Spatial Data & GIS Fundamentals

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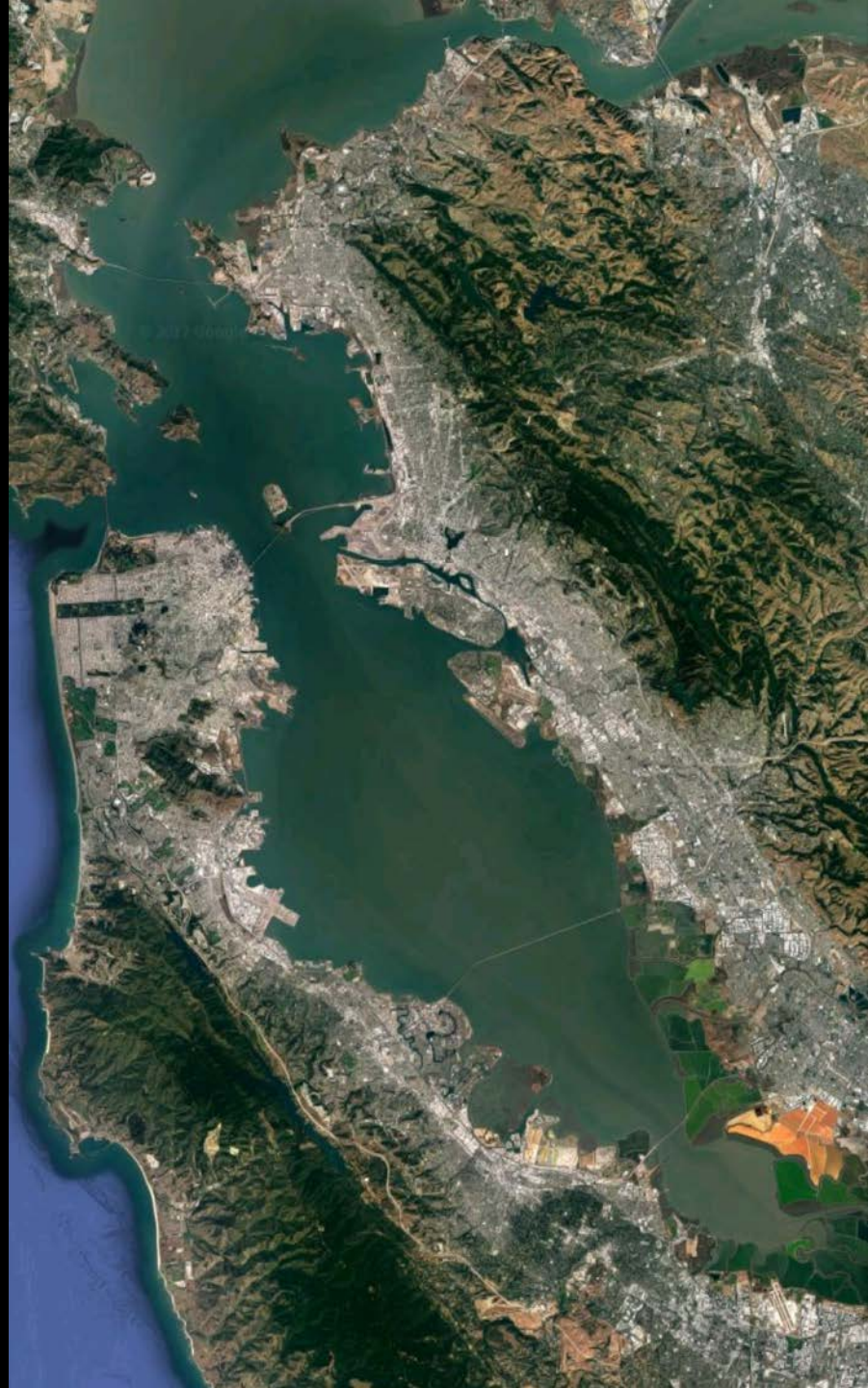
It’s hard to study cities without maps



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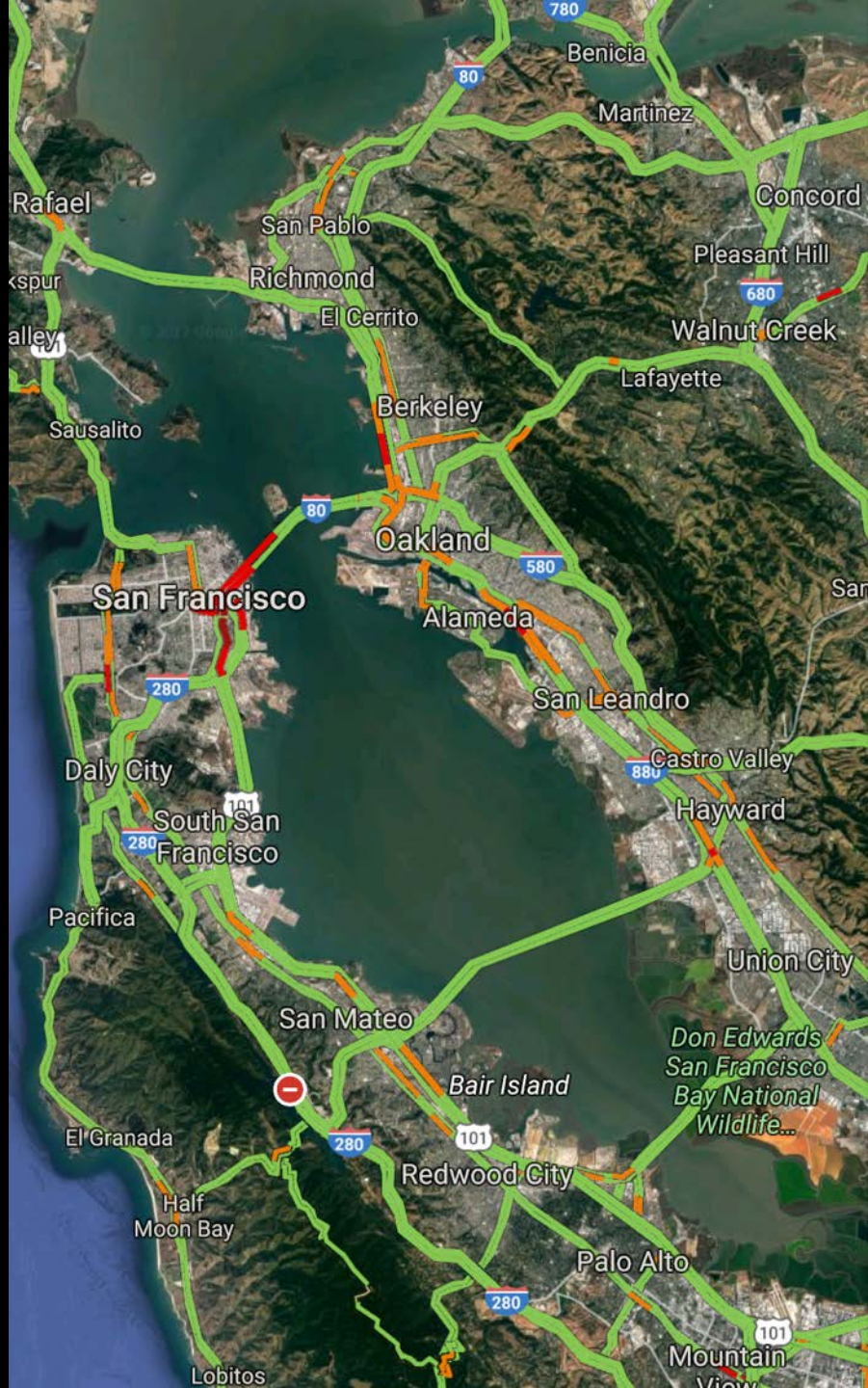

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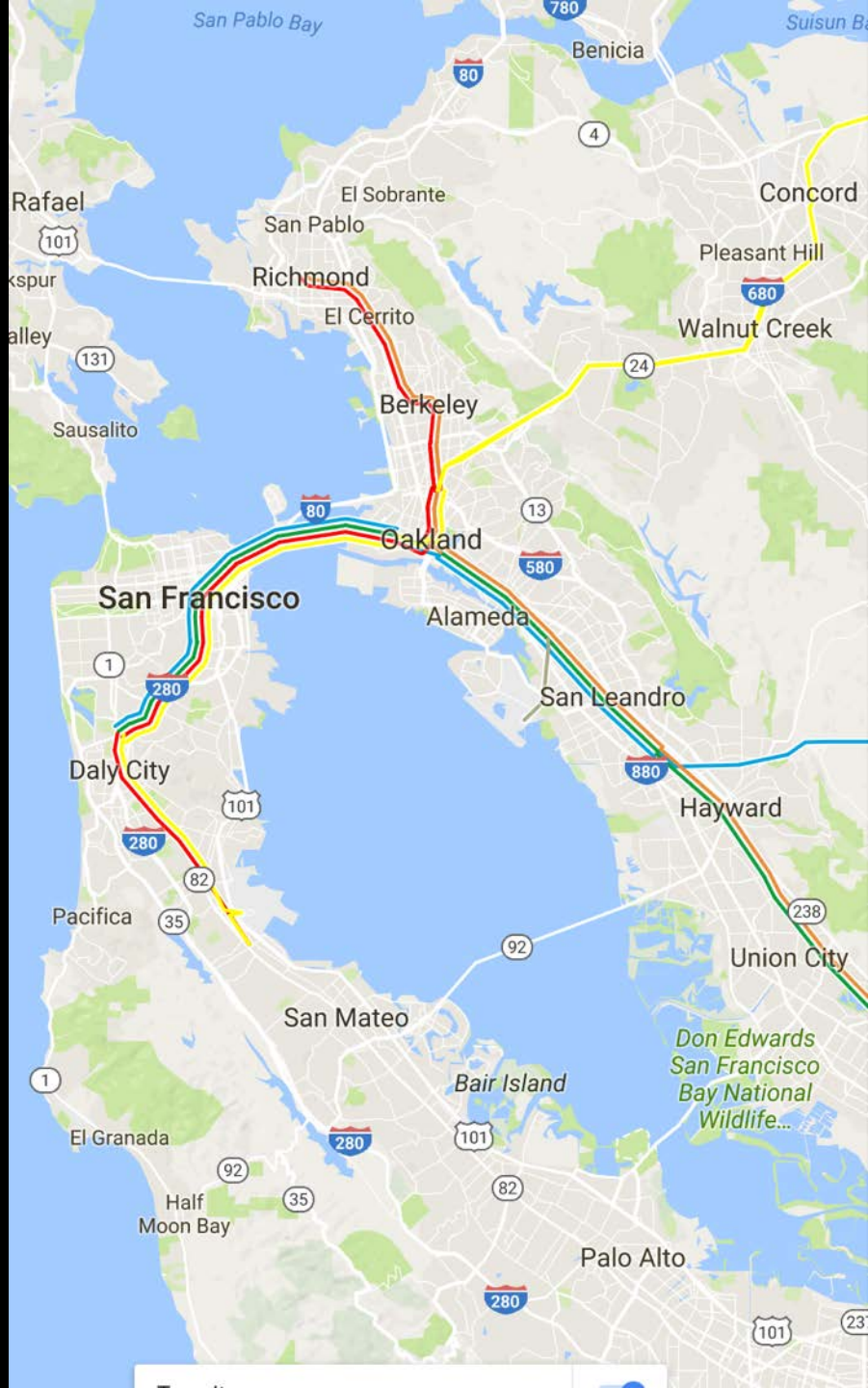
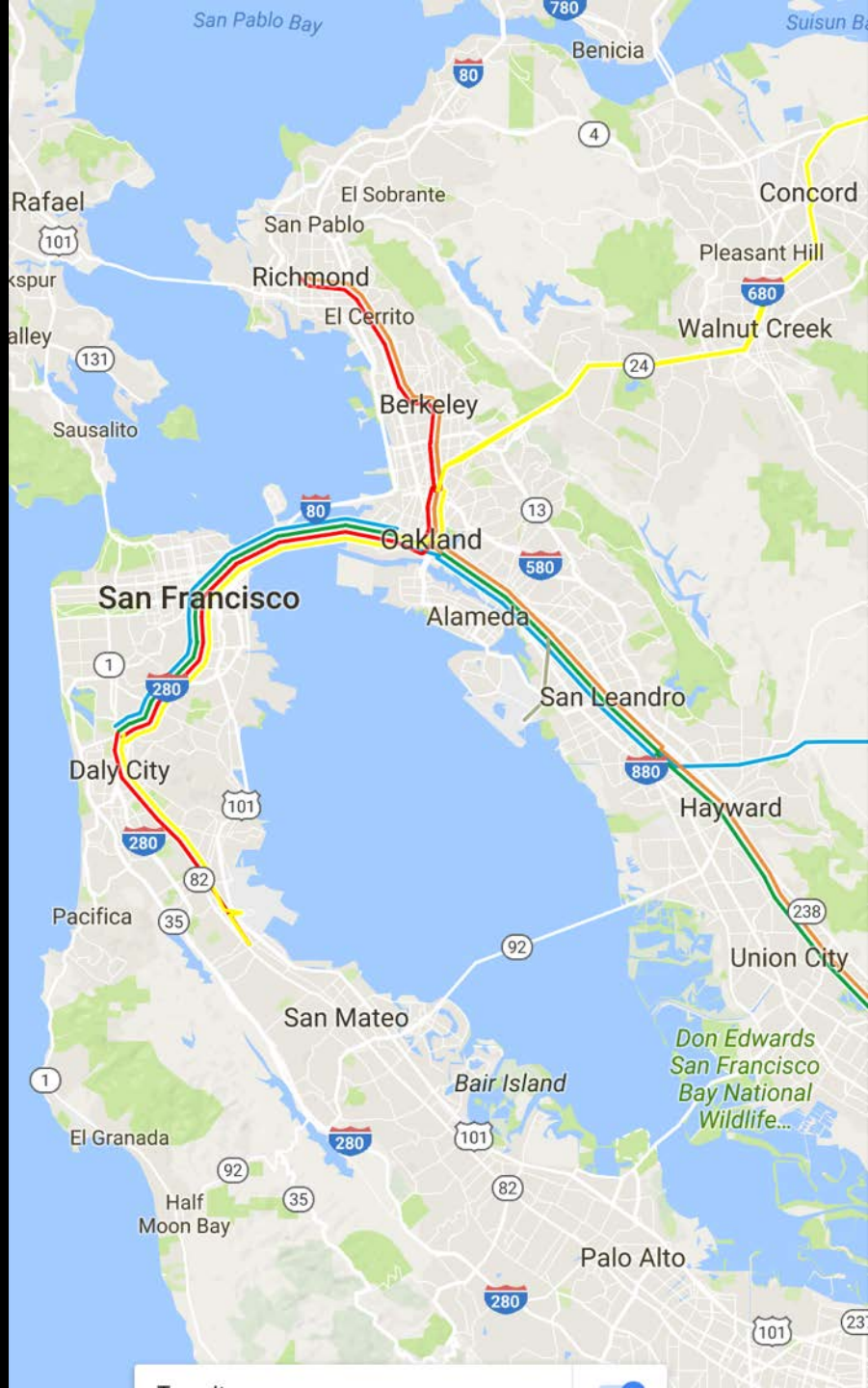
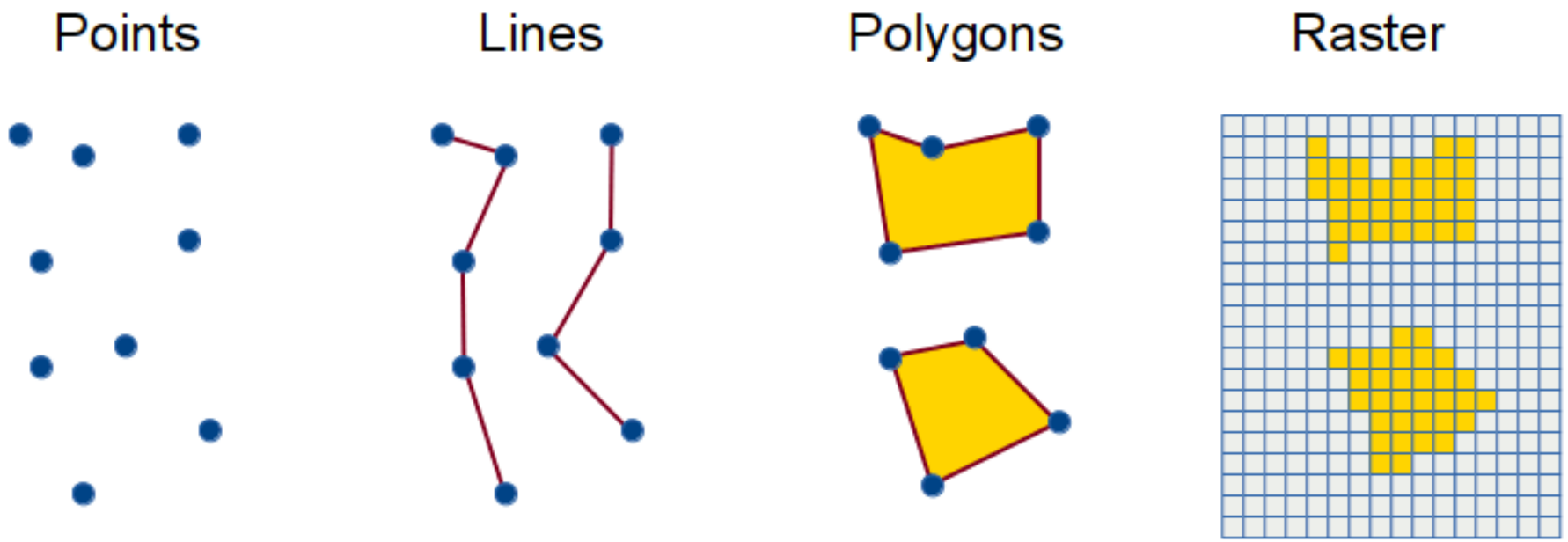


What goes into a map?

- Data
  - Structure
  - Generalization
- Analysis
- Cartography
  - Projection
  - Graphic Design



Spatial Data Fundamentals



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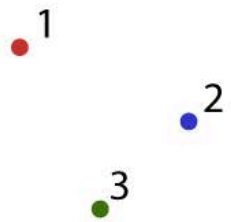
Vector Data



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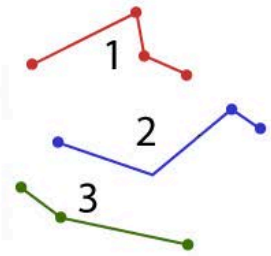
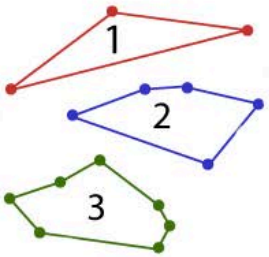
1	40	Vegetation	Conifer
2	20	Vegetation	Deciduous
3	40	Vegetation	Conifer



ID	Type	Status	Maintenance
1	Road	Open	Year Round
2	Dirt Trail	Open	Summer
3	Road	Closed	Year Round

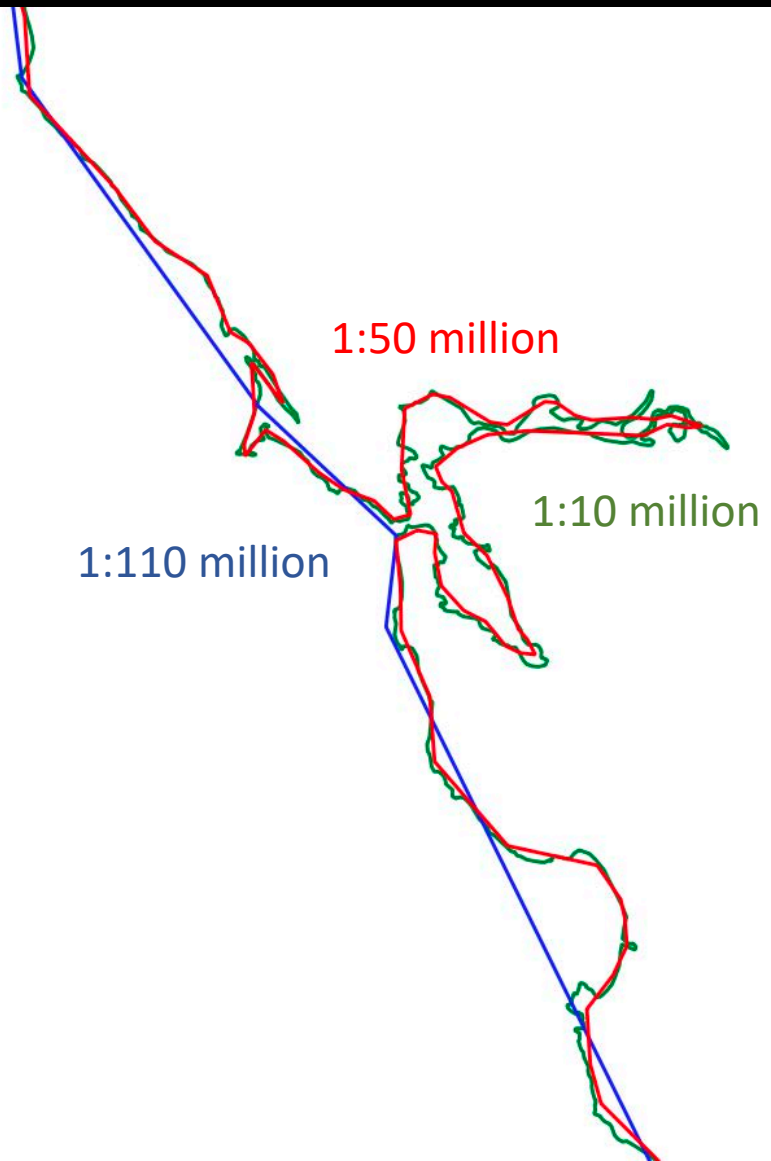


ID	Type	Class	Status
1	Herbaceous	Grassland	Protected
2	Herbaceous	Pasture	Open
3	Herbaceous / Woody	Grassland	Protected

Adapted from https://www.earthdatascience.org/workshops/gis-open-source-python/intro-vector-data-python/t

Vector Data

Scale/Generalization



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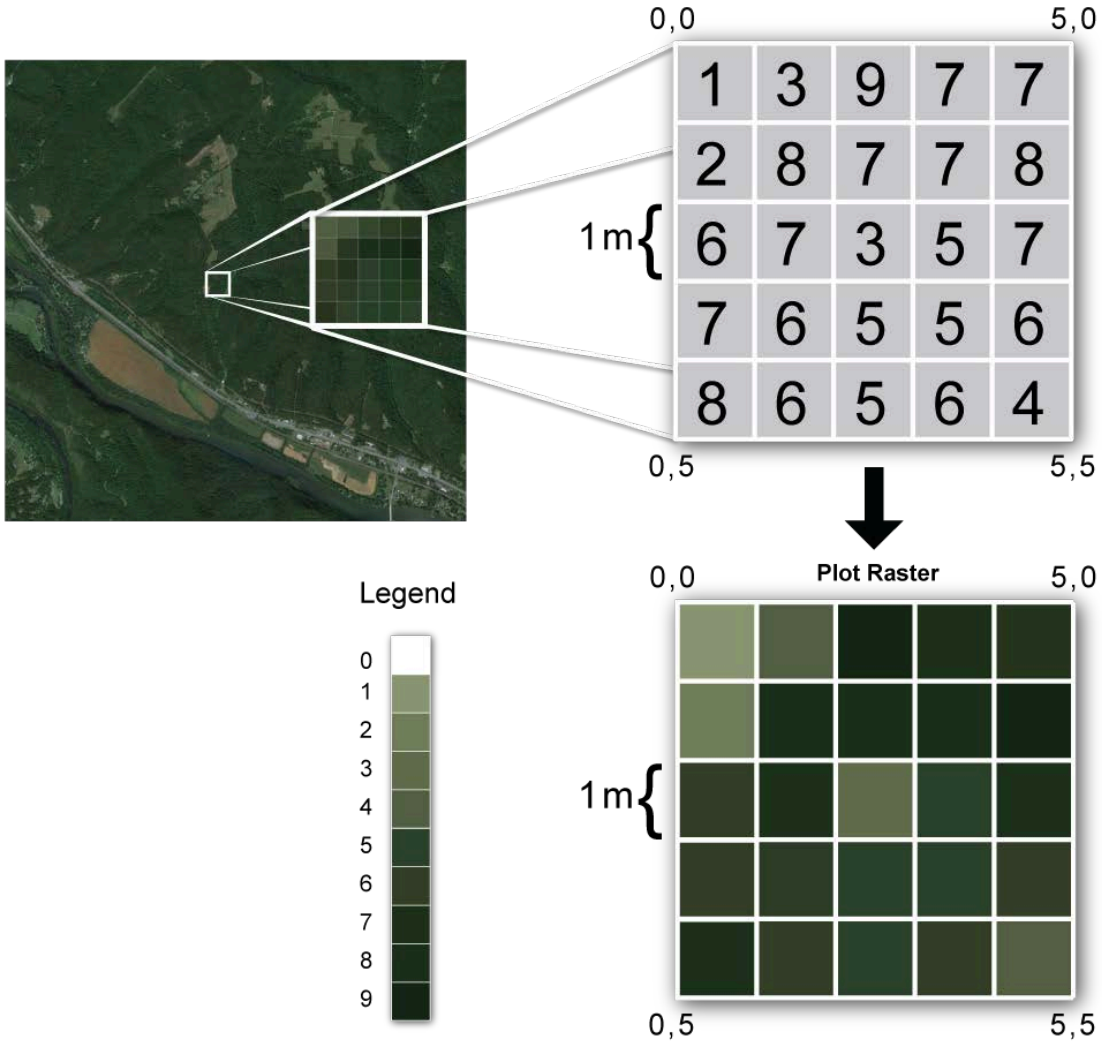

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Raster Data

a. Landsat ETM+ b. ATLAS c. QuickBird

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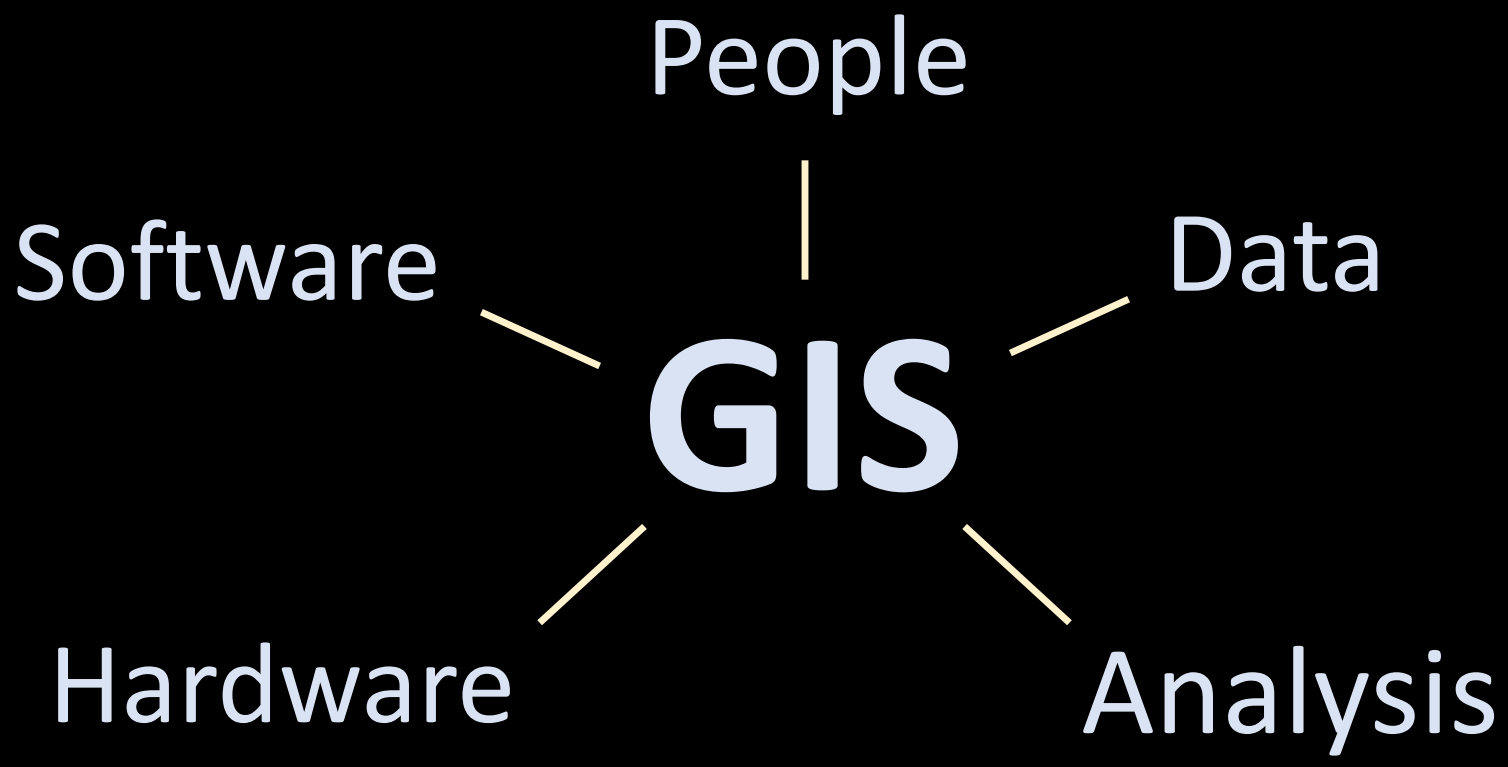
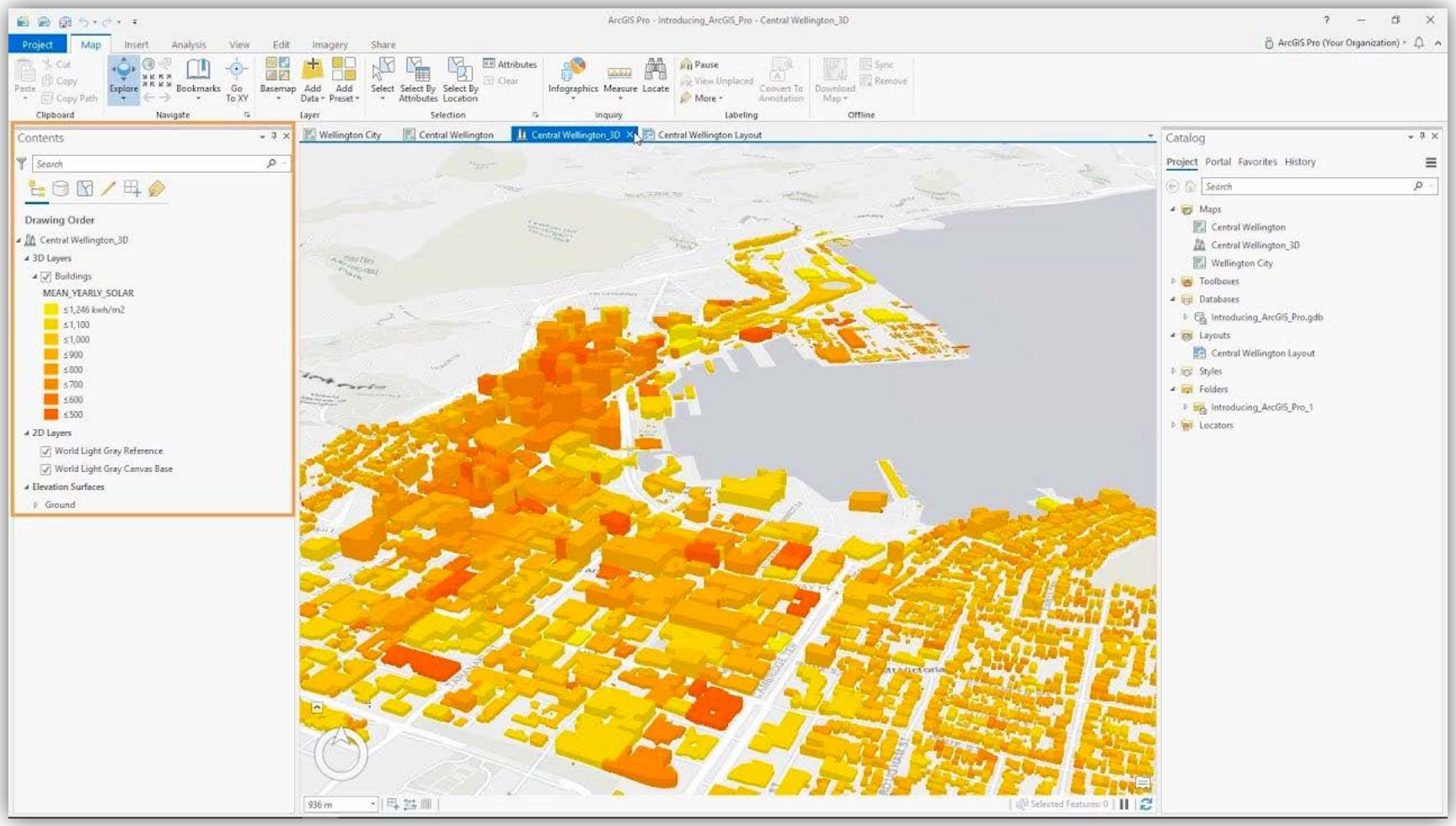
GIS: Geographic Information System



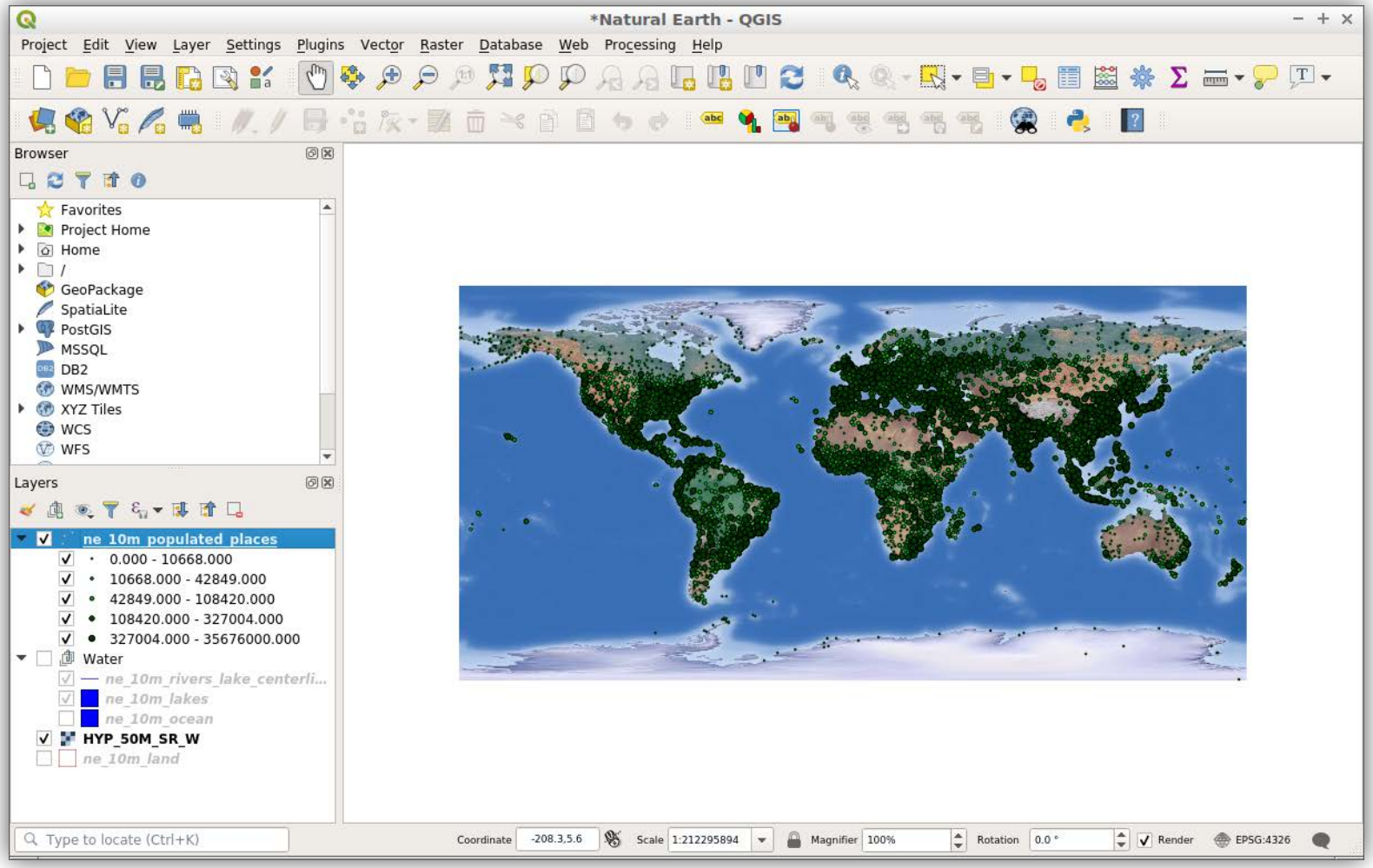
GIS Software

ESRI ArcGIS Pro



GIS Software

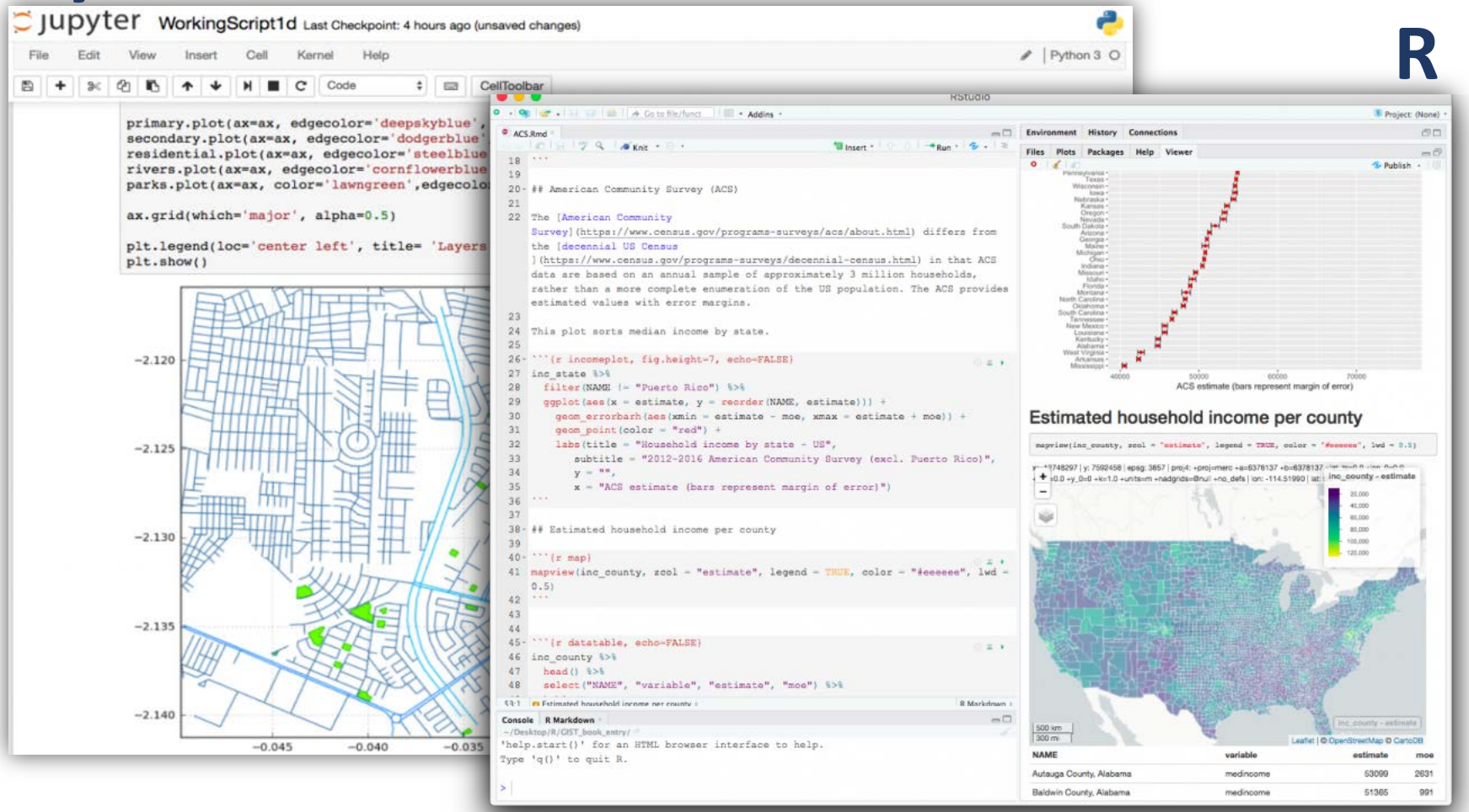
QGIS



GIS Software

Python

R



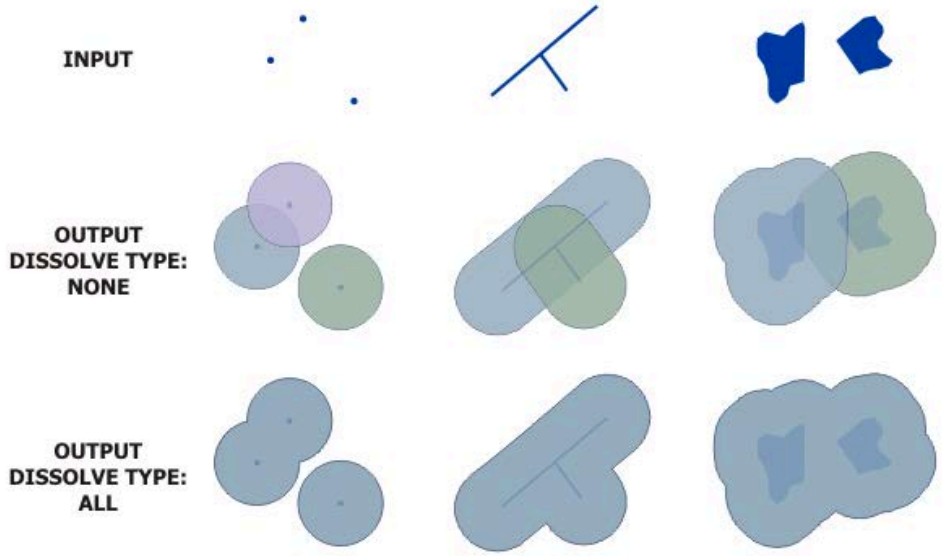
GIS Software

Web Applications & Services

ArcGIS Online

Analysis

Buffer



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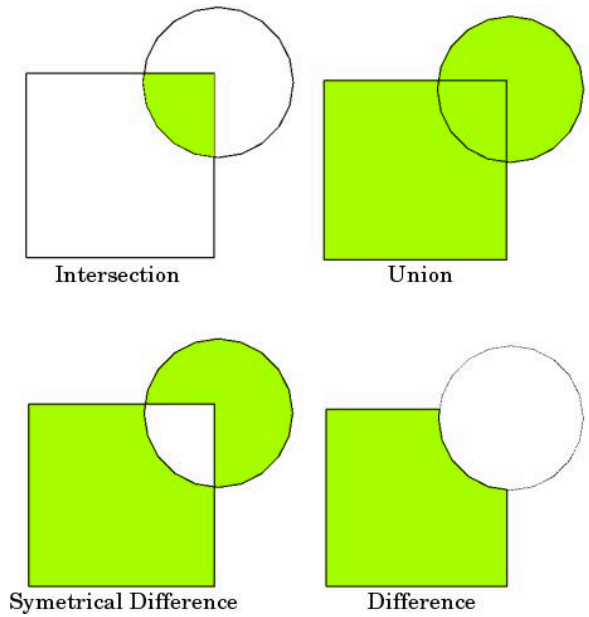
Overlay
(geometric query)



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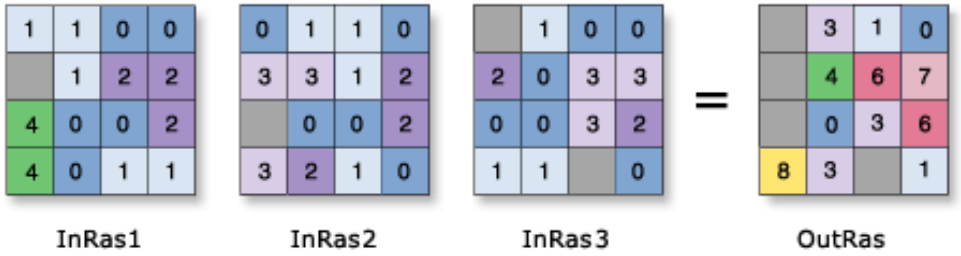
Analysis

Raster Algebra



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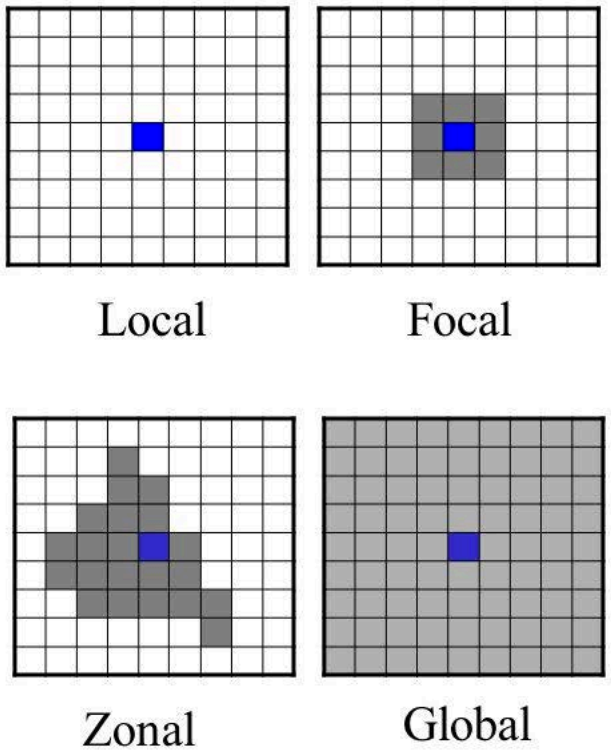
Operating Scope



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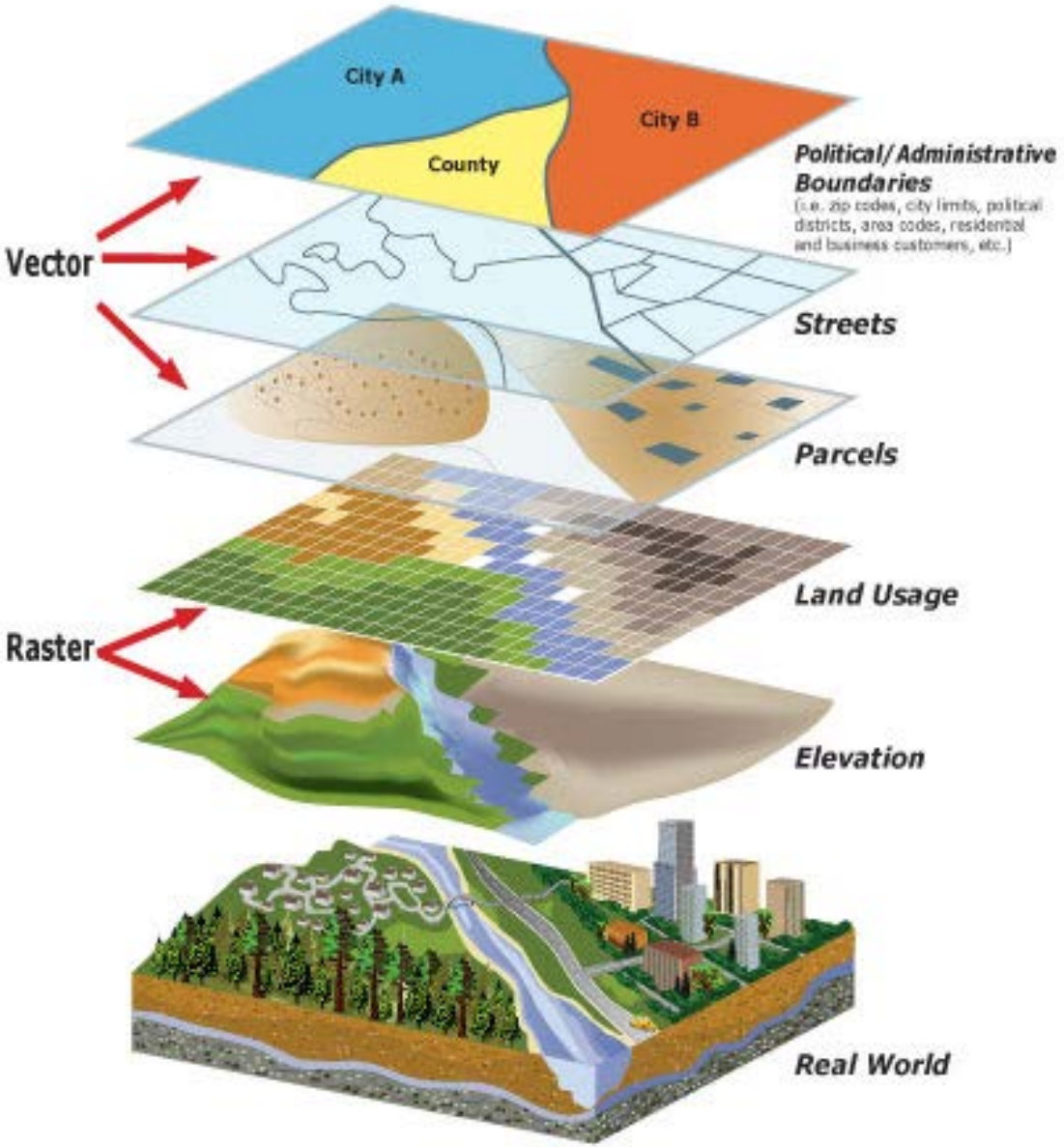
What sorts of

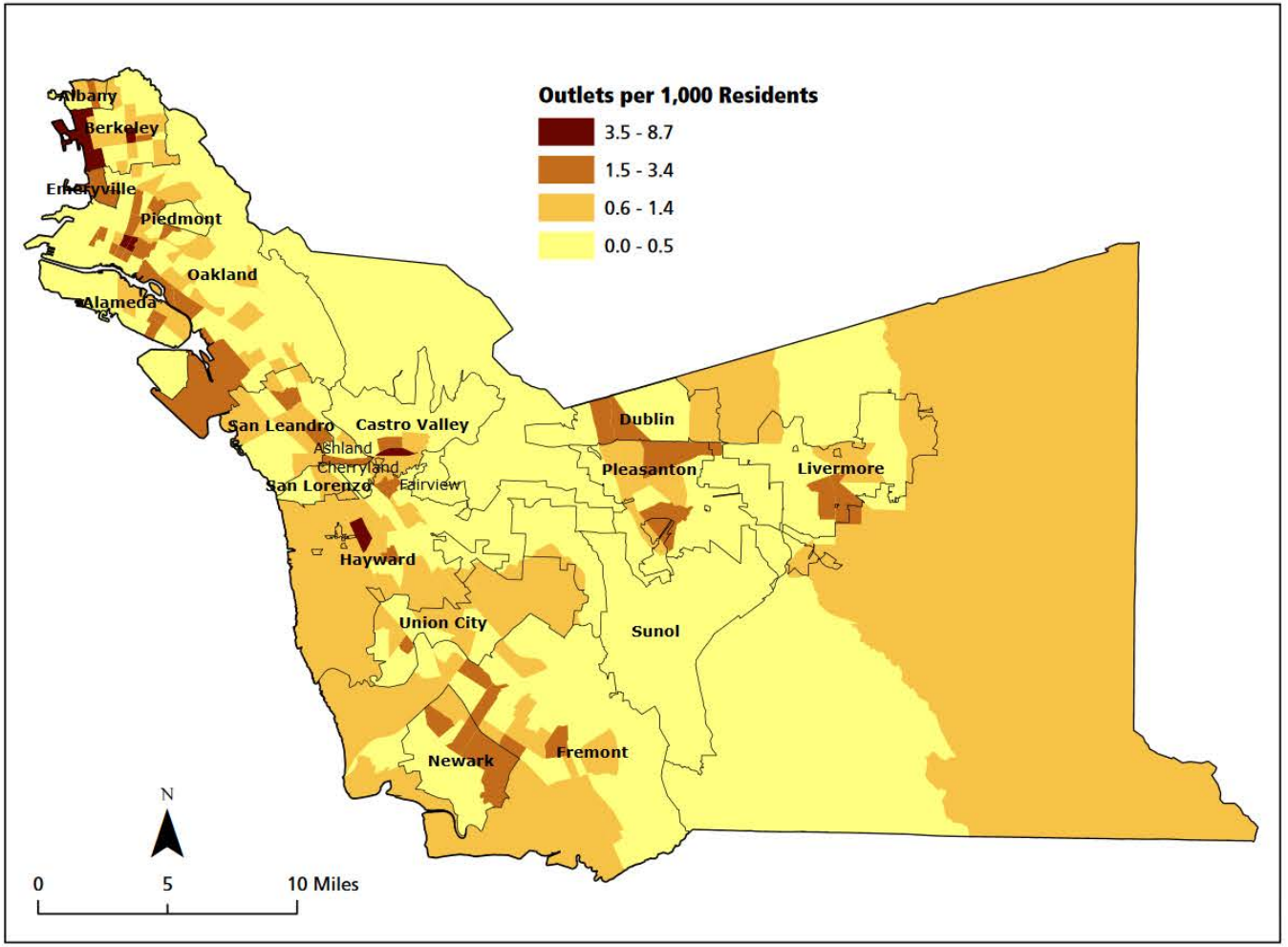
questions

can we ask with these data and tools?



How do you think this analysis was done?

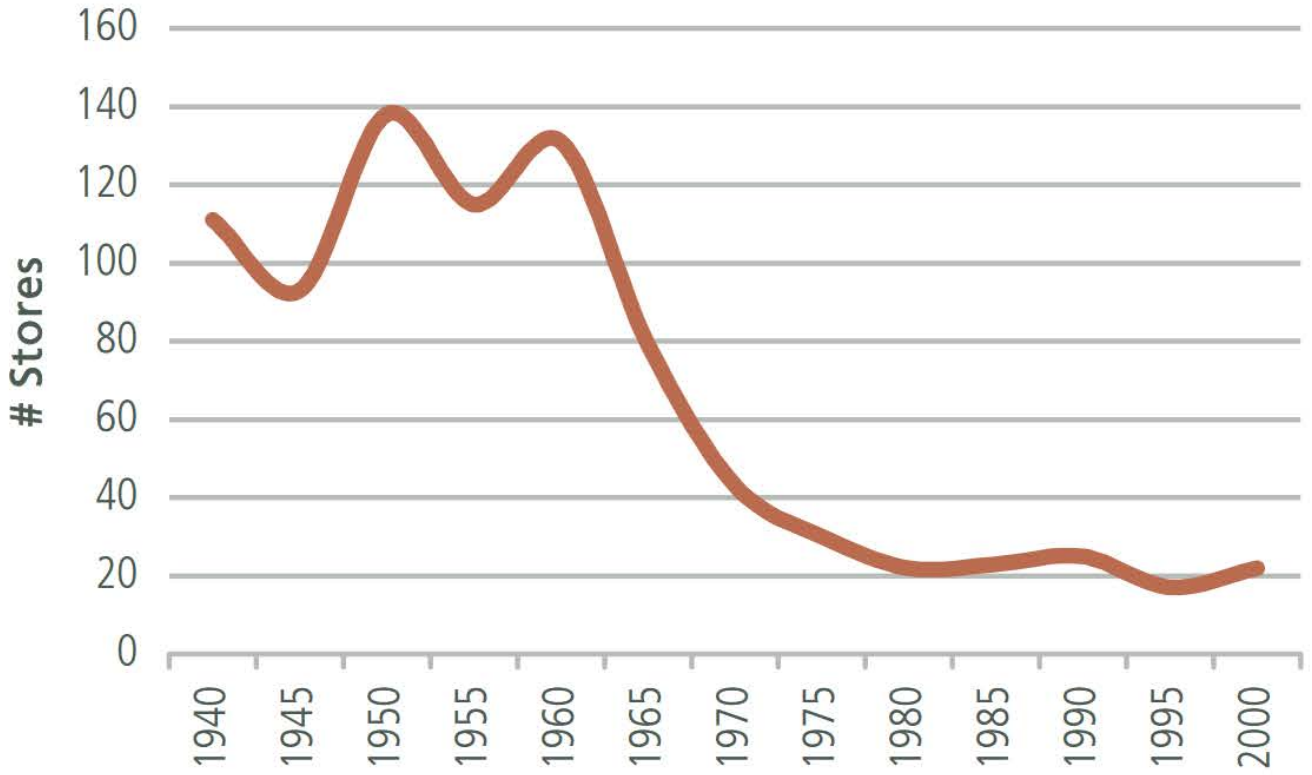
Map 9: Fast Food and Convenience Store Density, Alameda County



Source: California Center for Public Health Advocacy, with data from ESRI/InfoUSA 2005.

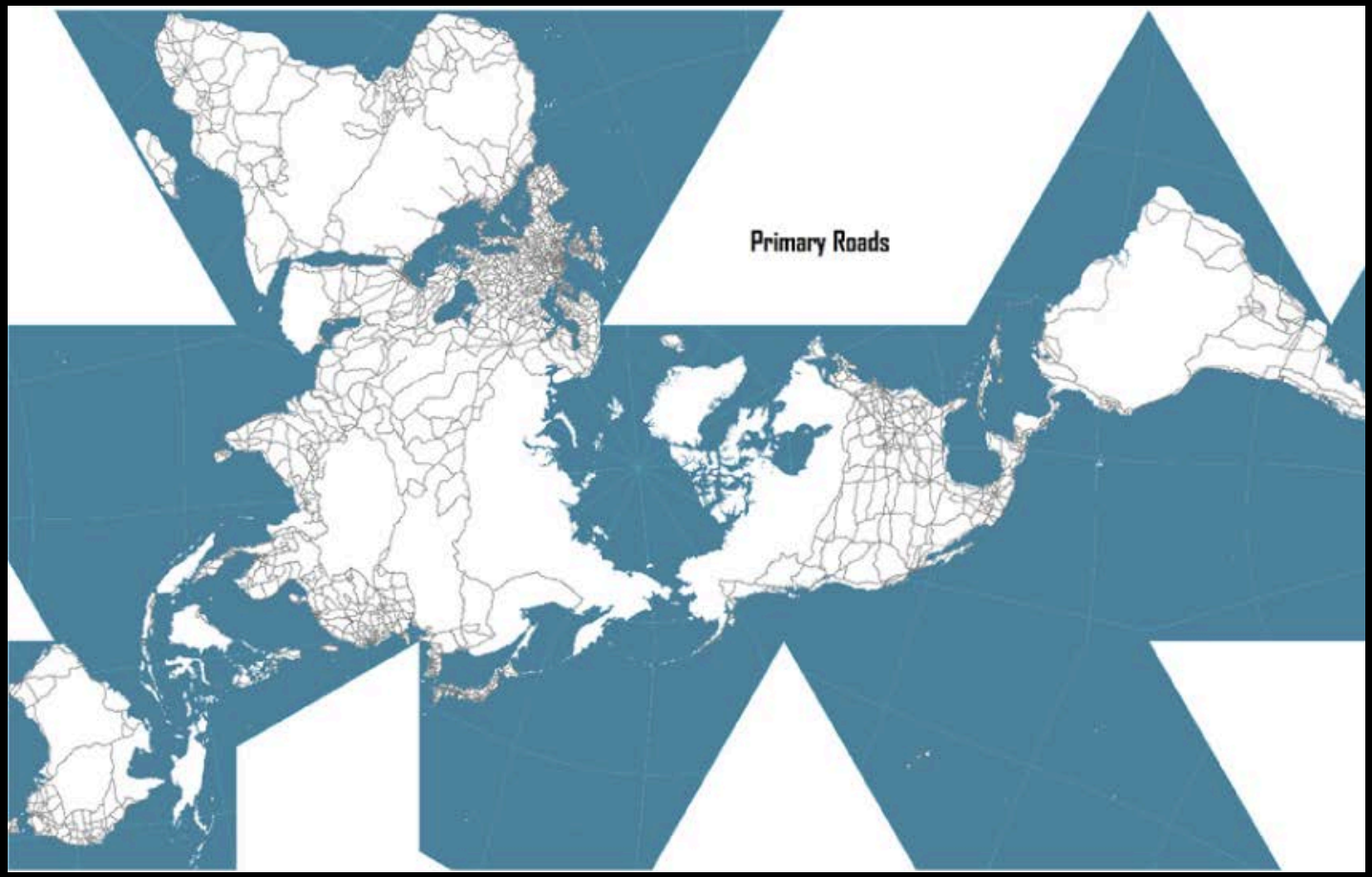
Spatial analyses can have non-spatial outputs

Figure 47: Number of Food Stores, West Oakland



Source: Fuller A, 2006.

Cartography = Representation of Spatial Data



Dymaxion Projection, by Buckminster Fuller

Projection

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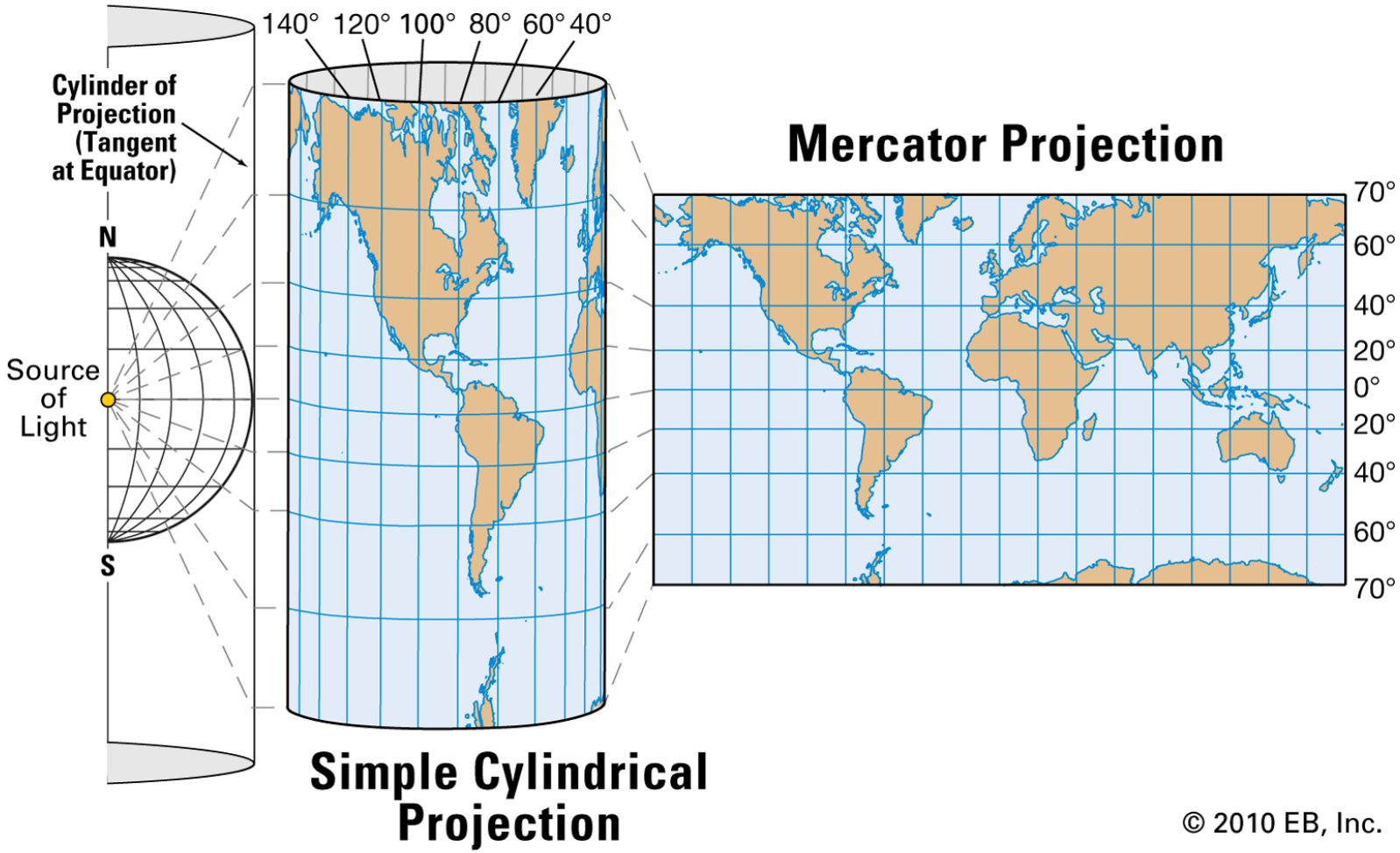

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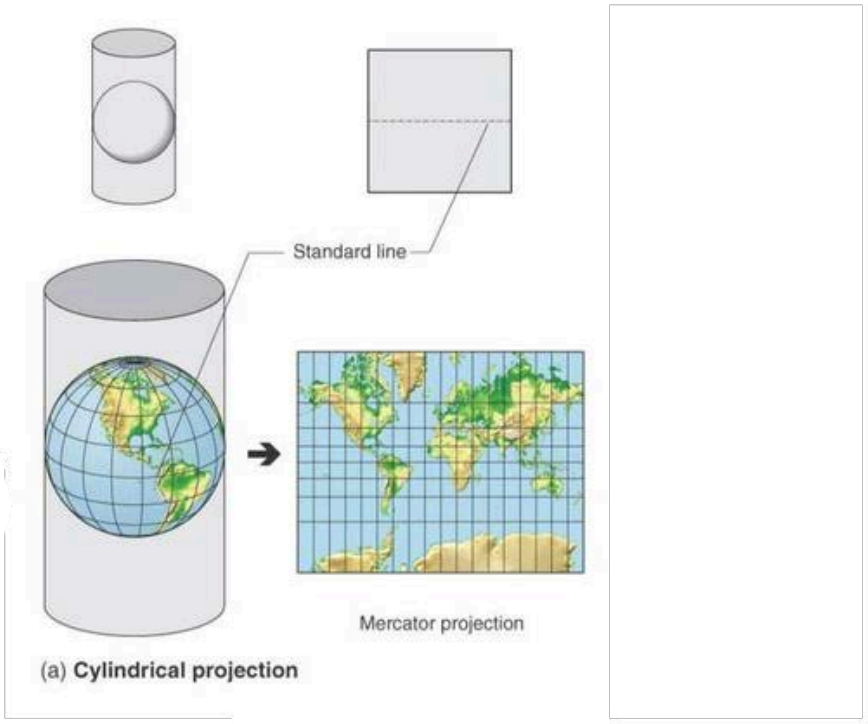

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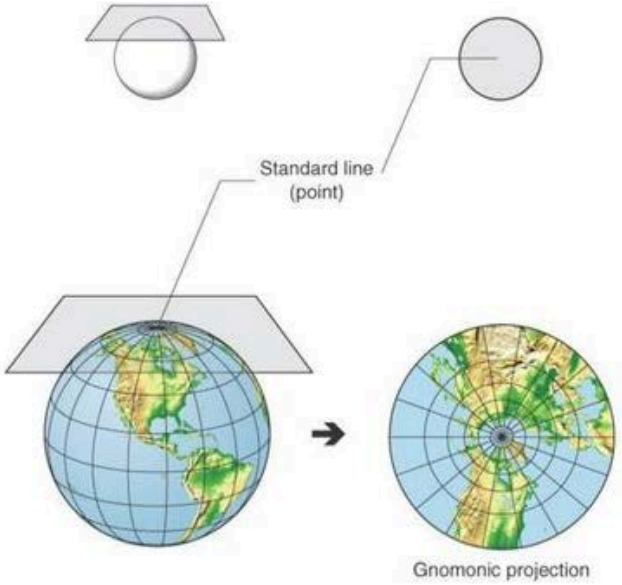
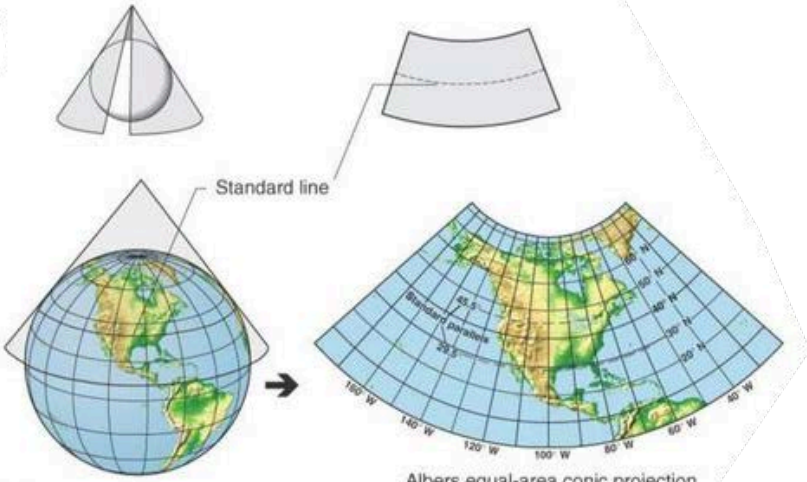
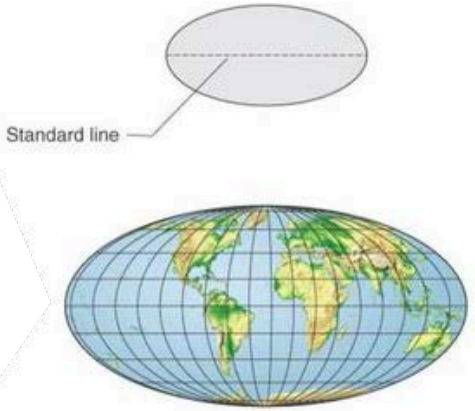


(b) **Planar projection**



(c) **Conic projection**

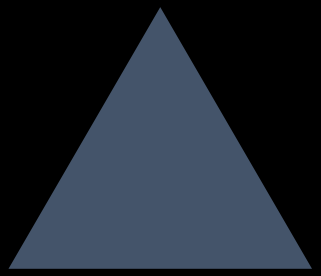


(d) **Oval projection**

Projection Compromise

(choose 1 or 2)

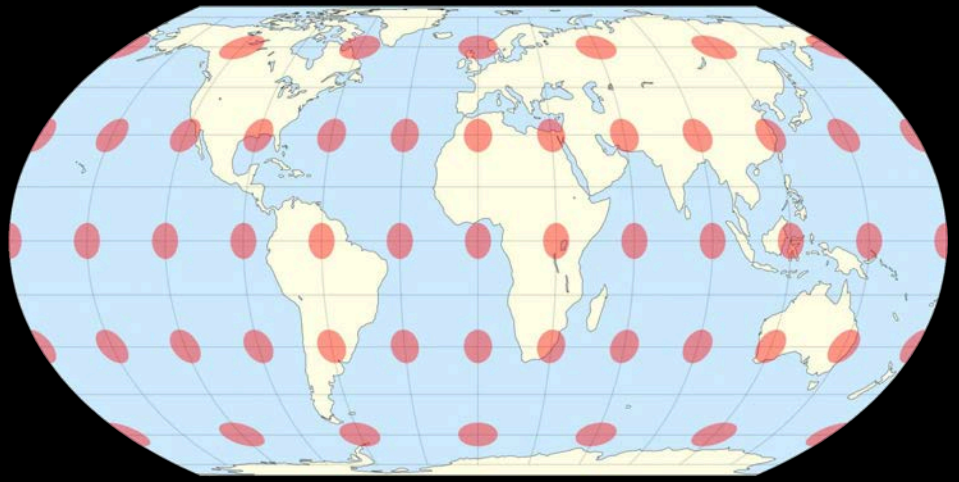
Area



Shape **Distance**

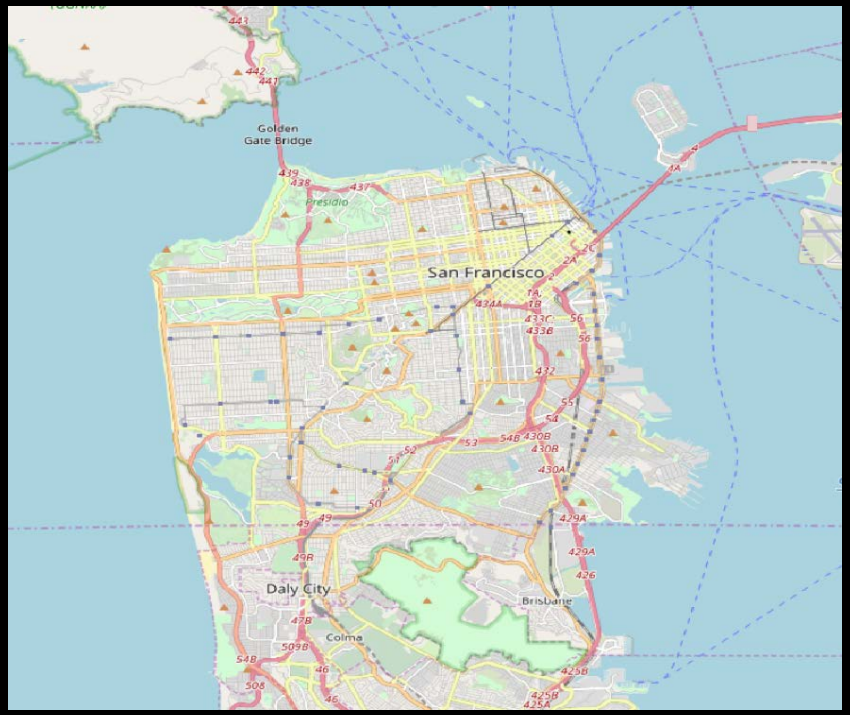
Mercator

Equal Earth

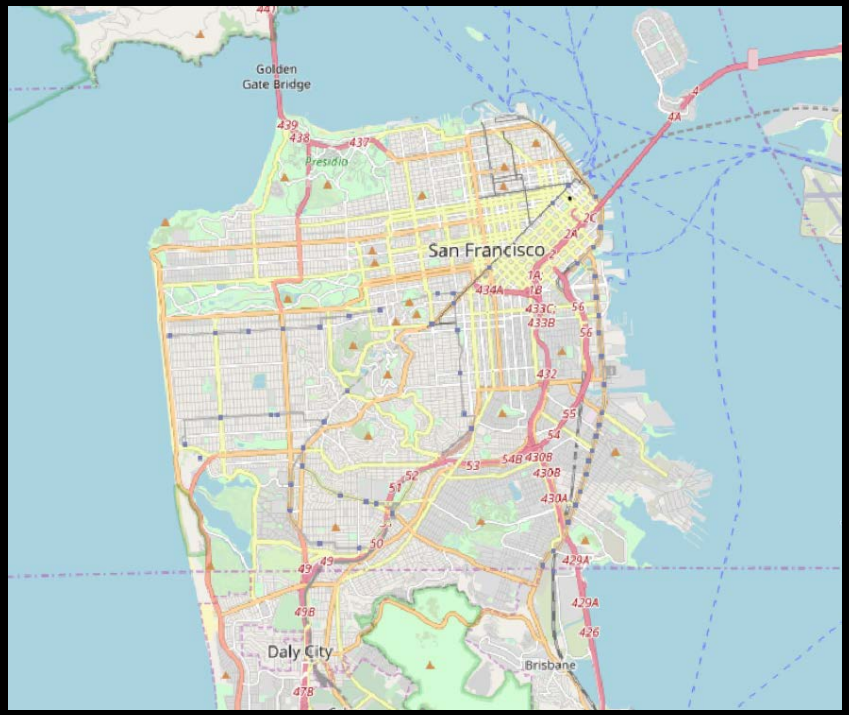


Other Projections

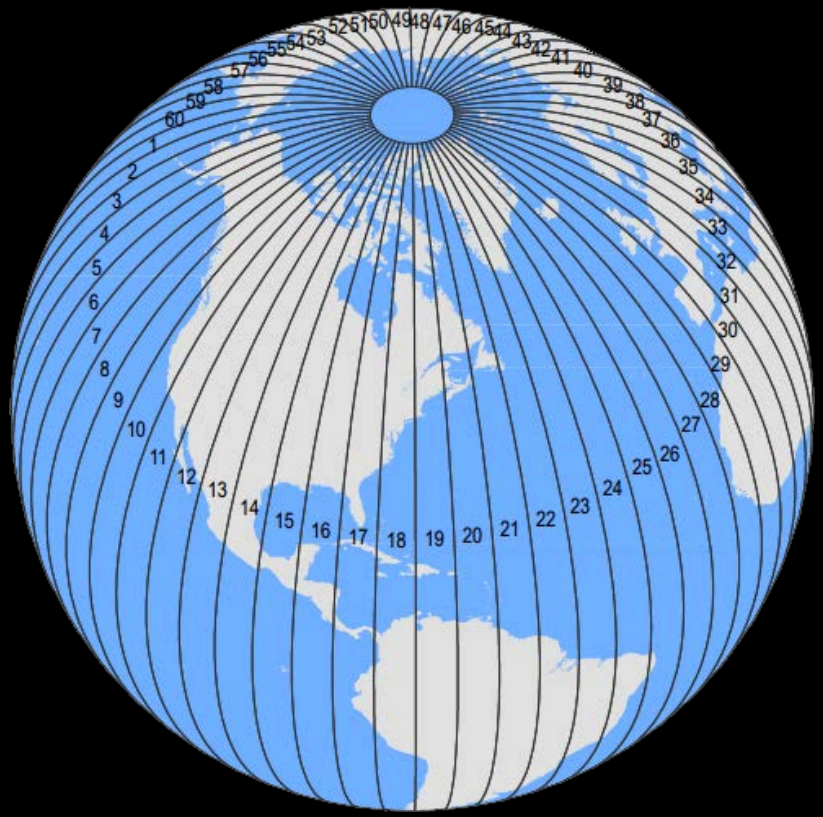
Latitude, Longitude (WGS84)



Meters (UTM10N)



UTM Zones



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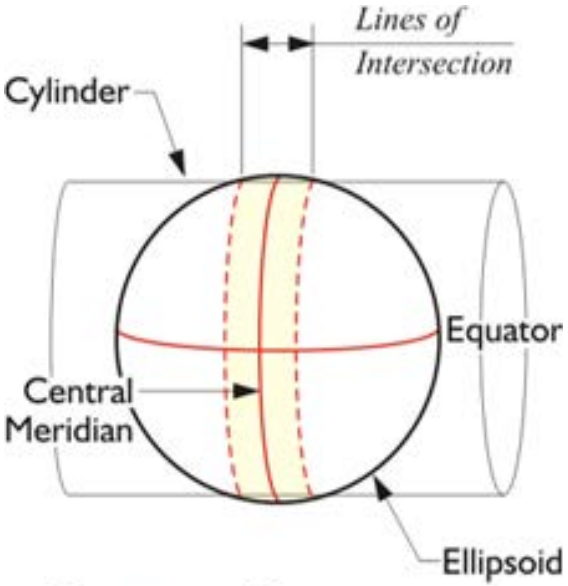
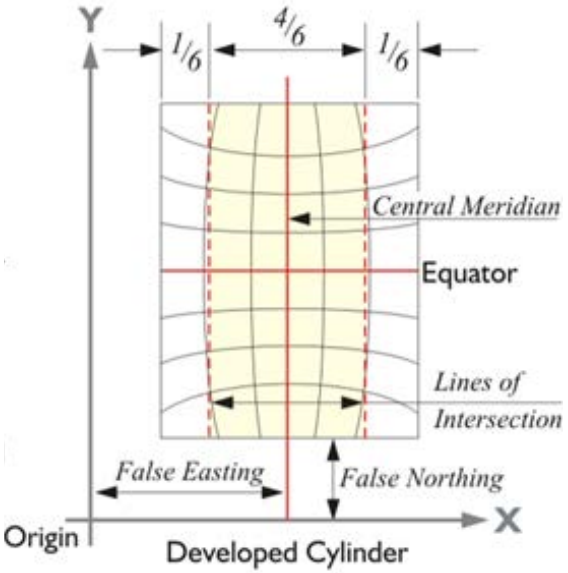


Transverse Mercator Projection



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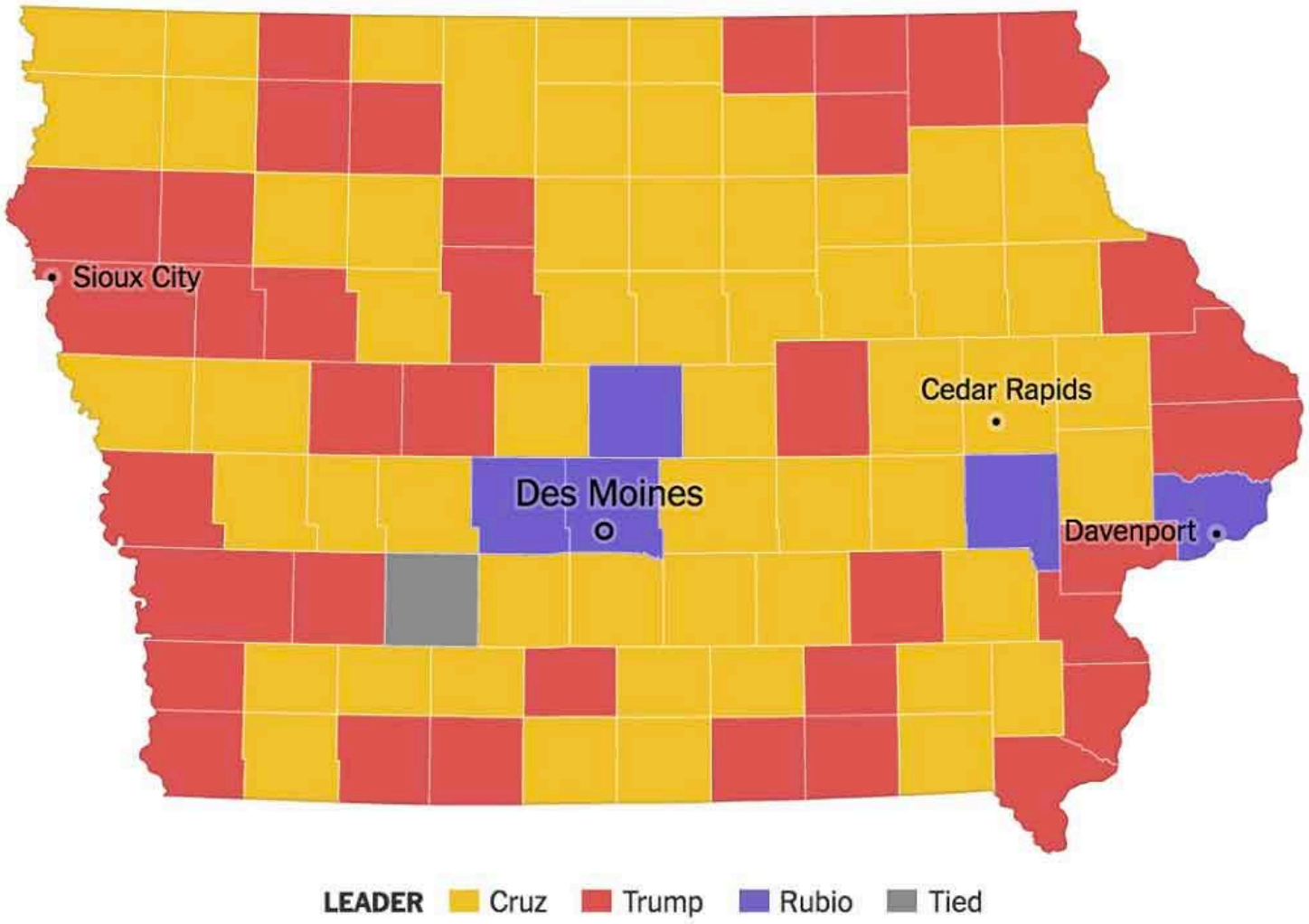
State Plane Coordinate Systems

Symbology Matters



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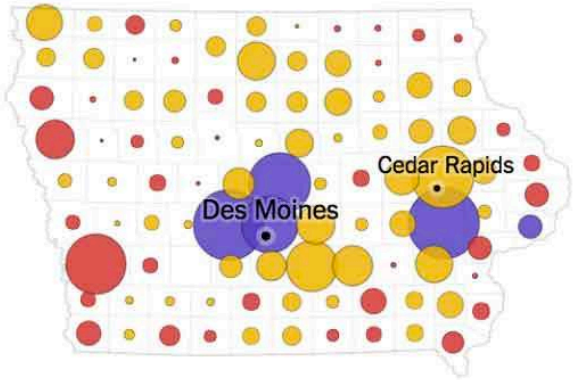
How Republicans Voted

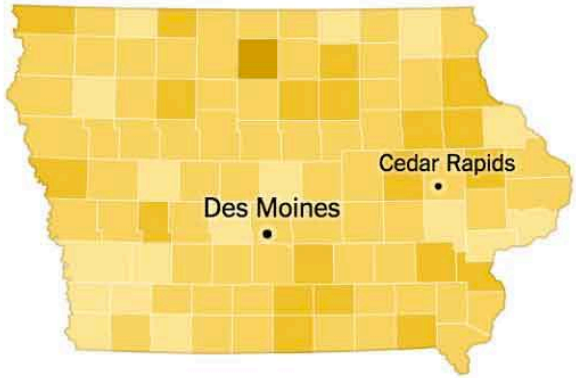
Size of lead



LEADER Cruz Trump Rubio

Circle size is proportional to the size of a candidate's lead.

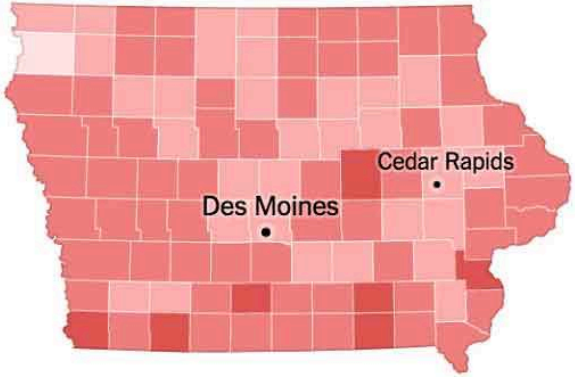
Cruz



CRUZ'S VOTE SHARE

15 25 35 45%

Trump



TRUMP'S VOTE SHARE

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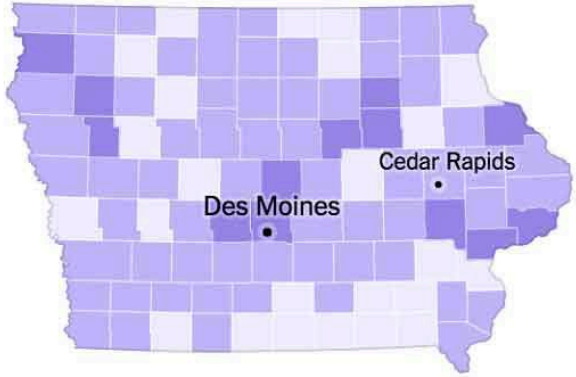
Rubio



RUBIO'S VOTE SHARE

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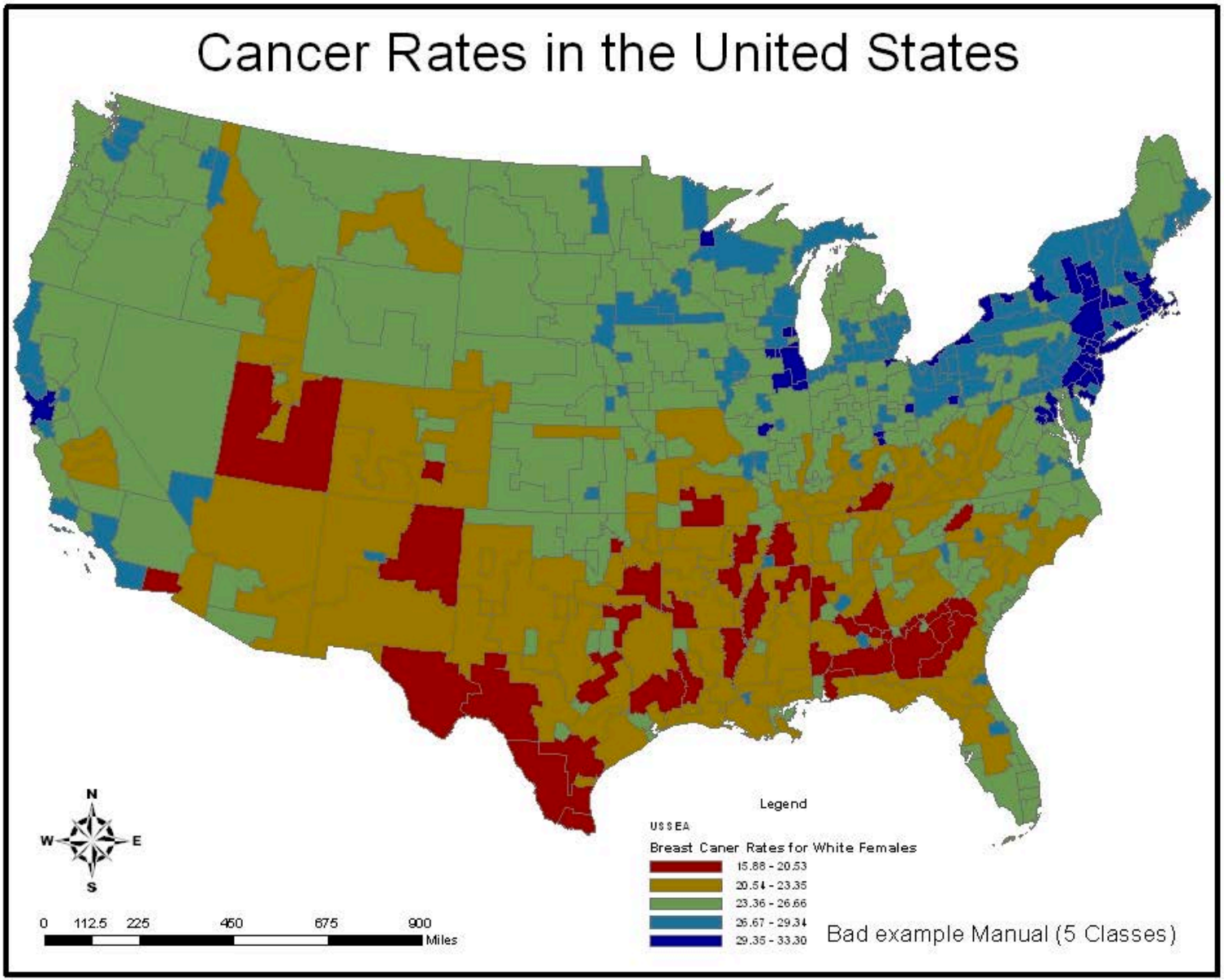
What's Bad About This Map?



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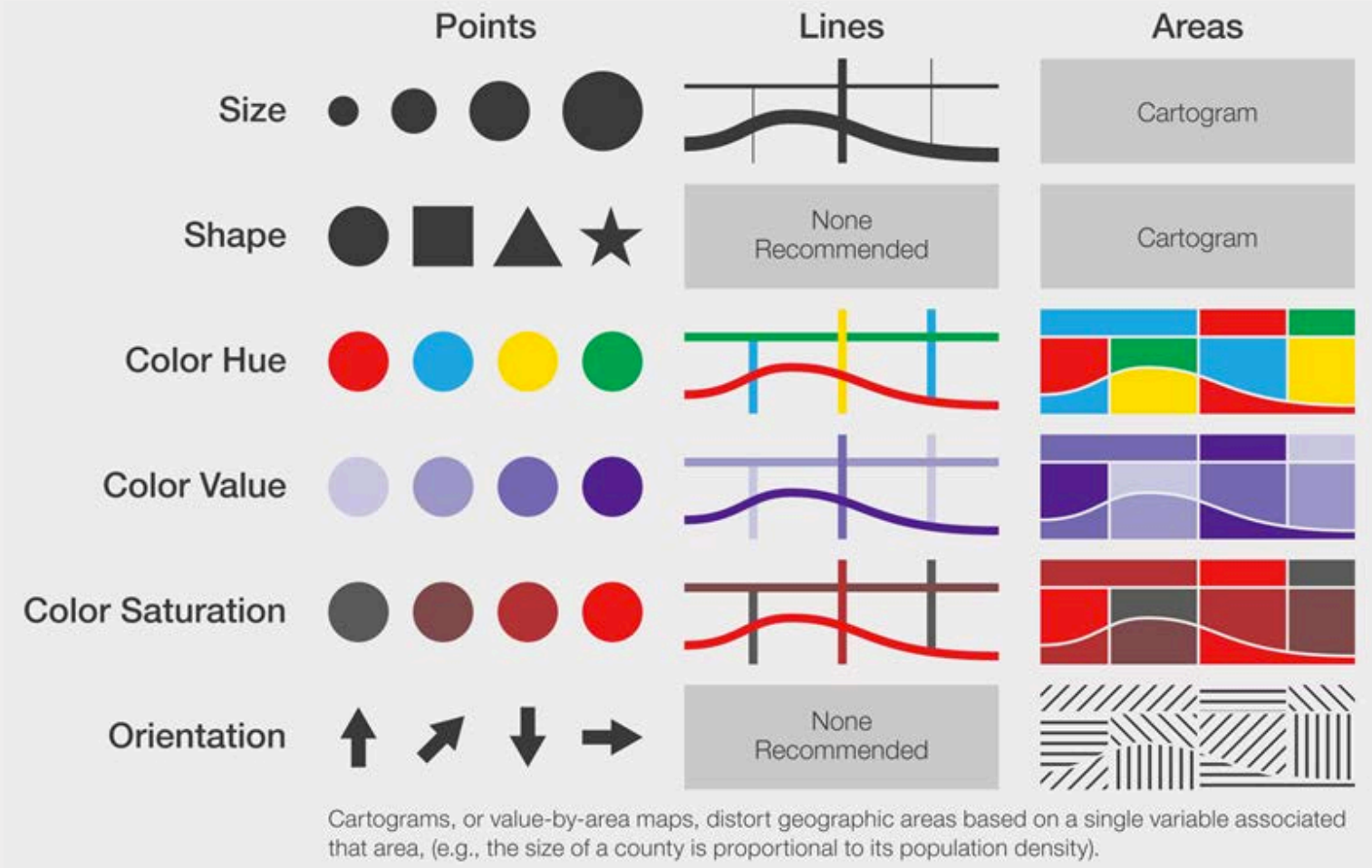

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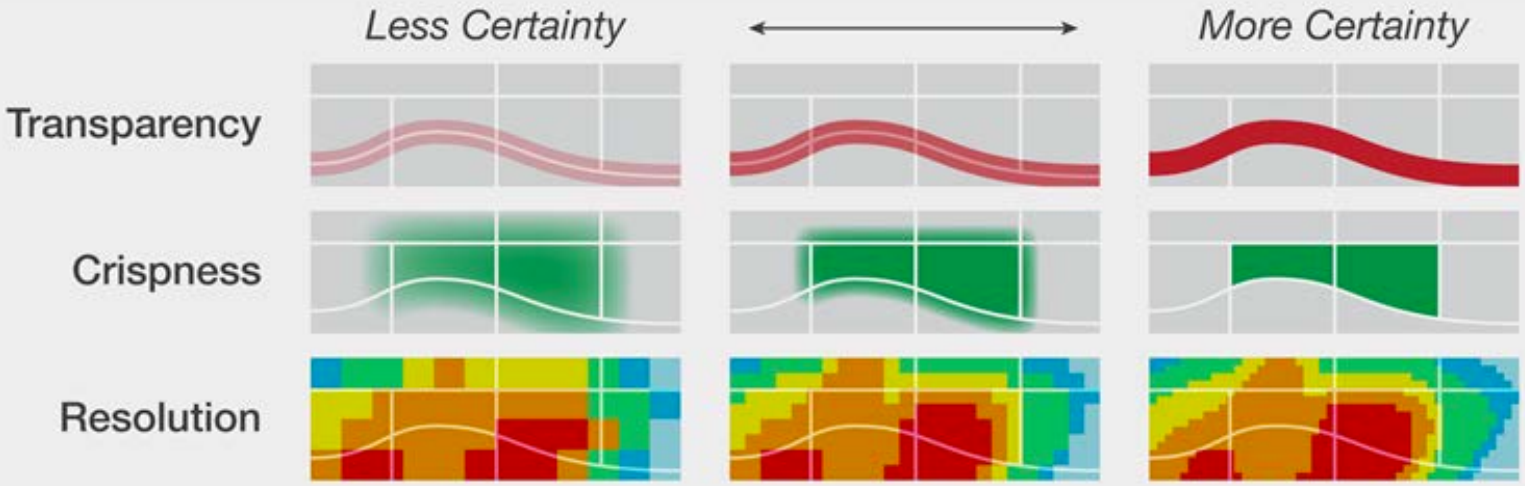

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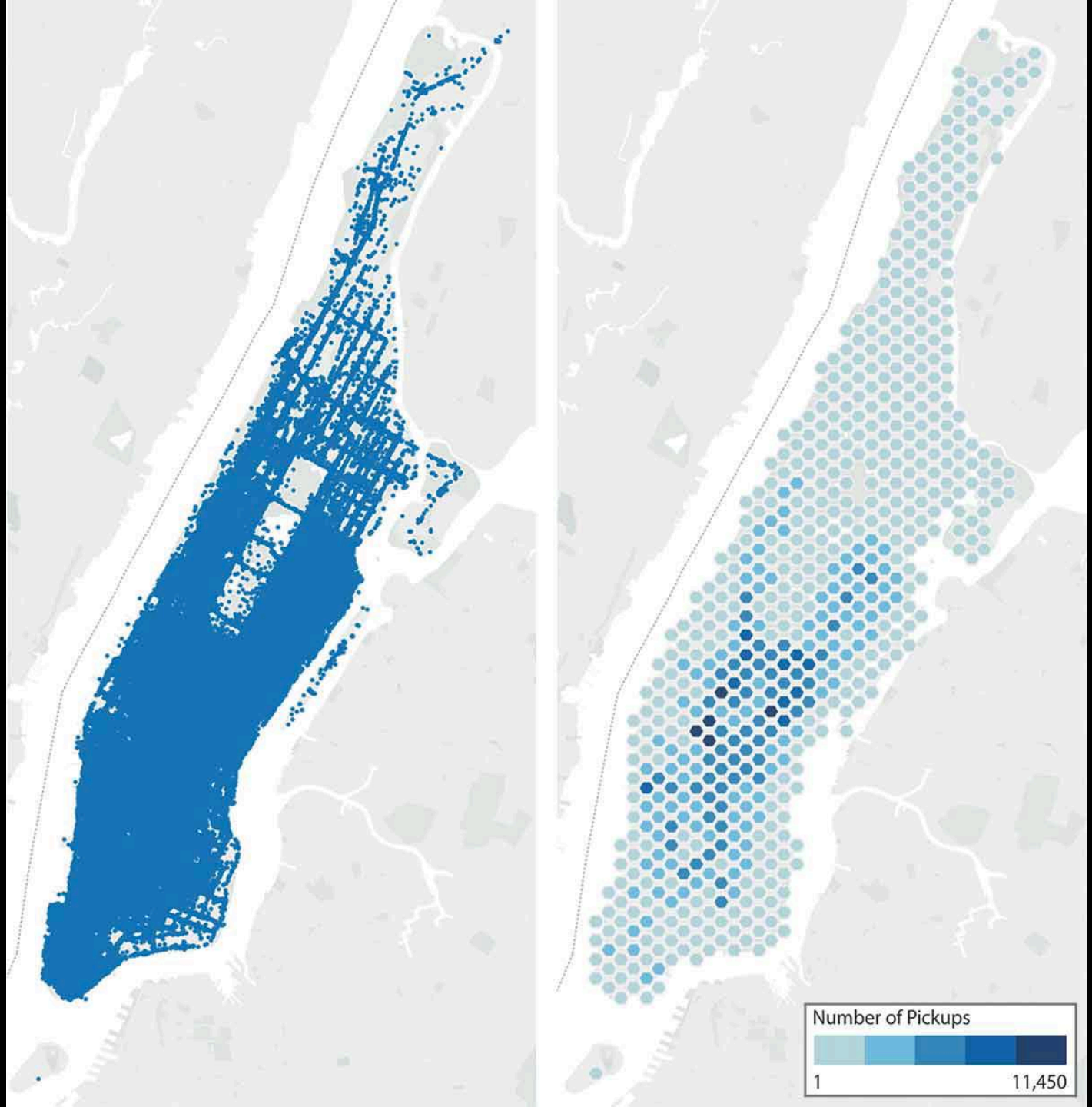

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From Home to Work

High-paying jobs draw workers from far, far away

In this depiction of daily commutes, London shines like the Sun in the constellation of Southern England. Like all stars, it has an immense gravitational pull. Whether by car, train or tube, thousands travel into the capital each day from all directions. Including this 'commuter belt' beyond the Greater London Authority boundary makes the capital one of the largest metropolitan areas in the EU with a population of more than 13 million.

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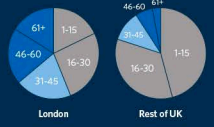
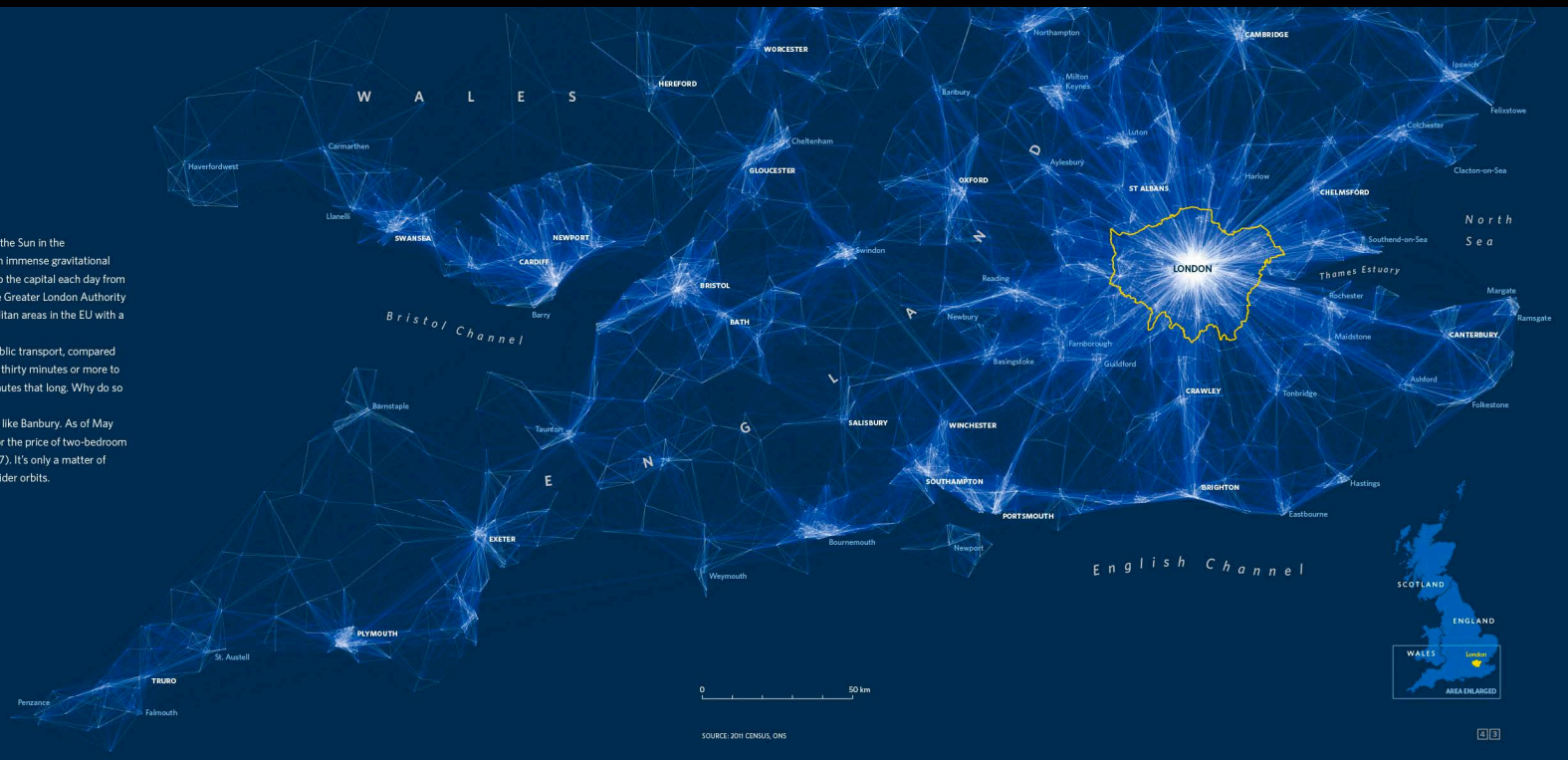
For one, London salaries go further in satellite towns like Banbury. As of May 2014, a five-bedroom converted barn there was going for the price of two-bedroom flats along the Underground's Central Line (see pp. 66–7). It's only a matter of time before faster trains propel commuters into even wider orbits.

Commuting times in minutes by region of workplace
October–December 2009





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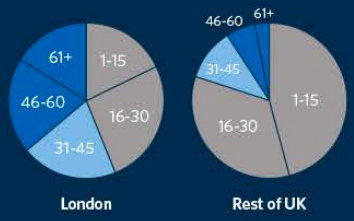

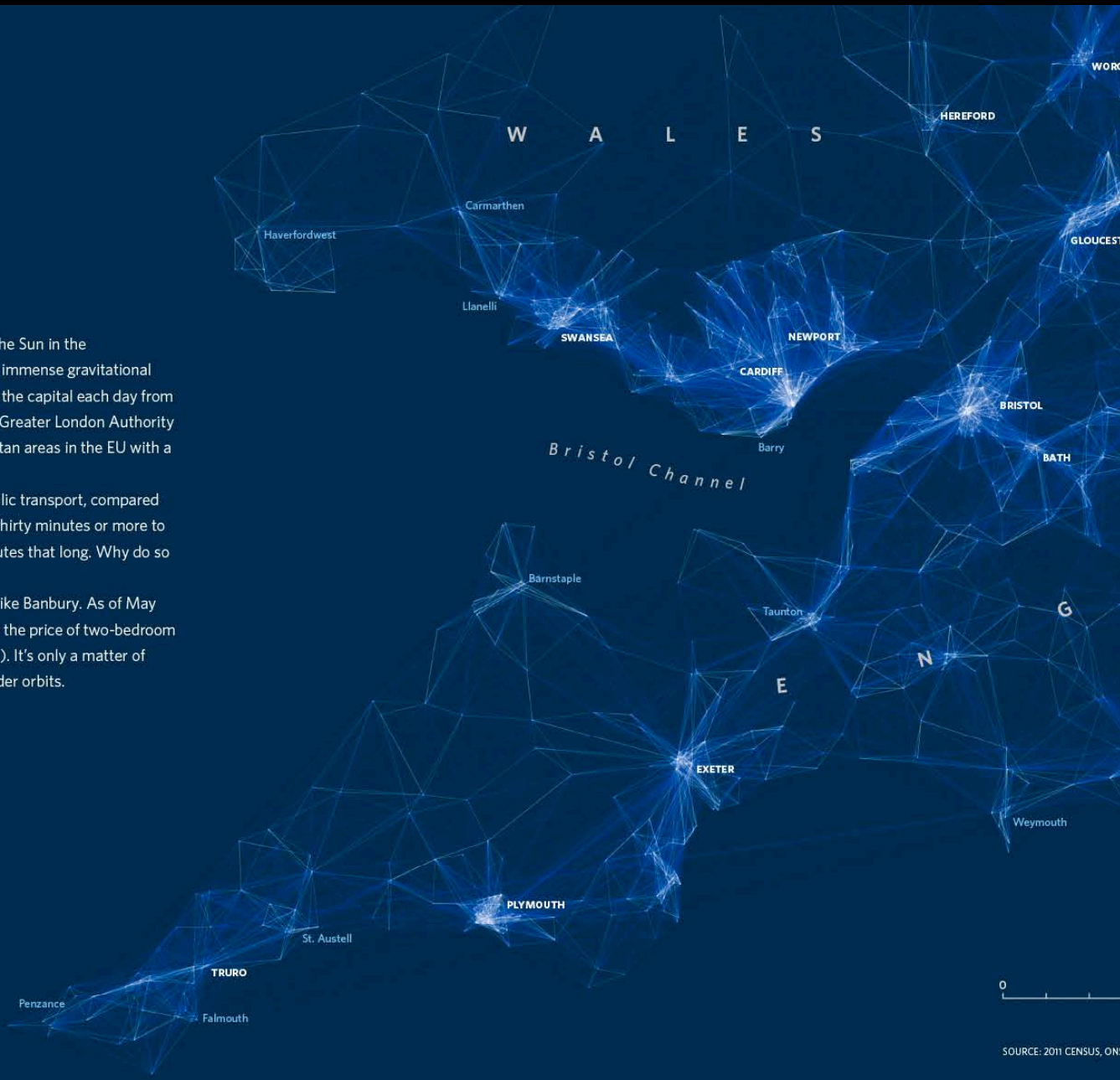

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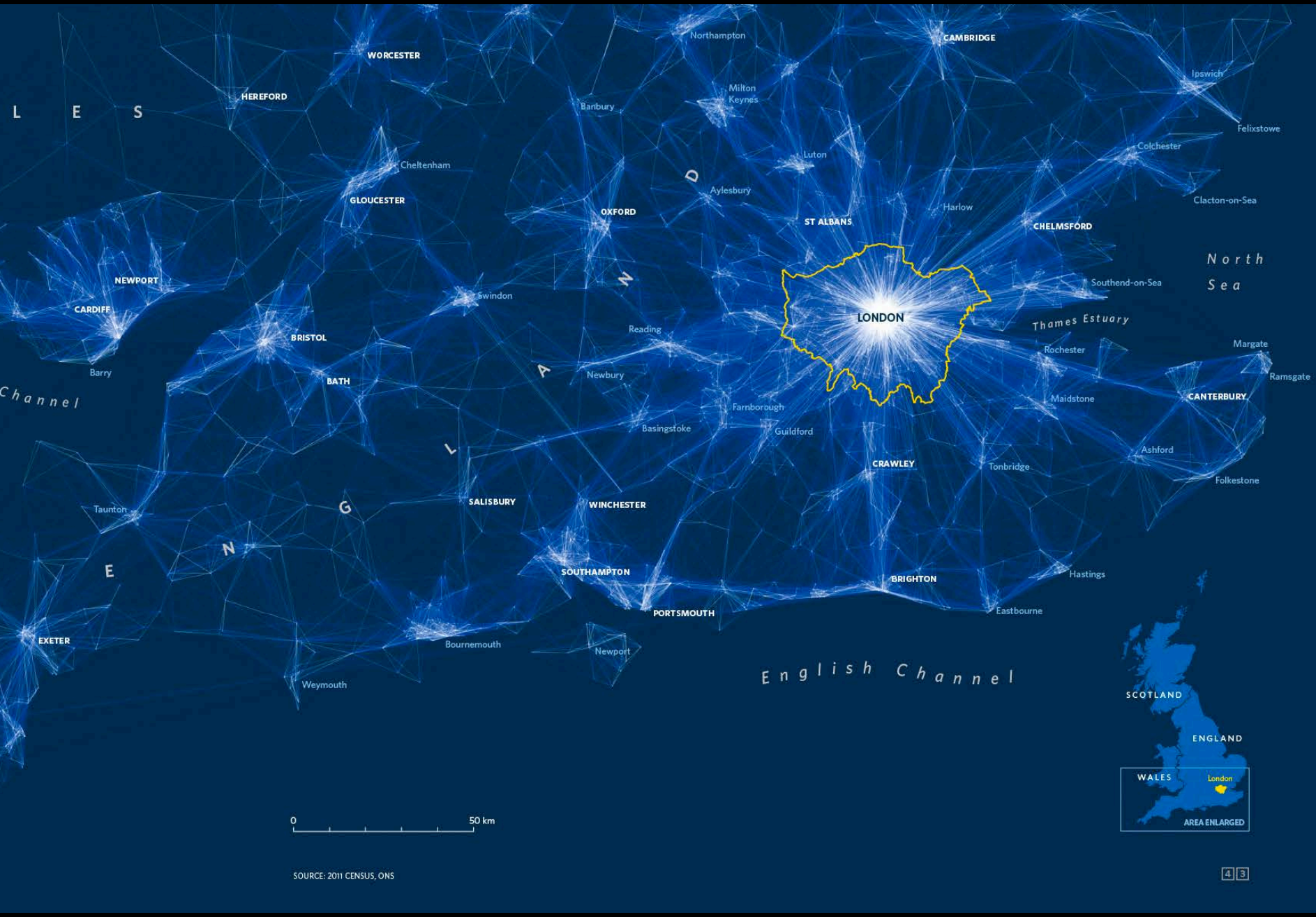

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