Shortest Path Trees and Reach in Road Networks

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Our subject: shortest paths

- Given a starting point, where do *t* hours on a shortest path bring you?
- What if your **destination** is at least *t*' **hours** away?
- Study of the notion of reach (option B)



Method for Part I

• Given a starting point, where do *t* hours on a shortest path bring you?

Dijkstra implemented with binary

• What if your **destination** is at least *t*' hours away?

Compute shortest paths using Dijkstra, then select vertices further away than *t*', and backtrack to a *t* distance

Optimization

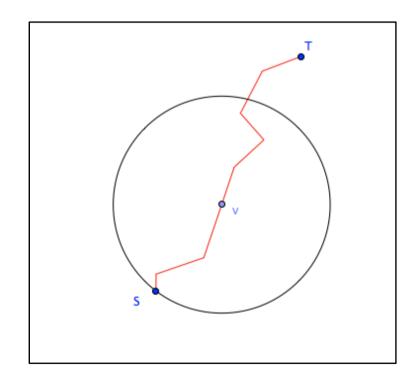
Dijkstra stop

• Dijkstra memoization

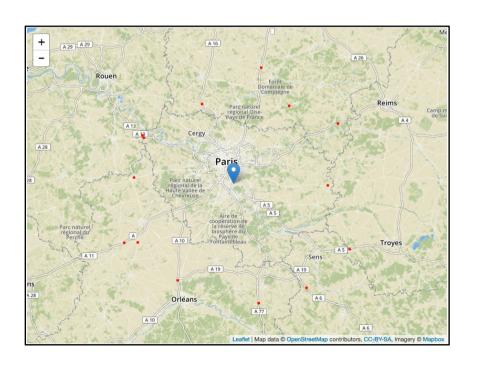
Distance sorting

Online Dijkstra

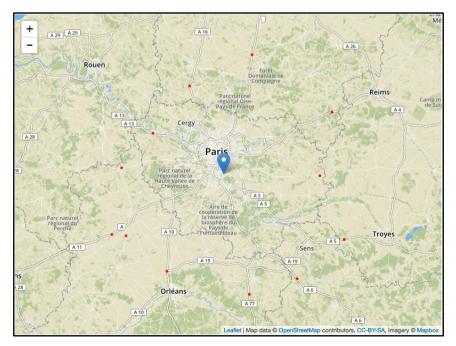
The notion of reach

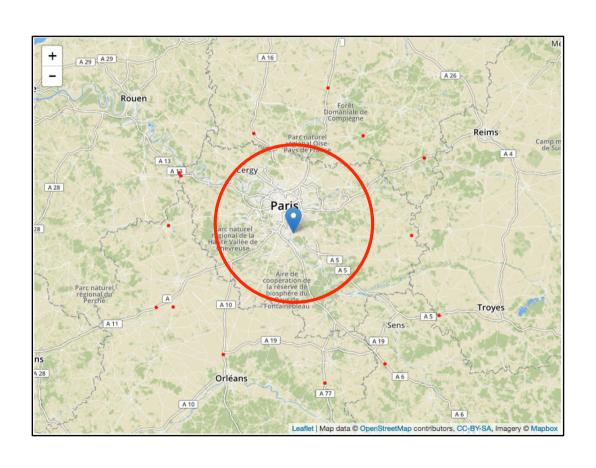


 T_{out} = set of points from problem (1.3)



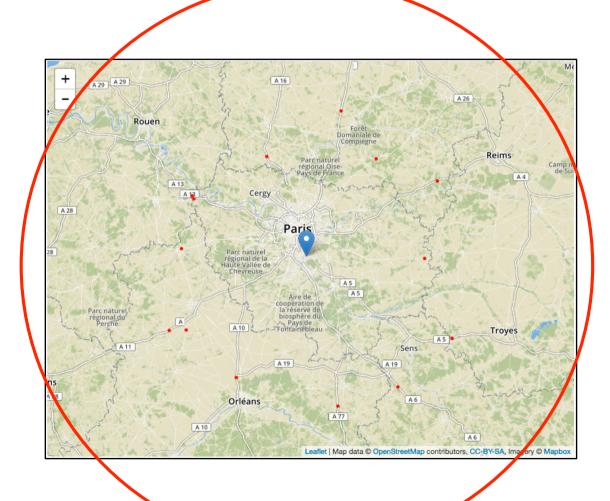
 S_{in} : same definition as T_{out} with the converse graph





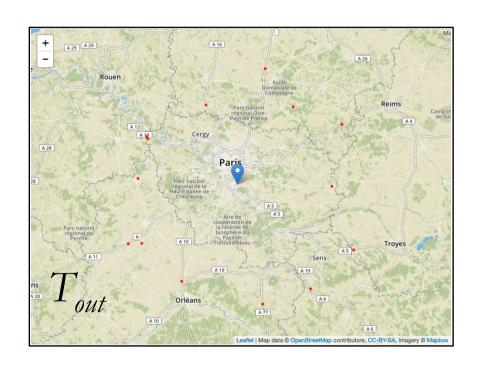
If reach(v) < 1 hour:

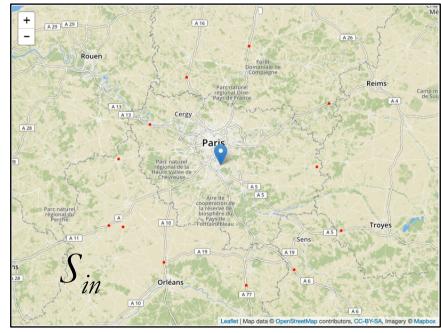
NO shortest path joins S_{in} and T_{out} through v



If $reach(v) \ge 2$ hours:

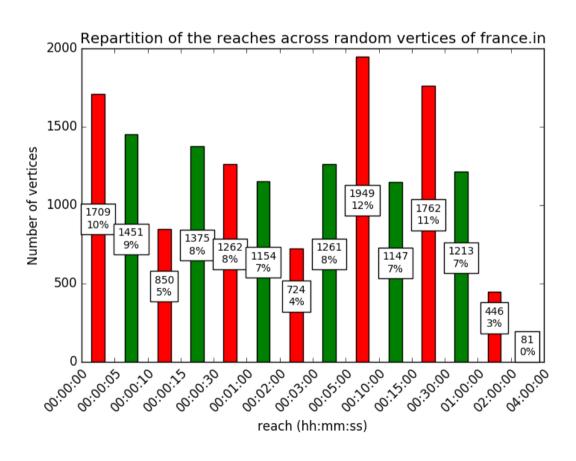
There MUST be a shortest path joining S_{in} and T_{out} through v



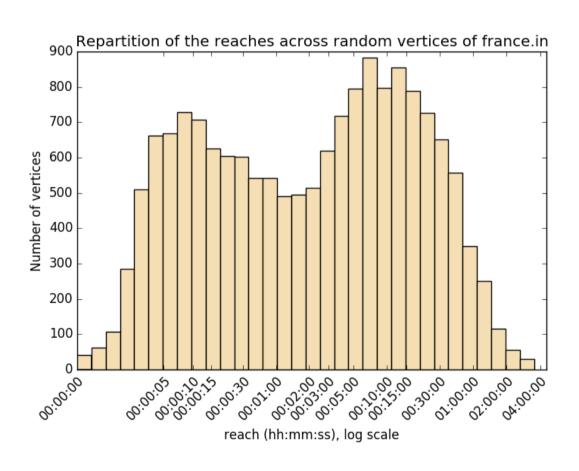


The algorithm: estimating **reach(v)**

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Thank you.