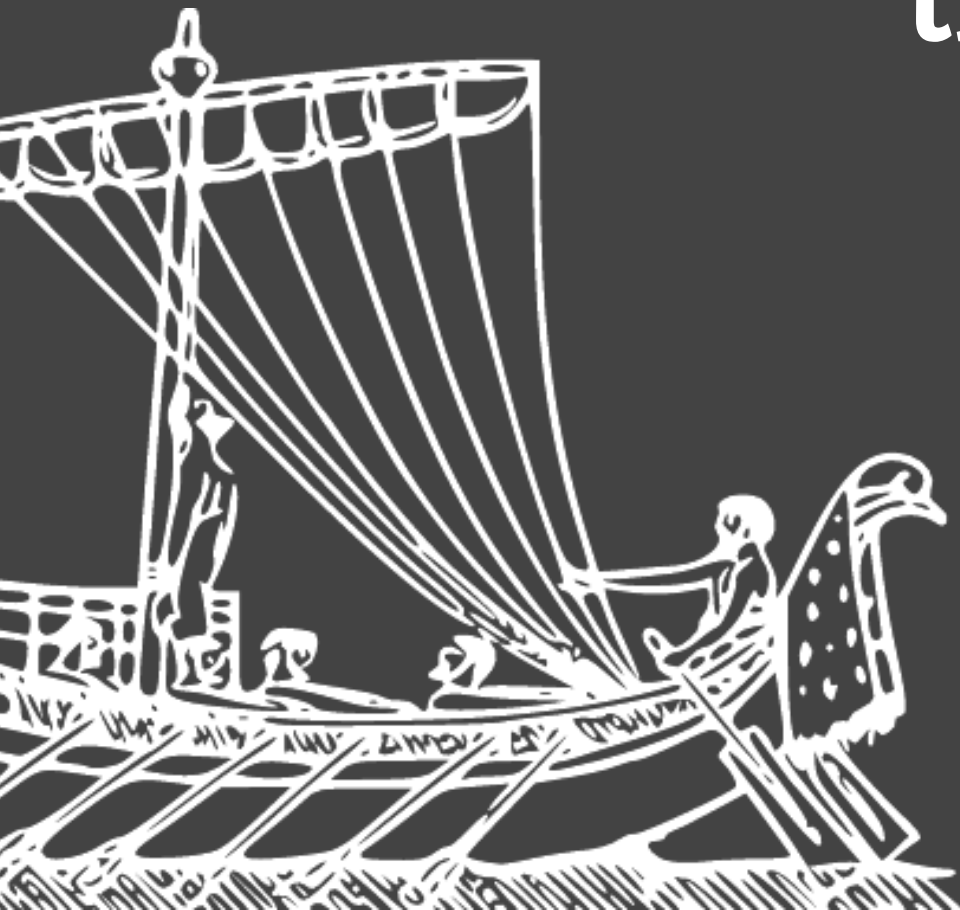


# Mapping the Catalogue of Ships

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our research question,  
two examples,  
& future directions



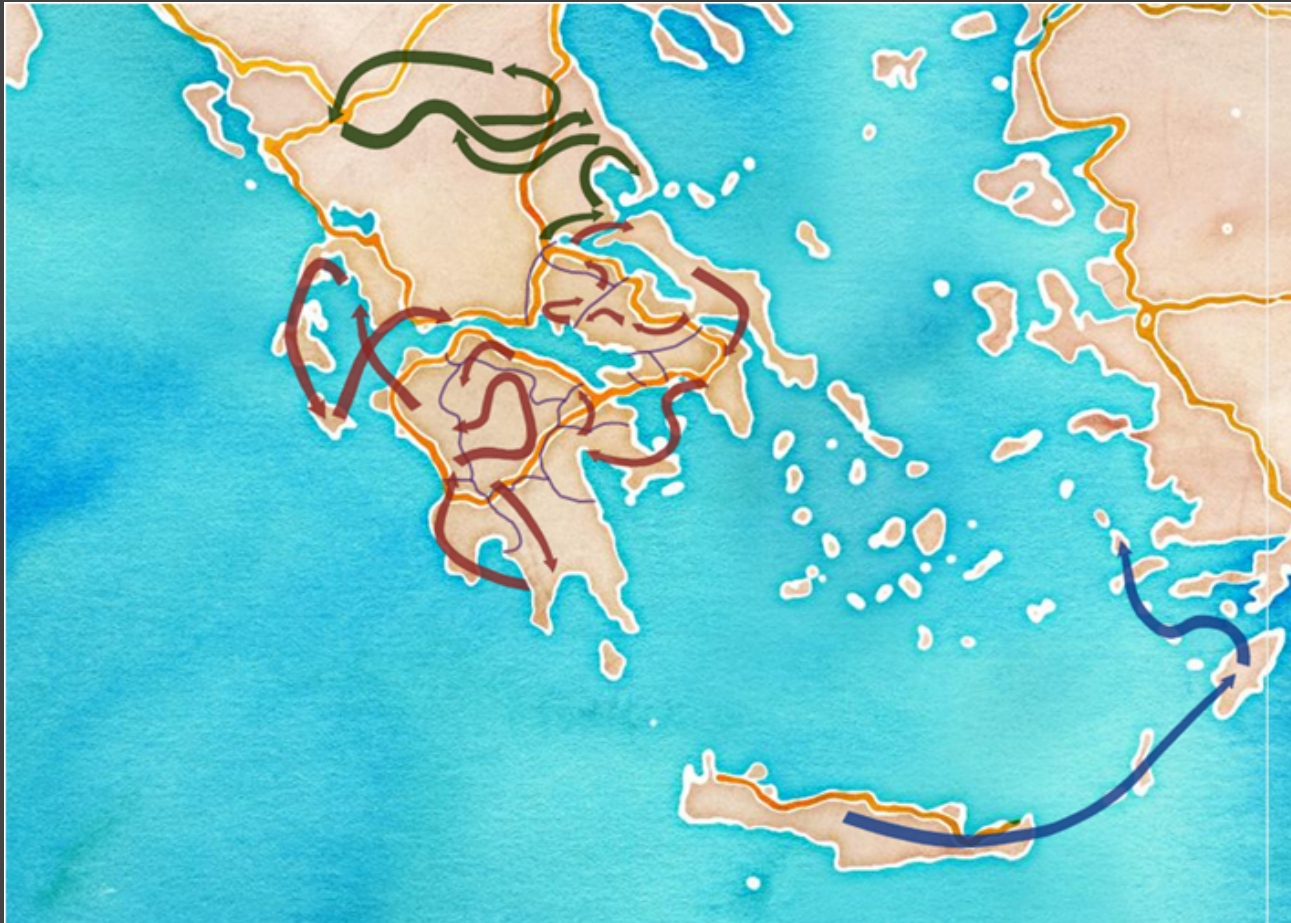
Homer: (c. 750 BC) illiterate, oral poet  
and composer of the Iliad





the Catalogue of Ships: 180 place names



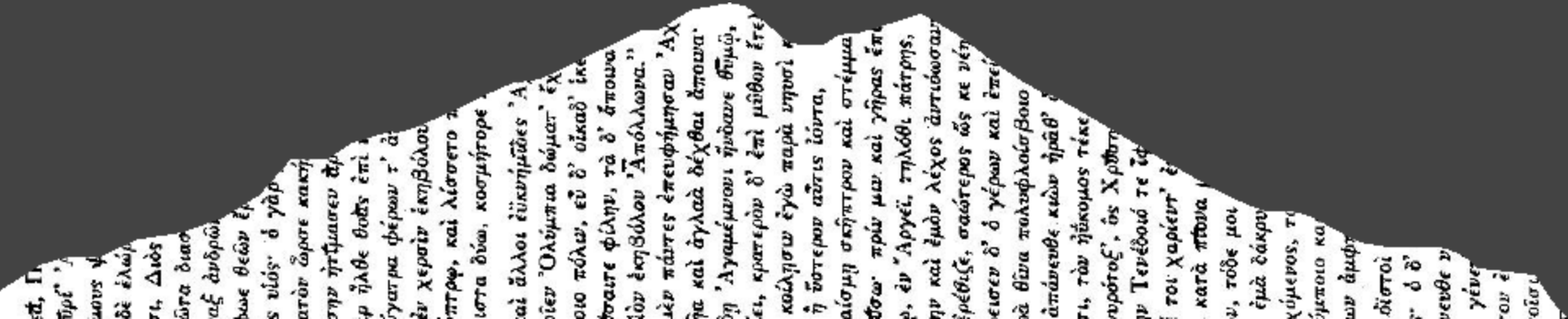


the three itineraries

our research question:  
Does a geographical principle underlie  
Homer's narration of towns?



our theory: syntactical &  
line by line groups  
reflect roads and landforms



ας  
ἔθηκε  
οἶοντι  
νκοοιυ  
βουλη  
οντι  
ς Ἀχιλλεύς  
μόχεσθαι  
ιι χολωθεις  
ολεποντο δὲ λαοί  
τήρο  
ς Ἀχαιοῶν  
περαιοι ὅποινα,  
Απαλκωνος  
ο πόντος Ἀχαιοις  
ορε λοῶν

**syntactical groups:**  
place names share  
same verb or pronoun

**line by line groups:**  
place names appear in  
same line

Μηκιστέος υἱός Ταλαϊονίδαο ἀνακτος·

σὺμπάντων δ' ἡγήτο βοὴν ἀγαθὸς Διομήδης·

τοῖσι δ' ἅμ' ὀδῶκοντα μέλαινα νῆες ἔποντο.

Οἱ δὲ Μυκήνας εἶχον ἑυκτίμενον πτολίεθρον  
ἀφνειόν τε Κόρινθον ἑυκτιμέναν τε Κλεωνάς, (570)

Ὀρνειὰς τ' ἐνέμοντο Ἀραιθυρέην τ' ἐρατεινὴν  
καὶ Σικυῶν', ὅθ' ἄρ' Ἀδρηστος πρῶτ' ἐμβασίλευεν,  
οἱ θ' Ὑπερησίην τε καὶ αἰπεινὴν Γονόεσσαν

Πελλήνην τ' εἶχον ἠδ' Αἰγίου ἀμφενέμοντο  
Αἰγιαλόν τ' ἀνὰ πάντα καὶ ἀμφ' Ἑλίκην εὐρείαν, (5  
τῶν ἑκατὸν νηῶν ἦρχε κρείων Ἀγαμέμνων

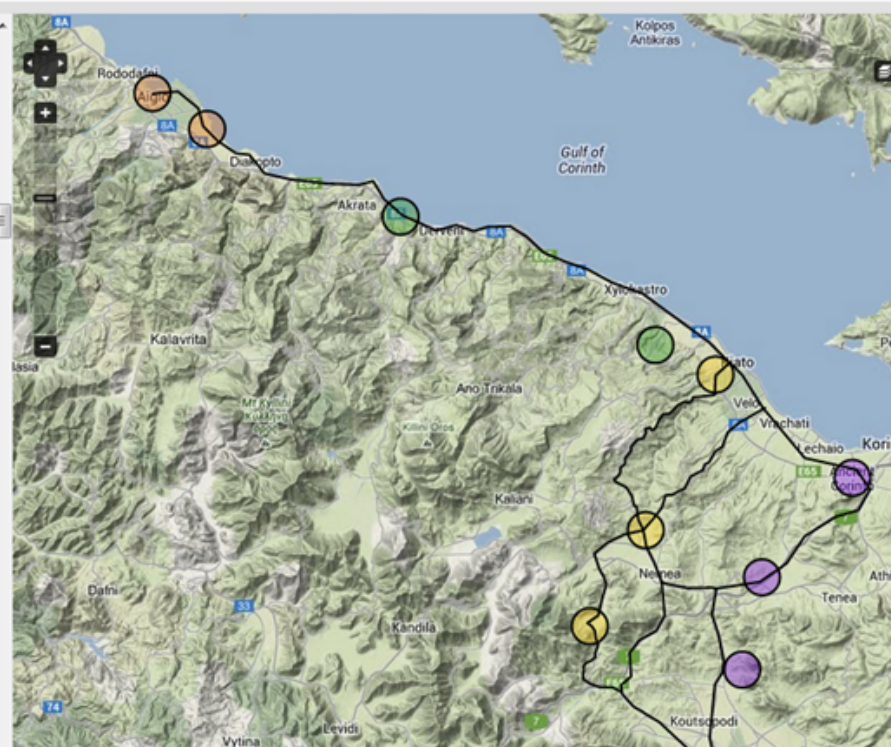
Ἀτρεΐδης· ἅμα τῷ γε πολὺ πλείστοι καὶ ἄριστοι

λαοὶ ἔποντ'· ἐν δ' αὐτὸς ἐδύσετο νώροπα χαλκὸν

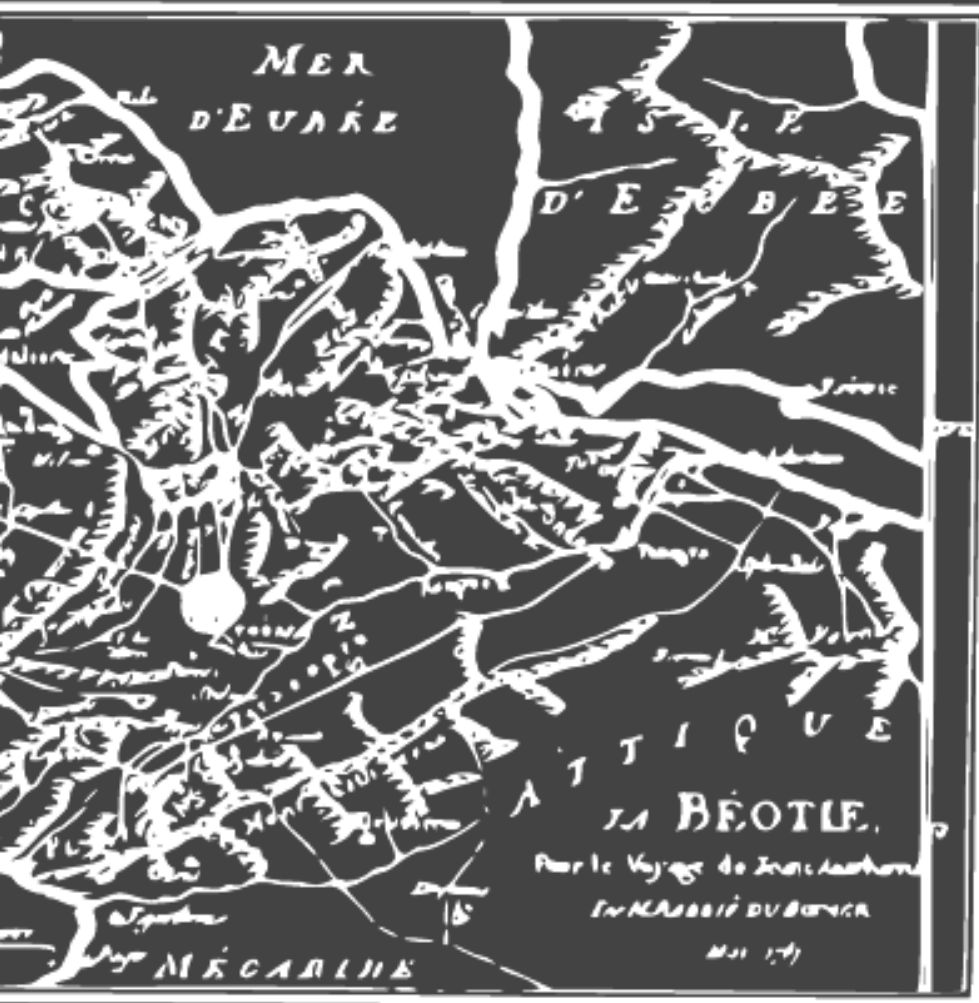
κυδίων, πᾶσιν δὲ μετέπρεπεν ἡρώεσσιν

οὐνέκ' ἄριστος ἦν πολὺ δὲ πλείστους ἄγε λαούς. (5

Οἱ δ' εἶχον κοίλην Λακεδαίμονα κητώεσσαν,

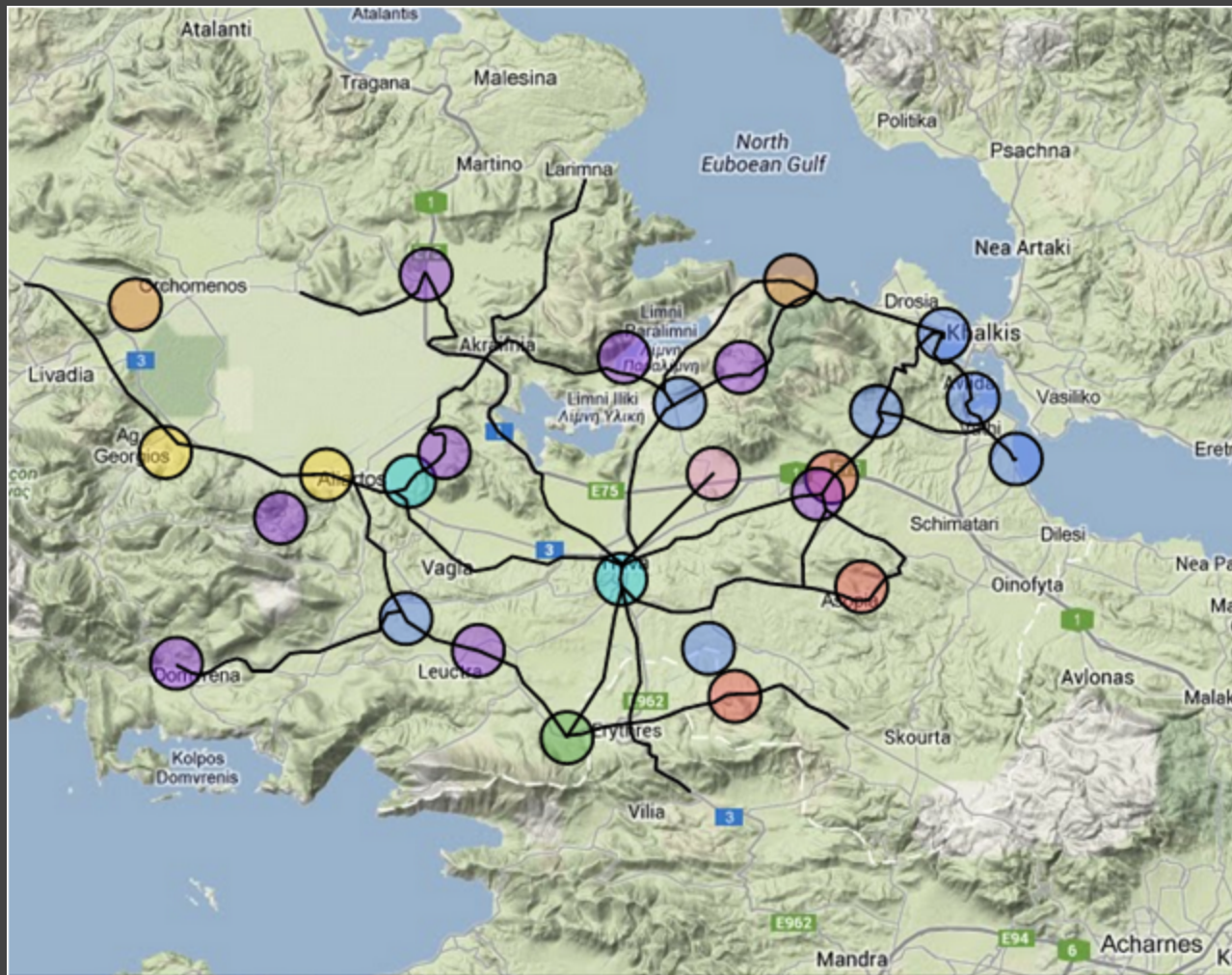


the Mycenaean contingent

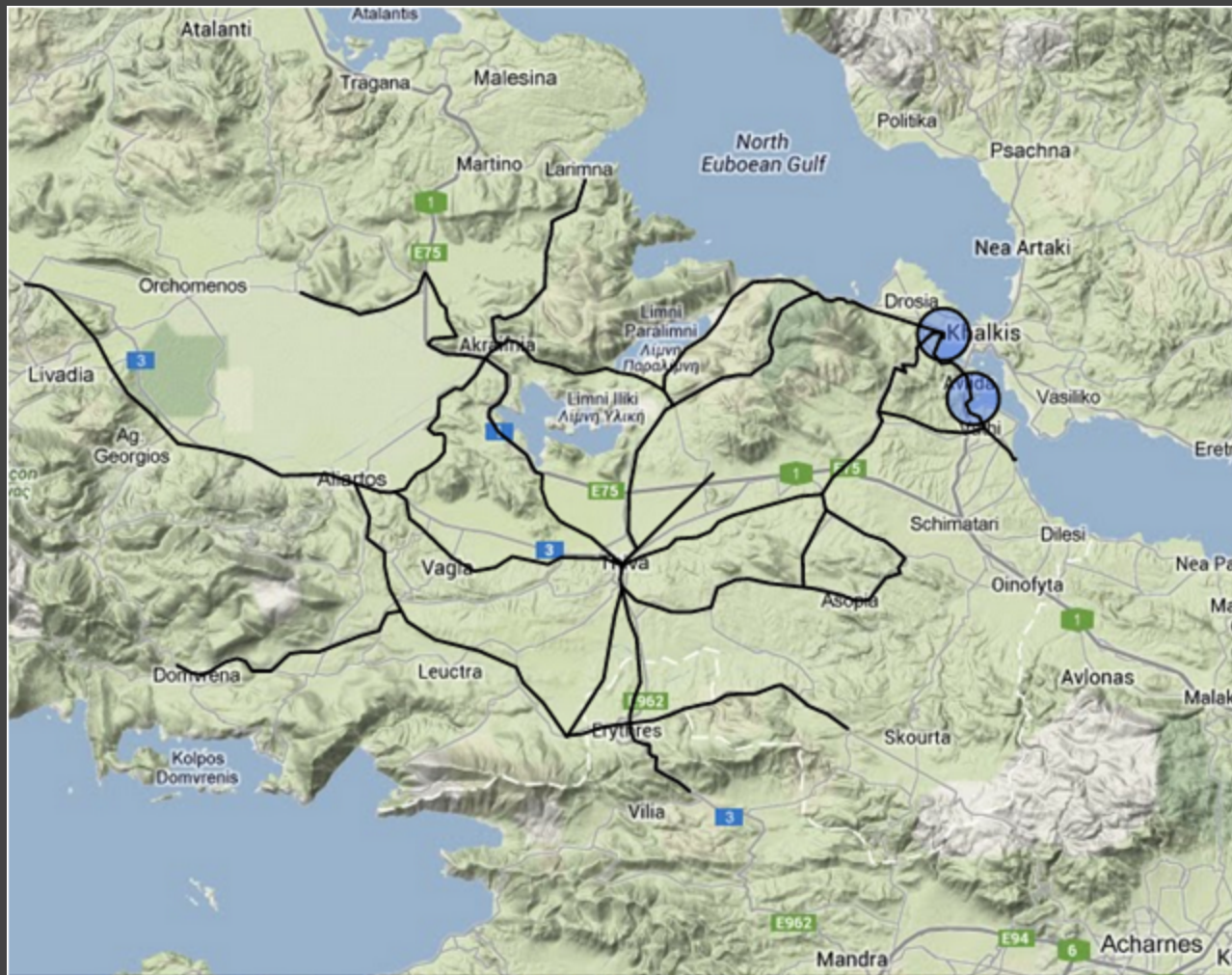


a problematic case  
& digital discovery



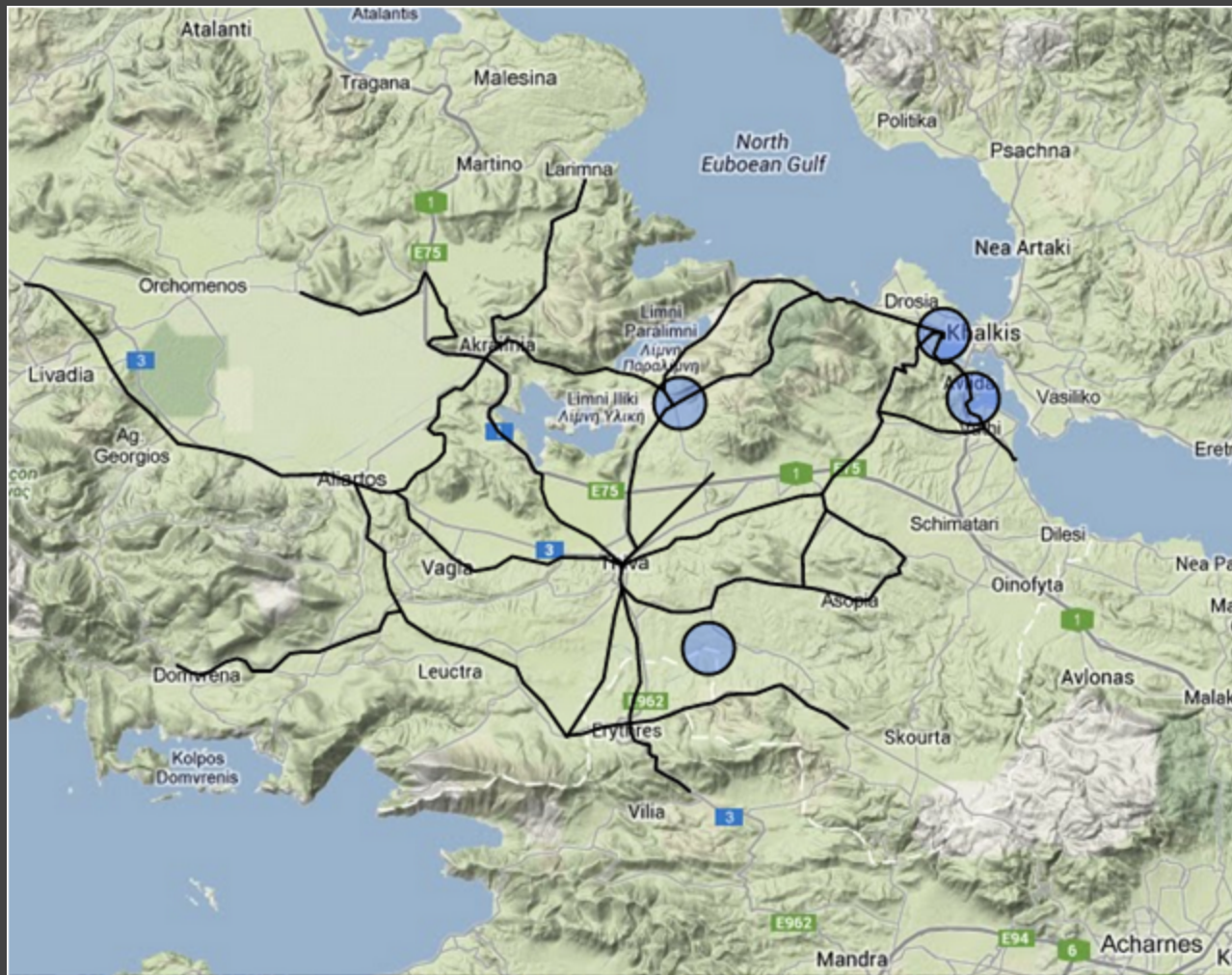


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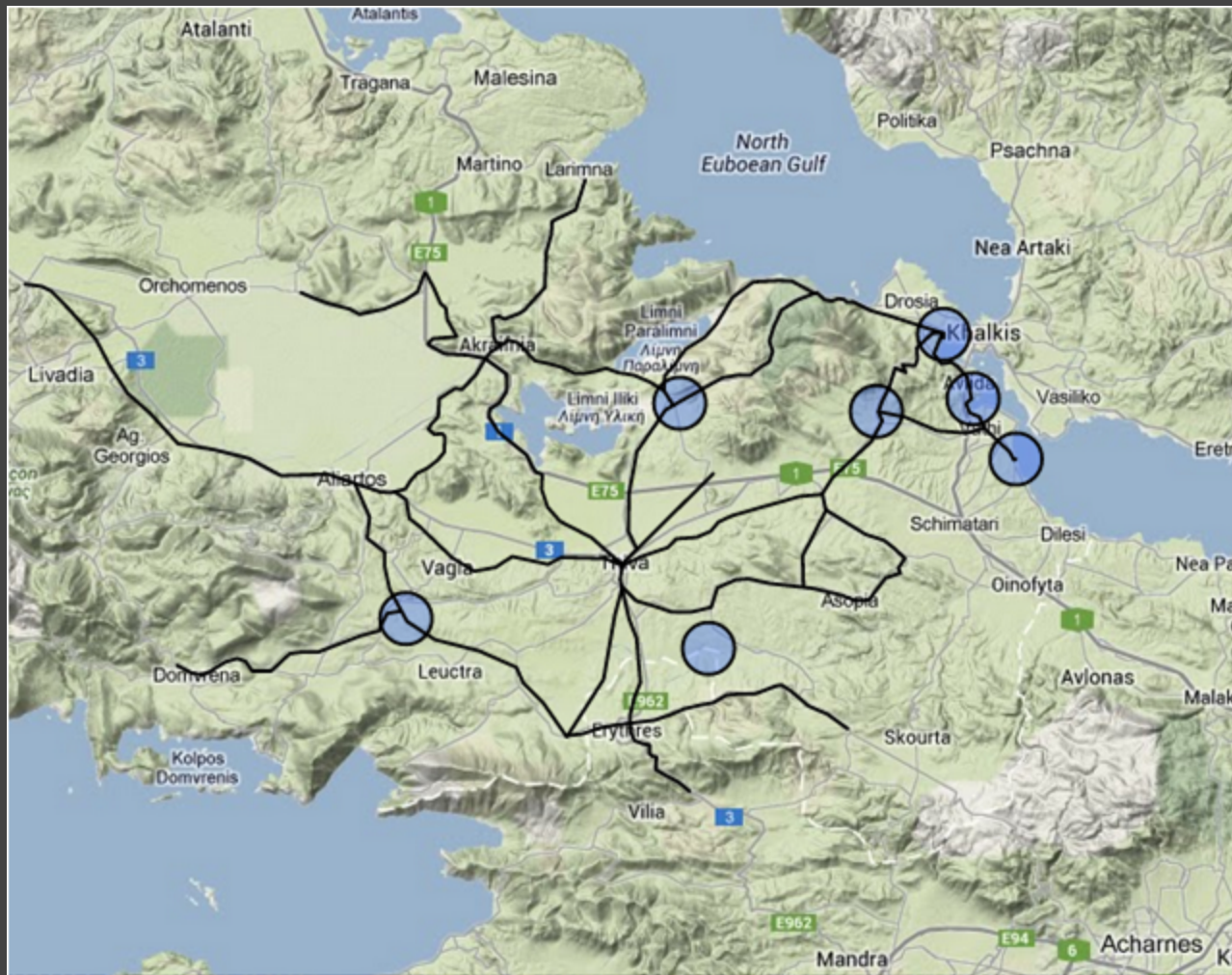


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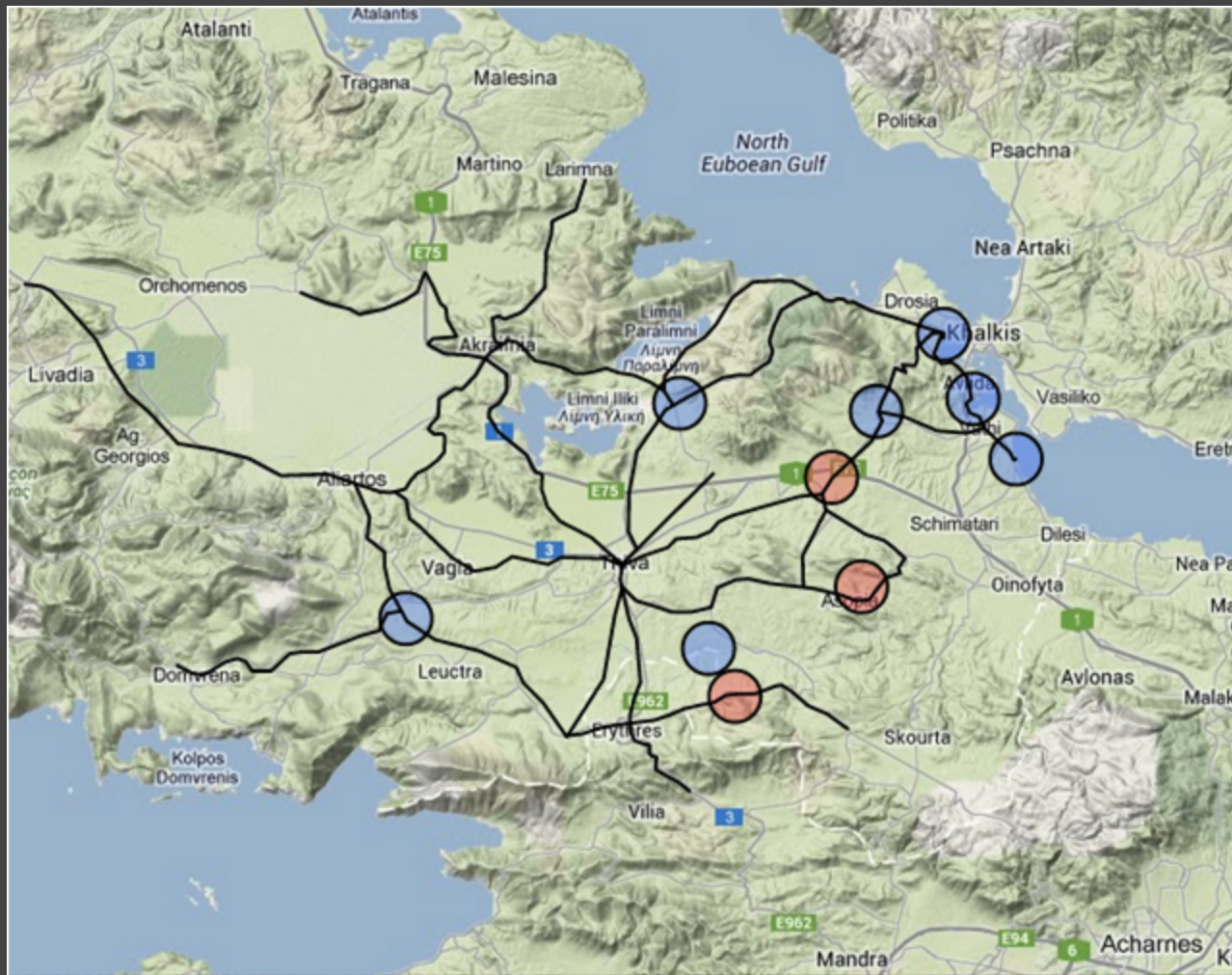


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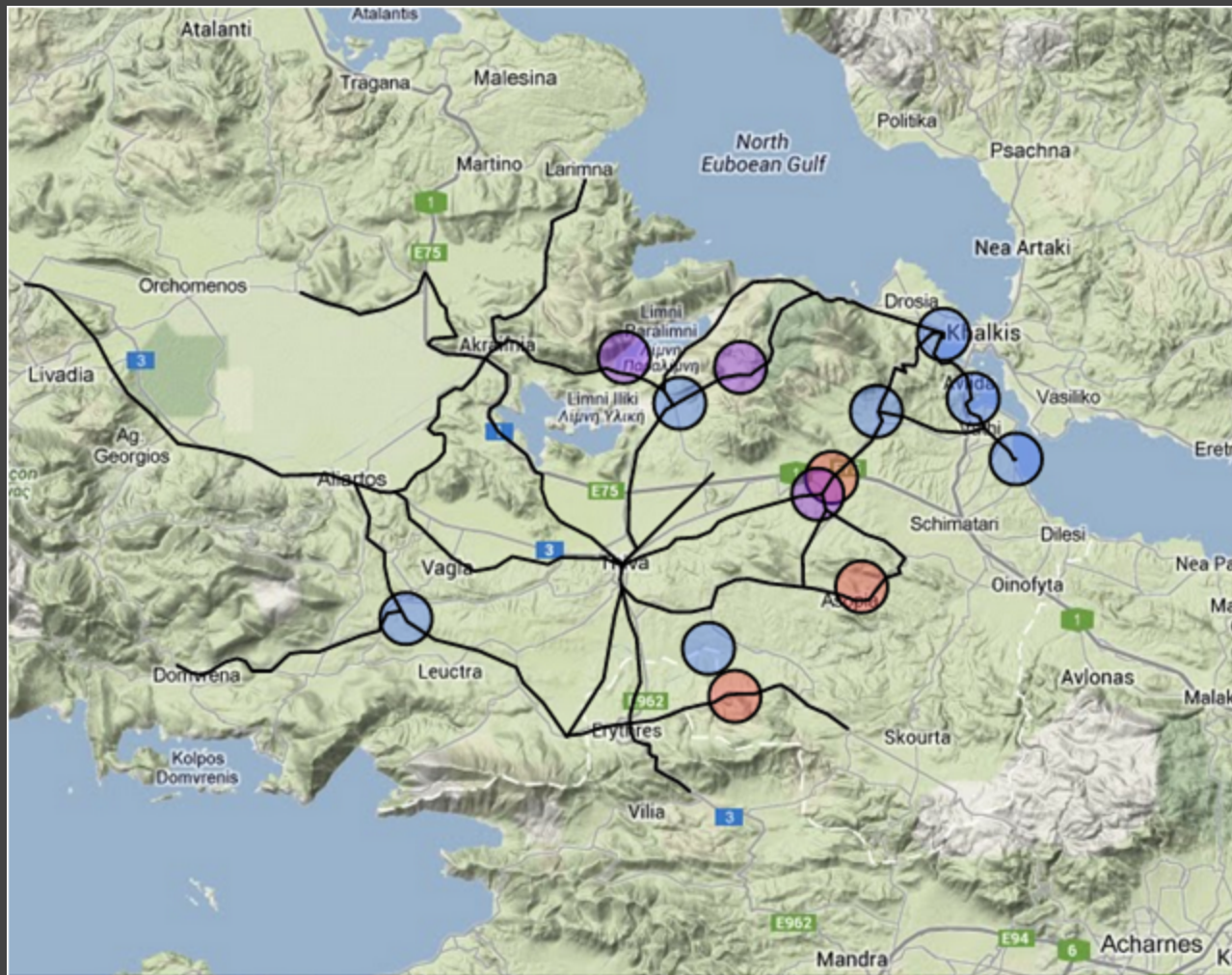


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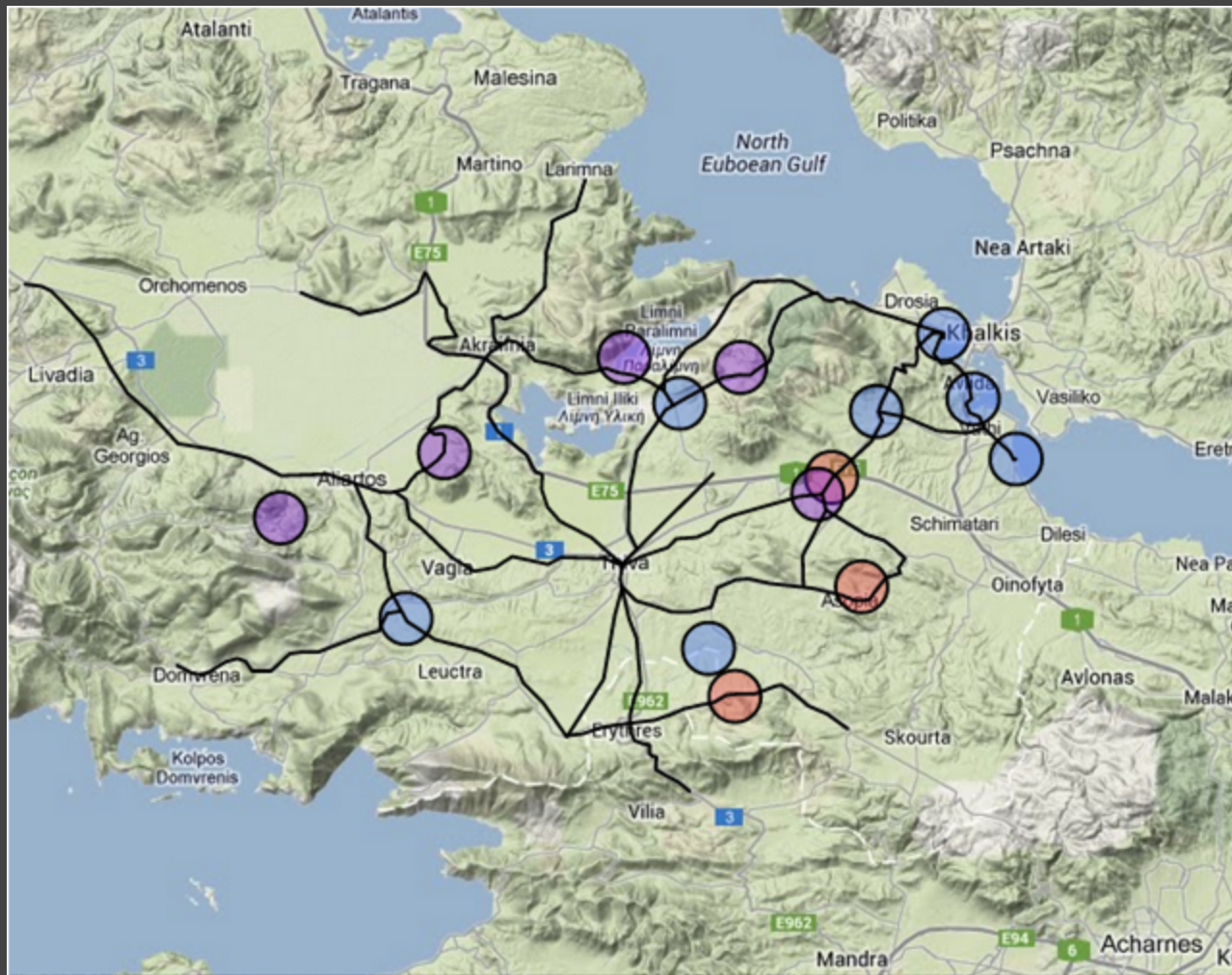


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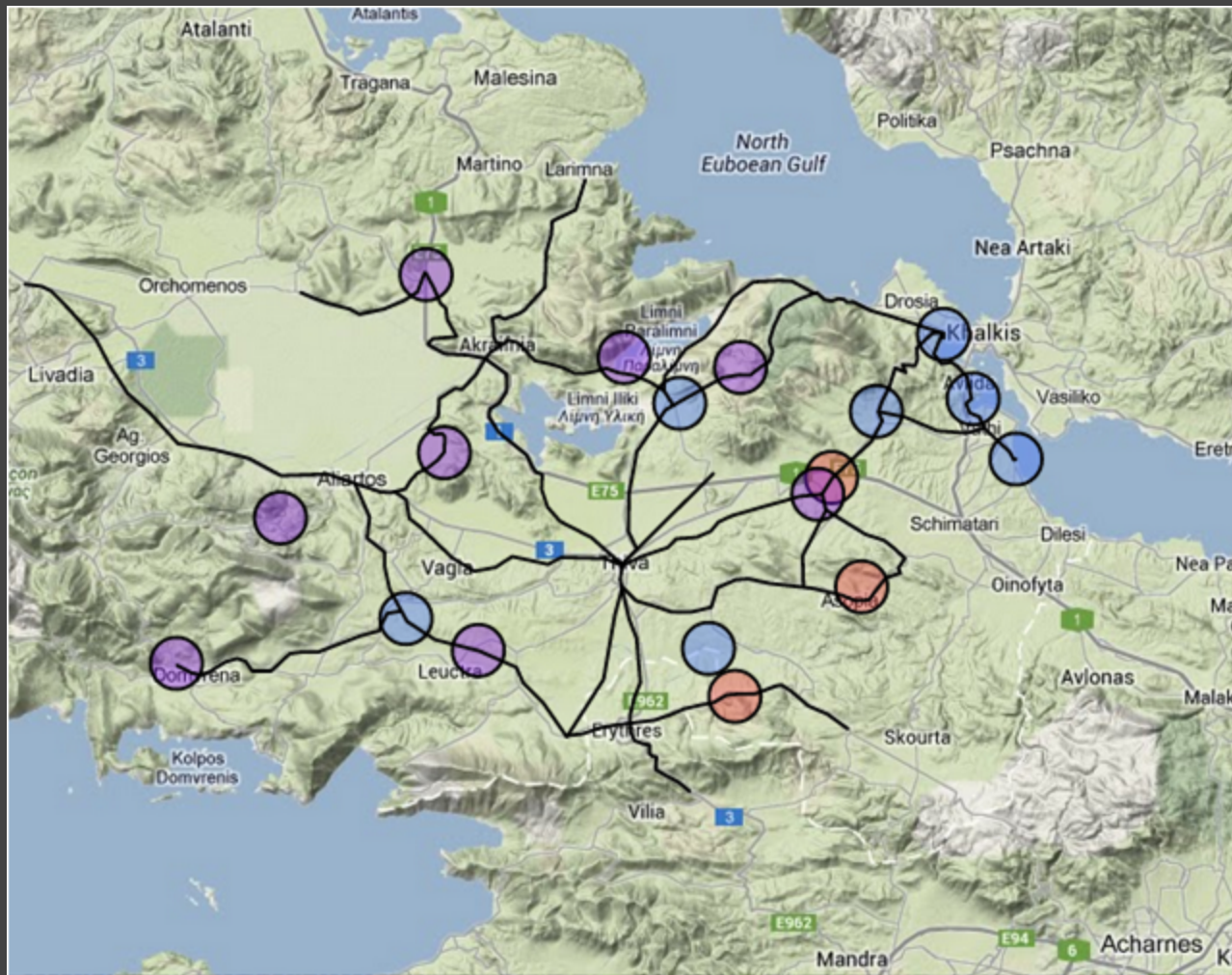


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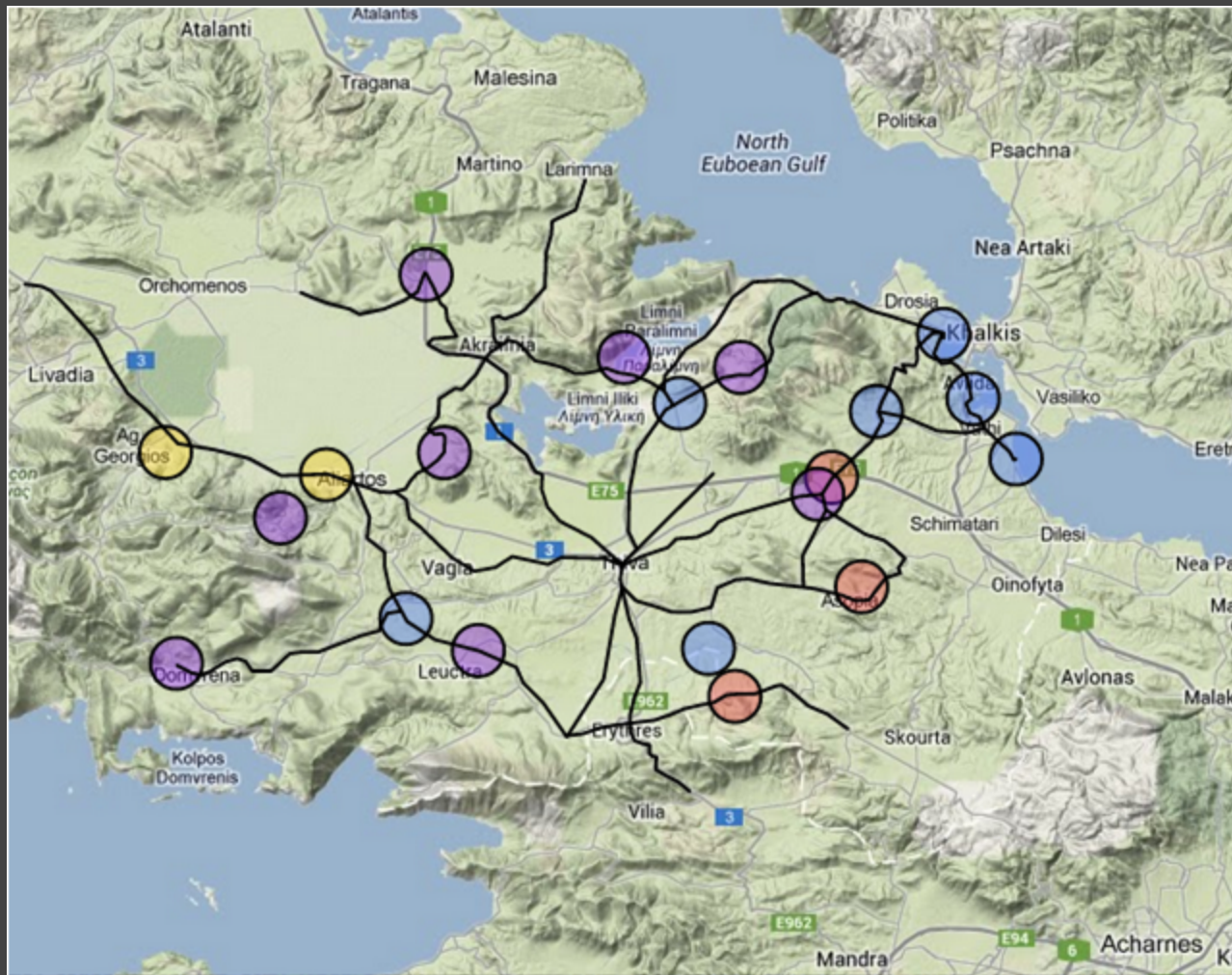


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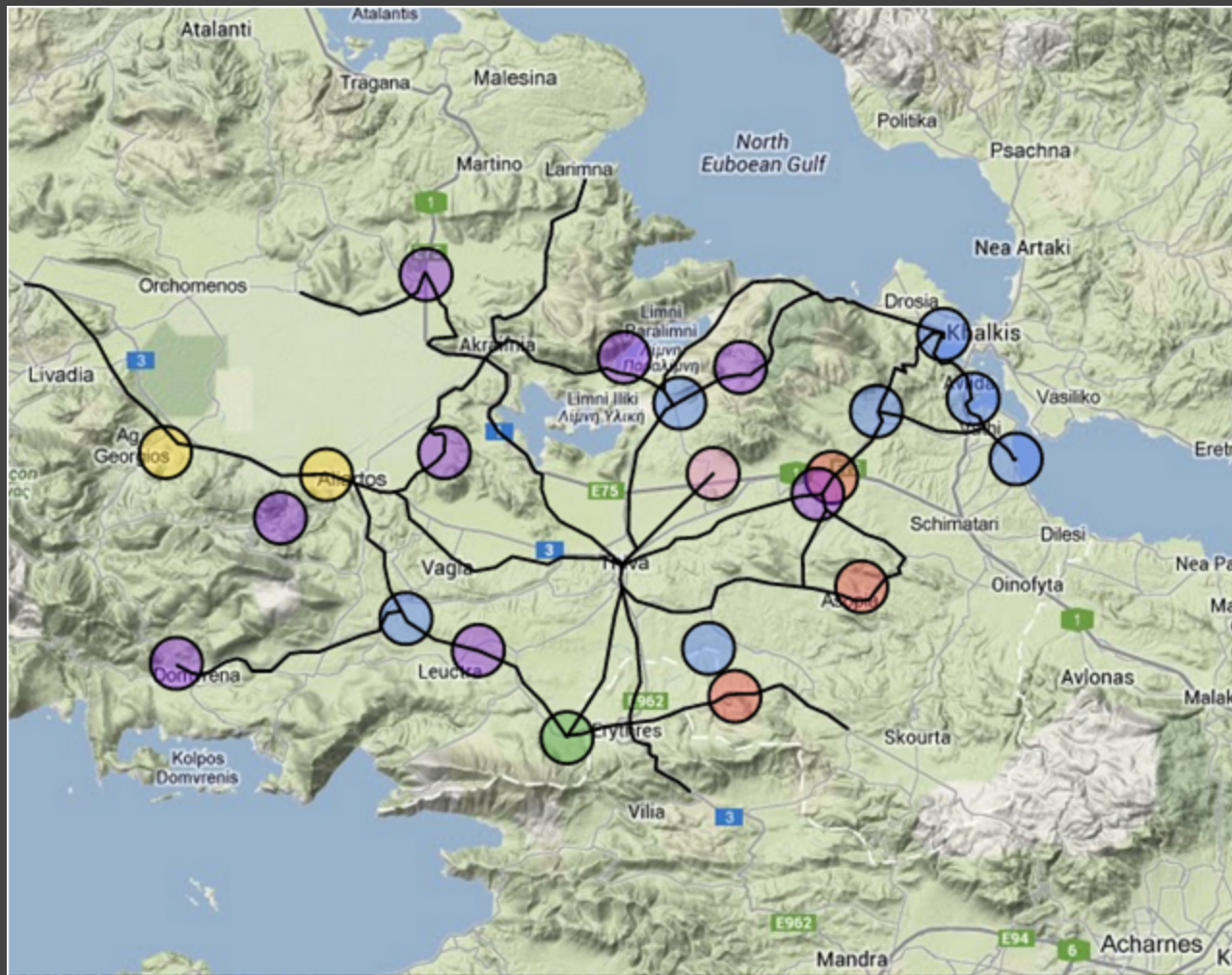


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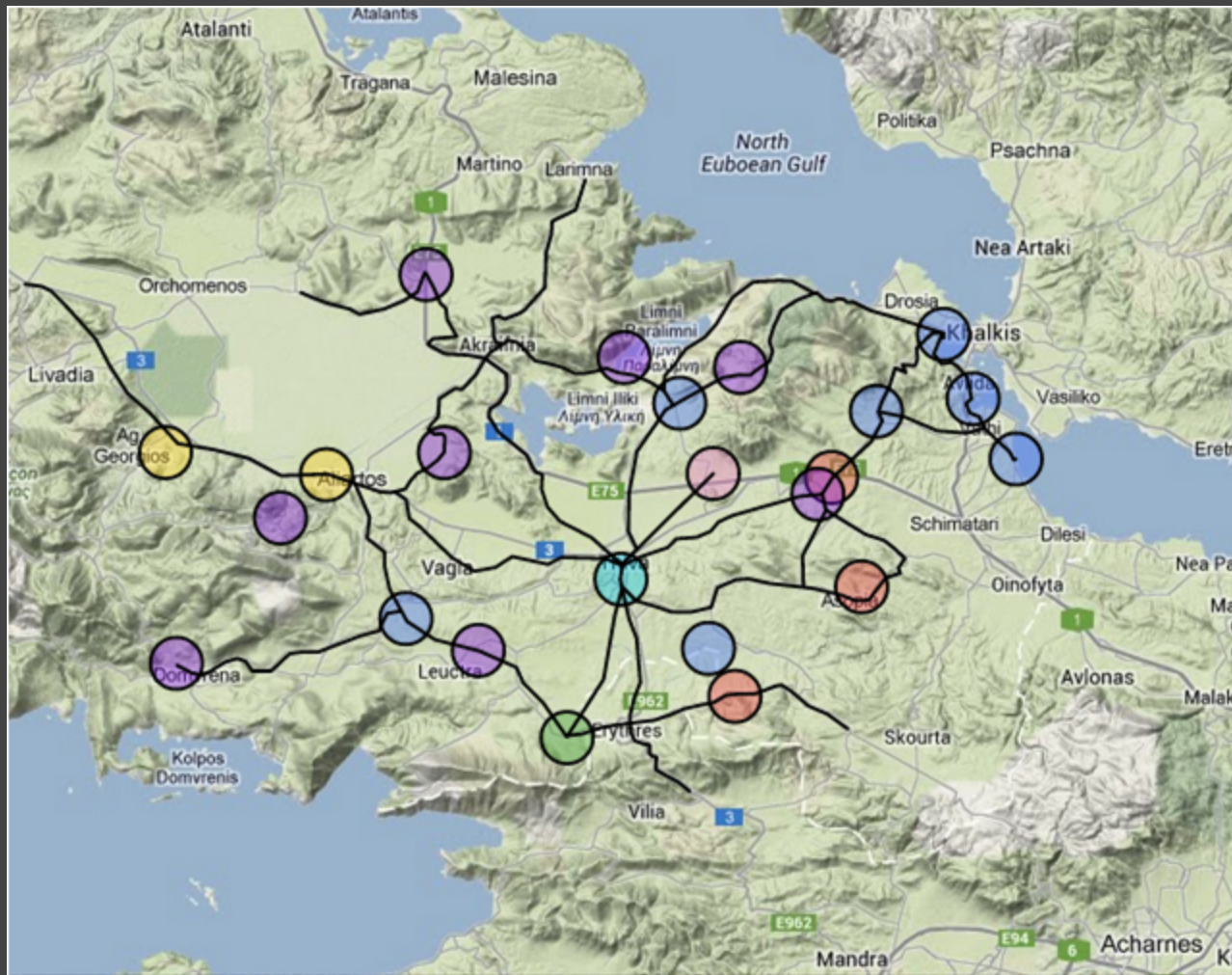


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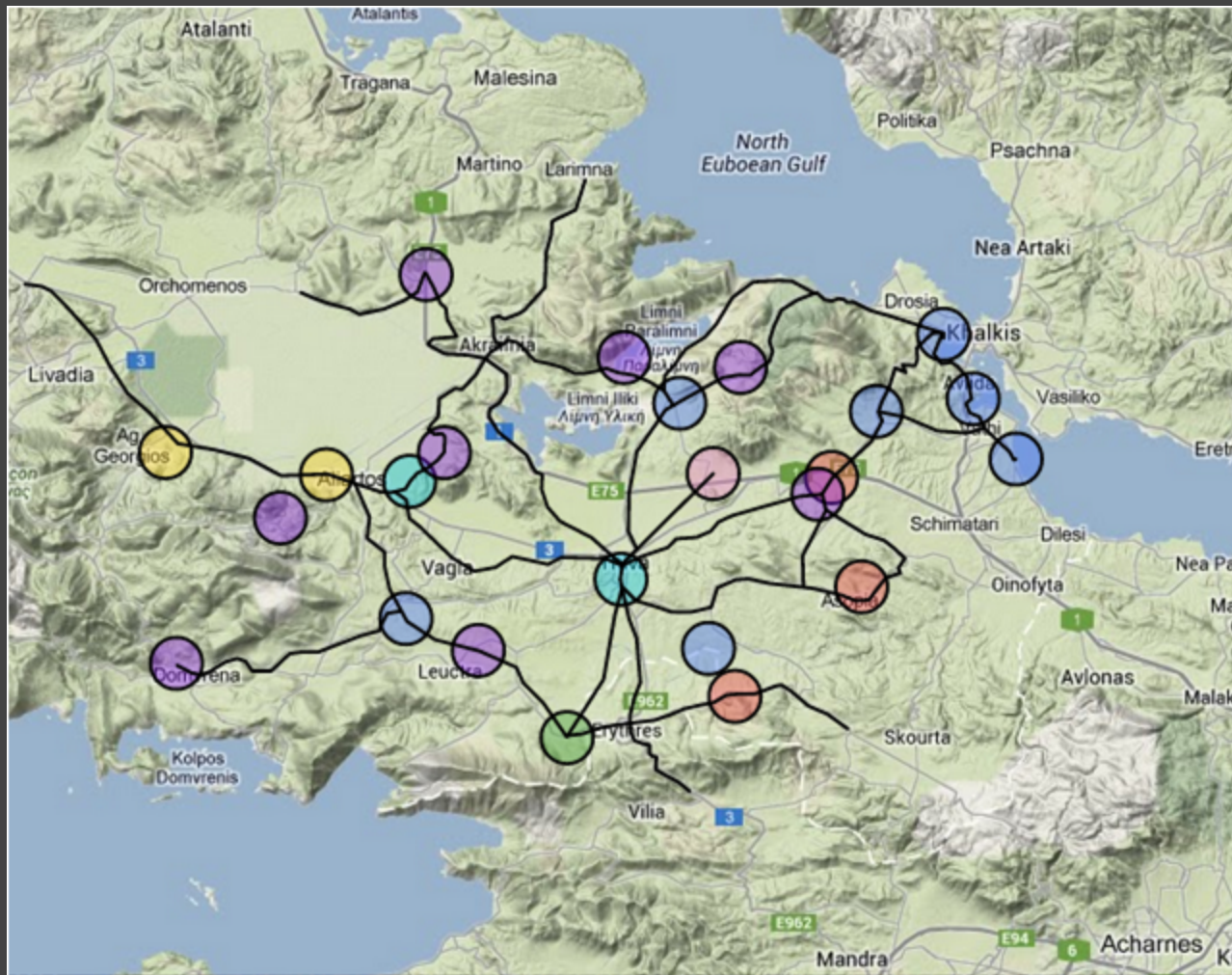


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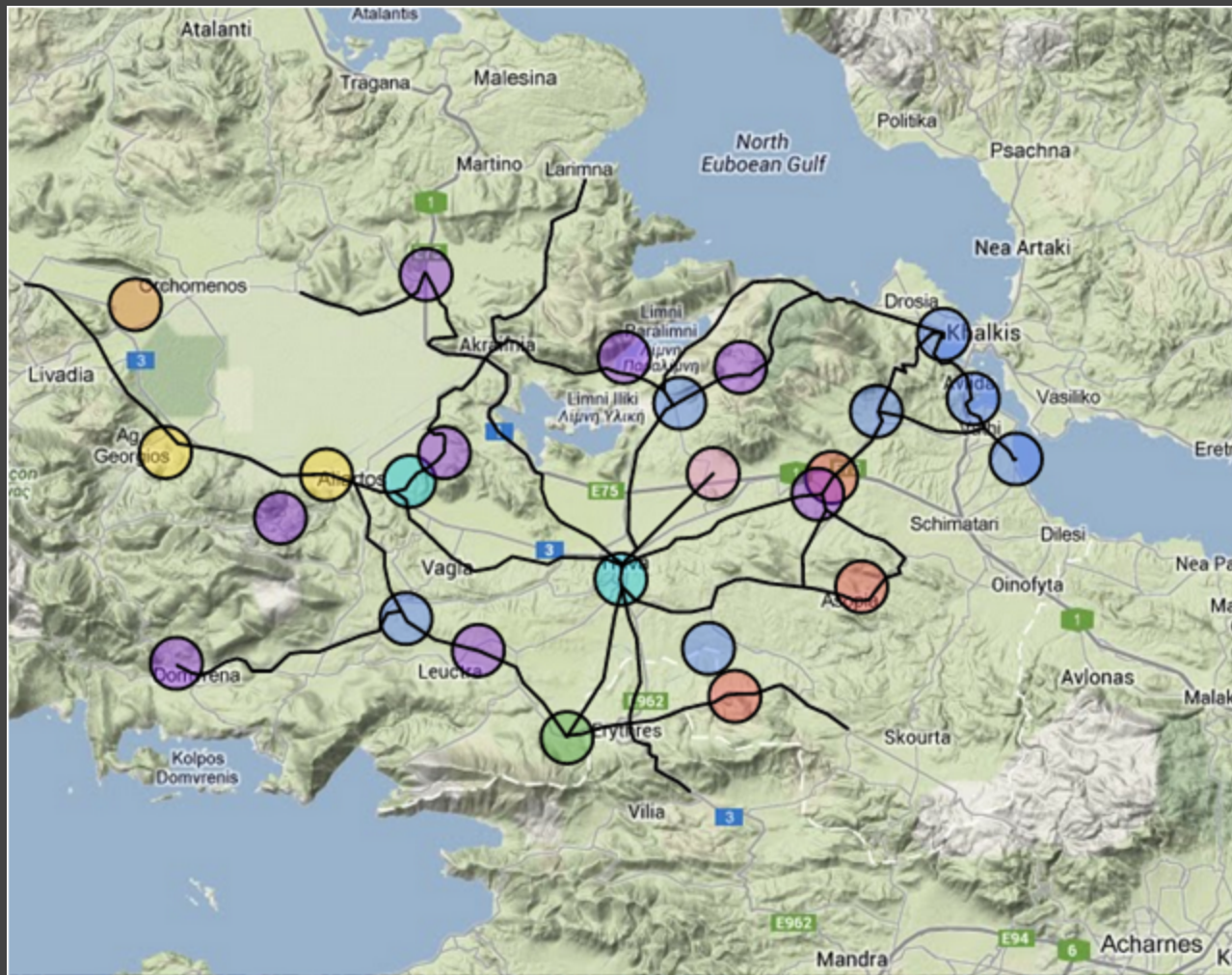


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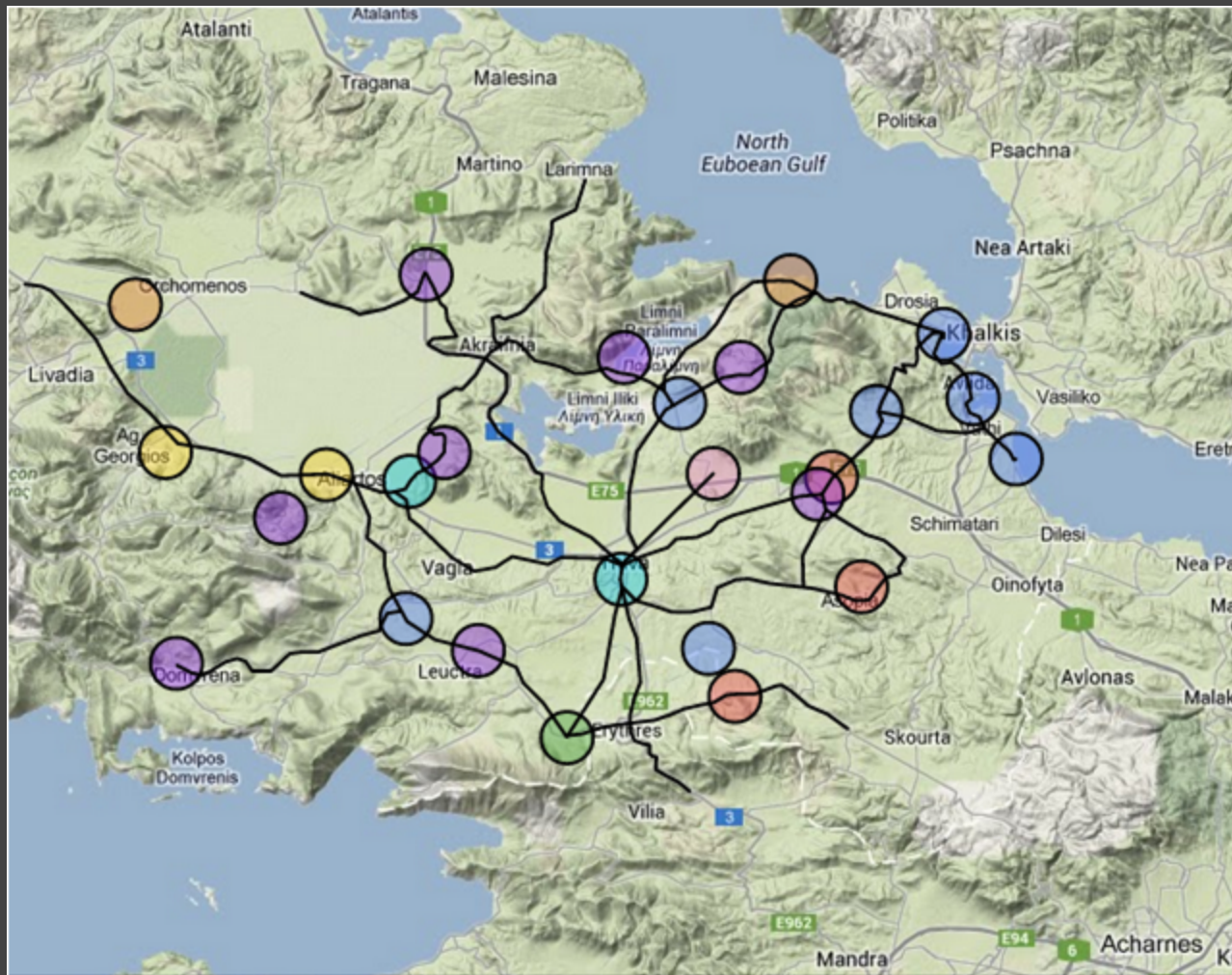


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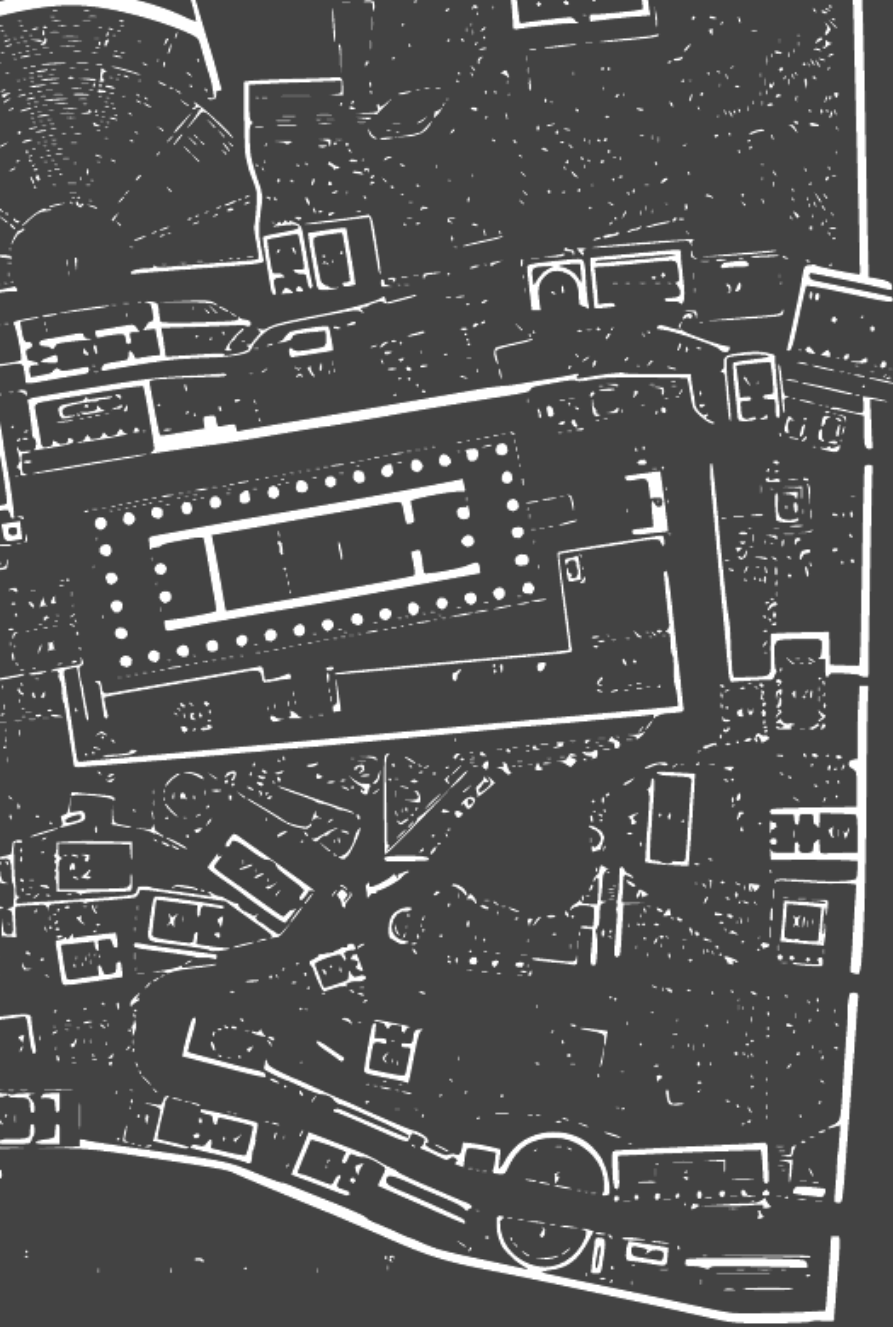




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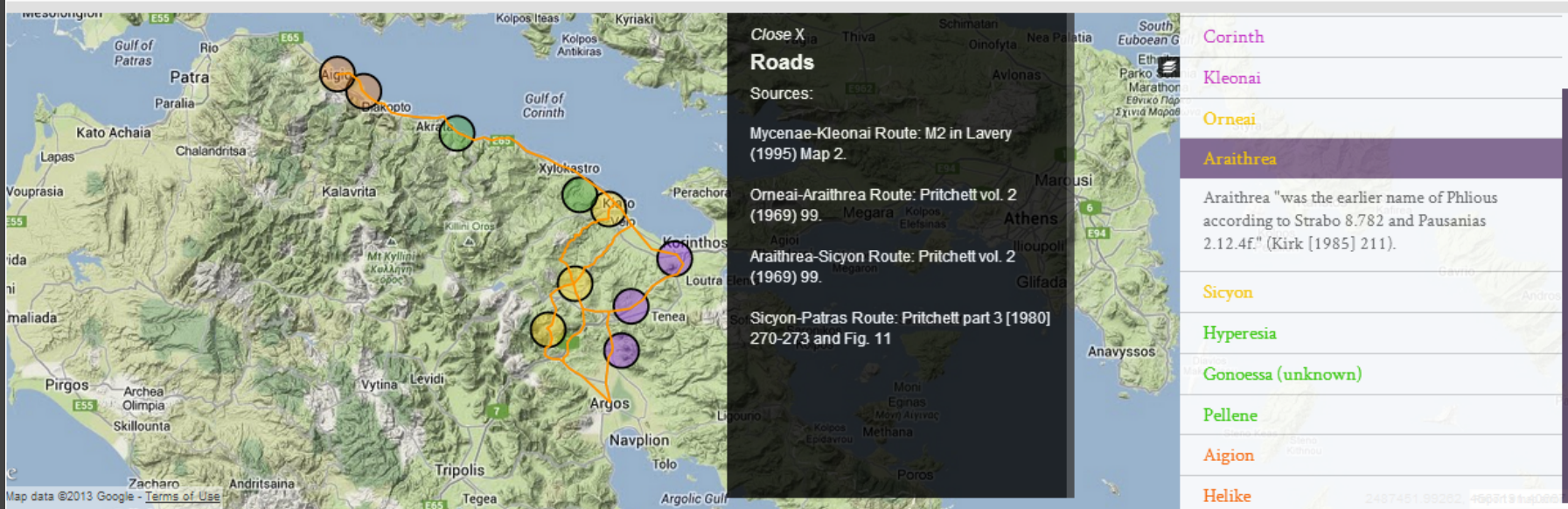
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future directions:  
annotating  
& finding lost places

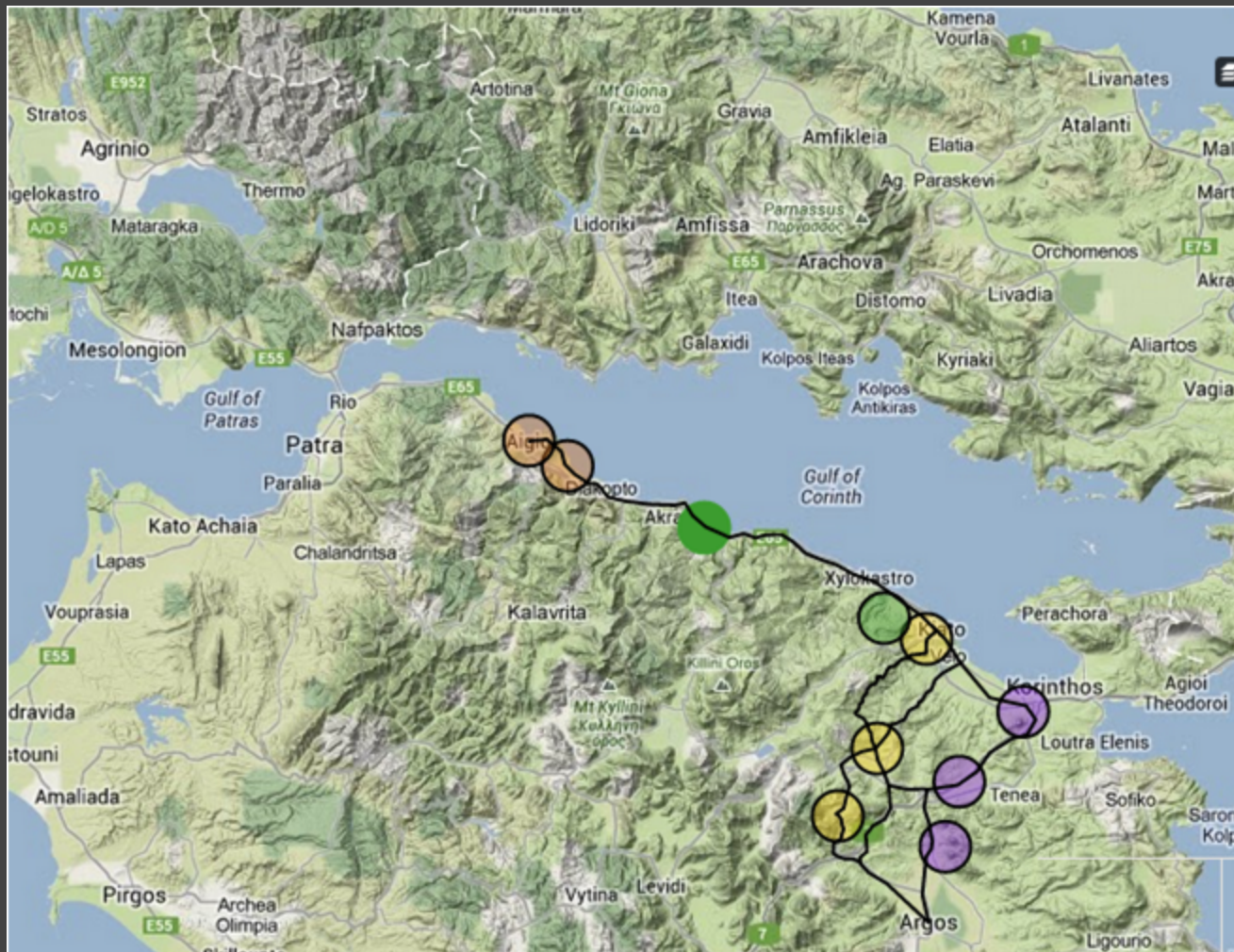


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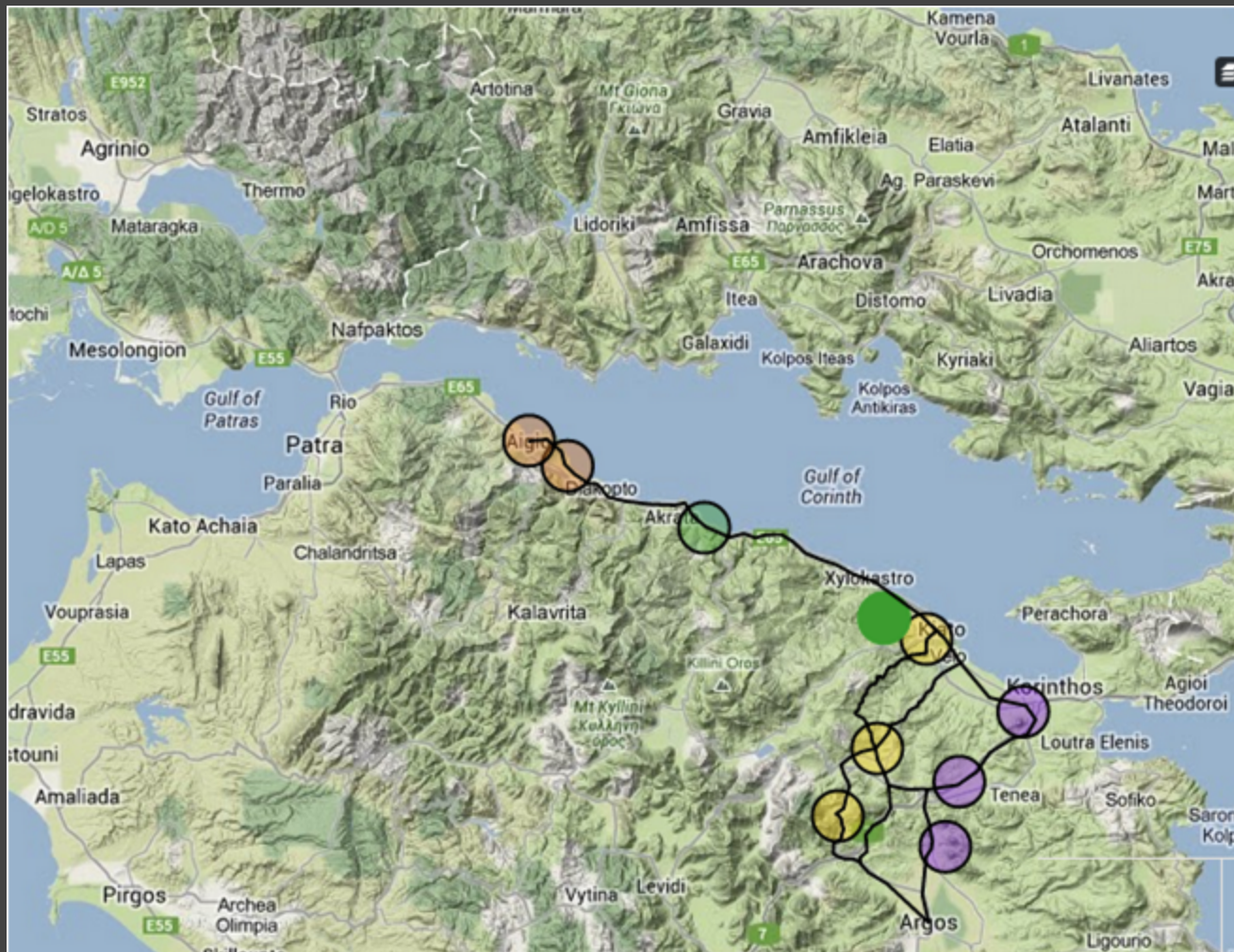
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