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# District Heating Transmission Line Planning With Redundancy Constraints

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## Introduction: Why having a tool for DH grid planning?

- ▶ Objective of Art. 14 EED: identify potentials for increasing energy efficiency through **cogeneration**, **DHC** and the **utilization of excess heat sources**
- ▶ 78% of the total EU28 heat demand originates from dense urban areas
- ▶ Reaching a DH market share of 50% in EU's is economically feasible.
- ▶ **However**, the share of district heating in EU28 residential heat consumption has remained around 12% from 1990 to 2015.
- ▶ **Reason: Lack of knowledge and data** about the DH system can result in **higher uncertainties** about the implementation of this technology.
- ▶ We need data and models for supporting decision makers for taking necessary steps.

Introduction: Start planning a DH system in pre-feasibility phase

## Urban areas & heat consumption

- For planning DH system, we should have a perspective to the **urban areas** and **distribution of heat consumers** and available **heat sources**.

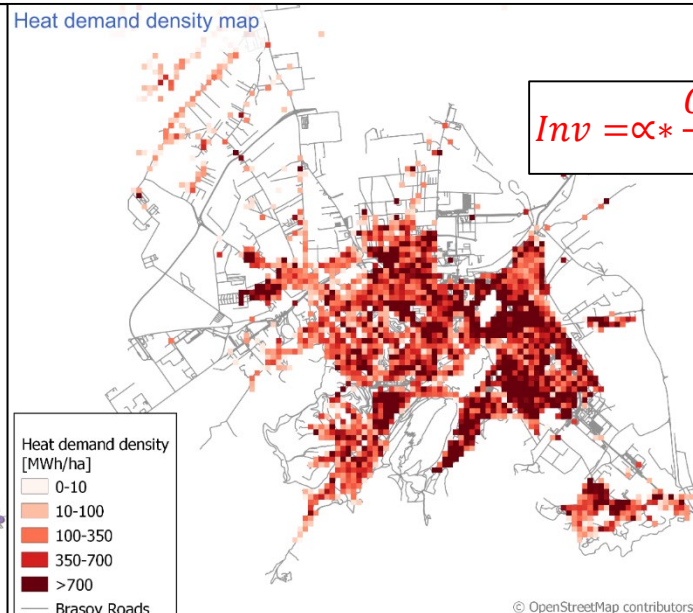
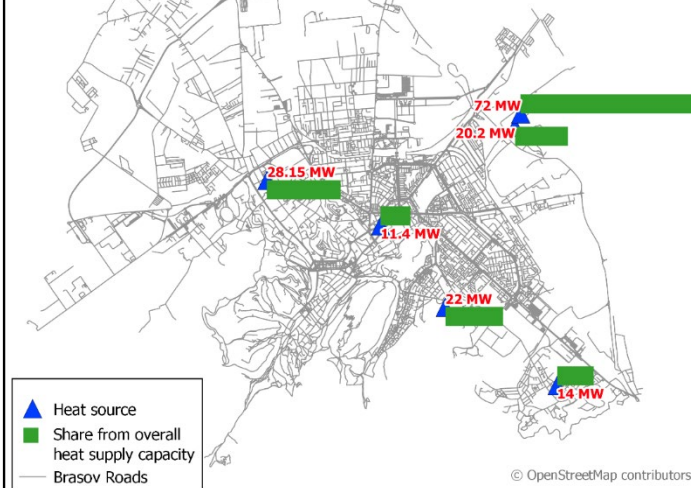
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Heat supply sources

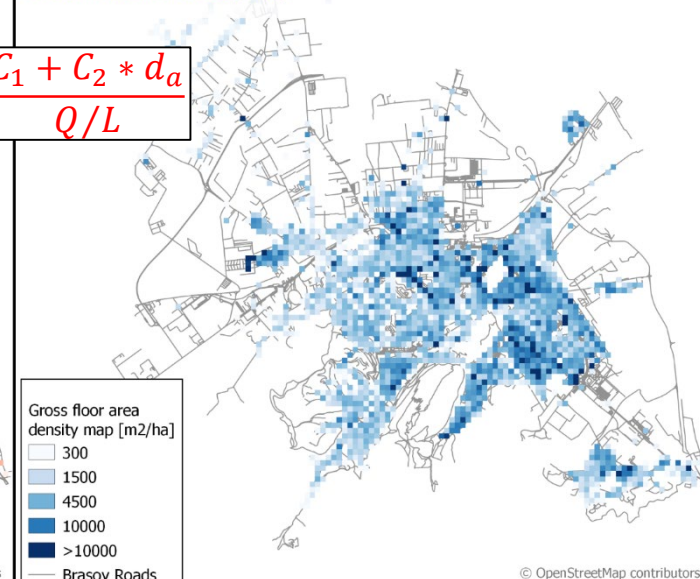
Heat Gen Cost

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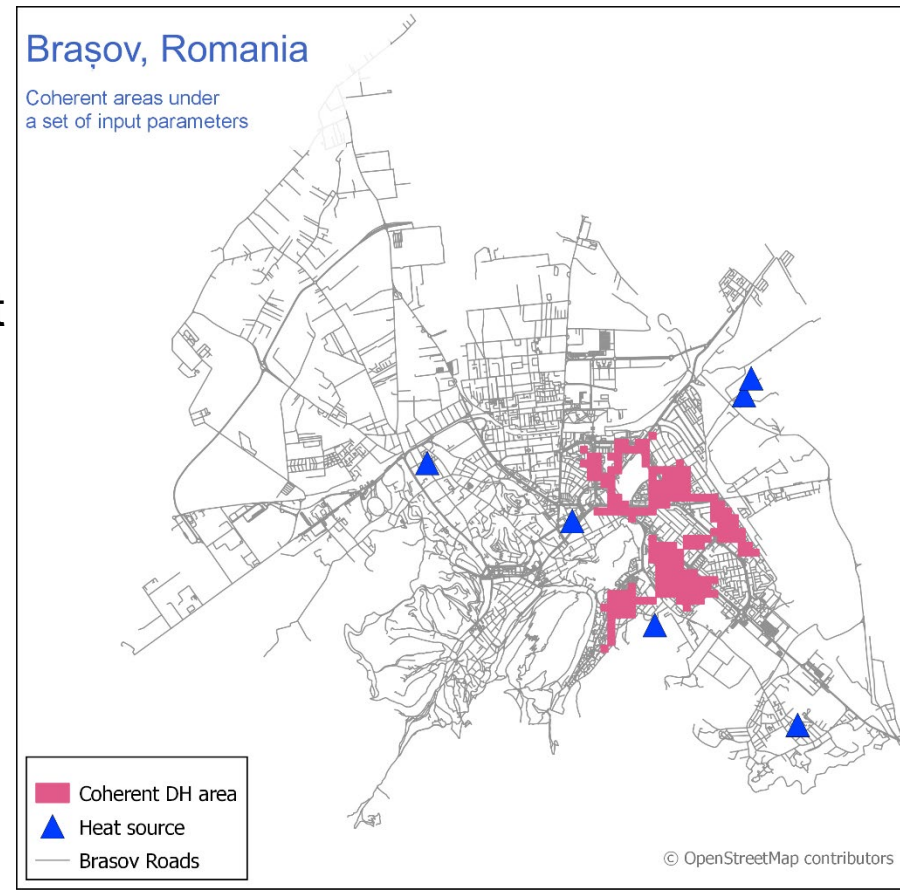
Gross floor area density map



$$Inv = \alpha * \frac{C_1 + C_2 * d_a}{Q/L}$$

## Determine potential DH areas (coherent DH areas)

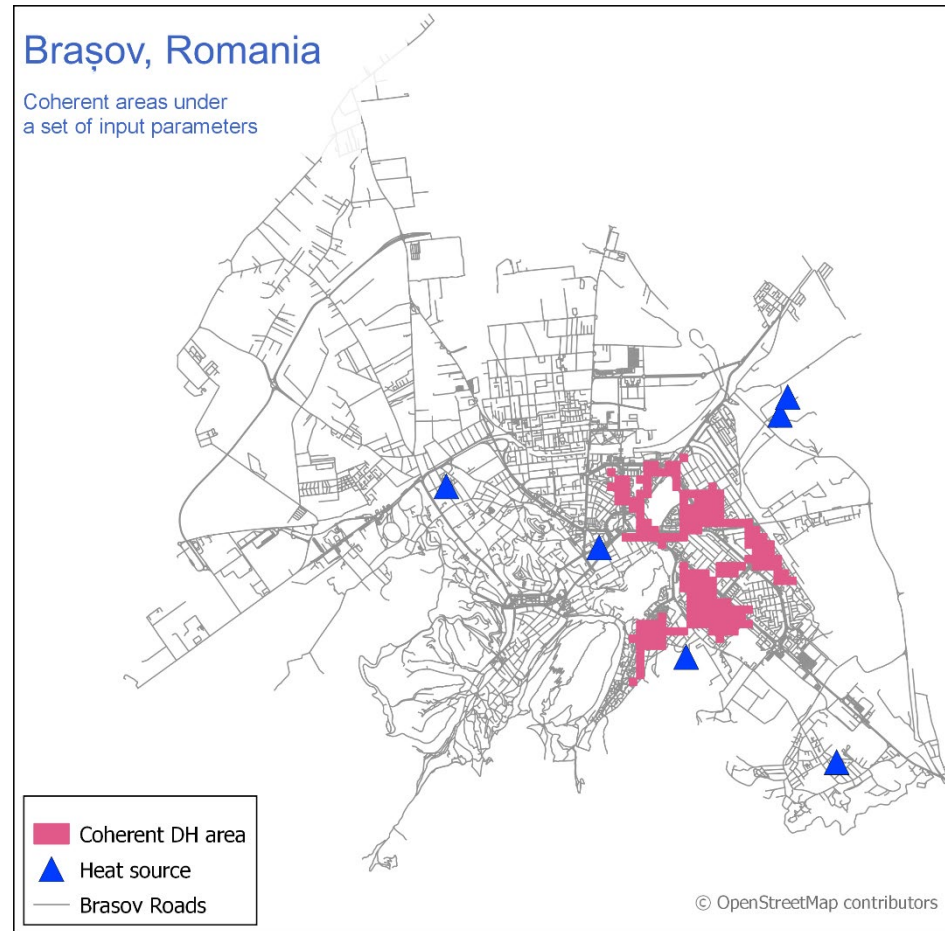
- ▶ Annualized specific investment cost per unit of delivered heat in each pixel
- ▶ **Economic parameters:** available capital for investment, interest rate, investment period, grid cost ceiling, construction cost constant & coefficient
- ▶ **Other parameters:** connection rate, energy saving, heat demand, plot ratio
- ▶ Priority of coherent areas with higher heat demand.
- ▶ Conditions:
  - Distribution grid cost ceiling (EUR/MWh),
  - Available capital for investment in **grid** (Million EUR)





## Research questions

- ▶ Is implementation of DH in all potential DH areas economically viable?
- ▶ Which one of the available heat sources should be used?
- ▶ How much of their capacity is used?
- ▶ Which routes and capacities should be used for transmission lines? How much do they cost?
- ▶ What happens if one of the supply units is unavailable?



## Clustering in coherent areas for answering to research questions

### ► Optimization-based in **reducing model** **tangibility**,

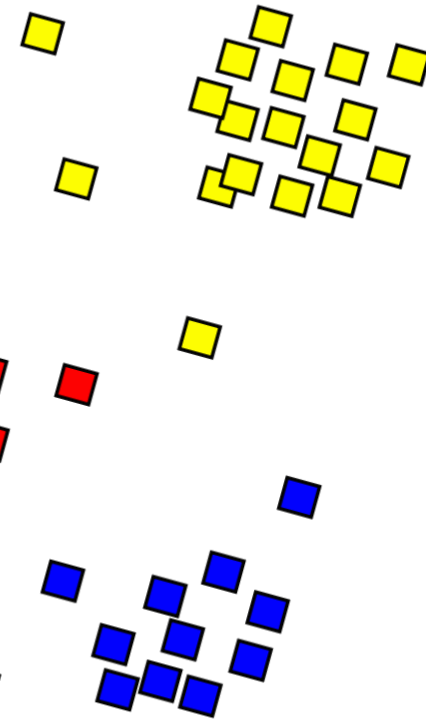
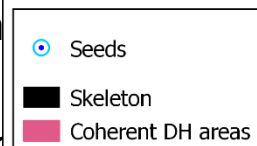
- We can plan the network separately,
- Distribution grid for each cluster →

### ► Better control over

- Exclusion of non-coherent areas
- **Long-term** analysis
- Determination of optimal network
- Estimation of costs

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Clustering seeds



se approach:

of DH system,



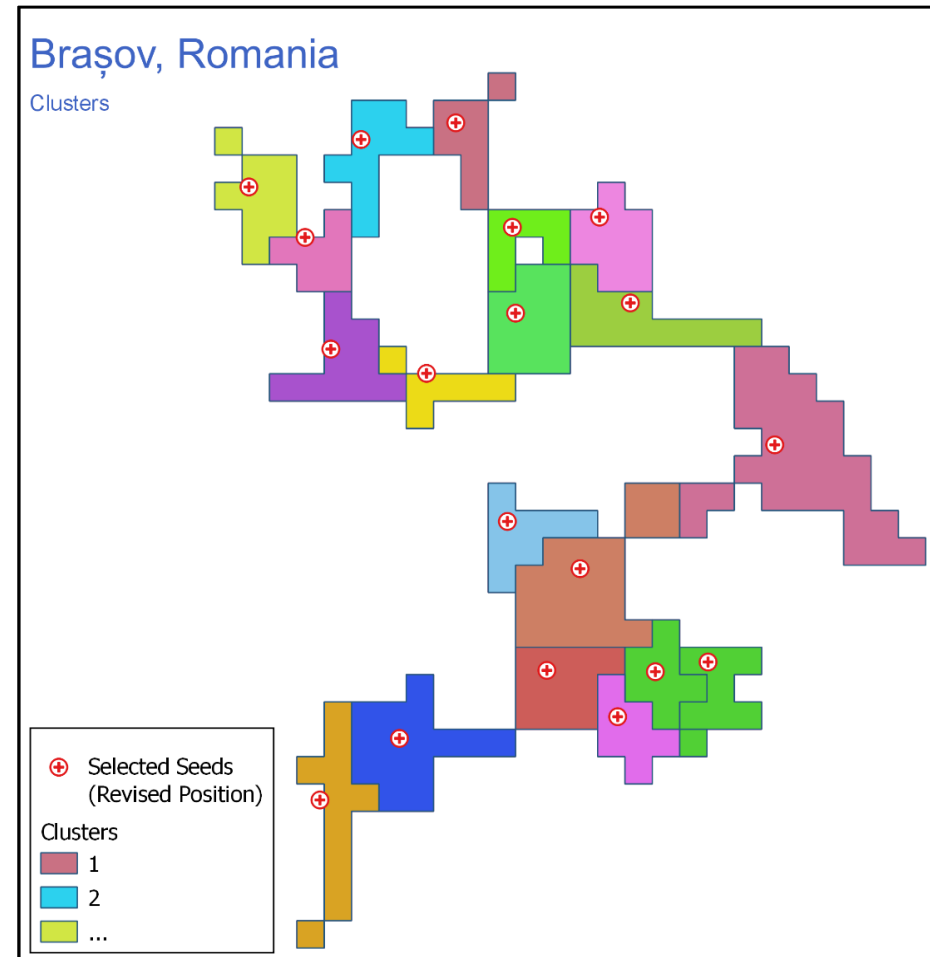
## Clustering model

### ► Criteria:

- Sum of the heat supplied by DH in a cluster must be:
  - **greater than** user-defined lower band (here, 6.3 GWh/a),
  - **lower than** user-defined upper band (here, 17 GWh/a, For dense areas).
  - To have a uniform set of clusters.
  - Decided based on connection rate and local conditions.
- Each pixel must belong to **only one cluster**.

### ► Objective:

- Sum of distances of all pixels from their cluster center should be minimized



## Optimization model – Inputs

- ▶ Distance matrix
  - The distance between all pairs of **cluster centroids** and **sources** are calculated using **Open Street Map** routes (all routes except private ones).
- ▶ Heat sources
  - Cost function
  - Availability (n-1 condition with a user-defined power availability)
- ▶ Distribution grid costs (currently the values come from Persson et al. method)
- ▶ Heat sale price
- ▶ Available pipeline dimensions and heat volume that can be transferred by them
- ▶ Heat loss level in the grid
- ▶ Peak load factor

## Optimization model – Objective & expected outputs

- ▶ MILP optimization
- ▶ The objective of the MILP optimization model is:

Maximising the heat sale profit at 100% availability of all sources

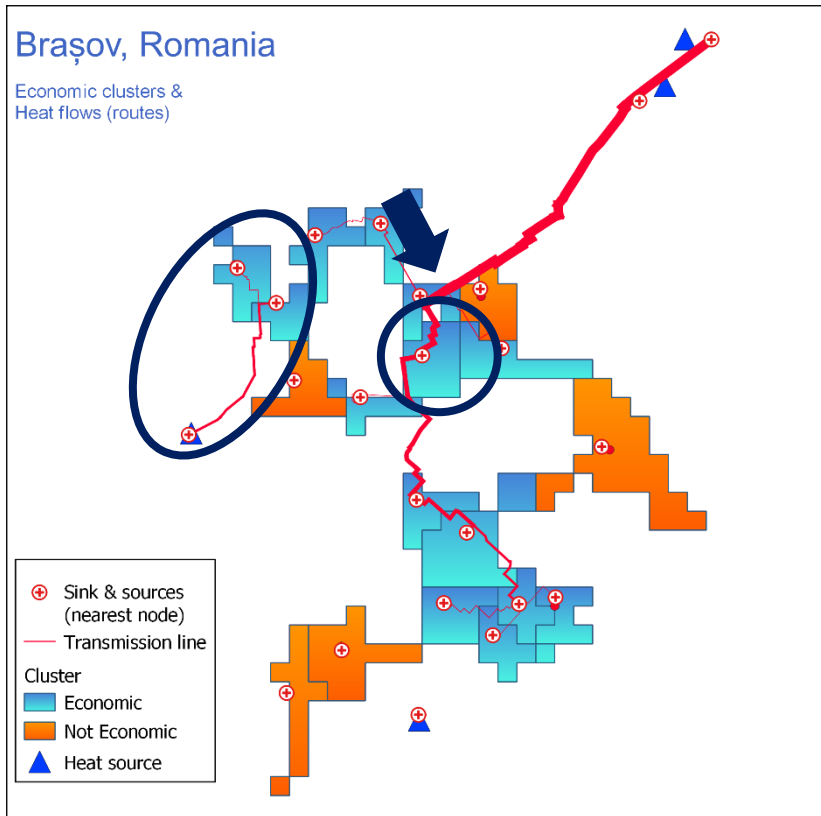
$$\text{Max Profit} = R_{\text{HeatSale}} - C_{\text{HeatGen}} - C_{\text{Grid}}$$

$R$  := Revenue  
 $C$  := Cost

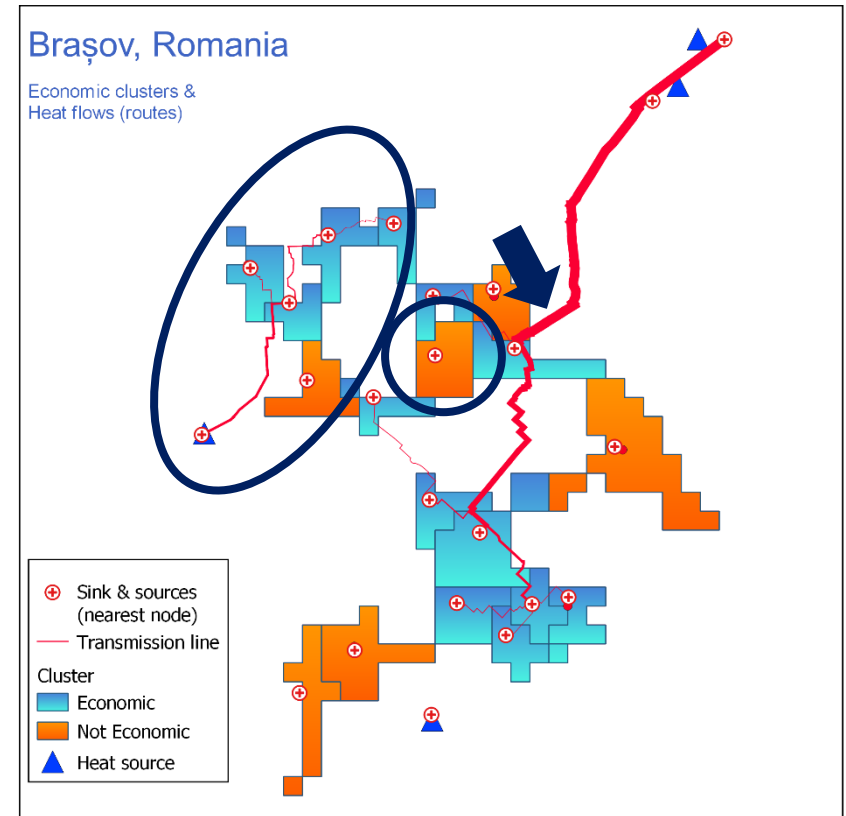
- Find economic clusters
- Determine the required sources
- Determine the transmission lines routes
- Determine the transmission lines dimensions

## Economic clusters, heat flow direction & capacities

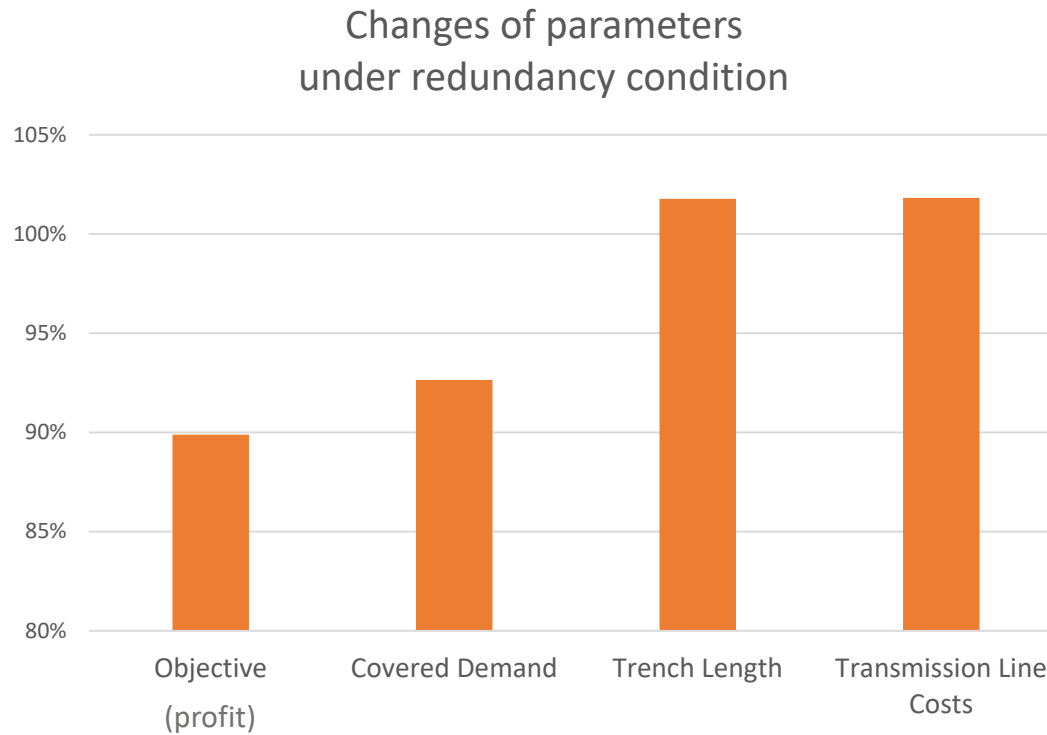
Without redundancy



With redundancy



# Summary of Results



# Limitations & next steps

## ► Current limitations:

- It is assumed that grids operate at the same temperature level.
- Heat losses are not function of pipe length and dimension.
- Line costs are aggregation of field work, pipe work, materials, and digging. Therefore, in case of common routes for two pipes, digging costs are calculated twice.
- Also distance matrix used in model considers distances between cluster centers.  
→ over-estimation in model
  - Is recalculated after model calculation
- CO2 emissions should also be considered in the calculation.

# Conclusions

- ▶ The proposed method:
  - Leads to reduced model complexity and increased tangibility by:
    - introduction of DH coherent areas,
    - optimization-based clustering,
  - Enables us for:
    - Transmission line planning under redundancy constraint,
    - Systematic planning (roll out phases) for extension and expansion of the DH grid,
    - Determination of profitable areas for starting the implementation,
    - Excluding non-profitable areas,
    - Estimation of costs and required capital in each phase,
- ▶ As expected, redundancy constraint reduces revenue and decrease DH coverage.
- ▶ To reflect a better cost estimation, the limitations should be removed in the next updates.



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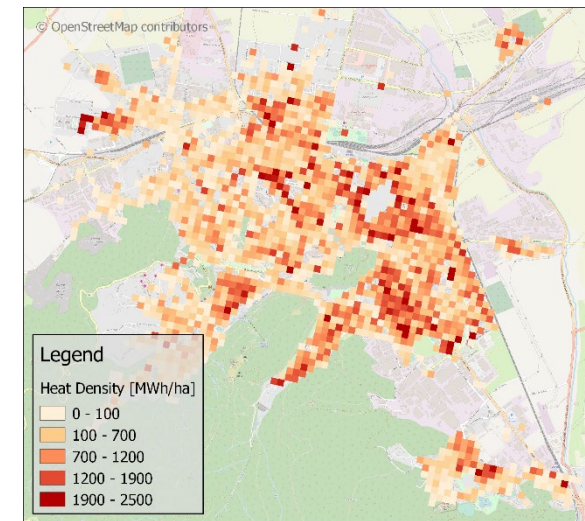
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## DH Distribution Costs

- Input GIS layers:
  - Heat demand density map (HDM) – 1ha resolution
  - Plot ratio map – 1ha resolution



- For each pixel of HDM in each year within the investment period, the followings should be calculated:

- Annual heat demand ( $D_t$ ) based on the expected accumulated energy saving ( $S$ ),
- Annual heat supply via DH system ( $Q_t$ ) depending on the market shares ( $MS_0$  &  $MS_m$ ),
- Annualized specific investment cost per unit of delivered heat: according to Persson & Werner\*\* (audit were performed in 83 cities in DE, NL, FR, BE on over 1700 networks).

$$D_t = D_0 \cdot \sqrt[m]{(1-S)^t}$$

$$0 \leq S \leq 1 \quad ; \quad t \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

$$Q_t = D_t \cdot \left[ MS_0 + t \cdot \frac{MS_m - MS_0}{m} \right]$$

$$L = 1 / w = 1 / \left( 61.8 \cdot e^{-0.15} \right) \quad [\text{m}]$$

$$d_a = 0.0486 \cdot \ln(Q_t / L) + 0.0007 \quad [\text{m}]$$

$$Inv_T = \frac{C_{1,T} + C_{2,T} \cdot d_a}{\left( \sum_{t=0}^m \frac{Q_{T+t}}{(1+r)^t} + \sum_{t=m+1}^n \frac{Q_{T+m}}{(1+r)^t} \right) / L} \quad [\text{€/GJ}]$$

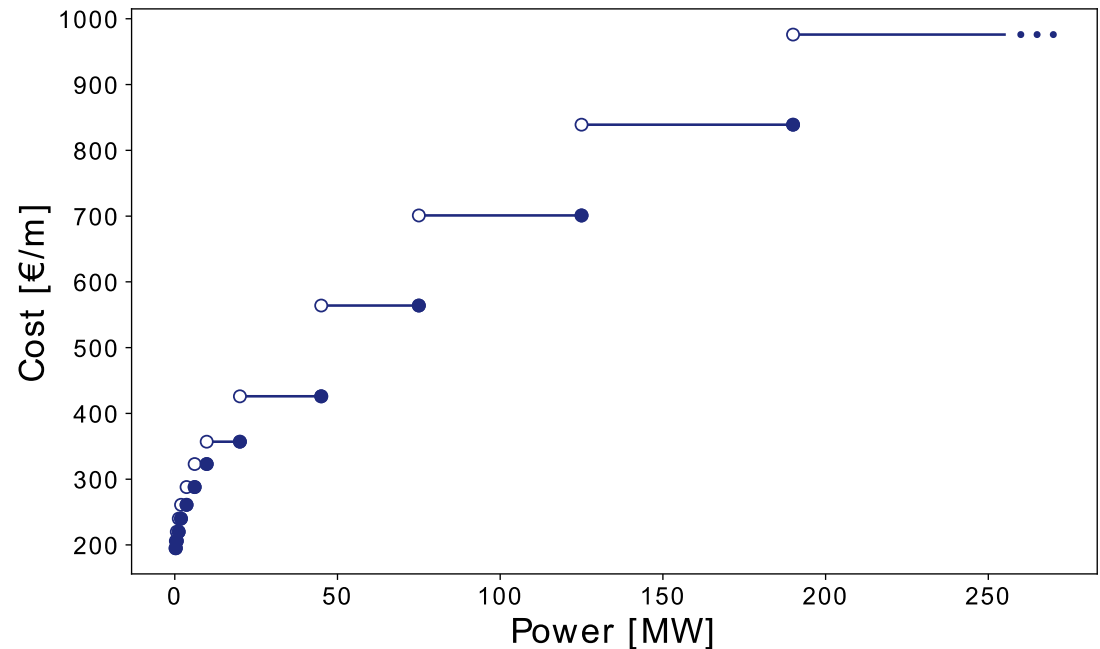
$$Inv = \alpha * \frac{C_1 + C_2 * d_a}{Q/L}$$

\* [www.progressheat.eu](http://www.progressheat.eu)  
 \*\* Persson U, Wiechers E, Möller B, Werner S. Heat Roadmap Europe: Heat distribution costs. Energy 2019;176:604–22. doi:10.1016/j.energy.2019.03.189.

## Transmission Line Dimensions

- Total cost of transmission pipes including projecting, field work, pipe work, materials, and digging with 55°C temperature difference\*.

Step (C)	Dimension DN	Water flow (m/s)	Capacity [MW] (PowStep)	Specific Cost [EUR/m] (SPCTL)
0	32	0.9	0.2	195
1	40	1	0.3	206
2	50	1.2	0.6	220
3	65	1.4	1.2	240
4	80	1.6	1.9	261
5	100	1.8	3.6	288
6	125	2	6.1	323
7	150	2.2	9.8	357
8	200	2.5	20	426
9	300	2.7	45	564
10	400	2.8	75	701
11	500	2.9	125	839
12	600	3	190	976



\* Nielsen S, Möller B. GIS based analysis of future district heating potential in Denmark. Energy 2013;57:458–68. doi:10.1016/j.energy.2013.05.041.

## Clustering

- ▶ For clustering, the number and location of center points of clusters are important.
- ▶ A skeleton of the DH areas is calculated and all cross-sections and end-points are considered candidate seeds for constituting clusters.
- ▶ In a clustering model, best seeds and consequently, clusters are determined with **conditions on heat demand of clusters**.
- ▶ Transmission lines transfer heat from sources to the center of clusters. Subsequently, the heat is distributed within the clusters via distribution grids.

