

Presentation: Comparing Domestic Flights With Train Alternatives

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Datasource 1

Business flight data of municipality of Cologne in 2019

origin	destination	quantity	emissions
Search column...	Search column...	Search column...	Search column...
CGN	SAW	2	1006
CGN	GIG	2	6256
CGN	VIE	2	484
CGN	ARN	2	1420
CGN	TLV	2	1302
CGN	MGA	2	5966
CGN	CLJ	2	760
CGN	PEK	2	4870
CGN	PRG	2	118
CGN	TXL	4	496
CGN	TXL	14	1736
CGN	TXL	2	496
DUS	ARL	2	2390
DUS	ARN	2	754

Facts:

- 200 valid flight entries
- 99 domestic flights
- Most frequent:
 - 49 CGN-TXL (Cologne – Berlin)
 - 15 CGN-MUC (Cologne – Munich)
 - 8 CGN-DRS (Cologne – Dresden)

Datasource 2

Train stations in Germany



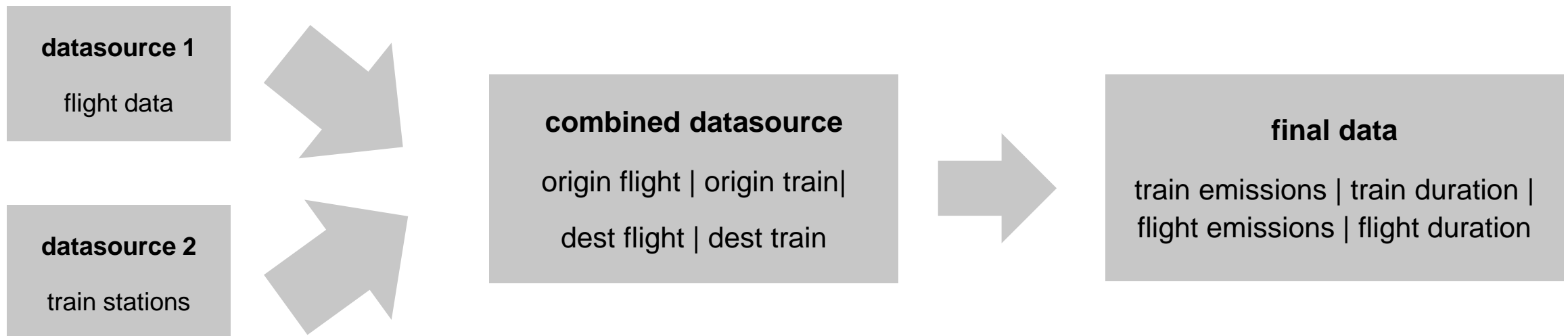
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8002551	Hamburg Elbbrücken	10,0245	53,5345
8001944	Eutingen Nord	8,7531	48,4847
8003074	Ingolstadt Audi	11,4074564	48,7904959
8001723	Einbeck Otto-Hahn-S...	9,89290953	51,8144784
8004371	Nörvenich-Rommels...	6,547586	50,782539
8010340	Straßgräbchen-Berns...	14,052047	51,361469
8001510	Dornstetten-Aach	8,48291	48,4733
8001966	Feldolling	11,852244	47,895336
8002060	Frankfurt(Main)-Gate...	8,59449506	50,0565739
8002535	Halver-Oberbrügge	7,574042	51,191867
8003105	Jaderberg	8,182909	53,339108
8003297	Kierspe	7,61622906	51,1300136
8003305	Reken-Klein Reken	7,03519821	51,7870373
8005169	Rosenheim Aicherpark	12,089467	47,851651

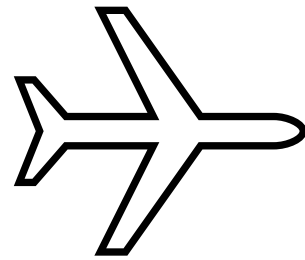
Mapping airports to train stations:

- 39 german airports

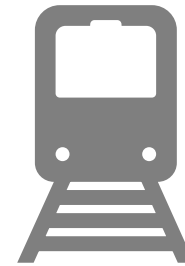
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AND
(
  name like '%Flughafen%'
  OR name like '%Airport%'
)
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Nuremberg airport closest DB train station is central station!





- flight distance
- flight duration
- flight emissions



- train emissions
- train duration
- train distance



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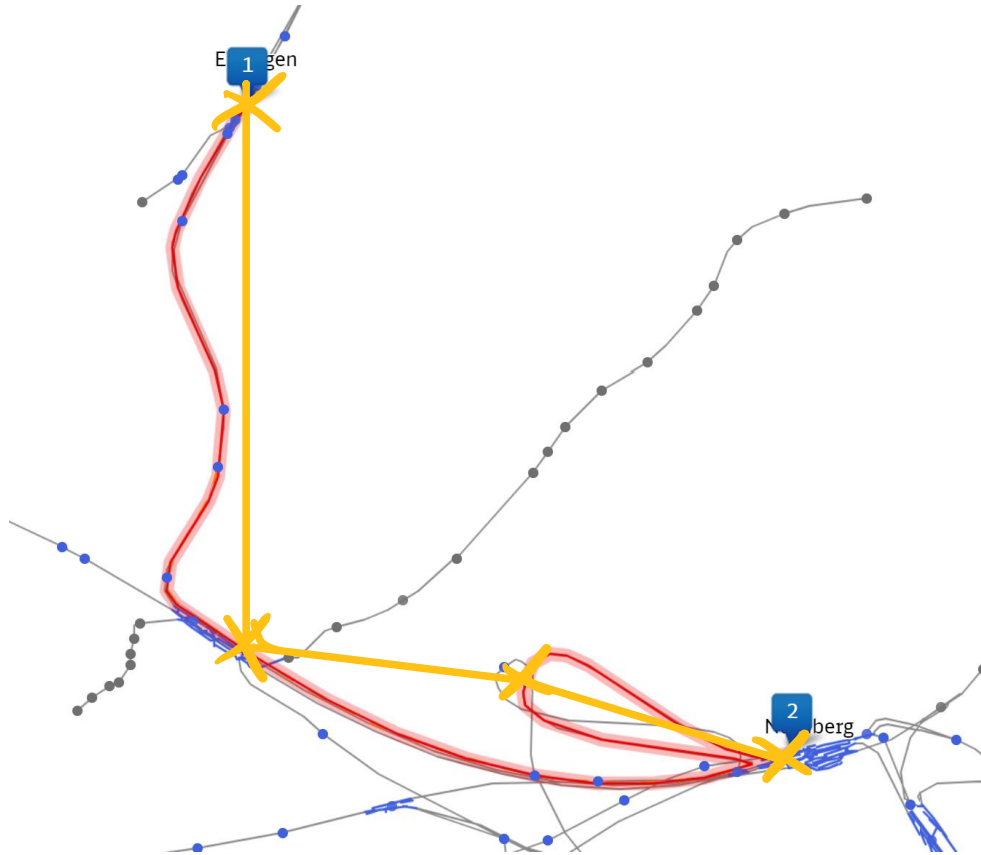
velocity v

duration t



$$t = s / v$$

trip	estimated_duration	actual_duration	nonstop
CGN-TXL	64	70	yes
CGN-FRA	40	180	no
CGN-MUC	62	70	yes



DB NETZE Trassenfinder <https://trassenfinder.de>

Distances:

- Get distances in between legs (yellow)

Durations:

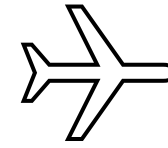
- Consult HAFAS client

Emissions:

- 93 g/km regional, 46 g /km interregional

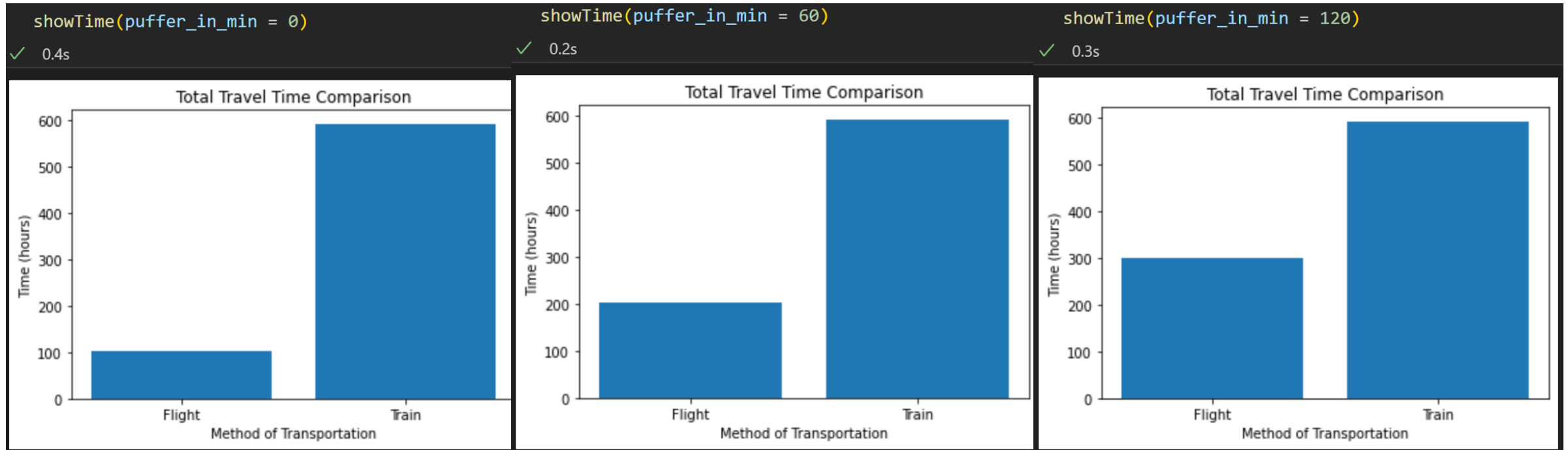
Verkehrsmittel		Treibhausgase ¹
Pkw		162
Flugzeug, Inland		271 ²
Eisenbahn, Fernverkehr		46 ³
Linienbus, Fernverkehr ⁶		37
sonstiger Busverkehr ^{5 6}		42
Eisenbahn, Nahverkehr	g / Pkm	93

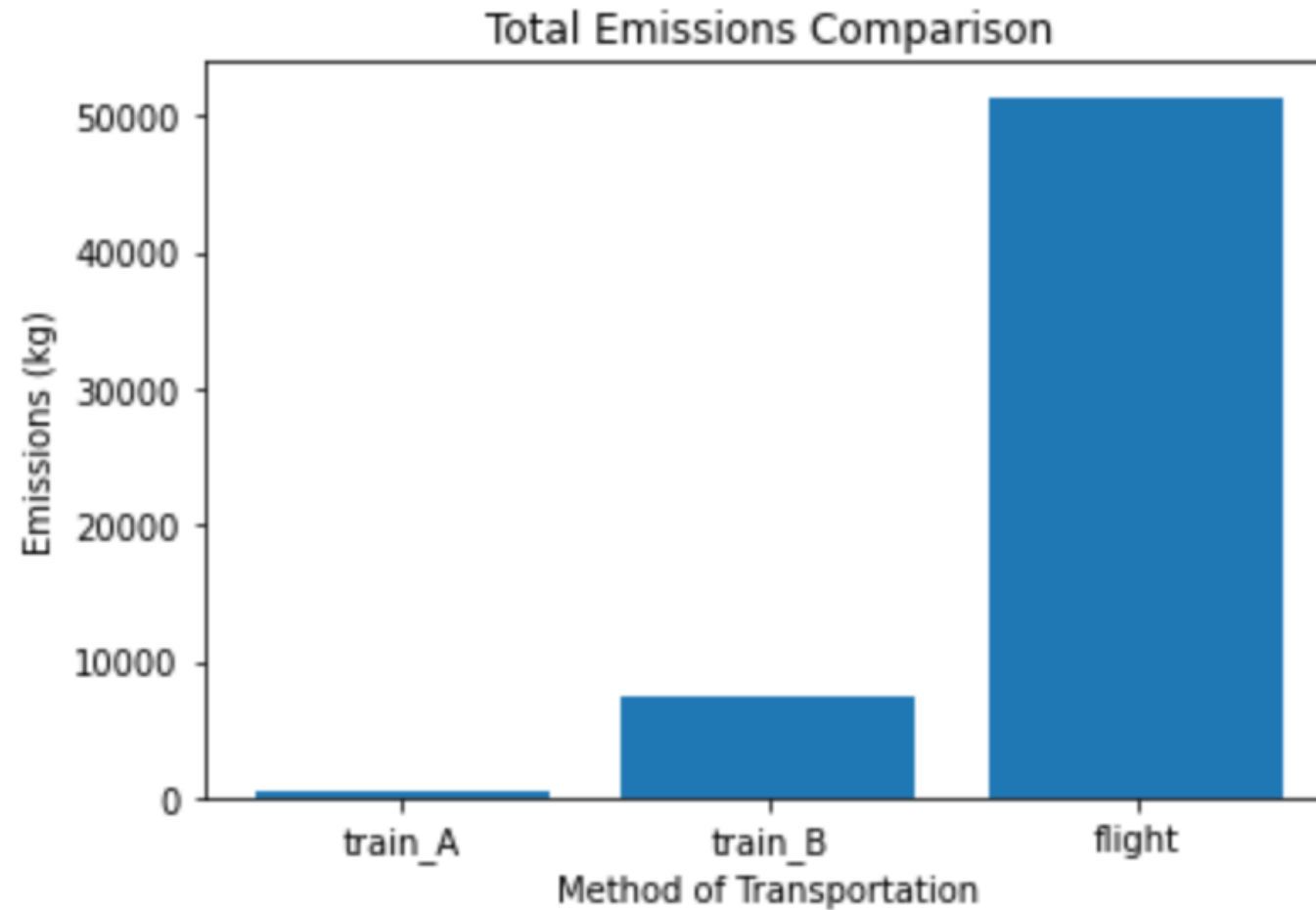
<https://umweltbundesamt.de>



origin	destination	flight_duration	train_duration	train_emissions_A	train_emissions_B	flight_emissions	quantity
CGN	TXL	64	354	1860	26286	496000	4
CGN	TXL	64	354	1860	26286	1736000	14
CGN	TXL	64	354	1860	26286	496000	2
CGN	TXL	64	354	1860	26286	496000	4
CGN	TXL	64	354	1860	26286	248000	2
CGN	TXL	64	354	1860	26286	496000	2
CGN	MUC	62	342	2697	25927	714000	2
CGN	MUC	62	342	2697	25927	476000	4
CGN	HAM	57	316	1860	19386	808000	4
CGN	HAM	57	316	1860	19386	202000	2

Comparison duration





Any questions?