

# SAE using geospatial data

## Nairobi Workshop: Day 4 (geospatial data)

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# Introduction to geospatial data

- One estimate says that 100 TB of only weather data are generated every single day
  - This means there is a lot of data to work with!
  - Note that this is also problematic, since it can be difficult to work with such large datasets
- Geospatial data is used in a variety of fields
  - Agriculture
  - Urban planning
  - Environmental science
  - Public health
  - Transportation
  - And many more!

# The amount of geospatial data is useful for SAE

- Geospatial data can be highly predictive of e.g. poverty
  - Urbanity
  - Land class/cover
  - Vegetation indices
  - Population counts
  - etc. etc.
- More importantly: it's available everywhere!

# Think of what you need for SAE

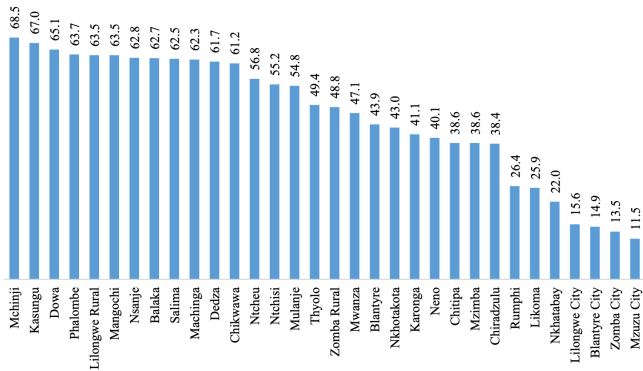
- You need a sample, e.g. a household survey
  - This will only cover some of the country
- You need auxiliary data that is:
  - Predictive of the outcome you care about
  - Available throughout the entire country
- Some countries, use administrative data
  - But, importantly, it's often not available or is of low quality!



# A quick example

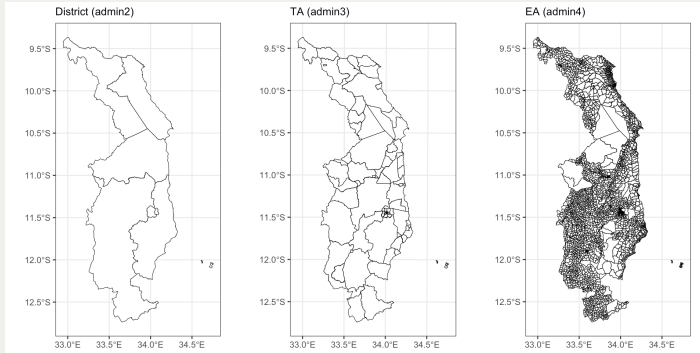
- Let's take a look at Malawi
- Why Malawi?
  - I have survey data you can use 😊
  - Only going to use part of Malawi for this example (size of data)
- Consider the 2019/2020 Integrated Household Survey (IHS5)
  - Was used for the Malawi Poverty Report 2020
  - Can say things about poverty at the district level
  - If you want to split by urban/rural, only at the region level

# A quick example



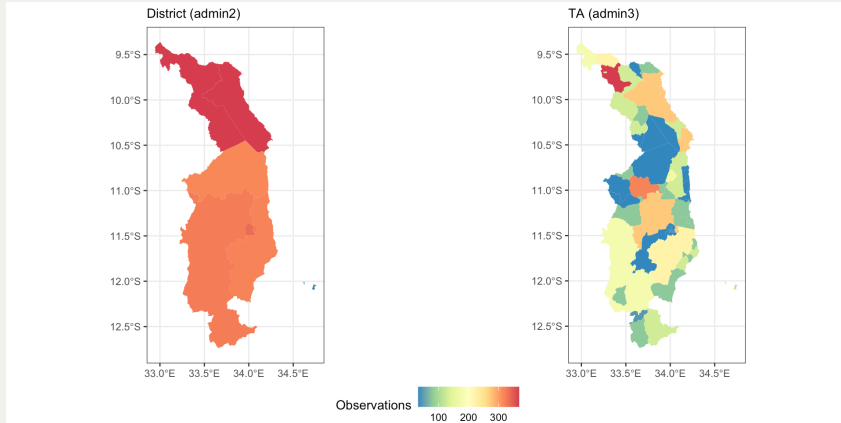
Source: Malawi Poverty Report 2020

# Malawi admin areas - Northern region only



- Survey only lets us say things about the districts!
- What if we want to say something about traditional authorities (TAs)?
- Individual TAs might not have enough observations
- We could use SAE! But what auxiliary data?

# Observations at the district and TA level



# Sub-area model with sectors

- One option: estimate a sub-area model at the EA level!
- Steps:
  - Collapse survey data to the EA level
  - Extract geospatial data at the EA level
  - Estimate the model

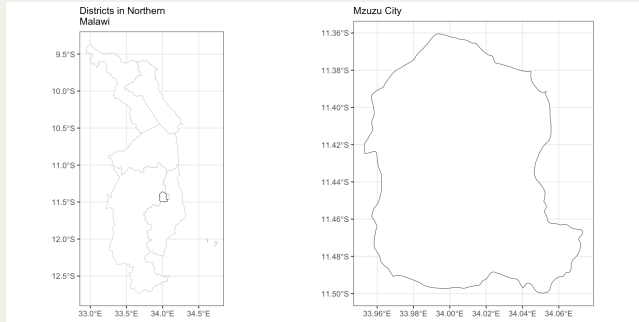
# Getting started with geospatial data

- Due to time, this introduction will be necessarily brief
- We are going to learn about the following:
  - Shapefiles
  - Rasters
  - Extracting data

# Shapefiles

- The maps I just showed you are **shapefiles**
- Shapefiles are a common format for geospatial data
  - They are a form of **vector** data
- Shapefiles are made up of *at least* four files:
  - **.shp** - the shape itself
  - **.shx** - the index
  - **.dbf** - the attributes
  - **.prj** - the projection
  - What these all mean isn't important for now, just make sure they are there! Check the **day4data** folder on github.

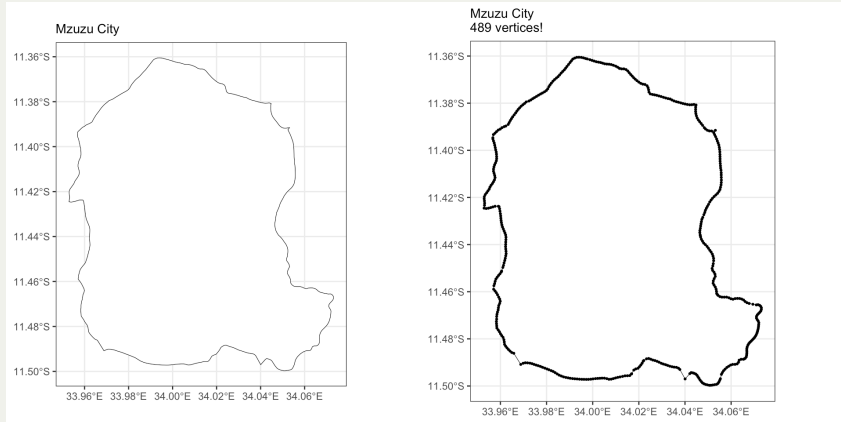
# Let's look at Northern Malawi again



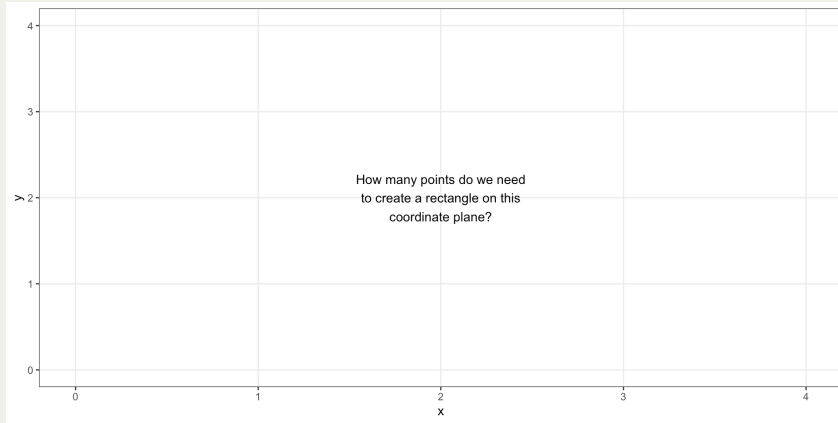
- Left: collection of features
- Right: one feature



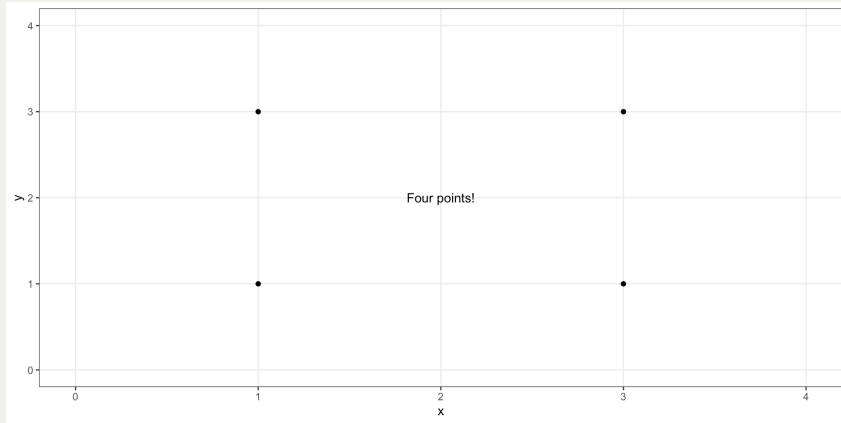
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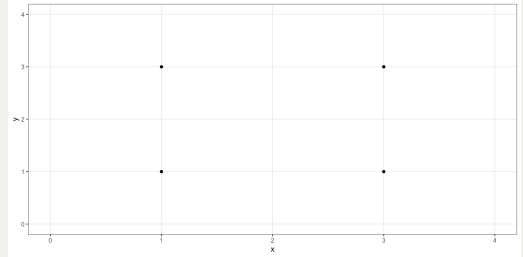


# Imagine a rectangle, on a coordinate plane

- We need four points.
- But features in shapefiles are a little different.
  - We have to “close” the feature
- We do this by adding a fifth point: the same as the first point!

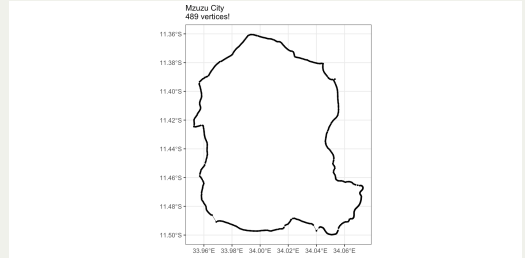
FIVE POINTS (VERTICES) IN OUR FEATURE

|         | X value | Y value |
|---------|---------|---------|
| Point 1 | 1       | 1       |
| Point 2 | 3       | 1       |
| Point 3 | 3       | 3       |
| Point 4 | 1       | 3       |
| Point 5 | 1       | 1       |



# Features are made of vertices, which connect

- So we have all our vertices (489 of them!)
- The question:
  - What is the coordinate system here?



# Latitude and longitude on a globe

- The most common **coordinate reference system (CRS)** is latitude/longitude
  - Latitude: North/South
  - Longitude: East/West
  - The equator is at 0° latitude
  - The prime meridian is at 0° longitude
- But there's a problem with using latitude/longitude
  - The Earth is a sphere (well, more or less; really an oblate spheroid)



Source: wikipedia



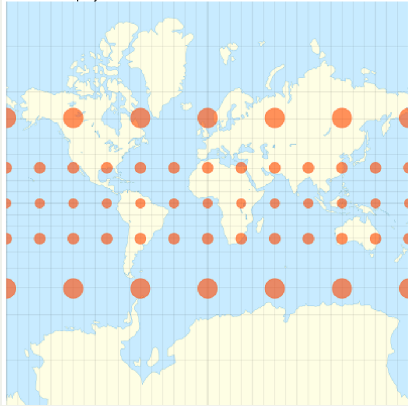


# The basic problem

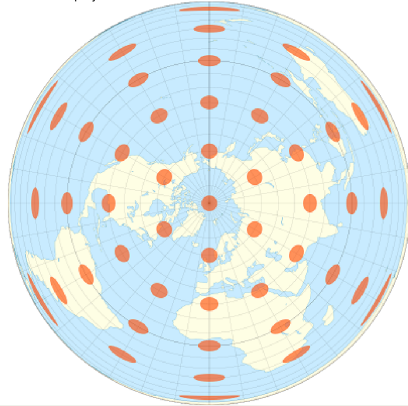
- The basic problem is that one degree of longitude changes at different latitudes!
  - At the equator, one degree of longitude is about 111 km
  - At 15N/S, one degree of longitude is about 107 km
  - At 30N/S, one degree of longitude is about 96 km
  - At 45N/S, one degree of longitude is about 79 km
  - At 60N/S, one degree of longitude is about 56 km
    - This explains Greenland!
- It's not an easy problem to solve, as all solutions have drawbacks!

# Preserve shape, give up area

A. Mercator projection



B. Lambert projection



# Long story short...

- Using lat/lon is generally fine as long as you don't care about distances
  - But if you do, you need to use a different CRS
- Today we will focus on things that do not require distances
  - So we will generally use lat/lon

# Reading shapefiles in R

- My go-to package for shapefiles in R is **sf**
- Reading shapefiles is VERY easy! And you can treat them like dataframes.

## ▼ Code

```
1 library(sf)
2 # this is the shapefile for the northern region of Malawi, district level
3 northmw <- read_sf("day4data/mw2.shp")
4 northmw
```

Simple feature collection with 7 features and 1 field

Geometry type: MULTIPOLYGON

Dimension: XY

Bounding box: xmin: 32.9424 ymin: -12.73669 xmax: 34.75834 ymax: -9.363662

Geodetic CRS: WGS 84

# A tibble: 7 × 2

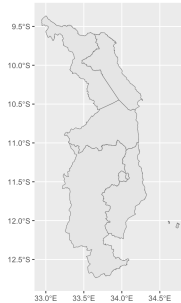
|   | DIST_CODE | geometry                                                                               |
|---|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   | <chr>     | <MULTIPOLYGON [°]>                                                                     |
| 1 | 101       | ((33.00618 -9.367976, 33.00641 -9.368012, 33.00666 -9.367922, 33.00692 -9.367849, 3... |
| 2 | 102       | ((33.73312 -9.581763, 33.73382 -9.582024, 33.73453 -9.581968, 33.73522 -9.581958, 3... |
| 3 | 106       | ((34.73705 -12.04239, 34.7378 -12.04253, 34.73849 -12.04241, 34.73922 -12.04221, 34... |
| 4 | 105       | ((34.079 -11.38773, 34.07986 -11.38818, 34.08067 -11.38875, 34.08152 -11.38936, 34.... |

```
5 107      (((34.01161 -11.36523, 34.01255 -11.36546, 34.0135 -11.36544, 34.01444 -11.36573, 34...
6 103      (((34.21913 -11.05184, 34.21931 -11.05268, 34.21969 -11.05357, 34.22008 -11.05455, 3...
7 104      (((34.09466 -10.57433, 34.09563 -10.57449, 34.09763 -10.57337, 34.0983 -10.57367, 34...
```

# Plotting is also very easy

## ▼ Code

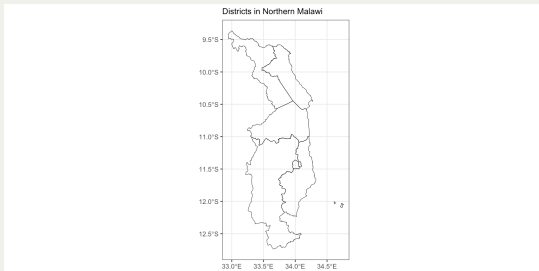
```
1 ggplot() +  
2   geom_sf(data = northmw)
```



# My go-to theme

## ▼ Code

```
1 ggplot() +  
2   geom_sf(data = northmw, fill = NA, color = "black") +  
3   theme_bw() +  
4   labs(subtitle = "Districts in Northern Malawi")
```



# Give it a try with TAs (mw3.shp)

## ▼ Code

```
1 library(sf)
2 # this is the shapefile for the northern region of Malawi, TA level
3 northmw <- read_sf("day4data/mw3.shp")
4 ggplot() +
5   geom_sf(data = northmw)
```



## ▼ Code

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1 ggplot() +
2   geom_sf(data = northmw, fill = NA, color = "black") +
3   theme_bw() +
4   labs(subtitle = "TAs in Northern Malawi")
```

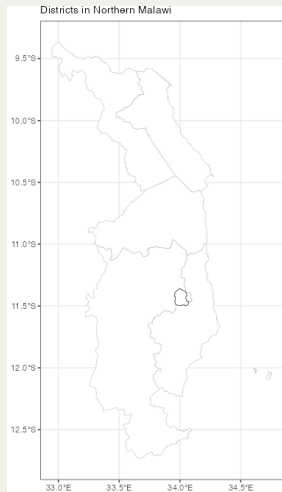




One more example - map from earlier

## ▼ Code

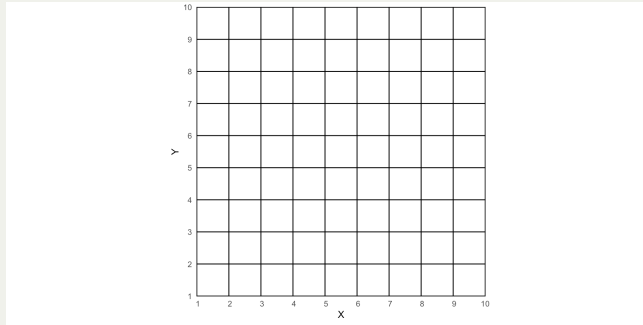
```
1 admin2 <- read_sf("day4data/mw2.shp")
2
3 ggplot() +
4   geom_sf(data = admin2,
5           fill = "white", color = "gray") +
6   geom_sf(data = admin2 |> filter(DIST_CODE=="10",
7                                   fill = "white", color = "black") +
8   theme_bw() +
9   labs(subtitle = "Districts in Northern Malawi")
```



# Rasters

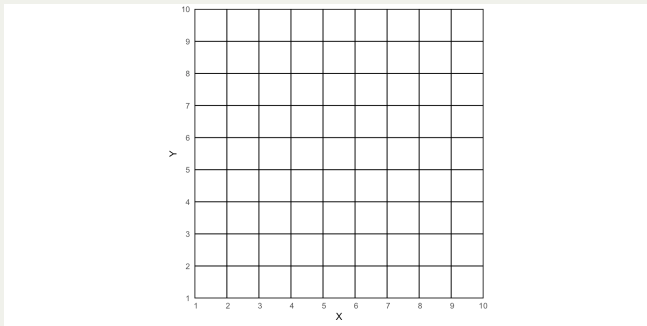
- We've discussed shapefiles
  - Now let's talk about rasters!
- Rasters are a different type of geospatial data
  - They are made up of a grid of cells
  - Each cell has a value

# Example raster grid - how much info do we need?



- Here's a grid.
  - How many points do we need?

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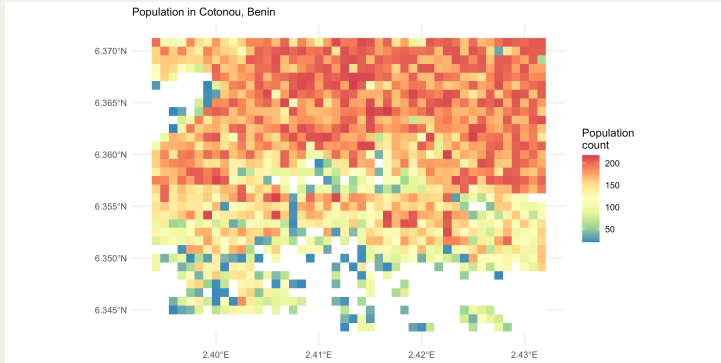


- Need to know location of one grid cell...
  - And the size of each grid!

# How much info do we need?

- In other words, we do not need a point for every raster cell
- We just need to know:
  - The location of one cell
  - The size of each cell
    - This is called the **resolution** of the raster
- Example:
  - I know the first grid cell in bottom left is at (0, 0)
  - I know each grid cell is 1 meter by 1 meter (the resolution)
  - Then I know the exact location of every single grid cell

# Population in Cotonou, Benin



- What are the white values?

# Population in Cotonou, Benin

- Here's the information for this raster
  - What's the resolution? What are the units?

```
class      : SpatRaster
dimensions : 34, 46, 1  (nrow, ncol, nlyr)
resolution : 0.0008333333, 0.0008333333  (x, y)
extent     : 2.39375, 2.432083, 6.342917, 6.37125  (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
coord. ref.: lon/lat WGS 84 (EPSG:4326)
source     : beninpop.tif
name       : beninpop
```



# Rasters

- Rasters are defined by the grid layout and the resolution
  - Grid cells are sometimes called pixels (just like images, which are often rasters!)
- There are many different file types for rasters
  - **.tif** or **.tiff** (one of the most common)
  - **.nc** (NetCDF, common for very large raster data)
  - Image files, e.g. **png**, **jpg**, etc.

# Reading rasters in R

- Reading rasters is also quite easy!
  - Going to use the **terra** package for it
    - Note: can use **terra** for shapefiles, too
  - **day4data/beninpop.tif** is a raster of population counts in Benin

## ▼ Code

```
1 library(terra)
2
3 # this is the raster for Cotonou, Benin
4 cotonou <- rast("day4data/beninpop.tif")
5 cotonou
```

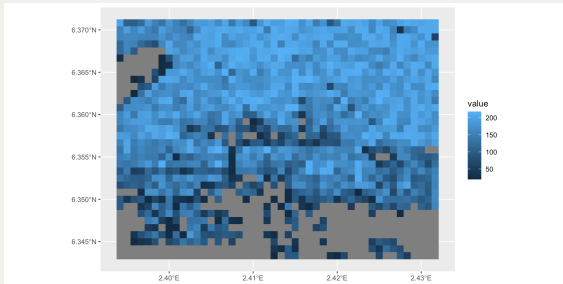
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# Plotting rasters

- Plotting rasters only with **terra** is a bit of a pain
  - Can't use **ggplot**
  - So, I load another package that lets me use **ggplot** with rasters
    - **tidyterra**

## ▼ Code

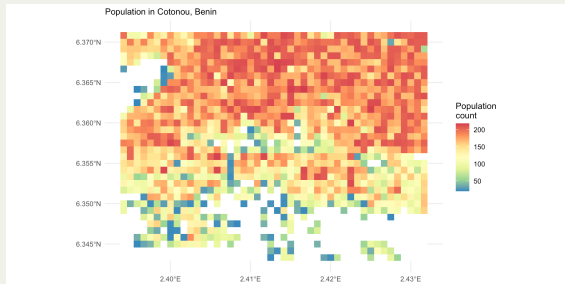
```
1 library(tidyterra)
2
3 ggplot() +
4   geom_spatraster(data = cotonou)
```



# Making it nicer

## ▼ Code

```
1 library(tidyterra)
2
3 ggplot() +
4   geom_spatraster(data = cotonou) +
5   # distiller is for continuous values
6   # but we can use palettes!
7   # I like spectral a lot
8   scale_fill_distiller("Population\ncount",
9     palette = "Spectral", na.value = "white") +
10  theme_minimal() +
11  labs(subtitle = "Population in Cotonou, Benin")
```



# Extracting raster data to shapefiles

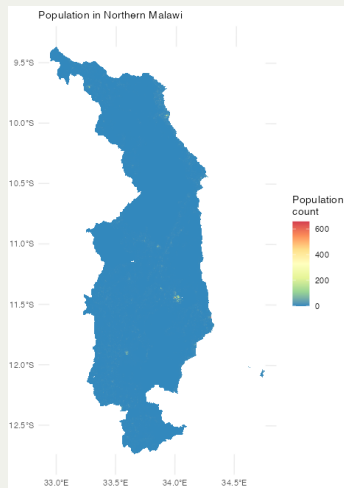
- Let's go back to our use case:
  - We want to estimate a sub-area model at the EA level in Malawi
  - This means we need to extract raster data to the EA level
  - We can do this with `terra`, `sf`, and `exactextractr`
    - `terra` has its own method, but i find `exactextractr` to be MUCH faster
- Let's start by looking at the raster I've uploaded to the `day4data`: `mwpop.tif`

Give it a try

- Try to load it into R using terra, then plot it with tidyterra and ggplot

### ▼ Code

```
1 tif <- rast("day4data/mwpop.tif")  
2  
3 ggplot() +  
4   geom_spatraster(data = tif) +  
5   scale_fill_distiller("Population\ncount",  
6     palette = "Spectral", na.value = "white") +  
7   theme_minimal() +  
8   labs(subtitle = "Population in Northern Malawi")
```



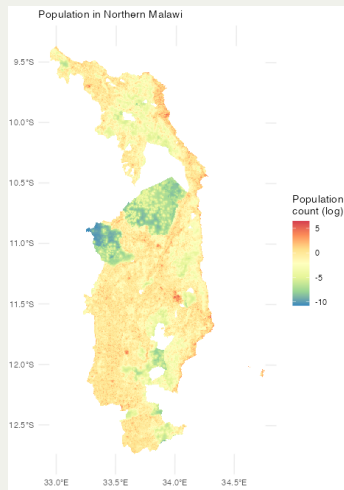
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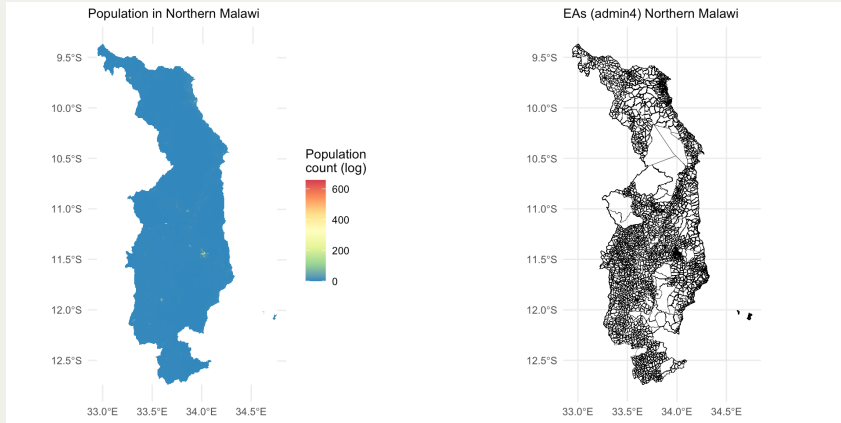
- I actually don't like that map! It's too hard to see because of all the low values.
- So let's take logs, instead!
  - Note that all the zeros become missing (can't log zero)

#### ▼ Code

```
1 tif <- rast("day4data/mwpop.tif")
2
3 ggplot() +
4   geom_spatraster(data = log(tif)) +
5   scale_fill_distiller("Population\ncount (log)"
6     palette = "Spectral", na.value = "white") +
7   theme_minimal() +
8   labs(subtitle = "Population in Northern Malawi")
```



We want to extract the .tif values to the .shp



# Let's do it with exactextractr

## ▼ Code

```
1 library(exactextractr)
2
3 tif <- rast("day4data/mwpop.tif")
4 adm4 <- read_sf("day4data/mw4.shp")
5 # make sure they are in the same CRS! (they already are, but just in case)
6 # st_transform is for the sf object
7 adm4 <- st_transform(adm4, crs = crs(tif))
8
9 # extract the raster values to the shapefile
10 # we are going to SUM, and add the EA_CODE from the shapefile to the result
11 extracted <- exact_extract(tif, adm4, fun = "sum", append_cols = "EA_CODE")
```

## ▼ Code

```
1 head(extracted)
```

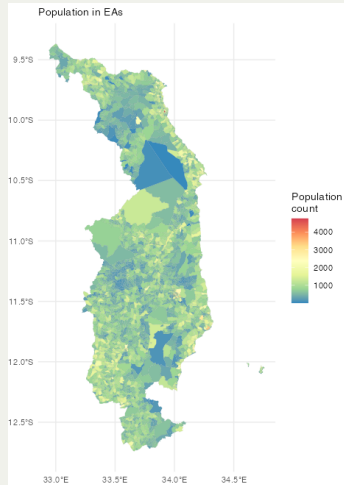
|   | EA_CODE  | sum       |
|---|----------|-----------|
| 1 | 10507801 | 1068.7787 |
| 2 | 10507072 | 695.8013  |
| 3 | 10507010 | 938.1139  |

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| 4 | 10507001 | 749.6960 |
| 5 | 10507009 | 597.5432 |
| 6 | 10507033 | 474.3934 |

Now we can join the extracted data to the shapefile

## ▼ Code

```
1 # join
2 adm4 <- adm4 |>
3   left_join(extracted, by = "EA_CODE")
4
5 # plot it!
6 ggplot() +
7   geom_sf(data = adm4, aes(fill = sum),
8     color = "black", lwd = 0.01) +
9   scale_fill_distiller("Population\ncount",
10     palette = "Spectral", na.value = "white") +
11   theme_minimal() +
12   labs(subtitle = "Population in EAs")
```



# Now it's your turn

- Here's your task:
  - Search for “worldpop population counts”
    - Should be the first result (link: <https://hub.worldpop.org/project/categories?id=3>)
  - Scroll down the page, click on “unconstrained individual countries 2000-2020 UN adjusted (1km resolution)”

Unconstrained individual countries 2000-2020 ( 1km resolution )

Unconstrained individual countries 2000-2020 ( 100m resolution )

Unconstrained individual countries 2000-2020 UN adjusted ( 100m resolution )

Unconstrained individual countries 2000-2020 UN adjusted ( 1km resolution )

Bespoke methods for individual countries (WOPR)

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  - Then, search for a country (maybe yours?)

WorldPop Hub

DATA CONTACT

### Population Counts

Population Counts / Unconstrained Individual countries 2000-2020 UN adjusted ( 1km resolution )

Individual countries 2000-2020 UN adjusted aggregated to 1km resolution using [100m resolution population count datasets](#). The dataset is available to download in GeoTIFF and ASCII XYZ format at a resolution of 30 arc (approximately 1km at the equator). The projection is Geographic Coordinate System, WGS84. The units are number of people per pixel with country totals adjusted to match the corresponding official United Nations population estimates that have been prepared by the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat ([2019 Revision of World Population Prospects](#)). The mapping approach is [Random Forest-based daymeters redistribution](#). The methodology used to estimate the annual subnational census-based figures can be found in [Lloyd et al.](#), while the information and sources of the input population data are [available here](#). Percentage difference between the subnational census-based and UN-based figures in 2010 has been visualised in [2D maps](#).

Show 25 rows # entities

| Continent | Country | Year | Geo Type   | RES |                                      |
|-----------|---------|------|------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| Africa    | Algeria | 2000 | Population | 1km | <a href="#">Data &amp; Resources</a> |
| Africa    | Algeria | 2001 | Population | 1km | <a href="#">Data &amp; Resources</a> |
| Africa    | Algeria | 2003 | Population | 1km | <a href="#">Data &amp; Resources</a> |



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  - Then, search for a country (maybe yours?)
  - Click on “Data & Resources” for 2020
  - Scroll down to the bottom of the page and download the .tif

# Now it's your turn

- Load the .tif into R using `terra`
- Plot the raster using `tidyterra` and `ggplot`
  - Make it look nice!

# Let's keep going!

- Now you need to find a shapefile for the same country
- This will be a bit less straightforward
  - Search for “shapefile COUNTRY humdata”
  - You should find a link to the Humanitarian Data Exchange
  - Click on it and see if it has shapefiles for your country of choice
  - If so, download a shapefile (it can be at a higher admin level)
    - If not, raise your hand and I'll come help you find a shapefile
  - Load it into R and plot it!

# One last thing

- You have the population tif and the shapefile
- Extract the population data (using sum, don't forget!) to the shapefile
  - Use `append_cols` and make sure you choose the correct identifier!
- Join the data to the shapefile
- Plot the shapefile with the population data
  - Make it look nice!

# What can you do with that data?

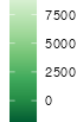
- Now you have a shapefile with population data
- You can save it as a **.csv** and use it in your analysis!
  - We'll get to this point eventually.
  - We will also discuss adding the survey data and then estimating a sub-area model

10.3°N

10.2°N

# Finding rasters

NDVI



# Where can you find rasters?

- Depending on the variable, rasters are sometimes quite easy to find!
  - We already saw one example: WorldPop (population counts)
- There are two large online repositories:
  - Google Earth Engine
  - Microsoft Planetary Computer
    - This one is newer and has less data (for now)



# A planetary-scale platform for Earth science data & analysis

Powered by Google's cloud infrastructure

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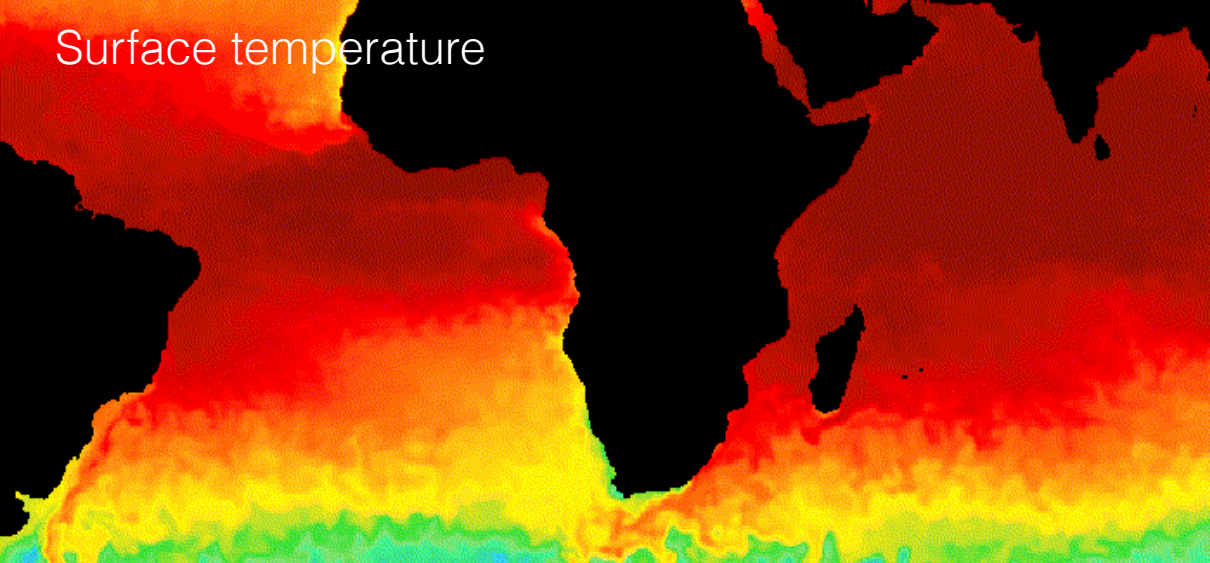
## Meet Earth Engine



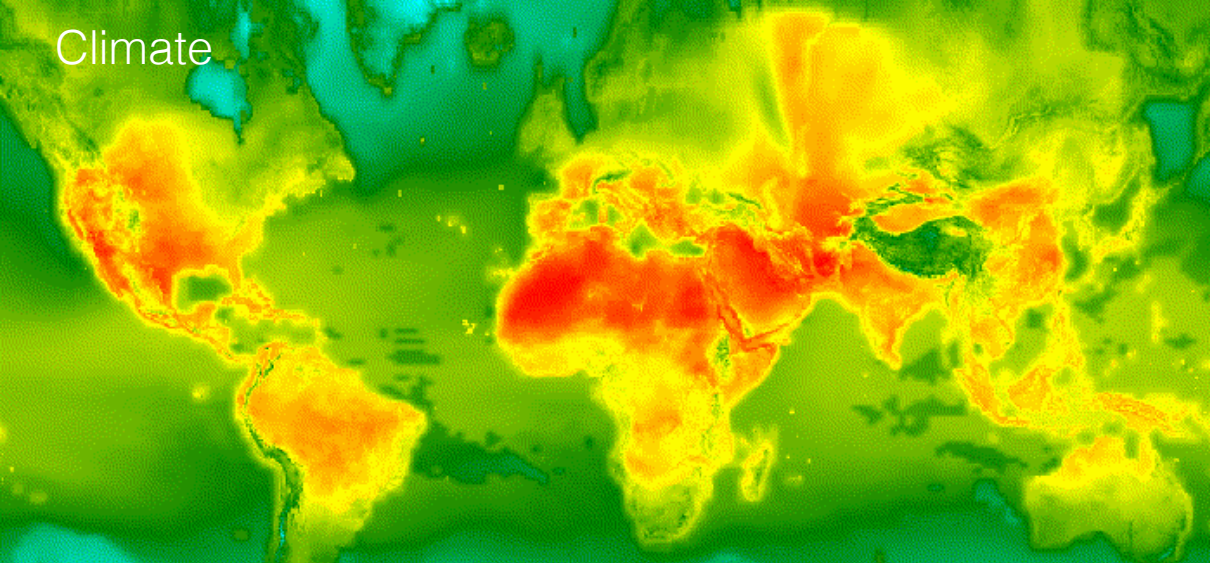
# Google Earth Engine

- Google Earth Engine has *a lot* of data.
- Let's see some examples

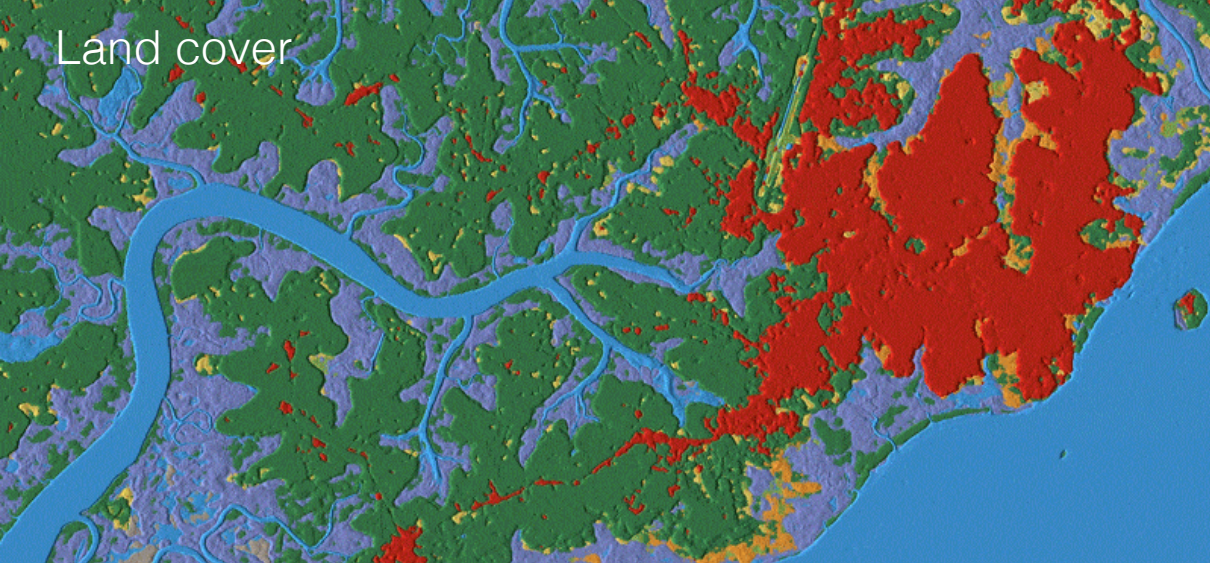
Surface temperature



Climate



Land cover



# Imagery



# GeoLink

- I'm going to start with some example code for a package called **GeoLink**
  - This package actually uses Microsoft Planetary Computer
  - It is very very easy to use
  - The problem: as of now, it only has a few datasets

## ▼ Code

```
1 # we have to download it differently
2 devtools::install_github("SSA-Statistical-Team-Projects/GeoLink")
```

# The actual code is much easier to use than GEE!

## ▼ Code

```
1 library(GeoLink)
2 library(sf)
3
4 adm4 <- read_sf("mw4.shp")
5 # CHIRPS is rainfall data
6 adm4_chirps <- geolink_chirps(time_unit = "month",
7   start_date = "2019-01-01",
8   end_date = "2019-03-01",
9   shp_dt = adm4,
10  extract_fun = "mean")
11 summary(adm4_chirps)
```

- Keep an eye on this package! It will be very useful when it has more datasets

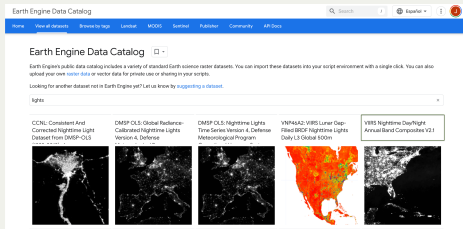
# Google Earth Engine

- First things first: you need an account!
- Go to <https://earthengine.google.com/> and sign up
  - Top-right corner: **Get Started**
  - Next page: **Create account**
- I'll give you all a couple minutes to get this set up. Let me know if you have problems



# Let's look at a dataset

- On the <https://earthengine.google.com/> page:
  - Click **View all datasets** (near the top)
  - Search for **lights**
  - We want **VIIRS Nighttime Day/Night Annual Band Composites V2.1**



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```
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```

**Tags**

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# Raster bands - They can have more than one!

| Description                        | <u>Bands</u>                 | Terms of Use                                                                                                                                                                             | Citations | DOIs |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| <b>Resolution</b><br>463.83 meters |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                          |           |      |
| <b>Bands</b>                       |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                          |           |      |
| Name                               | Units                        | Description                                                                                                                                                                              |           |      |
| average                            | nanoWatts/sr/cm <sup>2</sup> | Average DNB radiance values.                                                                                                                                                             |           |      |
| average_masked                     | nanoWatts/sr/cm <sup>2</sup> | Average Masked DNB radiance values                                                                                                                                                       |           |      |
| cf_cvg                             |                              | Cloud-free coverages; the total number of observations that went into each pixel. This band can be used to identify areas with low numbers of observations where the quality is reduced. |           |      |
| cvg                                |                              | Total number of observations free of sunlight and moonlight.                                                                                                                             |           |      |
| maximum                            | nanoWatts/sr/cm <sup>2</sup> | Maximum DNB radiance values.                                                                                                                                                             |           |      |
| median                             | nanoWatts/sr/cm <sup>2</sup> | Median DNB radiance values                                                                                                                                                               |           |      |
| median_masked                      | nanoWatts/sr/cm <sup>2</sup> | Median masked DNB radiance values.                                                                                                                                                       |           |      |
| minimum                            | nanoWatts/sr/cm <sup>2</sup> | Minimum DNB radiance values                                                                                                                                                              |           |      |

# We need to download python... sorry!

- The first time you use **rgeedim**, you will need to install python
  - The easiest way is to search **download miniconda**
  - One of the first links should be <https://docs.anaconda.com/miniconda/>
  - Go down to “Latest Miniconda installer links” and select the correct link for your platform (e.g. Windows)
  - Once it finishes downloading, please go to your downloads folder and double click to install
- Let's take five minutes to download and install python

# Downloading the data is... a pain

- Actually getting the data is a bit of a pain
  - Unless you know Javascript!
- A lot of people use libraries in **R** (or python) to download data, instead.
  - All of them are a bit cumbersome.
    - Especially true in **R**, because we need to use python!
  - We are going to use **rgeedim**
  - Go ahead and install it using `install.packages("rgeedim")`
  - Load it using `library(rgeedim)`
    - Type **Yes** when asked to create a default Python environment

# The code

## ▼ Code

```
1 library(rgeedim)
2 gd_install()
3 gd_authenticate(auth_mode = "notebook")
```

- After `gd_authenticate()`, your browser should open.
  - You'll need to sign in to your Google account
  - Continue through the prompts and make sure you select all access

# The code

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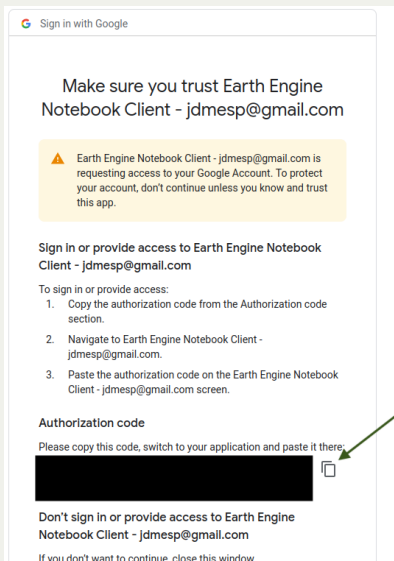


- You'll arrive at this page.
- Click the **Copy** button

#### ▼ Code

```
1 library(rgeedim)
2 gd_install()
3 gd_authenticate(auth_mode = "notebook")
```

- Then go back to RStudio, and paste (ctrl + v) the code into the console



# The code

## ▼ Code

```
1 library(rgeedim)
2 #gd_install() # You SHOULD NOT need to do this on each new session
3 gd_authenticate(auth_mode = "notebook") # need to do this
4 gd_initialize() # and you need to do this
```

- After you do `gd_install()` once, you should be good
  - You will need to do `gd_authenticate()` and `gd_initialize()` each time you start a new session

# Downloading the data - still not straightforward!

- First, we need to create a “bounding box”
  - This is the area of the globe we want to search
  - We will use the Malawi shapefile for this
  - The “bounding box” is a rectangle that completely contains the shapefile

## ▼ Code

```
1 # load shapefile
2 malawi <- read_sf("day4data/mw4.shp")
3 # this creates the bounding box
4 bbox <- st_bbox(malawi)
5 bbox
```

| xmin      | ymin       | xmax      | ymax      |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 32.942417 | -12.740578 | 34.758878 | -9.367346 |

# Basic information about the dataset

- Remember I said we'd need this again?

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```

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# Image collections vs. images

- One key thing to understand about GEE is the difference between image collections and images
- An image collection is what it sounds like: a collection of images
  - The key is that we won't download image collections
  - We'll download individual images
  - So we need to find the images!

# Get images from the collection

## ▼ Code

```
1 x <- gd_collection_from_name("NOAA/VIIRS/DNB/ANNUAL_V21") |>
2   gd_search(region = bbox)
3   gd_properties(x)
```

|   | id                                 | date                |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | NOAA/VIIRS/DNB/ANNUAL_V21/20130101 | 2013-01-01 09:00:00 |
| 2 | NOAA/VIIRS/DNB/ANNUAL_V21/20140101 | 2014-01-01 09:00:00 |
| 3 | NOAA/VIIRS/DNB/ANNUAL_V21/20150101 | 2015-01-01 09:00:00 |
| 4 | NOAA/VIIRS/DNB/ANNUAL_V21/20160101 | 2016-01-01 09:00:00 |
| 5 | NOAA/VIIRS/DNB/ANNUAL_V21/20170101 | 2017-01-01 09:00:00 |
| 6 | NOAA/VIIRS/DNB/ANNUAL_V21/20180101 | 2018-01-01 09:00:00 |
| 7 | NOAA/VIIRS/DNB/ANNUAL_V21/20190101 | 2019-01-01 09:00:00 |
| 8 | NOAA/VIIRS/DNB/ANNUAL_V21/20200101 | 2020-01-01 09:00:00 |
| 9 | NOAA/VIIRS/DNB/ANNUAL_V21/20210101 | 2021-01-01 09:00:00 |

- The survey data I have from Malawi is 2019/2020, so let's download the 2019-01-01 data
  - We want to use the id: **NOAA/VIIRS/DNB/ANNUAL\_V21/20190101**

# We can FINALLY download the raster!

## ▼ Code

```
1 x <- gd_image_from_id("NOAA/VIIRS/DNB/ANNUAL_V21/20190101") |>
2   gd_download(
3     filename = "temp.tif",
4     region = bbox, # region is our bbox
5     scale = 500, # resolution of raster is only 500, so no reason to go lower
6     crs = 'EPSG:4326', # lat/lon
7     overwrite = TRUE, # overwrite if it exists
8     silent = FALSE
9   )
10 # we downloaded the raster and called it x
11 # so let's load it using terra!
12 x <- rast(x)
13 # here it is!
14 x
```

```
class       : SpatRaster
dimensions  : 752, 405, 9  (nrow, ncol, nlyr)
resolution  : 0.004491576, 0.004491576  (x, y)
extent      : 32.94122, 34.76031, -12.7426, -9.364937  (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
coord. ref. : lon/lat WGS 84 (EPSG:4326)
source      : temp.tif
names       : average, avera-asked, cf cvg, cvg, maximum, median, ...
```

# Quick note: we downloaded many bands!

## ▼ Code

```
1 names(x)
```

```
1 [1] "average" "average_masked" "cf_cvg" "cvg" "maximum" "median" "median_masked" "minim
```

## ▼ Code

```
1 # but we really only want average nightlights
2 # so here's how you can download just the average
3 x <- gd_image_from_id("NOAA/VIIRS/DNB/ANNUAL_V21/20190101") |>
4   gd_download(
5     filename = "temp.tif",
6     region = bbox, # region is our bbox
7     scale = 500, # resolution of raster is only 500, so no reason to go lower
8     crs = 'EPSG:4326', # lat/lon
9     overwrite = TRUE, # overwrite if it exists
10    silent = FALSE,
11    bands = list("average"),
12  )
13 # we downloaded the raster and called it x
14 # so let's load it using terra!
15 x <- rast(x)
```



```
16 # here it is!  
17 x
```

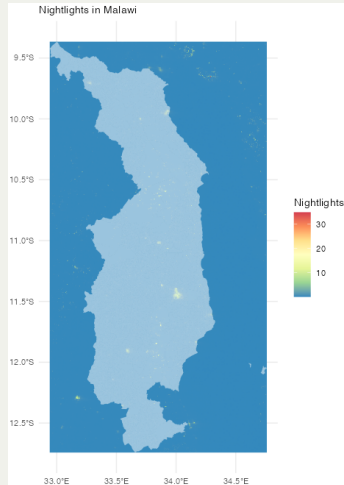
```
1 class      : SpatRaster  
2 dimensions  : 752, 405, 1  (nrow, ncol, nlyr)  
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4 extent      : 32.94122, 34.76031, -12.7426, -9.364937  (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)  
5 coord. ref. : lon/lat WGS 84 (EPSG:4326)  
6 source      : temp.tif  
7 name        : average
```

What does it look like?

## ▼ Code

```
1 adm4 <- read_sf("day4data/mw4.shp")
2 ggplot() +
3   geom_spatraster(data = x) +
4   scale_fill_distiller("Nightlights",
5     palette = "Spectral") +
6   geom_sf(data = adm4,
7     color = "white",
8     lwd = 0.01,
9     alpha = 0.5,
10    fill = "transparent") +
11   theme_minimal() +
12   labs(subtitle = "Nightlights in Malawi")
```

- Note what the “bounding box” does!
  - `st_bbox` as a reminder



# We want to extract NTL to the shapefile

## ▼ Code

```
1 adm4 <- read_sf("day4data/mw4.shp")
2 # exact_extract
3 library(exactextractr)
4 ntlextract <- exact_extract(x, adm4, fun = "mean", append_cols = "EA_CODE")
5 head(ntlextract)
6 # save it!
7 write_csv(ntlextract |> rename(ntl = mean), "day4data/mwntlEAs.csv")
```

# Now it's your turn!

- We want to download NDVI data for Malawi
  - We want the **Terra Vegetation Indices 16-Day Global 500m** data (you can just search this)
  - Download the first observation from 2019
  - Extract it to the mw4 shapefile!

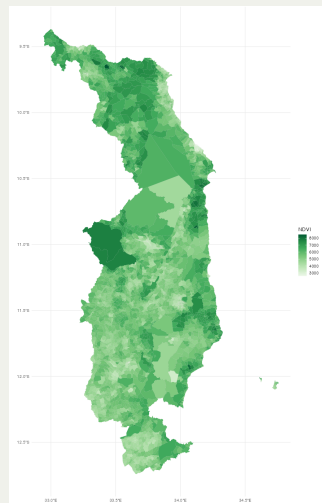
## ▼ Code

```
1 # load shapefile
2 malawi <- read_sf("day4data/mw4.shp")
3 # this creates the bounding box
4 bbox <- st_bbox(malawi)
5
6 x <- gd_collection_from_name("MODIS/061/MOD13A1") |>
7   gd_search(region = bbox)
8 gd_properties(x)
9 # the ID for the first image of 2019 is MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_01_01
```

Let's download that id

## ▼ Code

```
1 x <- gd_image_from_id("MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_01_01") |>
2   gd_download(
3     filename = "temp.tif",
4     region = bbox, # region is our bbox
5     scale = 500, # resolution
6     crs = 'EPSG:4326', # lat/lon
7     overwrite = TRUE, # overwrite if it exists
8     bands = list("NDVI") # only download NDVI
9   )
10 x <- rast(x) # load raster
11 ndviextract <- exact_extract(x, malawi, fun = "mean", append_co
12 malawi <- malawi |>
13   left_join(ndviextract |> rename(ndvi = mean), by = "EA_CODE")
14 ggplot() +
15   geom_sf(data = malawi, aes(fill = ndvi), lwd = 0.01,) +
16   scale_fill_distiller("NDVI",
17     palette = "Greens", direction = 1) +
18   theme_minimal()
```



# This returns a LOT of results - search by date!

## ▼ Code

```
1 # load shapefile
2 malawi <- read_sf("day4data/mw4.shp")
3 # this creates the bounding box
4 bbox <- st_bbox(malawi)
5
6 # so let's filter by date!
7 x <- gd_collection_from_name("MODIS/061/MOD13A1") |>
8   gd_search(region = bbox,
9             start_date = "2019-01-01",
10             end_date = "2019-12-31")
11 gd_properties(x)
```

```
1           id           date
2 1 MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_01_01 2019-01-01 09:00:00
3 2 MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_01_17 2019-01-17 09:00:00
4 3 MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_02_02 2019-02-02 09:00:00
5 4 MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_02_18 2019-02-18 09:00:00
6 5 MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_03_06 2019-03-06 09:00:00
7 6 MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_03_22 2019-03-22 09:00:00
8 7 MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_04_07 2019-04-07 09:00:00
```



|    |    |                              |            |          |
|----|----|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 9  | 8  | MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_04_23 | 2019-04-23 | 09:00:00 |
| 10 | 9  | MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_05_09 | 2019-05-09 | 09:00:00 |
| 11 | 10 | MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_05_25 | 2019-05-25 | 09:00:00 |
| 12 | 11 | MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_06_10 | 2019-06-10 | 09:00:00 |
| 13 | 12 | MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_06_26 | 2019-06-26 | 09:00:00 |
| 14 | 13 | MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_07_12 | 2019-07-12 | 09:00:00 |
| 15 | 14 | MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_07_28 | 2019-07-28 | 09:00:00 |
| 16 | 15 | MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_08_13 | 2019-08-13 | 09:00:00 |
| 17 | 16 | MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_08_29 | 2019-08-29 | 09:00:00 |
| 18 | 17 | MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_09_14 | 2019-09-14 | 09:00:00 |
| 19 | 18 | MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_09_30 | 2019-09-30 | 09:00:00 |

# Let's look at the dates

## ▼ Code

```
1 gd_properties(x)$date
```

```
1 [1] "2019-01-01 09:00:00 KST" "2019-01-17 09:00:00 KST" "2019-02-02 09:00:00 KST" "2019-02-18 09:00:00 KST" "2019-03-06 09:00:00 KST"
```

- What should we download?
  - NDVI is a vegetation index, which means it varies quite a bit throughout the year
  - We could take average NDVI throughout the year
  - Or we could take NDVI at a specific time of year
  - Or we could take the max... or the min... or all of the above!
- Let's download one raster PER MONTH
  - How?

# Let's look at the dates

- There are 23 dates
- This code is a bit complicated, so let me explain

## ▼ Code

```
1 # get the dates
2 dates <- gd_properties(x)$date
3 # here are the months
4 months <- month(dates)
5 ids <- c() # this creates an empty vector
6 for (m in 1:12){ # this "for loop" loops through each month (1 through 12)
7   ids <- c(ids, which(months == m)[1]) # it then takes the LOCATION of the FIRST VALUE equal to m
8 }
9 ids <- gd_properties(x)$id[ids] # this gets the image ids at those locations
10 ids # Now we have all the ids we want to download!
```

```
1 [1] "MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_01_01" "MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_02_02" "MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_03_06" "MODIS/061/MOD13A1/2019_04_07"
```

# Here's how I would do this

## ▼ Code

```
1 adminareas <- malawi |>
2   as_tibble() |>
3   select(EA_CODE)
4
5 for (i in 1:length(ids)){
6   x <- gd_image_from_id(ids[i]) |>
7   gd_download(
8     filename = "temp.tif",
9     region = bbox, # region is our bbox
10    scale = 500, # resolution
11    crs = 'EPSG:4326', # lat/lon
12    overwrite = TRUE, # overwrite if it exists
13    bands = list("NDVI") # only download NDVI
14  )
15  x <- rast(x) # load raster
16  ndviextract <- exact_extract(x, malawi, fun = "mean", append_cols = "EA_CODE")
17  colnames(ndviextract) <- c("EA_CODE", paste0("NDVI_", i))
18  adminareas <- adminareas |>
19    left_join(ndviextract, by = "EA_CODE")
```

# But that's difficult, so I've uploaded the data!

- That's a hard thing to wrap your head around if you're new to R
  - If you want to download them, you can just do them one at a time
  - I've uploaded the data:
    - `day4data/ndviallmonths.csv`
    - Go ahead and load it and take a look at it

## ▼ Code

```
1 ndviall <- read_csv("day4data/ndviallmonths.csv")
2 ndviall
```

```
1 # A tibble: 3,212 × 13
2   EA_CODE NDVI_1 NDVI_2 NDVI_3 NDVI_4 NDVI_5 NDVI_6 NDVI_7 NDVI_8 NDVI_9 NDVI_10 NDVI_11 NDVI_12
3   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
4 1 10507801 3950. 6635. 6629. 6212. 5028. 3953. 3443. 2956. 2611. 2613. 2546. 3013.
5 2 10507072 4812. 7246. 7090. 6210. 5709. 4523. 3966. 3279. 2714. 2758. 2786. 2409.
6 3 10507010 4328. 6140. 6316. 6134. 4481. 3909. 3520. 3067. 2735. 2725. 2579. 2770.
```

```
7 4 10507001 5716. 7187. 7032. 6976. 6409. 5312. 4692. 3989. 3673. 3691. 3606. 3200.
8 5 10507009 4952. 6510. 6674. 6728. 5407. 4653. 4141. 3532. 3107. 3319. 3112. 3176.
9 6 10507033 4291. 6216. 6299. 6382. 4868. 4280. 3812. 3443. 2856. 3038. 2902. 3179.
10 7 10507032 5049. 6668. 6558. 6747. 5073. 4534. 3871. 3384. 2927. 3209. 2931. 2934.
11 8 10507002 4545. 6682. 6510 6589. 5348. 4460. 3932. 3313. 2946. 2979. 2805. 2702.
12 9 10507003 4678. 6269. 6066. 5943. 5104. 4139. 3696. 3211. 2940. 2957. 2890. 2831.
13 10 10507008 4476. 6459. 6445. 6530. 4930. 4276. 3827. 3200. 2892. 2778. 2699. 3462.
14 # i 3,202 more rows
```

# Let's create some new variables

- Let's create three new NDVI variables:
  - Annual minimum
  - Annual maximum
  - Annual average
- New R function: apply!

## ▼ Code

```
1 # create new variable called min. the "1" means across ROWS.
2 ndviall$ndvimin <- apply(ndviall |> select(starts_with("NDVI")), 1, min, na.rm = TRUE)
3 # max
4 ndviall$ndvimax <- apply(ndviall |> select(starts_with("NDVI")), 1, max, na.rm = TRUE)
5 # mean
6 ndviall$ndvimean <- apply(ndviall |> select(starts_with("NDVI")), 1, mean, na.rm = TRUE)
7 # just keep those
8 ndviall <- ndviall |>
9   select(EA_CODE, ndvimin, ndvimax, ndvimean)
```

```
10 # save it!  
11 write_csv(ndvia11, "day4data/ndviclean.csv")
```



# One last step

- We need to get the codes for the survey data!
- I've uploaded the survey data for Malawi
  - `day4data/ihs5_consumption_aggregate.dta`
  - Go ahead and load it (remember to use `haven`)

## ▼ Code

```
1 library(haven)
2 ihs5 <- read_dta("day4data/ihs5_consumption_aggregate.dta")
3 head(ihs5)
```

# A tibble: 6 × 7

|   | case_id      | ea_id    | TA    | adulateg | hh_wgt | rexpaggpc | poor         |
|---|--------------|----------|-------|----------|--------|-----------|--------------|
|   | <chr>        | <chr>    | <dbl> | <dbl>    | <dbl>  | <dbl>     | <dbl+lbl>    |
| 1 | 101011000014 | 10101100 | 10101 | 3.47     | 93.7   | 99918.    | 1 [Poor]     |
| 2 | 101011000023 | 10101100 | 10101 | 3.82     | 93.7   | 169323.   | 0 [Non-poor] |
| 3 | 101011000040 | 10101100 | 10101 | 2.67     | 93.7   | 93644.    | 1 [Poor]     |
| 4 | 101011000071 | 10101100 | 10101 | 4.79     | 93.7   | 452758.   | 0 [Non-poor] |
| 5 | 101011000095 | 10101100 | 10101 | 4.31     | 93.7   | 183333.   | 0 [Non-poor] |
| 6 | 101011000115 | 10101100 | 10101 | 2        | 93.7   | 420656.   | 0 [Non-poor] |

# One last step

## ▼ Code

```
1 head(ihs5)
```

```
# A tibble: 6 × 7
  case_id    ea_id      TA adlteq hh_wgt rexpaggpc poor
  <chr>      <chr>    <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl>    <dbl> <dbl+lbl>
1 101011000014 10101100 10101    3.47   93.7    99918. 1 [Poor]
2 101011000023 10101100 10101    3.82   93.7   169323. 0 [Non-poor]
3 101011000040 10101100 10101    2.67   93.7    93644. 1 [Poor]
4 101011000071 10101100 10101    4.79   93.7   452758. 0 [Non-poor]
5 101011000095 10101100 10101    4.31   93.7   183333. 0 [Non-poor]
6 101011000115 10101100 10101     2     93.7   420656. 0 [Non-poor]
```

- Note that in this case, we already have the ea codes in the survey data
  - So we can just join the two datasets!

# Collapse to EA\_CODE

## ▼ Code

```
1 library(stats) # this is for weighted.mean
2 ihs5ea <- ihs5 |>
3   rename(EA_CODE = ea_id) |>
4   group_by(EA_CODE) |>
5   # Note that this is a weighted mean!
6   summarize(poor = stats::weighted.mean(x = poor, w = hh_wgt*adulTEq, na.rm = TRUE), # weighted mean
7             total_weights = sum(hh_wgt*adulTEq, na.rm = TRUE), # sum total weights
8             total_obs = n()) # total observations (households) in the EA
9 head(ihs5ea)
```

# A tibble: 6 × 4

|   | EA_CODE<br><chr> | poor<br><dbl> | total_weights<br><dbl> | total_obs<br><int> |
|---|------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 10101100         | 0.230         | 5690.                  | 16                 |
| 2 | 10101101         | 0.444         | 7614.                  | 16                 |
| 3 | 10101102         | 0.0947        | 9441.                  | 16                 |
| 4 | 10101103         | 0.376         | 7486.                  | 16                 |
| 5 | 10101104         | 0.600         | 9147.                  | 16                 |
| 6 | 10101105         | 0.497         | 5351.                  | 16                 |

# But what if you don't have an identifier?

- Sometimes you have GPS coordinates but not matching identifiers
  - Good news! We can use geospatial tools to match the coordinates to the shapefile

## ▼ Code

```
1 ihs5coords <- read_dta("day4data/householdgeovariables_ihs5.dta")
2 # turn it into an sf object
3 ihs5coords <- ihs5coords |>
4   filter(!is.na(ea_lon_mod)) |> # get rid of any missing values (can't use them)
5   st_as_sf(coords = c("ea_lon_mod", "ea_lat_mod"), crs = 4326)
6 head(ihs5coords)
```

Simple feature collection with 6 features and 1 field

Geometry type: POINT

Dimension: XY

Bounding box: xmin: 33.23917 ymin: -9.70057 xmax: 33.23917 ymax: -9.70057

Geodetic CRS: WGS 84

# A tibble: 6 × 2

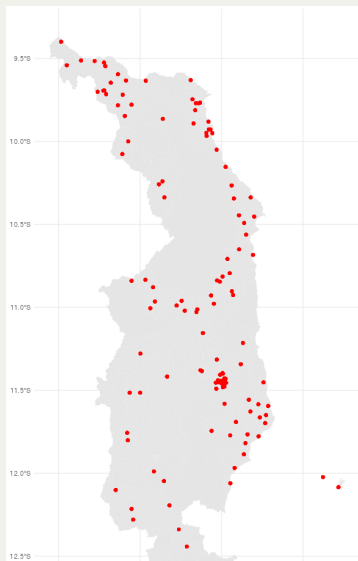
| case_id        | geometry            |
|----------------|---------------------|
| <chr>          | <POINT [°]>         |
| 1 101011000014 | (33.23917 -9.70057) |
| 2 101011000023 | (33.23917 -9.70057) |

```
3 101011000040 (33.23917 -9.70057)
4 101011000071 (33.23917 -9.70057)
5 101011000095 (33.23917 -9.70057)
6 101011000115 (33.23917 -9.70057)
```

Here's how it looks

## ▼ Code

```
1 ihs5coords <- read_dta("day4data/householdgeovariables_ihs5.dta")
2 # turn it into an sf object
3 ihs5coords <- ihs5coords |>
4   filter(!is.na(ea_lon_mod)) |> # get rid of any missing values (can't use th
5   st_as_sf(coords = c("ea_lon_mod", "ea_lat_mod"), crs = 4326)
6 admin4 <- read_sf("day4data/mw4.shp")
7 ggplot() +
8   geom_sf(data = admin4, color = "transparent", lwd = 0.01) +
9   geom_sf(data = ihs5coords, color = "red") +
10  theme_minimal()
```



# We can join them using `st_join`

## ▼ Code

```
1 ihs5coords <- read_dta("day4data/householdgeovariables_ihs5.dta")
2 # turn it into an sf object
3 ihs5coords <- ihs5coords |>
4   filter(!is.na(ea_lon_mod)) |> # get rid of any missing values (can't use them)
5   st_as_sf(coords = c("ea_lon_mod", "ea_lat_mod"), crs = 4326)
6 admin4 <- read_sf("day4data/mw4.shp")
7 ihs5coords <- st_join(ihs5coords, admin4)
8 # and that's it!
9 head(ihs5coords)
```

Simple feature collection with 6 features and 4 fields

Geometry type: POINT

Dimension: XY

Bounding box: xmin: 33.23917 ymin: -9.70057 xmax: 33.23917 ymax: -9.70057

Geodetic CRS: WGS 84

# A tibble: 6 × 5

|   | case_id<br><chr> | geometry<br><POINT [°]> | DIST_CODE<br><chr> | EA_CODE<br><chr> | TA_CODE<br><chr> |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 101011000014     | (33.23917 -9.70057)     | 101                | 10101006         | 10101            |
| 2 | 101011000023     | (33.23917 -9.70057)     | 101                | 10101006         | 10101            |
| 3 | 101011000040     | (33.23917 -9.70057)     | 101                | 10101006         | 10101            |
| 4 | 101011000071     | (33.23917 -9.70057)     | 101                | 10101006         | 10101            |
| 5 | 101011000095     | (33.23917 -9.70057)     | 101                | 10101006         | 10101            |



# Now we need to add the EA\_CODE to the poverty data

## ▼ Code

```
1 ihs5 <- read_dta("day4data/ihs5_consumption_aggregate.dta")
2 ihs5 <- ihs5 |>
3   left_join(ihs5coords, by = "case_id")
4 # collapse to EA_CODE
5 ihs5ea <- ihs5 |>
6   group_by(EA_CODE) |>
7   # Note that this is a weighted mean!
8   summarize(poor = stats::weighted.mean(x = poor, w = hh_wgt*adulateg, na.rm = TRUE), # weighted mean
9     total_weights = sum(hh_wgt*adulateg, na.rm = TRUE), # sum total weights
10    total_obs = n()) # total observations (households) in the EA
11 head(ihs5ea)
```

```
# A tibble: 6 × 4
  EA_CODE    poor total_weights total_obs
  <chr>    <dbl>         <dbl>      <int>
1 10101006 0.230          5690.         16
2 10101011 0.444           7614.         16
3 10101027 0.0947          9441.         16
```

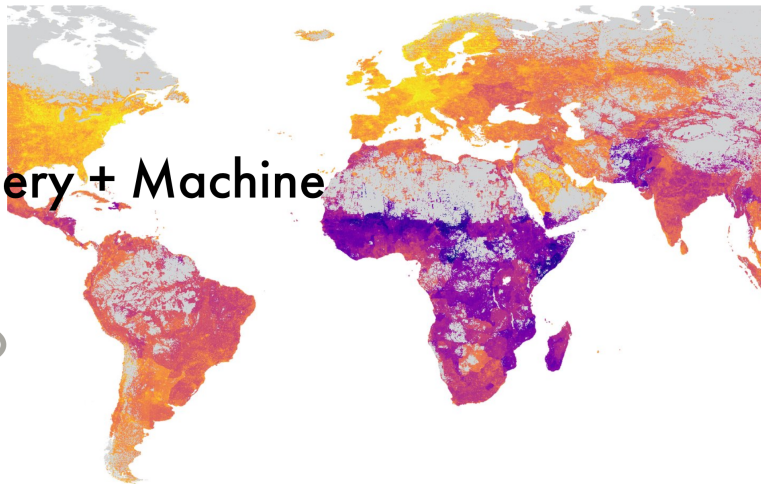
|   |          |       |       |    |
|---|----------|-------|-------|----|
| 4 | 10101033 | 0.376 | 7486. | 16 |
| 5 | 10101039 | 0.600 | 9147. | 16 |
| 6 | 10101054 | 0.497 | 5351. | 16 |

## ▼ Code

```
1 # save it!  
2 write_csv(ihs5ea, "day4data/ihs5ea.csv")
```

One last set of data: MOSAIKS

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# One last set of data: MOSAIKS

- MOSAIKS is a dataset that has a lot of different variables
  - These variables were constructed by the authors from satellite imagery
  - You can download all of these features using their website
  - <https://api.mosaiks.org> - you'll have to register
  - The data is quite large, so I've downloaded and uploaded it for you
    - It's a random selection of 500 variables for EAs in Norther Malawi
    - `day4data/mosaikvars.csv`
    - Note that I used `st_join` to match it to the shapefile!

Rolf et al. (2021)

Putting it all together

# What have we downloaded?

- We have:
  - Population data from WorldPop
  - Nightlights data from GEE
  - NDVI data from GEE
  - MOSAICS data
  - Survey data from Malawi
- We have everything we need to estimate a simple SAE model using geospatial data!
  - Note: in practice, I would use even more predictors, but this is a good start

# First, let's load all the data

## ▼ Code

```
1 # Population
2 pop <- read_csv("day4data/mwpopEAs.csv")
3 # Nightlights
4 ntl <- read_csv("day4data/mwntlEAs.csv")
5 # NDVI
6 ndvi <- read_csv("day4data/ndviclean.csv")
7 # mosaiks
8 mosaik <- read_csv("day4data/mosaikvars.csv")
9 # survey data
10 ihs5ea <- read_csv("day4data/ihs5ea.csv")
11 # all EAs
12 adm4 <- read_sf("day4data/mw4.shp")
13 # no geometry, just EA_CODE
14 adm4 <- as_tibble(adm4) |>
15   dplyr::select(EA_CODE, TA_CODE)
```



# Now, we join it all!

## ▼ Code

```
1 adm4 <- adm4 |>
2   left_join(ihs5ea, by = "EA_CODE") |> # add survey data
3   left_join(pop, by = "EA_CODE") |> # add pop
4   left_join(ntl, by = "EA_CODE") |> # add nightlights
5   left_join(ndvi, by = "EA_CODE") |> # add ndvi
6   left_join(mosaik, by = "EA_CODE") |> # add mosaik
7
8 head(adm4)
```

- Oh no! This throws an error!
  - `x$EA_CODE` is a `<character>`
  - `y$EA_CODE` is a `<double>`
  - What's going on?

## Now, we join it all!

## ▼ Code

```
1 adm4 <- adm4 |>
2   mutate(EA_CODE = as.numeric(EA_CODE)) |>
3   left_join(ihs5ea |> mutate(EA_CODE = as.numeric(EA_CODE)), by = "EA_CODE") |> # add survey data
4   left_join(pop |> mutate(EA_CODE = as.numeric(EA_CODE)), by = "EA_CODE") |> # add pop
5   left_join(ntl |> mutate(EA_CODE = as.numeric(EA_CODE)), by = "EA_CODE") |> # add nightlights
6   left_join(ndvi |> mutate(EA_CODE = as.numeric(EA_CODE)), by = "EA_CODE") |> # add ndvi
7   left_join(mosaik |> mutate(EA_CODE = as.numeric(EA_CODE)), by = "EA_CODE") # add mosaik
8
9 head(adm4)
```

```
1 # A tibble: 6 × 510
2   EA_CODE TA_CODE poor total_weights total_obs pop ntl ndvimin ndvimax ndvimean mosaik1 mosaik2 mosaik3 mosaik4 mosaik5 m
3   <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
4 1 10507801 10507 NA NA NA 1069. 0.205 2546. 6635. 4198. 0.00334 0.00344 1.23 0.0964 0.220
5 2 10507072 10507 NA NA NA 696. 0.129 2409. 7246. 4511. 0.000329 0.000155 0.804 0.0299 0.0611
6 3 10507010 10507 NA NA NA 938. 0.135 2579. 6316. 4114. 0.000196 0.000145 0.875 0.0308 0.0531
7 4 10507001 10507 NA NA NA 750. 0.129 3200. 7187. 5134. 0.000932 0.00121 0.699 0.0437 0.0940
8 5 10507009 10507 NA NA NA 598. 0.146 3107. 6728. 4653. 0.000321 0.000359 0.763 0.0306 0.0660
9 6 10507033 10507 NA NA NA 474. 0.139 2856. 6382. 4343. 0.000430 0.000241 0.667 0.0293 0.0702
10 # i 348 more variables: mosaik153 <dbl>, mosaik154 <dbl>, mosaik155 <dbl>, mosaik156 <dbl>, mosaik157 <dbl>, mosaik158 <dbl>, mos
11 # i 348 more variables: mosaik153 <dbl>, mosaik154 <dbl>, mosaik155 <dbl>, mosaik156 <dbl>, mosaik157 <dbl>, mosaik158 <dbl>, mos
```

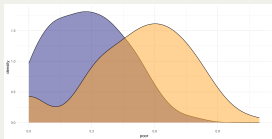
# What do poverty rates look like?

## ▼ Code

```
1 # levels vs. arcsin squareroot transformation
2 ggplot() +
3   geom_density(data = adm4, aes(x = poor), fill = "navy", alpha = 0.5) +
4   geom_density(data = adm4, aes(x = asin(sqrt(poor))), fill = "orange", alpha = 0.5) +
5   theme_minimal()
```

## ▼ Code

```
1 # Not perfect but neither is horribly non-normal!
```



# Before SAE, need to do some cleaning

## ▼ Code

```
1 # check for missings  
2 sum(is.na(adm4$pop))
```



```
1 [1] 0
```



## ▼ Code

```
1 sum(is.na(adm4$nt1))
```



```
1 [1] 0
```



## ▼ Code

```
1 sum(is.na(adm4$ndvimin))
```



```
1 [1] 0
```



## ▼ Code

```
1 sum(is.na(adm4$mosaik1))
```



```
1 [1] 301
```



## ▼ Code

```
1 # we have missings for the mosaik features!
```



# Missing mosaiks, what to do?

## ▼ Code

```
1 # I am going to replace missing mosaiks values with the TA mean
2 adm4 <- adm4 |>
3   group_by(TA_CODE) |>
4   mutate(across(starts_with("mosaik"), ~replace_na(., mean(., na.rm = TRUE)))) |>
5   ungroup()
6
7 sum(is.na(adm4$mosaik1)) # fixed!
```

```
1 [1] 0
```

# Now let's select features

## ▼ Code

```
1 library(glmnet)
2
3 # let's also log population!
4 adm4 <- adm4 |>
5   mutate(pop = log(pop))
6
7 surveyeas <- adm4 |>
8   filter(!is.na(poor))
9 samplefeatures <- surveyeas |>
10  select(-c(EA_CODE, TA_CODE, poor, total_weights, total_obs)) # remove these variables
11 samplelabels <- surveyeas$poor
12 sampleweights <- surveyeas$total_weights
13
14 # now lasso
15 set.seed(24826)
16 lasso <- cv.glmnet(x = as.matrix(samplefeatures), y = samplelabels,
17   weights = sampleweights,
18   alpha = 1)
```

# What did lasso do?

## ▼ Code

```
1 coef(lasso, s = "lambda.min")
```

```
1 506 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
2              s1
3 (Intercept)  0.44719559
4 pop          -0.02712011
5 ntl          -0.04331957
6 ndvimin      .
7 ndvimax      .
8 ndvimean     .
9 mosaik1      .
10 mosaik2      .
11 mosaik3      .
12 mosaik4      .
13 mosaik5      .
14 mosaik6      .
15 mosaik7      .
16 mosaik8      .
17 mosaik9      .
18 mosaik10     .
19 -----
```



# We want to get the non-zero variables

## ▼ Code

```
1 coefs <- coef(lasso, s = "lambda.min")  
2 nonzerocoefs <- row.names(coefs)[which(coefs!=0)]  
3 nonzerocoefs
```

```
1 [1] "(Intercept)" "pop"          "ntl"          "mosaik263"    "mosaik277"    "mosaik280"    "mosaik293"    "mosaik459"
```

## ▼ Code

```
1 # but we don't want the intercept here (you'll see why)  
2 nonzerocoefs <- nonzerocoefs[-1]  
3 nonzerocoefs
```

```
1 [1] "pop"          "ntl"          "mosaik263" "mosaik277" "mosaik280" "mosaik293" "mosaik459"
```

# Now we want to turn that into a formula!

## ▼ Code

```
1 formula <- as.formula(paste("poor ~", paste(nonzerocoefs, collapse = " + ")))  
2 formula
```

```
1 poor ~ pop + ntl + mosaik263 + mosaik277 + mosaik280 + mosaik293 +  
2   mosaik459
```

## ▼ Code

```
1 # you can see it works with a simple linear regression!  
2 lm(formula, data = surveyeas)
```

```
1  
2 Call:  
3 lm(formula = formula, data = surveyeas)  
4  
5 Coefficients:  
6 (Intercept)      pop          ntl    mosaik263    mosaik277    mosaik280    mosaik293    mosaik459  
7      0.35065     -0.01400     -0.04580      0.22365     -0.04598     -21.35272     -0.09561      92.93638
```

# Finally, we can do SAE

## ▼ Code

```
1 library(povmap)
2
3 saeresults <- povmap::ebp(fixed = formula, # the formula
4   pop_data = adm4,
5   pop_domains = "TA_CODE",
6   smp_data = surveyeas,
7   smp_domains = "TA_CODE",
8   transformation = "arcsin",
9   weights = "total_weights",
10  pop_weights = "pop",
11  weights_type = "nlme",
12  MSE = TRUE,
13  rescale_weights = TRUE,
14  seed = 1234,
15  L = 0)
```

1 Time difference of 0.67 secs

# The results

## ▼ Code

```
1 # What is R2?  
2 summary(saeresults)$coeff_determ
```

```
1 Marginal_R2 Conditional_R2 Marginal_Area_R2 Conditional_Area_R2  
2 0.3135187 0.4101433 0.5493752 0.7391761
```

## ▼ Code

```
1 # Relatively normal?  
2 summary(saeresults)$normality
```

```
1          Skewness Kurtosis Shapiro_W    Shapiro_p  
2 Error      -0.4285633 3.271975 0.9844836 1.529020e-01  
3 Random_effect -0.5277791 6.586239 0.9033095 2.636191e-05
```

# Now let's get the predictions

## ▼ Code

```
1 # get the predictions
2 hat <- as_tibble(saeresults$ind)
3 hat <- hat |>
4   select(TA_CODE = Domain, poor = Mean)
5 # We also want variance estimates
6 mse <- as_tibble(saeresults$MSE) |>
7   select(TA_CODE = Domain, mse = Mean)
8 # note to get the standard error we have to take the square root!
9 mse <- mse |>
10   mutate(se = sqrt(mse))
11
12 # finally, join them!
13 final <- left_join(hat, mse, by = "TA_CODE")
14
15 head(final)
```

```
1 # A tibble: 6 × 4
2   TA_CODE  poor      mse      se
3   <fct>    <dbl>   <dbl>  <dbl>
4 1 10101    0.366 0.00211 0.0460
```

|   |   |       |       |         |        |
|---|---|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 5 | 2 | 10102 | 0.351 | 0.00443 | 0.0665 |
| 6 | 3 | 10103 | 0.263 | 0.00362 | 0.0602 |
| 7 | 4 | 10104 | 0.273 | 0.0106  | 0.103  |
| 8 | 5 | 10105 | 0.377 | 0.00444 | 0.0666 |
| 9 | 6 | 10106 | 0.383 | 0.00704 | 0.0839 |

# Let's map it!

## ▼ Code

```
1 # Admin3 (TA)
2 adm3 <- read_sf("day4data/mw3.shp")
3 adm3 <- adm3 |>
4   left_join(final, by = "TA_CODE")
5
6 # let's output two things: poverty rate and CV (se/mean)
7 g1 <- ggplot() +
8   geom_sf(data = adm3, aes(fill = poor), color = "white") +
9   scale_fill_distiller("Poverty Rate", palette = "Spectral", direction = -1) +
10  theme_minimal() +
11  theme(legend.position = "bottom")
12 g2 <- ggplot() +
13   geom_sf(data = adm3, aes(fill = se/poor), color = "white") +
14   scale_fill_distiller("CV", palette = "Spectral", direction = -1) +
15   theme_minimal() +
16   theme(legend.position = "bottom")
17 g3 <- ggplot() +
18   geom_sf(data = adm3, aes(fill = as.factor((se/poor)<=0.4)), color = "white") +
19   scale_fill_brewer("CV below 0.4?", palette = "Reds", direction = -1) +
```

# The final result!

## ▼ Code

```
1 library(cowplot)
2
3 plot_grid(g1, g2, g3, ncol = 3)
```

