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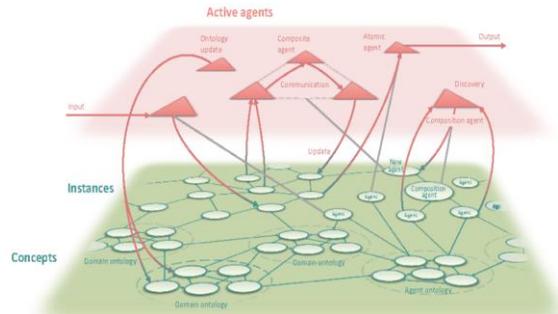
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C4T answers the question of how to positively contribute to Singapore's ratification of the Paris Agreement on climate change while ensuring the country's progress and prowess in economic, technological, environmental and social dimensions.



- **IRP 1: Sustainable reaction engineering** for carbon neutral industry
- **IRP 2: Electrosynthetic pathways** for advanced low-carbon chemical manufacturing
- **IRP 3: Combustion** for cleaner fuels and better catalysts
- **IRP 4: Better, cleaner heat usage**
- **IRP BB: Better business** – pathways to industrial decarbonisation
- **IRP JPS: The J-Park Simulator**

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J-Park Simulator, under **C4T** Cambridge Centre for Carbon Reduction in Chemical Technology



PIPS, From Digital Twins to Real Time AI-supported Plant Operation



Cooling Singapore, exploring heat effects of industry, buildings and transport in Singapore



eCO₂EP, developing ways of transforming CO₂ from industrial processes into useful compounds (*completed*)



Cities Knowledge Graph, dynamic KG for district heating networks (*completed*)

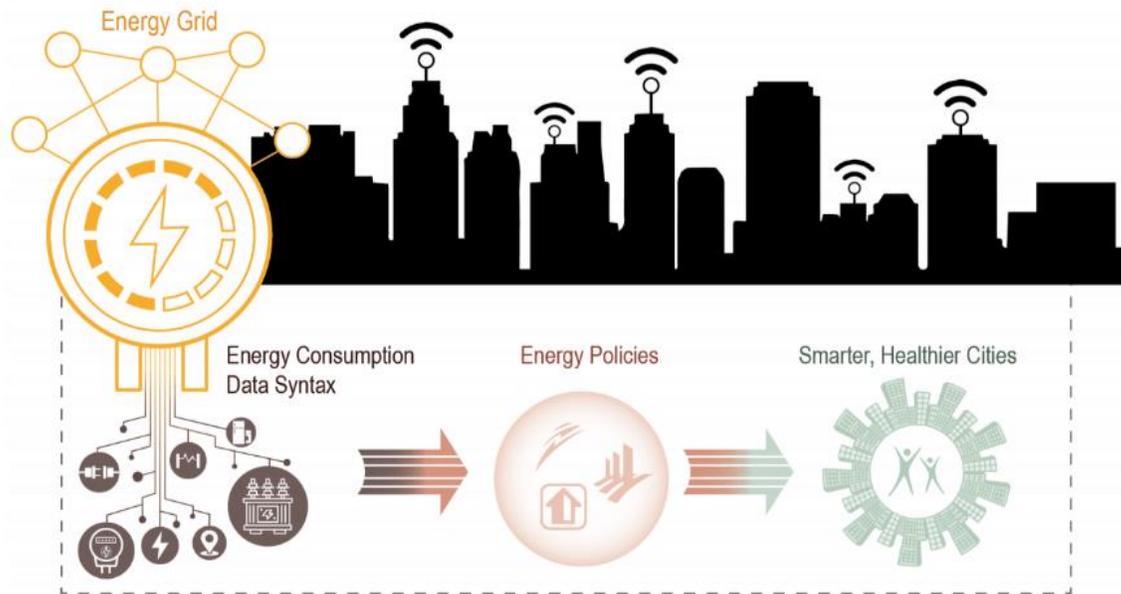


CEUS, Consumer Energy Usage Data in Smart City Development (*completed*)

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Consumer Energy Usage Data in Smart City Development (CEUS)

CEUS aims to lay the groundwork for Singapore consumers to manage their energy usage beyond that of utility bill collection.



Technology development

- **Integrated the data into a knowledge graph** for City Information Modelling
- CEUS laid the groundwork for a **Singapore-specific Common Information Model (CIM) grammar** to standardise the representation of consumer energy data

Anticipated impacts

- Consumers could enjoy lower utility bills, select suitable retail electricity offerings, and harness renewable energy
- Building level energy consumption and costs could reduce
- Enhance grid resilience

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Cities Knowledge Graph (CKG)

Transforming **master-planning related data, information and knowledge** into a semantic and extensible platform – a **knowledge graph**. This would benefit urban planning and support policy makers to map future targets.

PDF documents

Plan Reference
URA / DC PLAN
RELEASE 3 / 2004E

STREET BLOCK PLAN:
AREA BOUNDARY BY
PEACH GARDEN
[MARINE PARADE PLANNING AREA]

The purpose of this release is to inform the public of an approved control plan for regulating the residential development in the area bounded by Peach Garden.

Note:
This streetblock plan is updated on 3 Mar 2004.

Envelope Control Guidelines for this area are applicable. Please refer to URA Circular Letter 03/2015/02-DGO.

GUIDELINES				
Planning Parameter	Requirement			
Land Use	Residential			
Building Form	Semi-Detached Landed Housing			
Height Control	Up to 2-storeys			
Setback		From road reserve line (front boundary)	From rear boundary	From side boundary
	Main Building	3.0m	7.5m	2.0m
Requirements	Car porch	3.0m	-	-
	Covered terrace	-	5.1m	-
Roof eaves (applies to roof eaves of the main roof)	1.0m	-	-	-

Note: In this estate, a 7.5m building setback is imposed at the rear to recognise the existing orientation of the houses.

Online text and iconography

MASTER PLAN

The Master Plan is a statutory land use plan that guides development in the medium term over the next 10 to 15 years. It defines the land use, the Master Plan includes the broad long term strategies of the Council for the planning and public development of land and property. The Master Plan is to be used in conjunction with the Master Plan.

Use the Master Plan to view the permissible land use and identify the developments in Singapore.

Use the Plan to view the Wetland Statement, and to view the Master Plan.

View Master Plan for released date: 7 Jun 2007

The more information, please refer to the links below:

- Master Plan
- Map

GIS layer (data.gov.sg)



Programmatic Plot Filter

Try Example Query: Find plots that could allow 100 sqm of Clinic (or more) and 2000 sqm of Flat (or more) and 1000 sqm of Mall (or more)

show all search types (*) | Choose Land Use... | Choose Programme... | Assign Gross Floor Area (GFA)... | all results (*) | Search Now

Search History

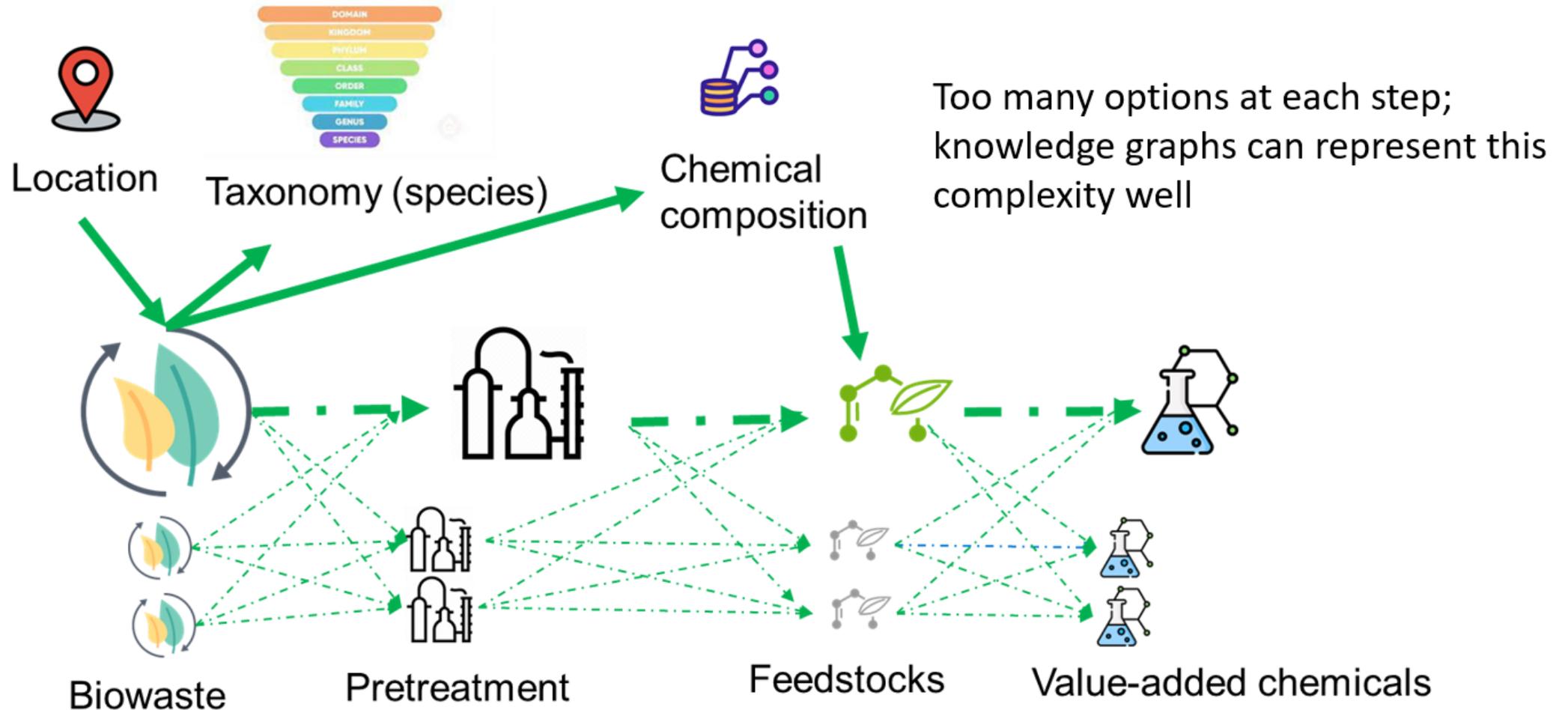
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Singapore River Valley

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Knowledge graphs for the biowaste-to-chemicals domain

What are the **most sustainable routes** from **biowaste to value added chemicals** and **how can we find them?**

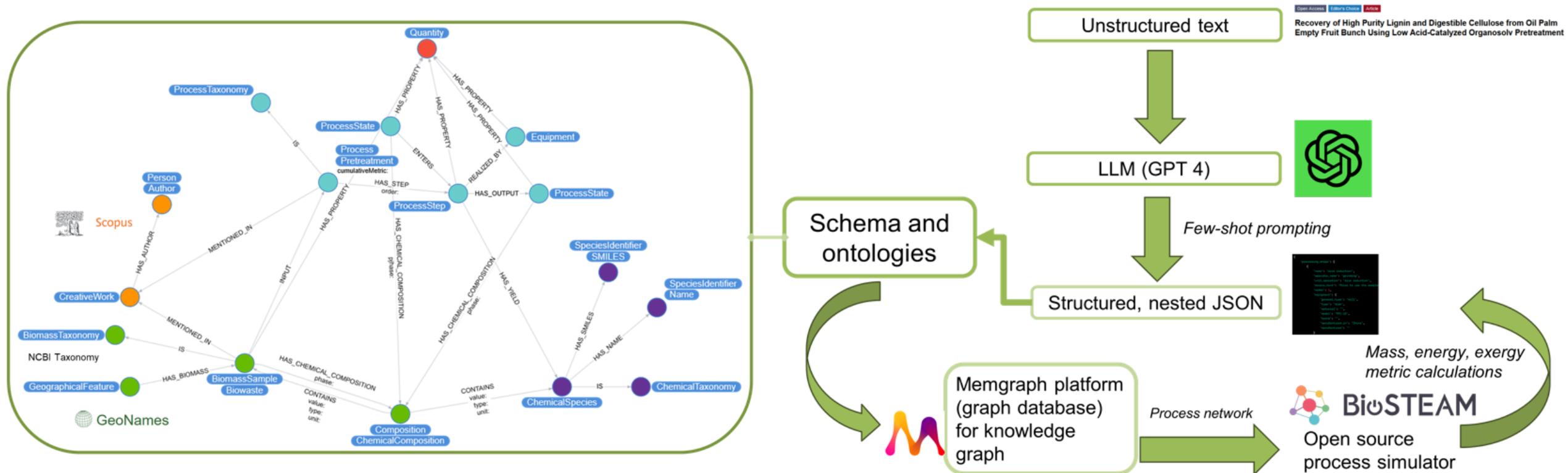


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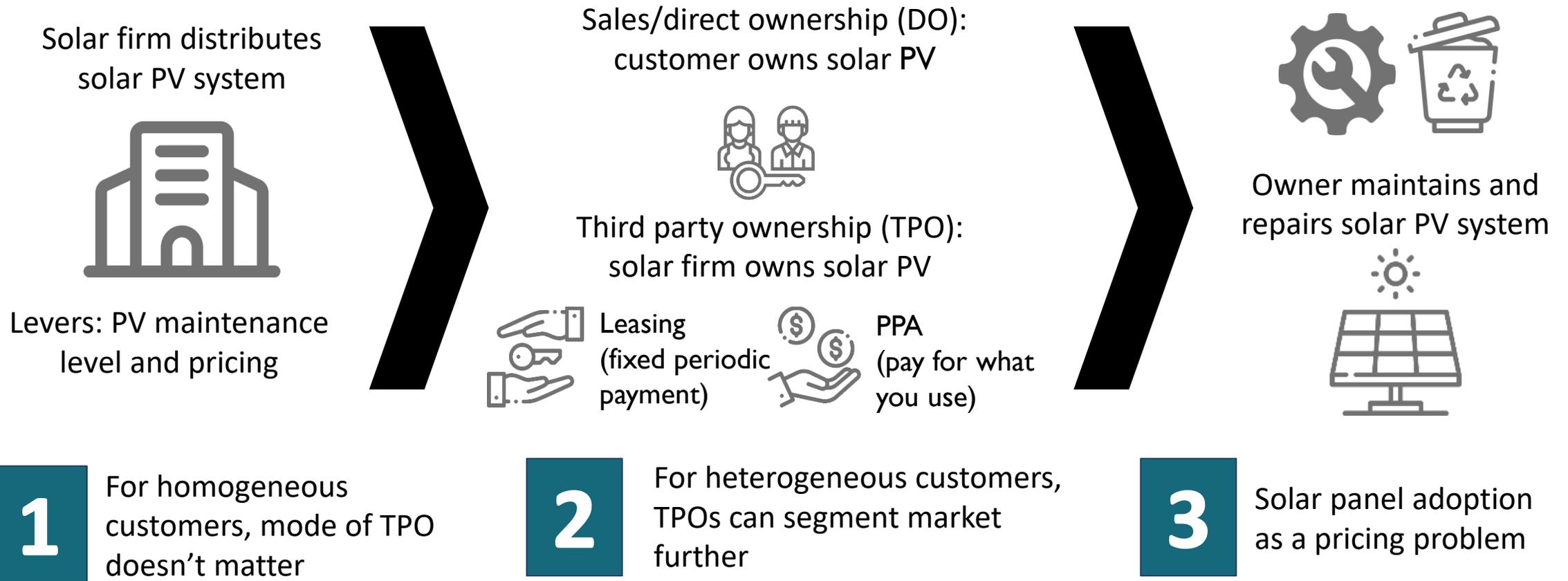
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Workflow for knowledge graph population



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Incentivizing Solar Panel Adoption

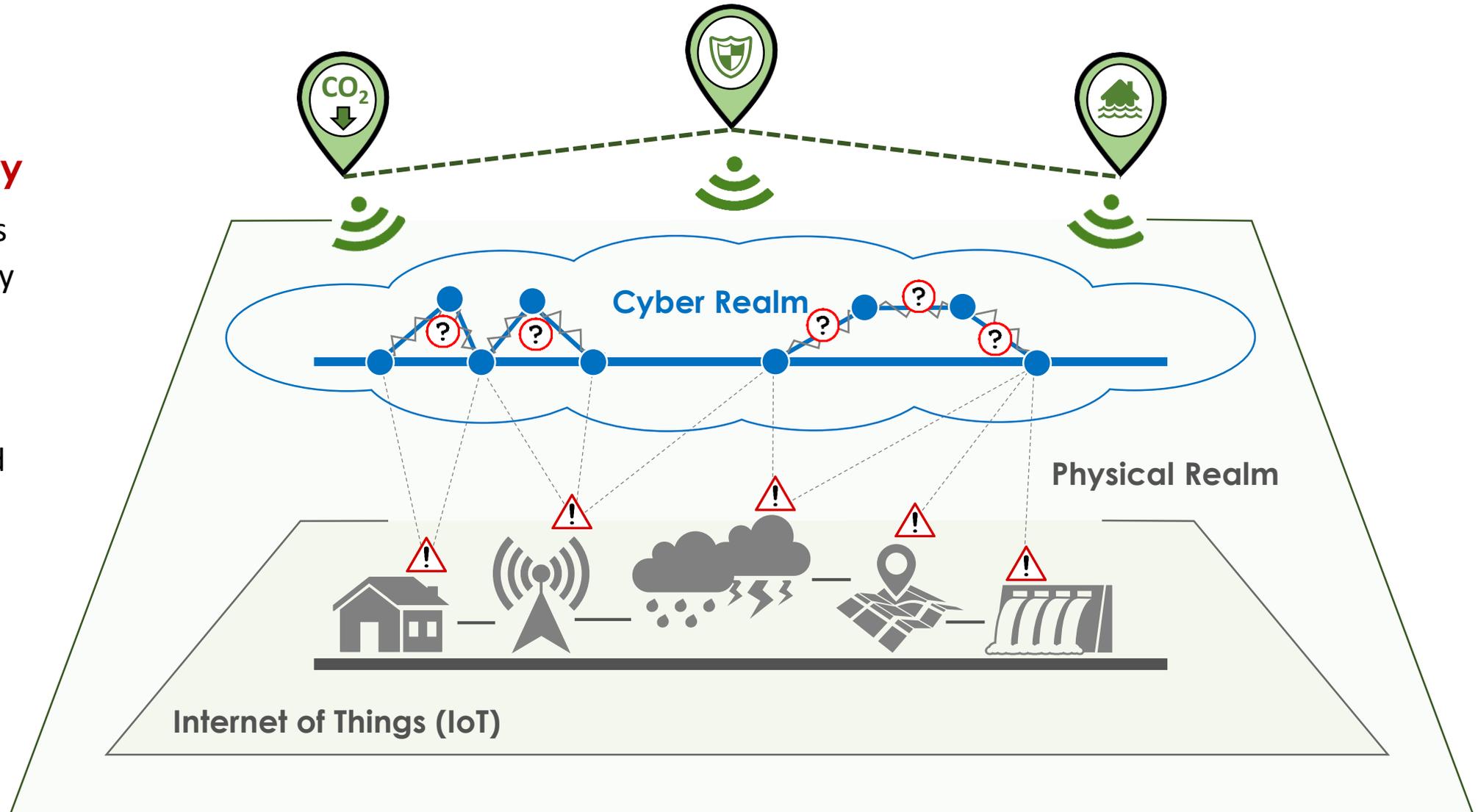


Building on product-as-service models for clean technologies, we can leverage data-driven approaches to generate further market insights

The Problem

Low Interoperability

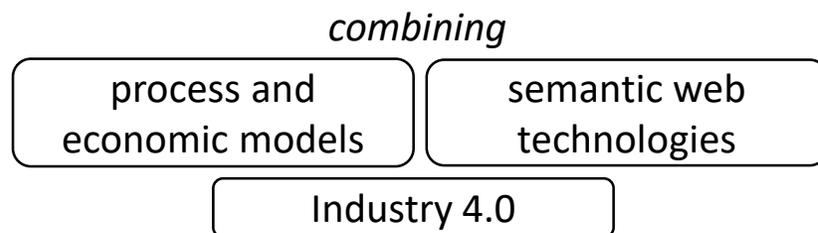
- Different protocols and data ambiguity
- High friction in exchange and integration
- Lock-in effects and surging switching cost



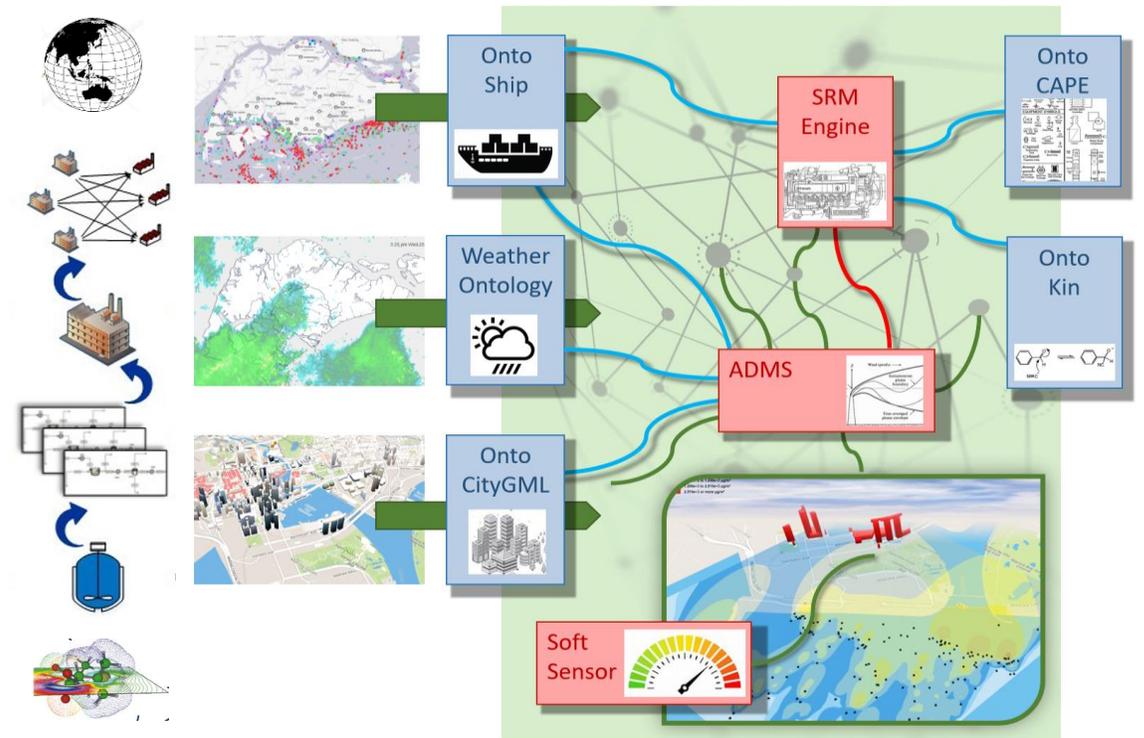
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J-Park Simulator (JPS) – an interdisciplinary research programme within C4T

Creating an architecture for a **universal digital twin** – something that can describe the state and behaviour of any interconnected system.

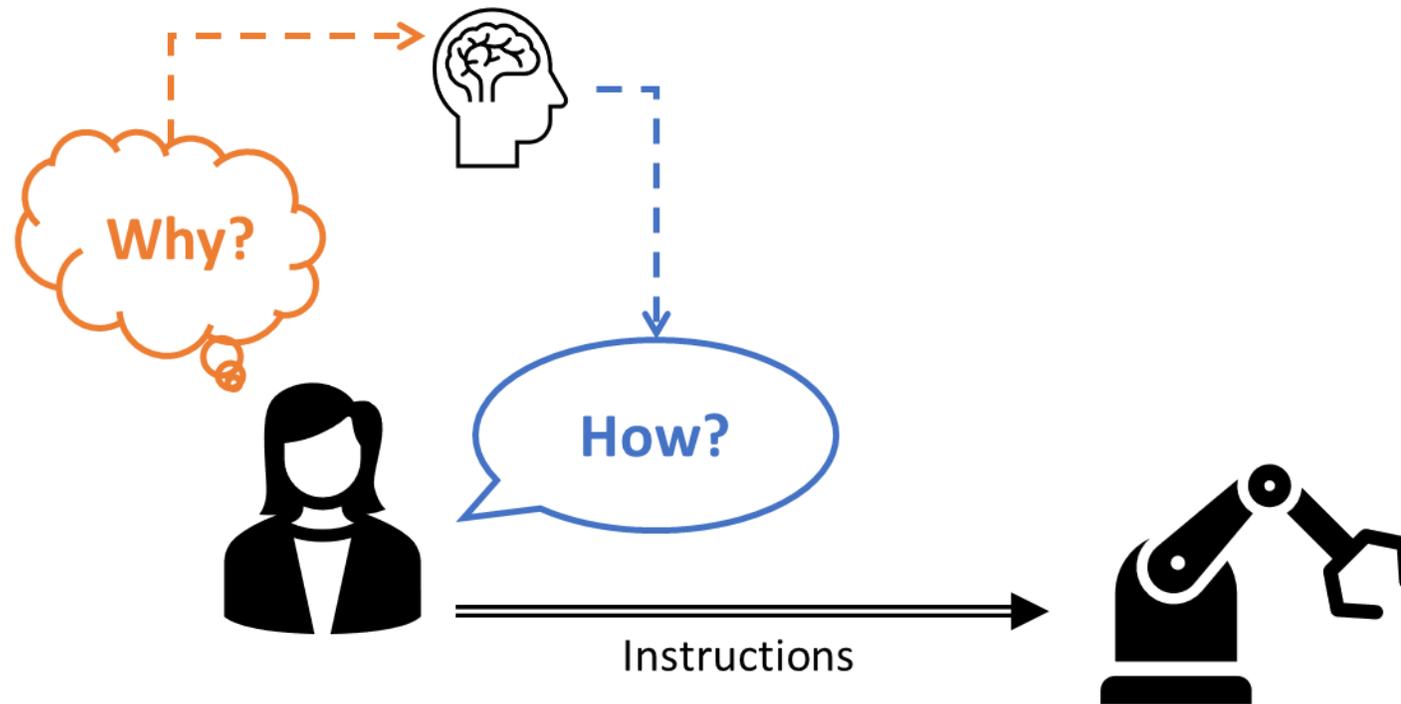


- JPS sets the benchmark for The World Avatar**
- JPS successfully estimated the total yearly emissions from Jurong Island (29MTCO₂) in C4T Phase 1
 - The World Avatar raises the bar and aims to create a digital avatar of the real world – an all-encompassing world model.



A change in
perspective

Human-in-the-loop – so far...



Human-in-the-loop - TWA

Why?



Goal

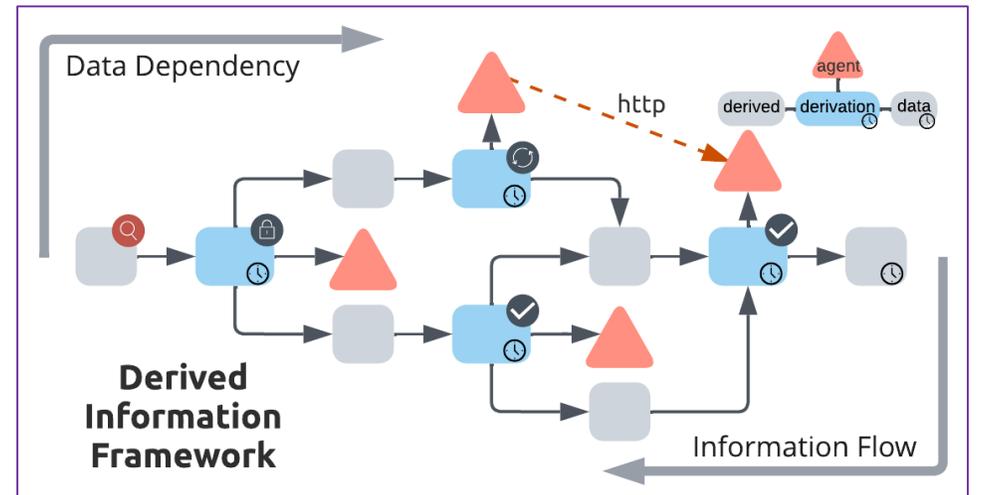
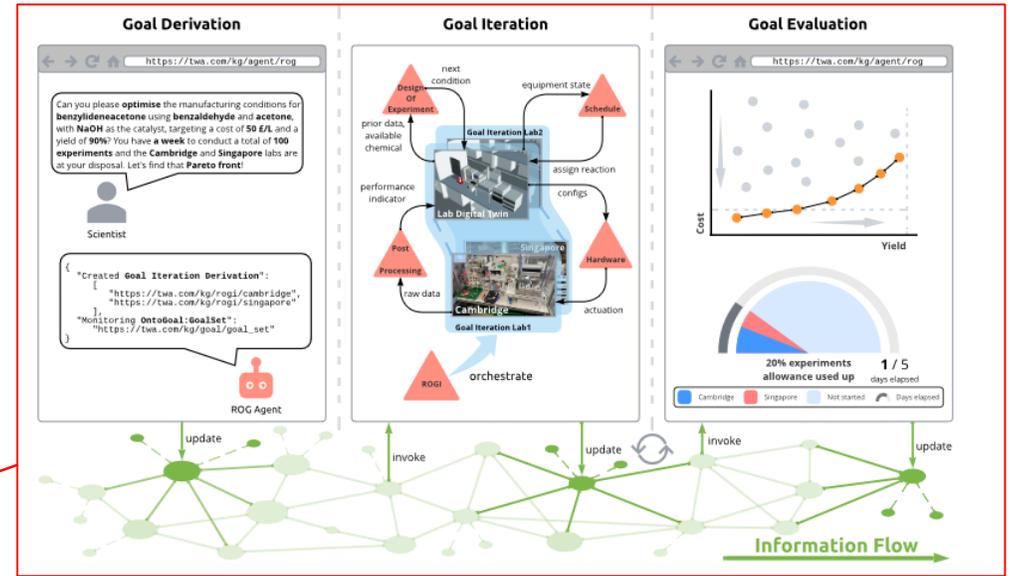
Derivation of subgoals

The World Avatar

How?



Keep world model updated & consistent

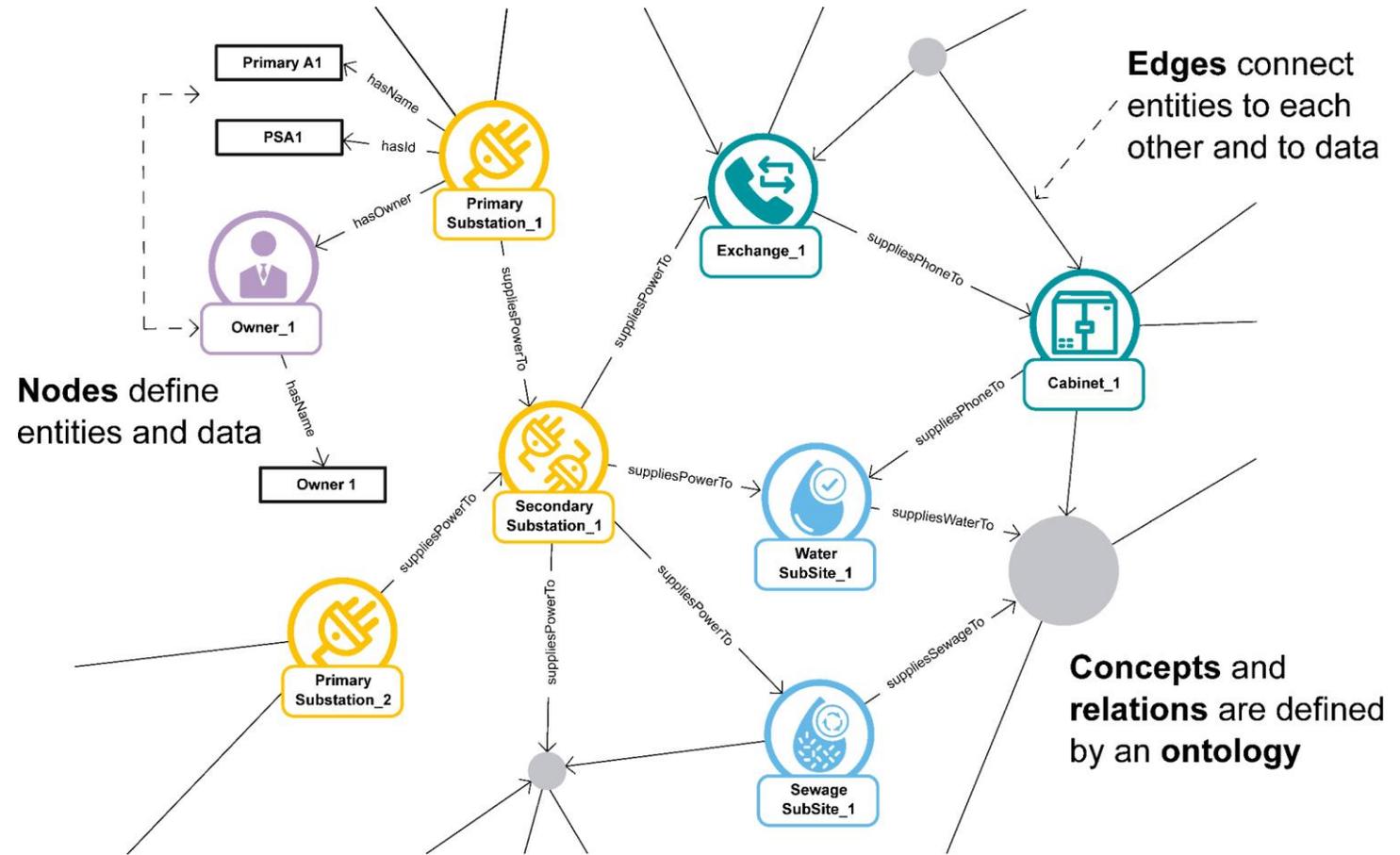


The Proposed Solution

- **Ontologies** express **conceptual models** of particular domains
- Using ontologies to represent data in logical **knowledge graphs** (KGs)
- Distributed over the internet using semantic web technology



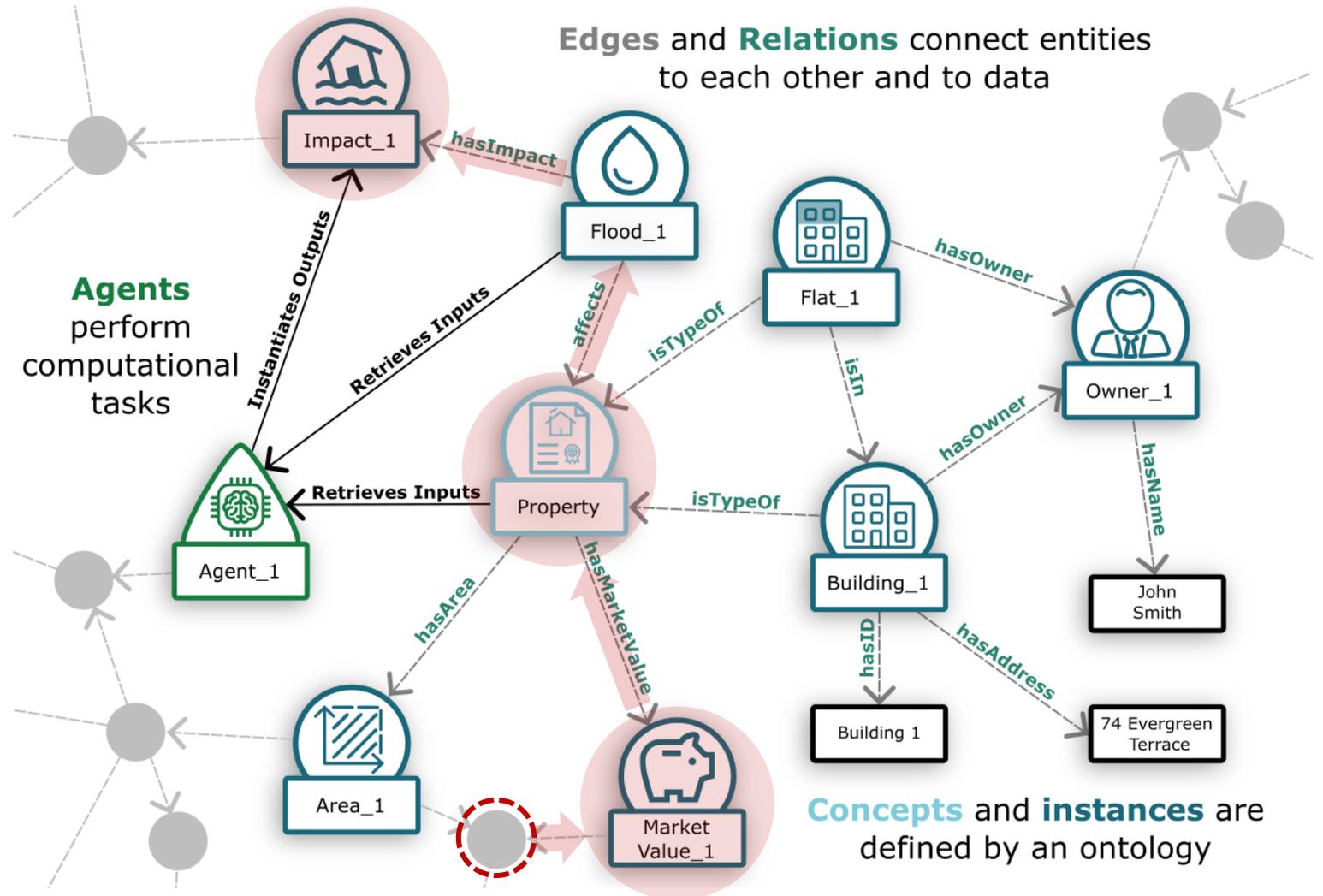
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- **Automated cascading** of new information through entire KG based on dependencies



The World Avatar (TWA)

A domain-agnostic dynamic Knowledge Graph approach



THE WORLD AVATAR

An open digital ecosystem that unlocks the power of data
and knowledge



Connect

Break down silos and utilise semantic knowledge graphs to unlock the power of your organisation's data



Control

Utilise data-supported decision intelligence to discover and implement value-adding changes in the physical world



Query

Reveal insights through analytics and visualisation to better understand the landscape you operate in



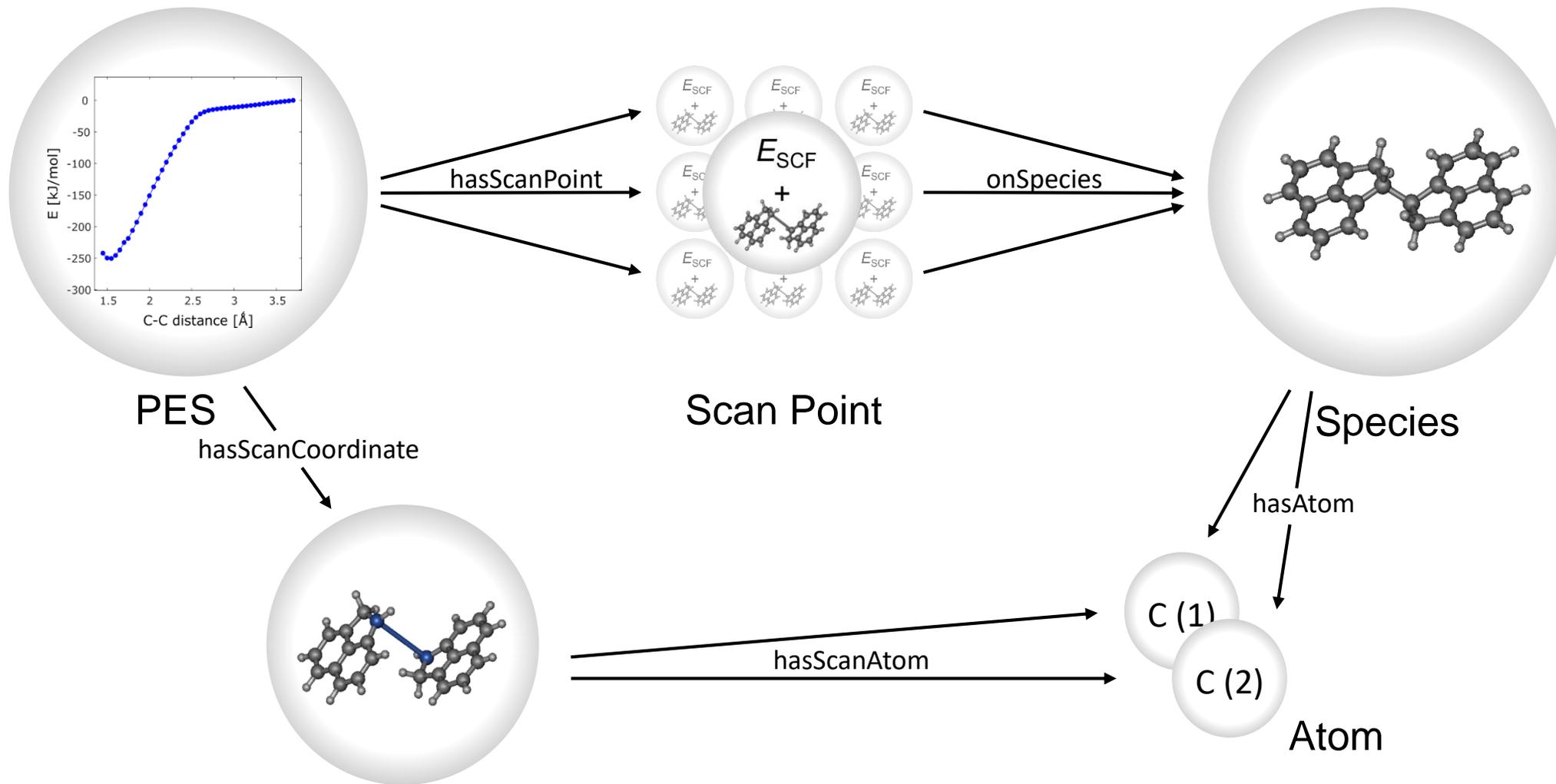
Imagine

Explore parallel-world scenarios to safely predict and explore the real-world impacts of changes and decisions

Any Scale

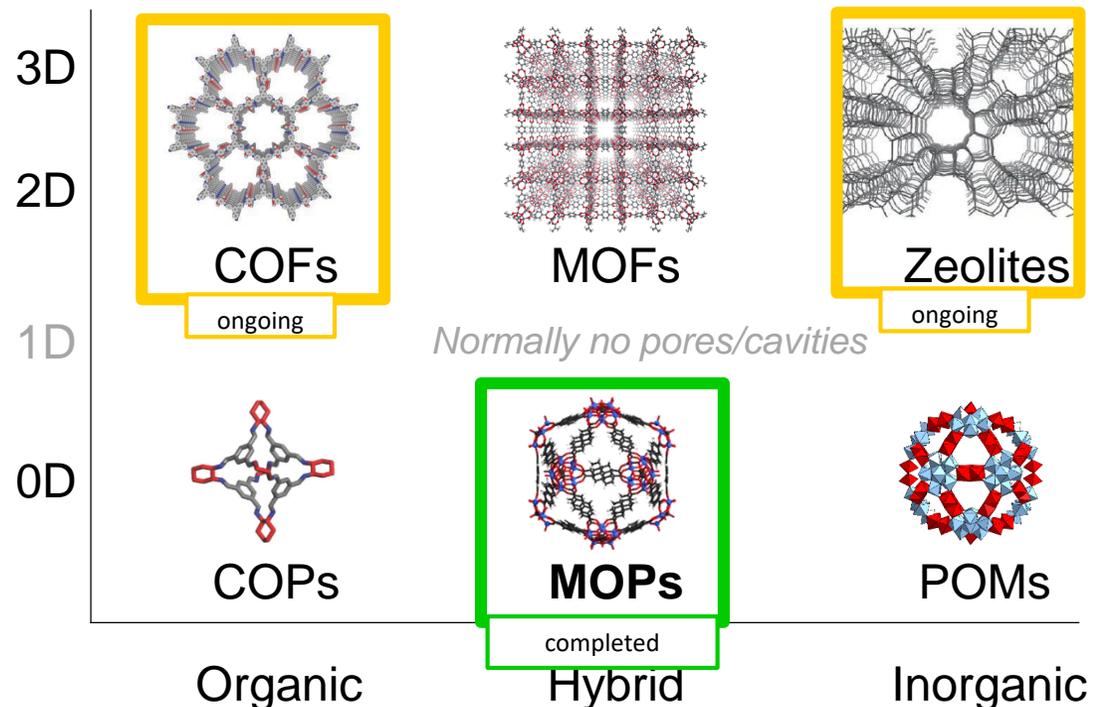
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Automated atomistic understanding



The World Avatar (TWA)

Automated derivation of high value materials



- Materials are made of chemical building units (CBUs).
- By changing CBUs, one can rationally design and synthesize a plethora of new materials with tailoring porosity/cavity sizes, electronic structure and chemical properties.

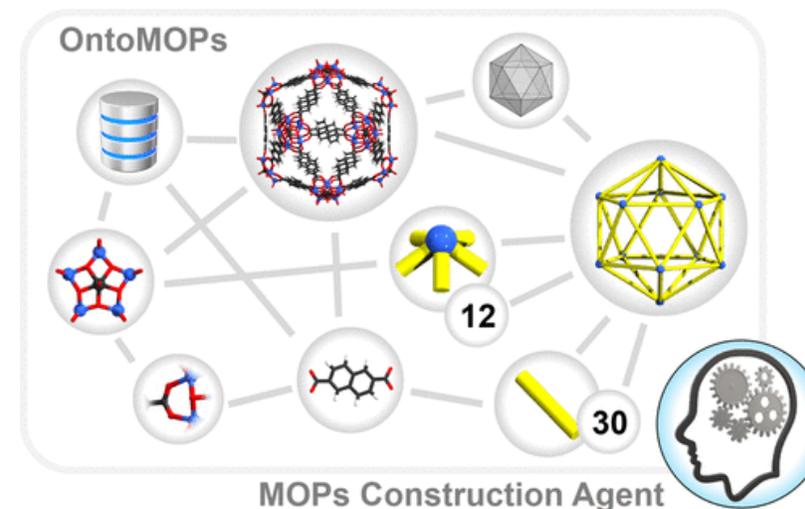
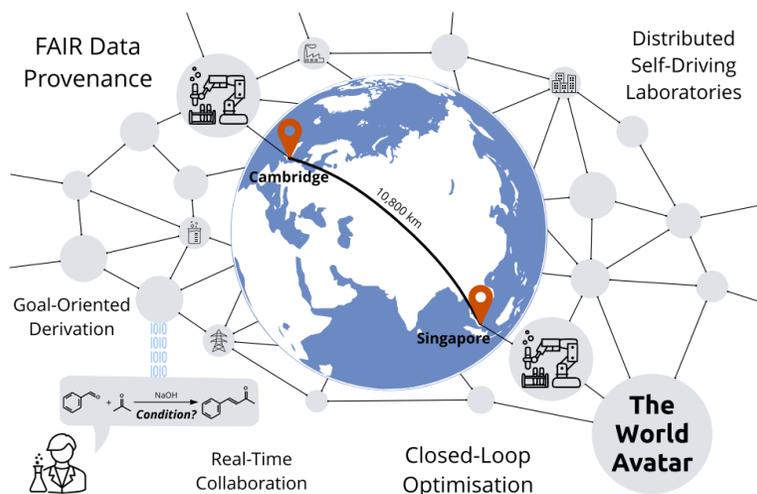
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Efficient Automation Processes

Scale - Molecular

Chemical synthesis optimisation

Chemical molecular design

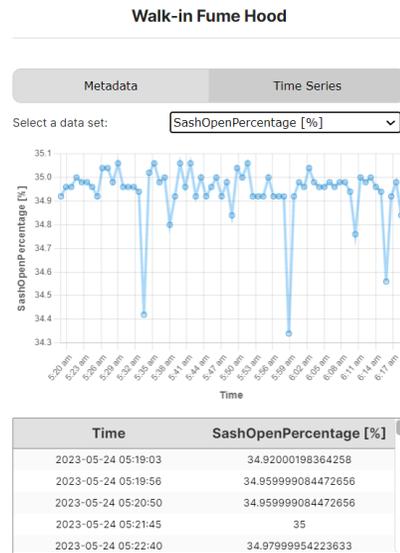
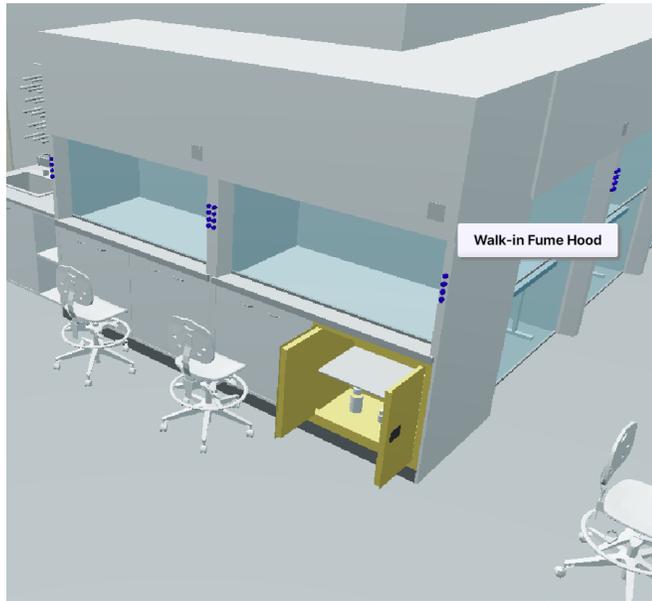


The discovery agent enables scientists to launch an autonomous workflow by specifying a goal request, which activates the knowledge graph's dynamic information flow throughout the experimentation process

Using rational design principles, and automation framework from TWA, the discovery agent synthesised a novel library of 1418 Metal–Organic Polyhedras (MOPs) with structural diversity and tunability for targeted drug delivery applications

The World Avatar (TWA) Augmented CARES Lab

Scale - Building



Is fume hood sash open?
Is fume hood currently unused?

Energy Savings

- The CARES Lab digital twin integrates live data from various equipment with their BIM representation, in order to create an interoperable system to monitor the energy consumption of the lab devices, along with suggesting and implementing measures to reduce this usage

[KG EmailAgent] - Fumehoods and Walkin-Fumehoods Sash and Occupancy Alert!

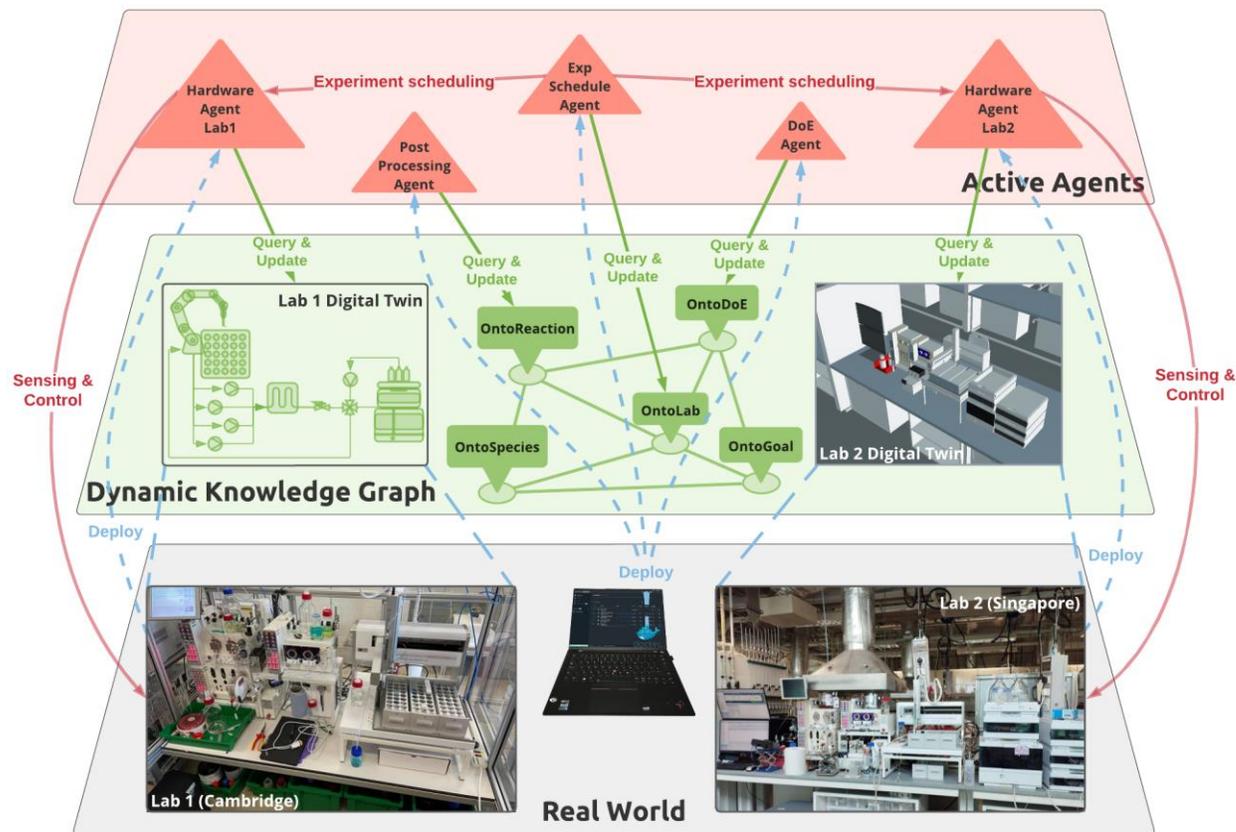
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The following devices (FH-02 , FH-08) are unoccupied and have a sash opening above the threshold of 50.0%. Please close the sash for these fumehoods and walkin-fumehoods if they are unoccupied and not in use. Listed below are the fumehoods, walkin-fumehoods, their occupied state and sash opening values:

Devices	Occupied State	Sash Opening
FH-01	This device does not have an occupied state.	30.40 % since the following timestamp: 2023-05-03 06:18:50 AM UTC
FH-02	Not occupied since the following timestamp: 2023-04-11 04:27:16 AM UTC	90.60 % since the following timestamp: 2023-05-03 06:18:50 AM UTC
FH-03	This device does not have an occupied state.	30.66 % since the following timestamp: 2023-05-03 06:18:50 AM UTC
FH-04	This device does not have an occupied state.	71.74 % since the following timestamp: 2023-05-03 06:18:50 AM UTC
FH-05	This device does not have an occupied state.	18.50 % since the following timestamp: 2023-05-03 06:18:50 AM UTC
FH-06	This device does not have an occupied state.	18.58 % since the following timestamp: 2023-05-03 06:18:50 AM UTC
FH-07	This device does not have an occupied state.	28.94 % since the following timestamp: 2023-05-03 06:18:50 AM UTC
FH-08	Not occupied since the following timestamp: 2023-04-19 01:58:19 AM UTC	103.24 % since the following timestamp: 2023-05-03 06:18:50 AM UTC

The World Avatar (TWA) Augmented CARES Lab

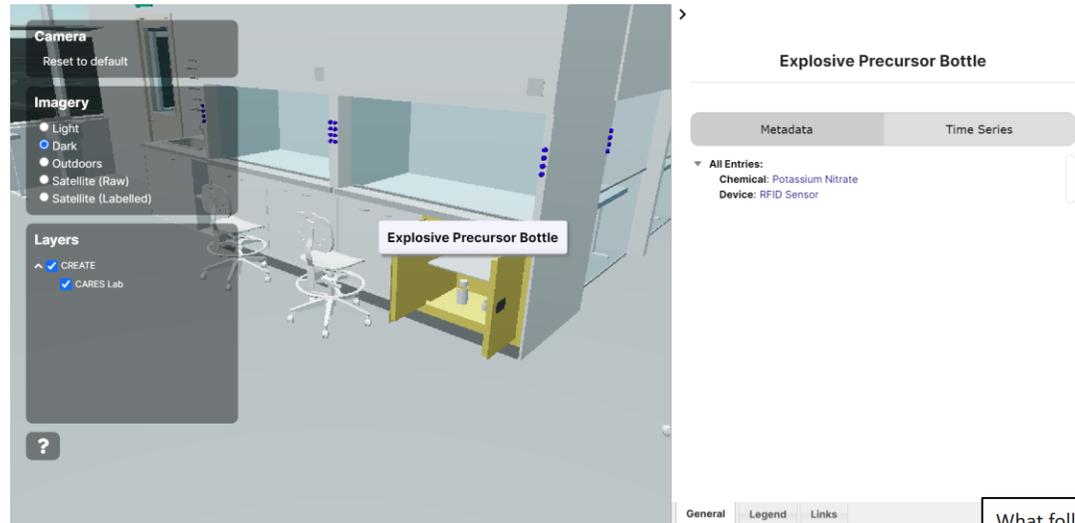


Experiments

- Using the knowledge graph, a distributed network of self-driving laboratories for flow chemistry was set up and run
- Two robotic setups in Cambridge and Singapore were linked to achieve a collaborative closed-loop optimisation for an aldol condensation reaction in real time
- The framework successfully generates the Pareto front for the yield-cost optimisation problem

Indication of Scale – Building

The World Avatar (TWA) Augmented CARES Lab



Asset Tracking

- The CARES Lab digital twin integrates live data from various sensors with their BIM representation, in order to create an interoperable system which allows monitoring of explosive precursors along with automated email notification to the Lab Manager

What follows is an automated email generated by the [EmailAgent](#) agent on behalf of another KG service. Please do not reply.

The chemical container with the following information has been removed since 2023-03-08 07:03:19 AM UTC. The container has the following label: chemical container 01 and tag ID: 0000000000000A000009727 and it is storing a chemical with the following label: KNO3. The chemical has the following GHS hazard statements:

H315 : Causes skin irritation [Warning Skin corrosion/irritation]

H319 : Causes serious eye irritation [Warning Serious eye damage/eye irritation]

H335 : May cause respiratory irritation [Warning Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation]

H272 : May intensify fire; oxidizer [Danger Oxidizing liquids; Oxidizing solids]

The following meta-data was gathered from the machine triggering this notification:

Public IP Address: 131.111.184.3

Submission Time: 2023-03-27 07:22:48.0390

Hostname: c0ccfd8a329

Local IP Address: 172.23.0.2

The World Avatar (TWA)

BIM-GIS representation of Pirmasens: House 45

Camera

Imagery

Layers

- Augmented Pirmasens
 - City
 - House 45

Clipping Planes

House 45

House 45

Metadata

All Entries:

- Current Electricity Consumption:** 0.315 [kWh]
- Current Relative Humidity:** 84 [%]
- Current Diffuse Horizontal Irradia:** 35 [w/sqm]
- Current Time:** 2022-12-06 14:00:00+00
- Theoretical Roof PV Area:** 98.21 [sqm]
- Building Footprint:** 113.48 [sqm]
- Current Theoretical Solar Electricity Generation:** 0.81 [kWh]
- Current Cloud Cover:** 100 [%]
- Current Rainfall:** 0 [mm]

Available solar panel options

1) AXIperfect FXXL WB

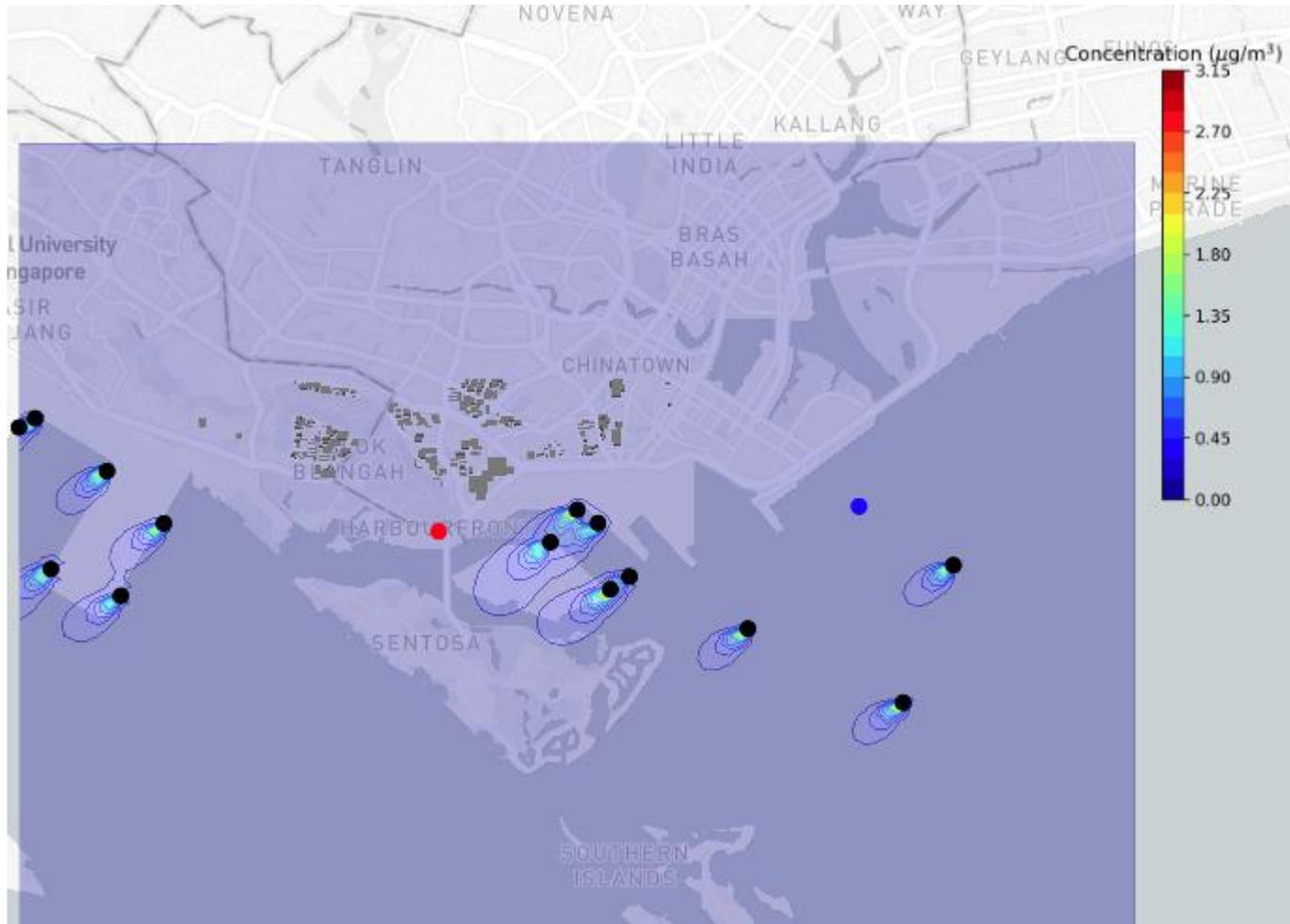
- Type:** Monocrystalline
- Performance:** 415 - 430 Wp
- Panel efficiency:** 21.25 ~ 22.02%
- Cost per module:** 154€
- Vendor:** Axitec Energy
- Dimensions (L x W x H):** 1722 × 1134 × 30 mm
- Weight:** 21.8kg

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The World Avatar (TWA)

AERMOD agent: Time evolution of NO_x at Harbourfront (red dot)

Scale - City

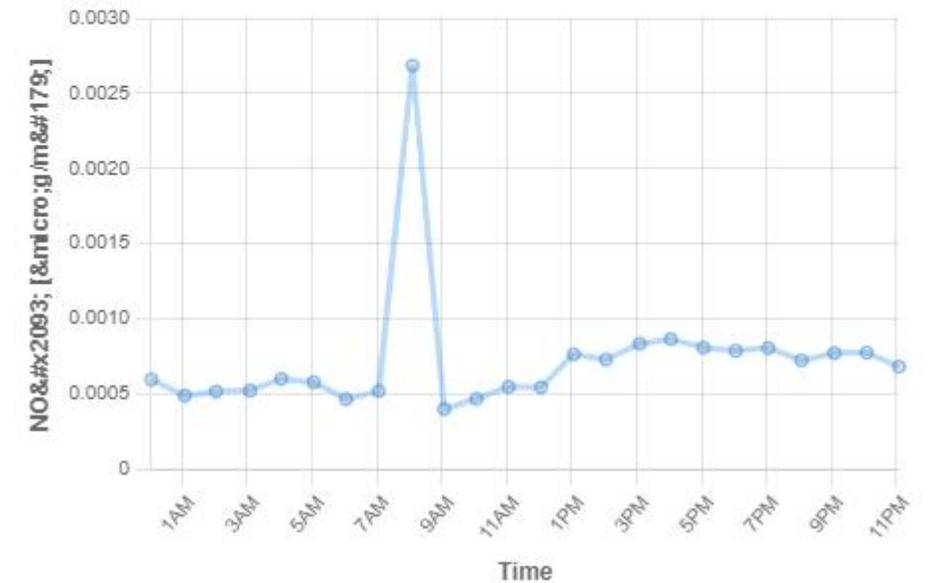


Virtual sensor

Metadata Time Series

Select a data set:

NO_x [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$]



The World Avatar (TWA)

Augmenting simulation data with sensor data

- Representation of ambient environmental variables (Noise, Light, Speed) timestamped with coordinates and collected using existing mobile phone sensors, overlaid with estimated ship emissions from an atmospheric dispersion model

Point 1	
Time	Wednesday, 23 November 2022 20:56:01
Latitude	1.281792
Longitude	103.8602
Speed (m/s)	0.999
Light (Lux)	0
Noise (dBFS)	-41
Relative Humidity (%)	76
Temperature (°C)	28.4
UV Index	0
NO _x (ppb)	< 1 (Good)
O ₃ (ppb)	< 1 (Good)
SO ₂ (ppb)	< 1 (Good)
PM2.5 (µg/m ³)	< 1 (Good)
PM10 (µg/m ³)	< 1 (Good)



The World Avatar (TWA)

Augmenting simulation data with sensor data

Scale - City

Point 3	
Time	Wednesday, 23 November 2022 21:21:15
Latitude	1.271862
Longitude	103.8639
Speed (m/s)	0.044
Light (Lux)	0
Noise (dBFS)	-160
Relative Humidity (%)	77
Temperature (°C)	28.5
UV Index	0
NO _x (ppb)	482 (Moderate)
O ₃ (ppb)	86 (Unhealthy)
SO ₂ (ppb)	84 (Moderate)
PM2.5 (µg/m ³)	128 (Unhealthy)
PM10 (µg/m ³)	247 (Unhealthy)



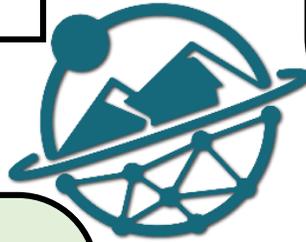
The World Avatar (TWA)

Route optimisation for waste collection

 Truck loading weight history

 Date: weekday, season, time

 Client type (size, frequency)



Route optimisation for garbage truck drivers

 Weather data

 Live traffic data

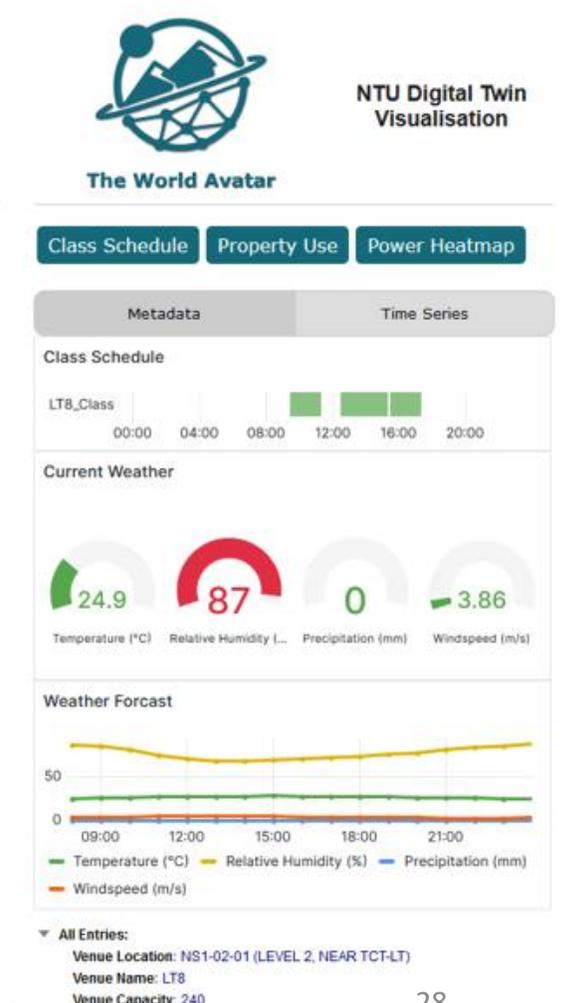
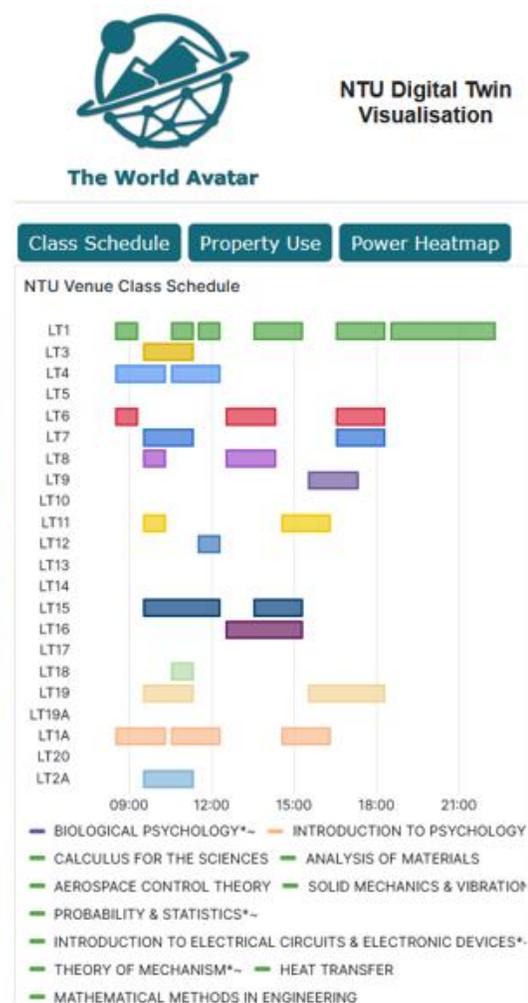
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KG-Driven Real-Time Network Operation

Scale - City



A knowledge graph based digital twin of the NTU campus incorporating 3D building data, class schedules, weather, power systems, power load and solar generation.



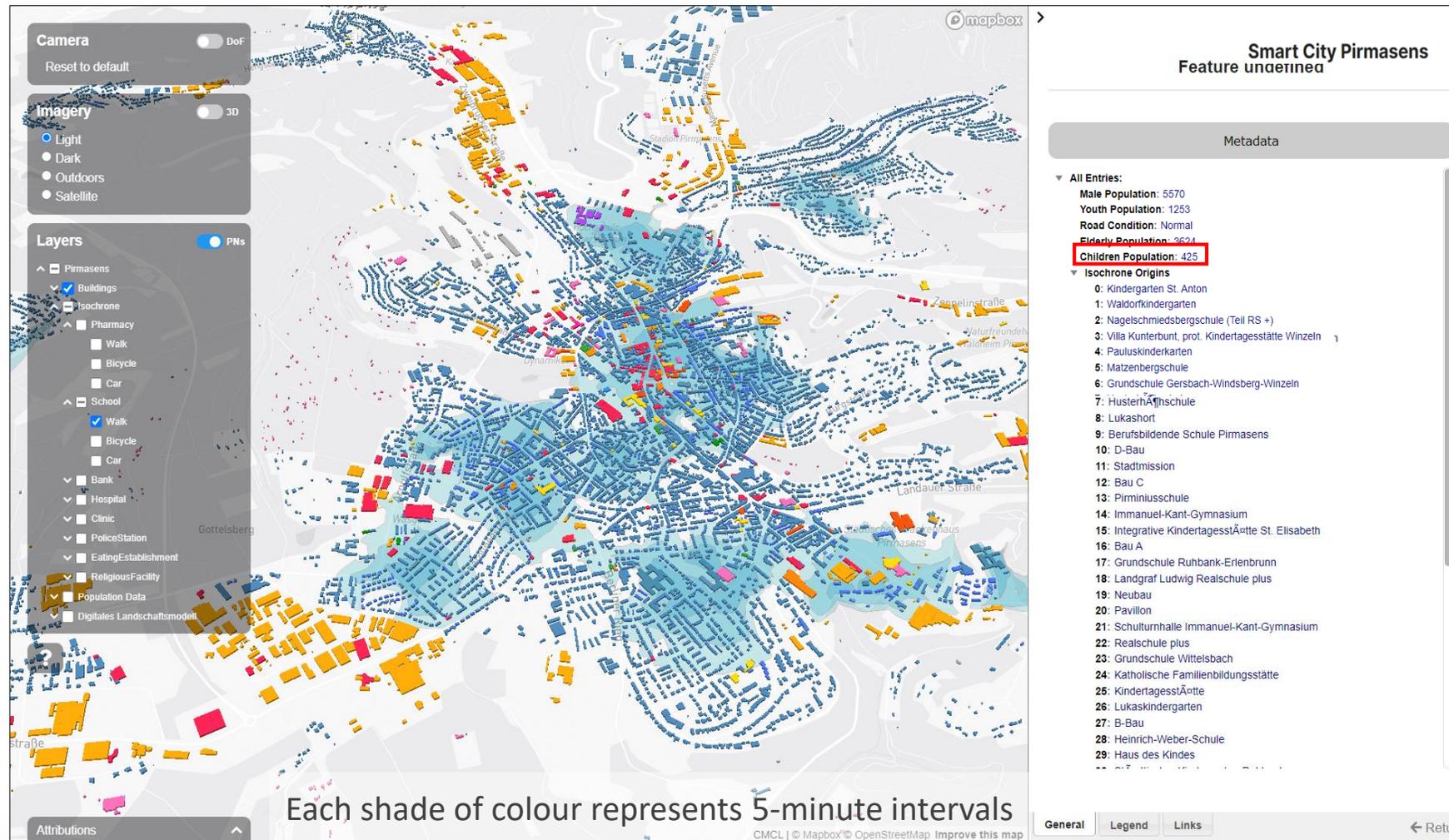
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Isochrone map for all schools in Pirmasens

Scale - City



Isochrone map showing coverage of schools within 15 minutes of walking in Pirmasens



Population data from Facebook (Meta) – Data For Good

Schools in Pirmasens from Open Street Map

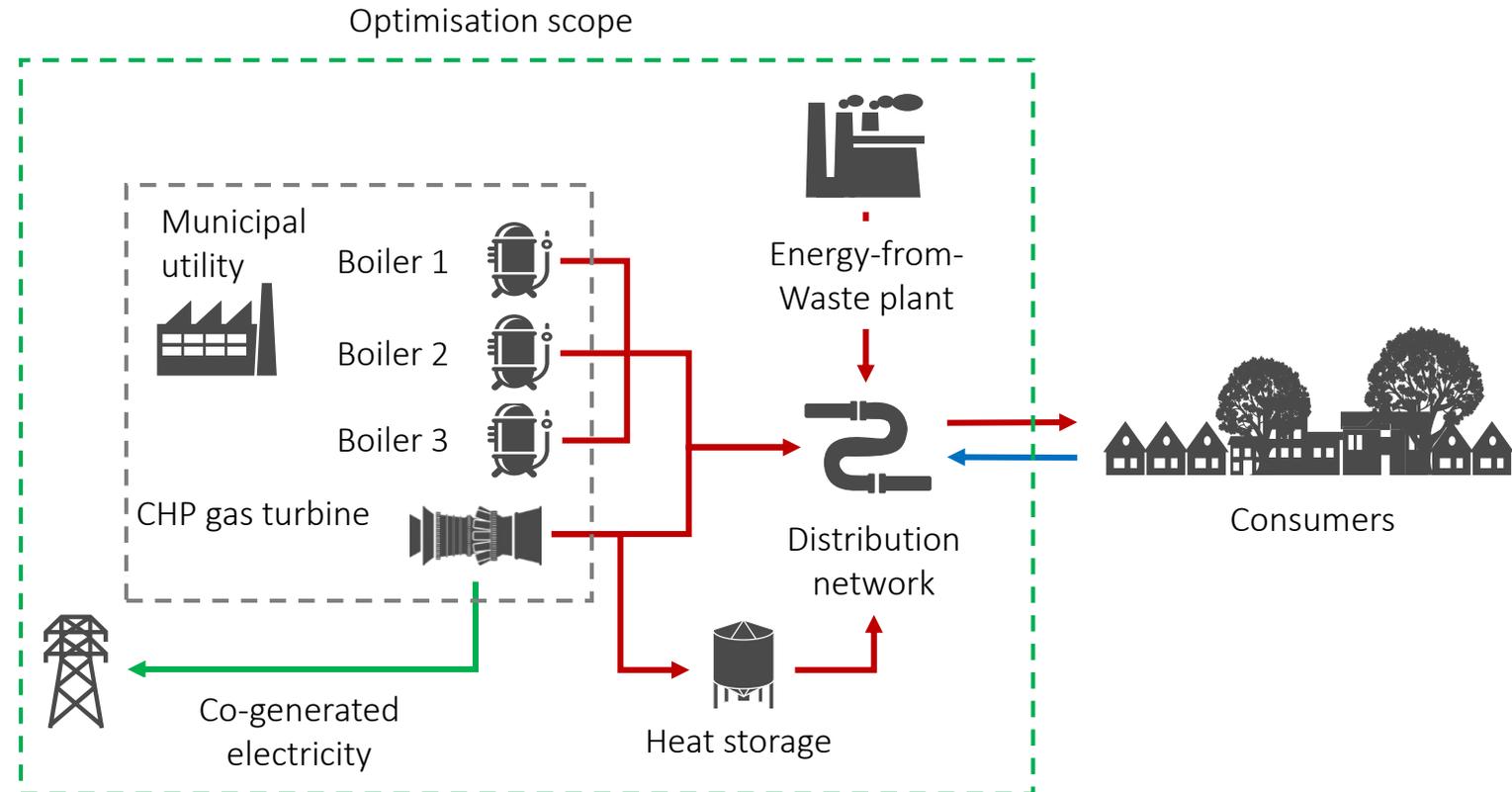
The World Avatar (TWA)

Optimal control of a district heating system

Scale - City

Minimises heat generation cost and optimises the operation of a gas turbine, with continuous data integration and forecast using the knowledge graph

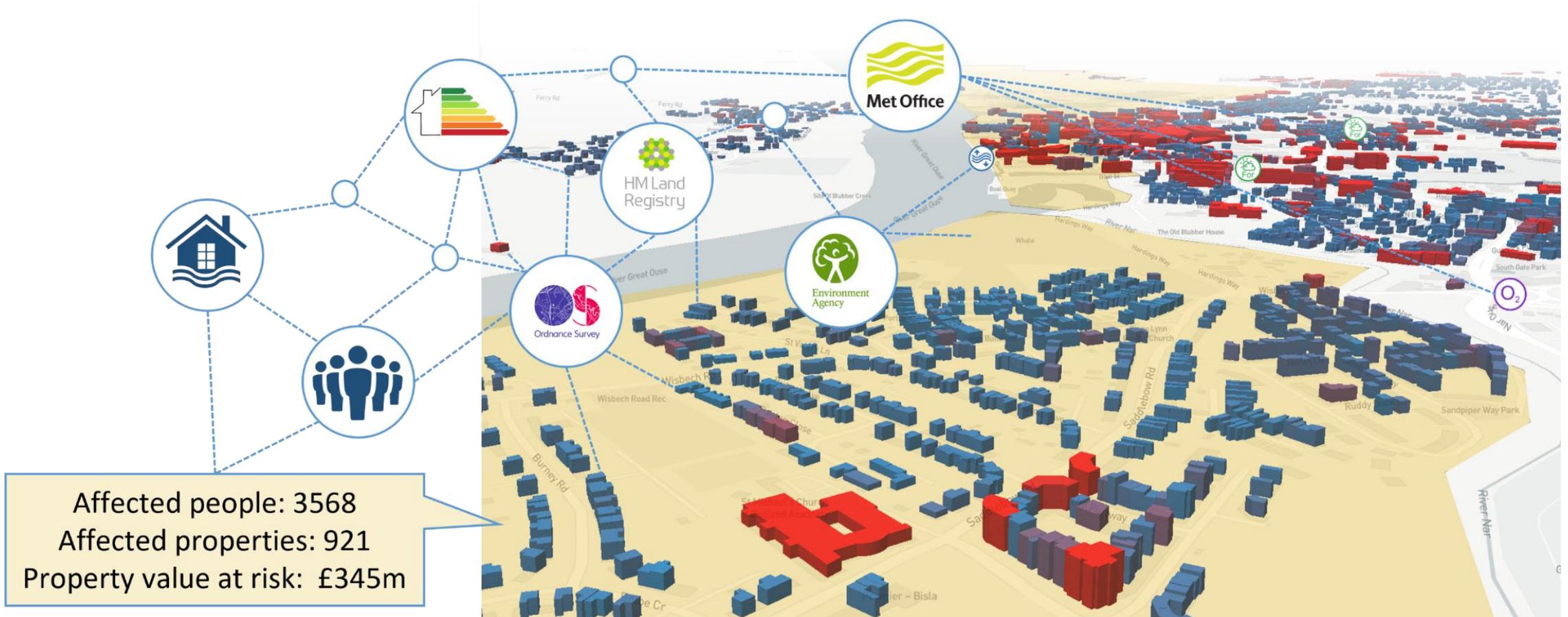
- Continuous data integration
- Gas price
 - CO₂ price
 - Electricity spot price
 - Temperature
- Heat demand
 - Flow temperatures
 - Return temperatures



<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apenergy.2021.117877>

The World Avatar (TWA)

Representation of cross-domain data in Kings Lynn: Effect of flooding



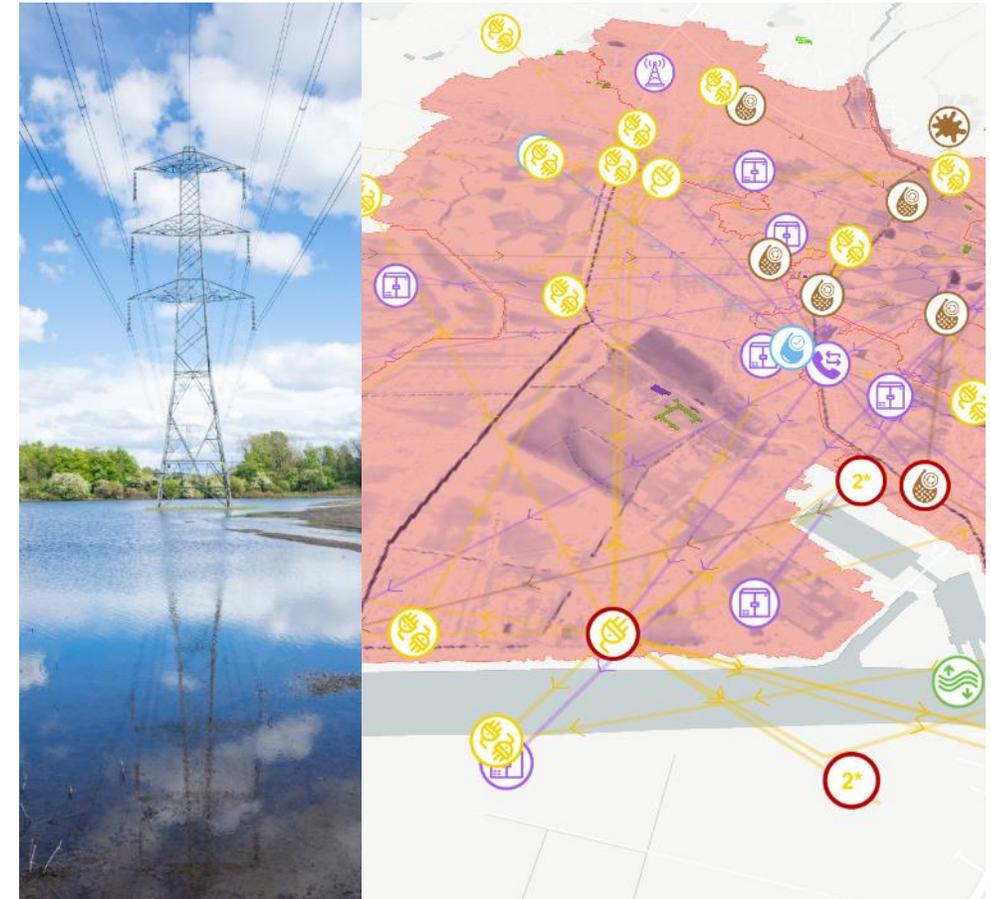
The World Avatar (TWA) Climate Resilience Demonstrator (CReDo)

Scale - Country



- Critical National Infrastructure is **highly interconnected**.
- The relationships between assets and networks are usually **not known**.
- Resiliency measures can sometimes be **insular**.
- Visualising the interdependencies between sectors enables **collaborative** resilience efforts.

*'Cascading risks—spreading from one Critical National Infrastructure (CNI) sector to another, **magnifying** the impact of an event—were demonstrated vividly by the effects of Storm Arwen in late 2021, which led to **extended** power and communication outages'* - Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, UK

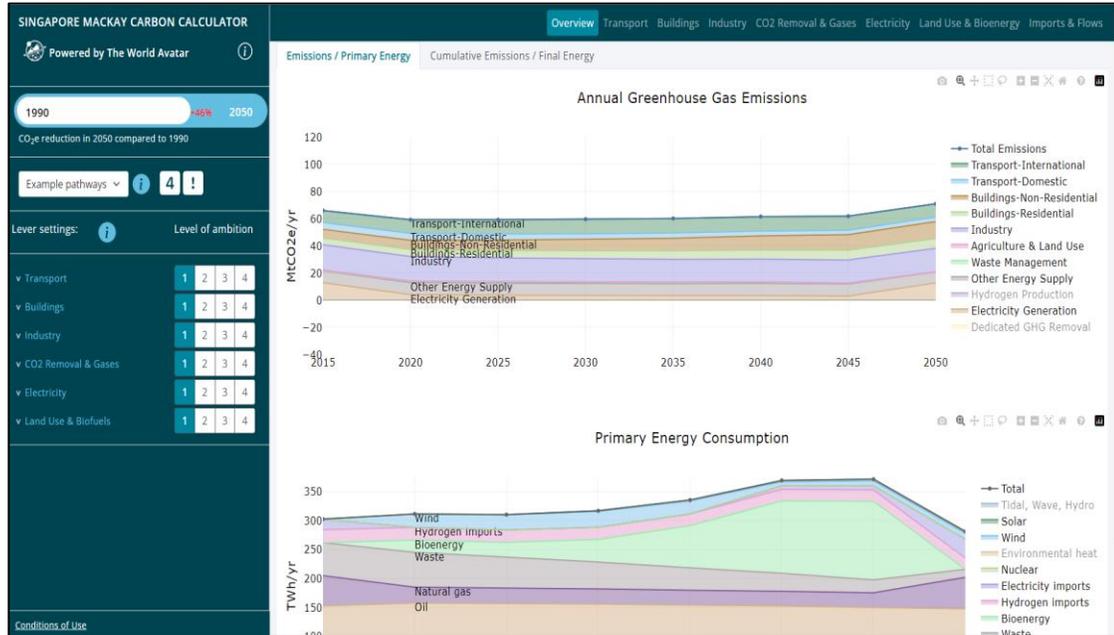


A real-life flooding event and a simulated example using the CReDo visualisation tool

The World Avatar (TWA) Singapore MacKay Carbon Calculator

Scale - Country

Detailed calculator



Lever explanations – Singapore context

Singapore MacKay Carbon Calculator

Buildings: Lighting & Appliances

This lever controls the sub-levers listed in the table, and ambition levels are for the end year shown on the right-hand side. Units of 'Index' are relative to 2015.

Energy used to provide lighting can be reduced in two ways: reduce the overall demand for lighting, and/or use more efficient lights. Lighting demand could be reduced through improved behaviours and building practices such as turning off unnecessary lights. More efficient lighting options include using Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs). LEDs use half the amount of energy as Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) and a fifth of that of halogen bulbs. In the calculator, the energy intensity of lighting is the amount of energy consumed by the lighting technology to produce light. Reducing the energy intensity depends on how soon, and to what extent, LEDs can replace existing CFL and halogen bulbs.

Ownership of appliances such as televisions, computers and other goods is increasing, but so too is the efficiency.

Key Interaction

Reducing electricity demand will help reduce energy requirements and emissions from electricity generation.

Level 1 A lack of ambition to curb usage as well as an increase in lighting in and outside of the home means lighting demand increases. Appliance demand also increase with a rise in the number of appliances owned in the home. Device efficiencies improve slightly.

Level 2 Lighting and appliance demand remains the same as in 2015. Efficiencies improve thus reducing the overall energy consumed for lighting and appliances compared to the 2015.

Level 3 Demand for lighting and appliances decreases due to a behavioural shift. There is a complete switch to LED lighting. Appliances continue to see improved efficiencies.

Level 4 LEDs are used for all lighting, and technological advances realise a more efficient form of LED bulb for creating white light from UV LEDs. Lights in buildings automatically turn off when not needed and more daylight lighting options are included in new builds. Similar behavioural changes are applied to appliances reducing overall demand.

Default Timing Start year: 2025, End year: 2050

Sub-Lever	Units	2015	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Demand						
Lighting - Residential	Index	1.00	1.50	1.00	0.85	0.70
Lighting - Non-Res	Index	1.00	1.30	1.00	0.75	0.50
Appliance - Residential	Index	1.00	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.50
Appliance - Non-Res	Index	1.00	1.30	1.00	0.90	0.80
Energy Intensity						
Lighting - Residential	Index	1.00	0.78	0.33	0.33	0.25
Lighting - Non-Res	Index	1.00	0.78	0.50	0.50	0.40
Appliance - Residential	Index	1.00	0.90	0.77	0.63	0.50
Appliance - Non-Res	Index	1.00	0.90	0.77	0.63	0.50
Air Con - Residential	Index	1.00	0.90	0.77	0.63	0.50
Air Con - Non-Res	Index	1.00	0.90	0.77	0.63	0.50

Residence Appliance - Energy Intensity Index

**Expansion to
Singapore context**

**Dynamic data
incorporation**

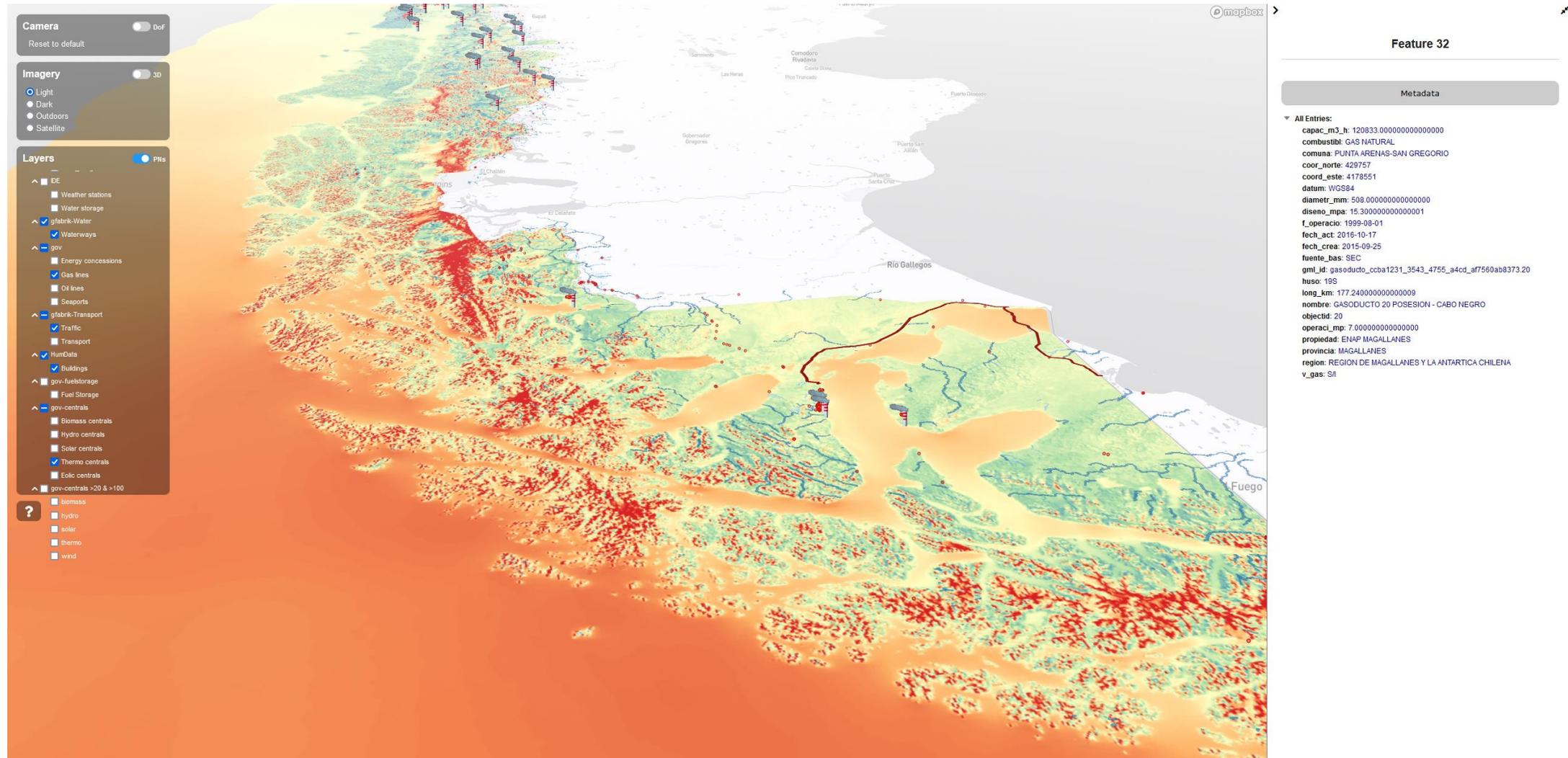
**2050 Net Zero
path optimizer**

Any Location

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Representation of cross-domain data in Chile

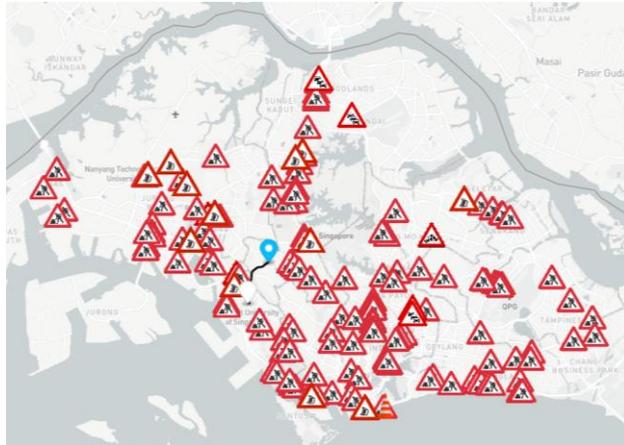
Scale - Country



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Applicable and extendable to any location

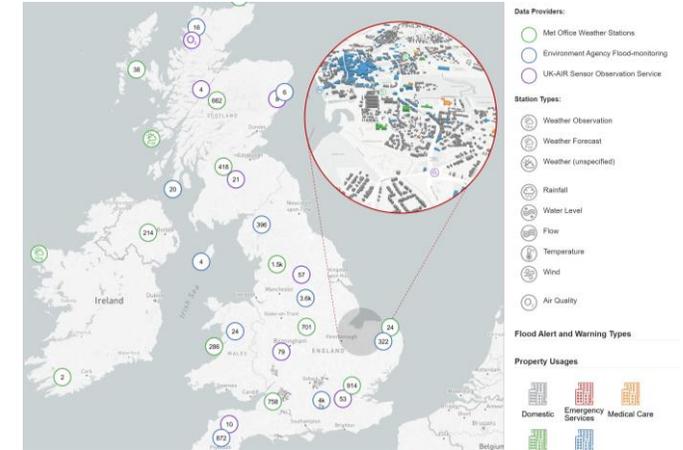
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Any Location

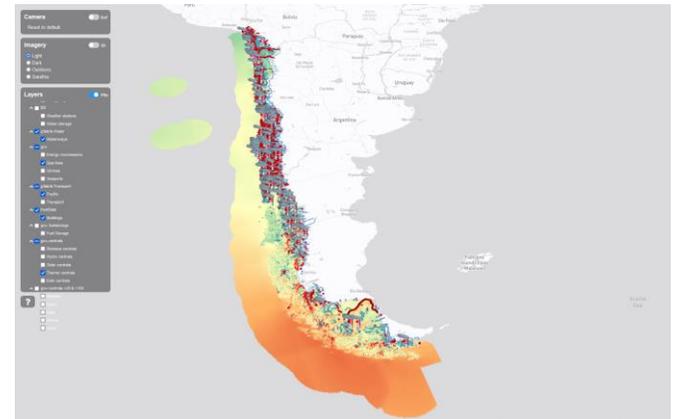
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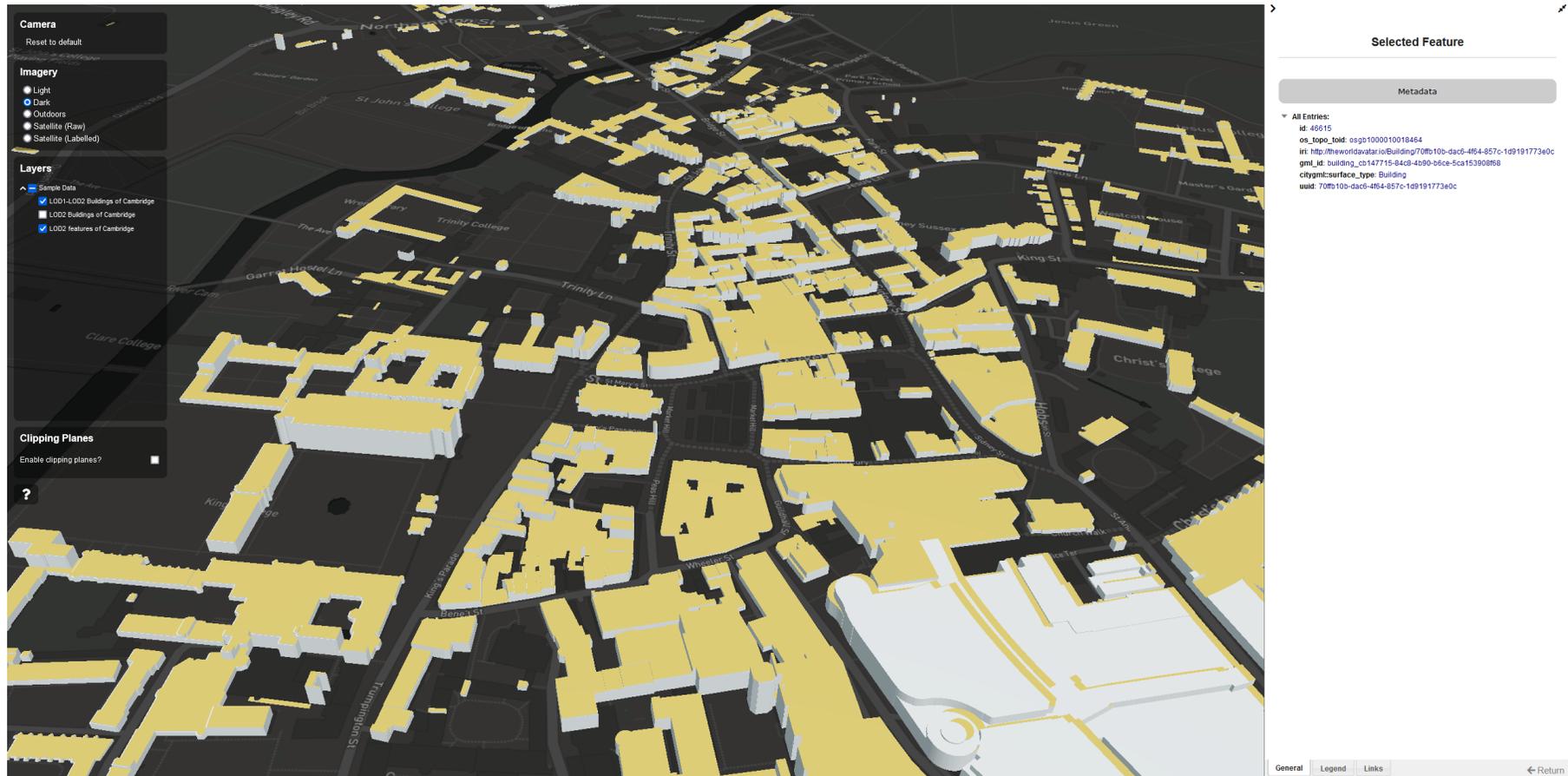


Interfaces

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Representation of building data: Cambridgeshire

Unified User Interfaces – 2D visualisation



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BIM-GIS representation of Pirmasens: House 45

Unified User Interfaces – 3D visualisation



Camera
Reset to default

Imagery

- Light
- Dark
- Outdoors
- Satellite (Raw)
- Satellite (Labelled)

Layers

- ✓ Pirmasens
- ✓ City
- ✓ House 45

Clipping Planes
Enable clipping planes?

Smart City Pirmasens

Pirmasens is an independent town in Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany, near the border with France. It was famous for the manufacturing of shoes, and has a population of 40,054 living within its land area of 61.37 sqkm.

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Mobile App and Dashboard

