

# Maritime Data Analytics: lessons learnt (& new challenges) from MarineTraffic.com

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  - trajectory pre-processing
  - Indexing and retrieval
  - trajectory pattern mining
3. Μελλοντικές κατευθύνσεις





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Ανοιχτόνευτες Αφίξεις Λίστα πλοίων σε κάλυψη Καλύψτη την περούχη στος Βλεγ - Ιστολόγιο

Κορνυάλ:

Nauticron

BLUE STAR PAROS

Flag: Greece  
Ship Type: Passenger  
Status: Underway  
Speed/Course: 23.6kn /15°  
Length x Breadth: 124m X 19m  
Draught: 5.1m  
Destination: SYROS  
ETA: 27/02/2008 11:15:00  
IMO: 9241710  
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Vessel's Details Show Vessel's Track

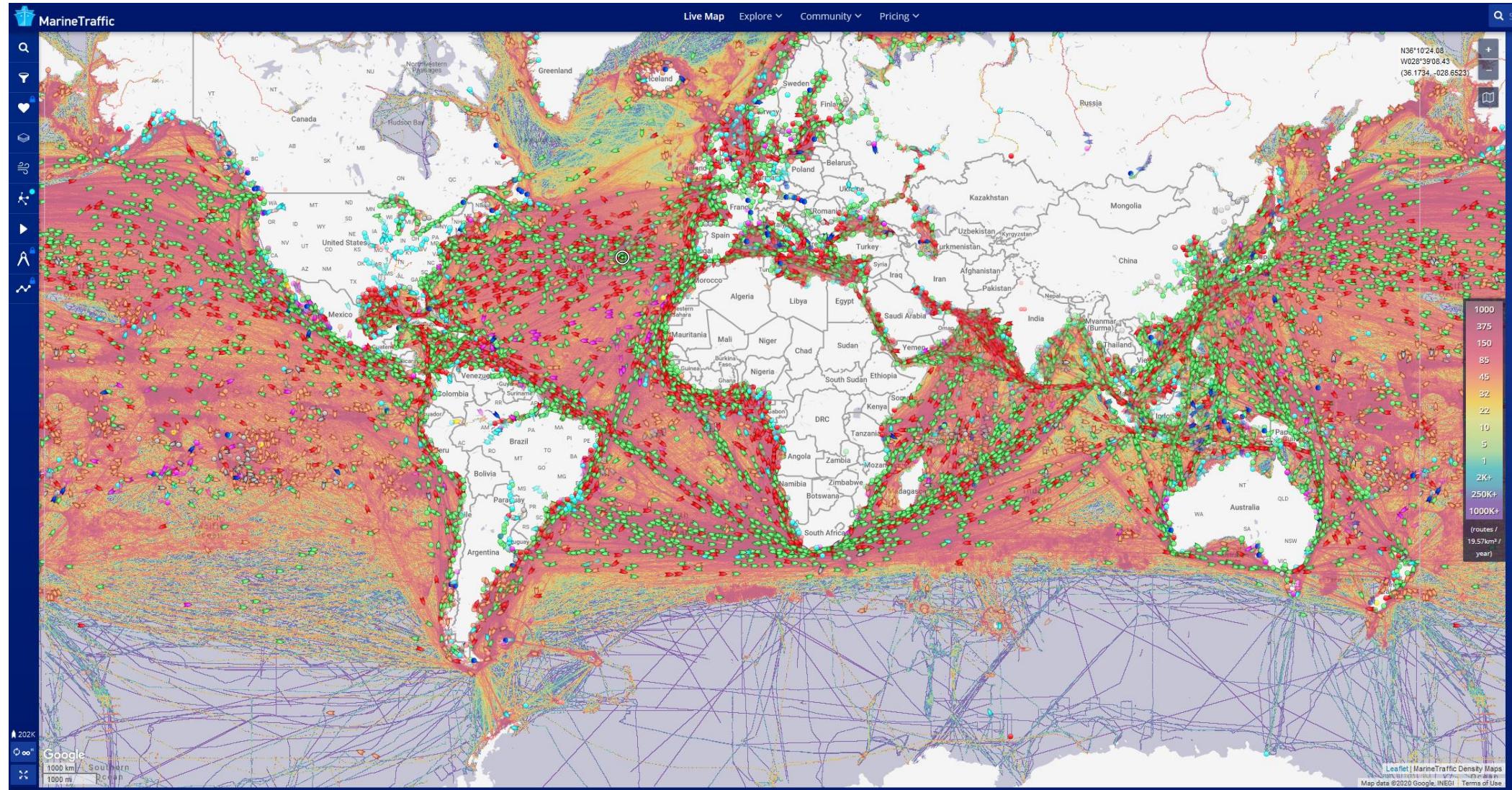
Ship Photos: 7 Upload a photo

Map Satellite Hybrid

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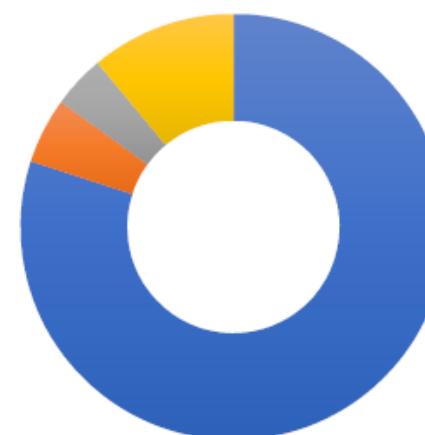
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# Big (spatial) Data

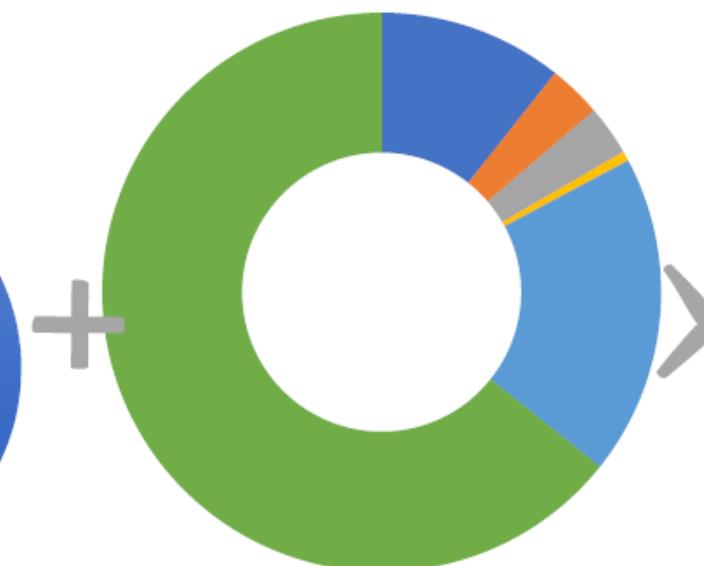


# A day at MarineTraffic - serving 550k users

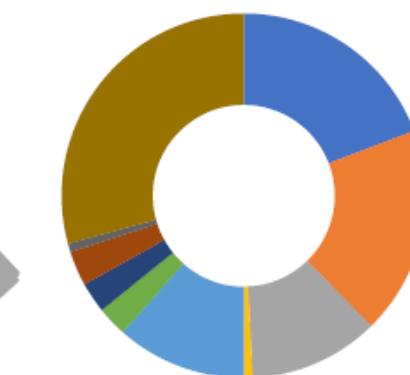
200k Vessels

750M AIS  
Messages

100k Reference Geos



1.3M Events



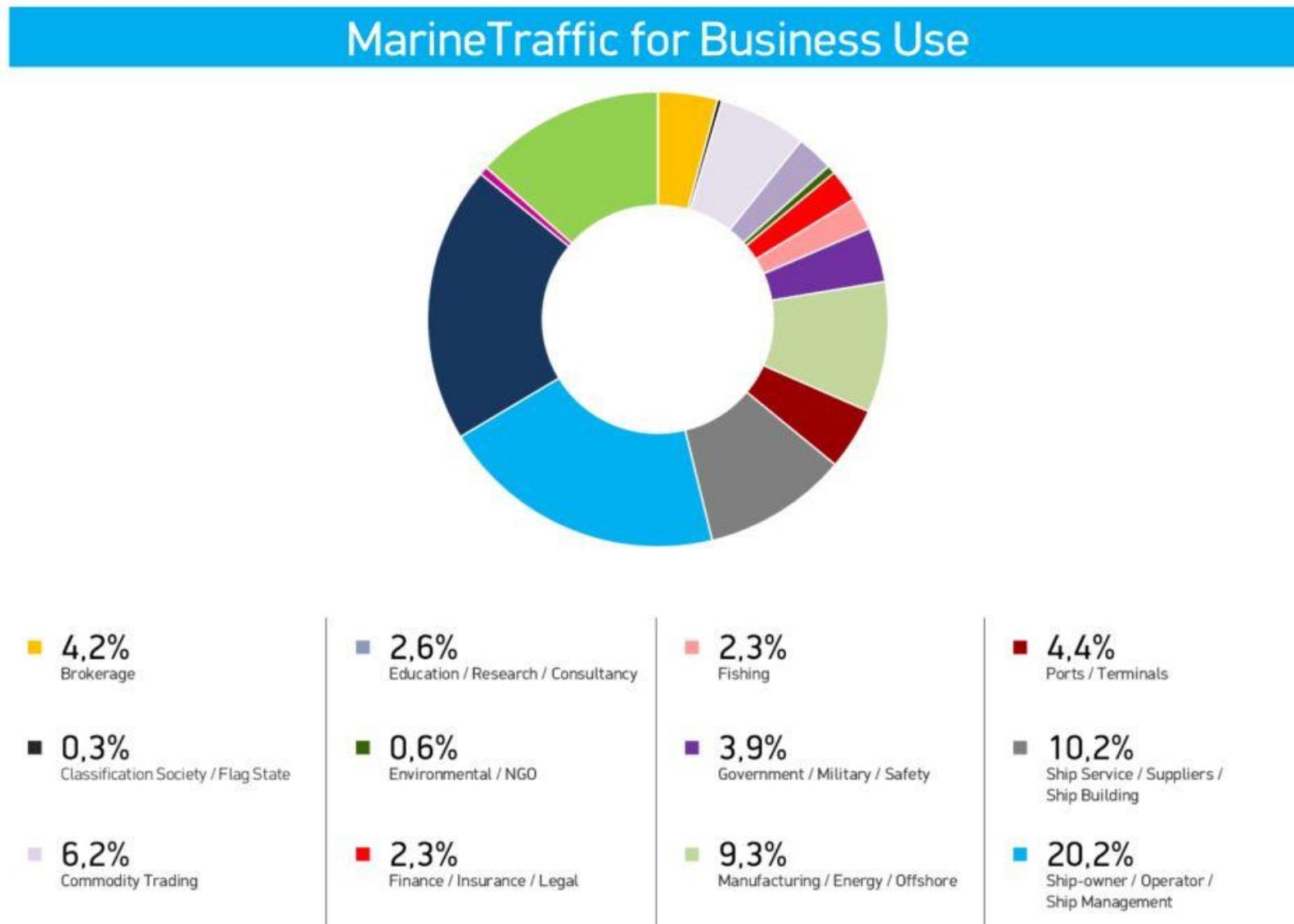
- Coastal network
- Satellite-AIS

- Class A position reports
- Class B position reports
- Voyage info messages
- Other

- Port
- Anchorage
- Berth
- Marina
- Terminal
- Status changed
- Custom areas

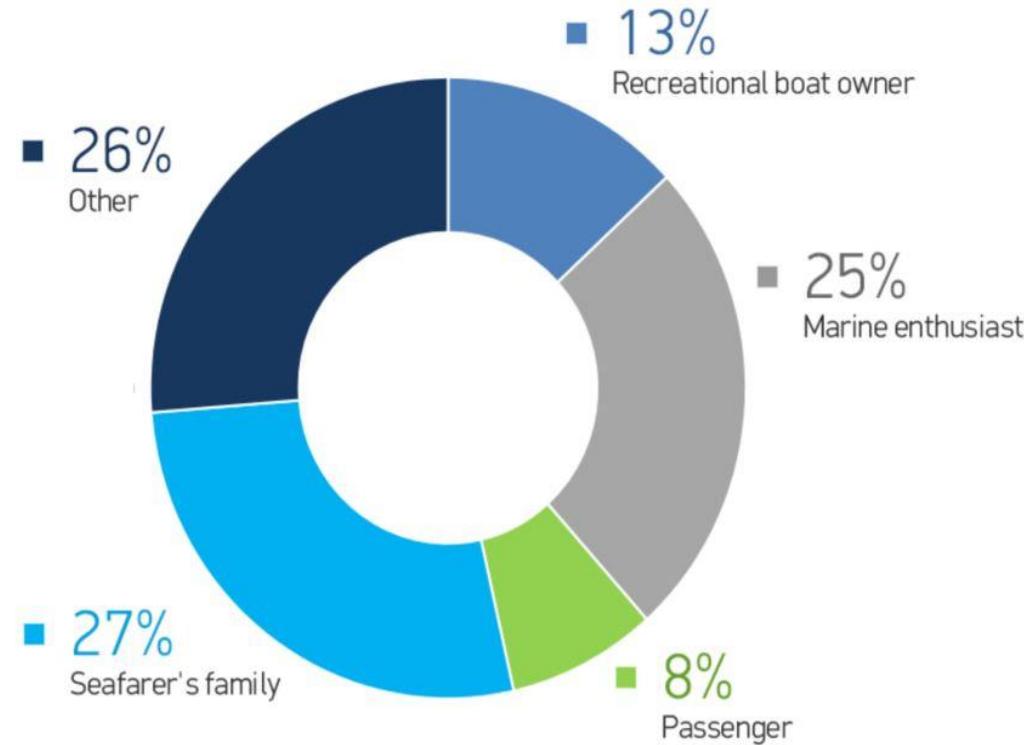
- Port / Berth calls
- Custom events
- Stopped/Underway
- Straight crossings
- Proximity to vessel
- Status changed
- Custom areas
- Destination changed
- ETA changed
- Draught changed
- Other

# Ενδιαφέρεται κανείς για αυτές τις πληροφορίες;



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## MarineTraffic for Private Use





6.5 million monthly  
unique visitors

400 thousand  
daily visits

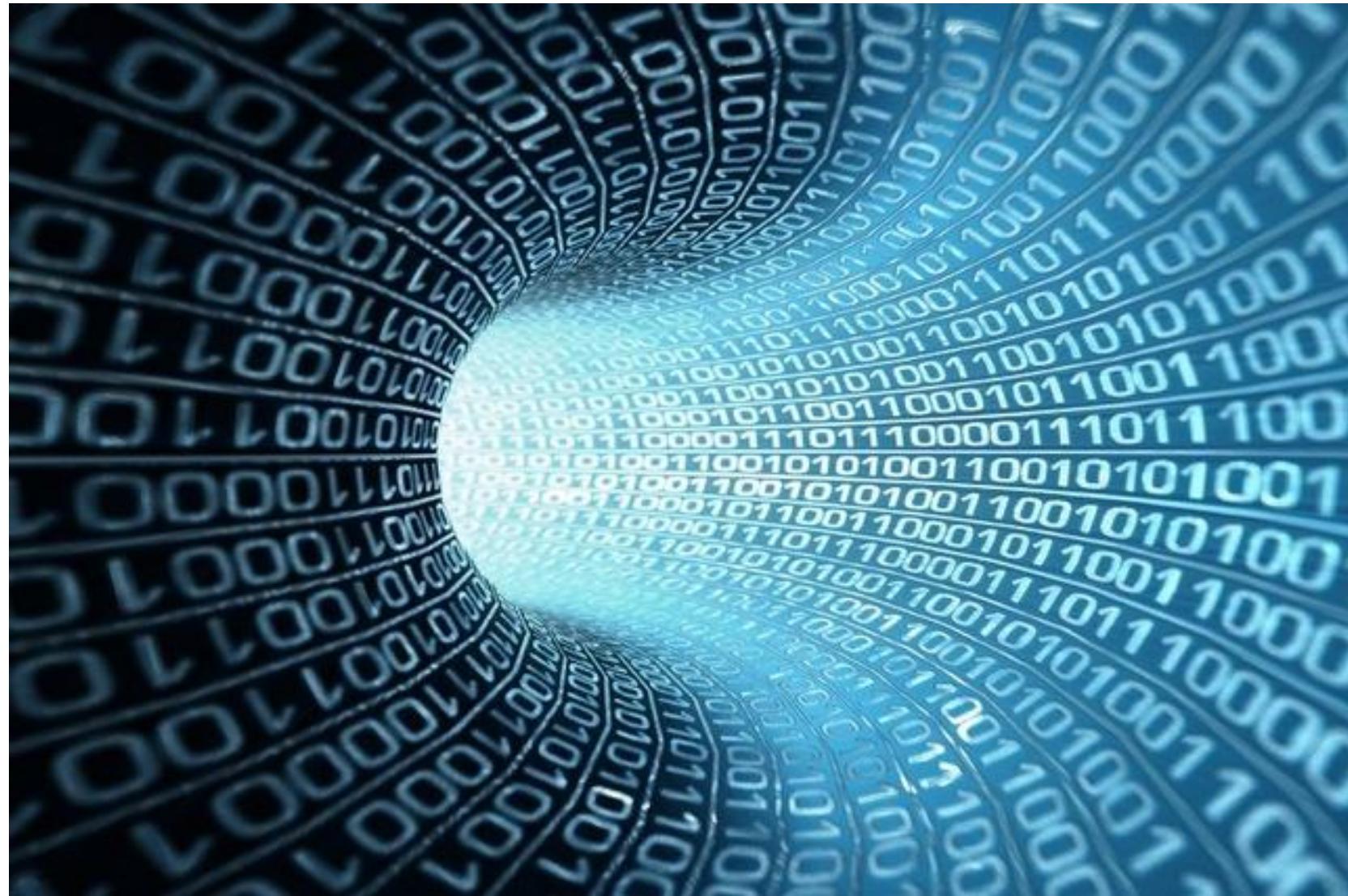
800+ thousand  
registered users



# Συγκεκριμένες Υποσχέσεις

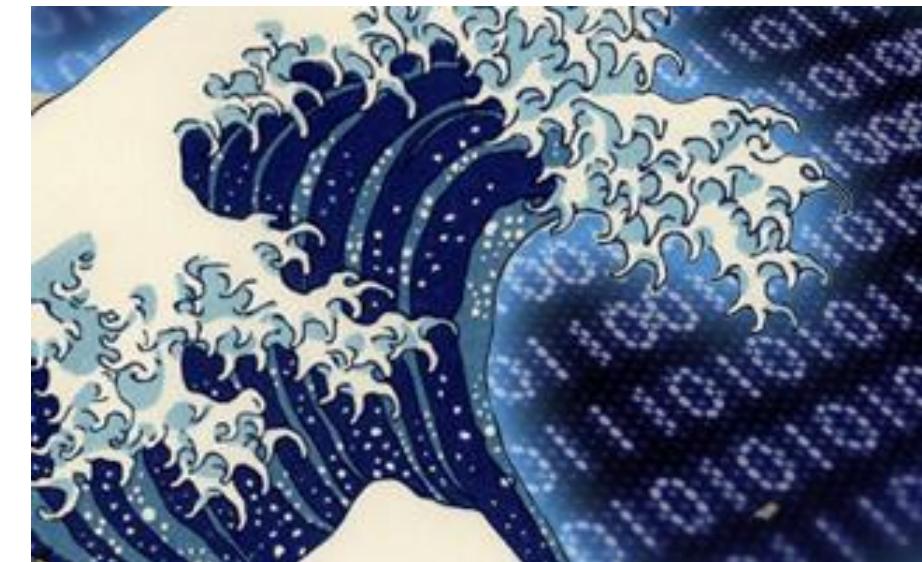
- Achieve a **reduction of accidents at sea** by timely detecting hazardous situations (including malicious events) based on the vessels trajectory, “behaviour” (e.g. speed, course) and context (e.g. weather conditions or nearby ships), while proposing measures of proactive prevention .
- Accomplish a **decrease in port congestion and seaways** by monitoring and improving the forecasting of vessel arrivals (ship sizes, cargoes, ETAs, loading/discharge times) to enable better planning and execution of port operations (virtual arrivals).
- **Effectively manage traffic and cut down fleet monitoring costs**
- **reduction of green-house gas (GHG) emission**

# Που είναι το δύσκολο;



# Μεγάλα Δεδομένα (Big Data)

- Όγκος
  - 45GB per day (synopsis!)
    - 50 bytes per message
- Ταχύτητα
  - 1 message per minute per vessel
  - >0.5 Billion messages per day
  - >200,000 streams
- Ποικιλία
  - Όσο αυξάνονται οι πηγές δεδομένων, αυξάνονται και οι δυσκολίες επεξεργασίας και διαχείρισης



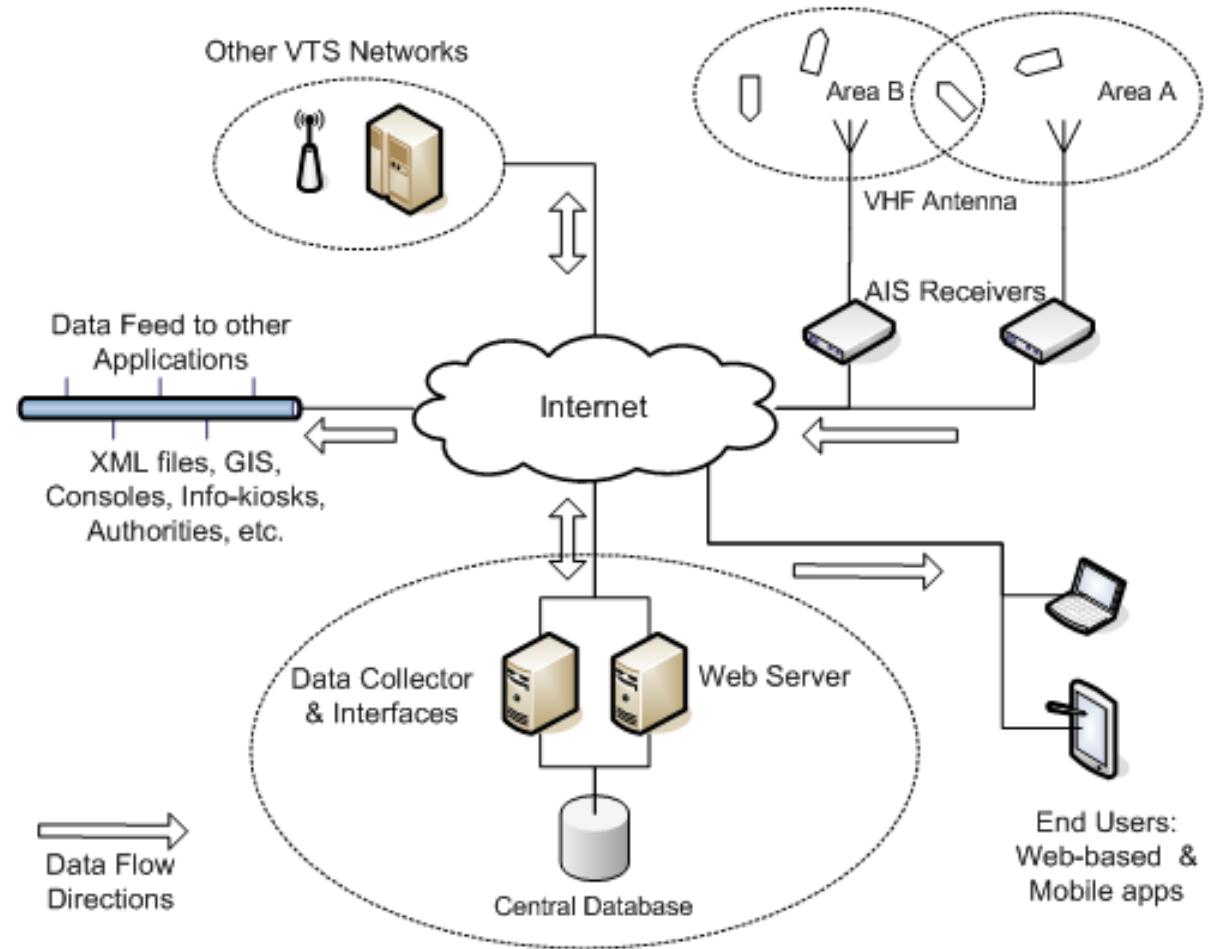
# Ανάλυση κίνησης αντικειμένων

- A *spatial trajectory* is a trace generated by a moving object in geographical spaces, usually represented by a series of chronologically ordered points, e. g.  $p_1 \rightarrow p_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow p_n$ , where each point consists of a geospatial coordinate set and a timestamp such as  $p=(x,y,t)$ .

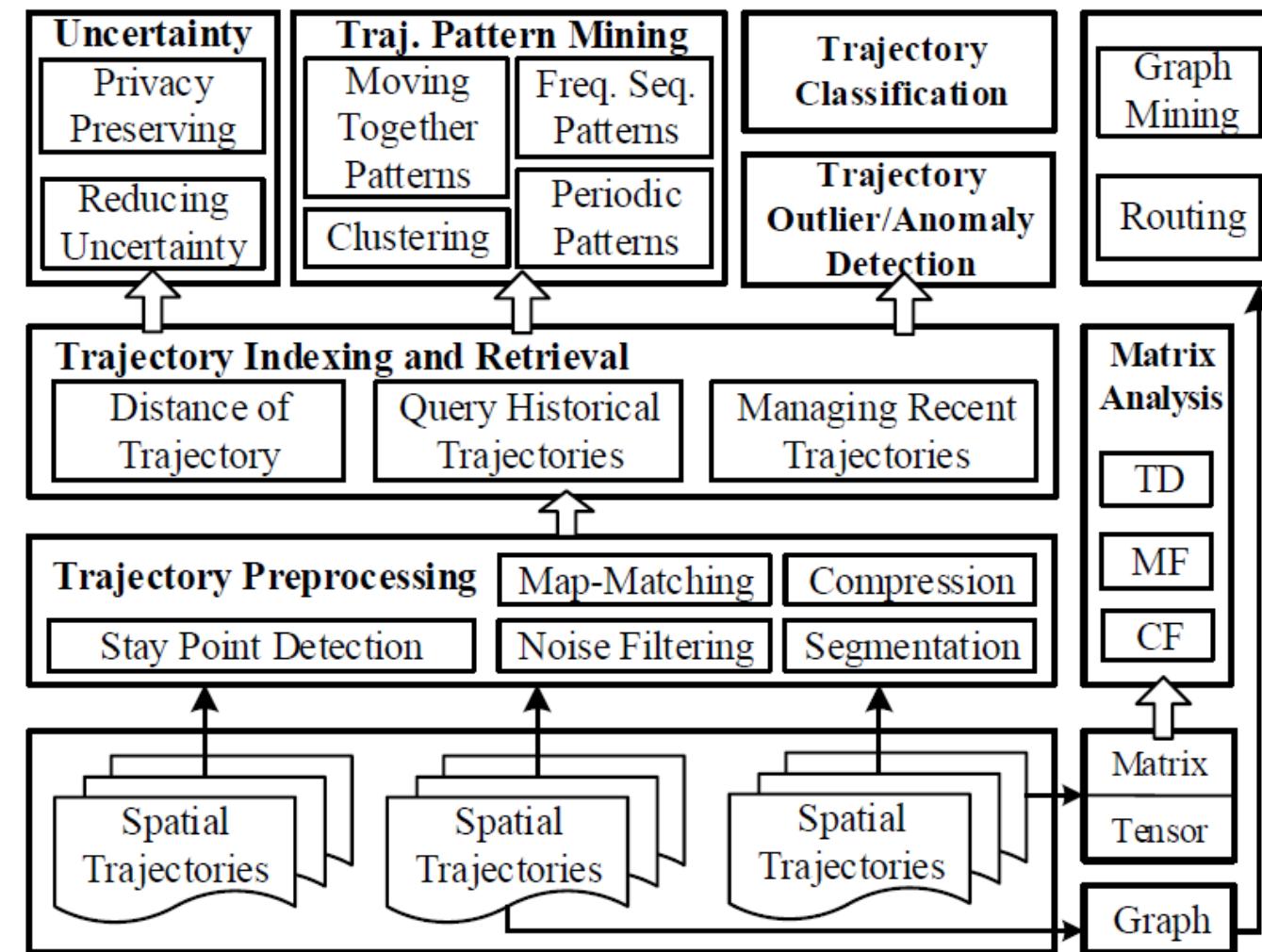
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# System Model for LBSs

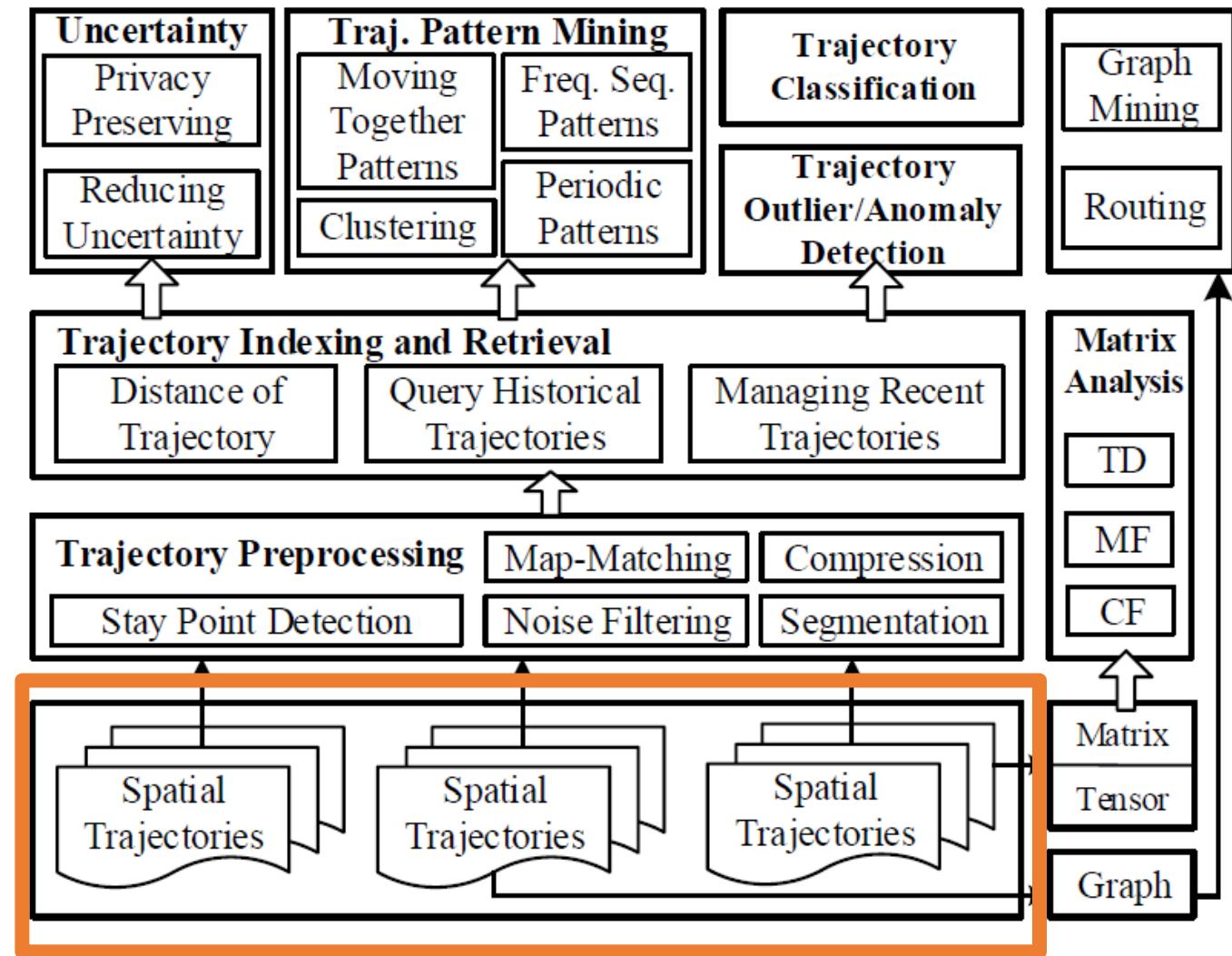
- The locations of tracked moving objects are reported to the location server.
- The LBS applications submit queries to the server to retrieve moving object data for analysis or other application needs.



# Trajectory Data Mining



# Τα δεδομένα μας



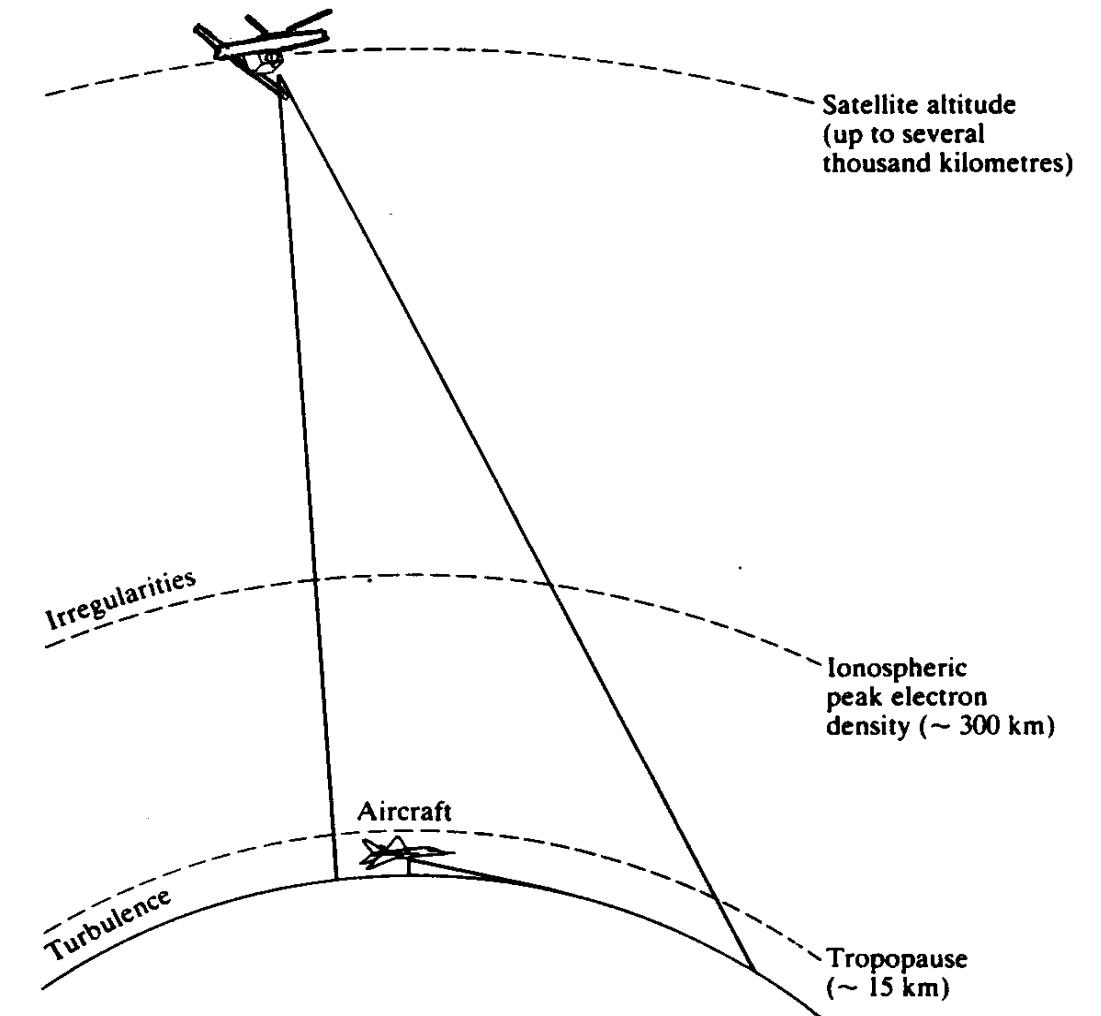
# Μεγάλα δεδομένα ναυτιλίας και αντίστοιχες πηγές

- Σήμερα παράγεται ένας τεράστιος όγκος δεδομένων από πολλά διαφορετικά συστήματα επιτήρησης
- Αυτά τα συστήματα μπορούν να κατηγοριοποιηθούν ως
  - Συνεργατικά συστήματα παρακολούθησης/αναγνώρισης
    - *Automatic Identification System (AIS)*
    - *Long-Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT)*
    - *Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS)*
  - Μη συνεργατικά συστήματα παρακολούθησης/αναγνώρισης
    - Κάμερες
    - ραντάρ συνθετικής απεικόνισης Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)

# Μη συνεργατικά συστήματα αναγνώρισης: Ραντάρ συνθετικής απεικόνισης/ ανοίγματος

- Ο όρος SAR είναι η συντομογραφία για το Synthetic Aperture Radar ή ραντάρ συνθετικού ανοίγματος
- Πρόκειται για μια ειδική τεχνική ραντάρ που επιτρέπει στους χρήστες να λαμβάνουν υψηλής ανάλυσης εικόνες ραντάρ από μεγάλες αποστάσεις, π.χ. αεροσκάφος (airborne) ή δορυφόρο (spaceborne).
  - Η λειτουργία του βασίζεται στην εκπομπή μικροκυματικών σημάτων και στη συνέχεια στη λήψη των ανακλασεων από τα διάφορα αντικείμενα που φωτίζονται από το σήμα εκπομπής.
  - Για ένα μόνο στόχο ο χρόνος καθυστέρησης της ηχώς μπορεί να χρησιμοποιηθεί για να καθοριστεί η απόσταση  $R$  αυτού αφού τα μικροκύματα ταξιδεύουν, στο κενό και προσεγγιστικά στον αέρα, με την ταχύτητα του φωτός.
- Το ραντάρ συνθετικής απεικόνισης(SAR) παρέχει την μοναδική δυνατότητα απεικόνισης υψηλής ανάλυσης της επιφάνειας της γης υπό οποιεσδήποτε καιρικές συνθήκες ανεξαρτήτου ημέρας ή νύχτας.

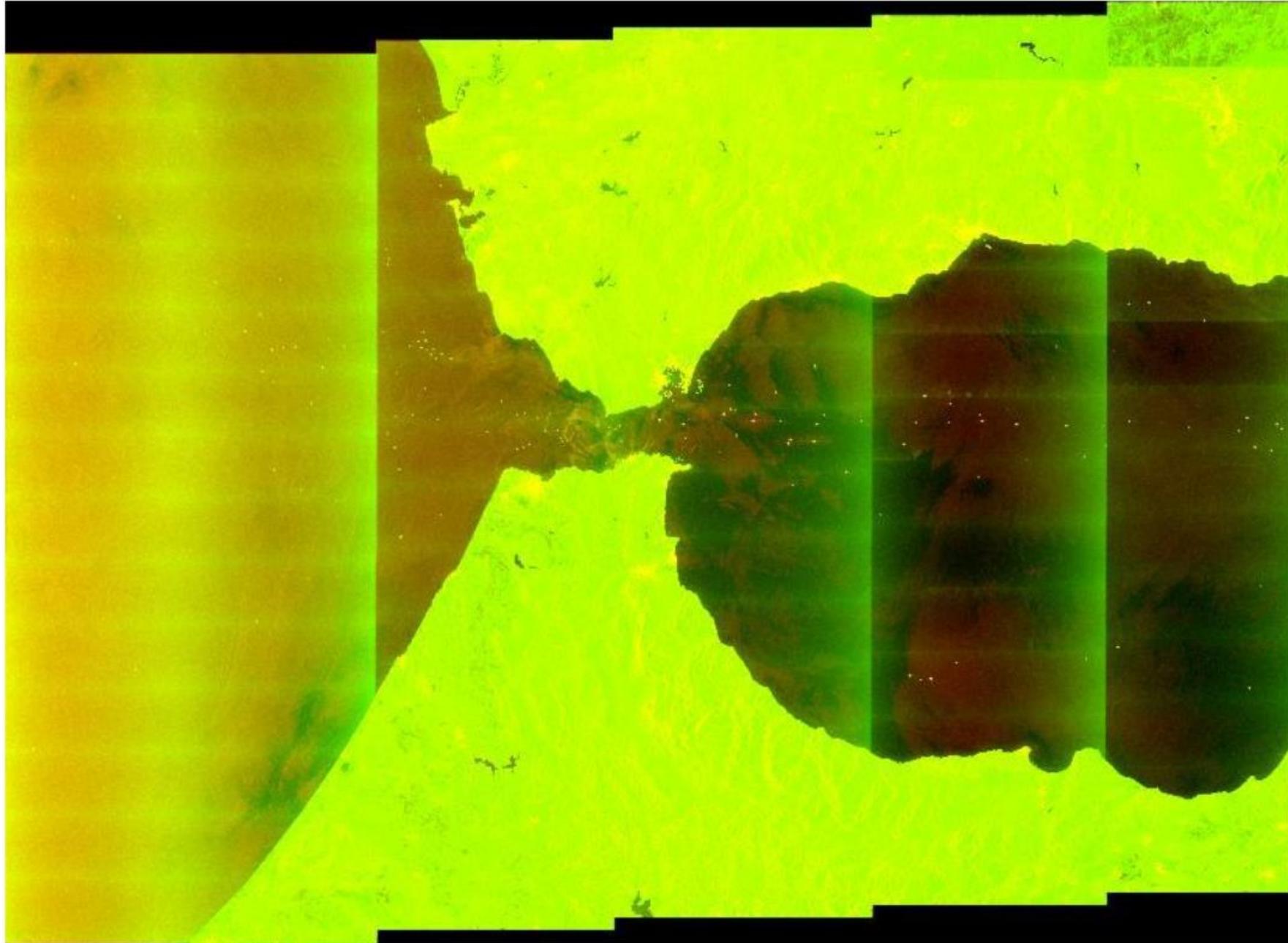
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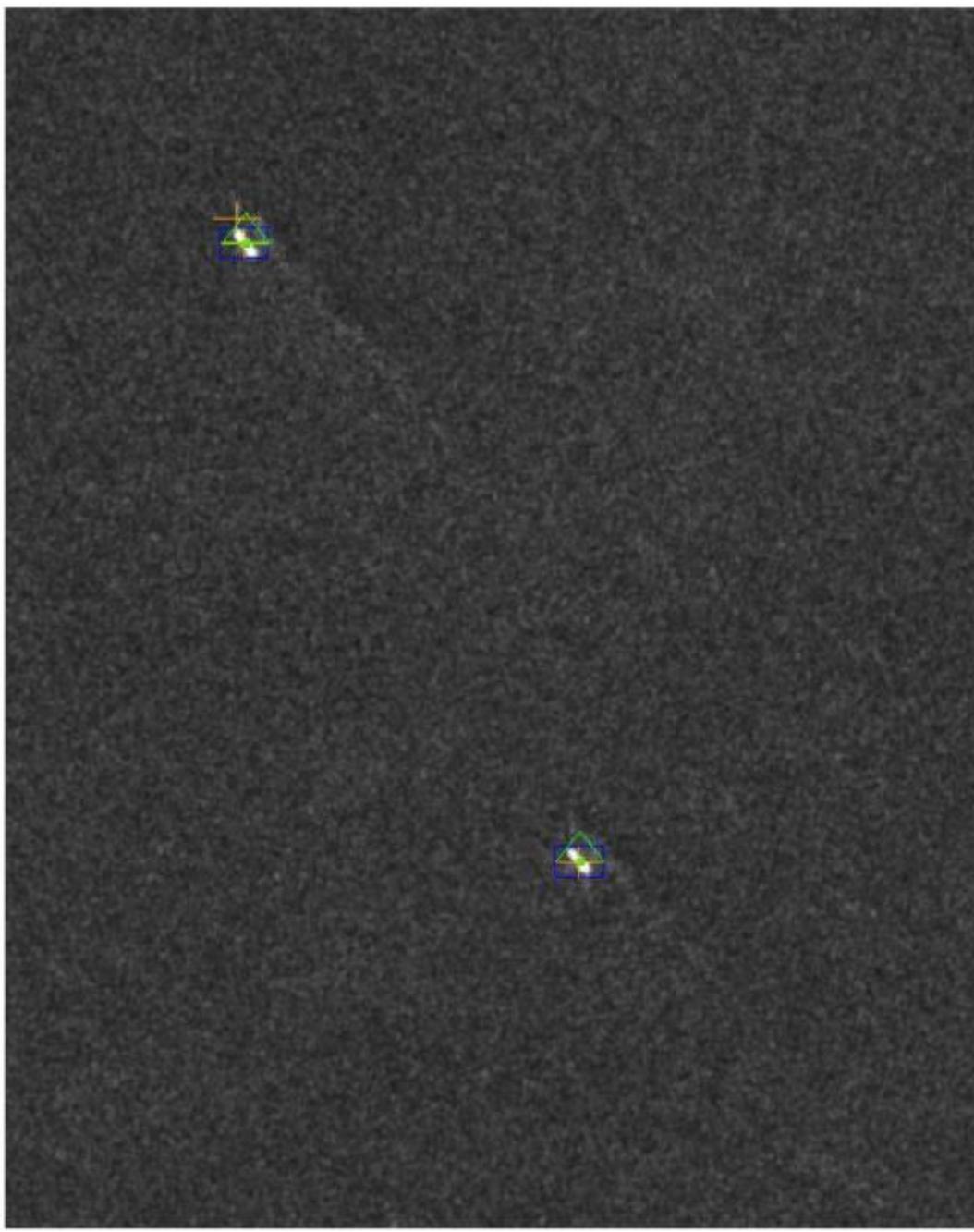
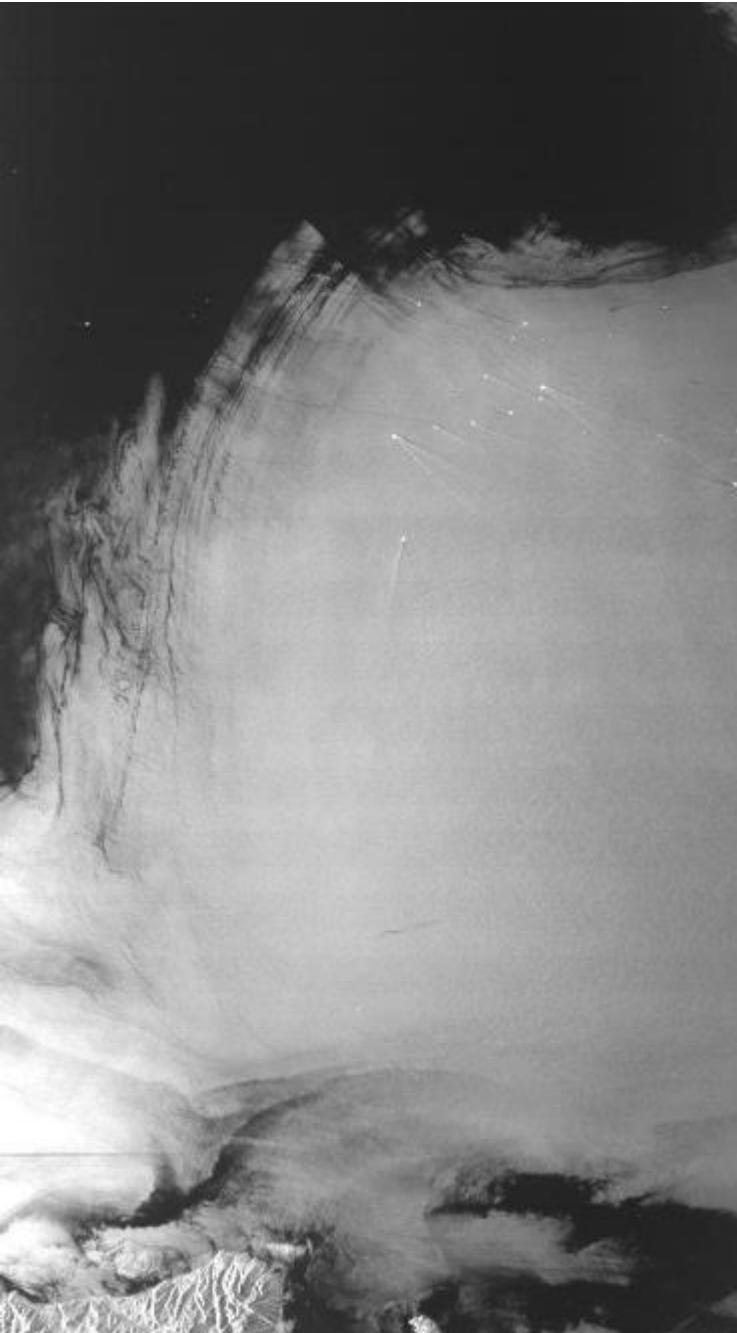
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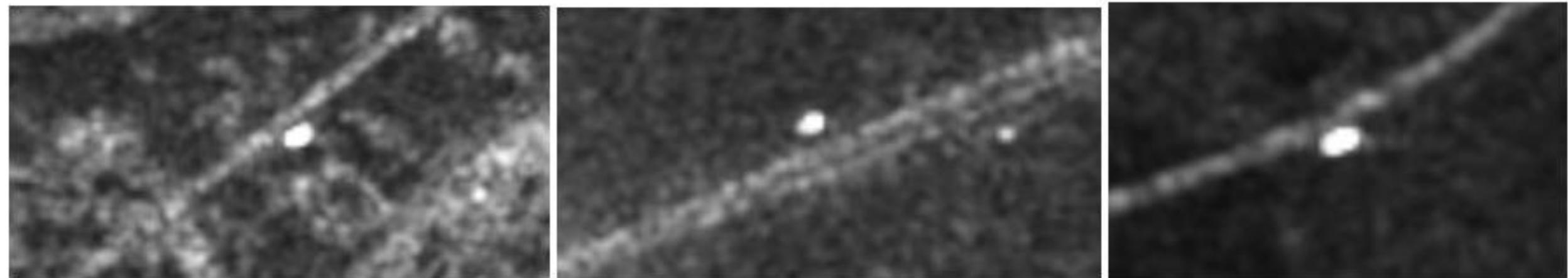
- Ευρωπαϊκό πρόγραμμα *Copernicus* φέρει ένα προηγμένο ραντάρ για την παροχή παντός καιρού, μέρας-και-νύχτας εικόνων της επιφάνειας της Γης.
- Συνεχόμενη ροή δεδομένων
  - For Sentinel-1, the most frequently used products are IW-GRDH and EW-GRDM, with resolutions of 20 m and 90 m respectively. The latter has very limited ability for ship classification, a challenging task already for the 20 m resolution.



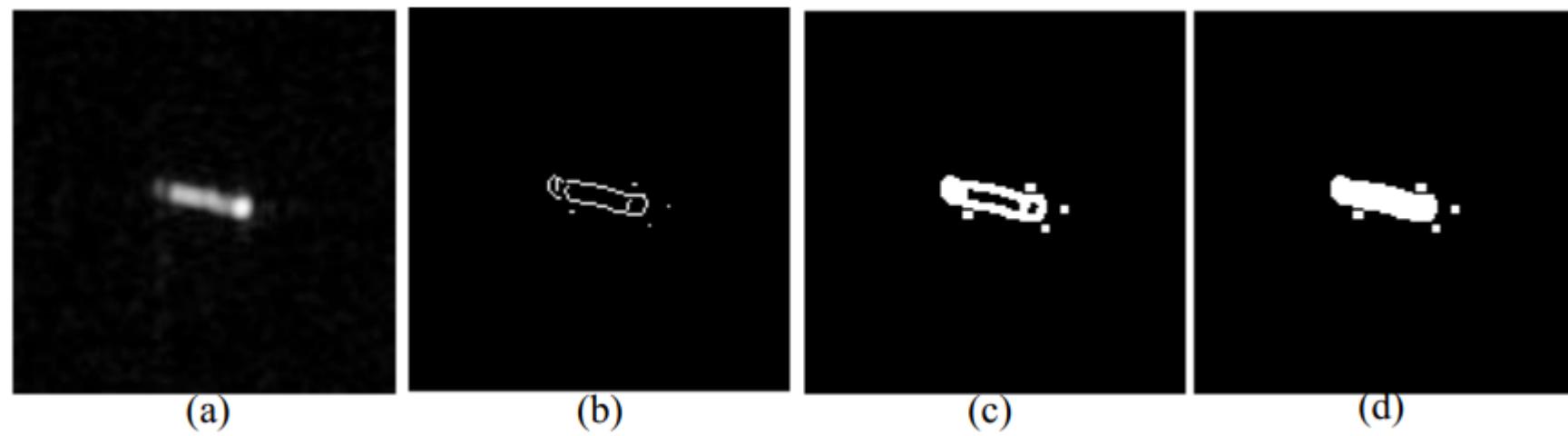


Strait of Gibraltar. Ships (there are many) show up as bright dots.

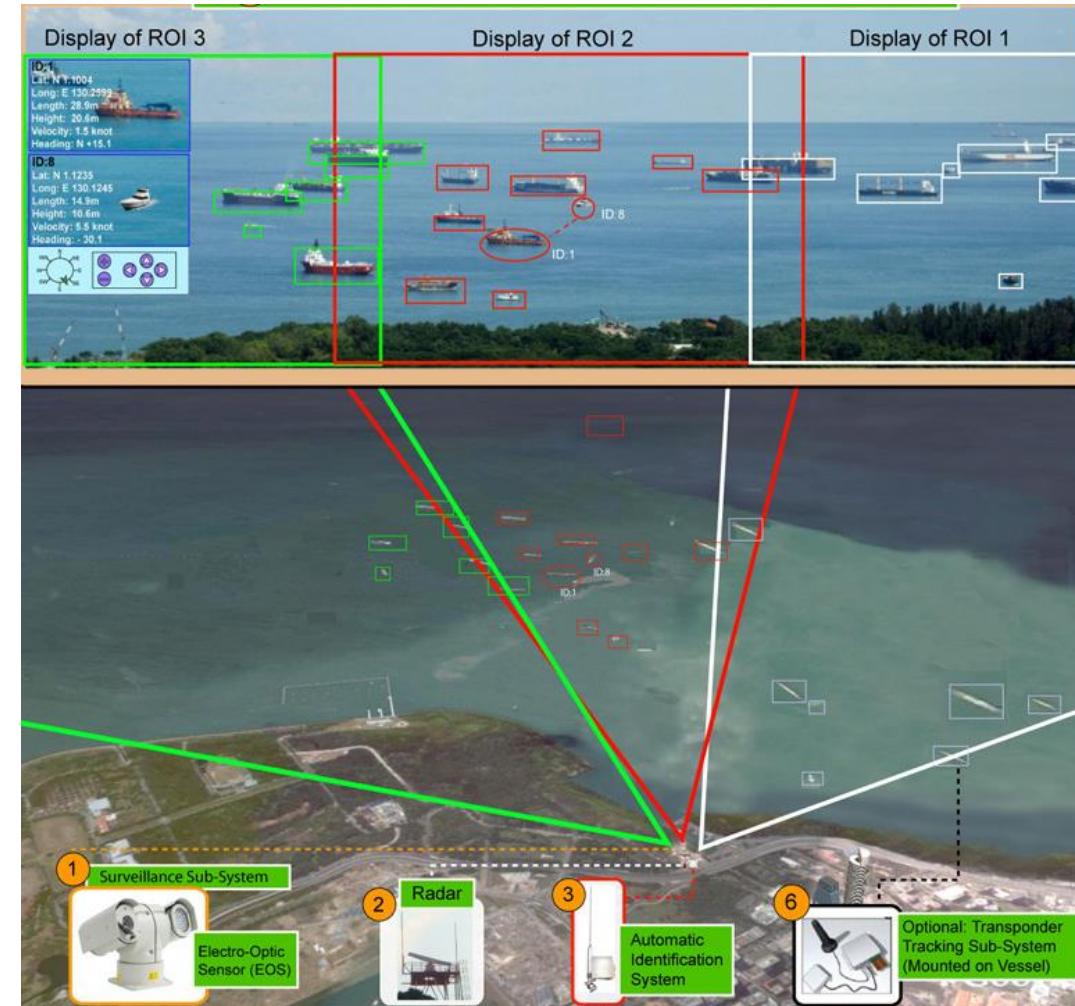




*ship targets seen next to the track through the sea ice.*



# Μη συνεργατικά συστήματα αναγνώρισης: Vessel Identification and Positioning System

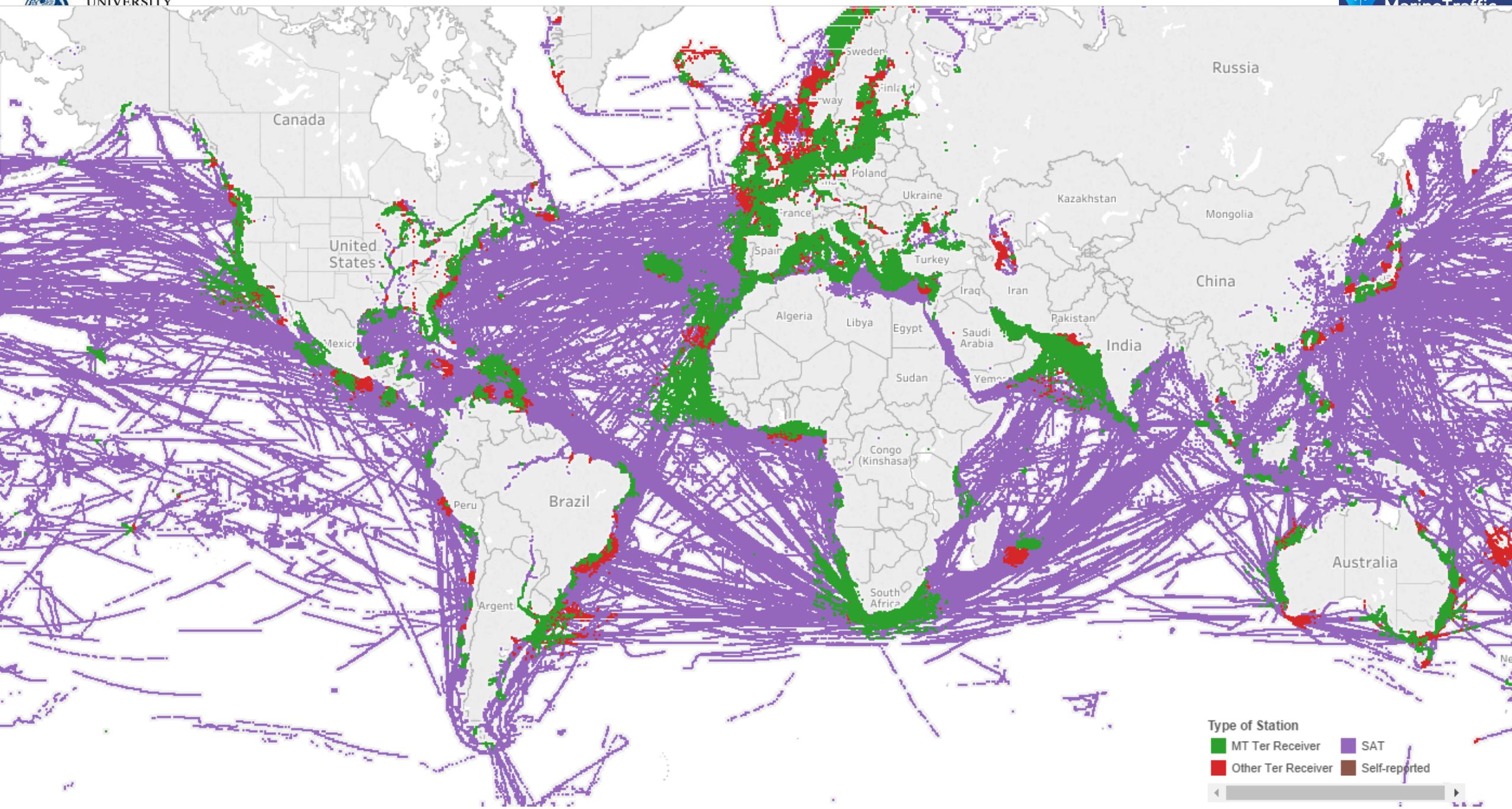


# Συνεργατικά συστήματα παρακολούθησης/αναγνώρισης

- Εφαρμογή του Συστήματος Αναγνώρισης & Εντοπισμού Πλοίων Μακράς Αποστάσεως (Long Range Identification & Tracking of Ships – LRIT)
- *Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS)*
  - συστήματος παρακολούθησης αλιευτικών σκαφών
- *Automatic Identification System (AIS)*

# Automatic Identification System

- The AIS is a **collaborative**, self-reporting system that allows marine vessels to broadcast their information to nearby vessels and on-ground base stations.
- It uses digital radio signals to exchange real time information between vessels and shore based stations on dedicated VHF frequencies.
  - Collision detection
  - Although mandatory for large commercial vessels to carry device, **it is not mandatory to use it.**
  - Not a replacement of radar as it cannot detect land masses, navigation beacons and vessels not equipped with AIS





## Class A Transceivers

Class A AIS transceivers transmit and receive AIS signals. AIS transceivers are currently mandatory on all commercial vessels exceeding 300 tons that travel internationally (SOLAS vessels).

The following information can be transmitted by a Class A AIS system:

- Static data. Includes information such as vessel name, vessel type, MMSI number, call sign, IMO number, length, beam and GPS antenna location.
- Voyage related data. Includes information such as draft, cargo, destination, ETA and other relevant information.
- Dynamic data. Includes information such as time (UTC), ship's position, COG, SOG, heading, rate of turn and navigational status.
- Dynamic reports. Ship's speed and status.
- Messages. Alarms and safety messages.

Remember that not all vessels will transmit all of the information.

## Class B Transceivers

Class B AIS transceivers transmit and receive AIS signals, but use a reduced set of data compared to Class A (see *Data Summary*). A Class B AIS transceiver can be fitted on any vessel not fitted with a Class A transceiver, but is not mandatory aboard any vessel.

Data	Class A (receive)	Class B (send)	Class B (receive)
Call sign	Yes	Yes	Yes
IMO number	Yes	No	No
Length and beam	Yes	Yes	Yes
Antenna location	Yes	Yes	Yes
Draft	Yes	No	No
Cargo Information	Yes	Yes	Yes
Destination	Yes	No	No
ETA	Yes	No	No
Time	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ship's position	Yes	Yes	Yes
COG	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOG	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gyro heading	Yes	Yes*	Yes
Rate of turn	Yes	No	No
Navigational status	Yes	No	No
Safety message	Yes	No	Yes

# Μη ομοιόμορφη κατανομή δεδομένων

- AIS information is classed as either static or dynamic. Static is broadcast when data has been amended or upon request or by default every 6 minutes.

## Class A systems

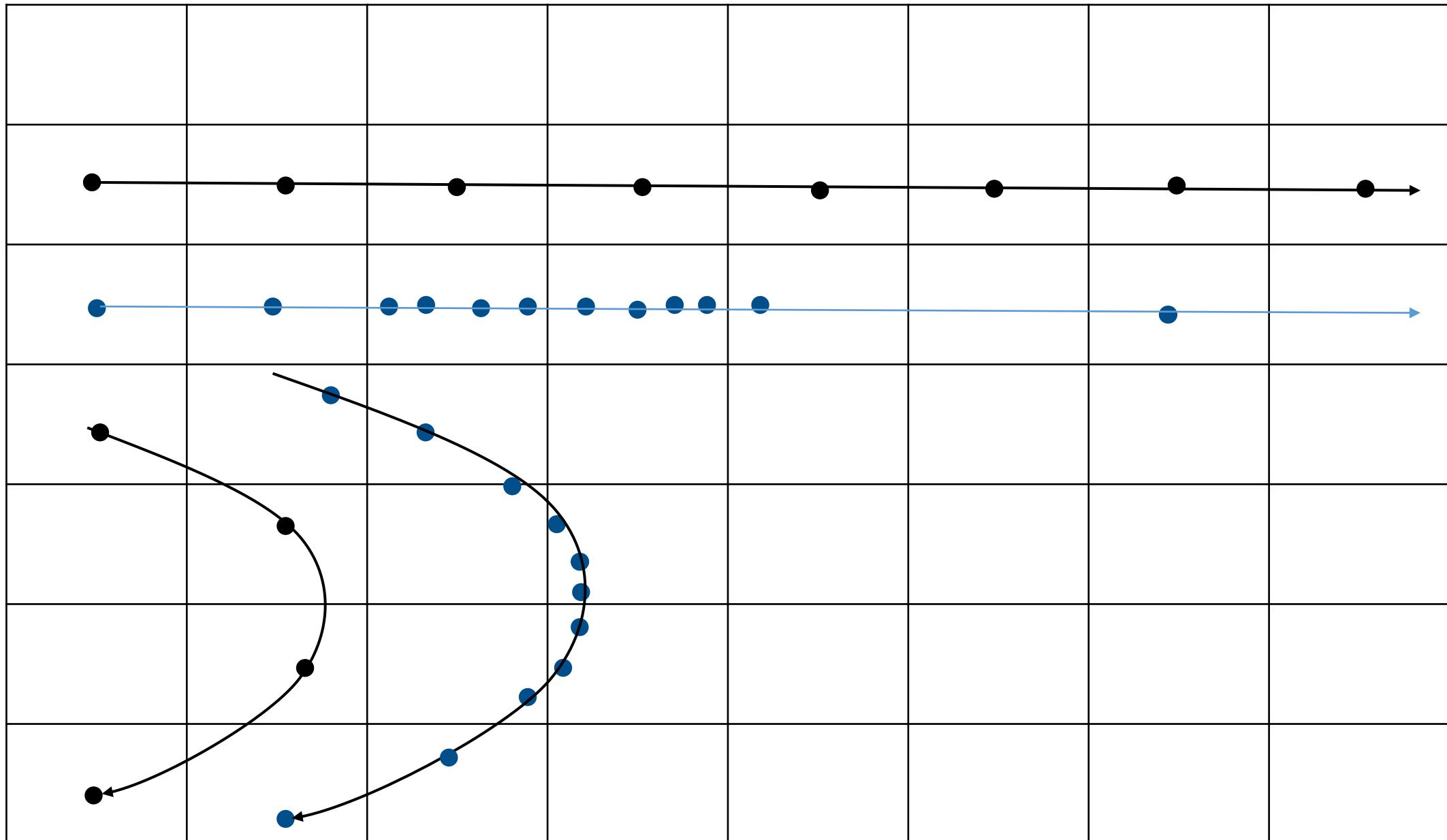
Ships Dynamic Conditions	Reporting rate
At anchor or moored	3 Minutes
0-14 knots	10 Seconds
0-14 knots and changing course	3 $\frac{1}{3}$ Seconds
14-23 knots	6 Seconds
14-23 knots and changing course	2 seconds
Faster than 23 knots	2 seconds
Faster than 23 knots and changing course	2 seconds

## Class B systems

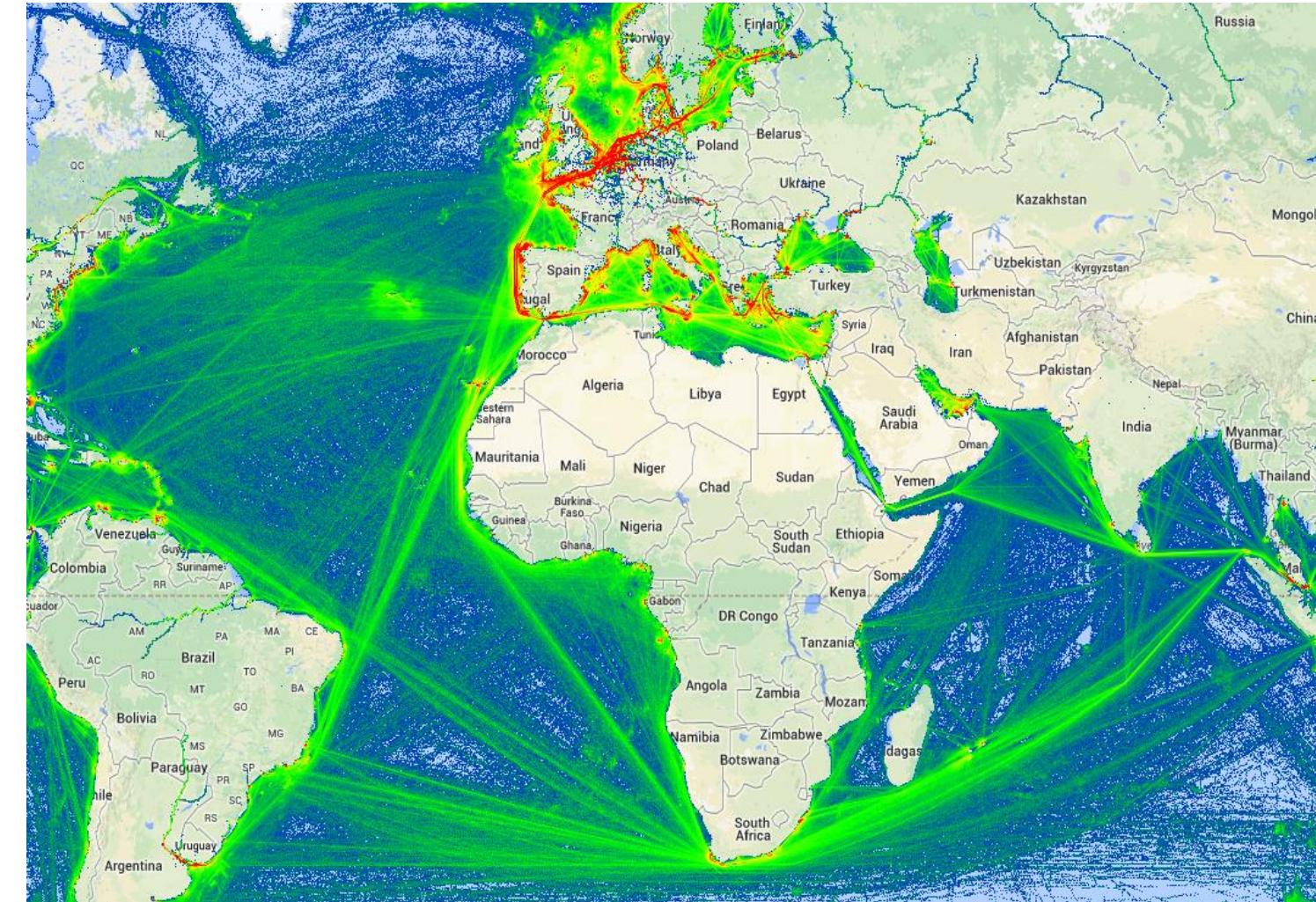
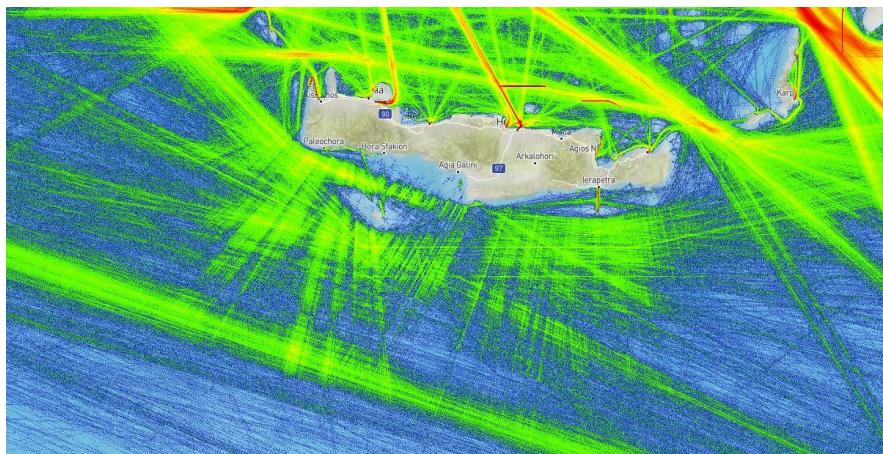
Ships Dynamic Conditions	Reporting rate
0 to 2 knots	3 Minutes
Above 2 knots	30 Seconds

## Other AIS sources

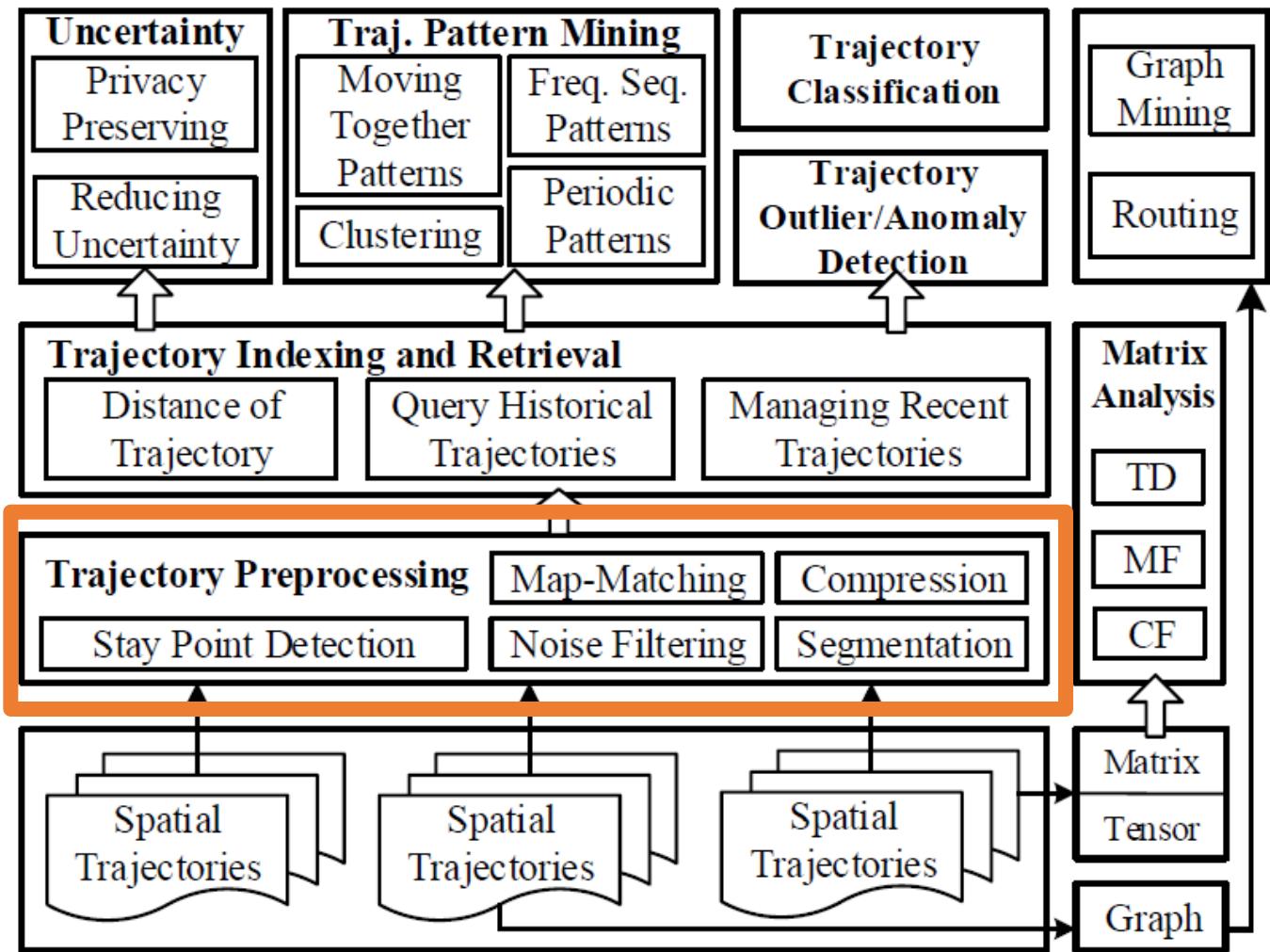
Source	Reporting rate
Search and Rescue (SAR) aircraft	10 seconds
Aids to navigation	3 minutes
AIS base station	10 seconds or 3.33 seconds, depending on operating param



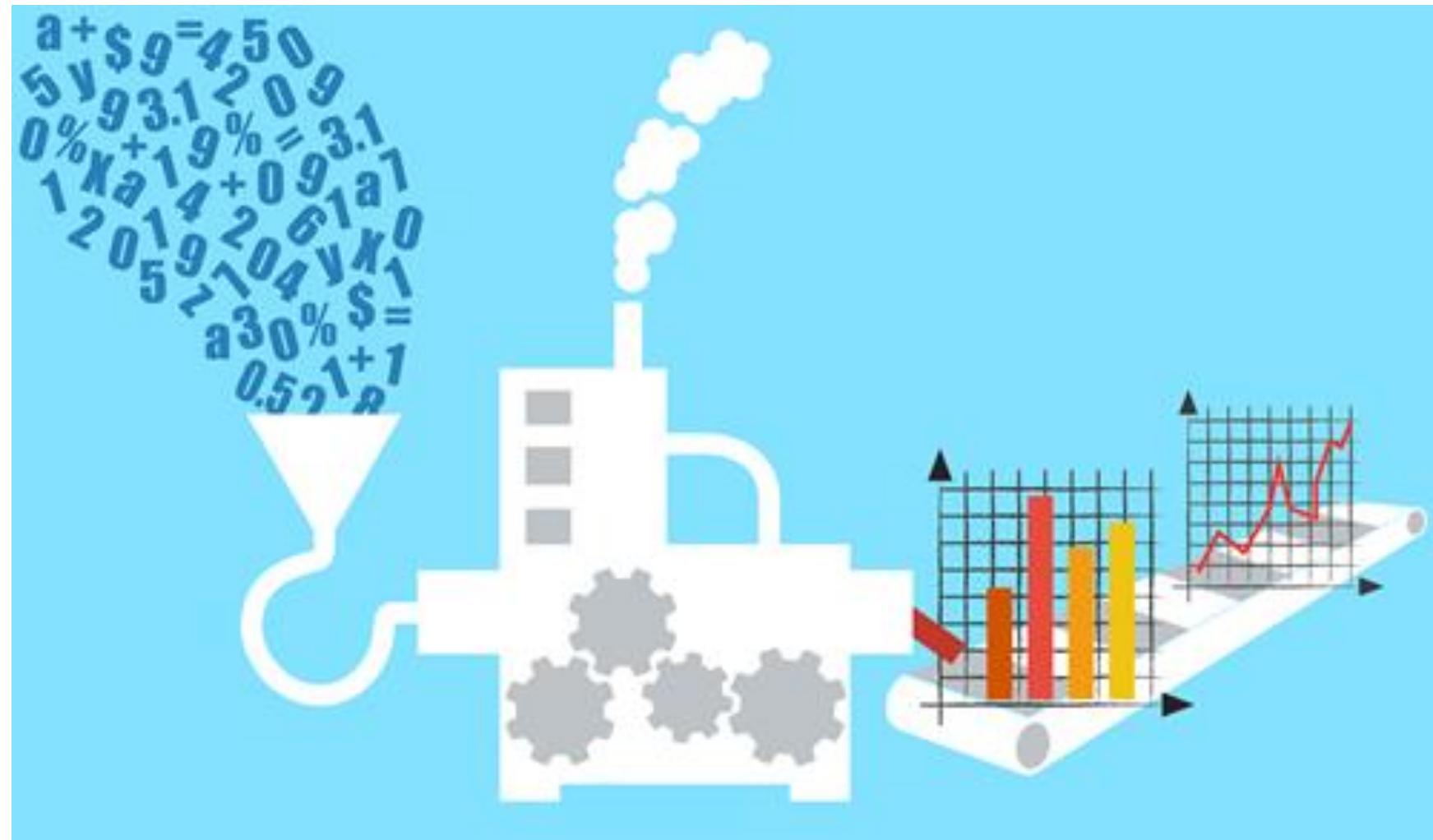
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# Trajectory Preprocessing



# Big data to useful data

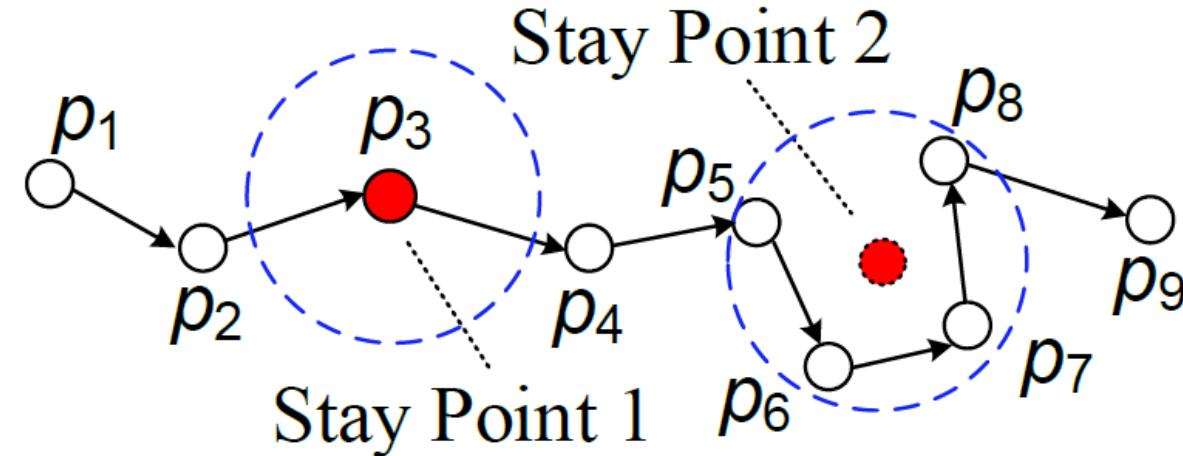


# Stay Point Detection

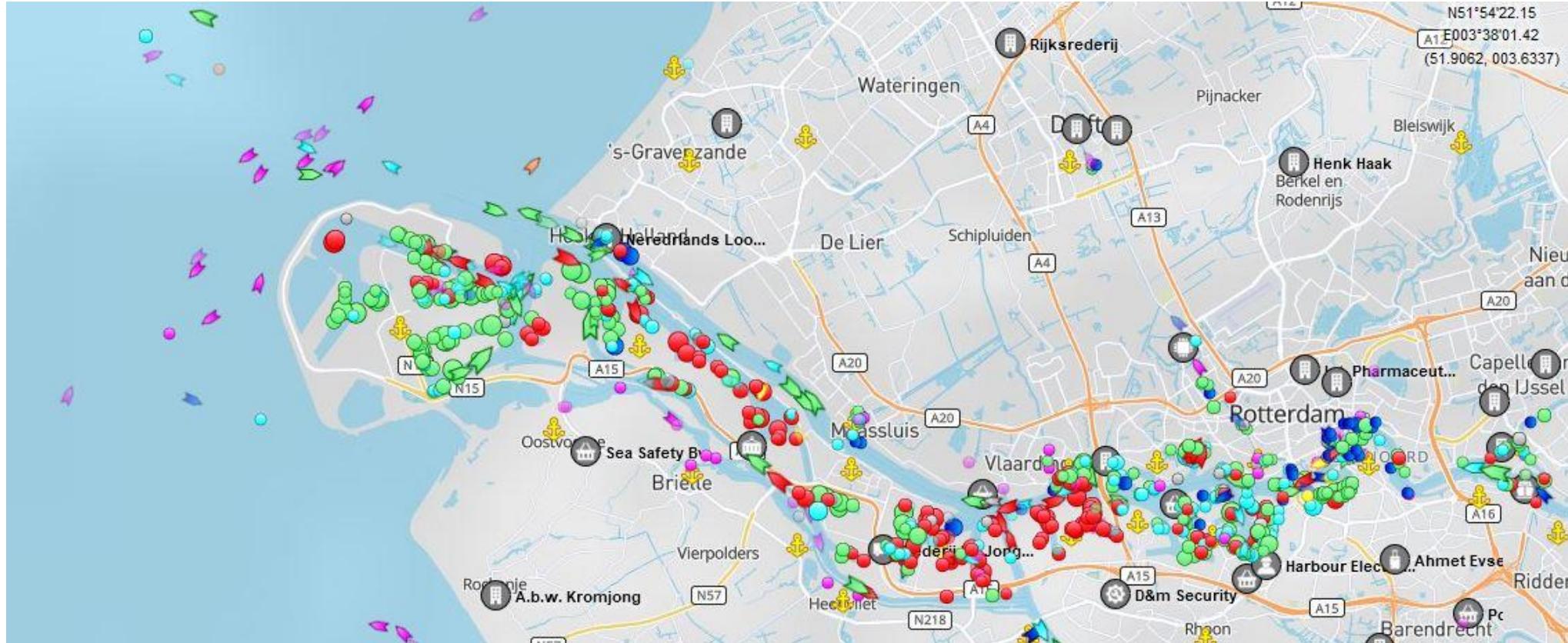
- Spatial points are not equally important in a trajectory.
- Some points denote locations where objects have stayed for a while
  - such as shopping malls and tourist attractions, or gas stations where a vehicle was refueled.

With such stay points, we can turn a trajectory from a series of time-stamped spatial points  $\mathbf{P}$  into a sequence of meaningful places  $\mathbf{S}$ ,

$$\mathbf{P} = p_1 \rightarrow p_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow p_n, \Rightarrow \mathbf{S} = s_1 \Delta t_1 \rightarrow s_2 \Delta t_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_n,$$



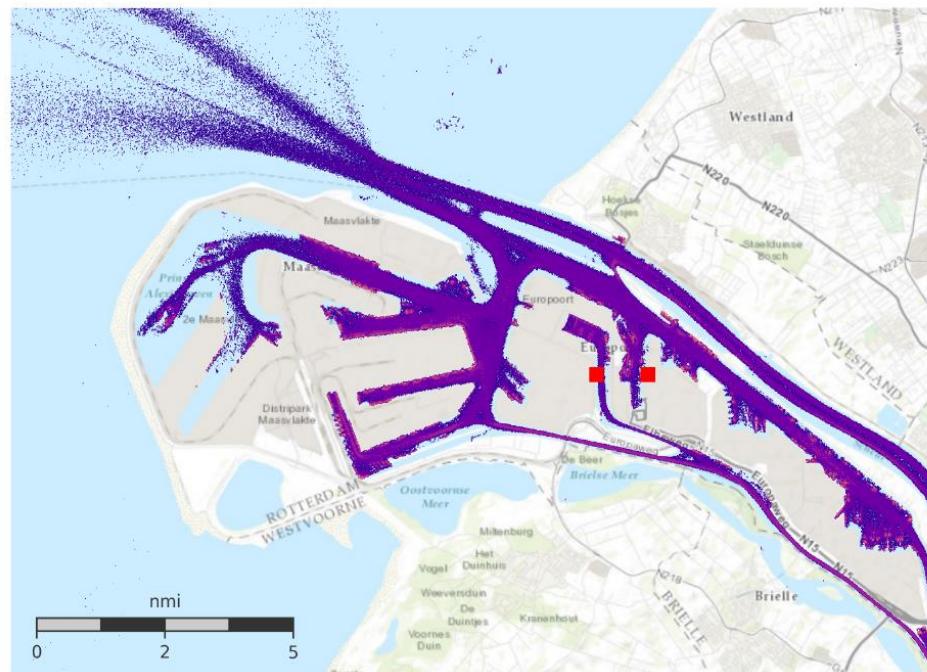
# Καθορισμός των ορίων των λιμένων και επιχειρησιακών περιοχών



A distributed approach to estimating sea port operational regions from lots of AIS data

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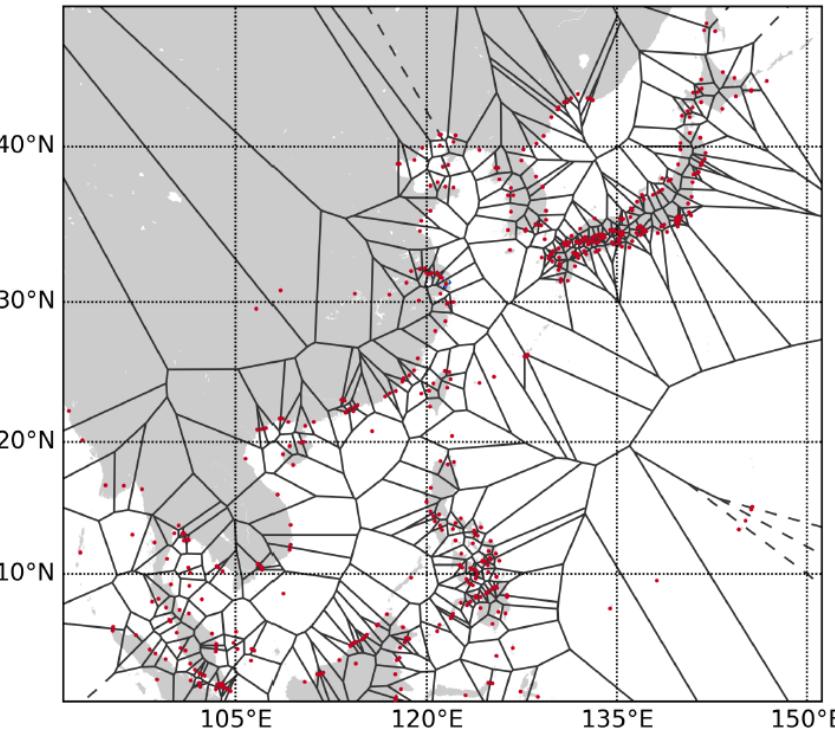
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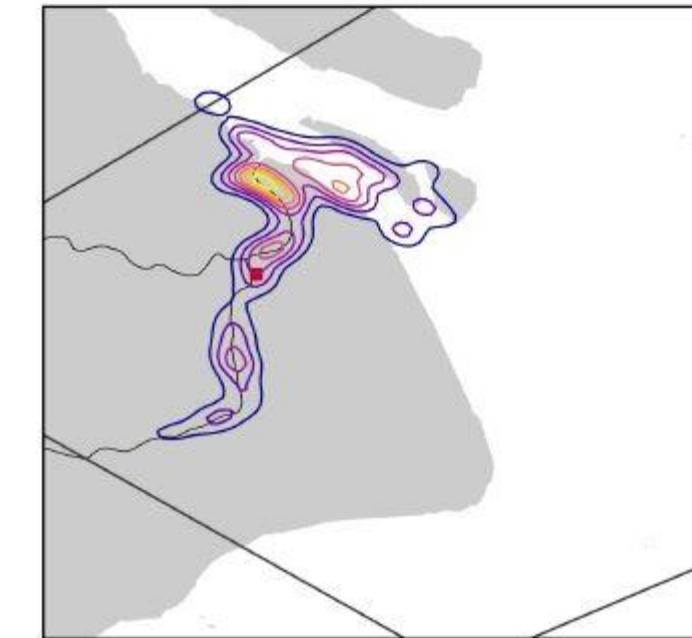
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# SHANGAI PORT



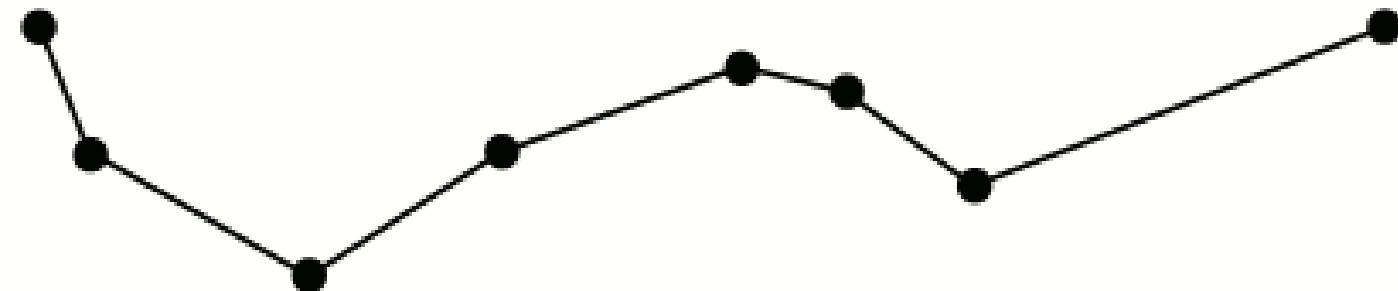
>57 million AIS messages!  
recorded during the month of March 2015



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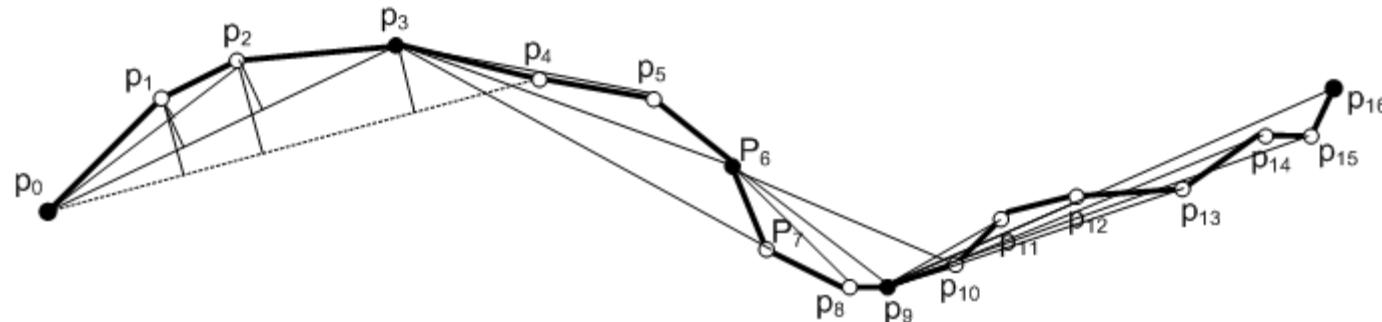
# Compression

- Given a trajectory that consists of a full series of time-stamped points, a batched compression algorithm aims to generate an approximated trajectory by discarding some points with a negligible error from the original trajectory
- A well-known algorithm, called Douglas-Peucker, is used to approximate the original trajectory.
- the idea of Douglas-Peucker is to replace the original trajectory by an approximate line segment, e.g.  $p_1p_{12}$ .
- If the replacement does not meet the specified error requirement (Perpendicular Euclidean Distance is used in this example), it recursively partitions the original problem into two sub-problems by selecting the point contributing the biggest error as the splitting point.

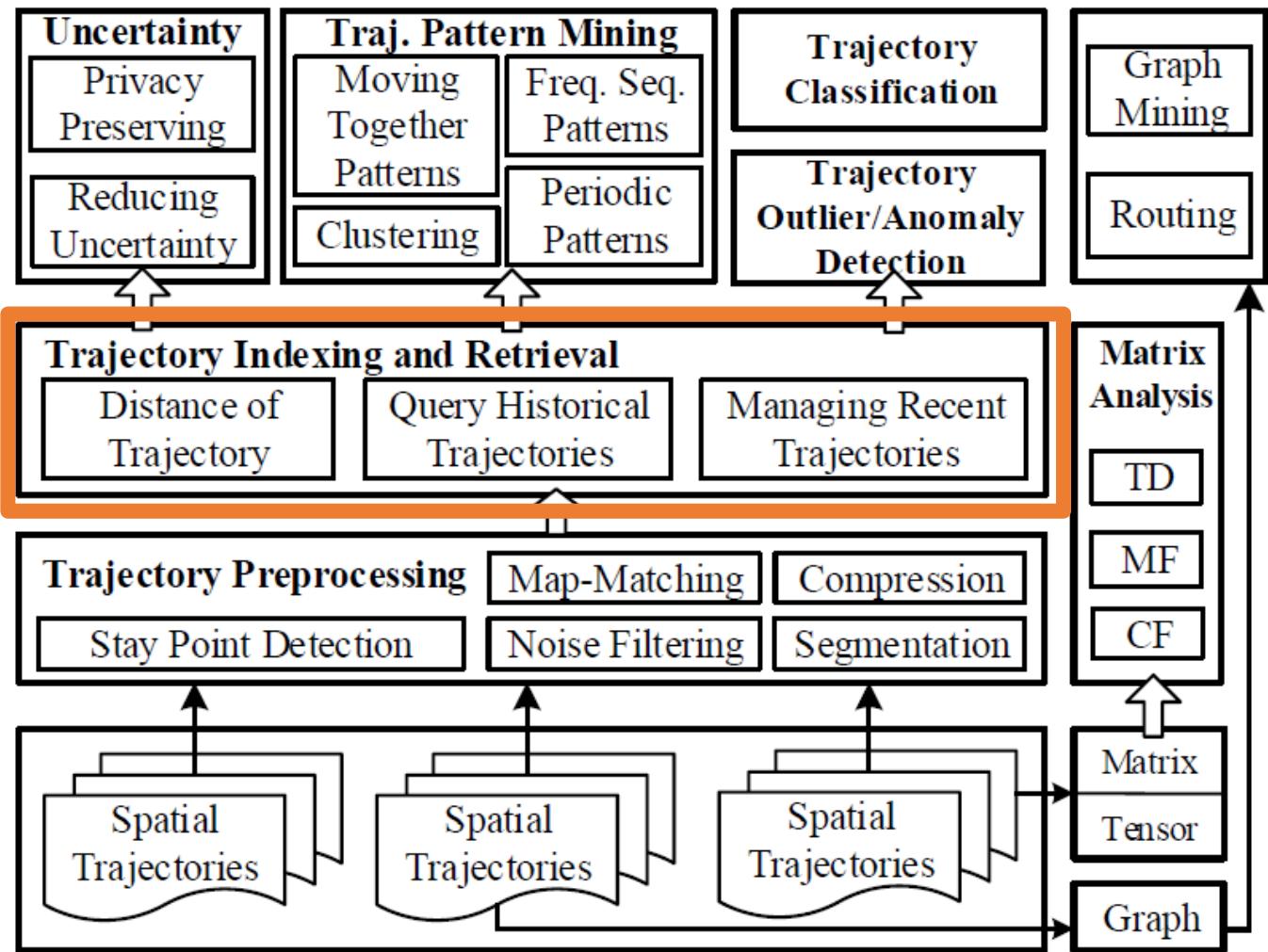


# On-line Compression – Sliding Window

- Fit the location points in a growing sliding window with a valid line segment and continue to grow the sliding window until the approximation error exceeds some error bound.
  1. First initialize the first location point of a trajectory as the anchor point  $p_a$  and then starts to grow the sliding window
  2. When a new location point  $p_i$  is added to the sliding window, the line segment  $p_a p_i$  is used to fit all the location points within the sliding window.
  3. As long as the distance errors against the line segment  $p_a p_i$  are smaller than the user-specified error threshold, the sliding window continues to grow. Otherwise, the line segment  $p_a p_{i-1}$  is included as part of the approximated trajectory and  $p_i$  is set as the new anchor point.
  4. The algorithm continues until all the location points in the original trajectory are visited.

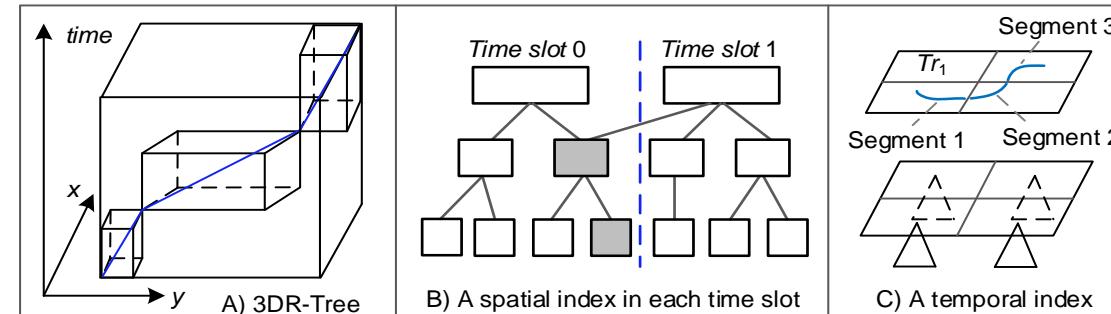
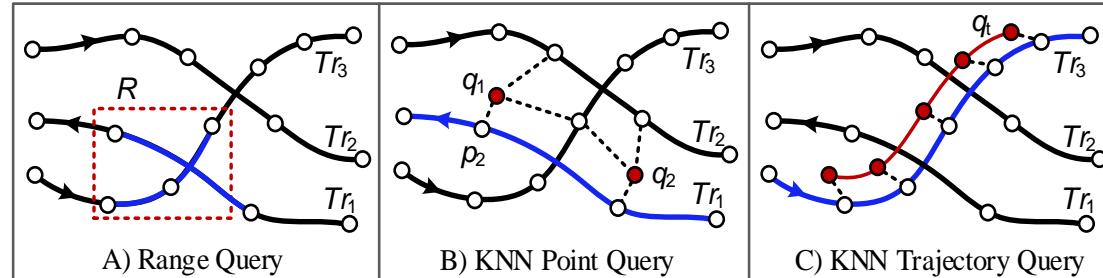


# Trajectory Indexing / Retrieval



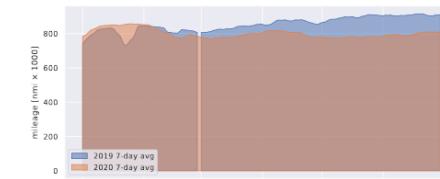
# Trajectory Data Management

- Spatial Databases
- Queries
  - Range queries
  - KNN queries
- Distance metrics
  - The distance between a point  $q$  and a trajectory
  - The Distance between two trajectories
  - The distance between two trajectory segments
- Indexing structures
- Retrieval algorithms

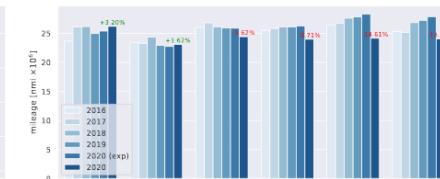




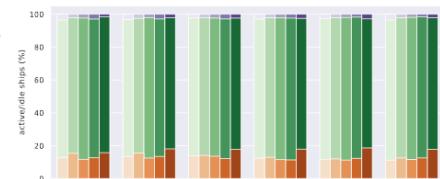
The total size of the dataset is approximately 55 TB and it is stored in a big data architecture. The processing is based on a distributed cluster of 40 virtual cores and 128 GB of RAM. The overall processing time was less than 4 hours.



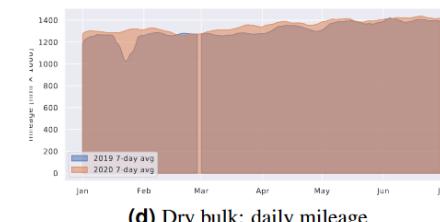
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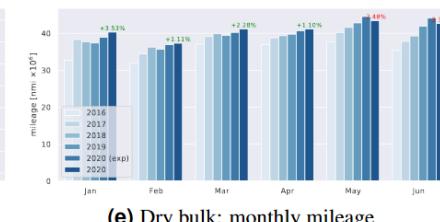
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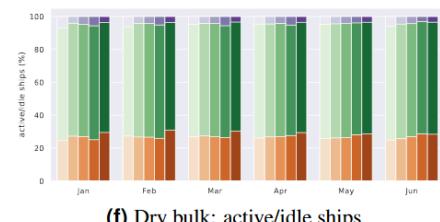
(c) Container: active/idle ships



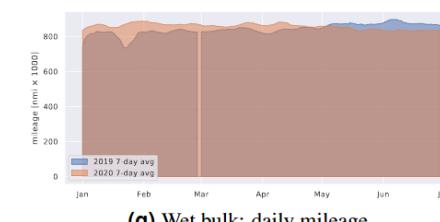
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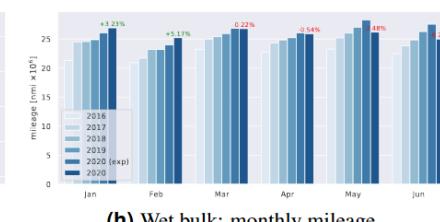
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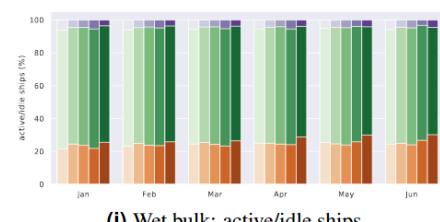
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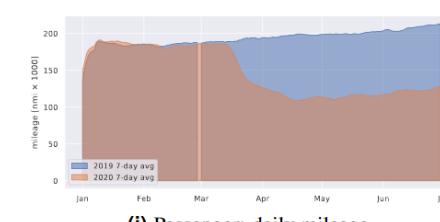
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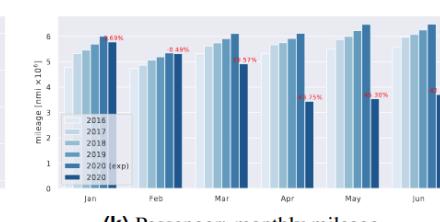
(h) Wet bulk: monthly mileage



(i) Wet bulk: active/idle ships



(j) Passenger: daily mileage

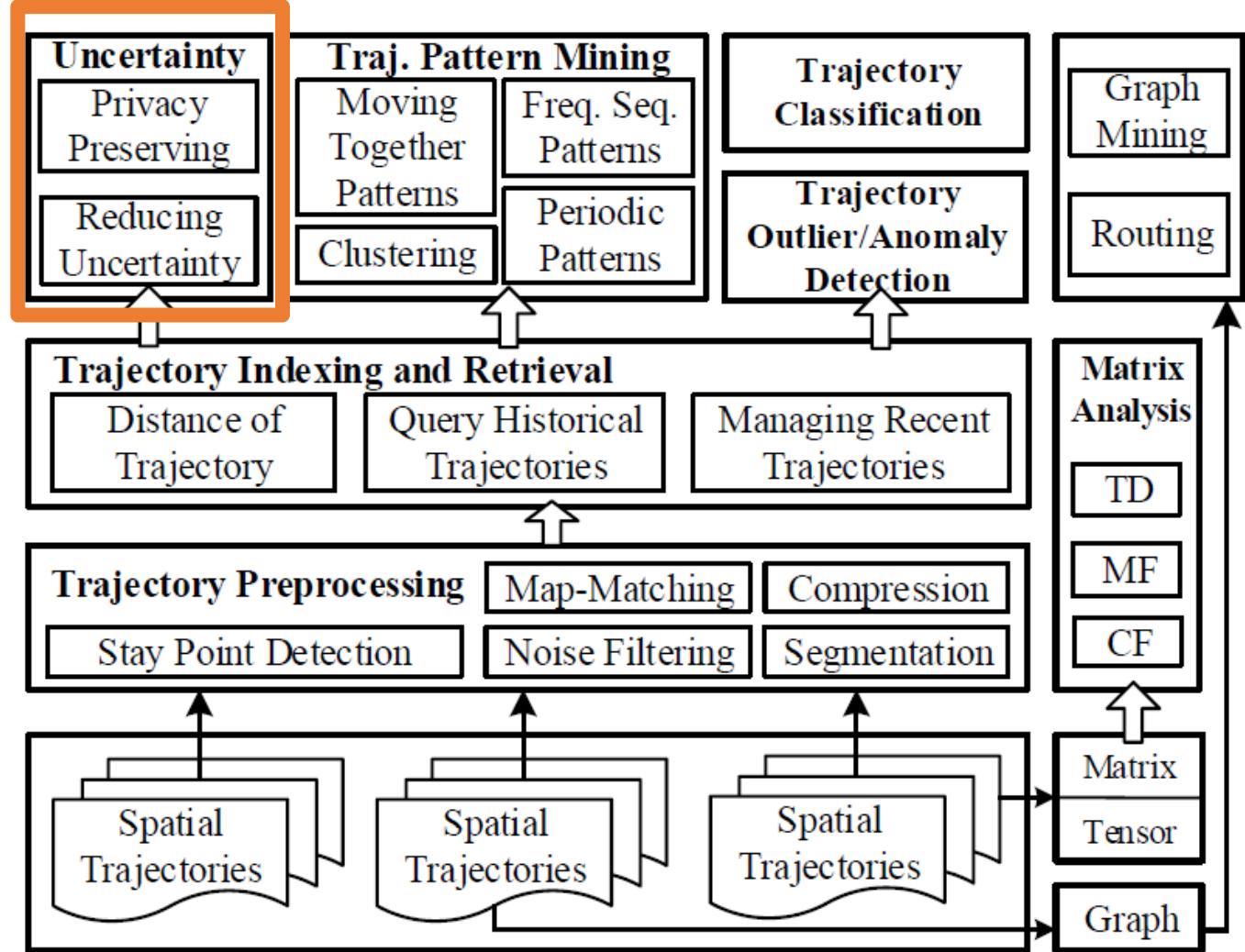


(k) Passenger: monthly mileage



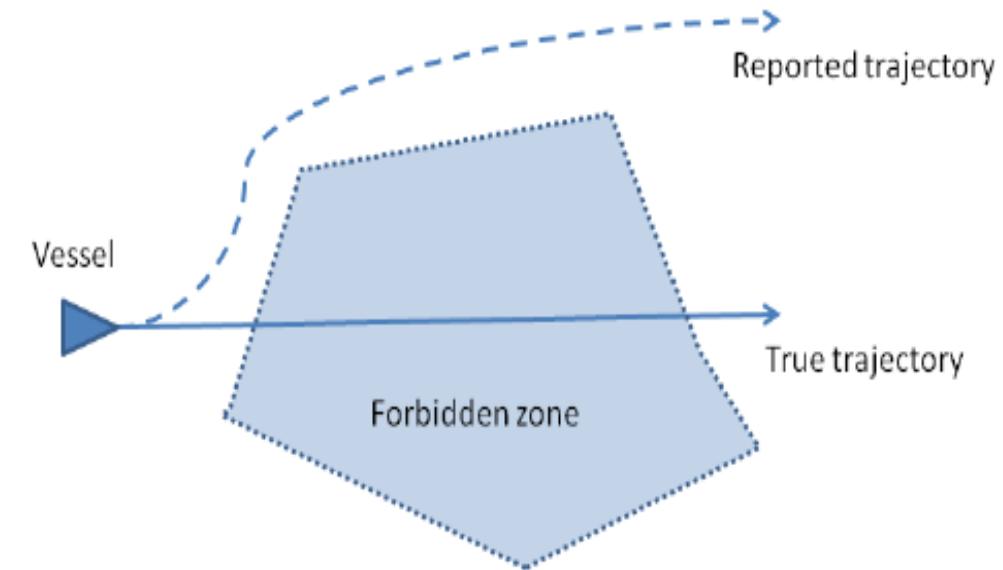
(l) Passenger: active/idle ships

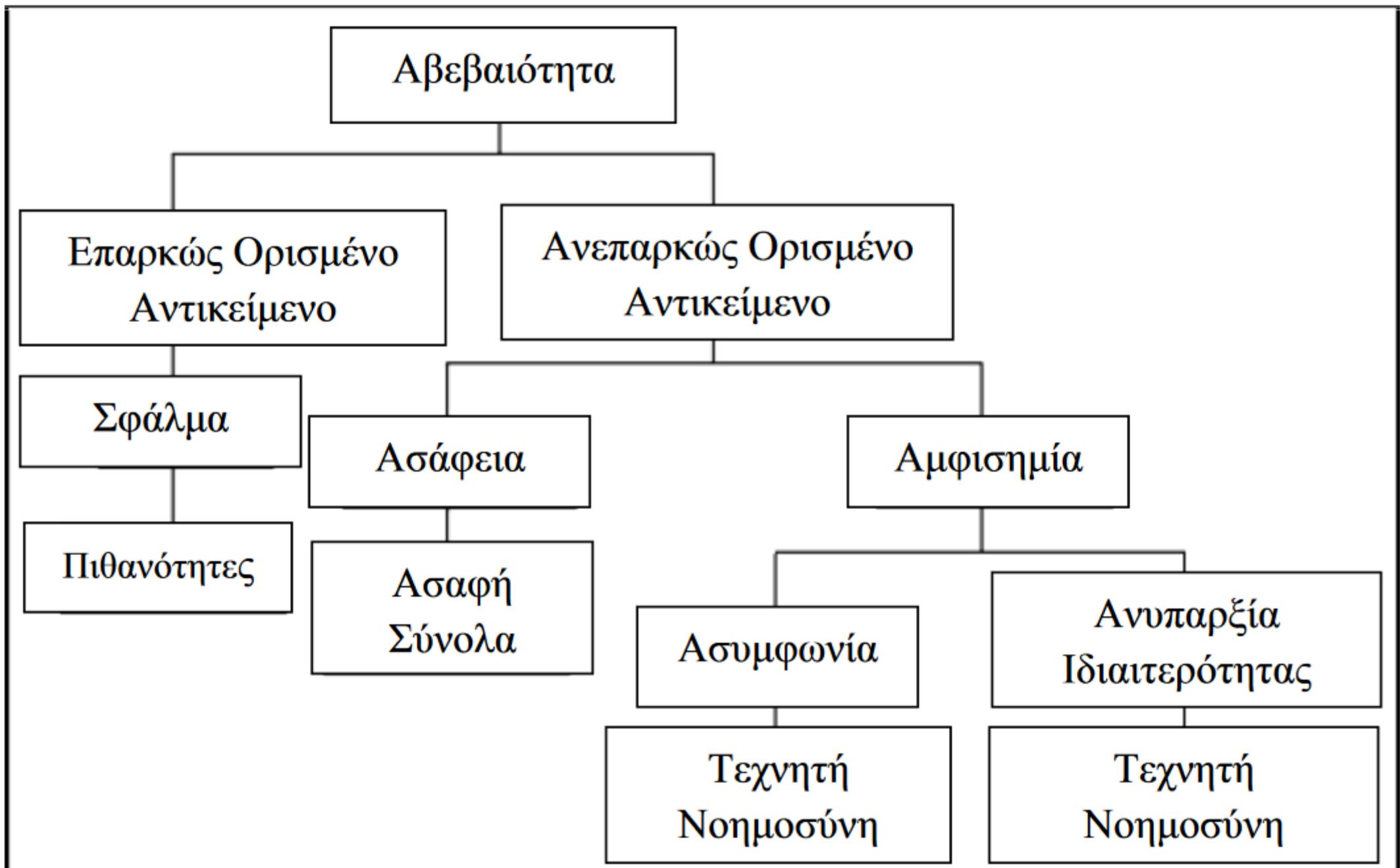
# UNCERTAINTY IN A TRAJECTORY



# Uncertain Trajectories

- As the location of a moving object is recorded at a certain time interval, the trajectory data we obtain is usually a sample of the object's true movement. On one hand, the movement of an object between two consecutive sampling points becomes unknown (or called uncertain). To this end, we expect to reduce the uncertainty of a trajectory.
- On the other hand, in some applications, to protect a user's privacy that could be leaked from her trajectories, we need to make a trajectory even more uncertain.





# Origin-destination information

- An essential preprocessing task is assigning to all positional data collected through AIS, origin-destination information.
  - Although AIS messages often include a destination port, this field is ignored in our study, as it is manually entered by each vessel's crew, without following a specific standard, making it thus prone to errors.

Case	Message (t-1)	Message (t)	Travelling Status	Port Move
#1	In Port(A)	Not in Port	Departure from Port(A) at t (time)	True
#2	Not in Port	In Port(A)	Arrival at Port(A) at t (time)	True
#3	In Port(A)	In Port(A)	In Port(A)	False
#4	Not in Port	Not in Port	Travelling at open sea	False

# Interpolation or Gap filling (through fusion)

## Sanctioned Iranian Tanker Adrian Darya 1 Goes "Dark" Off Syria



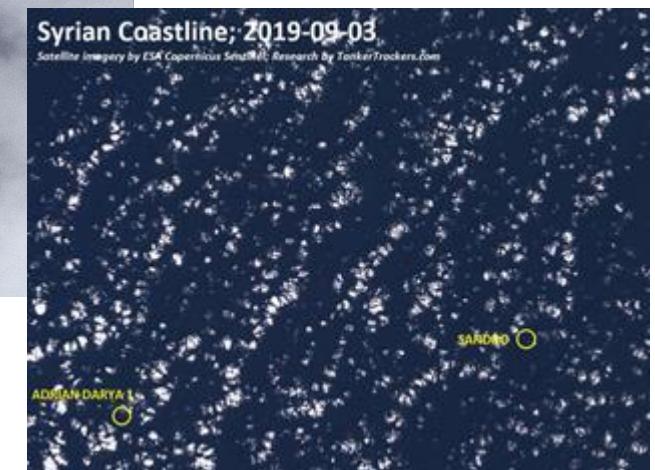
MarineTraffic via TankerTrackers / Twitter

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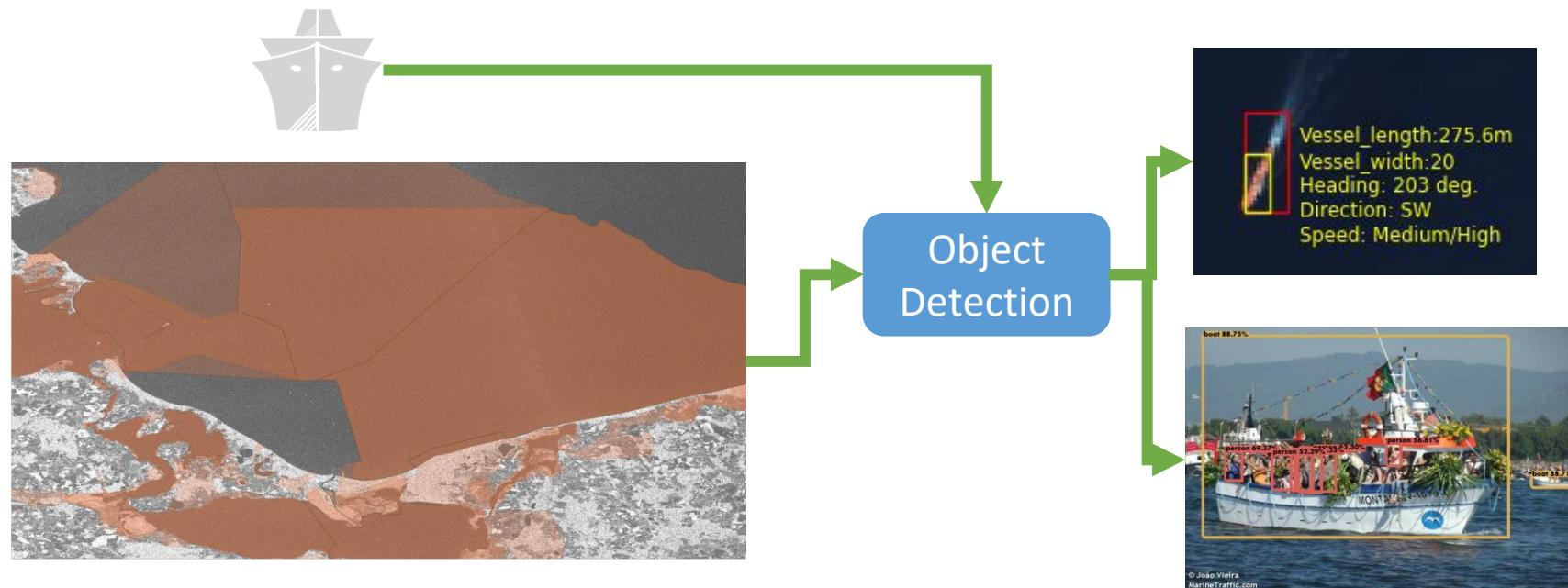
The U.S.-blacklisted tanker *Adrian Darya 1* has gone "dark" off the coast of Syria, where she is widely expected to deliver her controversial cargo of Iranian crude oil.

# Interpolation or Gap filling (through fusion)

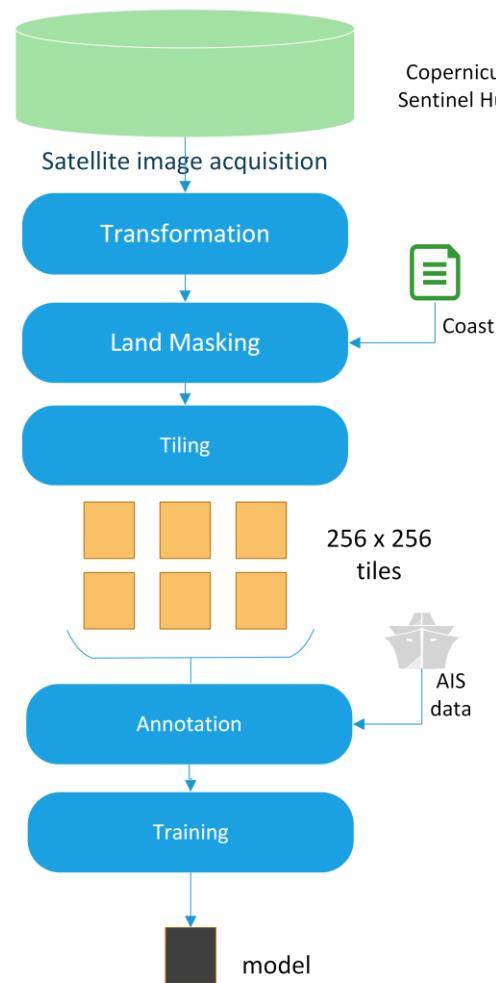
- Using satellite imagery
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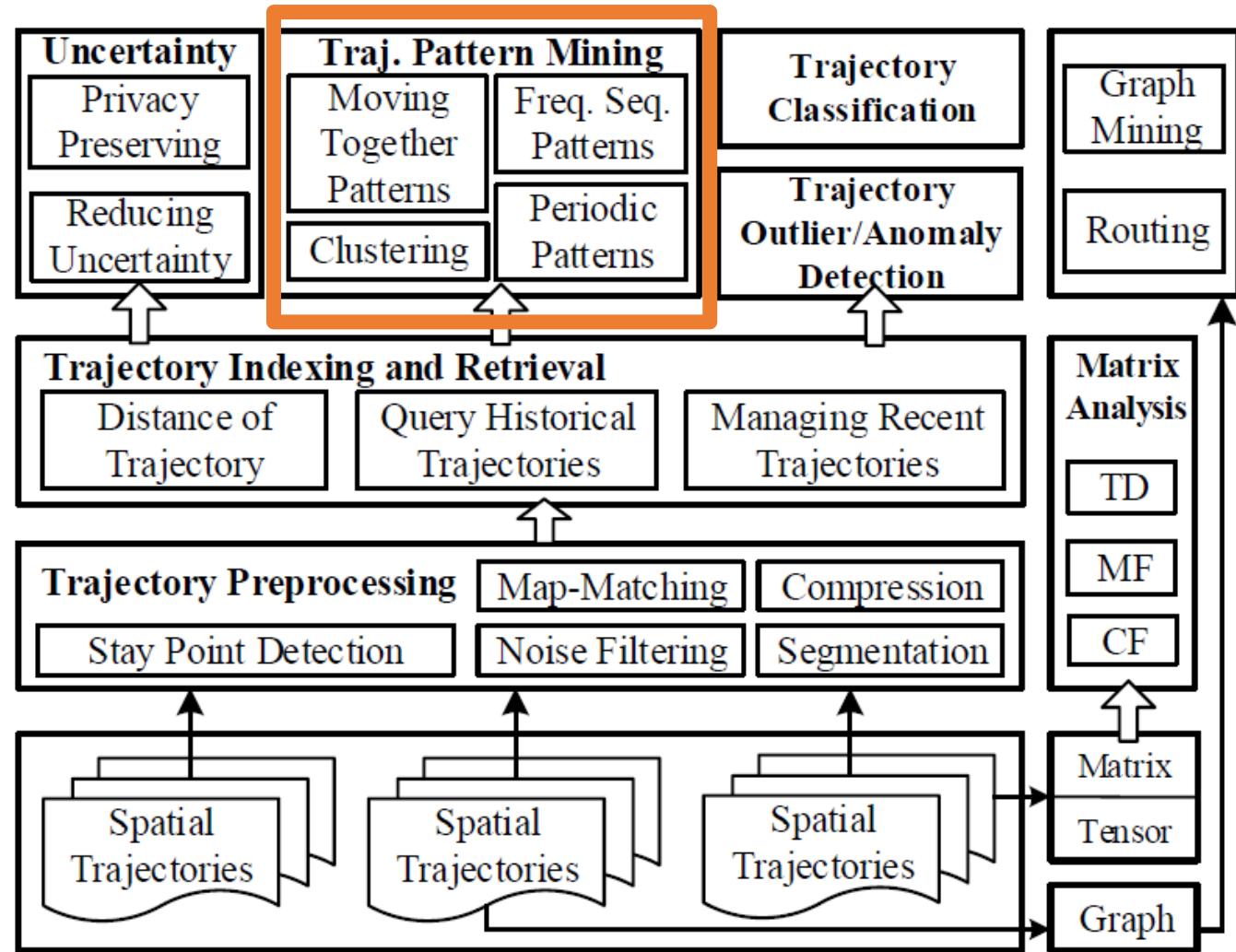
# Interpolation or Gap filling (through fusion)



- Transformation to WGS84
- Intersection with coastline shapefile (using GDAL)
- Tiling produces 256 x 256 tiles
- Annotation using AIS data
- +Manual annotation for the segmentation task
- Training using CNN
- 3 classes (vessel, land, cloud)

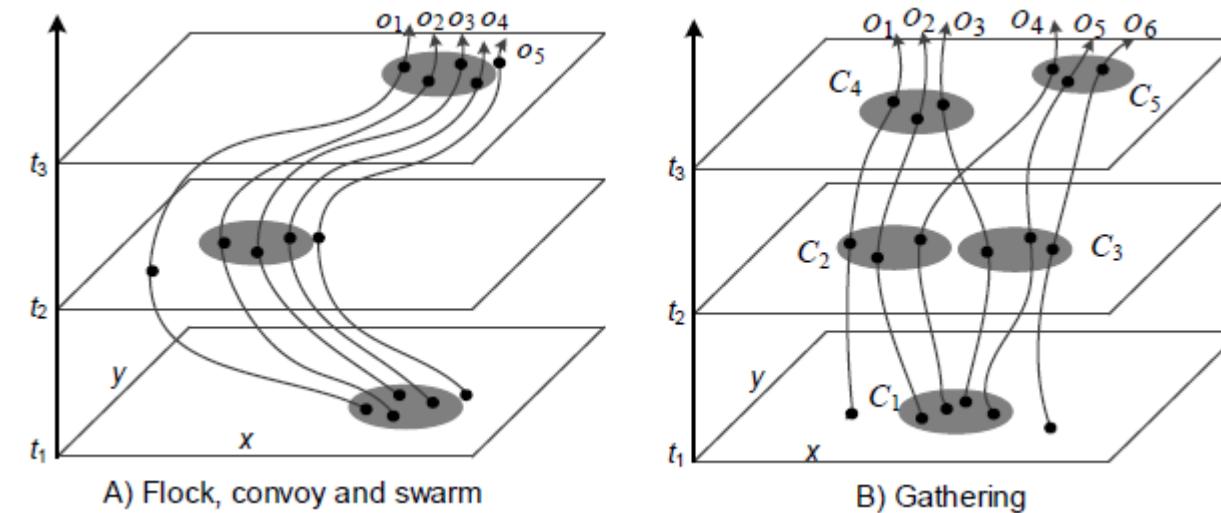
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# Traj. Pattern Mining



# Trajectory pattern mining

Στη βιβλιογραφία έχουν προταθεί διαφορετικοί ορισμοί για τις ομάδες κινούμενων αντικειμένων, όπως flocks, convoys, movingclusters, grouppatternsκαι swarms



# Trajectory Clustering

- Η ομαδοποίηση τροχιών έχει ως στόχο την αναγνώριση ομάδων στις οποίες οι τροχιές ακολουθούν όμοια πρότυπα κίνησης.
- Η πιο συνηθισμένη προσέγγιση καθορίζει τις ομάδες με βάση την πυκνότητα των τροχιών σε κάποιο χώρο
- Εύρεση ενδεικτικών τροχιών / κοινών διαδρομών στη θάλασσα

# Γιατί όμως είναι χρήσιμες;

  
**NISSOS MYKONOS**  
Ro-Ro/Passenger Ship

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Add to Fleet Vessel Details

GR JSY GR JMK  
ATD: 2017-06-13 11:14 ETA: 2017-06-13 11:55 

Past Track Route Forecast

Status: Underway Using Engine    Speed/Course: 24.3kn / 82°    Draught: 5.2m



# Routes as traffic corridors (1)

- In the real world though, ships do not travel on these thin lines, as traffic corridors have a variable width, volume, and distribution
- identifying the specific characteristics of these routes, their width, and fundamentally their dynamics.

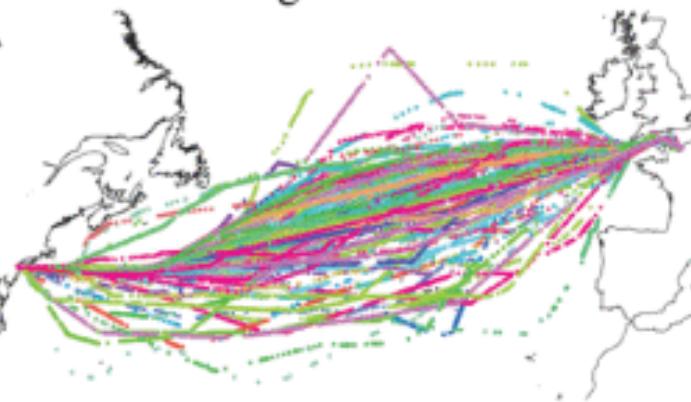


# Patterns of Life

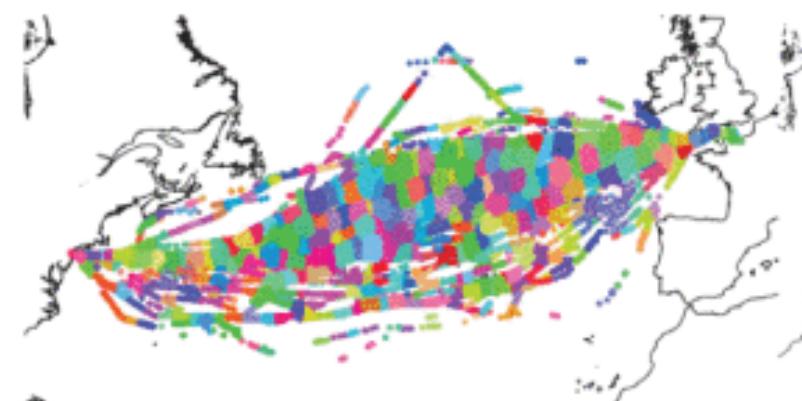
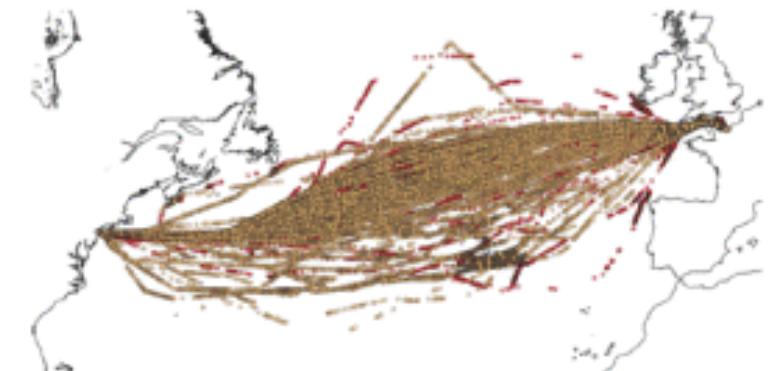
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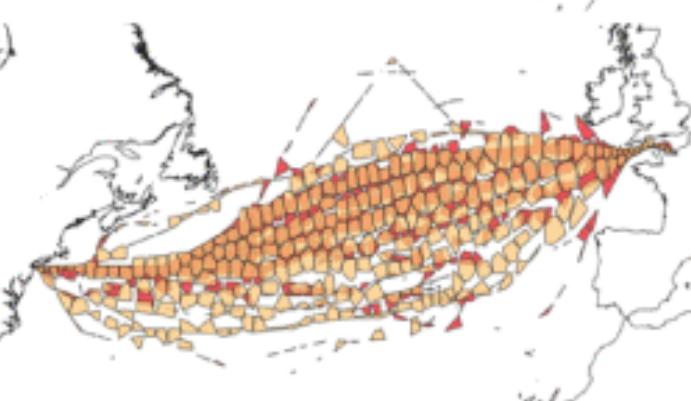
Origin-Destination  
assignment



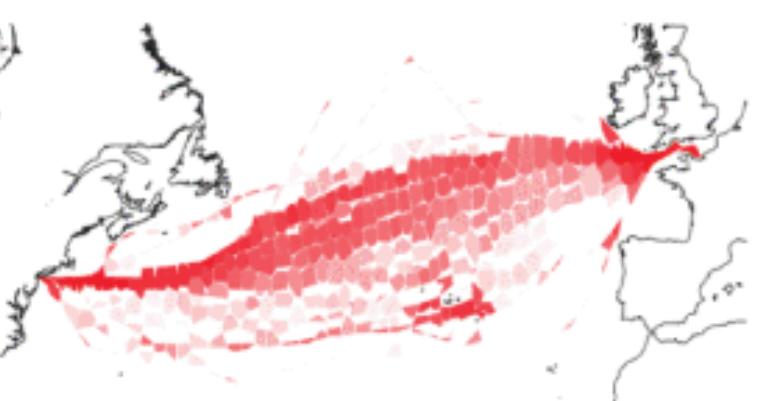
Data Partitioning



Route Modelling (Kmeans)

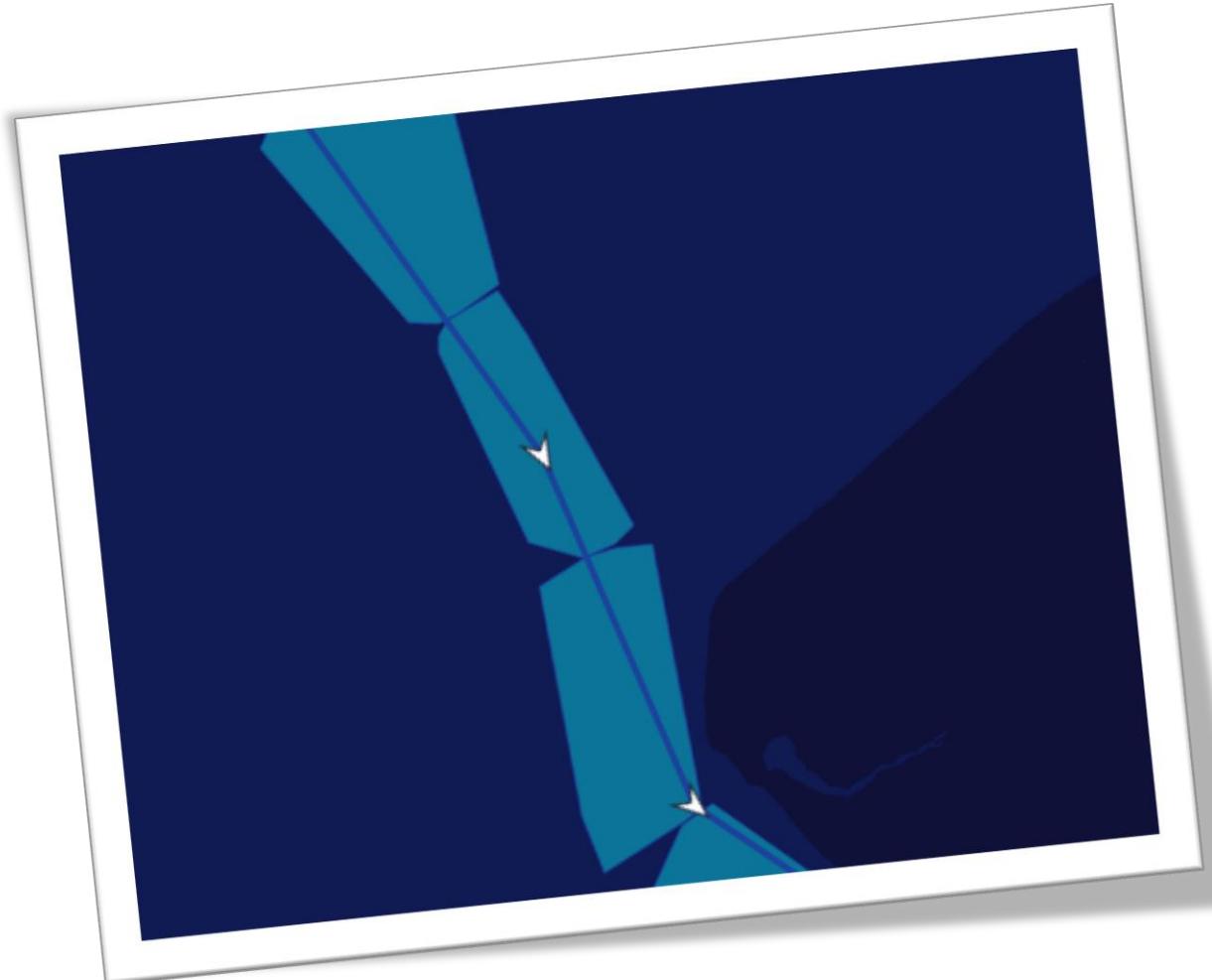
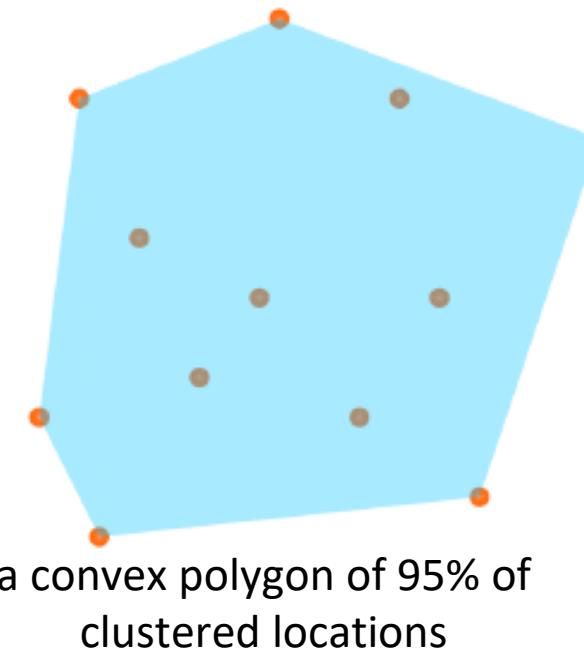


Route Modelling (Convex Hulls)

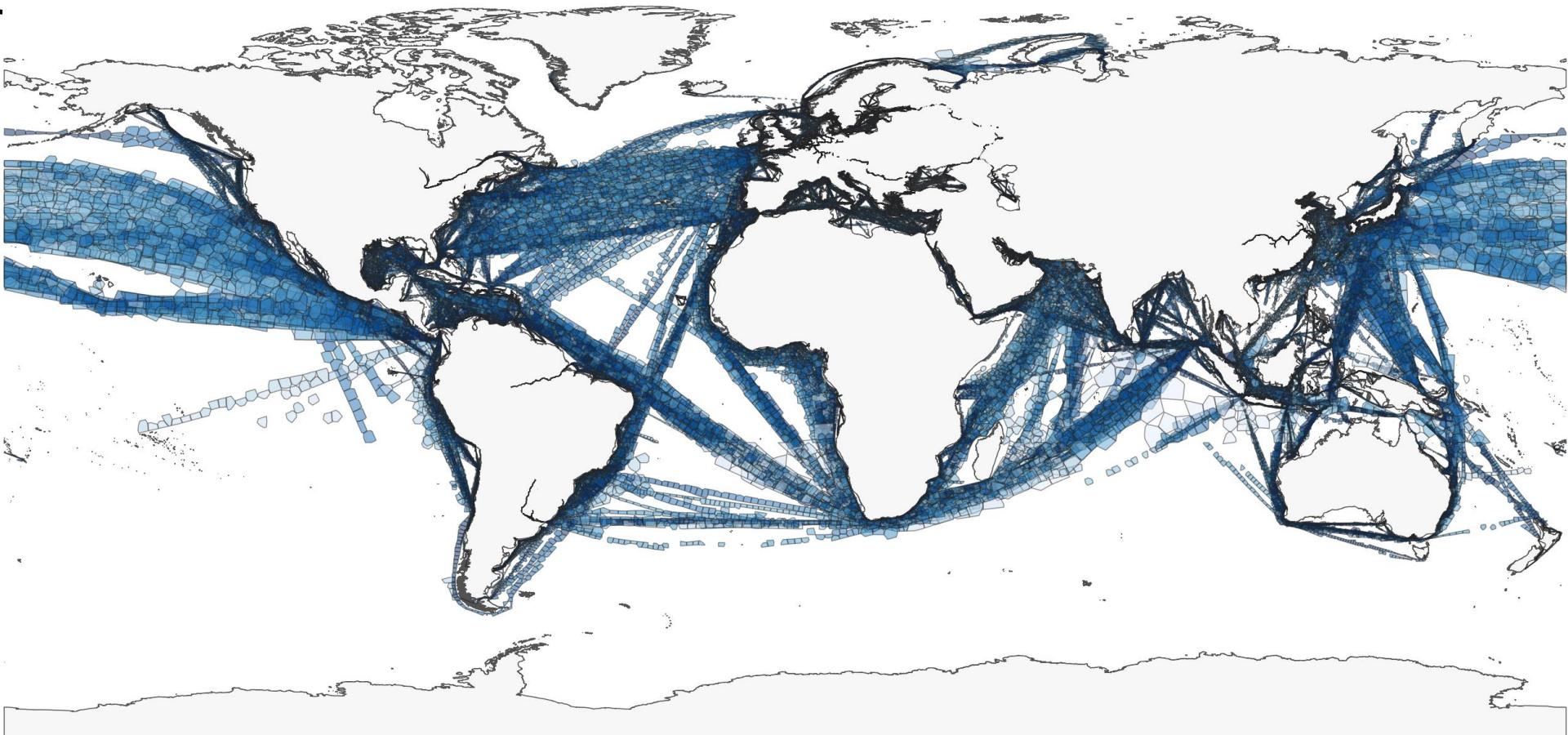


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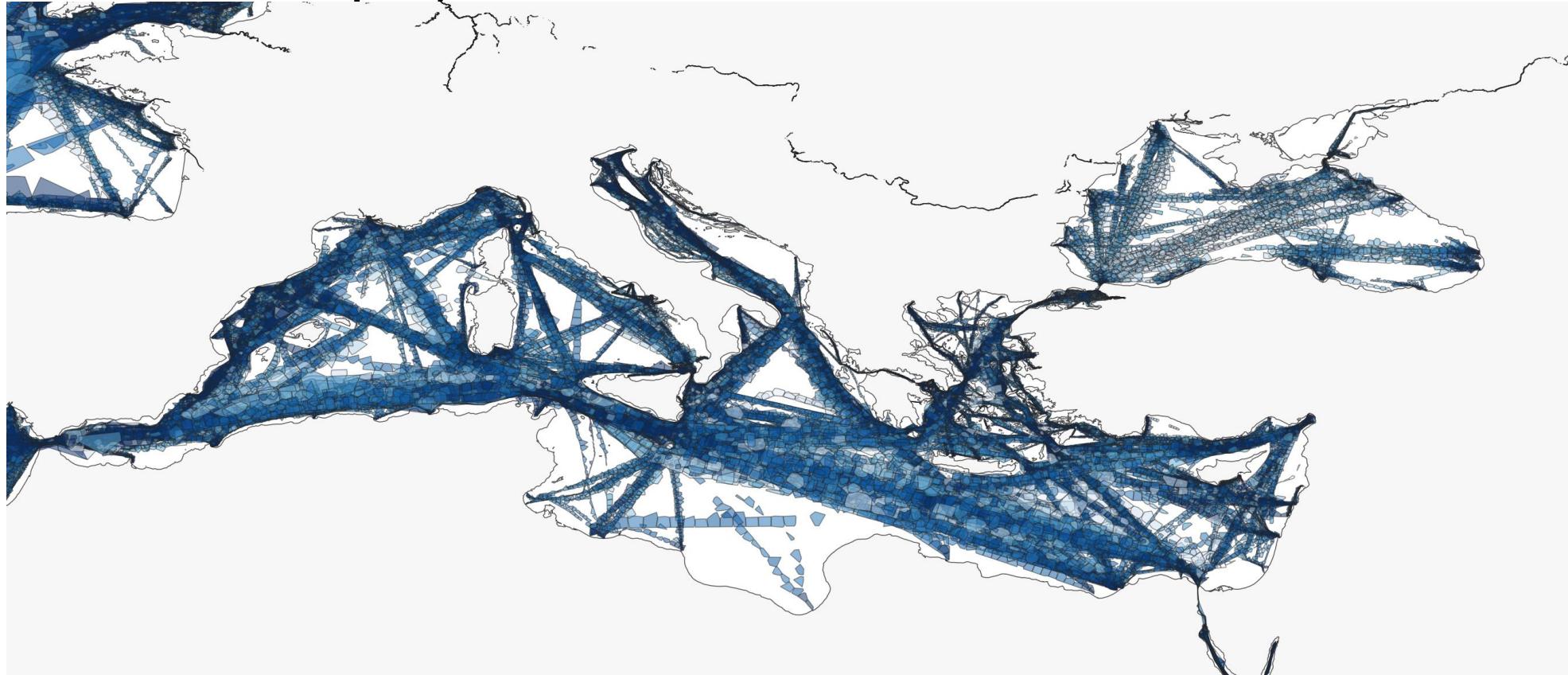
## Routes as traffic corridors (2)



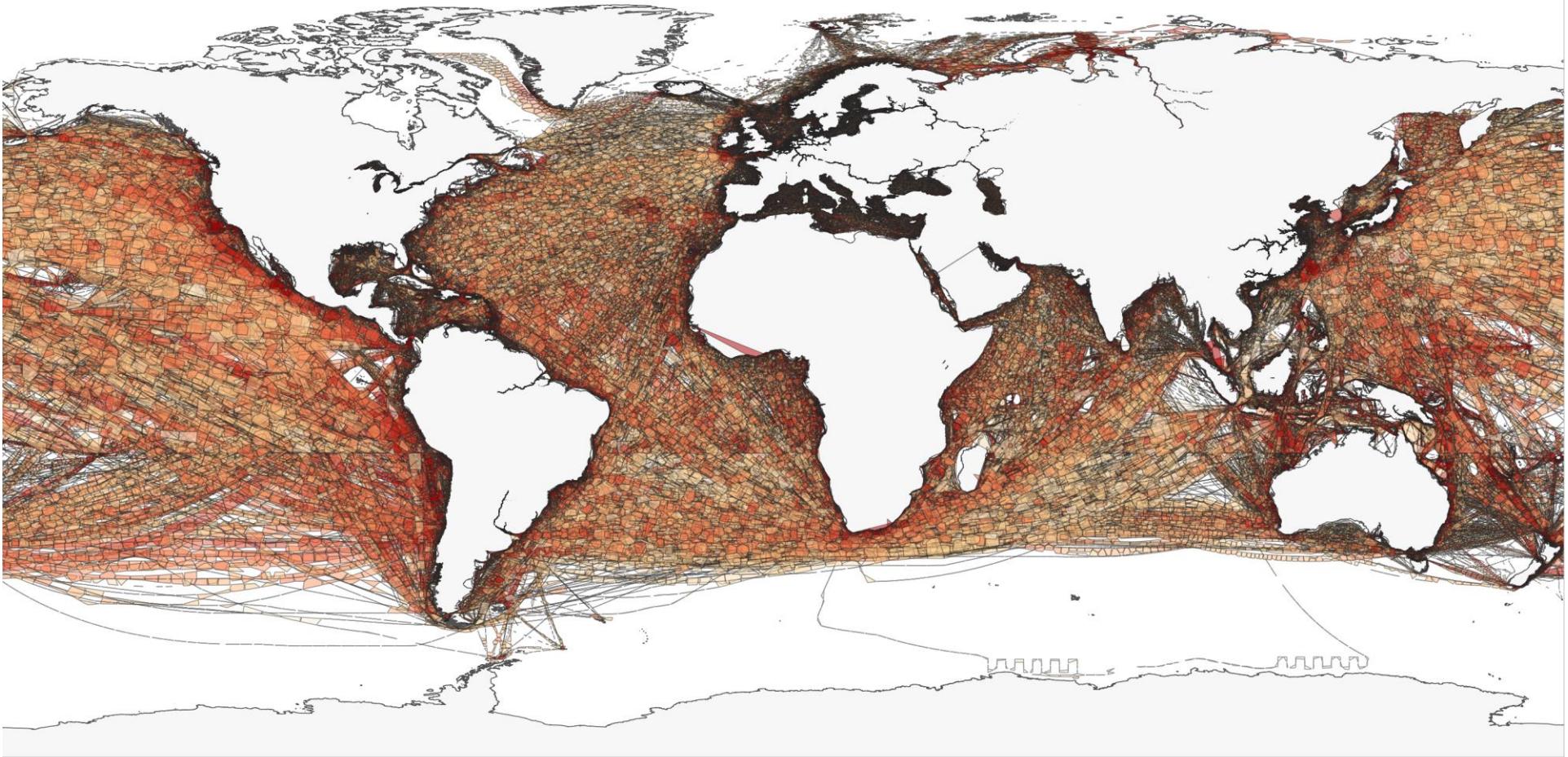
# Global Tanker PoL (more than 100 trips per route)



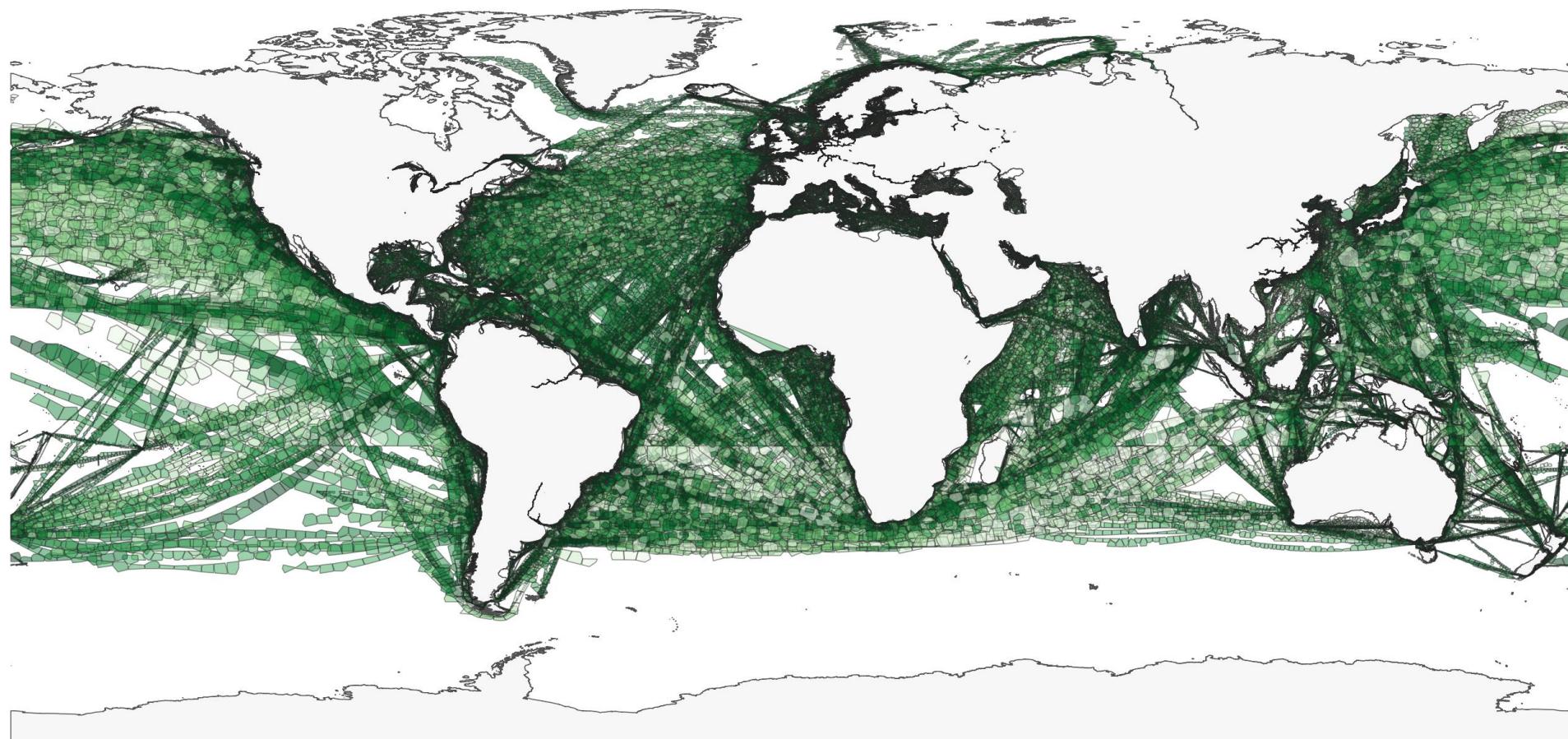
# Tankers PoL in Mediterranean (with more than 100 trips)



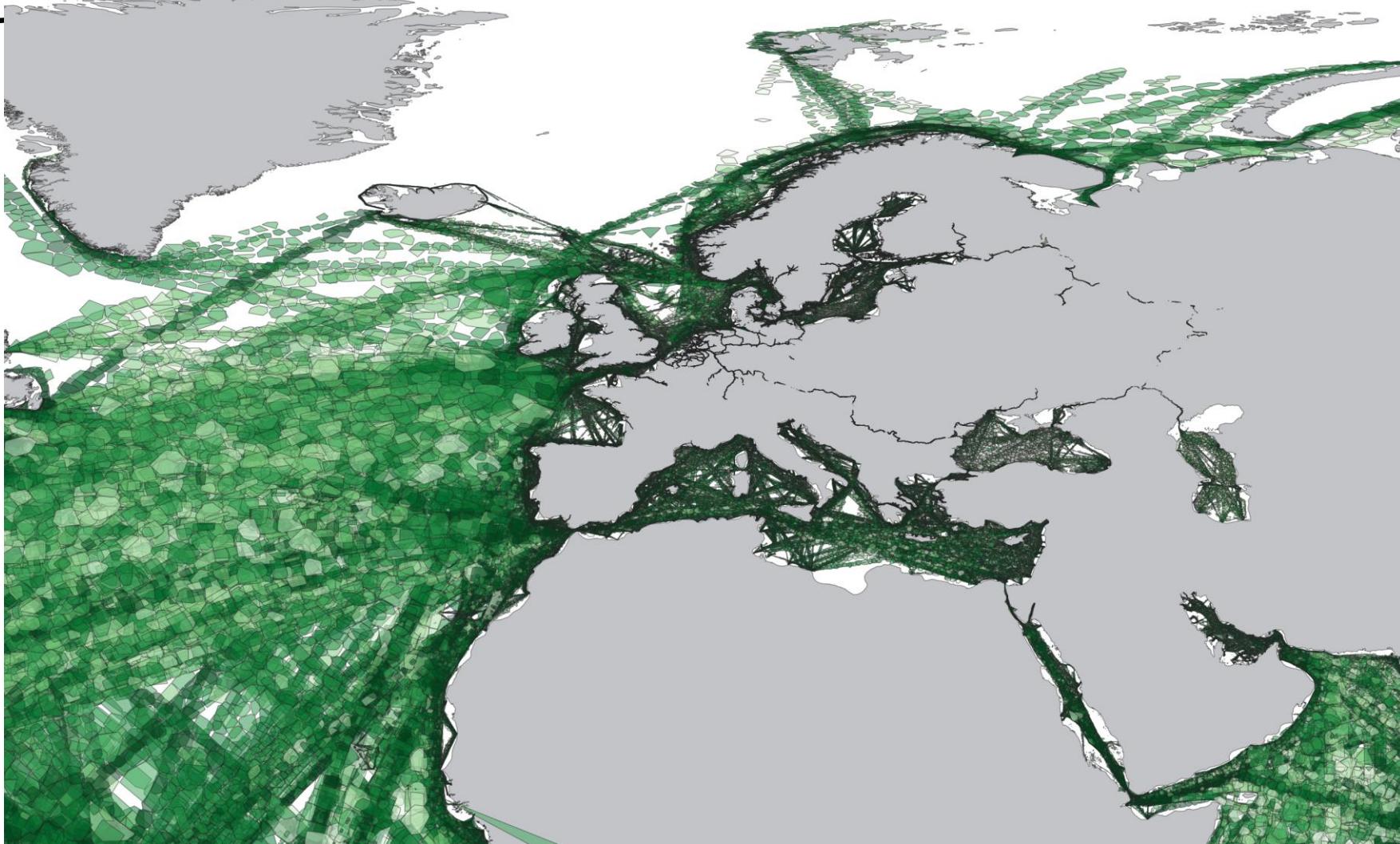
# Global Cargo PoL (more than 5 trips per roi)



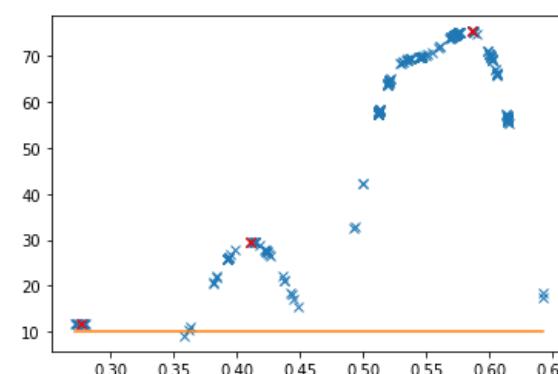
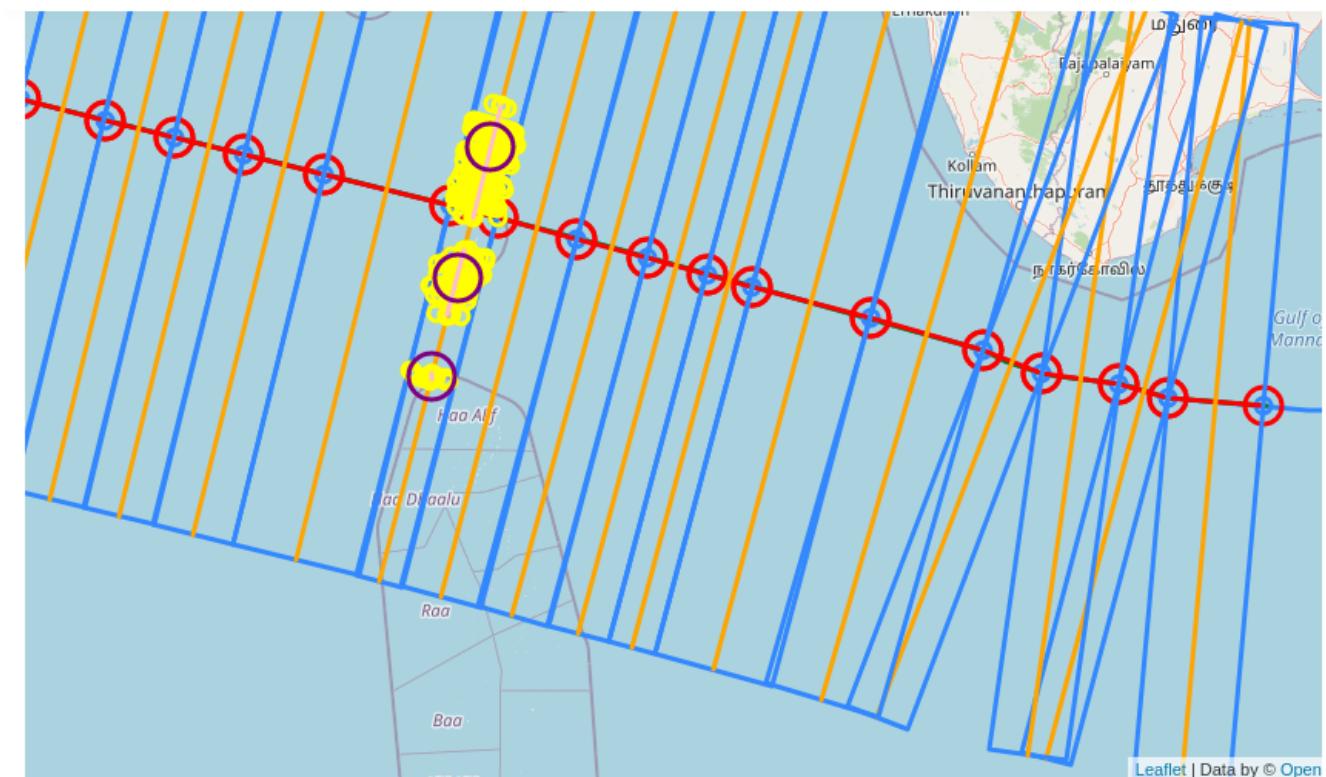
# Global Cargo ships PoL (more than 100 trips per route)



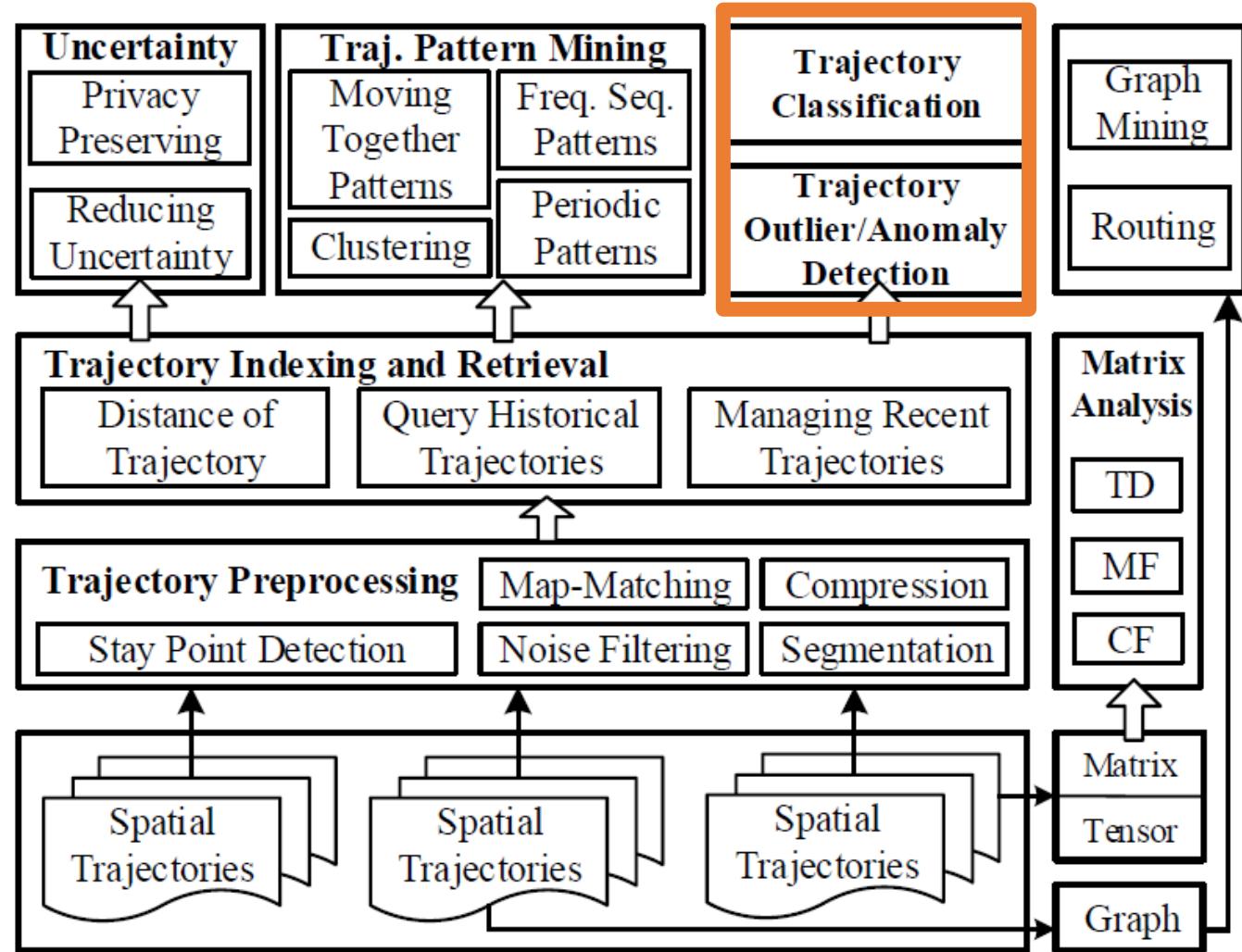
# EU Cargo Corridors



# Corridors



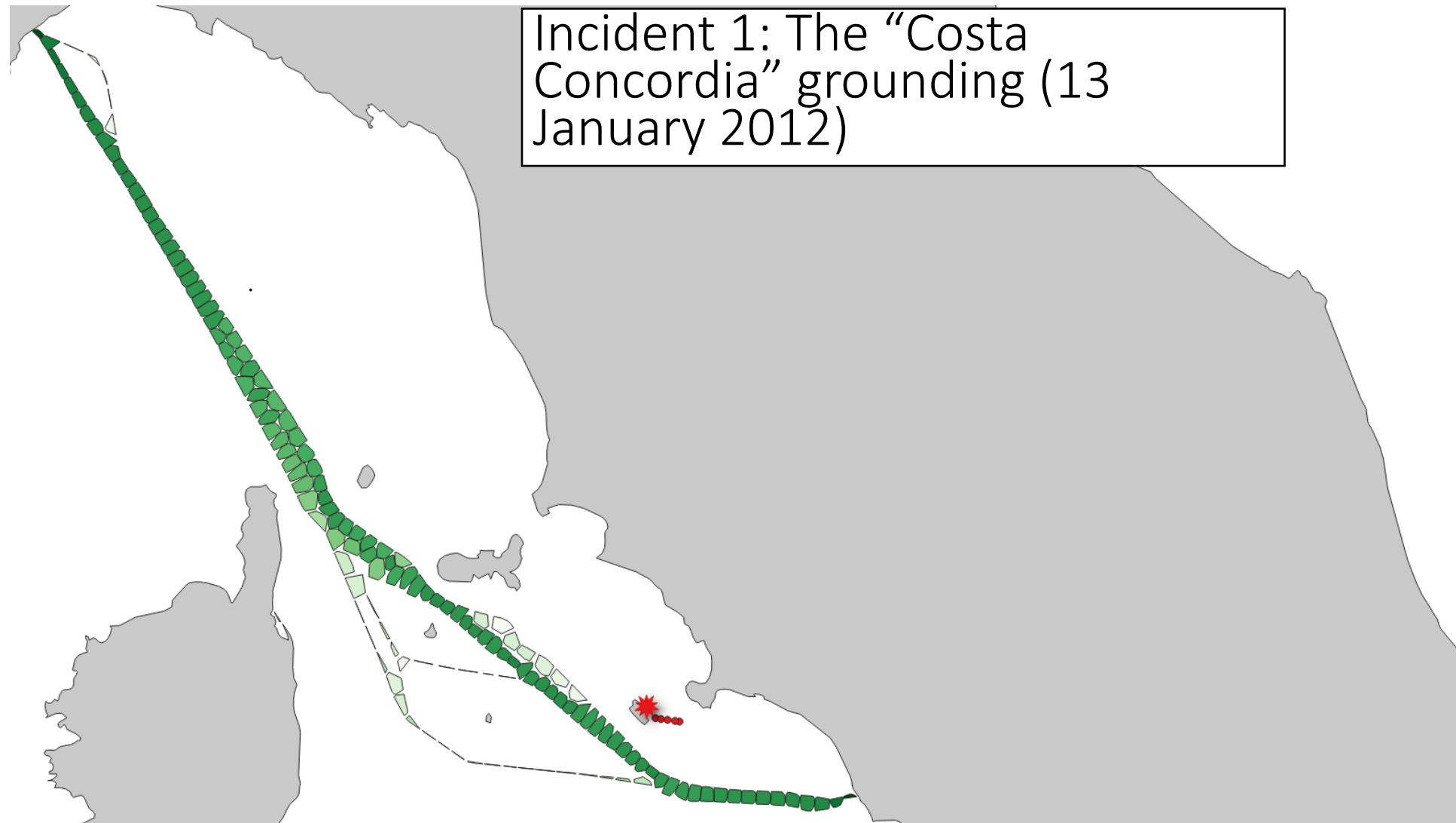
# Trajectory Classification/ Anomaly Detection



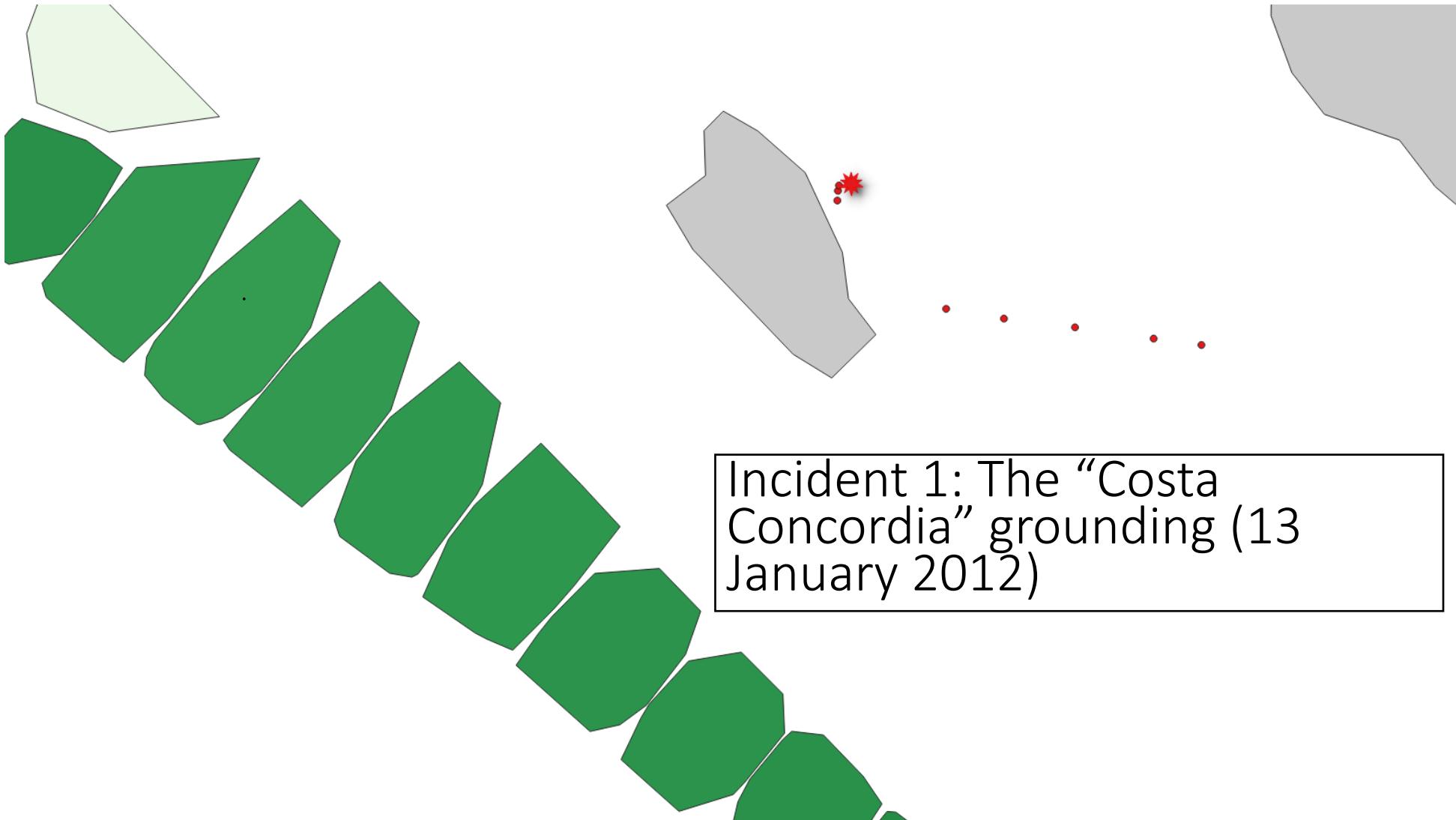
# Classification attributes on each position/ trajectory

- Η κατηγοριοποίηση τροχιών έχει ως στόχο να αναθέσει μια τροχιά σε ένα προκαθορισμένο σύνολο κατηγοριών.
- Μια απλή προσέγγιση είναι ανάθεση της τροχιάς στην κατηγορία στην οποία ανήκουν οι περισσότεροι από τους κοντινότερους γείτονες
- Anomaly detection: καθορισμός ως Outlier

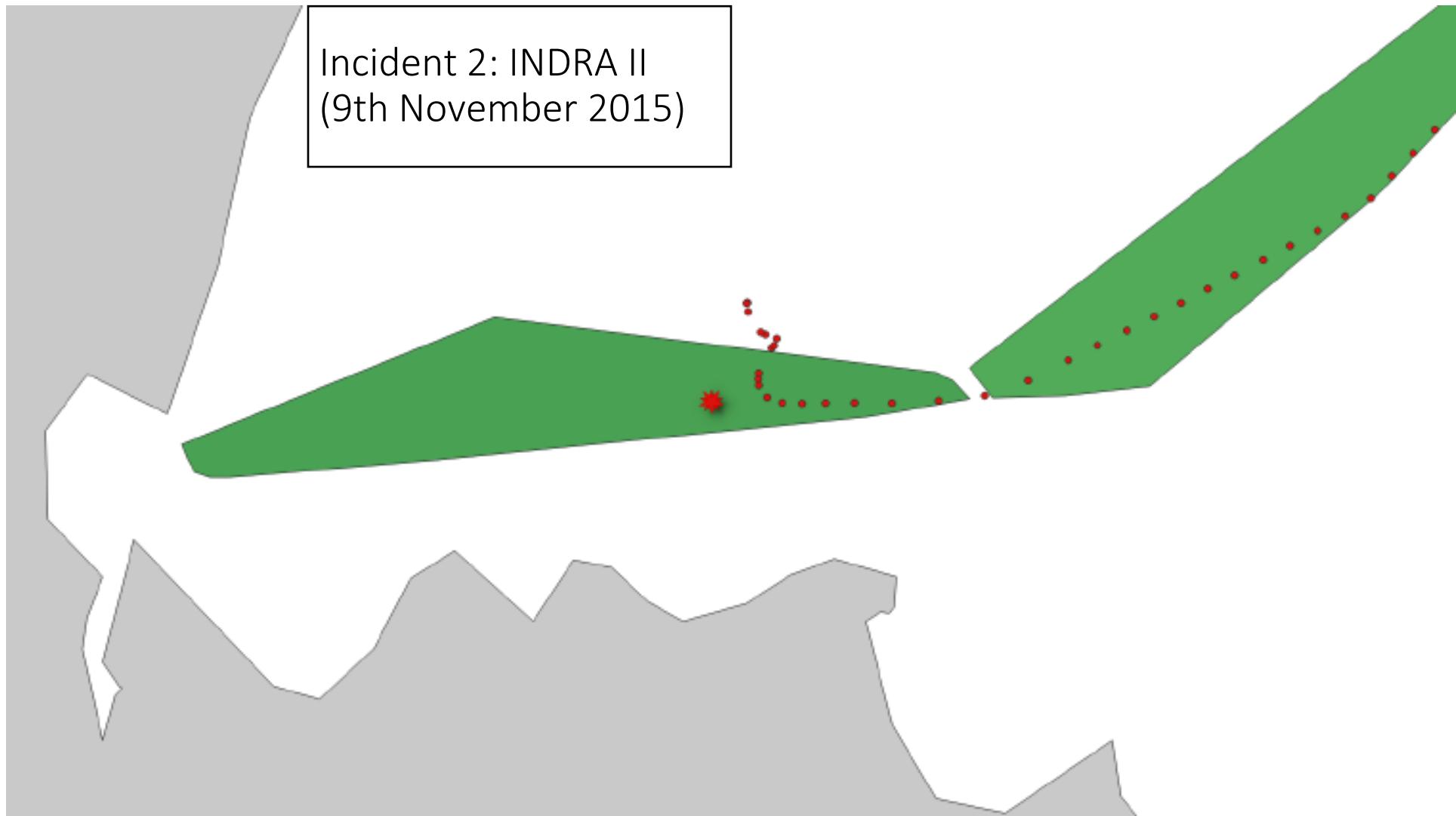
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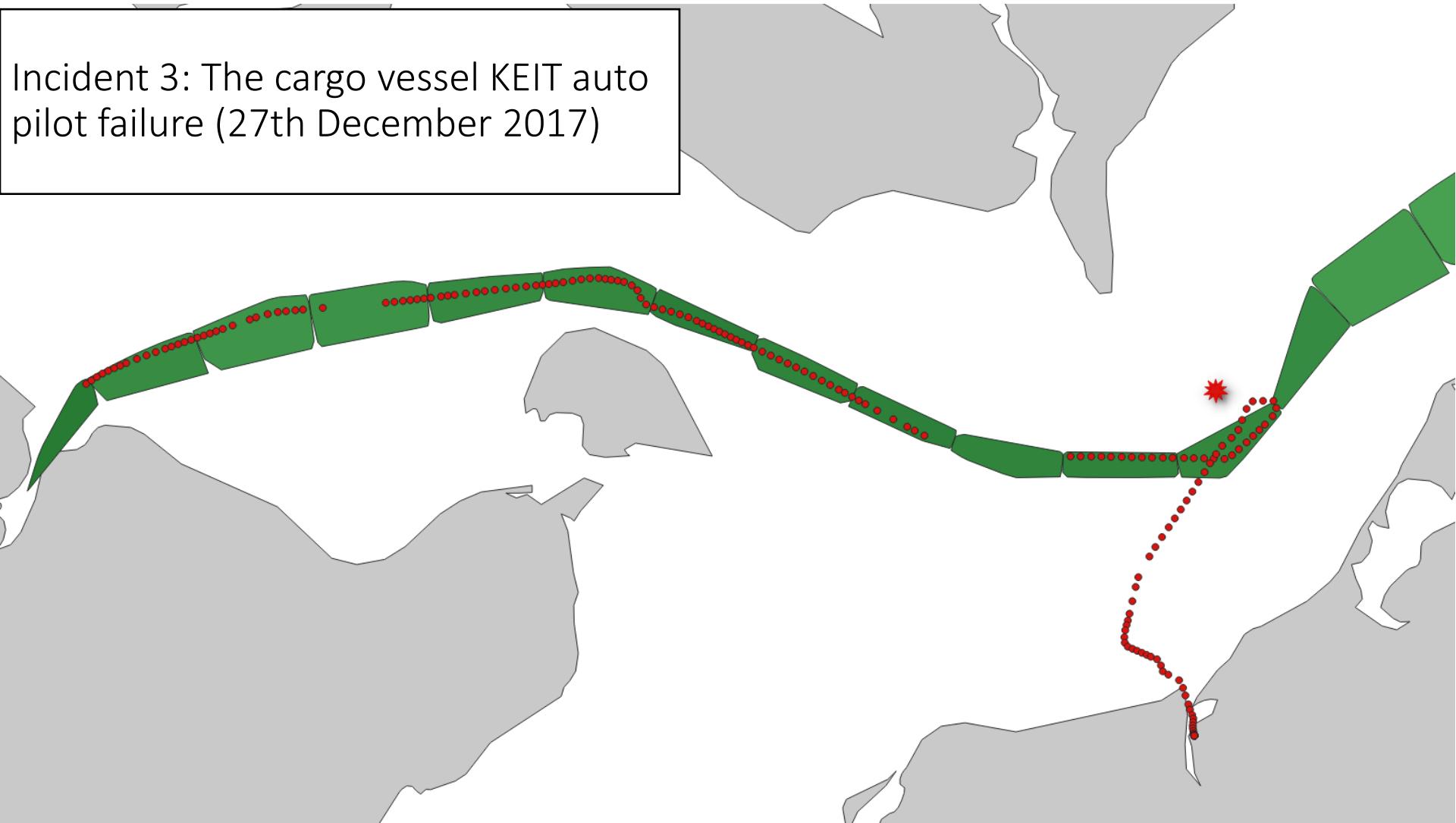
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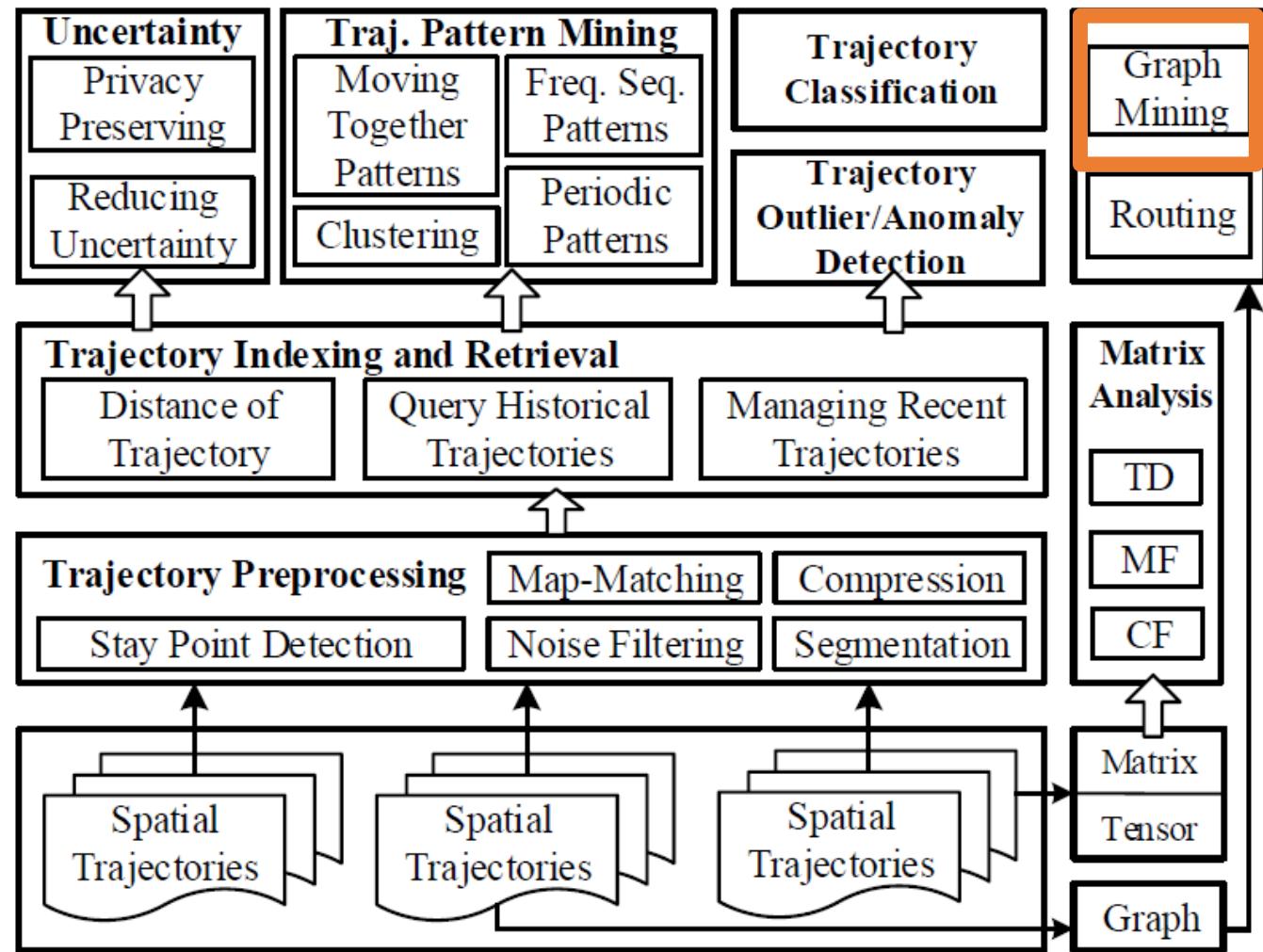
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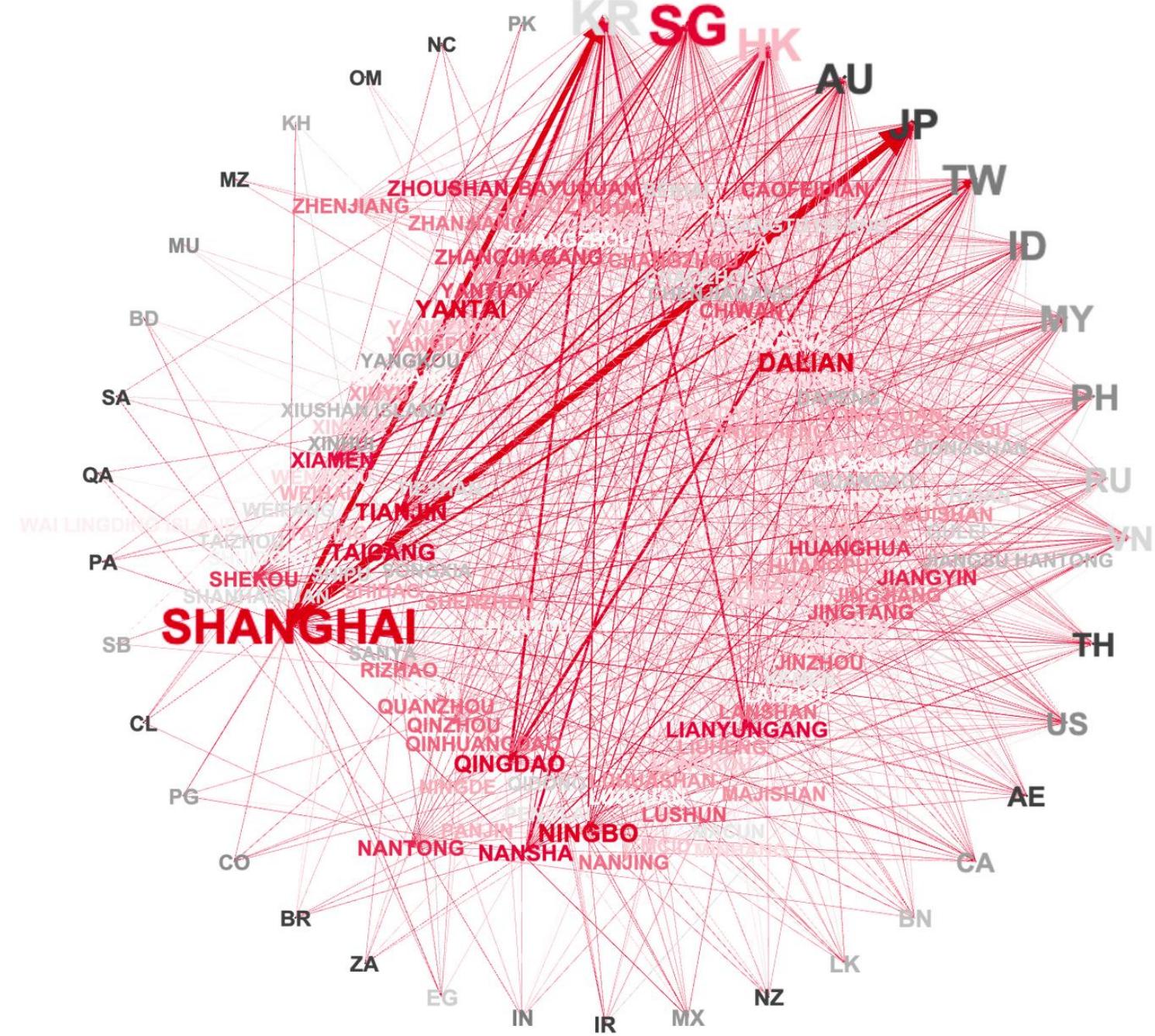


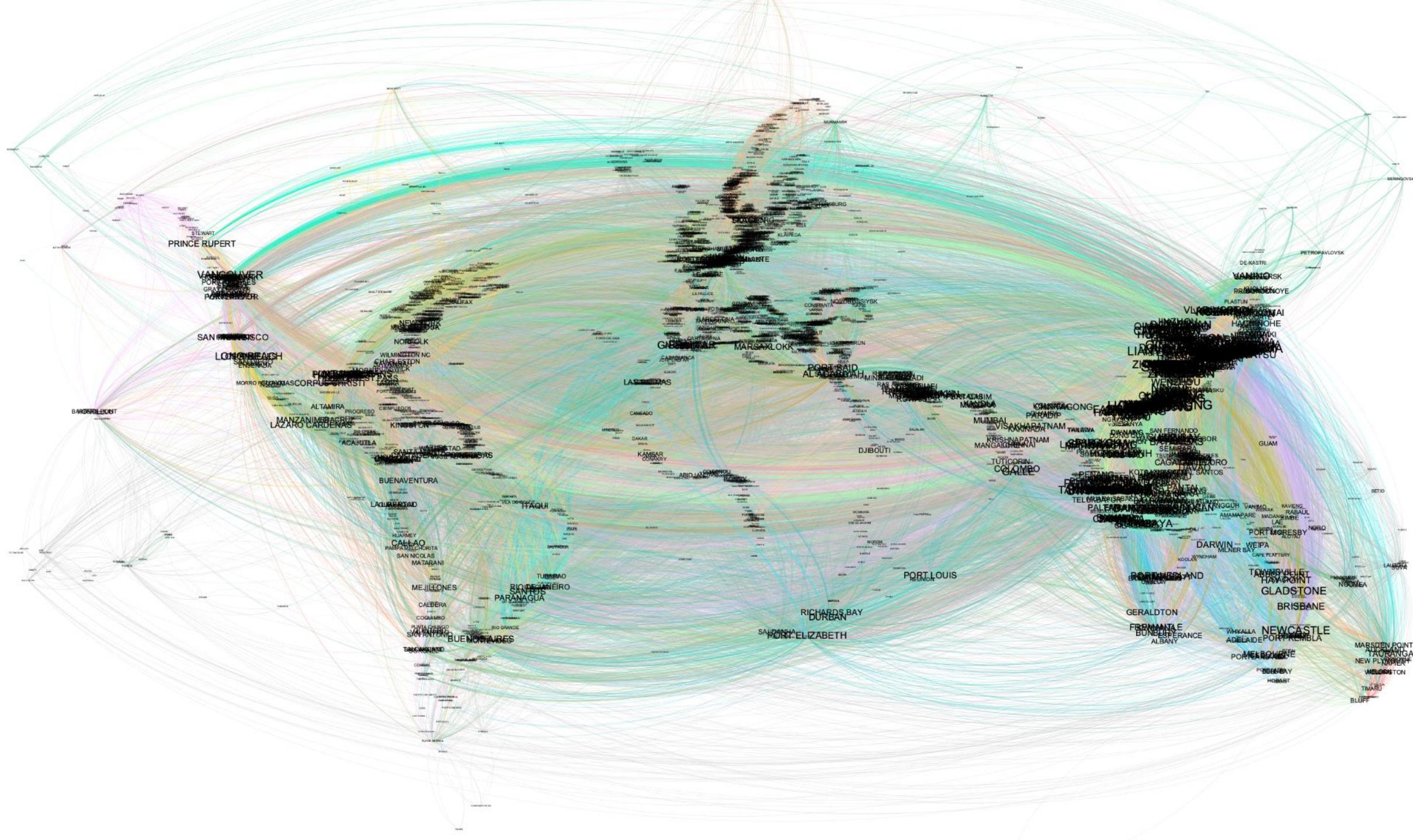
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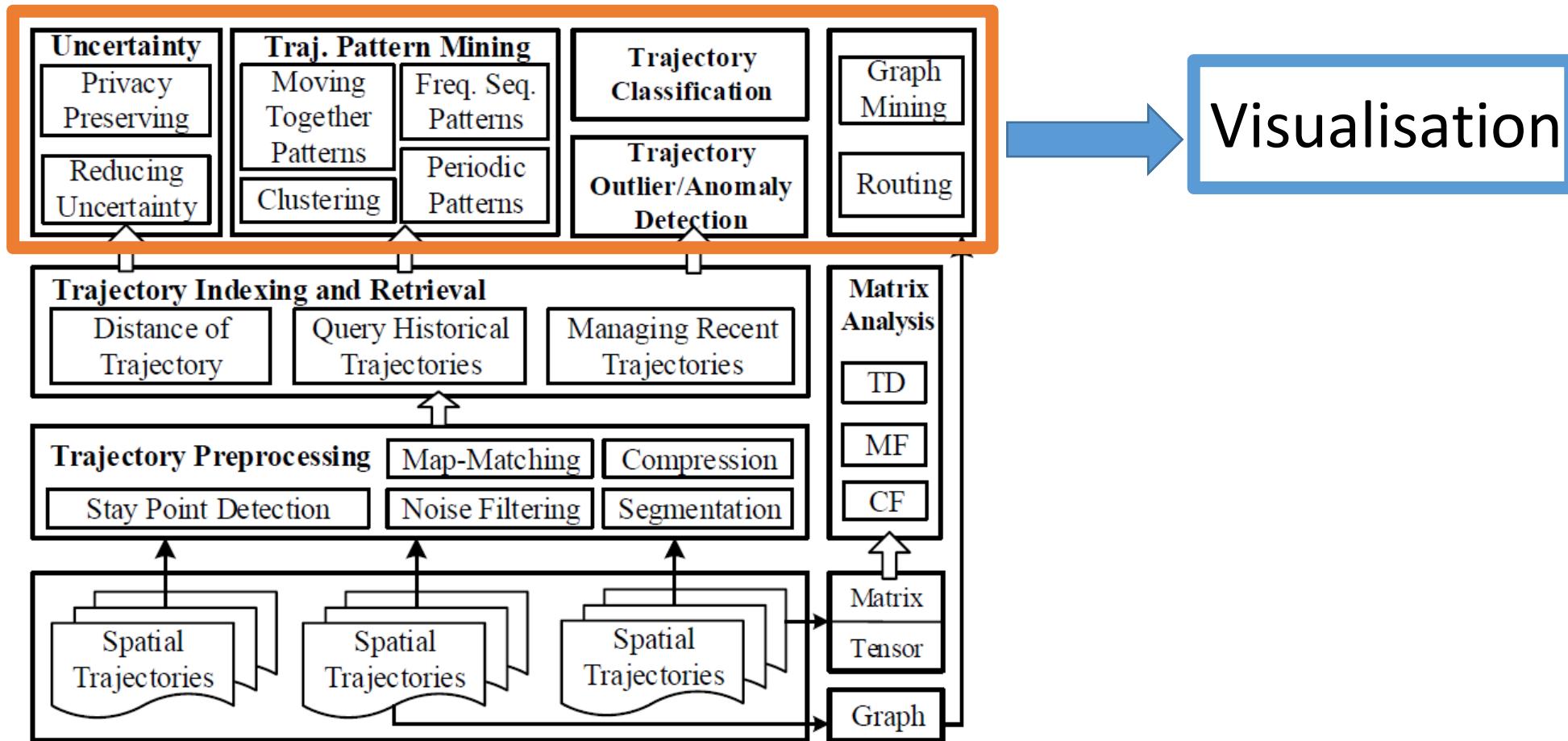
# Graph Mining

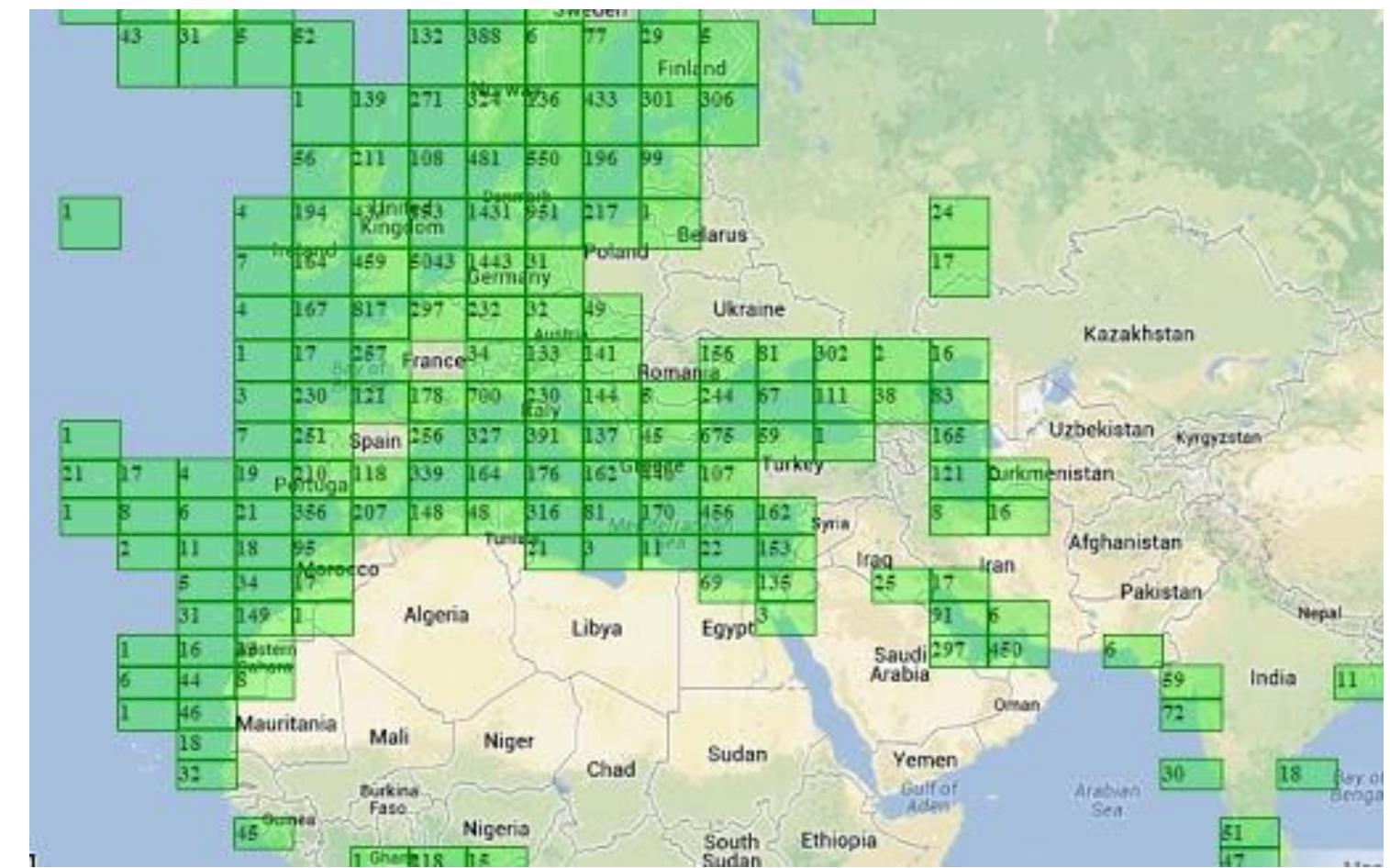






# Visualisation





# Vessel Density Maps

- The term “vessel density” has several co-notations and thus is used with several meanings in this domain. Therefore, vessel density can refer to
- 1. the average number of vessels within a defined geographical area / spatial grid within a given timeframe;
- 2. the average number of crossings within a defined geographical area / spatial grid within a given timeframe (often also referred to as “vessel traffic density”).
- There is a considerable difference in the methods used for the creation of density maps according to the definition used, including calculations based on the number of ship positions available in a defined geographical area, the number of ships tracks, ship track length, tracks with time and length characteristics and similar approaches.

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Figure 1 – Calculating density based on number of ship tracks

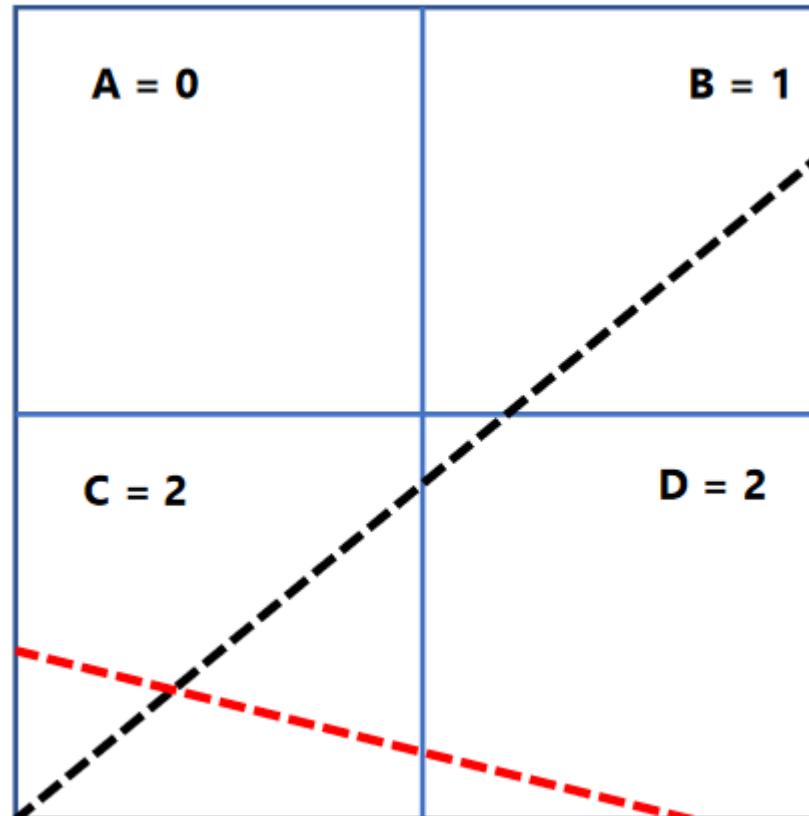
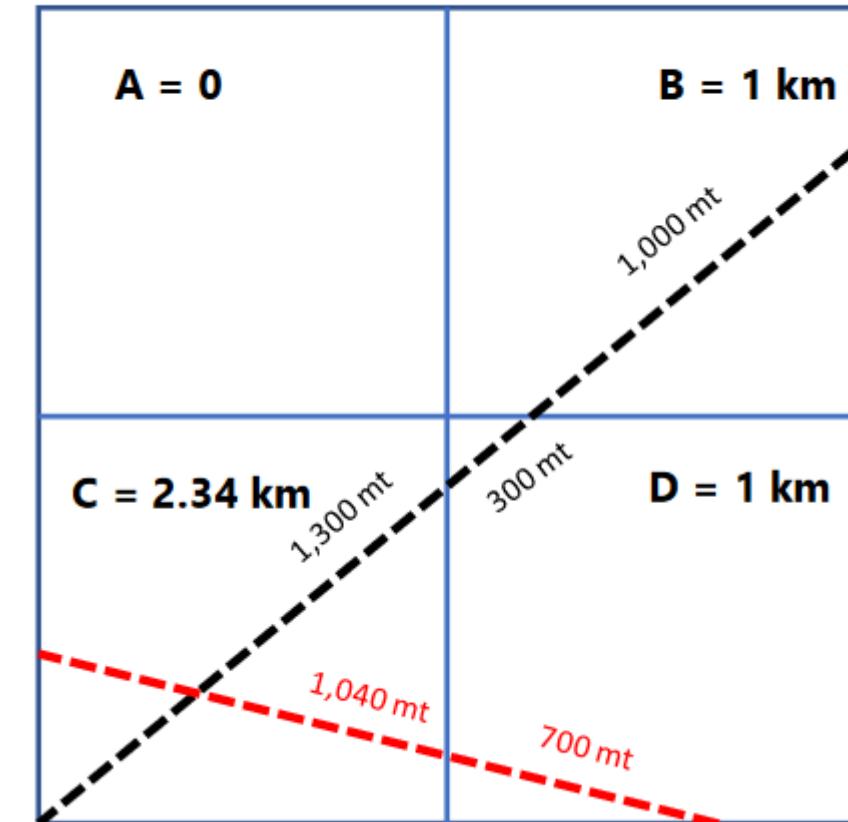
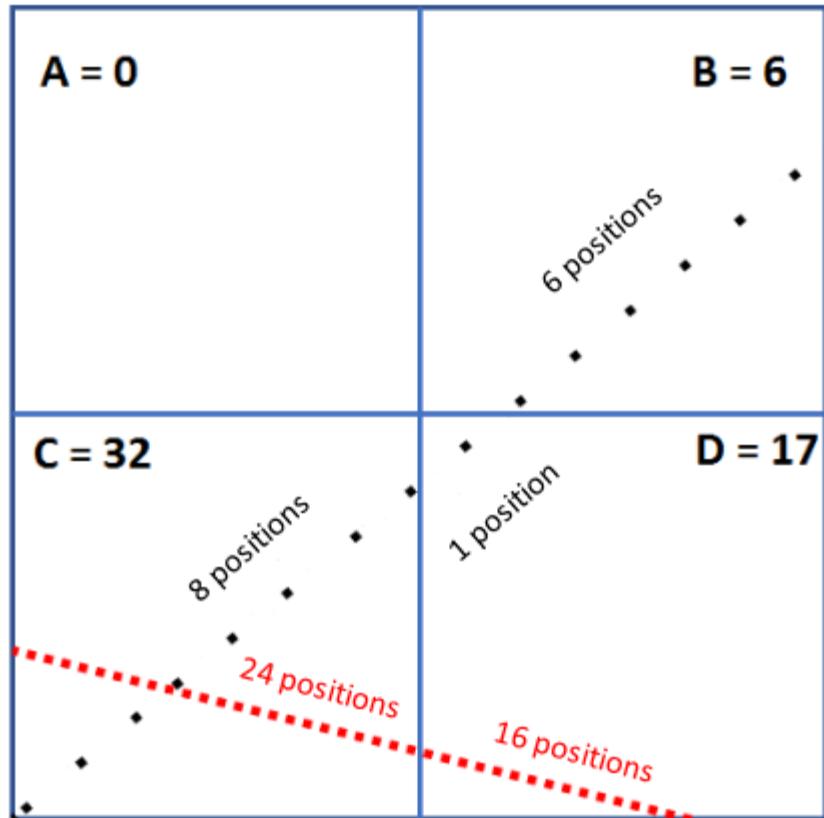


Figure 2 – Calculating density based on ship track length

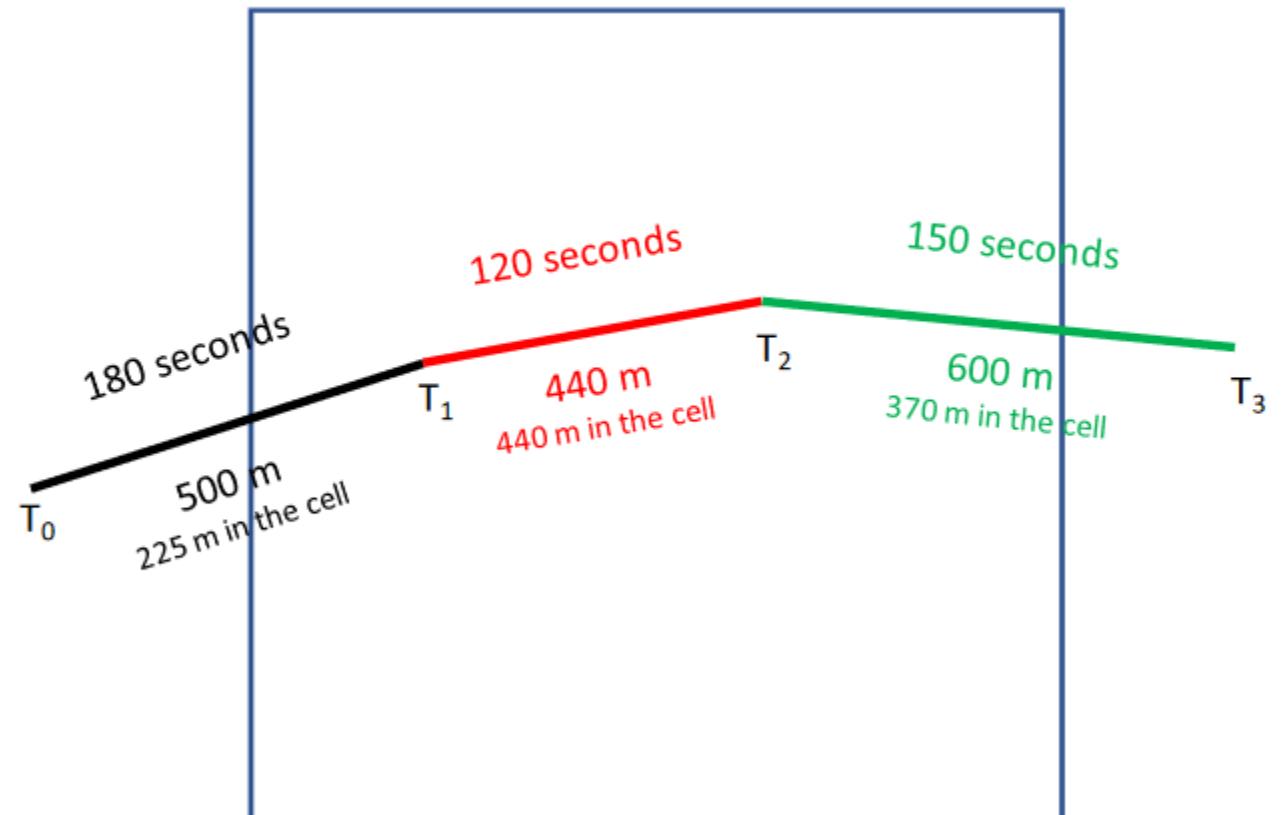


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**Figure 3 – Calculating density from number of AIS positions**

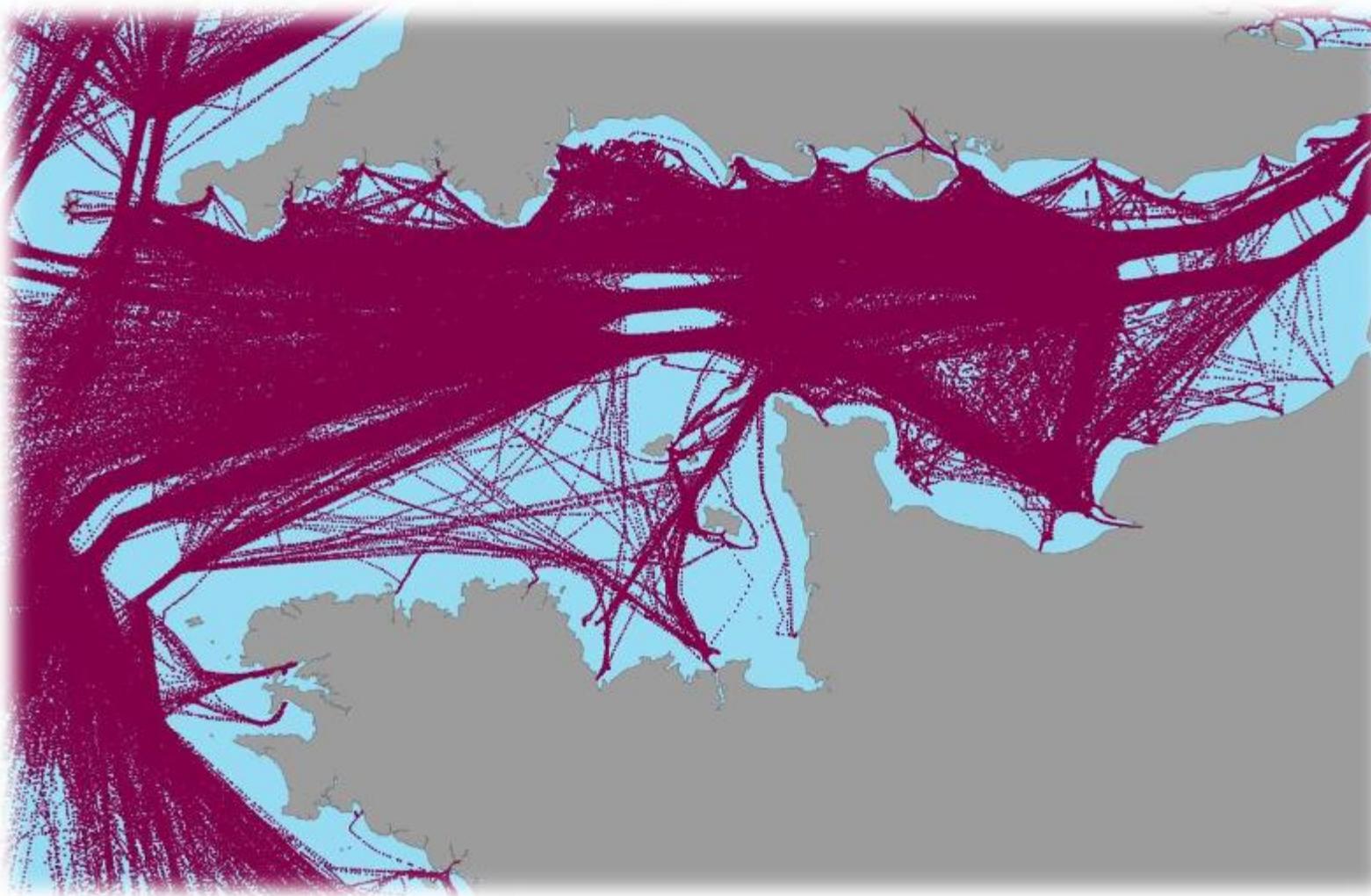


**Figure 4 – Calculating density with EMODnet's method**

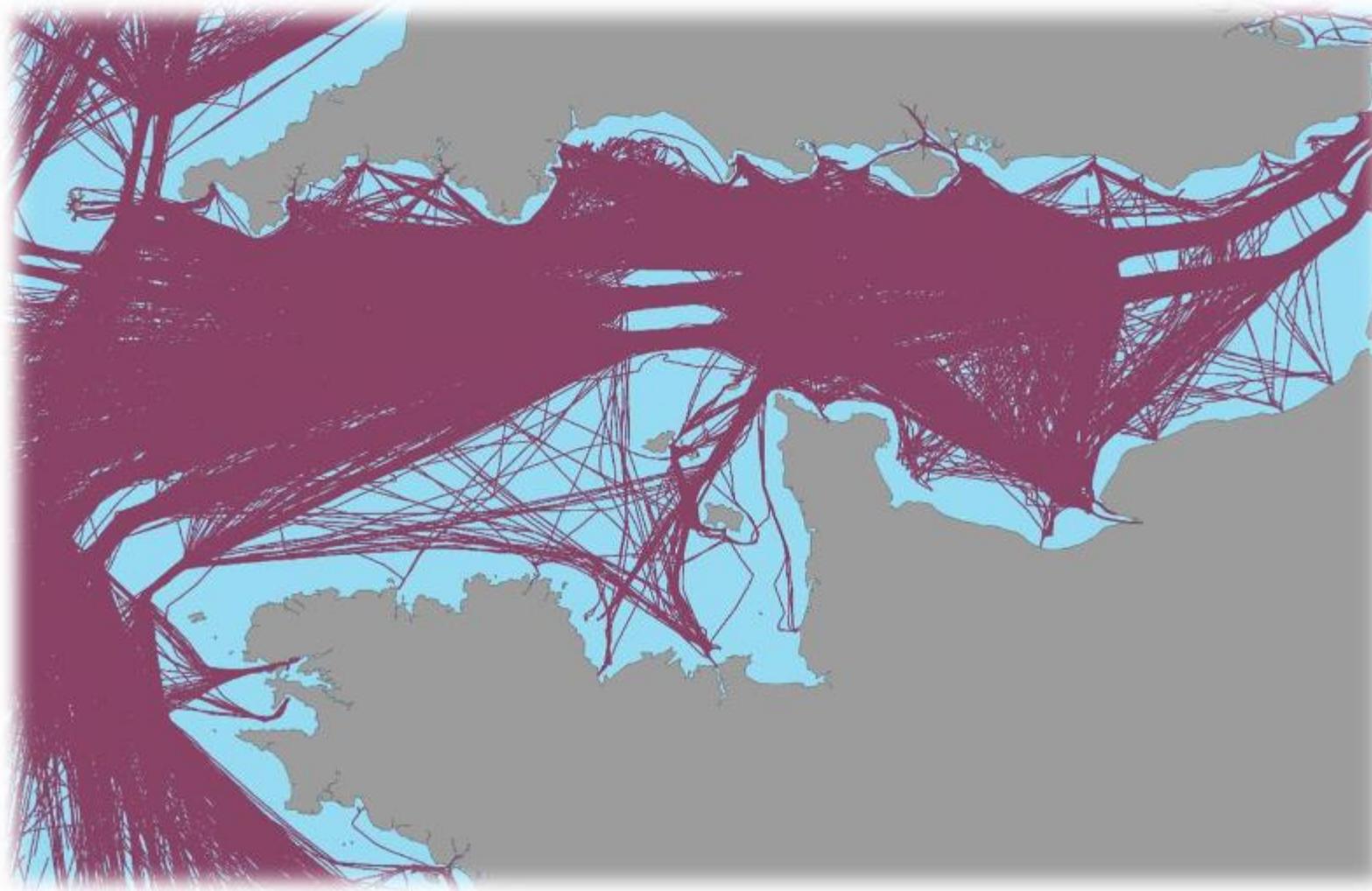


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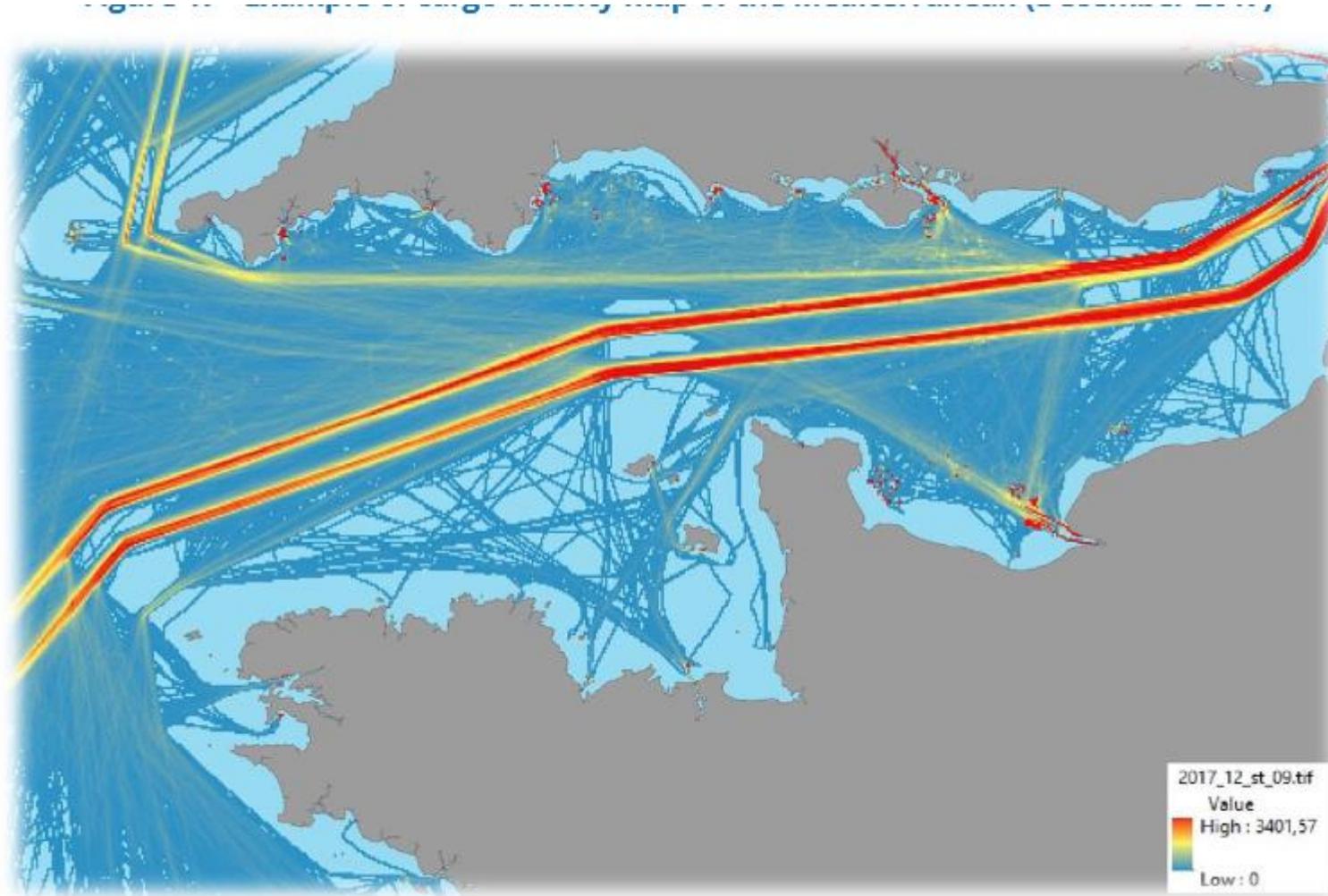
**Figure 14 – Example of points (positions) in the English Channel (Cargo, December 2017)**



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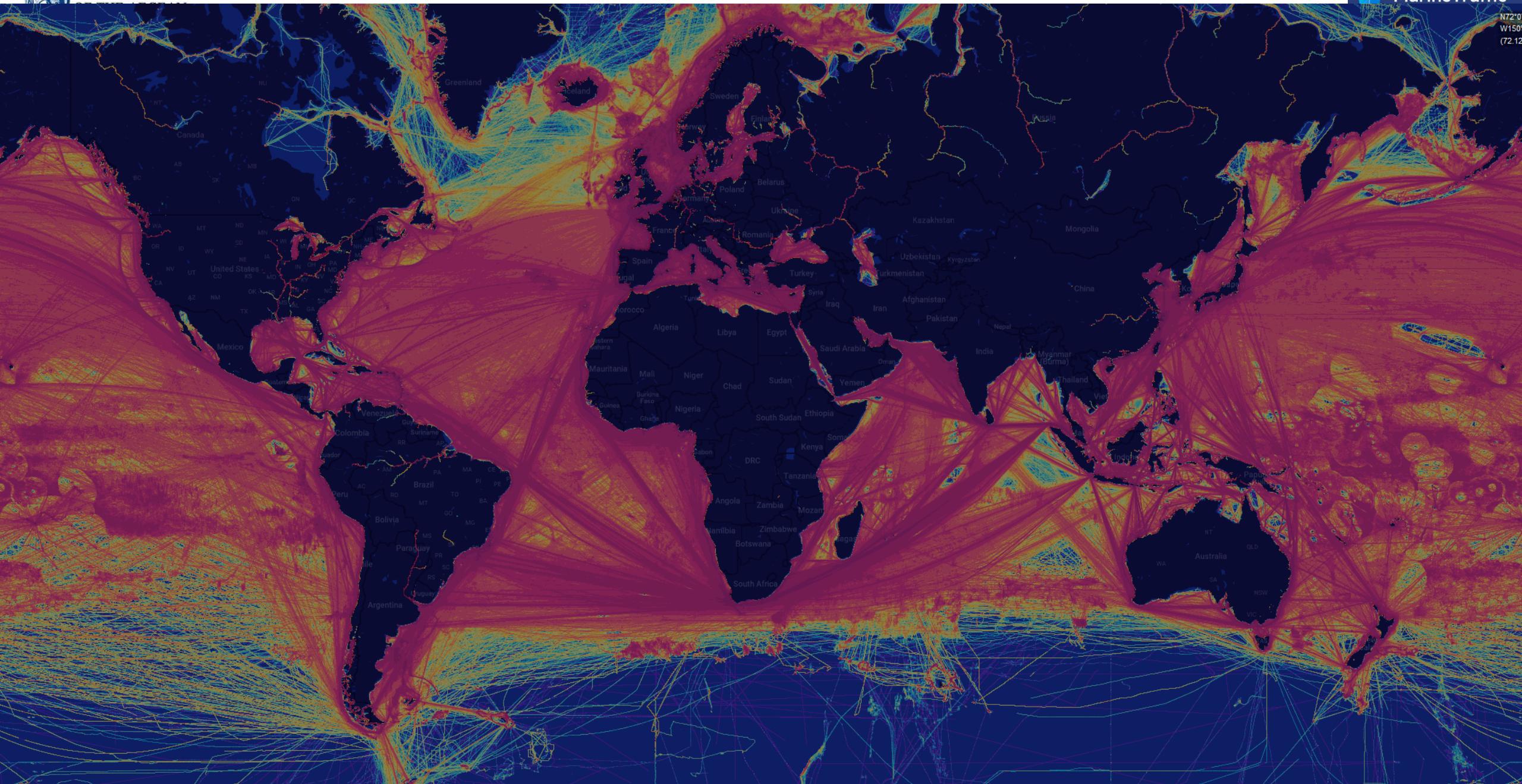




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*If Rolls-Royce has its way, commercial vessels will soon have no crew on board*

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