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Project title: Local Airplane Locator

Brief description: Locate local airplanes and track flight paths using the RTL-SDR antenna. More specifically, the project would include using the RTL-SDR antenna to receive ADS-B signals from nearby aircraft and decode the signals to determine positioning.

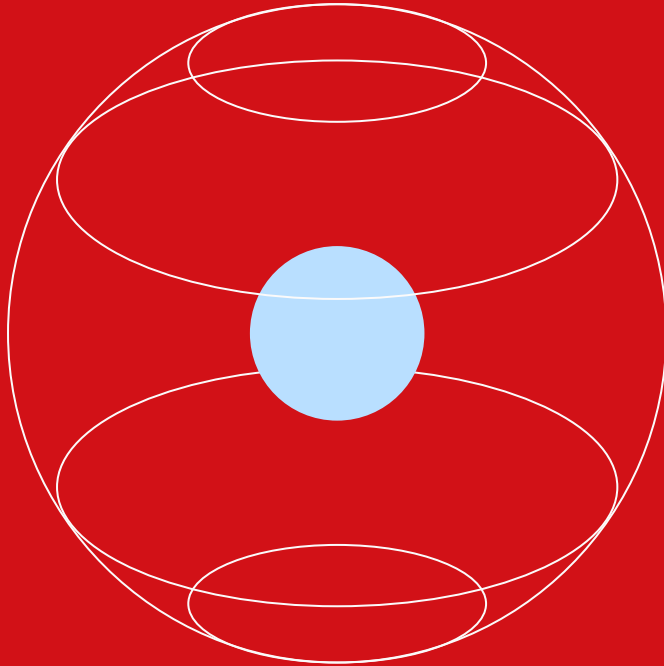
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*Where did you come from, where did you go?*

*Where did you come from, random airplane in the sky?*



Goals:

- Locate airplanes
- Track flight paths
- Display airplanes, flights paths, and interesting metadata (altitude, speed, source, dest, etc.)



# How?

## Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast (ADS-B)

- Latitude
- Longitude
- Altitude
- Speed
- Flight Number

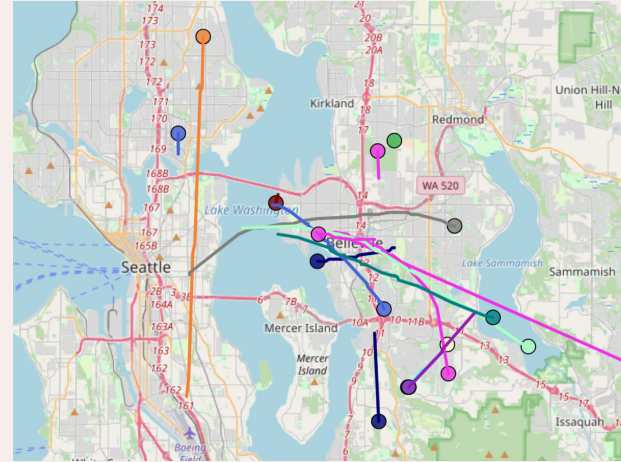
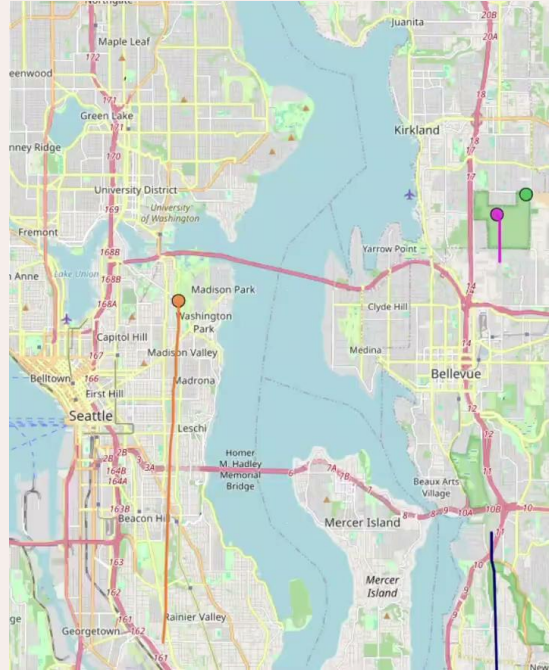
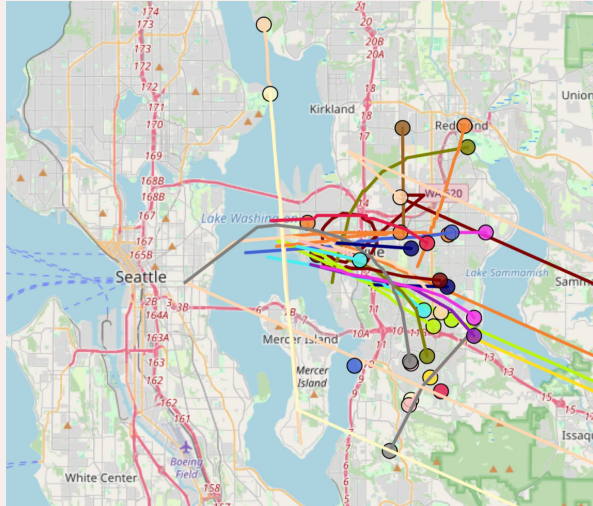
Challenge: multiple versions of ADS-B with different formats

## Decoding with Dump 1090

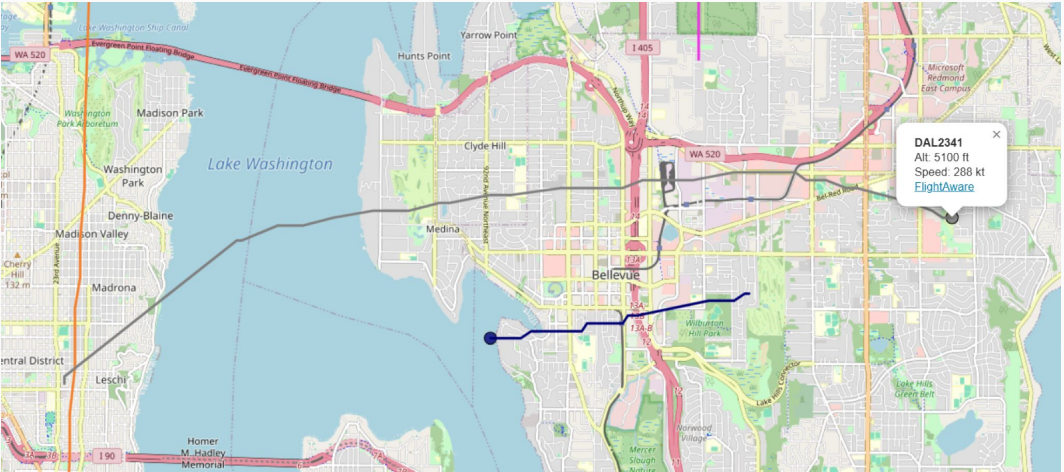
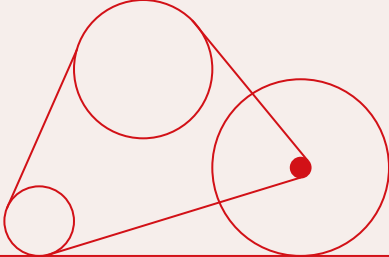
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6	a44588	7275	0	0.000	0.000	0	2		0 sec
7	Flight	Altitude	Speed	Lat	Lon	Track	Messages	Seen	.
8	-----								
9	a51e0d	1275	0	0.000	0.000	0	1		0 sec
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Challenge: lack of windows support

# Results

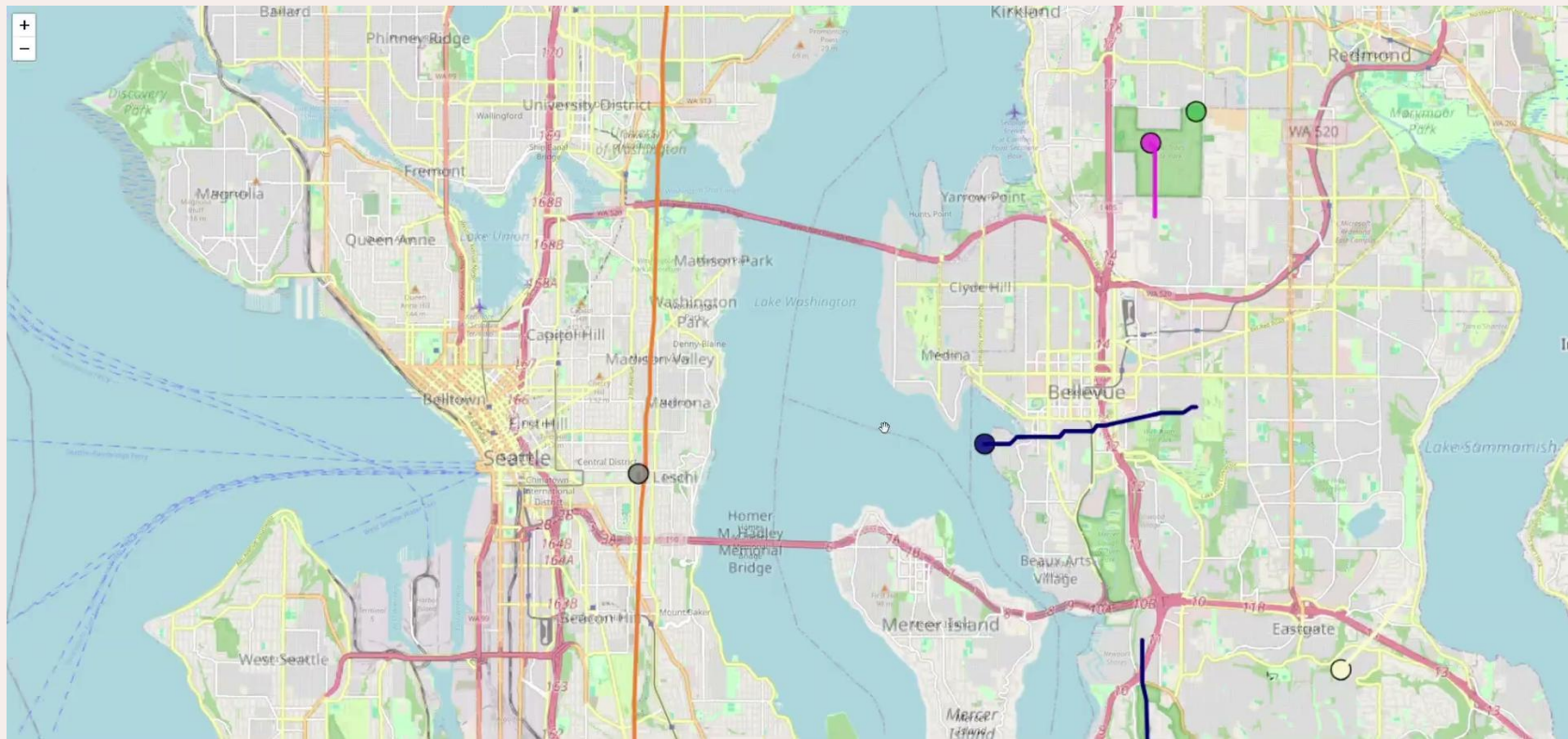


# Accuracy

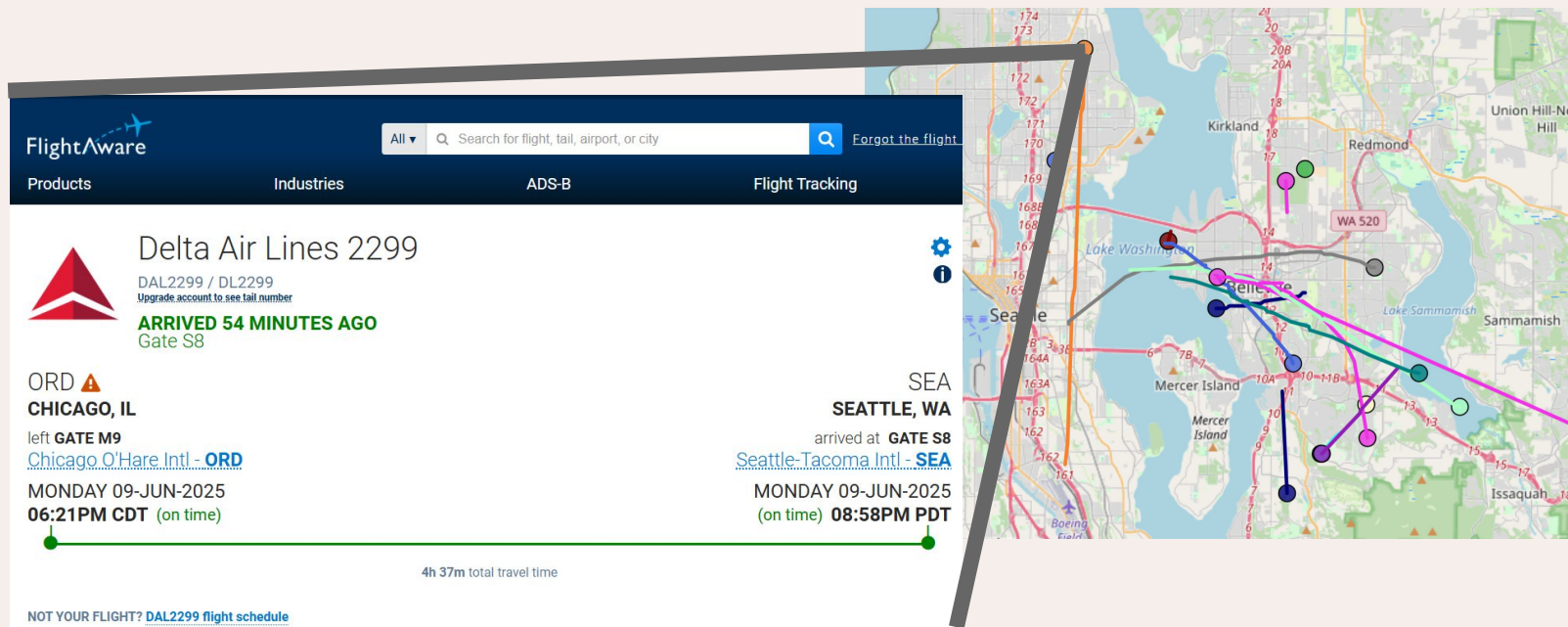




# *Demonstration - Interactive Map*

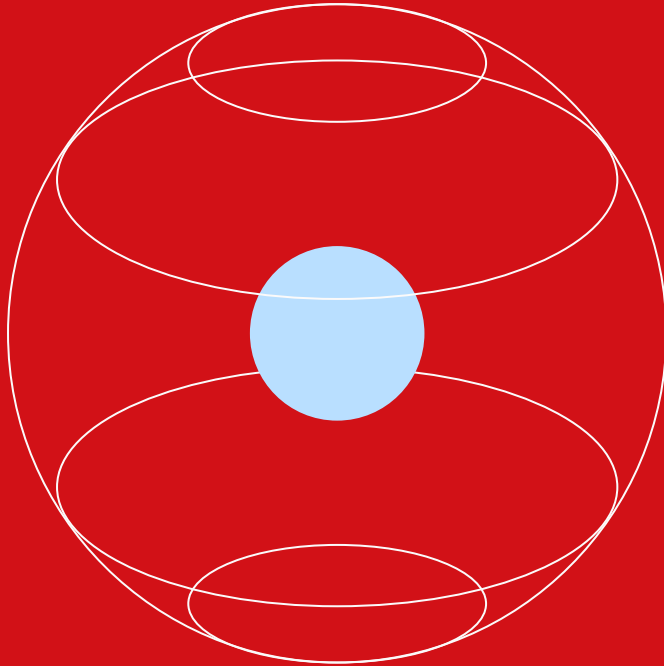


# Demonstration - FlightAware Integration





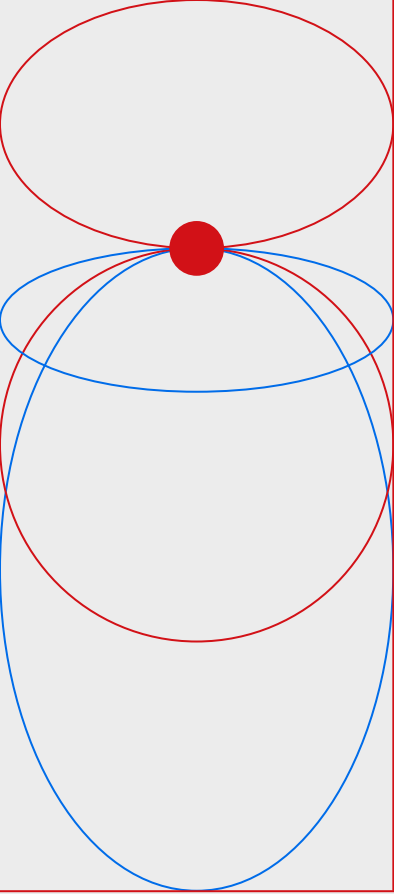
# *Where do we go?*



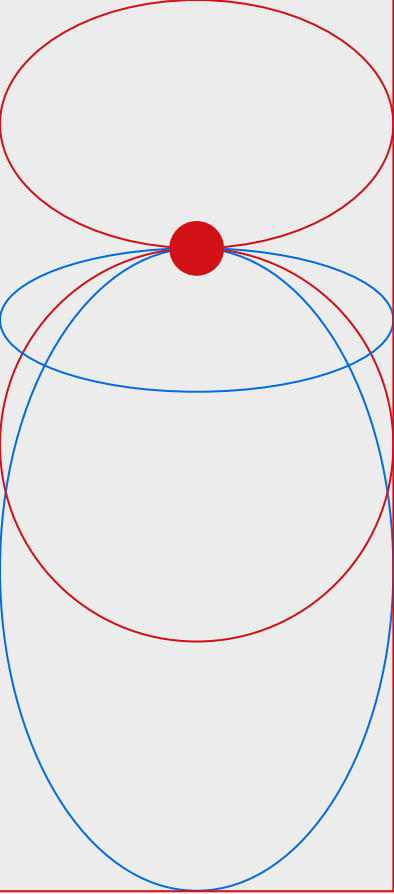
## Goals:

- Smooth flight paths
- Intelligently disregard artifacts
- Scrape website for source, dest data
- Timelapse





*Questions?*



*Thank  
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