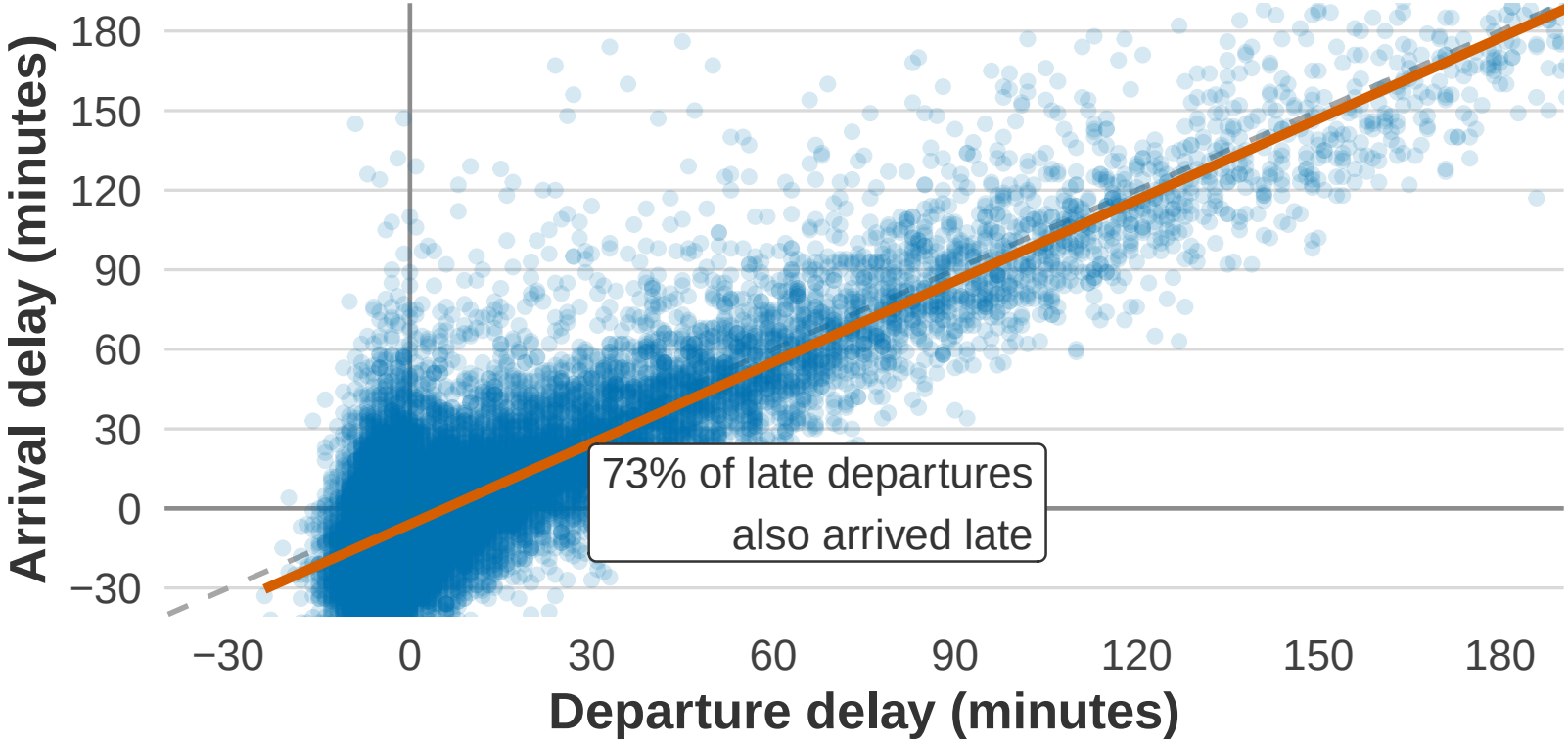
# Late departures usually mean late arrivals

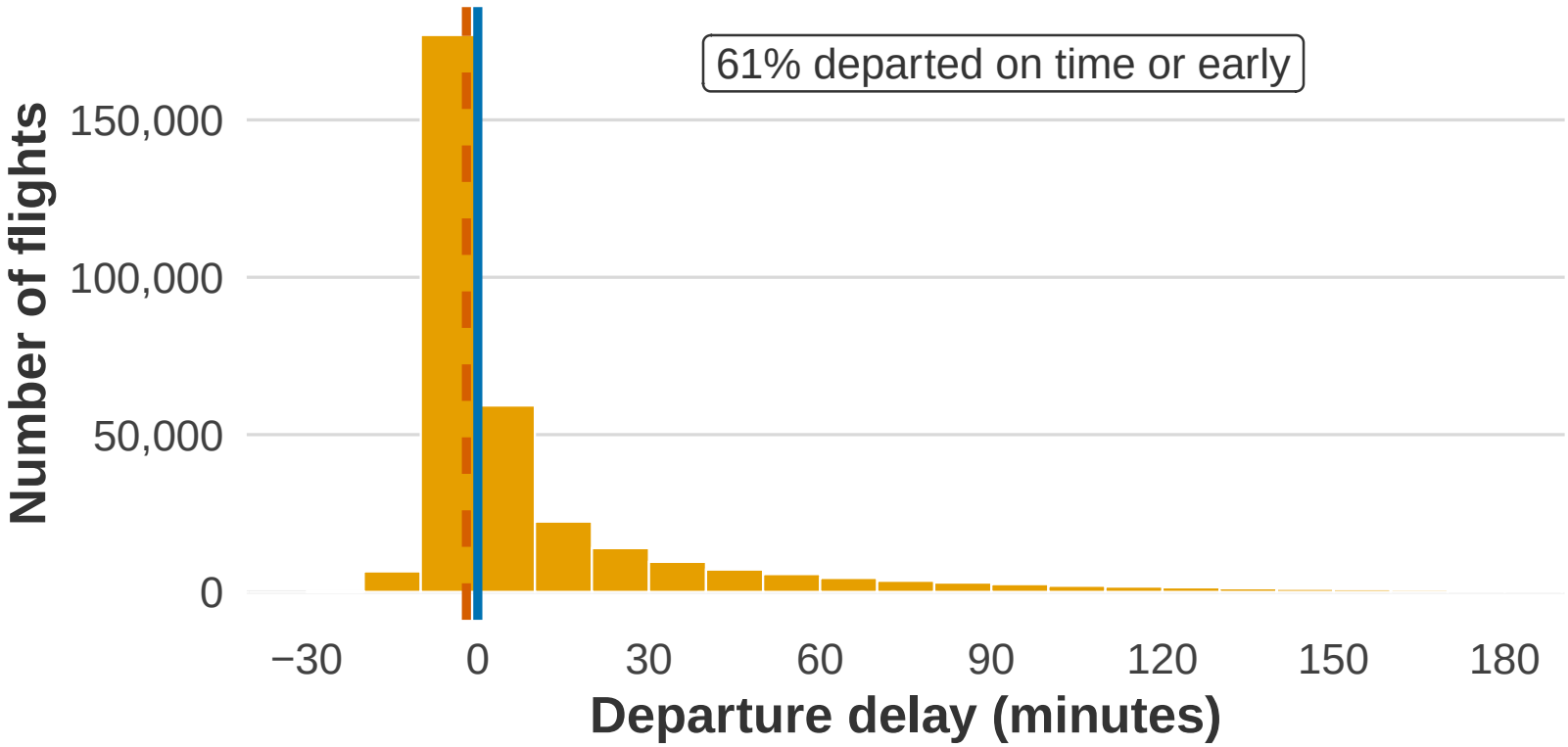
Departure and arrival delays are strongly related (correlation = 0.91)



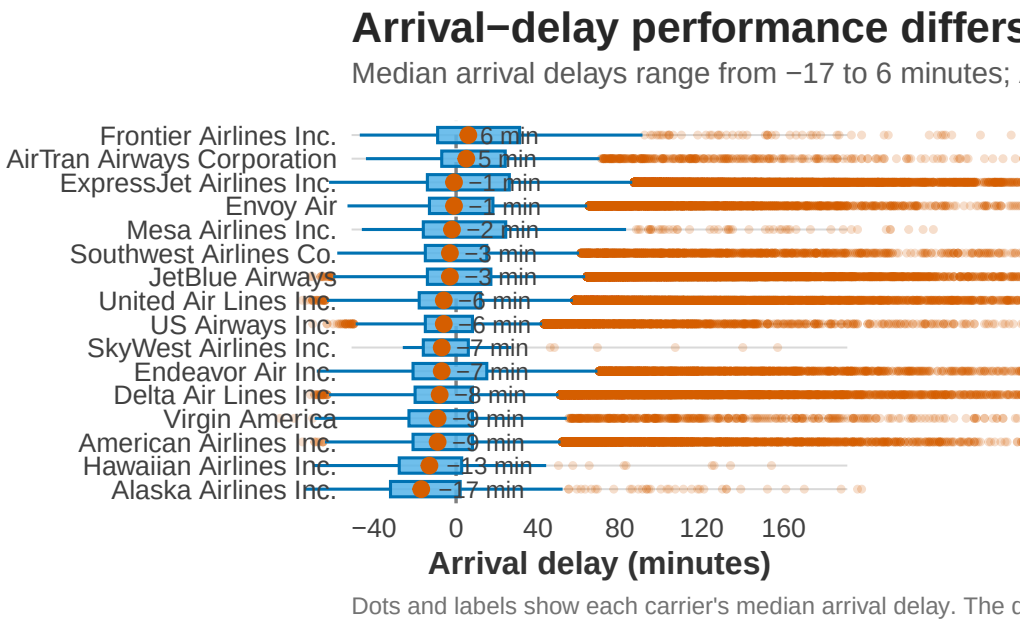

Dashed line represents equal departure and arrival delays. Display limited to −30 to 18

# Most flights depart close to schedule

Departure delays are concentrated near zero, with a long tail of sev




The display is limited to −30 to 180 minutes to emphasize the main distribution.


Arrival−delay performance differs
Median arrival delays range from −17 to 6 minutes;
Frontier Airlines Inc.
AirTran Airways Corporation
ExpressJet Airlines Inc.
Envoy Air
Mesa Airlines Inc.
Southwest Airlines Co.
JetBlue Airways
United Air Lines Inc.
US Airways Inc.
SkyWest Airlines Inc.
Endeavor Air Inc.
Delta Air Lines Inc.
Virgin America
American Airlines Inc.
Hawaiian Airlines Inc.
Alaska Airlines Inc.
−40
0
40
80
120
160
Arrival delay (minutes)
Dots and labels show each carrier's median arrival delay. The c