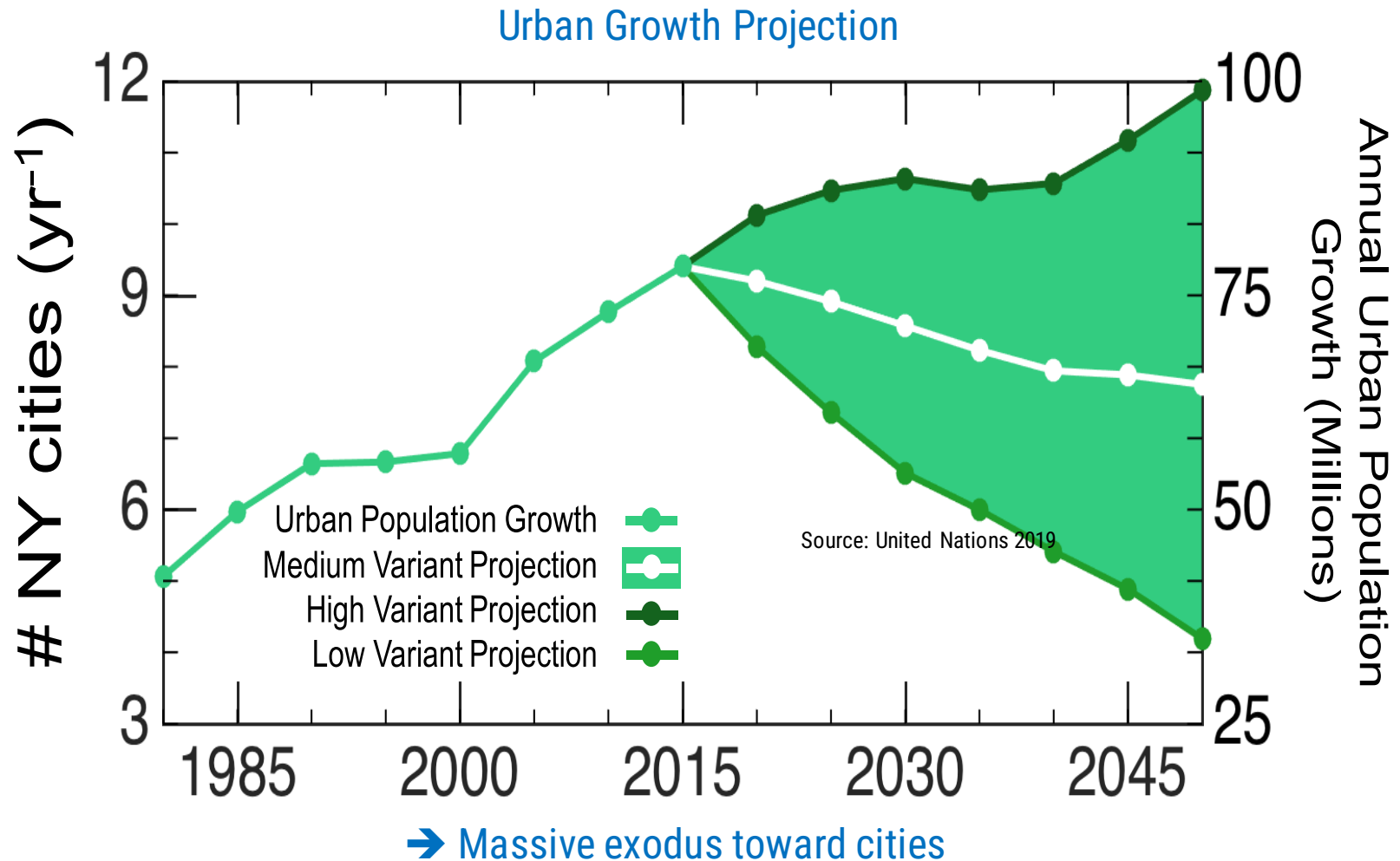


La physique urbaine “Predict to Protect”

Des nouveaux outils pour l’innovation et la
coopération au service du projet territorial

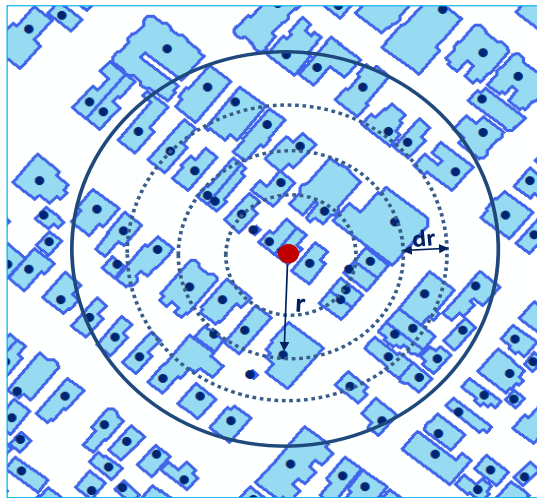
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Physique Urbaine

➤ Using buildings positions from **Open Streets Map**,



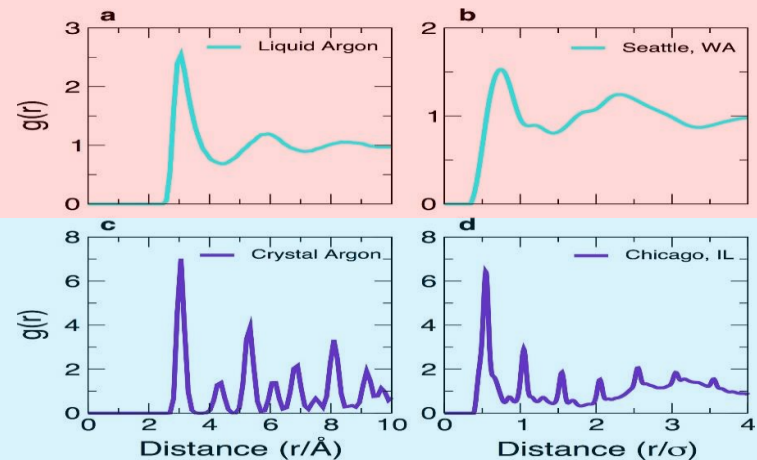
➔ Analogie avec la diffusion/diffraction des RX/neutrons... pour la structure des liquides et des solides

$$g(r) = \rho(r) / \langle \rho \rangle$$

$$C_n = 2\pi \int_0^R r g(r) \rho dr$$

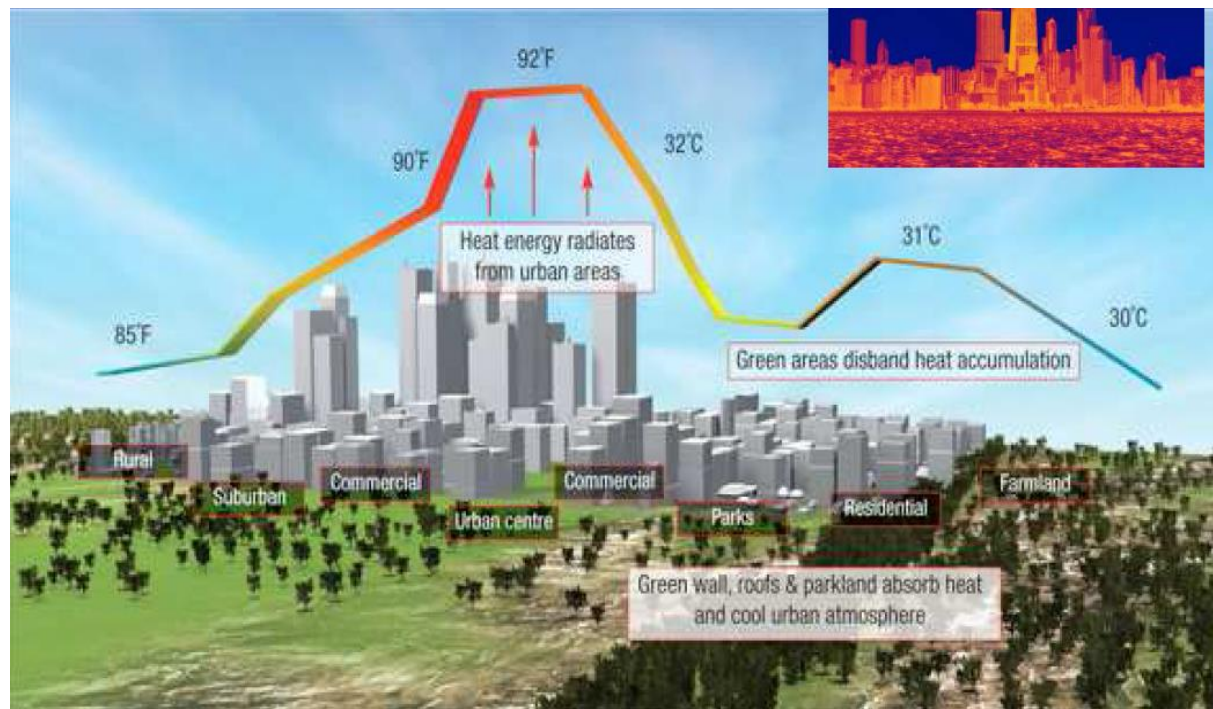
$$\varphi = \frac{1}{C_n} \sum_{j=1}^N \exp(iC_n \theta_j)$$

Liquid cities

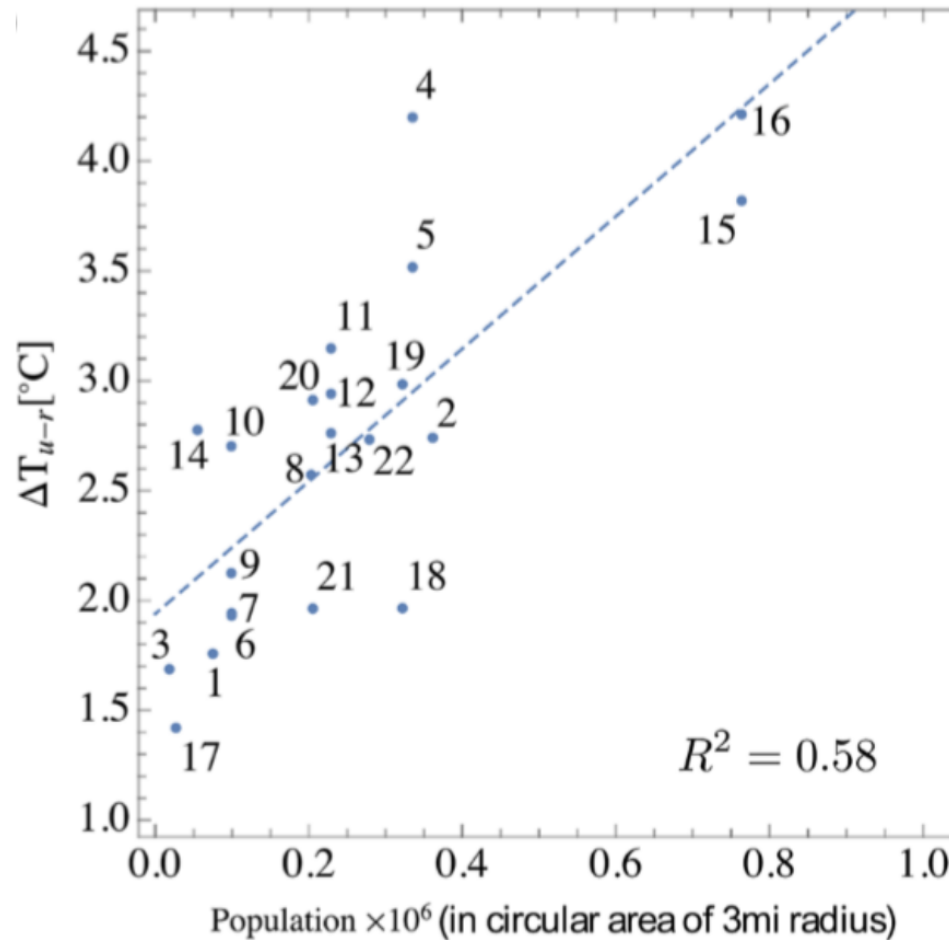


Crystal cities

Effet d'îlots de chaleur urbain (ICU)



ICU



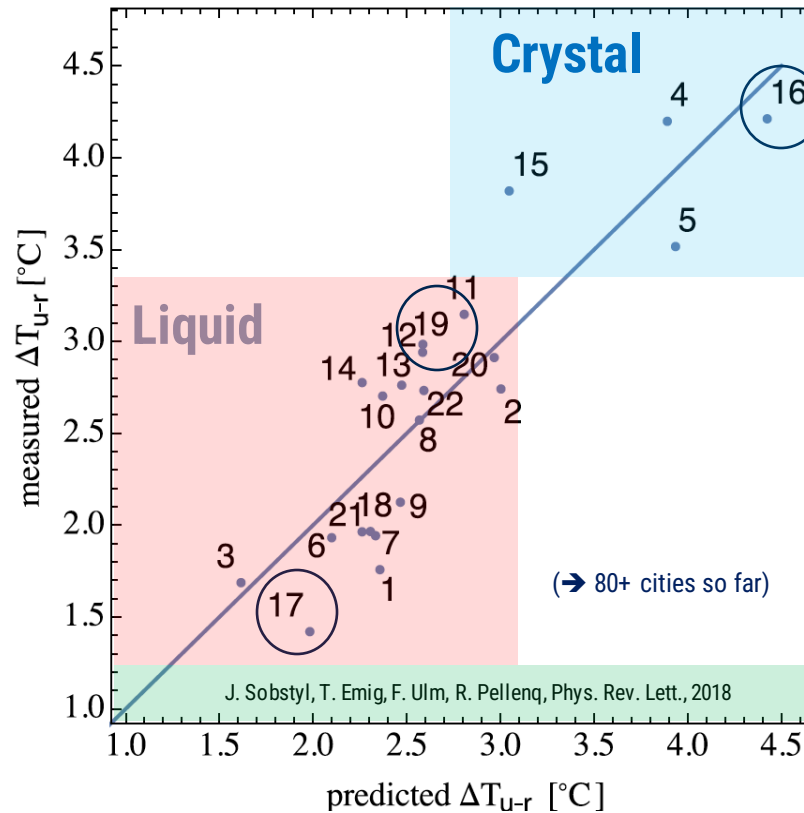
[Roxon, PhD MIT, 2020]

➔ les ICU ne sont pas directement liés à un effet de densité de surface construite

➤ Predicting UHI

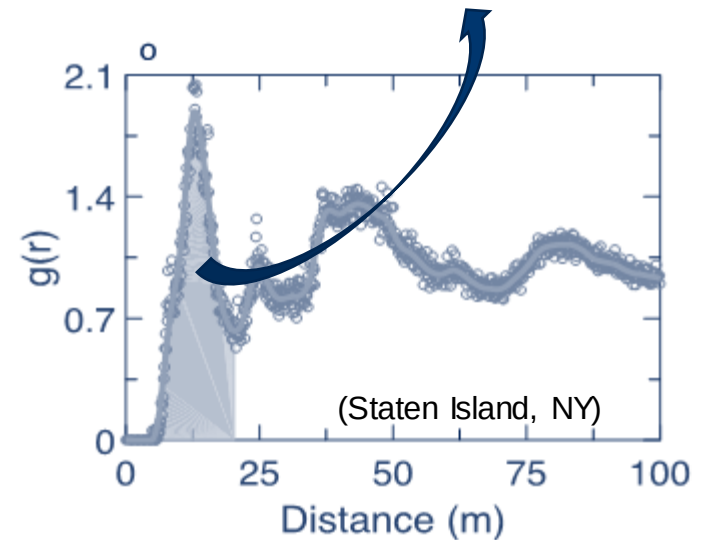
- predicted $\Delta T_{u-r} = f[\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{r}), \phi, \text{prop. construction material}]$

- measured $\Delta T_{u-r} = T_{\text{city-center}} - T_{\text{airport}}$

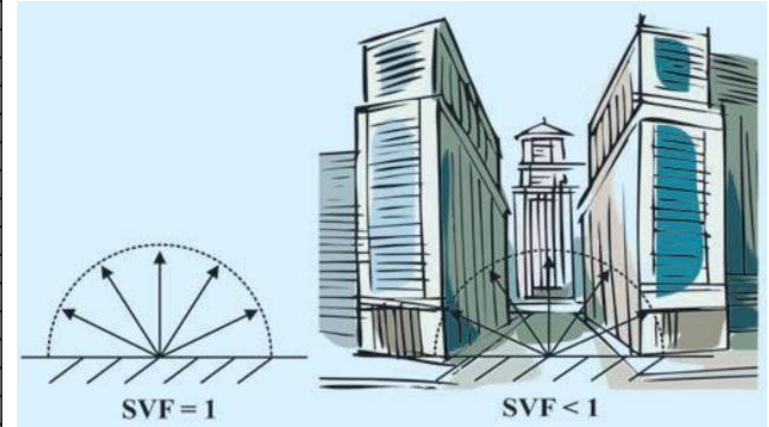
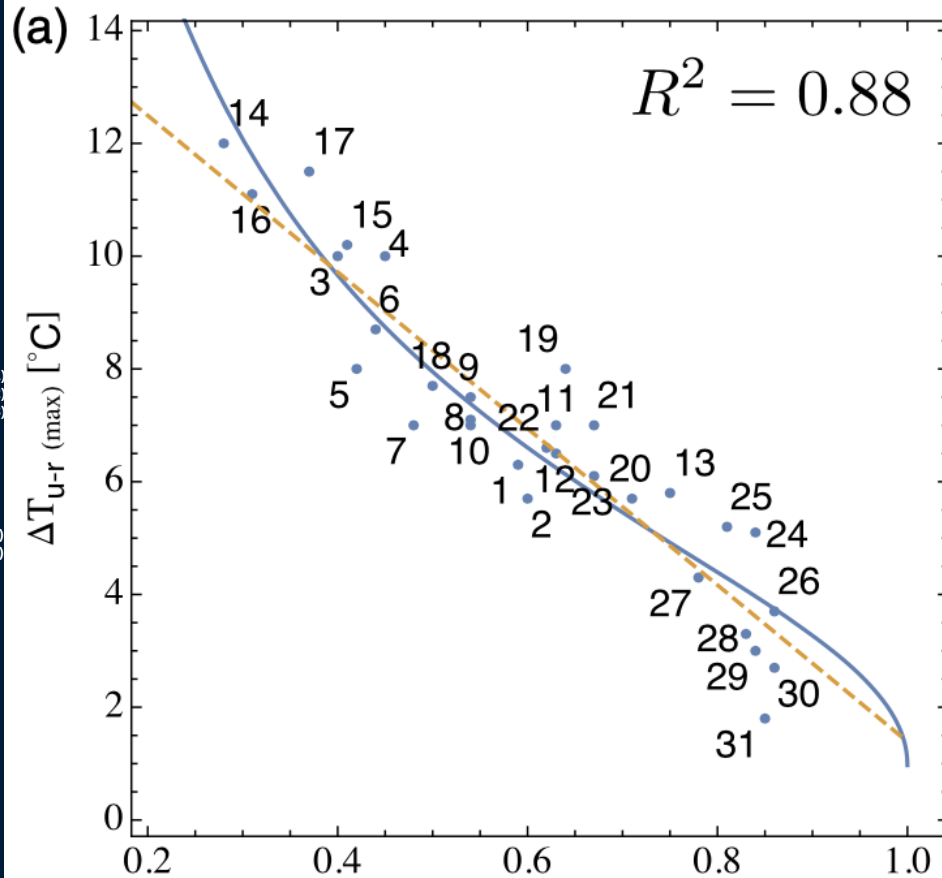


[Sobstyl et al, Phys. Rev. Letters, 2018]

$$\Delta T_{u-r} = T_r \left[\gamma \left(1 + \frac{4L\bar{h}}{(L+d)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right]$$



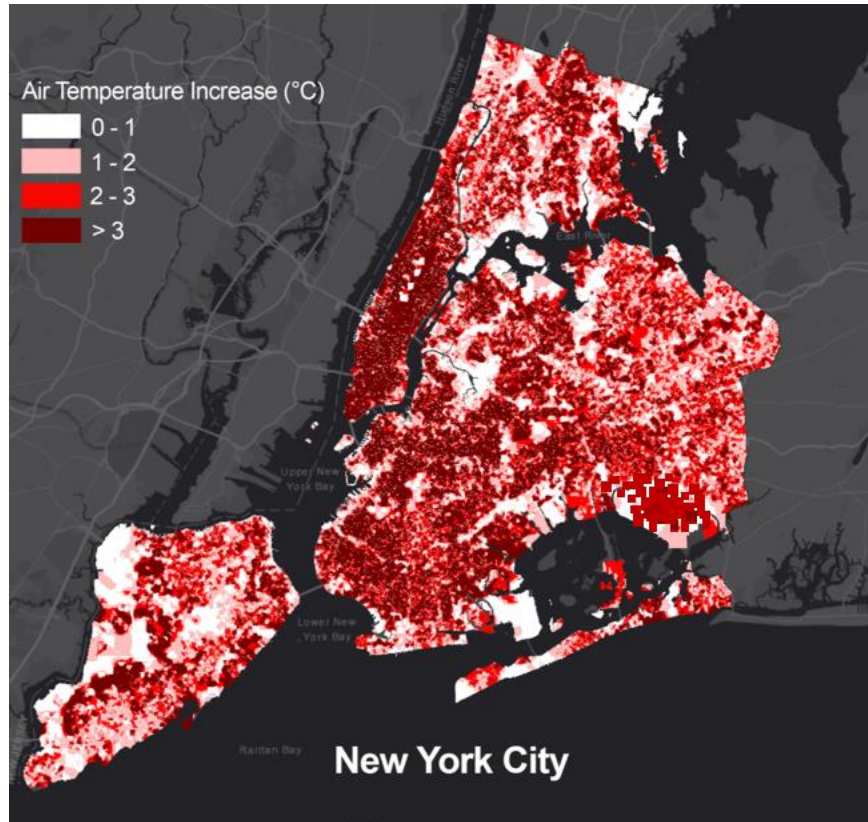
L et d extracted from $g(r)$ / open-street map, h is the building height



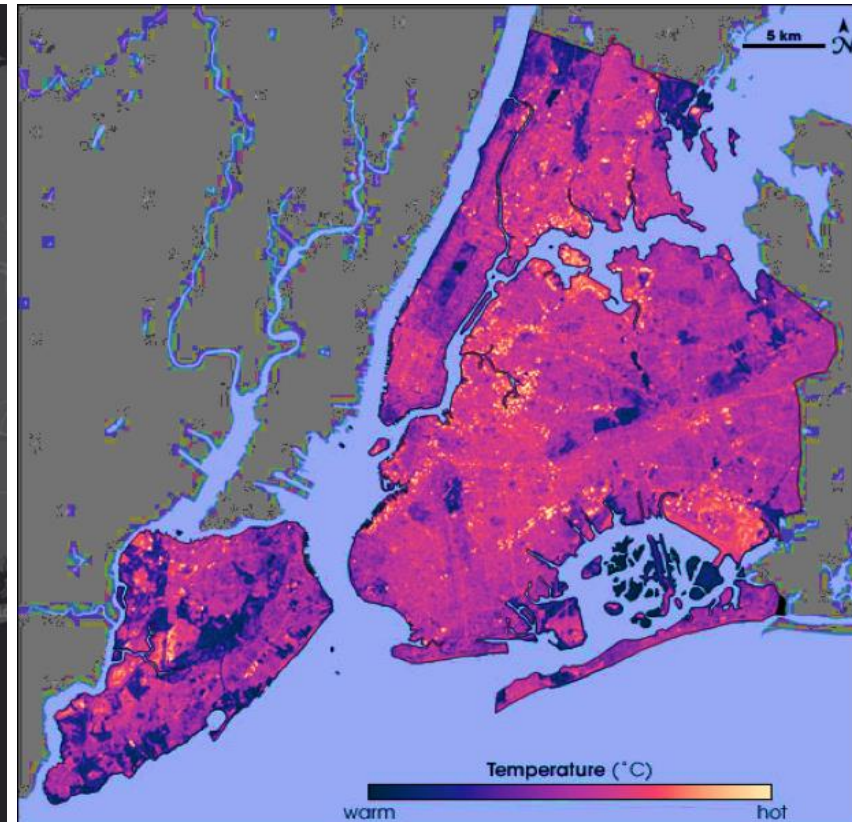
L et d extracted from $g(r)$ / open-street map

$$\Delta T_{u-r}(\psi_s) = T_r \left[\gamma \left(1 + \frac{2 \frac{L}{d} \tan[\arccos(\psi_s)]}{(1 + \frac{L}{d})^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right]$$

At the scale of neighborhood (if h known → LIDAR-HD ?)

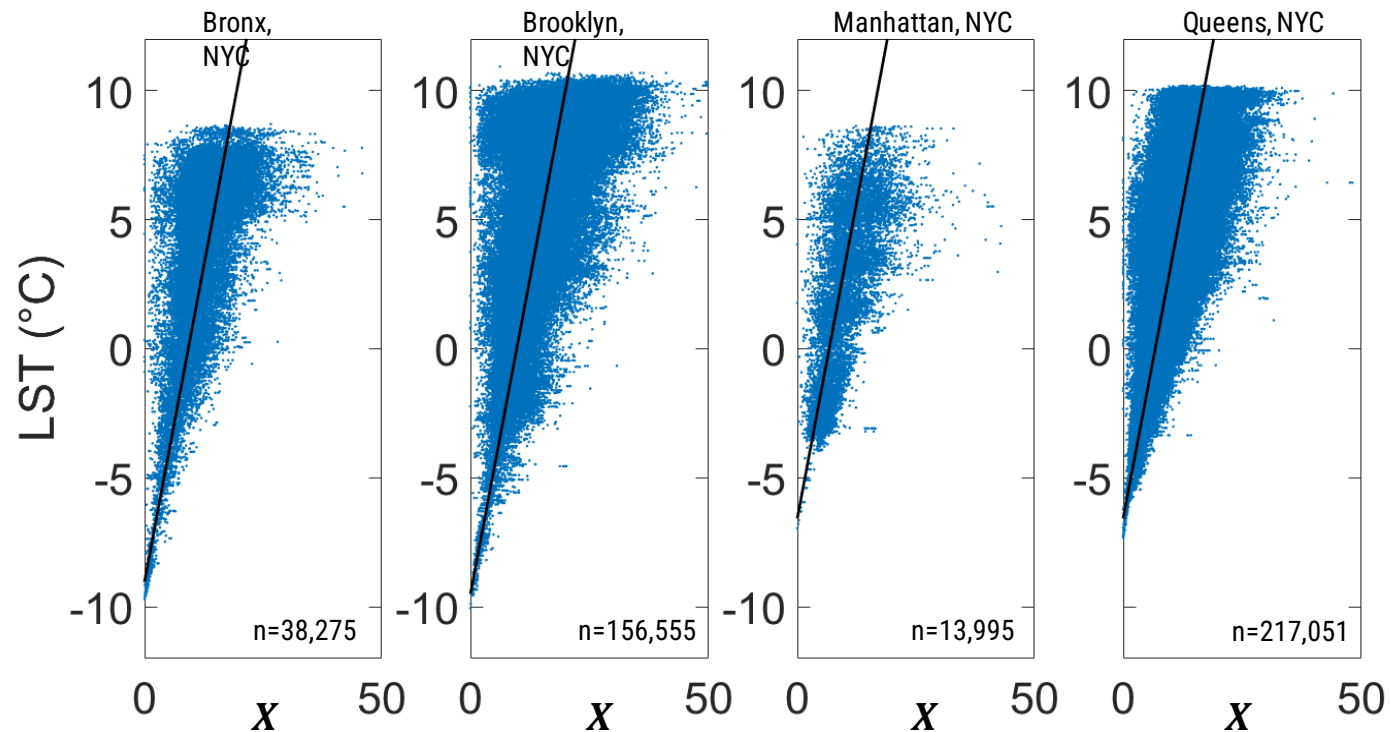


Prediction from urban texture



Infrared image at **NIGH !**
Land Temp is not UHI

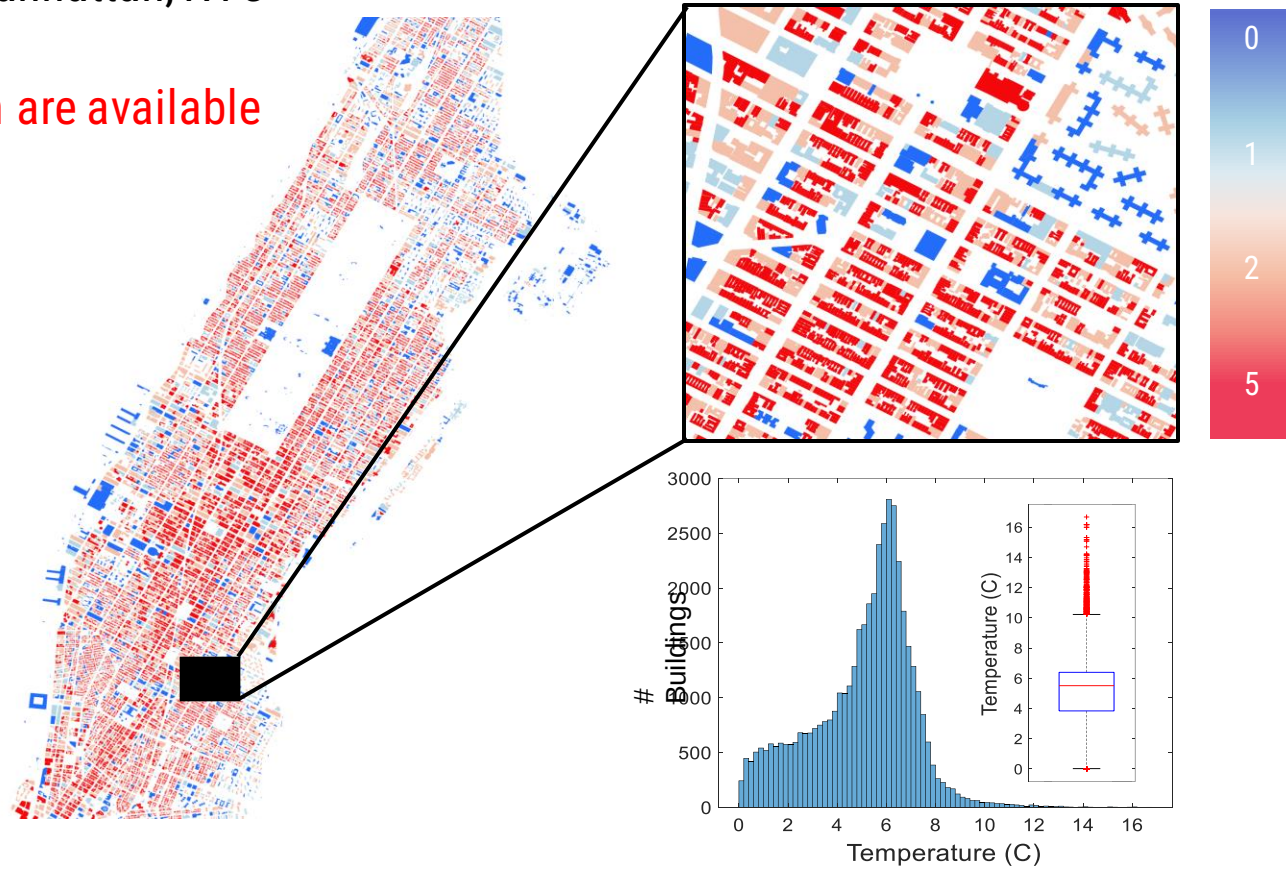
Using City Texture parameters, can we predict Land Surface Temperature (LST) ?



$$\text{LST} = (C_n + 1) \times \frac{H \times L}{A} + a_1$$

UHI: Manhattan, NYC

In NYC, h are available



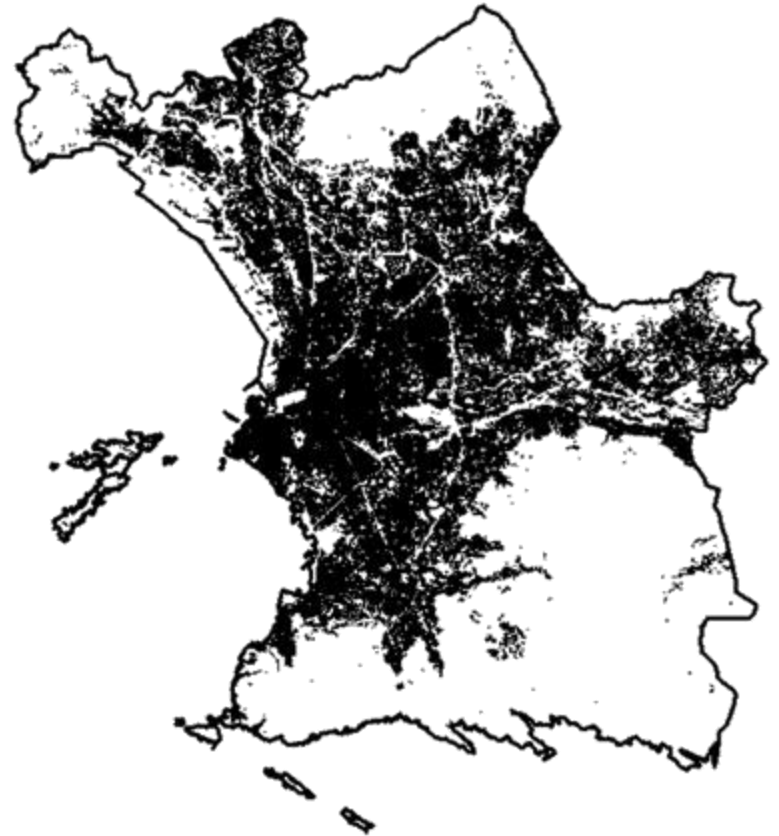
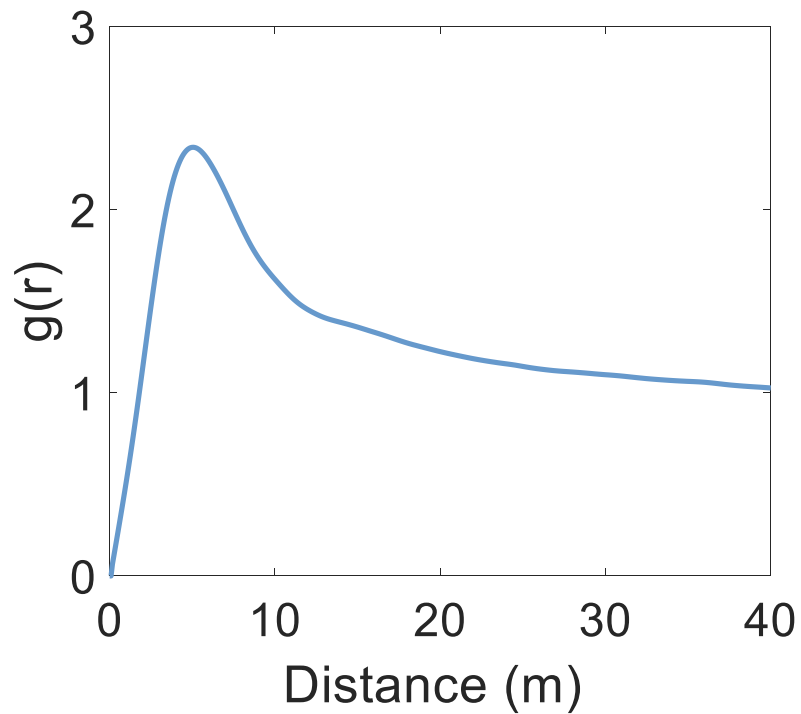
$$\Delta T_{u-r} = T_r \left[\gamma \left(1 + \frac{4L\bar{h}}{(L+d)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right]$$

Marseille, France

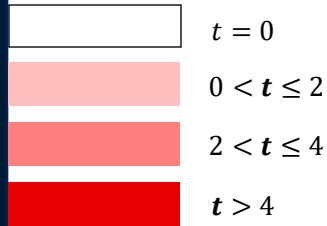
Metro: 288,312 buildings

$$C_n = 2$$

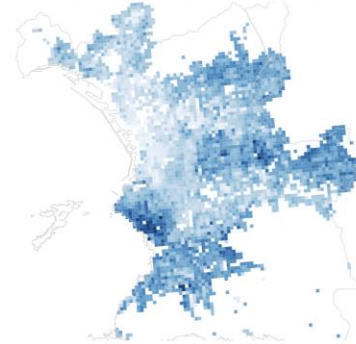
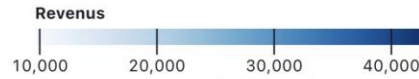
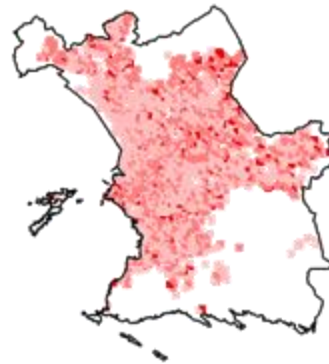
$$\varphi = 0.44$$



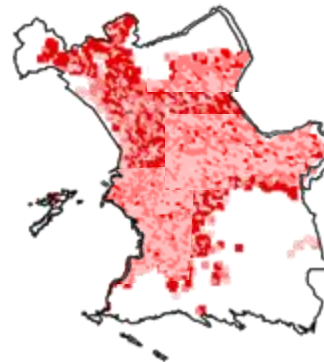
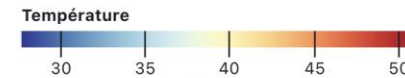
Marseille, France



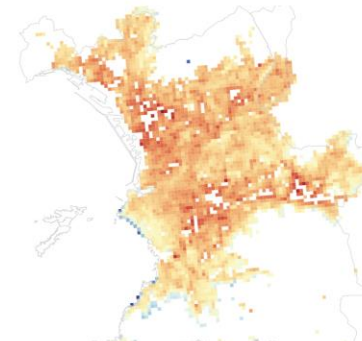
Building Height: 5m
Average Temp: 1.8°C
Temp SD: 1.2°C



Building Height: 15m
Average Temp: 4.4°C
Temp SD: 2.6°C



Our prediction

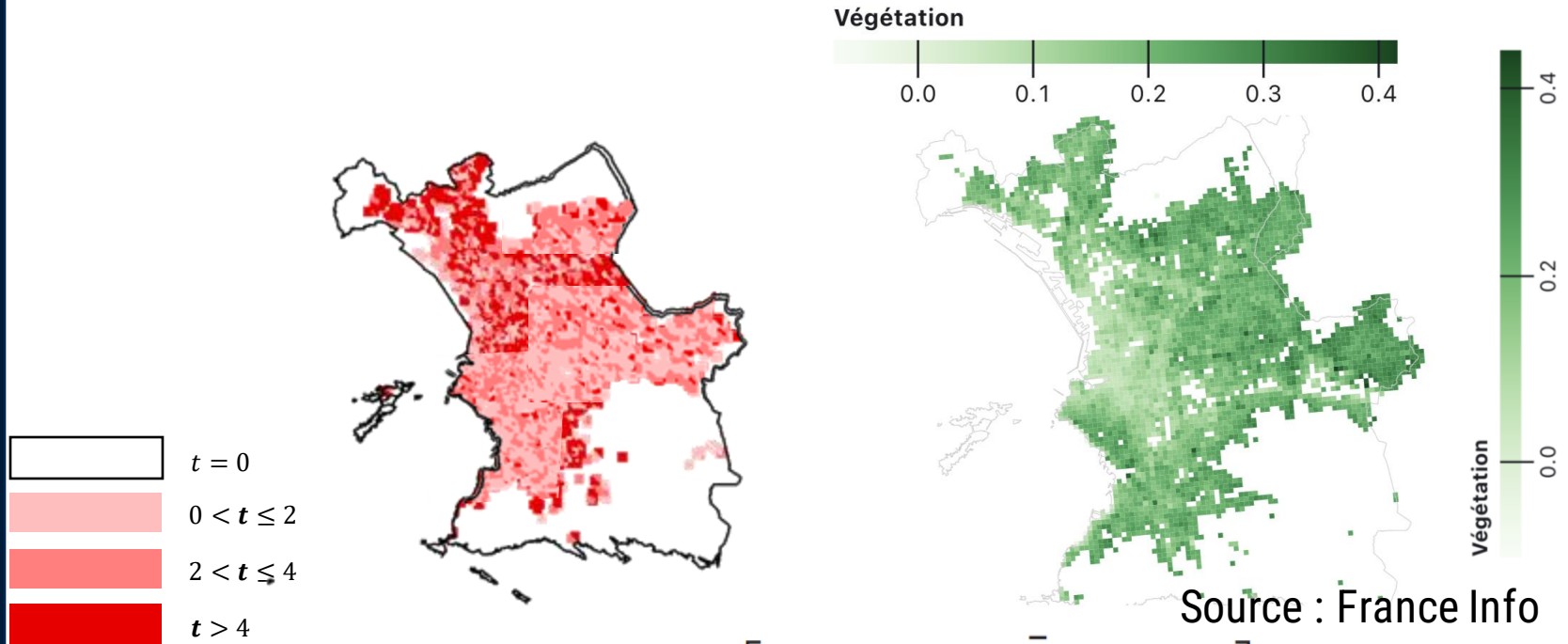


IR-Satellite measurement

ICU et végétalisation

Marseille, France

Downtown Lyon, France

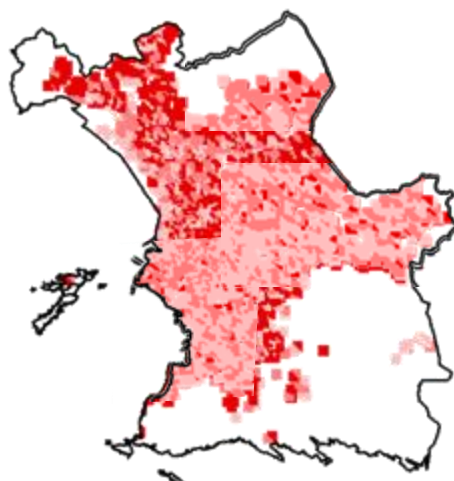
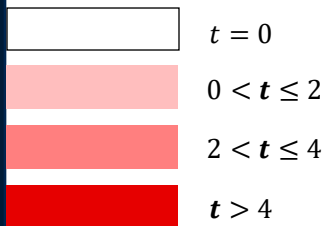


$$\Delta T_{u-r} = T \left[\gamma \left(1 + \frac{4L\bar{h}}{(L+d)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right]$$

➔ What if scenarios en jouant sur **l'émissivité de surface des matériaux** et le role de la **végétation urbaine** (transition de phase du 1er ordre d'eau-liquide en eau-vapeur dans les stomates (pores) : "transpiration des végétaux")

ICU et Sciences Po

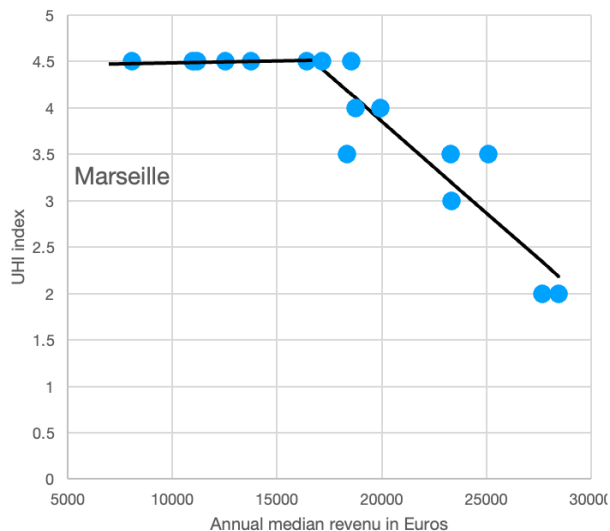
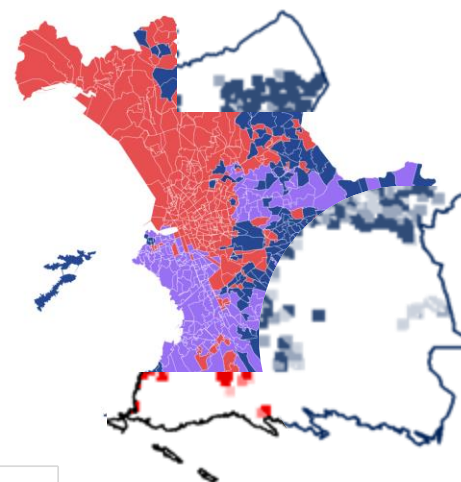
Marseille, France



Candidat arrivé en tête à Marseille

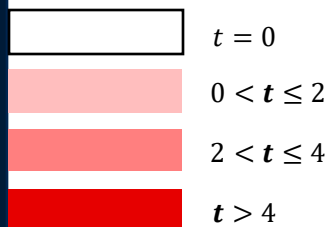
Par bureau de vote, au premier tour

E. Macron J-L. Mélenchon M. Le Pen

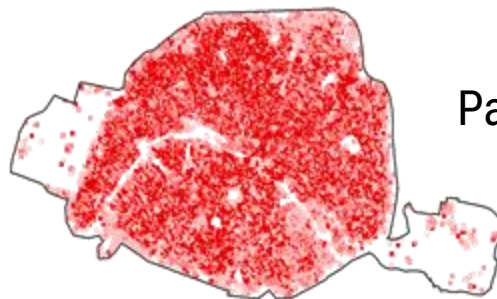


Source : France Info

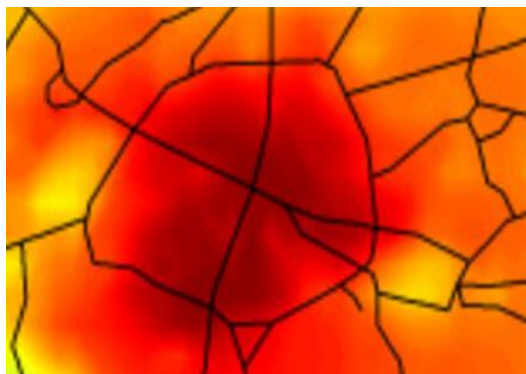
Paris, France



Building Height: 20m
Average Temp: 3.3°C
Temp SD: 1.9°C



Paris center = one big UHI !



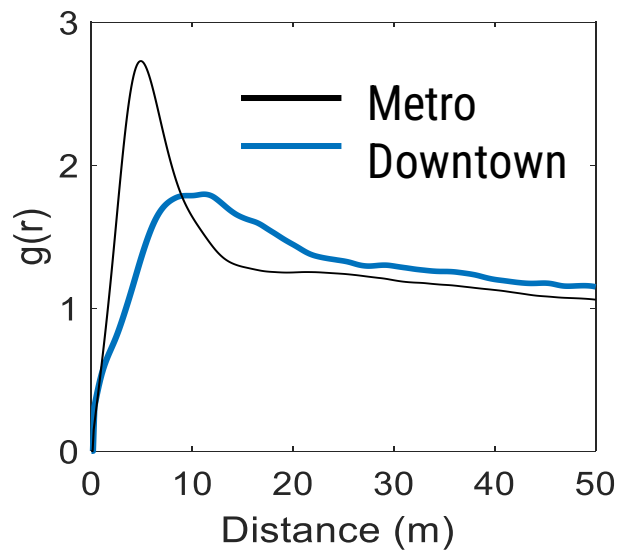
Lyon, France

Metro: 316,530

buildings

Downtown: 46,454

buildings



Metro:

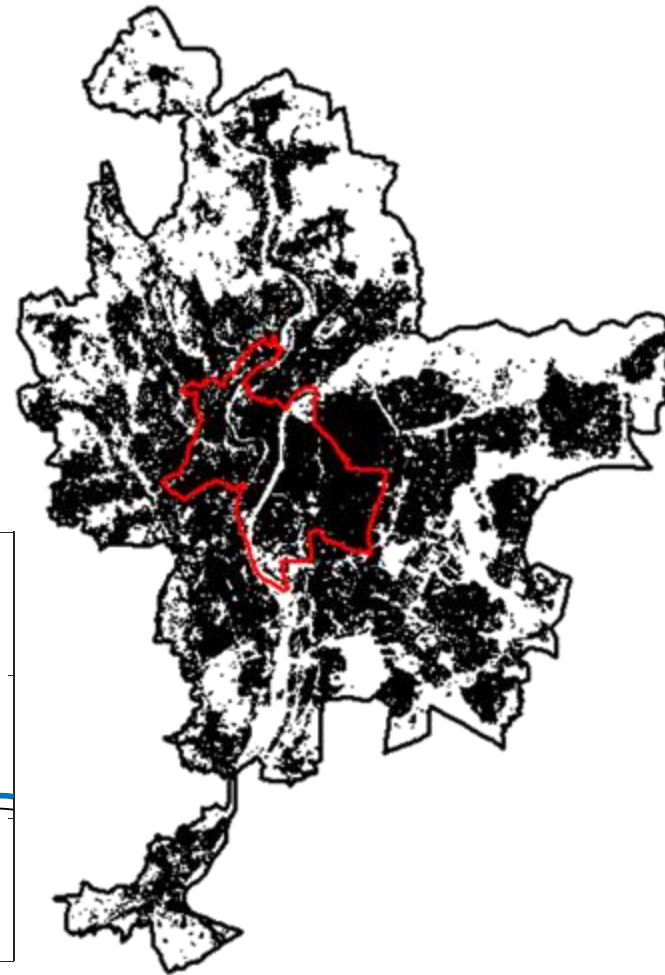
$C_n = 2$

$\varphi = 0.48$

Downtown:

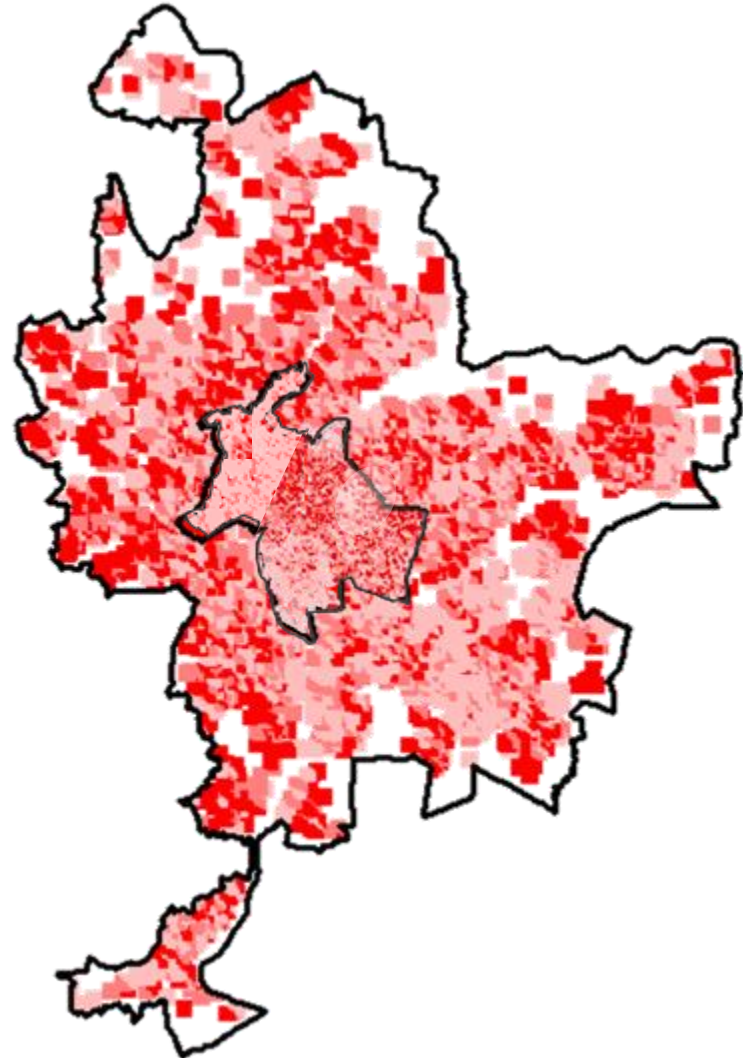
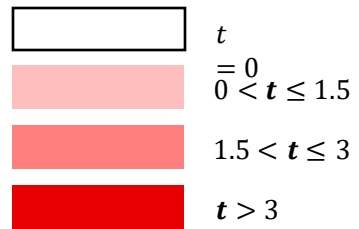
$C_n = 3$

$\varphi = 0.41$



Lyon, France

Building Height: 9.5m (UHI paper)



Montpellier, France

Metro: 63,529 buildings

Downtown: 14,858 buildings

Metro:

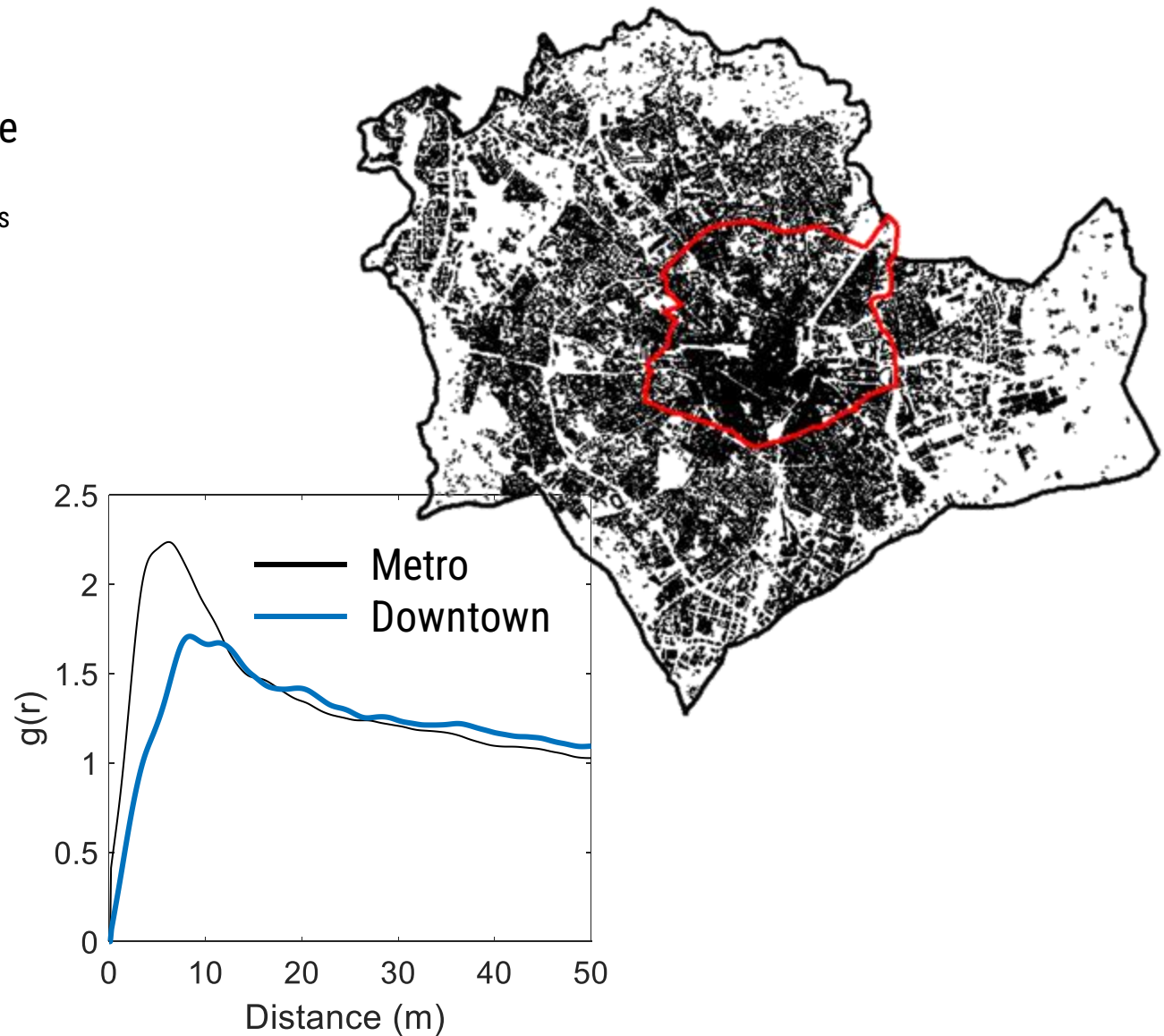
$$C_n = 2$$

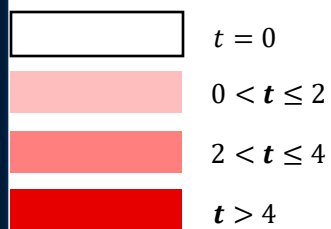
$$\varphi = 0.45$$

Downtown:

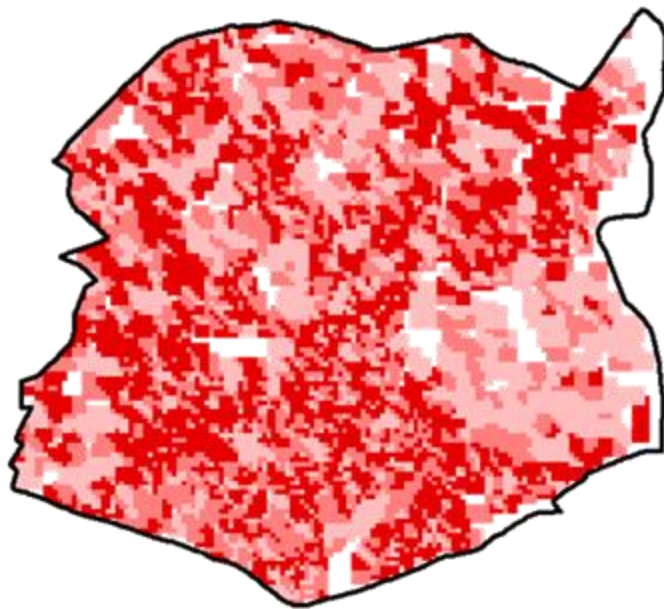
$$C_n = 3$$

$$\varphi = 0.4$$



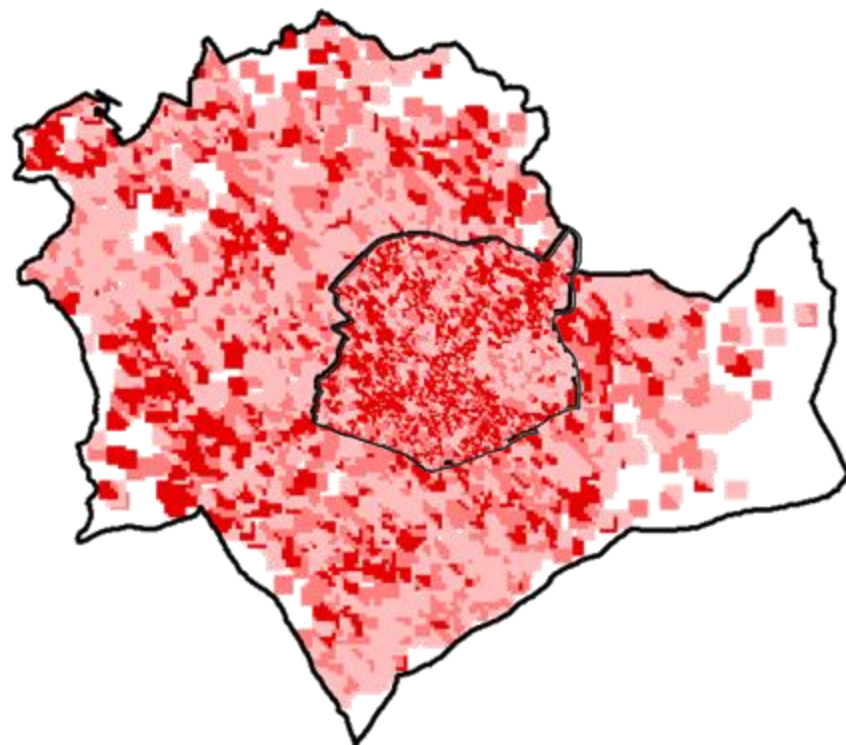


Building Height: 15m
Average Temp: 3.3°C
Temp SD: 2.0°C



Montpellier downtown, France

Montpellier metro, France

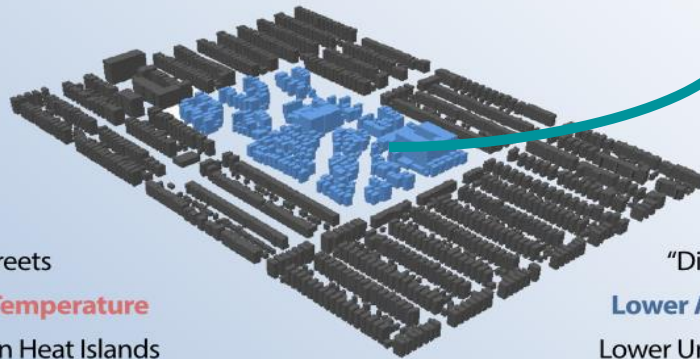


SURe : a serious game



SMART CITY PLANNING:

Reducing **Energy Usage** and **Carbon Footprint**
of Buildings in Cities



"Ordered" streets

Higher Air Temperature

Higher Urban Heat Islands

Higher Cooling Energy

Lower Heating Energy

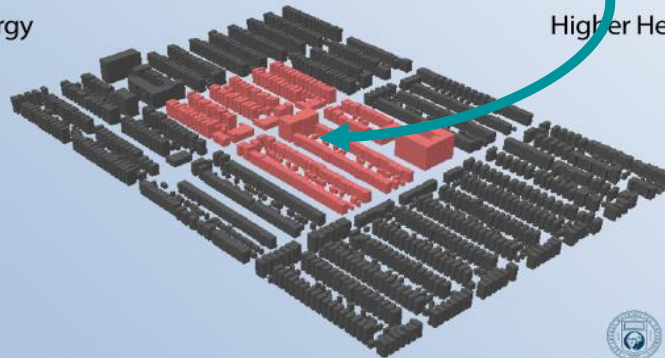
"Disordered" streets

Lower Air Temperature

Lower Urban Heat Islands

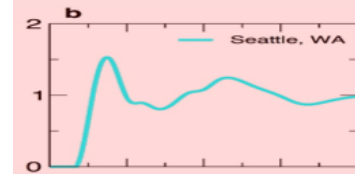
Lower Cooling Energy

Higher Heating Energy



"Ville des
15mn de C.
Moreno ?"

Liquid cities



(Reverse Monte-Carlo)



Tempêtes de vent



Simple derivation of building codes

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{1}{2} C_D \rho v^2$$

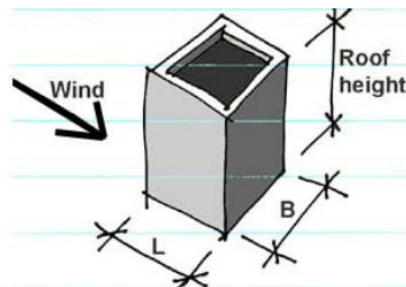


Fig. 1. Plan dimensions "L" and "B"

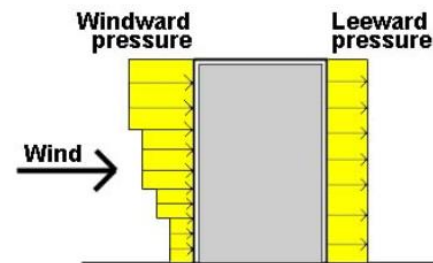


Fig. 2. Windward and leeward wind pressure

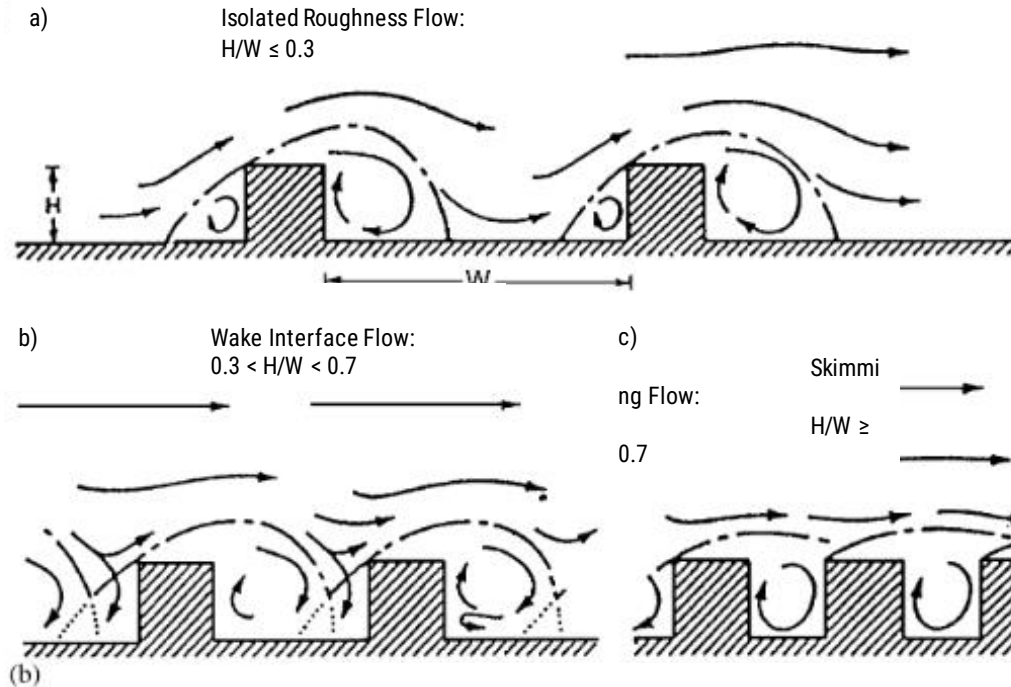
city	wind speed (mph) if 'other'	wind speed used (mph)	exposure	roof height (ft)	Importance
Other	180	180	D	64	IV=essential
height above grade (ft)	windward pressure (psf)	leeward pressure (psf)	combined pressure (psf)	Kd	Kt
64	73.1	-45.69	118.79	0.85	1
60	72.29	-45.69	117.98		
50	70.03	-45.69	115.72		
45	68.76	-45.69	114.45		
40	67.36	-45.69	113.05		
35	65.82	-45.69	111.51		
30	64.08	-45.69	109.77		
25	62.08	-45.69	107.77		
20	59.71	-45.69	105.4		
15	56.8	-45.69	102.49		

Using ICC rule, a multistory building located on the Southern Coast has to be able to withstand a combined wind pressure of:
 100-120psf (4750-5750 Pa)
 → Cat.5 Hurricane

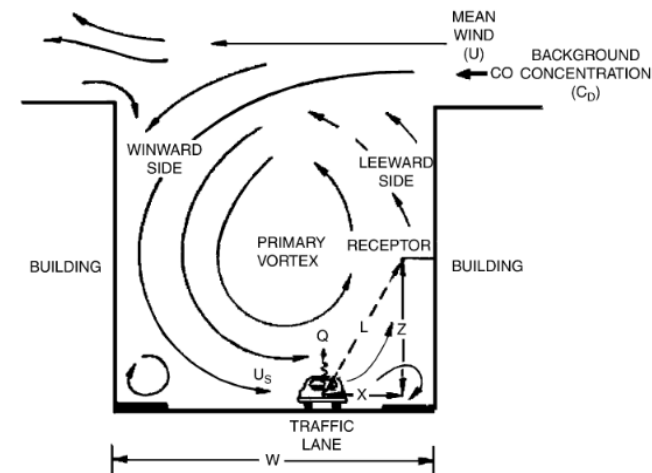
IS THIS ENOUGH?

Tempête de vent

Urban Canyons impact flow regimes



$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{1}{2} C_D \rho v^2$$

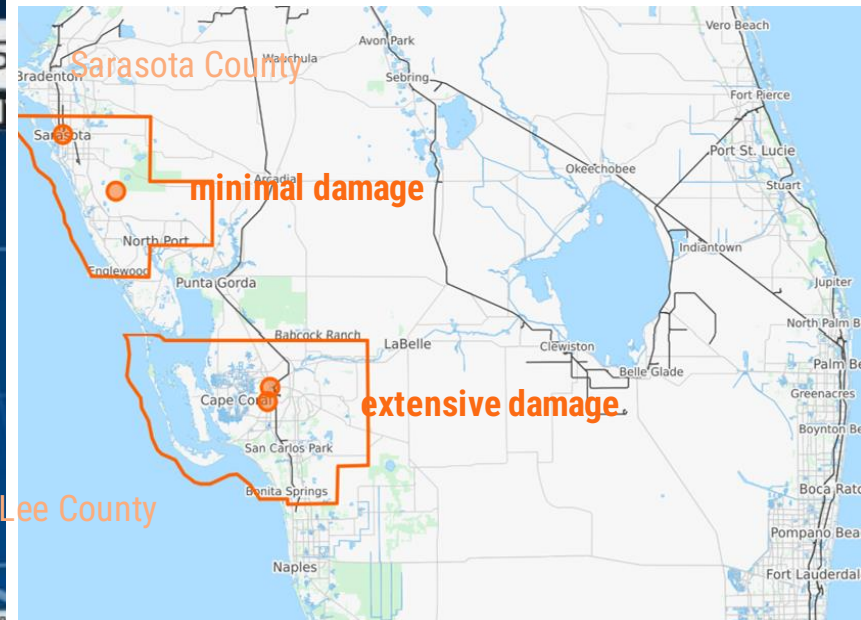


Dabberdt et al, 1973

Depending on the structure, ultimate and nominal wind speed may be much higher than ICC's climatic maps state

Tempête de vent

City Texture study of Sarasota and Lee Counties in FL



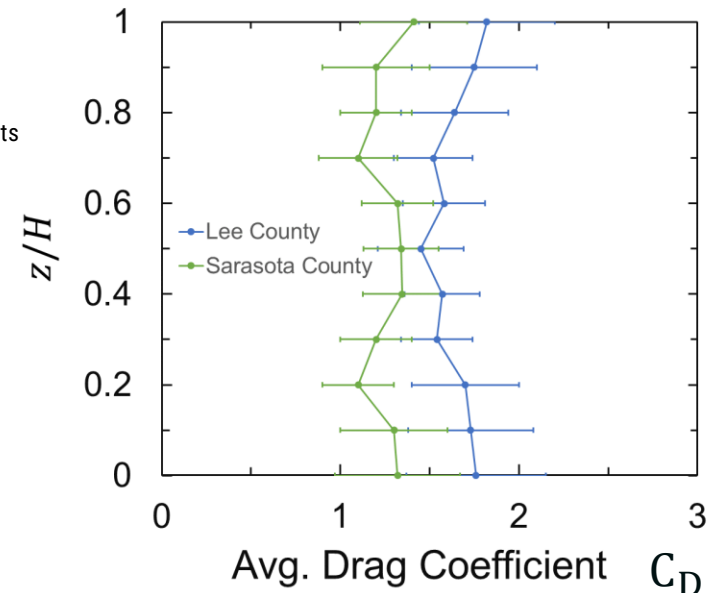
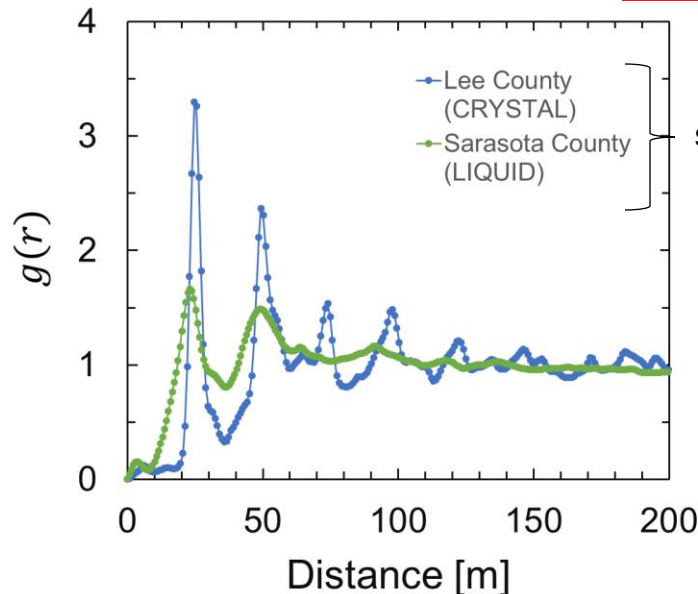
J. Roxon, PhD, thesis, MIT, 2020

→ What is the role of CITY TEXTURE in Hurricane Damage?

Tempête de vent

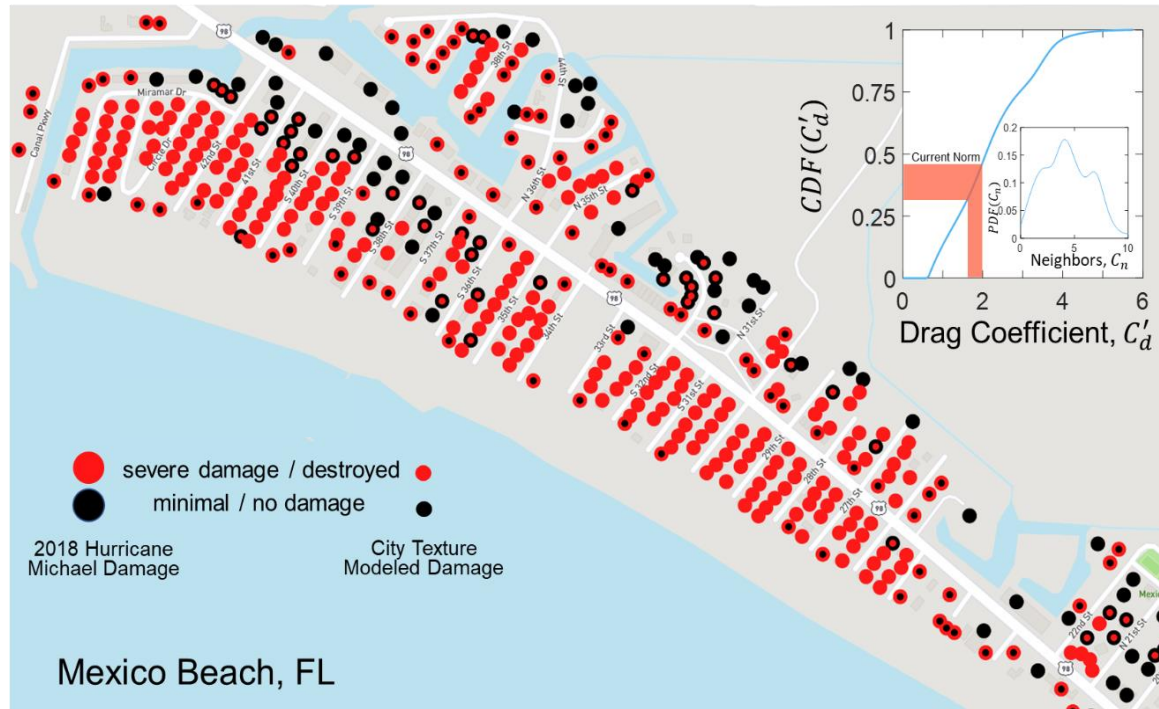
Results: more LIQUID CITY TEXTURE is safer

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{1}{2} C_D \rho v^2$$



Geometrical Layouts in Sarasota County offer lower drag coefficients for buildings than in Lee County, which results in lower wind loads

Tempête de vent



→ We predict 70 % of destructions. in Mexico-Beach City, FL, Hurricane Michael, 2018

J. Roxon, PhD, thesis, MIT, 2020

$$P_{wind} = \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \times C_d$$

$$C_d = C_n \lambda_f^{1/2} + C_{d,0}$$

$$= C_n \times \left(\frac{(C_n + 1) \times L_{local} \times H}{\pi (1.35 \times R_{city})^2} \right)^{1/2} + C_{d,0}$$

City texture

Single

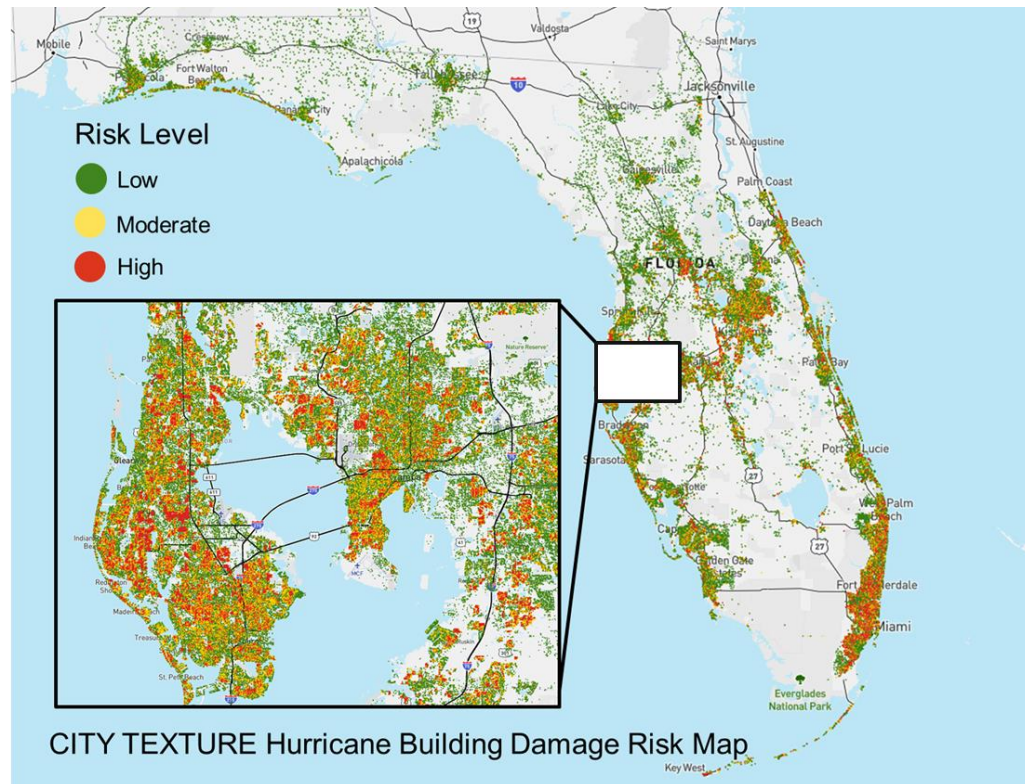
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➔ Material Science and Engineering / building design do matter !!!

image: NY-Time, 2018

Tempête de vent

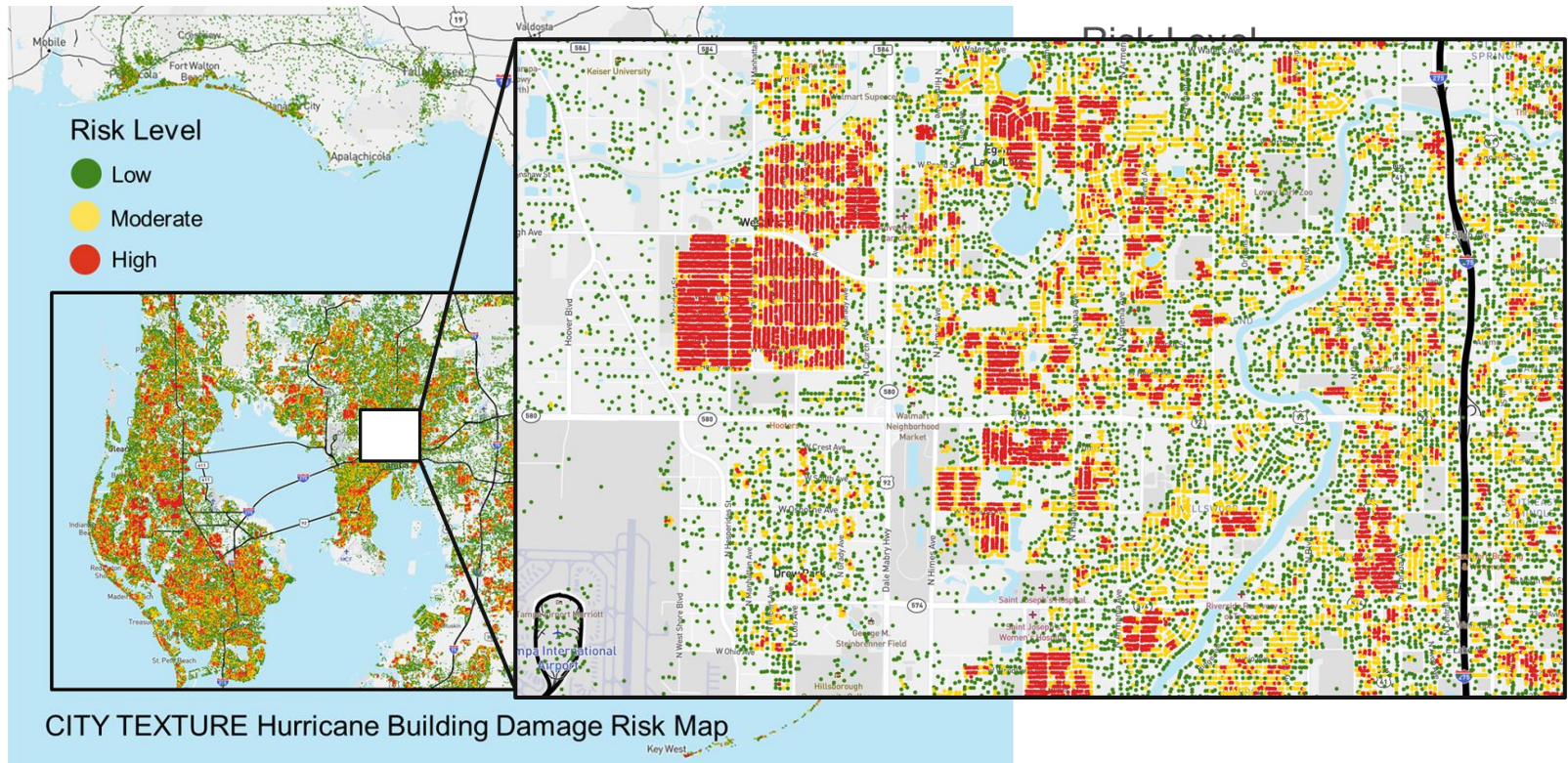


Risk Level

- Low $\leq \text{Current Norm}$
- Moderate $2 < C_d \leq 3$
- High $3 < C_d$

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Tempête de vent



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Some streets may be at higher risk damage

Tempête de vent



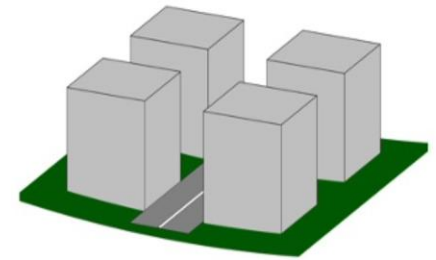
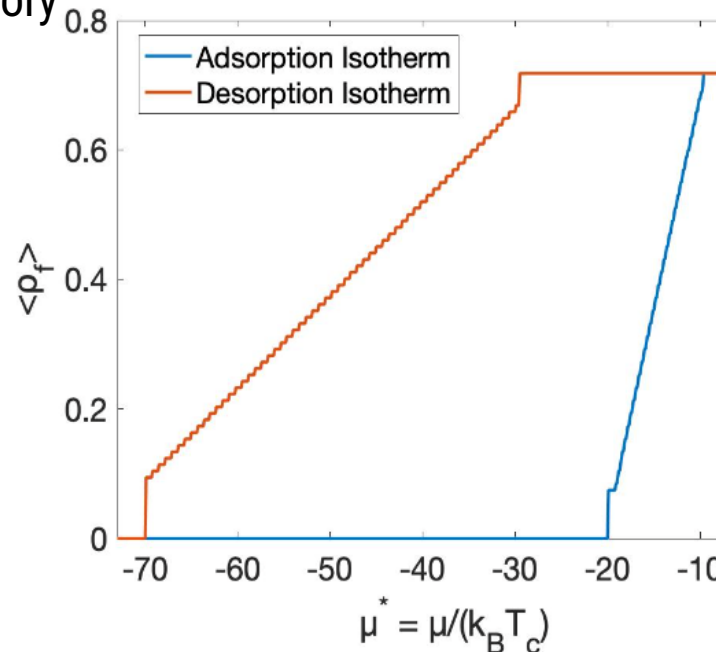
- Establishing Resilience Safety Grading A-F
- Refining design codes
- Additional variable for INVESTMENT decisions



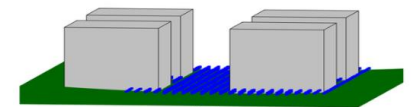
CRUES

Predicting flooding

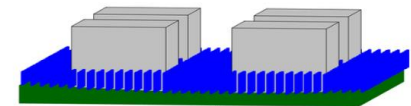
Density Functional theory



(a)



(b1)



(b2)

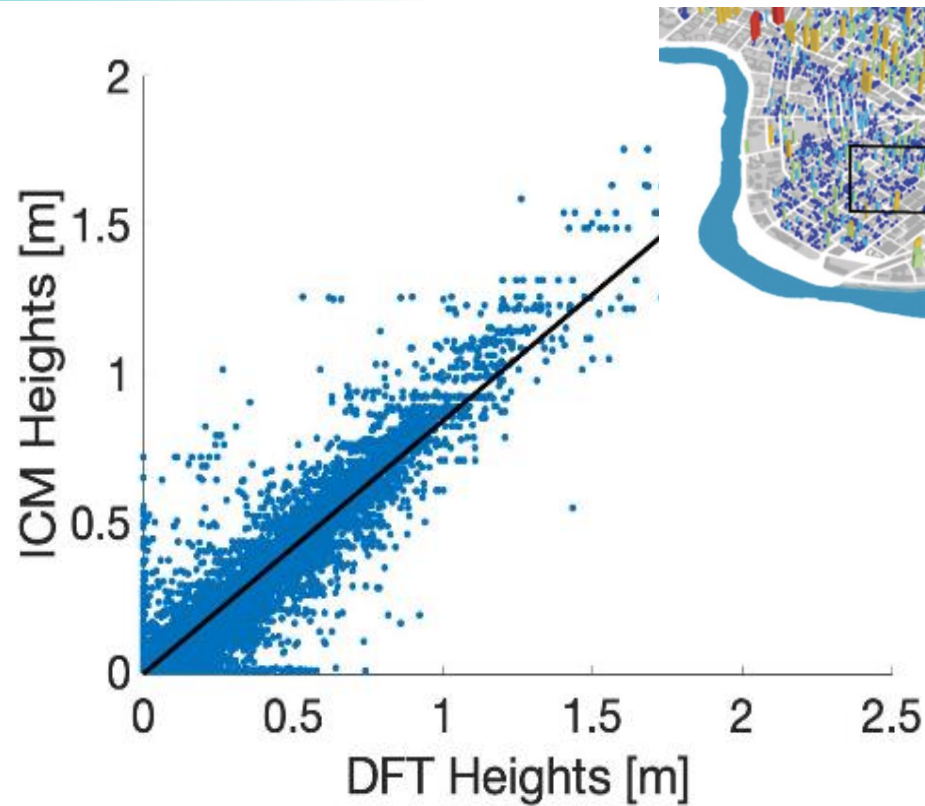
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Omega}{k_B T_c} = & \min_{\rho_i} \left(T^* \sum_i [\rho_i \ln \rho_i + (\eta_i - \rho_i) \ln (\eta_i - \rho_i)] \right. \\ & - \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (\bar{w}_{ff}^i \rho_i \rho_j + \bar{w}_{sf}^i [\rho_i (1 - \rho_j) + \rho_j (1 - \eta_i)]) \\ & \left. - \mu^* \sum_i \rho_i \right) \\ = & T^* \sum_i \eta_i \ln \left(1 - \frac{\rho_i}{\eta_i} \right) + \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \bar{w}_{ff}^i \rho_i \rho_j \end{aligned}$$

where the local density of sites i read:

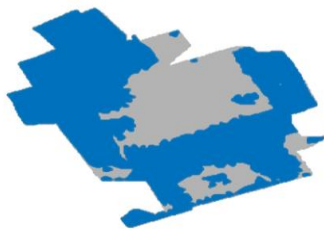
$$\rho_i = \eta_i \left[1 + \exp \left(-\frac{\bar{v}_i^{eff}}{T^*} \right) \right]^{-1}.$$

➔ same theory at the nanoscale will describe gas-liquid transition in stomach (vegetals) or cement/clay nanopores

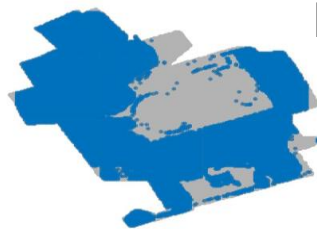
Predicting flooding



ICM



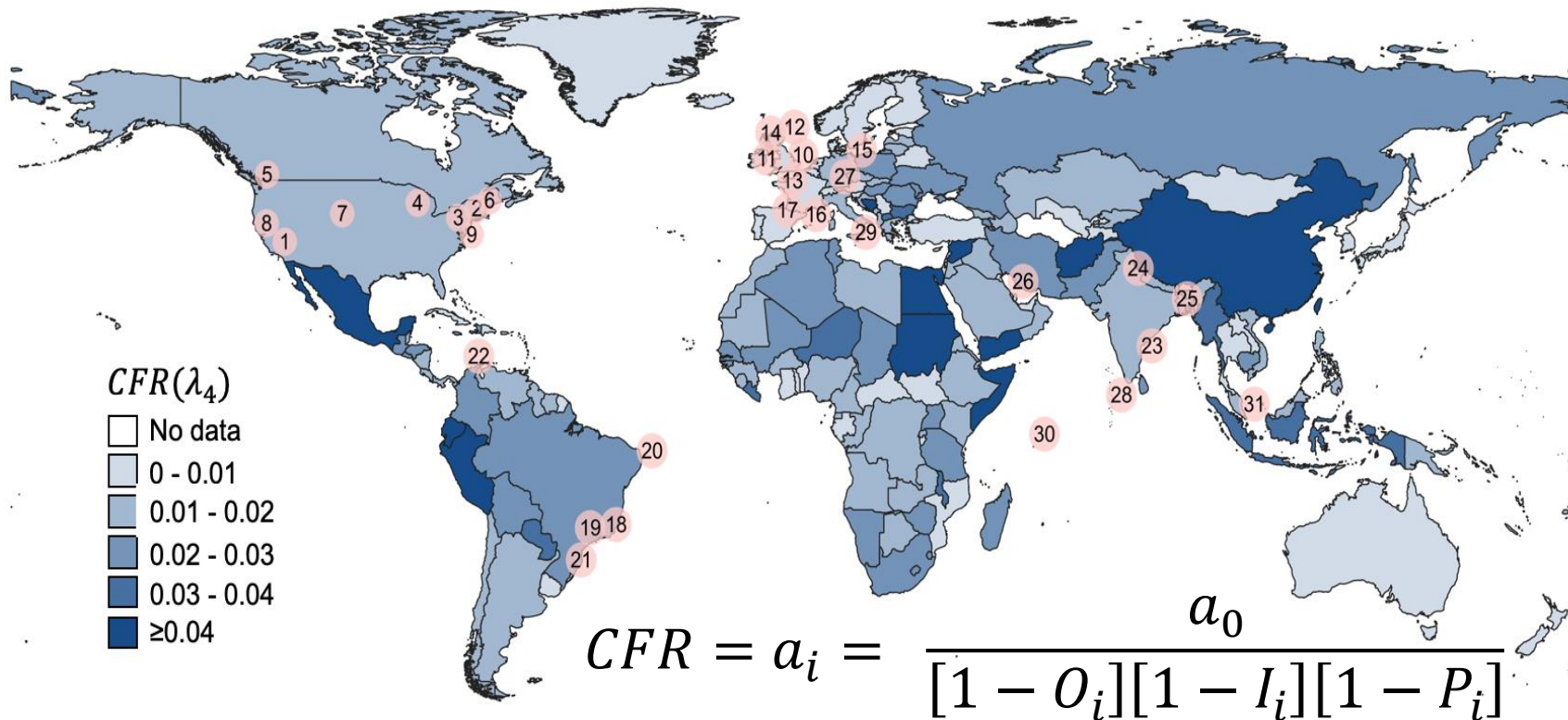
DFT



Cambridge MA, US

Physique Urbaine

Santé publique en milieu urbain



$$O_i = w_{Sbu} S_{bu}^i + w_{\varphi} \varphi_i + w_{RH} RH \text{ with } 0 \leq w_{Sbu}, w_{RH}, w_{\varphi} \leq 1$$

$$I_i = \left[w_{hi} \left[1 - \frac{1}{h_i} \right] + w_{\rho i} \left[1 - \frac{1}{\rho_i} \right] \right] \text{ with } 0 \leq w_{hi} \text{ and } w_{\rho i} \leq 1$$

$$P_i = w_{>65 \text{ yo}} \frac{N_{>65}}{N_0} + w_{<50 \text{ k\$/y}} \frac{N_{<50 \text{ k\$/y}}}{N_0} \text{ with } 0 \leq w_{>65 \text{ yo}} \text{ and } w_{<50 \text{ k\$/y}} \leq 1$$

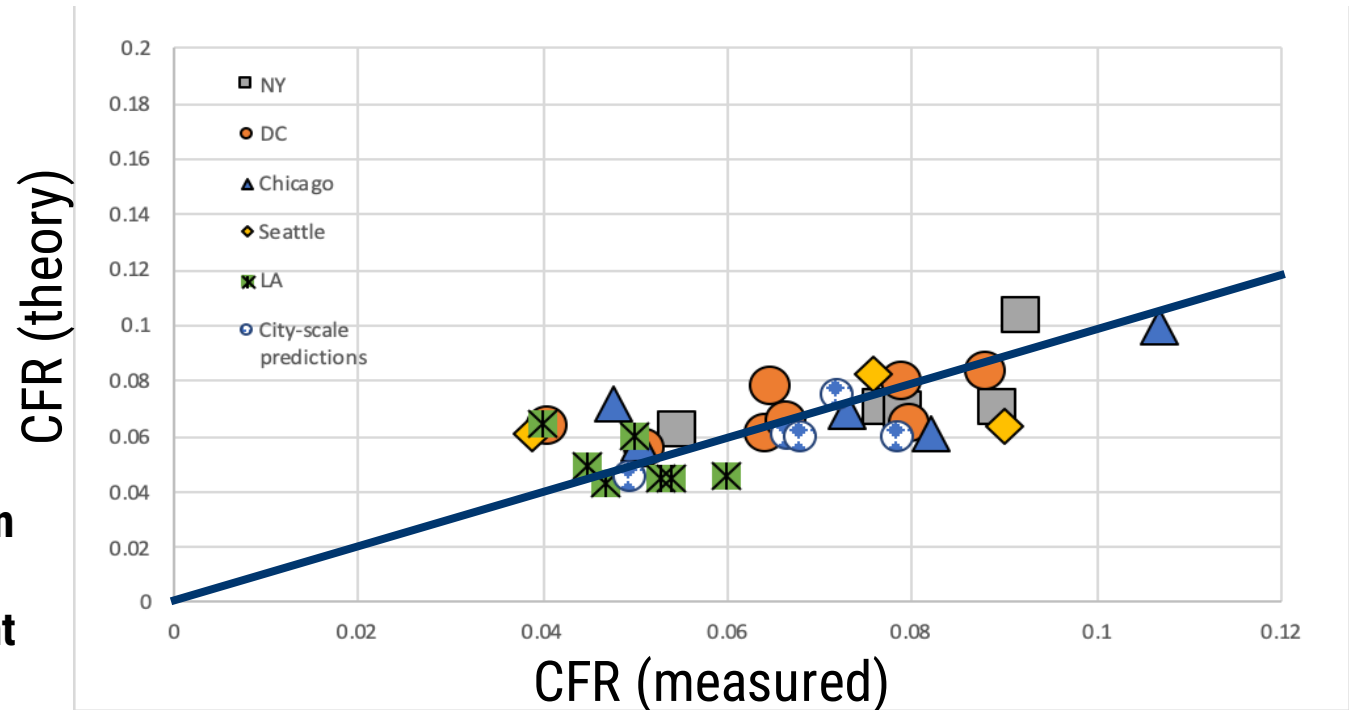
a_0 is the "natural" CFR of Covid-19 for a young enough (<65 yo) and wealthy population **not** affected by city texture nor building design

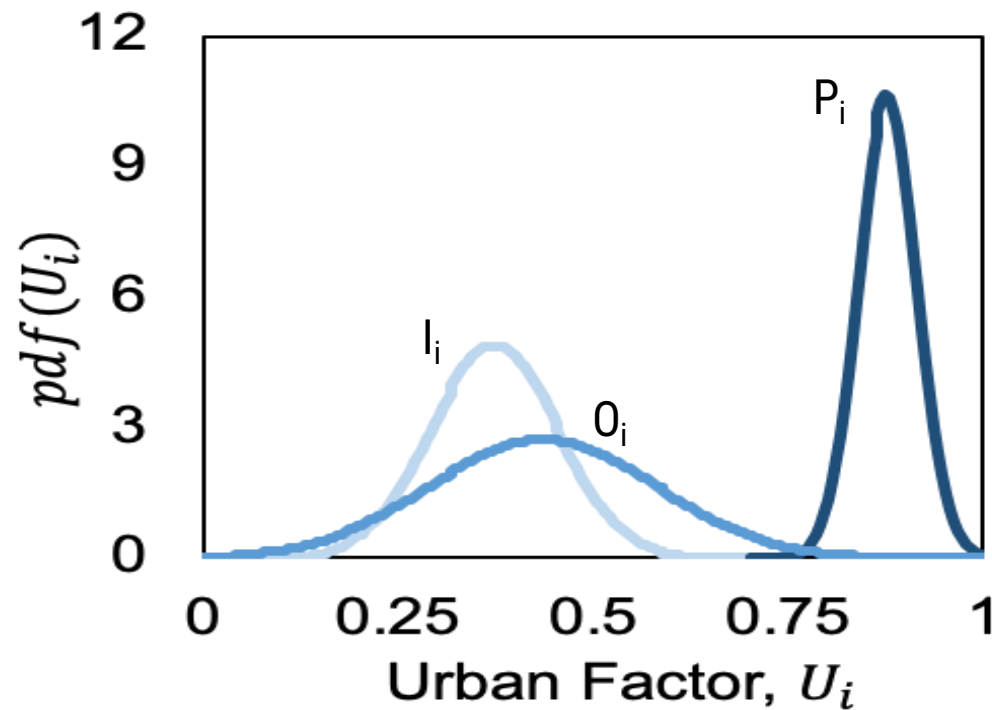
Urban public health



Public health and spread of airborne diseases in urban environments: Covid19, Asthma, ... (in the case of Covid19, we're predicting the severity of the disease i.e. the Case Fatality Ratio, CFR)

→ Developing Physics-informed AI models with applications in Data Driven Urban Planning and Disaster Risk Management

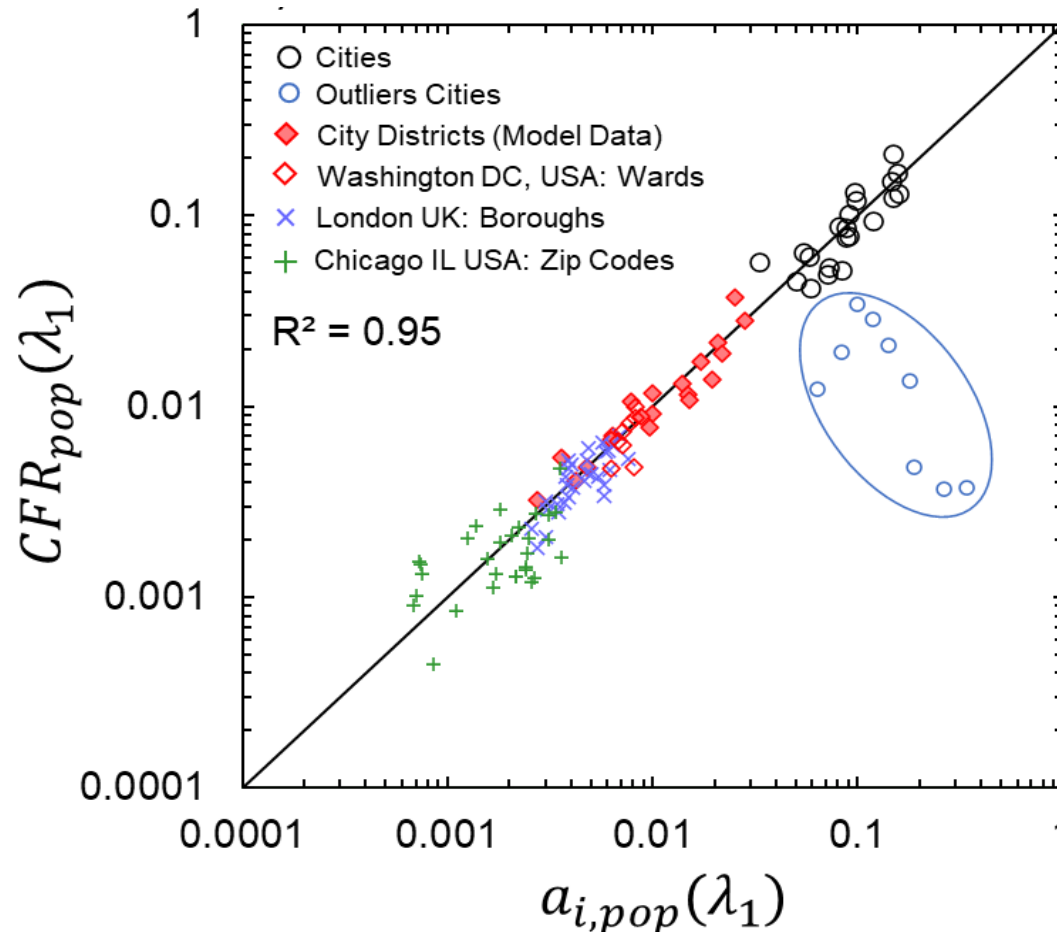




Weight	value
w_{φ}	0.12
w_{bus}	0
w_{RH}	0.88
w_{hi} , note $w_{pi} = [1 - w_{hi}]$	0.44
$w_{>65\ yo}$, note $w_{<50\ k\$/y} = [1 - w_{>65\ yo}]$	1
a_0	0.0099

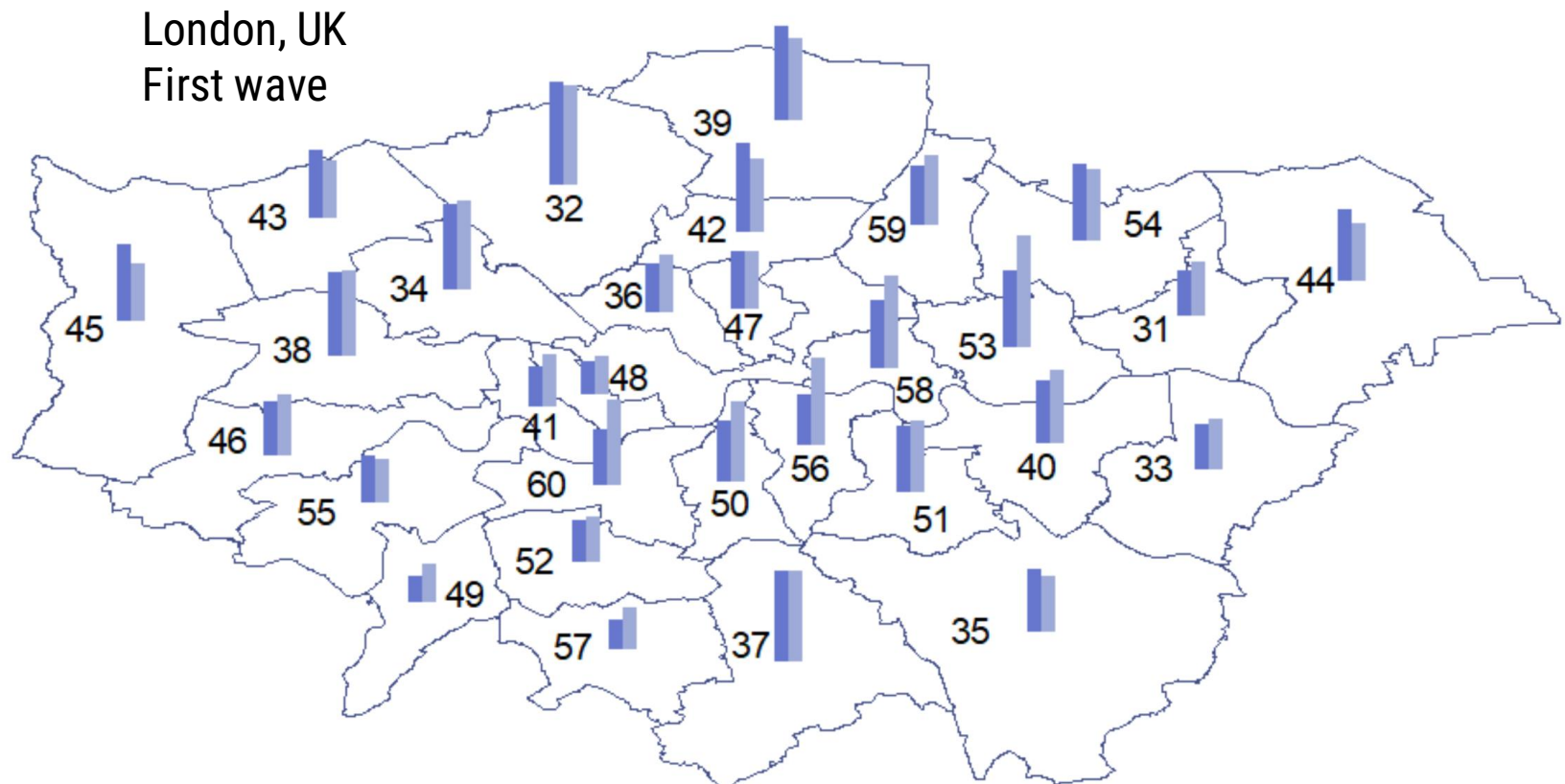
- Preuve de concept : Prédire la sévérité de la COVID19, ($a = \#_deaths / \#_cases$)

$$CFR(i) = \frac{a_0}{[1-O_i][1-I_i][1-P_i]} \text{ with } a_0 = 0.01 \text{ (first wave)}$$



Santé Publique

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Roxon et al, <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2022.06.17.22276576v1>

Population fraction per zip code $\times$ *measured* $CFR(\lambda_1)$

Population fraction per zip code

Merci pour votre attention

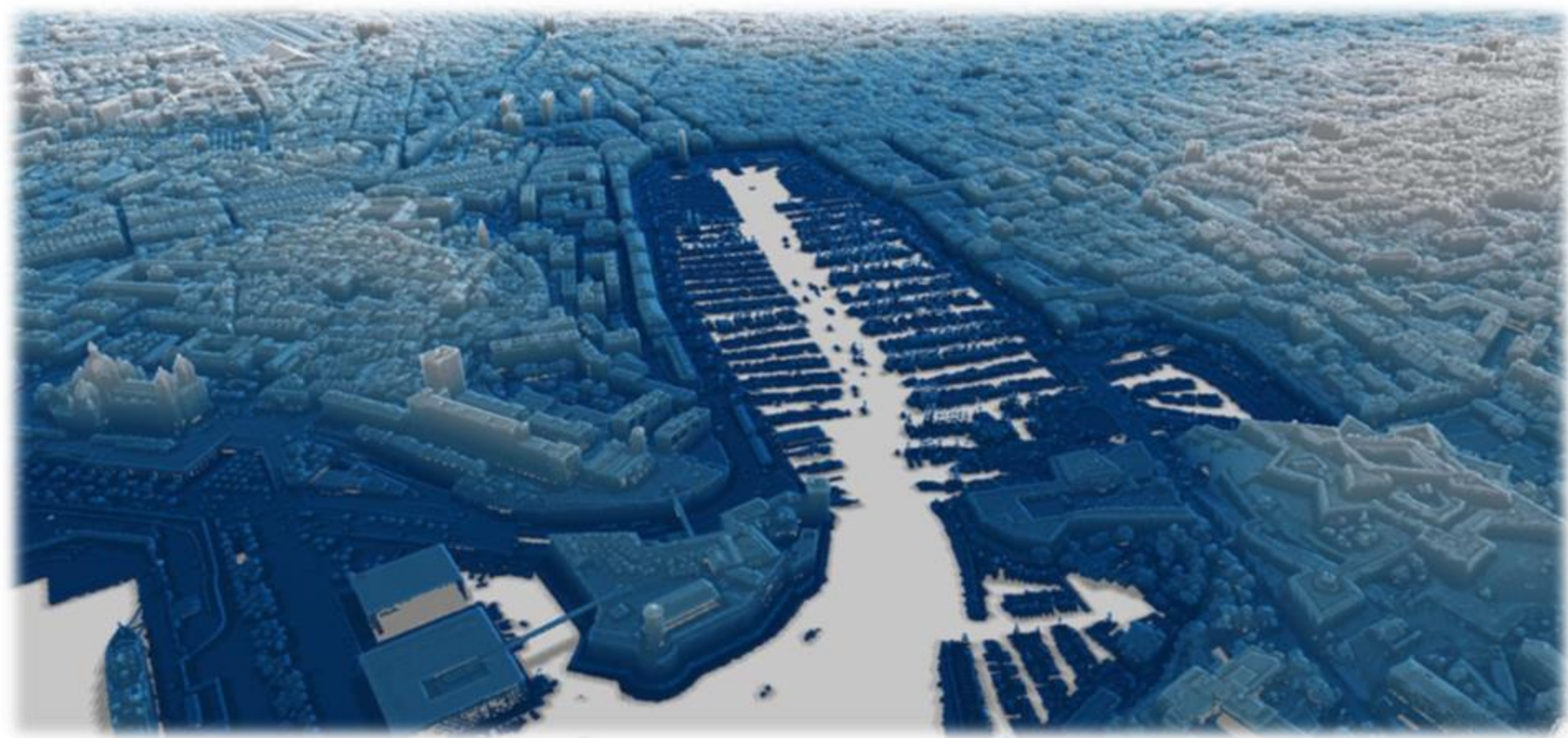


Illustration des données LIDAR (<https://geoservices.ign.fr/lidarhd>), XYZ&Classification bientôt disponibles pour tout le territoire [extrait le 21/11/22]

https://geoservices.ign.fr/sites/default/files/2022-05/DT_LiDAR_HD_1-0.pdf

Conclusion



La Physique Urbaine englobe le développement **d'outils** pour évaluer les **risques météorologiques, de santé publique**, etc.. en milieu urbain dans le contexte du changement climatique.

L'objectif est de proposer de **nouvelles formes de villes** basées sur des **méthodes de modélisation et d'optimisation** pour **améliorer l'environnement urbain**.

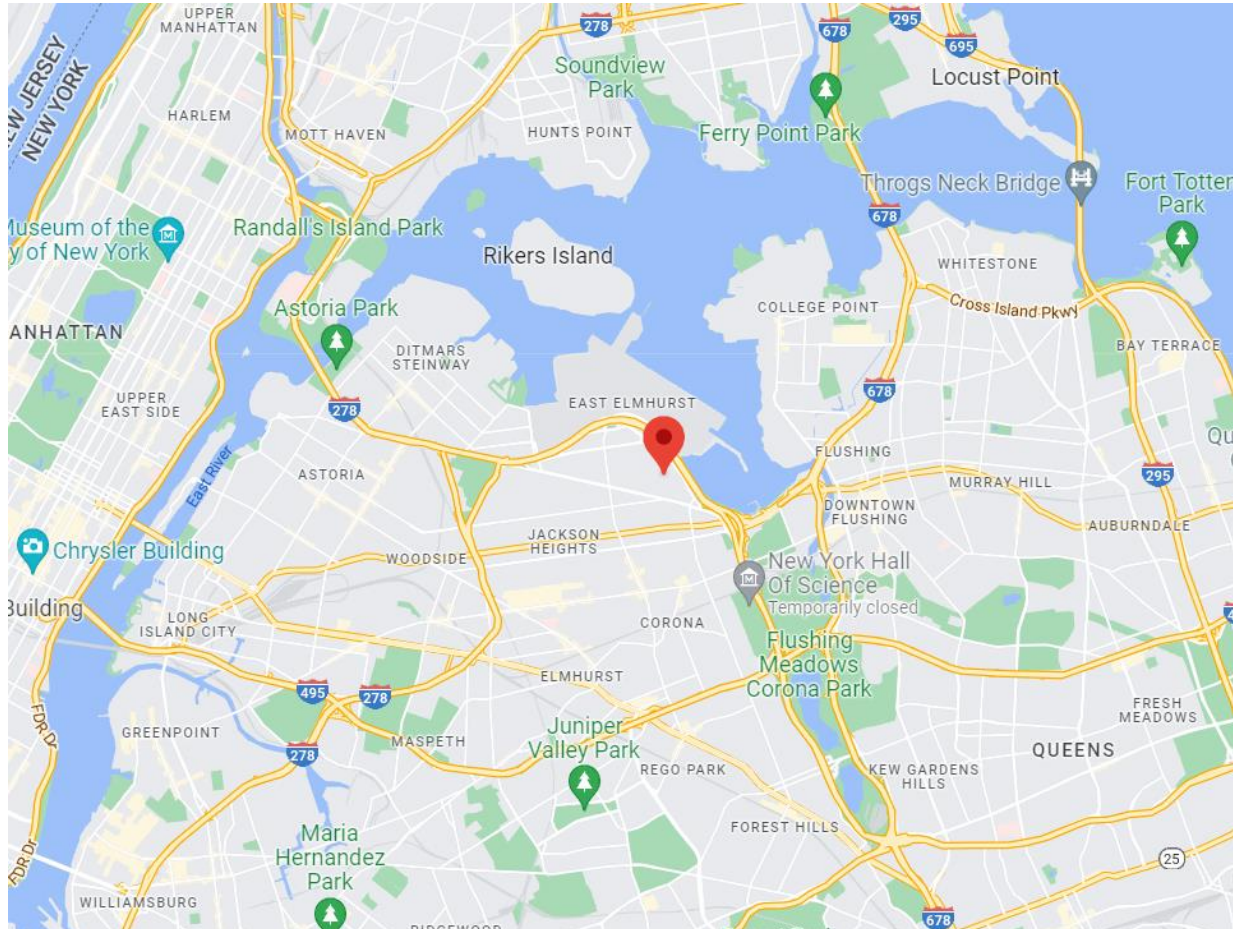
Numériquement sobre : La physique Urbaine a besoin de données de capteurs/satellites pour valider les modèles... mais in fine fabrique des « données synthétiques » → faible coût

« **Prédire pour Protéger** »: La physique Urbaine vise à orienter la planification urbaine vers des **villes plus résilientes et durables**, permettant **d'améliorer la vie des habitants** tout en **atténuant les effets du / sur le climat**.

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Location of study: Queens, NYC

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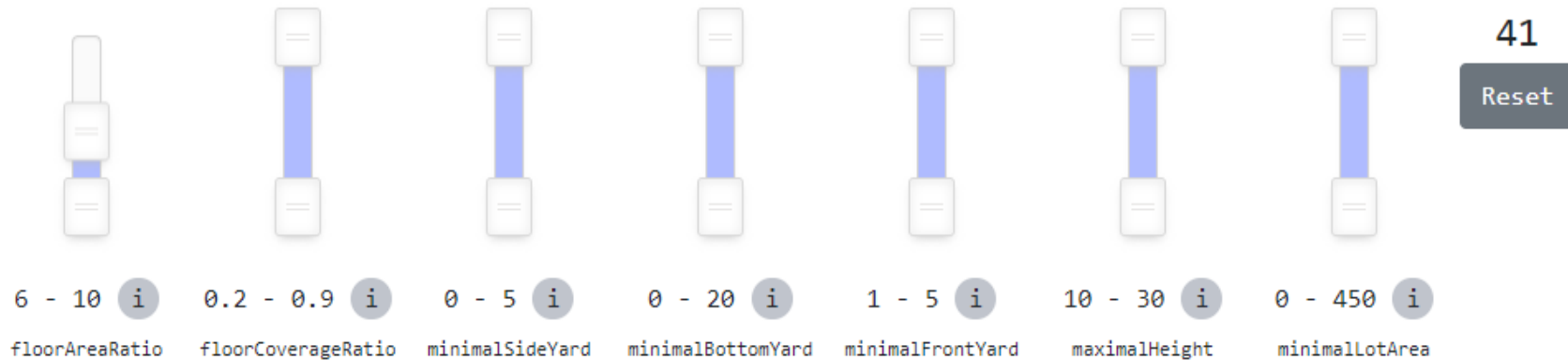
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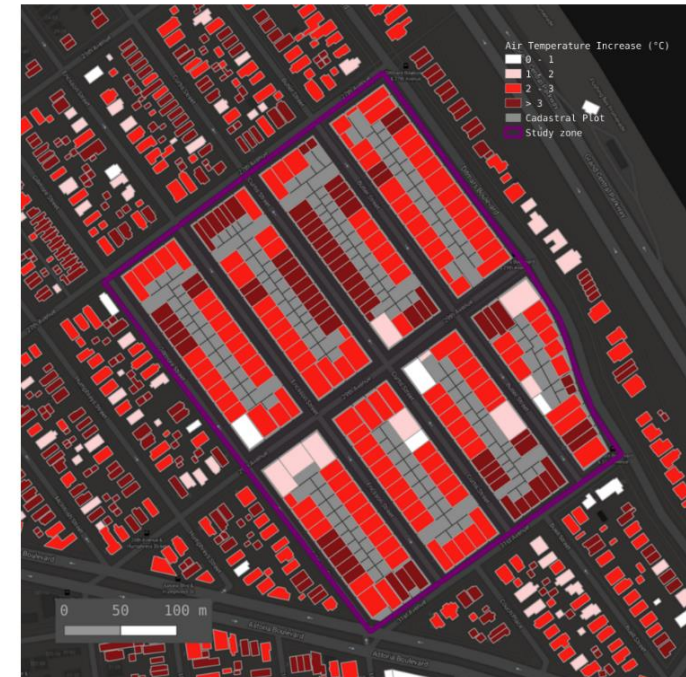
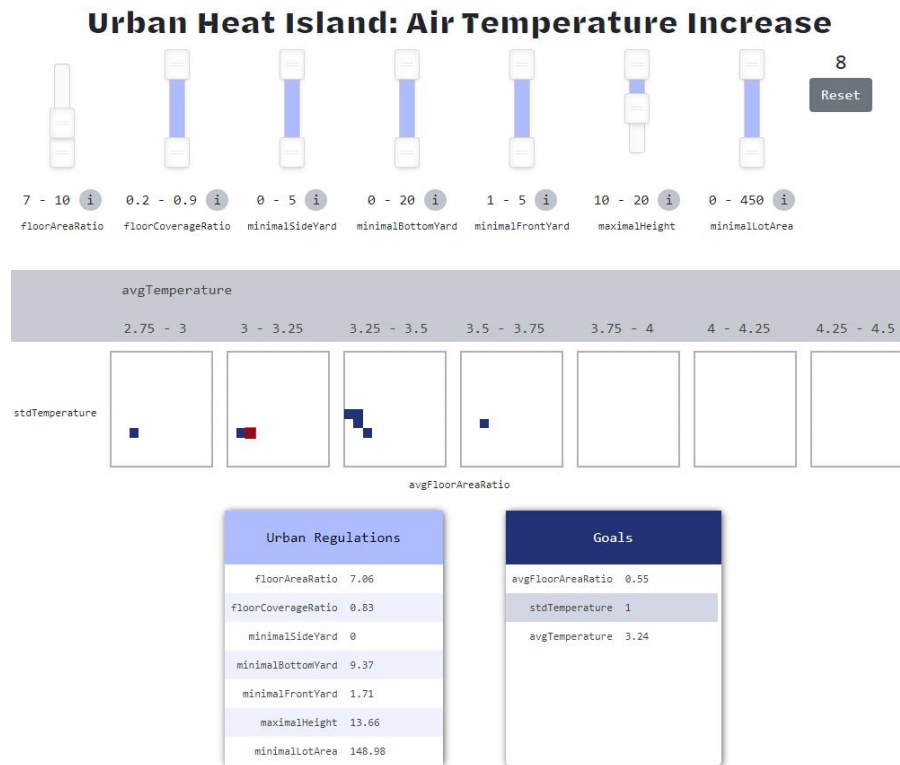
Implement current regulations imposed by NYC

- **minimalLotArea** = minimum area of the land parcel to allow building to be built in m2
- **maximalHeight** = maximum height of buildings in meters
- **minimalFrontYard** = minimum distance to the street from the building in meters
- **minimalBottomYard** = minimum distance to the back of the land parcel from the back of the building in meters
- **minimalSideYard** = minimum distance to the side of the land parcel from the building in meters
- **floorCoverageRatio** = ratio between floor area and the land parcel (1 means building covers the entire land parcel)
- **floorAreaRatio** = floorCoverageRatio multiplied by the number of floors

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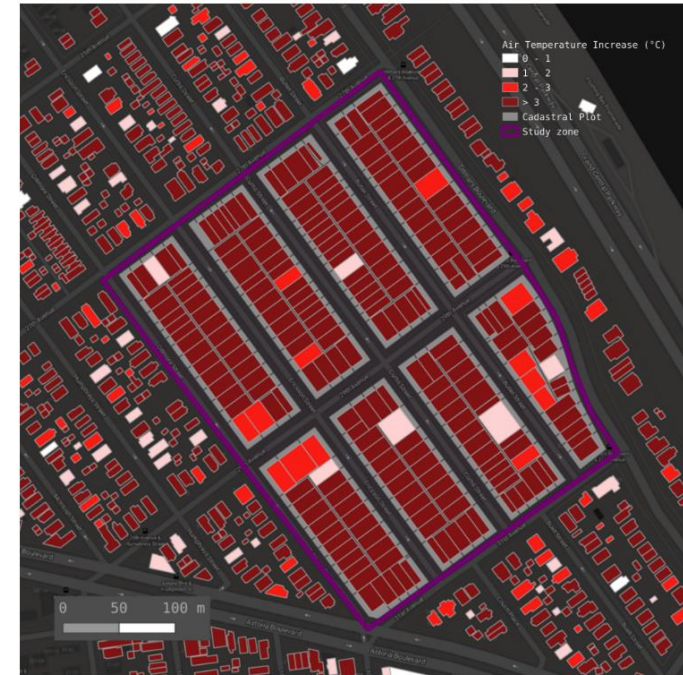
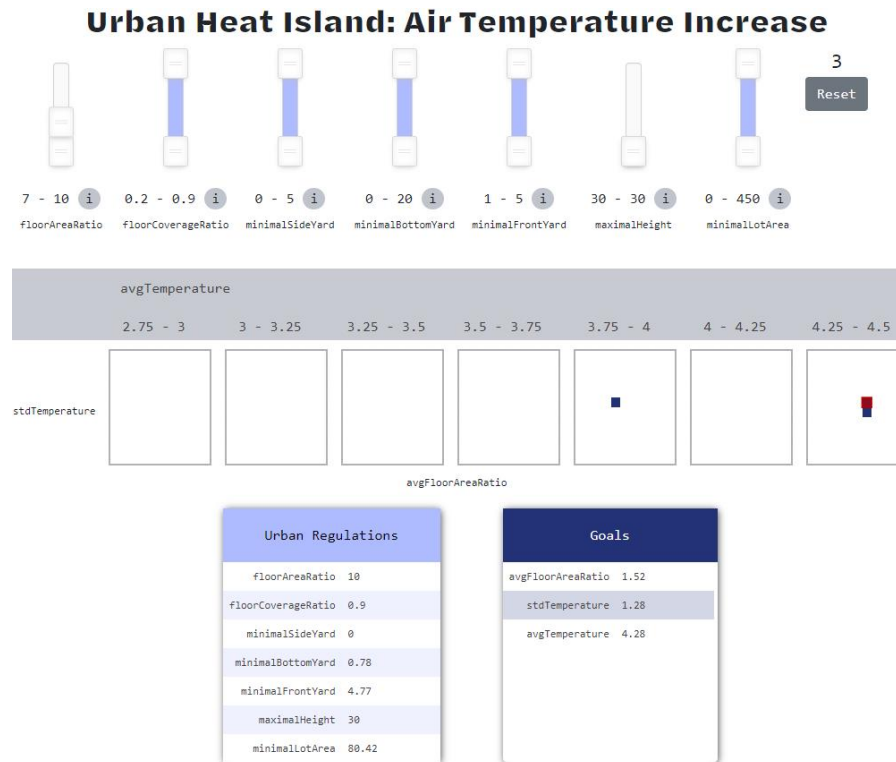
➔ Shorter buildings lead to lower UHI

Collaboration with Trempoline (CNRS spin-off, ISC-PIF)

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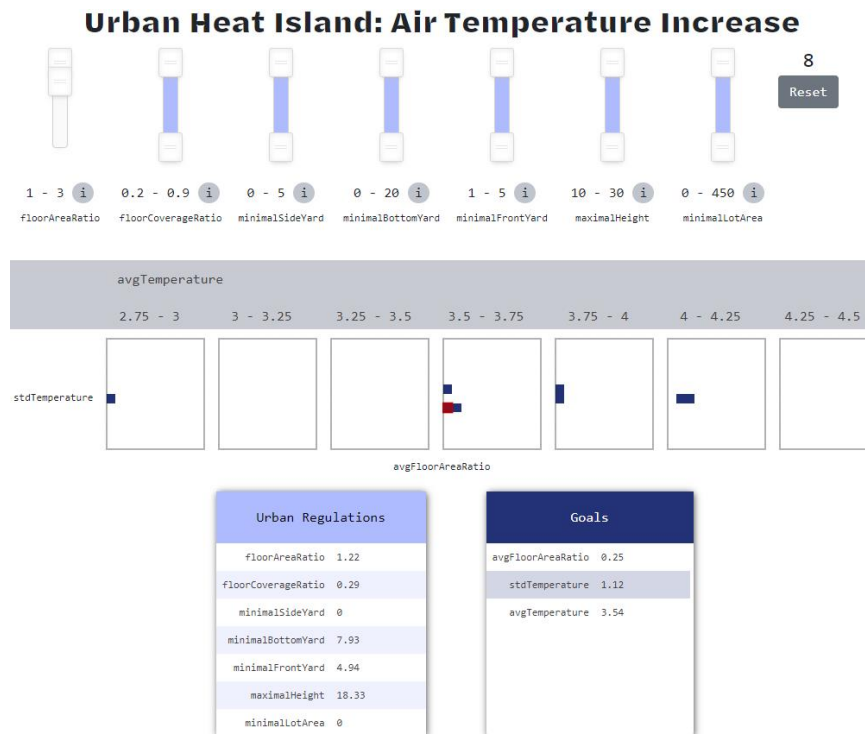
➔ **Taller** buildings lead to **higher UHI**

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➔ **Smaller** buildings lead to **lower UHI**

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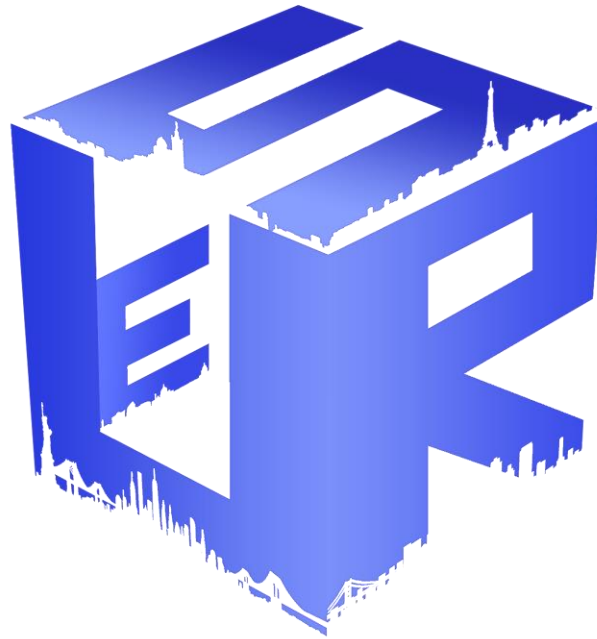
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Urban Heat Island: Air Temperature Increase



➔ **Larger** buildings lead to **higher UHI**

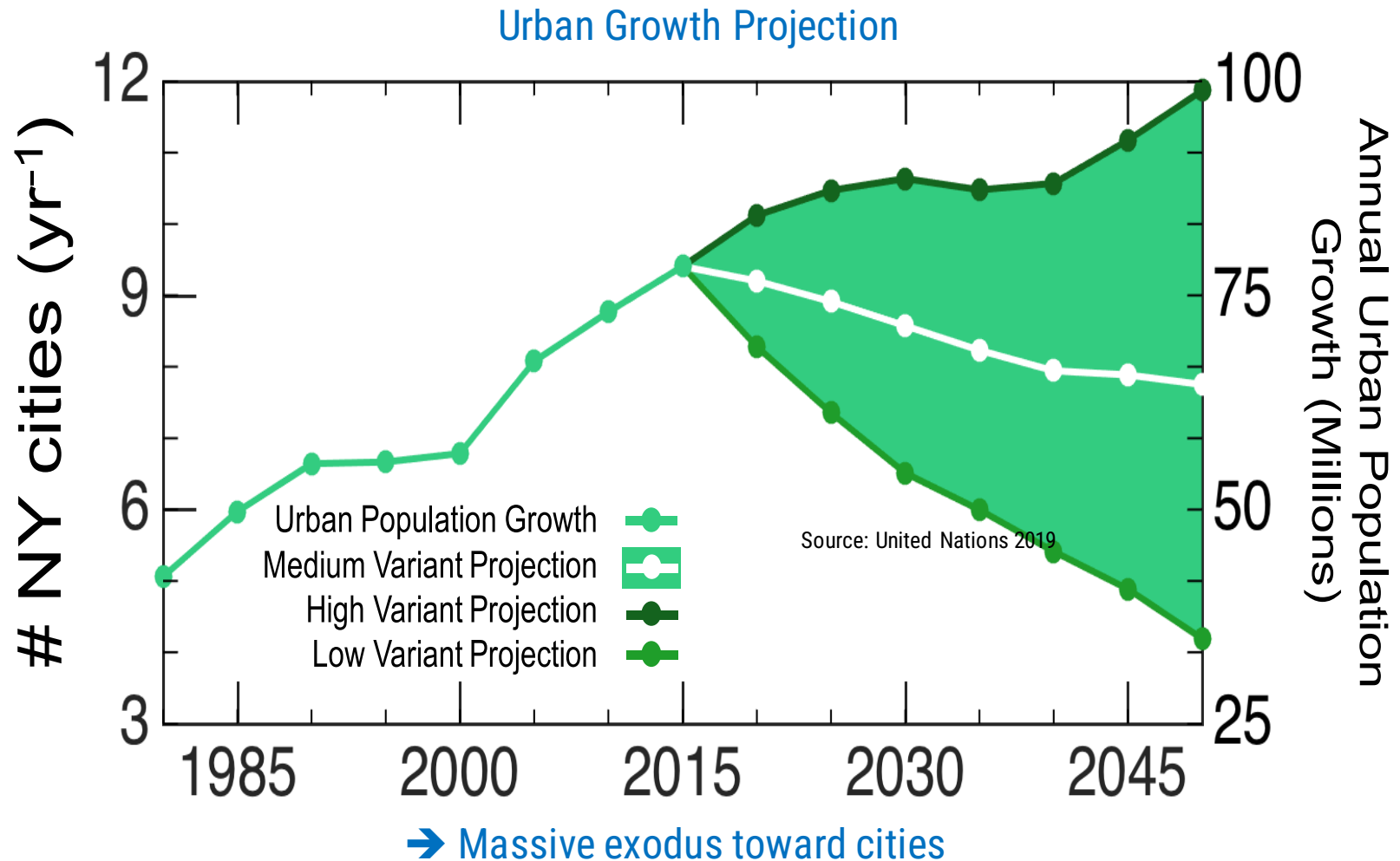
Solutions for Urban Resilience



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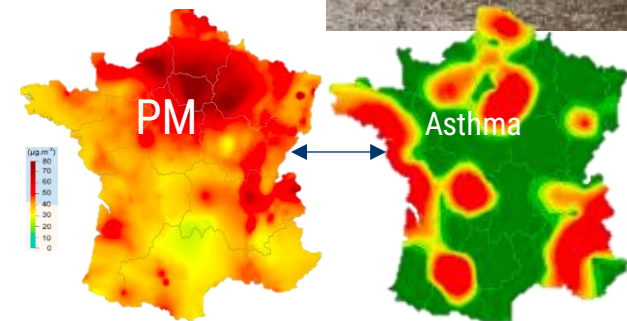
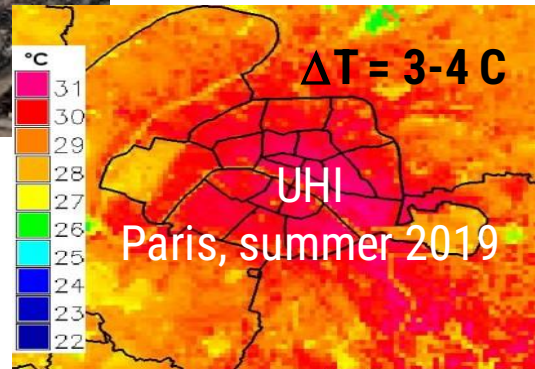
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“From Risks Prediction to Urban Forms
Optimization”



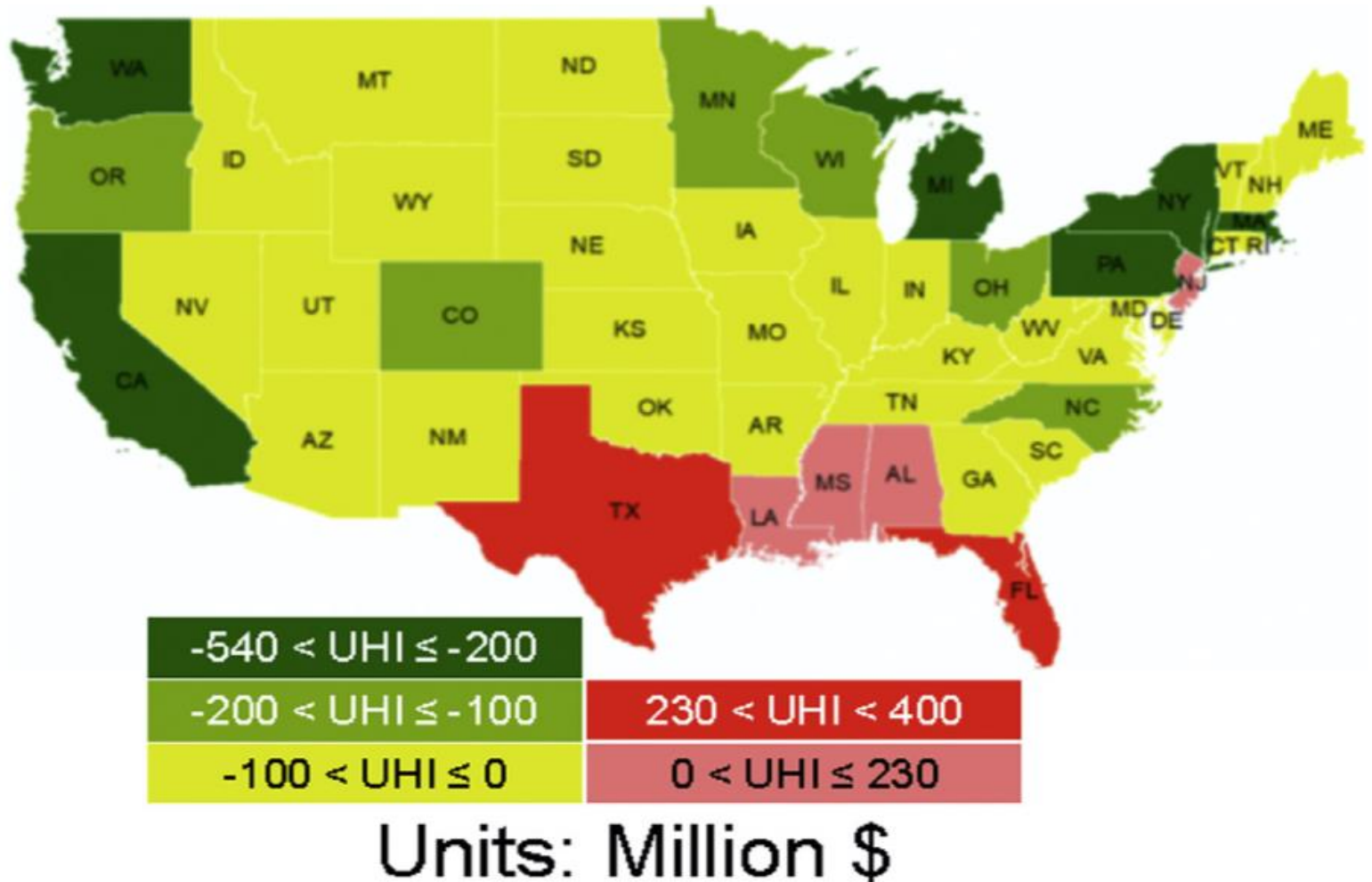
Climate extreme events
Atmospheric pollution
Public health

Hurricane Sandy
NY, Oct. 2012



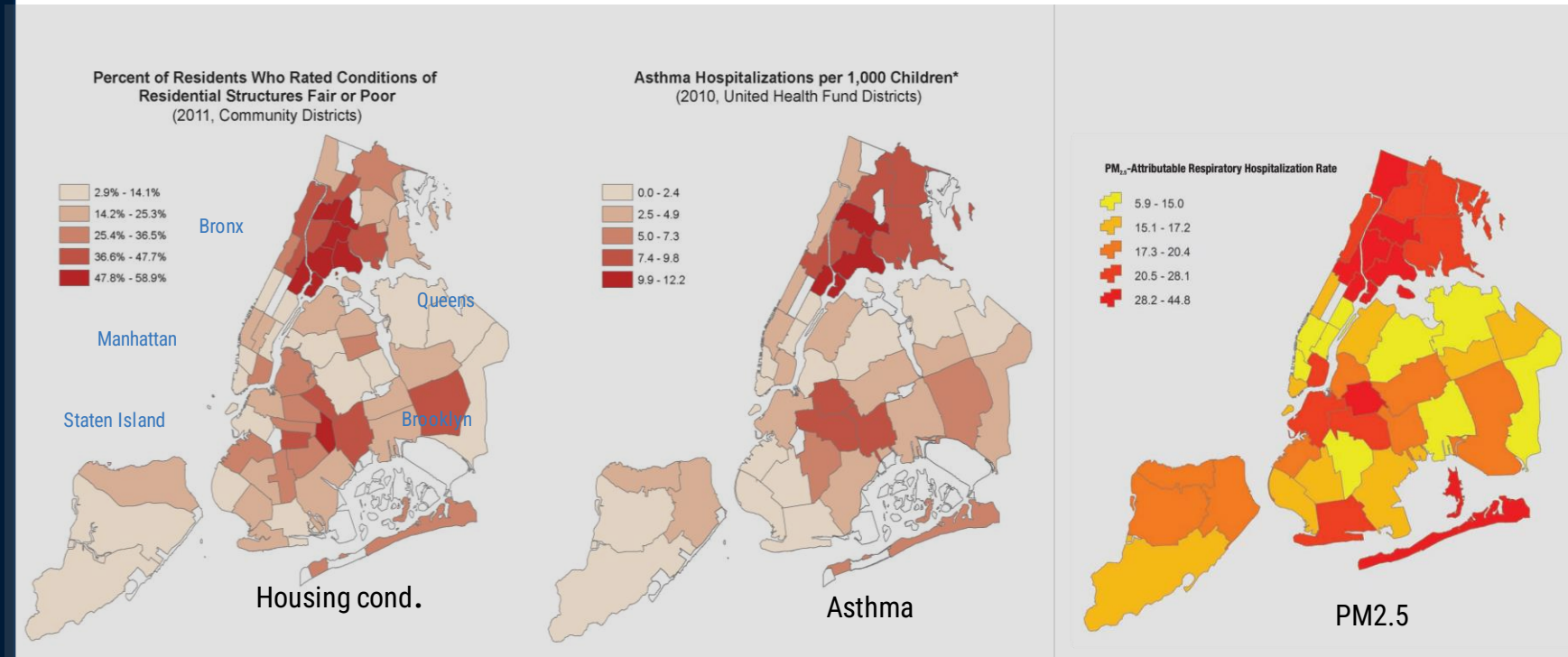
→ Cities are not equipped for resilience in the face of these threats. There is a need for a municipality to have quantitative and predictive tools to assess these climatic and health risks / constraints in urban areas in order to propose urban planning solutions to deal with them..

ICU et économétrie



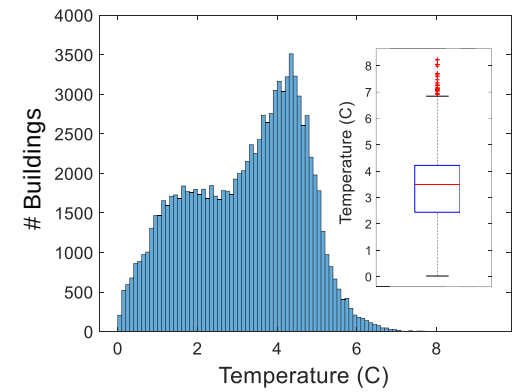
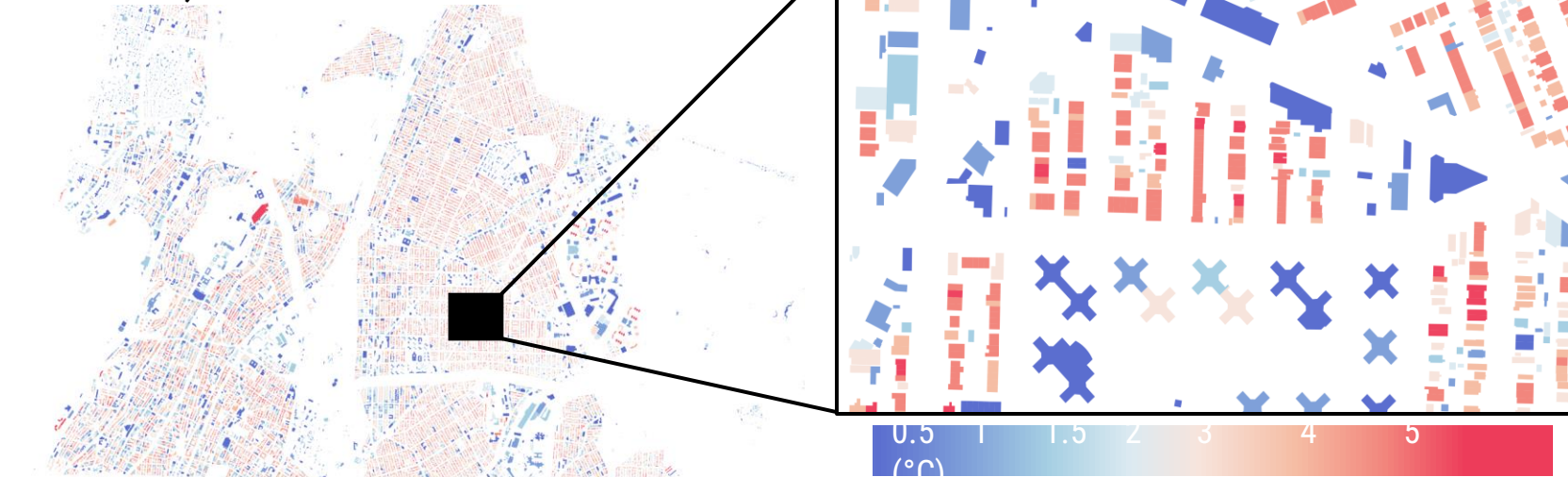
Santé Publique

- Asthma / PM2.5 / Housing conditions



➔ Just correlation ?

UHI: Bronx, NYC



$$\Delta T_{u-r} = T_r \left[\gamma \left(1 + \frac{4L\bar{h}}{(L+d)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right]$$