

Workshop on 3D City Models and Urban Simulation

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One of the most important tasks of the future is the development of city concepts that are sustainable, energy-efficient and make living in cities worthwhile

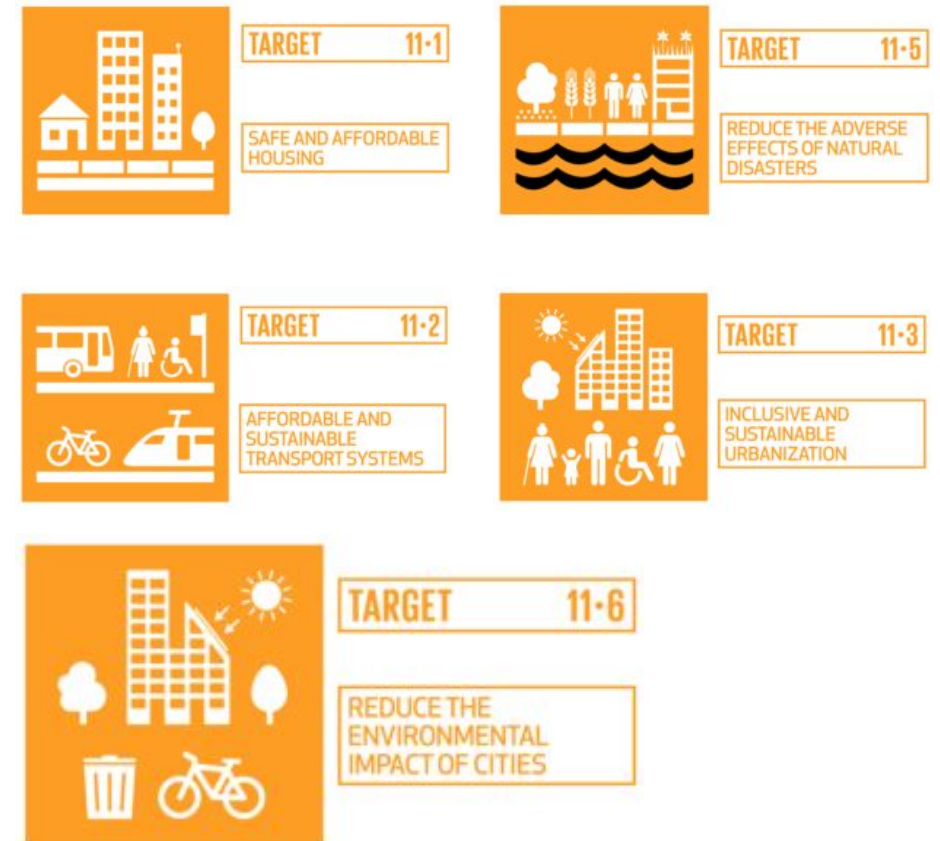
Trend 1: CITY

- Cities account for 75% of the CO₂ emissions
- further trend towards urbanization in the metropolitan regions world wide
- 2050: 70% of the world population will live in cities
- SDG 11: Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Trend 2: TECHNOLOGY

- digital transformation, IoT (Internet of Things), electro-mobility, decentralized energy supply

- A sustainable urbanization (*trend 1*) can be developed successfully through new technologies (*trend 2*).
- This results in new business models for industry and commerce and further improving the development of climate protection activities at the same time.



SDG 11 has an impact on many other SDGs

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**If we want to have a chance of achieving the
SDGs, we need to get our cities right.
– Maimunah Mohd Sharif (2018), Executive
Director of UN-Habitat**

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JPI Urban Europe: Driving Urban Transitions

The 15-minute City Transition Pathway (15mC)



The Positive Energy Districts Transition Pathway (PED)



The Circular Urban Economies Transition Pathway (CUE)



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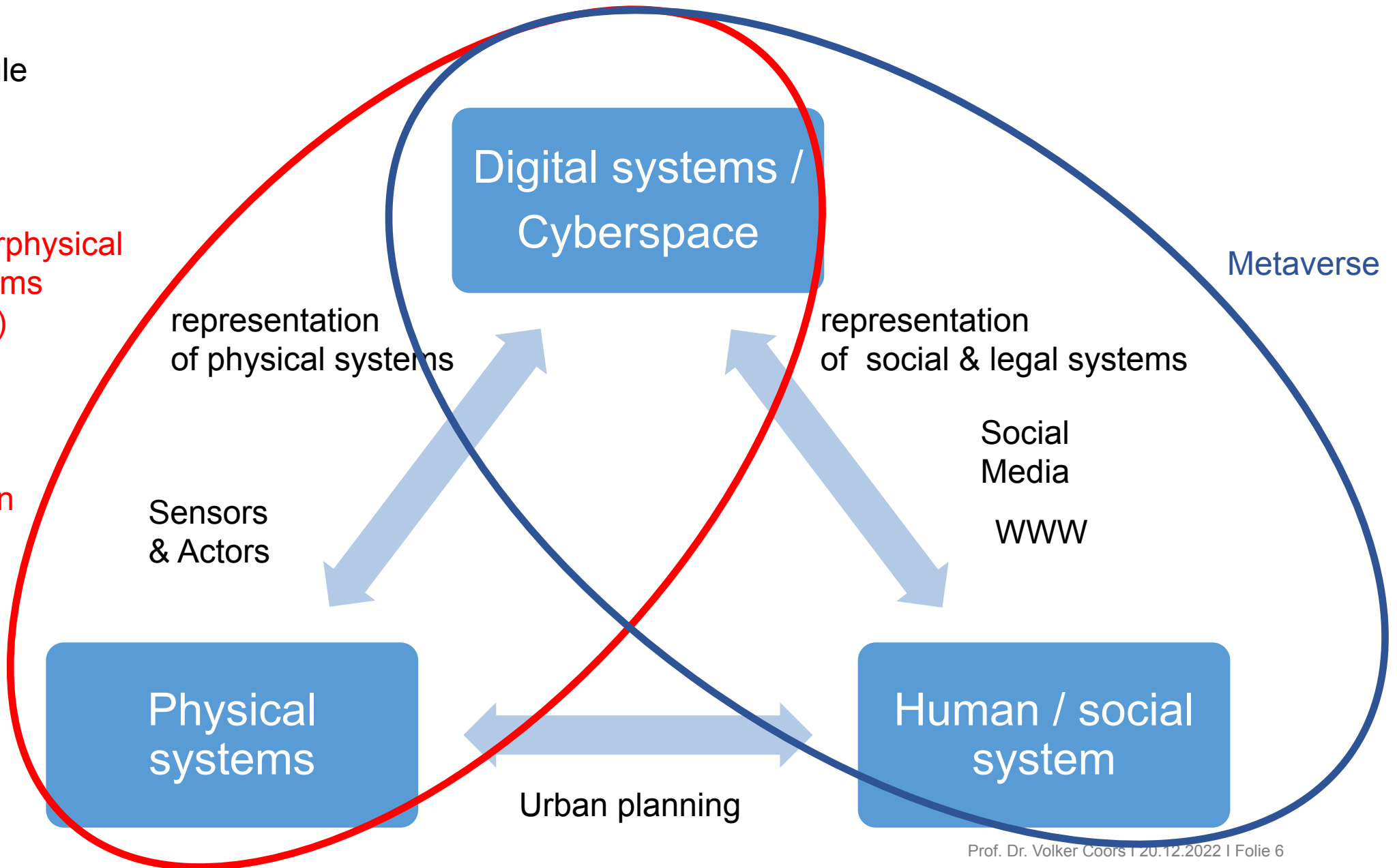
Our contribution: Urban Digital Twin

Smart City Triangle

Cyberphysical
Systems
(CPS)

Metaverse

Urban Digital Twin



Digital Twins at Urban Scale

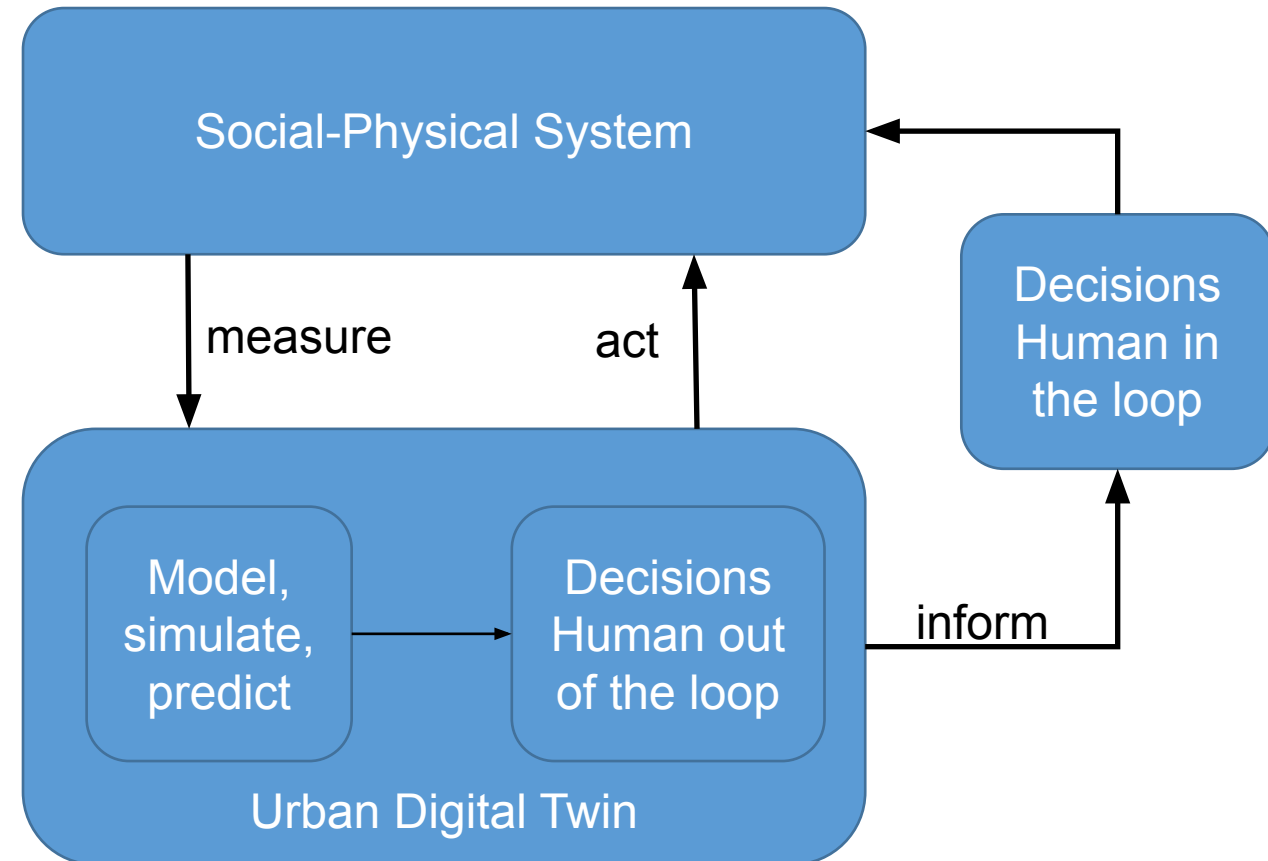
Digital twins are digital representations of things from the real world. Urban Digital Twins (UDT) focus on the representation of the built environment at urban scale.

They describe both physical objects and non-physical things such as processes by providing all relevant information and services through a unified interface. For the urban digital twin, it is irrelevant whether the counterpart already exists or will exist in the real world.

The purpose of UDTs is to improve the planning and management to achieve more inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable urban environments.

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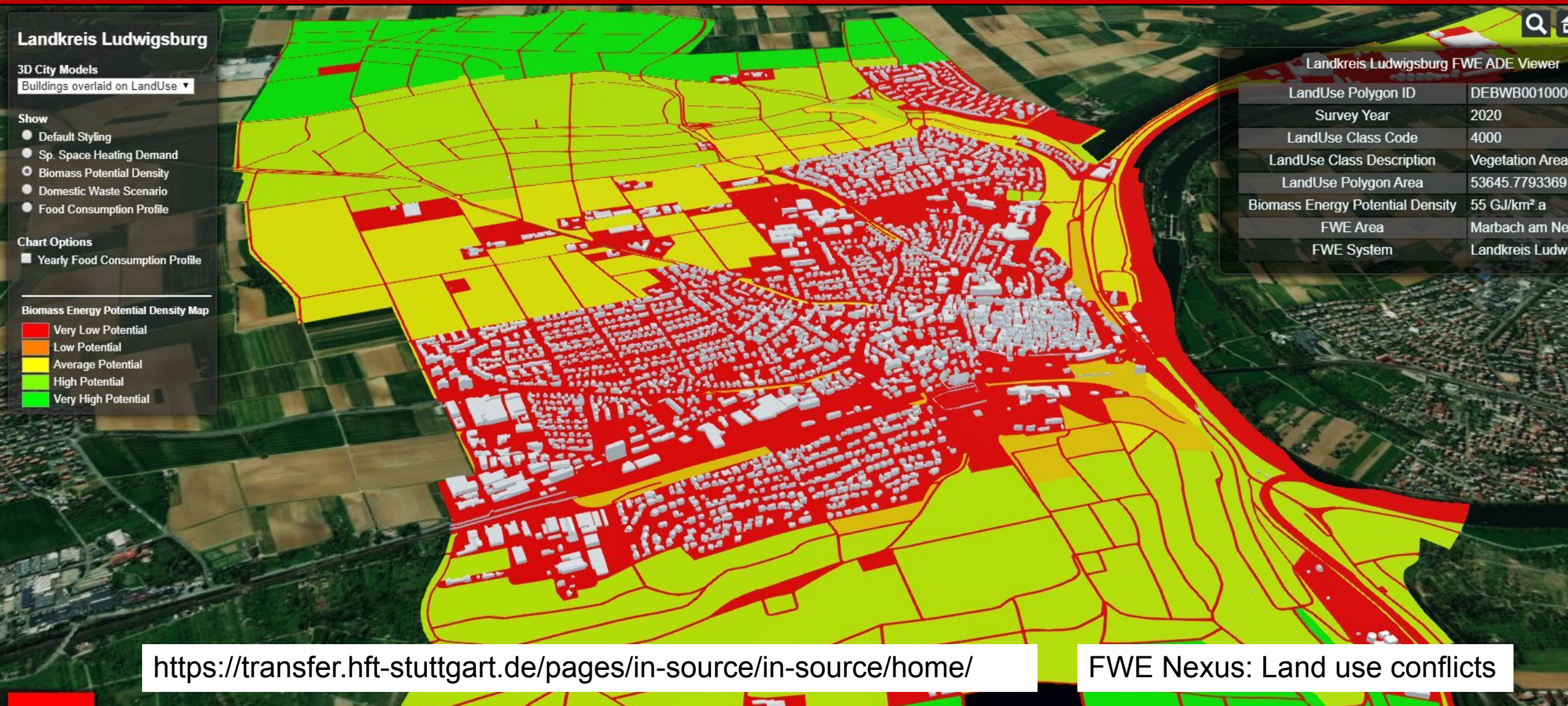
- Geospatial Technology
 - City Information Model
 - Spatial data analytics
 - Visual analytics
 - AI, predictive
- Sector specific UDTs
 - Energy, Water, Mobility
- Integration of UDTs
 - System of Systems approach



Based on J. Morley, Ordnance Survey, UK (extended)

CityGML as City Information Model

- CityGML 3.0: Conceptual model
 - Lingua franca of UDTs
- Covers most relevant features of the urban environment
- Domain specific extensions
 - Example: CityGML Energy ADE
- Encoding depends on the overall system architecture
 - CityGML XML encoding
 - CityJSON (JSON encoding)



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FWE Nexus: Land use conflicts

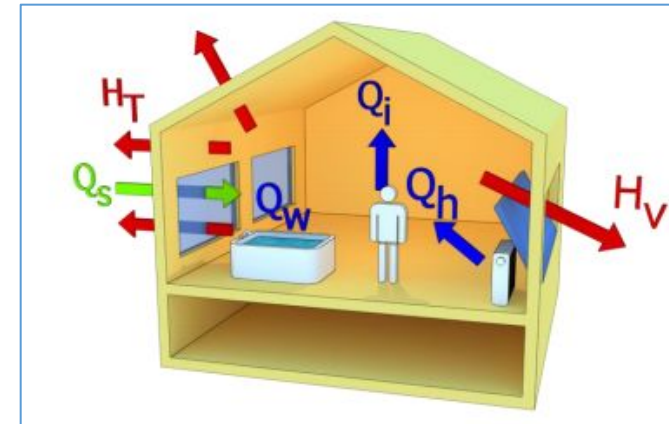
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Urban Energy Simulation



- Input Data:
 - CityGML Model ++
 - Building and Land use
 - Building Typology
 - Weather / Climate model
- Output
 - Heating / Cooling demand per building
 - District heating layout
 - CO₂ emissions based on Energy System
 - Potential of renewable energy
 - Photovoltaik, Biomass, Domestic hot water
 - New workflows such as food demand can be added



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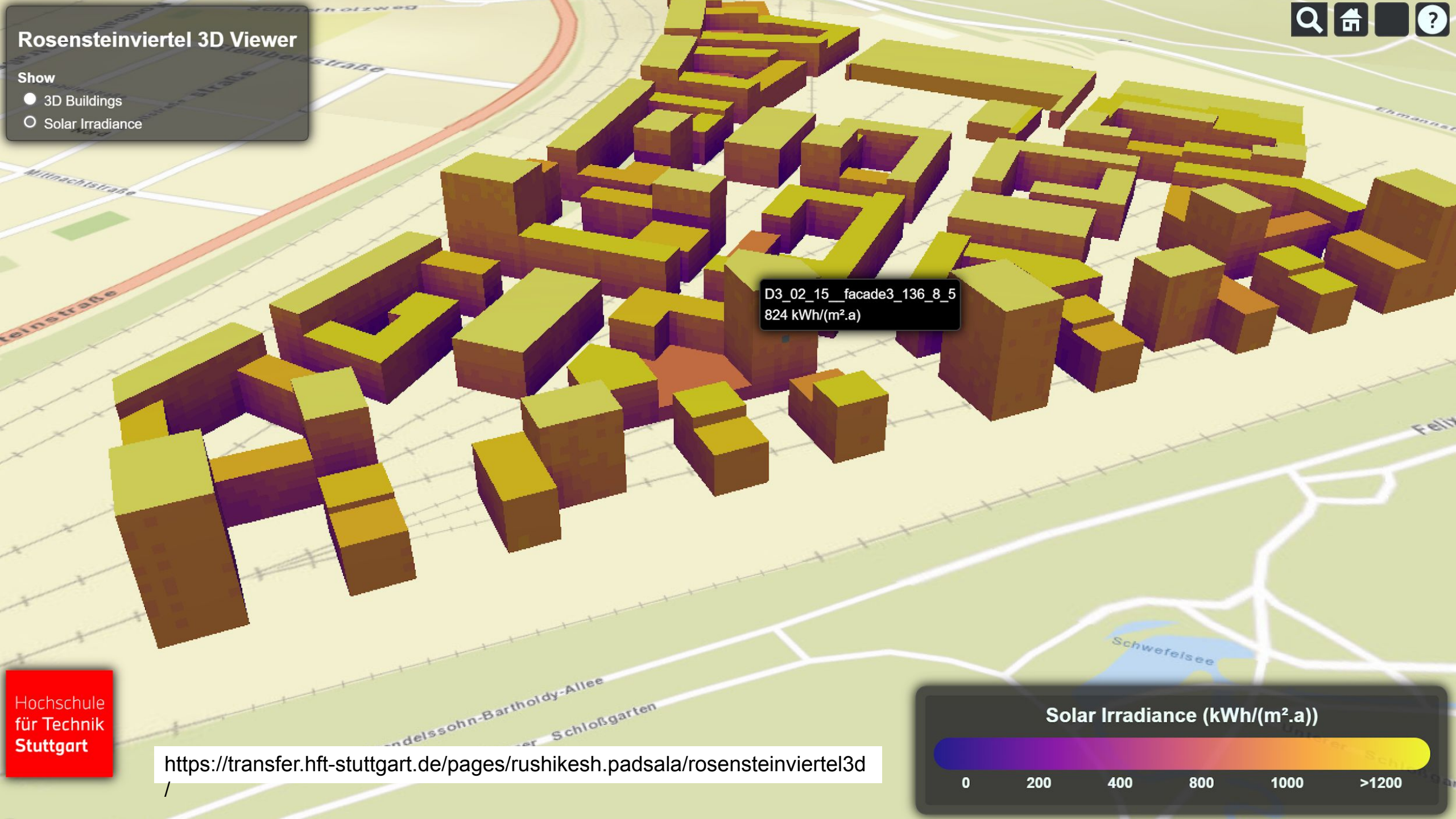


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Rosensteinviertel 3D Viewer

- Show
- 3D Buildings
 - Solar Irradiance

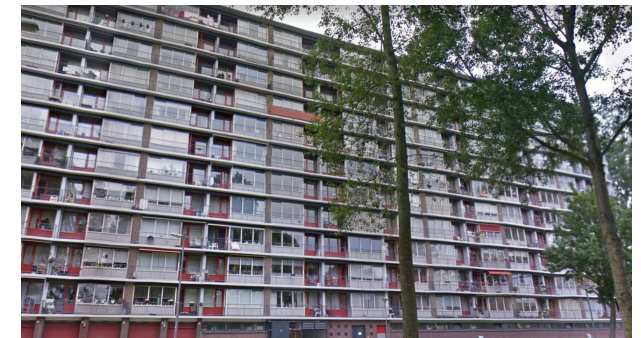
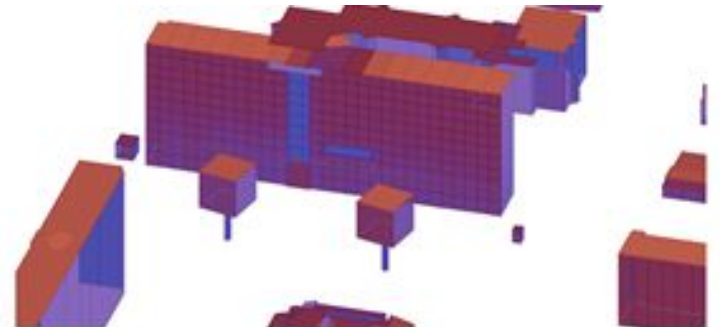
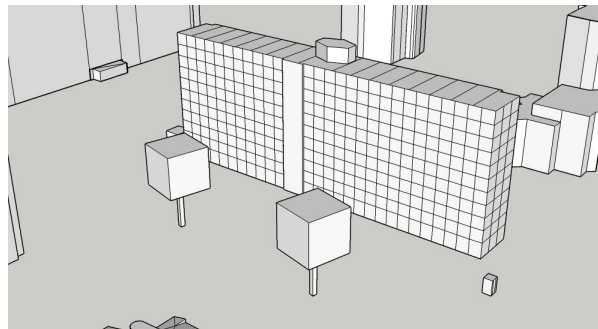
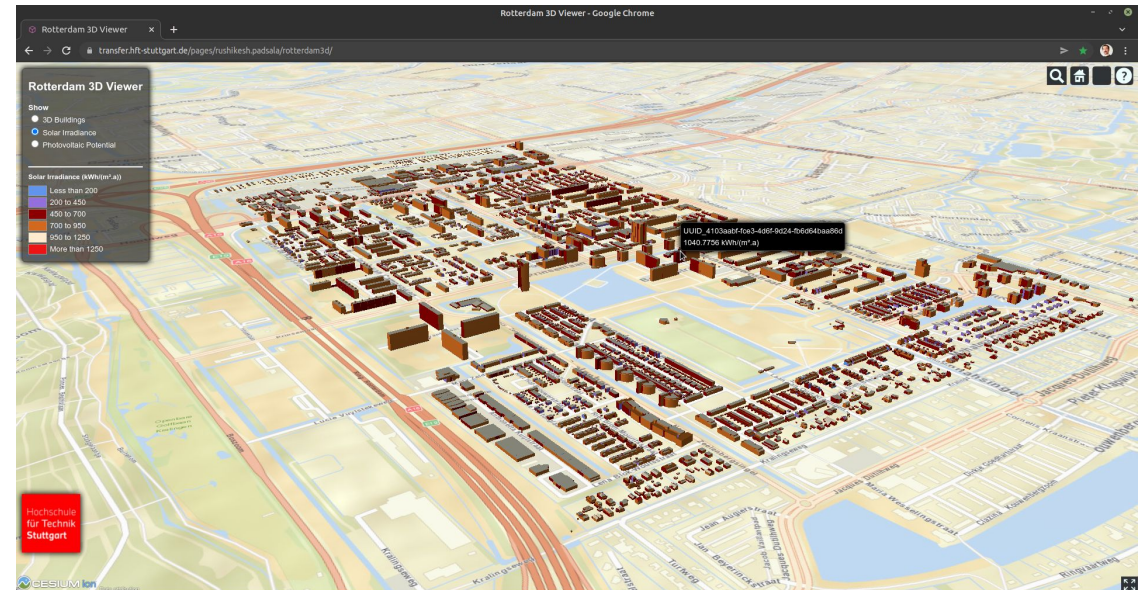


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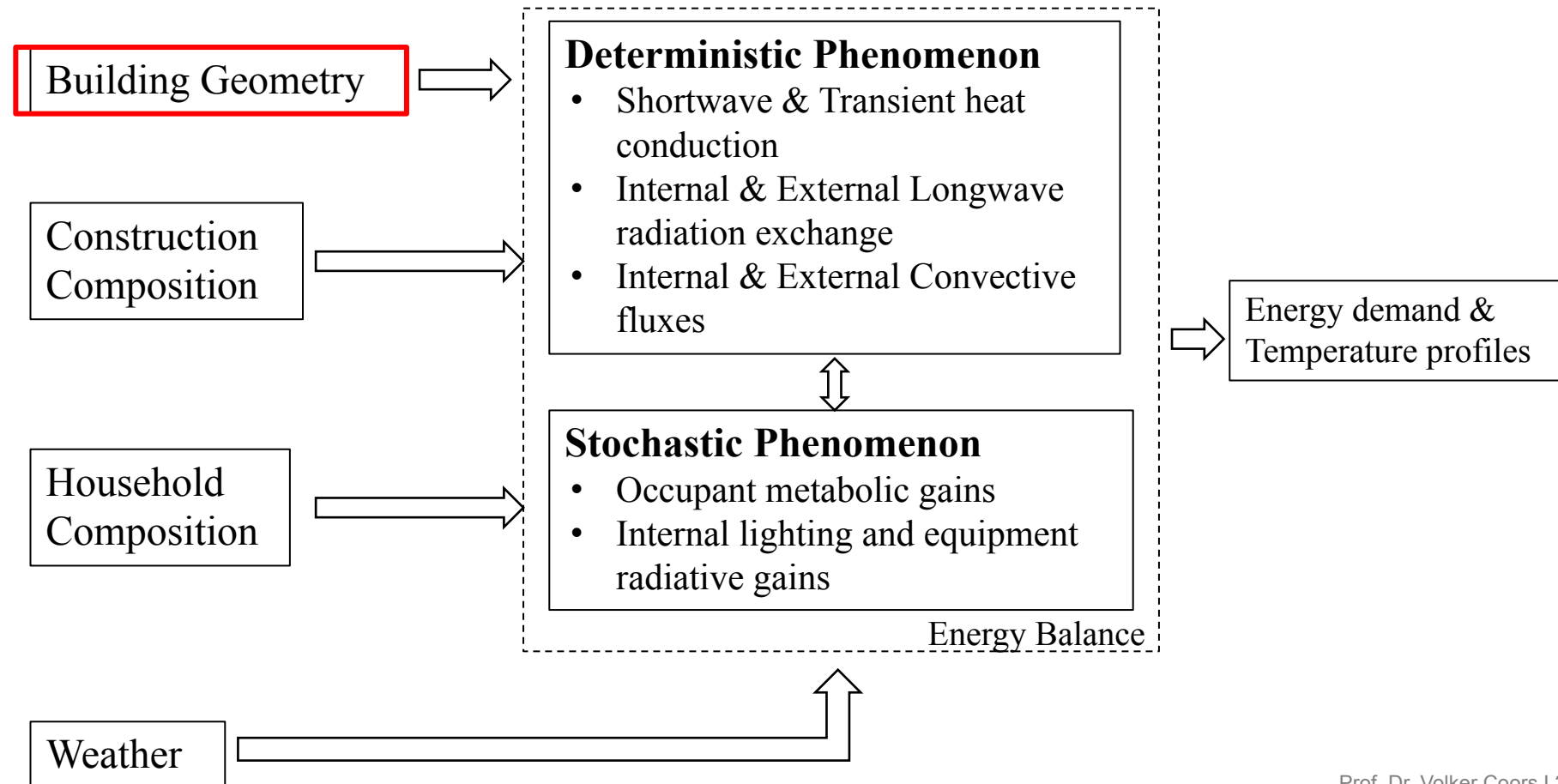
Rotterdam Solar (rooftop & facades)

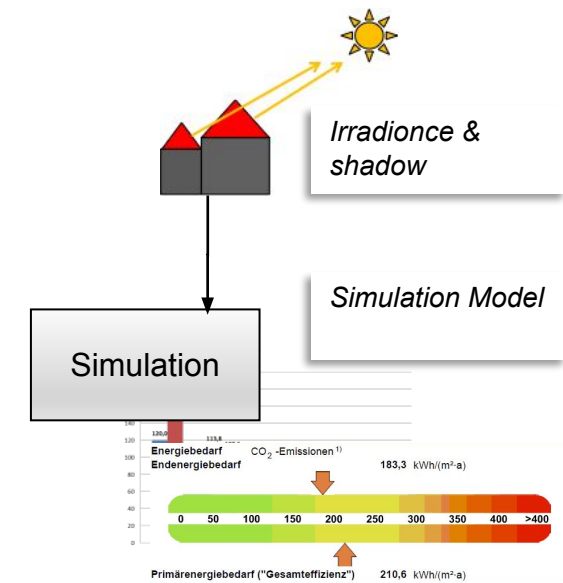
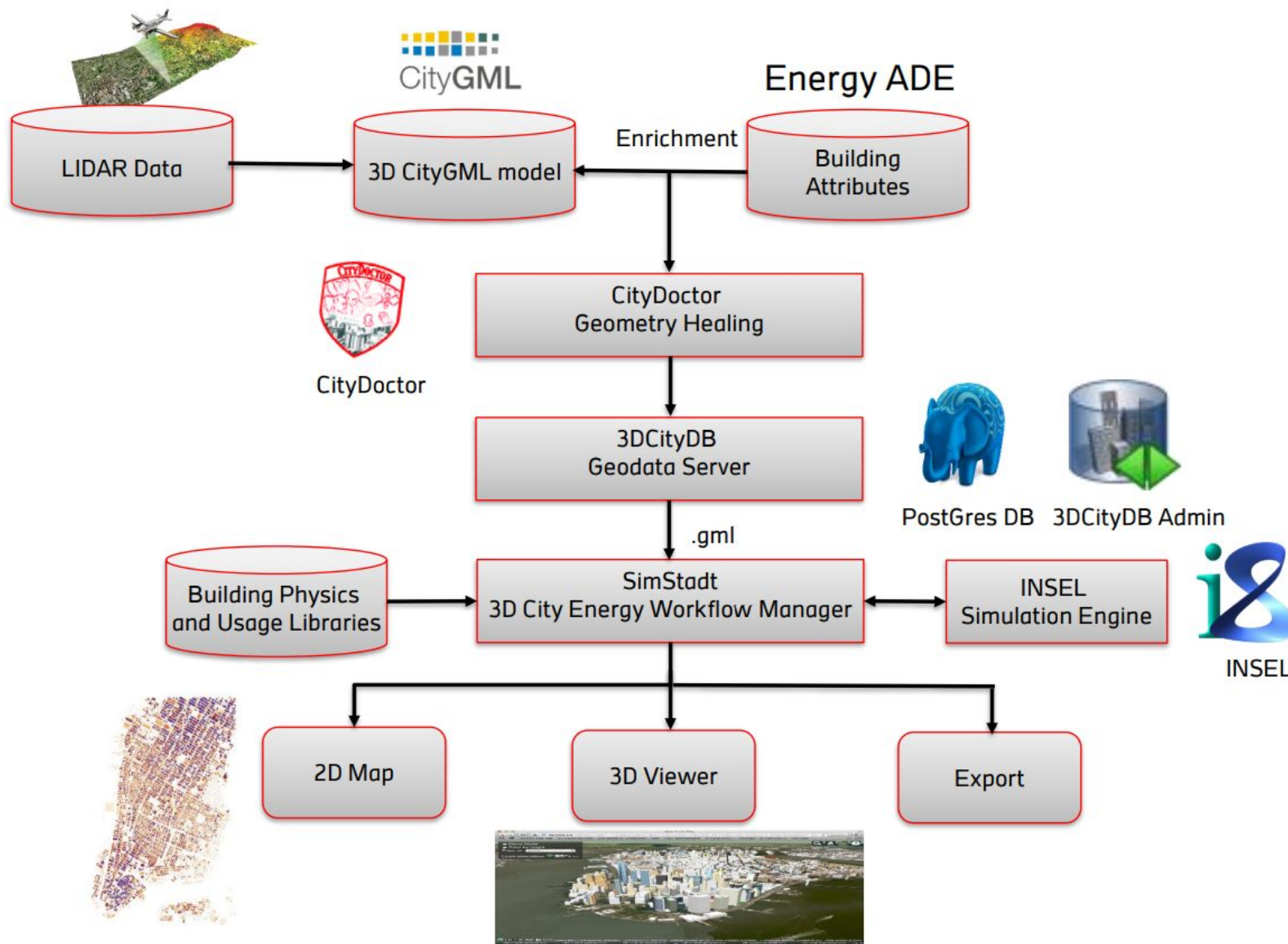
Rooftop: point clouds (SAGA GIS)
Facades: 3D Building Geometry



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Heating / Cooling demand





Styling Options

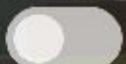
Heating demand



Heating saving potential



CO2 emissions



Climate change



Refurbishments



Heating demand in a changing climate [MWh]



Space heating demand: 91 (kWh/m²a)

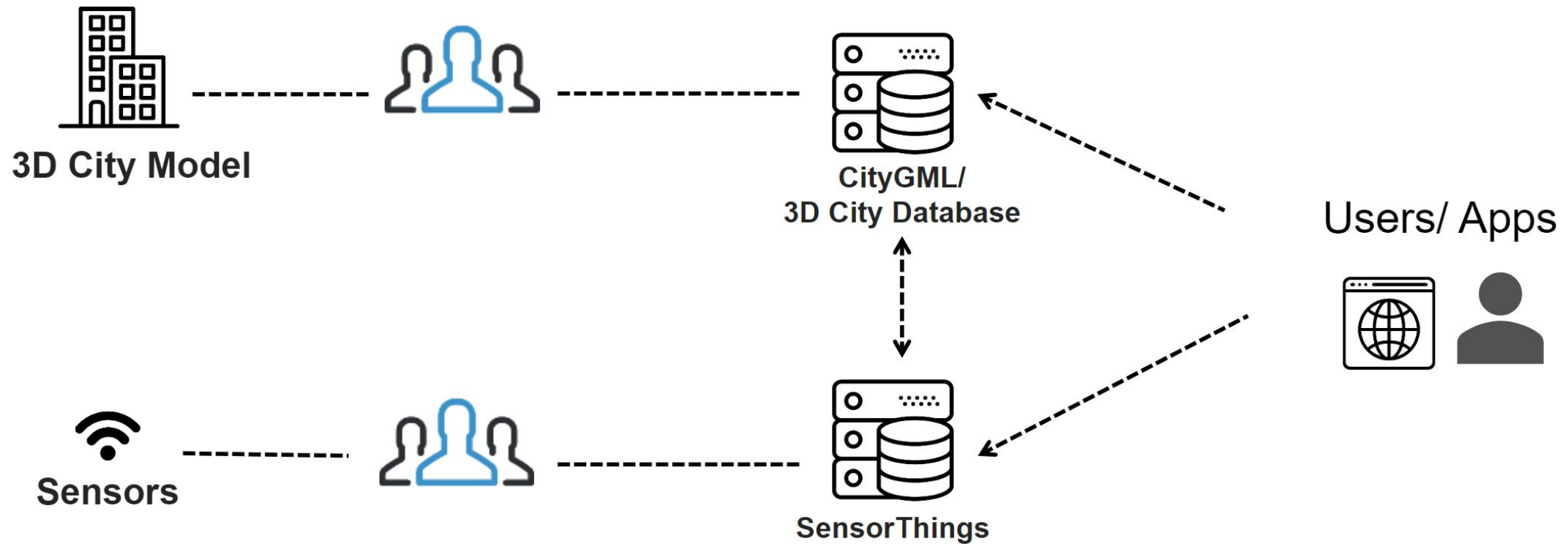


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City Things

CityGML + SensorThings



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Project NeqModPlus

In the project NeqModPlus we developed models and tools to simulate energy demand and different energy generation systems of buildings and city quarters that can help reach the goal of zero carbon emissions. One of the case studies is a new building of the inner-city campus of the University of Applied Sciences in Stuttgart, Germany. Here we have measured data and can compare this with our models. In this visualization, we compare the measured heating demand with the results of two different simulation models that vary in their complexity. The complex model is a dynamic calibrated white box model that is described in [1]; the other is a steady-state simulation [2] according to German norms DIN V 18599 and VDI 4710. Both simulations include detailed building physics data as well as locally measured weather data; the steady-state simulation also uses the calibration results of the dynamic model for temperature setpoints and schedules.

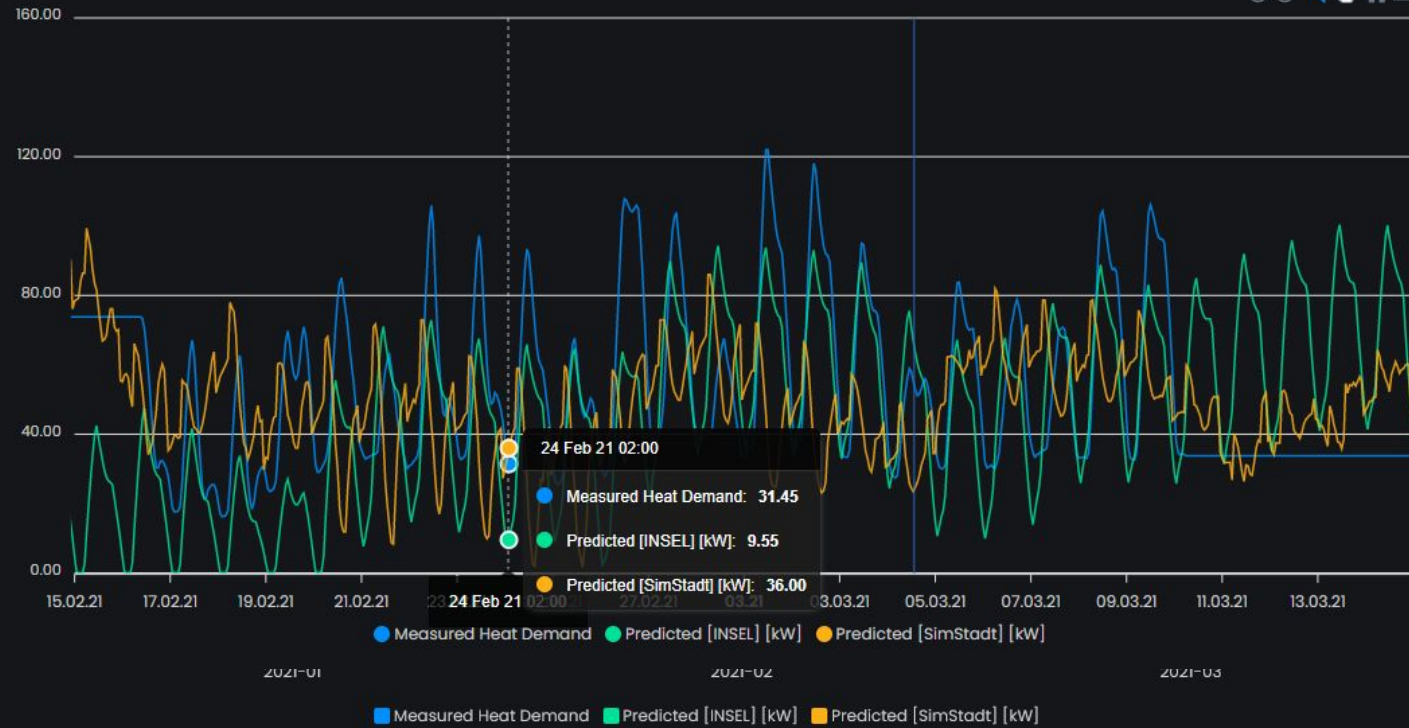
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[2] <https://simstadt-hft-stuttgart.de/>

Measured/Simulated Heat Demand

Select Sampling Rate:

Hourly

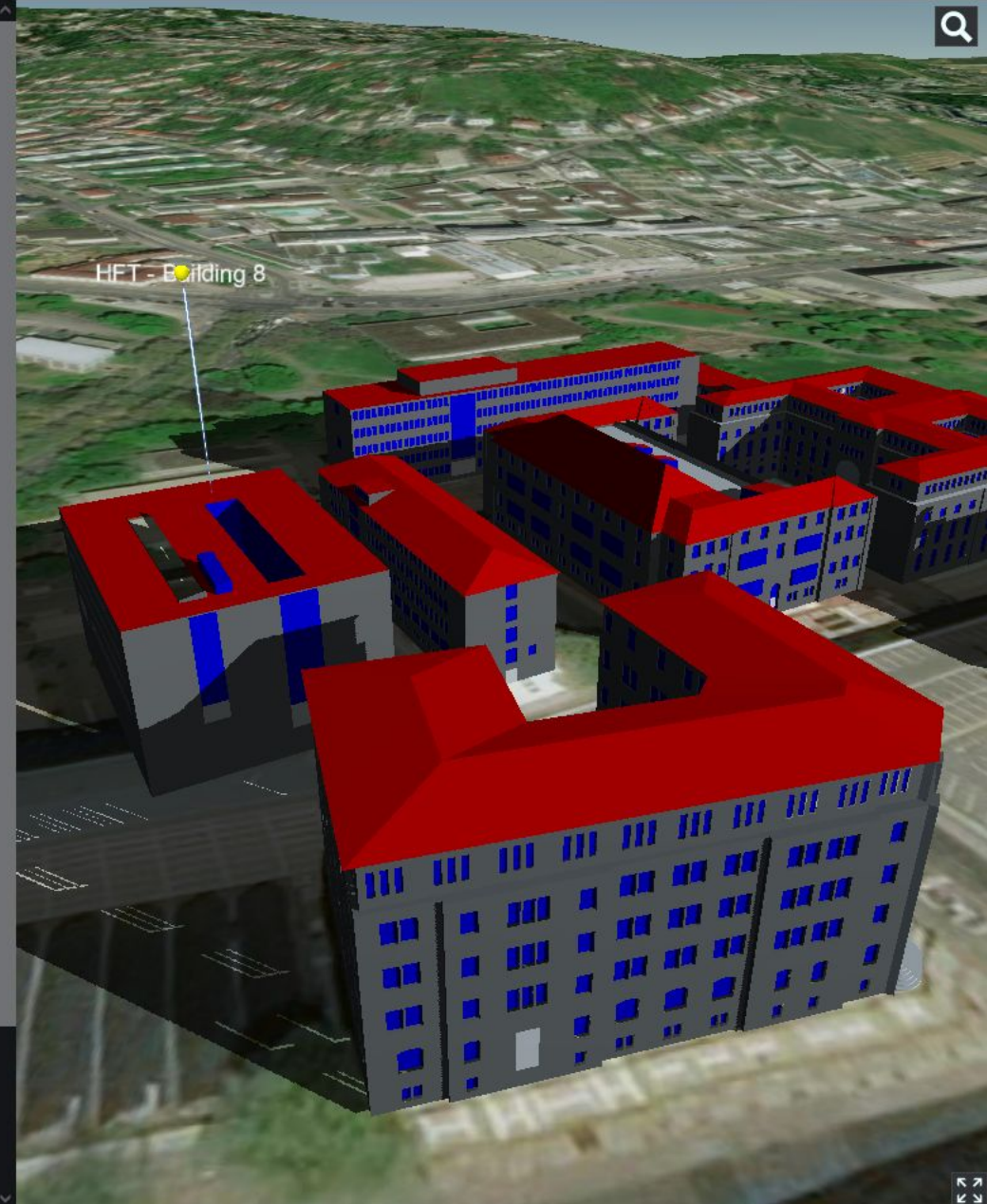


Dataset Explanation

- Measured Heat Demand [kW]: Heating power demand from four heat meters in HFT building 8.
- Predicted (Dynamic White Box Model) [kW]: Simulated heating power demand based on a complex simulation model.
- Predicted (Simplified Steady State Model) [kW]: Simulated heating power demand based on a simulation model with reduced complexity.

Result Interpretation

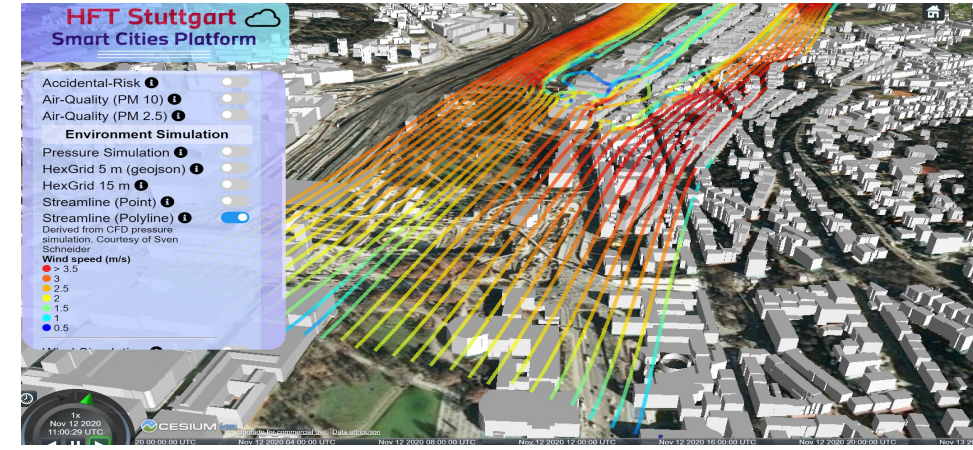
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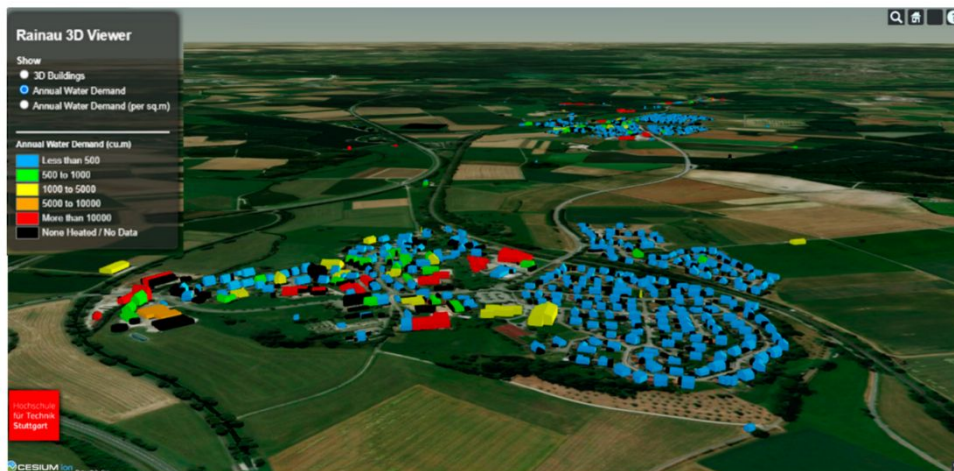
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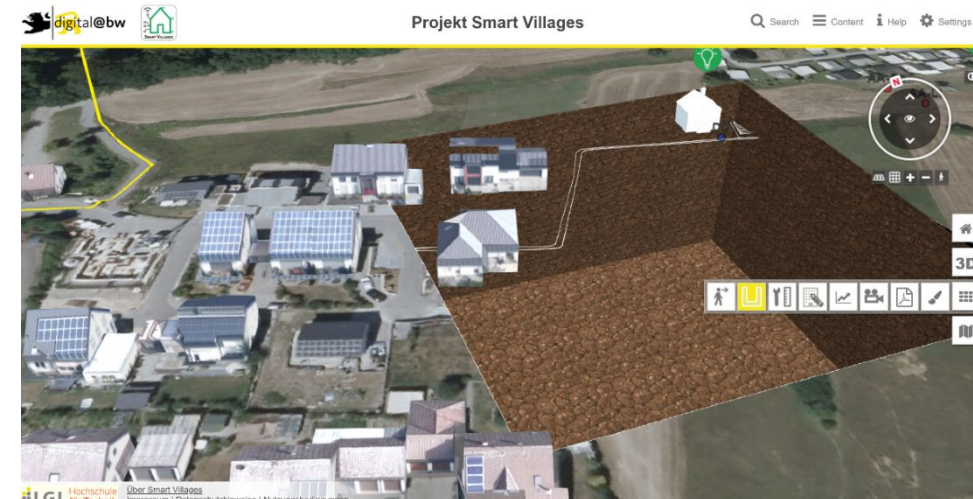
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Underground Structures (<http://3dweb.lgl-bw.de/3D/SmartVillages/#/>)

OGC Testbed 18 Building Energy Spatial Data Interoperability

Our contribution



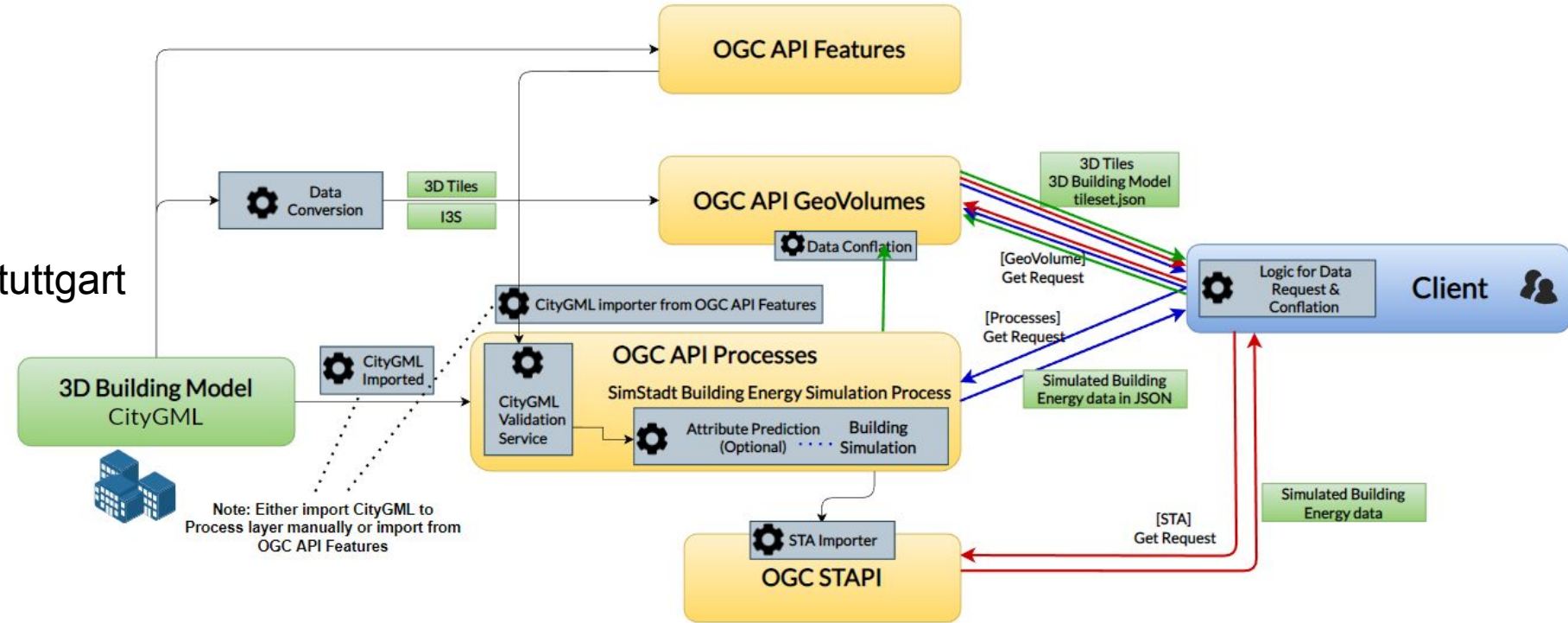
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Concordia University,
Next Gen Cities
(Prof. Eicker & Team)



Developed Tool/program which automates data operation

Web Services/ Server Client/users

Dataset

Scenario-A: Building energy data (from STA) is conflated to 3D building model (GeoVolumes) on the client.

Scenario-B: Building energy data (from OGC API Processes) is conflated to 3D building model (GeoVolumes) on the client.

Scenario-C: Building energy data (from OGC API Processes) is pre-conflated to 3D building model on the GeoVolumes server.

3D Building Model + Energy Simulation

OGC Testbed 18 - Building Energy Client

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3D GeoVolumes

- > <https://ogc-testbed-18.igd.fraunhofer.de/3DGeoVolumes/collections>
- > <https://d123.ldproxy.net/nunsisland/collections>
- > <https://d123.ldproxy.net/montreal/collections>
- > <https://maps.gnosis.earth/ogcapi/collections>

OGC API – 3D GeoVolumes

Processes

SimStadt API Montreal Nunsisland Helsinki

Urban simulation API for heating demand, PV-potential and other. Supported regions: Montreal and Helsinki

OGC API – Processes



The main visualization is a 3D city model of Montreal, Quebec, Canada. It shows a dense urban area with various building heights and colors (grey, brown, green). The model is overlaid with a semi-transparent 3D GeoVolume, which is a blue and white grid-like structure. The GeoVolume is positioned over the city, indicating the spatial extent of the simulation. The background is a light blue sky with a white horizon line. The city is situated on a peninsula, with a large body of water (St. Lawrence River) to the east and south. The map shows various parks and green spaces, including Parc Maisonneuve, Parc du Bois-de-Boulogne, and Parc Jean-Jacques Lussier. The map also shows the city's layout, including streets and buildings. The 3D model is rendered in a perspective view, showing the buildings from an elevated angle. The GeoVolume is a rectangular prism with a grid pattern on its top and side surfaces. The grid lines are blue and white, and the prism is semi-transparent, allowing the city buildings to be seen through it. The prism is positioned over the city, indicating the spatial extent of the simulation. The background is a light blue sky with a white horizon line. The city is situated on a peninsula, with a large body of water (St. Lawrence River) to the east and south. The map shows various parks and green spaces, including Parc Maisonneuve, Parc du Bois-de-Boulogne, and Parc Jean-Jacques Lussier. The 3D model is rendered in a perspective view, showing the buildings from an elevated angle. The GeoVolume is a rectangular prism with a grid pattern on its top and side surfaces. The grid lines are blue and white, and the prism is semi-transparent, allowing the city buildings to be seen through it. The prism is positioned over the city, indicating the spatial extent of the simulation.

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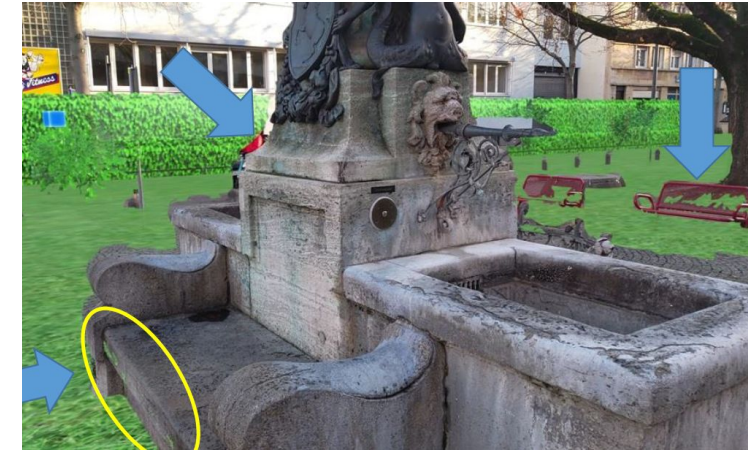
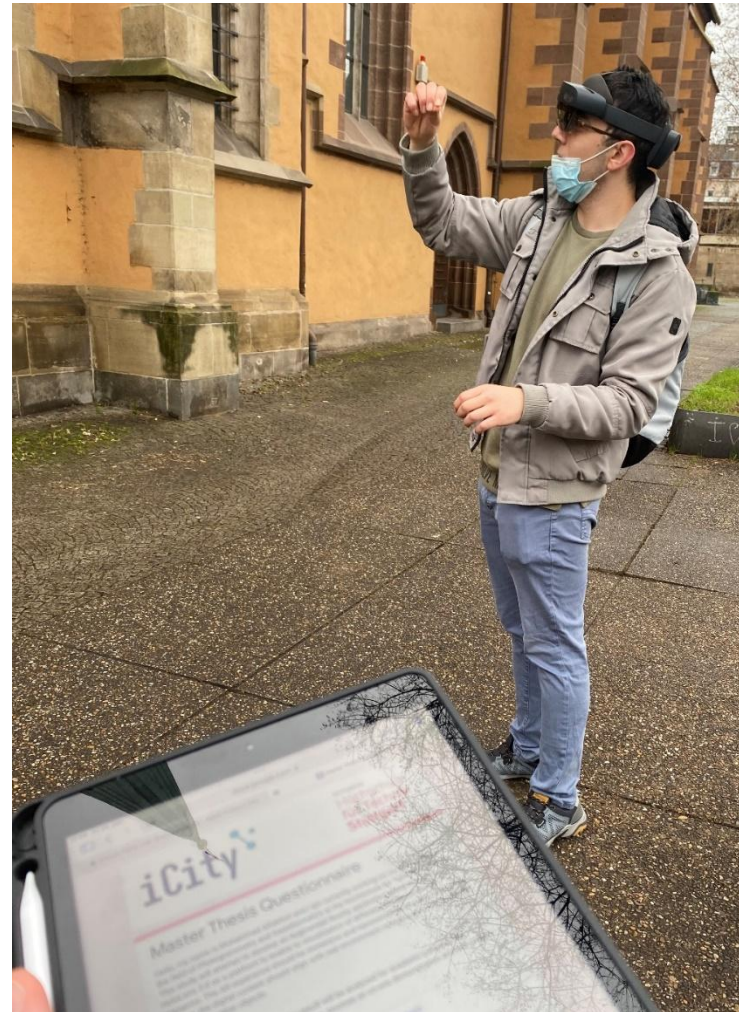
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