# City Planning Systems for Pollution in Urban Canyons

Towards Cyber Integration for Societal Health: Improving Understanding of Urban Air Pollution Stakeholder Networks by Applied Systems Engineering

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#### What's an Urban Canyon?

(a) Isolated roughness flow

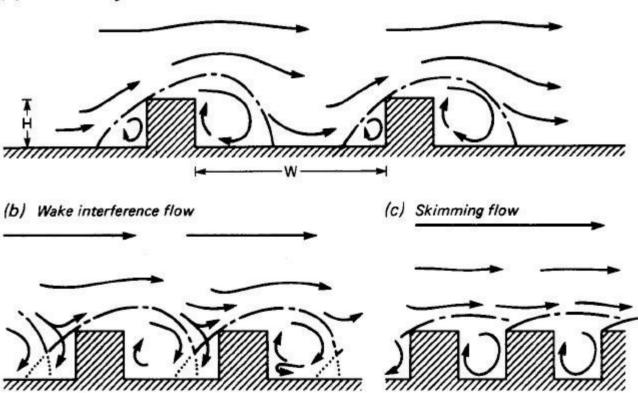
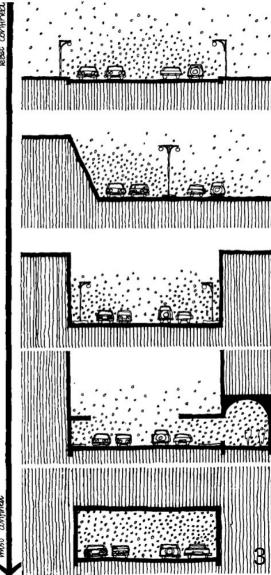


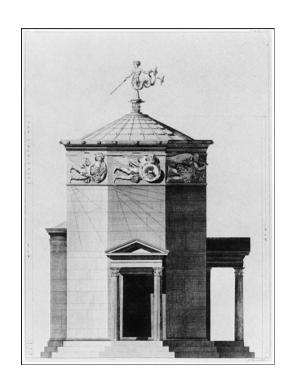
Fig. 1. The flow regimes associated with air flow over building arrays of increasing H/W.

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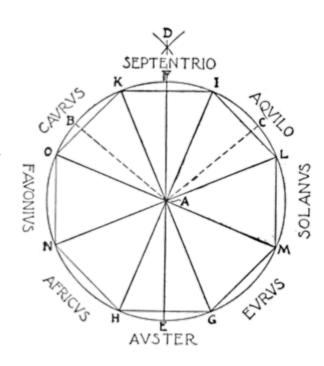
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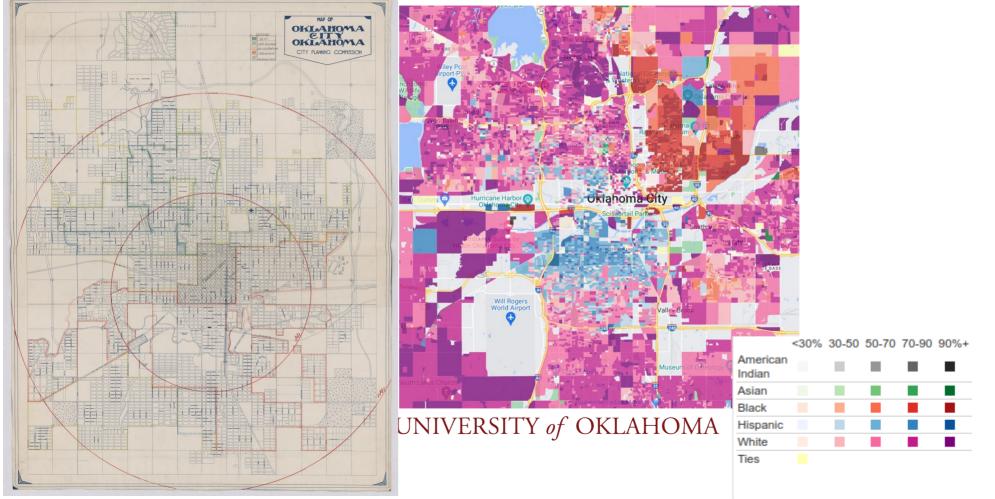
"[The houses] will be properly laid out if foresight is employed to exclude the winds from the alleys. Cold winds are disagreeable, hot winds enervating, moist winds unhealthy. We must, therefore, avoid mistakes in this matter and beware of the common experience of many communities. [...]

Then let the directions of your streets and alleys be laid down on the lines of division between the quarters of two winds."

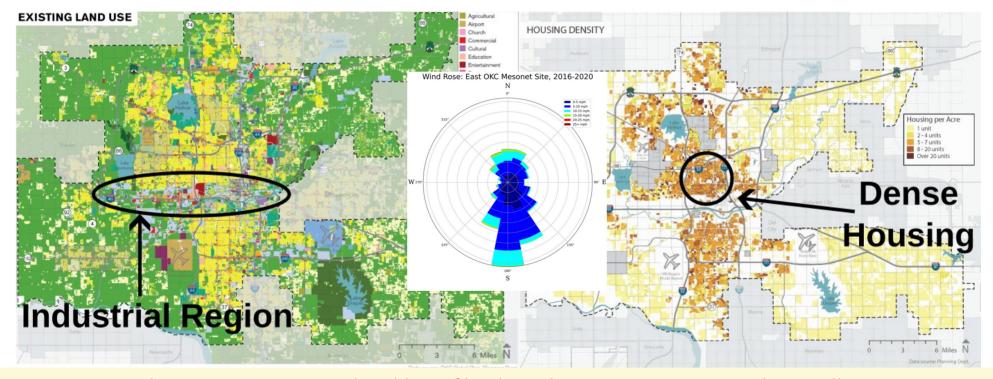




#### Environmental Justice – A Wicked Problem



#### Health Outcomes, Housing, and Wind



Environmental Justice: How is a social problem of local weather uncertainty a mapped as a pollution system?

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#### Environmental Justice Index

$$I_{EJ} = I_{indicator} \times (I_{block} - I_{US}) \times Pop_{block}$$

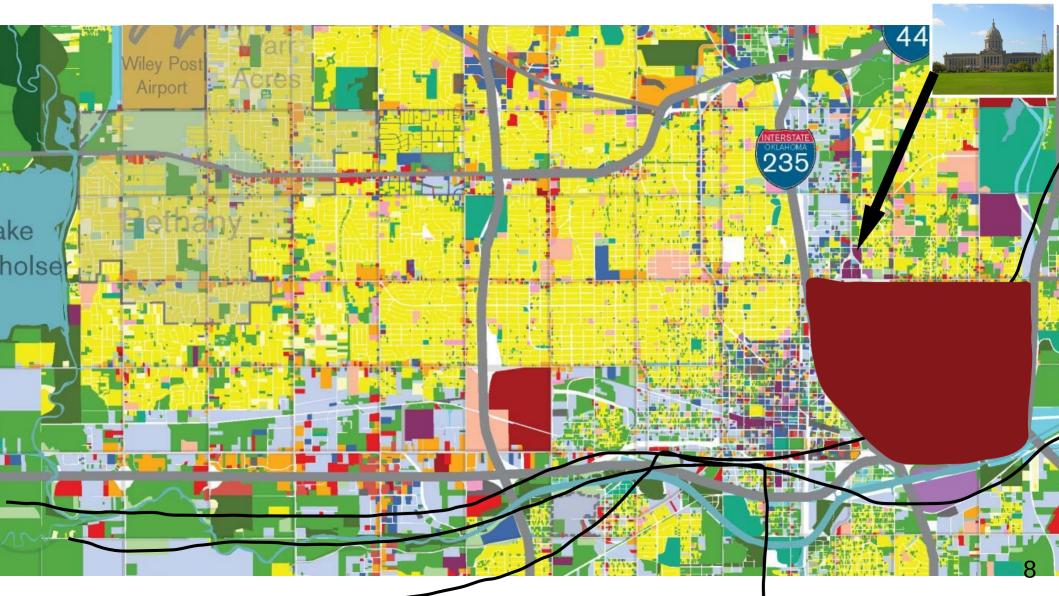
the User Specified Area, OKLAHOMA, EPA Region 6

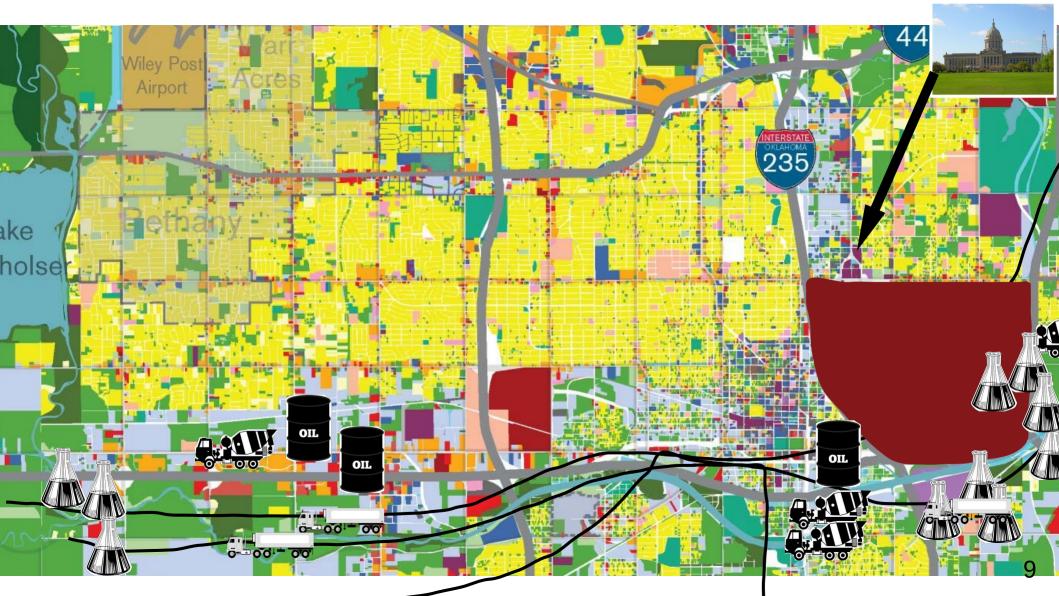
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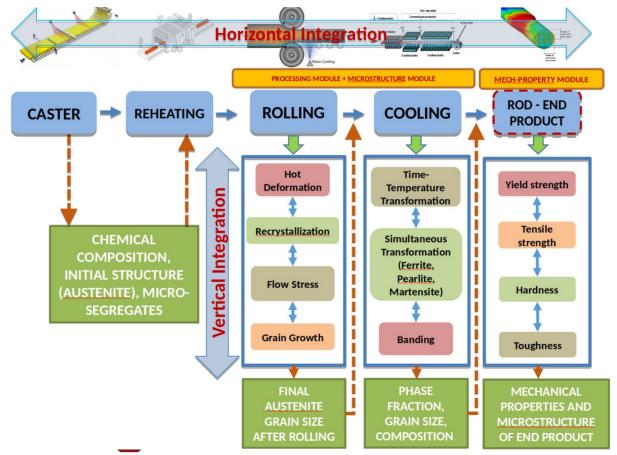
Selected Variables	State Percentile	EPA Region Percentile	USA Percentile					
EJ Indexes								
EJ Index for PM2.5	83	59	72					
EJ Index for Ozone	84	61	74					
EJ Index for NATA* Diesel PM	91	69	77					
EJ Index for NATA* Air Toxics Cancer Risk	84	60	73					
EJ Index for NATA* Respiratory Hazard Index	86	63	75					
EJ Index for Traffic Proximity and Volume	93	75	78					
EJ Index for Lead Paint Indicator	92	87	86					
EJ Index for Superfund Proximity	91	72	77					
EJ Index for RMP Proximity	85	64	76					
EJ Index for Hazardous Waste Proximity	91	82	78					
EJ Index for Wastewater Discharge Indicator	81	62	78					







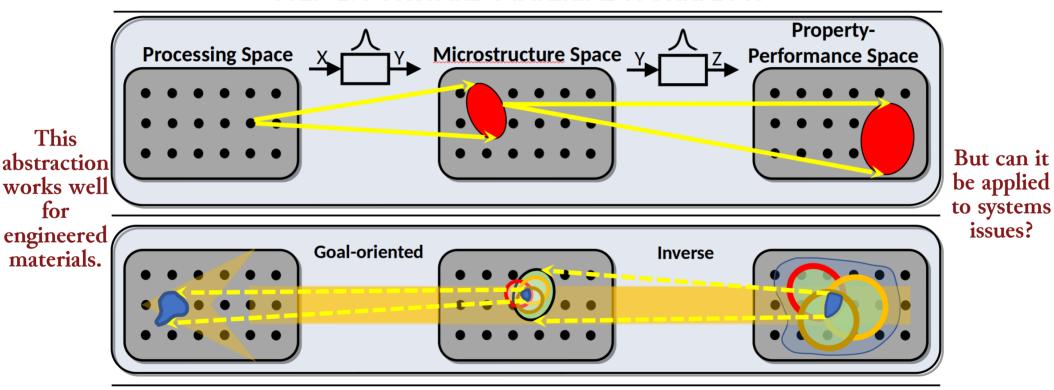
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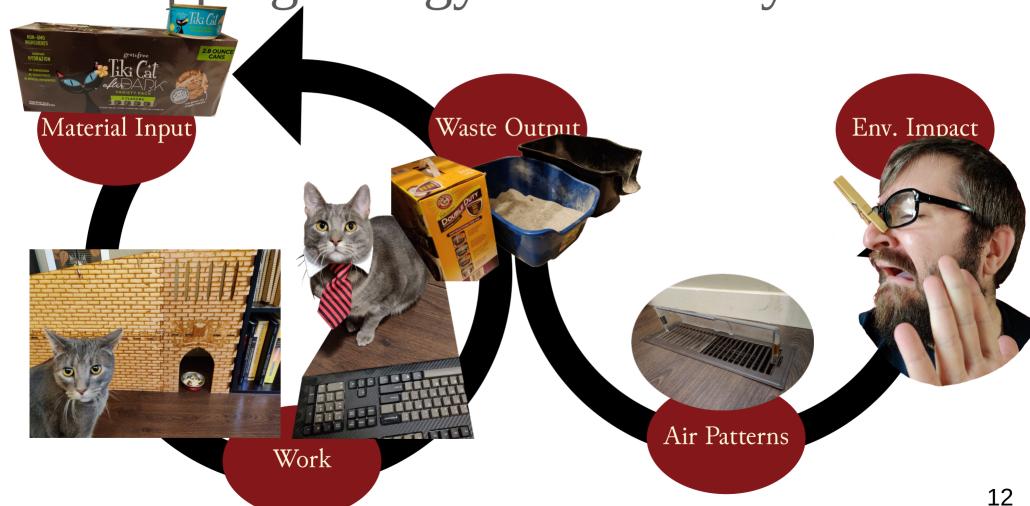
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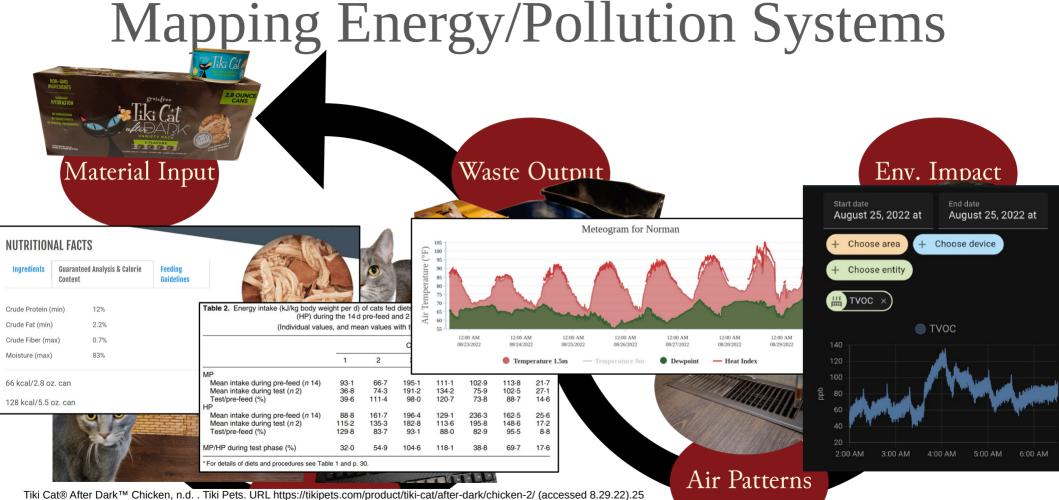


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Mapping Energy/Pollution Systems

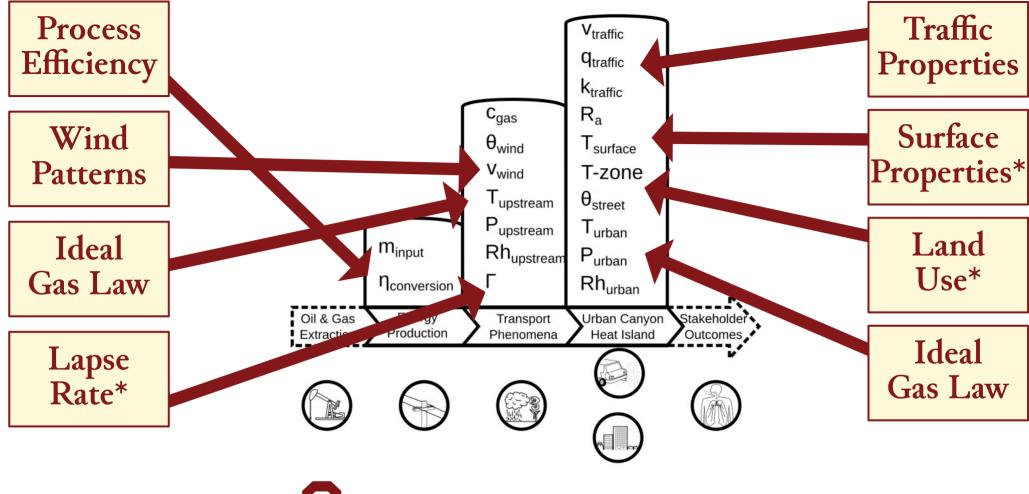




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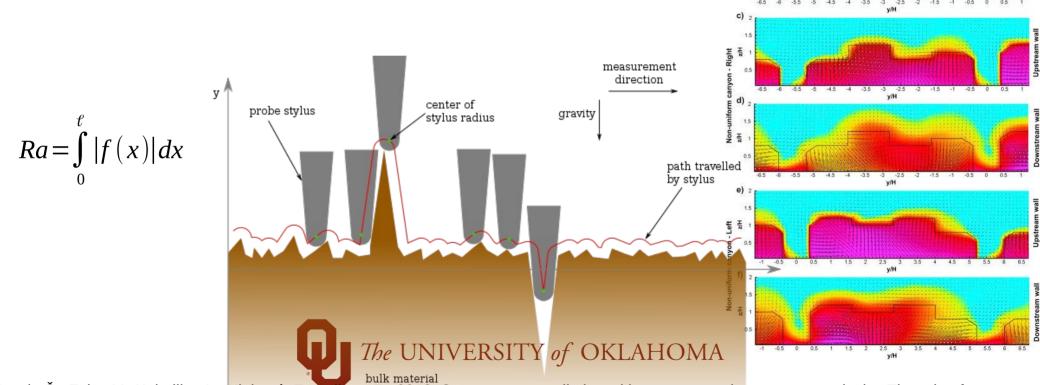
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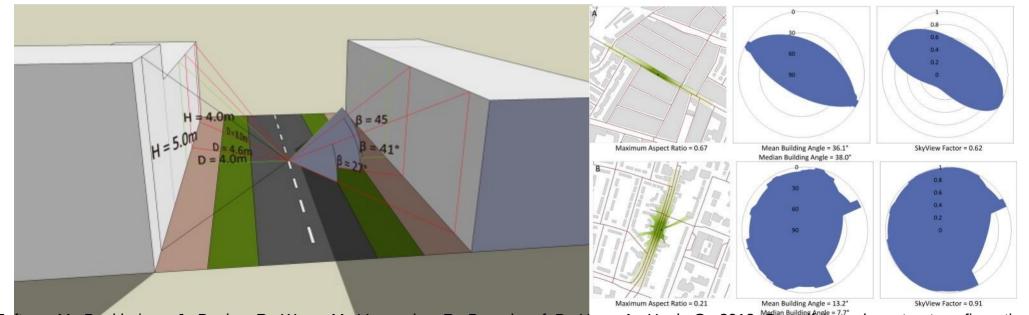
### Ex: Surface Roughness Changes Eddy Upstream



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# Ex: Surface Temperature Depends on "SkyView"

$$SVF = \sum_{\alpha=0}^{359} \beta_{\alpha} \times \left(\frac{1}{360}\right)$$
where
$$\beta_{\alpha,i} = \arctan \frac{H_{\alpha,i}}{D_{\alpha,i}}$$



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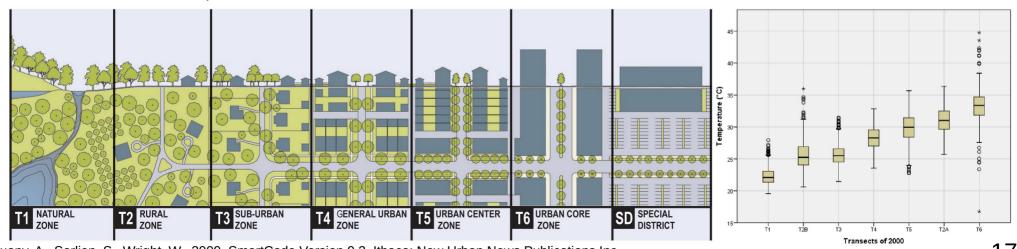
## Ex: Land Use Impacts Spectral Radiance, Temperature

$$T_{\text{sensor}} = \frac{K_2}{\ln\left(\frac{K_1}{L_{rad}} + 1\right)}$$

where

$$K_1 = 607.76 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \text{sr } \mu \text{ m}} \text{ and } K_2 = 1260.56 \text{ K}$$

$$T = \frac{T_{\text{sensor}}}{1 + \frac{\lambda T_{\text{sensor}}}{\hbar \frac{c}{k_B}} \ln(\epsilon)}$$

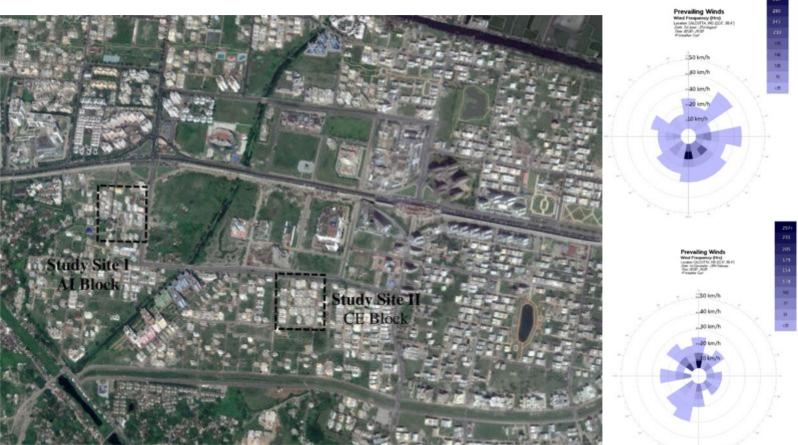


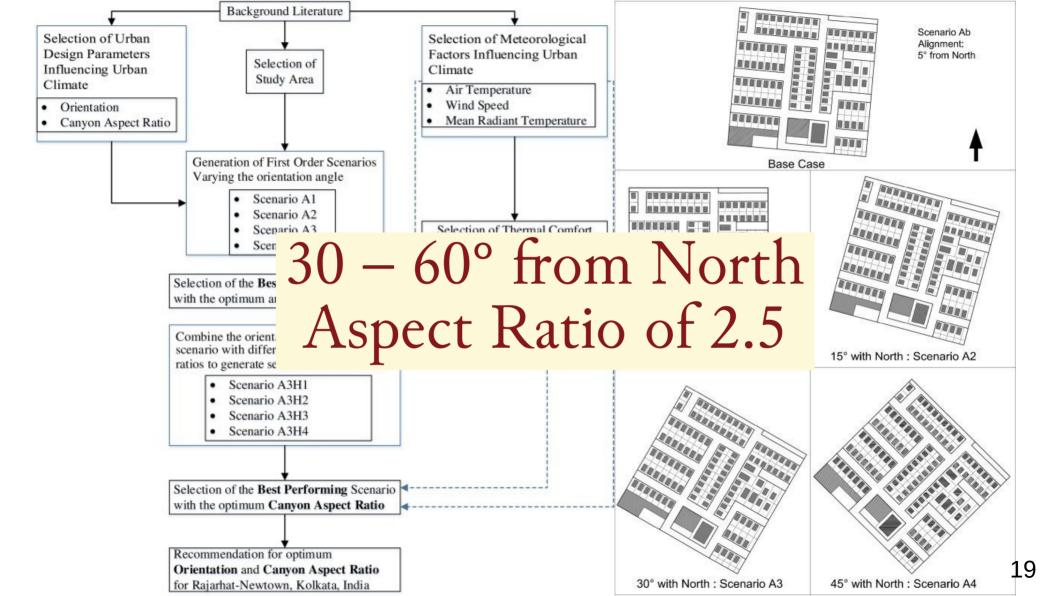
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#### Thermal Comfort Studies

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