



## **Using PostGIS in a real advanced way !**

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Try to enlarge your vision  
about what is possible to do with PostgreSQL/PostGIS

# #1 About PostgreSQL

PostgreSQL: modern SQL

Keep enhancing and improving features

CTE and Recursive CTE

Windowing

Aggregate Function

Lateral

Array

Table Inheritance

## LATERAL and KNN

```
SELECT
    bus.gid, bus.nom, lat.gid, lat.nom, lat.dist
FROM
    own.tcl as bus
    , LATERAL (
        SELECT
            bar.gid, bar.nom, bar.geom
            , ST_Distance(bar.geom, bus.geom) as dist
        FROM
            own.water as bar
        ORDER BY
            bar.geom <-> bus.geom -- forbidden without lateral
        LIMIT 2
    ) AS lat
ORDER BY
    bus.gid, lat.dist desc;
```

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Since PostgreSQL 9.1 : EXTENSION handling

Using existing extension is that easy, UUID generation example :

```
foo=# CREATE EXTENSION "uuid-openssl";  
CREATE EXTENSION
```

```
foo=# SELECT uuid_generate_v4();
```

```
6953879c-3aae-4d42-a470-6d430305e173
```

# #1 About PostgreSQL

## Pl/Python basic Geocoder function

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION geoname(toponym text)
    RETURNS geometry(Point,4326)
AS $$

    from geopy import geocoders
    g = geocoders.GeoNames(username="YOUR_USERNAME")

    try:
        place, (lat, lng) = g.geocode(toponym)

        result = plpy.execute(
            "SELECT 'SRID=4326;POINT(%s %s)'::geometry(Point, 4326) AS geom"
            % (lng, lat), 1)

        return result[0]["geom"]

    except:
        plpy.warning('Geocoding Error')
        return None

$$ LANGUAGE plpython3u;
```

```
psql db -c
"SELECT ST_AsGeoJSON(geoname('New York, NY 10022'))"

{"type":"Point","coordinates":[-74.00597,40.71427]}
```

# ST\_Voronoi

WITH c AS (

```
SELECT ST_Centroid((ST_Dump(geom)).geom) AS geom
FROM own.commune
WHERE population > 10000
```

), v AS (

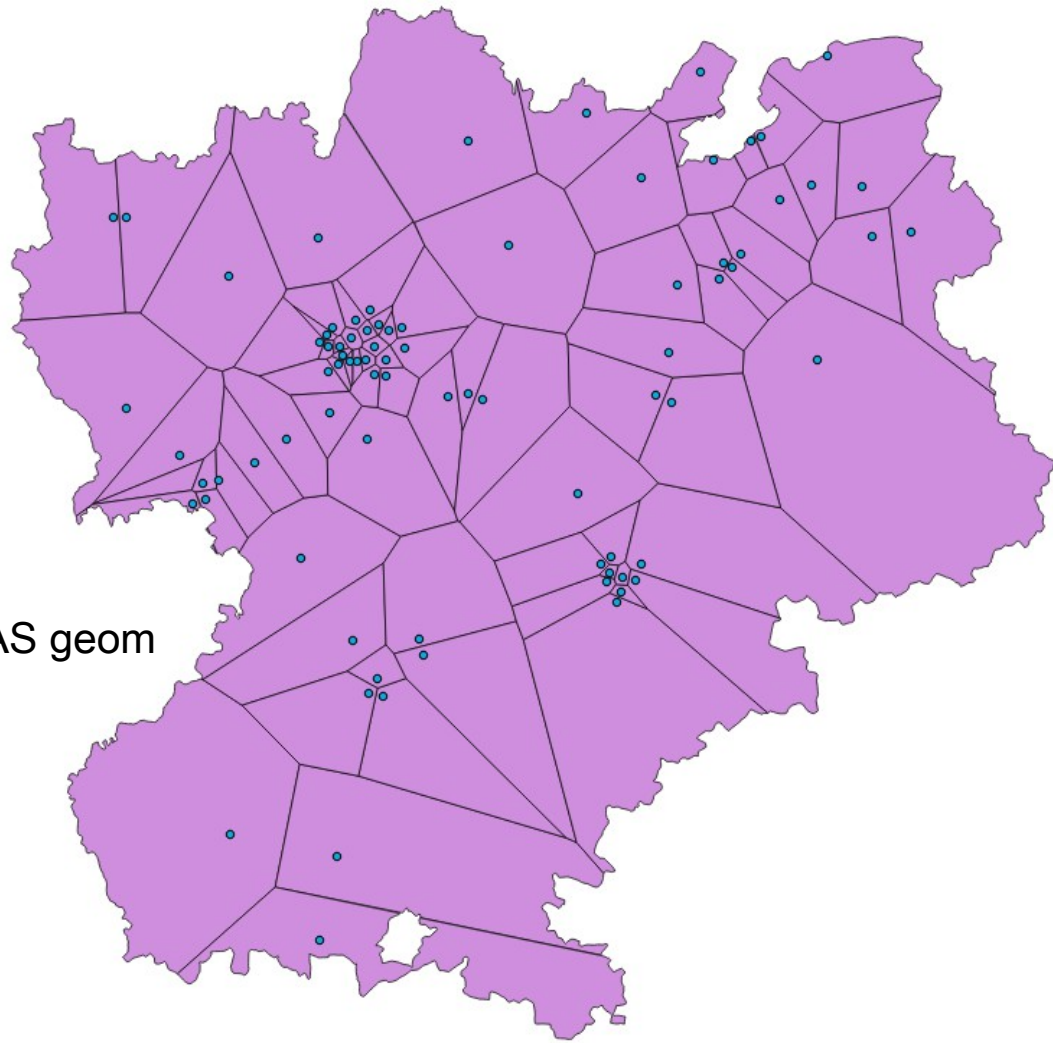
```
SELECT ST_Intersection (
```

```
    (ST_Dump(ST_CollectionHomogenize(ST_Voronoi(ST_Collect(geom))))).geom,
    (SELECT ST_Union(geom) FROM own.commune)
) AS geom
```

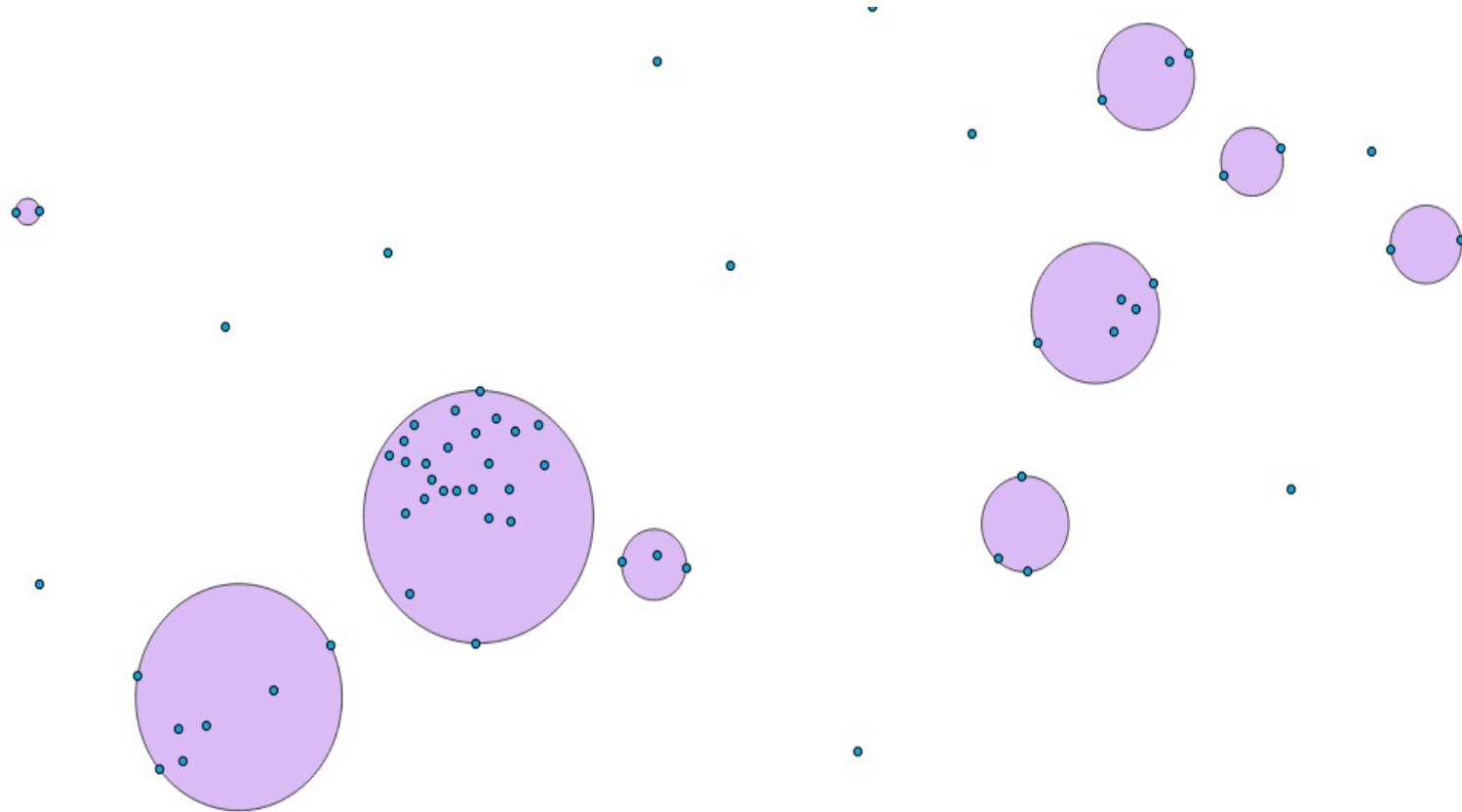
```
FROM c
```

)

```
SELECT geom, row_number() OVER() AS id FROM v
```



# ST\_ClusterWithin



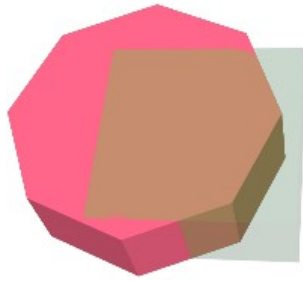
WITH

```
c AS (  
  SELECT unnest(ST_ClusterWithin(ST_Centroid(geom), 12000)) AS geom  
  FROM own.commune  
  WHERE population > 10000  
)
```

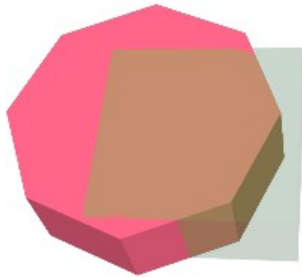
```
SELECT row_number() OVER() AS id, ST_MinimumBoundingCircle(geom) AS geom  
FROM c  
WHERE ST_NumGeometries(geom) > 1
```



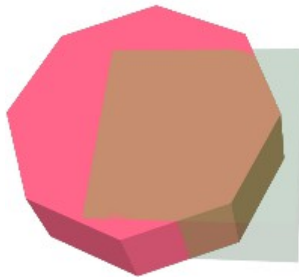
# SFCGAL Extension



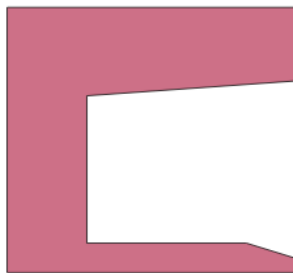
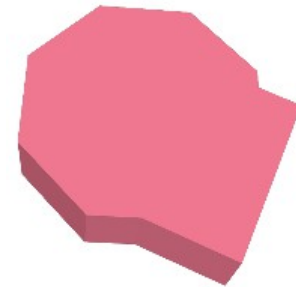
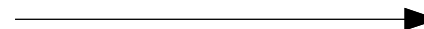
ST\_3DIntersection



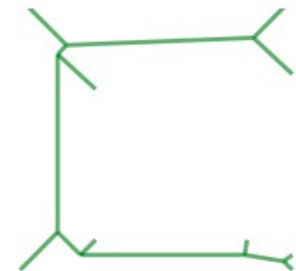
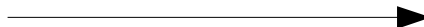
ST\_3DDifference



ST\_3DUnion



ST\_StraightSkeleton



```
CREATE EXTENSION fuzzystmatch;
```

```
SELECT levenshtein ('same', 'same');    - - and not different  
0
```

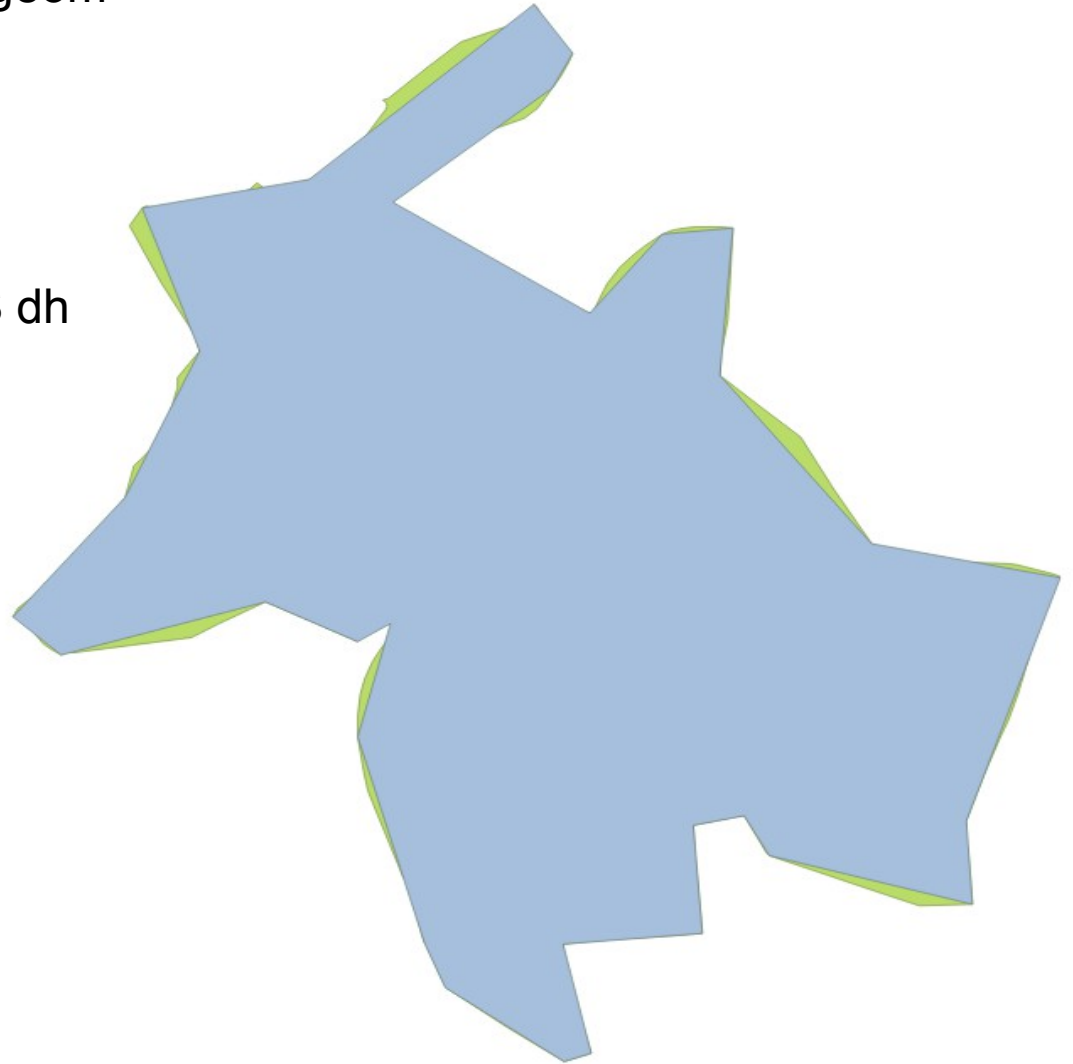
```
SELECT levenshtein ('gdal', 'pdal');  
1
```

```
SELECT levenshtein ('postgis', 'oracle spatial');  
12
```

# ST\_HausdorffDistance

```
WITH a AS (  
  SELECT id, ST_Simplify(geom, 5000) AS geom  
  FROM own.commune  
)
```

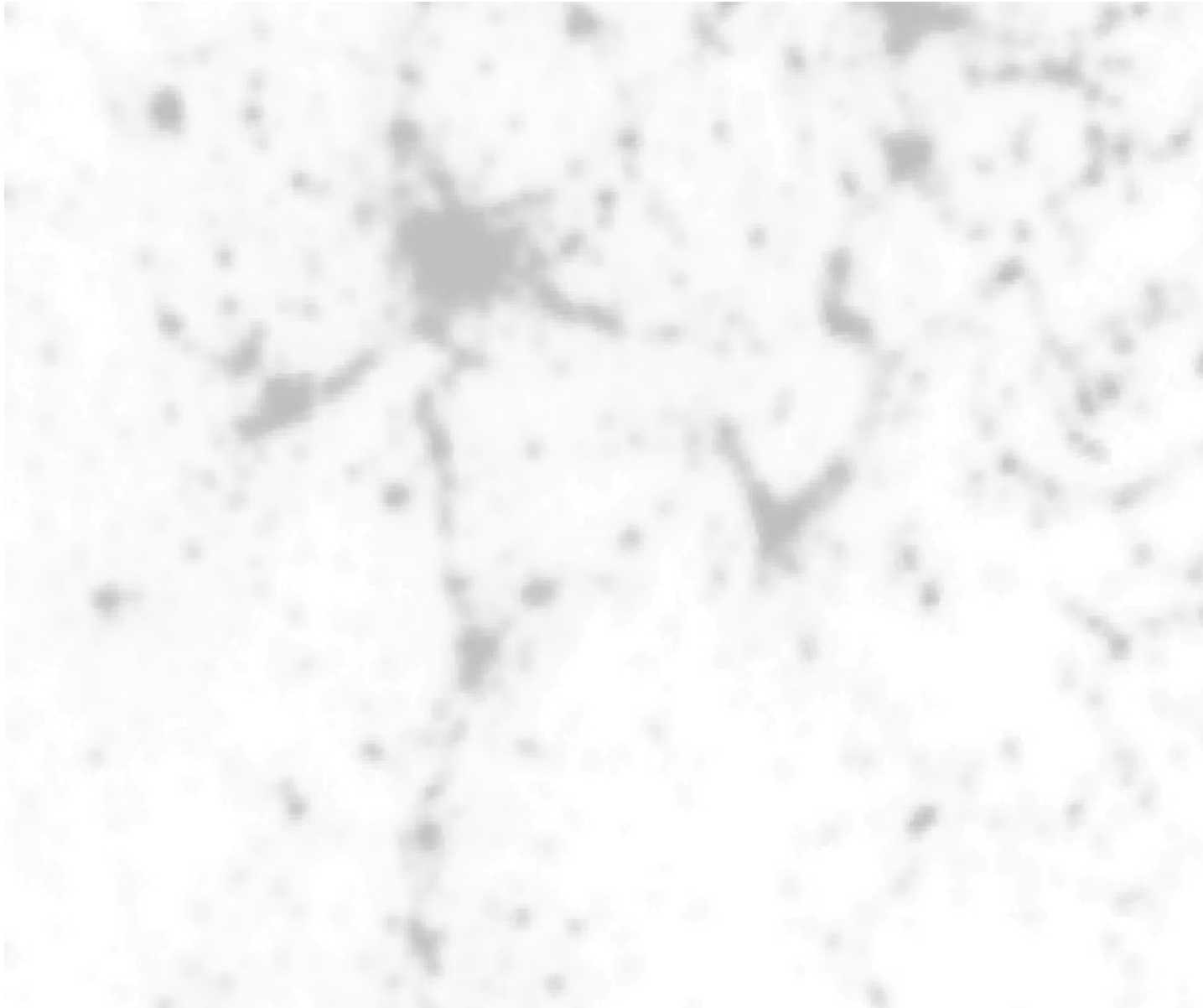
```
SELECT a.id, b.id,  
ST_HausdorffDistance(a.geom, b.geom) AS dh  
FROM a, own.commune b  
WHERE nom_com = 'Lyon'  
ORDER BY dh ASC  
LIMIT 5;
```



id	id	dh
1347	1347	185.139093997864
1072	1347	6681.60493070321
2461	1347	6817.89817025694
2824	1347	7149.21791806655
344	1347	7929.70883765602

But, could we get a bit deeper  
in our (spatial) analysis ?

# Light Pollution @Night



Open Data from : <http://geodata.grid.unep.ch> - 2003 Raster

# Raster (light pollution) / Vector (area) Intersection

WITH In AS

(

SELECT id, avg(px) AS light

FROM

(

SELECT id, ST\_Value(rast, ST\_SetSrid((ST\_Dumppoints(pts)).geom, 2154)) AS px

FROM (

SELECT id, geom AS pts FROM own.commune

) AS t , r

WHERE ST\_Intersects(rast, pts)

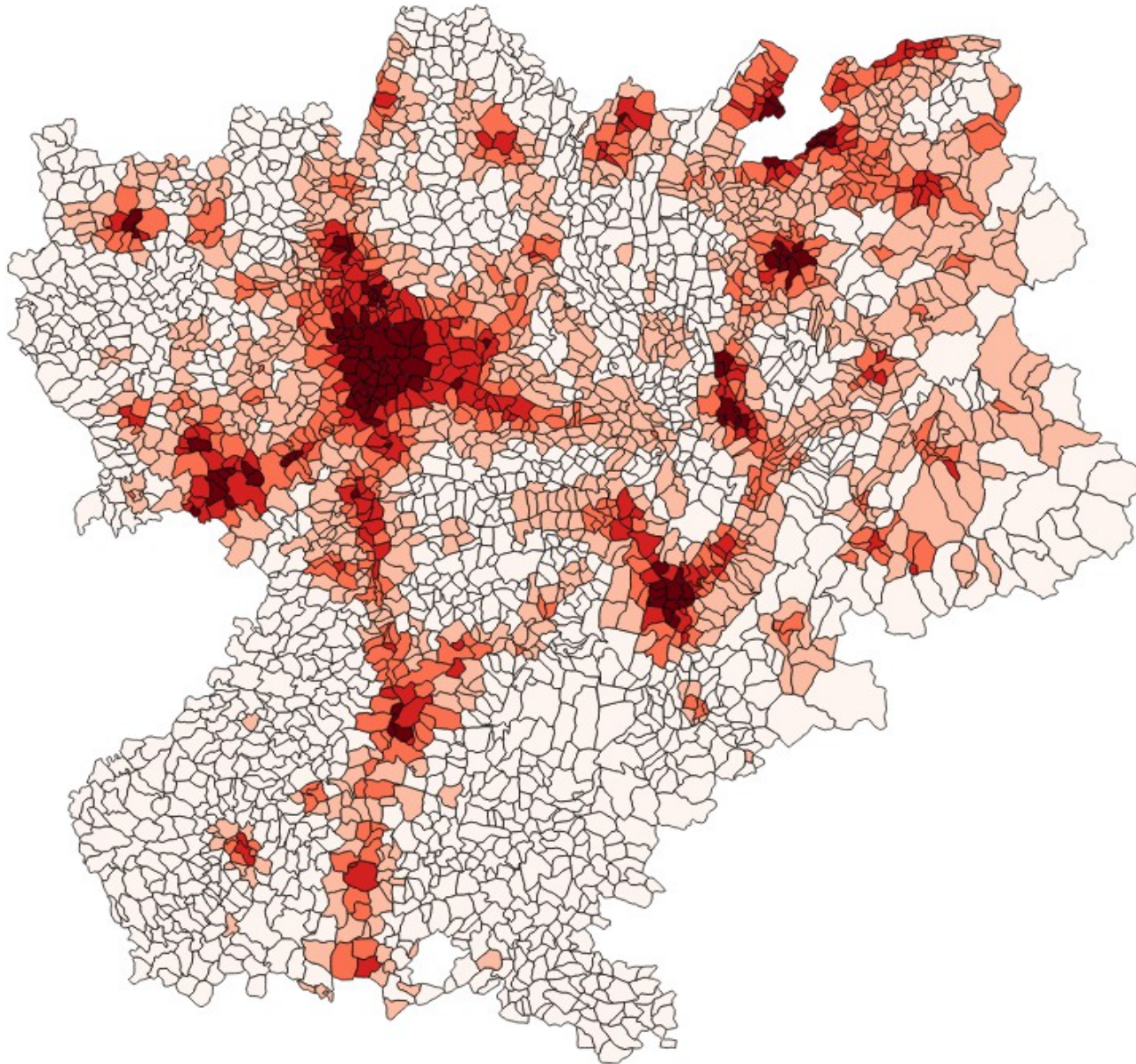
) AS tt

GROUP BY id

)

UPDATE own.commune c SET light = In.light\_pollution FROM In WHERE c.id = In.id

# Light pollution by area



# Road density by area

```
ALTER TABLE own.commune ADD COLUMN road_density_2016 numeric;
```

```
WITH rd AS (
```

```
    SELECT c.id,  
           (SUM(ST_Length( ST_Intersection(c.geom, r.geom)))) / ST_Area(c.geom)) AS road_density  
    FROM own.commune c, osm.roads_2016 r  
   WHERE ST_Intersects(c.geom, r.geom)  
   GROUP BY c.id
```

```
)
```

```
UPDATE own.commune c SET road_density_2016 = rd.road_density FROM rd WHERE c.id = rd.id
```



**Table 9-50. Aggregate Functions for Statistics**

Function	Argument Type	Return Type	Description
<code>corr(Y, X)</code>	double precision	double precision	correlation coefficient
<code>covar_pop(Y, X)</code>	double precision	double precision	population covariance
<code>covar_samp(Y, X)</code>	double precision	double precision	sample covariance
<code>regr_avgx(Y, X)</code>	double precision	double precision	average of the independent variable ( $\text{sum}(X)/N$ )
<code>regr_avgy(Y, X)</code>	double precision	double precision	average of the dependent variable ( $\text{sum}(Y)/N$ )
<code>regr_count(Y, X)</code>	double precision	bigint	number of input rows in which both expressions are nonnull
<code>regr_intercept(Y, X)</code>	double precision	double precision	y-intercept of the least-squares-fit linear equation determined by the (X, Y) pairs
<code>regr_r2(Y, X)</code>	double precision	double precision	square of the correlation coefficient
<code>regr_slope(Y, X)</code>	double precision	double precision	slope of the least-squares-fit linear equation determined by the (X, Y) pairs
<code>regr_sxx(Y, X)</code>	double precision	double precision	$\text{sum}(X^2) - \text{sum}(X)^2/N$ ("sum of squares" of the independent variable)
<code>regr_sxy(Y, X)</code>	double precision	double precision	$\text{sum}(X*Y) - \text{sum}(X) * \text{sum}(Y)/N$ ("sum of products" of independent times dependent variable)
<code>regr_syy(Y, X)</code>	double precision	double precision	$\text{sum}(Y^2) - \text{sum}(Y)^2/N$ ("sum of squares" of the dependent variable)
<code>stddev(expression)</code>	smallint, int, bigint, real, double precision, or numeric	double precision for floating-point arguments, otherwise numeric	historical alias for <code>stddev_samp</code>
<code>stddev_pop(expression)</code>	smallint, int, bigint, real, double precision, or numeric	double precision for floating-point arguments, otherwise numeric	population standard deviation of the input values
<code>stddev_samp(expression)</code>	smallint, int, bigint, real, double precision, or numeric	double precision for floating-point arguments, otherwise numeric	sample standard deviation of the input values
<code>variance(expression)</code>	smallint, int, bigint, real, double precision, or numeric	double precision for floating-point arguments, otherwise numeric	historical alias for <code>var_samp</code>
<code>var_pop(expression)</code>	smallint, int, bigint, real, double precision, or numeric	double precision for floating-point arguments, otherwise numeric	population variance of the input values (square of the population standard deviation)
<code>var_samp(expression)</code>	smallint, int, bigint, real, double precision, or numeric	double precision for floating-point arguments, otherwise numeric	sample variance of the input values (square of the sample standard deviation)

```
SELECT corr ( pop_density, light )::numeric(4,4) FROM own.commune;
```

**0.6533**

-- OSM 08/2014

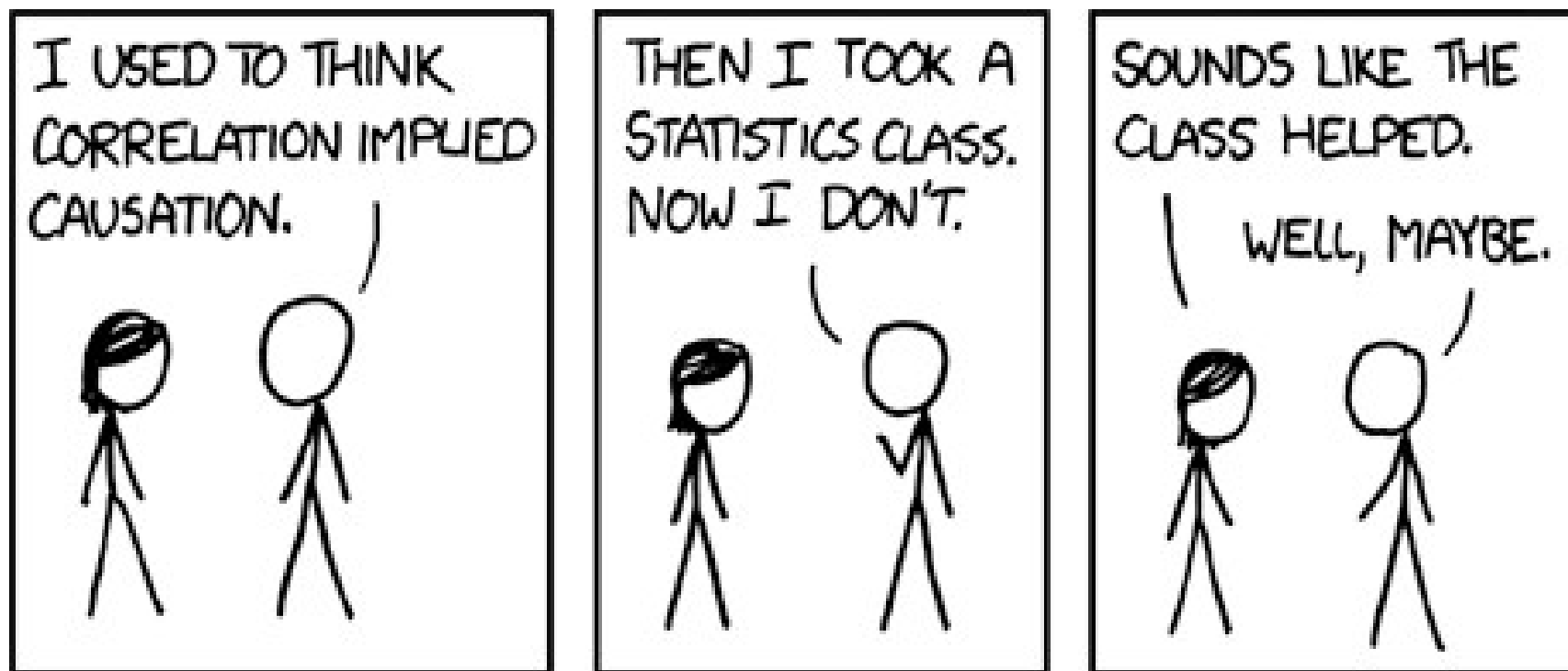
```
SELECT corr ( road_density, light )::numeric(4,4) FROM own.commune;
```

**0.7573**

-- OSM 08/2016

```
SELECT corr ( road_density, light )::numeric(4,4) FROM own.commune;
```

**0.7782**



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Correlation\\_does\\_not\\_imply\\_causation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Correlation_does_not_imply_causation)

" Everything is related to everything else,  
but near things are more related than distant things. "

**W. Tobler**

## Moran I - Spatial Autocorrelation Coefficient

1 → Strong Spatial Correlation

0 → Random

-1 → Perfectly dispersed

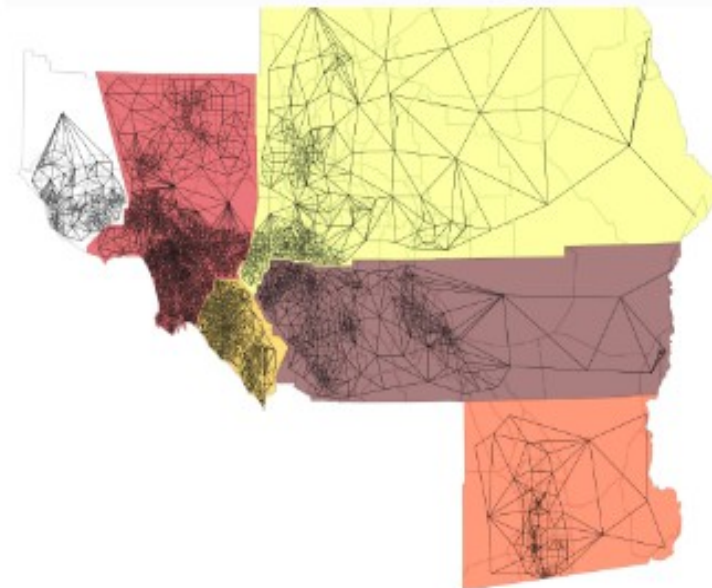
$$I = \frac{N}{\sum_i \sum_j w_{ij}} \frac{\sum_i \sum_j w_{ij} (X_i - \bar{X})(X_j - \bar{X})}{\sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

Humm, do we really need R ?

## PySAL: Python Spatial Analysis Library

This page collects links to examples using pysal. Click on each figure to see access the full example with code included.

London boroughs, one by one



CartoDB / crankshaft

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## CARTO Spatial Analysis extension for PostgreSQL

388 commits

31 branches

9 releases

8 contributors

Branch: develop

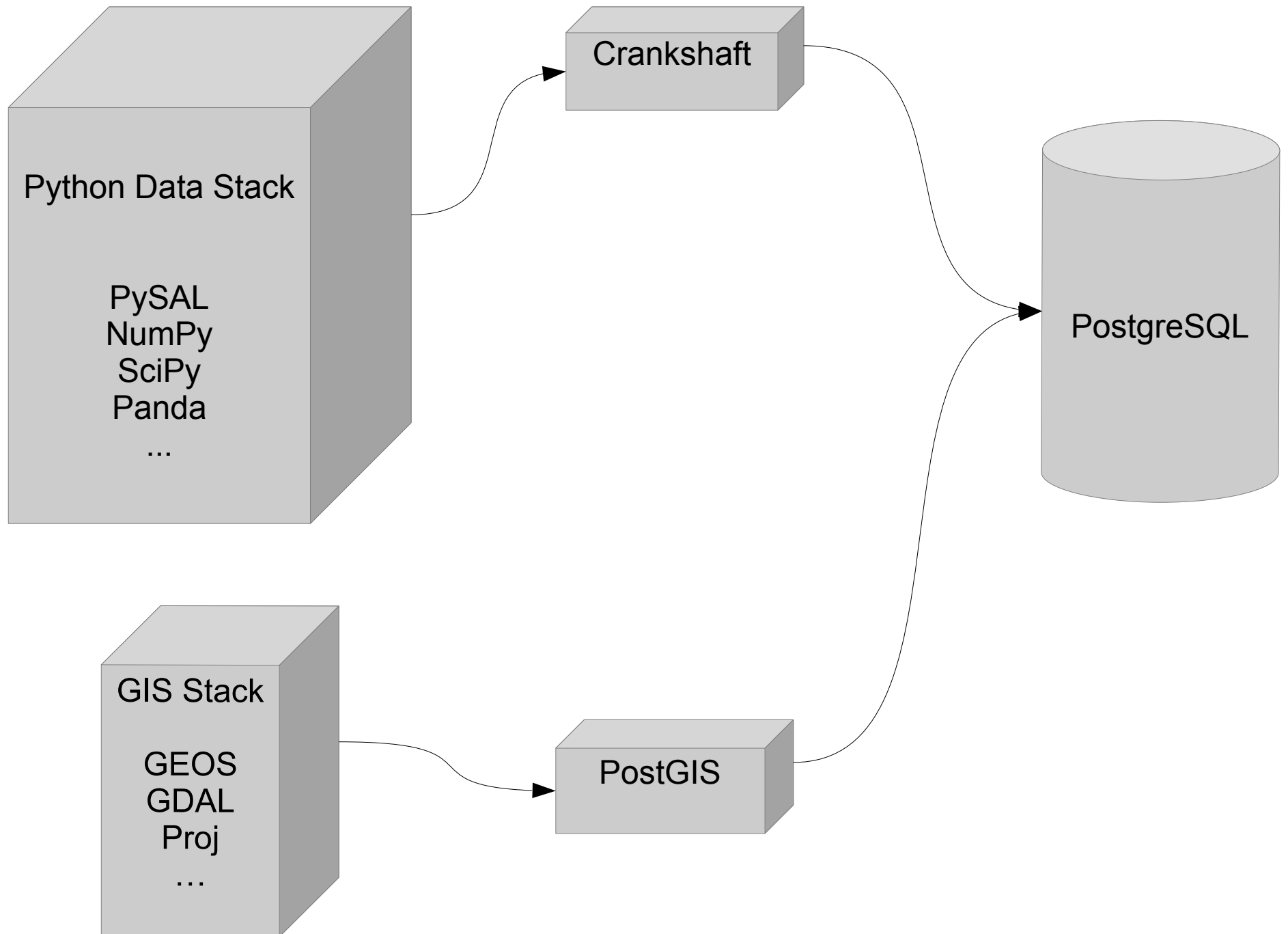
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iriberri committed on GitHub Add 0.3.1 to NEWS.md Latest commit 5423684 6 days ago		
.github	Remove virtualenv activation #60	2 months ago
doc	doc example fixed	6 days ago
release	Update 0.3.1 version with voronoi fix	6 days ago
src	Merge branch 'develop'	6 days ago
.gitignore	Ignore idea based configurations	3 months ago
.travis.yml	Fix for stale builds	14 days ago
CONTRIBUTING.md	Revamp the dev process	12 days ago





```
SELECT moran::numeric(10, 4)
```

```
FROM cdb_crankshaft.cdb_areasofinterestGlobal(
```

```
  'SELECT * FROM own.commune', - - data table
```

```
  'light', - - column name to check
```

```
  'knn', - - weight : queen or knn
```

```
  5, - - k value (for knn)
```

```
  99, 'geom', 'id'
```

```
)
```

queen	0.8235
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knn5	0.8201
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knn20	0.6687
-------	--------

knn50	0.5220
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WITH m AS (

SELECT aoi.\*, c.id, c.nom\_com , c.geom

FROM cdb\_crankshaft.cdb\_areasofinterestlocal(

'SELECT \* FROM own.commune',

'light',

'knn',

5,

99,

'geom',

'id') As aoi

JOIN own.commune As c

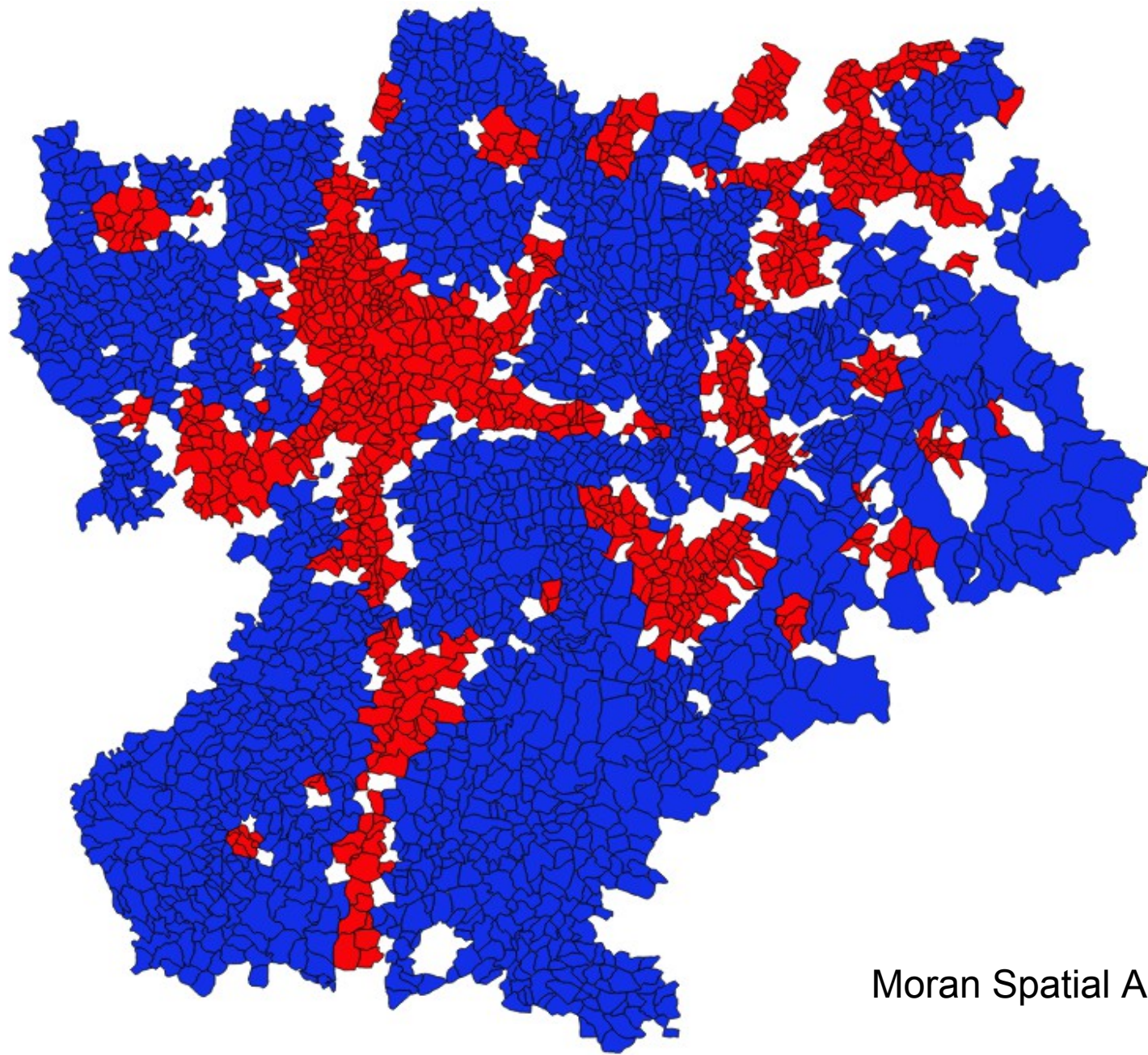
ON c.id = aoi.rowid

)

SELECT quads, geom, ow\_number() OVER() AS id

FROM u

WHERE quads = 'HH' OR quads = 'LL'



Moran Spatial AutoCorrelation

HH -> HotSpot  
LL -> LowSpot

## #3 To fully play with

SQL++

(Open) Data

PostGIS  
ToolBox

Statistical  
skills

PG Extension

Python

# **#Conclusion**

PostgreSQL behaves like an extensible  
and integrated Framework

(modern) SQL and Python acting as glue languages

Possible Bridge between  
GIS and Python DataScience communities

Thanks