# Why where matters. Geospatial SQL

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# Agenda

- What is a Geospatial database
- Why does it matter
- Geospatial data types
- Geospatial SQL
- Sample cookbook recipes
- Next steps

# What is a geospatial database

# What is a Spatial Database?

### Database that:

- Stores spatial objects
- Manipulates spatial objects just like other objects in the database

# What is a Spatial Database?



Vector (streets, political/administrative boundaries, parcels)

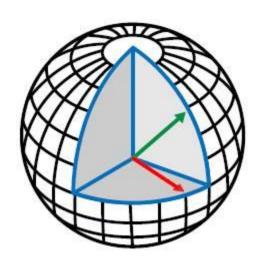
Network (road transportation, telco, utility, energy)

Raster (elevation, and gridded data for land usage)

Real World

# What is Spatial data?

Spatial data, also known as geospatial data or geographic information, is data that identifies the geographic location of features and boundaries on Earth. We usually use spatial data to store coordinates, topology, or other data that can be mapped.



# What is Spatial data?

Data which describes either location or shape

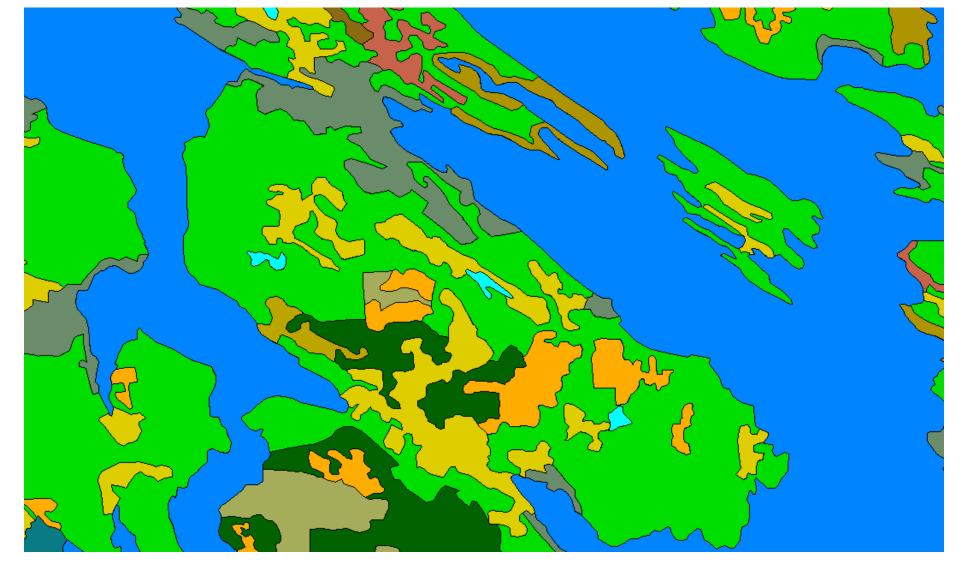
e.g.House or Fire Hydrant location Roads, Rivers, Pipelines, Power lines Forests, Parks, Municipalities, Lakes

# What is Spatial data?

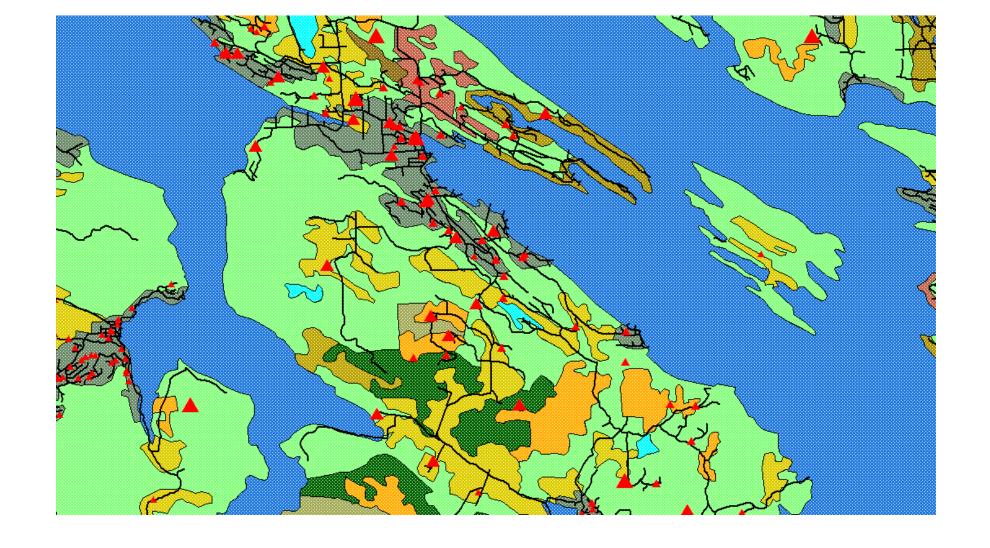
In the abstract, reductionist view of the computer, these entities are represented as Points, Lines, and Polygons.



Roads are represented as Lines Mail Boxes are represented as Points

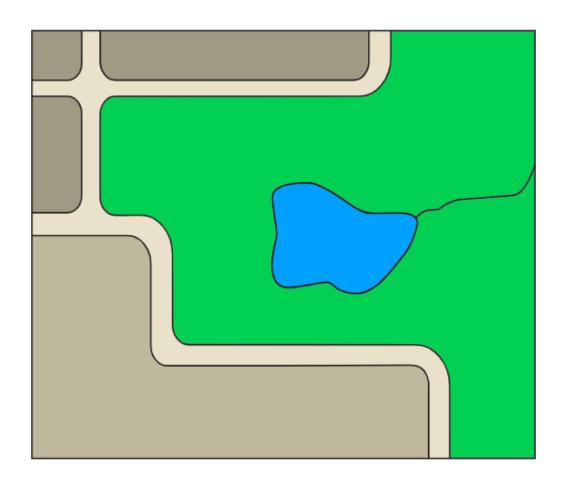


Land Use Classifications are represented as Polygons

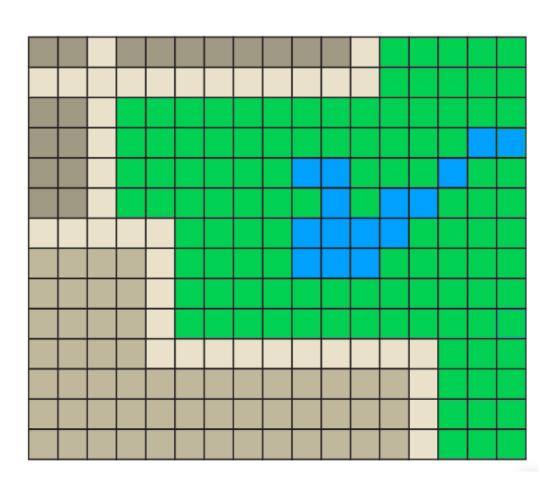


Combination of all the previous data

# Vector data representation



# Raster data representation

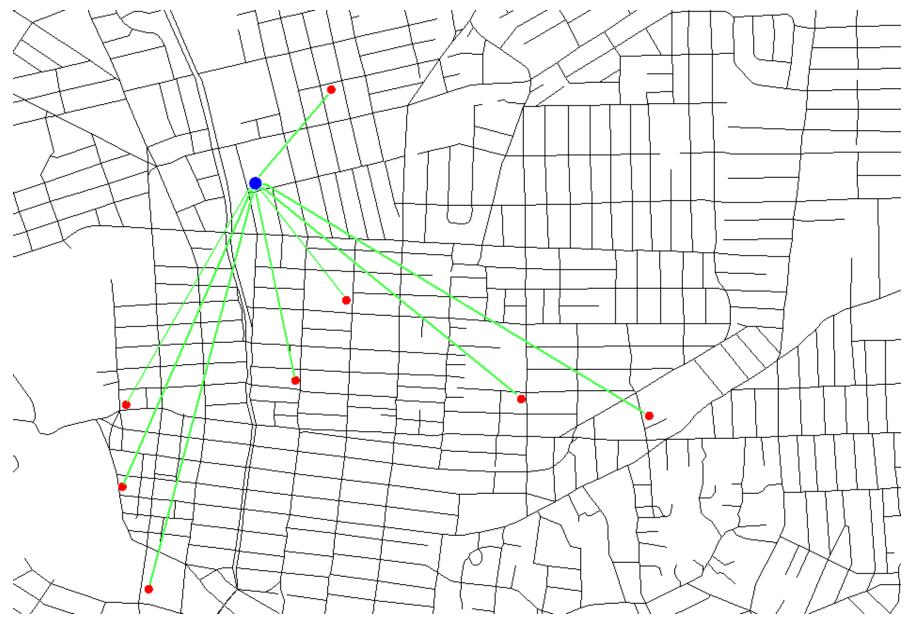


# Spatial relationships

- Not just interested in location, also interested in "Relationships" between objects that are very hard to model outside the spatial domain.
- The most common relationships are
  - Proximity : distance
  - Adjacency: "touching" and "connectivity"
  - Containment : inside/overlapping



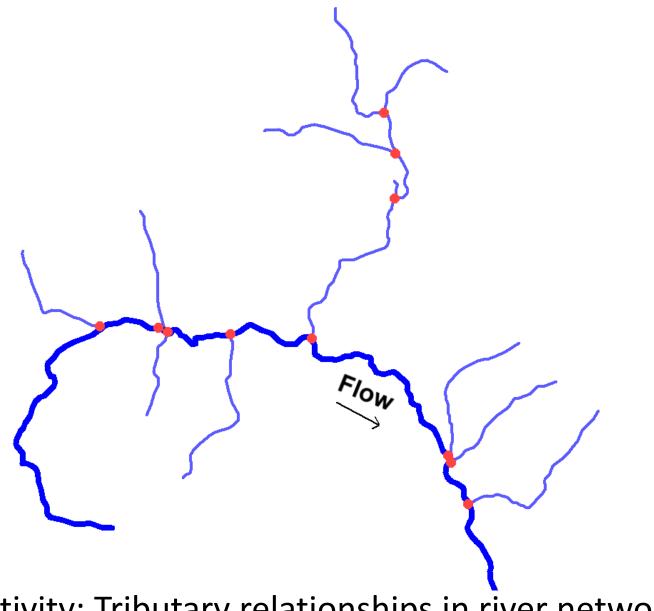
Distance between a toxic waste dump and a piece of property you were considering buying.



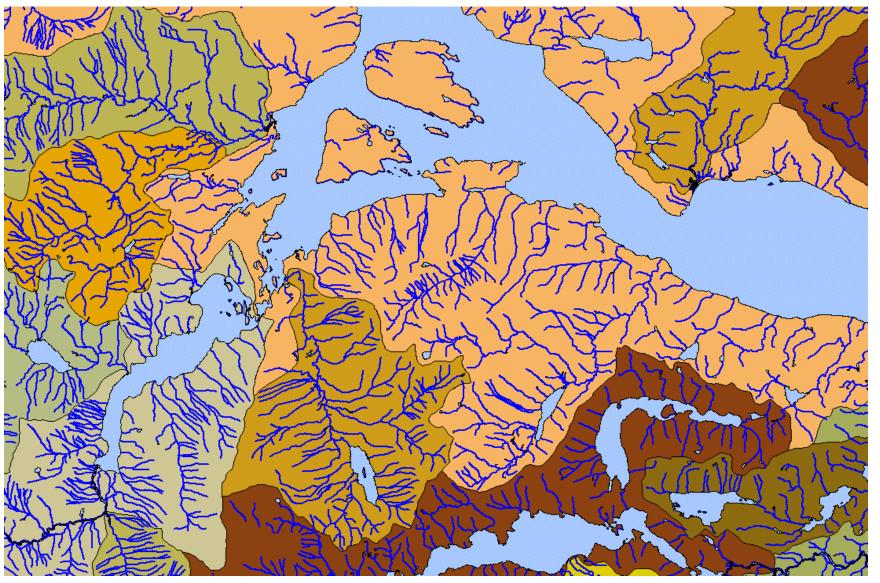
Distance to various pubs



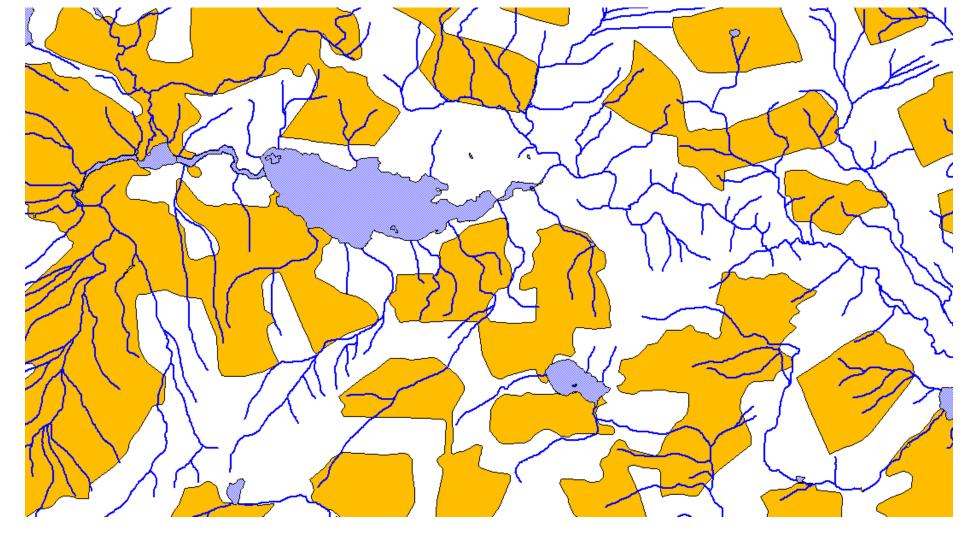
Adjacency: All the lots which share an edge



Connectivity: Tributary relationships in river networks



Containment: Rivers inside watersheds and land (islands) inside lakes



Stream side logging - adjacency and containment.

# Most Organizations have Spatial Data

- Geocodable addresses
- Customer location
- Store locations
- Transportation tracking
- Statistical/Demographic
- Cartography
- Epidemiology
- Crime patterns

- Weather Information
- Land holdings
- Natural resources
- City Planning
- Environmental planning
- Information Visualization
- Hazard detection

# Why put spatial data in a RDBMS?

Spatial data is usually related to other types of data. Allows one to encode more complex spatial relationships.

- Fire Hydrant: number of uses, service area, last maintenance date.
- River: flow, temperature, fish presence, chemical concentrations
- Forested Area: monetary value, types of trees, ownership

# Why put spatial data in a RDBMS?

- Query and manage spatial datasets
- Manage projections and re-project data
- Store spatial data in multiple formats (WKT, GeoJSON, etc.)
- Analyze and understand many types spatial relationships
- Perform spatial clustering and perform nearest neighbor analysis
- Transform geometries using buffers, Voronoi polygons, and convex/concave hulls
- Calculate distances straight line and using the curve of the earth
- Query and manage 3D data

# Why put spatial data in a RDBMS?

- Create triggers to change and update data based on different events such as an INSERT into a specific table
- Connect to APIs and other external services
- Create user-defined functions in other languages such as Python, Javascript, and SQL
- Perform statistical analysis and machine learning using functions and tools like BigQuery ML
- Store and manage unstructured data like JSON
- Return data in many formats such as GeoJSON or Shapefiles
- Produce and generate map tiles for frontend apps

# Historically?

• In early GIS implementations, spatial data and related attribute information were stored separately. The attribute information was in a database (or flat file), while the spatial information was in a separate, proprietary, GIS file structure.

For example, municipalities often would store property line information in a GIS file and ownership information in a database.

 Spatial databases were born when people started to treat spatial information as first class database objects.

# Advantages of Spatial Databases

Able to treat your spatial data like anything else in the DB

- transactions
- backups
- integrity checks
- less data redundancy
- fundamental organization and operations handled by the DB
- multi-user support
- security/access control
- locking

# Advantages of Spatial Databases

# Offset complicated tasks to the DB

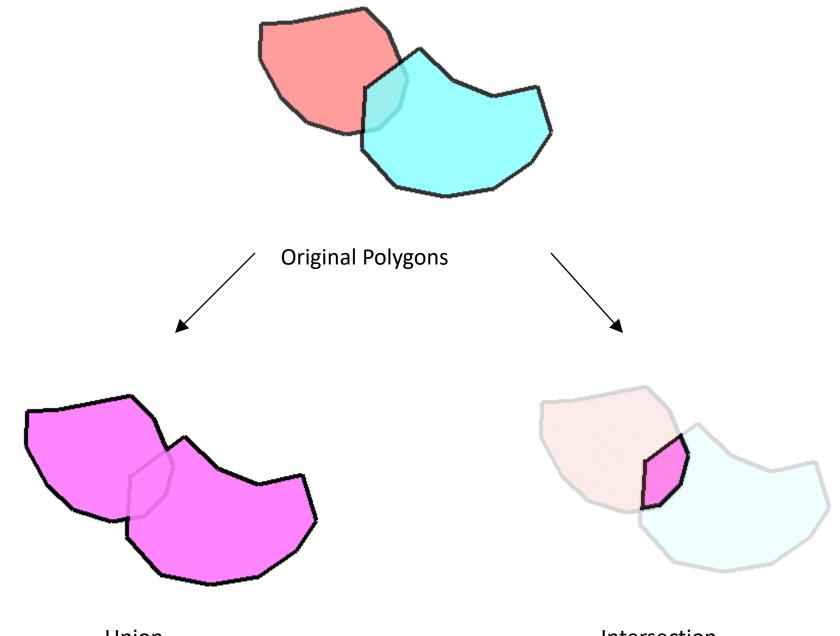
- organization and indexing done for you
- do not have to re-implement operators
- do not have to re-implement functions

Significantly lowers the development time of client applications

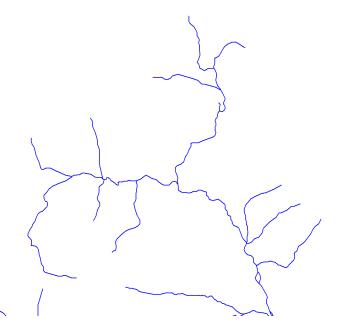
# Advantages of Spatial Databases

## Spatial querying using SQL

- use simple SQL expressions to determine spatial relationships
  - distance
  - adjacency
  - containment
- use simple SQL expressions to perform spatial operations
  - area
  - length
  - intersection
  - union
  - buffer

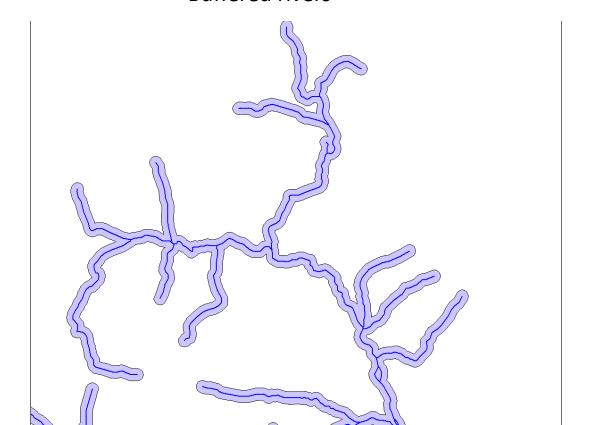


Union Intersection



Original river network

### Buffered rivers

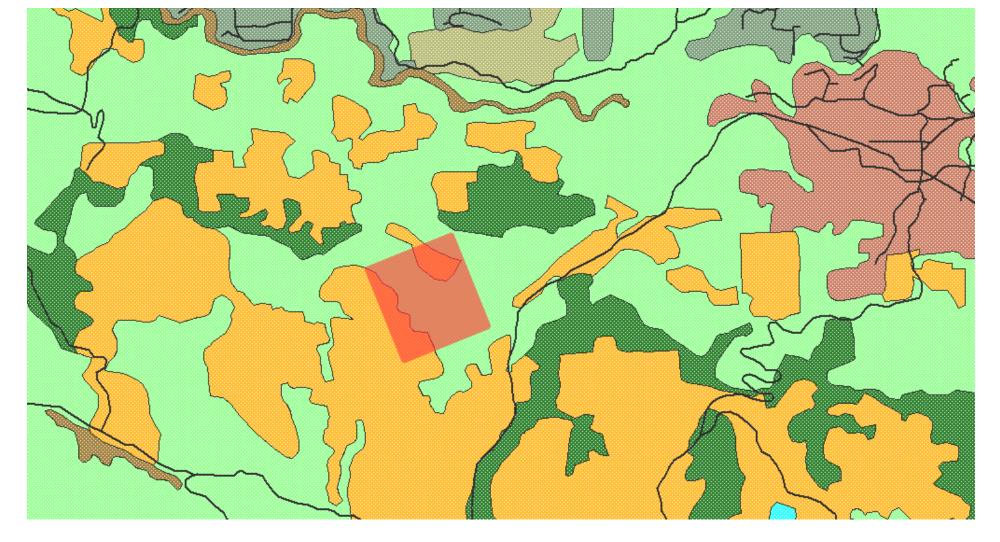




... WHERE distance(<me>,pub\_loc) < 1000

SELECT distance(<me>,pub\_loc)\*0.01 + beer\_cost ... WHERE touches(pub\_loc, street)

... WHERE inside(pub\_loc,city\_area) and city\_name = ...



Simple value of the proposed lot

Area(<my lot>) \* <price per acre>

- + area(intersect(<my log>,<forested area>)) \* <wood value per acre>
- distance(<my lot>, <power lines>) \* <cost of power line laying>

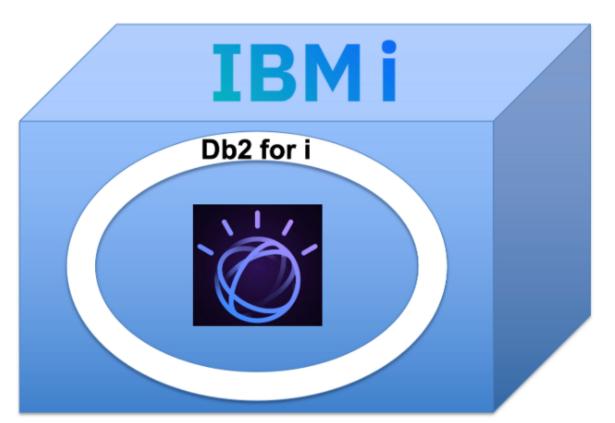
#### Disadvantages of Spatial Databases

- Cost to implement can be high
- Some inflexibility
- Incompatibilities with some GIS software
- Slower than local, specialized data structures
- User/managerial inexperience and caution

## Spatial Database Offerings

- ESRI ArcSDE (on top of several different DBs)
- Oracle Spatial
- IBM DB2 Spatial Extender
- Informix Spatial DataBlade
- MS SQL Server (with ESRI SDE)
- Geomedia on MS Access
- PostGIS / PostgreSQL

## Spatial Database Offerings – DB2 for i



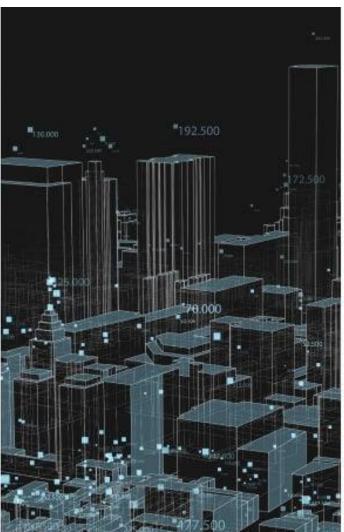
IBM i 7.4 and up

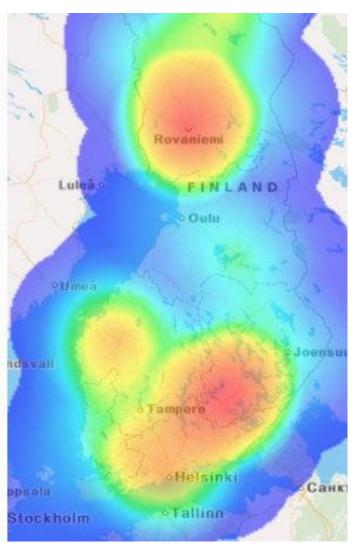
- IBM Watson features are integrated into Db2 for i:
  - no reaching outside of IBM i
  - no data movement
  - no extra charge
  - no additional risk
- Inner Source
- Stage 1 Geospatial Analytics

# Why where matters

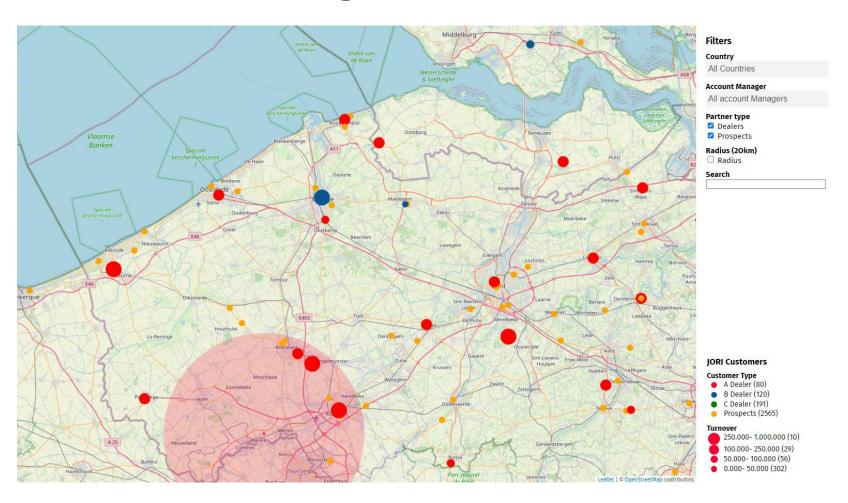
## Recent use cases of geospatial



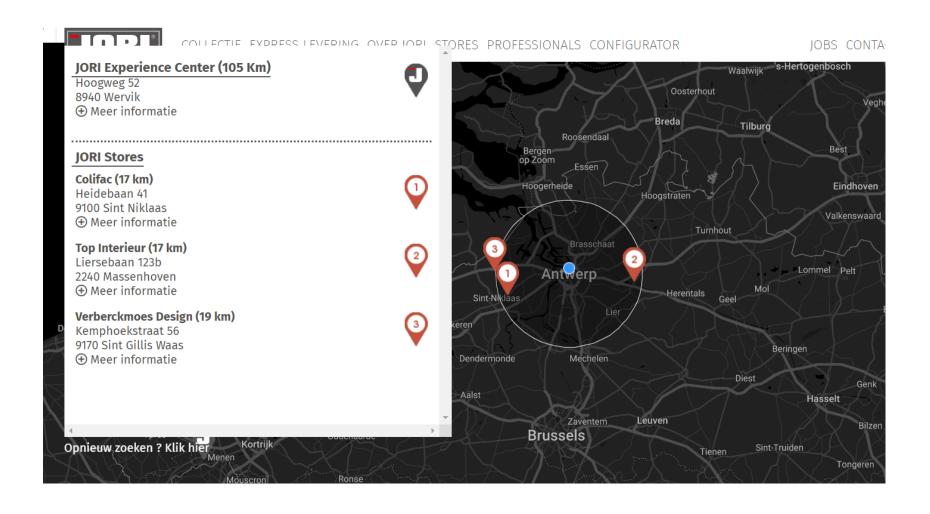




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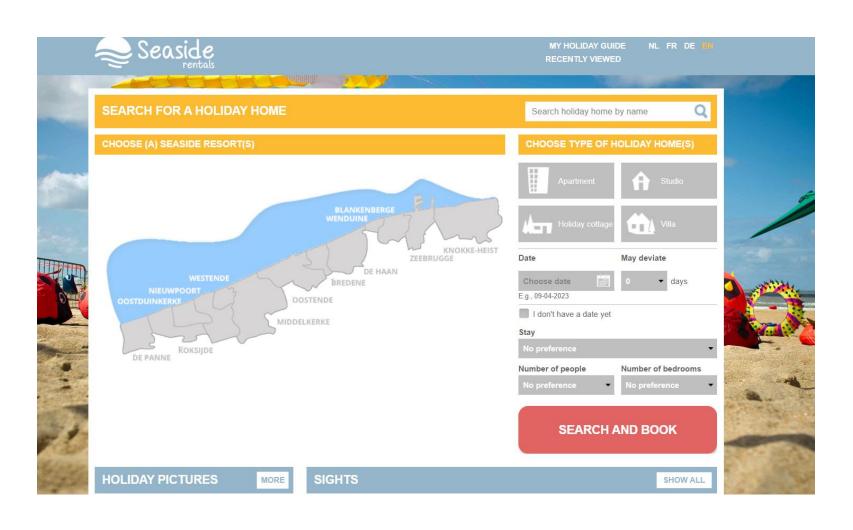
#### Store locator



## Address validation / real estate

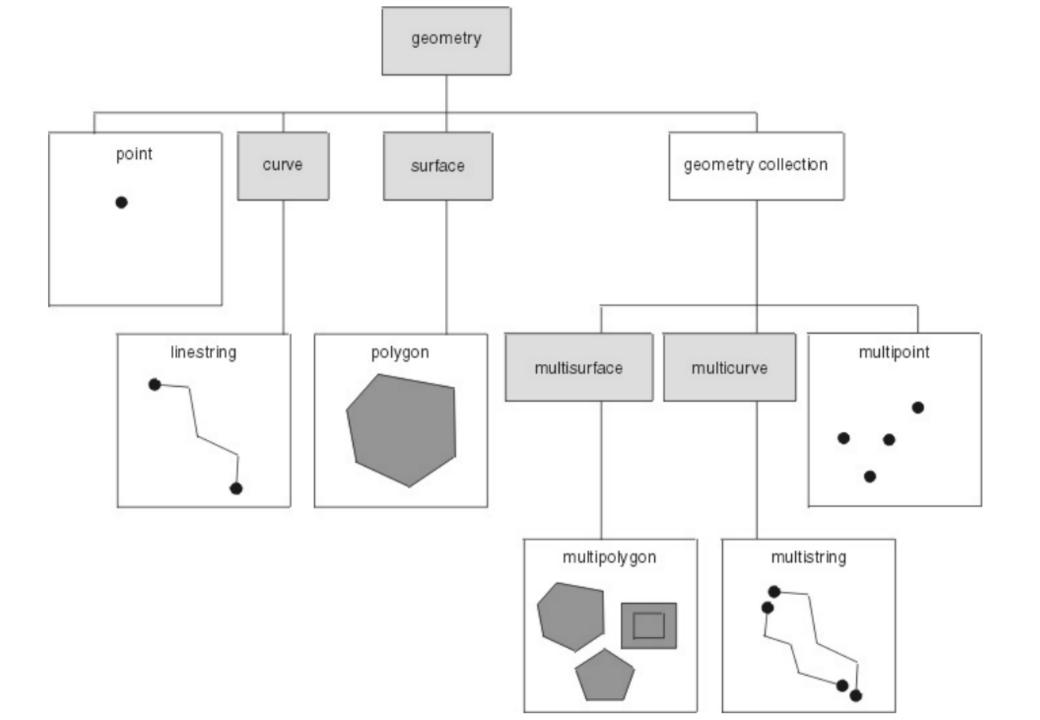
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## Address validation / real estate



# Geospatial Data Types

- Spatial data describes the physical location and shape of geometric objects. These objects can be point locations or complex objects such as countries, roads, or lakes.
- For Geospatial Analytics, the operational definition of geometry is "a model of a geographic feature.
- The geometry hierarchy is defined by the OpenGIS Consortium, Inc. (OGC) document "OpenGIS Simple Features Specification for SQL".



#### Points (ST\_Point)

A single point. Points represent discrete features that are perceived as occupying the locus where an east-west coordinate line (such as a parallel) intersects a north-south coordinate line (such as ameridian). For example, suppose that the notation on a world map shows that each city on the map islocated at the intersection of a parallel and a meridian. A point could represent each city.

#### Linestrings (ST\_LineString)

A line between two or more points. It does not have to be a straight line. Linestrings represent linear geographic features such as streets, canals, and pipelines.

#### Polygons (ST\_Polygon)

A polygon or surface within a polygon. Polygons represent multisided geographic features such asdistricts, forests, and wildlife habitats.

#### Geometry Collection (ST\_GeomCollection)

A geometry collection containing one or more geometry types. Geometry collections represent multipart features with a variety of components such as a group of lakes (polygons) and rivers (linestrings) that form a watershed.

The homogeneous collections are:

#### Multipoints (ST\_MultiPoint)

A geometry collection containing multiple points. Multipoints represent multipart features whose components are each located at the intersection of an east-west coordinate line and a north-south coordinate line. An example is an island chain whose members are each situated at an intersection of a parallel and a meridian.

#### Multilinestrings (ST\_MultiLinestring)

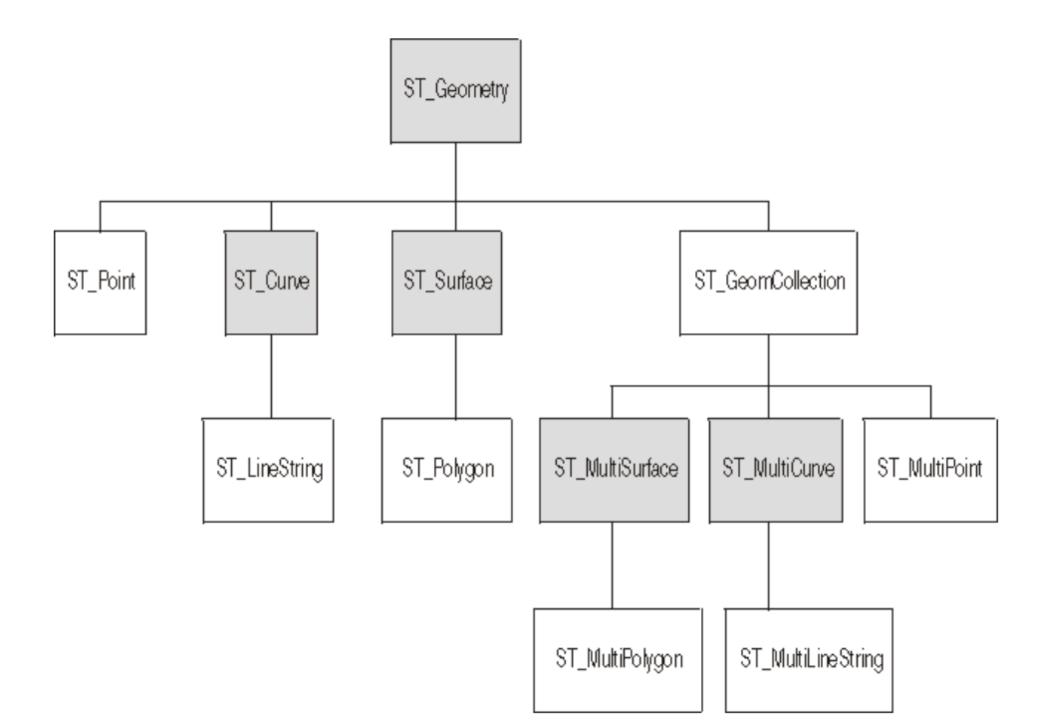
A geometry collection containing multiple linestrings. Multilinestrings represent multipart features made up of more than one linear component such as river systems and highway systems.

#### Multipolygons (ST\_MultiPolygon)

A geometry collection containing multiple polygons. Multipolygons represent multipart features made up of multisided units or components such as the collective farmlands in a specific region or a system of lakes

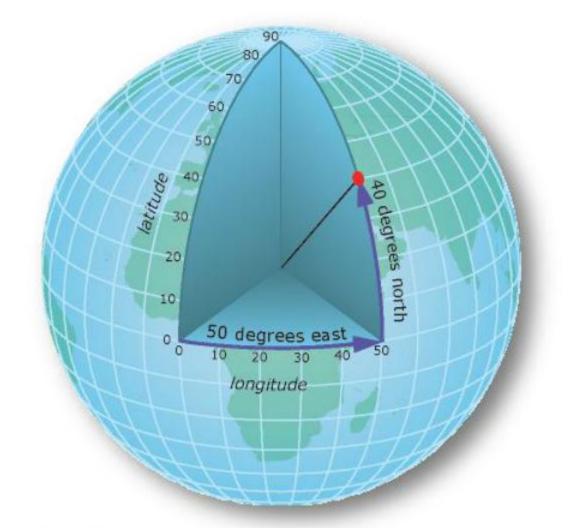
#### Empty geometries (ST\_Geometry)

A geometry is empty if it does not contain any points. An empty geometry is considered a simple geometry.



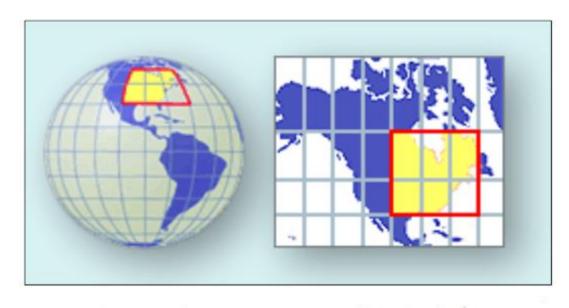
#### Geometry coordinates

• latitude and longitude are components of the *Geographic* reference frame and are the most common ways to encode geospatial information



#### Map projections

- often we need to convert a 3D earth to a 2D plane
- this is necessary for accurate calculation of distances, bearing and area calculations

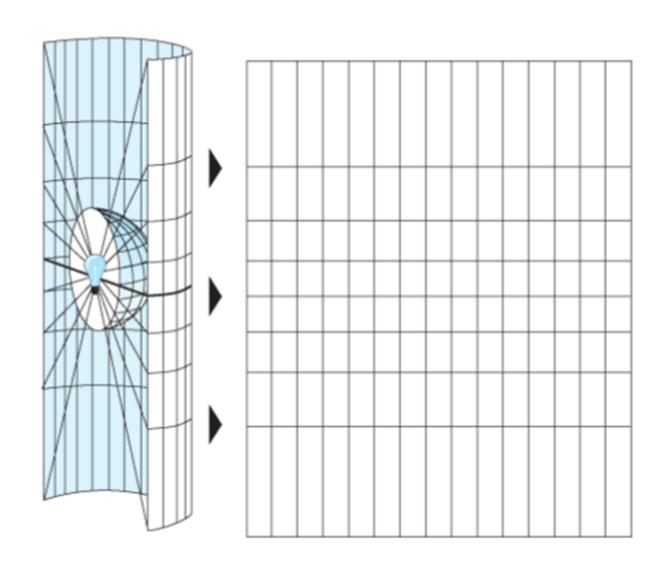


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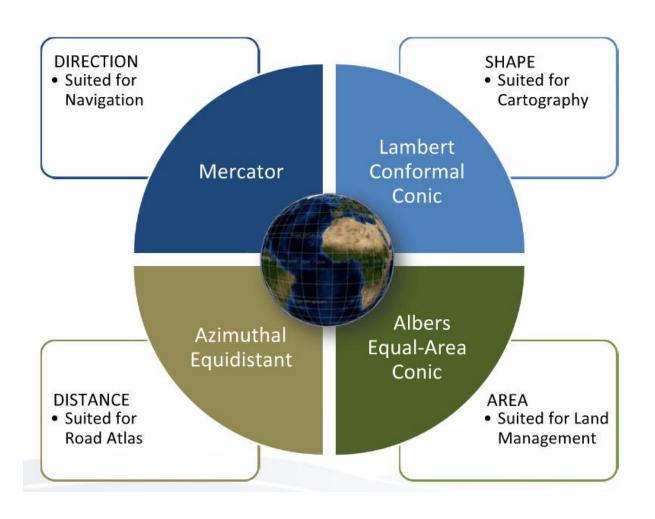
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## Map projections

in a general sense, projection is similar to shining a light through a transparent sphere and tracing the lines of lat/long



## Map projections



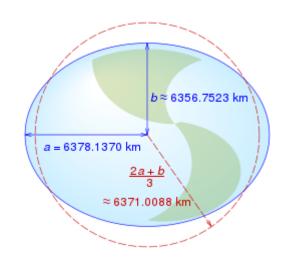
## DB2 for I Coordinate systems

A coordinate system is a framework for defining the relative locations of things in a specified area; for example, an area on the Earth's surface or the Earth's surface as a whole. DB2 for i Geospatial Analytics supports the Geographic Coordinate System using WGS\_1984 datum (GCS\_WGS\_1984). Information about the coordinate system can be accessed through the QSYS2.ST\_COORDINATE\_SYSTEMS catalog view.

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#### WGS\_1984 datum

- In the early 1980s, the need for a new world geodetic system was generally recognized by the geodetic community as well as within the US Department of Defense.
- The new world geodetic system was called WGS 84. It is the reference system used by the Global Positioning System (GPS).
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World\_Geodetic\_System #WGS84



# Geospatial SQL

# Working with geometries

# Create a point geometry from a latitude/longitude pair

```
CREATE TABLE GEODATA/DLRGPSNEW (

DLRID CHAR(8) CCSID 37 NOT NULL DEFAULT ",

LOCATION QSYS2.ST_POINT)

RCDFMT DLRGPSR ;
```

INSERT INTO GEODATA/DLRGPSNEW (DLRID, LOCATION) SELECT ID, QSYS2.ST\_POINT(GPSLON, GPSLAT) FROM GEODATA/DLRGPS2;

## Create a geometry from Well Known Text

Well-known text (WKT) is a text markup language for representing vector geometry objects.

A binary equivalent, known as **well-known binary** (**WKB**), is used to transfer and store the same information.

The formats were originally defined by the <a>Open Geospatial</a> <a>Consortium</a> (OGC)

#### Create a geometry from Well Known Text

```
INSERT INTO sample_points(id, geometry) VALUES(10, QSYS2.ST_POINT(10, 20)), (20, QSYS2.ST_POINT('point (30 40)'));
```

```
INSERT INTO sample_geometries VALUES (10, QSYS2.ST_WKTTOSQL('point (44 14)' )), (11, QSYS2.ST_WKTTOSQL('point (24 13)' )), (12, QSYS2.ST_WKTTOSQL('polygon ((50 20, 50 40, 70 30, 50 20))'));
```

## Create a geometry from Well Known Text

#### Geometry primitives (2D)

Туре	Examples							
Point	0	POINT (30 10)						
LineString	LINESTRING (30 10, 10 30, 40 40)							
Polygon		POLYGON ((30 10, 40 40, 20 40, 10 20, 30 10))						
		POLYGON ((35 10, 45 45, 15 40, 10 20, 35 10), (20 30, 35 35, 30 20, 20 30))						

#### Multipart geometries (2D)

Туре		Examples	
MultiPoint	0 0	MULTIPOINT ((10 40), (40 30), (20 20), (30 10))	
WUITE	0	MULTIPOINT (10 40, 40 30, 20 20, 30 10)	
Multil ino String	9 4	MULTILINESTRING ((10 10, 20 20, 10 40),	
MultiLineString	<i>&gt;</i> >	(40 40, 30 30, 40 20, 30 10))	
		MULTIPOLYGON (((30 20, 45 40, 10 40, 30 20)),	
		((15 5, 40 10, 10 20, 5 10, 15 5)))	
MultiPolygon		MULTIPOLYGON (((40 40, 20 45, 45 30, 40 40)),	
		((20 35, 10 30, 10 10, 30 5, 45 20, 20 35),	
		(30 20, 20 15, 20 25, 30 20)))	
	3	GEOMETRYCOLLECTION (POINT (40 10),	
GeometryCollection		LINESTRING (10 10, 20 20, 10 40),	
		POLYGON ((40 40, 20 45, 45 30, 40 40)))	

## Get a latitude and longitude from a geometry

#### **SELECT**

ST\_MINX(LOCATION) as longitude,
ST\_MINY(LOCATION) as latitude
FROM GEODTA/DLRGPSNEW;

LONGITUDE	LATITUDE
5.1208922	51.5775033
4.939777	51.140887
-16.004154	28.049509
121.577406	25.059627
121.488462	25.04755
121.541077	25.046594
121.552972	25.080458
4.464186	50.872804
4.9469	52.3026707
5.433568	51.418669
5.7030227	50.8420631
3.540088	51.464231
5.454767	51.560976

## Measurements

## Find the area of a polygon

SELECT park\_name, QSYS2.ST\_AREA(geometry) as area\_square\_meters FROM geodata.sample\_parks;

PARK_NAME	AREA_SQUARE_METERS
Central Park	3427480.9038014133
Washington Square Park	40003.49153390578

#### Find the distance between to geometries

```
SELECT location_name, QSYS2.ST_DISTANCE(location_point, geometry) as distance_meters
FROM sample_points, sample_parks
WHERE park name = 'Washington Square Park';
```

DISTANCE_METERS
2166.918672580893
2883.6870923750703
3403.6531541977865

## Possible improvements

- ST\_PERIMETER
- ST\_LENGTH

# Transform geometries

## Create a buffer around a geometry

Create a buffer around a geometry, which returns a new geometry. The number in the function below is the distance in meters for the buffer.

#### **SELECT**

ST\_BUFFER(location, 100) as closest\_point FROM GEODATA/DLRGPSNEW;

#### Create a buffer around a geometry

#### **SELECT**

# ST\_ASTEXT(ST\_Buffer(location, 100)) as closest\_point FROM QS36F/DLRGPSNEW;

#### 

### Union geometries together

If you want to union your geometries, use ST\_Union to return a new geometry:

# Find the resulting polygon of an intersection

Commonly know as a clip in GIS, use this function to return the resulting intersecting area from two geometries:

# Find the resulting polygon of an intersection

Or if you want to find the leftover parts of a geometry relations ship you can use ST\_Difference:

# Spatial Relationships

# Spatial relationships

See if two geometries overlap, touch, cross, intersect, contain, etc. (or evaluate spatial relationships)

This is a more complicated one as there are several different functions, each with slight differences between them, to evaluate spatial relationships.

Make sure to check the docs of the database.

https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6828077

## Spatial relationships

- ST\_Equals returns 1 if the two geometries are exactly equal
- ST\_Intersects returns 1 if the two geometries share any space in common
- ST\_Disjoint returns 1 is the two geometries do not share any space, or the opposite of ST\_intersects
- ST\_Crosses returns 1 if the geometries have some, but not all, interior points in common
- ST\_Overlaps returns 1 if the two geometries overlap spatially, or intersect but one does not completely contain the other

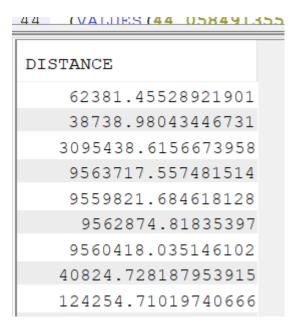
### Spatial relationships

- ST\_Touches returns 1 if one geometry touches another, but does not intersect the interior
- ST\_Within returns 1 if the first geometry is completely within the second geometry
- ST\_Contains returns 1 if the second geometry is completely contained by the first geometry (opposite of ST\_Within)
- ST\_Covers returns 1 if if the first geometry completely covers the second geometry

# How to use spatial functions

# Single Geometry

```
SELECT
ST_Distance(
location,
QSYS2.ST_POINT(4.40647, 51.23774)) as distance
FROM QS36F/DLRGPSNEW;
```



#### **GEOHASH**

**Geohash** is a <u>public domain</u> <u>geocode system</u> invented in 2008 by Gustavo Niemeyer which encodes a geographic location into

a short string of letters and digits.



### Other complex or specific functions

ST\_GEOHASH

A geohash is a number that uniquely identifies a specific region. The geohash algorithm divides the Earth into regions, called cells, and converts the latitude and longitude of the center of each cell into a number that uniquely identifies it. The size of each cell is determined by the depth value. The smaller the depth value, the larger the cell size

# Other complex or specific functions

#### ST\_GEOHASH

Geohash Depth	Approximate Cell Size	Description	Examples
45	.1 km <sup>2</sup>	Single point or address	GPS-location or house
28	3 km <sup>2</sup>	Small region	city block
23	100 km <sup>2</sup>	Medium-sized region	forest or lake
18	3,000 km <sup>2</sup>	Large region	county or postal code area
13	100,000 km <sup>2</sup>	Very large region	state or country

#### Geohash functions

Filtering using a geohash cover

You can use a geohash cover to filter geometry objects when querying geospatial data, which will greatly improving query performance.

A geohash cover is the set of geohash cells that are needed to completely cover a particular geometry.

The ST\_GEOHASH, ST\_GEOHASHCOVER, and ST\_GEOHASHCOVEREXTEND table functions can be used to generate a geohash, a geohash cover, or extend a geohash cover by a given distance.

# Sample Cookbook Recipes

```
/* test antwerp */
WITH p(LATPOINT, LONGPOINT, RADIUS, DISTANCE_UNIT) AS
(VALUES (51.23774, 4.40647, 200, 111.045) )
select id, gpslat, gpslon, latpoint, longpoint, radius, distance unit,
DECIMAL((P.DISTANCE UNIT * DEGREES(ACOS(COS(RADIANS(latpoint)))
 * COS (RADIANS (gpslat))
 * COS(RADIANS(longpoint - gpslon))
+ SIN(RADIANS(latpoint))
 * SIN(RADIANS(gpslat)))), 13, 7)
as distance
 from joricfg.dlrgps, p WHERE gpslat
 BETWEEN latpoint -
 (radius / distance unit)
 AND latpoint +
  (radius / distance unit)
and gpslon BETWEEN longpoint -
  (radius / distance unit *
  COS(RADIANS(p.latpoint)))
AND longpoint +
 (radius / distance unit *
 COS(RADIANS(p.latpoint)))
ORDER by distance;
```

ID	GPSLAT	GPSLON	LATPOINT	LONGPOINT	RADIUS	DISTANCE UNIT	DISTANCE
						_	
TOPINE	51.2030455	4.6467983	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	17.1531803
WOONAR	51.1699430	4.1792540	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	17.5097565
VBERCK	51.2283508	4.1337293	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	18.9926428
VECO	51.3912642	4.5931434	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	21.4128865
DSCHOE	51.0413713	4.4357621	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	21.9010576
LP	51.0320171	4.1291615	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	29.9204991
COCKAR	50.9586037	4.3181057	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	31.6032527
SUBLIM	51.1034001	3.9931346	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	32.4153080
BERDEP	51.2743788	3.9088703	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	34.8198880
MASTER	51.2790459	4.9545805	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	38.3649227
ABITAG	51.1408870	4.9397770	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	38.6434581
WEYTS	51.5499570	4.1453111	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	39.1081721
STOLZ	50.8840061	4.5286189	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	40.1947902
AHRENB	50.8728040	4.4641860	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	40.7240628
PEETER	51.0725332	4.9641264	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	42.9546332
REPOS	50.8410291	4.3510150	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	44.2226003
RIANT B	51.5814475	4.7312799	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	44.3041355
SATELL	51.5794800	4.7532900	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	44.9129181
LONCIN L	50.8821044	4.7134029	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	44.9272832
PONSAE	50.9759220	4.9149330	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	45.8478786
2BWORK	51.5626305	4.8177798	51.23774	4.40647	200	111.045	45.9731239

```
/* NEW GEOSPATIAL QUERY */
CREATE VARIABLE ANTWERP QSYS2.ST_POINT;
SET ANTWERP = QSYS2.ST_POINT (4.40647, 51.23774);

SELECT DLRID,
ROUND (QSYS2.ST_DISTANCE (ANTWERP, LOCATION) / 1000, 4) AS DISTANCE,
QSYS2.ST_ASTEXT (LOCATION)
FROM QS36F/DLRGPSNEW
ORDER BY DISTANCE ASC;
```

DLRID	DISTANCE	00003	
TOPINE	17.1955	POINT	(4.646797999999999 51.203046)
WOONAR	17.553	POINT	(4.179254 51.16994299999999)
VBERCK	19.0396	POINT	(4.133729 51.22835099999999)
VECO	21.4658	POINT	(4.593142999999995 51.391264)
DSCHOE	21.9552	POINT	(4.435761999999999 51.041371)
LP	29.9944	POINT	(4.129162 51.03201699999999)
COCKAR	31.6813	POINT	(4.318106 50.958604)
SUBLIM	32.4954	POINT	(3.993134999999997 51.1034)
BERDEP	34.906	POINT	(3.90887 51.27437899999999)
MASTER	38.4598	POINT	(4.954581 51.279046)
ABITAG	38.739	POINT	(4.93977699999999 51.140887)
WEYTS	39.2048	POINT	(4.145310999999995 51.549957)
STOLZ	40.2942	POINT	(4.528619 50.884006)

# Calculate the percentage overlap between polygons

Calculate the percentage overlap of polygons with ST\_Intersection and ST\_Area. You can do this for one polygon for every row in a table or in a where clause to find overlapping areas that intersect a certain amount.

WITH a AS (SELECT geom FROM table WHERE id = 1)

**SELECT** 

ST\_Area(ST\_Intersection(geom, (SELECT geom FROM a))/ST\_Area(geom) AS overlap

**FROM** table

**ORDER BY overlap** 

# Calculate the percentage overlap between polygons

**SELECT** 

COUNT(a.column), b.id, b.geom

FROM table b

LEFT JOIN table 2 a

ON ST\_Intersects(a.geom, b.geom)

WHERE ST\_Area(ST\_Intersection(a.geom, b.geom)/ST\_Area(geom) > .5

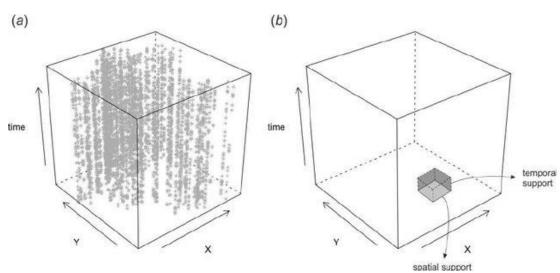
#### Spatio-temporal data analysis

- 2 aspects of data:
  - Space data in spatial context
  - Time data over a time period
- Collection nature of data: discrete VS continuous observations

3 distinct types of attributes: non-spatiotemporal, spatial and temporal

attributes

• 2D + t







#### What makes spatio-temporal data difficult?

- Combination of space and time
- Spatial → spatio-temporal is difficult
- Very difficult to obtain good prediction (especially further in the future)
- Correlation structure
- Spatiotemporal objects relationships that are complex and implicit
- Non-independent and non-identical distribution across space (spatial heterogeneity) and over time (temporal non-stationarity)

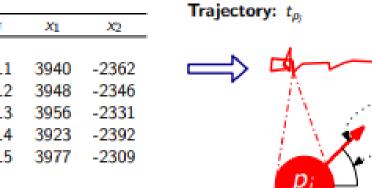




#### **Spatio-temporal data analysis**

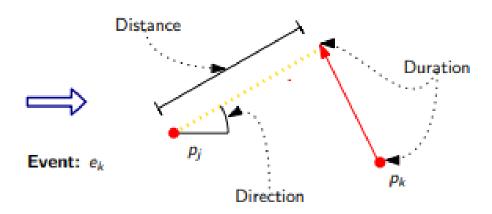


р	Si	<i>x</i> <sub>1</sub>	X2	
$p_j$	10.1	3940	-2362	
$p_i$	10.2	3948	-2346	
$p_i$	10.3	3956	-2331	
$p_i$	10.4	3923	-2392	
pj	10.5	3977	-2309	





Si	V	P
10.1	Touch	$\{p_j\}$
10.2	Pass	$\{p_j\}$
10.6	Touch	$\{p_k\}$
11.0	Tackle	$\{p_l, p_k\}$
11.0	rackie	(PI, PK)



. Speed:  $\epsilon(t_{p_i}, s_i)$ 

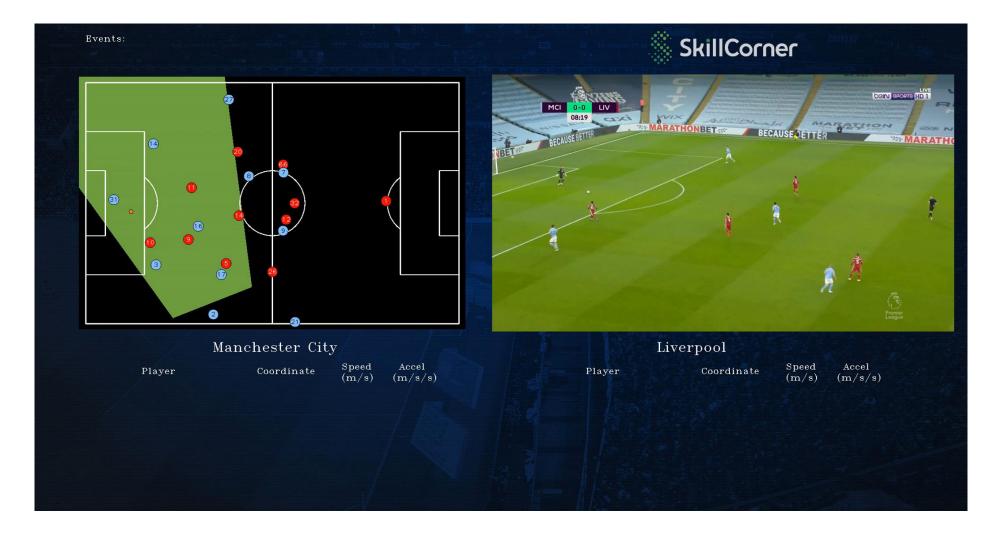
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Location:  $\xi(t_{p_i}, s_i)$ 





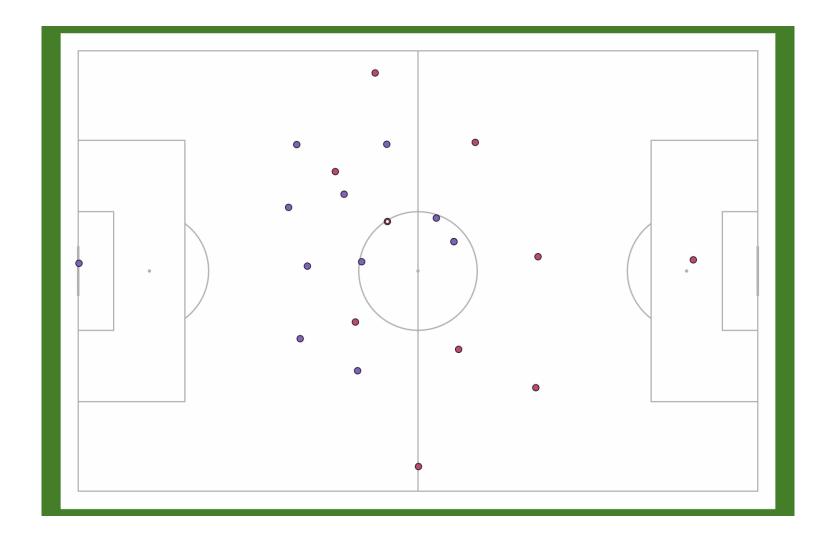
#### How is spatio-temporal data captured?







### **Spatio-temporal data analysis**

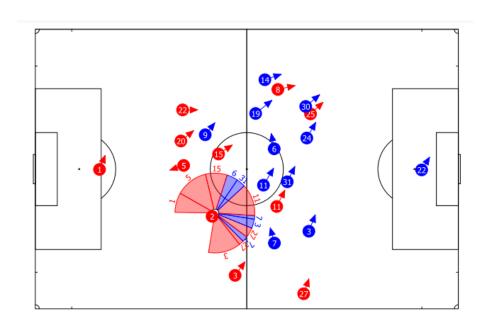


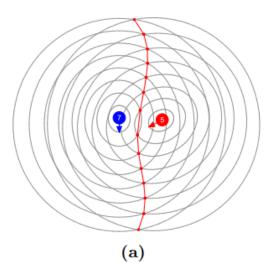


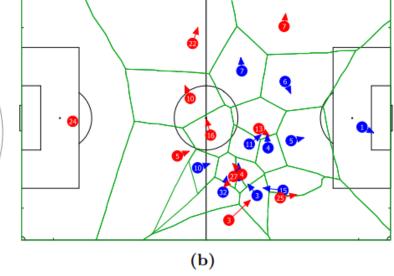


#### Spatio-temporal data analysis

$$m\frac{d}{dt}v = F - kv$$











#### What about route calculations?

#### Our technical setup

- Download of the roads and metadata for Belgium from EU website
- Upload to a geospatial database (files)
- Create a service to do several calculations (in our case RPG / Python)
- AI Models used for more difficult calculations

Be aware it takes a lot of disk the database. Belgium was already 11 GB

#### Directions

 Consume rich route instructions in your applications for cars, trucks, different bike profiles, walking, hiking or wheelchair. Make use of plenty of options, ranging from different kinds of road restrictions to vehicle dimensions.

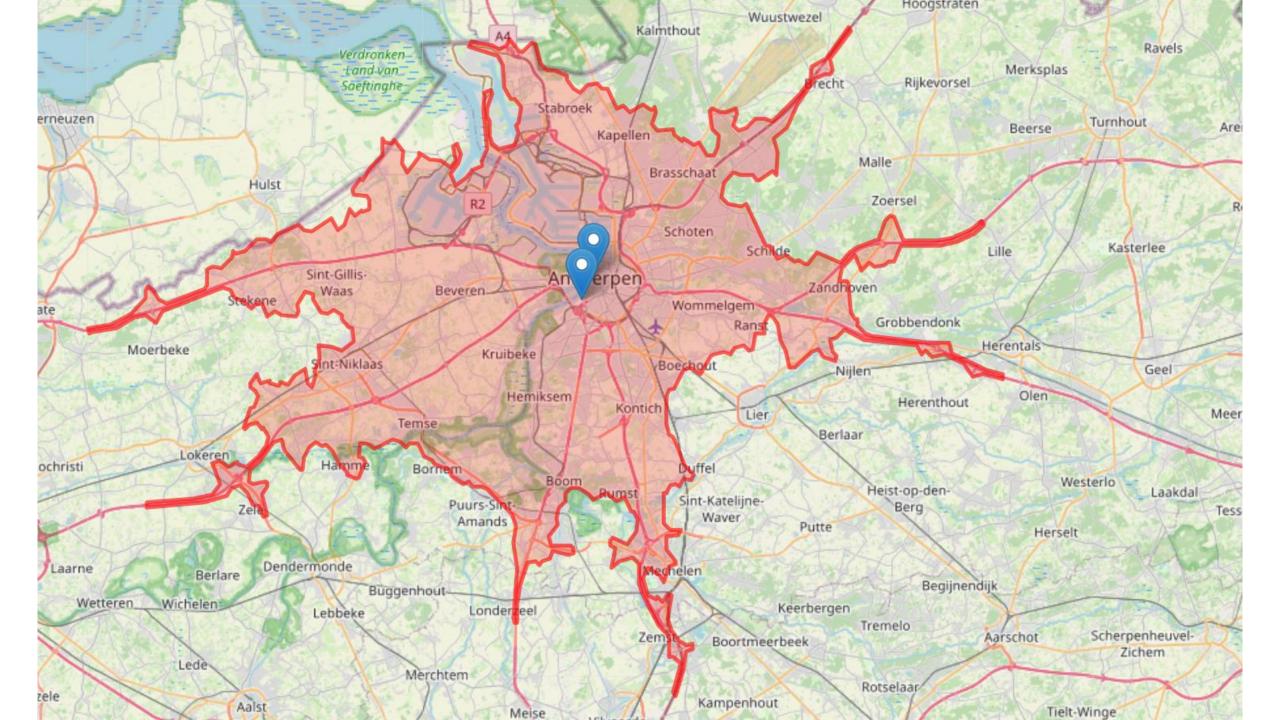
#### IBM i GEOSPATIAL ROUTE CALCULATOR



```
Instruction: Head northeast on Groot Hagelkruis
"distance": 257.2,
"duration": 37.8,
                                                                                  Distance: 116.8 meters
"type": 1,
"instruction": "Turn right onto Madrasstraat",
                                                                                  Duration: 28 seconds
"name": "Madrasstraat",
"way points": [
   1,
                                                                                  Instruction: Turn right onto Steenstraat
   4
                                                                                  Distance: 117.7 meters
"distance": 499.8,
                                                                                  Duration: 28.2 seconds
"duration": 60,
"type": 0,
"instruction": "Turn left onto Kattendijkdok-Oostkaai",
                                                                                  Instruction: Turn right onto Steenstraat, N114
"name": "Kattendijkdok-Oostkaai",
"way_points": [
                                                                                  Distance: 1593.2 meters
   4,
   13
                                                                                  Duration: 188.5 seconds
                                                                                  Instruction: Turn left onto Noorderlaan, N180
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"duration": 58.5,
"type": 1,
                                                                                  Distance: 302.9 meters
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"name": "Londenstraat",
                                                                                  Duration: 44.3 seconds
"way_points": [
   13,
   23
                                                                                  Instruction: Turn left
                                                                                  Distance: 1403.7 meters
"distance": 3359,
"duration": 450.3,
                                                                                  Duration: 195.7 seconds
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"instruction": "Turn left onto Rijnkaai",
"name": "Rijnkaai",
                                                                                  Instruction: Turn left onto Maantjessteenweg
"way points": [
   23,
                                                                                  Distance: 834.1 meters
   91
                                                                                  Duration: 70.5 seconds
```

#### Isochrones

 Reachability has become a crucial component for many organizations from all different kinds of domains. Isochrones which will help you determine which areas objects are able reach in given times or distances.



```
"type": "FeatureCollection",
"bbox": [
    3.865827,
    50.852759,
   4.985571,
    51.476335
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        "properties": {
            "group_index": 0,
            "value": 1800,
            "center": [
                4.38441172415126,
                51.206450821368946
        },
"geometry": {
            "coordinates": [
                        3.867398,
                        51.184704
                        3.871146,
                        51.185088
                        3.87484,
                        51.185468
```

#### POIs

 You can search for categories of points of interest around a point, path or even within a given polygon and consume the rich meta information returned for your needs.

https://github.com/GIScience/openpoiservice

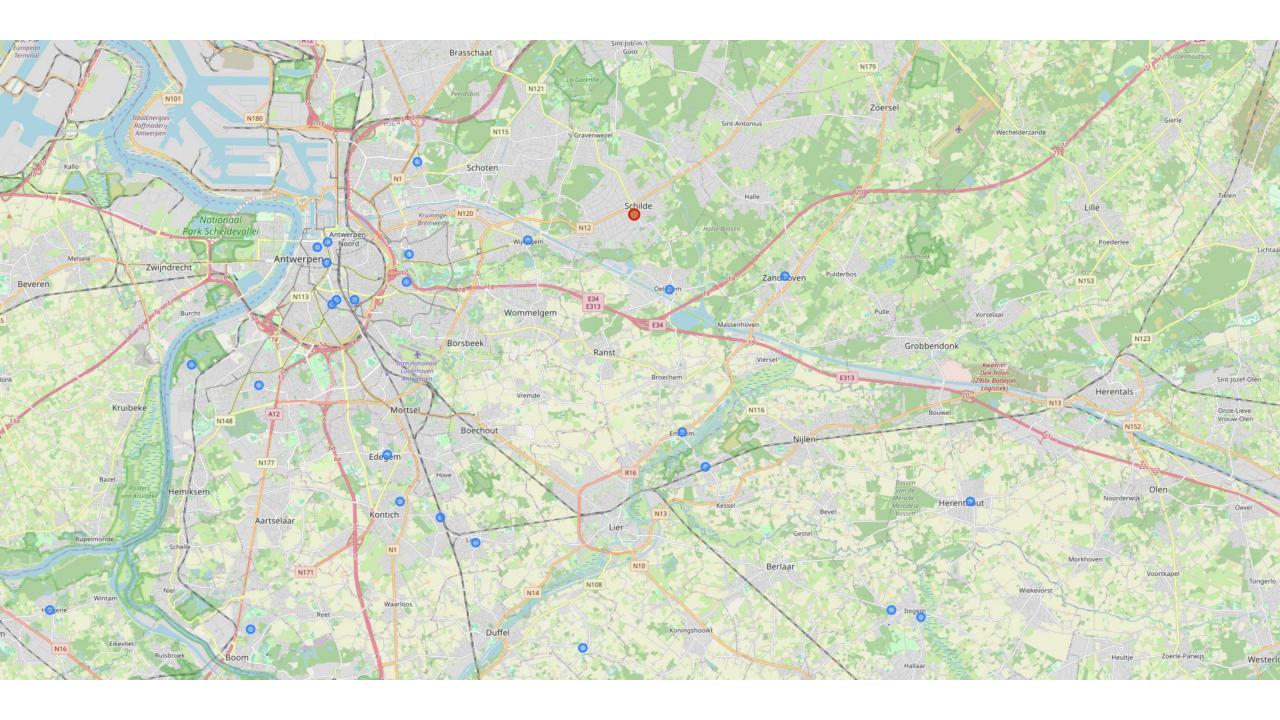
```
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<tag k="branch" v="Schilde"/>
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<tag k="operator" v="Delitraiteur"/>
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<tag k="phone" v="+32 3 361 92 59"/>
<tag k="shop" v="deli"/>
</node>
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           Apotheek De Statie
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           W. Keyenberg
           Ameloot
           Upharma
           Kathleen Verbeeck
 Westerlo
           Apotheek Bossers

    Apotheek Van Daele

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           Verhamme
           355251206
           355251301
           362658945
           Gorissen
           Apotheek Keymoken
           Apotheek Vandeneede
           Alphega Apotheek Heikant
```



```
1 SELECT
2 NODEID,
3 NODEVISIBLE,
4 NODEVERSION,
5 QSYS2.ST_ASTEXT(NODEPOINT)
6 FROM CDLIGHT.OSMNODES;
7
8
```

	VISIBLE	VERSION			
NODEID	NODEVISIBLE	NODEVERSION	00004		
127977864	true	4	POINT	(4.553736	51.231606)
127977871	true	4	POINT	(4.567771	51.235670999999996)
127977873	true	10	POINT	(4.574221	51.237519)
243670933	true	7	POINT	(4.573567	51.234032)
246834665	true	5	POINT	(4.556564	51.232423)
246834718	true	9	POINT	(4.548624	51.23976)
246834719	true	11	POINT	(4.551877	51.23860699999995)
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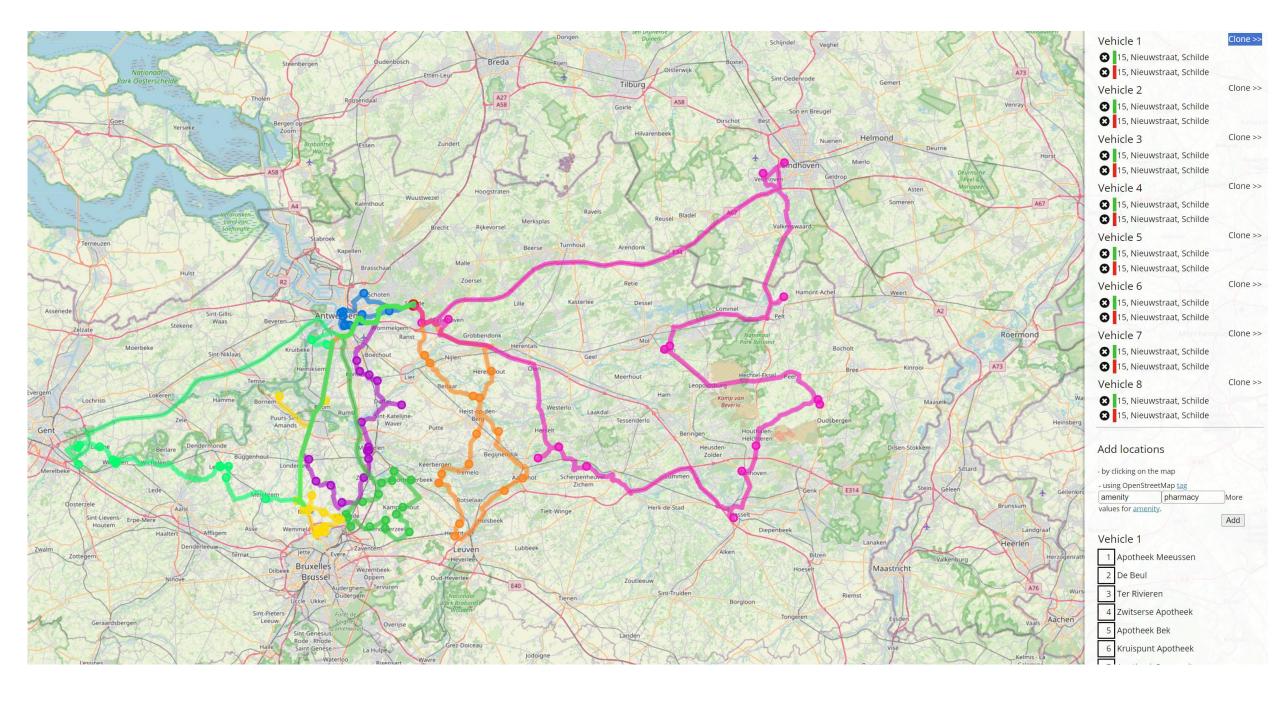
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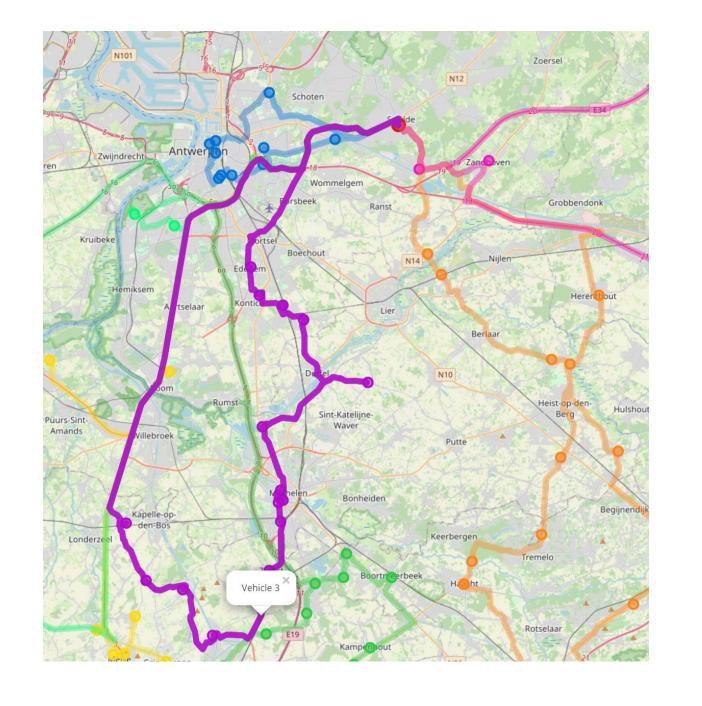
### Time-Distance Matrix

 Matrices allow you to compute many-to-many distances and the times of routes much faster than consuming the directions api over and over again. This calculation is frequently used by logistics organizations trying to figure out the most optimal route for deliveries.

# Optimization

 Traveling Salesmen and other Vehicle Routing Problems are no problem for our optimization endpoint. Based on the excellent Vroom project this service provides you with optimal routes while considering your specific vehicle and time constraints.

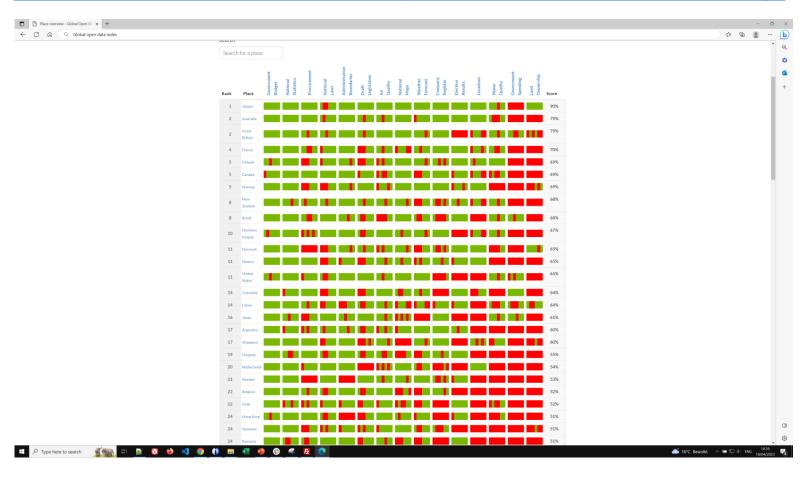




# Next Steps

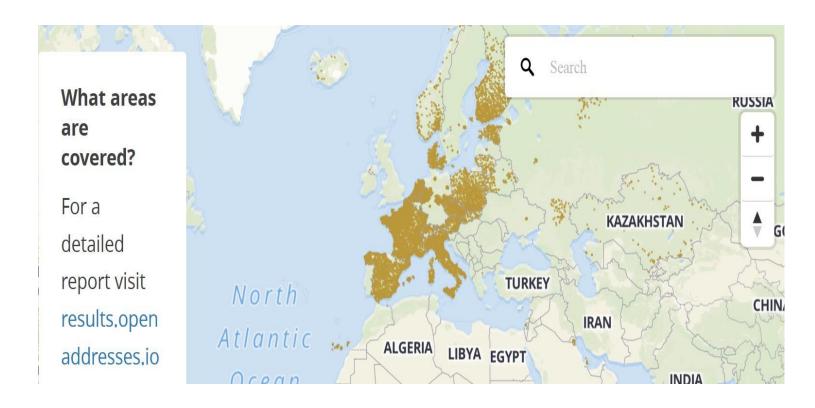
# Global open data index

### Place overview - Global Open Data Index (okfn.org)

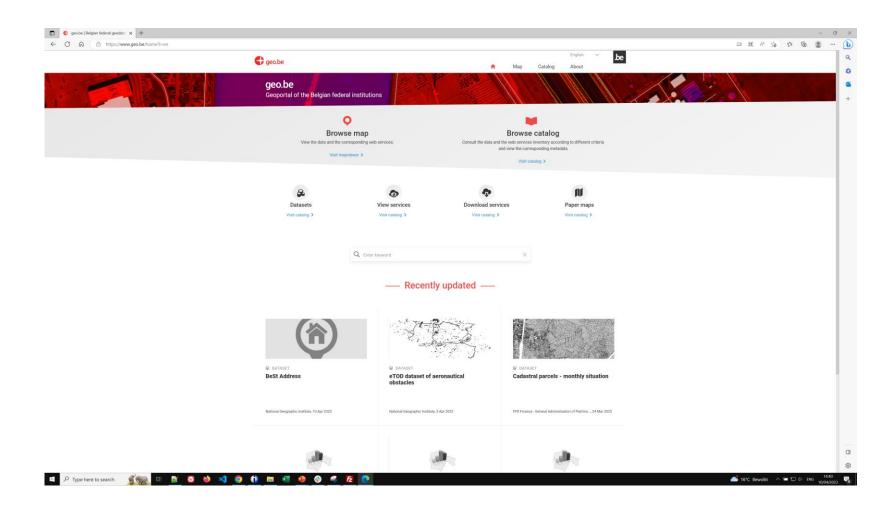


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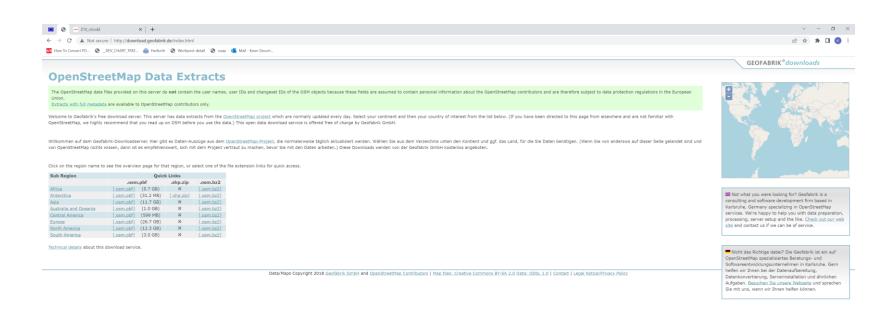
Openaddresses: https://openaddresses.io/



# geo.be | Belgian federal geodata portal

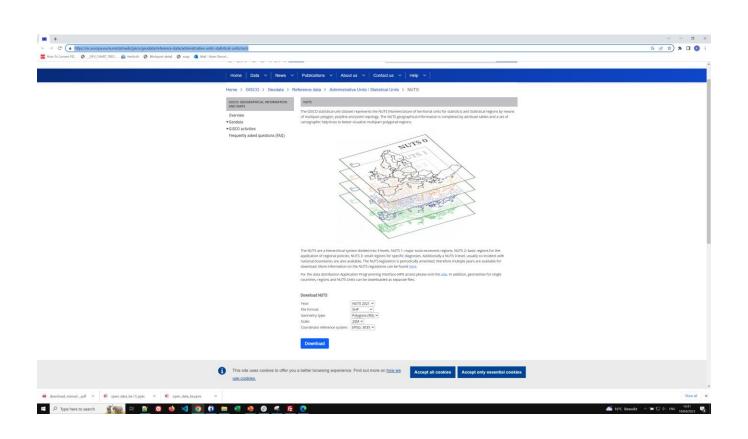


# http://download.geofabrik.de/index.html





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# http://www.eurogeographics.org/ products-andservices/euroglobalmap



### GeoExt

- https://geoext.github.io/geoext/
- https://github.com/geoext
- https://geoext.org/

GeoExt is Open Source and enables building desktop-like GIS applications through the web. It is a JavaScript framework that combines the GIS functionality of OpenLayers with the user interface of the ExtJS library provided by Sencha.

### GeoExt 3 — JavaScript Toolkit for Rich Web Mapping Applications

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Version 3 of GeoExt is the successor to the GeoExt 2-series and is built atop the following official installments of it's base libraries; OpenLayers 4.6.5 and ExtJS 6.2.0. The versions of GeoExt that support these libraries are version 3.3.2 and the older version 3.2.0.

GeoExt is an OSGeo Community project - a member of the Open Source Geospatial Foundation (OSGeo) family of projects. Everybody is invited to help us create the next version of GeoExt.

### About GeoExt

Since version 3, GeoExt is based upon Ext JS 6.2.0.

This means GeoExt can be used just like any other Ext component, and applications making use of GeoExt also profit from Ext JS enhancements like charting, a harmonized API with Sencha Touch and a sophisticated single-file build tool.

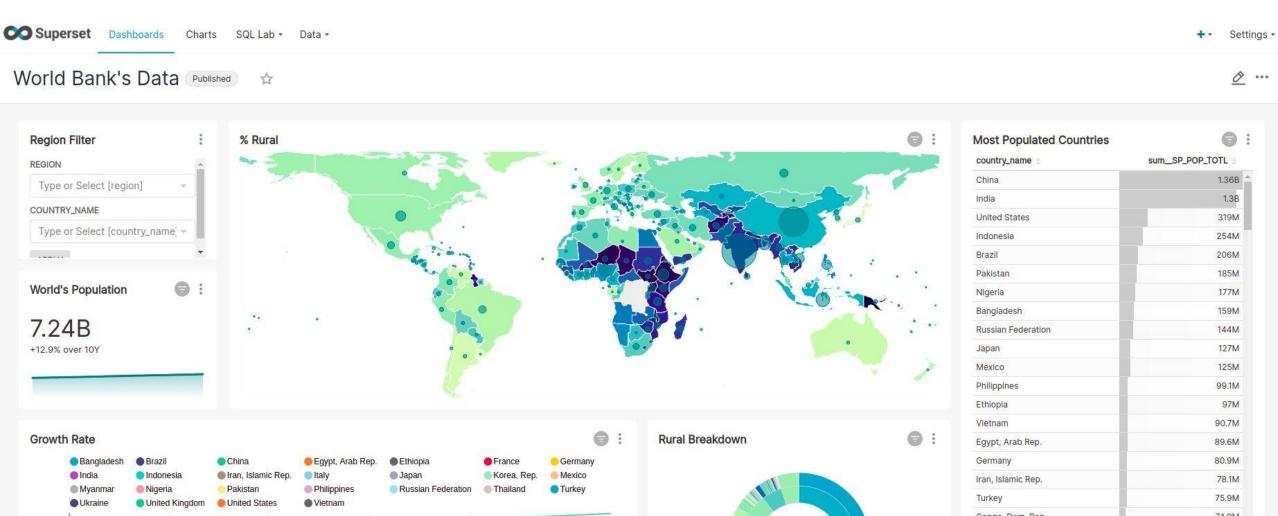
GeoExt 3 is a rather young project, a lot of the code and structural decisions come from a code sprint in Bonn. 9 developers gathered there from 2015–06–17 to 2015–06–19. We are deeply grateful that our sponsors helped to start GeoExt 3.

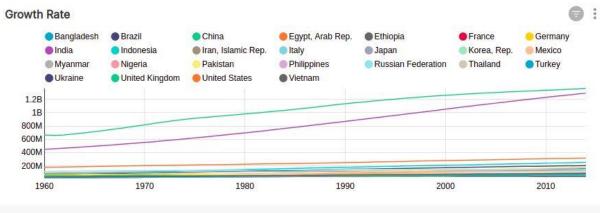
Now, have a look at the examples below, read the API documentation, the API documentation (including ExtJS classes) or checkout the code

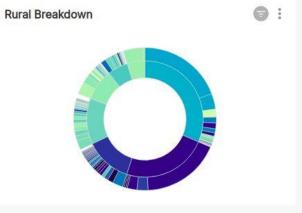
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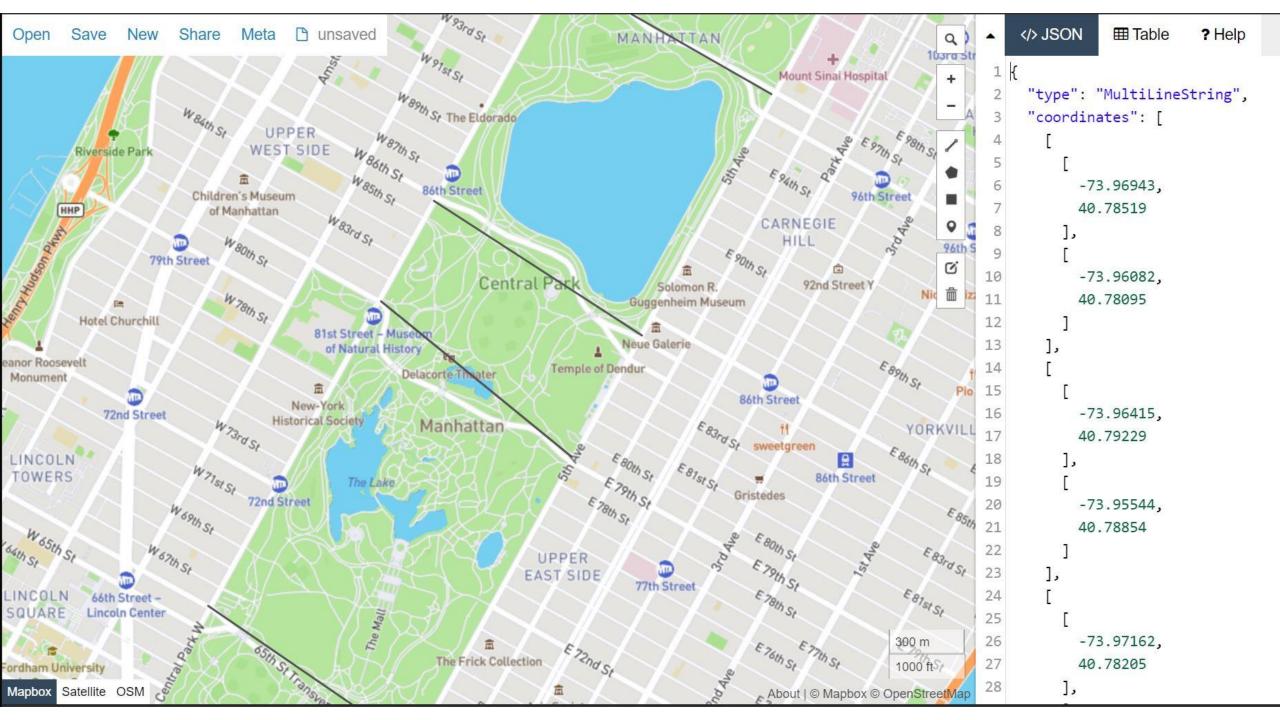




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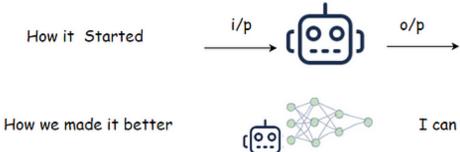


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- https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/gisco/geodata/referencedata/administrative-units-statistical-units/nuts
- https://overheid.vlaanderen.be/crab-de-crab-databank
- https://www.vlaanderen.be/digitaal-vlaanderen/onzeoplossingen/centraal-referentieadressenbestand-crab
- https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/main/data/database

# Applications

- Geopandas <a href="https://geopandas.org/en/stable/">https://geopandas.org/en/stable/</a>
- Superset https://superset.apache.org/
- PostGis <a href="https://postgis.net/">https://postgis.net/</a>
- Carto <a href="https://carto.com/">https://carto.com/</a>
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I can perform regression analysis on data.



I can recognize patterns in data & generalize

How we made it practical for real world



I can learn and generate written content.

How we made it feel like a magic



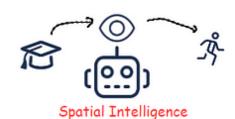
I can perceive and recreate visual images, reason in natural lang

How we started leveraging to real world use cases



I can comprehend queries and reply by orchestrating AI tools/agents.

How we will make AI understand our world



I can visually perceive objects/scenes, predict physical behaviors, and take embodied action (spatial intelligence) -

e.g. seeing a fish pot about to fall off a table triggers an urge to catch it before it hits the ground.

### Conclusions

- Geospatial analytics spatially enables DB2 for i by adding spatial objects, functions, ....
- Geospatial analytics is freely included with DB2 for I
- Geospatial analytics is an important building block for open source spatial projects.

# Thank you for your attention

# Appendix 1

### Creating a table with a geospatial column



ID	LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	ADDRESS	CITY	POSTAL_CODE	STATE	GEOPOINT
101	Kriner	Endela	9 Concourt Circle	San Jose	95141	CA	<spatial blob="" data=""></spatial>

### QSYS2-based Geospatial Functions



#### **Constructor functions**

- ST\_Geometry
- ST Point
- ST\_LineString
- ST\_Polygon
- ST GeomCollection
- ST MultiPoint
- ST\_MultiLinestring
- ST\_MultiPolygon
- ST WKTToSQL
- ST\_WKBToSQL

### **Geometric Properties**

- ST Area
- ST\_GeometryType
- ST\_IsSimple
- ST IsValid
- ST\_MaxX
- ST MaxY
- ST MinX
- ST\_MinY
- ST\_SrsID
- ST SrsName

### Hash a geometry

- ST\_FuzzyGeohashCover
- ST\_ FuzzyGeohashCoverExtend
- ST Geohash
- ST GeohashCover
- ST\_GeohashCoverExtend



### QSYS2-based Geospatial Functions



### **Comparing Geometries**

- ST\_Contains
- ST Covers
- ST\_Crosses
- ST Difference
- ST\_Disjoint
- ST Distance
- ST Equals
- ST\_Intersects
- ST\_Overlaps
- ST\_Touches
- ST\_Within

### **Construct a new geometry**

- ST\_Buffer
- ST\_Difference
- ST Intersection
- ST SymDifference
- ST\_Union

### **Converting Geometries**

- ST\_AsText
- ST\_AsBinary
- ST\_ToPoint
- ST\_ToLineString
- ST\_ToPolygon
- ST\_ToMultiPoint
- ST ToMultiLine
- ST\_ToMultiPolygon



### **Converting Geometries**



 Convert a geometry of the ST\_Geometry type or one of its subtypes into a data exchange format

Function Name	Function Use
ST_AsText	Convert a geometry into a WKT object
ST_AsBinary	Convert a geometry into a WKB object

```
-- Convert geometry data back into WKT.

CREATE TABLE sample_points (id INT, geom QSYS2.ST_Point);

INSERT INTO sample_points VALUES

(100, QSYS2.ST_Point('point (-92.503 44.058)'));

SELECT QSYS2.ST_AsText(geom) AS points FROM sample_points;
```

```
POINTS
POINT (-92.503 44.058)
```

### **Constructing Geometries**



 Modify properties of a geometry of type ST\_Geometry or one of its subtypes to construct a new geometry

Function Name	Function Use
ST_Buffer ST_Difference ST_Intersection ST_SymDifference	Create new geometries with different space configurations
ST_Union	Create a new geometry by combining multiple geometries

```
-- Update the sales area for a store.

-- Sales area is 10,000 meter buffer around the location.

UPDATE stores

SET sales_area = QSYS2.ST_Buffer(location, 10000)

WHERE id = 10
```

## **Comparing Geometries**

- Let's Create
- Return information that is the result of a comparison between geometries
  - How geometries relate to one another or compare with one another

<b>Function Name</b>	Function Use
ST_Equals	Check whether two geometries are identical
ST_Distance	Determine the distance between geometries
ST_Crosses ST_Disjoint ST_Intersects ST_Overlaps ST_Touches	Determine whether geometries intersect
ST_Contains ST_Within	Determine whether a geometry contains another one

```
-- Find all the residences that are within a sales area

SELECT c.first_name, c.last_name, QSYS2.ST_Within(c.location, s.sales_area)

FROM customers as c, stores AS s

WHERE s.id = 10
```

### **Geometric Properties**



 Return information about geometric properties such as coordinates, measures, and boundaries.

Function Name	Function Use
ST_GeometryType	Return information about geometry types
ST_Area	Return information about geometry dimensions
ST_IsValid ST_MaxX ST_MaxY ST_MinX ST_MinY	Return information about coordinates and measures
ST_IsSimple	Return information to indicate whether a geometry is simple

```
-- Returns a numeric value that represents the sales area of store 10.

SELECT QSYS2.ST_Area(sales_area)

FROM stores

WHERE id = 10;
```