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Geographical data quality for spatial analysis and geospatial statistics

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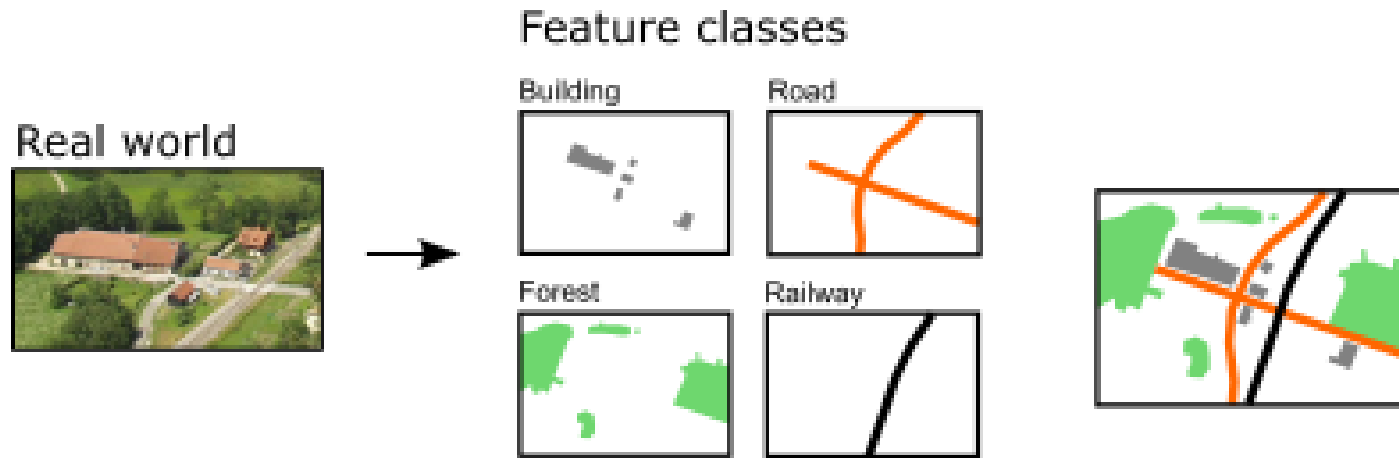
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Outline

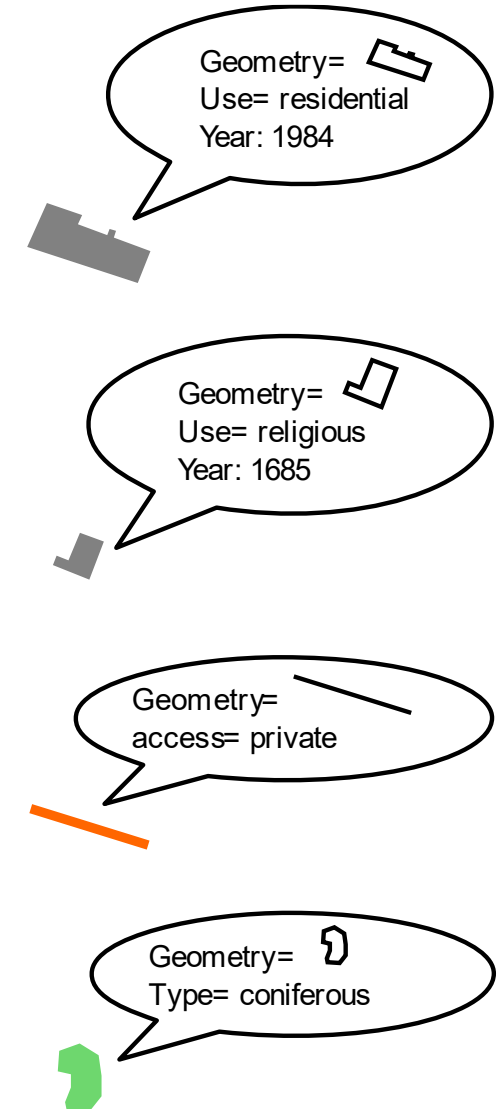
- Geographical data quality
- Controlling geographical data quality on spatial analyses
 - Building density analysis
 - Healthcare services accessibility analysis

Vector geographical data

- Features, attributes, relations



- Data specification document



CLASSE: Rete ferroviaria (RT_FER - 010211)

Classe con istanze monoscala

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<i>Popolamento della classe</i>	P	

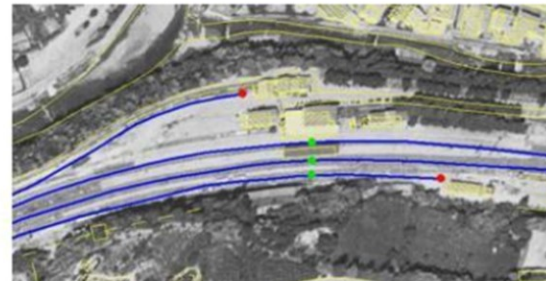
Definizione

La classe definisce quali entità costituiscono il grafo ferroviario. È costituito dalla connessione di elementi ferroviari attraverso giunzioni ferroviarie secondo le regole di definizione del grafo connesso. Ha più attributi geometrici perché può riferirsi al grafo bidimensionale od a quello tridimensionale.

Vedi: Stralcio di grafo ferroviario:elementi e giunzioni ferroviarie

Figure

- Stralcio di grafo ferroviario:elementi e giunzioni ferroviarie



<i>Attributi</i>				DBSN -IGM	NC- DBSN -IGM
<i>Attributi della classe</i>					
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Annotazioni riguardanti l'origine e le successive modifiche del dato					
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Metadato di istanza che descrive la fonte del dato in riferimento principalmente alla geometria editata.					
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DBSN (DataBase di Sintesi Nazionale)
<https://www.igmi.org/>

Geographical data quality

- Specific requirements for geographical data quality
 - External and internal quality
 - For internal quality, various practices and standards
 - “Spatial Data Quality”
 - [4th International Workshop on Spatial Data Quality](#)
 - ISO 19157-1:2023 – Geographical information – Data quality
- See <https://www.iso.org/standard/78900.html>

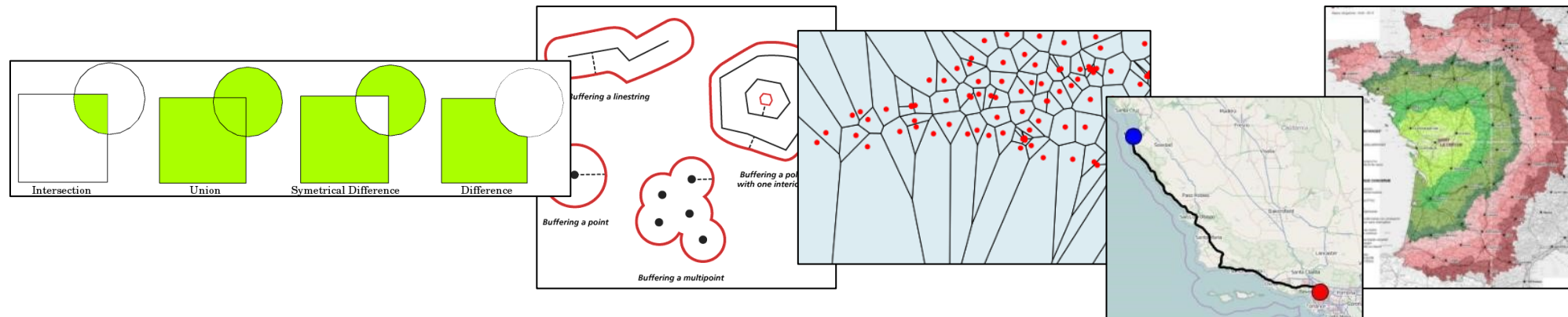


Geographical data quality components

- Completeness (ommission and commission)
- Conceptual consistency
- Domain consistency
- Topological consistency
- Absolute positional accuracy
- Relative positional accuracy
- Thematic accuracy
- Temporal validity
- Temporal accuracy
- Metaquality
- ...

Controlling geographical data quality on spatial analyses

- Geographical data and GIS-based spatial analyses



- Impact of quality of the input data
 - Example: completeness and counts
- 2 examples from Eurostat activities:
 - Building density analysis
 - Healthcare services accessibility analysis

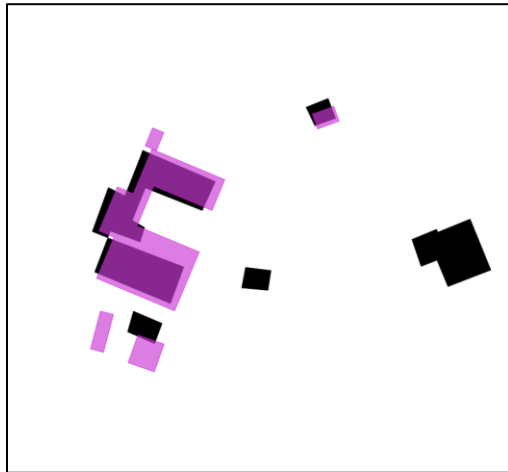
Building density analysis

- Measure evolution of building stock (density, type, usage, energy performance, etc.).
- Various indicators at 100m cell level.



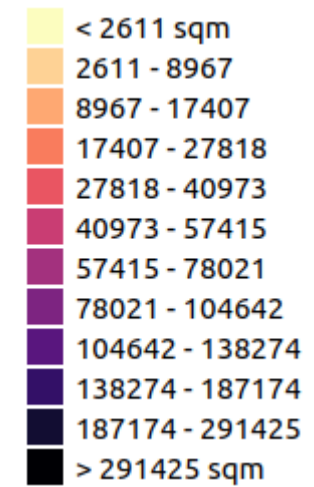
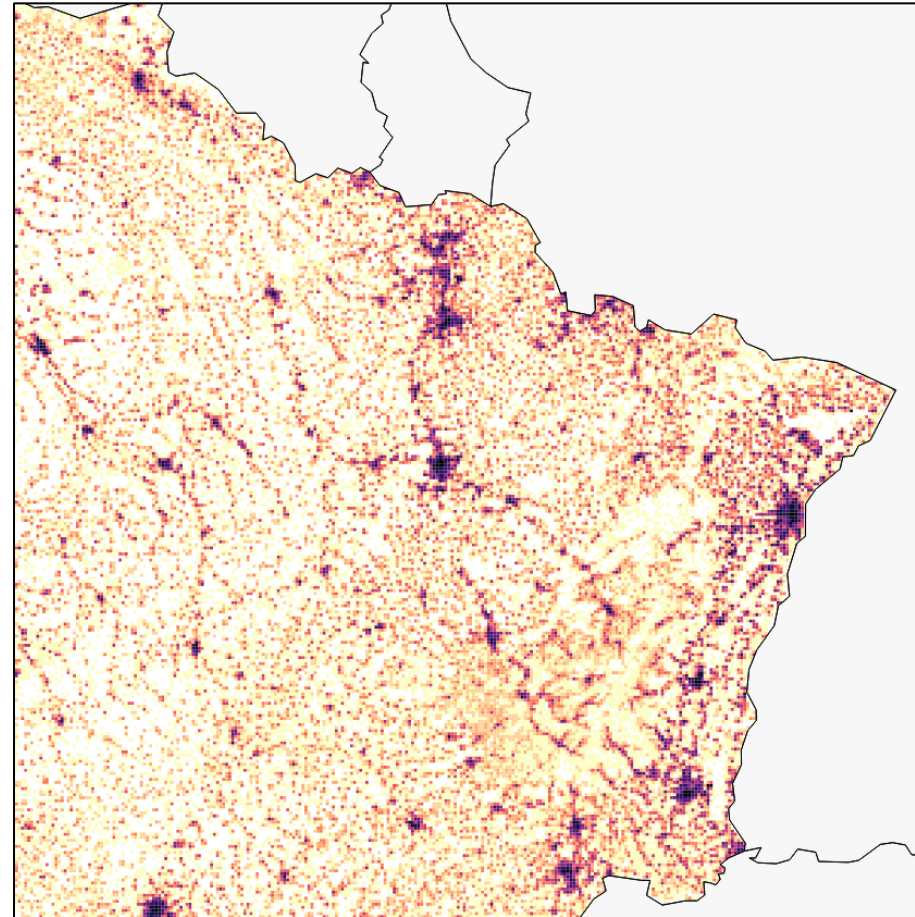
Building density analysis

- Input data:
 - French national topographic dataset BD TOPO®
 - OpenStreetMap
- Different qualities



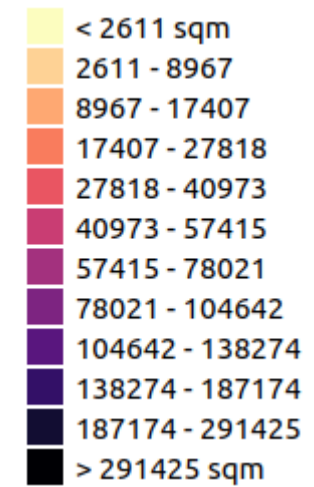
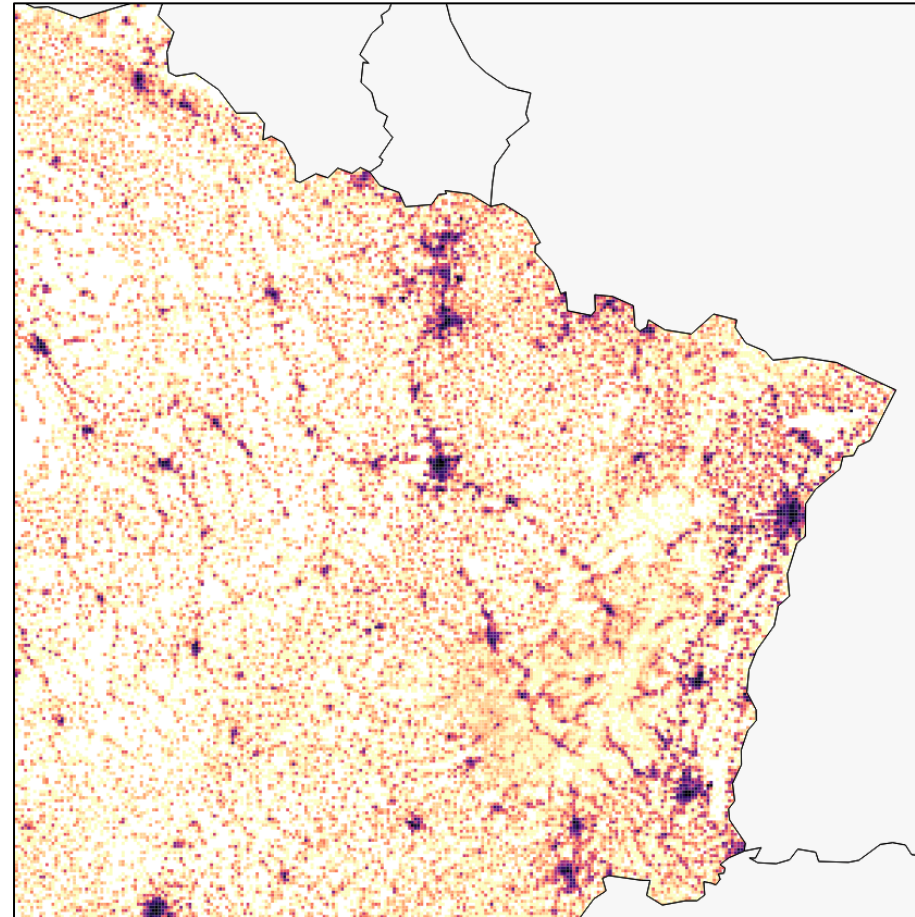
Building density analysis – total ground area

BD TOPO



Building density analysis – total ground area

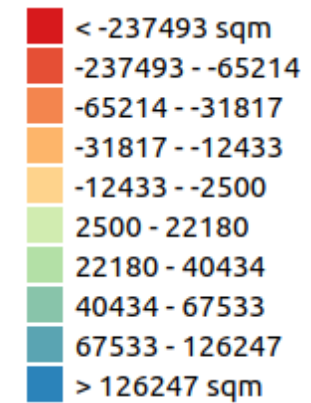
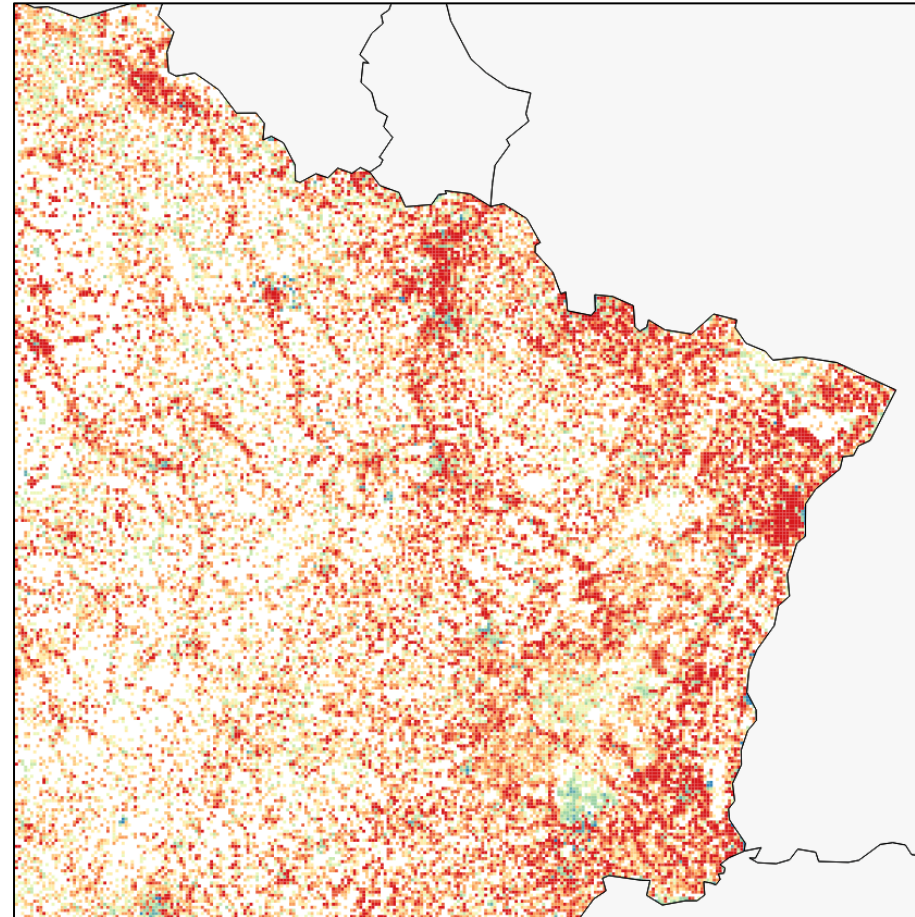
OpenStreetMap



Building density analysis – total ground area

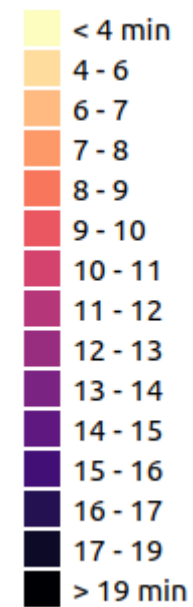
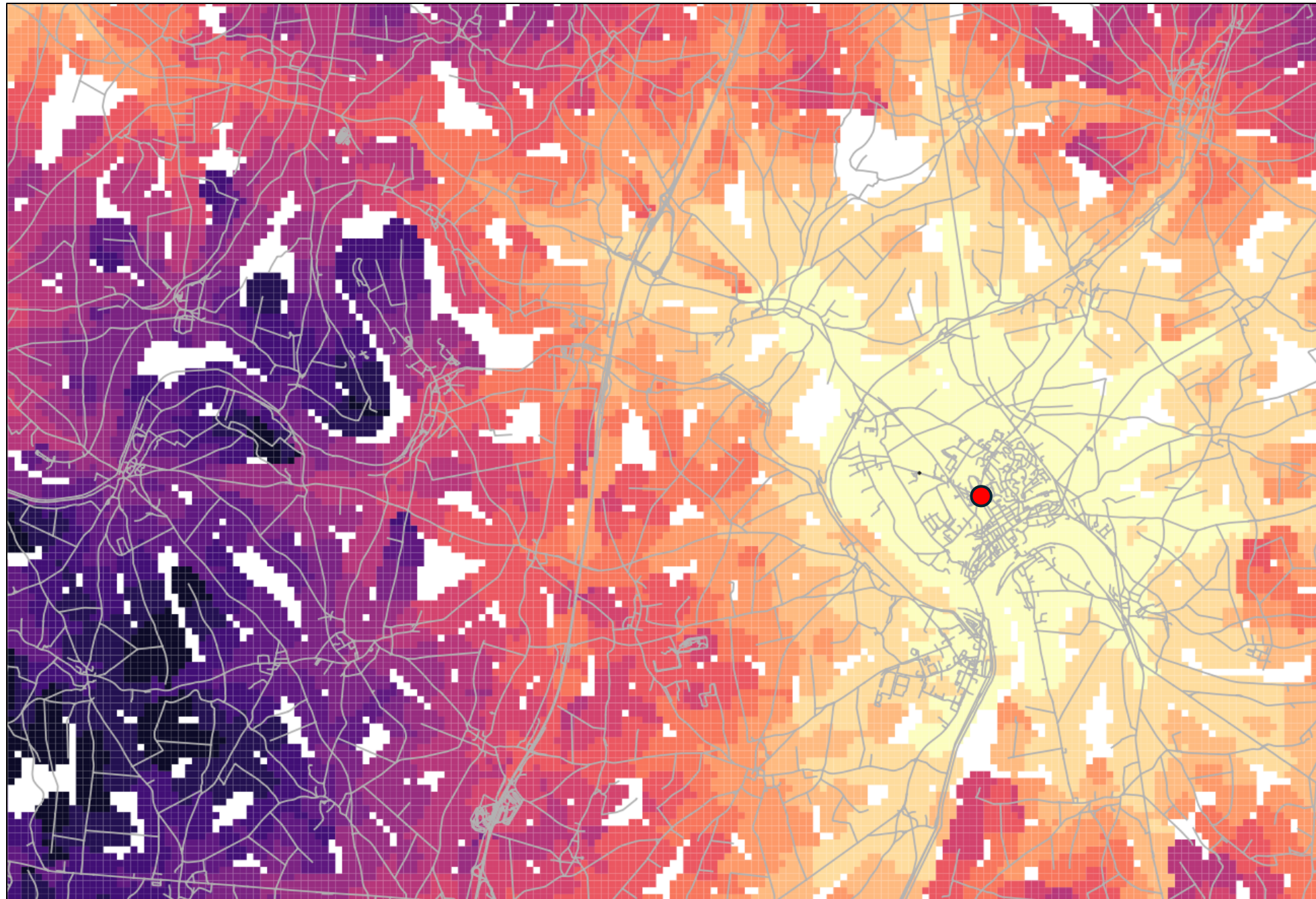
**Difference
OpenStreetMap – BD TOPO**

- Identified quality components:
- Completeness
 - Thematic accuracy
 - Temporal validity
 - (Absolute positional accuracy)



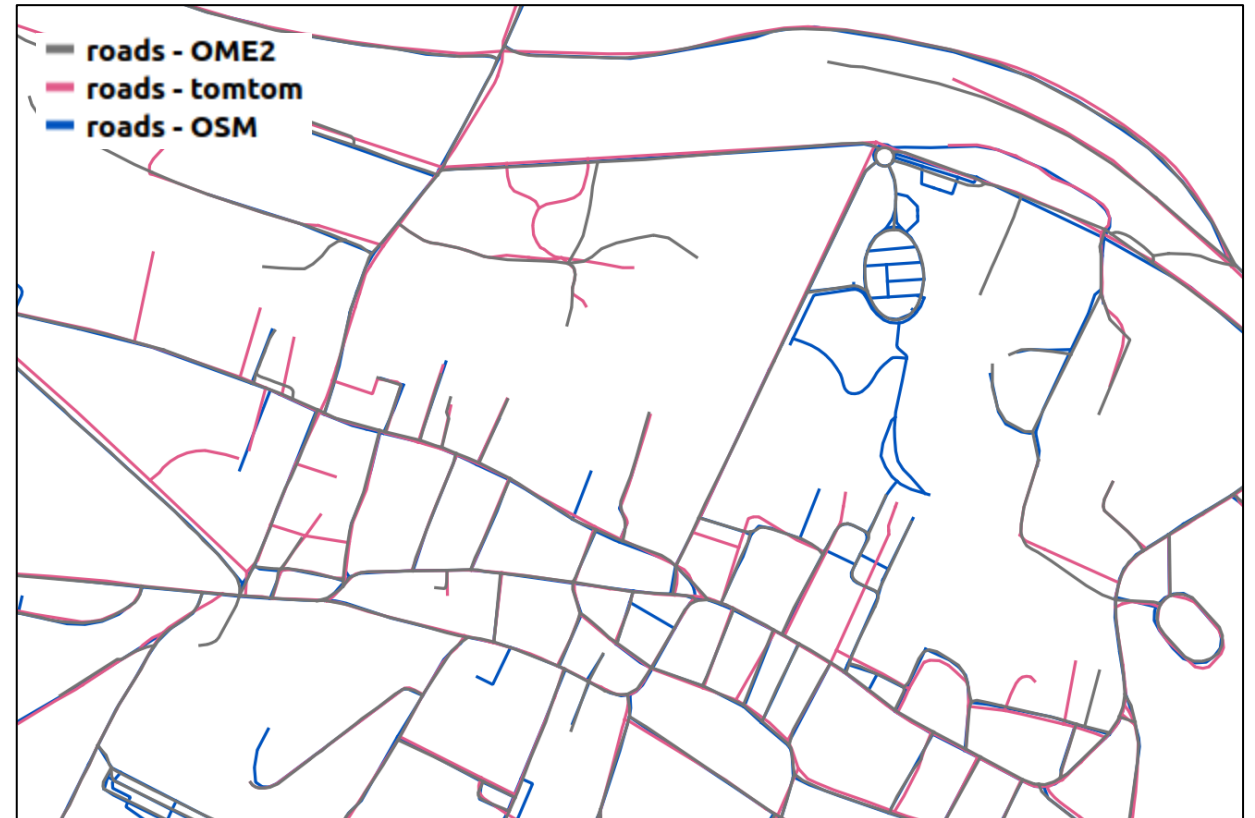
Healthcare services accessibility analysis

- Eurostat dataset on the localisation of main healthcare services in Europe.
- Accessibility at 100m resolution: Driving time to the nearest service by road network.



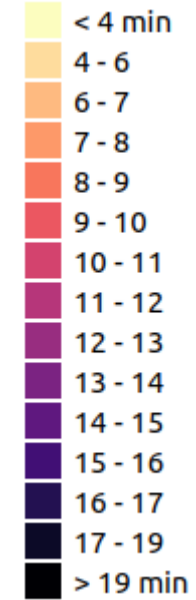
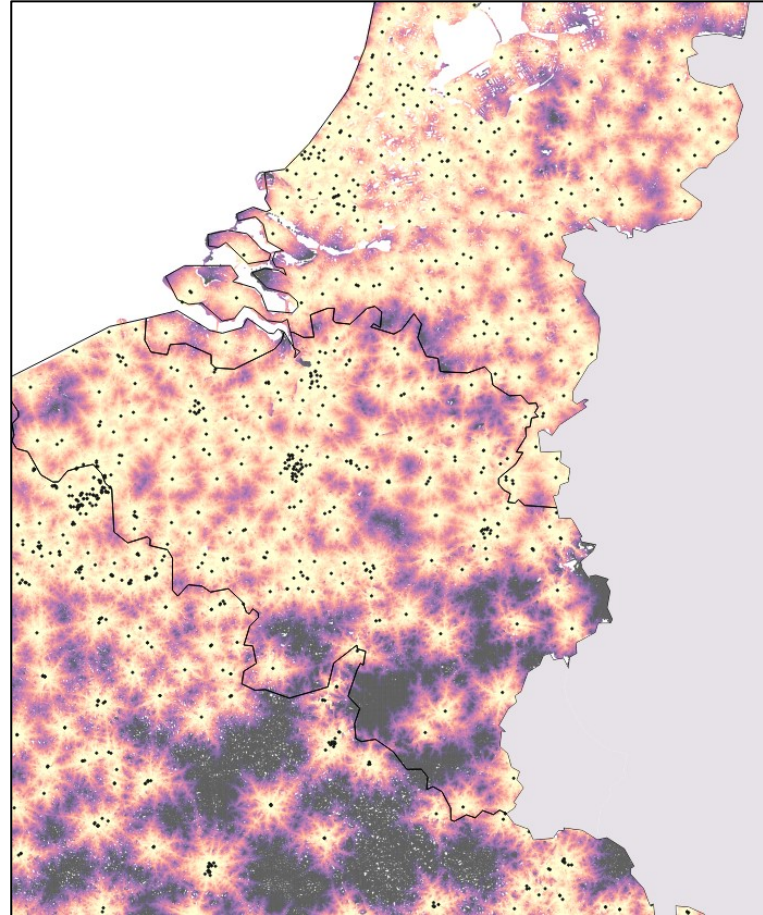
Healthcare services accessibility analysis

- Input transport network data:
 - OME2 Open Map for Europe 2
 - Multinet Tomtom
 - OpenStreetMap
- Different qualities



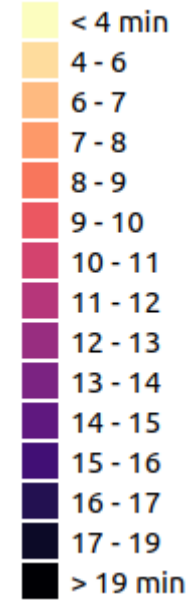
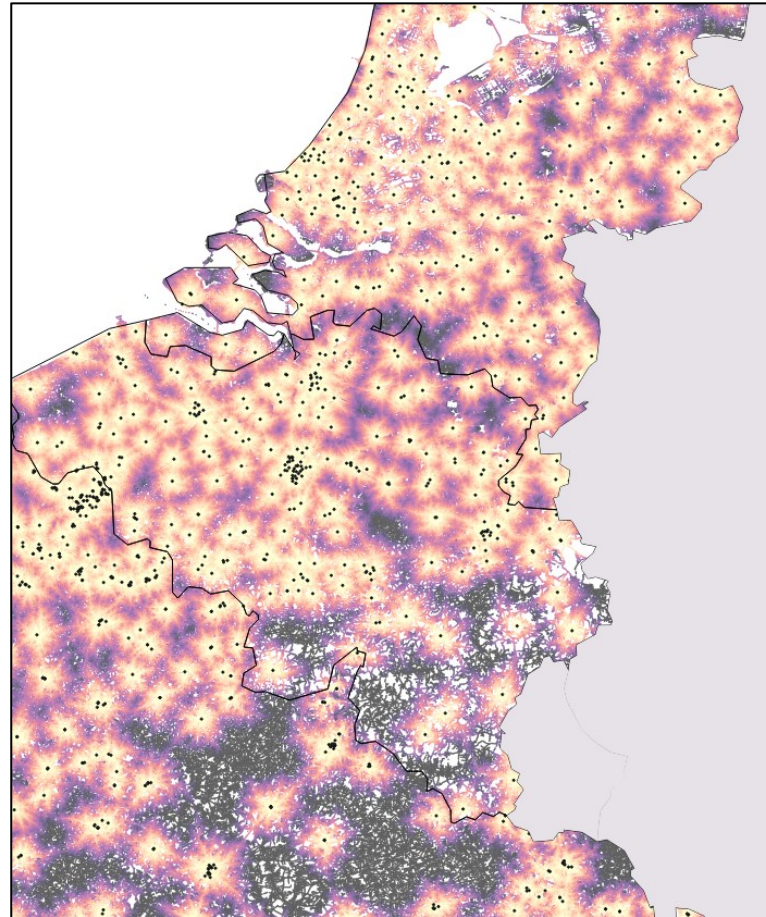
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OME2



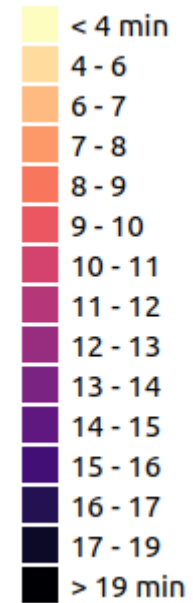
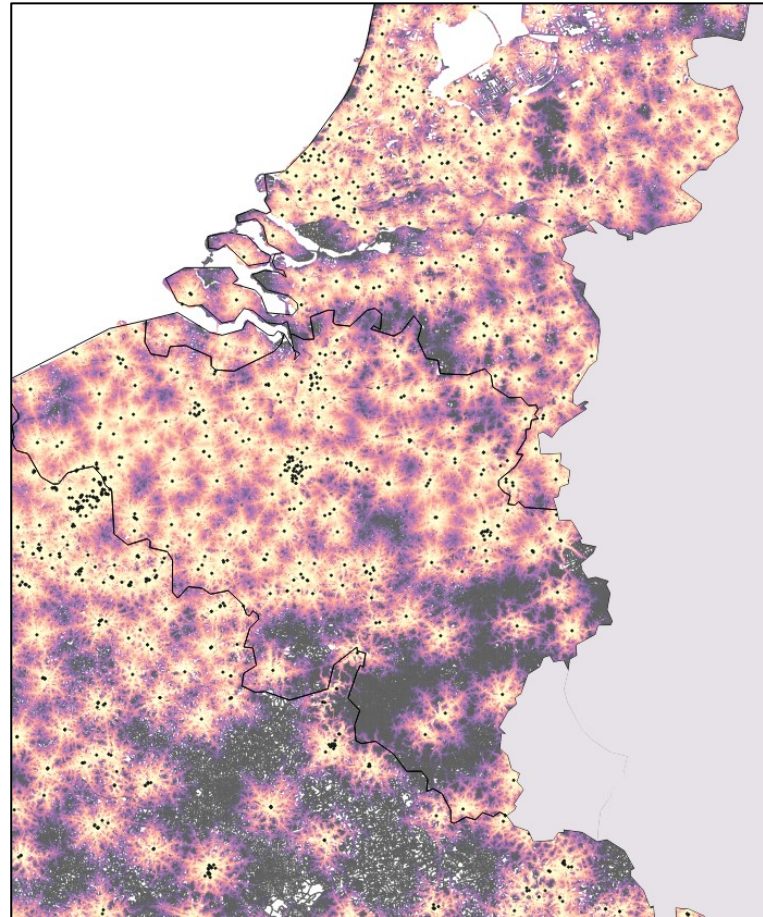
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Tomtom



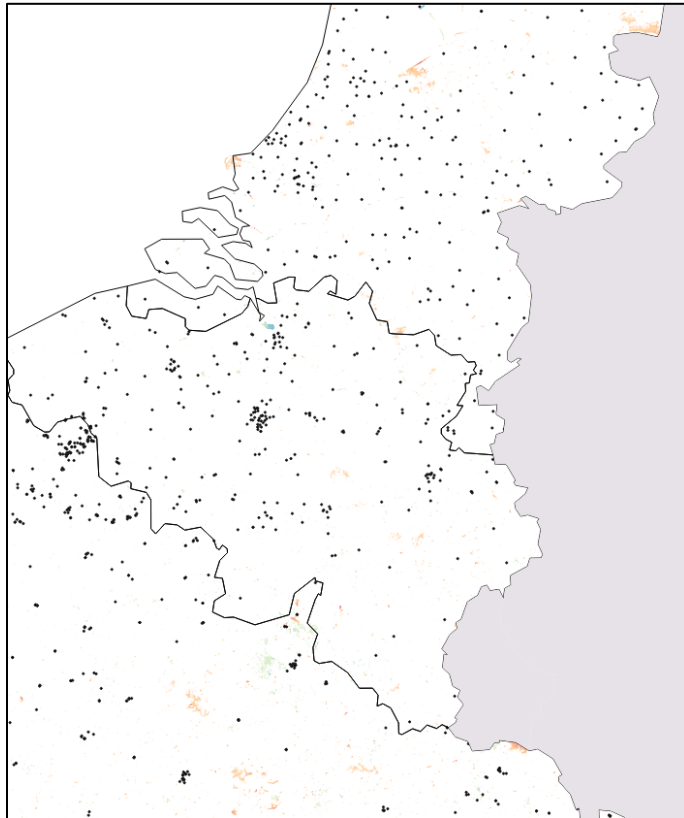
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OpenStreetMap

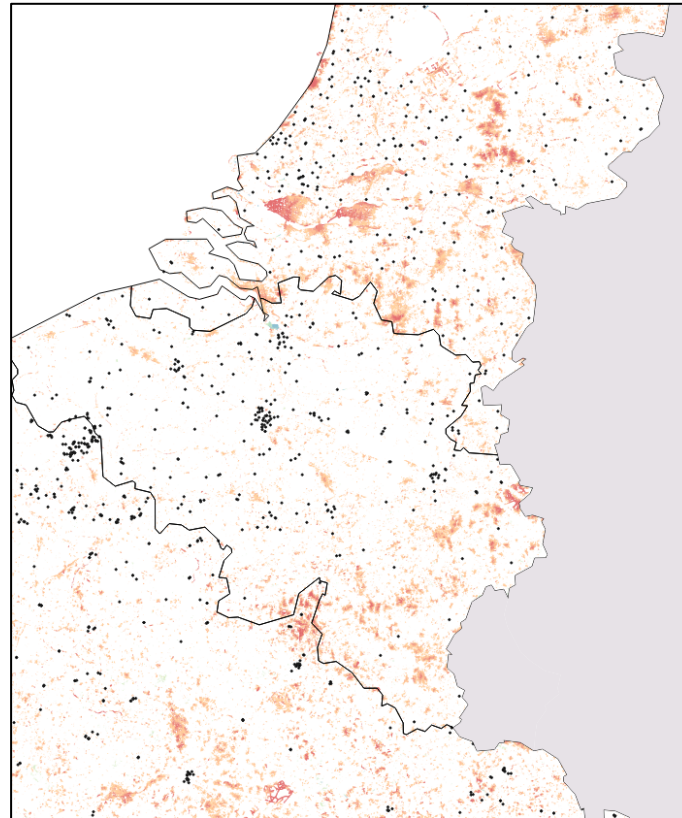


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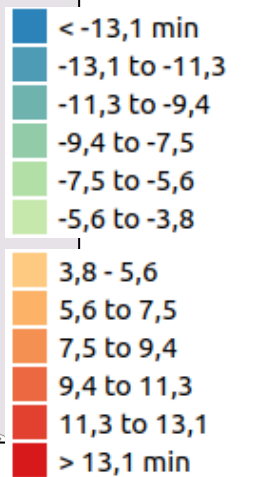
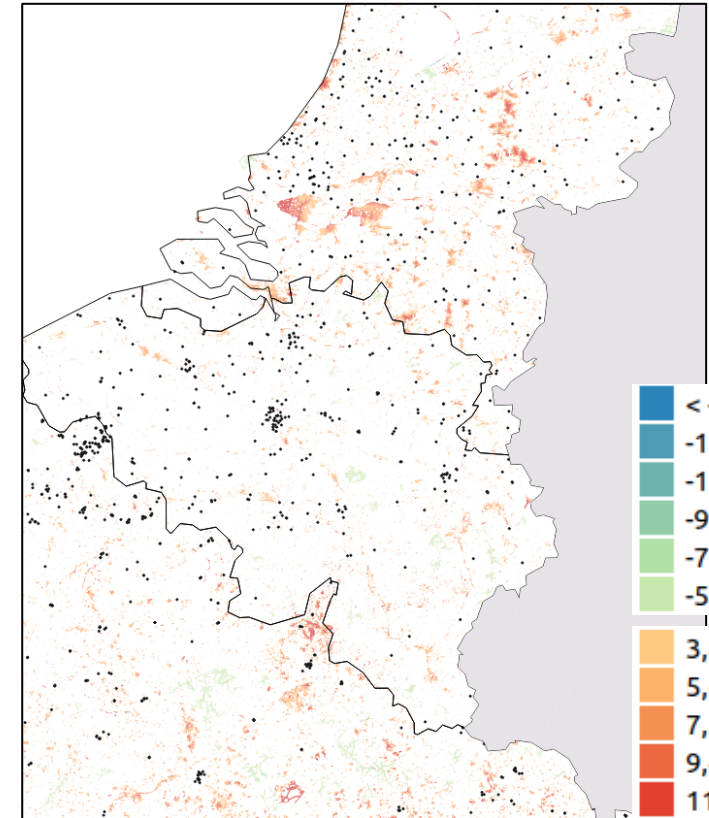
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OME2 - OpenStreetMap

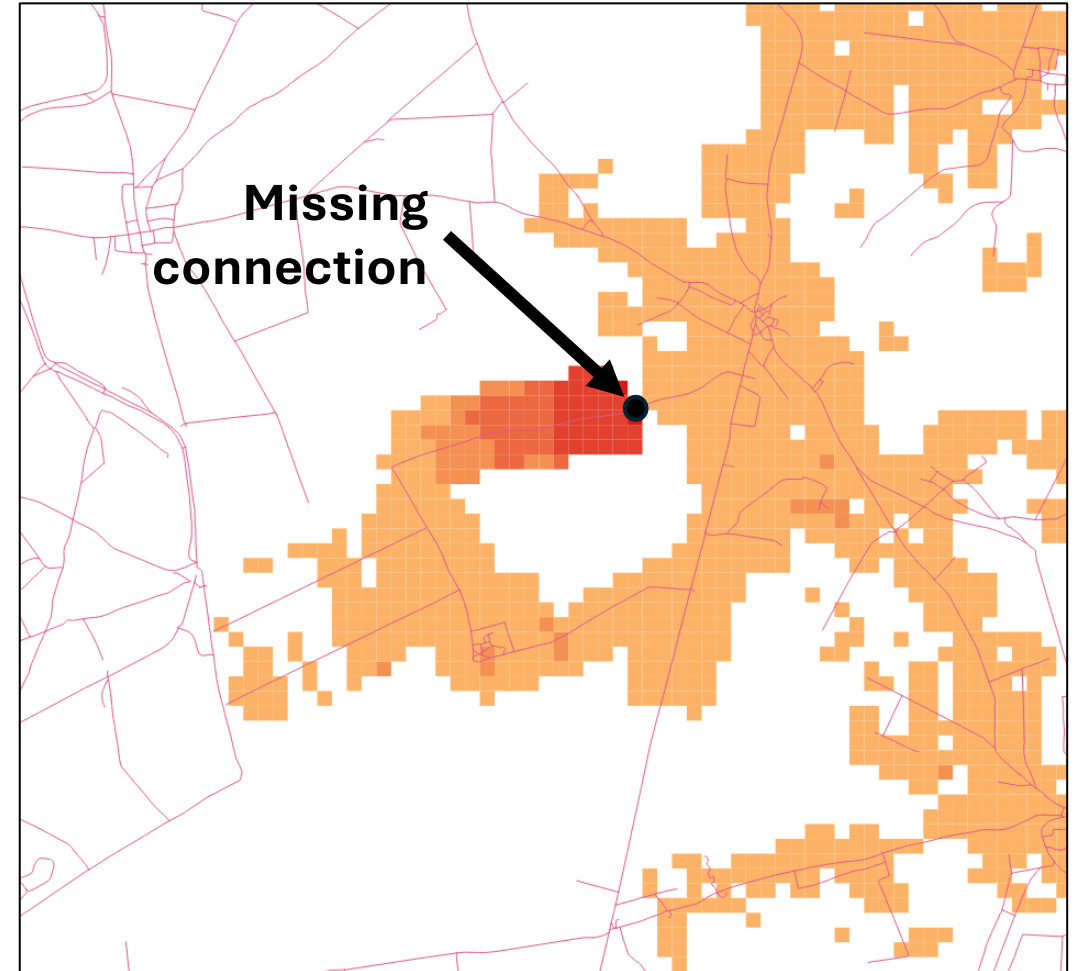


Tomtom - OpenStreetMap



Healthcare services accessibility analysis

- Identified quality components:
 - Completeness and temporal validity
 - Thematic accuracy
 - Topological consistency



Conclusion

- Quality frameworks in geographical information science
- Impact on GIS-based spatial analyses
 - Illustration on two examples from Eurostat activities
- Use quality-controlled reliable data (!)



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