



# Open mobility

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# Tutorial

Part I: statistics from  
mobility data, application on  
open taxi data

Part II: data visualisation  
with kepler.gl, python etc.



Transportational structures you see  
from the airplane

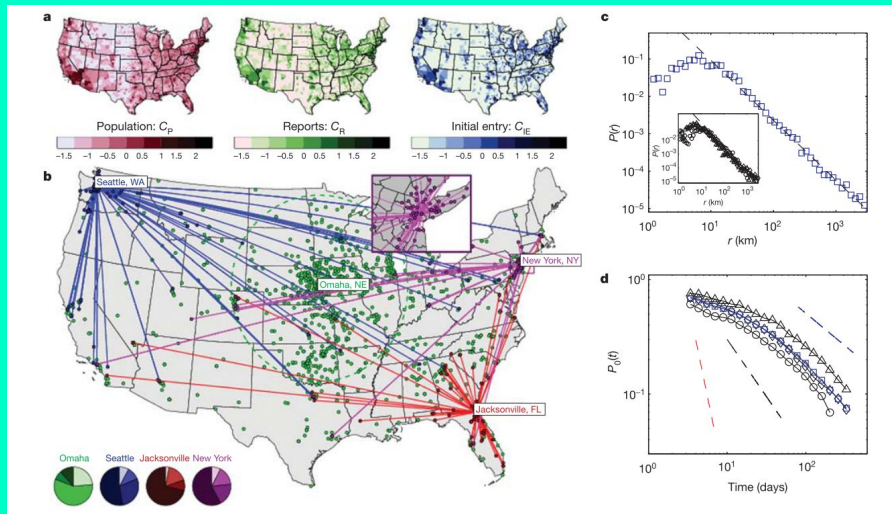
# Measures and methods

Spatial and temporal  
analysis:

How distributions of trips  
length durations look like?

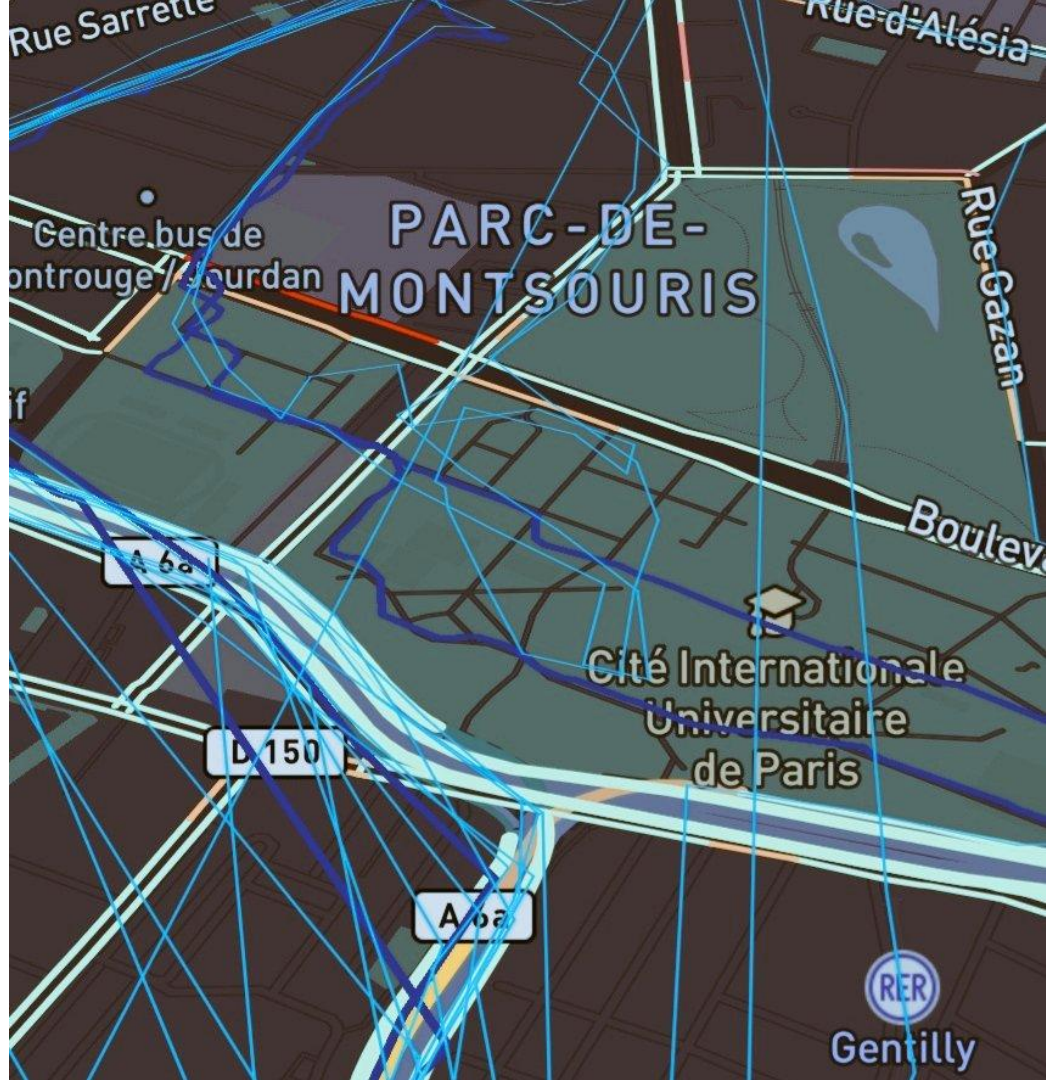
**Packages:**

**Matplotlib**, **cartopy** – simple  
plotting, **Folium** – online  
plotting, **geopandas**, **libpysal**  
– spatial distribution,  
**Osmnx** – analysis of  
openstreetmaps



# Notebooks

Github link





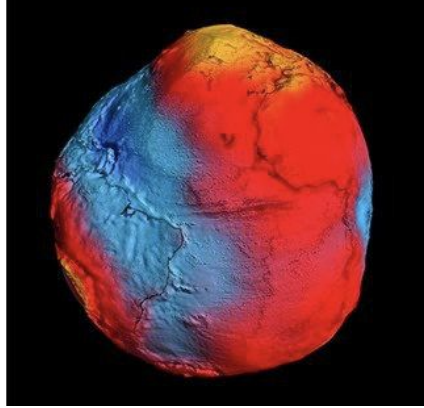
# Visualisation



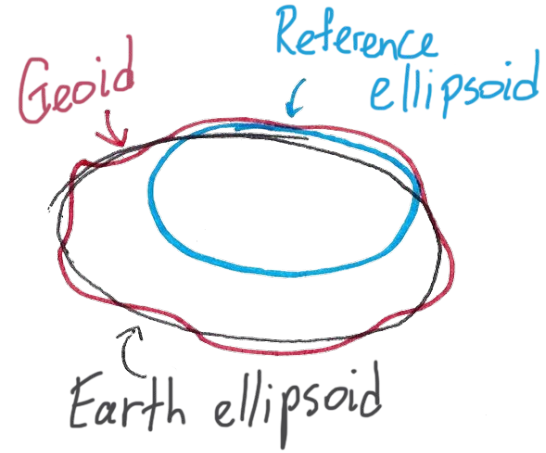
# Earth is not (exactly) round!



Expectation



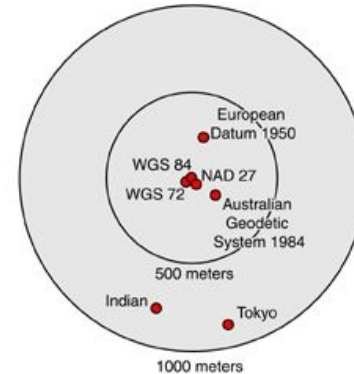
Reality



## Different coordinates systems:

**WGS 84**, NAD83, ED50, GRS80...

(used in GPS)



# Practical aspects

## Coordinates representation:

- (7.1757822, 46.6177318) - ex: GPS, Google  
longitude latitude
- 46° 37' 06.9" N, 7° 10' 36.0" E - ex: GoPro  
deg min sec

## Conversion formula:

👎👎 46.6177318  $\neq$  46.37069

👍👍 46.6177318 = 46 + 37/60 + 6.9/3600



# GeoJson - universal format for geodata

Collection of featured geometrical objects.

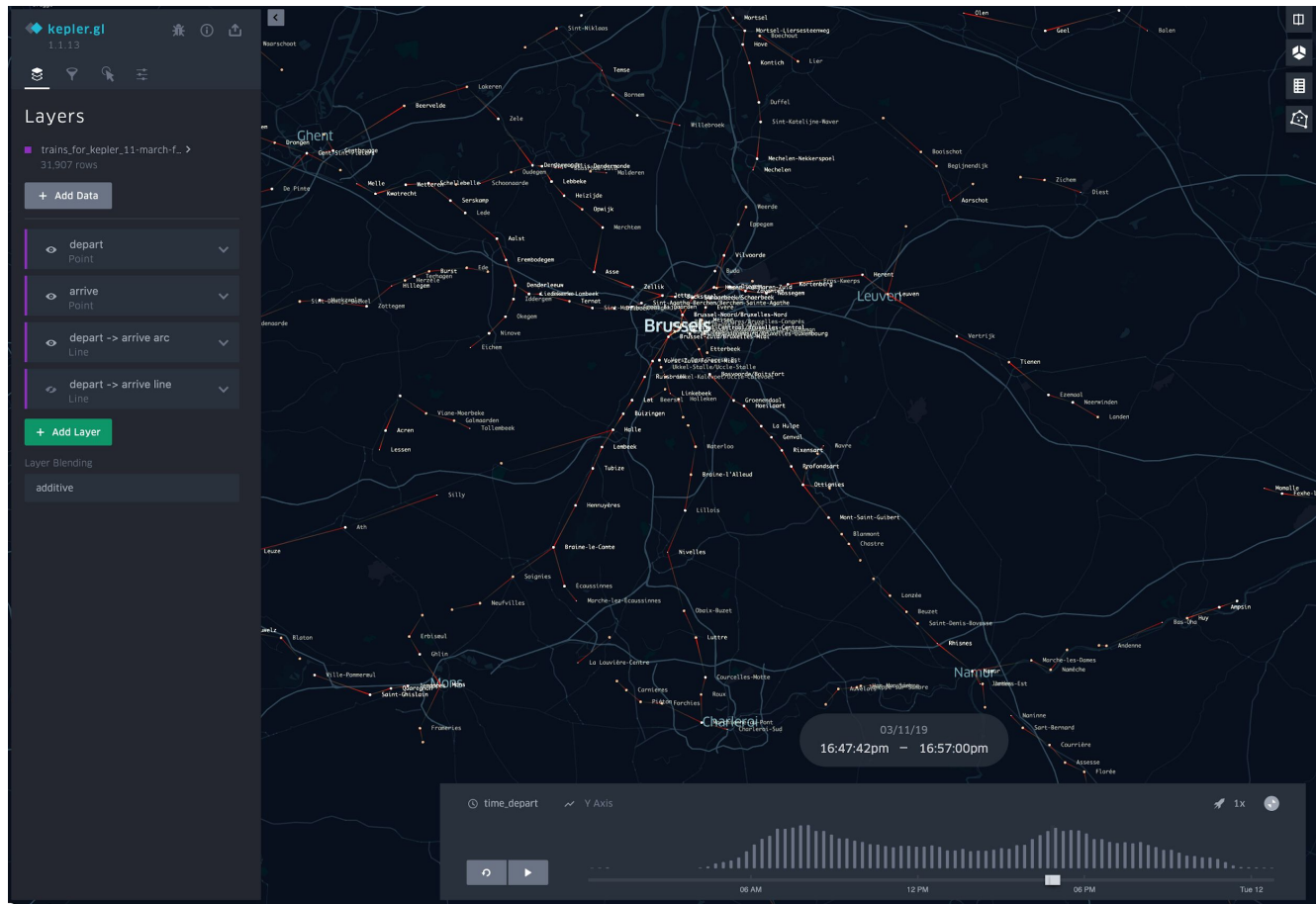
Python: `geojson` (<https://python-geojson.readthedocs.io/>)  
`geopandas` (<http://geopandas.org/>)  
`shapely` (<https://shapely.readthedocs.io/>) -- `libpysal`

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  "geometry": {  
    "type": "Point",  
    "coordinates": [125.6, 10.1]  
  },  
  "properties": {  
    "name": "You are here!"  
  }  
}
```

Point,  
LineString,  
Polygon,  
MultiPoint,  
MultiLineString,  
MultiPolygon



# Kepler.gl - geodata visualisation



# Some useful links

Links to data repositories with open mobility data

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

[Kepler.gl](http://Kepler.gl) [deck.gl](http://deck.gl)

Hackathons on open data <https://liyubov.github.io/healthycityhack.github.io/>

[https://github.com/Liyubov/open\\_data](https://github.com/Liyubov/open_data)

<https://github.com/an-medvedev/open-mobility-tutorial>