

Speak for Tree - Environment

Environment Group

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Background

Data source:

PM2.5:

Temperature:

Census Tracks(2020):

Exploratory Data Analysis

Using QGIS

We generate the plots which relate the canopy to pollution(PM2.5) and surface heat (temperature)

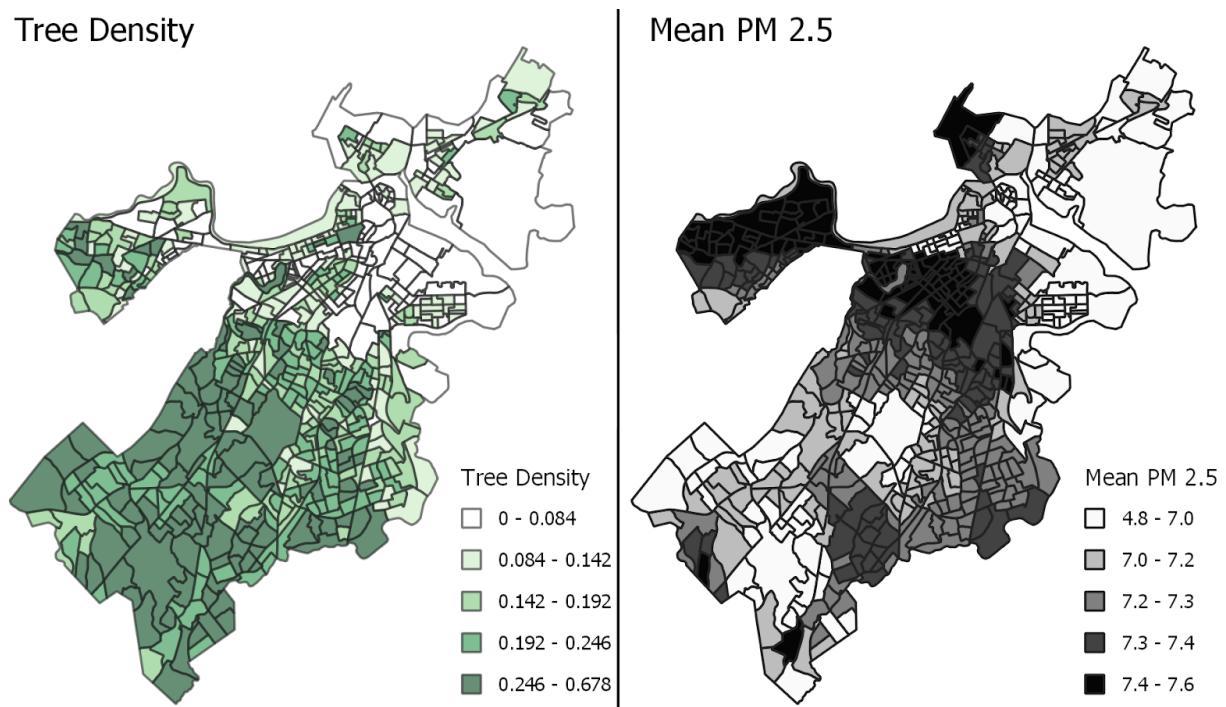


Figure 1: The PM2.5 Situation in Boston

Using R

We combine the PM2.5 and temperature data to the Census2020_Tracts data, which allow us to do more exploration in R, and use kriging to avoid spacial confounding of our data.

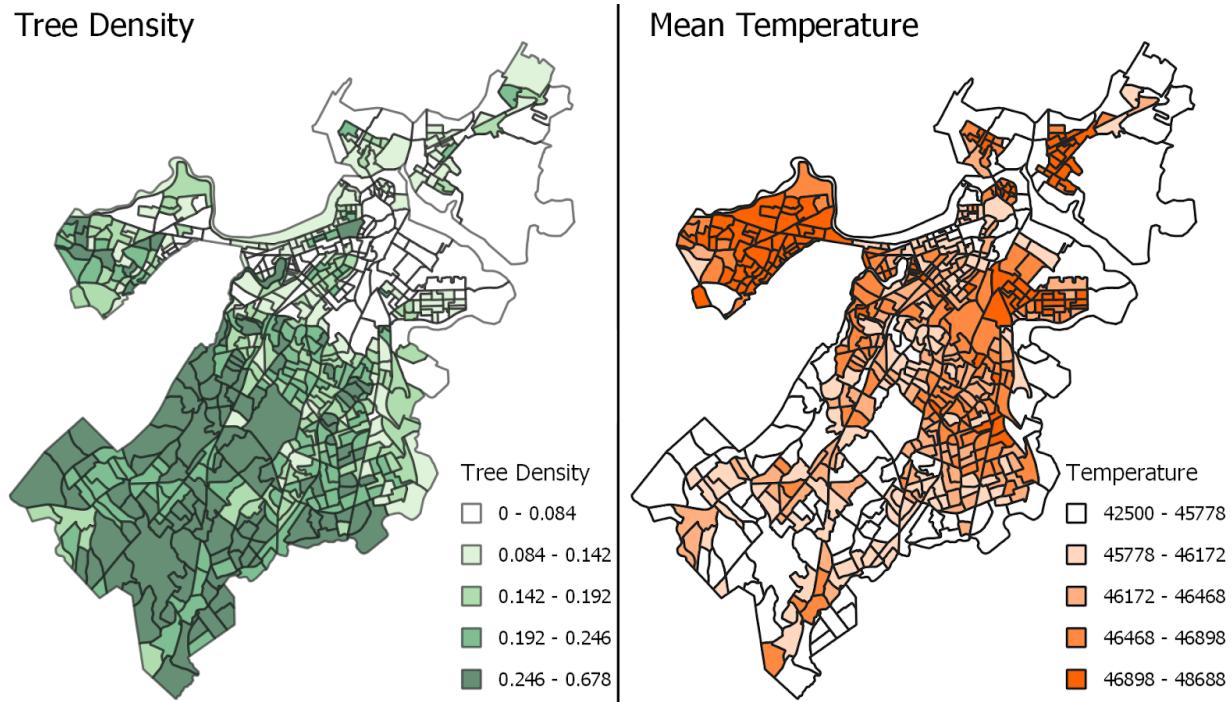


Figure 2: The Temperature Situation in Boston

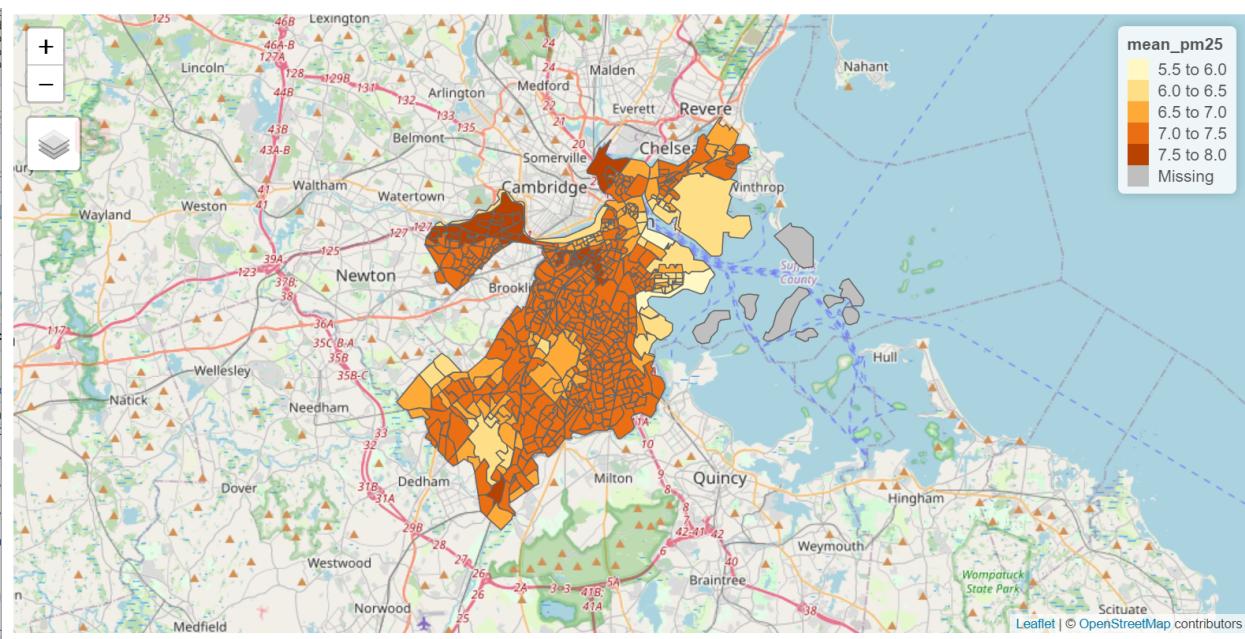
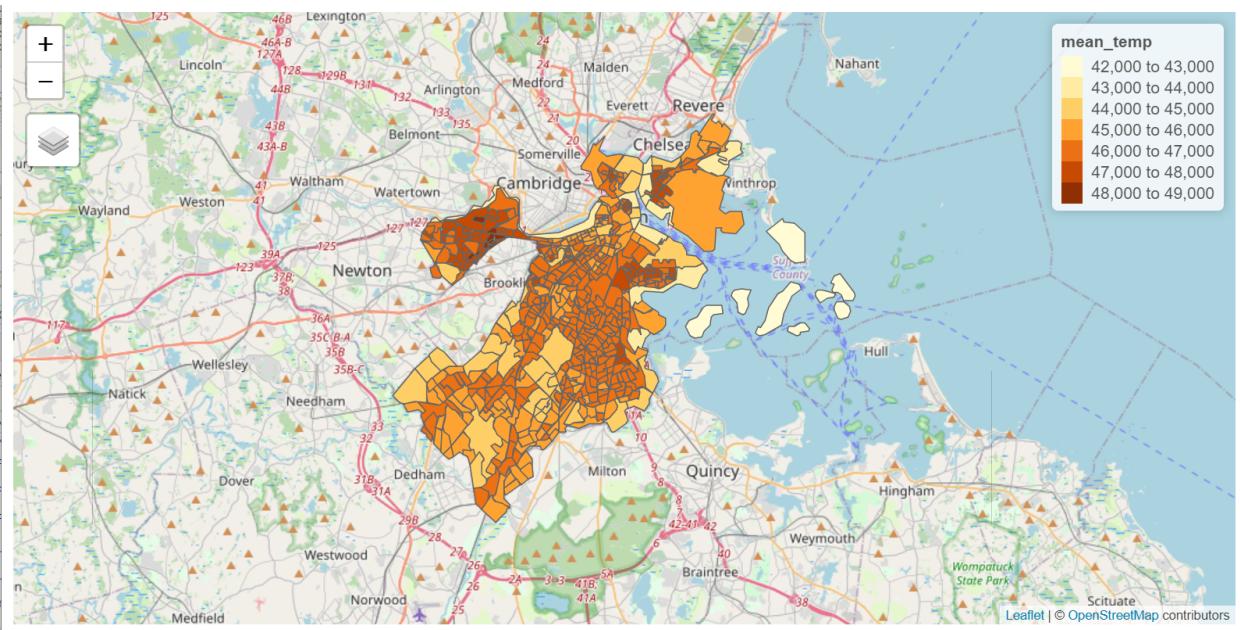
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Plot the mean temp and PM2.5 situation for each census tract



Bubble plotS

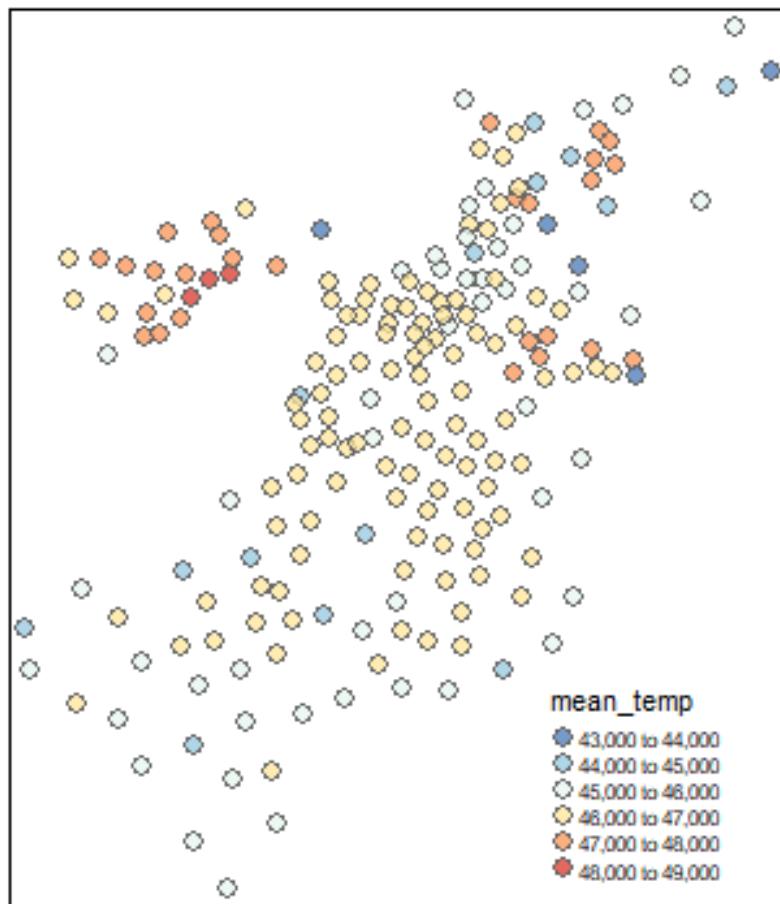


Figure 3: Bubble Plots for temp/PM2.5

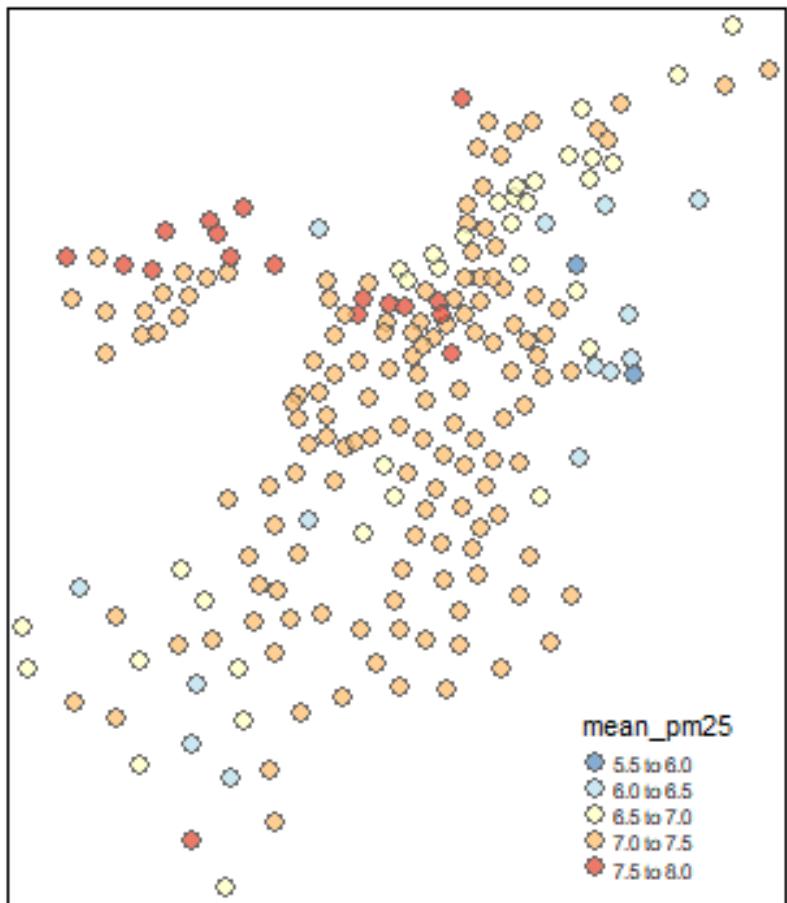
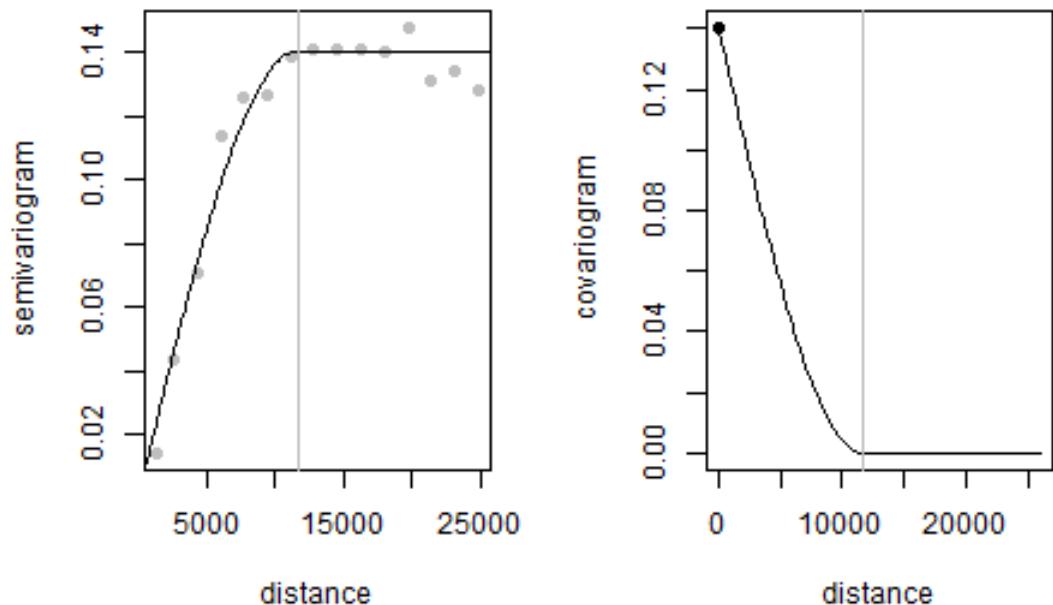


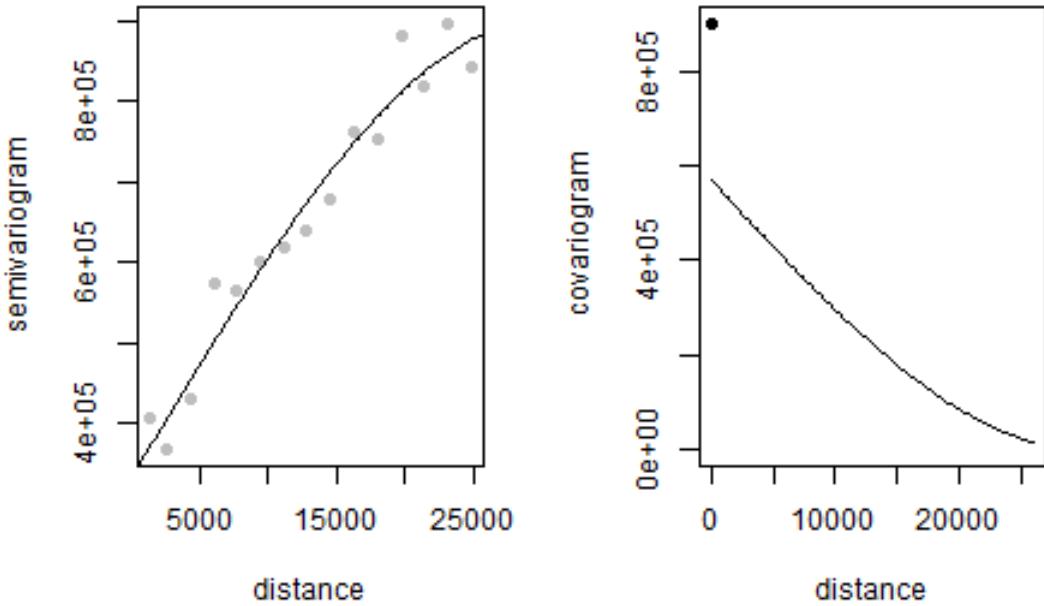
Figure 4: Bubble Plots for temp/PM2.5

Kriging for spacial mixed effects

PM2.5: check variogram and covariance



Temperature: check variogram and covariance



Citation

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/49032217/inner-joining-two-sf-objects-by-non-sf-column>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-IB4_QL7Oc

<http://www.goldensoftware.com/variogramTutorial.pdf>