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Wall-E: Promoting innovation, new technologies and future visions on the role of urban forests and trees to address climate change.

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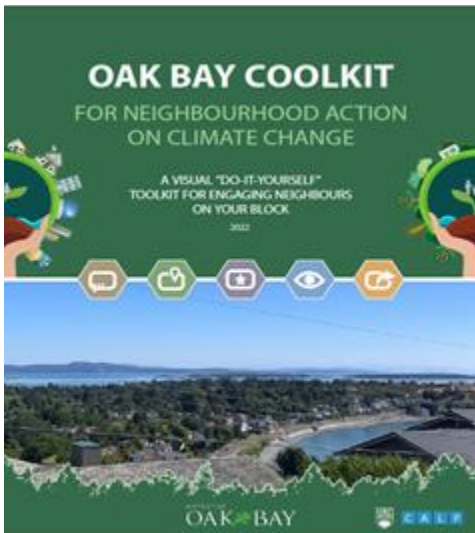


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Beyond Education and Engagement

How the Oak Bay Coolkit program empowers climate champions in greening private and public land



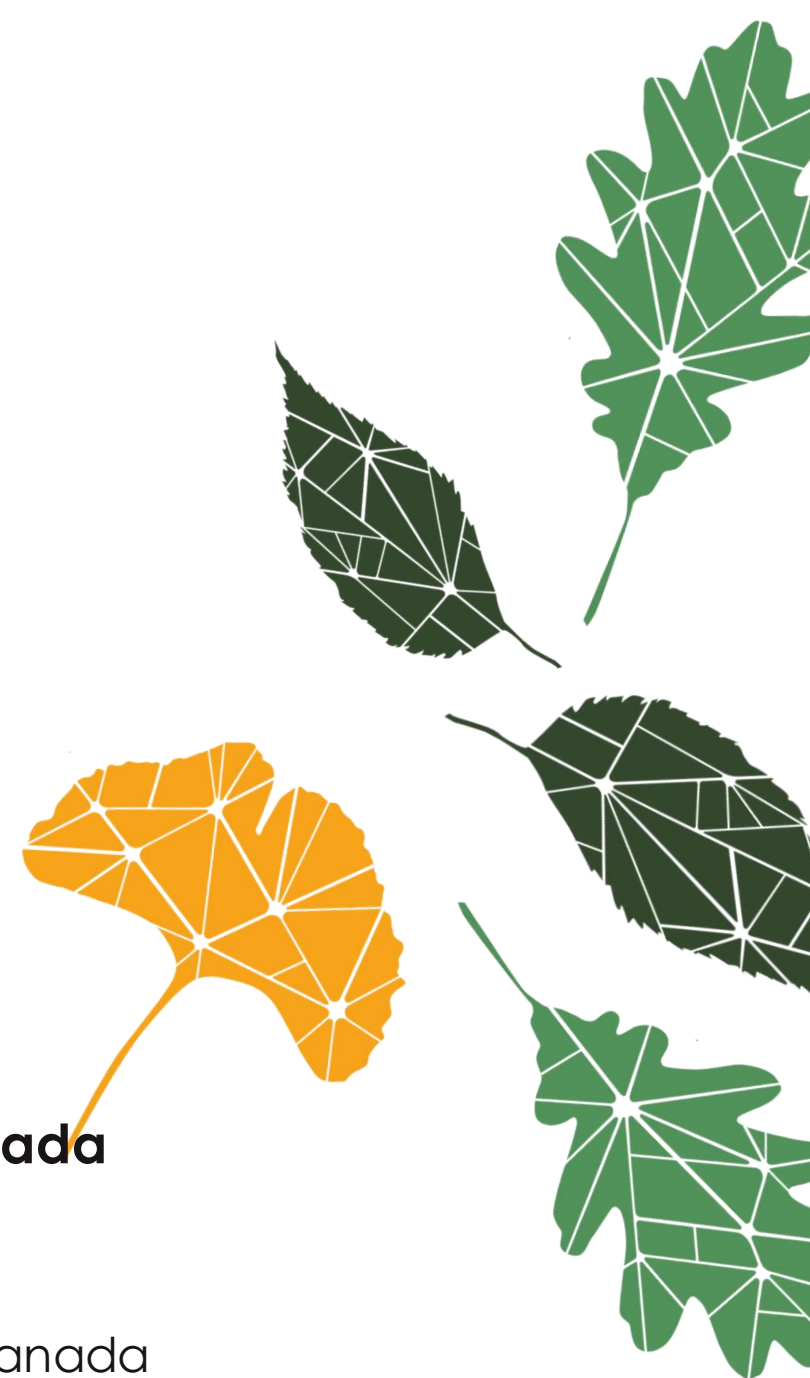
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How do we scale-up community action on Urban Forestry & the Climate Emergency?

- collective action at hyper-local scales
- 'cool tools' & positive engagement processes

Why the urban forestry angle?

- urban forests as an easy entry point
- meeting canopy targets on private land
- resilience - cooling communities etc.



Presentation Overview

1. Introduce Oak Bay
2. The Oak Bay Coolkit and mobilization program
3. Results so far: champions, Climate Action Plans & trees on the ground
4. Scaling-up and replicability



1 District of Oak Bay

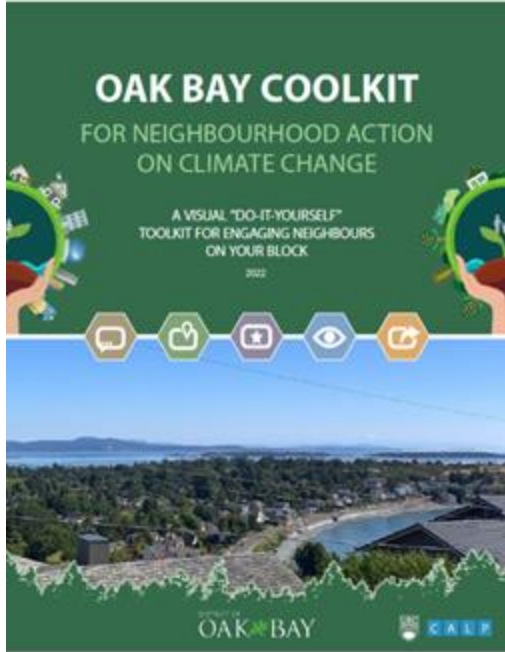
Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada

- Population: 18,000
- Primarily residential
- Canopy cover: 33%, target 40% by 2045
- Rare ecosystems & strong volunteer programs on ecological restoration
- Significant vulnerabilities in low-canopy neighbourhoods to heat, drought, wind, flooding/sea level rise etc.
- Leading policies: zoning canopy targets, electrical gardening equipment, engagement

LIKE MANY NORTH AMERICAN SUBURBS



2 Oak Bay Coolkit program



Goals:

- Empowering local climate champions
- Mobilizing neighbourhood action to climate-proof the community (adaptation & mitigation)
- Making climate action & stewardship **visible** on private & public land

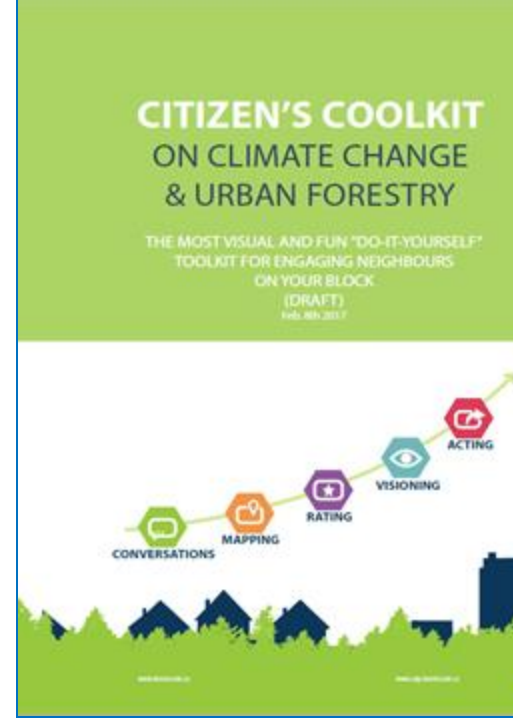
Council support/funding for 3 year program



Oak Bay Coolkit

Fun 'Do-It-Yourself' visual learning tool

- engaging citizens on climate change & urban forestry on their block
- applying 7 years of Coolkit research
- 'one-stop-shop' resource, customized to Oak Bay



5-step process





MAP YOUR BLOCK
URBAN FOREST QUEST

DO YOU KNOW...
How much squirrel habitat is on your block?
How many trees there are on your block?
Why trees are important to us and squirrels?

30 minutes

Your name/team name _____

1) COUNT THE TREES
Street trees are trees alongside the curb in the public right-of-way. Count the number of street trees on your block.

Total # of street trees: _____
Total # of trees in gardens: _____

3) THE LEAPING SQUIRREL TEST
Check out your block's street tree canopy by using the distance a squirrel leaps. Squirrels live up in the trees and are safer there than on the ground. Assume squirrels can leap about 2 metres (6 ft or a person's height) between branches:
can a squirrel make it from one end of the block to the other and cross the street at least twice, without coming down to the ground?
Yes / No
If "No", how many gaps (greater than 2 metres) between canopies did you see? _____

Important because...
Larger trees have bigger canopies and so more benefits. Smaller trees are also important since they will replace existing big trees one day.

Important because...
A continuous canopy has more shade during the summer for cooling and reduces stormwater flooding.

Groups map:

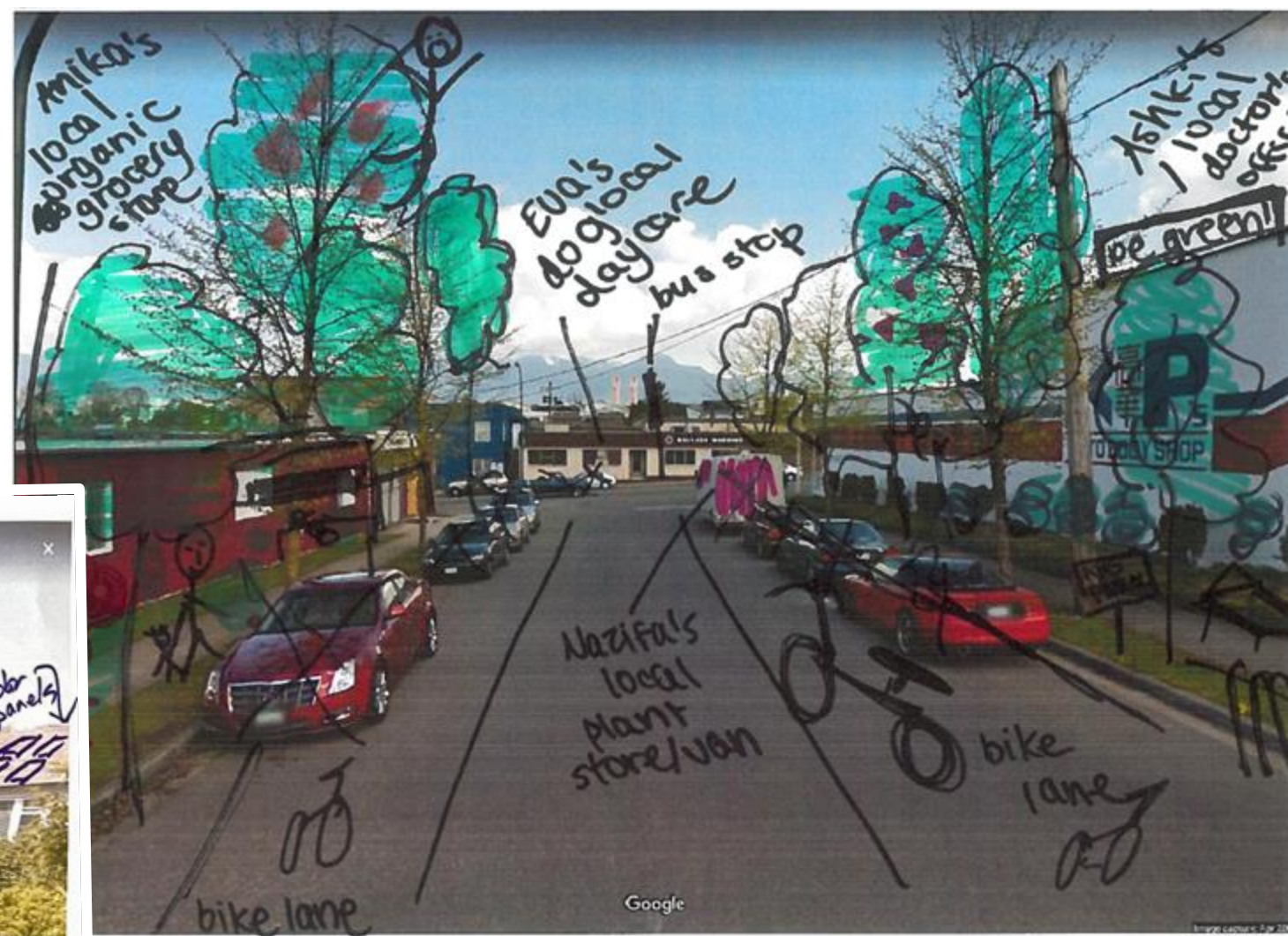
- High vulnerability features
- Resilience assets



“The most inspiring activity was going outside and measuring trees. We got to know about our community” (Coolkit workshop participant in Vancouver)

Visioning solutions

- Tree planting
- Active transportation
- Heat pumps
- Home energy retrofits
- Rain-gardens
- De-paving 'car habitat'
- Rewilding parklets, etc.



“wonderful example of activity at extremely local level...empowering... really tangible...”
Teacher, Vancouver School Board

Climate Action Plans group brainstorming

**Discuss/pick 3 key actions as priorities
for your neighbourhood or group**



5.2 ACTION PLAN PRIORITIZE & MAKE A PLEDGE

Review previous ex...
visioning and scorec...
climate action journe...
your yard or block?

We suggest making...
to diversify the sho...
long-term goals you...
include individual o...
actions and collectiv...
your friends and neig...

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GOAL #1 Cut your

What is your goal?

Why is this important?

How is success measured?

GOAL #2 Take an il

What is your goal?

Why is this important?

How is success measured?

GOAL #3 Take furt

What is your goal?

Why is this important?

How is success measured?

5.3 ACT ON THE GROUND CRAFT YOUR OWN ACTION PLAN

1. Remember to make sure your goal is SMART (Specific, Measurable, Actionable, Realistic and Time-bound)!
2. List specific actions you need to take, and explain how these would achieve your goal.
3. List the resources you need to complete the actions.
4. Stress-test your plan - identify potential obstacles and generate solutions for overcoming these obstacles.

Action steps

	ACTION 1	ACTION 2	ACTION 3
Identify specific actions to take			
How will these actions help achieve your goal?			
What resources do you need to complete these actions?			
Anticipate obstacles and potential solutions			
When is my deadline to complete these actions?			



3 Coolkit Program Results

Years 1-2

Geographic spread

- **10 neighbourhood groups** + individual projects
- reaching **10-12% of Oak Bay blocks**

Broad representation

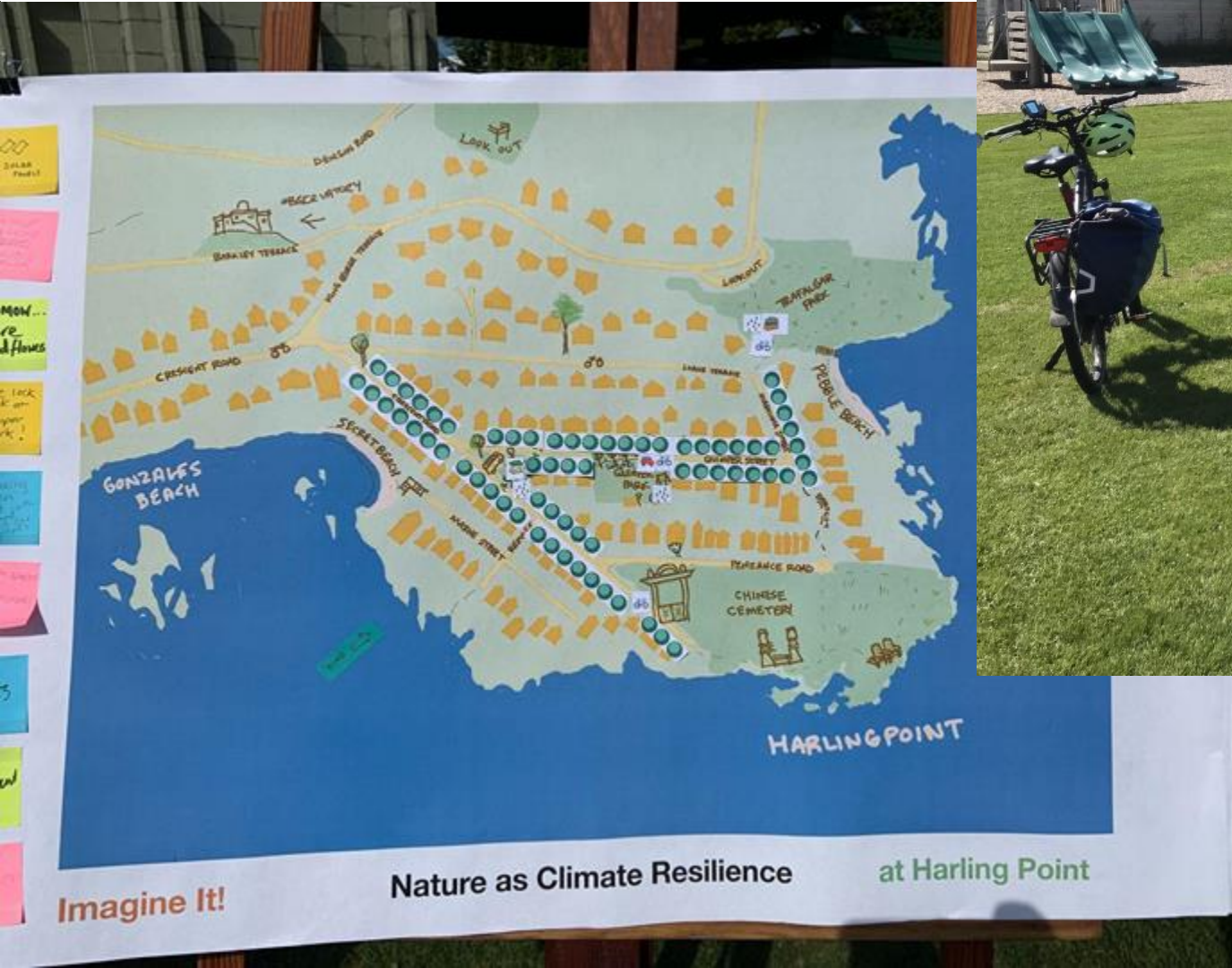
- **network of 40+ trained Coolkit champions**
- including 'The Choir' & neighbours, family members etc.

Creatively engaging others & building capacity

- **Block parties**
- **'Ice Cream Socials'**
- Block Watch meeting
- Strata council meetings
- 'InTreeging' proposal
- Walkability audits.....
- Emergency Response volunteers
- Community-led Facebook site
- **Official celebration event with Champion Awards**



Harling Point neighbourhood Climate Action Planning



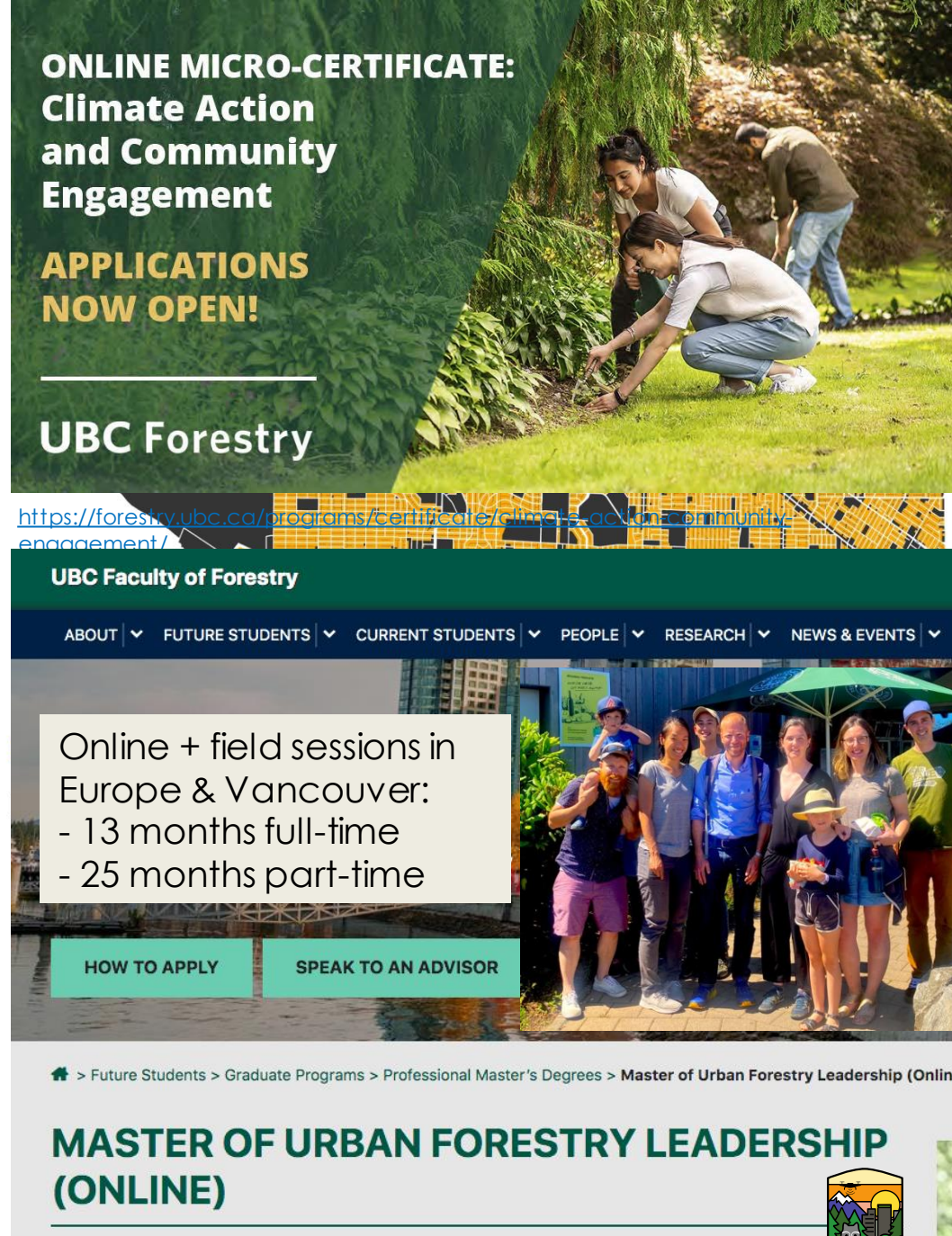
Overview of Climate Action Plans

- ❑ **10+ climate action plans / project designs:**
 - physical and behavioural solutions
 - **Adaptation and Mitigation** - tree-planting, meadow-scapes, traffic calming, white roofs, local food etc.
 - aligned with Oak Bay Council's "Big Moves"
- ❑ **Some CAPs require joint resident/District action** on public & private land:
 - **street bump-outs, de-paving parking lot, landscape/tree stewardship** etc.
- ❑ **Collaborative outcomes to date:**
 - **60 Coolkit trees** planted on private & public land
 - strata council plan for cool roofs
 - Oak Bay tree-list for citizens
 - monthly Coolkit meetings/presentations
 - to make climate projects visible **neighbourhood signage**



4 Scaling-up and replicability for community climate & urban forest action

- ❑ **Scaling-up** neighbourhood action is doable & crucial to meeting targets (eg. private trees)
- ❑ **Tips for organizers:**
 - Tools & processes **applicable** across N. America & beyond, but **customize** to your community
 - Make it **visual, fun, simple, positive!**
 - Trees & pollinators a good **entry-point** but will need broader/deeper actions (aligned with municipal policies)
- ❑ **Needs:**
 - **Train-the-trainer programs** for practitioners & community organizers (eg. micro-certificates)
 - **Sustained, funded, collaborative programs** with designated **backbone organization** (eg. municipality, contracted NGO, community trust)



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**Collaborative for Advanced
Landscape Planning**

<https://calp.forestry.ubc.ca/>

<https://connect.oakbay.ca/coolkit>



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No easy shortcuts to a 'green future':
lessons from imagining 2050s desired
urban futures in six cities



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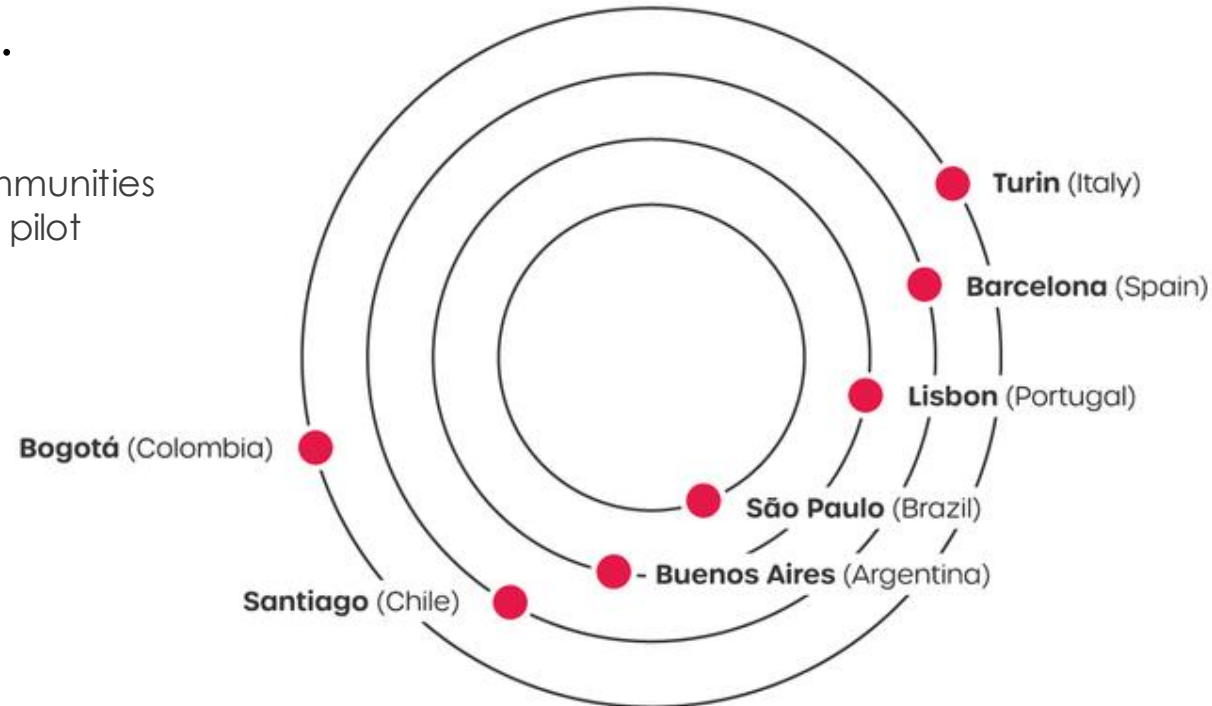
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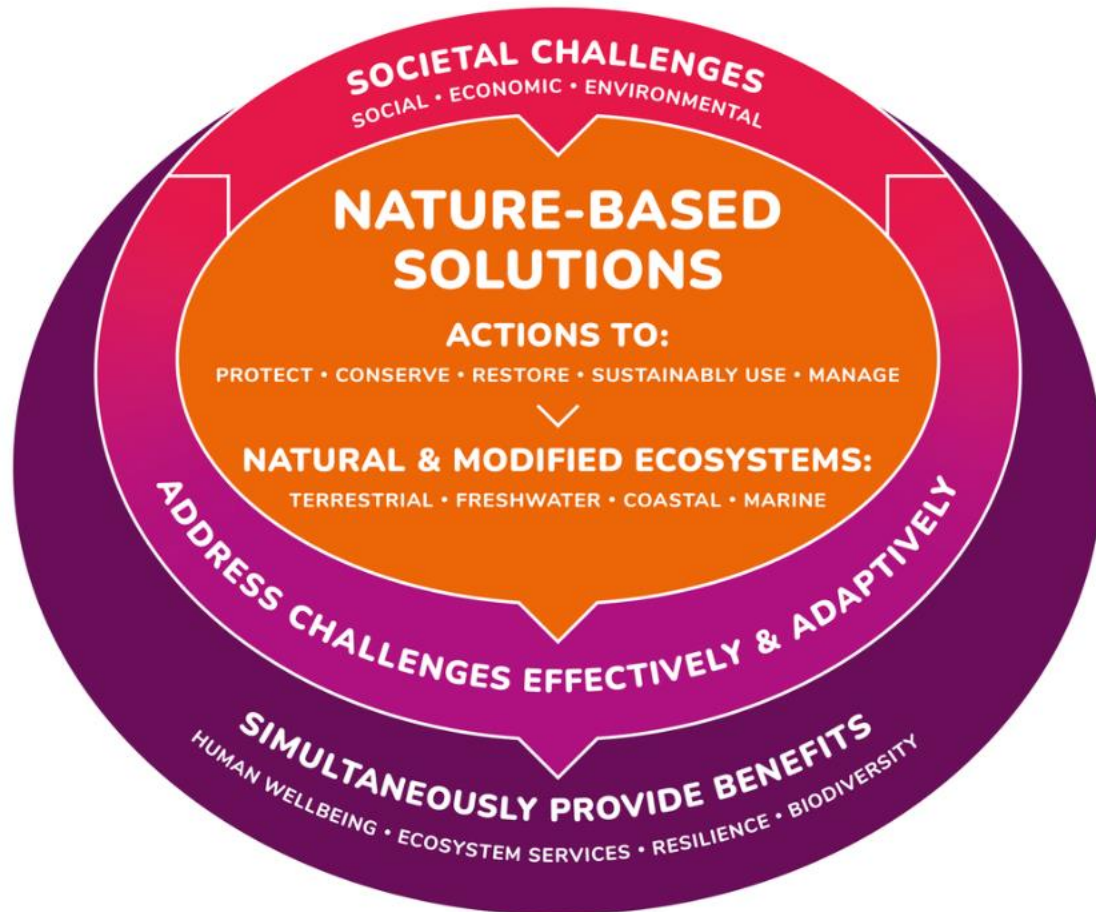
- **Conexus – H2020 EU Project**
- Latin American and European partners
- **Aim:** to strengthen international cooperation on nature-based solutions (NBS) and ecosystem restoration.
- **Urban Life-Labs*** in 7 cities.

*collaboration and partnerships with local communities of learning to support the development of NBS pilot projects.



CONEXUS





Nature-based Solutions

- The United Nation Environmental Assembly (UNEA-5) resolution formally adopted the definition of NbS as 'actions to protect, conserve, restore, sustainably use and manage natural or modified terrestrial, freshwater, coastal and marine ecosystems, which address social, economic and environmental challenges effectively and adaptively, while simultaneously providing human well-being, ecosystem services and resilience and biodiversity benefits.'

Nature Futures Workshops





Desired Futures

- ‘Cities are creating futures without challenging the deep inequities’ (Inayatullah 2011, p. 656), partly linked to persistent imaginaries of cities as machines.
- A gap in terms of **positive future visions** that are needed in many cities (McPhearson et al. 2016 ; more generally, see: Bai et al. 2016), and more specifically in exploring urban related imaginaries and pathways that foreground nature and plural perspectives of urban HNRs (Elmqvist et al. 2013 ; Mansur et al. 2022).
- There are calls for **alternative visions beyond** ‘merely purchasing the **used futures** of other cities’ (Inayatullah 2011, p.654), enabled through a (re)discovery of desire and utopian imaginaries (Bina et al. 2020 ; Pötz 2019).



Objectives

The Workshops were an opportunity to think about a nature-based future in the cities of Conexus, through a **more creative way**.

Explore wishes, hopes and possibilities around the idea of nature-based futures for cities in the year 2050.

Engage a **variety of perspectives** and **plurality of voices** in discovering desired futures for nature (and life) in cities;





Why 2050?

Because the scale and scope of the transformation we are considering is the kind of long-term change that requires a generation, as it includes social values and attitudes.





Who?

NbS-Community:

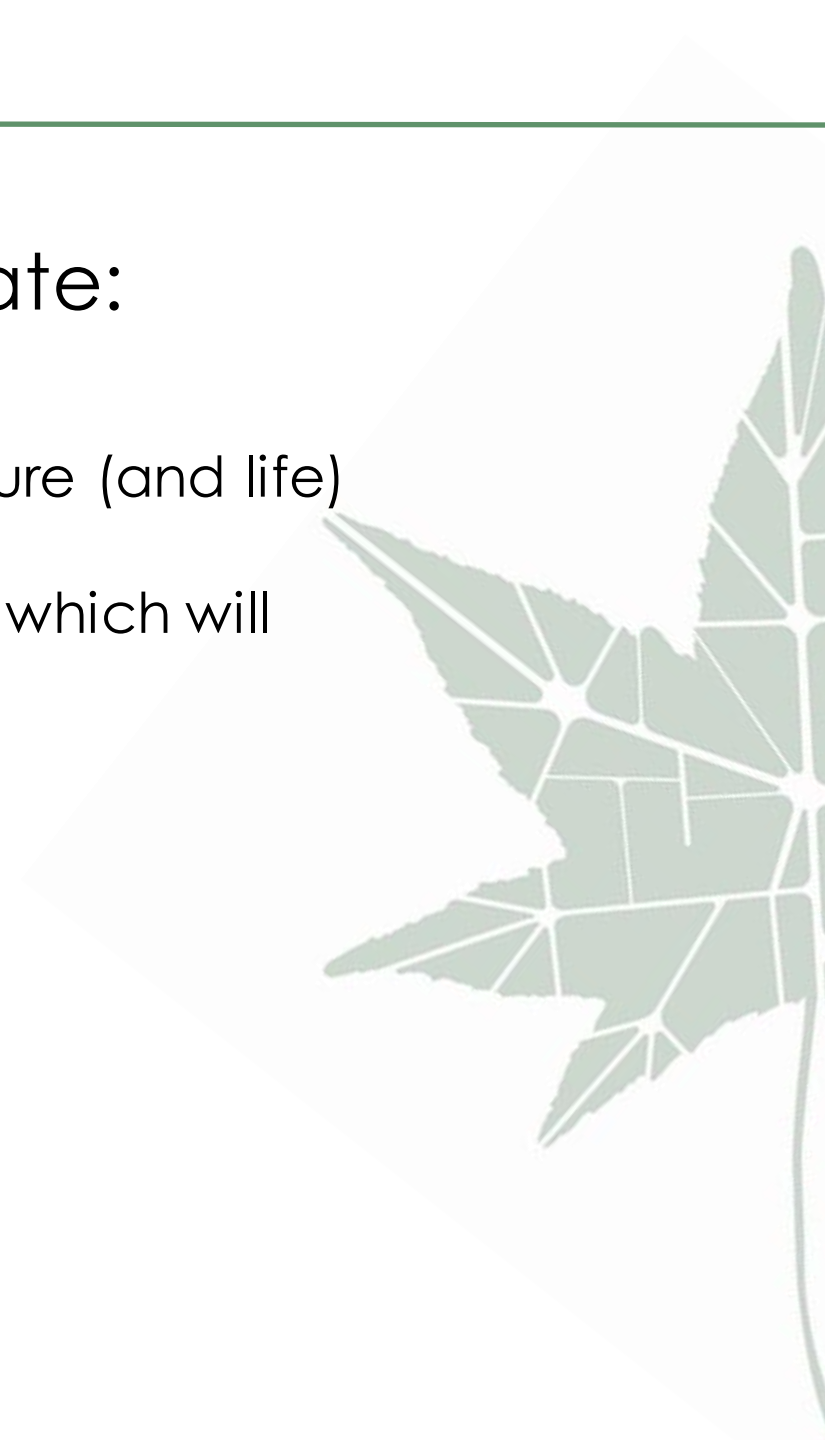
- A variety of leaders, experts and agents of change involved directly and indirectly in the future of nature (and life).
- Local government, academics, NGOs, and activists.





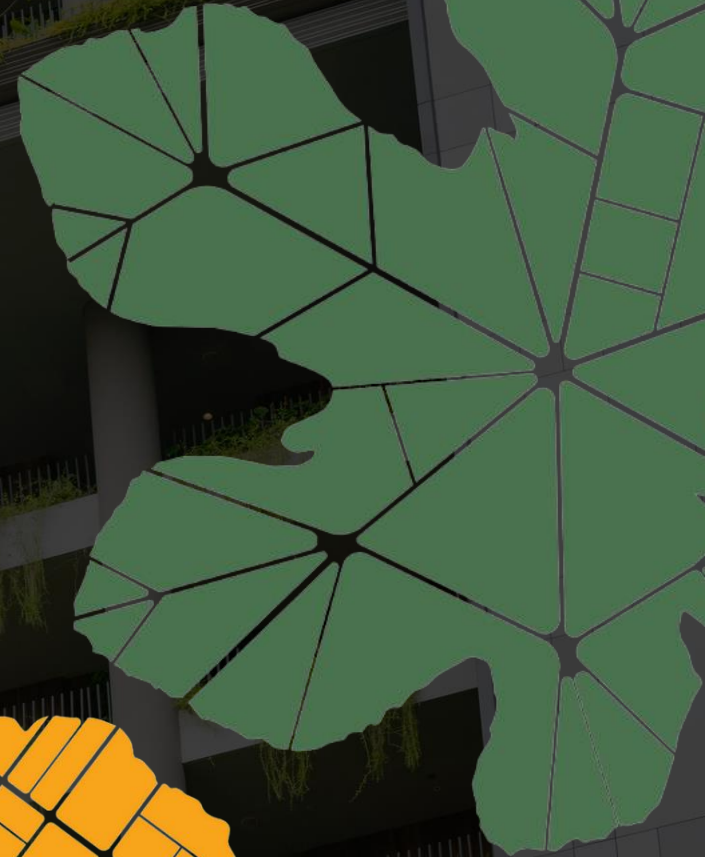
Expected to co-create:

- Elements of a desired future for nature (and life) in cities in 2050
- Elements of pathways to get there, which will include NbS.



METHODOLOGY

The Three Horizons





Three Horizons approach (Sharpe et al., 2016): understanding the current world and creating representations of desired future states.

Horizon 1 - The Present Futures:

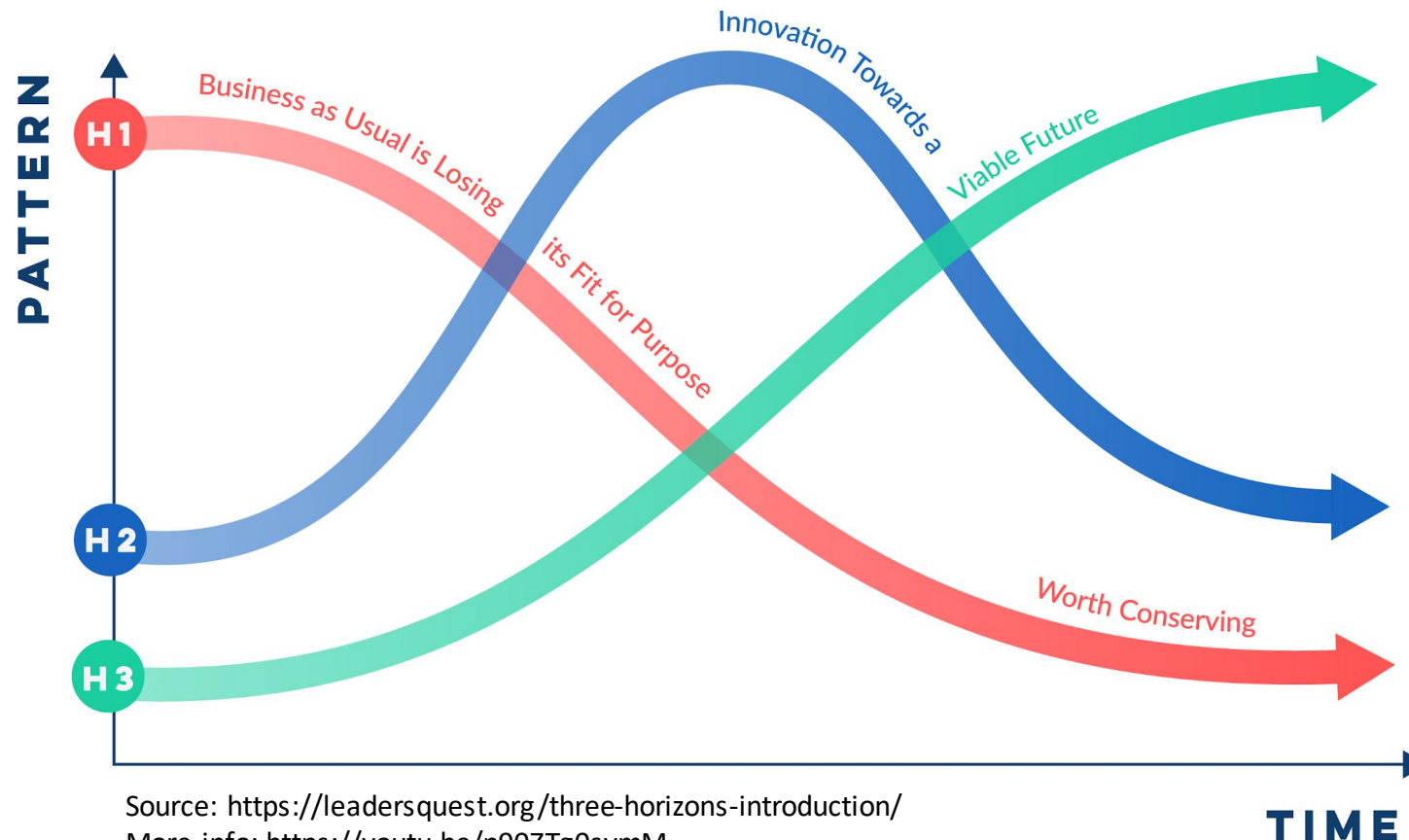
- Where participants discuss the current trends that determine the "business as usual" of our cities;

Horizon 3 - The Futures We Want:

- where participants set out their visions;

Horizon 2 - Possible Ways Forward:

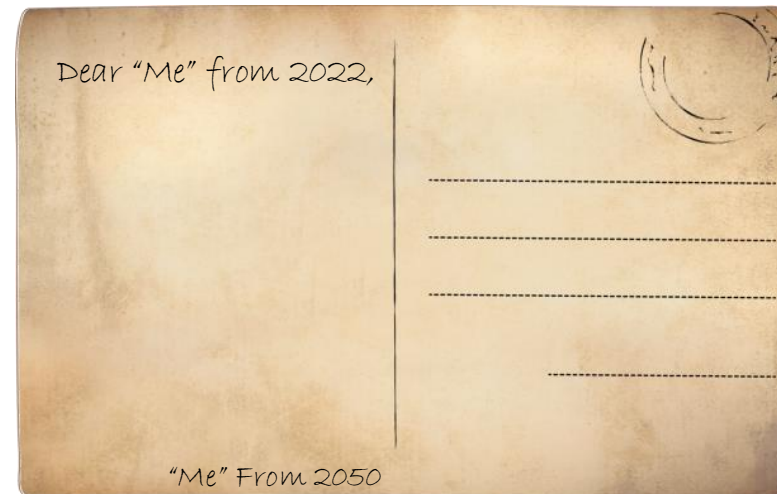
- actions and interventions capable of operating transformation paths from H1 to H3.





Pre-workshop Survey

- Three basic questions which will prepare participants for the Horizon 1.
 - **Question 1:** Share 3 key problematic/concerning **trends** for the area of your city.
 - **Question 2:** Share 3 **drivers of change** that you think are the most relevant for exploring the present and future of your city.
 - **Question 3:** Share 3 **seeds of change** that you think are the most promising for shaping the future of your city.
- Initial creative exercise for the Horizon 3: Postcards from the future



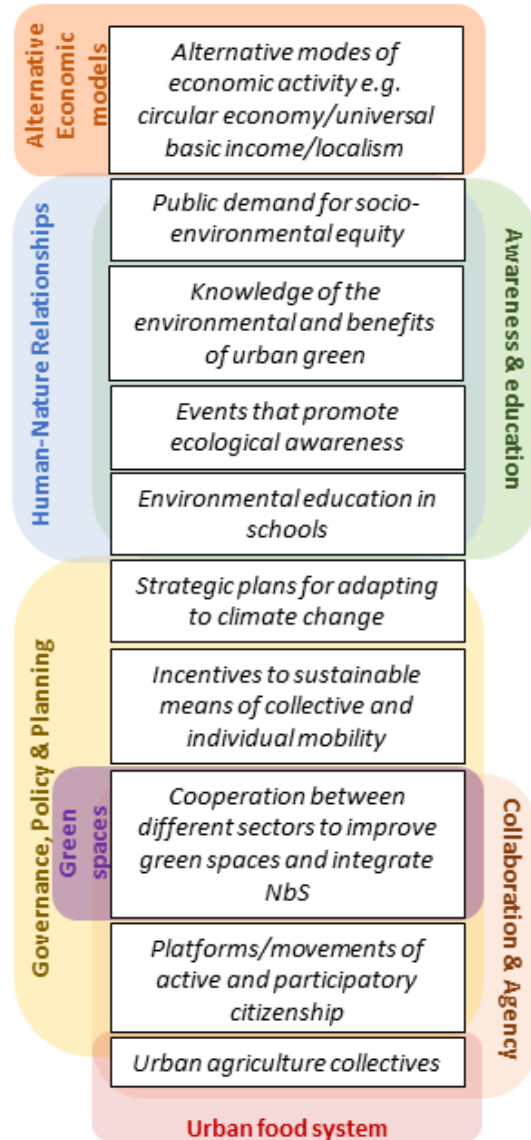
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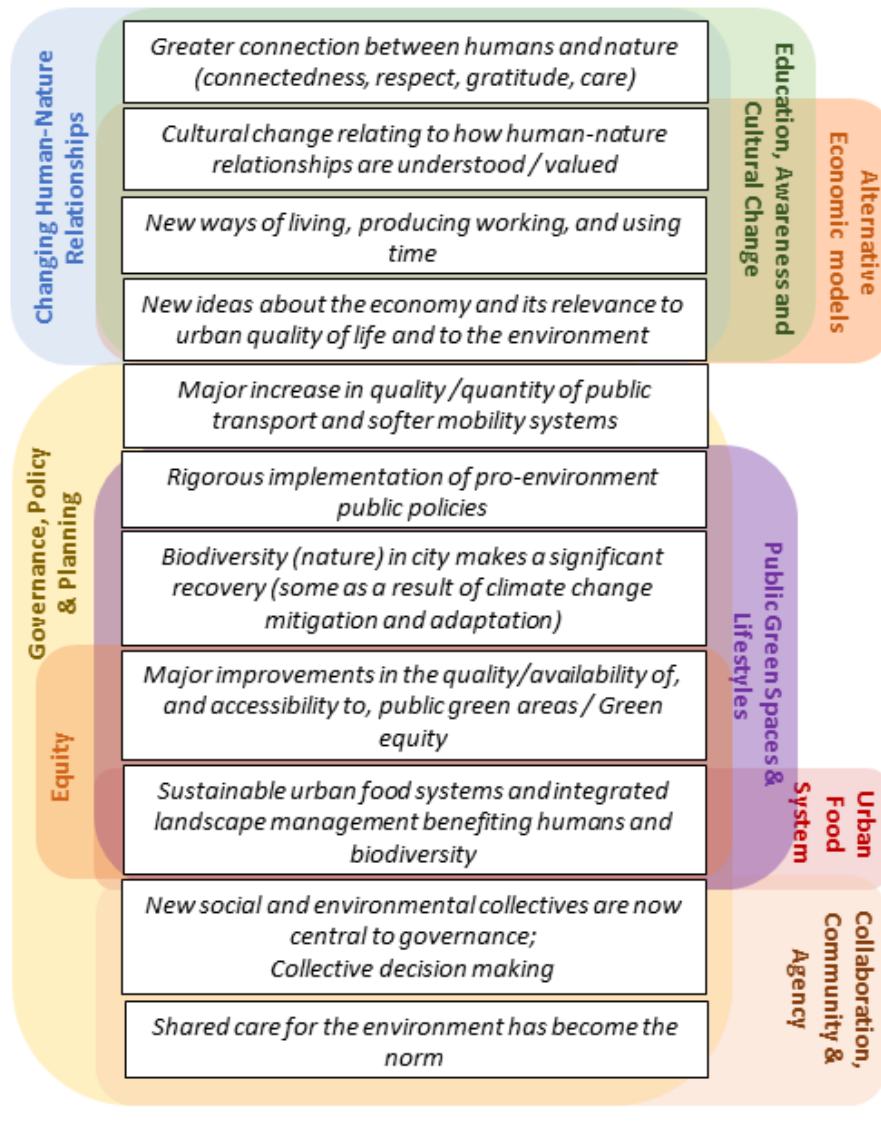


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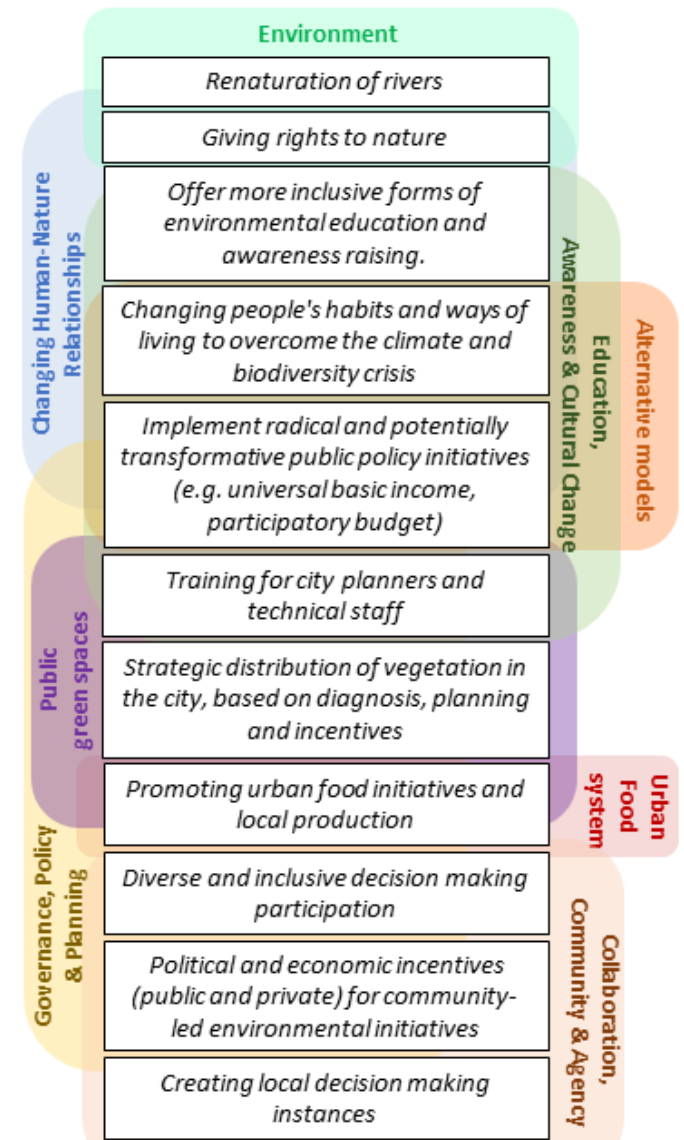
What is changing (Seeds in the present)



What changed: narratives from the year 2050 (Desired future)



What needs changing (Pathways to the future)





"Today I notice that we have a greener and more colourful environment thanks to the tree planting and the permanent flowering of plants" Bogota

"The result of this change of trajectory in my opinion were the new social and environmental collectives that grew throughout the city, the change from public policy and planning and the spaces of co-creation and construction that were given to have citizen participation in decision making." Bogota

"There are no more cars in the city centre and the public transports are super-efficient with a very affordable fare. It is also possible to get around on the numerous bike paths, some passing through the green corridors of the city,

which simultaneously allow the inhabitants to spend more quality time in natural spaces." Lisbon
"We have developed a more local and organic food production chain, with agroforestry spaces scattered around the city, producing healthy, poison-free food in backyards and public gardens." Sao Paulo

"People are also more involved in local decision-making, with opportunities to really shape how public services work. The time for all of this has been made possible by the introduction of a universal basic income (UBI)". Lisbon

"awareness-raising and education to [consumption] renunciation, understood as degrowth (...) no longer seen as negative" raising "the awareness that the (...) in this projection, in which there is a less predatory relationship [with nature], with respect to the environment we inhabit, this is also transferred to

the bonds and relationships established among us. (...) it seems to me, the notion of care, and indeed, we realize that what surrounds us perishes, if we do not sustain a concrete care." Buenos Aires

Greener cities

Governance

Mobility

Urban food systems

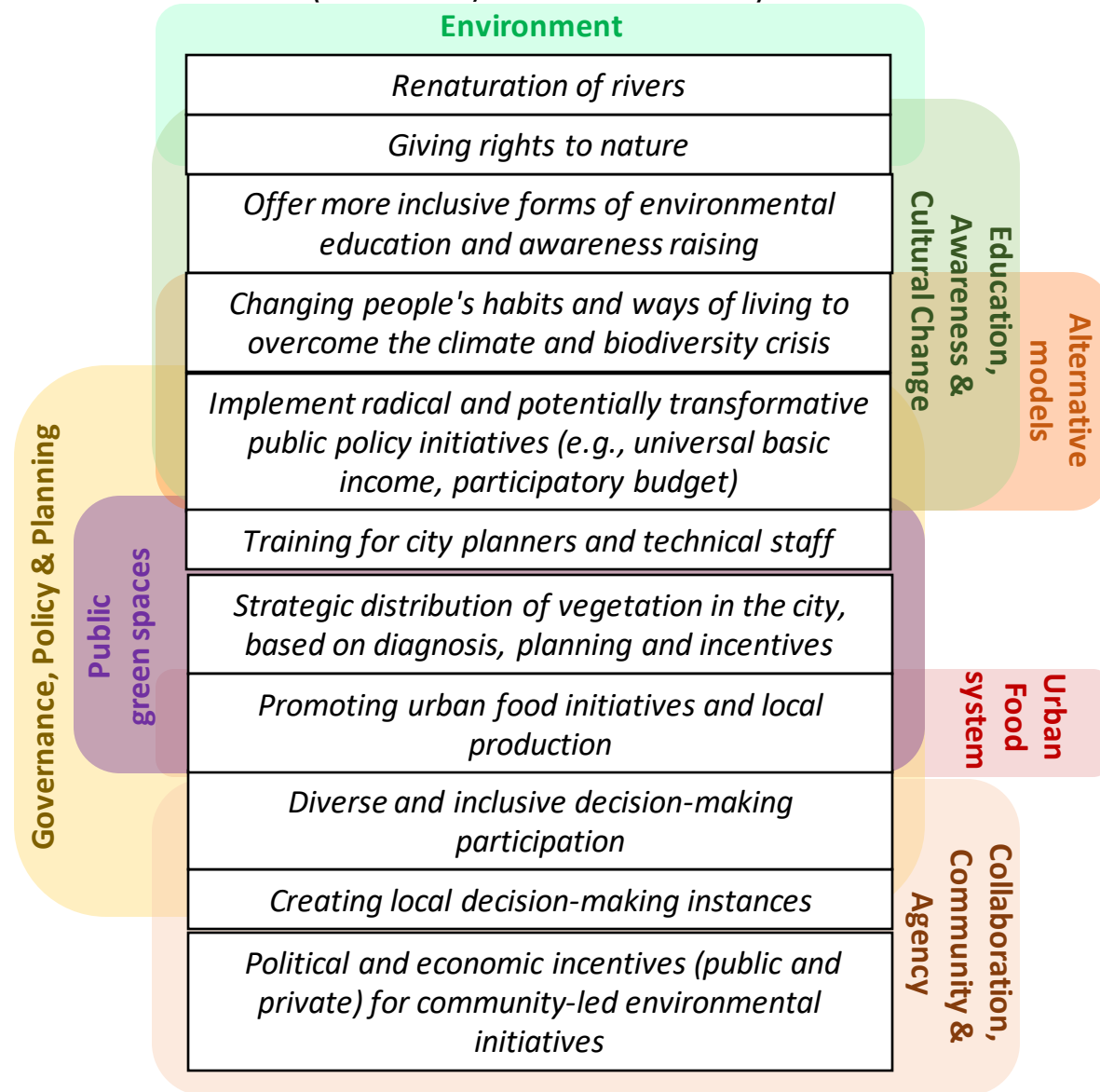
Alternative economy

Education & Awareness

Changing values



What needs changing (Pathways to the future)





Discussions

- We cannot create greener futures without considering the broader contexts in which we imagine they will function.
- Exercising our collective imagination about desired futures allows us to step back, shape alternatives to the present, and identify detailed pathways towards them.
- Imagining and reimagine positive visions of fairer and more just requires some optimism (Sardar 2013).
- Limited opportunities to step back from dealing with immediate or urgent problems
- Exercising our capacity to co-imagine desired futures can help us strengthen our NBS communities and broader 'nature-based thinking' within it.

Next steps





Official futures



- Visions
- Scales of change
- Actors
- Action
- Challenges and threats

Desired futures



•What are the differences and similarities?

•Are the actions we could imagine enough to bridge the gaps between the world we feel we are heading towards and where we would really like to be?



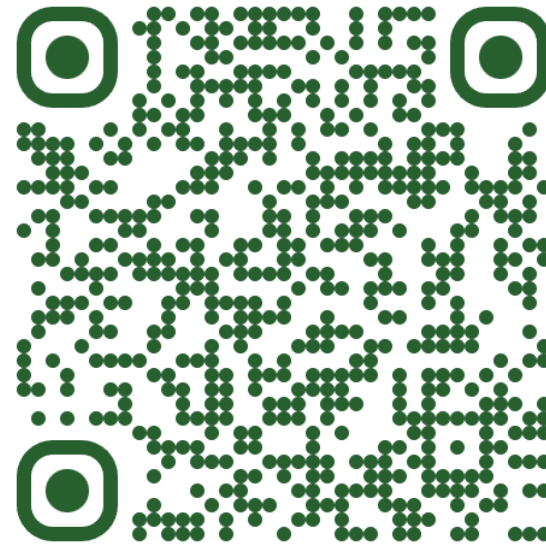
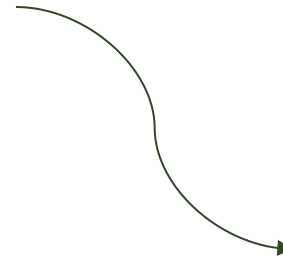


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Trees as Infrastructure

Driving investment in urban NbS - interim
learnings from our case study in
Glasgow, UK



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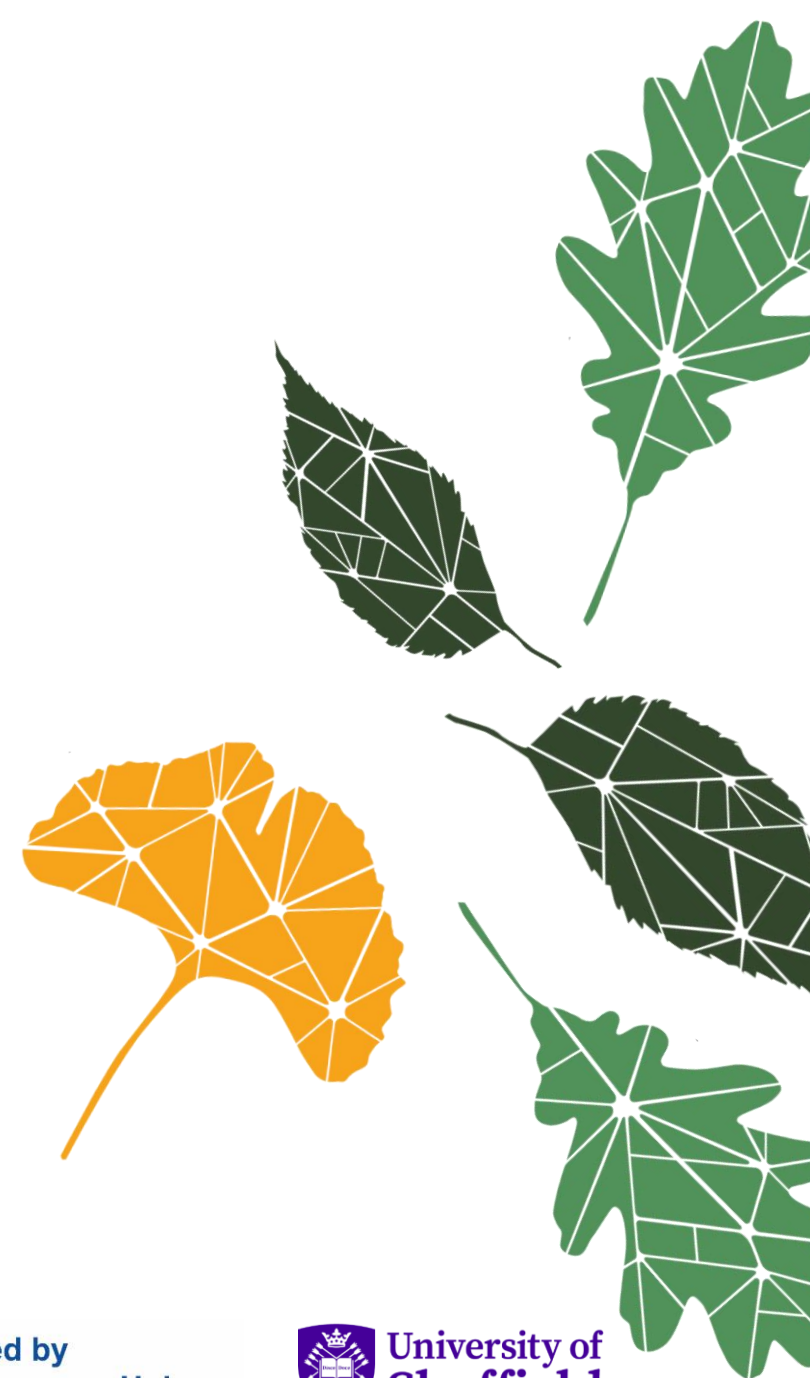
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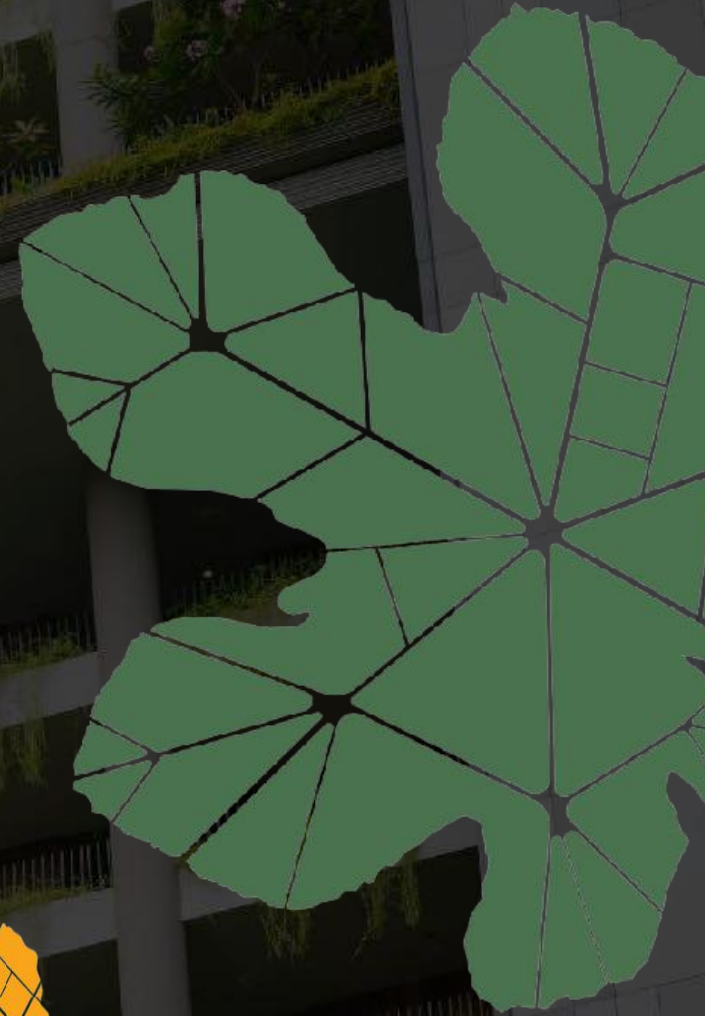
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Organisations are facing climate-related risks affecting their financial operations.

These risks include various transition (e.g. new PRA regulation on disclosing risks) and physical risks (e.g. heavy rainfall causing repeated surface water flooding.) Typically, the mitigation of climate risk is managed using financial hedging products (such as insurance solutions) or grey infrastructure. But the ongoing climate volatility will lead to escalating costs, carbon-intensive adaptation investments and ultimately uninsurability.

Public and Private Organisations will need to adapt.

Part of a risk mitigation strategy is investments in Nature-based Solutions (NbS) that help to mitigate climate risks, reducing and preventing exposure.



Water Utilities



(Re)Insurance



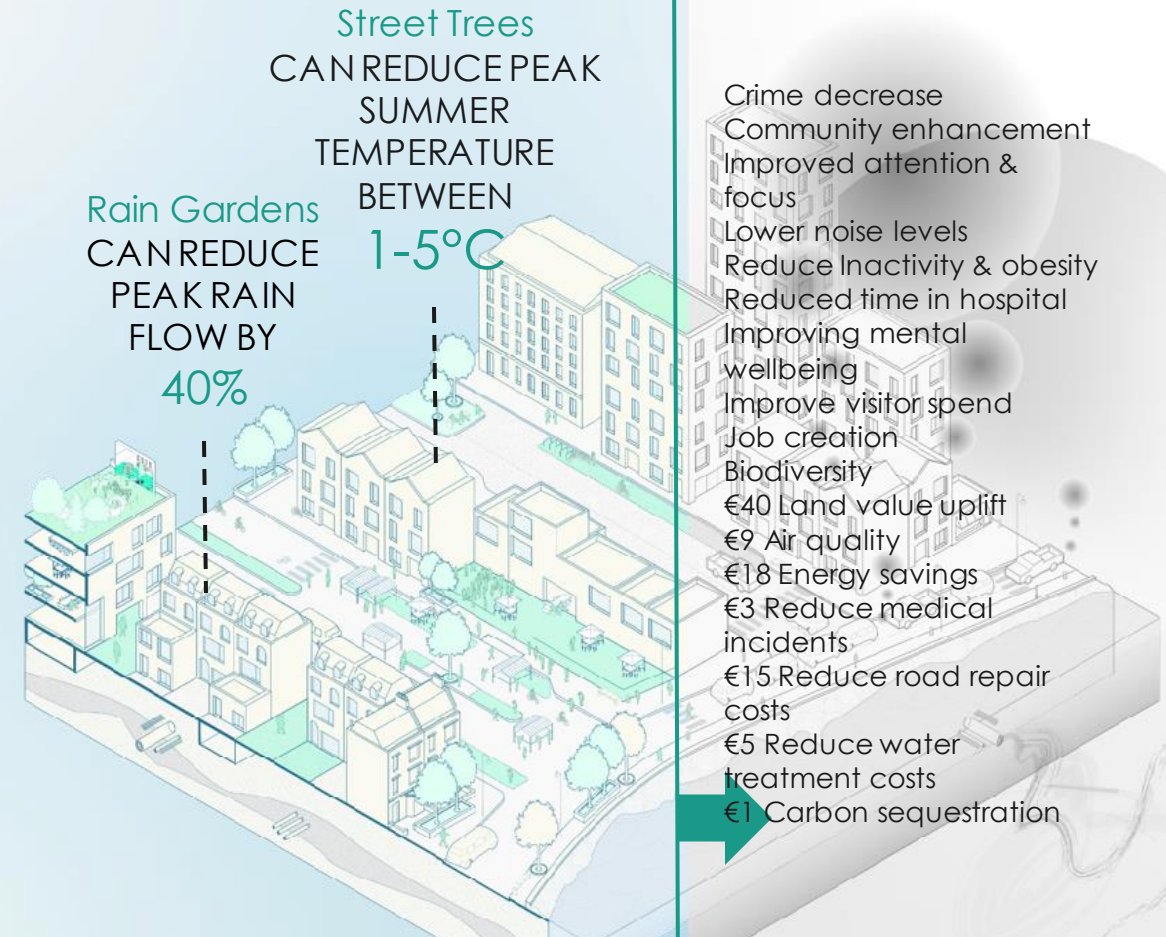
Lenders



Local Authorities



Large Property Owners



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Desirability Confidence in NbS

- a. Locational information - lack of data and modelling of locationally calibrated NbS
- b. Lack of long-term benefits valuation and infrastructure
- c. Lack of data-sharing protocols & proprietary modelling

2

Feasibility Delivery

- a. Lack of space
- b. Small scale of projects
- c. Small market/ Limited number of contractors
- d. Unfamiliarity with capex and opex (maintenance) costs
- e. High levels of tree death

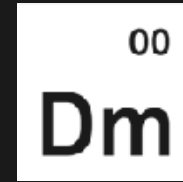
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Viability Collaboration

- a. Inter-organisational challenges (e.g. siloed departments)
- b. Misalignment of bureaucratic processes
- c. Complex ownership requiring collaborative delivery
- d. Lack of standards

A cloud-based open source platform which aims to revalue nature from a liability to an asset to drive investment into our collective resilience

-  Scenario impact models for informed decision-making
-  Civic Engagement & match-making for delivery of just portfolios
-  Developing new funding structures for collective investment



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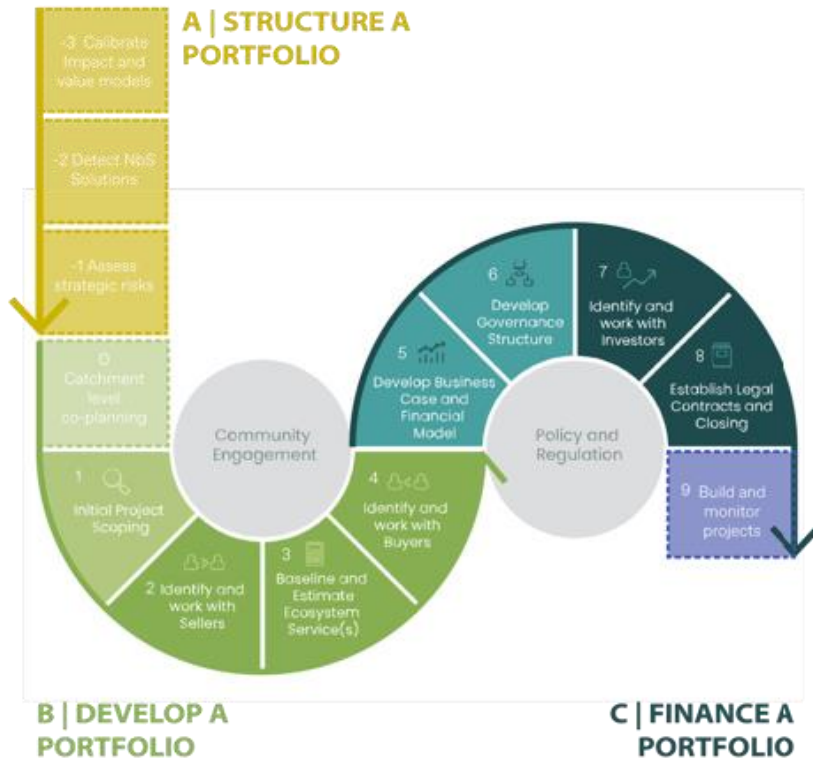


National
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Glasgow Pilot

Aim: To fund a portfolio of Nature-based Solutions projects in Glasgow and the Clyde Valley.



Desirability

Embedding open source scenario modelling into flood-risk models to calculate risk-reduction (partnership with IBM/ STFC)



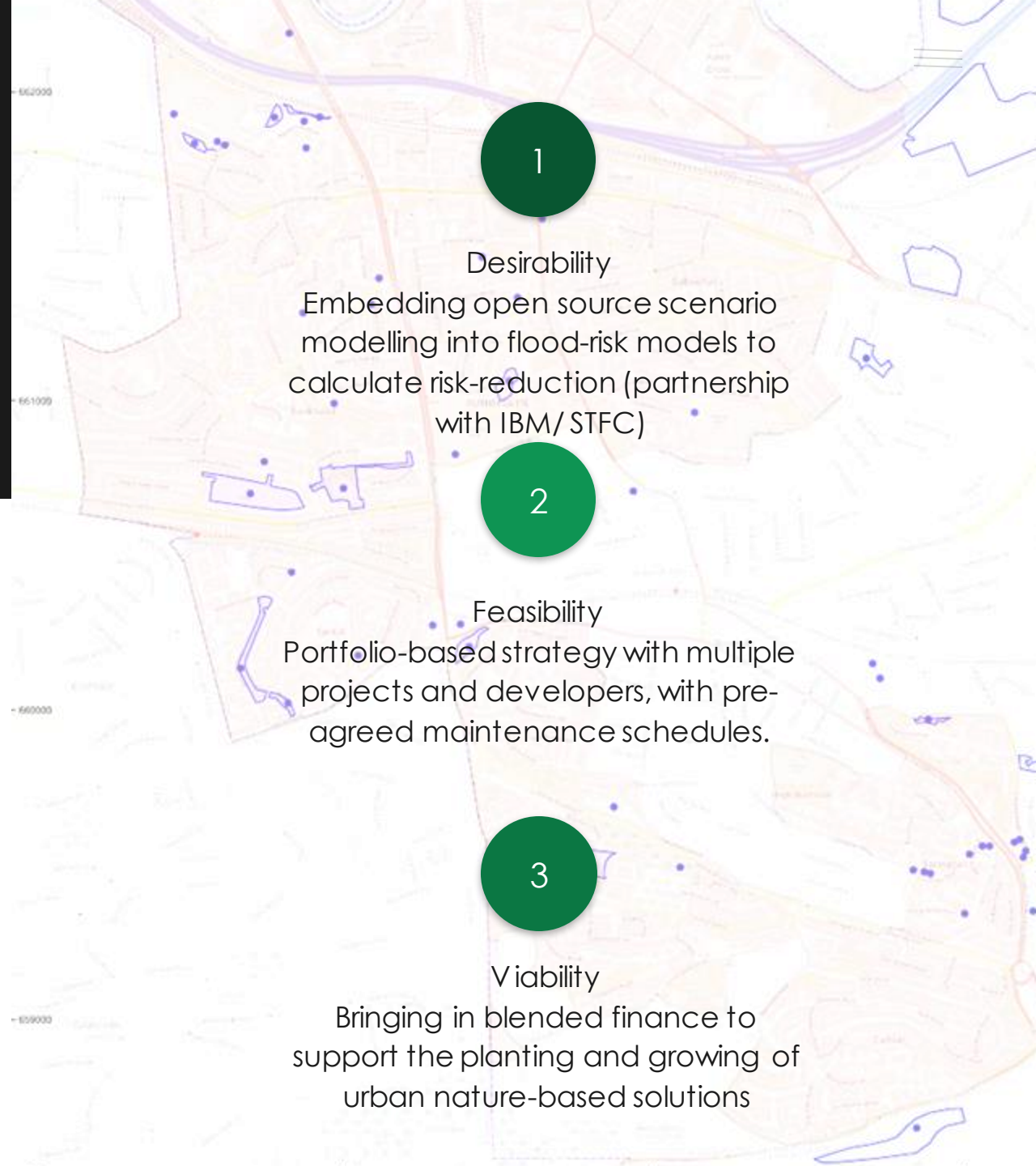
Feasibility

Portfolio-based strategy with multiple projects and developers, with pre-agreed maintenance schedules.

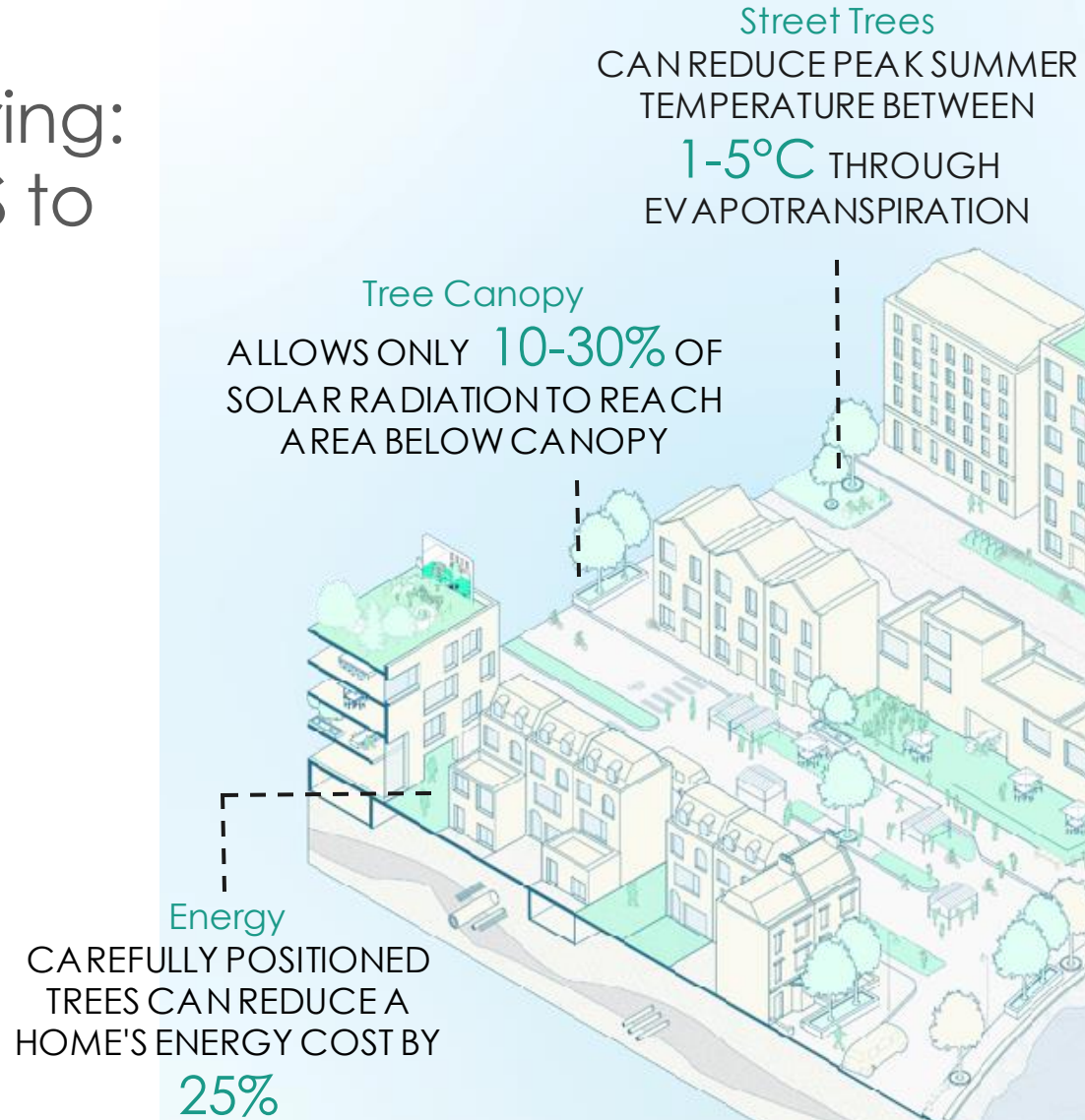
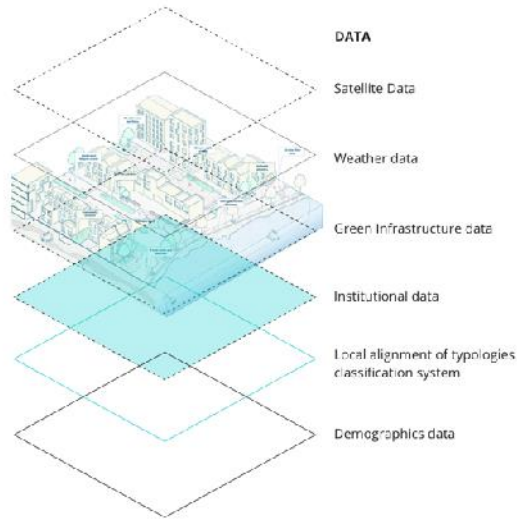


Viability

Bringing in blended finance to support the planting and growing of urban nature-based solutions



Location Based Scoring: Where to locate NBS to maximise benefits?



Impact Chain

Data
ManagementScore
CalculationScenario
modellingData
VisualizationFind out more: www.greenurbanscenarios.com

Scenario Builder

Build a scenario based on the existing trees in this city and see the management benefits of your scenario.

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Get the simulation working with your own data. New file types & supported.

- Number of Trees
- Density
- Species
- Diseases
- Weather
- Ground
- Maintenance
- Timeframe

Number of Trees

How many numbers of trees?

1000

Tree density

How dense do you want the trees to be?

Less density

More density

Tree species

The most common species in Amsterdam are Evergreen and Deciduous. Below, choose the percentage of Evergreen trees out of total trees:

50% Evergreen 50% Deciduous

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Green Urban Scenarios

Green Urban Scenarios - A digital twin representation, simulation of urban forests and their impact analysis.

Installation

Install GUS from PyPI:

```
$ pip install ayGus==0.1.0
```

You can use, Poetry as well:

```
$ poetry add pygus
```

Development

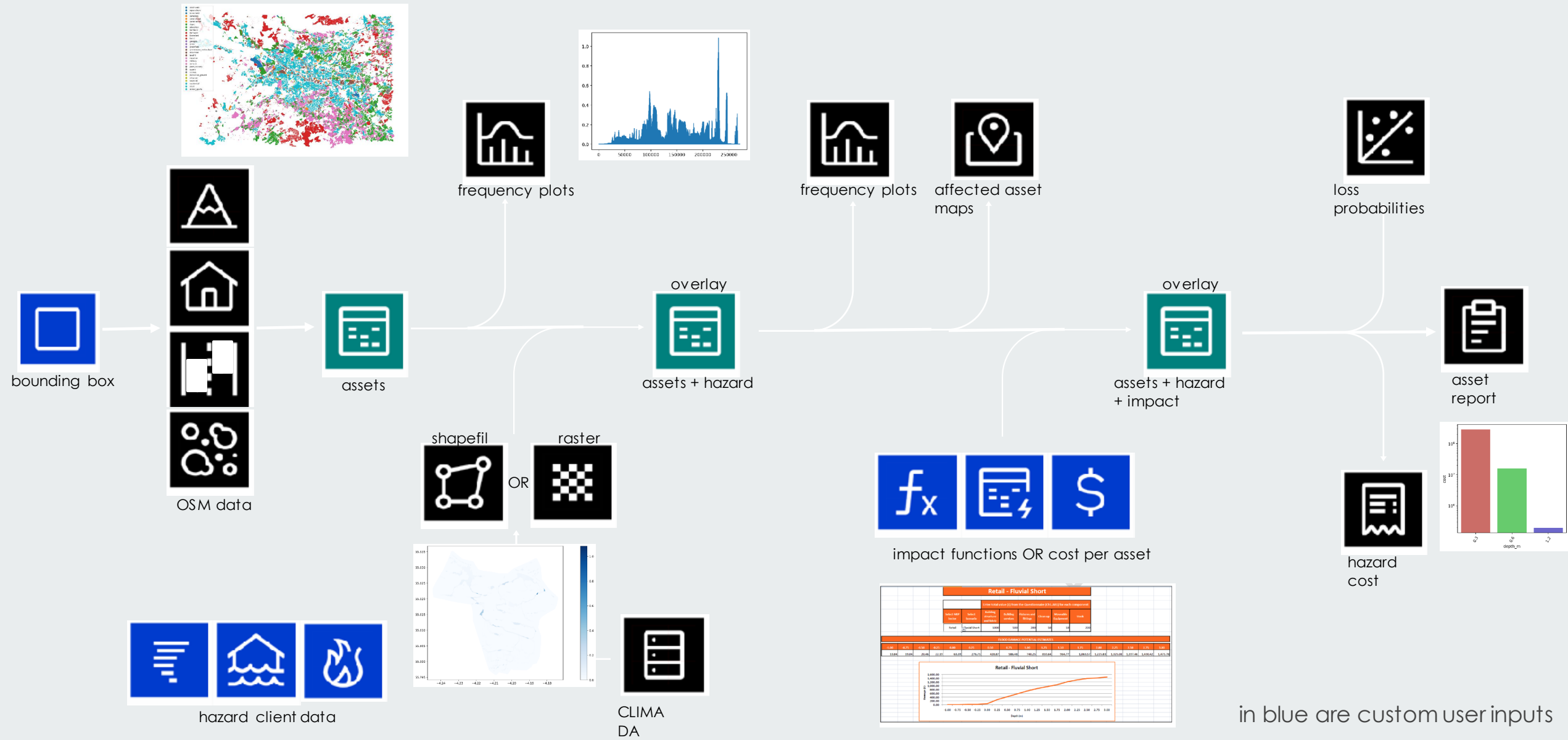
Create a virtualenv by using pyenv, install it first:

```
$ brew install readline xz
$ brew install pyenv pyenv-virtualenv
```

Add those to your `~/.bashrc` or `~/.zshrc` (or any profiler you use)

```
eval "$(pyenv init -)"
eval "$(pyenv virtualenv-init -)"
```

Install a specific python version:



in blue are custom user inputs





Non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Ecosystem Services - DRAFT

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and conditions for a partnership to develop a collaborative framework for multilateral ecosystem services agreements among the undersigned parties. This MOU aims to promote collaboration and mutual benefits in the sustainable management and utilization of ecosystem services.

PARTIES

[List of participating parties involved in the MOU, legal names / legal entity, addresses, relevant contact information.]

- FloodRE
- CCF
- GCC
- Scottish Water
- SEPA
- Nationwide
- Scottish Flood Forum
- TreesAI



OUTCOMES BUYERS

- Flood Reinsurance
- Flood Insurance
- Mortgage Providers
- Large Private Owners
- Water Utilities
- Glasgow City Council
- Transport owners
- National Healthcare System

Investment

Outcomes delivery

Reporting & Monitoring



Service fees ↓ ↑ Outcome verification



Funding

PROJECT DEVELOPERS

- Glasgow City Council
- MGSDP
- Clyde Climate Forest

Develop Urban Forest



Clyde Climate Forest
CANOPY • CONNECTIVITY • CARBON

Delivery ecosystem services

Gather data from project developers and satellites



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Unlocking barriers to private finance requires interventions across the stack

1. Technologies & instruments

 Foundational capital

 Monitoring, modelling and verification technologies & standards

TreesAI

 Knowledge and capacity building

 Inter-departmental coordination

 Public, private and civic landscape-scale partnerships

2. Organisational

 Standards and codes

TreesAI

 Regulatory framework on risks and liabilities

 Contracts

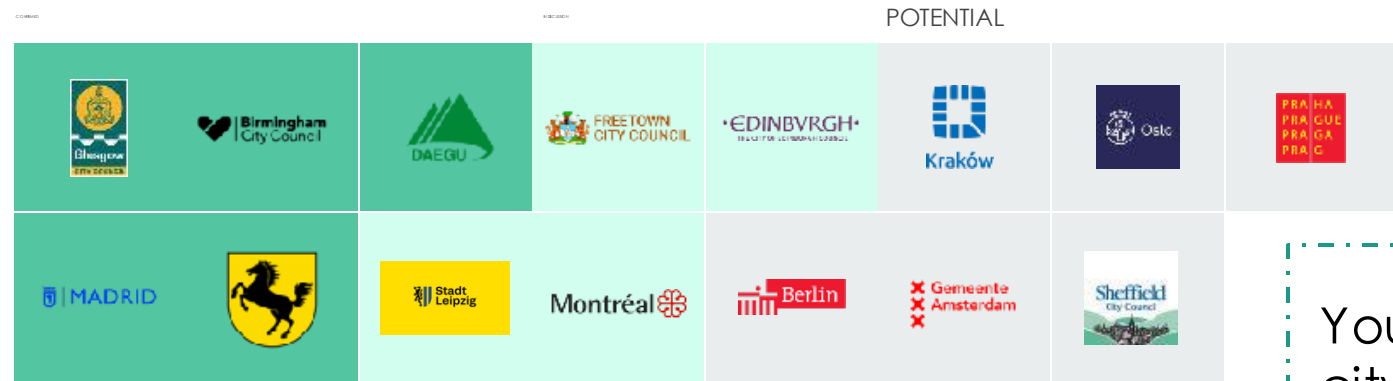
3. Regulatory landscape

TreesAI

Monitoring, modelling and verification technologies & standards

Public, private and civic partnerships

Multi-party contract to align expectations & requirements for co-investments.



Our [initial blog](#), which laid out our concept of an open source model to support municipalities in transitioning toward resilient urban forest management practices, and our [strategy document](#), which provides more detail.

Our [interim learning report](#) provides an analysis of how we can overcome existing structural challenges to reach investment readiness for the long-term stewardship of Nature-based Solutions in cities.



DRAFT: TreesAI Glasgow Pilot Learning report

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Overview

TreesAI provides a series of tools to help establish nature as a critical, and investable, part of urban infrastructure. Over the past two years, we've been building the TreesAI Pilot in Glasgow, Scotland.

Glasgow faces a series of interconnected social, environmental and economic challenges. The city is eager to explore a series of nature-based solutions, but is looking to overhaul NbS financing; shifting from sporadic cash injections towards a robust funding model.

By connecting green investors to existing or potential projects, helping the city to better map and measure the impact of the projects, and encouraging citizens to participate in the co-creation of a more liveable Glasgow, we're helping the city to meet its ambitious green infrastructural goals.

The report largely focuses on lessons and learnings from our work so far. So if you want to get into the details of our experience in Glasgow, [click here](#).

We're entering conversations with cities across the world. While every municipality



APPENDIX

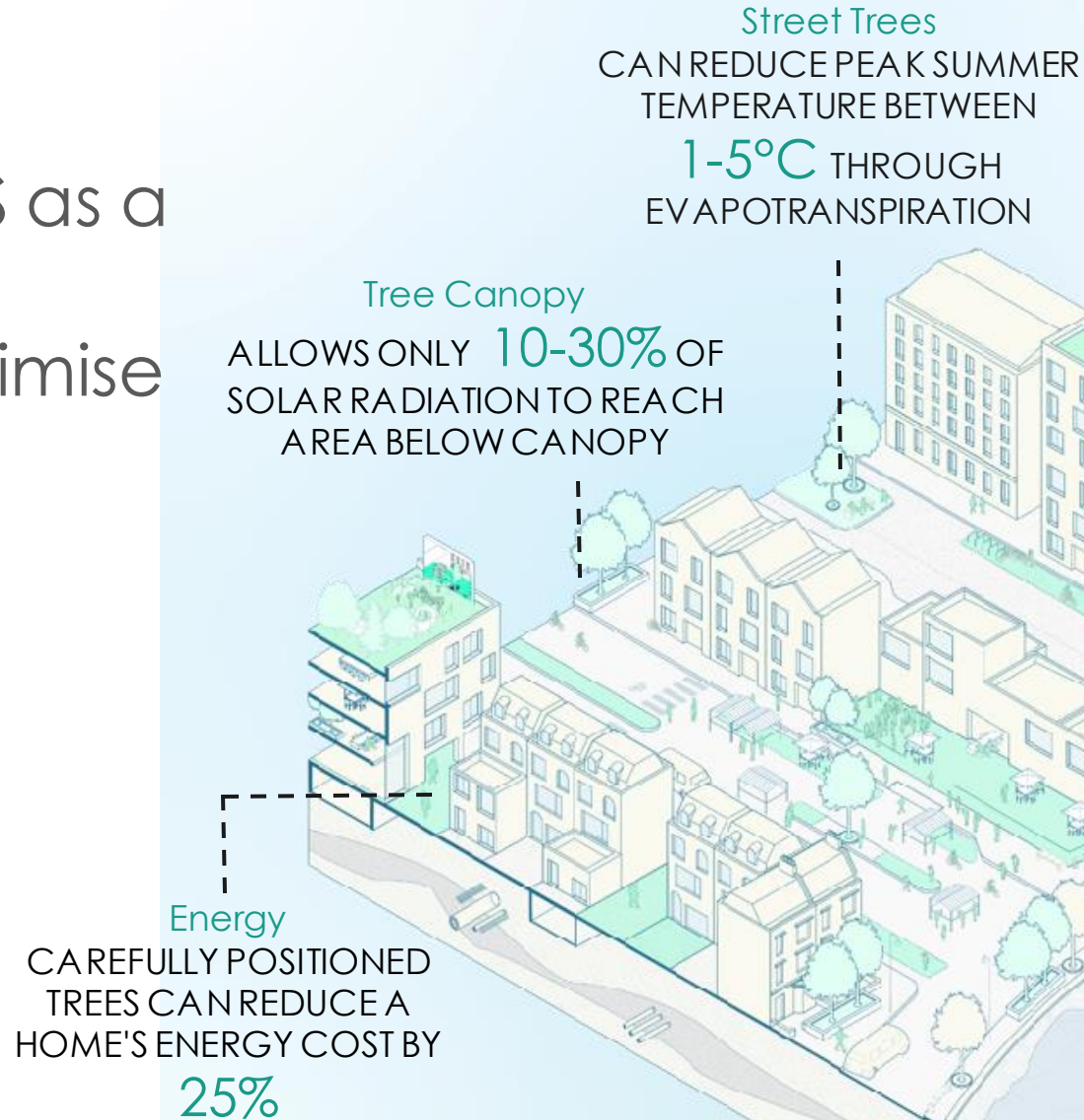
LBS

Location-based Scoring



Where to locate NBS as a climate adaptation strategy and to maximise benefits to the city?

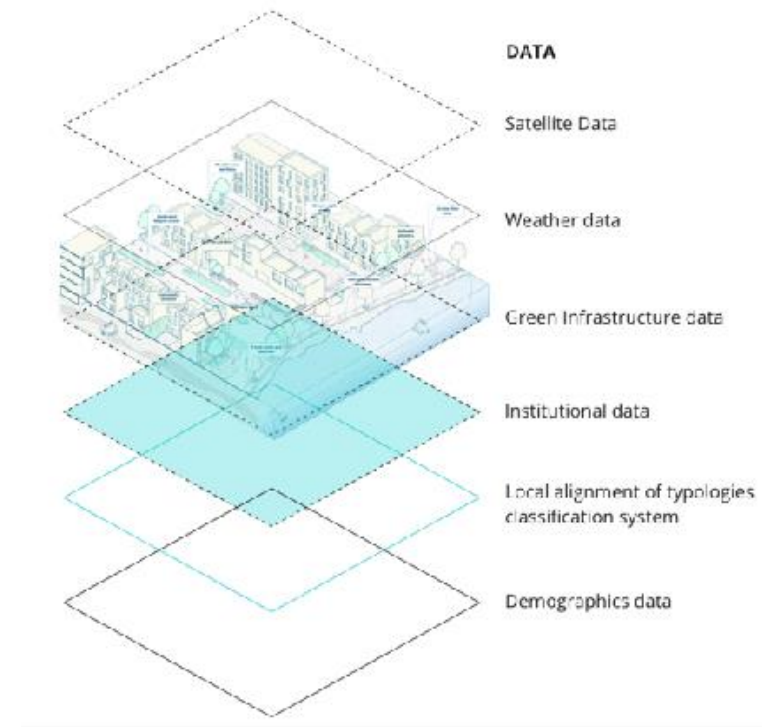
- Cooling effect
- Flood Alleviation
- Improved air quality
- Improved noise pollution
- many more

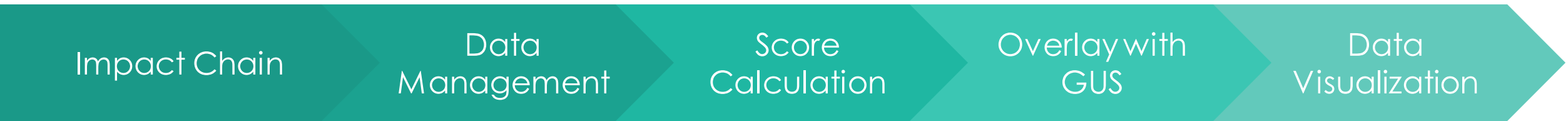


Location criteria helps prioritise projects to mitigate targeted risks through weighting formulas.

Location-based scoring developed using the IVAVIA framework (Resin, 2018) and the IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report.

Spatial indicators of climate-related risks of a given landscape.





Qualitative Risk Assessment

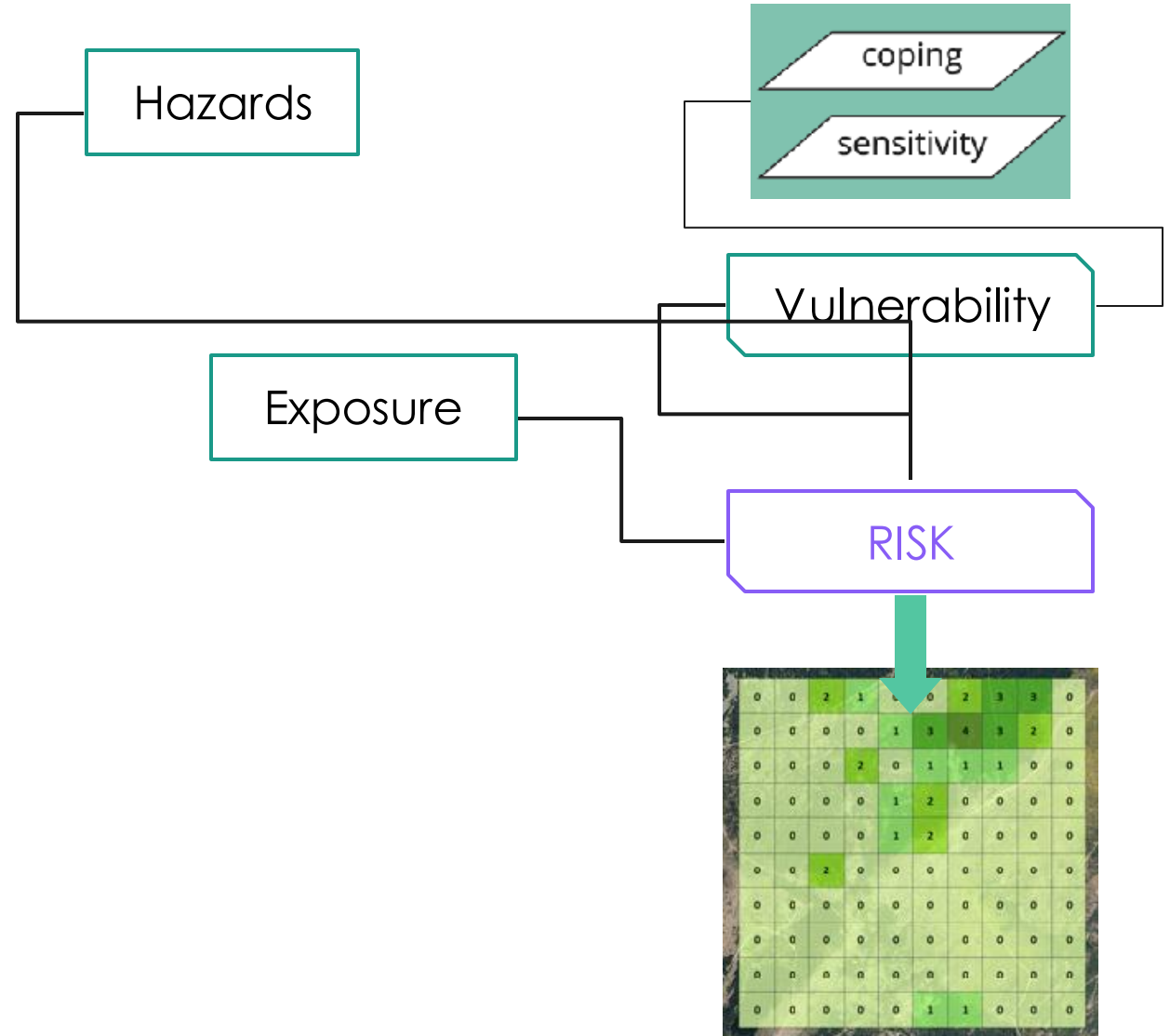
Data collection and geoprocessing

LBS Model (data normalization, weighting of indicators and aggregation)

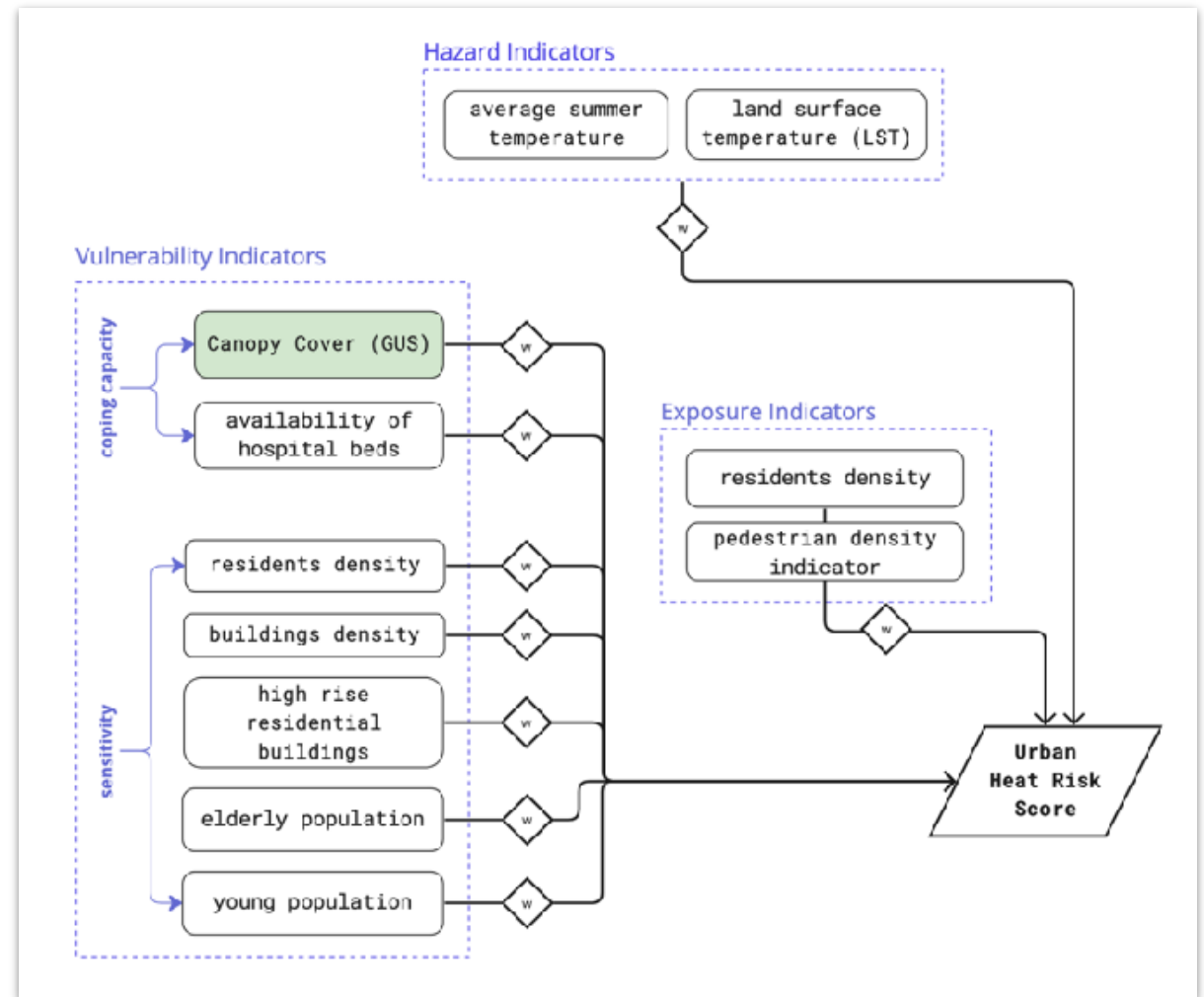
Risk score map is compared to GUS impact assessments of the current canopy structure

Maps, sankey diagrams, and charts

Climate Risk is understood as the result from the interaction of vulnerability, exposure, and hazard

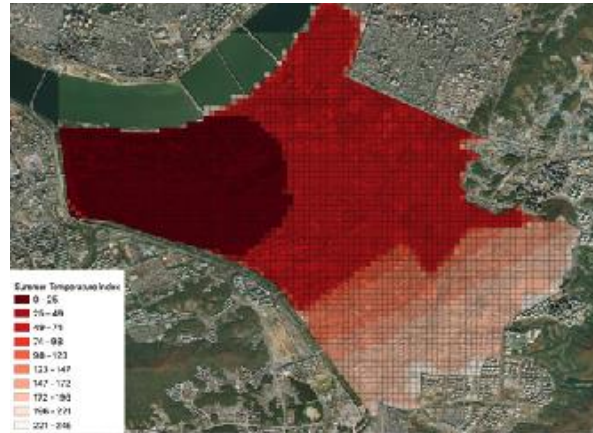


Risk =
Exposure + Hazard + Vulnerability
(coping capacities & sensitivity)

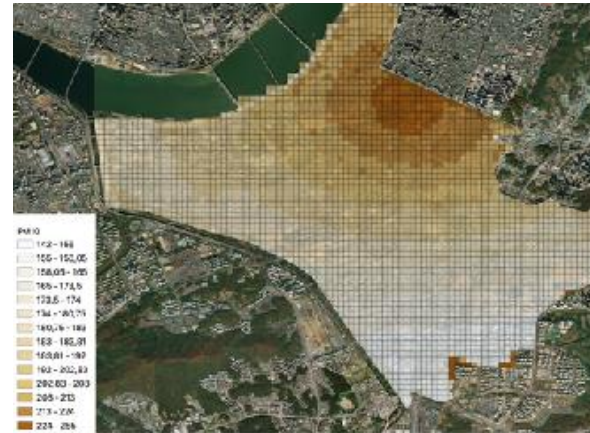


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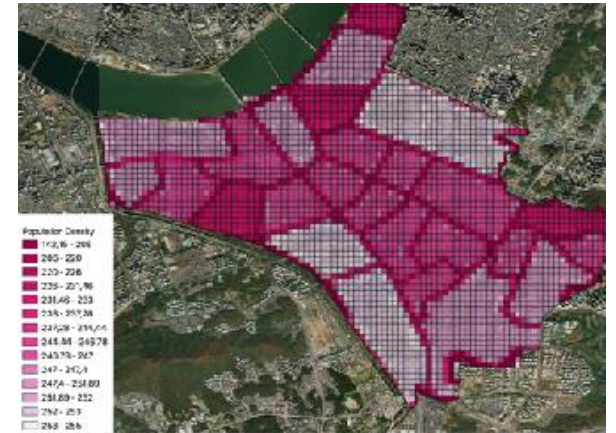
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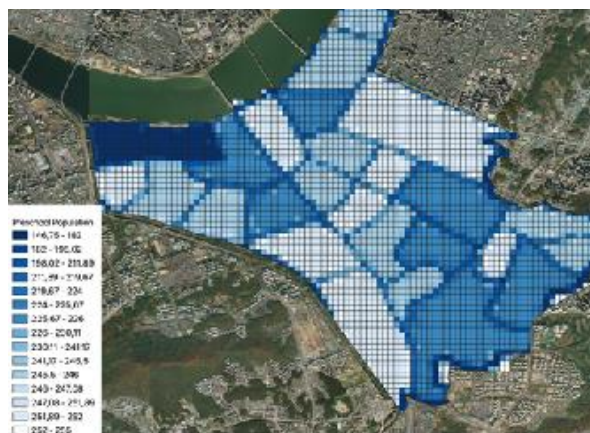
H03 PM10



E01 Population Density



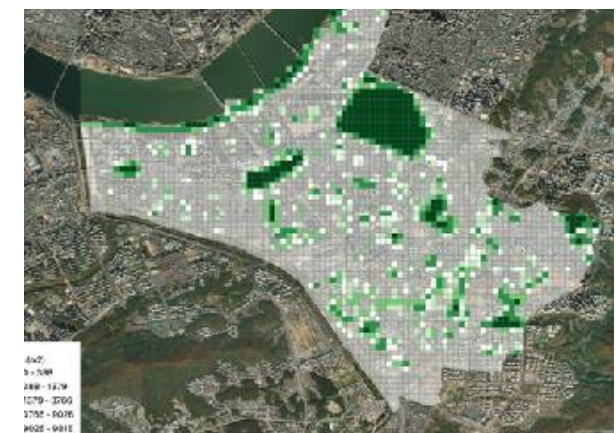
VS01 Preschool population

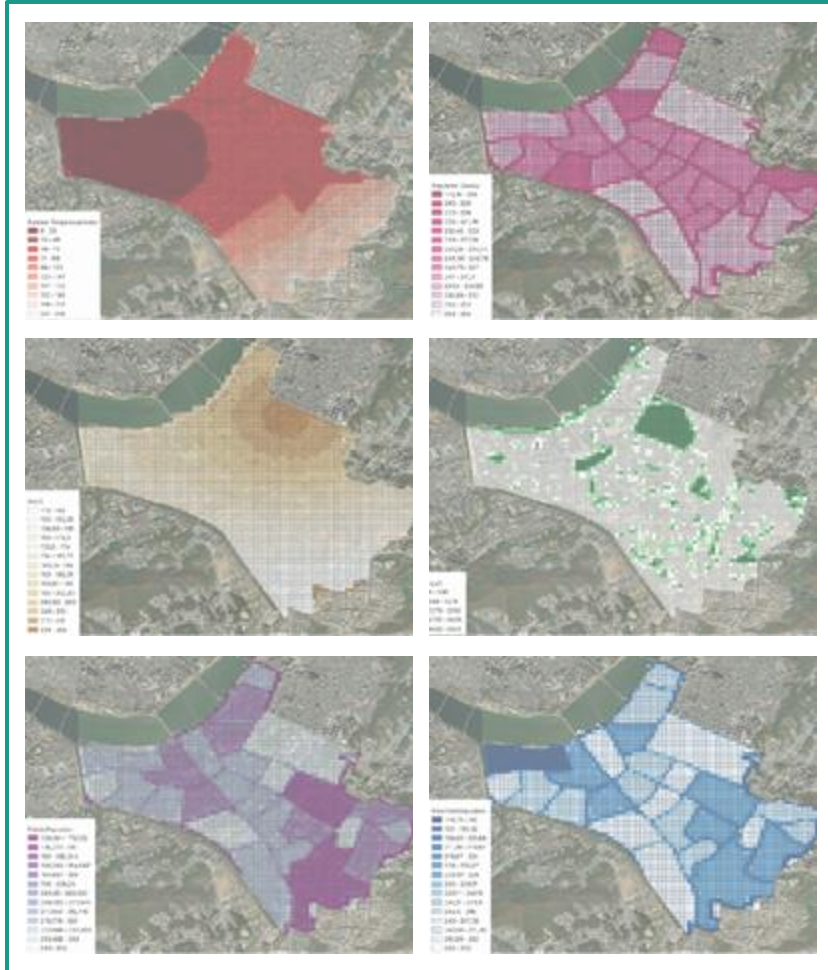


VS02 Elderly Population



VC01 Parks

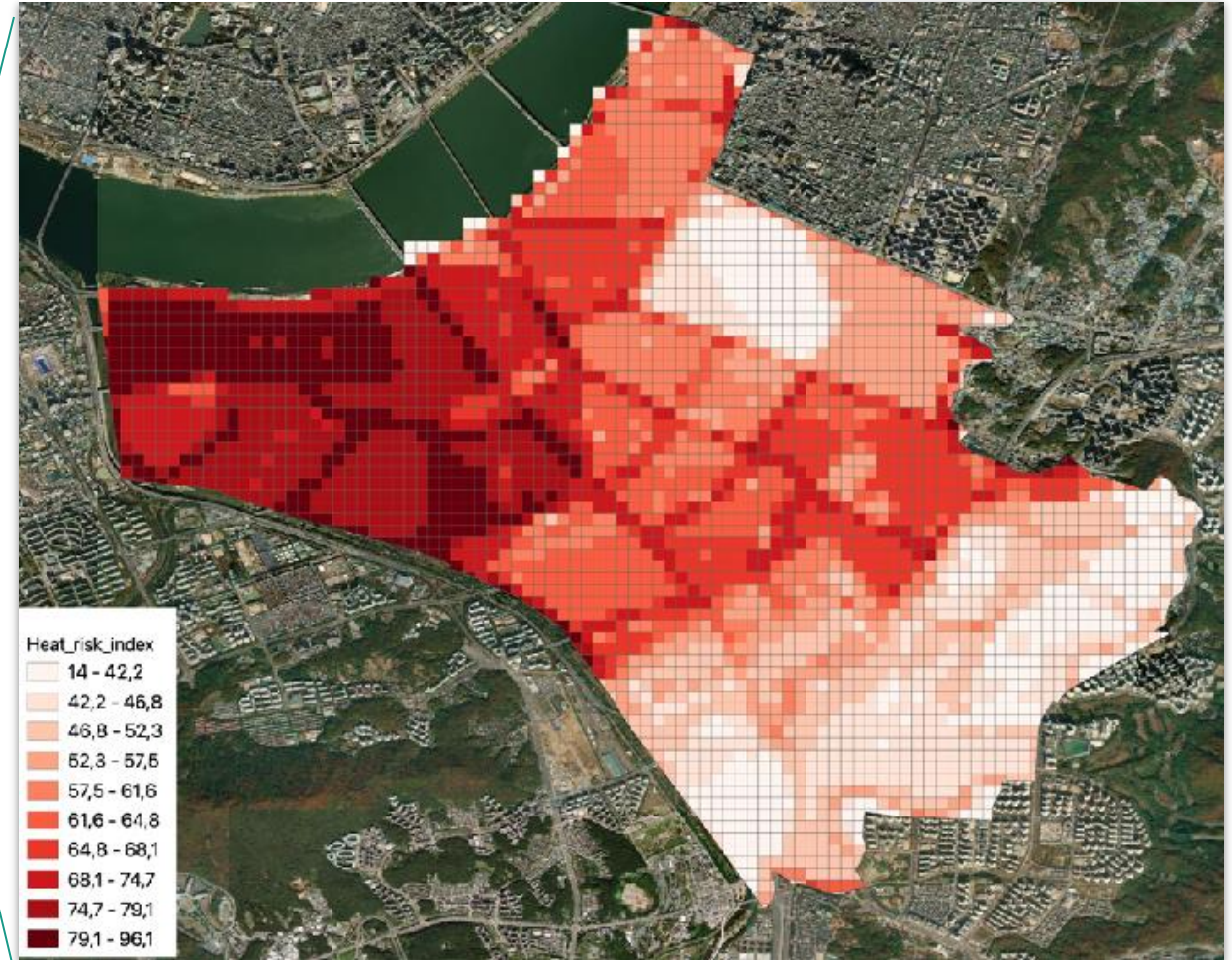




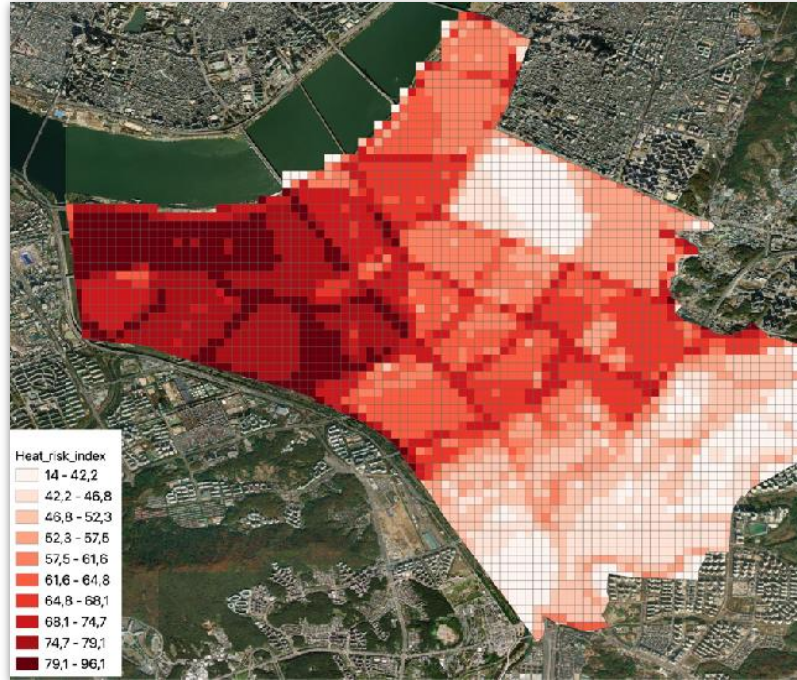
LBS Model

(normalization, weighting, aggregation)

LBS for Heat Risk



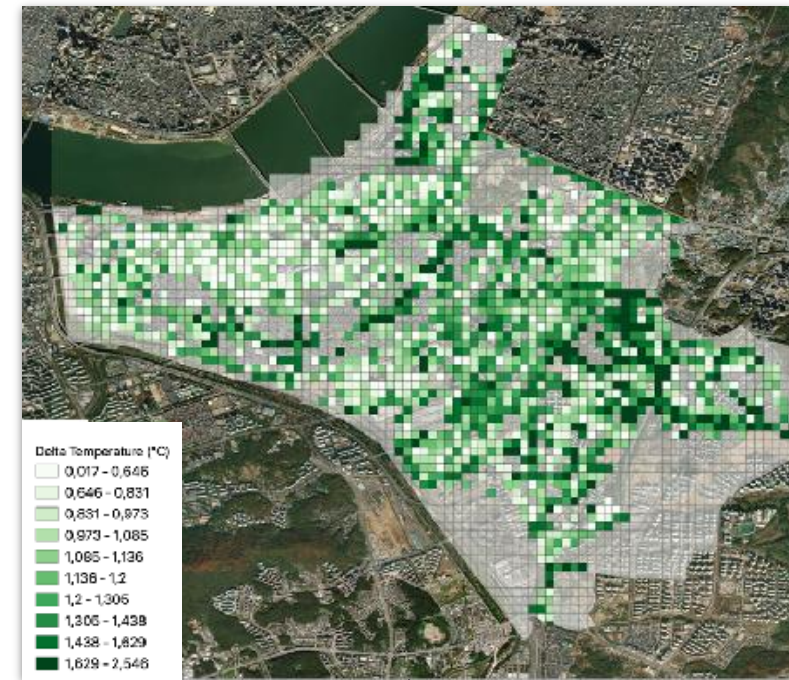
LBS Model - Heat Risk LBS



Location of Street, park and private land trees



GUS Cooling Potential Model - Cooling Effect of Trees in 10 years



Indicate areas in the city where there is a high risk of heat stress and low cooling effect from trees to support in the decision-making of planting new trees for heat stress alleviation

July 2023

IBM Research

**TreesAI
Impact Work Package**

Katharina Reusch

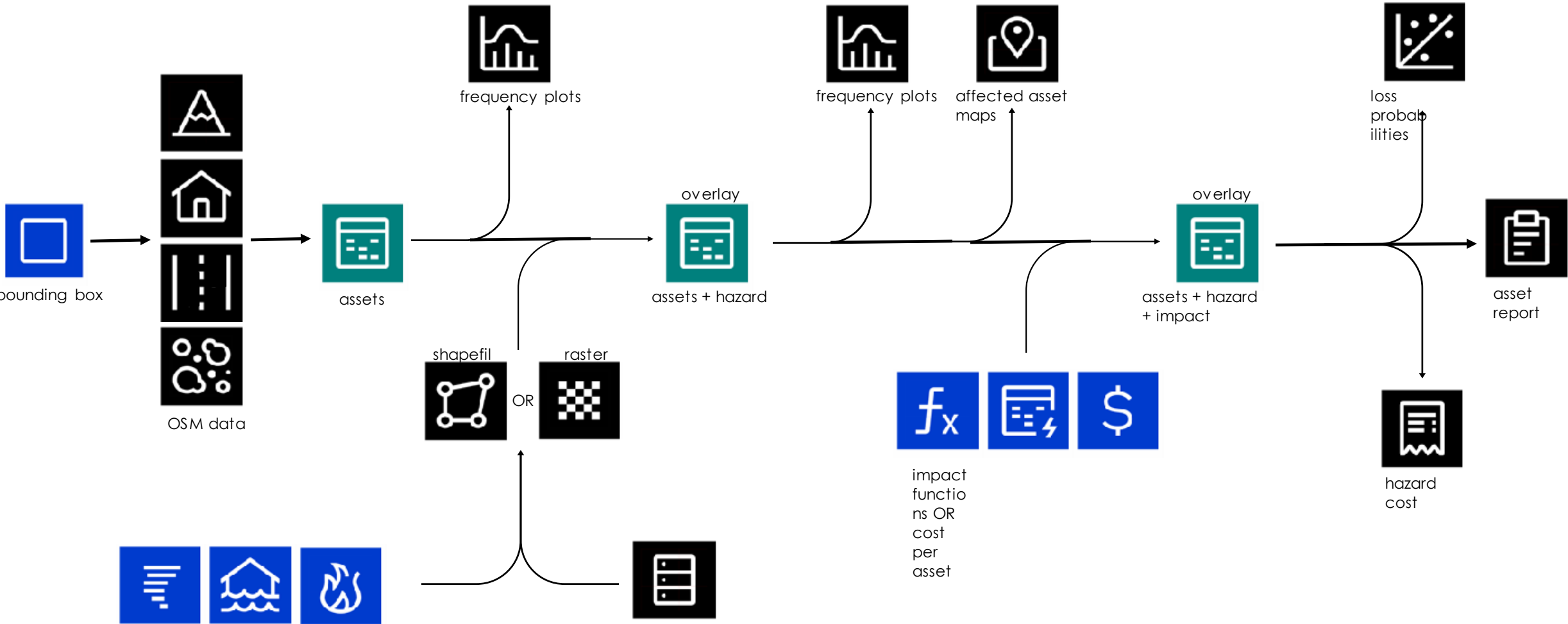


Content

 <p>Open Street Map (OSM) Data Extraction</p> <p>=> show for any bounding box the buildings, landuse, natural land and roadnetwork</p> <p>=> For TreesAI use case: show trees per bounding box</p>	 <p>Flood Data</p> <p>=> showcasing different flood data availability</p> <p>=> CLIMADA global dataset</p> <p>=> SEPA: Scottish Environment Flood Maps</p> <p>=> GUS: TreesAI Project Floodmaps</p>	 <p>OSM – Flood Overlay</p> <p>=> overlay of flood data (raster or shapefile) with OSM data</p>
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Overall Impact Workflow

as created for TreesAI project but available for any area as multiple workflows in GeoDN (soon)



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impact functions OR cost per asset

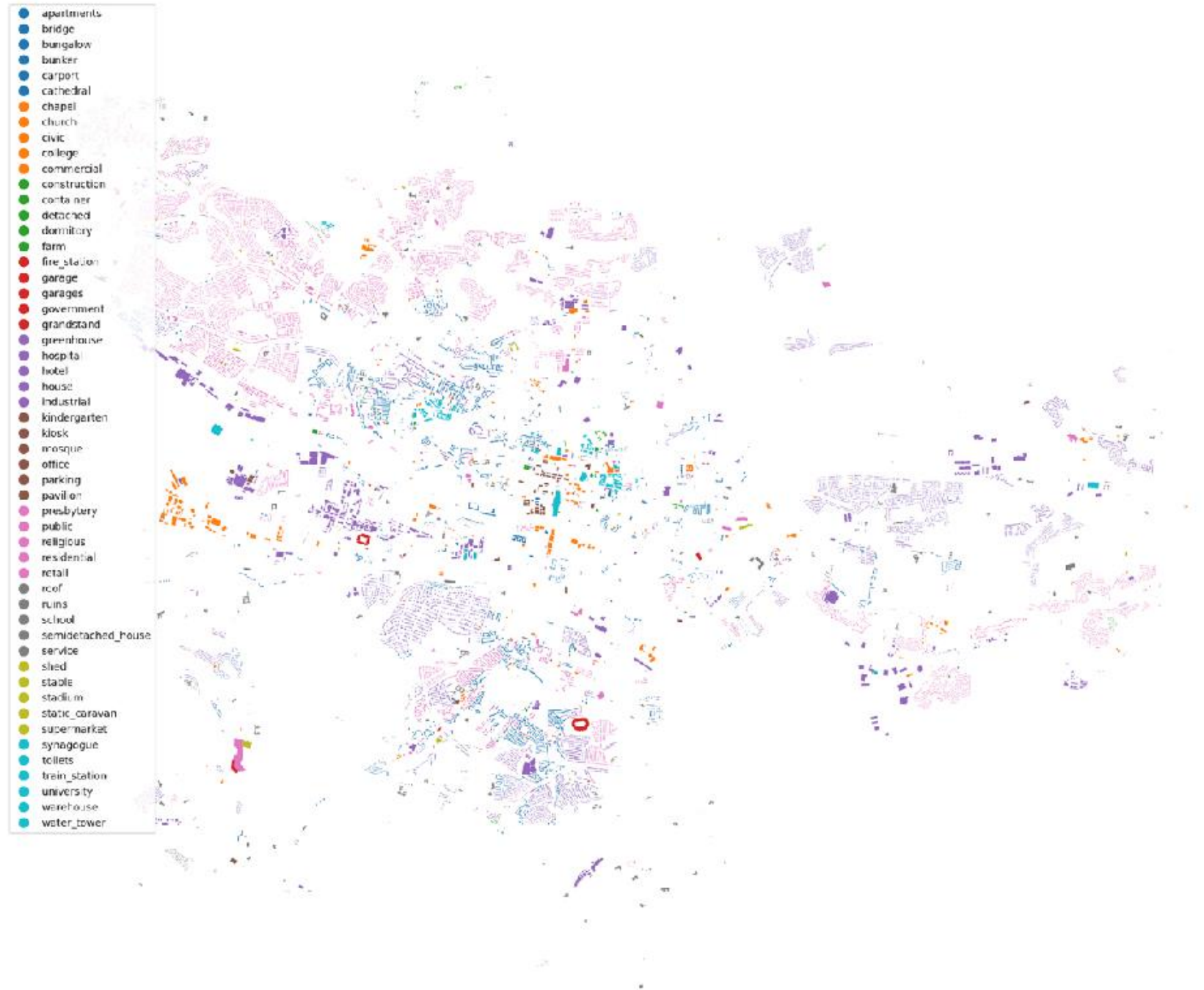
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Open Street Map Data Extraction

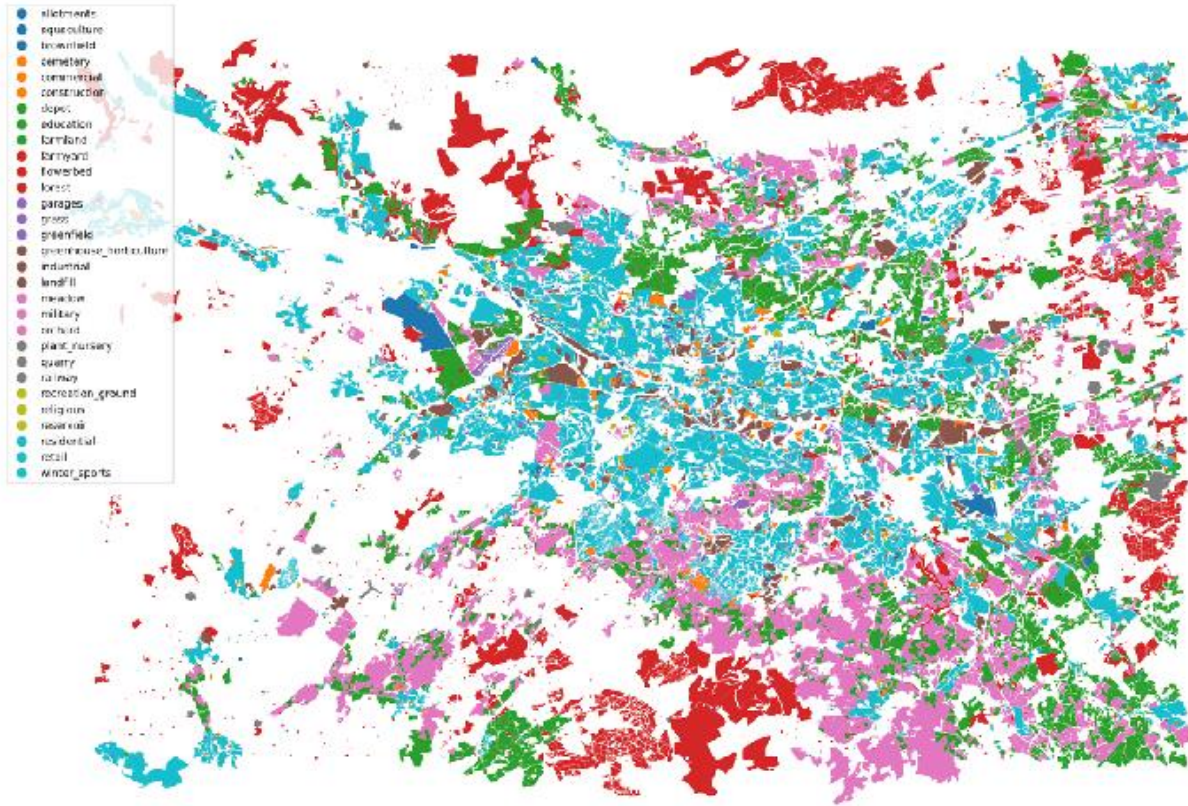


Open Street Map Data Extraction - Glasgow

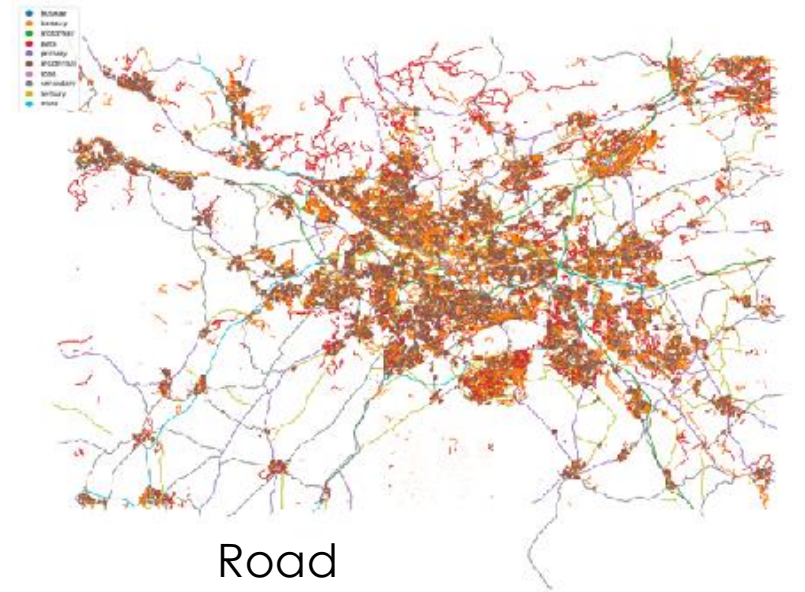
- OSM Python API allows to pull categories such as buildings, landuse, natural land, highways, road etc
[https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/M
ap_features](https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Map_features)
- For example for buildings, they are put into categories such as houses, commercial, religious buildings
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- Run for Glasgow City, see image



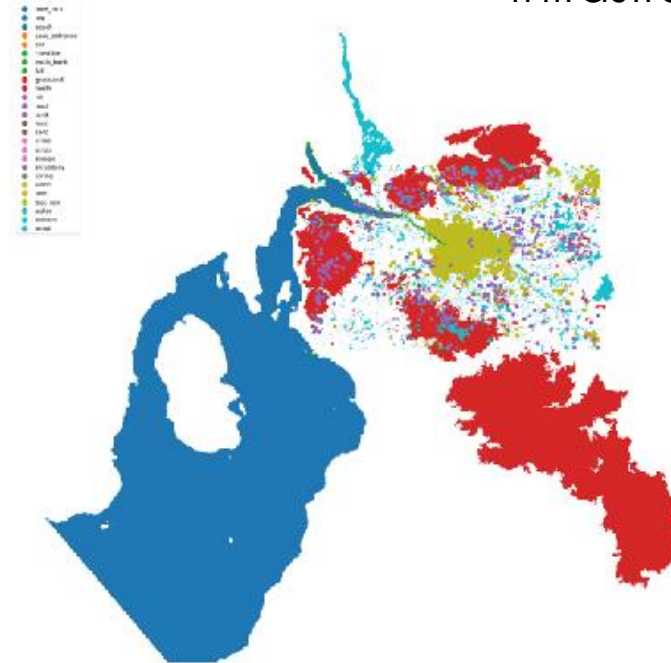
Landuse



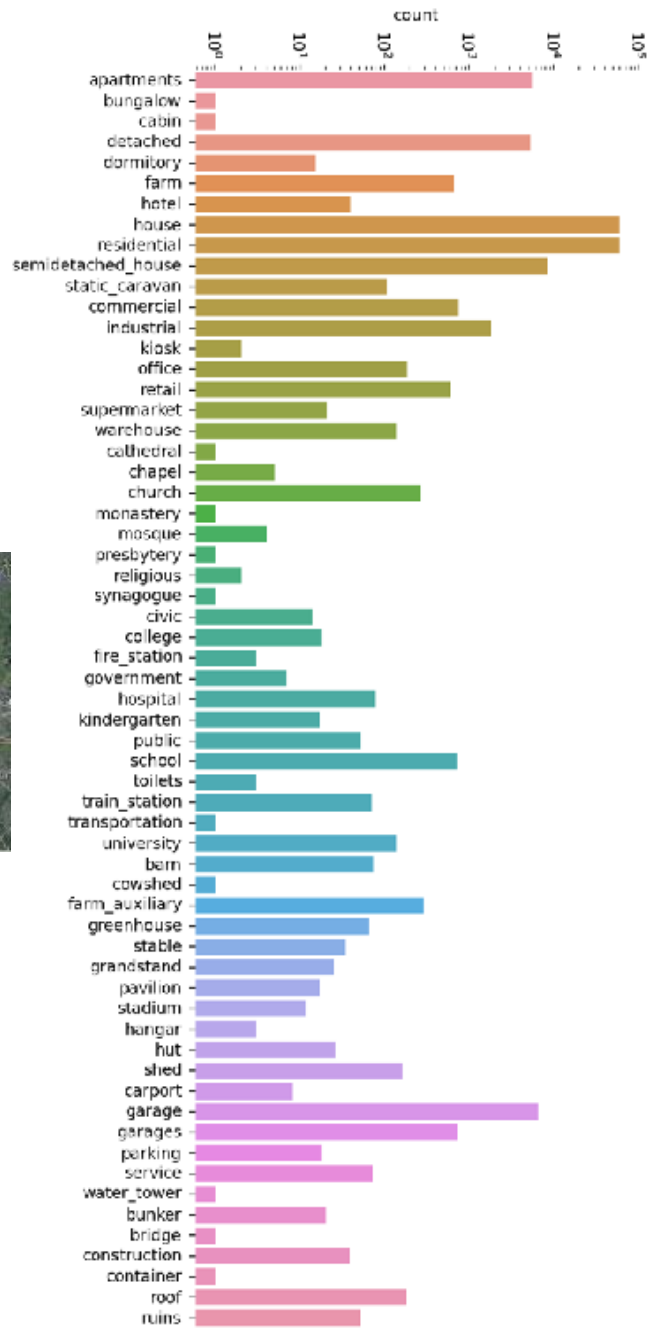
Road infrastructure



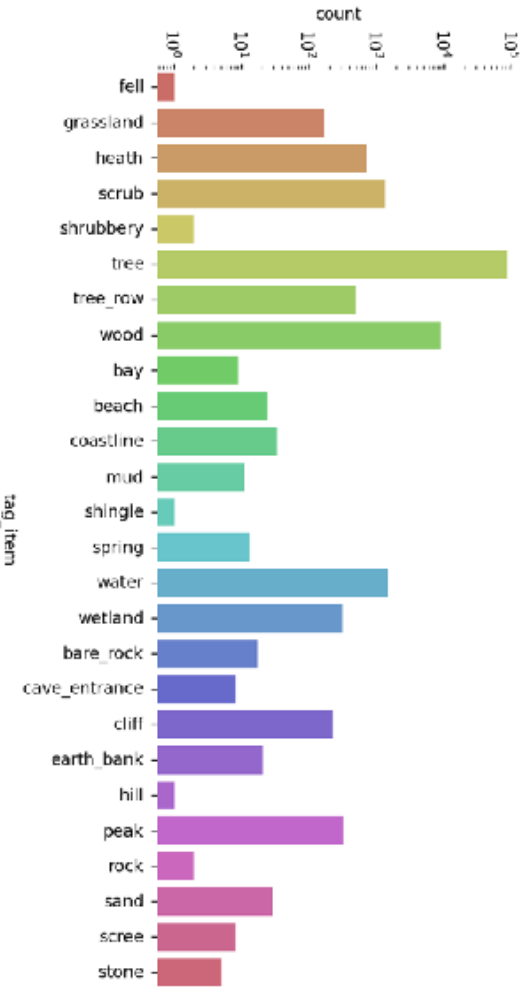
Natural landtypes



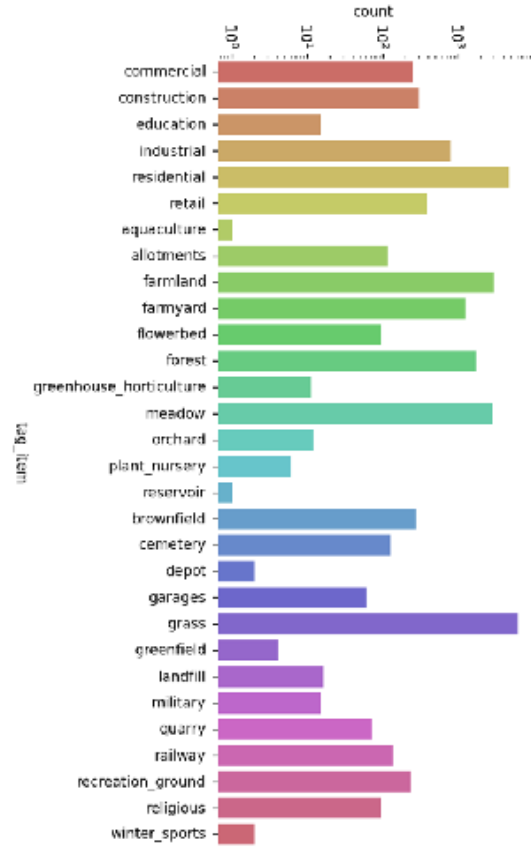
Frequency of building types, natural land, landuse and road infrastructure



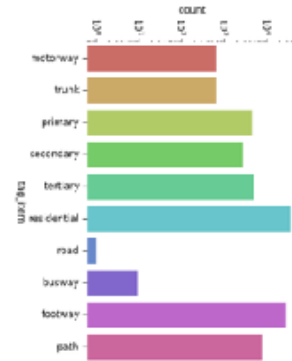
BUILDINGS



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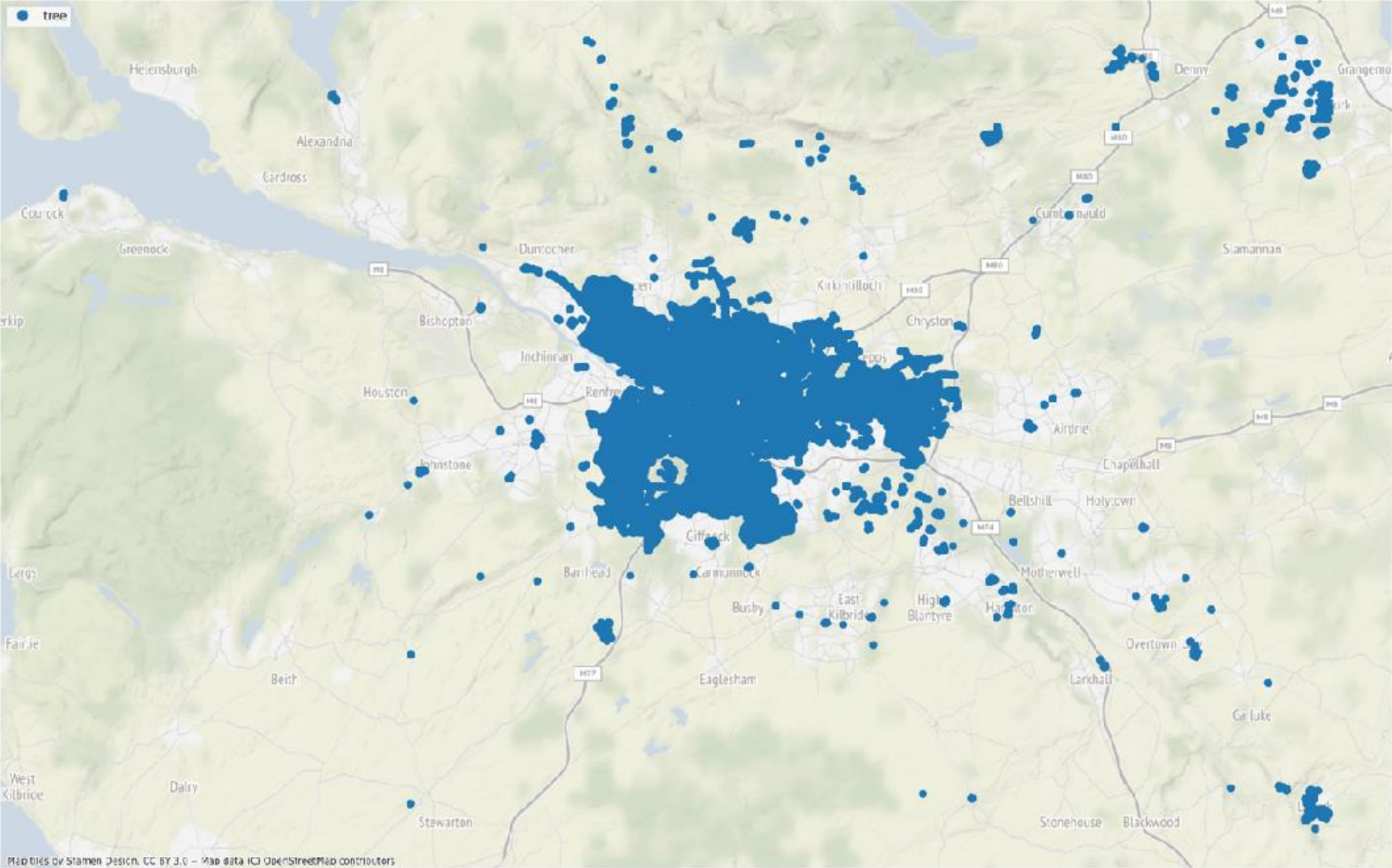


LANDUSE



ROADS

OSM Workflow also has trees itself – total 84k in Glasgow



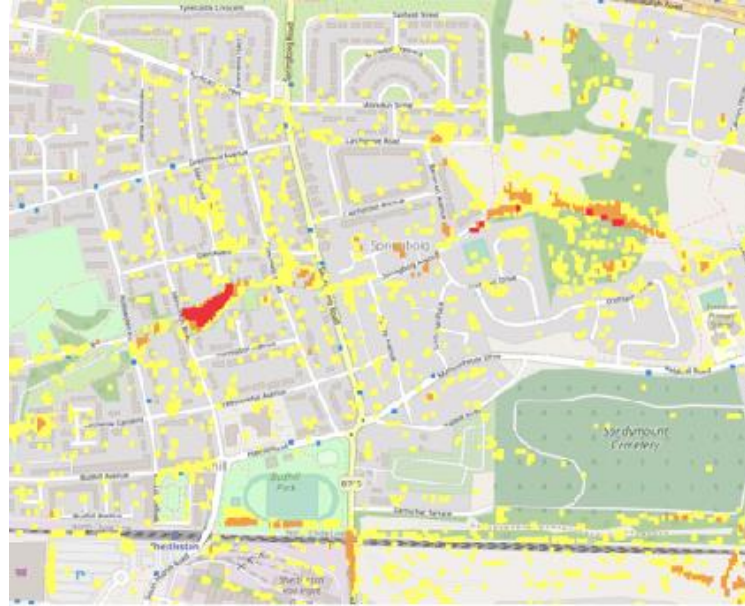
Flood Data



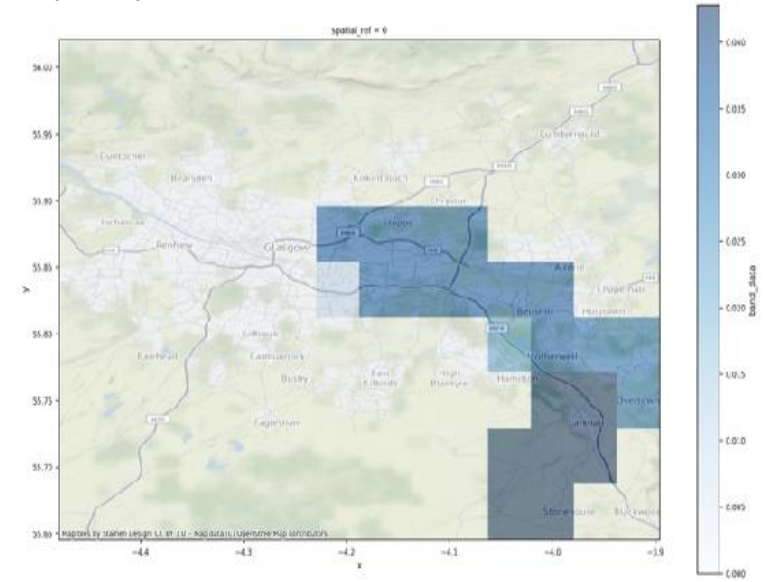
Note: With shapefiles of the actual flood extents, it is easier to pick out all buildings actually affected by a flood.

For Rasterfiles of for example 1km resolution, all assets in that area are listed and they are probably not all affected in the same way; additionally raster files average over a region and usually have much lower flood depths in meters than shapefiles with actual flood extents and depths

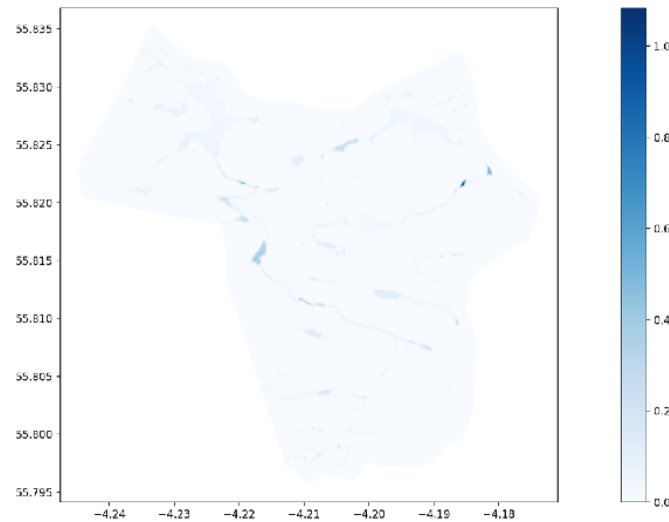
SEPA Flood extent and depth (10m)



CLIMADA RiverFlood Climate Scenario (5km)



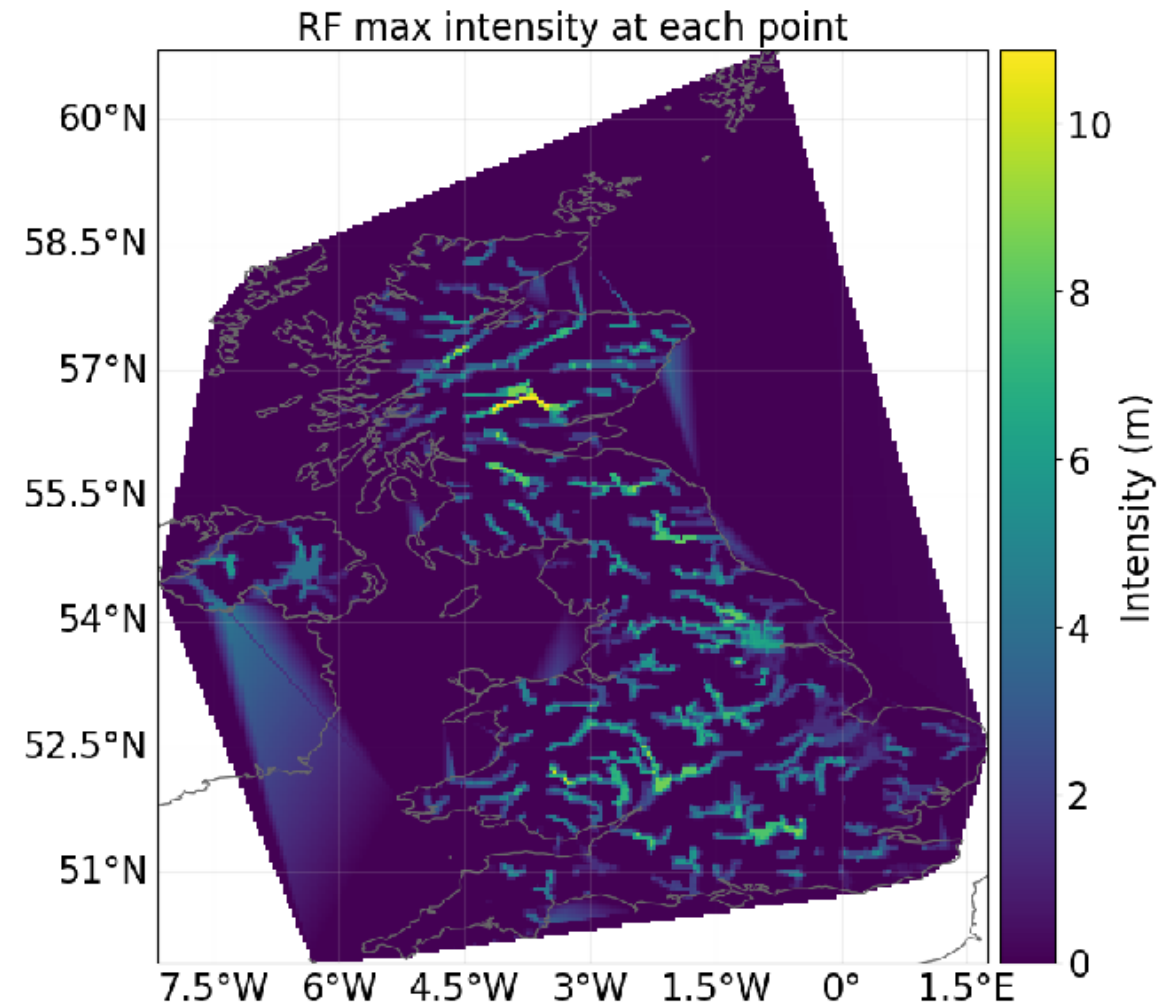
TreesAI Project GUS model (10m)



- Trying out Climada Library
<https://wcr.ethz.ch/research/climada.html>



UK Flood Hazard from Climada

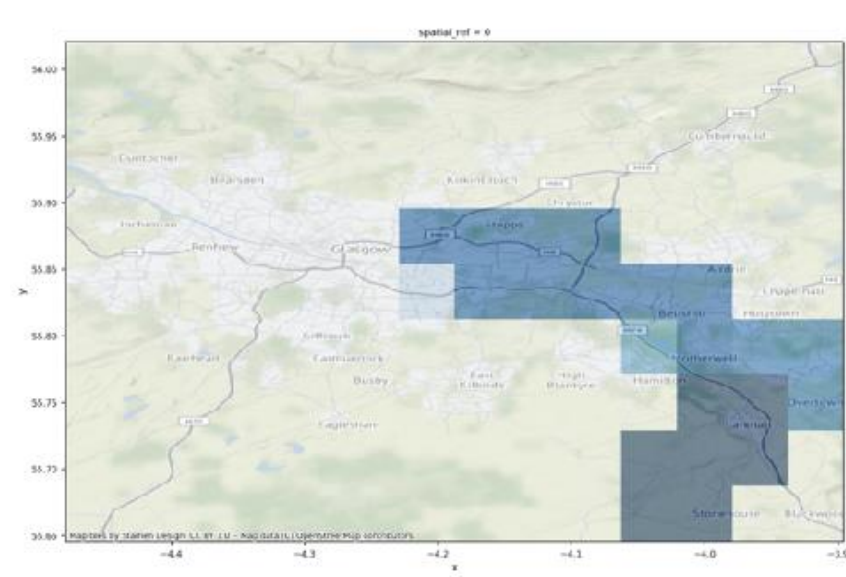


- Flood Hazards available for various climate scenarios

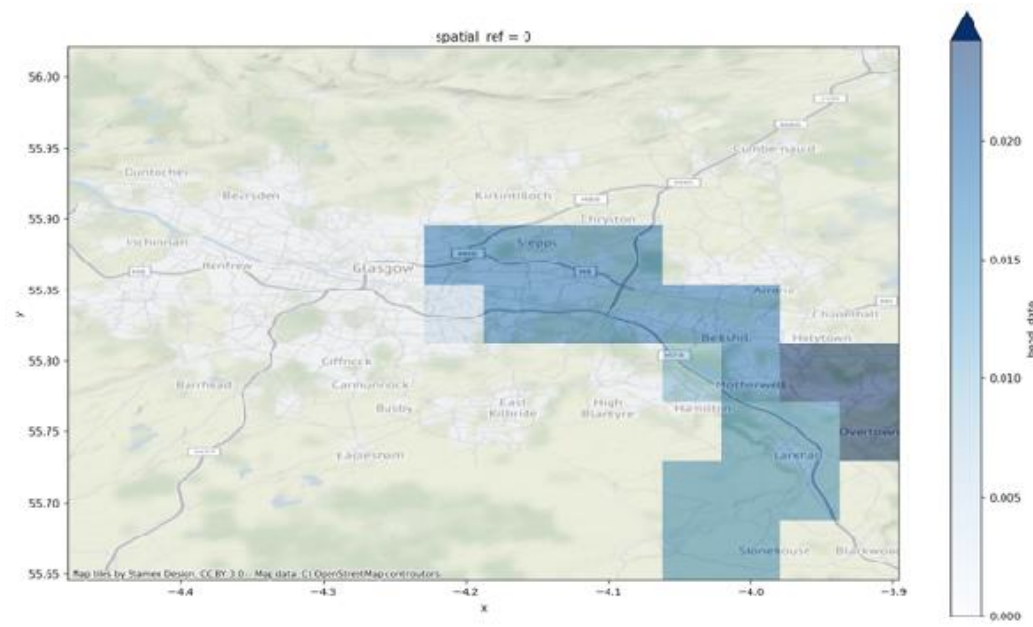
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'spatial_coverage': ['country']
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- For Glasgow example, downloaded climate scenario **rcp85** => This high-emissions scenario is frequently referred to as “business as usual” if society does not make changes

- RCP85 for year 2030 to 2050:



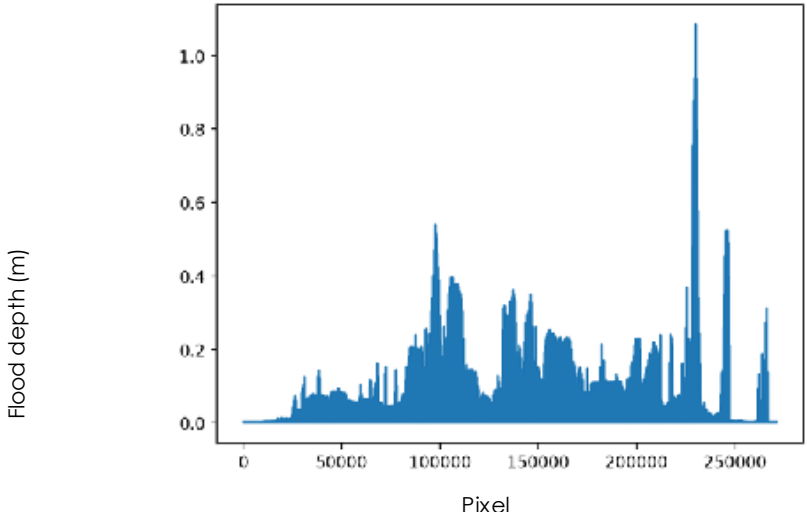
- RCP26 (global temp rise below 2 degrees) for year 2030 to 2050



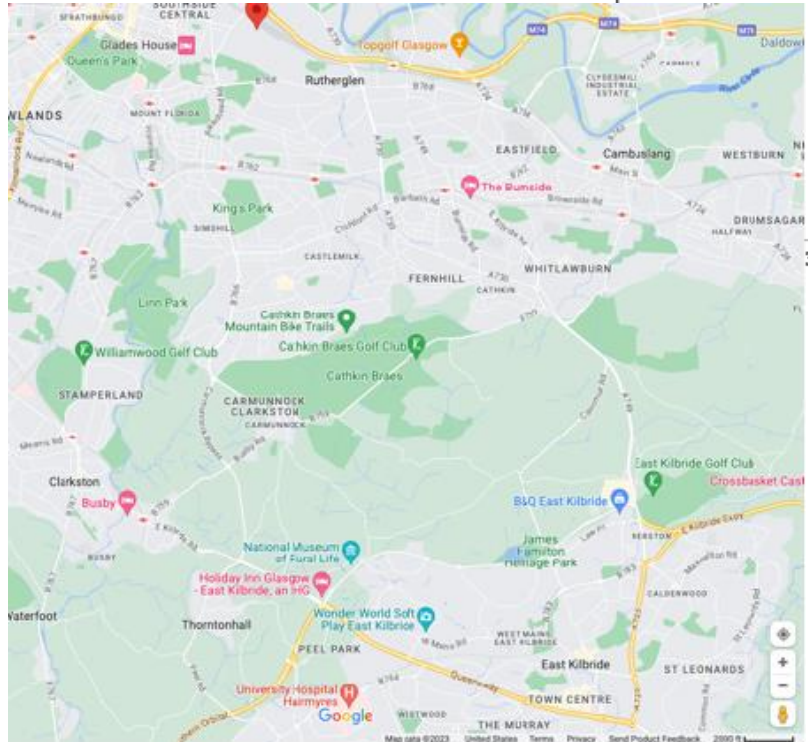
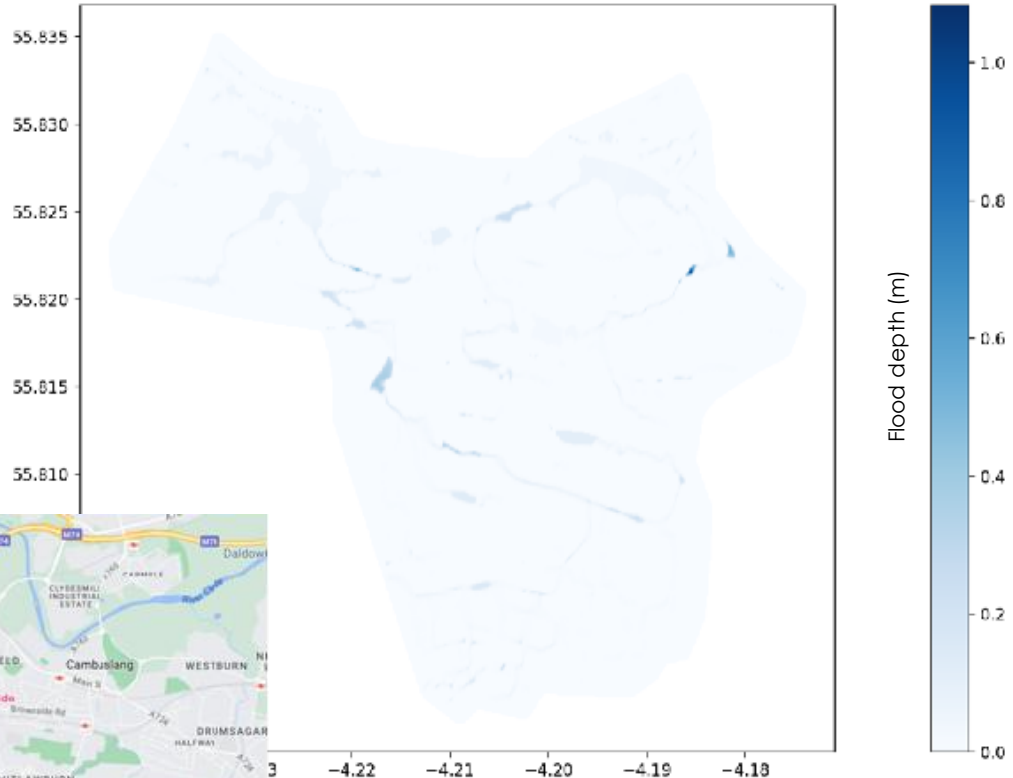
GUS model Glasgow

GUS = Growth Urban Scenario
<https://lucidmindsai.medium.com/green-urban-scenarios-298d75b100b4>

Flood extent and depths

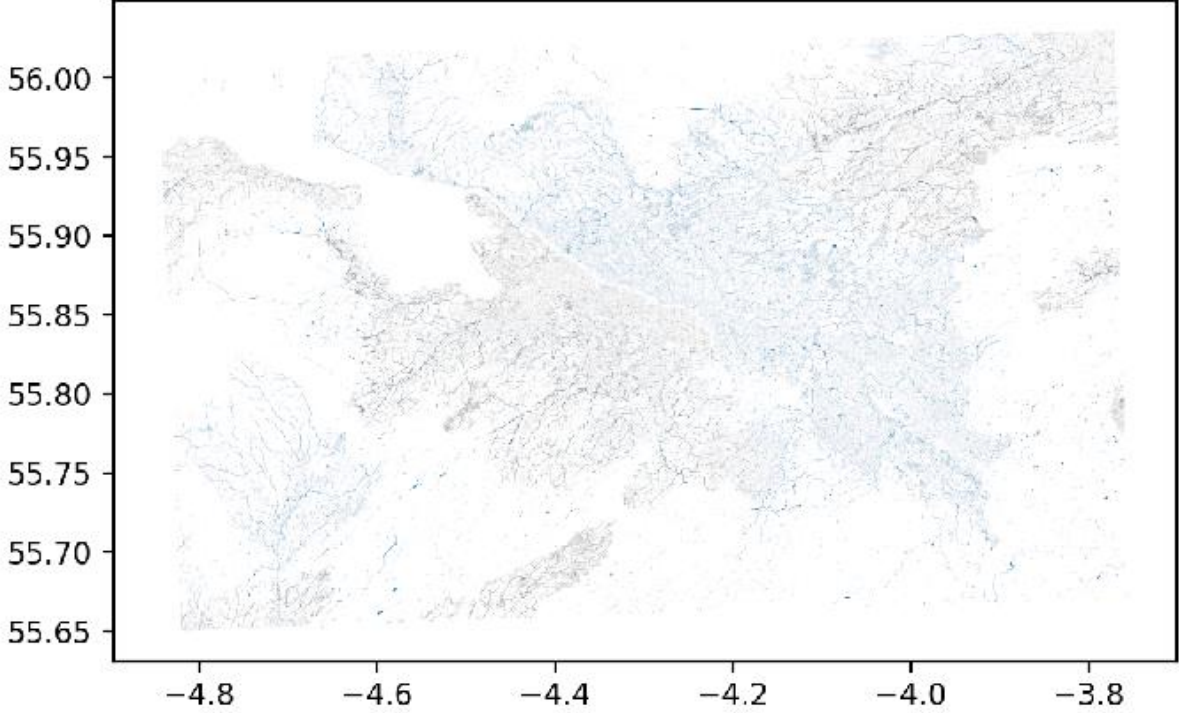


Shapefile with flood extents and depths

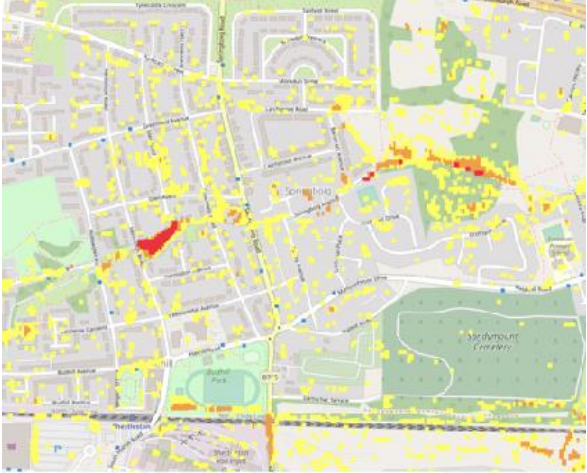


SEPA Flood Map

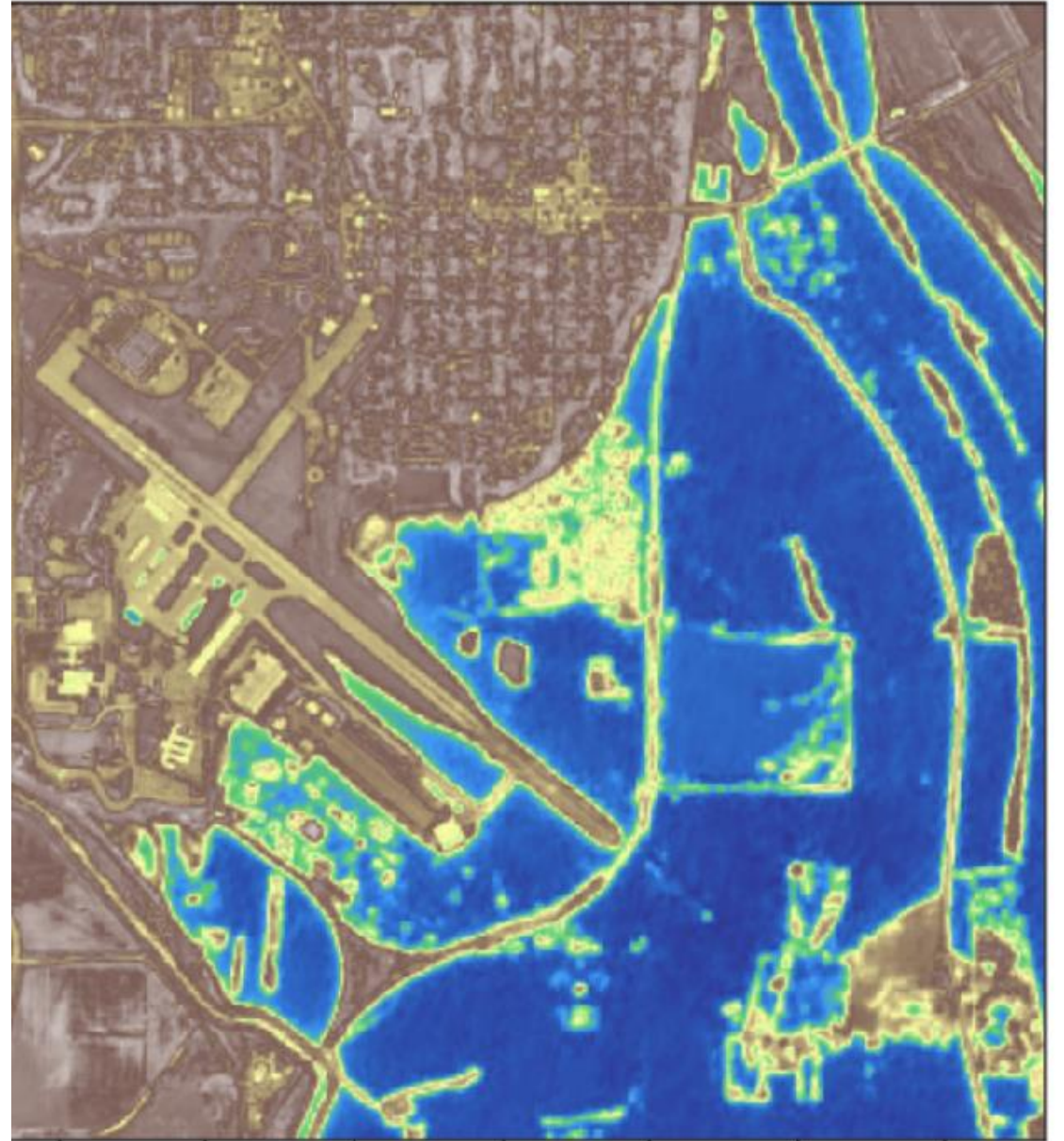
Flood Extents for Glasgow



Zoom in



OSM with Flood Overlay



How to?

- The flood hazard is then converted into a dataframe with a location and flood depth
- This is then overlaid with the polygons from OpenStreetMap

Flood Intensity in meters

Building Polygons Categorized

Processing Pipeline

	longitude	latitude	depth
0	-4.458333	56.000000	0.000000
1	-4.458333	55.968333	0.000000
2	-4.458333	55.916667	0.000000
3	-4.458333	55.875000	0.000000
4	-4.458333	55.833333	0.000000
...
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122	-3.916667	55.791667	0.032686
123	-3.916667	55.750000	0.032686
124	-3.916667	55.708333	0.000000
125	-3.916667	55.666667	0.000000

Convert point data into mini polygons

	depth	geometry
0	0.000000	POLYGON ((-4.43750 56.02083, -4.43750 55.97917...
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4	0.000000	POLYGON ((-4.43750 55.85417, -4.43750 55.81250...
...
121	0.000000	POLYGON ((-3.89583 55.85417, -3.89583 55.81250...
122	0.032686	POLYGON ((-3.89583 55.81250, -3.89583 55.77083...
123	0.032686	POLYGON ((-3.89583 55.77083, -3.89583 55.72917...
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JOIN

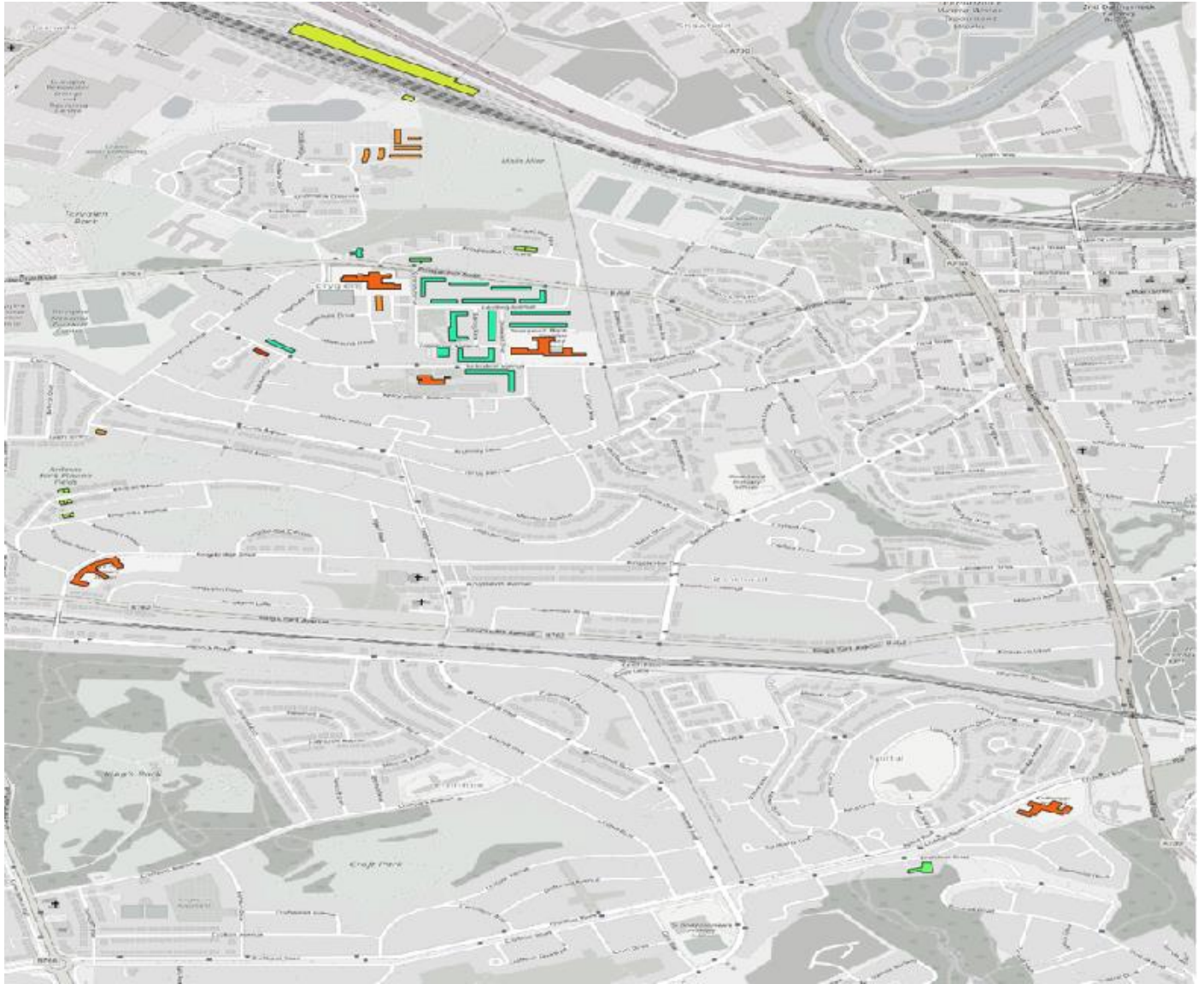
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...	...
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F5	POLYGON ((-4.35880 55.84549, -4.35849 55.84552...
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F5	POLYGON ((-4.24363 55.83754, -4.24346 55.83779...

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GUS model Glasgow

Overlay flood extents with affected buildings

	btype	binned	count
0	apartments	0.02	336
1	apartments	0.04	18
2	apartments	0.06	17
3	apartments	0.08	8
4	church	0.02	18
5	house	0.02	30
6	industrial	0.02	50
7	office	0.02	21
8	residential	0.02	68
9	school	0.02	189
10	school	0.04	1
11	school	0.06	4
12	school	0.08	2
13	school	0.12	2
14	semidetached_house	0.02	11
15	shed	0.02	5

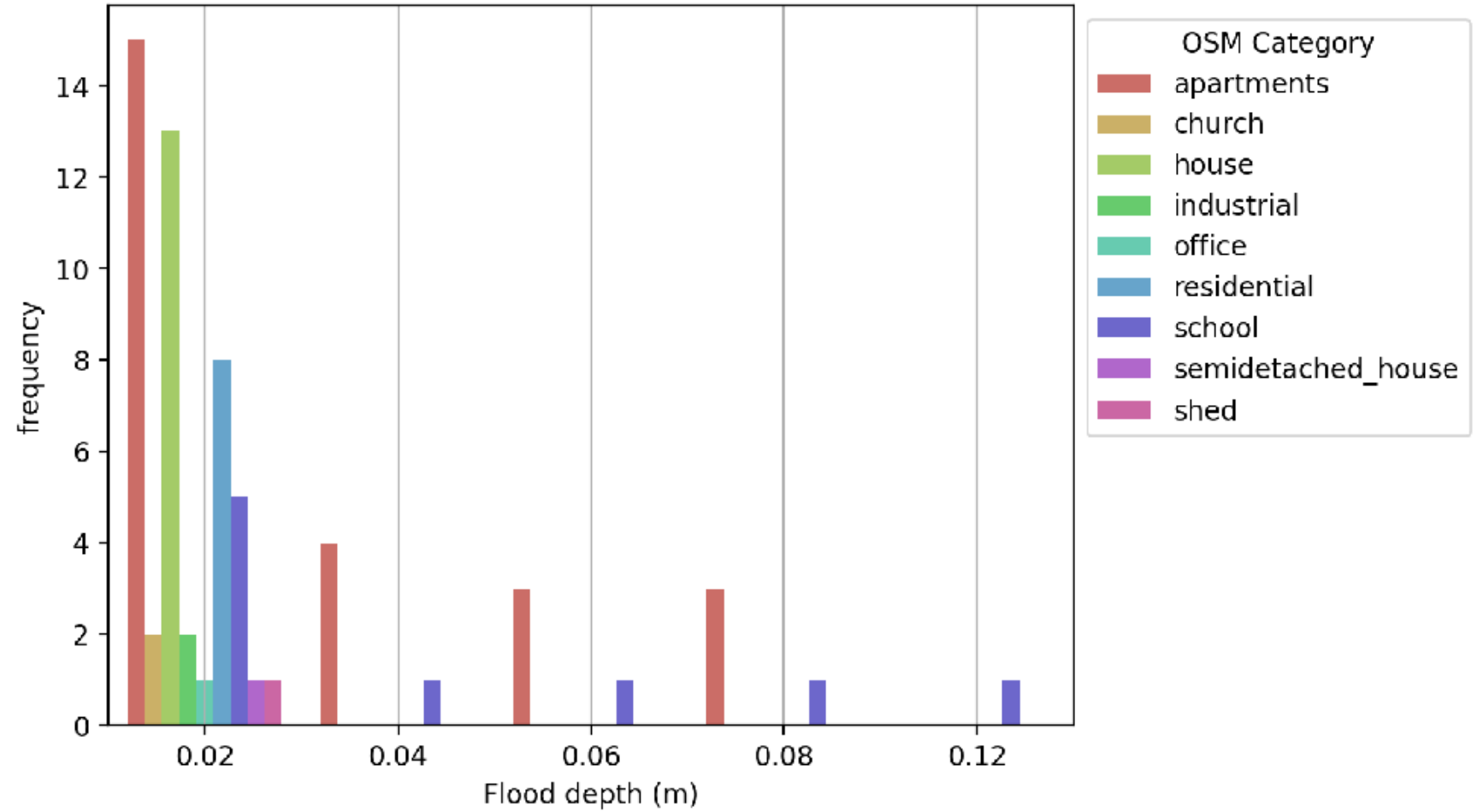


Frequency of buildings affected by floods and the relevant depth

Note: This is only a subregion of Glasgow where GUS model ran, this does not represent all Glasgow buildings.

Note: There are multiple school buildings, but probably one school itself affected. It depends how OpenStreetMaps maps buildings

Assets affected by floods Glasgow



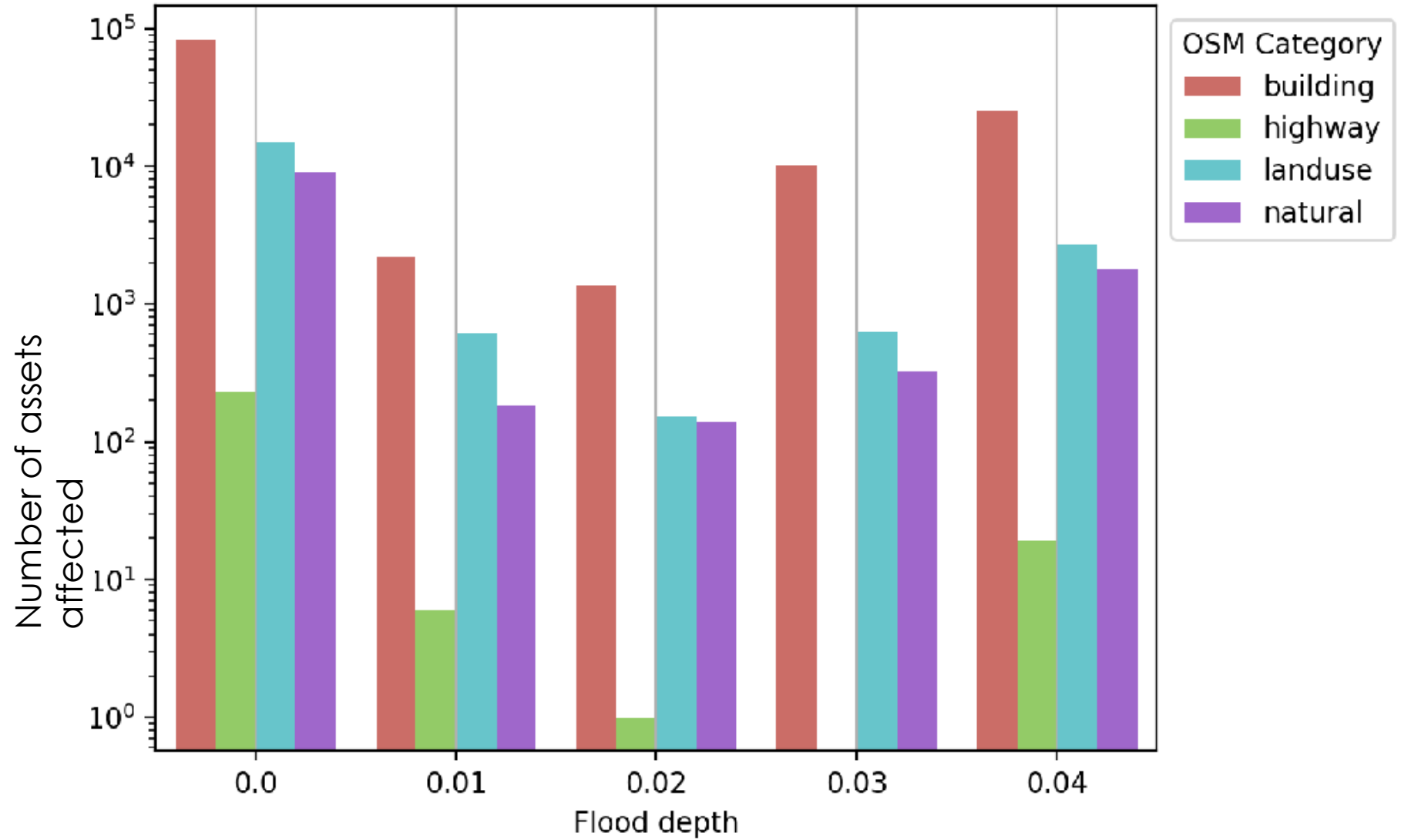
All of Glasgow covered

Overlay flood raster all data and show breakdown of affected assets and areas based on flood depth (in meters)

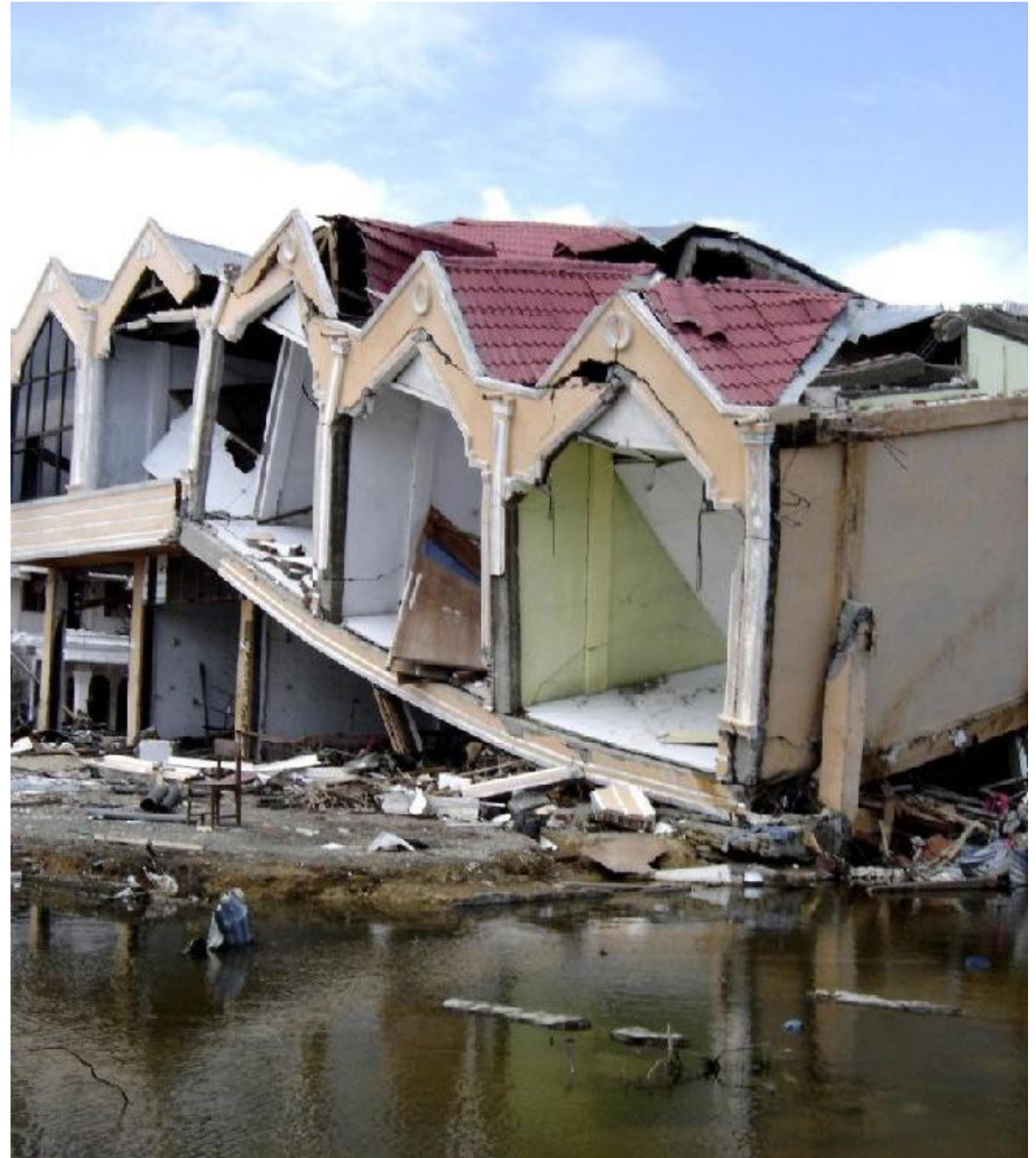
Flood Data:
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(OSM) <https://data.osmap.org/>

Assets affected by floods Glasgow



Fragility Impact Function



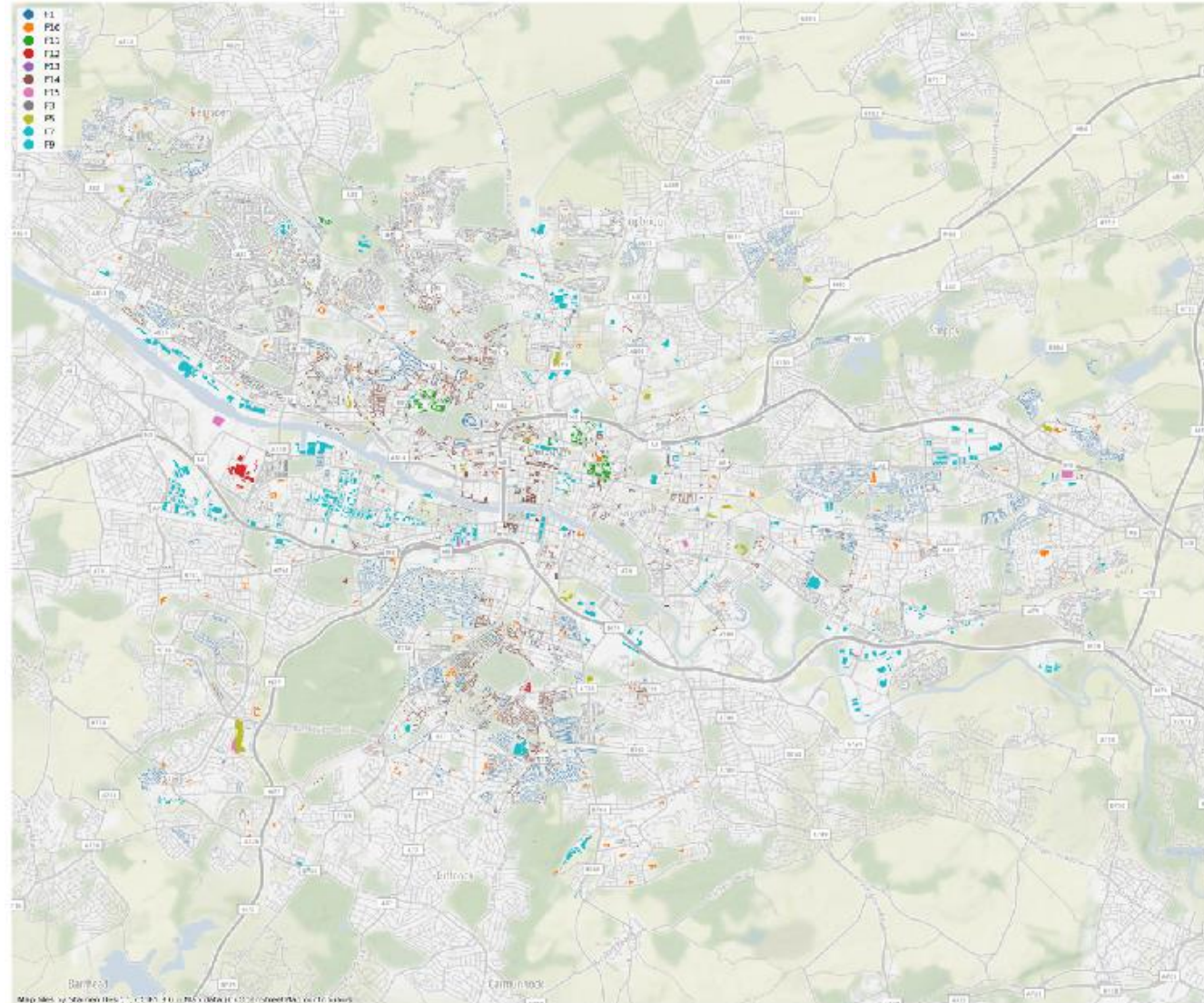
Re-categorise of Glasgow

- For IBM Impact example all buildings were recategorized into 15 different building types, each having its own fragility function based on building type



Figure 4. Schematic representation of using minimum building archetypes portfolio to model a community.

- F1: One-story single-family residential building on a crawlspace foundation.
- F2: One-story multi-family residential building on a slab-on-grade foundation.
- F3: Two-story single-family residential building on a crawlspace foundation.
- F4: Two-story multi-family residential building on a slab-on-grade foundation.
- F5: Small grocery store/Gas station with a convenience store.
- F6: Multi-unit retail building (strip mall).
- F7: Small multi-unit commercial building.
- F8: Super retail center.
- F9: Industrial building.
- F10: One-story school.
- F11: Two-story school.
- F12: Hospital/Clinic.
- F13: Community center (place of worship).
- F14: Office building.
- F15: Warehouse (small/large box).



""Flood impact function.

flood_depth: water surface elevation in meters.

first_floor_elevation: the building's first floor elevation in meters.

name: the name of the function.

Damage state goes from DS0 to DS4.

- DS0: Insignificant damage to components below first-floor elevation. Water enters crawlspace/basement and touches foundation (crawlspace or slab on grade). Damage to components within the crawlspace/basement including base insulation and stored inventory. Minor damage to garage interiors including drywall, cabinets, electrical outlets, wall insulation (Garage is below the first-flood elevation (FFE)). No sewer backup into the living area.

- DS1: Water touches floor joists up to minor water entering the building. Damage to carpets, pads, baseboards, flooring. Damage to the external AC unit (if the AC unit is not elevated) and the attached ductworks (if ductworks are in the crawlspace). Complete damage to the garage interior (if the garage is below FFE). No drywall damages with the potential of some mold on the subfloor above the crawlspace. Could have a minor sewer backup and/or minor mold issue.

- DS2: Partial damage to drywalls along with damage to electrical components (base-outlets), water heater, and furnace. Complete damage to major equipment, appliances, and furniture on the first floor. Damage to the lower bathroom and kitchen cabinets. Doors and windows may need replacement. Could have a major sewer backup and major mold issues.

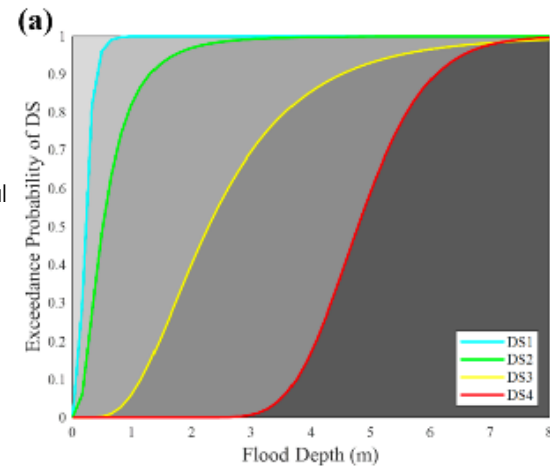
- DS3: Damage to the non-structural components and interiors within the whole building including (but not limited to) drywall damage to upper stories for multi-story buildings (e.g., attic, second story, etc.). Electrical switches and mid-outlets are destroyed. Damage to bathroom/kitchen upper cabinets, lighting fixtures on walls are destroyed with potential damage to ceiling lighting fixtures. Studs reusable; some may be damaged. Major sewer backup will happen along with major mold issues. Equipment, appliances, and furniture on the upper floors are also damaged (e.g., attic, second floor, etc.).

- DS4: Significant structural damage present (e.g., studs, trusses, joists, etc.). Non-structural components and interiors are destroyed including all drywall, appliances, cabinets, furniture, etc. Damage to rooftop units/components including roof insulation, sheathing, and electro-mechanical systems (rooftop AC units, electrical systems, cable railing, sound system, etc.). Foundation could be floated off. The building must be demolished or potentially replaced.

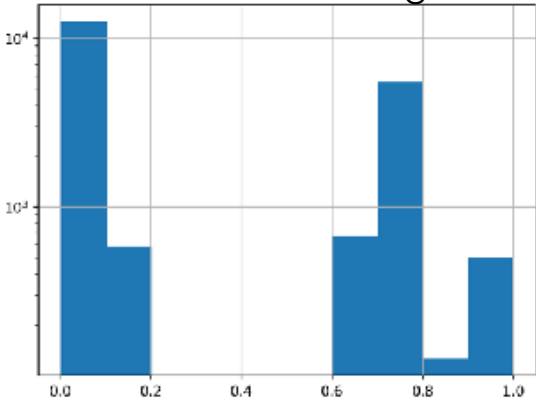
Fragility Impact Calculation

Used: OSM Buildings Glasgow
 Flood: SEPA Flood model
 (due to more and higher flood values than GUS output which only had a max flood depth of 12cm when overlayed with buildings)

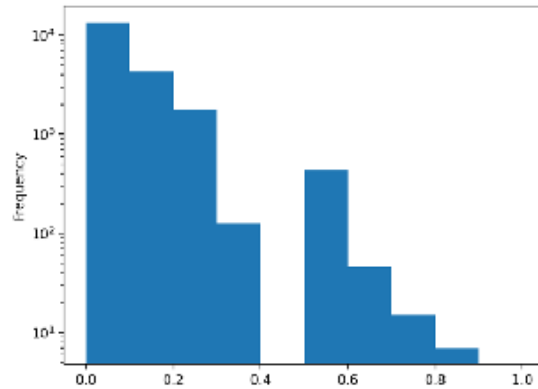
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- DS2: Partial damage to drywalls along with damage to electrical components
- DS3: Damage to the non-structural components and interiors within the whole building
- DS4: Significant structural damage present (e.g., studs, trusses, joists)



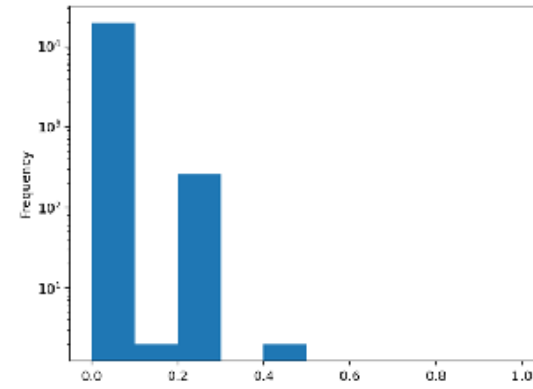
DS1 for all buildings



DS2 for all buildings



DS3 for all buildings



DS4 for all buildings

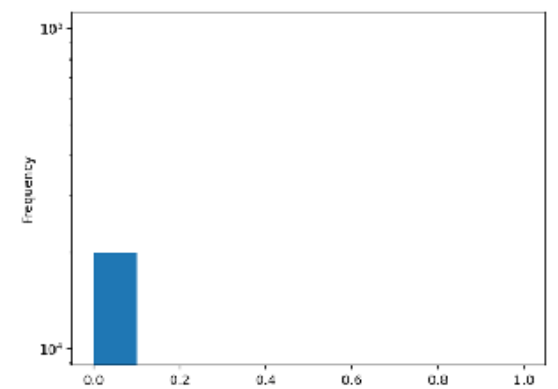


Illustration for one building – flood depth 0.3m

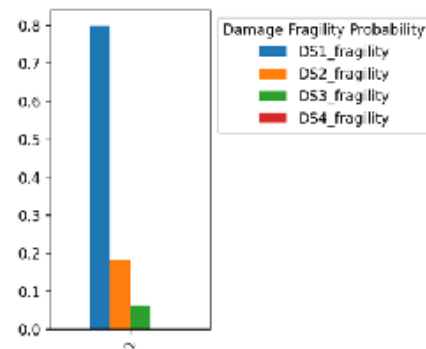
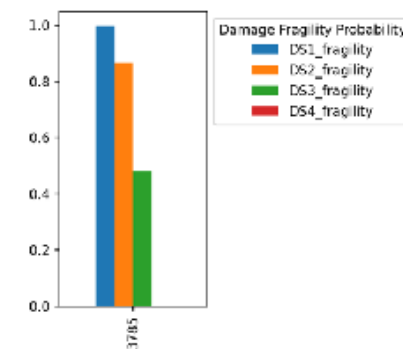
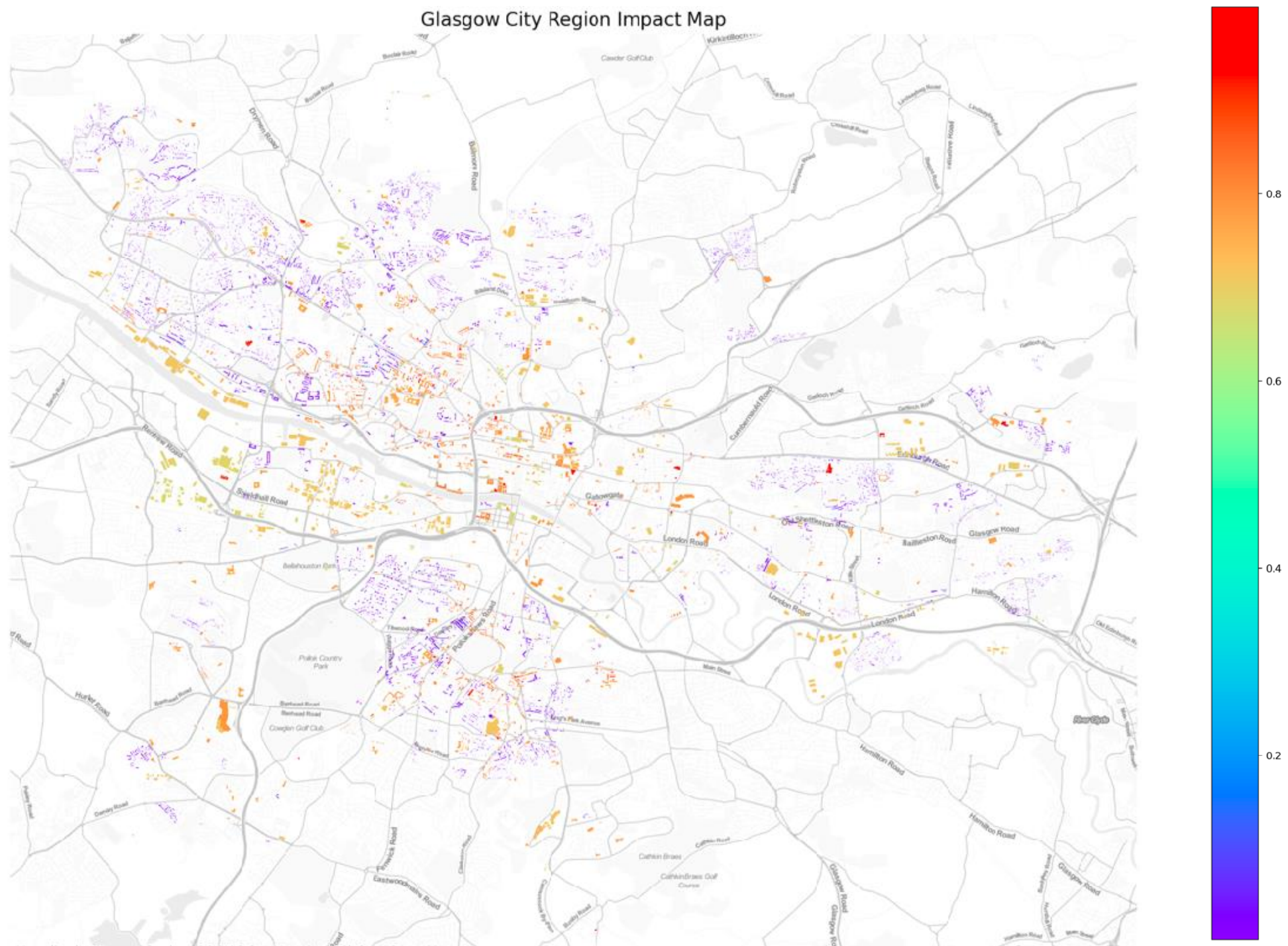


Illustration for one building flood depth 1.2m



Glasgow City Region Impact Map

- based on forecasted CLIMADA river flood depth (in meters) for 2030-2050
- Impact function calculated on the 15 building types specified before
- 4 different damage categories based on first floor levels and estimated impact for those
- Left is an example of Damage State 1 (DS1) probability for each building in Glasgow



TreesAI Building Cost Calculations



<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QI9WVJE5iWMZ1IqY-BmmTulbbGvTcZo4Tst51cc/edit#heading=h.j7qg8nzwmm3>

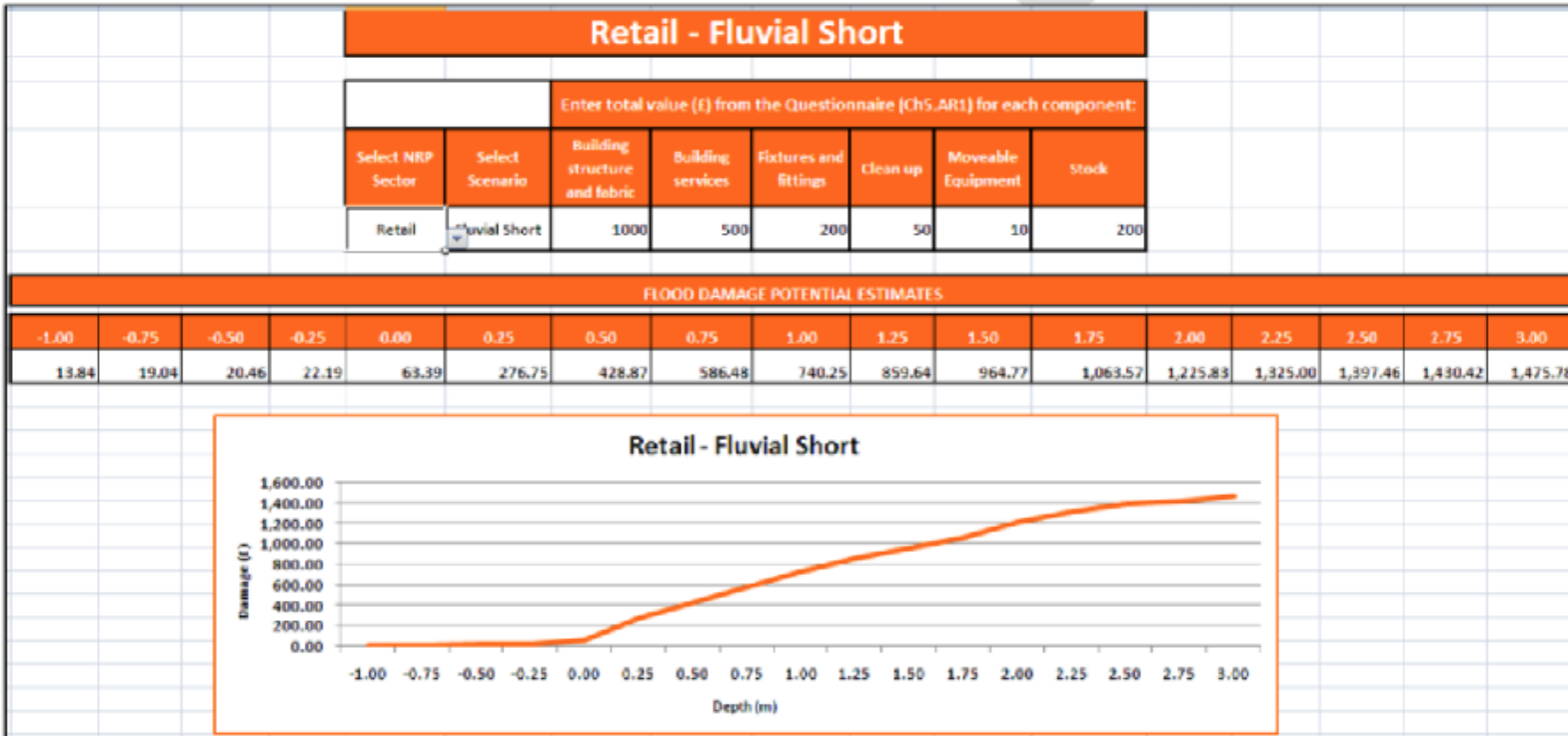


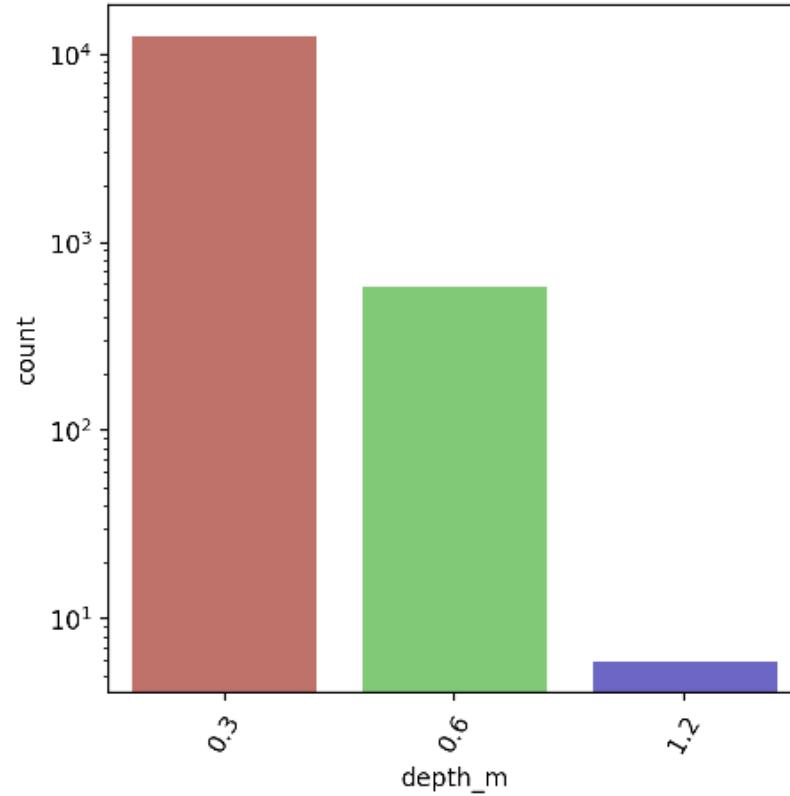
Table 4.17 Weighted annual average damage calculations: residential property with no protection (where <0.1m = all sector residential damage figures at 0.05m – Appendix 4.1).

Flood frequency	Distribution of flood depths		Damage (£)	Weighted damage (£)
	M	%		
5 years	<0.1	81	10,973	8,888
	0.1-0.3	7	23,290	1,630
	0.3-0.6	11	27,687	3,046
	0.6-0.9	1	30,267	303
	0.9-1.2	0	32,153	0
	>1.2	0	33,040	0
Total weighted damage				13,867
10 years	<0.1	50	12,783	6,391
	0.1-0.3	31	26,075	8,083
	0.3-0.6	10	30,762	3,076
	0.6-0.9	6	33,108	1,986
	0.9-1.2	2	34,895	698
	>1.2	1	35,669	357
Total weighted damage				20,592
25 years	<0.1	45	12,783	5,752
	0.1-0.3	24	26,075	6,258
	0.3-0.6	22	30,762	6,768
	0.6-0.9	5	33,108	1,655
	0.9-1.2	4	34,895	1,396
	>1.2	1	35,669	357
Total weighted damage				22,186
50 years	<0.1	32	14,592	4,670
	0.1-0.3	20	28,859	5,772
	0.3-0.6	21	33,837	7,106
	0.6-0.9	21	35,949	7,549
	0.9-1.2	4	37,638	1,506
	>1.2	3	38,299	1,149
Total weighted damage				27,751
100 years	<0.1	22	14,592	3,210
	0.1-0.3	16	28,859	4,617
	0.3-0.6	26	33,837	8,798
	0.6-0.9	19	35,949	6,830
	0.9-1.2	12	37,638	4,517
	>1.2	6	38,299	2,298

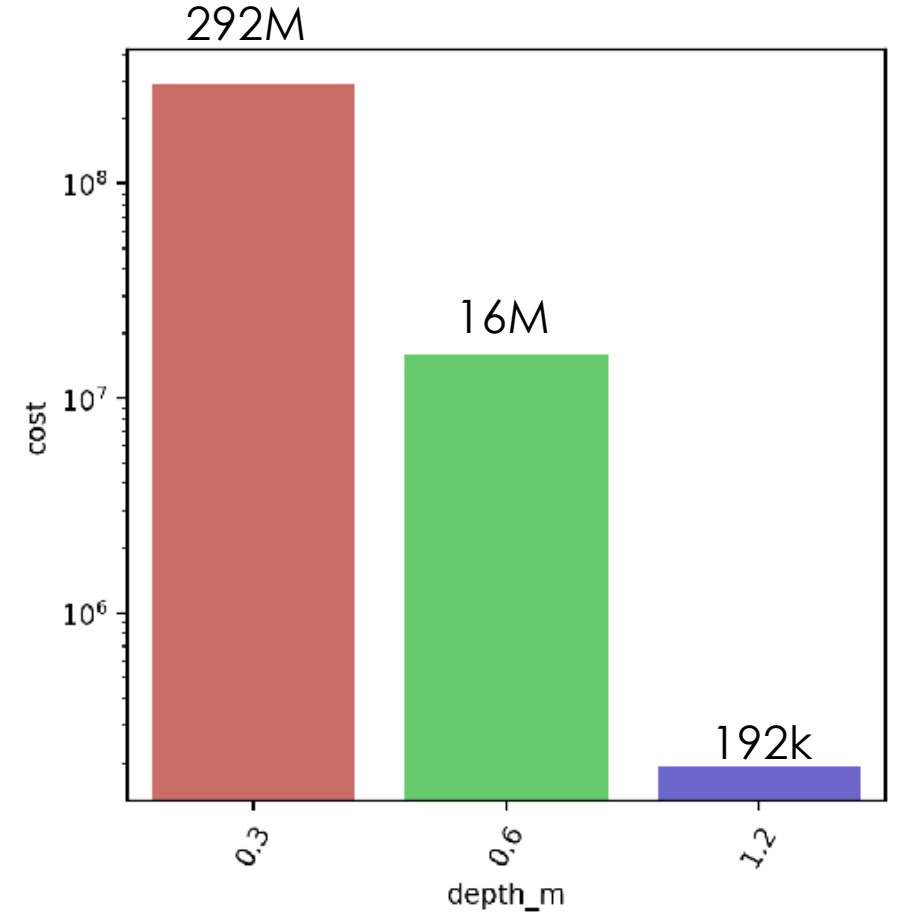
Total number of buildings affected
13126

Total cost of damage based to all buildings
308307146.0

Show the number of buildings affected per flood depth



Total per flood depth – more buildings are affected by lower flood depth, so the cost is higher there





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3.3. Jeff Carroll

Corning a Unicorn: Forging An Urban Wood Marketplace At Scale



Presented by

Jeff Carroll CEO

Urban Wood Economy



Industry Problem





Is there enough material? *46 million tons from Cities*

- Assuming a mortality rate of 2%, **annual urban woody biomass loss in the U.S. = @ 46 million tons** of fresh-weight merchantable wood OR **7.2 billion board feet of lumber** OR 16 million cords of firewood.
- The potential **value from urban wood waste ranges between \$89-\$786 million annually** depending upon the product (e.g., wood chips, lumber, biochar).



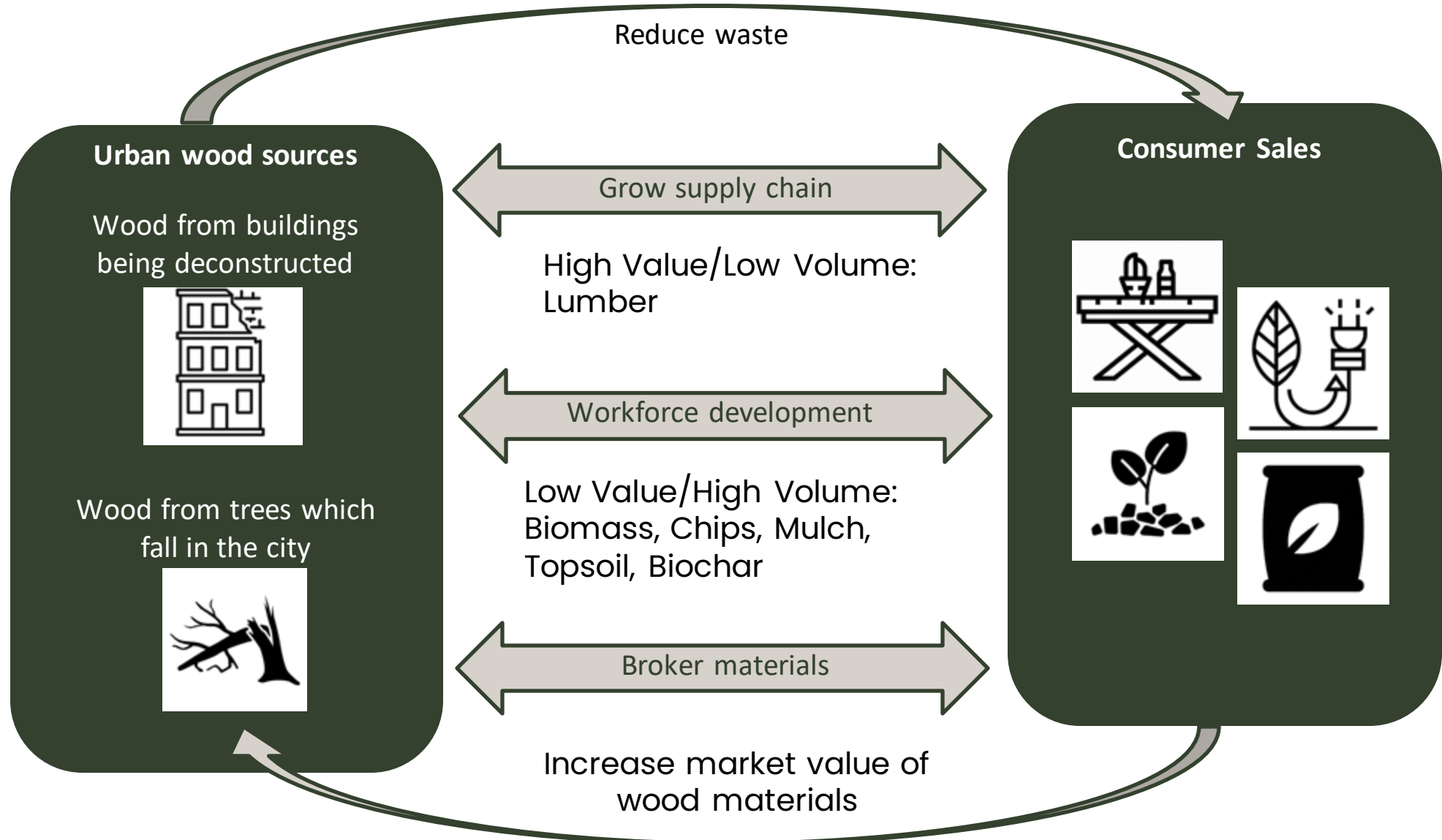


What if...
we could **extract** wealth
from the urban wood waste
stream, **capture** the
carbon, and **create** jobs...
sustainably?



Business Model, Impact & Opportunity







IMPACT: Reduced Waste & Increased Value of Materials

Urban and Community wood falls into two categories:

- High value / Low volume
- Low value / High volume

Both require a supply chain for economic success:

- High value material = value-add milling and processing.
- Low value material = lesser value alternative product.

Both generate revenue, create jobs, and capture carbon





IMPACT: Employment for the Marginalized

- Revenue from an urban waste creates jobs
- National (U.S.) unemployment may be low but urban community rates above 20%.
- An urban wood economy creates access to the larger wood industry.







OPPORTUNITY: Large Untapped Market

- High volume users want eco-friendly wood
- Demand for U&C wood grows as climate concerns grow
- Build a robust supply chain

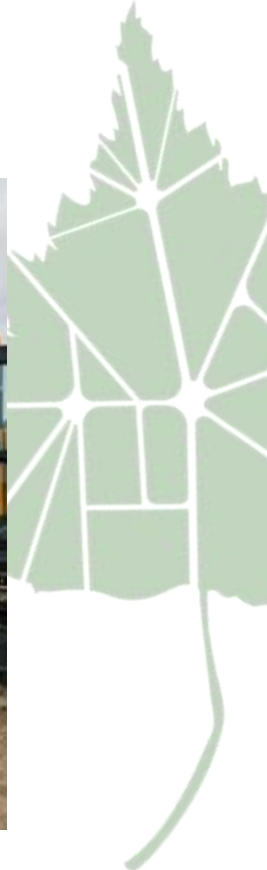




Memphis

The land of the Delta Blues has a lot to be optimistic about.

- 1) Launch first biomass campus/zero-waste facility
- 2) Assets in place e.g. real estate, equipment, improvements, and funding
- 3) Moving material to the site
- 4) Currently hiring staff
- 5) Establishing “Good Neighbor” practices





Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh has on-going workforce development programs to provide employment pathways for individuals returning from incarceration.

- 1) Current contracts for deconstruction - a job generator
- 2) Funding acquired for mill shop operation and market development
- 3) Planning underway for a biomass campus
- 4) Early commitment to fund the development of a biomass campus





San Diego

UWE is looking to partner with state and federal agencies to provide feasibility studies and pre-development work in several CA cities.

TBD



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Growing to Its Potential

The Value of Urban Nature for Communities,
Investors, and the Climate

October 18, 2023



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Urban Nature: An Overlooked Investment Opportunity

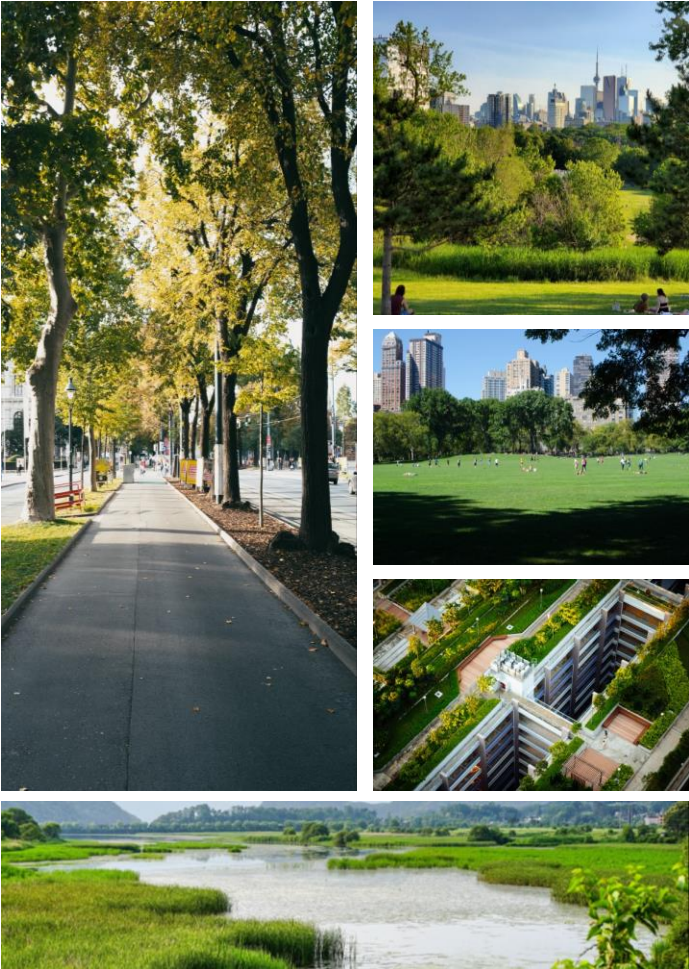


Quantifying the Value of Urban Nature

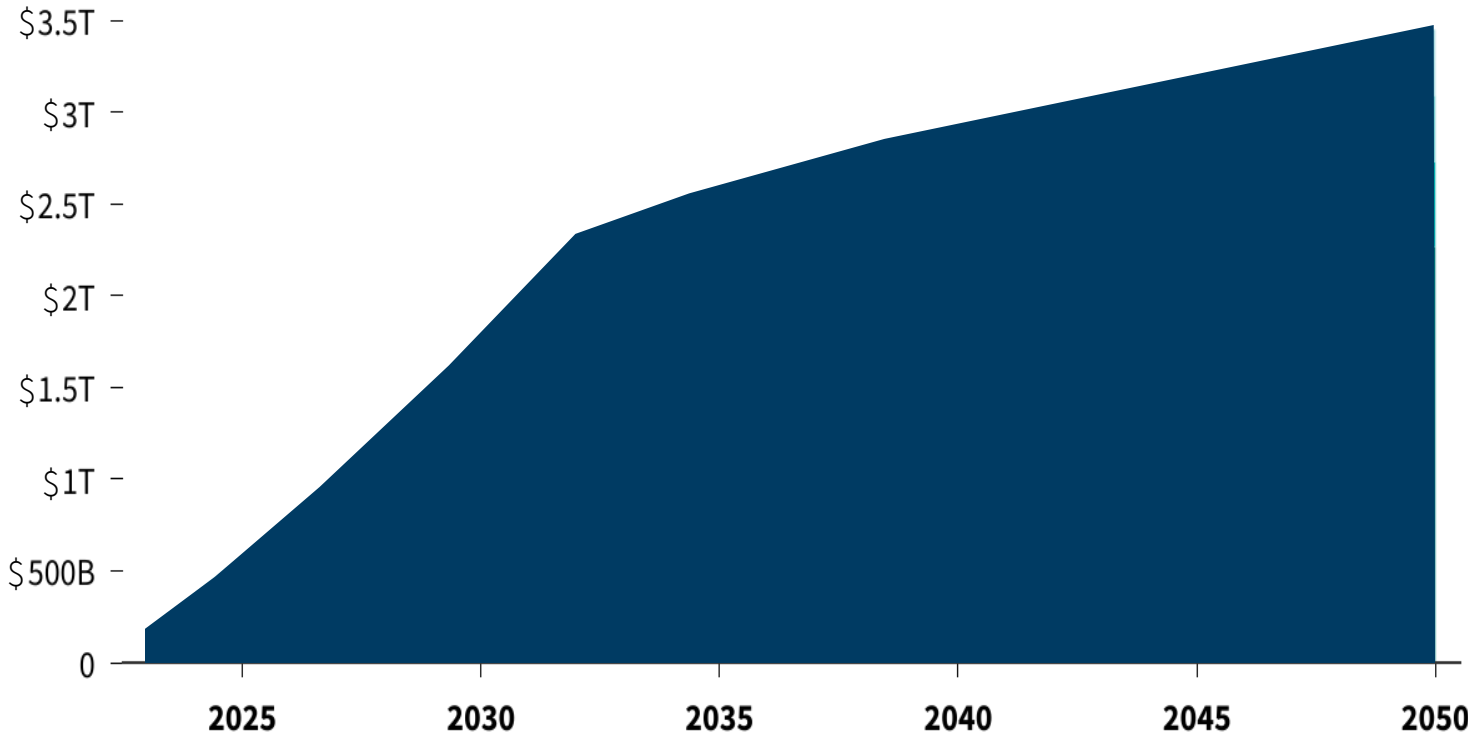


Developing Innovative Financing Solutions

Urban nature has the potential to deliver global net benefits exceeding \$3T per year and cumulative net benefits of \$59T between 2023 and 2050.

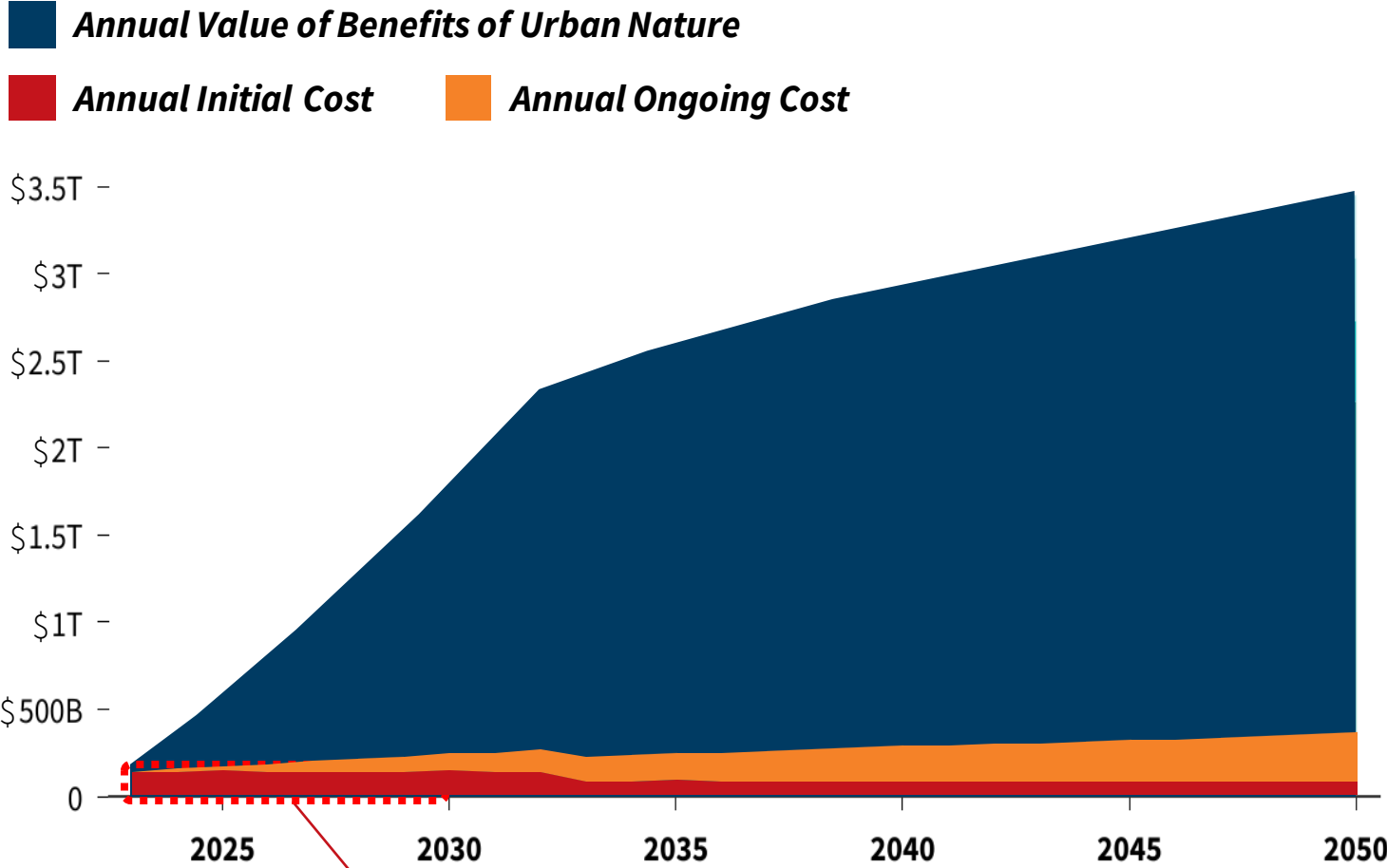


■ Annual Value of Benefits of Urban Nature



Source: RMI Analysis

To unlock those benefits, we need to invest \$135 billion in new projects per year through 2030.



Source: RMI Analysis

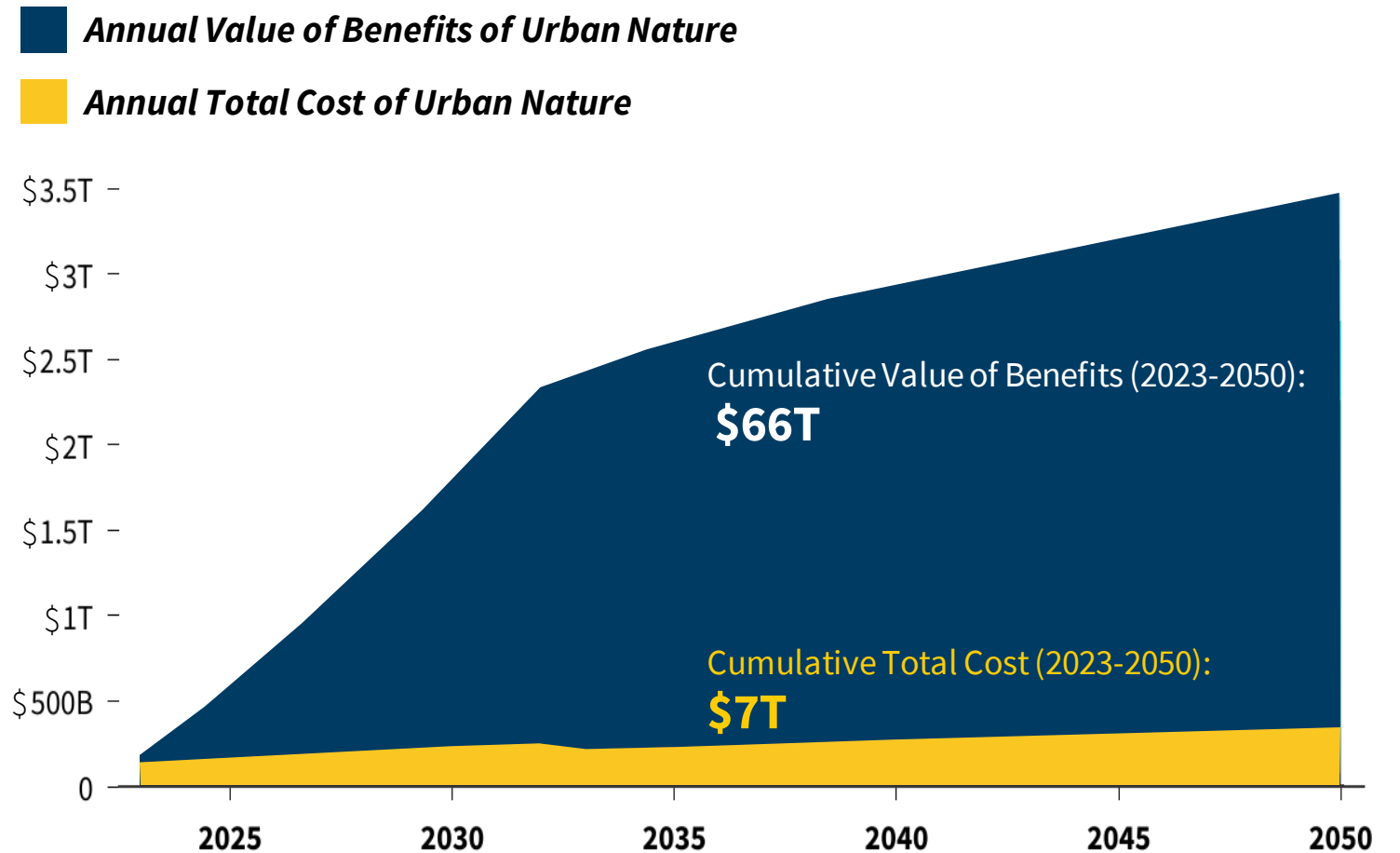
Average Annual Initial Cost (2023-2030): **\$135B**

This represents an overall benefit-cost ratio of 9-to-1.

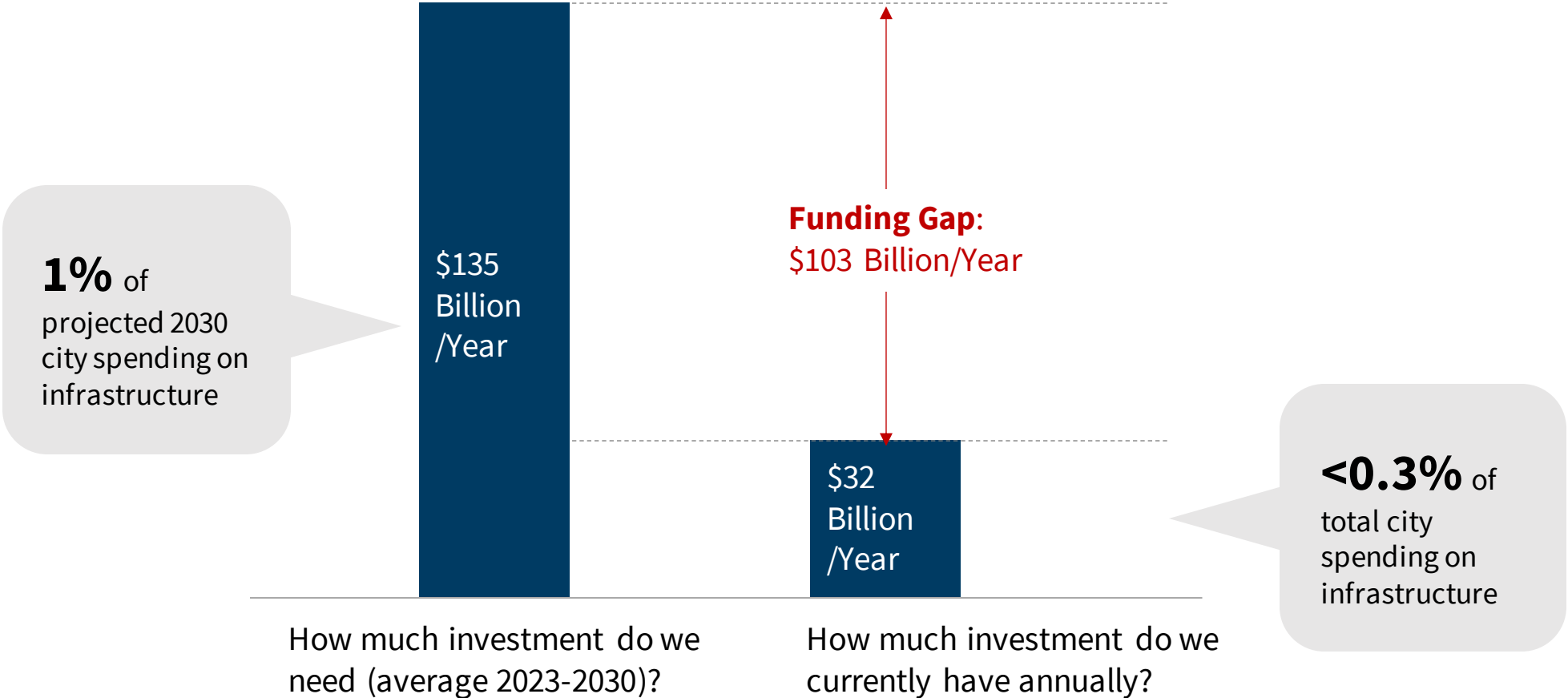
As a comparison:
Investing in Resilience in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

Economic Benefits:
\$4.2 Trillion

Benefit-to-Cost Ratio:
4 to 1



We need to invest an additional \$100 billion annually to fill the gap.



Source: RMI Analysis

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Urban Nature: An Overlooked Investment Opportunity



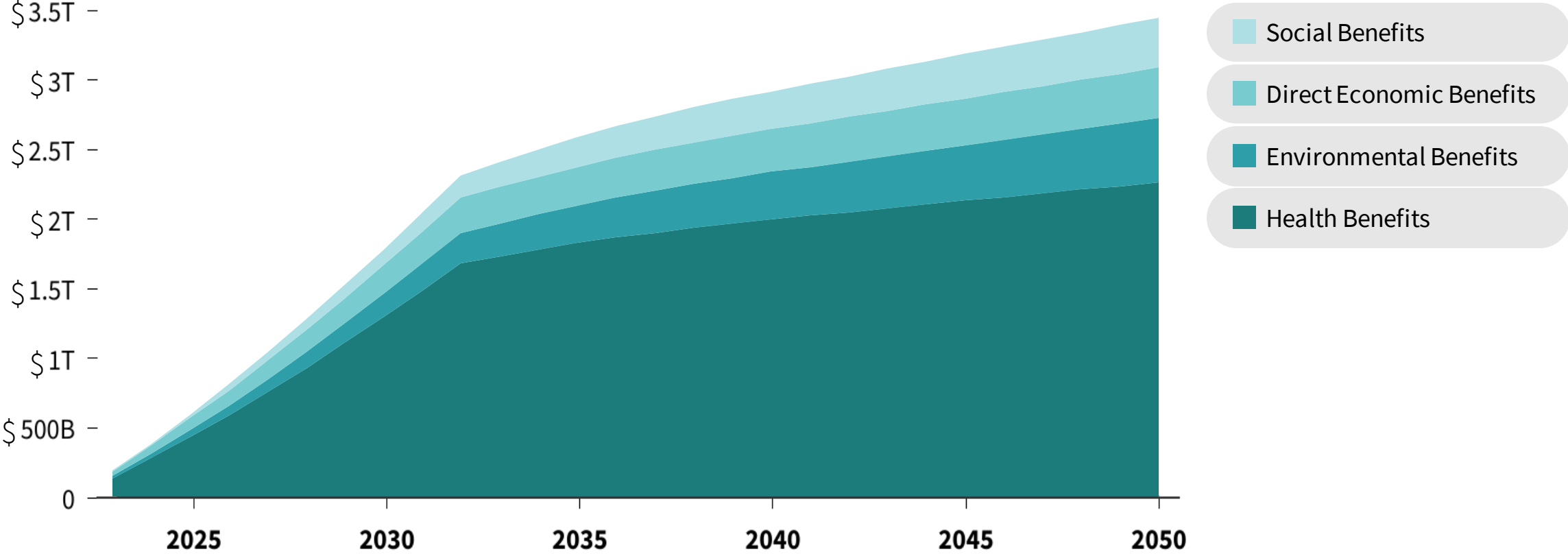
Quantifying the Value of Urban Nature



Developing Innovative Financing Solutions

Nature's many benefits add up for economic value.

Total Annual Value of Benefits of Urban Nature



Source: RMI Analysis

We analyzed three opportunities for urban nature to save energy and carbon.



Reducing mechanical cooling loads and building energy use



Avoiding the embodied carbon of grey stormwater infrastructure



Encouraging more walking, biking, and public transit instead of driving

Less mechanical cooling can lower building energy use, peak demand, and energy bills.



Sacramento, California



1. Lowering building **energy use** by over 1%
Energy savings alone pays back the cost of planting trees in 11 years



2. Decreasing buildings' **peak demand** by 1%-3% (Over 100 MW)
Enough to save over \$150 million in new power generation costs



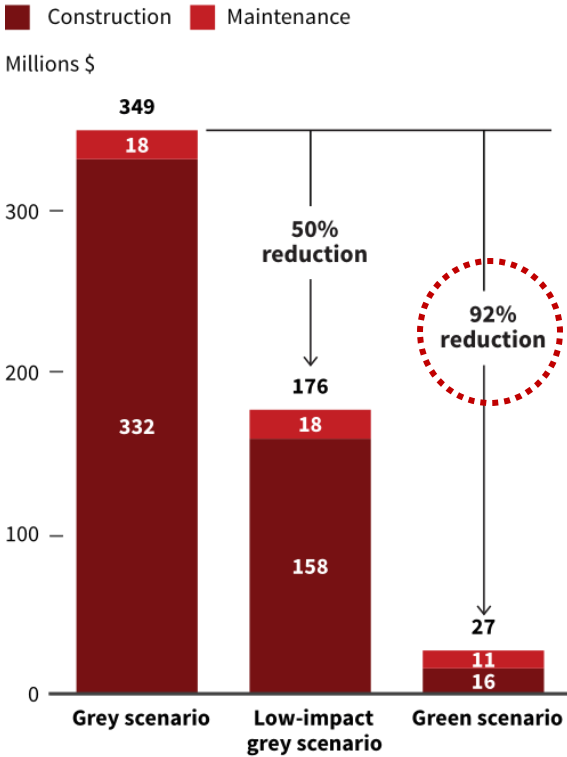
3. Reducing household **energy bills** by 12%

Green stormwater infrastructure slashes embodied carbon and costs.

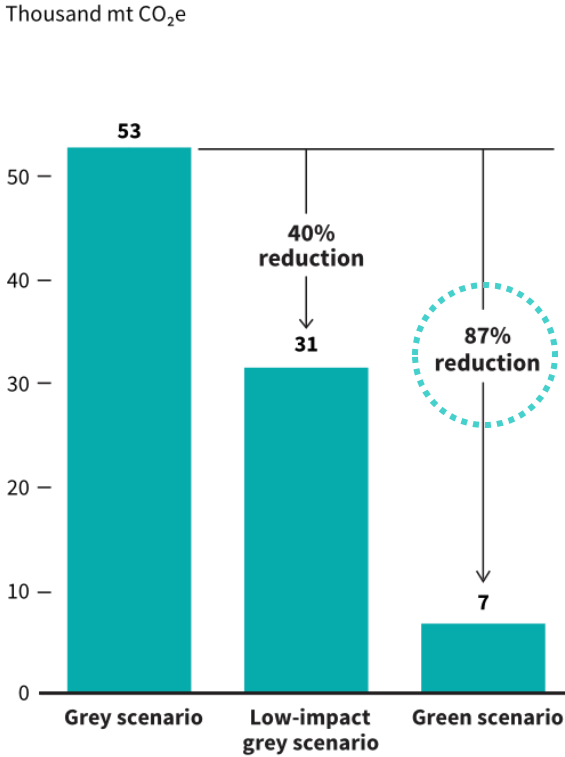


Using nature to manage stormwater in Ahmedabad's eastern expansion zone – projected costs and embodied carbon under three scenarios, 2050

Costs



Embodied carbon



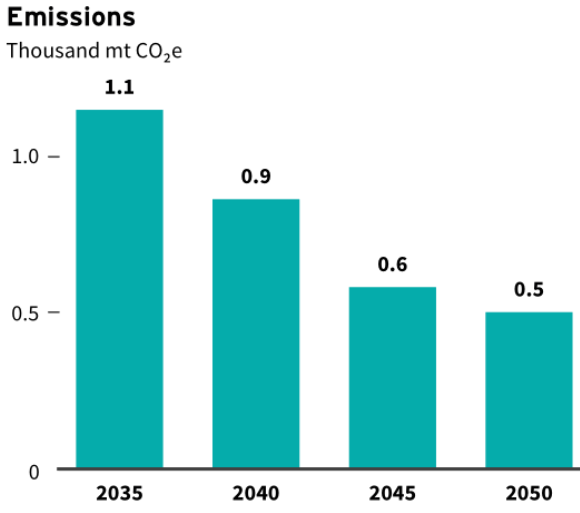
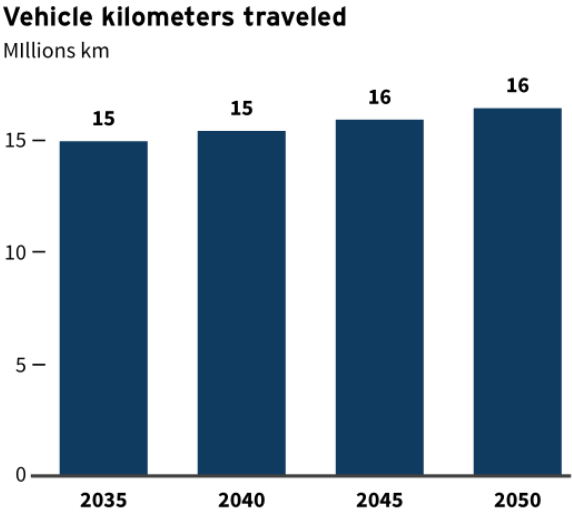
Grey scenario includes concrete-lined lakes. Low-impact grey scenario includes lakes lined with rock and wire mesh. Green scenario includes preserved natural lakes. All scenarios assume maintaining 15% green cover in the eastern expansion zone. Maintenance emissions are minimal in comparison to construction. This excludes rehabilitation (material replacement) emissions.

Source: RMI

Street trees support a shift away from driving to walking, biking, and transit.



Modeled added street trees in Curitiba – annual reduction of VKT and emissions, 2035-2050, relative to a business-as-usual scenario



Source: RMI Analysis

Urban nature can also be a critical tool for equity.



Cooling for all



Protecting flood-prone communities



Enhancing comfort and safety for sustainable mobility

We will need to break historical investment patterns to address inequity in urban nature

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Urban Nature: An Overlooked Investment Opportunity



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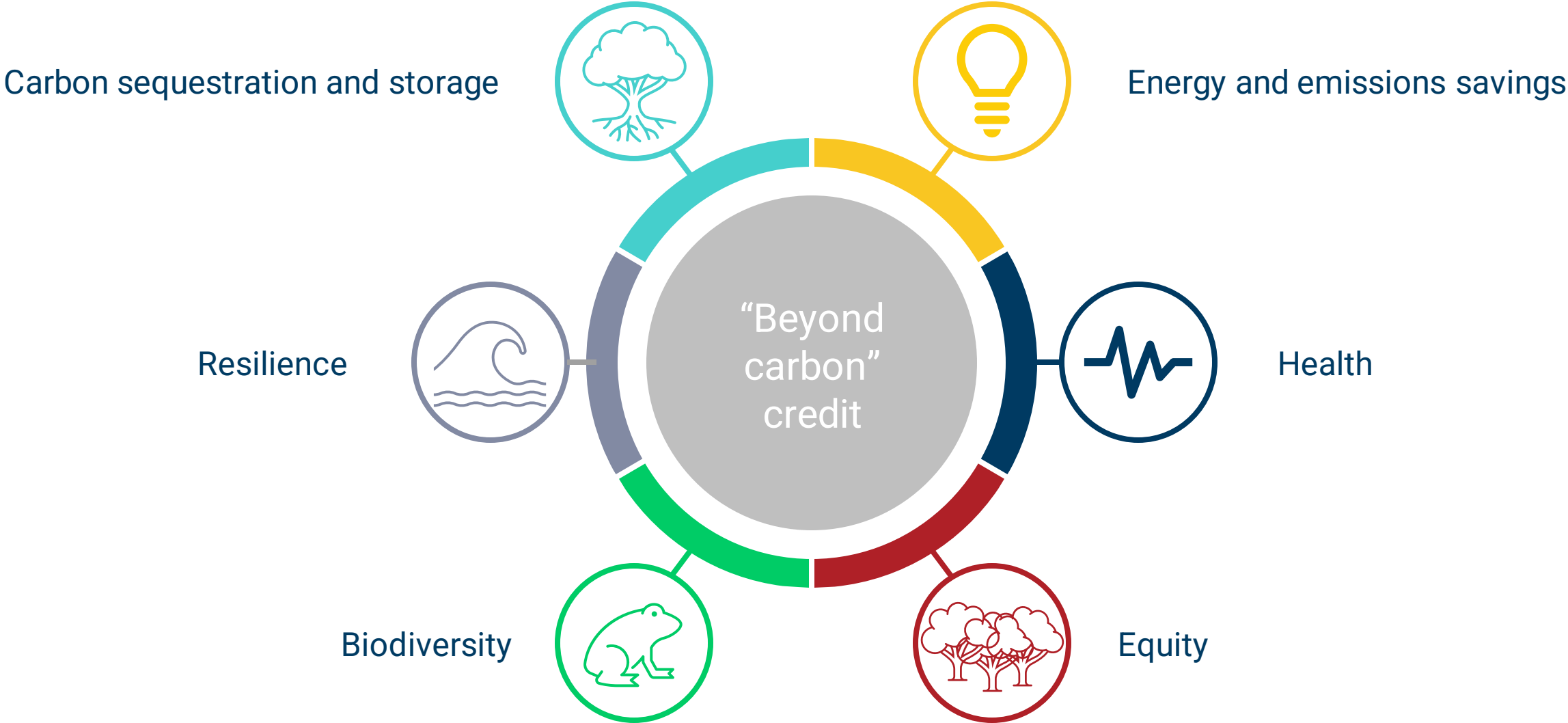


Developing Innovative Financing Solutions

Innovative financing solutions can drive investment in urban nature.



Multi-dimensional credits that go beyond carbon can unlock revenue for cities.





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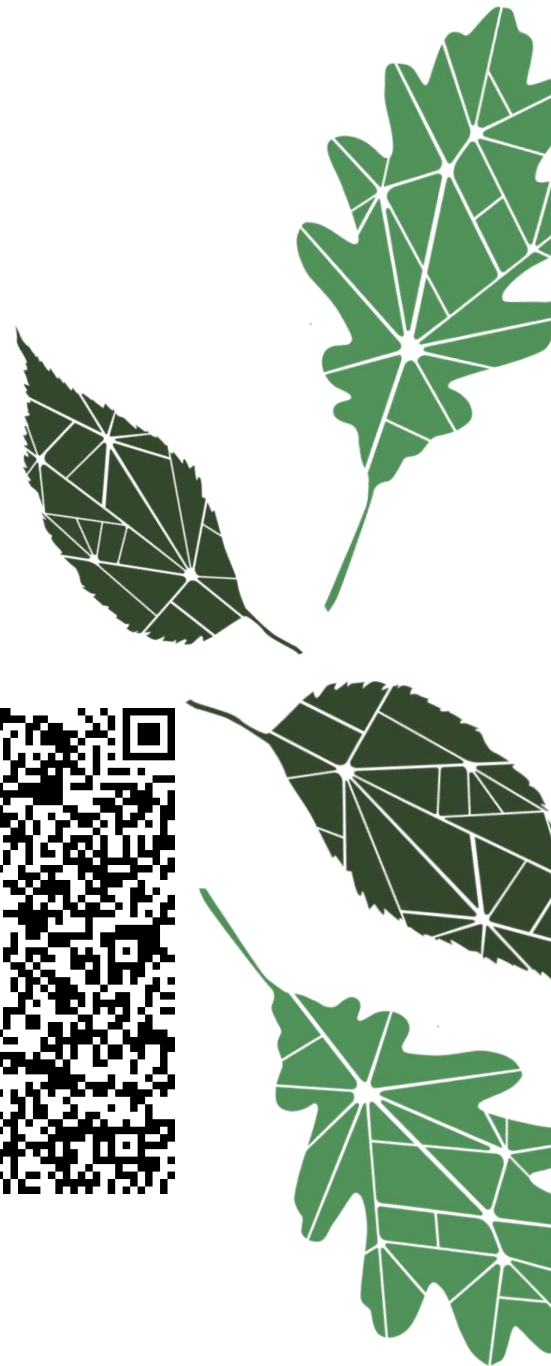
Data-Driven Decisions with Smart Tree Inventories



Presented by

Josh Behounek

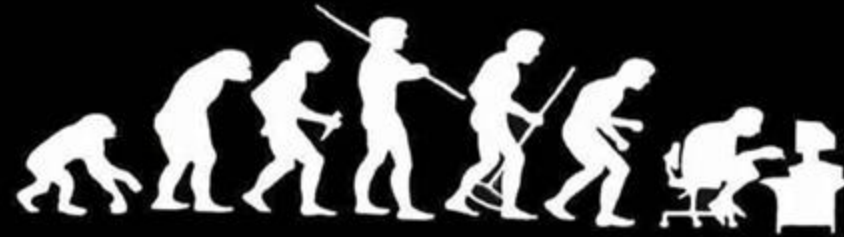
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Right
Decision, at
the Right
Time, on the
Right Tree

*Technology won't replace arborists but
arborists who use technology will replace
arborist who do not.*

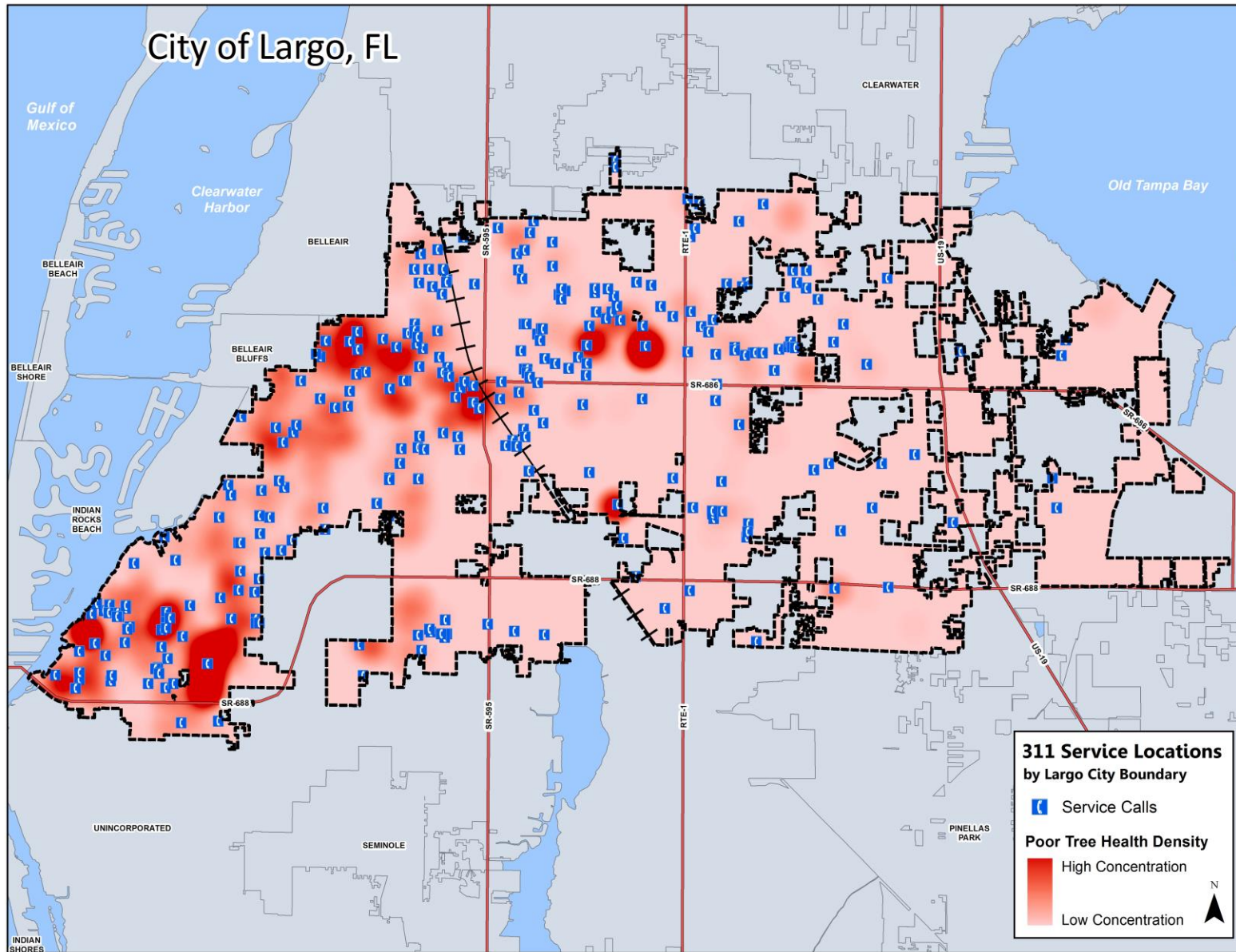


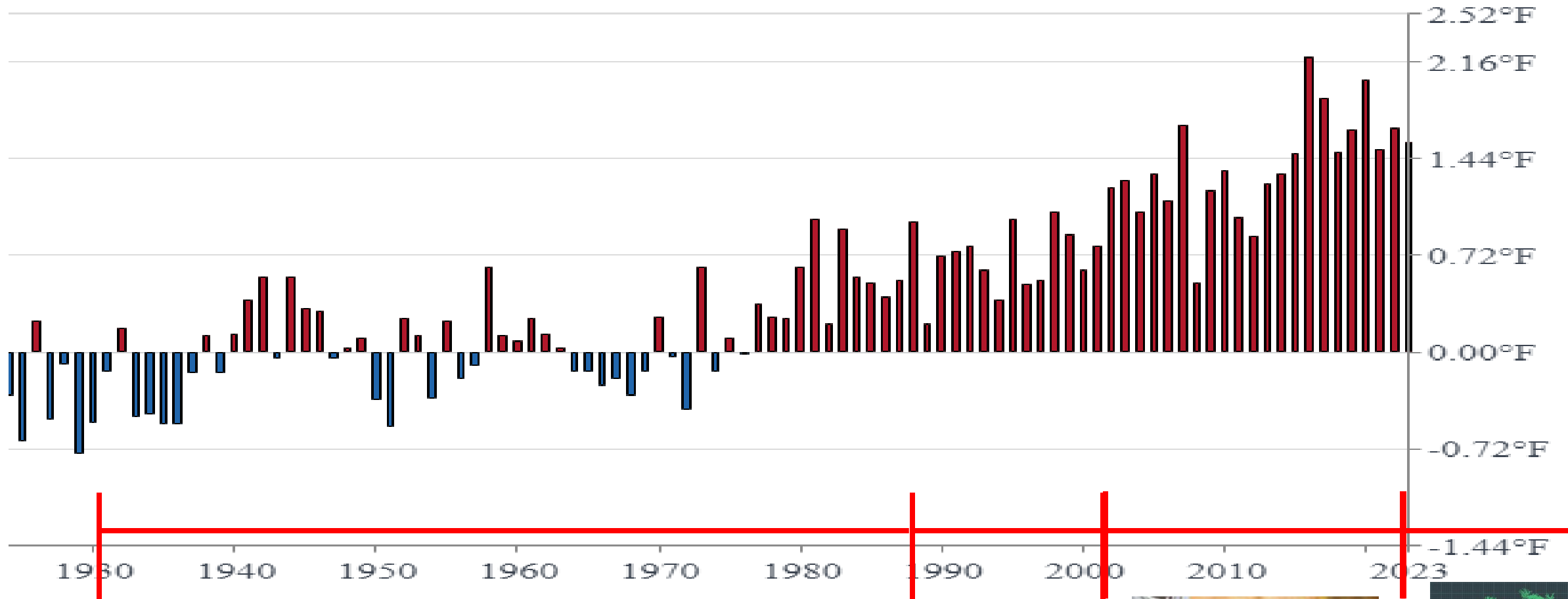
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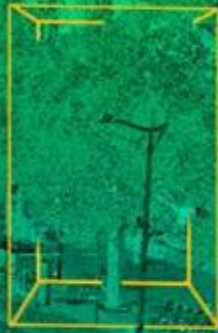




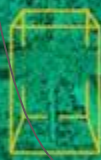
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Tree



Tree

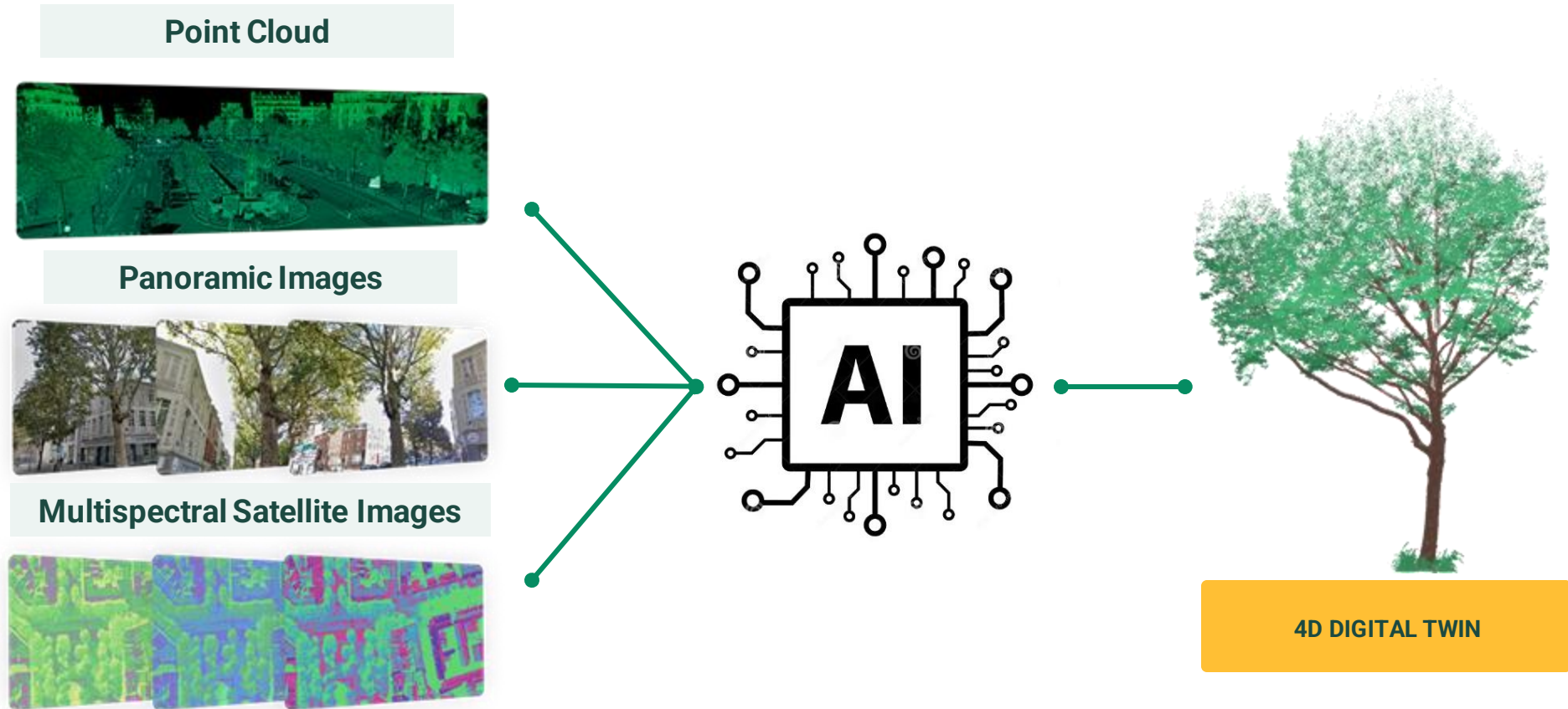


Tree



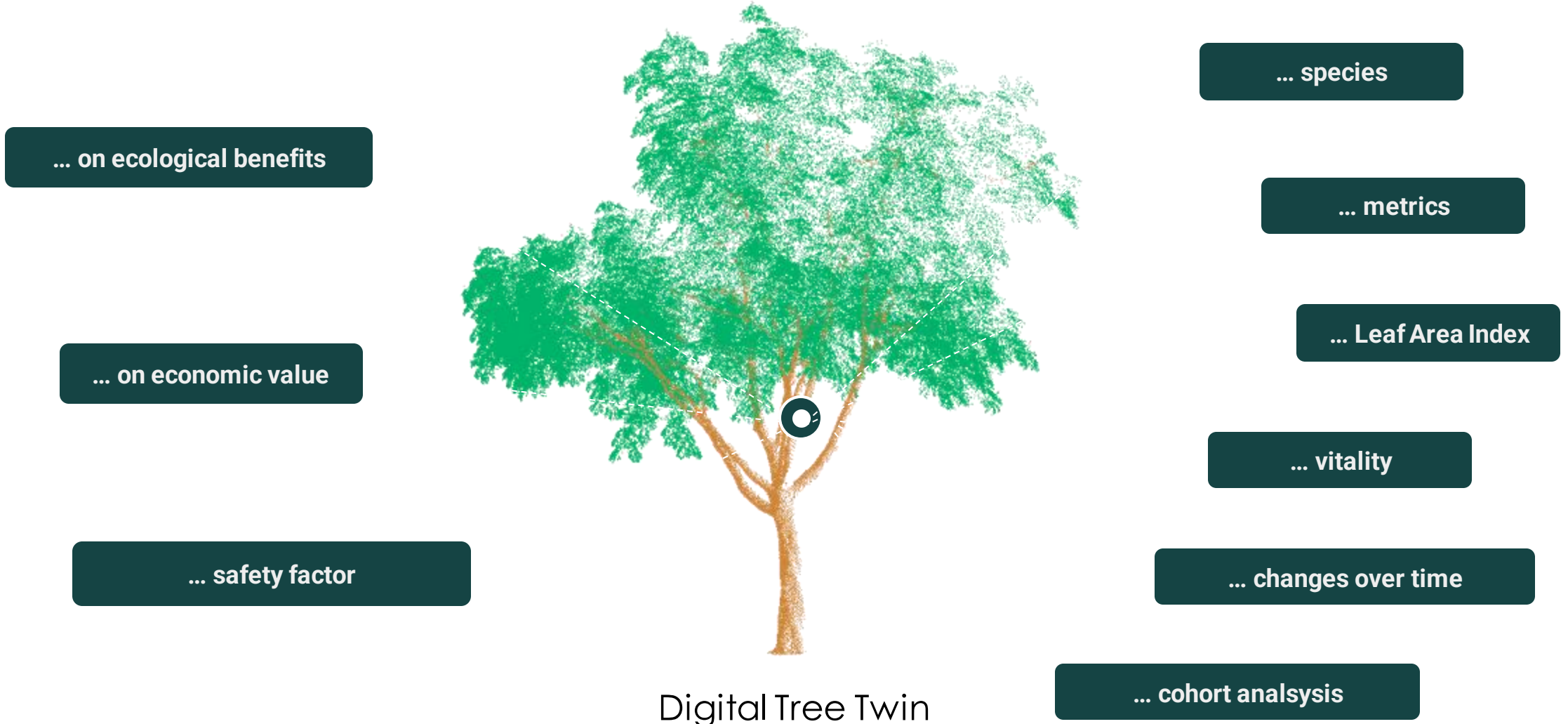


Step 2: Create a **4D Digital Tree Twin** of each tree





Step 3: We analyze each tree and identify outliers





Step 4: Arborists assess outliers

Remotely ~ 20%



In field ~ 10%



Smart Tree Inventory Program



Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Initiate smart tree inventory

Implement information via TreeKeeper 9

Re-scan smart tree inventory

Implement information via TreeKeeper 9

Re-scan smart tree inventory

Perform outlier advanced assessments

Perform outlier advanced assessments

Perform outlier advanced assessments

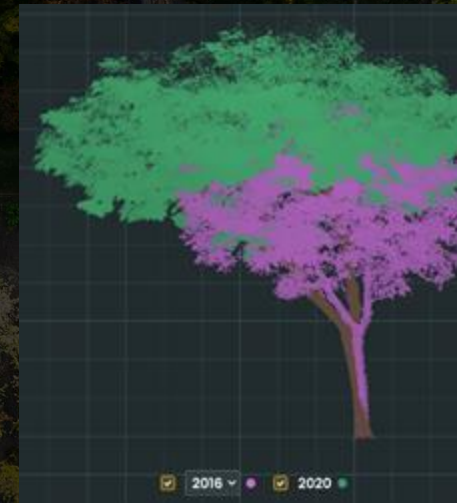
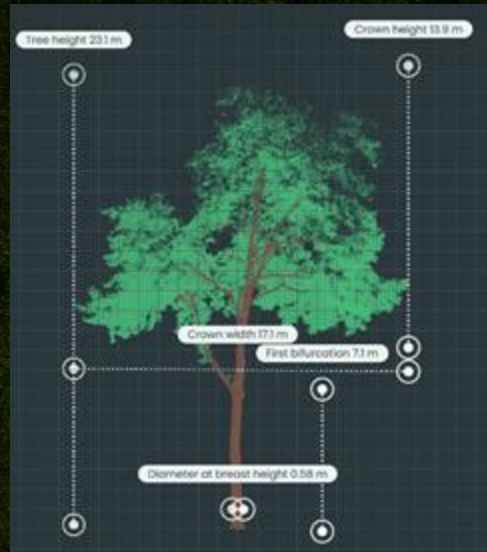
Install TreeKeeper

Perform change analysis

Perform change analysis

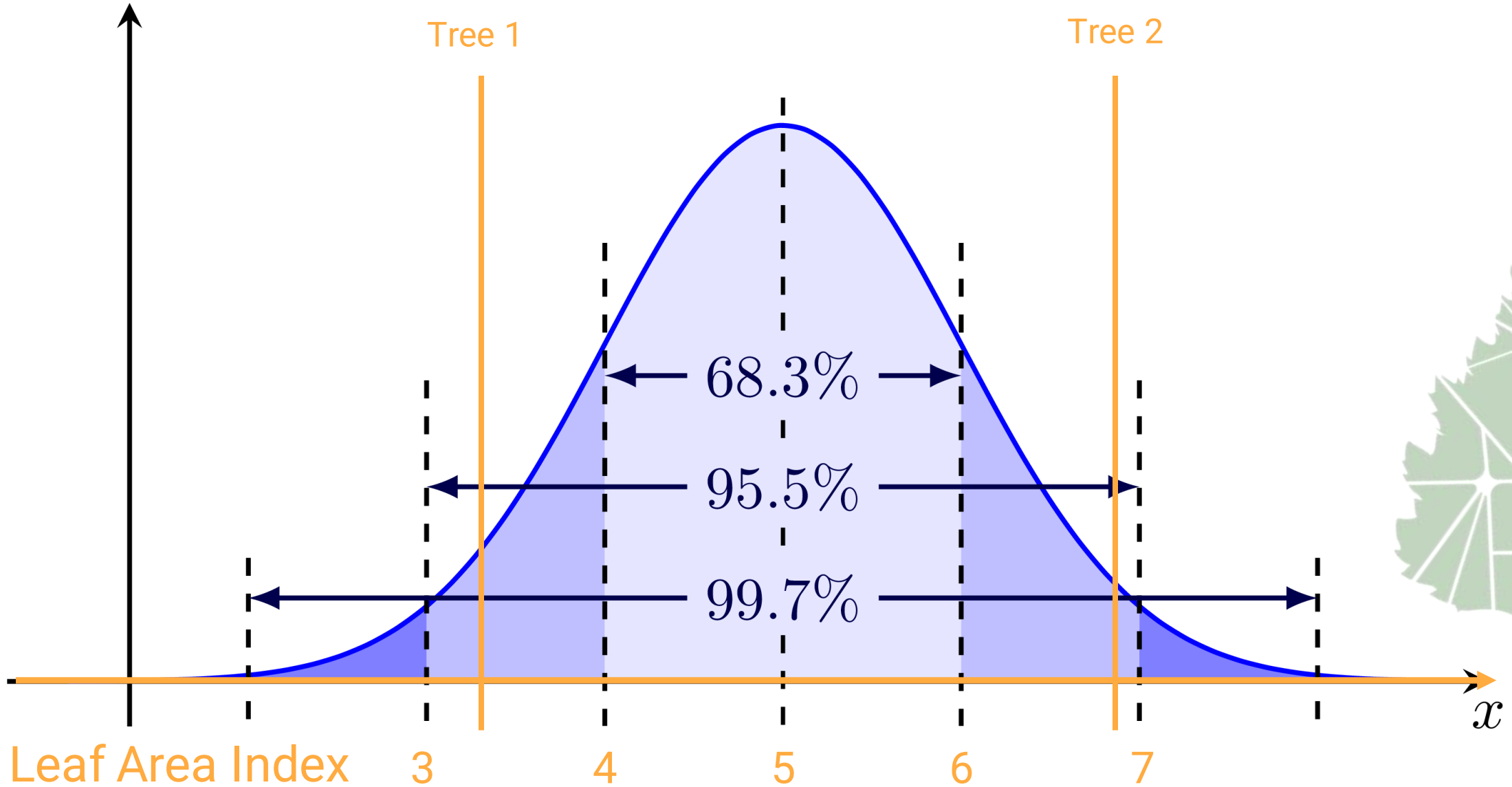
Update TreeKeeper

Update TreeKeeper 9





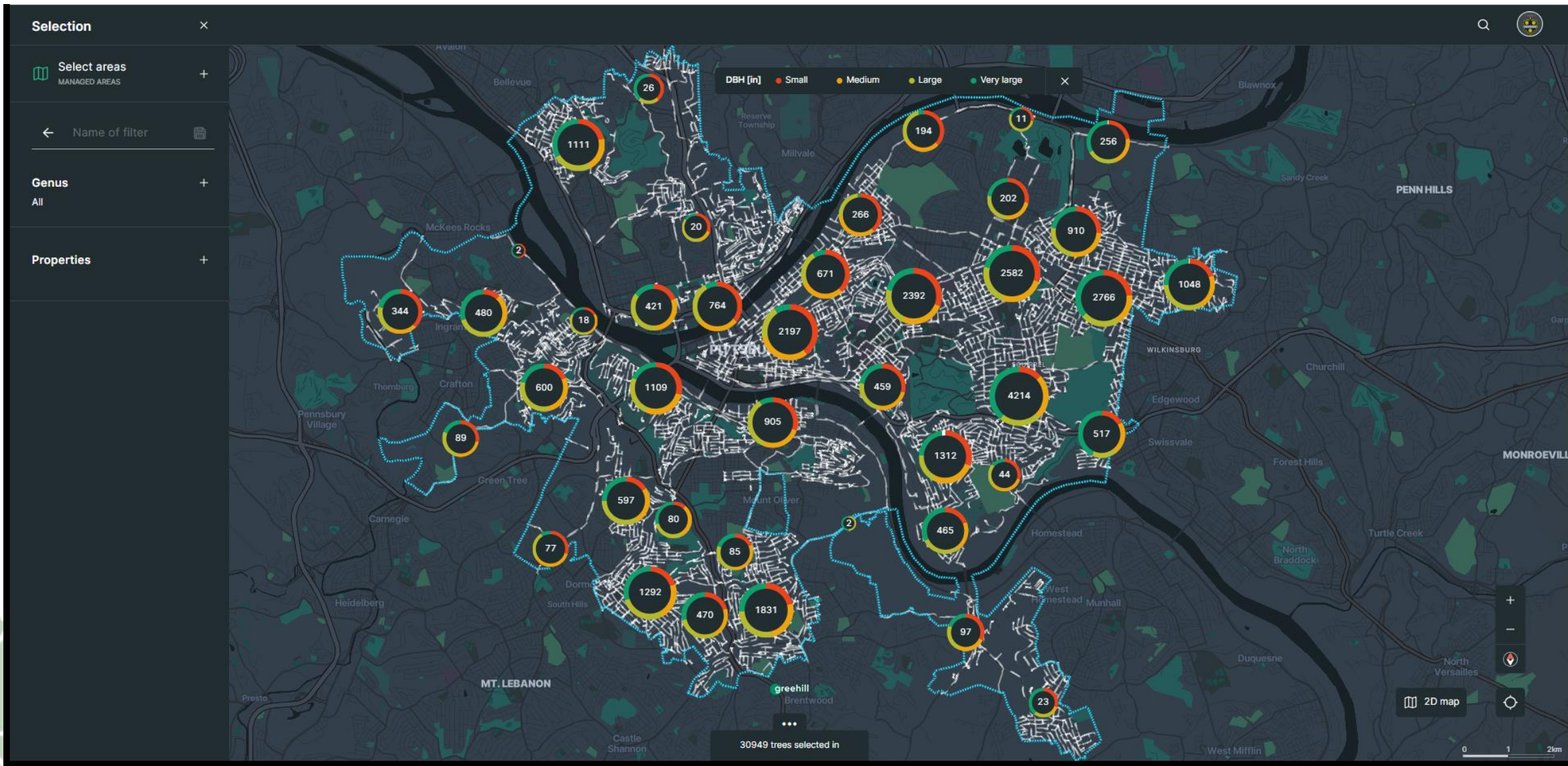
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Trees



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Details

Prunus

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40.46451773814371, -79.91859907381541



Dimensions

Ecological benefits

Health Indication

Safety

Economical value

Leaf area [sq ft] ● Small ● Medium ● Large ● Very large



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← MAP

Tree 26681



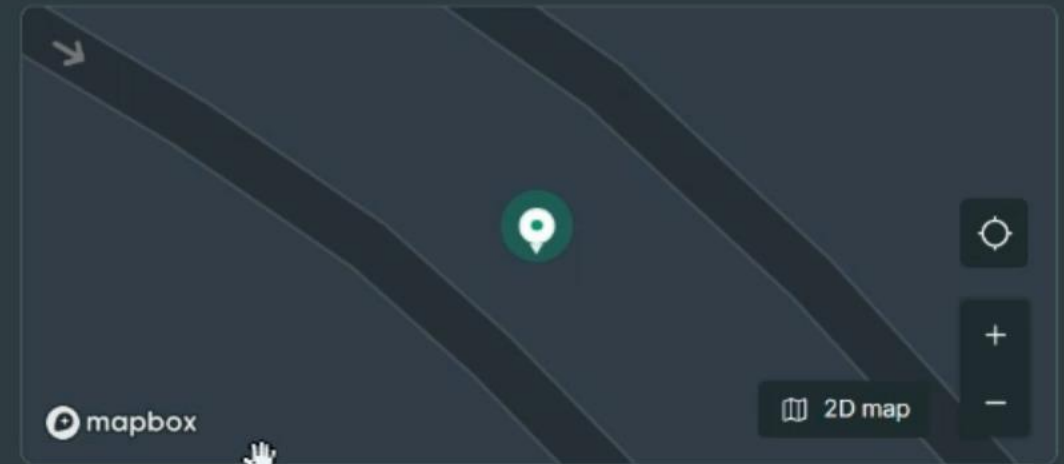
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Monitor over time

Twin view

Inventory

GENUS	SPECIES	STREET NAME AND NUMBER
Prunus	No data	No data



Metrics

Crown height 26.22 ft Height 22.24 ft

- > Risk
- Health & Vitality
- Environment
- Benefits



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Maple, Sugar at 131 Columbus St



0 Work Records

Show Work Records by Status

Requested Scheduled Completed

Add Work

No work records found for this location.



Work

Work Species
maple, sugar (Acer saccharum)
Condition
Poor

DBH
26

Work Record

Load Last Work Record

Project * Required

Select

Work Type * Required

Select

Priority * Required

Select

Status: New Work Record

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New Status: Requested

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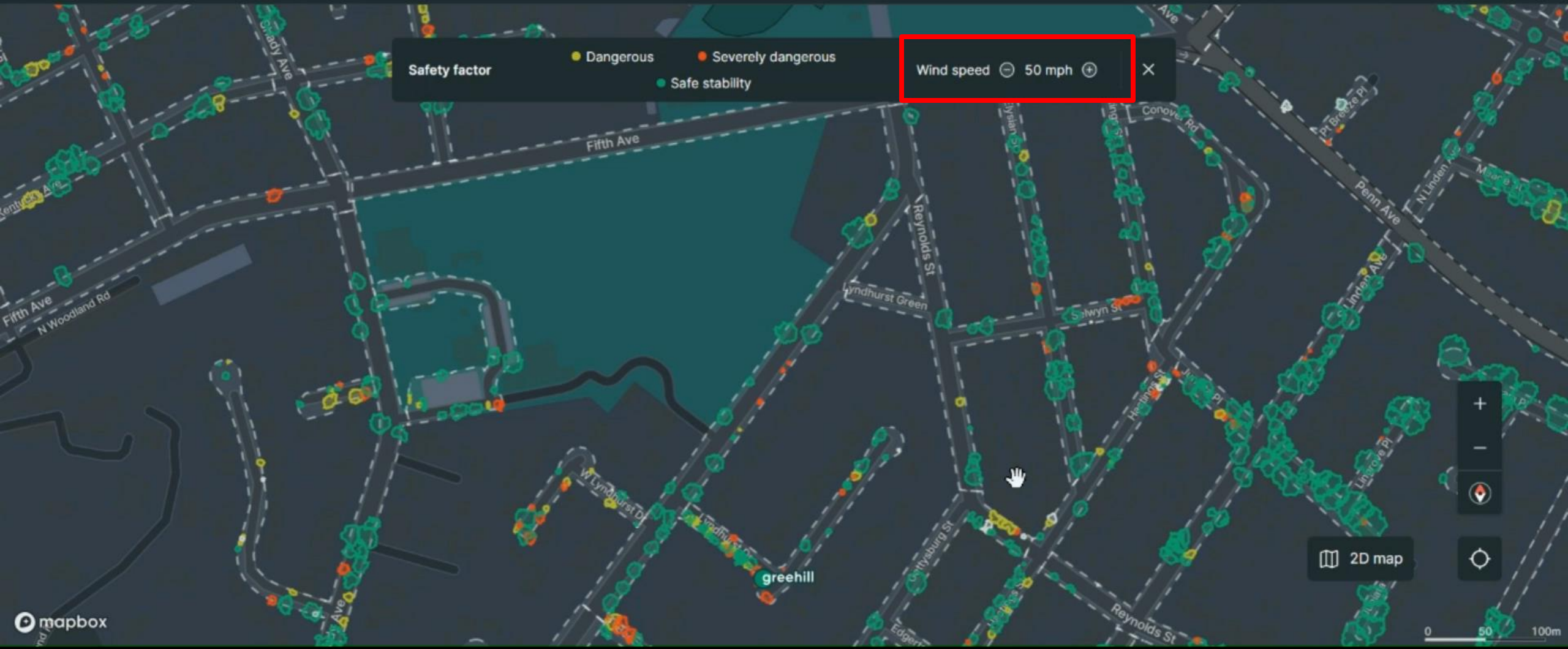
Trees ▾



Safety factor

- Dangerous
- Severely dangerous
- Safe stability

Wind speed - 50 mph +



2D map

0 50 100m



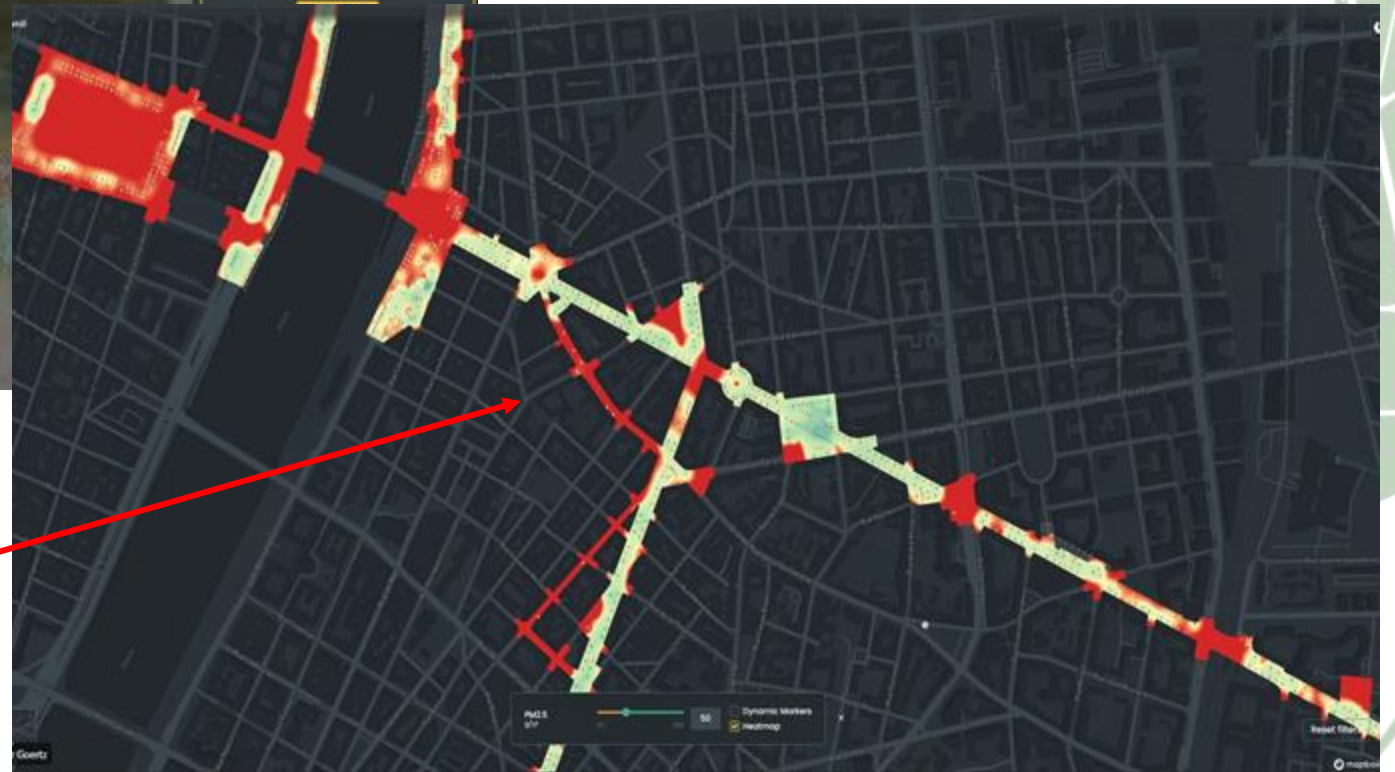
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Corridor clearance

Human Thermal Comfort



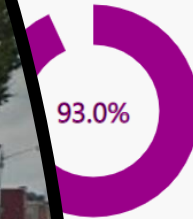
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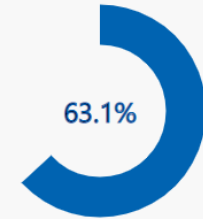
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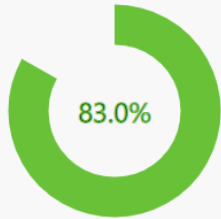
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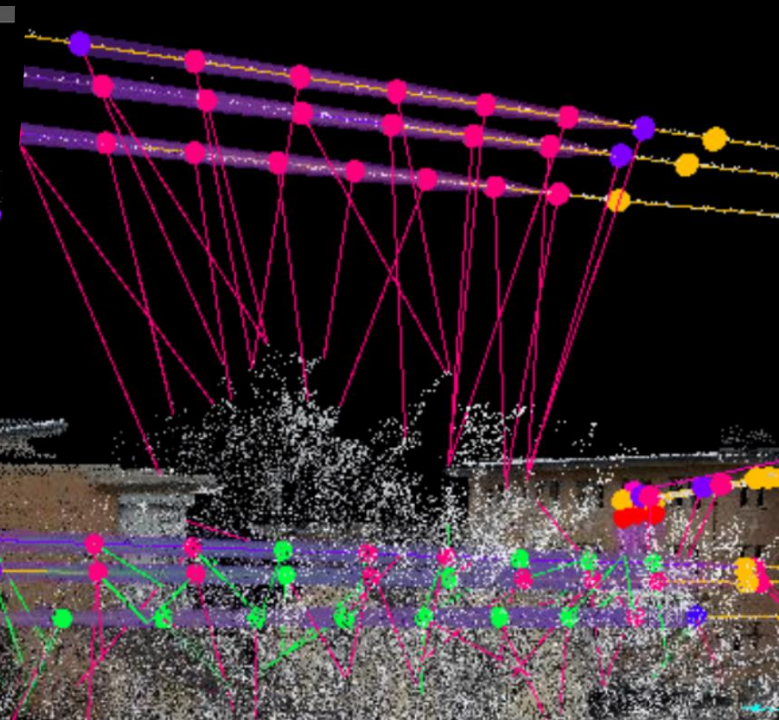
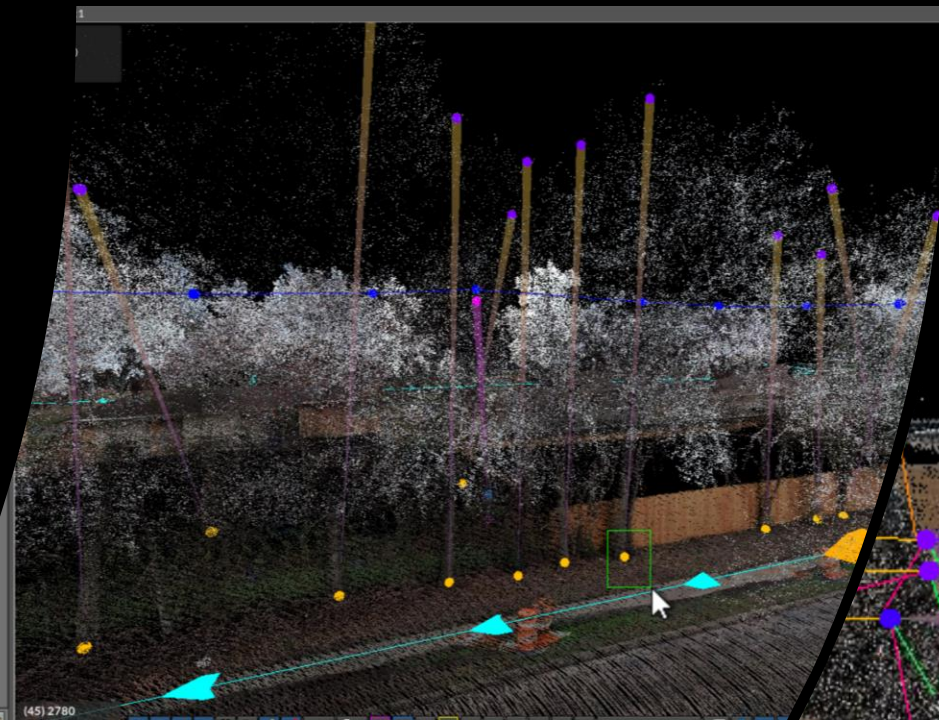


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