



WEEK 02

FIELD TECHNIQUES

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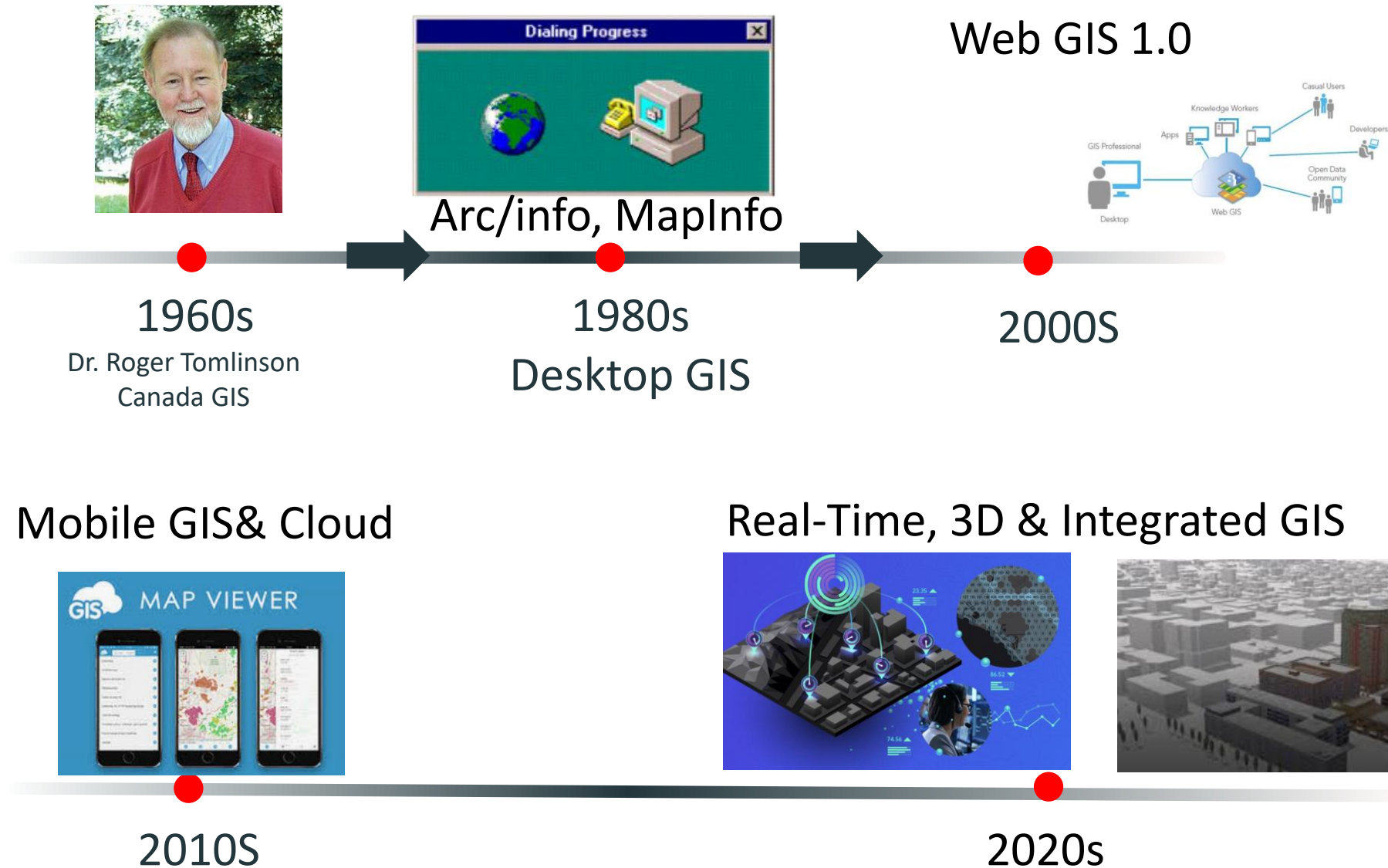
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INTRODUCTION TO FIELD TECHNIQUES

HISTORY



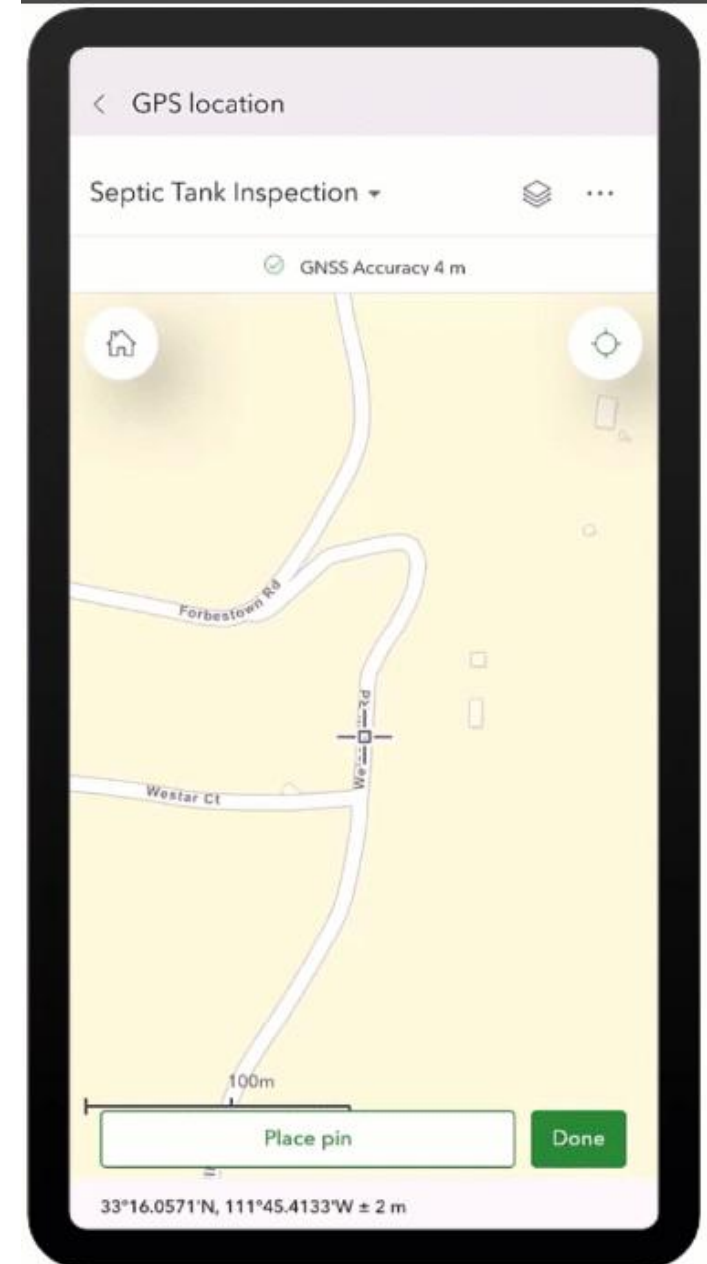
GEOGRAPHIC FIELD TECHNIQUES

■ Why Mobile & Web GIS Matter

Accessibility: Anyone with a phone can collect data.



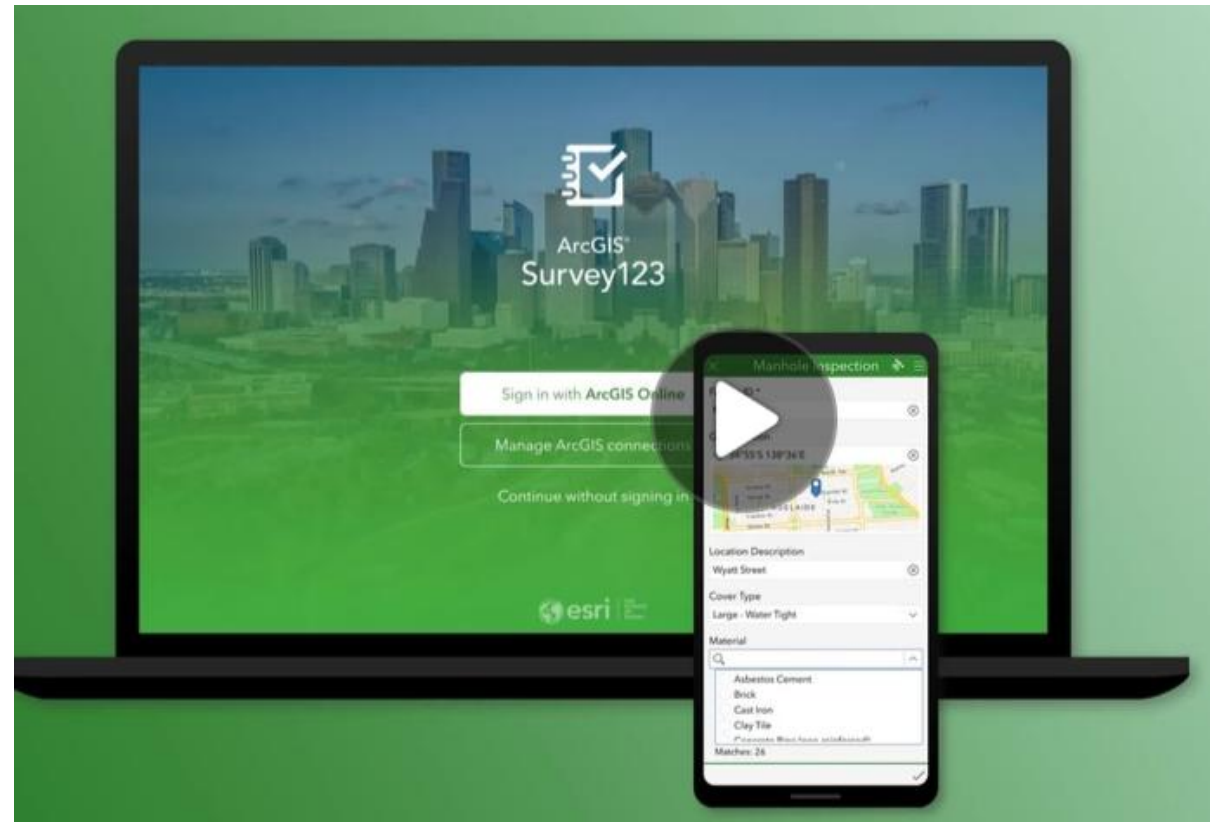
Location awareness:
Technologies enable
precise location
tracking of mobile
devices



GEOGRAPHIC FIELD TECHNIQUES

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Versatile communication tools: Mobile devices integrate with various communication methods to facilitate effective collaboration and communication among professionals and the public.



GEOGRAPHIC FIELD TECHNIQUES

■ Why Mobile & Web GIS Matter

Widespread accessibility: The ubiquity of smartphones, tablets, and smartwatches has made GIS accessible to billions, significantly expanding the user base and applications of GIS.

More than 680,000 organizations use GIS to understand, plan for, and solve the world's complex problems.

Disaster response program



Non-profit

Education



Conservation



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MOBILE GIS

MOBILE POSITIONING TECHNOLOGIES

- Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS): Uses satellite signals to pinpoint precise geographic locations (longitude, latitude, altitude).
- Cellular network-based positioning: Relies on cellular network infrastructure to locate devices.
- Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE): BLE is used in tracking technologies such as Apple's AirTags

Before 2000, GPS technology was not commonly integrated into mobile phones



MOBILE POSITIONING TECHNOLOGIES

Visual Light Communication

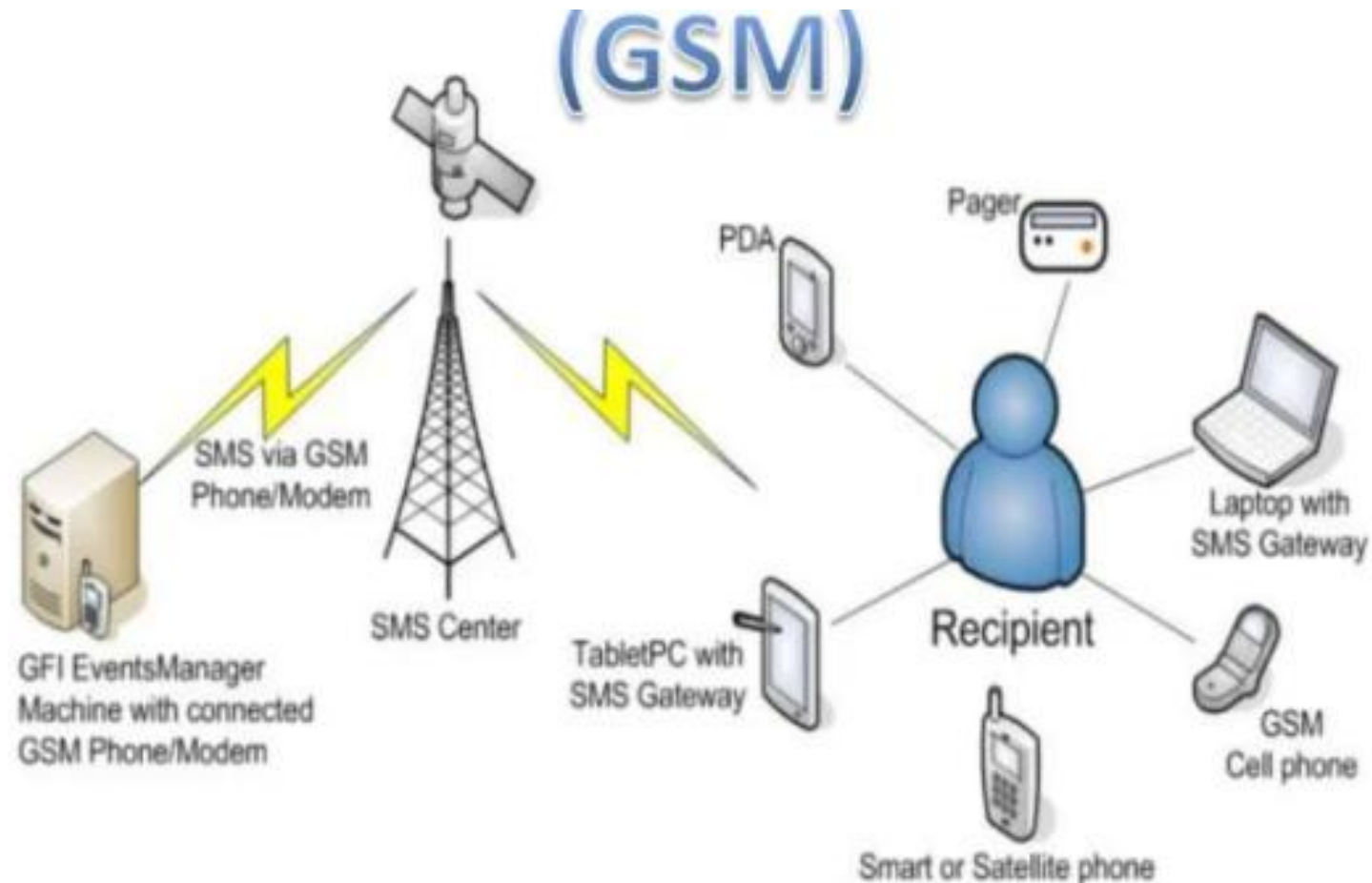
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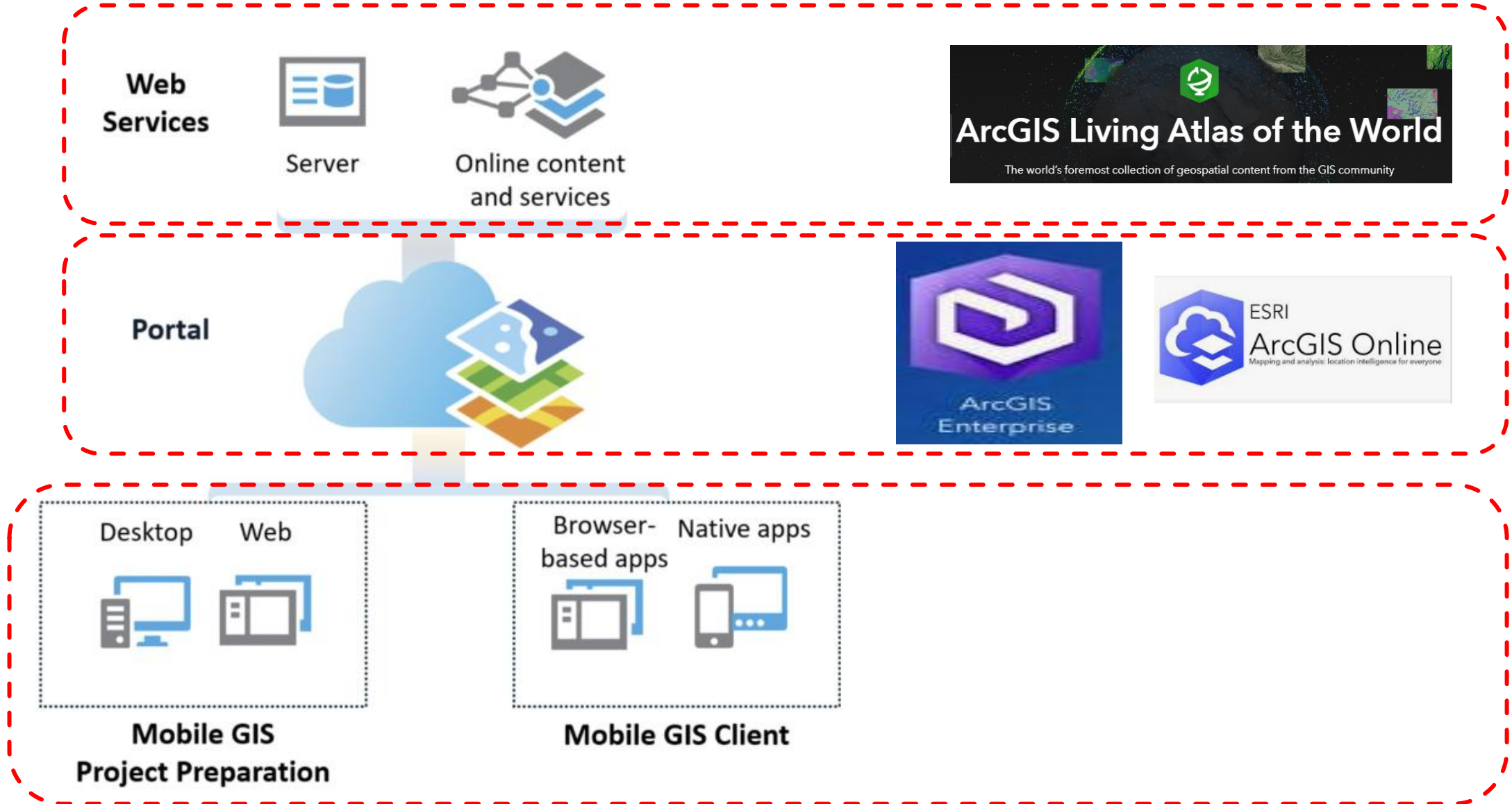
MOBILE POSITIONING TECHNOLOGIES

Global System for mobile Communication

- Cell tower track phone's location



MOBILE GIS ARCHITECTURE



ARCGIS SUITE OF WEB AND NATIVE APPS FOR MOBILE GIS

- Field Maps: Integrates several earlier products, including ArcGIS Collector, ArcGIS Explorer, ArcGIS Tracker, and ArcGIS Workforce. Serves as an all-in-one solution that supports planning, recording and sharing location, understanding, and map centric data capture.



ArcGIS Field Maps

Included with ArcGIS user types

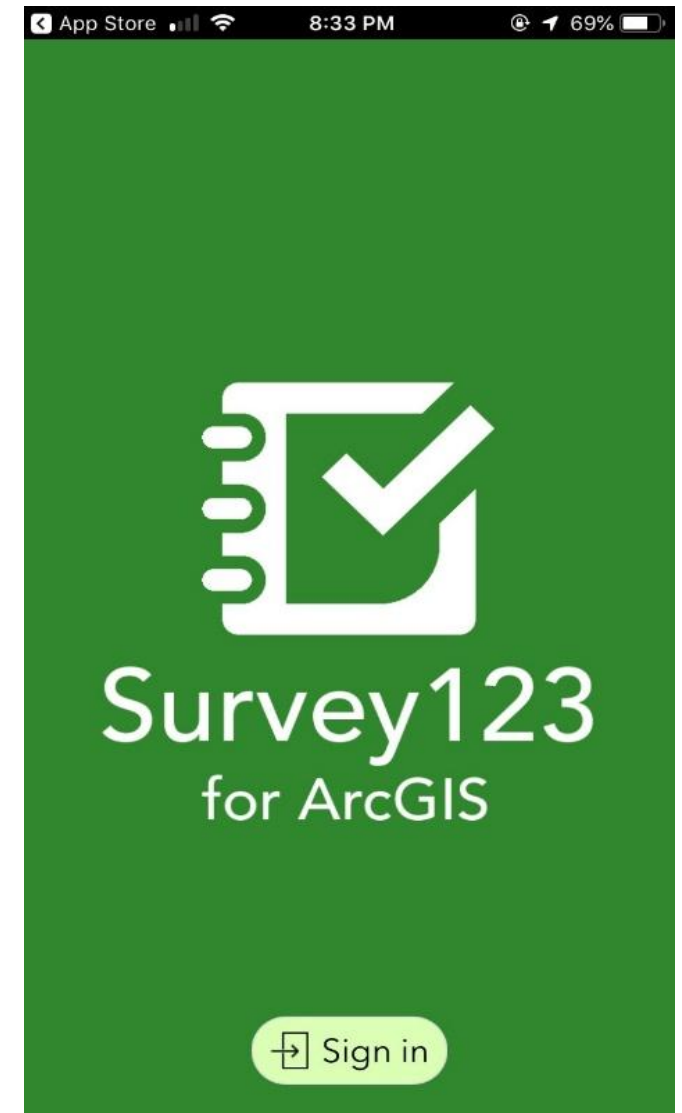
The all-in-one app for mobile work

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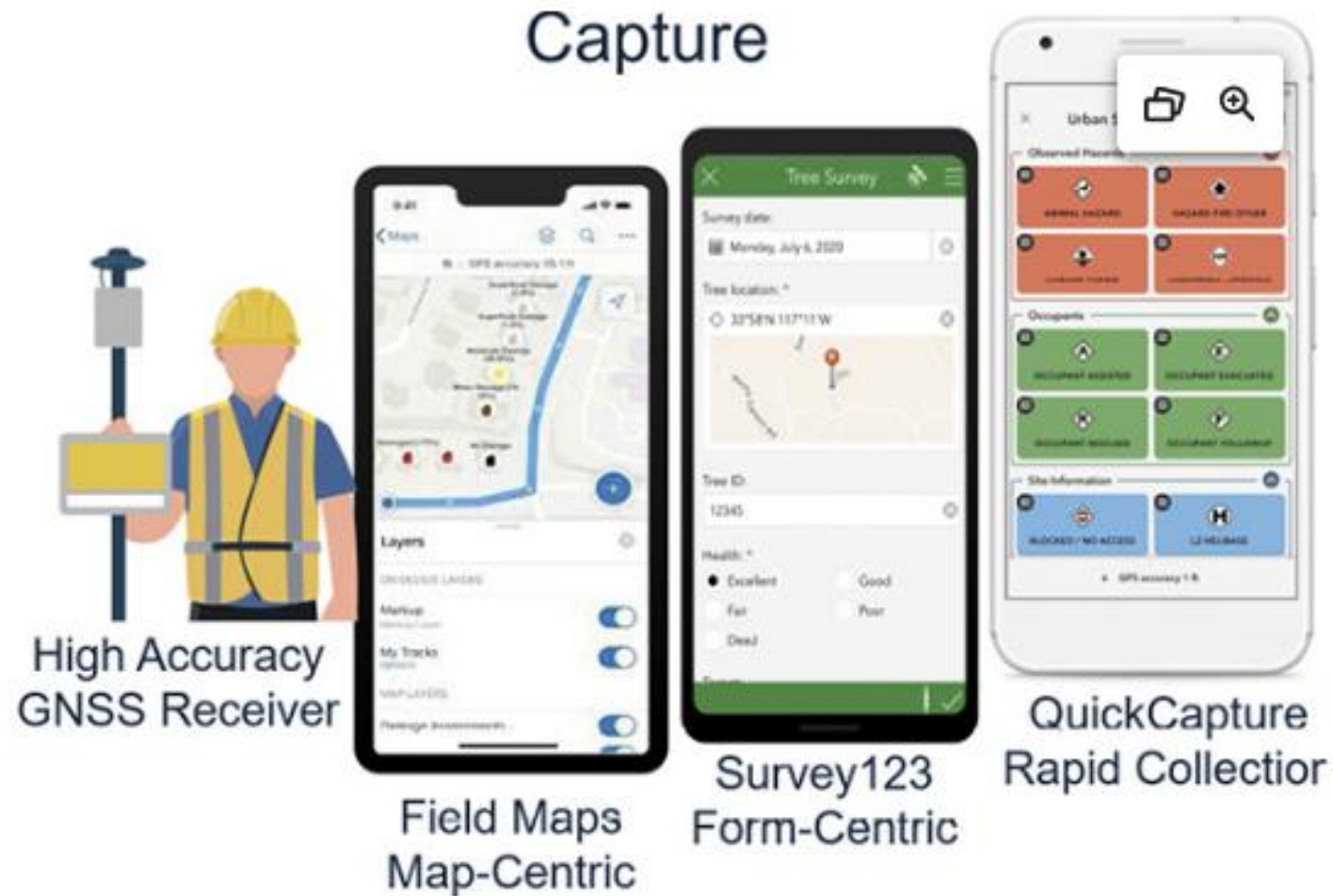
- ArcGIS Survey123: This formcentric app allows users to create, share, and analyze surveys. It features smart forms with skip logic, defaults, flexible formulas, and powerful data-pulling capabilities.
- The app facilitates easy data collection through the web or mobile devices in any environment, requiring minimal training.



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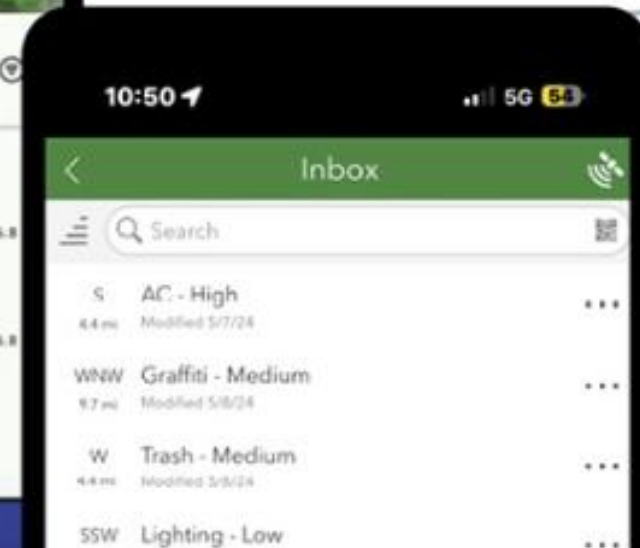
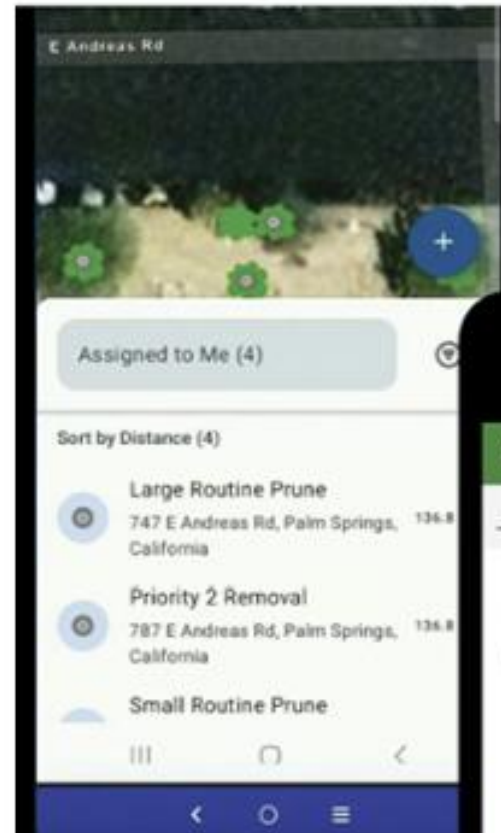
Plan & Coordinate

Optimize Operations

Create To-Do Tasks

Assign to Mobile Workers

Communicate Progress

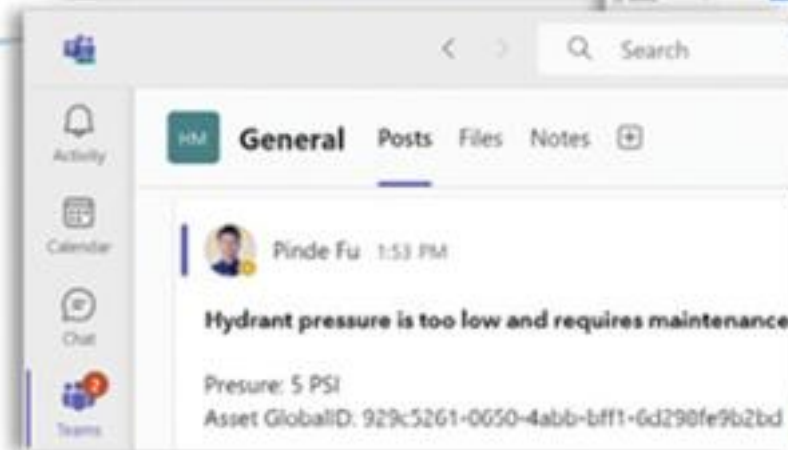


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Office & Field
Synchronicity

Integration

Webhooks Automation



A screenshot of a mobile application interface showing a detailed field screening report. The report is titled 'MS4 OUTFALL FIELD SCREENING REPORT' and contains various fields for data entry, including 'Date', 'Time', 'Location', 'Inspector', and 'Status'. It also includes a section for 'Observations' with two photographs of a field site.

Notification

Reports

REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS:

- **Emergency management:** Survey123 help in Emergency response and Recovery



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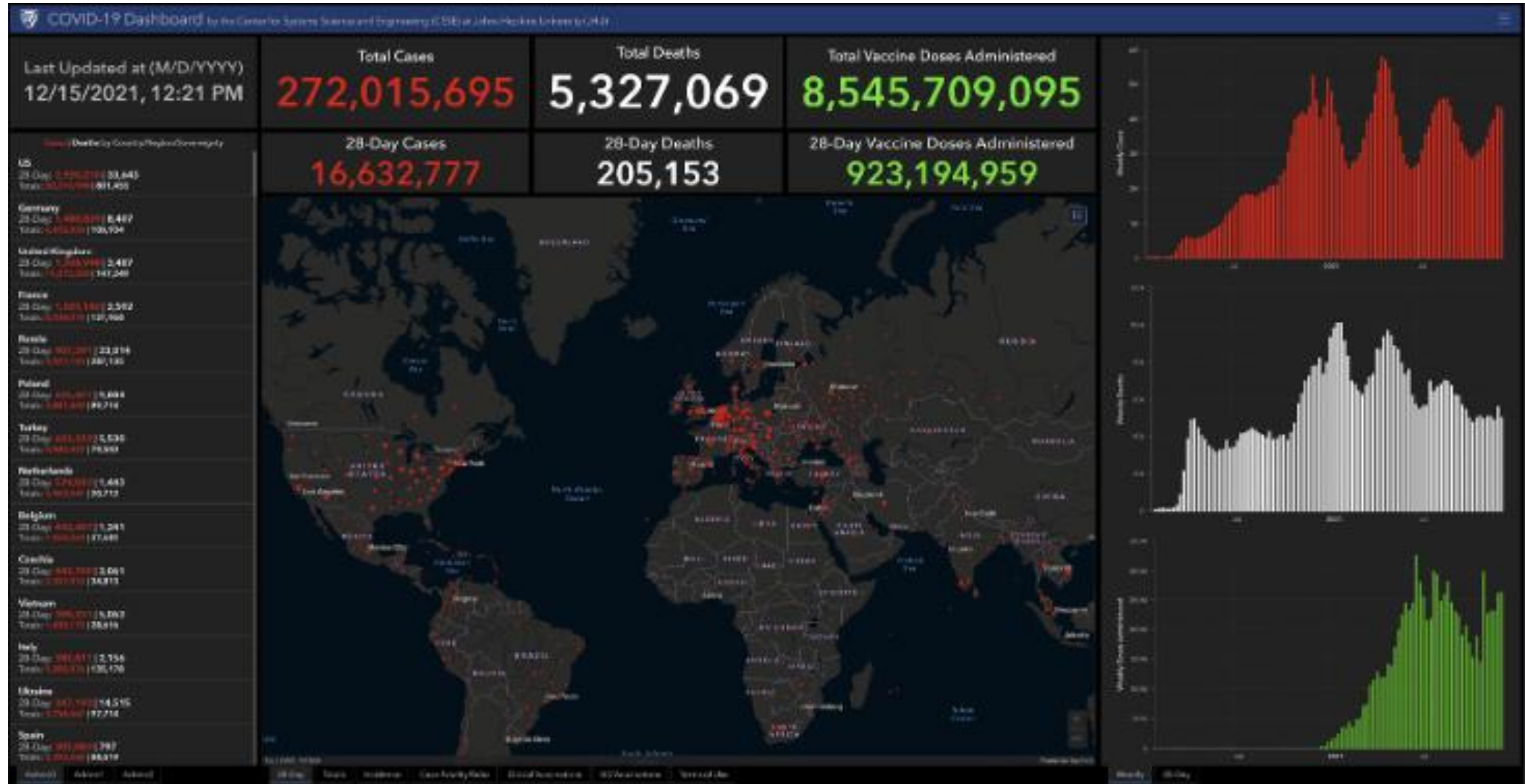
- Fire Department
: Field Maps help in
Hydrant Inspection



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DESKTOP GIS

DASHBOARD

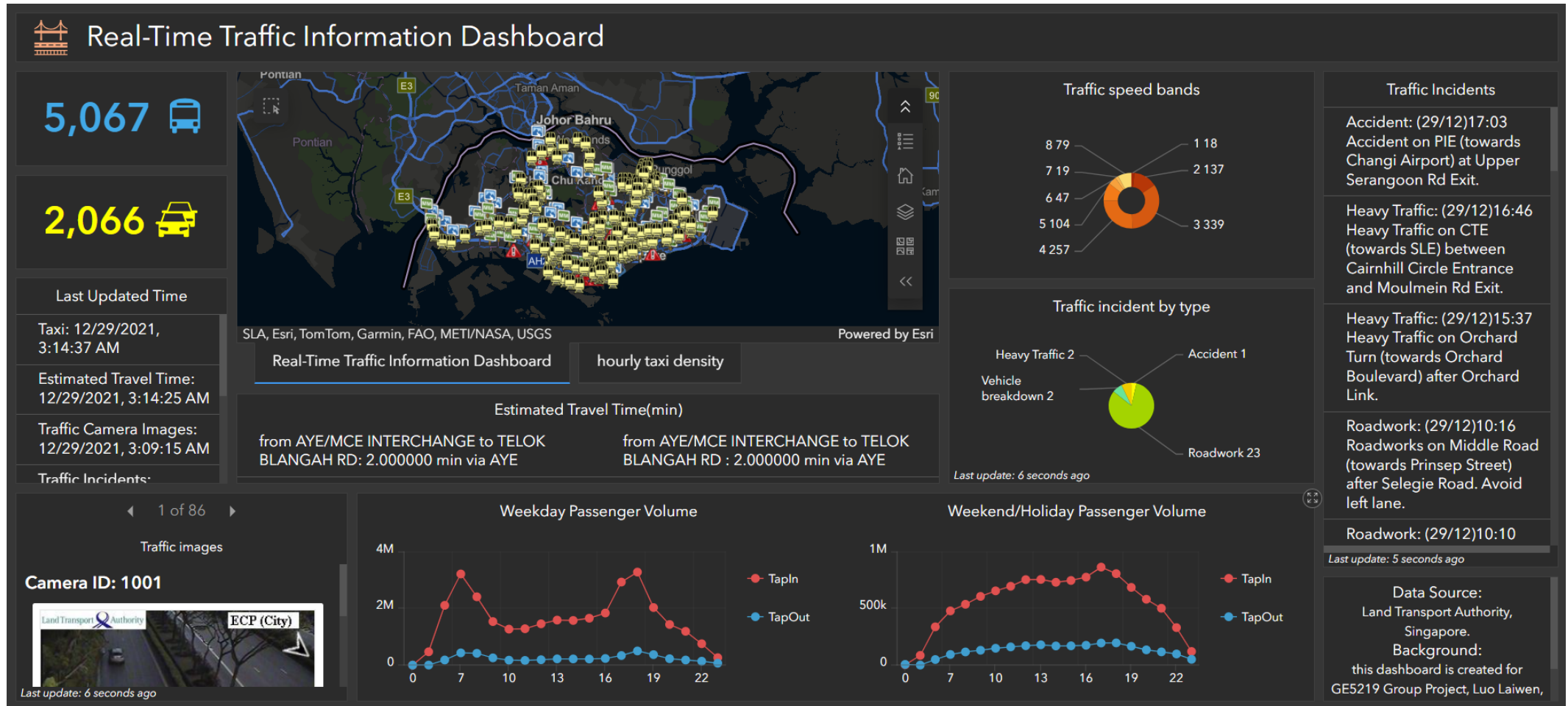


[The COVID-19 Dashboard by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering \(CSSE\) at Johns Hopkins University \(JHU\).](#)

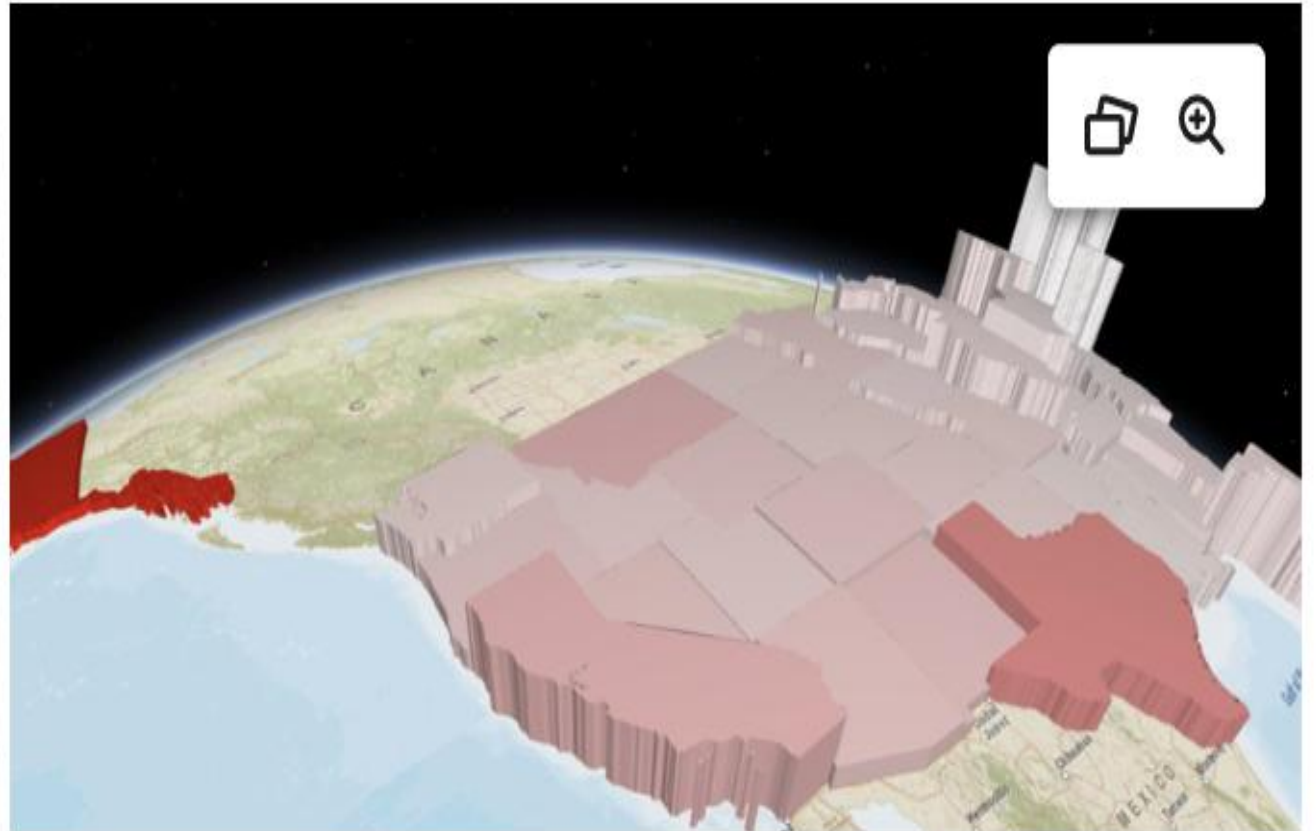
STORYMAP



SPATIAL-TEMPORAL AND REAL-TIME GIS



3D WEB SCENES



2.4

DRONE AND GPS

Survey tools

- DJF Phantom IV



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- DJF Ground Station Pro (only iPad)



- DJF GO 4



GNSS segment

○ User segment

- ✓ Comprises of Hundreds of thousands of civil, commercial, and scientific users
- ✓ In general, GPS receivers are composed of an antenna, receiver-processors, controller, and a highly stable clock.



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Due by Midnight (11:59 pm) on
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include questions and answers