

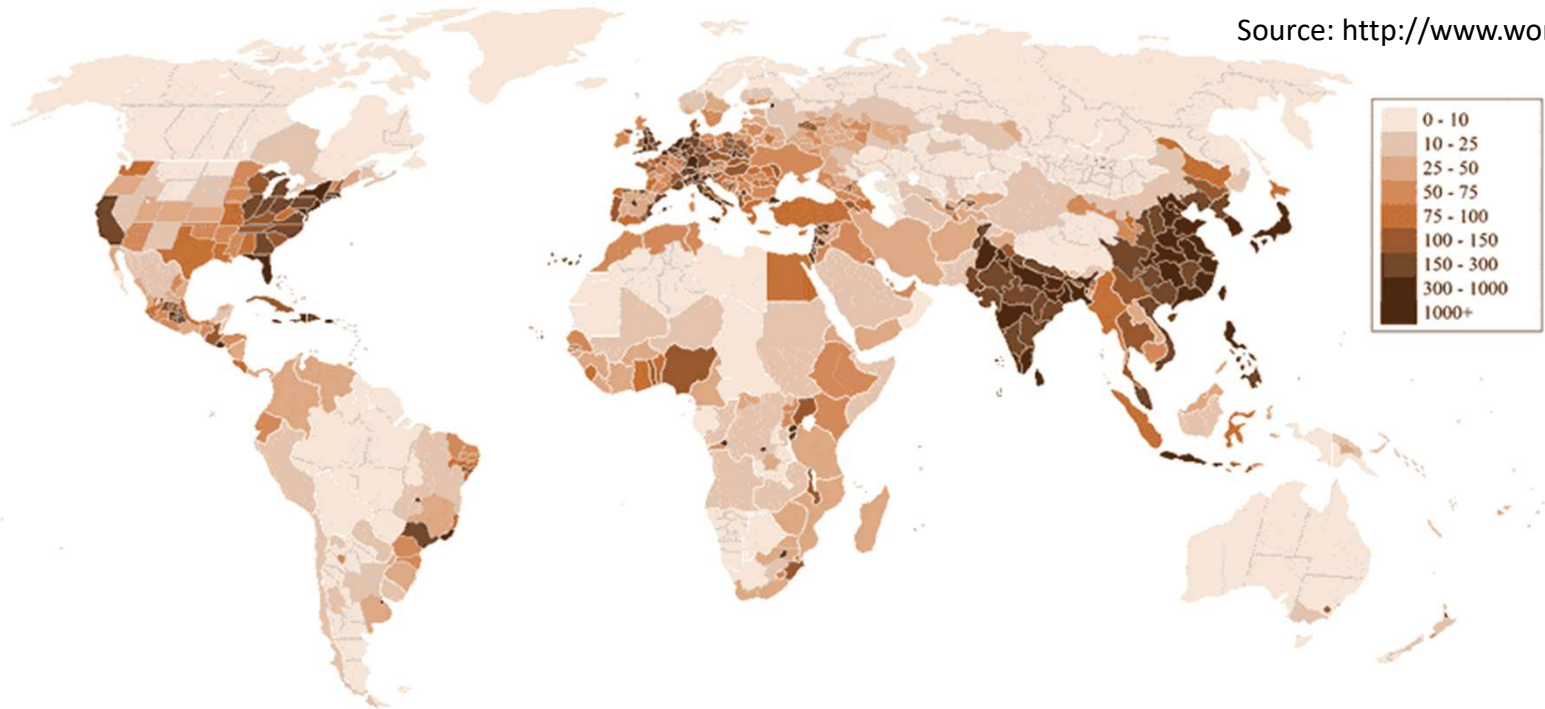
A new Look At Old Buildings

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*) Will be presenting today.

The World is goes to Town

Source: <http://www.worldometers.info>



Cities worldwide will have to house up to 1.5 billion new city dwellers in 15 years which corresponds to a **net growth of two million per week**.

Many cities have set **carbon emission reduction targets** between 20% and 60% by 2030.

We need **decision support tools** to help cities to meet these goals while staying livable and financially competitive.

Our Approach



Develop and validate an **environmental urban data model** of parts of Lisbon to help Lisbon municipality to address their challenges regarding:

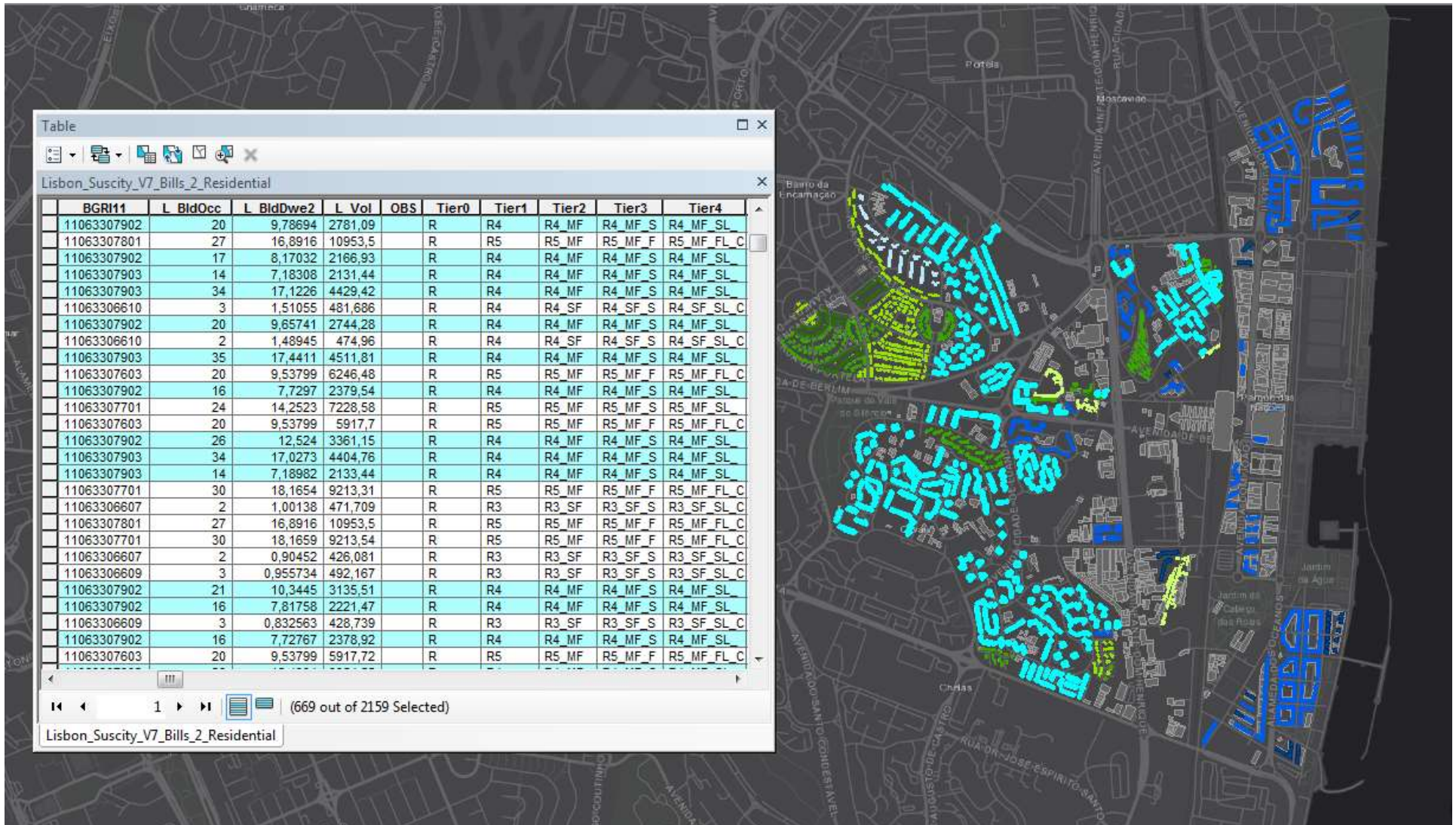
- Building energy use
- Resident comfort in a warming climate
- Access the daylight
- Local food production

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Building and energy data accessibility in Lisbon

Claudia Sousa Monteiro/ IST

Motivation

THE STRATEGIC CHARTER OF LISBOA 2010-2024 - A COMMITMENT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CITY

Strategic questions:

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How to turn Lisboa into an environmentally sustainable and energetically efficient city?

...



Measures to be adopted

- Building's energy certification
- Enhance renewable energy
- Building's retrofit
- Construction residuals
- Improve public building's energy efficiency
- Increase green areas and reduce heat island effect
- Encourage town center settlement – tax incentives
- Solar orientation and geometry in buildings and public spaces
- Reduce, re-use and recycle of resources

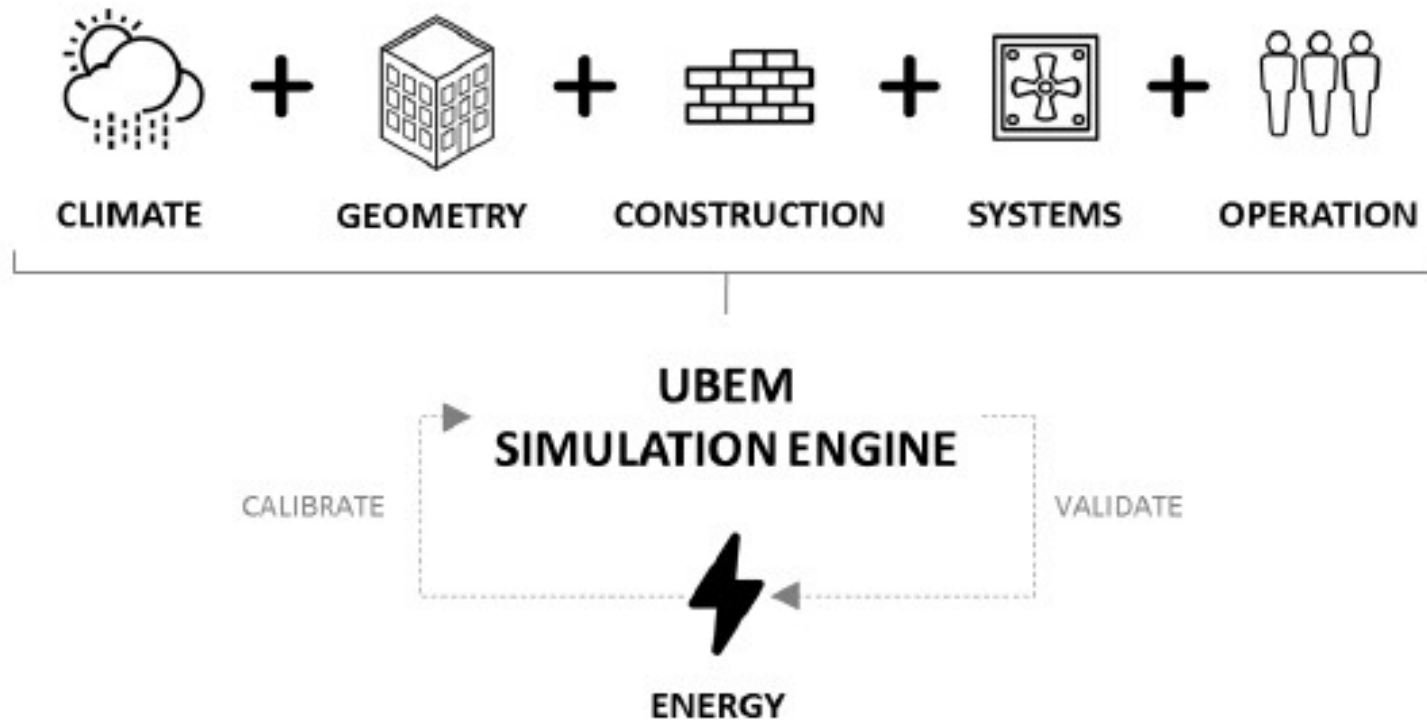


Challenge

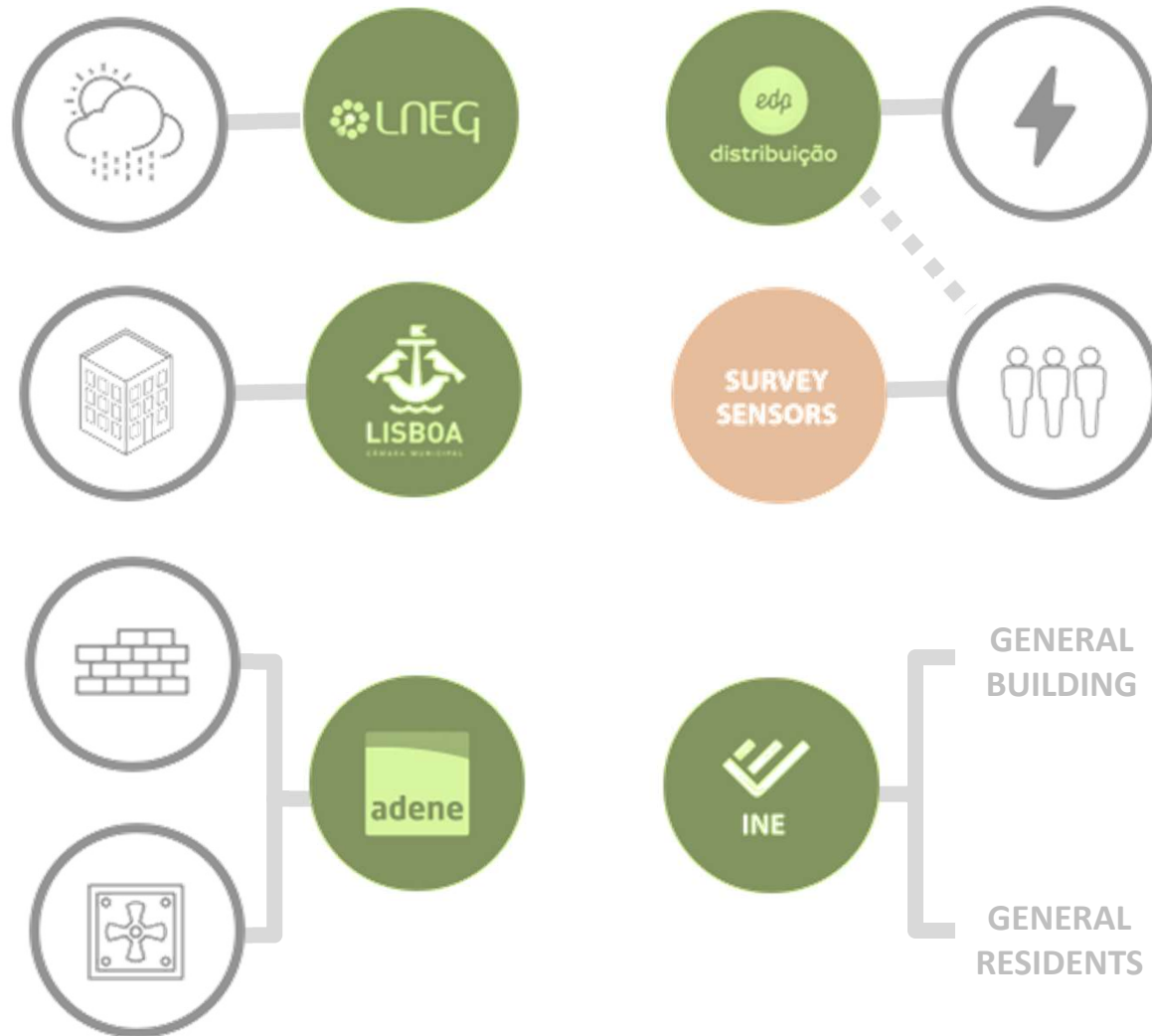
Scientific models → Quantify the improvements



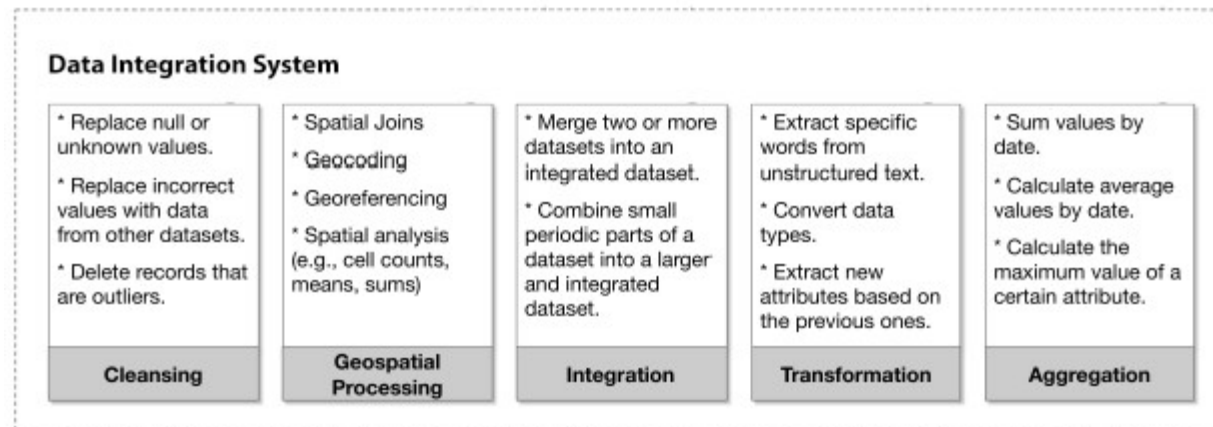
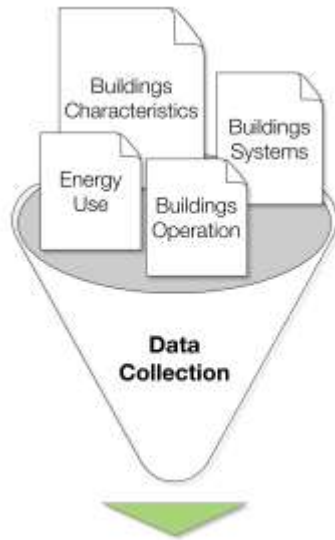
Necessary input data for UBEMs



Where to find these data?



How to make this data 'useful'?



Limitations found



Data integration

Datasets do not share a common identification or a common geographic feature



Data accuracy

Outdated, default and incomplete data



Data privacy

Limited data access, coverage and resolution

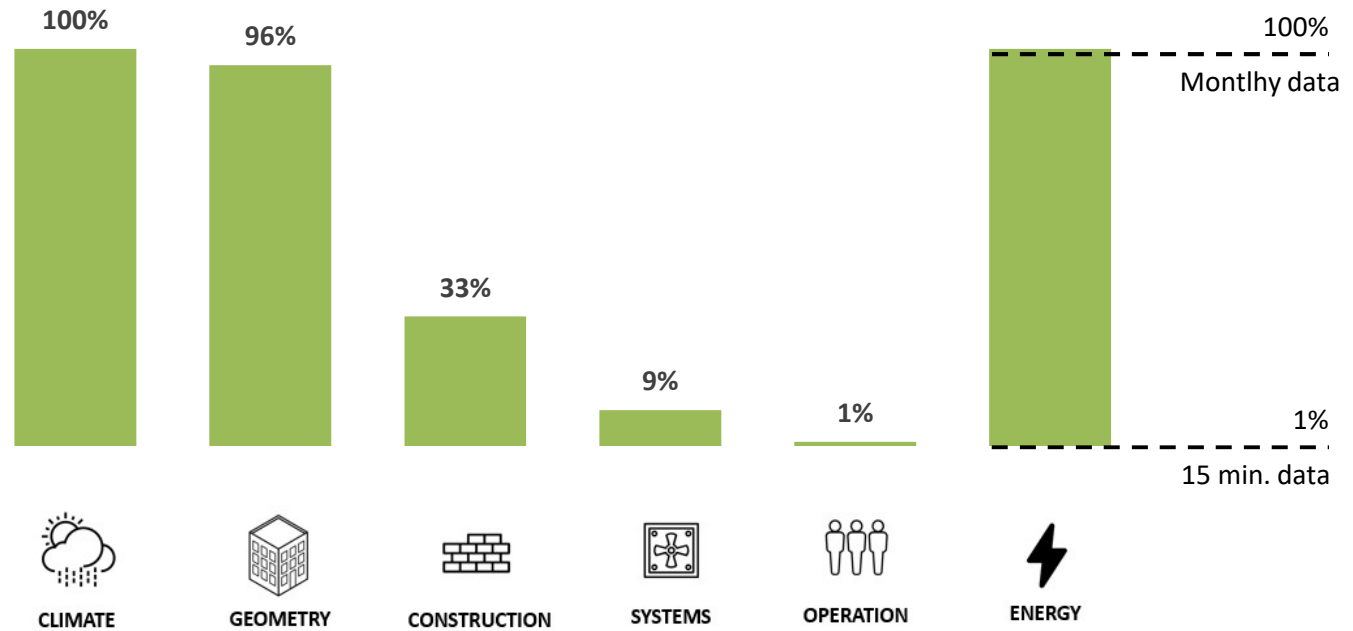


Data coverage

Inconsistent dataset due to data asymmetry (missing data)

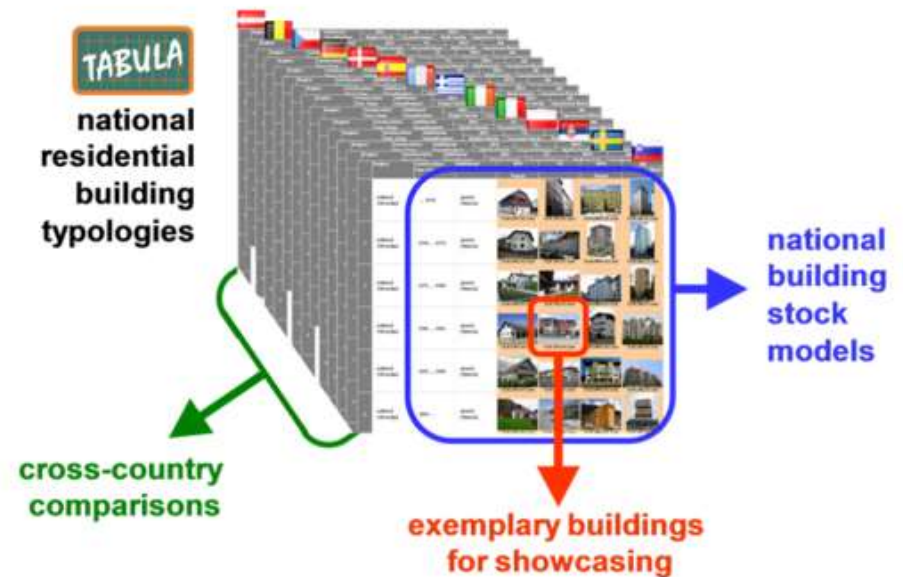
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Data availability at building scale in different categories

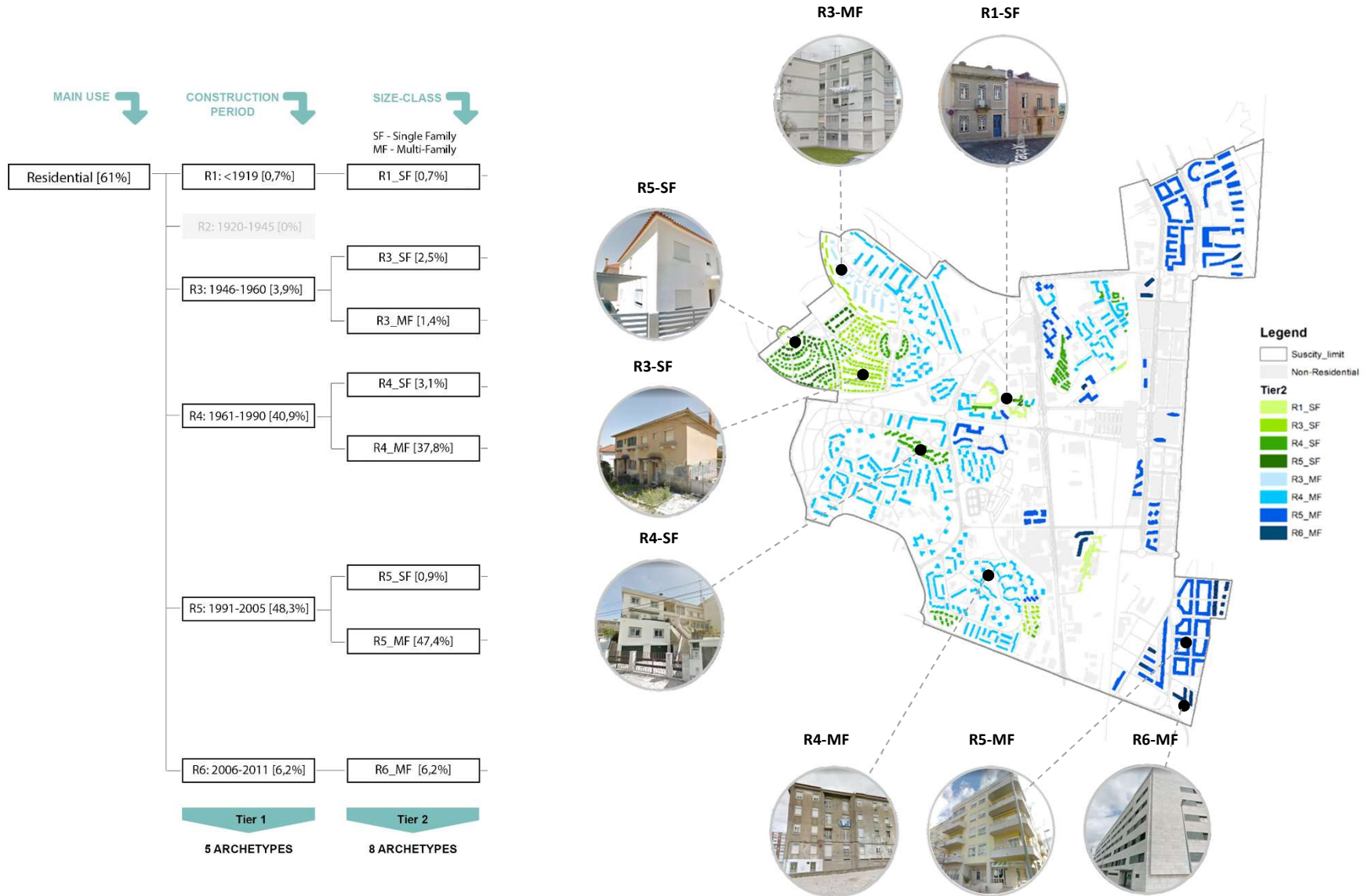


Building archetypes

Typology Approach for Building Stock Energy Assessment (TABULA) Covered Countries and Involved Organizations



Building archetypes



How to improve UBDs?



Let's work together

Share common ID or geographical database
Share information across different datasets



Take good care of your data

Inspection on data accuracy
Scheduled updates of raw data
Establish data sharing protocols

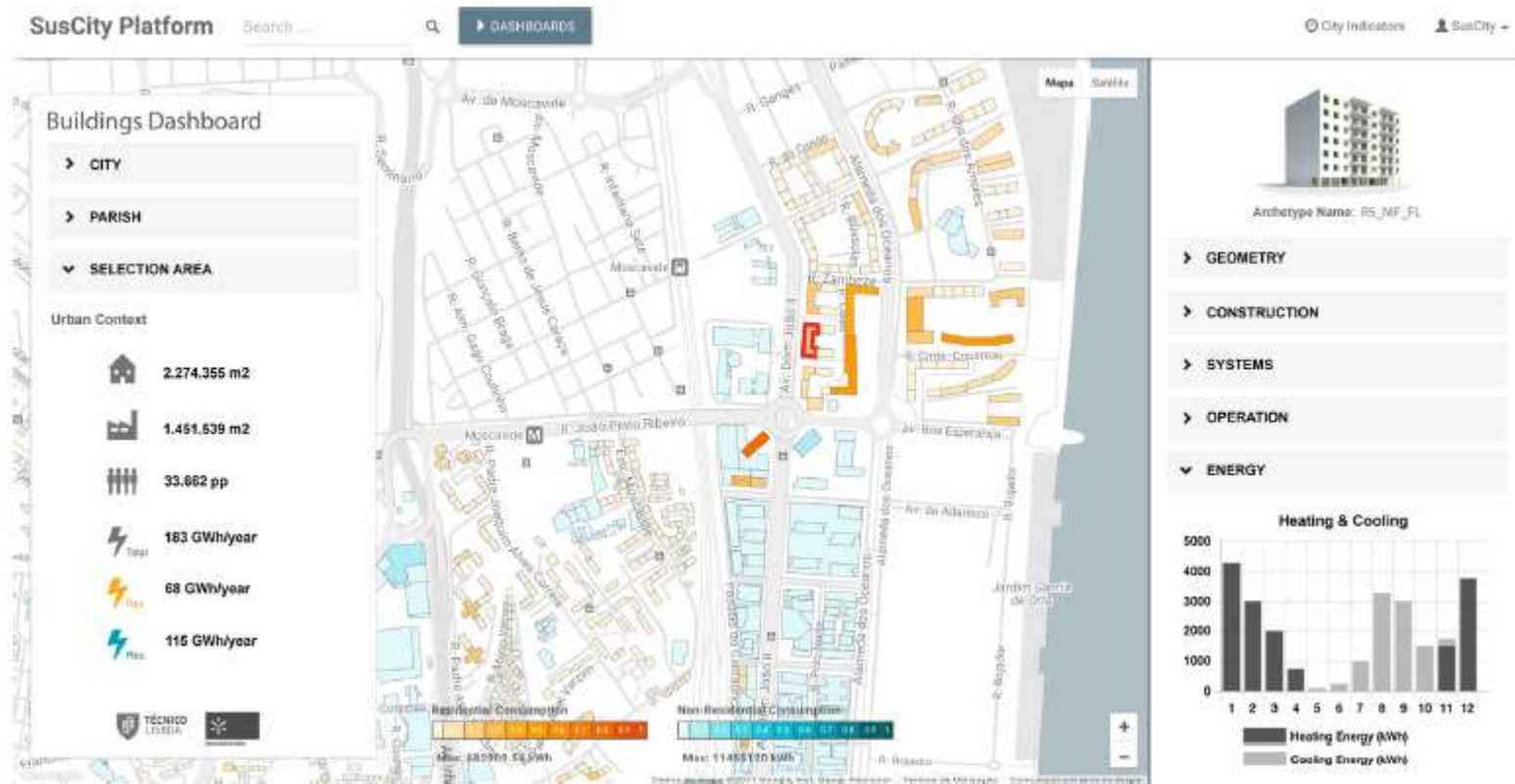


Boost people engagement

Geo-visualization to empower confidence in data sharing
User-friendly interface allowing citizen collaboration and feedback
Periodical surveys on the use of time and energy consumption

How to improve UBDs?

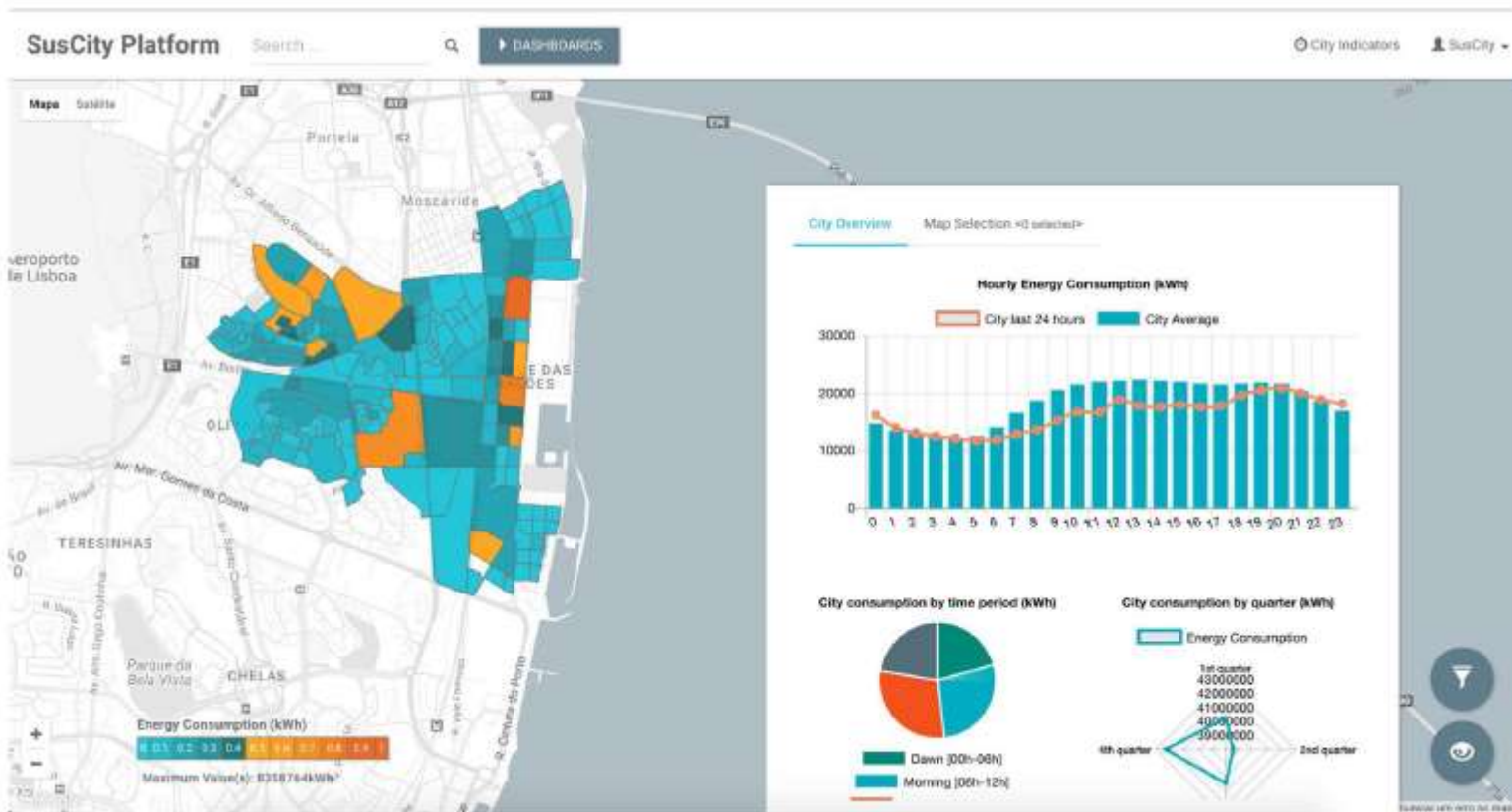
SusCity Platform – Buildings Dashboard



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Summary of key ideas



Framework on how to create an UBD

Necessary data

Sources and datasets available

Data integration system



Building archetypes dataset for Lisbon

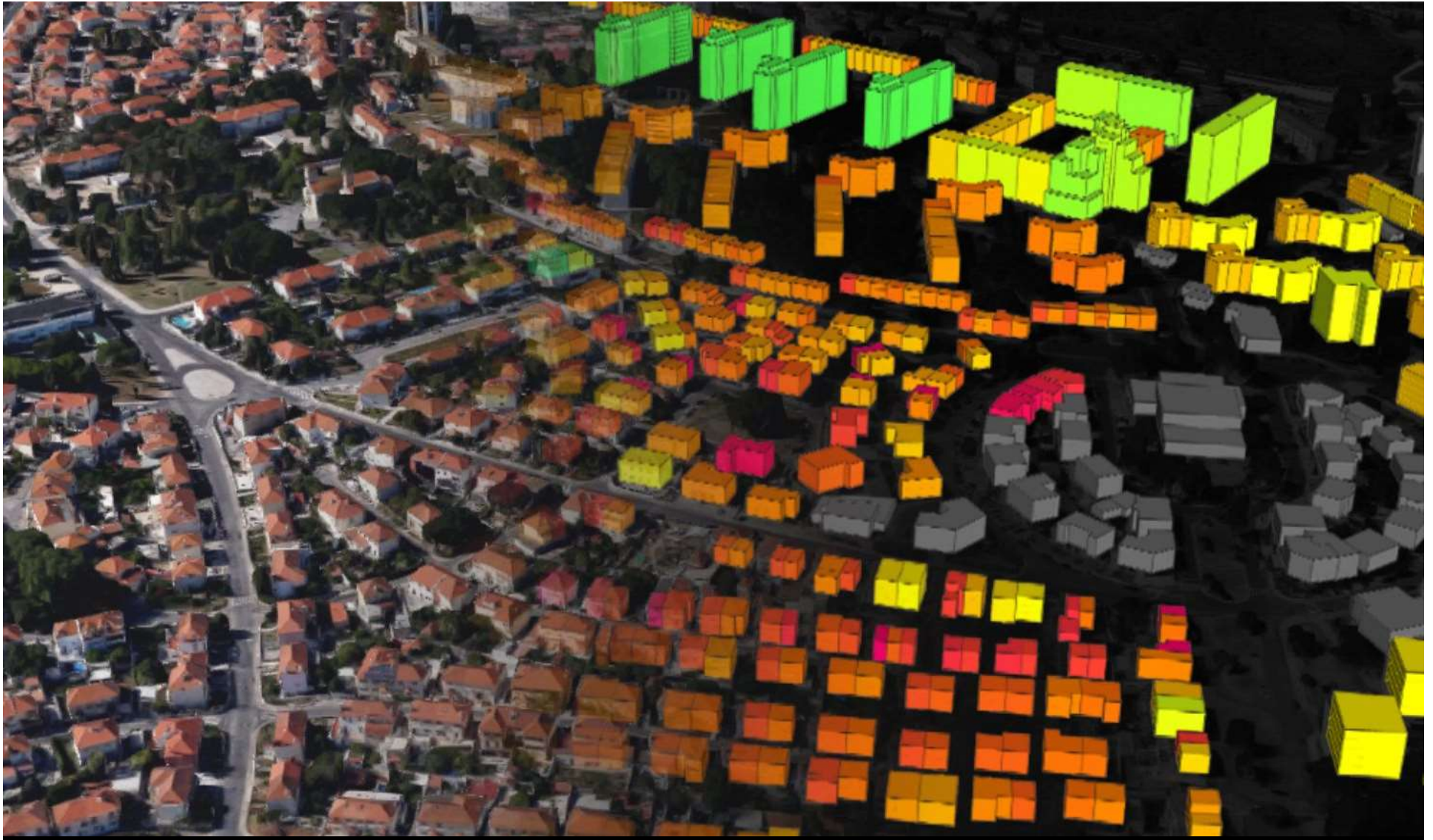


Guidelines on how to improve data gathering and integration

Let's work together

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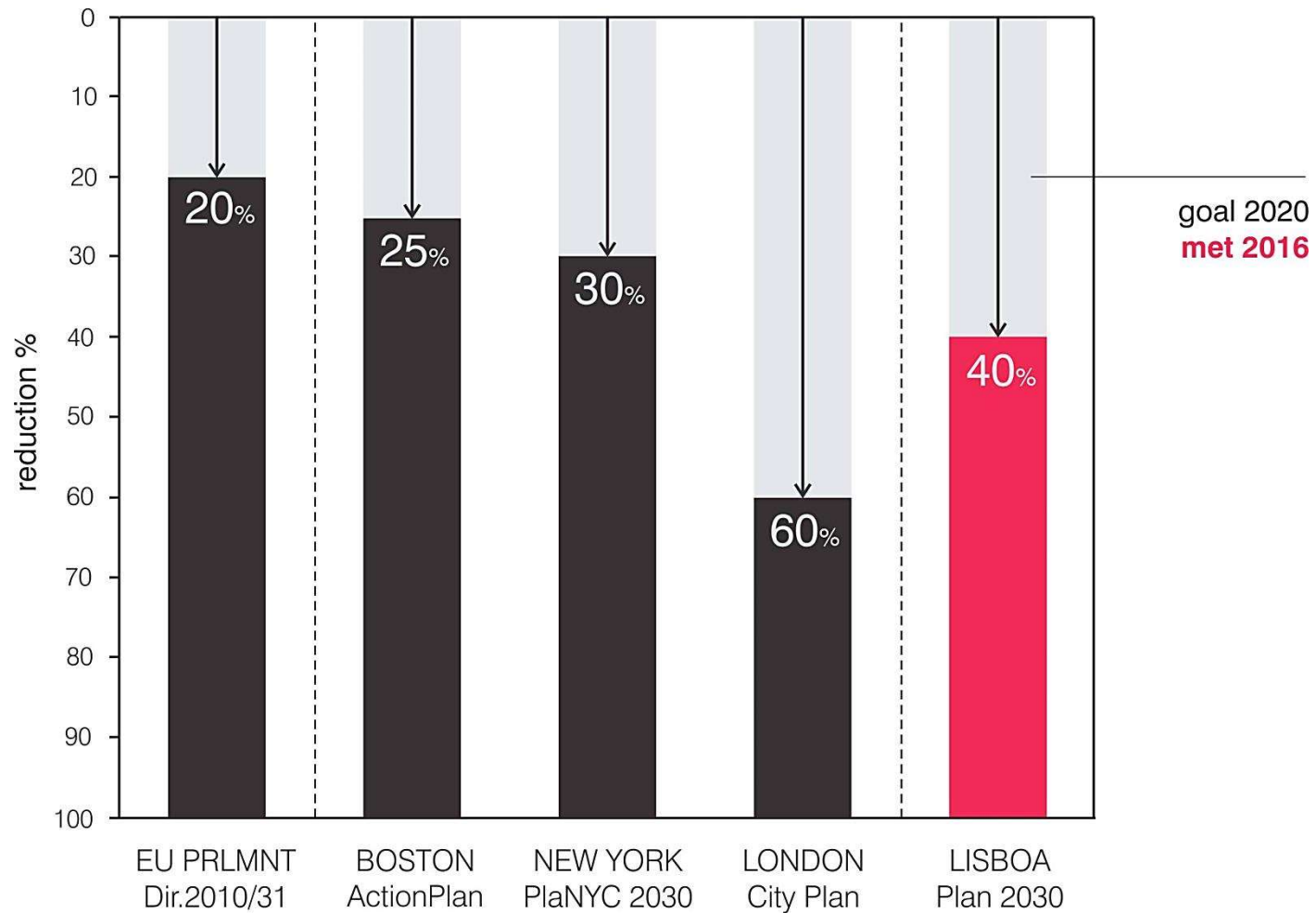
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Modeling urban energy demands in Lisbon

Carlos Cerezo Davila / MIT

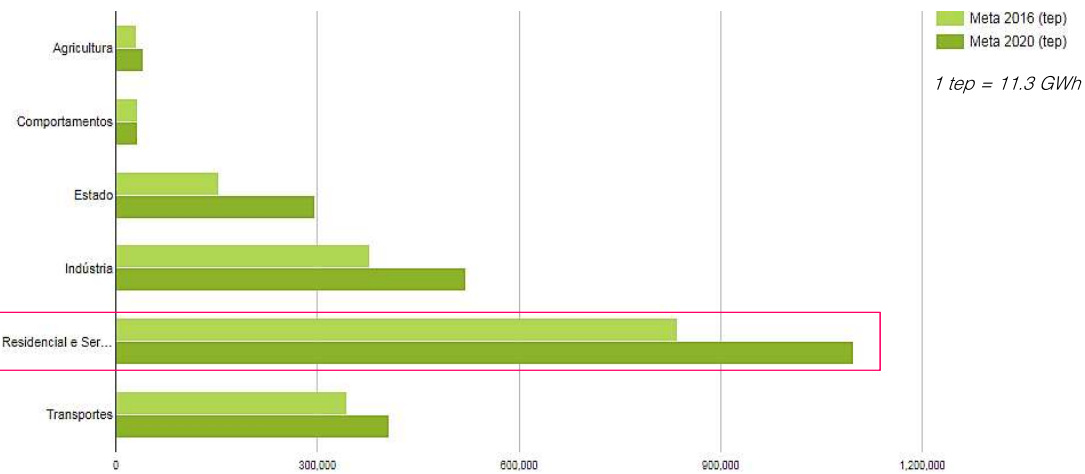
Urban emission reduction goals



Planned emission reduction for 2030 by city

Portugal national energy strategy

PORTUGAL REDUCTION GOALS



LISBOA REDUCTION GOALS

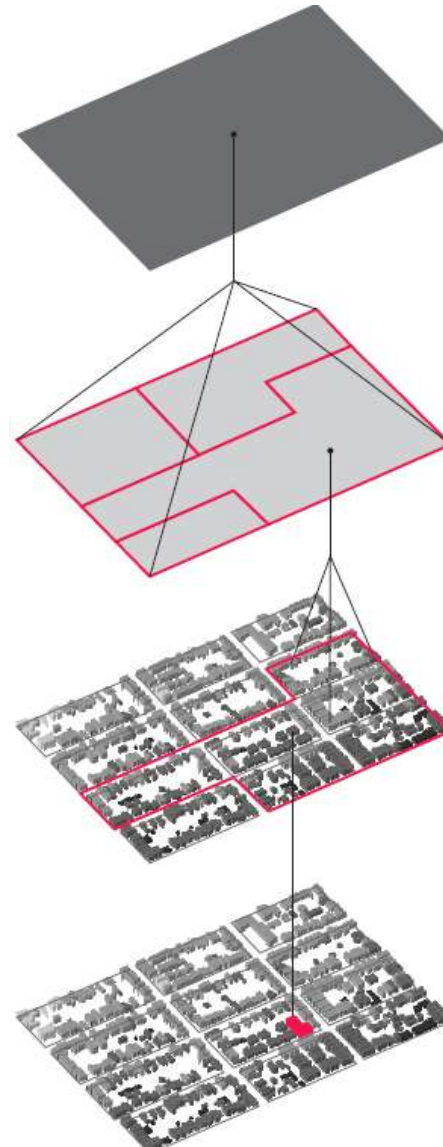
Sector Residencial	Primary Energy Reduction 2020 GWh	Carbon Reduction 2020 ktCO2
Renovação de electrodomésticos por equipamentos mais eficientes	407	104
Substituição de lâmpadas incandescentes por lâmpadas mais eficientes	459	118
Aumento do desempenho energético em remodelações e novos edifícios residenciais	428	104
Aumento da implementação de sistemas de tecnologia solar fotovoltaica	5	2
Aumento da implementação de sistemas de utilização de energia solar térmica	66	15

The energy data gap

POLICY TARGETS



SPECIFIC STRATEGIES



The energy data gap

POLICY TARGETS

Urban Planning

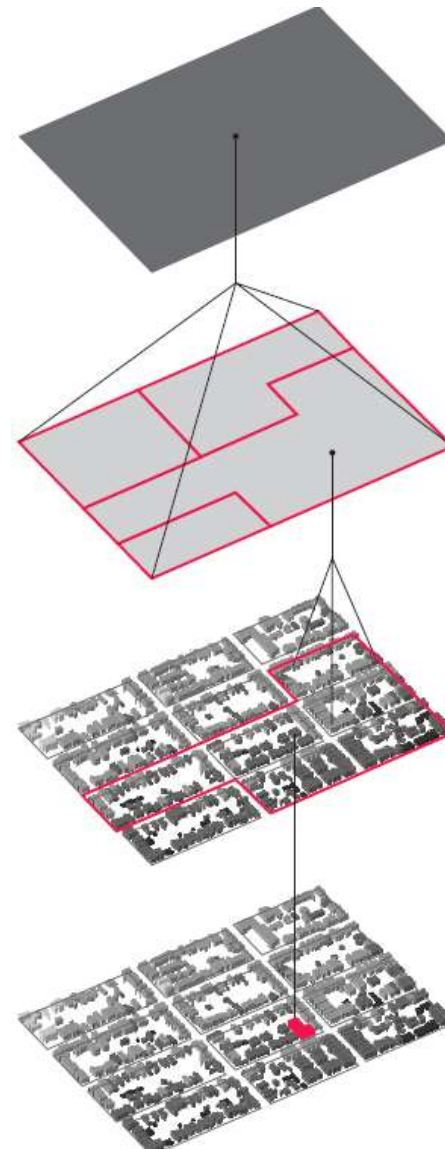
*Zoning rules
Building regulations*

Urban Design

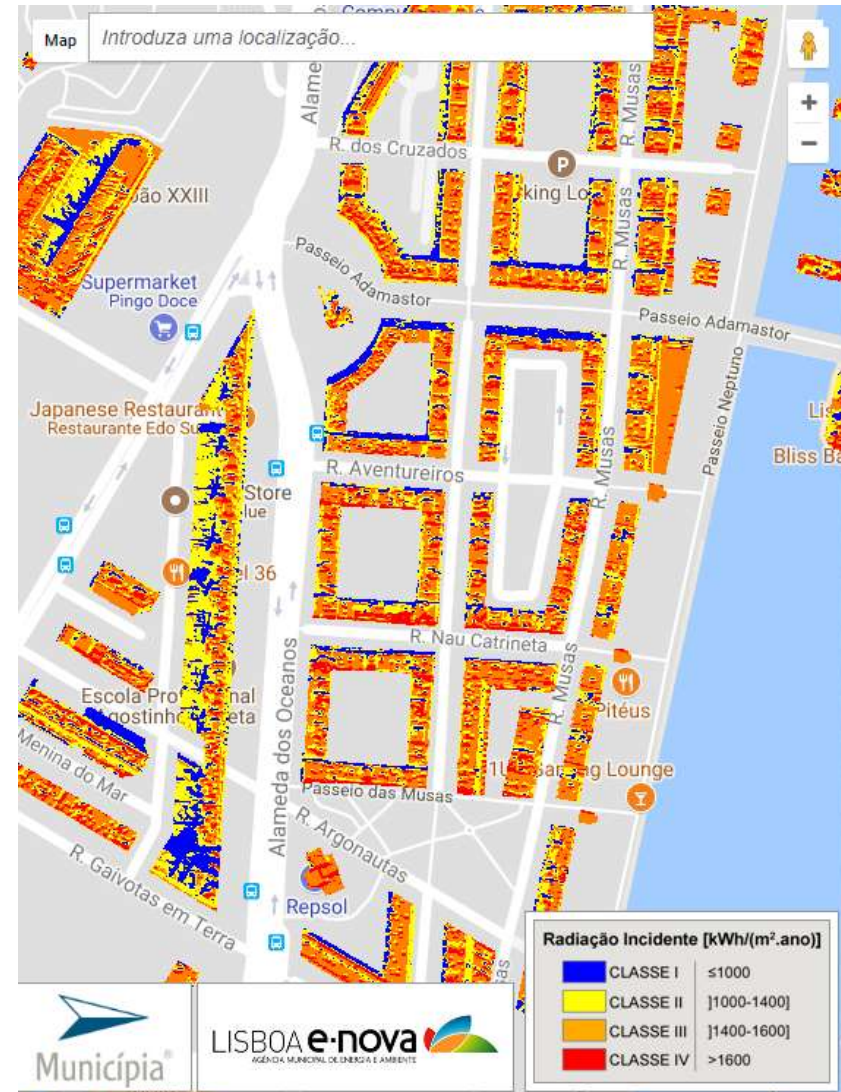
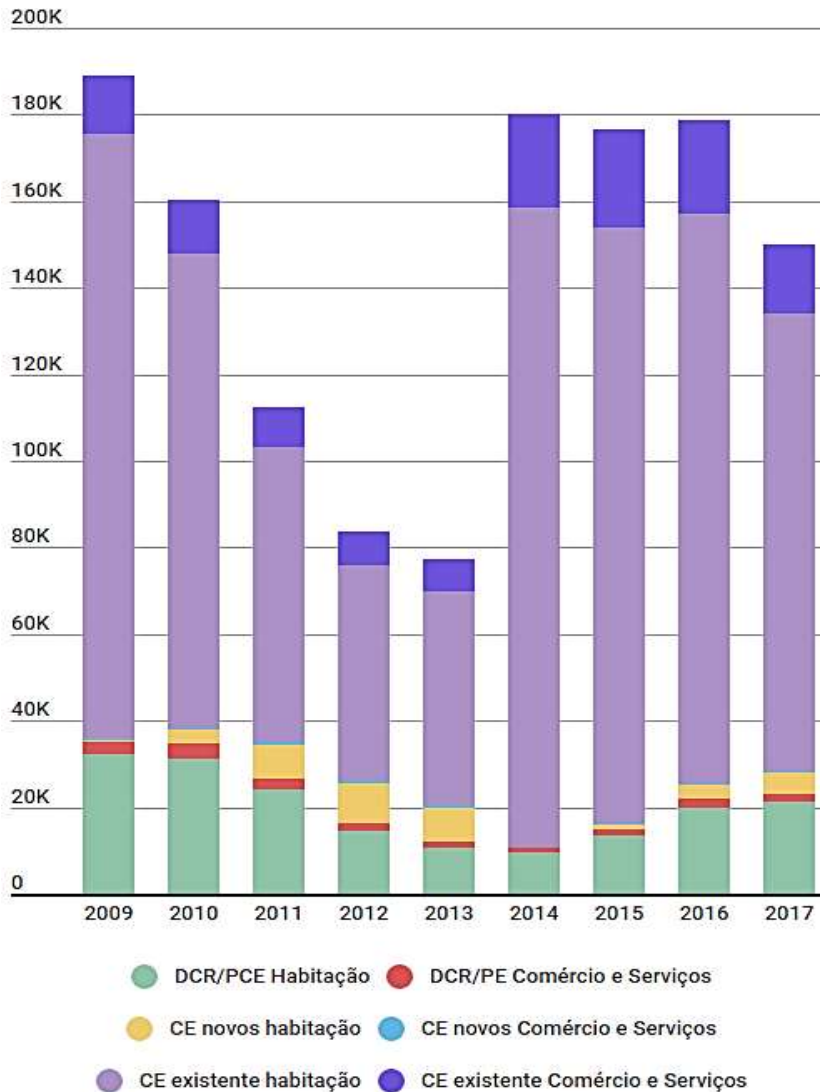
*Solar generation
Micro grids
Shading context*

Architecture

*Envelope design
Daylight and
ventilation
Building systems*

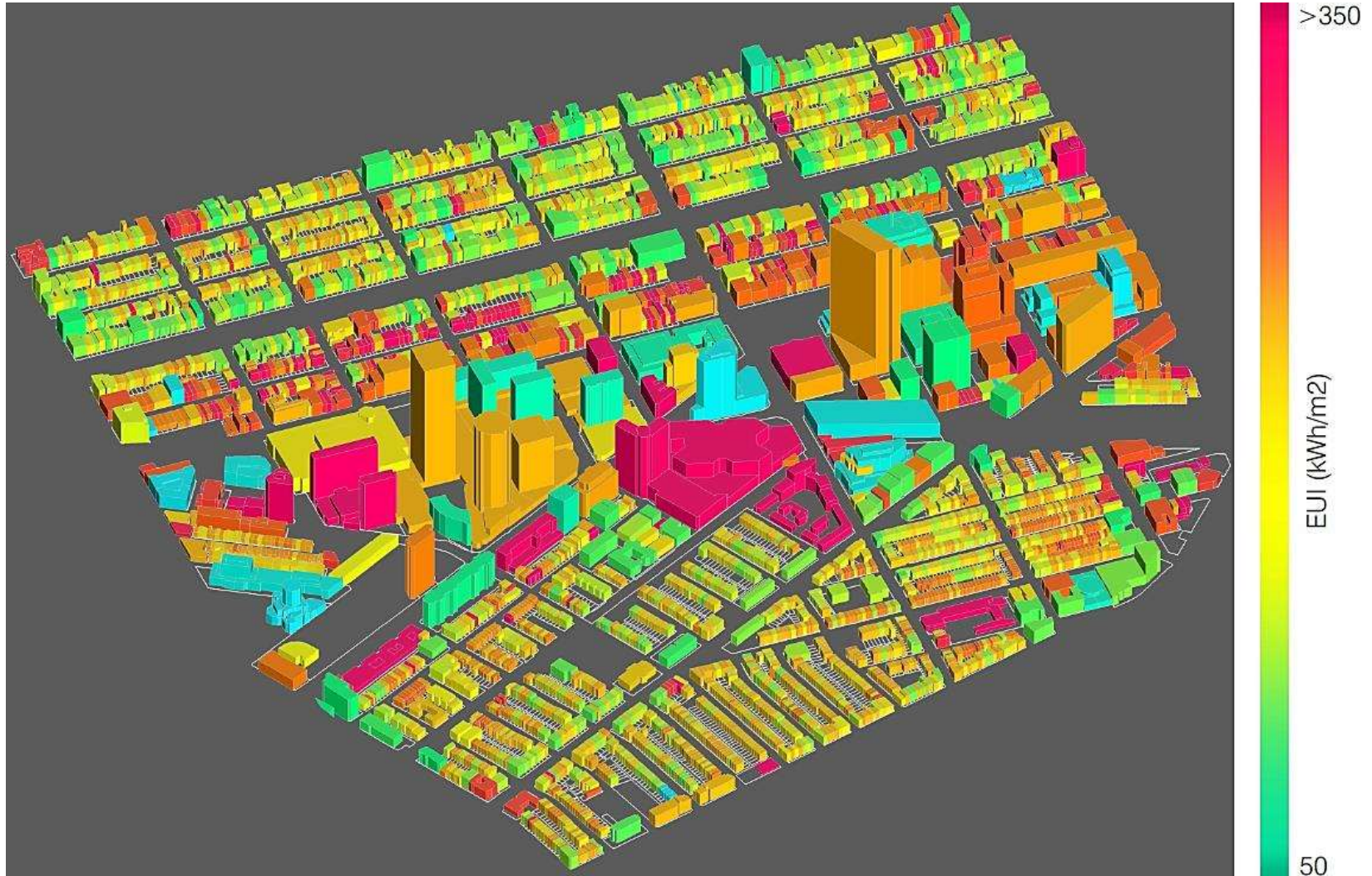


Ongoing efforts in Portugal and Lisbon



ADENE (2017) 'Certificação Energética dos Edifícios: Estatísticas', URL: www.sce.pt
 Lisboa Enova (2012) 'Solar potential map', URL: <http://lisboaenova.org/en/cartasolarlisboa>

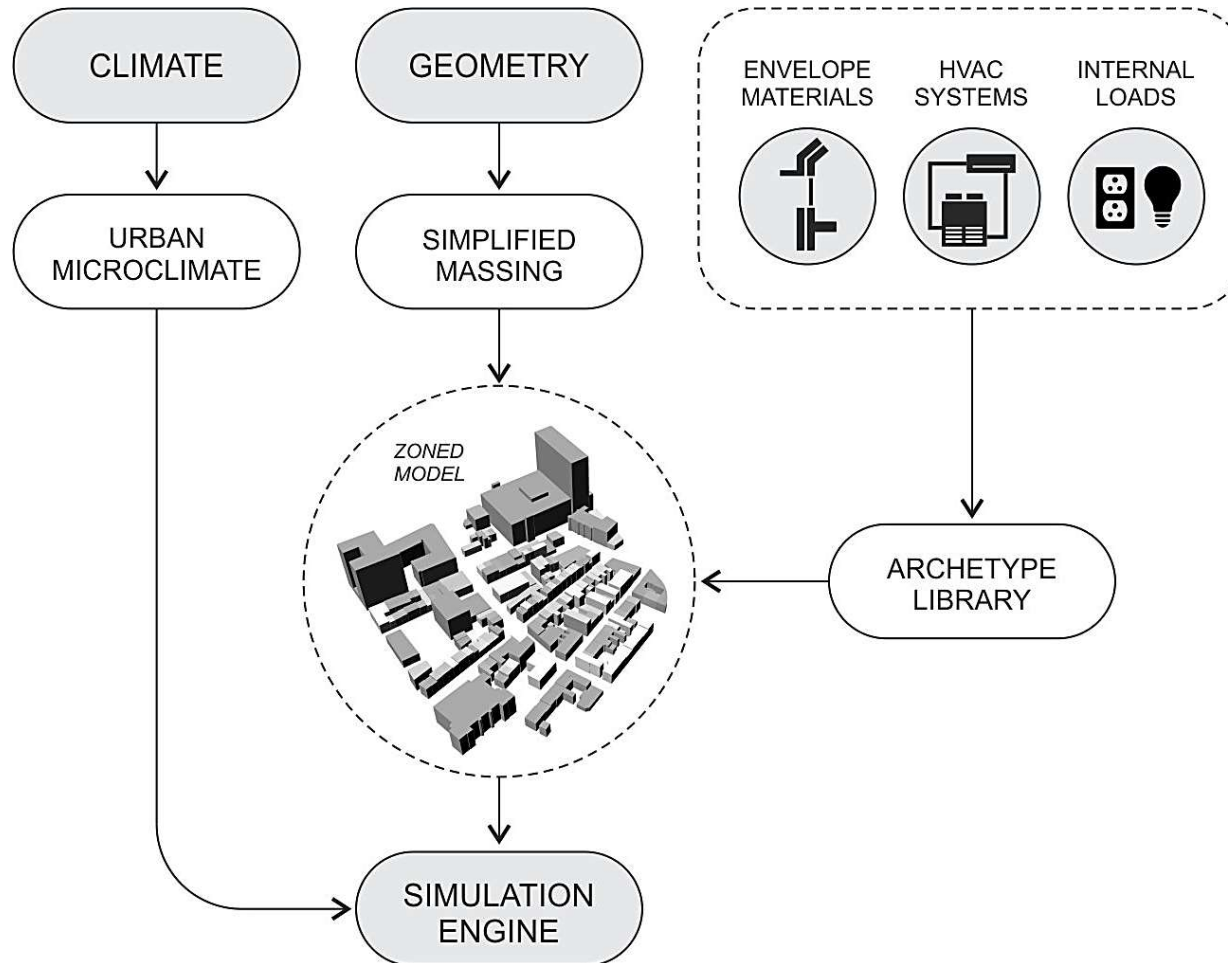
Urban building energy models (UBEMs)



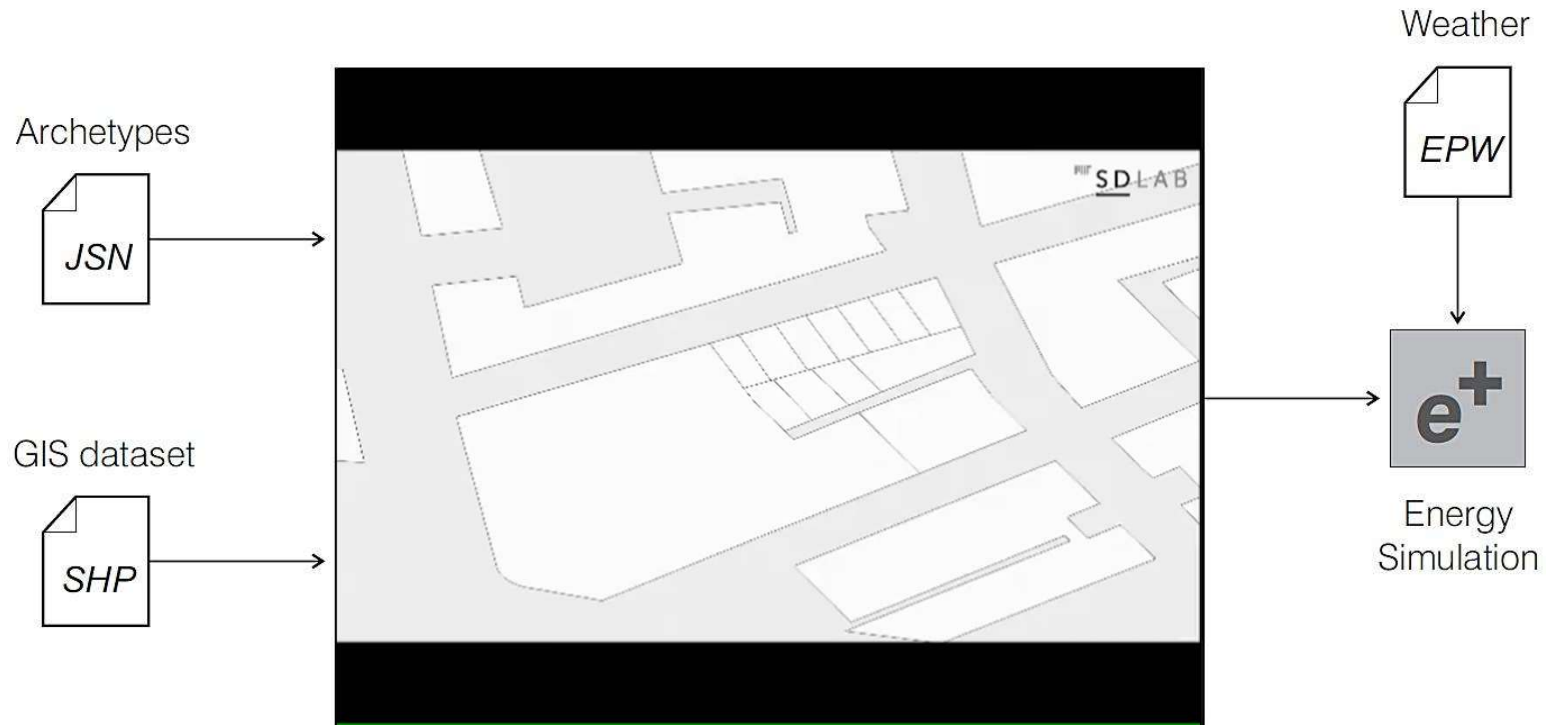
Simulated EUI by building in Boston

Cerezo, Bemis, Reinhart (2016) 'Modeling Boston: A workflow for the generation of complete urban building energy demand models from existing GIS' Energy 117, 237 – 250

What do we need to build and UBEM?



Urban modeling workflow



Automated model generation in Rhino3d
(www.youtube.com/watch?v=O46GkHSYvYE)

Case study residential districts



Olivais N / Encarnacao

*867 buildings
50% Period 3
35% Period 4
15% Period 5*

Cabo Ruivo

*139 buildings
92% Period 5
8% Period 6*

Archetype database for residential buildings



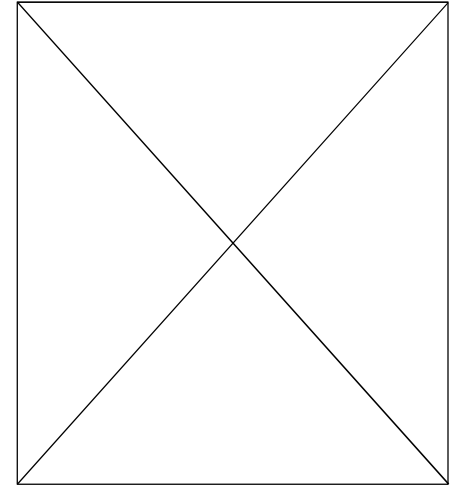
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Single Family (1961-1990)



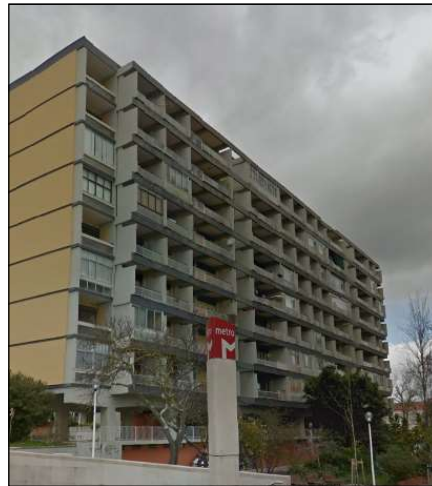
Single Family (1991-2005)



Single Family (2006-Now)



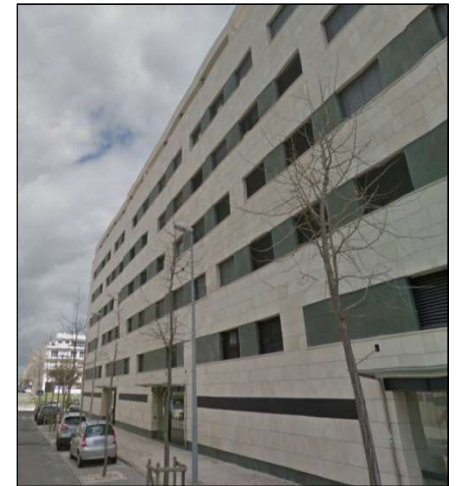
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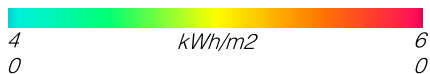
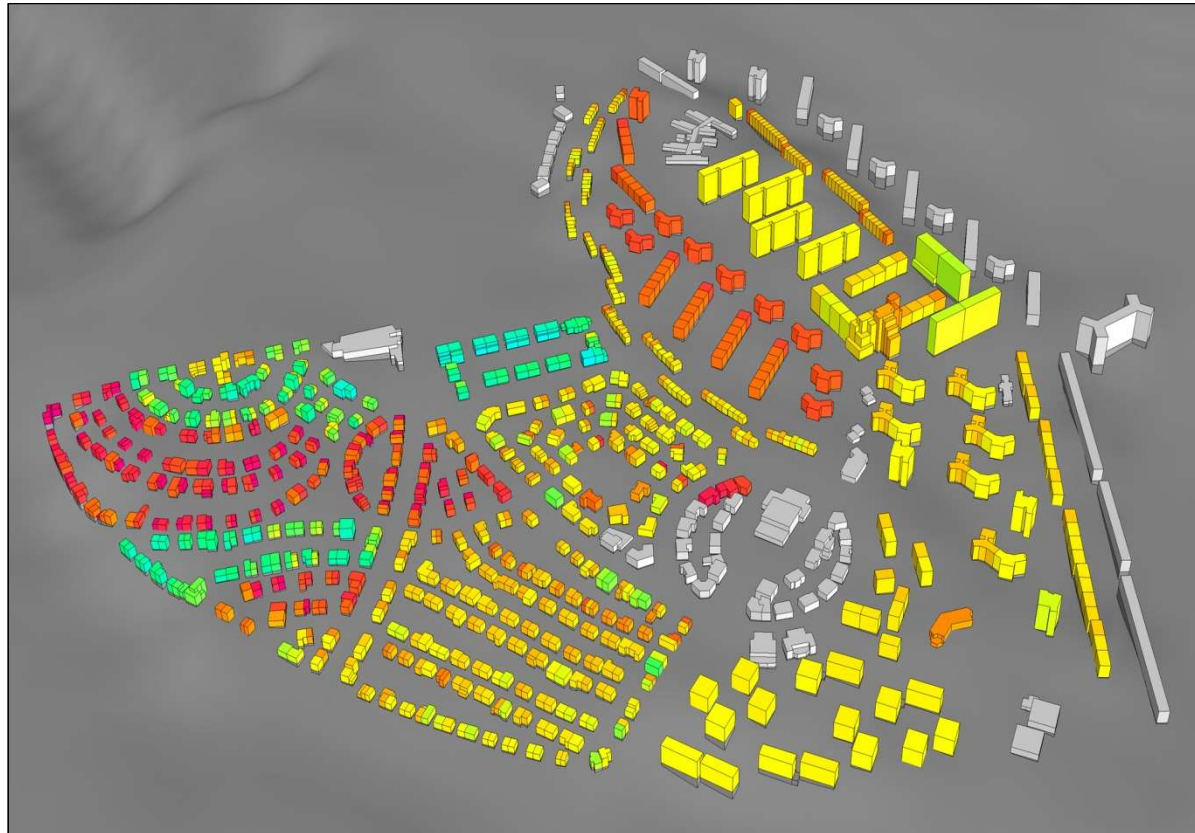


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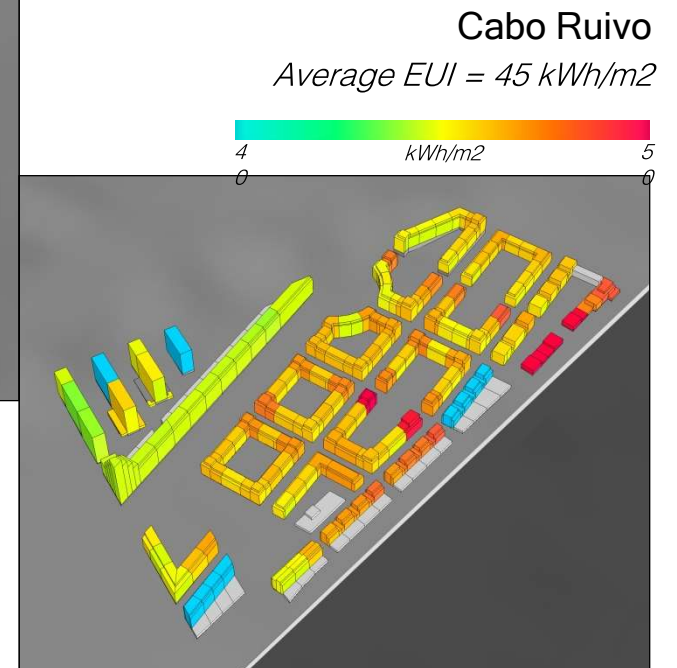
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Mapping building energy demands

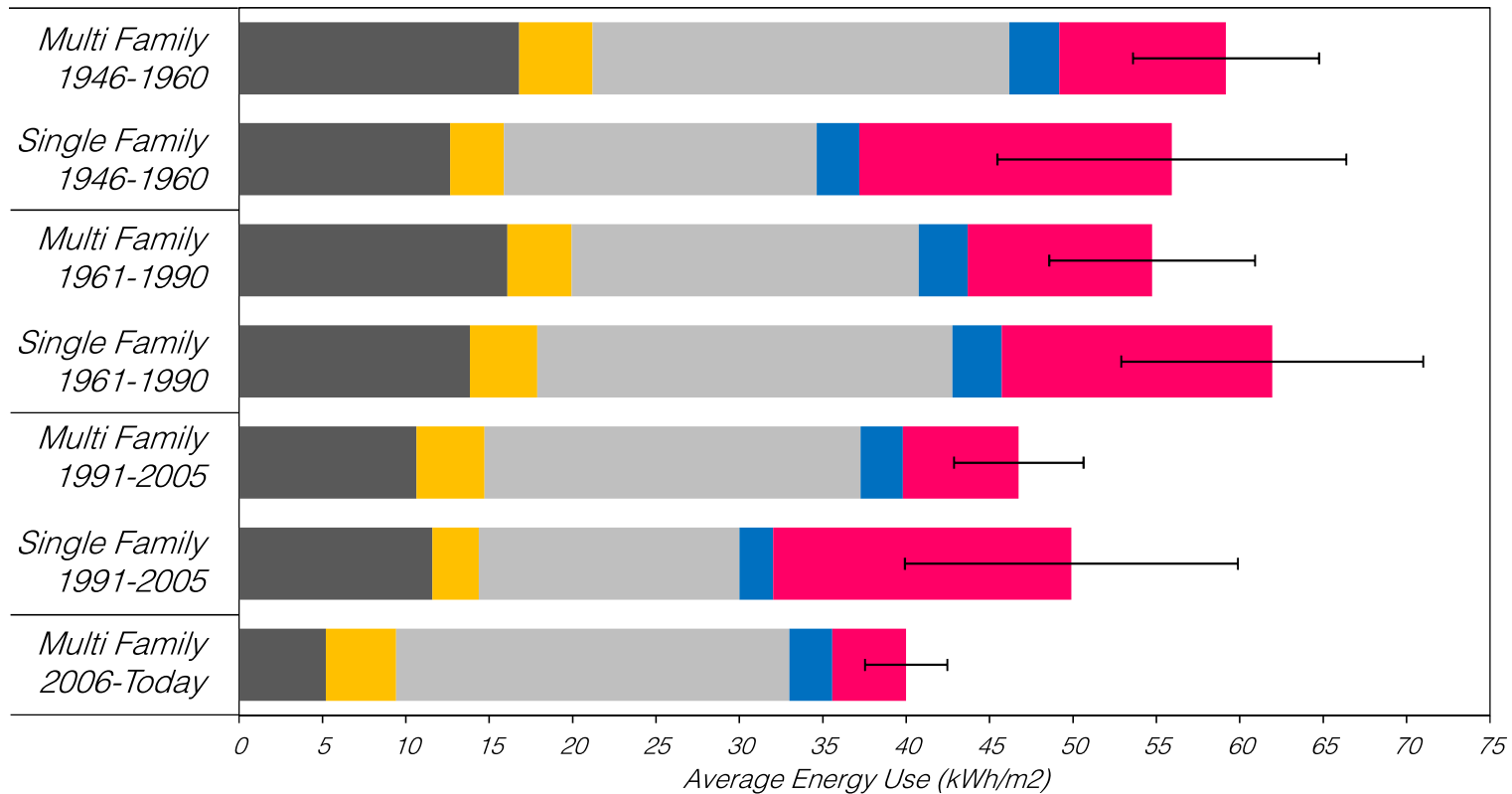


Olivais / Encarnacao

Average EUI = 52 kWh/m²



Energy demands by archetype



■ Cooling ■ Lighting
■ Heating ■ Hot Water
■ Equipment Variation by HVAC system

Average energy use by building type and age

Mapping energy efficiency policy



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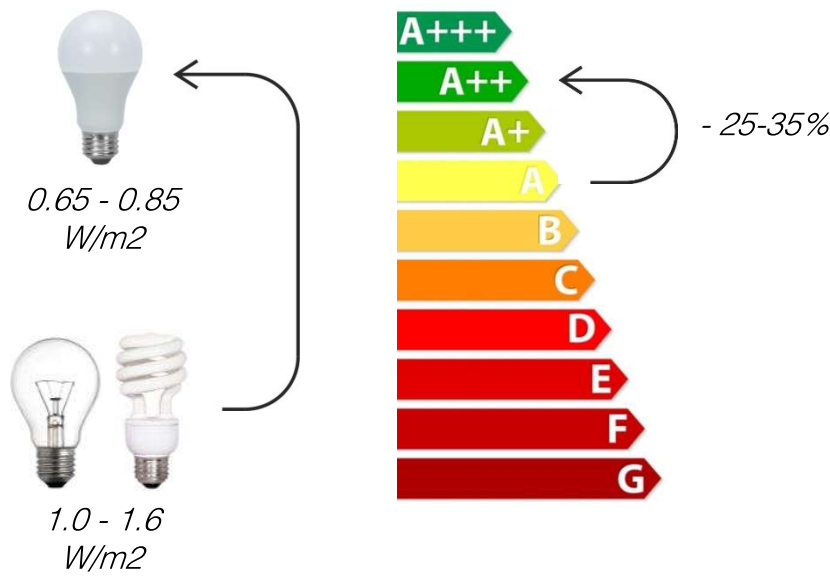
Envelope and glazing upgrade

- *The insulation in all facades and roofs is increased to match Portugal's energy code U value requirements.*
- *All windows are assumed to be replaced as well, to match code requirements for U value and SHGC.*

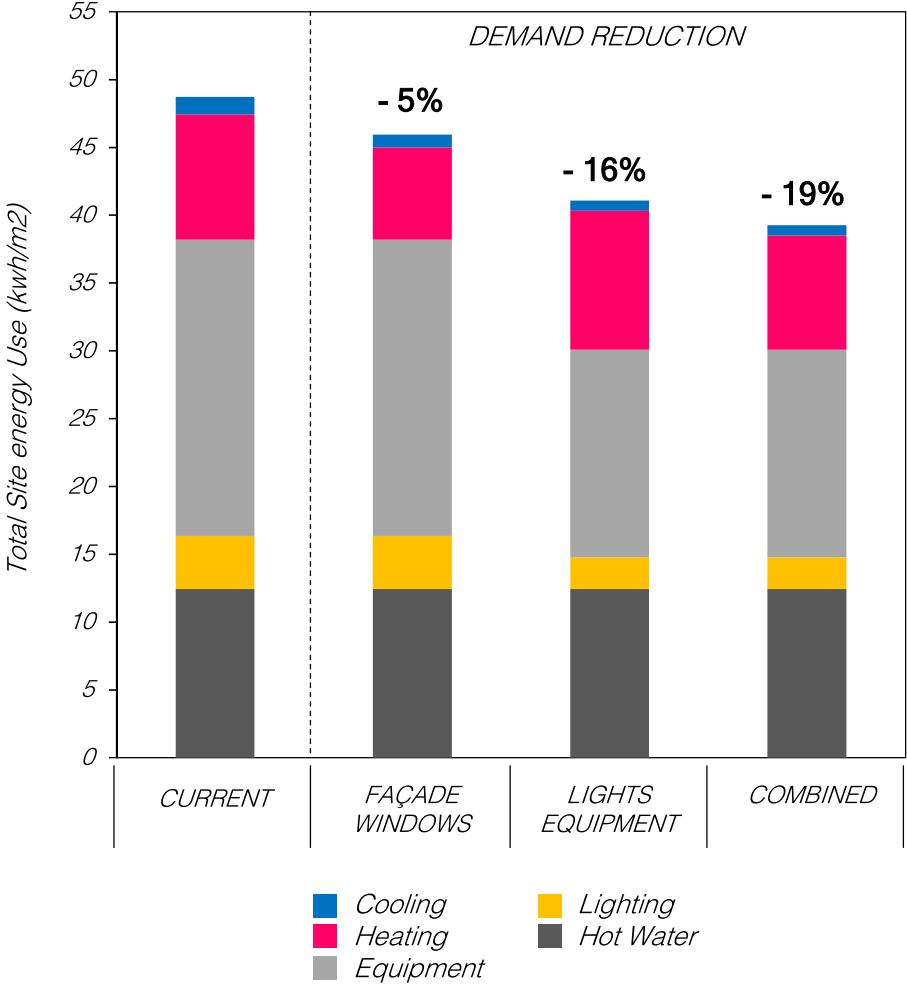
SCENARIO 2

Lighting and appliances upgrade

- *The current mixture of fluorescent, compact and halogen lights is replaced by a majority of LED lightbulbs (42% reduction in peak lighting power density).*
- *Main home appliances such as refrigerator, oven, and washing machine, are replaced by high efficiency ones (from A to A++).*

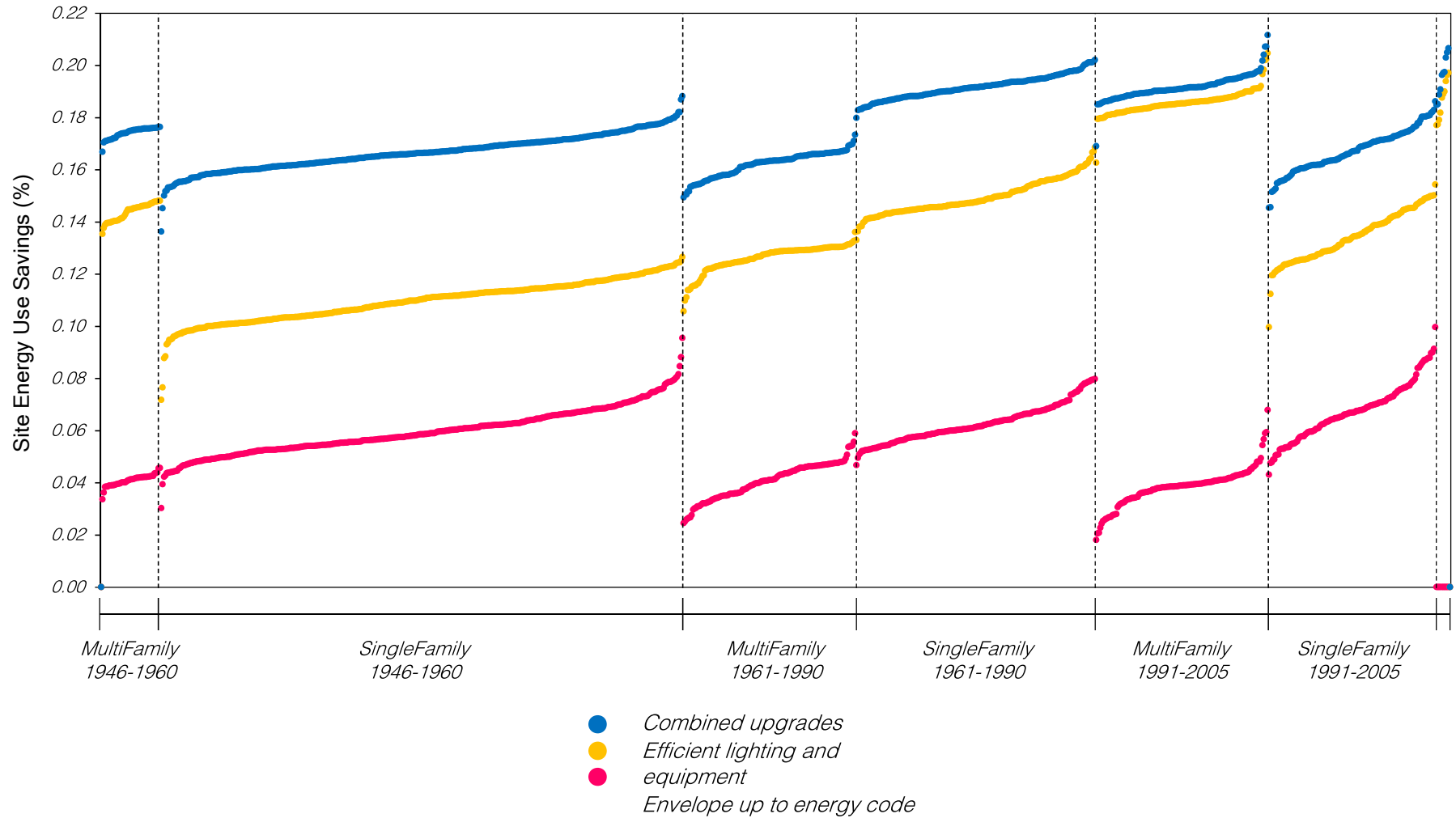


Aggregate potential savings



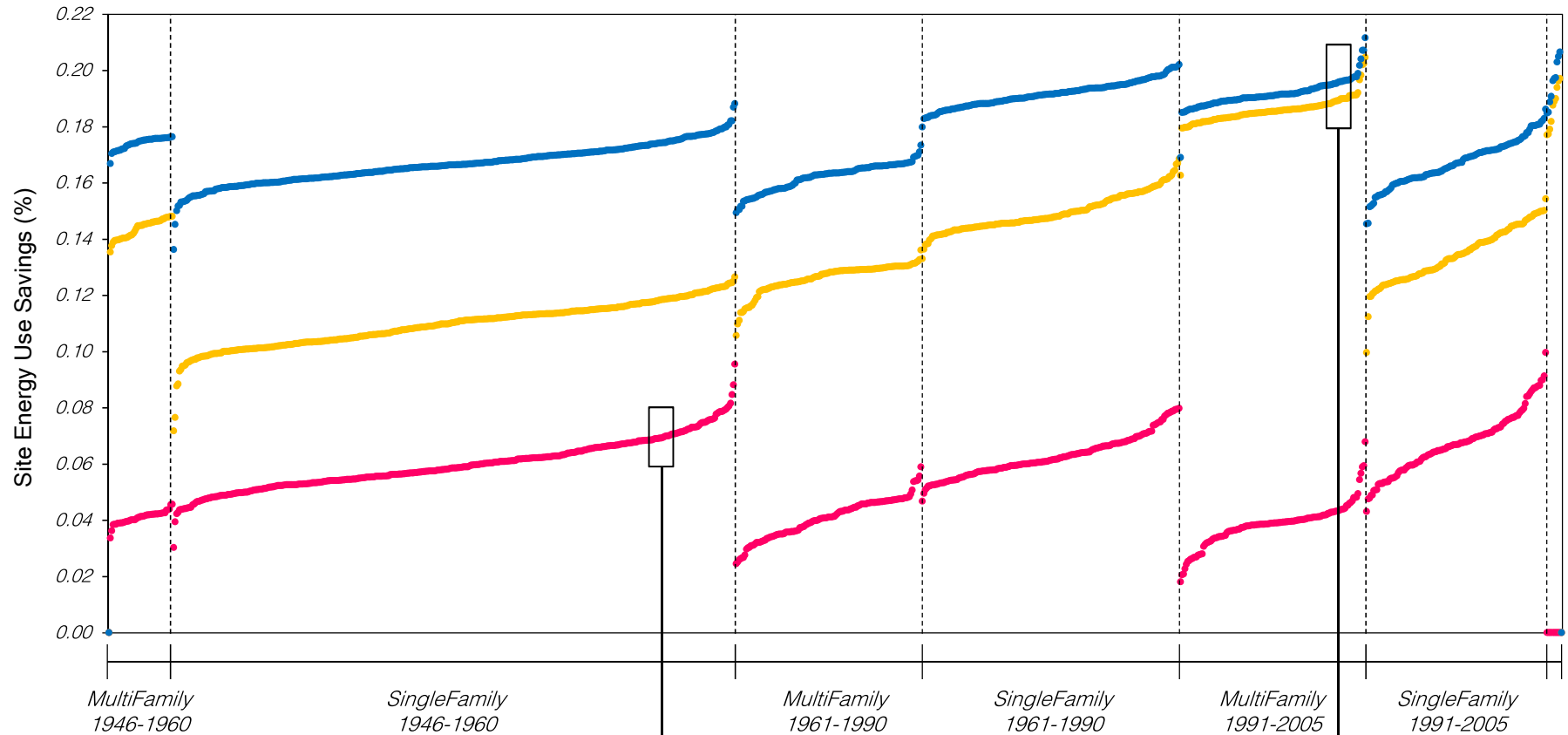
Average energy use by efficiency scenario

How does it apply by archetype?



Energy savings by building and upgrade scenario in Olivais/Encarnacao/CaboRuivo

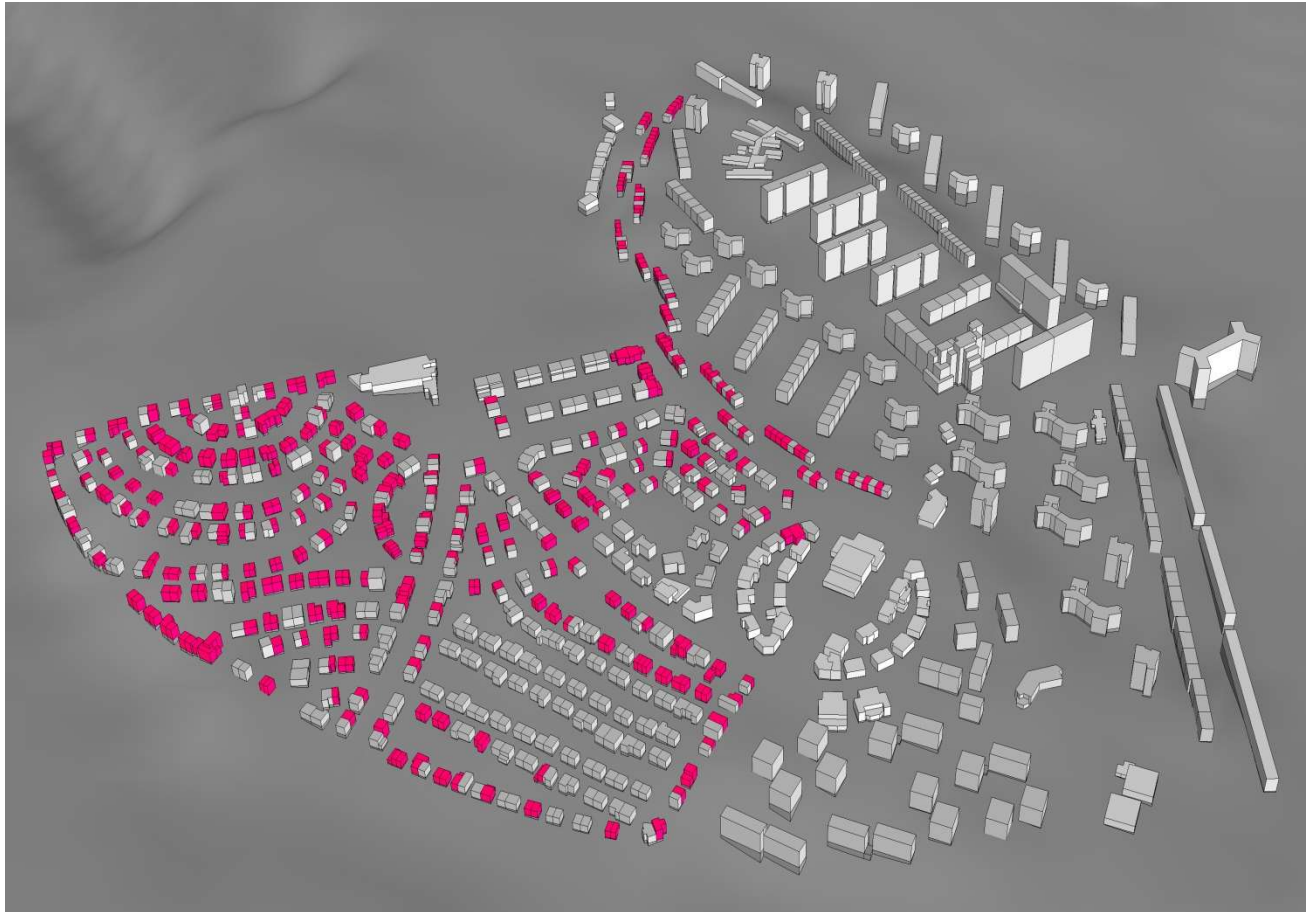
How does it apply by archetype?



Single Family home (Olivais)
 12% lgt/eqp
 7% fac/win

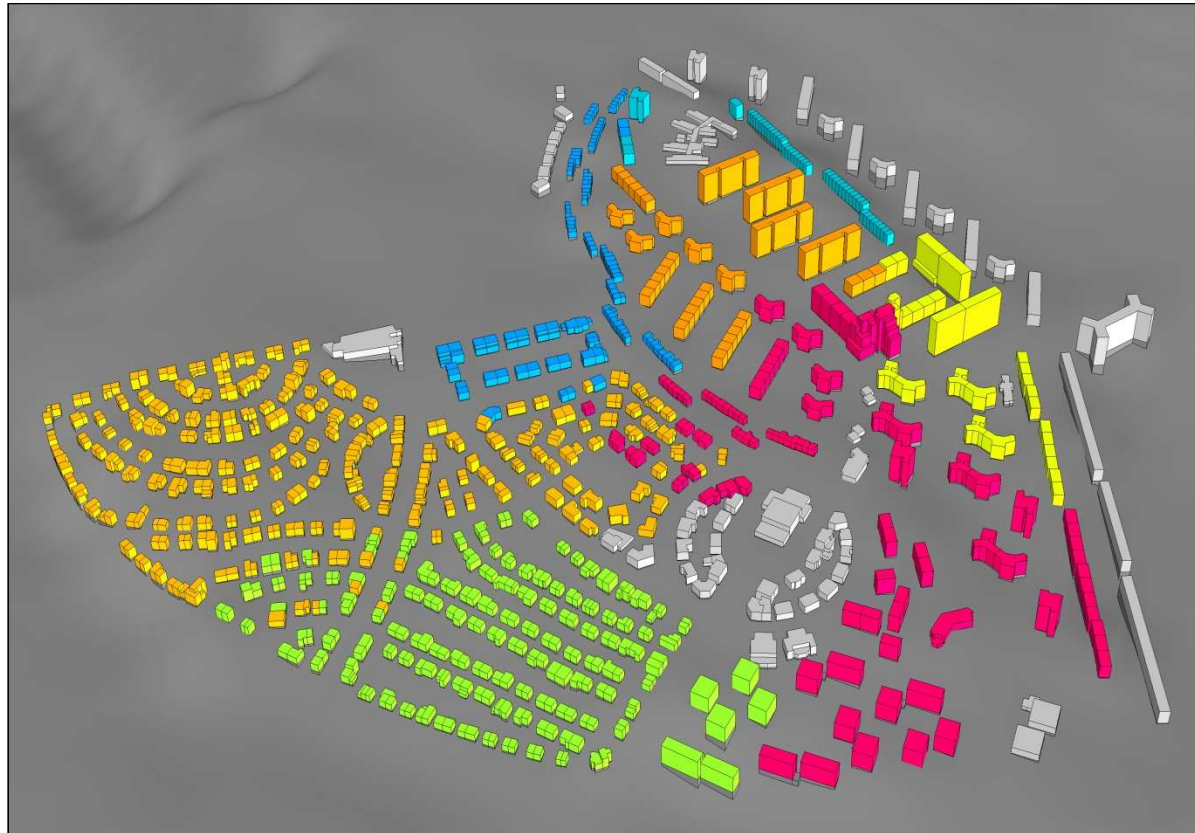
Apartment building (Cabo Ruivo)
 19% lgt/eqp
 4% fac/win

Targeted energy efficiency strategies



*Savings > 5% when improving envelope
642 buildings in Olivais / Encarnacao*

Energy savings by substation

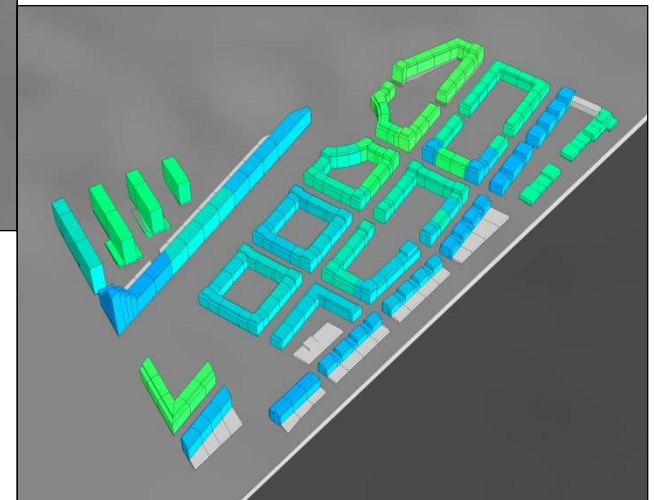


100 Daily Savings (kWh) 1700

Olivais / Encarnacao

Each color represents the energy savings of all buildings connected to the same substation

Cabo Ruivo



What about renewable generation?



SCENARIO 4

Solar Thermal Hot Water

Evacuated tube solar thermal systems studied in all roofs. We assume collectors for 10% of exposed roof area, covering all hot water needs for 80% of situations in the year.

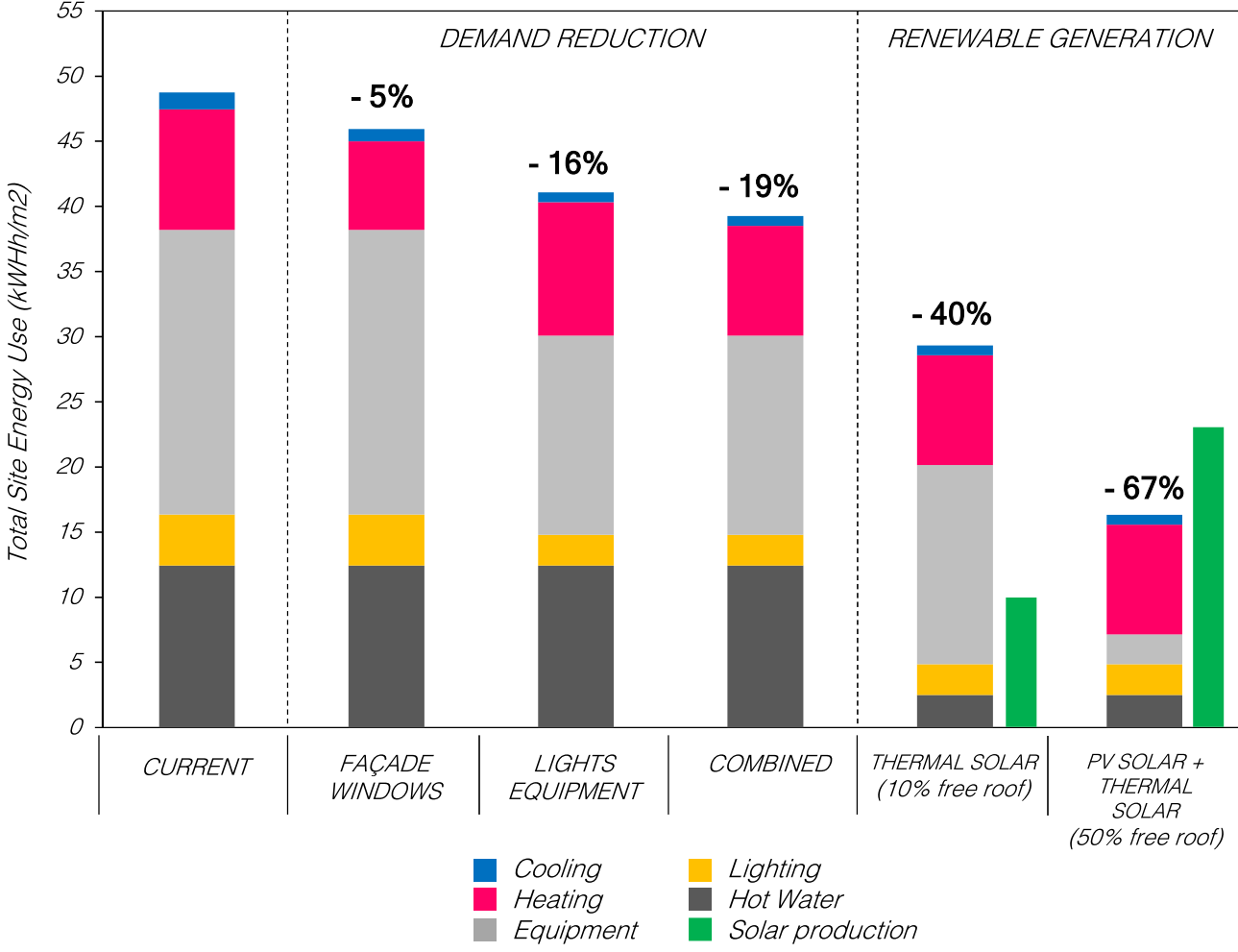


SCENARIO 5

Solar Thermal + Photovoltaic Panels

PV panels studied for exposed roofs in the case study neighborhoods, as an addition to solar thermal. They cover the remaining area required to achieve the 50% roof coverage requirement in the thermal code.

Aggregate potential savings

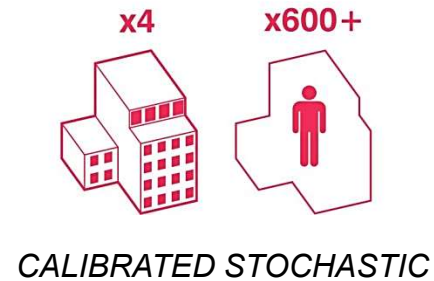
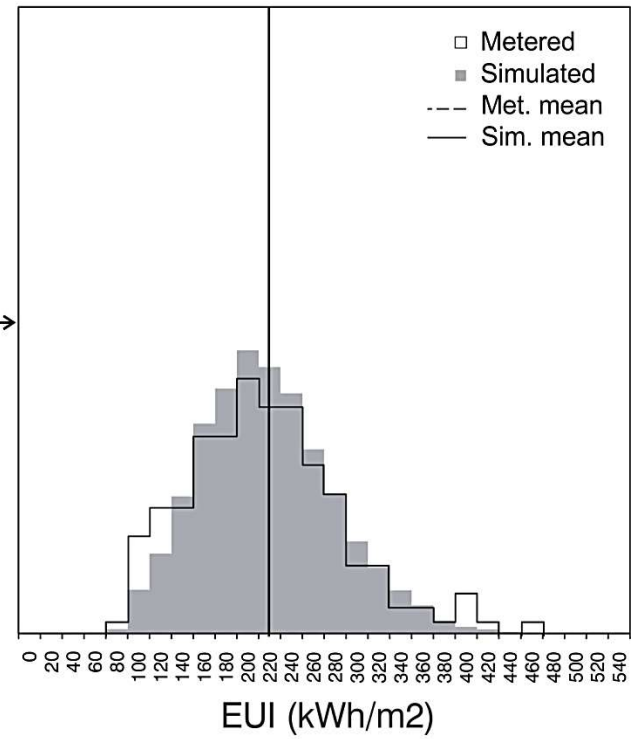
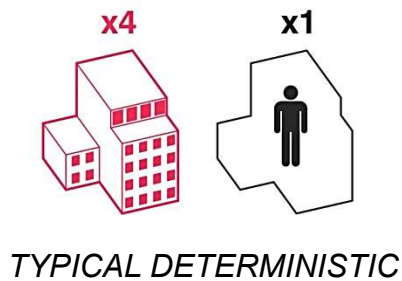
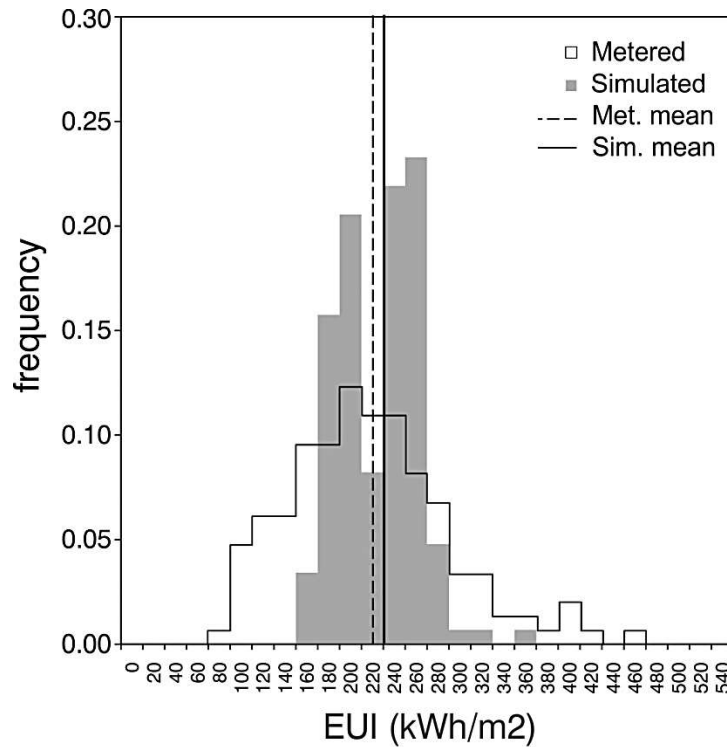


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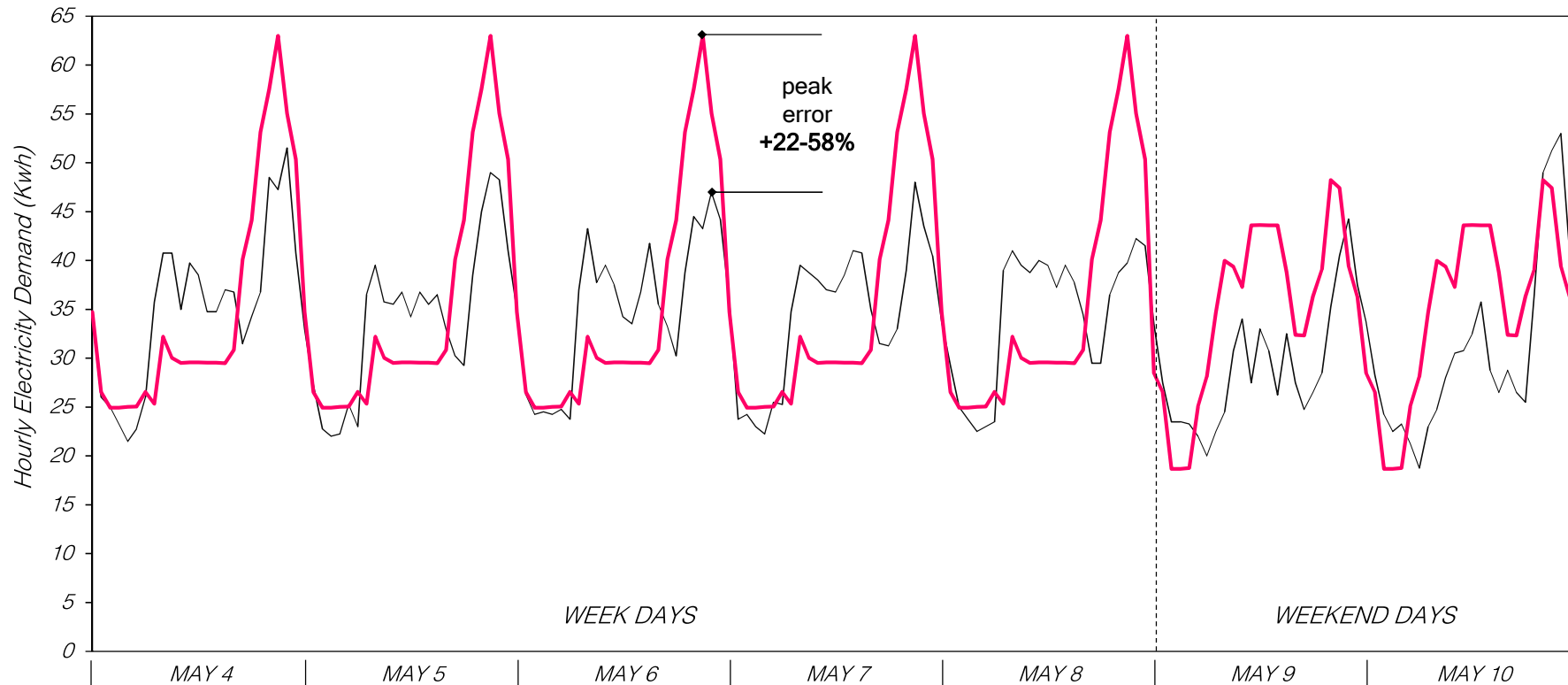
Occupant related parameters



The importance of modeling occupant diversity



Difficulties at the hourly scale



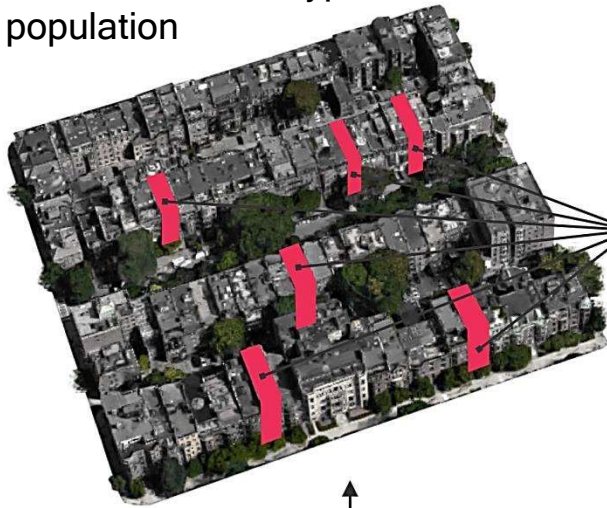
Simulated VS metered hourly demands in substation PT8595 (Example week)

— Metered substation data
— Simulated using archetypes

Demand peaks exaggerated as a result of using only “typical schedules”

The potential of smart meter data

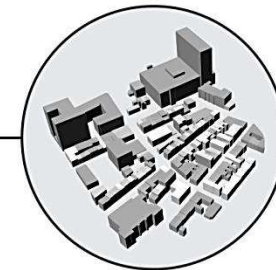
Residential archetype population



Smart meters sample

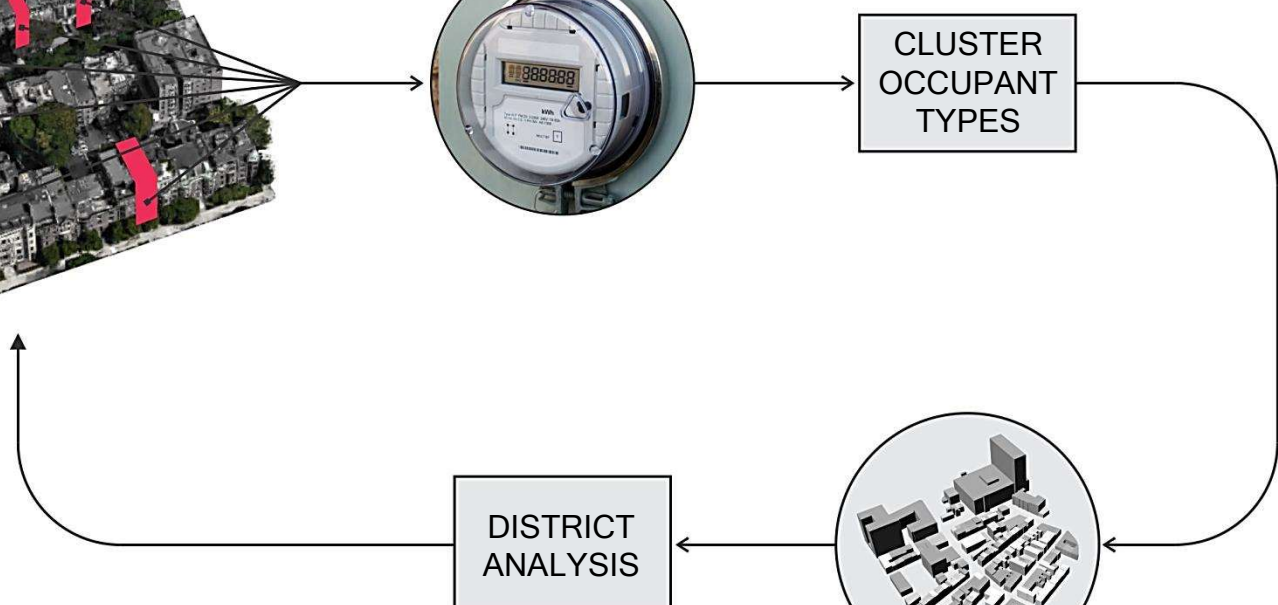


CLUSTER
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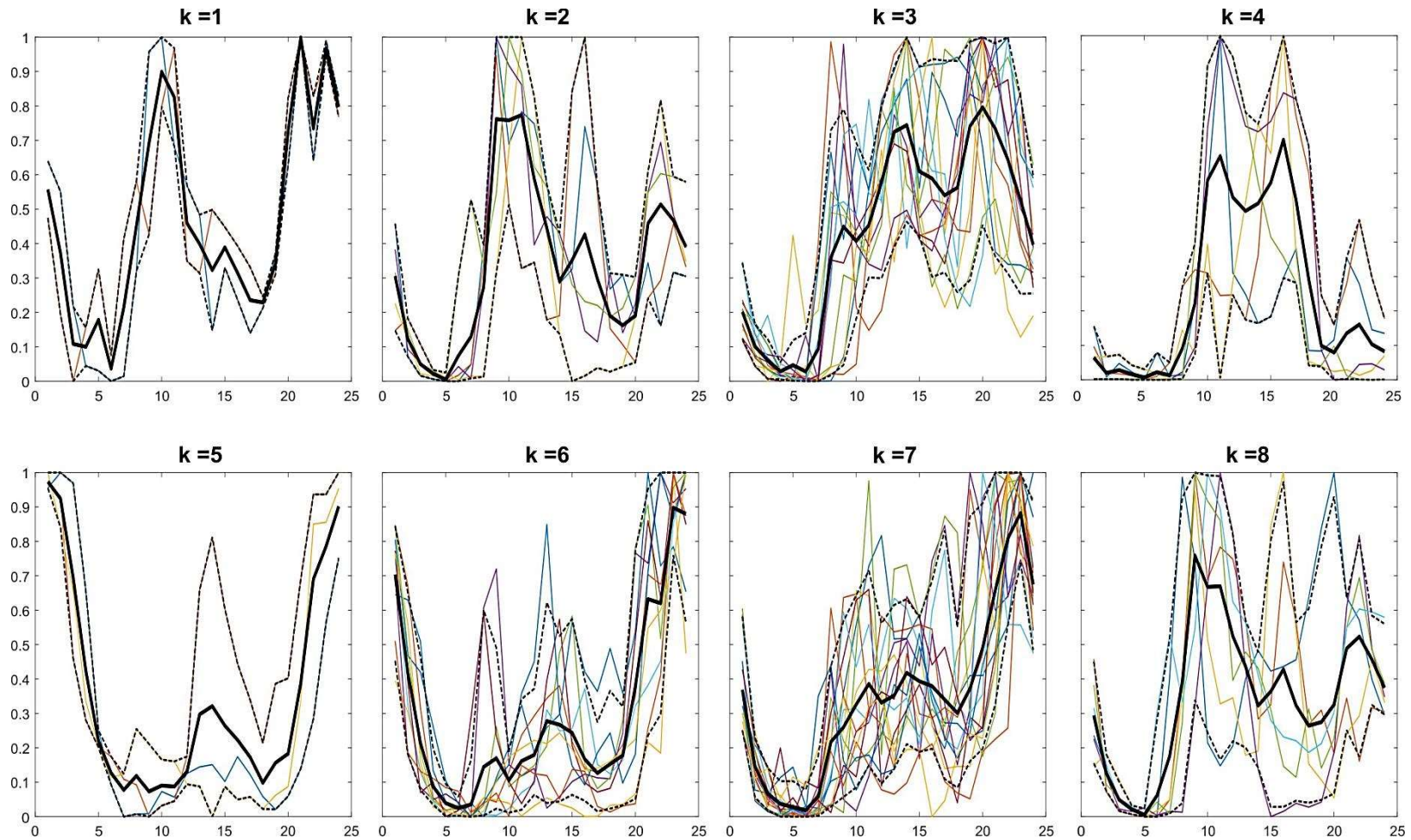


UBEM model
application

DISTRICT
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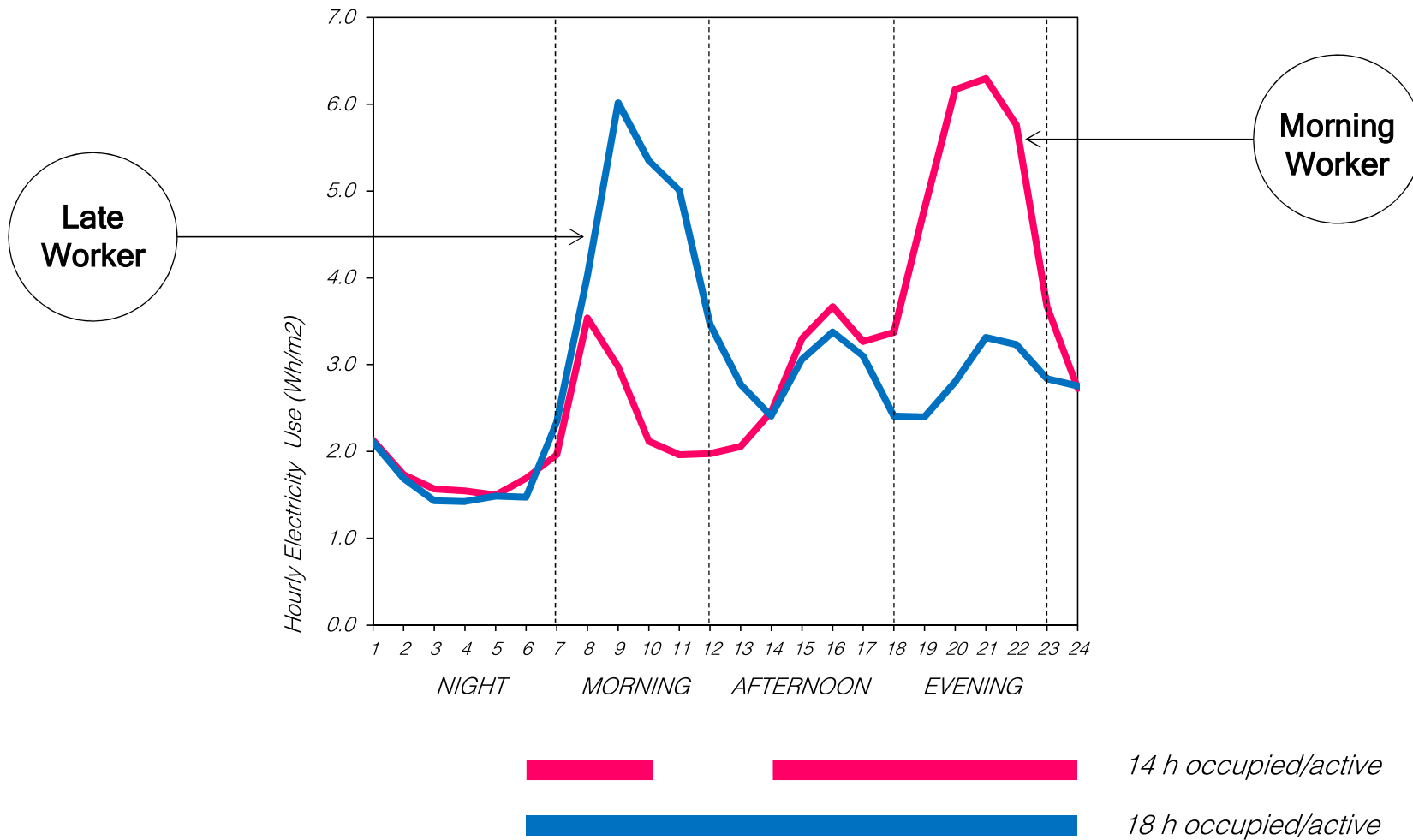


Clustering into occupant types

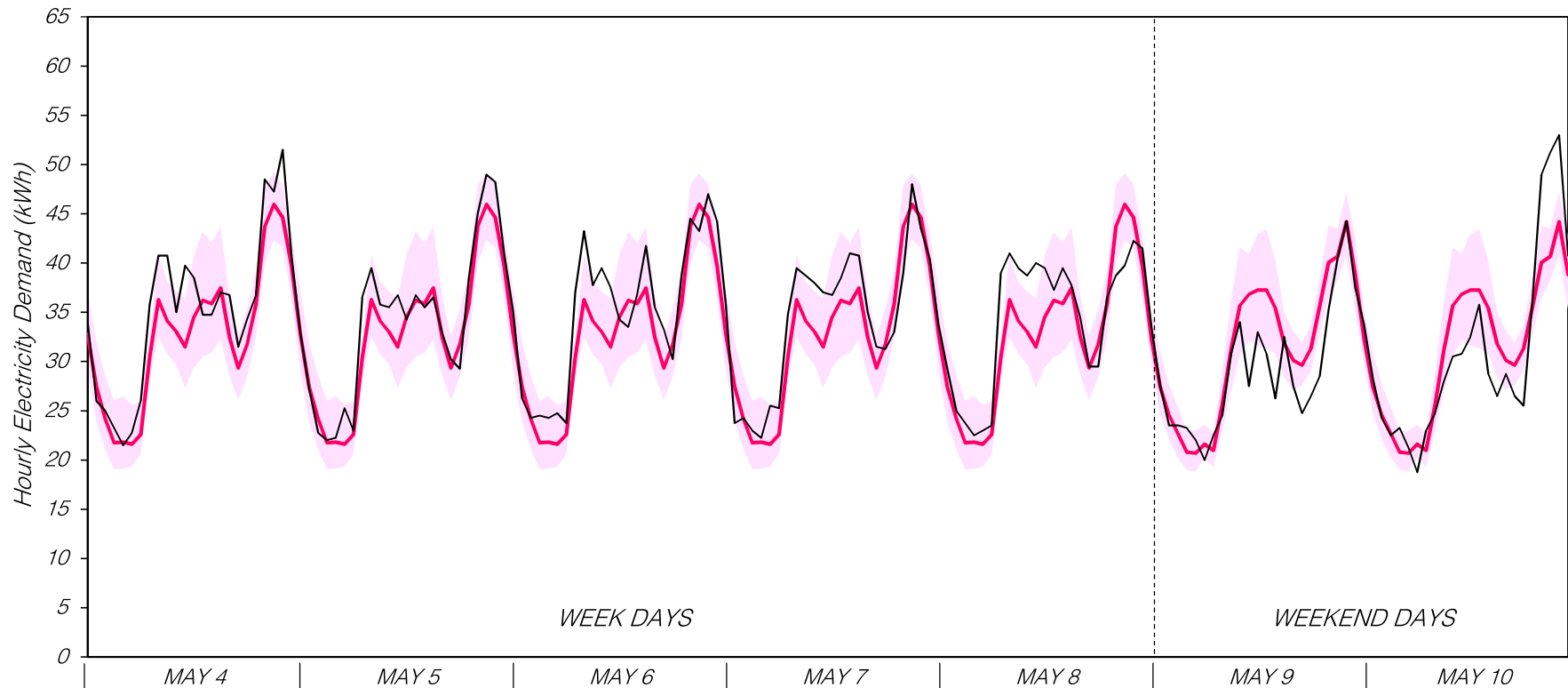


K-means clustering using 5 parameters / 8 clusters

Example occupant type clusters



Substation modeling with occupant types



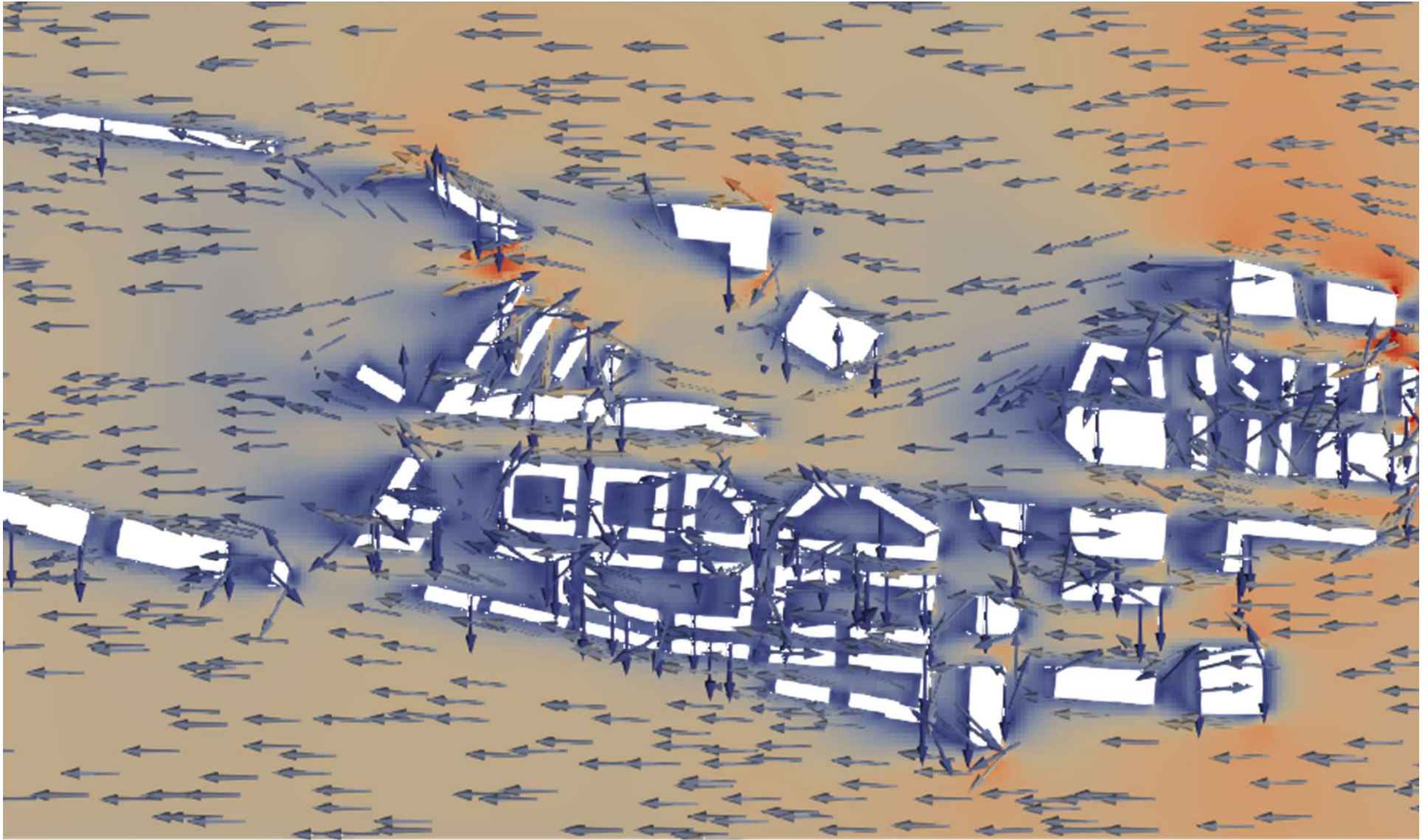
Simulated VS metered hourly demands in substation PT8595

— Metered substation data
MAX
AVE
MIN
— Simulated stochastic occupants (1000 samples)

RMSE error reduced by 17% in weekdays and by 21% in weekends

Some key ideas

- *Urban energy models (UBEMs) can effectively help policy makers to **map and target energy efficiency strategies** for buildings across a district.*
- *Lisbon's current residential building stock would benefit more from **lighting and appliance upgrades, or solar energy systems**, than from traditional envelope upgrades. Especially in structures built after the 1960s.*
- *For these strategies to effectively integrate with urban supply systems, **smart metering systems** should be deployed more extensively, to both improve analysis models and help understand occupant behavior.*



Natural Ventilation in a Warming Climate

Alpha Yacob Arsano/ MIT

Natural ventilation in Lisbon

Motivation

Most buildings in Lisbon are naturally ventilated



Current climate

Best climate in Lisbon: Majority of the year within the comfort range.

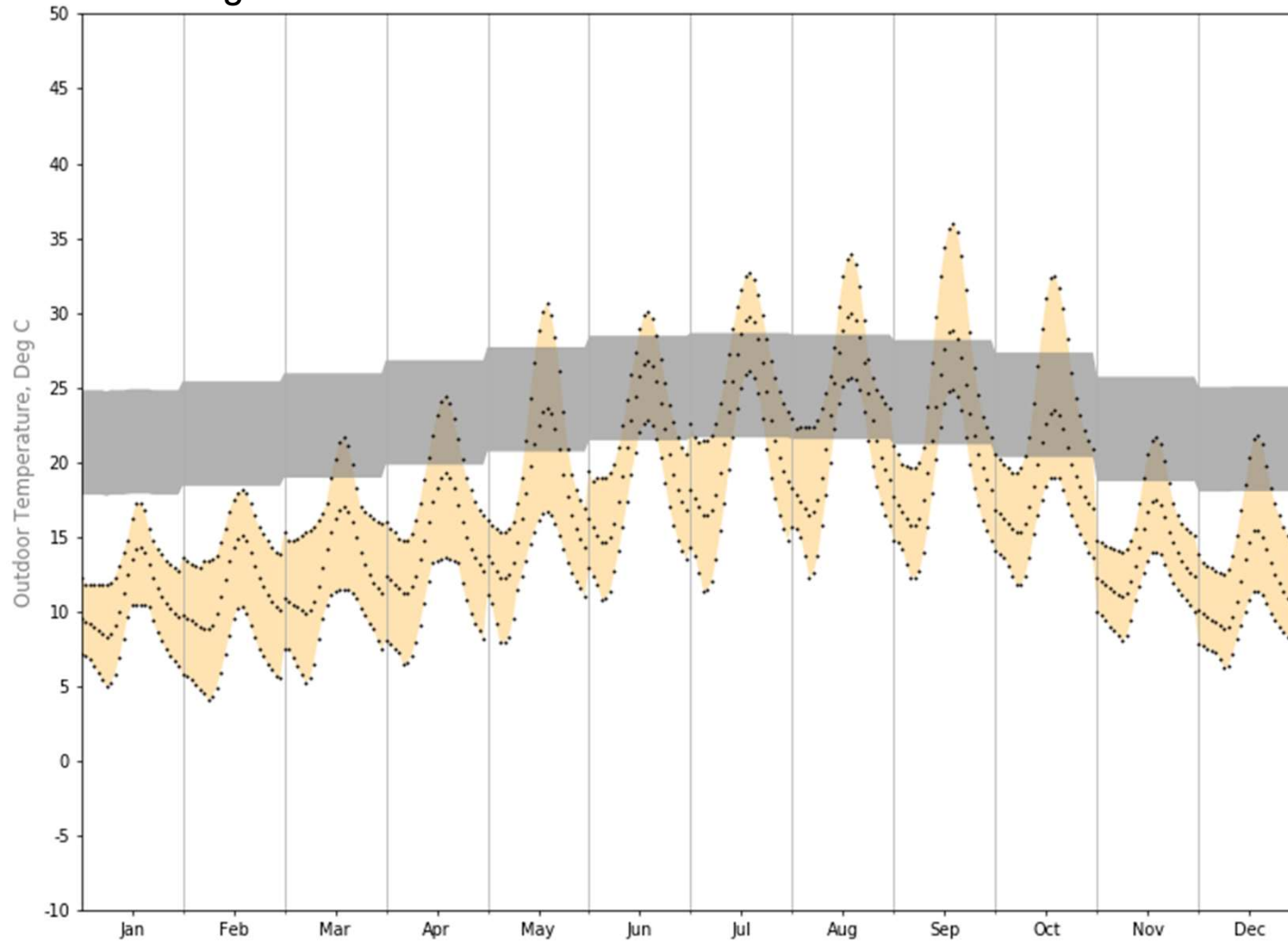


Chart generated using CLIMAPlus, an early design tool for the prediction of natural ventilation potential.
(Arsano, Reinhart, 2017)

Future climate: 2080

Fast forward 2080: The climate will get warmer due to climate change.

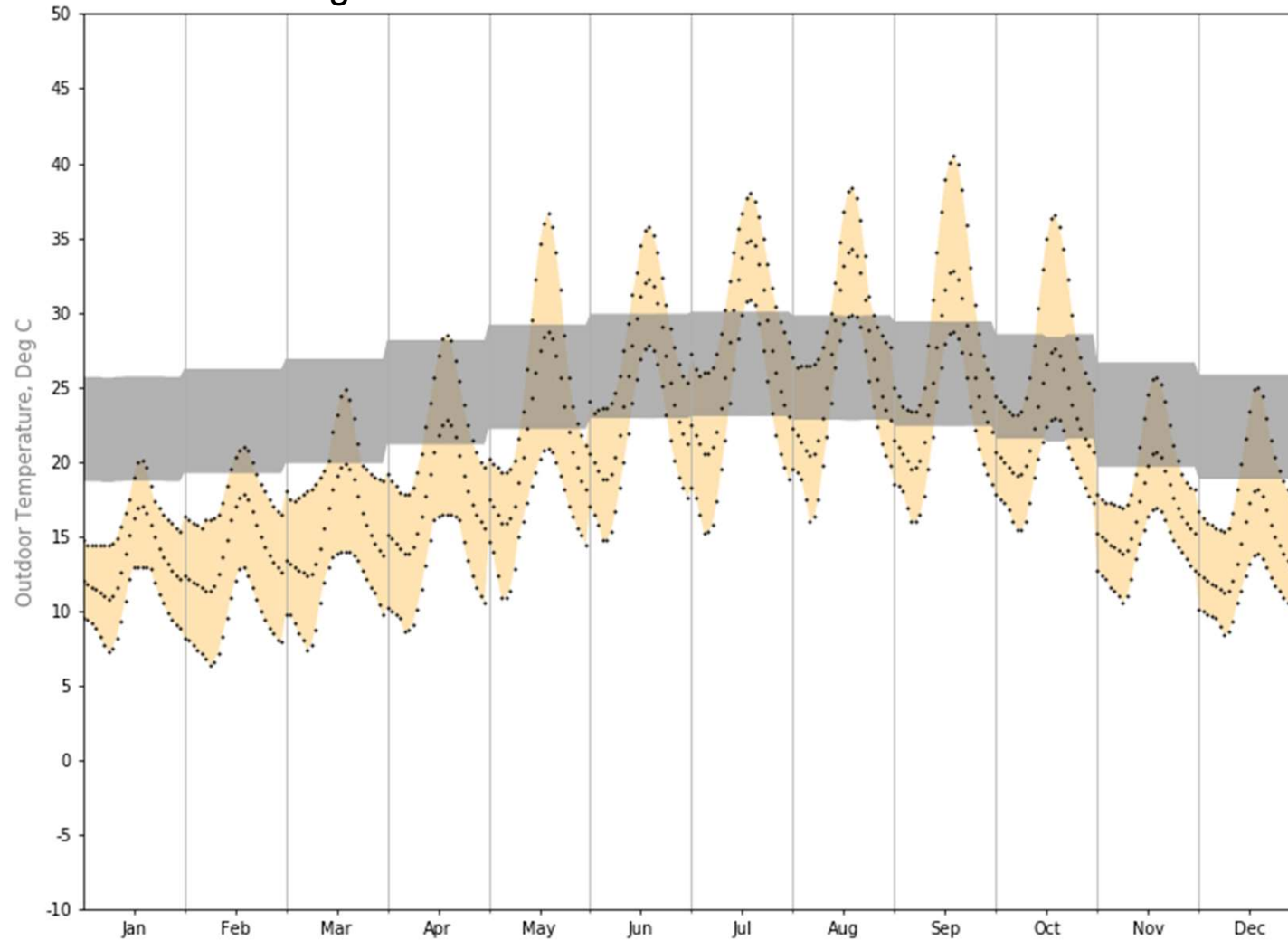


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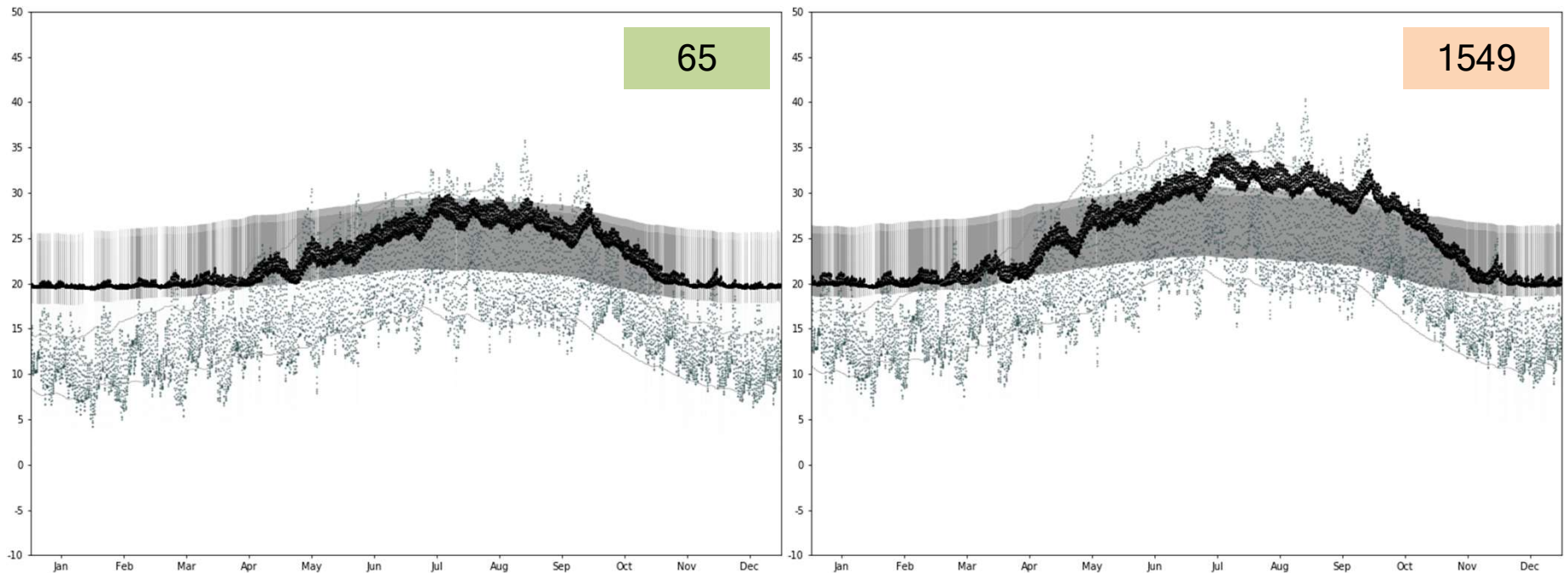
Thermal comfort now and in 2080

Current

High natural ventilation potential.
Thermal comfort is maintained all year round.

2080

Reduced natural ventilation potential. Number of discomfort hours will go over 1500.



Climate box simulation for a residence unit

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Proposed solution

2080: Maximized natural ventilation potential combined with air conditioning

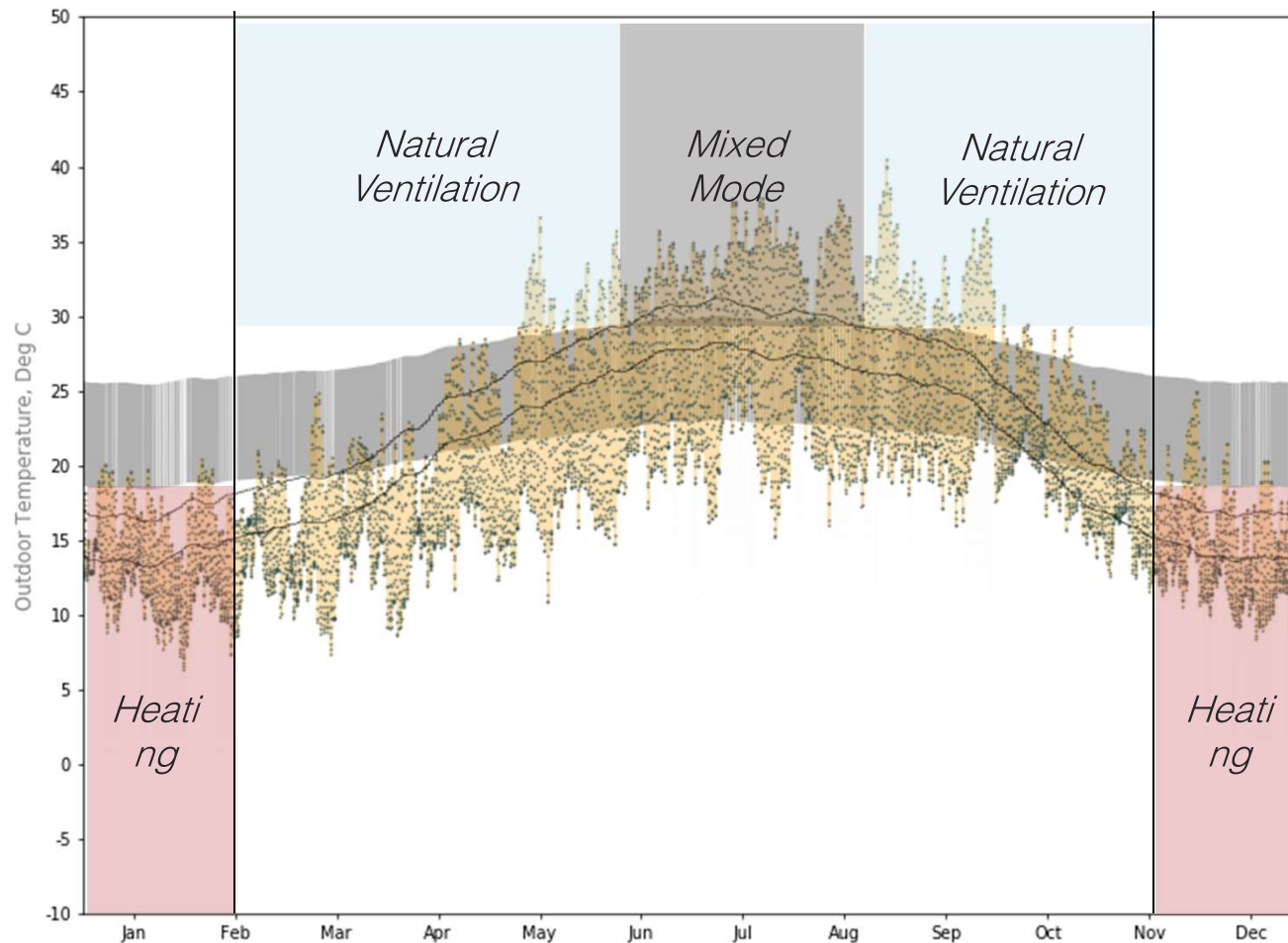
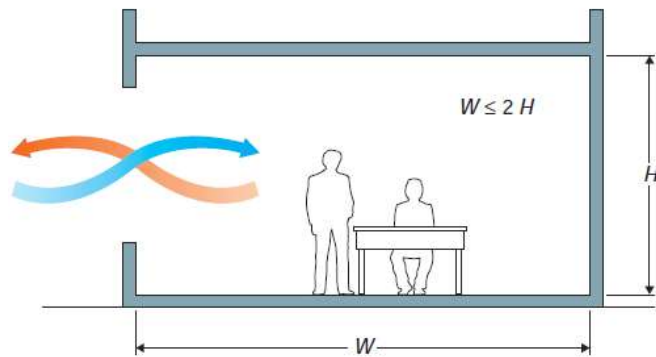


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Natural ventilation forces

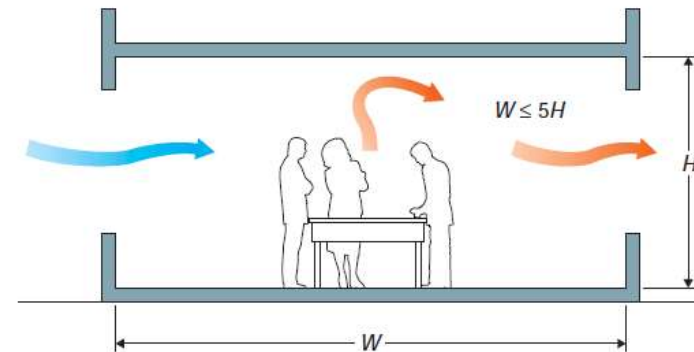
New approach to combine the two forces of natural ventilation at a neighborhood level.

Buoyancy ventilation



Flow is determined based on indoor and outdoor air temperature difference.

Wind ventilation



Flow is determined based on wind pressures acting on the building facades.

Natural ventilation in Lisbon's neighborhood

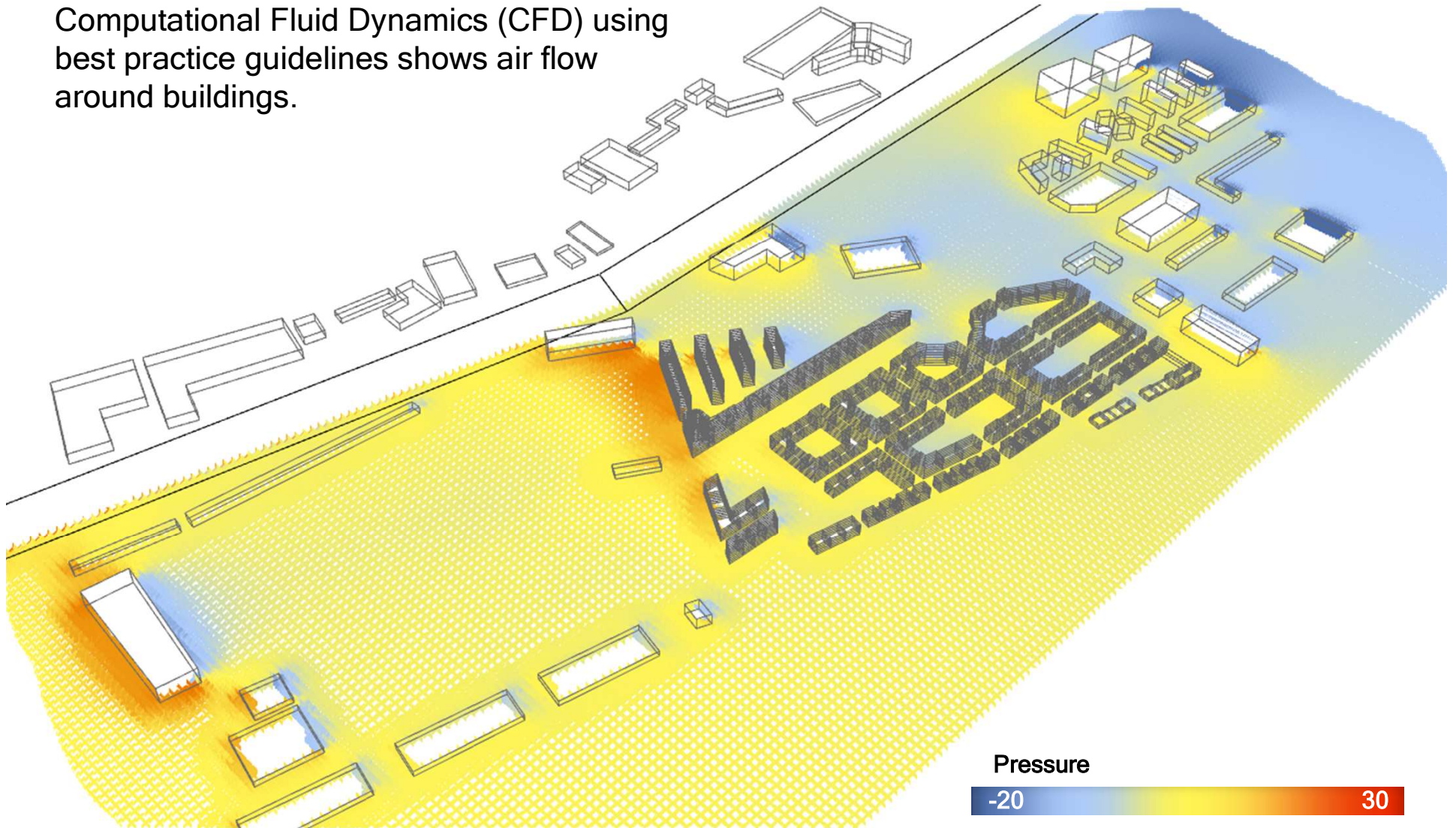


Cabo Ruivo

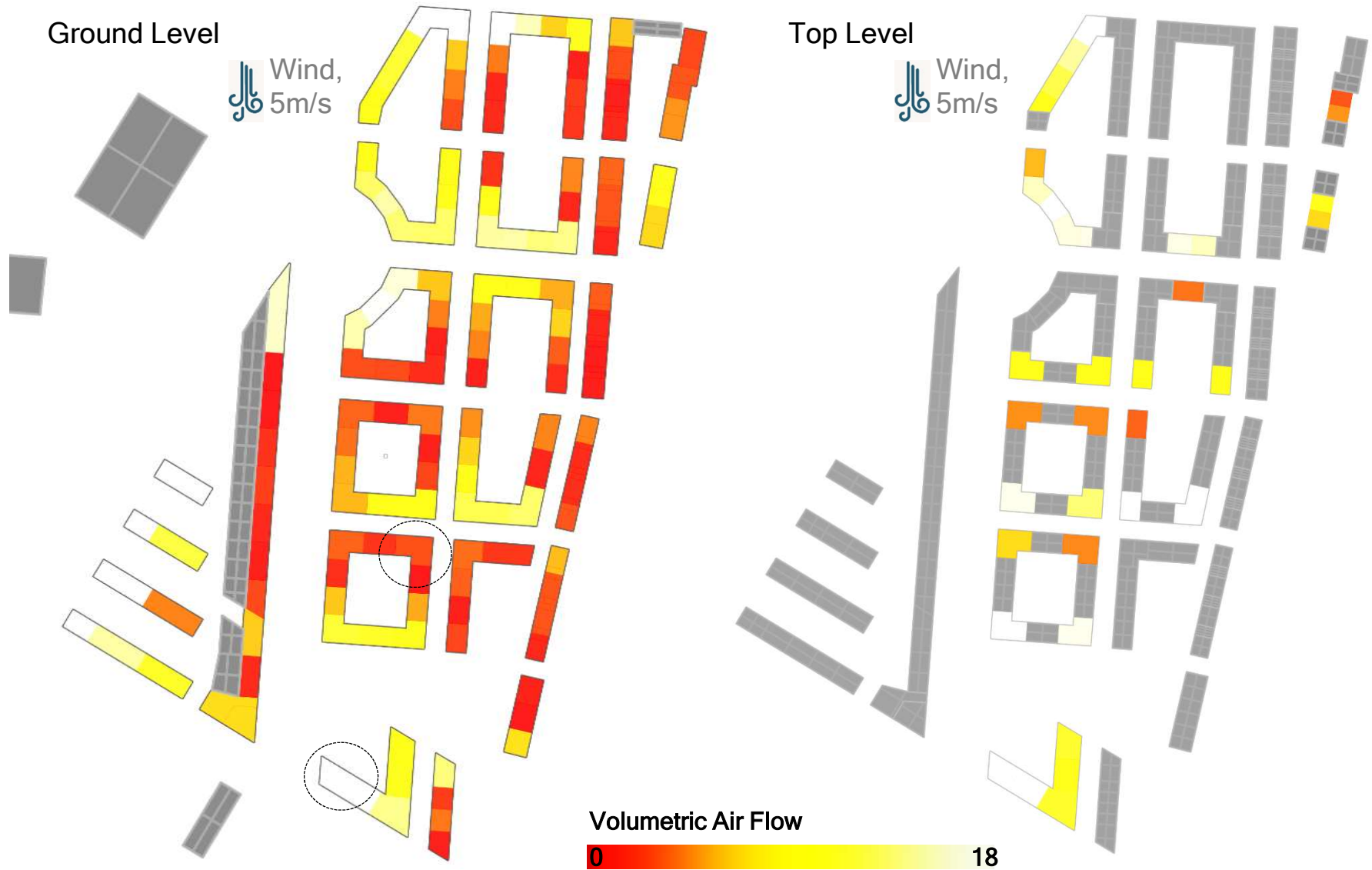
*139 buildings
92% Period 5
8% Period 6*

Wind flow around buildings

Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) using best practice guidelines shows air flow around buildings.



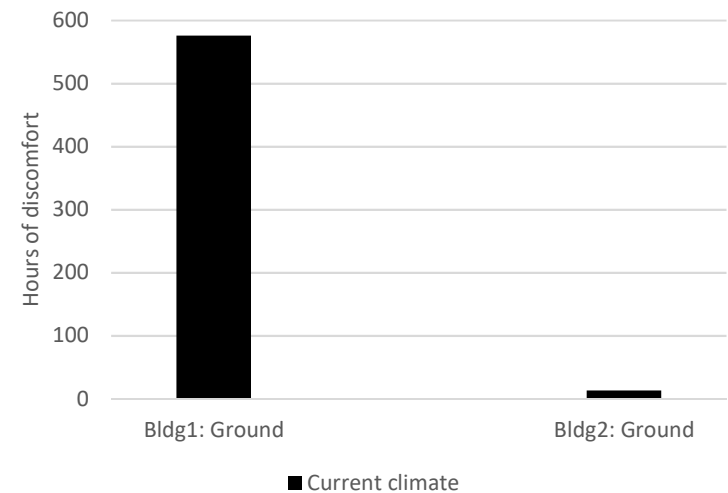
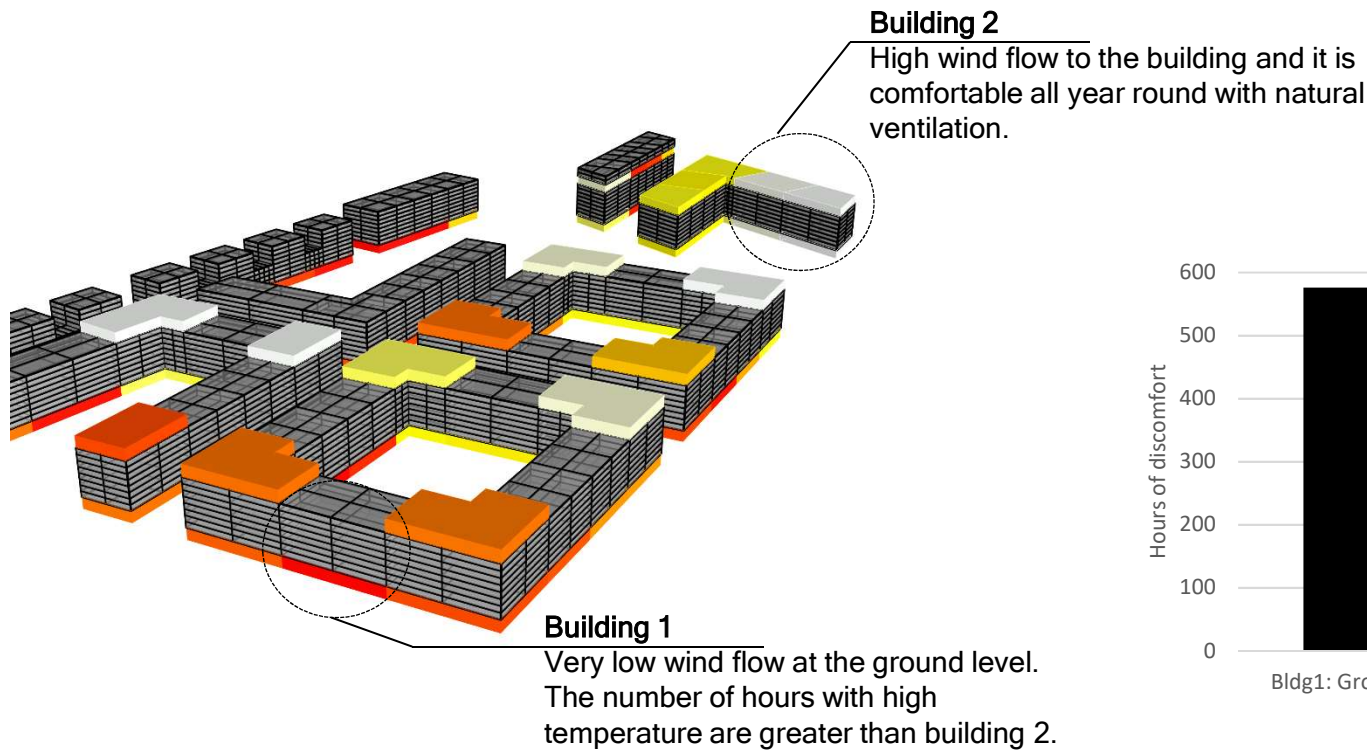
Wind driven ventilation in buildings



Results

Current climate: Acceptable thermal comfort in buildings is achieved with natural ventilation.

Thermal comfort study is based on building performance simulations using inputs from wind flow study.



Volumetric Air Flow

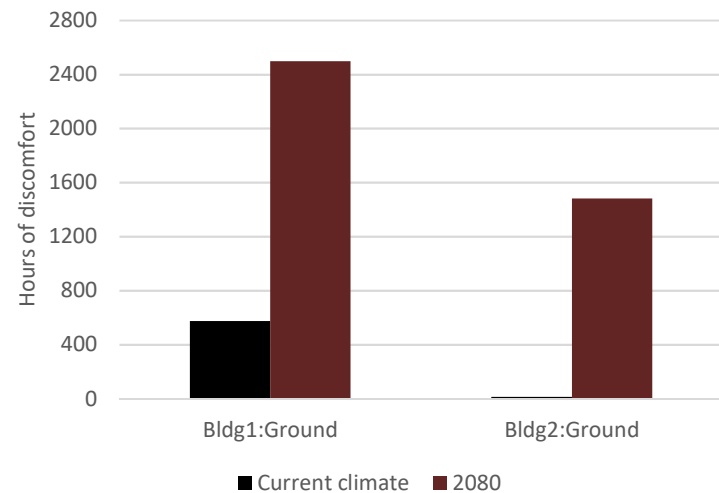
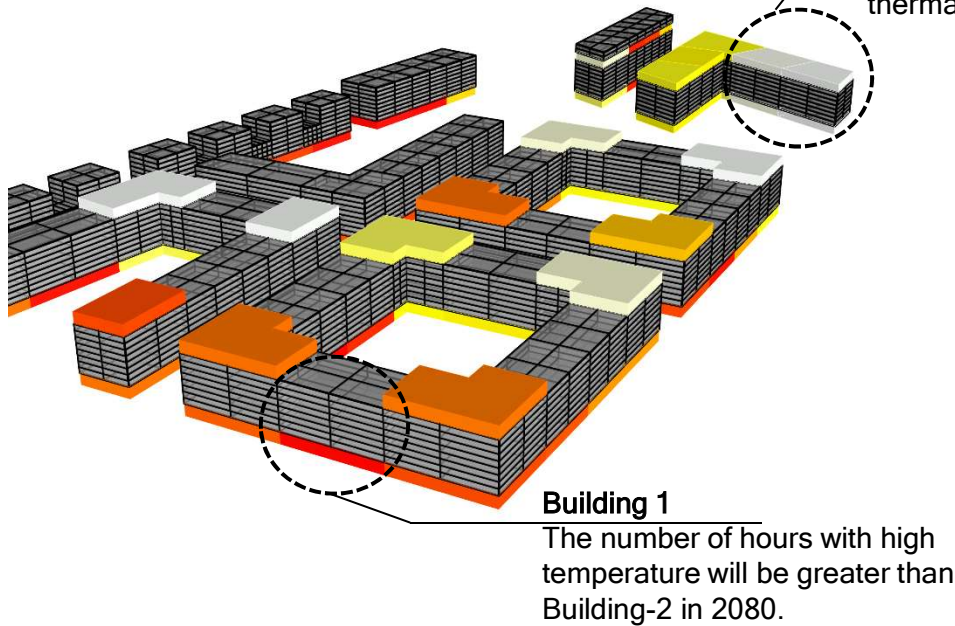


Results

Current and 2080 climate comparison:
Thermal comfort that can be achieved in *Building 1* in 2080 with only natural ventilation will be low. Cooling will be required.

Building 2

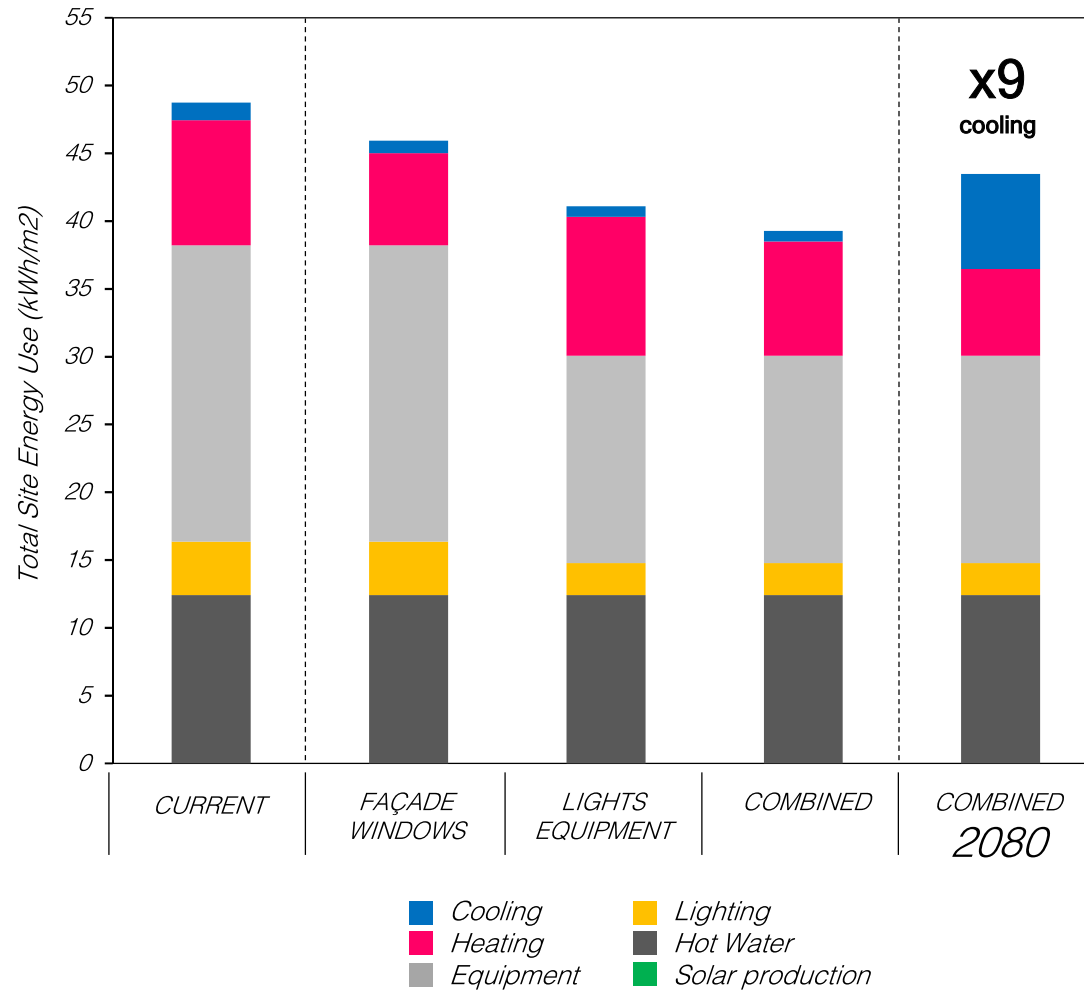
It is comfortable all year round with natural ventilation in current climate, however thermal comfort will be lower in 2080.



Volumetric Air Flow



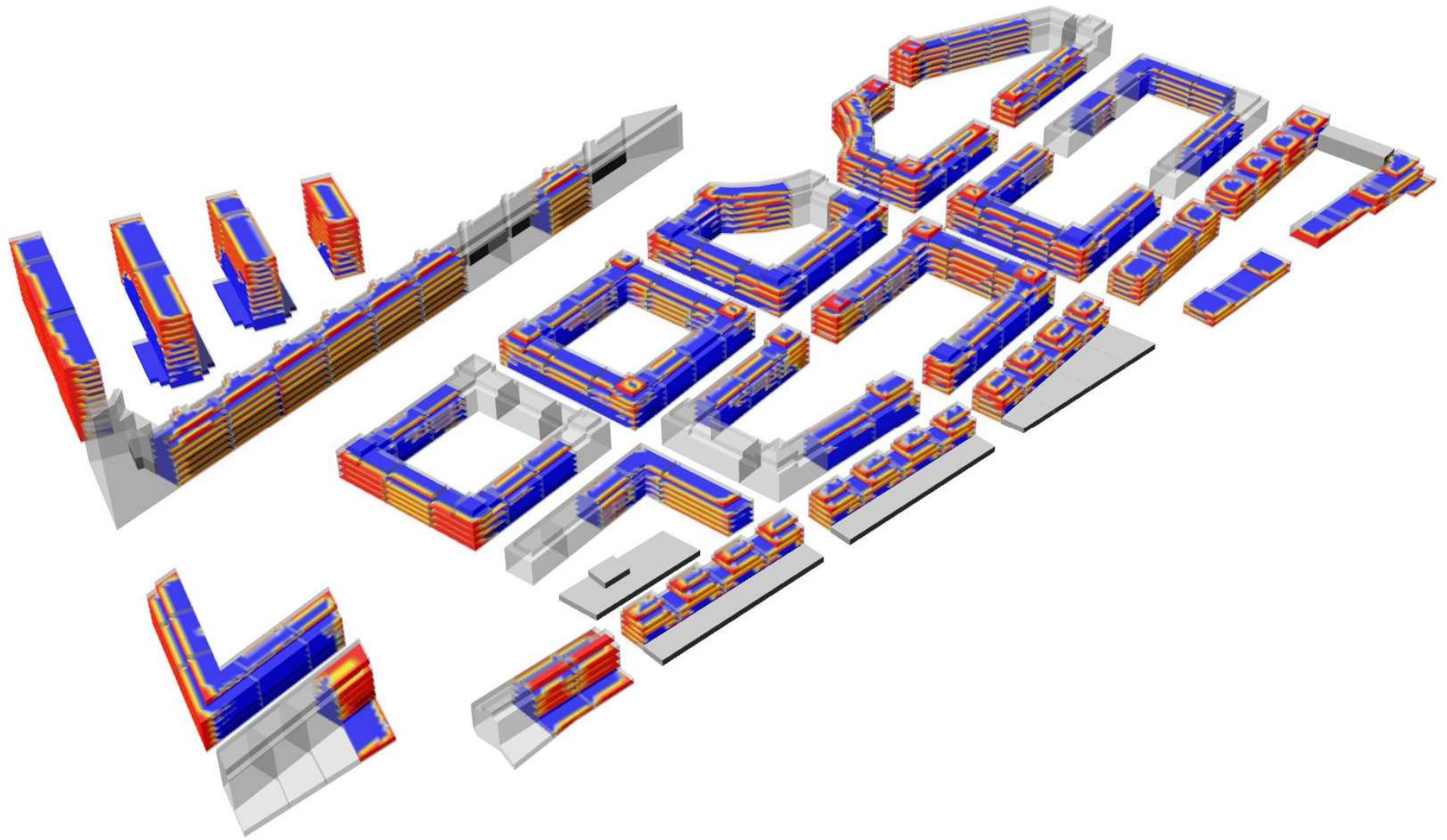
Increase in cooling loads in 2080



Average energy use by efficiency scenario

Some key ideas

- Neighborhood design influences performance of buildings. The density and orientation of buildings regulate flow of air from wind ventilation.
- Lisbon will be warmer under climate change. A hybrid system of natural ventilation and cooling is required to reduce public health risks.



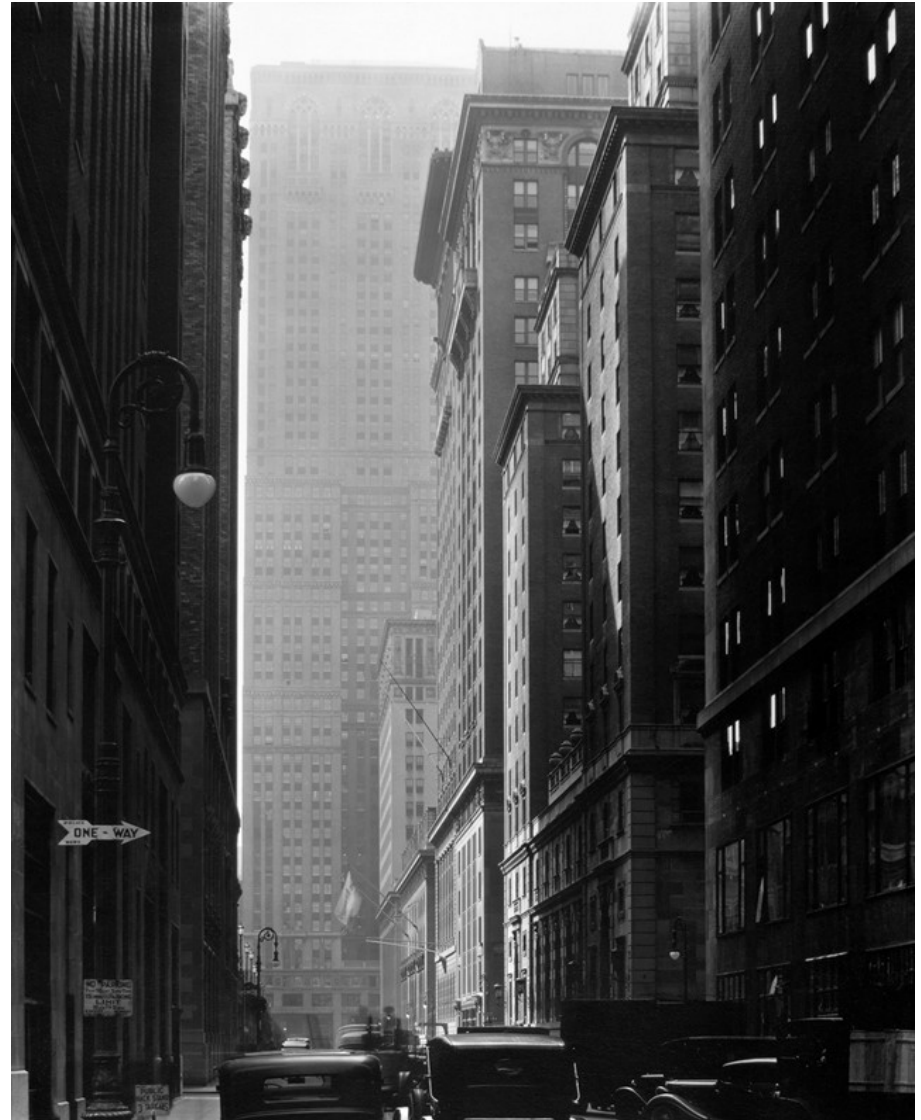
The Value of Daylight (in PT Property Tax)

Irmak Turan / MIT

Quality of Indoor Spaces



Can Lis (Mallorca 1971)



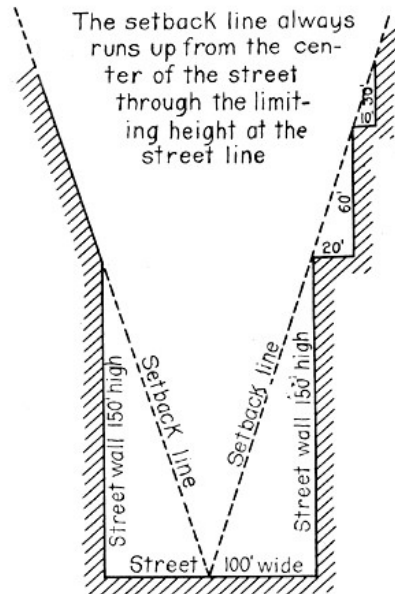
Vanderbilt towards 42nd St (NYC 1930s)

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NYC's Zoning Regulation of 1916



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UK's "Window Tax" (1696-1851)



NYC (1916) 'Zoning resolution' / Hugh Ferriss (1929) 'The metropolis of tomorrow'
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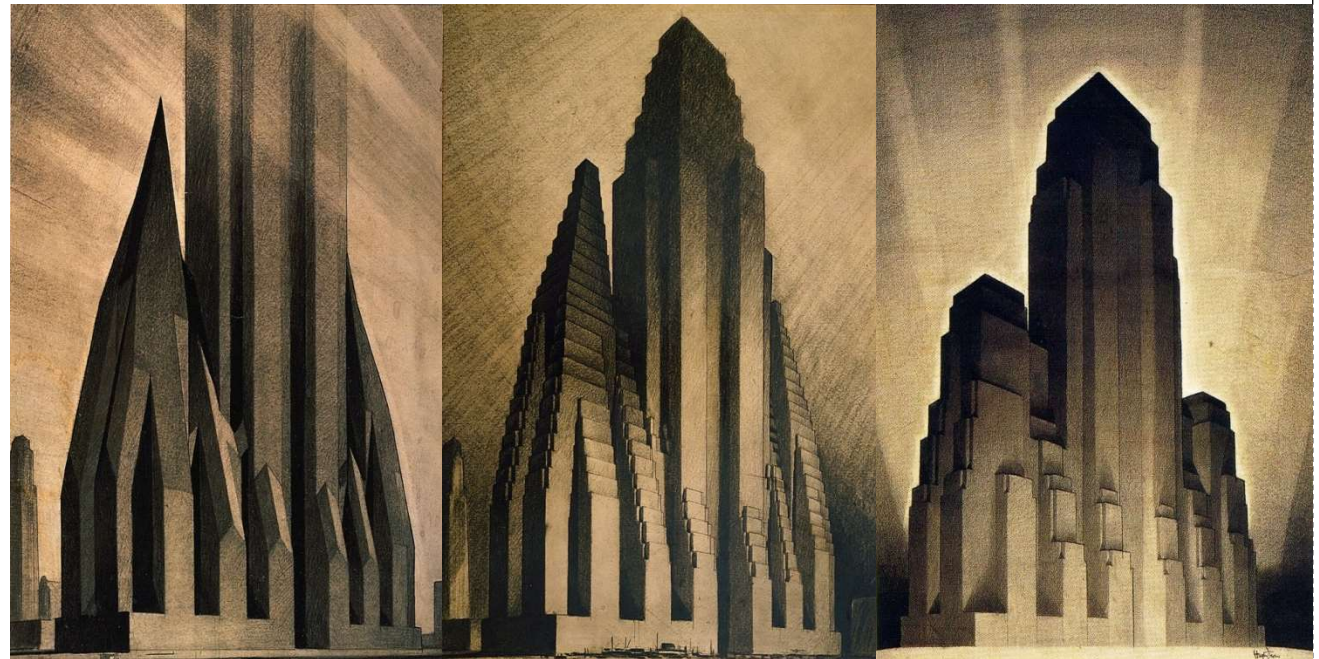
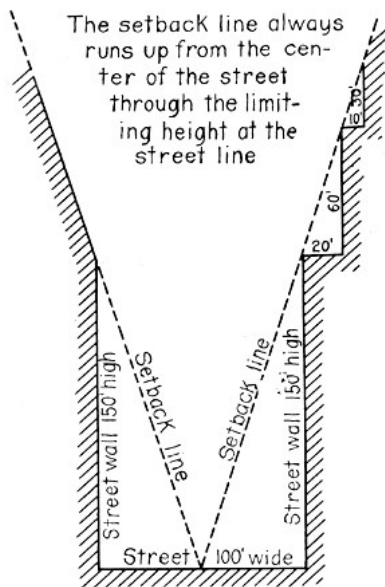
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ZONING

Access to light requirements appear in housing acts and bylaws at the end 19th century, as a result of industrial city conditions.

Setback rules are introduced in the NYC Zoning Regulation of 1916 to guarantee sunlight access. Regulation becomes three dimensional.



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Urban zoning application



Saratsis, Dogan, Reinhart, (2017) 'A simulation-based daylighting analysis procedure for the development of urban zoning rules' Building Research and Information 245-5

Protecting Design Quality through Planning

TAXING

The UK's "Window Tax": A variable tax based on the number of windows in the house above ten windows.



We are obliged to pay for what nature lavishly supplies to all, at so much per window per year; and the poor who cannot afford the expense are stinted in two of the most urgent necessities of life.

*Charles Dickens
Household Words, 1850*

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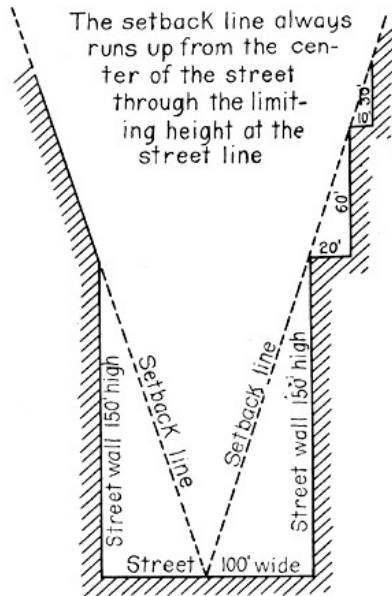
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How about in Portugal?

IMI (Imposto Municipal sobre Imóveis)

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Habitação

Boa exposição solar e terraço podem agravar IMI

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COMENTAR

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O IMI pode subir ou descer consoante a exposição solar ou a qualidade ambiental da habitação, segundo um diploma publicado em Diário da República.

Segundo o diploma, publicado esta segunda-feira, aumenta a variação máxima prevista para o coeficiente de 'localização e operacionalidade relativas'.

O decreto-lei n.º 41/2016, publicado hoje, introduz uma alteração ao Código do Imposto Municipal sobre Imóveis (IMI), no coeficiente de 'localização e operacionalidade relativas', um dos elementos que influencia (aumentando ou diminuindo) o coeficiente de qualidade e conforto, que é tido em conta no cálculo do valor patrimonial tributário, base à qual é aplicada a taxa de IMI.

IMI updated in 2016 to account for sun exposure, views, terraces, etc...

Portuguese Residential Property Tax

IMI (Imposto Municipal sobre Imóveis)

Updated in 2016 to include a component for light in the house, under the quality and comfort coefficient:

$$V_t = V_c * A * C_a * C_l * C_q * C_v$$

V_t	valor patrimonial tributário	taxable net worth
V_c	valor base dos prédios edificados	base value
A	área bruta de construção mais a área excedente à área de implantação	built area + free plot area
C_a	coeficiente de afectação	use coefficient
C_l	coeficiente de localização	location coefficient
C_q	coeficiente de qualidade e conforto	quality and comfort coefficient
C_v	coeficiente de vetustez	age coefficient

*Note: The tax only applies to new buildings or IMI re-evaluations.

UWU Solutions (2016) *IMI - Learn about the new rules*. Available at: <https://uwu.pt/a/index.php/en/uwu-news/learn-about-the-new-rules> (Accessed: 8 March 2018).

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Portuguese Residential Property Tax

Factors that impact quality and comfort coefficient

Localização e Operacionalidade Relativas component can vary **Cq** from -10% to +20%.

Elementos de qualidade e conforto	Coefficientes
Majorativos:	
Moradias unifamiliares	Até 0,20
Localização em condomínio fechado	0,20
Garagem individual	0,04
Garagem coletiva	0,03
Piscina individual	0,06
Piscina coletiva	0,03
Campos de ténis	0,03
Outros equipamentos de lazer	0,04
Qualidade construtiva	Até 0,15
Localização excecional	Até 0,10
Sistema central de climatização	0,03
Elevadores em edificios de menos de quatro pisos	0,02
Localização e operacionalidade relativas	Até 0,20
Minorativos:	
Inexistência de cozinha	0,10
Inexistência de instalações sanitárias	0,10
Inexistência de rede pública ou privada de água	0,08
Inexistência de rede pública ou privada de electricidade	0,10
Inexistência de rede pública ou privada de gás	0,02
Inexistência de rede pública ou privada de esgotos	0,05
Inexistência de ruas pavimentadas	0,03
Inexistência de elevador em edificios com mais de três pisos	0,02
Existência de áreas inferiores às regulamentares	0,05
Estado deficiente de conservação	Até 0,05
Localização e operacionalidade relativas	Até 0,10

(Redação do Decreto-Lei n.º 41/2016, de 01/08)

Portuguese Residential Property Tax

Qualidade construtiva:

- Qualidade do projecto;
- Ventilação — sistemas de aquecimento e arrefecimento;
- Isolamento térmico;
- Conforto acústico;
- Nível de qualidade dos revestimentos/acabamentos;
- Nível de qualidade/existência de instalações especiais — segurança, incêndio, domótica;

Localização excepcional:

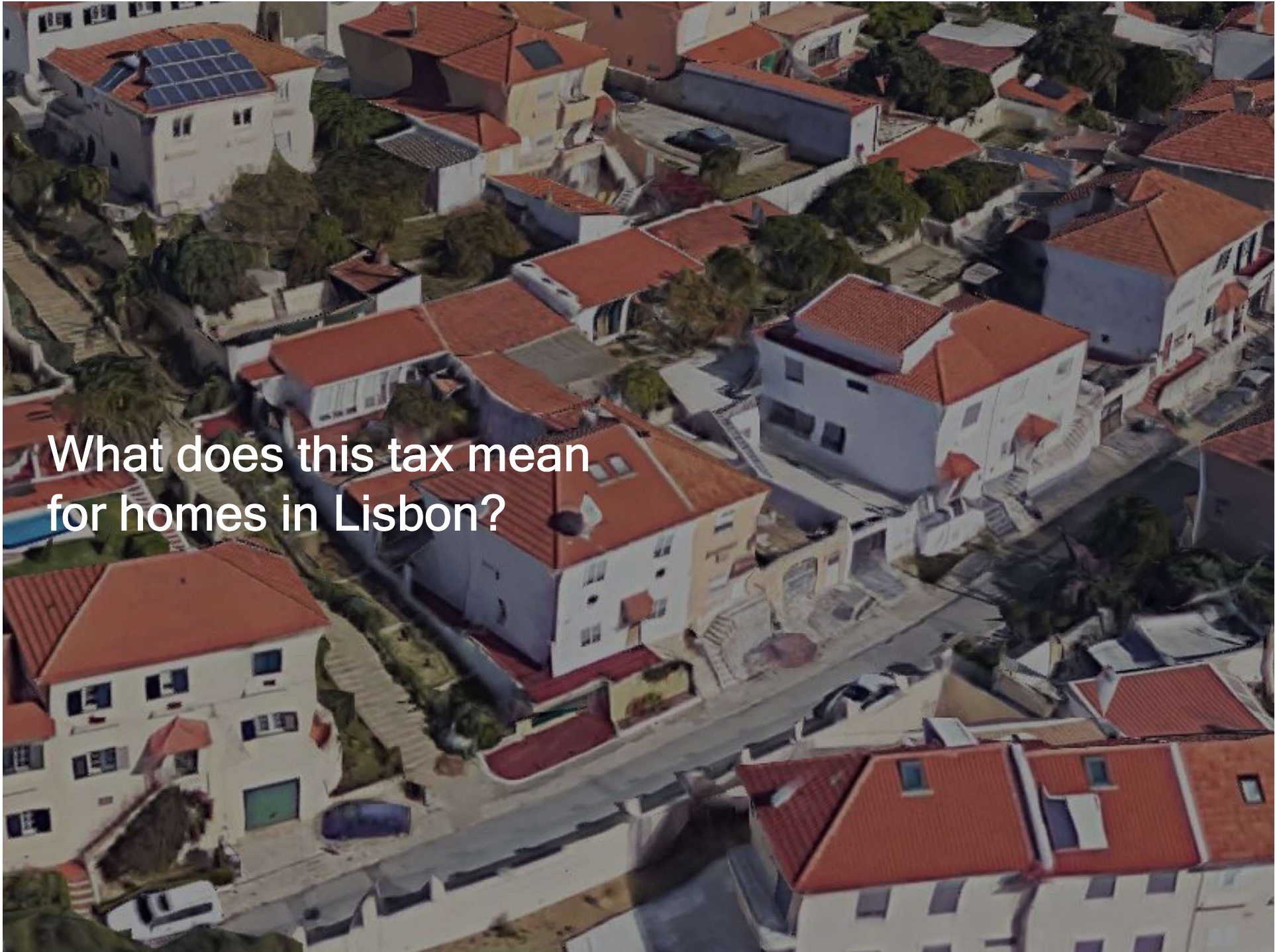
- **Vistas panorâmicas;**
- **Orientação da construção;**
- Piso;
- Enquadramento urbanístico — equipamentos colectivos, densidade de construção;
- Qualidade ambiental — zonas verdes, elementos naturais, ausência de poluição;
- Estado de deficiente conservação: Anomalias na estrutura;
- Cobertura em mau estado;
- Revestimentos de piso, paredes e tectos deteriorados;
- Caixilharia deteriorada;
- Instalações deterioradas ou em deficiente funcionamento;
- Condições de salubridade e higiene deficientes.

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Localização e Operacionalidade Relativas includes a long list of parameters

Many distinct qualities are grouped into one rating.



What does this tax mean
for homes in Lisbon?

Current Tax Assessment: Example

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IMI Property Tax Value Calculation	Coefficient	Value	Units	Assumptions
base value of built-in property	Vc	603	euros/m2	Average cost of construction: 482.40 euros/m2 + 25% for value of land (via ordinance 345-B/2016)
total area of the building construction plus area in excess of building ground	A	400.07	m2	Assume 20 year old individual house with backyard (200m2 house + 100 m2 open space)
type of building coefficient	Ca	1	-	Housing coefficient = 1.0
location coefficient	Cl	2.4	-	From SIMMI map
quality and comfort coefficient	Cq	0.9-1.2	-	Assuming the upper and lower limits of "localização e operacionalidade relativas" with a range of -10% to +20%, keeping all else equal.
age of building coefficient	Cv	0.85	-	Age coefficient for 16-20 year old house = 0.85
Taxable Net Worth (Cq lower limit)	Vt	€ 442,921		Calculating the Taxable Net Worth: $Vt = Vc \times A \times Ca \times Cl \times Cq \times Cv$
Taxable Net Worth (Cq upper limit)		€ 590,561		
Tax Rate (lower limit)	0.3%	€ 1,329		Assuming the IMI tax rate for 2017 for Lisbon: 0.3%
Tax Rate (upper limit)		€ 1,772		
Delta in Total Tax	-	€ 443		

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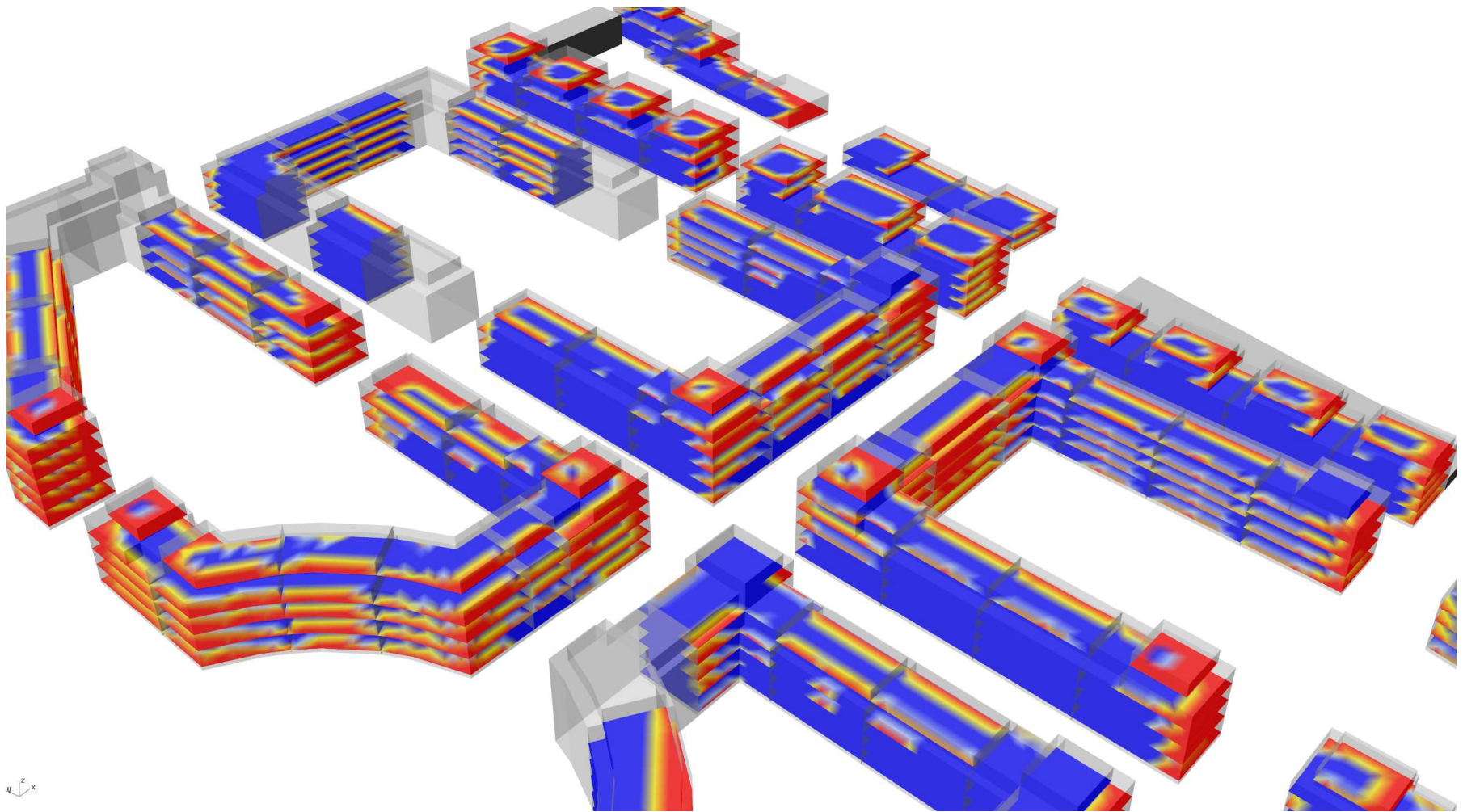
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The assessment is subjective and can vary greatly.



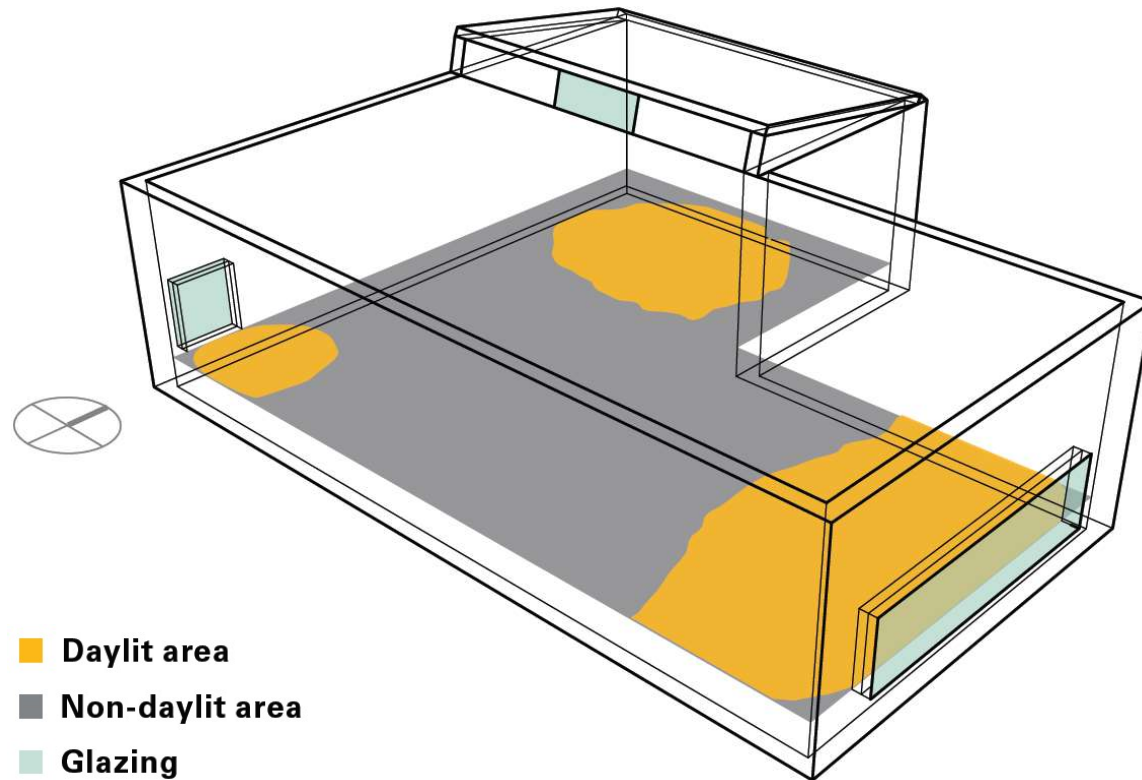
Tools exist to do the assessment in a scientific, methodical, and simple way.

Dynamic Daylight Simulations



How do we measure daylit area?

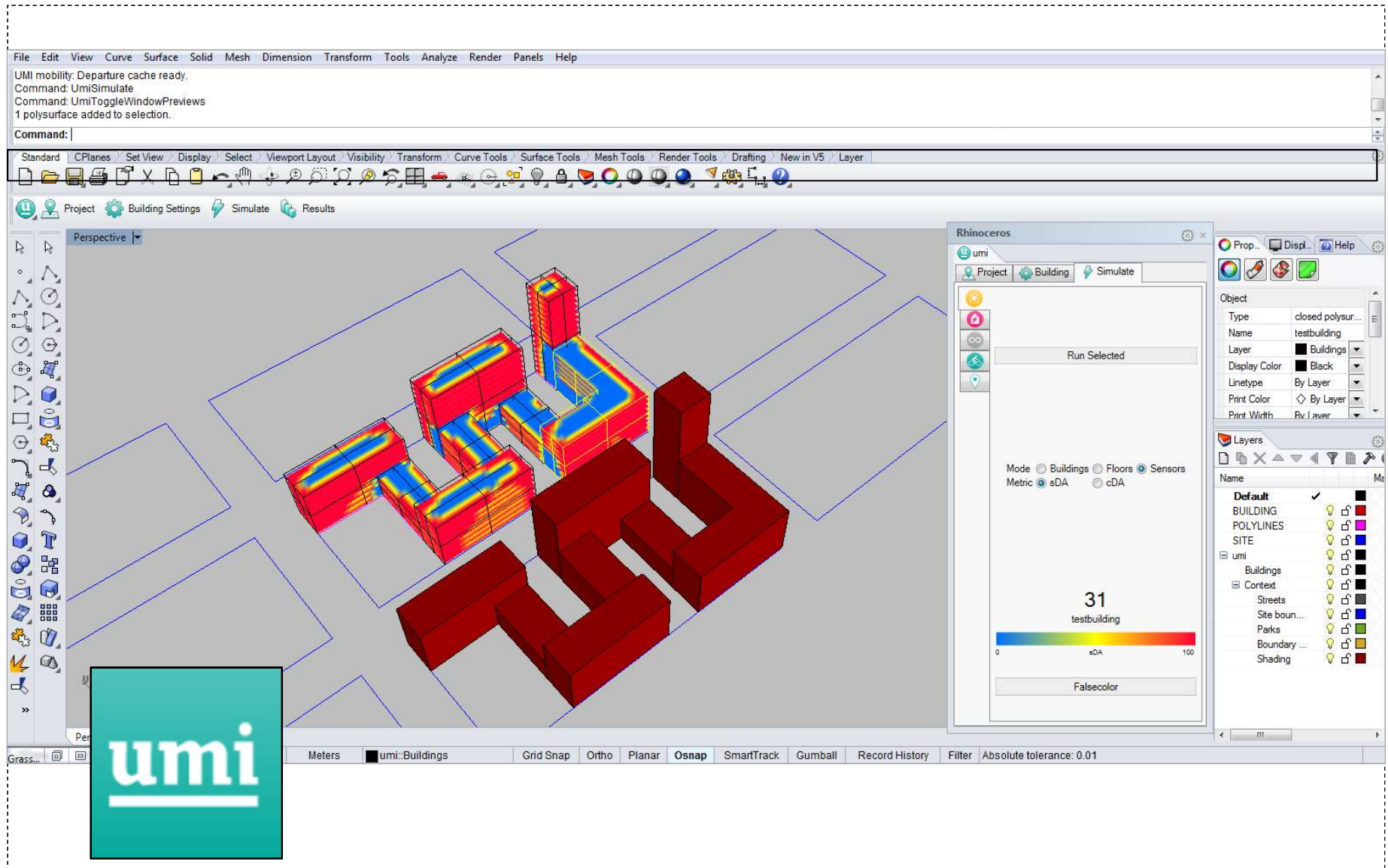
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Within the daylit area illuminances levels due to natural light should be adequate, useful and balanced for most of the year.

Urban Scale Daylight Simulations

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Case study residential districts



Olivais N / Encarnacao

*867 buildings
50% Period 3
35% Period 4
15% Period 5*

Cabo Ruivo

*139 buildings
92% Period 5
8% Period 6*

Simulation-Based Assessment

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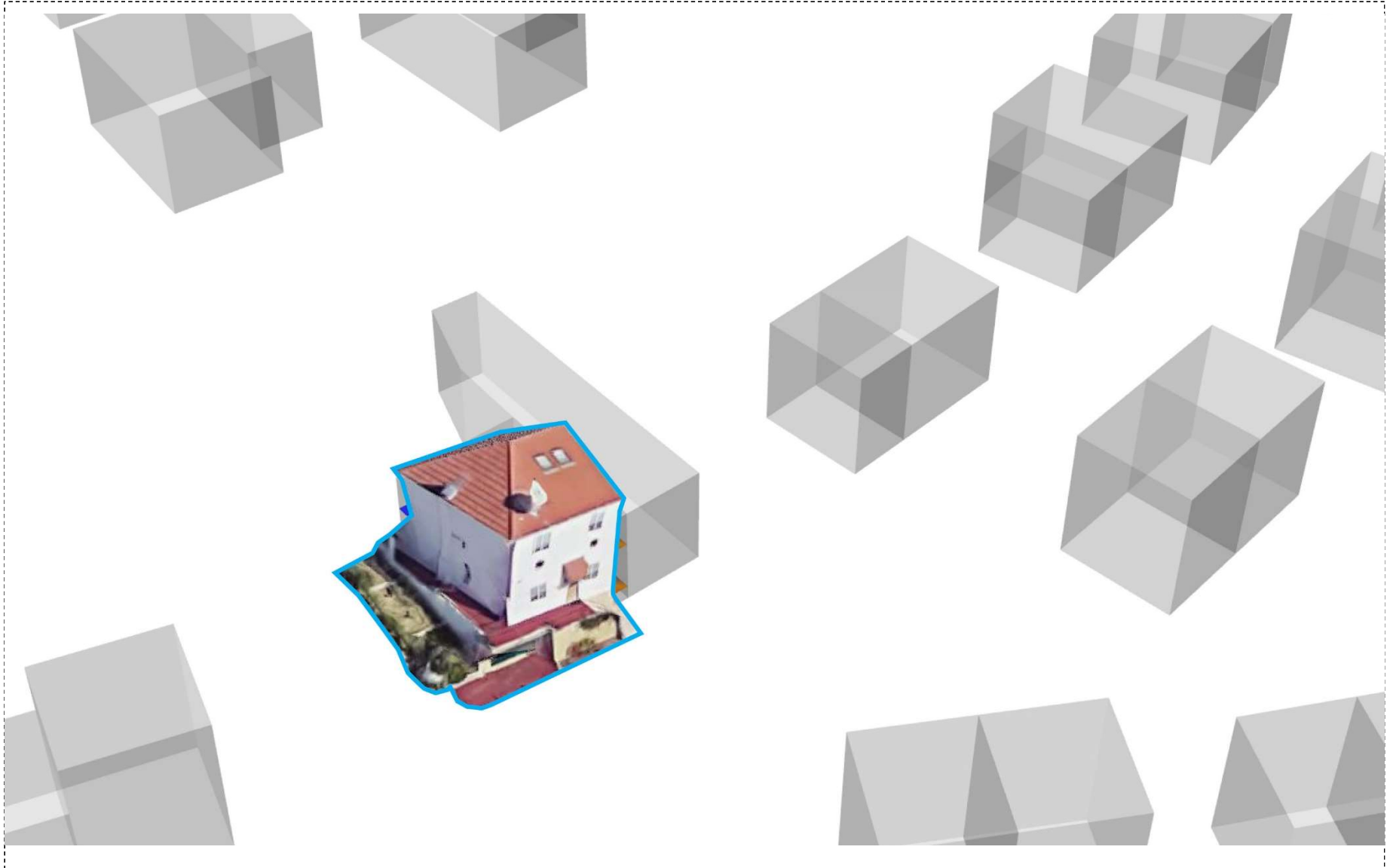
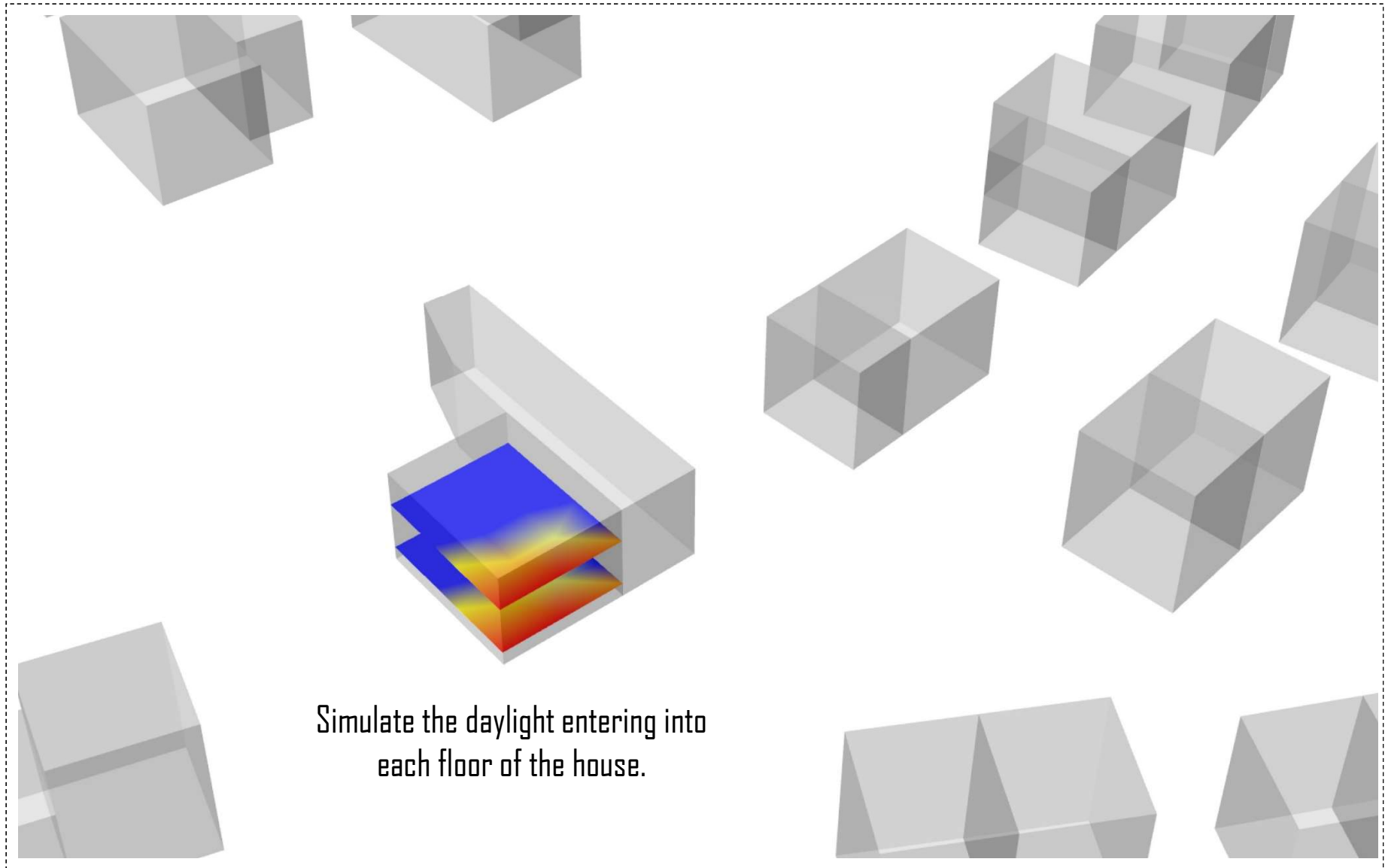


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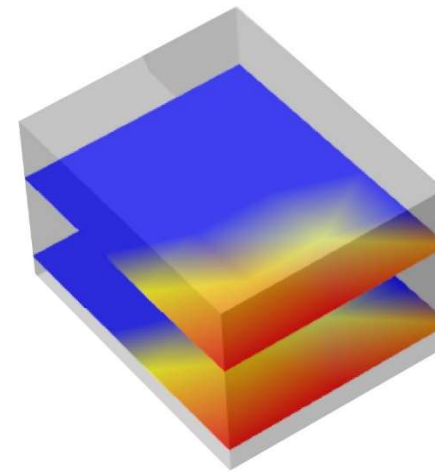
Simulate the daylight entering into
each floor of the house.

Simulation-Based Assessment

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Current assessment based on
south facing windows, views, others?...



Simulation result* on 0-100 scale:

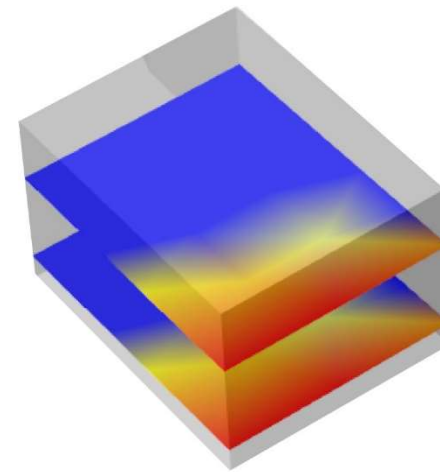
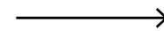
23% sDA

*(300 lux. for all sunlit hours)

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Building simulation tools provide
quantitative metrics
on which the tax code can be based.



Localização e operacionalidade relativas:

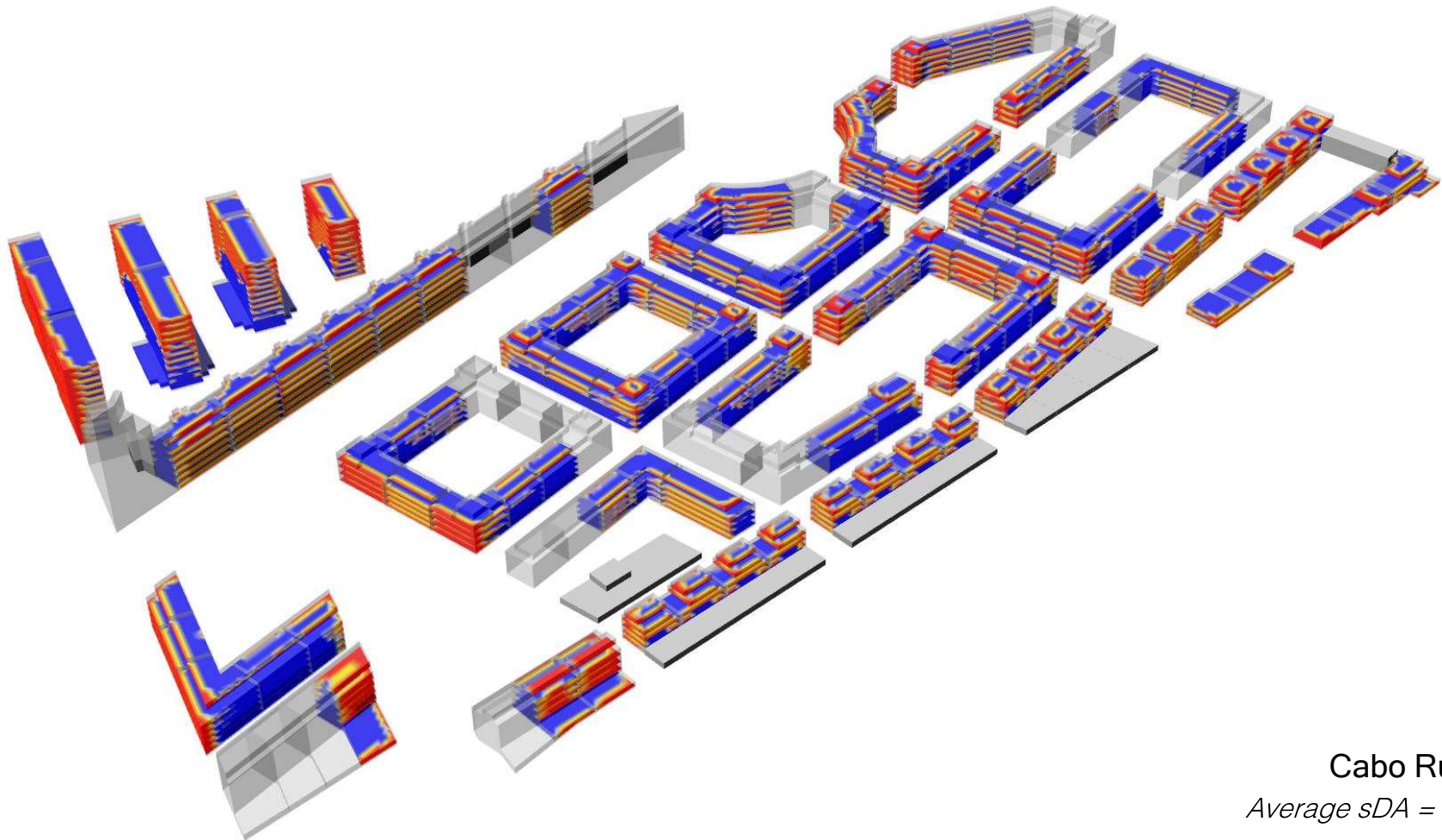
-10% ← C_q → +20%

Daylight Metric:

0% ← sDA → 100%

Results: Cabo Ruivo

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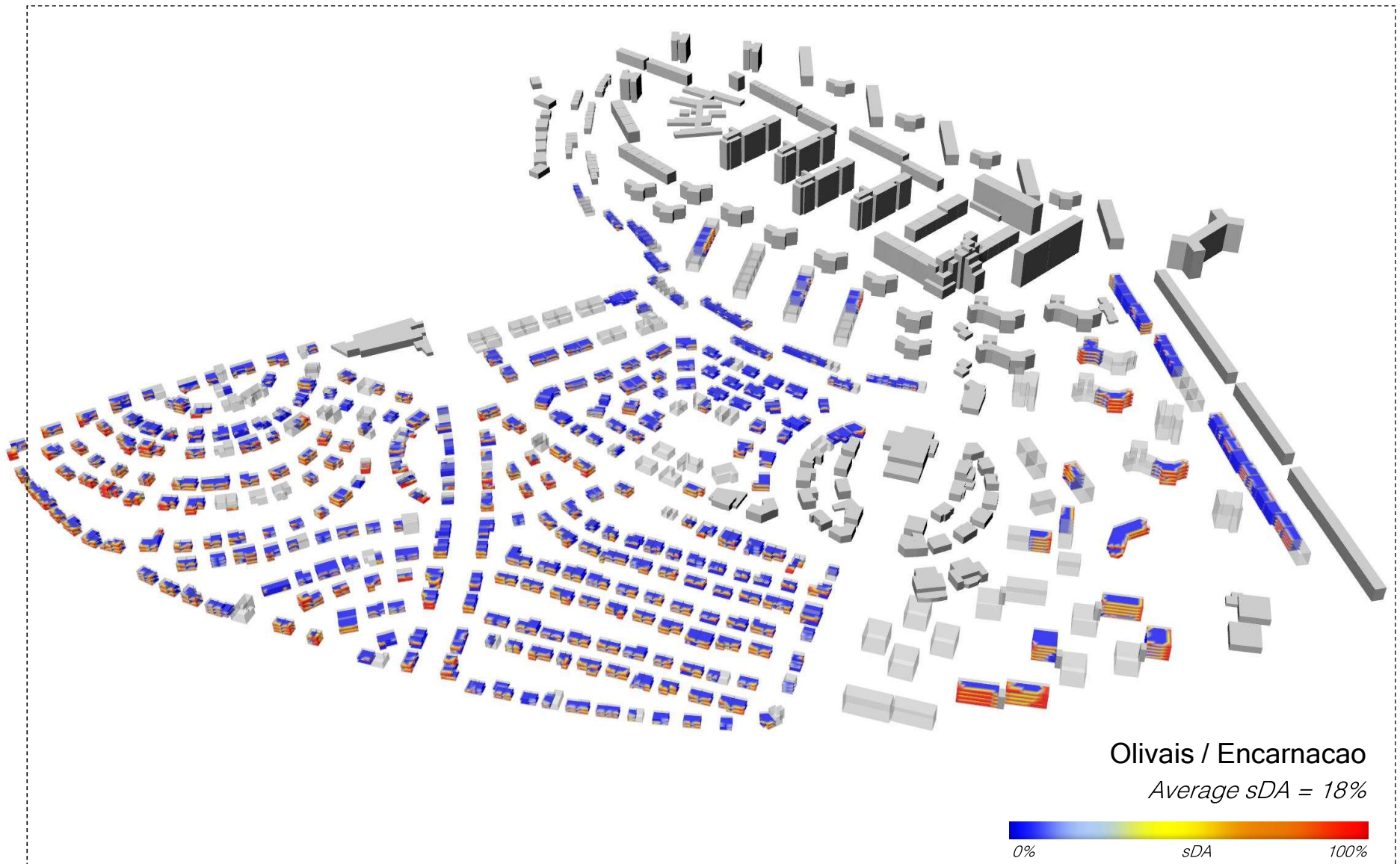
Cabo Ruivo

Average sDA = 19%



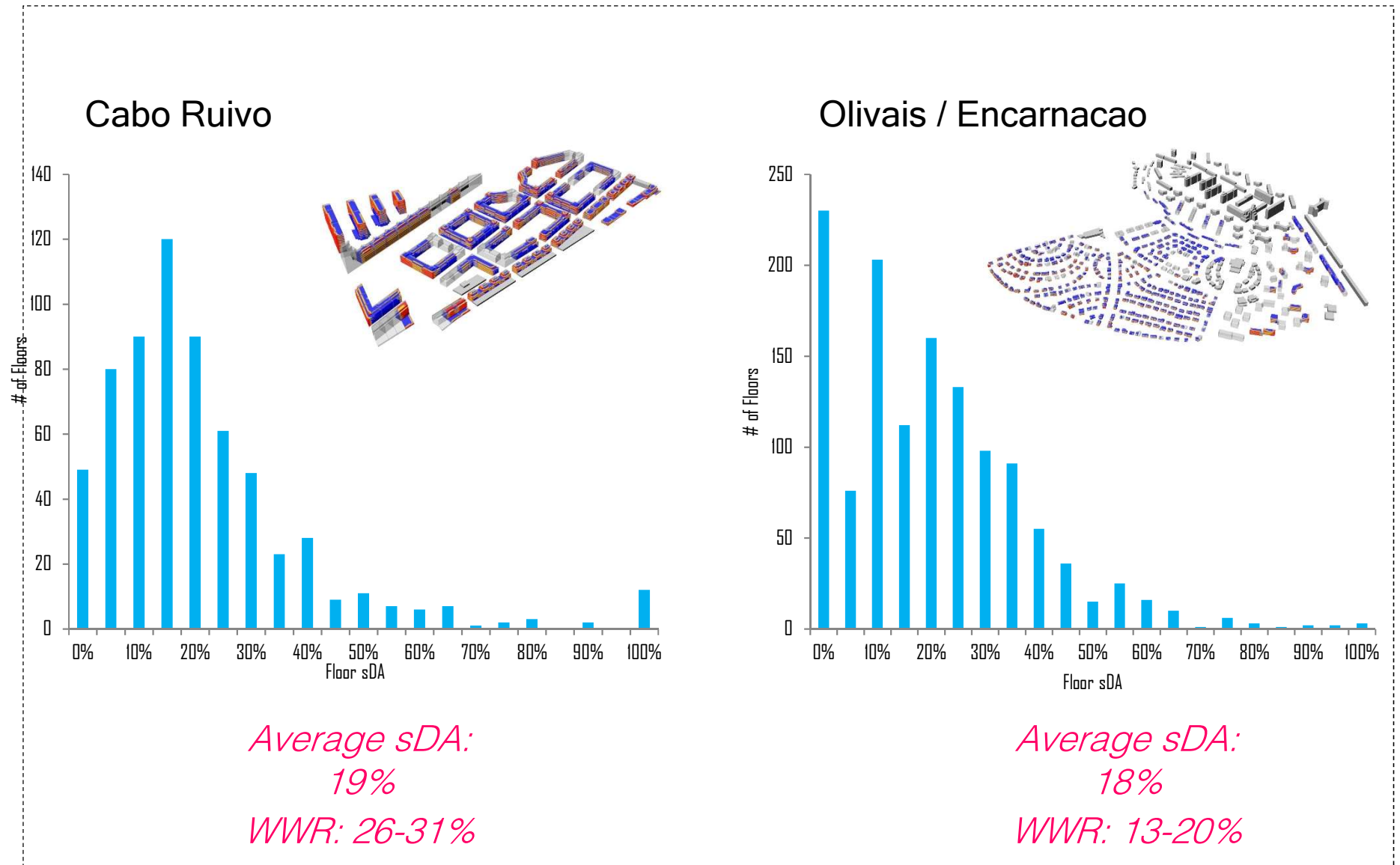
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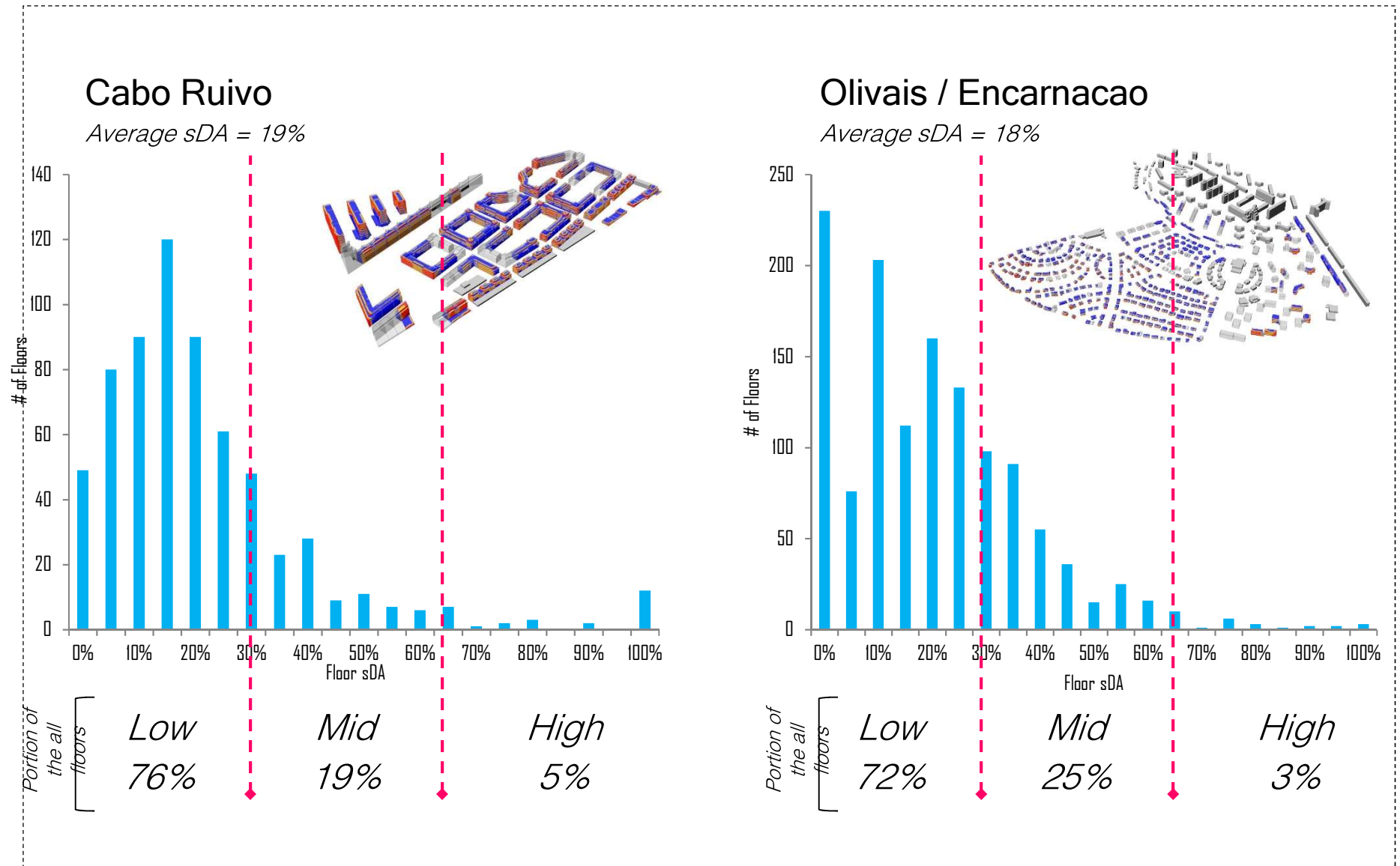
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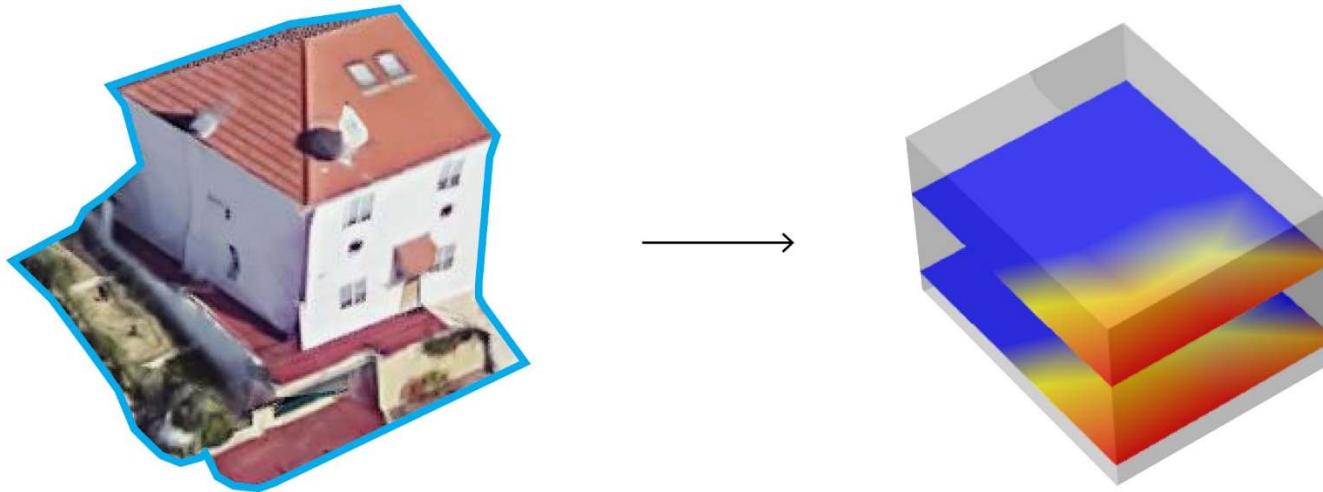
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Some key ideas...

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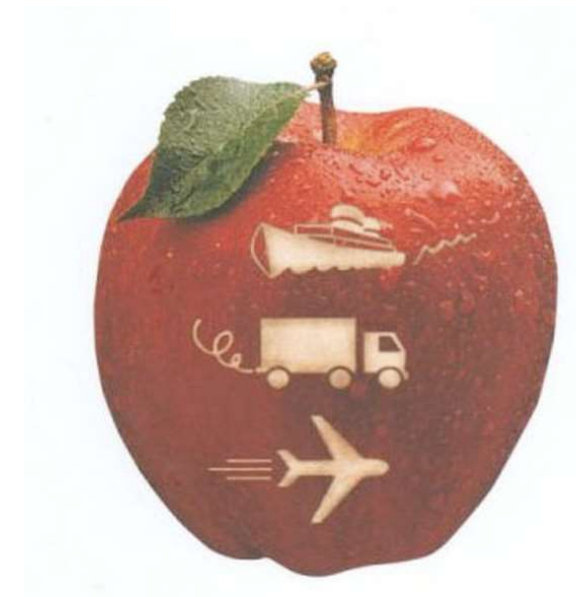
- *It is critical to value indoor environmental quality through public regulation to ensure that homes are built to a high standard.*
- *The tools exist to measure daylight in homes at the urban scale.*
- *The use of these tools can inform the progressive taxation scheme to enable more objective and fair assessment.*



Productive urban landscapes

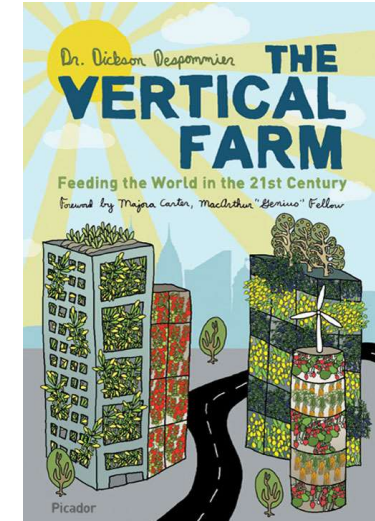
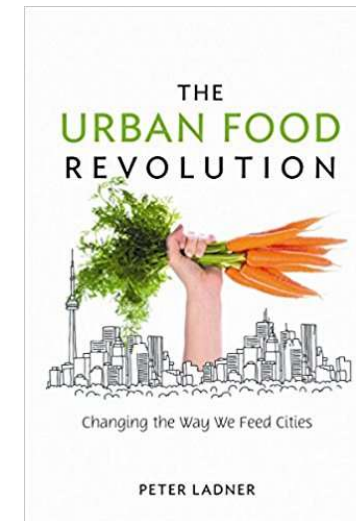
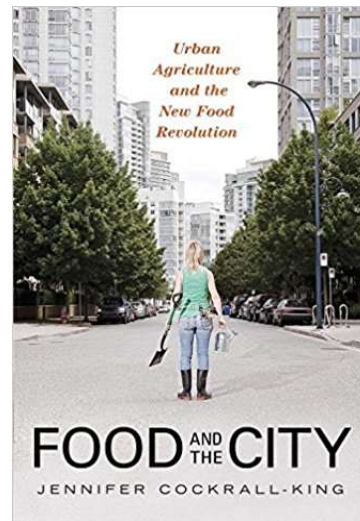
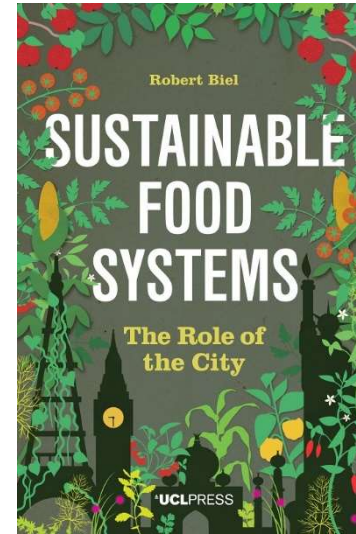
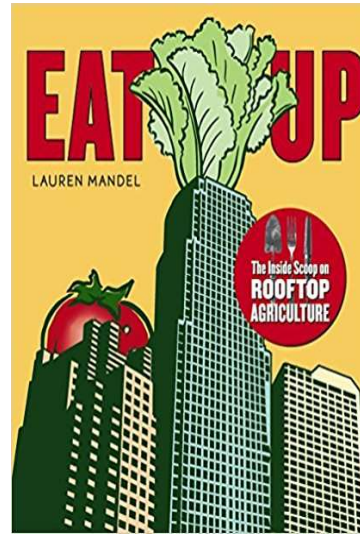
Khadija Benis / MIT

The challenge of **feeding** our growing **cities**



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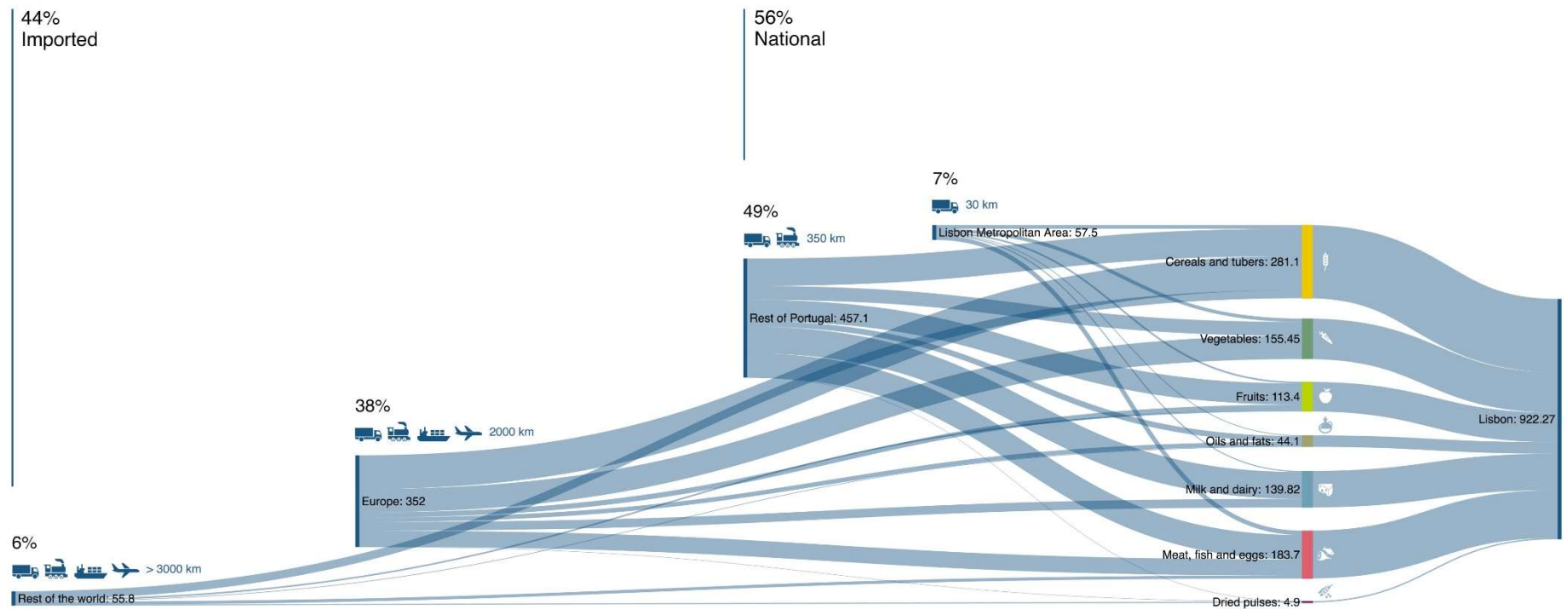
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The 163 Cities Of The Milan Urban Food Policy Pact

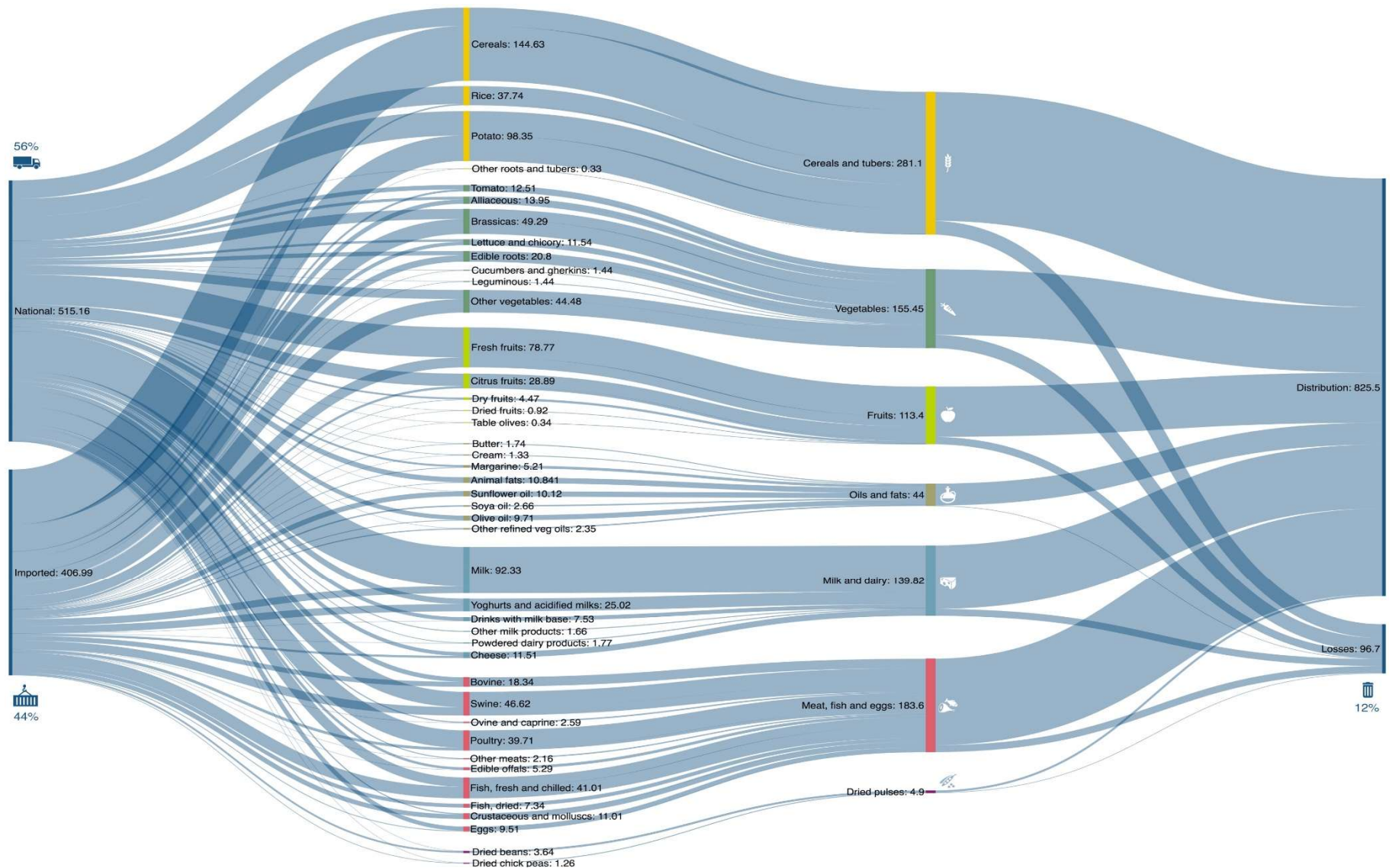
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LISBON?

Origin of food consumed in Lisbon in 2013 [kg/cap/y]

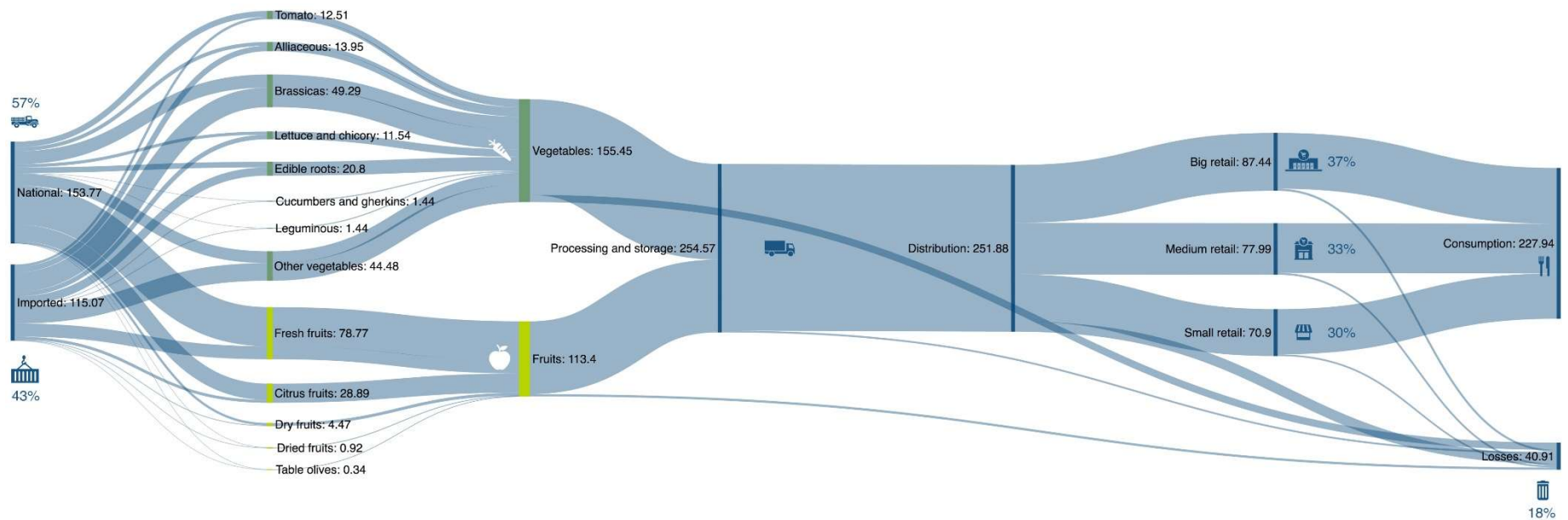


Lisbon food flows in 2013 [kg/cap/y]



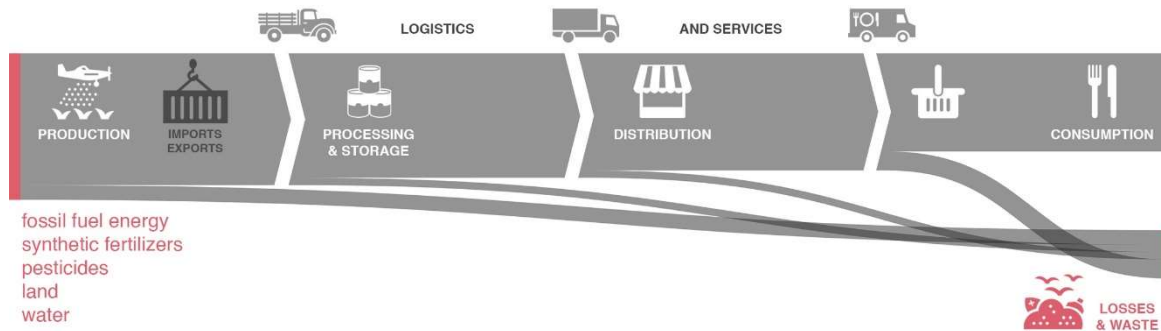
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The journey of 'fresh' produce



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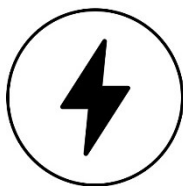
A **wasteful** food system



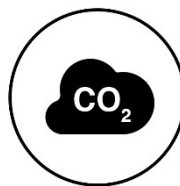
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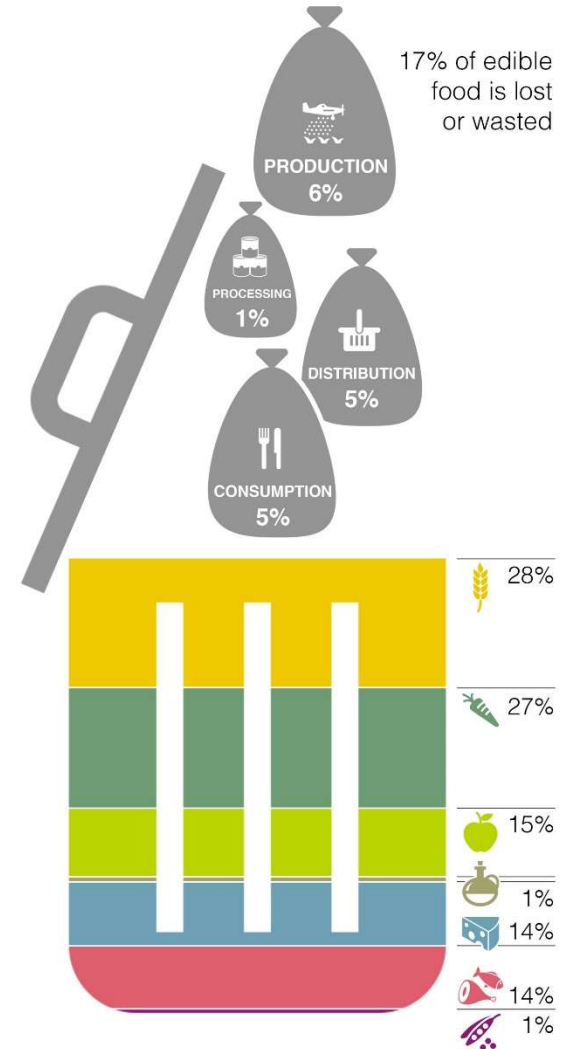
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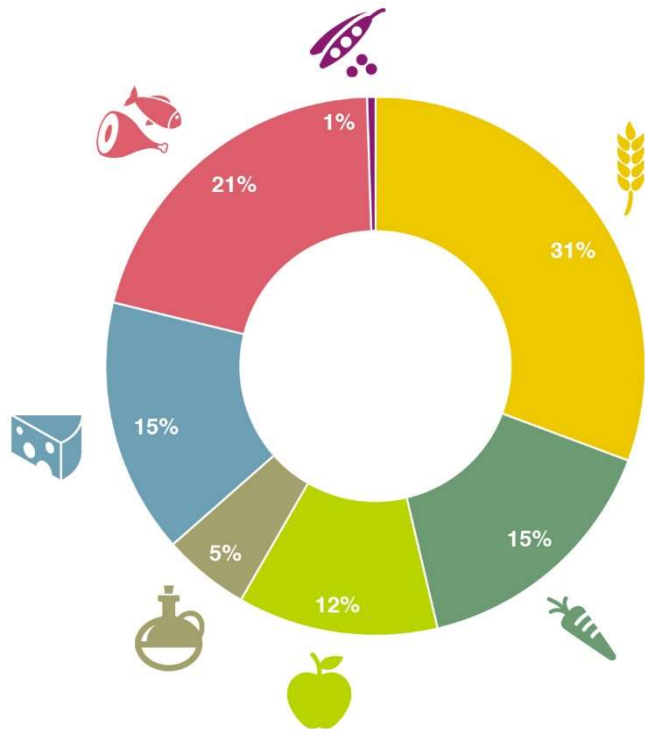


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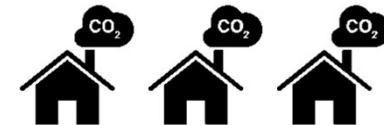
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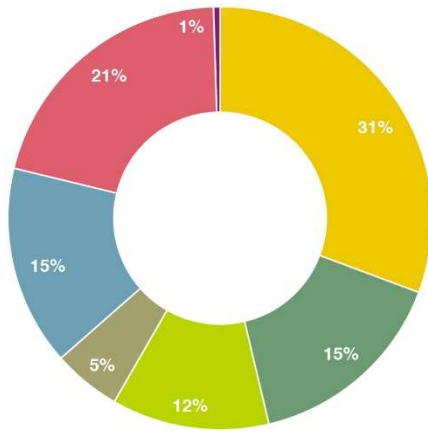


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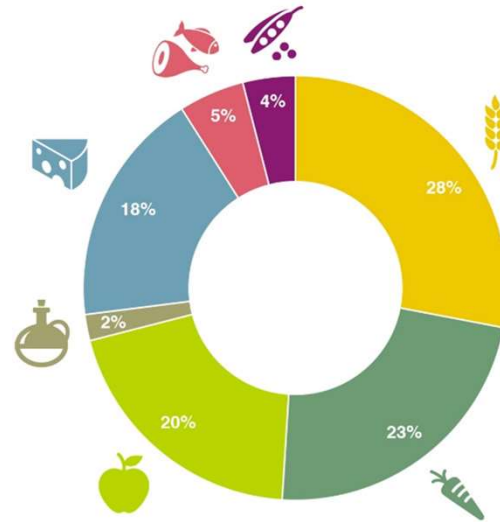


* Average household size = 2.5 ppl (PORDATA, 2017)

Alternative scenarios

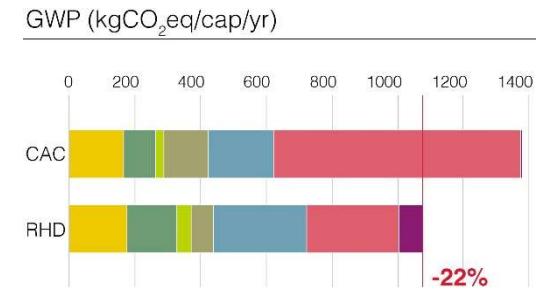


Current Average Consumption



Recommended Healthy Diet

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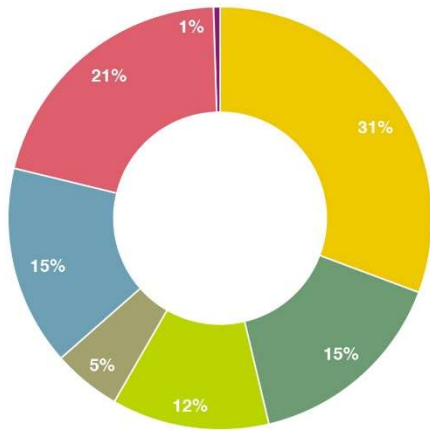


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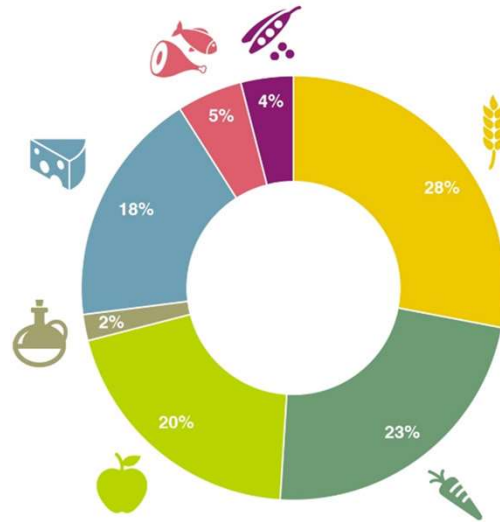
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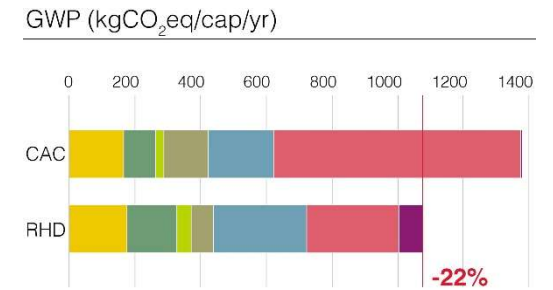


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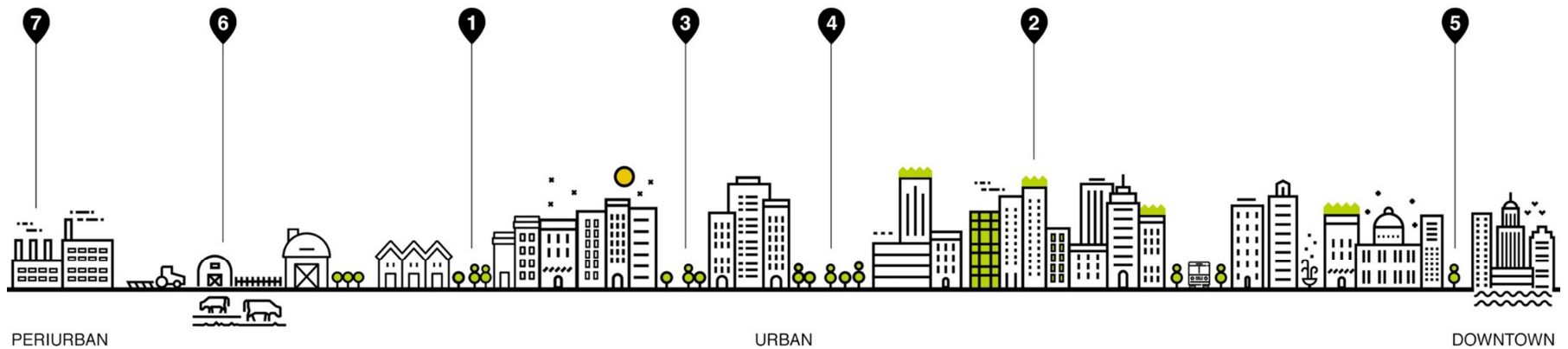


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Sc. 3. Cutting food miles



Urban and Periurban Agriculture [UPA]



- 1 Allotment garden
- 2 Building-Integrated Agriculture
- 3 Community garden
- 4 Edible park
- 5 GROW street
- 6 Hamlet
- 7 Waste-to-energy plant

garden subdivided into leased parcels for individual non-commercial food production, the parcel size usually suiting the needs of a family

(BIA) coined by T. Caplow in 2007, high-yield commercial-scale soilless farming within the urban built environment, i.e., on rooftops, facades or indoors

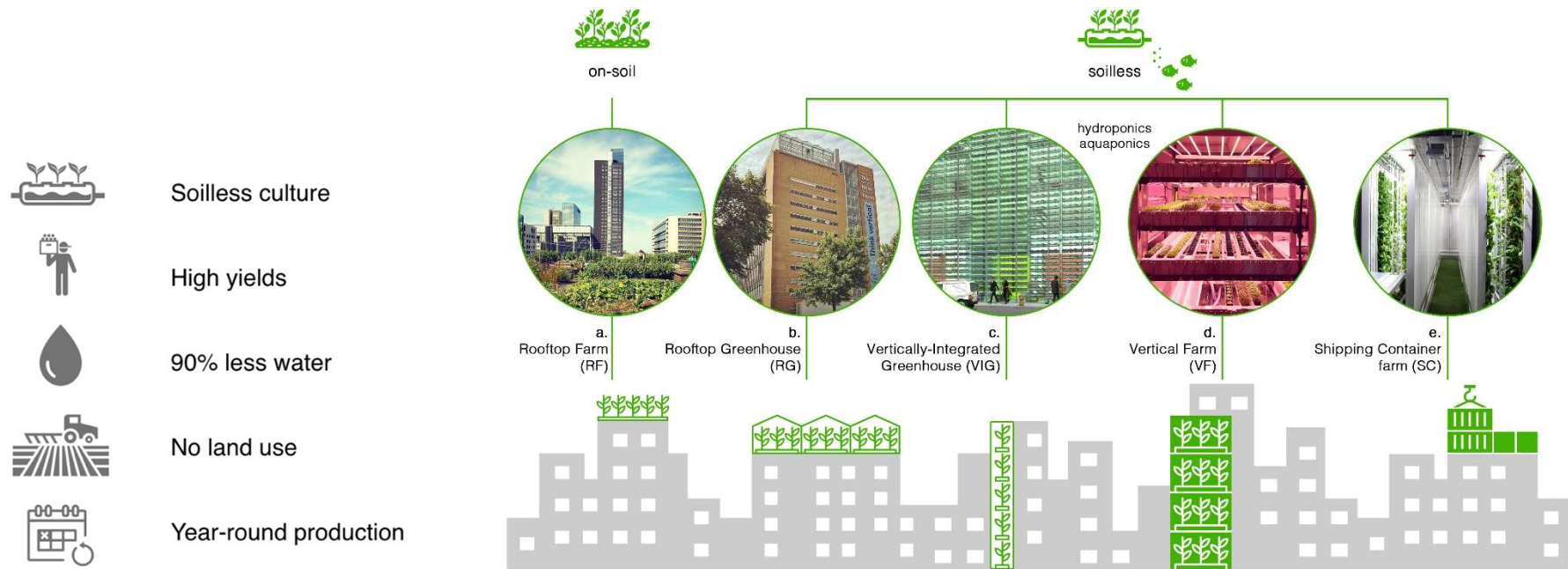
non-commercial piece of land gardened collectively by a group of people, often used in urban neighborhoods to alleviate the *food desert* effect or *foodscape*, use of food plants as design features in a landscape, where plants are used both for aesthetic value and consumption

Gardening in the Right-Of-Way street, with vegetable garden set on the strip between the sidewalk and the street

periurban cluster development involving a group of houses and processing facilities arranged around agricultural production or distribution

waste management facility that combusts wastes to produce electricity

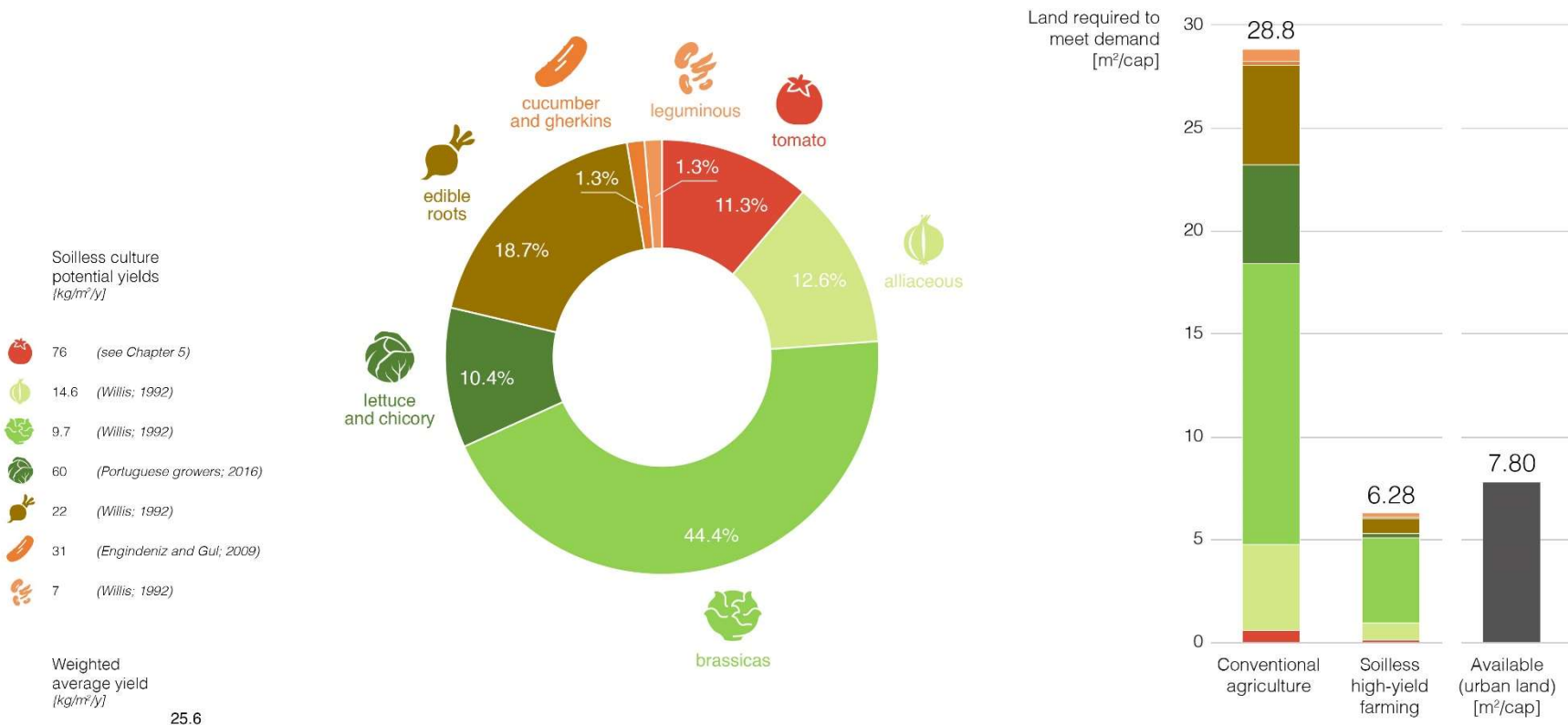
Building-Integrated Agriculture [BIA]



Paper. Benis, Ferrão (n.d.) 'Commercial-scale farming in and on buildings – Taking stock of an evolving field in northern countries', Global Food Security, *Manuscript under review*

Potential of BIA to feed the Lisbon Metropolitan Area

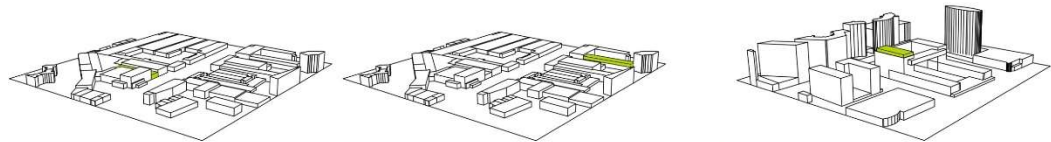
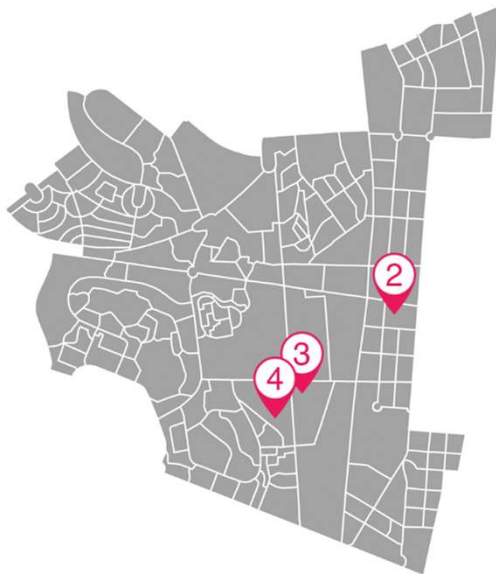
The LMA can locally meet up to 124% of its demand for the seven main categories of vegetables.



BIA in Parque das Nações [Simulated scenarios]

Three building-integrated farms...
SusCity project area

Average farming area 1,000 m²
Crop Tomato



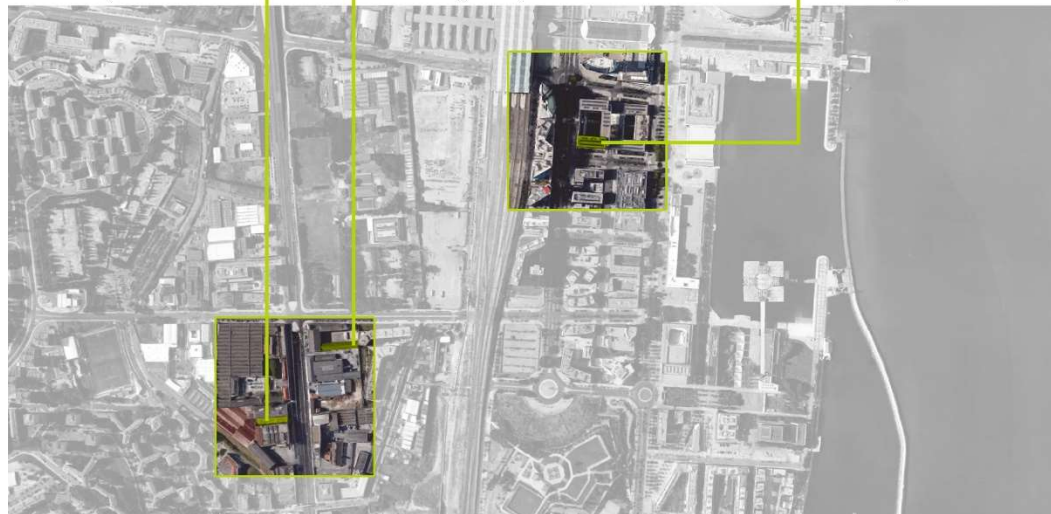
Urban Farm 4
Vertical Farm
Host building: Warehouse



Urban Farm 3
Vertical Farm
Host building: Factory



Urban Farm 2
Rooftop Greenhouse
Host building: Offices

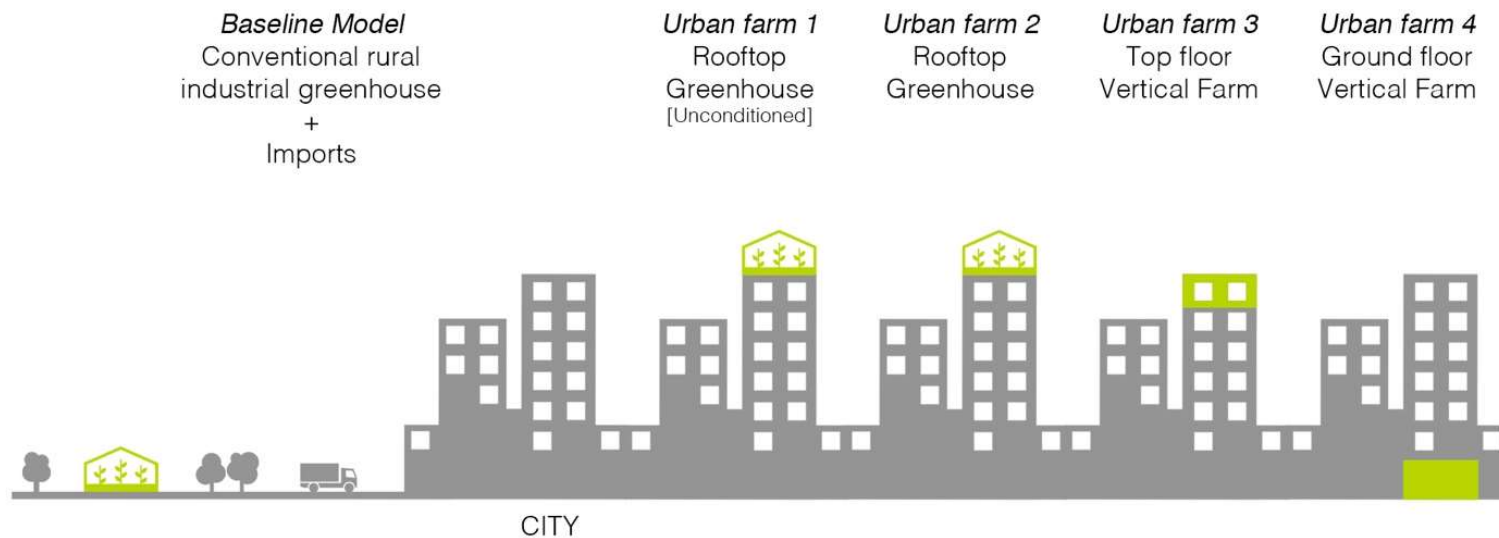


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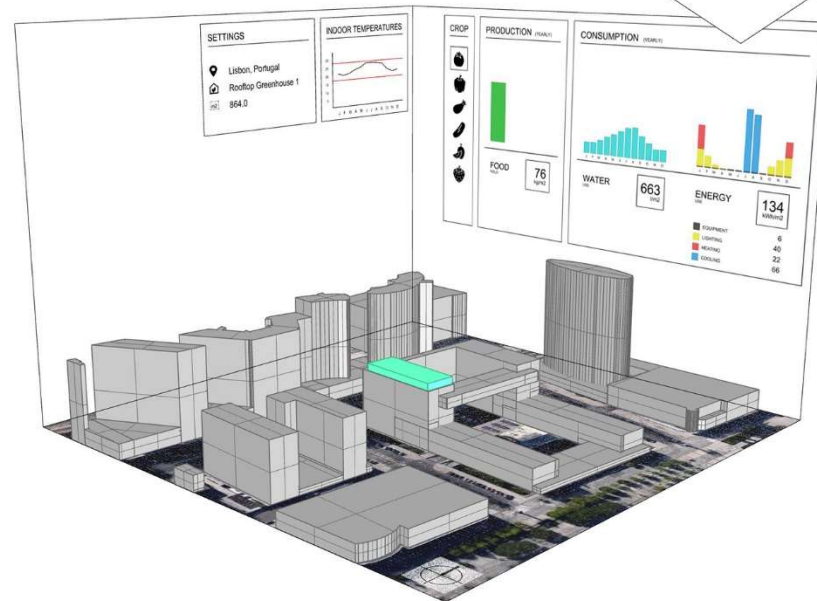
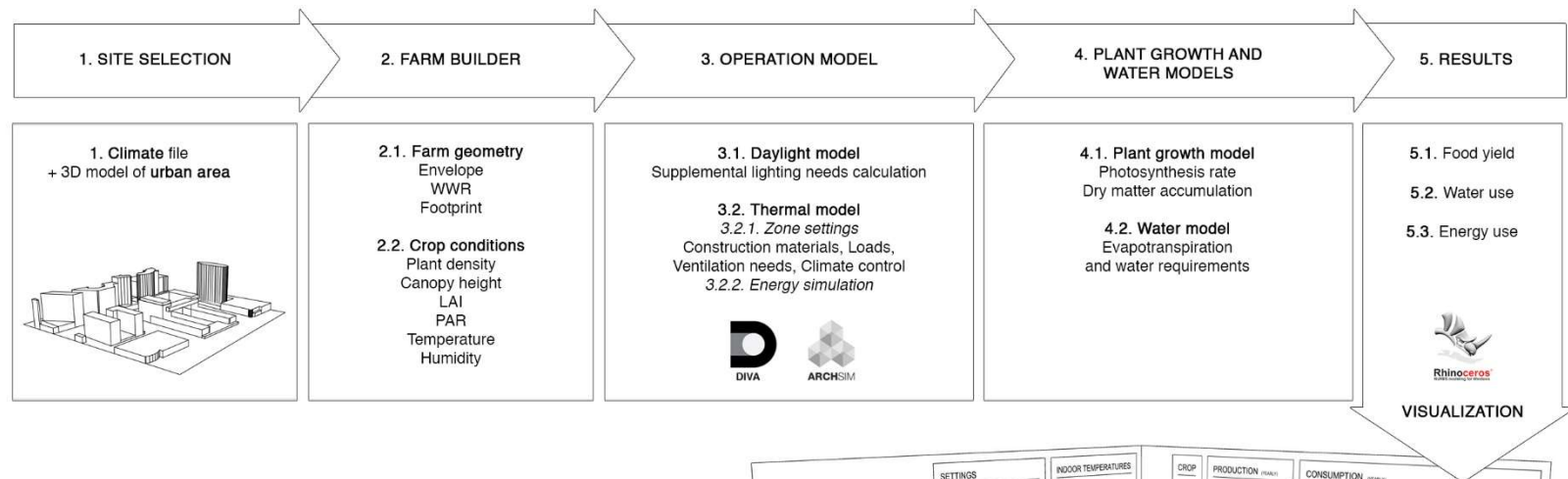
... compared to

Baseline. Current supply chain for tomatoes

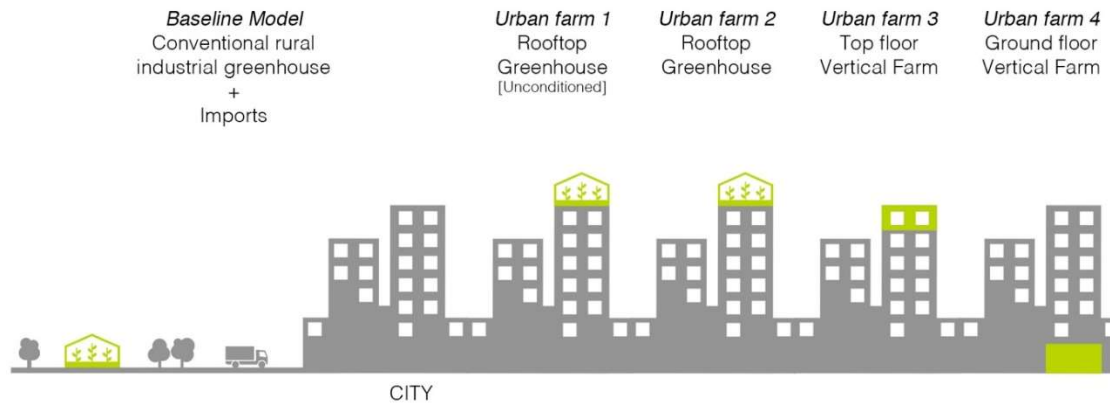
UF 1. Low-tech rooftop greenhouse



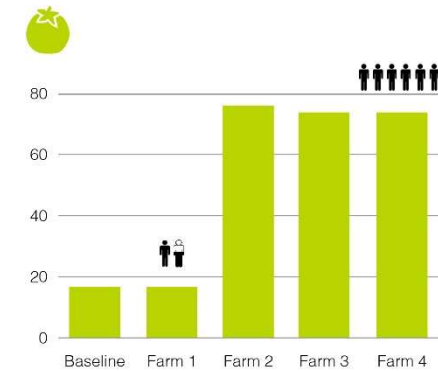
Simulation workflow



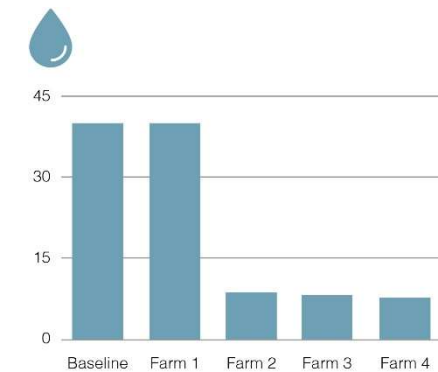
BIA in Parque das Nações [Yields and water use]



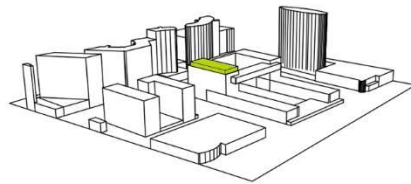
Yield [kg/m²/y]



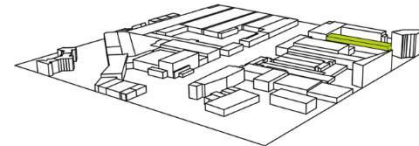
Water use [l/kg]



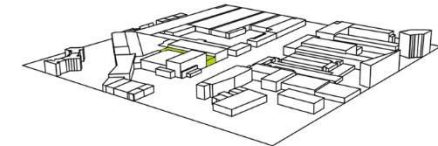
BIA in Parque das Nações [Energy use]



Urban Farm 2



Urban Farm 3



Urban Farm 4



Equipment	6
Lighting	21
Heating	19
Cooling	78
Loads [kWh/m²]	124
Use [kWh/m²] *	53

* Heating COP = 3.1; Cooling COP = 3.93

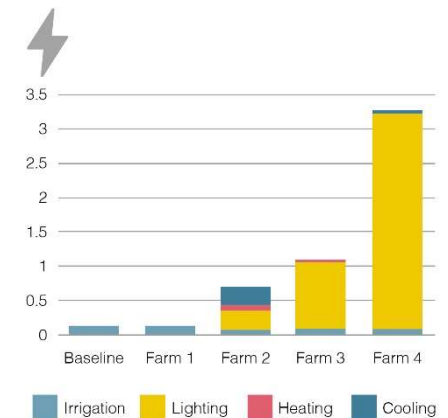
Equipment	6
Lighting	72
Heating	9
Cooling	0
Loads [kWh/m²]	87
Use [kWh/m²] *	81

Equipment	6
Lighting	232
Heating	0
Cooling	16
Loads [kWh/m²]	254
Use [kWh/m²] *	242

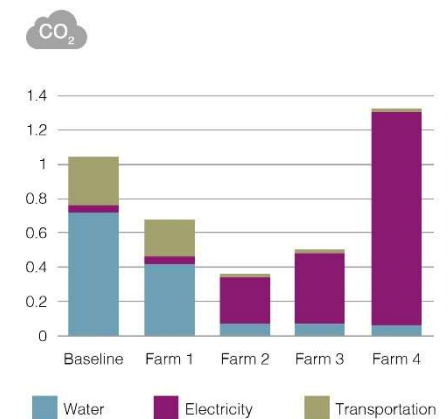
BIA in Parque das Nações [Carbon emissions]



Operational energy [kWh/kg]



GWP [kgCO₂eq/kg]



			Baseline	Farm 1	Farm 2	Farm 3	Farm 4
	Water use	[l/kg]	40.00	40.00	8.70	8.30	7.70
	Energy use	[kWh/kg]	0.130	0.130	0.697	1.095	3.270
	Transportation	[tkm]	0.556	0.419	0.03	0.03	0.03
	GHG emissions	[kgCO ₂ eq/kg]	0.278	0.210	0.015	0.015	0.015
	TOTAL	[kgCO ₂ eq/kg]	1.042	0.679	0.352	0.500	1.319

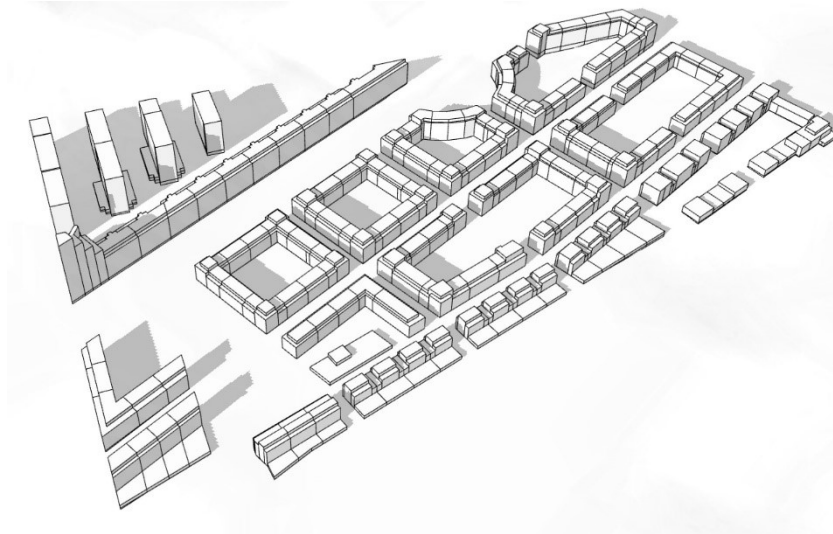
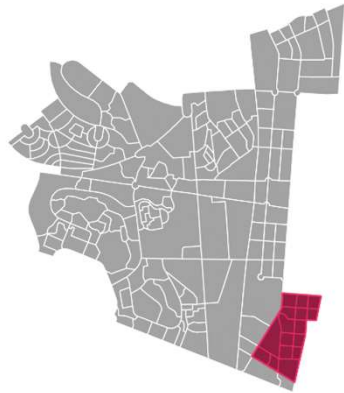
Paper. Benis, Reinhart, Ferrão (2017) 'Development of a simulation-based decision support workflow for the implementation of Building-Integrated Agriculture (BIA) in urban contexts', Journal of Cleaner Production 589-602

Lessons learned

The aim of this holistic approach is to guide stakeholders (local authorities, urban planners, entrepreneurs) through decision-making on the potentialities of implementing BIA in a given neighborhood while maximizing crops yields and minimizing water and energy consumption.

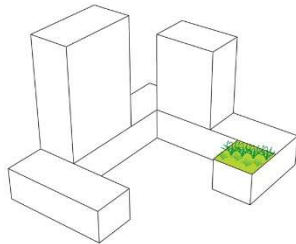
- *BIA is claimed to be sustainable for cutting food miles but farms can be energy-intensive and may not be appropriate to any location.*
- *High-tech urban farms can be more sustainable than conventional unconditioned greenhouses under Mediterranean climates.*
- *Largest share of CO₂ emissions are related to electricity. This can be mitigated by associating clean renewable energy sources to these systems.*

BIA in Parque das Nações [Self-sufficiency?]



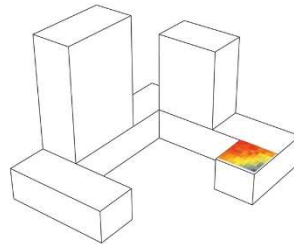
CABO RUIVO
Residential neighborhood

Population 2,975 residents
Available Rooftop Area 71,050 m²



(1)

Identify potential farming area



(2)

Perform solar radiation analysis



Average solar radiation
[kWh/m²/y]



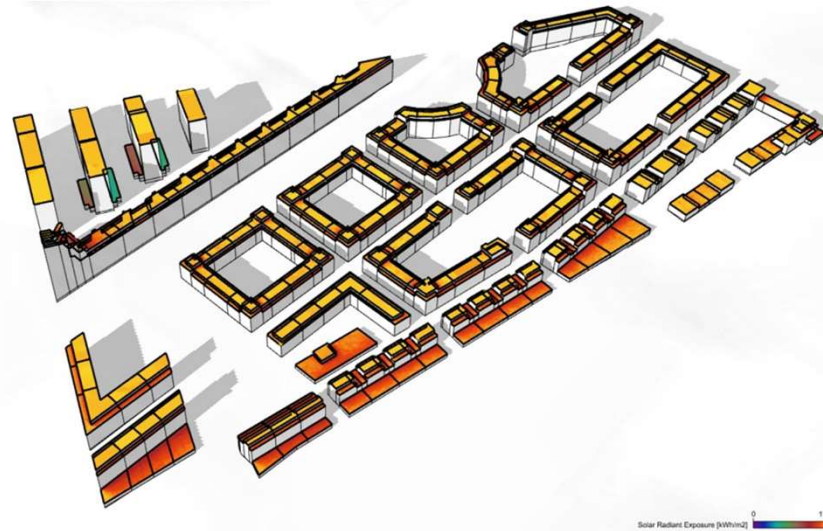
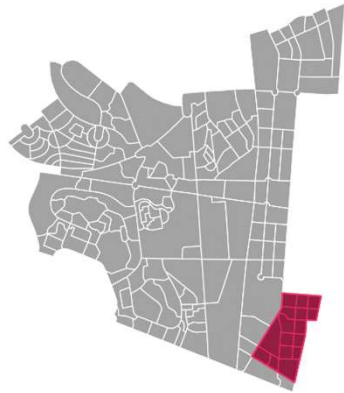
Farm Score
[%]

<850	0
850-999	17
1,000-1,149	33
1,150-1,299	50
1,300-1,449	67
1,450-1,599	83
1,600	100

(3)

Only install a hydroponic greenhouse if average solar radiation of area is above 1,150 kWh/m²/y

BIA in Parque das Nações [Self-sufficiency?]



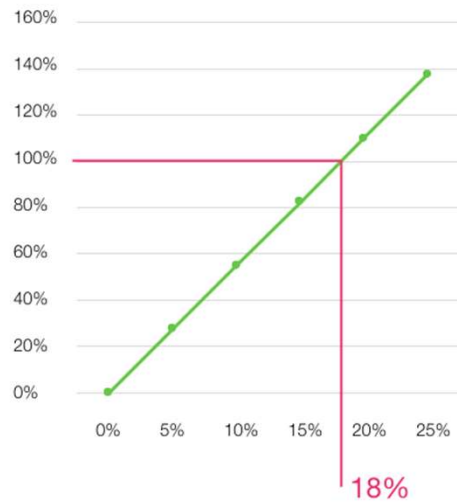
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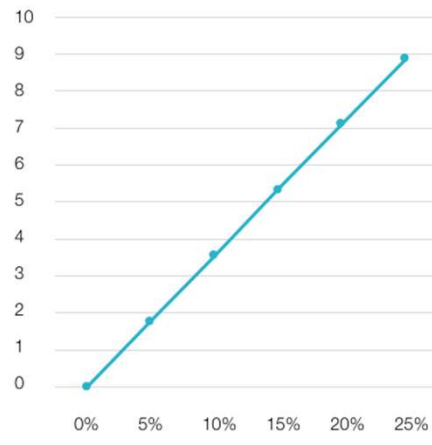
Avg radiation 1,419 kWh/m²/y



Demand met



Jobs created



Competing rooftop uses [Food vs. Energy]

ROOFTOPS. Large unused urban areas with direct exposure to sunlight.



Food production

Reduces food miles

Provides local jobs

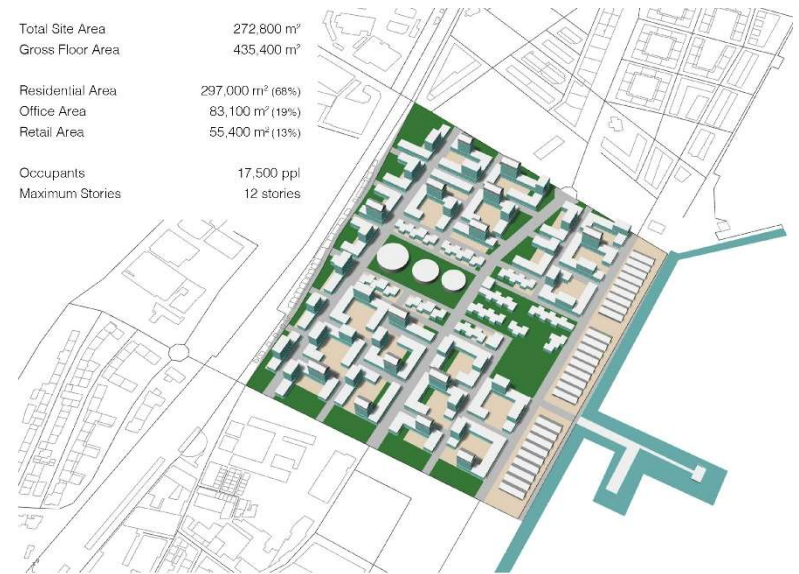


Energy generation

Provides clean energy

Creates jobs

Comparing alternative uses [LISBON]



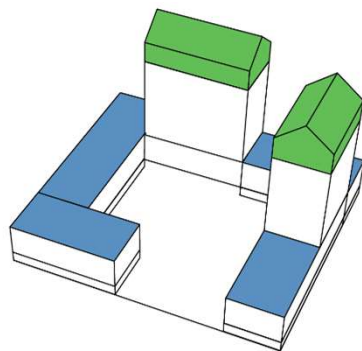
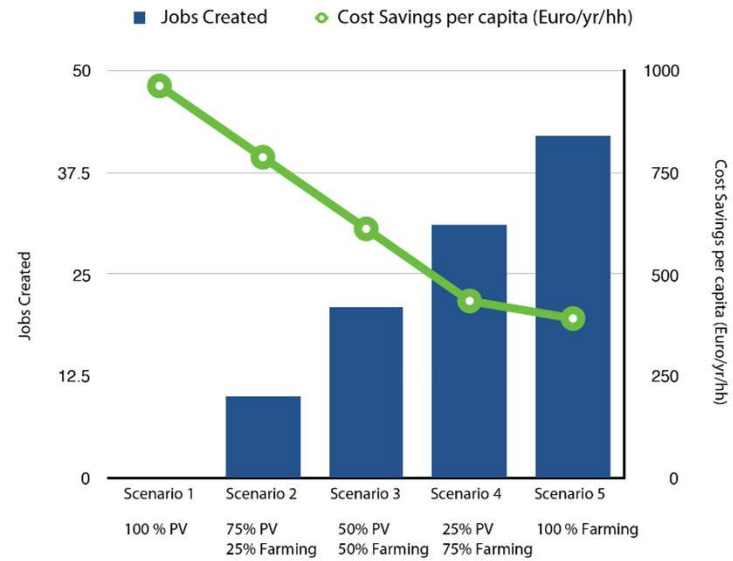
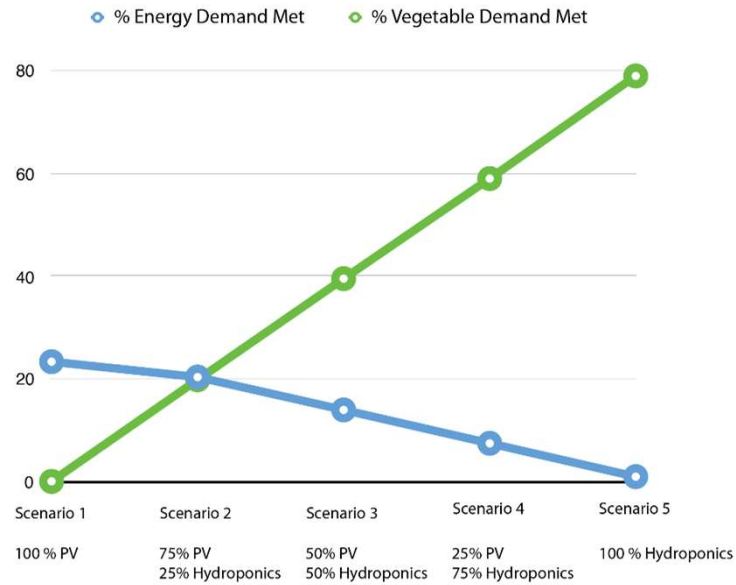
CAIS DA MATINHA
Mixed-use neighborhood

Available Rooftop Area 41,958 m²

Site design from: Benis, Turan, Tolgay (2016) 'Alfacinha', Class project at MIT, Spring term 2016

Paper. Benis, Turan, Reinhart, Ferrão (2018) 'Putting rooftops to use – A Cost-Benefit Analysis of food production vs. energy generation under Mediterranean climates', Cities, In Press

Level of Self-Sufficiency [CAIS DA MATINHA]



Chosen Scenario:
35.2% Hydroponic Greenhouses
 (all high roofs for hydroponic farming)
64.8% PV
 (all low roofs)

RESULTS



% Energy Demand Met
16



% Vegetable Demand Met
41

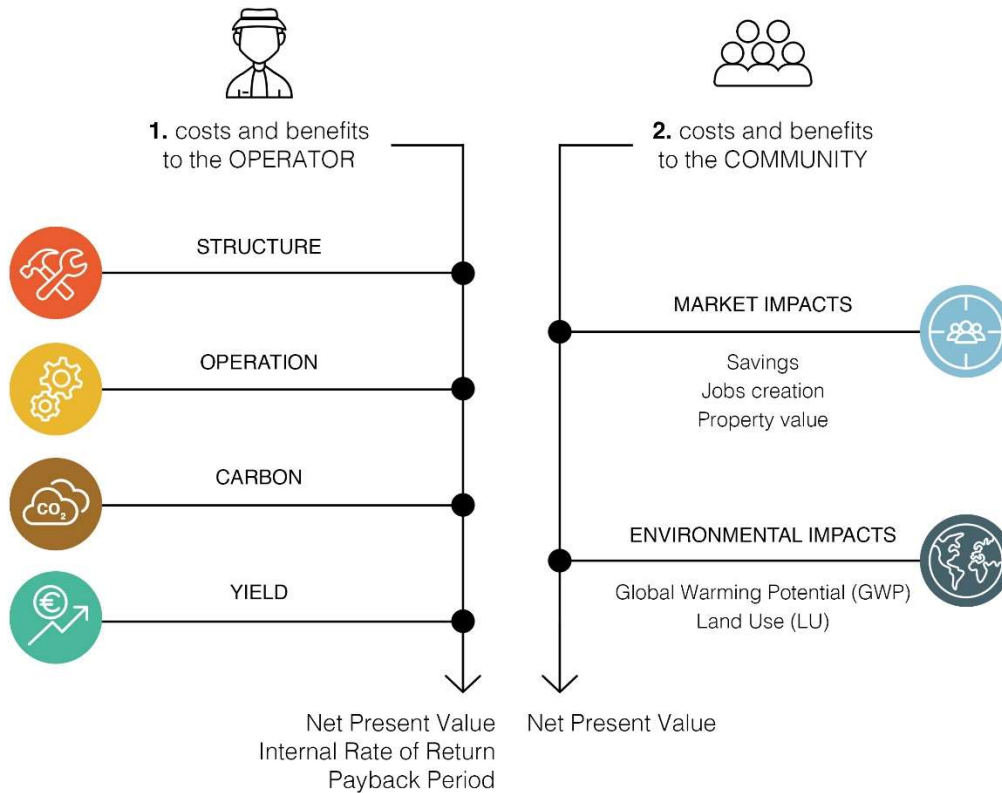


Cost Savings
752 euro/yr/hh



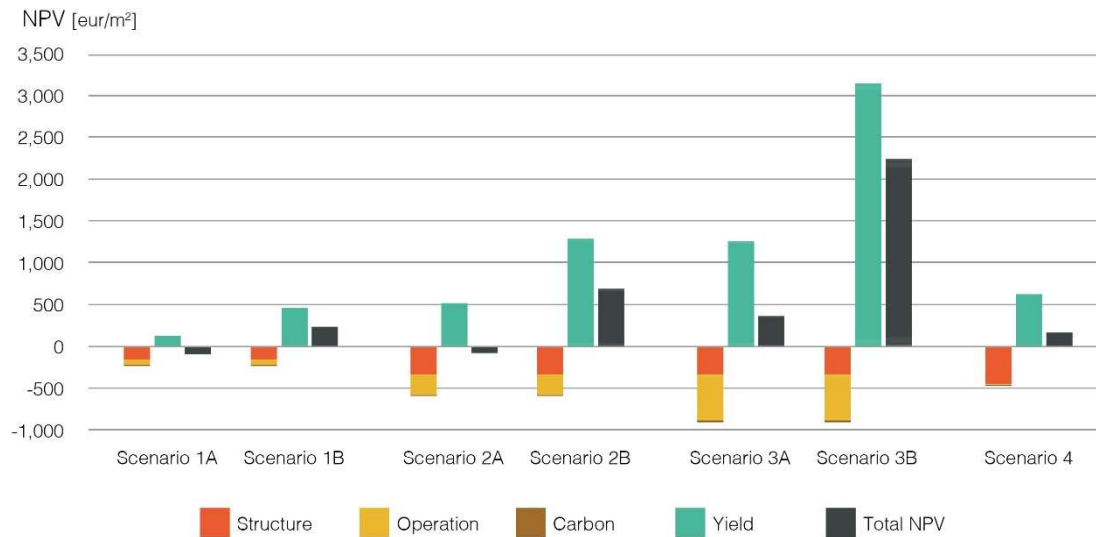
Jobs Created
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Two-level Cost-Benefit Analysis [CBA]



- *50-year Discounted Cash Flow*
- *6% discount rate*
- *2.5% annual inflation*
- *Functional unit = 1m² of rooftop*

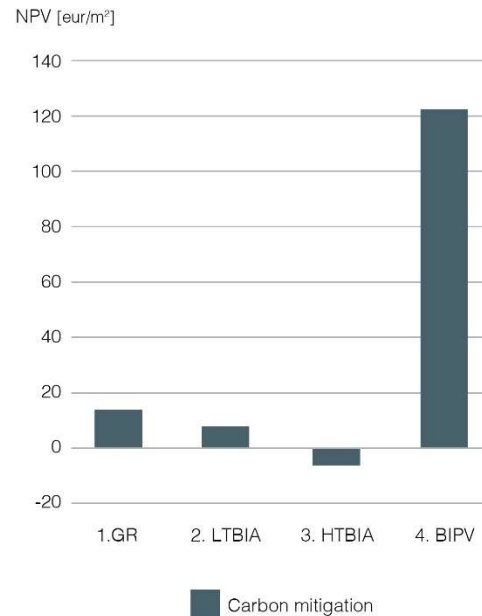
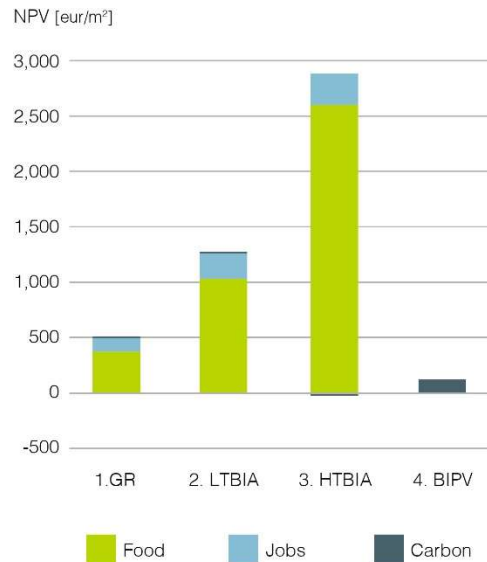
Results [Benefits for the systems' operator]



- Food production is more beneficial than energy generation for the owner of the system.
- Costs of RGs are higher for the operator but produce yield is higher and leads to more profit.

Scenario		NPV [€/m²]	IRR [%]	1 st Payback Year
SC 1: GR	A. LFSC	-96.44	0	30
	B. SFSC	233.29	16	8
SC 2: LT BIA	A. LFSC	-77.99	1	//
	B. SFSC	690.30	36	4
SC 3: HT BIA	A. LFSC	360.62	23	6
	B. SFSC	2,237.46	96	3
SC 4: BIPV		163.40	11	10

Results [Benefits for the community]



- *Food production is more beneficial than energy generation for the local community.*
- *RGs are also more beneficial to the community, serving as an abundant source of localized produce and creating local jobs.*

Policy recommendations

Rooftops —currently an unused resource — can be activated as a valuable amenity for our cities. Based on CBA assessments, policy may include the following actions.

- *Including productive rooftops into urban resilience plans (e.g., zoning codes targeting minimum levels of self-sufficiency of neighborhoods).*
- *More flexible urban codes (e.g., exemptions from height and area limitations).*
- *Financial instruments (e.g., municipal subsidies and loan programs for retrofits; subsidized water and energy; real estate tax reductions).*
- *Fostering R&D and product quality certification.*

Summary

- *We need effective **urban data plans** that collect and quality control information about the city. Access to select household energy data is critical.*
- *A UBEM based of this data can help **define energy reduction targets** and **formulate** concrete **policy** measures. Focus on load reduction and smart controls implementation critical.*
- *Climate change and urban densification will lead to **significant adoption of air condition** along with increased peak loads.*
- *Urban data model can also help define **objective property taxes** to consider environmental benefits of a building.*
- *Rooftop can be used for multiple uses beyond PV and SHW including **food production**.*
- ***We hope that you will challenge us on our finding and share critical challenges that you face today.***