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Vector ML

Case: Gaze-Aware Interactive Map System

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TUGEVA PROJECT

Enabling map readers to understand phenomena/dynamics/actions of
unfamiliar and unstructured geospatial data

Providing user insights in something new

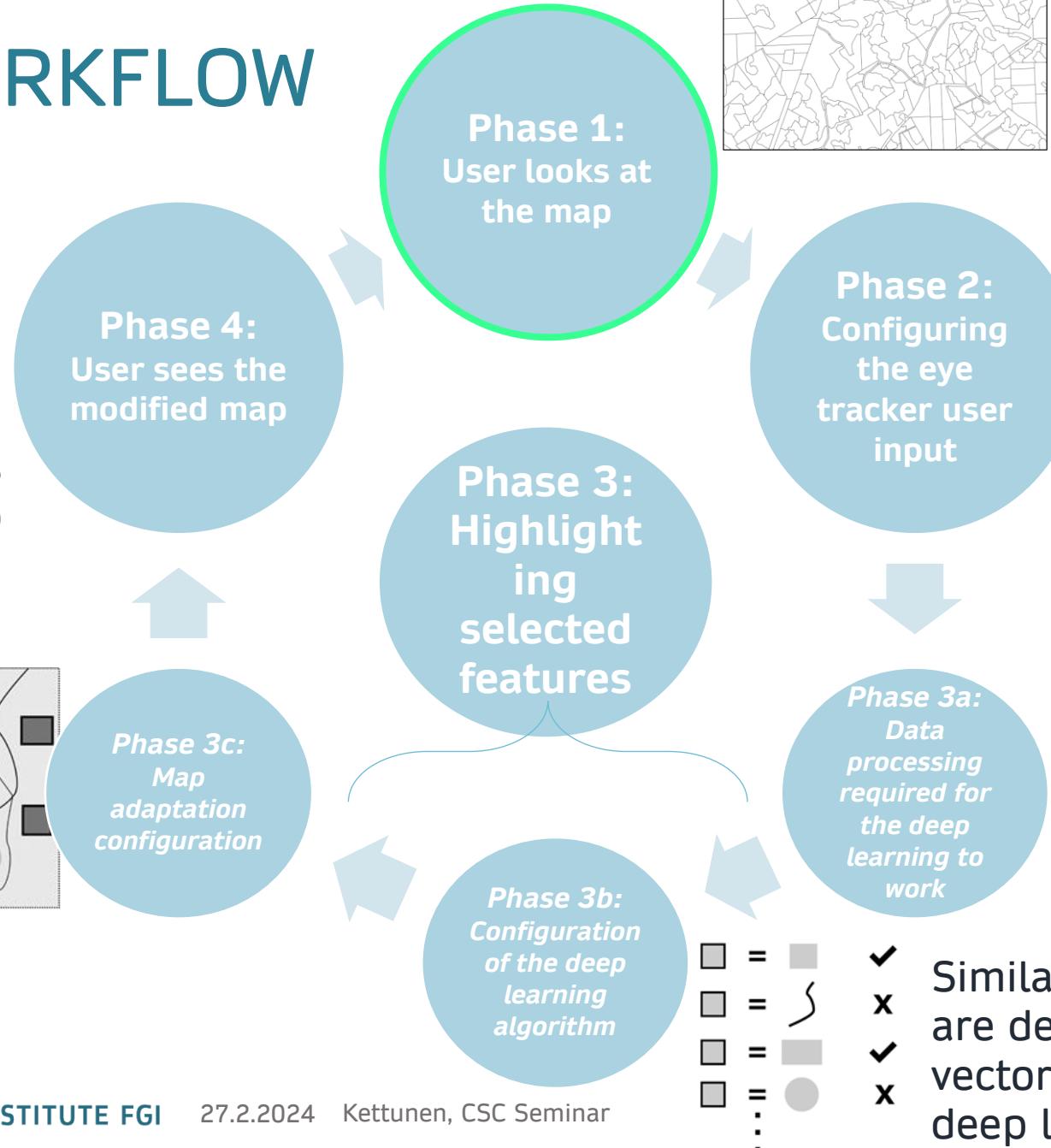
Vision: Gaze-Aware Interactive Map System: GAIMS

A map refinement system that **learns** from and **adapts** to
its users' eye movement behaviour and
revisualizes the map content based on this individual attentional data

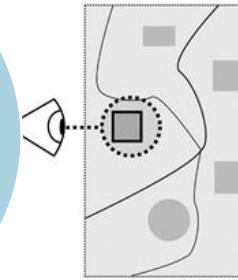
GAIMS WORKFLOW

The first highlighted map using fixations from blank map (Condition 2)

Cartographic design modification based on detected map features



Gaze collection with the blank map (Condition 1)
e.g., for 10 s



Eye tracker detects what map features the user focuses.
Criteria: e.g., fixation duration > 150ms; number of fixations >= 2



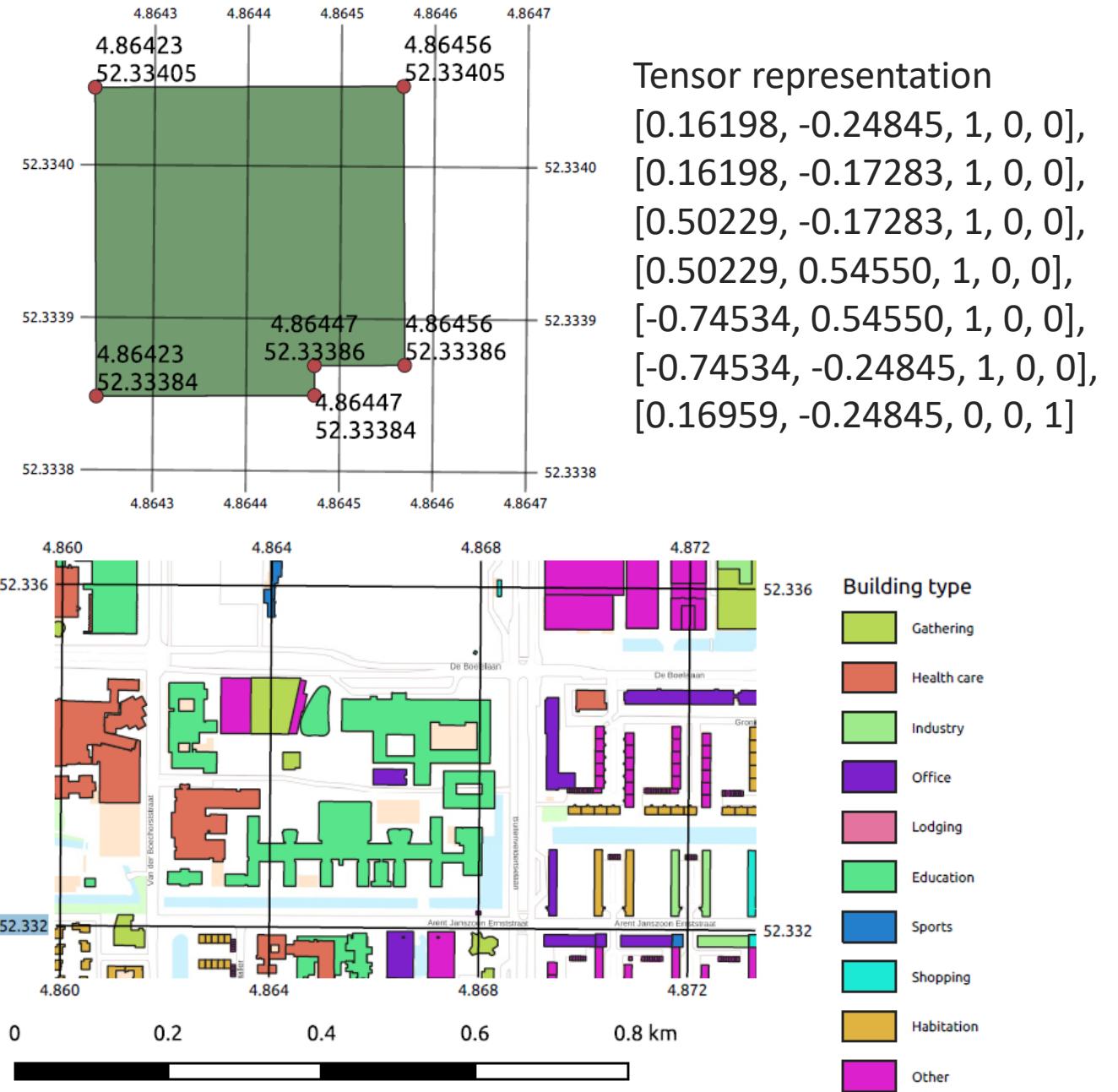
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- ◻ = ⌈
- ◻ = ⌉
- ◻ = ●
- ⋮

- ✓ Similar map features
- ✗ are detected from vector data with deep learning

Simplification of selected geometry and converting into tensor format (no rasterization)

VECTOR ML

- Drawbacks of raster data
 - size
 - rasterization process
- Deep learning for vector geometries
 - *geometry learning*
 - polygon to tensor transformation
 - e.g. classification of buildings shapes
 - Veer et al. 2019
 - Knura 2023



Publications

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