

CS 61A Discussion #0

Lost on the Moon

TA: Jerry Chen

"If you wish to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first invent the universe."

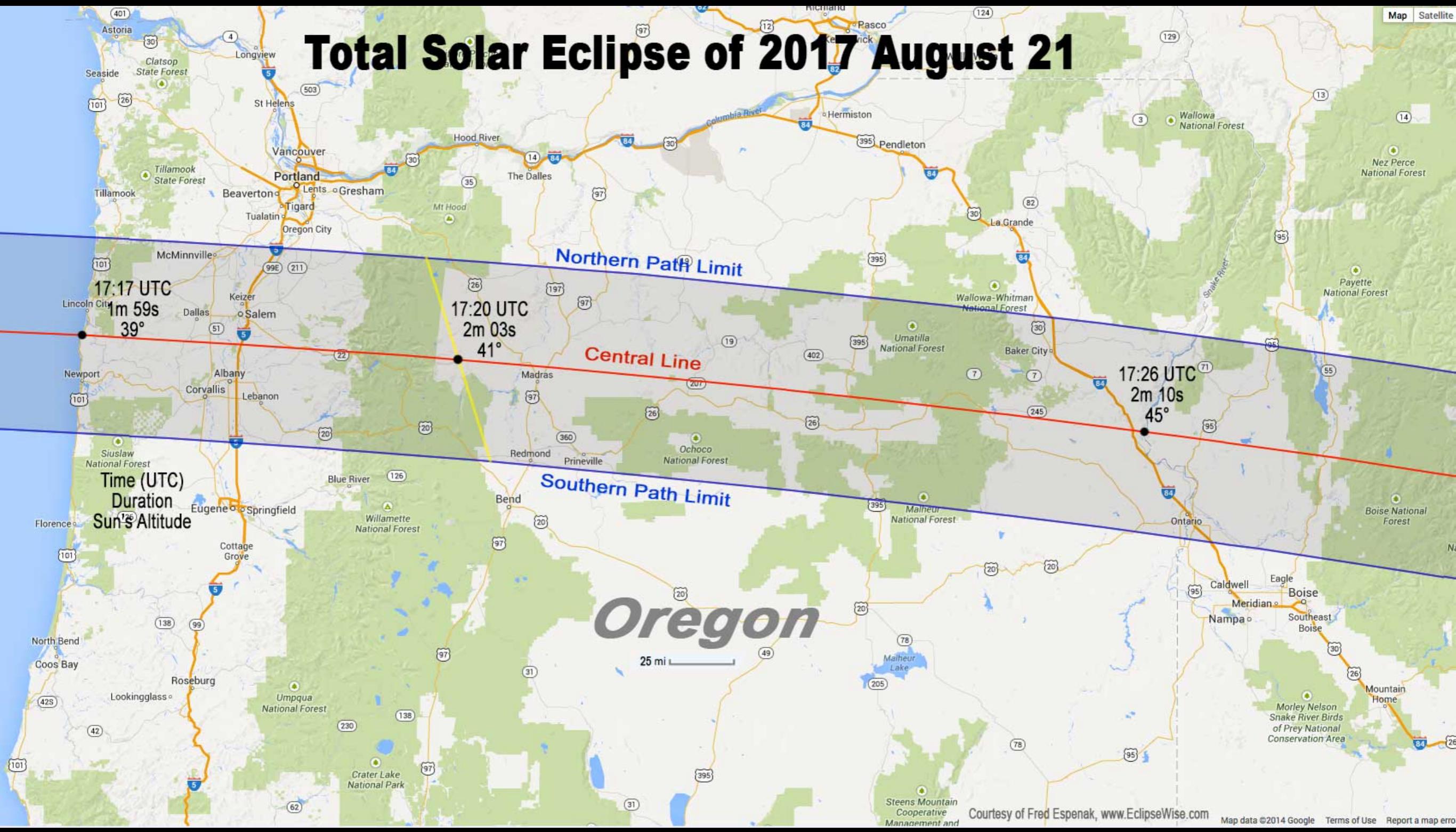
Carl Sagan

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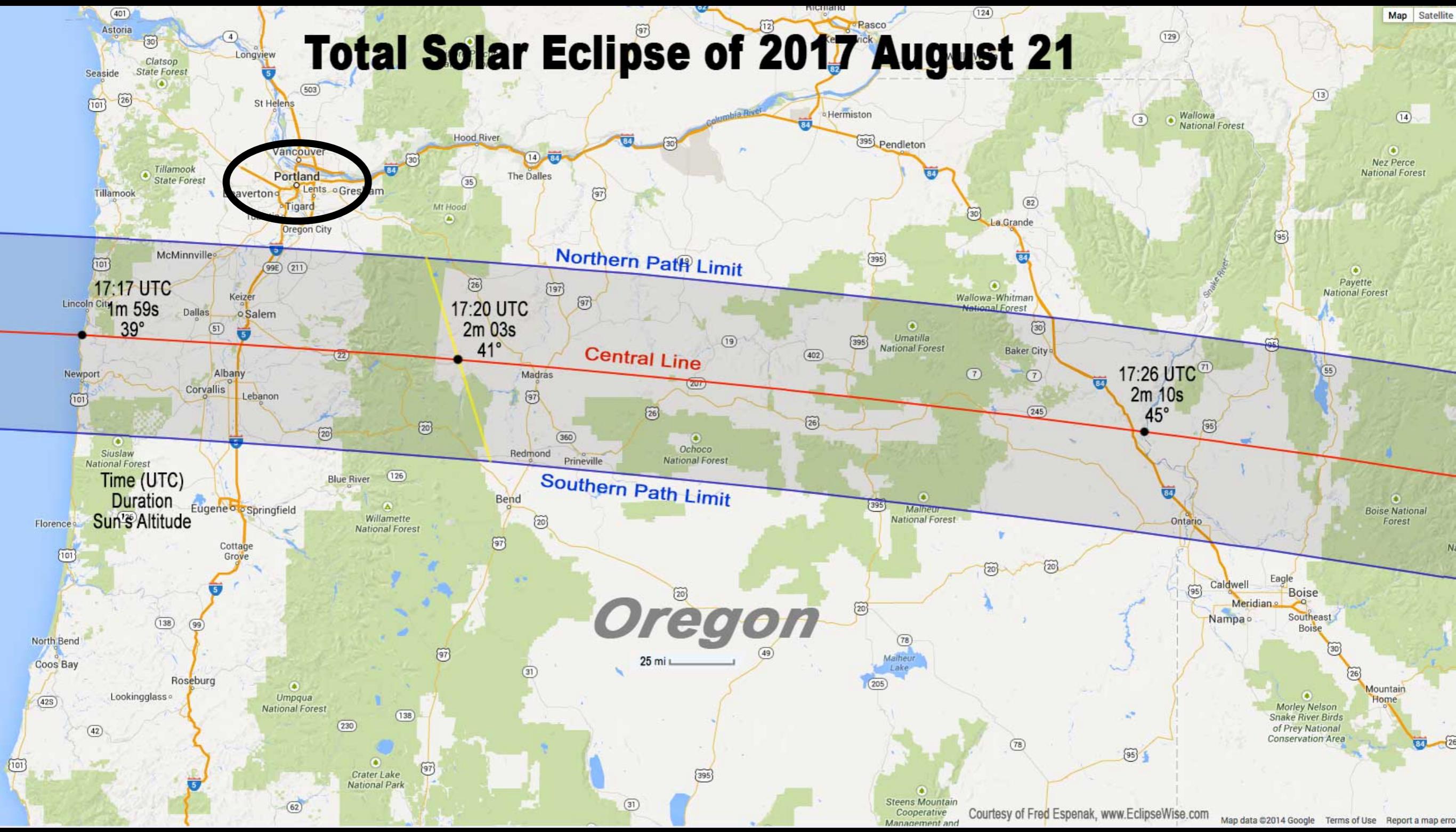


Beautiful Portland, OR

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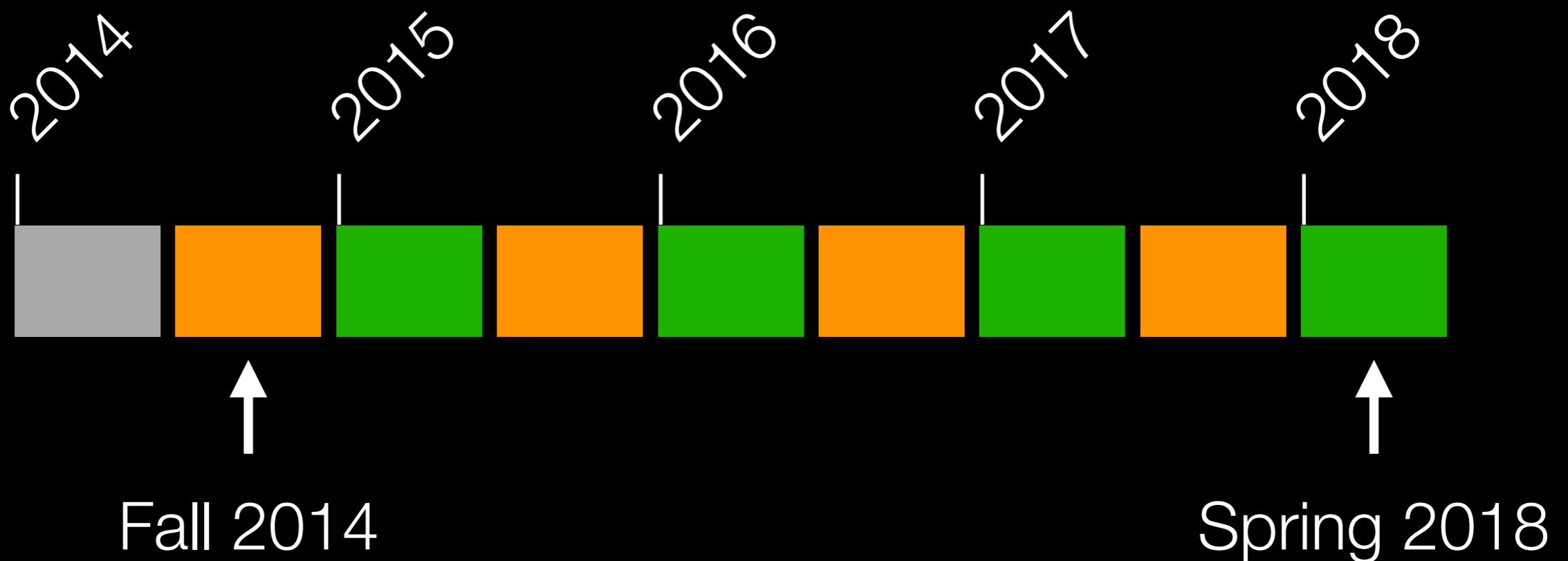






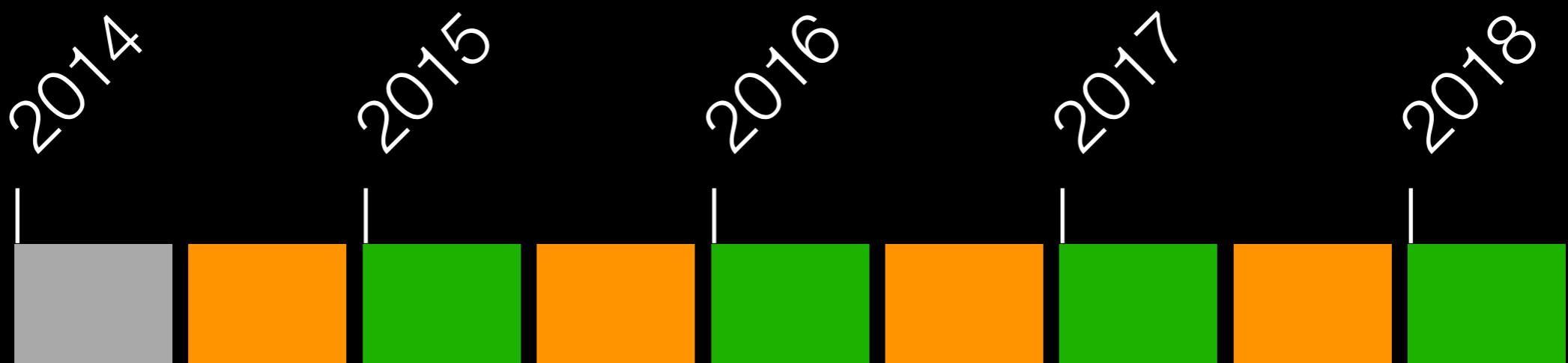
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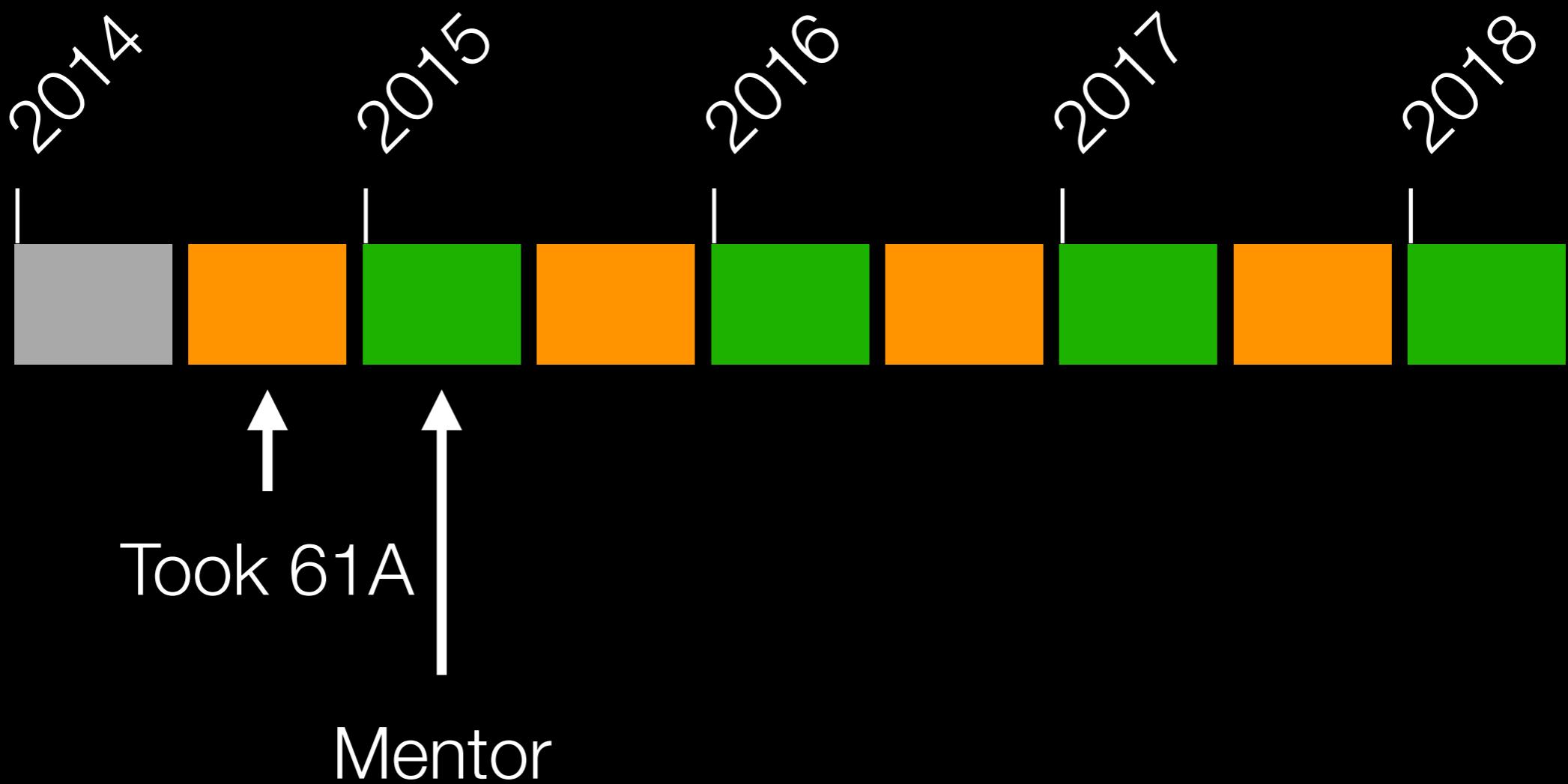
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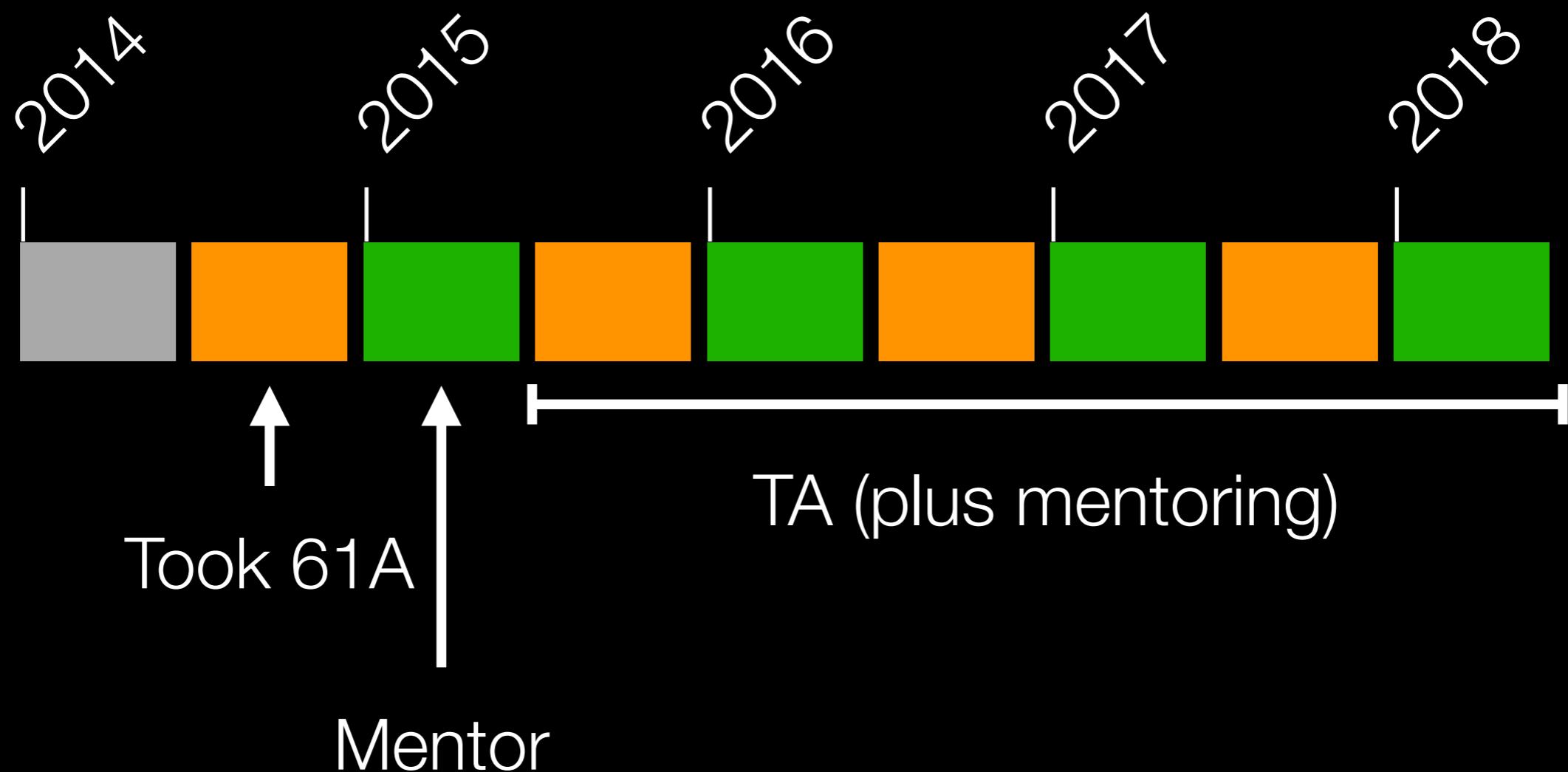
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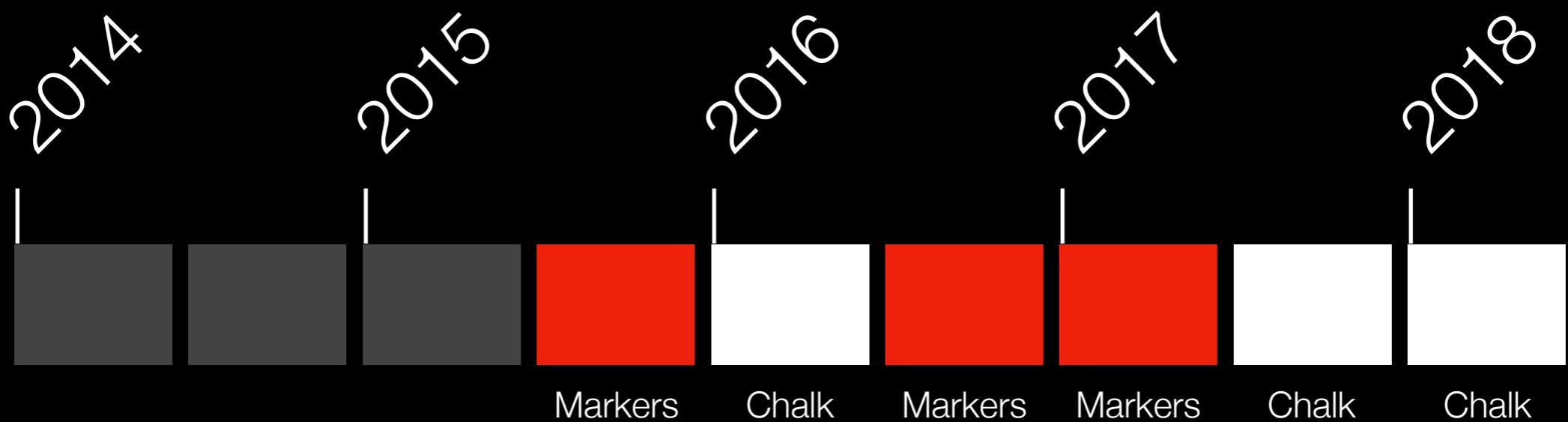
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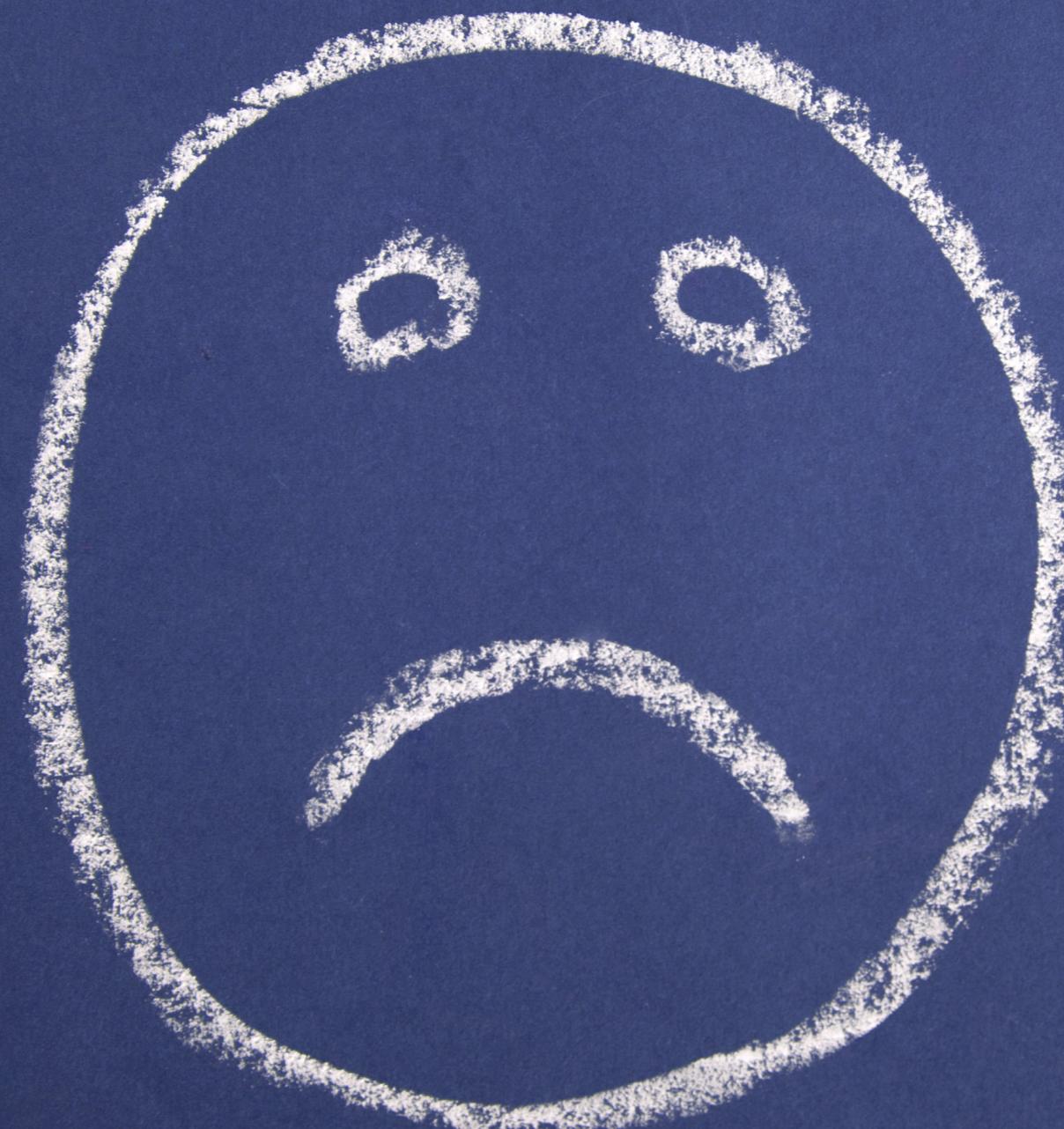
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Welcome!

- Icebreaker (Lost on some Island)
- Lost on the Moon
- Final thoughts: Lost in 61A

Announcements

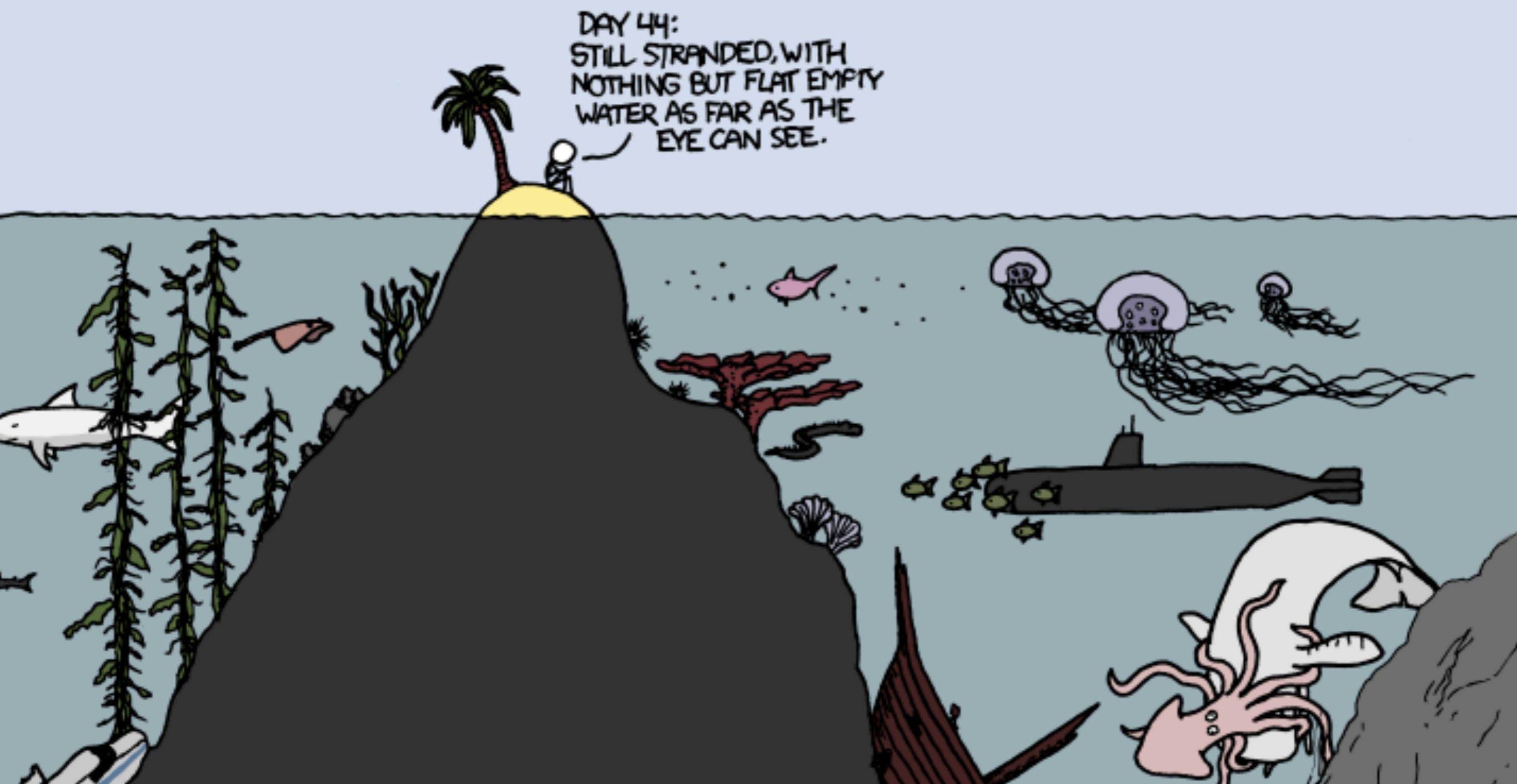
- Join Piazza (link on course website)
- Please try to attend lab w/ same discussion TA
- Don't worry, no learning today (yay)

Electronic Use Policy



Icebreaker

Pick **one item** to bring to a desert island. Make it start with the first letter of your preferred name.



Introduce yourself in your groups!

Combine your items together

- Name
 - Major
 - Year
 - Item + Reason
- + Combined item per group

Lost on the Moon

- Please **work alone**
- Fill in column (1)

IF WE COULD LAND A MAN ON
THE MOON, WHY CAN'T WE-

-LAND A MAN
ON THE MOON?

...OK, FAIR. BUT WE'RE
WORKING ON IT, OK?



- Time to group up! **Agree on a group ranking**
- Fill in column (2)

Lost in 61A

How discussion works

Not a substitute for going to lecture or lab

Small overview of topics at the beginning

Participation Credit

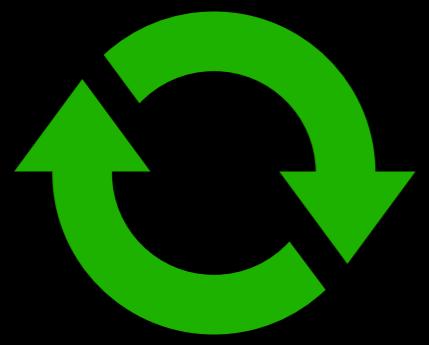
<https://cs61a.org/articles/about.html>

- **10 points of participation maximum**
- Each discussion/lab assignment/checkoff
- Exam recovery for the remaining points

Lost in 61A

What do **you** think:

1. What skills do successful computer scientists need to succeed?
2. How do you learn material in this class?
3. Advantages and disadvantages of working with others?



Persevere



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Practice



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Ask for help



Backup early (and often)

Misc. Logistics

You're welcome to attend other sections

Please attend a **matching lab and discussion!**

- Tu 9:30-11:00 in 271 Soda
- Th 9:30-11:00 in 3105 Etcheverry

Tell me about you (+ attendance): <https://v.gd/dsc00>

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