

Geospatial data

Introduction

Before we begin

We encourage you to check out the tutorial by Joris Van den Bossche

[Introduction to geospatial data analysis with GeoPandas](#)

<https://t.ly/agtgJ>



What is this part for?

- introduce a couple of basic concepts
- build a "vocabulary"
- understand SRAI APIs
- mostly used by SRAI under the hood
- pre/post processing, data preparation, analysis and visualization

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- one of its main under-the-hood libraries
- SRAI builds on-top of GeoPandas
- most functions either accept as input, return or otherwise work with GeoDataFrames
- easy to use existing GeoPandas functionalities
 - pre-processing, post-processing, data-preparation, visualization etc.

What is GeoPandas

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- open source
- simplifies working with geospatial data
- extends pandas for spatial operations
- geometric operations - shapely
- fiona for file access and matplotlib for plotting

What are GeoDataFrames

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- an extension of Pandas DataFrames
- consist of:
 - **geometries**: the column where spatial objects are stored
 - **properties**: the rest of the columns, describing the geometries

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We'll be use a shapefile zip with countries from [Natural Earth](#)

Read the shapefile

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```
In [3]: import geopandas as gpd
countries = gpd.read_file("data/ne_110m_admin_0_countries.zip")
countries = countries[["ISO_A3", "NAME", "CONTINENT", "POP_EST", "geometry"]]
countries.head(5)
```

Out[3]:

	ISO_A3	NAME	CONTINENT	POP_EST	geometry
0	FJI	Fiji	Oceania	889953.0	MULTIPOLYGON (((180.00000 -16.06713, 180.00000...
1	TZA	Tanzania	Africa	58005463.0	POLYGON ((33.90371 -0.95000, 34.07262 -1.05982...
2	ESH	W. Sahara	Africa	603253.0	POLYGON ((-8.66559 27.65643, -8.66512 27.58948...
3	CAN	Canada	North America	37589262.0	MULTIPOLYGON (((-122.84000 49.00000, -122.9742...
4	USA	United States of America	North America	328239523.0	MULTIPOLYGON (((-122.84000 49.00000, -120.0000...

Visualize the geometries

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We can use:

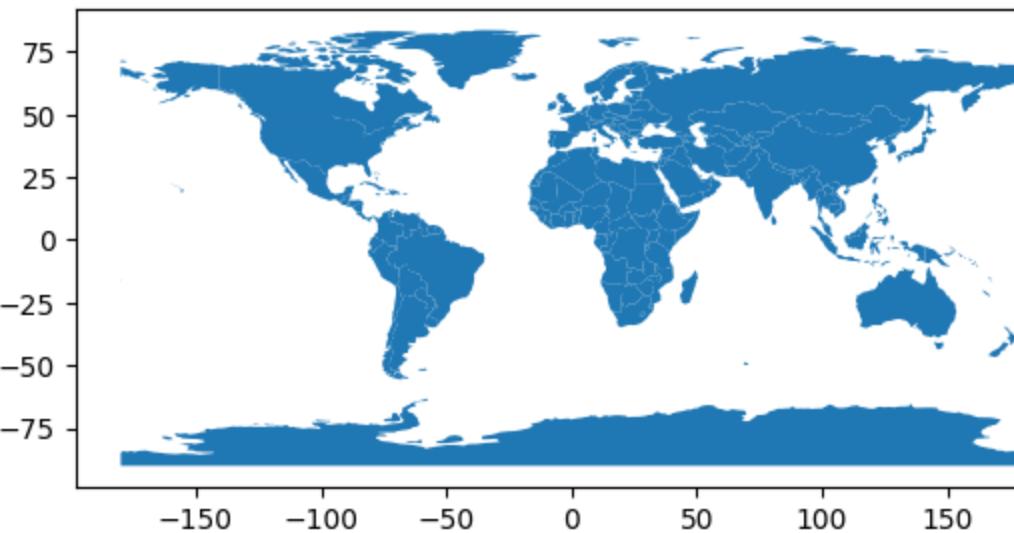
- `.plot()` to plot the geometries on a static map (matplotlib)
- `.explore()` to view them on an interactive map (Folium / Leaflet.js)

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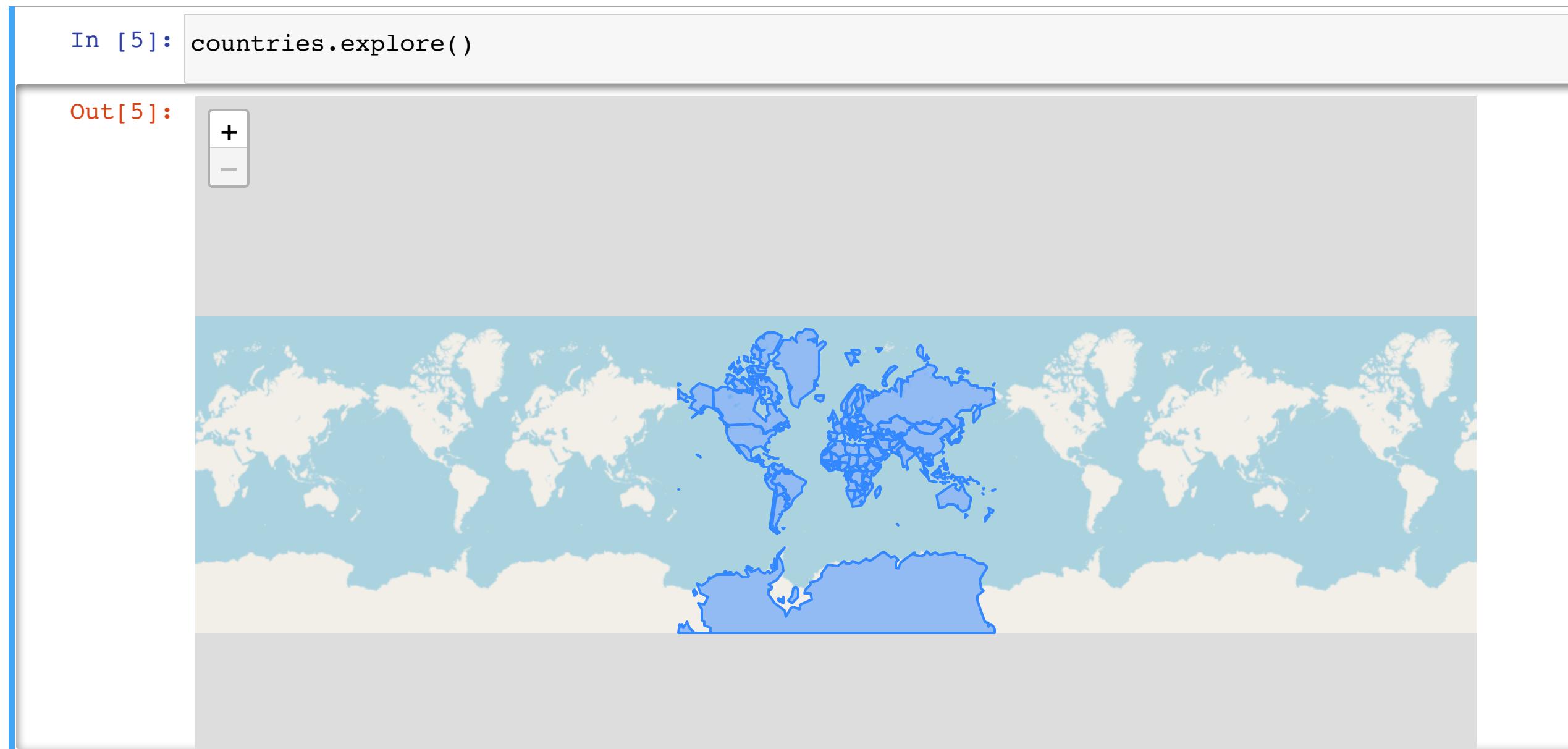
```
In [4]: countries.plot()
```

```
Out[4]: <Axes: >
```



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```
In [8]: countries.columns
```

```
Out[8]: Index(['ISO_A3', 'NAME', 'CONTINENT', 'POP_EST', 'geometry'], dtype='object')
```

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```
In [9]: countries['POP_EST'].mean()
```

```
Out[9]: 43243457.74745763
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```
In [10]: countries['CONTINENT'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[10]: CONTINENT
Africa                  51
Asia                   47
Europe                 39
North America           18
South America            13
Oceania                  7
Seven seas (open ocean)   1
Antarctica                1
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

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```
In [11]: type(countries["POP_EST"]), type(countries.geometry)
```

```
Out[11]: (pandas.core.series.Series, geopandas.geoseries.GeoSeries)
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In [12]: countries.geometry
```

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Out[12]: 0      MULTIPOLYGON (((180.00000 -16.06713, 180.00000...
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 4      MULTIPOLYGON (((-122.84000 49.00000, -120.0000...
 ...
 172     POLYGON ((18.82982 45.90887, 18.82984 45.90888...
 173     POLYGON ((20.07070 42.58863, 19.80161 42.50009...
 174     POLYGON ((20.59025 41.85541, 20.52295 42.21787...
 175     POLYGON ((-61.68000 10.76000, -61.10500 10.890...
 176     POLYGON ((30.83385 3.50917, 29.95350 4.17370, ...
Name: geometry, Length: 177, dtype: geometry
```

Calculating the area

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```
In [13]: countries.geometry.area
```



```
Out[13]: 0      1.639511
1      76.301964
2      8.603984
3     1712.995228
4    1122.281921
...
172    8.604719
173    1.479321
174    1.231641
175    0.639000
176   51.196106
Length: 177, dtype: float64
```

Using GeoDataFrames in SRAI

```
In [14]: poland_gdf = countries[countries["NAME"] == "Poland"]
poland_gdf
```

Out[14]:

	ISO_A3	NAME	CONTINENT	POP_EST	geometry
113	POL	Poland	Europe	37970874.0	POLYGON ((23.48413 53.91250, 23.52754 53.47012...

```
In [15]: from srai.regionalizers import AdministrativeBoundaryRegionalizer  
  
regionalizer = AdministrativeBoundaryRegionalizer(admin_level=4)  
regions_gdf = regionalizer.transform(poland_gdf)  
regions_gdf.head(5)
```

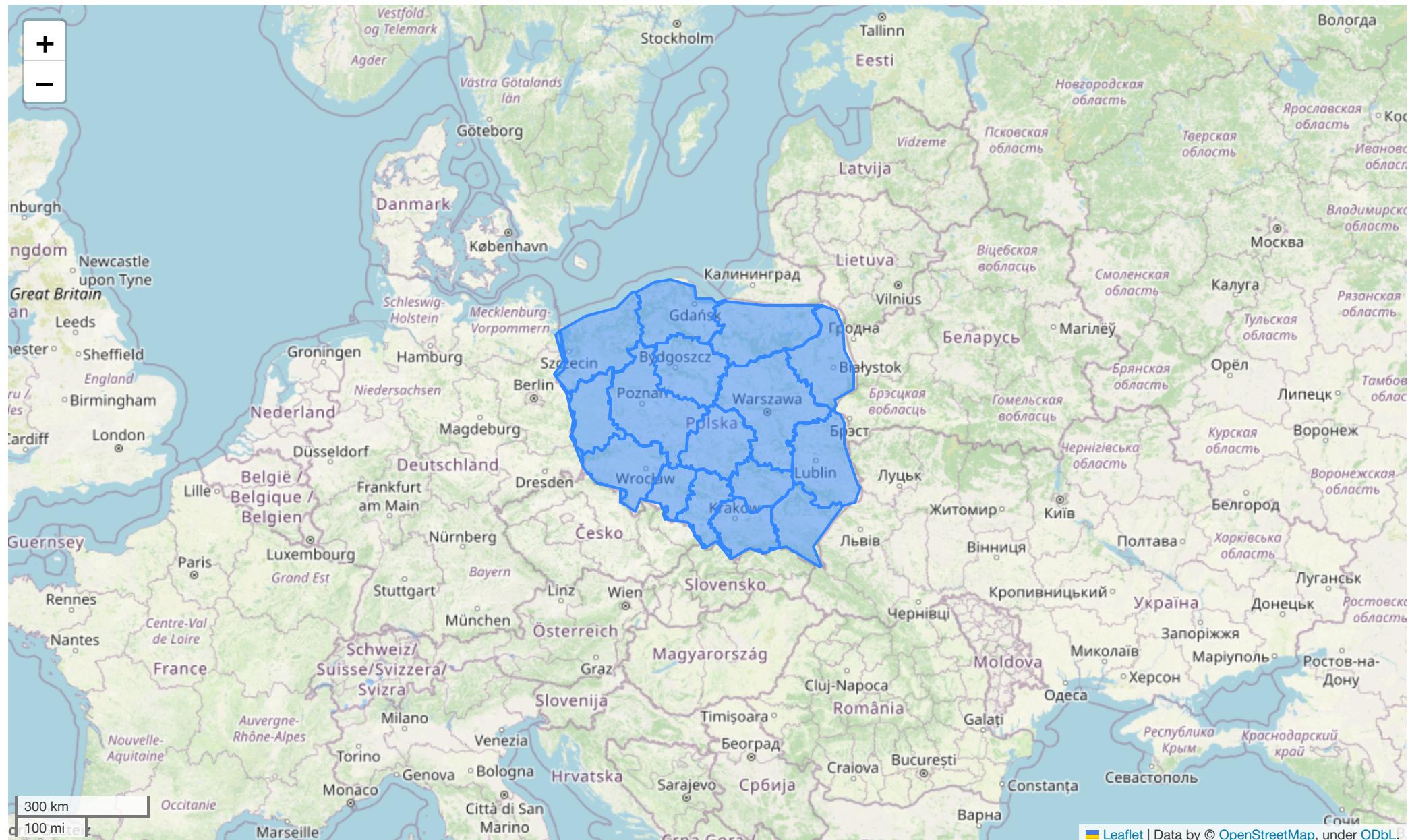
Loading boundaries: 40it [00:58, 1.46s/it]

Out[15]:

region_id	geometry
Region of Prešov	MULTIPOLYGON (((20.32066 49.39959, 20.32162 49...))
Region of Žilina	MULTIPOLYGON (((18.83549 49.51554, 18.83875 49...))
Lesser Poland Voivodeship	POLYGON ((19.95365 50.50579, 19.95498 50.50660...))
Subcarpathian Voivodeship	POLYGON ((21.21125 50.35504, 21.21493 50.35558...))
Silesian Voivodeship	POLYGON ((18.03507 50.06624, 18.03578 50.06673...))

```
In [16]: regions_gdf.explore()
```

Out[16]:



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```
In [17]: type(regions_gdf.iloc[2].geometry)
```

```
Out[17]: shapely.geometry.polygon.Polygon
```

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Out[17]: shapely.geometry.polygon.Polygon
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```
In [18]: print(regions_gdf.iloc[2].name)
voivodeship_region = regions_gdf.iloc[2:3]
voivodeship_geom = voivodeship_region.geometry[0]
voivodeship_geom
```

Lesser Poland Voivodeship

```
Out[18]:
```



Geometry's properties

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```
In [19]: voivodeship_geom.area
```

```
Out[19]: 1.8662664985355808
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```

```
In [20]: ## minimum bounding region  
voivodeship_geom.bounds
```

```
Out[20]: (19.0831232, 49.21712535256923, 21.4217327, 50.5204879)
```

Let's create a geometry object

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```
In [21]: from shapely.geometry import LineString  
bounds = voivodeship_geom.bounds  
line = LineString(  
    [(bounds[0], bounds[1]),  
     (bounds[2], bounds[3])],  
)  
line
```

Out[21]:

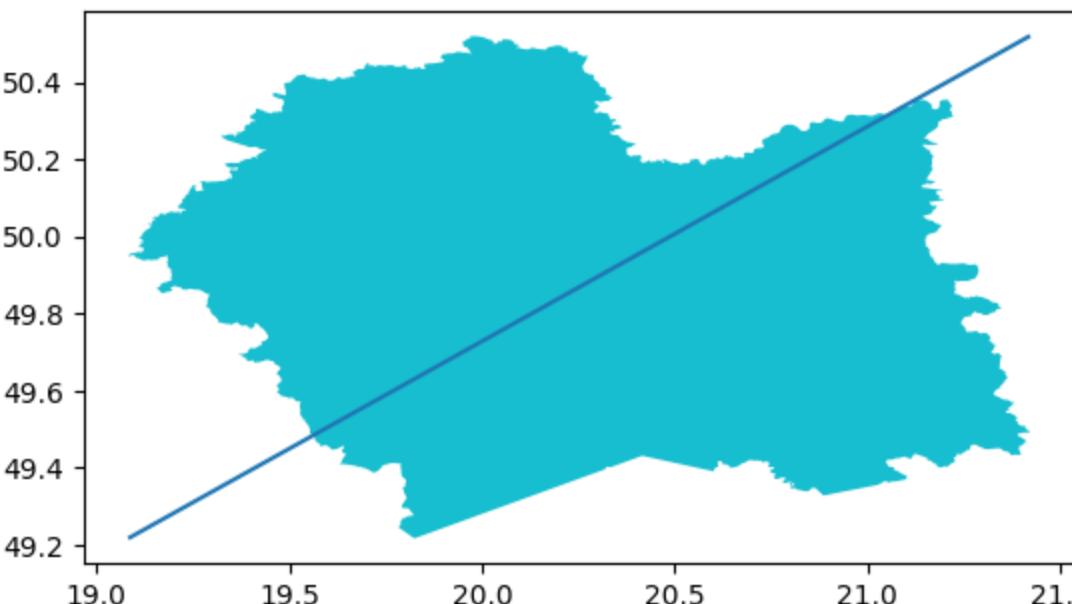


View it

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```
In [22]: gpd.GeoSeries([line, voivodeship_geom]).plot(cmap='tab10')
```

```
Out[22]: <Axes: >
```



Spatial operations

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```
In [23]: line.within(voivodeship_geom)
```

```
Out[23]: False
```

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```

```
Out[23]: False
```

```
In [24]: line.intersects(voivodeship_geom)
```

```
Out[24]: True
```

Spatial operations on GeoDataFrames

You can use the same spatial operations as in Shapely, on entire GeoDataFrames.

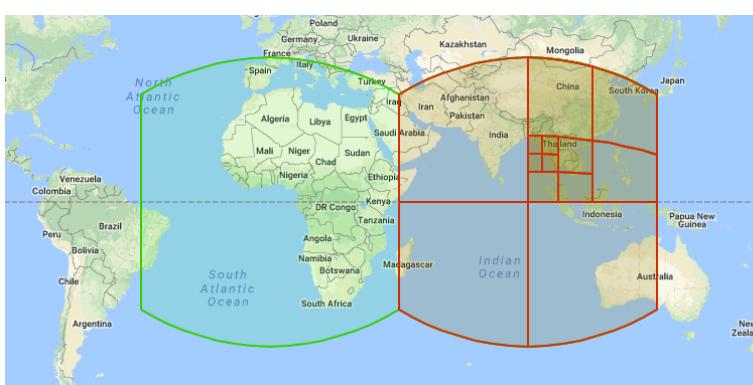
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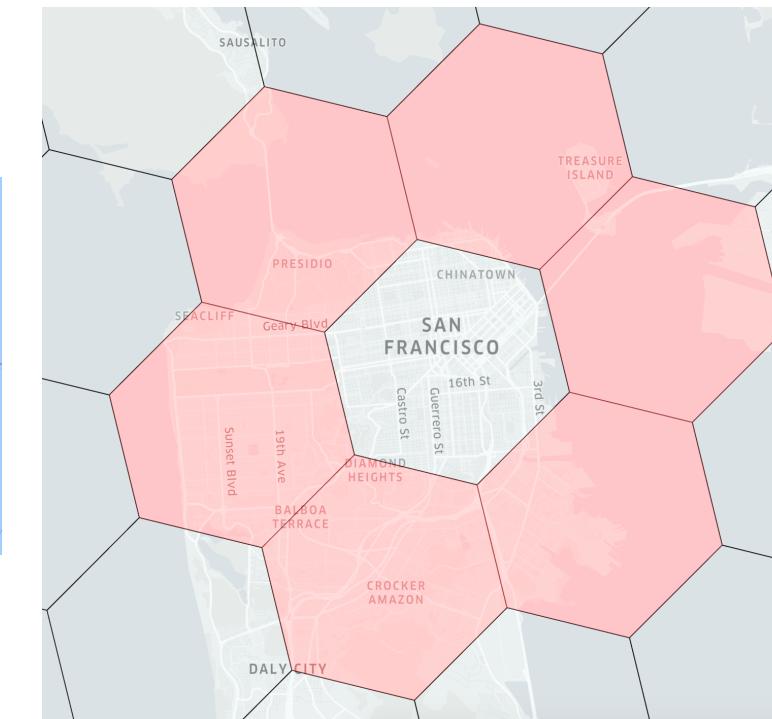
Let's prepare some data to show it.

One last concept - Spatial indexes

- A tool to divide and index space
- Examples include H3, S2, Geohash



S2



H3



Geohash

H3 - Hexagonal hierarchical geospatial indexing system

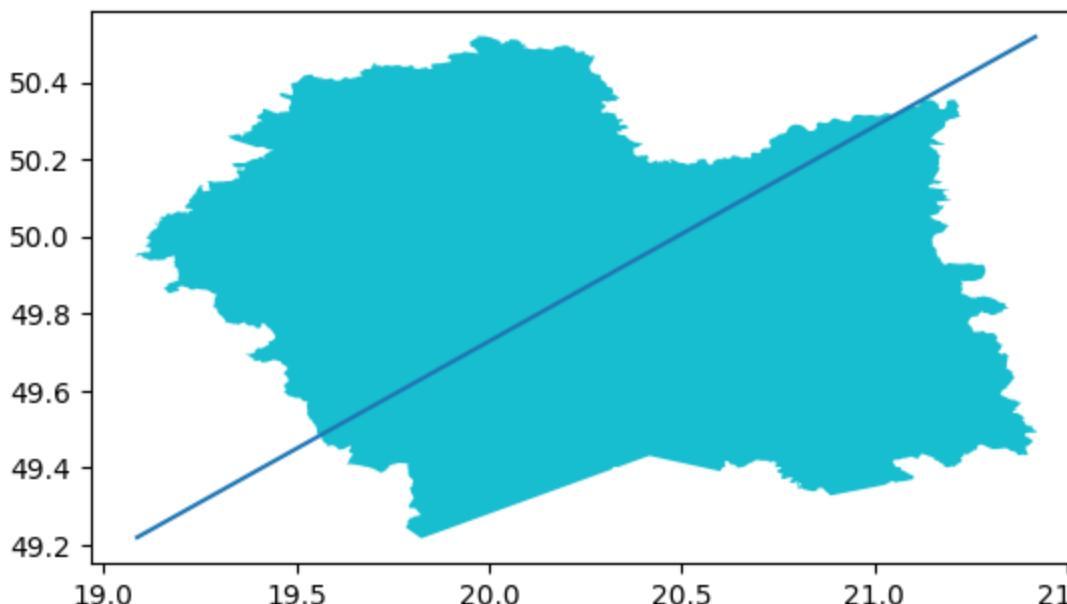
- hexagonal grid
- can be (approximately) subdivided into finer and finer hexagonal grids

Revisiting the previous example

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```
In [25]: gpd.GeoSeries([line, voivodeship_geom]).plot(cmap='tab10')
```

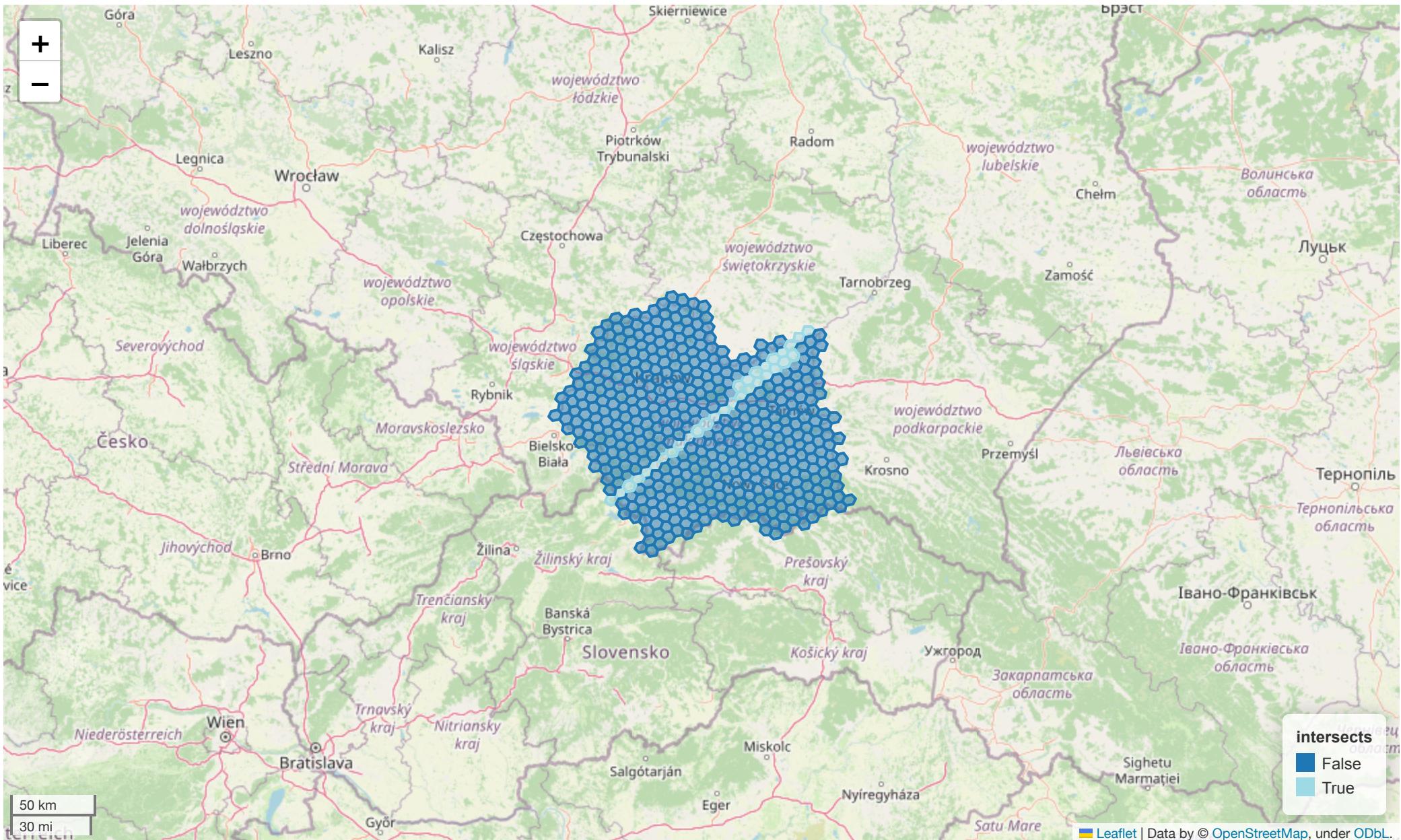
```
Out[25]: <Axes: >
```



```
In [26]: from srai.regionalizers import geocode_to_region_gdf, H3Regionalizer
from utils import CB_SAFE_PALLETE

regionized = H3Regionalizer(resolution=6).transform(voivodeship_region)
regionized["intersects"] = regionized.intersects(line)
regionized.explore("intersects")
```

Out[26]:



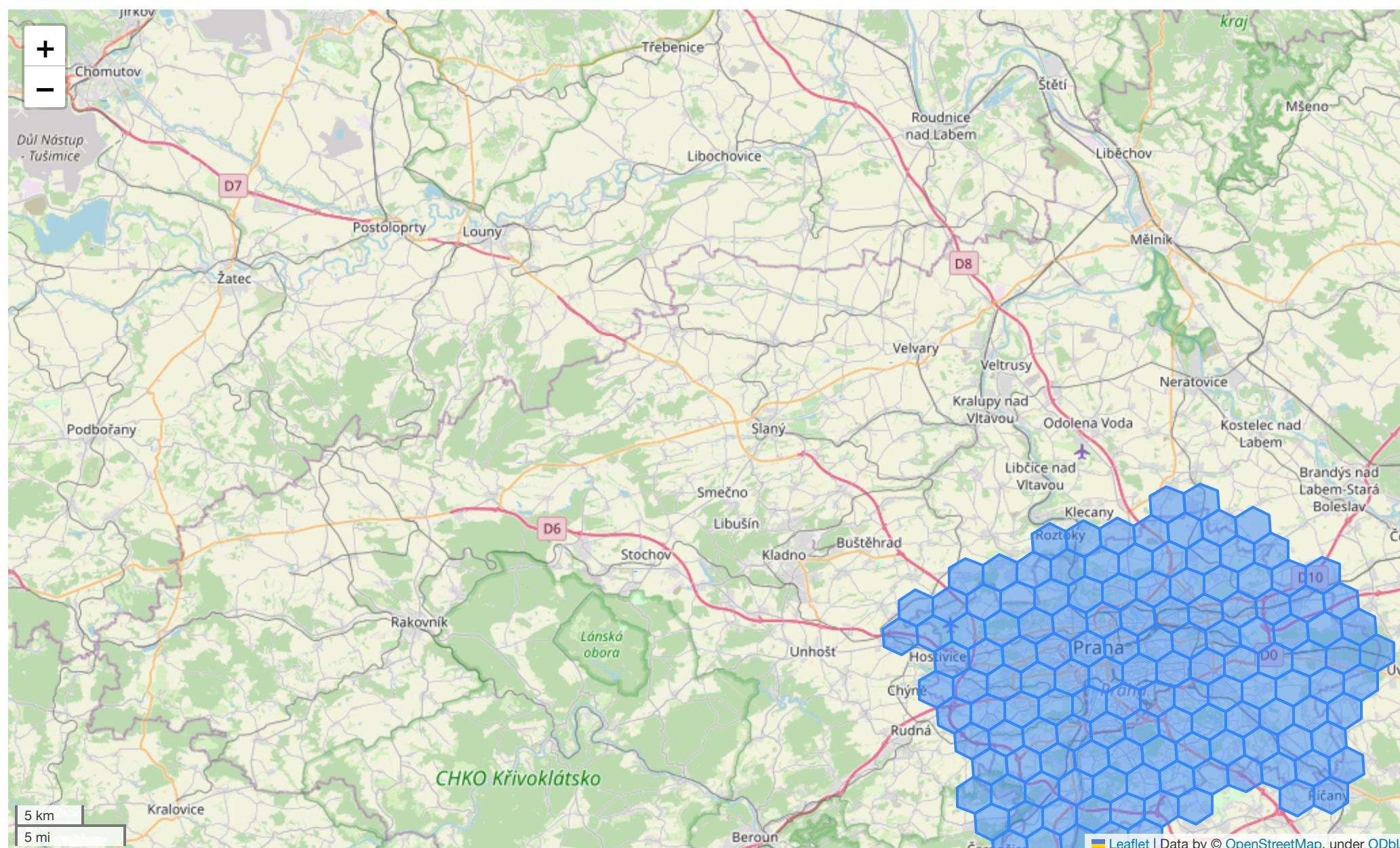
Spatial joins

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```
In [27]: from srai.regionizers import geocode_to_region_gdf, H3Regionalizer
from utils import CB_SAFE_PALLETE

prague_gdf = geocode_to_region_gdf("Prague, Czech Republic")
regionized = H3Regionalizer(resolution=7).transform(prague_gdf)
regionized.explore()
```

Out[27]:

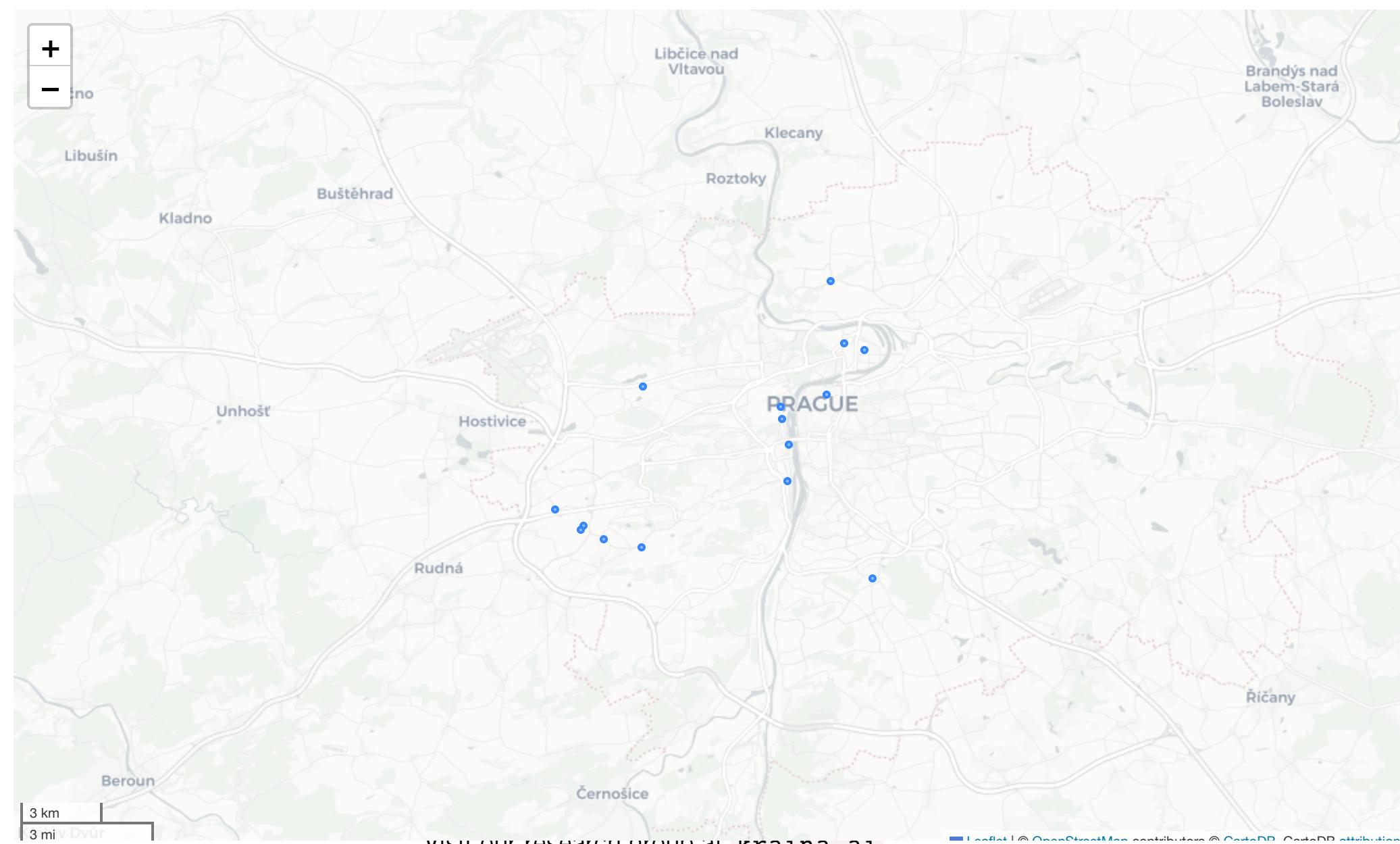


Get bicycle data for Prague

```
In [31]: from srai.loaders import OSMOnlineLoader  
  
loader = OSMOnlineLoader()  
prague_bikes = loader.load(prague_gdf, {"amenity": "bicycle_rental"})  
prague_bikes.explore(tiles="CartoDB Positron")
```

```
Downloading amenity: bicycle_rental: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00, 8.23it/s]
```

Out[31]:



Perform the join

Perform the join

```
In [29]: joint_gdf = regionized.sjoin(prague_bikes)  
joint_gdf
```

Out [29]:

region_id	geometry	index_right	amenity
871e35403fffffff	POLYGON ((14.45921 50.13090, 14.44170 50.13595...	node/2710869649	bicycle_rental
871e354a3fffffff	POLYGON ((14.32607 50.05235, 14.30859 50.05739...	node/7709737634	bicycle_rental
871e354a3fffffff	POLYGON ((14.32607 50.05235, 14.30859 50.05739...	node/7602452911	bicycle_rental
871e354a3fffffff	POLYGON ((14.32607 50.05235, 14.30859 50.05739...	node/7602452912	bicycle_rental
871e3541efffffff	POLYGON ((14.39260 50.09165, 14.39328 50.07975...	node/7476047587	bicycle_rental
871e3541efffffff	POLYGON ((14.39260 50.09165, 14.39328 50.07975...	node/6742097486	bicycle_rental
871e3541dfffffff	POLYGON ((14.46122 50.09522, 14.47805 50.10205...	node/6466614391	bicycle_rental
871e354adfffffff	POLYGON ((14.41077 50.07470, 14.39328 50.07975...	node/6423051257	bicycle_rental
871e354adfffffff	POLYGON ((14.41077 50.07470, 14.39328 50.07975...	node/7724483398	bicycle_rental
871e3541cfffffff	POLYGON ((14.42555 50.11723, 14.40873 50.11039...	node/4323071933	bicycle_rental
871e354aefffffff	POLYGON ((14.32607 50.05235, 14.32677 50.04045...	node/7709737635	bicycle_rental
871e35418fffffff	POLYGON ((14.42758 50.08154, 14.44507 50.07649...	node/3401436639	bicycle_rental
871e35416fffffff	POLYGON ((14.32400 50.08804, 14.34080 50.09489...	node/3393503797	bicycle_rental
871e354f0fffffff	POLYGON ((14.48205 50.03065, 14.48138 50.04256...	node/8043766186	bicycle_rental
871e354a0fffffff	POLYGON ((14.27361 50.06747, 14.27431 50.05557...	node/2289555326	bicycle_rental

Count bike stations

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```
In [30]: regionized.sjoin(prague_bikes).groupby("region_id").size()
```

```
Out[30]: region_id
871e35403fffff    1
871e35416fffff    1
871e35418fffff    1
871e3541cfffff    1
871e3541dfffff    1
871e3541efffff    2
871e354a0fffff    1
871e354a3fffff    3
871e354adfffff    2
871e354aefffff    1
871e354f0fffff    1
dtype: int64
```

To sum up

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- GeoPandas
 - Pandas spatial extension
 - very useful tool for working with geospatial data
 - used by SRAI internally
- Shapely
 - used by GeoPandas
 - implements geometries and spatial operations
- Spatial indexes
- Spatial operations
 - both on Shapely objects and GeoDataFrames
 - relationships such as `within`, `intersects`
 - spatial joins