

Thesis Progress Meeting

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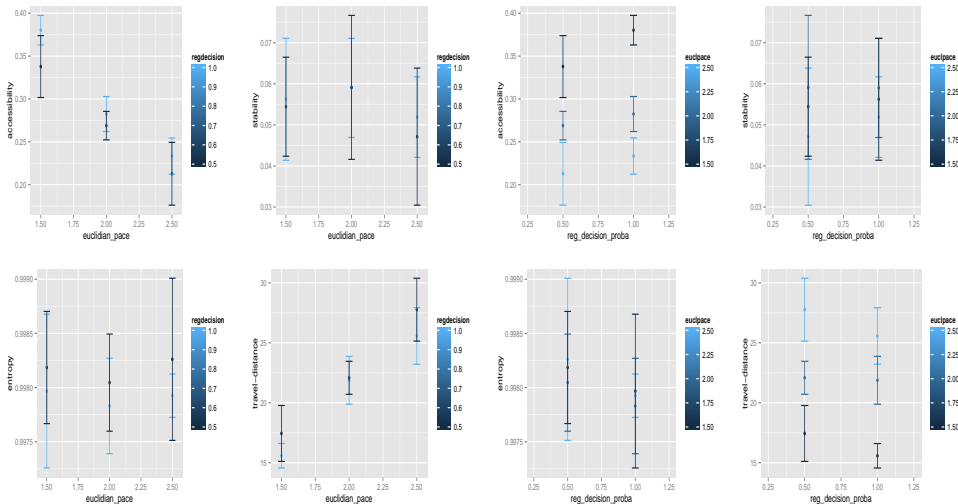
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Achieved Work (by projects)

- Conference ICCSS :
 - Conference [1w]
 - Bibliography [0.4w]
 - Poster preparation [0.4w]
- MetropolSim model : Operational version ; first exploration. [1w]
- Space Matters project : coding of morphological indicators and generative models into scala model. [0.4w]
- Network-density statistics : fine systematic study of european urban morphology ; preparation of NW data (direct OSM import). [0.6w]
- Synthetic Data Control : formalisation of the approach. [0.4w]

MetropolSim Model : first exploration results



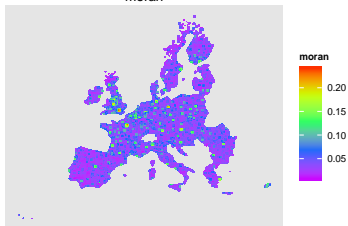
MetropolSim Model : Next Steps

– *TBD ASAP, results for ECTQG* –

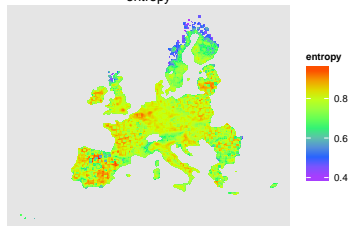
- Validation of exploration heuristic on simple urban shapes.
- Refined exploration heuristic ?
- Qualitative validation compared to typical luti behaviors.
- Exploration of various possibilities for gain game matrix.
- Finer grid exploration.
- Role of infrastructure speed ; link with the emergence of *megacities*.

Morphological Analysis

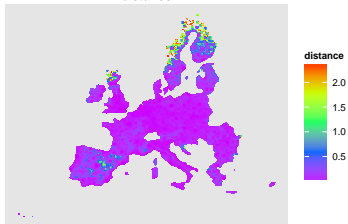
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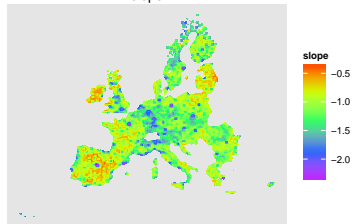
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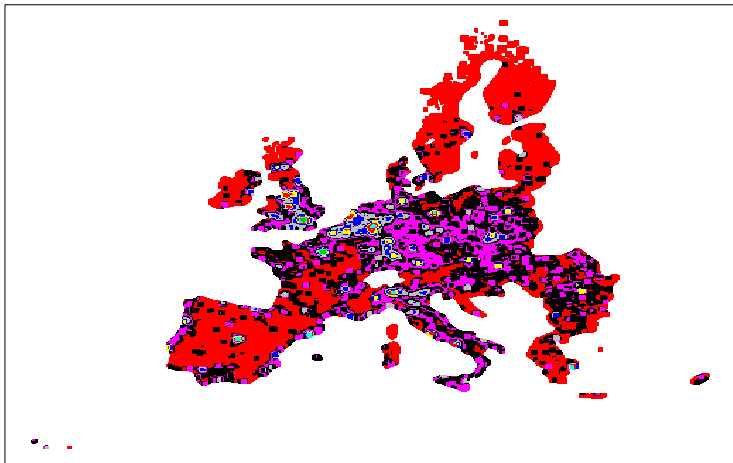


slope



Morphological Analysis : clustering

k=10



Morphological Analysis : next steps

- Systematic study of clustering typology, find consistent cluster size reproducing known typology. Test various scales.
- Analysis on LUZ to validate the method by reproducing Florent results.
- Network data : street network and railways/public transports directly imported from OSM into R.
- Network morphological analysis.
- Coupled statistical analysis of network and urban form, systematically at varying scales [scale is key in our problem].

Synthetic Data Control : On the utility of the approach

Context : Model S sensitive to initial conditions I , that can be produced by an upstream model U . We propose to study the sensitivity of S to I by an exploration of $S \circ U$, allowing statistical control on U parameters (let say α) and a better knowledge of the differentiate of S . One can object :

Coupling models adds complexity, we do not study the same models. Sensitivity of downstream model can be achieved by the exploration on a large set of I . \rightarrow precisely, one needs quickly a generative model to be able to explore a large number of configurations for I . \rightarrow furthermore, even with a dimensionality reduction on I (e.g. morphological classification), one will difficultly know components of its derivative. Whereas studying the coupling allows to know $\partial_\alpha I$ and thus $\partial_I S$, since $\partial_\alpha [S \circ U] = \partial_\alpha S \circ U \times \partial_\alpha U$. \rightarrow We also tackle the overall stochasticity, since $\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[S|I]] = \mathbb{E}[S]$.

Next steps (until August 15th)

- MetropolSim : cf detailed steps. (ETA 1w)
- Morphology : cf detailed steps. (ETA 1w) ; includes spacematters project.
- Finish Scaling sensitivity project (ETA 0.4w).
- Finish Stochastic Urban Growth Framework project (ETA 0.6w)
- Finish essay (ETA 0.4w)
- Various tasks (publish nldoc, geoopenmod Banos-Doursat model, literature etc). (ETA 0.6w)
- Write mid-year memoire / paper (ETA 2w)