

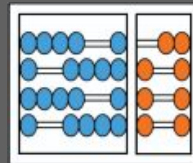
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Flights Network

Final Presentation

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What we skipped | What is new

1. Airport hubs
- ~~2. Possible flight legs between any origin and destination airport~~
- ~~3. Most commonly used flight legs~~
- ~~4. Indications of possible skiplagged flights~~
5. Ranking the airports by connection flights
6. Strongly connected airports

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2. Ranking the airports by connection flights
3. Strongly connected airports
4. Geographic distribution of airports
5. Airport delays analysis

Flights Network - Data Structure

This dataset contains records of all flights that took place in January 2019 at US airports.

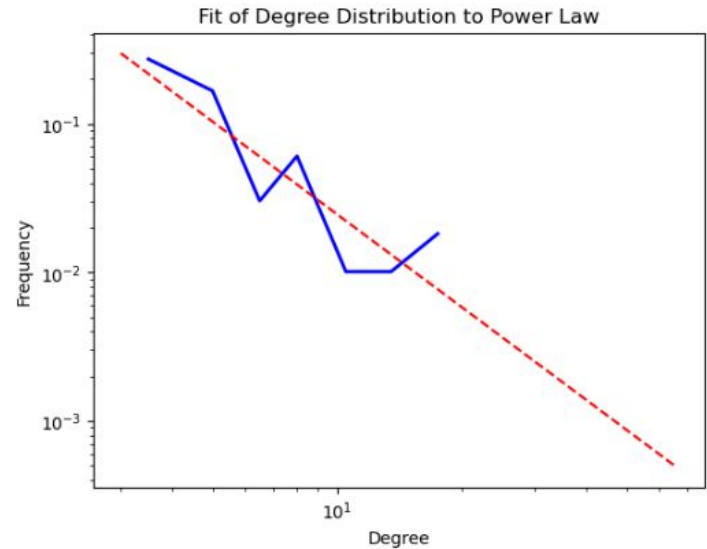
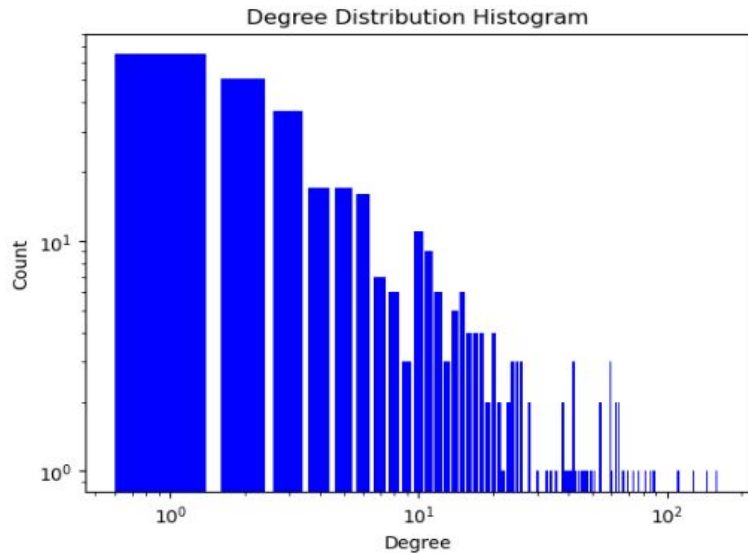
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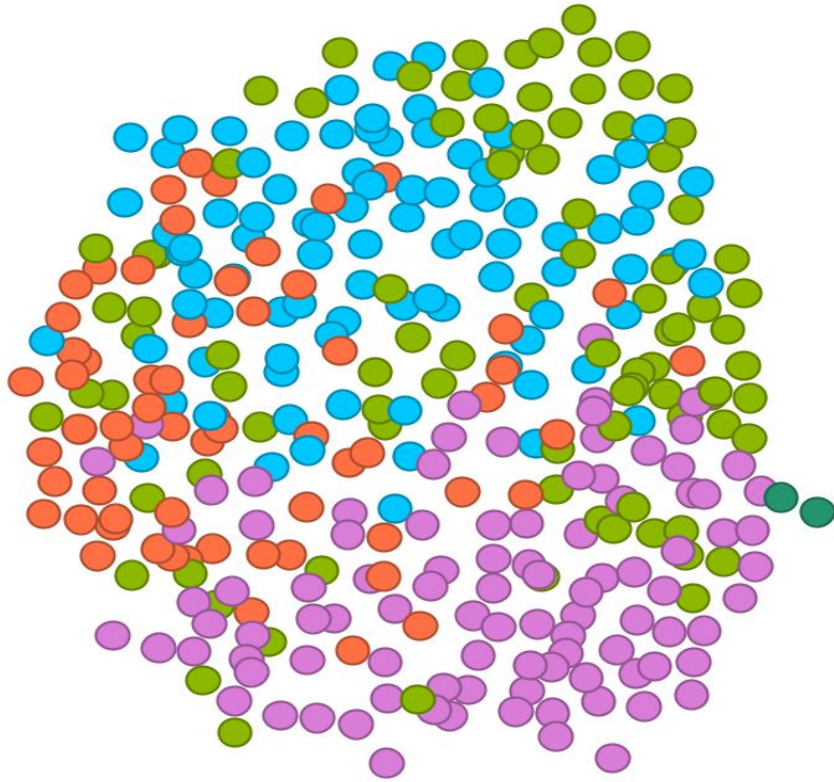
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
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Community Structure (Modularity)



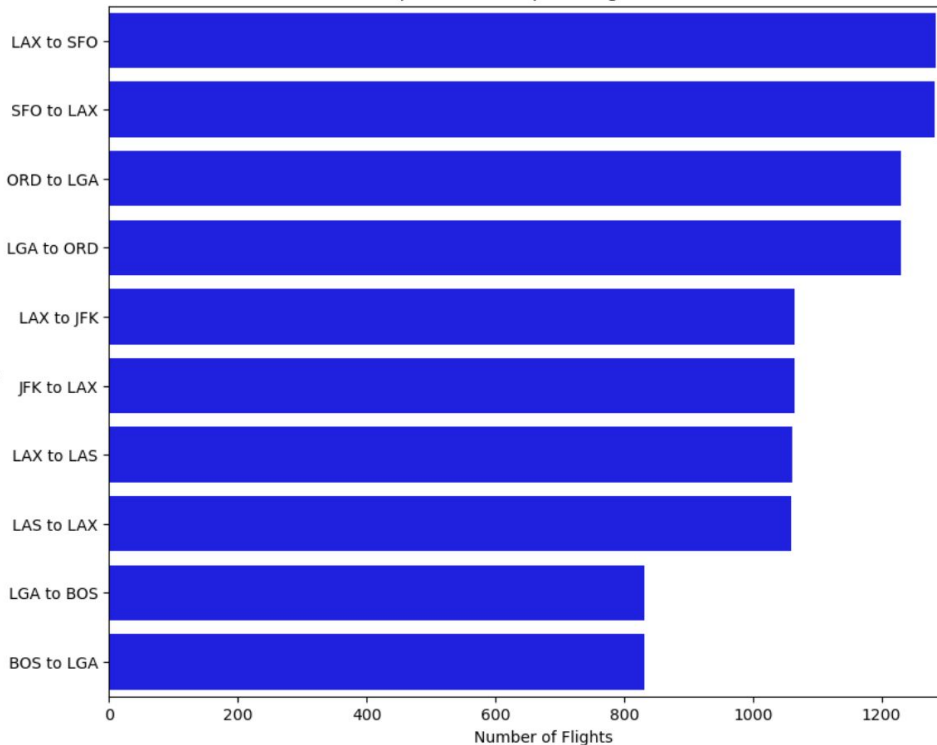
Modularity Class			
	2		(28.32%)
	3		(26.59%)
	0		(26.3%)
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	4		(0.58%)

Modularity value: 0.27

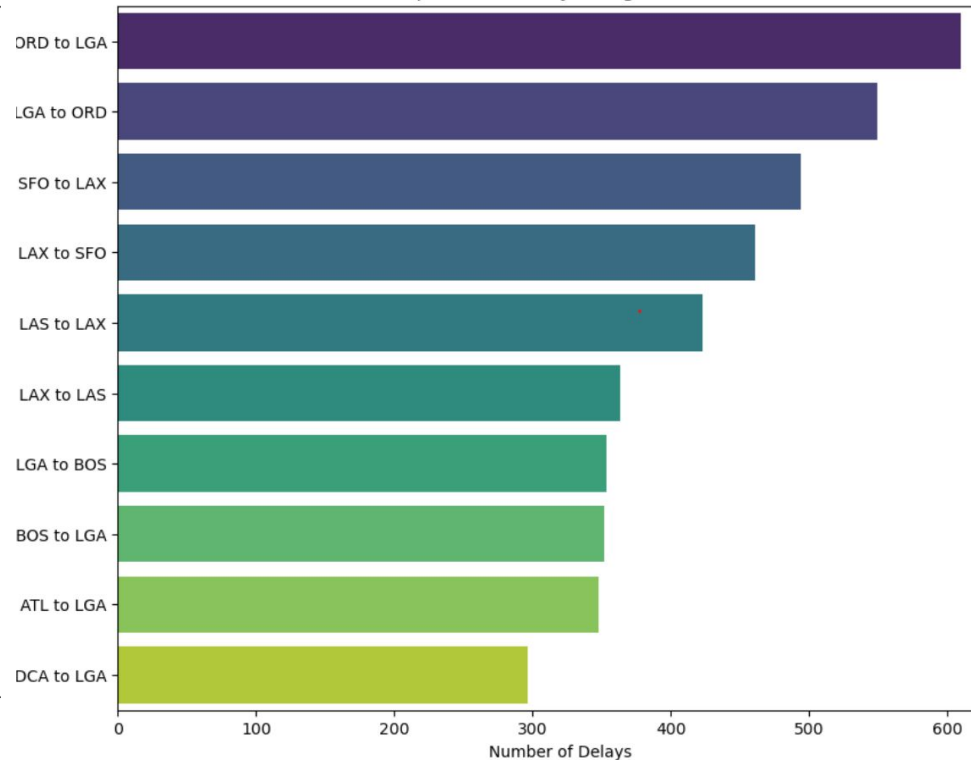
Moderate community structure

Most Frequent Flight Route and Delayed Flight Route

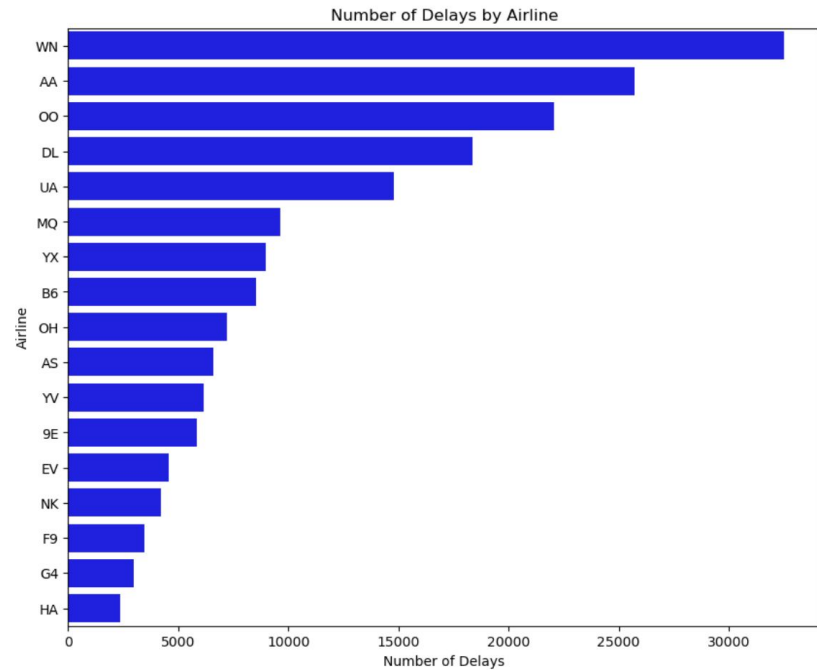
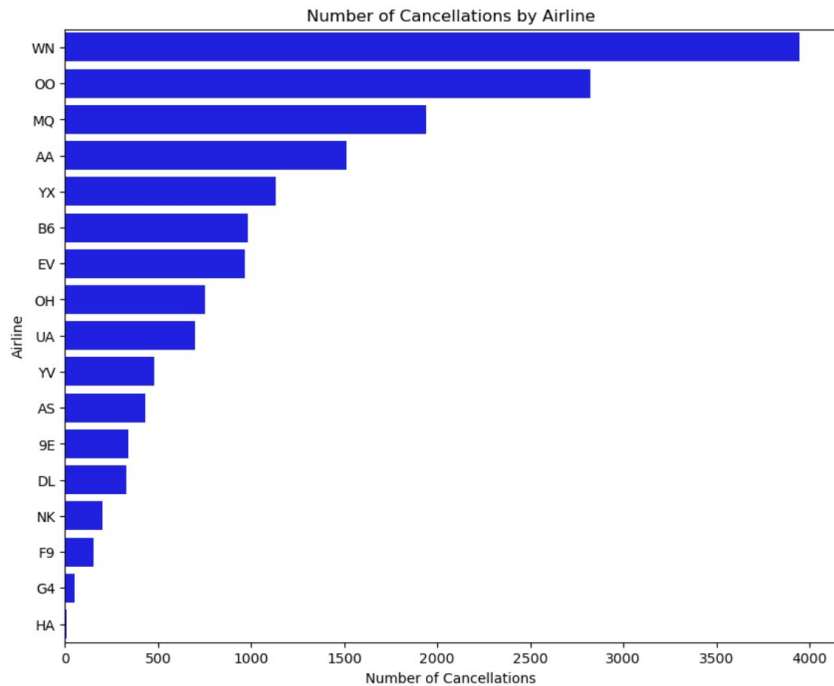
Top 10 Most Frequent Flight Routes



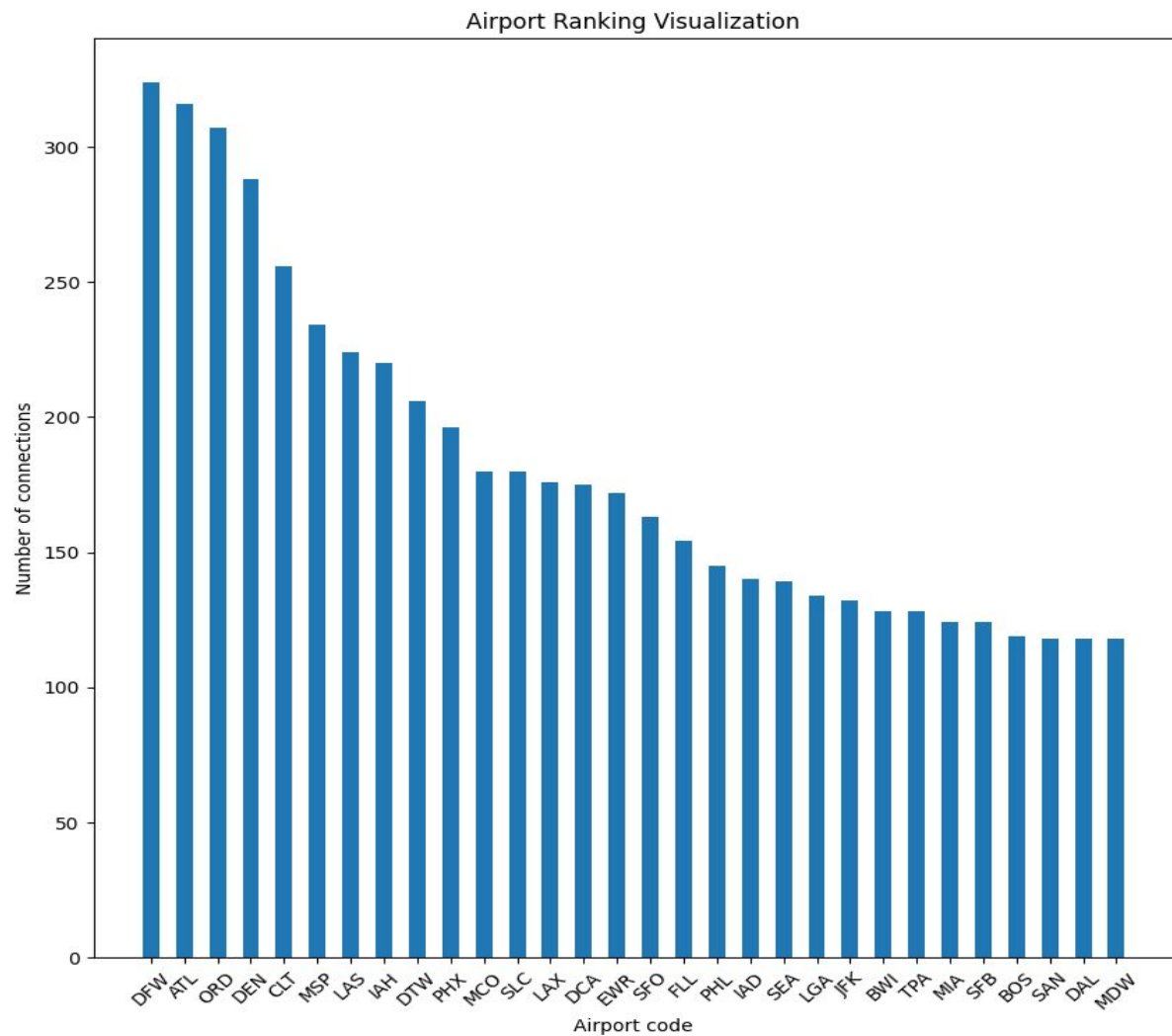
Top 10 Most Delayed Flight Routes



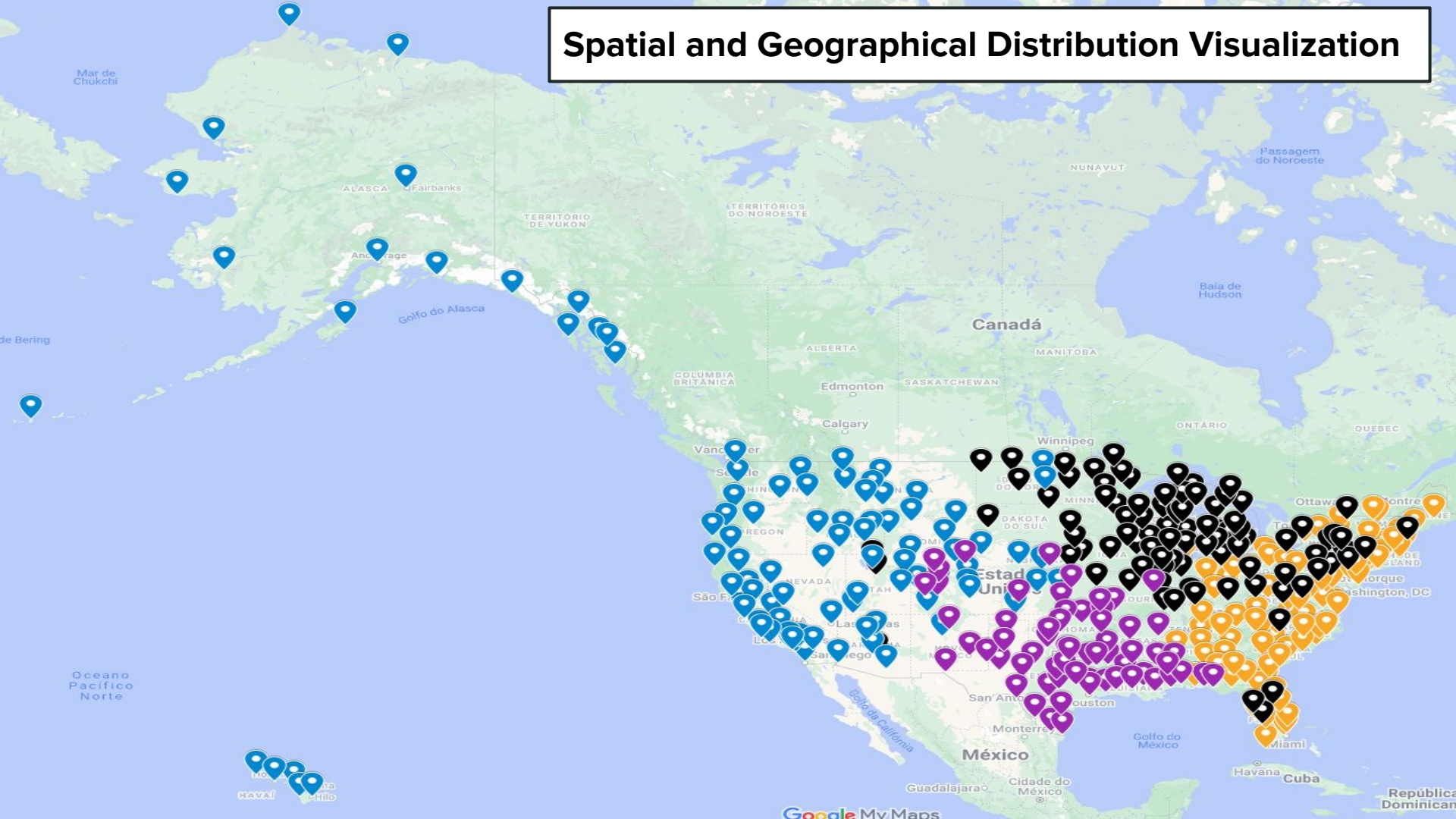
Flight Delay/Cancellation by Airline



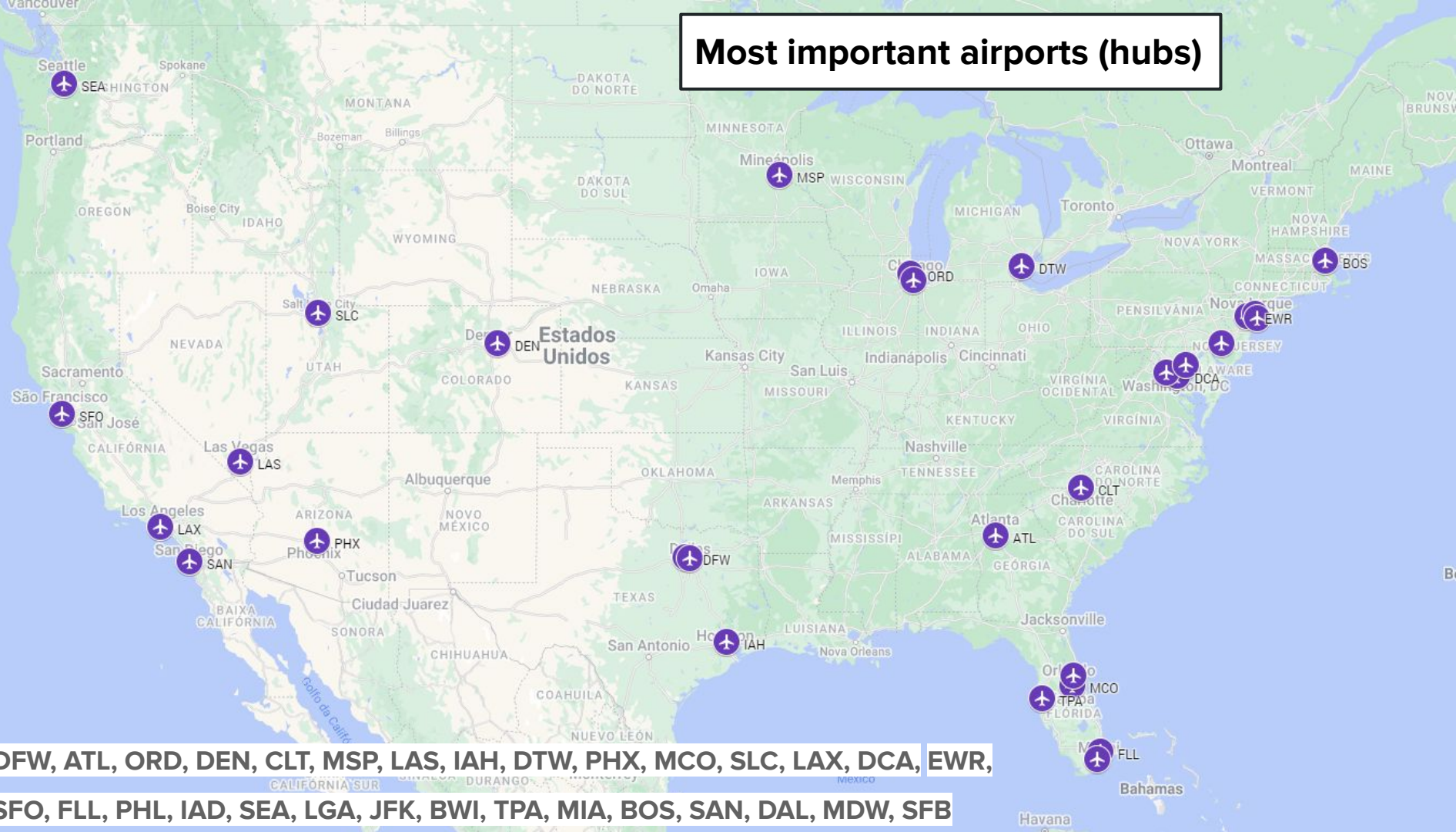
Ranking Visualization



Spatial and Geographical Distribution Visualization



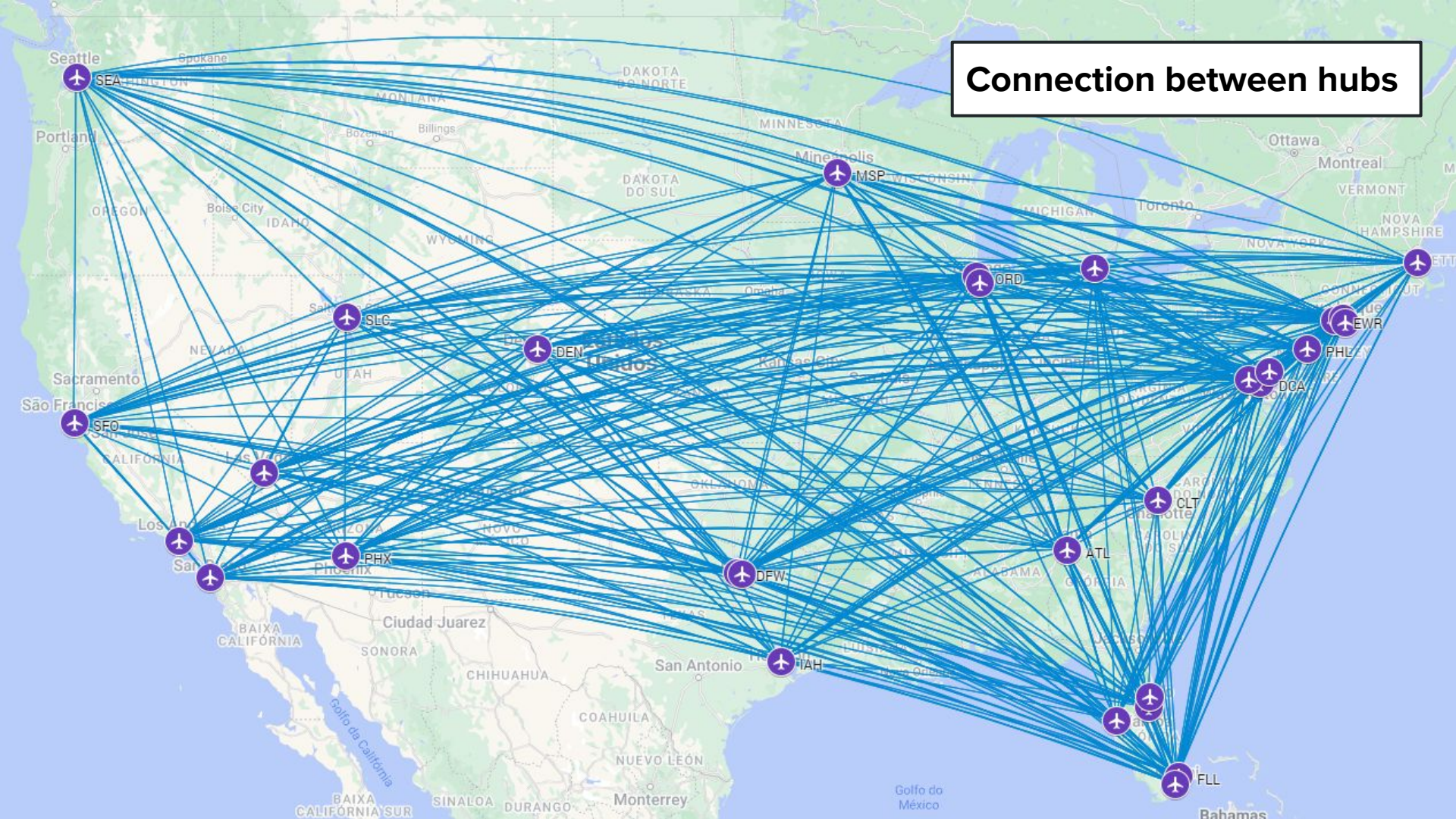
Most important airports (hubs)



DFW, ATL, ORD, DEN, CLT, MSP, LAS, IAH, DTW, PHX, MCO, SLC, LAX, DCA, EWR,

SFO, FLL, PHL, IAD, SEA, LGA, JFK, BWI, TPA, MIA, BOS, SAN, DAL, MDW, SFB

Connection between hubs



Considerations

Identification of Critical Hubs: We identified key airports essential for U.S. air traffic connectivity, aiding airport authorities and airlines in route and resource planning.

Community Structure: The modularity class analysis reveals the community structure within the flight network. This could help to understand the regional clusters of airports and their connectivity.

Network Vulnerability Analysis: We assessed how network resilience is affected by disruptions, such as operational issues at major hubs, to inform the development of risk mitigation and contingency plans.

Impact of Delays/Cancellations: We identified patterns common delay and cancellation types and values, providing data to help airlines and airports to improve their efficiency and minimize delays.

Spatial and Geographical Visualization: By mapping airports and connections, underrepresented regions in air connectivity can be identified, guiding infrastructure policies and airline strategies.

References

Dataset:

<https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/WTZS4K>

Project Repository:

<https://github.com/lhleonardo/flights-network-project>