



Airport Network Analysis

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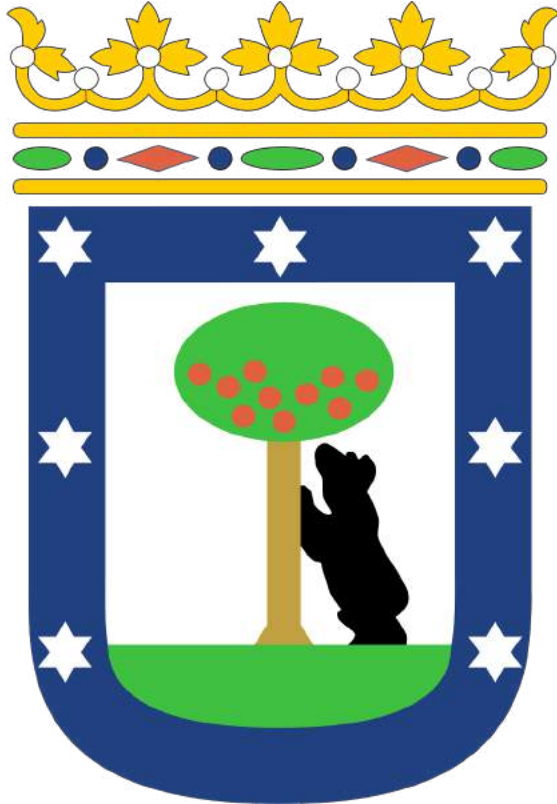
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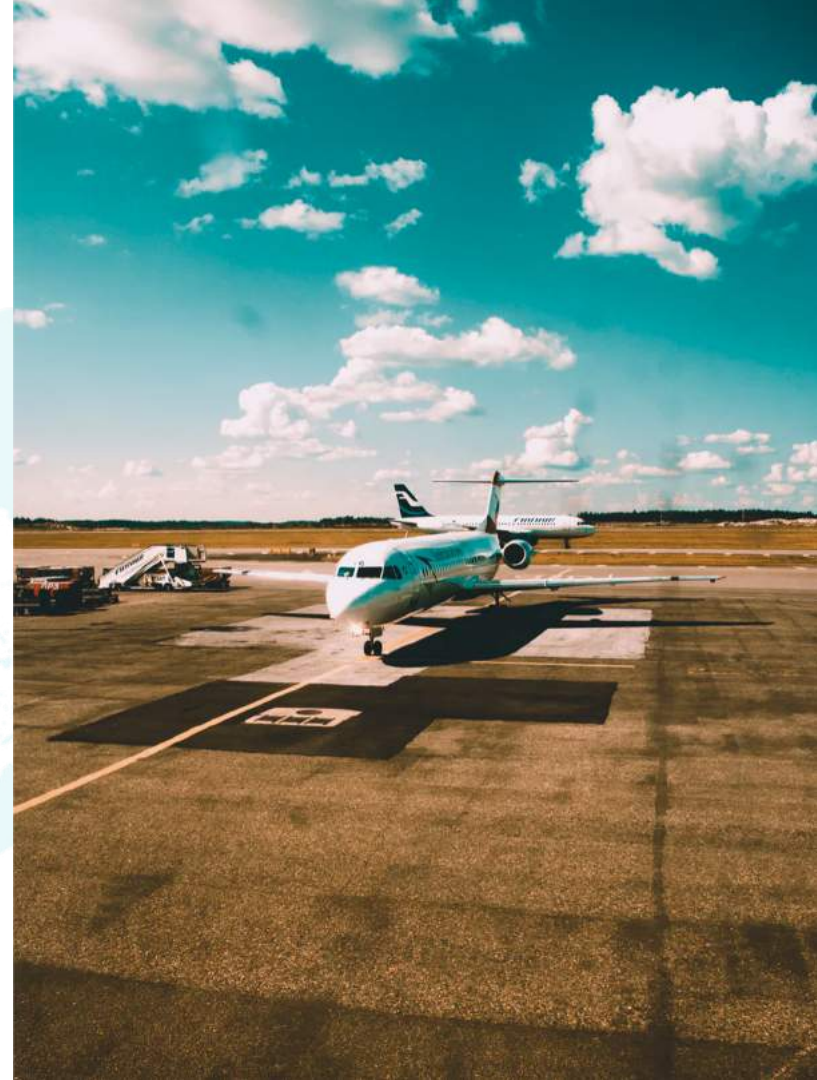
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Madrid vs Barcelona, Which is Better?



Outline

1. Data Source and Initial Graphing
2. Centrality Measures
3. Community Detection
4. Insights & Analysis



Data Source and Initial Graphing



Data Source

In our analysis, we've used two data sets:

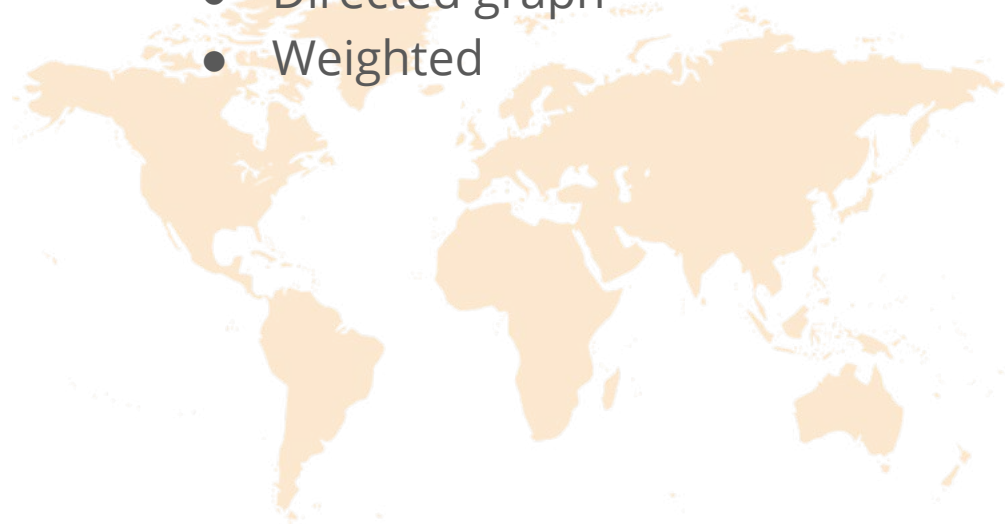
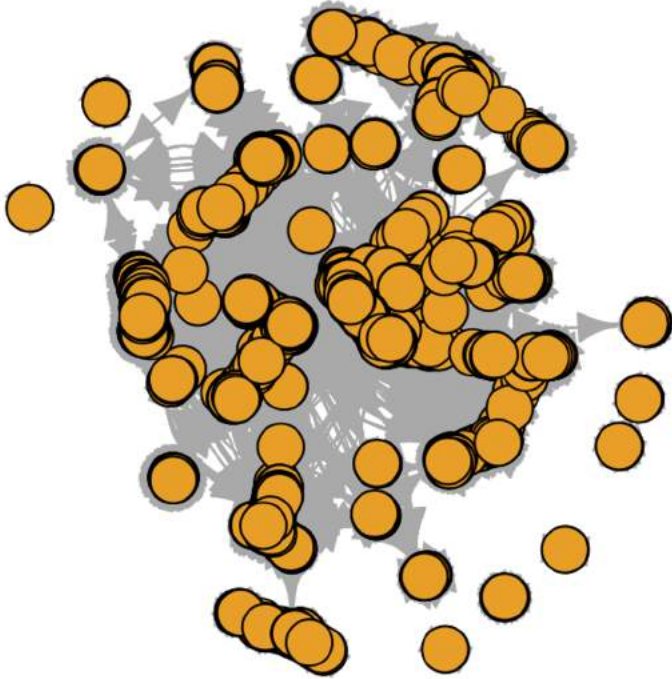
- Routes
 - Last updated in 2014, contains information of source and destination airports, airlines...etc.
- Airports
 - Last updated in 2017, contains information about latitude, longitude of the airport, the country and city where the airport locates, time zones... etc.

Both are from openflights.org

Initial Graphing

Characteristic of the graph:

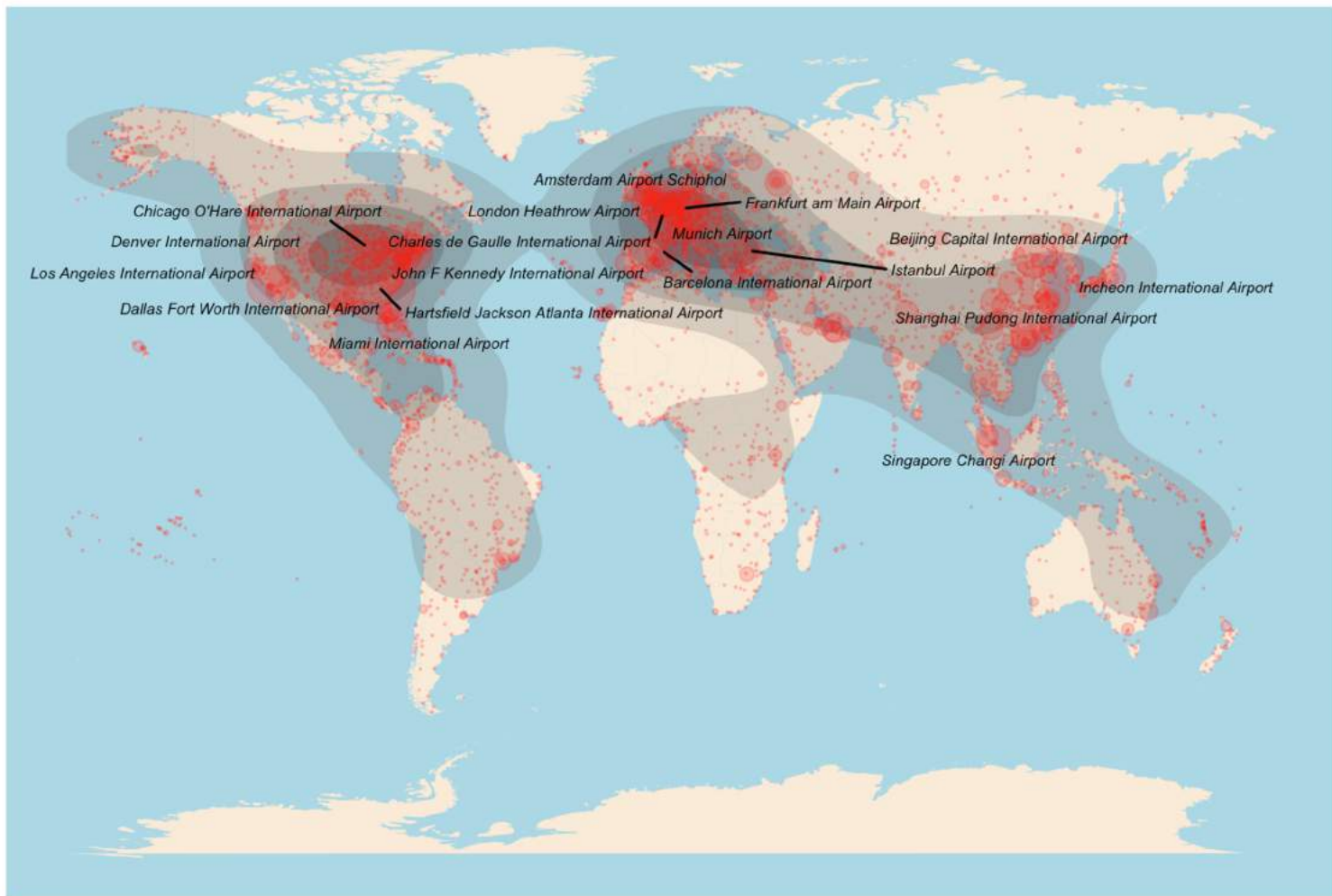
- 67,663 edges
- 3,425 vertexes
- Directed graph
- Weighted



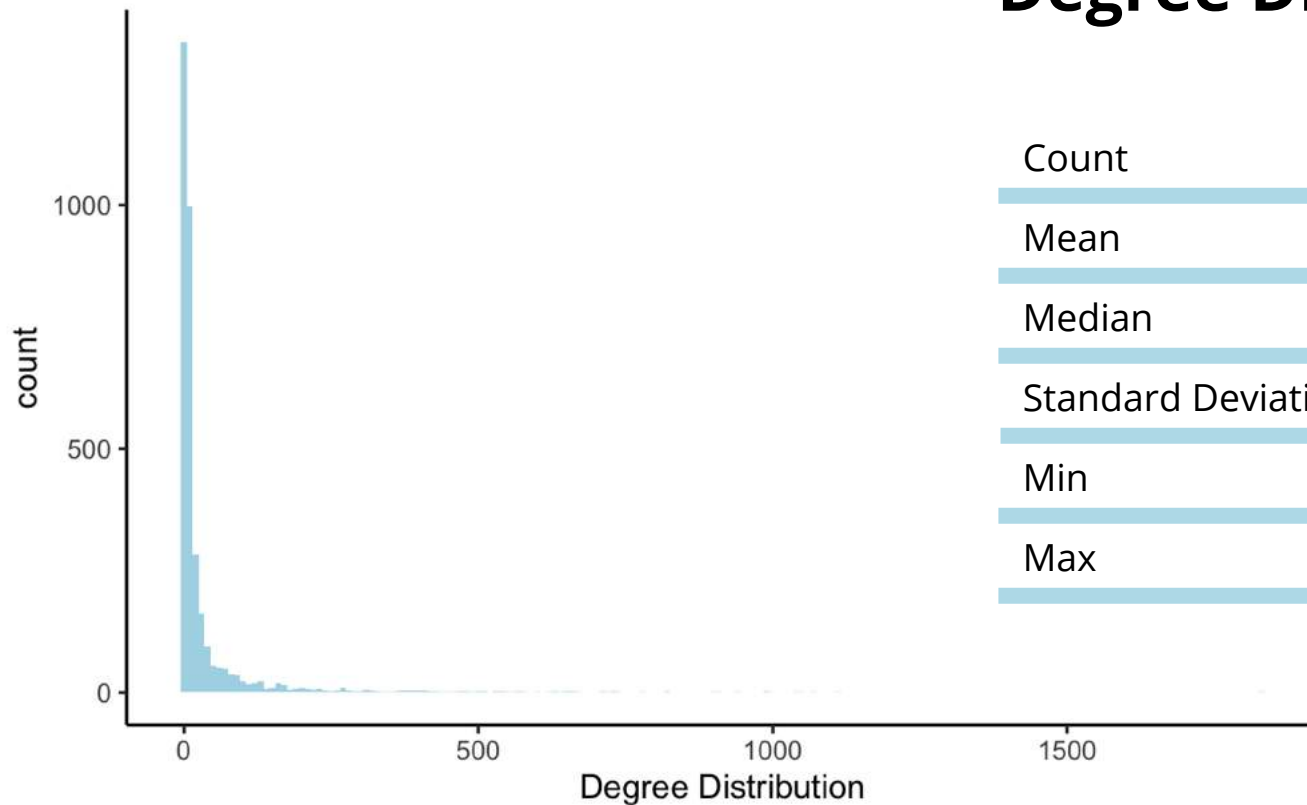
Centrality Measures



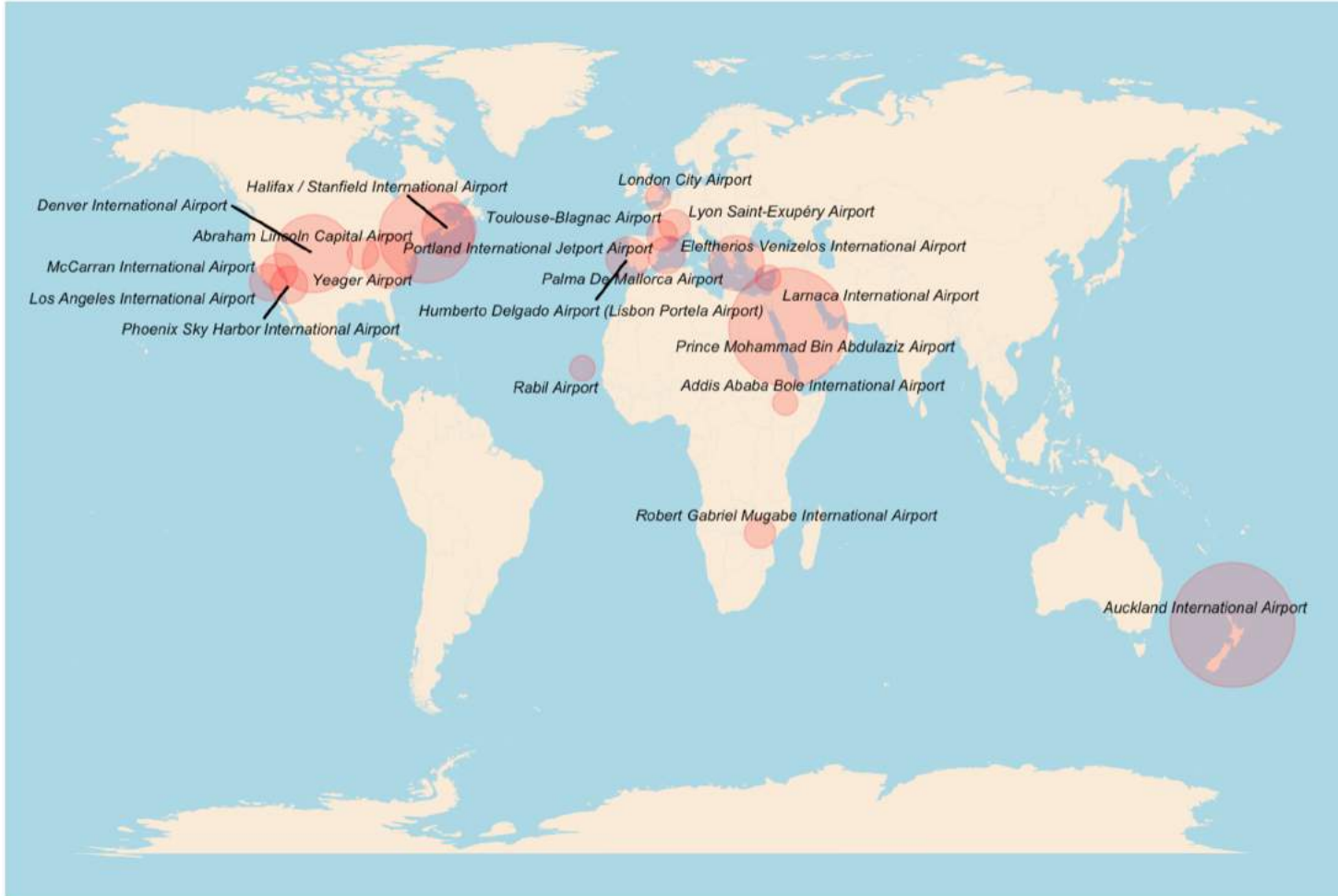
Degree Centrality



Degree Distribution



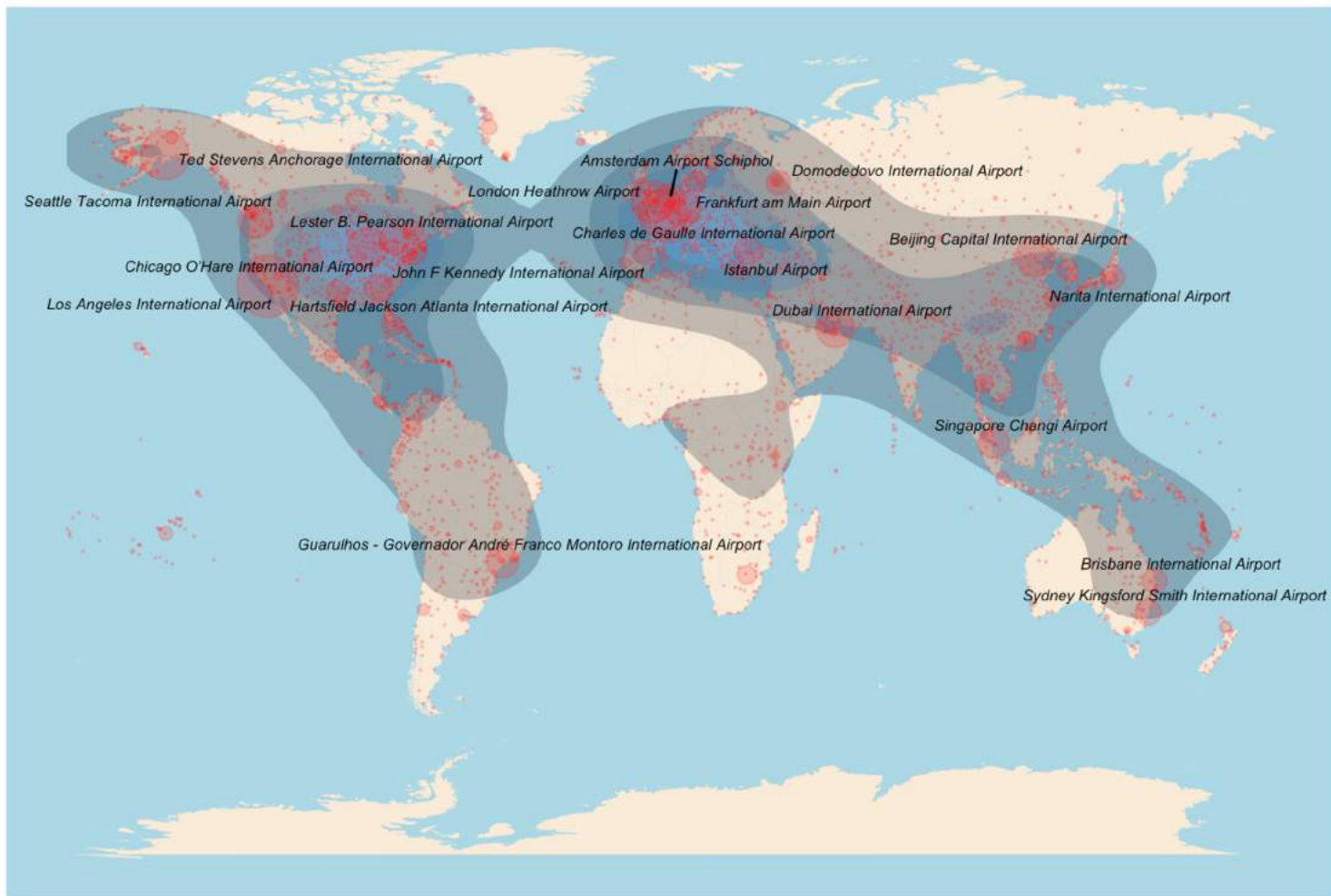
Most Incoming Airports



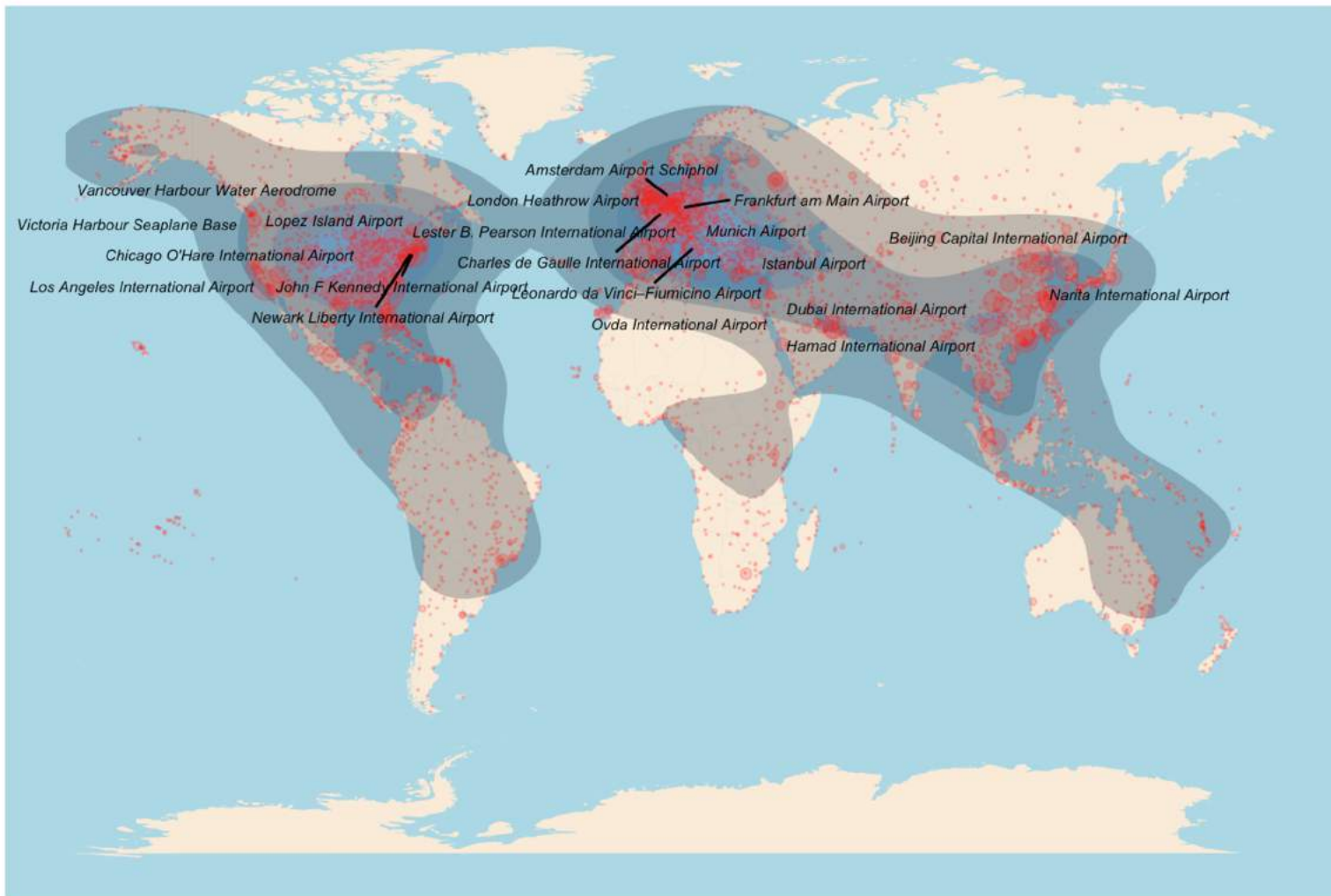
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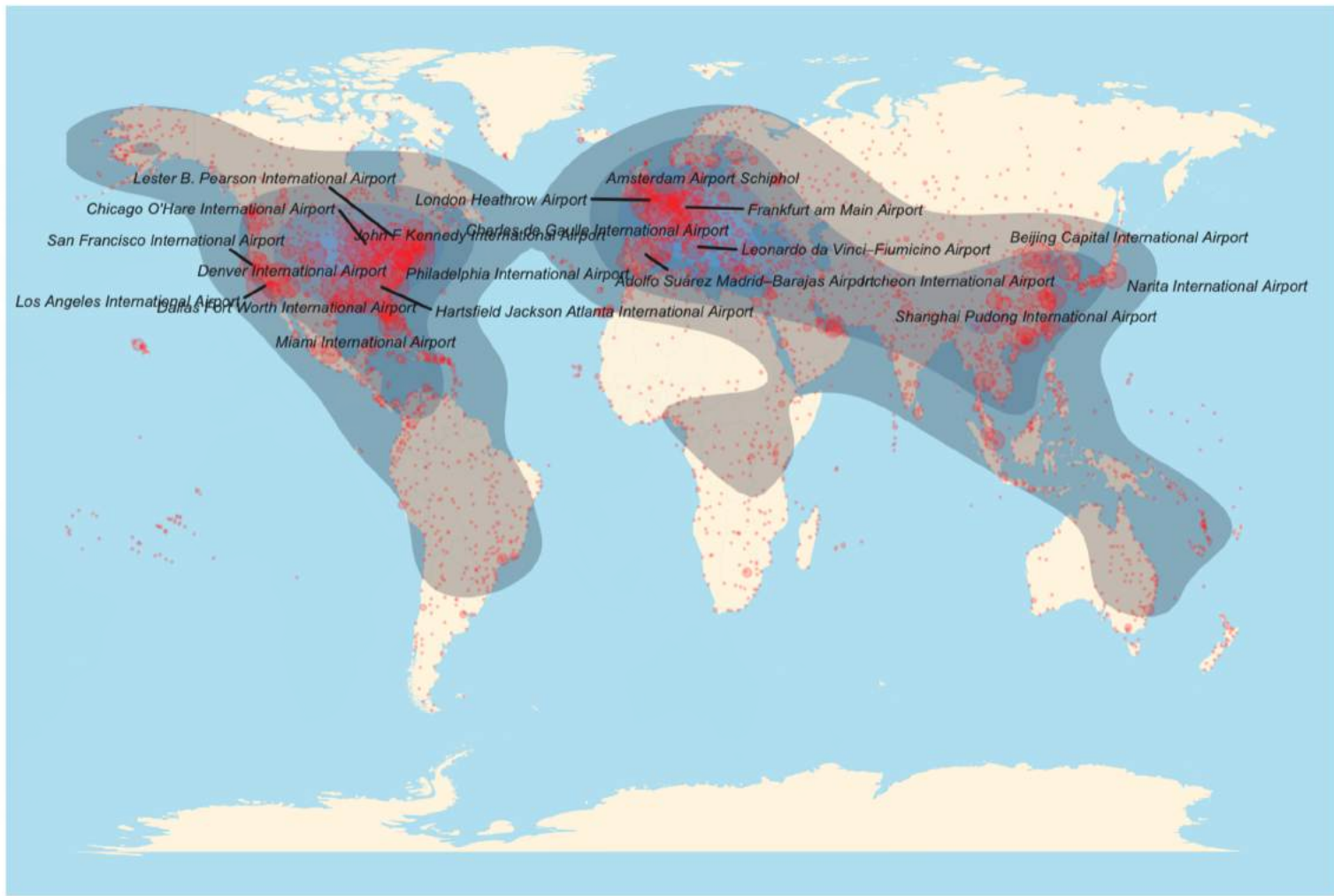
Betweenness Centrality



Closeness Centrality



Eigenvector Centrality

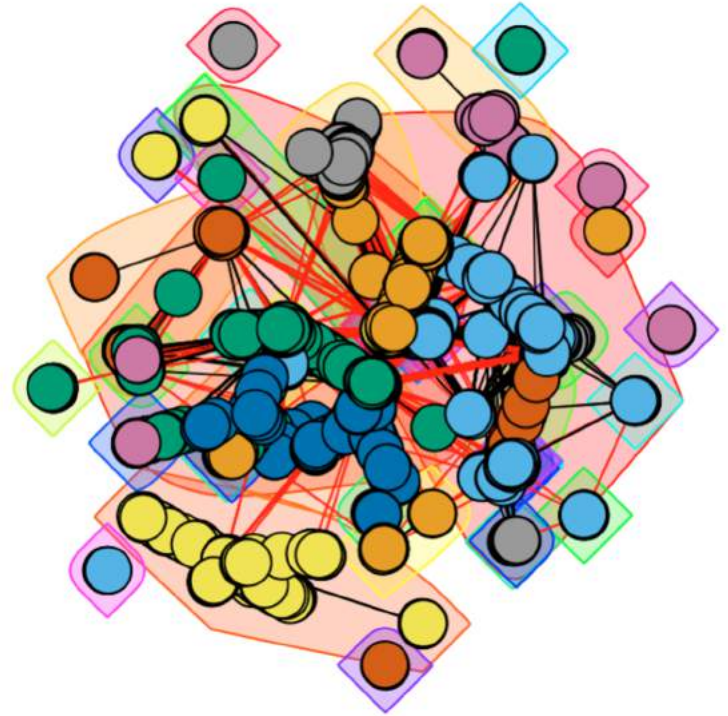


Community Detection

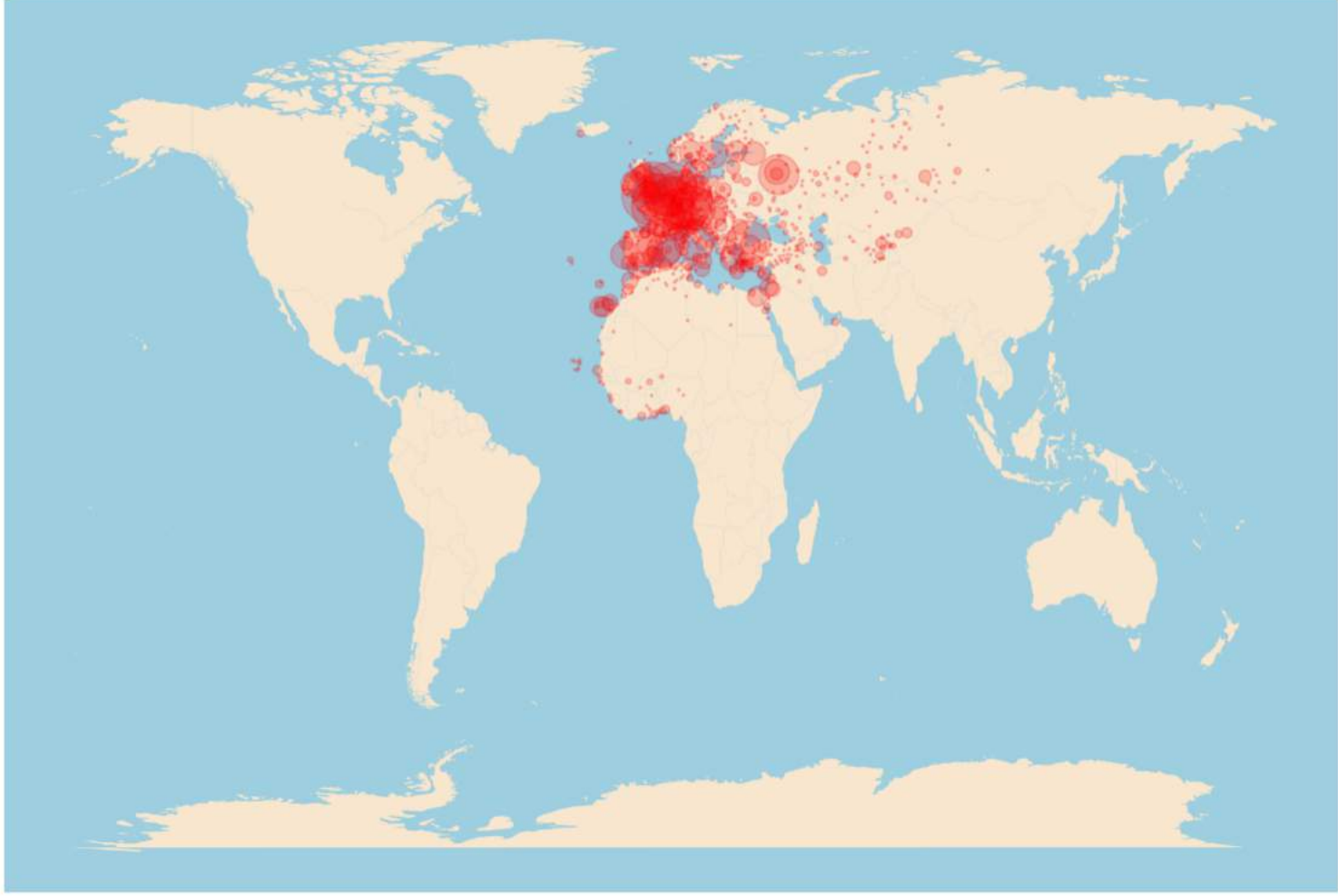


Community Detection

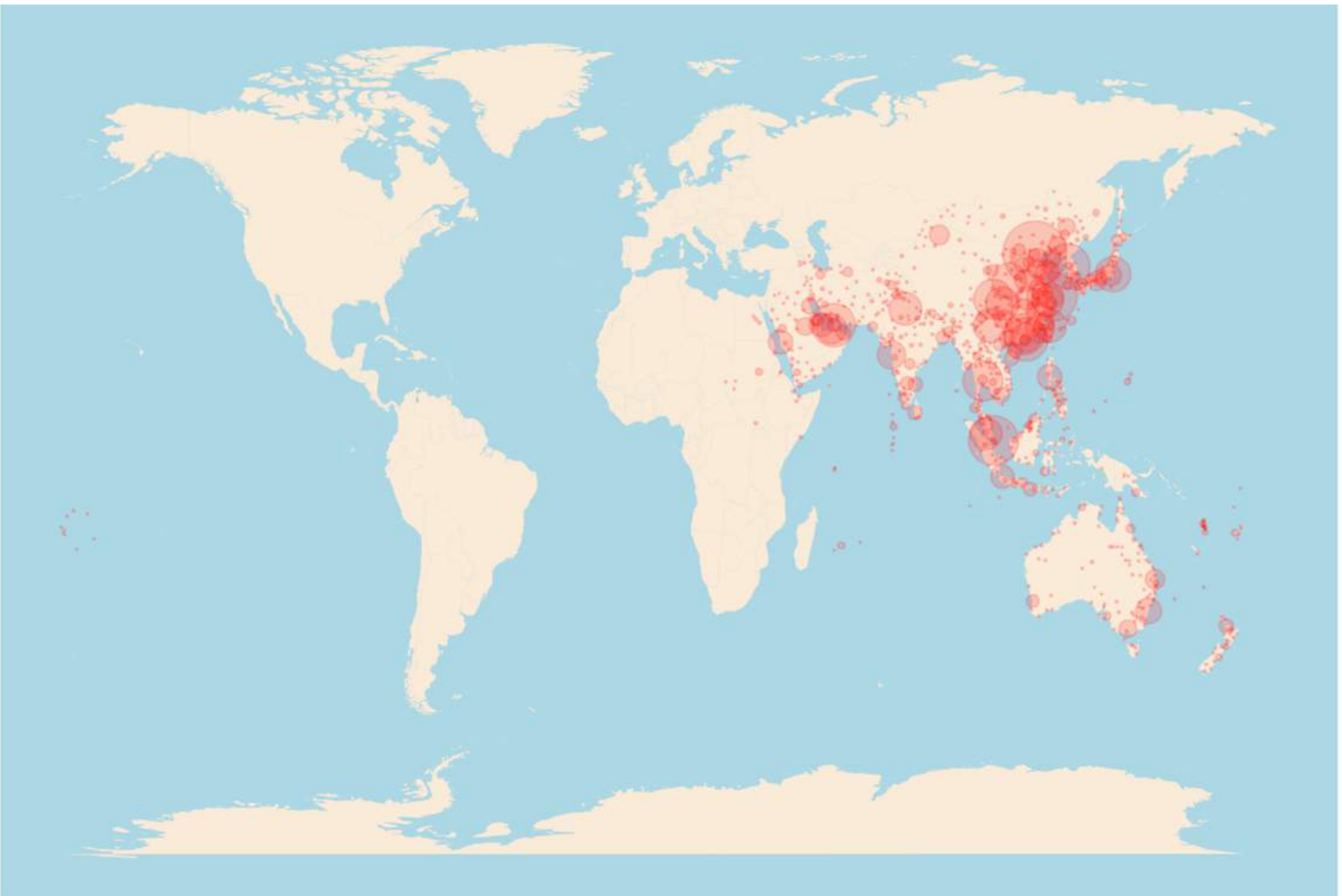
- Method
 - Fastgreedy
 - Computationally economic
 - Simplify Graph
 - Remove Direction
- Result
 - 49 communities
 - The biggest communities in terms of size are community 1, 2, 3 and 4



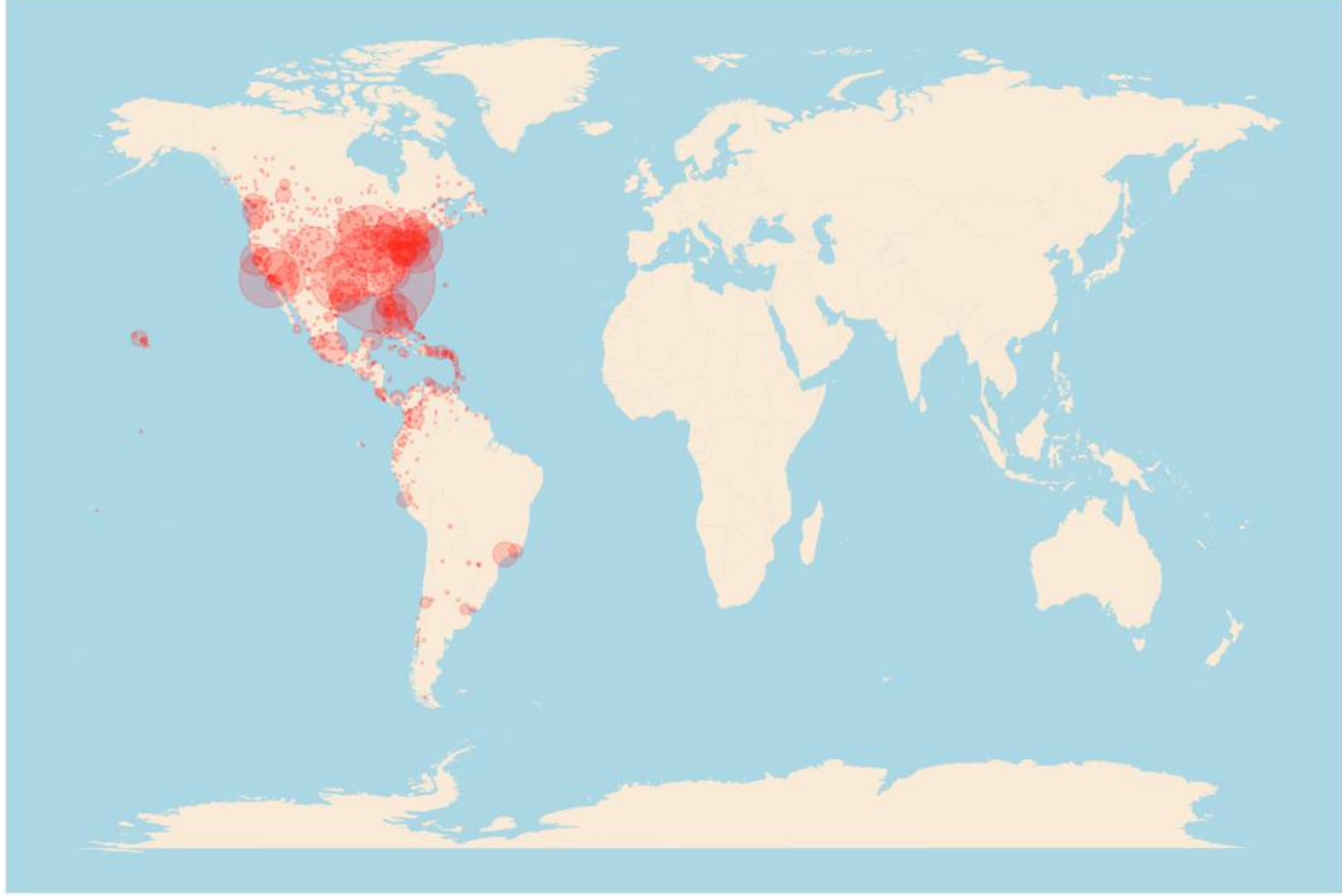
Community 1



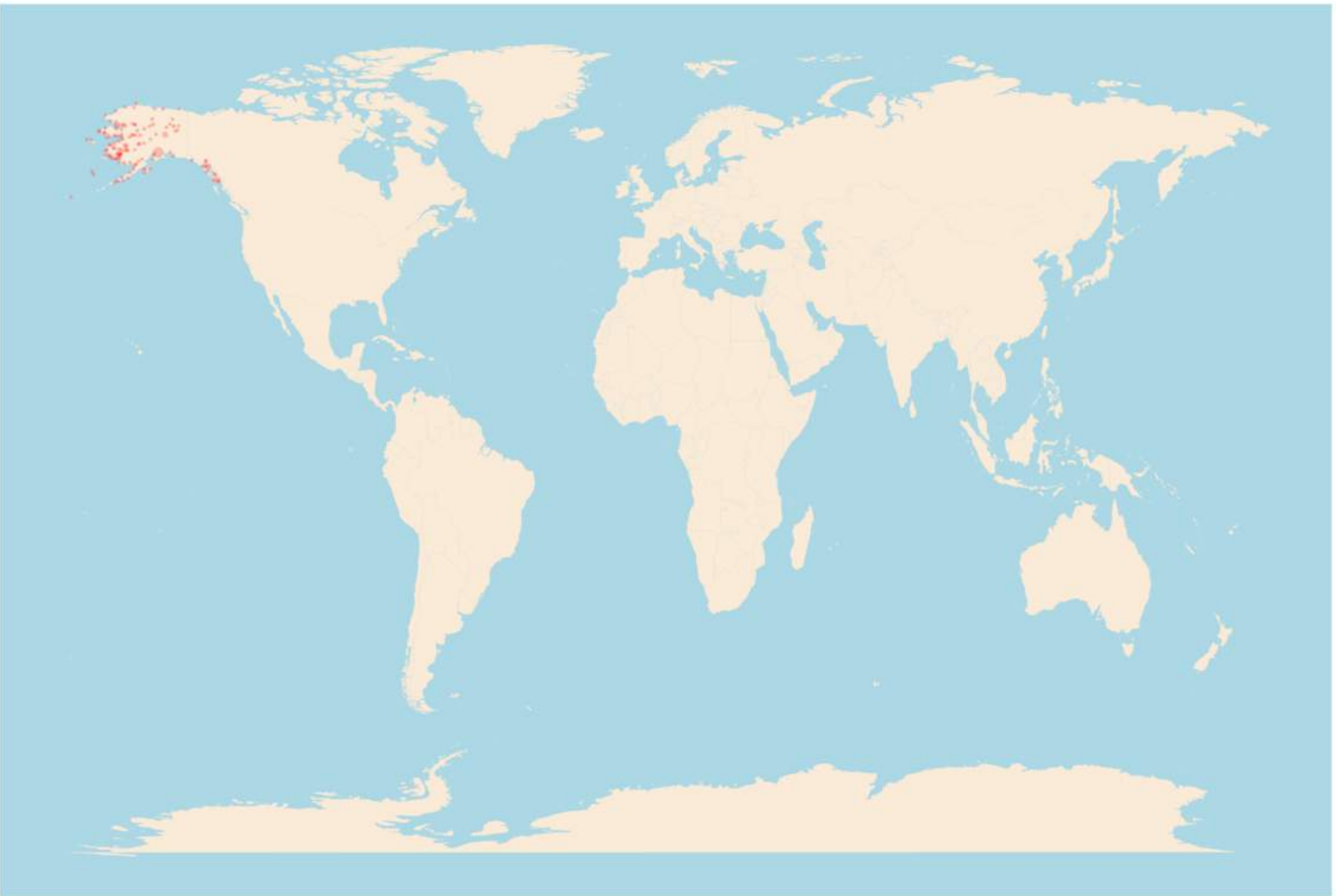
Community 2



Community 3



Community 4



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Insights and Analysis

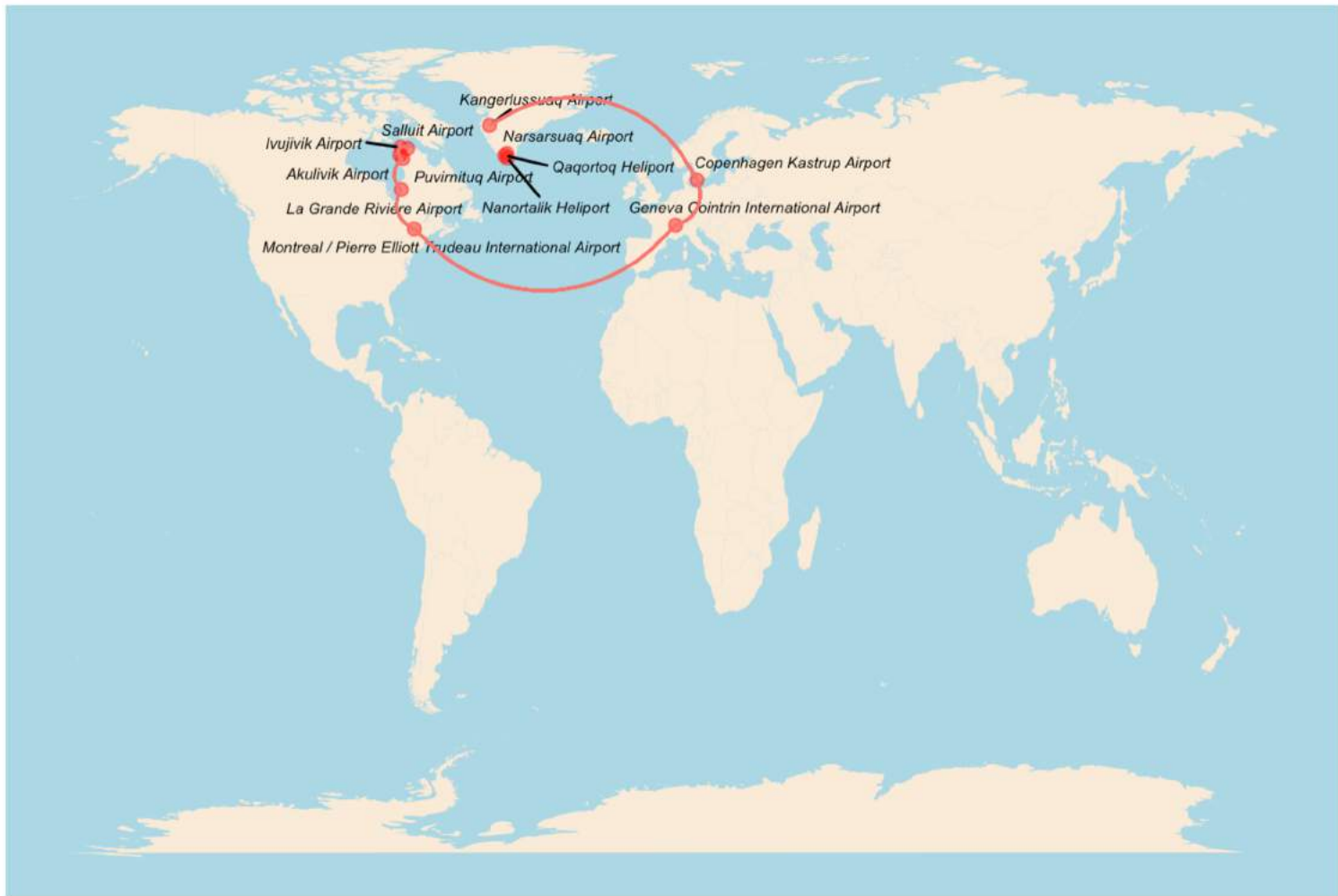


Where are they flying from and to?

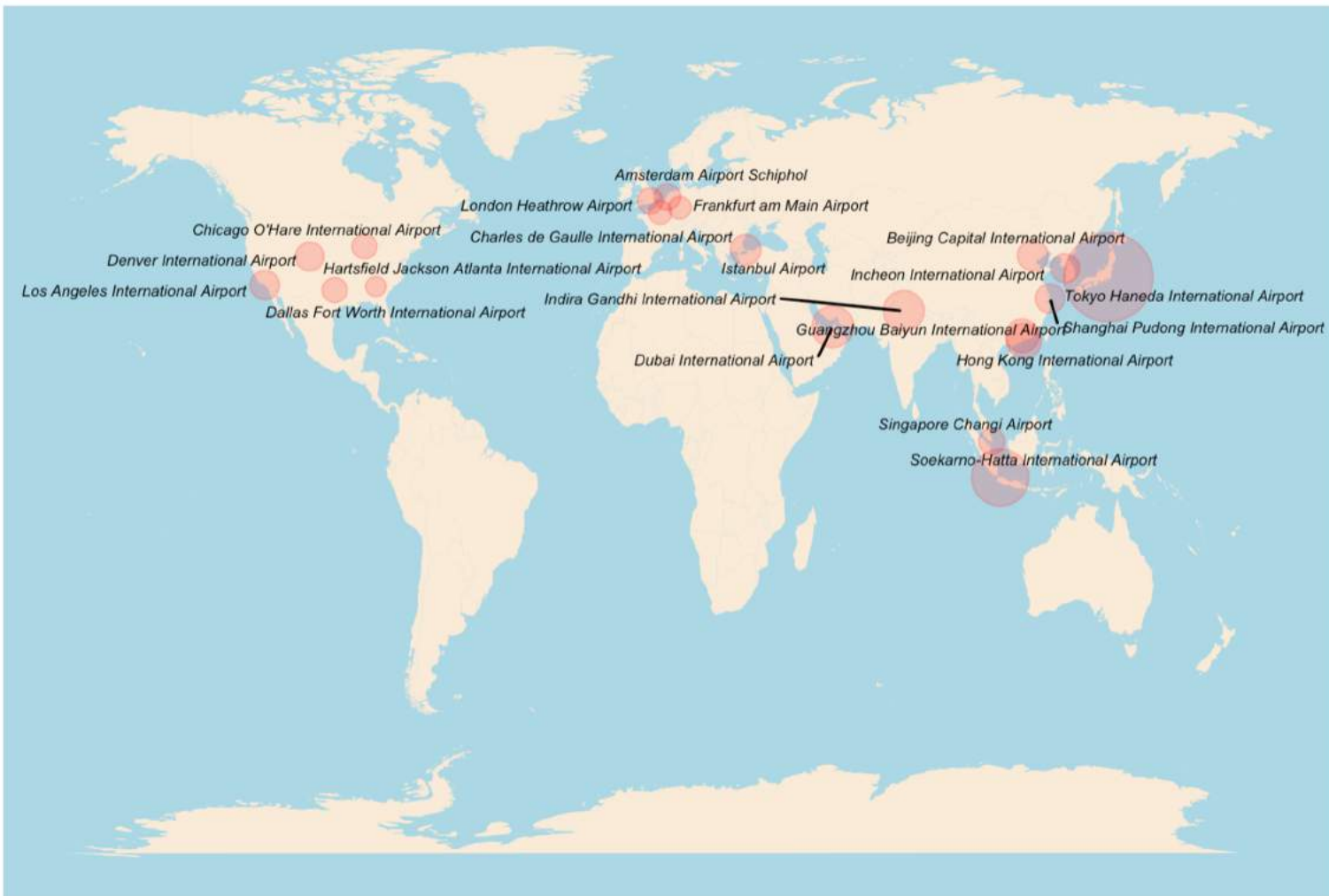
Rank	From	To	No. of Routes
1	US	US	10,518
2	China	China	6,877
3	Brazil	Brazil	1,195
4	Canada	Canada	1,167
5	India	India	1,057
6	Russia	Russia	964
7	Australia	Australia	776
8	Japan	Japan	623

Rank	From	To	No. of Routes
9	Indonesia	Indonesia	611
10	Spain	Spain	579
11	Mexico	Mexico	577
12	UK	Spain	518
13	Spain	UK	512
14	France	France	483
15	Italy	Italy	425
16	Mexico	US	373

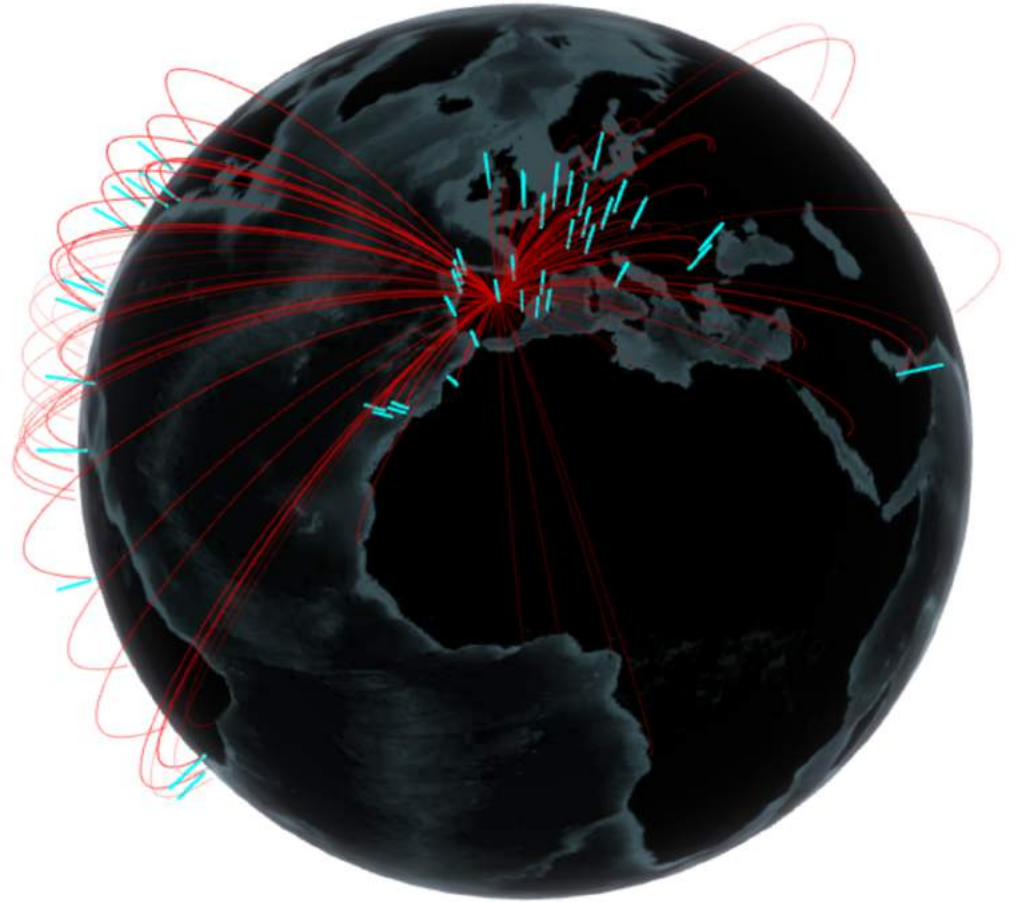
Diameter Path



Top 20 Passenger Airport



Zoom in to Madrid





Thank You

**And Hope We
Could All Travel
Soon Again!**

