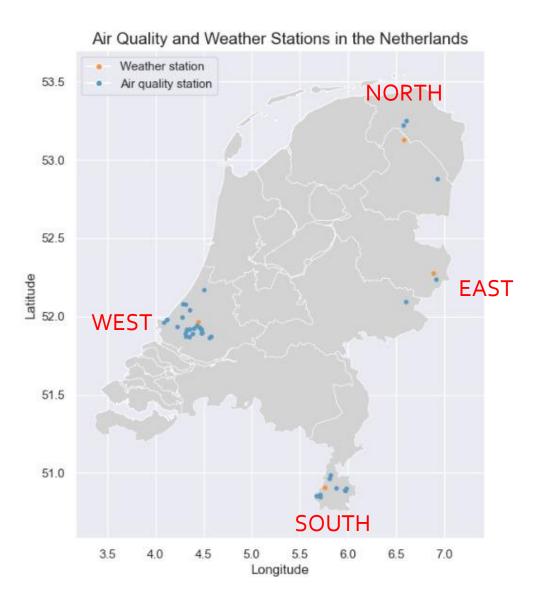
Pitch – Group 2

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Hypothesis

- Dutch regions with average winter temperatures lower than 4.5 degrees Celsius record higher instances of NO concentration peaks over the winter median NO concentration of the country than those over 4.5 degrees average winter temperatures.
- If temperature is lower than 4.5 \rightarrow higher NO concentration
- If temperature is higher than 4.5 \rightarrow lower NO concentration

Regions



Hypothesis testing

- Proportion (p): Number of times that each region records an NO concentration value over the national median thereshold (2.7 ppm) during the winter period
 - Null hypothesis: p1-north = p2-southwest (cannot be rejected, high p-values)
 - Our hypothesis (alternative): p1-north > p2-southwest
- Means (μ): Average concentration of NO for each region during the winter and determine which is higher.
 - Null hypothesis: μ -north = μ -southwest (cannot be rejected, high p-values)
 - Our hypothesis (alternative): μ -north > μ -southwest

Results

- P-values for all region comparisons close to 1 indicate no statistically significant variations in NO concentration between the designated regions (above 4.5 vs below 4.5 degrees temperature).
- Considerations of confounding variables: pollution sources, rural/urban, factories differ per region.
- Further investigation into the specific causes of the observed differences and consideration of additional variables could enhance the understanding of the results.

