

Geo-statistical Exploration of Milano Datasets

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Research goal

Long term goal

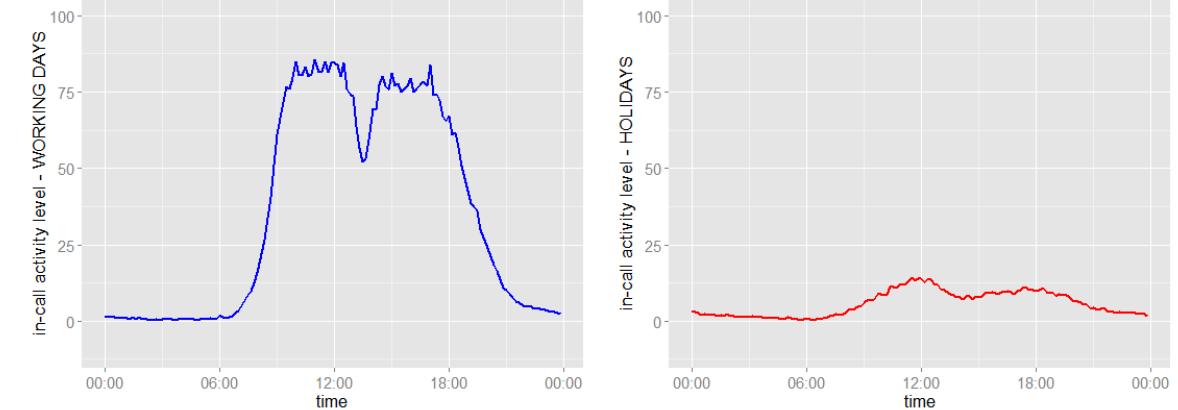
- Compare data related to the same city but obtained from heterogeneous sources. Do they provide the same ‘picture’ of the city?
- Can we update a dataset (expensive and time consuming, updated once every 5/10 years) with another dataset (cheaper and always up to date)?

Presentation target

- Comparison of two heterogeneous datasets referring to the same city (Milan) to discover if they have any intrinsic correlation

Datasets available

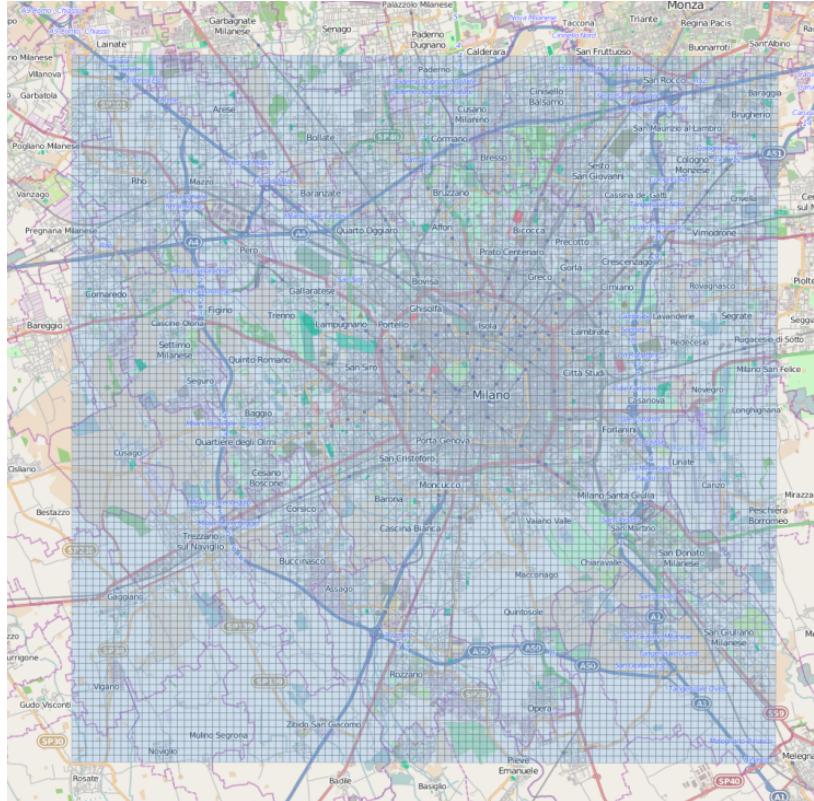
- Telecom (phone activity data) provided for their “Big Data Challenge”
 - Milan + surroundings
 - Nov-dic 2013
 - Grid of 10.000 cells
 - Activity recorded every ten minutes
 - A footprint for each cell



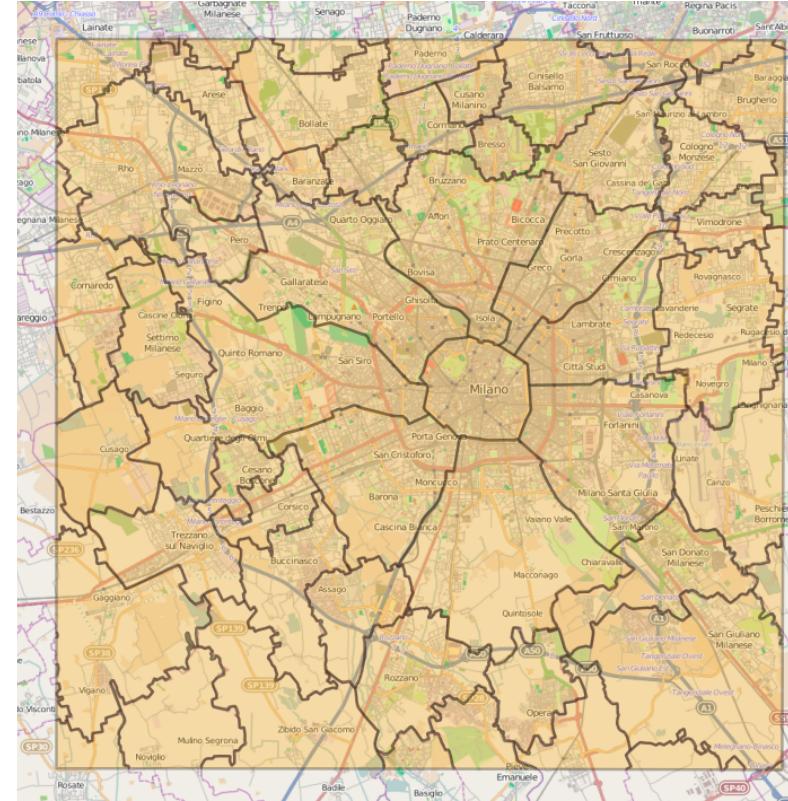
- ISTAT - Italian National Statistical Institute
 - demographic data of 2011 and 2001
 - divided by sex, age and nationality

Analysis performed using data in their original format (GeoJSON, csv) and serialization in RDF format at the end of the analysis.

Datasets available – different spatial granularity



Telecom – grid of 10.000 cells (250 x 250 m each)



ISTAT – 50 surrounding towns + 9 internal Milano districts



Pre-processing of data required.

Mapping of Telecom data into municipality granularity.

Methodology of analysis

Goal of analysis: do the two datasets have the same intrinsic meaning?

Unsupervised clustering to group data in each dataset:

- k-means (euclidean distance)
- Adaptive k-means (cosine distance)

Comparison of the two clustering results to find correlation between the two datasets.

Validation of the comparison:

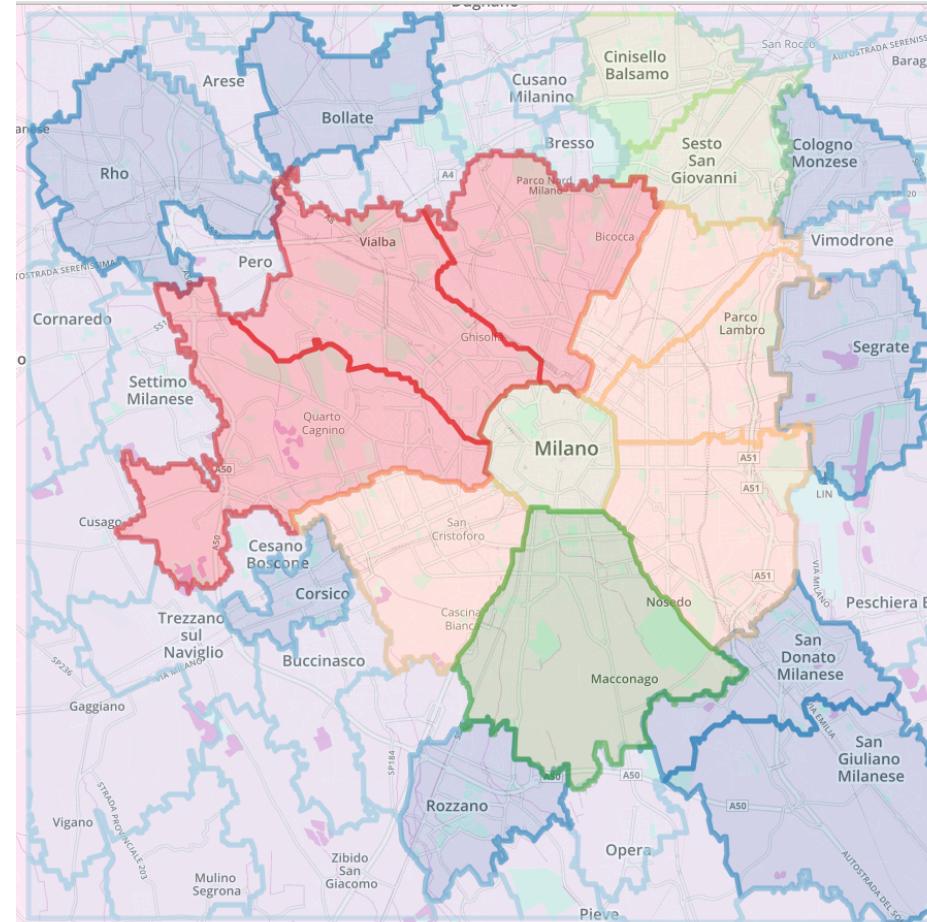
- Rand Index
- Kappa Index

(the closer to 1 the index is, the stronger the correlation between the data clusterings)

Experiments- Telecom vs ISTAT (range on total poulation)



Telecom - Kmeans 6 classes



ISTAT 2011 - range 6 classes

Rand Index	Kappa Index
0,23	0,23

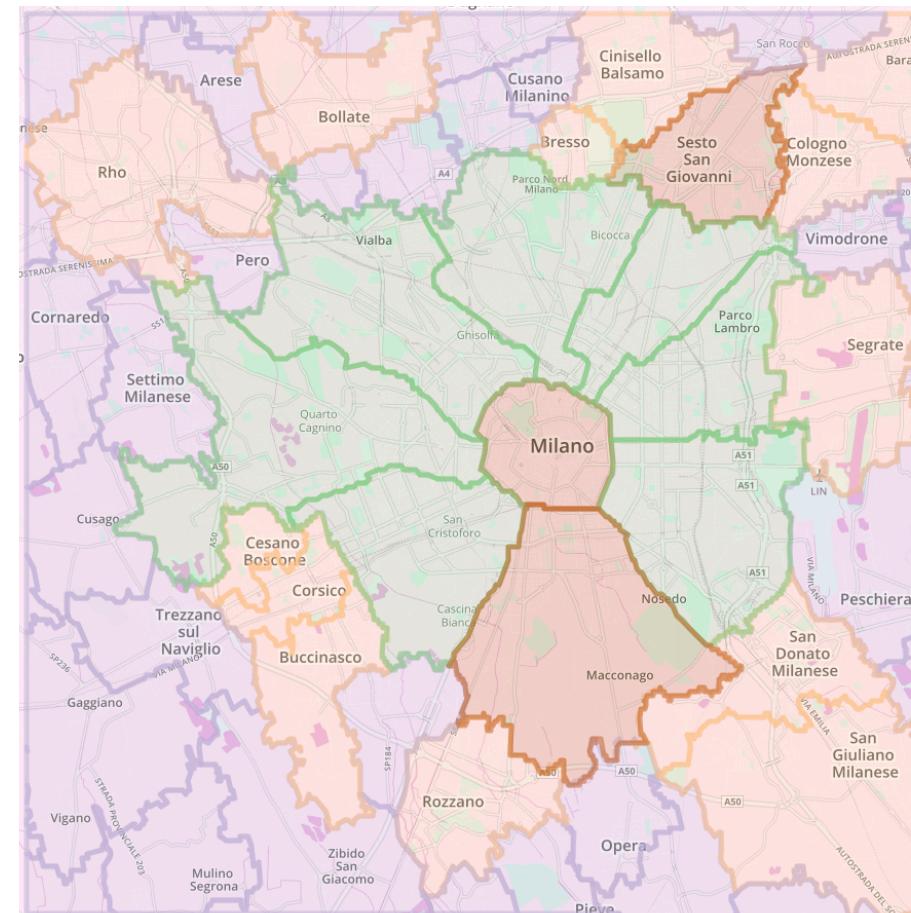
Only partial correlation

Try to add information to total population (feature vector with distribution of populatin divided by sex, age and nationality)

Experiments - Telecom vs ISTAT (2011 fine-grained population)



Telecom - Kmeans 4 classes



ISTAT 2011 – Kmeans 4 classes

Rand Index	Kappa Index
0,77	0,81

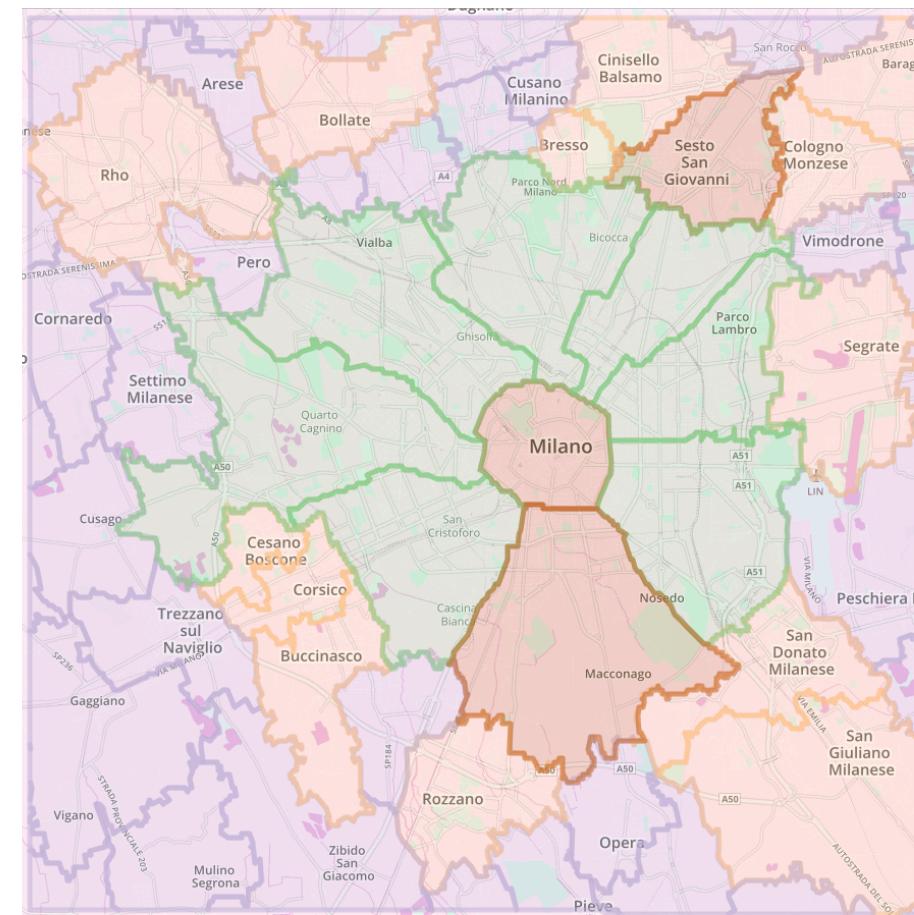
Good correlation

Try to add historical information (2001 datasets). Does adding temporal dynamic improve correlation?

Experiments- Telecom vs ISTAT (2011+2001 fine-grained population)



Telecom - Kmeans 4 classes

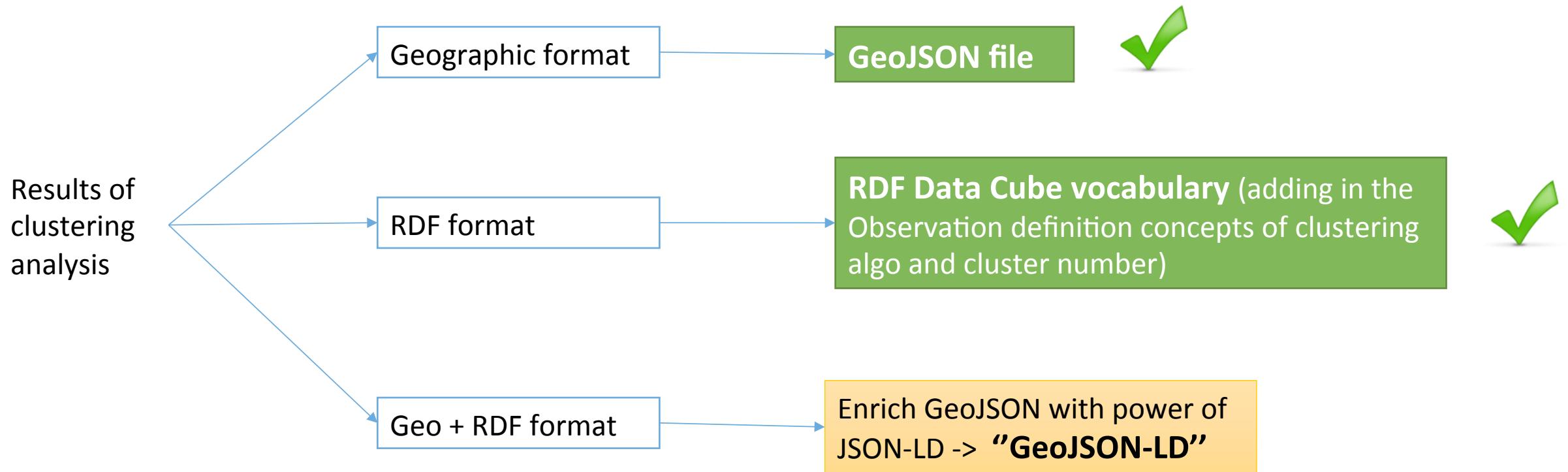


ISTAT 2011 + 2001 – Kmeans 4 classes

Rand Index	Kappa Index
0,77	0,81

Good correlation.
The same as the previous test.

Clustering results serialization



“GeoJSON-LD”

“GeoJSON-LD” is obtained by adding the ‘@context’ prefix to the GeoJSON file.

The prefix specify how to interpret GeoJSON tags as RDF resources

{

```

  "@context": {
    "qb" : "http://purl.org/linked-data/cube#",
    "geo" : "http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84_pos#",
    "sf" : "http://www.opengis.net/ont/sf#",
    "rdfs" : "http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#",
    "ex" : "http://example.org#",
    "type" : "@type",
    "Feature" : "qb:Observation",
    "FeatureCollection" : "qb:DataSet",
    "features" : { "@reverse": "qb:dataSet", "@container": "@set" },
    "coordinates": { "@id": "geo:lat_long", "@container": "@set" },
    "Polygon": "sf:Polygon",
    "polygonId": "rdfs:label",
    "properties": "ex:properties",
    "geometry": "ex:location",
    "clusterNumber": "ex:clusterNumber"
  },
  ...
}
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@context prefix

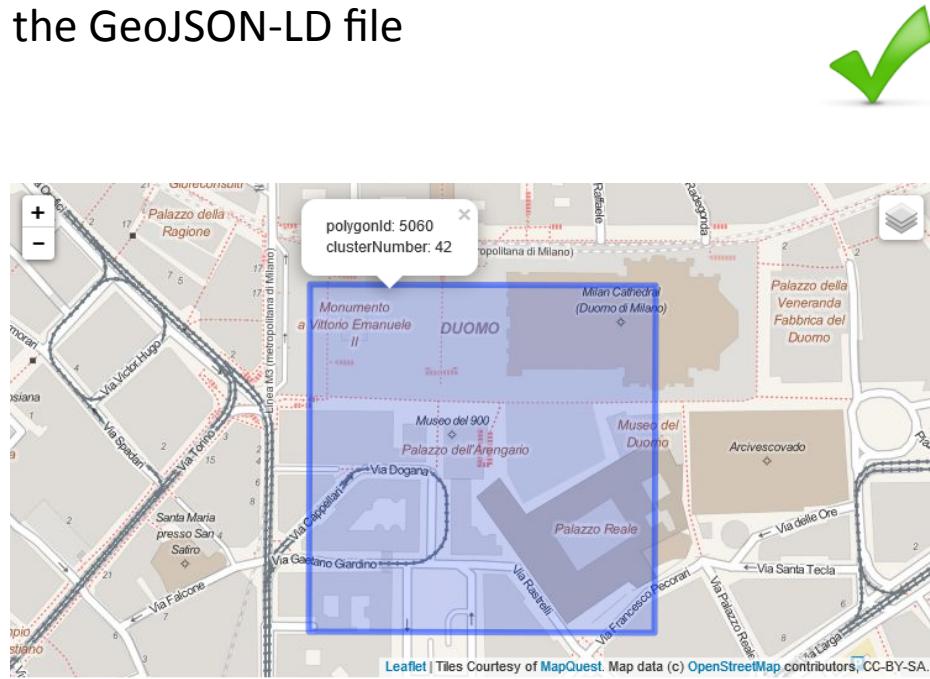
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  "type": "FeatureCollection",
  "crs": {
    "type": "name",
    "properties": { "name": "urn:ogc:def:crs:OGC:1.3:CRS84" }
  },
  "features": [
    {
      "type": "Feature",
      "properties": { "polygonId": 5060, "clusterNumber": 42 },
      "geometry": {
        "type": "Polygon",
        "coordinates": [
          [
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            [ 9.191874719535541, 45.46440572774091 ],
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            [ 9.188861635922354, 45.462295468573735 ],
            [ 9.188868698831616, 45.464410737578497 ]
          ]
        ]
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

GeoJSON file

“GeoJSON-LD” pros and cons

Correct interpretation of the geographic information in the GeoJSON-LD file



GeoJSON-LD is correctly interpreted as GeoJSON by GIS

Problems in the interpretation of the RDF information.

“GeoJSON-LD” does not interpret correctly a lists of lists (polygon coordinates representation)

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"geometry": {
  "type": "Polygon",
  "coordinates": [
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      ]
    ]
  }
}
```

GeoJSON list of lists

```
:c14n0 <http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84_pos#lat_long>
"4.546440572774091E1"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#double> .
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RDF serialization

Conclusion and future works

- Identification of a correlation between phone activity data and demographic information
 - Further tests using different datasets (land use, Point of interests)
 - Find efficient method for handling the different granularity levels of the datasets
 - Method for handling temporal aspect of phone activity data (we lost temporal information during clustering process)
- Find a method to overcome “GeoJSON-LD” serialization problem

Thank you! Any question?

Further details at: <http://swa.cefriel.it/geo/>

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