

Lab 3: Map-making in R

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- 11:00-12:30. Plotting in R; introduction to raster and shape-files; projections and conversion from long/lat to UTM coordinates.
- 12:30-13:30. Lunch.
- 13:30-15:00. Loading, plotting and extraction of information from raster files; loading and plotting shape-files; shape-files derived variables; creation of prediction grids.

R packages: `raster`, `rgdal`, `splancs`, `rgeos`, `GISTools`,
`OpenStreetMap`.

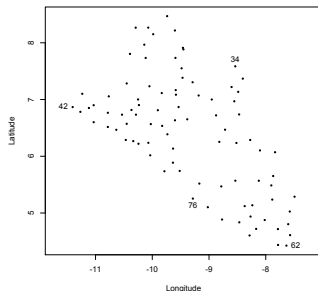
Graphical procedures in R

- **High-level:** `plot`, `curve`, `hist`, `image`, `contour`, `persp`.
- **Low-level:** `lines`, `points`, `legend`, `abline`.
- **Interactive:** `locator`, `identify`.

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- **Interactive:** locator, identify.

```
> data <- read.csv("http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/
  staff/diggle/
  Malawi2015/LiberiaRemoData.csv")
>
> plot(data[,c("long", "lat")], type="n", asp=1,
+       xlab="Longitude", ylab="Latitude")
>
> points(data[,c("long", "lat")], pch=20, cex=0.5)
>
> # Press esc to end the identification of points
> identify(data$long, data$lat, 1:nrow(data))
[1] 34 42 62 76
```



- **Raster image:**



Raster files and shape files

- **Raster image:**



- **Shape file:**

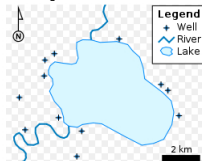


Raster files and shape files

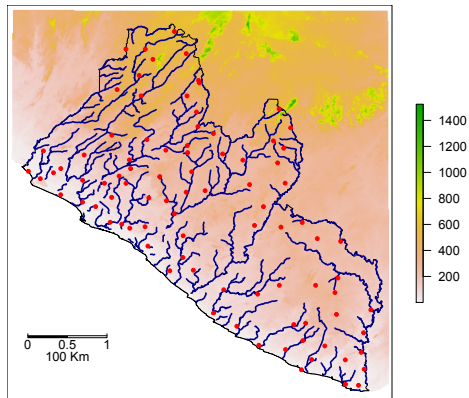
- Raster image:



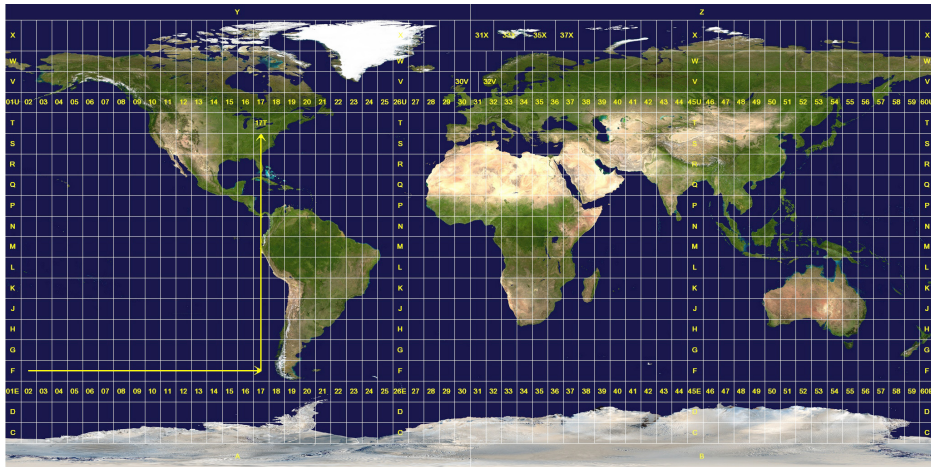
- Shape file:




Liberia



Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinate system



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- **WGS84 Bounds:** 30.0000, -80.0000, 36.0000, 0.0000
- **Projected Bounds:** 166021.4431, 1116915.0440, 833978.5569, 10000000.0000
- **Scope:** Large and medium scale topographic mapping and engineering survey.
- **Last Revised:** June 2, 1995
- **Area:** World - S hemisphere - 30°E to 36°E - by country

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UTM conversion in R

```
> library(rgdal)
> coords.longlat <- matrix(c(-13.98765, 33.78295,
+                             -13.99174, 33.79325,
+                             -13.98403, 33.78200,
+                             -13.98174, 33.77347,
+                             -13.98910, 33.78897),byrow=TRUE,
+                             ncol=2,nrow=5)
> coords.longlat <- SpatialPoints(coords.mlw,
+                                 proj4string=CRS("+init=epsg:4236"))
> coords.longlat
class      : SpatialPoints
features   : 5
extent     : -13.99174, -13.98174, 33.77347, 33.79325 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
coord. ref.: +init=epsg:4236 +proj=longlat +ellps=intl
            +towgs84=-637,-549,-203,0,0,0,0 +no_defs
>
> coords.utm <- spTransform(coords.longlat,
+                           CRS("+init=epsg:32736"))
> coords.utm
class      : SpatialPoints
features   : 5
extent     : -4005723, -4005307, 14927161, 14930135 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
coord. ref.: +init=epsg:32736 +proj=utm +zone=36 +south +datum=WGS84
            +units=m +no_defs +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0
```

UTM conversion in R

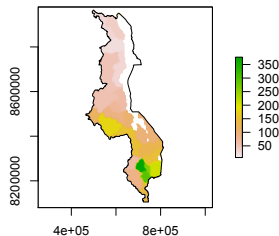
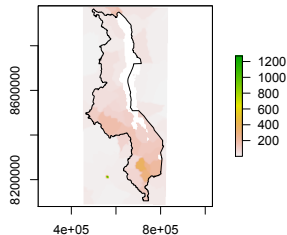
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features    : 5
extent      : -13.99174, -13.98174, 33.77347, 33.79325 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
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> coords.utm <- spTransform(coords.longlat,
+                           CRS("+init=epsg:32736"))
> coords.utm
class       : SpatialPoints
features    : 5
extent      : -4005723, -4005307, 14927161, 14930135 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
coord. ref. : +init=epsg:32736 +proj=utm +zone=36 +south +datum=WGS84
              +units=m +no_defs +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0
```

UTM conversion for Liberia

Read the data-frame `LiberiaRemoData.csv`. Convert long and lat into the appropriate UTM system using WGS84 as datum.

Raster files and shape files in R

```
> par(mfrow=c(2,1),mar=c(2,2,2,2))
> Malawi.pop <- raster("Malawi/MWI_pop/mwi_pop.gri")
> Malawi.pop <- projectRaster(Malawi.pop,
+                             crs=CRS("+init=epsg:32736"))
>
> Malawi.bndrs <- readOGR("Malawi/MWI_adm/MWI_adm0.shp",
+                         "MWI_adm0")
OGR data source with driver: ESRI Shapefile
Source: "Malawi/MWI_adm/MWI_adm0.shp", layer: "MWI_adm0"
with 1 features
It has 70 fields
> Malawi.bndrs <- spTransform(Malawi.bndrs,
+                             CRS("+init=epsg:32736"))
>
> plot(Malawi.pop)
> plot(Malawi.bndrs,add=TRUE)
>
> Malawi.pop.bndrs <- mask(Malawi.pop,Malawi.bndrs)
> plot(Malawi.pop.bndrs)
> plot(Malawi.bndrs,add=TRUE)
```



Adding context

```
> library(OpenStreetMap)
> Malawi.bndrs.longlat <- spTransform(Malawi.bndrs,
+   CRS("+init=epsg:4236"))
> ul <- c(bbox(Malawi.bndrs.longlat)[2,2],
+   bbox(Malawi.bndrs.longlat)[1,1])
>
> lr <- c(bbox(Malawi.bndrs.longlat)[2,1],
+   bbox(Malawi.bndrs.longlat)[1,2])
>
> Malawi.openmap <- openmap(ul,lr,type="bing")
> plot(Malawi.openmap)
> plot(spTransform(Malawi.bndrs.longlat,osm()),add=TRUE,lwd=2,
+   border=2)
```

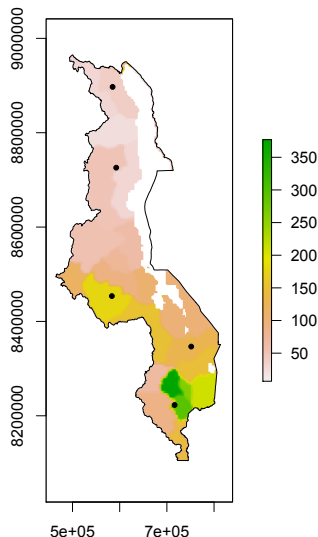


Home sweet home

Plot a map of your home-town.

Extracting information from raster files

```
> par(mfrow=c(1,1))
> loc <- matrix(c(584966.6, 8897111,
+               592611.1, 8725874,
+               583437.7, 8453730,
+               751616.6, 8346707,
+               716452.0, 8222866), ncol=2, nrow=5, byrow=TRUE)
> plot(Malawi.pop.bndrs)
> plot(Malawi.bndrs, add=TRUE)
> points(loc, pch=20)
>
> pop.loc <- extract(Malawi.pop.bndrs, loc)
> pop.loc
[1] 40.0000 50.0000 179.0000 130.0000 292.4322
>
> pop.loc.buff <- extract(Malawi.pop.bndrs, loc, buffer=50000,
+                        fun=max)
> pop.loc.buff
[1] 168 50 179 151 377
```

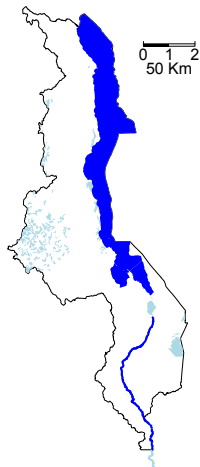


Plotting shape-files (1)

```
> Malawi.lakes <- readOGR("Malawi/MWI_wat/MWI_water_areas_dcw.shp",
+ "MWI_water_areas_dcw")
OGR data source with driver: ESRI Shapefile
Source: "Malawi/MWI_wat/MWI_water_areas_dcw.shp", layer: "MWI_water_areas_dcw"
with 182 features
It has 5 fields
> Malawi.rivers <- readOGR("Malawi/waterways/waterways.shp",
+ "waterways")
OGR data source with driver: ESRI Shapefile
Source: "Malawi/waterways/waterways.shp", layer: "waterways"
with 847 features
It has 4 fields
> Malawi.lakes <- spTransform(Malawi.lakes, CRS("+init=epsg:32736"))
> Malawi.rivers <- spTransform(Malawi.rivers, CRS("+init=epsg:32736"))
>
> plot(Malawi.bndrs)
> plot(Malawi.lakes,col="light blue",add=TRUE,border=0)
>
```

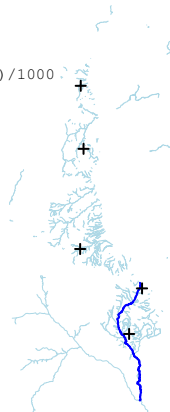

Plotting shape-files (2)

```
>
> levels(Malawi.lakes@data$NAME)
[1] "CHIA LAGOON"      "LAGO CHIUTA"      "LAKE CHIKUKUTU"  "LAKE CHILWA"     "LAKE MALOMBE"
[6] "LAKE NYASA"      "MAZINZI BAY"     "SHIRE"           "UNK"
>
> lakes <- as.character(Malawi.lakes@data$NAME)
> lakes[is.na(lakes)] <- "NO-NAME"
>
> rivers <- as.character(Malawi.rivers@data$NAM)
>
> plot(Malawi.lakes[lakes=="LAKE NYASA",],
+       col="blue",border=0,add=TRUE)
> plot(Malawi.lakes[lakes=="MAZINZI BAY",],
+       col="blue",border=0,add=TRUE)
>
> Shire <- Malawi.rivers[Malawi.rivers@data$name=="Shire",]
> plot(Shire,col="light blue",lwd=2,add=TRUE)
> plot(gIntersection(Shire,Malawi.bndrs),col="blue",
+       lwd=2,add=TRUE)
>
> library(GISTools)
> map.scale(777914.5,8887990,100000,"50 Km",2)
```



Shape-files derived variables

```
> loc <- SpatialPoints(loc,CRS("+init=epsg:32736"))
>
> plot(Malawi.rivers,col="light blue")
> plot(Shire,lwd=2,col="blue",add=TRUE)
> plot(loc,lwd=2,add=TRUE)
>
> dist.Shire.loc.km <- rep(NA,length(loc))
> dist.ww.loc.km <- rep(NA,length(loc))
>
> for(i in 1:length(loc)) dist.Shire.loc.km[i] <- gDistance(loc[i,],Shire)/1000
> for(i in 1:length(loc)) dist.ww.loc.km[i] <- gDistance(loc[i,],
+                               Malawi.rivers)/1000
> dist.Shire.loc.km
[1] 558.780278 394.820082 186.455302 5.931018 14.555897
>
> dist.ww.loc.km
[1] 2.48537077 6.87656881 0.03779594 5.93101841 8.48146424
```



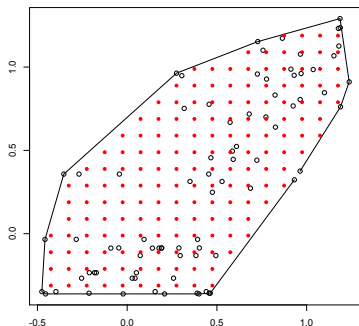
Prediction grids within a shape-file polygon

```
> library(splancs)
>
> check.inout.shapefile <- function(s.points,
+                                   shp) {
+   sapply(1:length(s.points), function(i)
+     !all(is.na(over(shp,s.points[i,],returnList=FALSE))))
+ }
>
> ext.Malawi <- as.matrix(extent(Malawi.bndrs))
> box.Malawi <- rbind(c(ext.Malawi[1,1],ext.Malawi[2,1]),
+                    c(ext.Malawi[1,2],ext.Malawi[2,1]),
+                    c(ext.Malawi[1,2],ext.Malawi[2,2]),
+                    c(ext.Malawi[1,1],ext.Malawi[2,2]),
+                    c(ext.Malawi[1,1],ext.Malawi[2,1]))
>
> grid.tot <- SpatialPoints(gridpts(box.Malawi,xs=10000,ys=10000),
+                           CRS("+init=epsg:32736"))
> grid.tot.in <- check.inout.shapefile(grid.tot,
+                                       Malawi.lakes[lakes=="LAKE NYASA" |
+                                       lakes=="MAZINZI BAY",])
> grid.no.Lake <- grid.tot[!grid.tot.in,]
> grid.no.Lake <- SpatialPoints(grid.no.Lake,CRS("+init=epsg:32736"))
> grid.pred <- gIntersection(grid.no.Lake,Malawi.bndrs)
> plot(grid.pred,pch=20,cex=0.5)
> plot(Malawi.bndrs,add=TRUE,border=2)
```



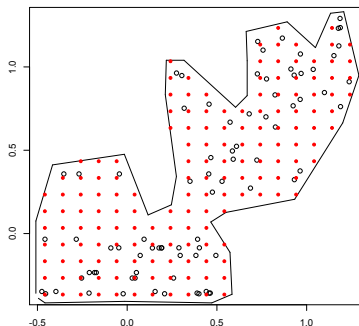
Prediction grids within polygons (1)

```
> set.seed(123)
> coords1 <- cbind(runif(40,-0.5,0.5),runif(10,-0.5,0.5))
> coords2 <- cbind(runif(20,0.7,1.3),runif(20,0.7,1.3))
> coords3 <- cbind(runif(20,0.2,1),runif(20,0.2,1))
> coords <- rbind(coords1,coords2,coords3)
>
> plot(coords,xlab="",ylab="")
> coords.chull <- coords[chull(coords),]
> lines(coords.chull,type="l")
> grid.chull <- gridpts(coords.chull,xs=0.1,ys=0.1)
> points(grid.chull,pch=20,col=2)
```



Prediction grids within polygons (2)

```
> plot(coords,xlab="",ylab="")
> poly <- locator(type="l")
> poly <- cbind(poly$x,poly$y)
> grid.poly <- gridpts(poly,xs=0.1,ys=0.1)
> points(grid.poly,pch=20,col=2)
```



Tiyeni tipite ku Liberia!

Use the UTM coordinates obtained in Slide 6 for Liberia to carry out the following tasks.

- 1 Create an OpenStreet map of Liberia, using a square of 6 degrees with center in 6.3167° N, 9.700° W. Plot the waterways of Liberia, highlighting Cavally river. Plot the locations in `LiberiaRemoData.csv` on the map. Finally, compute the distance of each location from its closest waterway. Note that all the shape-files and locations should be first transformed using the `osm()` projection.
- 2 Plot the elevation raster file within the boundaries of Liberia, adding a map scale. Compute the mean elevation within 5 km for each of the locations in `LiberiaRemoData.csv`.
- 3 Create a 5 by 5 km regular grid within Liberia.