

# 06\_Contiguity\_diagram

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## 1 Analysis of similarity of measured data

Computational notebook 06 for **Morphological tessellation as a way of partitioning space: Improving consistency in urban morphology at the plot scale.**

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Note: notebook has been cleaned and released retroactively. It is likely that different versions of packages were initially used, but we made sure that the results remained unaltered.

### Data

The source of the data used within the research is the Amtliche Vermessung dataset accessible from the Zurich municipal GIS open data portal (<https://maps.zh.ch>). From it can be extracted the cadastral layer (`Liegenschaften_Liegenschaft_Area`) and the layer of buildings (all features named `Gebäude`). All data are licensed under CC-BY 4.0.

Source data: Vektor-Übersichtsplan des Kantons Zürich, 13.03.2018, Amt für Raumentwicklung Geoinformation / GIS-Produkte, Kanton Zürich, <https://opendata.swiss/de/dataset/vektor-ubersichtsplan1>

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Data structure:

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data/  
  contiguity_diagram.gpkg - samples to be used in diagram  
    blg_s  
    tess_s  
    blg_c  
    tess_c
```

```
[1]: import geopandas as gpd  
import libpysal  
from spplot.libpysal import plot_spatial_weights  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import pandas as pd
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[2]: path = (
    "data/contiguity_diagram.gpkg"
)

blg_s = gpd.read_file(path, layer="blg_s")
tess_s = gpd.read_file(path, layer="tess_s")
blg_c = gpd.read_file(path, layer="blg_c")
tess_c = gpd.read_file(path, layer="tess_c")

blg = pd.concat([blg_s, blg_c])
tess = pd.concat([tess_s, tess_c])

blg = blg.sort_values("uID")
blg.reset_index(inplace=True)
tess = tess.loc[tess["uID"].isin(blg["uID"])]

tess = tess.sort_values("uID")
tess.reset_index(inplace=True)

weights = libpysal.weights.contiguity.Queen.from_dataframe(tess)

f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(20, 10))
tess.plot(ax=ax)
plot_spatial_weights(weights, blg, ax=ax)
#plt.savefig(
#    "contiguity_diagram.svg",
#    dpi=300,
#    bbox_inches="tight",
#)
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/Users/martin/anaconda3/envs/ceus/lib/python3.8/site-
packages/libpysal/weights/weights.py:167: UserWarning: The weights matrix is not
fully connected:
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There are 2 disconnected components.
warnings.warn(message)
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[2]: (<Figure size 1440x720 with 1 Axes>,
    <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x129f9c7f0>)
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