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Variations in C: Kinds of *que* in Gallo-romance

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Abstract: The aim of this paper is empirical: it presents the geographical span of the so-called Doubly Filled Comp constructions in Gallo-romance dialects in the *Atlas Linguistique de la France*, i.e. constructions where an instance of *que* is followed by a WH-phrase. The contexts under review are root WH-questions, free and bounded relative clauses, embedded exclamative clauses in *comment* 'how' and temporal clauses in *quand* 'when'. Three local varieties of *que* are also examined: *que* following *si* 'if' in conditional clauses; the so-called Gascon enunciative particle; and doubled *que* in a Picard dialect. The geographical distribution of these various instances of *que* turns out to be largely restricted to (though not exclusive of) the Oïl area, though each construction may exhibit a different span.

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