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Subject: Re: Distance - geodesic - Vincenty - very accurate

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Yes, that is good.

It still may not be much more work to start with the Vincenty formula, especially in the .html format where you can copy and paste, and port the Fortran to C++ to avoid even the LGPL issue.

Also note that T. Vincenty was not responsible for the math for the formulas. He just took the formulas that could be done by hand and modified it to Fortran so it could be done on the early computers.

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