

Geographic Data Science

Local Spatial Autocorrelation

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“Clusters”

Pockets of spatial instability

Portions of a map where values are correlated in a particularly strong and specific way

[High-High] + SA of *high* values (*hotspots*)

[Low-Low] + SA of *low* values (*coldspots*)

[High-Low] - SA (*spatial outliers*)

[Low-High] - SA (*spatial outliers*)

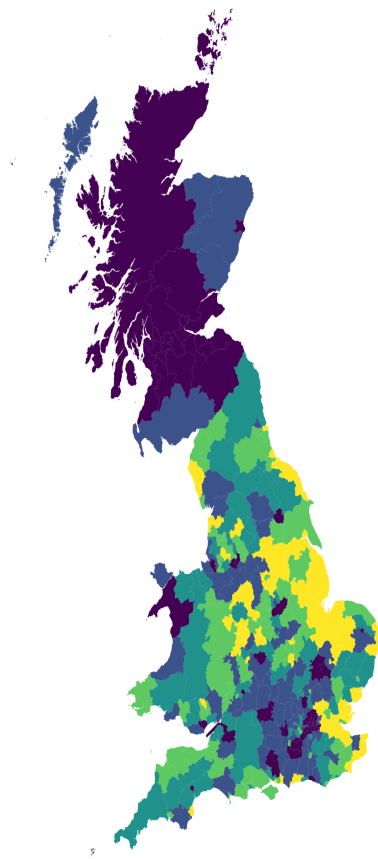
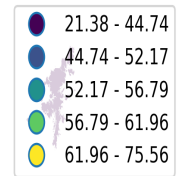
LISAs

Local Indicators of Spatial Association

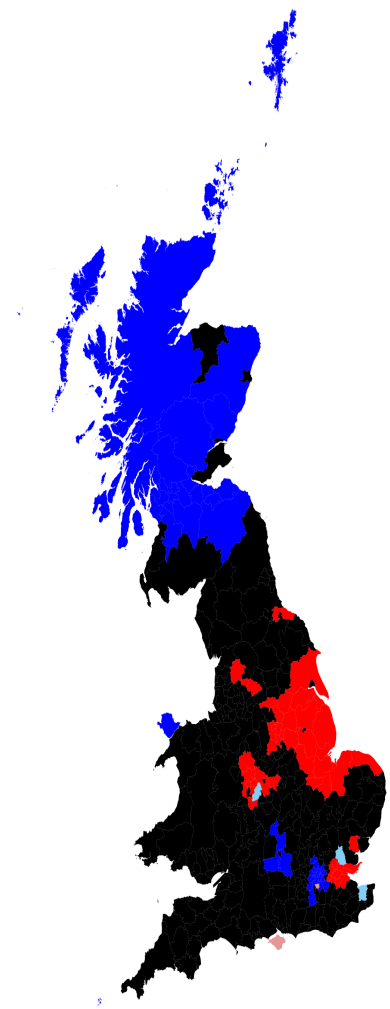
Statistical tests for spatial cluster detection →
Statistical significance

Compares the observed map with many randomly generated ones to see how likely it is to obtain the observed associations for each location

% to Leave



LISA for Brexit vote





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