

# City/Campus Duality

An analysis of the spatial configuration of university campuses in relation to their  
respective cities

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## HYPOTHESIS

Following global league tables and university rankings it would appear that top performing universities are part of successful, vibrant cities.

This suggests a **city-campus “duality”** where the performance of the university affects the performance of the city, and vice versa.

## RESEARCH QUESTIONS

What are the spatial configurations of the University of Worcester and how do these impact on the spatial configuration of their respective city?



# Methods



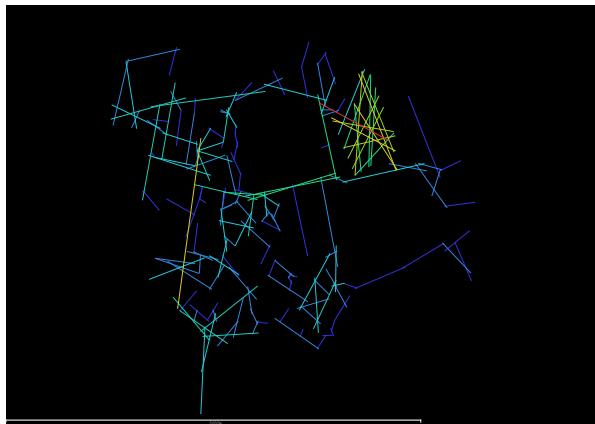
Space  
Syntax

observation

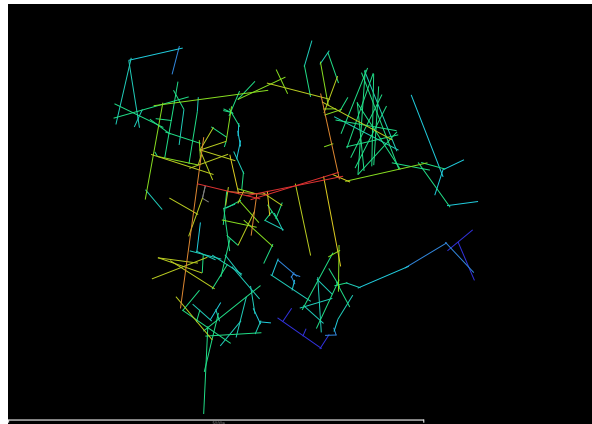
QGIS

# Depthmap: Axial line analysis

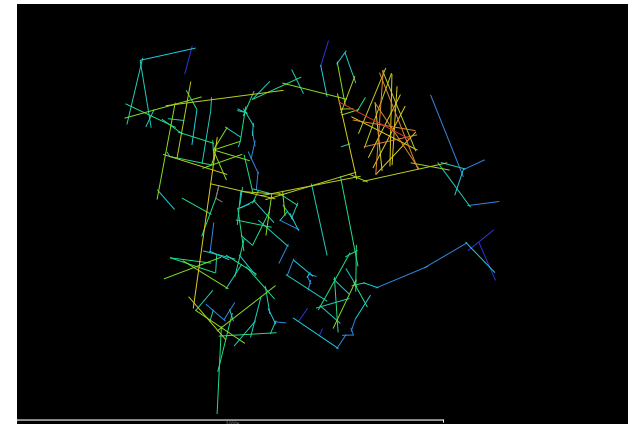
- Connectivity: Measures the number of neighbor axes directly connected to a space.
- Integration: is a variable that refers to how a space is connected with other spaces in its surroundings.
- Global integration (HH): It is a measure of integration, measured throughout the system
- Local integration (R3): It is a measure of local integration, measured the local scale of the system.



Connectivity value  
University of Worcester



Global integration value  
University of Worcester



Local integration value  
University of Worcester



# Case Studies

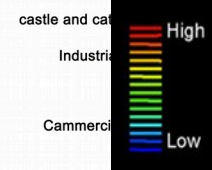
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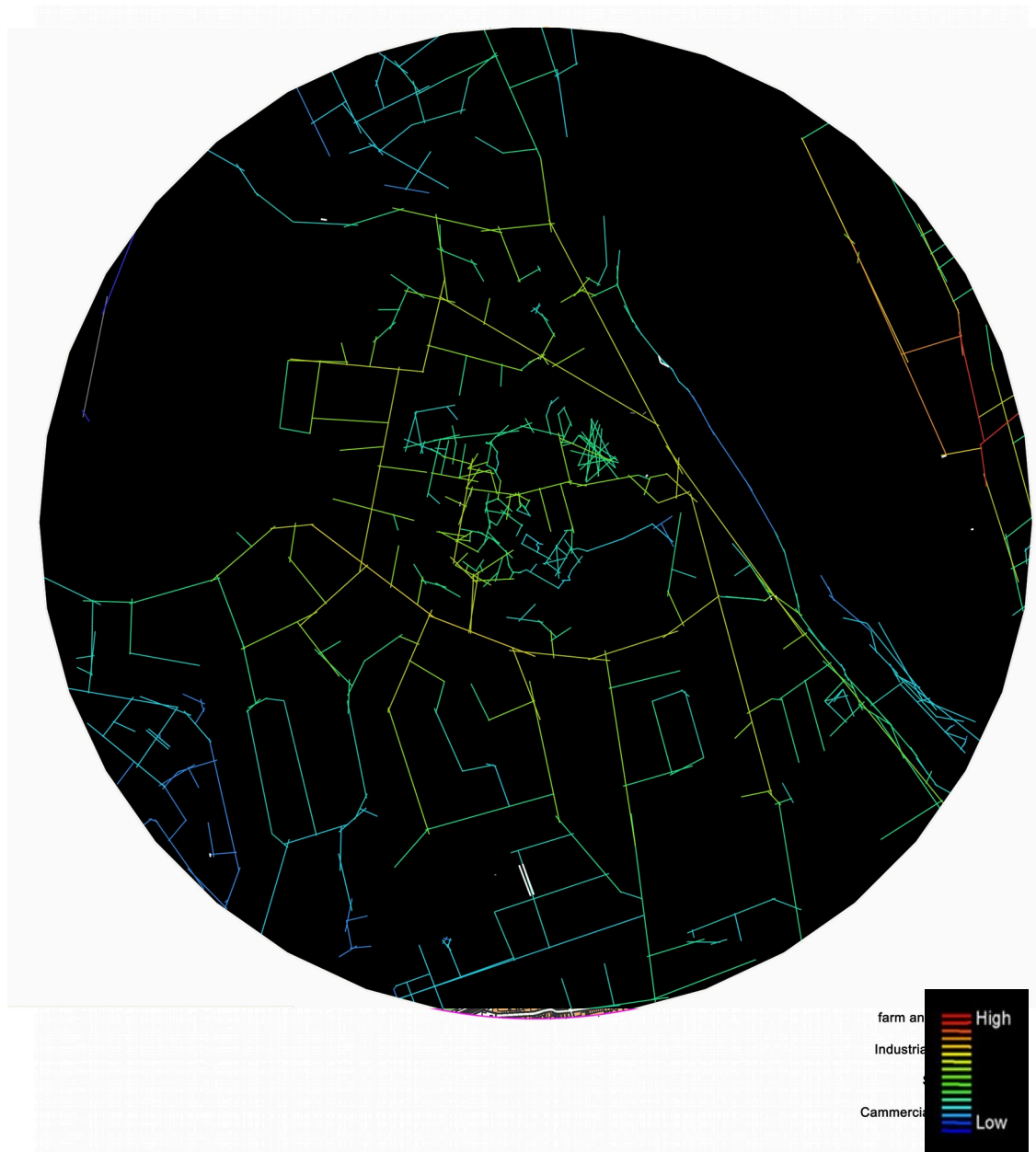
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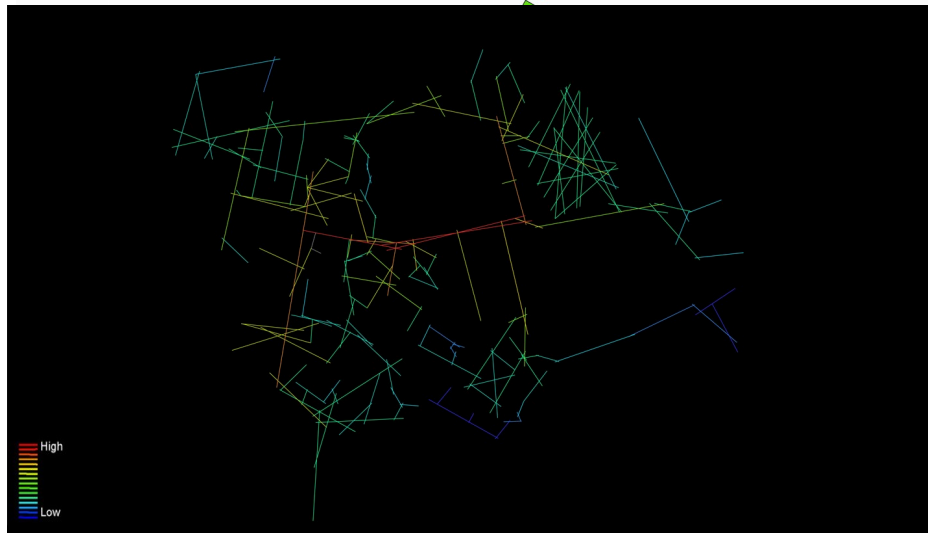
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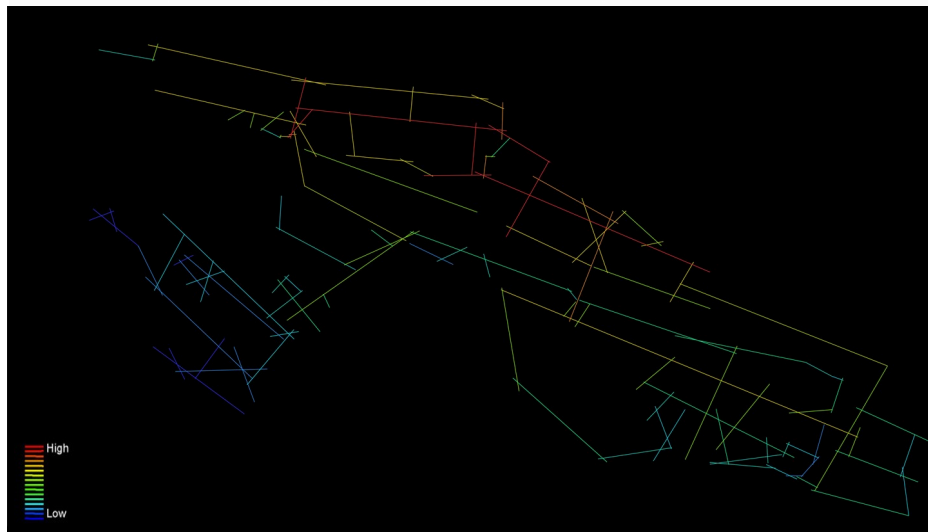
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# University Campuses



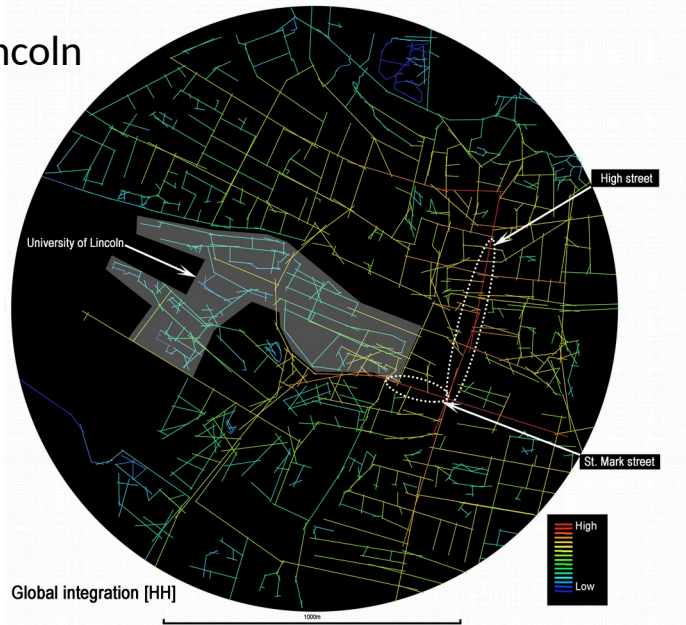
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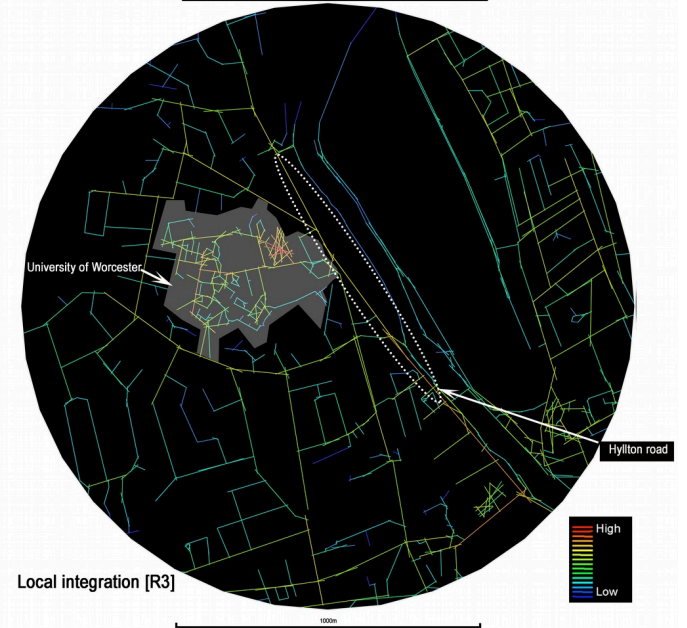
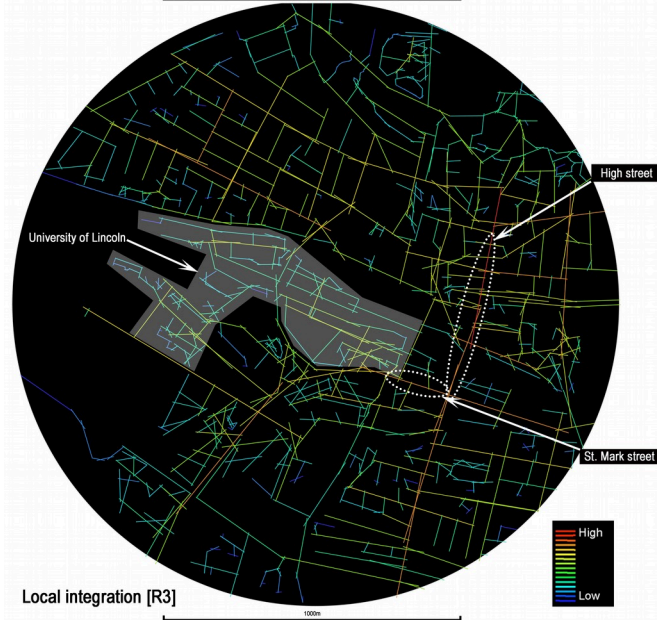
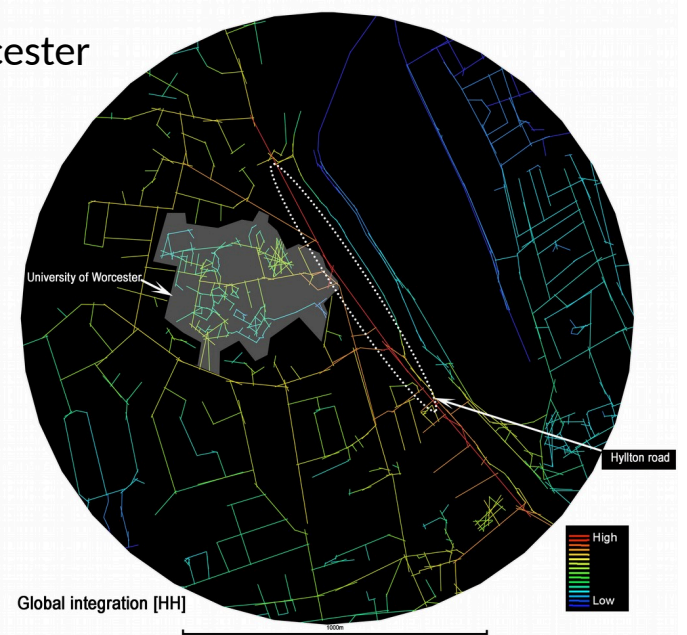
University of Lincoln

# Integration Measures Analysis

Lincoln



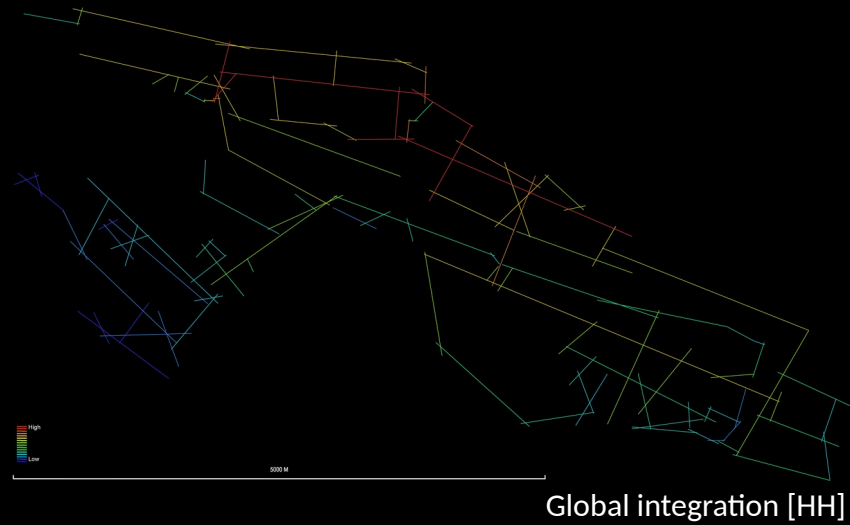
Worcester



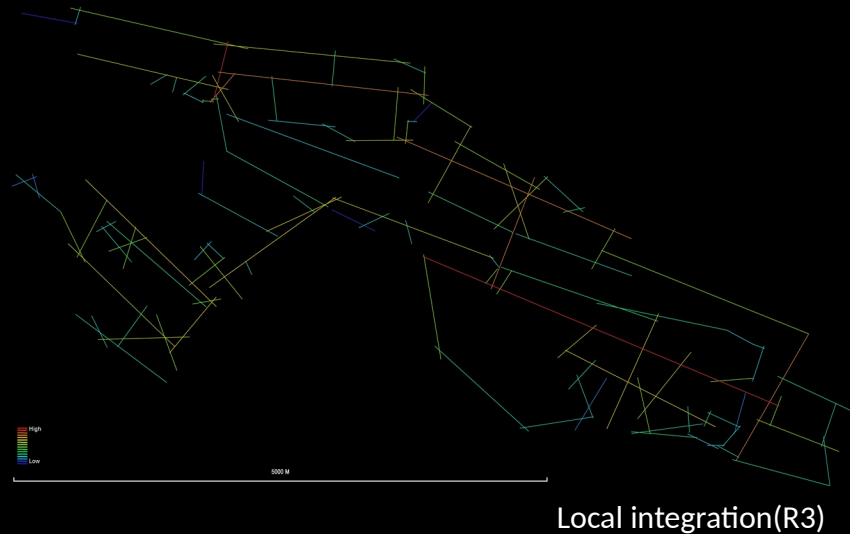
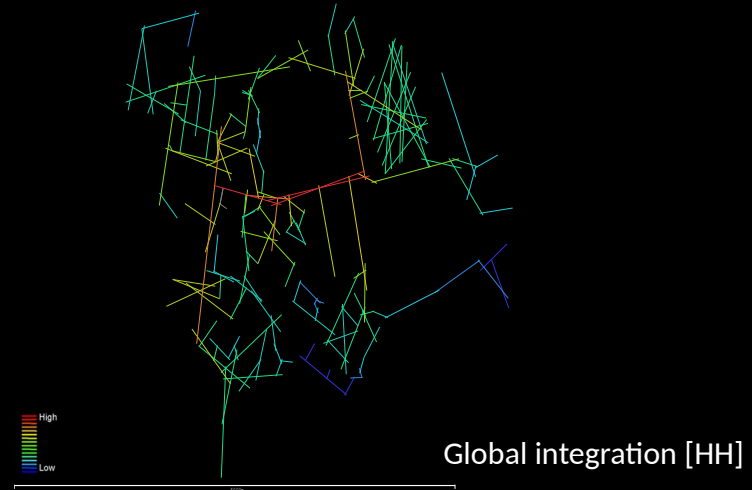


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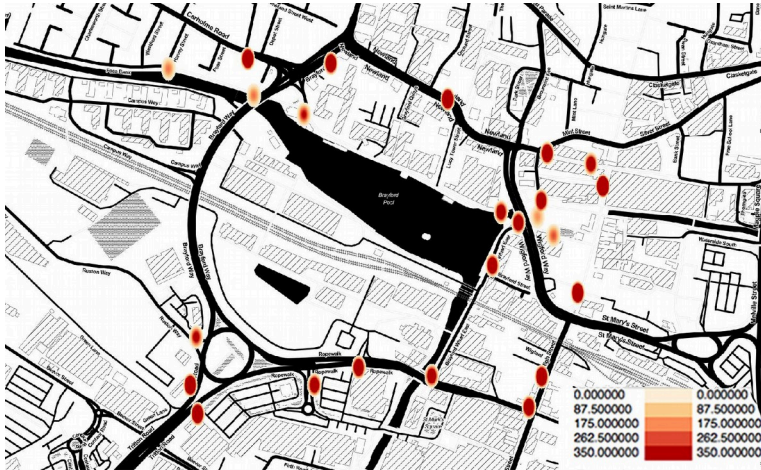
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# City Of Lincoln Heat Maps

University

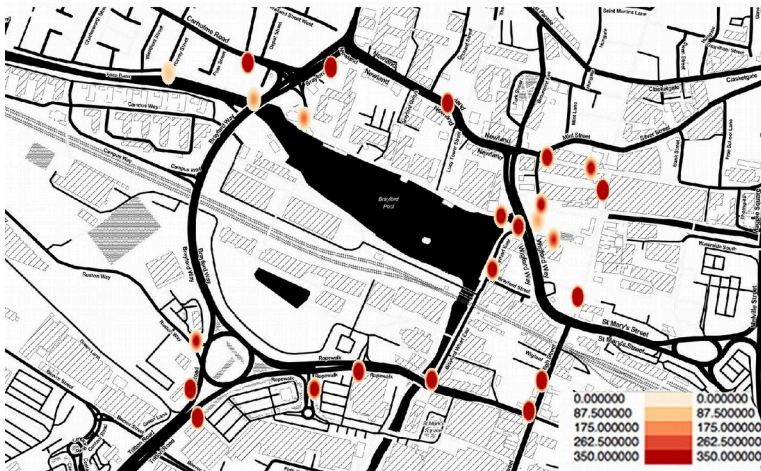
City center



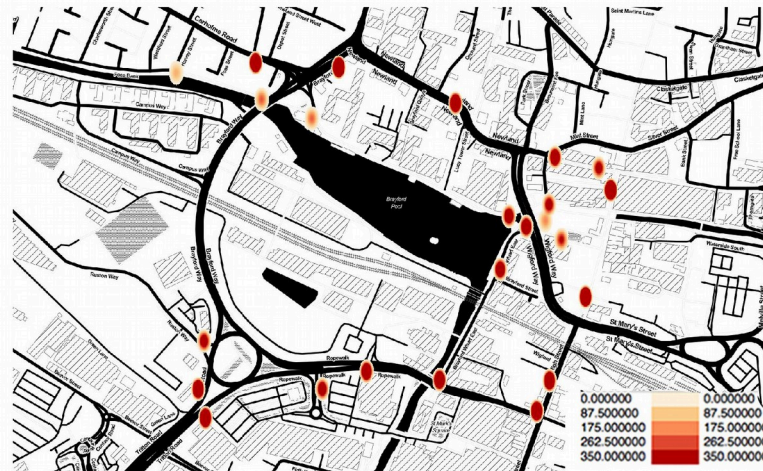
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April 2017



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# City Of Worcester Heat Maps

University



City center



# Conclusion

- Good integration between University of Lincoln and city
- University of Worcester campus has the potential to intensify spatial connectivity with the surrounding area, which will enhance social and movement patterns

The combination of the integration value and observation data, it can suggest that the **spatial morphology** and **physical location of campuses** are the most influential factors on the physical relationship between the city and university.

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