

Managing distributed sites discussion

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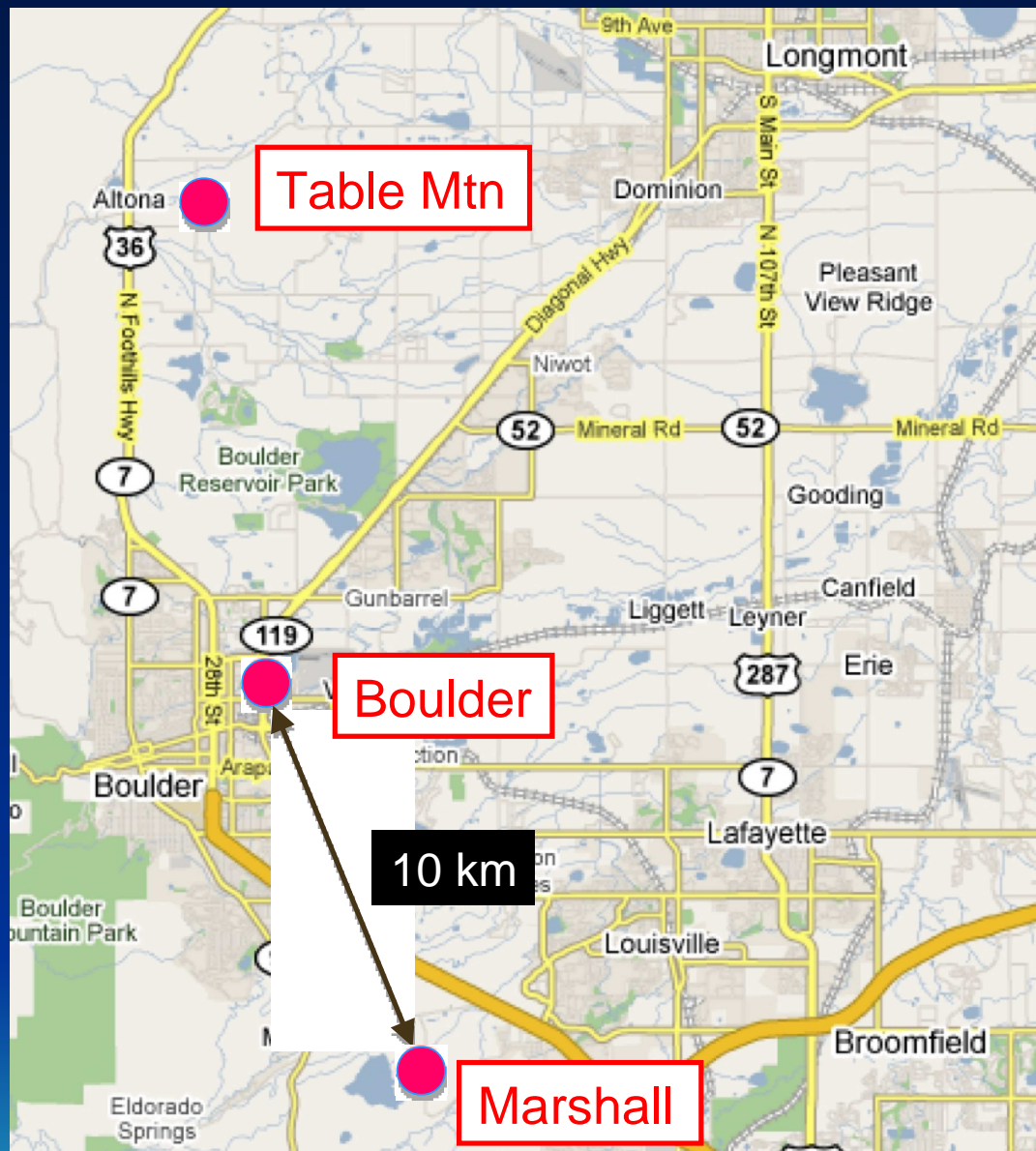


Table Mountain

- Full BSRN instrumentation

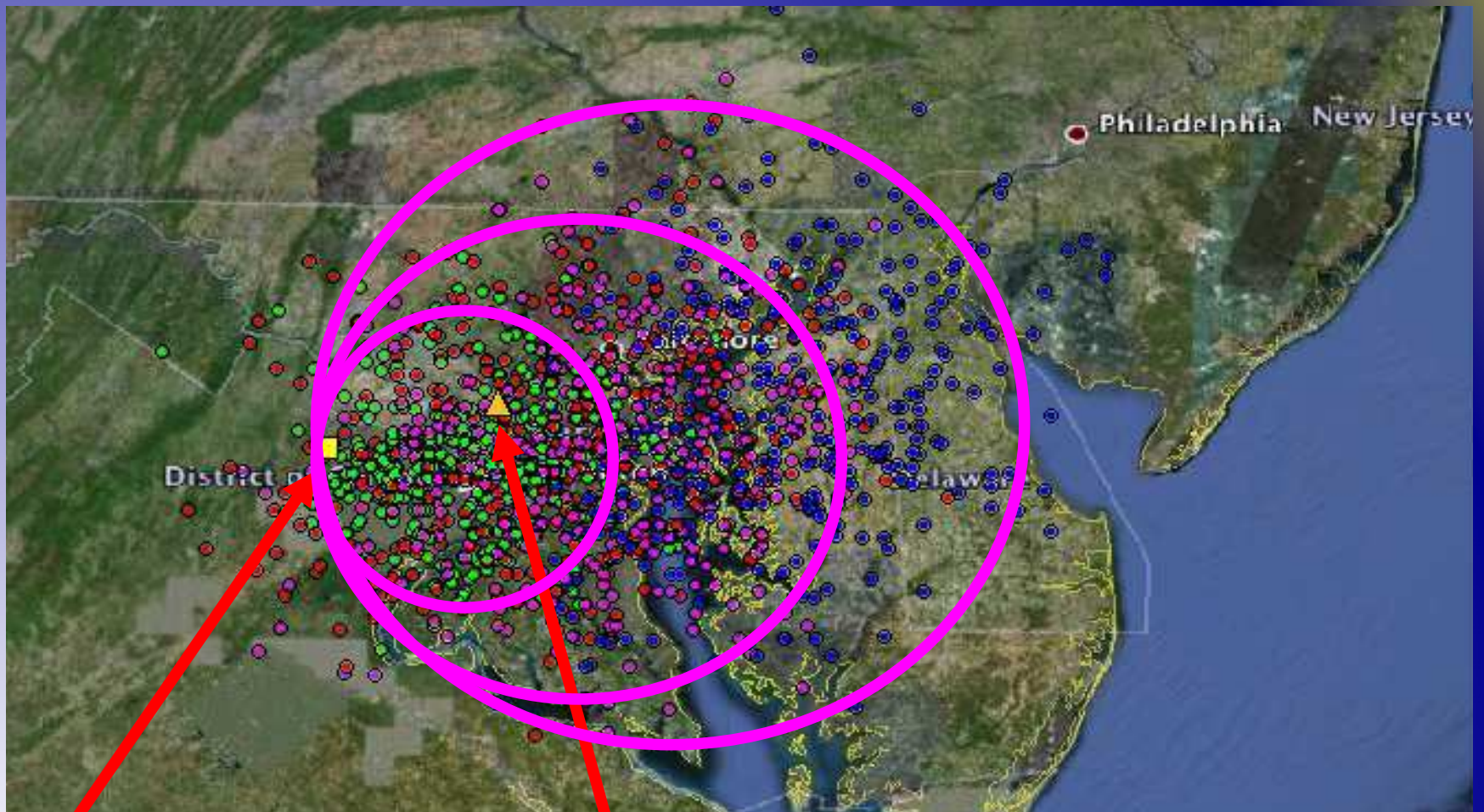
Boulder

- GPS column water
- Microwave profiler
WV, T, H₂O_(L)
- FTIR column water

Marshall

- Weekly balloon launches
InterMet RS-1, GPS, ECC
- Twice monthly
add NOAA FPH
- Weekly add RS-92 to payload
- GPS column water
- Microwave profiler
WV, T, H₂O_(L)

Beltsville, USA



Discussion topics

- ***Manage:***
- Who “owns” the distributed sites?
- Can you impose GRUAN standards on the partner?
- What is in it for them? For GRUAN?
- How do you insure data quality?
- Are they aware of GRUAN “red tape”
- Continuity?
- Do you have a formal agreement?
- Possible action items
 - Handbook of sites?
 - Map
 - Instrument locations