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Bottom-up Semantics

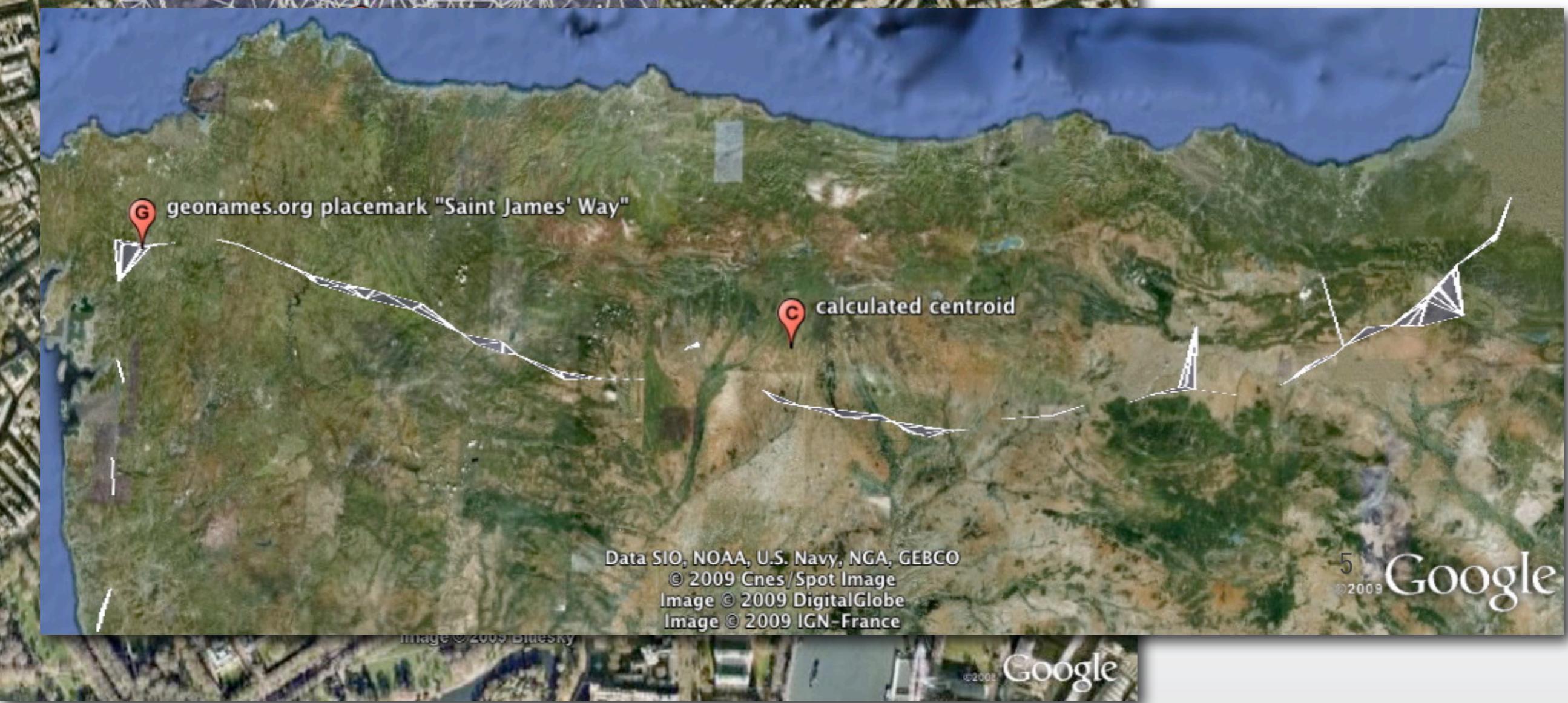
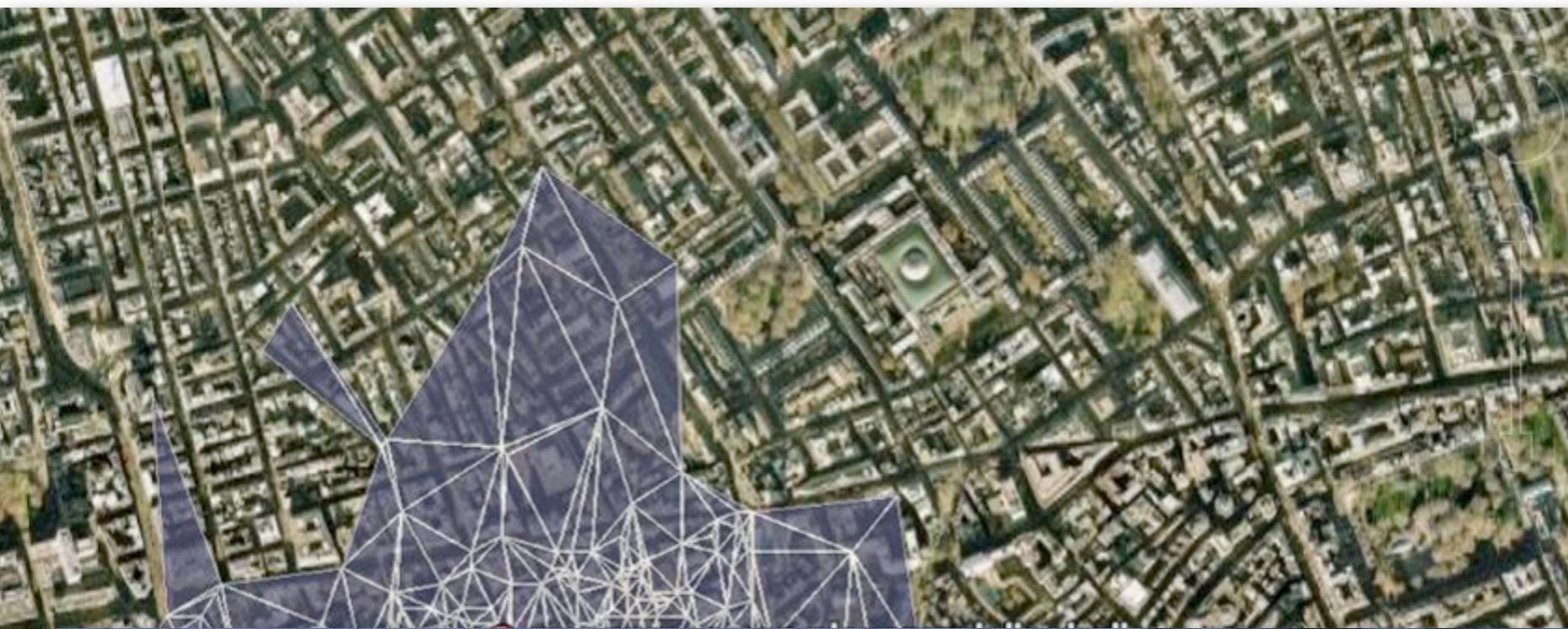
- Identification of common spatio-temporal concepts in UGC
- Not necessarily „explicit“ VGI, but also geotagged photos, blog posts, tweets...
- Trying to find clusters in
 - space
 - time
 - theme

geonames.org placemark "soho"

calculated centroid "soho"

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Event Clusters

Fußball-Weltmeisterschaften in Deutschland und Südafrika			
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Musikfestival „Wacken Open Air“			
Zeitraum	01.01.2007 – 15.08.2010	Suchbegriff	Wacken
Tatsächliche Events¹⁹	02.08.2007 – 04.08.2007	Identifizierte Events	02.08.2007, 17.07 Uhr – 04.08.2007, 22.54 Uhr
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PGIS

- ArguMap / ArgooMap
- Supports spatial deliberation, e.g.
 - Urban planning
 - Coordination of activities
- Integrated solution with map and forum
- w/ Claus Rinner, Ryerson University, Toronto

First Step: Define the RU Identity

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Alternative Energies can be part of RU's identity

Sports field

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Ryerson needs to reappear

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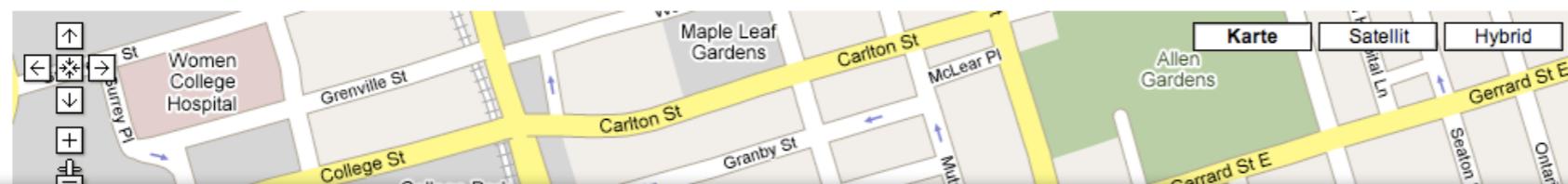
Ryerson needs to reappear

"Ryerson University turns its back on the city. Kerr Hall is separated from the street on all sides by low wall disguised as a wide planter. It has only one direct entrance off the street, at the corner of Gerrard and Church. Open it up!"

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ArgooMap²

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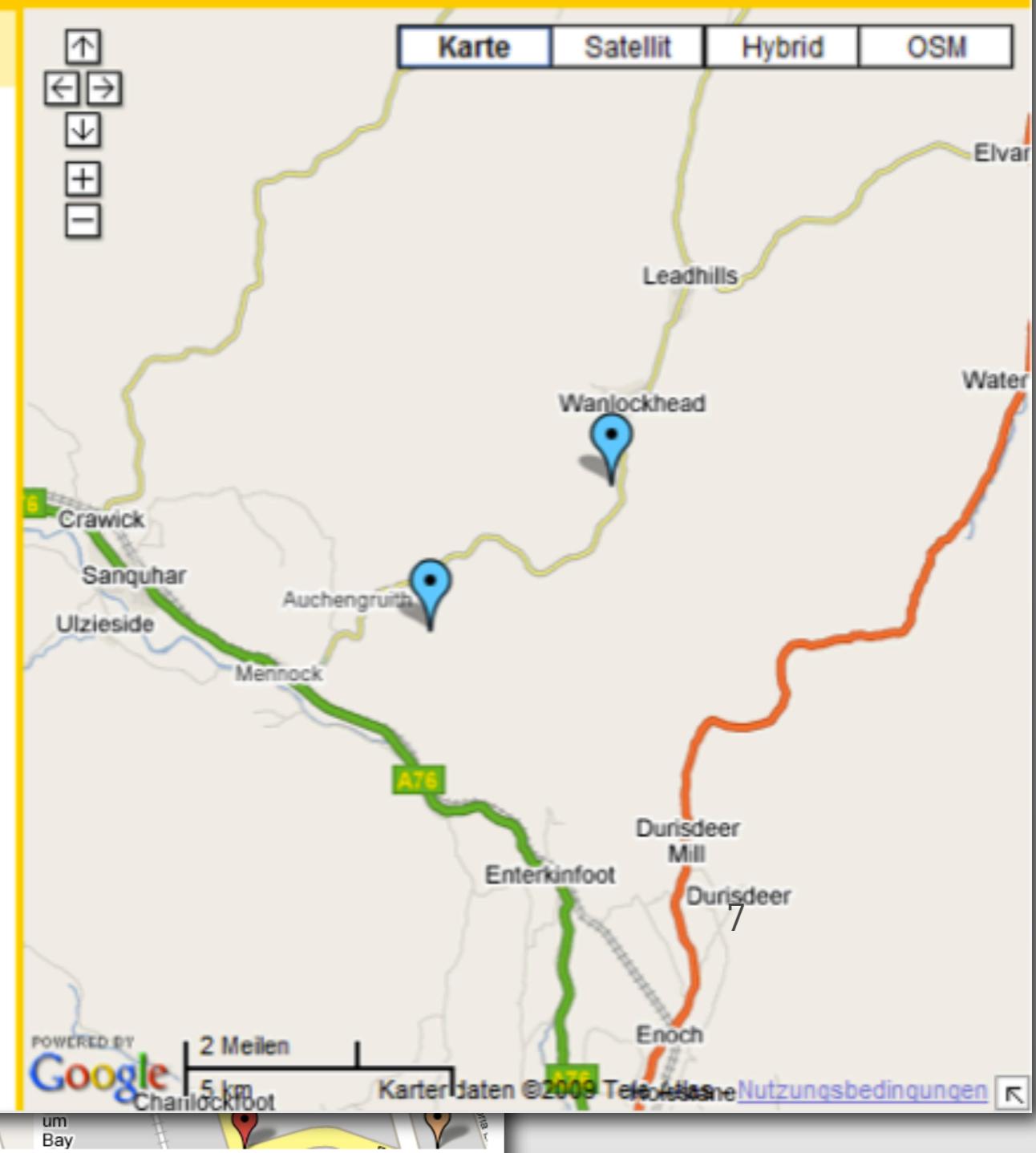


Piece number one was from deep in Mennock Pass - which is the main road to Wanlockhead from the South. This really is just like the Howgill fells..... I walked past a cottage containing some friendly but barking collies and a less friendly collie owner, crossed a little burn and heaved myself up the steep grass of Auchensow|Hill. We followed this by just a bit of manful an Auchensow Hill rather cracking grassy moorland - 449 metres and our first dyn bag of the day. We returned to the valley using a shapely little ridge and the estate road which was in the process of being rebuilt

Auchensow Hill
Location Suggestions

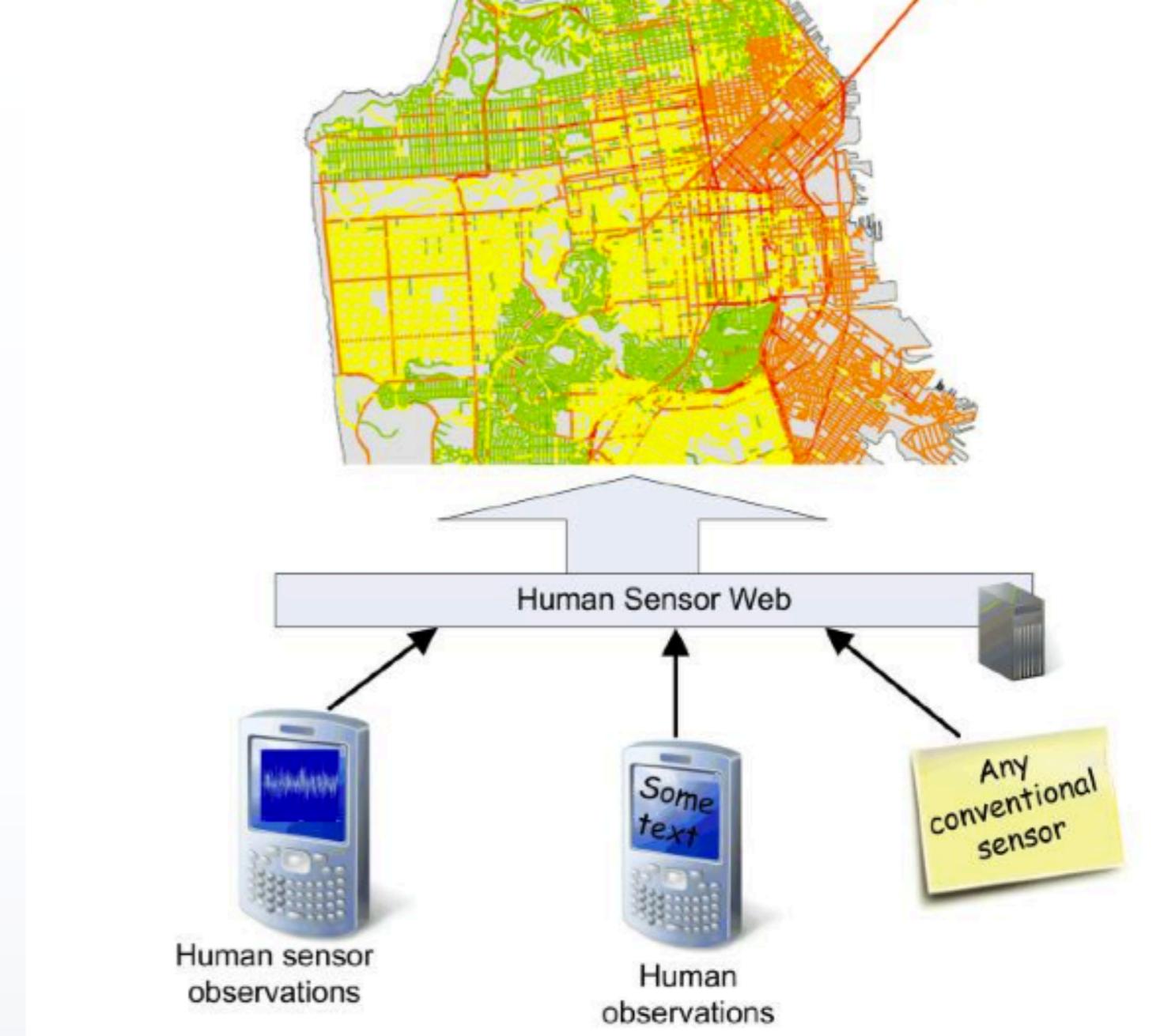
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Noise Mapping

- Development of a community approach for noise mapping
- Integrates sensor observations and human observations



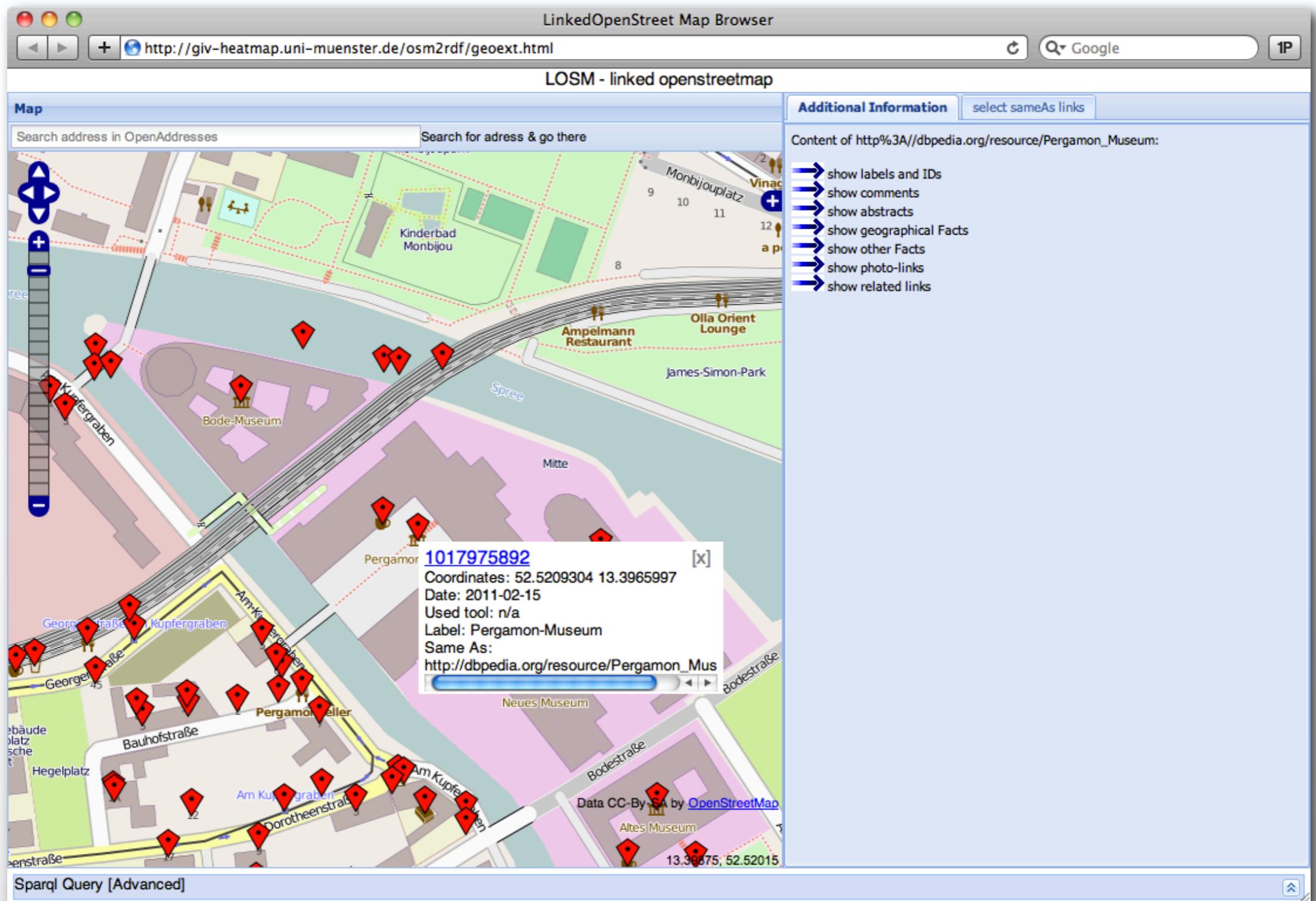
Trust and Reputation

- Development of metrics to assess trustworthiness of VGI
- Trust as a proxy function for data quality
- Takes spatio-temporal aspects into account:
 - timeliness
 - being on-site
- PhD Mohamed Bishr

Linked Data

- Goal: improve interoperability
- „Lightweight semantics“
(compared to Semantic Web w/ ontologies, ...)
- **Make geodata available to „non-geo“ consumers**
- Applications: Sensor data, semantic enablement
for SDIs, OSM **provenance**
- LODUM project (<http://lodum.de>)

OSM Linked Data Wrapper



<http://giv-heatmap.uni-muenster.de/osm2rdf/geoext.html>

Interests in FP7-ENV

- Environmental technologies for **observation, simulation**, prevention, mitigation, adaptation, remediation and restoration of the natural and man-made environment
- Protection, conservation and enhancement of **cultural heritage**, including human habitat improved damage assessment on cultural heritage
- **Technology assessment, verification and testing**



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