

A nighttime aerial photograph of a city, likely Mannheim, Germany. The city is illuminated by streetlights and building lights, with a river visible on the left. A large stadium with a red roof is prominent on the left side. The sky is dark blue with some clouds.

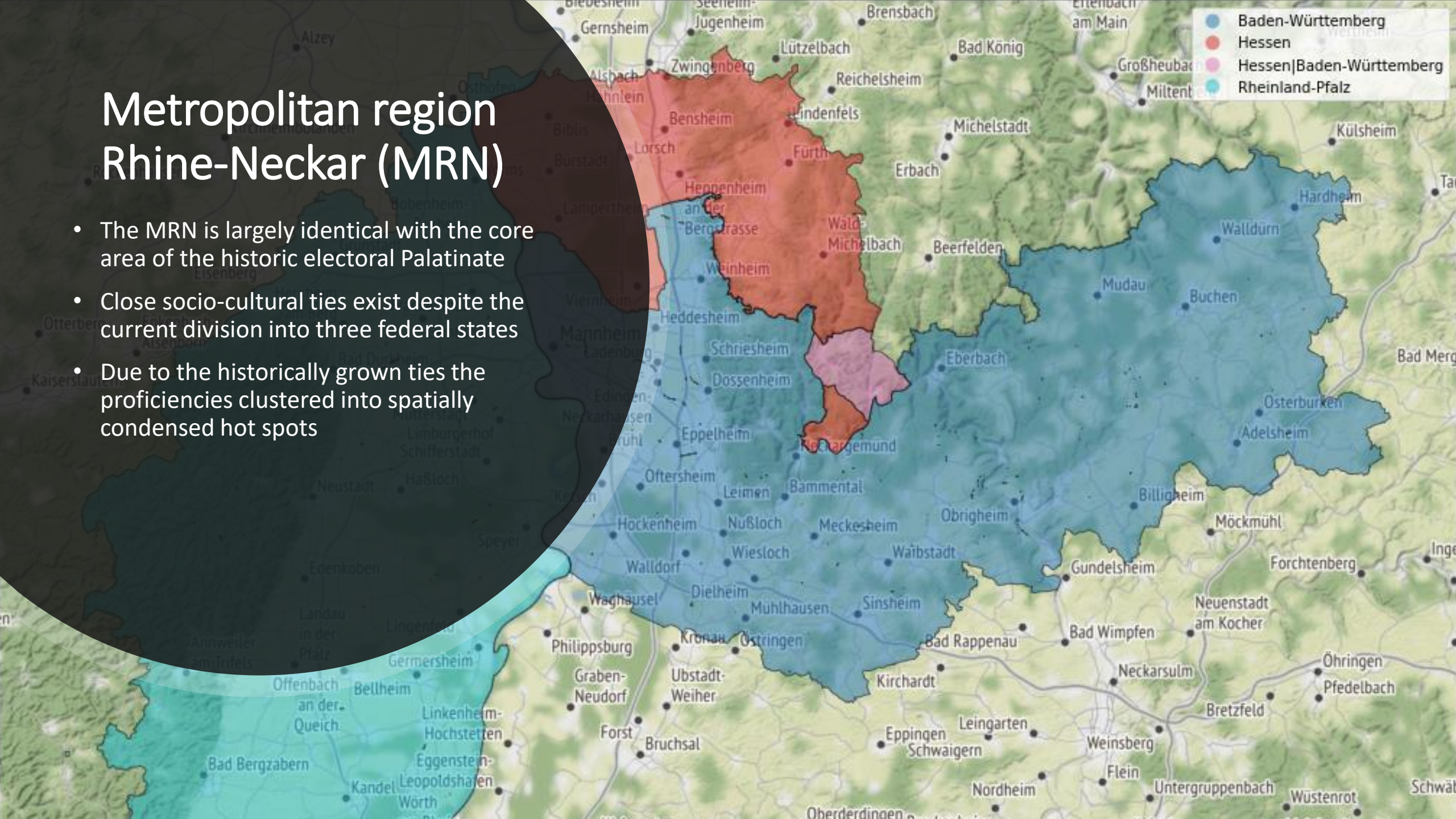
IBM Applied Data Science Capstone Project

Segmenting and clustering postal code areas
in the Metropolitan region Rhine-Neckar (MRN)



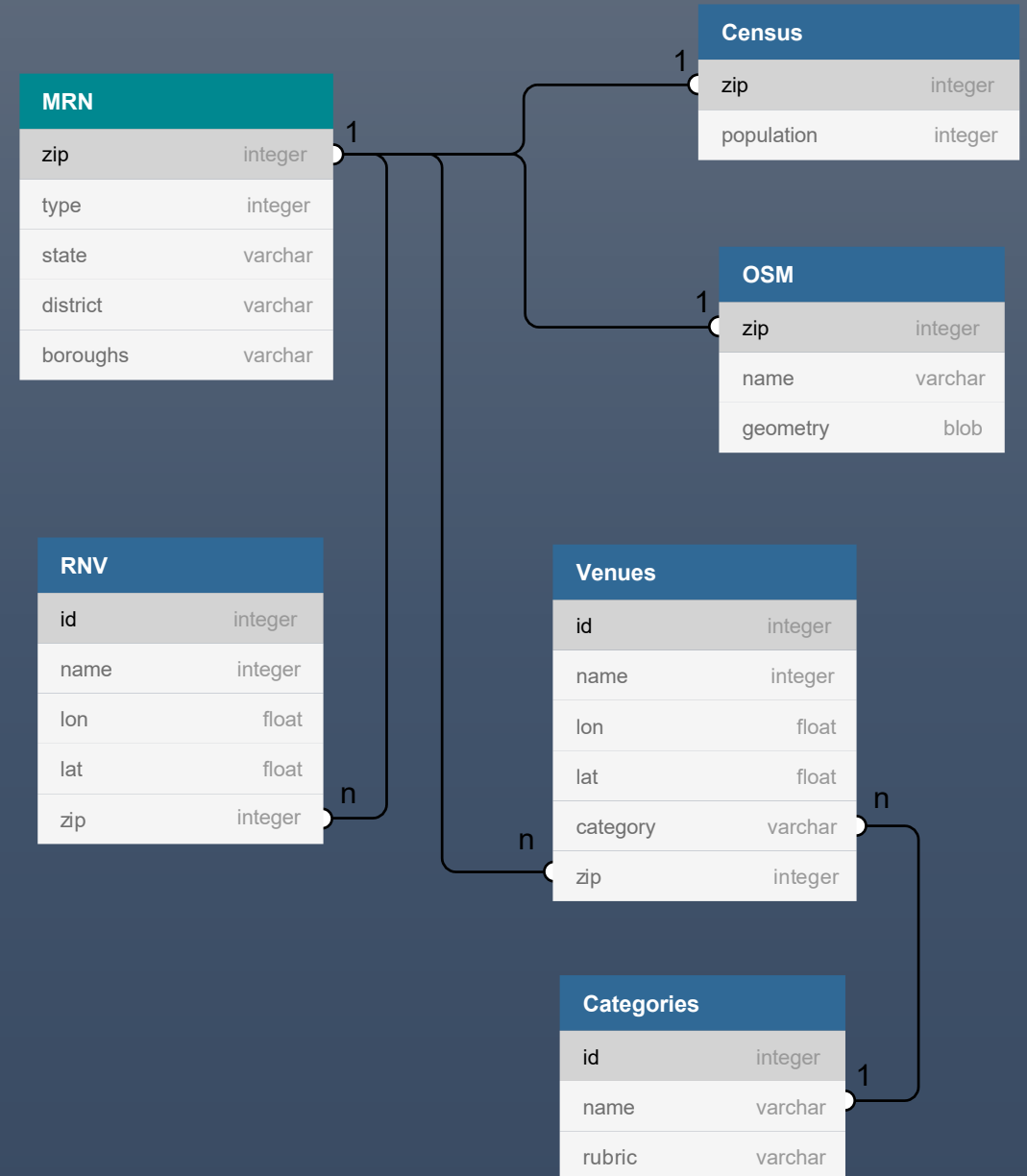
Metropolitan region Rhine-Neckar (MRN)

- The MRN is largely identical with the core area of the historic electoral Palatinate
- Close socio-cultural ties exist despite the current division into three federal states
- Due to the historically grown ties the proficiencies clustered into spatially condensed hot spots



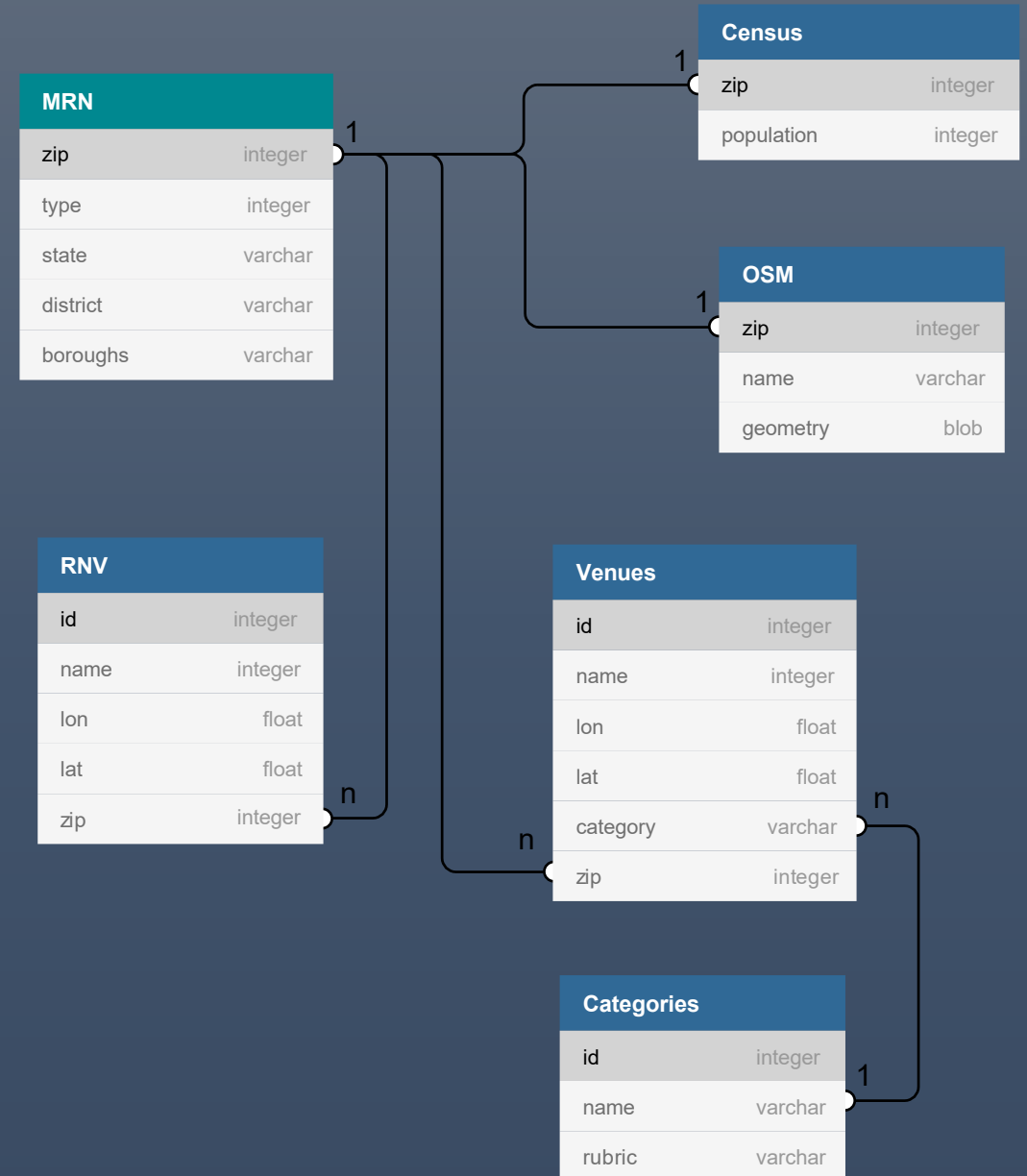
Data Integration

- Rhein Neckar Wiki
- Rhein-Neckar-Verkehr GmbH
- Federal Statistical Office of Germany
- OpenStreetMap
- Foursquare Labs, Inc.



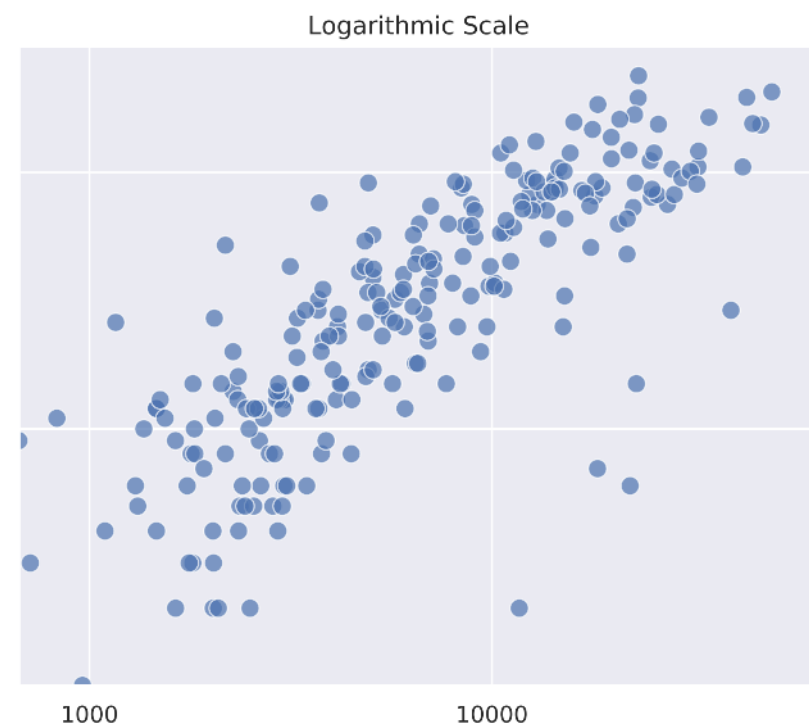
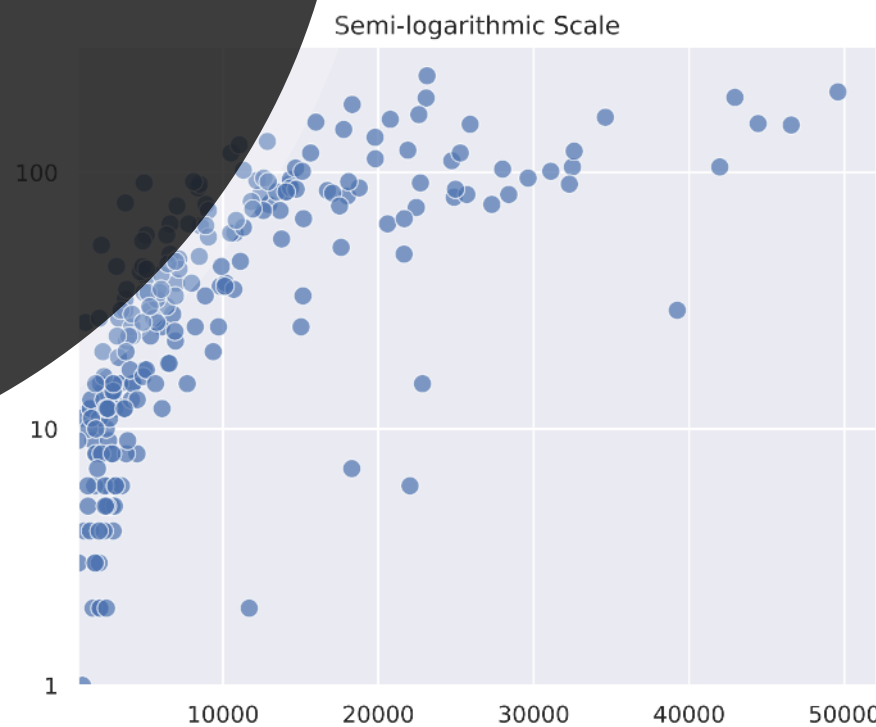
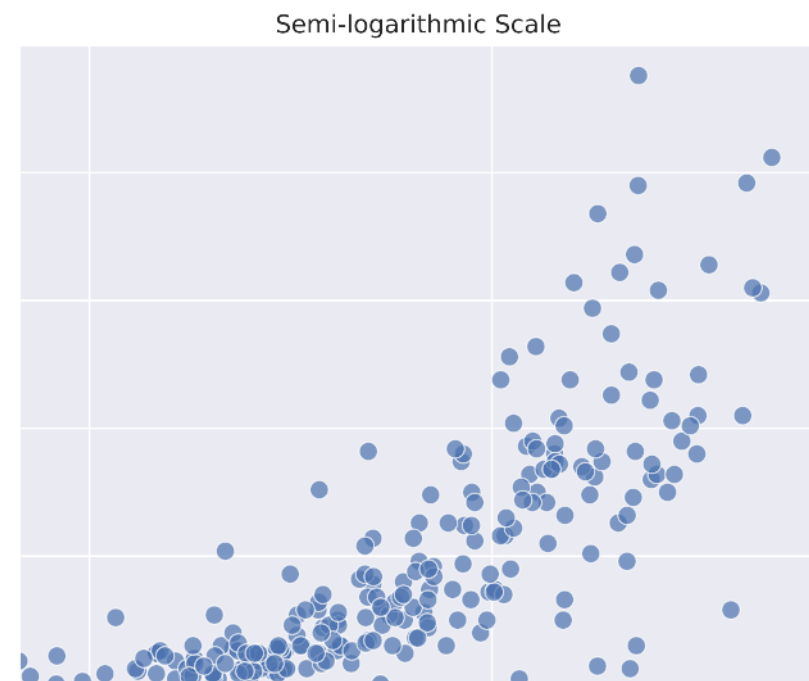
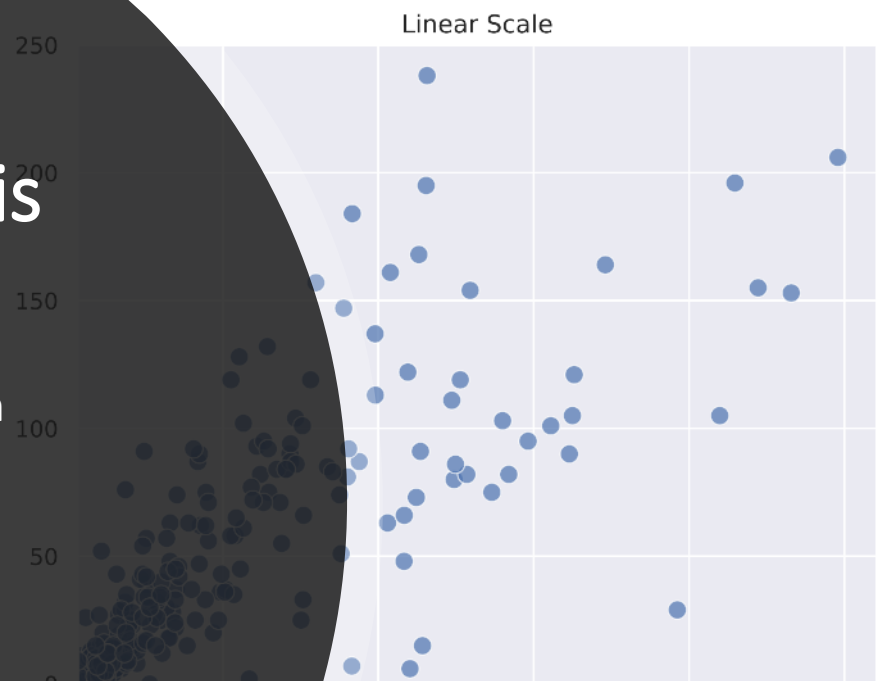
Data Transformation

- Area estimation
- Population density estimation
- RNV stop count, area density and per capita density
- Foursquare group frequency, area density, per capita density and rubric ratio



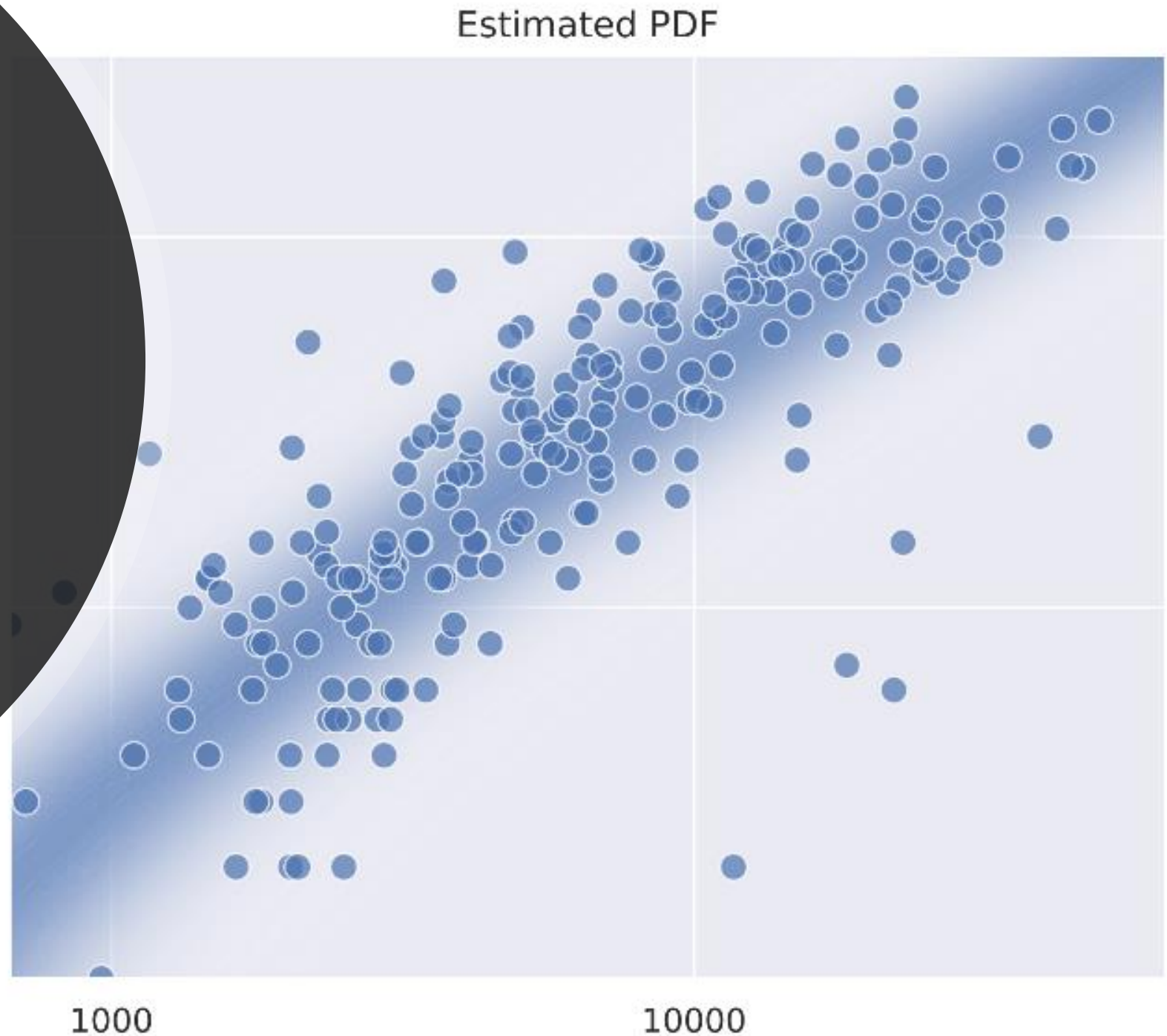
Explorative Analysis in venue supply

- visual search for patterns within Population and Venues
- Linear Scales
- Semi-logarithmic Scales
- Logarithmic Scales



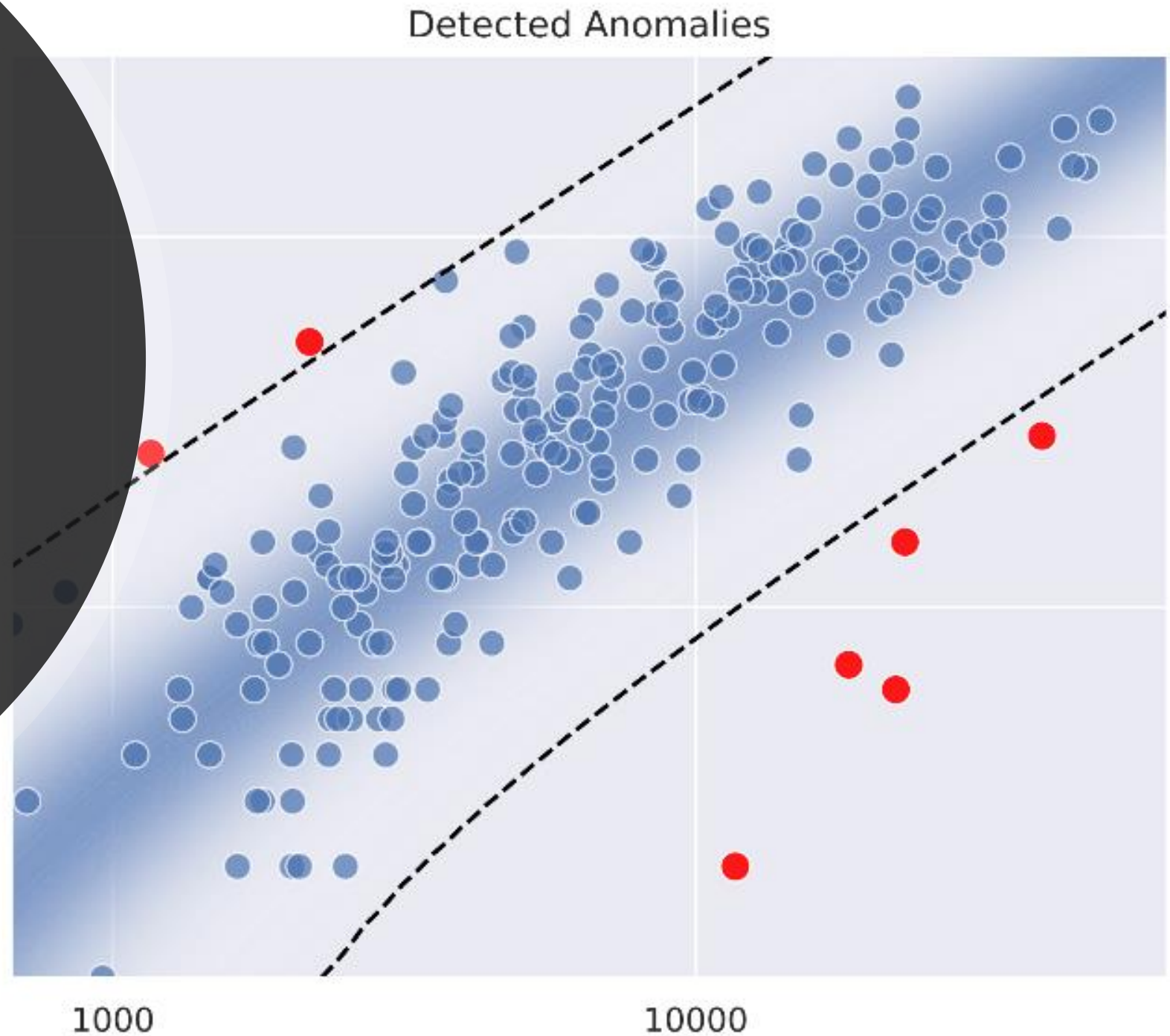
Density Estimation in venue supply

- Derivation of Principal Components in log-log scale
- Projection of (Venue, Population) to second principal component
- Modeling of normal distribution along second principal component



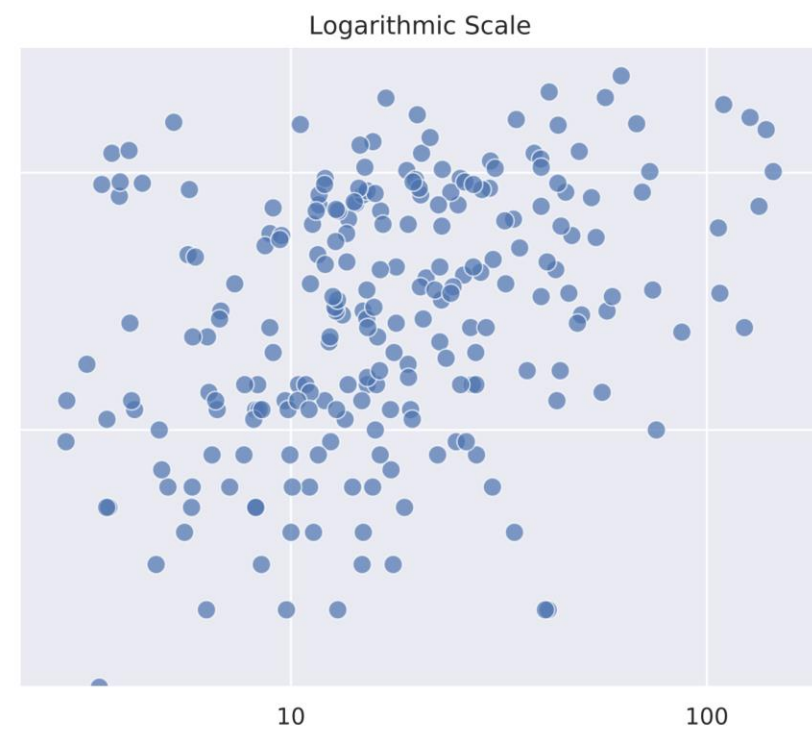
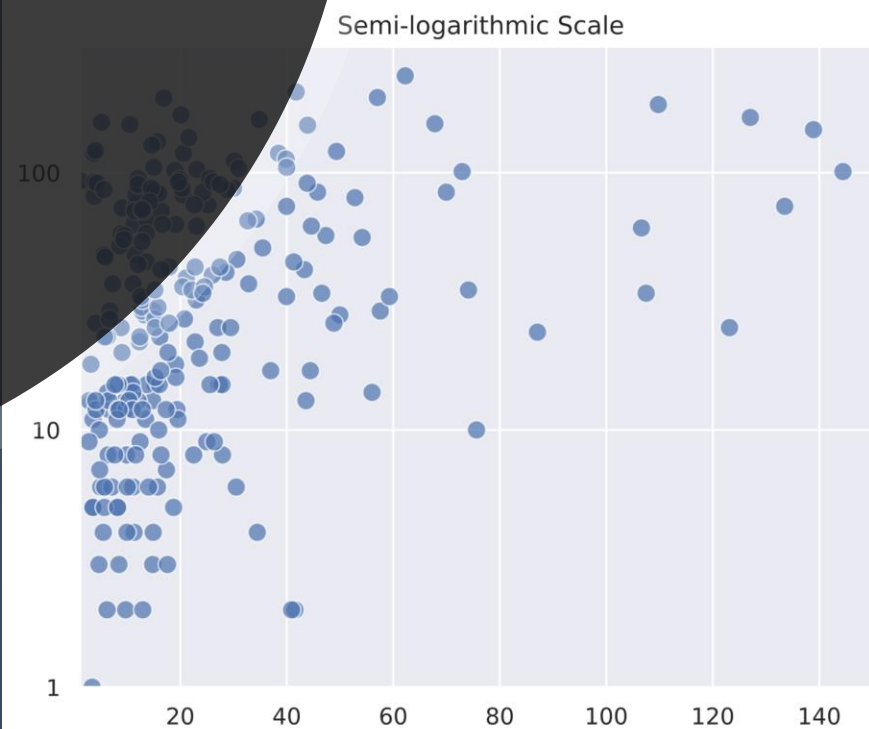
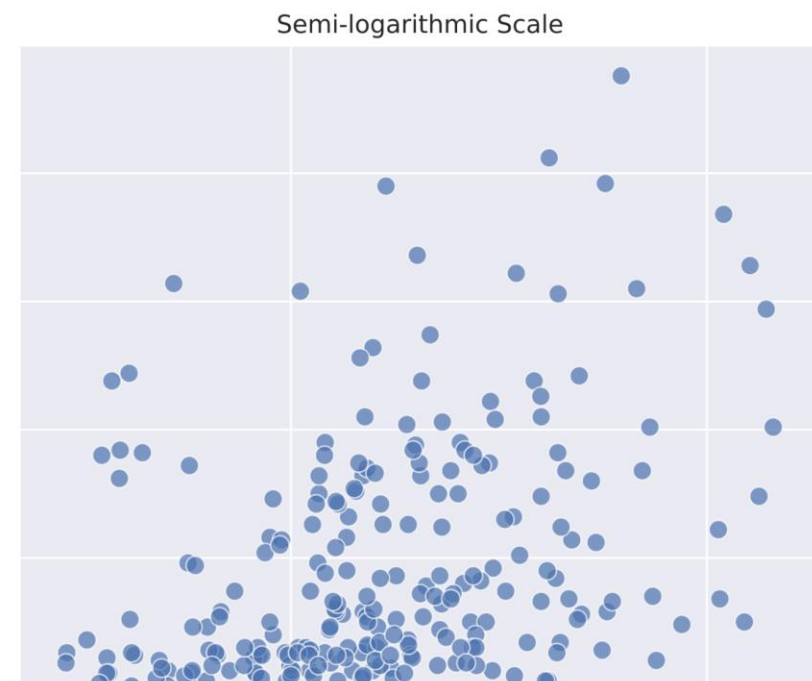
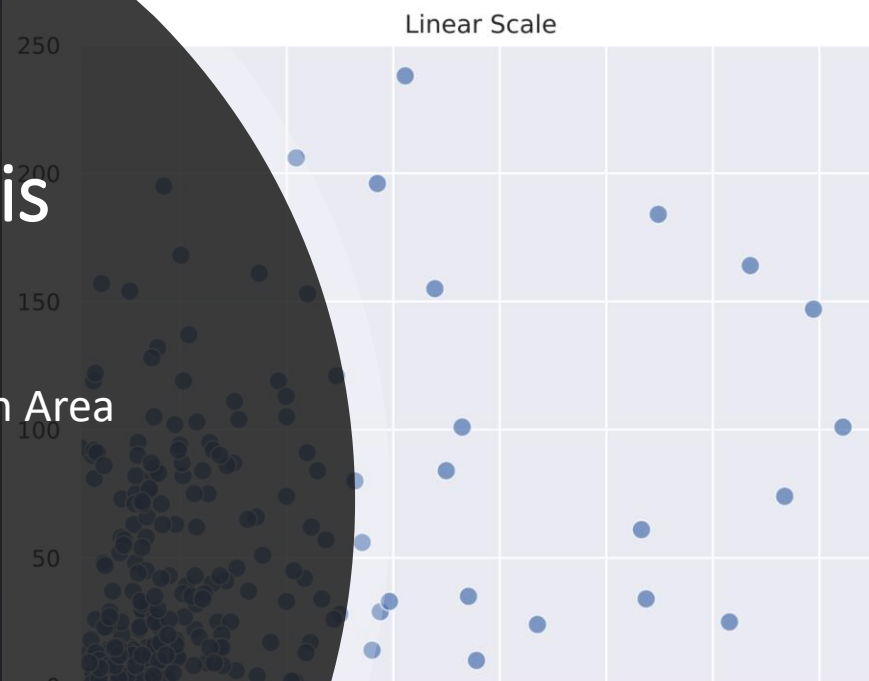
Anomaly Detection in venue supply

- $p\text{-value} < 0.05$
- Upper Group: Tourism & Pub Culture in the Palatinate wine-growing region
- Lower Group: Suburban Areas



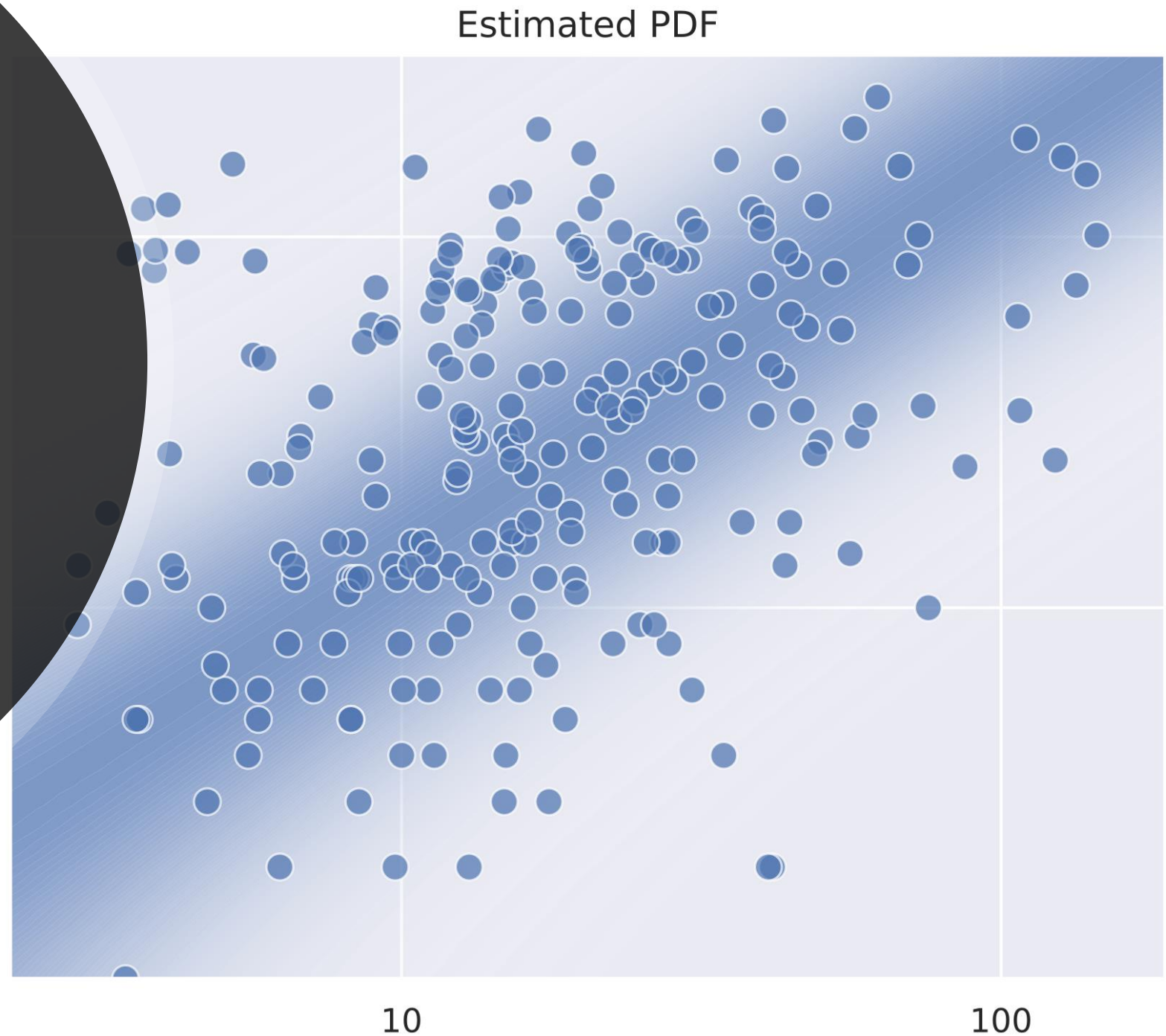
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- $p\text{-value} < 0.05$
- Upper Group: Centres of largest cities in the MRN
- Lower Group: Large areas with low population density

