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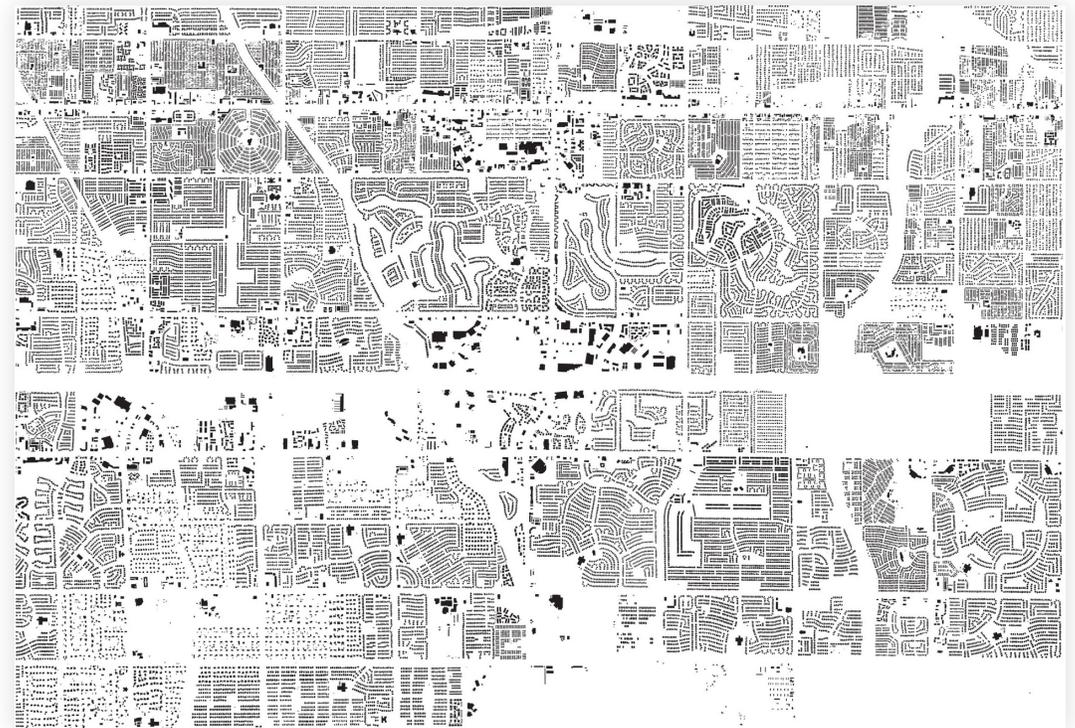
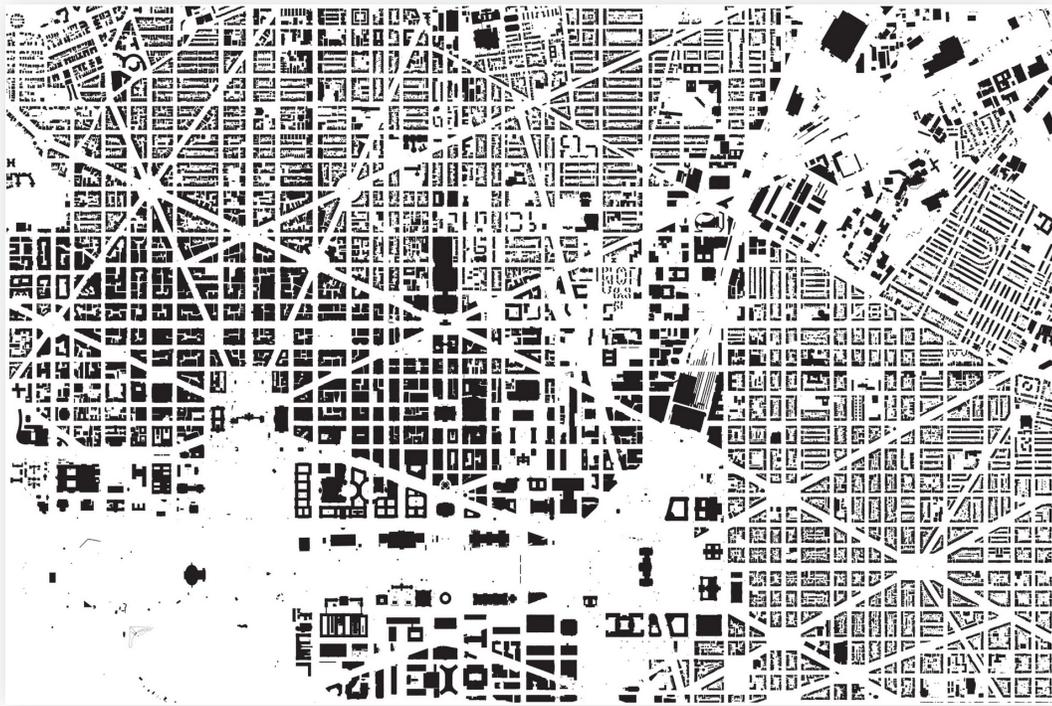
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How we arrange “stuff” in cities matters...



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... it matters *a lot*

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Form

What does it look like?

“Physical structure and appearance of cities”

Function

What is it used for?

“Activities that take place within an environment”

Spatial Signatures

*A characterisation of space based on form and function
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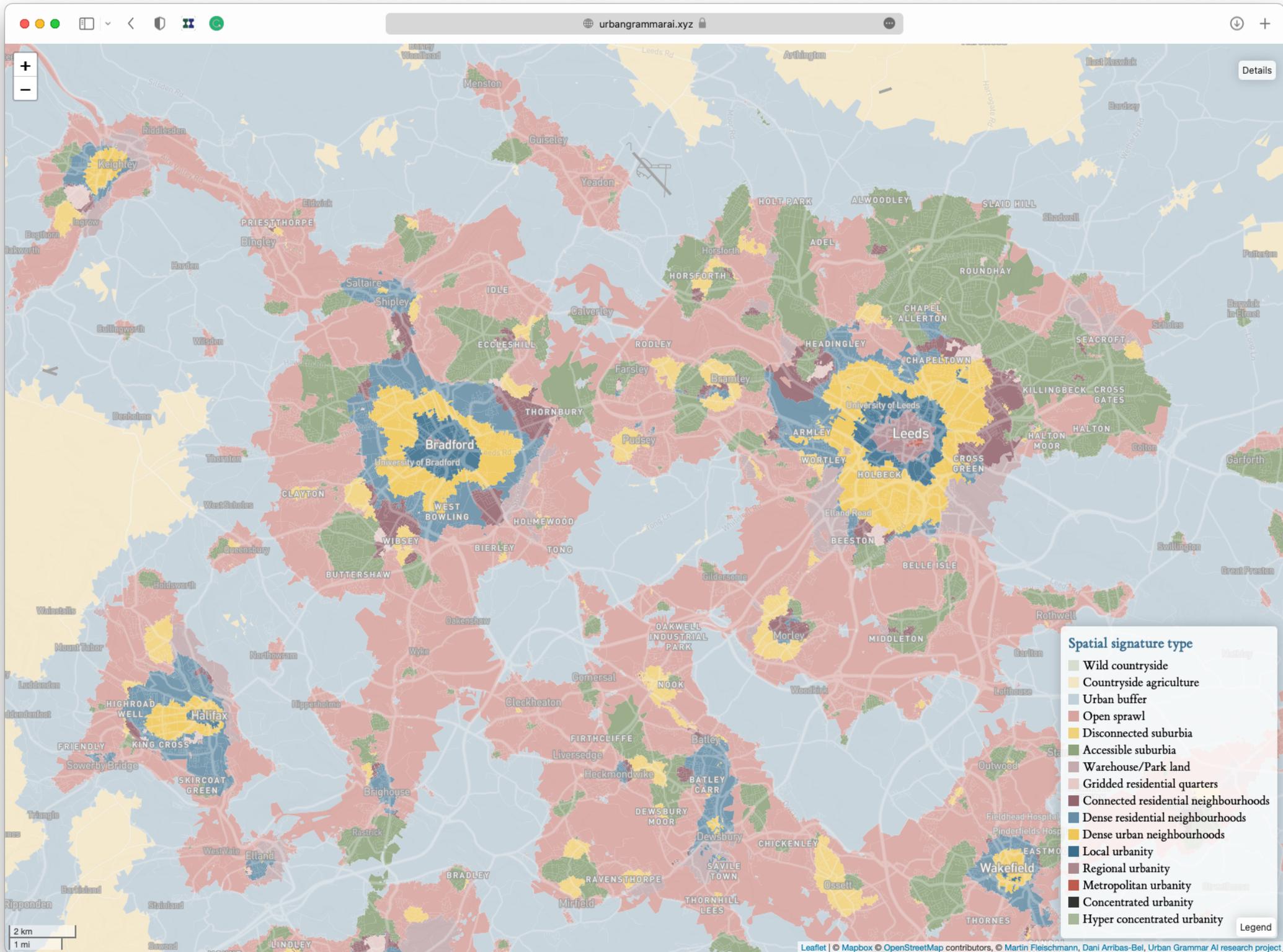
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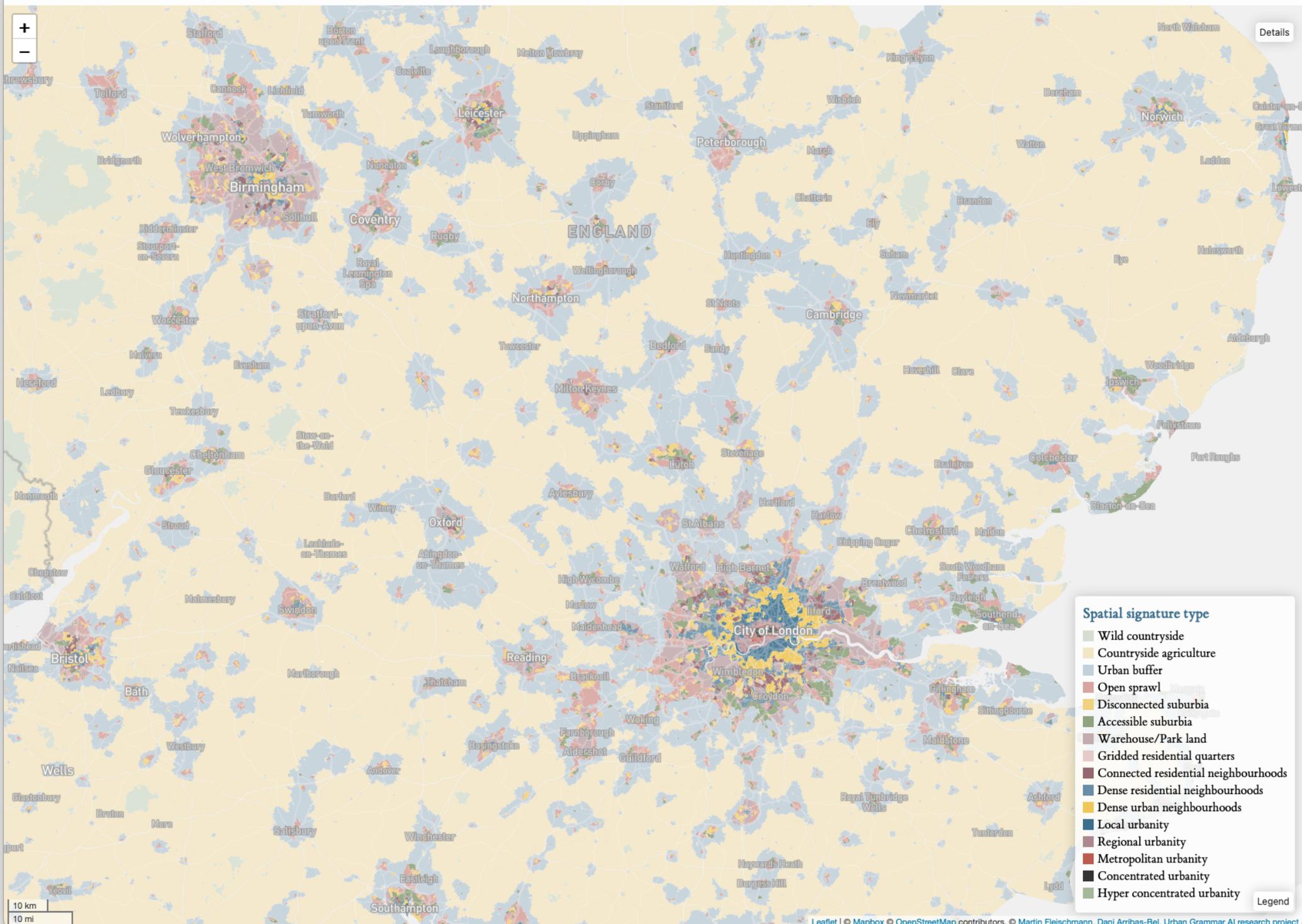
Function

- Population
- Employment
- Industry
- Land
use/cover
- Amenity access

$N \approx 300$

Spatial Signatures of Great Britain





10 km
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The map

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The data



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