Al for Tomorrow's On-Demand Digital Twins

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How can we help planners to better understand the impact of new policies and plans on the urban climate?

By using a digital twin of the city that allows them to **simulate** what-if scenarios...





DIGITAL URBAN CLIMATE TWIN EXPLORER





Digital Urban Climate Twin Explorer has been built with the goal is to enable planners to benefit from what-if scenario capabilities to help them with planning.





Infrastructure Resilience Explorer* is based on the same Explorer app but geared towards infrastructure network resilience.



*) This work was done for the Future Resilient Systems II programme.

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We build digital twin applications (**Explorer**, **Stories**) that can leverage computational models.

We operationalise computational models using our **Simulation-as-a-Service Middleware**.





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The digital twin integrates **computational models of all relevant urban elements** (e.g., land-use and vegetation, buildings, industry, transport) as well as urban climate models.







Today we have a pre-defined federation of models.

What-if scenarios are simulated using a pre-defined subset of models.

Example: "What is the impact of energyintensive industries on the urban climate?"

Credits: Cooling Singapore (power plant and industry modelling by CARES, mesoscale urban climate modelling with WRF by SMART, SaaS model adapters and SaaS Middleware by SEC Digital Twin Lab).



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User provides input to parameterise the analysis.

Scenario 1: Power plants only.

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User provides input to parameterise the analysis.

Scenario 2: Power plants and industry.

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Results of different scenarios are visualised and can be compared with each other.

Areas with high AH emissions (i.e., Jurong Island) show an increase in air temperature.

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Engage in dialogue to understand question/ problem statement.



Interact with the user and perform a requirements analysis to collect detailed information.

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What is the impact of energy-intensive industries on the urban climate in Singapore?

Is there any industry you are interested in?

I want to know about the petrochemical industries on Jurong Island in particular.

Which aspects of the urban climate are you interested in?

Near-surface air temperature and relative humidity.

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Design experiments, generate input and execute simulations using model federation.



Discover available data objects, select the most appropriate ones (if any) and/or generate new data objects to reflect the scenario.









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Translate results from simulations into actionable insights and feedback.





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With the help of AI, digital twins will be generated on-demand as and when required.

This should lead to significantly reduced turn-around time and increased flexibility.



Thank you!

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