DISPLACEMENT

We are all part of the same material reality.

A slice of spacetime from the “past” features me taking the subsequent photographs of 13 packaged foodstuffs displaced from their origins. Foodstuffs that will likely eventually enter my body. “Future” slices of spacetime may feature me opening the packaging, consuming what is inside, unconsciously participating in chemical reactions that transform what was food into mental-physical activity, then again displacing the “precipitates” of those reactions…

The following is an examination of the extent of displacement of foodstuffs I have accumulated. Through imperfect information about their supply chain, I map out minimum distances of displacement. Using what I know of my daily average distance thru-hiking over moderate terrain (18 km/day), I translate the distance into the physical scale of my own body and the temporal scale of 24-hour human circadian rhythm.
DISPLACEMENT

CLINTON, MI, US to COLLEGE PARK, MD, US: 683 km = 38 days of walking
WAUWATOSA, WI, US to COLLEGE PARK, MD, US: 1032 km = 58 days of walking
DISPLACEMENT

INGREDIENT: Whole Grain Organic Buckwheat.
Bob’s Red Mill Natural Foods, Inc.
13521 SE Pheasant Court
Milwaukie, Oregon 97222, U.S.A.

GLUTEN FREE
ORGANIC
CREAMY BUCKWHEAT
HOT CEREAL

Bob’s Red Mill

INDIA to STAMFORD, CT, US to COLLEGE PARK, MD, US: 3782 km = 210 days of walking
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BERKELEY, CA, US to COLLEGE PARK, MD, US: 3907 km = 217 days of walking
ABERLOUR, SCOTLAND, UK to COLLEGE PARK, MD, US: 5476 km = 305 days of walking
DISPLACEMENT

PERU to JEANNETTE, PA, US to COLLEGE PARK, MD, US: 5806 km = 322 days of walking
MOROCCO to COLLEGE PARK, MD, US: 6211 km = 345 days of walking
DISPLACEMENT

ITALY to WEST DEPTFORD, NJ, US to COLLEGE PARK, MD, US: 7206 km = 401 days of walking
ITALY to WAKEFIELD, MA, US to COLLEGE PARK, MD, US: 7233 km = 402 days of walking
INDIA to STAMFORD, CT, US to COLLEGE PARK, MD, US: 13294 km = 739 days of walking
ITALY to MONROVIA, CA, US to COLLEGE PARK, MD, US: 13867 km = 771 days of walking
DISPLACEMENT

TURKEY to NAPA VALLEY, CA, US to COLLEGE PARK, MD, US: 14935 km = 830 days of walking
DISPLACEMENT

INGREDIENTS:
ORGANIC COCONUT MILK (WATER
ORGANIC COCONUT).

CONTAINS COCONUT.

DIST. & SOLD EXCLUSIVELY
TRADER JOE'S,
MONROVIA, CA 91016

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ITALY to MONROVIA, CA, US to COLLEGE PARK, MD, US: 18231 km = 1013 days of walking