations on the surface of earth into locations on a plane.

Planar representation of actual map features on the curved surface of the earth, all map projections necessarily distort some aspects.

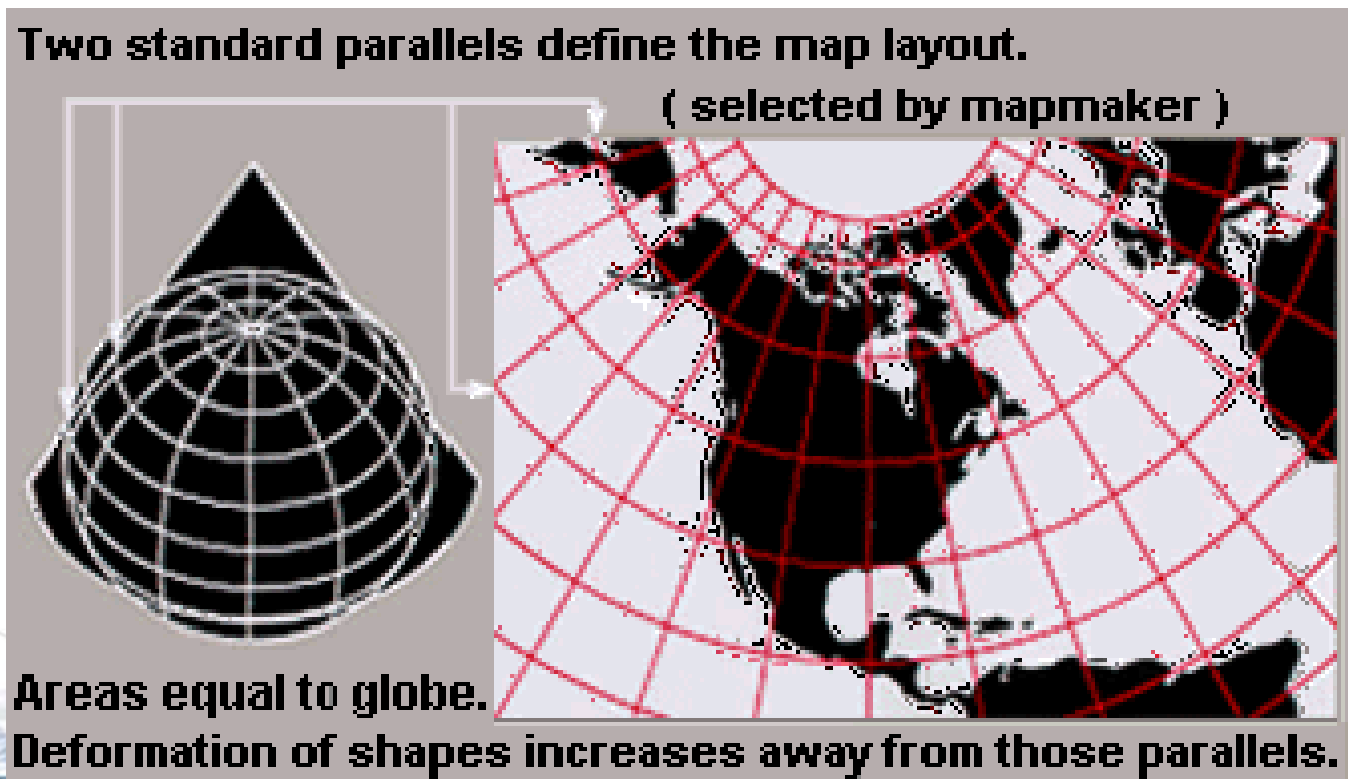
# GIS – Map Projections

**Cylindrical Projections:** Meridians are mapped to equally spaced vertical lines and circles of latitude (parallels) are mapped to horizontal lines. Minimum distortion at equatorial region & maximum at poles)



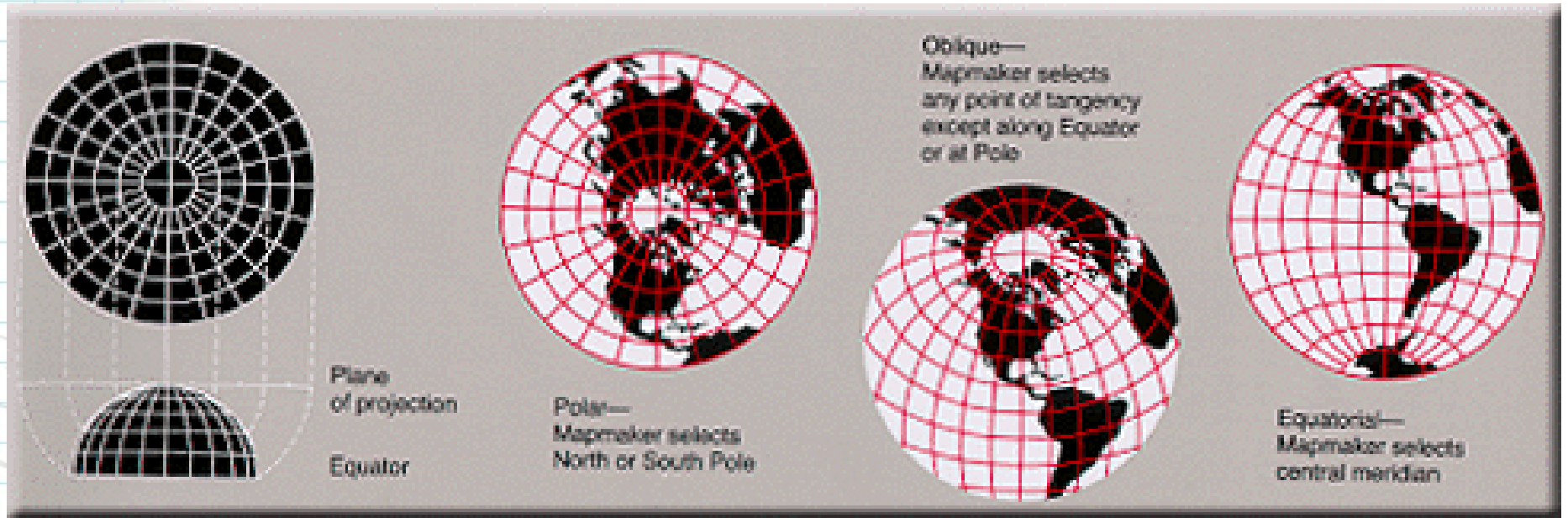
# GIS – Map Projections

**Conic Projections:** meridians are mapped to equally spaced lines radiating out from the apex and circles of latitude (parallels) are mapped to circular arcs centered on the apex



# GIS – Map Projections

**Azimuthal Projections:** Directions from a central point are preserved and therefore great circles through the central point are represented by straight lines on the map





# GIS – Map Projections

## Metric Properties of Map:

- Area
- Shape
- Direction
- Distance



# GIS – Map Projections



Preserving direction  
(Azimuthal), a trait possible  
only from one or two points  
to every other point

Preserving shape locally  
(conformal or  
orthomorphic)

# GIS – Map Projections

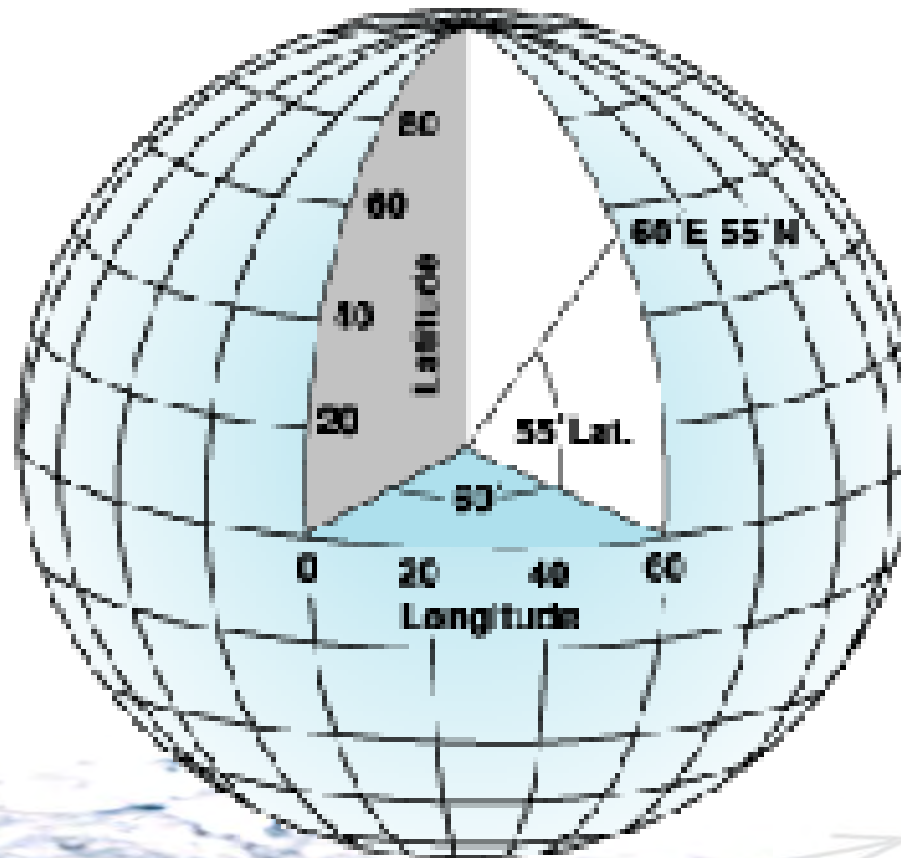


Preserving area (equal-area or equivalent or Authalic)

Preserving distance (equidistant), a trait possible only between one or two points and every other point

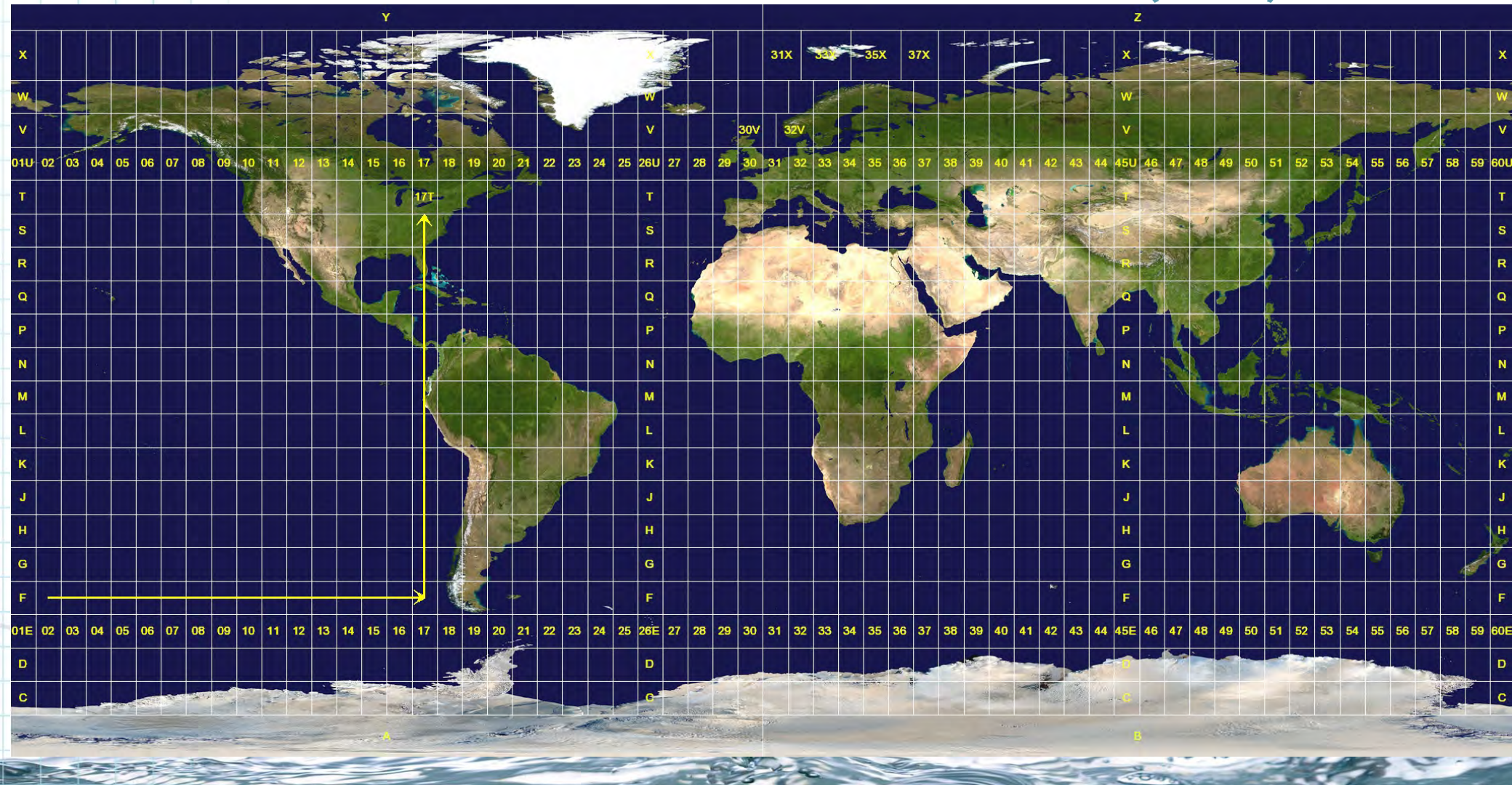
# GIS Coordinate System

## Geographic Coordinate Systems



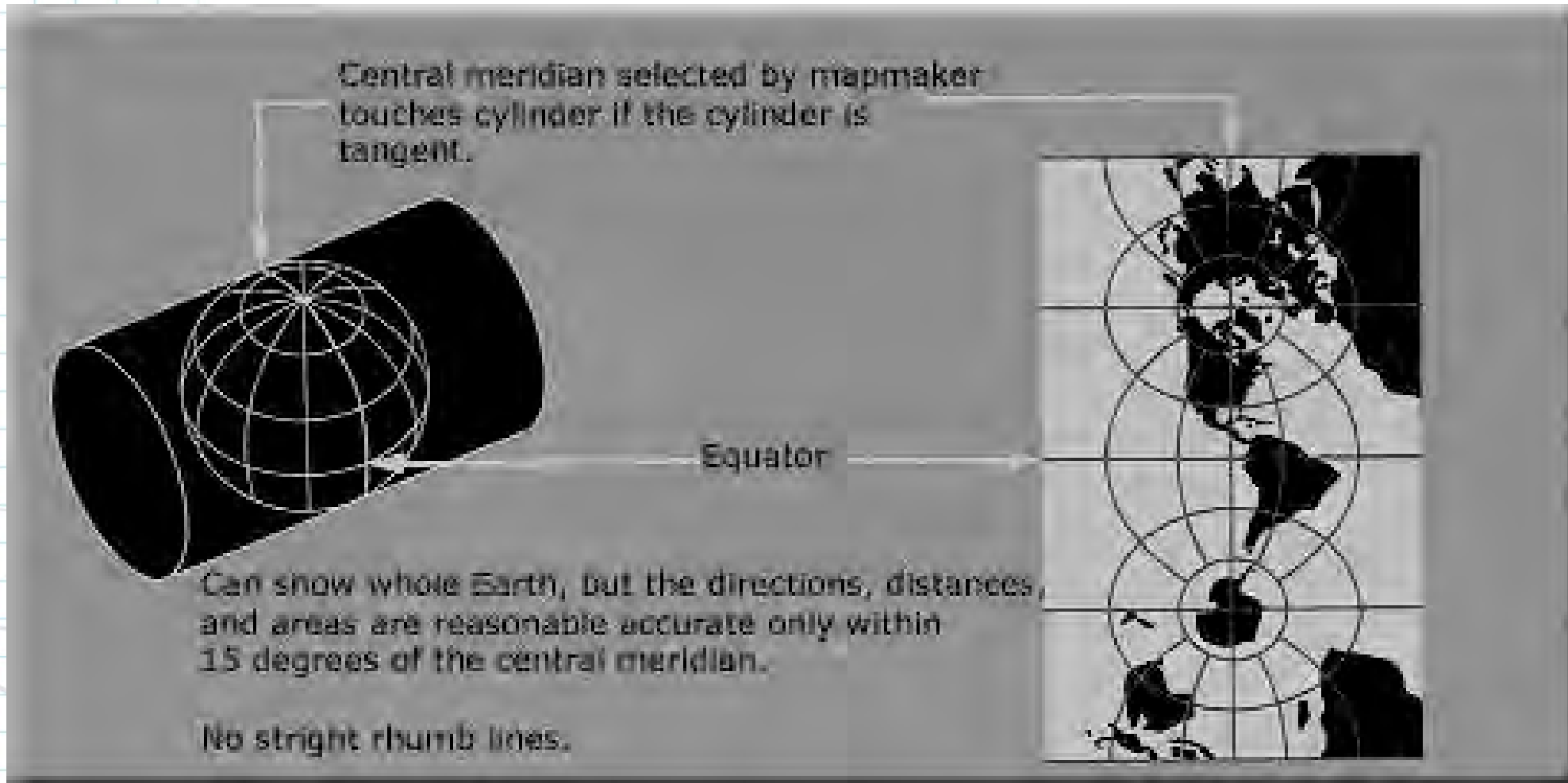


# Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM)



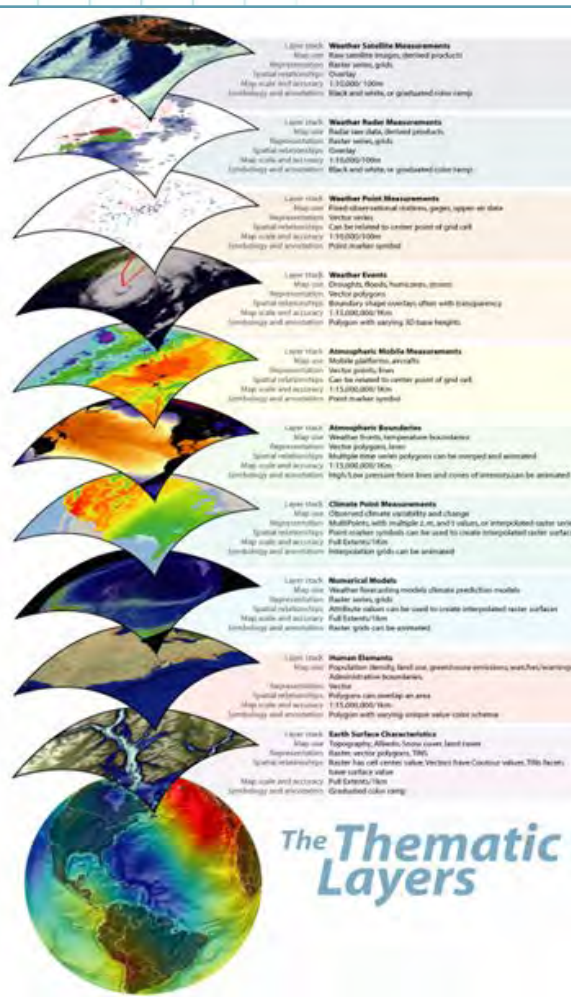
# GIS Coordinate System

## Transverse Mercator Projection





# GIS Layers



- GIS allows multiple layers of information to be displayed on a single map (eg. Landuse, soil type, Thiessen polygon).
- One of the main features of contemporary GIS
- Layers facilitates representation of real world.

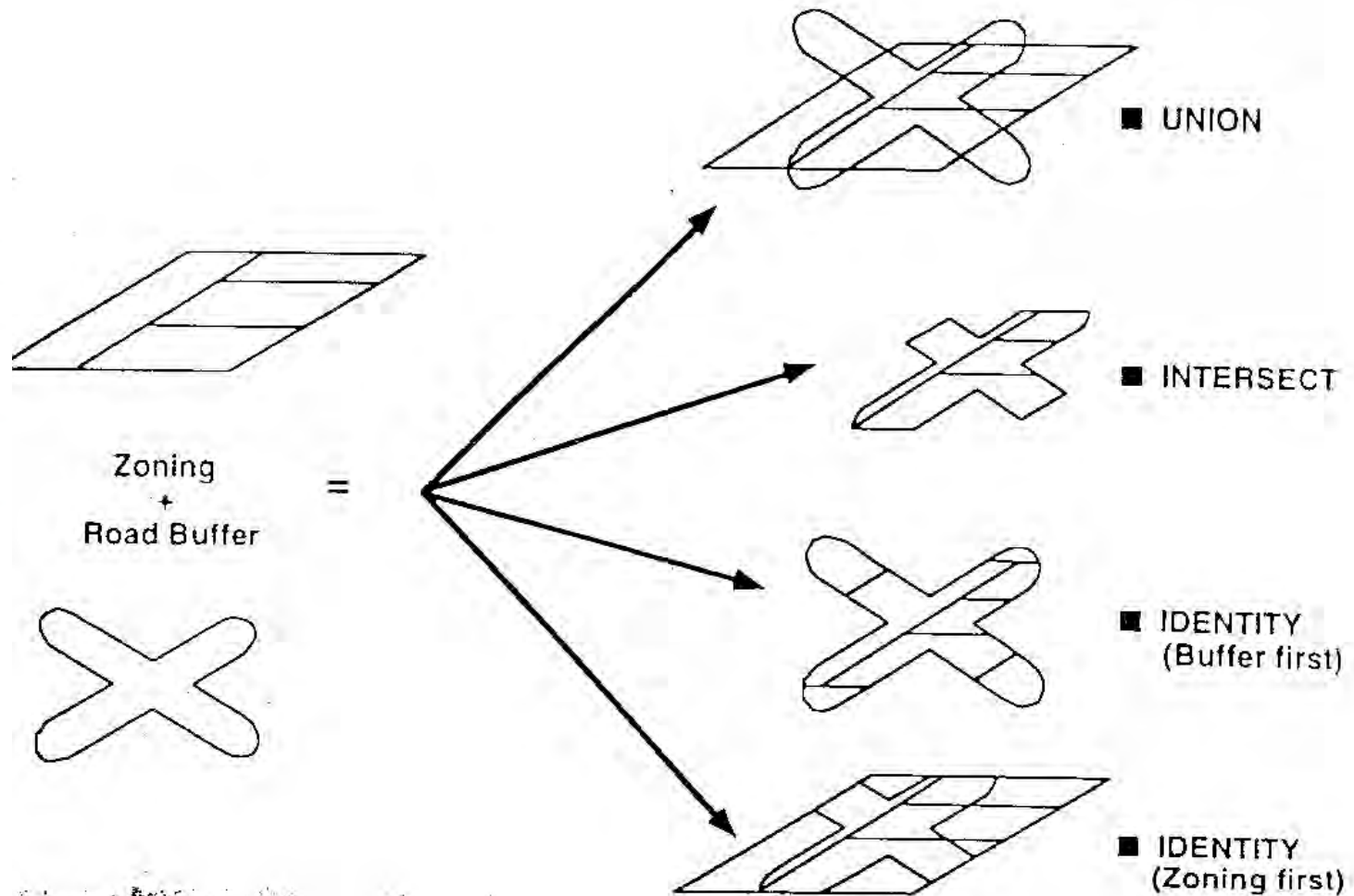
# Overlay Analysis

Superimposing two or more maps registered to a common coordinate system, to show relationships between features in the same study area.



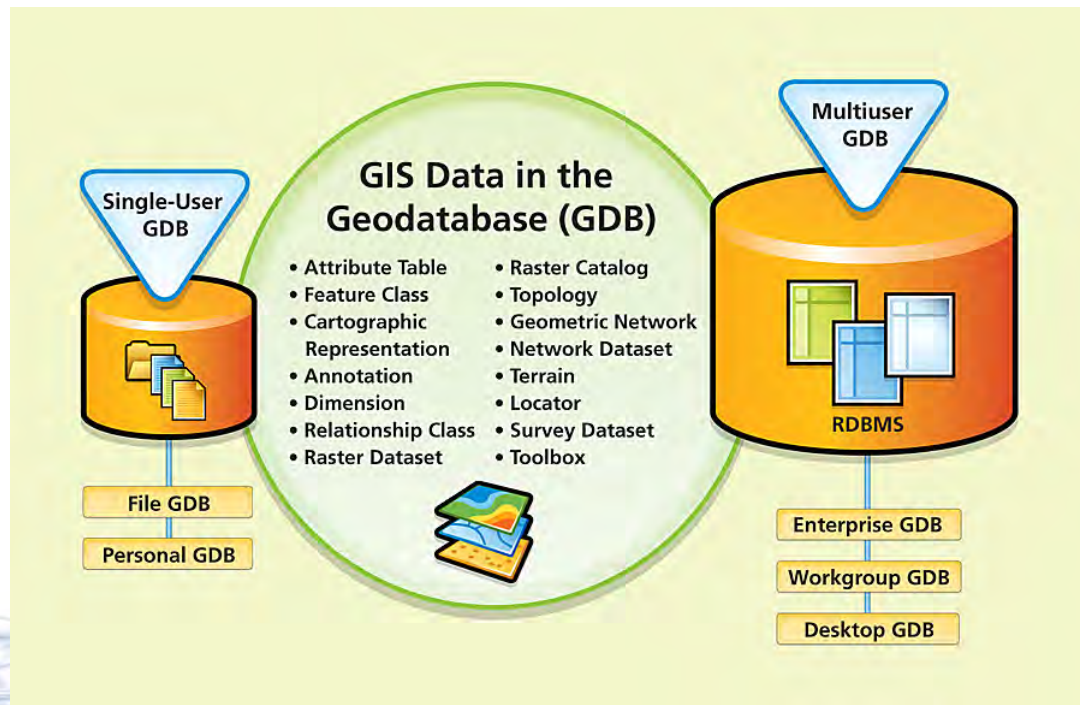


# Overlay Analysis



# Geodatabase

The geodatabase is the common data storage and management framework which combines "geo" (spatial data) with "database" (data repository). Geodatabase associate data management capabilities to leverage spatial information.



# Geodatabase

- Fully Relational Data Base Management System (RDBMS);
- Facilitates Relationships, Query, Report;
- In-built Attribute dataset, feature class;
- Provides flexibility to GIS environment.



# GIS Data Collection



**Primary Data:** Collected directly from the field. Eg. Remote Sensing Data (raster), Surveying Data, GPS, LiDAR (vector)

**Secondary Data:** Collected from already published sources. Eg. Scanned maps, image, aerial photographs (raster).



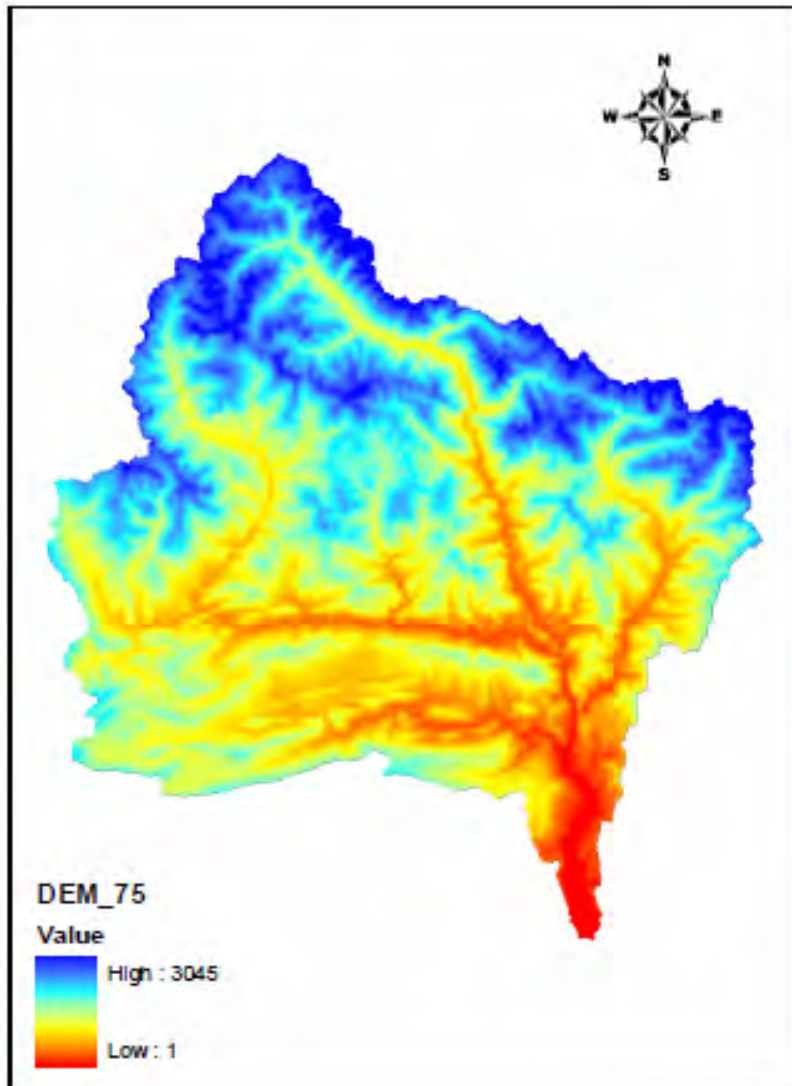


# GIS Applications

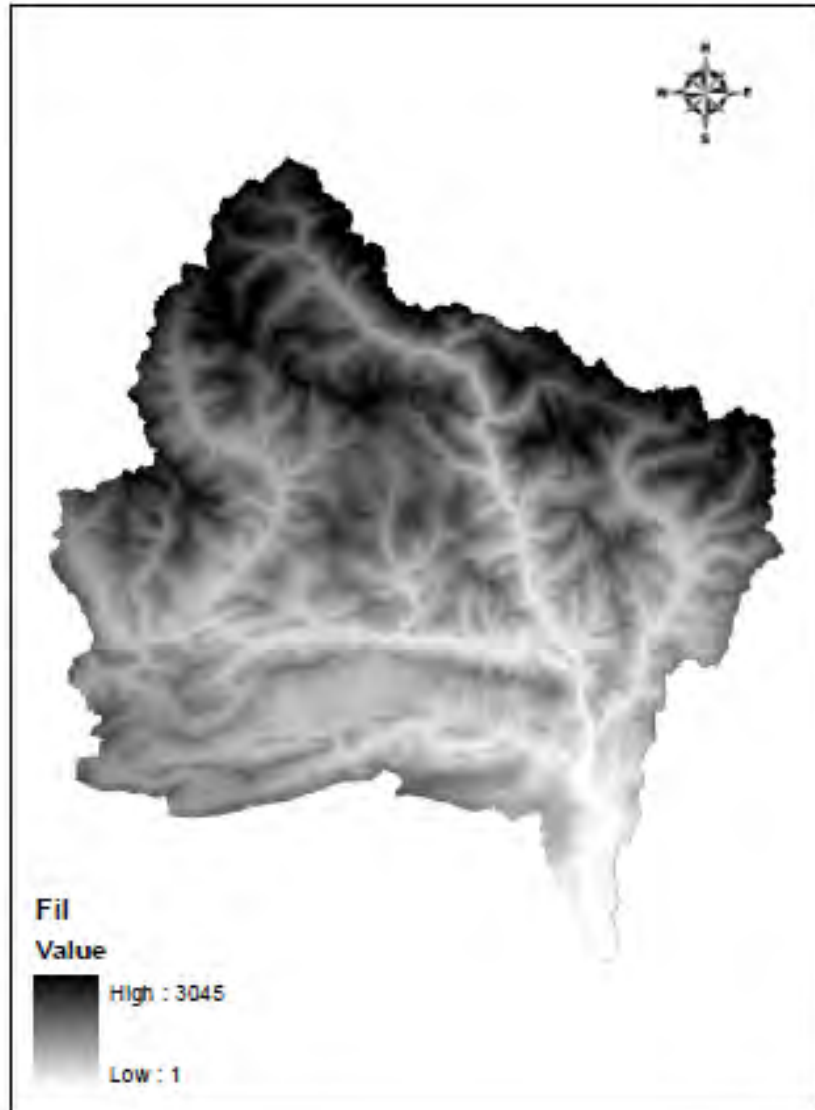
- Environmental assessment
- Forestry and wild life tracking
- Waste land development
- Water resources management
- Land use and thematic mapping
- Facility management
- Urban and town planning
- Defence
- Land Information Systems
- Business and retails

# GIS Watershed Analysis

**Digital Elevation Model (DEM):** is a digital model or 3D representation of a terrain's surface — created from terrain elevation data.



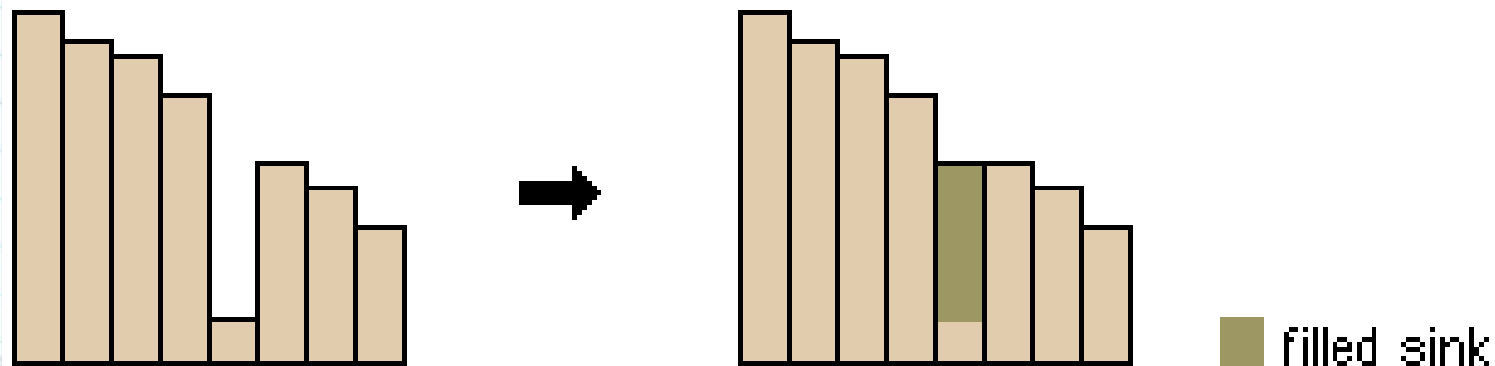
# GIS Watershed Analysis



**Fill Sinks:** Sinks (and peaks) are often errors due to the resolution of the data or rounding of elevations to the nearest integer value.

# GIS Watershed Calculations

**Fill Sinks:** Sinks should be filled to ensure proper delineation of basins and streams. If the sinks are not filled, a derived drainage network may be discontinuous.

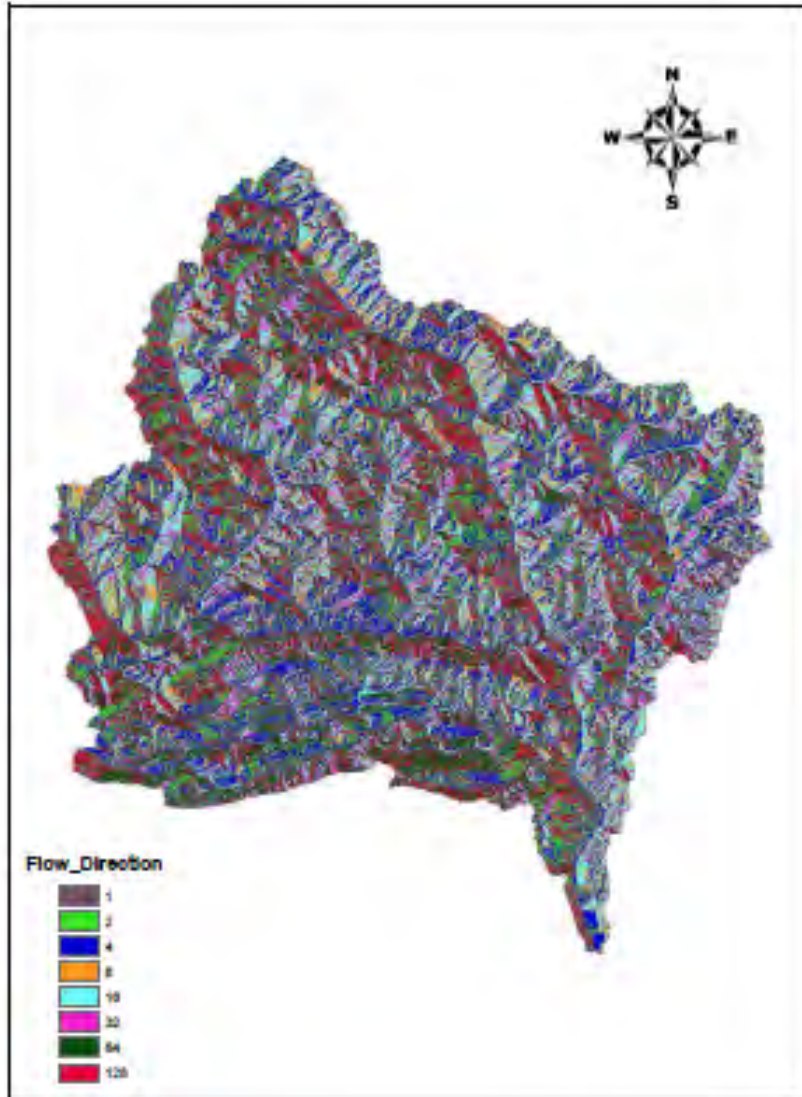




# GIS Watershed Analysis

## Flow Direction:

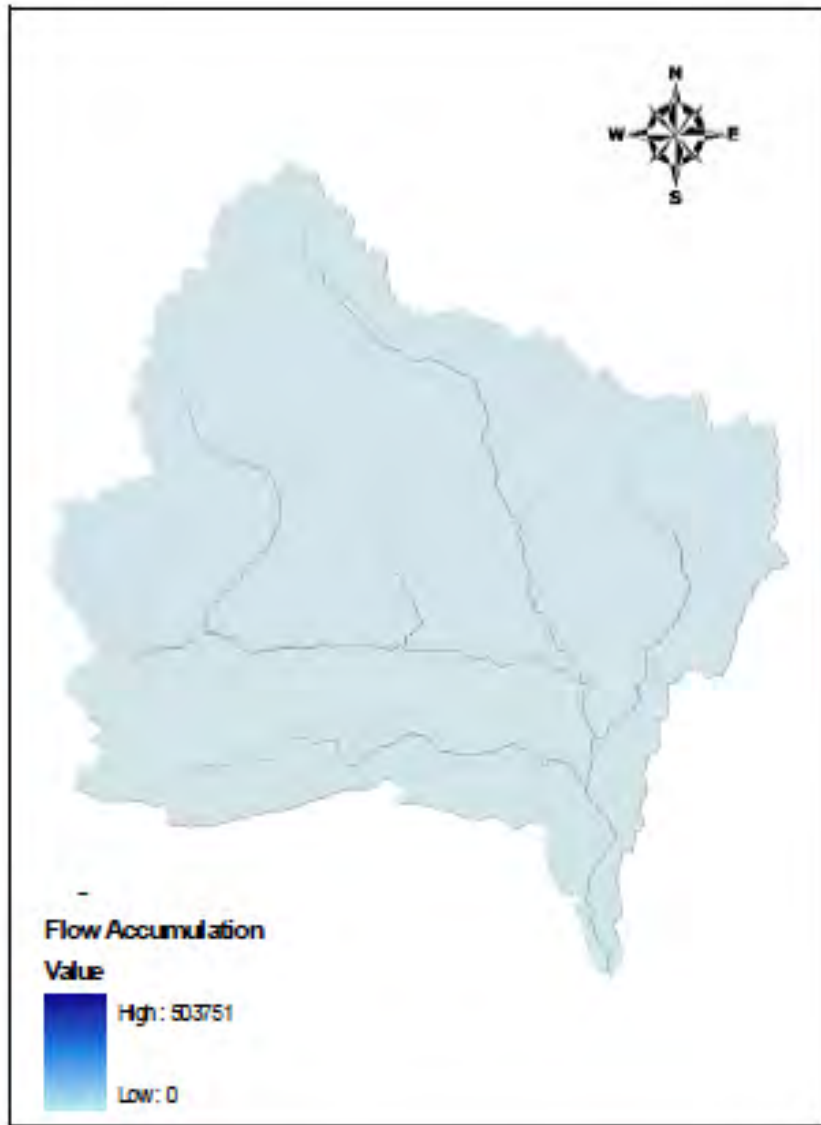
Flow direction tool permits to determine the flow behaviour depending on the height of the adjacent cells of a grid.



# GIS Watershed Analysis

## Flow Accumulation:

Calculates accumulated flow as the accumulated weight of all cells flowing into each downslope cell in the output raster.



# GIS Watershed Analysis

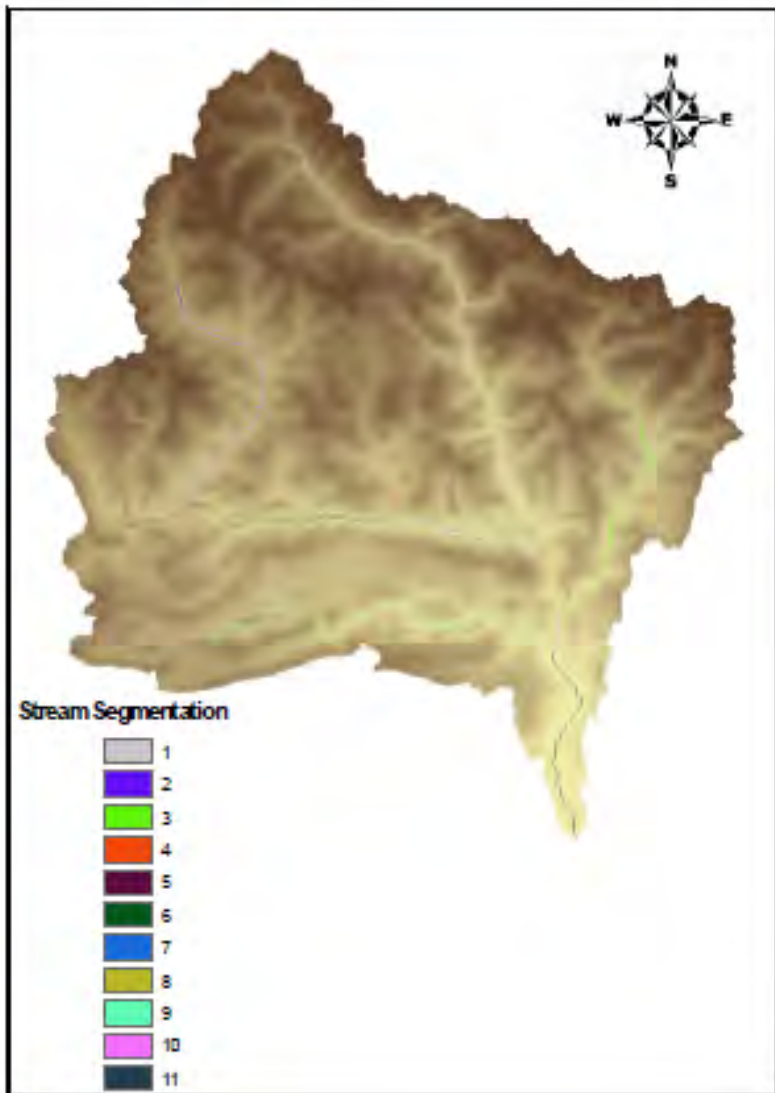


**Stream Definition:** This generates a network with the main rivers. It assigns a value of 1 to the cells that contain a flow accumulation higher than a given threshold, while null value are provided to the cells with a lower accumulation flow.

# GIS Watershed Analysis

## Stream Segmentation:

It creates a grid of stream segments, in such a way that all the cells with the same Grid Code compose one different segment

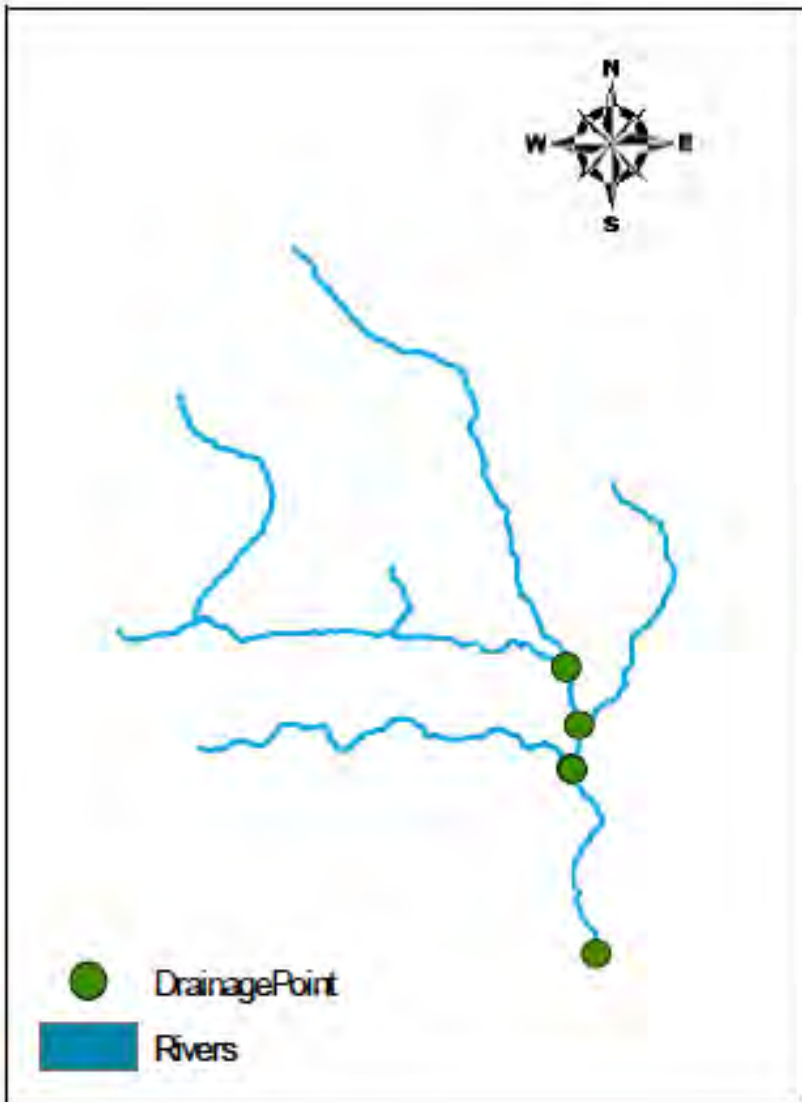




# GIS Watershed Analysis

## Drainage Point Location:

This function allows to identify drainage point at the most downstream point in the sub-catchments. This point contains the largest value in the flow accumulation grid.



# GIS Watershed Analysis

## Catchment Grid Delineation:

This function creates sub-catchment on the basis of drainage pour point & contributing area.



# GIS Watershed Analysis

Subcatchment	Area (SqKM)	Longest path (km)	Mean Slope of the longest flowpath (%)	Lowest point (m asl)	Highest point (m asl)
Tinee	755.45	68.45	3.5%	257	2651
Upper Var	1091.43	83.74	3.2%	107	2805
Vesube	403.14	45.44	5.9%	140	2822
Esteron	459.43	59.96	2.8%	108	1800
Lower Var	162.97	36.65	3.7%	1	1341
Whole catchment	<b>2872.42</b>	<b>121.47</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2607</b>



A dynamic splash of water at the bottom of the slide, with several curved arrows pointing downwards from the top left towards the water. The background features a light blue grid pattern.

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