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# Coordinate systems and displacement/velocity vectors

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http://www.colorado.edu/geography/gcraft/notes/mapproj/mapproj\_f.html



Scale, distance, area, and shape are all distorted with the distortion increasing toward the poles





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## UTM zones of the world



#### https://www.dmap.co.uk/utmworld.htm



#### Eastings

UTM easting coordinates are referenced to the center line of the zone known as the central meridian. The central meridian is assigned an easting value of 500,000 meters East. Since this 500,000m value is arbitrarily assigned, eastings are sometimes referred to as "false eastings"

#### Northings

UTM northing coordinates are measured relative to the equator

https://www.maptools.com/tutori als/grid\_zone\_details

# Global Positioning System Overview

GPS is made up of three components: a constellation of satellites, controllers on the ground, and users.

## Satellite Segment

GPS satellites have some special characteristics:

- They are orbiting the Earth ~20,000 km above the Earth's surface. That means they orbit the Earth twice a day.
- They transmit coded signals for both civilians and military users.
- Originally GPS used two frequencies so that users could reduce the effects of the ionosphere. Recently GPS added a third frequency.
- They carry their own clocks so that they can keep synchronized with their ground controllers.
- The GPS signal also includes information about where the satellite is.
- Although initially designed for 24 satellites, the Global Positioning System currently has more than 30 satellites.





https://spotlight.unavco.org/how-gps-works/gps-basics/gps-basics.html

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## **Control Segment**

US Air Force has responsibility for the GPS system





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## **Ground Segment**

In order to access GPS, you need:

- An antenna to receive the satellite signals.
- A clock to time the satellite signals.
- Electronics to process the signals.
- A computer to calculate position.



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# **GPS SATELLITE SIGNALS**

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**GPS** receiver

The receiver is going to try to decrypt each of the GPS signals separately.

Here the receiver compares the blue coded signal to all the known codes.

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it isn't this one.

it isn't this one either

 at first this one looks wrong too

but then we can see that they are identical, but shifted by 10

It is this time shift the receiver uses to figure out how far away the satellite 3 is from the receiver - and how big the radius is for that sphere.





Network of the Americas permanent GPS station

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Signal error mostly comes from the lonosphere

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DATA LINK

BASE

**KNOWN POSITION** 

RANGE CORRECTIONS

REMOTE

CORRECTED POSITION

Wide Area Augmentation broadcast correction <3 m accuracy

Multiple receiver post or real time position solutions from L1/L2 phases give accuracy down to mm precision

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Real time kinematic positioning





#### **Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)**

is the term used to describe satellite navigation systems. This includes GPS, GLONASS (the Russian system), Beidou (the Chinese system), and GALILEO (the system being developed by the European Union).

Each constellation has slightly different designs. For example, they are at different altitudes, and thus have different orbital periods. Secondly, they use different frequencies, although all are L-band.

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