

Block-based planning to retain stormwater in urban catchments

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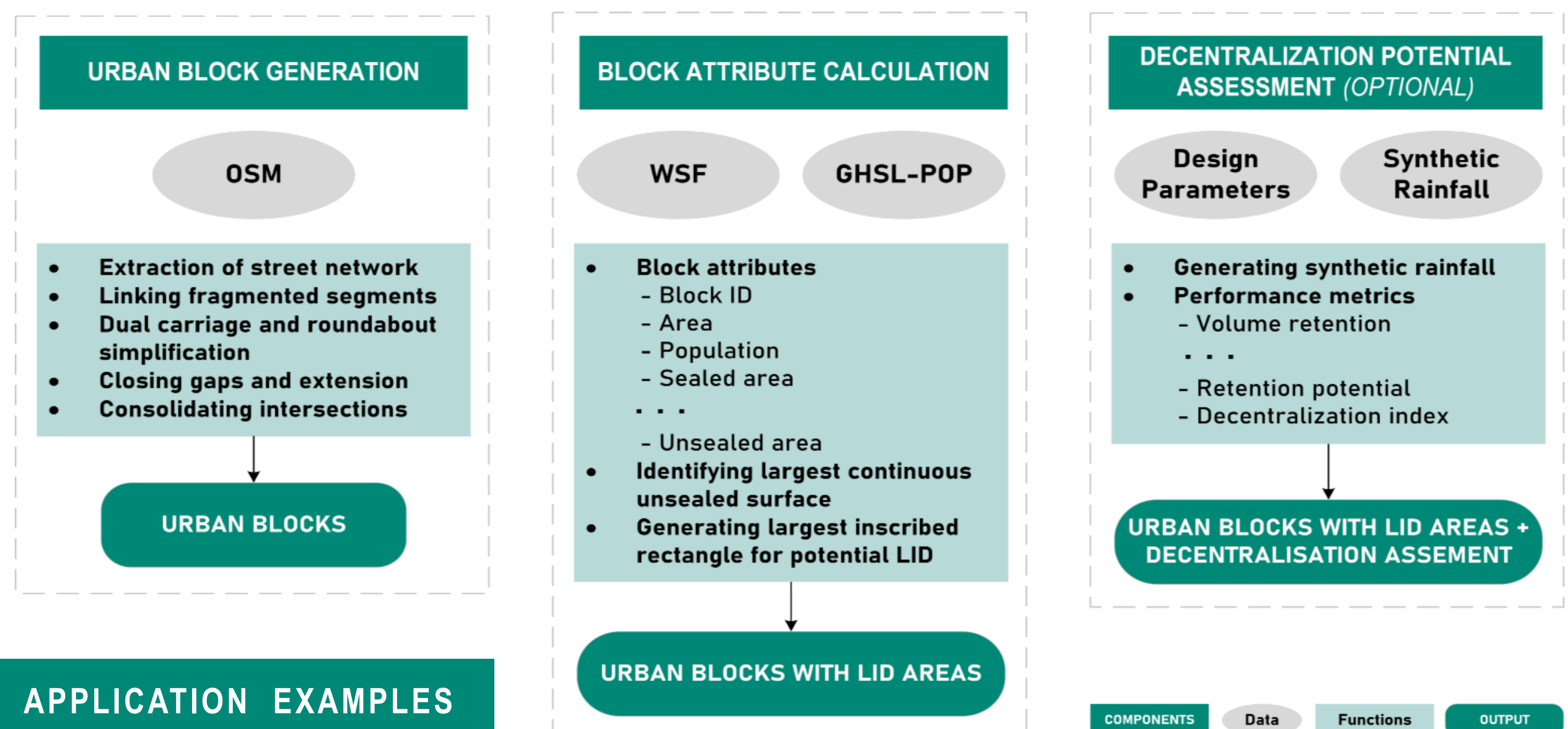
MOTIVATION

- Urban flood risks** due to climate change, urbanization, and aging infrastructure.
- Centralized systems overwhelmed, causing **combined sewer overflow (CSO)** and **environmental risks**.
- Manual, non-reproducible workflows** and **inconsistent data** make LID planning difficult.

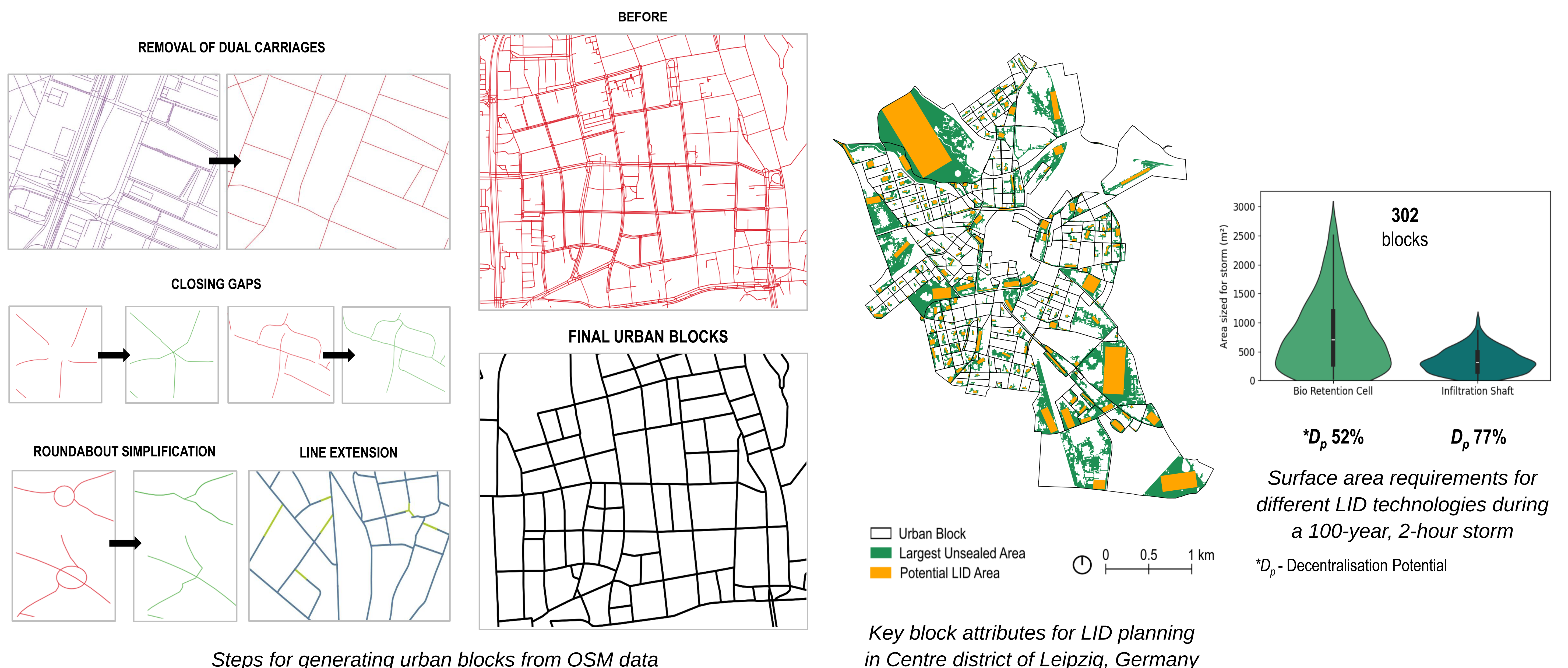


OUR UrbanWaterBlocks APPROACH

Automated & modular Python-based approach for block-level decentralized stormwater management



APPLICATION EXAMPLES



WHY USE UrbanWaterBlocks?

- 1 Enables **scalable analyses** across cities of any size
- 2 Works with **minimal & widely available open-source datasets**
- 3 Reduces **manual processing** effort & **dependency on GIS software**
- 4 Transferable solution for **long-term LID & stormwater management**

HOW UrbanWaterBlocks CAN HELP YOU?

- 1 Integrate **urban blocks into hydrological models** (e.g., SWMM)
- 2 **Locate feasible areas** within each block for LID technology
- 3 **Assess block suitability** using LID dimensioning
- 4 **Compare & prioritize urban blocks** for LID interventions