

A comparison between two urban-scale methods for the assessment of heat energy demand and photovoltaic potential in New York City, USA

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• Career

- 2009+ Oak Ridge National Laboratory, R&D staff
 - ETSD, Building Technology Research & Integration Center (BTRIC), Building Envelope & Urban Systems Research Group (BEUSR)
 - Urban Dynamics Institute, Resiliency Team member
- 2012+ The University of Tennessee, Joint Faculty

• Education

- The University of TN, (2004-2009), Knoxville; Ph.D. Comp. Sci.
- Jacksonville State University, AL (1997-2001, 2001-2004)
M.S. Systems&Software Design, double-B.S. Computer Science and Mathematics, Physics minor

• Professional Involvement

- IEEE, Senior Member (top 8%)
- ASHRAE, defines international building codes
 - TC1.5, Computer Applications, Voting member and officer
 - TC4.2, Climatic Information, Voting member and officer
 - SSPC169, Weather Data for Building Design Standards (24% of page count of building code), Voting member
 - TC4.7, Energy Calculations, Voting member and officer
 - SSPC140 and ASHRAE Guideline 14 involvement



Certifications

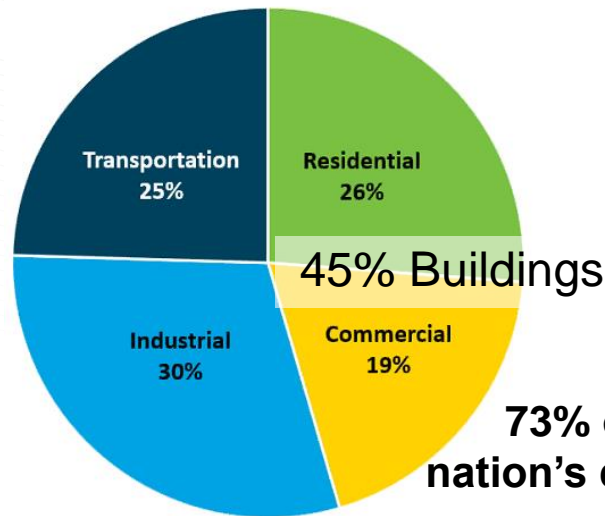
- AEE, Lifetime Member
 - Certified Energy Manager
 - Certified Measurement & Verification Professional
- PMI, Member
 - Project Management Professional
- Certified Scrum Master

Artificial Intelligence

- President's [National S&T Council's Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence](#) Subcommittee's [Artificial Intelligence Consortium](#)

Energy Consumption and Production

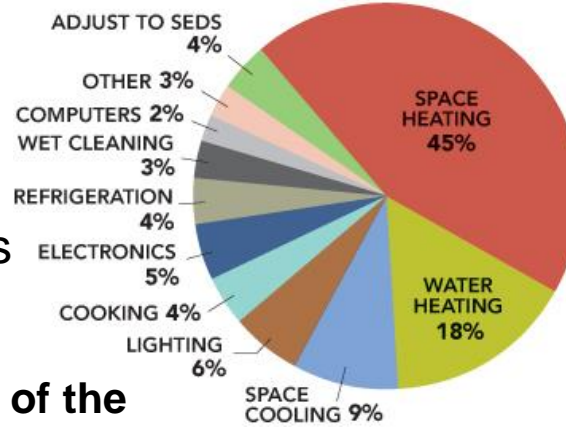
U.S. Energy Consumption by Sector



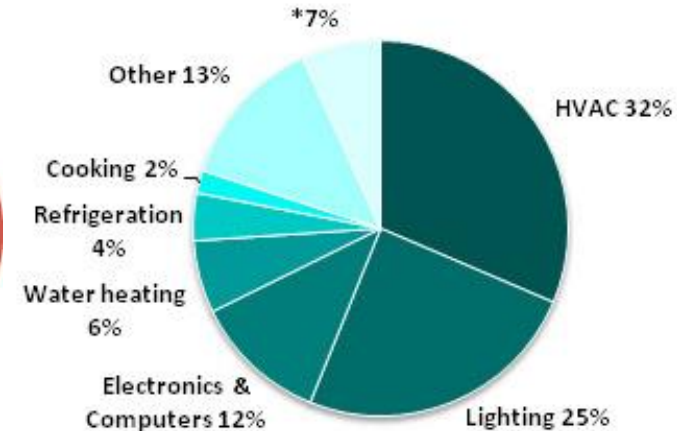
45% Buildings

73% of the nation's electricity

RESIDENTIAL SITE ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY END USE



Commercial Site Energy Consumption by End Use



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, January 2016 to January 2017, [Monthly Energy Review – Table 2.1](#).

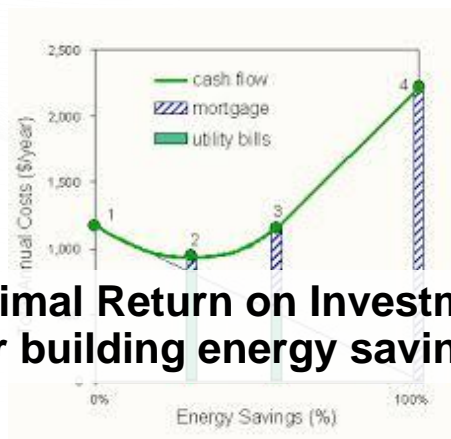
124 million U.S. buildings
\$380 billion/yr energy bills

Goal of the DOE
Building Technologies Office:
30% energy reduction per sq. ft.
by 2030 compared to 2010 baseline

Building Energy Modeling – building
descriptions + weather = estimated
building energy consumption

\$9B/yr – ESCO; \$7B/yr – utility EE
\$14B/yr – DR management systems
0.3% modified, BEM < 10% of those

Building Energy Modeling



**Optimal Return on Investment
(for building energy savings)**

Simulation Engine and Analysis Platform
U.S. Dept. of Energy
\$93M, 1995–?

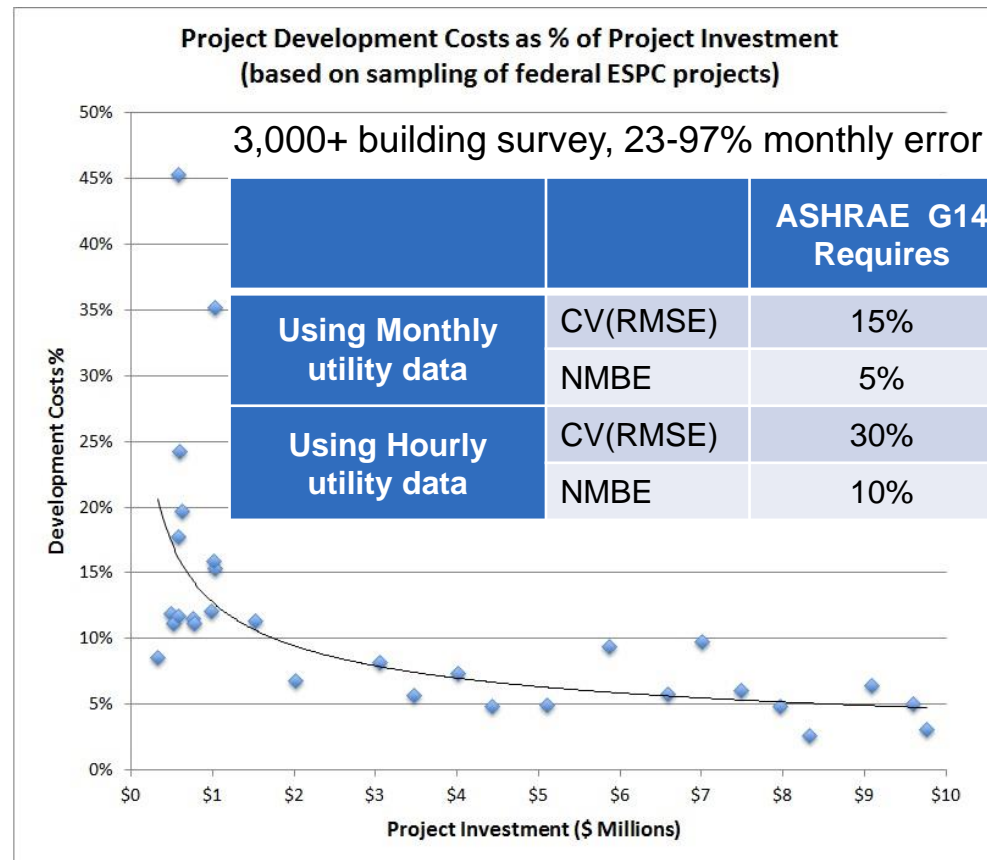


EnergyPlus



OpenStudio

Free, open-source (GitHub),
free support community (unmethours.com)



HPC scalability for desktop software

Titan is the world's fastest buildings energy model (BEM) simulator

>500k building simulations in <1 hour

130M US buildings could be simulated in 2 weeks

8M simulations of DOE prototypes (270 TB)

CPU Cores	Wall-clock Time (mm:ss)	Data Size	EnergyPlus Simulations
16	18:14	5 GB	64
32	18:19	11 GB	128
64	18:34	22 GB	256
128	18:22	44 GB	512
256	20:30	88 GB	1,024
512	20:43	176 GB	2,048
1,024	21:03	351 GB	4,096
2,048	21:11	703 GB	8,192
4,096	20:00	1.4 TB	16,384
8,192	26:14	2.8 TB	32,768
16,384	26:11	5.6 TB	65,536
32,768	31:29	11.5 TB	131,072
65,536	44:52	23 TB	262,144
131,072	68:08	45 TB	524,288

Calibration Performance – automated M&V

National HPC Resources



High Performance Computing

- Different calibration algorithms
- Machine learning – big data mining
- Large-scale calibration tests

Applied Research



Features

- Calibrate any model to data
- Calibrates to the data you have (monthly utility bills to submetering)
- Runs on a laptop and in the cloud
- 35 Publications:
http://bit.ly/autotune_science
- Open source (GitHub):
http://bit.ly/autotune_code

Industry and building owners

Results

		ASHRAE G14 Requires	Autotune Results
Monthly utility data	CVR	15%	1.20%
	NMBE	5%	0.35%
Hourly utility data	CVR	30%	3.65%
	NMBE	10%	0.35%

Results of 20,000+ Autotune calibrations
(15 types, 47-282 tuned inputs each)

Other error metrics

Residential home

Within
30¢/day (actual
use \$4.97/day)

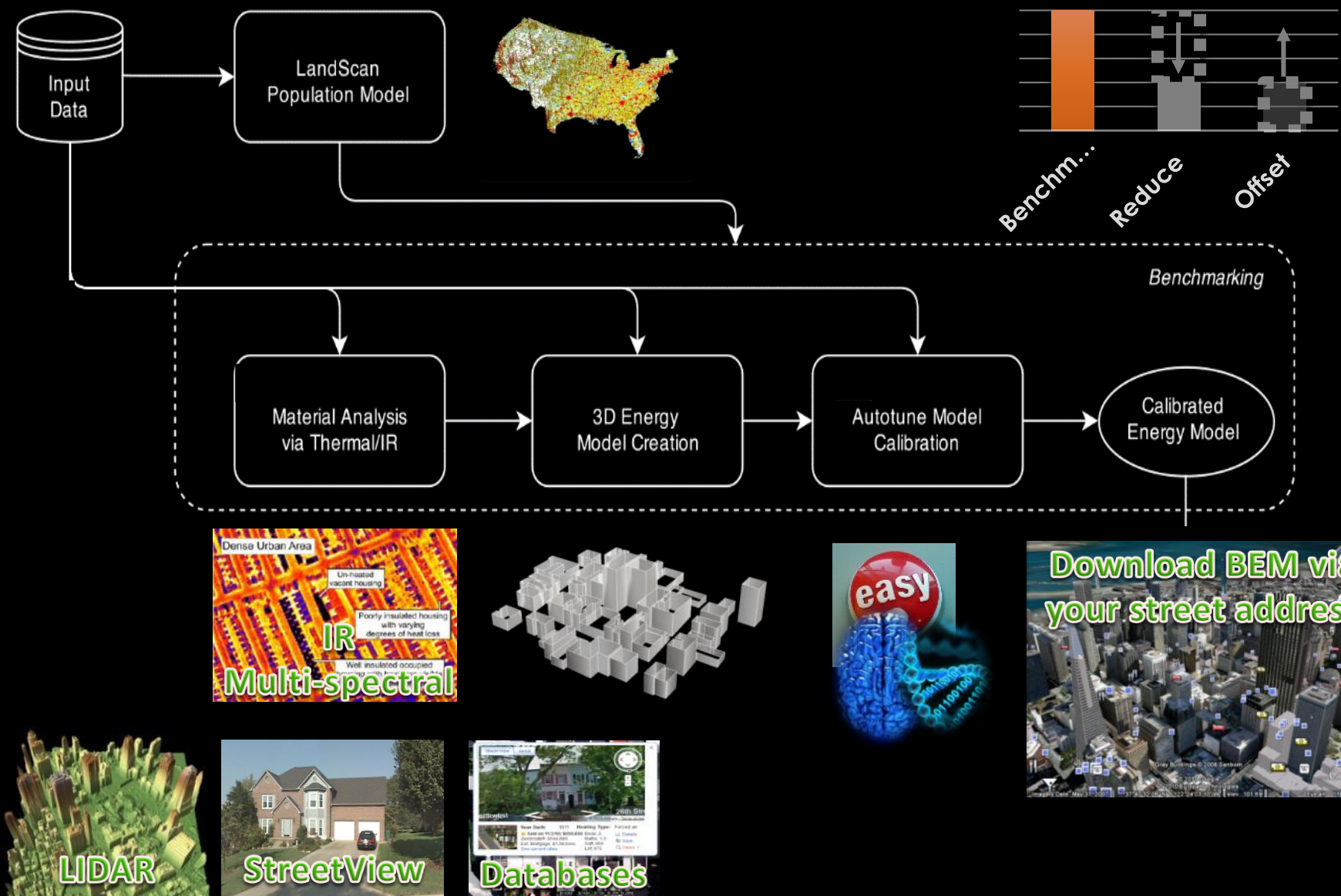
Tuned input avg. error

Hourly – 8%
Monthly – 15%

3 bldgs, 8-79 inputs

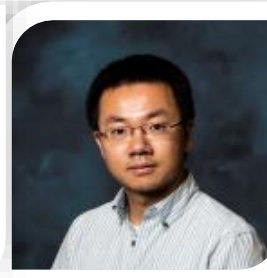
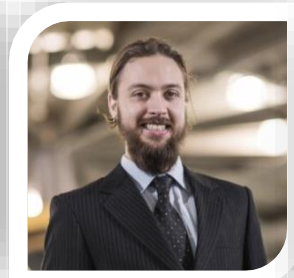
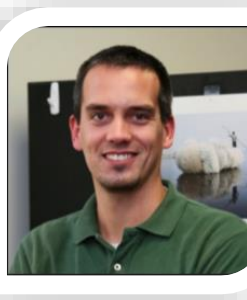
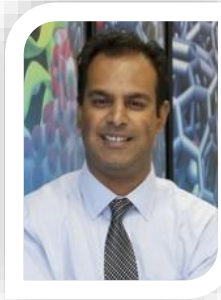
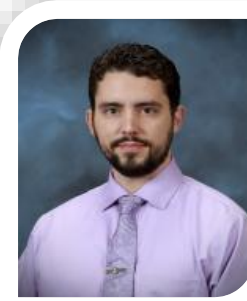
Leveraging HPC resources to calibrate models for optimized building efficiency decisions

Model America 2020 – BEM for every U.S. building



Acknowledgements

- U.S. Department of Energy
- National Nuclear Security Administration
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Building Technologies Office
- Office of Electricity



What matters and how much?

- 100+ page internal report NDA/OUO
 - New, Joshua R., Hambrick, Joshua, and Copeland, William A. (2017). "Assessment of Value Propositions for Virtual Utility Districts: Case Study for the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga, TN." ORNL internal report ORNL/TM-2017/512, December 15, 2017, 107 pages.
- Sensitivity analysis for all building types
 - 80% of commercial buildings - 16 climate zones, 16 building types, averaging 5.75 vintages
 - 281-4,617 building descriptors (e.g. thermostat, insulation level) were modified

	Small Office	Outpatient	Large Office	Medium Office	Hospital	Warehouse	Small Hotel	Large hotel
Inputs	458	3483	1072	760	1955	333	1823	887
	Strip Mall	Retail	Quick Service Restaurant	Full Service Restaurant	Mid Rise Apt	High Rise Apt	Secondary School	Primary School
Inputs	800	438	281	286	1464	4617	1621	1051

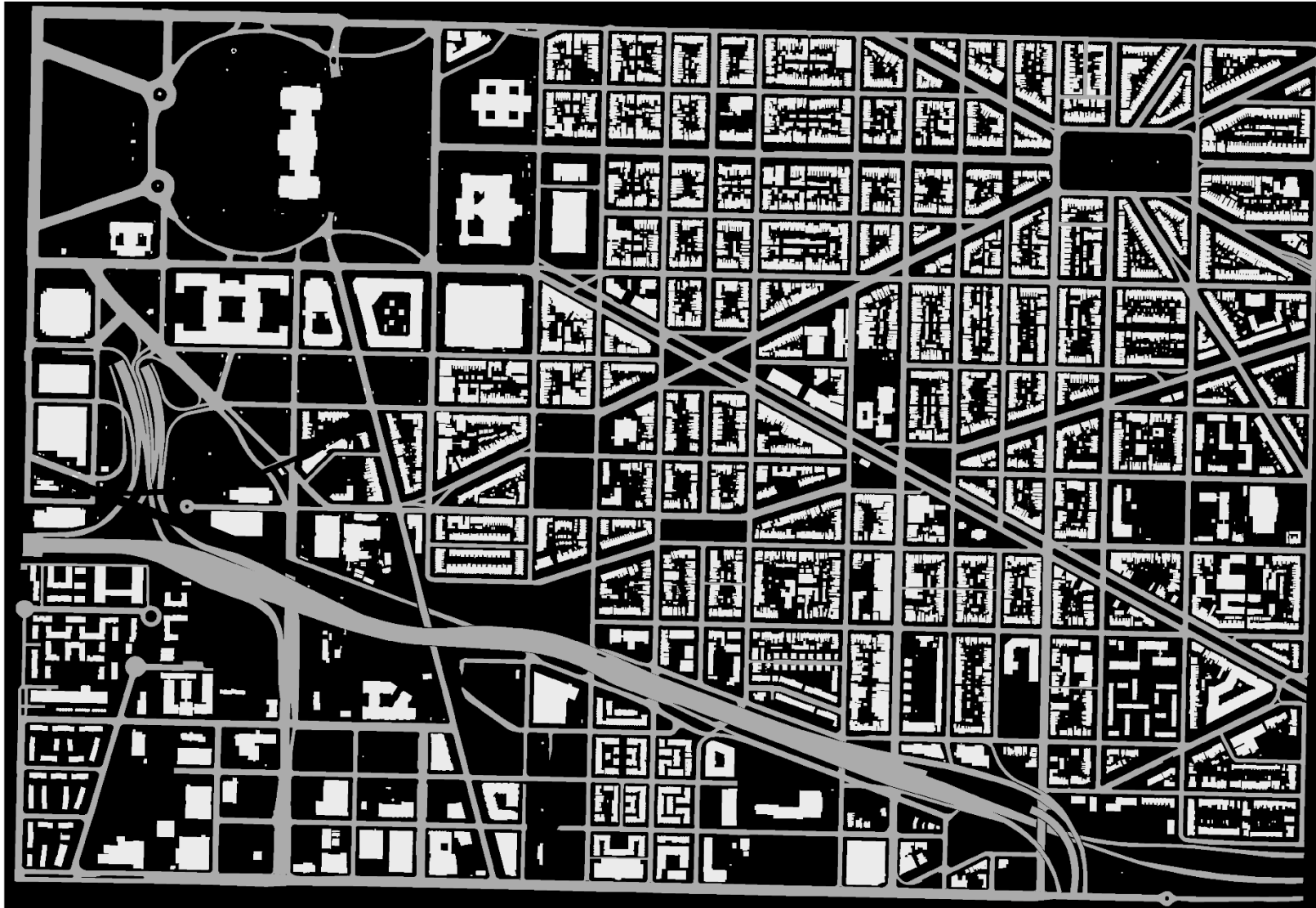
- Fractional Factorial (FrF2) resolution IV statistical design of experiments
- Summarize 768 lists of impactful variables
 - 254,544 annual simulations were completed on the nation's fastest supercomputer (Titan)
 - 216 Excel spreadsheets were created listing the energy and demand impacts of each building property
- Quantify Most Important Building Parameters
 - Top 10 annual energy (kWh) and demand/peak-shaving (kW) variables for each of the 16 building types

Data Sources

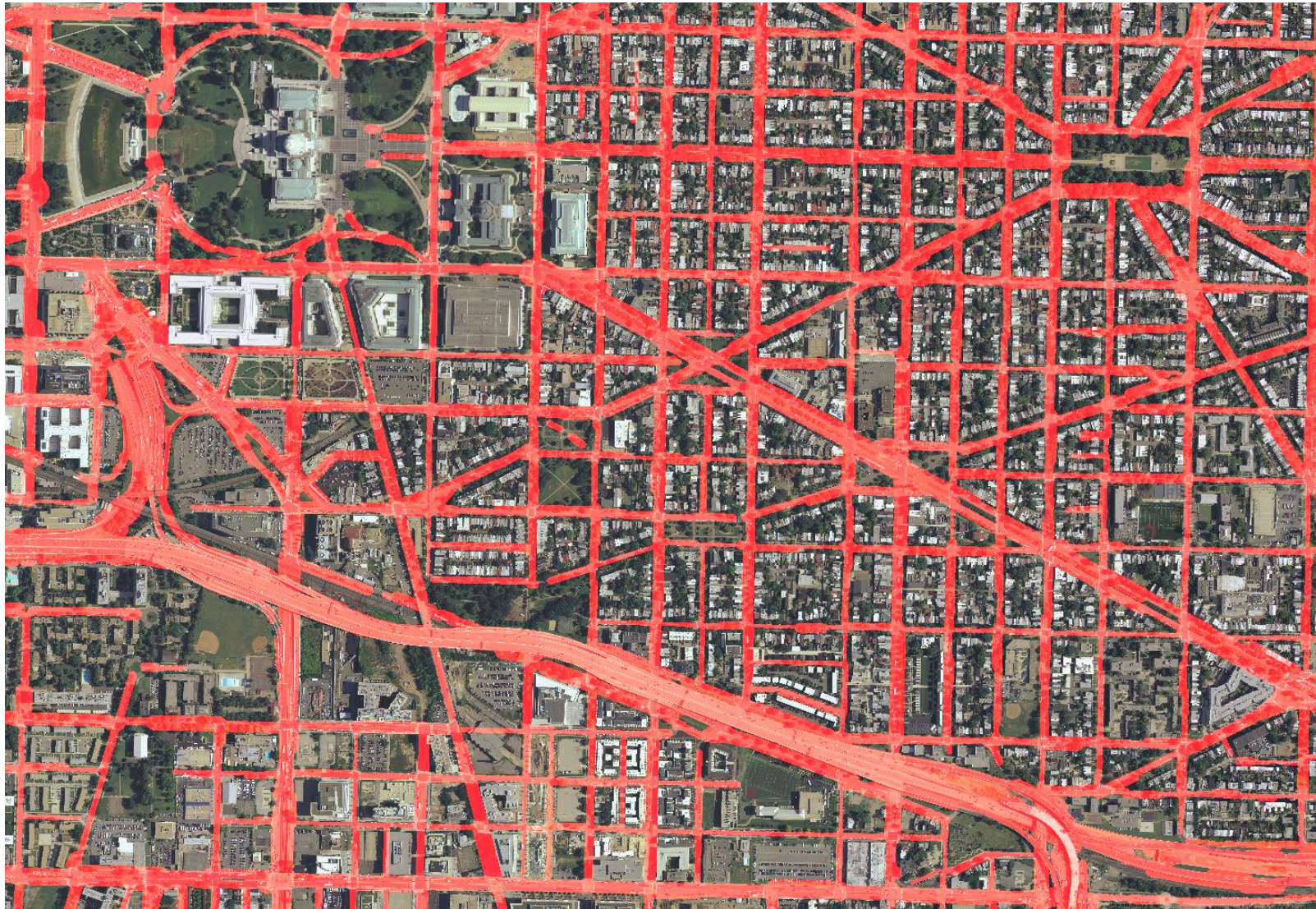
- Database and image sources for urban model generation
 - Satellite and airborne imagery
 - Elevation data
 - Cartographic data
 - Building information databases
 - Ground level images
 - 3D building model databases

	Short Title
Summary	Satellite imagery, including panchromatic and multispectral images
Data type	Image
Company	
Website	
Temporal resolution	Cities - 3-11 times per week
Spatial resolution	0.3 m
Measure accuracy	
Cost	\$11 per sq. km
Format	GeoTiff
Mapping to building input variables	Building footprints
Mapping to area properties	Vegetated areas, road surface, buildings, parking lots
Mapping to material properties	Road pavement materials (e.g., concrete, asphalt), parking lots (e.g., gravel, soil)
Coverage of US	Over 10 million km ² of coverage of the contiguous US
Orientation	Aerial
Existing internal software	N/A
Existing expertise	Remote sensing data analysis tool
Restrictions	N/A
Comments	

Manual Segmentation of DC



Automatic Road Extraction



Automatic Building Footprint Extraction

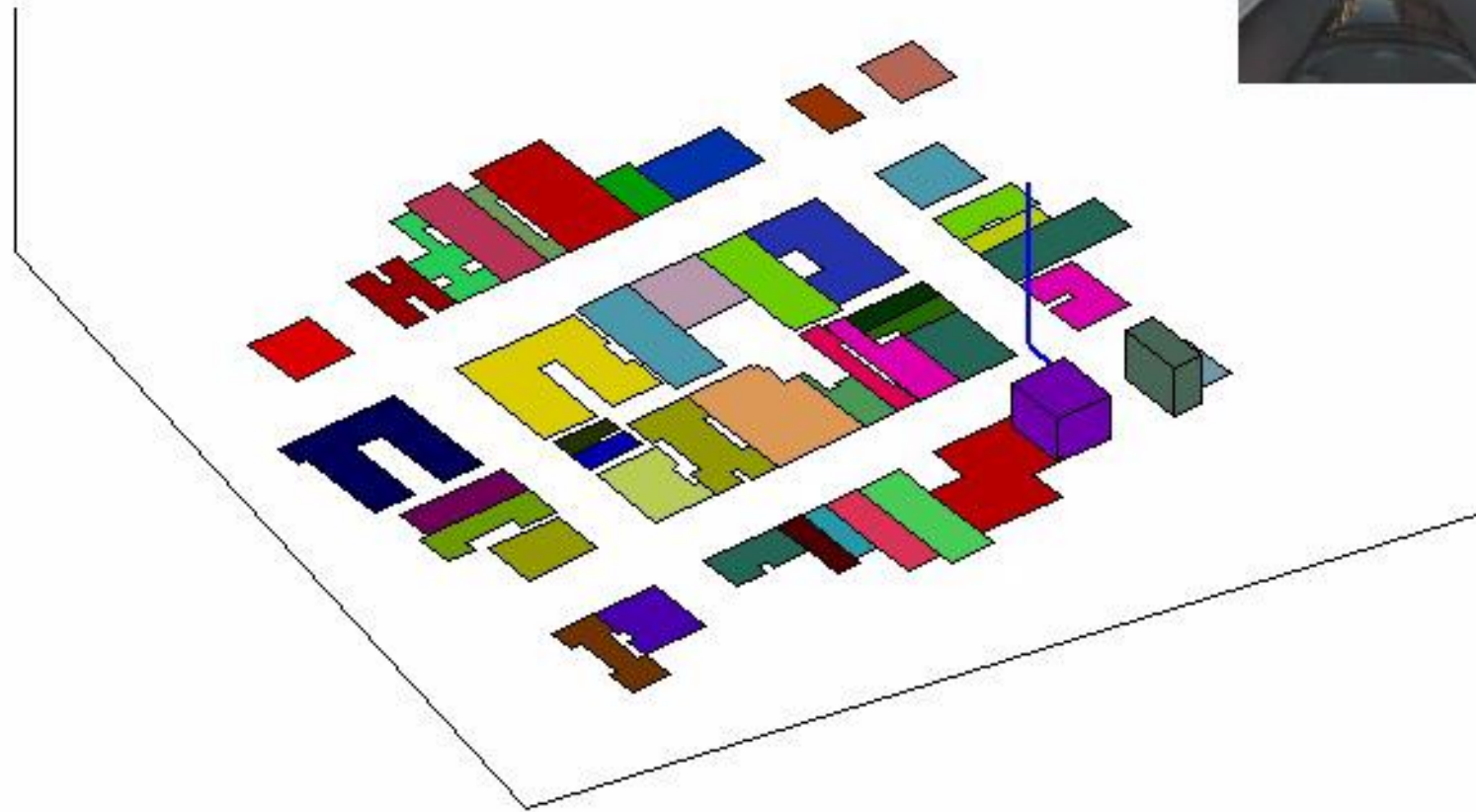
Algorithm: Deep Learning extended and using GPUs for fast building footprint and area extraction over large geographical areas.



Multi-company Competition Precision/Recall – 30/35; Current Precision/Recall – 60+/60+

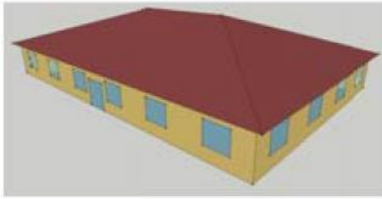
Processing Street-Level Imagery – Jiangye Yuan

3D Building Model Generation

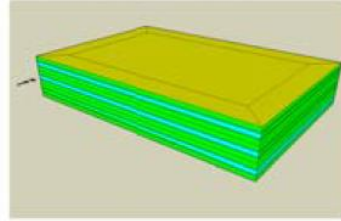


Prototype Buildings

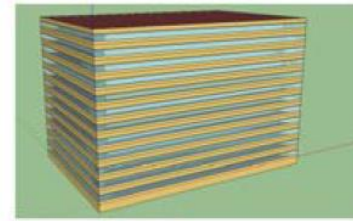
Small Office



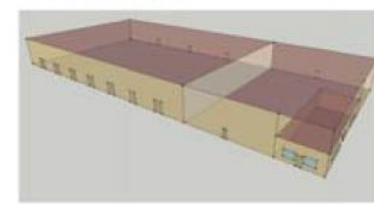
Medium Office



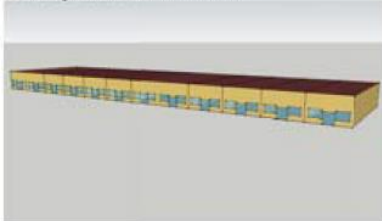
Large Office



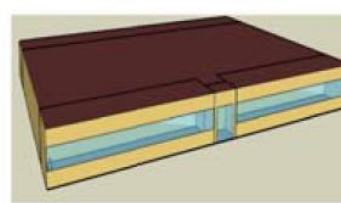
Warehouse



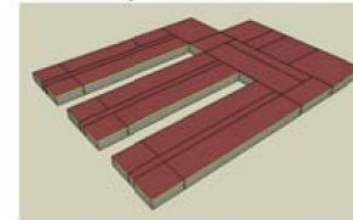
Strip Mall Retail



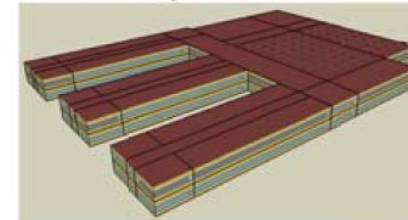
Standalone Retail



Primary School



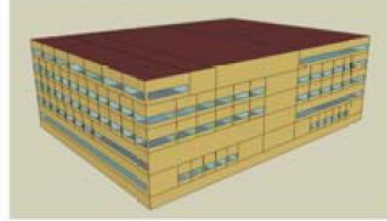
Secondary School



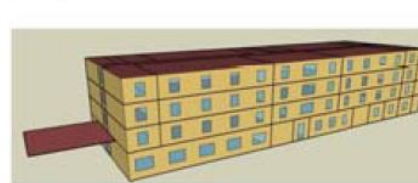
Outpatient Healthcare



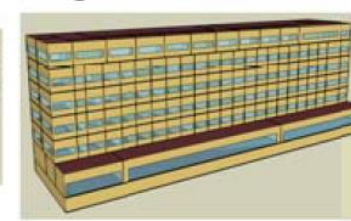
Hospital



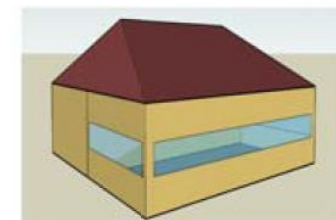
Small Hotel



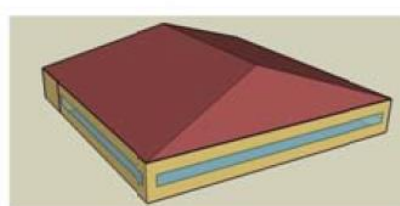
Large Hotel



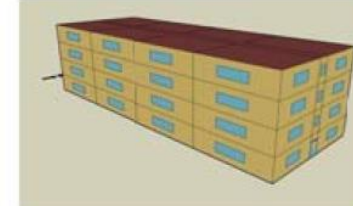
Quick-service Restaurant



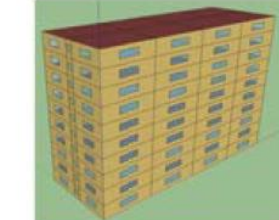
Full-service Restaurant



Mid-rise Apartment

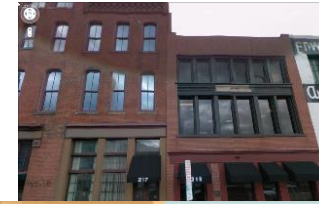
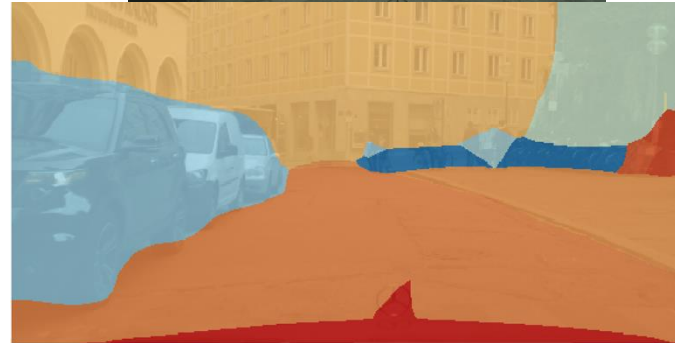


High-rise Apartment

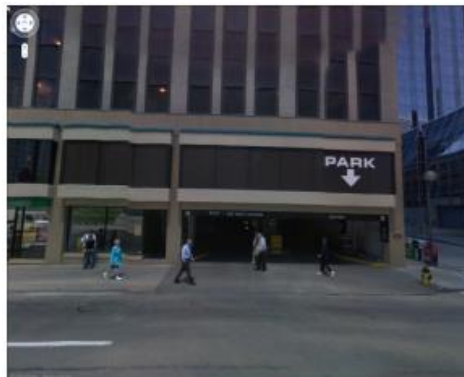


Street-level imagery (Lexie Yang)

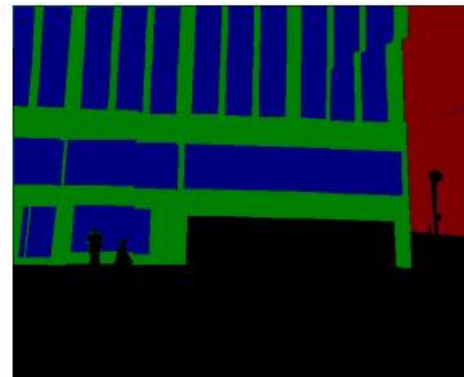
Façade Type



Windows (blue)
Façade (green)
Street/open (black)
Other building (red)

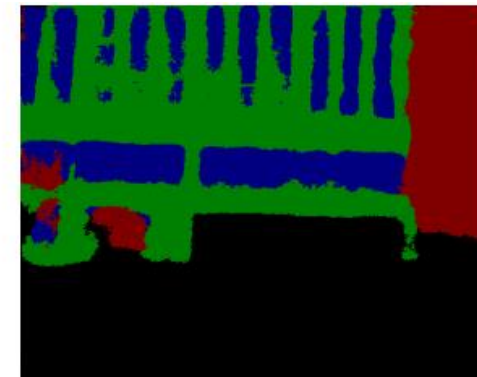


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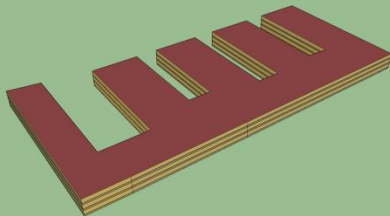
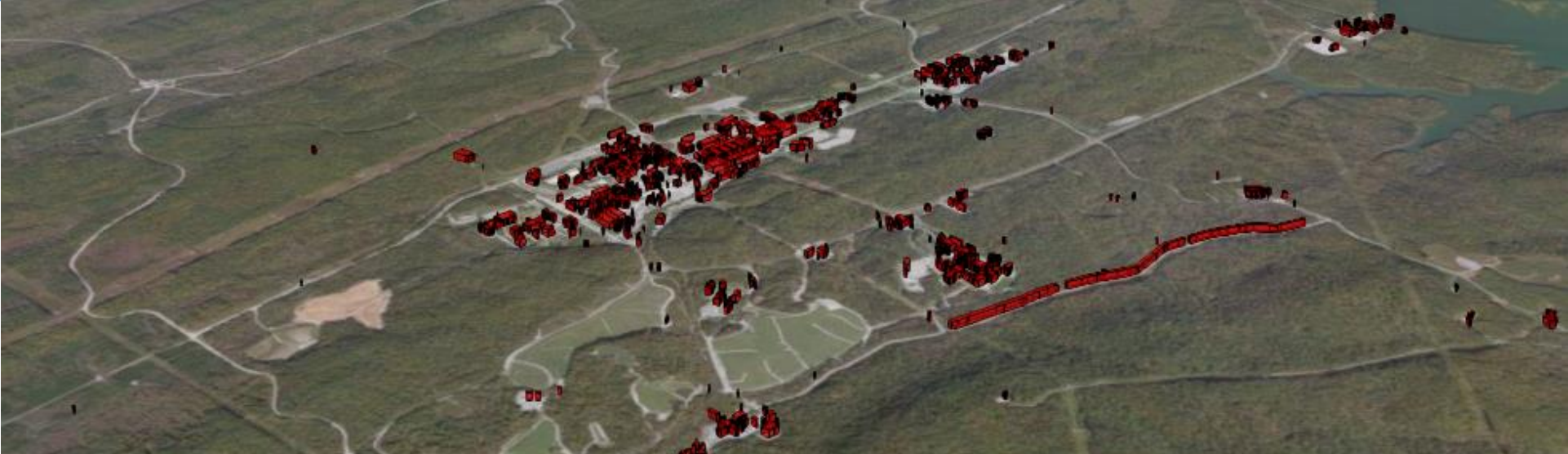
Window-to-wall ratio

Ground truth

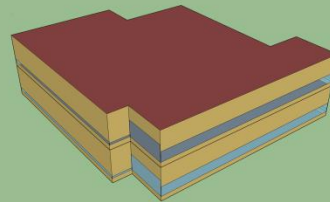


Model output

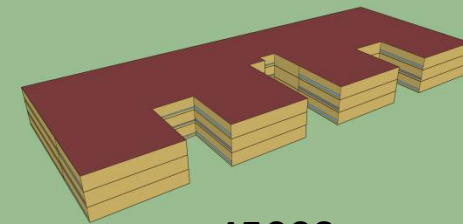
Oak Ridge National Laboratory



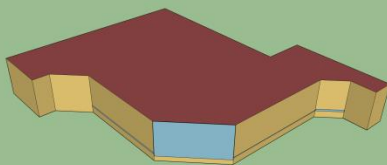
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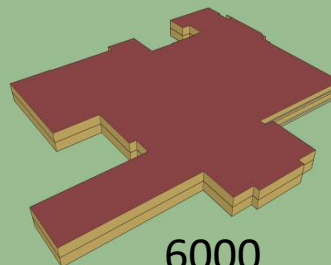
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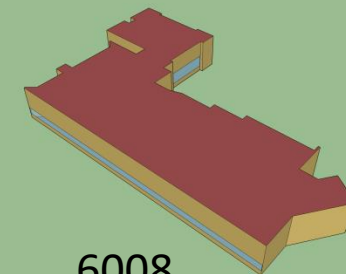
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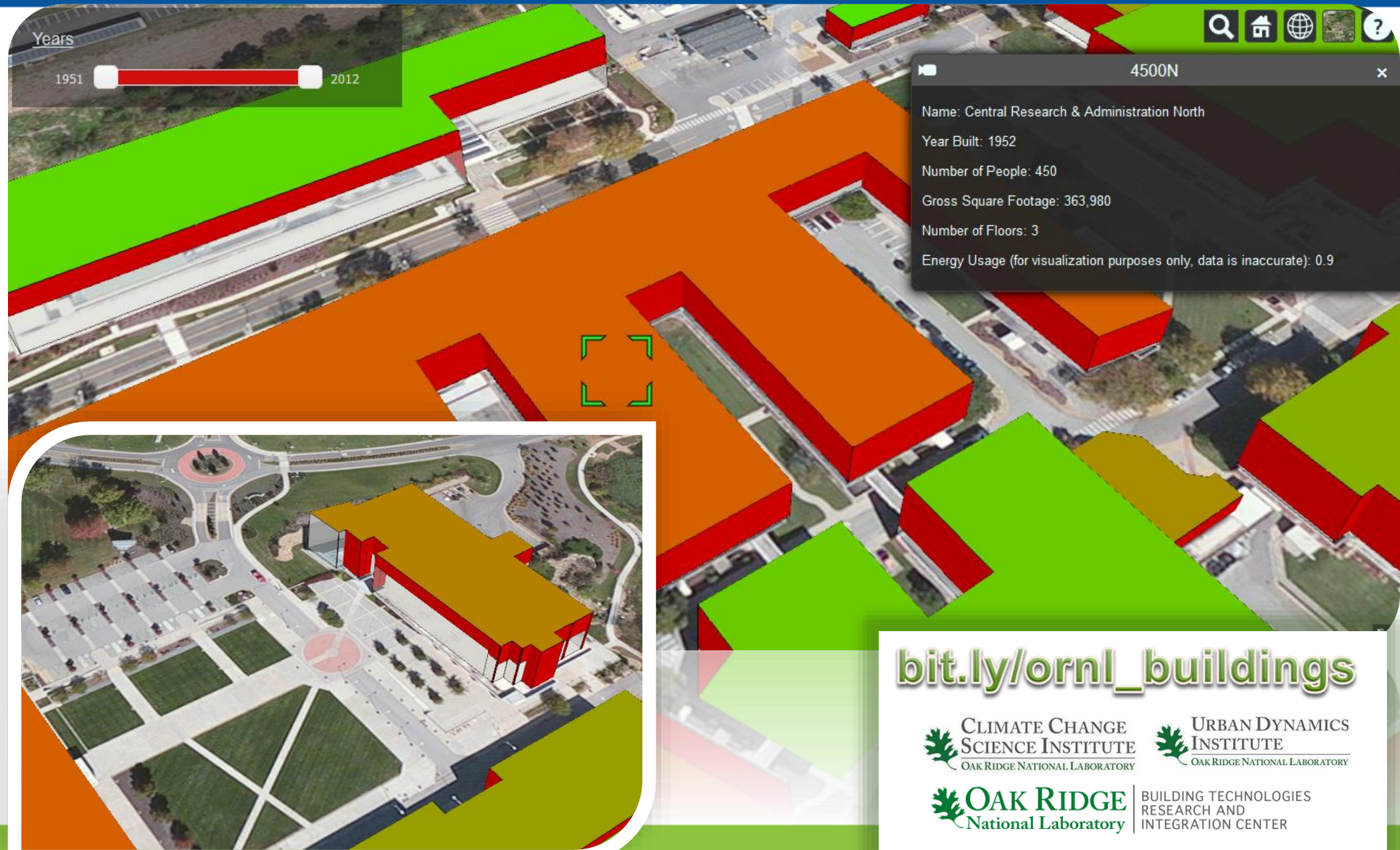


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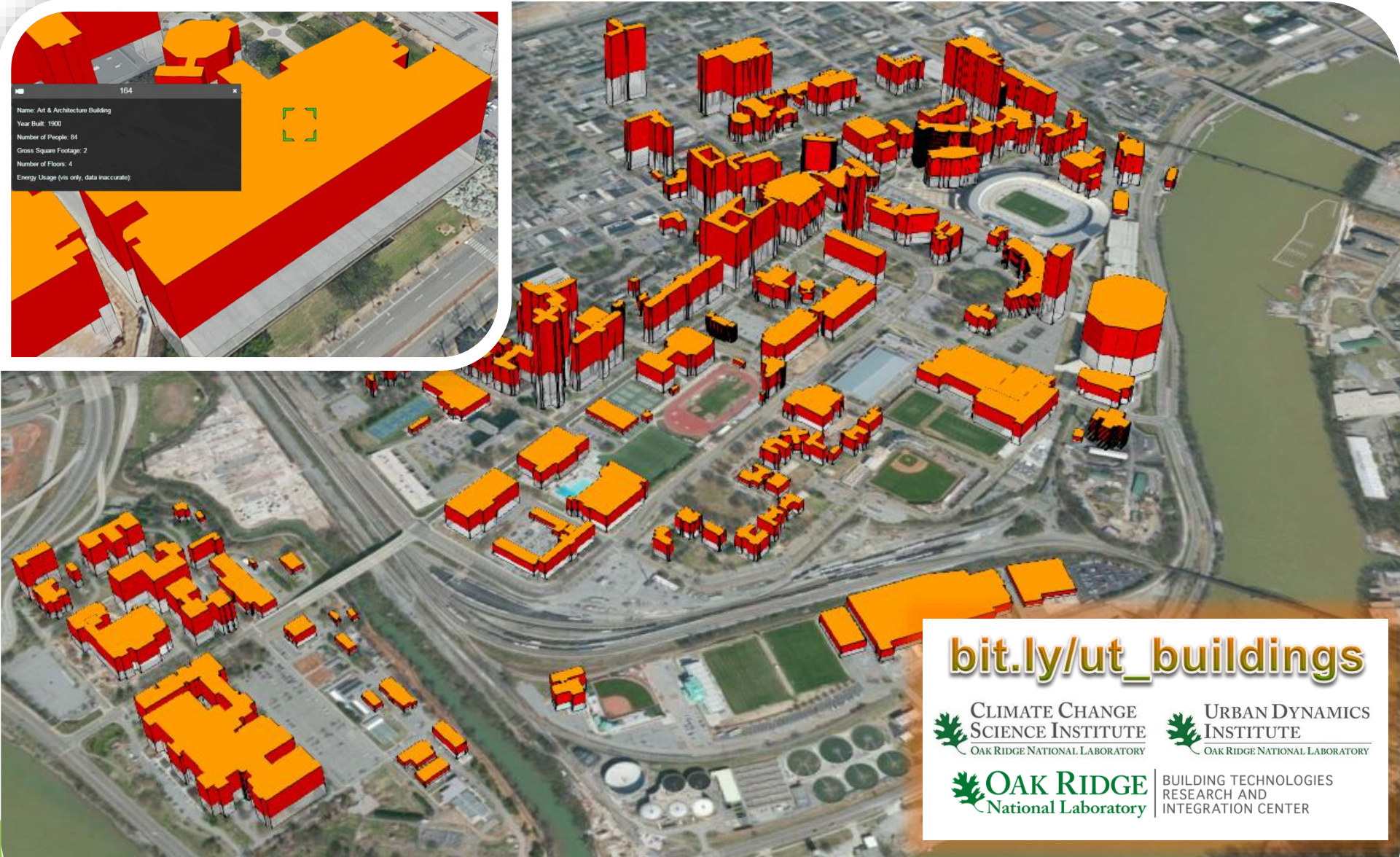
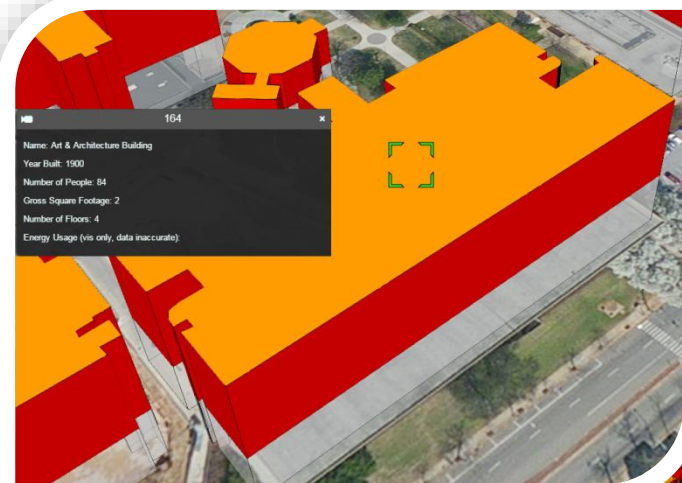


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Oak Ridge National Laboratory (interactive)



The University of Tennessee (2 days)



bit.ly/ut_buildings

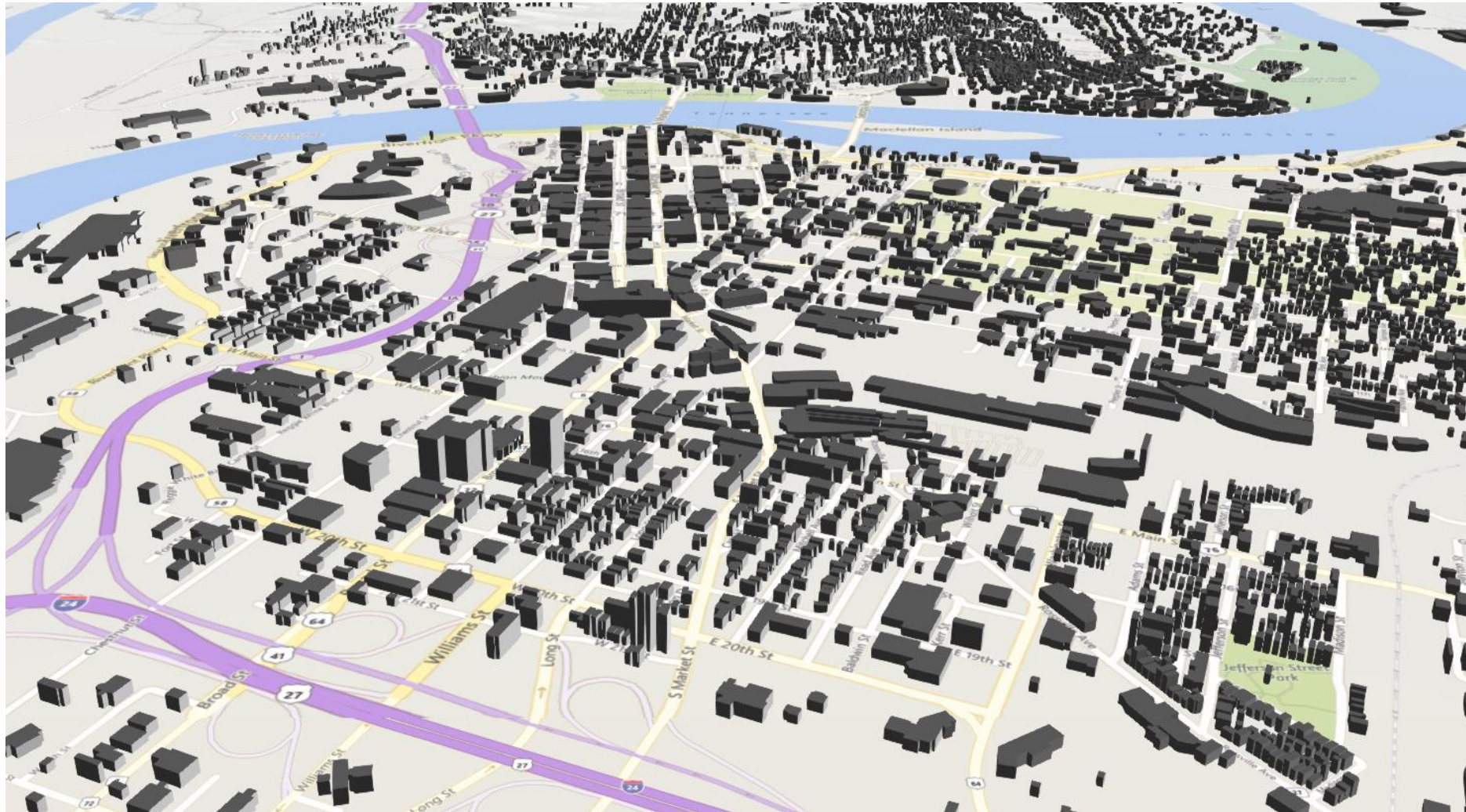
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National Laboratory

BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES
RESEARCH AND
INTEGRATION CENTER

Chattanooga, TN (100,000+ buildings)



The AutoBEM technology “axe”

135,481 building models have been created and matched to EPB’s PremiseID

Limitations: limited building types, not calibrated, will improve quarterly

QA/QC: will show how close our simulations are to 15-min data

2.3 million EnergyPlus building energy models using AutoBEM technology, Titan, cloud, and local servers to produce and analyze 13 TB of simulation data.

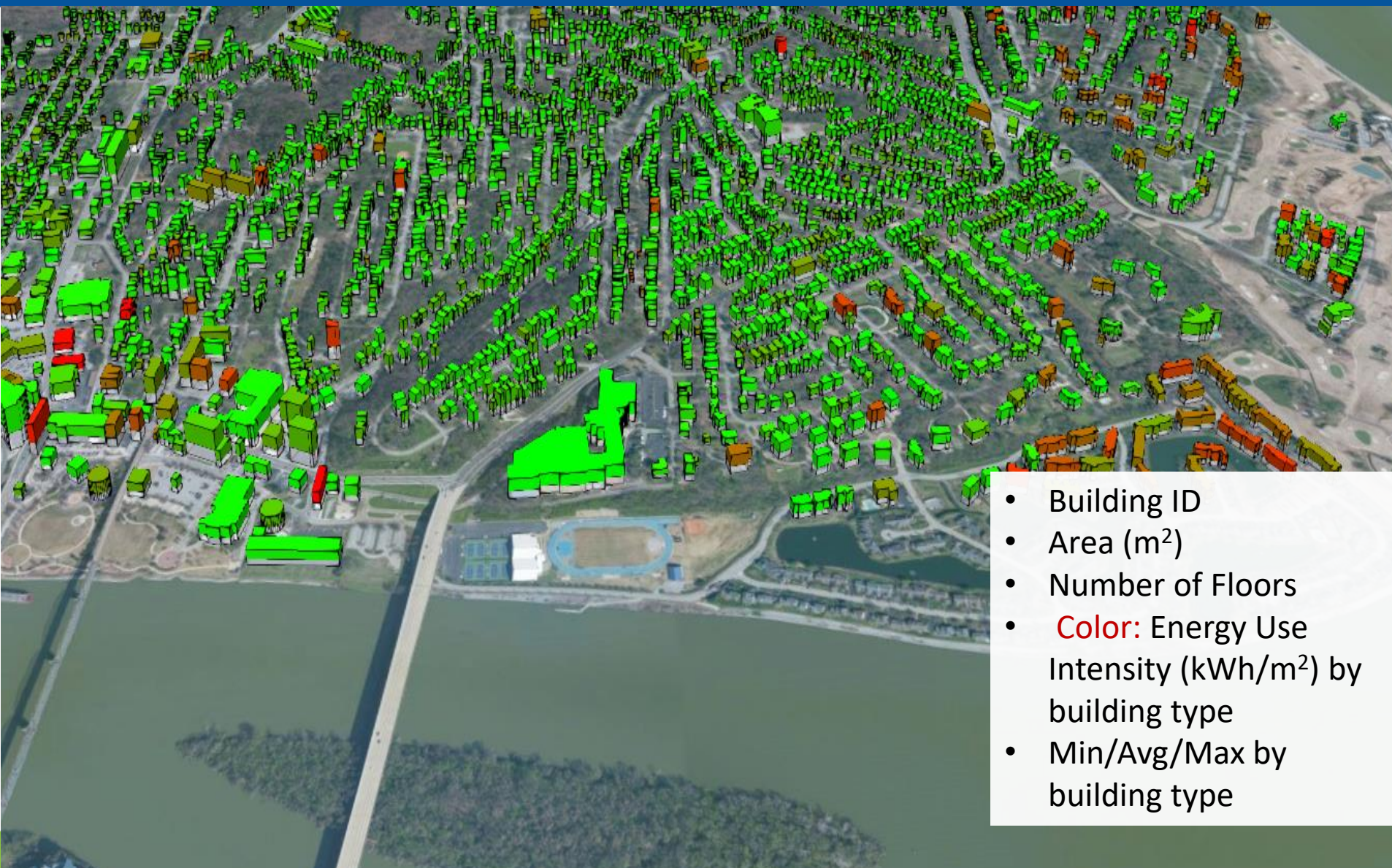
1. Generate baseline building – OpenStudio (1.5-3h Amazon, 30h internal)
2. Run ECM measures – OS Measure (30 mins AWS, 2h internal), Custom (1m AWS, 5m intl.)
3. Copy data to Titan – 1 min (1.2GB tar.gz)
4. Submit to Titan – 0-2 hours in queue
5. EnergyPlus simulation time – 30-45 mins (5mins/sim = 1.4 years to simulate EPB on 1 core)
6. Data transfer – 40 mins (160GB tar.gz)
7. Uncompress – 10-15 mins
8. Reformat data – 20-30 mins
9. Analysis – 5-10 mins

**Time for creation, annual simulation, and analyzing “all” EPB buildings
6.5 hours (6.1h –36.5h)**

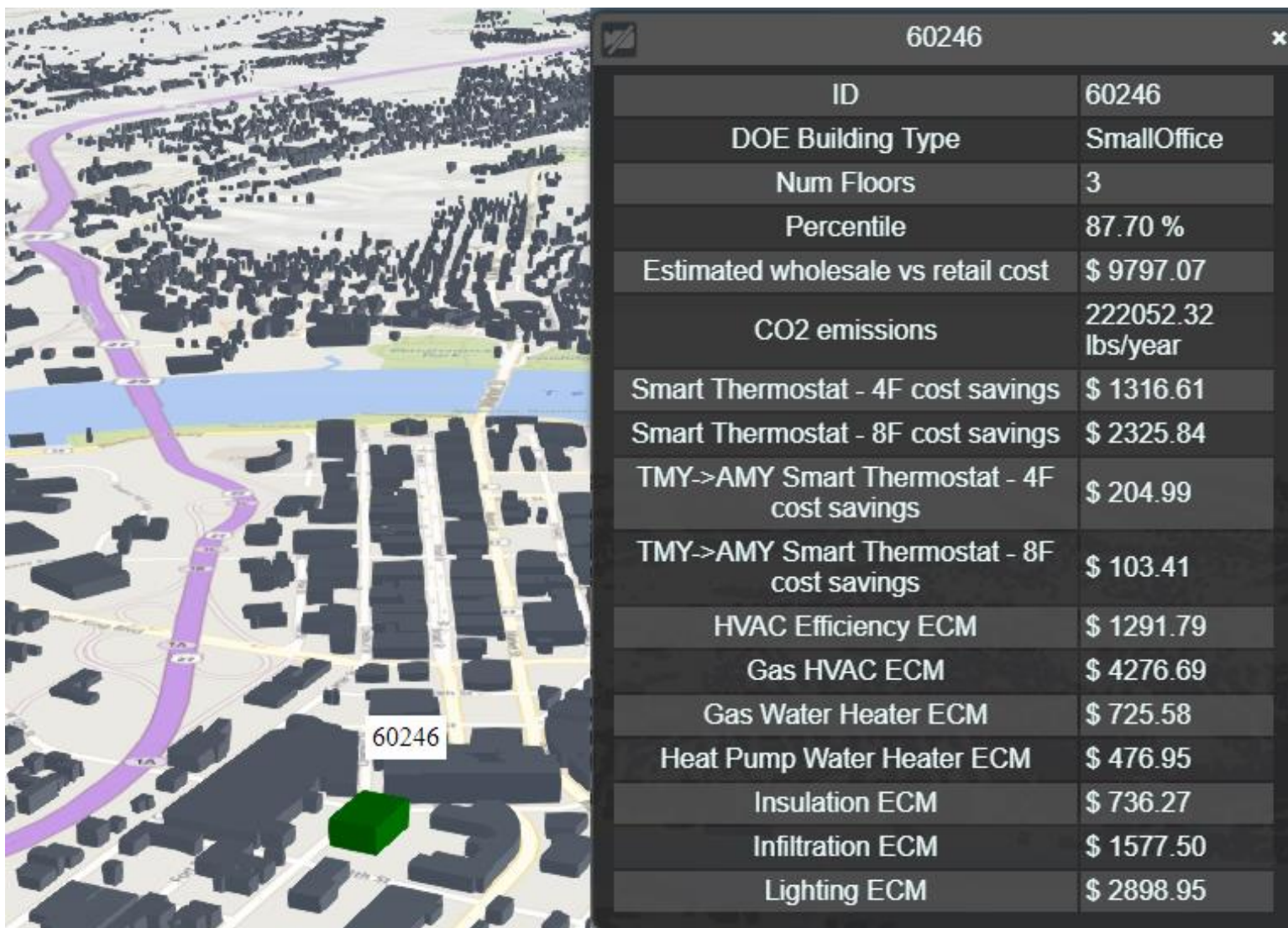
Use Case - Scenarios

- **Preliminary** building-specific estimates of energy, demand, and cost savings totaling **\$11-\$35 million per year** based on 9 scenarios prioritized by EPB.
- 1. **Peak Rate Structure**
 - 1. Scenario #1a, Peak contributions for each building
 - 2. Scenario #1b, Cost difference, in terms of dollars per year, for all building
- 2. **Demand Side Management**
 - 1. Scenario #2a, Monthly peak demand savings, annual energy savings, and dollar savings based on rate structure for all buildings.
 - 2. Scenario #2b, Location-specific deferral of infrastructure cost savings potential
- 3. **Emissions**
 - 1. Scenario #3a, Emissions footprints for each building
- 4. **Energy Efficiency**
 - 1. Scenario #4a, Optimal retrofit list of independent ECMs
 - 2. Scenario #4b, Optimal retrofit package of dependent ECMs
- 5. **Customer Education**
 - 1. Scenario #5a, Percentile ranking of each building's EUI by building type and vintage
 - 2. Scenario #5b, Monthly peak demand savings, annual energy savings, and dollar savings based on rate structure for all buildings compared to AMY weather file scenario.

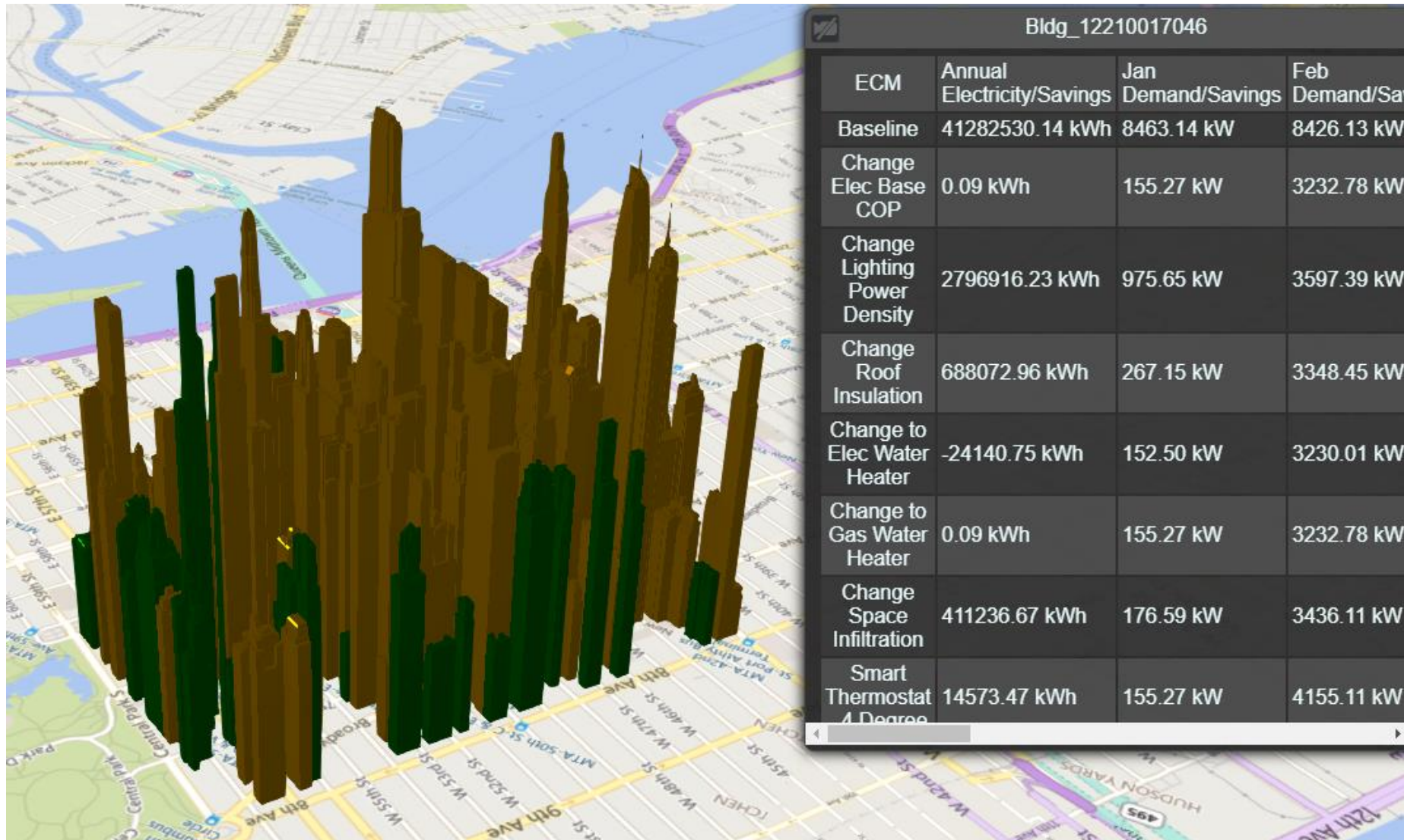
1a – Peak contribution percentile by type



Virtual EPB – interactive results



Virtual NYC – interactive results



Virtual NYC – interactive results

Savings across 152 buildings

E=energy (MWh), D=demand (kW), [min,avg,max]

1. Smart thermostat 2.2C (4F) pre-condition

E=[-72, 1.4, 525] D=[-938, 918, 13907]

2. Natural gas water heater (80% efficient)

E=[0, 0, 0] D=[0, 772, 13907]

3. Heat pump water heater (COP 2.2)

E=[-184, -16.4, -2] D=[-30, 768, 13853]

4. HVAC Efficiency (COP_H 3.55 and COP_C 3.3)

E=[0, 0,0] D=[0, 772, 13908]

5. Lighting Efficiency (0.85 W/ft²)

E=[77, 784, 6757] D=[23, 999, 14410]

6. Infiltration (reduce 25%)

E=[40, 774, 4648] D=[-0.8, 840, 14020]

7. Insulation (R16.12 to R28.57)

E=[12, 204, 1600] D=[1.9, 817, 13928]

building_id	Elec_savings (kWh)	Jan (kW)	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
12210000247	-25559.37	5852.94	4309.38	5366.97	6592.65	4262.77	870.72	457.84	431.46	2406.69	6587.84	6630.63	6242.57
12210000469	-721.30	25.08	89.07	156.48	6.73	26.60	168.46	150.48	4.51	7.44	6.22	6.39	12.52
12210000518	-2701.65	7.76	1762.35	3394.86	22.85	550.36	2560.03	2263.61	2697.12	709.85	75.10	74.33	0.00
12210000994	-8481.05	1055.41	905.72	990.42	1474.41	848.47	196.65	194.14	3.66	548.06	1276.96	1252.69	887.56
12210001156	-5736.16	1196.35	1000.11	1101.04	1673.10	954.47	222.70	215.54	216.98	671.15	1469.96	1418.45	973.81
12210001197	546.94	77.19	407.63	1004.80	8.67	143.51	888.66	830.73	901.23	227.86	8.38	69.38	0.00
12210001252	-42452.78	7440.43	5315.70	6722.96	8265.02	6113.35	511.76	625.95	1.15	4142.70	8232.69	7282.54	6572.38
12210001490	-905.68	8.48	39.99	177.69	8.06	30.01	16.00	155.19	158.46	81.12	3.35	0.64	3.88
12210002001	-16751.35	2353.22	1774.32	2166.91	3481.47	2139.86	229.42	419.27	3.45	1610.13	3238.90	2776.87	1857.80
12210002031	-1226.89	1.96	145.84	444.87	-0.66	9.45	-496.24	63.75	116.22	-111.25	10.52	49.65	0.00
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Discussion

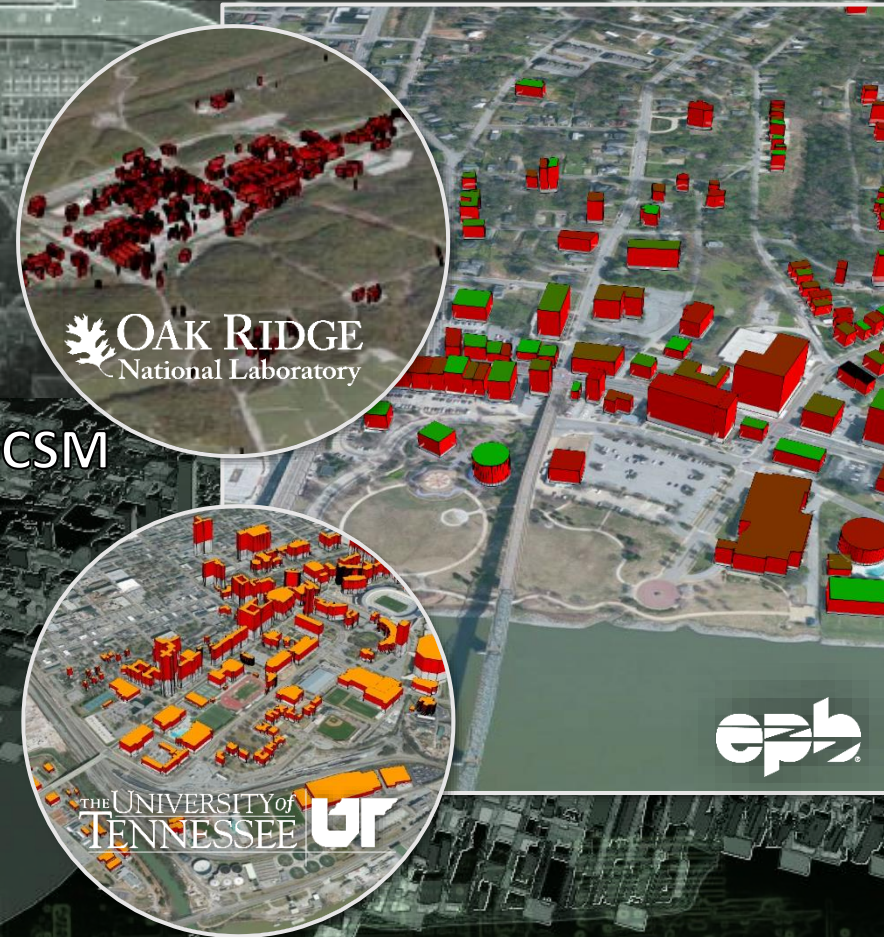
**HPC Tools for
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Career

- 2017- Center for Sustainable Energy Technology - zafh.net
 - Urban development and planning research group, institute of applied research. Urban modeling and simulation with innovative district heating/cooling
 - Active contribution to Annex 70 collaborative network and the H2020 Eu-funded project of FLEXYNETS
- 2016-2017 The Cooperative University of Mannheim
 - Electrochemical hydrogen compression and separation
 - Studying the degradation of PEM-fuel cell components in automotive applications and e-mobility
- 2013-2014 The German Aerospace Center
 - Innovative thermal management of HT-PEM fuel cell stacks in automotive applications
- 2012-2013 MT-Energie GmbH and Hinneburg GmbH
 - Anaerobic digestion of biodegradable wastes for sustainable biogas production
 - Development of patented biological reactors for the production of biohydrogen

Education

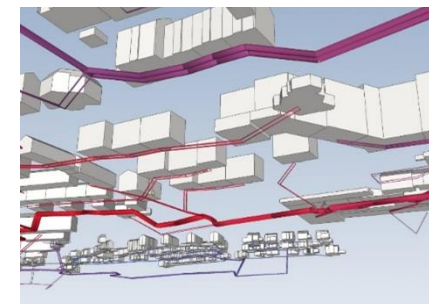
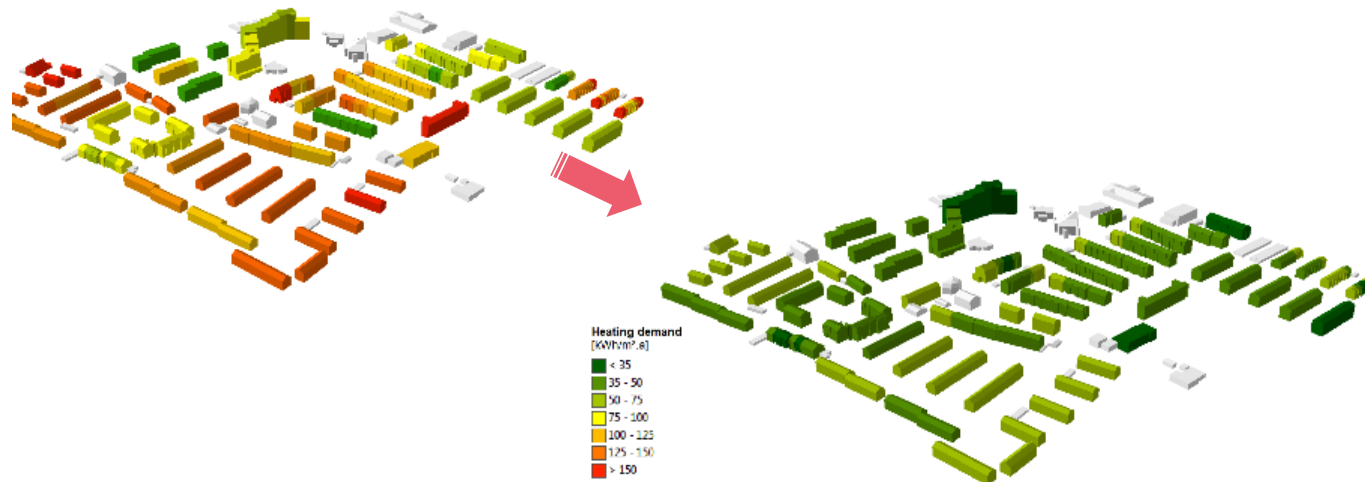
- The University of Applied Sciences Offenburg, Germany, (2011-2014), M.Sc. Energy Conversion and Management
- Alexandria University, Egypt, (2005-2010), B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering

Professional Involvement

- SAE active member
- Active reviewer for more than 10 journals, e.g. Energy and Buildings, JUEE, etc.
- Part-time ocean life and climate conservationist (Project AWARE foundation, Coral Reef Alliance, World Wildlife Federation WWF)



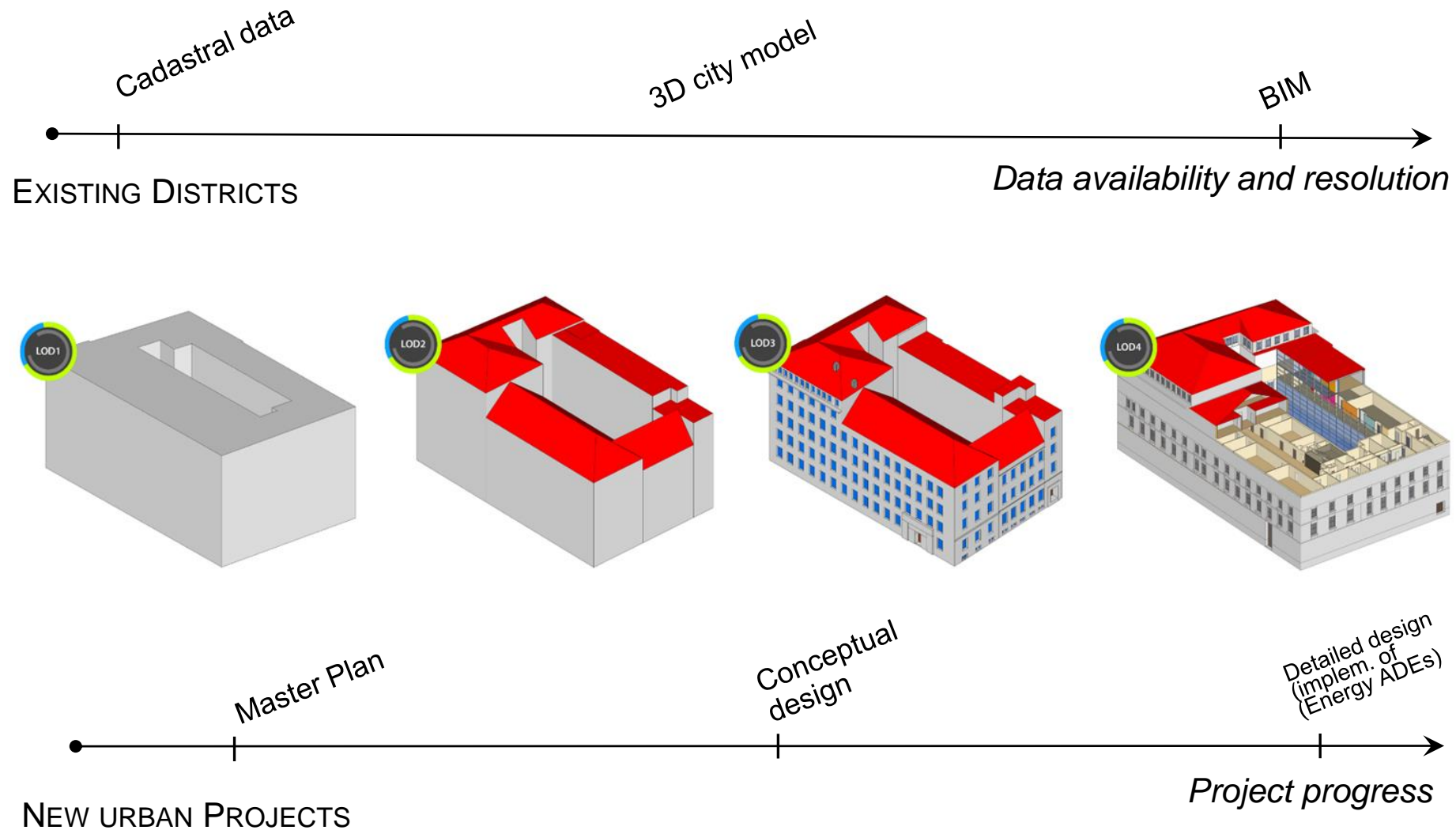
- Designed to serve city planners, engineering bureaus and energy suppliers
- Based on the open standard format of CityGML with modular features
- Capable of performing photovoltaic/solar potential analysis, heat demand/environmental analysis with/without refurbishment strategy and district heating network analysis for city districts, whole cities and regions
- Extensible to include future planning and operation scenarios



- Monthly energy balance according to DIN V 18599 (ISO 13790)
- Low data requirements: 3D city model, building age and building function
- Results: heat demand and energy reference area per building / city district, heat density map etc.

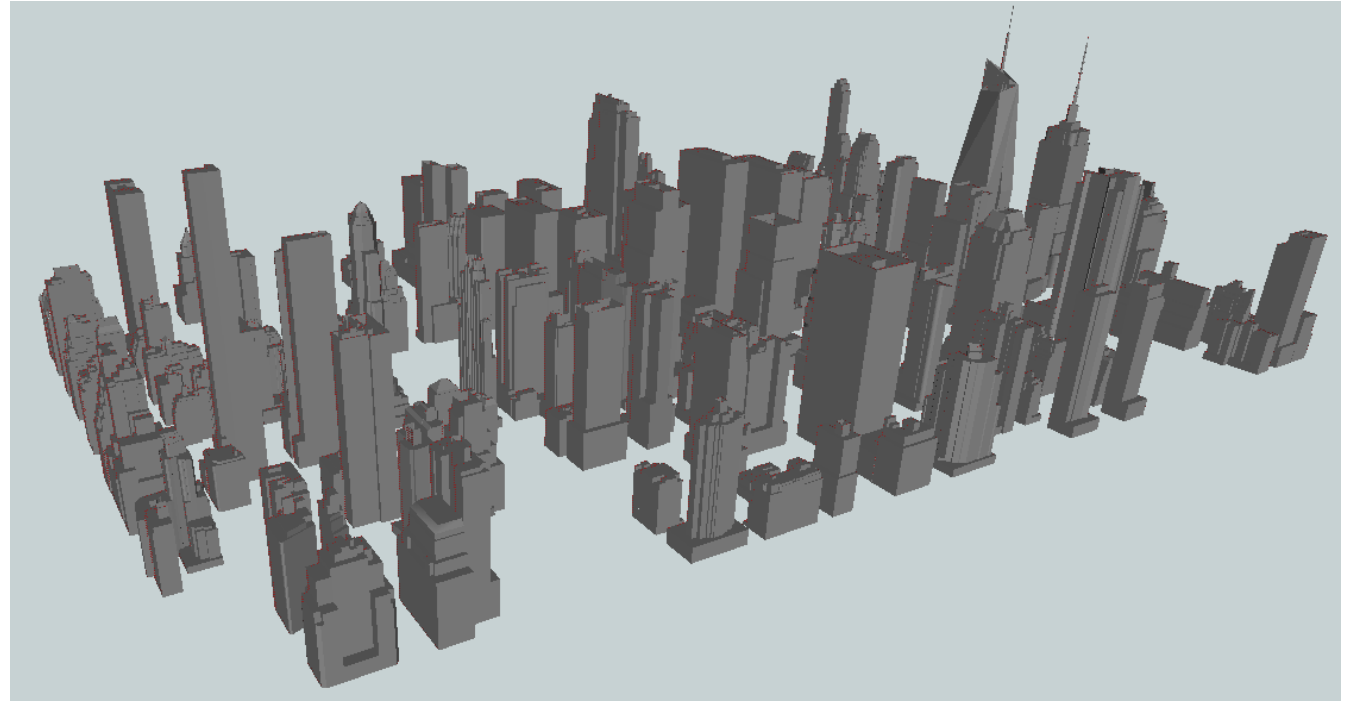
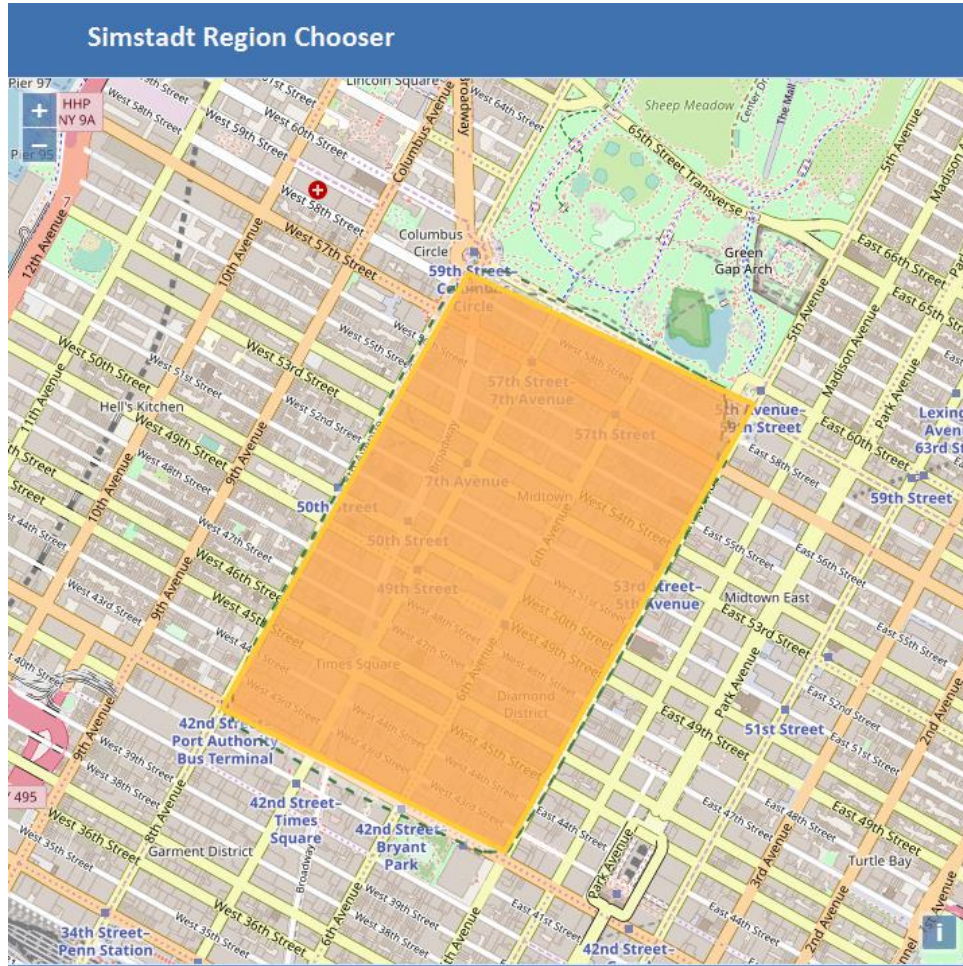


Levels of Detail in Virtual 3D City Models



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Region Chooser Tool for CityGML files' Export



The screenshot displays the PhysicsLibraryEditor application window, which is divided into several functional areas:

- Left Panel:** A tree view showing the hierarchy of building physics libraries. The selected path is "NYC Building Physics Library" > "Multifamily, NYC" > "After 1981".
- Library Panel:** Displays the selected library's name, "NYC Building Physics Library", its URL (<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/sustainability/downloads/pdf/>), and its last update date, "06.03.2019".
- Properties Panel:** Includes a "Protected" checkbox (checked) and a "Validate" button.
- Variants Panel:** A table listing various building physics variants.
- Constructions Panel:** Shows a list of construction types, including "Out wall" and "Breeze block". It also displays the "U-value" as "2,20 W/K.m²".
- Materials Panel:** A table listing materials with their respective conductivity and heat capacity values.

Library Parameters:

NYC Building Physics Library

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/sustainability/downloads/pdf/>

Last Update: 06.03.2019

Properties:

☒ Protected

Validate

Variants:

Variant ID	Description
AdvancedRefurbishment	Advanced full refurbishment
EffizienzHaus40	Energy label KfW 40
EffizienzHaus55	Energy label KfW 55
EffizienzHaus70	Energy label KfW 70
EnEV2016	EnEV2016 - Minimum
MediumRefurbishment	Medium full refurbishment

Constructions:

Construction type: Window type: Shading type:

Out wall

Aerated concrete-25cm

Aerated concrete-25cm

Aerated concrete-25cm

Aerated concrete-25cm

Aerated concrete-30cm

Aerated concrete-30cm

Aerated concrete-30cm

Breeze block

Material name: Thickness (cm)

20,0

U-value: 2,20 W/K.m²

Materials:

Name	Conductivity (W/K.m)	Heat capacity (J/K)
Brick		
Concrete		
Ground covering		
Insulation		
Metal		
Others		
Plaster		
Stone		
Tile		
Wood		

Assigning Usage Library

The screenshot displays the 'UsageLibraryEditor' application window. The interface is divided into two main sections: a left sidebar for library selection and a right main area for configuration.

Left Sidebar (Building Usage Library):

- ▼ Building Usage Library
 - ▶ residential ⚠
 - office and administration
 - ▶ education ⚠
 - event location
 - hall ⚠
 - ▶ health care ⚠
 - ▶ hotel ⚠
 - industry ⚠
 - restaurant ⚠
 - ▶ retail ⚠
 - ▶ sport location ⚠
 - non-heated

Right Main Area (Usage Type):

Selected category:

- residential
- All residential buildings
- Standard

Usage characteristics:

Occupancy | Intern Gains | Space Heating | Space Cooling | Domestic Hot Water | All Electrical Appliances | Ventilation

Yearly properties:

- Occupancy density: 0,03 pers/sqm
- Usage days per year: 365 days
- Usage hours per day: 17 hours

☐ Daily Occupancy Rate

Description:

Week Day Profile

Source

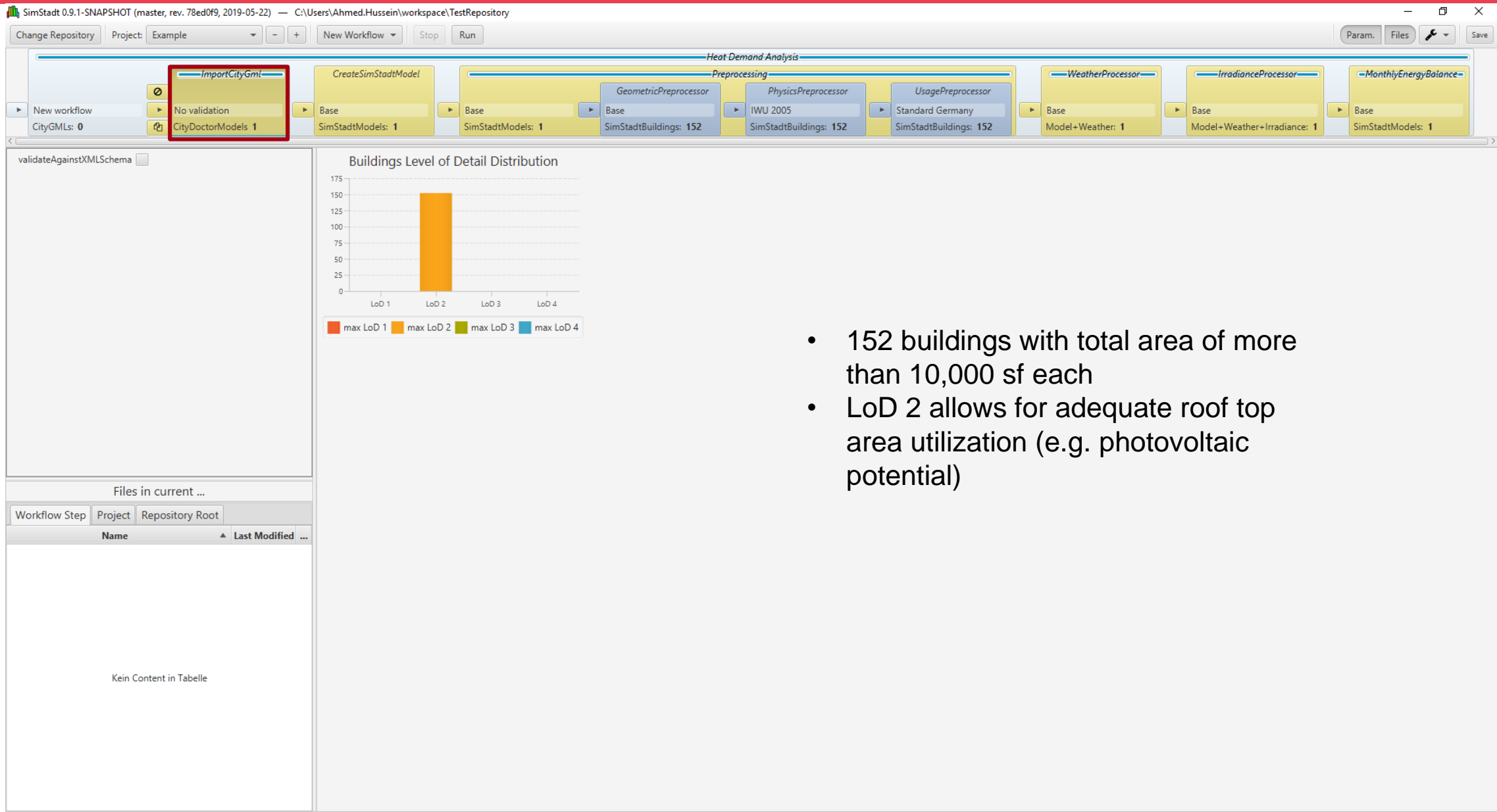
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Import CSV | Export CSV | Delete

Occupancy rate (%) vs Hours graph:

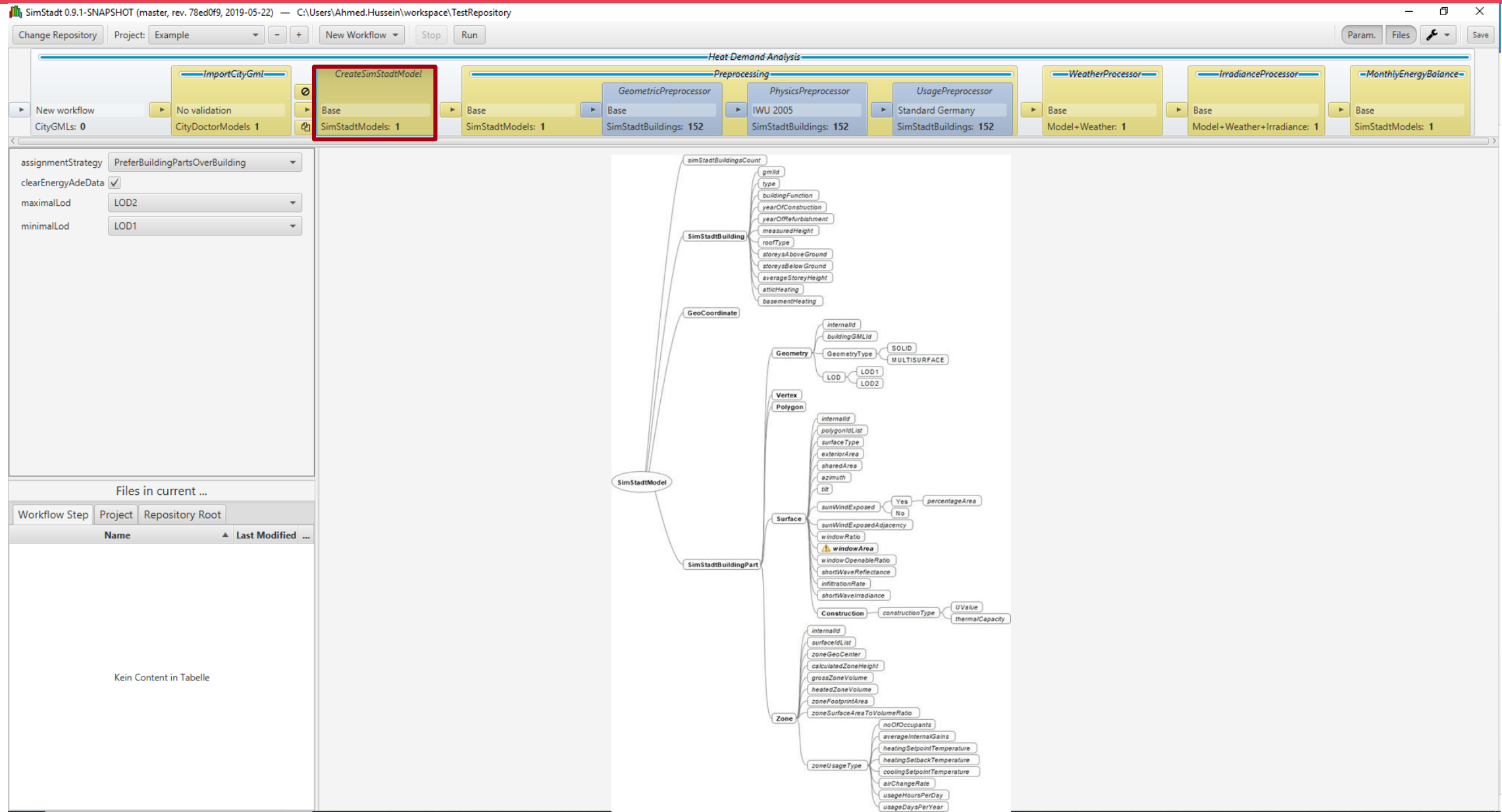
The graph shows the occupancy rate (%) on the y-axis (0 to 125) against hours on the x-axis (0 to 24). The grid lines indicate a 25% increment on the y-axis and a 1-hour increment on the x-axis.

Analyzing the GML File

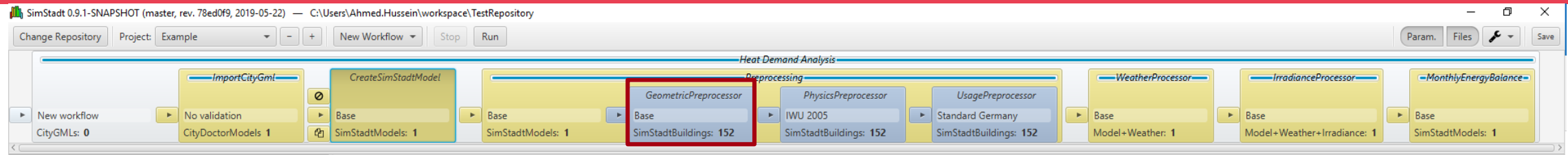


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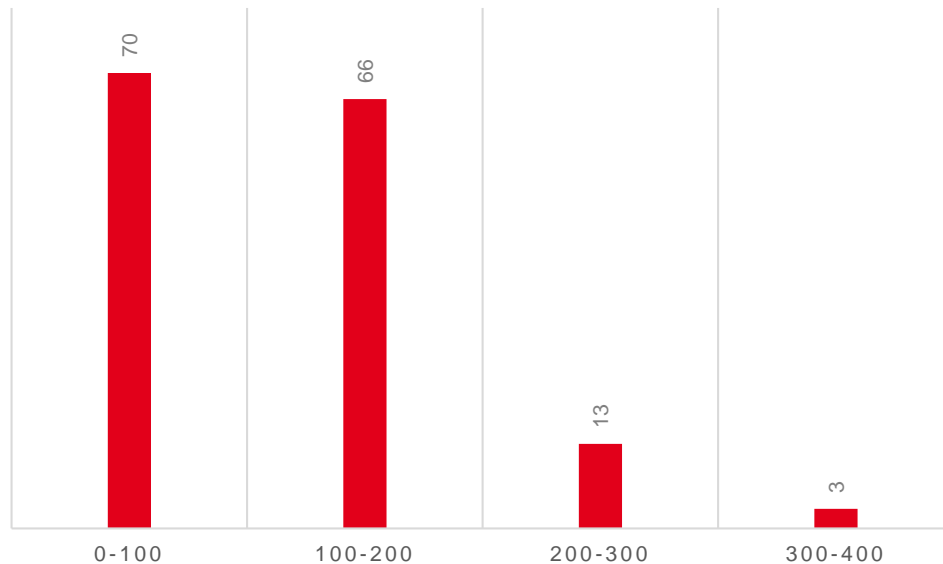
Creating the SimStadt Model



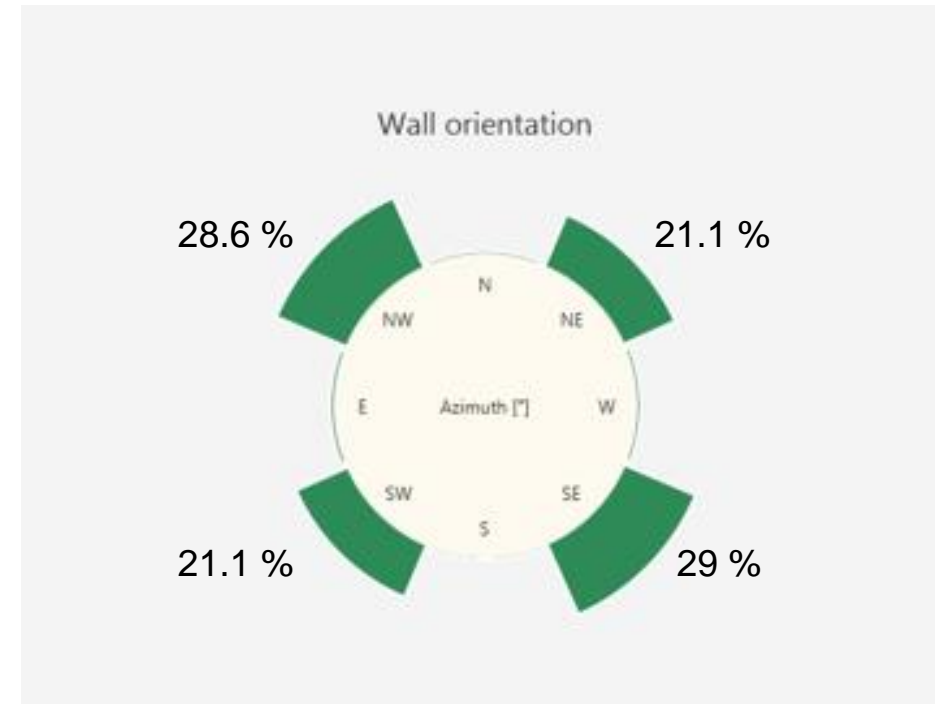
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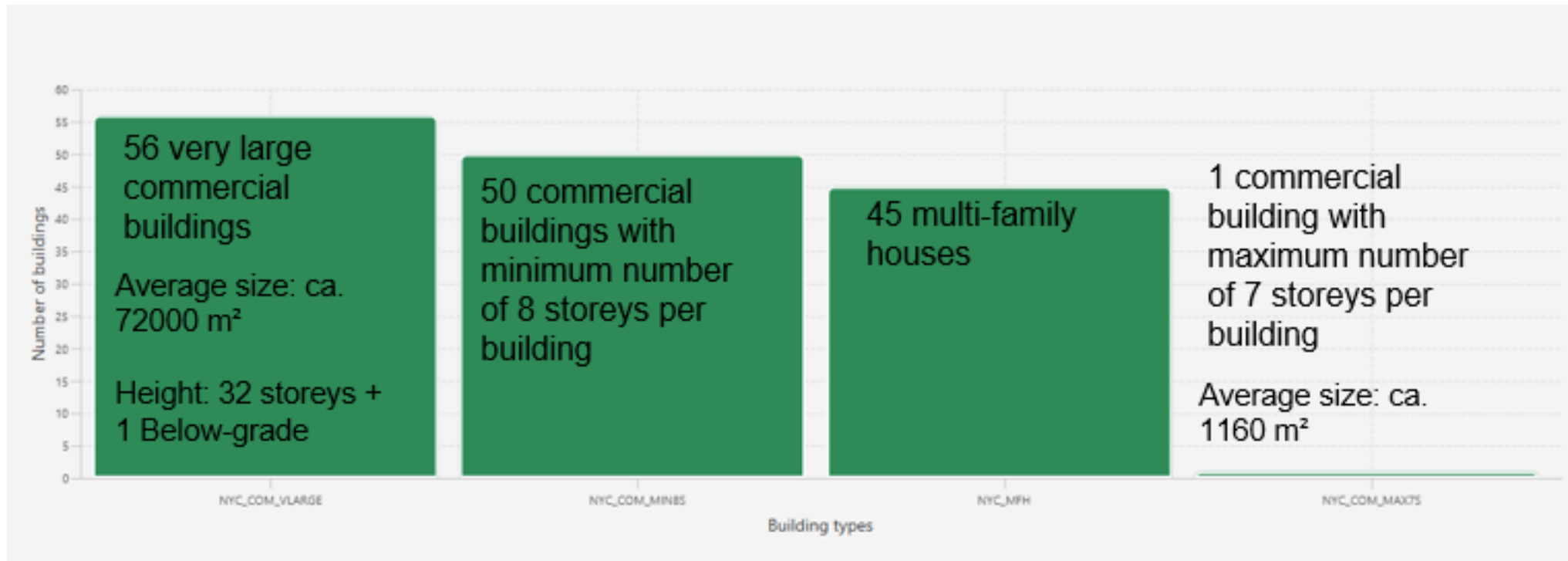
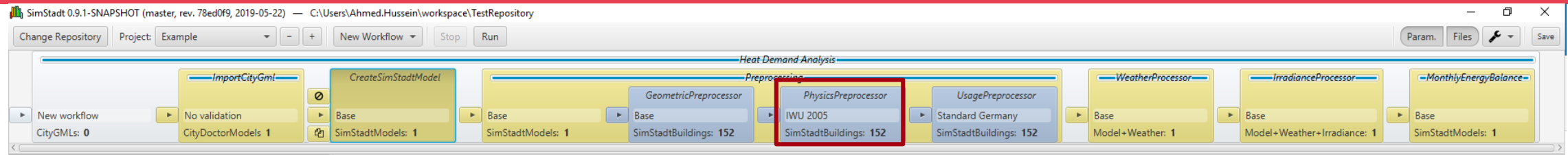
BUILDING HEIGHTS



- 46 % of building heights range from 0-100 m and 43 % range from 100-200 m

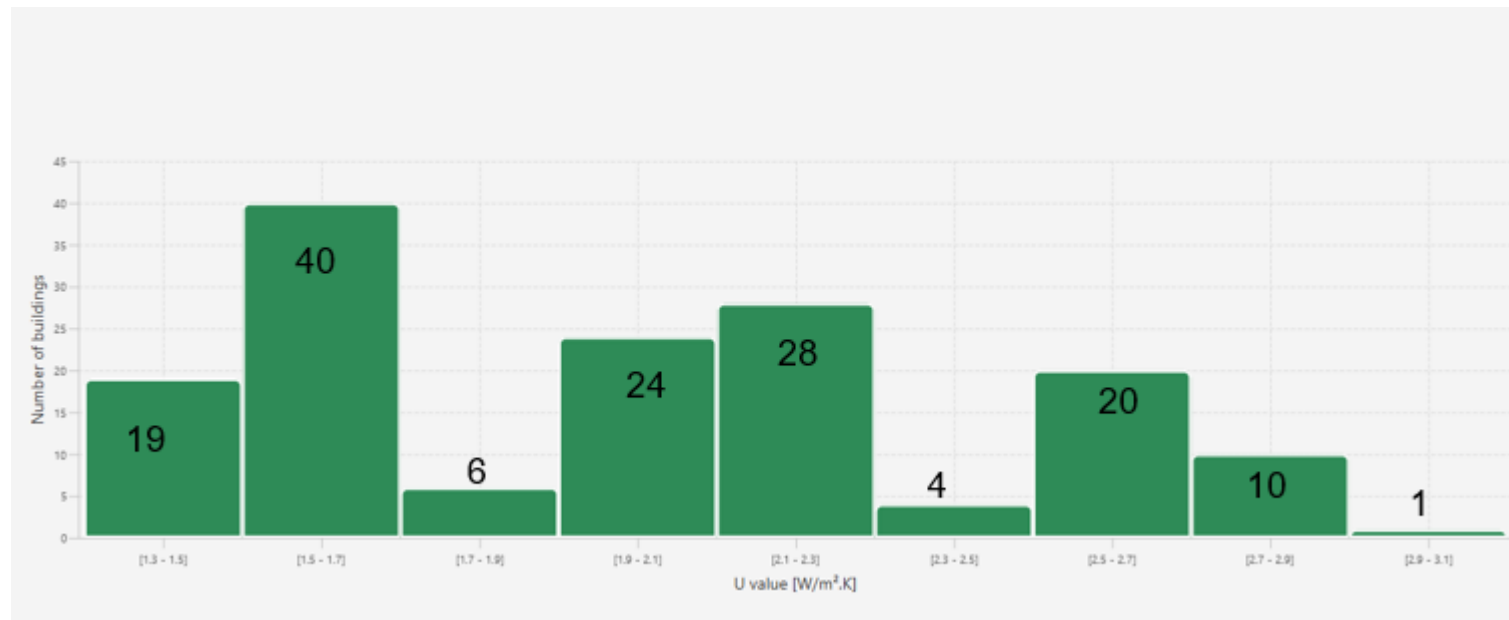
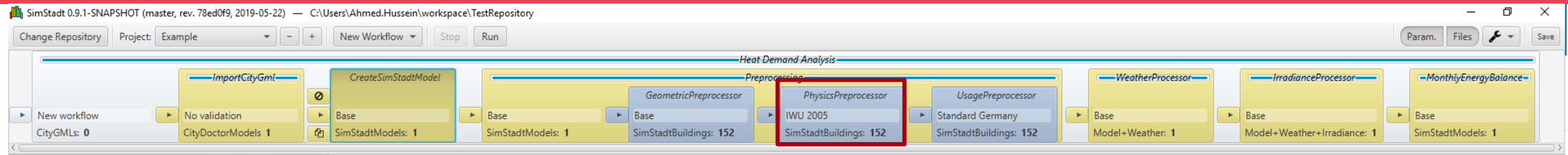


Building Physics Preprocessing



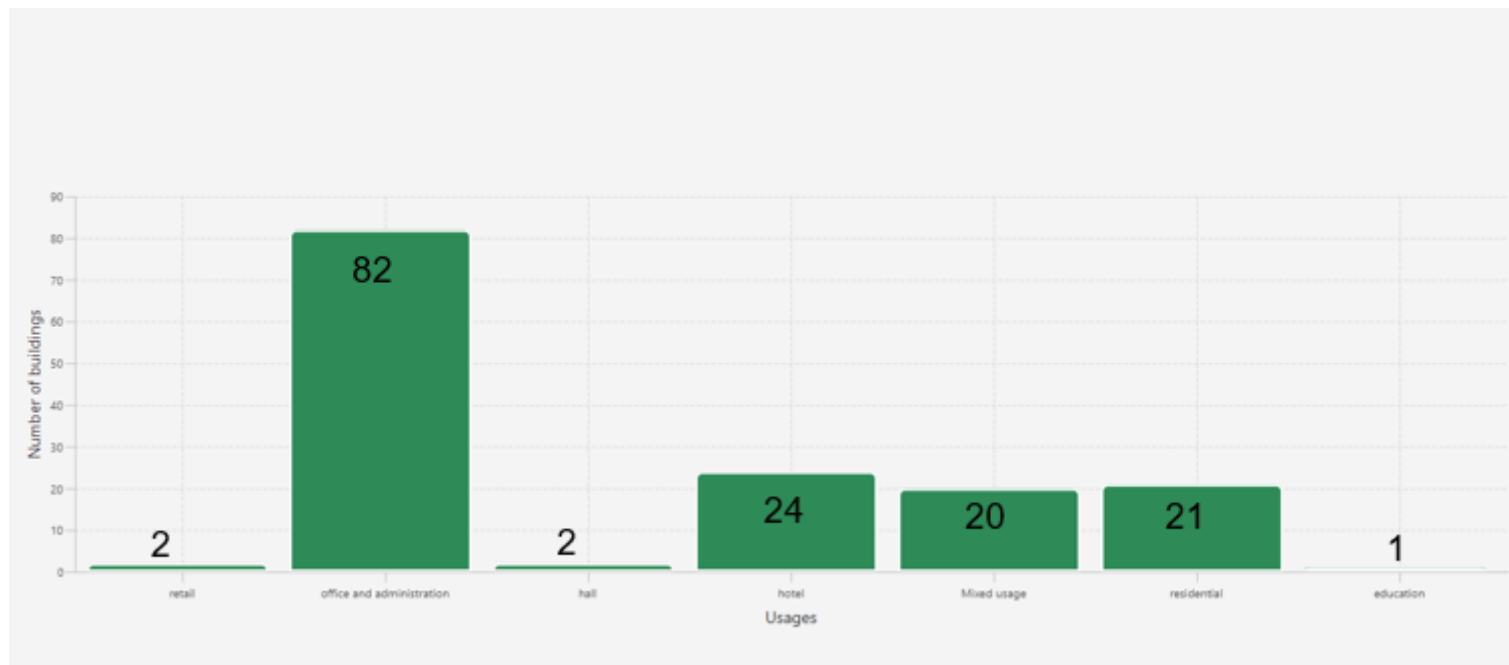
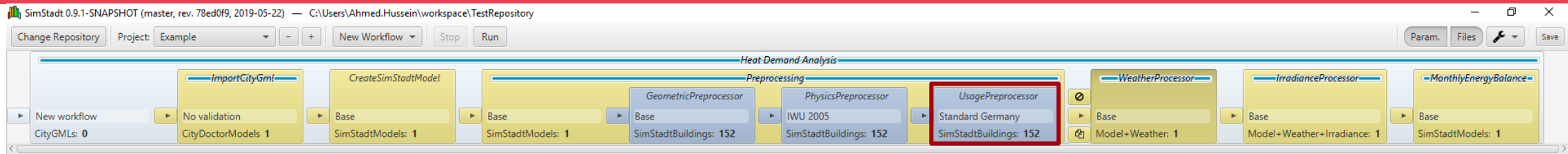
- 31 % of buildings were built between 1920-1940
- 24 % of buildings were built between 1960-1980
- 18 % of buildings were built between 1980-2000

Building Physics Preprocessing – Building U-value



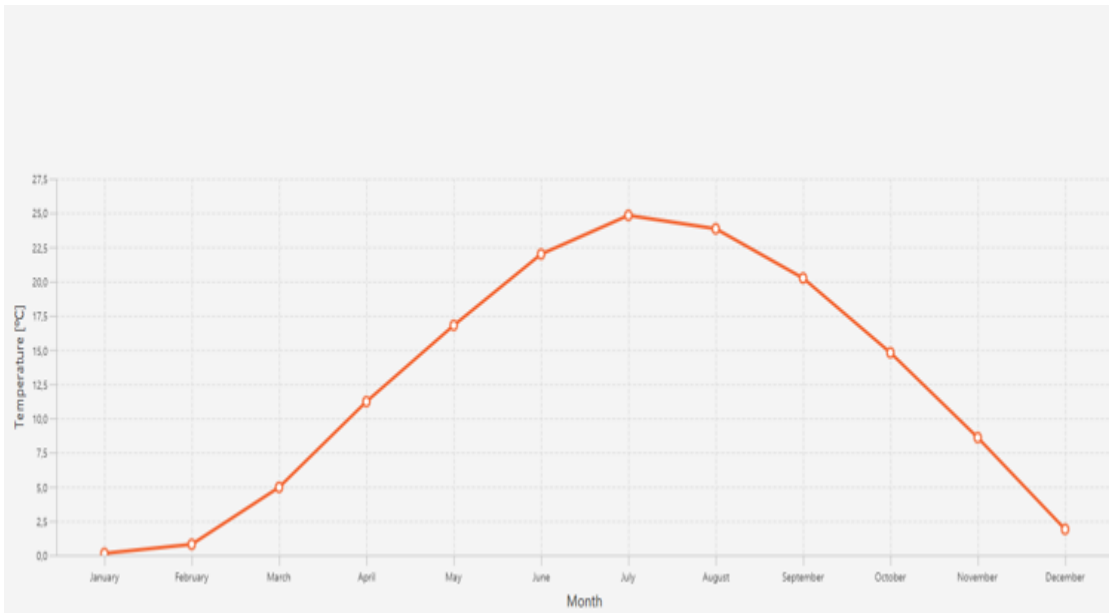
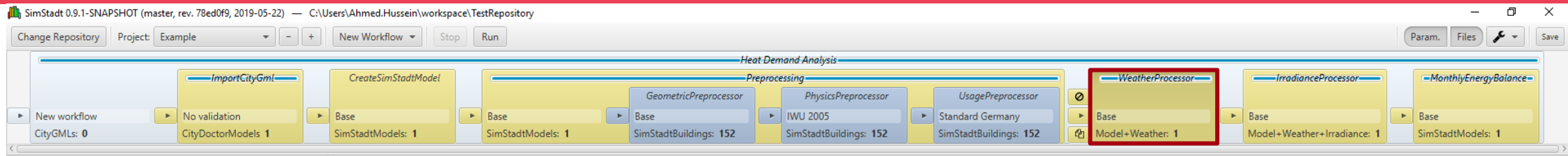
- 34 % of buildings have a U-value higher than or equal 1.9 W/m².K

Usage Preprocessing

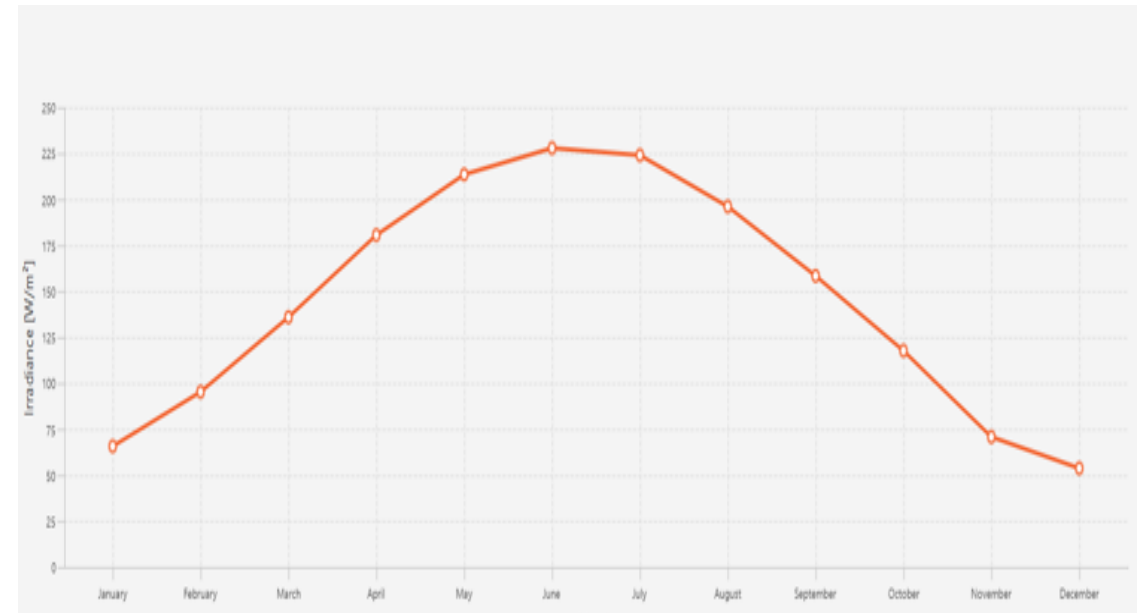


- 54 % of buildings are office and administration buildings

Weather Processing

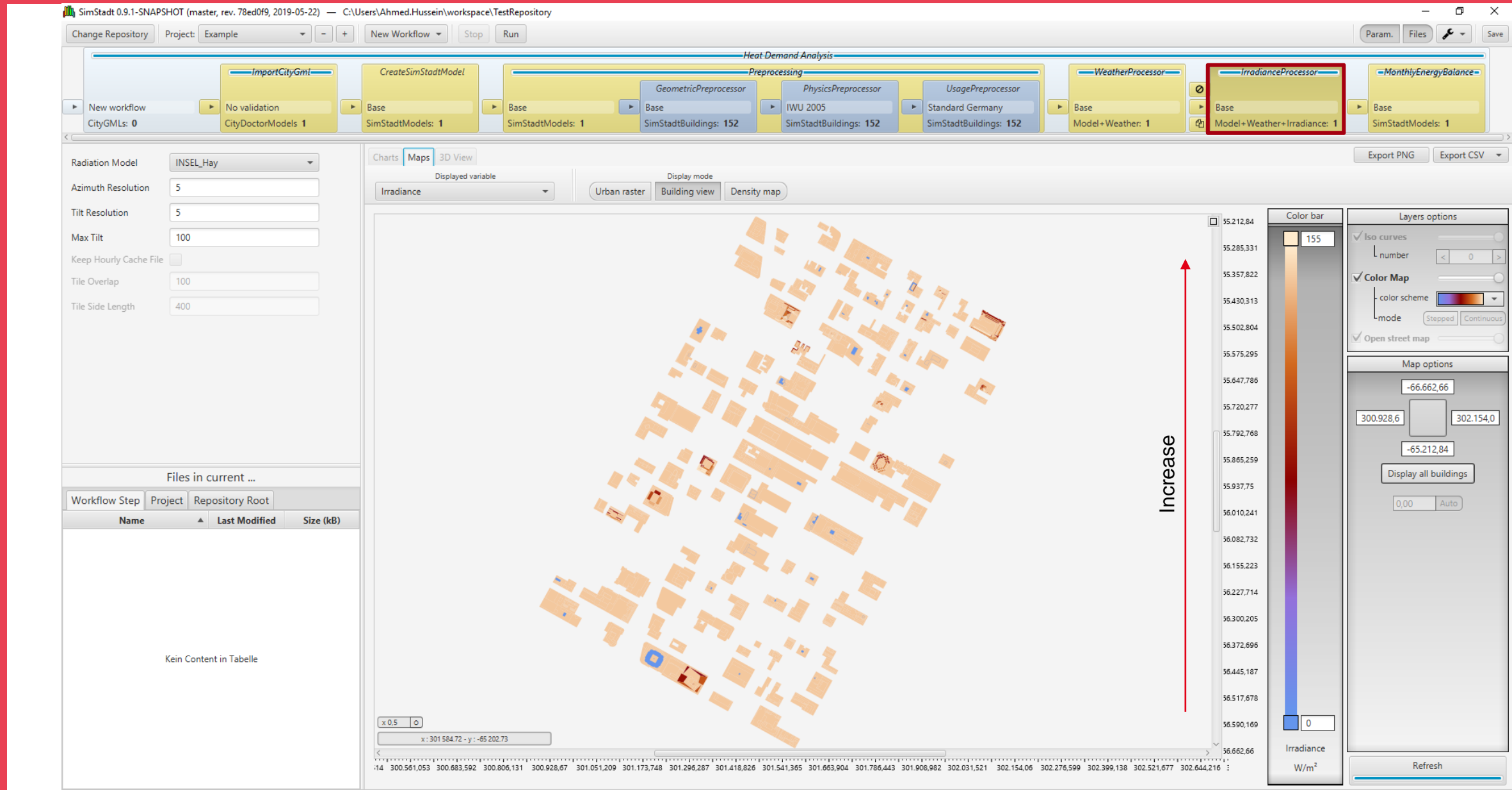


Maximum temperature recorded on July @ 25 °C

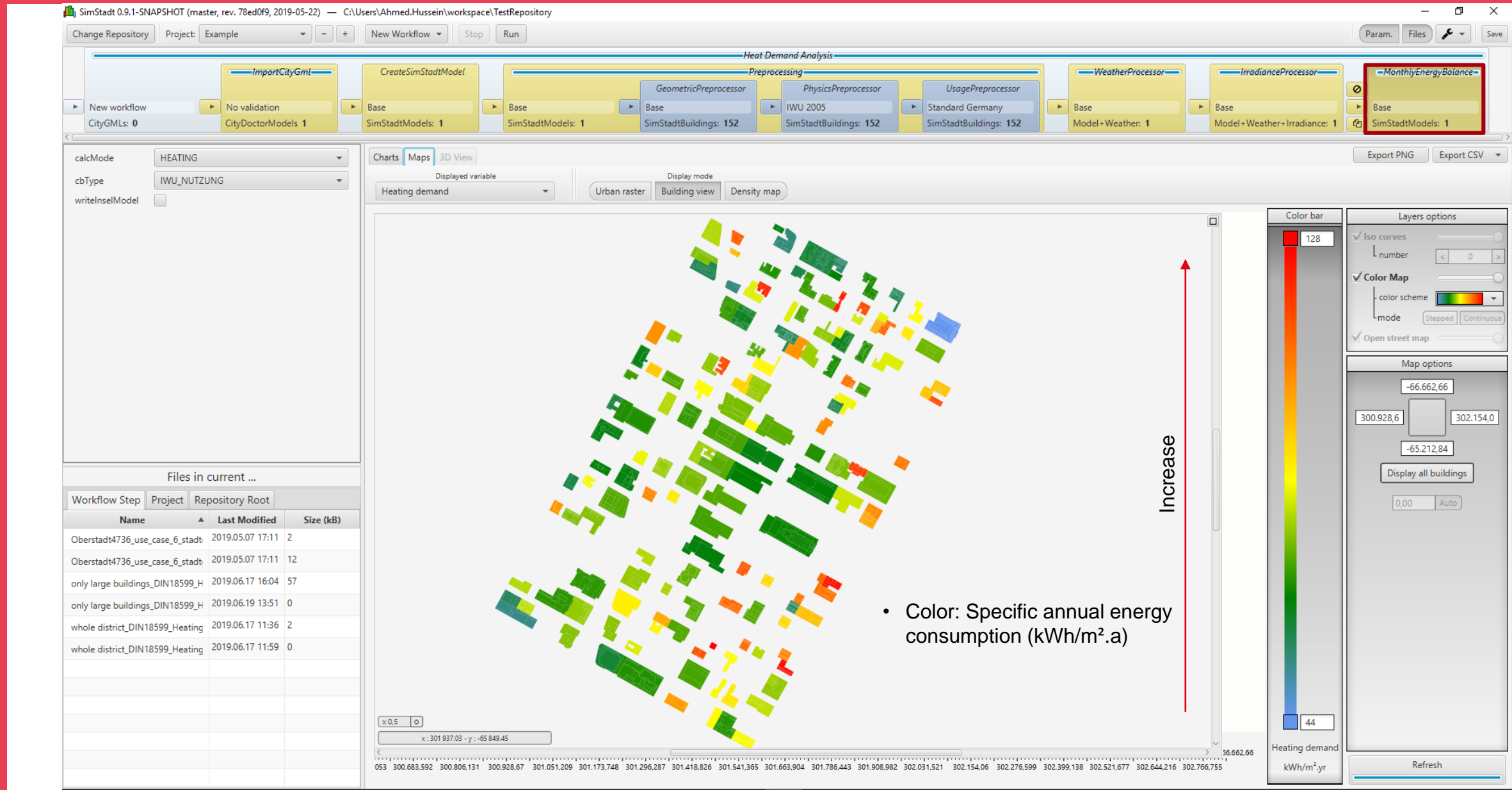


Maximum irradiance recorded on June @ 225 W/m²

Irradiance Processing



Monthly Energy Balance - Heating



Photovoltaic Potential



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Comparison

Software			ECMs		
	SimStadt	AutoBEM		SimStadt	AutoBEM
Data used for simulation	3D CityGML XML-based data developed with LiDAR remote sensing	3D CityGML XML-based data developed with LiDAR remote sensing			
Simulation time	Average 1 min. per 150 buildings. Also depending on how much attributes are being processed	Average 7 mins. And 47 secs per building	Increase roof insulation by 50 % in very large commercial buildings	Reduction on annual heat consumption by 2.4 %	Total savings of 1.3 % (average demand saving across 12 months: 25.4 %), from 0.034-0.065 depending on roof type
Energy Balance Assessment	DIN V 18599-10 within integrative approach using average monthly climate data and air temperature dependency with regressive interrelation	The standard used was determined from "YearBuilt" and sorted into one of 6 categories: DOE-Ref-Pre-1980 DOE-Ref-1980-2004 90.1-2004 90.1-2007 90.1-2010 90.1-2013	LPD reduction by 25 % in office and administration buildings	Reduction on annual heat consumption by 3 %	Total savings of 6.1 % (average demand savings across 12 months: 19.6 %)
			Increasing cooling setpoint temperature by 6 K in residential buildings plus reducing infiltration losses by 60 % in residential buildings	Annual heat demand reduction by 12 % and annual cool demand reduction by 63 %	
Source of building usages and year of construction	PLUTO data dictionary provided by the Department of City Planning (DCP)	PLUTO data dictionary provided by the Department of City Planning (DCP)			
Source of weather data	INSEL weather database (Hourly interpolated values from a database with long term monthly average values for the air temperature TMY3)	TMY2 of NYC			
Source of building types	One City Built to Last, technical working group report developed by the city of New York	< 50,000 sf is small > 50,000 sf, < 3 floors is med > 3 floors, is large If res. > comm., high rise apart.	ONLY reducing infiltration losses by 60 % in residential buildings		Total savings of 13.1 % (average demand savings across 12 months: 24 %)