



Let's go geospatial with Kibana and Elasticsearch

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<https://ela.st/wecode-2020>

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Workshop objectives

Elastic and Geo

- ✓ Understand the basics of the **Elastic Stack**
- ✓ What are the **Elasticsearch** most relevant **geospatial** features
- ✓ How **Kibana** can be used to create dashboards with geodata
- ✓ What are the basics of a modern **web map application**
- ✓ Have a bit of **fun**, if possible 😄

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Using your trial cloud account

- Create a 14 days free trial account at cloud.elastic.co
- Create a new deployment ([details](#))
 - defaults are ok
 - you can disable the APM instance
- To load the flight tracking data:
 - You can stream data from your laptop using the opensky-loader docker image or the node script ([details](#))
 - Alternatively you can upload the sample GeoJSON file or generate a new one ([details](#))

Using docker-compose

Start the docker compose services

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$ git clone https://github.com/jsanz/wecode20.git  
$ cd wecode20/lab  
$ docker-compose up
```

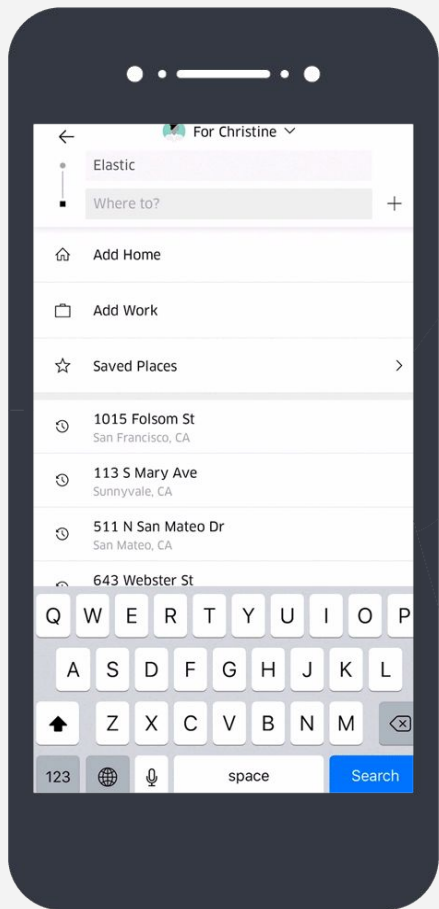
Visit <http://localhost:5601>

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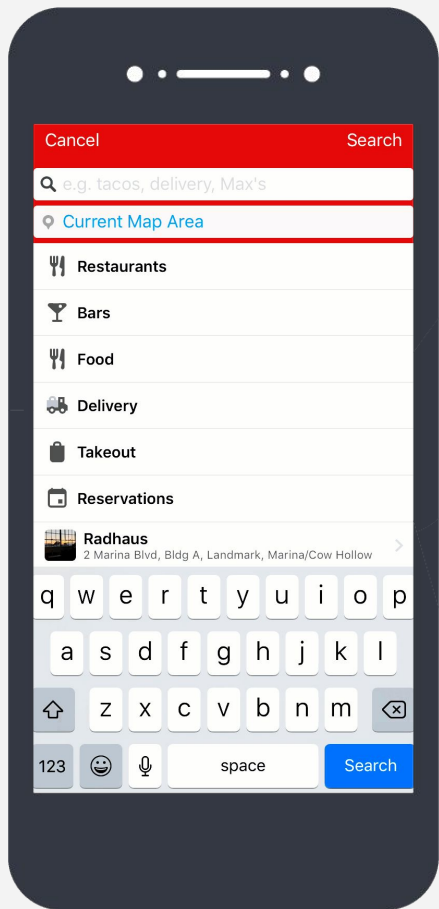
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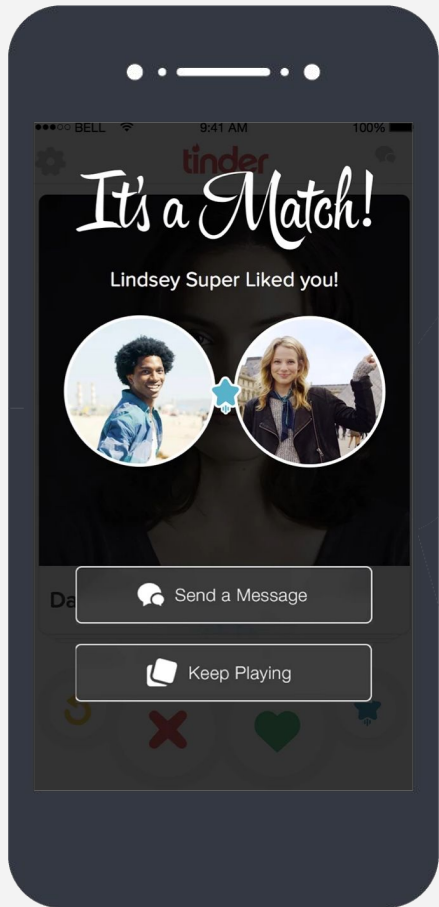
Elastic is a **search company**



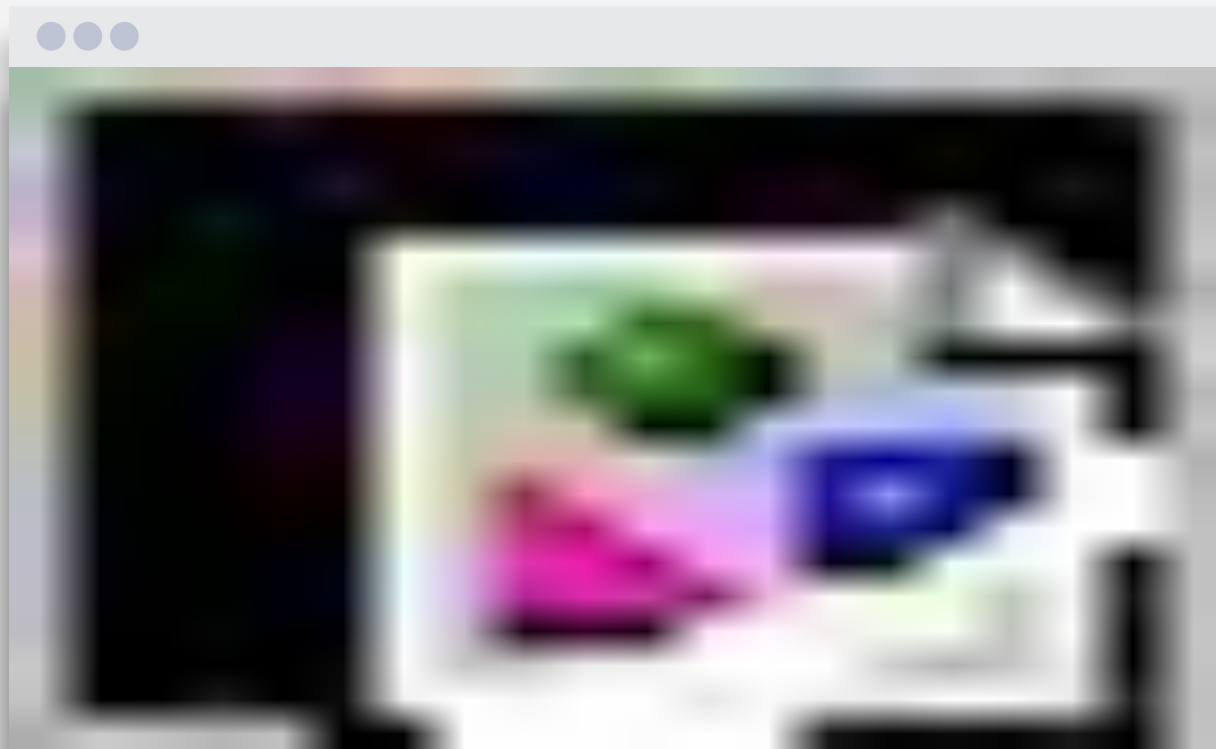
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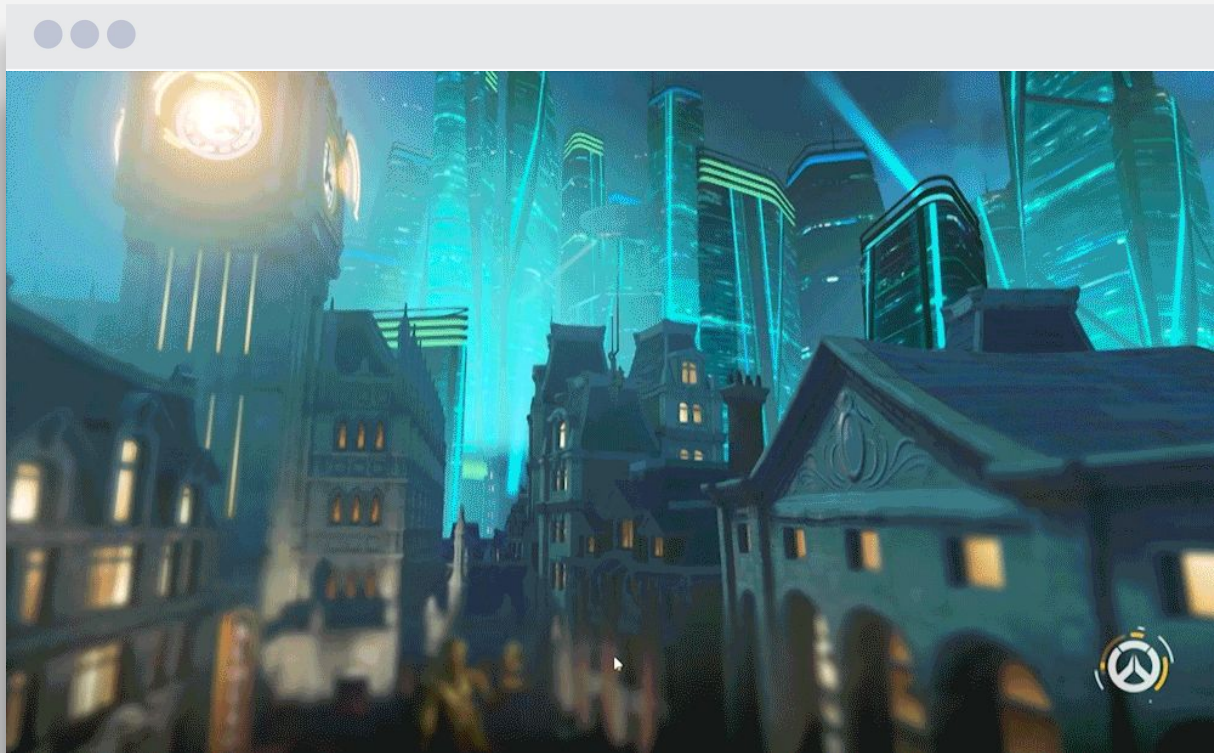
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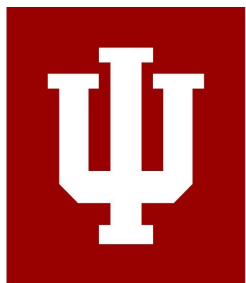


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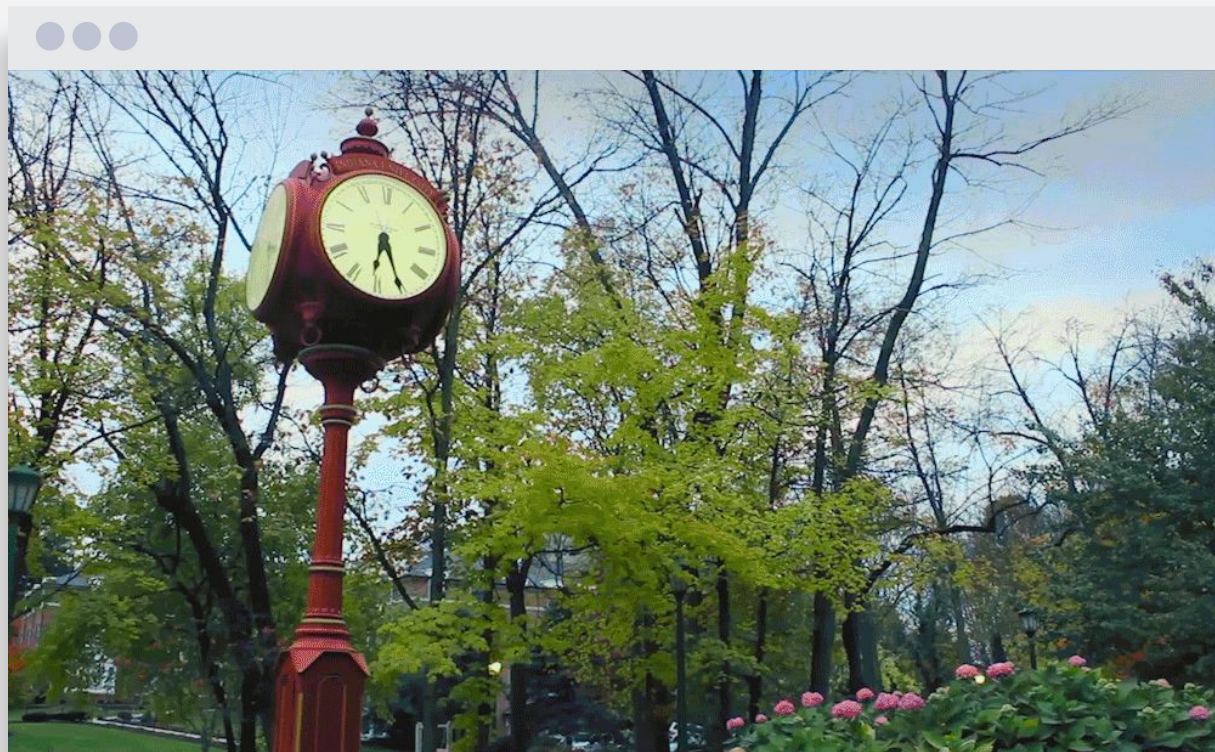






































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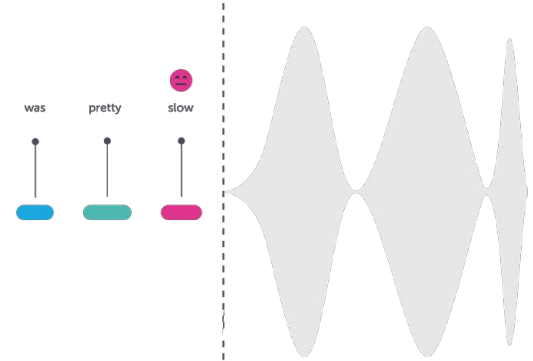
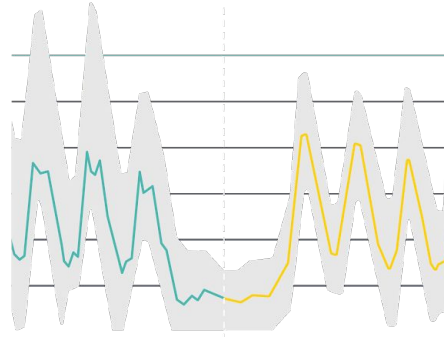
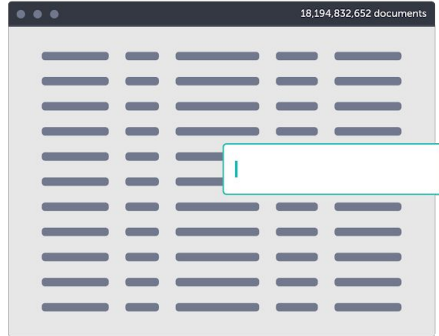
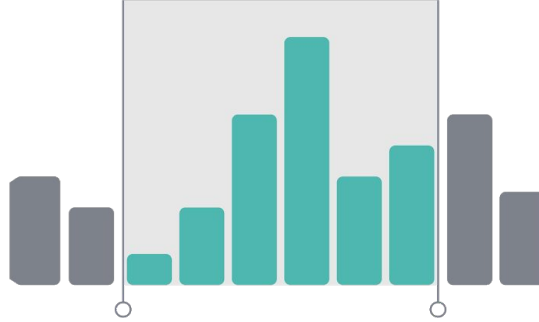
Customers across various industries, segments, and geographies

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		 LIBERTY GLOBAL	 	 Department for Work & Pensions		
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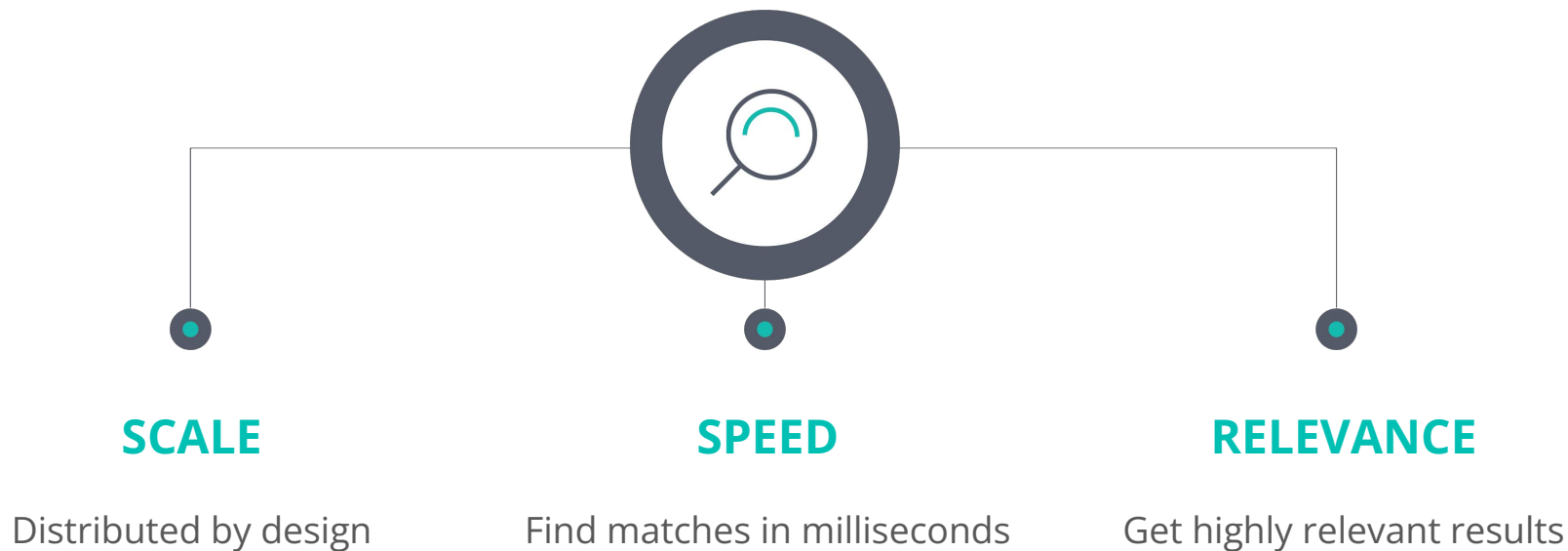
Search is the **foundation**



.54 seconds | 1,000,000,000 records

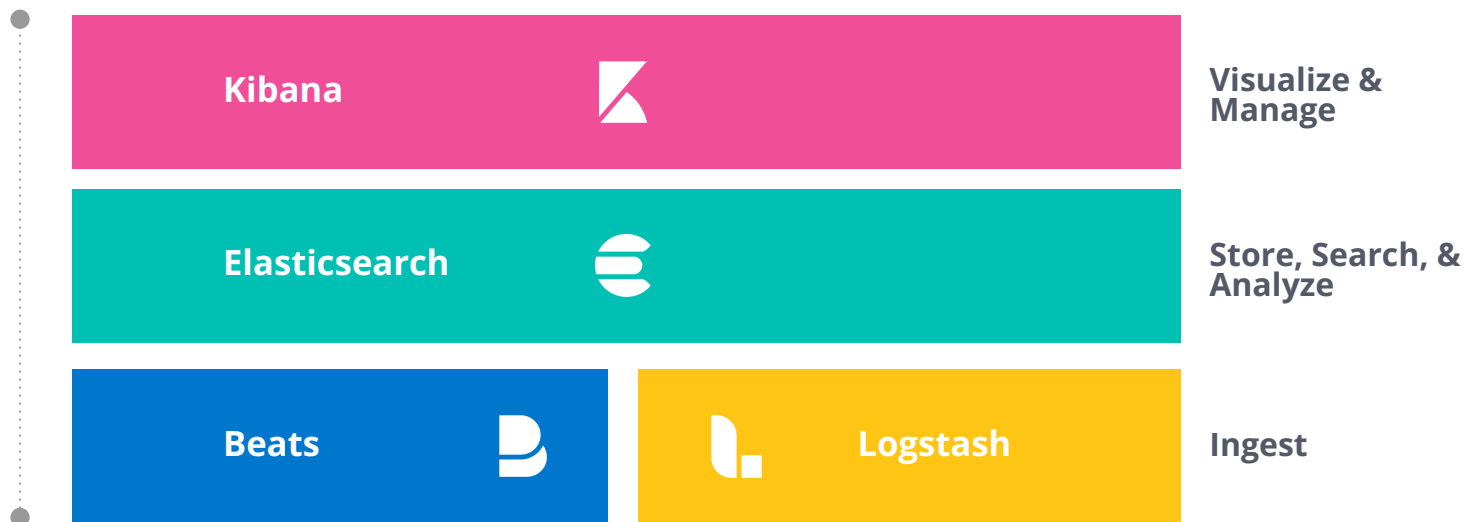


Technology **differentiation**

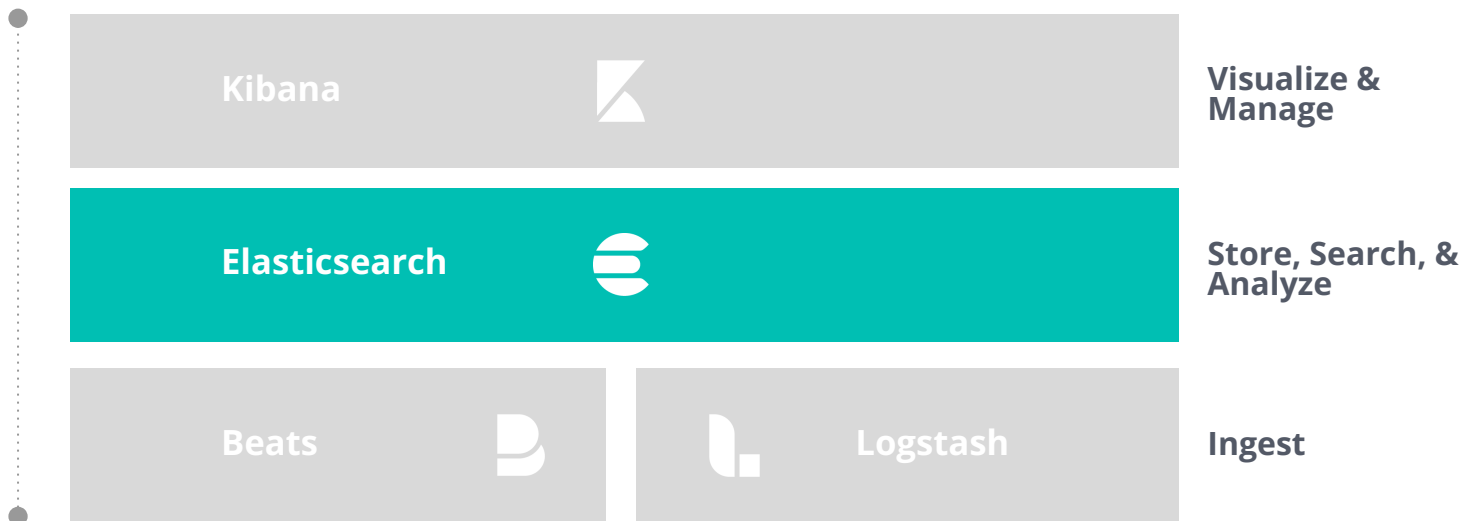


Elastic **Stack**

What is the stack?



Elastic **Stack**

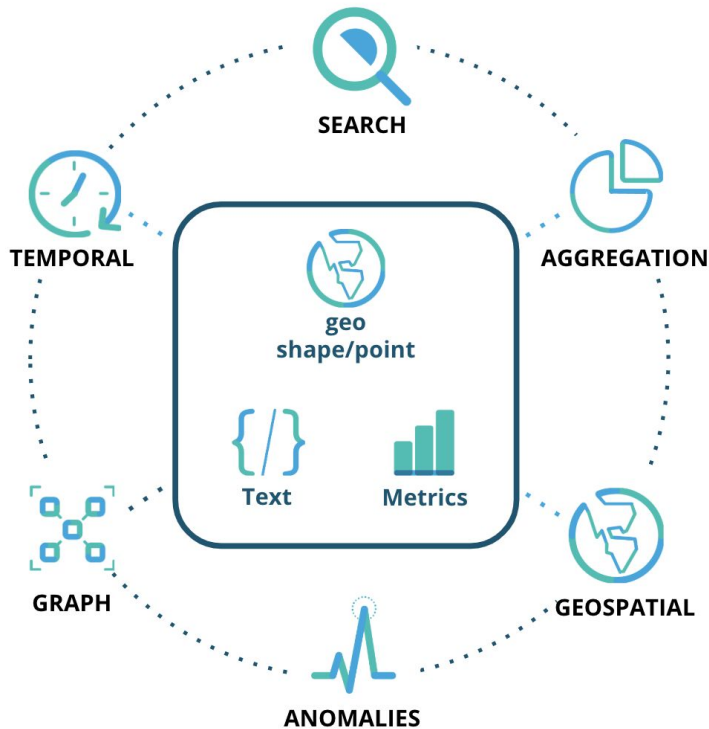




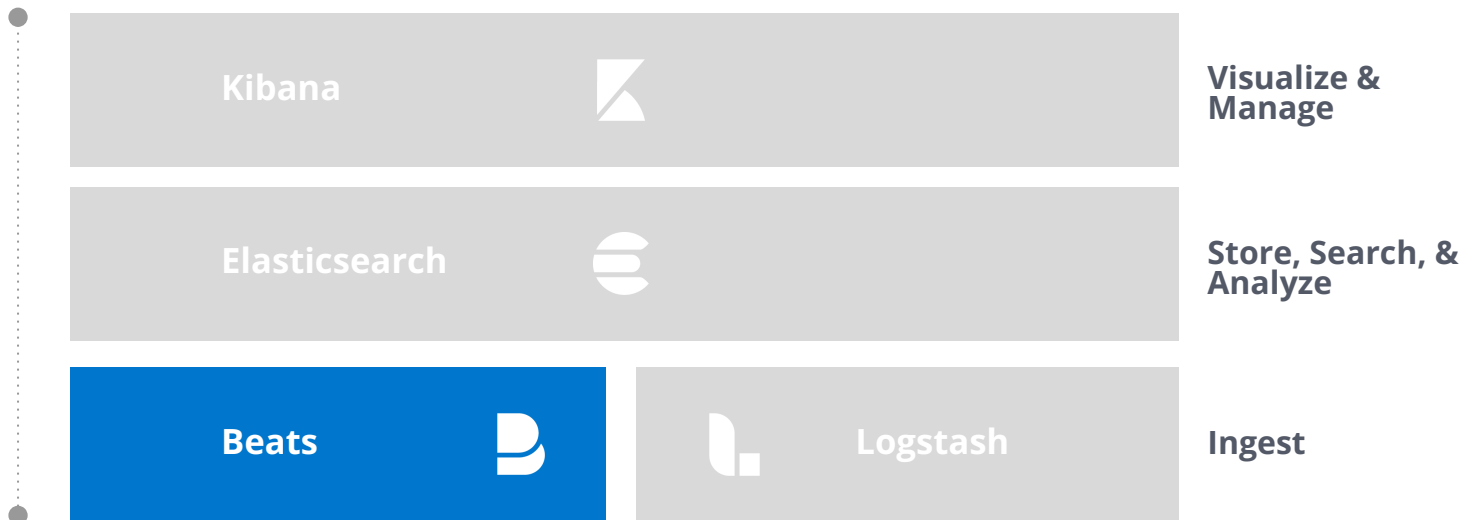
Elastic **Stack**

Elasticsearch

All data is welcome

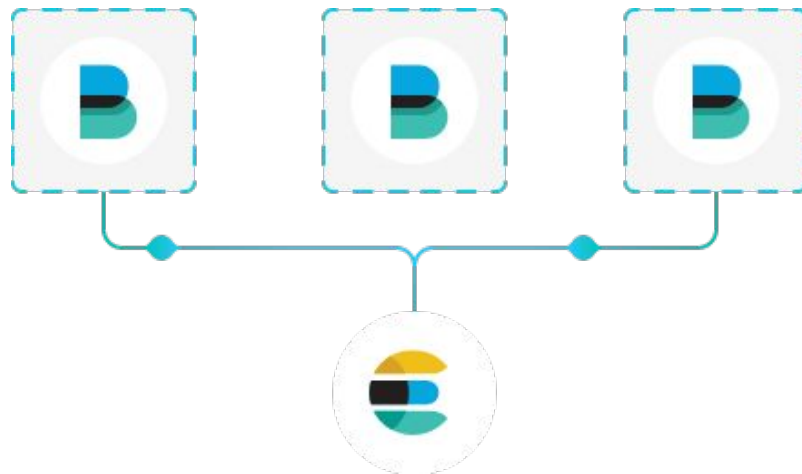


Elastic **Stack**





Lightweight data shippers



Ship data from the source	Ship and centralize in Elasticsearch	Ship to Logstash for transformation and parsing
Ship to Elastic Cloud	Libbeat: API framework to build custom beats	70+ community Beats



Elastic **Stack**

Beats

All the modules



FileBeat
Log Files



MetricBeat
Metrics



PacketBeat
Network Data



WinLogBeat
Window Events



HeartBeat
Uptime Monitoring



AuditBeat
Audit Data



FunctionBeat
Serverless Shipper

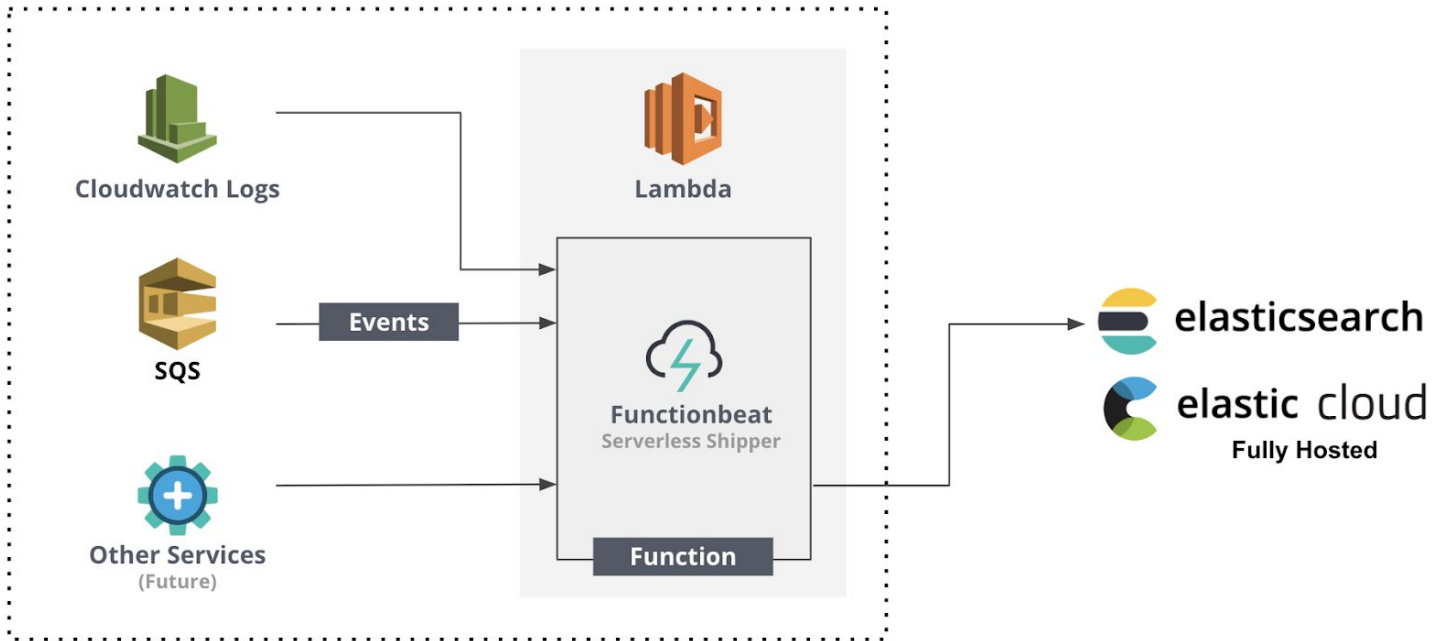
Plus, more than 70 community Beats and growing...



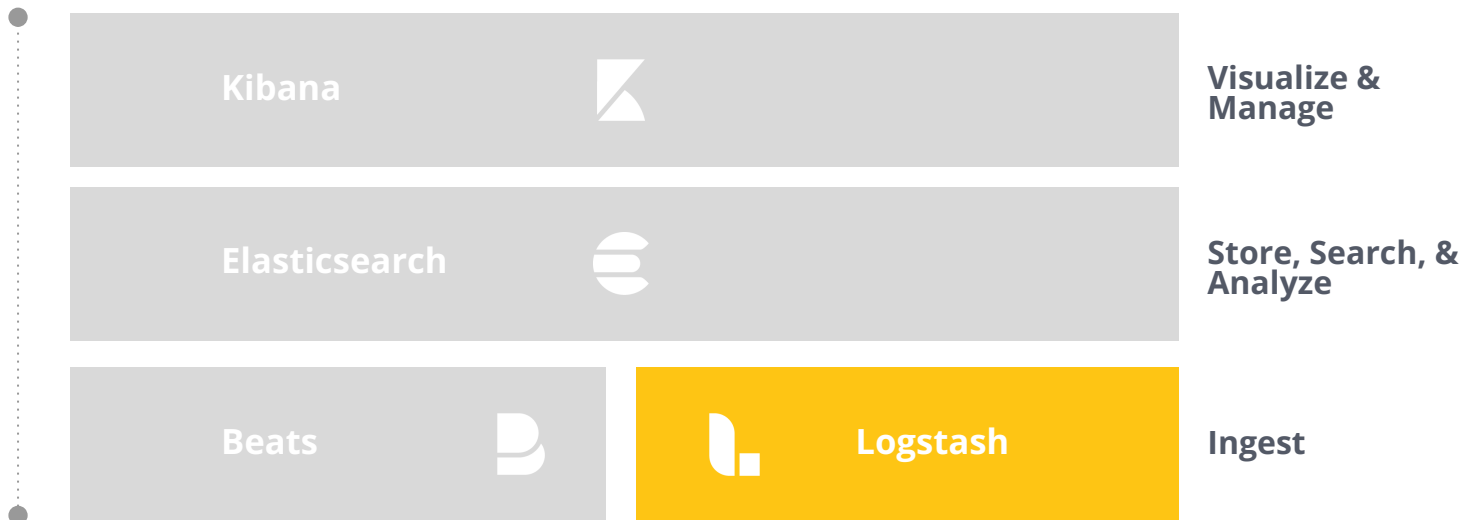
Elastic **Stack**

Beats

FunctionBeat - Serverless shipper for Cloud Data



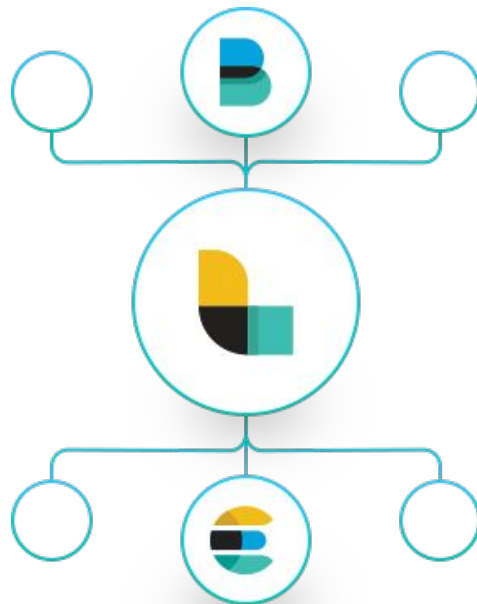
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Logstash

ETL for Elasticsearch



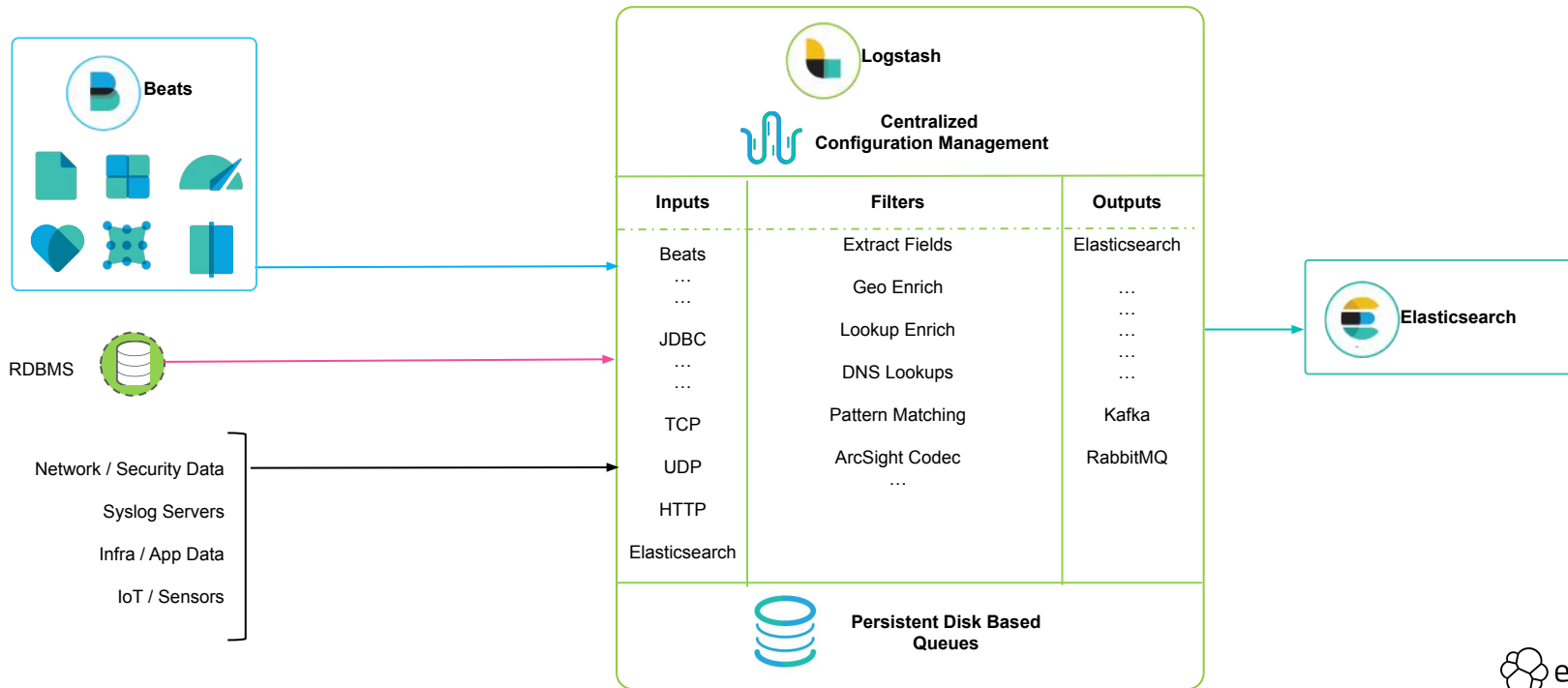
Ingest data of all shapes, sizes, and sources	Parse and dynamically transform data	Transport data to any output
Secure and encrypt data inputs	Build your own pipelines	Lots of plugins



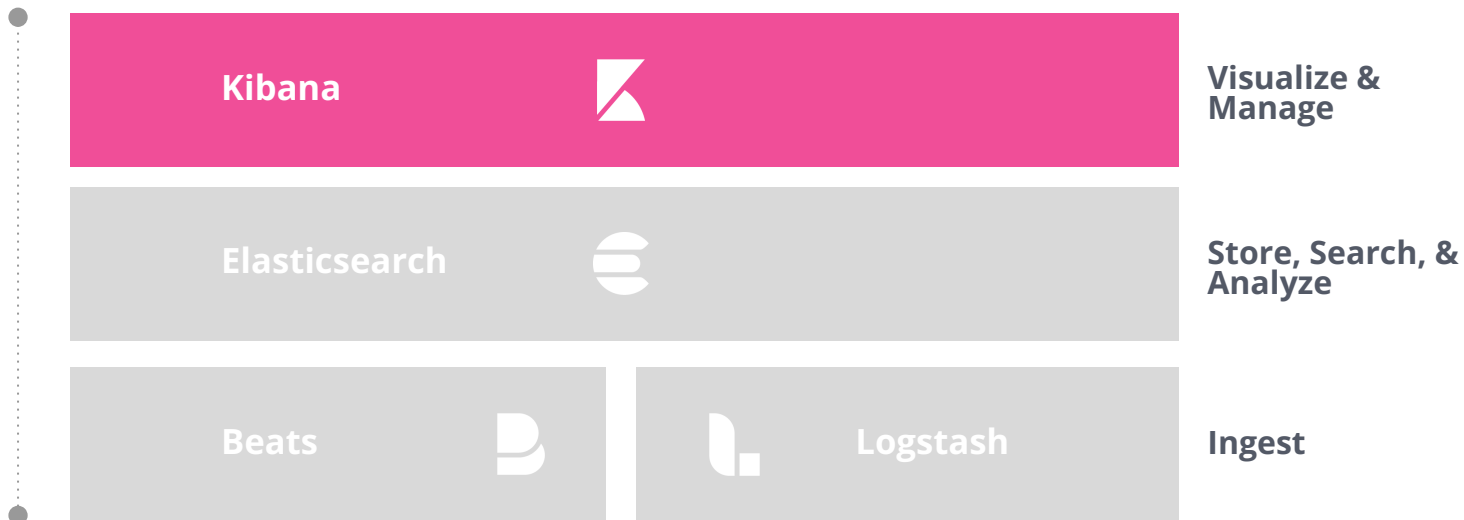
Elastic **Stack**

Logstash

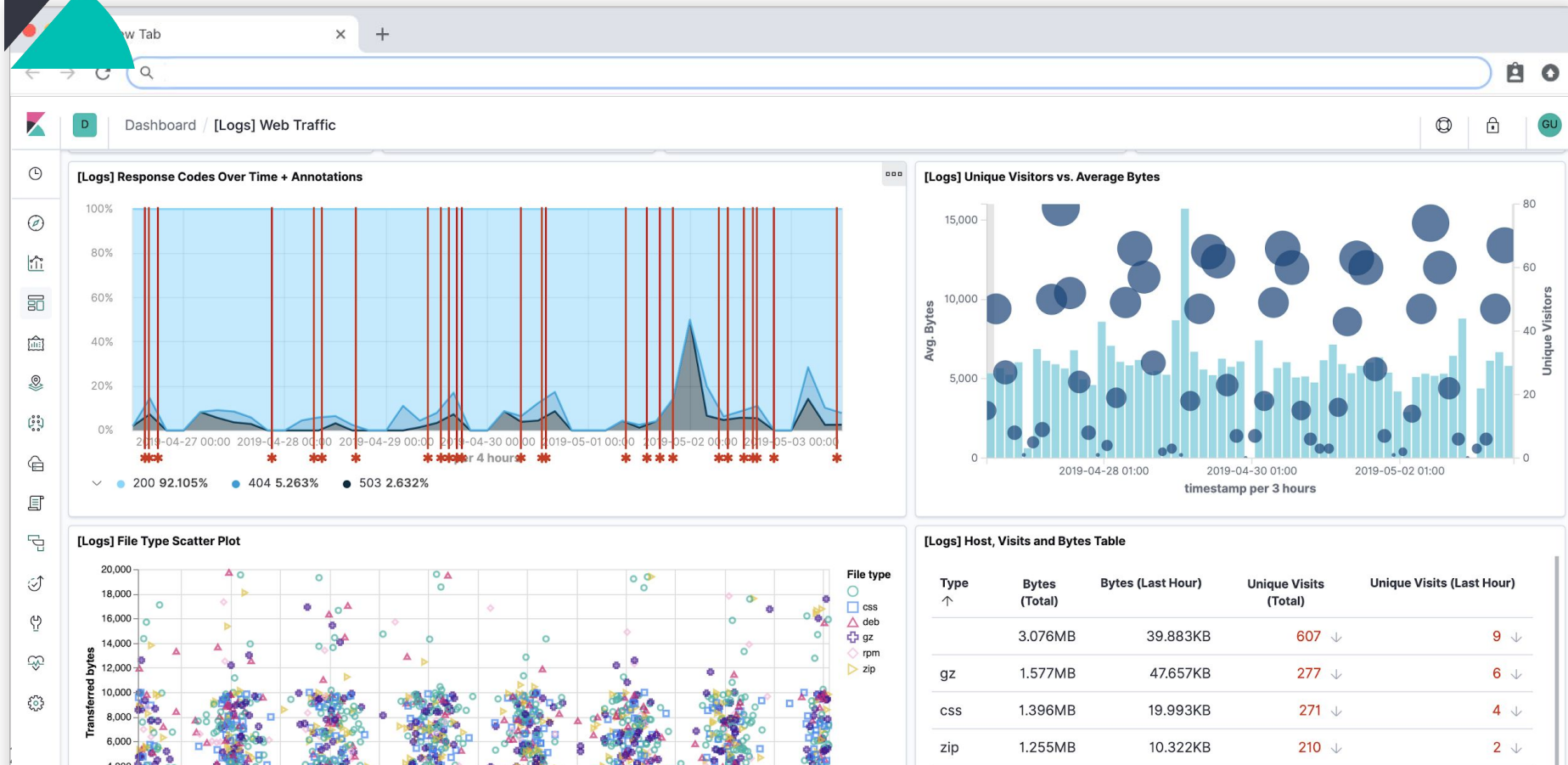
Normalize and Enrich Data before Indexing



Elastic **Stack**



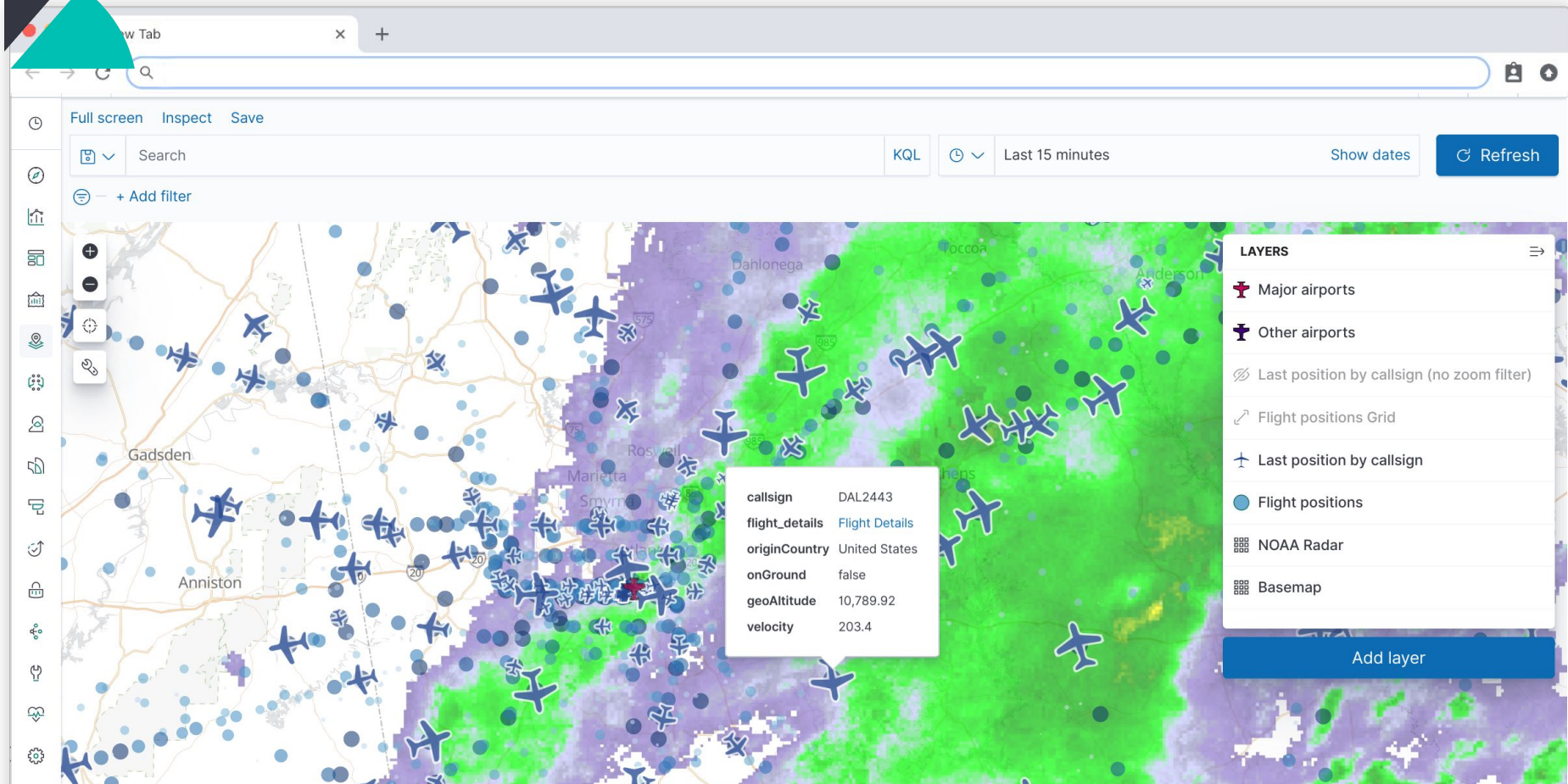
Kibana: Dashboards



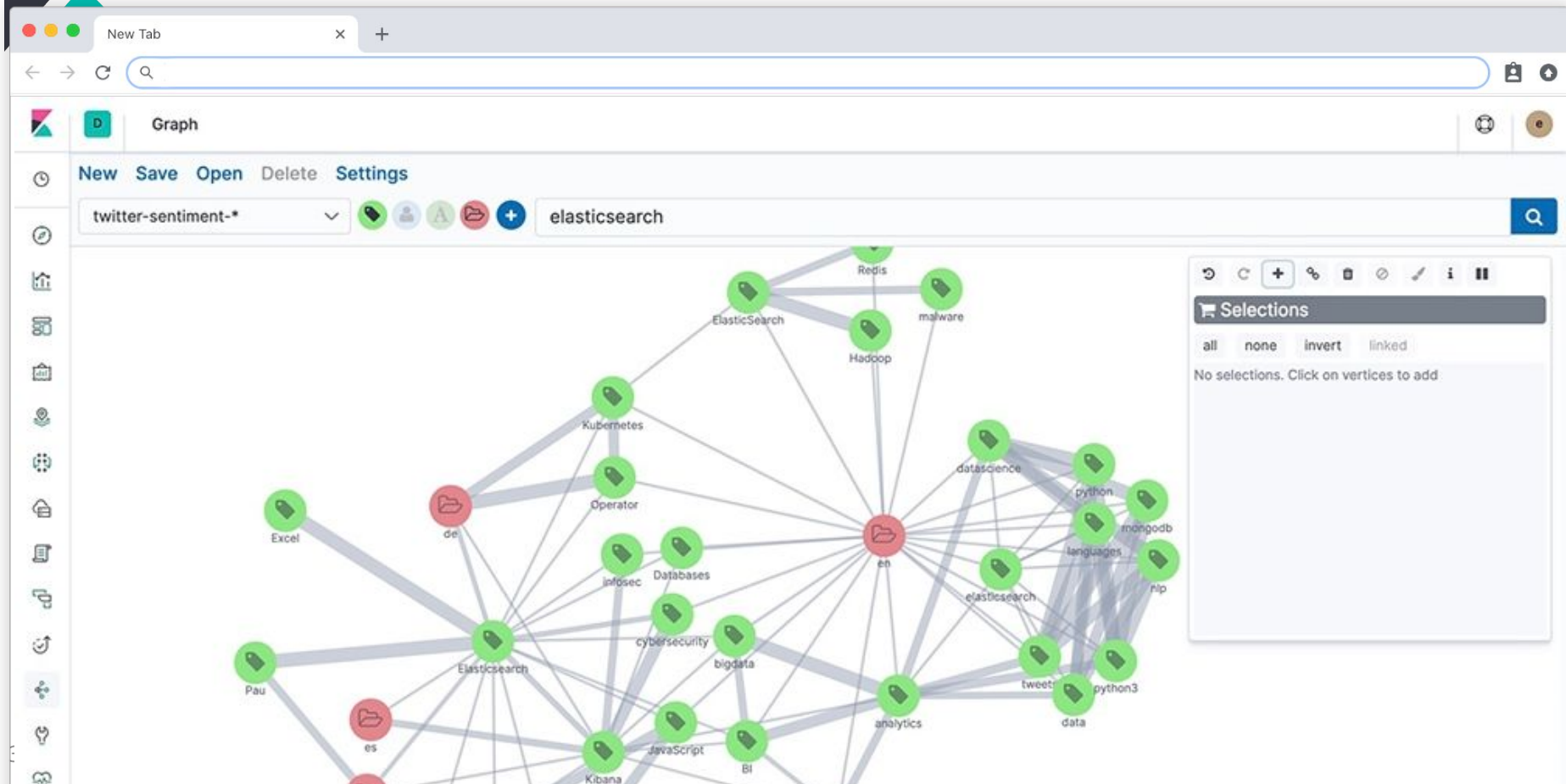
Kibana: Canvas



Kibana: Elastic Maps



Kibana: Graph



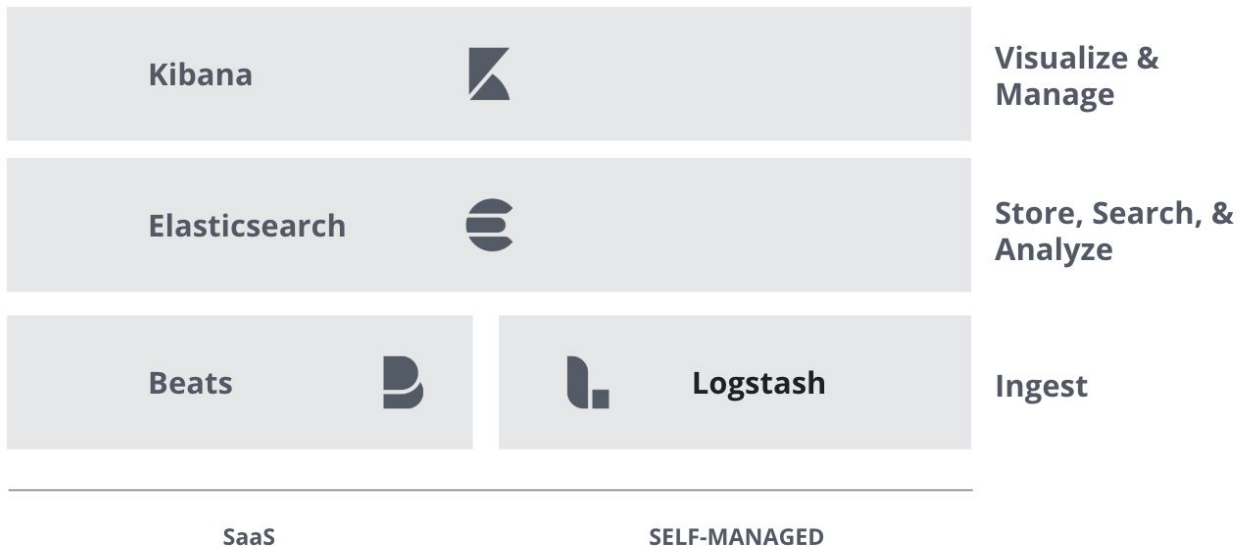


Solutions

Logging	Metrics	APM	Security Analytics	FUTURE
App Search	Site Search	Enterprise Search	Business Analytics	



Elastic Stack

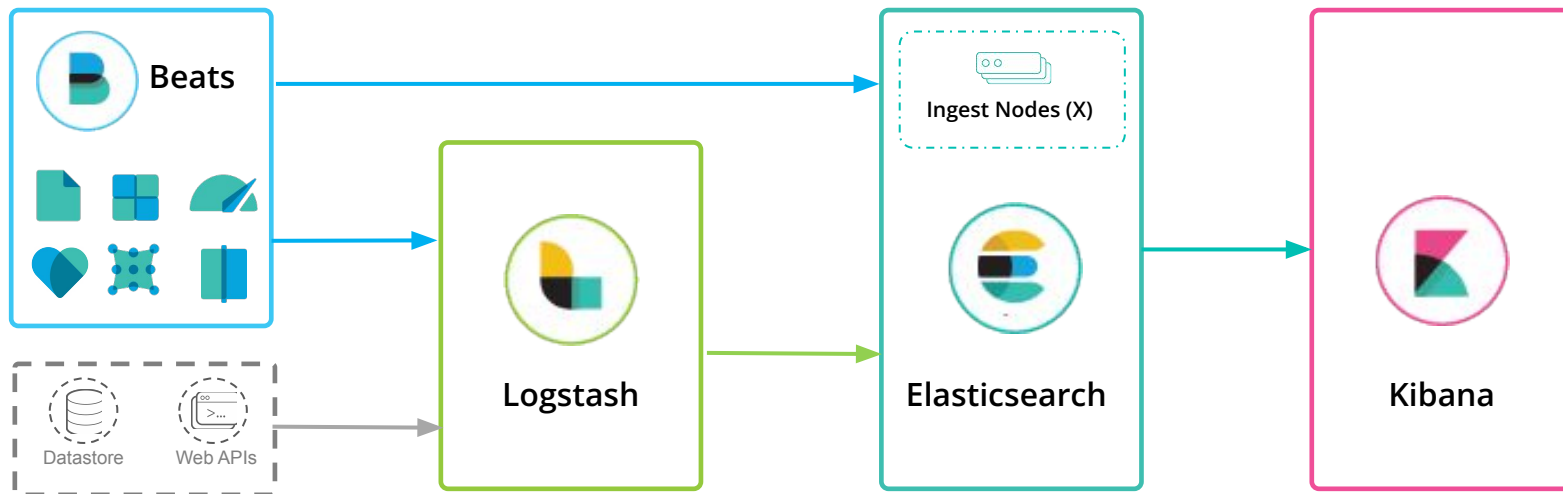




Elastic **Stack**

How does it work together?

Ingest, Store, Search, Visualise



Continue your journey...

More resources

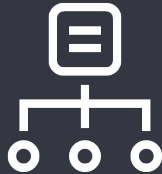
- Spin up a cluster
 - Hosted: cloud.elastic.co
 - Self managed - elastic.co/downloads
- Explore live examples @ elastic.co/demos
- Watch webinars @ elastic.co/videos
- Chat with us @ ela.st/slack (blog.plo.st)
- Forums : <https://discuss.elastic.co/>
- Go deeper with documentation @ elastic.co/guide
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- Attend a local meetup or Elastic{ON}: [Madrid 2020-02-18](https://elastic.co/madrid-2020-02-18)

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A few **Kibana** concepts



Index patterns

- A logic component to **group** indexes by a string **pattern**
 - `my_application_logs_*`
- Fields can have **custom formatters**: number, currency, url, image,...
- Can have a date field used for **time range selections**
- **Scripted fields** allow custom computations at query time

Creating a new index pattern

The screenshot shows the Kibana Home page in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays 'localhost:5601/app/kibana#/home?_g=()'. The page has a sidebar on the left with various icons for navigation. The main content area is titled 'Add Data to Kibana' and includes a sub-header 'Use these solutions to quickly turn your data into pre-built dashboards and monitoring systems.' Below this, there are four cards for different data sources: APM, Logging, Metrics, and SIEM. Each card has a description and a button to add data. At the bottom of the main content area, there are three buttons: 'Add sample data', 'Upload data from log file', and 'Use Elasticsearch data'. Below the main content area, there are two sections: 'Visualize and Explore Data' and 'Manage and Administer the Elastic Stack'. The 'Visualize and Explore Data' section includes cards for APM and Canvas. The 'Manage and Administer the Elastic Stack' section includes cards for Console and Index Patterns.

Add Data to Kibana
Use these solutions to quickly turn your data into pre-built dashboards and monitoring systems.

APM
APM automatically collects in-depth performance metrics and errors from inside your applications.
[Add APM](#)

Logging
Ingest logs from popular data sources and easily visualize in preconfigured dashboards.
[Add log data](#)

Metrics
Collect metrics from the operating system and services running on your servers.
[Add metric data](#)

SIEM
Centralize security events for interactive investigation in ready-to-go visualizations.
[Add security events](#)

Add sample data
Load a data set and a Kibana dashboard

Upload data from log file
Import a CSV, NDJSON, or log file

Use Elasticsearch data
Connect to your Elasticsearch index

Visualize and Explore Data

APM
Automatically collect in-depth performance metrics and errors from inside your applications.

Canvas
Showcase your data in a pixel-perfect way.

Manage and Administer the Elastic Stack

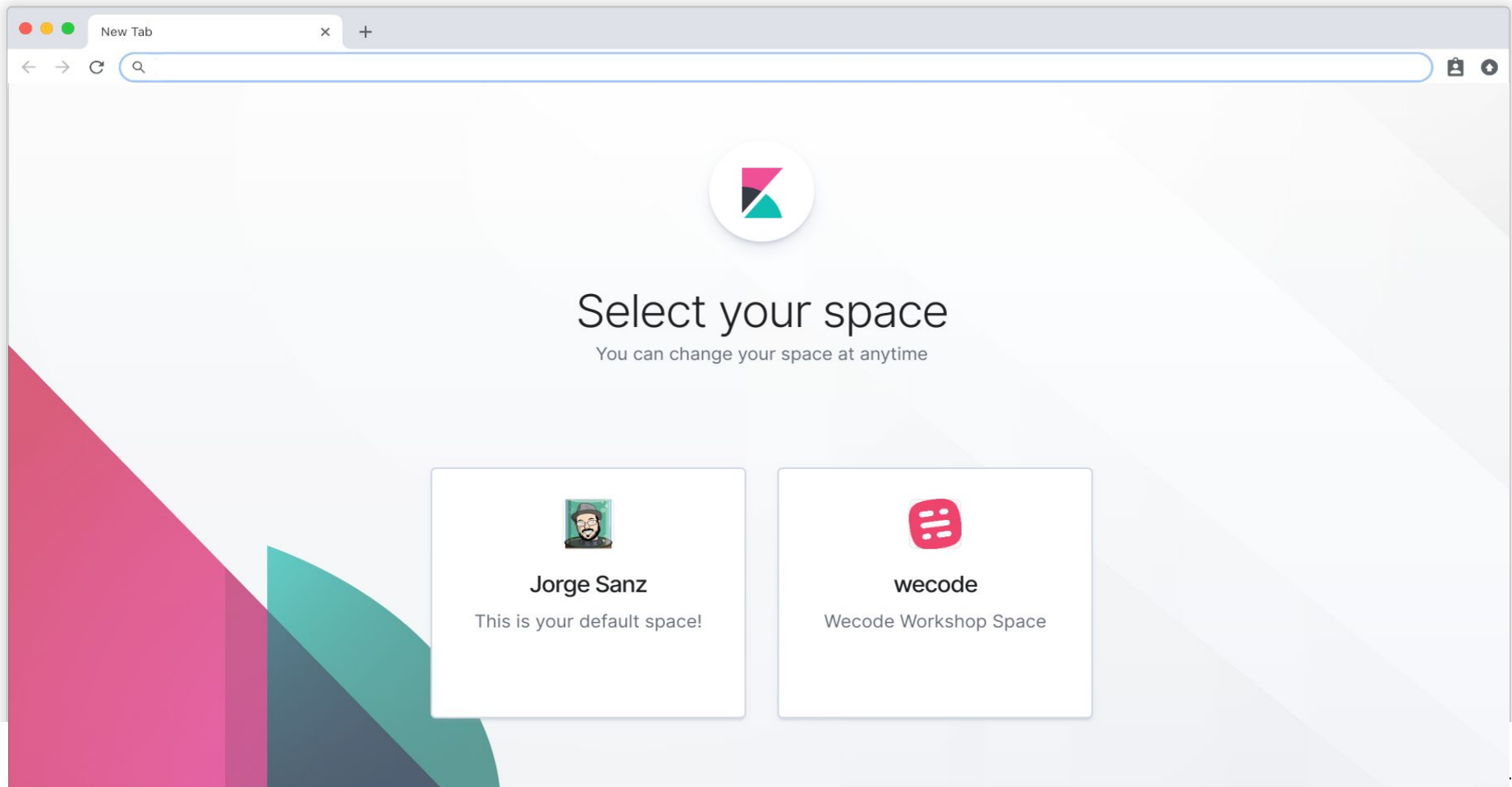
Console
Skip cURL and use this JSON interface to work with your data directly.

Index Patterns
Manage the index patterns that help retrieve your data from Elasticsearch.



Saved Objects

- Kibana **state** is stored in Elasticsearch indexes
- Application **configuration** is stored in saved objects
 - An index pattern, dashboard, map, ...
- Saved objects define **dependencies** between them
 - Index pattern >> Map >> Dashboard
- Saved objects can be **exported** and **imported** (JSON)





Spaces

- Separate Kibana objects by **functional groups**
- Objects can only be stored at a **single** space
- **Roles** can get access to spaces
- **Applications** can be disabled per space **and** role



Discover

- Quick **exploration** tool
 - **Time** range (!!) and auto **update***
 - **Search bar** using Kibana Query Language or Lucene syntax*
 - **Filters***
 - Fields as **columns**
 - Index pattern **formatters** are used
 - **Inspect** tool: statistics, full request, and response
 - **Save** your search for dashboards
- * common to many Kibana elements

Inspect

Refresh

flight_trackin... (change)

⊞ Filter by type

t callsign

```
# geoAltitude
```

● onGround

t originCountry

```
# velocity
```

✈ flight details

Available fields

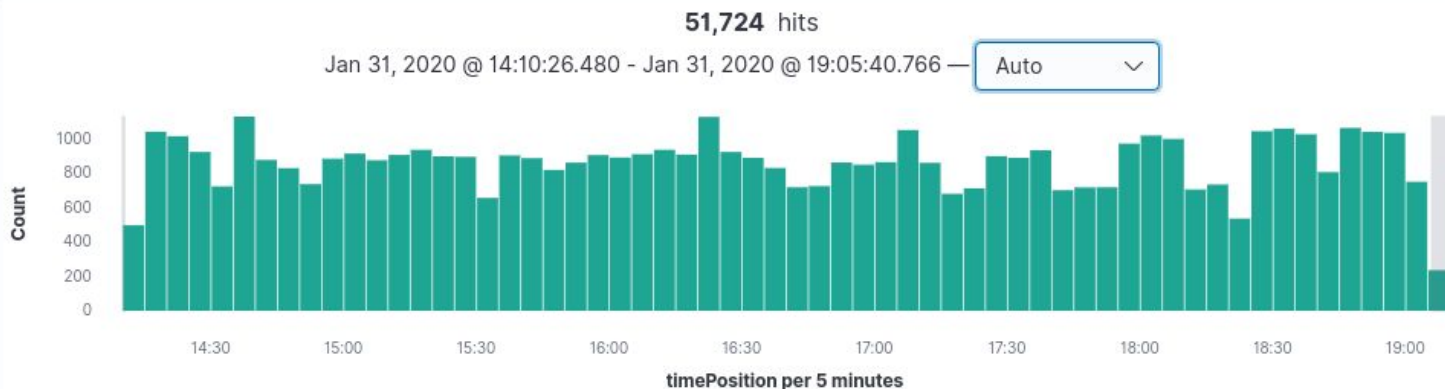
Popular

t icao24

 lastContact

transponderCode

 @timestamp



Time	callsign	originCountry	onGround	velocity	geoAltitude	flight_details
> Jan 31, 2020 @ 14:56:59.000	RYR64VD	Ireland	false	247.79	11,239.5	Flight Details
> Jan 31, 2020 @ 14:55:32.000	RYR92ZH	Ireland	true	-	-	Flight Details
> Jan 31, 2020 @ 14:56:59.000	RYR20TA	Ireland	false	193.39	9,121.14	Flight Details
> Jan 31, 2020 @ 14:56:59.000	RYR7UQ	Ireland	false	98.15	1,211.58	Flight Details
> Jan 31, 2020 @ 14:56:59.000	RYR7NV	Ireland	false	190.21	11,506.2	Flight Details
> Jan 31, 2020 @ 14:56:59.000	RYR6924	Ireland	false	225.59	11,574.78	Flight Details
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Developer Tools

Console

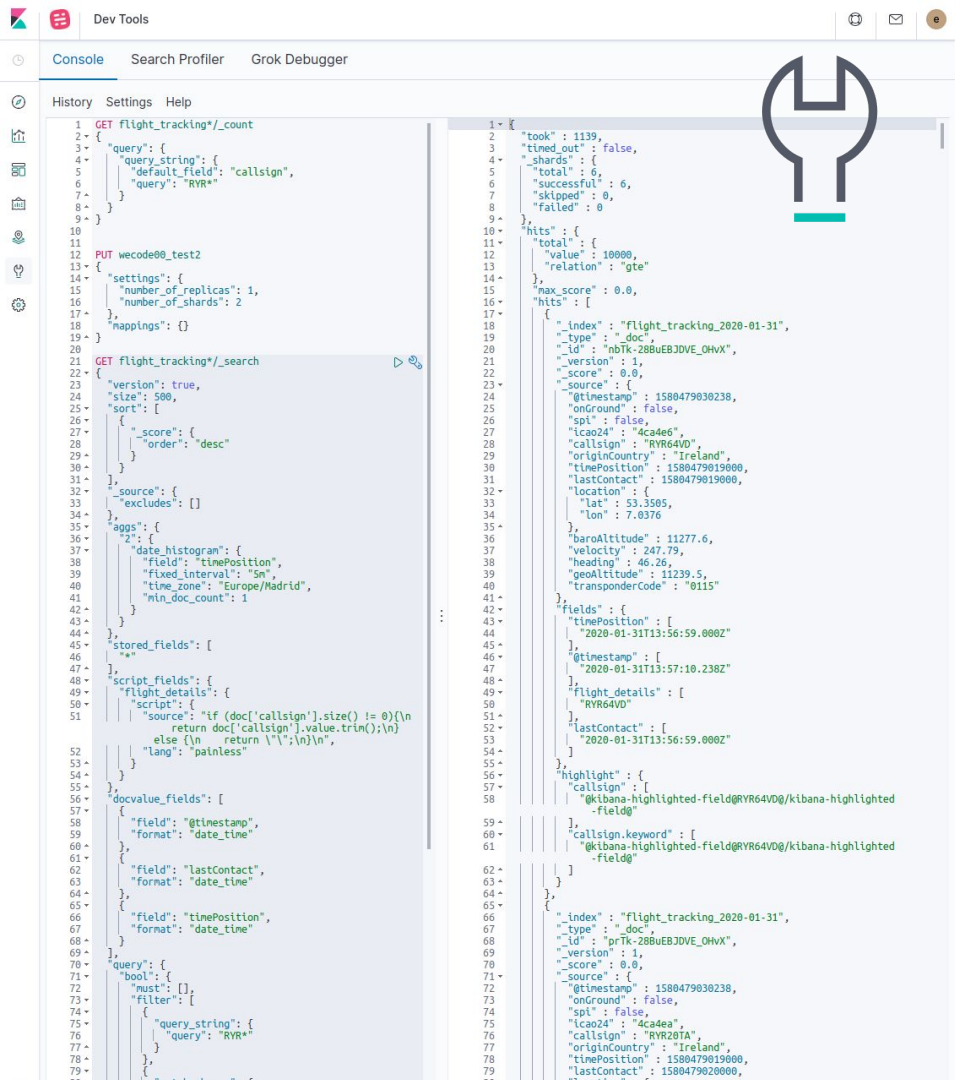
Make any Elasticsearch query with autocompletion, autoindentation, history, etc.

Search profiler

Get insights of your query performance

Grok debugger

Help creating grok expressions for Logstash and other ingestion tools



Lens

Your data in front of you

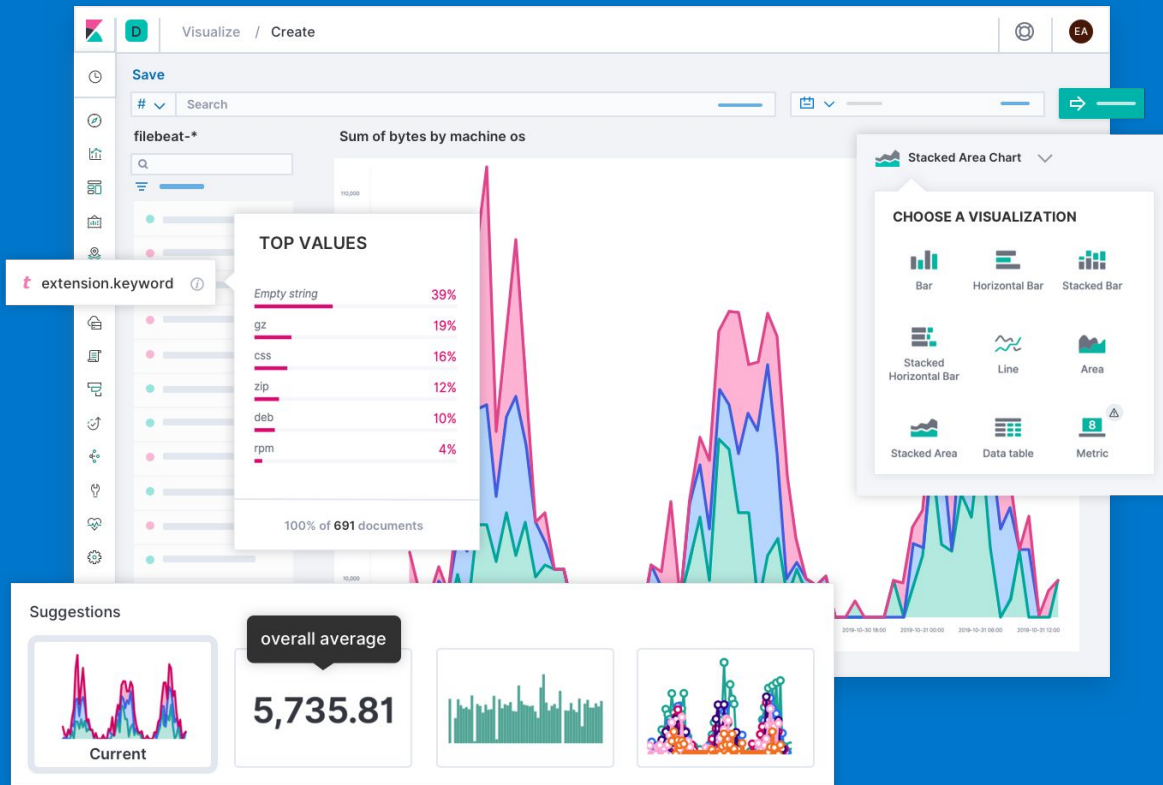
Explore your data fields in a click

Drag and drop

Go from nothing to visual insights with a single mouse gesture

Smart Suggestions

Let Lens help guide your analysis with useful chart suggestions



Region map

Join by ISO code

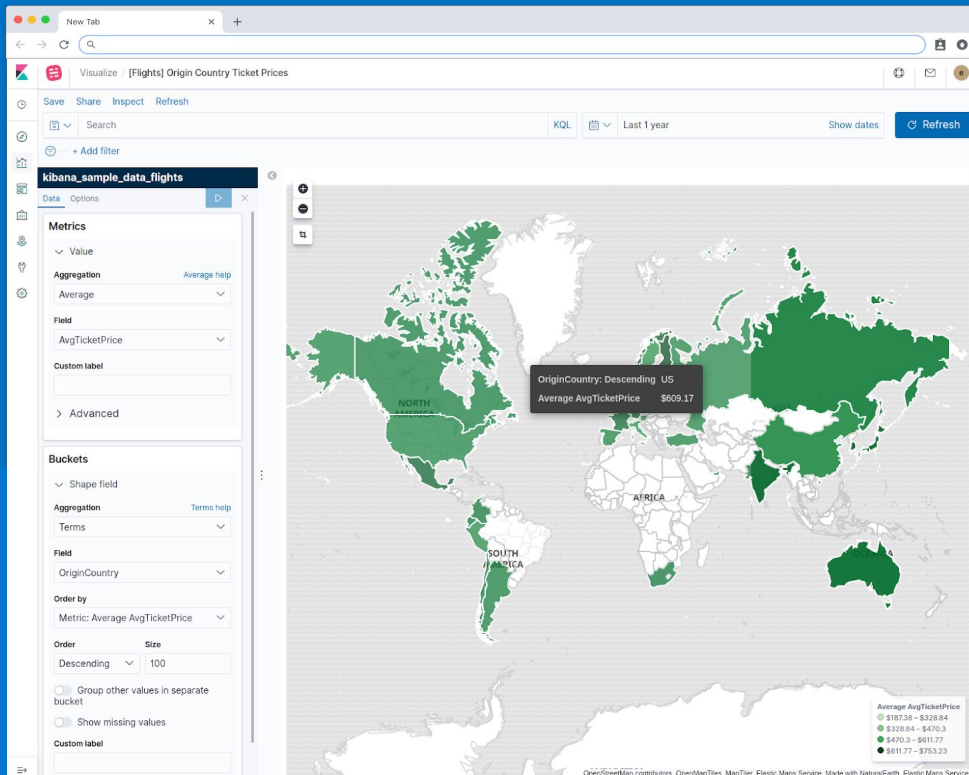
Join your data with ISO country/region codes to create choropleth maps

Metrics

Get the count, average, and other metrics

Basemap

Use the default map or a custom WMS server



Coordinate map

Aggregations

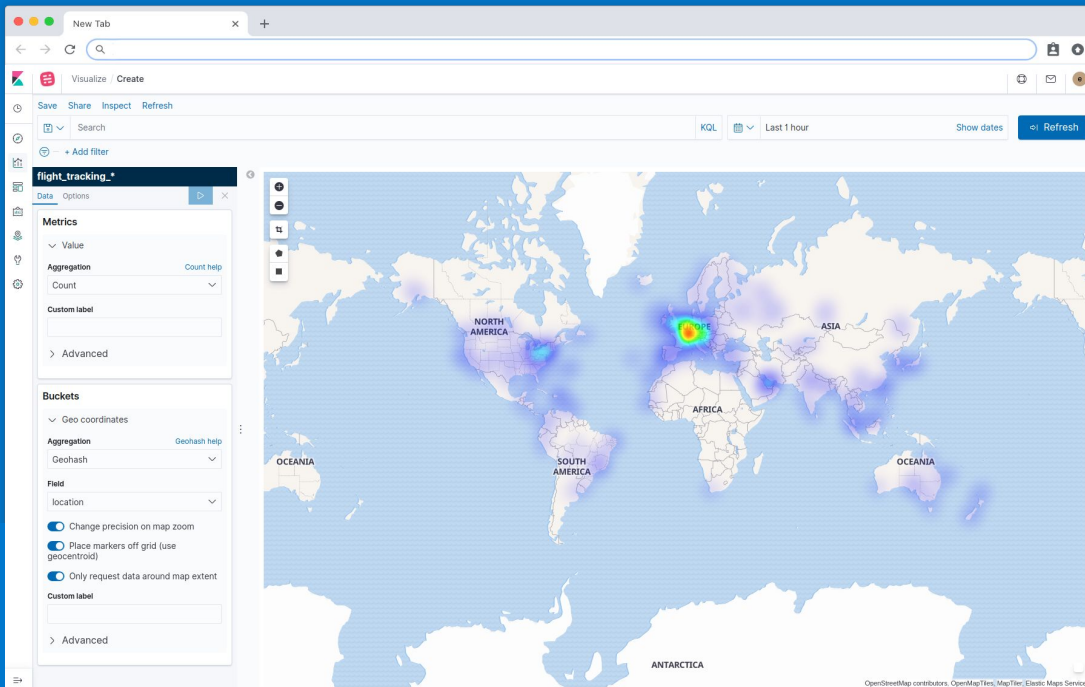
Show your data in clusters, geohash grid, or as a heatmap

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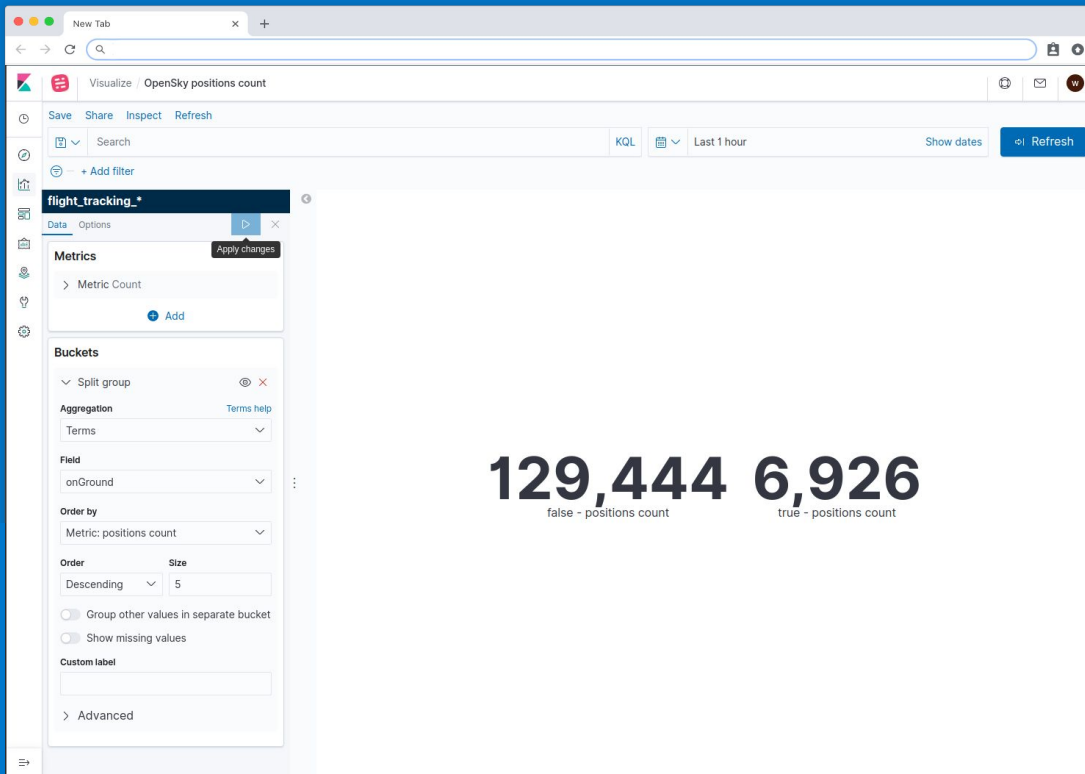
Metric

Metrics

Select the aggregation for your data: count, sum, avg, ...

Buckets

Get a single value or bucket your results by terms, range, ...



New Visualization

Filter



Lens



Area



Controls



Coordinate
Map



Data Table



Gauge



Goal



Heat Map



Horizontal Bar



Line



Maps



Markdown



Metric



Pie



Region Map



TSVB



Tag Cloud



Timelion



Vega



Vertical Bar

Select a visualization type

Start creating your visualization by selecting a type for that visualization.

Try Lens, our new, intuitive way to create visualizations.

[Go to Lens](#)

... and many other options

Dashboards

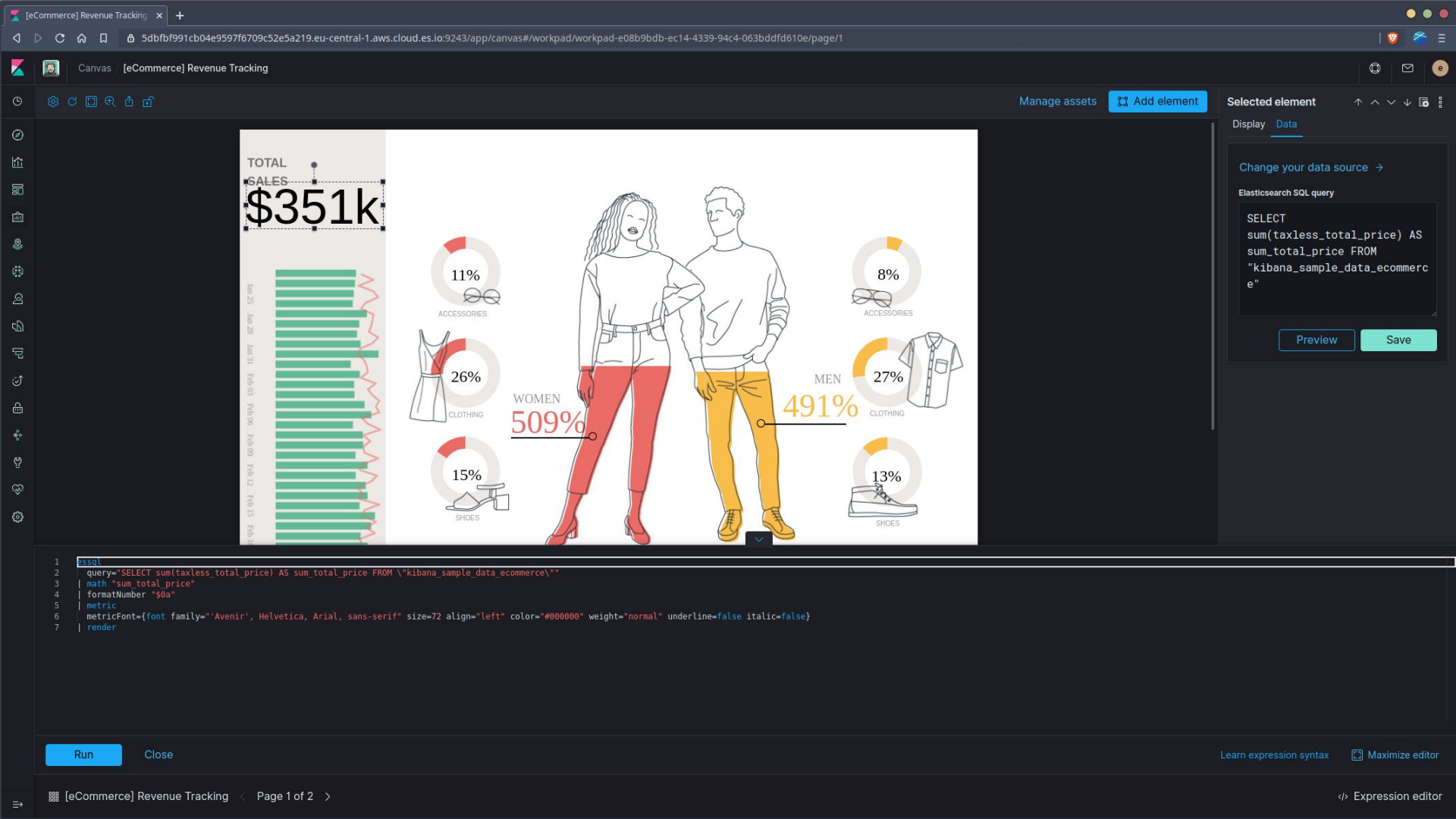


- Combine visualizations: **panels**
- Time Range + Search Bar + Filters
- Panels generate filters to **drill down**
- Panels can have **custom time range** filter
- **Sharing**
- **Exporting** as PDF and PNG

Canvas

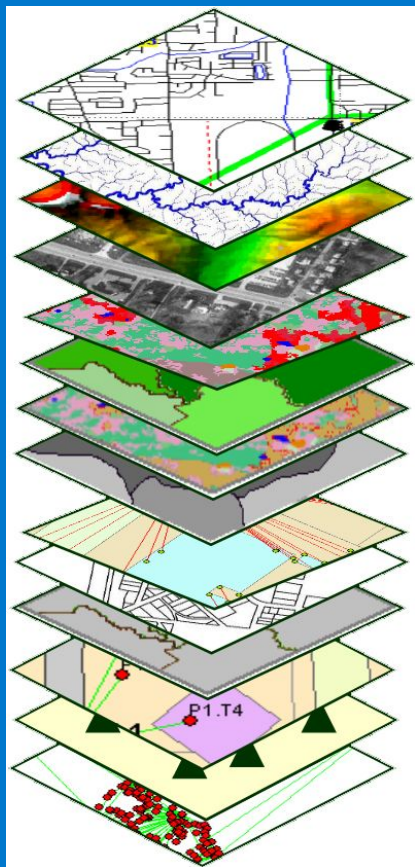


- **Slides** driven by your data: **live** and **pixel perfect** infographies
- Who is Canvas for?
 - **kiosks** and **show rooms**
 - **frequent** presenters
- Charts, tables, markdown text, all backed by **Elasticsearch SQL**
- Powerful **expression editor**
- Checkout: [stand out with canvas](#)



Intermission: Intro to Geographical Information Systems

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Ramiro Aznar



“A geographic information system or geographical information system (GIS) is a system designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present all types of spatial or geographical data.”

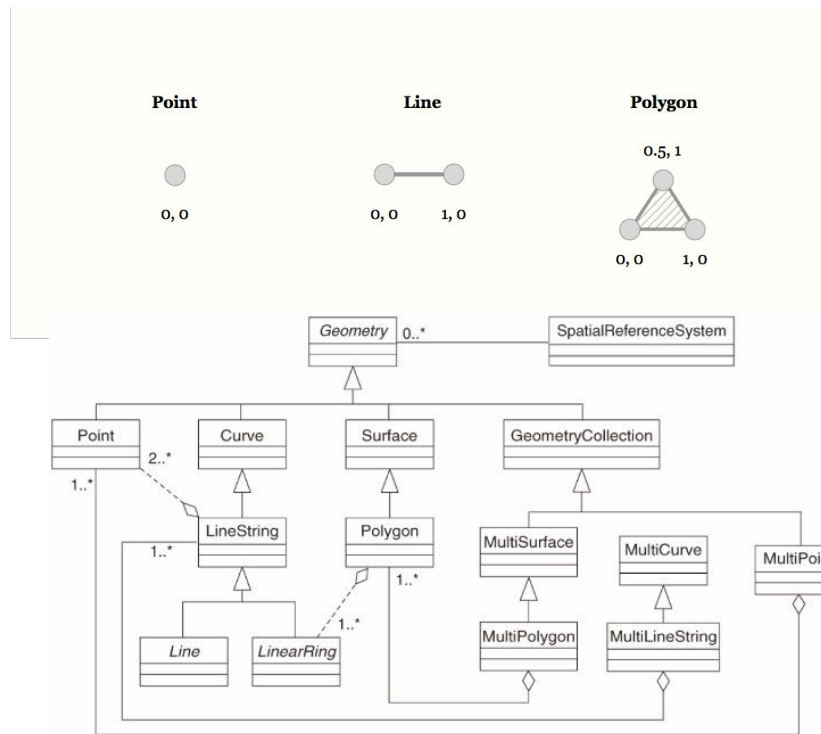
Spatial Data

Rasters and **vectors**

Types: points, lines and polygons.

Some vector data keeps track of **topology**, the relationships between different shapes.

Vector **formats:** .shp, .GeoJSON, .KML, .gpkg....



Spatial Data

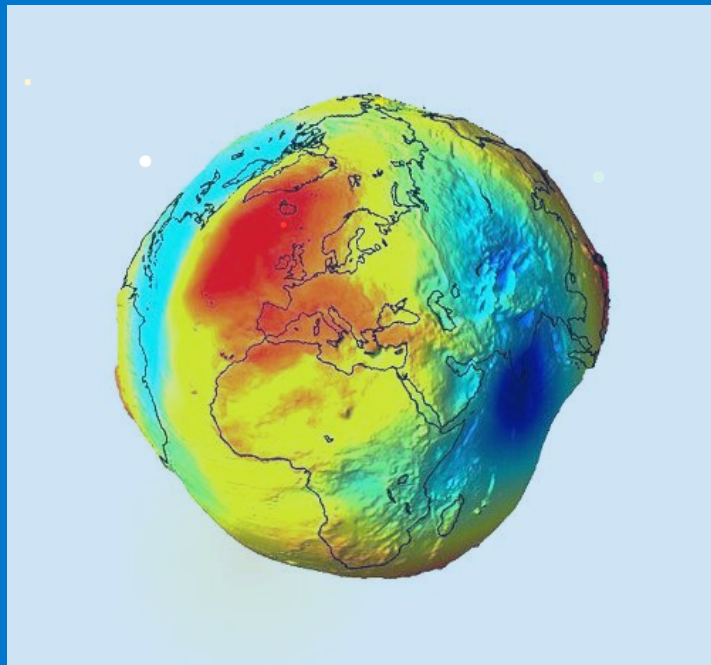
Rasters and vectors

"A raster data type is, in essence, any type of **digital image** represented by reducible and enlargeable **grids**."

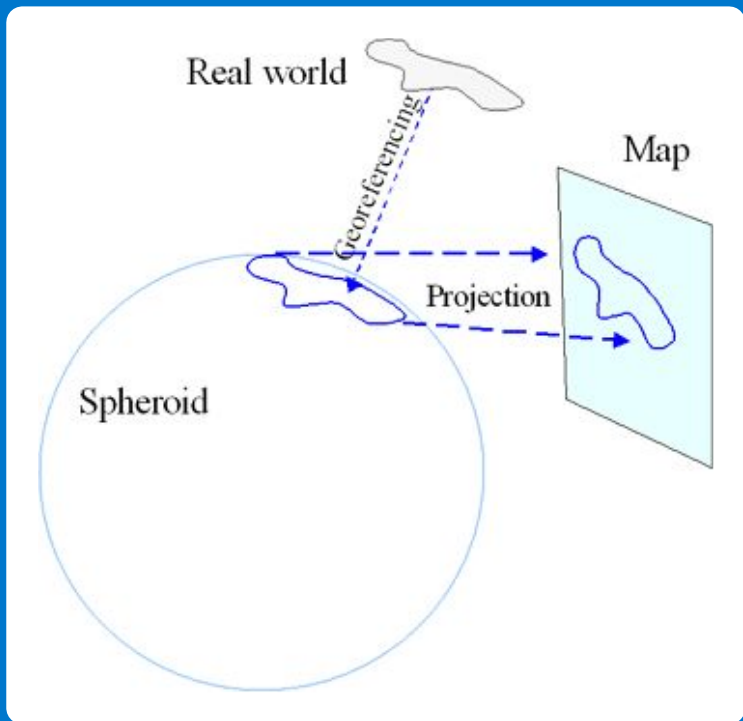
"Raster data type consists of rows and columns of cells, with each cell storing a **single value**. (...) While a raster cell stores a single value, it can be extended by using **raster bands**."

Raster **formats**: .jpg, .tiff, .GeoTiff...



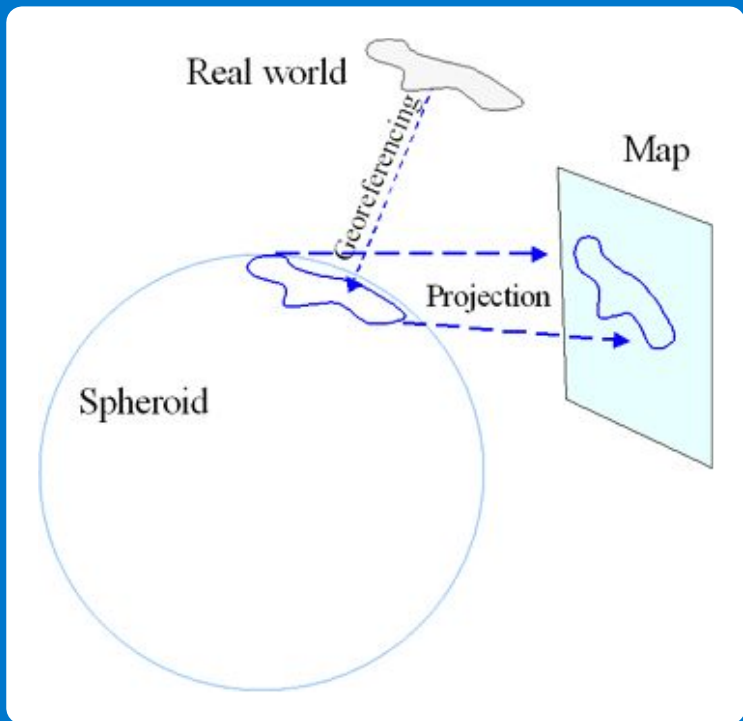


Earth shape... is complicated



***“Projections** are what we call the mathematical equations that do the trick of turning the world into some flat shape that fits on a printout or a computer screen.”*

*Projections are a compromise between **shape**, **angles**, and **distances***



*“A **Spatial Reference System Identifier** (SRID) is a unique value used to unambiguously identify projected, unprojected, and local spatial coordinate system definitions.”*

WHAT YOUR FAVORITE MAP PROJECTION SAYS ABOUT YOU

MERCATOR



YOU'RE NOT REALLY INTO MAPS.

ROBINSON



YOU HAVE A COMFORTABLE PAIR OF RUNNING SHOES THAT YOU WEAR EVERYWHERE. YOU LIKE COFFEE AND ENJOY THE BEATLES. YOU THINK THE ROBINSON IS THE BEST-LOOKING PROJECTION, HANDS DOWN.

WINKEL-TRIPLE



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ADOPTED THE WINKEL-TRIPLE IN 1998, BUT YOU'VE BEEN A WFT FAN SINCE LONG BEFORE "NAT GEO" SHOWED UP. YOU'RE WORRIED IT'S GETTING PLAYED OUT, AND ARE THINKING OF SWITCHING TO THE KAYRASKY. YOU ONCE LEFT A PARTY IN DISGUST WHEN A GUEST SHOWED UP WEARING SHOES WITH IDEAS. YOUR FAVORITE MUSICAL GENRE IS "POST-".

VAN DER GRINTEN



YOU'RE NOT A COMPLICATED PERSON. YOU LOVE THE MERCATOR PROJECTION; YOU JUST WISH IT WOULDN'T BE SQUARE. THE EARTH'S NOT A SQUARE, IT'S A CIRCLE. YOU LIKE CIRCLES. TODAY IS GONNA BE A GOOD DAY!

DYMAXION



YOU LIKE ISAAC ASIMOV, XML, AND SHOES WITH TIES. YOU THINK THE SEGWAY GOT A BAD RAP. YOU OWN 3D GOGGLES, WHICH YOU USE TO VIEW ROTATING MODELS OF BETTER 3D GOGGLES. YOU TYPE IN DVORAK.

GOODE HOMOLoSINE



THEY SAY MAPPING THE EARTH ON A 2D SURFACE IS LIKE FLATTENING AN ORANGE PEEL, WHICH SEEMS EASY ENOUGH TO YOU. YOU LIKE EASY SOLUTIONS. YOU THINK WE WOULDN'T HAVE SO MANY PROBLEMS IF WE'D JUST ELECT *ADRIAN* PEOPLE TO CONGRESS INSTEAD OF POLITICIANS. YOU THINK AIRLINES SHOULD JUST BUY FOOD FROM THE RESTAURANTS NEAR THE GATES AND SERVE *THAT* ON BOARD. YOU CHANGE YOUR CARS OIL, BUT SECRETLY WONDER IF YOU REALLY *NEED* TO.

HOB0-DYER



YOU WANT TO AVOID CULTURAL IMPERIALISM, BUT YOU'VE HEARD BAD THINGS ABOUT GALL-PETERS. YOU'RE CONFLICT-AVERSE AND BUY ORGANIC. YOU USE A RECENTLY-INVENTED SET OF GENDER-NEUTRAL PRONOUNS AND THINK THAT WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS IS A REVOLUTION IN CONSCIOUSNESS.

A GLOBE!



YES, YOU'RE VERY CLEVER.

PEIRCE QUINCUNCIAL



YOU THINK THAT WHEN WE LOOK AT A MAP, WHAT WE REALLY SEE IS OURSELVES. AFTER YOU FIRST SAW *INCEPTION*, YOU SAT SILENT IN THE THEATER FOR SIX HOURS. IT FEELS LIKE YOU OUT TO REALIZE THAT EVERYONE AROUND YOU HAS A SKELETON INSIDE THEM. YOU *HAVE* REALLY LOOKED AT YOUR HANDS.

PLATE CARRÉE (EQUIRECTANGULAR)



YOU THINK THIS ONE IS FINE. YOU LIKE HOW X AND Y MAP TO LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE. THE OTHER PROJECTIONS OVERCOMPLICATE THINGS. YOU WANT ME TO STOP ASKING ABOUT MAPS SO YOU CAN ENJOY DINNER.

WATERMAN BUTTERFLY



REALLY? YOU KNOW THE WATERMAN? HAVE YOU SEEN THE 1909 CHILL MAP ITS BASED— ... YOU HAVE A FRAMED REPRODUCTION AT HOME?! WHOA ... LISTEN, FORGET THESE QUESTIONS. ARE YOU DOING ANYTHING TONIGHT?

GALL-PETERS



I HATE YOU.

<https://xkcd.com/977/>



Symbolization

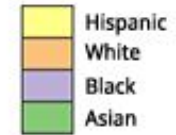
Qualitative and quantitative

- Sequential ramps
- Diverging ramps
- Qualitative palettes

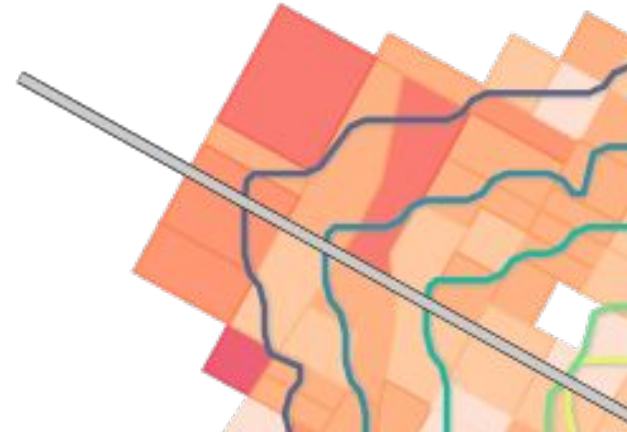
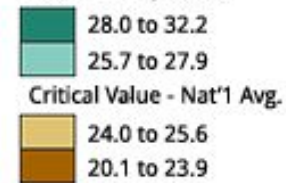
People per sq. mile



Race or ethnicity

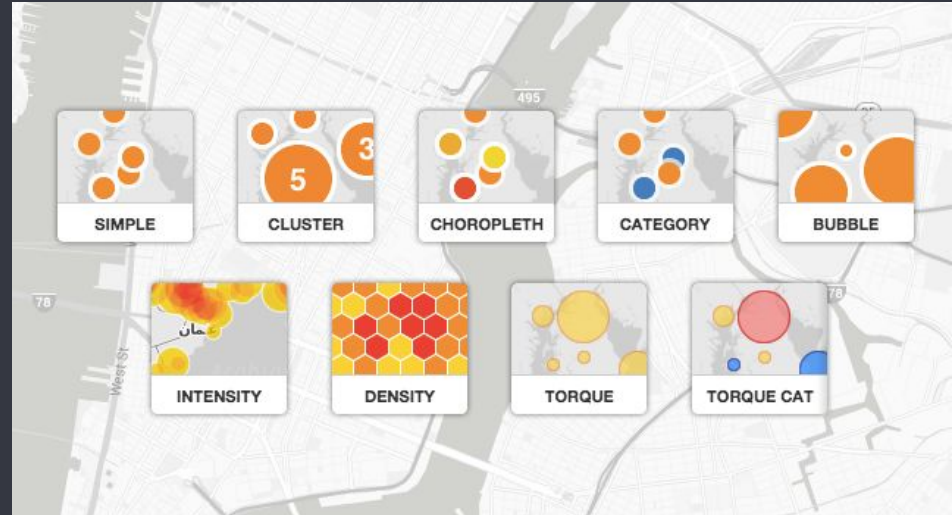


Percent of population under 18 by state



Map Types

- Points:
 - Heatmap
 - Density
 - Clusters & Bubbles
- Thematic:
 - Choropleth (sequential)
 - Category (categorical)



Elastic Maps

Bringing GIS concepts to Kibana



Elastic Maps

Multiple Sources, One Map

Build maps with multiple layers and from multiple data sources

Individual Documents

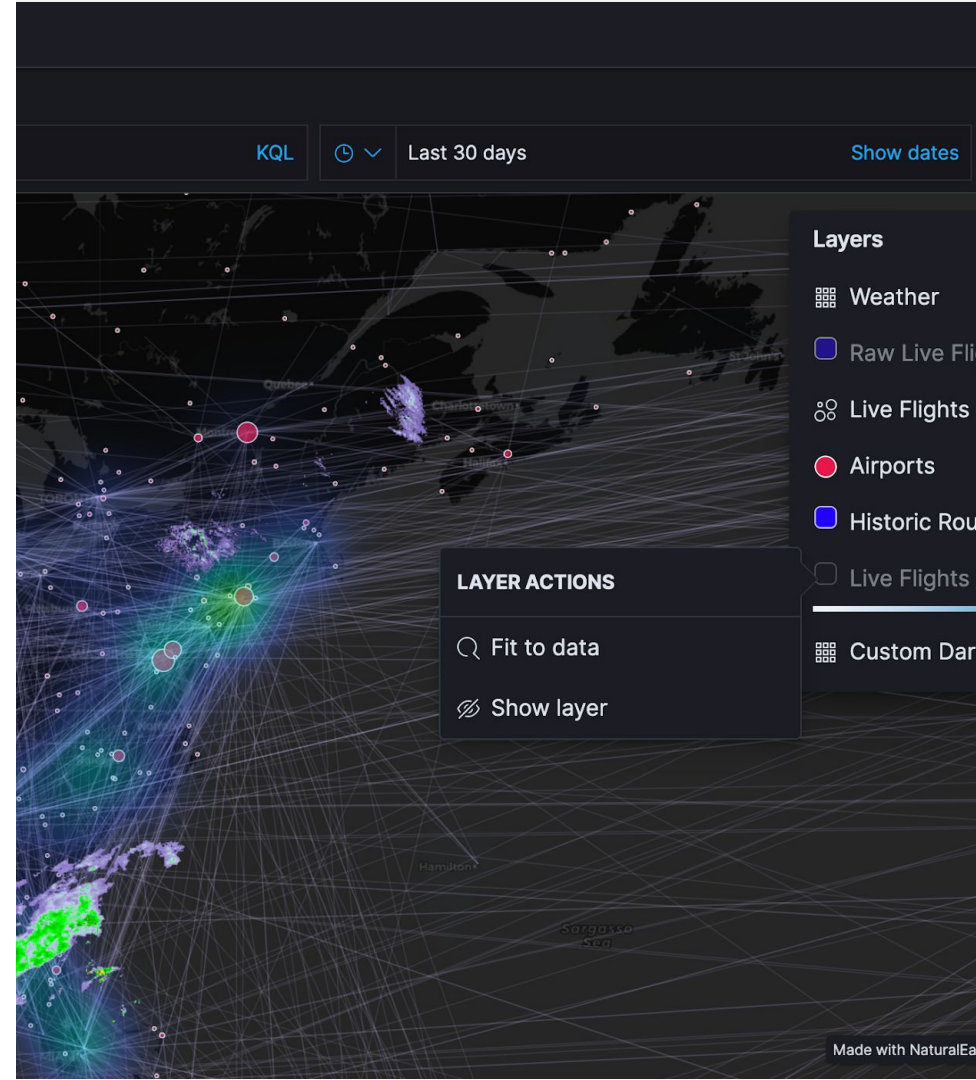
Map individual `geo_points` and `geo_shapes` on a map, and control exactly when you want to see them

Client Side Styling

Choose colors for borders & fills and dynamically size them

Out-of-the-Box Maps

Take full advantage of the free Elastic Maps Service to join your data with our shapes





*Learning is pleasurable (?) but
doing is the height of enjoyment*

Novalis

Practice time

- Create a new map*
- Add the airports GeoJSON layer*
- Add the OpenSky positions as a grid aggregation (z0 to z6)
- Add the OpenSky positions as single documents (z6 to z24)
- Add tooltip elements, play with the legend, etc
- ...

*If using my Elastic Cloud account, remember to save all new indexes and objects with the wecode00 prefix

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Elasticsearch queries

Small intro to ES query DSL

Use Kibana DevTools Console

Or curl, postman, ...

Creating new indexes

How to define field types, including geo

Inserting

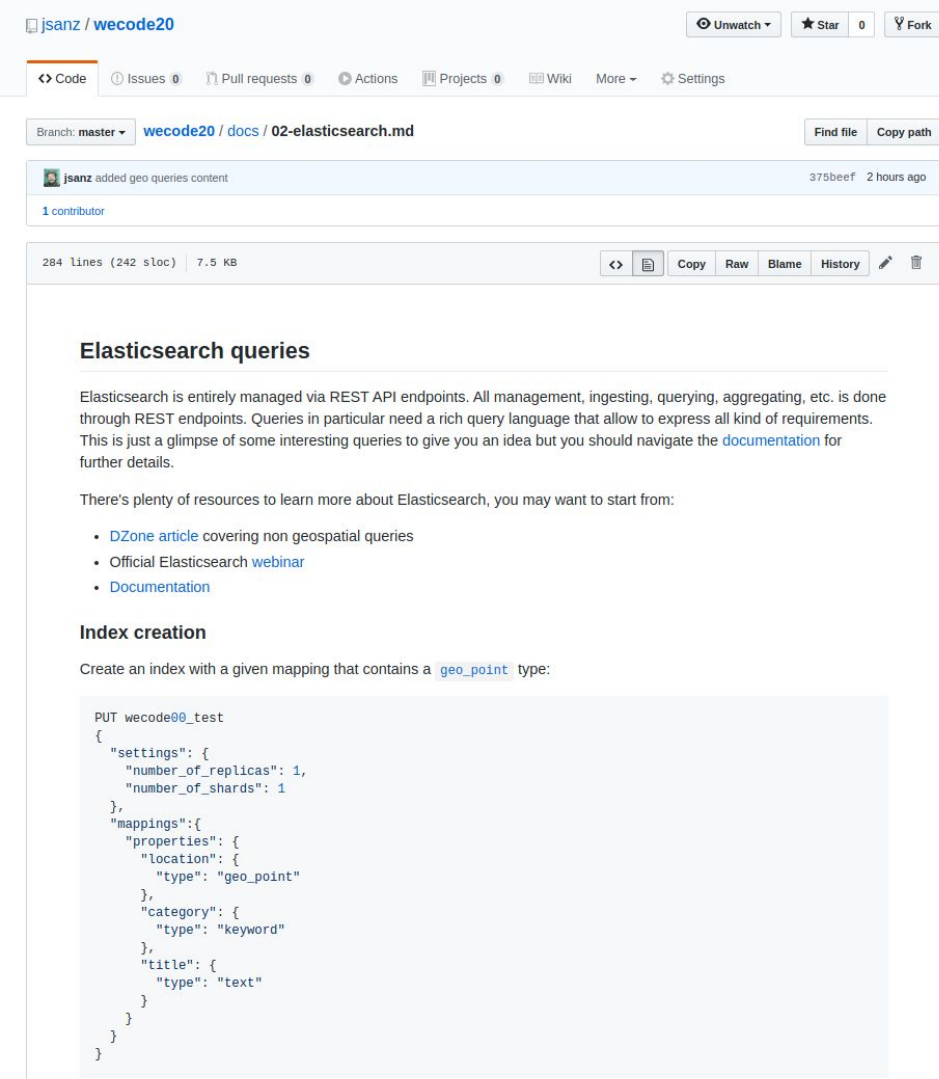
Adding data to your index

Querying

Retrieving individual documents

Aggregations

Put your data into buckets



The screenshot shows a GitHub repository for 'jsanz / wecode20'. The file '02-elasticsearch.md' is selected, showing its content. The file has 284 lines (242 sloc) and is 7.5 KB. The content of the file is as follows:

Elasticsearch queries

Elasticsearch is entirely managed via REST API endpoints. All management, ingesting, querying, aggregating, etc. is done through REST endpoints. Queries in particular need a rich query language that allow to express all kind of requirements. This is just a glimpse of some interesting queries to give you an idea but you should navigate the [documentation](#) for further details.

There's plenty of resources to learn more about Elasticsearch, you may want to start from:

- [DZone article](#) covering non geospatial queries
- Official Elasticsearch [webinar](#)
- [Documentation](#)

Index creation

Create an index with a given mapping that contains a [geo_point](#) type:

```
PUT wecode00_test
{
  "settings": {
    "number_of_replicas": 1,
    "number_of_shards": 1
  },
  "mappings": {
    "properties": {
      "location": {
        "type": "geo_point"
      },
      "category": {
        "type": "keyword"
      },
      "title": {
        "type": "text"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Elasticsearch geo queries

ES querying geospatial features

Searching

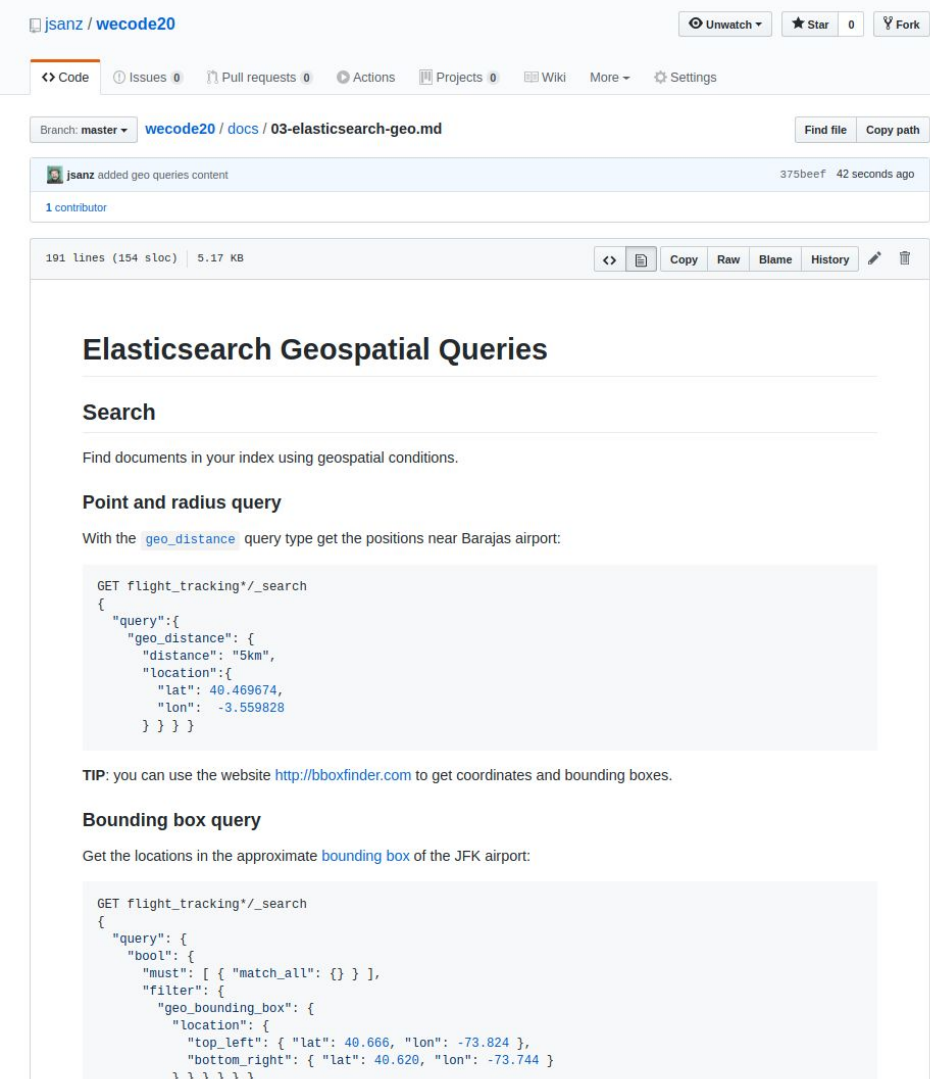
Finding documents with point & radius, bounding box, and polygon queries

Metric aggs

Find the centroid or the bounding box of your query results

Bucket aggs

Aggregate your results using geospatial features like rings or grids



The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for the file `03-elasticsearch-geo.md` in the `wecode20` repository. The file content is as follows:

Elasticsearch Geospatial Queries

Search

Find documents in your index using geospatial conditions.

Point and radius query

With the `geo_distance` query type get the positions near Barajas airport:

```
GET flight_tracking*/_search
{
  "query": {
    "geo_distance": {
      "distance": "5km",
      "location": {
        "lat": 40.469674,
        "lon": -3.559828
      }
    }
  }
}
```

TIP: you can use the website <http://bboxfinder.com> to get coordinates and bounding boxes.

Bounding box query

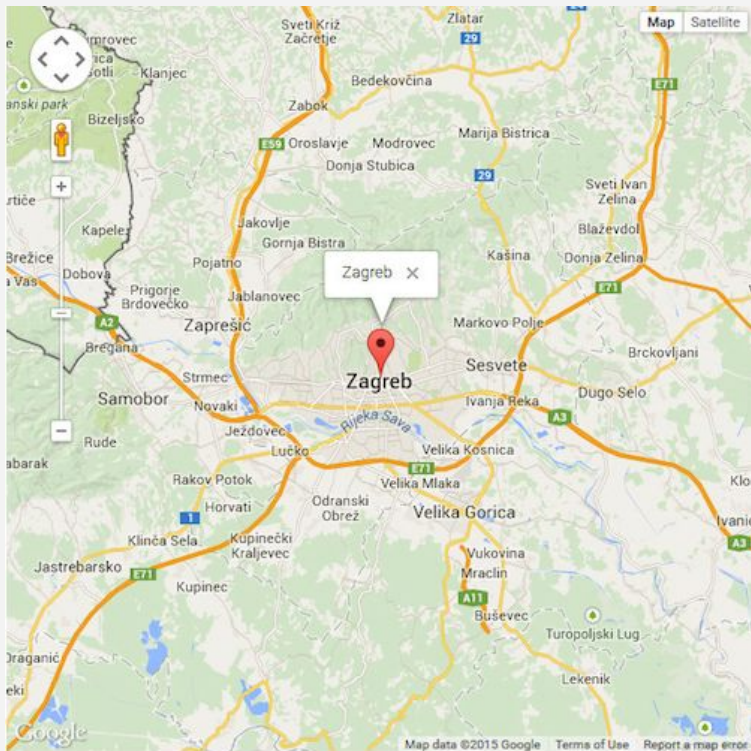
Get the locations in the approximate [bounding box](#) of the JFK airport:

```
GET flight_tracking*/_search
{
  "query": {
    "bool": {
      "must": [ { "match_all": {} } ],
      "filter": {
        "geo_bounding_box": {
          "location": {
            "top_left": { "lat": 40.666, "lon": -73.824 },
            "bottom_right": { "lat": 40.620, "lon": -73.744 }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Agenda

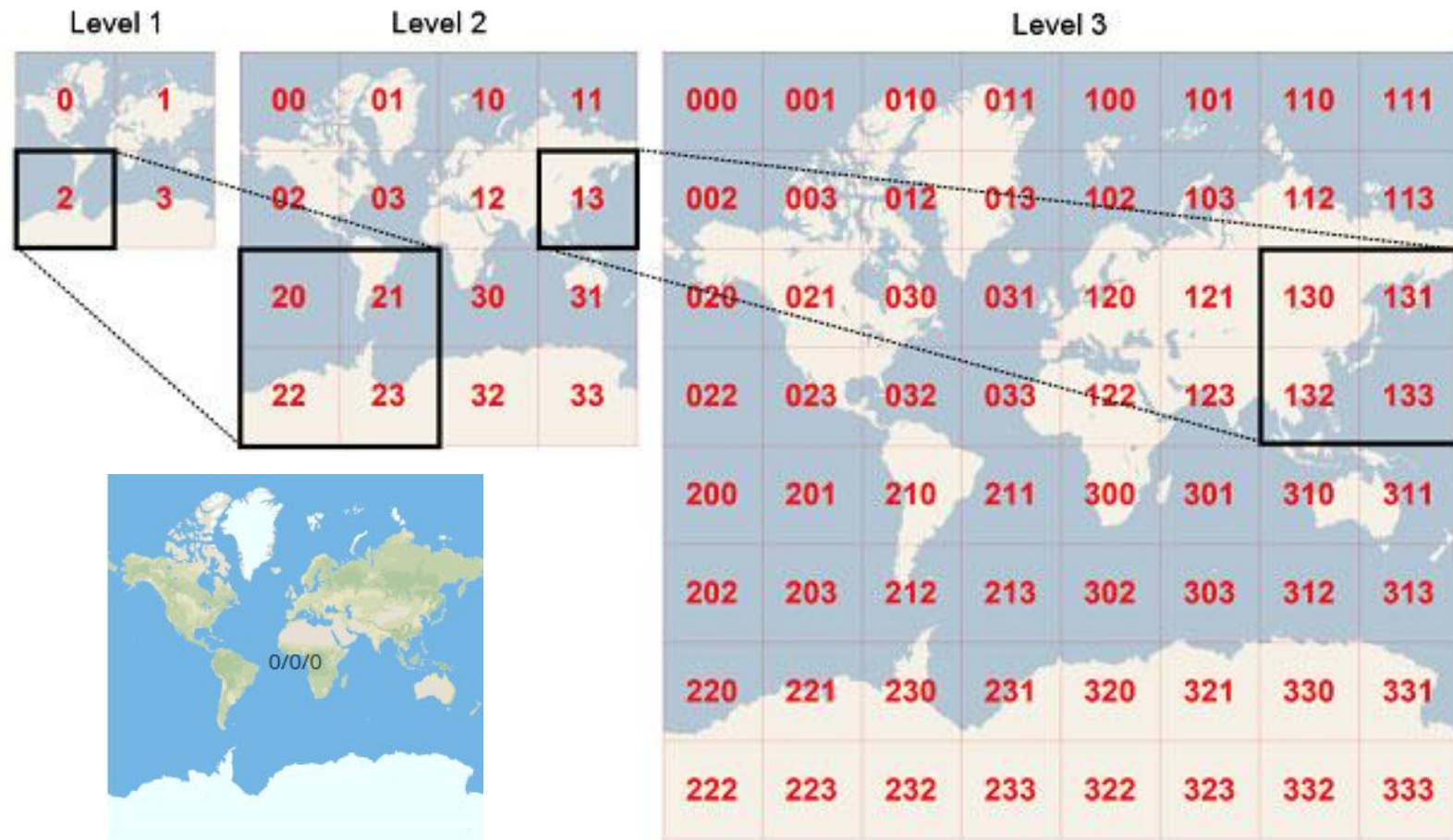
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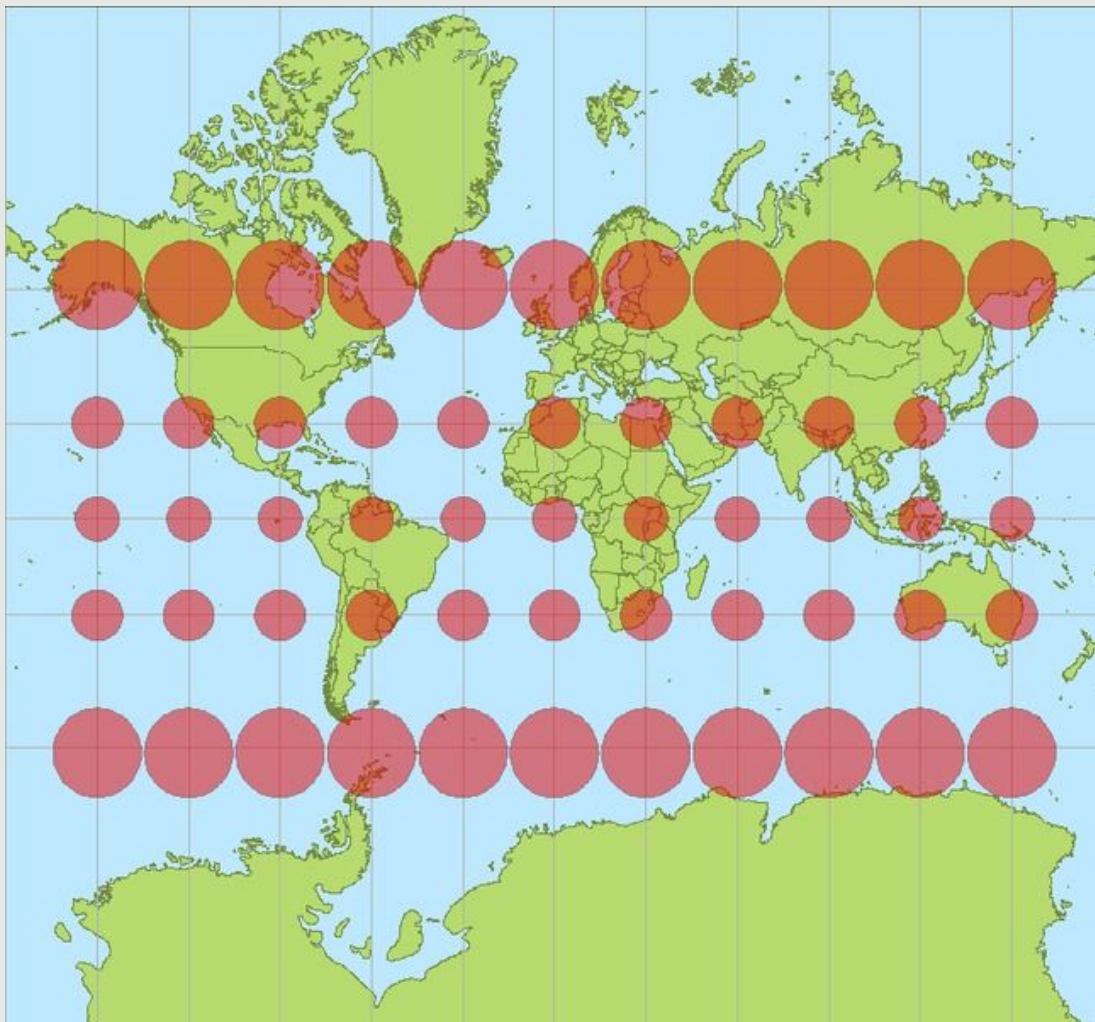
Quick intro to web mapping



“A **tiled** web map, or **slippy** map is displayed in a browser by seamlessly joining dozens of individually image files (**vector** or **raster**) over the internet.”

A web map can be **static** or **dynamic**.



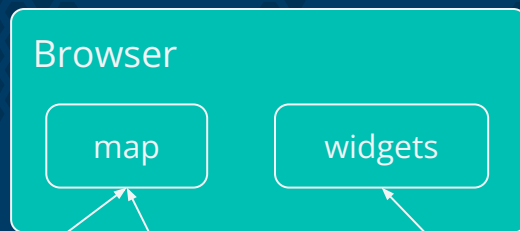


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GeoServer

GeoServer logo and a 3D map icon.

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[Projects](#) 0

A demonstration on consuming Elasticsearch geospatial data using Mapbox

Manage topics

18 commits

1 branch

0 release

- TypeScript 89.9%

- HTML 6.5%

Branch: master ▼

backend popup and style improvements

frontend fix

 .gitignore docs

Profile uploading compiled files

[README.md](#) [typo](#)

 package-lock.json refactor into two folders for back and

package.json popup and style improvements

OpenSky viewer example

Example application that provides a simple API to query a Elasticsearch map. The application is split into front and back-end subprojects:

- backend : NestJS project with controllers and service logic separated at `config.ts` . Using environment variables or an .env file for any host. Adapting this to other configurations would need to

The API exposes:

- `/airports/geojson` : a GeoJSON representation of the airports
- `/positions/last/geojson` : filtering the last 15 minutes.

Open Sky

Last position:

Callsign

SWR105V

Origin Country

Switzerland

Altitude m

8648.7 m

Speed m/s

252.55

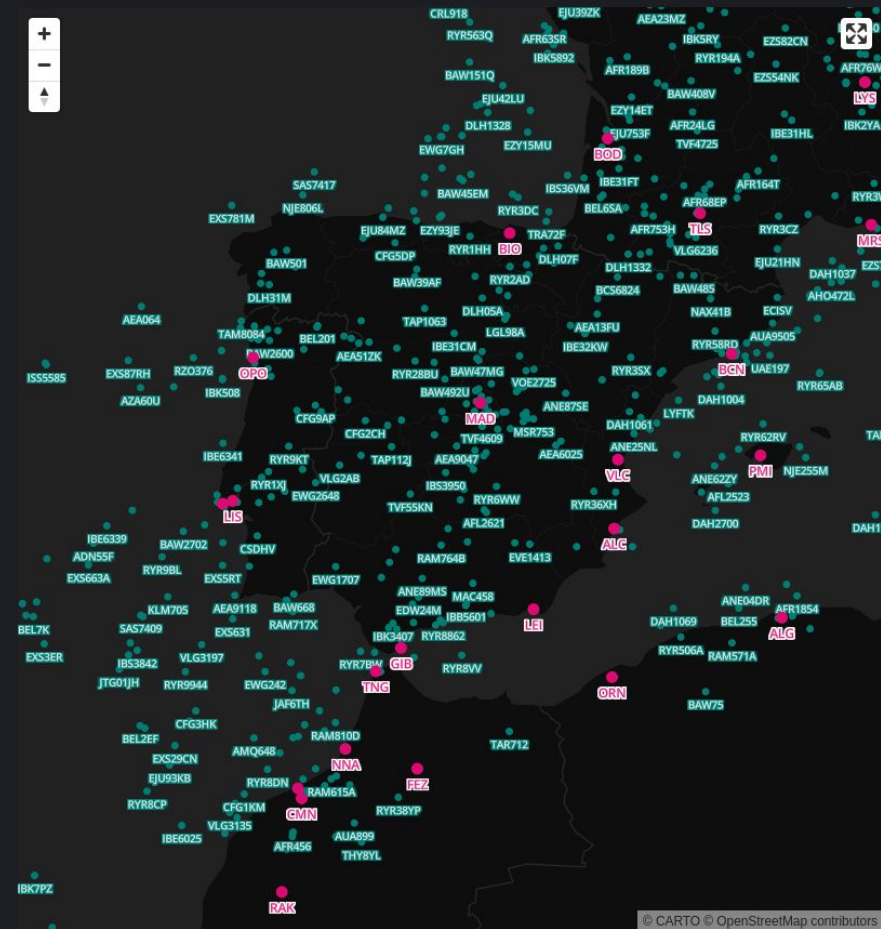
Position time

12:28:00 PM UTC

Positions count:

9.163.427

Refresh



/frontend



Browser

map

widgets

mvt

geojson

json/txt

Basemaps

API

/backend



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Storage





Thanks!!

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