

MASTER IN CITY & TECHNOLOGY DIGITAL TOOLS AND BIG DATA 2019/2020

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# Zonal Statistics

Making sense of indexes and land units



Raster: Continuous surfaces

**Vector**: Delimited areas

These differences make these two formats (sometimes) incompatible

**Spatial resolution** is the strongest limitation for Raster while the geometric complexity (i.e., **arc-node topology** and vertices) limits vector.

Visual disparities are examples of such issues





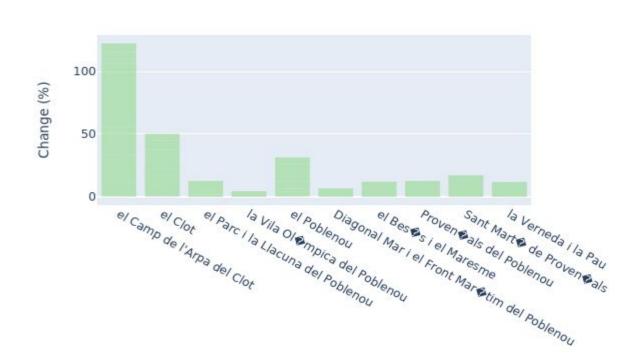
Orthophoto from: Institut Cartogràfic i Geològic de Catalunya https://www.icqc.cat/es/Administracion-y-empresa/Descargas/Fotografias-aereas-y-ortofotos/Ortofoto-convenciona

Spatial Aggregation plus summary statistics: Digital Values

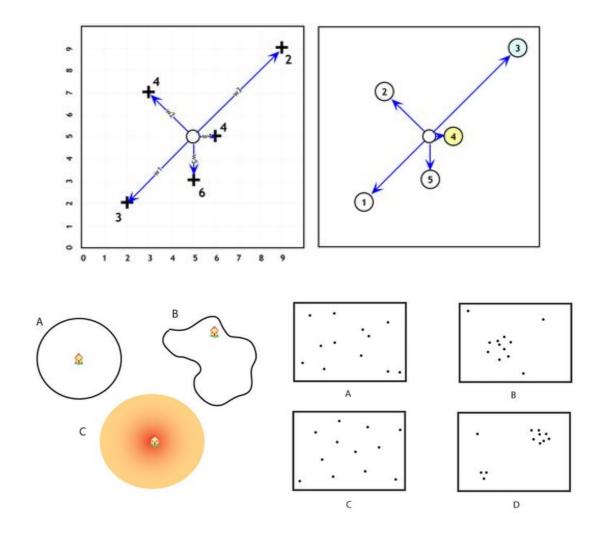
Sum, Average, max, min, mean

\*There are limitations for calculating areas

#### Changes in green areas from 2015 to 2019



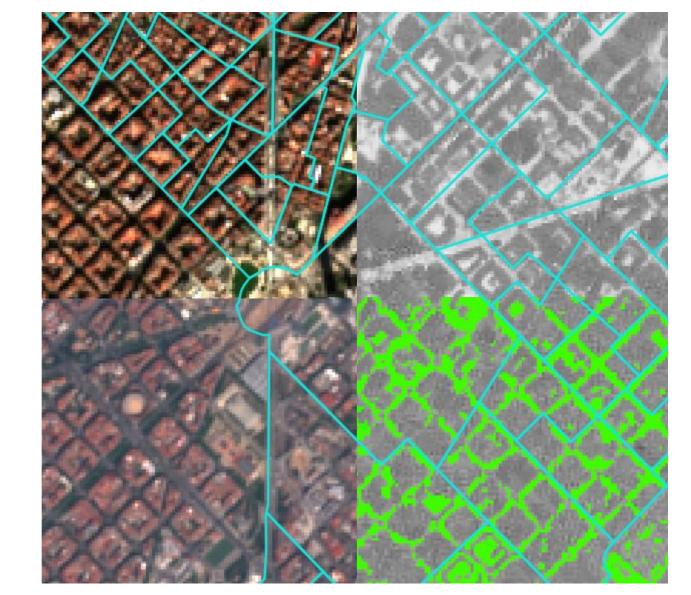
- Co-location
- Distance, direction and spatial weights matrices
- Multidimensional scaling
- Spatial context
- Neighborhood
- Spatial heterogeneity, dependence, sampling, interpolation
- Smoothing and sharpening





<sup>\*</sup> Compatible reference system for area/distance in metres

Aggregation of digital values Defined categories Change detection Raster from two or more times



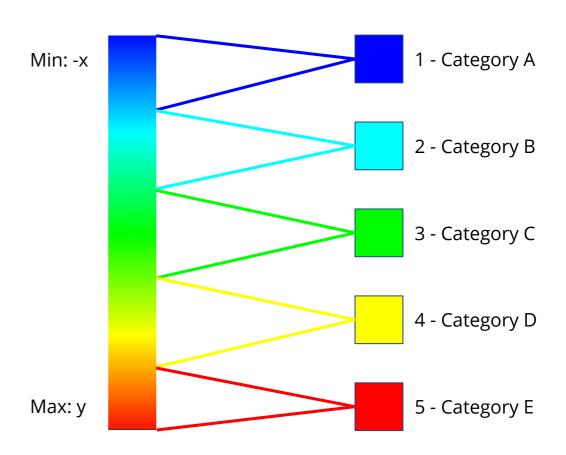
## Reclassify

A change of domain



#### Key Elements:

- Data type (Integer / Numeric)
- Range (min max)
- Categories and associated values





#### **Reclass tool**

#### Rules.txt

-100 thru 30 = NULL 30 thru 100 = 1

#### **Raster Calculator**

```
("T31TDF_20150802_NDBI@1" <= 0) * 1 +

(("T31TDF_20150802_NDBI@1" > 0) AND ("T31TDF_20150802_NDBI@1" <= 0.1)) * 2 +

(("T31TDF_20150802_NDBI@1" > 0.1) AND ("T31TDF_20150802_NDBI@1" <= 0.3)) * 3 +

("T31TDF_20150802_NDBI@1" > 0.3) * 4
```



Reclassify by Table

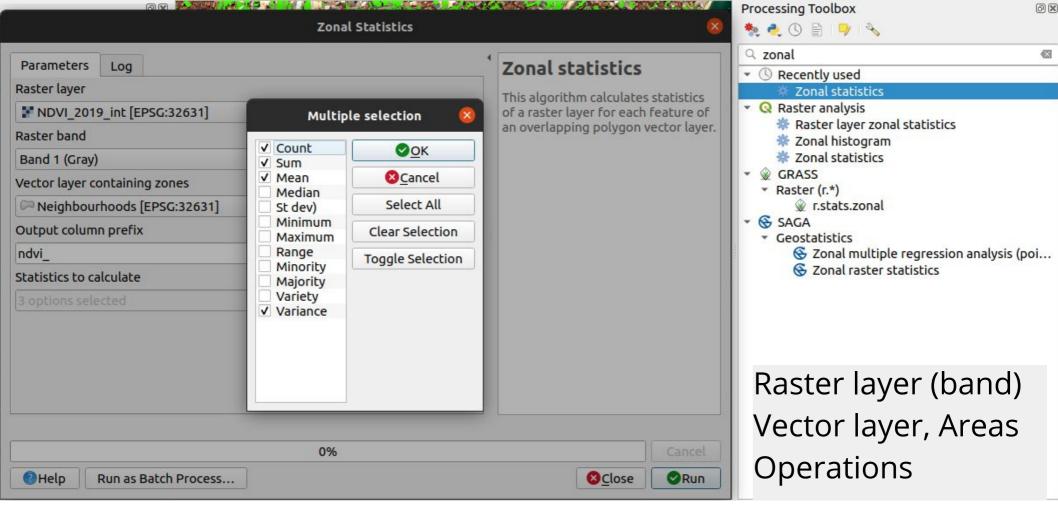




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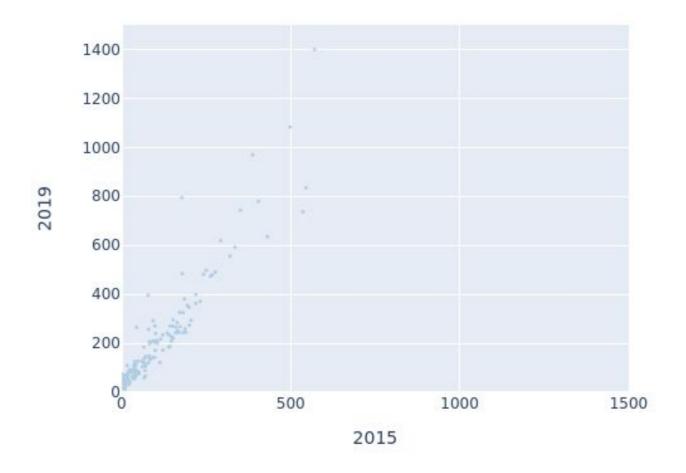
A simple operation







#### Vegetation Pixels





Comparison, as with other statistics

What are the most convenient units of analysis?

Which indexes coming from satellite images worth to aggregate?

What variables are missing in your studio project?



### Hands-on

Creating zonal statistics for vegetation and buildings



#### Let's see what we are thinking

http://etc.ch/wDKV

https://www.directpoll.com/



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#### **COVERAGES**

**VEGETATION** 

NDVI - Integer values

Vegetation (NDVI > 0.3)

CHANGE

NDVI 2019 - NDVI 2015

Reclassified difference

#### **INDEXES**

VEGETATION
BUILT UP AREA
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN 2019 AND 2015

RAW IMAGE TRUE COLOR



#### **Reclass NDIV (Table)**

-1 thru 0 = 1 Water

0 thru 0.1 = 2 Barren areas of rock, sand, or snow

0.1 thru 0.3 = 2 Shrub and grassland

0.3 thru 1 = 3 vegetation

#### **Reclass NDVI Difference (Table)**

-2 thru -0.2 = 0 vegetation lost

 $-0.1 \text{ thru } 0.1 = 1 \quad \text{no change}$ 

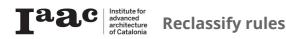
0.2 thru 2 = 2 vegetation gain

#### **Reclass NDIV (Raster calculator)**

```
("RASTER" <= 0) * 1 +
(("RASTER" > 0) AND ("RASTER" <= 0.1)) * 2 +
(("RASTER" > 0.1) AND ("RASTER" <= 0.3)) * 3 +
("RASTER" > 0.3) * 4
```

#### **Reclass NDBI (Raster calculator)**

("T31TDF\_20150802\_NDBI@1" <= 0) \* 1 + (("T31TDF\_20150802\_NDBI@1" > 0) AND ("T31TDF\_20150802\_NDBI@1" <= 0.1)) \* 2 + ("T31TDF\_20150802\_NDBI@1" > 0.1) \* 3



#### Video

- 1. Calculate zonal statistics for vegetation using city blocks
- 2. Find a convenient visualisation for greener city blocks
- 3. Calculate zonal statistics for built-up area
- 4. Find a convenient visualisation for built-up areas



## Aerial Photography

A high-resolution data source





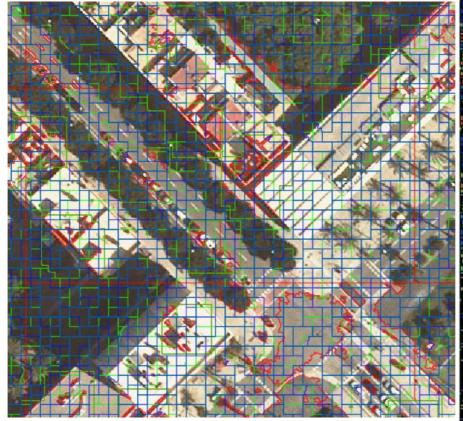
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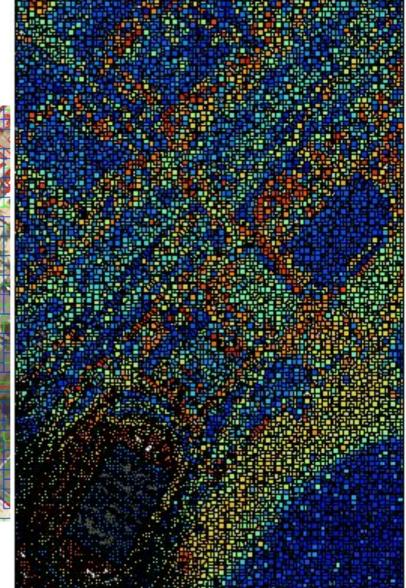
#### **Grid Skeletonization**





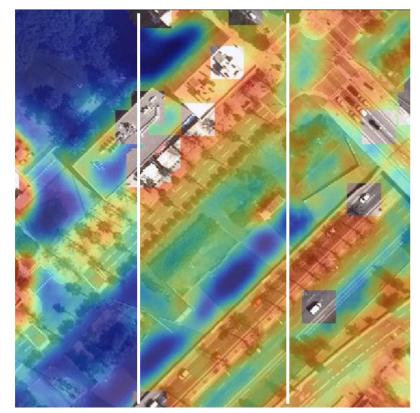
#### Superpixel segmentation

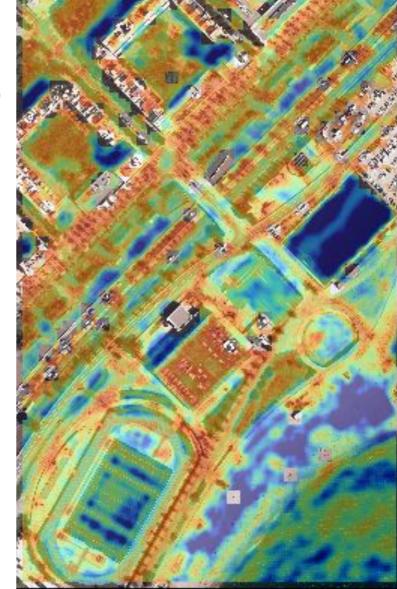






Textural features (contrast, Measure of Correlation, Entropy)

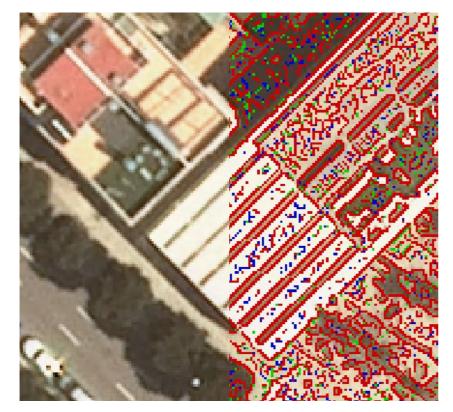


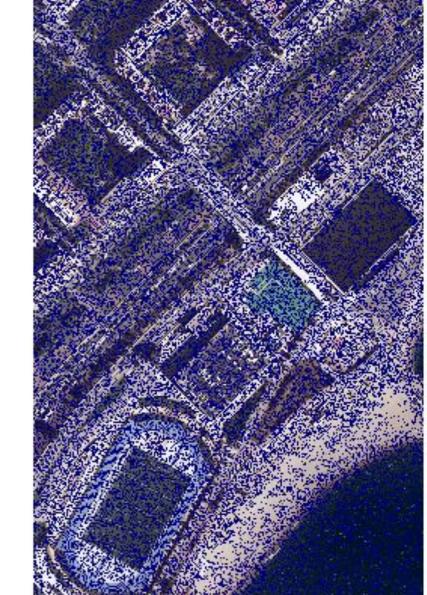




**Tool Libraries / Imagery / Tools** 

#### Edge Detection

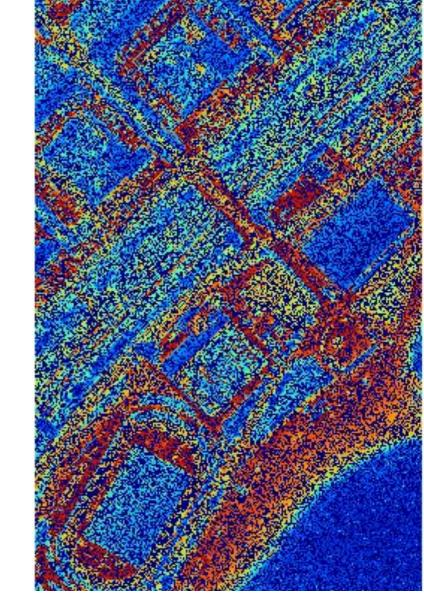






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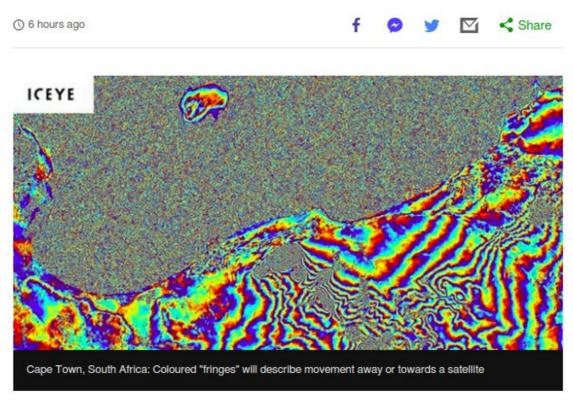
#### Watershed Segmentation





**Tool Libraries / Imagery / VIGRA** 

By Jonathan Amos BBC Science Correspondent

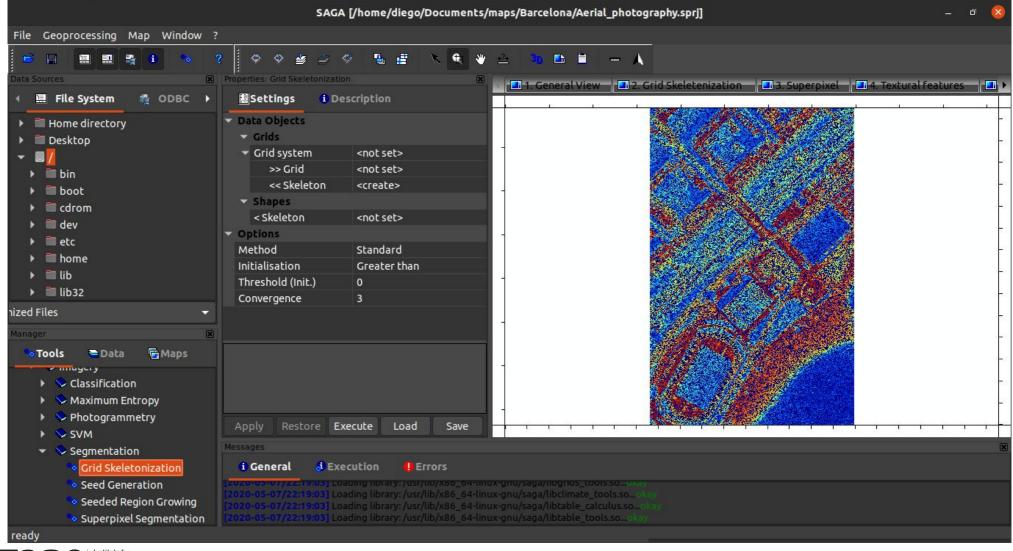




### Hands-on

Creating zonal statistics for vegetation and buildings





- 1. Get infrared aerial photography for Barcelona
- 2. Apply one of the presented methods for both true color and infrared photographies. Change the Area of Interest.
- 3. Optional (Perform a supervised classification for either sentinel-2 or aerial photography)

Tutorial: <a href="https://sagatutorials.wordpress.com/supervised-segmentation-classification/">https://sagatutorials.wordpress.com/supervised-segmentation-classification/</a>



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#### Video



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