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IUTAM Symposium on Multiscale Modelling of Fatigue, Damage and Fracture in Smart Materials
Energy Positive Neighborhoods and Smart Energy
Districts: Methods, Tools, and Experiences from the Field is a comprehensive guide to this highly interdisciplinary topic.
Monte et al.’s combined experience make them the most qualified team of editors to explore the processes and tools involved in creating Energy Positive Neighborhoods and Smart Energy Districts in an urban setting.
Tools include: A complete simulation library to quickly support the implementation of a model of the scenario, a set of possible approaches to neighborhood energy optimization, an open, extensible information model for neighborhood asset description, The structure of this book offers different reading paths to appeal to the very varied audience it addresses. It describes the process of adaption and the challenges faced by the decision makers, and also how simulation, optimization, ICT approaches and business models are combined in a holistic and pragmatic way.
It also offers possible business models and a means to quantify them to complete the development process. This book is suitable for students and researchers in multi-disciplinary energy engineering, energy practitioners, ICT vendors aiming to develop new services to target the building industry, and decision makers aiming to structure an urban renovation program. Delivers a significant amount of exclusive knowledge on the topics of energy positive neighborhoods and smart energy districts.

Readers to grasp the complexity of this interdisciplinary topic by providing access to well-structured processes and tools. Includes real life examples of the transformation of two demonstration sites that illustrate the concepts discussed to add context and value to their implementation.

Emerging Research in Electronics, Computer Science and Technology
This book highlights the various technologies that are currently available or are now being developed for the green and smart buildings of the future. It examines why green building performance is important, and how it can be measured and rated using appropriate benchmarking systems. Lastly, the book provides an overview of the state-of-the-art in green building technologies and the trend towards zero energy or net positive energy buildings in the future.

International Financial Co-Operation
The book Smart Sensors and MEM S provides an unique collection of contributions on latest achievements in sensors area and technologies that have made by eleven internationally recognized leading experts from Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Israel, Portugal, Switzerland, Ukraine and USA during the NATO Advanced Study Institute (ASI) in Povoa de Varzim, Portugal, from 8 to 19 September 2003. The aims of this volume are to disseminate wider and in-depth theoretical and practical knowledge about smart sensors and its applications, to create a clear consciousness about the effectiveness of MEM S technologies, advanced signal processing and conversion methods, to stimulate the theoretical and applied research in these areas, and promote the practical using of these techniques in the industry. With that in mind, a broad range of physical, chemical and biosensor design principles, technologies and applications were included in the book. It is a first attempt to describe the same book different physical, chemical, biological sensors and MEM S technologies suitable for smart sensors creation. The book presents the state-of-the-art and gives an excellent opportunity to provide a systematic, in-depth treatment of the new and rapidly developing field of smart sensors and MEM S. The volume is an excellent guide for practicing engineers, researchers and students interested in this crucial aspect of actual smart sensor design.

The 11th IFTOMM International Symposium on Science of Mechanics and Machines
The built environment is at a turning point. With projected trends in population growth and urbanization, global demand for new floor area is expected to rise sharply. This will put unprecedented pressure on the availability of natural resources and incur greenhouse gas emissions and energy demand. Such environmental stressors risk driving the world away from the UN Sustainable Development Goals, but equally represent an opportunity for just sustainability transitions. The contents of this book aim to address some of these grand challenges from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Low-energy architecture, low-carbon cities and the often-forgotten sustainability of refugee settlements are some of the themes dealt with by the authors.

Frankenstein Urbanism
Social Impacts of Smart Grids: The Future of Smart Grids and Energy Market Design explores the significant, unexplored societal consequences of our meteoric evolution towards intelligent, responsive and sustainable power generation and distribution systems—the so-called ‘smart grid’. These consequences include new patterns of consumption behavior, systems planning under increasing uncertainty, and the ever-greater complexities involved. The work covers the historical impact of the transformation, examines the changing role of production and consumption behavior, articulates the principles and options for socially responsible smart grid power market design, and explores social acceptance of the smart grid.
Where relevant, it examines adjacent literatures from P2P electricity markets, electric vehicles, smart homes and smart cities, and related ‘internet of energy’ developments. Finally, it provides insights into mitigating the likely social consequences of our integrated low-carbon energy future.

The connections between the concept of sustainability and the social impacts of the smart grids analyses emerging trends in smart grids connected with trends towards the sharing economy. Investigates
environmental degradation awareness and environmental stewardship goals associated with smart grids. Explores how to mitigate social challenges with effective smart grid power market design. Integrates energy stewardship and social acceptance literatures into the discussion of the smart grid.

Computational Science – ICCS 2008 This innovative book addresses the leadership and management challenges of maximizing the contribution of universities to civil society both locally and globally. It does this by developing a model of the civic university as an academic concept, drawing out practical lessons for universities on how to embed civic engagement in the heartland of the university. To this end, the contributors compare experiences and reports on a developmental process in eight institutions: University College London and Newcastle University in the UK, A Amsterdam and Groningen Universities in the Netherlands, Aalto and Turku Universities in Finland and Trinity College Dublin and Dublin Institute of Technology in Ireland. It will be of interest to academics of politics, public policy and management studies, as well as having relevance to policymakers in the field.

Smart City 360° This engaging and accessible text addresses the fundamental question: What Is Computer Science? The book showcases a set of representative concepts broadly connected by the theme of information security, for which the presentation of each topic can be treated as a "mini" lecture course, demonstrating how it allows us to solve real problems, as well as how it relates to other subjects. The discussions are further supported by numerous examples and practical hands-on exercises. Features: presents a concise introduction to the study of algorithms and describes how computers work; introduces the concepts of data compression, and error detection and correction; highlights the role of data structures; explores the topic of web-search; reviews both historic and modern cryptographic schemes, examines how a physical system can leak information and discusses the idea of randomness; investigates the science of steganography; provides additional supplementary material at an associated website.

Electronic Money Flows This volume constitutes the thoroughly refereed post-conference proceedings of the First EAI International Summit, Smart City 360°, held in Bratislava, Slovakia and Toronto, ON, Canada, in October 2015. The 77 carefully reviewed papers include eight conferences: The Bratislava program covered the conference on Sustainable Solutions beyond Mobility of Goods (SustainableMog 2015), the MOBIDANUBE conference which strengthens research in the field of mobility opportunities and within Danube strategy, and the conference on Social Innovation and Community Aspects of Smart Cities (SmartCityCom 2015). In parallel the SmartCity360 Toronto included five conferences addressing urban mobility (SUMS), sustainable cities (SZCT), smart grids (SGSC), wearable devices for health and wellbeing (SWIT Health), and big data (BigDASC).

The science of the total environment A smart camera is an integrated machine vision system which, in addition to image capture circuitry, includes a processor, which can extract information from images without need for an external processing unit, and interface devices used to make results available to other devices. This book provides content on smart cameras for an interdisciplinary audience of professionals and students in embedded systems, image processing, and camera technology. It serves as a self-contained, single-source reference for material otherwise found only in sources such as conference proceedings, journal articles, or product data sheets. Coverage includes the 50 year chronology of smart cameras, their technical evolution, the state-of-the-art, and numerous applications, such as surveillance and monitoring, robotics, and transportation.

Teacher's Guide and Lesson Plans

Energy Positive Neighborhoods and Smart Energy Districts

Information Security and Privacy Practices. Smart Cards, Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing Systems This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 12th European Conference on Evoloutionary Computation in Combinatorial Optimization, EvoCOP 2012, held in Málaga, Spain, in April 2012, colocated with the Evo* 2012 events EuroGP, EvoBIO, EvoMUSART, and EvoApplications. The 22 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 48 submissions. The papers present the latest research and discuss current developments and applications in metaheuristics: - a paradigm to effectively solve difficult combinatorial optimization problems appearing in various industrial domains, economic, and scientific domains. Prominent examples of metaheuristics are evolutionary algorithms, simulated annealing, tabu search, scatter search, memetic algorithms, variable neighborhood search, iterated local search, greedy randomized adaptive search procedures, estimation of distribution algorithms, and ant colony optimization.

Product Lifecycle Management Enabling Smart X Today, multi-functional materials such as piezoelectric/ferroelectric ceramics, magnetostrictive and shape memory alloys are gaining increasing applications as sensors, actuators or smart composite materials systems for emerging high tech areas. The stable performance and reliability of these smart components under complex service loads is of paramount practical importance. However, most multi-functional materials suffer from various mechanical and/or electromagnetical degradation mechanisms as fatigue, damage and fracture. Therefore, this exciting topic has become a challenge to intensive international research, provoking the interdisciplinary approach between solid mechanics, materials science and physics. This book summarizes the outcome of the above mentioned IUATM-symposium, assembling contributions by leading scientists in this area. Particularly, the following topics have been addressed: (1) Development of computational methods for coupled electromechanical field analysis, especially extended, adaptive and multi-level finite elements. (2) Constitutive modeling of non-linear smart material behavior with coupled electric, magnetic, thermal and mechanical fields, primarily based on micro-mechanical models. (3) Investigations of fracture and fatigue in piezoelectric and ferroelectric ceramics by means of process zone modeling, phase field simulation and configurational mechanical. (4) Reliability and durability of sensors and actuators under in service loading by alternating mechanical, electrical and thermal fields. (5) Experimental methods to measure fracture strength and to investigate fatigue crack growth in ferroelectric materials under electromechanical loading. (6) New ferroelectric materials, compounds and composites with enhanced strain capabilities.

Climate Preservation in Urban Communities Case Studies McGraw-Hill's world-renowned annual publication continues its tradition of making information on the latest advances in science and technology accessible to the non-scientist through concise, well-illustrated articles.

Cutting-Edge Approaches for CNS Protection and Repair Focus on Vascular and Degenerative Disorders This volume examines the applicability of landscape urbanism theory in contemporary landscape architecture practice by bringing together ecology and architecture in the built environment. Using participatory planning of green infrastructure and application of nature-based solutions to address urban challenges, landscape urbanism seeks to reintroduce critical connections between natural and urban systems. In
light of ongoing developments in landscape architecture, the goal is a paradigm shift towards a landscape that restores and
rehabilitates urban ecosystems. Nine contributions examine a wide range of successful cases of designing livable and resilient
cities in different geographical contexts, from the United States of America to Australia and Japan, and through several European
cities in Italy, Portugal, Estonia, and Greece. While some chapters attempt to conceptualize the interconnections between cities and
nature, others clearly have an empirical focus. Efforts such as the use of ornamental holophyte plants in bioretention ponds to
reduce and treat stormwater runoff, the recovery of a poorly constructed urban waterway or participatory approaches for optimizing
the location of green stormwater infrastructure and examining the environmental justice issue of equitable availability and
accessibility to public open spaces make these innovations explicit. Thus, this volume contributes to the sustainable cities goal of
the United Nations.

Smart Materials in Structural Health Monitoring, Control and Biomechanics This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed post-
conference proceedings of the 10th IFIP WG 8.8/11.2 International Conference on Smart Card Research and Advanced Applications,
CARDIS 2011, held in Leuven, Belgium, in September 2011. The 20 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and
selected from 45 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on smart cards system security, invasive attacks, new
algorithms and protocols, implementations and hardware security, non-invasive attacks, and Java card security.

- now commonly referred to as “Basel I” - has exerted a profound influence on international financial politics and domestic
prudential financial sector regulatory policy yet great controversy has always surrounded the Accord’s impact on the safety and
competitiveness of the world’s largest financial institutions and the evolution of trans-national regulatory convergence. The author
provides a comprehensive examination of the impact of the 1988 Basel Accord on the capital adequacy regulations of developed
economies. The study seeks to understand if the Accord affected broad or isolated convergence of 18 developed states’ bank credit
risk regulations from 1988 to 2000, and also to understand what political economic variables influenced levels of regulatory
isomorphism. Quillin creates a quantitative database of developed states’ interpretations of the Basel rules which shows that some
persistent distinction remained in the way states implemented the Accord. He also explores why convergence emerged among a
subset of states, yet not others, by testing a battery of political economic explanations.

The Civic University Global electro-optic technology and markets.

Low Energy Architecture and Low Carbon Cities Neutrosophic Sets and Systems (NSS) is an academic journal, published quarterly
online and on paper, that has been created for publications of advanced studies in neutrosophy, neutrosophic set, neutrosophic
logic, neutrosophic probability, neutrosophic statistics etc. and their applications in any field.

McGraw-Hill Yearbook of Science and Technology

What Is Computer Science? The general topic of the symposium follows mechanisms development through all stages of
conception, modeling, analysis, synthesis and control to advanced product design. This volume brings together the latest results in
the field and celebrates a series of conferences that has been running for 40 years. The contributors and the editor are world leaders
in their field.

Laser Focus World The three-volume set L NCS 5101-5103 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 8th International Conference
on Computational Science, ICCS 2008, held in Krakow, Poland in June 2008. The 167 revised papers of the main conference track
presented together with the abstracts of 7 keynote talks and the 100 revised papers from 14 workshops were carefully reviewed and
selected for inclusion in the three volumes. The main conference track was divided into approximately 20 parallel sessions
addressing topics such as e-science applications and systems, scheduling and load balancing, software services and tools, new
hardware and its applications, computer networks, simulation of complex systems, image processing and visualization,
opimization techniques, numerical linear algebra, and numerical algorithms. The second volume contains workshop papers related
to various computational research areas, e.g.: computer graphics and geometric modeling, simulation of multiphysics multiscale
systems, computational chemistry and its applications, computational finance and business intelligence, physical, biological and
social networks, geocomputation, and teaching computational science. The third volume is mostly related to computer science
topics such as bioinformatics’ challenges to computer science, tools for program development and analysis in computational
science, software engineering for large-scale computing, collaborative and cooperative environments, applications of workflows in
computational science, as well as intelligent agents and evolvable systems.

Smart Cameras This book constitutes the refereed post-conference proceedings of the 17th IFIP WG 5.1 International Conference on
Product Lifecycle Management, PLM 2020, held in Rapperswil, Switzerland, in July 2020. The conference was held virtually due to the
COVID-19 crisis. The 60 revised full papers presented together with 2 technical industrial papers were carefully reviewed and
selected from 80 submissions. The papers are organized in the following topical sections: smart factory; digital twins; Internet of
Things (IoT, IIoT); analytics in the order fulfillment process; ontologies for interoperability; tools to support early design phases;
new product development; business models; circular economy; maturity implementation and adoption; model based systems
engineering; artificial intelligence in CAx, MBE, and PLM; building information modelling; and industrial technical contributions.

Frontiers of Science and Technology

Smart and Sustainable Planning for Cities and Regions The book addresses the perceived need for a publication with looks at both,
climate smart technologies and the integration of renewable energy and energy efficiency in mitigation and adaptation responses.
Based on a set of papers submitted as part of the fifth on-line climate conference (CLIMATE 2012) and a major conference on
renewable energy on island States held in Mauritius in 2012, the book provides a wealth of information on climate change strategies
and the role of smart technologies. The book has been produced in the context of the project “Small Developing Island Renewable
Energy Knowledge and Technology Transfer Network (DIREKT), funded by the ACP Science and Technology Programme, an EU
programme for cooperation between the European Union and the ACP region. ?

Agricultural Internet of Things and Decision Support for Precision Smart Farming

Social Impacts of Smart Grids This book explores the recent advances in the leading paradigms of urbanism, namely compact
cities, eco-cities, and data-driven smart cities, and the evolving approach to their amalgamation under the umbrella term of smart sustainable cities. It addresses these advances by investigating how and to what extent the strategies of compact cities and eco-cities and their merger have been enhanced and strengthened through new planning and development practices, and are being supported and leveraged by the applied solutions pertaining to data-driven smart cities. The ultimate goal is to advance sustainability and harness its synergetic effects on multiple scales. This entails developing and implementing more effective approaches to the balanced interpretation of the three dimensions of sustainability, as well as to producing combined effects of the strategies and solutions of the prevailing approaches to urbanism that are greater than the sum of their separate effects in terms of the tripartite value of sustainability. Sustainable urban development is today seen as one of the keys towards unlocking the quest for a sustainable world. And the big data revolution is set to erupt in cities throughout the world, heralding an era where instrumentation, datafication, and computation are increasingly pervading the very fabric of cities and the spaces we live in thanks to the IoT. Big data and the IoT technologies are seen as powerful forces that have tremendous potential for advancing urban sustainability. Indeed, they are instigating a massive change in the way sustainable cities can tackle the kind of special conundrums, wicked problems, and significant challenges they inherently embody as complex systems. They offer a multitudinous array of innovative solutions and sophisticated approaches informed by groundbreaking research and data-driven science. As such, they are becoming essential to the functioning of sustainable cities. Besides, yet knowing to what extent we are making progress towards sustainable cities is problematic, adding to the fragmented, conflicting picture that arises of change on the ground in the face of the escalating rate and scale of urbanization and in the light of emerging ICT and its novel applications. In a nutshell, new circumstances require new responses. This timely and multifaceted book is intended for a wide readership. As such, it will appeal to researchers, academics, urban scientists, urbanists, planners, designers, policy-makers, and futurists, as well as all readers interested in sustainable cities and their ongoing and future data-driven transformation.

Secure Integrated Circuits and Systems Climate Preservation in Urban Communities Case Studies delivers a first-hand, applied perspective on the challenges and solutions of creating urban communities that are adaptable and resilient to climate change. The book presents valuable insights into the real-life challenges and solutions of designing, planning, and constructing urban sustainable communities, providing real-world examples of innovative technologies that contribute to the creation of sustainable, healthy, and livable cities. Examples of successes, failures and solutions are presented based on a cross-disciplinary approach for infrastructural systems, including discussions of drinking water, wastewater, power systems, broadband, Wi-Fi, transportation and green buildings technologies. Presents a cross-disciplinary approach for anticipating, mitigating and designing effective infrastructure solutions. Includes practical and project-proven best practices in applying climate preservation tools to maintain healthy cities. Covers green practices from architecture, construction, also including international codes, methods and legal frameworks.

Advances in Smart Grid Technology Selected extended papers from the Brazilian-German Conference on Frontiers of Science and Technology Symposium (BRAGFOS) Potsdam 5-10-October 2017. In October 2017, the 8th Brazilian-German Frontiers of Science and Technology Symposium (BRAGFOS) was held in Potsdam, Germany, gathering German and Brazilian researchers in the fields of Hybrid climate-control strategies, Multifunctional integration, Light-weight structures, Energy Harvesting, and Urban agriculture. This series of symposia, initiated in 2010, is the result of the collaboration between the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH) and the Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES), and has a special format. Experienced specialists are giving overviews about their research which covers a wide area and making it accessible for specialists from other fields of science and technology.

Landscape Urbanism and Green Infrastructure Technology based intervention program for at-risk students. The ultimate goal of the program is to provide rigorous, standards-based intervention instruction in a way that returns students to basic grade-level program materials as soon as possible.

Smart Sensors and MEMS This book presents the proceedings of the International Conference on Emerging Research in Electronics, Computer Science and Technology (ICERECT) organized by PES College of Engineering in Mandya. Featuring cutting-edge, peer-reviewed articles from the field of electronics, computer science and technology, it is a valuable resource for members of the scientific research community.

Smart Computing Techniques and Applications "Smart Materials in Structural Health Monitoring, Control and Biomechanics" presents the latest developments in structural health monitoring, vibration control and biomechanics using smart materials. The book mainly focuses on piezoelectric, fibre optic and ionic polymer metal composite materials. It introduces concepts from the very basics and leads to advanced modelling (analytical/numerical), practical aspects (including software/hardware issues) and case studies spanning civil, mechanical and aerospace structures, including bridges, rocks and underground structures. This book is intended for practicing engineers, researchers from academic and R&D institutions and postgraduate students in the fields of smart materials and structures, structural health monitoring, vibration control and biomedical engineering. Professor Chee-Kiong Soh and Associate Professor Yauen Yang both work at the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Dr. Suresh Bhalla is an Associate Professor at the Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India.

Green and Smart Buildings This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Computer-Aided Architectural Design Futures, CAADFutures 2015, held in São Paulo, Brazil, in July 2015. The 33 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 200 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on modeling, analyzing and simulating the city; sustainability and performance of the built space; automated and parametric design; building information modeling (BIM); fabrication and materiality; shape studies.

Evolutionary Computation in Combinatorial Optimization This book comprises the select proceedings of the International Conference on Power Engineering Computing and Control (PECCON) 2019. This volume focuses on the different renewable energy sources which are integrated in a smart grid and their operation both in the grid connected mode and islanded mode. The contents highlight the role of power converters in the smart grid environment, battery management, electric vehicular technology and electric charging station as a load for the power network. This book can be useful for beginners, researchers as well as professionals interested in the area of smart grid technology.

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technology, computer systems and especially embedded devices are becoming more mobile and ubiquitous. Ensuring the security of these complex and yet resource-constrained embedded systems,_NOP3096dennet, is one of the most pressing challenges for researchers. Although there are a number of information security conferences that look at particular aspects of the challenge, we decided to create the Workshop in Information - Security: Theory and Practices (WISTP) to consider the problem as a whole. In addition to workshops, the workshop aims to bring together researchers, students and practitioners on related disciplines and encourage interchange and practical cooperation between academia and industry. 

This book is the result of the WISTP 2007 event, the response from researchers and authors to wissuperb inhibited by the submission of 60 papers submitted for potential inclusion in the workshop and proceedings. The submissions were reviewed by at least three reviewers, in most cases by four, and for program committee (PC) papers at least five reviewers. This long and rigorous process was only possible thanks to the hard work of the PC members and additional reviewers, listed in the following pages. We would like to express our gratitude to the PC members, who were very supportive from the very beginning of this project. Thanks are also due to the additional expert reviewers who helped the PC to select the 'final 20 workshop papers for publication in the proceedings. Of course, we highly appreciate the efforts of all the authors who submitted papers to WISTP 2007. We hope they will contribute again to a future edition and encourage others to do so.

Climate-Smart Technologies Electronic Money Flows describes the far-reaching present changes under way in payments and capital markets. Electronic payment forms are in the process of molding a new financial regime largely shared and interdependent throughout the world. Our earlier Electronic Funds Transfers and Payments (Kluwer, 1987) looked at the new money technology in its initial phases of development and in broad focus. Then, as now, the contributors came from many different disciplines. The synthesis of their diverse views laid the background for the electronic payments revolution to come, and the great benefits but also risks for segmented sectors of society. The old questions have not gone away; new ones have been added to the agenda. For example, what is the nature of money today amidst an array of computer-based options? What money and turnover concepts are appropriate to the electronic age? What are the effects of high-speed money flows on markets, volatility, money control, even the business cycle? Is the financial system more prone to instability but also to faster correction, given the swift movement of money and payments? At the same time, is money imperiled by the ubiquitous computer-linked webs that move both information and money? This second book is thus companion to Electronic Funds Transfers and Payments and expands upon it. Contributors discuss the expectations that have and have not come to fruition, together with the new issues of the past four years.

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Smart Card Research and Advanced Applications This book tells the story of visionary urban experiments, shedding light on the theories that preceded their development and on the monsters that followed and might be the end of our cities. The narrative is threefold and delves first into the eco-city, second the smart city and third the autonomous city intended as a place where existing smart technologies are evolving into artificial intelligences that are taking the management of the city out of the hands of humans. The book empirically explores Masdar City in Abu Dhabi and Hong Kong to provide a critical analysis of eco and smart city experiments and their sustainability, and it draws on numerous real-life examples to illustrate the rise of urban artificial intelligences across different geographical spaces and scales. Theoretically, the book traverses philosophy, urban studies and planning theory to explain the passage from eco and smart cities to the autonomous city, and to reflect on the meaning and purpose of cities in a time when human and non-biological intelligences are irreversibly colliding in the built environment. Consonantal and prophetic, Frankenstein Urbanism is both an examination of the evolution of urban experimentation through the lens of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, and a warning about an urbanism whose product resembles Frankenstein's monster: a fragmented entity which escapes human control and human understanding. A cademics, students and practitioners will find in this book the knowledge that is necessary to comprehend and engage with the many urban experiments that are now alive, ready to leave the laboratory and enter our cities.

Neutrosophic Sets and Systems. An International Journal in Information Science and Engineering, Vol. 36, 2020 Agricultural Internet of Things and Decision Support for Smart Farming reveals how a set of key enabling technologies (KETs) related to agronomic management, remote and precision agriculture monitoring, decision-making and automation can be efficiently integrated in one system. Chapters cover how KETs enable real-time monitoring of soil conditions, determine real-time, site-specific requirements of crop systems, help develop a decision support system (DSS) aimed at maximizing the efficient use of resources, and provide planning for agronomic inputs differentiated in time and space. This book is ideal for researchers, academics, post-graduate students and practitioners who want to embrace new agricultural technologies. Presents the science behind smart technologies for agricultural management Reveals the power of data science and how to extract meaningful insights from big data on what is most suitable based on individual time and space Proves how advanced technologies used in agriculture practices can become site-specific, locally adaptive, operationally feasible and economically affordable.