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To allow the participation of the largest number of schools, measurements are not only carried out on the day of the equinox, but also from 3 days before this date until 3 days after.

The measurement procedure is thus adapted, limiting the problems of bad weather conditions as well as the fact that the day of the equinox falls on a Sunday.

#### The collaborative measure

During these 7 days, the partner schools exchange the results of their measurements of the height of their gnomon and the length of its shadow at solar noon, which define the angle of the sun at that moment.

It is not necessary for these schools to be located on the same meridian: These measurements being synchronized at solar noon, it is indeed the distance between the parallels passing through these 2 schools which is used to calculate the circumference of the Earth.

#### The Eratosthenes historical method

The historical measurement of Eratosthenes took place during the summer solstice, with Syene (Tropic of Cancer) as a reference, ie the place where the Sun is at its zenith on this date. These conditions are also fulfilled on the day of the equinox for all places located on the equator.

#### Latitude and angle of the Sun

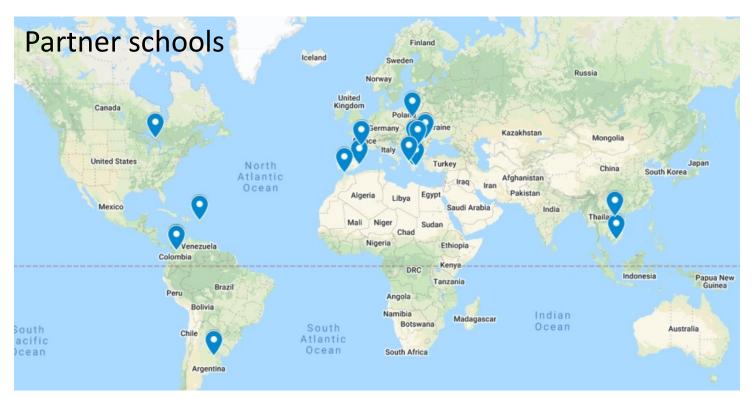
The measurements of March 20 but also those carried out during the week, thanks to a regression calculation, make it possible to verify that latitude and angle of the Sun are equal on the day of the equinox.







#### The collaborative measure



#### **AMERICA**

Argentina : Chivilcoy

**Colombia** : Guarne, Medellin

**Puerto Rico** : Bayamón

**USA**: Sault Sainte Marie

#### **EUROPE**

**France** : Montcuq

**Greece** : Aigio, Athens, Ilion, Stavraki

**Poland**: Siedlce

**Romania**: Barlad, Busteni, Malovat, Pogana, Slatina

**Spain**: Benidorm

#### **AFRICA**

Morocco: Tanger

#### **ASIA**

Vietnam : Hoằng Giang, Hô Chi Minh City

#### Table of measurements.

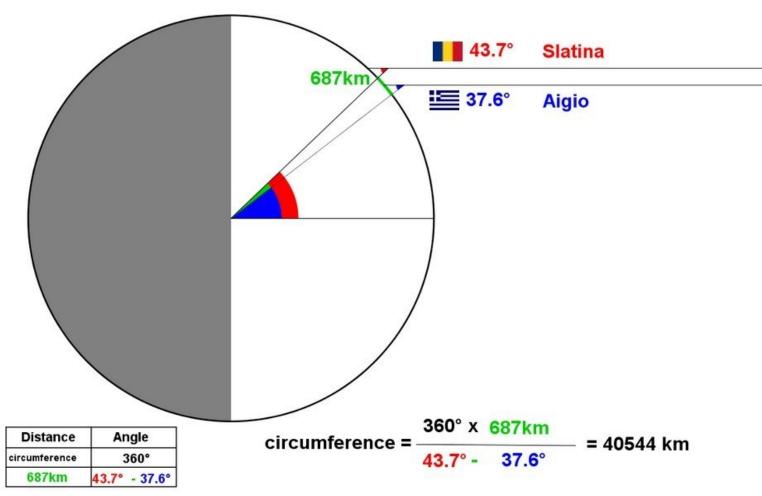
City	Country	School	Latitude (+N/-S) decimal(°)	Longitude (+E/-W) decimal(°)	Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)
Pogana	Romania	Şcoala Gimnaziala Pogana	46.313	27.575	17/03/2022	10.0	10.9	47.5
Montcuq	France	Fondation La main à la pâte	44.340	1.210	17/03/2022	12.5	12.7	45.5
Stavraki	Greece	Primary School of Stavraki	39.654	20.817	17/03/2022	27.0	23.0	40.4
Bayamón	Puerto Rico	AECM Carribean University	18.383	-66.168	17/03/2022	25.0	8.5	18.8
Guarne	Colombia	Grupo Astrofánaticos	6.274	-75.447	17/03/2022	15.2	1.9	7.1
Chivilcoy	Argentina	Parque Cielos del Sur	-34.911	-60.014	17/03/2022	12.0	-8.0	-33.7
Pogana	Romania	Școala Gimnaziala Pogana	46.313	27.575	18/03/2022	10.0	10.8	47.2
Busteni	Romania	Scoala Gimnaziala Sanatoriala	45.416	25.535	18/03/2022	50.0	52.3	46.3
Malovat	Romania	Scoala Gimnaziala Malovat	44.707	22.722	18/03/2022	100.0	102.0	45.6
Montcuq	France	Fondation La main à la pâte	44.340	1.210	18/03/2022	12.5	12.6	45.2
Chivilcoy	Argentina	Parque Cielos del Sur	-34.911	-60.014	18/03/2022	12.1	-8.2	-34.1
Busteni	Romania	Scoala Gimnaziala Sanatoriala	45.416	25.535	19/03/2022	22.3	23.0	45.9
Montcuq	France	Fondation La main à la pâte	44.340	1.210	19/03/2022	12.5	12.4	44.8
Chivilcoy	Argentina	Parque Cielos del Sur	-34.911	-60.014	19/03/2022	12.1	-8.3	-34.4
Sault Sainte Marie	USA	Lake Superior State University	46.458	-84.376	20/03/2022	8.0	8.5	46.7
Pogana	Romania	Școala Gimnaziala Pogana	46.313	27.575	20/03/2022	30.0	31.5	46.4
Barlad	Romania	Scoala Gimnaziala Episcop Iacov Antonovici	46.234	27.669	20/03/2023	10.0	10.5	46.3
Busteni	Romania	Scoala Gimnaziala Sanatoriala	45.416	25.535	20/03/2022	29.5	30.0	45.5
Slatina	Romania	Secondary School Vlaicu Voda	44.432	24.377	20/03/2023	100.0	97.3	44.2
Montcuq	France	Fondation La main à la pâte	44.340	1.210	20/03/2022	12.5	12.2	44.3
Stavraki	Greece	Primary School of Stavraki	39.654	20.817	20/03/2022	100.0	83.5	39.9
Benidorm	Spain	Fundacion Caminos de Anisacate	38.541	0.124	20/03/2022	26.0	20.5	38.3
Aigio	Greece	1st High School of Aigio	38.252	22.079	20/03/2022	27.0	21.0	37.9
Ilion	Greece	11th Junior High School of Ilion	38.033	23.697	20/03/2022	40.0	31.1	37.9
Bayamón	Puerto Rico	AECM Carribean University	18.383	-66.168	20/03/2022	25.0	8.3	18.4
Hô Chi Minh City	Vietnam	Nguyen Trai High School	10.759	106.669	20/03/2022	108.0	20.5	10.7
Medellin	Colombia	Grupo Astrofánaticos	6.200	-75.602	20/03/2022	7.5	0.8	6.1
Chivilcoy	Argentina	Parque Cielos del Sur	-34.911	-60.014	20/03/2022	11.9	-8.3	-34.9
Siedlce	Poland	1st Secondary School of Bolesław Prus	52.167	22.282	21/03/2022	57.0	70.5	51.0
Busteni	Romania	Scoala Gimnaziala Sanatoriala	45.416	25.535	21/03/2022	36.9	37.0	45.1
Malovat	Romania	Scoala Gimnaziala Malovat	44.707	22.722	21/03/2022	33.0	32.3	44.4
Slatina	Romania	Secondary School Vlaicu Voda	44.432	24.377	21/03/2022	30.0	29.2	44.2
Montcuq	France	Fondation La main à la pâte	44.340	1.210	21/03/2022	12.5	12.1	44.1
Stavraki	Greece	Primary School of Stavraki	39.654	20.817	21/03/2022	100.0	82.0	39.4
Aigio	Greece	1st High School of Aigio	38.252	22.079	21/03/2022	30.0	23.0	37.5
Athens	Greece	Experimental School Agion Anargyron	38.027	23.726	21/03/2022	49.0	37.5	37.4
Tanger	Morocco	Groupe scolaire Annour	35.783	-5.827	21/03/2022	122.5	82.0	33.8
Slatina	Romania	Secondary School Vlaicu Voda	44.432	24.377	22/03/2022	100.0	95.5	43.7
Montcuq	France	Fondation La main à la pâte	44.340		22/03/2022	12.5	11.9	43.6
Aigio	Greece	1st High School of Aigio	38.252		22/03/2022	30.0	23.1	37.6
Ilion	Greece	11th Junior High School of Ilion	38.033		22/03/2022	40.0	30.5	37.3
Hoằng Giang	Vietnam	Hoang Giang Secondary School	19.886		22/03/2022	12.5	4.1	18.2
Busteni	Romania	Scoala Gimnaziala Sanatoriala	45.416		23/03/2022	20.5	20.0	44.3
Slatina	Romania	Secondary School Vlaicu Voda	44.432		23/03/2022	100.0	94.1	43.3
Montcuq	France	Fondation La main à la pâte	44.340	1.210	23/03/2022	12.5	11.8	43.3

### Aigio Greece

1st High School of Aigio 38.252 N 22.079 E

Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)
20/03/2022	27.0	21.0	37.9
21/03/2022	30.0	23.0	37.5
22/03/2022	30.0	23.1	37.6

22/03/2022 (Slatina-Romania) Latitude: 44.432° 22/03/2022 (Aigio-Greece) Latitude: 38.252°







#### Athens Greece

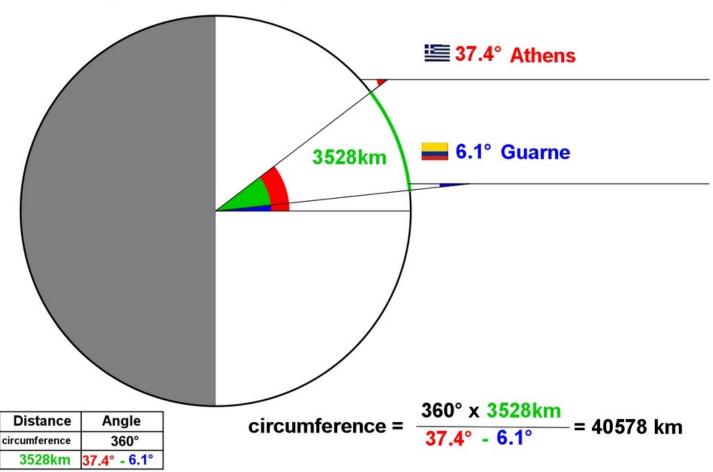
 Date
 Gnomon height [cm]
 Shadow length [cm]
 Angle (°)

 21/03/2022
 49.0
 37.5
 37.4

Experimental School Agion Anargyron 38.027 N 23.726 E

21/03/2022 (Athens-Greece) Latitude: 38.027°

21/03/2022 (Guarne-Colombia) Latitude: 6.274°





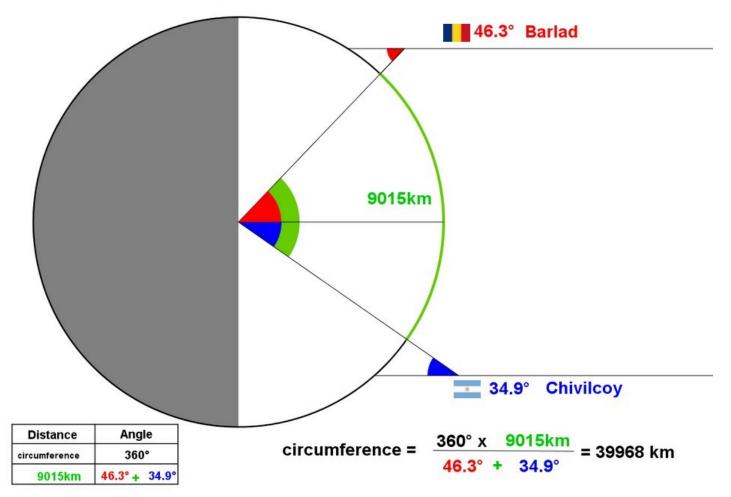
#### Barlad Romania

Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)
20/03/2023	10.0	10.5	46.3

Scoala Gimnaziala Episcop Iacov Antonovici 46.234 N 27.669 E

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20/03/2022 (Chivilcoy-Argentina) Latitude: -34.911°



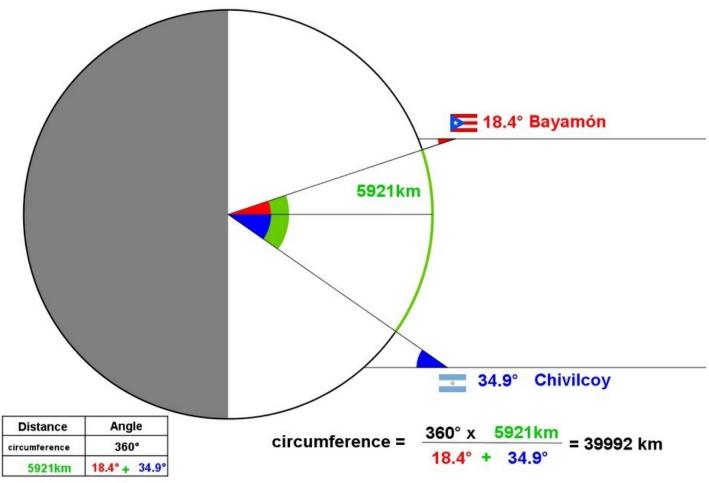


#### Bayamón Puerto Rico

AECM Carribean University 18.383 N 66.168 W

Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)
17/03/2022	25.0	8.5	18.8
20/03/2022	25.0	8.3	18.4

20/03/2022 (Bayamón-Puerto Rico) Latitude: 18.383° 20/03/2022 (Chivilcoy-Argentina) Latitude: -34.911°





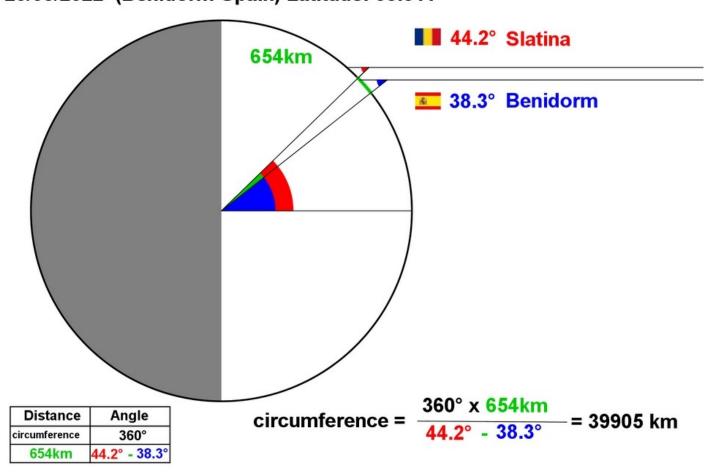
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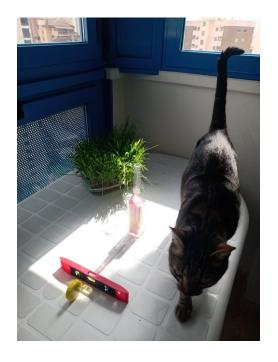
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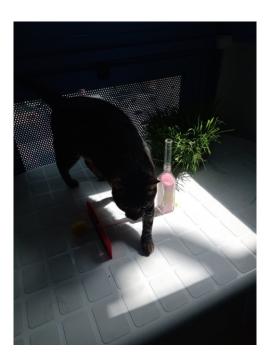
20/03/2022 26.0 20.5 38.3

Fundacion Caminos de Anisacate 38.541 N 0.124 W

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#### Busteni Romania

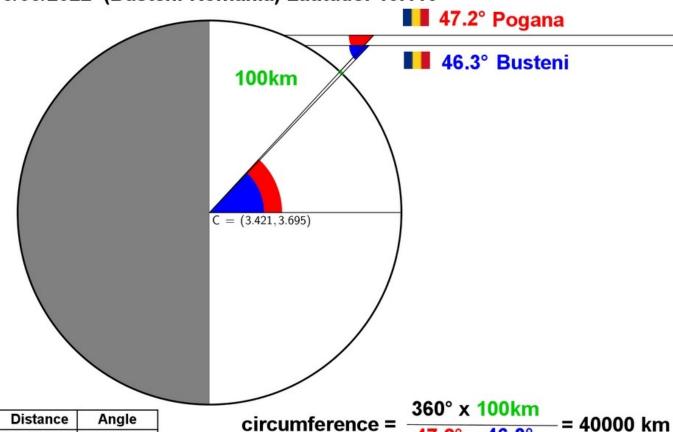
circumference

360°

Scoala Gimnaziala Sanatoriala 45.416 N 25.535 E

Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)
18/03/2022	50.0	52.3	46.3
19/03/2022	22.3	23.0	45.9
20/03/2022	29.5	30.0	45.5
21/03/2022	36.9	37.0	45.1
23/03/2022	20.5	20.0	44.3

18/03/2022 (Pogana-Romania) Latitude: 46.313° 18/03/2022 (Busteni-Romania) Latitude: 45.416°







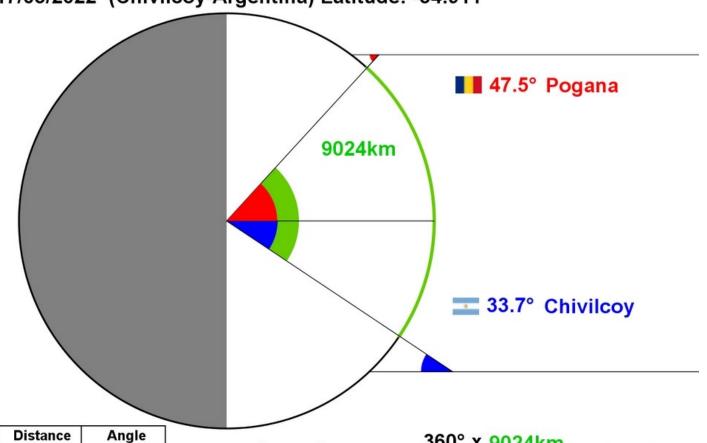
47.2° - 46.3°

### Chivilcoy Argentina

Parque Cielos del Sur 34.911 S 60.014 W

Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)
17/03/2022	12.0	-8.0	-33.7
18/03/2022	12.1	-8.2	-34.1
19/03/2022	12.1	-8.3	-34.4
20/03/2022	11.9	-8.3	-34.9

17/03/2022 (Pogana-Romania) Latitude: 46.313° 17/03/2022 (Chivilcoy-Argentina) Latitude: -34.911°

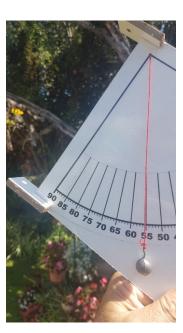


Distance Angle circumference 360° 47.5°+33.7°

circumference =  $\frac{360^{\circ} \times 9024 \text{km}}{47.5^{\circ} + 33.7^{\circ}} = 40008 \text{ km}$ 







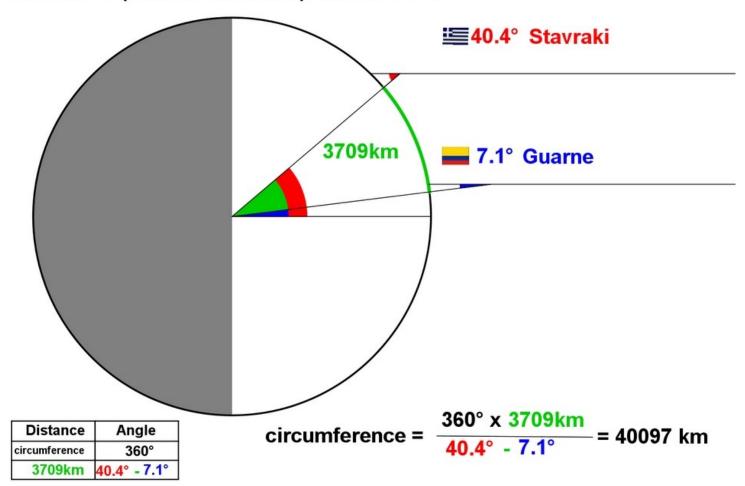
#### Guarne Colombia

Date Gnomon height length (°)

17/03/2022 15.2 1.9 7.1

Grupo Astrofánaticos 6.274 N 75.447 W

17/03/2022 (Stavraki-Greece) Latitude: 39.654° 17/03/2022 (Guarne-Colombia) Latitude: 6.274°





#### Hô Chi Minh City Vietnam

108.0

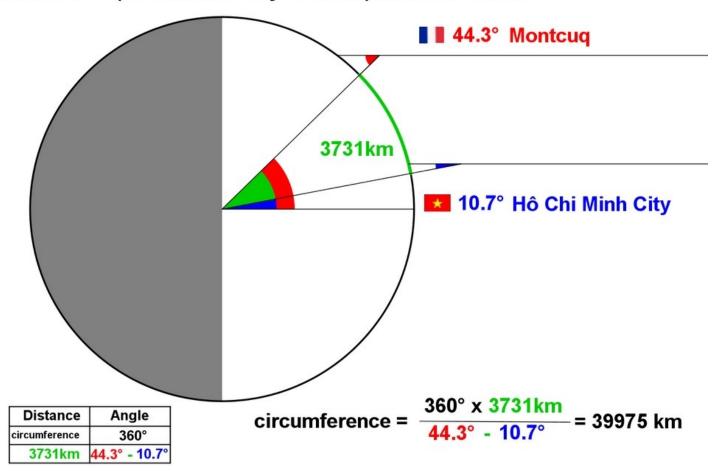
20.5

10.7

Nguyen Trai High School 10.759 N 106.669 E

20/03/2022 (Montcuq-France) Latitude: 44.34°

20/03/2022 (Hô Chi Minh City-Vietnam) Latitude: 10.759°



20/03/2022





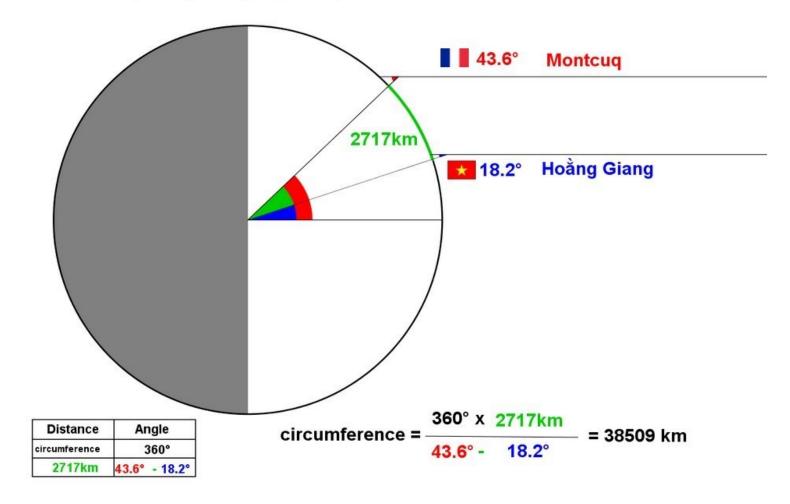
### Hoằng Giang Vietnam

Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)
22/03/2022	12.5	4.1	18.2

Hoang Giang Secondary School 19.886 N 105.769 E

22/03/2022 (Montcuq-France) Latitude: 44.34°

22/03/2022 (Hoằng Giang-Việt Nam) Latitude: 19.886°





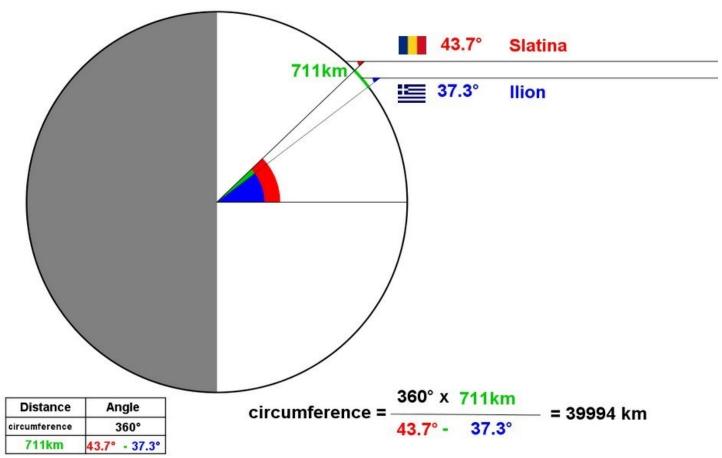


### Ilion Greece

Hoang Giang Secondary School 19.886 N 105.769 E

Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)
20/03/2022	40.0	31.1	37.9
22/03/2022	40.0	30.5	37.3

22/03/2022 (Slatina-Romania) Latitude: 44.432° 22/03/2022 (Ilion-Greece) Latitude: 38.033°



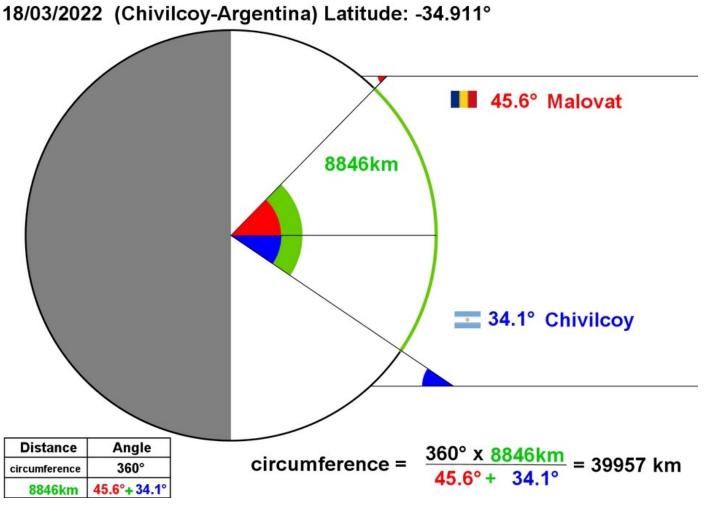


### Malovat Romania

Scoala Gimnaziala Malovat 44.707 N 22.722 E

Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)
18/03/2022	100.0	102.0	45.6
21/03/2022	33.0	32.3	44.4

18/03/2022 (Malovat-Romania) Latitude: 44.707°





### Medellin Colombia

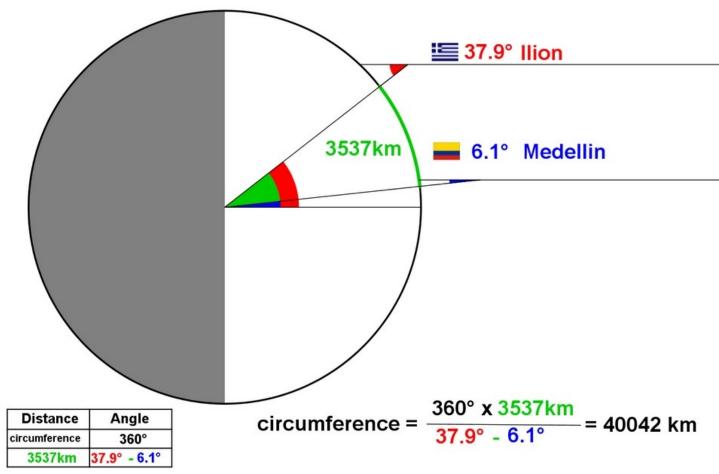
Date Gnomon Shadow length (°)

20/03/2022 7.5 0.8 6.1

Grupo Astrofánaticos 6.200 N 75.602 W

20/03/2022 (Ilion-Greece) Latitude: 38.033°

20/03/2022 (Medellin-Colombia) Latitude: 6.2°





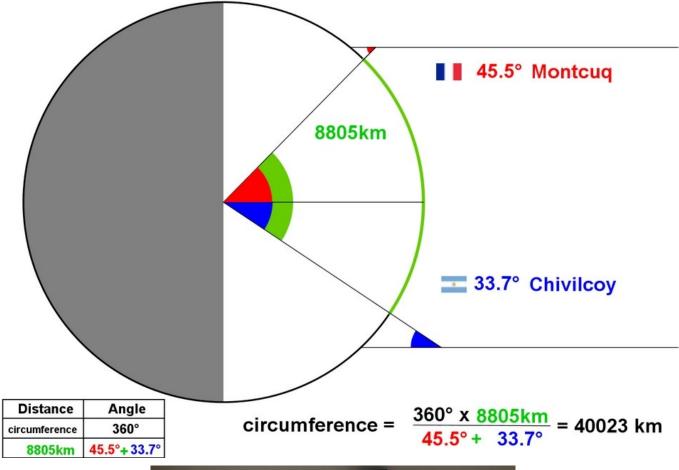
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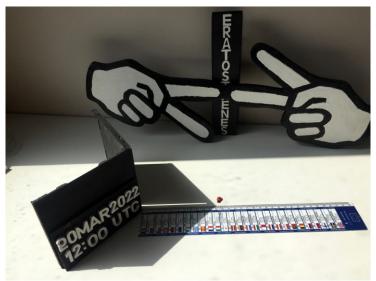
Fondation La main à la pâte 44.340 N 1.210 E

Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)
17/03/2022	12.5	12.7	45.5
18/03/2022	12.5	12.6	45.2
19/03/2022	12.5	12.4	44.8
20/03/2022	12.5	12.2	44.3
21/03/2022	12.5	12.1	44.1
22/03/2022	12.5	11.9	43.6
23/03/2022	12.5	11.8	43.3

17/03/2022 (Montcuq-France) Latitude: 44.34°

17/03/2022 (Chivilcoy-Argentina) Latitude: -34.911°



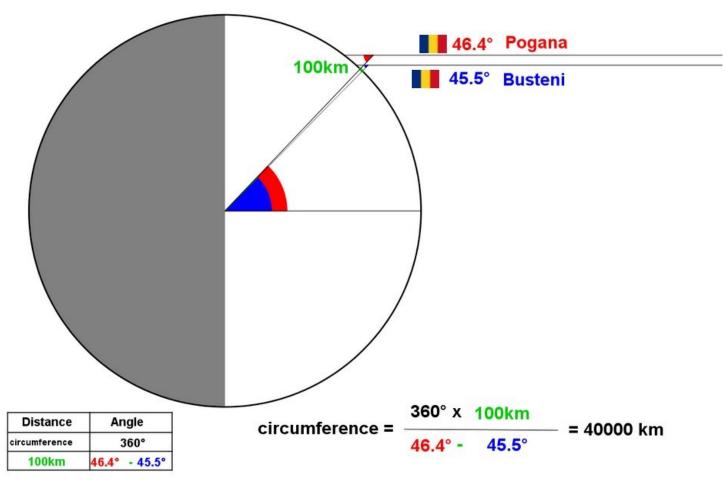


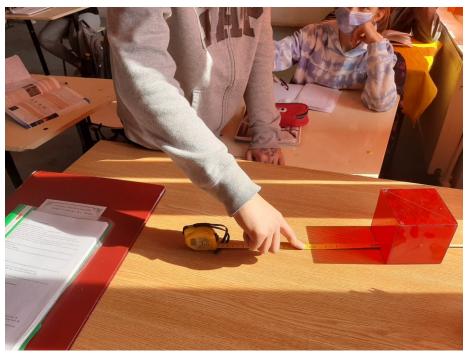
#### Pogana Romania

Școala Gimnaziala Pogana 46.313 N 27.575 E

Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)
17/03/2022	10.0	10.9	47.5
18/03/2022	10.0	10.8	47.2
20/03/2022	30.0	31.5	46.4

20/03/2022 (Pogana-Romania) Latitude: 46.313° 20/03/2022 (Busteni-Romania) Latitude: 45.416°





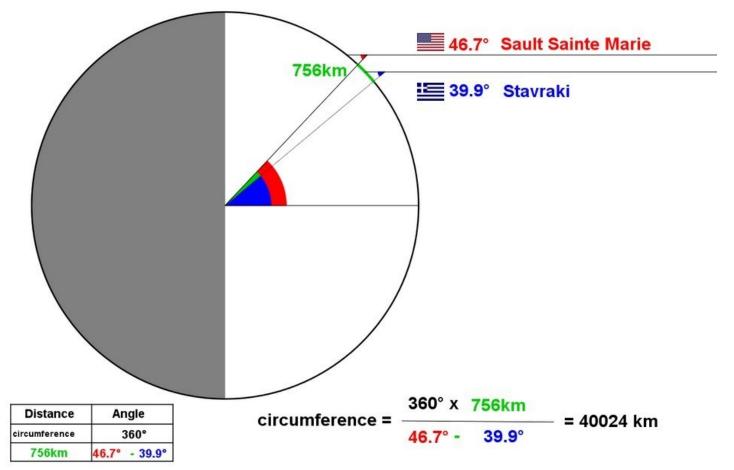
# Sault Sainte Marie USA

Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)	
20/03/2022	8.0	8.5	46.7	

Lake Superior State University 46.458 N 84.376 W

20/03/2022 (Sault Sainte Marie-USA) Latitude: 46.458°

20/03/2022 (Stavraki-Greece) Latitude: 39.654°





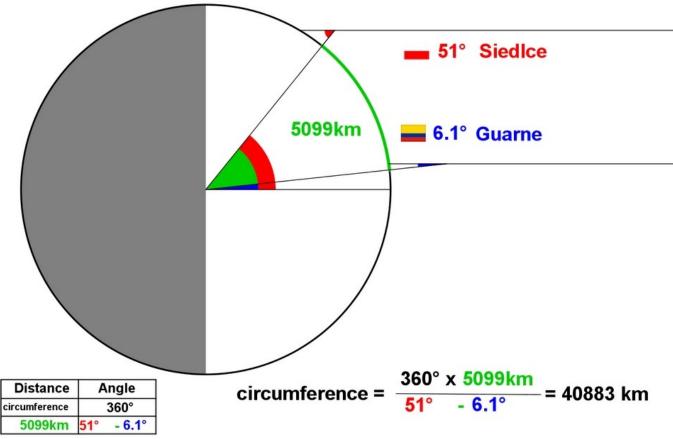
#### Siedlce Poland

Date Gnomon Shadow length (°)

21/03/2022 57.0 70.5 51.0

1st Secondary School of Bolesław Prus 52.167 N 22.282 E

21/03/2022 (Siedlce-Poland) Latitude: 52.167° 21/03/2022 (Guarne-Colombia) Latitude: 6.274°



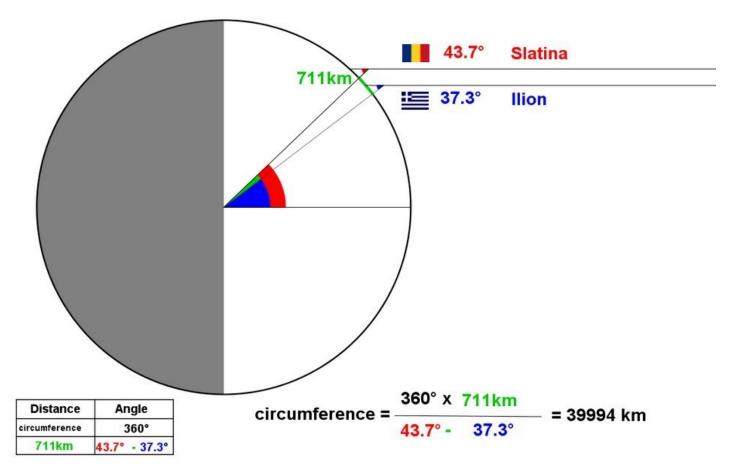


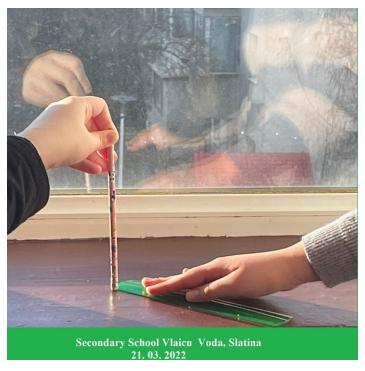
### Slatina Romania

Secondary School Vlaicu Voda 44.432 N 24.377 E

Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)	
20/03/2023	100.0	97.3	44.2	
21/03/2022	30.0	29.2	44.2	
22/03/2022	100.0	95.5	43.7	
23/03/2022	100.0	94.1	43.3	
21/03/2022 22/03/2022	100.0 30.0 100.0	97.3 29.2 95.5	44 44 43	

22/03/2022 (Slatina-Romania) Latitude: 44.432° 22/03/2022 (Ilion-Greece) Latitude: 38.033°





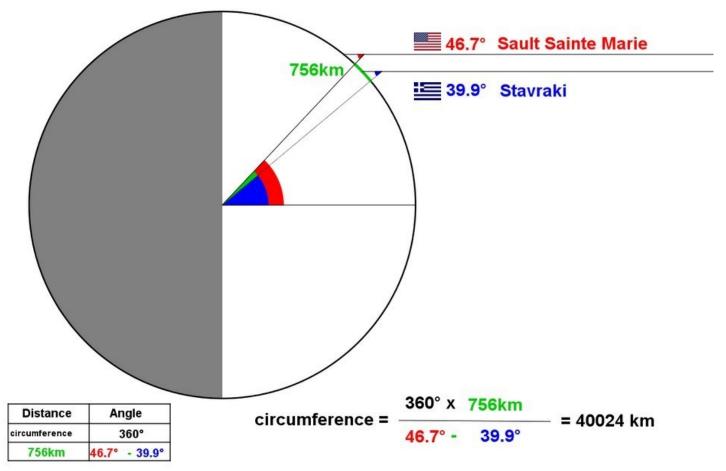
#### Stavraki Greece

Primary School of Stavraki 39.654 N 20.817 E

Date	Gnomon height [cm]	Shadow length [cm]	Angle (°)	
17/03/2022	27.0	23.0	40.4	
20/03/2022	100.0	83.5	39.9	
21/03/2022	100.0	82.0	39.4	

20/03/2022 (Sault Sainte Marie-USA) Latitude: 46.458°

20/03/2022 (Stavraki-Greece) Latitude: 39.654°





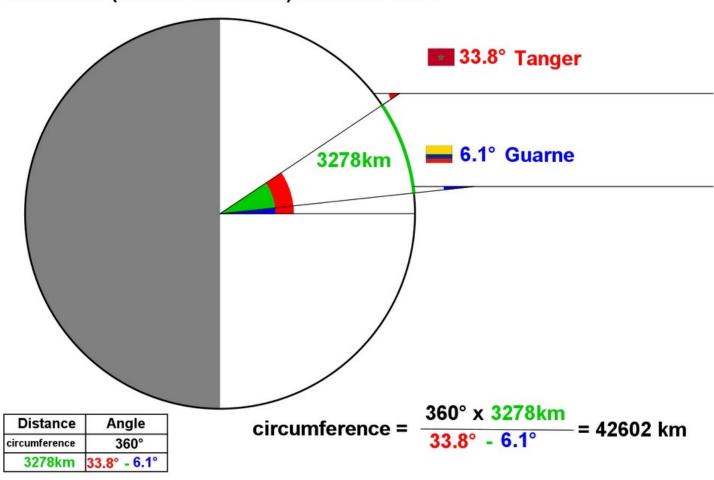
#### Tanger Morocco

 Date
 Gnomon height [cm]
 Shadow length [cm]
 Angle (°)

 21/03/2022
 122.5
 82.0
 33.8

Groupe scolaire Annour 35.783 N 5.827 W

21/03/2022 (Tanger-Morocco) Latitude: 35.783° 21/03/2022 (Guarne-Colombia) Latitude: 6.274°













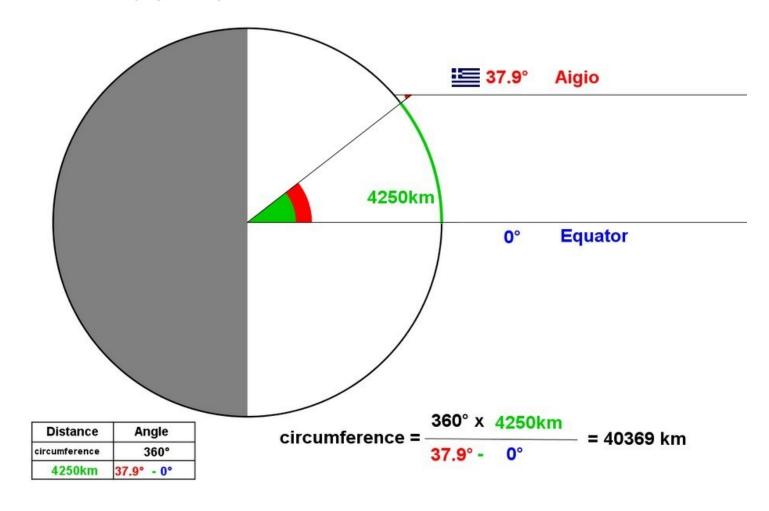
## The Eratosthenes method

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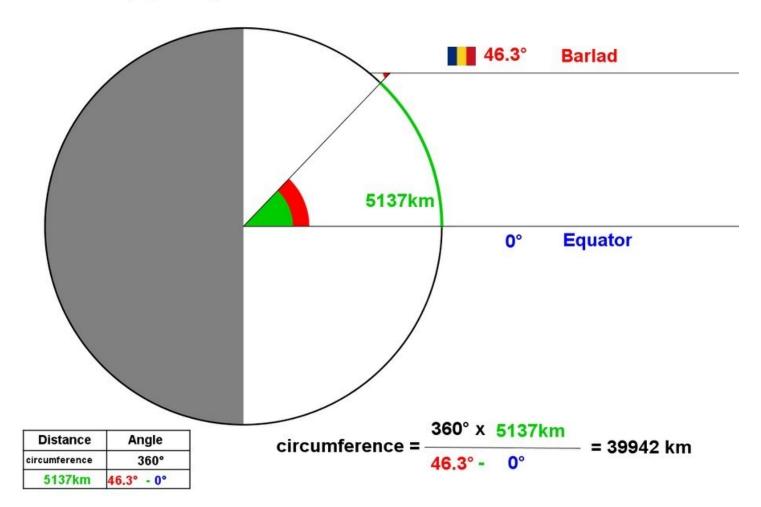
20 March 2021	Latitude	Angle of the sun (°)	Distance to equator (km)	Circumference (km)	
Sault Sainte Marie	46.458	46.7	5161	39785	
Pogana	46.313	46.4	5145	39918	
Barlad	46.234	46.3	5137	39942	
Busteni	45.416	45.5	5046	39924	
Slatina	44.432	44.2	4936	40203	
Montcuq	44.340	44.3	4926	40031	
Stavraki	39.654	39.9	4406	39753	
Benidorm	38.541	38.3	4282	40249	
Aigio	38.252	37.9	4250	40369	
llion	38.033	37.9	4225	40132	
Bayamón	18.383	18.4	2042	39952	
Hô Chi Minh City	10.759	10.7	1195	40206	
Medellin	6.200	6.1	689	40662	
Chivilcoy	-34.911	-34.9	-3879	40013	
equator	0.000	0.0	0		

20/03/2022 (Aigio-Greece) Latitude: 38.252°

20/03/2022 (Equator-.) Latitude: 0°

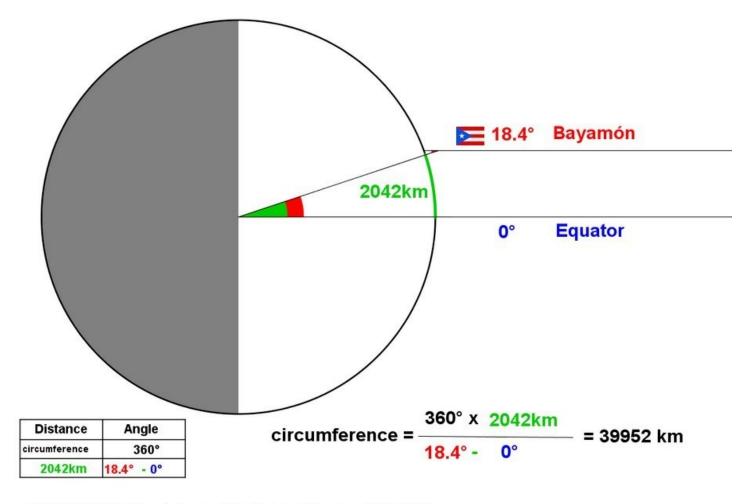


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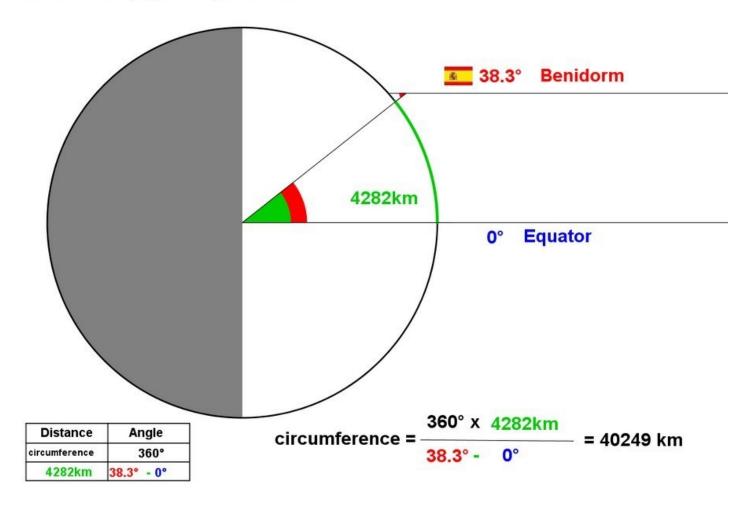


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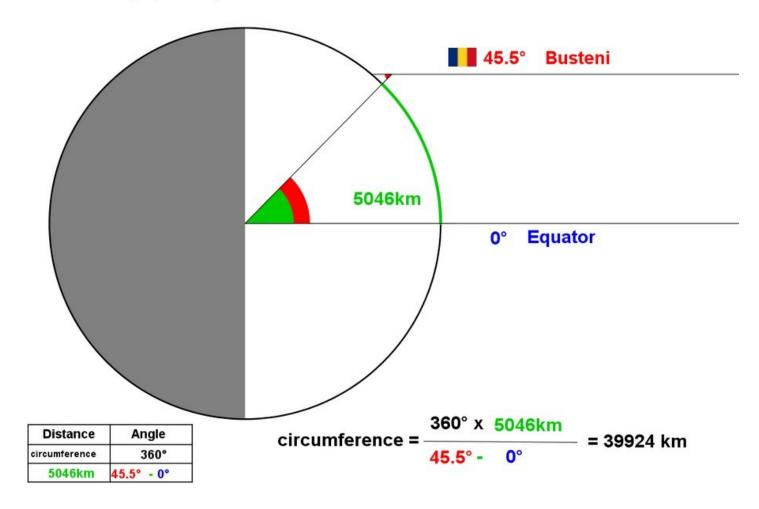


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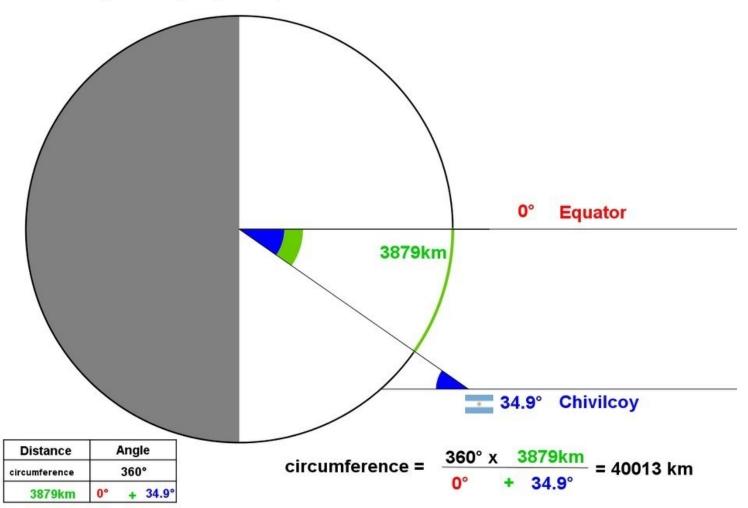
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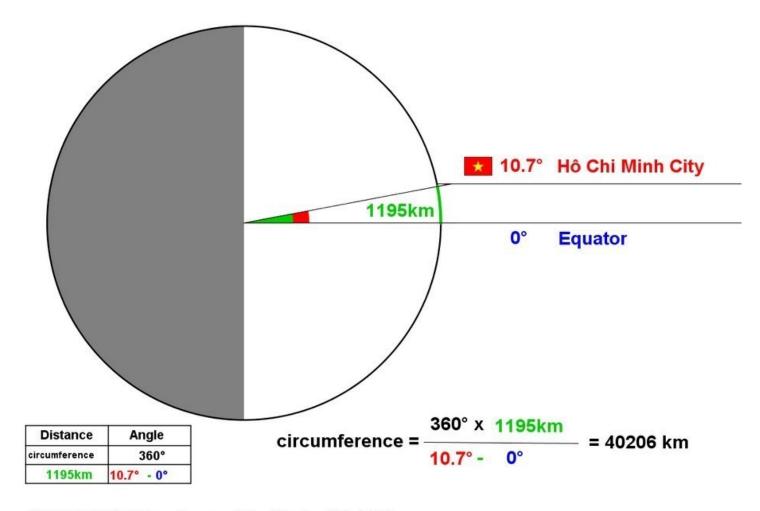
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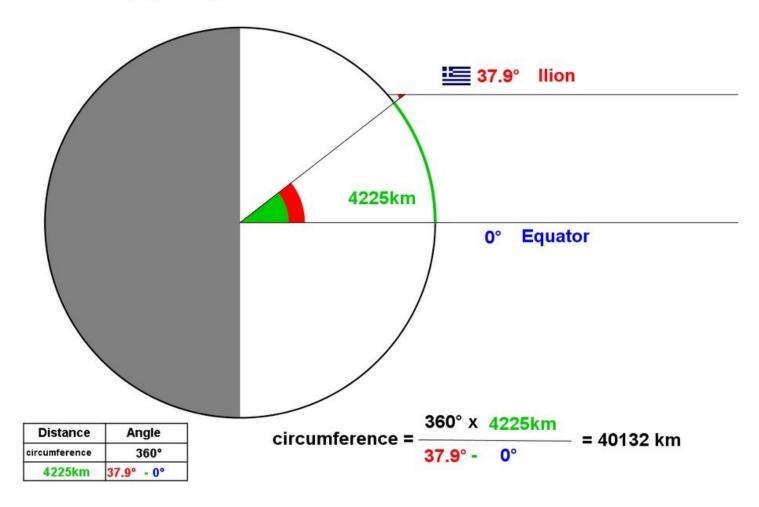


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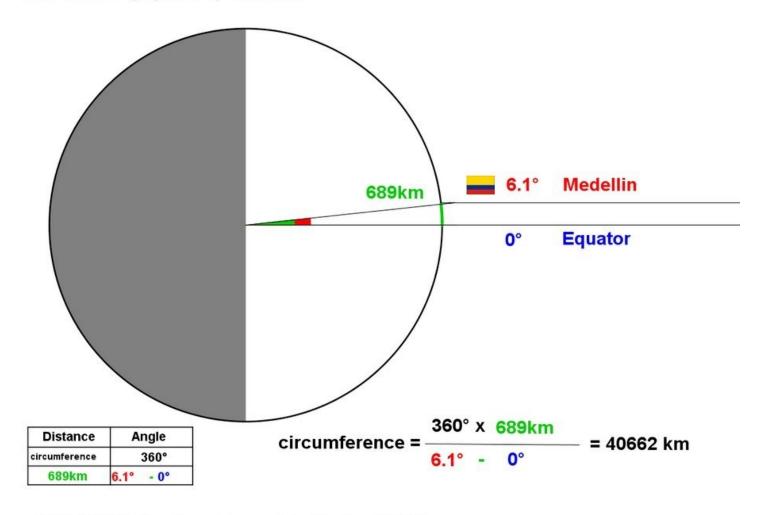


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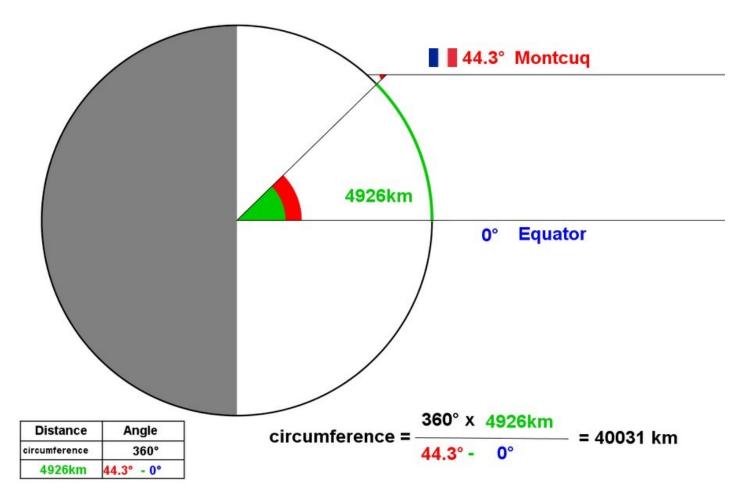


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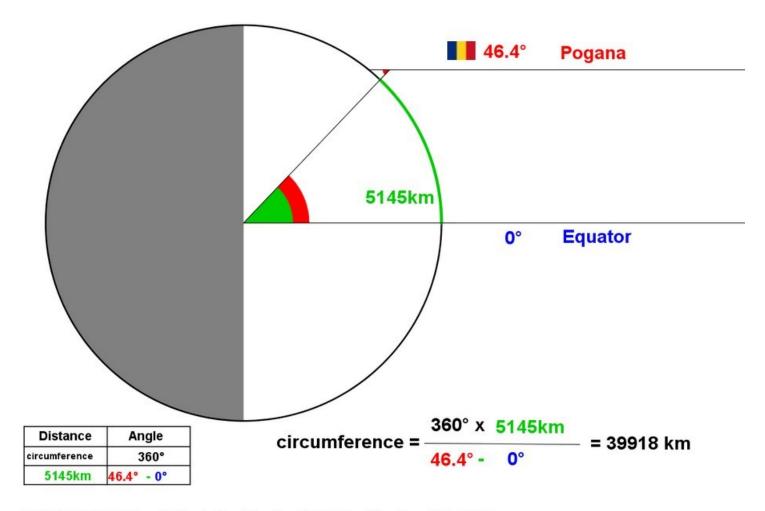


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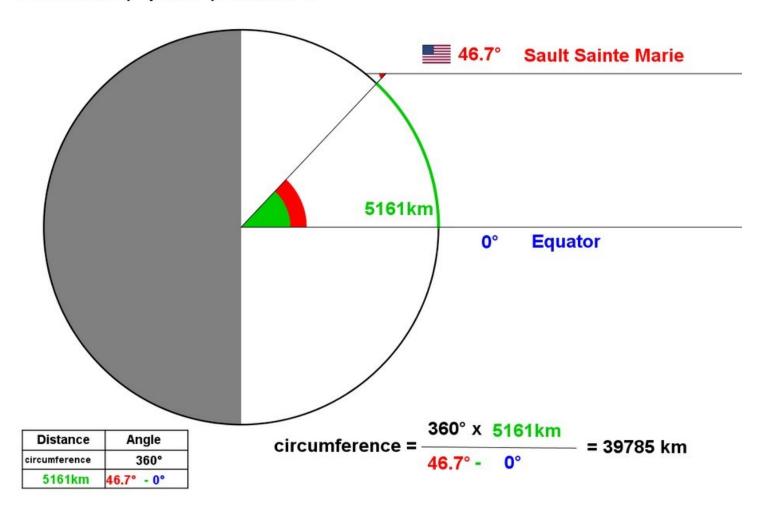


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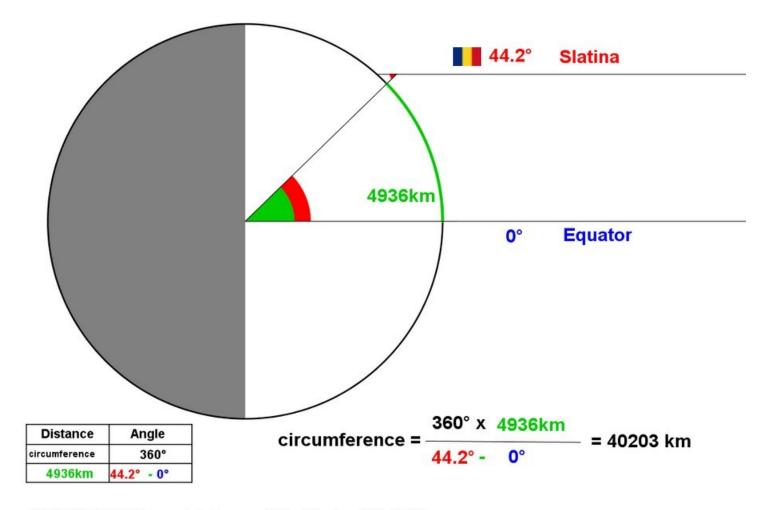


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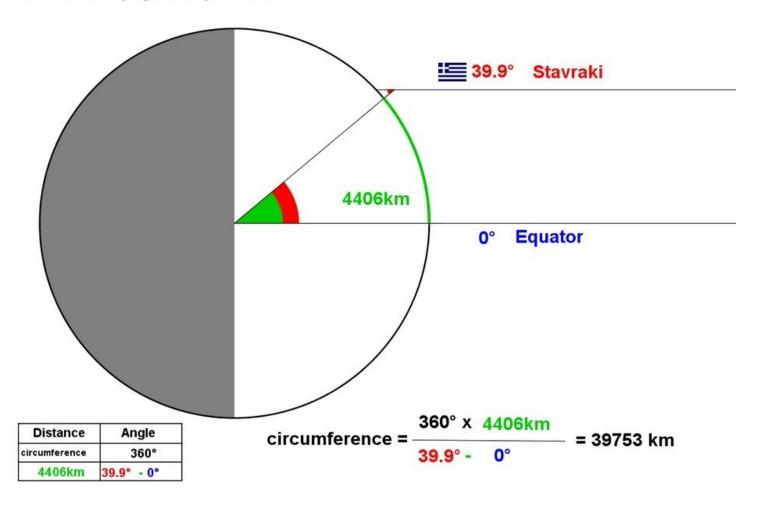


20/03/2023 (Slatina-Romania) Latitude: 44.432°

20/03/2022 (Equator-.) Latitude: 0°



20/03/2022 (Stavraki-Greece) Latitude: 39.654°









#### Angle of the Sun and latitude

20 schools realized 46 measures of the angle of the sun from 17 to 23 March at solar noon.

This angle decreases by 0.4° per day and is equal to the latitude on the day of the equinox (taking into account the measurement errors)

City	Country	Latitude (+N/-S)	Angle (°) 17/03	Angle (°) 18/03	Angle (°) 19/03	Angle (°) 20/03	Angle (°) 219/03	Angle (°) 22/03	Angle (°) 239/03
Aigio	Greece	38.252				37.9	37.5	37.6	
Athens	Greece	38.027					37.4		
Barlad	Romania	46.234				46.3			
Bayamón	Puerto Rico	18.383	18.8			18.4			
Benidorm	Spain	38.541				38.3			
Busteni	Romania	45.416		46.3	45.9	45.5	45.1		44.3
Chivilcoy	Argentina	-34.911	-33.7	-34.1	-34.4	-34.9			
Guarne	Colombia	6.274	7.1				6.1		
Hô Chi Minh City	Vietnam	10.759				10.7			
Hoằng Giang	Vietnam	19.886						18.2	
Ilion	Greece	38.033				37.9		37.3	
Malovat	Romania	44.707		45.6			44.4		
Medellin	Colombia	6.2				6.1			
Montcuq	France	44.340	45.5	45.2	44.8	44.3	44.1	43.6	43.3
Pogana	Romania	46.313	47.5	47.2		46.4			
Sault Sainte Marie	USA	46.458				46.7			
Siedlce	Poland	52.167					51		
Slatina	Romania	44.432				44.2	44.2	43.7	43.3
Stavraki	Greece	39.654	40.4			39.9	39.4		
Tanger	Morocco	35.783					33.8		

