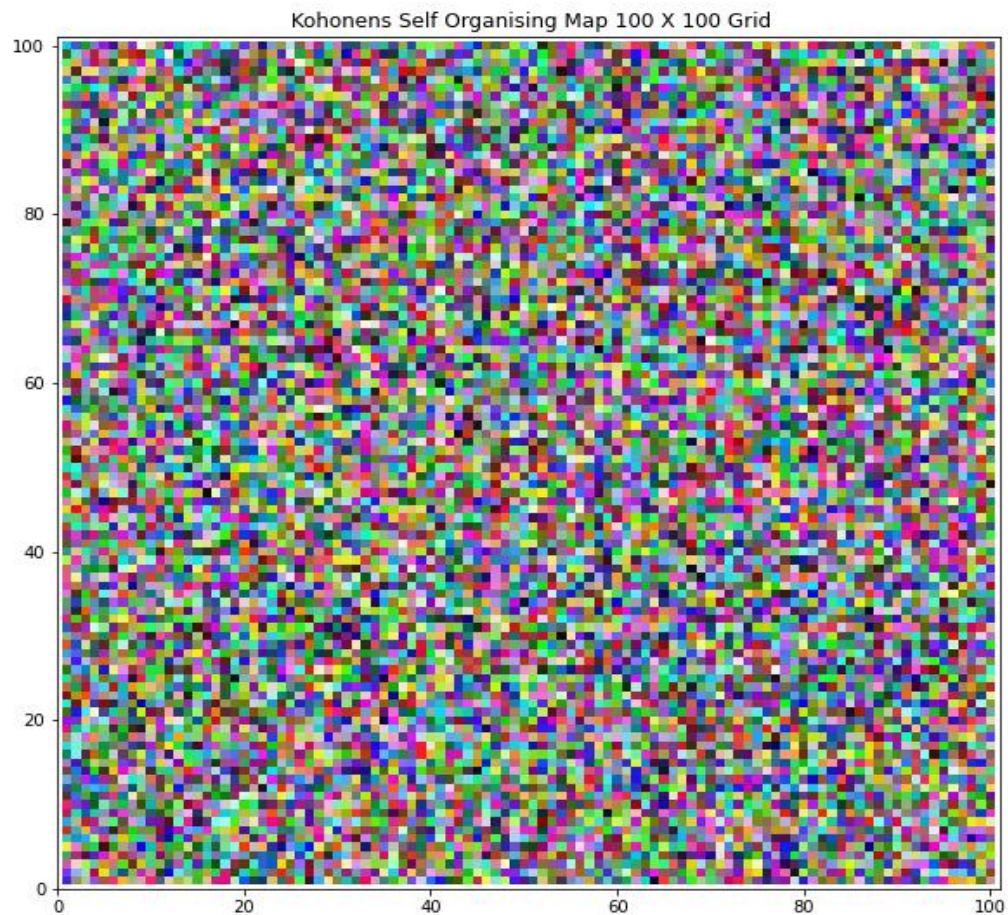


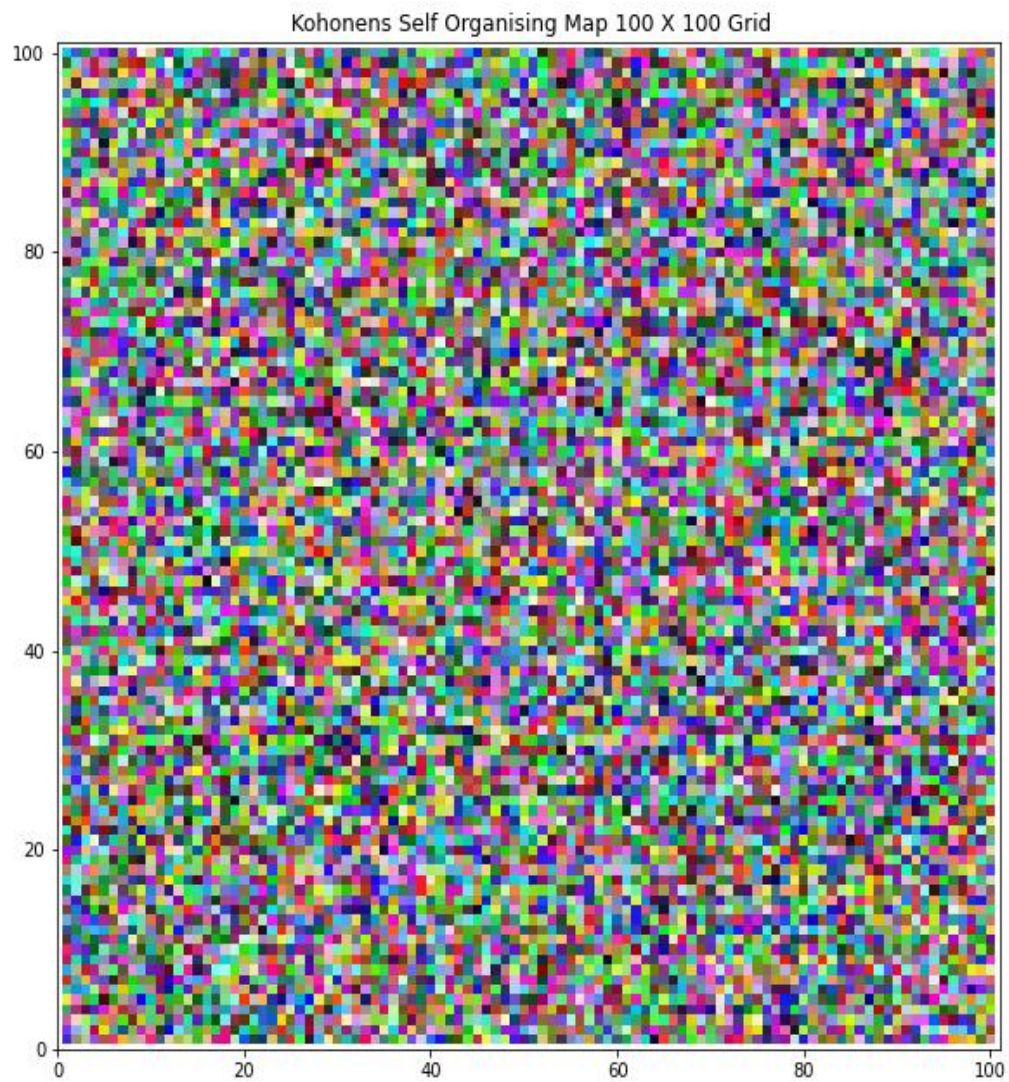
QUESTION 4

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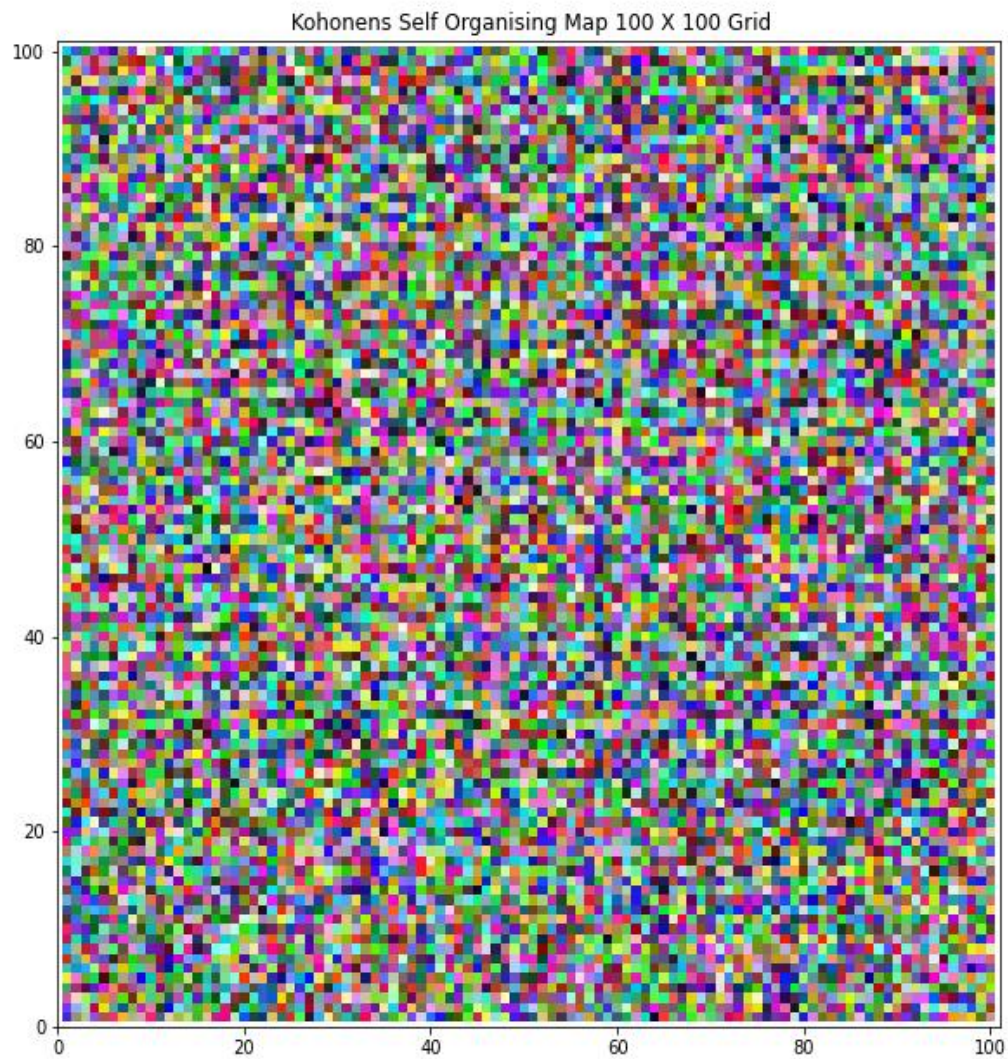


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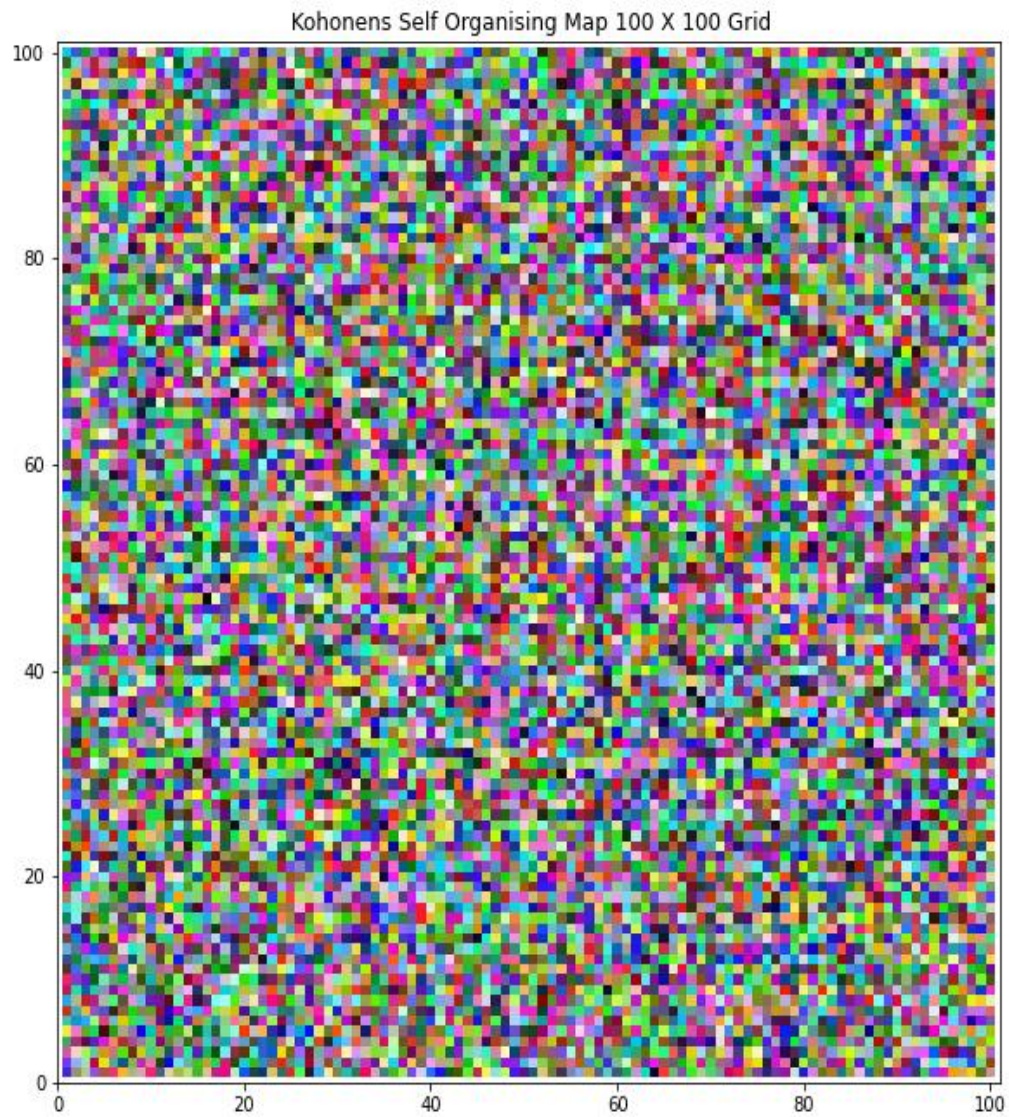


**GRID AT 20 EPOCHS**



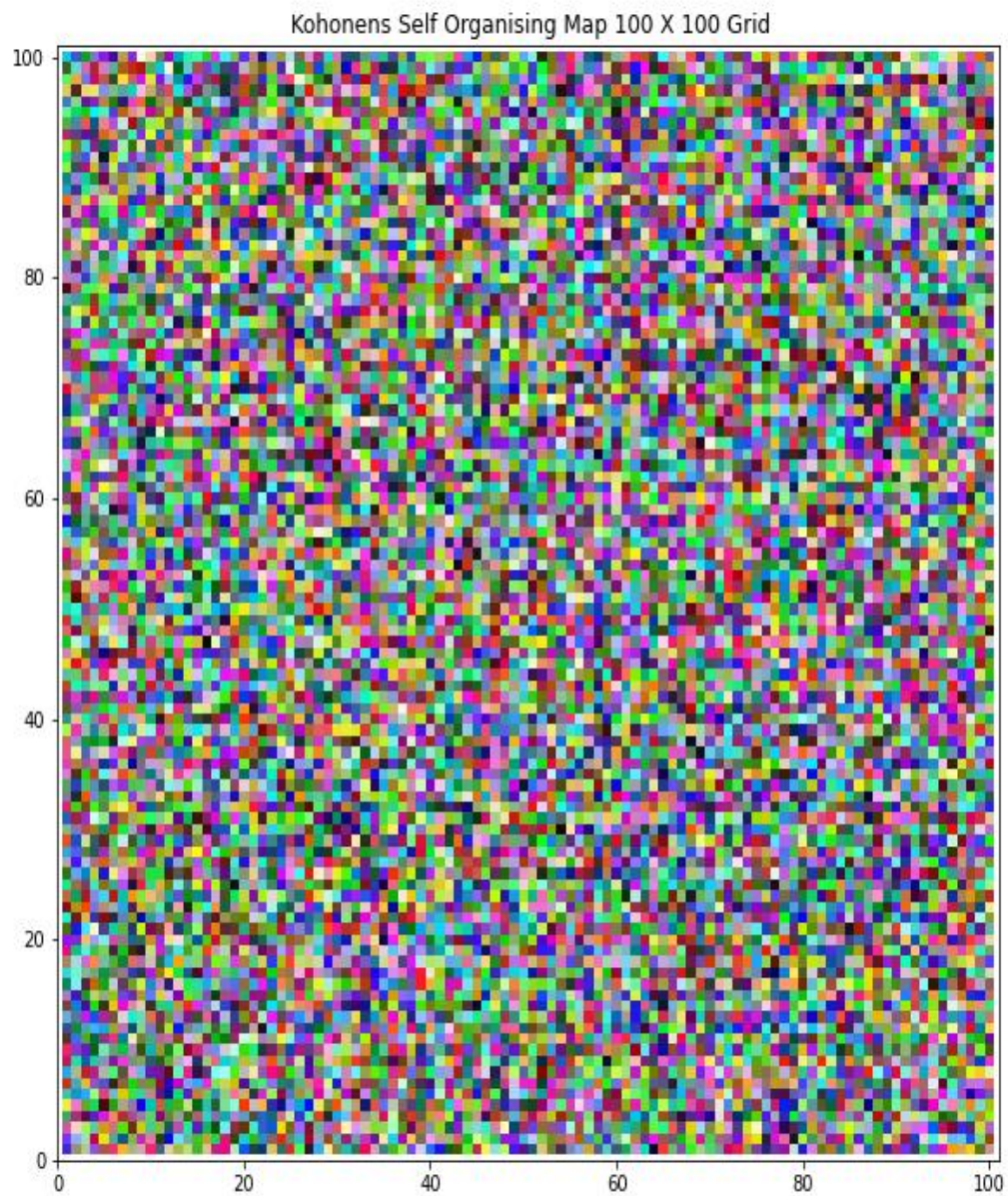


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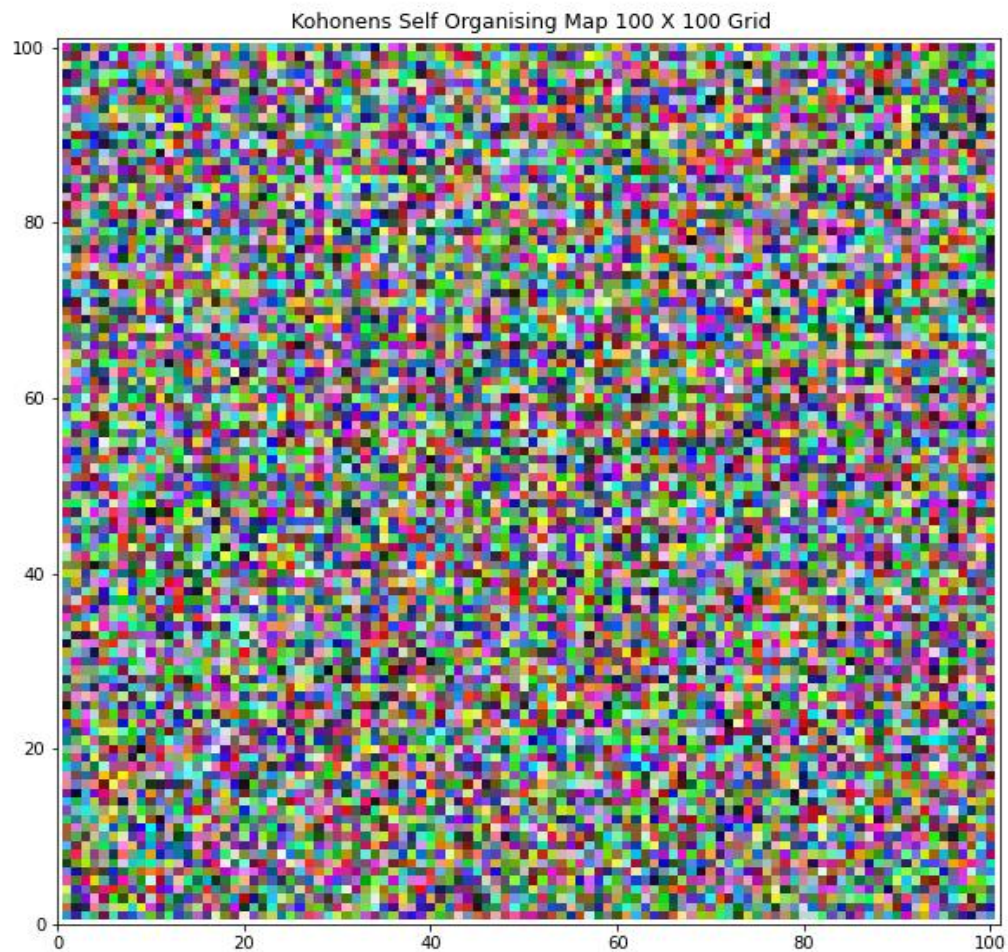
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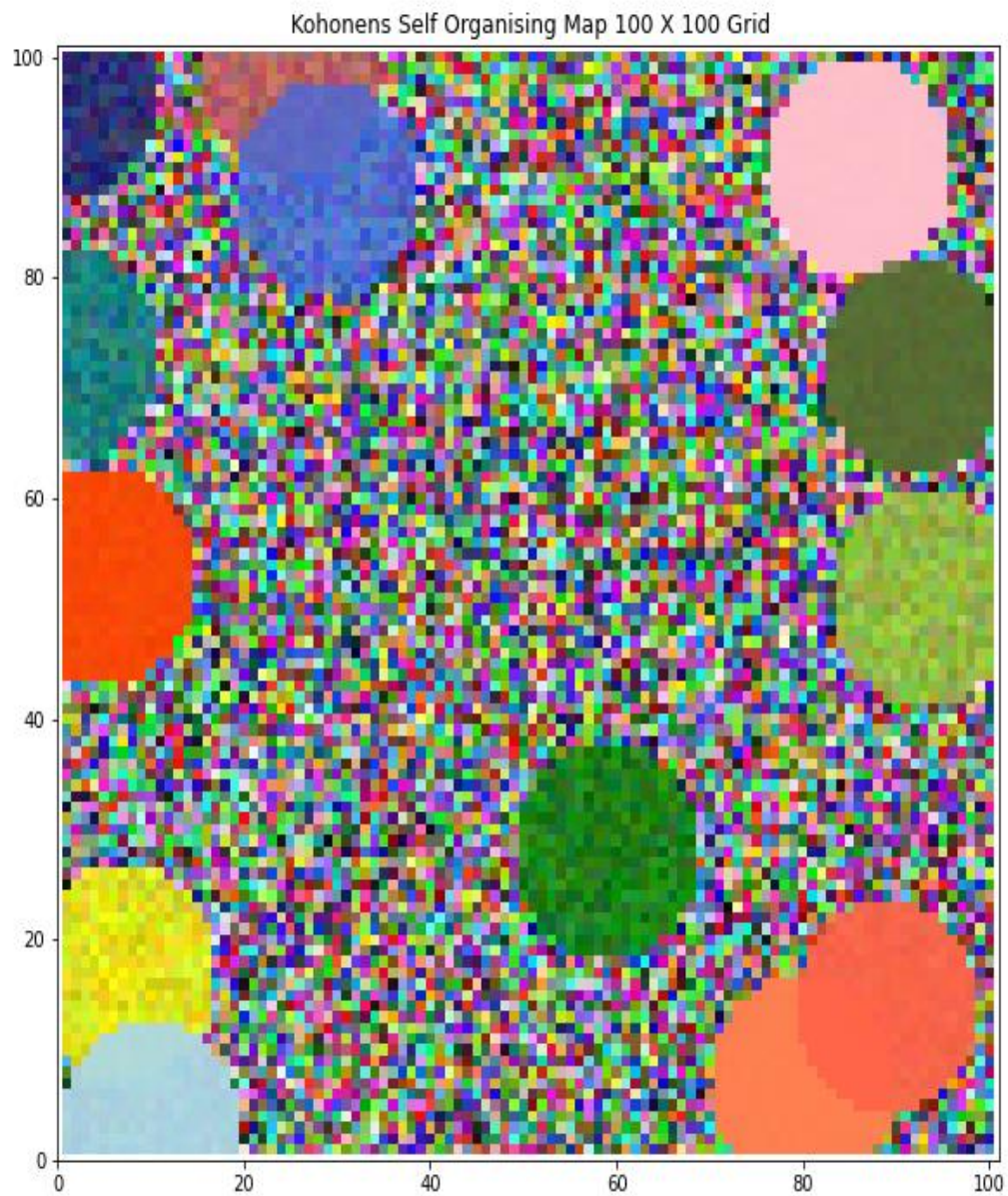
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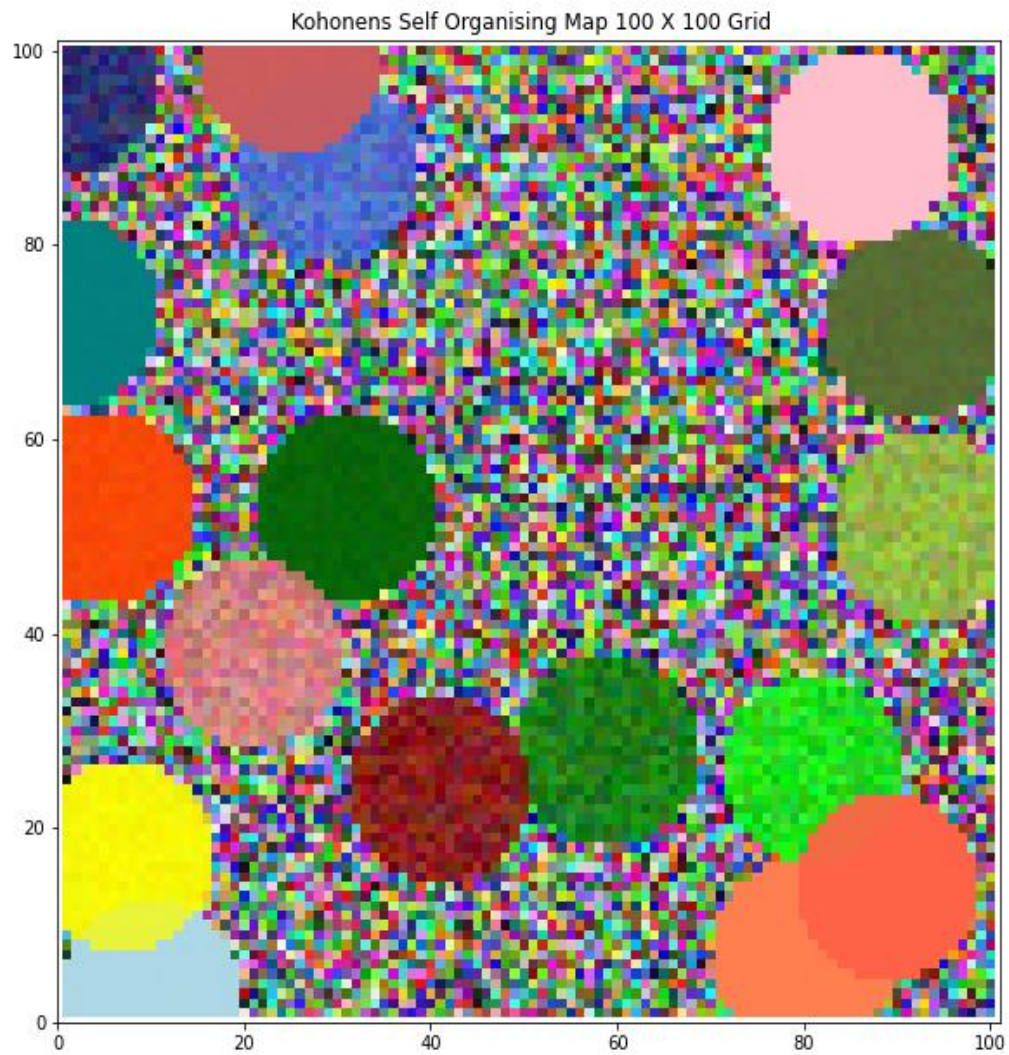


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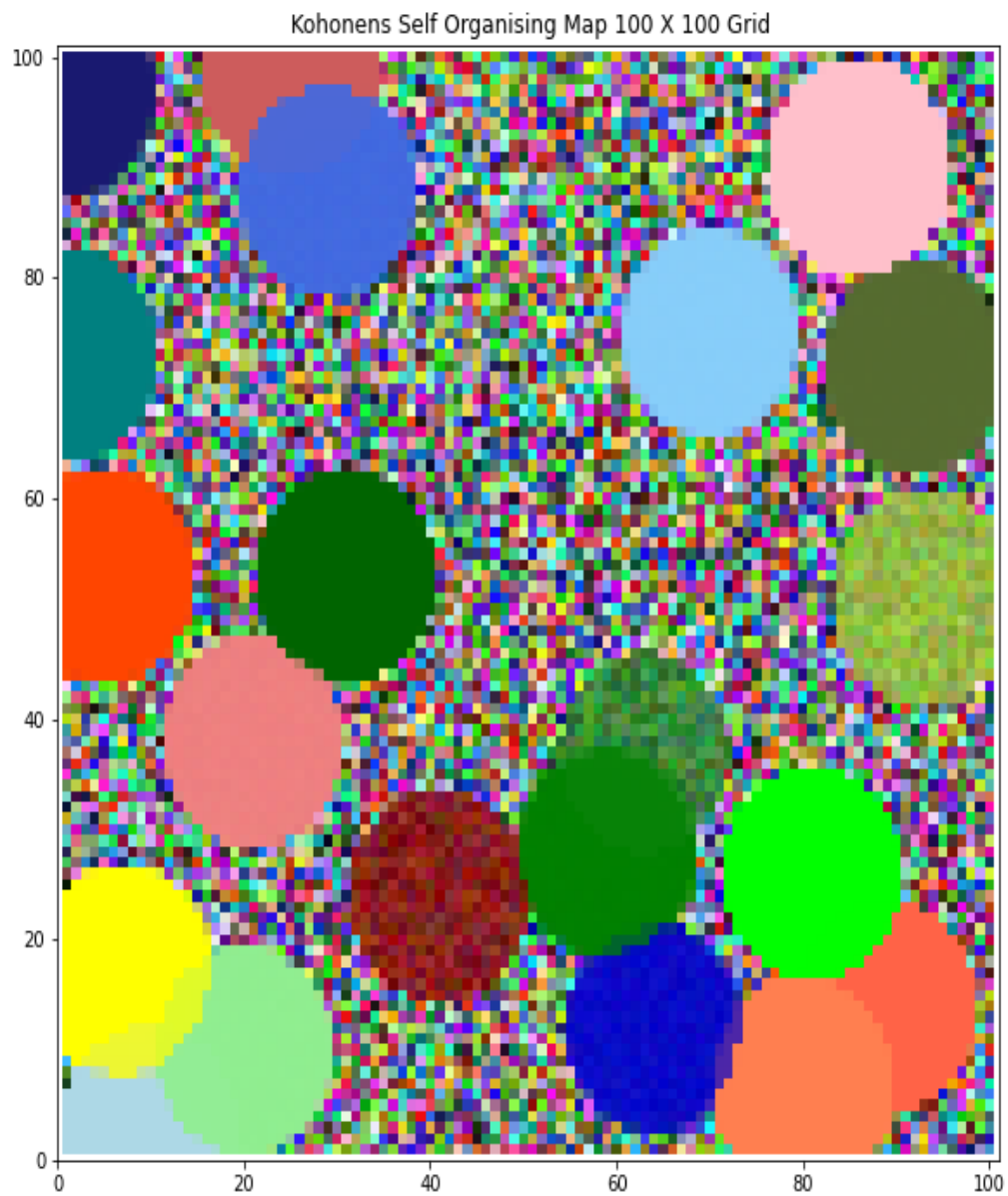


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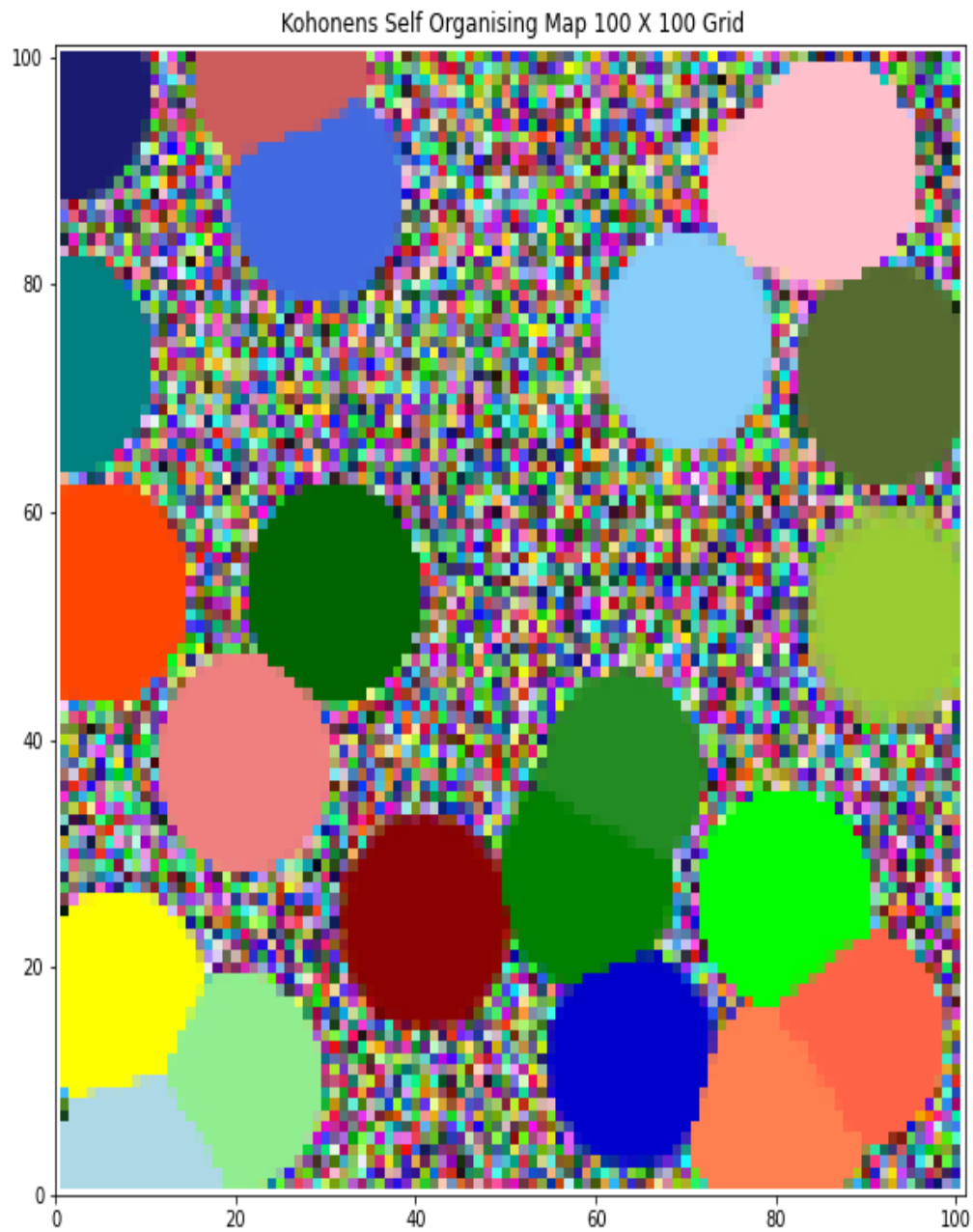


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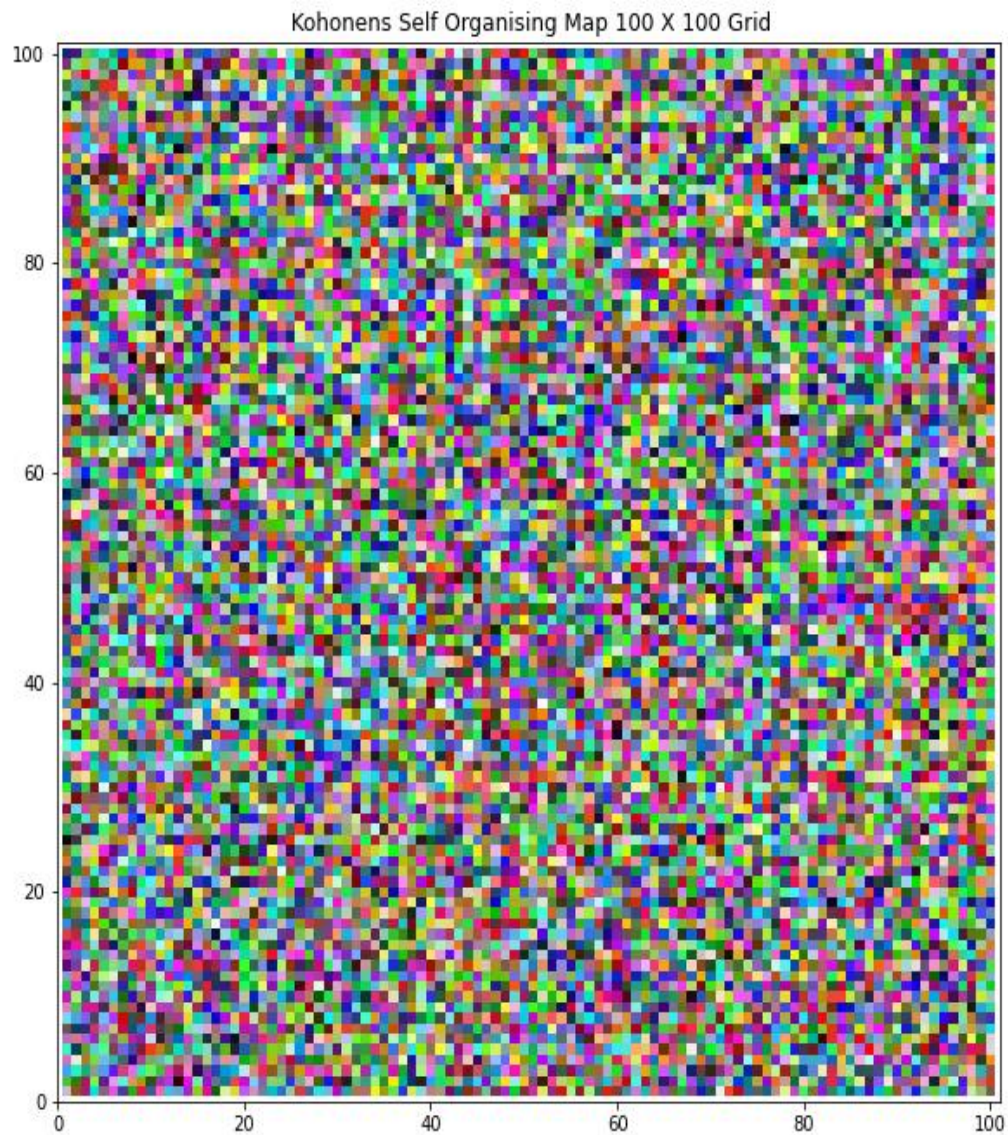
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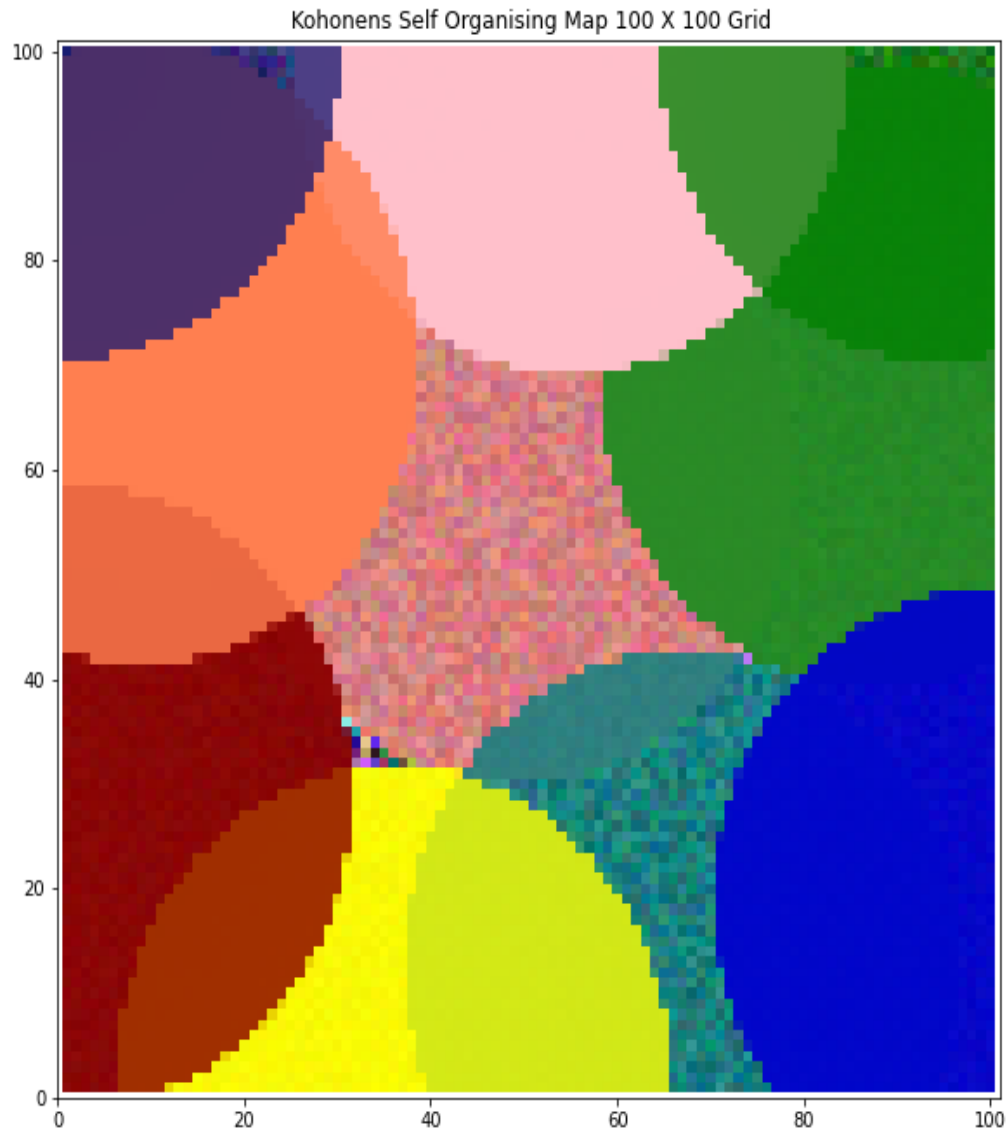
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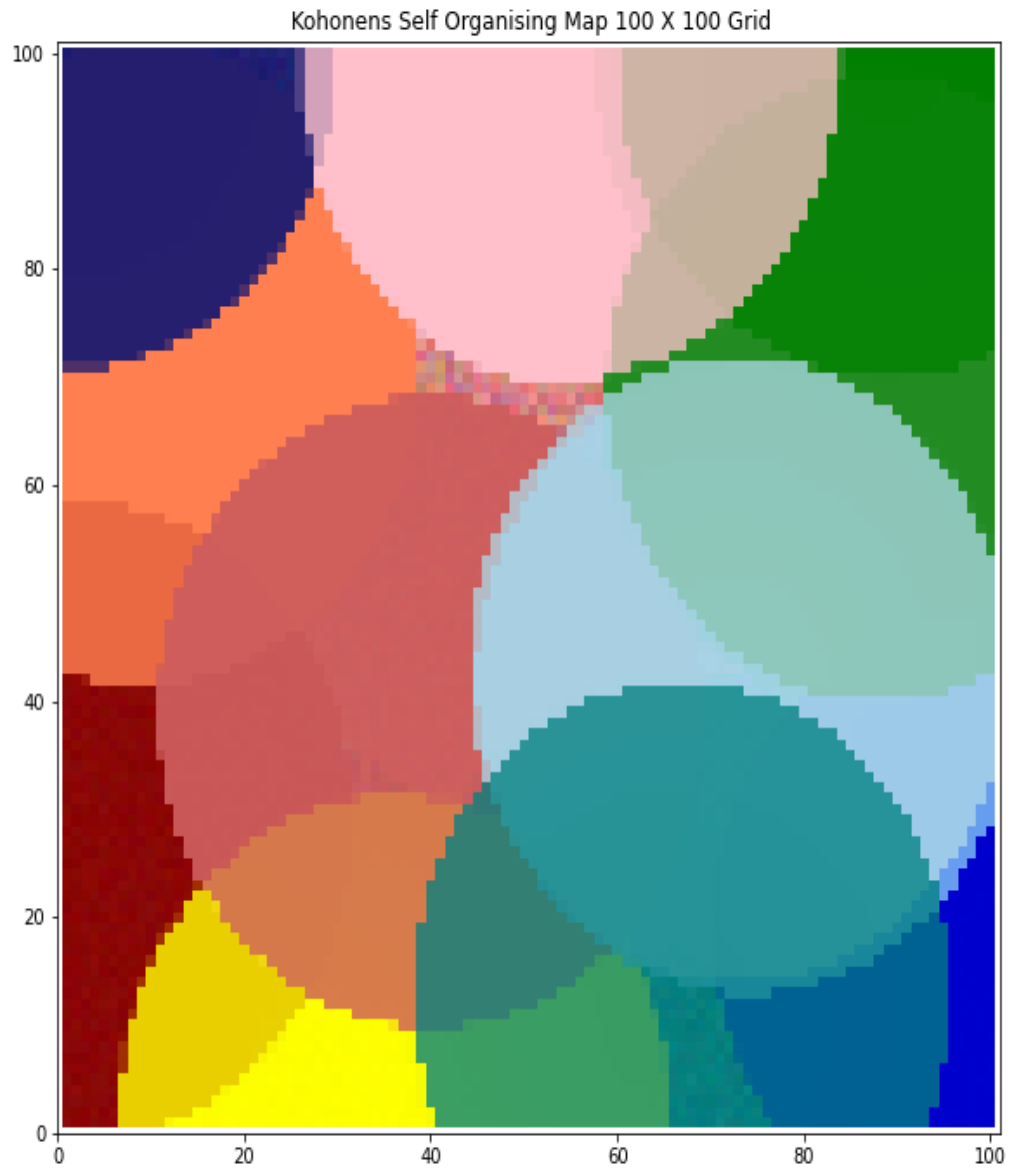


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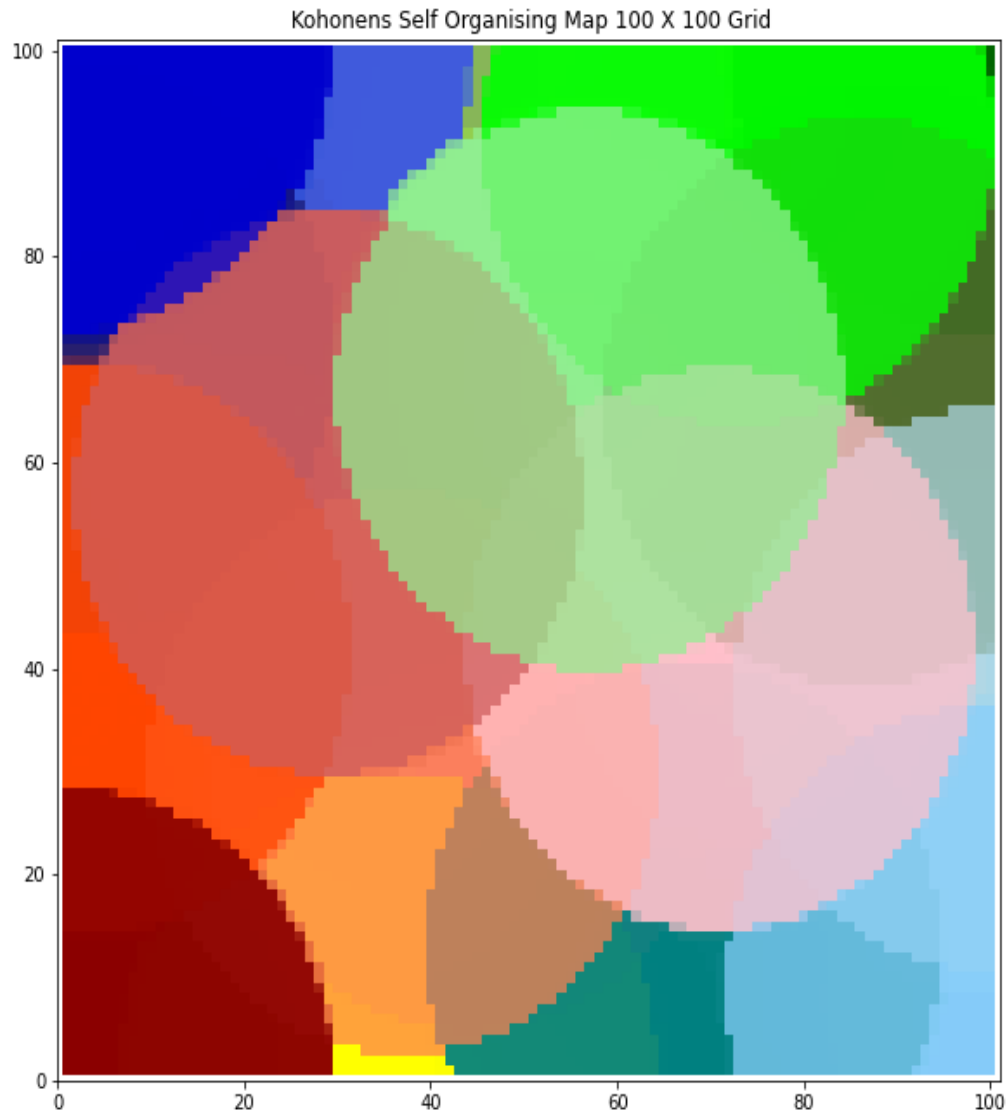


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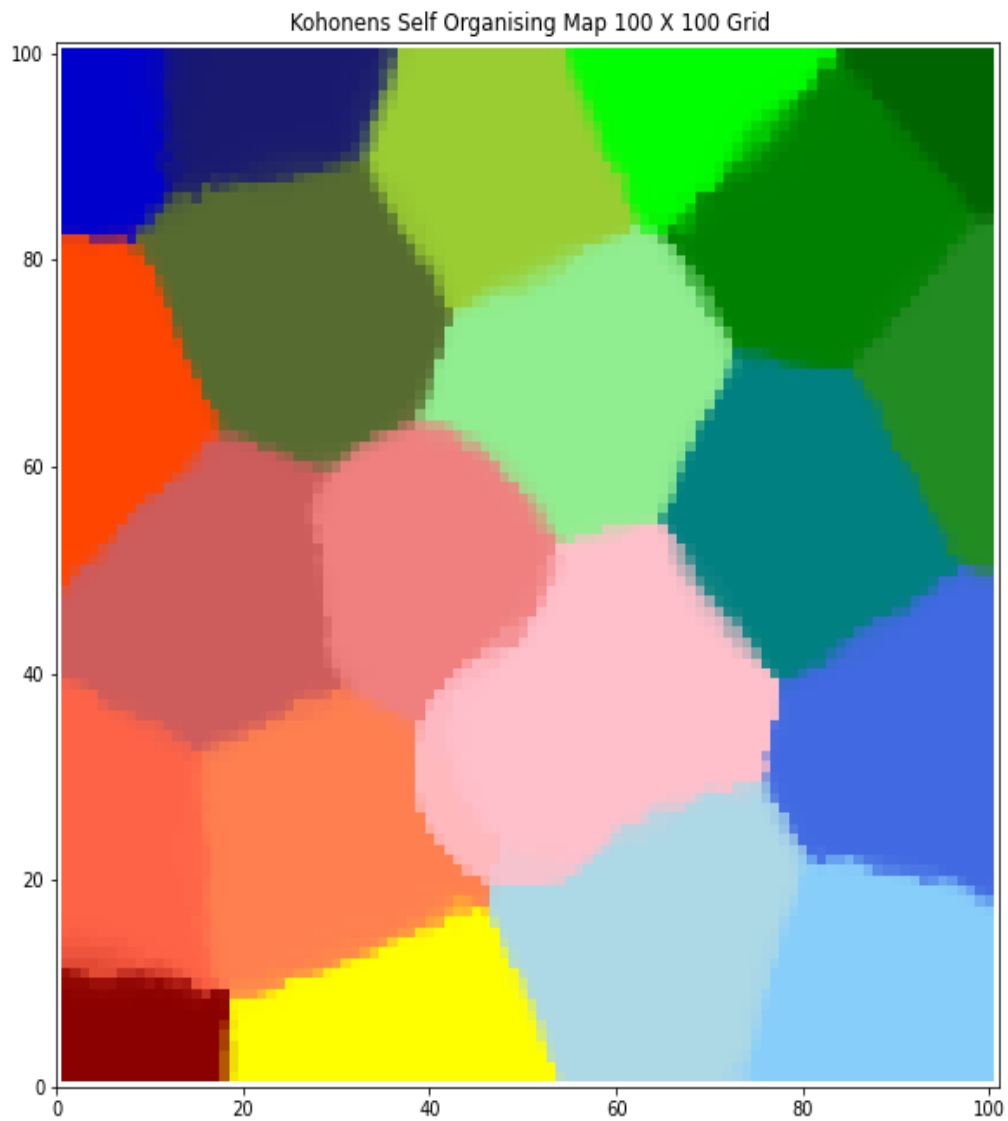


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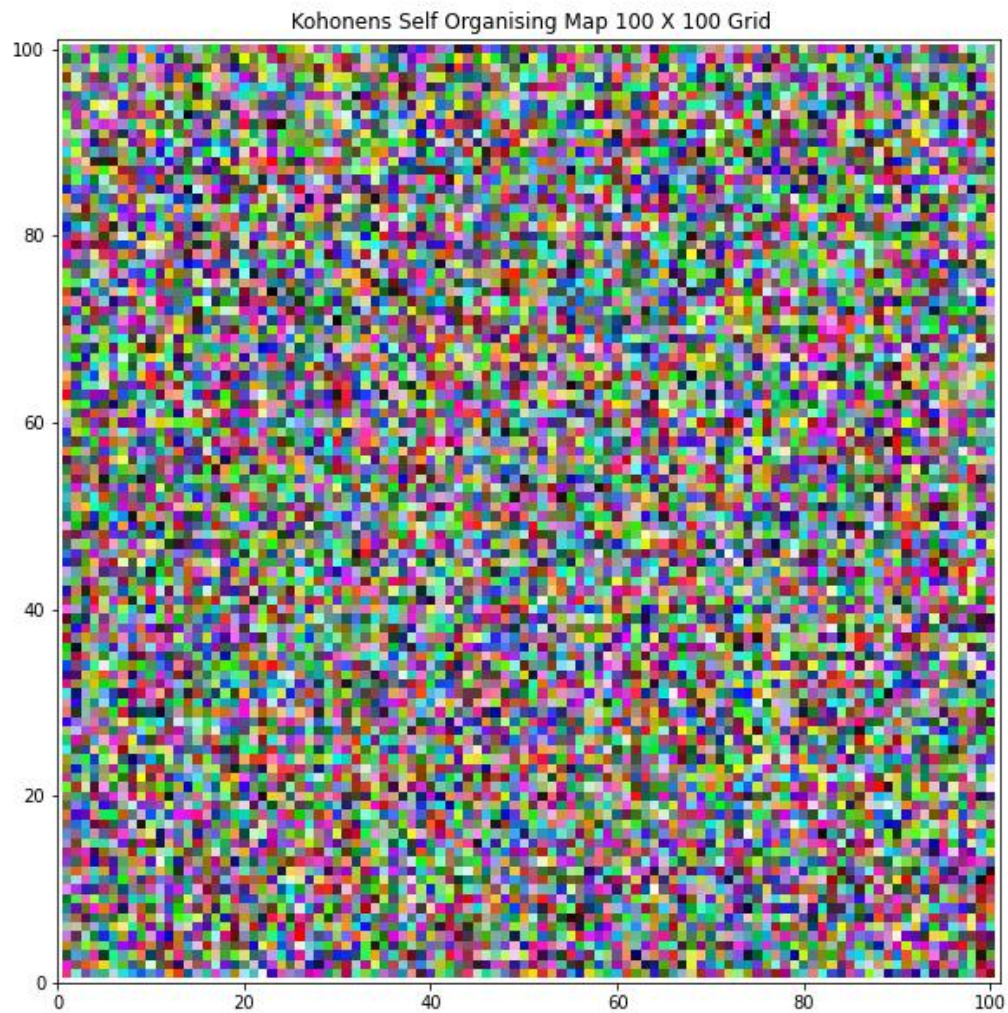
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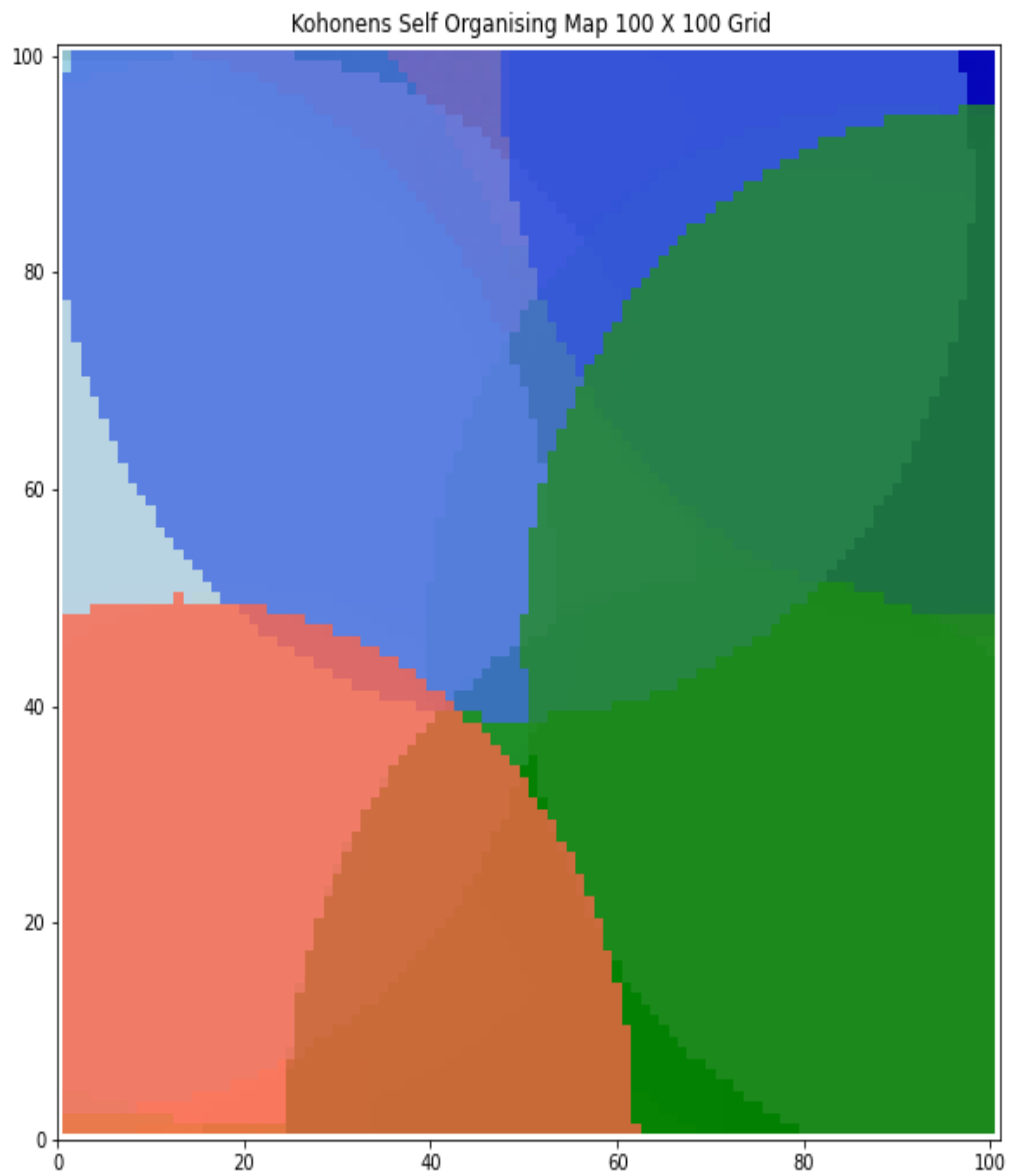
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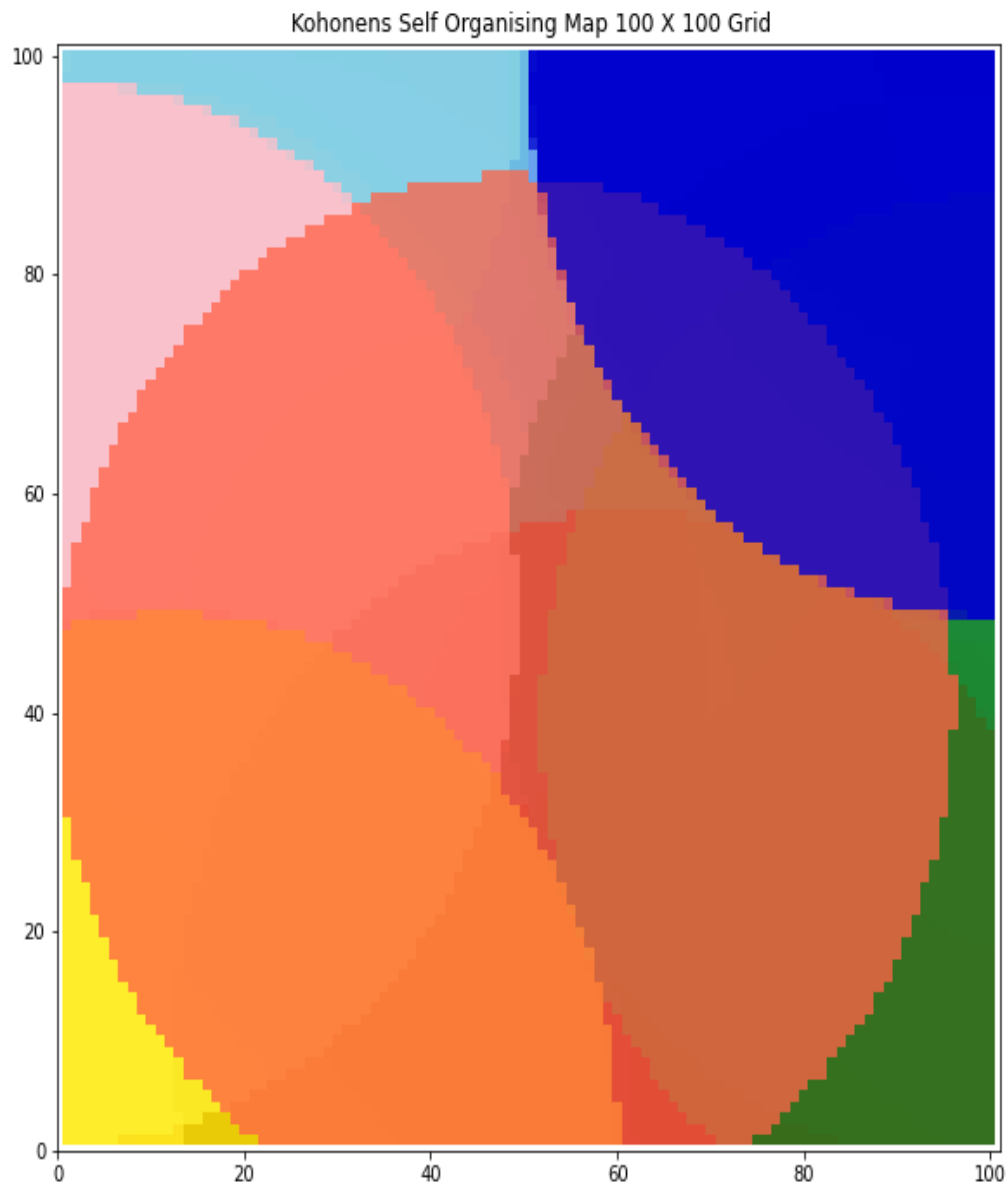


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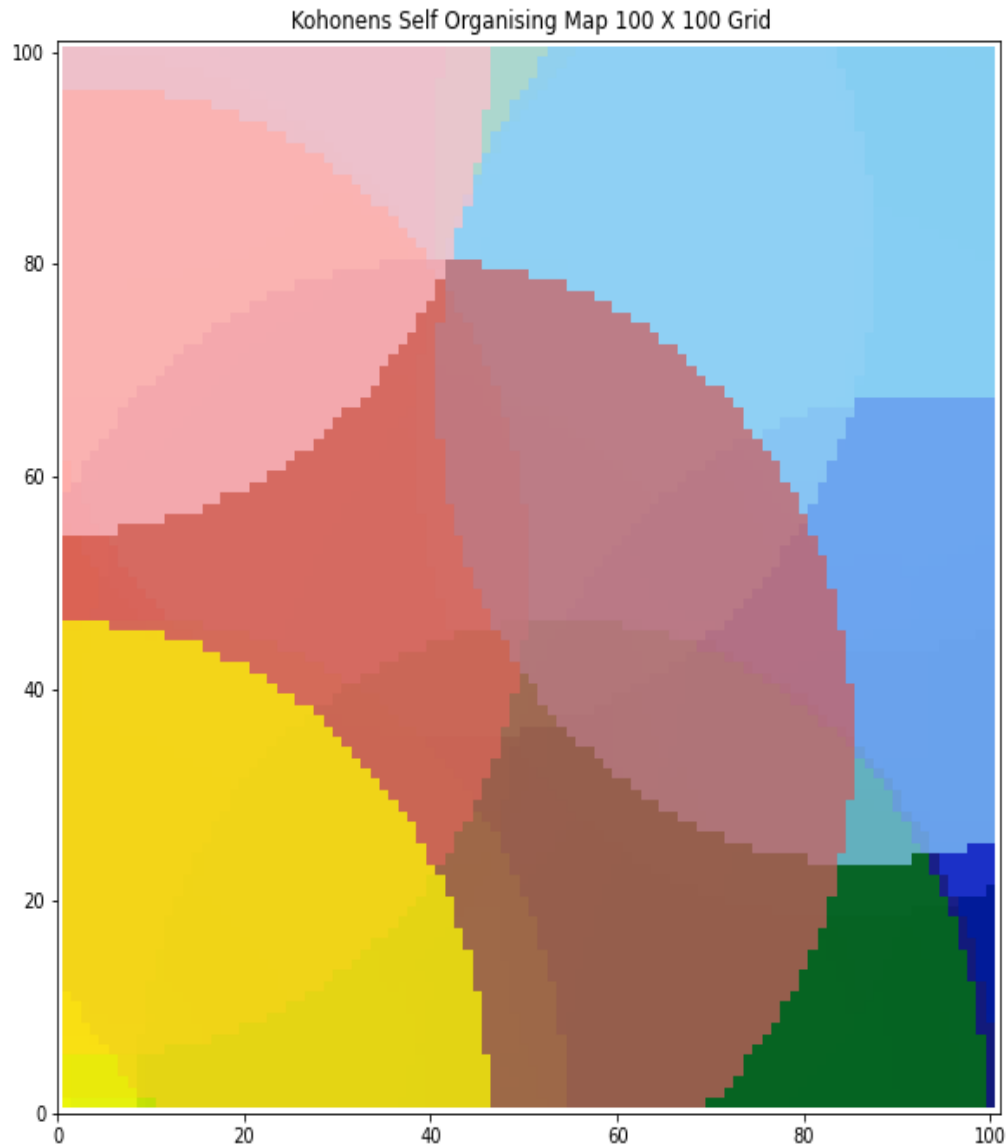


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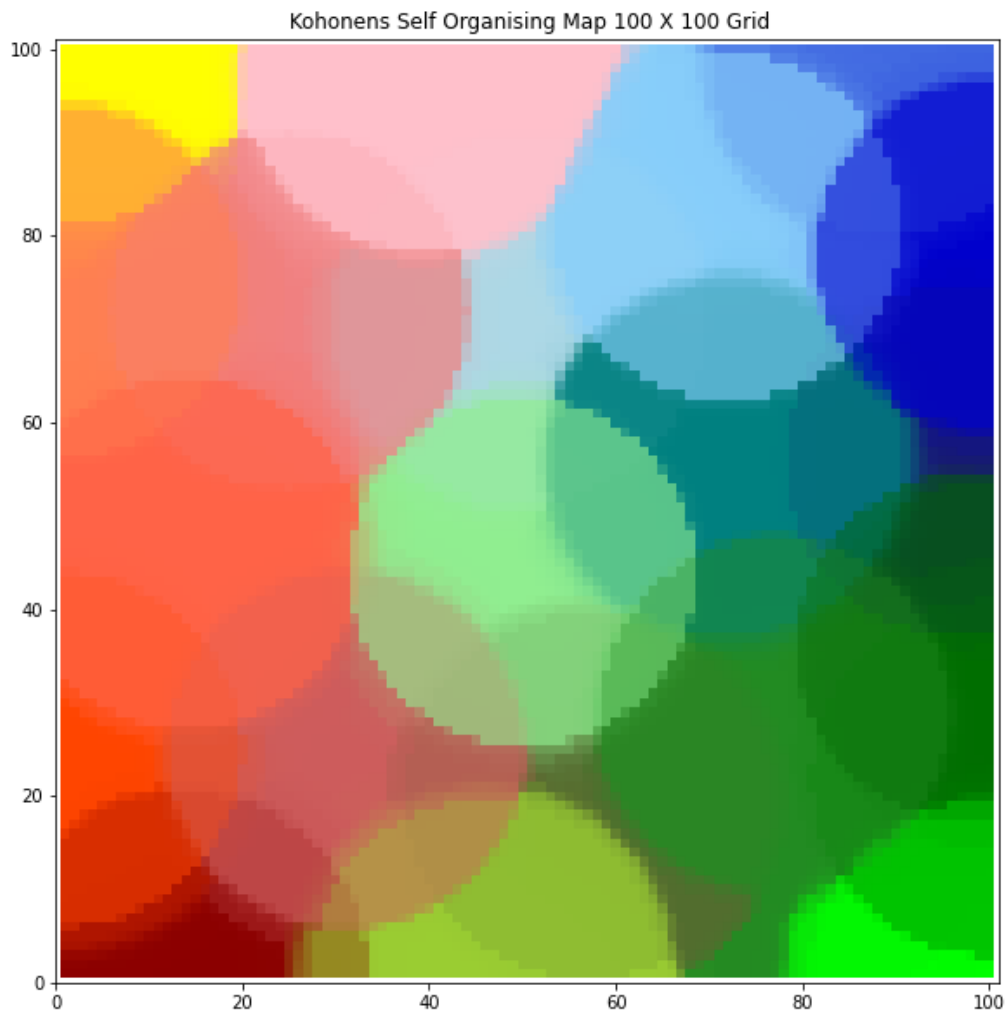


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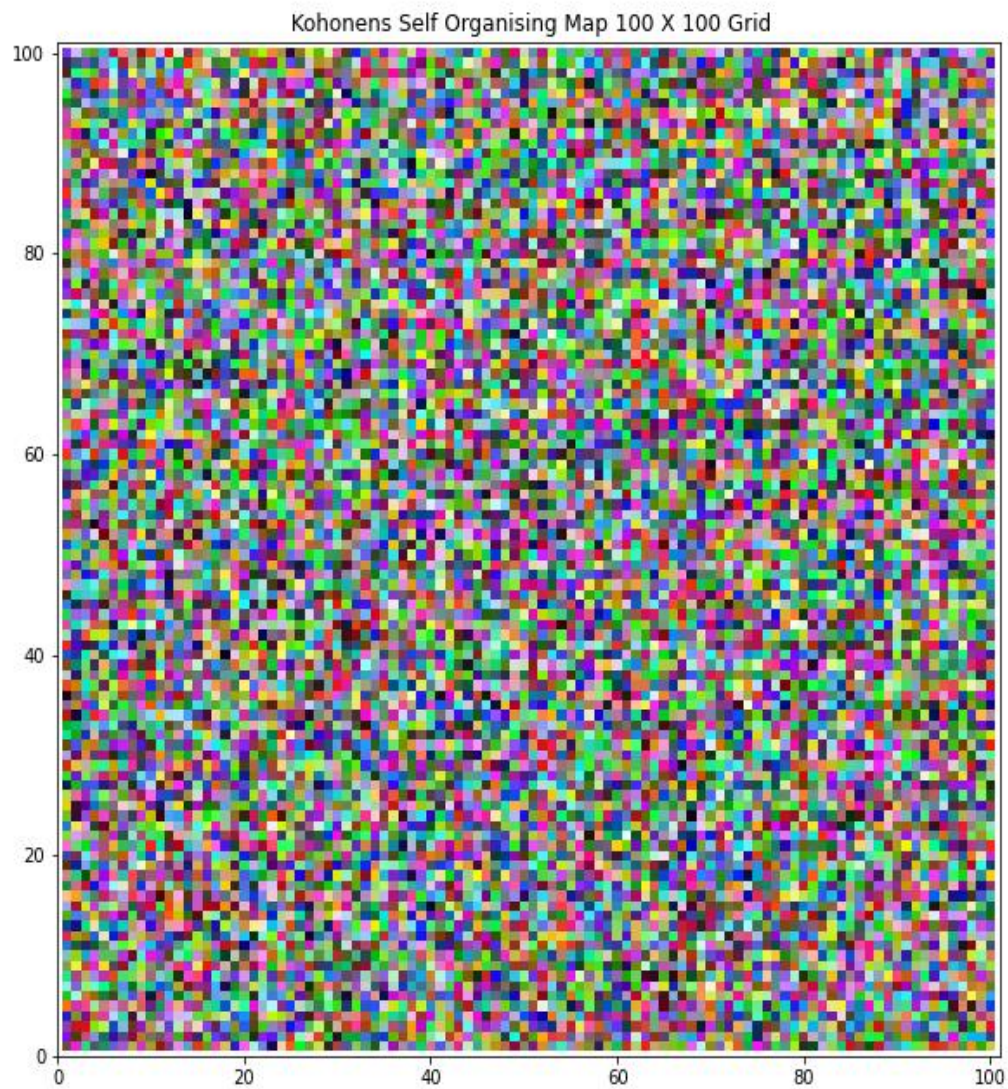


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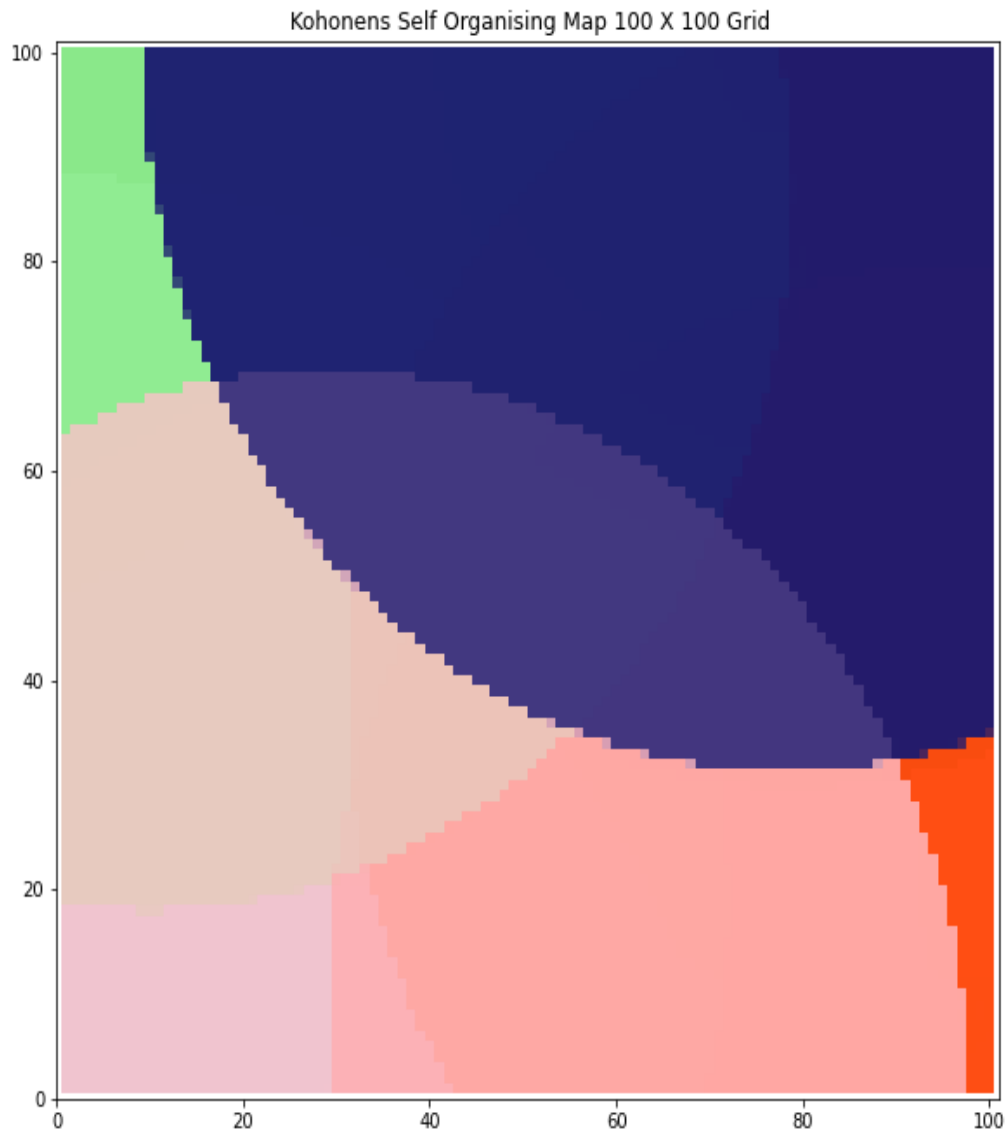
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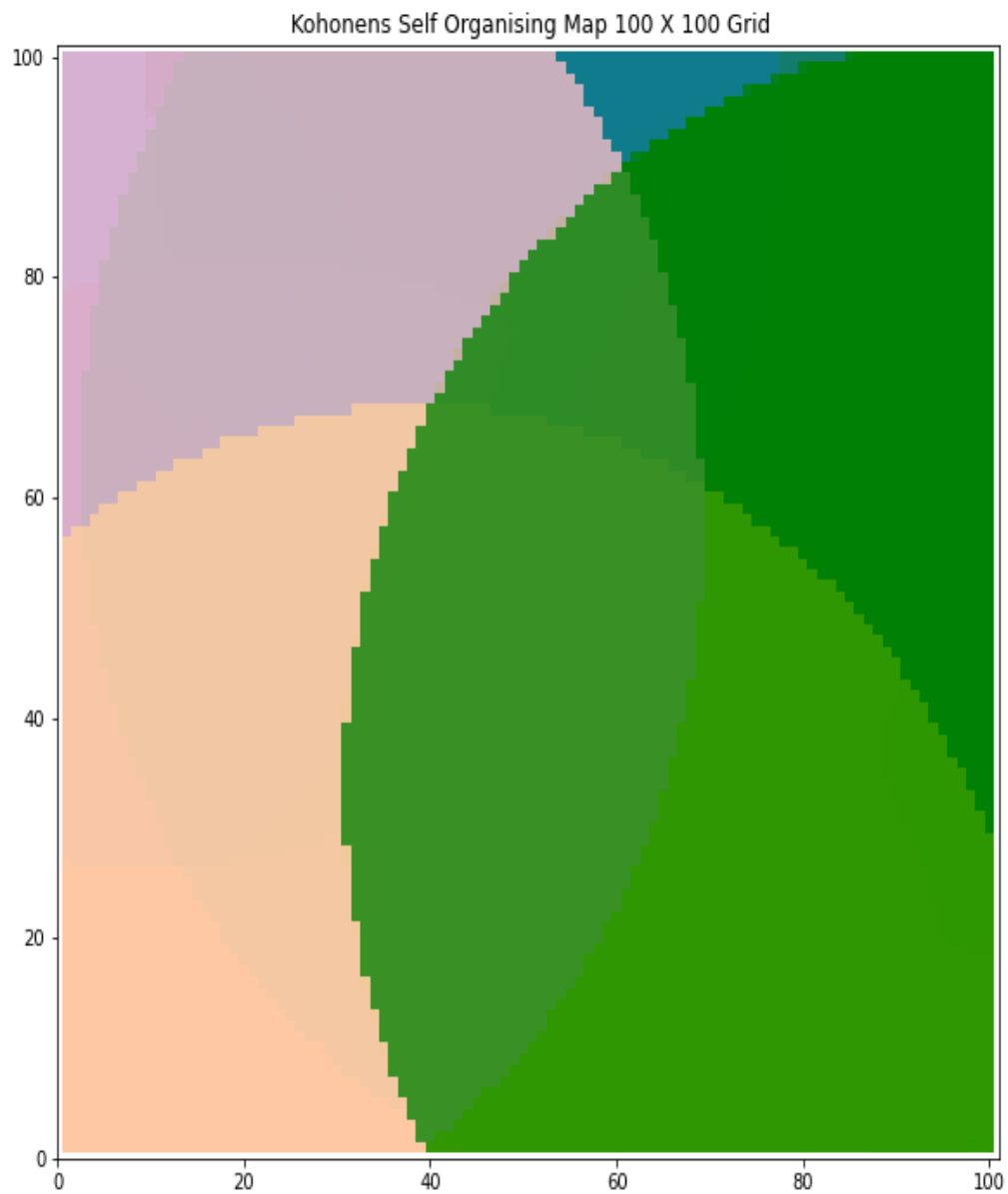


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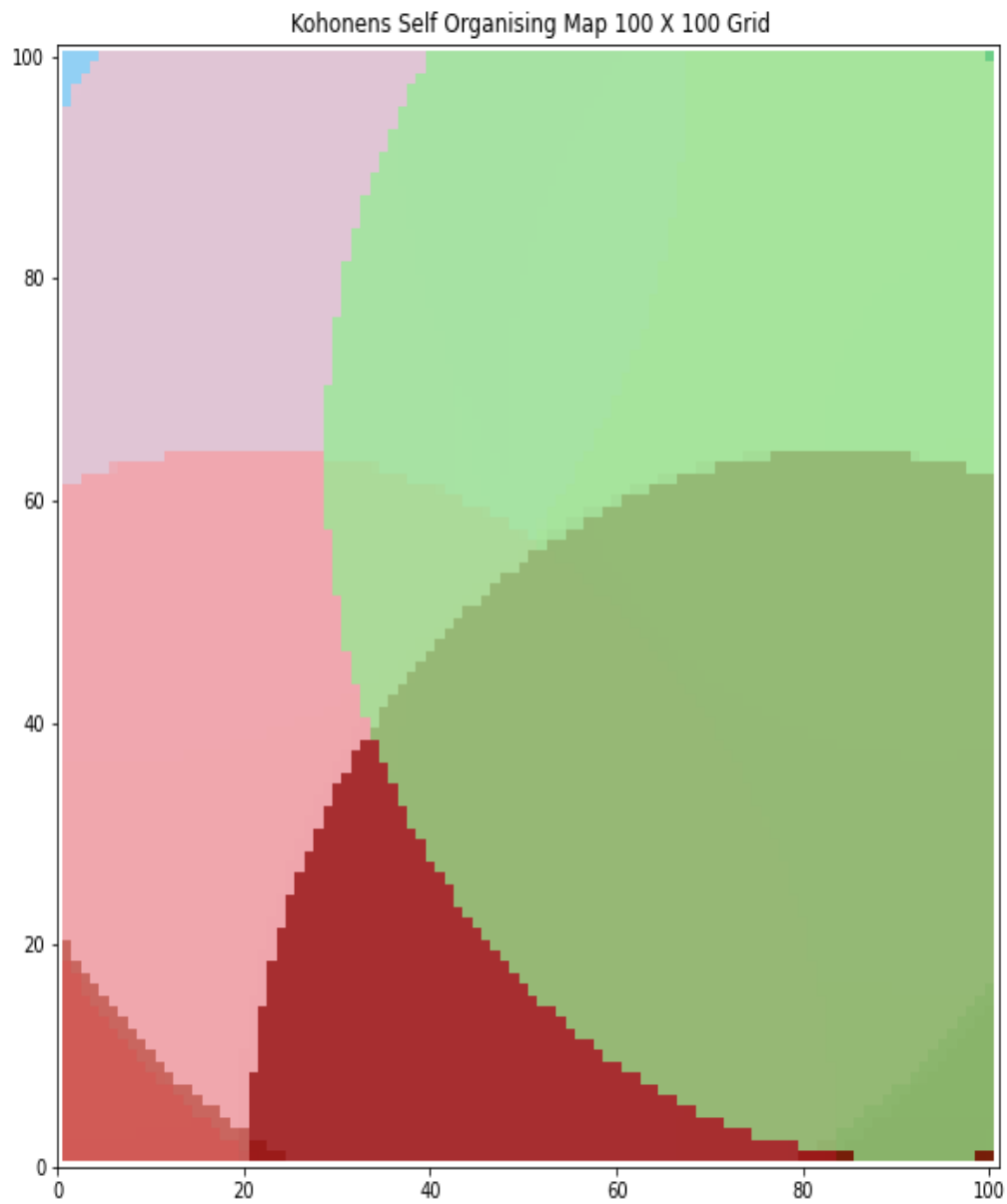




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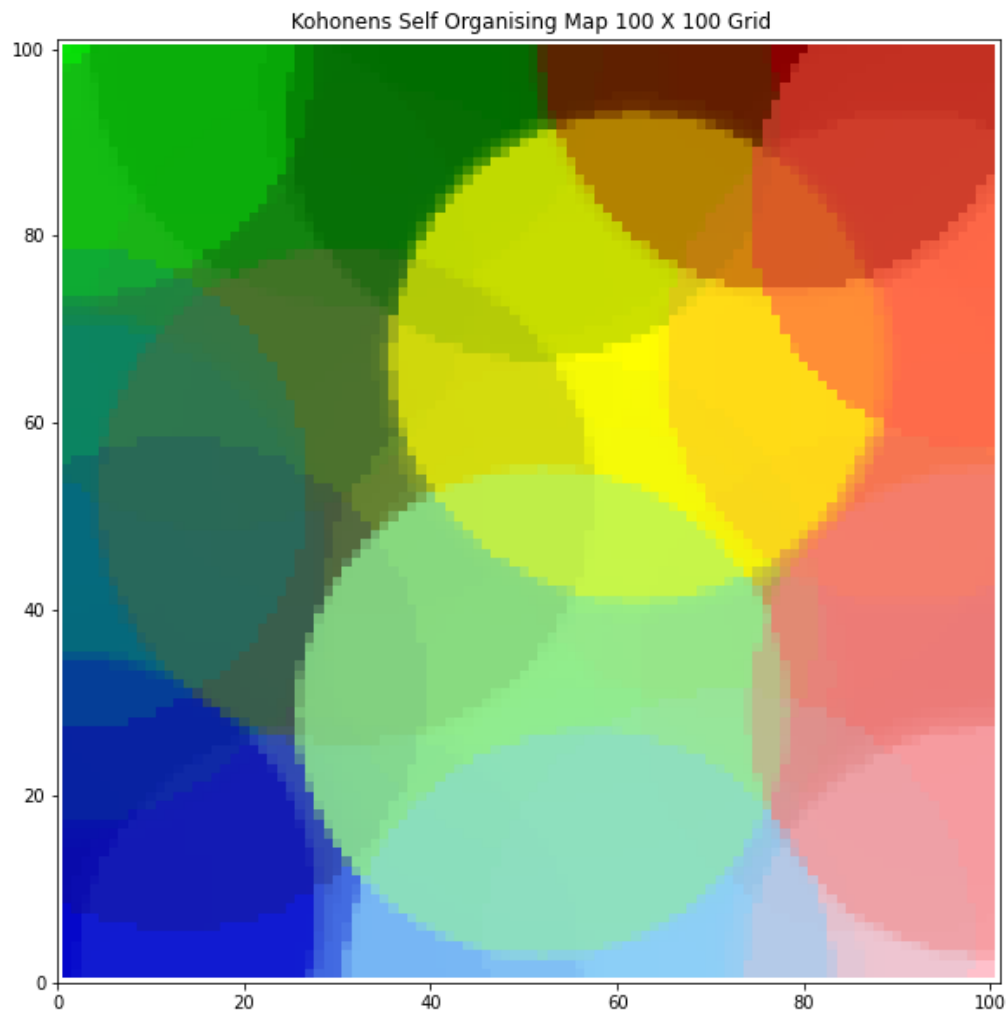


**GRID AT 40 EPOCHS**



**GRID AT 100 EPOCHS**





**GRID AT 1000 EPOCHS**

#### **N0 4 B**

As  $\sigma_o$  increases the initial size of the neighbourhood increases which implies that the number of neighbour neurons that are updated increases hence the larger circle at the beginning of each training. However, as number of epochs increases there is a decay in the size of sigma, resulting in smaller and smaller neighborhoods to update, leading to the reduction of these colored circles overtime. As  $\sigma_o$  and the number of epochs increases the emerging outputs shows that the SOM becomes better at separating the colours on the 2D grid.