Artificial Intelligence for Mapping and Urban Monitoring

Session 4 Friday, Nov 22 14:00–15:30 in Room 1







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Artificial Intelligence



An area of computer science developing systems that function **independently** and **intelligently**

We live in a world full of data machines work **faster** and with **more data** than people





Why do we need better maps?



Credit: Urban Hub



Why do we need better maps?

→ Traditional methods of mapping struggle to keep up with how fast the world is changing

→ Up to date maps are critical

- For building resilience through infrastructure planning and maintenance
- To get assistance to those in need when disaster strikes







Mapillary is the street-level imagery platform that scales and automates mapping using cameras and computer <u>vision</u>







Roughly one billion images and 50 billion objects detected



Computer Vision: 3D reconstruction





Computer Vision: Semantic Segmentation



But wait, there's more



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Detected Roads

ML Roads



Browse the map. The magenta layer you're seeing here is a map overlay created from artificial intelligence, converting pixels of satellite map data into predicted features, like the roads shown here.



Mapping the World w/ RapiD Editor



Humanitarian Prioritized Community Task Mapping

> Opacity: 100%

Deriving meaningful insight

Our capacity to produce data is growing at a fast pace. We need to be building tools that put this data in hands of decision makers in a way they can consume it:

- Open tools that allow people to see under the hood, and understand what is going on.
- Tools that **combine data streams** so they can draw insight from a richer insight.



Putting insight in the hand of decision makers: Innovations for Urban Monitoring and Mapping Presented by Olaf Veerman





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Combining data streams

Housing Passports combines data from street level and overhead imagery and field collection to provide a more complete picture of vulnerability.



LOCATION

PASSPORT

LATITUDE **4.549682** LONGITUDE **-74.161051**

EVALUATION

AREA	56.8767174981
AVG SLOPE	4.35222031222
AVG HEIGHT	9.50733462087
FLOORS	3
VOLUME	541

STREETVIEW DETECTION

CONSTRUCTION ML	complete
DESIGN ML	designed
MATERIAL ML	GLOBAL PROGRAM



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RISK

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