

# Describing a Point Pattern

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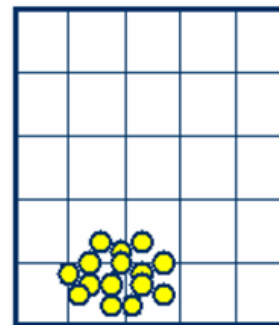
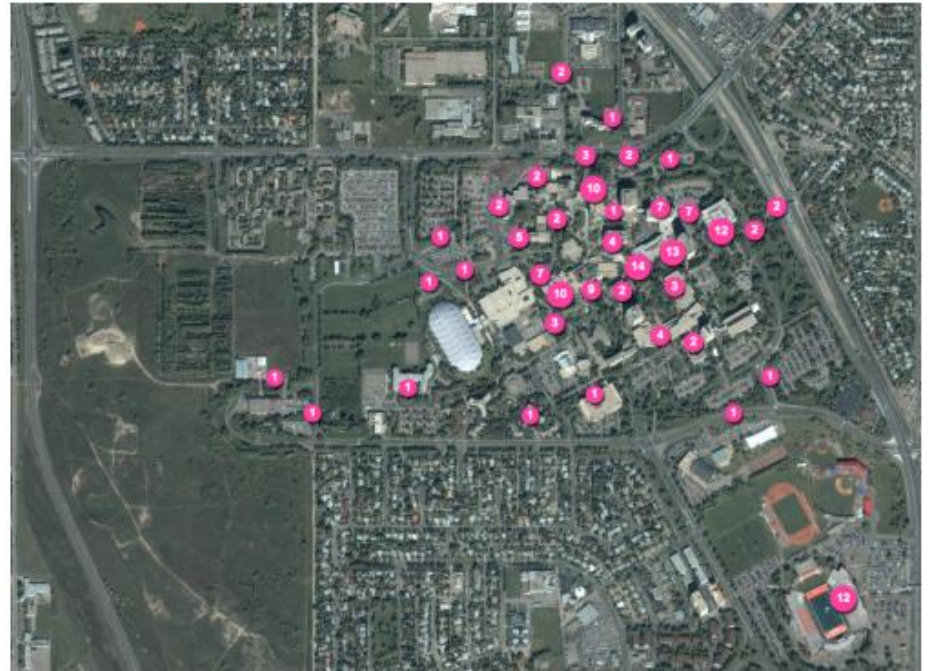
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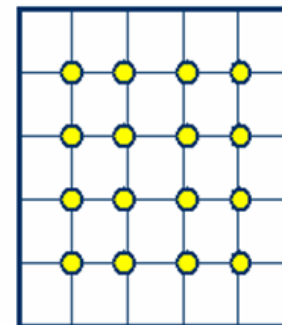
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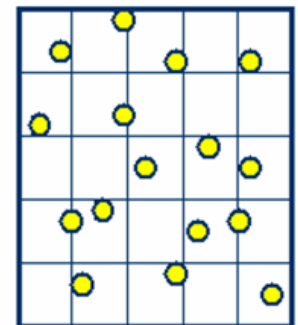
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(a) Clustering



(b) Dispersion/Uniform



(c) Random

# Spatial Point Pattern Analysis

## ■ Measuring Geographic Distribution

- ❑ Spatial Mean & Standard Distance
- ❑ Spatial Median
- ❑ Standard Deviational Ellipse

**Exploratory Analysis:**  
Descriptive Statistics

## ■ Analyzing *Global* Patterns

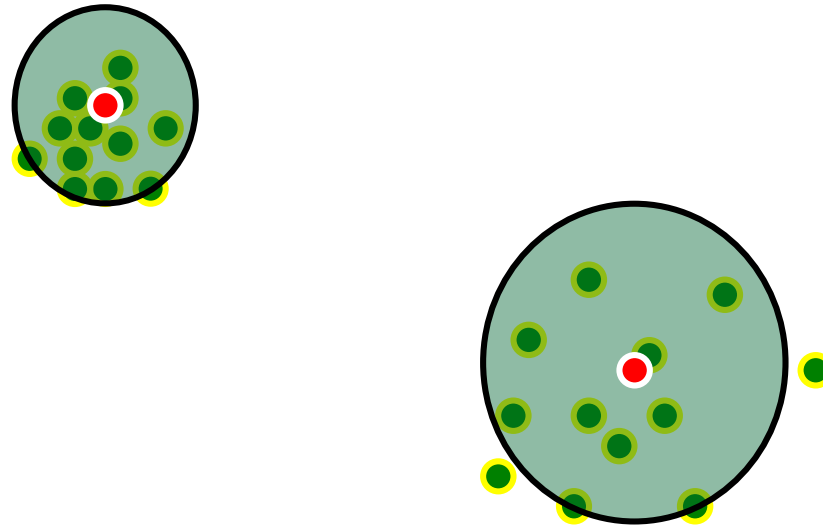
- ❑ Quadrat Analysis
- ❑ Nearest Neighbor Methods
- ❑ Ripley's K Function

**Confirmatory Analysis:**  
Inferential Statistics

# Issues of Point Pattern Description

- **WHAT** are the centrality & dispersion of a set of points data.
- **WHY** mapping the centrality & dispersion.
- **HOW** to measure the centrality & dispersion.

# Why mapping the centrality & dispersion of a set of points



# Measures of Centrality

- Mean Center

$$(x_{mc}, y_{mc}) = \left( \frac{\sum x_i}{n}, \frac{\sum y_i}{n} \right)$$

- Weighted mean center

$$(x_{wmc}, y_{wmc}) = \left( \frac{\sum w_i x}{\sum w_i}, \frac{\sum w_i y_i}{\sum w_i} \right)$$

- Median Center

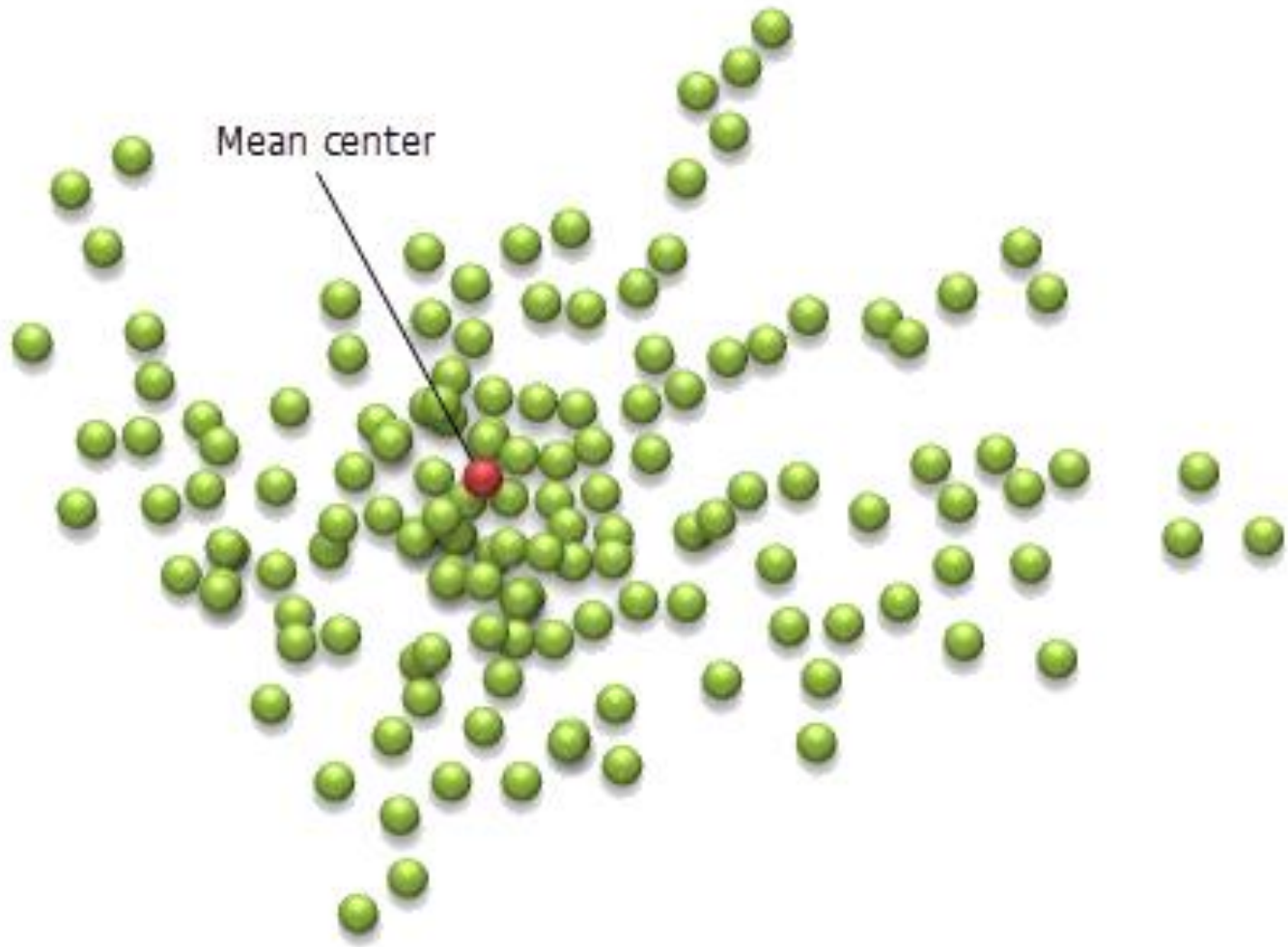
1. **Center of Minimum Distance**

- Euclidean distance / Manhattan distance

2. **As the region is divided into 4 quadrants with equal numbers of data point**

- Weighted median center

# Mean Center



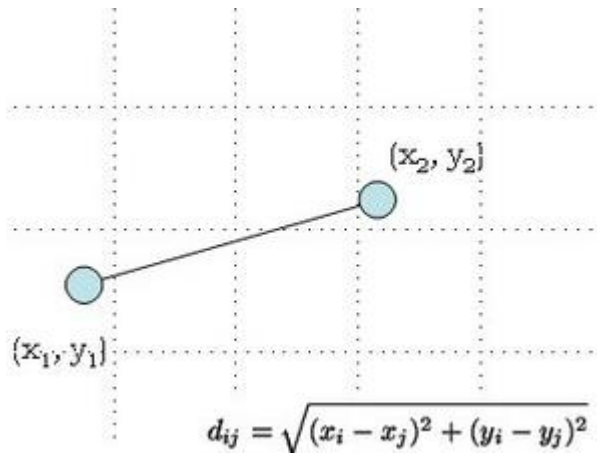


# Median Center

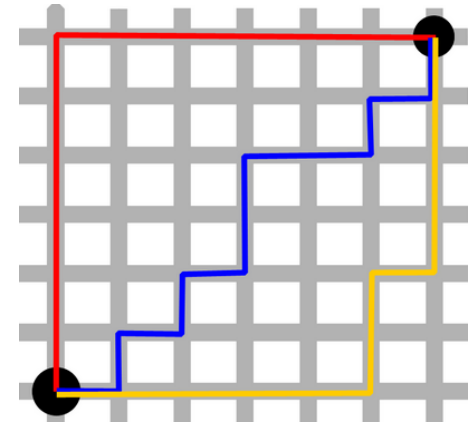
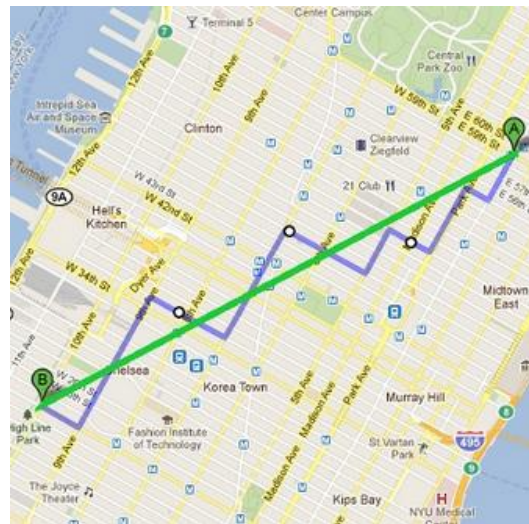
Minimize  $\sum_i$

$$d_i^t = \sqrt{(X_i - X^t)^2 + (Y_i - Y^t)^2}$$

Euclidean distance  
歐幾里得距離

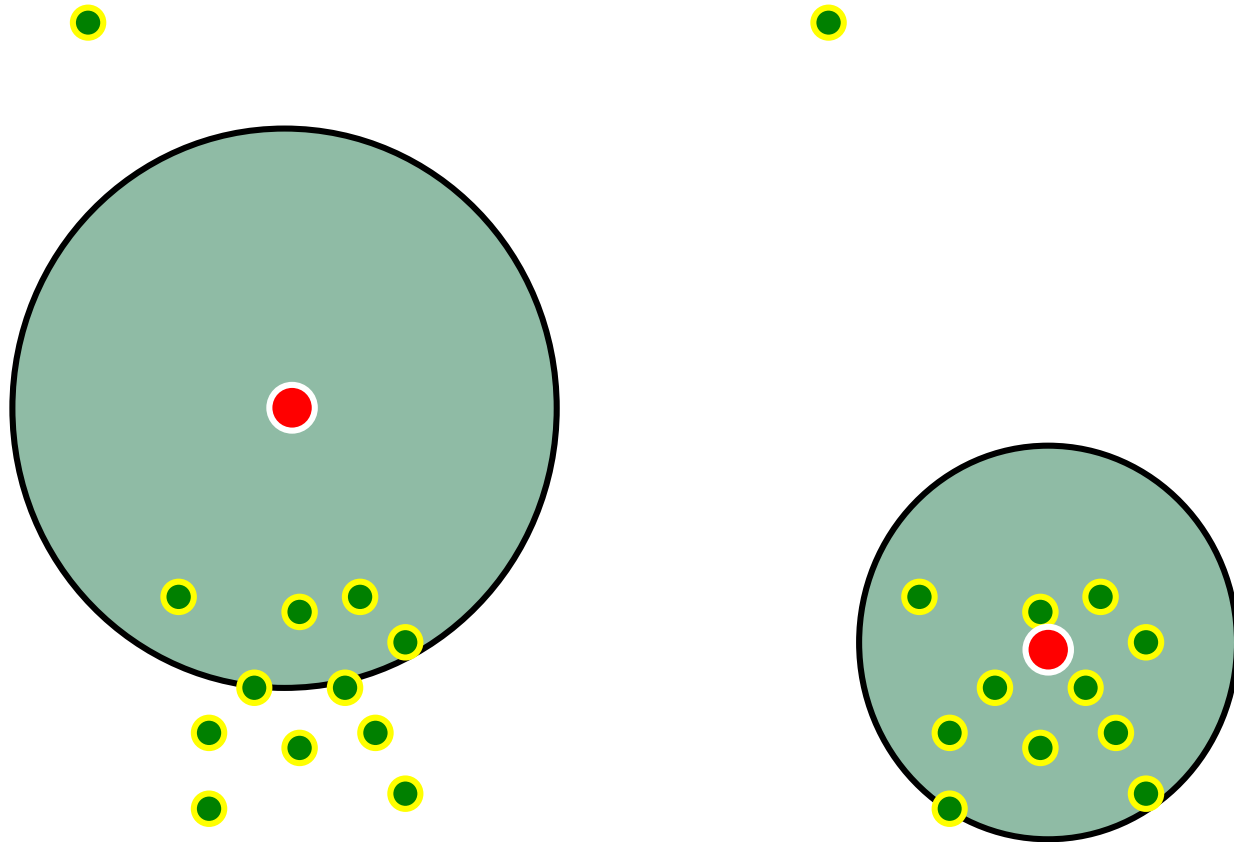


Manhattan distance  
曼哈頓距離

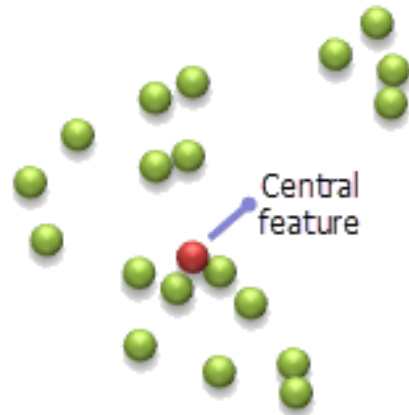




# Mean Center vs. Median Center



# Central Feature



	OBJECTID	Shape	Name
	1	Point	A
	2	Point	B
	3	Point	C
	4	Point	D
	5	Point	E
	6	Point	F
	7	Point	G
	8	Point	H
	9	Point	I
	10	Point	J
	11	Point	K
	12	Point	L



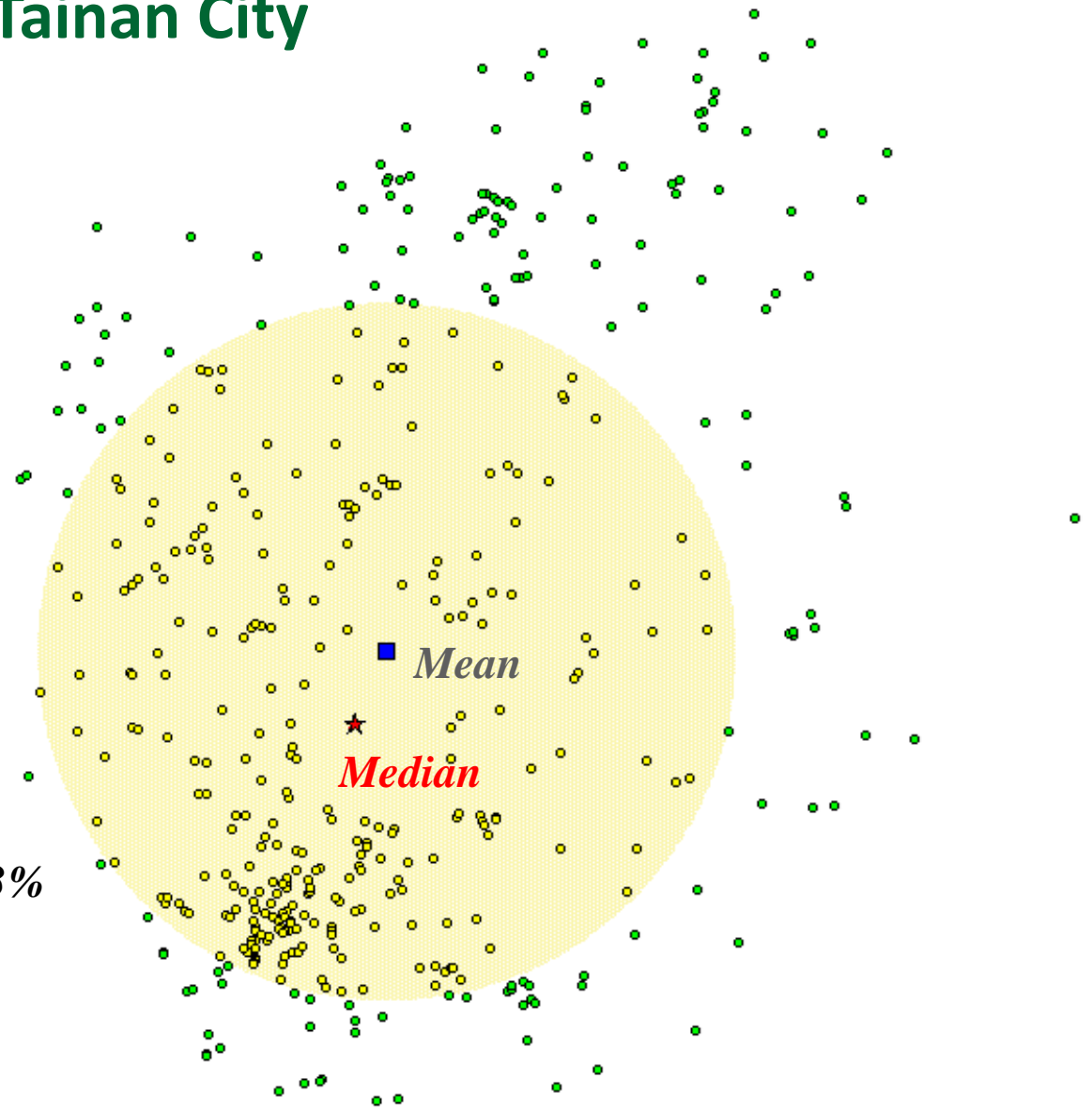
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# Summary

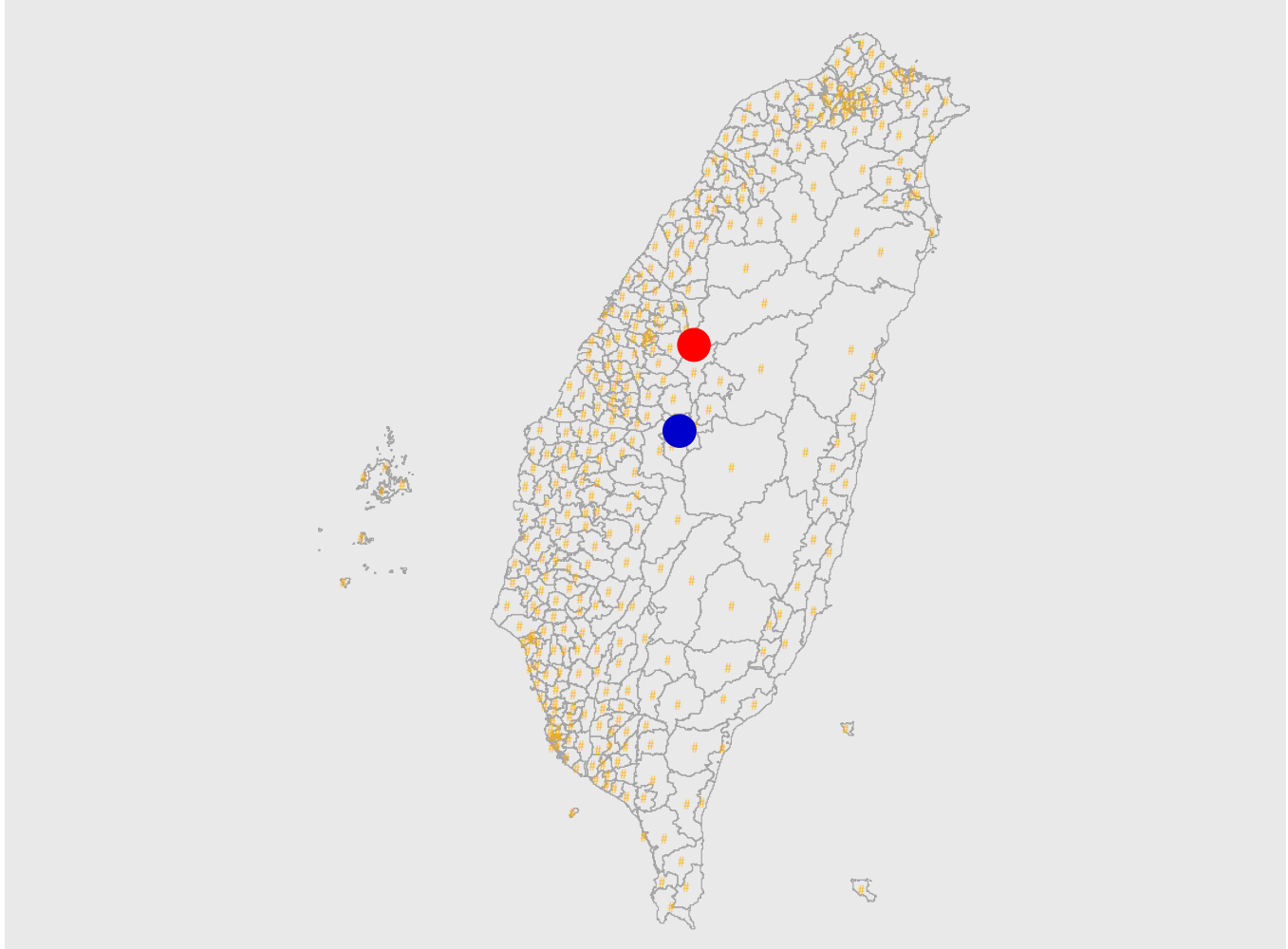
Center	What it represents	What it's good for
Mean	The average x-coordinate and average y-coordinate for all features in the study area	Tracking changes or comparing distributions
Median	The x,y coordinate having the shortest distance to all features in the study area	Finding the most accessible location
Central feature	The feature having the shortest total distance to all other features in the study area	Finding the most accessible feature

# Demo: Schools in Tainan City

$267/424 = 63\%$



# Demo: Geographic Center (weighted by population)

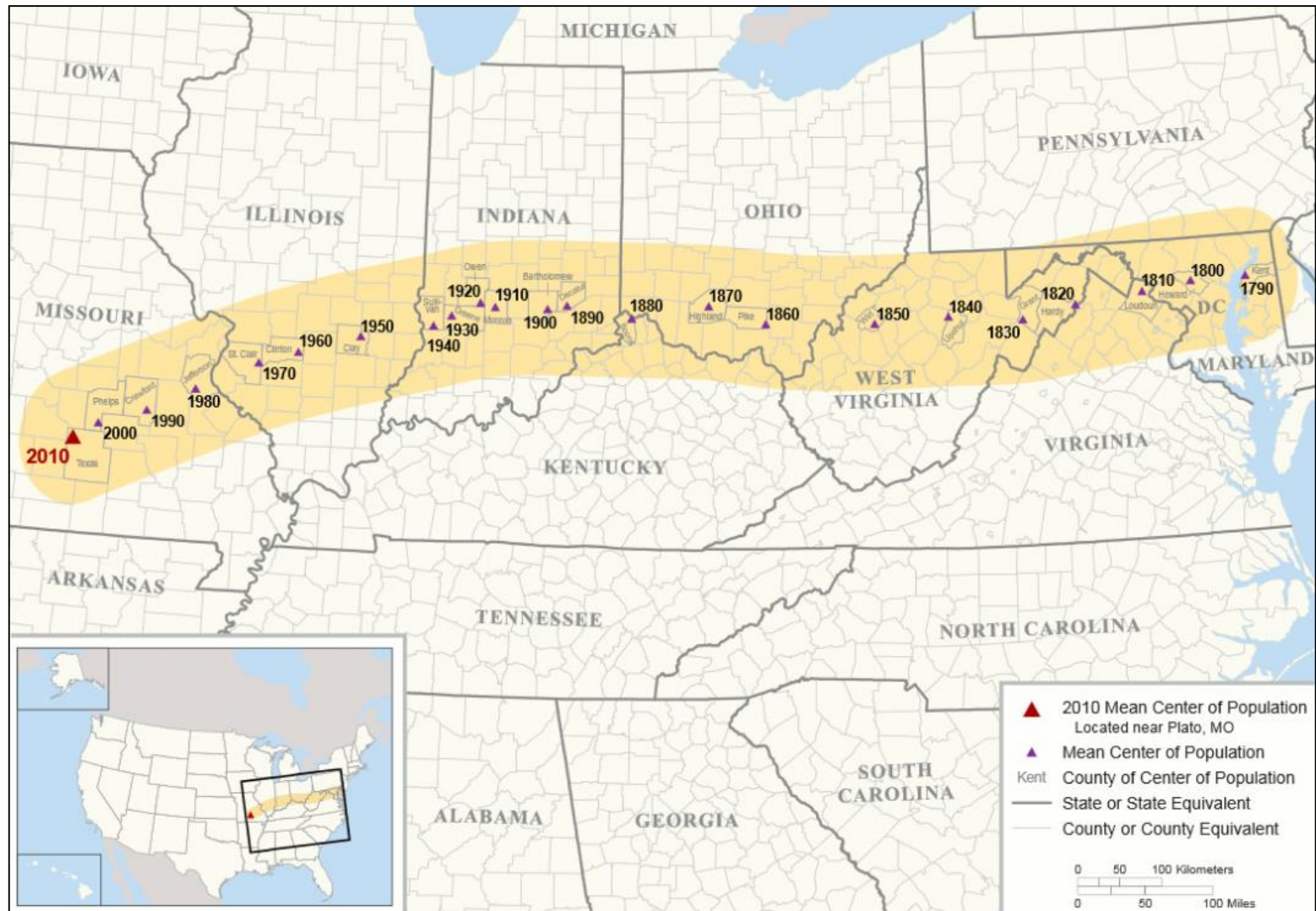


# Position of the Geographic Center of Area, Mean and Median Centers of Population: 2010





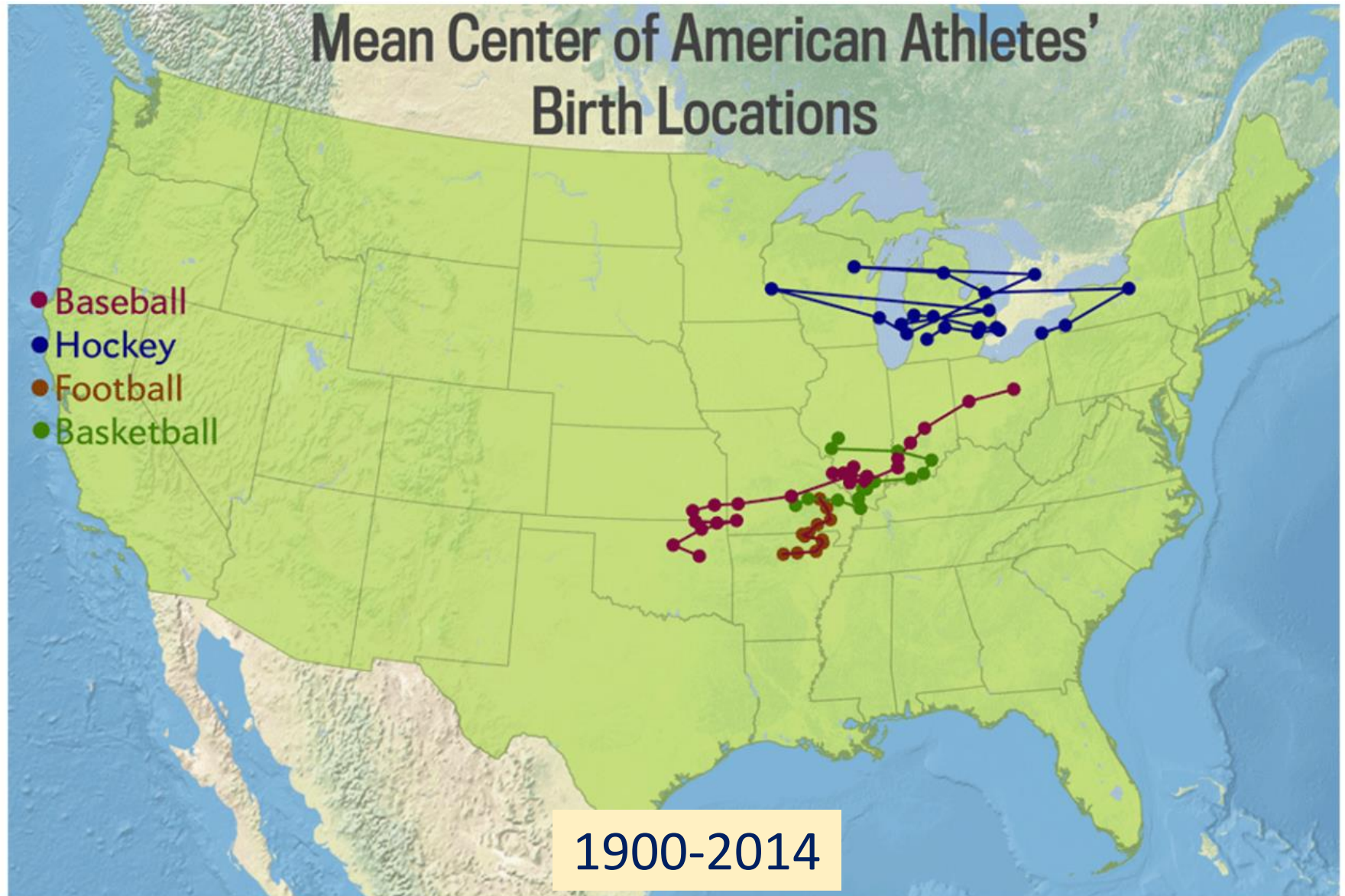
# Mean centers of the United States population



Map showing changes to the mean center of population for the United States, 1790–2010 (US Census Bureau)



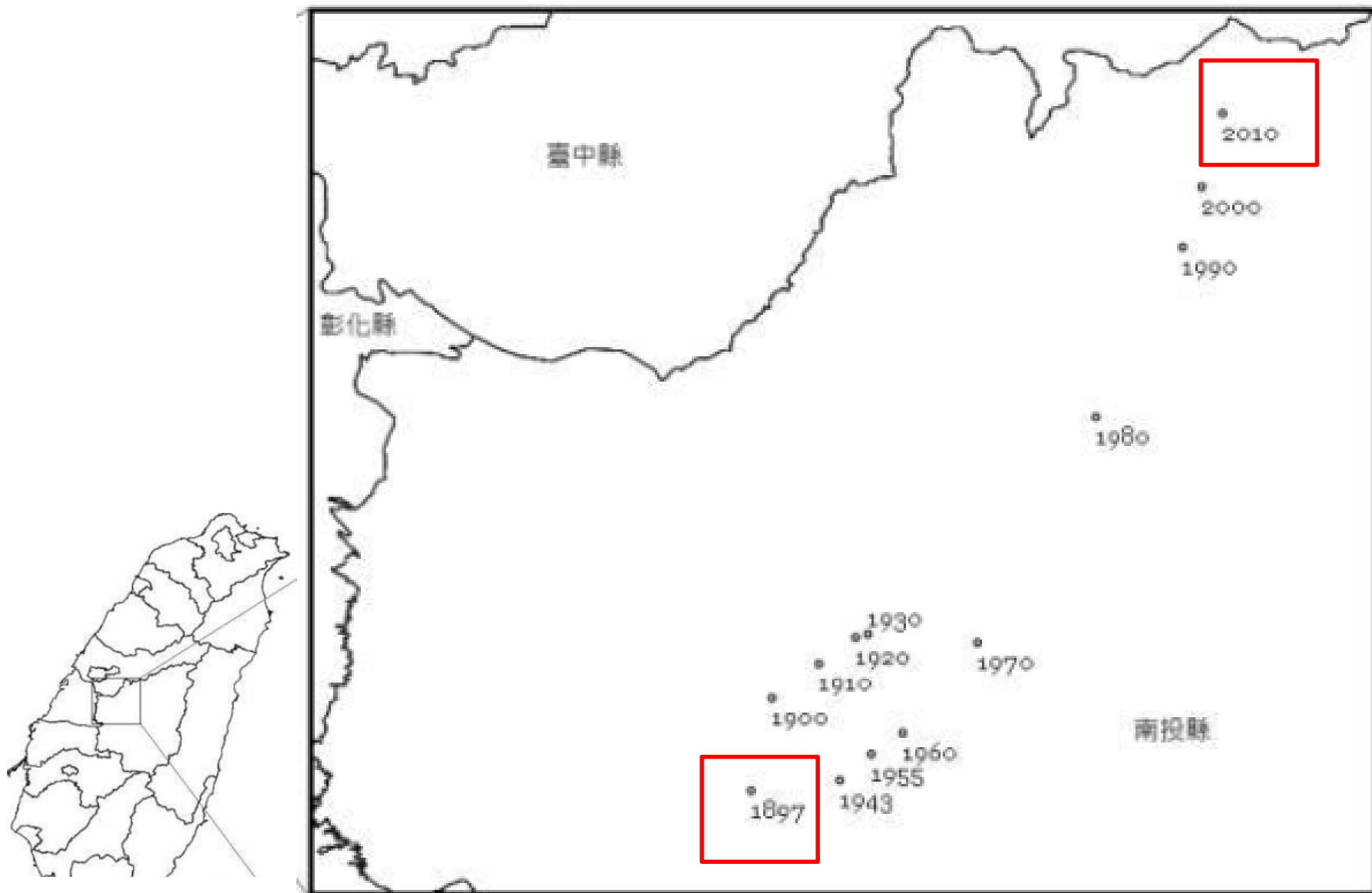
# Mean Center of American Athletes' Birth Locations



Data from sports-reference.com. Created by Ben Blatt

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# 台灣人口中心的變遷：1897-2010



# Measures of Dispersion

- Standard Distance

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - x_{mc})^2 + \sum (y_i - y_{mc})^2}{n}}$$

- A spatial analogy of Std. Dev. to describe the distribution of points around the mean center
- Does not capture any directional bias and capture the shape of the distribution

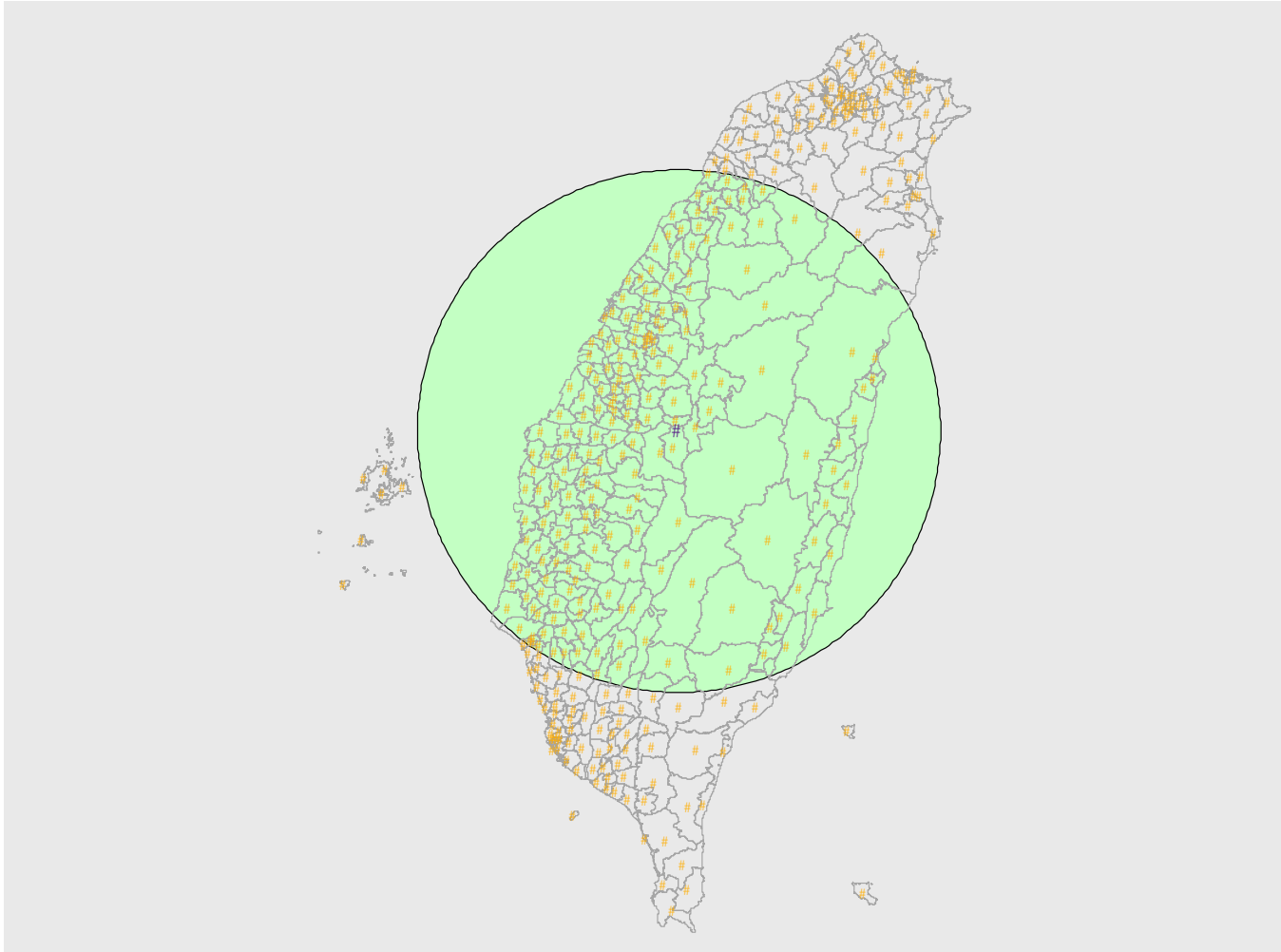
- Weighted Std. Distance

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum w_i (x_i - x_{mc})^2 + \sum w_i (y_i - y_{mc})^2}{\sum w_i}}$$

- Standard Deviational Ellipse

- gives dispersion in two dimensions

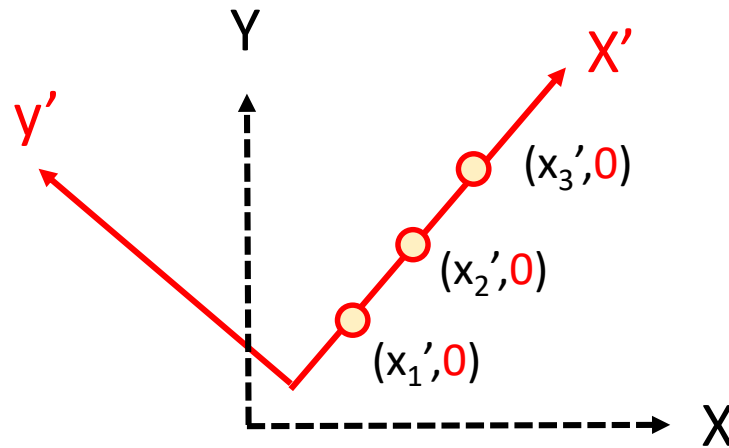
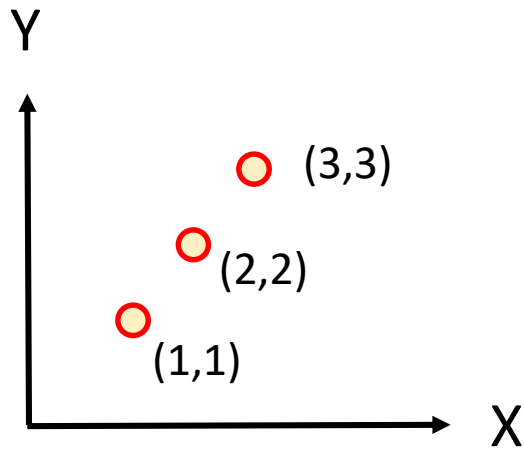
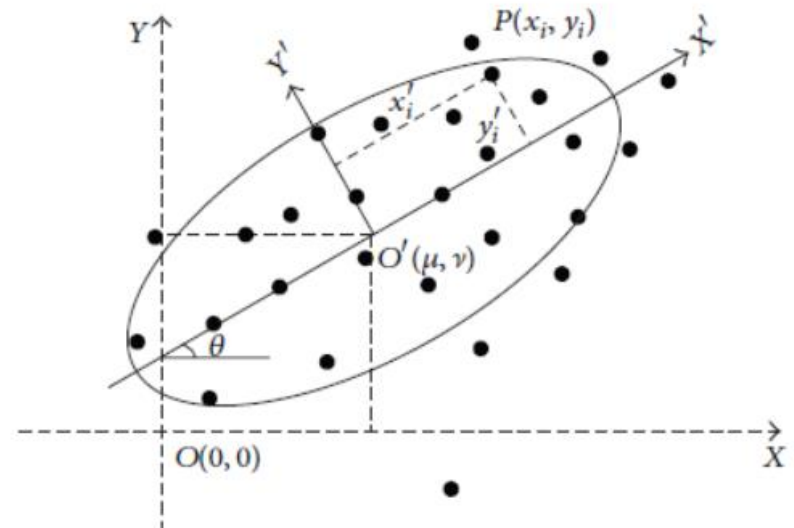
# Standard Distance



# Standard Deviational Ellipse

長(短)軸的長度  
(標準差)

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\tilde{x}_i \cos \theta - \tilde{y}_i \sin \theta)^2}{n}}$$
$$\sigma_y = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\tilde{x}_i \sin \theta + \tilde{y}_i \cos \theta)^2}{n}}$$



When the  $\sigma_{y'}$  value obtains the minimum value in the rotated coordinate system, the rotated angle  $\theta$  is the direction of scattered points. Then it can get the minimum value through calculating the derivative of  $\sigma_{y'}$  for (12)

$$\frac{d\sigma_{y'}}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{n\sigma_{y'}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i \bar{y}_i (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) - \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{y}_i^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \right]. \quad (14)$$

Solving for  $\theta$ ,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{y}_i^2) \pm \sqrt{(\sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{y}_i^2)^2 + 4(\sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i \bar{y}_i)^2}}{2 \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i \bar{y}_i}. \quad (15)$$

# Standard Deviation Ellipse

X-Y軸的標準差

$$SDE_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{X})^2}{n}}$$
$$SDE_y = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{n}}$$

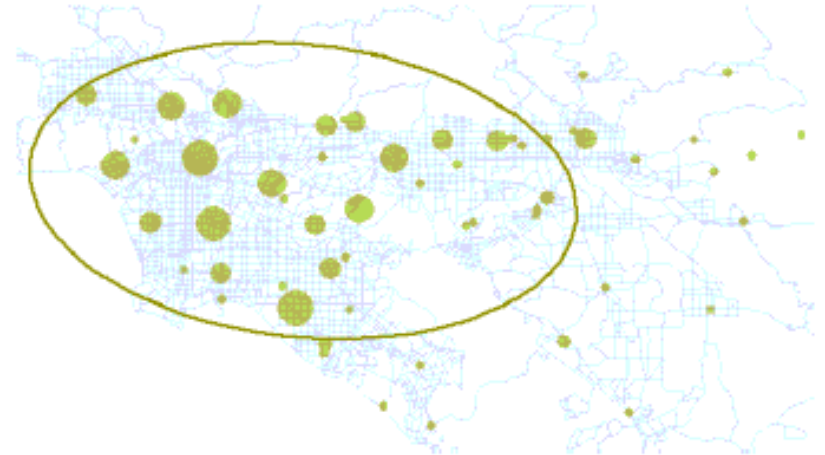
旋轉角度

$$\tan \theta = \frac{A + B}{C}$$

$$A = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{y}_i^2 \right)$$

$$B = \sqrt{\left( \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{y}_i^2 \right)^2 + 4 \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i \tilde{y}_i \right)^2}$$

$$C = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_i \tilde{y}_i$$



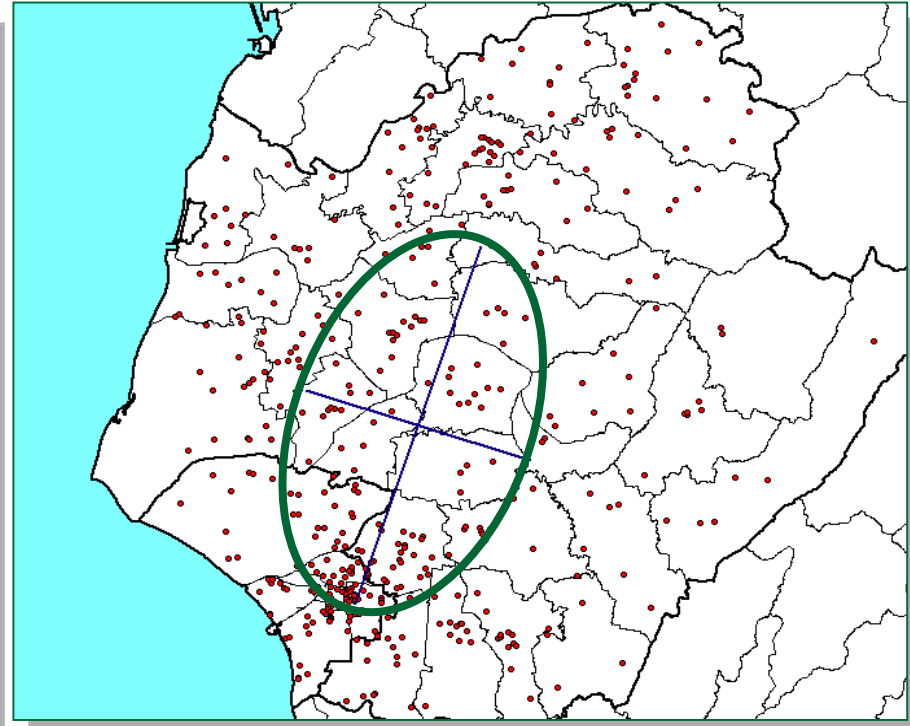
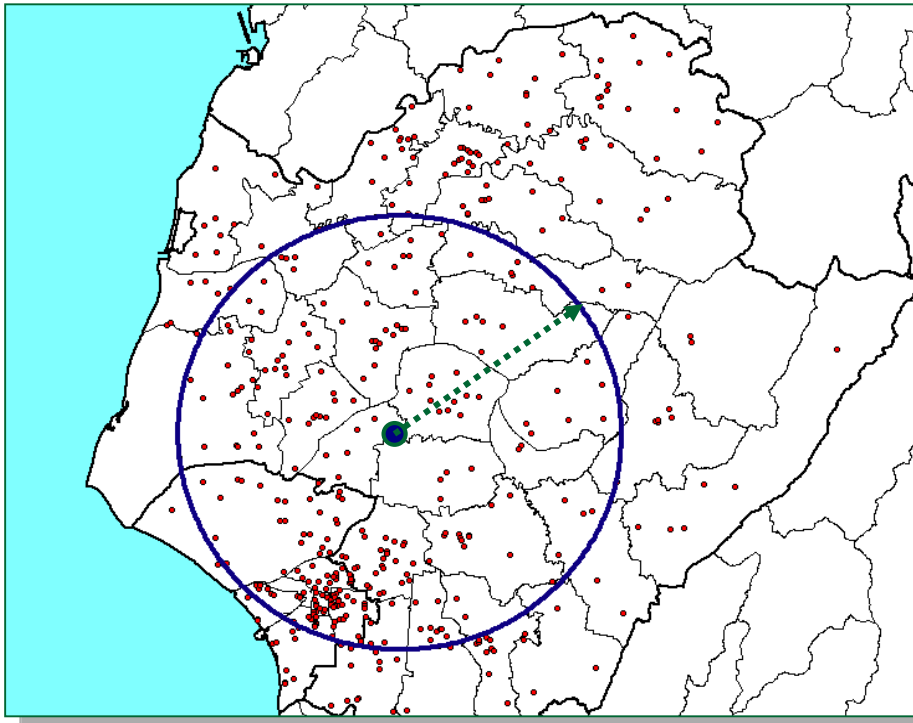
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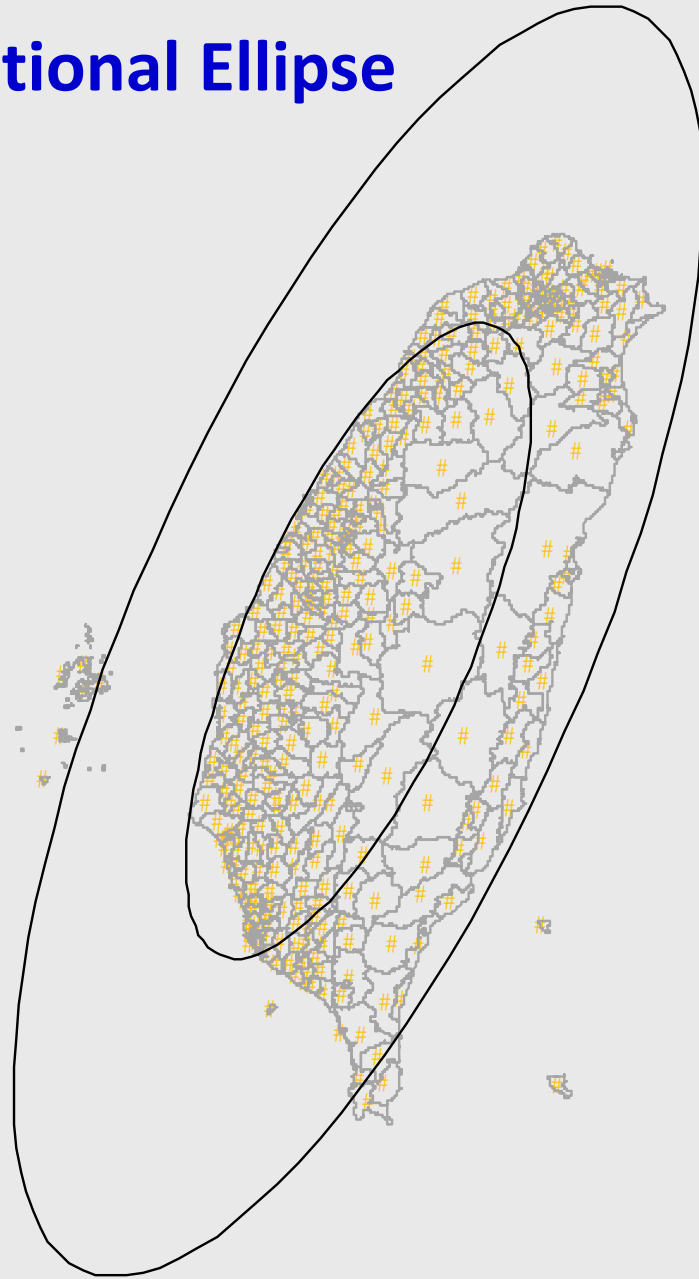
$$\sigma_y = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\tilde{x}_i \sin \theta + \tilde{y}_i \cos \theta)^2}{n}}$$



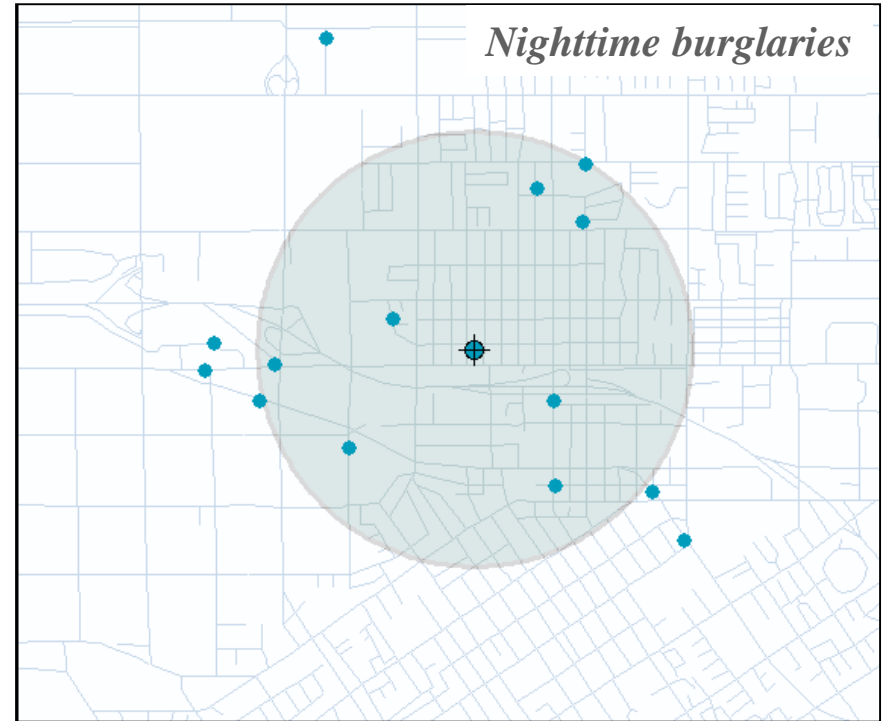
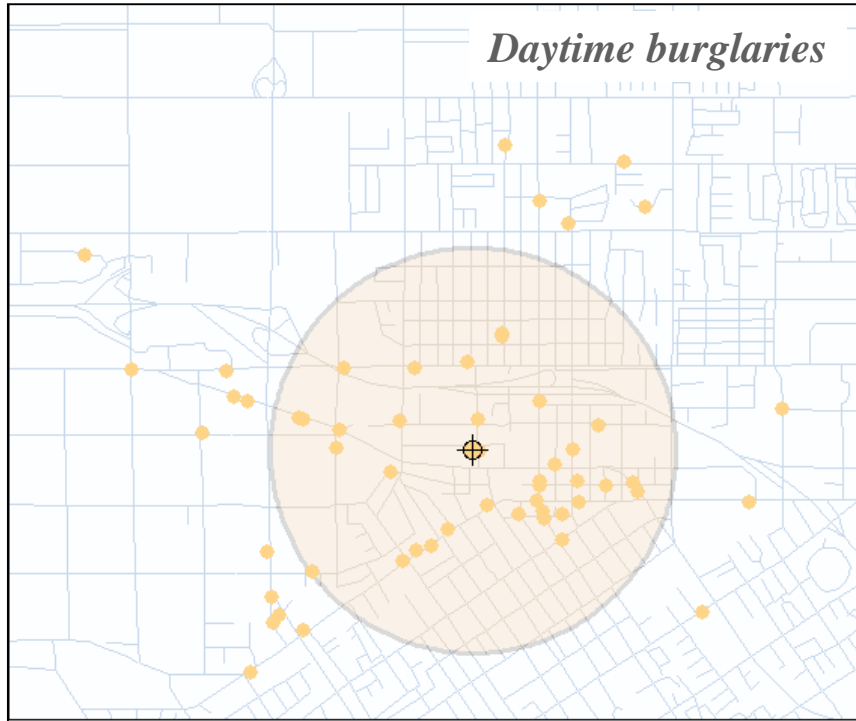
# Std Distance vs. Std Deviational Ellipse



# Standard Deviation Ellipse



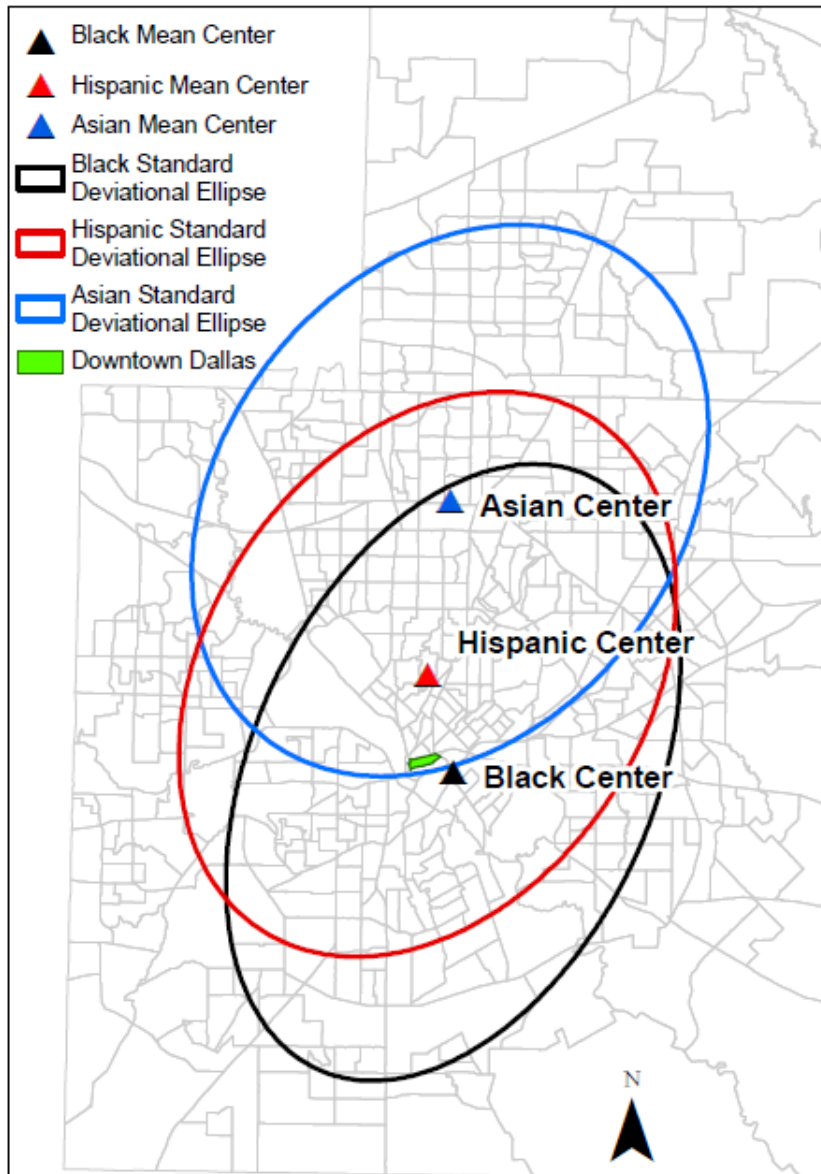
# Comparisons of spatial distributions



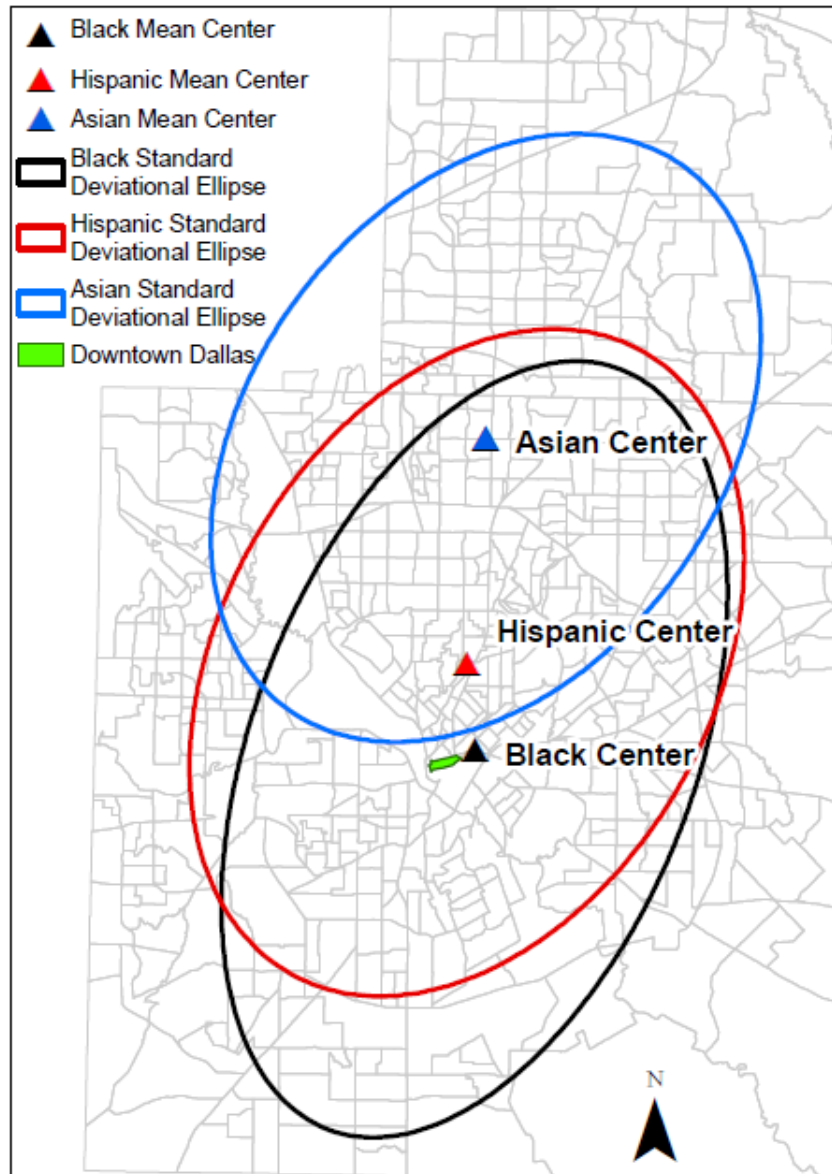
- 1. Daytime burglaries tend to be slightly more concentrated***
- 2. The differences in the locations***

# Racial Segregation in Dallas Metropolitan Area

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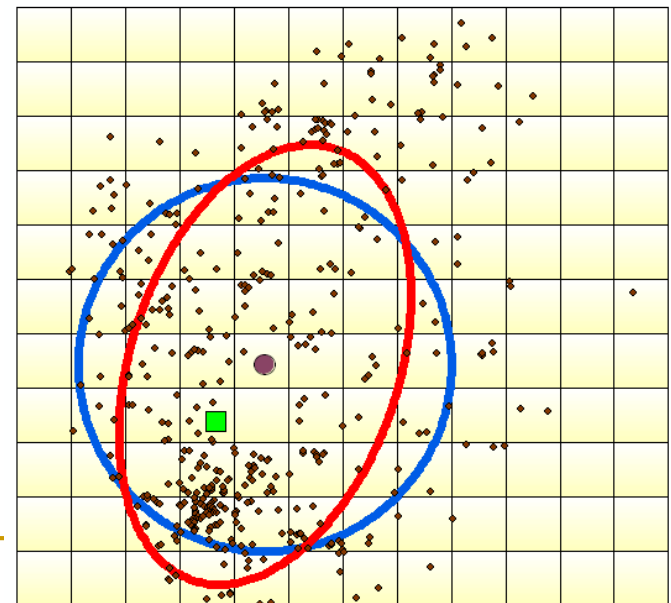
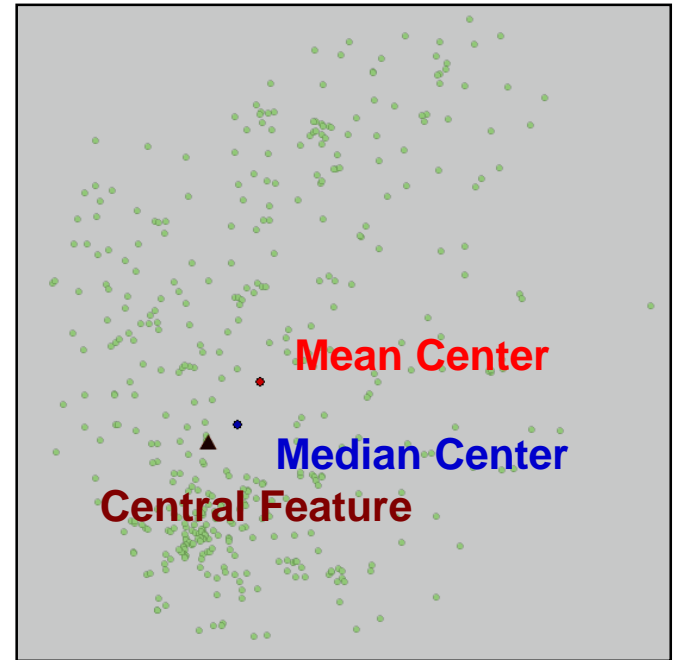


2010



# Demo : Describing a Point Pattern

- 提供圖資(schools.shp) :
  - 台南地區學校分佈
- 分析方法 :
  - Spatial Distribution
    - Spatial Mean Center
    - Median Center
    - Central Feature
    - Standard Distance
    - Standard Deviational Ellipse



# Sample Data: schools\_sf

	AREA	PERIMETER	SCHOOL_	SCHOOL_ID	NAME	X_coor	Y_coor	ID1	NEAR_FID	NEAR_DIST	geometry
1	0	0	38	39	土城子國小分校	156258.5	2550982	39	29	3293.07480	c(156258.5, 2550982)
2	0	0	81	82	鎮海國小	160475.1	2546815	82	18	668.74035	c(160475.09375, 2546815)
3	0	0	82	83	幼稚園	162749.6	2545007	83	26	327.91552	c(162749.59375, 2545007)
4	0	0	86	87	慈幼高工	171221.4	2543562	87	4	139.67050	c(171221.40625, 2543562)
5	0	0	87	88	母佑幼稚園	171159.1	2543437	88	3	139.67050	c(171159.09375, 2543437)
6	0	0	88	89	牧群幼稚園	171164.3	2543261	89	4	176.07689	c(171164.296875, 2543261)
7	0	0	89	90	復興國中	171283.6	2542581	90	197	666.11873	c(171283.59375, 2542581)
8	0	0	93	94	南興國小	163112.5	2552910	94	12	1562.81303	c(163112.5, 2552910)
9	0	0	98	99	瀛海高中	168313.2	2548684	99	69	756.48794	c(168313.203125, 2548684)
10	0	0	100	101	安和幼稚園	168512.3	2547675	101	69	673.41490	c(168512.296875, 2547675)
11	0	0	101	102	安順國小	169022.0	2550011	102	79	211.31126	c(169022, 2550011)
12	0	0	108	109	學甲托兒所	161381.1	2553384	109	12	240.38739	c(161381.09375, 2553384)

# 0. Data Preparation

```
# Generating no. of student in each school  
schools_sf$Students<-as.integer (runif(424,100,1000))
```

產生連續數值的屬性

```
# Generating school type: cluster vs. isolation  
for (i in 1: 424) {
```

產生類別數值的屬性

```
  if (schools_sf$NEAR_DIST[i]< 500) {  
    schools_sf$type[i]<- "Cluster"  
  } else schools_sf$type[i]<- "Isolation"
```

```
}
```

```
index<- schools_sf$type == "Cluster"  
school_cluster <- schools_sf[index,]
```

擷取特定屬性的圖資

```
length(school_cluster)  
schools.c_lyr <- tm_shape(school_cluster)+tm_dots(col="red", size= 0.1) + tm_layout(frame = F)  
  
School_df <- data.frame(x=schools_sf$X_coor, y=schools_sf$Y_coor,  
                        type=schools_sf$type, students=schools_sf$Students)
```



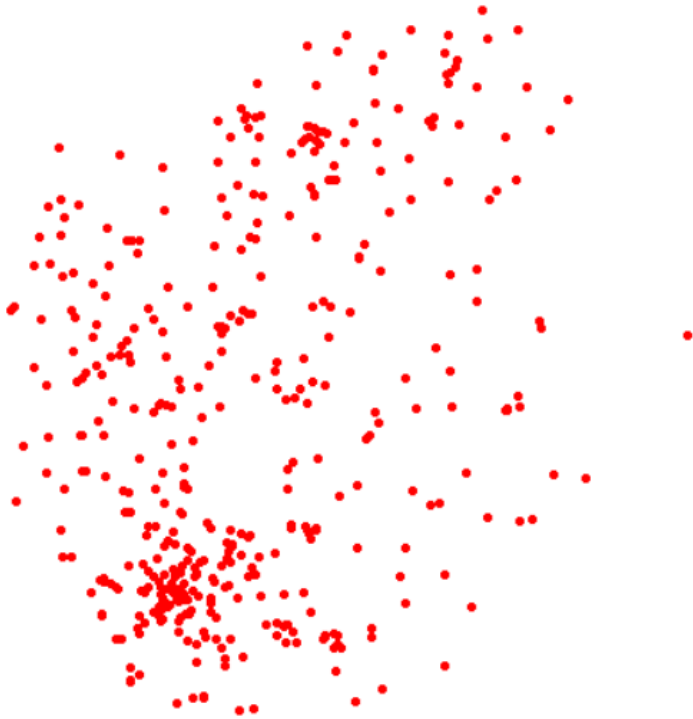
## 0. Data Preparation: School\_df

```
> School_df
```

	x	y	type	students
1	156258.5	2550982	Isolation	506
2	160475.1	2546815	Isolation	405
3	162749.6	2545007	Cluster	661
4	171221.4	2543562	Cluster	605
5	171159.1	2543437	Cluster	960
6	171164.3	2543261	Cluster	120
7	171283.6	2542581	Isolation	898
8	163112.5	2552910	Isolation	720
9	168313.2	2548684	Isolation	473
10	168512.3	2547675	Isolation	427
11	169022.0	2550011	Cluster	459
12	161381.1	2553384	Cluster	155

# Comparisons

schools\_sf



school\_cluster



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# R packages: aspace

aspace-package {aspace}

R Documentation

## A collection of functions for estimating centrogaphic statistics and computational geometries for spatial point patterns

### Description

A collection of functions for computing centrogaphic statistics (e.g., standard distance, standard deviation ellipse, standard deviation box) for observations taken at point locations. Separate plotting functions have been developed for each measure. Users interested in writing results to ESRI shapefiles can do so by using results from aspace functions as inputs to the `convert.to.shapefile` and `write.shapefile` functions in the `shapefiles` library. The aspace library was originally conceived to aid in the analysis of spatial patterns of travel behaviour (see Buliung and Rummel, 2008). Major changes in the current version include (1) removal of dependencies on several external libraries (e.g., `gpclib`, `maptools`, `sp`), (2) the separation of plotting and estimation capabilities, (3) reduction in the number of functions, and (4) expansion of analytical capabilities with additional functions for descriptive analysis and visualization (e.g., standard deviation box, centre of minimum distance, central feature).

### Details

Package: aspace

Type: Package

Version: 3.2

Date: 2012-08-08

License: GPL (>= 2.0)

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# 1. Mean and Median Centers

```
Mean.Center <- mean_centre (id=1, points=School_df[,1:2])
```

```
Median.Center <- median_centre (id=1, points=School_df[,1:2])
```

建立 sf 格式的point data

```
Median.Center_sfg = st_point(c(Median.Center[,2],Median.Center[,3]))
```

```
Median.Center_sfc = st_sfc(Median.Center_sfg)
```

```
Median.Center_sf <- st_sf(Median.Center_sfc)
```

```
st_crs(Median.Center_sf) <- st_crs(schools_sf)
```

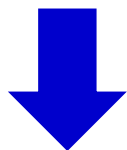
```
tm_shape(Median.Center_sf)+tm_dots(col="green", size= 0.5)
```

## 補充： %>% 運算元

```
Mean.Center_sfg = st_point(c(Mean.Center[,2],Mean.Center[,3]))
```

```
Mean.Center_sfc = st_sfc(Mean.Center_sfg)
```

```
Mean.Center_sf <- st_sf(Mean.Center_sfc)
```

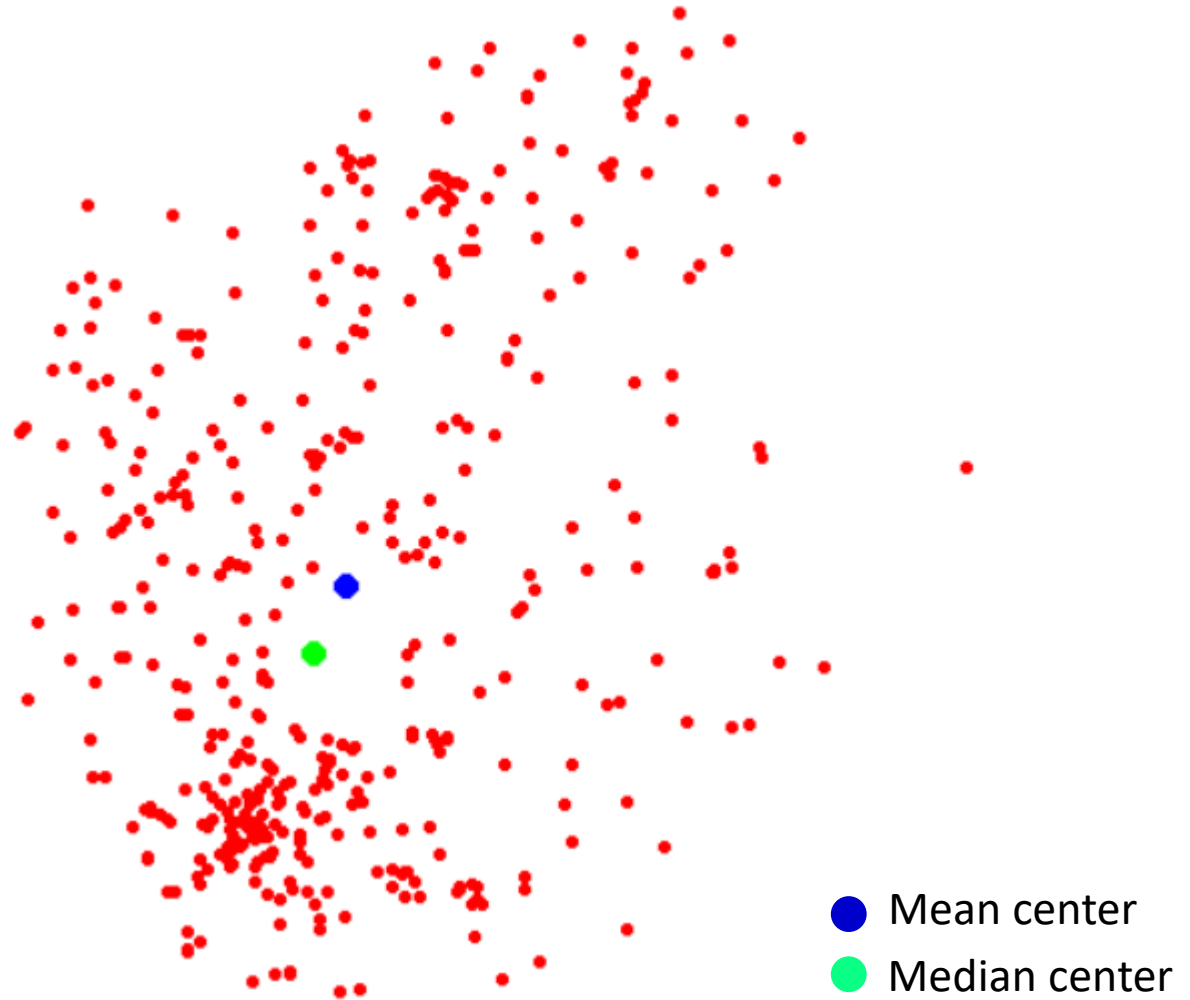


```
library(magrittr)
```

```
Mean.Center.Coord <- c(Mean.Center[,2],Mean.Center[,3])
```

```
Mean.Center_sf <- Mean.Center.Coord %>% st_point %>% st_sfc %>% st_sf
```

# Comparisons



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## 2. Weighted Mean Center

```
W.Mean.Center <- mean_centre (id=1, weighted=TRUE, weights=School_df$students,  
                             points=School_df[,1:2])
```

```
W.Mean.Center.Coord <- c(W.Mean.Center[,2],W.Mean.Center[,3])
```

```
W.Mean.Center_sf <- W.Mean.Center.Coord %>% st_point %>% st_sfc %>% st_sf
```

```
st_crs(W.Mean.Center_sf) <- st_crs(schools_sf)
```

```
tm_shape(W.Mean.Center_sf)+tm_dots(col="green", size= 0.5)
```

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### 3. SDD: Standard Distance

```
school.SDD <- calc_sdd(id=1, points=School_df[,1:2])
```

▼ school.SDD	1 obs. of 7 variables
id	: num 1
calccentre	: logi TRUE
weighted	: logi FALSE
CENTRE.x	: num 173824
CENTRE.y	: num 2557130
SDD.radius	: num 17225
SDD.area	: num 9.32e+08

# Mapping Standard Distance: R code

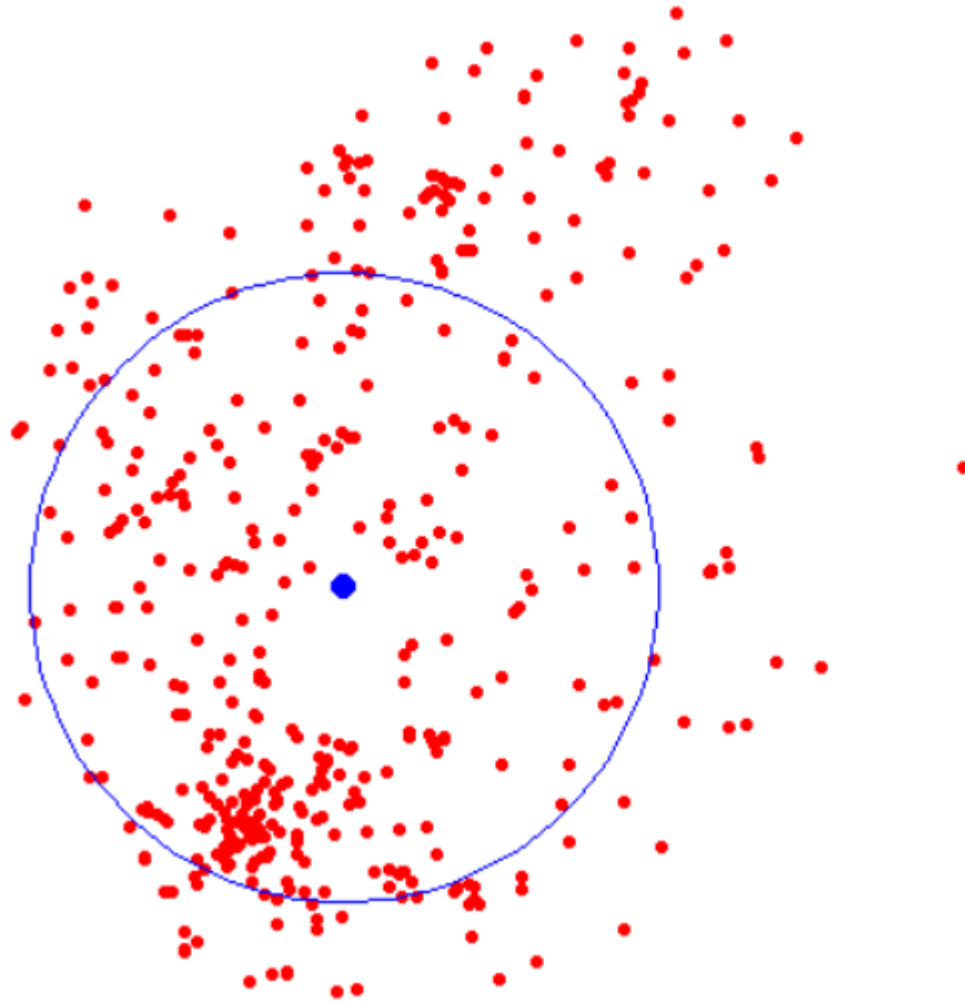
```
center.x<- school.SDD$CENTRE.x
center.y<- school.SDD$CENTRE.y
center.coor <- c(center.x, center.y)
center_sf<- center.coor %>% st_point %>% st_sfc %>% st_sf
st_crs(center_sf) <- st_crs(schools_sf)

rad<- school.SDD$SDD.radius
SD_sf<- st_buffer(center_sf, rad)
SD_lyr <- tm_shape(SD_sf) + tm_borders(col = "blue") +
          tm_layout(frame = F)
Center_lyr <- tm_shape(center_sf) + tm_dots(col="blue", size= 0.5)

schools_lyr+ Center_lyr+ SD_lyr
```

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# Mapping Standard Distance ( results )



# Weighted Standard Distance

```
school.SDD2 <- calc_sdd(id=1, points = School_df[,1:2],  
                        weighted = TRUE, weights=School_df$students)
```

```
school.SDD2      1 obs. of 7 variables  
id : num 1  
calccentre: logi TRUE  
weighted : logi TRUE  
CENTRE.x : num 173848  
CENTRE.y : num 2557236  
SDD.radius: num 17425  
SDD.area : num 9.54e+08
```

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# Export SDD to Shapefile

```
# ESRI Shapefile type 1=point, 3=polyLine, 5=polygon
```

```
shp <- convert.to.shapefile( sddloc, sddatt, "id", 5)
```

```
write.shapefile(shp, "SDD_Shape", arcgis=T)
```

```
# reading shp and mapping
```

```
SDD_Shape_sf <- st_read("SDD_Shape.shp")
```

```
st_crs(SDD_Shape_sf) <- st_crs(schools_sf)
```

```
schools_lyr+ tm_shape(SDD_Shape_sf) +
```

```
  tm_borders(col = "blue")+tm_layout(frame = F)
```

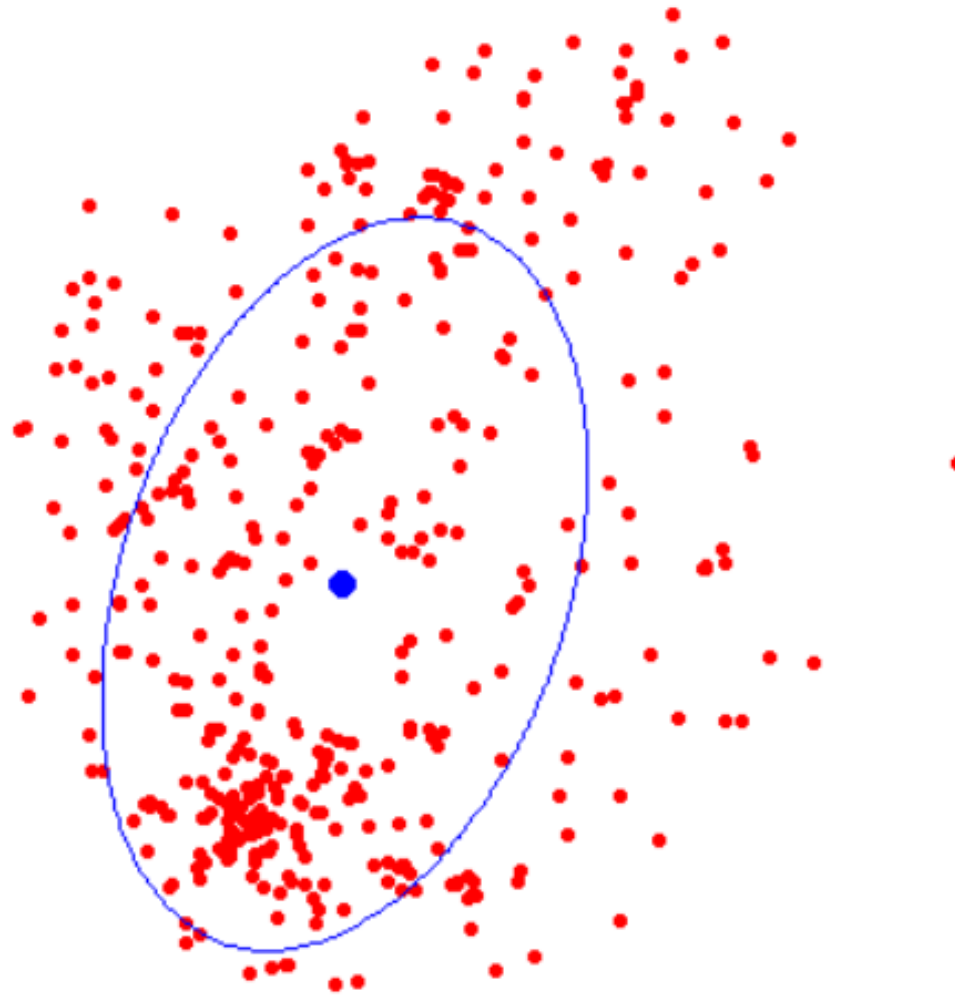
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## 4. SDE: Standard Deviation Ellipse

```
school.SDE <- calc_sde(id=1, points=School_df[,1:2])
```

sdeatt	1 obs. of 19 variables
id	num 1
CALCCENTRE	logi TRUE
weighted	logi FALSE
CENTRE.x	num 173824
CENTRE.y	num 2557130
Sigma.x	num 12377
Sigma.y	num 20982
Major	chr "SigmaY"
Minor	chr "SigmaX"
Theta	num 18.4
Eccentricity	num 0.807
Area.sde	num 8.16e+08
TanTheta	num 0.332
SinTheta	num 0.315
CosTheta	num 0.949
SinThetaCosTheta	num 0.299
Sin2Theta	num 0.0993
Cos2Theta	num 0.901
ThetaCorr	num 18.4

# Mapping Standard Deviation Ellipse



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## 5. Central Feature

```
school.CF <- CF(id=1, points=School_df[,1:2])
```

```
CF.x <- school.CF$CF.x
```

```
CF.y <- school.CF$CF.y
```

```
CF.coor <- c(CF.x, CF.y)
```

```
CF_sf <- CF.coor %>% st_point %>% st_sfc %>% st_sf
```

```
st_crs(CF_sf) <- st_crs(schools_sf)
```

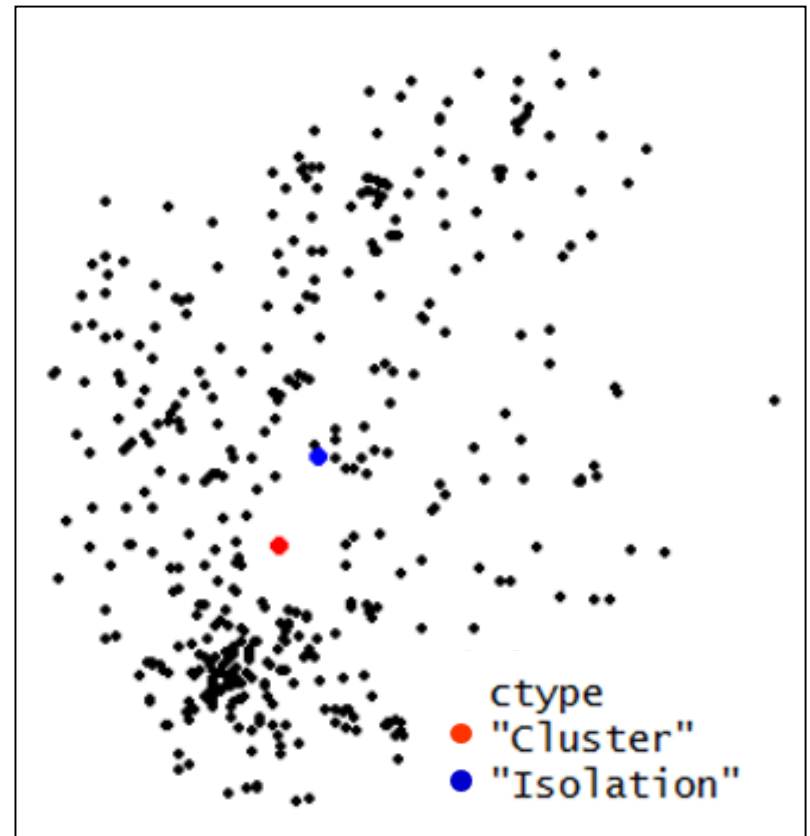
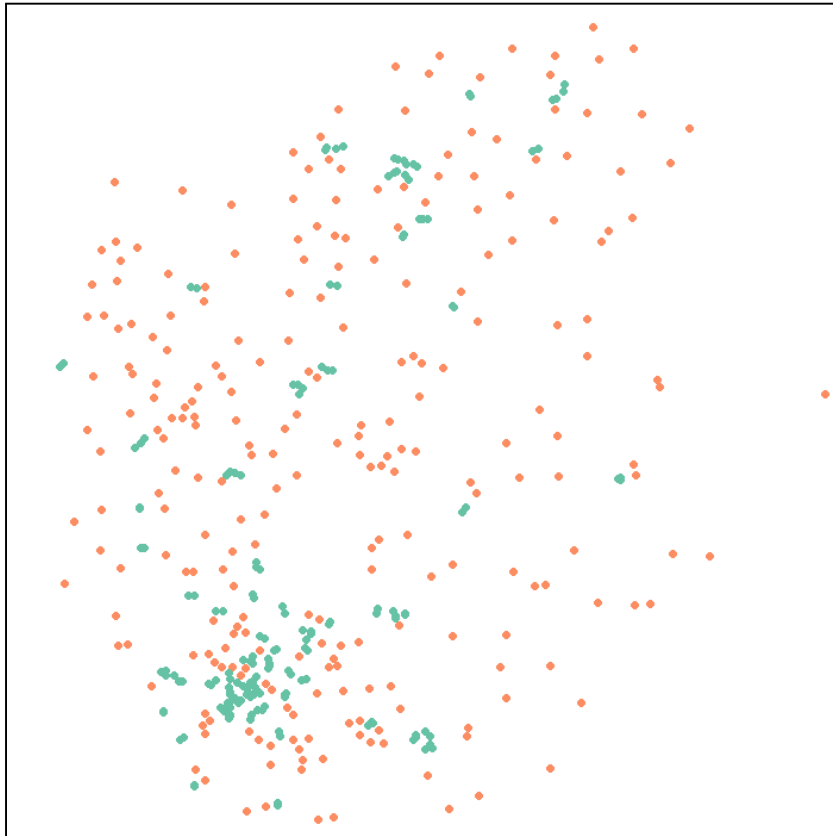
```
CF_lyr <- tm_shape(CF_sf) + tm_dots(col = "blue", size = 0.5) +  
  tm_layout(frame = F)
```

```
schools_lyr + CF_lyr
```

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## 6. Mean centers by grouping attributes



# Mean centers by grouping attributes

```
type <- schools_sf$type
newid <- unique(type)

xx <- vector(); yy <- vector(); ctype <- vector()
for (i in 1:2){
  index <- (type == newid[i])
  newschool <- schools_sf[index, ]
  xcoor <- newschool$X_coor
  ycoor <- newschool$Y_coor
  newschool.mc <- mean_centre(id=1, points=cbind(xcoor, ycoor))
  xx[i] <- newschool.mc$CENTRE.x
  yy[i] <- newschool.mc$CENTRE.y
  ctype[i] <- newid[i]
}
```

# Mean centers by grouping attributes (cont'd)

```
newcenterxy <- data.frame(xx,yy, ctype)
New_sf <- st_as_sf(newcenterxy , coords=c("xx","yy"))
st_crs(New_sf) <- st_crs(schools_sf)
```

```
> newcenterxy
```

```
      xx      yy      ctype
1 174955.9 2559734 Isolation
2 172181.3 2553352   Cluster
```

```
> New_sf
```

```
Simple feature collection with 2 features and 1 field
```

```
Geometry type: POINT
```

```
Dimension: XY
```

```
Bounding box: xmin: 172181.3 ymin: 2553352 xmax: 174955.9 ymax: 2559734
```

```
Projected CRS: Transverse Mercator
```

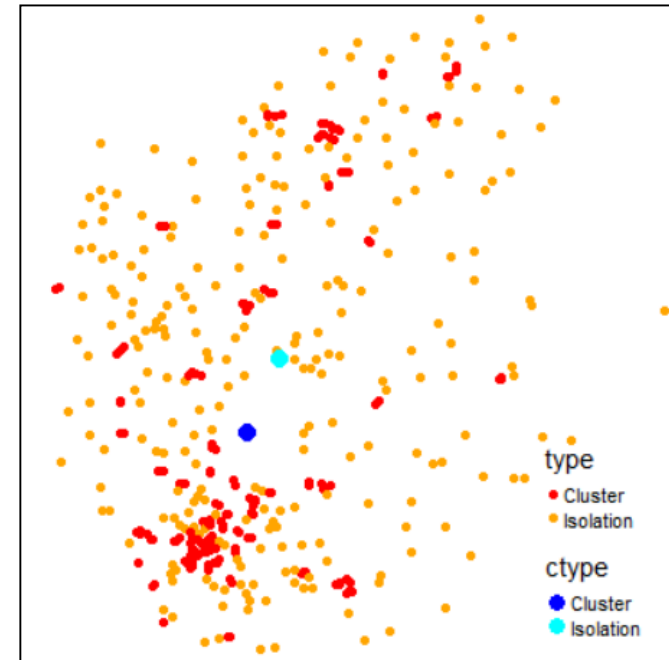
```
      ctype      geometry
1 Isolation POINT (174955.9 2559734)
2   Cluster POINT (172181.3 2553352)
```

# Mean centers by grouping attributes (cont'd)

```
New_lyr <- tm_shape(New_sf) +  
tm_dots(col="ctype", palette=c(Cluster='blue', Isolation='cyan'), size= 0.5)  
+ tm_layout(frame = F)
```

```
schools_lyr2 <- tm_shape(schools_sf) +  
tm_dots("type", palette=c(Cluster='red', Isolation='orange'), size= 0.1) +  
tm_layout(frame = F)
```

```
schools_lyr2 + New_lyr
```



# 實習：描述疾病擴散的時空趨勢

## ■ 圖資 `point_event.shp`

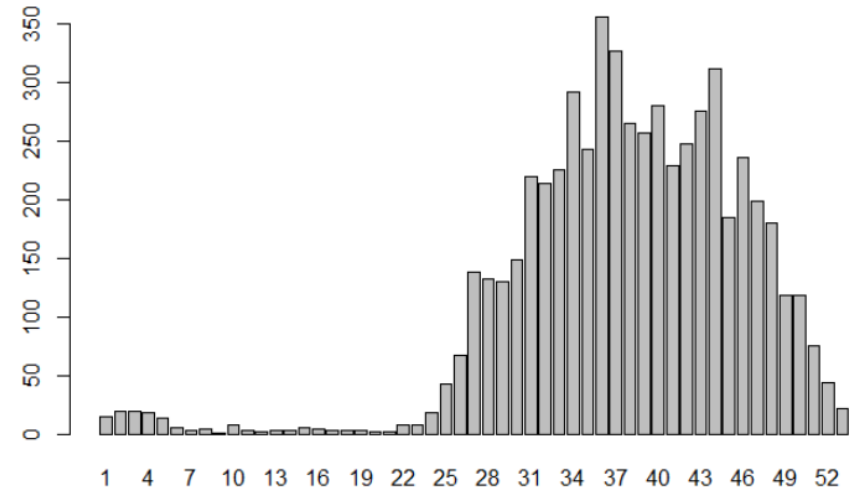
- 登革熱病例分佈 (僅為實習為目的，不是真實資料)

> Point.Attr

	WEEK	X	Y	AGE	KEYID	coords.x1	coords.x2	optional
1	23	328891	2730820	50	1	328891	2730820	TRUE
2	3	325963	2738218	59	2	325963	2738218	TRUE
3	34	320039	2775558	26	3	320039	2775558	TRUE
4	42	313465	2611430	71	4	313465	2611430	TRUE
5	22	312964	2772731	57	5	312964	2772731	TRUE
6	4	312207	2774350	39	6	312207	2774350	TRUE
7	35	311334	2658377	32	7	311334	2658377	TRUE
8	29	310825	2775259	41	8	310825	2775259	TRUE
9	42	309045	2771607	30	9	309045	2771607	TRUE
10	40	308939	2607900	13	10	308939	2607900	TRUE

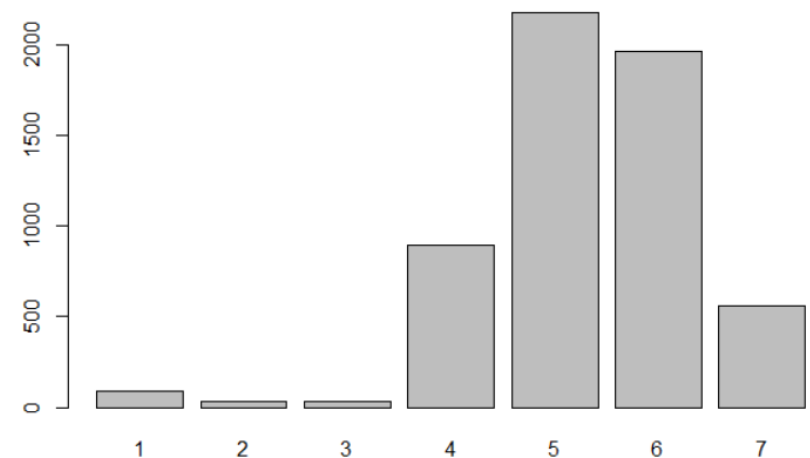
# Task 1: Exploring **temporal trends** in different time-scales

By week



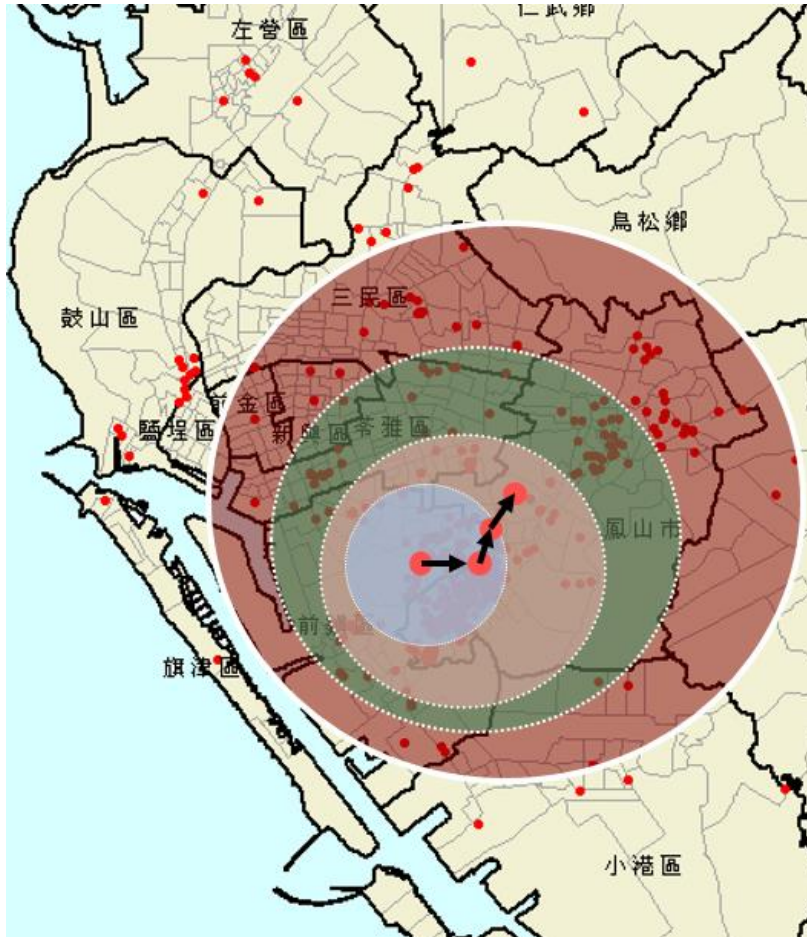
week 01~07: period 1  
week 08~15: period 2  
week 16~23: period 3  
week 24~31: period 4  
week 32~39: period 5  
week 40~47: period 6  
week 48~55: period 7

By period

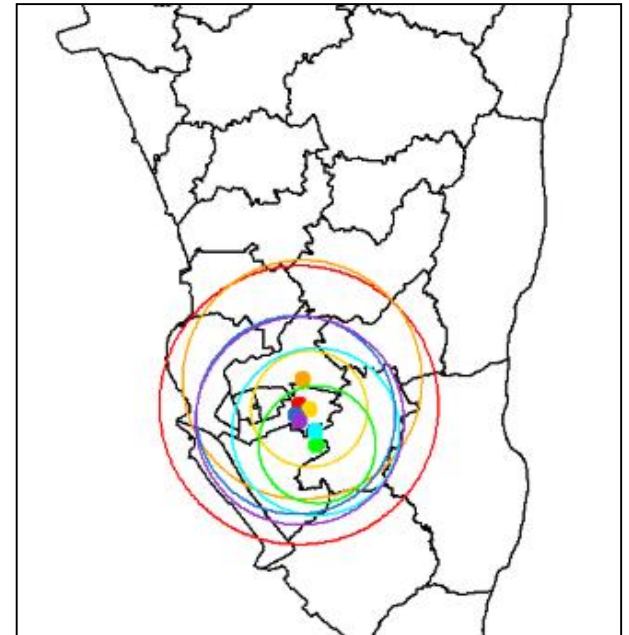


## Task 2: Exploring **spatial trends** in different periods

擷取**高雄地區**的登革熱病例分佈



參考結果



# 本週作業：計算各縣市人口中心點

## ■ 圖資：

- 台灣鄉鎮人口 **Popn\_TWN2.shp**

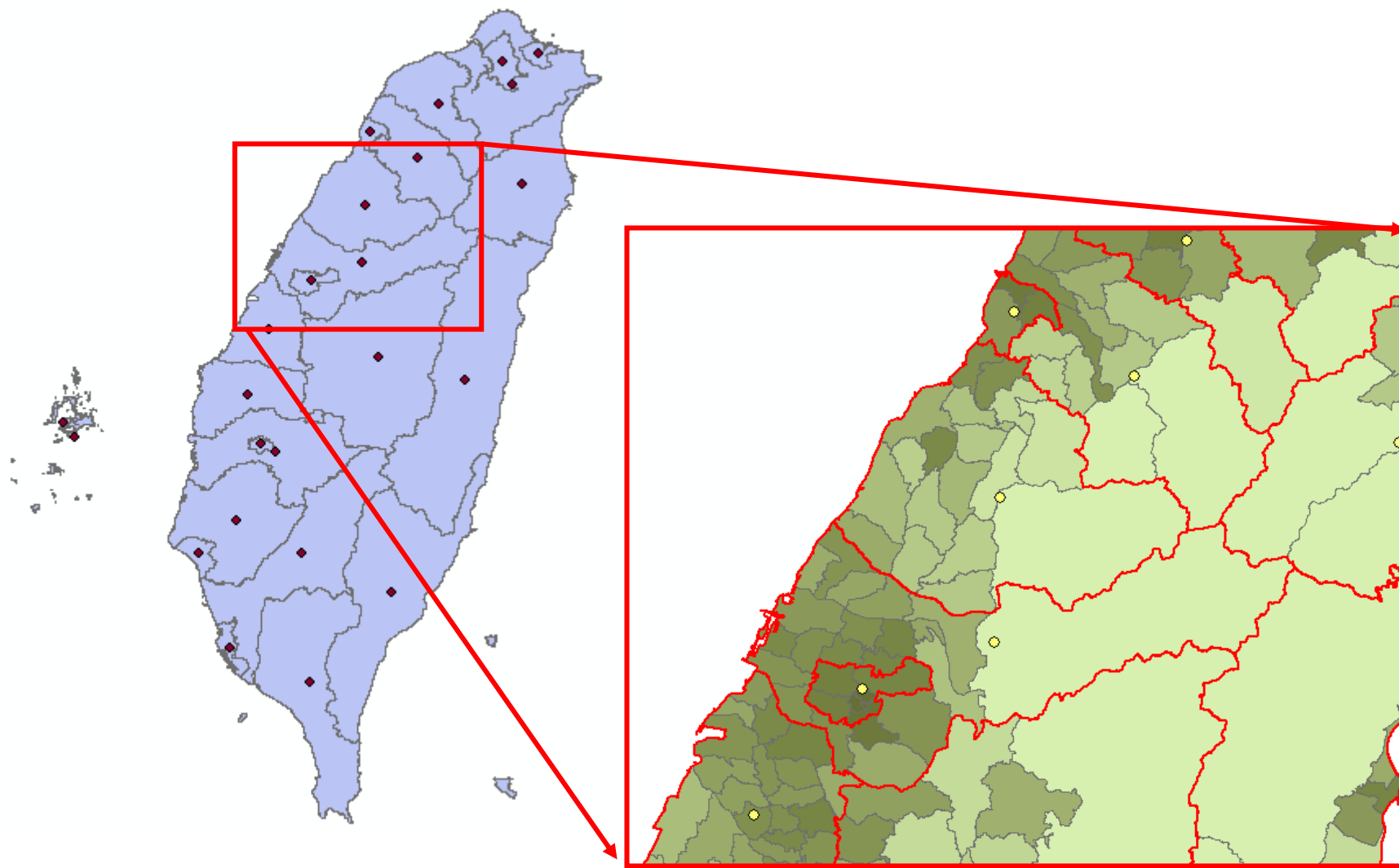
## ■ 範例內容：

- 產生台灣縣市邊界，並計算各縣市幾何中心
- 利用台灣鄉鎮人口加權方式，產生各縣市的人口中心點
- 比較幾何中心點與人口中心點的差異

繳交期限：4/26 下午2:00

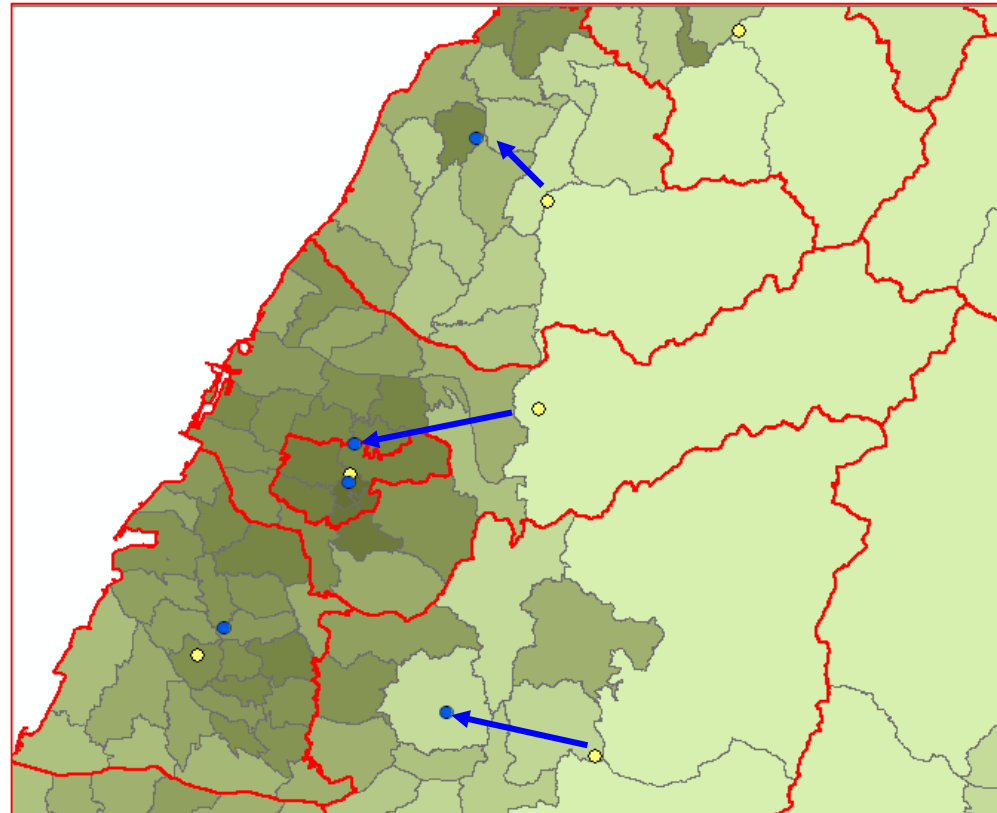
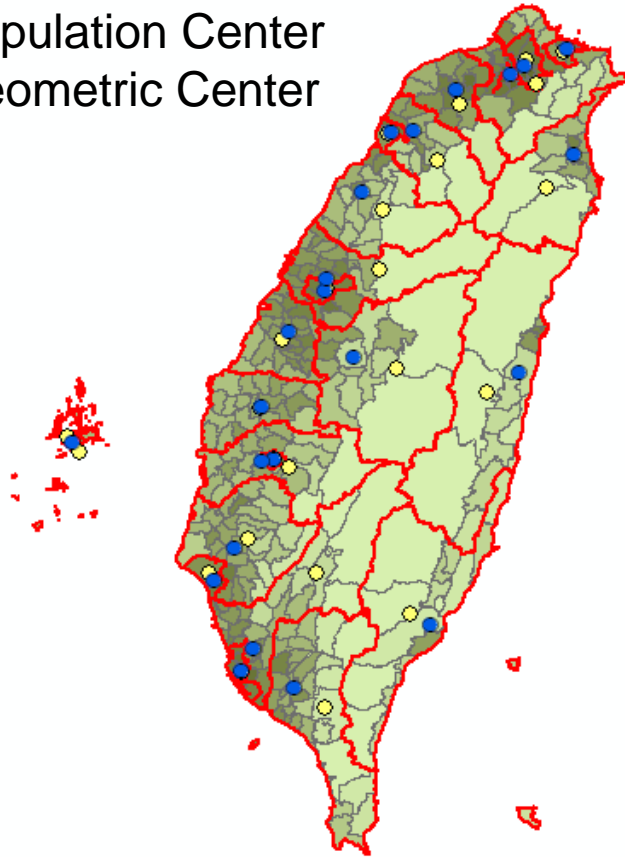


# 產生台灣各縣市的幾何中心點

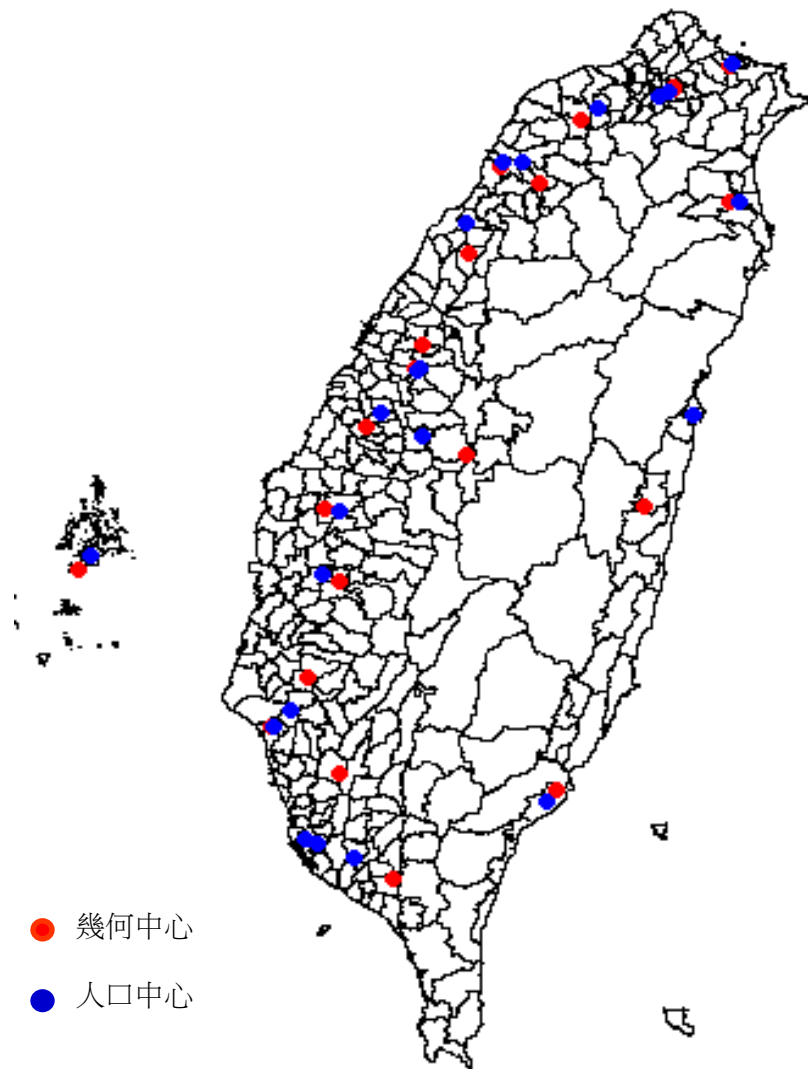


# 利用各鄉鎮人口加權，產生各縣市的人口中心點

- Population Center
- Geometric Center



## 預期結果：比較各縣市的人口中心與幾何中心



提醒：4/19 期中考 (open-book)

# Midterm Exam

## ■ 考試範圍：

- ❑ **Cartography:** projected coordinate system; thematic mapping
- ❑ **GIS operations:** fishnet; buffer zones; intersections; data join; data summarized by attributes or locations
- ❑ **Basic statistics:** probability distributions; inferential statistics
- ❑ **R Programming:** user-defined functions
- ❑ **Describing point patterns:** centrality and dispersions