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# Towards processing chains to estimate the urban heat island intensity using FOSS tools

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Presentation content:

- x processing chain to calibrate the model
- x processing chain to verify or apply the model to any city

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French IGN Vector database Buildings and water





French IGN Sat. Image (Rapideye) Land cover

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Climatic data



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Meteorological reference data

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### **Resulting spatial models**

$$\overline{\Delta T}^{(aut)} = 5.3x_{D_f} +0.15ln(d_{op}+1) - 5.7x_{NDVI} -5.5x_{D_b} - 0.39$$
  

$$\overline{\Delta T}^{(win)} = 2.0x_{D_s} +0.12ln(d_{op}+1) - 2.7x_{NDVI} -4.0x_{D_b} - 0.2$$
  

$$\overline{\Delta T}^{(spr)} = 3.3x_{D_w} -5.1x_{NDVI} +0.031$$
  

$$\overline{\Delta T}^{(sum)} = 12.0x_{D_w} -4.5x_{NDVI} +0.23$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\Delta T}^{(aut)} = 3.2x_{D_f} &+ 0.06ln(d_{op} + 1) - 2.7x_{NDVI} &- 2.9x_{D_b} + 0.38\\ \sigma_{\Delta T}^{(win)} = -3.0x_{D_f} &+ 1.4x_{D_s} &+ 0.065ln(d_{op} + 1) &+ 0.5\\ \sigma_{\Delta T}^{(spr)} = & 1.7x_{D_s} &+ 0.12ln(d_{op} + 1) - 2.9x_{NDVI} &- 3.4x_{D_b} + 0.41\\ \sigma_{\Delta T}^{(sum)} = -6.4x_{D_f} &+ 3.0x_{D_s} + 4.8x_{D_w} &+ 0.15ln(d_{op} + 1) &+ 0.86 \end{aligned}$$



Météo-France Air temperature and other weather variables (RH, U, K, N)











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$$\begin{split} \widetilde{\Delta T}^{(aut)} = & 0.0016K(p_C) & + 6.3 \frac{1}{U(p_A) + 3.0} & + 0.01T(p_C) - 0.095exp(\frac{N(p_B) - 6}{6}) & -1.1 \\ \widetilde{\Delta T}^{(win)} = & 0.081exp(-U(p_B) + 3) & - 0.12N(p_A) & +0.64 \\ \widetilde{\Delta T}^{(spr)} = & 0.0011K(p_C) & + 11.0 \frac{1}{U(p_A) + 3.0} & + 0.033T(p_D) - 0.12N(p_A) & -2.3 \\ \widetilde{\Delta T}^{(sum)} = & -0.0083RH(p_D) - 0.36U(p_A) & -0.13T(p_A) & +3.2 \end{split}$$

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# **Conclusion and improvements**

Conclusion:

We proposed a method to estimate the night-time UHI for:

×any day

x any location of any French city

Improvements:

Scientific improvements

x data for calibration (amount of data, OSM)

x method : buffer size

- × Technical improvements
  - replace QGIS and MorphoLim steps by scripts
  - > plug-in development

### Any question, suggestion, comment ?

#### For further details concerning the method, please refer to :

Jérémy Bernard, Marjorie Musy, Isabelle Calmet, Erwan Bocher, Pascal Kéravec. Urban heat island temporal and spatial variations : empirical modelling from geographical and meteorological data, Building environment, Elsevier (accepted)



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