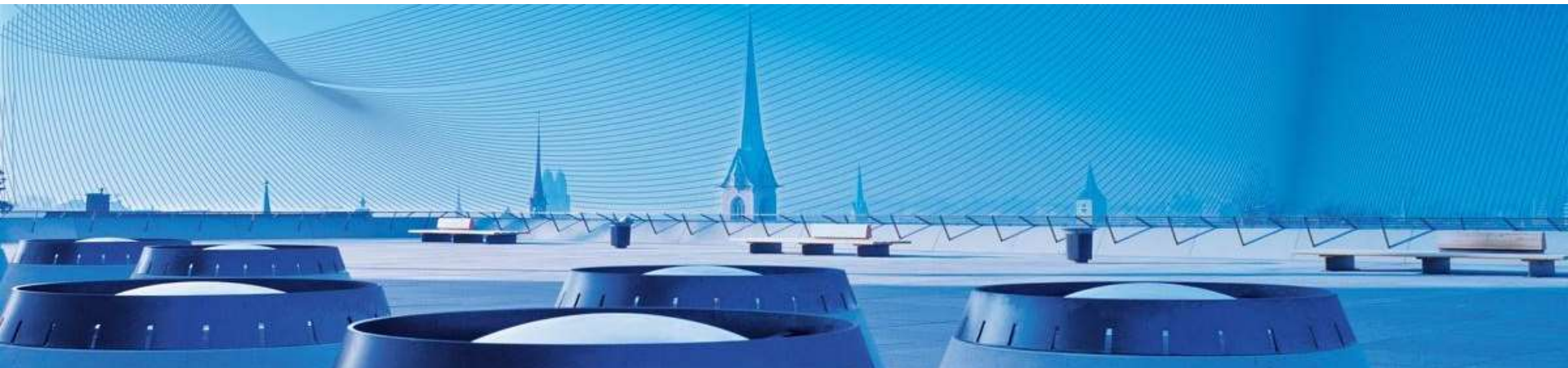




Klimamodell Singapur

Prof. em. Dr. Gerhard Schmitt, ETH Zürich



The background is a satellite-style map of Europe, showing landmasses in shades of brown, orange, and yellow, and oceans in dark blue. A semi-transparent red rectangular box is overlaid on the left and center of the map, containing white text.

Existentieller Test für alle Städte: Klimawandel und Urbane Wärmeinseln



URBAN HEAT CHALLENGE

CITIES OF THE WORLD

TACKLING URBAN HEAT HELPS MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE

COVER **3%** OF THE WORLD'S
SURFACE

CONSUME **75%** OF GLOBAL PRIMARY
ENERGY

EMIT **60%** OF THE WORLD'S TOTAL
GREENHOUSE GASES

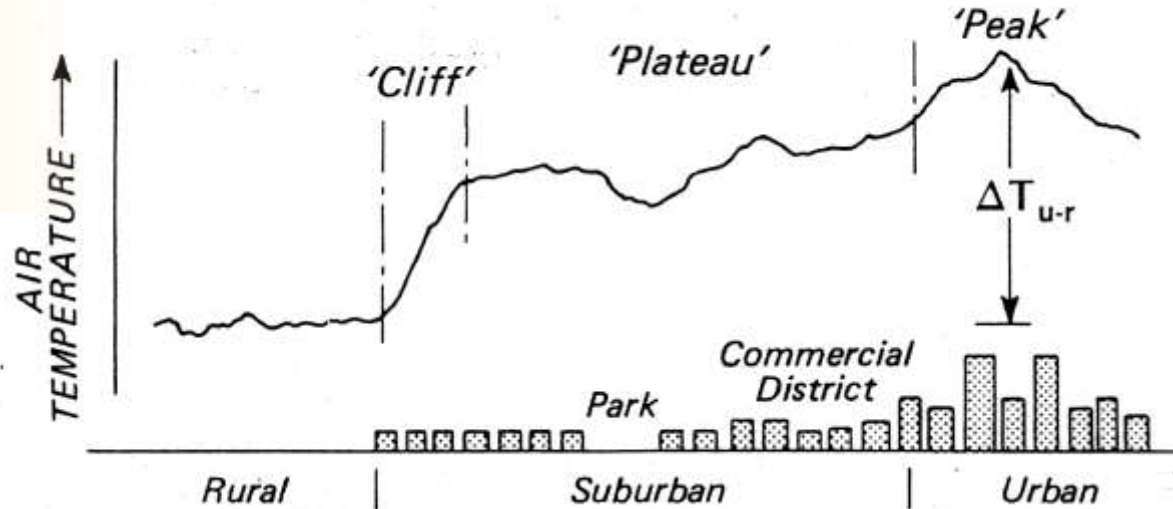
Städte - Smart Cities - Hitze

Städte sind gleichzeitig
Verursacher des Klimawandels,
aber oft viel stärker Opfer der
lokalen Hitze (Urbane
Wärmeinseln).

Hitze in der Stadt

- Urbane Wärmeinseln gab es immer
- Sie entstehen durch «passive» und «aktive» anthropogene, durch Menschen verursachte Einträge

Temperature profile
of UHI's



T. R. Oke, "City size and the urban heat island," *Atmospheric Environment* (1967), vol. 7, pp. 769-779, 1973.

T. R. Oke, "The energetic basis of the urban heat island," *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*, vol. 108, pp. 1-24, 1982.



Chettinad, Tamil Nadu, Indien: Villen der Kaufleute, GS 2019



NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES SPECIFICALLY FOR SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE'S CLIMATE

DAILY TEMPERATURE



'2019 poised to be really hot year'

Strait Times, 22 March 2019

OBSERVED CHANGES

From 1948 to 2016,
annual mean
temperatures rose
at an average rate of
0.25°C per decade



FUTURE CLIMATE PROJECTIONS

Daily mean
temperatures are
projected to increase
by 1.4°C to 4.6°C



**Daily mean
temperature are
projected to
increase by 1.4 to
4.6 degree in 2100**

Urban Climate SPECIFICALLY FOR SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE'S CLIMATE

RAINFALL



'Half a month's rainfall in two hours'
Strait Times, 30 June 2018

OBSERVED CHANGES

From 1980 to 2016, annual total rainfall rose at an average rate of 101mm per decade



Annual average rainfall increased by 600mm from 1980 to 2014

FUTURE CLIMATE PROJECTIONS

The contrast between the wet months (November to January) and dry months (February and June to September) is likely to be more pronounced. Intensity and frequency of heavy rainfall events is expected to increase as the world gets warmer



NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES SPECIFICALLY FOR SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE'S CLIMATE

SEA LEVEL RISE



OBSERVED CHANGES

Between 1975 to 2009, the sea level in the Straits of Singapore rose at the rate of 1.2mm to 1.7mm per year



FUTURE CLIMATE PROJECTIONS

Sea levels are projected to rise by up to about 1 metre



'Seawalls and rock slopes already protect over 70 % of Singapore's coastline.' *Strait Times, 28 May 2017*



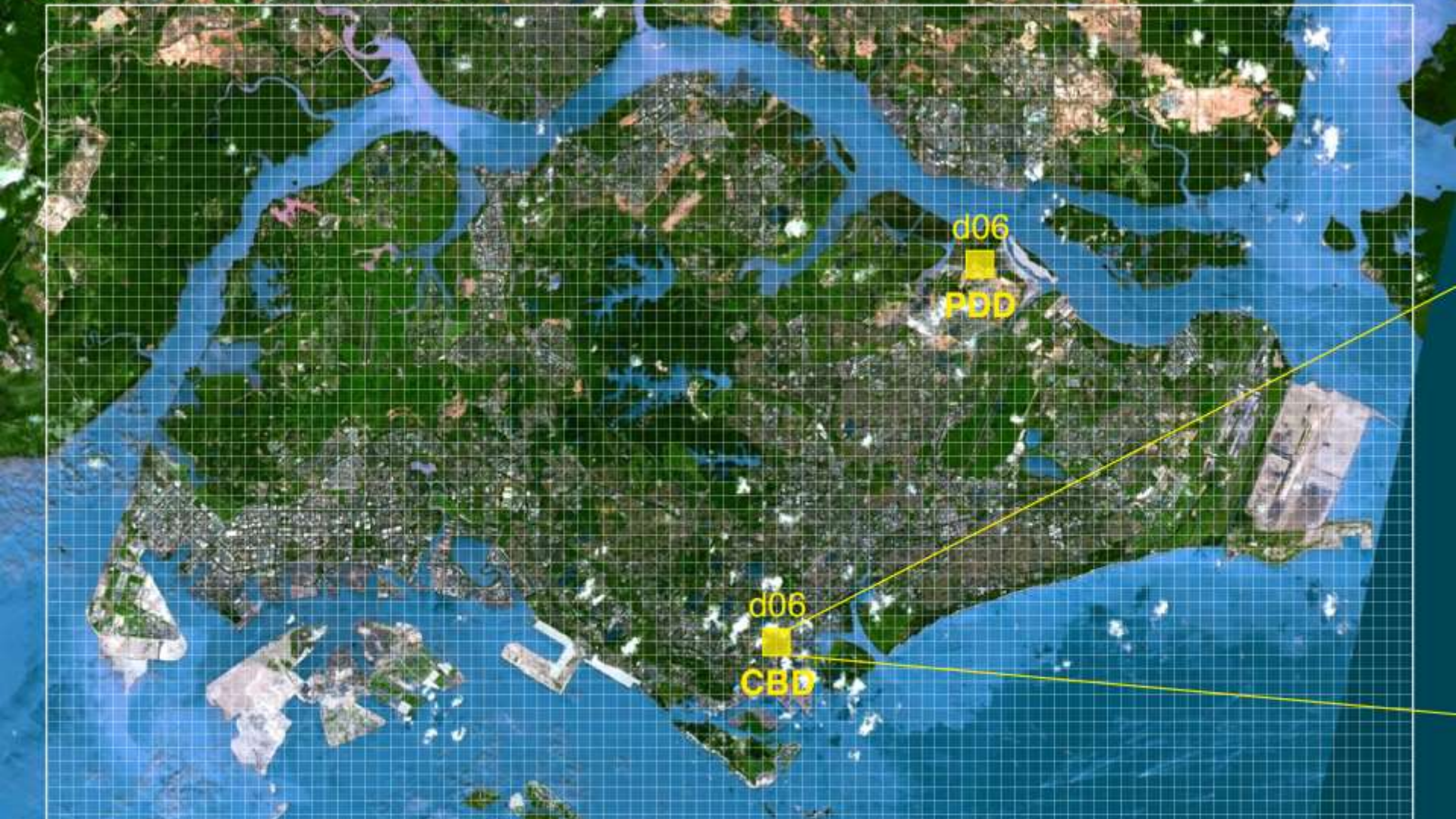
**Sea level 1.2-1.7mm
increase each year
from 1975 to 2009**

Städte – Ansprechpartner

- Schweiz: Bürger:innen kontrollieren mehr als die Hälfte der Emissionen (→ Ansprechpartner: verantwortungsbewusste Bürger:innen)
- Singapur: Industrie und Handel verursachen mehr als 2/3 der Emissionen (→ Ansprechpartner Industrie und Regierung)

Startpunkt

- Erzählungen älterer Menschen
- Anpassung – Adaption – an das heiße und feuchte Klima Singapurs



d06

PDD

d06

CBD





Botanischer Garten, Singapur: Villa des Direktors GS 2017











Daten

- Historische lokale Klimadaten
- Aniruddh Shrivastava I.I.T Bombay,
Praktikant am Singapore-ETH
Centre 2013
- NUS, NTU, MIT, SMU

☐ [“COOLER CALMER SINGAPORE”](#) - Final Documentation of Internship
work (15TH May to 15th July, 2013)

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Thank you very much Professor Schmitt (really can't thank you enough!) and Dr. Mattiaz Berger (hope you are honoured with your post doctorate soon!) for the opportunity and the constant guidance!

It was a huge learning experience, and hopefully, my work has contributed something to “cooler calmer Singapore”

Regards-

Aniruddh

SINGAPORE'S LAND SURFACE TEMPERATURE

JURONG

13 September
1989
10:42 am



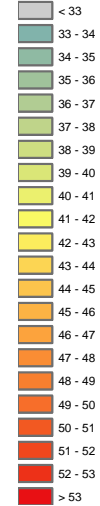
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2003
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8 May
2018
11.16 am



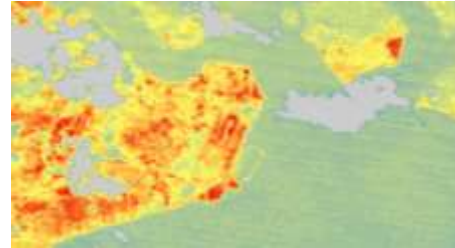
Surface temp. (C)



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AIRPORT

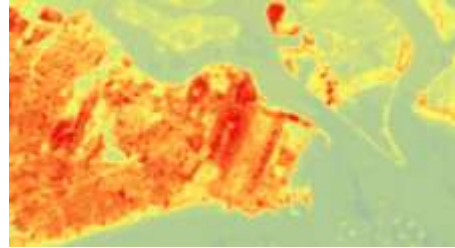
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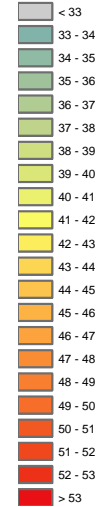
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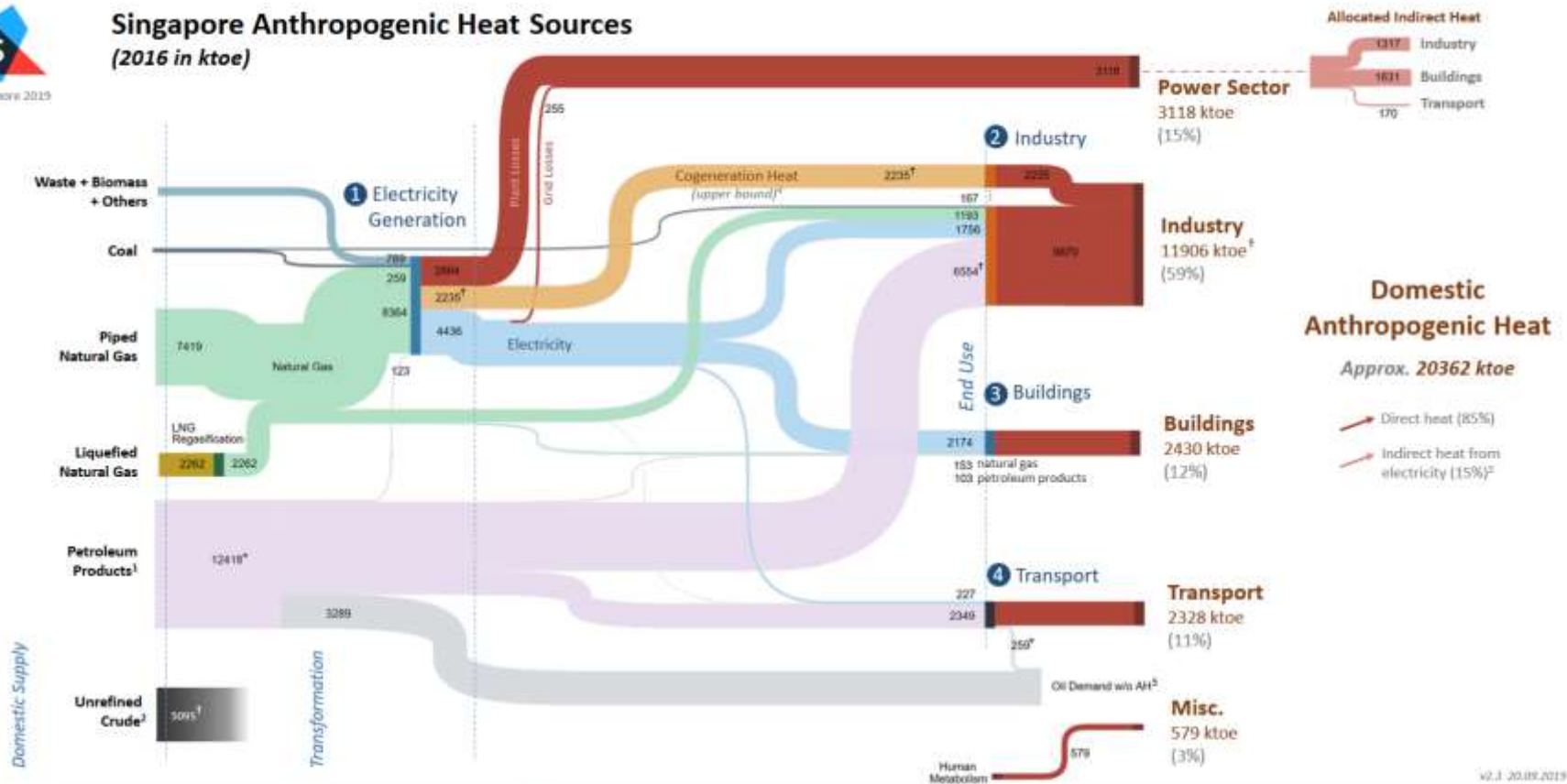


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Singapore Anthropogenic Heat Sources (2016 in ktOE)

Cooling Singapore 2019



v2.1 20.09.2019

Summary

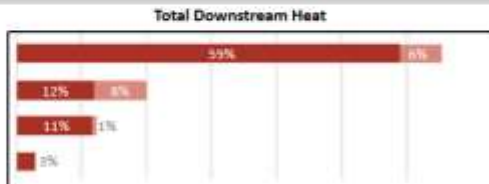
- Direct heat
- Indirect heat from electricity

Industry 65%

Buildings 20%

Transport 12%

Misc. 3%



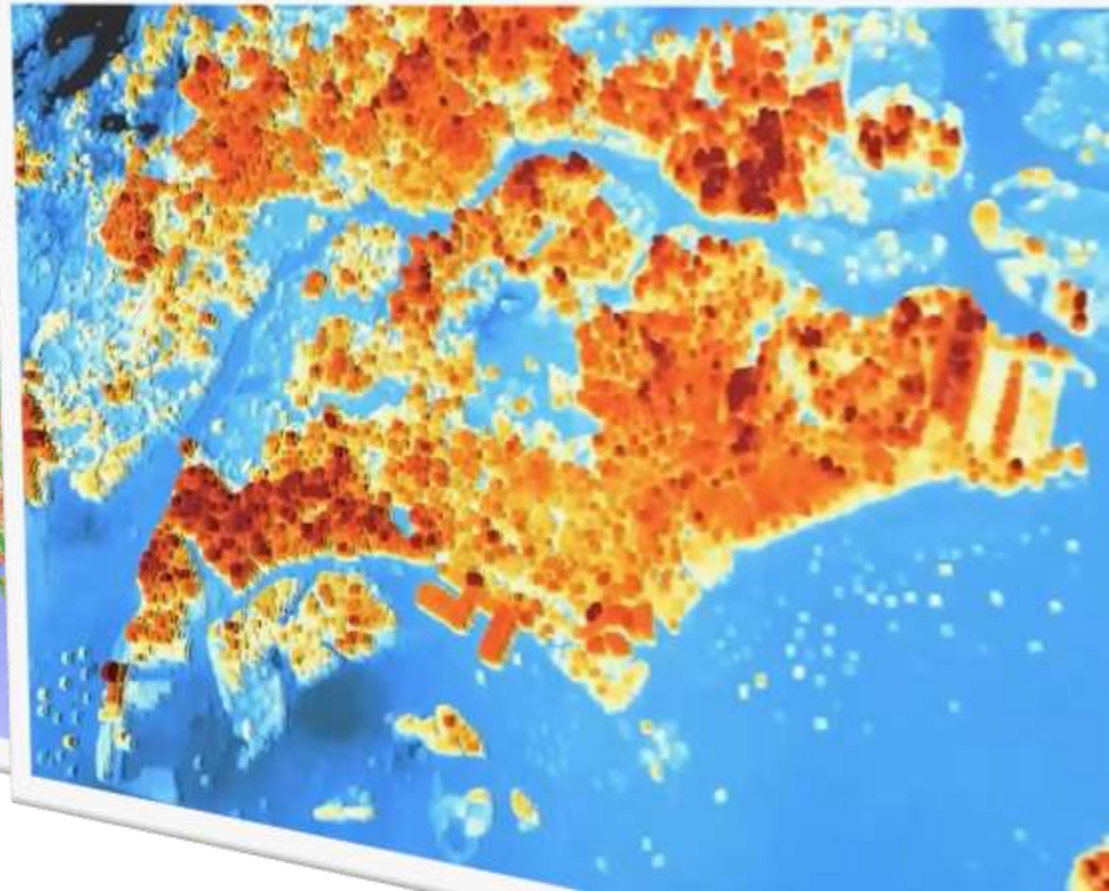
NOTES

- ¹Domestic supply after net imports, refining, stock exchanges, and bunkering.
- ²Unresolved use of crude in Singapore (not refined, stored, nor exported).
- ³Indirect heat from electricity is the heat released by power plants to cater to the end use electricity demand. This has been allocated proportional to the demand.
- ⁴No data on cogeneration heat production. A high estimate is depicted, which is consistent with EMA energy statistics.
- ⁵Oil demand without a anthropogenic heat contribution includes non-energetic use of petroleum (e.g. feedstock) and fuel for domestic ships and aviation.

Primary source: Energy Market Authority 2018 Singapore Energy Statistics
 Figures marked (*) complemented with International Energy Agency data;
 (†) are major uncertainties.

Kayanan, D. F., Resende Santos, L. G., Ivenshoy, J., Fonseca, J. A., & Norford, L. (2019). Anthropogenic Heat Sources in Singapore. doi:10.3329/ajtes.v6i000085683

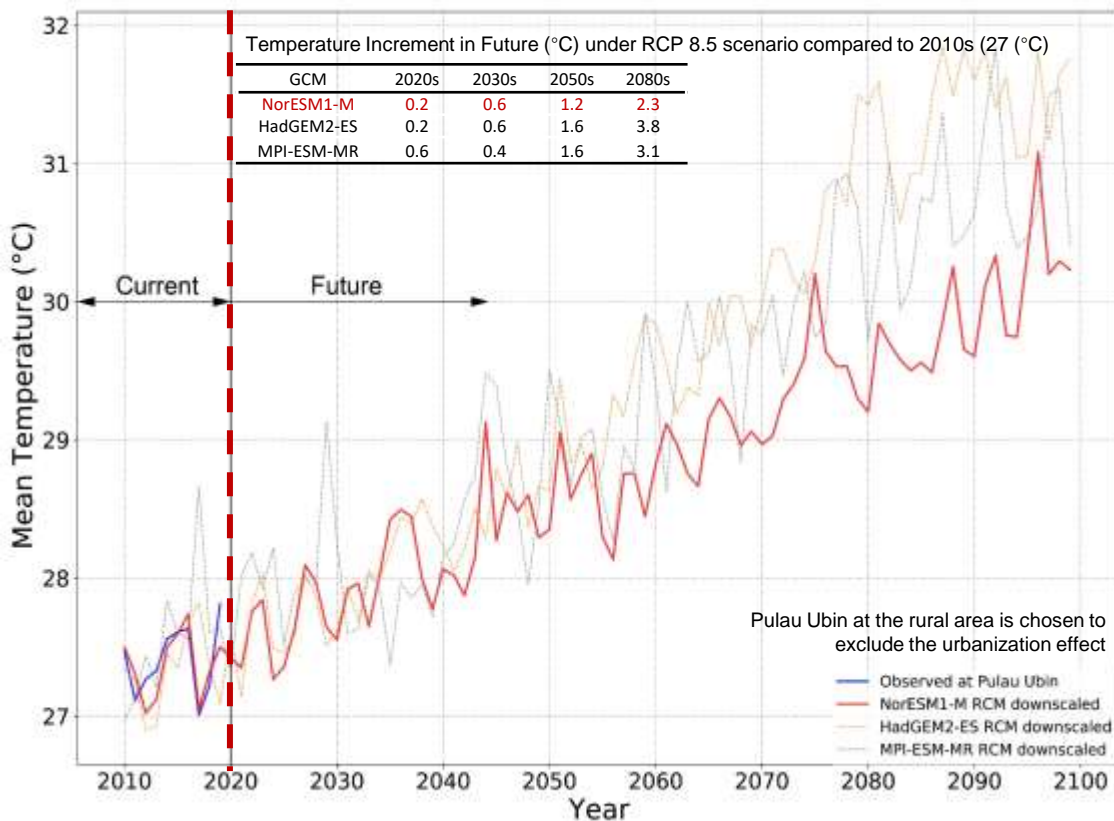
Maschinelles Lernen und Künstliche Intelligenz



Source: Qiu, Chunping & Schmitt, Michael & Mou, Lichao & Zhu, Xiao. (2018). Urban Local Climate Zone Classification with a Residual Convolutional Neural Network and Multi-Seasonal Sentinel-2 Images. 1-5. 10.1109/PRRS.2018.8486155. Image: Omer Mughal 2019, USGS 2019 and Sailin Zhong 2019

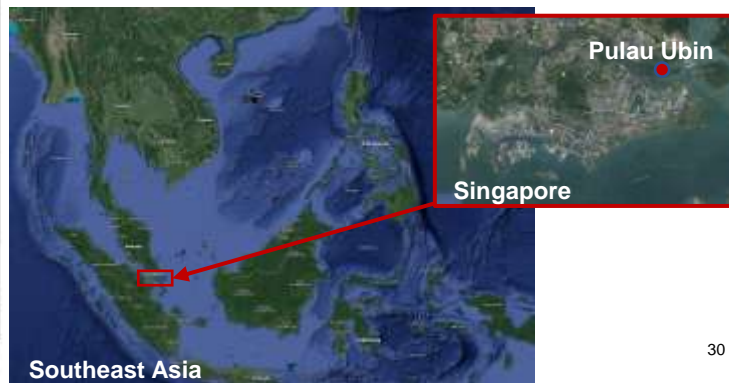
Global/Regional Climate Change Effect on Temperature in Singapore

Courtesy Prof. Yuan Chao, NUS



Research methods and data applied in the projection:

Global Climate Model (GCM)	I. MPI-ESM-MR	II. HadGEM2-ES	III. NorESM1-M
Regional Climate model (RCM)	using RegCM4.7 downscaling (CORDEX-SEA) (Resolution 25 * 25 km)		
Downscale Method	Quantile mapping (QM) bias-correction		
Observe data	weather station (Pulau Ubin — reference station)		
Scenario	Representative Concentration Pathway (RCP) 8.5		
Calibrated Period	2010-2019		
Projection Period	2020-2099		



Klimamodelle Singapur

- Mikro-, Meso- und regionale Klimamodelle
- Aktive und passive anthropogene Einträge

CCS PILOT STUDY

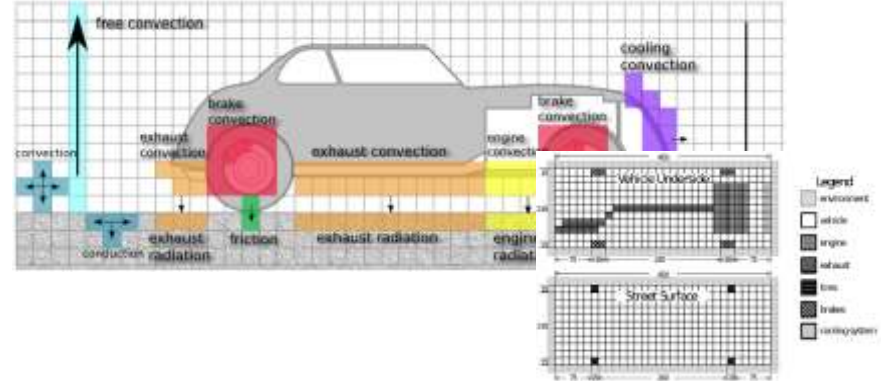
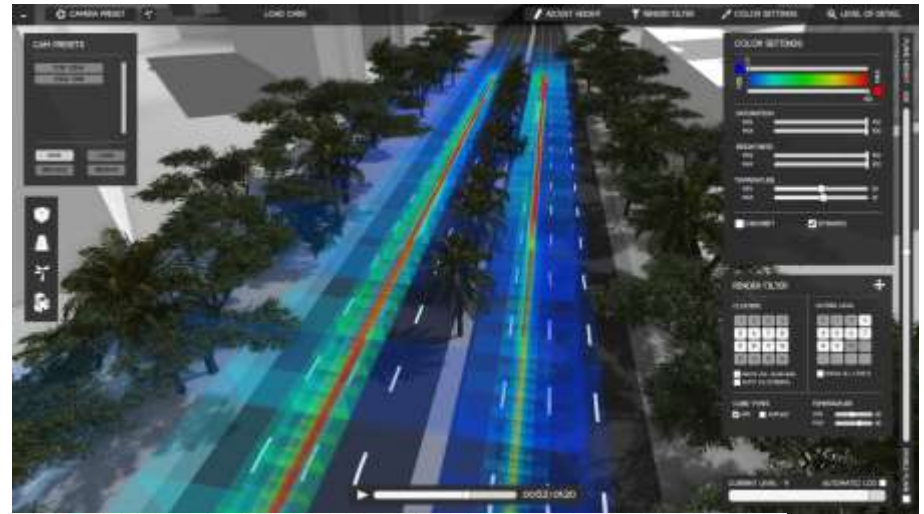
In FCL1, we worked together with TUM CREATE on a pilot study. The focus of this study was modeling and simulation of heat emissions by traffic. The CCS Impact Project will continue this work.



Site 1 – AYE: Located at AYE between Clementi Ave 6 and Clementi Ave 2 flyover



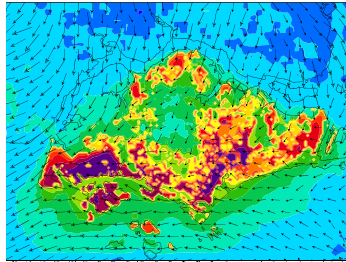
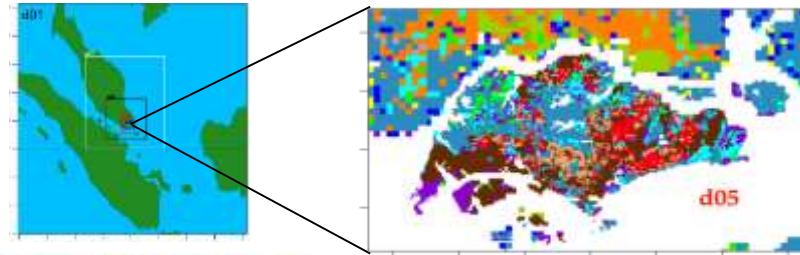
Site 2 – CBD: Located at Finlayson Green which is next to Equity Plaza



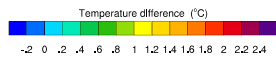
EVA – Singapore's First Electric Taxi

- Completely purpose-built for taxi-usage in Singapore
- Design to Full Vehicle in 4 years
- Super-fast charging capability (200km with 15 min charge)
- Sophisticated cooling system optimized for Tropical Weather

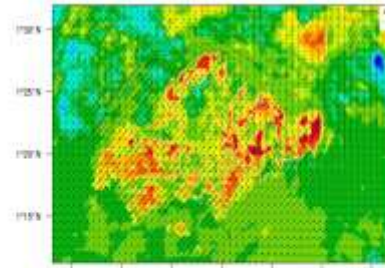




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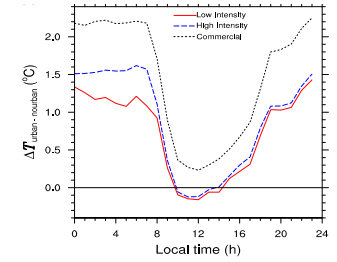
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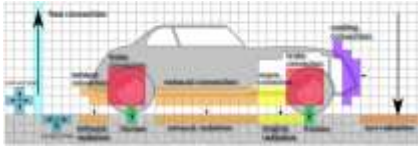


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CCS IMPACT PROJECT

Part 1: Computational Model

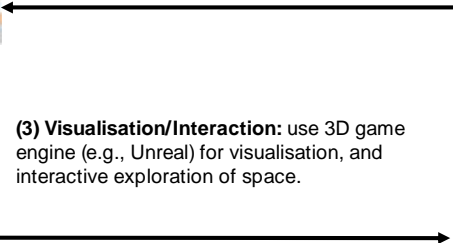


(2) Simulation: use generated 3D model of city (or parts of it) as input for the computational model.



Idea: use 3D large-scale particle simulation instead CA model.

(3) Visualisation/Interaction: use 3D game engine (e.g., Unreal) for visualisation, and interactive exploration of space.



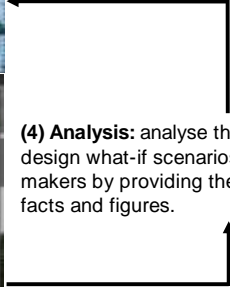
Part 2: Design Loop Tool

Part 3: Towards Policy Making



(1) City Specification: use City Engine to generate a city according to design what-if scenarios.

(4) Analysis: analyse the results, revise design what-if scenarios, and guide policy makers by providing them the necessary facts and figures.



URBAN GEOMETRY

- Sky view factor
- Aspect ratio
- Mean building/tree height
- Building form
- Variation between building heights
- Wider streets
- Wind corridor
- Open space/shading/solar store
- Building porosity
- Street canyon orientation
- Well ventilated sidewalks
- Building arrangement
- Open spaces at road junctions
- Guide wind flows with urban elements
- Passive cooling systems
- Urban density by Local Climate Zones
- Building Surface Fraction
- Green Plot Ratio
- Topography

URBAN GEOMETRY

ENERGY

- Heat losses in buildings
- Energy efficiency of air-conditioning systems
- Energy efficiency of household appliances and office equipment
- Energy efficiency of industries
- Cooling load of buses
- Indoor temperature setting
- Size of the energy plant
- Ventilation for heat recovery of air conditioning units
- Window-to-wall ratio
- District Cooling
- Renewable energy sources
- Heat recovery systems
- Mixed used neighbourhoods
- Buffer zones
- Hybrid ventilation in outdoor spaces

ENERGY

VEGETATION

- Green roofs
- Vertical greeneries
- Green walls/facades
- Vegetation around buildings
- Selective Planting
- Green pavements
- Infrastructure greenery
- Macroscale urban greening
- Local scale urban greening
- Microscale urban greening
- Green parking lots
- Tree species
- Urban farming
- Transport corridors

VEGETATION

TRANSPORT

- Vehicle population
- Public transport
- Centralised routing system
- Active mobility
- Electric private vehicles
- Electric public transport
- Autonomous mobility
- Massive car/bicycle/bus lanes
- Types of road materials
- Material and colour of cars

TRANSPORT

WATER BODIES

- Cool sinks
- Blue and green spaces
- Wetlands
- Water catchment areas
- Ponds on roofs/ground floor
- Evaporative cooling
- Fountains
- Water bodies
- Building orientation
- Shading on buildings
- Permanent shading devices
- Moveable shading devices
- Smart shading devices
- Shaded pedestrian spaces
- Shaded bicycle lanes

WATER BODIES

MATERIALS AND SURFACES

- Cool pavements
- Permeable surfaces
- Photocatalytic cool pavements
- Cool roofs
- Cool façades
- Photocatalytic cool building envelope
- Retractable materials
- Phase Change Materials
- Desiccant systems
- Water cooling facade system
- Thermochromic/selective materials
- Dynamic and active roofs
- Dynamic and active façades or building components
- Building envelop performance

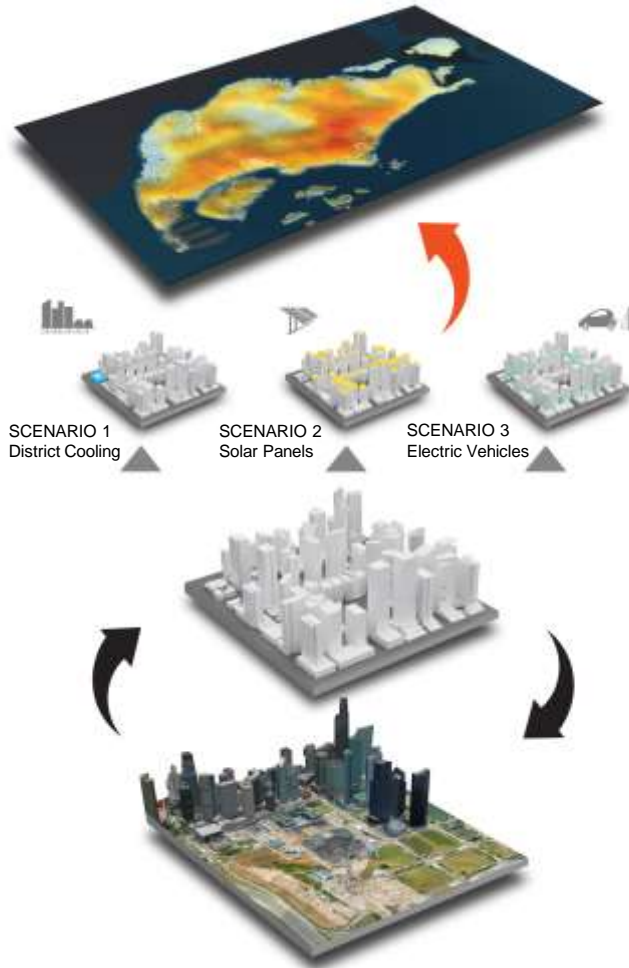
MATERIALS & SURFACES

Klimamodelle Singapur

- «Federation of Models»
- «Digital Urban Climate Twin (DUCT)»

DIGITAL URBAN CLIMATE TWIN

What-if Scenario Analysis



**MICRO- &
MESOSCALE
SIMULATION**

**WHAT IF
SCENARIO**

**DIGITAL
TWIN**

**REAL
WORLD**

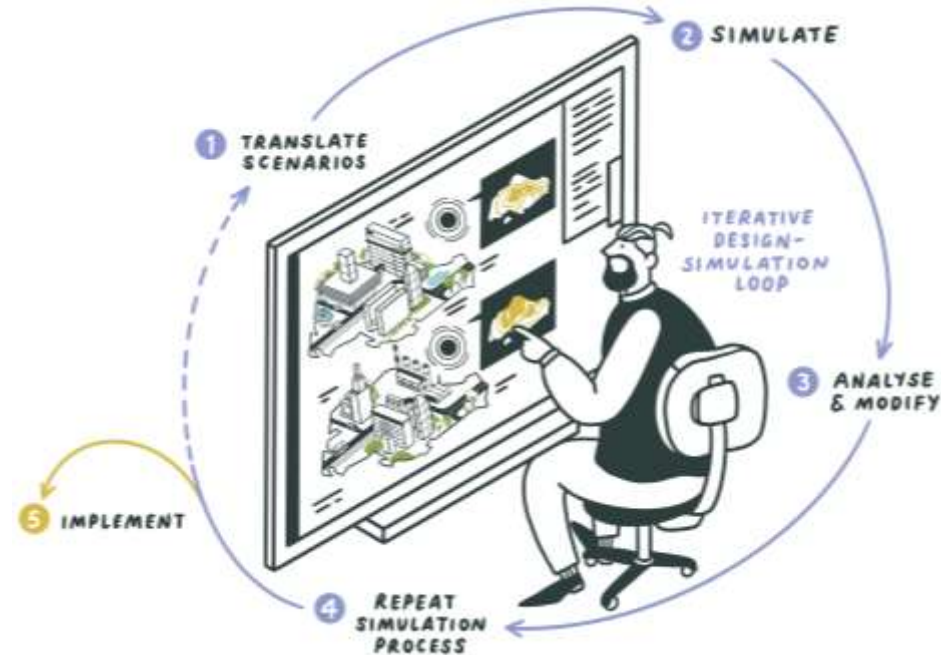
DIGITAL URBAN CLIMATE TWIN

Urban Climate Design and Management

“Urban climate design and management refers to ability to understand the climate science, to modify and maintain the urban climate (temperature, humidity and air-flow) on different urban scales (e.g., island-wide and building-scale), and to comprehend the social science of risks and mitigation to set targets and desired conditions accordingly.”

Provide planners and decision makers with a tool (== Digital Urban Climate Twin) that allows them to experiment with what-if scenarios in order to make better-informed decisions.

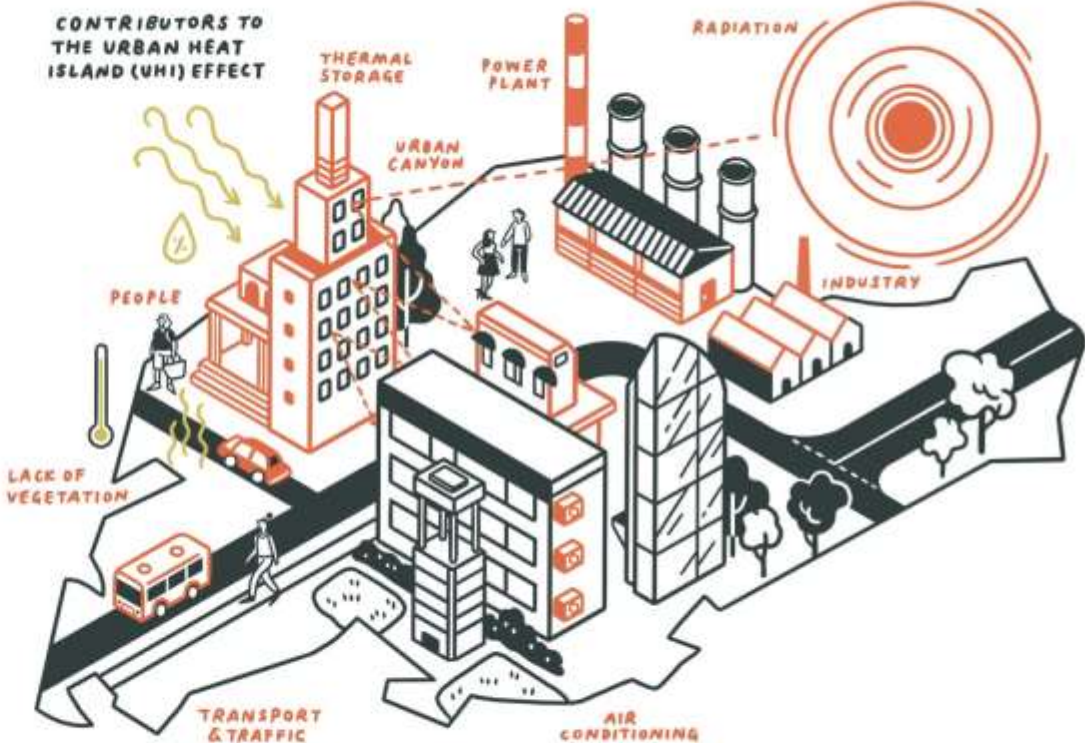
This will require a lot of computational power...



What is a Digital Urban Climate Twin?

A Digital Urban Climate Twin (DUCT) is a digital urban twin specialised for urban climate.

Cooling Singapore is building a DUCT for Singapore.



Source: H. Aydt (2020). Cooling Singapore – Towards Urban Climate Design and Management in Indicia 03, editors: S. Cairns and D. Tunas
Image: Idea Ink (2020)

https://www.thegpsc.org/sites/gpsc/files/cooling_singapore_-_digital_urban_climate_twin.pdf

DIGITAL URBAN CLIMATE TWIN

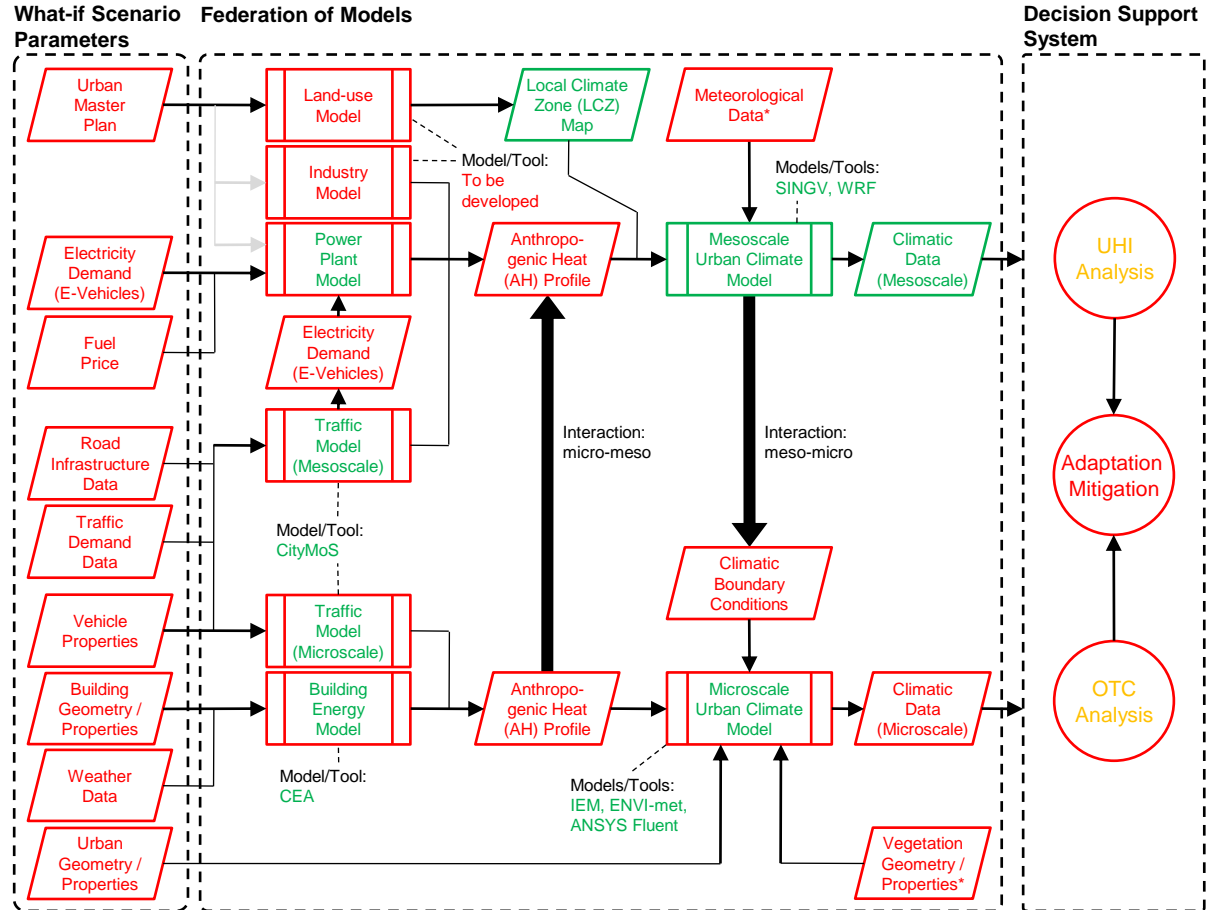
Back-end Development

Define interface (input/output) and data object specifications.

Integrate existing CS models (industry, power plant, traffic, building energy, meso-/micro-scale urban climate).

Integrate third part components:

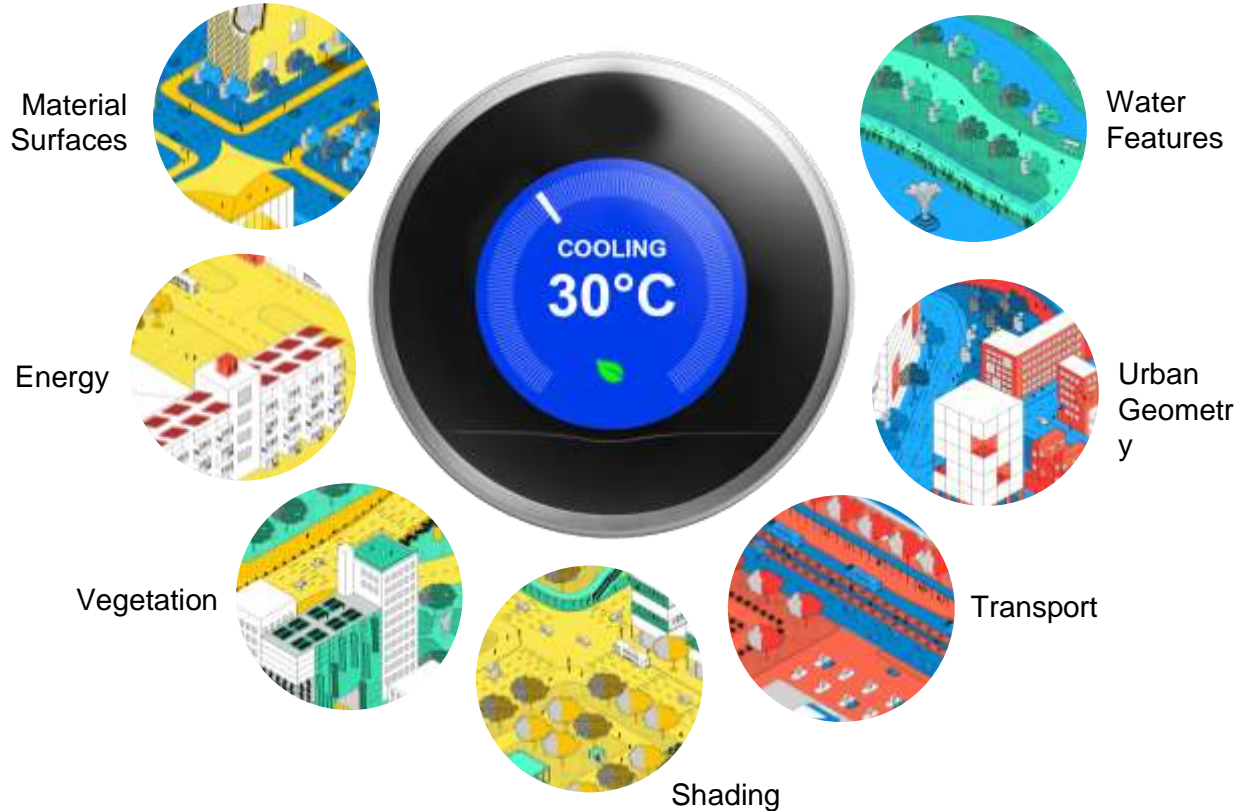
- SINGV (with CCRS and NUS)
- IEM (with A*STAR IHPC)



*) part of what-if scenario parameters but shown here for conciseness.

URBAN CLIMATE DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT

MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION



Environment



Economy



Health



Costs

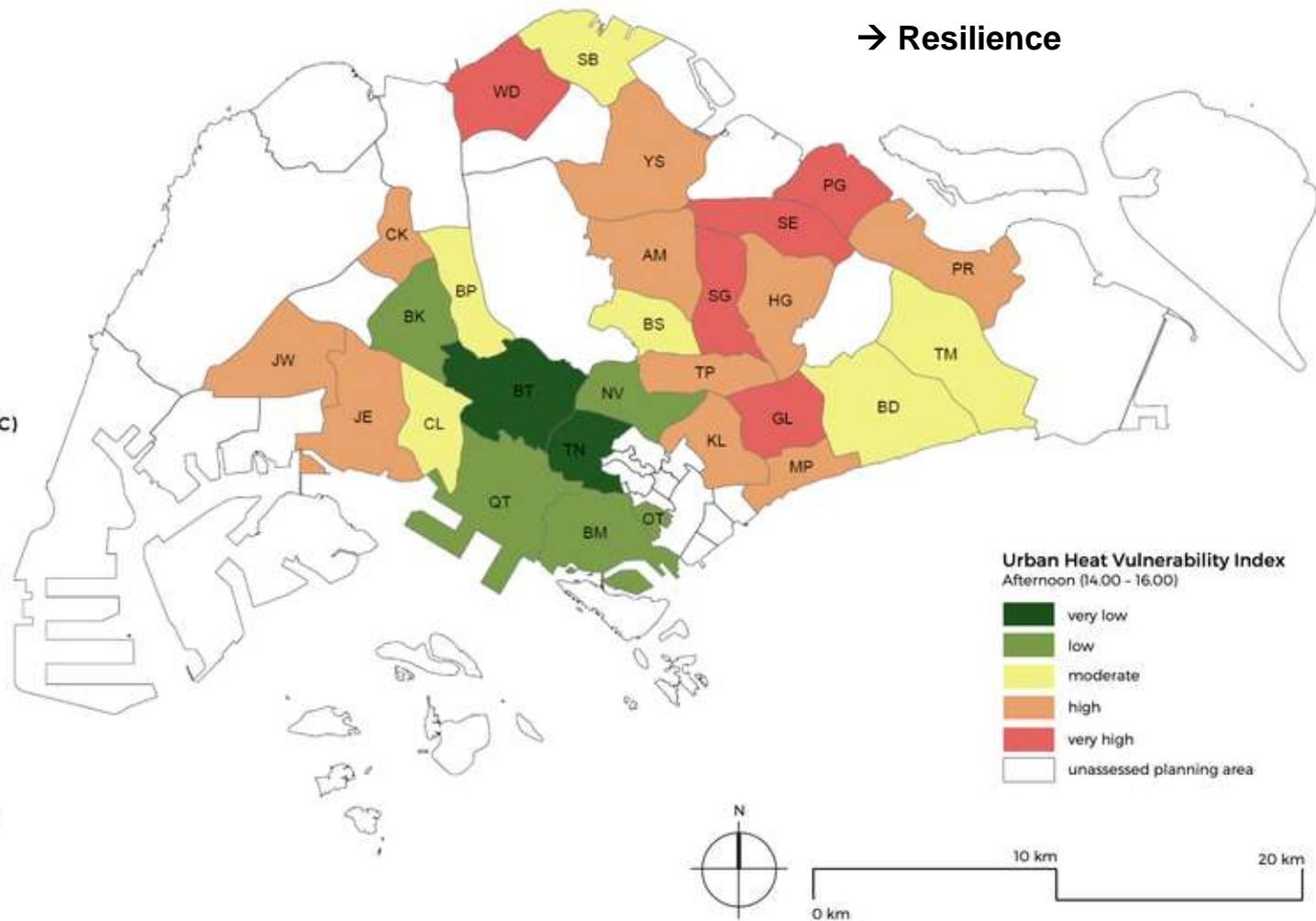
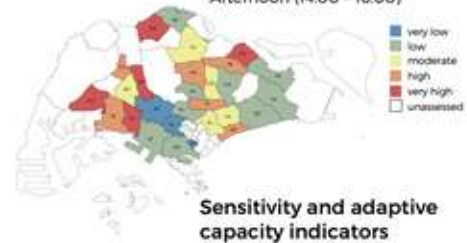
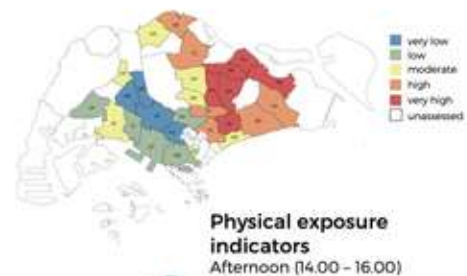


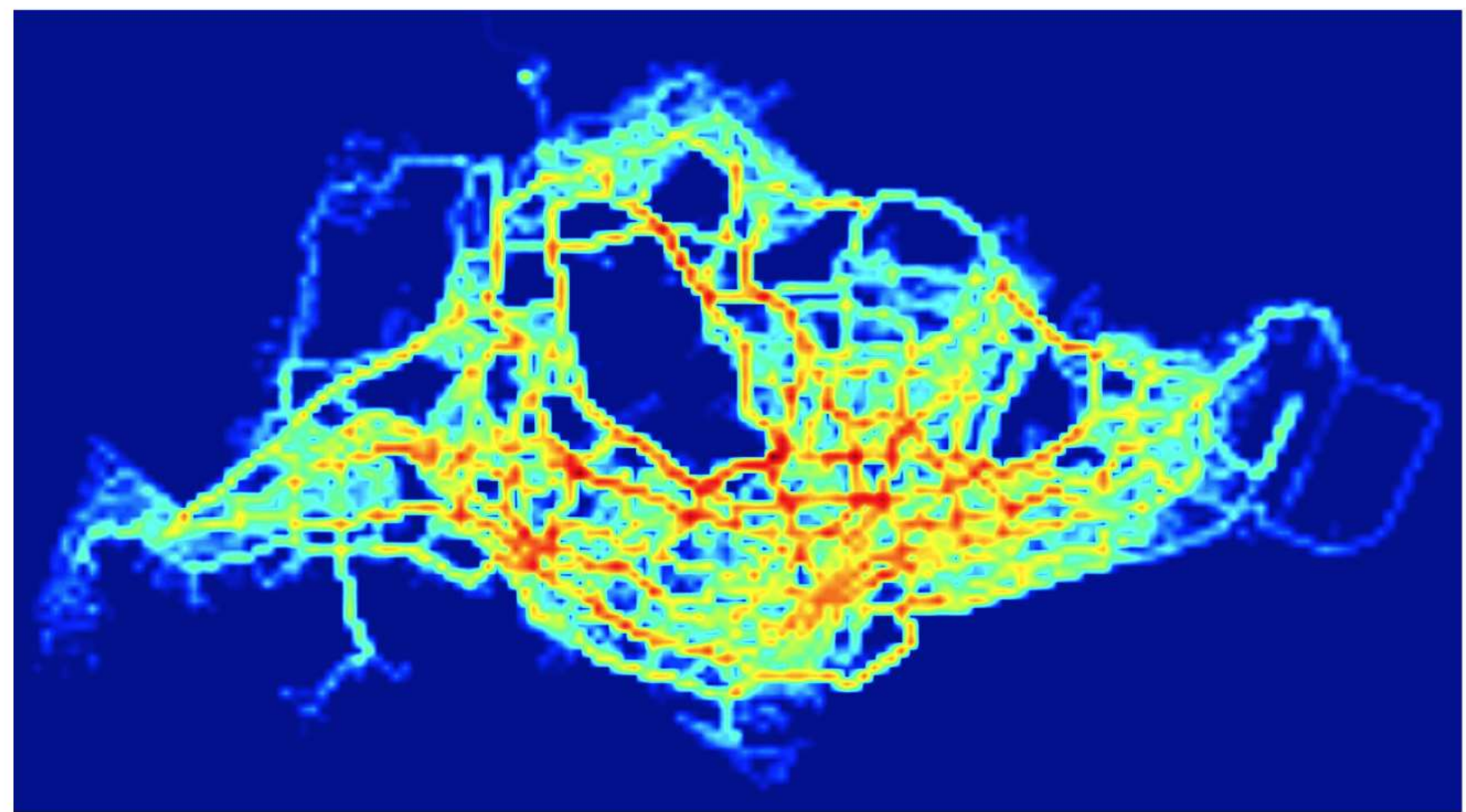
The temperature of 34 degree is based on MSS data where 30.0°C is indicated as the highest monthly mean temperature¹ plus additional up to 4.6 degree (°C) temperature increase through to climate change²

1: Highest Monthly Mean Temperature (°C) / 1929-1941 and since 1948, average over all MSS Climate Station <http://www.weather.gov.sg/climate-historical-extremes-temperature/>

2: <https://www.nccs.gov.sg/climate-change-and-singapore/national-circumstances/impact-of-climate-change-on-singapore>

→ Resilience

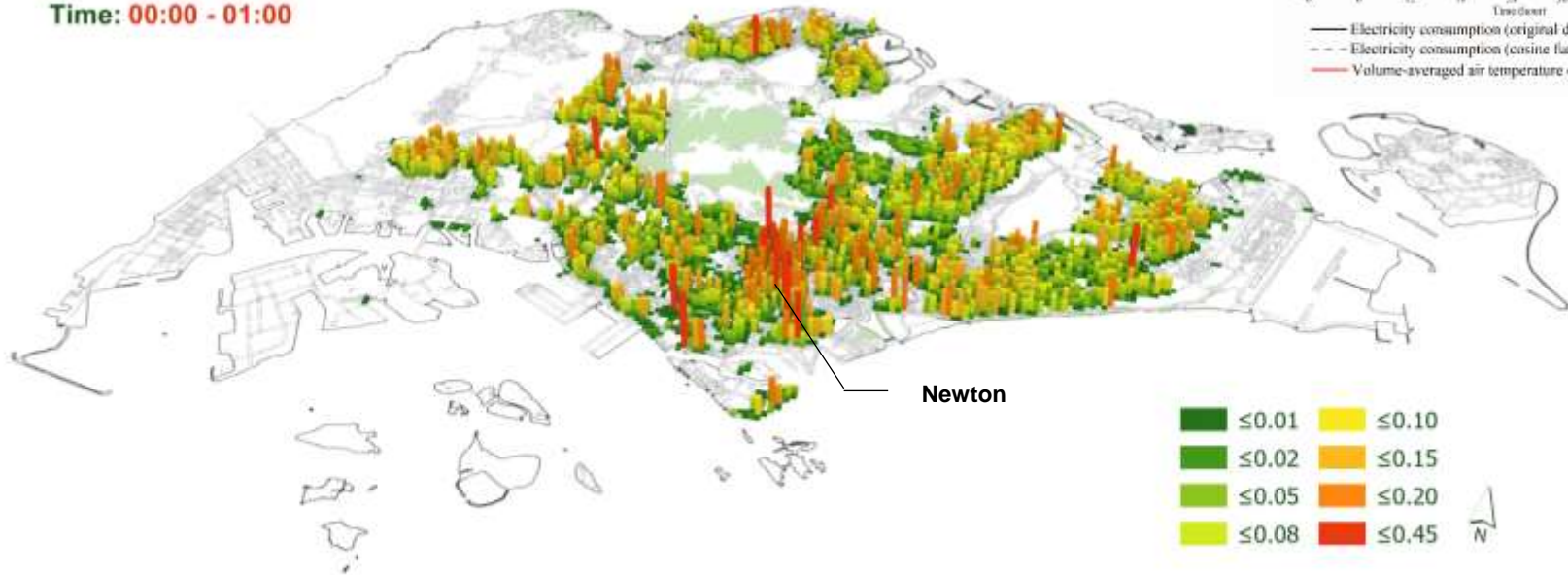




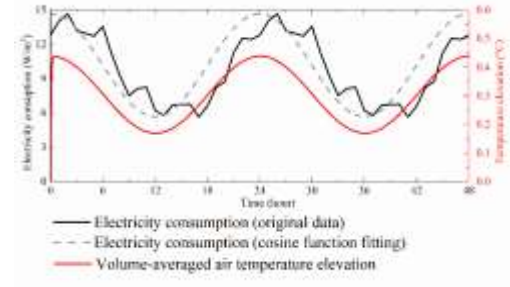
Anthropogenic Heat Dispersion at Urban Areas Courtesy Prof. Yuan Chao, NUS

Map of Air Temperature Increment by Anthropogenic Heat Emission from Residential Buildings (°C)

Time: 00:00 - 01:00



Results at **Newton** as the example

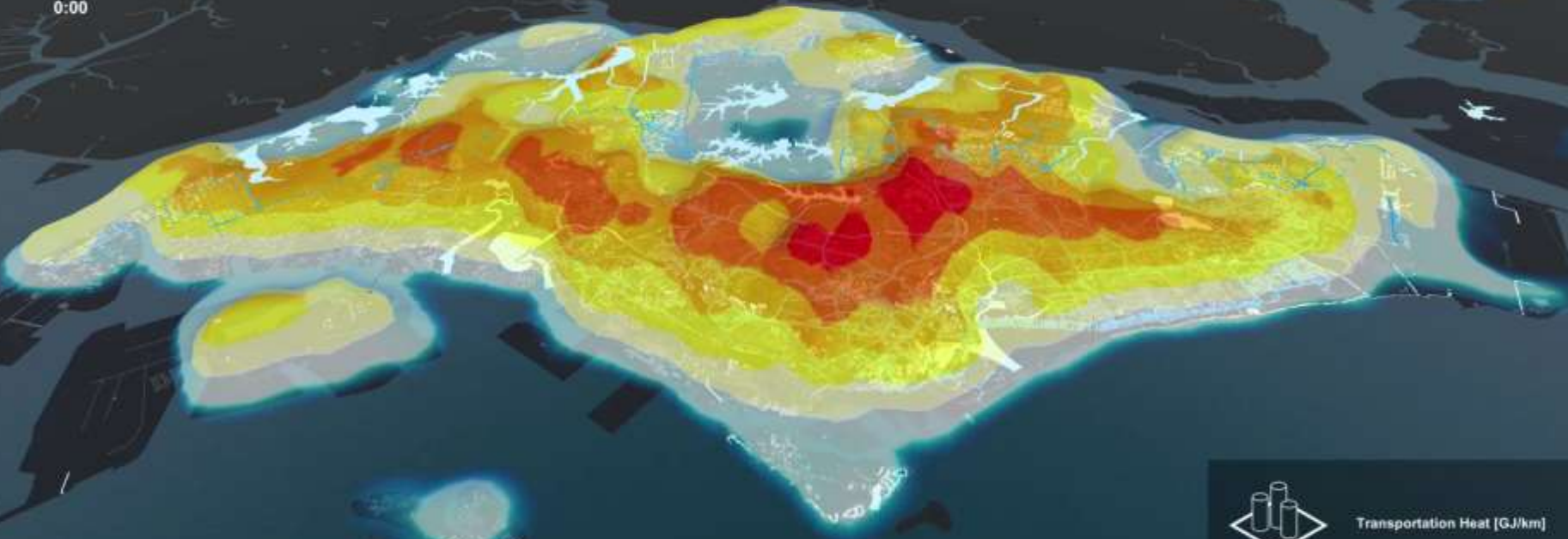


Unsteady state modelling --- Time scale study at the city scale

Resolution: 200m x 200m



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Transportation Heat [GJ/km]

0 52 208



Insufficient Data

-2 0 5



Urban Heat Island (UHI) [°C]

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Cooling Singapore

Cooling Singapore is a multi-disciplinary research project dedicated to developing solutions to address the urban heat challenge in Singapore.



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Stadtklima und Gesundheit

Beste Wirkung durch Sektorenkopplung:

Entkarbonisierung, integrierte Mobilität als

Service, lokale Energie-Gemeinschaften,

intelligente Heiz/Kühlsysteme, urbane

Lebensmittelproduktion

Stadtklima und **Gesundheit**

Weniger Abgase, weniger Lärm, weniger Hitze,
bessere Elektrizitätsnetz-Nutzung, weniger
Transportverkehr, **bessere Gesundheit der
Bevölkerung**

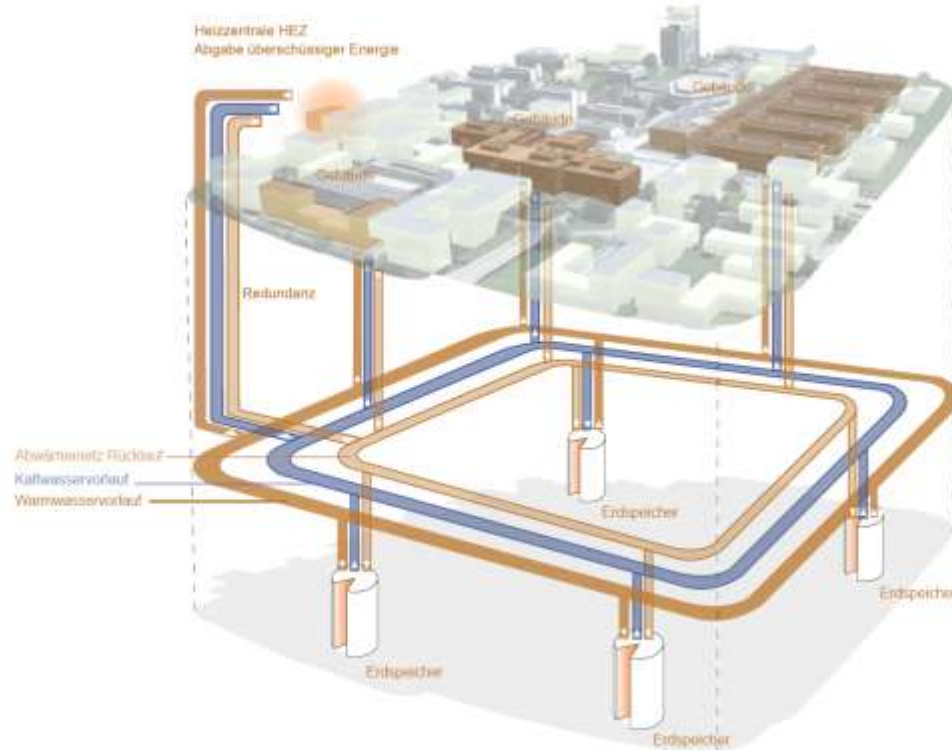
A vibrant, sunlit forest scene. The foreground is filled with tall, green grass. In the middle ground, several large, mature trees with thick trunks and dense, bright green foliage stand prominently. The background is a dense forest of thinner trees, their trunks creating a vertical pattern. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating dappled light on the ground and highlighting the texture of the leaves.

Vielen Dank!



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Future Urban Systems:

Liveable

Generative

Responsive