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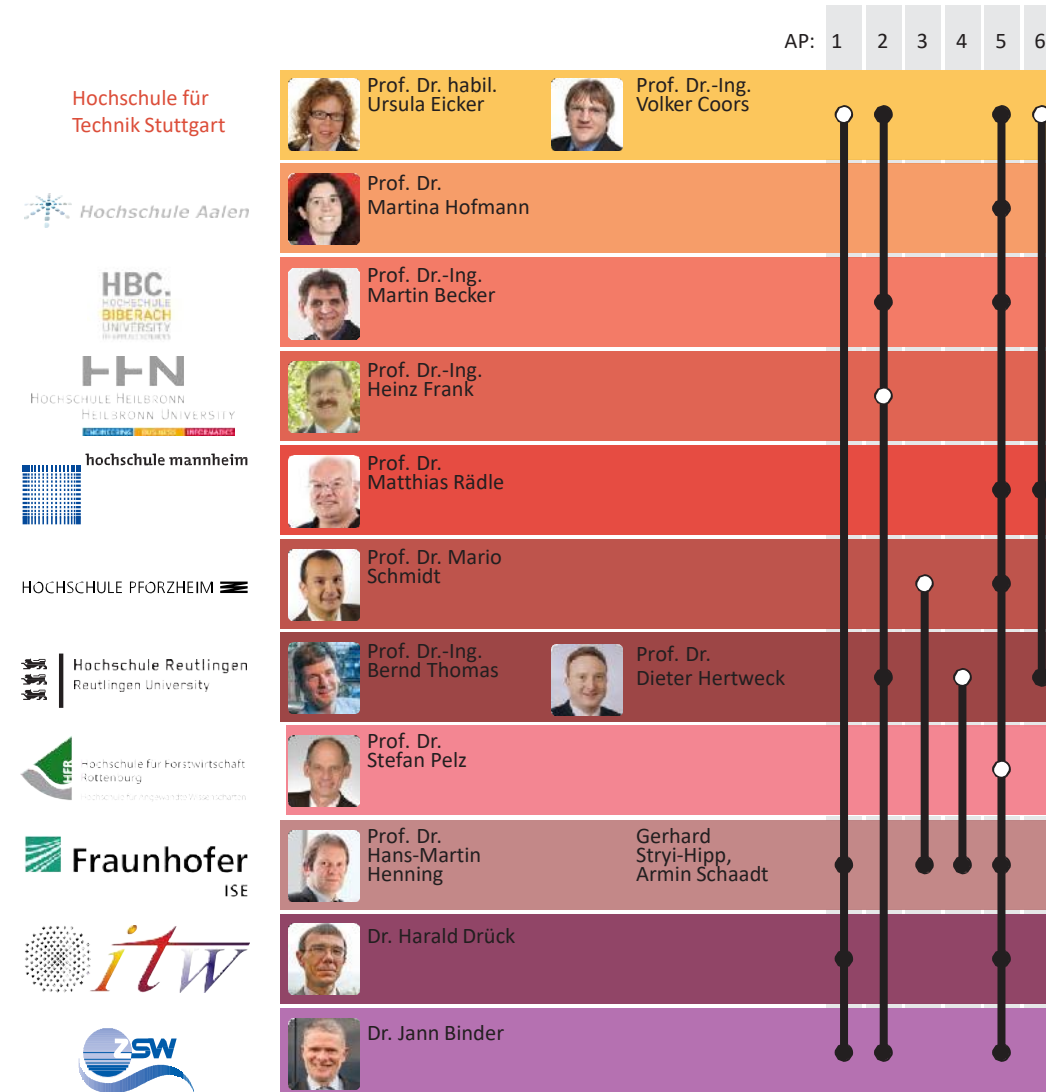
Urbane ENergiesysteme und Ressourceneffizienz

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Team ENsource

- 8 Hochschulen für angewandte Wissenschaften
- 3 (außer-) universitäre Partner

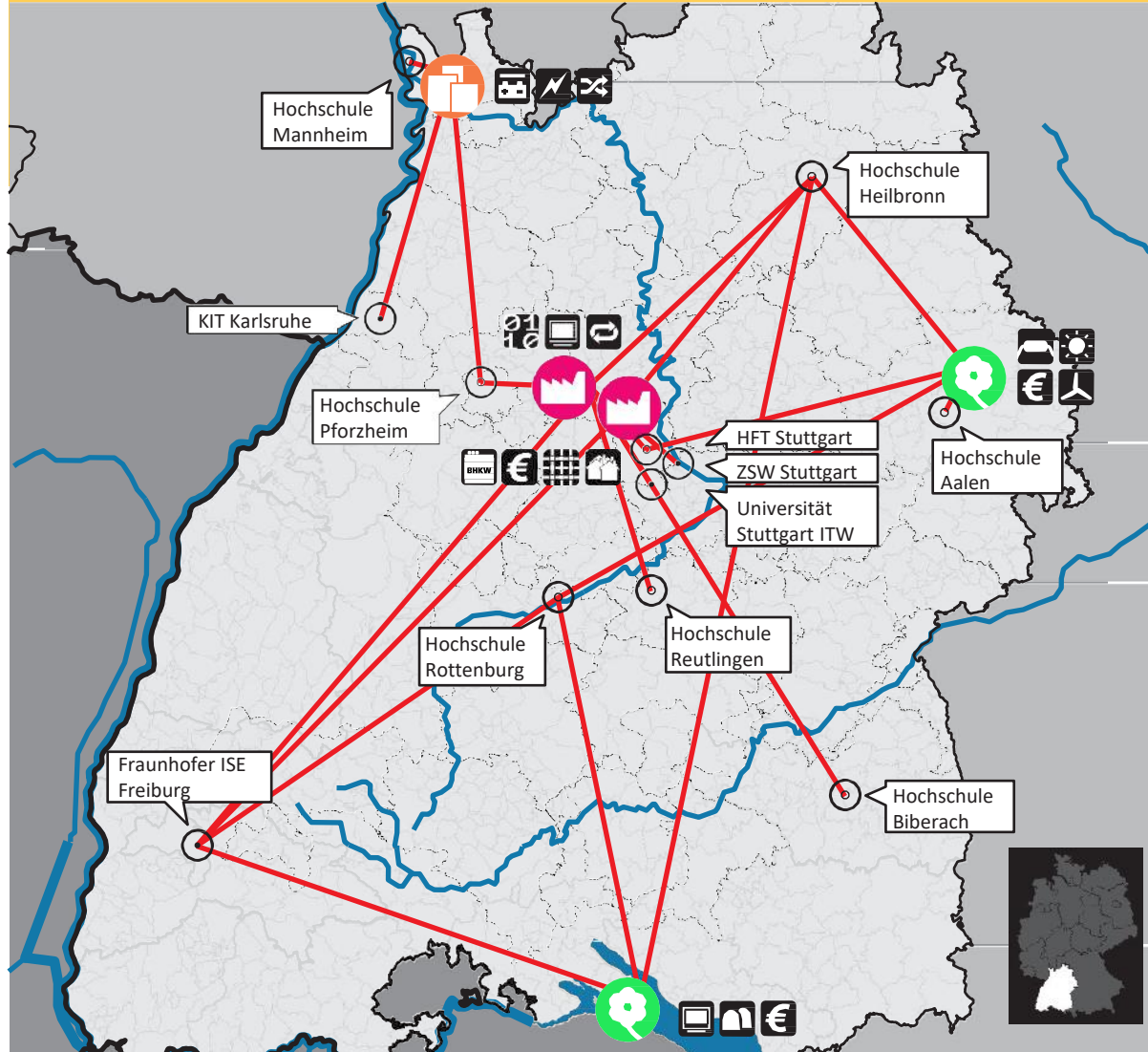
weitere 12 Verbundpartner:

- 2 Kommunen
- 2 Regionalverbände
- 8 Unternehmen

Qualität der Forschungspartner

- Alle ENsource HAW Partner sind Mitglied im BW Center of Applied Research
 - dauerhaft qualitätsgesichertes Netzwerk
 - 13,8 Mio € Forschungsdrittmittel und 387 Publikationen in den letzten 3 Jahren der 10 HAW Professoren
- Förderung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses (Promotionen) durch intensive Kooperation der Projektpartner mit den Universitäten und dem Know-How der Unternehmen
- Forschung Energiesektor: größte und wichtigste (außer-) universitäre Partner in Baden-Württemberg: ZWS, Fraunhofer Gesellschaft ISE, Universität Stuttgart, KIT





Vernetzung ENsource

Siedlungstypen

- Fallstudie, gewerblich
- Fallstudie, ländlich
- Fallstudie, städtisch

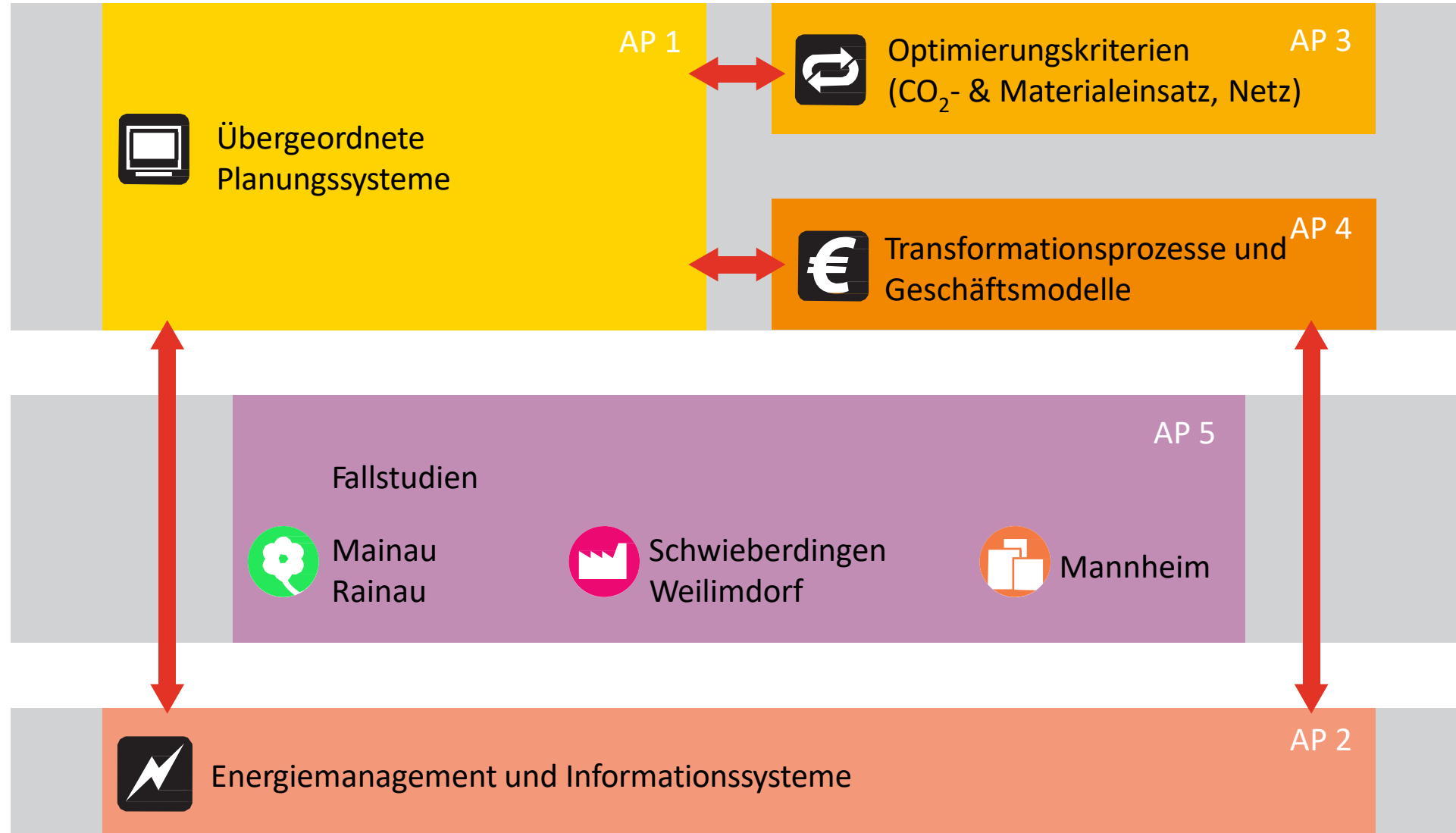
Kooperation

- kooperierende Hochschule
- Kooperationspartner

Aktivitäten

- Biomasse
- Energiekonzepte
- Energiemanagement
- Geschäftsmodelle
- Kraft-Wärme-Kopplung
- Methanisierung
- Nahwärmenetz
- Photovoltaik
- Prozessoptimierung
- Quartierkonzept
- Software
- Speicherung
- Wind
- BHKW

Lösungsansatz:



Canada Excellence Research Chair
Prof. Dr. Ursula Eicker

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Next-generation cities at Concordia

Concordia has emerged as a world leader in next-generation cities research and expertise.

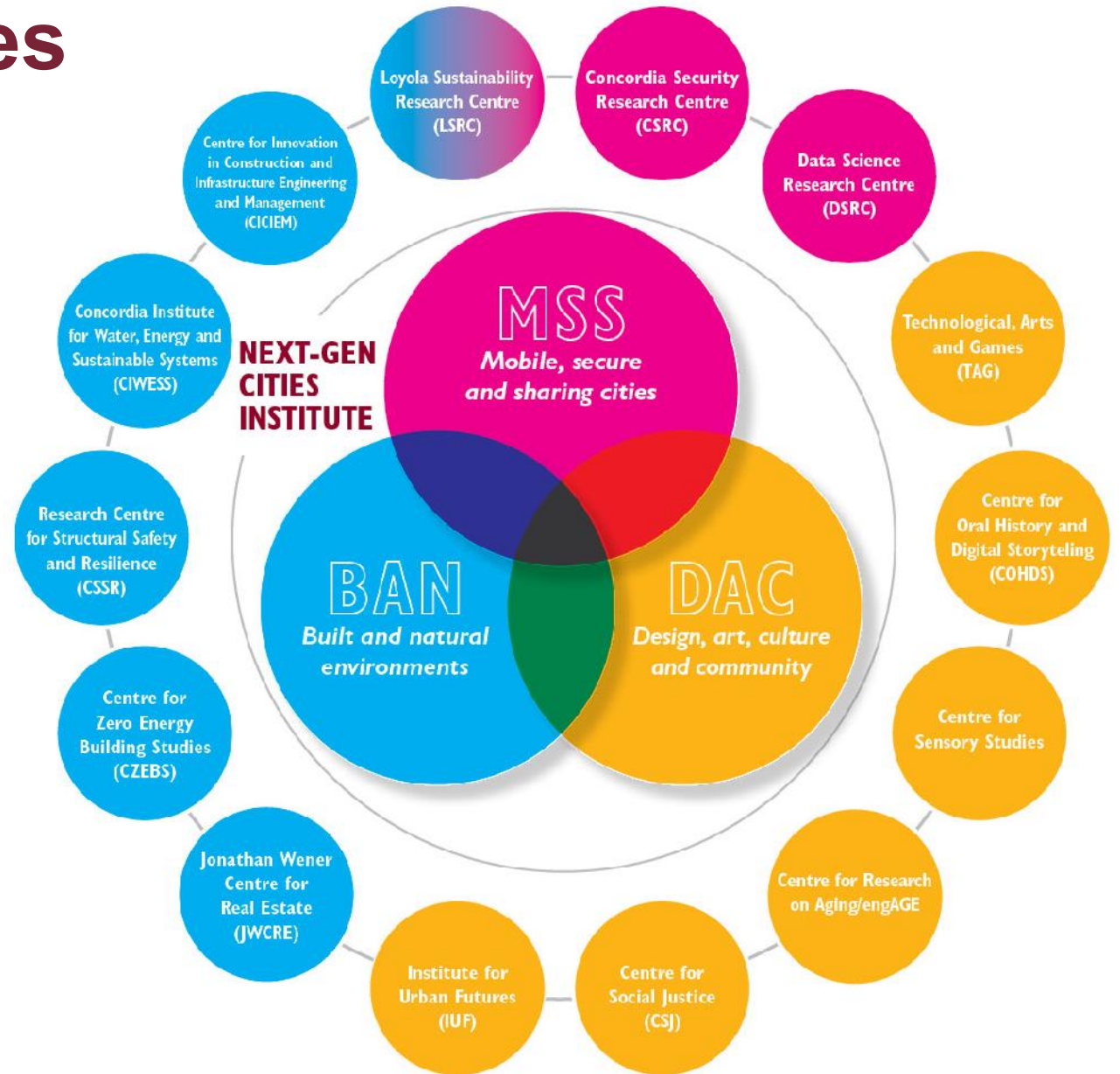
- The Next-Generation Cities Institute harnesses the knowledge and resources of more than 200 researchers and 14 research centres.
- Canada Excellence Research Chair in Smart, Sustainable and Resilient Cities and Communities.
- Tackling some of society's biggest challenges: sustainable development, zero carbon cities and buildings, cyber security and artificial intelligence, climate change and preserving natural ecosystems, art-based urban interventions, transportation and mobility.



NGCI research centres

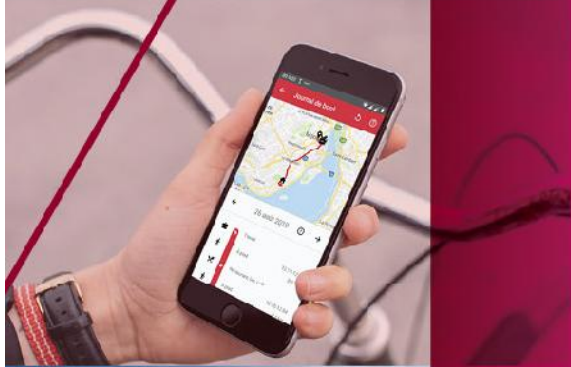
NGCI groups all academics into three research clusters that overlap, yet have distinct identities:

- Built and natural environments as the hardware...
- Mobile, secure and sharing cities as the software...
- And design, art, culture and community as the experience of the city



High impact research

- Transform Lachine-East industrial site into a zero-carbon neighborhood
- Smartphone application MTL Trajet to support the Ville de Montréal's transportation decisions
- To sprawl or not to sprawl: Envisioning urban development in Montreal for 2050
- Micro transit demand management (microTDM) system
- La Ville Extraordinaire as oral history research-creation
- Creative Living Lab to engage older adults
- Bâtiment 7 for community mobilization





What is a next-generation city?

- Next-generation cities are inclusive, connected, collaborative, ecological, healthy, mobile, and encourage engagement to ensure communities are empowered, resilient, prosperous and equitable.
- Critically engages with the smart city idea and asks “Who is the city built for?”
- Focus on transforming and creating cities built for the next-generation — cities that are sustainable and livable communities where people can thrive.

Smart cities today

“Communities that are building an infrastructure to continuously improve the collection, aggregation, and use of **DATA** to improve the life of their residents”

Means:

- ICT to solve public problems (energy, waste management, transportation, healthcare, security)
- Innovate organizational and governance structures

White House Federal Research initiative 2015



Global businesses like Siemens, Cisco, IBM, Microsoft drive smart city development, creating a global market of \$1.4 trillion by 2020.

**“We’ve created more information
in the last five years than all of
human history before it.”**

Daniel Levitin, author and neuroscientist

WylieComm.com



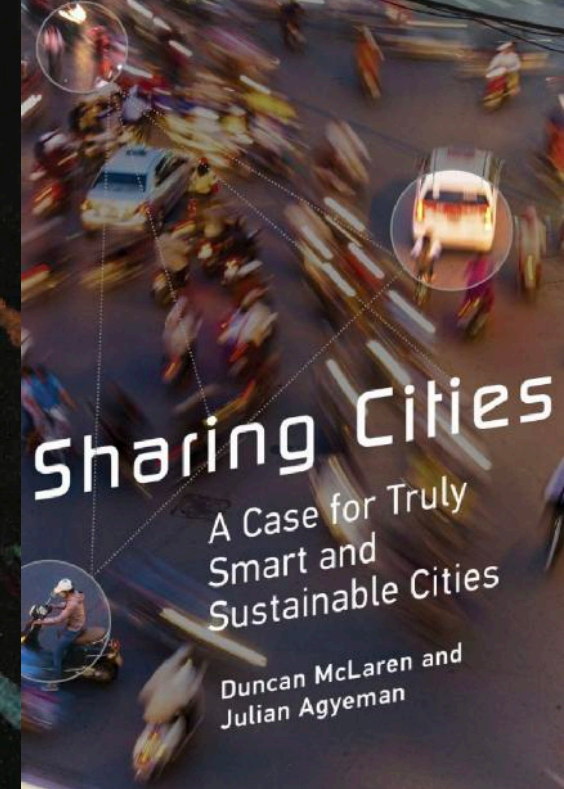
**Mobile Surveillance &
Big Data Solution**

Smart city problems

- Tech overload: weakened decision making, feeling overwhelmed from information, insomnia from smartphone use, growing narcissism from social media use, less empathy of kids with high computer use
- Real city infrastructure problems are not addressed by sensors and urban data
- Surveillance and social control: brave new world...

THE HUMAN SMART CITIES COOKBOOK

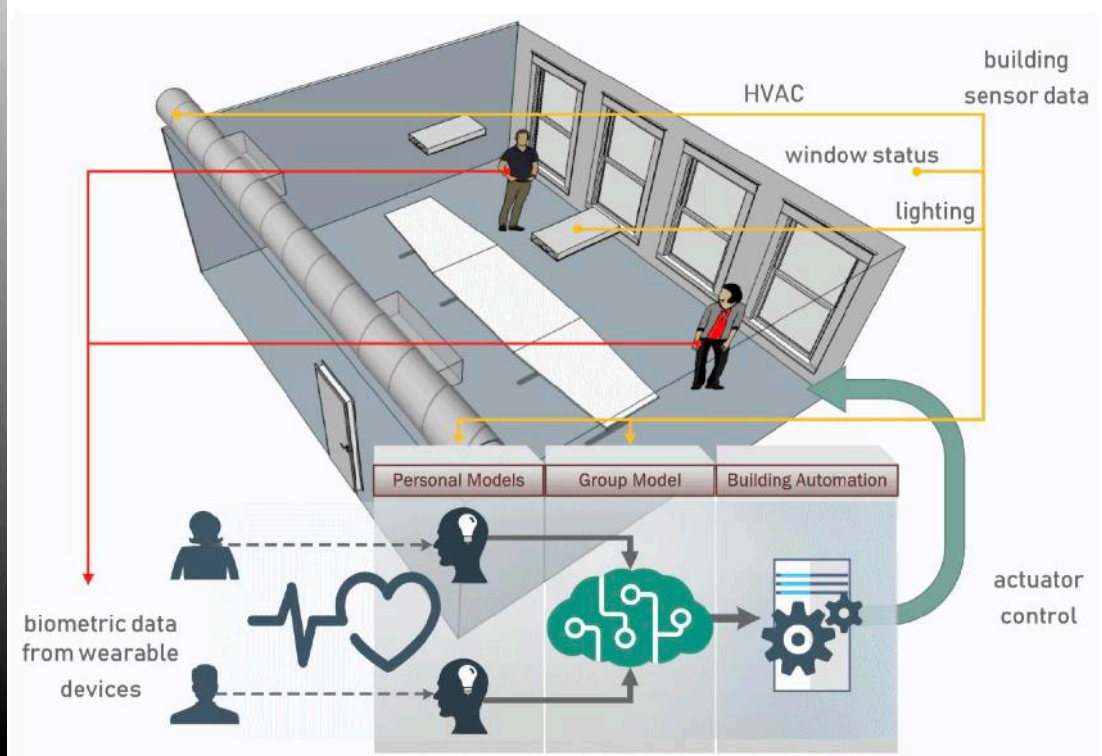
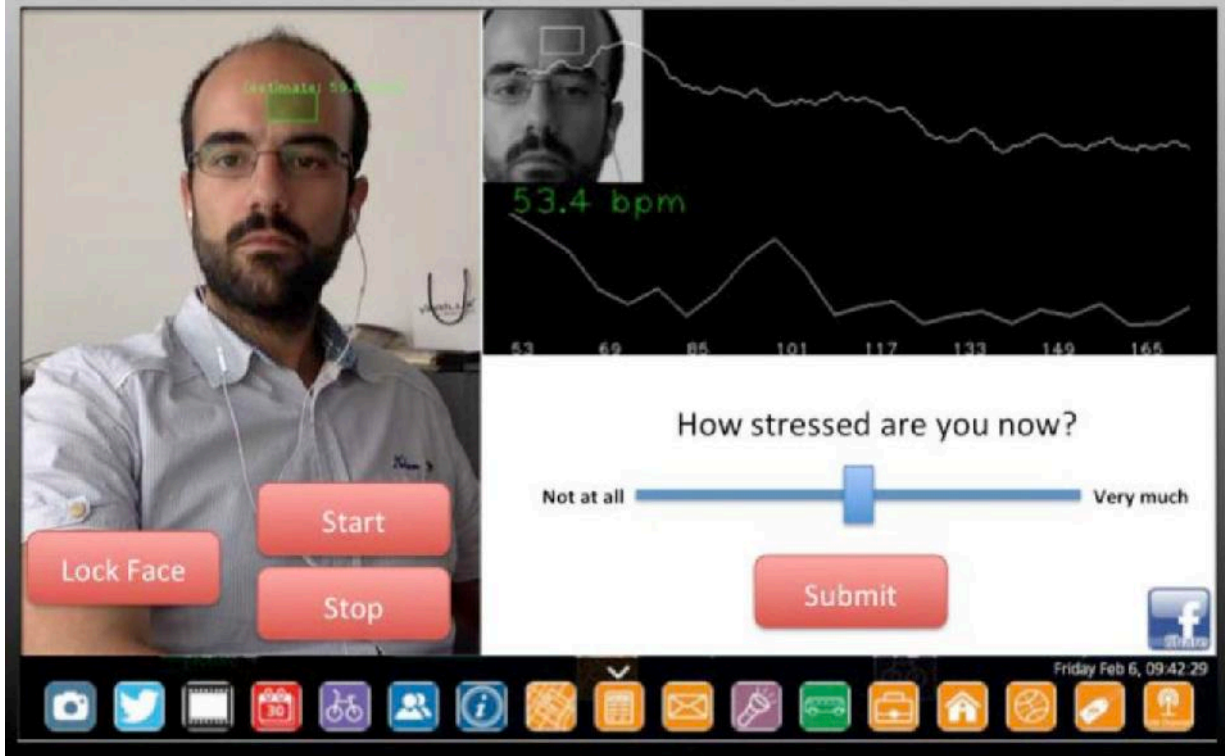
PLANUM. The Journal of Urbanism 1/2014. Special Issue



Emerging changes in smart city definition

- Human centric cities, Human smart cities
- Emphathic buildings and communities
- Sharing Cities: A Case for Truly Smart and Sustainable Cities

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Empathic building

Buildings reacting to their users:

- Improve comfort (++)
- Increase energy efficiency (++)
- Increase surveillance (--)

Towards the Empathic Building - Detection and recognition of well-being of individuals and groups

Jan Budke¹, Mario Cichonczyk¹ and Dominic Becking¹

Sharing supports empathy

New “sharing paradigm”: models of sharing that are not always commercial but also communal, encouraging trust and collaboration.

The Broad Territory of the Sharing Paradigm

	Things	Services	Activities
Individual	Swapping, bartering, gifting	Ridesharing, couchsurfing	Skill sharing
Collective	Car clubs, tool-banks, fab-labs	Childcare, credit unions, time-banks, crowdfunding	Sports clubs, social media, open-source software
Public	Libraries, freecycling	Health services, public transit	Politics, public space

Duncan McLaren, Julien Agyeman: Sharing Cities

The founding cities of the Sharing Cities Alliance (2012) are New York City, Amsterdam, Seoul, Copenhagen and Toronto

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Next Generation Cities



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Let's talk about community!

May 7, 2020 / 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
ZOOM Webinar featured by: 4TH SPACE
hosted by: CERC in NEXT-GENERATION CITIES
Concordia University, Montréal

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Let's talk about urban biodiversity and wellbeing!

May 21, 2020 / 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
ZOOM Webinar featured by: 4TH SPACE
hosted by: CERC in NEXT-GENERATION CITIES
Concordia University, Montréal

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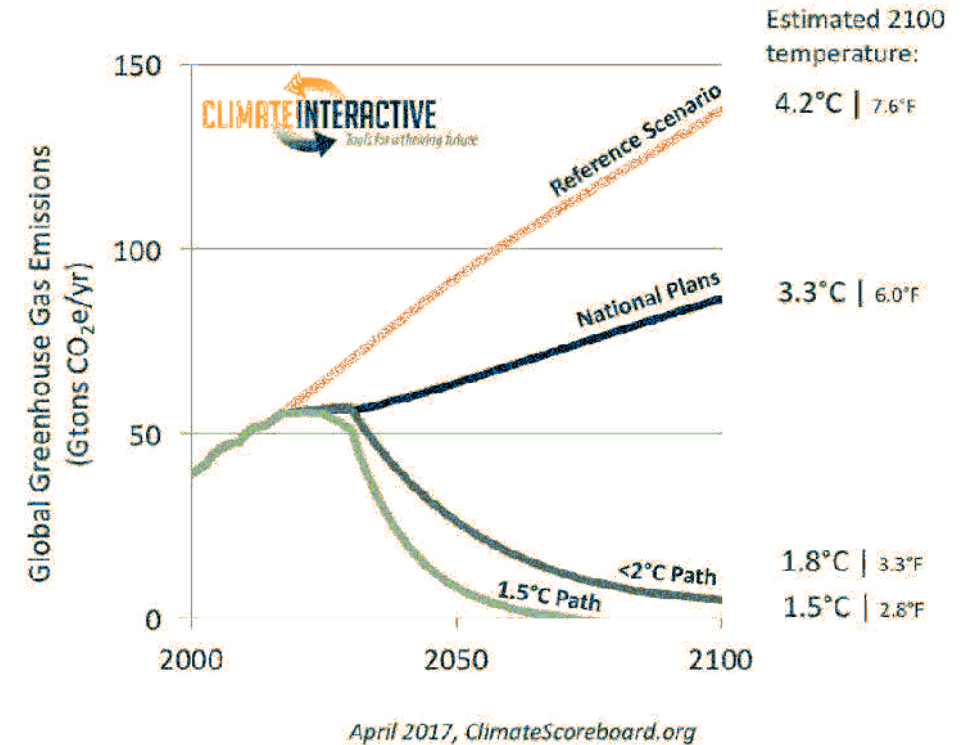
Cities challenges

Climate change & collapsing ecosystems

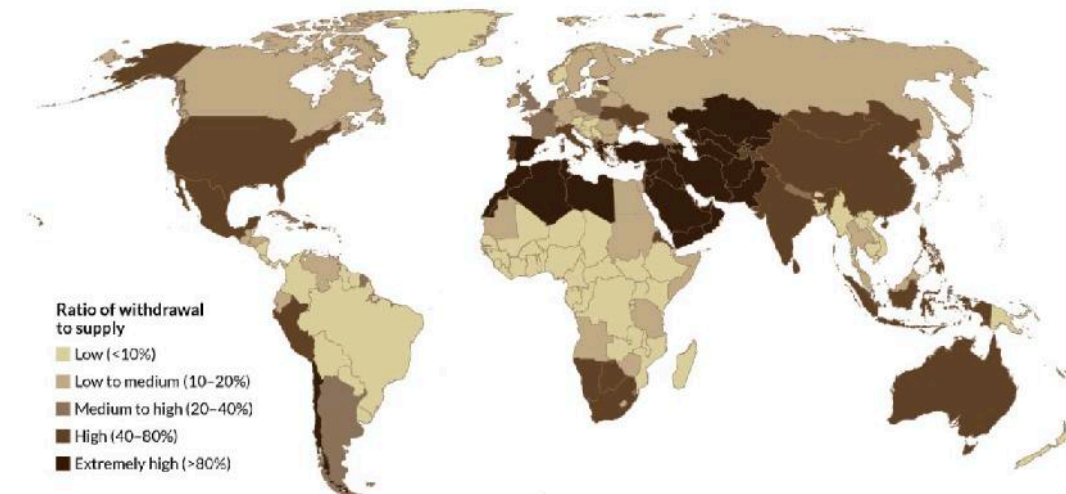
Waste overload

Gentrification, social injustice

- 3.2 billion people live in coastal areas
- 146 million people within 1 m height
- By 2040, about 4 billion people around the world will live with limited access to water
- 1.550 billion people will experience average temperatures above 35° C for 3 months in a row (2100)



Water stress by country in 2040





Why does nothing happen?

- Lobby of fossil fuels, conventional construction and transportation industry
- Related jobs in energy, transport and construction heavily affected
- Resulting unwillingness of political action, too much short term thinking
- No binding international agreements (pledges, free will)
- An „invisible“, abstract and far away problem, at least for the developed world

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Let's make the invisible visible

Visualization of New York's CO2 emissions with each bubble representing 1 ton of CO2

IMAGE © CARBON VISUALS

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KIM STANLEY ROBINSON

GAMIFICATION



“Design with emphasis on Human-Motivation” Yu-Kai Chou - Gamification Guru - Octalysis



Urban resilience as a major trend

Definition of Global Resilient Cities Network:

Capacity of individuals, communities, institutions, businesses and systems to survive, adapt, and grow no matter what kinds of chronic stresses and acute shocks they experience

Chronic stress:

Climate change (heat waves, flooding)

Social injustice, Gentrification, Affordability

Waste overload, Collapsing eco-systems

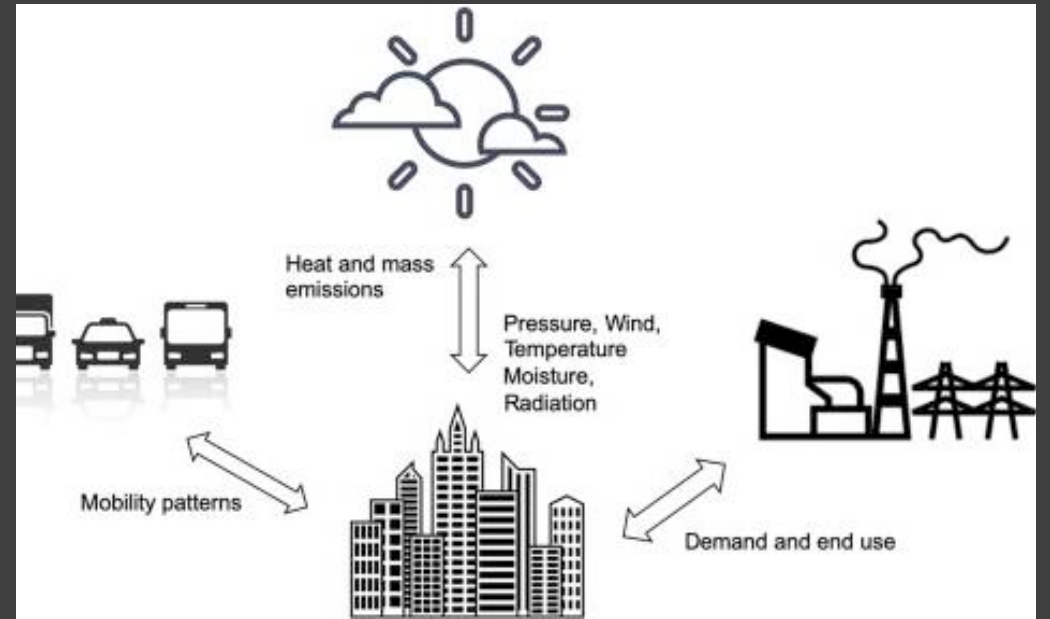
Acute shocks:

Pandemics, extreme weather events



Cities as integrated systems

“Buildings play a central role in the final energy demand estimations. However, buildings are not the only contributors.”

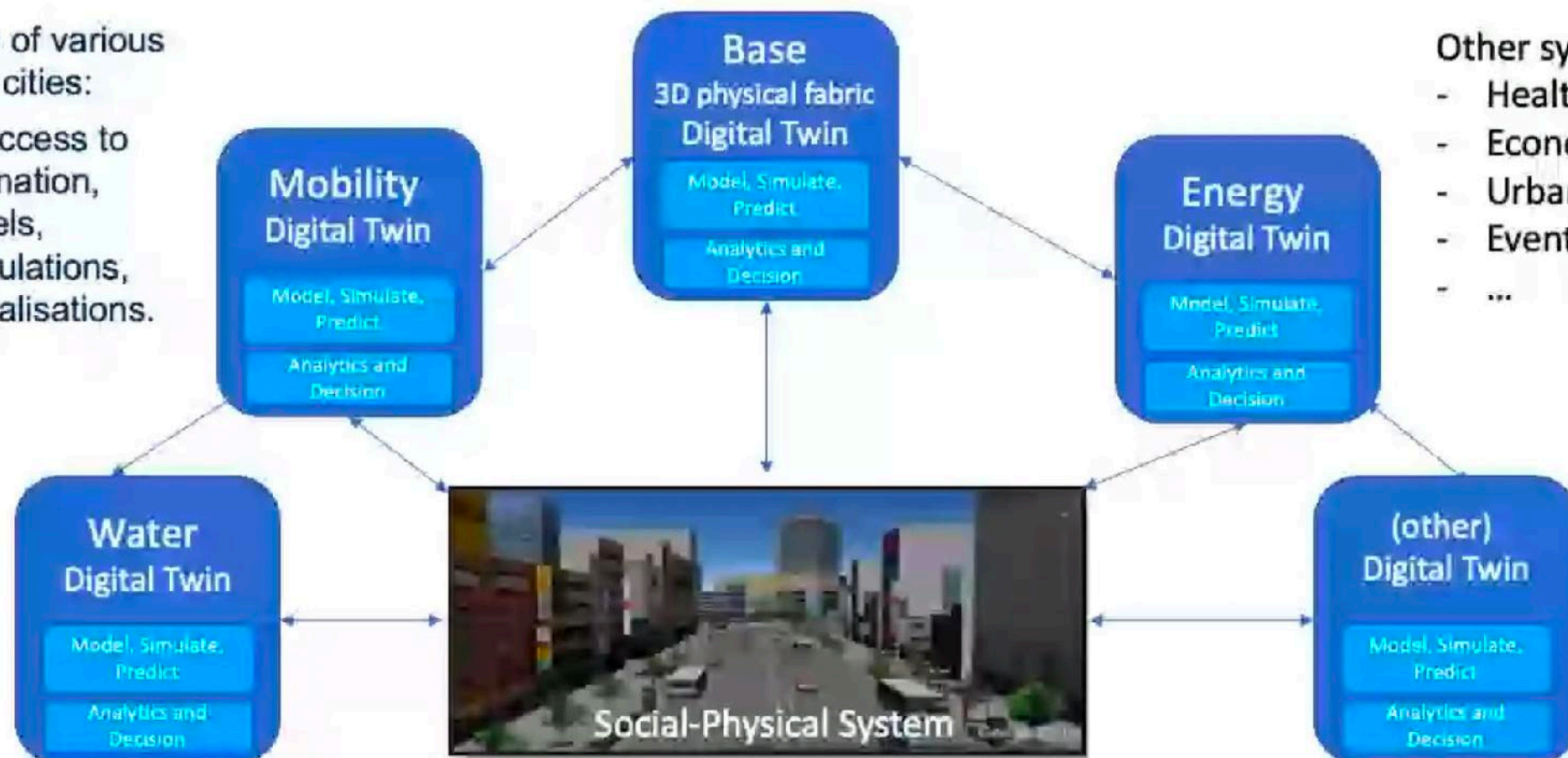


Multiple Themes for Urban Digital Twins

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Digital replicas of various aspects of the cities:

Giving users access to thematic information, services, models, scenarios, simulations, forecasts, visualisations.



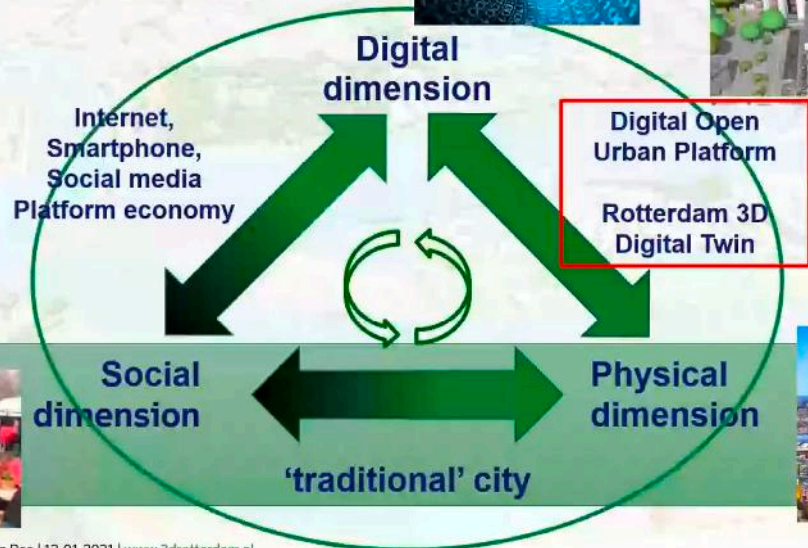
Other systems:

- Health services
- Economic DT
- Urban Planning
- Event Planning
- ...

From pairwise coordination towards a system-of-systems

New era of geospatial data analytics and modeling

The future city – a new balance



Data & Analytics Facility for Nation

Providing a computing platform to improve decision making for national infrastructure

UK's next generation platform to support research into infrastructure decisions: planning, investment, design and operation.

- £8M investment 2017-2021 under the UKCRIC programme
- 12 partner universities + STFC as development and hosting partner

Partnerships between Academia, Government, Industry

University of Sheffield

Newcastle University

University of Leeds

Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
Harwell Didcot, Oxfordshire

UCL

Imperial College London

University of Southampton

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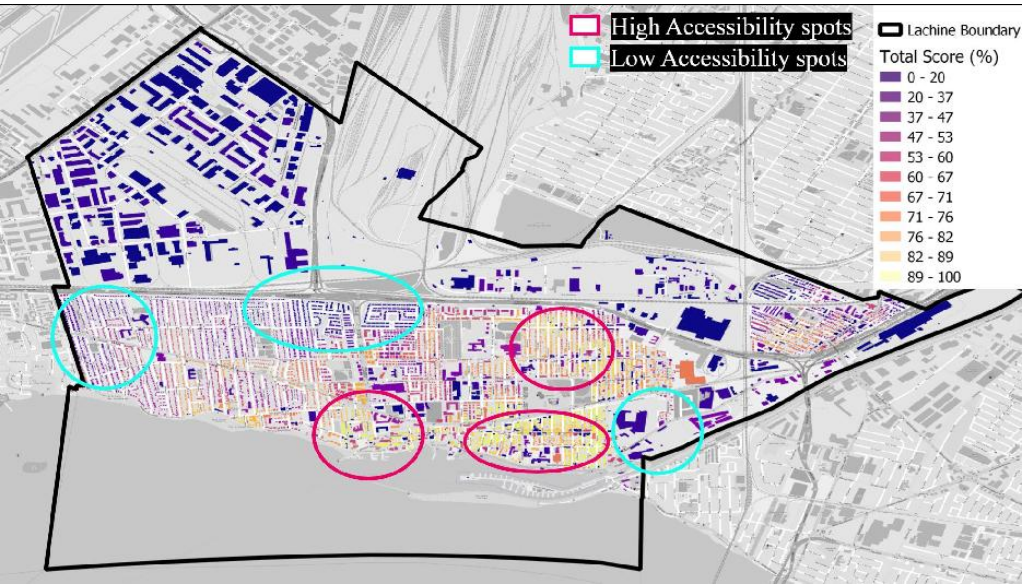
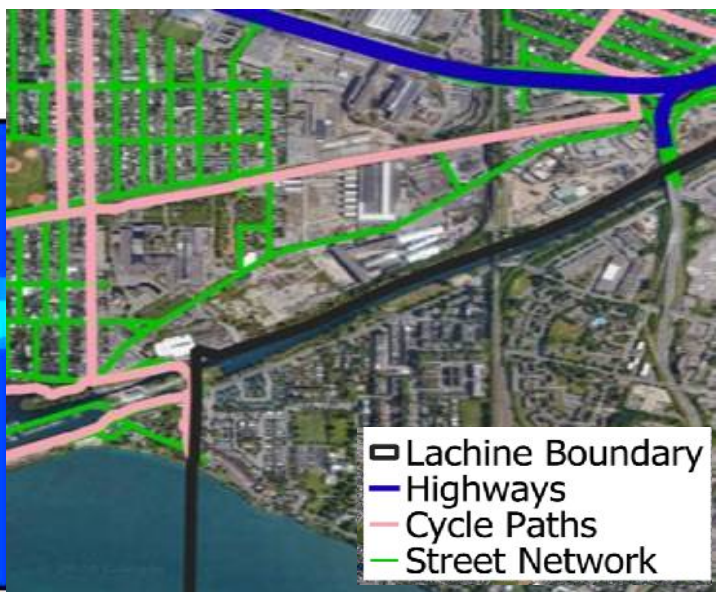
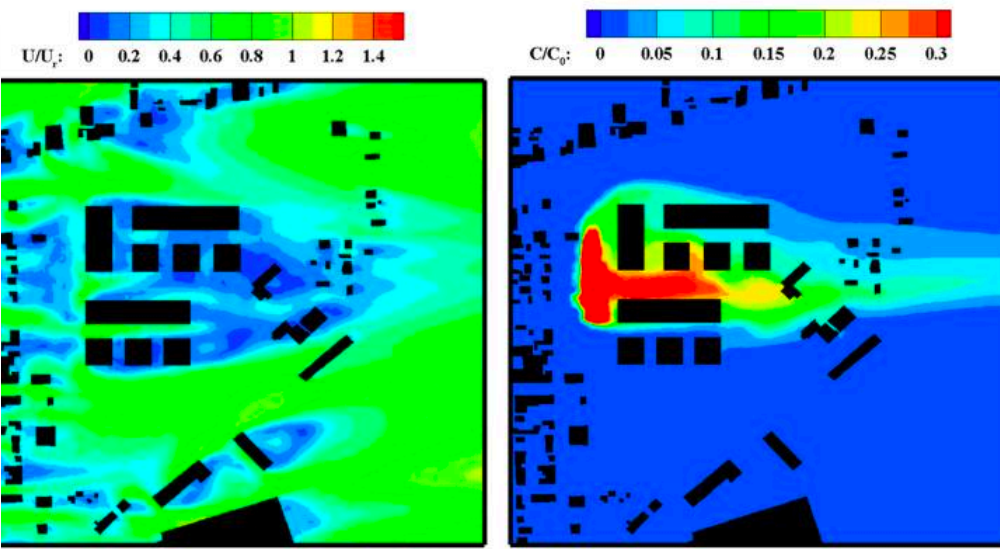
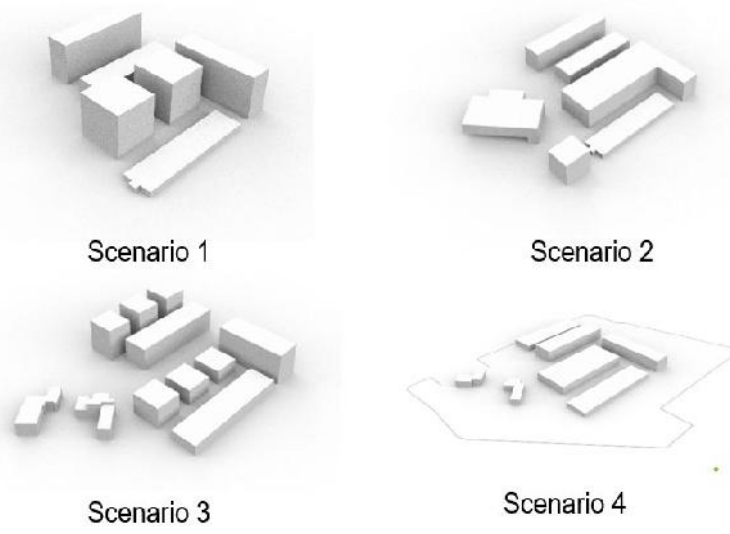


Smart cities, smart governments, smart citizens



Urban modelling and data analysis platform

Modeling integration for buildings, microclimate, energy, waste and transportation



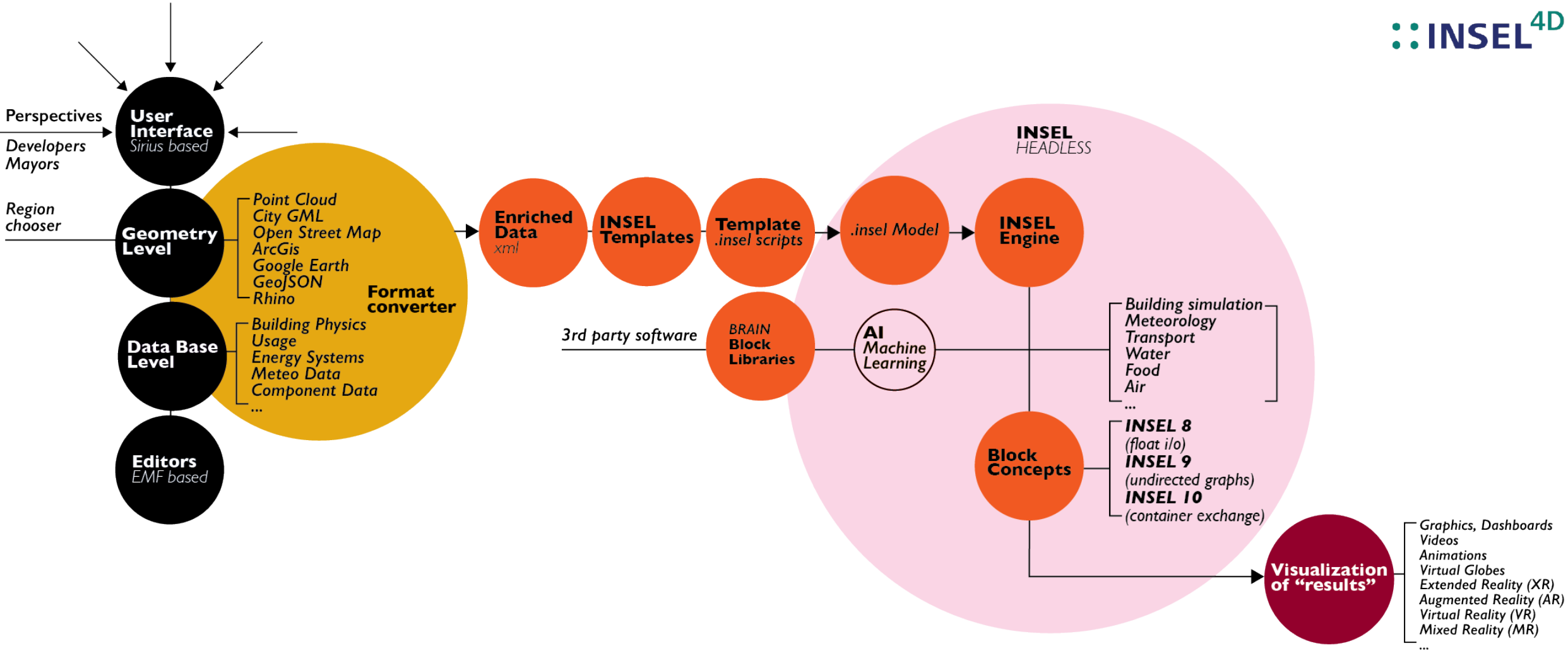
Main concepts of our **INSEL^{4D}** urban platform

- Very modular concept with INSEL (integrated simulation environment language) as base language
- Multiple functionalities with standardized interfaces
- Multi-language concept: Blocks in C++, Fortran, Python (prototype)
- INSEL as the service registry and orchestration management system
- Platform use cases for different actors, from detailed uses involving for instance the development of new knowledge domains to data consumers which are only interested in result displays.
- Modularity, scalability and ease of use as key factors to attract new contributors
- Open source platform

Urban modeling platform

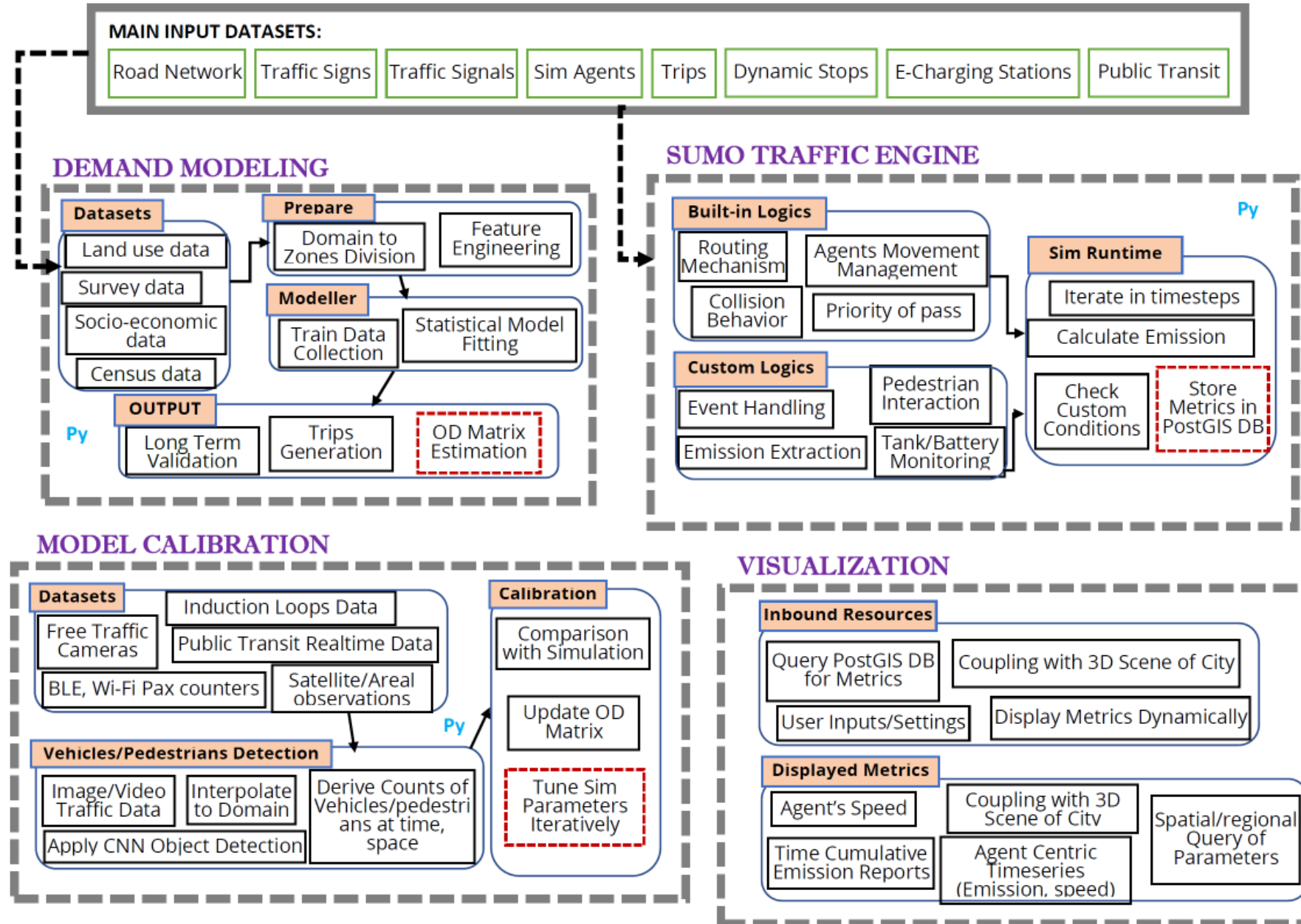
Structure of INSEL4D

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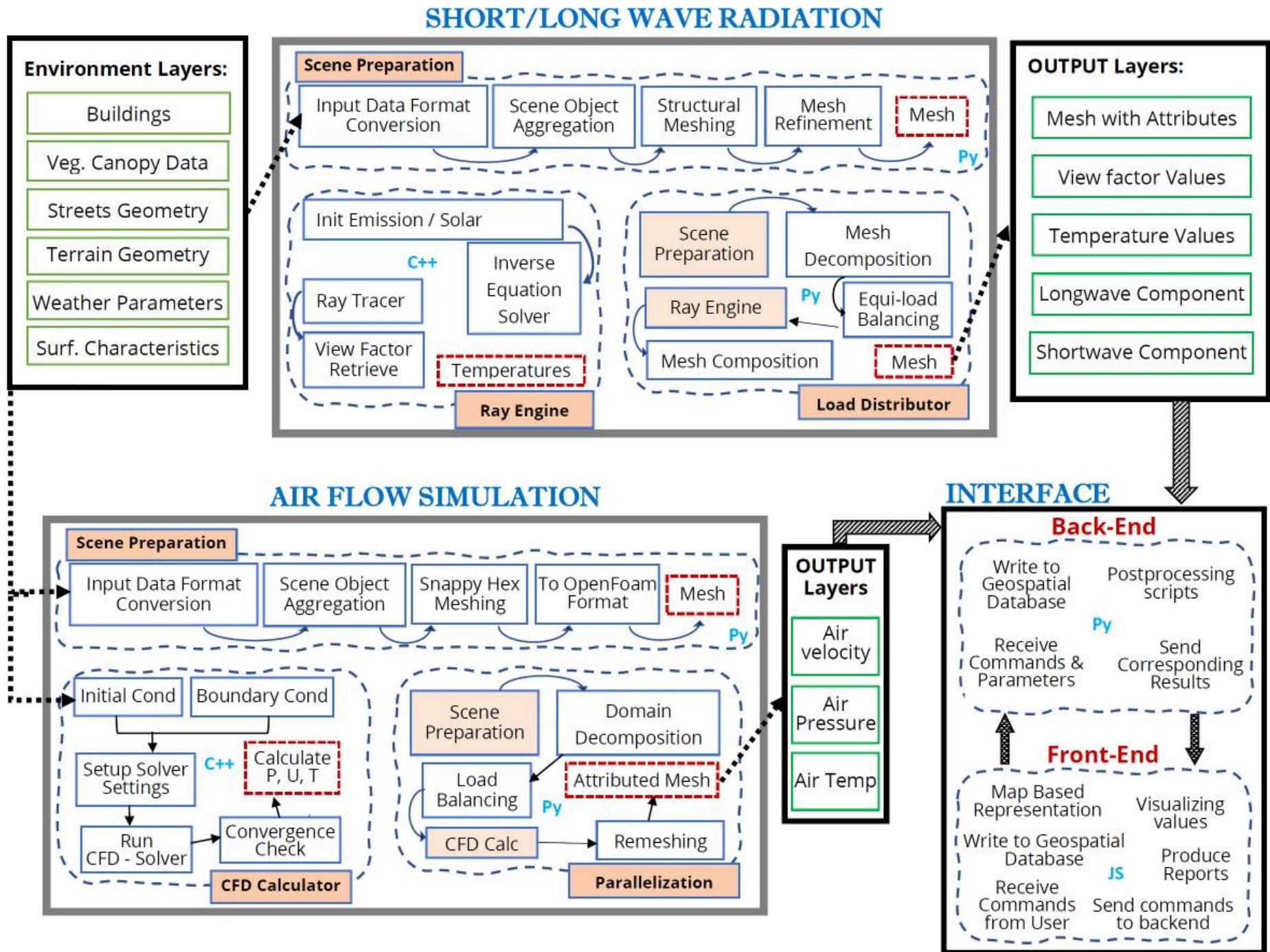


Model integration Mobility

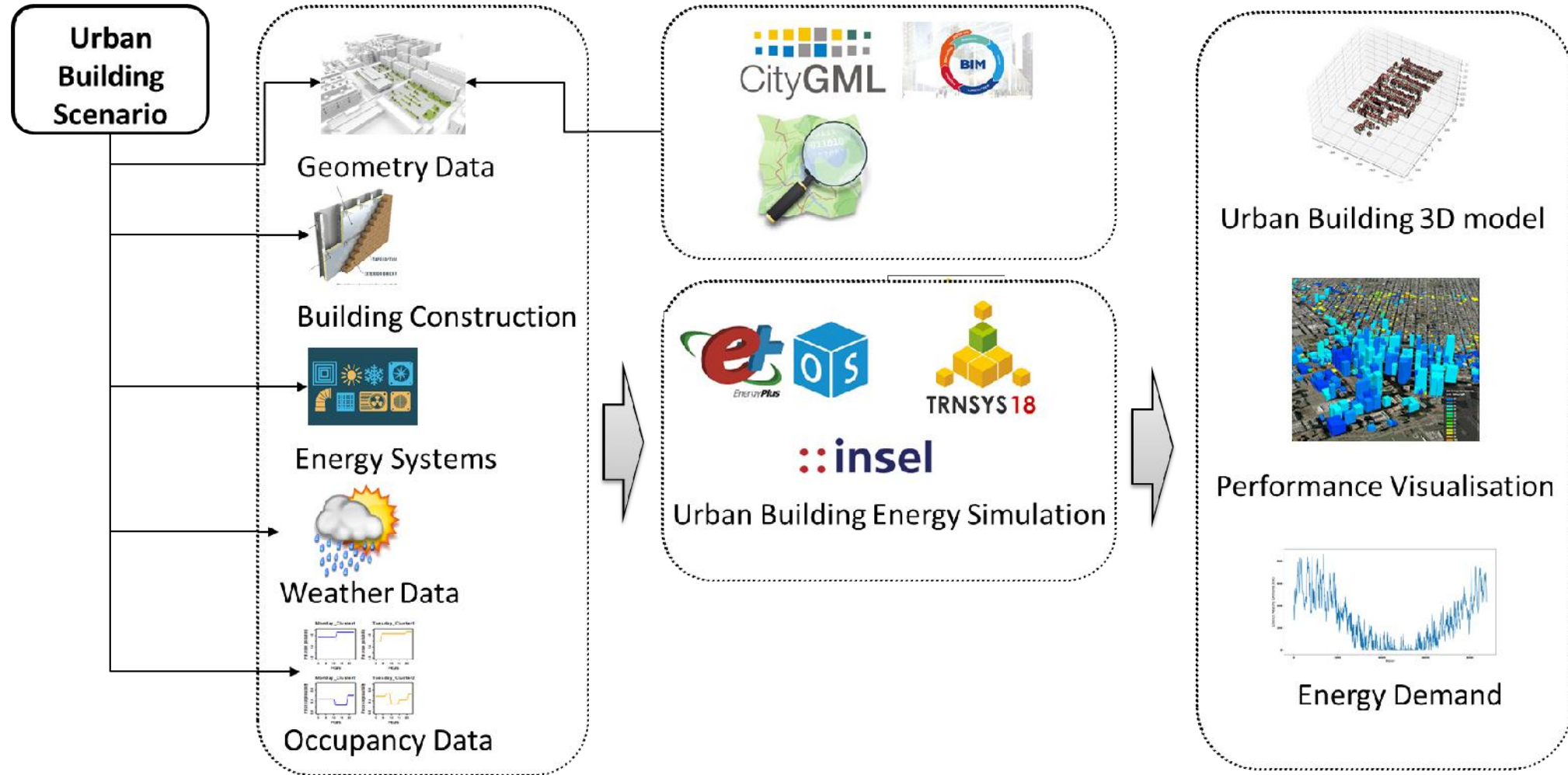
MOBILITY SIMULATION



Methods for microclimate modeling



Building energy demand modeling

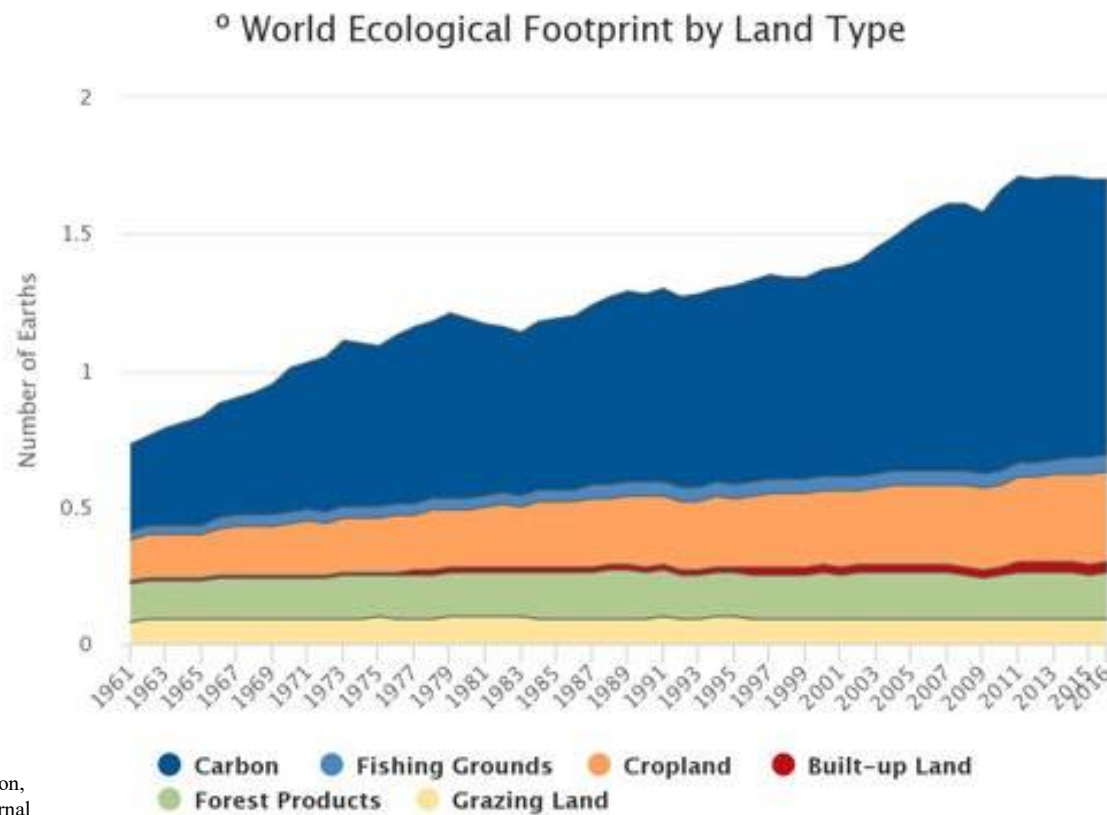
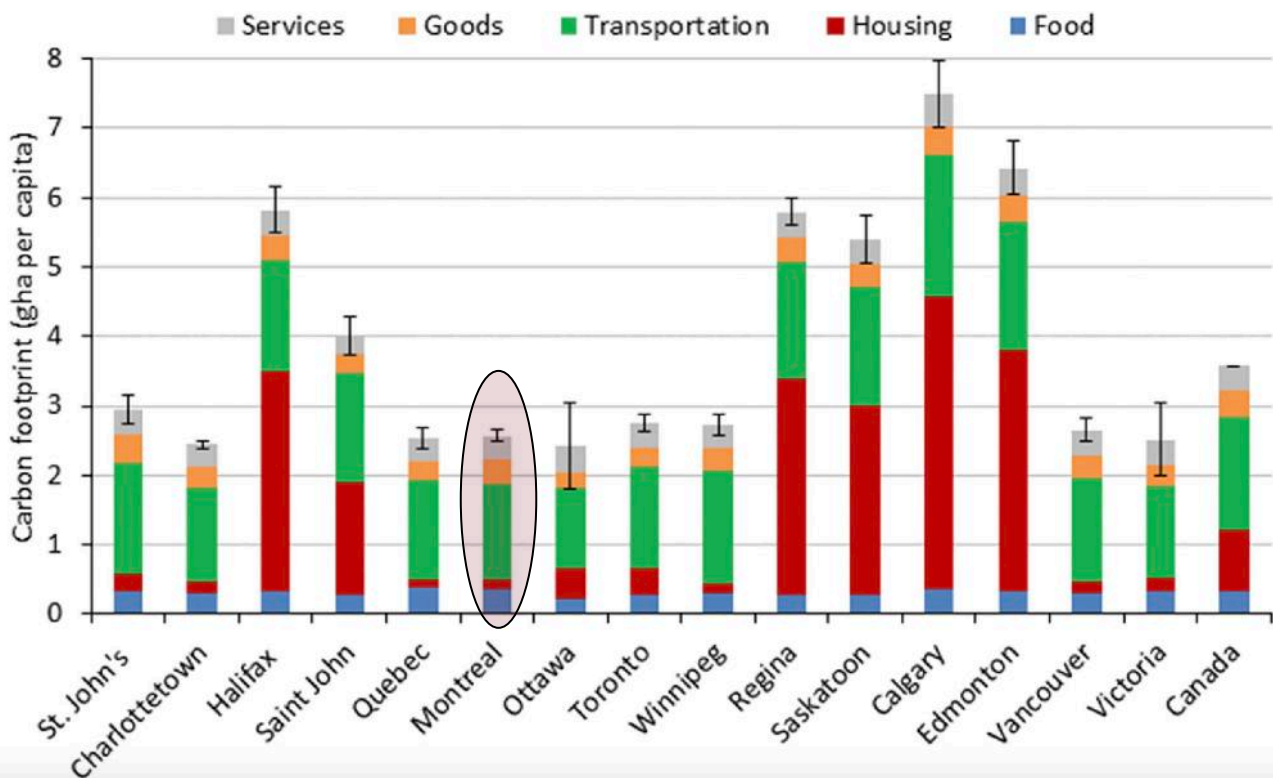


Case study in Montreal



Éco-quartiers in Montréal

So far mainly greening, urban farming, healthy food access, waste management, sustainable transportation



Margaux Isman, Maude Archambault, Patricia Racette, Charles Noel Konga, Roxana Miranda Llaque, David Lin, Katsunori Iha, Claudiane M. Ouellet-Plamondon, Ecological Footprint assessment for targeting climate change mitigation in cities: A case study of 15 Canadian cities according to census metropolitan areas, Journal of Cleaner Production, Volume 174, 2018

Lachine-East as an éco-quartier case study

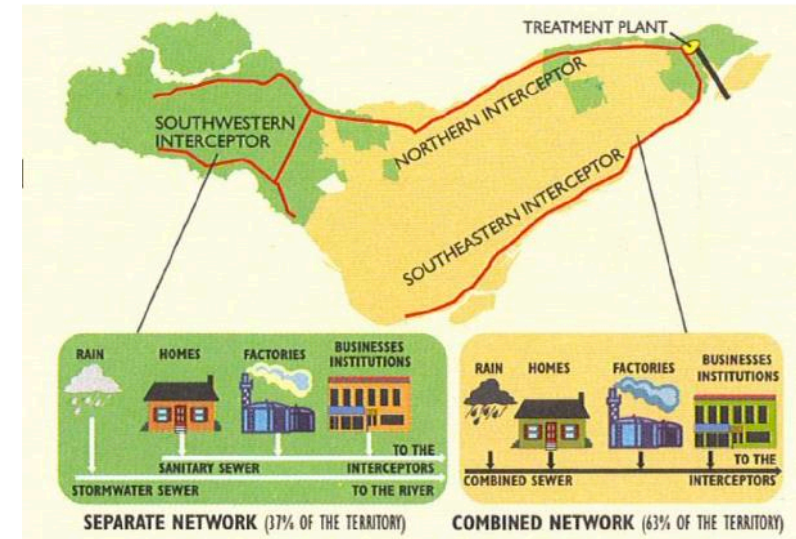


- Retrofit of existing warehouses into commercial, office and community space
- Community led farm
- Residential (3,000 units)

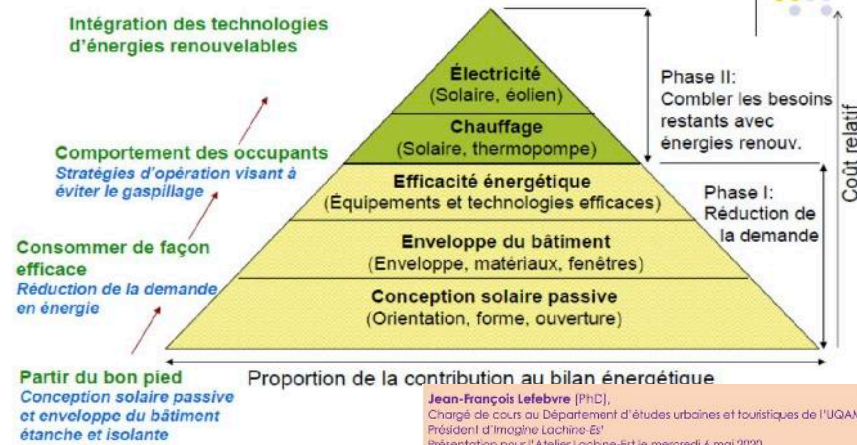


Eco-districts and resilience case study Montreal, Lachine Est

- Net zero energy buildings with local renewables
- Zero waste and water re-use and treatment
- Transit oriented development, shared mobility
- Green and biodiverse neighborhood
- Inclusive, affordable and mixed neighborhood
- Sustainability to increase resilience



Objectif global: 100% renouvelable (pas de gaz naturel!) et tendre vers des bâtiments net-zéro

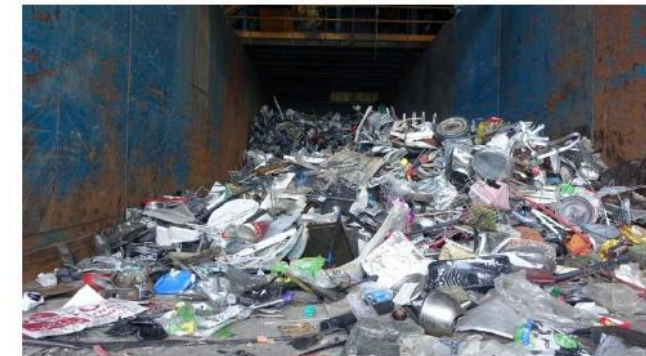


How the City of Montreal plans to go 'zero waste'

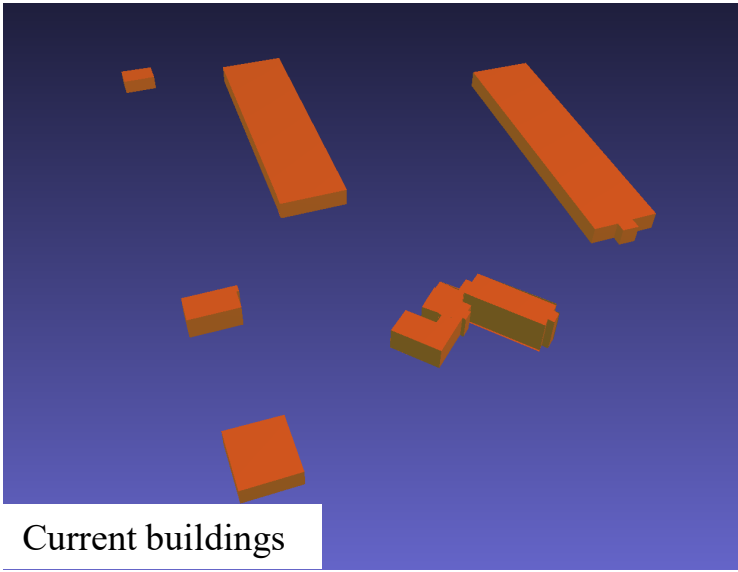
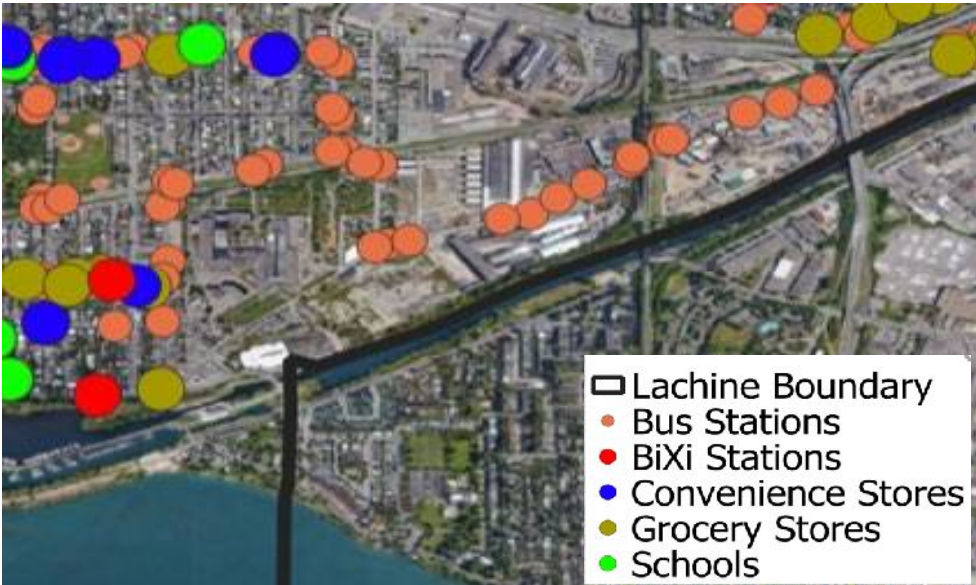
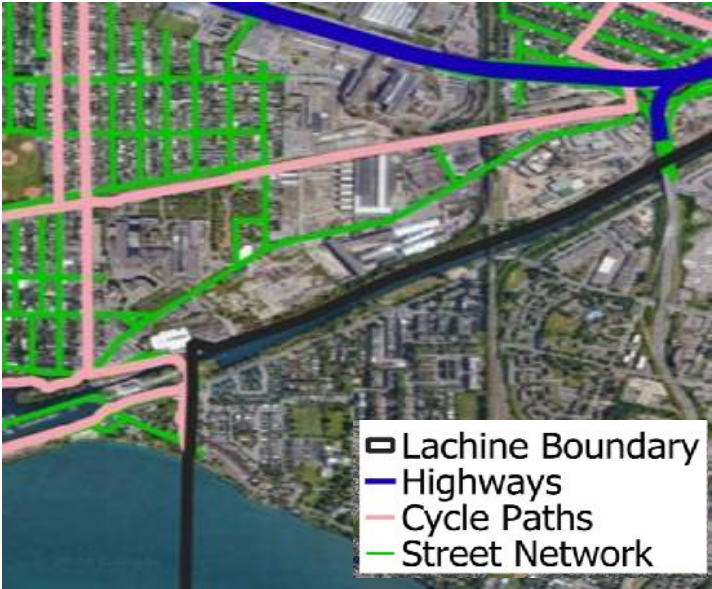


City's proposal is to revolutionize consumption, requiring each Montrealer to cut waste by 10 kilograms a year

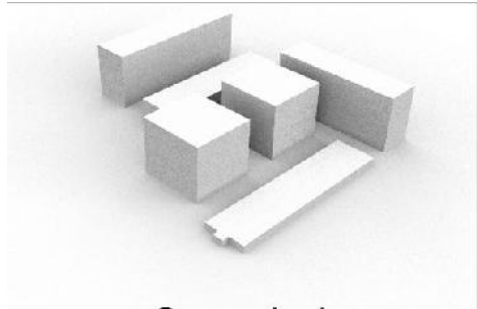
Colin Harris - CBC News - Posted: Oct 18, 2019 5:00 AM ET | Last Updated: October 18, 2019



Building efficiency, energy, waste and transportation concepts



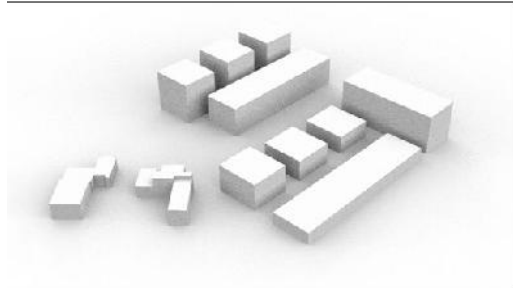
Spatial design and digital twin strategies



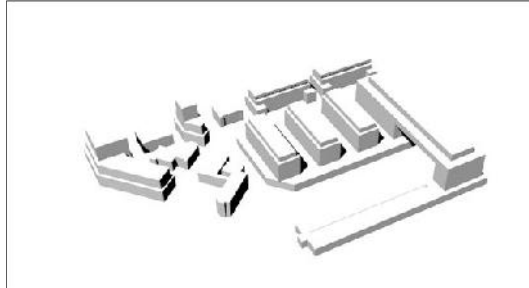
Scenario 1



Scenario 2



Scenario 3

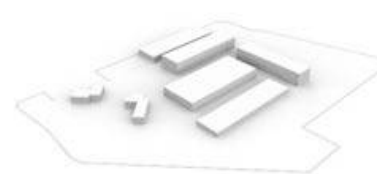
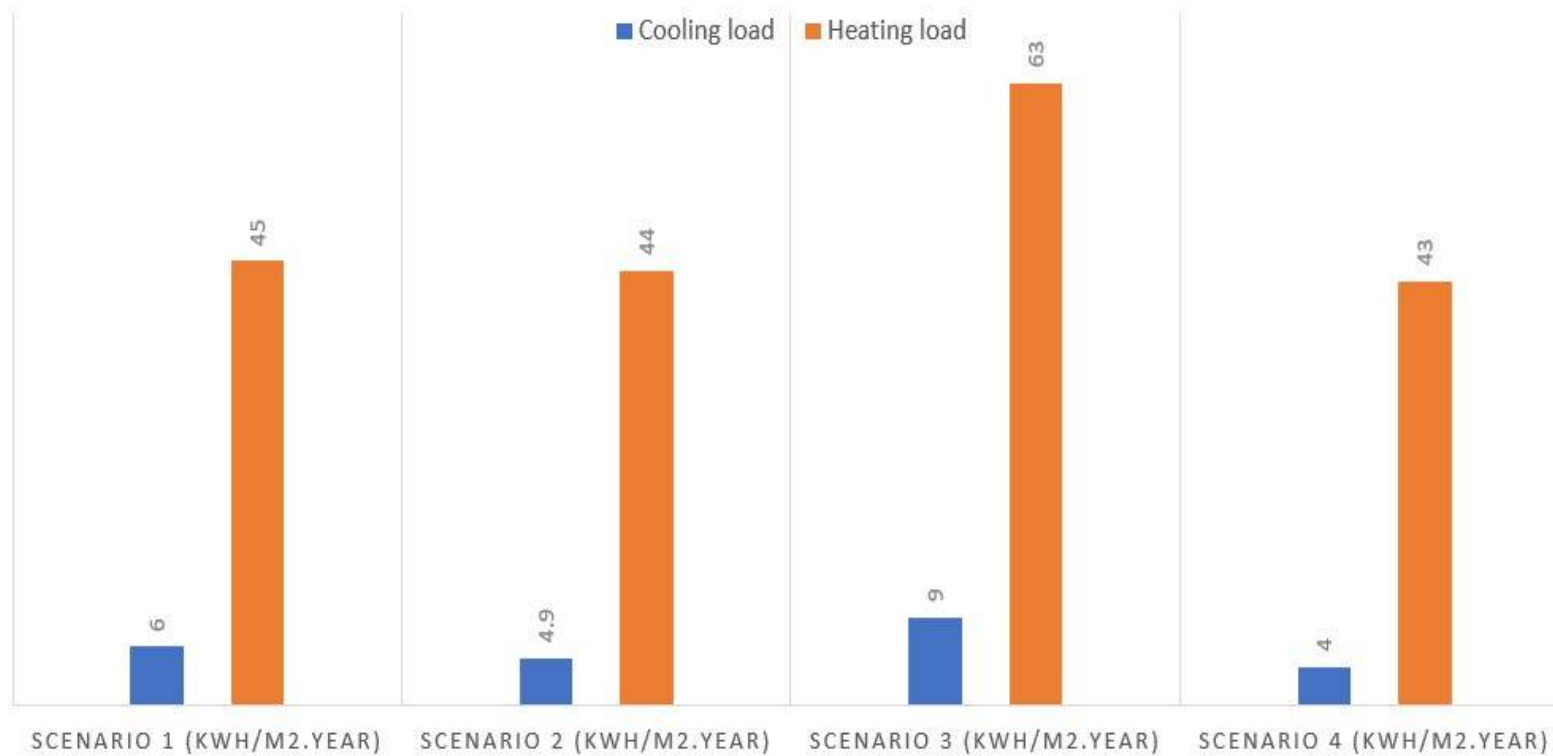


Scenario 4

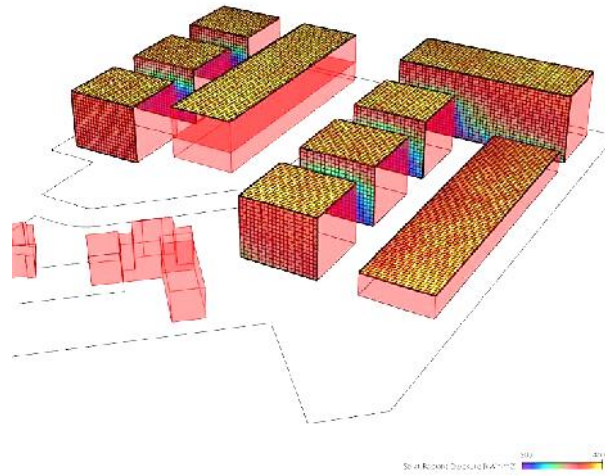


Influence of geometry on heating and cooling demand

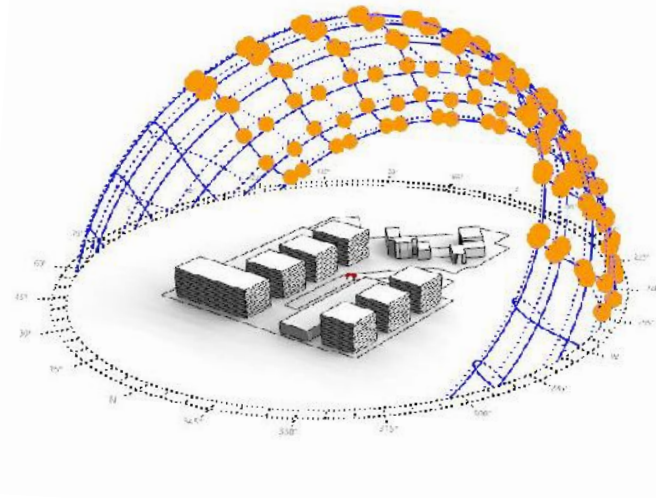
COMPARISON BETWEEN SCENARIOS



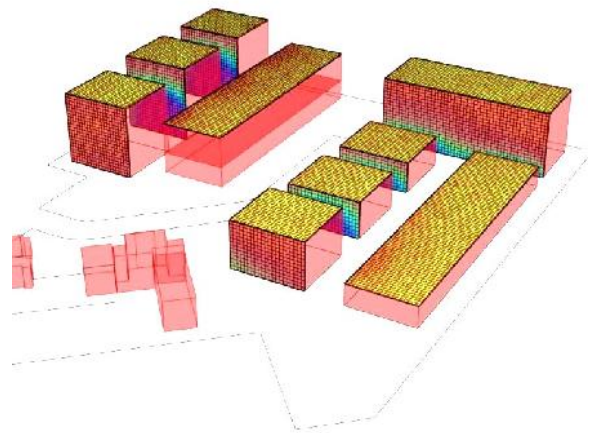
Spatial Design. Scenario 3



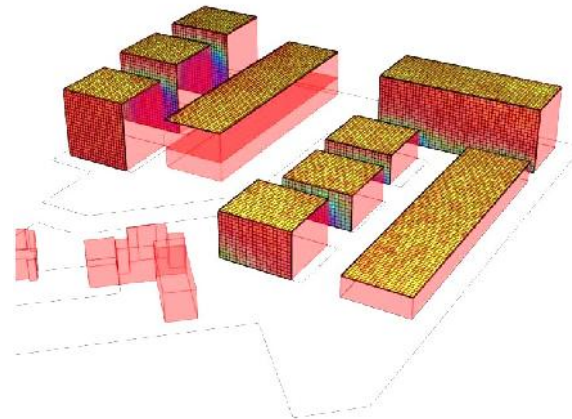
Base case (Similar Heights)



4000 Different Iterations

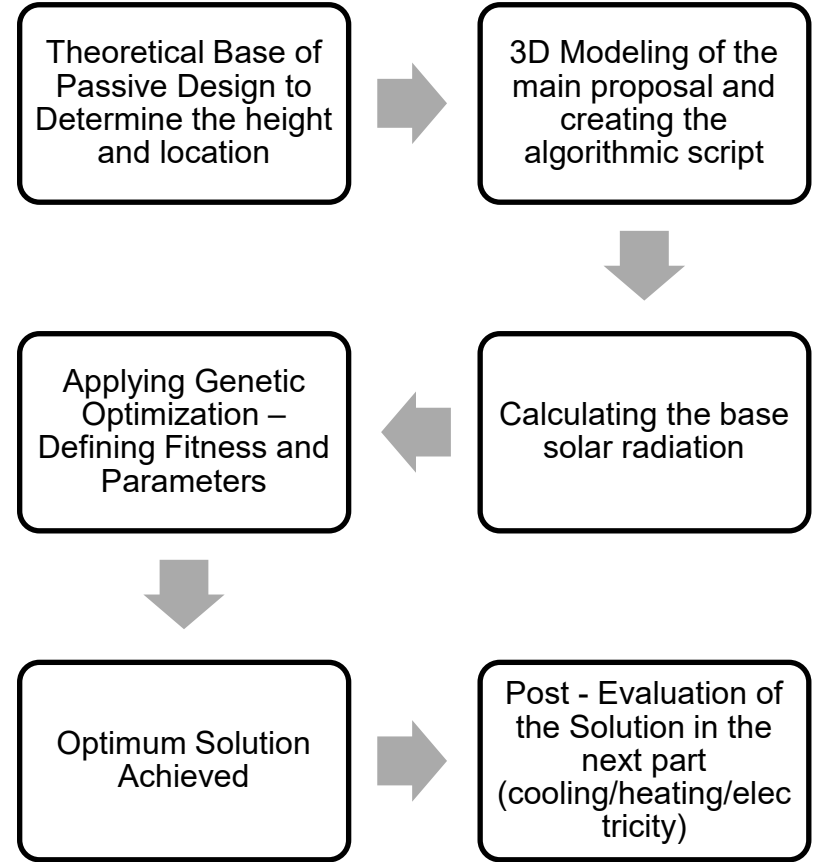


Optimum Heights



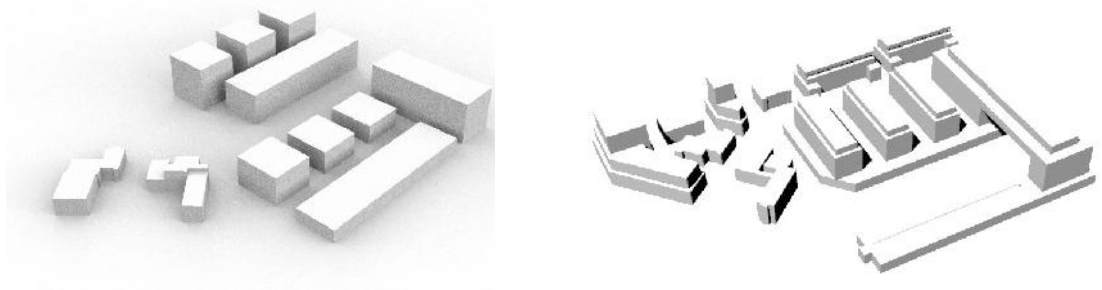
Optimum Heights & Locations

Methods

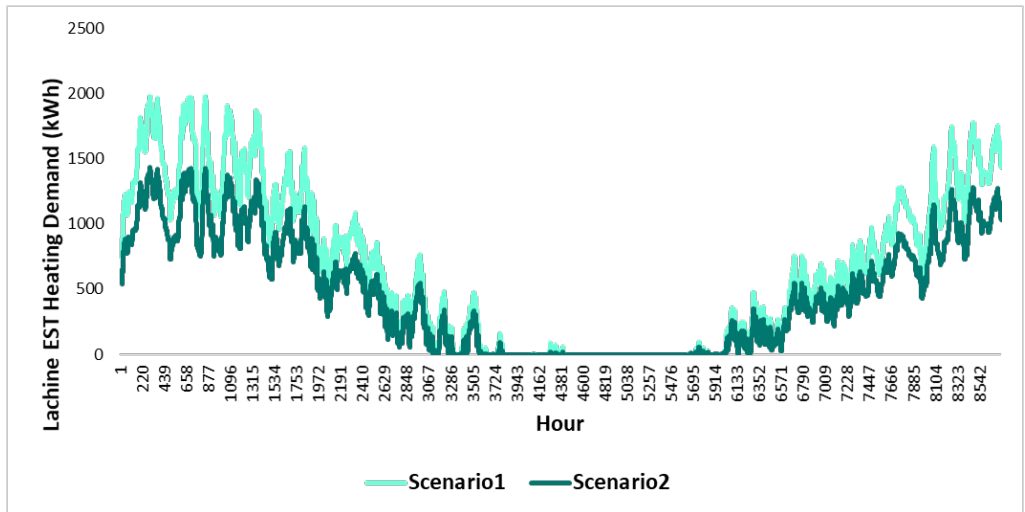


Procedural modeling of geometry

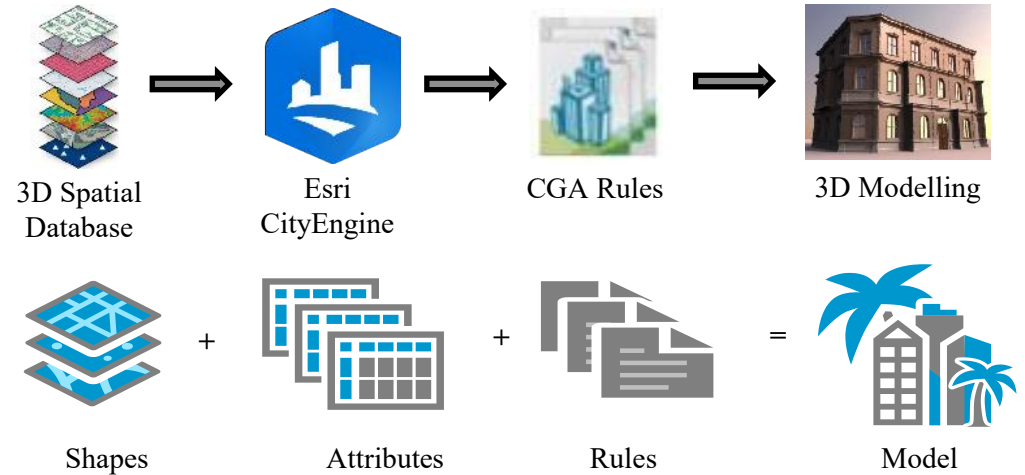
Geometry



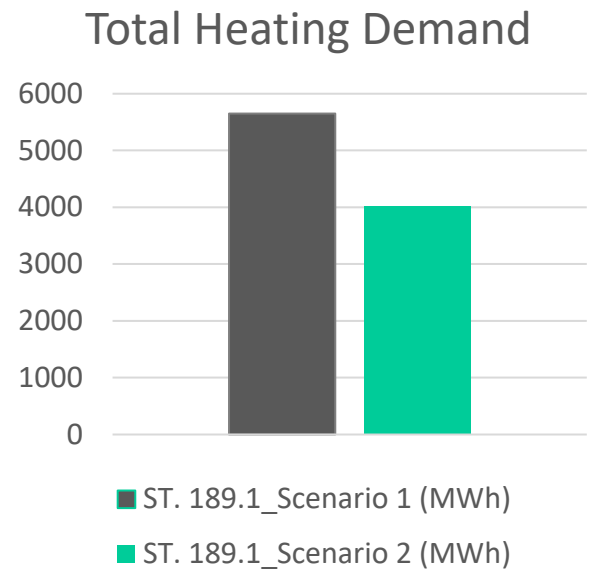
Occupancy



Construction material



Heating Demand for different geometries



Zero Waste Vision for Lachine-Est Eco-Quartier

REFUSE & REDUCE



LIVING LABORATORY

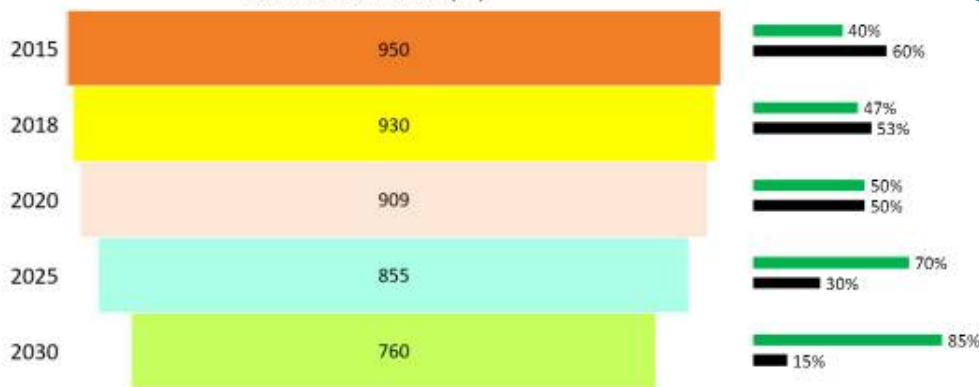
- Create opportunities for research on innovative waste practices
- Community learning objectives
- Push limits of local material circulation
- Open data

85%

CIRCULAR ECONOMY+ CENTRAL TREATMENT

- Align with MTL objective, surpass QC objectives
- Respecting waste hierarchy, LCA-basis for decisions
- Prioritizing short, local loops

Waste Generation (kt)



Recovery
Landfill

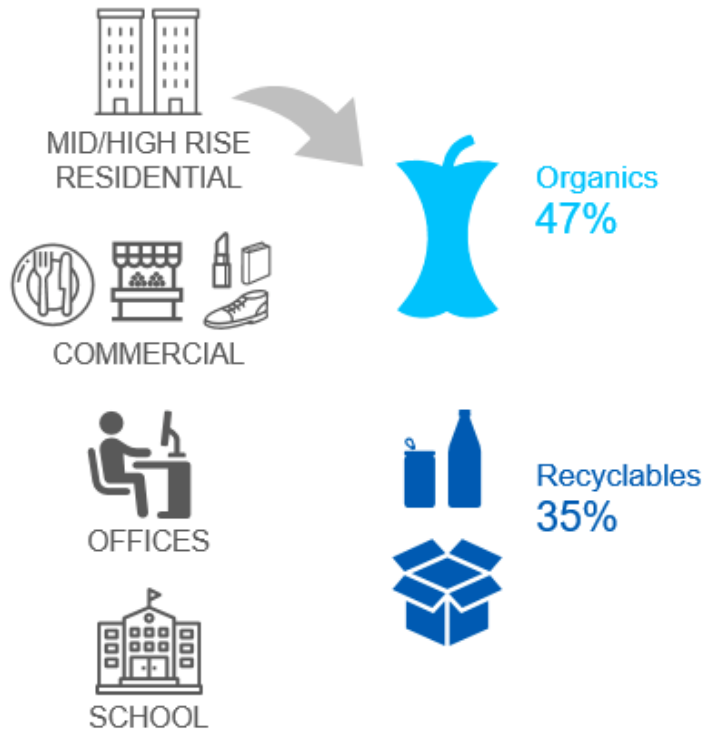


15%



Figure 2. Recovery targets in Montréal (based on projet de plan directeur de gestion des matières résiduelles 2020-2025).

Energy recovery potential from solid waste



Category	Residential	Commercial	Office	School	Total
Organics	1286.625	130	148	4.8	1570
Recyclables	958.125	262	297	3.5	1521
Construction waste & Bulky	328.5	54	61	1.2	444
Textiles	82.125	8	9	0.3	100
Other	54.75	5	6	0.2	66
Domestic Hazardous	27.375	3	4	0.1	34
Total	2738	463	526	10	3736

Total annual residential, commercial, office, and school - yearly waste (tonnes)

Scenario	Waste components	Power generation potential using Thermochemical routes (MWh/tons)	Total electricity generation (MWh) for 10,000 inhabitants
1	NBCs-MSW	3.96	8570
2	NPCs-MSW	3.05	6680
3	Mixed OFMSW	0.72	2690

NBCs-MSW is the non-biodegradable components of MSW such as plastic, rubber, leather, textiles, and Wood

NPCs-MSW is the non-putrescible components of MSW like cardboard, leather, paper, plastic, rubber, textiles, and wood.

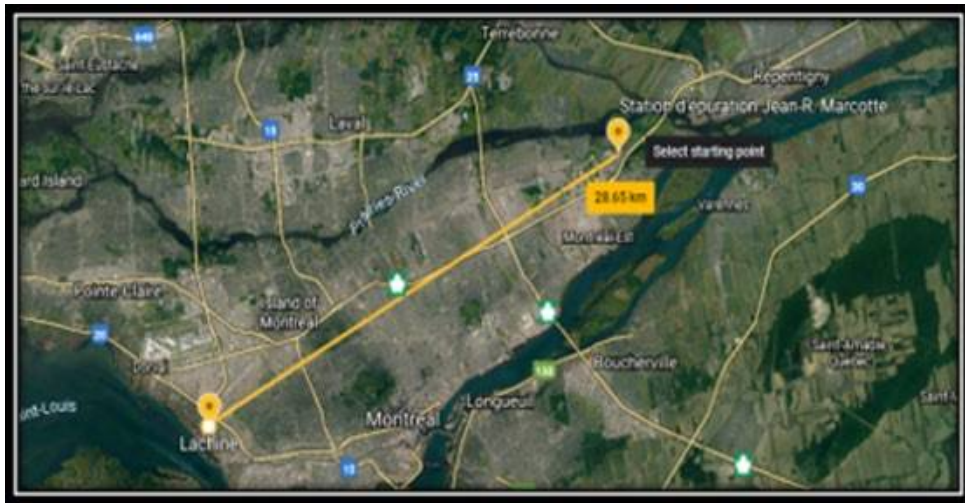
Mix.-OFMSW contains mixed organic fractions of MSW (ex. cardboard, food waste, leather, paper, plastic, rubber, and cloth, wood, and yard wastes)

Zero Wastewater Vision for Lachine-Est Eco-Quartier

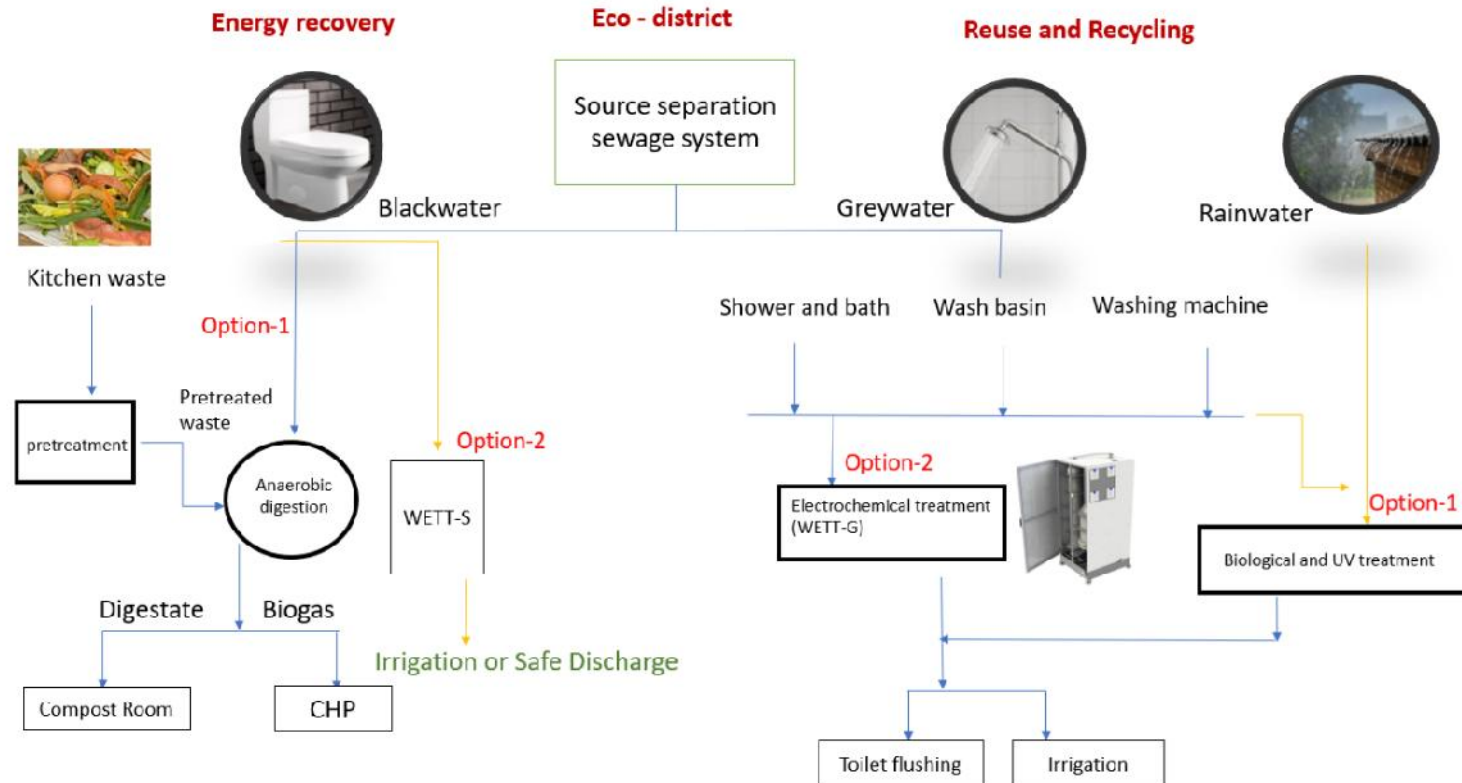


Energy recovery from waste water anaerobic digestion

Name	waste	size	Inflow	Biogas potential	energy potential
Lachine-Est	Blackwater, kitchen waste	10,000 inhabitants	204,400 m ³ /year	11 m ³ CH ₄ / cap/year 105,000 m ³ CH ₄ /year	364 MWh electric 572 MWh heat



Wastewater collection and pumping for Lachine district 45 to 250 kWh/d



Current Challenges in Access and Sustainable Mobility

- Scarcity of green spaces
- Inadequate walk/cycle path
- Bike sharing facilities out of reach
- No access to public rail transit
- Far from commercial facilities
- Higher car ownership hence congestion and emission



The “15 minutes city”

- The “15-minute city” is an approach to urban design that aims to improve quality of life by creating cities where everything a resident needs can be reached within 15 minutes by foot, bike or public transit.
- This concept puts an emphasis on careful planning at the neighbourhood level, giving each district the features it needs to support a full life – including jobs, food, recreation, green space, housing, medical offices, small businesses and more. And importantly, it’s a full life that doesn’t require a car.





The effect of neighbourhood walkability on health

<https://www.who.int/activities/investing-in-physical-activity>

Connectivity, Access to amenities and public transport , Active transportation and health:

- 1- Improve mental health (Melis et al. 2015) such as reduced self-reported depressive (Berke *et al.* 2007) and stress
- 2- reduced incidence of hypertension (Chiu et al. 2016) and diabetes (Paquet et al. 2014) **From (Ige-Elegbede et al. 2020)**
- 3- lower risk of disability (Freedman et al. 2008) **From (Ige-Elegbede et al. 2020)**
- 4- increase physical activity and fitness **from (McCormack et al. 2020)** (Michael et al. 2006, Richardsen et al. 2016) (Ige-Elegbede et al. 2020) and **lower BMI**; Lovasi et al. (2012) **From (Wang and Yang 2019)**
- 5- Reduced auto-related injuries—Reducing the number of auto trips reduces the chances of auto-related injury (Properties & Mucosa, 2015).



Potential impact of green space and public open space on health

1- increased physical activity (Picavet *et al.* 2016; Sugiyama *et al.* 2010)

2- reduction of mortality (Villeneuve *et al.* 2012, Mueller *et al.* 2016)

3- Reduction the risk factors for cardiovascular diseases (Paquet *et al.* 2014, Tamosiunas *et al.* 2014).

4- lower risk of asthma (Andrusaityte *et al.* 2016)

5- improve mental health (Annerstedt *et al.* 2012)

6- reduction of the prevalence of cardiovascular diseases (Tamosiunas *et al.* 2014) From (Ige-Elegbede *et al.* 2020)

7- lower BMI; Lovasi *et al.* (2012) from (Wang and Yang 2019)

TOD

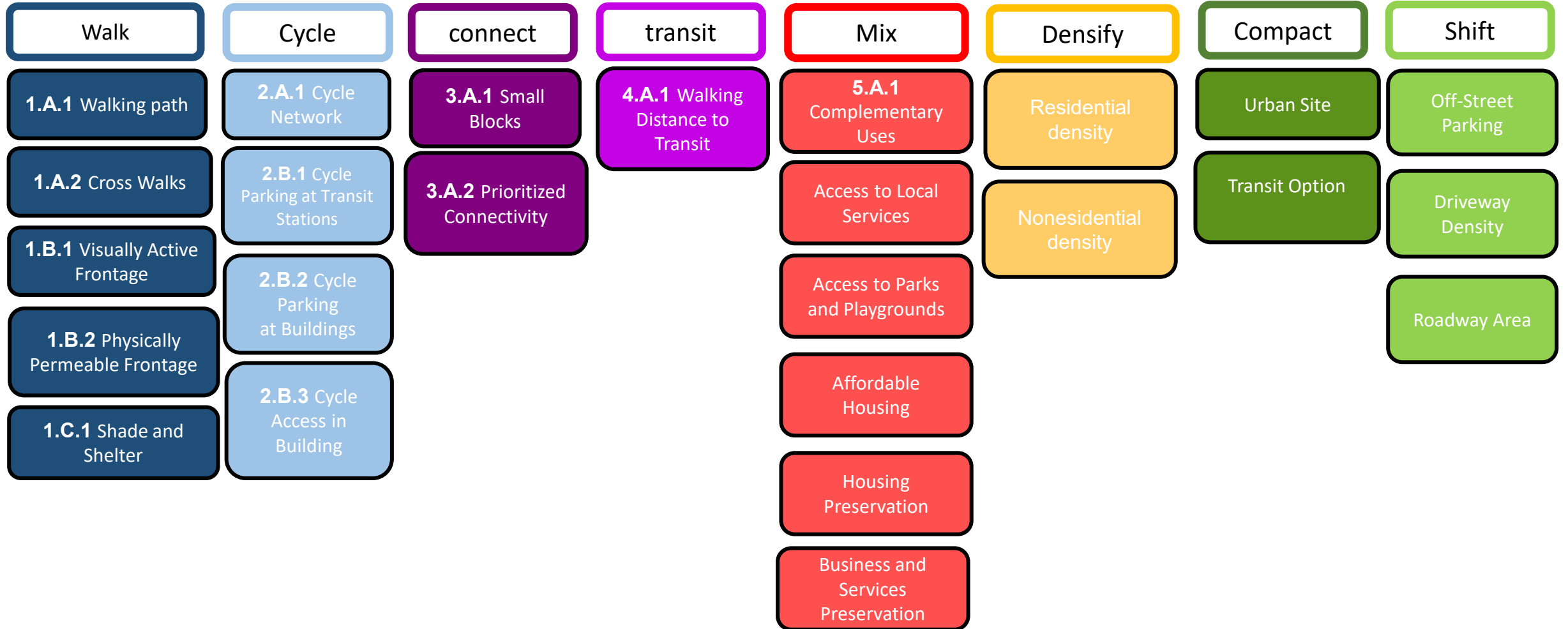
Transit-Oriented Development

Walkable, moderate to high density development served by frequent transit with a mix of housing, retail, and employment choices designed to allow people to live and work without need of a personal automobile.

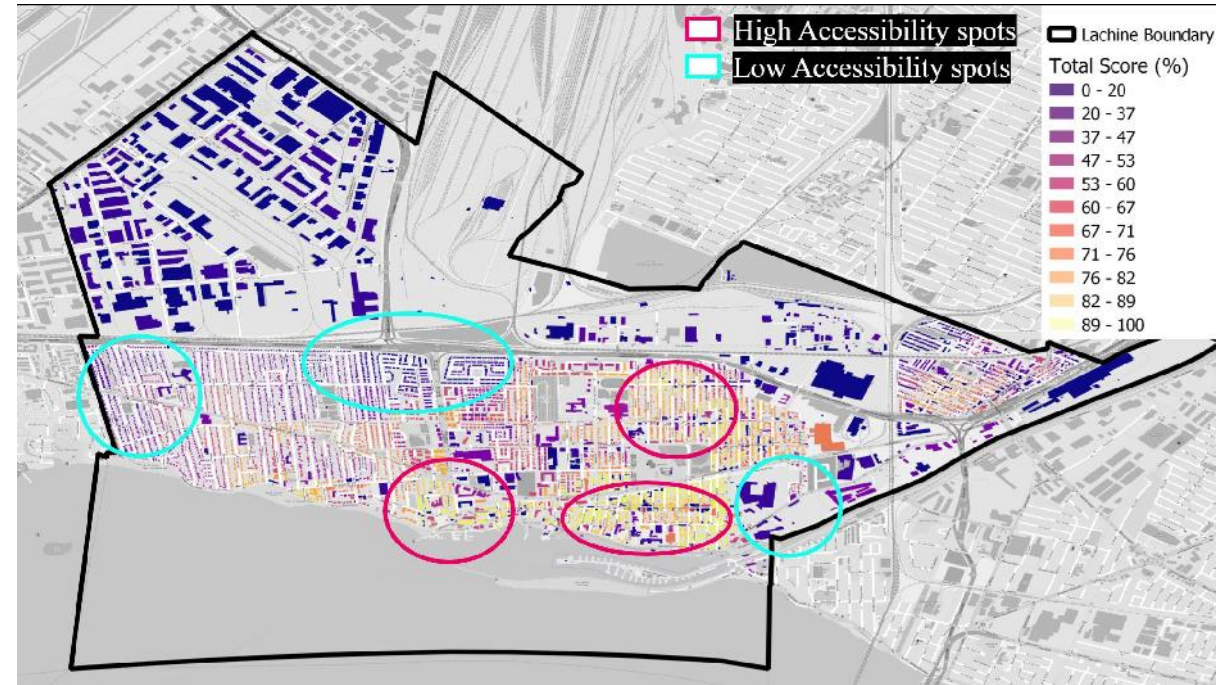
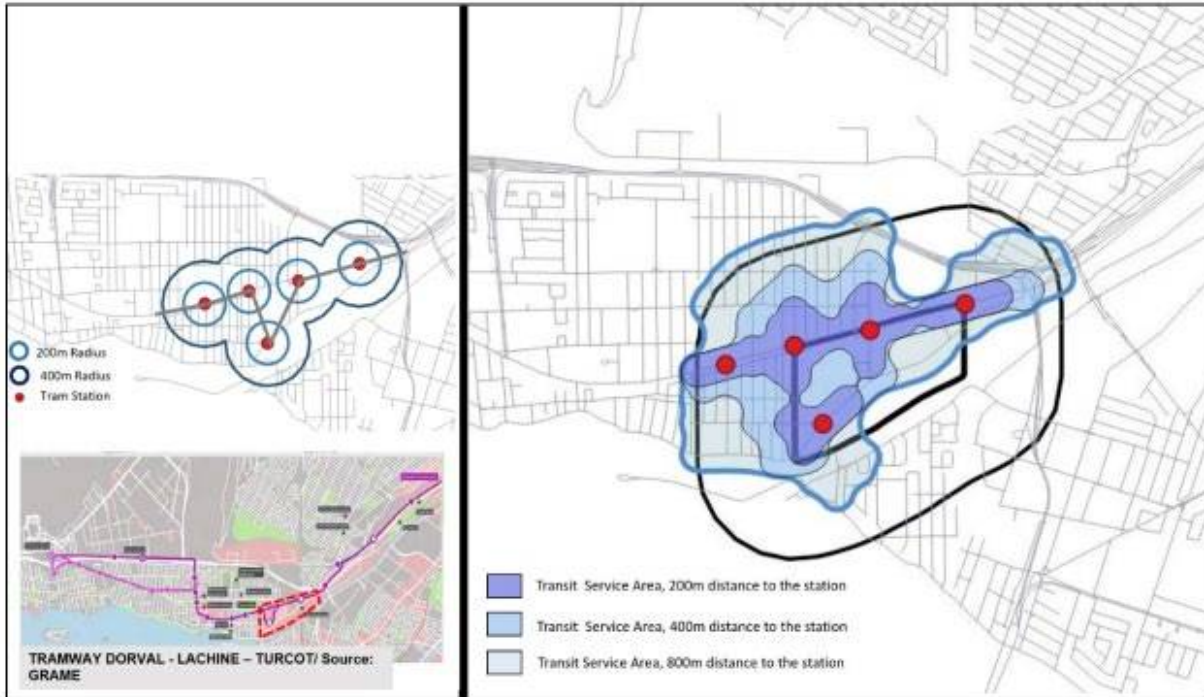
Picture : <https://www.booking.com/articles/destination-inspiration-belo-horizonte-minas-gerais-brazil.html>



Transit Oriented Development Metrics



Calculate Scores using GIS system



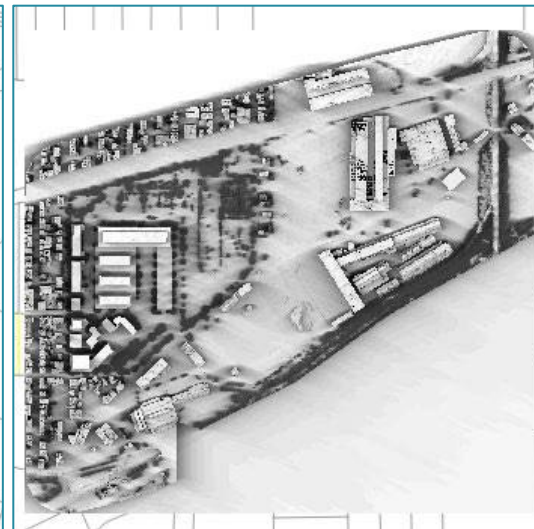
Scores	Metrics	Distances for calculating service areas	Points
Walk Score	Distance to Schools	500,1000,1500	1,2,3
	Distance to Malls	300,600,900	1,2,3
	Distance to Stores	200,400,600	1,2,3

FUTURE SCENARIO

RESULTS : Pedestrian comfort/Shadow

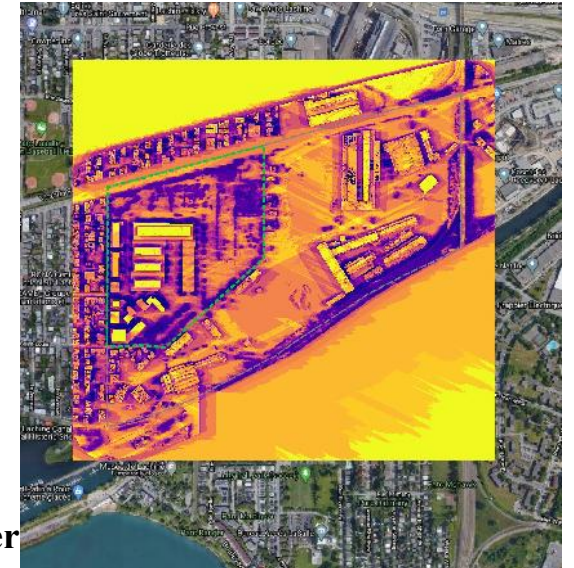


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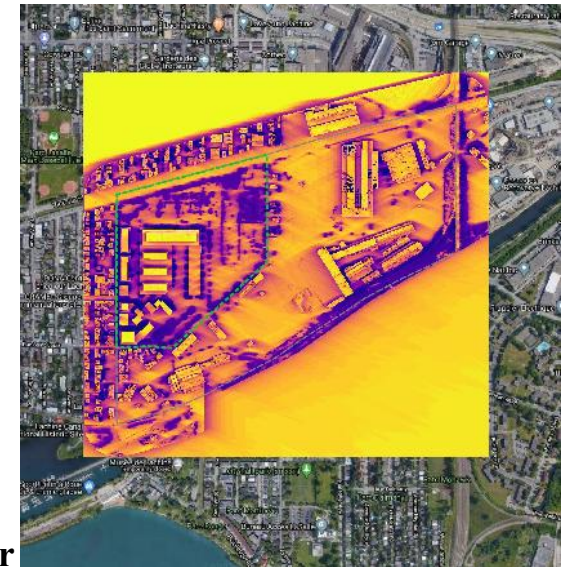


Future

Winter



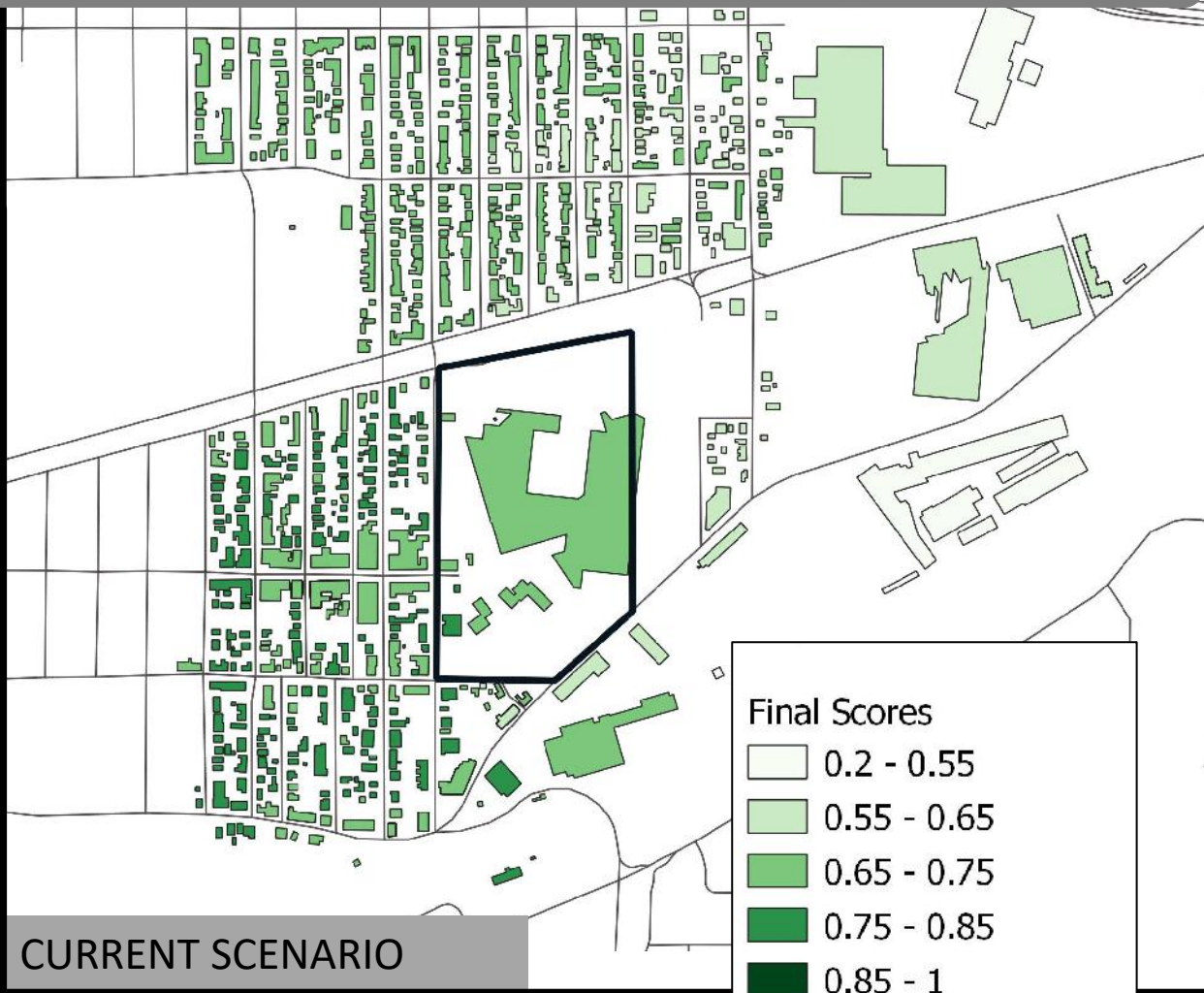
Summer



RESULTS

DIFFERENCE

FUTURE SCENARIO



CURRENT SCENARIO

Final Scores

- 0.2 - 0.55
- 0.55 - 0.65
- 0.65 - 0.75
- 0.75 - 0.85
- 0.85 - 1

Dominion_boundary

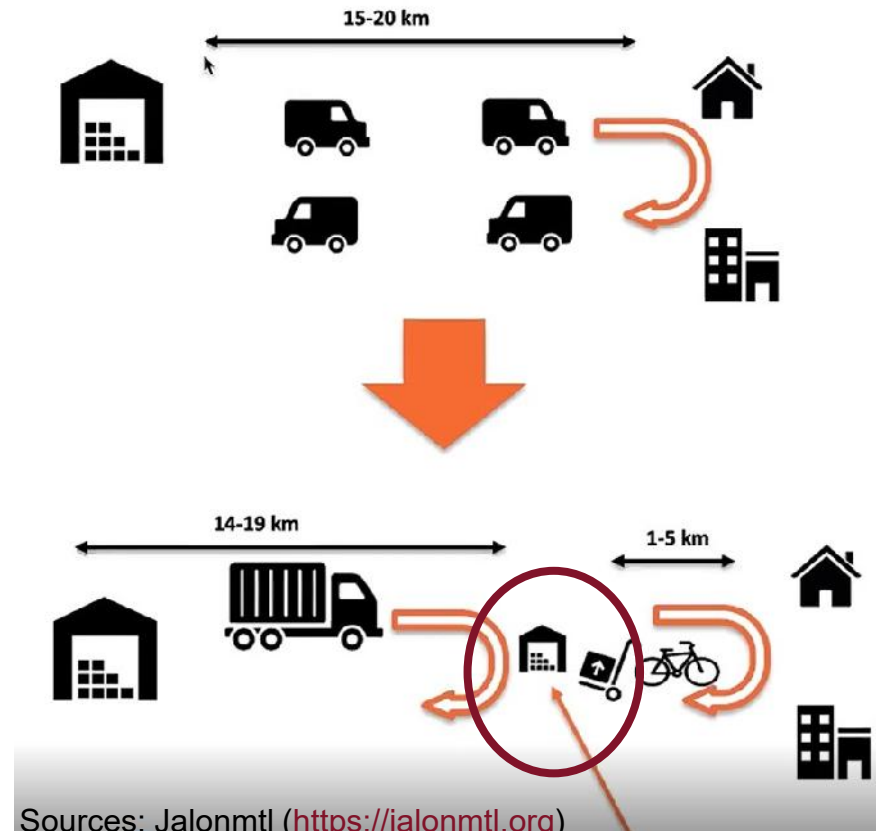
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Analysis of the Last Mile Delivery - Mini-hub Concept

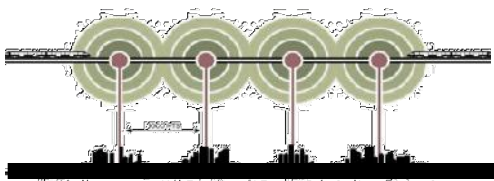
- ❑ A mini-hub is a (flexible) consolidation point located in and around medium to high-density areas
- ❑ Trucks pick up parcels from a warehouse outside the area (15-20 km) and bring it to a mini-hub
- ❑ Distribution of parcels for the last 1-5 km is done by e-cargo bikes or smaller electric trucks
- ❑ A mini-hub could be operated by logistic companies or by local service providers



What is a mini-hub ?



Sources: Jalonmtl (<https://jalonmtl.org>)



RESULTS in Mobility

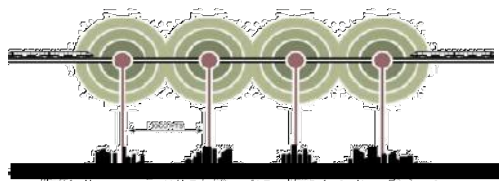
Calculation of the parcel load in the service area

	Population	Parcels / year and person	Parcels / year	Parcels / day and area
Lachine-East	12000	21	252000	690
Service area	15000	21	315000	863
Total	27000	21	567000	1553





Transportation type	Capacity of parcels
Truck	400
E-cargo bike	40



DHL and UPS e-cargo bikes



RESULTS in Mobility

Scenario 1 – as usual	Scenario 2	
	  	
Number = 3.88	Number = 3.88	Number = 38.84
Distance in km = 20	Distance in km = 15	Distance in km = 5
Total distance per day in km = 77.67	Total distance per day in km = 58.3	Total distance per day in km = 194.2
CO ₂ emissions in g/km = 234	CO ₂ emissions in g/km = 234	CO ₂ emissions in g/km = 0
CO ₂ emissions in kg/day = 18.18	CO ₂ emissions in kg/day = 13.63	CO ₂ emissions in kg/day = 0.

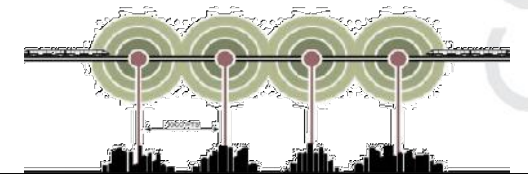
CO₂ emissions in tons/year

- Scenario 1 – 6.63
- Scenario 2 – 4.98

~ 25% savings



1417 less trucks in the service area per year



Eco-Districts Lessons learned

Urban form, energy demand, renewables, mobility, green infrastructure

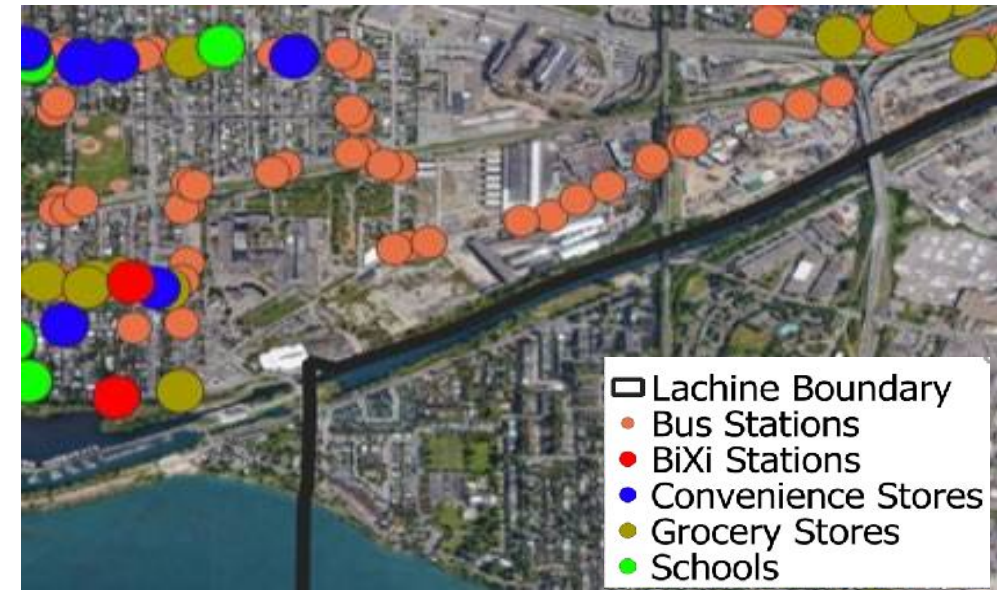


- Compact urban geometry reduces heating and cooling demand by up to 30%
- Insulation standards are the most influential factor on overall heating and cooling demand (factor 3!)
- For a high efficiency building scenarios, the final electricity demand is 10 times lower than today's standards
- Solar Rooftop Photovoltaics can provide up to 50% of local energy consumption – **high autonomy and resilience**
- Compact urban form enables **walking access to amenities** and multi-modal mobility
- Walkability scores within TOD metrics can be significantly improved through high amenity density for the district, but also the surrounding area
- Green infrastructure, urban farming and landscaping reduces heat islands and increases resilience

Eco-Districts Lessons learned

Regulation, incentives and participation

- Permits and zoning are key factors to influence neighborhood development
- Allowing increased density in zoning process allows developers to invest more in social, affordable and family housing, civic center, sport facilities, urban farming and more
- Density allowances could be granted for high amenity densities, mixed land use flexibility, social inclusion to offset costs and build back better
- Blend regulation and incentives, social and inclusive governance in master planning for and by the community and stakeholders



Zusammenfassung

- Die EnSource Ziele sind weiterhin hoch aktuell
- Vernetzte, erneuerbare und hocheffiziente Quartiere mit minimalem Ressourcenverbrauch sind weiterhin die Ausnahme
- Urbane Modellierungstools sind noch nicht in der Praxis angekommen
- Internationale Kooperation sind aeusserst sinnvoll





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