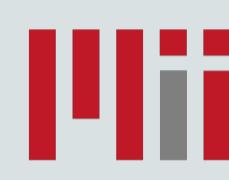


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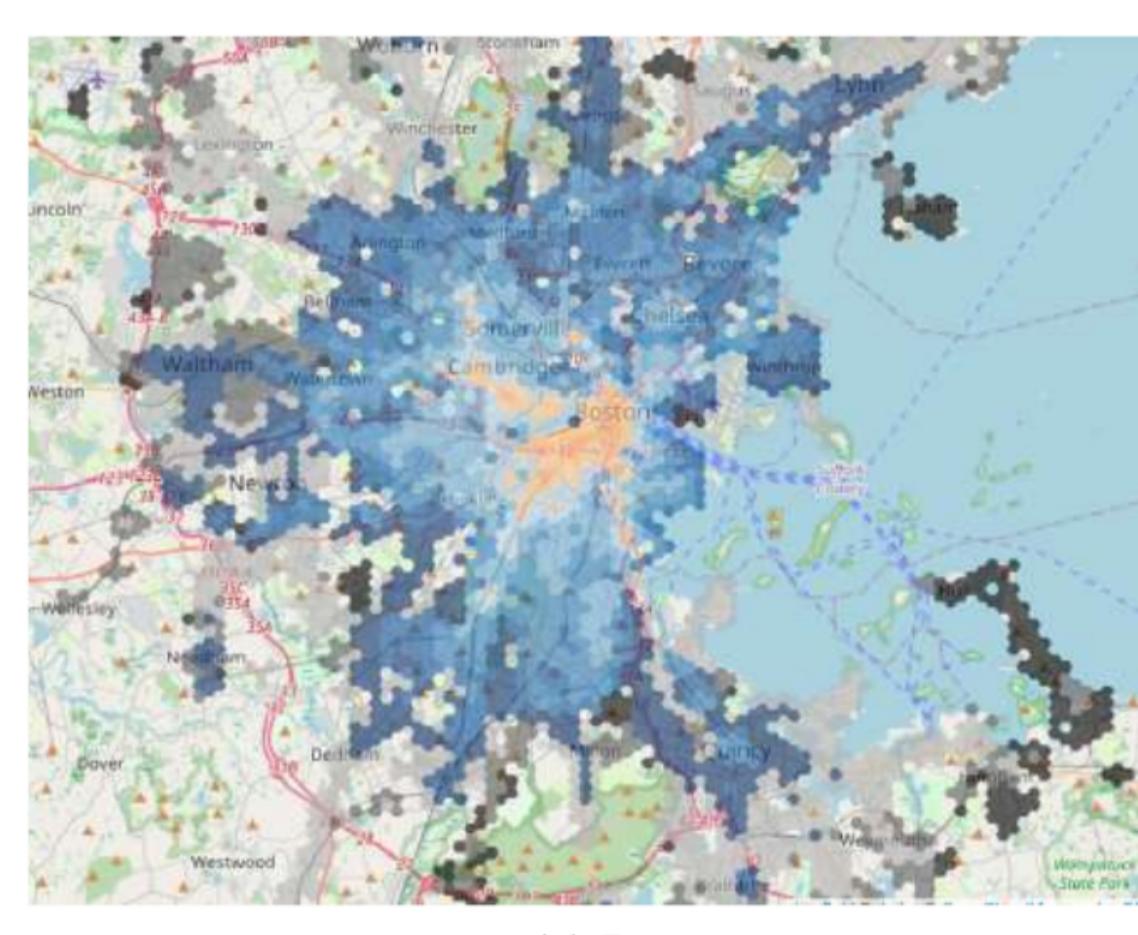
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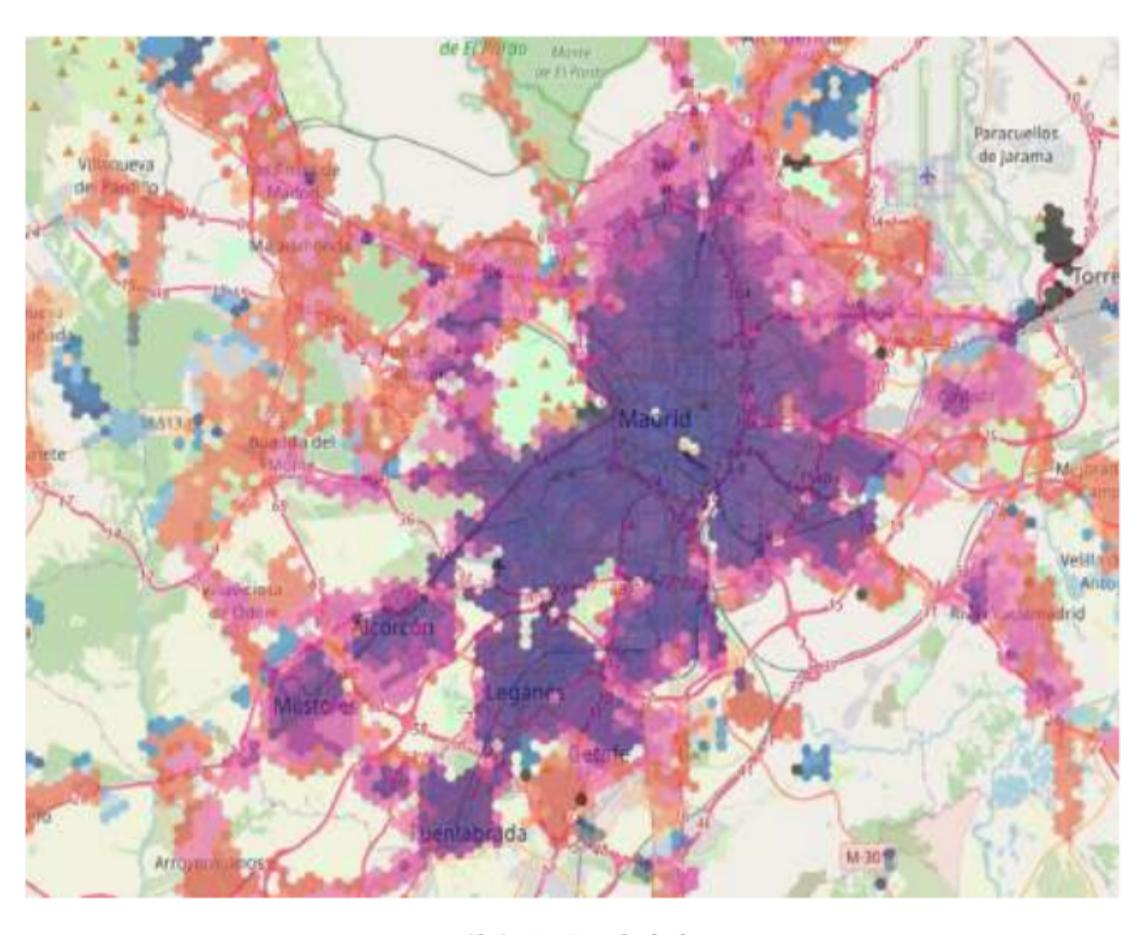
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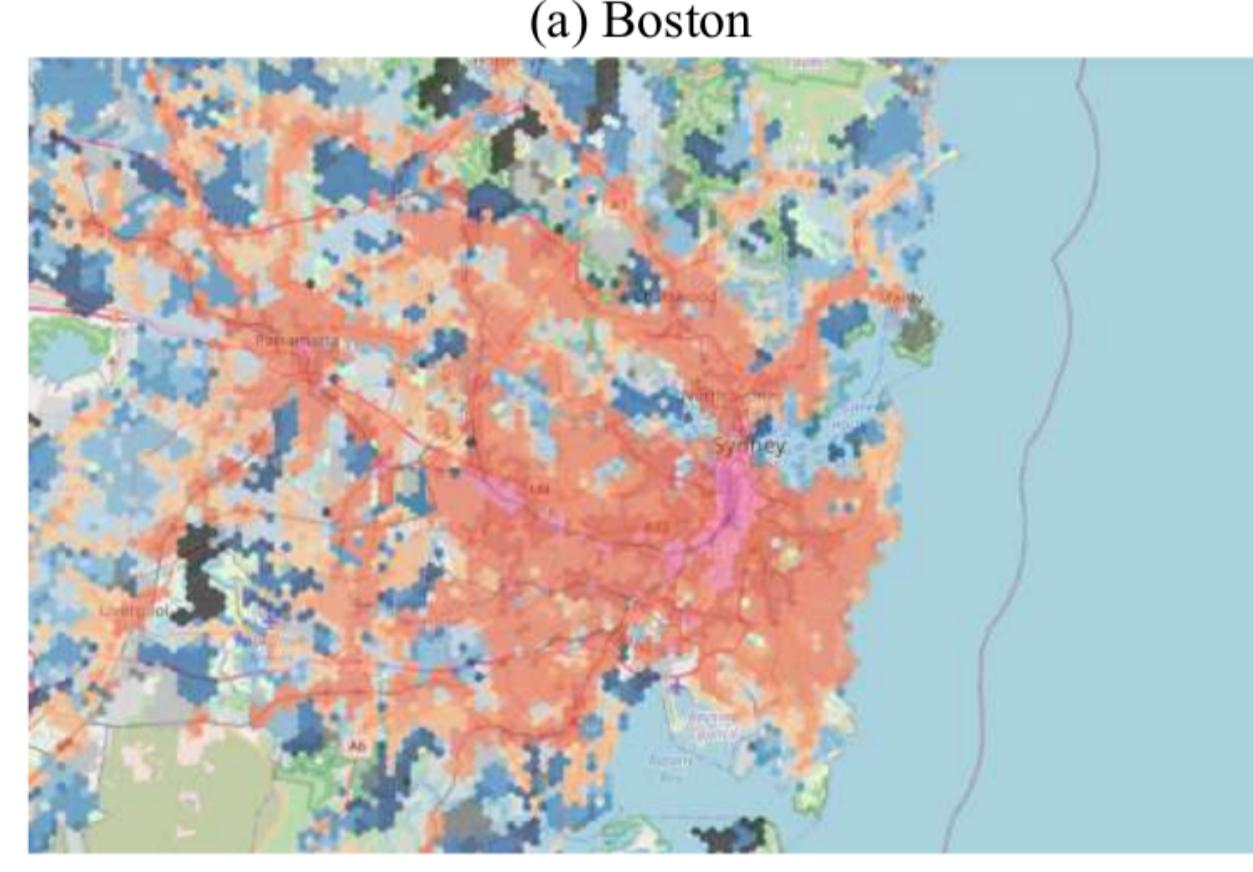
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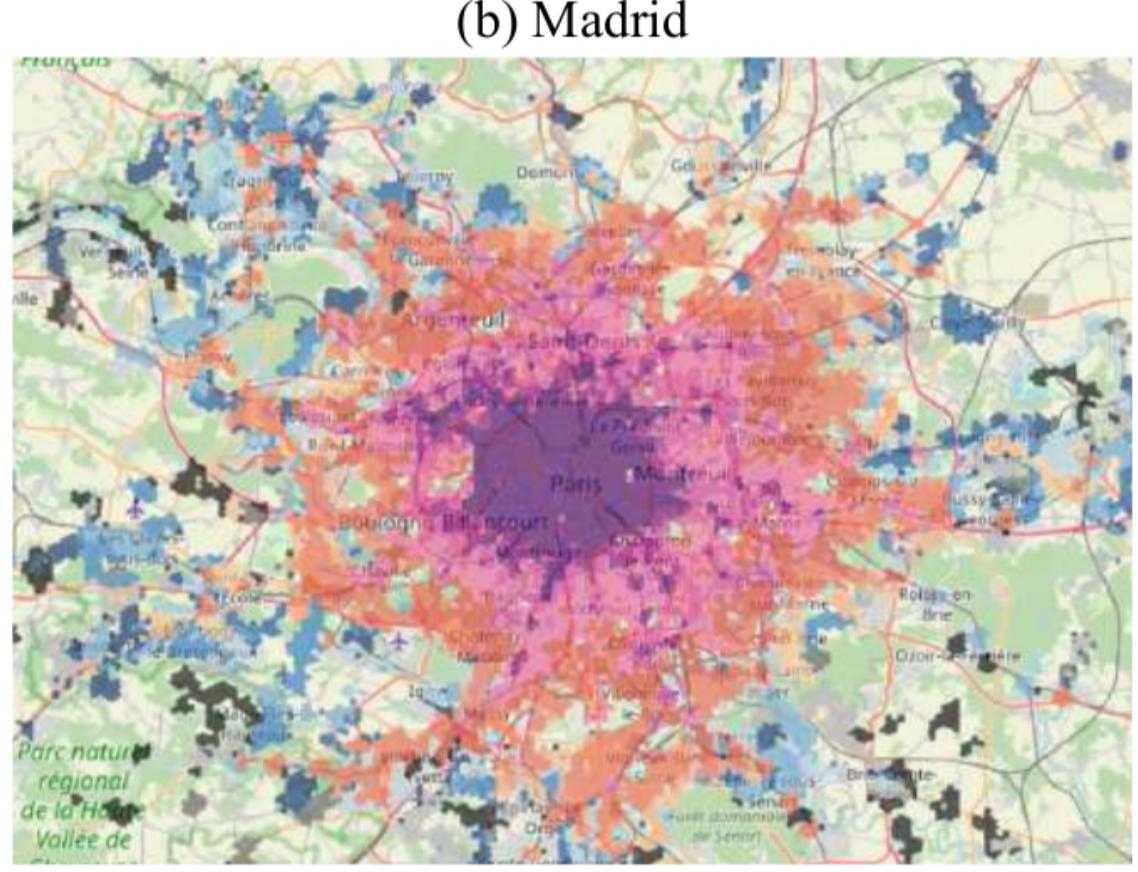
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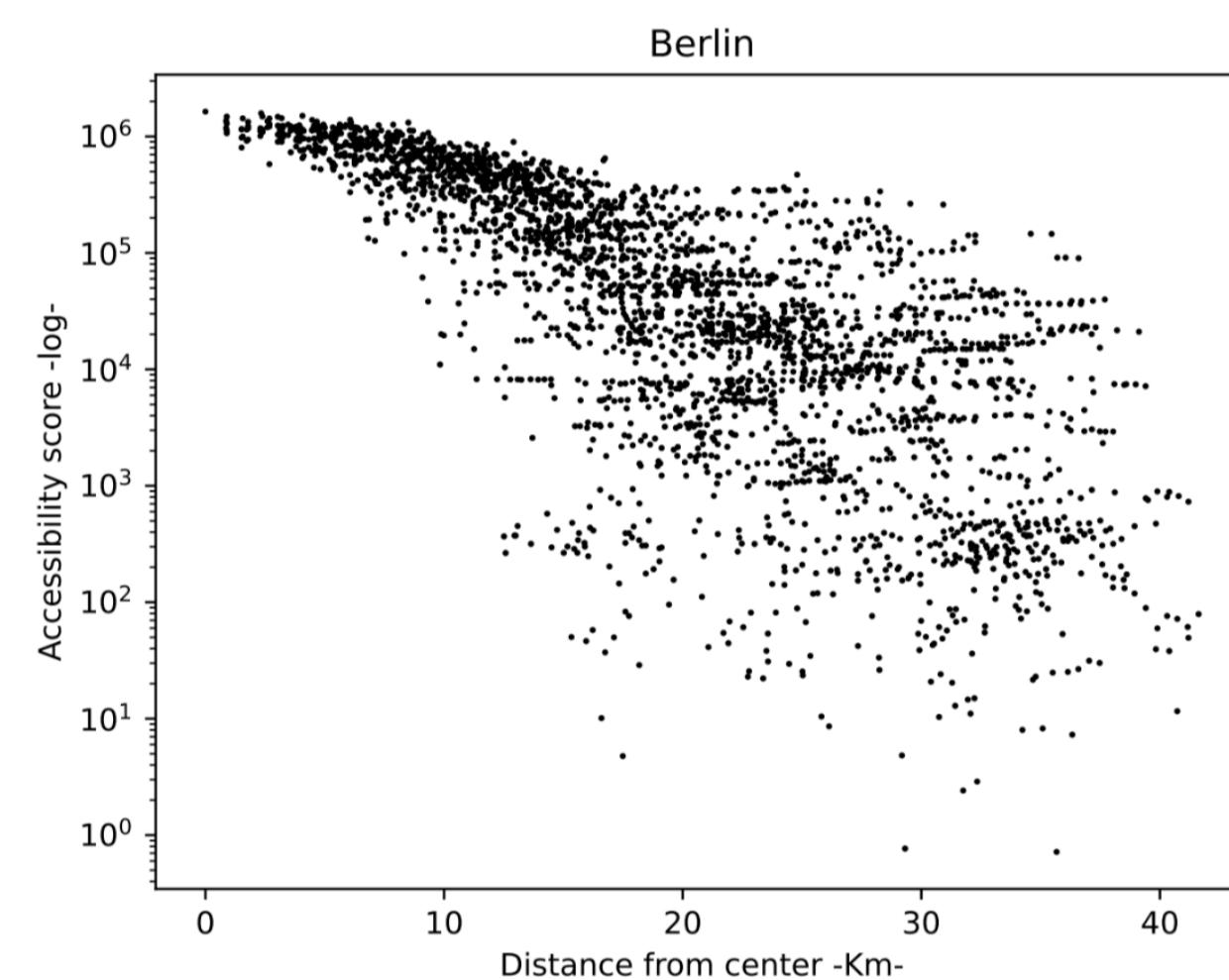


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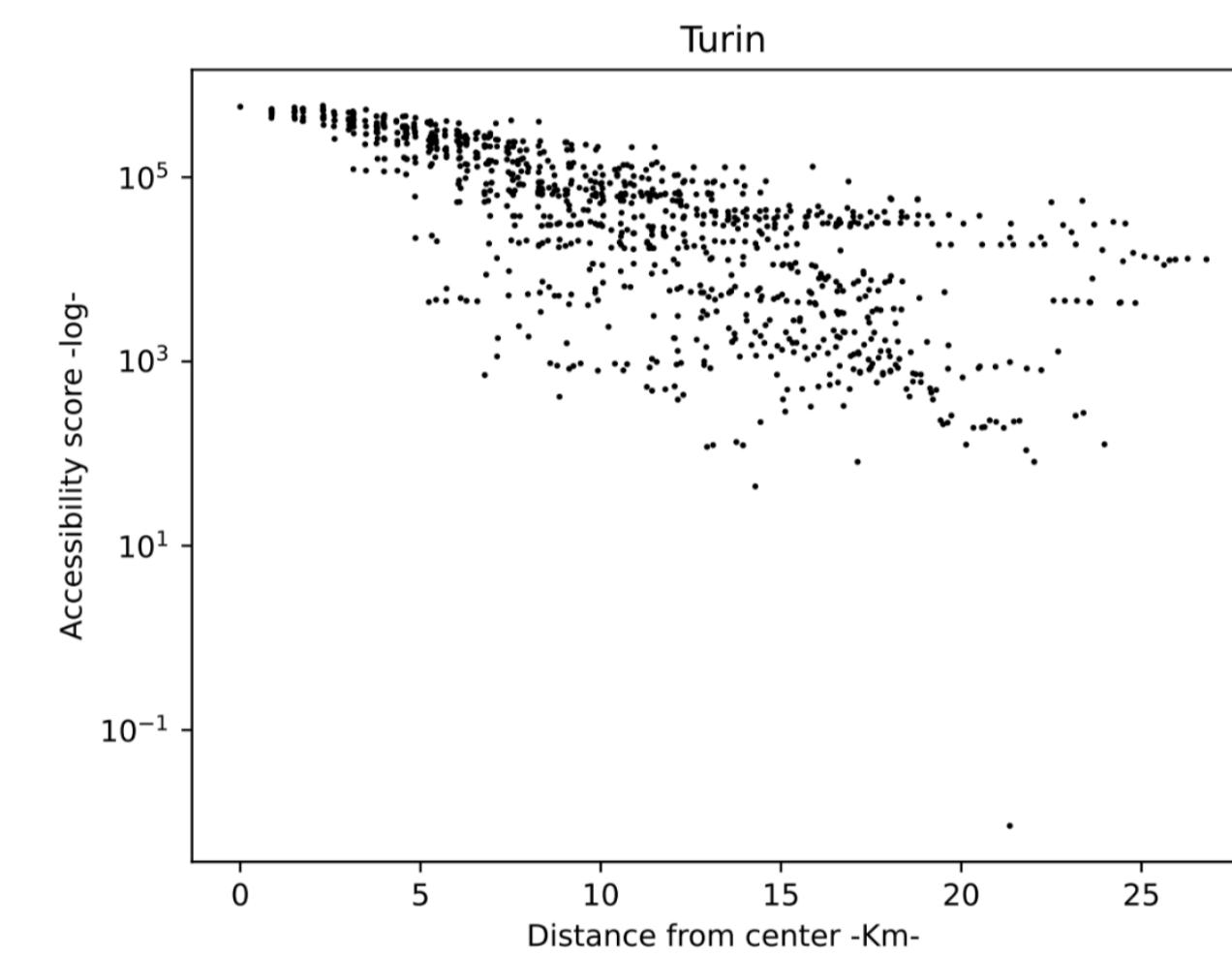


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Figure A2: Sociality scores



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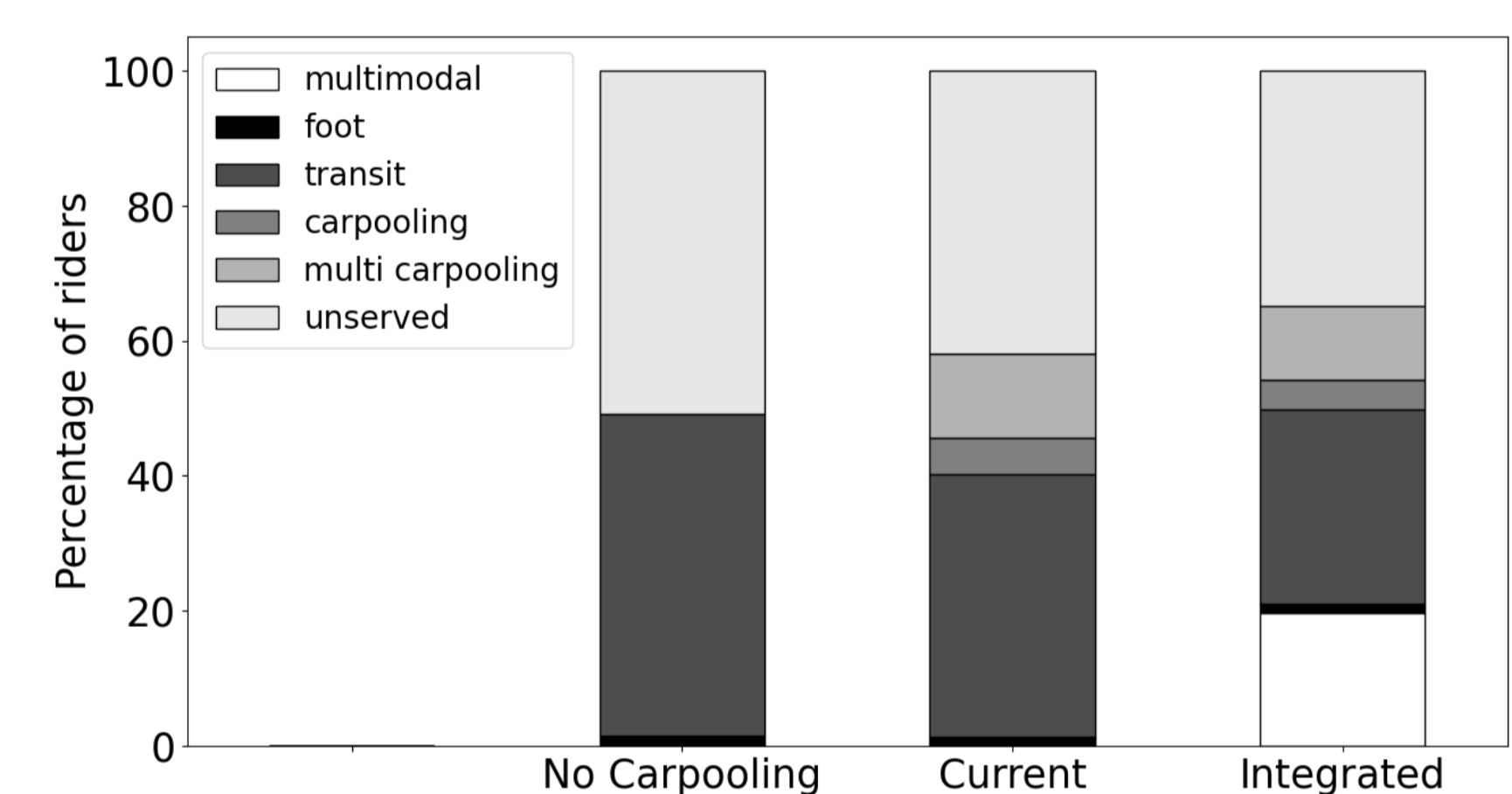
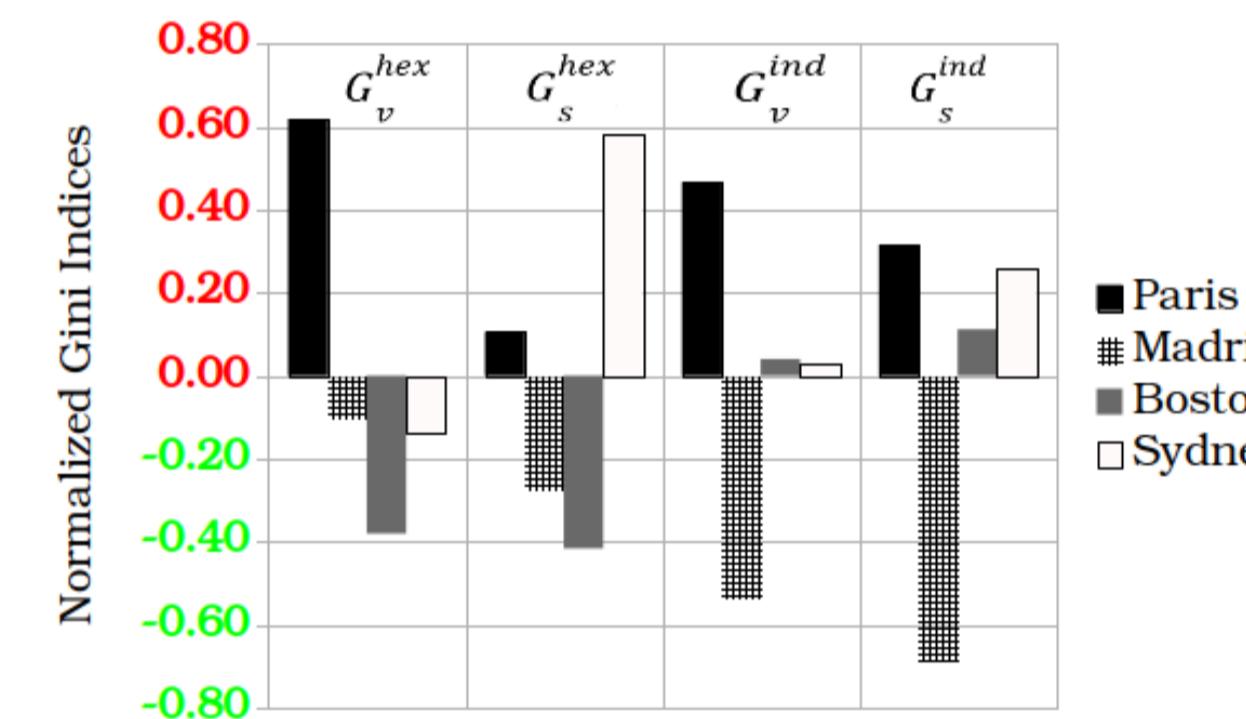
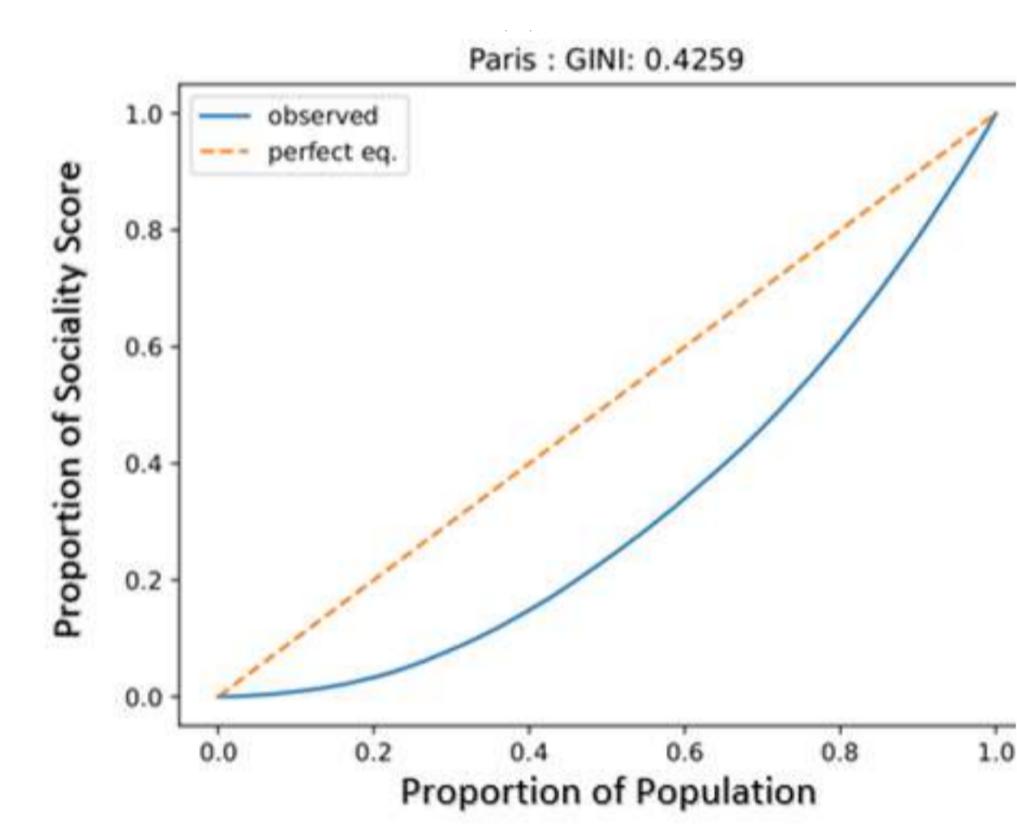


Turin

## Measurement

### Accessibility of public transit is unequal

- The **accessibility** of a location measures the ease of reaching surrounding opportunities
- Open data** (GTFS) allow to measure its distribution in a urban area
- We can quantify **inequality** via the Gini index



## Multimodal solution 1 Integrating public transit and carpooling

- Synchronize** carpooling routes to transit schedules
- Increase of travel opportunities for users
- Reduction of **car dependency**
- Preliminary study in Portland: carpooling routes are integrated into **GTFS** data

## Multimodal solution 2 Adaptive transit

- Optimally combining traditional public transit (fixed lines) and demand-responsive transit
- Analytic model (continuous approximation)
- Interior-point method for resolution

