

# Spatially constant trends among GPS ground control points within Southeastern Idaho

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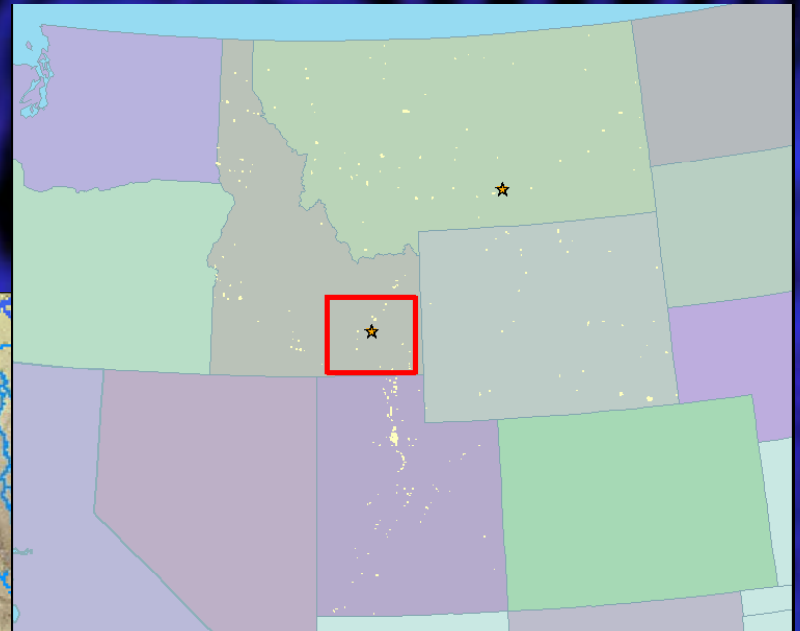
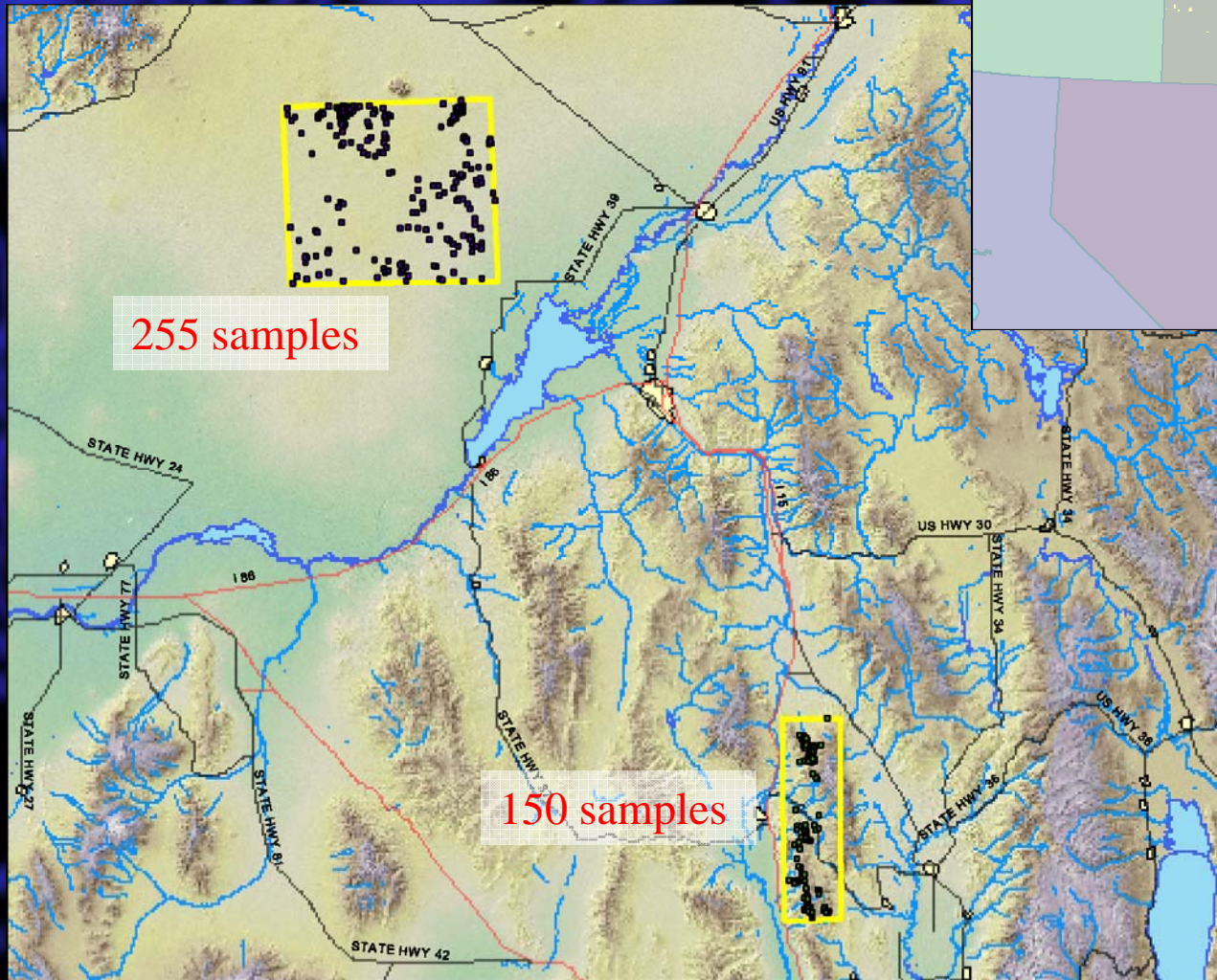
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# Study Area



# Project Background

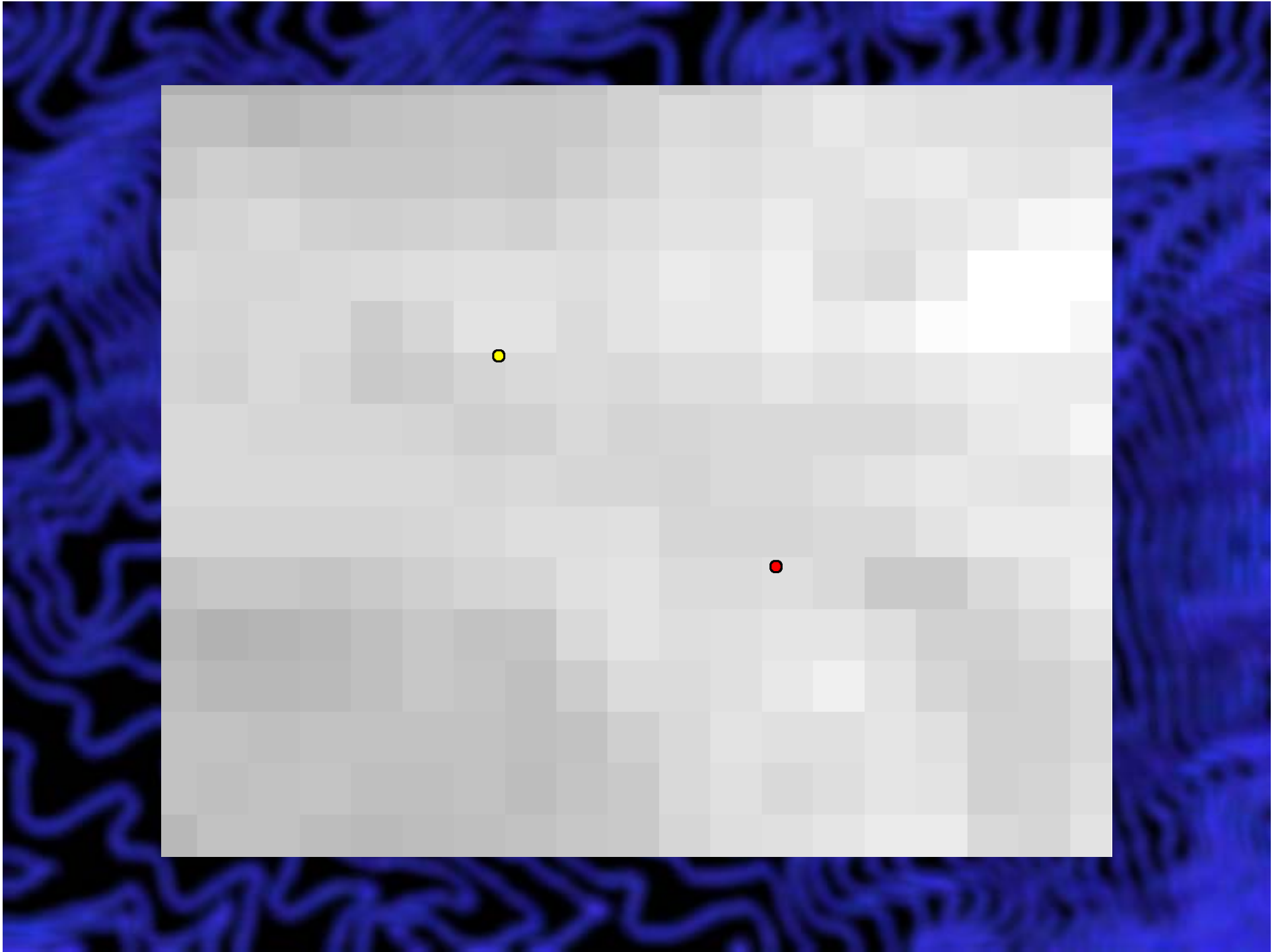
- Over 400 sampling points collected
- ArcPad transformed (WGS84 to NAD27)
- Observed 17 meter data offset
- Could not undo offset/error
- Time constraints produce field work
- Too much error for high resolution imagery
- (Need to quantify offset spatial behavior)
- investigate



# Project Goals

- Determine what spatial dependencies exist in spatial errors introduced by ArcPad datum transformation
- Transform data points to represent the observed trends between datums





# Methods

Points collected in WGS84



Transformed into NAD27  
(Arc)



17 meter observed offset

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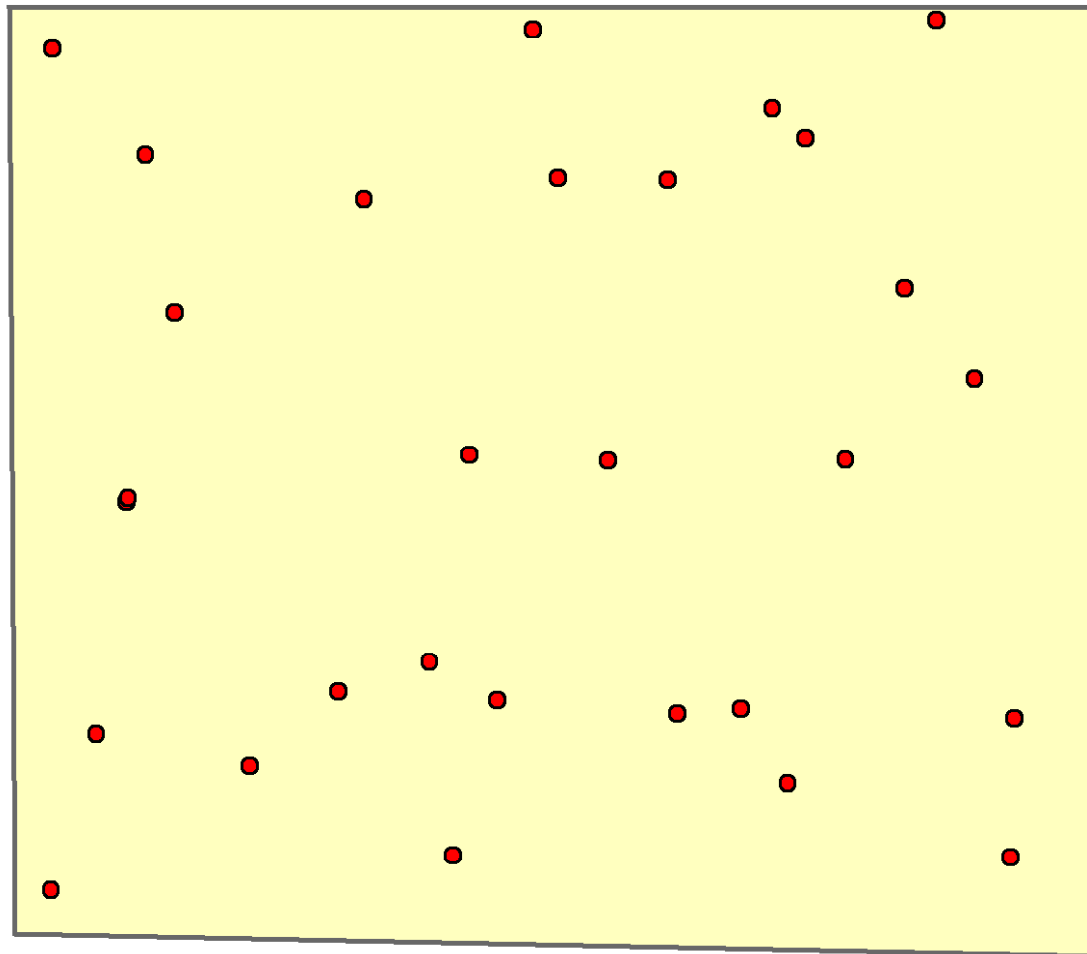
Transformed into NAD27  
(Pathfinder Office)



No detectable offset

# Methods

## Distribution of GCPs within Big Desert



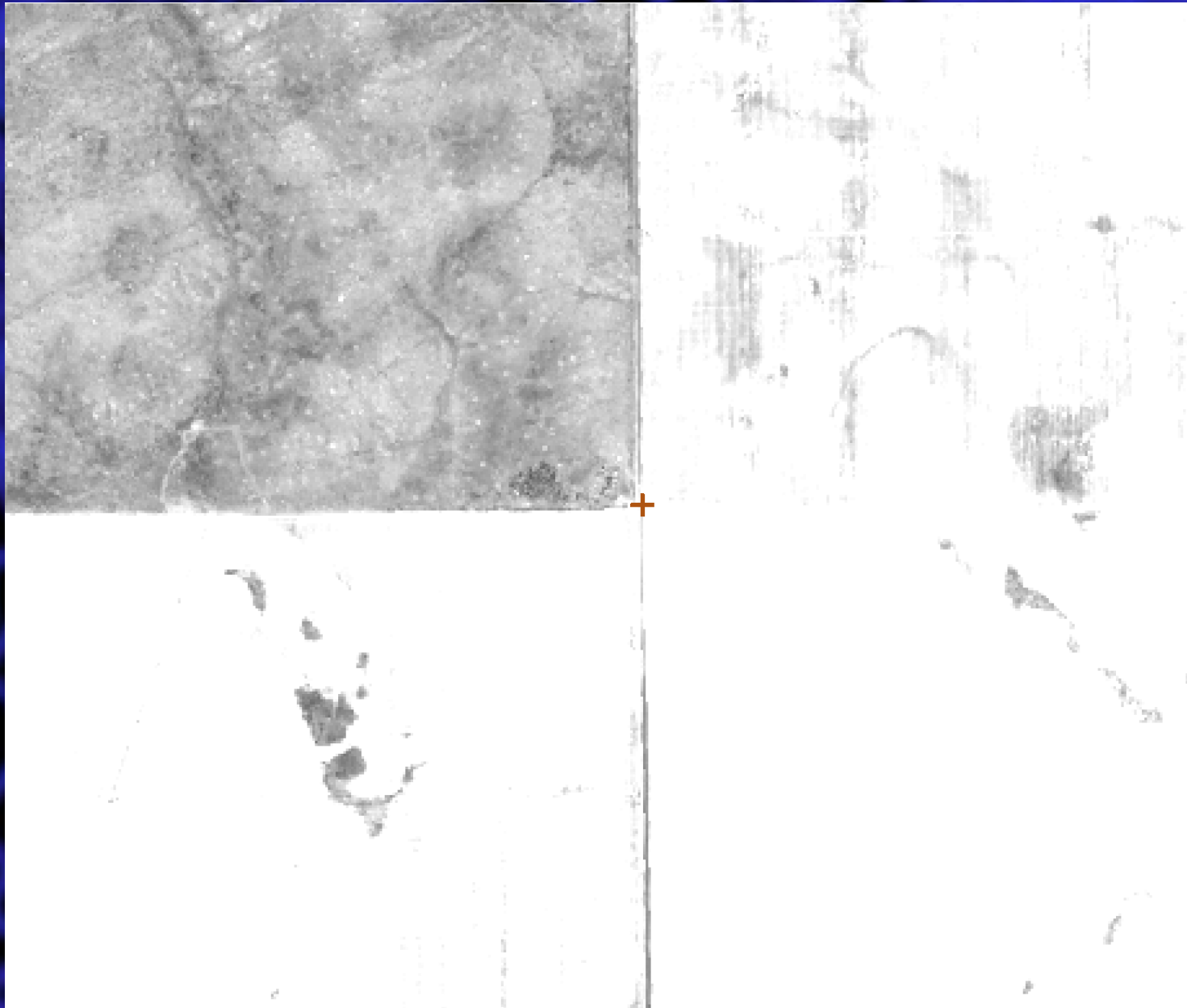
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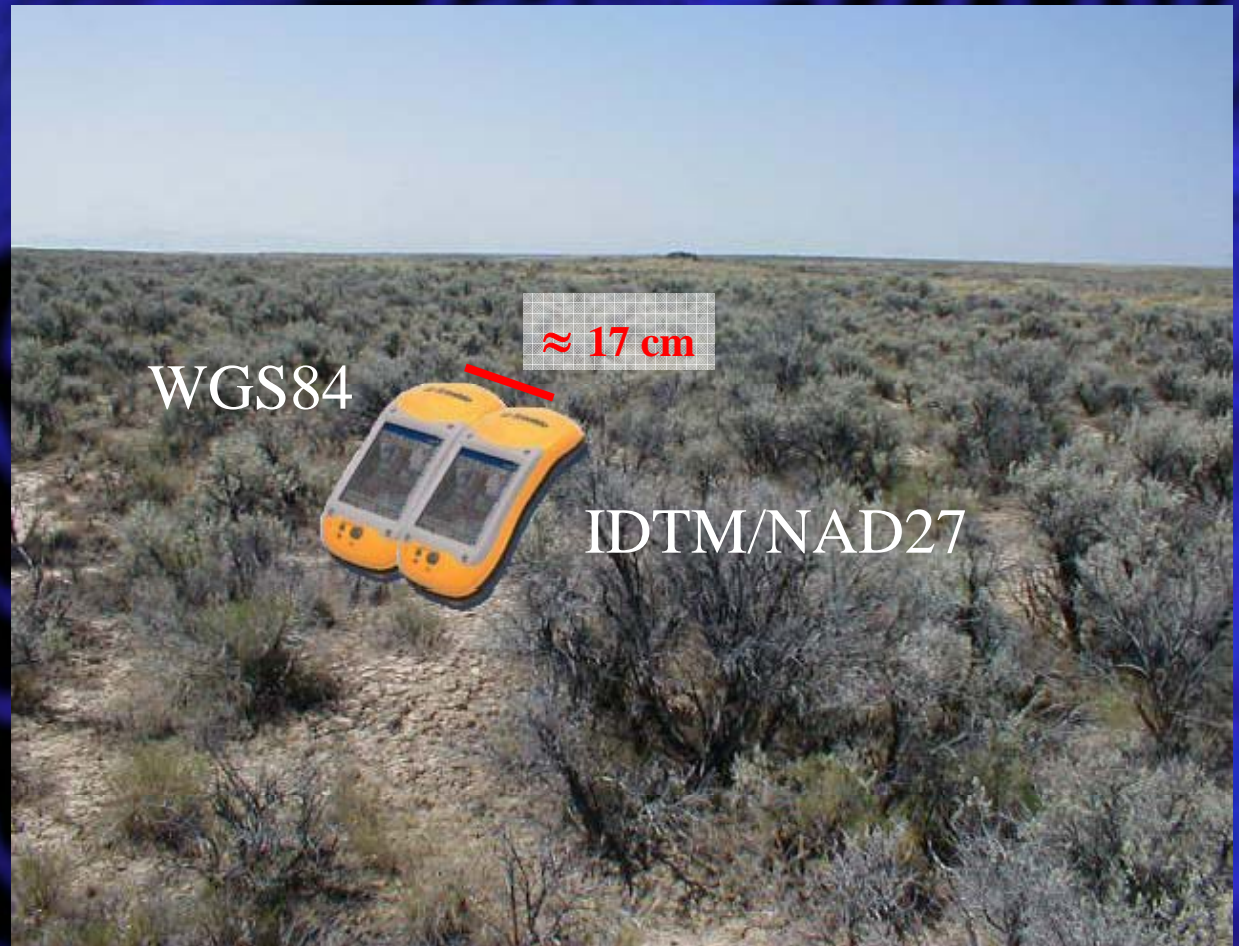
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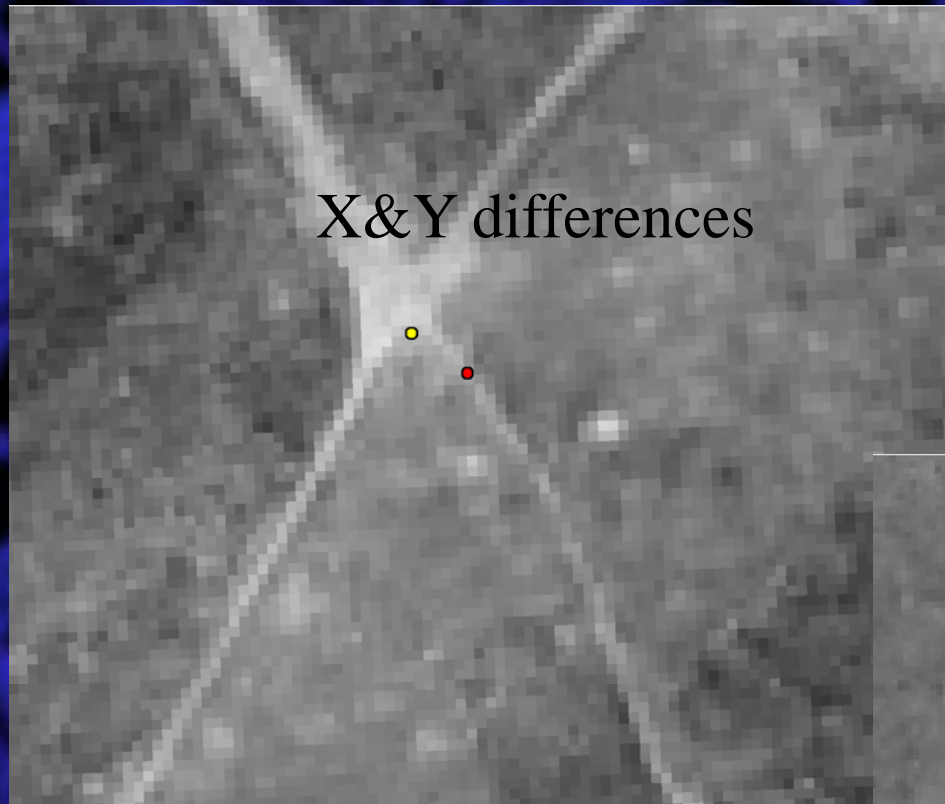
Two GeoXTs with ArcPad 6.0.2—One collected native (WGS84) the other collected in IDTM (NAD27)

# Analysis

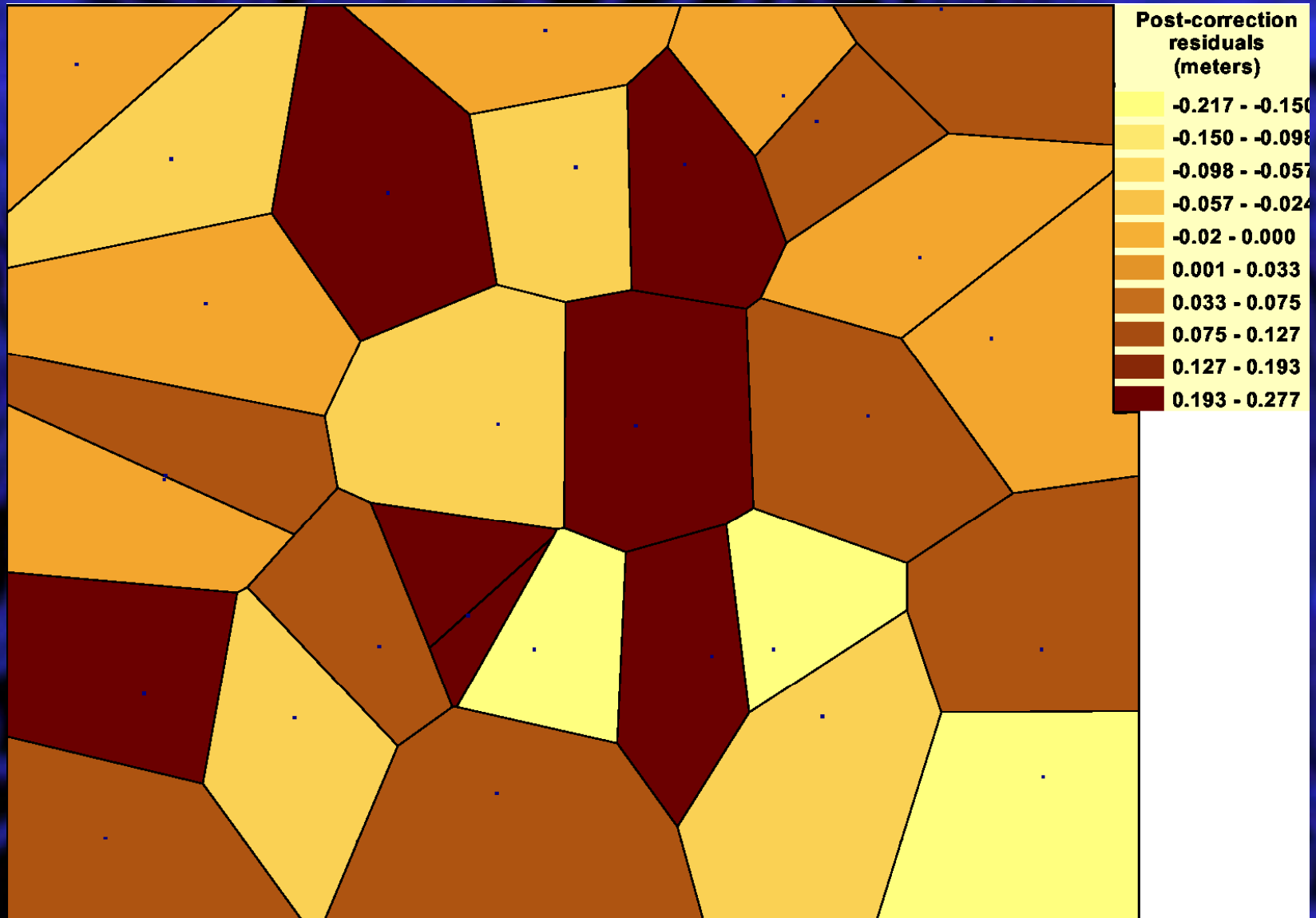
Pre-analysis steps:

- All GCPs were post-process differentially corrected
- WGS84 GCPs transformed with Pathfinder Office (NAD27)
- X and Y differences determined between datasets

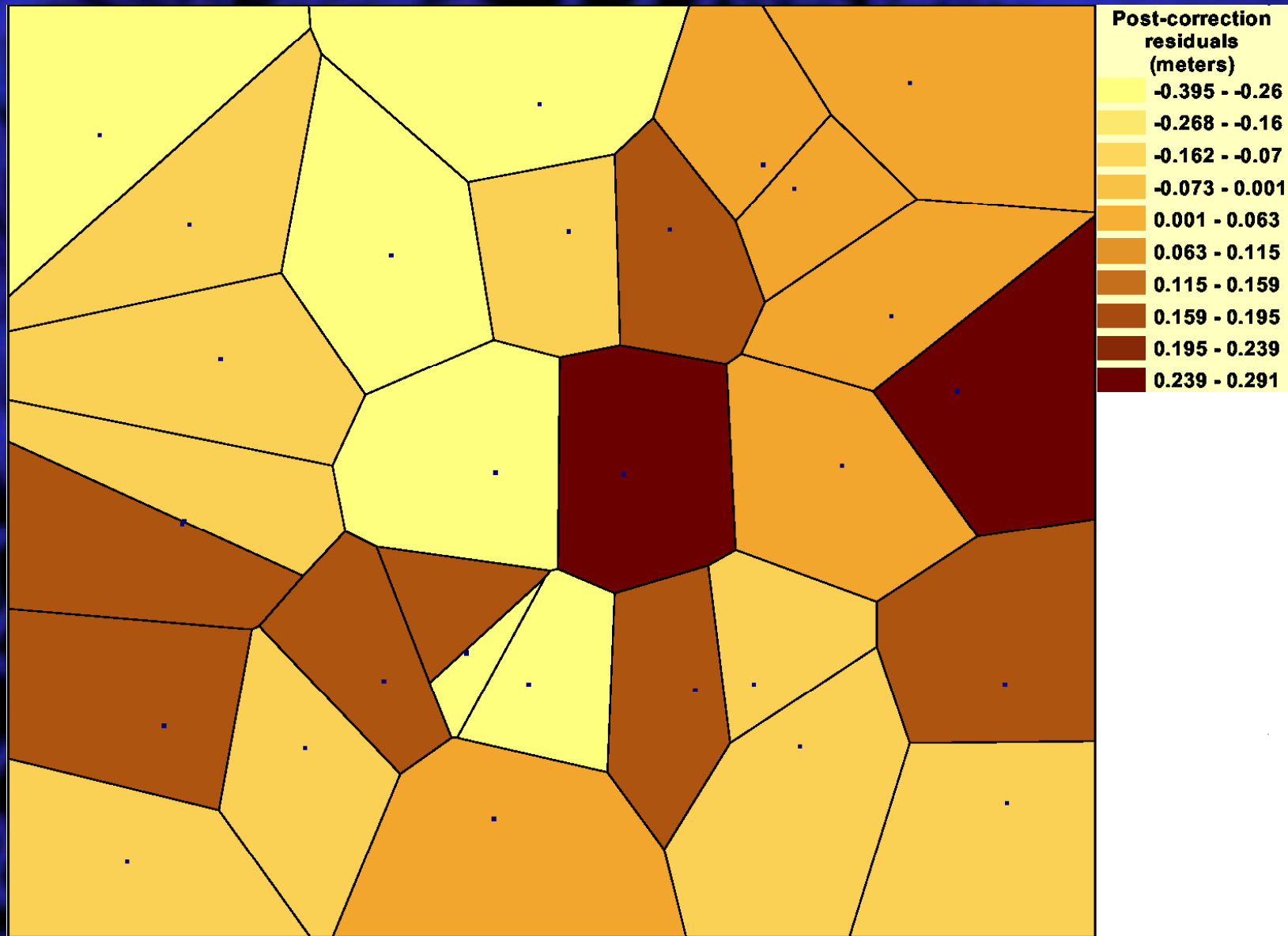
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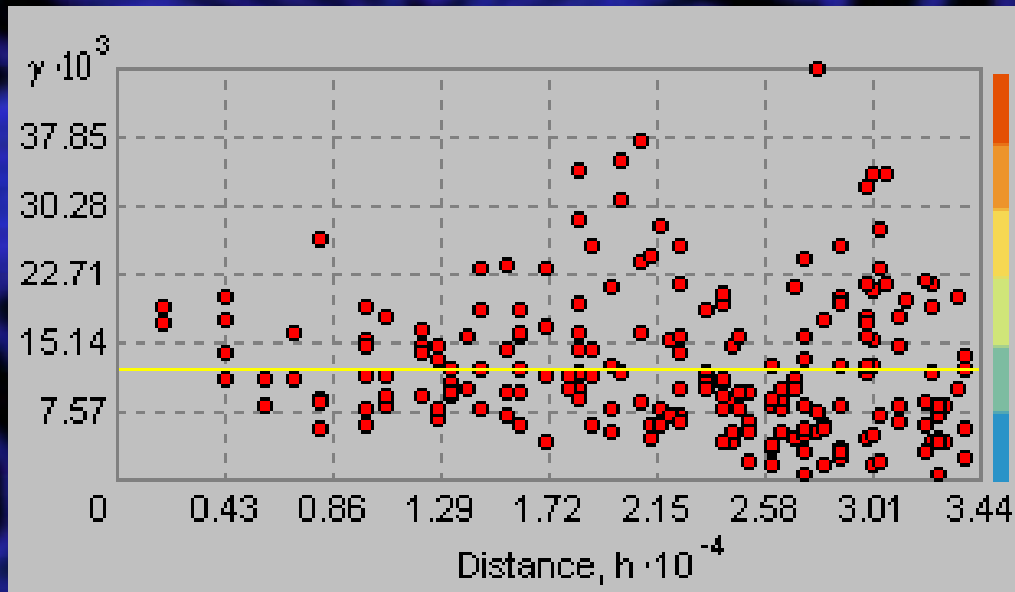
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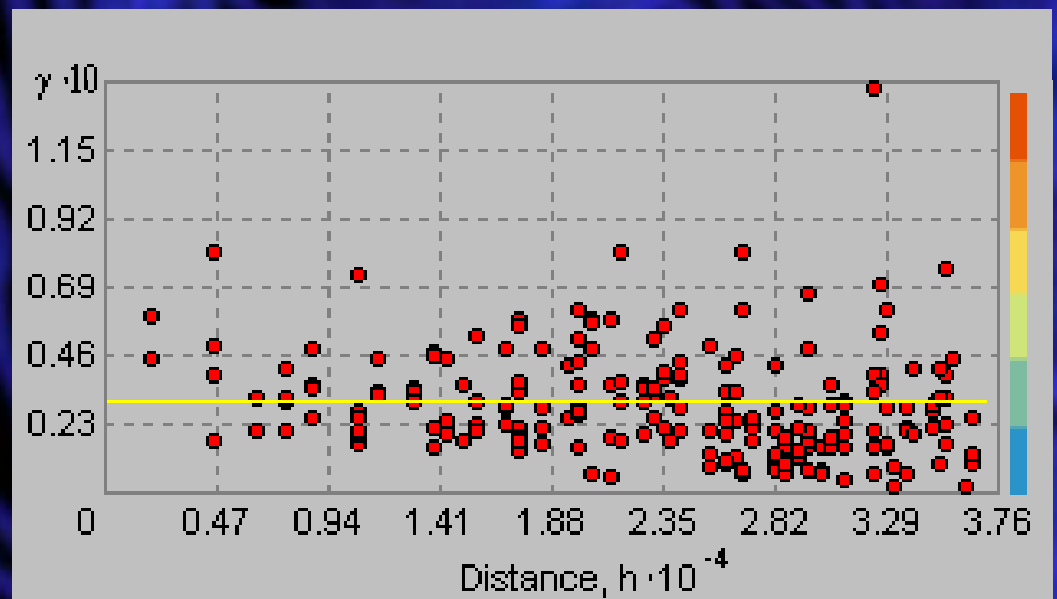


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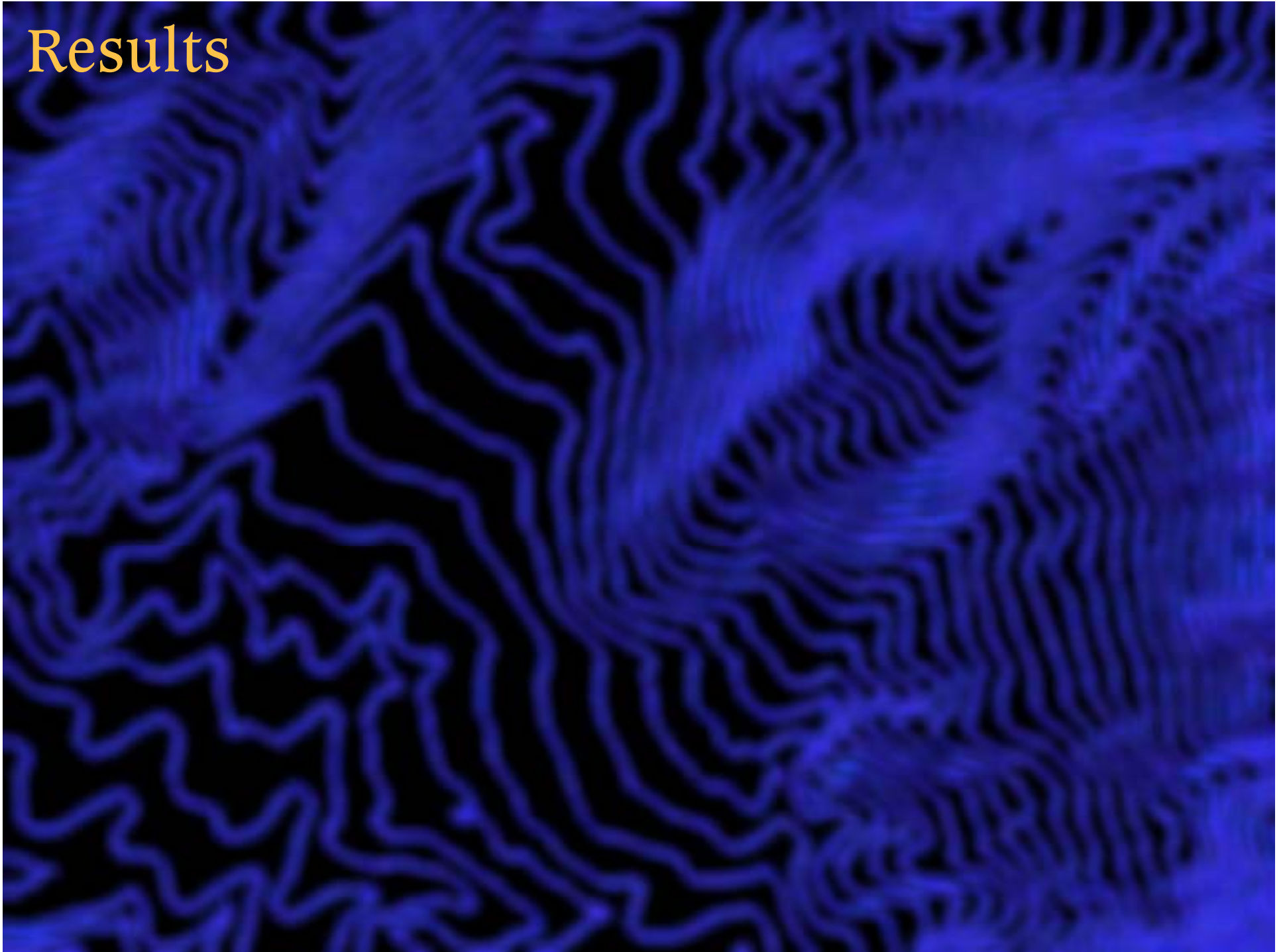


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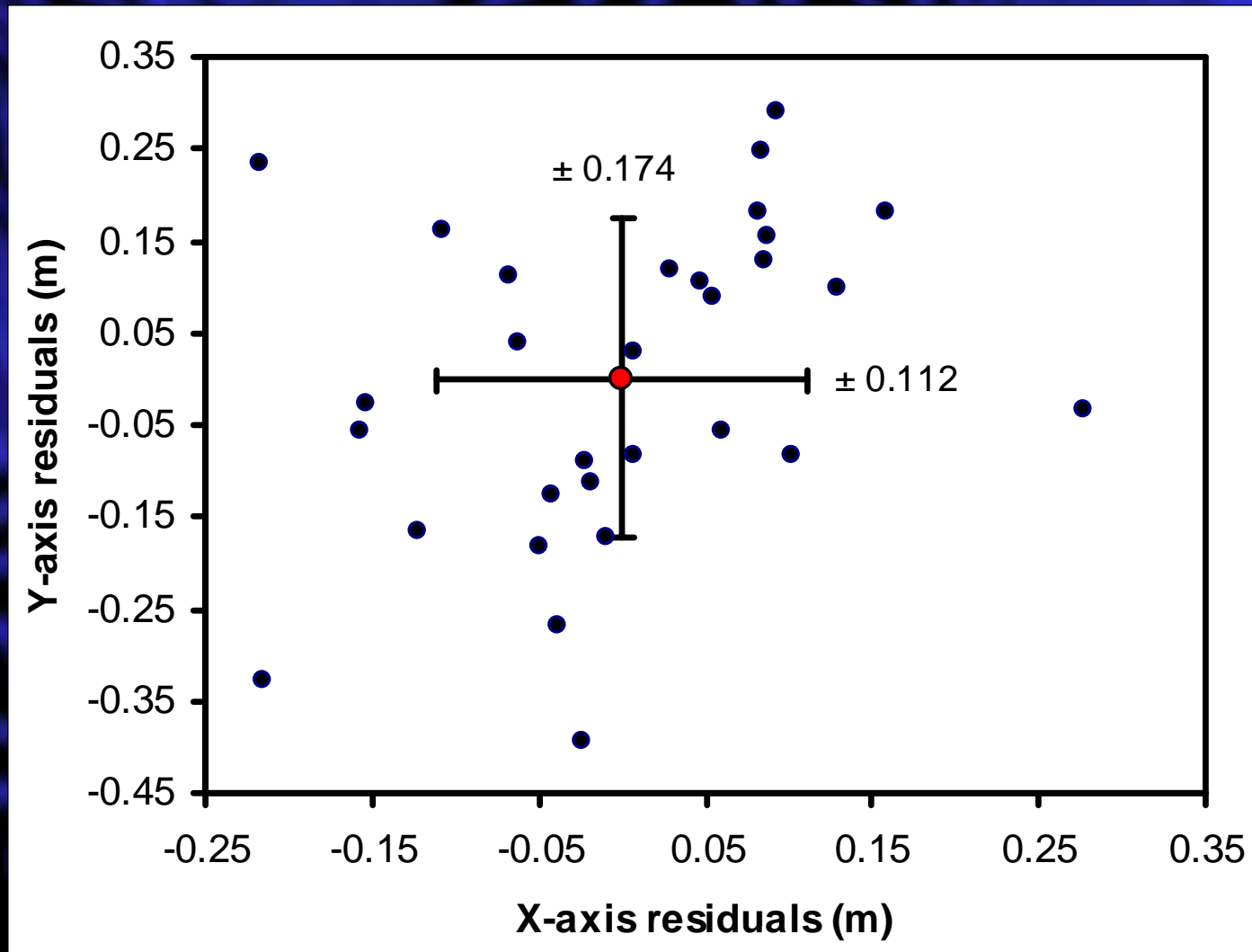
Y residual variogram



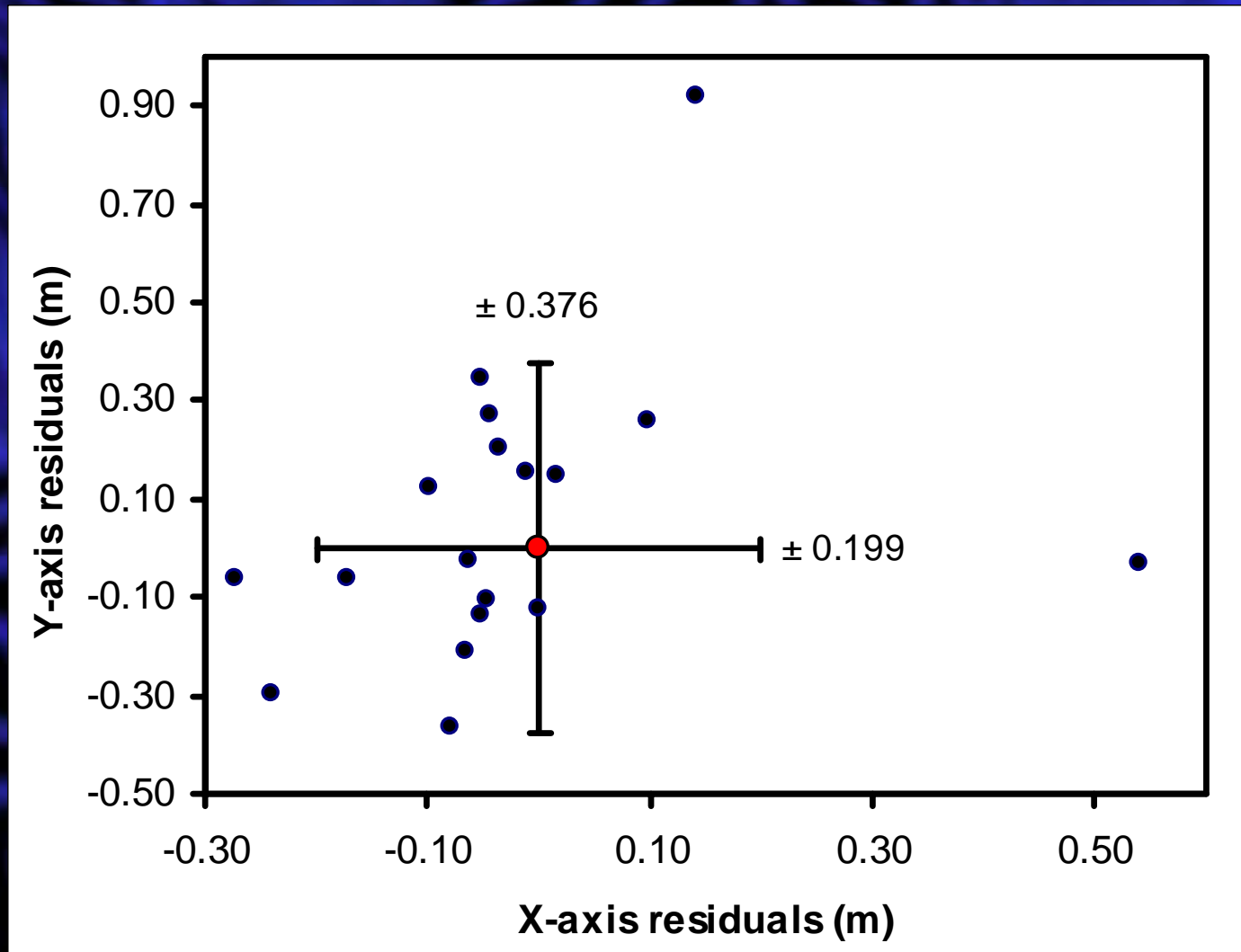
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# Discussion/Conclusions

- Check transformations and projections
- Collect GPS data in native WGS84
- Use verified software for datum transformation
- Collect GCPs in study areas to compare transformations
- Accuracy/imagery co-registration

# Questions

- Questions
- Comments
- Suggestions

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