

**Spreading disease
through the air.**

| presentation summary

01 Data **exploration**
*How have we built our **network** from the data ?*

02 Graph **signal** processing
*How have we used the **heat kernel** to evaluate the efficiency of propagation ?*

03 Spectral **clustering**
*How have we achieved meaningful **clusters** using K-Means ?*

04 Methods **&** results
*What **methods** were used and how do they compare ?*

network creating steps

from data to network

- data **collected**
- 2 **datasets** :
routes & airports ~ edges & nodes
- **adjacency matrix**

cleaning

- **self-loops**
- **isolated** nodes

enhancing

- directed > **undirected**
- adding **weights**

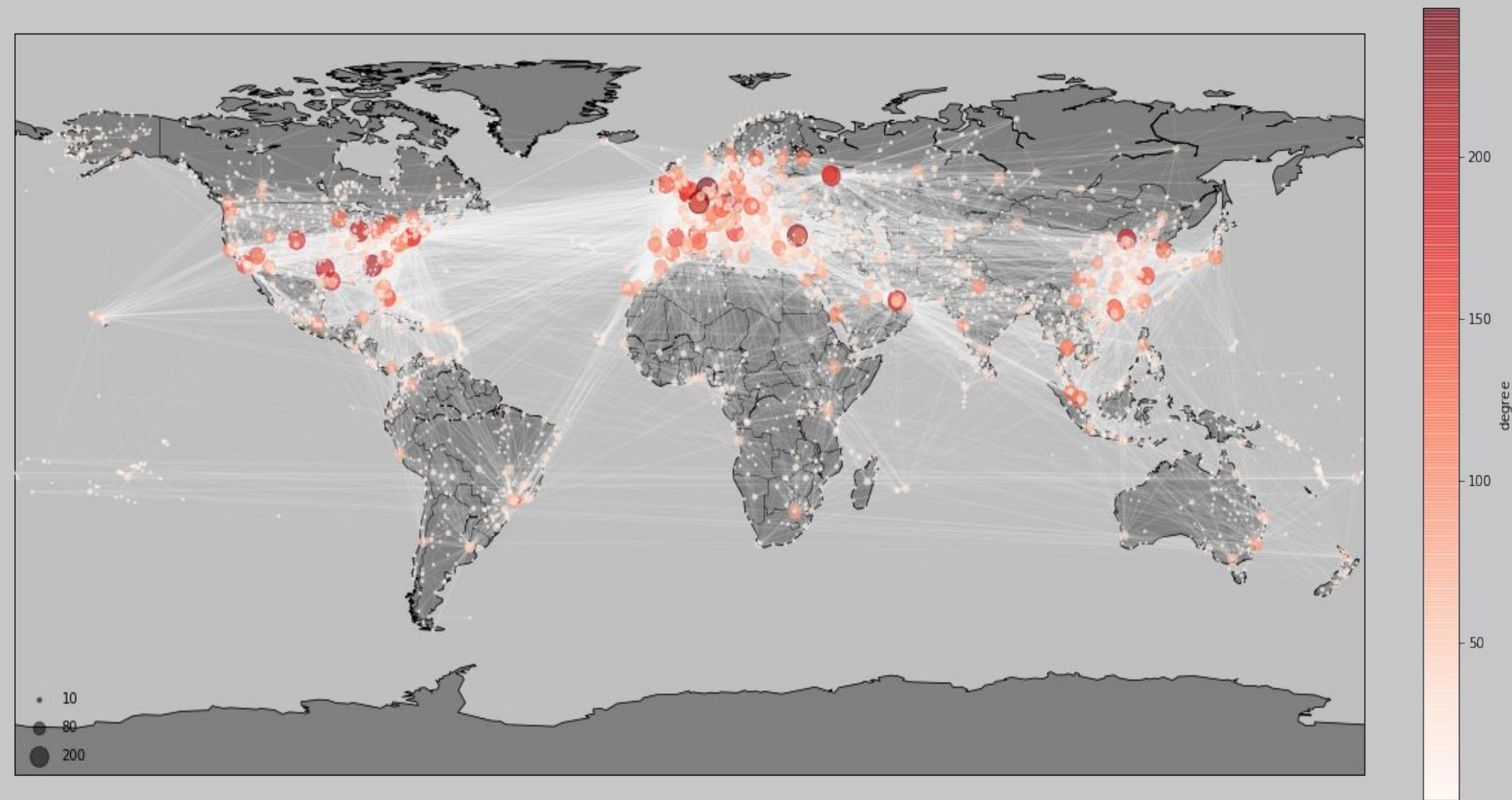
giant component

- 7 **connected component**
- 1 giant component
- 6 small components



Our network.

- 3 154 airports ~ nodes
- 18 592 edges
- 11.8 average degree
- 12 diameter
- 0.49 average clustering coefficient
- 3.96 average shortest path path





Model



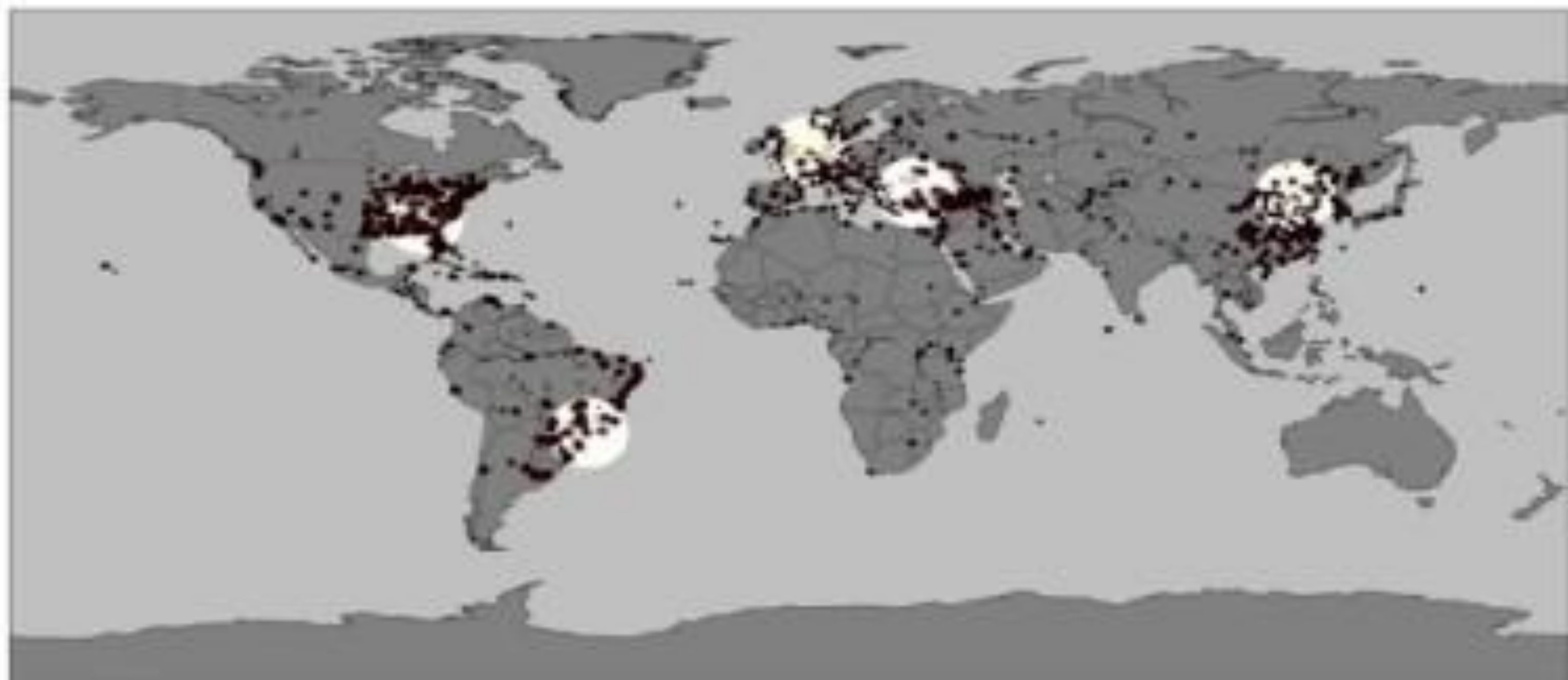
Modeling disease as a signal

- The **infection score** of each airport
- Initial state is a sum of 5 **Dirac** functions with magnitude $\frac{1}{5}$

Heat kernel describing the evolution over time

- Complexity does not depend on the number of sources
- Continuous over time

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Signal properties

- Always sum up to **1** on the whole graph

Our score

- Number of **infected airports**

When is an airport infected ?

- Threshold of **$1/N$**

Clustering

motivation

NP : cannot try all solution

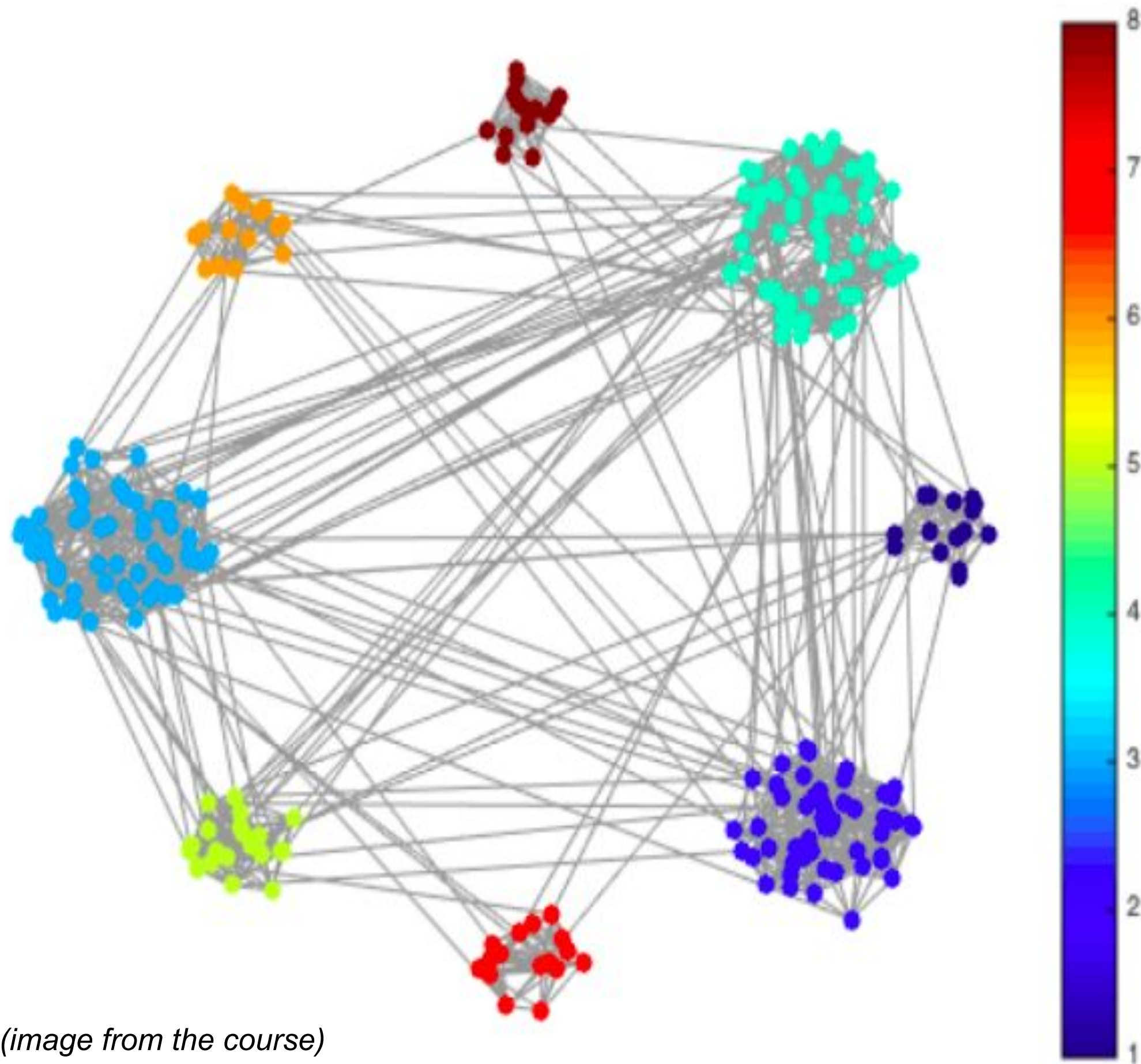
The possible k sources over N nodes is $C(N, k)$, not polynomial !

→ need to make assumptions

Our solution : *clustering*

- Compute the effect of each source individually
- Cluster the network in k groups
- Final solution: the strongest source of each cluster

→ the clustering must be equally sized



Why spectral?

What we want:

- few interconnections between clusters
- many intra-connections inside each clusters
- **Balanced clusters**

=> We need to use the **Normalized** one

How:

Algorithm: Normalized Spectral Clustering

Compute the matrix H of first k eigenvectors of \mathbf{L}_{norm}

Apply k-means to rows of H to obtain cluster assignments

| tweaking parameters



Find the best embedding dimension **d**

It shouldn't be too high.



Adapt **k** to the problem

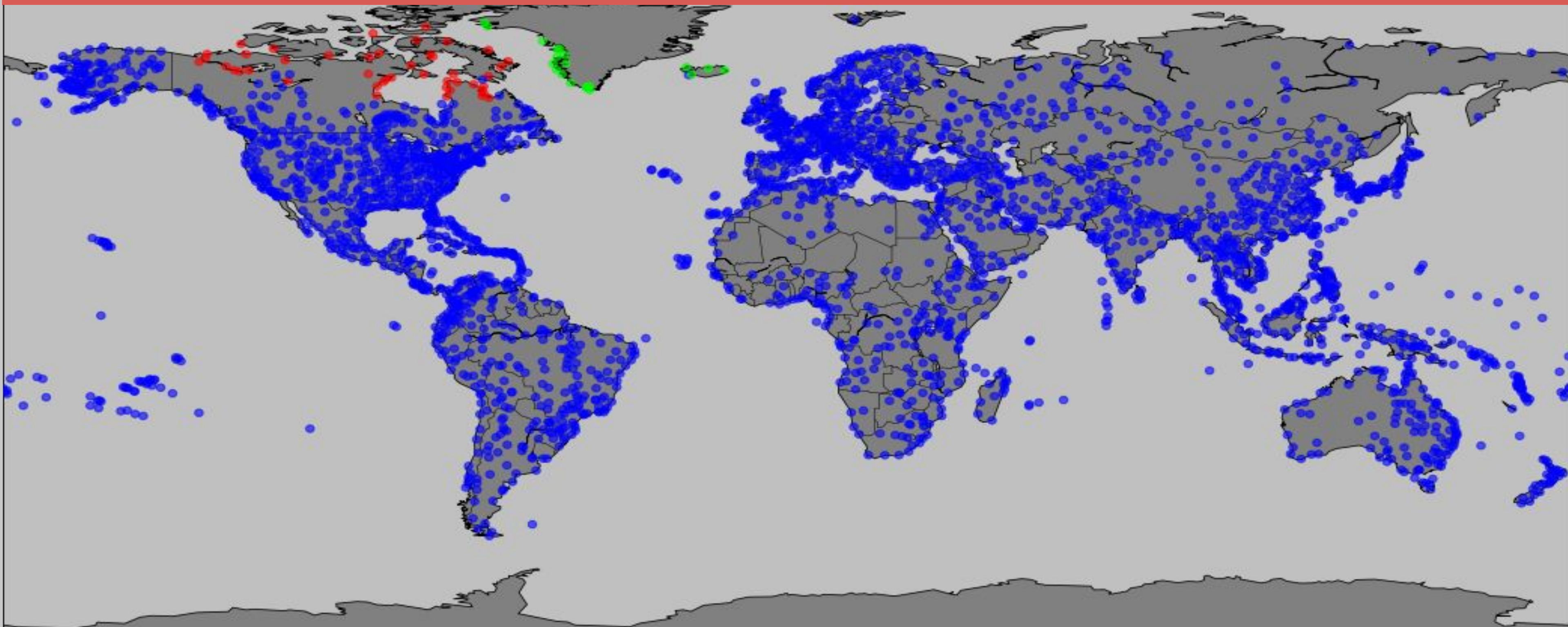
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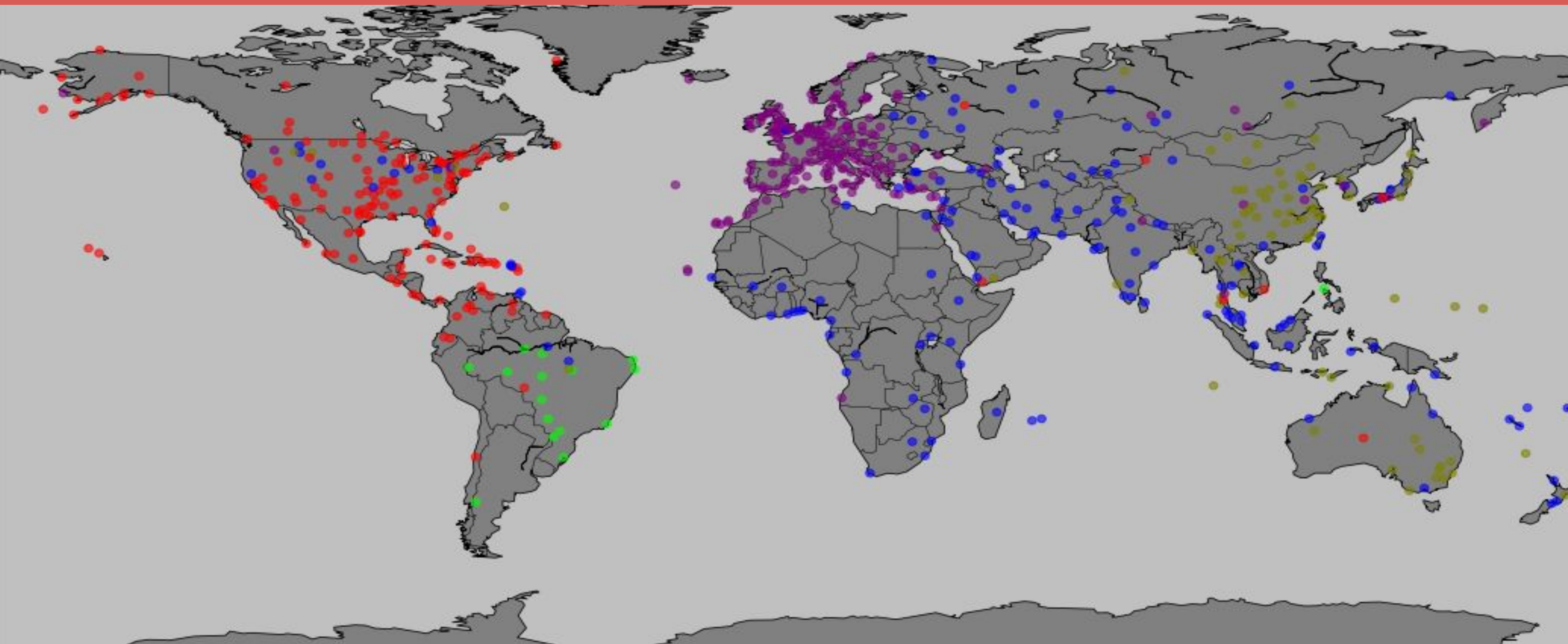
Use **Normalized** Spectral Clustering

We should avoid unbalanced clusters

Before Filtering



After Filtering





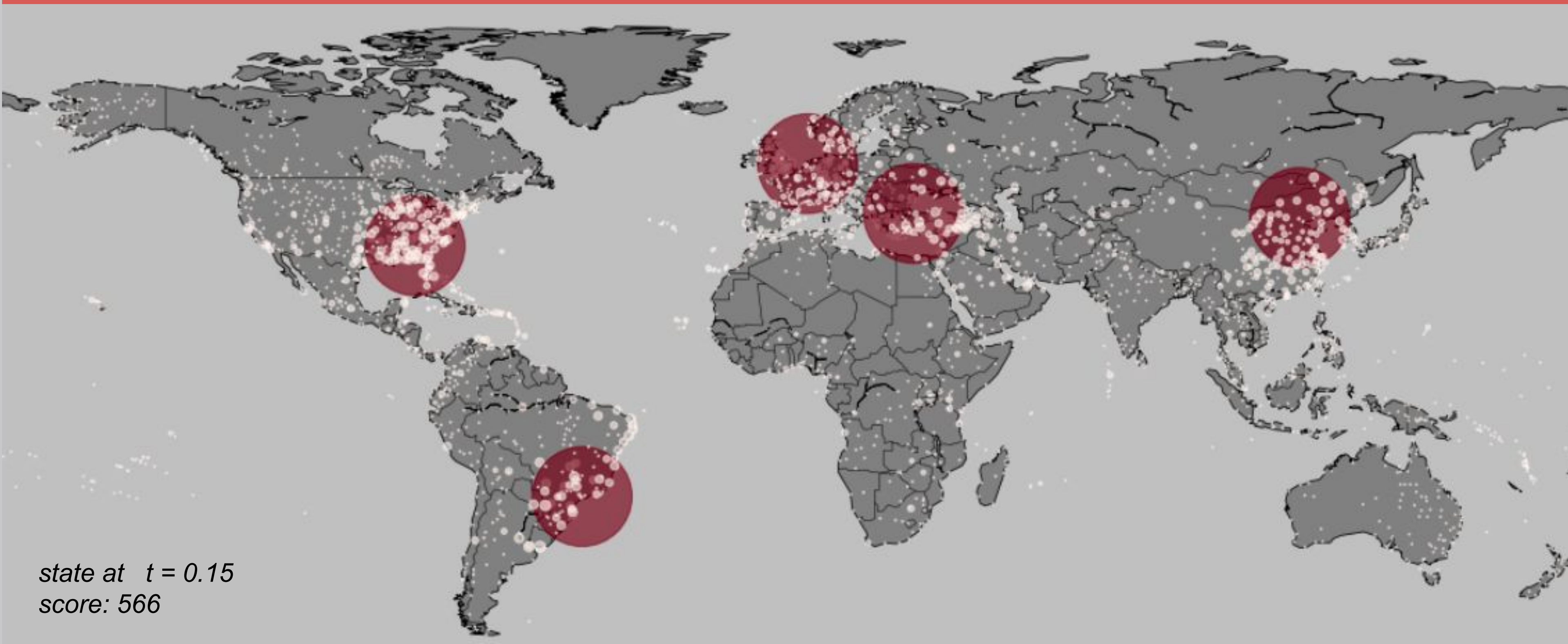
Results





Our solution

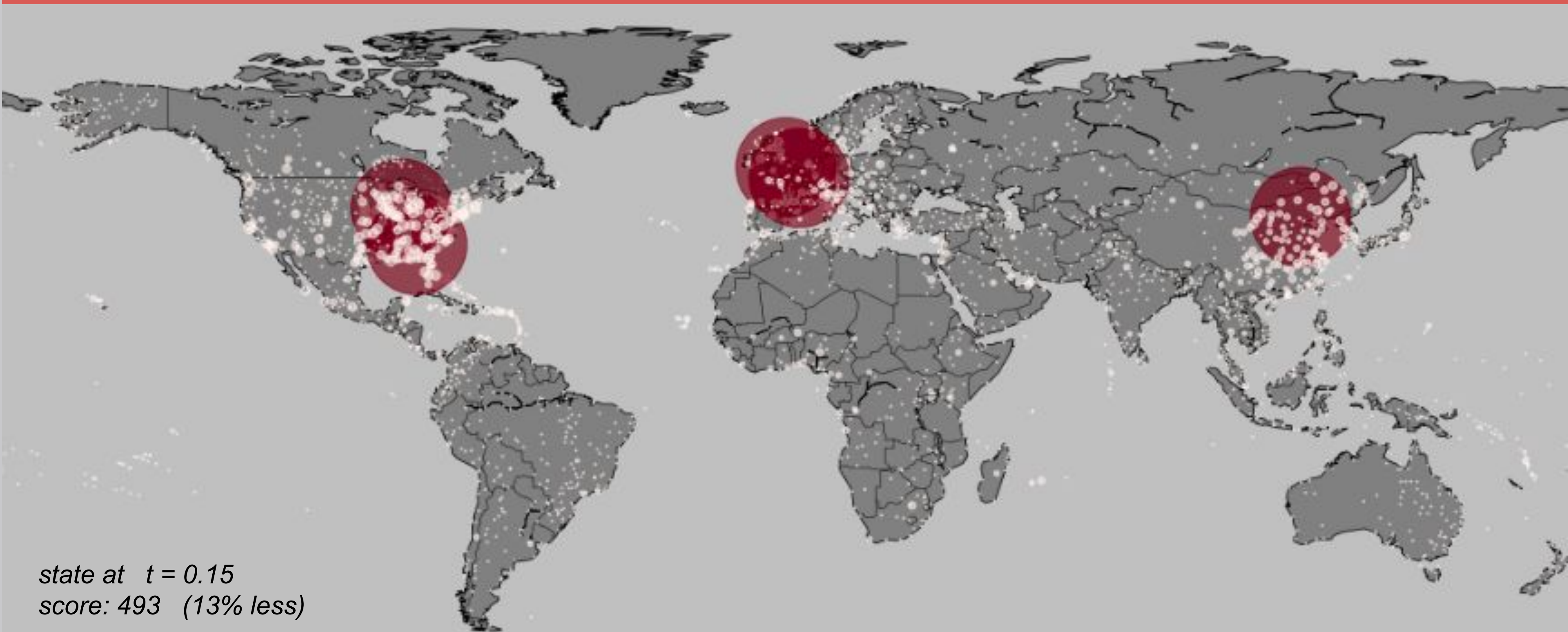
Beijing, Atlanta, Sao Polo, Amsterdam, Istanbul



state at $t = 0.15$
score: 566

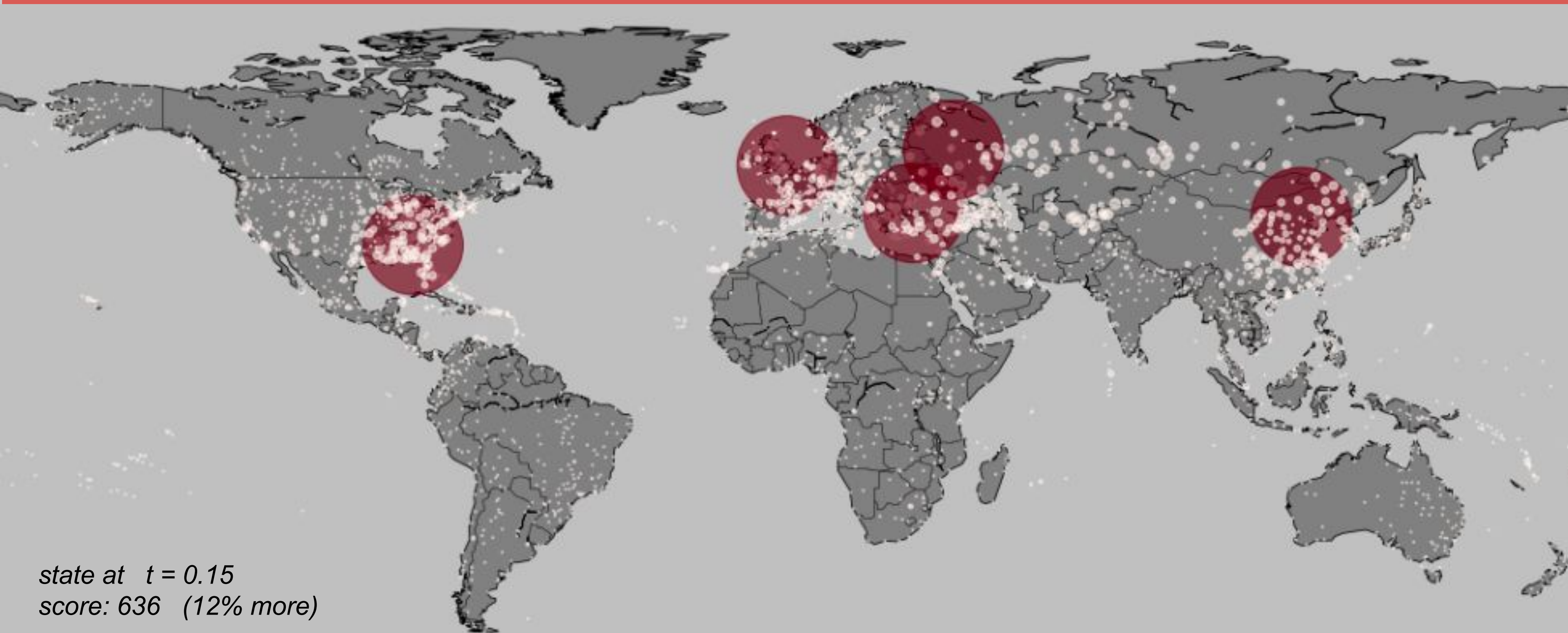
Top-5 degree

Beijing, Atlanta, Chicago, Paris, London



Can we do better?

Beijing, Atlanta, Istanbul, London, Moscow



conclusion?

“it works !”



We found a **solution**

We answered our main question



Visually, the solution is **intuitive**

- The k points are all important cities
- The k points are well spread geographically



The whole process is **efficient**

- Complexity does not explode even when k is large

Questions



「thank you.」

$k=20$



$k=50$



k=100

