

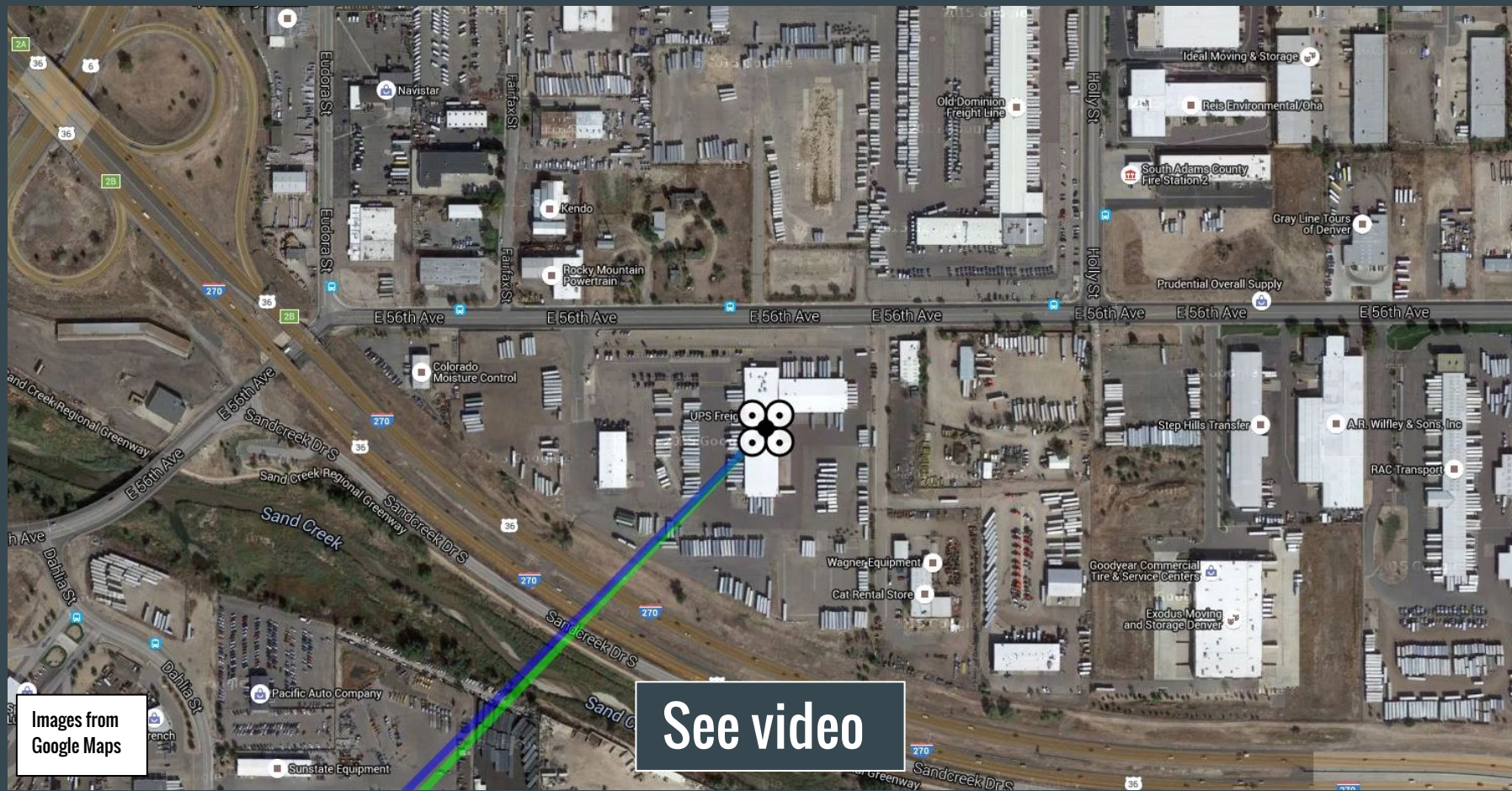


UAV package delivery for metro Denver

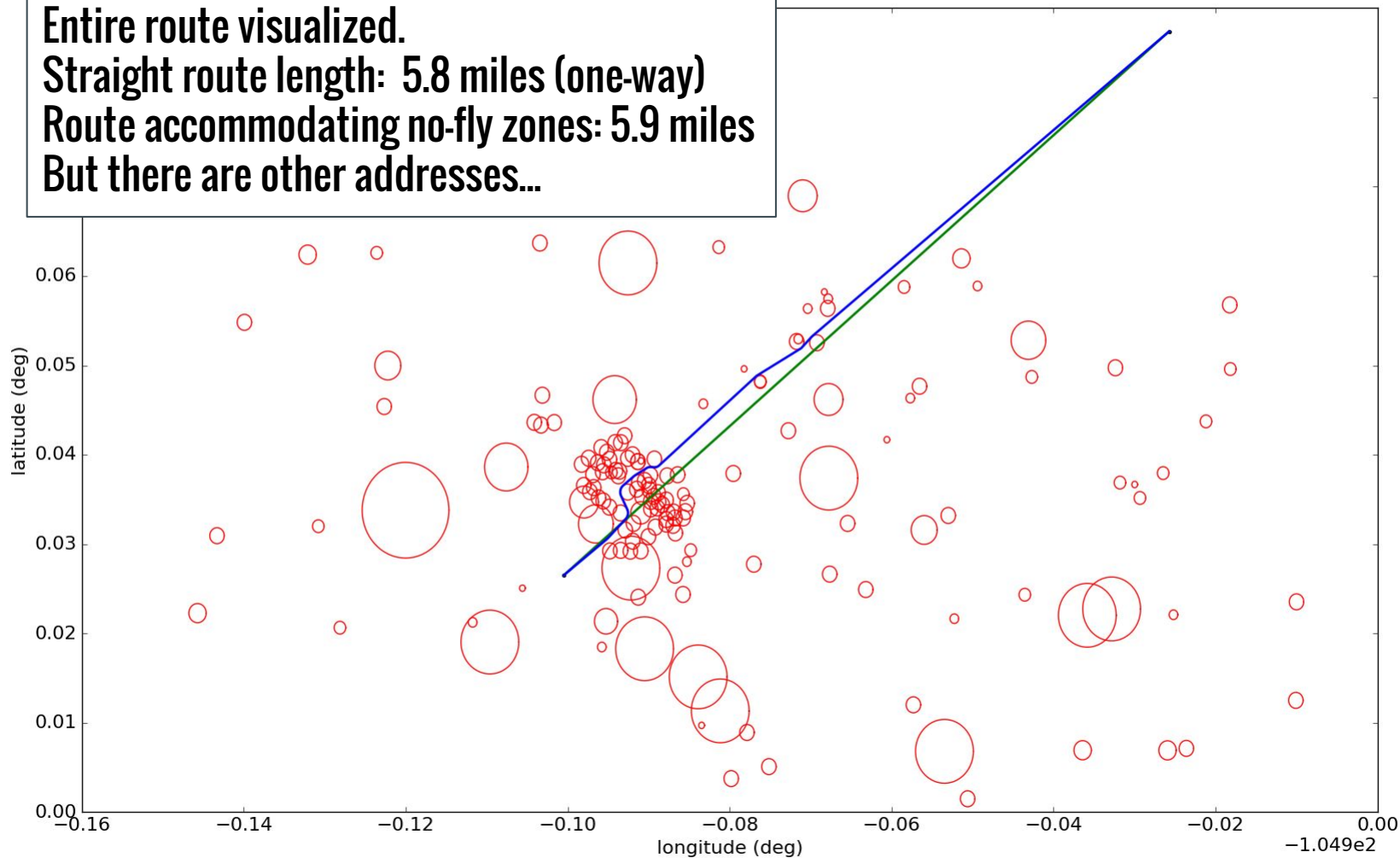
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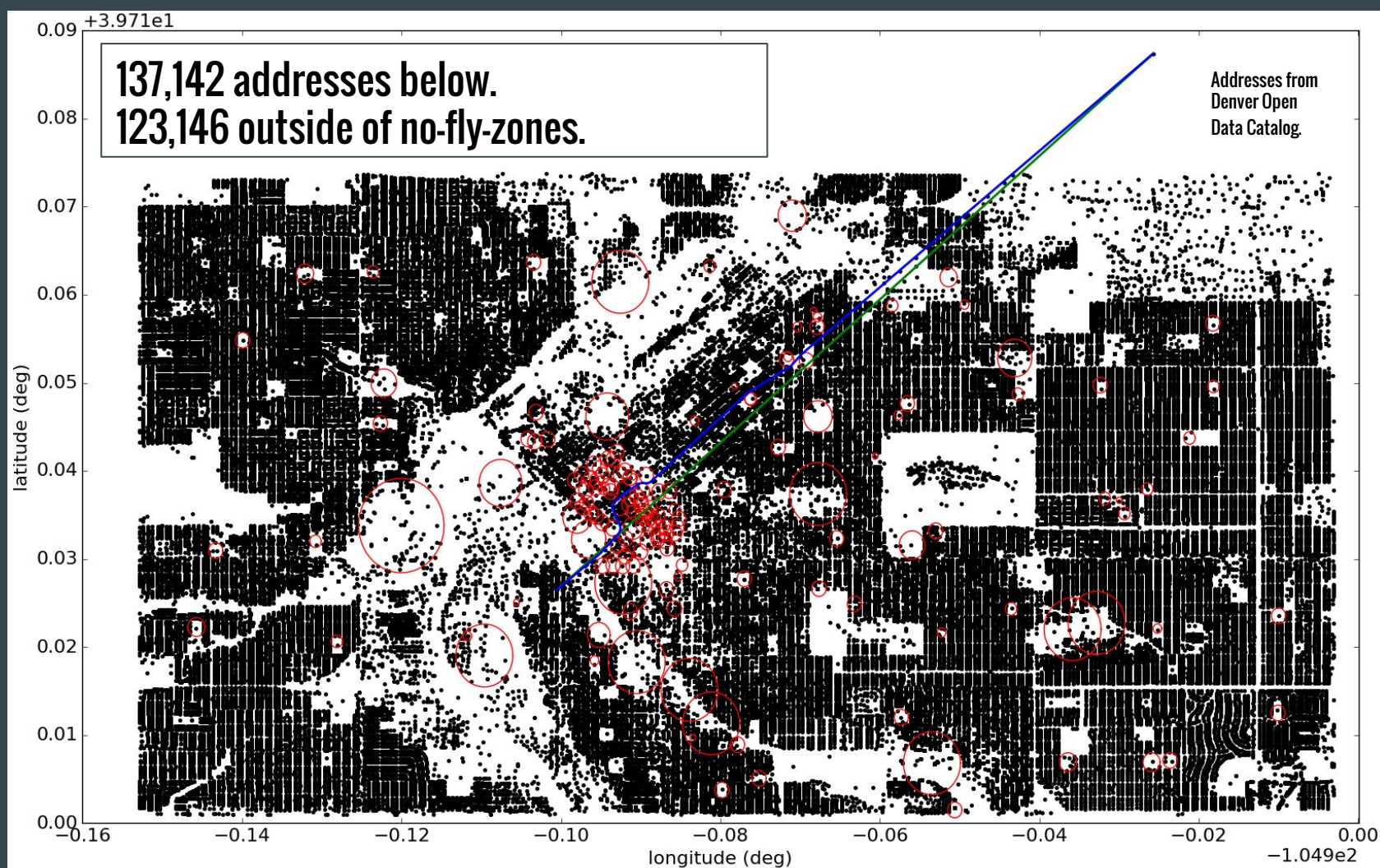
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What might delivery look like in a metro area?

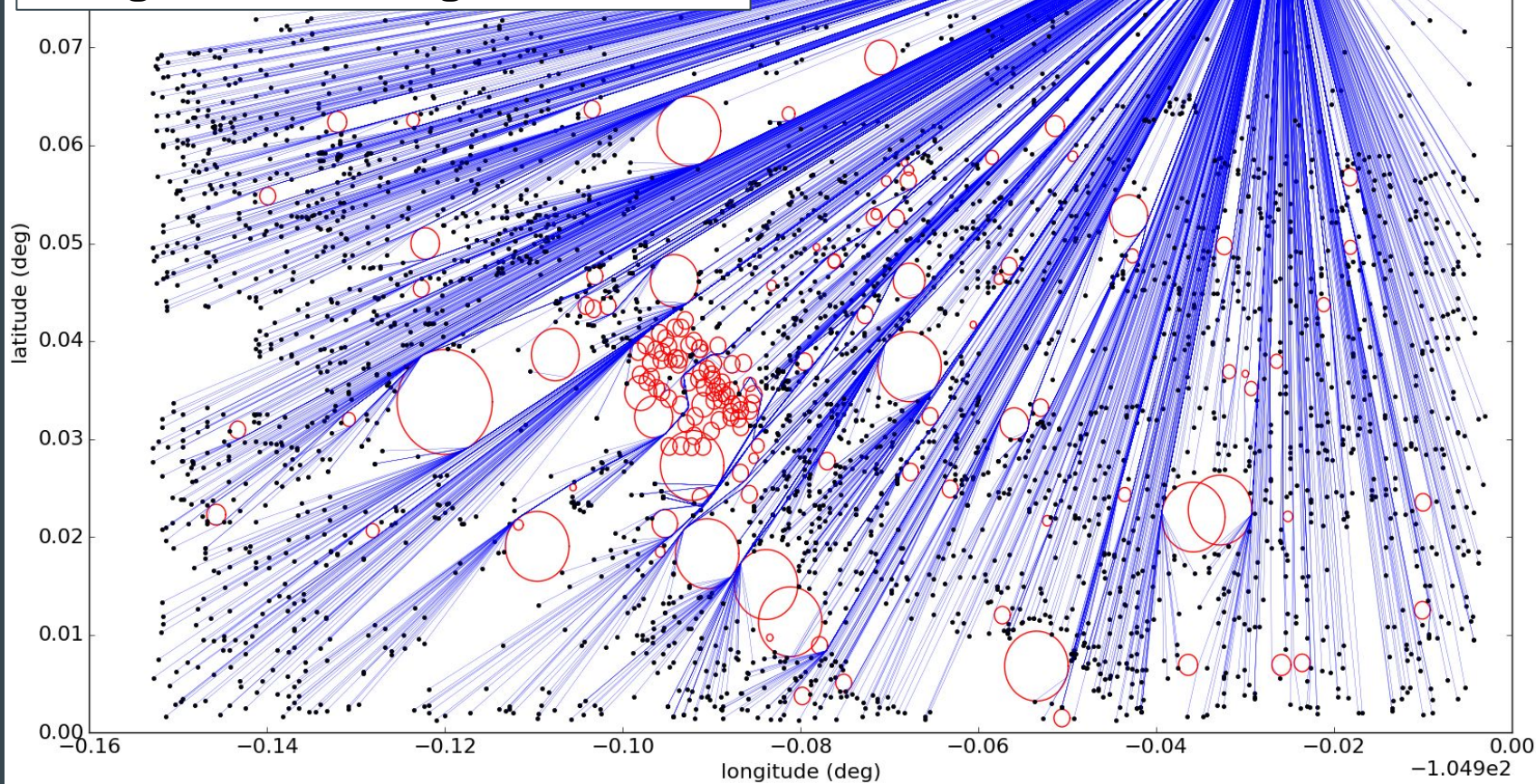


Entire route visualized.
Straight route length: 5.8 miles (one-way)
Route accommodating no-fly zones: 5.9 miles
But there are other addresses...





3500 packages in a day
Average straight route length: 5.02 miles
Average actual route length: 5.03 miles

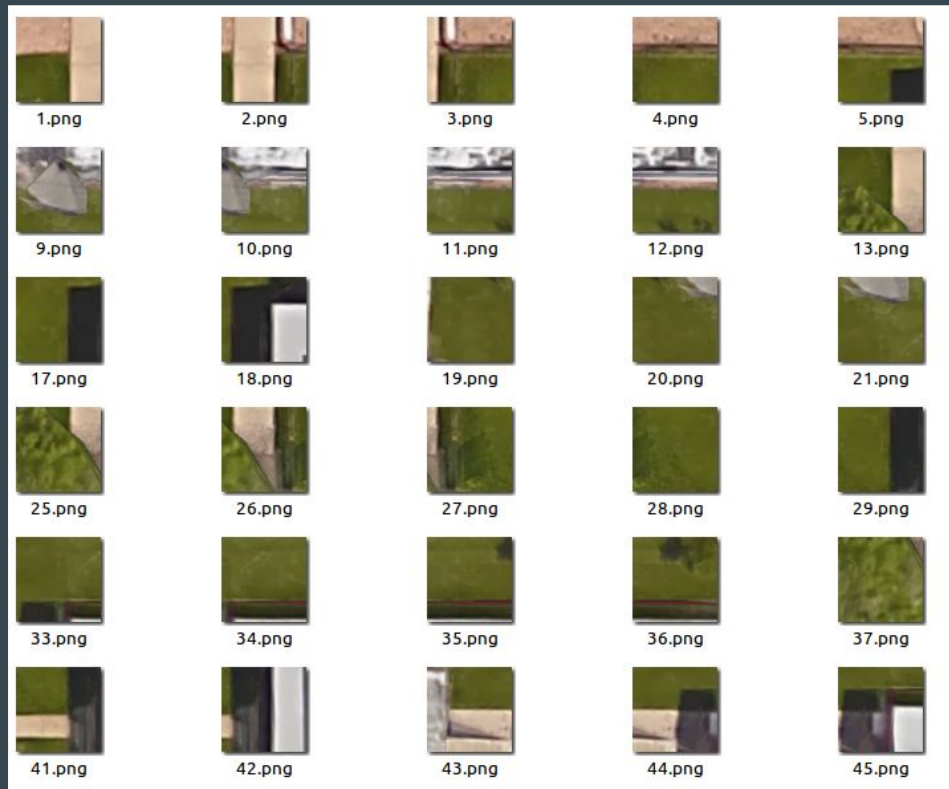


Dropping the package off. Where to land?



Images from
Google Maps

Landing Zone or not? A random forest classifier



Model test results

Predicted

| | | L.Z. | Not L.Z. |
|--------|----------|------|----------|
| | | L.Z. | 12 |
| Actual | L.Z. | 12 | 1 |
| | Not L.Z. | 2 | 405 |

Recall : $12/13 = 92 \%$

Precision : $12/14 = 87 \%$

Technical details

| Analysis | Technology | Data |
|--------------|---|---|
| UAV routing | Python graphical analysis javascript bash scripts MongoDB | Google Maps API Denver Open Data Catalog web scraping |
| Landing zone | Python: Scikit Learn Scikit Image | Google Maps API |

Code, presentation, and
video available on github

Thank you!

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