Trends in Swiss commuting

The map is based on the official Swiss census commuting matrices by municipality (about 3000 for 7.5 mio. inhabitants).

The ellipses indicate the area from which 95% of commuters travel to the respective central destination.

The ellipses have their form by assumption. Kernel density estimates show more complex patterns of the origins of the commuters; see example for Zürich in 2000.
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