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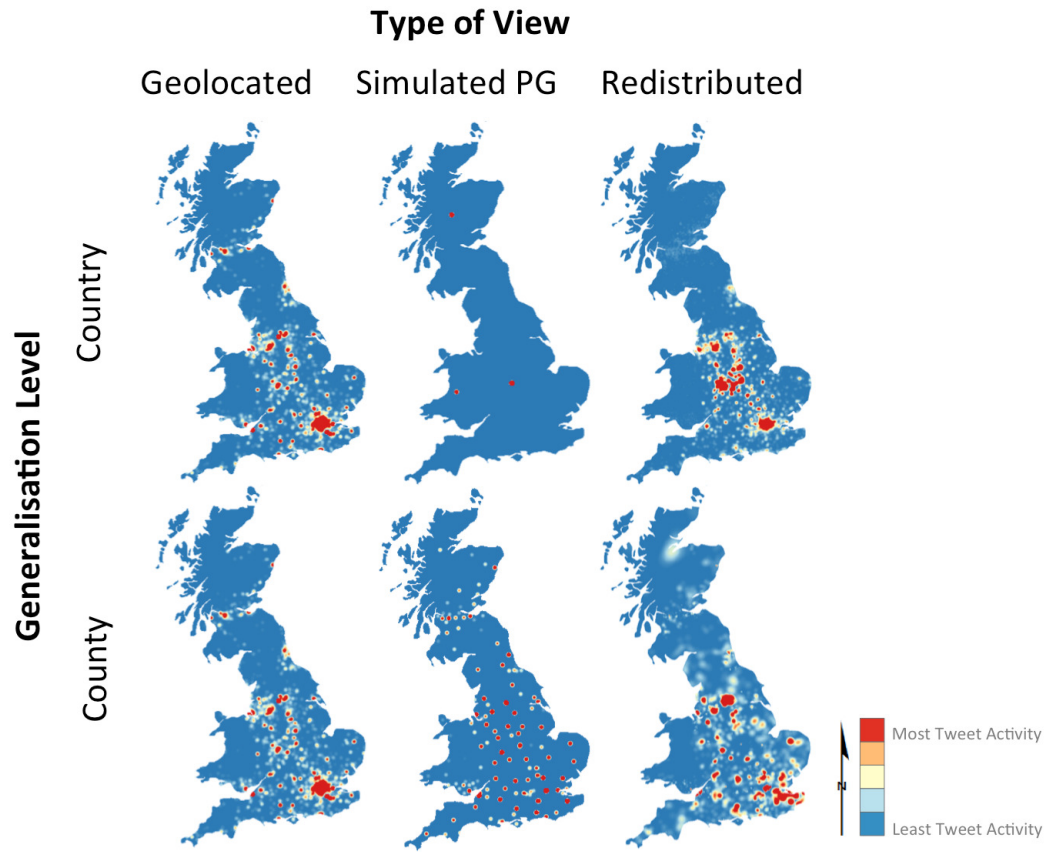


Figure 1: An illustrative figure, after [7].

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Table 1: Example table with preferred line rules and alignment.

2.9 Algorithms

Algorithms should be formatted using standard algorithm packages where possible, as in Algorithm 1.

Algorithm 1 Example algorithm formatting after [11]

Require: A finite set of two-dimensional points $P \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ and one parameter $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

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1: Construct the Delaunay triangulation  $DT(P)$  of  $P$ 
2:  $\Delta \leftarrow DT(P)$ 
3: Construct the list  $B$  of exterior edges of  $DT(P)$ 
4: Sort the list  $B$  in descending order of edge length
5: Initialize the  $v$ -boundary function
6: Set the root ( $r$ ) of  $\mathbf{T}_\chi(P, \lambda)$  to be  $\{\text{edge} = \emptyset, \text{oppositeVertex} = \emptyset, \text{length} = \emptyset\}$ 
7: Construct the list of parent nodes ( $PN$ ) for the elements in  $B$ 
8: Set each element in  $PN$  to be  $r$ 
9:  $O(P, \lambda) \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
10: while  $B$  is not empty do
11:    $e = \{d_1, d_2\} \leftarrow \text{pop}(B)$ 
12:    $p \leftarrow \text{pop}(PN)$ 
13:    $o \leftarrow \text{opposite vertex of } e \text{ in } \Delta$ 
14:    $N \leftarrow \{\text{edge} = e, \text{oppositeVertex} = o, \text{length} = \|e\|\}$ 
15:   Insert  $N$  in  $\mathbf{T}_\chi(P, \lambda)$  as a child of  $p$ 
16:    $\text{node}(d_1) \leftarrow N$ 
17:    $\text{node}(d_2) \leftarrow N$ 
18:   Append  $N$  to  $O(P, \lambda)$ 
19:   if  $\|e\| > \lambda$  and  $v\text{-boundary}(o) = \text{false}$  then
20:     Remove  $e$  from  $\Delta$ 
21:      $v\text{-boundary}(o) = \text{true}$ 
22:     Insert the arms of  $e$  in  $\Delta$  into  $B$  in order of edge length
23:     Insert  $N$  into  $PN$  at the corresponding position of the arms of  $e$  in  $B$ 
24:   end if
25: end while
26: Return  $\chi(P, \lambda)$  formed by leaves of  $\mathbf{T}_\chi(P, \lambda)$ ,  $DT(P)$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_\chi(P, \lambda)$  and  $O(P, \lambda)$ 

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