



# Spatial data analysis

1. Show-cases of projects on spatial data
2. Spatial networks and mobility

Your projects: choose network to visualise

# Spatial data analysis

1. packages to keep in mind: shapely, geopandas, osmnx, moving pandas
2. new data types (like shape files), polygons
3. standard methods (e.g. correlation analysis, statistical tests) need to be adapted



# What are “shape files”?

Shape files main objects

- Point
- LineString
- Polygon

which are the basic ingredients when working with spatial data in vector format.

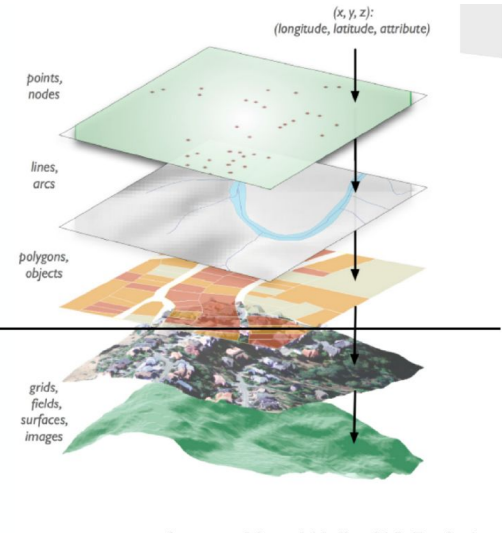
[Shapefiles](#) - they are usually groups of files containing geospatial vector data, with the same name and extensions like .shp, .shx, .dbf. Here we only care about the .shp file which contains the geometric features.

See also <https://github.com/mszell/geospatialdatascience>

Image Maggi Kelly

Vector: Geometric objects  
.shp, .svg

Raster: Grid of pixels  
.tif, .jpg, .png, .bmp





# Examples of data sets

GIS programs vs. python vs. specific applications

## Movement of one User during an Earthquake

Typhoons



Earthquake  
in Iquique  
Chile



GeoJson File

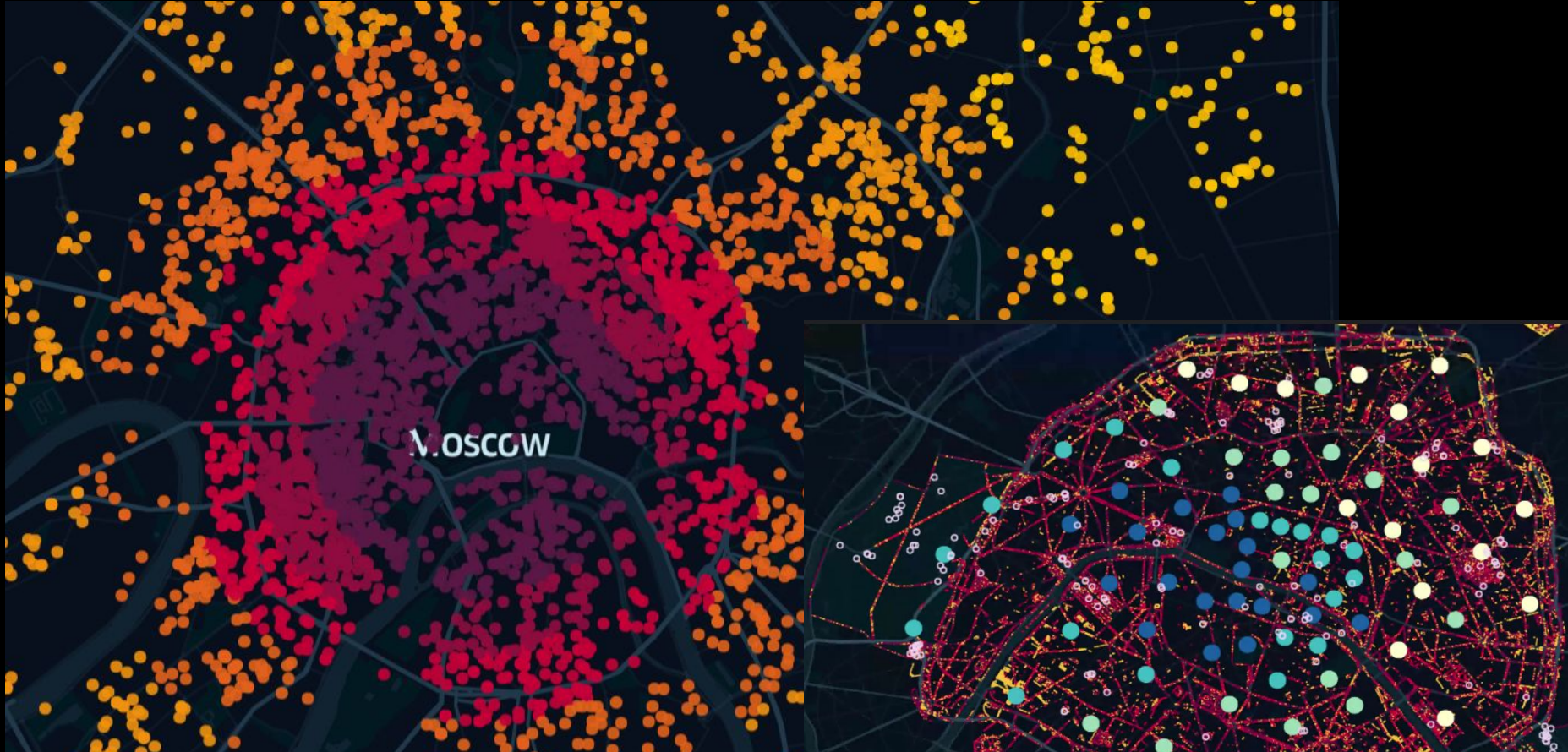
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Luzon Strait

Philippine Sea

## Examples of data from Memorial

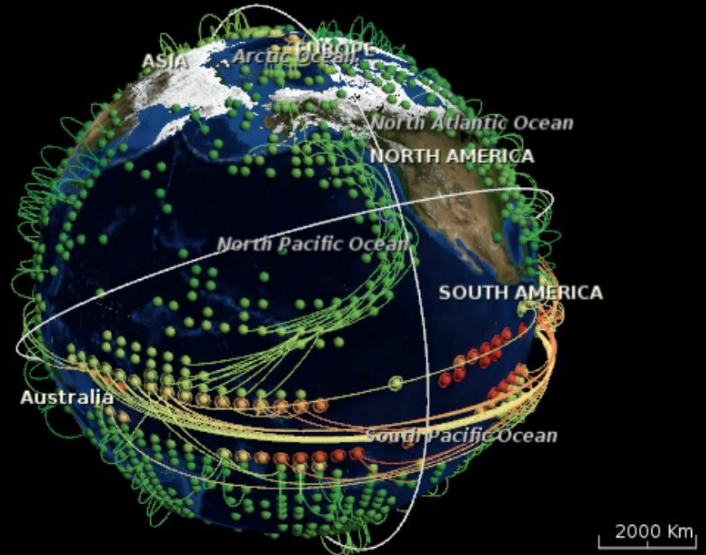
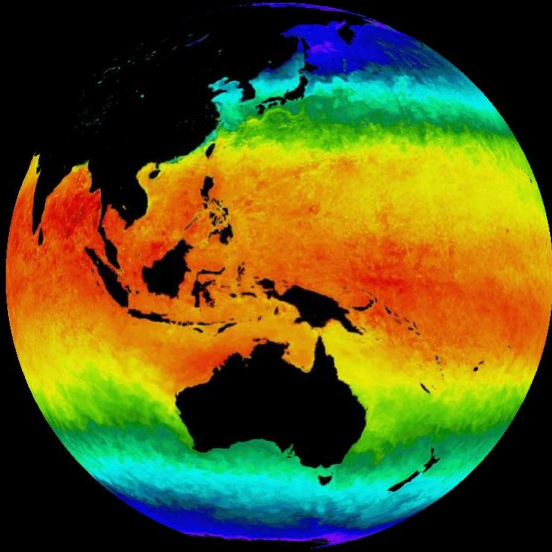


## Spatial data projects

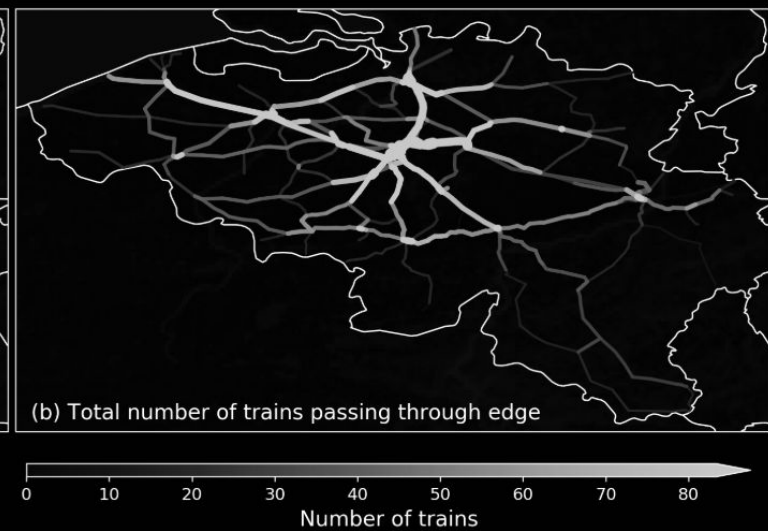
Analysis of climate data:

Pyunicorn python package

<https://github.com/pik-copan/pyunicorn>







Transport in networks Nature Comm. (2020)

Modelling railway delay <https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.061>

City evolution in time

C.Lagesse, L.Tupikina, P.Bauman

Shared bike systems

<https://github.com/Liyubov/bike-sharing>

Citizen science city analysis

<https://github.com/correlaid-paris/citizen-science-in-paris>

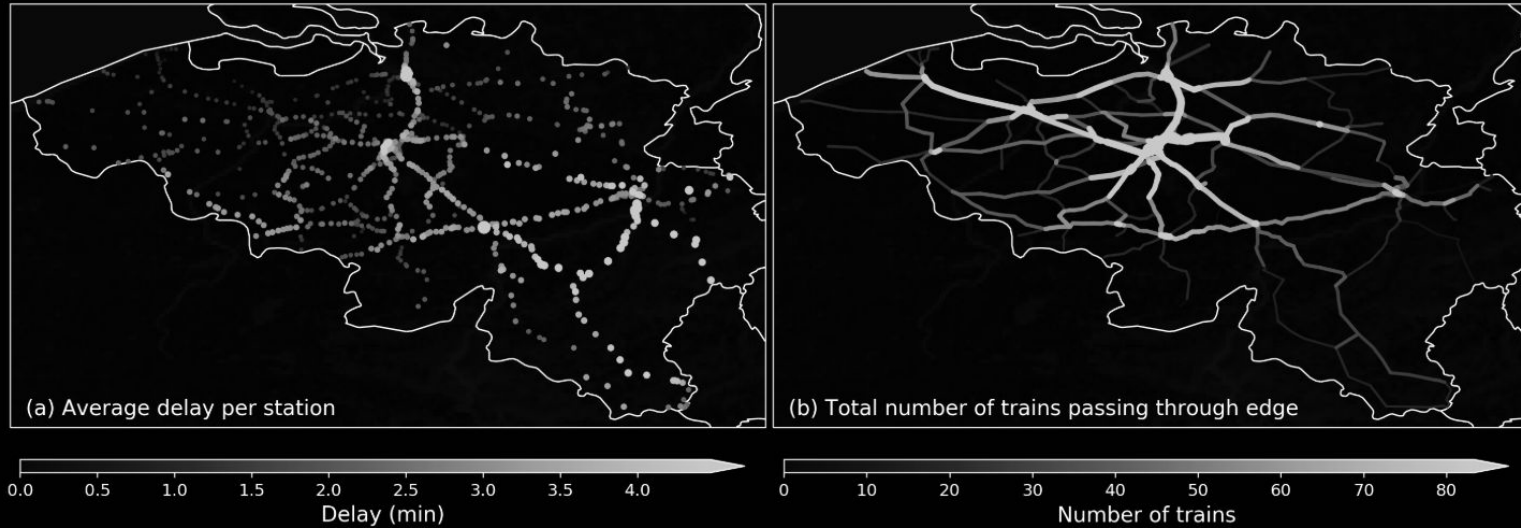
Analysis of innovations in science

[cri-paris.org](http://cri-paris.org)

Closed cities ZATOs

<https://theterraforming.strelka.com/>

# Examples of projects



Modelling railway delay

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.06111>

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# No PhDs needed: how citizen science is transforming research

Projects that recruit the public are getting more ambitious and diverse, but the field faces some growing pains.

Aisling Irwin



ZOOmiverse - 1 mln users volunteers, 2014

Openstreetmaps > 7 mln users 2021

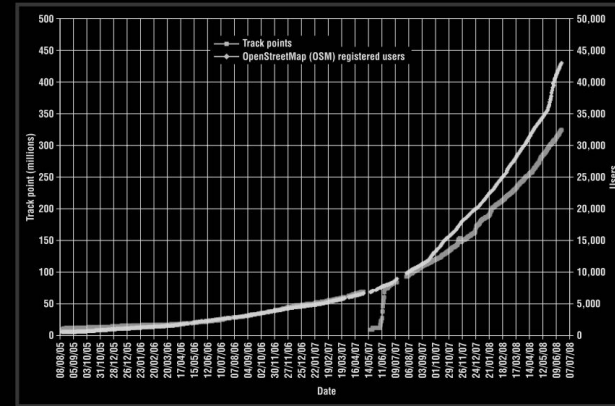


Figure 1. Graph of user and contributions growth to OSM on a monthly basis. The graph shows the accelerating growth in number of users and the rapid increase in data entry measured in track points (source: <http://wiki.openstreetmap.org>).

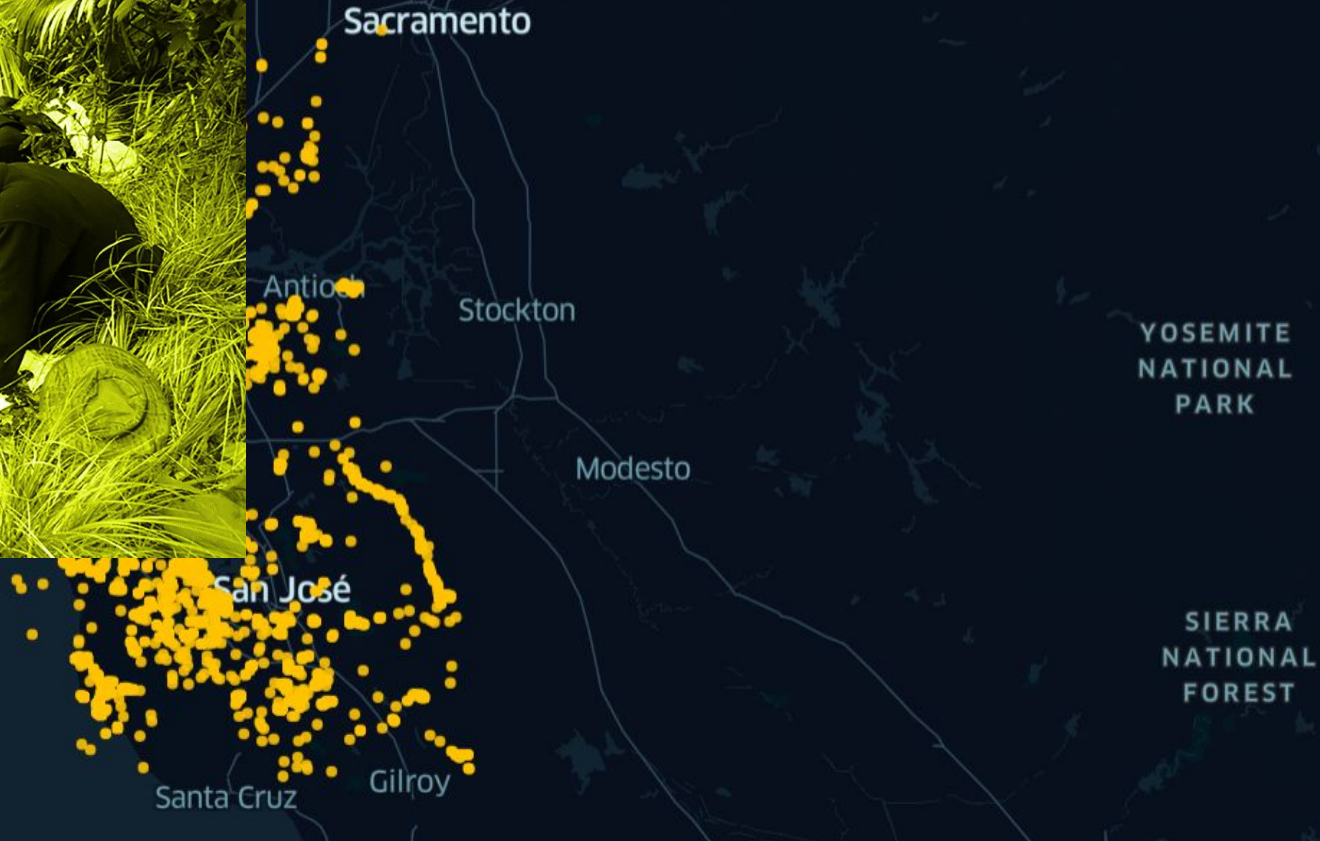
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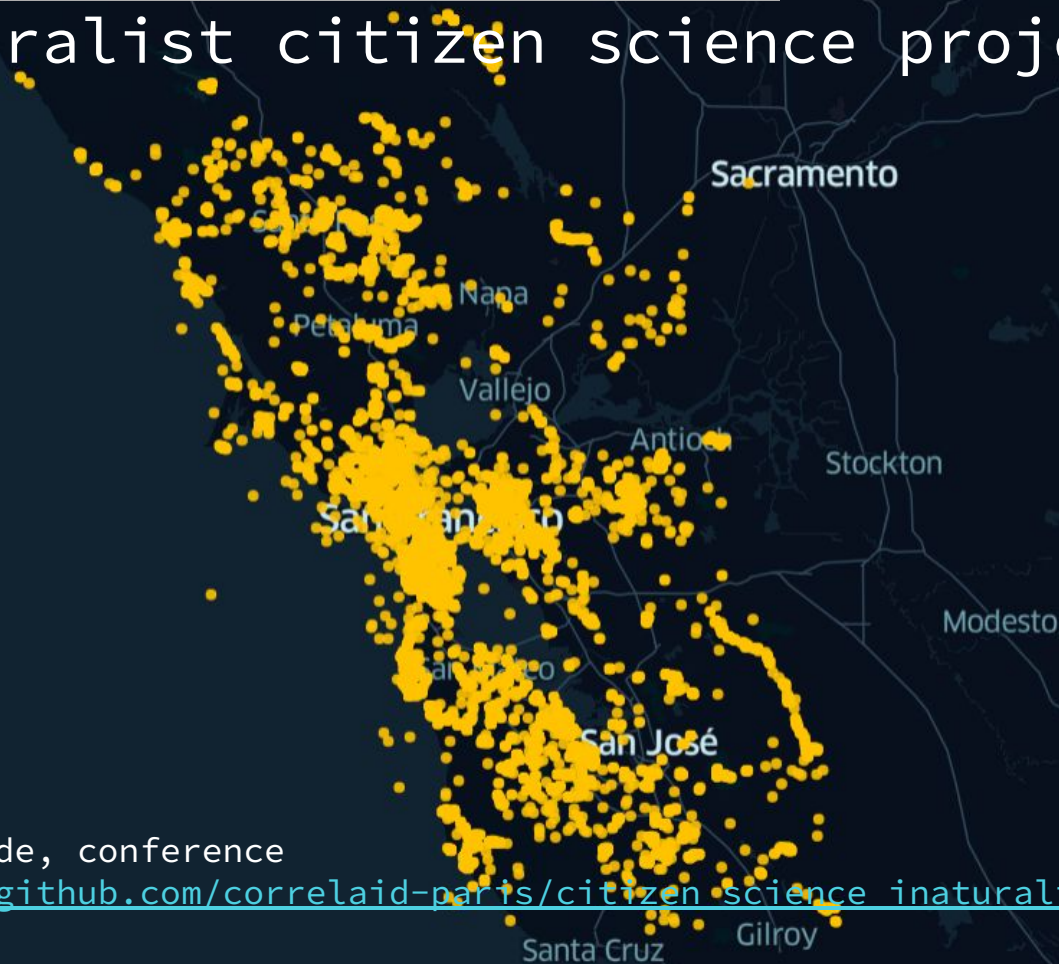
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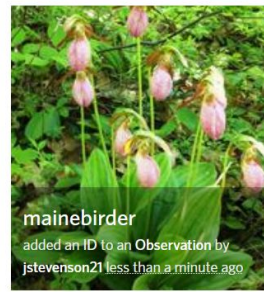
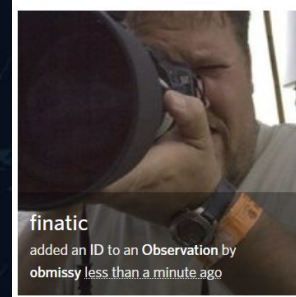


# Showcase of some projects iNaturalist citizen science project

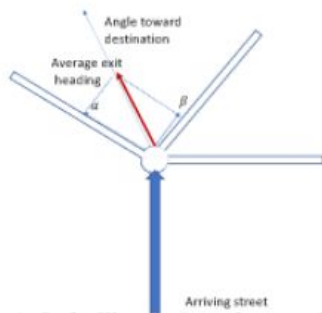
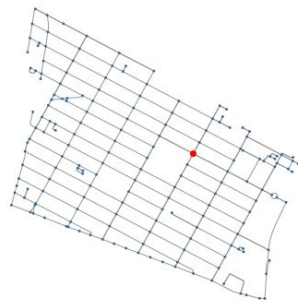
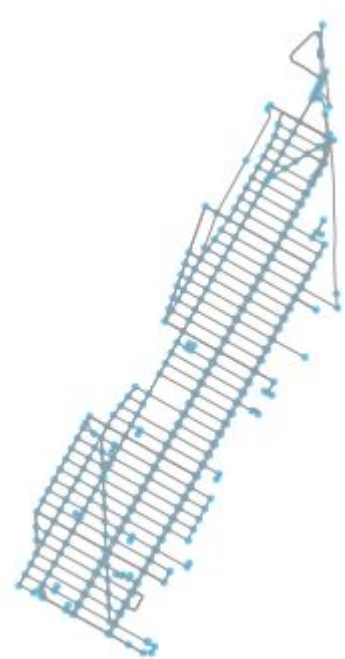


Data, code, conference

<https://github.com/correlaid-paris/citizen-science-inaturalist>







# Openstreetmaps analysis

Links to github

[https://github.com/cityinteractionlab/openstreetmaps\\_osmnx\\_workshop](https://github.com/cityinteractionlab/openstreetmaps_osmnx_workshop)

<https://github.com/gboeing/osmnx-examples>

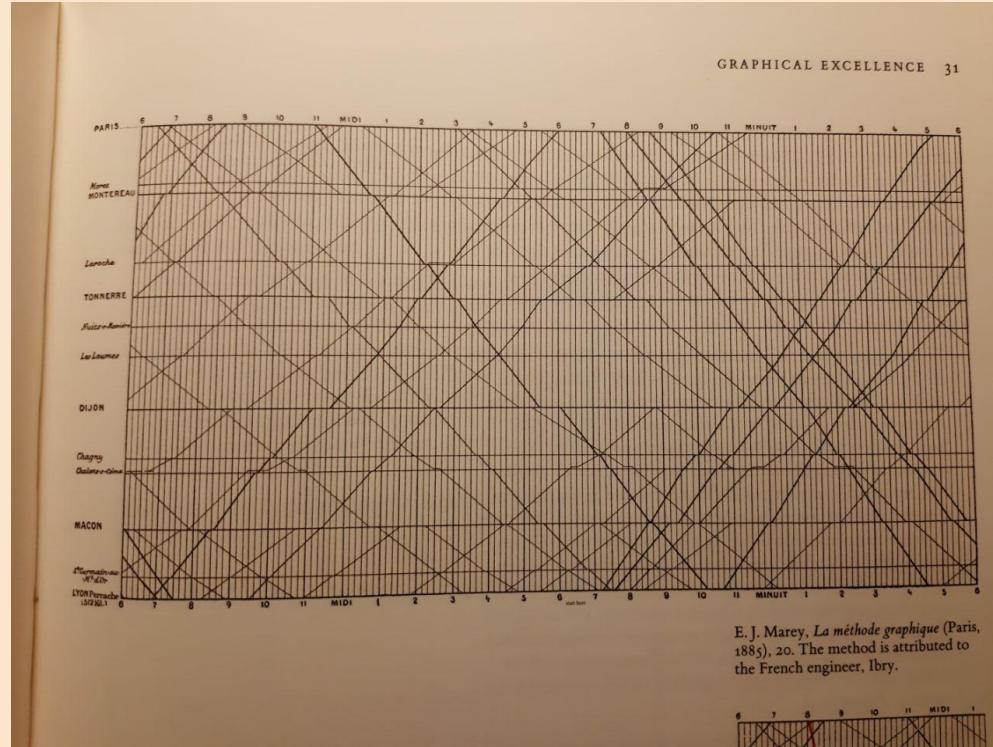
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Google [colab](#)

(geo packages required)



# Data analysis from 19th century



Tufte book: spatial data visualisation



# Resources pages

[www.worldpop.org](http://www.worldpop.org) spatial population analysis  
hdx platform

[www.kepler.gl](http://www.kepler.gl) for mobility data visualisation (browser)  
Mapbox python integration

Open source tools, python and R  
<https://www.python-graph-gallery.com/>

## Packages:

Scikit <https://github.com/scikit-mobility/scikit-mobility>

**Matplotlib**, **cartopy** - simple plotting,

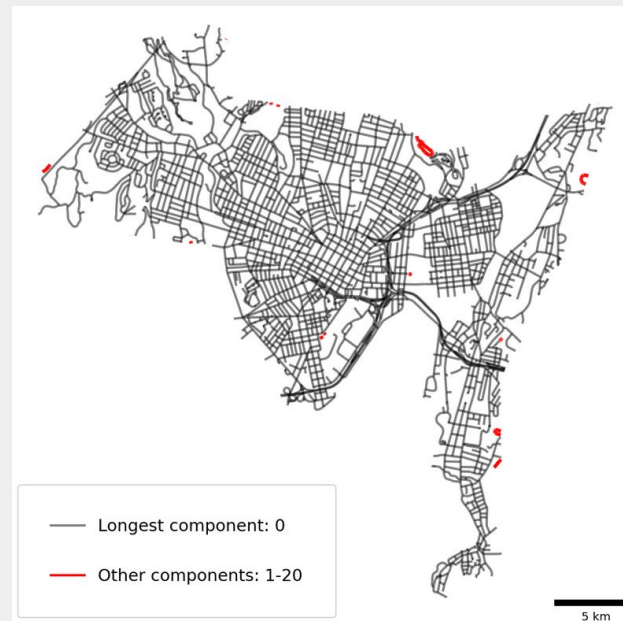
**Folium** - online plotting,

**Geopandas** - python package,

**libpysal** - spatial distribution,

**Osmnx** - python package for analysis of openstreetmaps

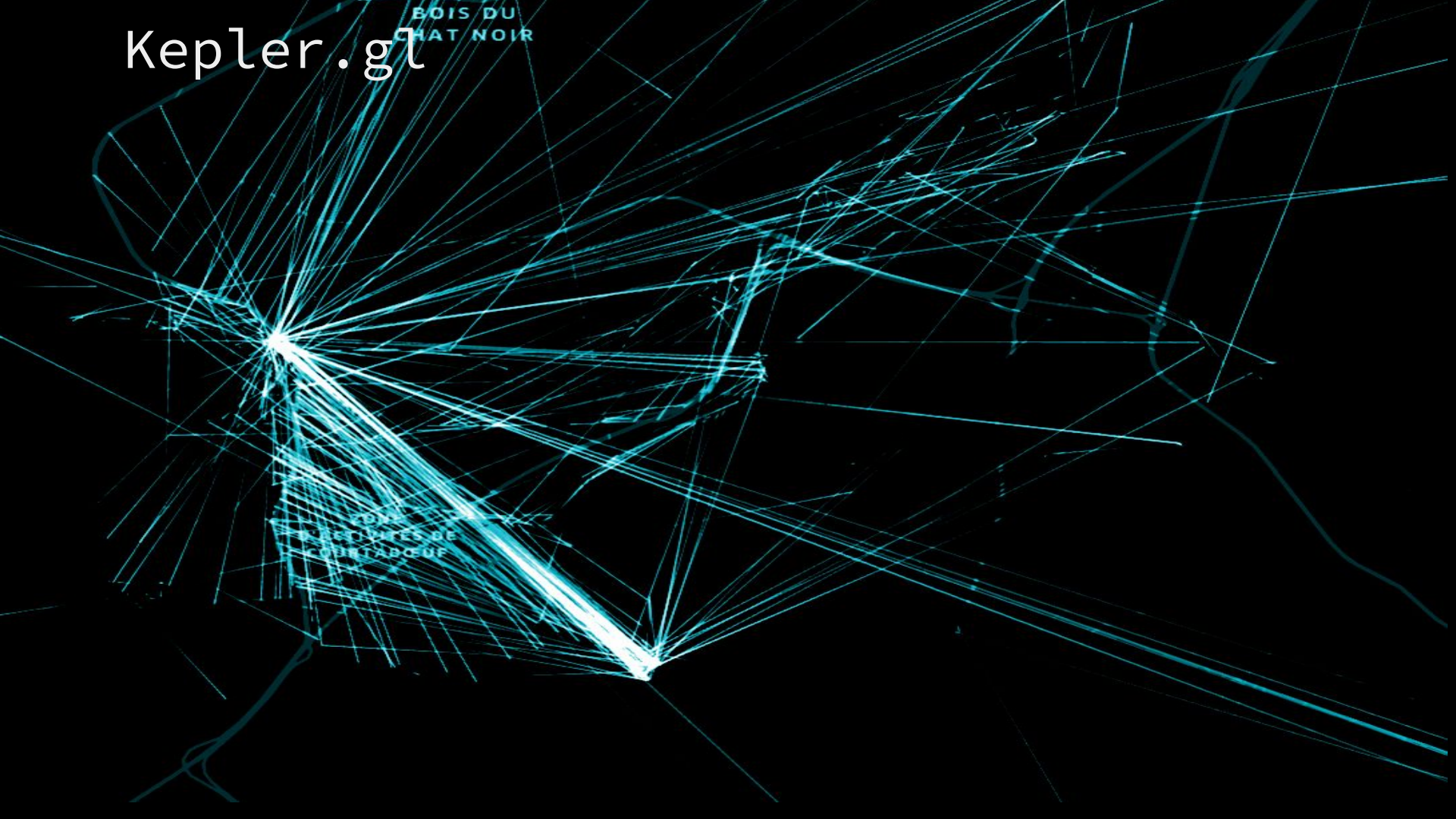
**Spagetti** <https://github.com/pysal/spaghetti>



Kepler.gl

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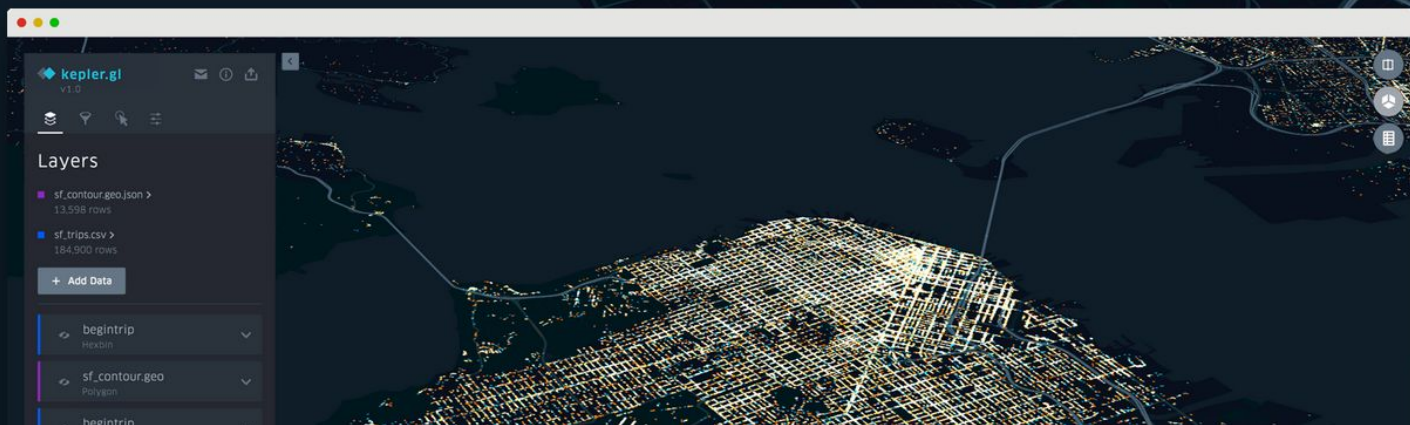
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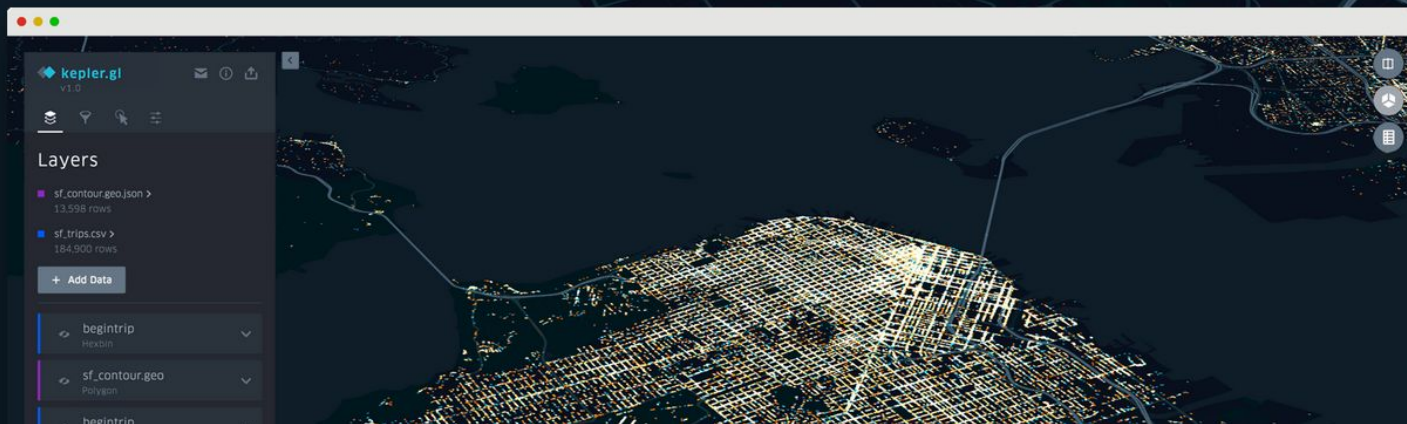


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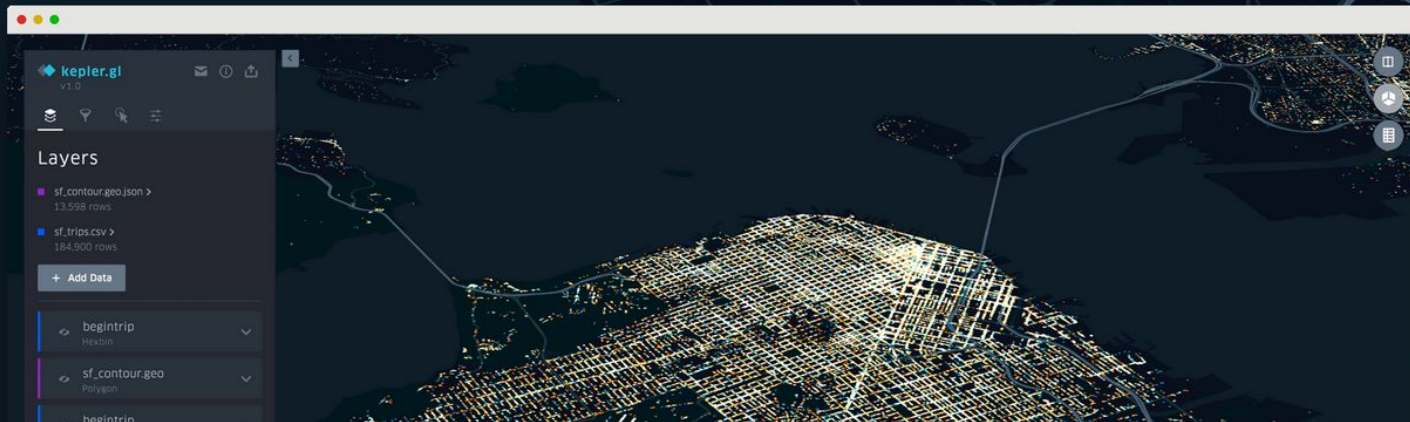


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spatial large scale data,  
client based web application:  
all data is on your machine, export project to  
work on it further

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kepler.gl

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Datasets(1)

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Layers

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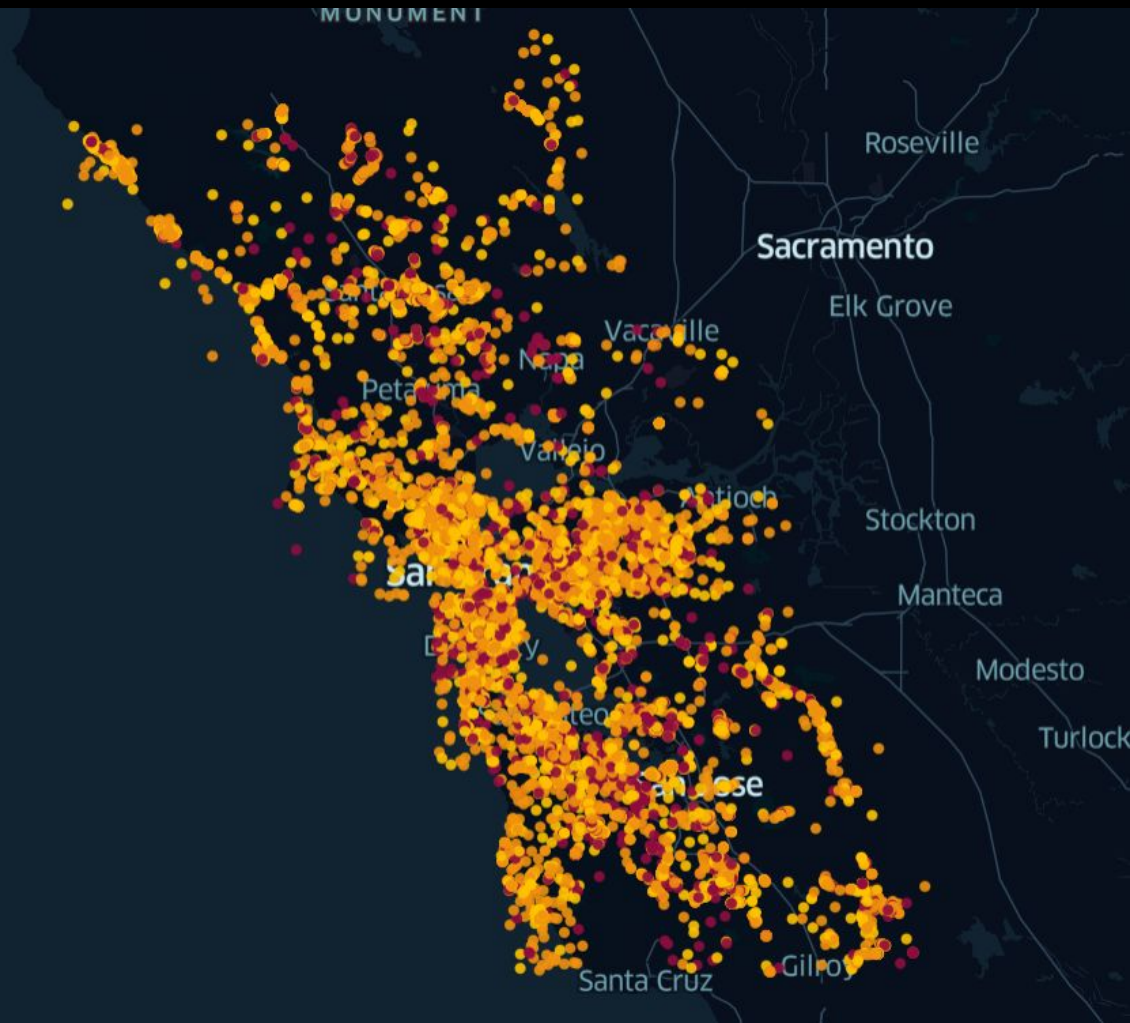
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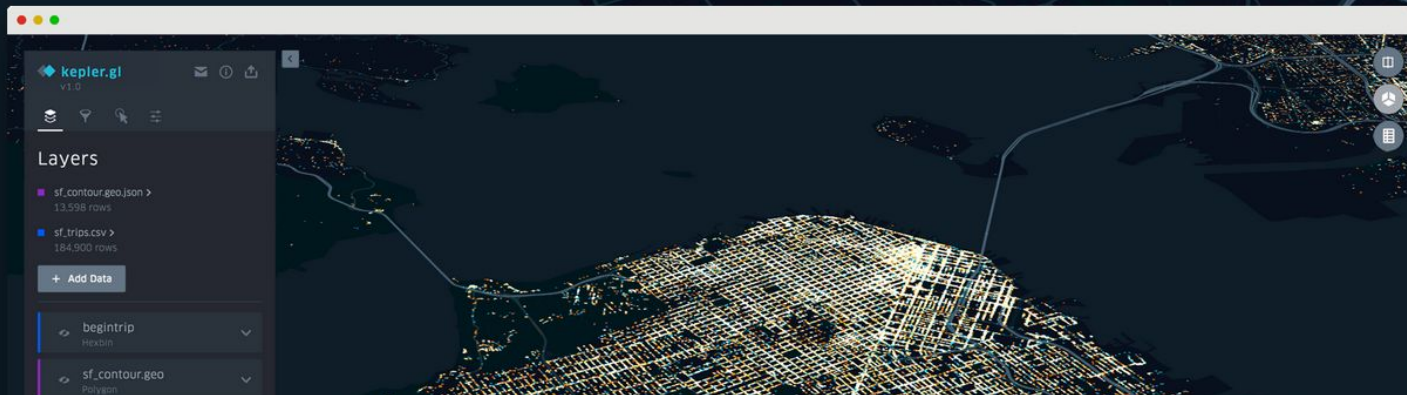
Try your own dataset, example [one from data.world](#), set it from github

Name the geo information as latitude,  
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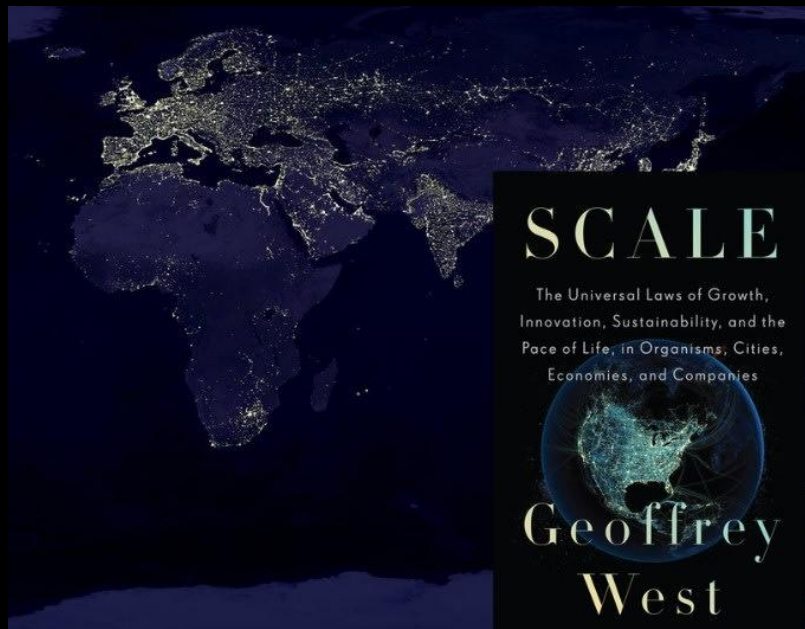
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Annex



## City science

Non-equilibrium,  
open system

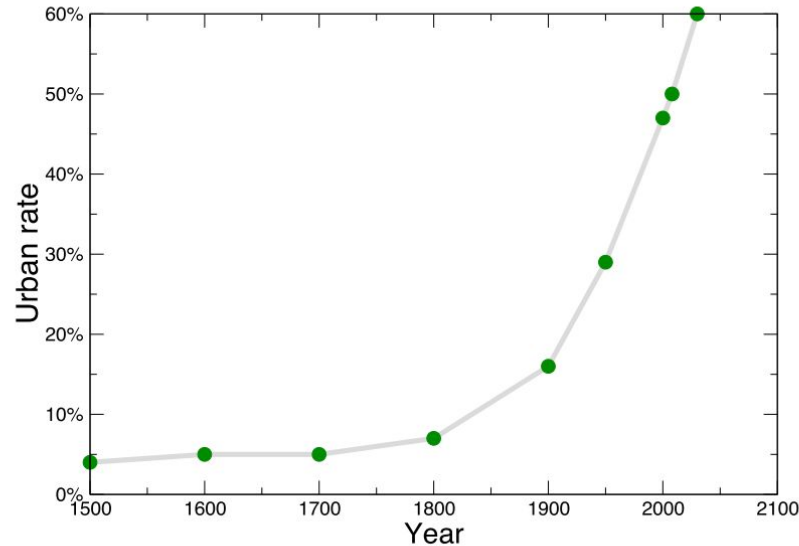
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Nature (2010)





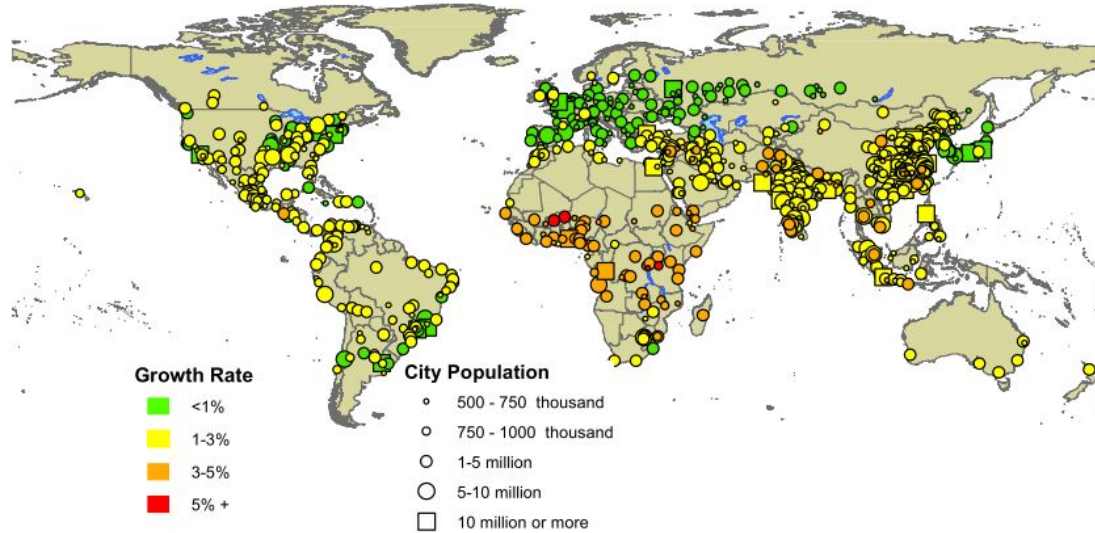
# Why city science?

Importance of cities: urbanization rate



Projection: in 2050: 70% of the world population lives in cities

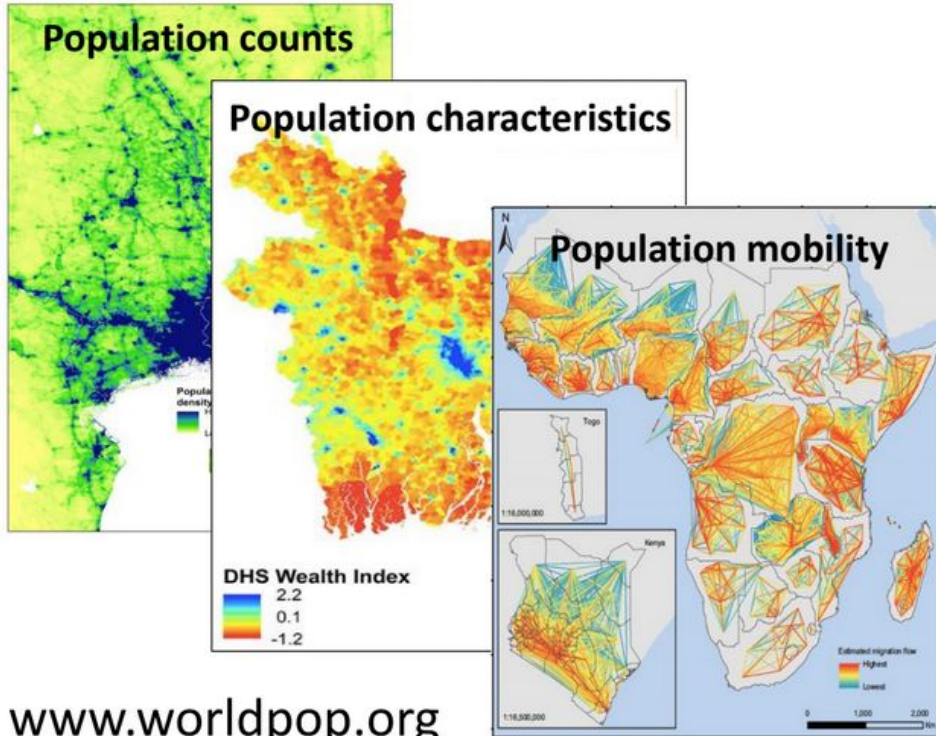
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Ourworld in data

<https://ourworldindata.org/>

# Why spatial analysis?



[www.worldpop.org](http://www.worldpop.org)

Applied research and  
implementation group

Mapping small area population  
distributions, demographics and  
dynamics

Open data, open peer-reviewed  
statistical methods, user  
engagement

Application in epidemiology,  
maternal/newborn health,  
childhood vaccination

# Some papers for inspiration

Paper on human mobility review <https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.00004>

Paper on spatial planning and bicycle infrastructure [Natera, L.G., Battiston, F., Iñiguez, G., and Szell, M. "Data-driven strategies for optimal bicycle network growth", 2019.](#)

Paper on spatial networks <https://arxiv.org/abs/1010.0302>

M.Barthelemy "Spatial networks" <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1010.0302.pdf>

M.C. Gonzalez, C.A. Hidalgo, and A.-L. Barabasi "Understanding individual human mobility patterns" Nature, 453:779 – 782, 2009.  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18528393>

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# Human mobility

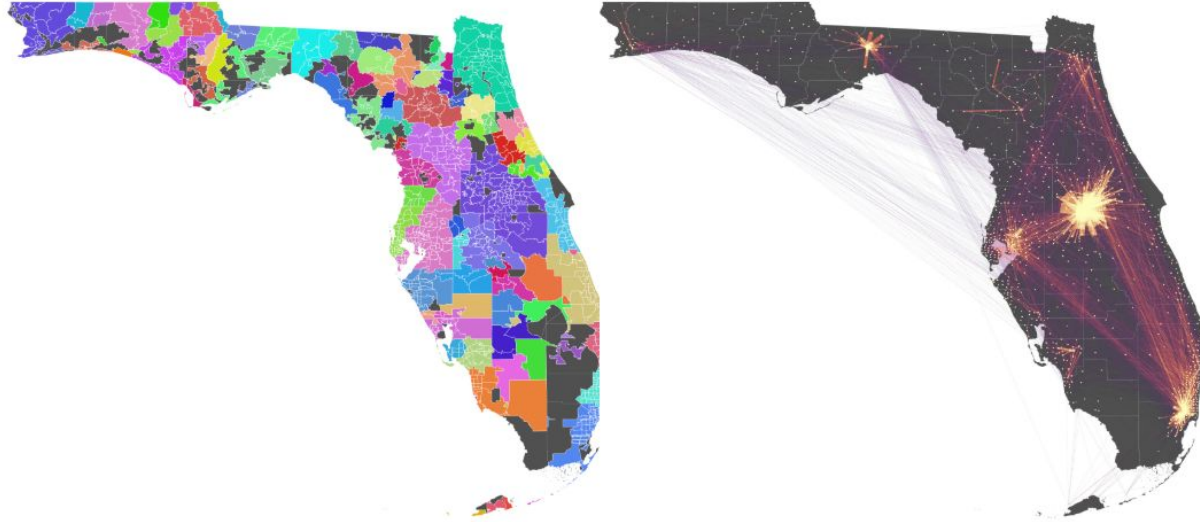


Fig. 3: Commuting flows compiled from census data. Left panel: The state of Florida partitioned according to its counties. Right panel: Commuting flows between counties, where thickness of lines correspond to volume of flow. Data compiled from the United States Census Bureau.

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How do people move in real life? Human Mobility: Models and Applications - Hugo Barbosa-Filho et al.

# Human mobility

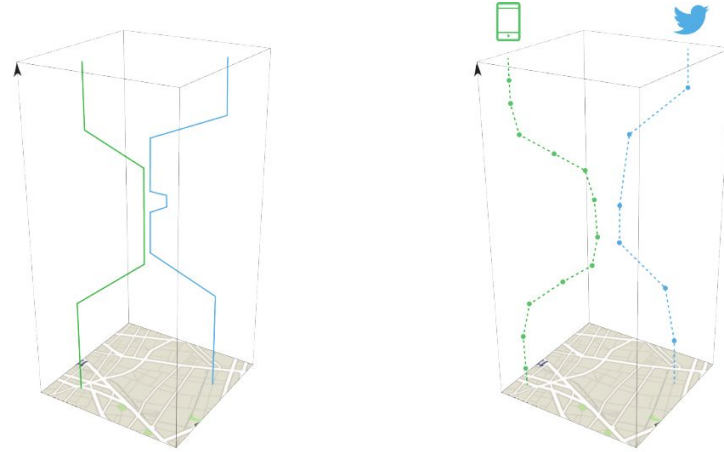


Fig. 1: The cubes of time geography, as first proposed by Torsten Hägerstrand in [36]. The geographical space is represented by the 2D plan, while time is figured by the vertical axis. (Left) The two curves represent the daily space-time trajectories of two individuals living in the same neighborhood and working in the same place. (Right) The geographical footprints continuously and passively produced by individuals through the use of their ICT devices allow to approximate their trajectories. While these re-constructed trajectories are partial and contain errors that might mislead the understanding of underlying trajectories, they are nonetheless more precise nowadays than they were 10 years ago, and produced by a constantly growing number of individuals worldwide.