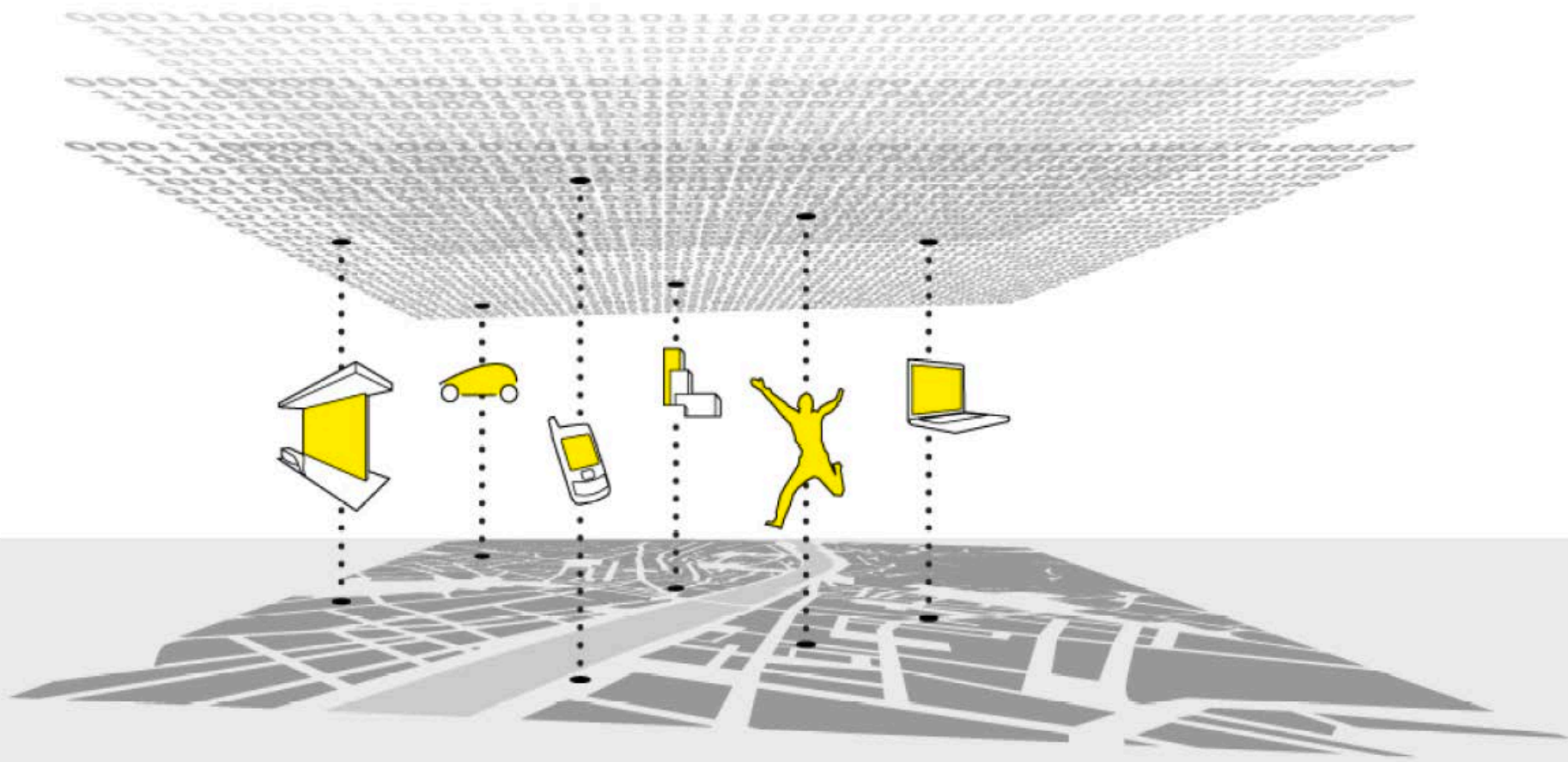


HERE ARE SOME THOUGHTS, LORD MAYOR...

Carlo Ratti

Partner, Carlo Ratti Associati

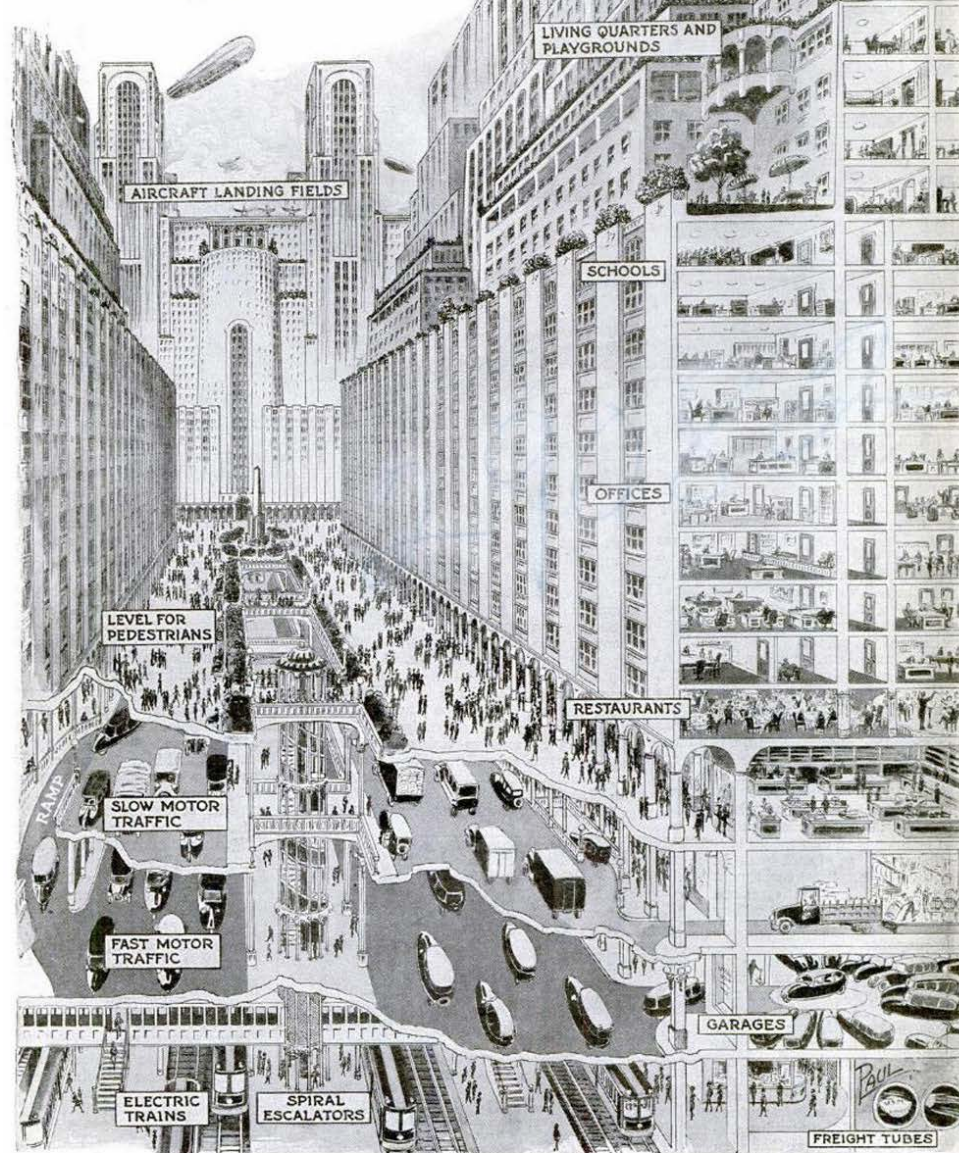
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1. MOBILITY...

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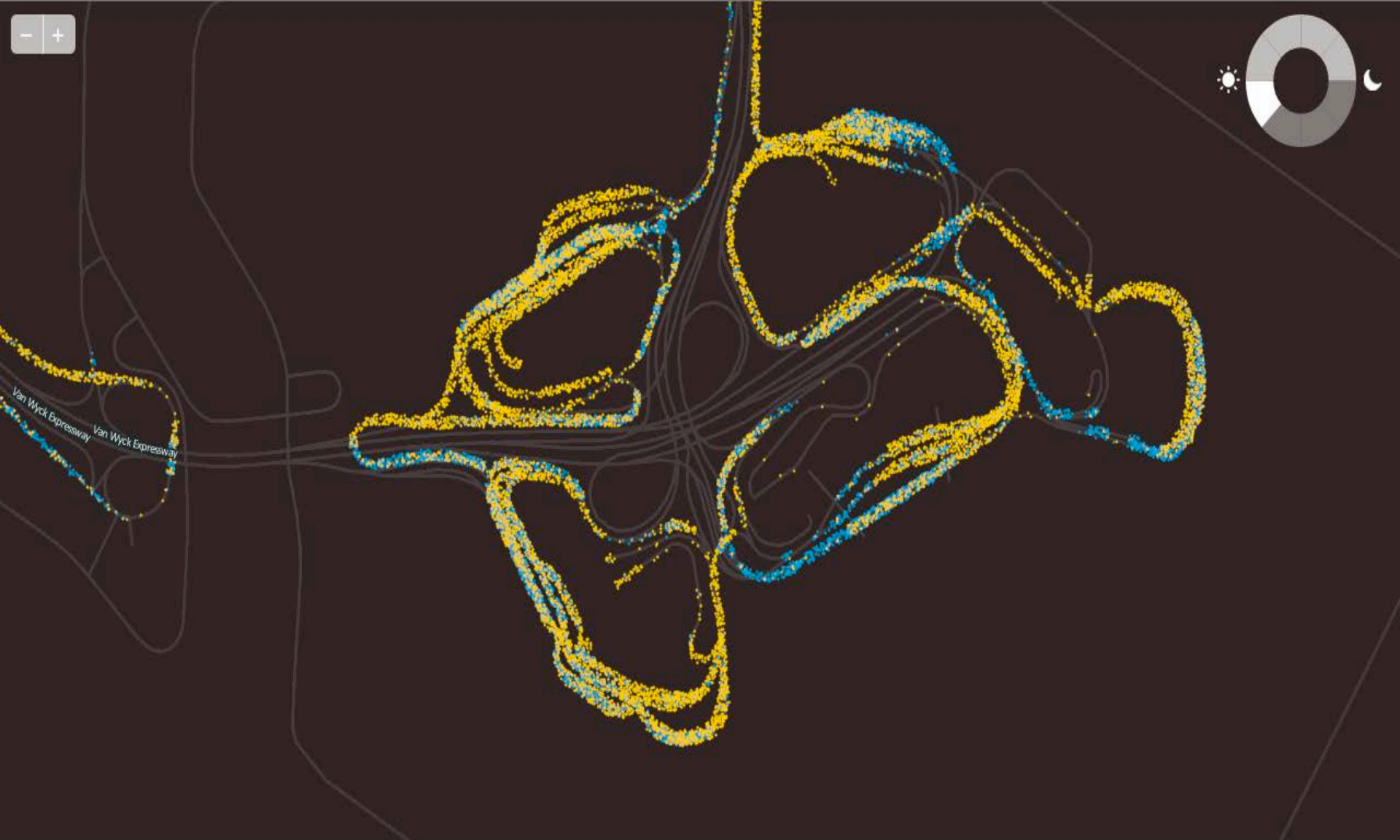
May Solve Congestion Problems



How You May Live and Travel in the City of 1950

Future city streets, says Mr. Corbett, will be in four levels: The top level for pedestrians; the next lower level for slow motor traffic; the next for fast motor traffic, and the lowest for electric trains. Great

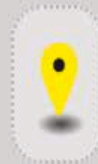
blocks of terraced skyscrapers half a mile high will house offices, schools, homes, and playgrounds in successive levels, while the roofs will be aircraft landing-fields, according to the architect's plan



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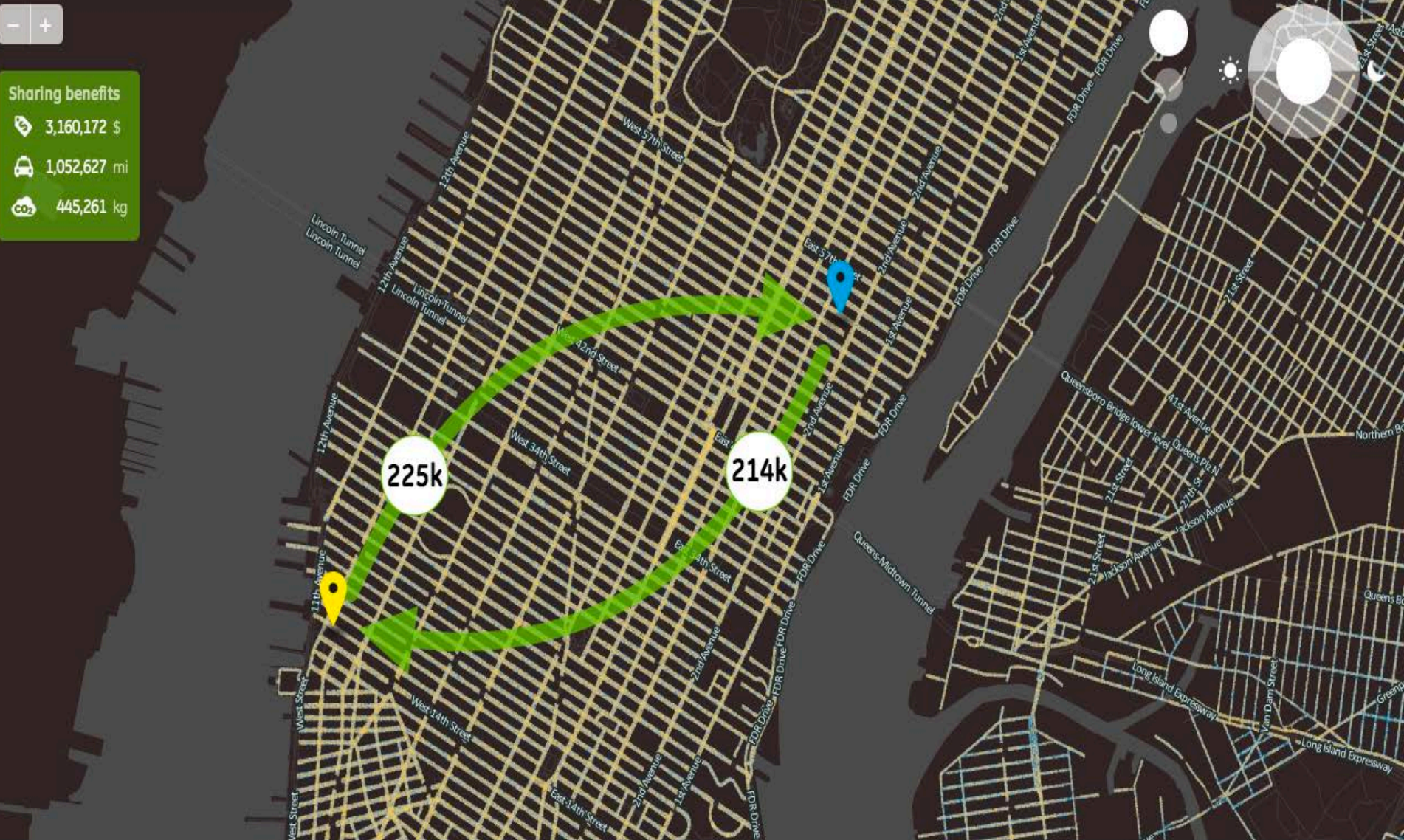
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Sharing benefits

- 3,160,172 \$
- 1,052,627 mi
- 445,261 kg



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Taxi Pickup
West 15th Street

[Reset](#)

Total Pickups: 1069
Average duration: 12.4 min
Average distance: 3 mi

Taxi Dropoff
East 54th Street

[Reset](#)

Total Dropoffs: 1053
Average duration: 10.2 min
Average distance: 2.38 mi

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Quantifying the benefits of vehicle pooling with shareability networks

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Taxi services are a vital part of urban transportation, and a considerable contributor to traffic congestion and air pollution causing substantial adverse effects on human health. Sharing taxi trips is a possible way of reducing the negative impact of taxi services on cities, but this comes at the expense of passenger discomfort quantifiable in terms of a longer travel time. Due to computational challenges, taxi sharing has traditionally been approached on small scales, such as within airport perimeters, or with dynamical ad hoc heuristics. However, a mathematical framework for the systematic understanding of the tradeoff between collective benefits of sharing and individual passenger discomfort is lacking. Here we introduce the notion of shareability network, which allows us to model the collective benefits of sharing as a function of passenger inconvenience, and to efficiently compute optimal sharing strategies on massive datasets. We apply this framework

At the basis of a shared taxi service is the concept of ride sharing or carpooling, a long-standing proposition for decreasing road traffic, which originated during the oil crisis in the 1970s (6). During that time, economic incentives outbalanced the psychological barriers on which successful carpooling programs depend: giving up personalized transportation and accepting strangers in the same vehicle. Surveys indicate that the two most important deterrents to potential carpoolers are the extra time requirements and the loss of privacy (7, 8). However, the lack of correlations between socio-demographic variables and carpooling propensity (8), the design of appropriate economic incentives (9), and recent practical implementations of taxi-sharing systems in New York City (<http://bandwagon.io>) give ample hope that many social obstacles might be overcome in newly emerging “sharing economies” (10, 11).

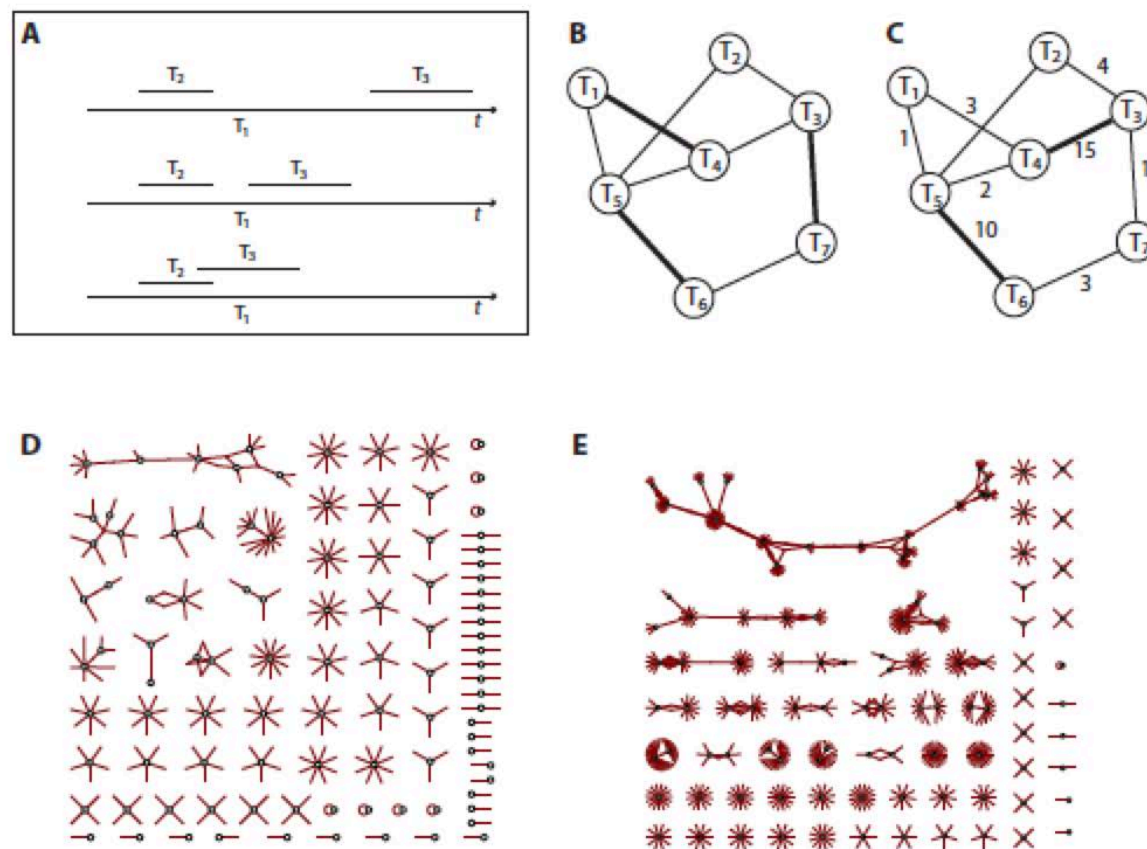
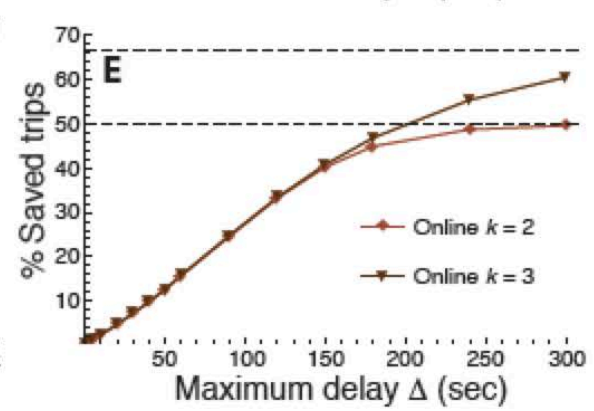
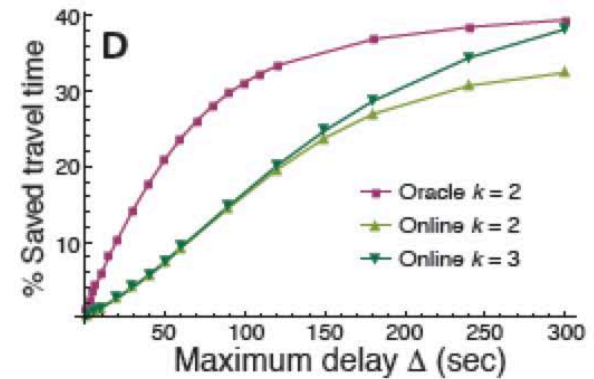
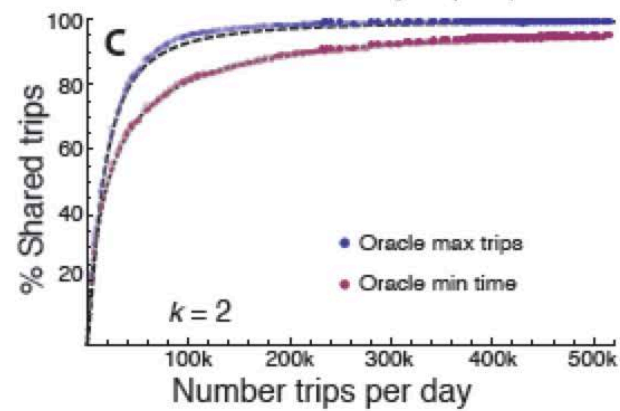
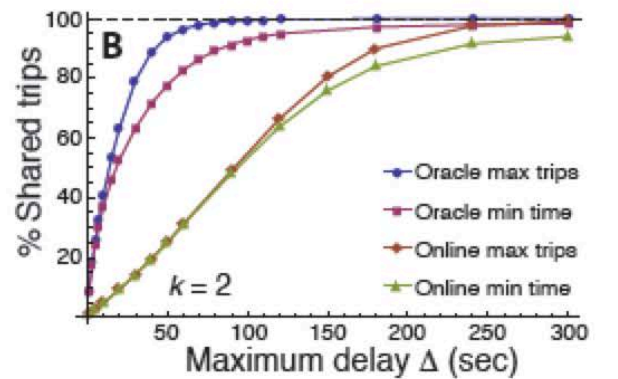
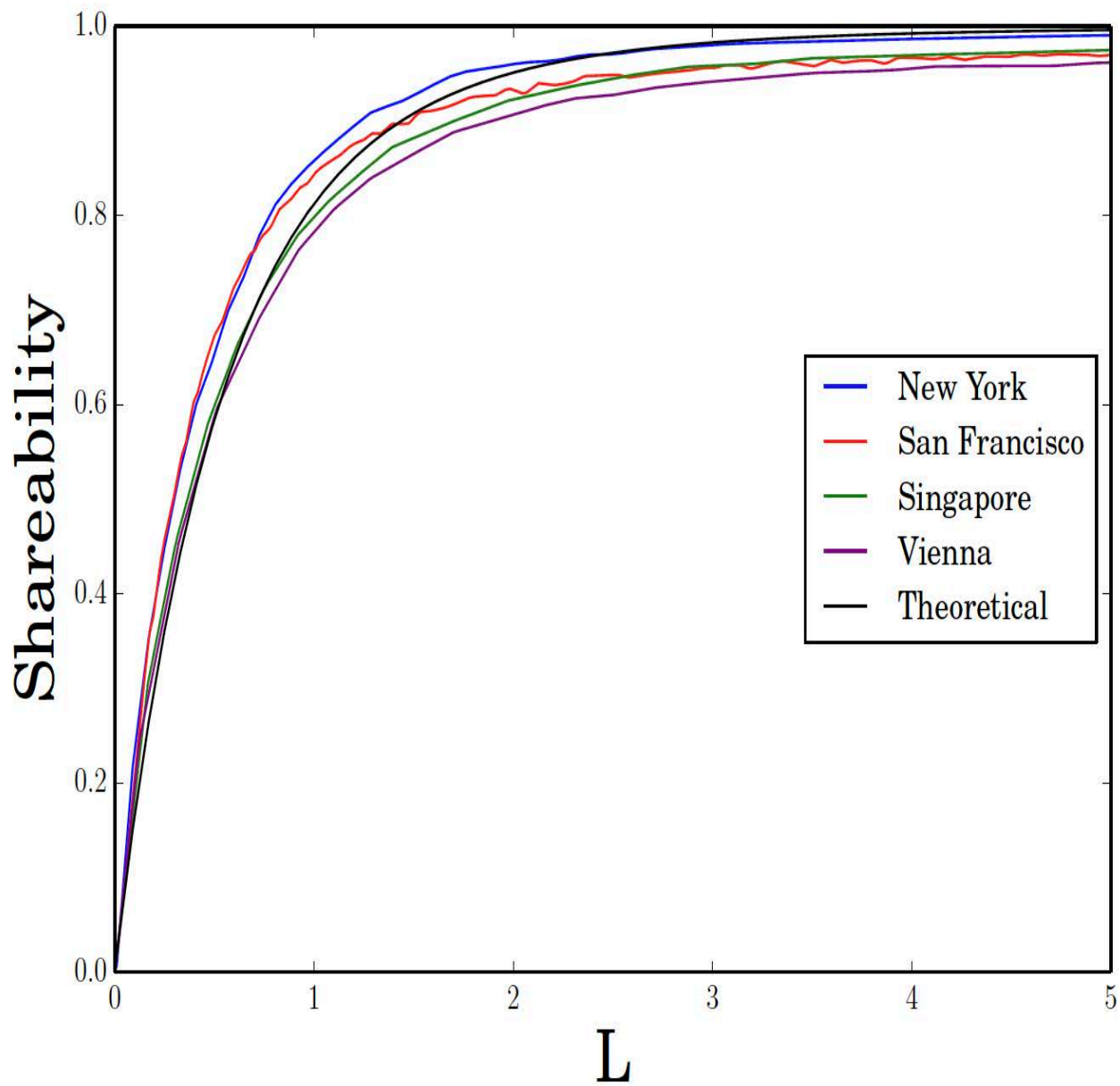
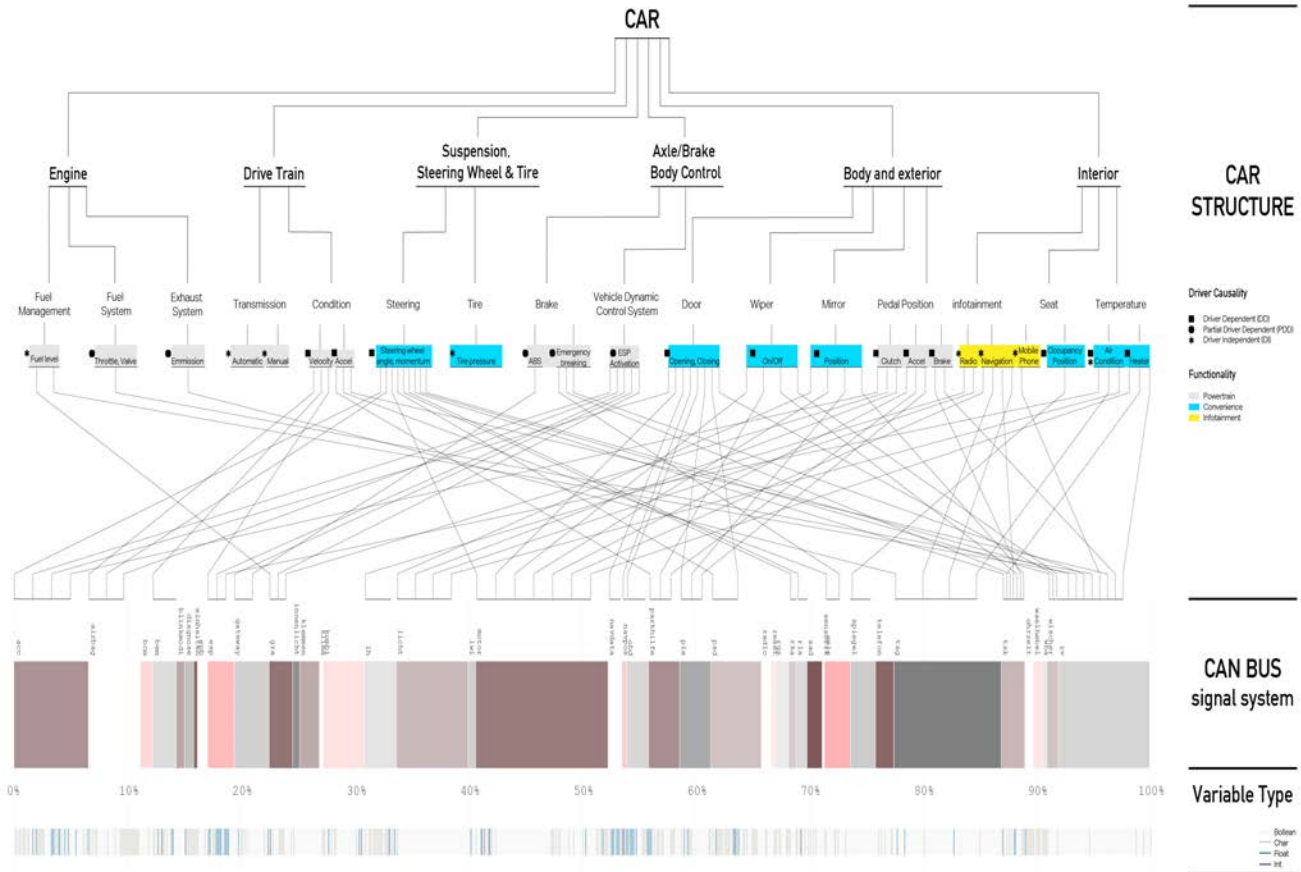


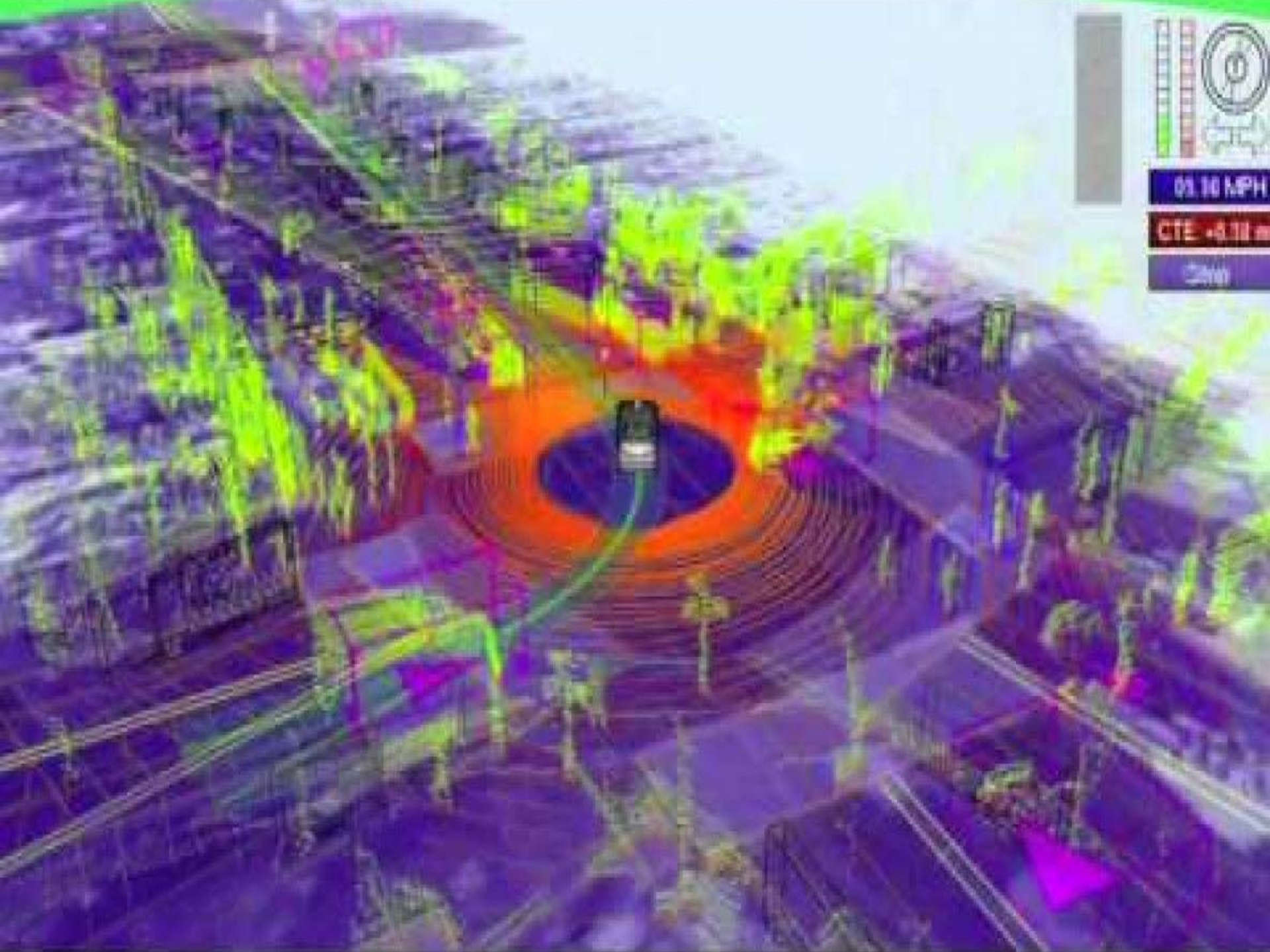
Figure 1: **Shareability networks.** (A) Trip sharing model and taxi capacity. Each of the three cases involves three trips T_1, T_2 , and T_3 to be shared, but ordered differently in time t . The top case corresponds to a feasible sharing according to our model with $k = 2$, and the trips can be accommodated in a taxi with capacity ≥ 2 . The middle case corresponds to a model with $k = 3$ since three trips are combined; notice that the three trips can be combined in a taxi with capacity two since two of the combined trips are non-overlapping. The bottom case corresponds to $k = 3$, but here a taxi capacity ≥ 3 is needed to accommodate the combined trips. (B) Example of maximum matching ($\#$) in a simple shareability network. The links belonging to the maximum matching are displayed in bold. (C) Example of maximum weighted matching ($\#$). (D) Exemplary subset of the shareability network corresponding to 100 consecutive trips for values of $\Delta = 30$ sec and (E) $\Delta = 60$ sec, showing network densification effects and thus an increase of sharing opportunities with longer time-aggregation. Open links point to trips outside the considered set of trips. Isolated nodes are represented as self-loops. Node positions are not preserved across the networks.











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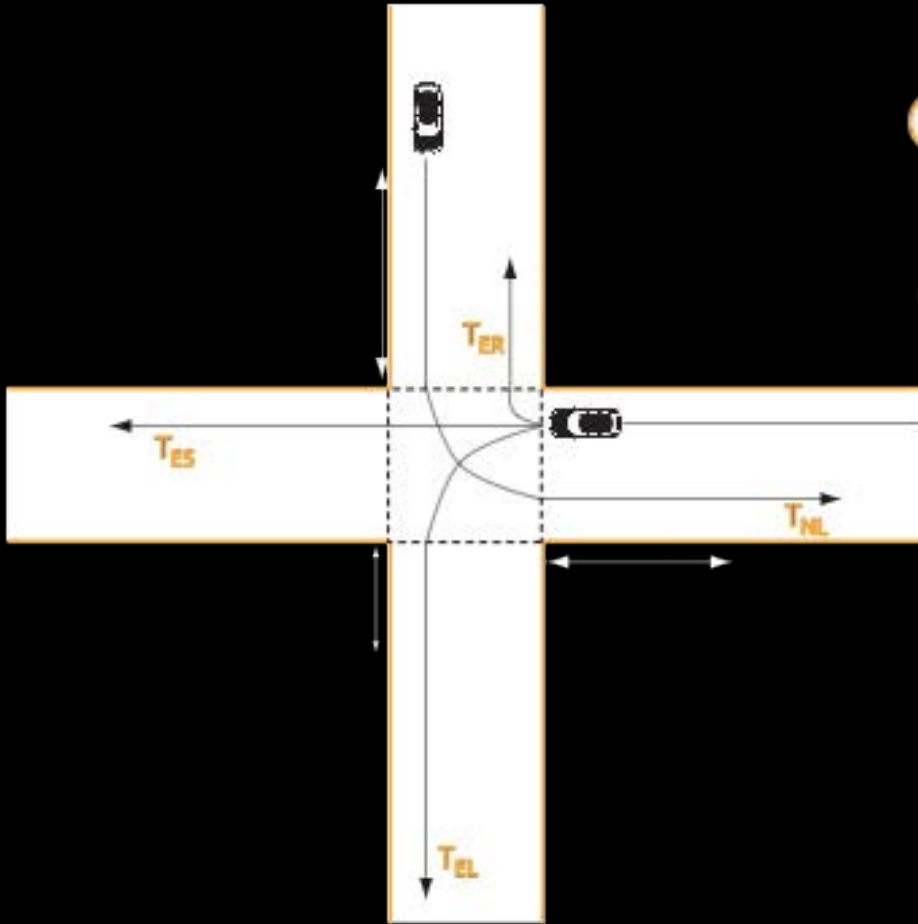
We developed a new intersection control paradigm called AIM.

“In Milan, traffic lights are instructions.
In Rome, they are suggestions.
In Naples, they are Christmas decorations.”

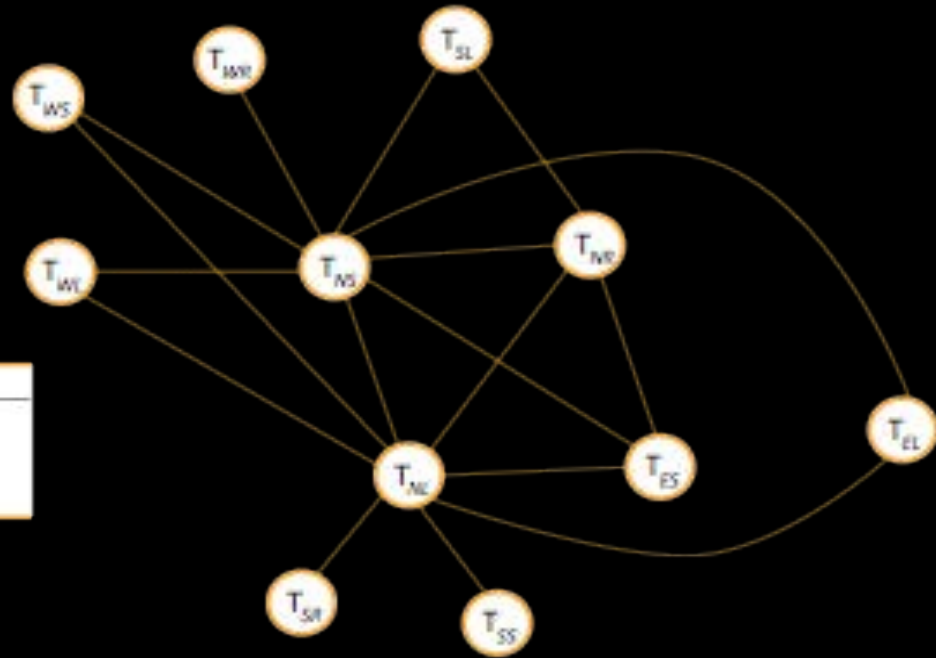
Antonio Martino

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs (1994) and Minister of Defense (2001-2006)

■ Access to intersection based on Incompatibility Network and



Vehicle trajectories
(partial view)

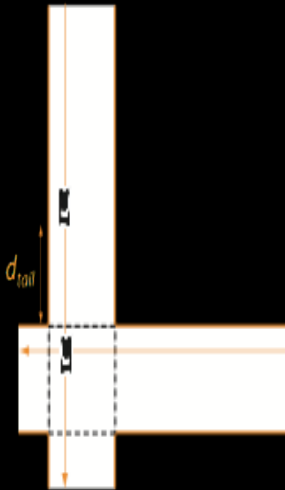


Incompatibility Network
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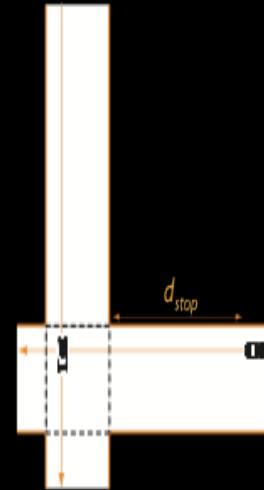
■ Access to intersection based on Incompatibility Network and safety constraints

Safety constraint

- based on tailgate distance (a.k.a. two seconds rule) for vehicles with compatible trajectories
- based on vehicle stopping distance for vehicles with incompatible trajectories



Typically, $d_{tail} < d_{stop}$



City Drive



2. WORKING SPACES...

WORKSPACES

If Work Is Digital, Why Do We Still Go to the Office?

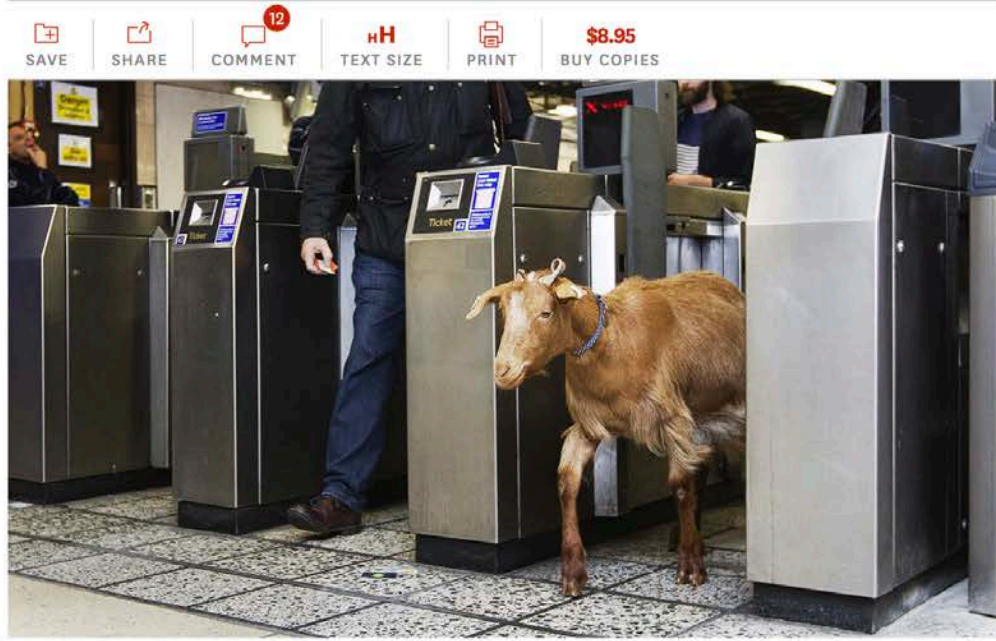
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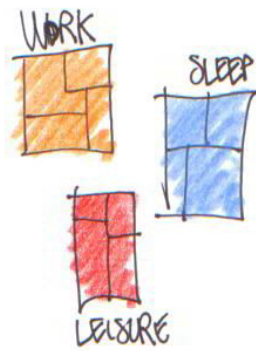


Le Corbusier , Charte d'Athene 1931, IV CIAM

“The four keys to urban planning are the four functions of the city: dwelling, work, recreation (use of leisure time), transportation”

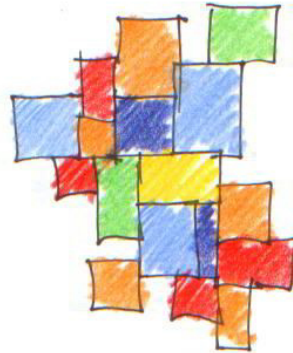
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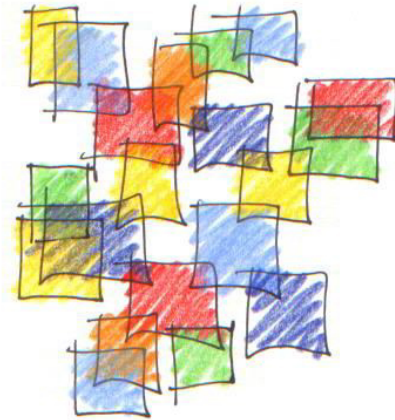
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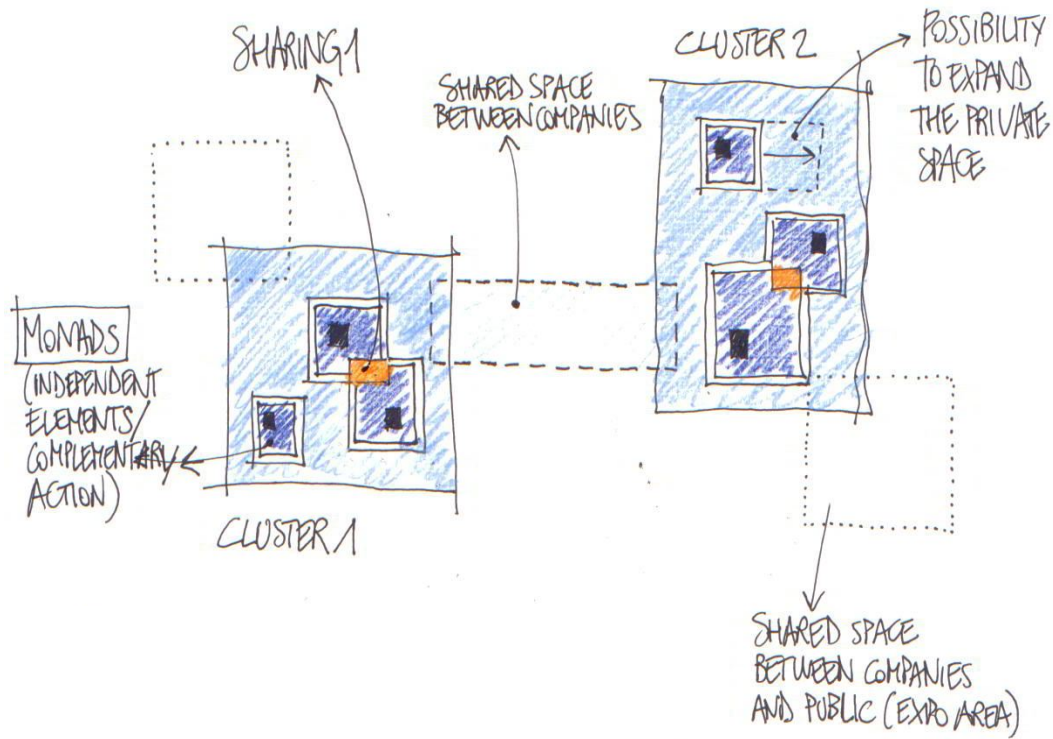
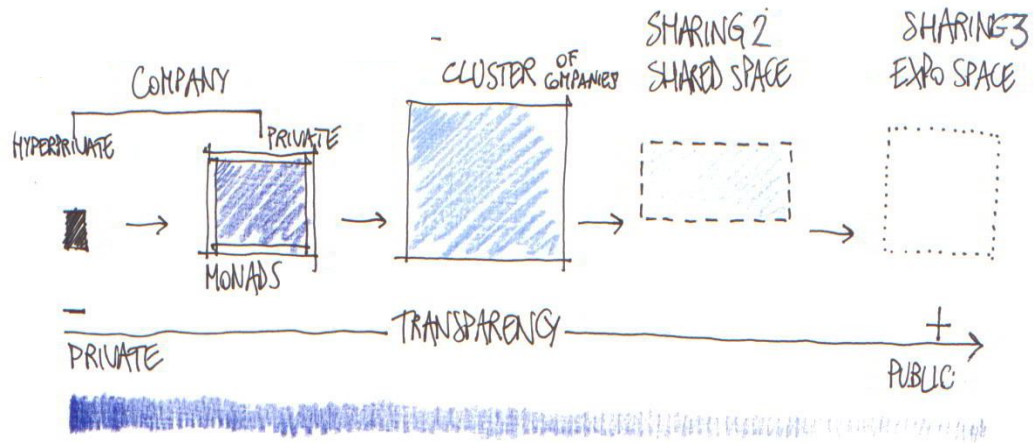
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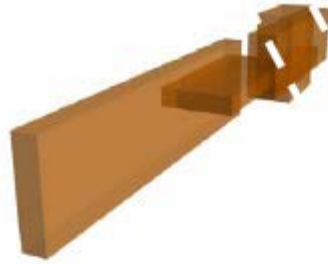


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DIGITAL REVOLUTION



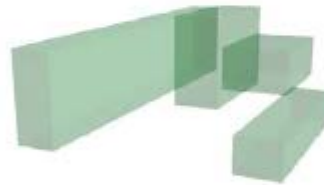




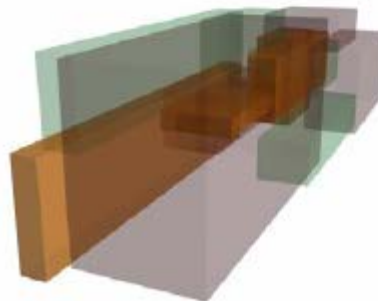
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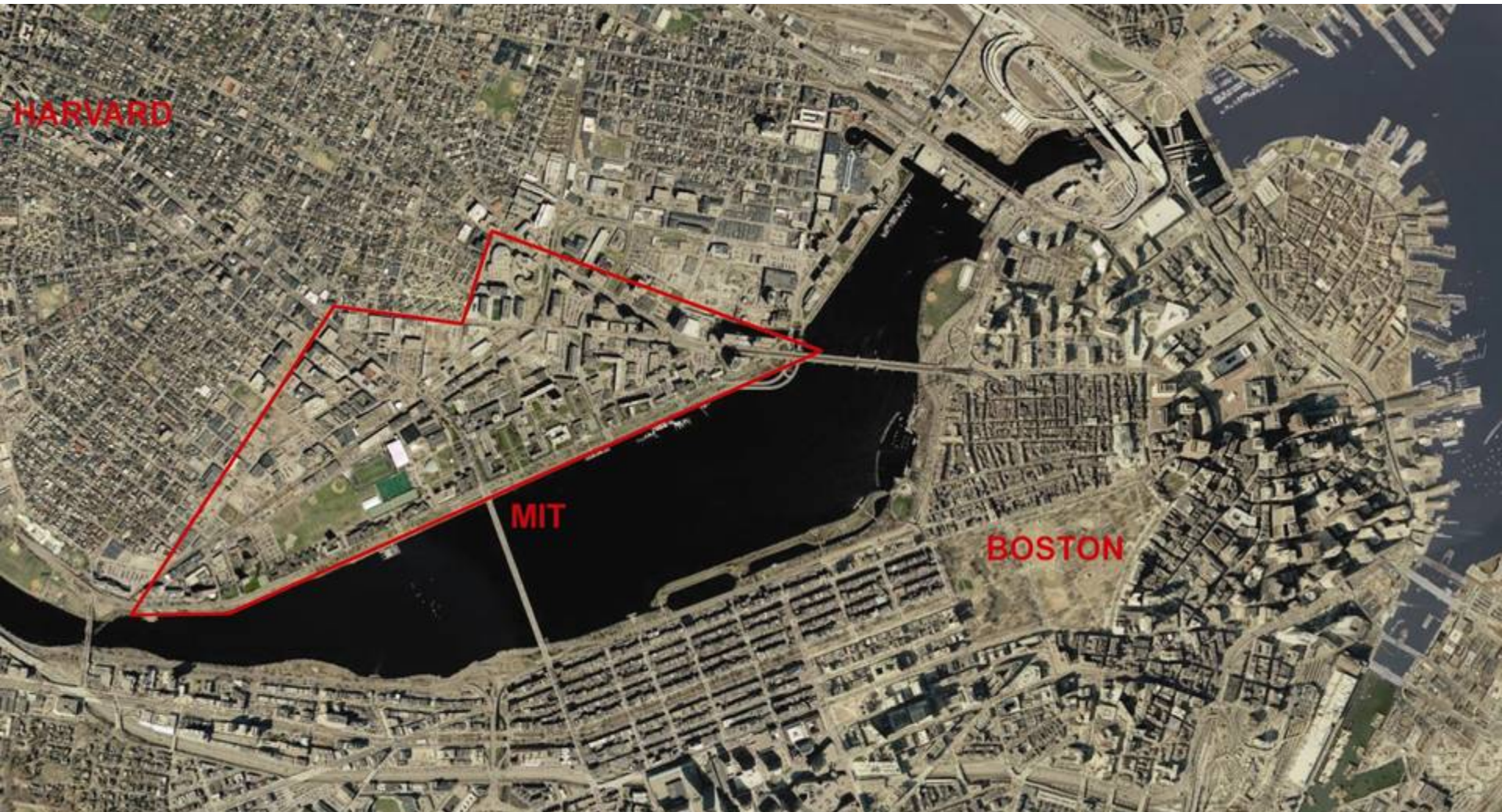
MIT campus

Location: Boston, MA

Area: 168 acres

People: 10,320 students and 9,414 total employees

Buildings: over 190





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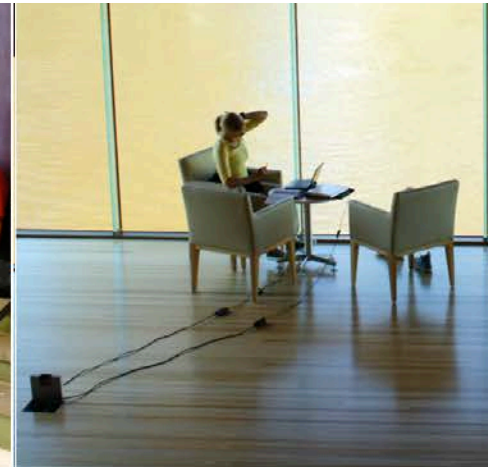
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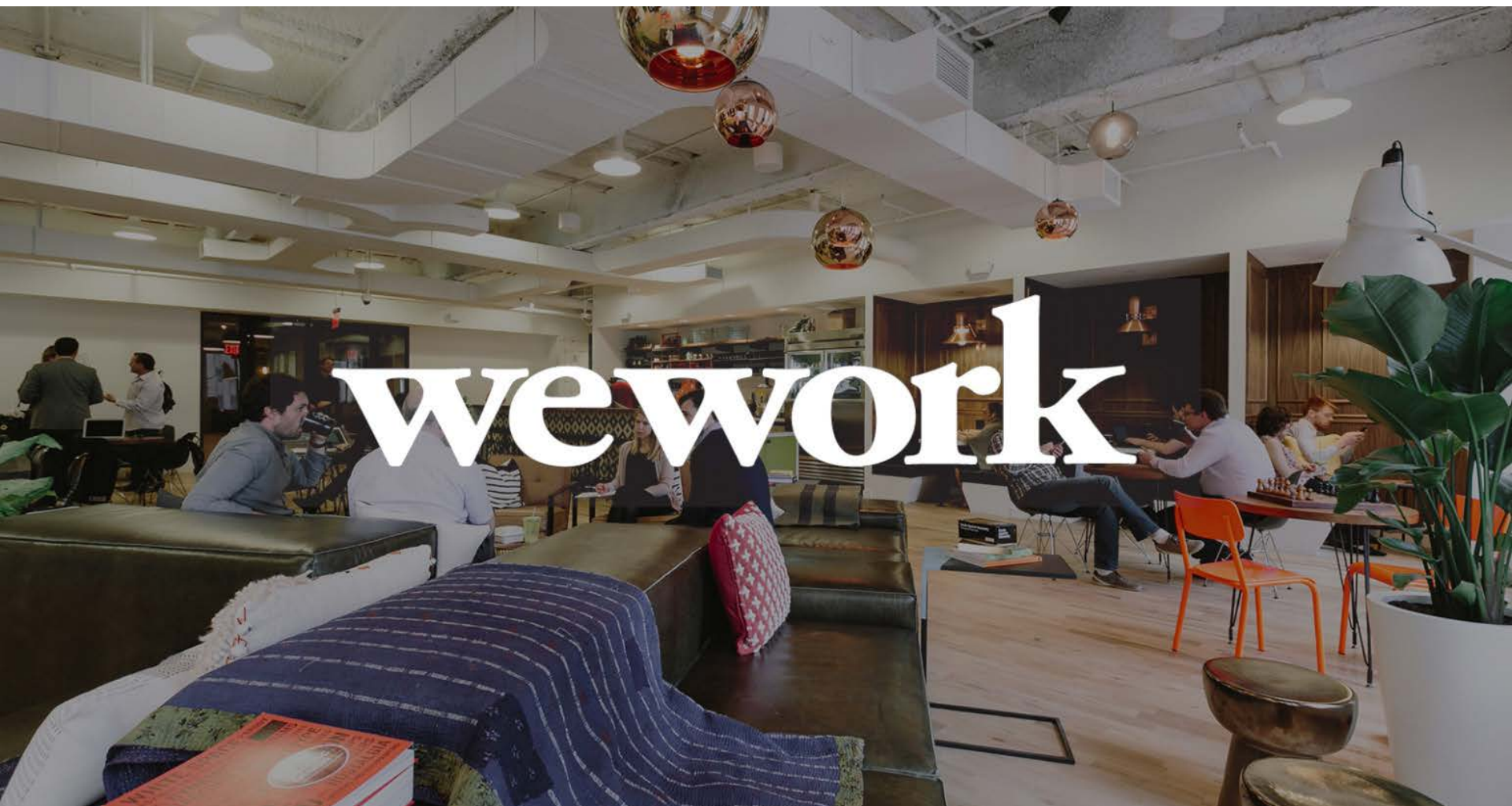


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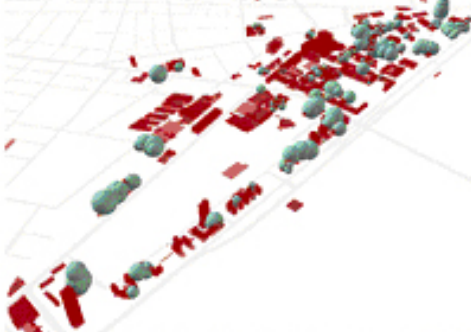




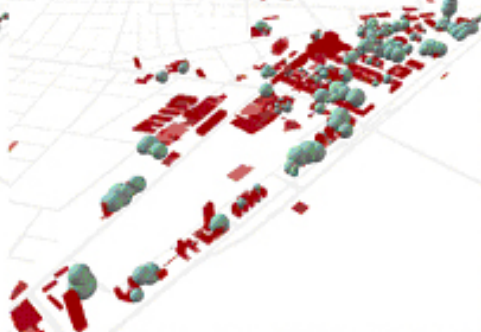
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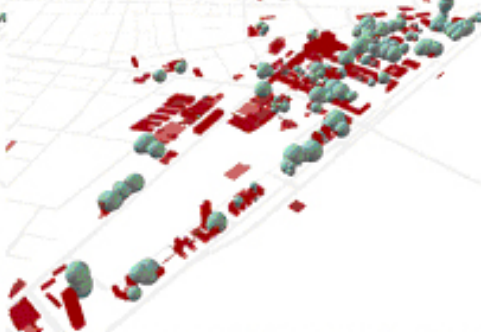
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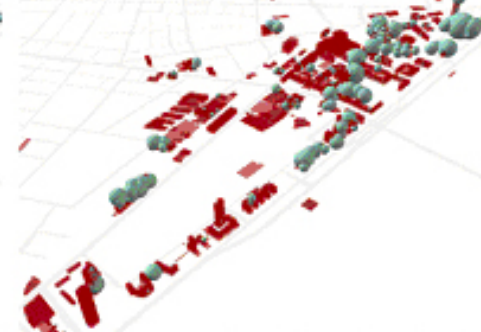
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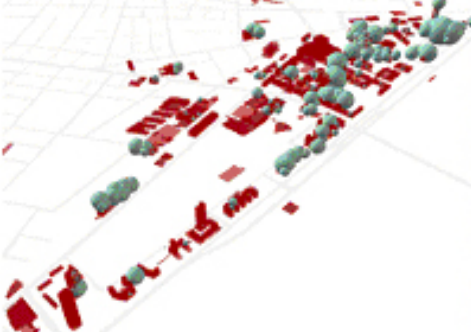
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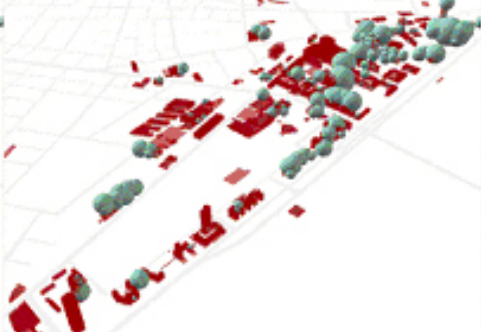
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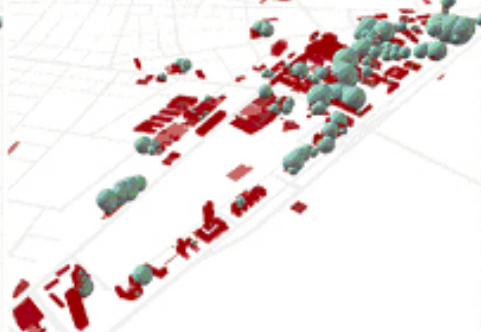
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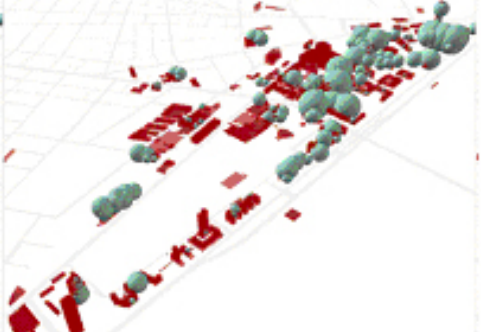
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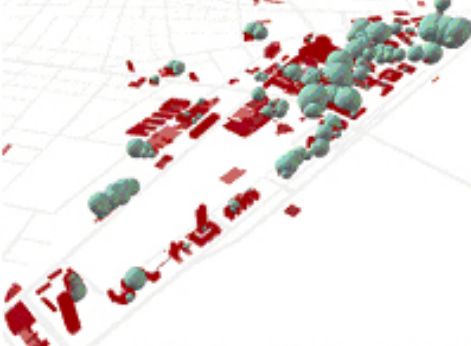
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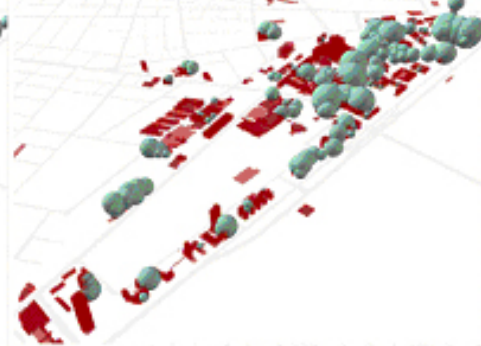
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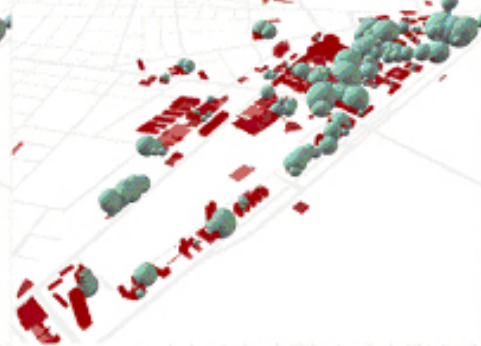
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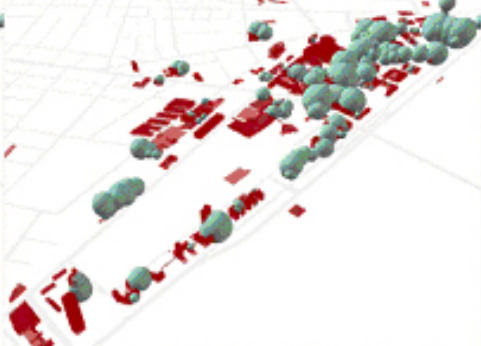
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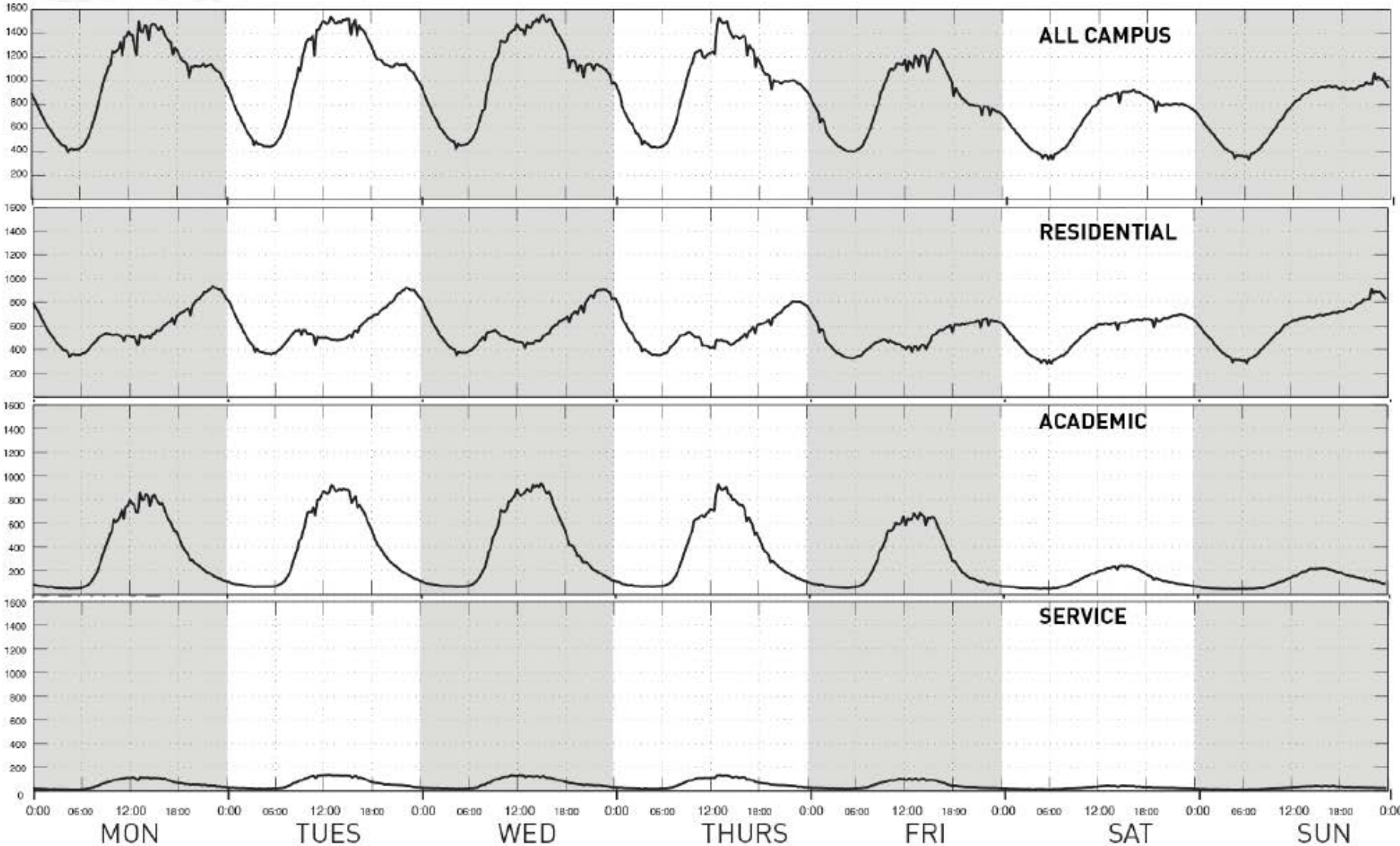
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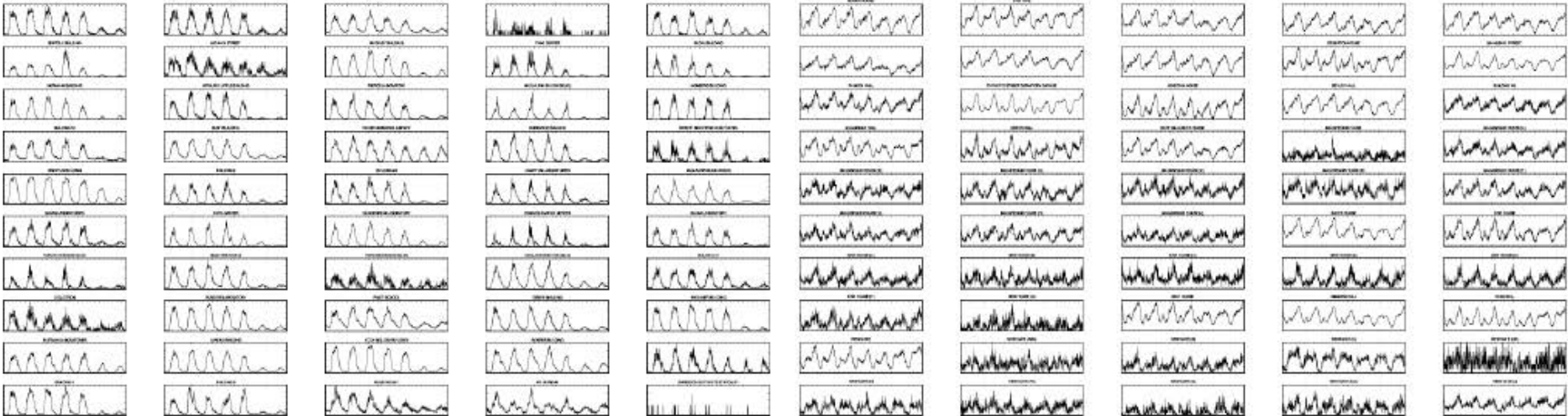


Summary slide of the signals from the three program types discussed earlier - compared to the signature of the entire campus. The user number is the average weekly number of people connecting to the internet via WiFi.

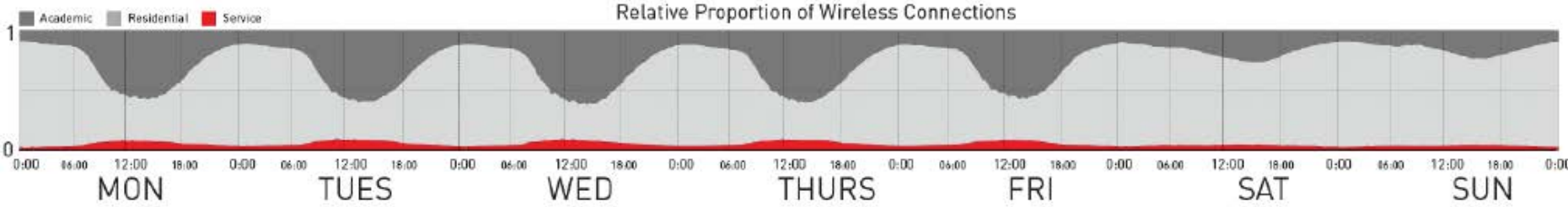


3. MIT CAMPUS

The average weekly WiFi signals from individual buildings give us a fingerprint of each building. Can these be correlated (calibrated?) to the type of people living in particular dorms? Do physicists have different WiFi usage than chemists?



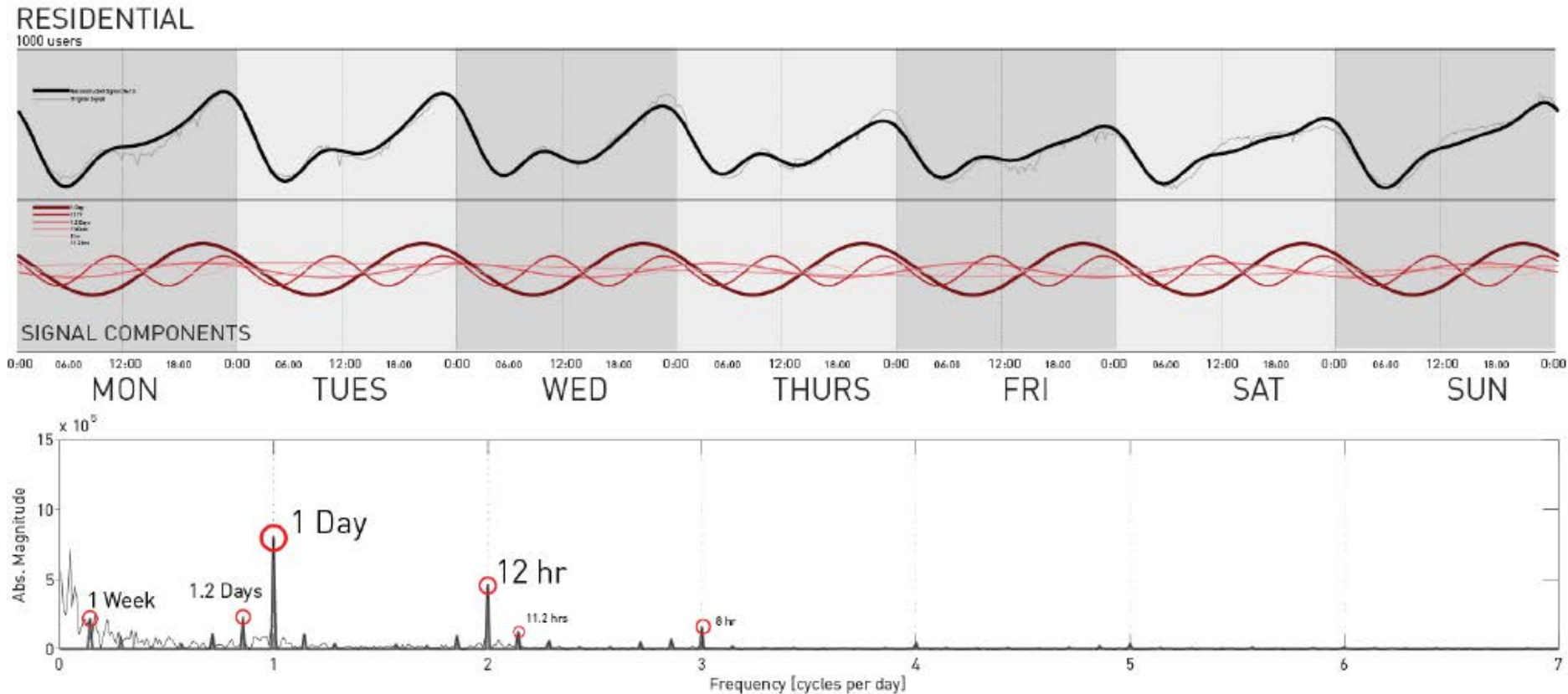
Calculating the average relative proportions of total WiFi connections among the three program types (academic/residential/service) over the course of a week reveals characteristic WiFi behavior in the three program types. Although the service building WiFi use is much lower than the two other program types, in general, the service and academic buildings show a similar increase in WiFi use during normal daylight hours, while the residential use increases at night. This difference diminishes during the weekend.



3.1 MIT FFT

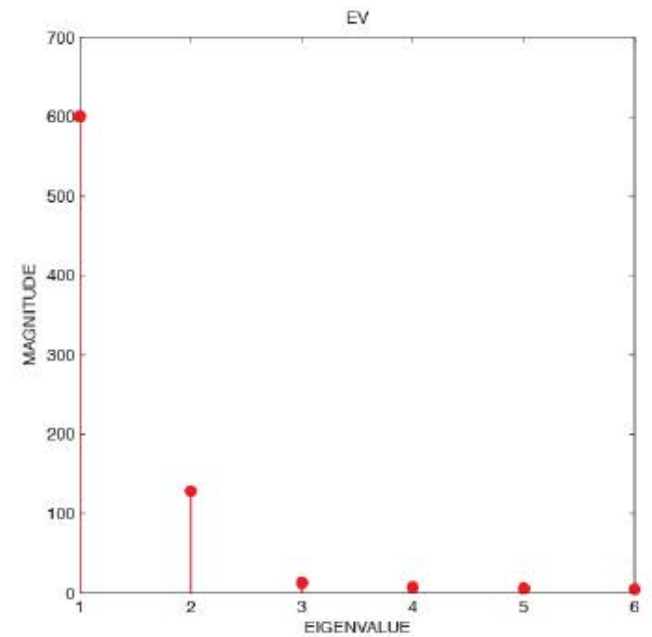
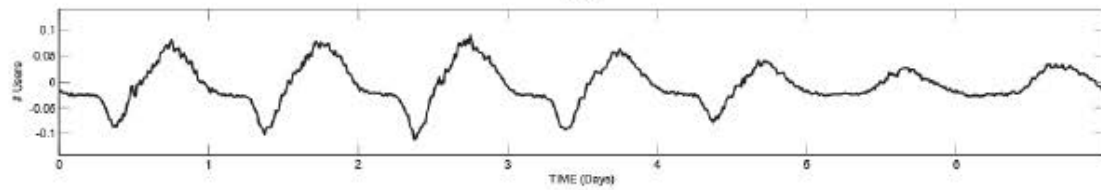
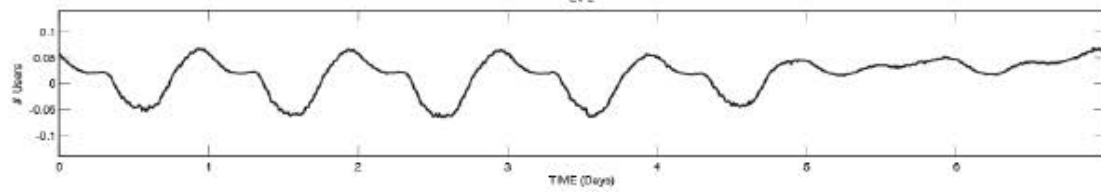
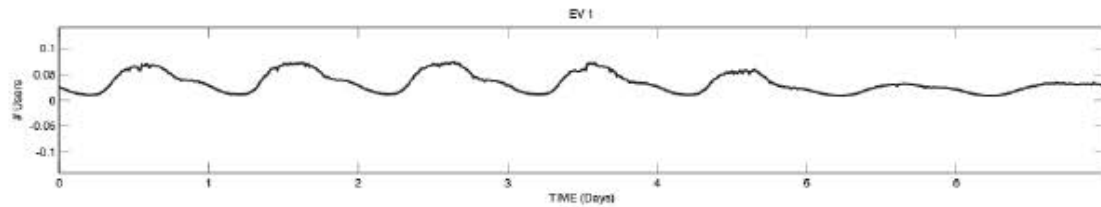
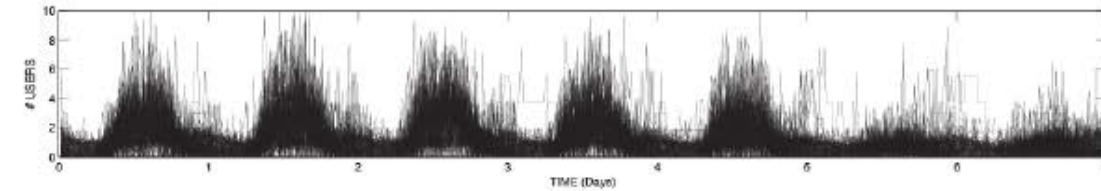
Taking an FFT of the average weekly time series allows us to separate the WiFi signatures into individual components. Shown below are the original signature, the reconstructed signature, the six frequencies used to reconstruct the synthetic time series, and the spectral graph of the original time series. The thickness and color of the individual components are a function of the magnitude of the frequency shown in the lowermost plot. The primary frequencies for residential buildings correspond to periods of 1 day, 12 hours, 1.2 days, 8 hours, and 1 week. The diurnal cycle is as expected for people who sleep at night and work during the day. The 12hr and 8hr periods correspond to daily activities such as going to class and accessing the internet in the evening. Note the largest WiFi signal comes just before midnight. Since these are mostly students in dorms, it is not surprising.

As can be seen below, the FFT technique is ideal for characterizing and extracting fundamental components of periodic behavior. Is a city periodic? I would say yes - it is governed by cycles and thus, unlike the eigenvector technique which is more interested in canonical forms (periodic or not), tends to make a lot of intuitive sense for urban analysis.



3.2 MIT EIGENVECTOR ANALYSIS AND K-MEAN CLUSTERING

The test of seeing whether WiFi antennas in Simmons Hall could be grouped according to very localized usage patterns was partially successful - there are still many uncertainties about the accuracy of the results - so it was decided to use all of the antennas on the MIT campus to determine the 14 week average signal and then calculate the eigenvectors /eigenvalues and k-mean clustering. Shown below are the results of the eigenvector analysis.





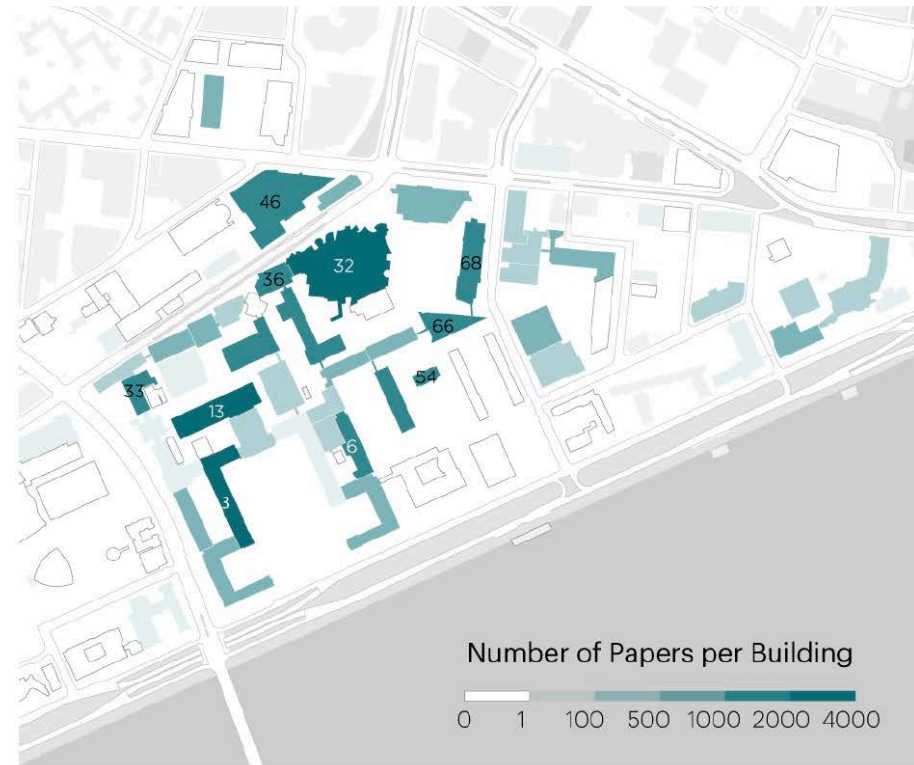
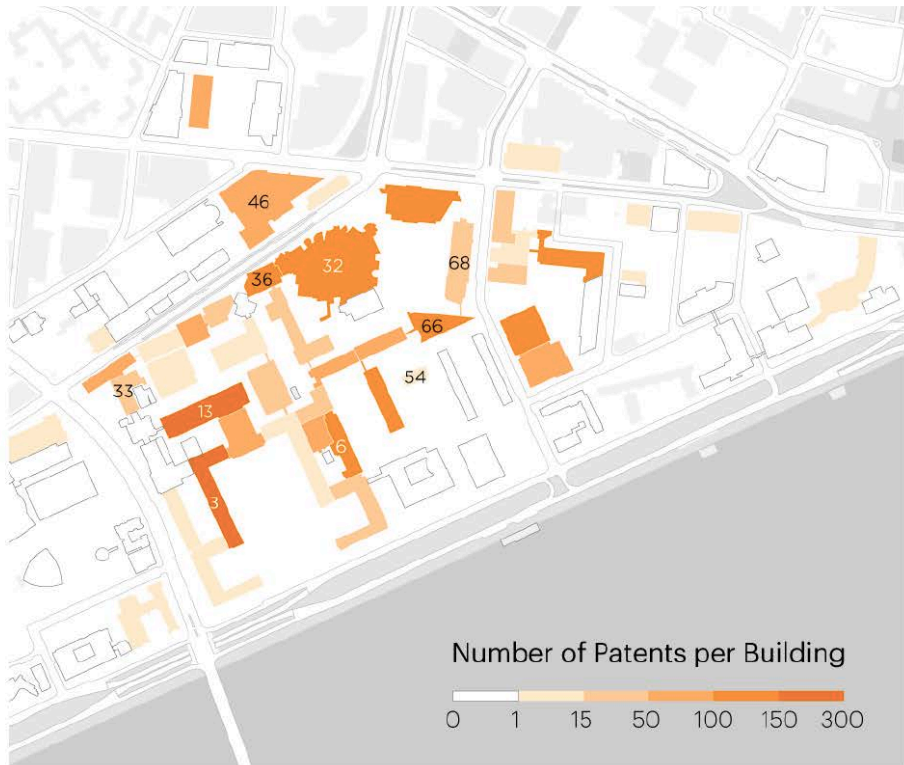


Figure 4. Patent and paper output per building between 2004 and 2014. On these choropleth maps, buildings are color coded by output volume and labeled with their name (the facility code). Colors are assigned using a Jenks algorithm with five buckets.

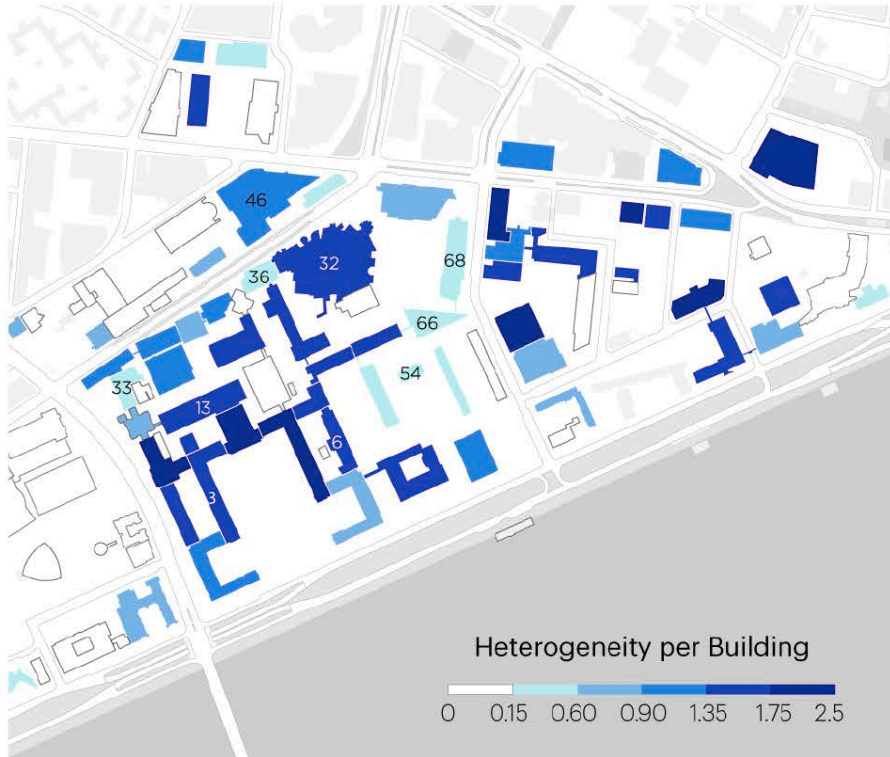
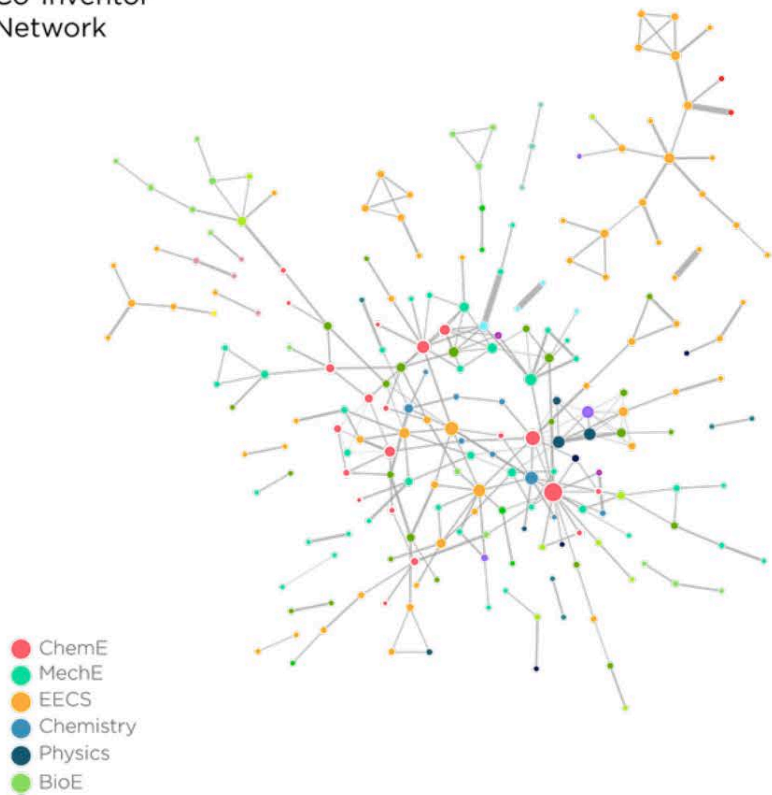


Figure 7. MIT campus buildings, coded according to heterogeneity, as calculated using the Shannon measure of information entropy. This shows variation in faculty departmental affiliations per building. Values range from 0 to 2.5, classified with a Jencks algorithm. Buildings are labeled by name (facility code).



Figure 8. MIT campus buildings, coded according to the average total area of lab and office space per faculty member. There is a distribution of values from 145ft² to 2,065ft² allocated per faculty member. Buildings are labeled by name (facility code).

Co-Inventor Network



Co-Author Network



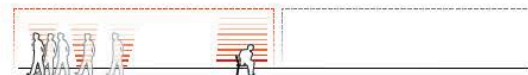
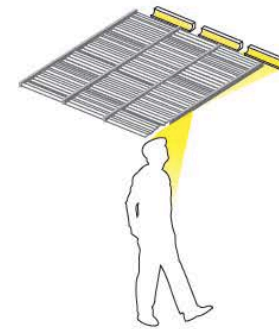
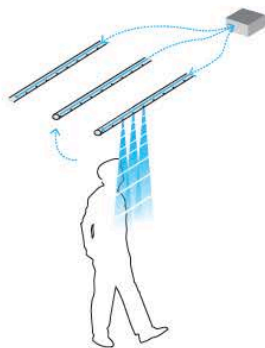


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Space









RAFFRESCAMENTO (VENTILAZIONE)

L'impianto di ventilazione è progettato per garantire il rinnovo d'aria fisiologico negli ambienti con un controllo basato sulla concentrazione di CO₂. Il sistema serve diversi settori di ventilazione, provvedendo al ricambio d'aria soltanto in quelli effettivamente occupati.

RISCALDAMENTO

Gli ambienti saranno equipaggiati con ventilconvettori silenziosi integrati e saranno mantenuti ad un livello di temperatura di base (ad esempio 15°C in inverno e 30°C in estate). Il sistema sarà sensibile ai bisogni e alla localizzazione dell'utente, regolando i terminali in modo da mantenere, soltanto nella zona climatica dell'utente, la temperatura dedicata.

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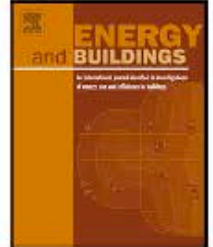
Sistema illuminante che riconosce la posizione dell'utente e lo segue attraverso lo spazio per garantire ottimi livelli di visibilità dove richiesti.



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ABSTRACT

With cities accounting for approximately two thirds of the global demand for energy, there is significant scope to optimize energy usage of cities, in particular by improving the use of the built form. Large non-domestic buildings are increasingly the focus of attention, due to their substantial demands and associated environmental impacts such as CO₂ emissions. Various approaches have been adopted to address building energy efficiency, with more recent studies relating consumption patterns to human

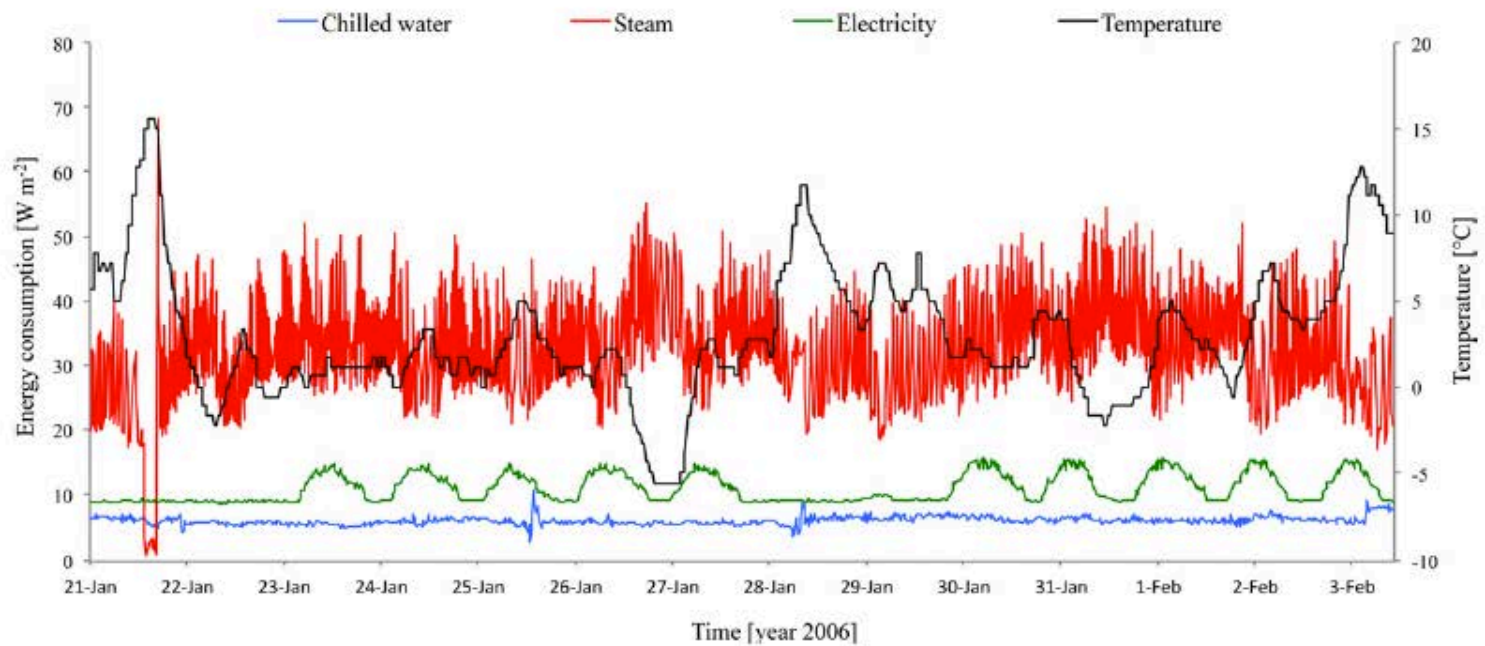
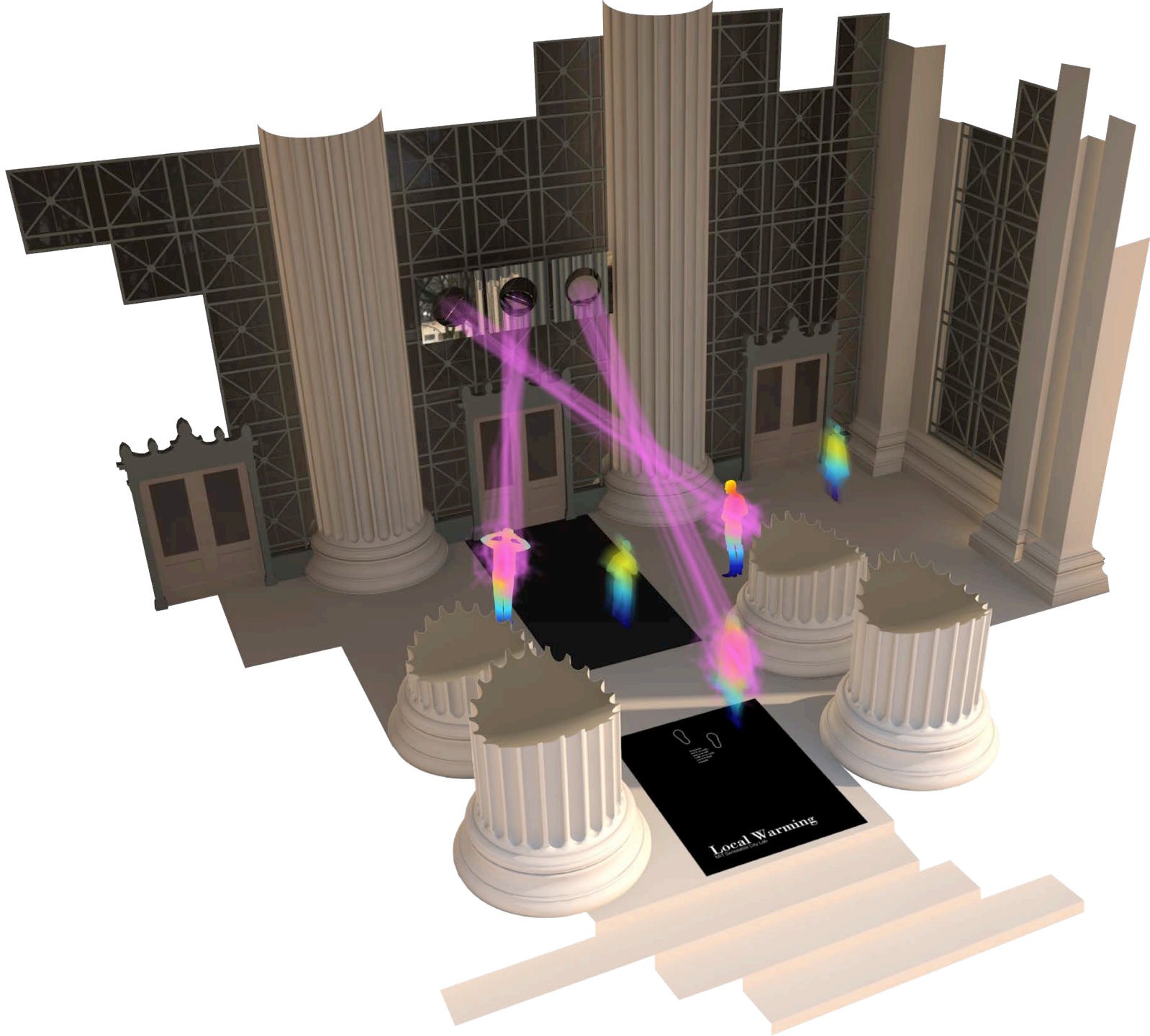


Fig. 2. Time series of energy consumption (steam, chilled water and electricity in W m^{-2}) for E52 over 21st January–3rd February 2006 [18], alongside external air temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) [16].

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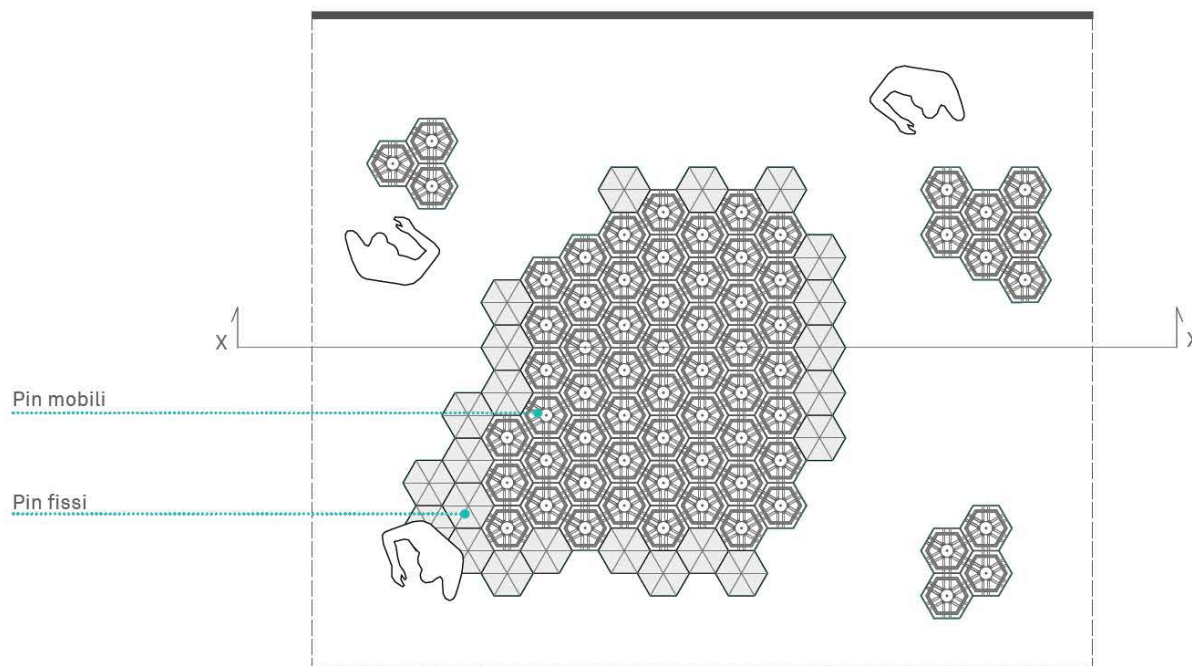
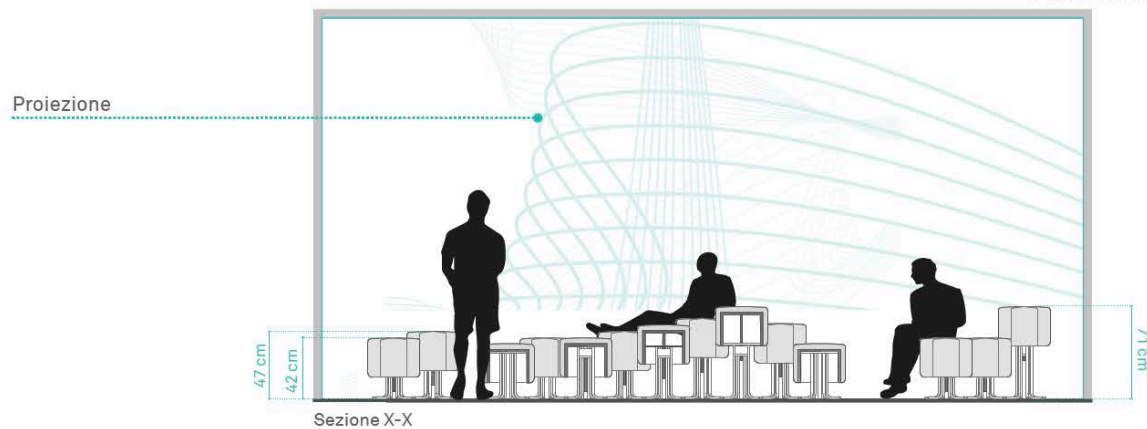
a research project by the MIT Senseable City Laboratory that dynamically controls highly localized heating: It is a system that puts the heat where the people are.



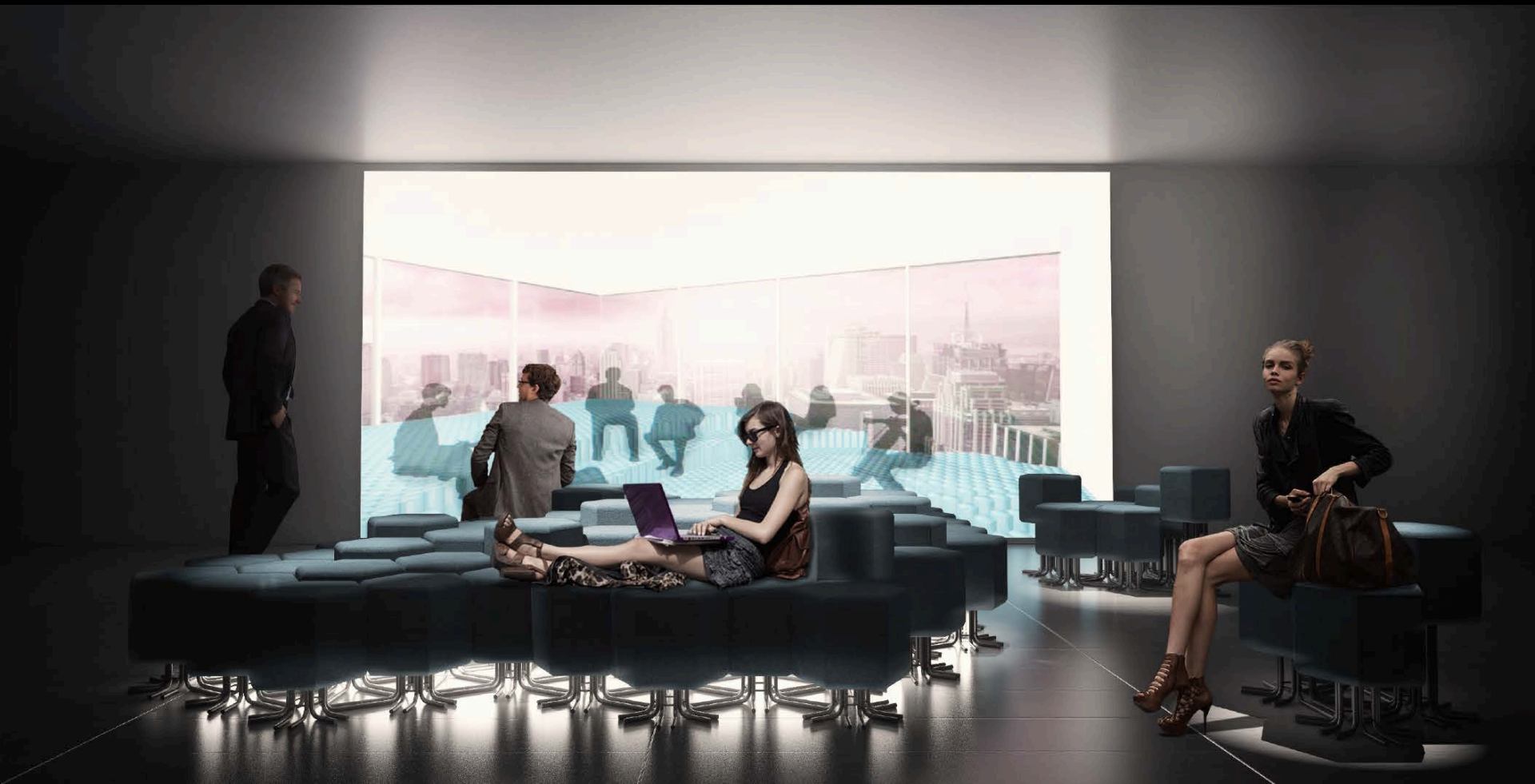


vitra.

A NEW DOMESTIC OFFICE



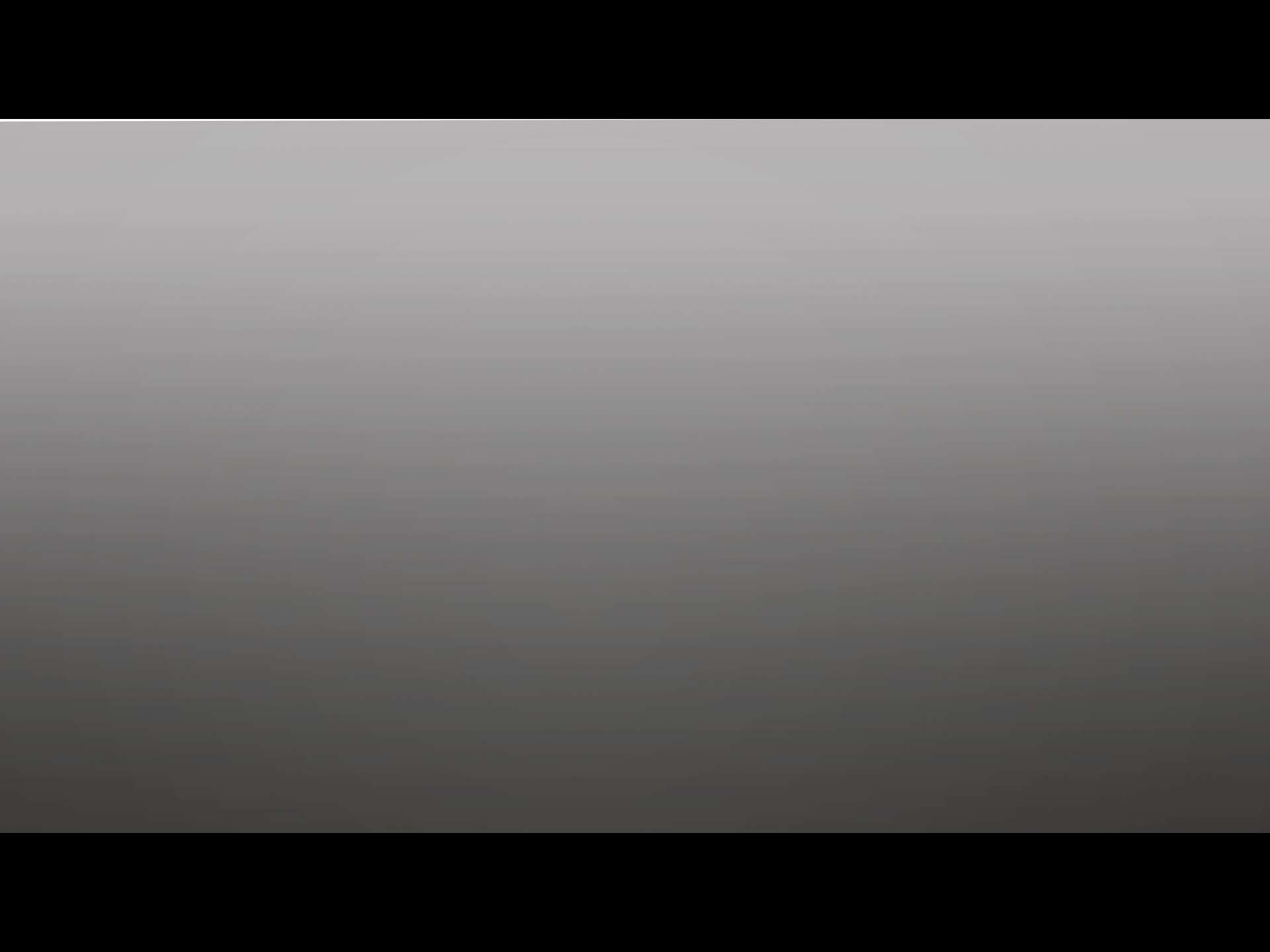
Pin mobili: 60
Pin fissi: 30
TOT. PIN: 90
Dimensioni stanza: 5x6 m













3. SHOPPING SPACES...



Future Food District
Expo 2015, Milan



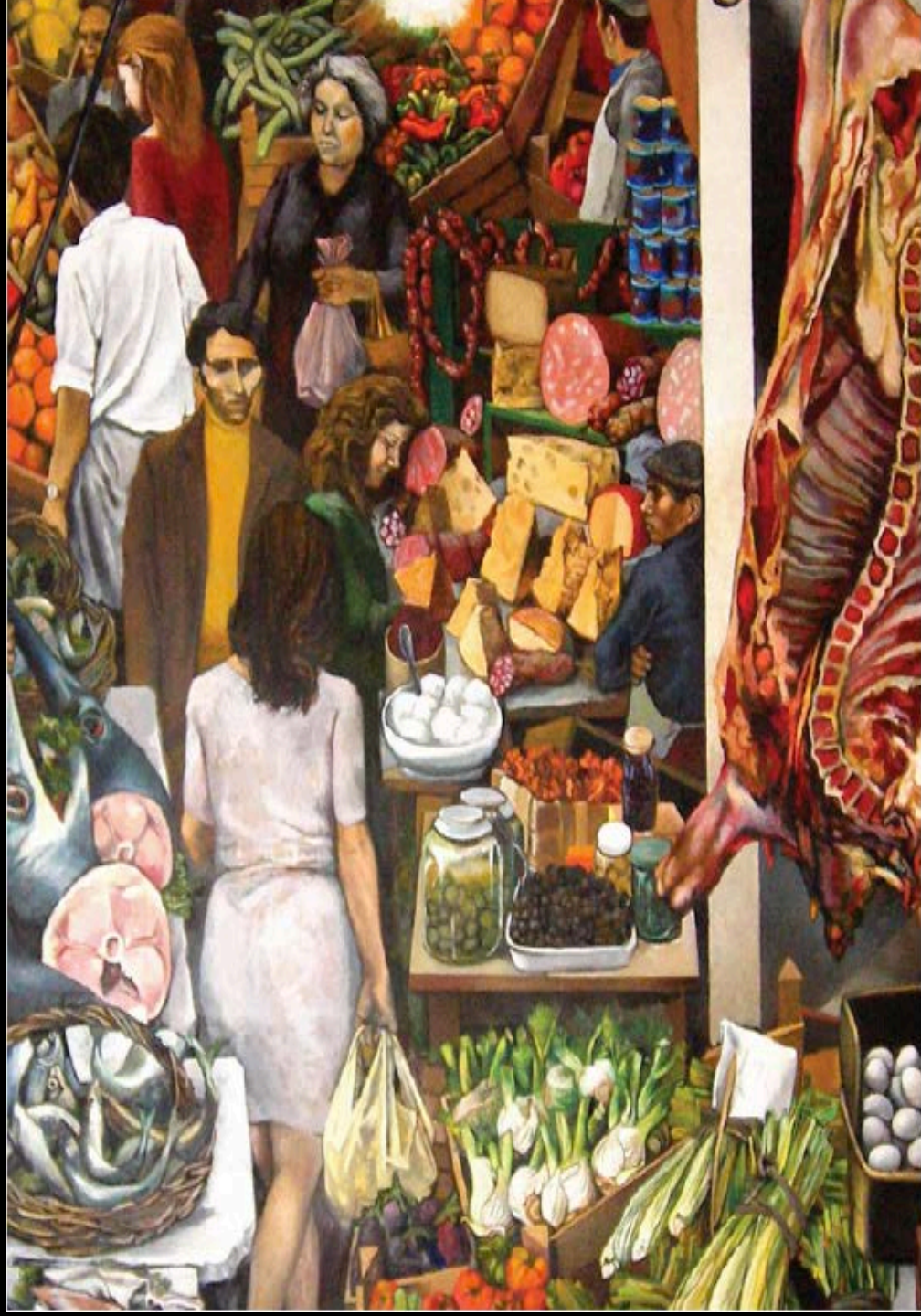
“Behind every cheese there is a pasture of a different green under a different sky. This shop is a museum: Mr. Palomar, visiting it, feels as he does in the Louvre, behind every displayed object the presence of the civilization that has given it form and takes form from it”

Italo Calvino, Mr. Palomar

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신당역
Shin-dang Station





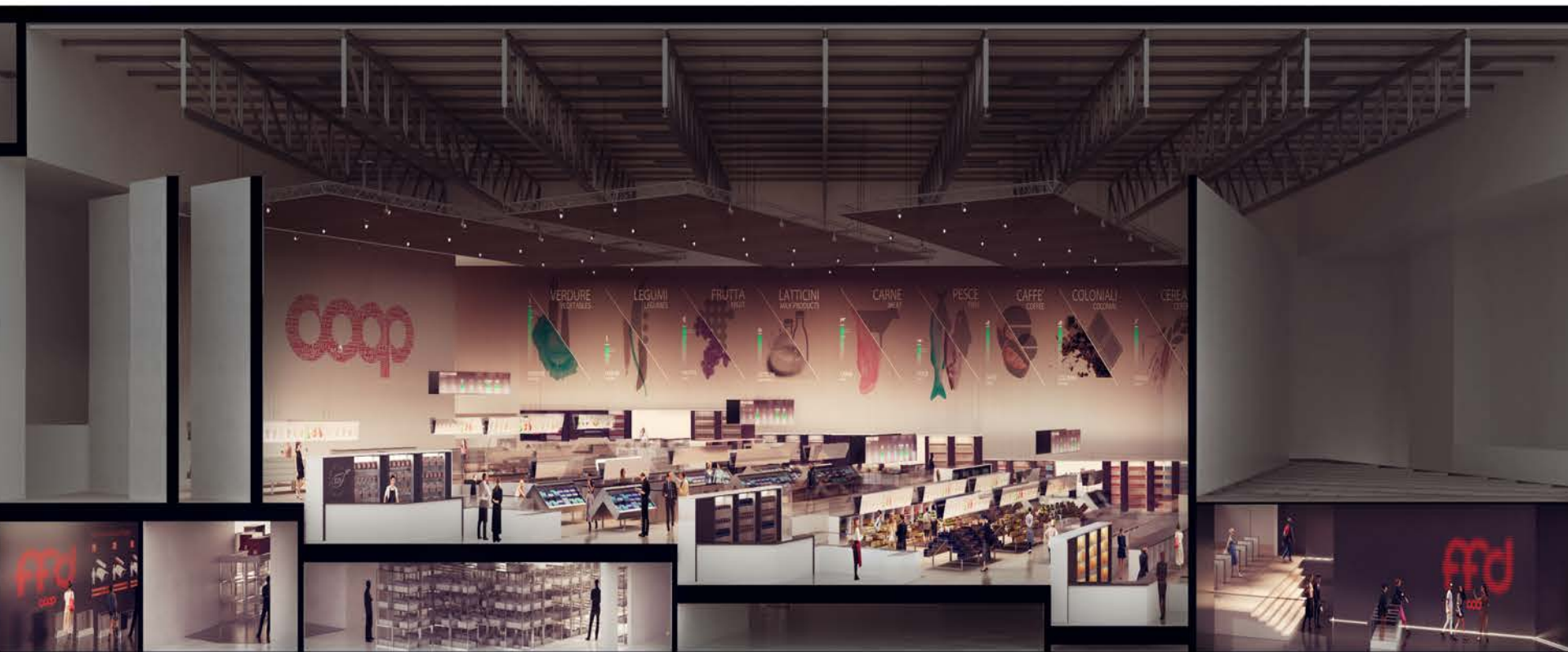


Exposition table layout



coop







CASSA
CASH COUNTERS

VINO
WINE

L'ESSENZA
DELLE OLIVE

L'ESSENZA
DELLE OLIVE

CARNE e PESCE
meat and fish

CARNE e PESCE
meat and fish

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CARNE e PESCE
meat and fish

21.090

L'ESSENZA
DELLE OLIVE



Franciacorta





Il pane, il latte e il burro sono di venerabile antichità. Hanno il sapore del mattino del mondo.

Cassa cash counters

Cassa cash counters

Cassa cash counters

Salame Di Suino Cinta Senese Artigiani Di Bottega Priz Vs

Expo Filiera Carne E P

Price tags and product labels are visible on the shelves and refrigerated cases, including items like 'MILK AND BUTTER', 'CASA', and 'CASA'. The refrigerated cases in the foreground contain various packaged meats and cheeses, while the shelves on the right are stocked with boxes of Gallo brand products.



Expo Filiera Latte E Derivati



Gran

Parmigiano Reggiano 18m Sv Gr 210 Prodotto Esclusivo Per Expo

Planet



Expo Filiera Latte E Derivati Weekly Sales

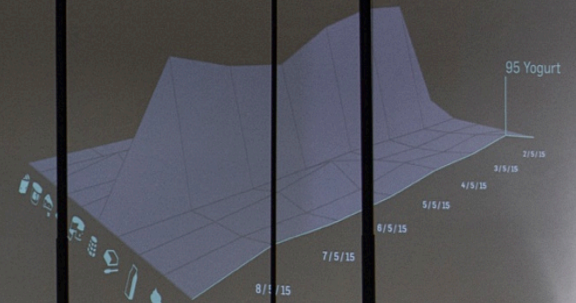
E E CACAO



Orinos

FFD Inte cion

Sales



Product information and pricing table for various items.

Product Name	Price	Weight
...	1.50 €	...
...	1.75 €	...

Large table displaying product prices and weights for various items, likely dairy products.

Product Name	Price	Weight
...	1.10 €	...
...	1.10 €	...
...	1.95 €	...
...	1.80 €	...
...	0.90 €	...
...	0.80 €	...
...	1.10 €	...
...	2.40 €	...
...	1.25 €	...
...	1.80 €	...
...	1.70 €	...
...	1.10 €	...
...	2.20 €	...







Il pomodoro,
della terra, s
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the tomato star
recurrent an
P. Nevada

VIVI VERDE SPREMITA 100% DI
ARANCE ROSSE BIOLOGICA
750ML

VIVI VERDE 100% ORGANIC RED ORANGES JUICE
750ML

2.25 €

al L/per L



VALORI NUTRIZIONALI PER PORZIONE A.R. / NUTRITIONAL VALUES - R.I.

ENERGIA ENERGY	ZUCCHERI SUGAR	GRASSI FATS	AC. GRASSI SATURI SATURATED FATS	SALE SALT
52.00 kcal 217.57 kj	12.30 g	0.00 g	0.00 g	0.00 g
2%	12%	0%	0%	0%

IMPATTO AMBIENTALE /
CARBON FOOTPRINT



0.6 g/Kg
Co2





...FINA
...FINA
...IA
...GUST



Aceto

Condimenti pronti

Convenienza

C Convenienza
[con-ve-nien-za]

GOOD

Salse

R

Rispetto dell'ambiente

(Il rispetto)
sostenibilità ambientale

Riconoscimento di una sensibilità morale e sociale manifestata attraverso il rispetto attento e responsabile per l'ambiente.

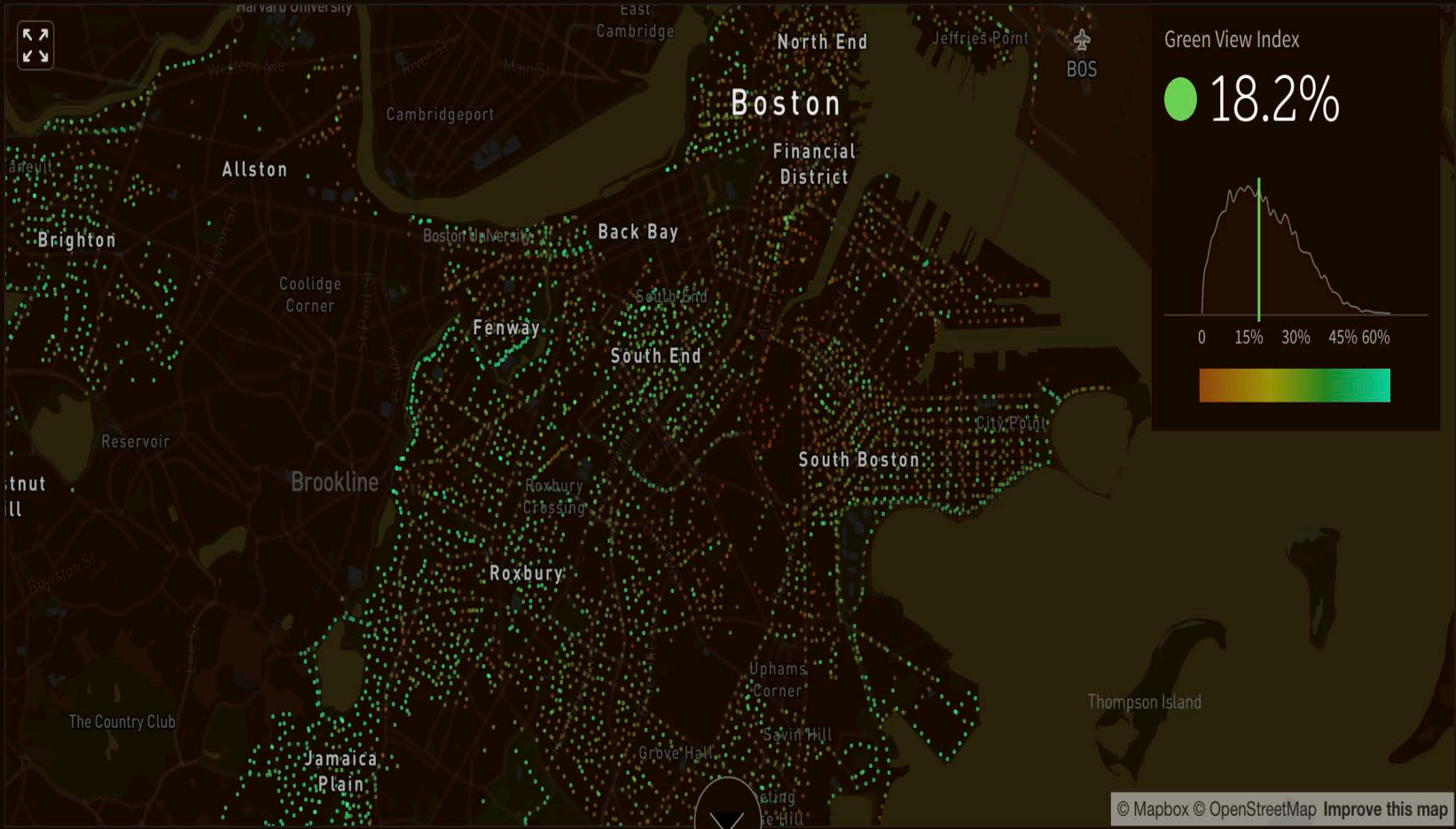
Per Noi di Coop rispetto per l'ambiente significa cura nella selezione di prodotti che interpretano la nostra.



4. GREEN SPACES...

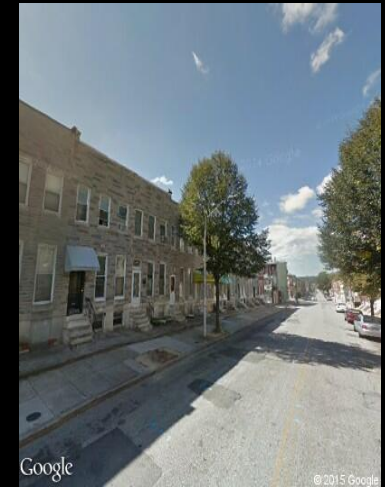
Exploring the Green Canopy in cities around the world

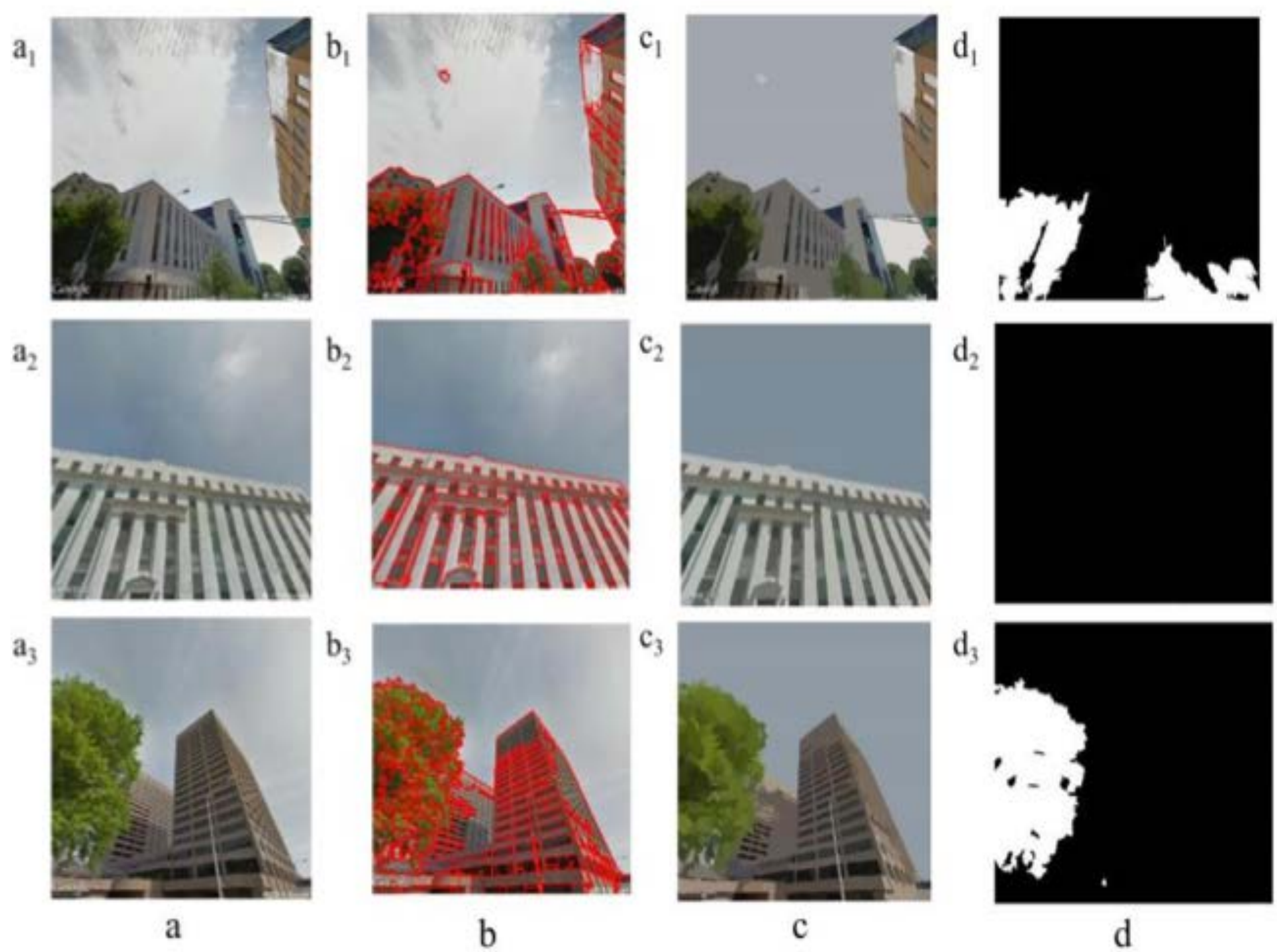
Boston



up to six GSV images are downloaded per point...

~500,000 images per city. London, UK we processed almost 1 million images!





22% Street Tree Cover

Carbon sequestration
1.12 CO₂ tpa
Oxygen production
12.3 O₂ tpa
Temperature reduction
1.4 degrees C

Tree ID : 11001

Tilia cordata

- diameter = 80 cm
- biomass = 845 kg

Tree ID : 11002

Tilia cordata

- diameter = 56 cm
- biomass = 454 kg

Tree ID : 1550

Acer platanoides

- diameter = 45 cm
- biomass = 265 kg

Tree ID : 11003

Tilia cordata

- diameter = 80 cm
- biomass = 845 kg

Tree ID : 1551

Acer platanoides

diameter = 45 cm
biomass = 265 kg

Tree ID : 11004

Tilia cordata

- diameter = 80 cm
- biomass = 845 kg

Tree ID : 11005

Tilia cordata

- diameter = 80 cm
- biomass = 845 kg

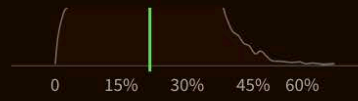
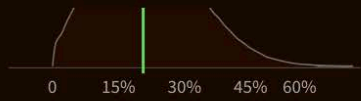
Tree ID : 11006

Tilia cordata

- diameter = 80 cm
- biomass = 845 kg

ONE WAY

LANE
FIRE



Amsterdam

Green View Index ● 20.6%

Population Density 4,908/km²

Boston

Green View Index ● 18.2%

Population Density 5,344/km²

Frankfurt

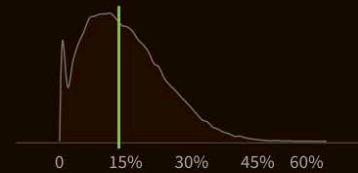
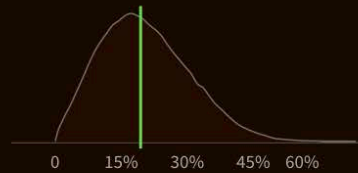
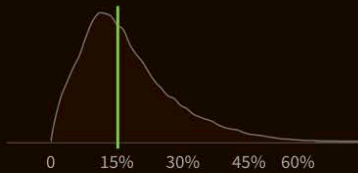
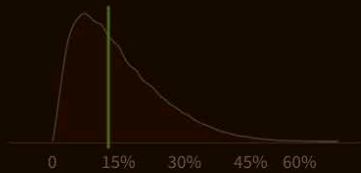
Green View Index ● 21.5%

Population Density 3,000/km²

Geneva

Green View Index ● 21.4%

Population Density 12,000/km²



London

Green View Index ● 12.7%

Population Density 5,518/km²

Los Angeles

Green View Index ● 15.2%

Population Density 3,198/km²

Miami

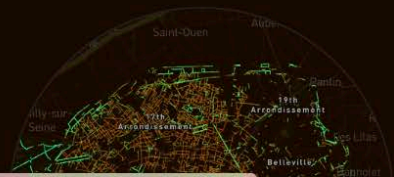
Green View Index ● 19.4%

Population Density 4,770/km²

New York

Green View Index ● 13.5%

Population Density 10,831/km²



5. WATER...

WHAT IS IN OUR COLLECTIVE GUT?

+ E. COLI

+ CAFFEINE

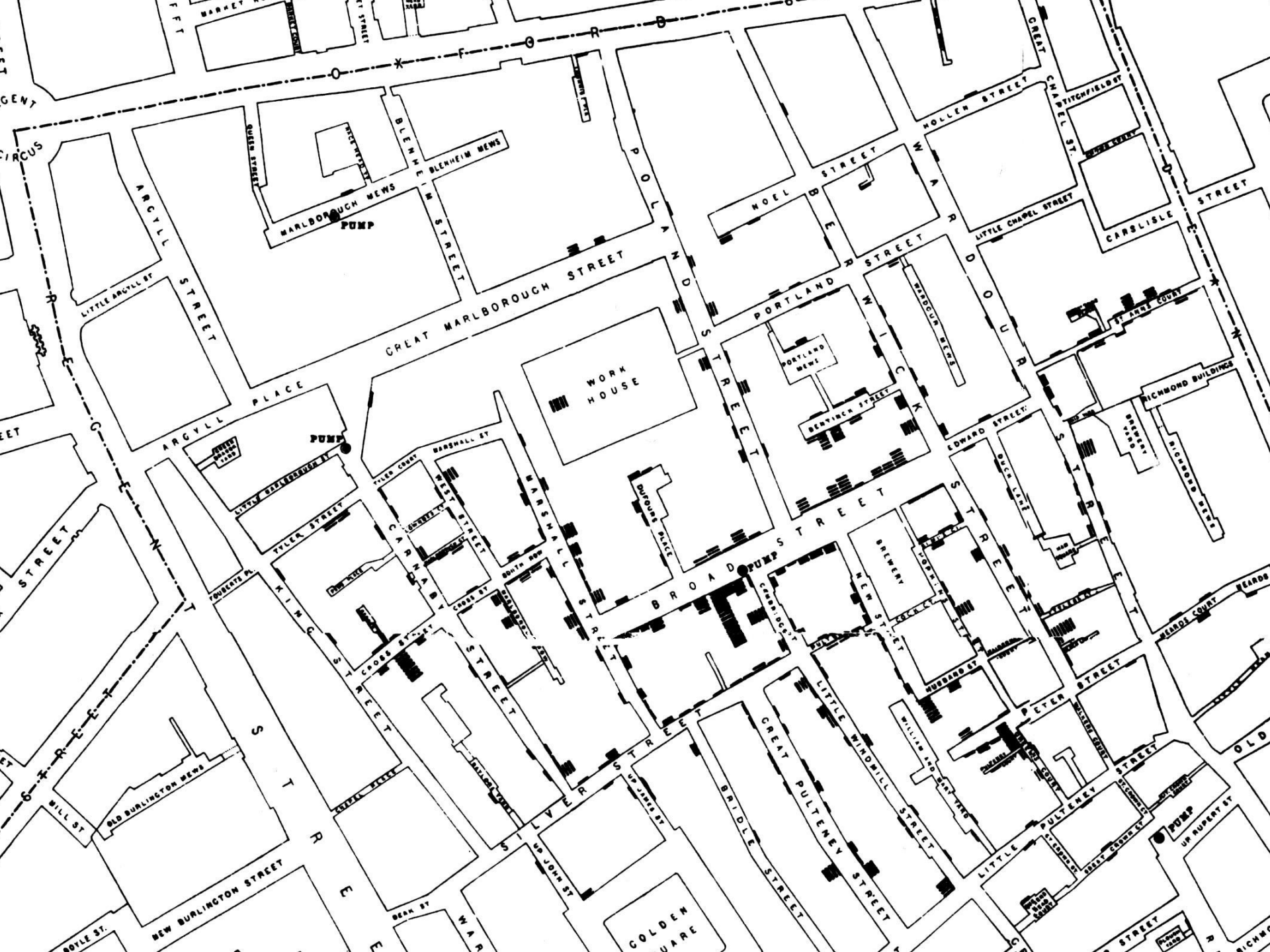
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+ BACTEROIDES

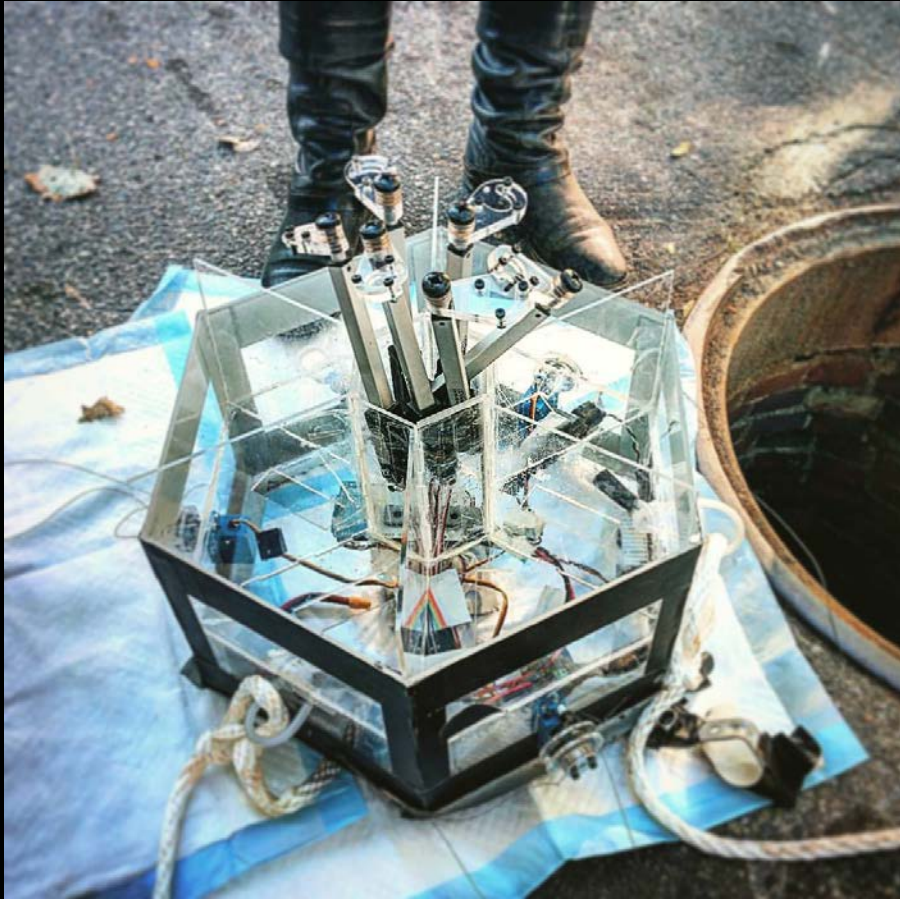
+ COCAINE







MAR.IO



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AMS
ADVANCED METROPOLITAN SOLUTIONS

MIT
Massachusetts
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WATER

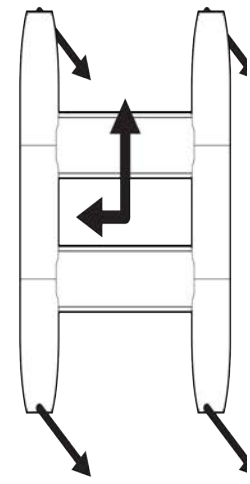
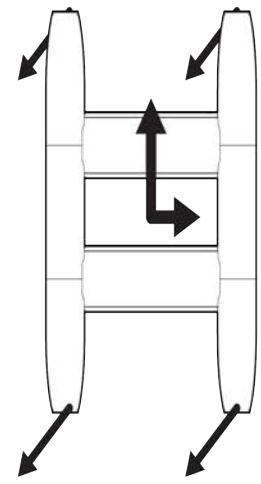
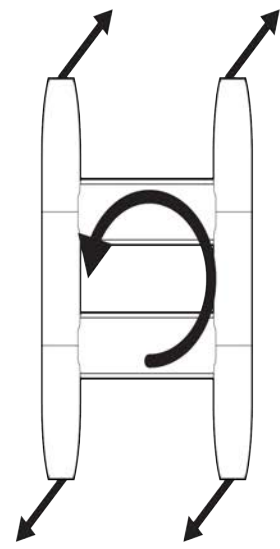
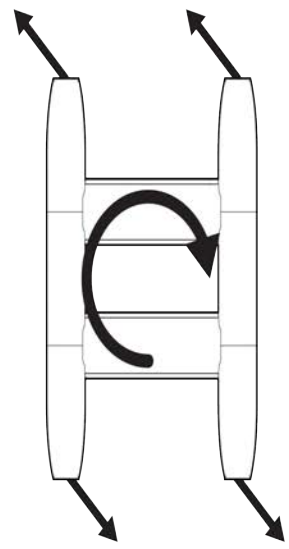
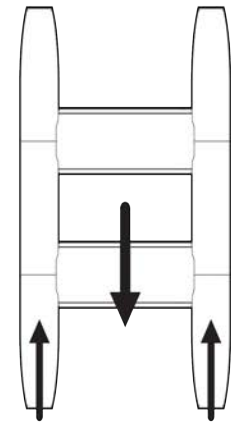
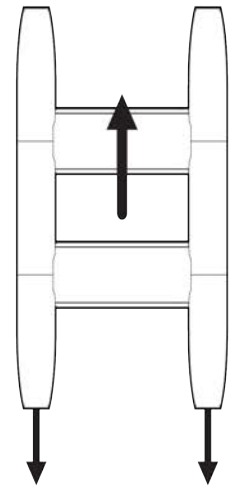
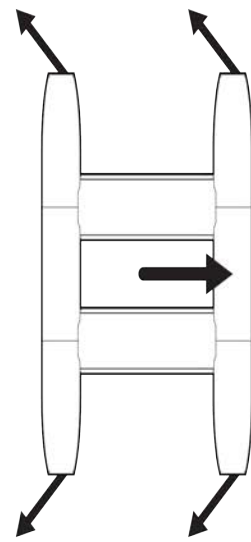
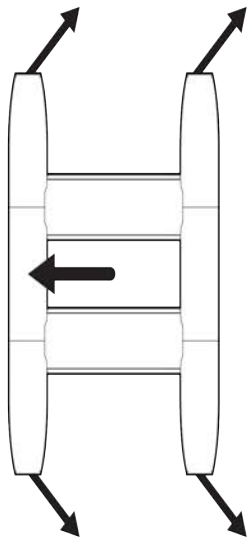
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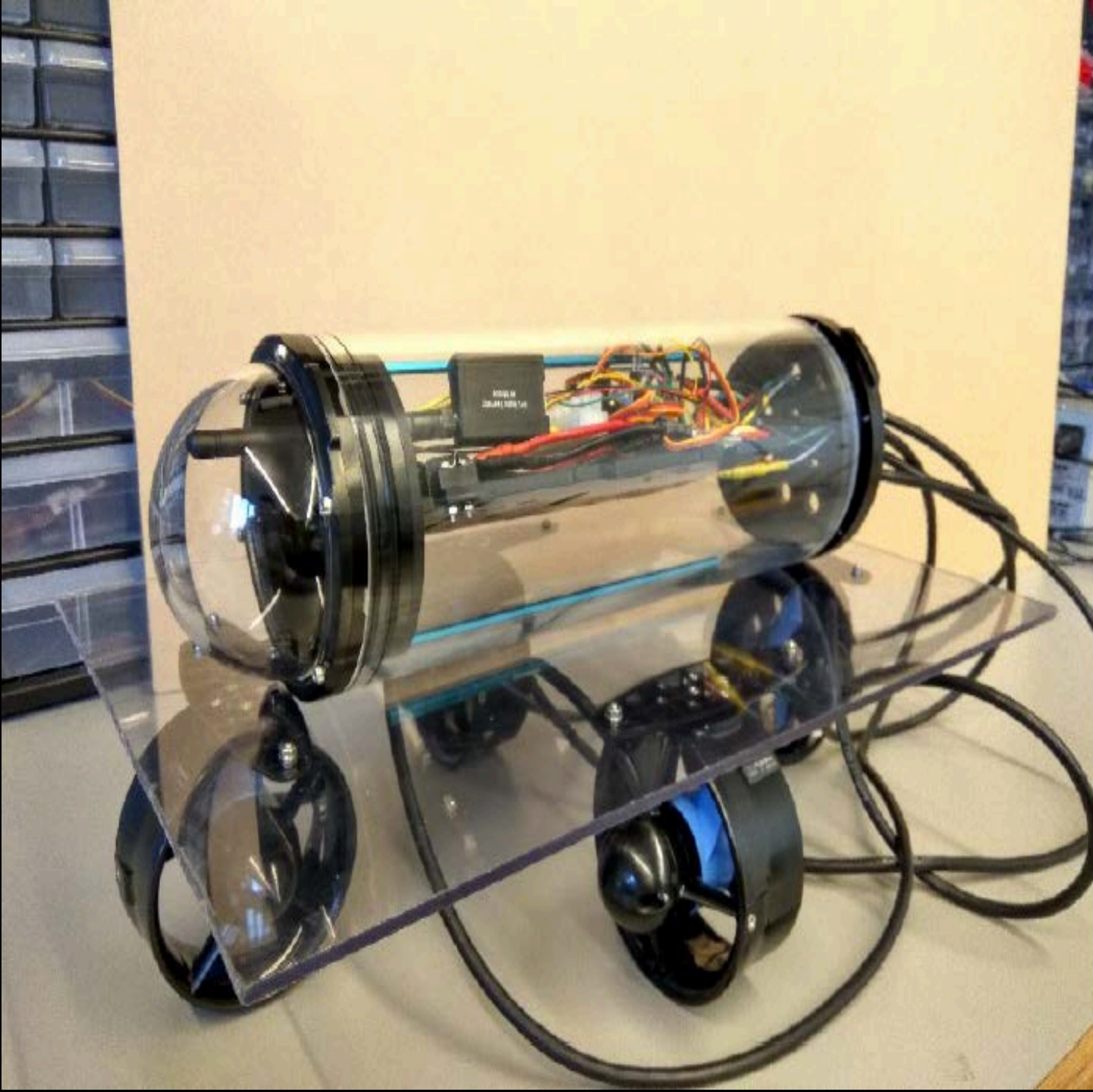
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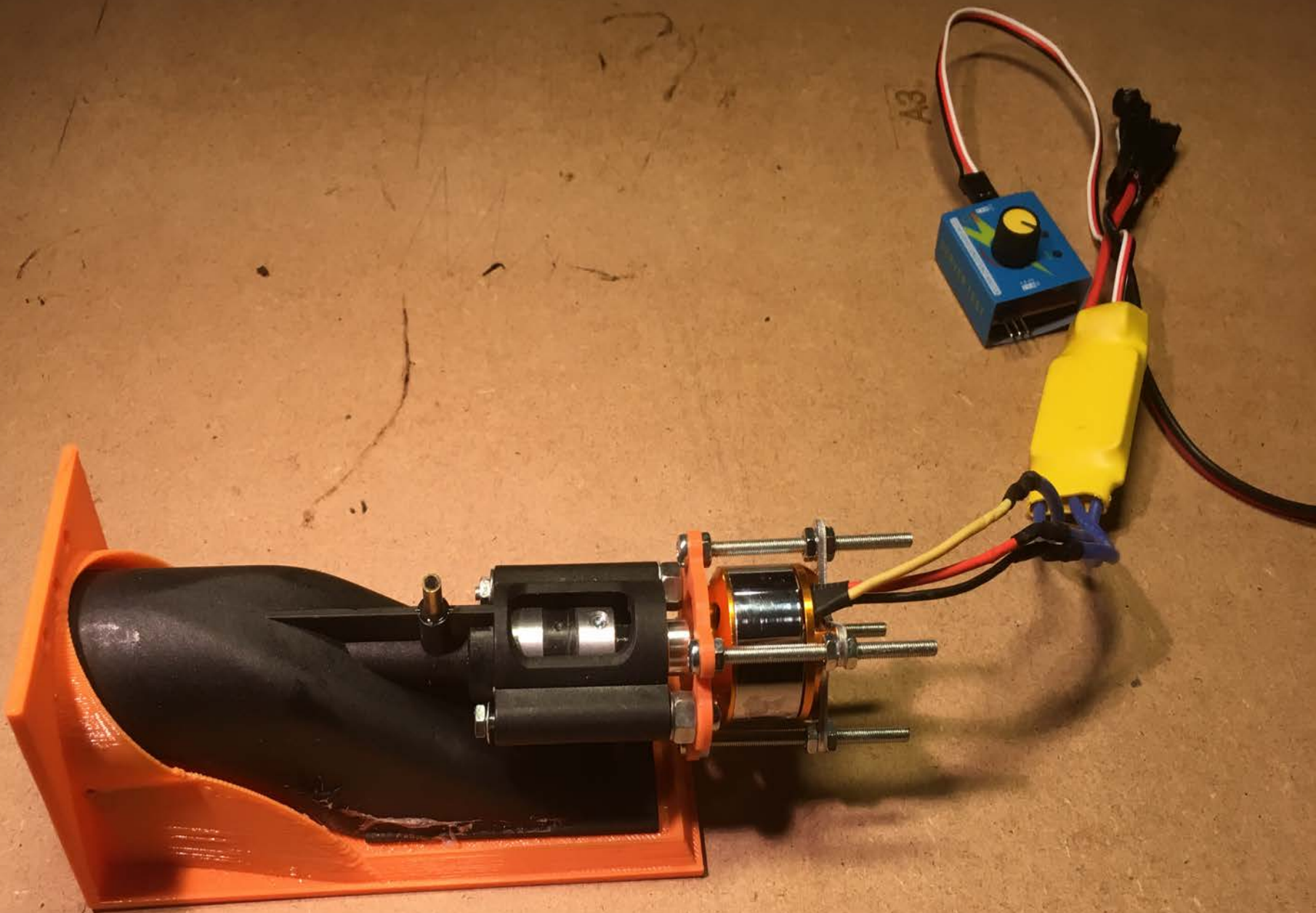


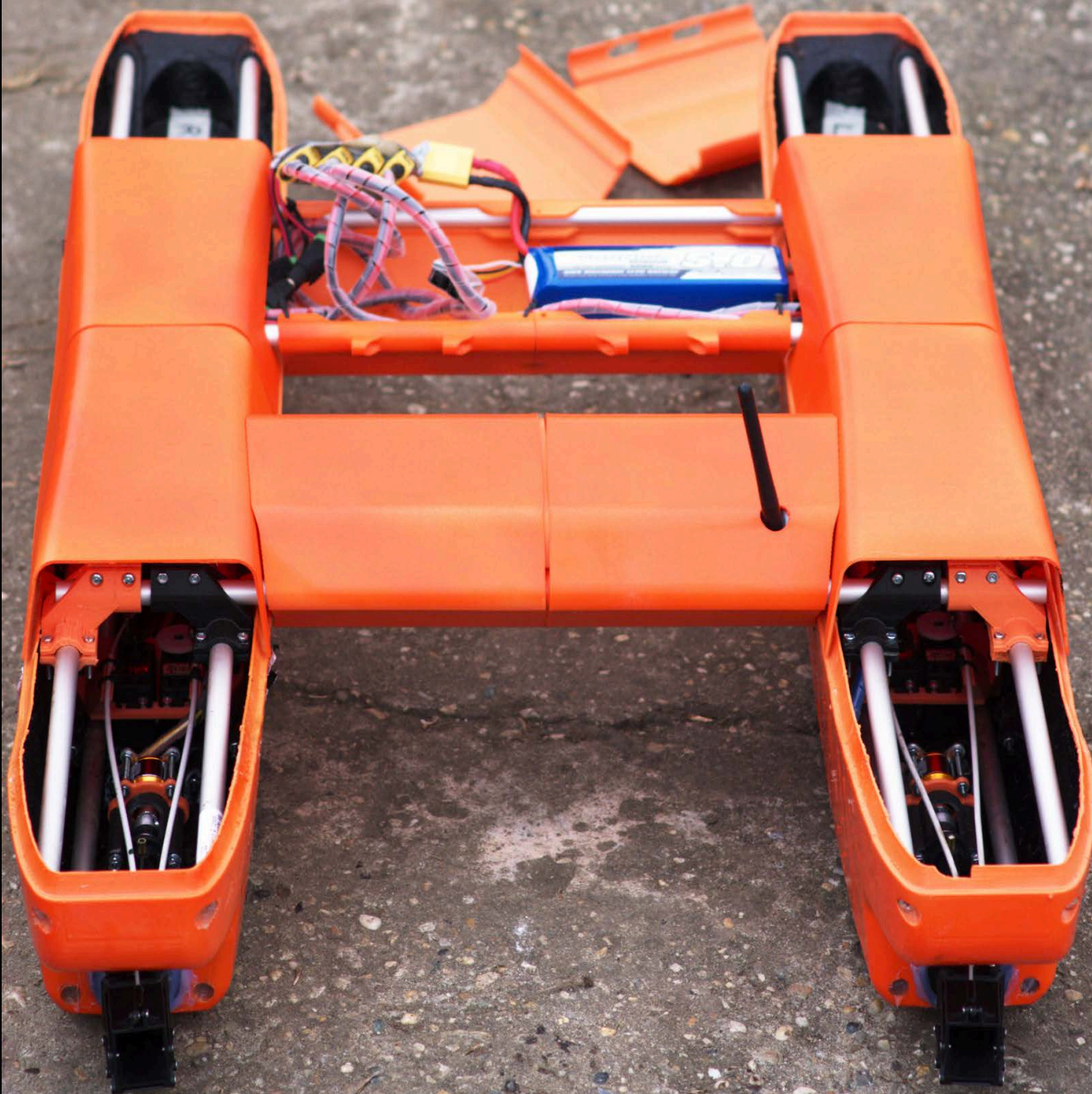














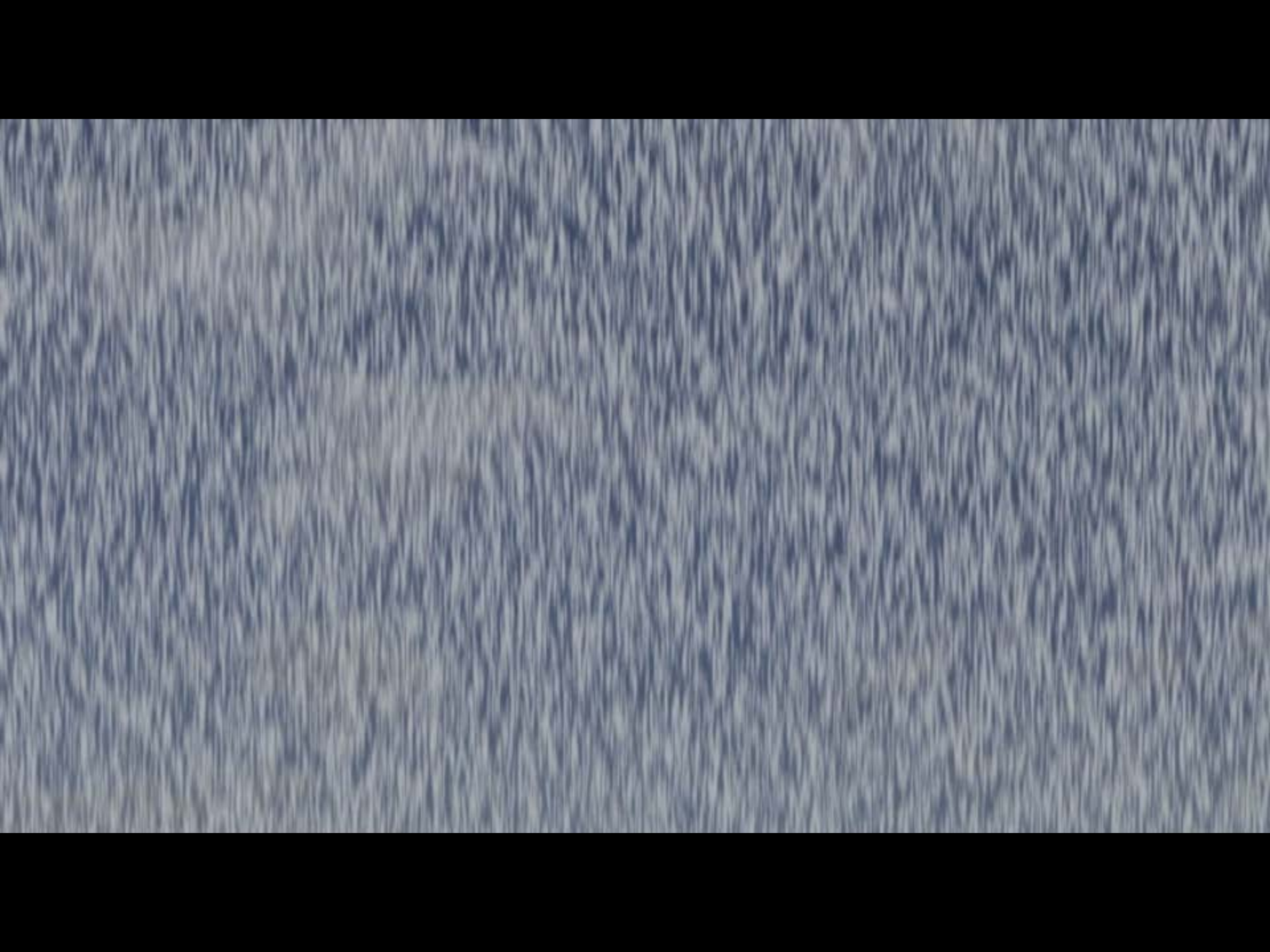




















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