Applying big data and statistics techniques to create urban archetypes for long-term modelling

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Figure: French platform on OpenData



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Figure: Results on ScienceDirect of various queries around *urban archetypes*



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Our goal:

Obtaining a quantitative representation of urban system through *urban shapes* and *buildings* typologies / archetypes.



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From Bordeaux Métropole to the IRIS layer



Figure: Bordeaux Métropole - gathering 27 cities, one per color.



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Figure: Ground coverage ratio map.



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Which parameters?



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Figure: Correlation graph between Floor area ratio compared to Average distance to public transportation (log m)

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Figure:

Correlation graph between *Floor area ratio* compared to *Average distance to public transportation* (*log m*)



Figure:

Correlation graph between *Ratio of road length* compared to *Entropy coefficient from Corine Land Cover data*

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Application of the Principal Component Analysis

From 35 parameters (buildings) or 23 (urban shapes) to most significant axes



Figure: Cumulated variance ratio for all PCA axes.

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First axis for buildings

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Density of dwellings per m ² of floor	0.294
Density of population per m ² of floor	0.286
% of households with a parking space	-0.282
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Average height of buildings	0.276
% of households with two cars or more	-0.275
% of collective central heating among	0.274
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- housing density
- population density
- height, width, length, shape form, volume
- collective heating
- garage
- number of buildings
- cars
- individual heating



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Figure: Clusters for urban shapes archetypes.



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Results on urban shapes II

Name	Description	Average blocks area (log m ²)	Ratio of vegetalized area	Average dis- tance to public transportation (log m)	Floor area ratio	Ratio of road surface	
Dense close city 1	Bordeaux's highly dense center (small lots, few green spaces, few variety of land cover, high CES, much road surface)	8.83395 (0.29333)	0.07602 (0.05215)	5.04190 (0.26440)	0.39233 (0.08076)	0.11276 (0.01698)	
Suburbs / smaller towns 1 $$	Similar lots of suburbs/smaller towns (average CES, small lots, few road surface)	9.44613 (0.29550)	0.21096 (0.09864)	5.63650 (0.25539)	0.13672 (0.03198)	0.07890 (0.01465)	
Rural area 1	Rural areas (few schools, larger portion of green ar- eas, diverse land-use, very little built or road surface, very large lots)	11.15463 (0.49406)	0.51442 (0.23598)	6.92366 (0.33461)	0.02419 (0.01181)	0.02604 (0.00756)	
Saint-Médard-en-Jalles	Saint-Médard-en-Jalles (specific part with small amount of buildings, schools, road, huge lots very diversely used)	11.72924 (0.23985)	0.90987 (0.04691)	7.87007 (0.19080)	0.00357 (0.00377)	0.01925 (0.00342)	
Historical centre	Highly dense historical center (small lots, few green spaces, high CES, much road surface, many schools/health infrastructure)	8.28203 (0.30990)	0.03221 (0.02826)	5.06009 (0.39676)	0.56311 (0.05299)	0.14258 (0.01892)	
Dense close city 2	Bordeaux's dense diverse further surroundings (va- riety of land-use, fewer public equipments, smaller CES, rather dense and small lots)	9.25435 (0.27048)	0.10974 (0.04940)	5.40891 (0.24011)	0.19502 (0.03861)	0.08626 (0.01635)	
Suburbs / smaller towns 2	Similar lots of peri-urban small towns/suburbs (av- erage/small CES, few equipments, normal/large lots, few road surface)	9.97472 (0.36878)	0.32657 (0.14023)	6.13602 (0.32896)	0.08354 (0.03100)	0.05366 (0.01116)	
Activity zone 1	Activity zones around the metropolitan territory	11.11342 (1.05265)	0.31171 (0.27149)	7.22860 (0.37593)	0.02914 (0.01757)	0.03147 (0.01531)	
Activity zone 2	Very similar neighborhood of dense fabric built or industrial/activity zone (few housing, high ratio of roads, average/large lots)	8.79446 (0.24010)	0.16334 (0.07863)	5.40508 (0.34289)	0.15497 (0.04279)	0.11542 (0.01747)	
Dense close city 3	Bordeaux's denser diverse surroundings (variety of land-use, fewer public equipments, high CES, rather dense and small lots)	9.10579 (0.22896)	0.10384 (0.07679)	5.31922 (0.25042)	0.28212 (0.06293)	0.09553 (0.01618)	



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Figure: Clusters for buildings archetypes.



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Results on buildings II

Name	Description	Number of jobs per m ² for company buildings only	Number of average floors	Density of pop- ulation per m ² of floor (popu- lation / CES / area)	Proportion of buildings built before 1915	% of house- holds with one car or more	
Large activity buildings	Large activity buildings (since 80-90, small	0.03416	2.47714	0.00083	0.07677	0.94891	
	population, large number of employees)	(0.01867)	(0.51356)	(0.00070)	(0.13238)	(0.06293)	
Medium density zones	Medium density zones ("grands ensembles"	0.01486	2.46905	0.03441	0.01968	0.75182	
	and small houses, no jobs, post WWII-80',	(0.01396)	(0.69367)	(0.01189)	(0.02516)	(0.10446)	
	collective heating, one car)						
New periurban suburbs	New periurban suburbs housing (many	0.01531	1.94982	0.01555	0.06552	0.90019	
housing	houses, very small buildings, cars, since	(0.00950)	(0.17071)	(0.00630)	(0.05051)	(0.05051)	
	2006, no jobs, not dense)						
Activity zones with offices	Activity zones with offices (high buildings,	0.09177	3.08766	0.01979	0.11652	0.68981	
	high number of employees, mostly recent	(0.03405)	(1.19544)	(0.00951)	(0.10490)	(0.16494)	
	buildings)						
High density zones	High density zones (towers, not much jobs,	0.01845	4.40631	0.06725	0.00698	0.64375	
	post WWII-80', collective heating, one car)	(0.02601)	(1.50829)	(0.01885)	(0.01057)	(0.11914)	
Close suburbs	Close suburbs (small housing, old buildings,	0.02166	3.15456	0.02404	0.46656	0.69539	
	individual or two stores, no car, average jobs)	(0.01923)	(0.53618)	(0.00598)	(0.15570)	(0.06815)	
ZA de Saint-Médard-en-	ZA de Saint-Médard-en-Jalles	0.22219	2.48303	0.00094	0.50000	0.88052	
Jalles		(0.00000)	(0.00000)	(0.00000)	(0.00000)	(0.00000)	
Periurban suburbs hous-	Periurban suburbs housing (many houses,	0.01125	1.77626	0.01502	0.06326	0.93829	
ing	very small buildings, cars, between 75-00, no	(0.00882)	(0.12941)	(0.00357)	(0.06498)	(0.03193)	
	jobs, not dense)						
Old urban suburbs hous-	Old urban suburbs housing (many houses,	0.01060	2.11898	0.02305	0.10197	0.82176	
ing		And the second second	(0.0000)	(0.005(5))	(0.00750)	(0.05050)	
ing	very small buildings, between 15-48, no jobs,	(0.00804)	(0.33796)	(0.00505)	(0.09758)	(0.06818)	
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Historical center	very small buildings, between 15-48, no jobs, not dense) Historical center (old, dense, high, no car,	(0.00804) 0.03718	(0.33796) 5.22854	0.03216	0.72736	0.46322	





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Perspectives:

- Apply to other French cities;
- Compare with archetype databases (TABULA/EPISCOPE);
- Take more parameters into account?



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Thank you for your attention!



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Figure: Correlation graph between Average blocks area (log m^2) compared to Average height of buildings





Figure: Correlation graph between Average blocks area (log m^2) compared to Entropy coefficient from Corine Land Cover data





Figure: Correlation graph between Average blocks area (log m^2) compared to Ratio of road length





Figure: Correlation graph between *Floor area ratio* compared to *Ratio of vegetalized area*





Figure: Correlation graph between *Floor area ratio* compared to *Ratio of non-empty lots*





Figure: Correlation graph between *Floor area ratio* compared to *Ratio of road surface*





Figure: Correlation graph between *Ratio of road surface* compared to *Lots' length average*





Figure: Correlation graph between *Ratio of road surface* compared to *Lots' width average*





Figure: Correlation graph between % of collective central heating among the main residences compared to Density of population per m^2 of floor (population / CES / area)



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Figure: Correlation graph between % of households with a parking space compared to Proportion of buildings built between 1982 and 1989

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Figure: Correlation graph between % of households with a parking space compared to *Proportion of buildings built before 1915*





Figure: Correlation graph between % of households with a parking space compared to Average height of buildings



Other correlations examples

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Figure: Correlation graph between Average height of buildings compared to Proportion of area for industrial activities on the total surface of IRIS



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Figure: Correlation graph between Average height of buildings compared to Proportion of area for service activities on the total surface of IRIS





Figure: Correlation graph between % of households with one car or more compared to Proportion of buildings built before 1915

