

# A Restorative Last Mile Towards The Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam

Improving the quality of last mile reachability and arrival,  
by assessing societies opinion on urban stress and restoratives,  
and digitally researching scenarios by the use of personas.

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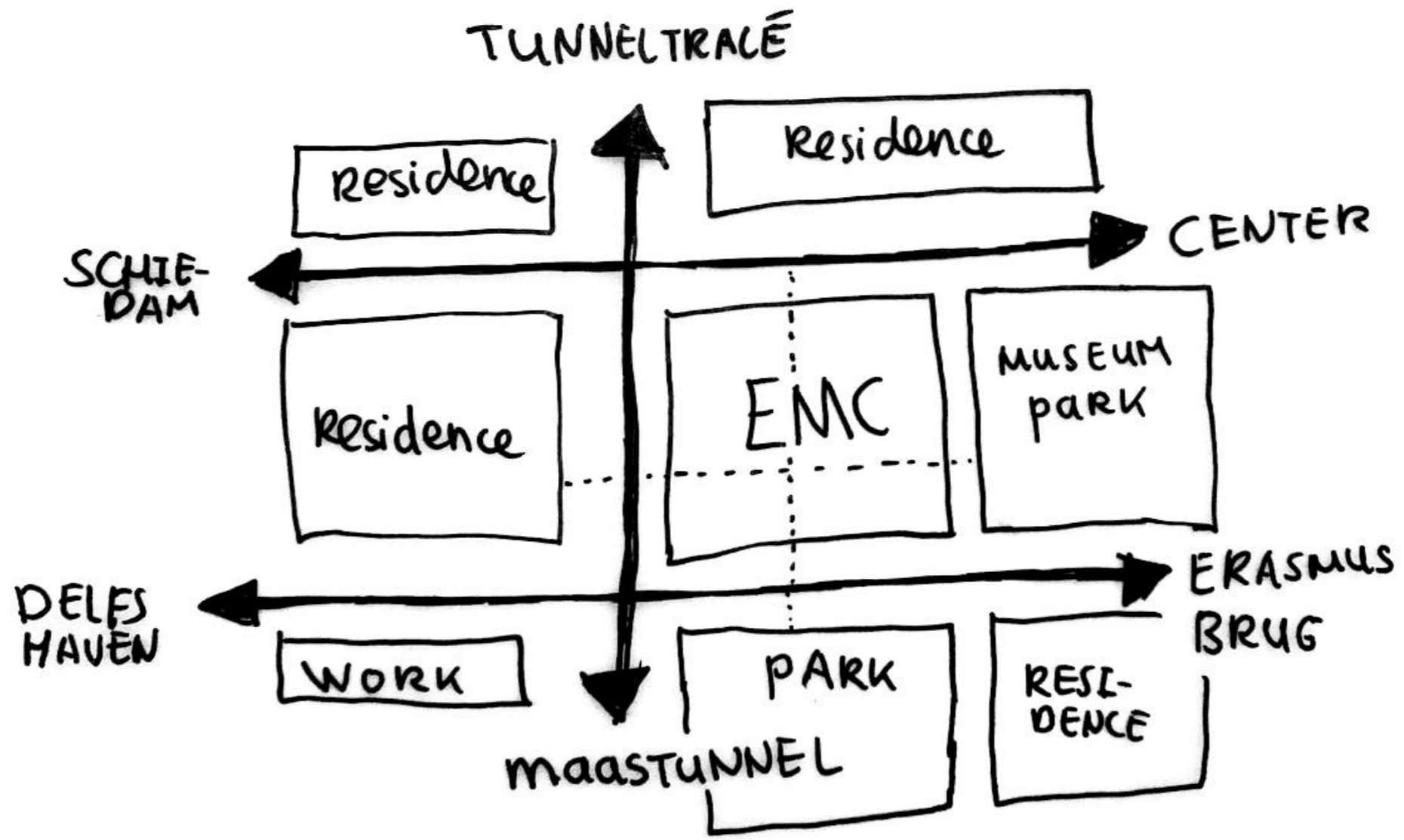
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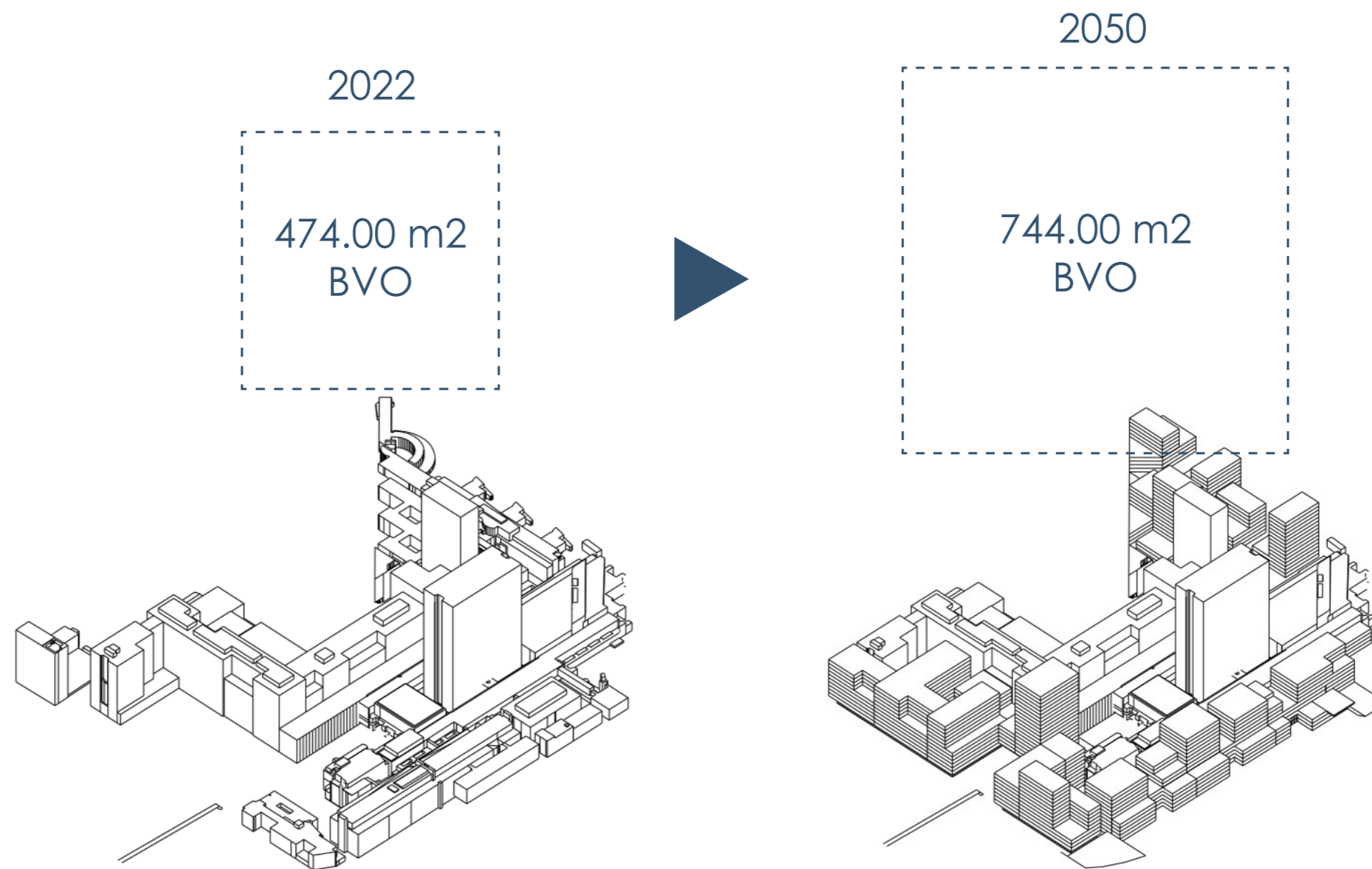
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## Connecting health and technology

At the Erasmus MC Campus we facilitate the full innovation cycle, from cohort research to business development and from prototyping to implementation. We do this in an urban environment, with a strong connection to the city and society.



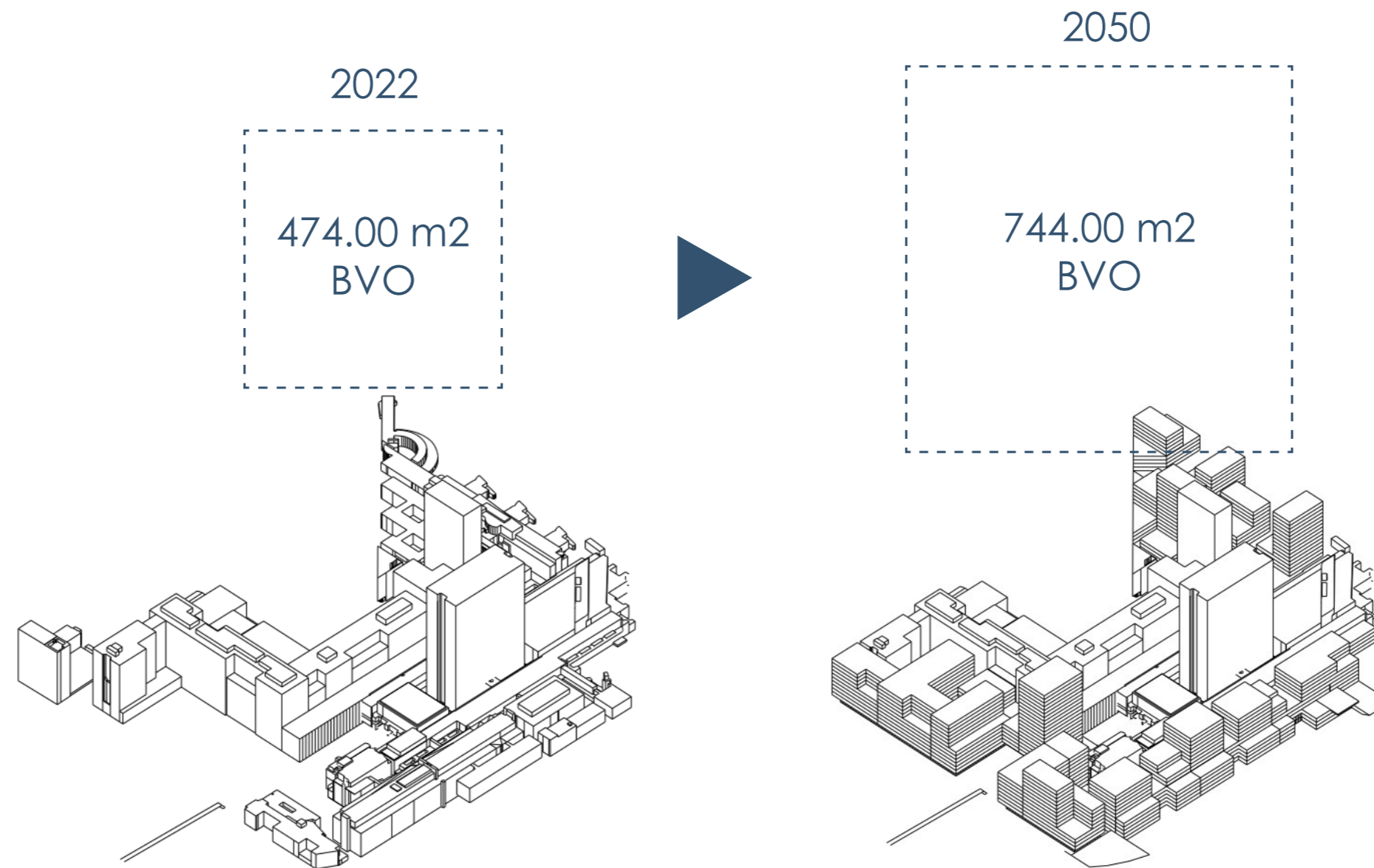






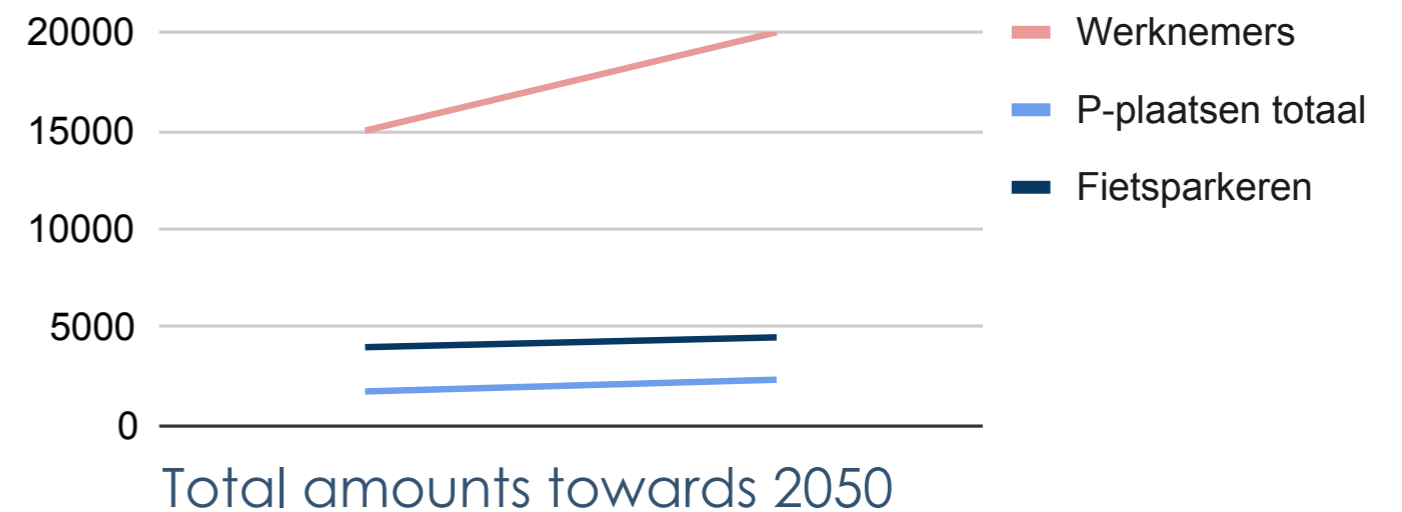
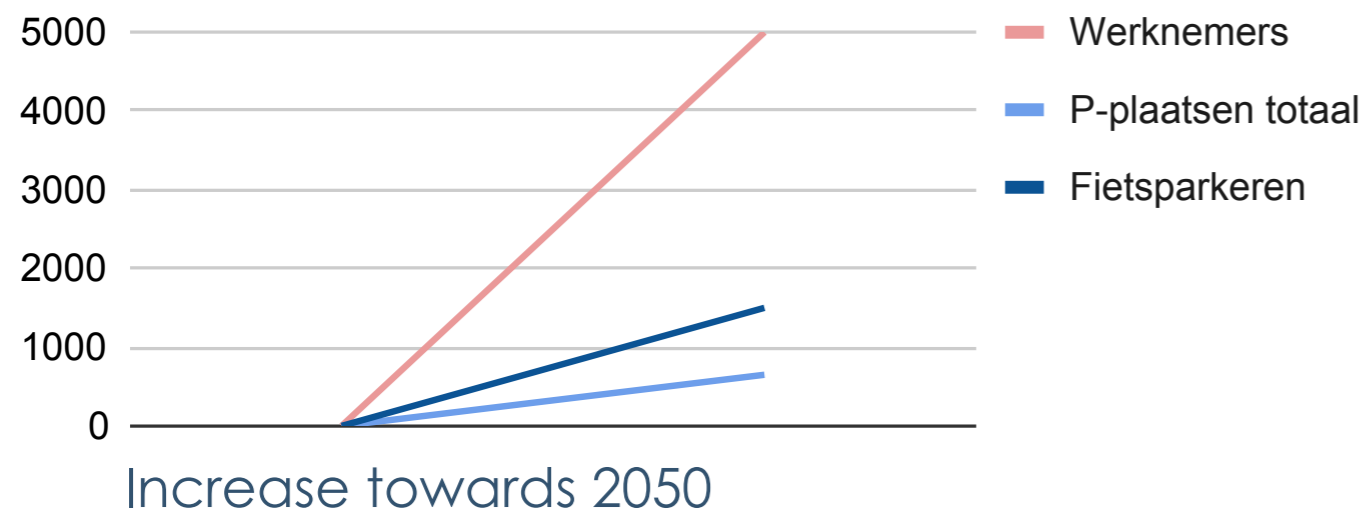
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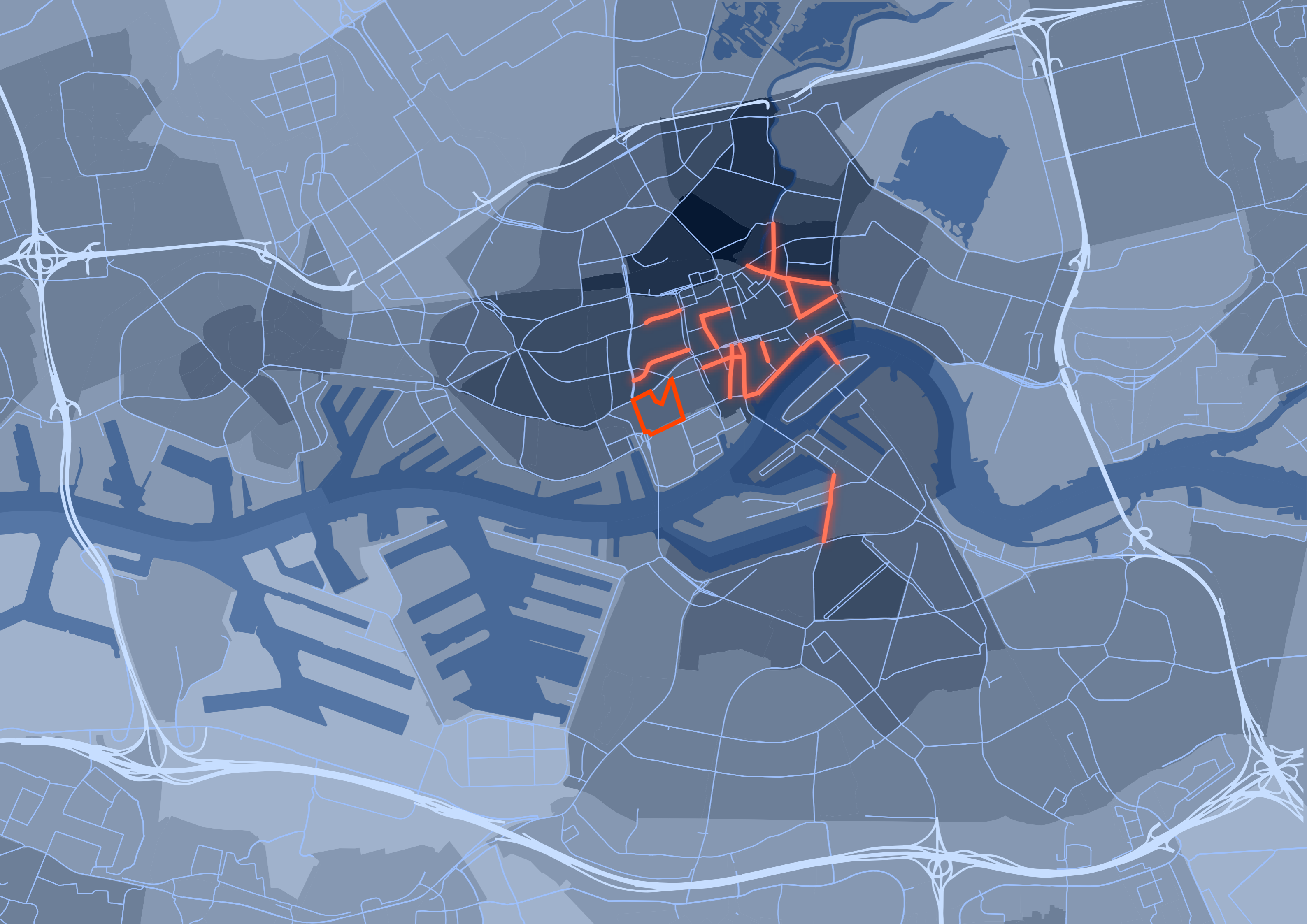


# Densification leads to an **increase of 5000 employees** and **minor increase of parking**

Densification results into more people coming in and out the campus, while the aim is to not increase the amount of parking spaces. This leads to a situation where the Erasmus MC Campus is less accessible by car.

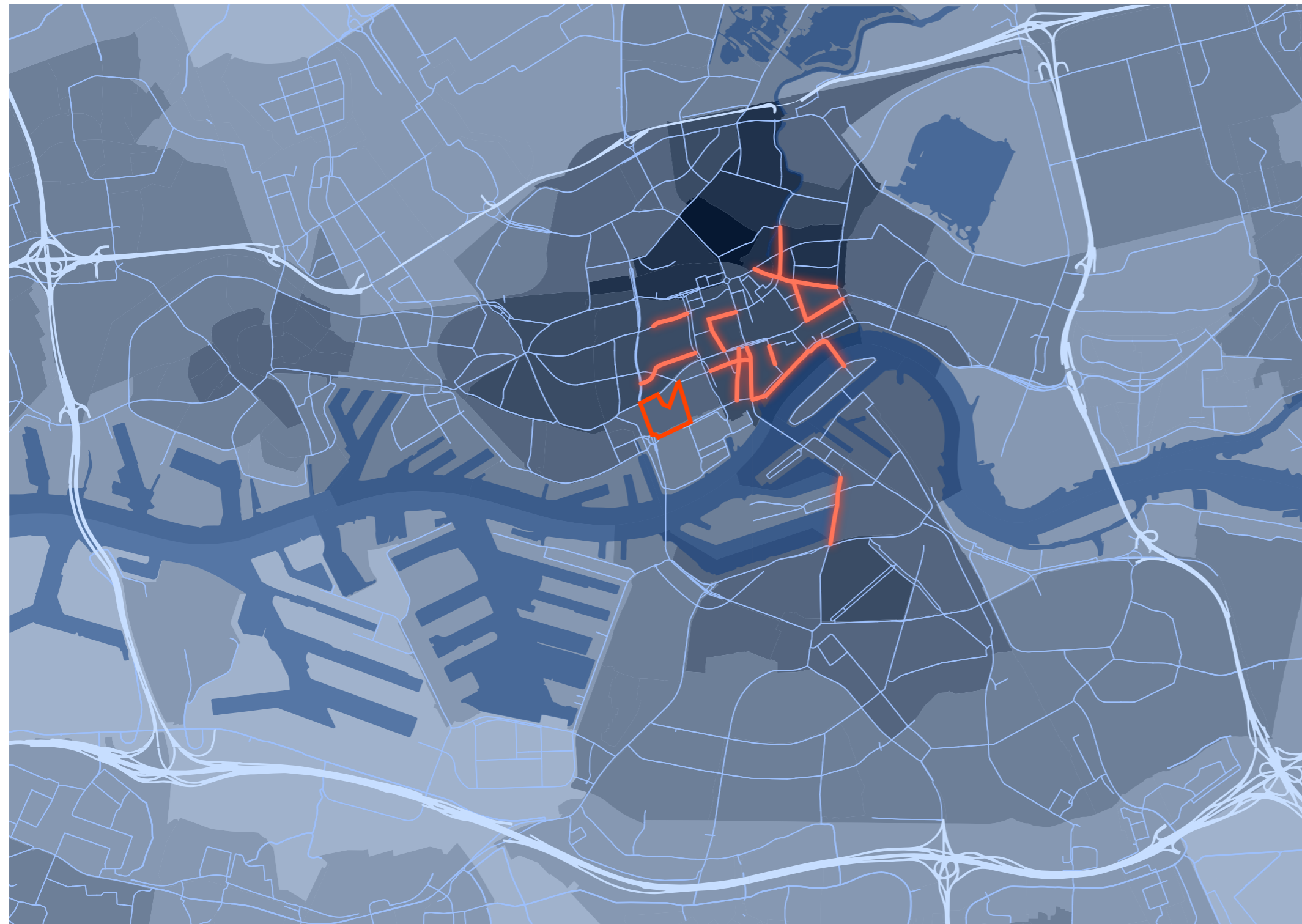






# Located in a dense city center with a decreasing car speed

Rotterdam is densifying and taking cars out of the city and decreasing the speed limit to improve livability. This leads to a situation with less easy access towards the Erasmus MC Campus.



Density per km2 and decrease of the maximum speed

- 50 km/h
- Ring road
- 50 to 30

Environmental address density per 500x500m

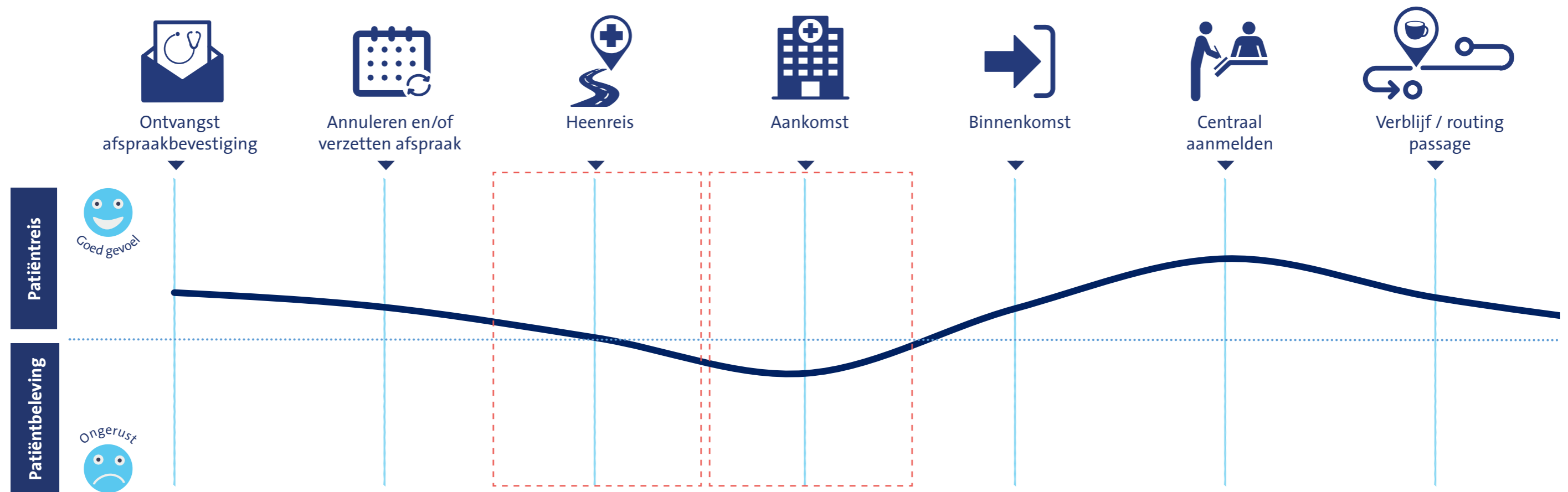
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# In the current situation patients are worried until they reach the main entrance door

Patients don't feel relieved by the current way of traveling towards the Erasmus MC. Arriving on time is stressful.



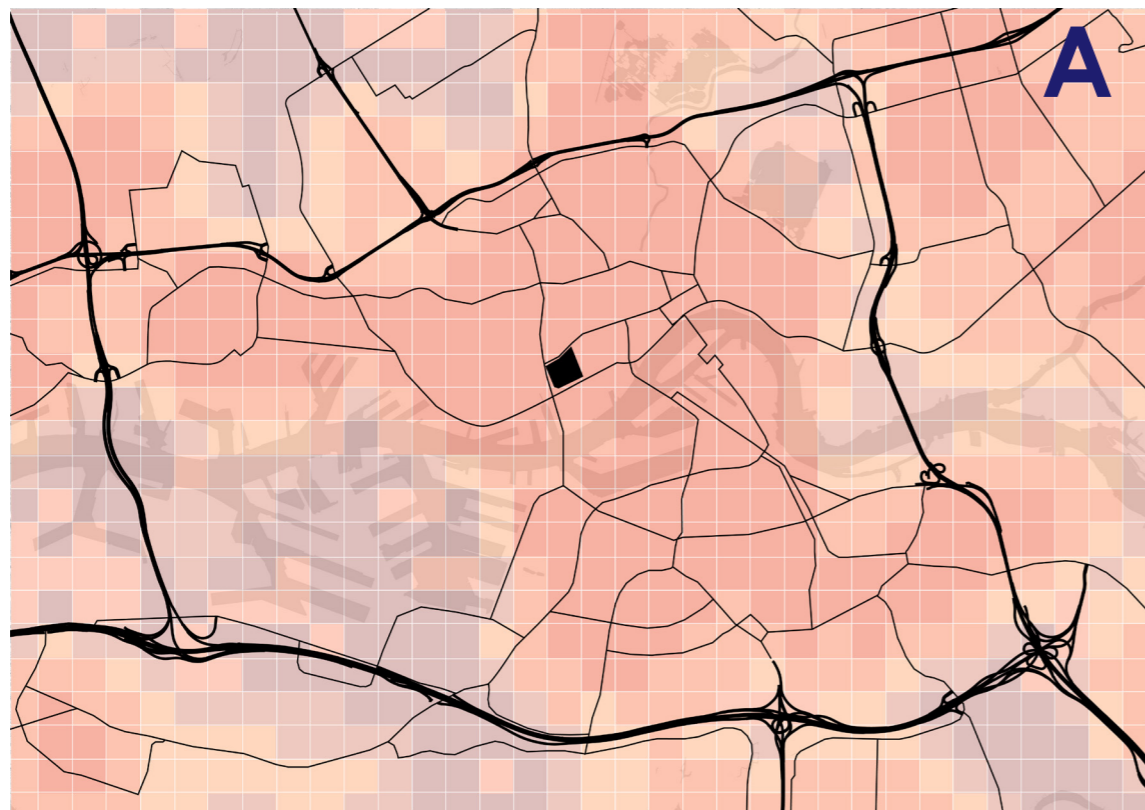
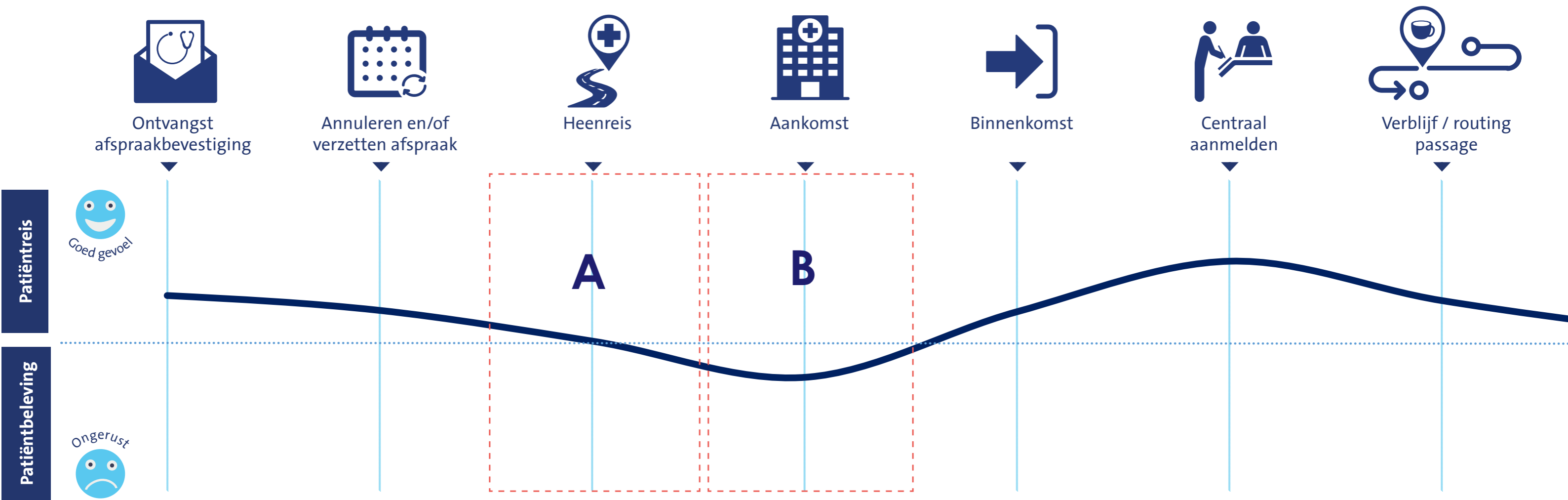


Figure 11. Rotterdam (Kadaster, 2022. Edited by Author)



Figure 12. Atelier LEK - Erasmus Medisch Centrum. (2020)



Which **mobility scenarios** are possible and suitable for an **inclusive accessibility** to the future EMC Campus, and how can spatial interventions **relieve stress** on the last mile and arrival?

What are the most suitable and preferred routes based on urban aspects and individual motivations?

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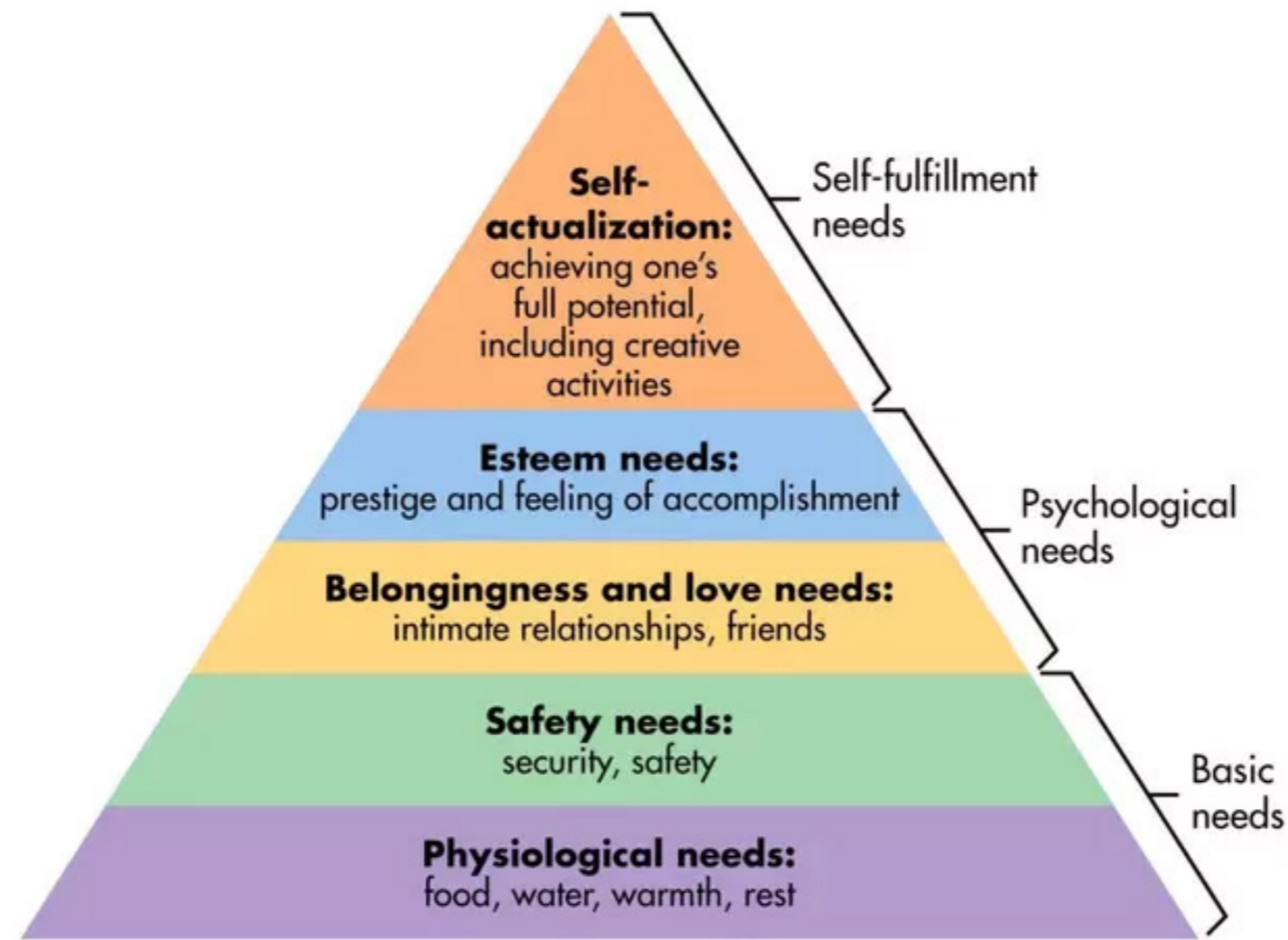
How are the mobility personas defined traveling to the EMC defined to provide inclusivity?

What aspects in the city influence mental health and what spatial requirements can be advised to minimize urban stress?





*“Any motivated behavior, either preparatory or consummatory, must be understood to be a channel through which many basic needs may be simultaneously expressed or satisfied. Typically an act has more than one motivation.” (Maslow, 1943)*



(Maslow, A. H., 1943)

## Method

# Creating individual choices by 4 categories



Basic need  
to be efficient



Personality  
preferences



Disability

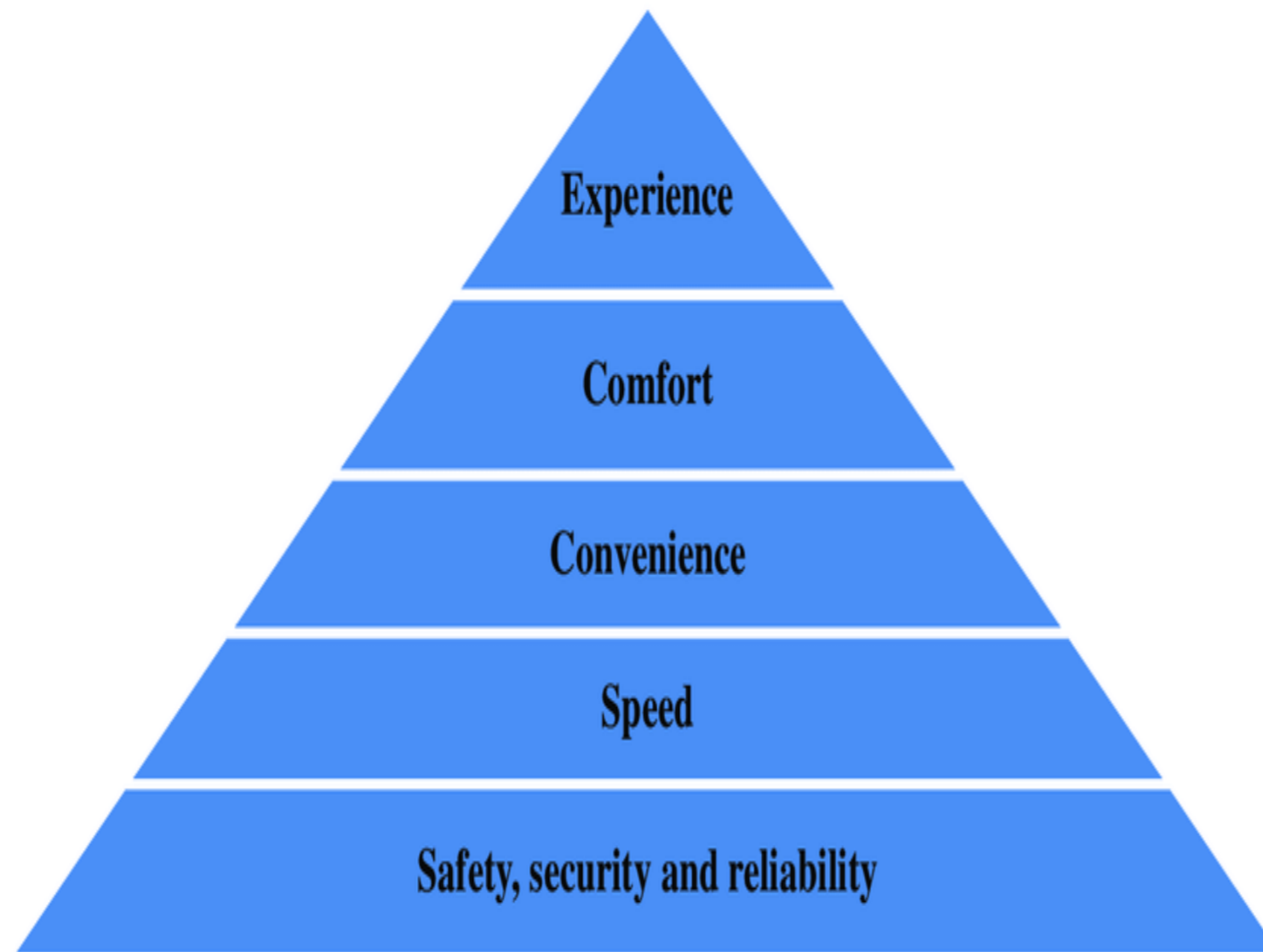


Stress and  
restorative level

# Persona based modeling

## Basic needs

Choose a most efficient route based on the **shortest time** and **least amount of transits**



(Gromule et al., 2017)



# Persona based modeling

## Personality Preference



Tangible futures: Combining scenario thinking and personas. In this research they combined theories to define persona's reacting on mobility situations. (Vallet et al., 2020)

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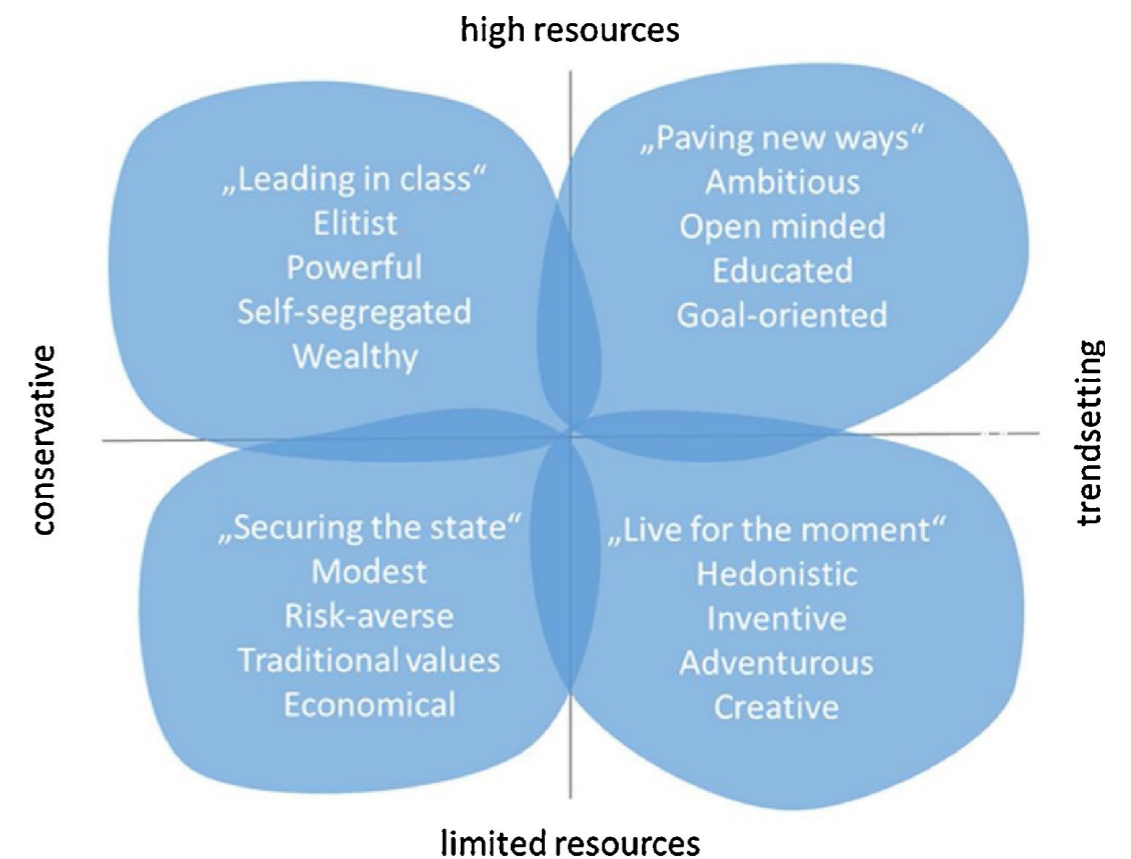


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## Personality Preference



Mobility personas by Vallet et al.

Conservative Maintainer

Mobility is a necessity; it needs to be affordable, safe and efficient. In rural areas, the car is dominant; in urban areas public transport can be an alternative, if it is deemed safe enough. The activity radius is quite narrow.

Conservative Elite

Mobility is a means for displaying the status. Far-distance travelling is common for business and leisure. Transport modes allowing (hierarchical) separation from other groups (exclusive car, first class in trains and aircrafts) are preferred.

Modern Individualist

Mobility is a means of getting somewhere and is viewed pragmatically, although “new” and trendsetting options are more interesting than others. Services offering a notion of coolness along with ease of use and flexibility are very attractive (E.g. Uber).

Hedonistic, adventurous

Mobility is fun, either through the experience provided by the means of transport itself or by the chance to provoke reactions from other people (e.g. colorful or self-build longboards, tuned up cars), risky behavior is possible. Financial limitations determine their options.



## Persona based modeling: input model

### Restoratives and stressors

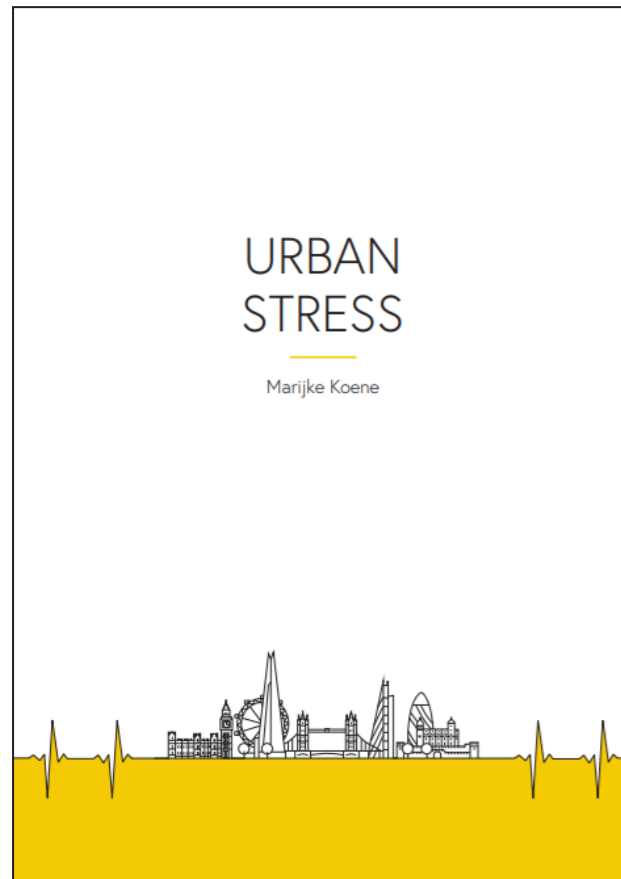


*“Scenes of the outdoor physical environment vary substantially in the extent to which they are preferred”*

*Kaplan, S. (1987). Aesthetics, Affect, and Cognition. Environment and Behavior, 19(1), 3–32.*

# Relieving travelers

## Stress and restorative research



### Urban Stressors Marijke Koene

Koene elaborated a list of urban stressors and explained how this urban stress can be reduced through urban design.

### “Urban Environment Stressors

01. Density (Zipjet, 2017)
02. Crowding (Van den Berg, 2007; Van Dorst, 2005; Stokols, 1972; Evans & Cohen, 1987)
03. Boring megascapes (Weintraub, 2015)
04. Garbage, graffiti and disrepair (Montgomery, 2014)
05. Sharp architectural angles (Montgomery, 2014)
06. Traffic (jams) (Levy-Leboyer, 1892; Montgomery, 2014; Zipjet, 2017)
07. Parking problems (Levy-Leboyer, 1982)
08. Accessibility & availability of green (Burton, 1990; Zipjet, 2017)
09. High-rise (Gifford, 2007)
10. Public transport (Montgomery, 2014; Zipjet, 2017)
11. Perception of security (Zipjet, 2017; Burton, 1990)
12. Lay-out of architecture and urban design (Burton, 1990)

### Social urban stressors

16. Gender inequality (Zipjet, 2017)
17. Race inequality (Zipjet, 2017)
20. Lack of social support networks (Burton, 1990)

### Stressors from urban conditions

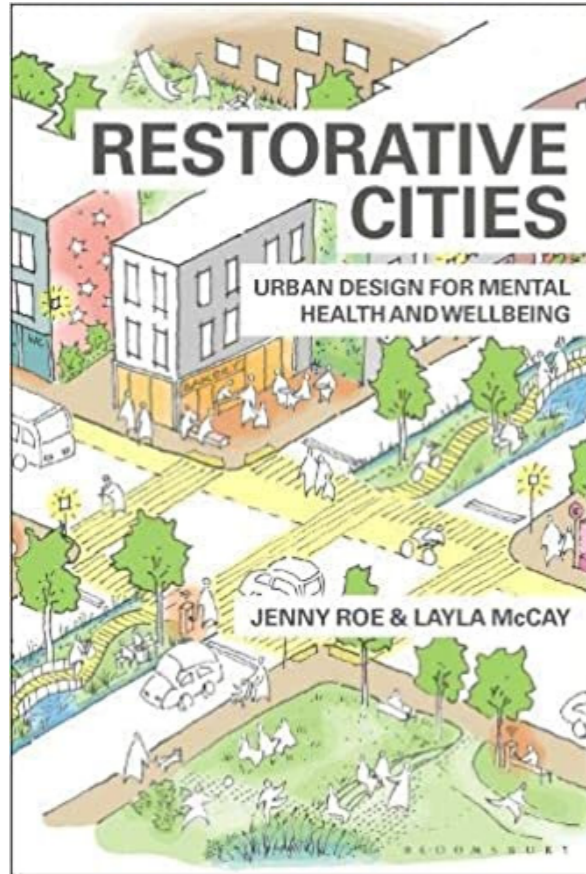
21. Sunshine hours (Zipjet, 2017)
22. Air pollution (Zipjet, 2017; Evans & Cohen, 1987)
23. Noise pollution (Zipjet, 2017; Evans & Cohen, 1987; Burton, 1990)
24. Light pollution (Zipjet, 2017)

### Health stressors

31. Physical health (Zipjet, 2017)
37. Lack of exercise (Burton, 1990)”  
(Koene, 2018, P.29)

# Relieving travelers

## Stress and restorative research



### Restorative Cities Layla McCay

Mental health can be influenced positively by creating restorative environments.

The study builds upon how places can recover mental fatigue, depression, stress and anxiety.



Figure 30. 7 restorative elements  
(Roe & McCay, 2021)

# Are urban visitors' general preferences for green-spaces similar to their preferences when seeking stress relief?

Attributes and attribute levels	General preferences	Preferences for stress reductions
<b>Physical factors</b>		
Walking distance from home to green space	[3.5%]	[3.0%]
5 min of walking distance <sup>a</sup>	0.097	0.000
15 min of walking distance	***0.132	***0.136
30 min of walking distance	***-0.126	** -0.097
45 min of walking distance	** -0.102	-0.039
Area size	[3.1%]	[2.9%]
Very small area (10 ha) <sup>a</sup>	-0.131	-0.112
Small area (120 ha)	**0.096	***0.113
Medium-sized area (600 ha)	0.047	0.014
Large area (>2000 ha)	-0.012	-0.014
Area design	[9.8%]	[7.8%]
Trees and meadows <sup>a</sup>	0.136	0.109
Manicured park	***0.313	***0.261
Less maintained setting (fallow)	***-0.178	***-0.188
Bushes	0.065	0.051
Trail with bushes	***-0.408	***-0.341
Forest	*0.072	**0.107
Trail type	[7.7%]	[4.7%]
1 m gravel <sup>a</sup>	-0.157	-0.198
2 m gravel	<sup>b</sup> ***0.246	<sup>b</sup> ***0.139
4 m gravel	***0.230	***0.165
4 m asphalt	<sup>b</sup> ***-0.319	<sup>b</sup> ** -0.105
Recreational infrastructure	[4.0%]	[4.0%]
No bench <sup>a</sup>	0.044	0.079
Bench empty	***0.123	***0.116
Bench full	***-0.168	***-0.195
Traffic noise	[7.5%]	[7.0%]
No traffic noise <sup>a</sup>	0.282	0.282
Traffic noise hardly to hear	-0.012	-0.024
Traffic noise clearly to hear	***-0.270	***-0.258

Amberger, A., & Eder, R. (2015). Are urban visitors' general preferences for green-spaces similar to their preferences when seeking stress relief? *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, 14(4), 872–882



What is your age? \*

- < 20
- 20 - 29
- 30 - 39
- 40 - 49
- 50 - 59
- 60 - 69
- 70 >

Which of the descriptions below fits you best? \*

- Conservative, below average or average income. Traditional values are important (such as family, religion, honesty or modesty). New developments (other social groups, technological developments, political changes) are received with skepticism.
- Conservative elite, above average or average income. Preservation or extension of status and influence has priority. New developments are accepted if they support your conservative attitude.
- Hedonist, below average or average income. Status and fun are important, that's why you sometimes use your savings for an expensive car/smartphone. You are interested in new things, creative, adventurous and willing to take risks.
- Modern individualist, above average or average income. You are interested in new developments and you are goal-oriented. You take calculated risks when success is likely. You also make intensive use of digital media (for fun and, for example, for efficiency and career).

You have just made a choice. How close is your choice to your real lifestyle and personality? \*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Don't connect at all            Connect seamlessly

How relaxed are you right now? \*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Stressed            Relaxed

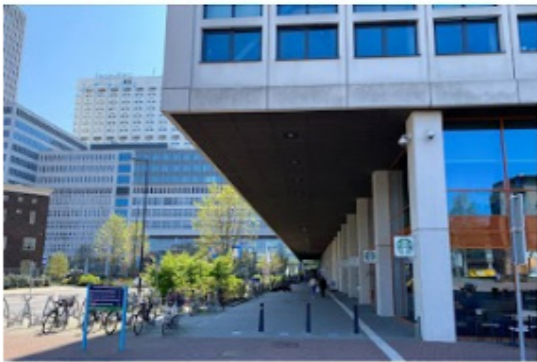
How stressful would you find the situation? \*



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4

	1 - not stressful	2	3	4	5 - very stressful
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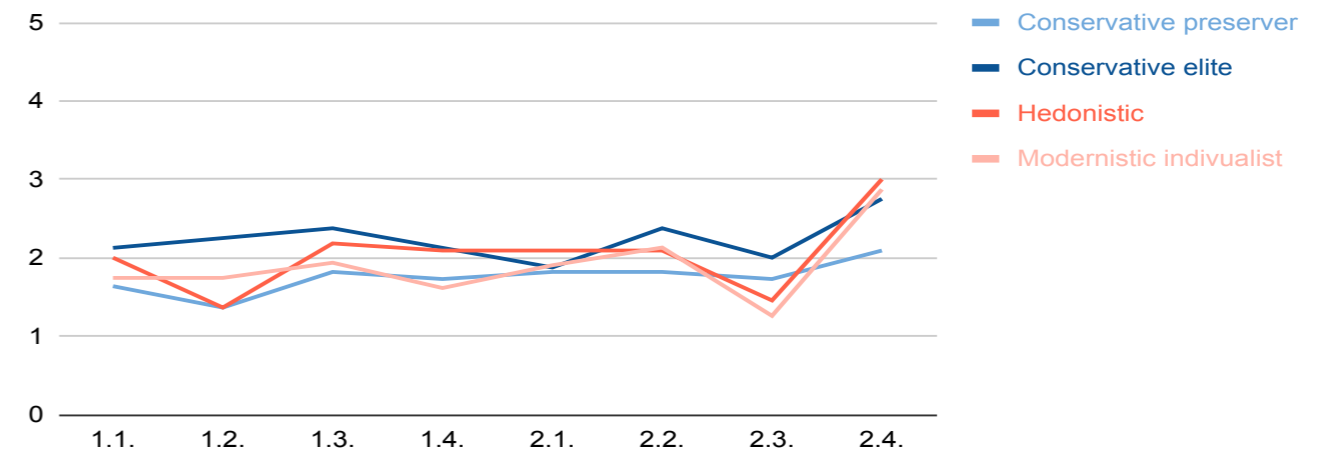
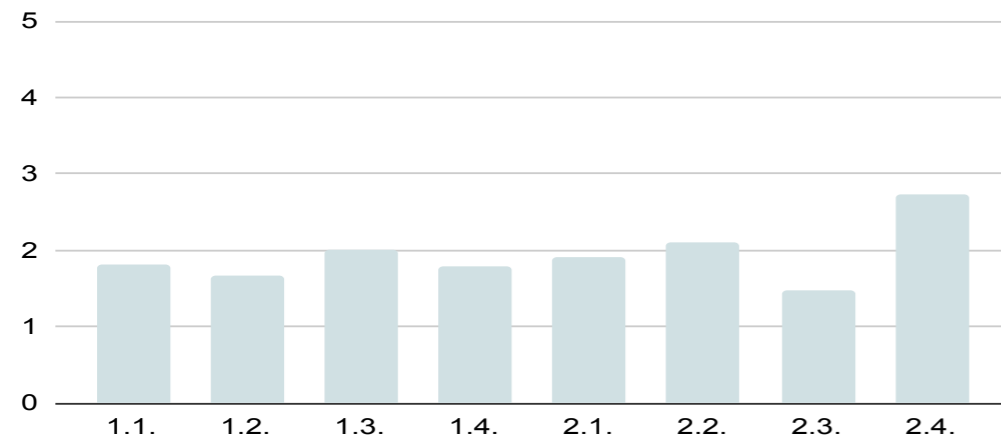


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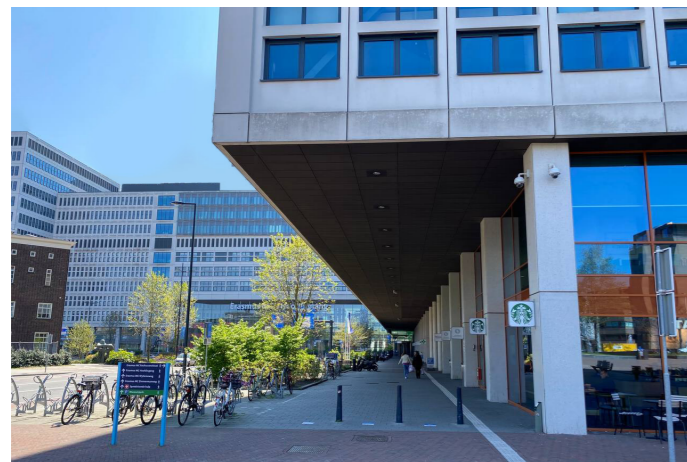
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# Comparing and Measuring Urban Stressors



**1.1.** Density (Zipjet, 2017) (Koene, 2018)



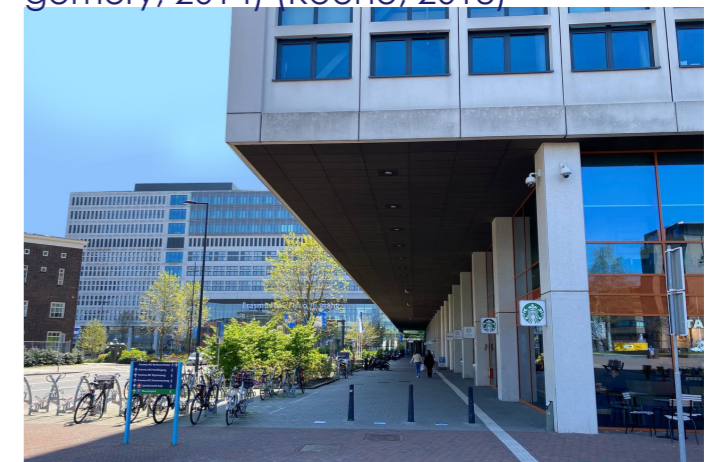
**1.2.** Round architectural edges (Added for survey comparison)



**1.3.** High-rise (Gifford, 2007) (Koene, 2018)



**1.4.** Sharp architectural angles (Montgomery, 2014) (Koene, 2018)



**2.1.** Crowding (Van den Berg, 2007; Van Dorst, 2005; Stokols, 1972; Evans & Co-



**2.2.** Garbage (not neat) (Montgomery, 2014) (Koene, 2018)



**2.3.** Brick public space without added stressors (added for survey comparison)

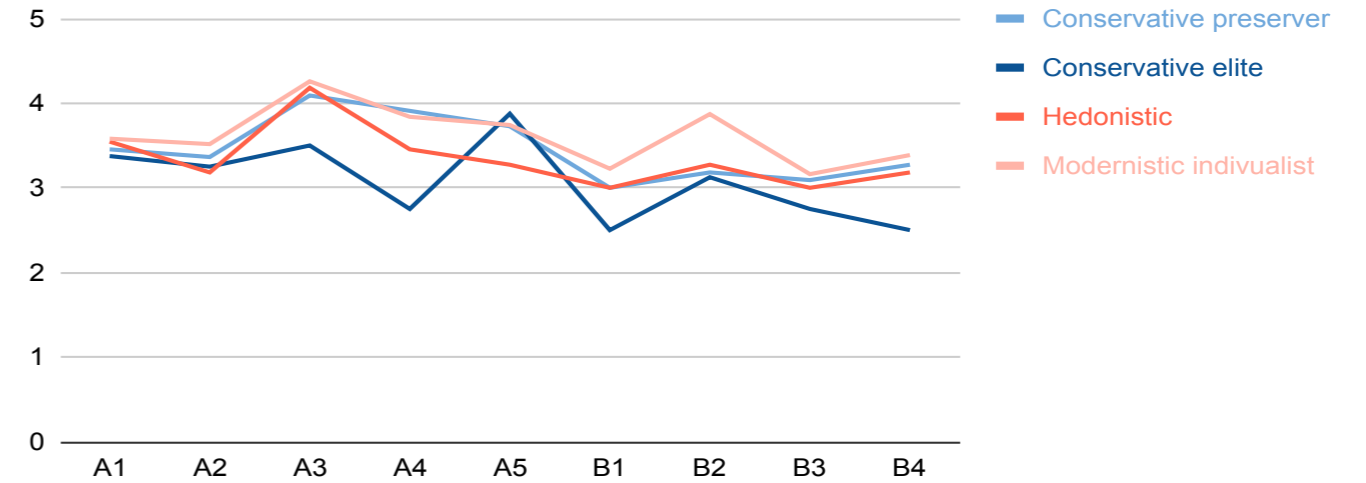
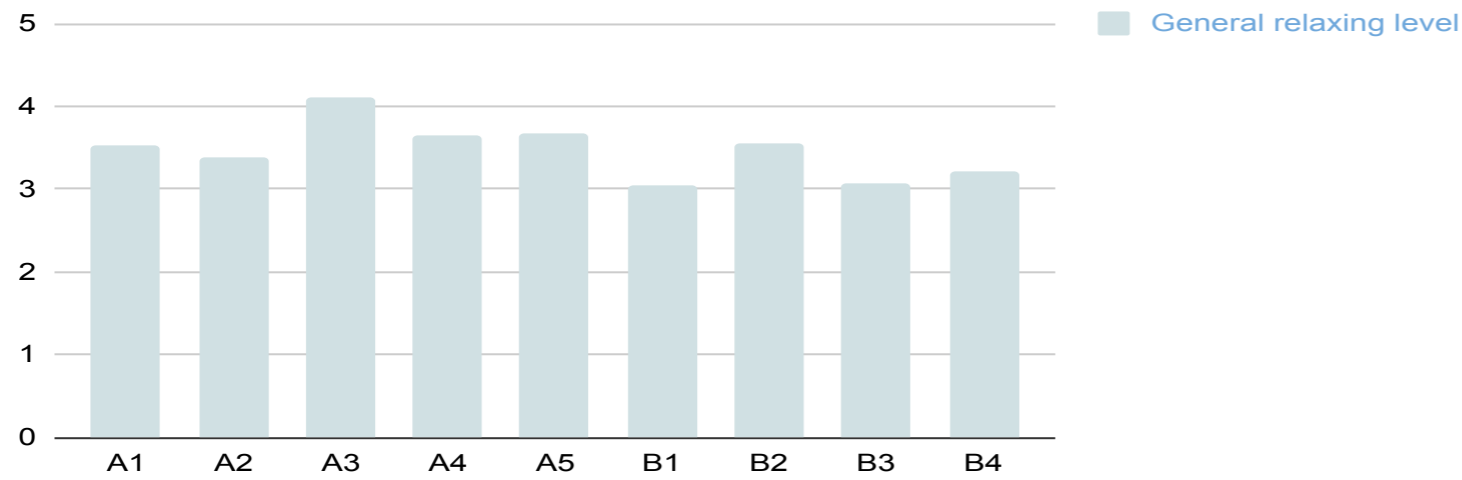


**2.4.** Traffic (Levy-Leboyer, 1892; Montgomery, 2014; Zipjet, 2017) (Koene, 2018)





# Comparing and Measuring Restoratives

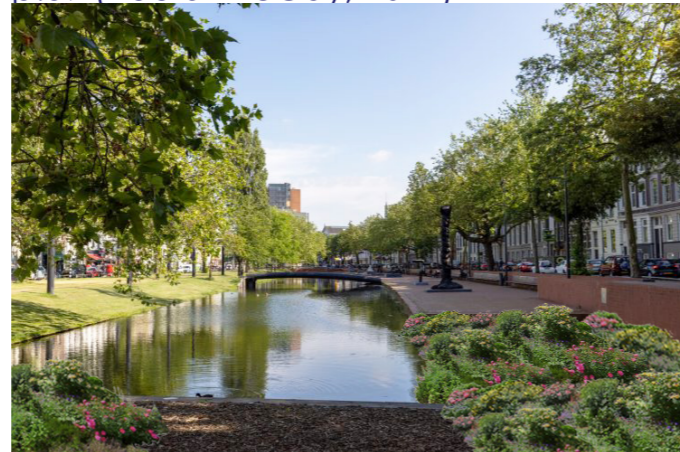


**A1.** Without blue water (comparison)

**A2.** High quality clean water (p.49, Roe & McCay, 2021)



**A3.** Attractive planting around water p.59 (Roe & McCay, 2021)



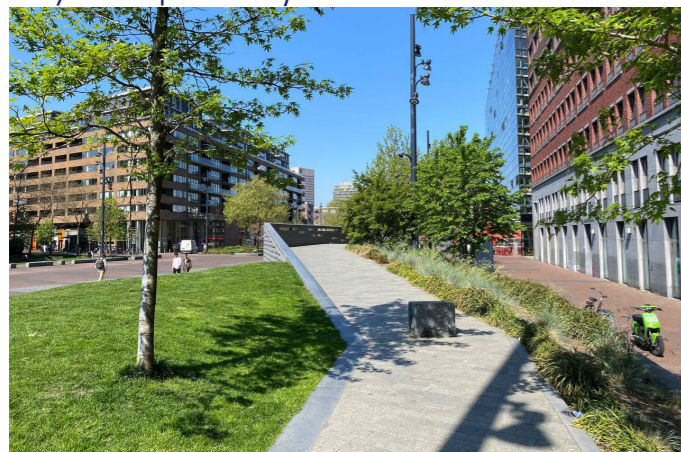
**A4.** Crashing waves, dramatic waterfalls (p.44, Roe & McCay, 2021)



**A5.** Attractive seating around water (p.59) (Roe & McCay, 2021)



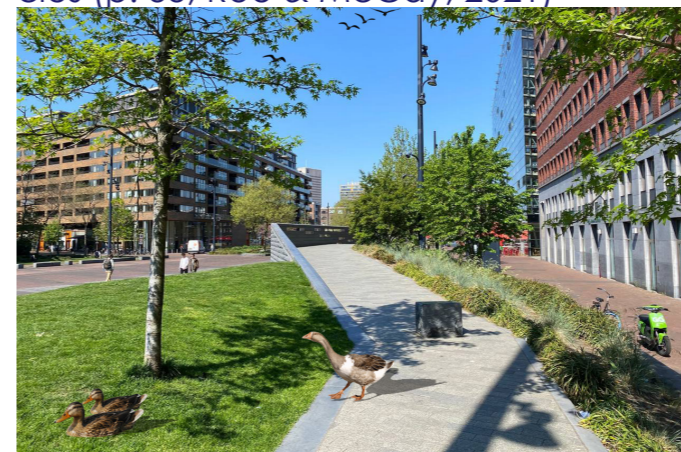
**B1.** Simple urban park with a few trees and no green facades (Added for survey comparison)



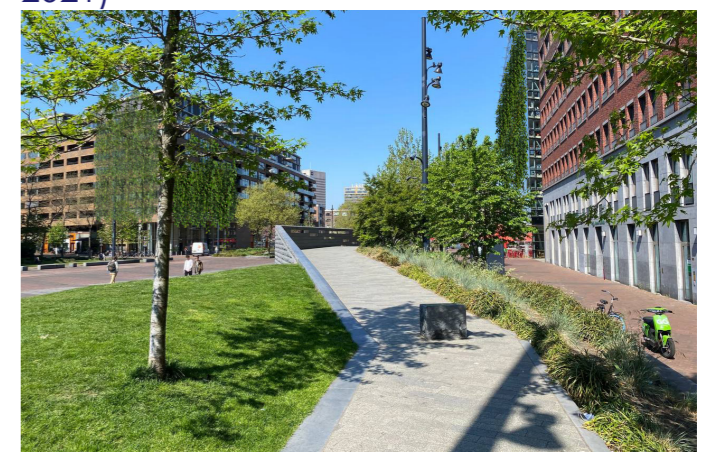
**B2.** Tree canopy of at least 30 percent (p. 32, Roe & McCay, 2021)



**B3.** Rich in biodiversity like animal species (p. 33, Roe & McCay, 2021)

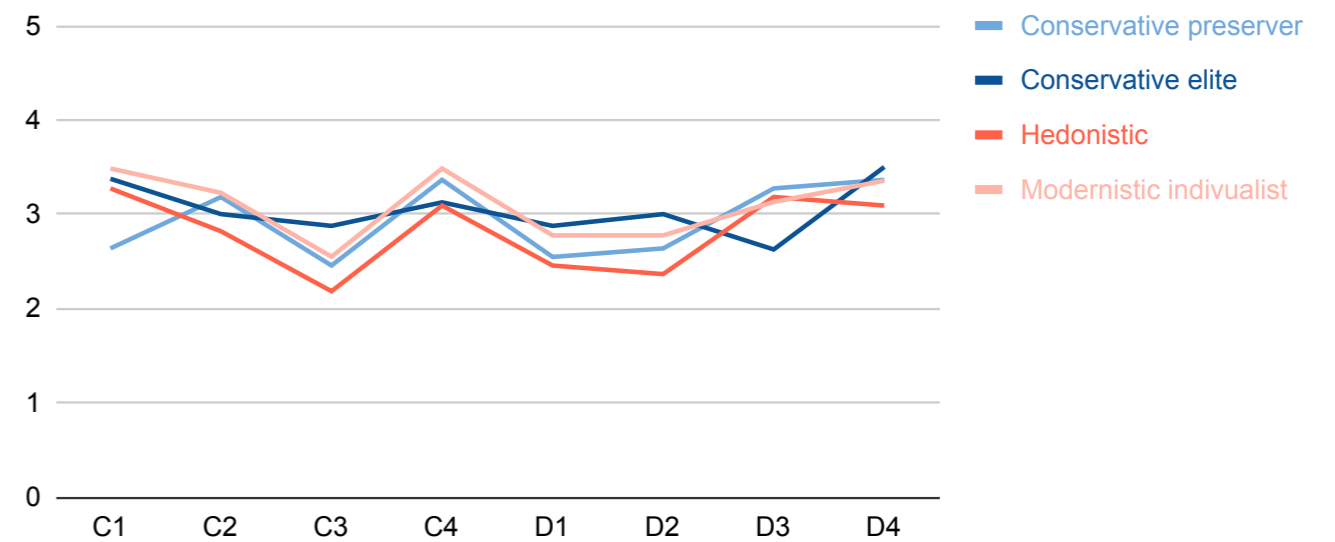
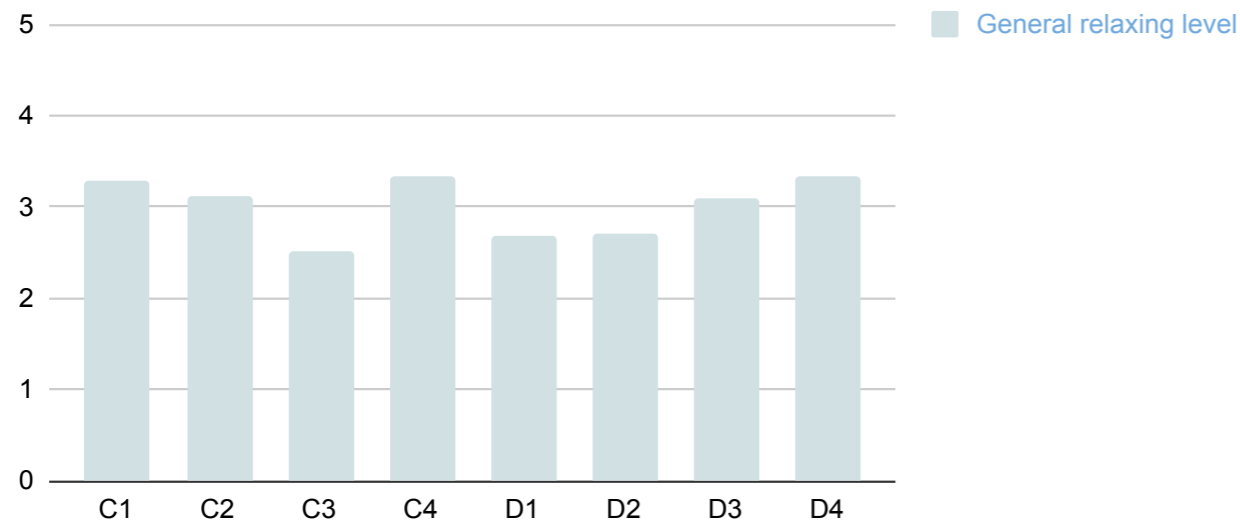


**B4.** Green walls (p. 37, Roe & McCay, 2021)





# Comparing and Measuring Urban Stressors



**D1.** Facade with large storefront (added for survey comparison)



**D2.** Fine-grain storefronts (p. 87, Roe & McCay, 2021)



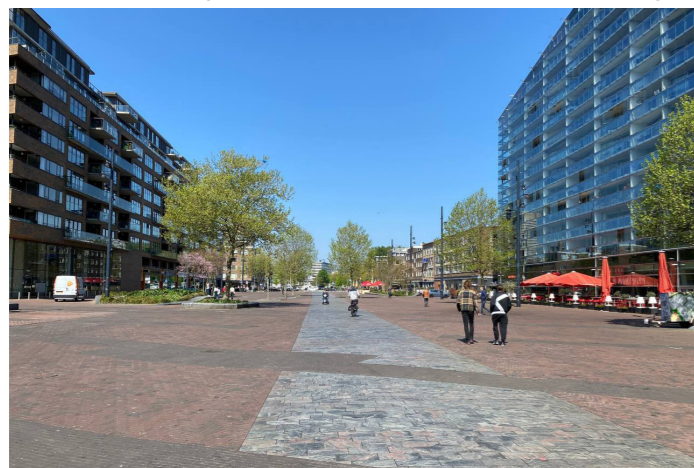
**D3.** Varied facades (p. 87, Roe & McCay, 2021)



**D4.** Local character (p. 87) and historic fascination (p. 25, Roe & McCay, 2021)



**C1.** Wayfinding by use of color organization etc. (p. 87, Roe & McCay, 2021)



**C2.** Paving without separated functions (added for survey comparison)



**C3.** Cycle tracks separated from other traffic (p. 131, Roe & McCay, 2021)



**C4.** Textural variation (p. 86) and surface structure (p. 85, Roe & McCay, 2021)

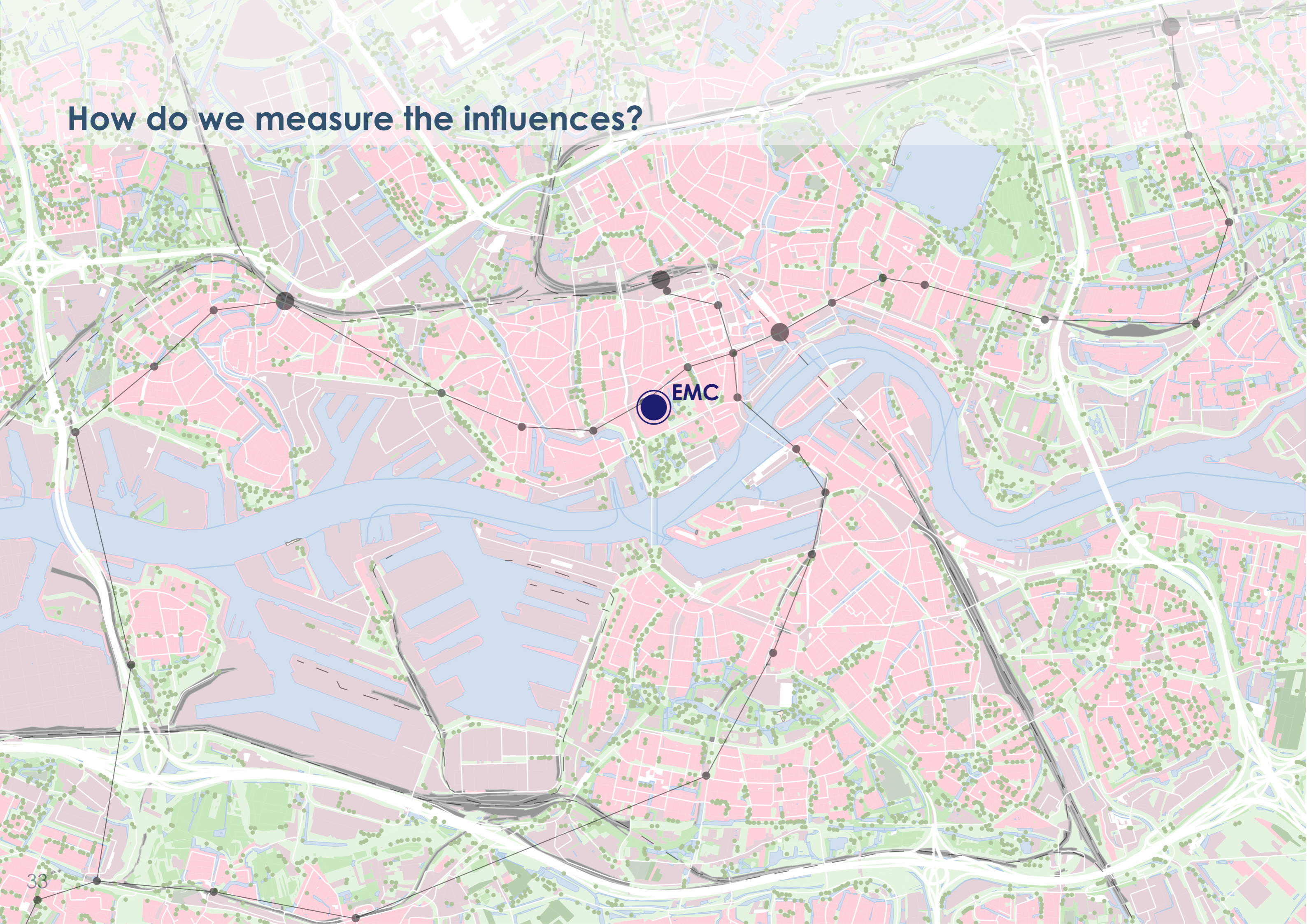


# Conclusions

- Objects in distance, do not have a significant influence on the stress value, except for the conservative elite
- The conservative elite is showing contrasting values the other lifestyle groups.  
*Assumed could be this group is used to drive in a car and mostly focusing on distant objects. Which makes nearby objects in the public space not influence their well being as much as it does to other groups.*
- Taxi busses are the only stressor that is significantly higher then the stress value of not neatly parked bikes, crowding or urban design elements
- Adding attractive planting makes water more relaxing then clear water, waterfalls or attractive seating
- Creating a tree canopy is more relaxing than green facades, biodiversity and an urban park



# How do we measure the influences?





## *The Method*

# **Digital Procedural Model**

- Simulate the created personas on a digital procedural model

It says more than a person would be able to comprehend or explore in the given time of a project. The digital model is not about geometry anymore, but the ultimate integration of data.



## Research Limitations and future research

1. The weighted sum method does not take coincidences in account and mathematically calculates the sum of the entire route.
2. The current model is not a traffic model and only uses the data of a traffic model.
3. The interweaving between 2 models and the impact on the results at the low scale level (the EMC Campus) and the transport model is not a common practice

# Multi Criteria Analysis

## Choosing a route based on a weighted sum model



Basis need  
to be efficient



Personality  
preferences



Disability



Stress and  
restorative level

*The advantage of the weighted sum method is to identify a single unique solution for implementation (Ooi et al., 2017).*

### Aspects to be weighted

- Stress or restorative level
- Lifestyle Personality
- Disability
- Necessity of life

### Model Goal

Avoid or Attract  
Personal Preference  
Mode is possible or not  
Fastest route

### Weight

0.13  
0.18  
0.23  
0.46  
**1.0**

	Value	Type of motivation	Model event
<b>Image</b>	0.0473	• Stress level and restorative	Avoid or attract
<b>Accessibility PT system</b>	0.074	• Dissability	Mode is possible or not
<b>Travel comfort</b>	0.0871	• Stress level and restorative	Avoid or attract
<b>Travel information</b>	0.093	• Necessity of life	Fastest route
<b>Passenger Safety</b>	0.104	• Dissability	Mode is possible or not
<b>Punctuality</b>	0.1126	• Lifestyle Personality	Preference
<b>Ticket price</b>	0.1201	• Lifestyle Personality	Preference
<b>Operational speed</b>	0.1784	• Necessity of life	Fastest route
<b>Frequency</b>	0.1835	• Necessity of life	Fastest route

Stress level and restorative

<b>Image</b>	4.73
<b>Travel comfort</b>	8.71
	<b>13.44</b>

Dissability

<b>Accessibility PT system</b>	7.4
<b>Passenger Safety</b>	10.4
	<b>17.8</b>

Lifestyle Personality

<b>Punctuality</b>	11.26
<b>Ticket price</b>	12.01
	<b>23.27</b>

Necessity of life

<b>Travel information</b>	9.3
<b>Operational speed</b>	17.84
<b>Frequency</b>	18.35
	<b>45.49</b>

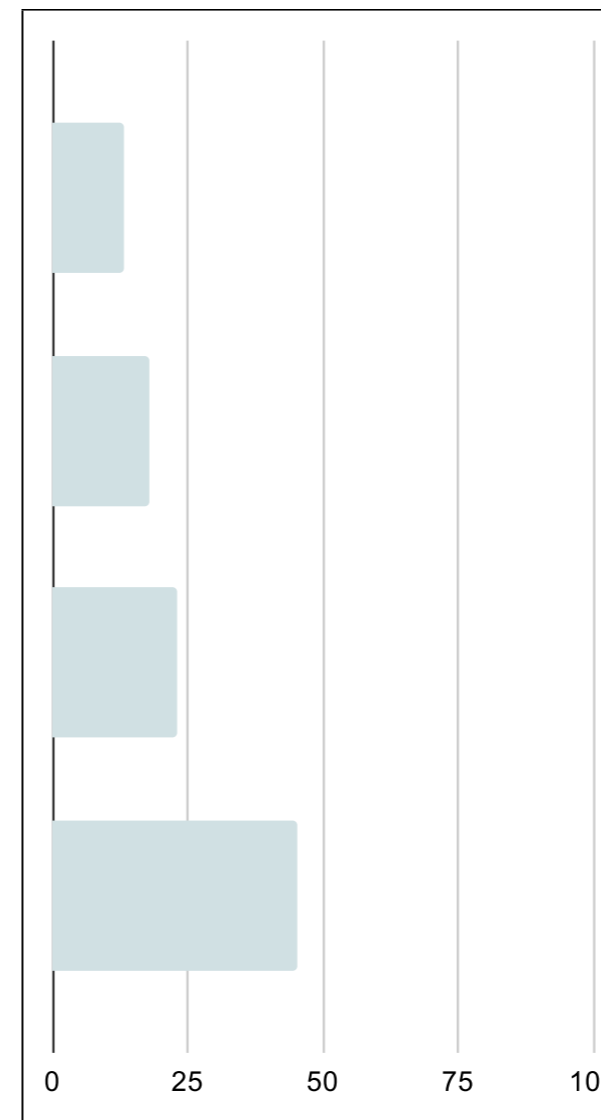


Table 1, Creating weights by the theory of Brispat, P., 2017 (edited by author)

# Persona based modeling: input model

## Restoratives and stressors

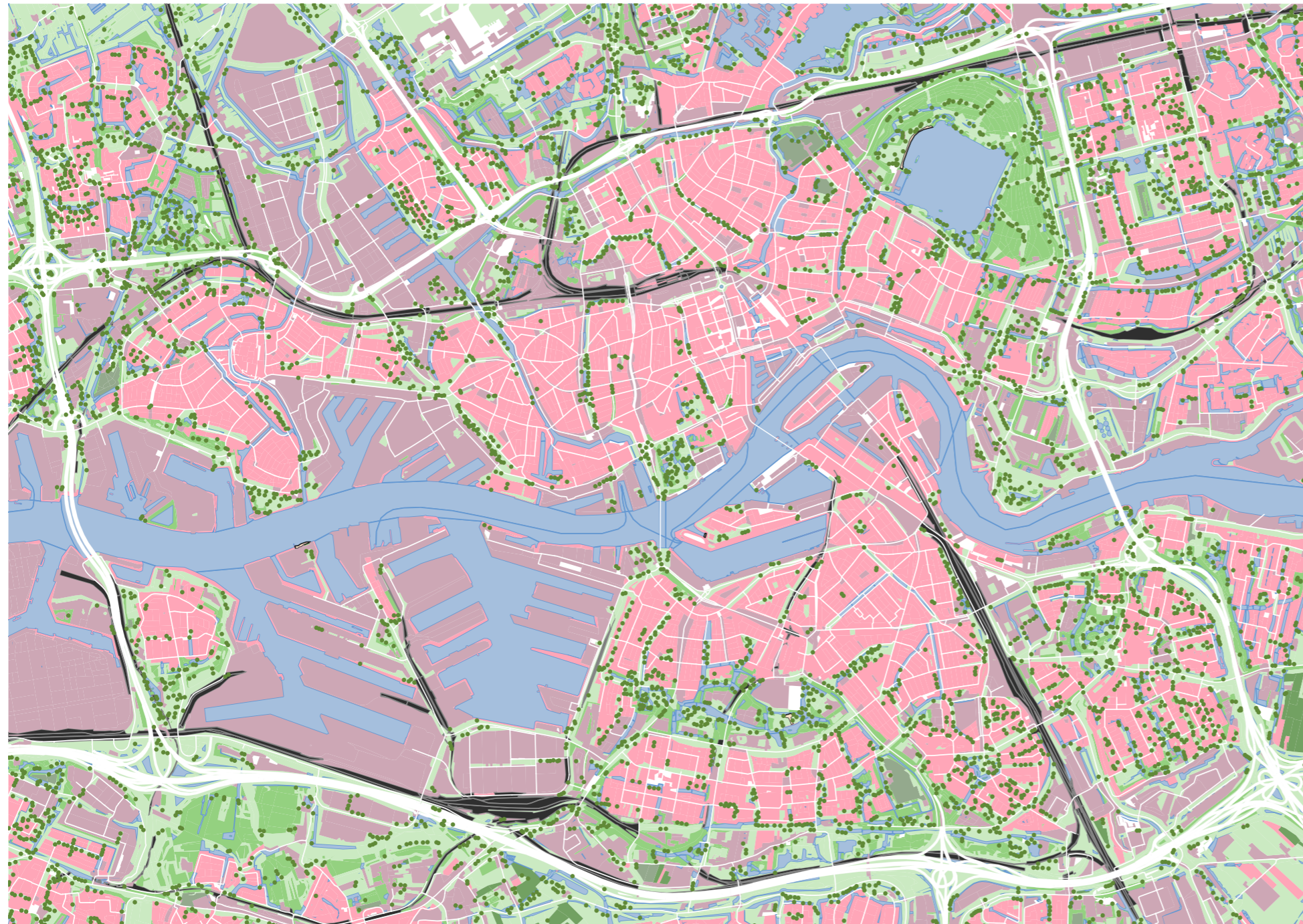


	STRESS		RESTORATIVE GREEN		RESTORATIVE URBAN	
	Urban aspects	City life	Water	Urban park	Contemporary	Before 1940
Conservative maintainer	1.636363636	1.863636364	3.709090909	3.136363636	2.818181818	3.363636364
Conservative elite	2.21875	2.25	3.35	2.71875	2.833333333	3.5
Modern individualist	1.758064516	2.040322581	3.787096774	3.411290323	2.892473118	3.35483871
Hedonistic	1.909090909	2.159090909	3.527272727	3.113636364	2.666666667	3.090909091



# Persona based modeling: input model

## Restoratives and stressors





B.1.



Figure 65, Example used to retrieve survey data

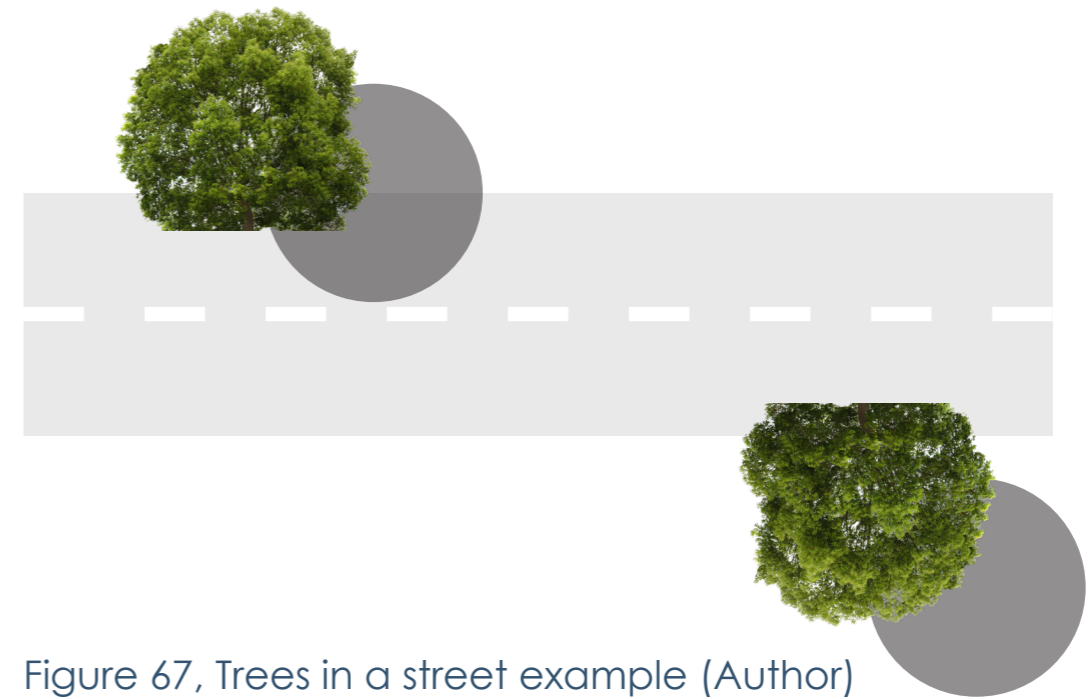


Figure 67, Trees in a street example (Author)

B.2.



Figure 66, Example used to retrieve survey data

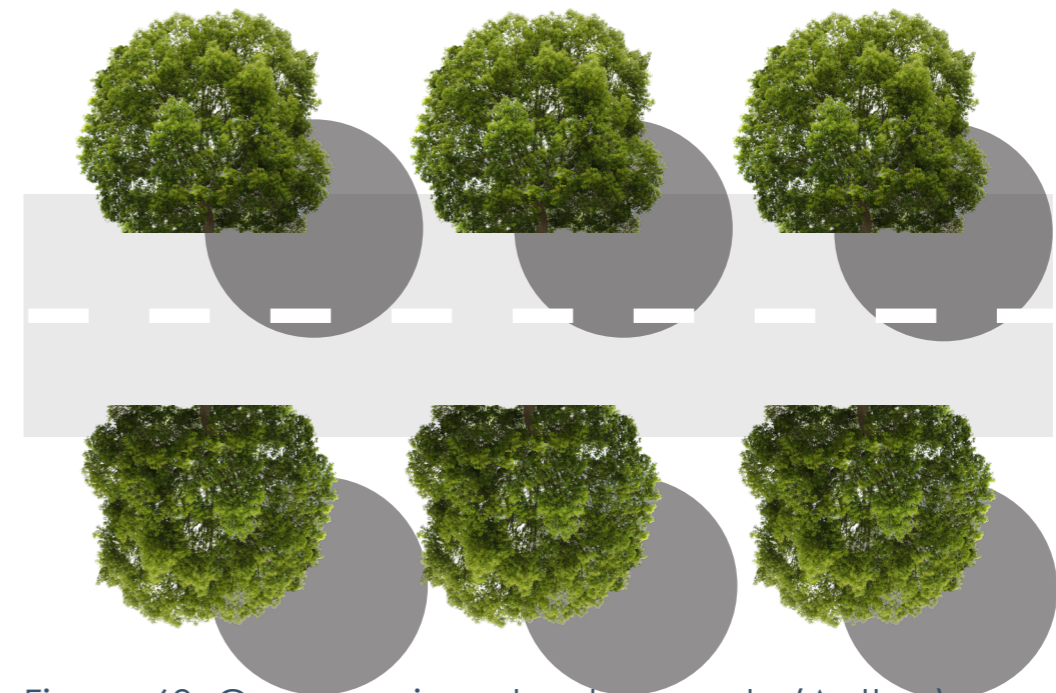


Figure 68, Canopee in a street example (Author)







# Persona based modeling: input model

## Restoratives and stressors



- Tree
- Road segment



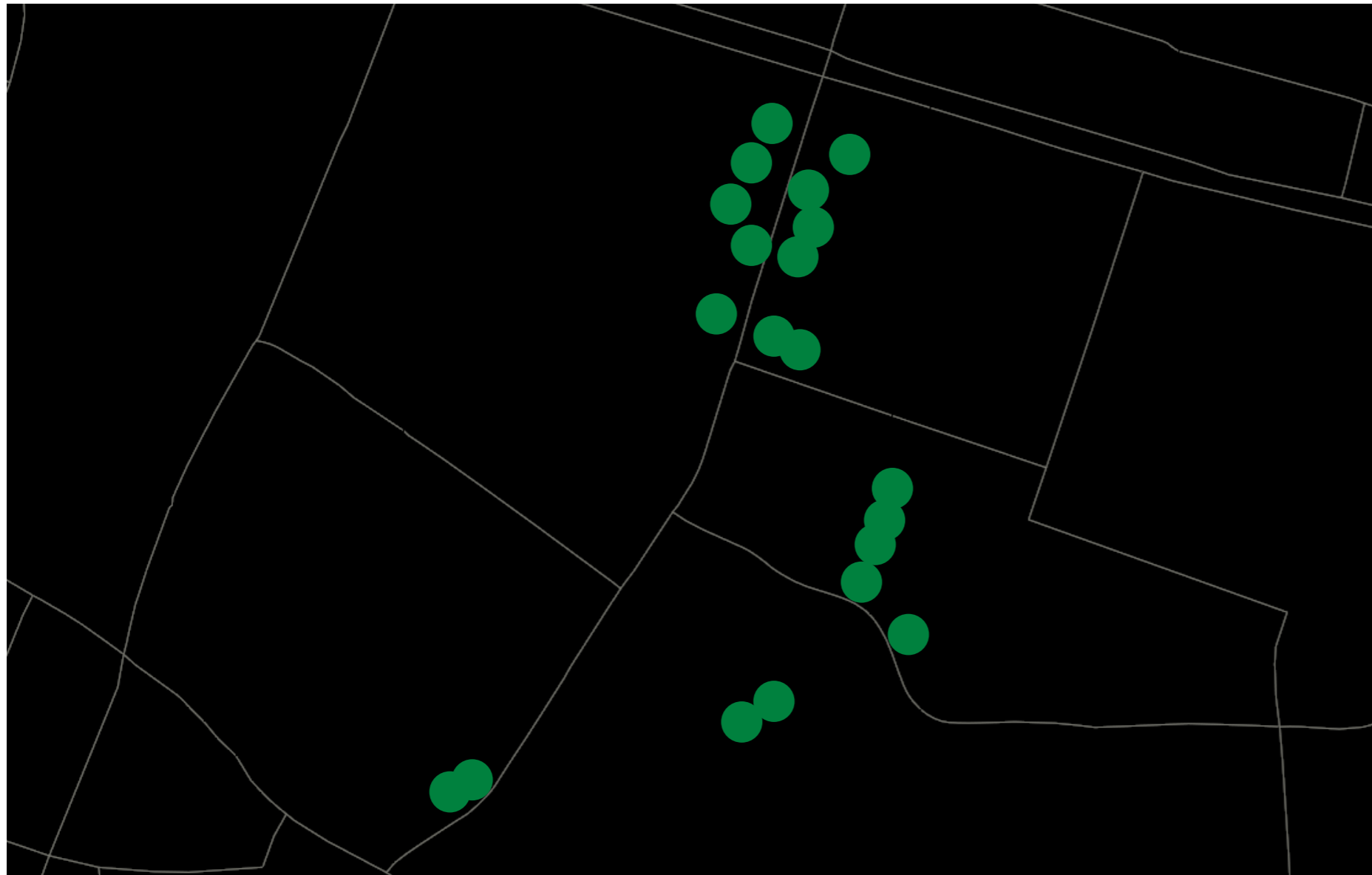


# Persona based modeling: input model

## Restoratives and stressors



- Tree
- Road segment



```
if (@personality == 1){  
    if (s@type_inrichtingselement == "boom"){  
        f@boomcost = 2.7;  
    }  
}
```

```
if (@personality == 1){
```

If the personalitytype is 1, the following statement is applicable

```
if (s@type_inrichtingselement == "boom"){
```

If there are trees adjacent to the road segment

```
f@boomcost = 2.7;
```

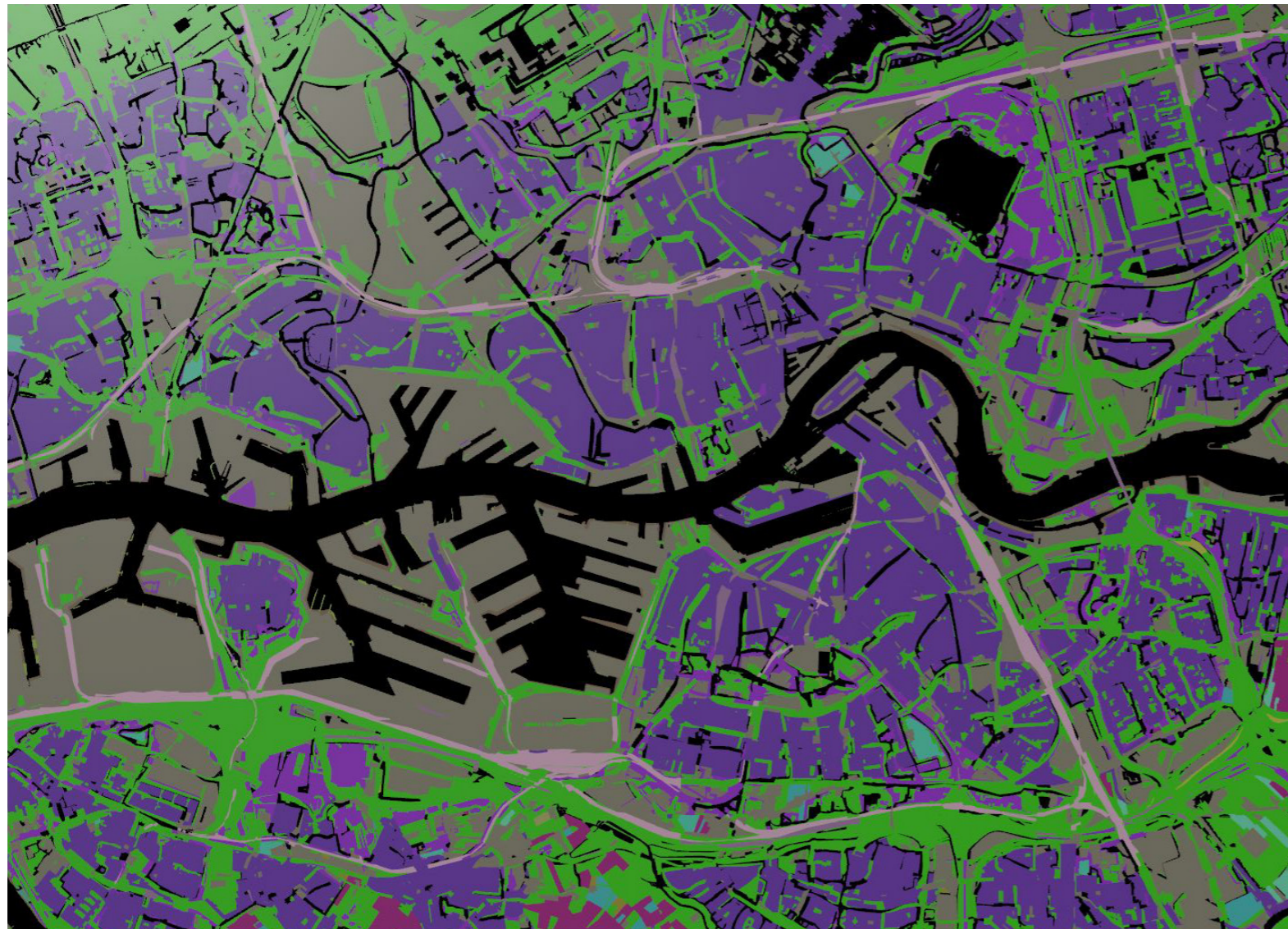
The restorative tree value is 2.7

# Persona based modeling: input model

## Restoratives and stressors



Water	
Buildings	
Urban park	
Industry	



```
if (@personality == 1){
  if (s@type_landgebruik ==
    "bebouwd gebied"){
    f@stresscost1 = 1.64;
  }
  if (s@type_landgebruik ==
    "spoorbaanlichaam"){
    f@stresscost2 = 1.64;
  }

  //RESTORATIVE GREEN
  if (s@type_landgebruik ==
    "grasland"){
    f@parkcost = 3.13;
  }

  if (s@type_inrichtingselement
    == "boom"){
    f@boomcost = 3.13;
  }

  if (@water == 1){
    f@watercost = 3.71;
  }
}

f@stresscost = sum(@stresscost1
+ @stresscost2);

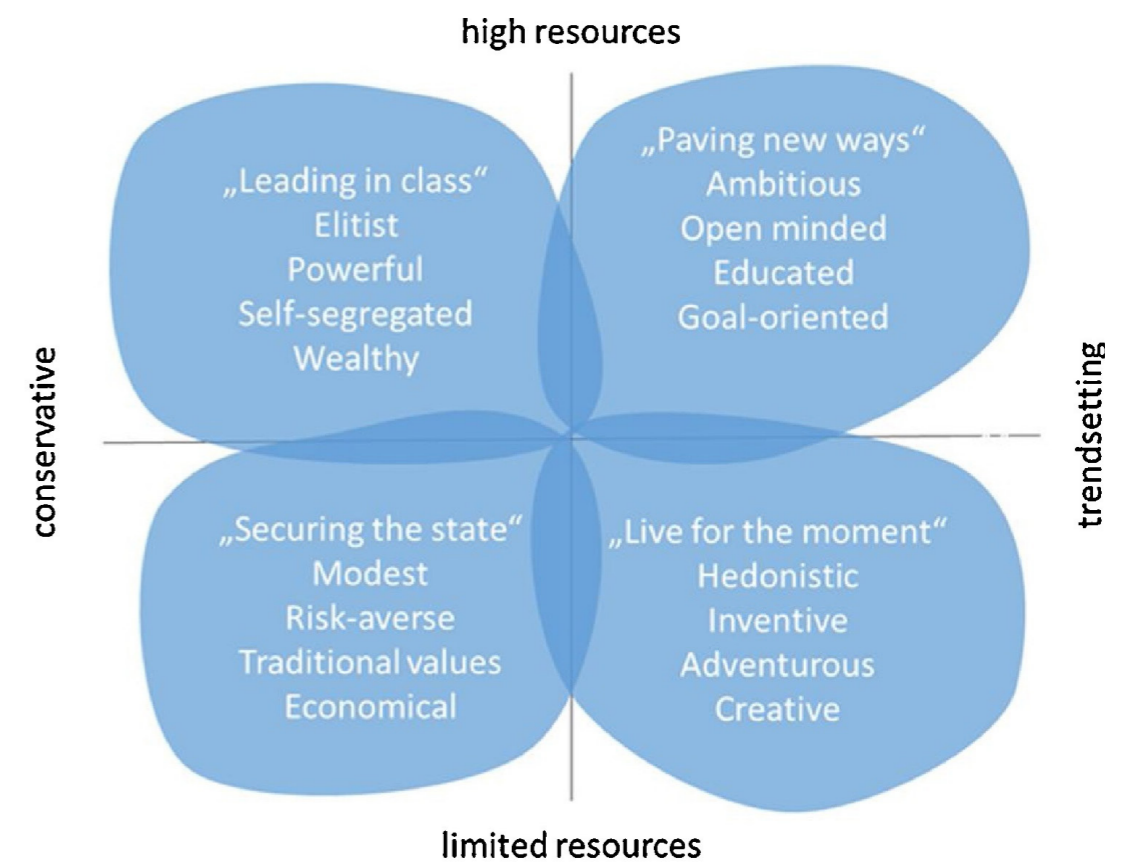
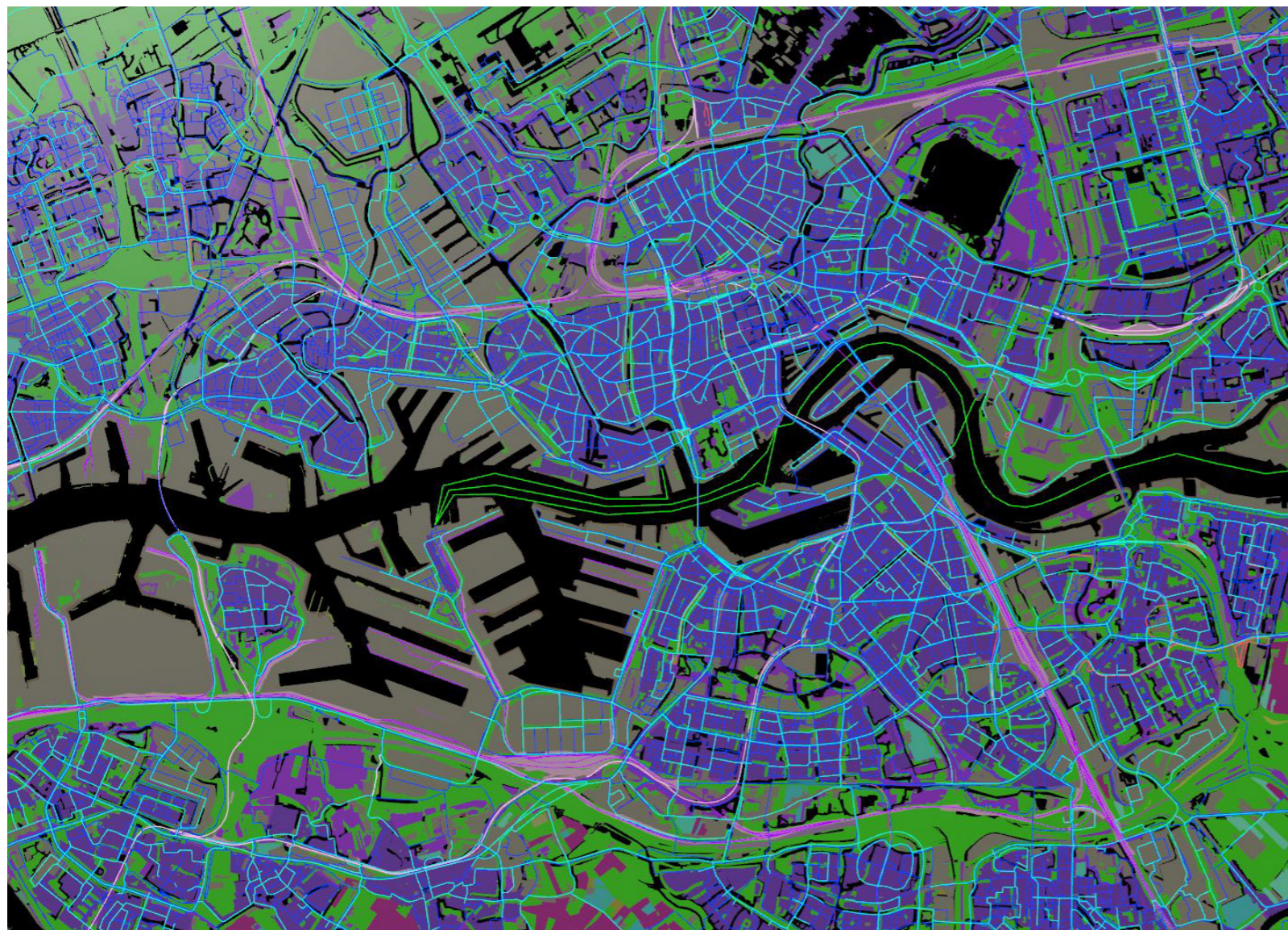
f@restorativecost = sum(@park-
cost + @boomcost+ @water-
cost);

if (@stresscost == 0){
  @stresscost = 1;
}
if (@restorativecost == 0){
  @restorativecost = 1;
}
```



# Persona based modeling

## 4 Personality Preference





# Persona based modeling

## Personality Preference



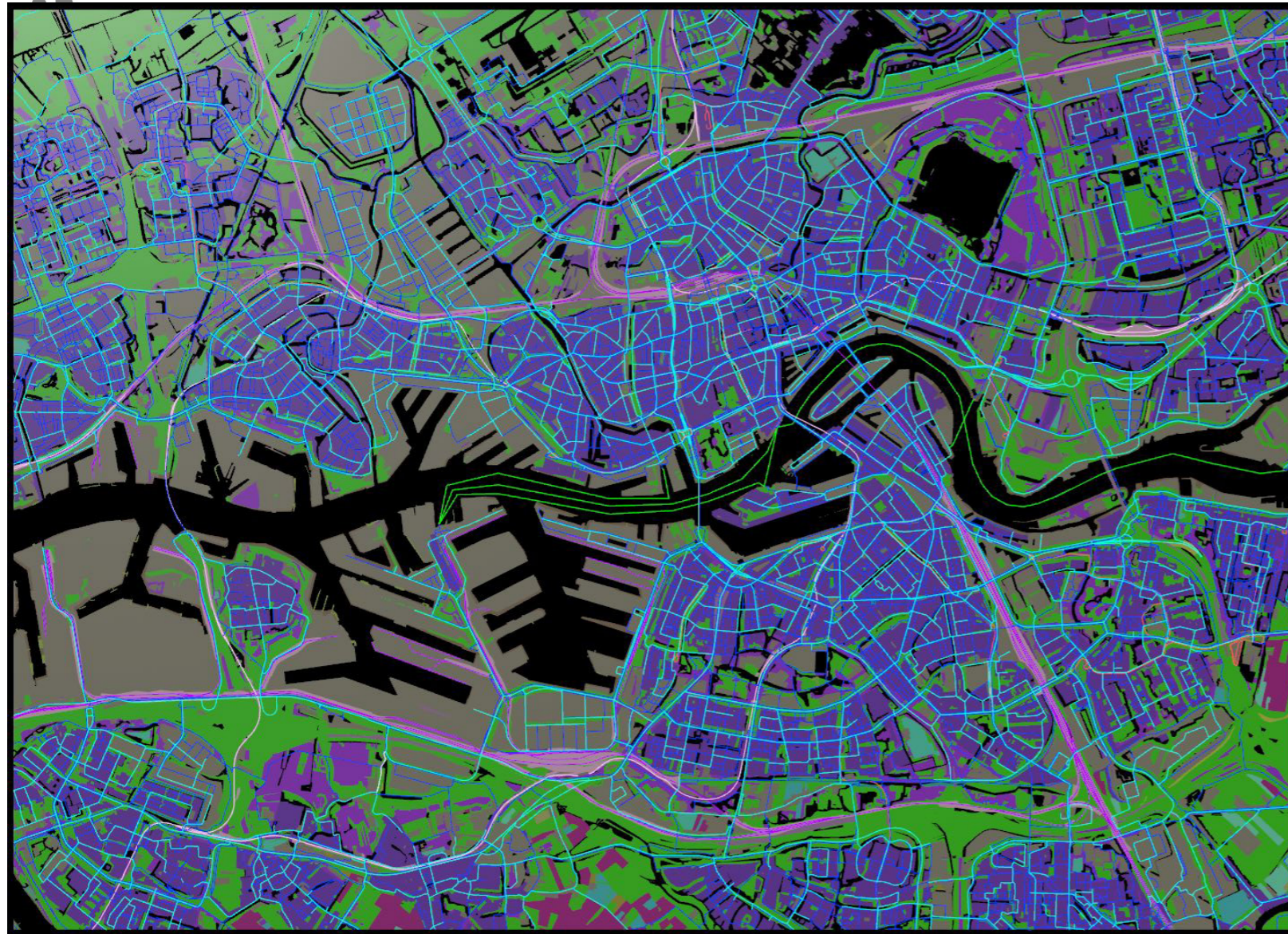
```
if (@personality == 1){  
  
//CHOOSE MODE  
  if (@road_type == 2){ //fiets  
    @costmode = 5;  
  }  
  
  if (@road_type == 3){ //auto  
    @costmode = 5;  
  }  
  
  if (@road_type == 4){ //tram  
    @costmode = 1;  
  }  
  
  if (@road_type == 5){ //metro  
    @costmode = 1;  
  }  
  
//NO TRANSIT ABOVE TIME?  
  if (@transit == 1){  
    @costtransit = 2;  
  }  
  
  if (@perimeter > 50){  
    if (@transit == 1){  
      @costwalk = 5;  
    }  
    else  
      @costwalk = 1;  
  }  
}  
  
@costpersonality = sum(@cost-  
mode +  
@costtransit + @costwalk);  
  
if (@costpersonality == 0){  
  @costpersonality = 1;  
} // Cost can not be 0!
```



# Persona based modeling

## Basic needs

Choose a most efficient route based on the **shortest time** and **least amount of transits**

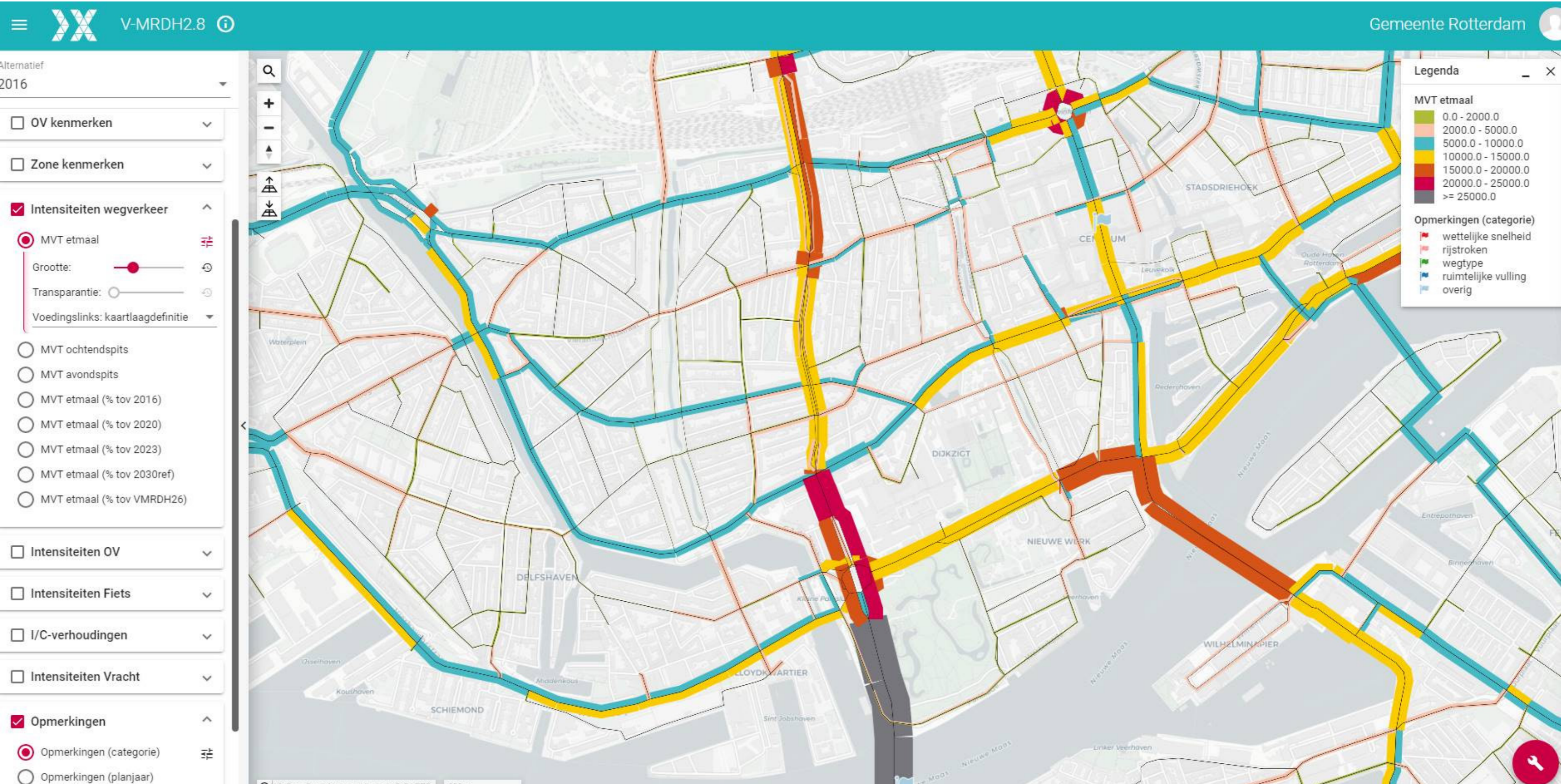


```
f@costbasic;  
  
if (@speed != 0){  
    f@timecost = (@perimeter * @  
speed);  
}  
else {  
    @timecost = (@perimeter * 5);  
}  
  
if (@transit == 1){  
    @transitcost = 2;  
}  
else {  
    @transitcost = 1;  
}  
  
f@costbasic = sum(@timecost + @  
transitcost);  
  
if (@costbasic == 0){  
    @costbasic = 1;  
}
```



# Persona based modeling

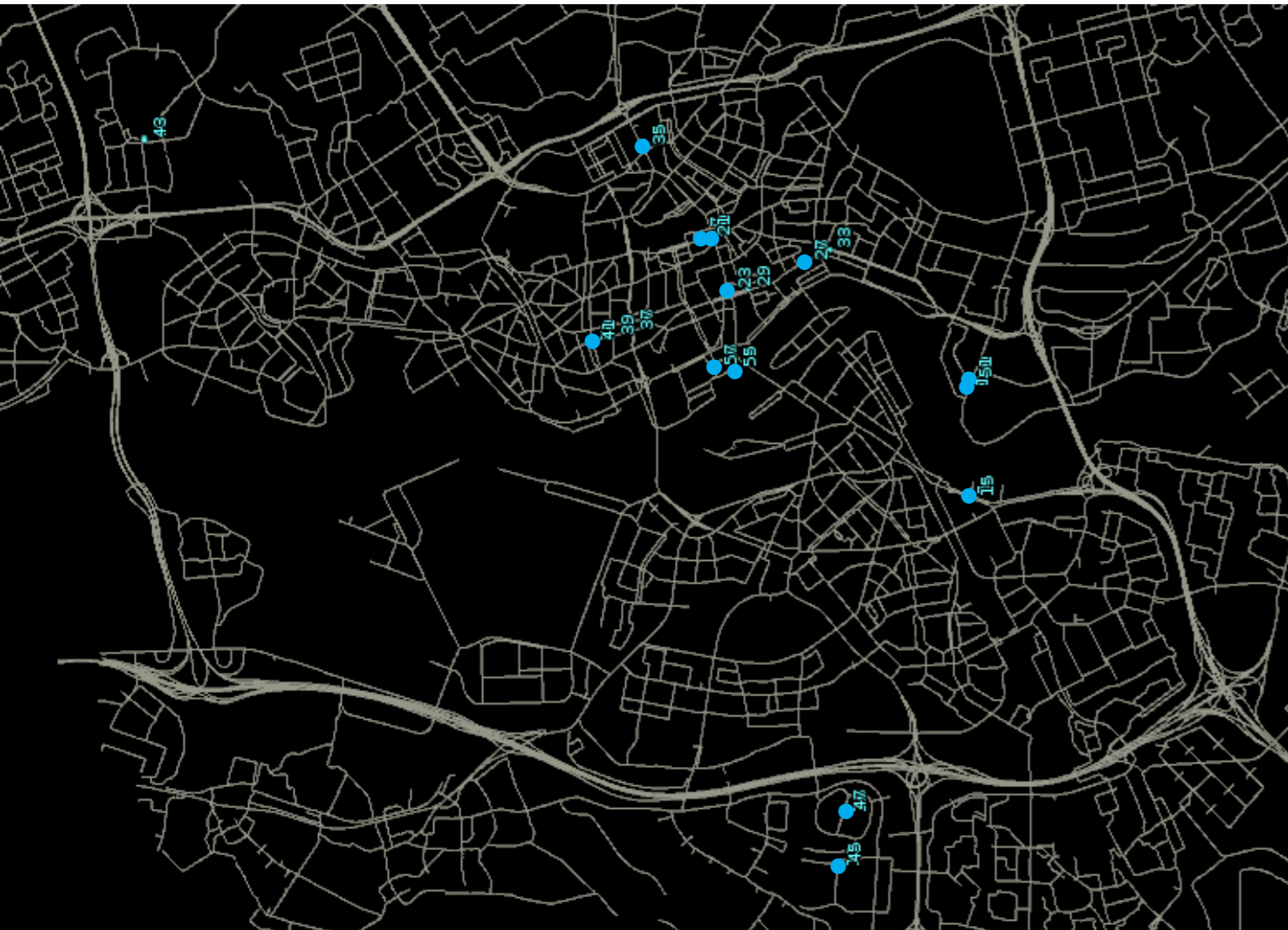
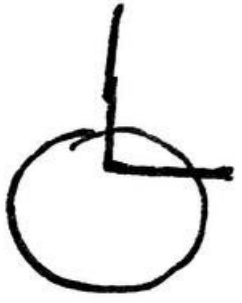
## Basic needs





# Persona based modeling

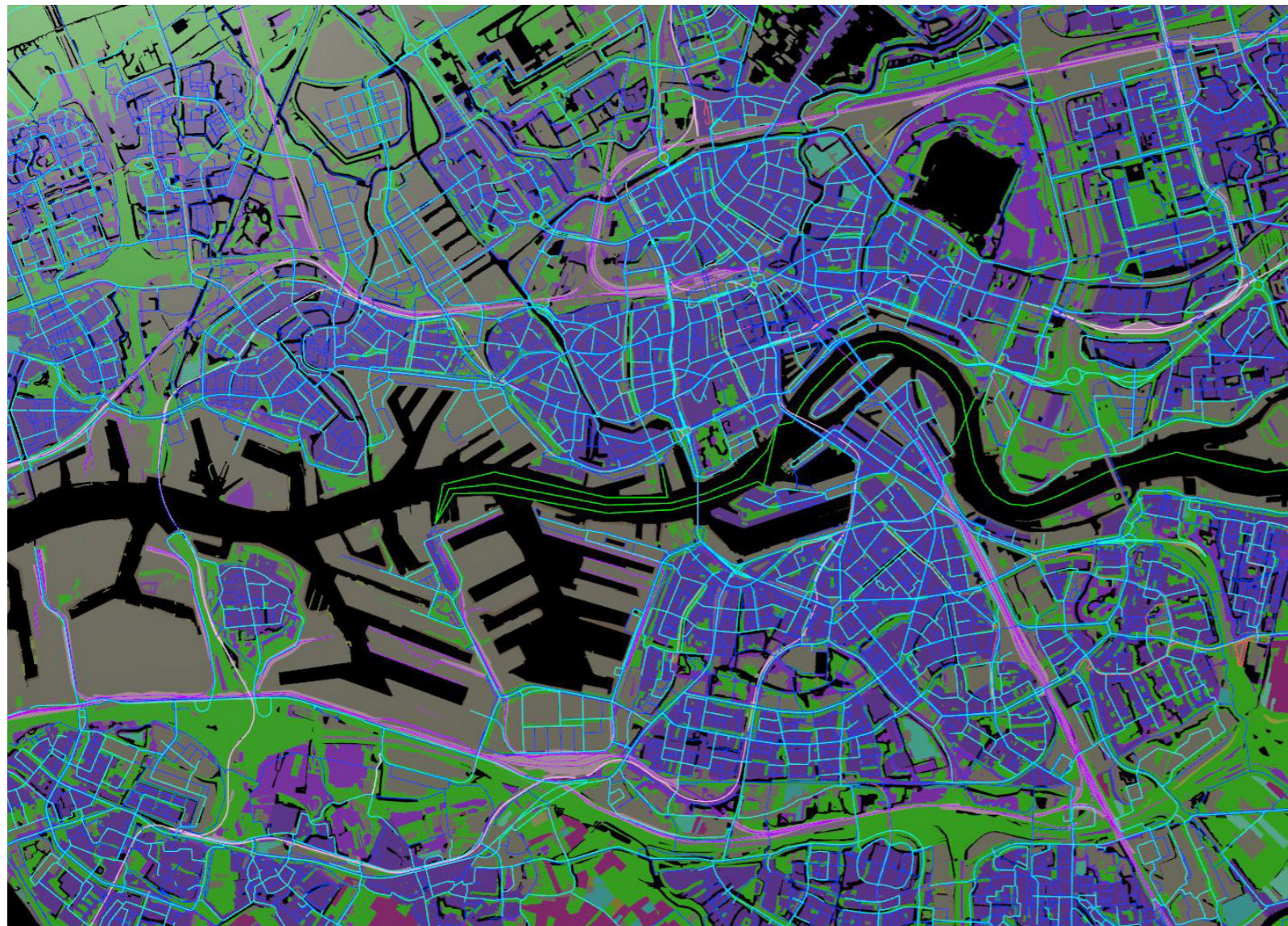
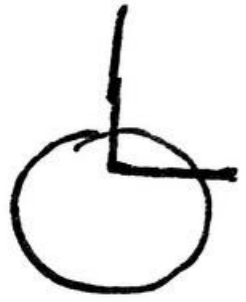
## Disabilities





# Persona based modeling

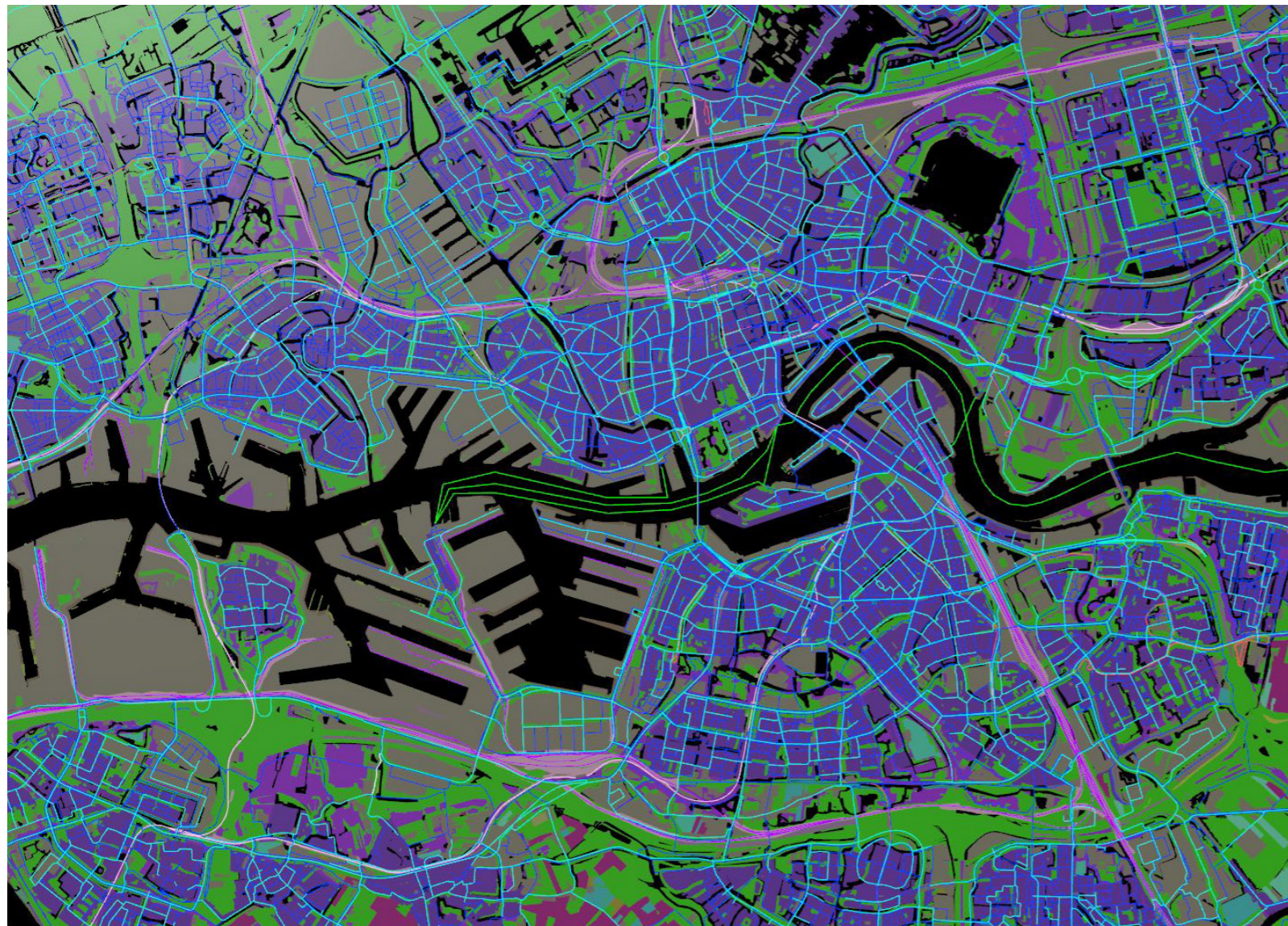
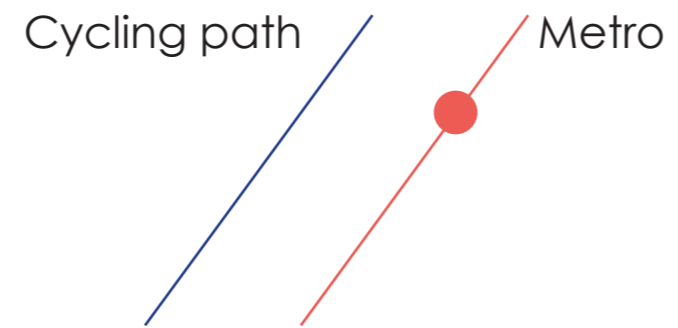
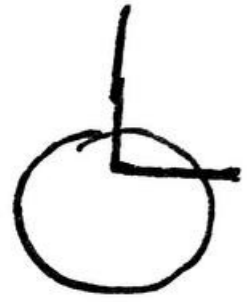
## Disabilities





# Persona based modeling

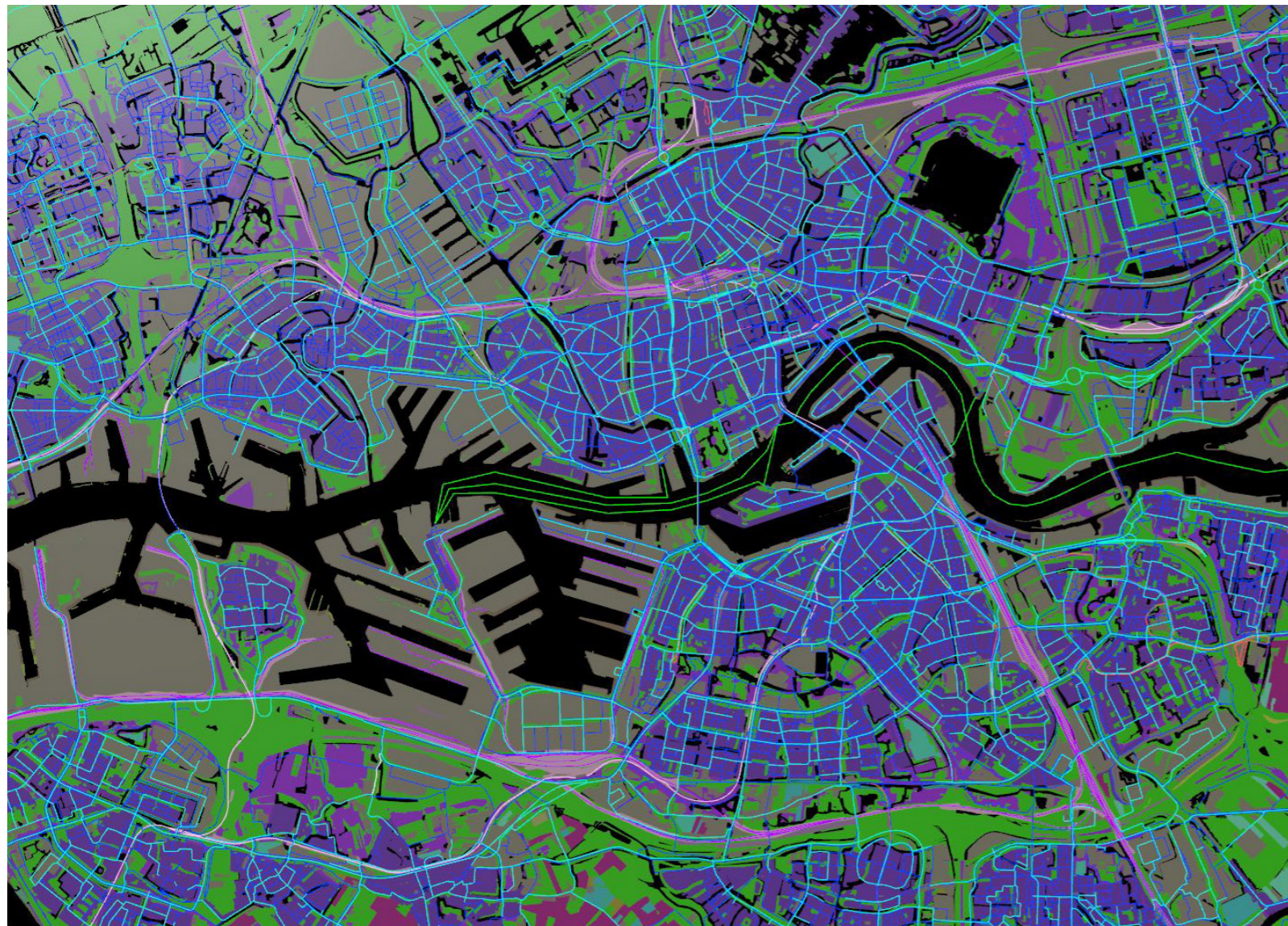
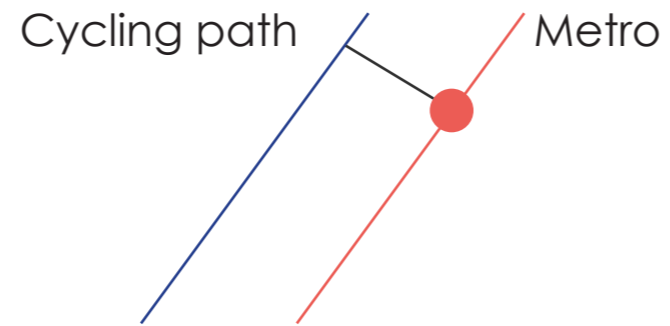
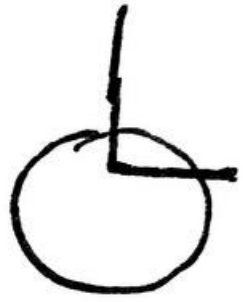
## Disabilities





# Persona based modeling

## Disabilities



### //SMALL ACTIVITY RADIUS

```
@disability = 2;  
i@disabilitycost;  
i@notransit;  
i@walkdistance;
```

```
if (@road_type == 1 || 2){  
  i@walkdistance = 4;  
}
```

```
if (@transit == 1){  
  i@notransit = 5;  
}
```

```
@disabilitycost = sum(@walkdistance + @  
notransit);
```



# Persona based modeling

## Disabilities

### 40 unique personas



#### Aspects to be weighted

- *Stress or restorative level*
- *Lifestyle Personality*
- *Disability*
- *Necessity of life*

#### Model Goal

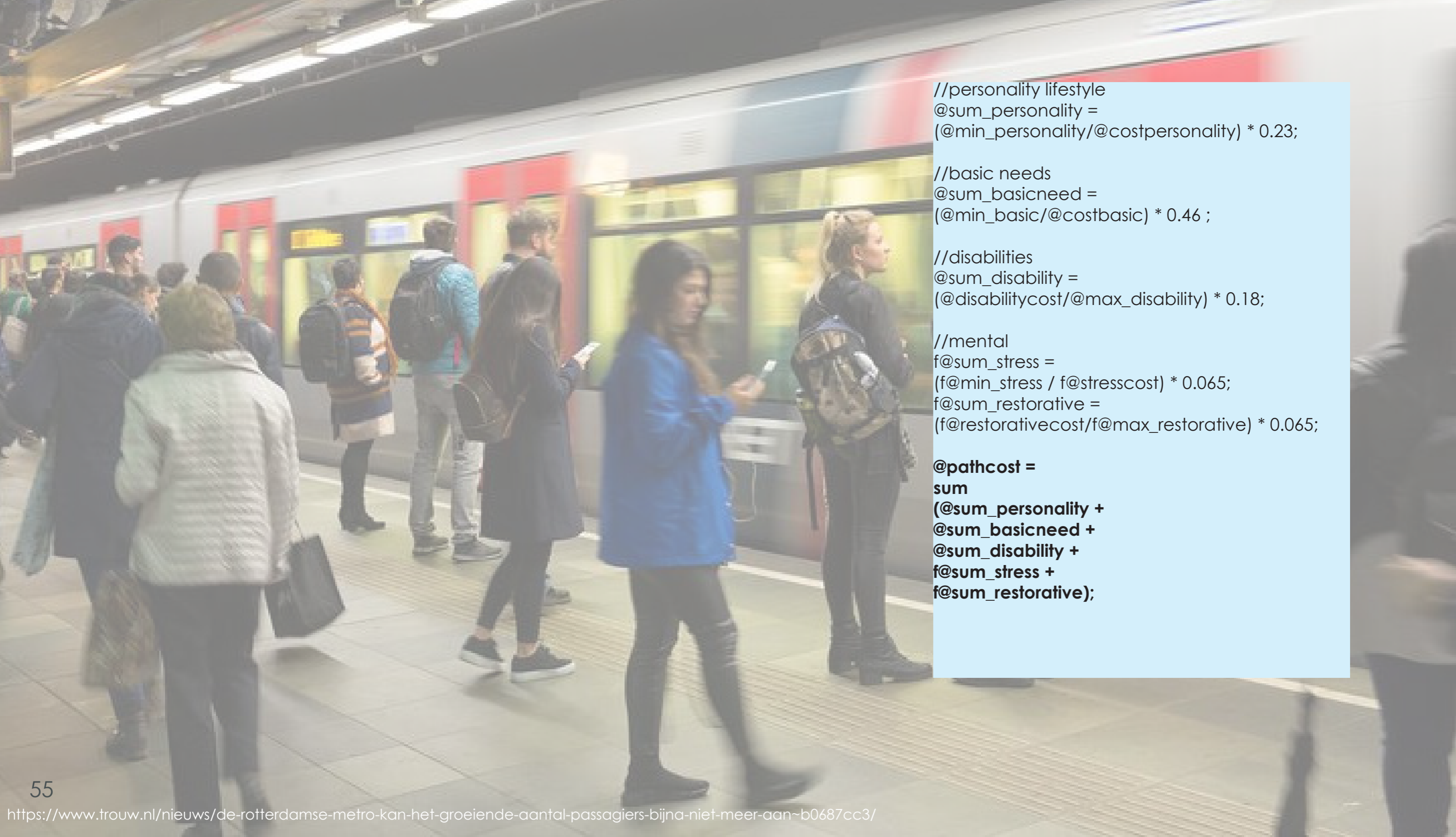
- Avoid or Attract*
- Personal Preference*
- Mode is possible or not*
- Fastest route*

#### Weight

- 0.13*
- 0.18*
- 0.23*
- 0.46*
- 1.0**



- The shortest path node in Houdini to find the lowest total cost to the Erasmus MC.
- Making the cost lower:  $\text{MIN}(\text{Value})/\text{Value}$
- Making the cost higher:  $\text{Value}/\text{MAX}(\text{Value})$



```
//personality lifestyle
@sum_personality =
(@min_personality/@costpersonality) * 0.23;

//basic needs
@sum_basicneed =
(@min_basic/@costbasic) * 0.46 ;

//disabilities
@sum_disability =
(@disabilitycost/@max_disability) * 0.18;

//mental
f@sum_stress =
(f@min_stress / f@stresscost) * 0.065;
f@sum_restorative =
(f@restorativecost/f@max_restorative) * 0.065;

@pathcost =
sum
(@sum_personality +
@sum_basicneed +
@sum_disability +
f@sum_stress +
f@sum_restorative);
```

## *Persona based modeling*

# **Input limitations and considerations**

- According to the Sinus Praxis theory there are more than 12 person-agroups (Barth et al., 2017)
- A hybrid field of human characteristic to explore a richer relation between mobility motivation and mental health
- Geodemographic data to access familiarity

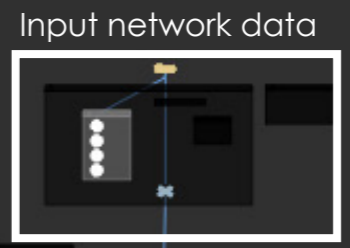
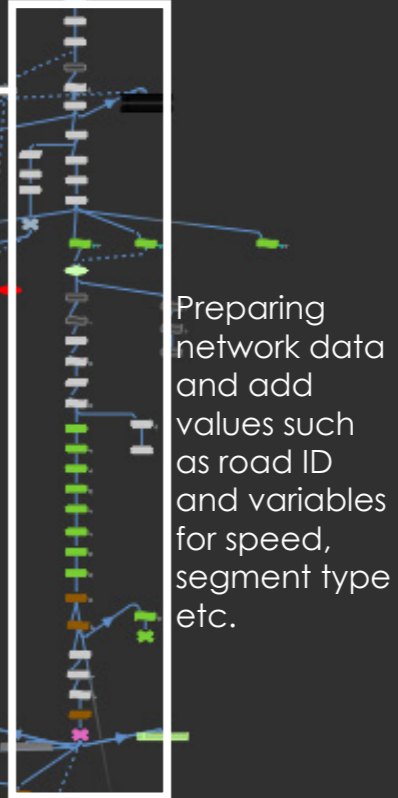
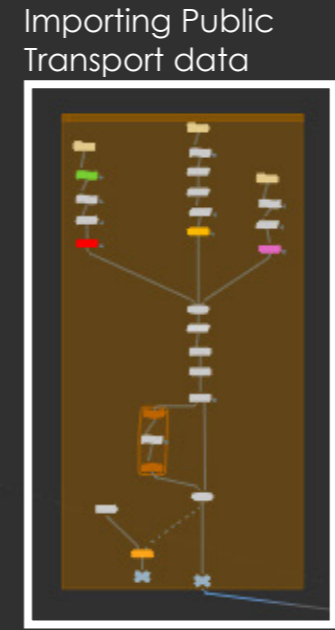
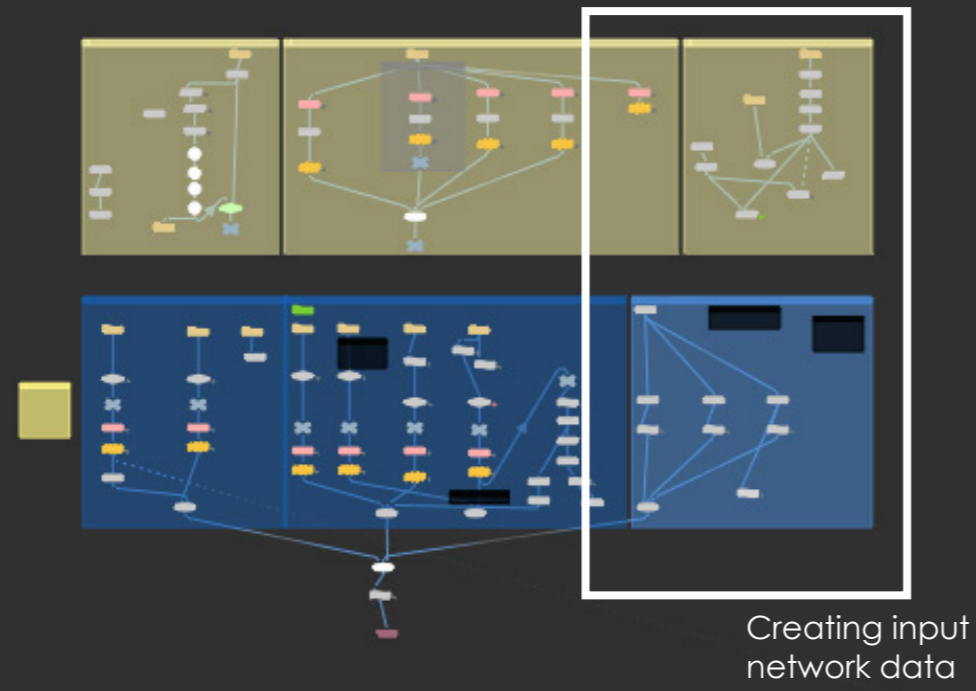


What are the most suitable and preferred routes based on urban aspects and individual motivations?

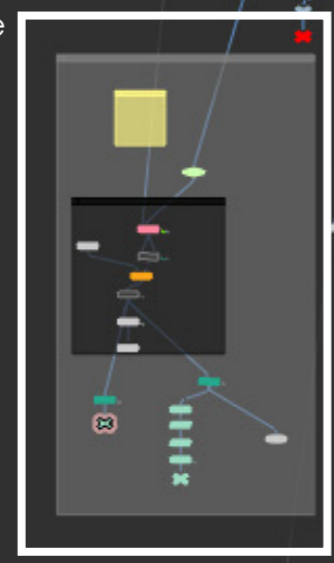
What are the most suitable and preferred routes based on urban aspects and individual motivations?

- Start points and end points
  - Method explanation
  - Calculation results

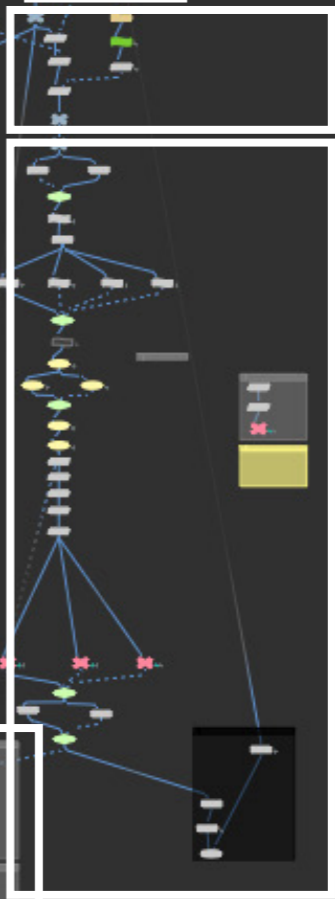




Base for Micro scale simulation



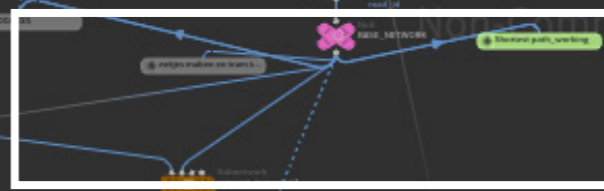
Connecting Networks by Hans Hoogeboom



Calculate total restorative and stress value at arrival



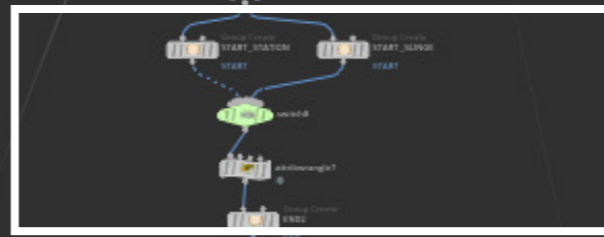
Simulation Rotterdam scale



Input network



Transfer urban aspects with stress or restorative values on the network



Define start and end points



Switch between 4 persona preferences



Codes calculating the routes are added here according to the Weighted Sum Method



Defining max and min values for calculating the Weighted Sum



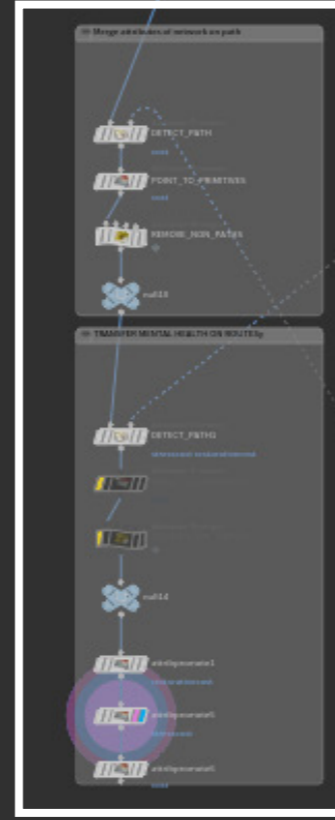
Simulate routes by calculating the lowest cost for the entire path

Calculate pathcost with the Weighted Sum Method. (persons take the path with the lowest cost).

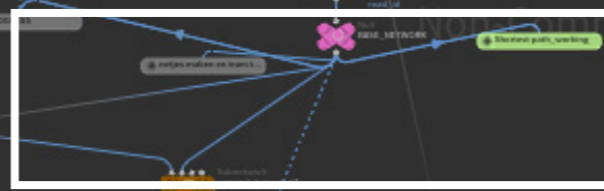


Visualize route

Calculate total restorative and stress value at arrival



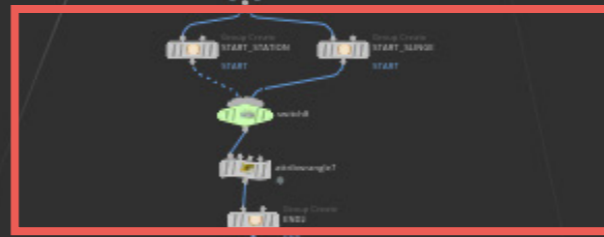




Input network



Transfer urban aspects with stress or restorative values on the network



Define start and end points

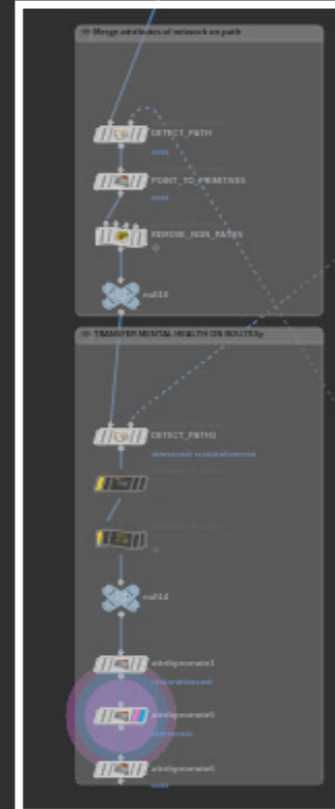


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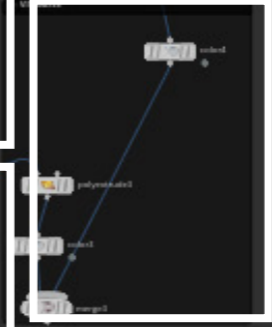
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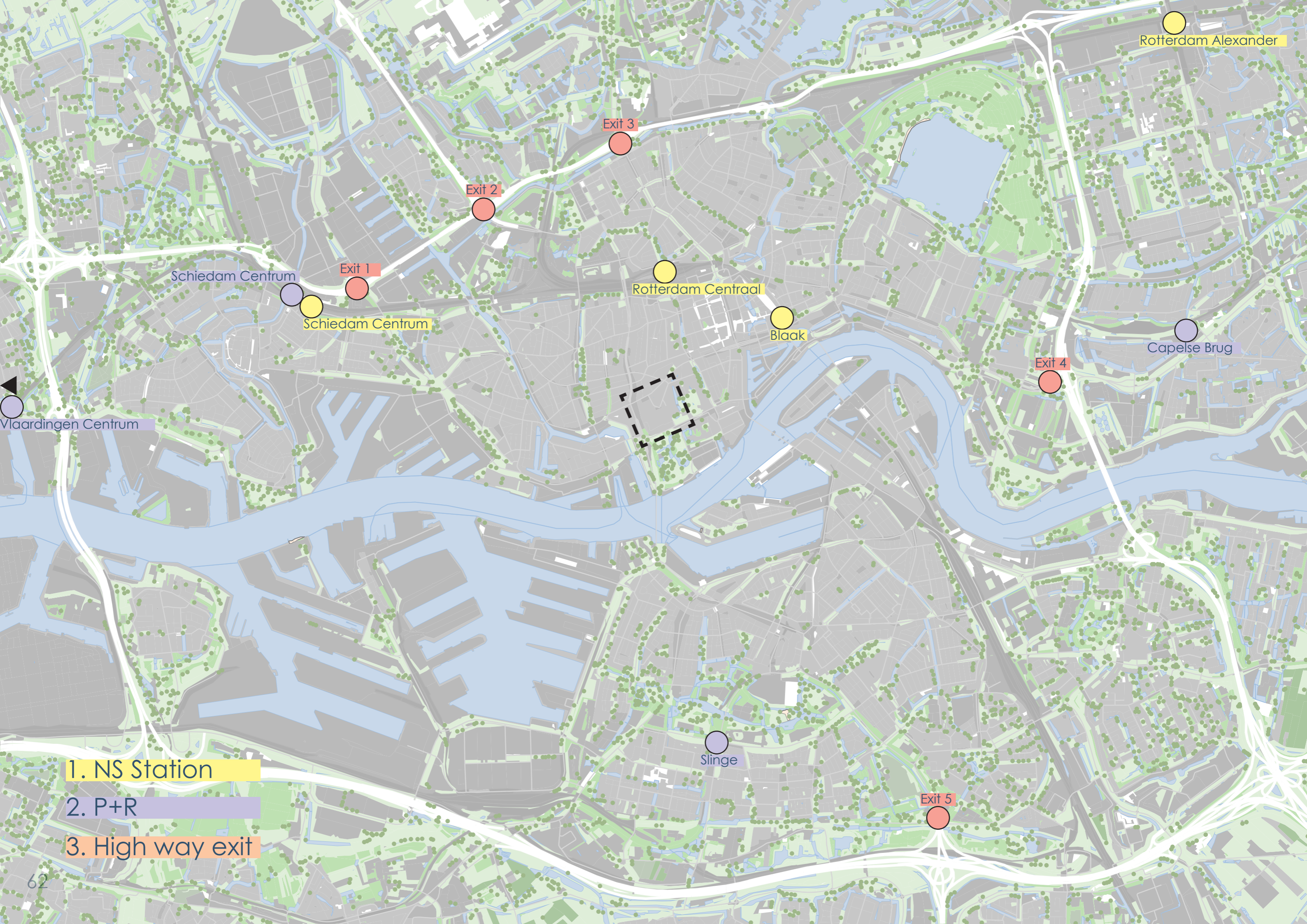


Simulate routes by calculating the lowest cost for the entire path



Visualize route





Rotterdam Alexander

Exit 3

Exit 2

Exit 1

Schiedam Centrum

Schiedam Centrum

Rotterdam Centraal

Blaak

Capelse Brug

Exit 4

Vlaardingen Centrum

Slinge

Exit 5

1. NS Station

2. P+R

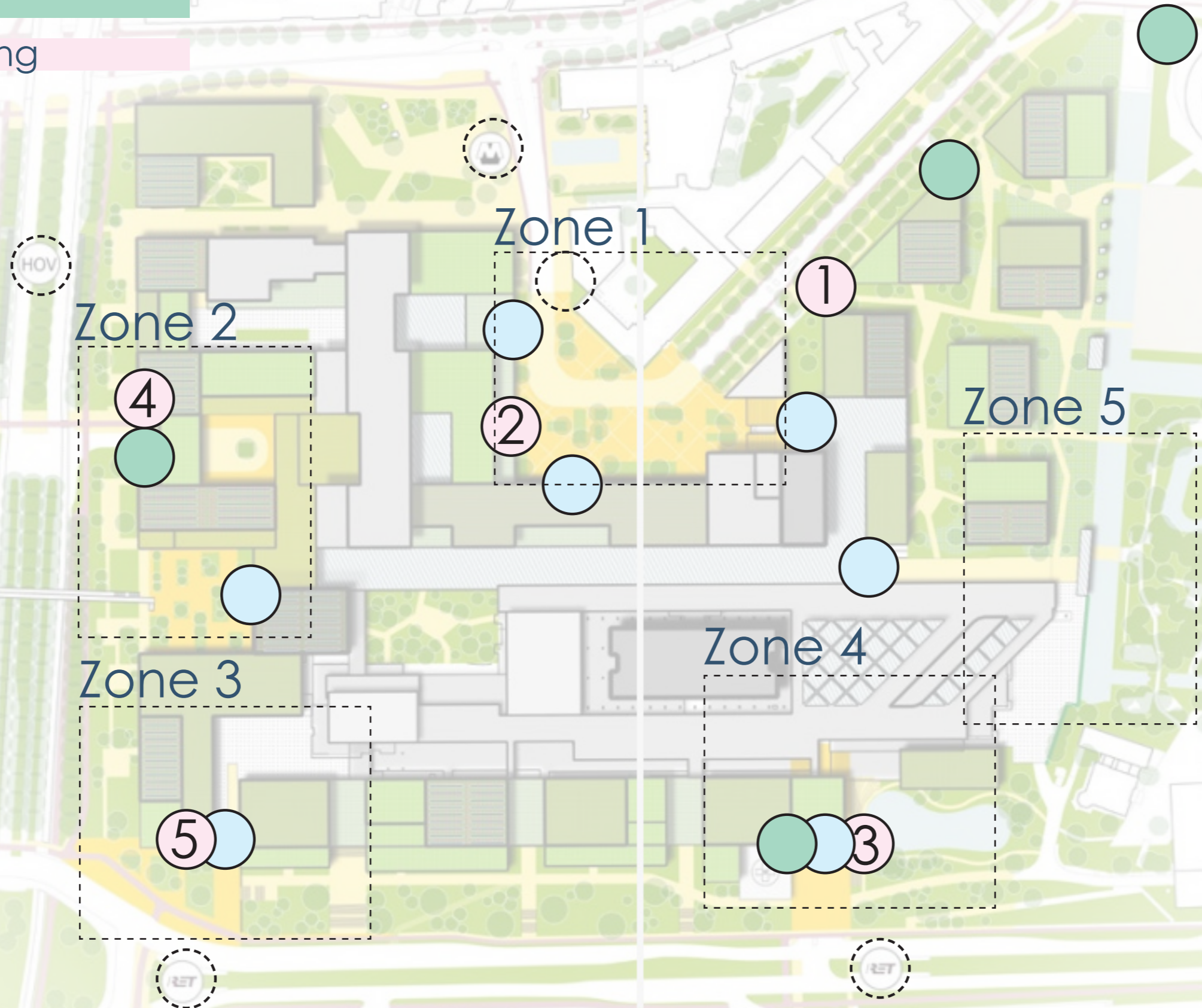
3. High way exit



A. Entrance Zone EMC

B. P Erasmus

C. Bike Parking

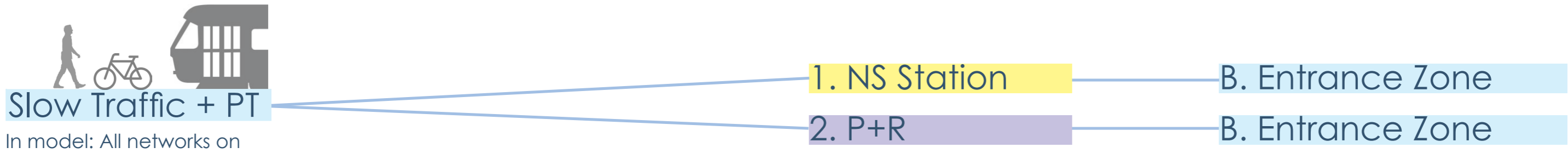
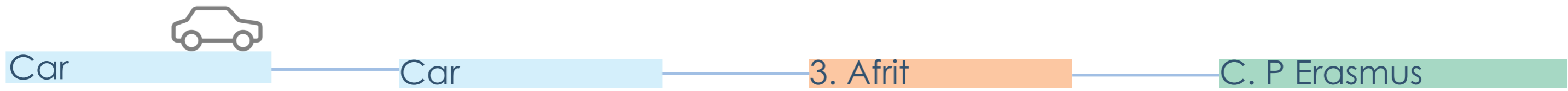


**NETWORKTYPE**

**MODE**

**STARTPOINT**

**ENDPOINT**





## Two Methods

### Weighted Sum Method

<b>Aspects to be weighted</b>	<b>Model Goal</b>	<b>Weight</b>
• <i>Stress or restorative level</i>	<i>Avoid or Attract</i>	0.13
• <i>Lifestyle Personality</i>	<i>Personal Preference</i>	0.18
• <i>Disability</i>	<i>Mode is possible or not</i>	0.23
• <i>Necessity of life</i>	<i>Fastest route</i>	0.46
		<b>1.0</b>



### Mental Health

<b>Aspects to be weighted</b>	<b>Model Goal</b>	<b>Weight</b>
• <i>Stress level</i>	<i>Avoid</i>	0.5
• <i>Restorative level</i>	<i>Attract</i>	0.5



1. NS Station

B. Entrance Zone

2. P+R

B. Entrance Zone

**Model settings**

NETWORK Public transport + Slow Traffic | Car  
 STARTPOINTS NS Stations | P+R | Afrit  
 DESTINATIONS Entrance Zone | Parking EMC Campus  
 DISABILITY No | Low activity range  
 PERSONALITY 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  
 CALCULATION Weighted Sum | Mental Health

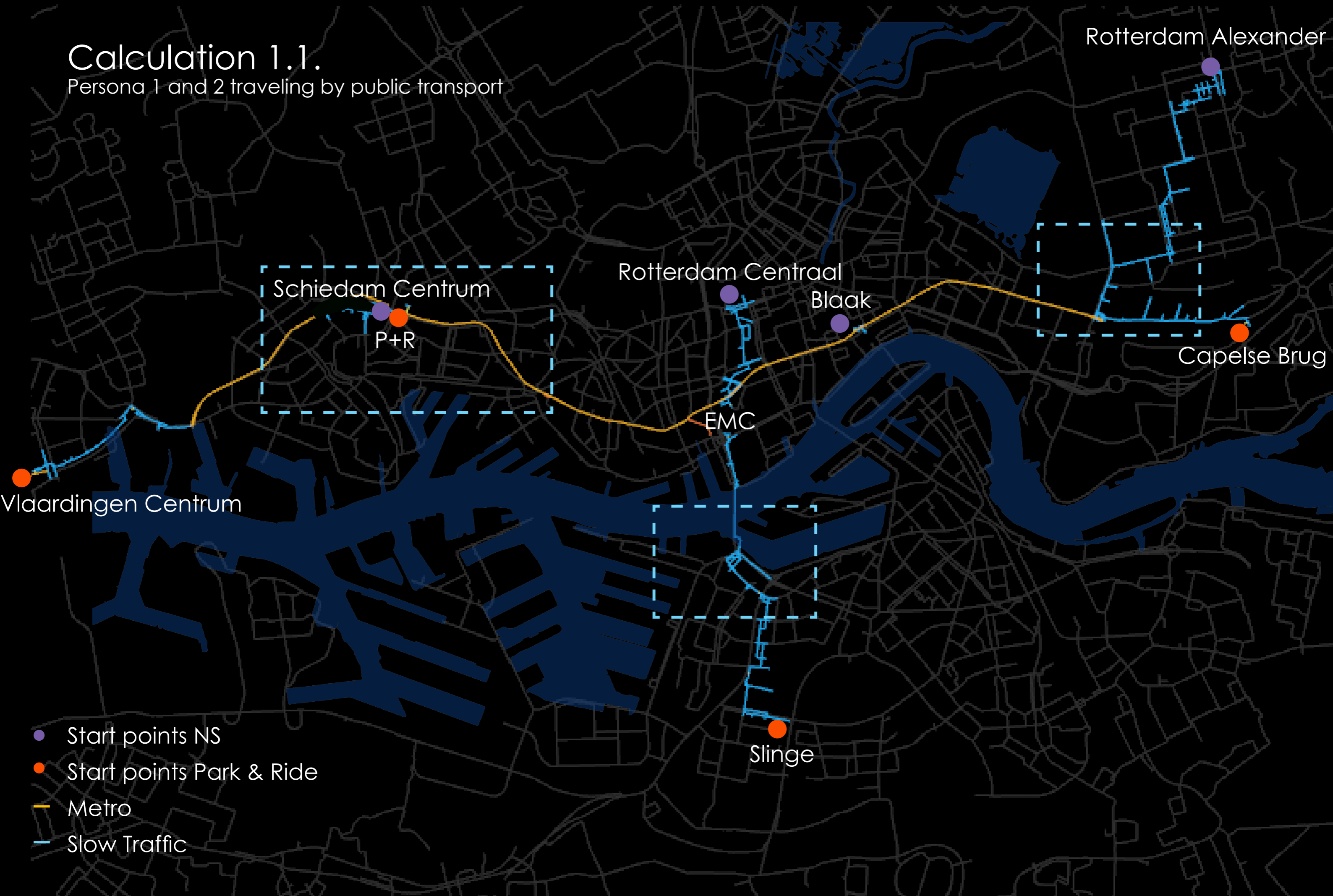
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 STARTPOINTS NS Stations | P+R | Afrit  
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 CALCULATION Weighted Sum | Mental Health



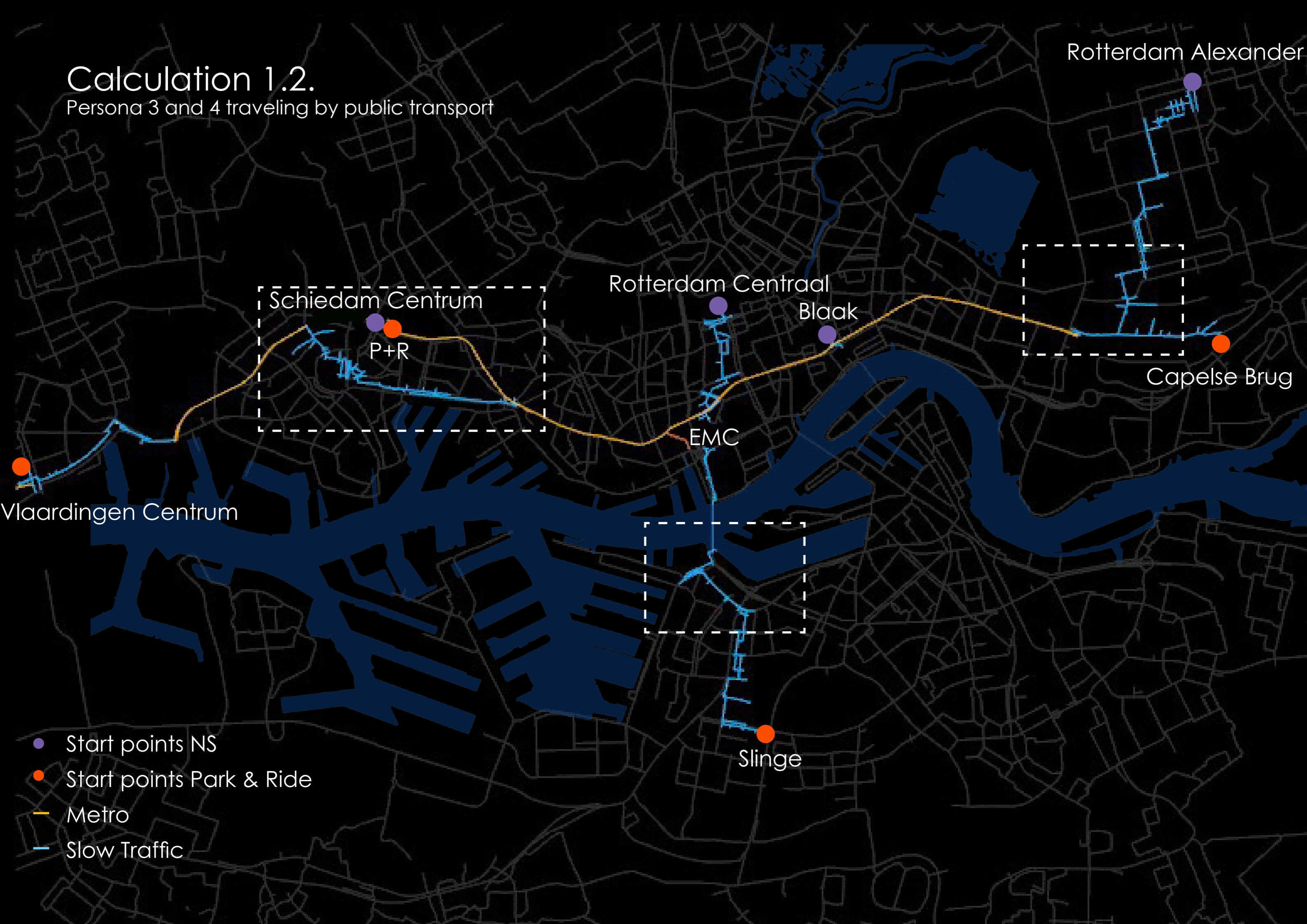
# Calculation 1.1.

Persona 1 and 2 traveling by public transport



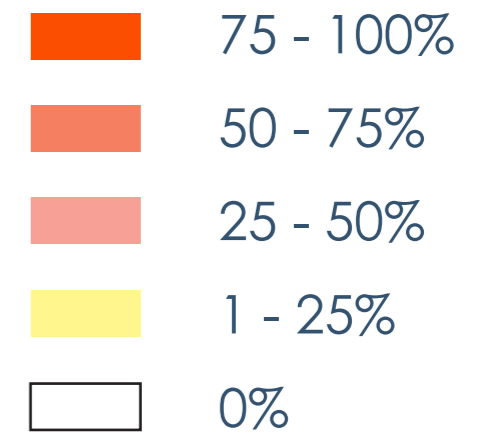
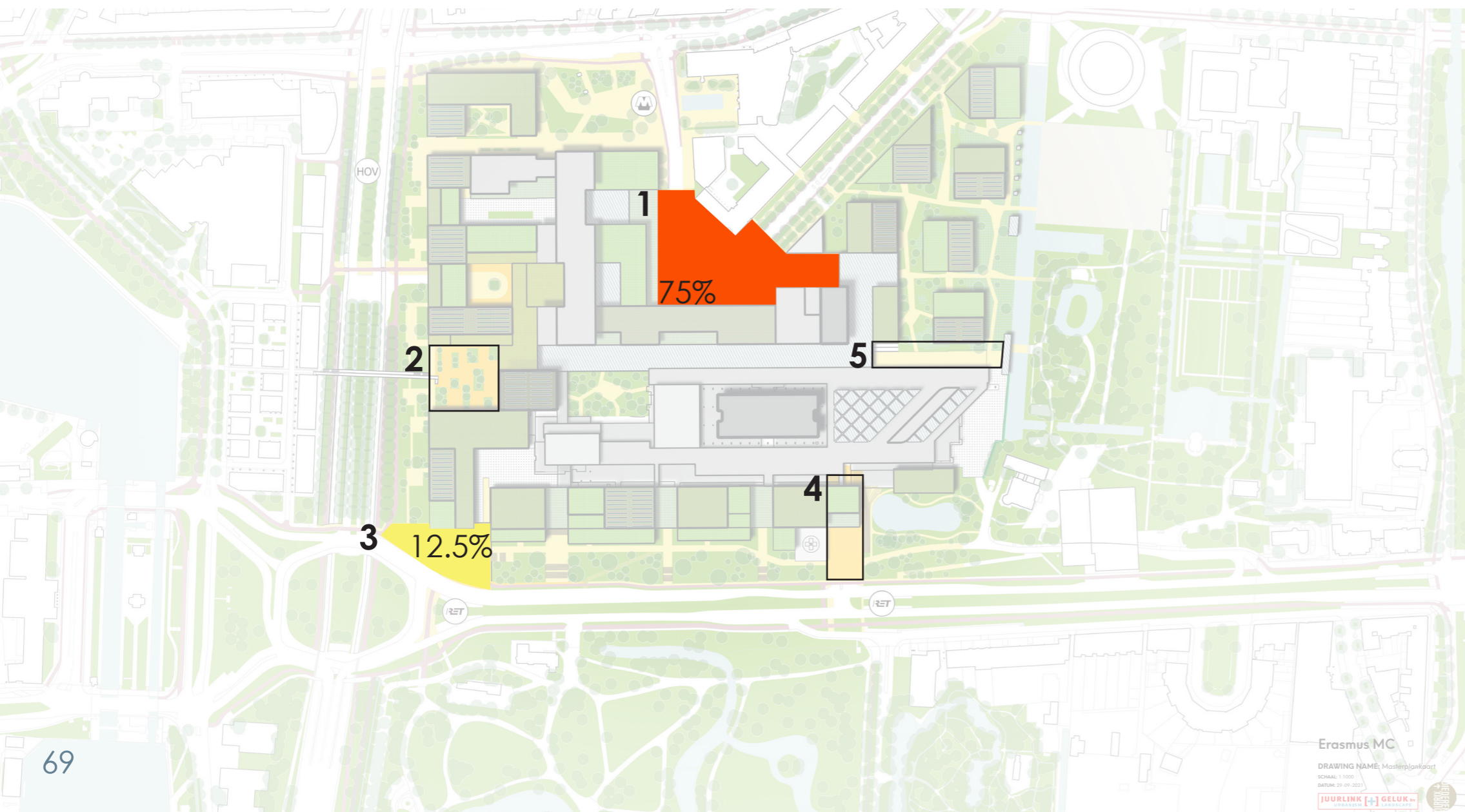
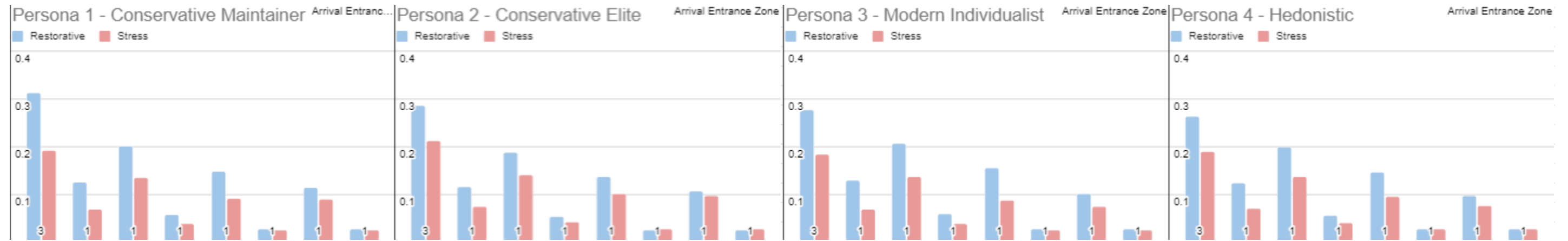
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Persona 3 and 4 traveling by public transport



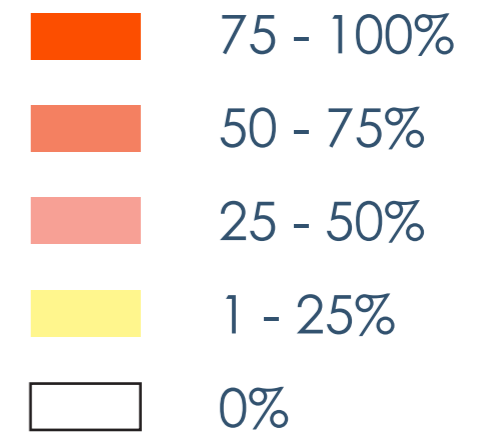
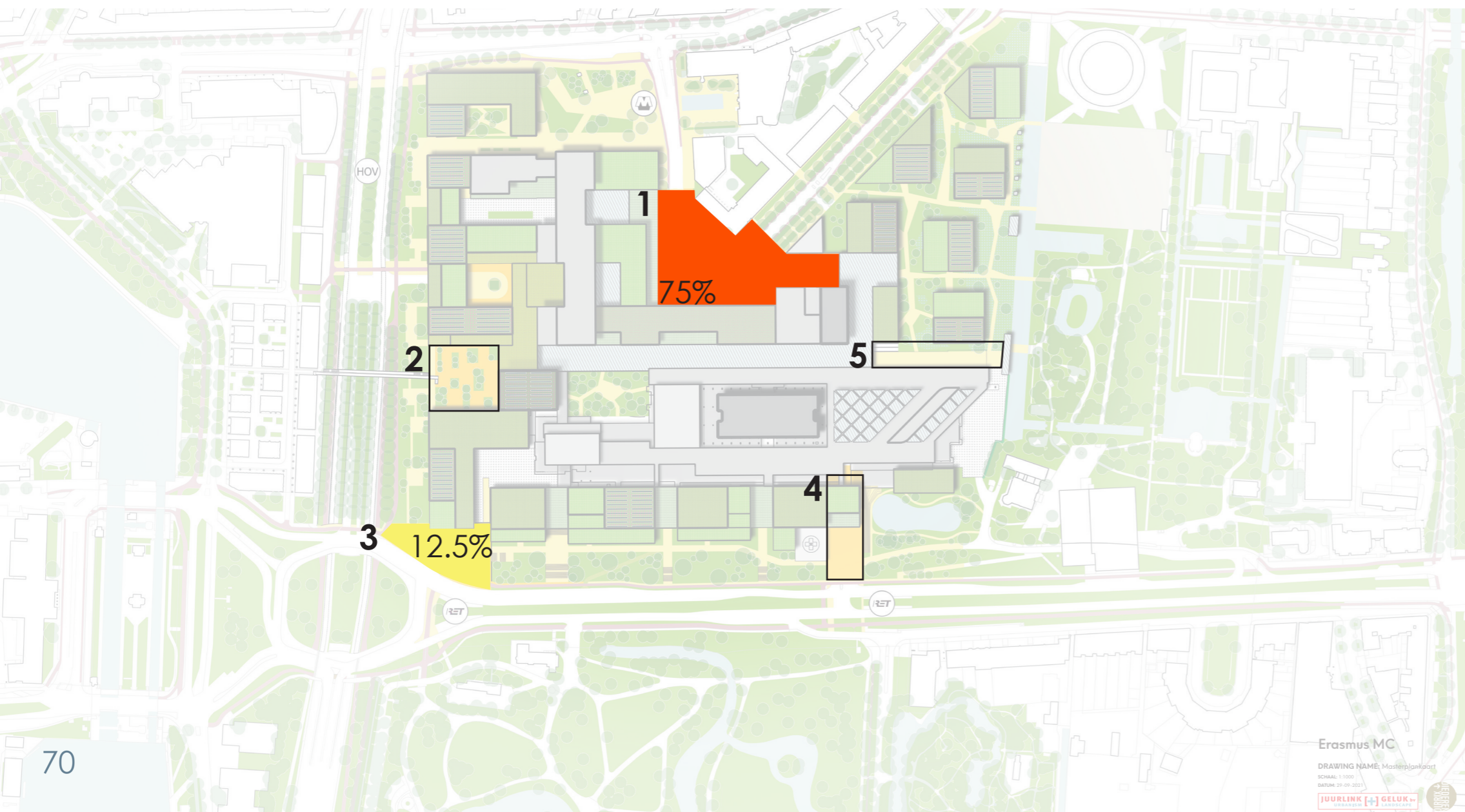
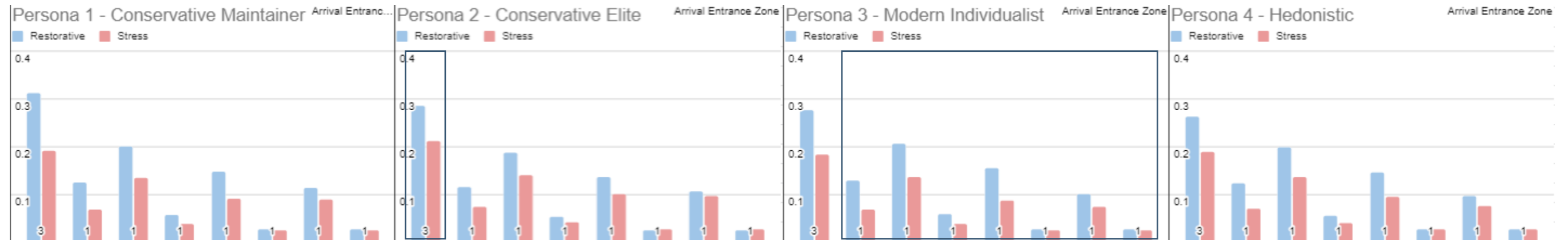


# Conclusion calculation 1





# Conclusion calculation 1



Conclusion 1  
 - Entrance 3: Conservative Elite  
 - Entrance 1: Modern Individualist





1. NS Station

B. Entrance Zone

2. P+R

B. Entrance Zone

**Model settings**

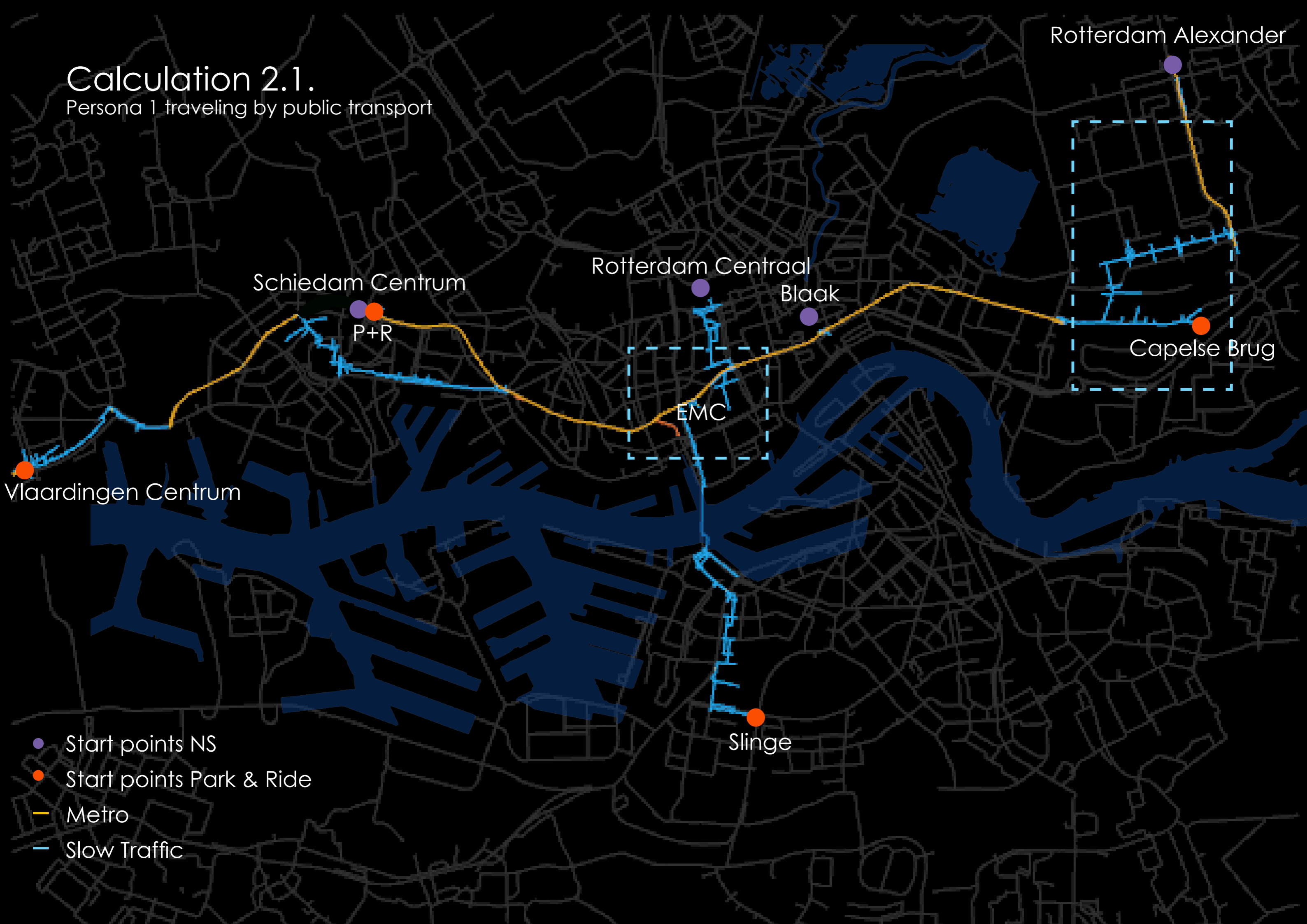
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 STARTPOINTS NS Stations | P+R | Afrit  
 DESTINATIONS Entrance Zone | Parking EMC Campus  
 DISABILITY No | Low activity range  
 PERSONALITY 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  
 CALCULATION Weighted Sum | Mental Health

**Model settings**

NETWORK Public transport + Slow Traffic | Car  
 STARTPOINTS NS Stations | P+R | Afrit  
 DESTINATIONS Entrance Zone | Parking EMC Campus  
 DISABILITY No | Low activity range  
 PERSONALITY 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  
 CALCULATION Weighted Sum | Mental Health

# Calculation 2.1.

Persona 1 traveling by public transport



Schiedam Centrum

Rotterdam Centraal

Rotterdam Alexander

P+R

Blak

Capelse Brug

EMC

Vlaardingen Centrum

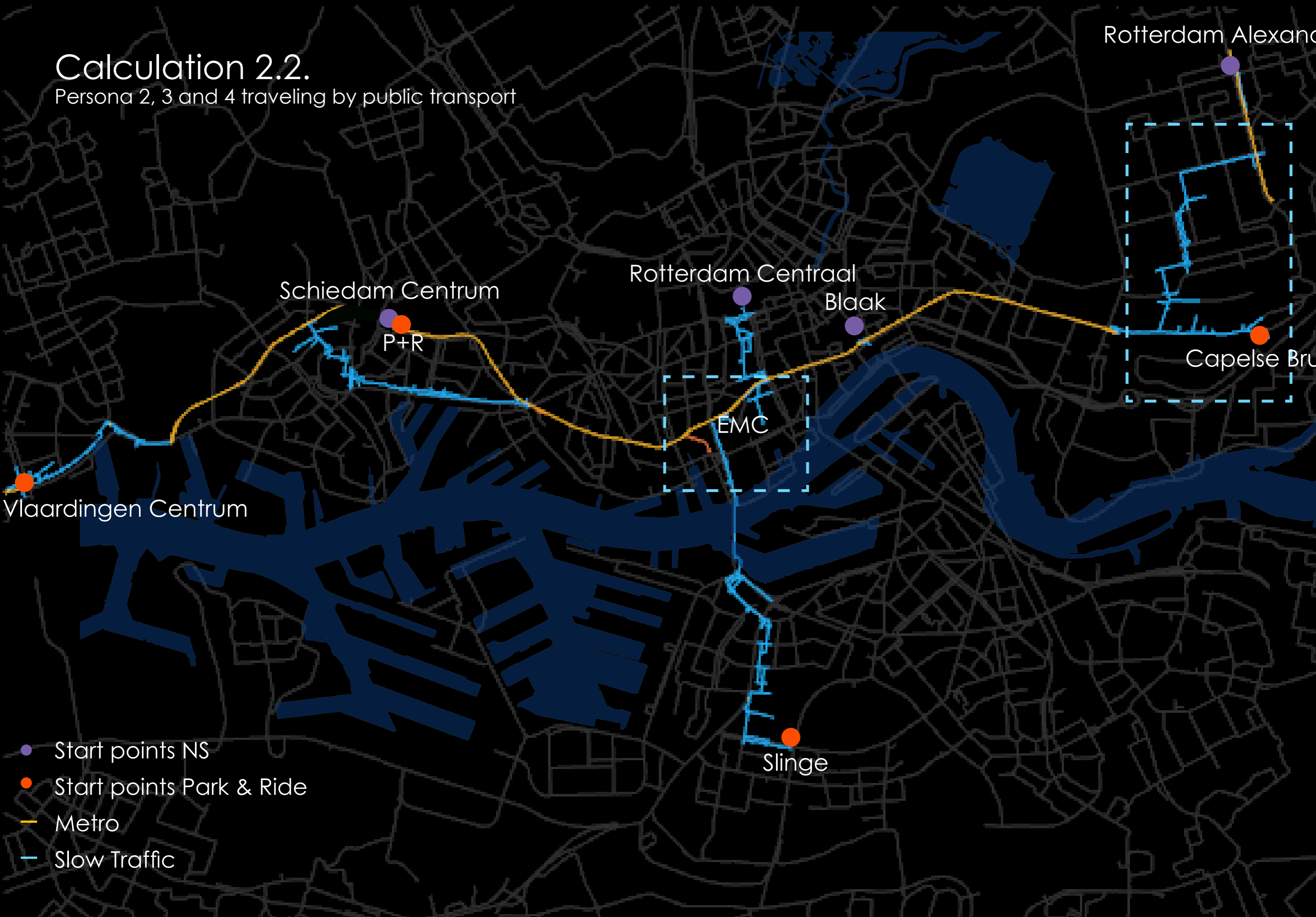
Slinge

- Start points NS
- Start points Park & Ride
- Metro
- Slow Traffic

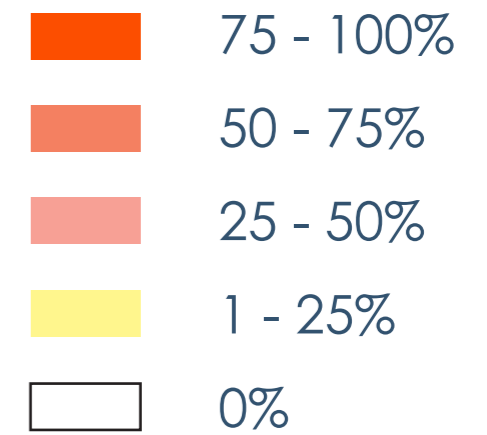
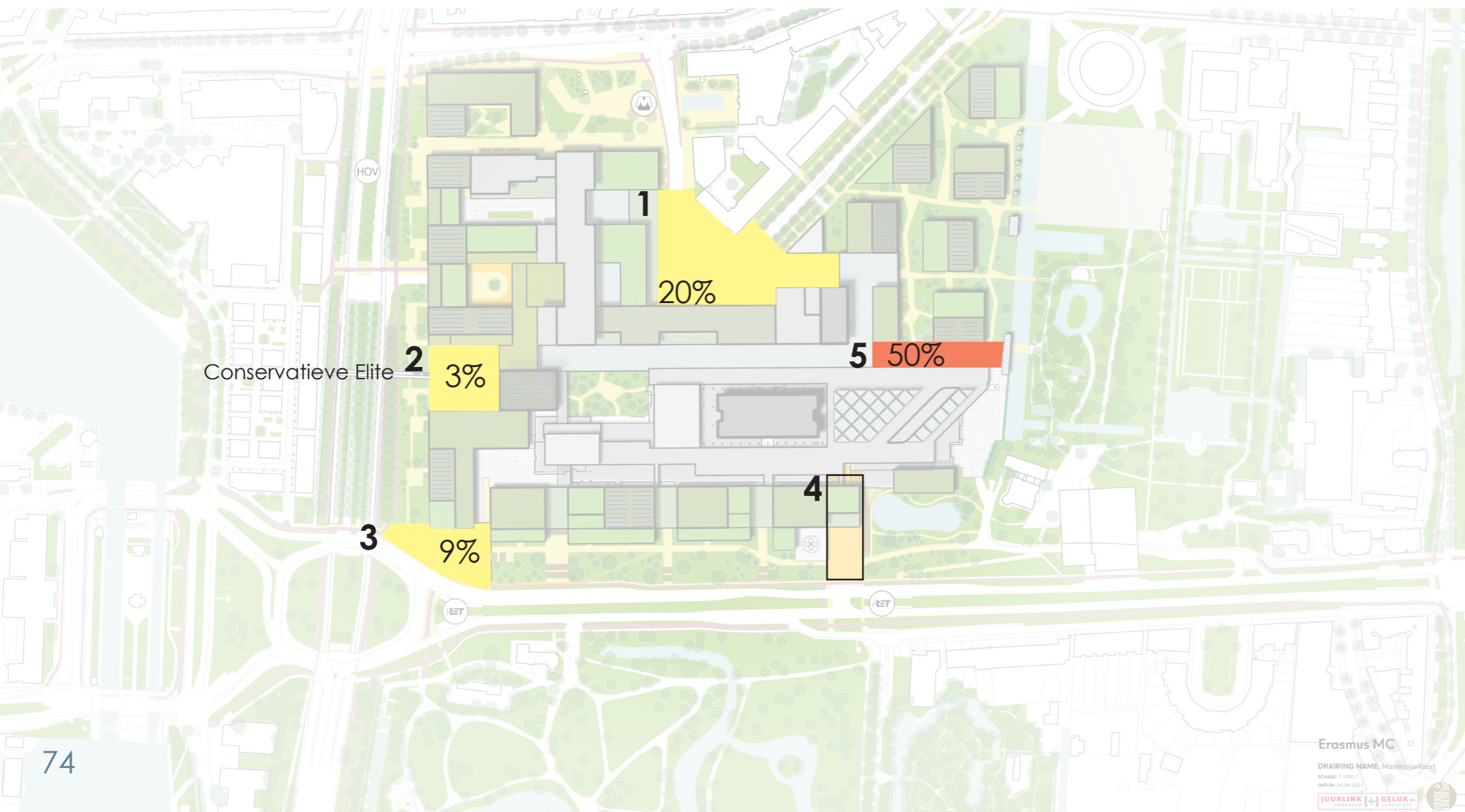
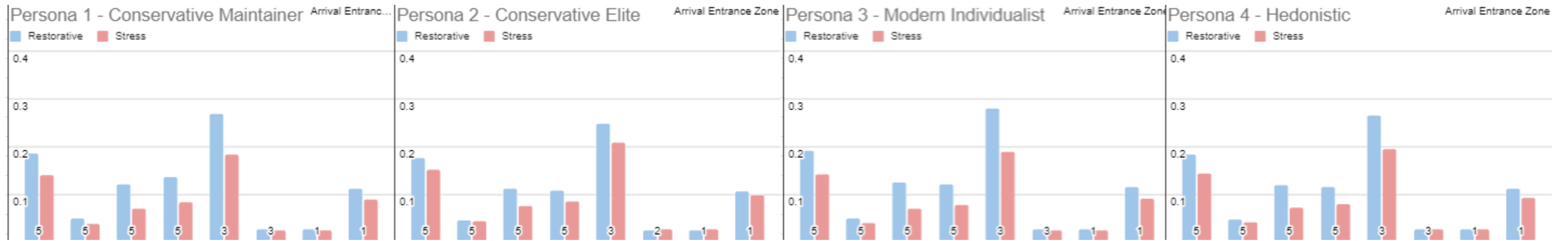


# Calculation 2.2.

Persona 2, 3 and 4 traveling by public transport

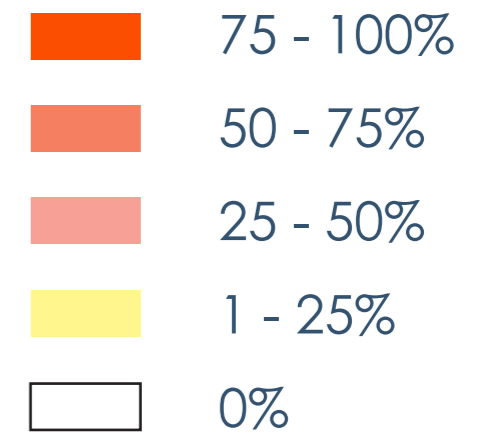
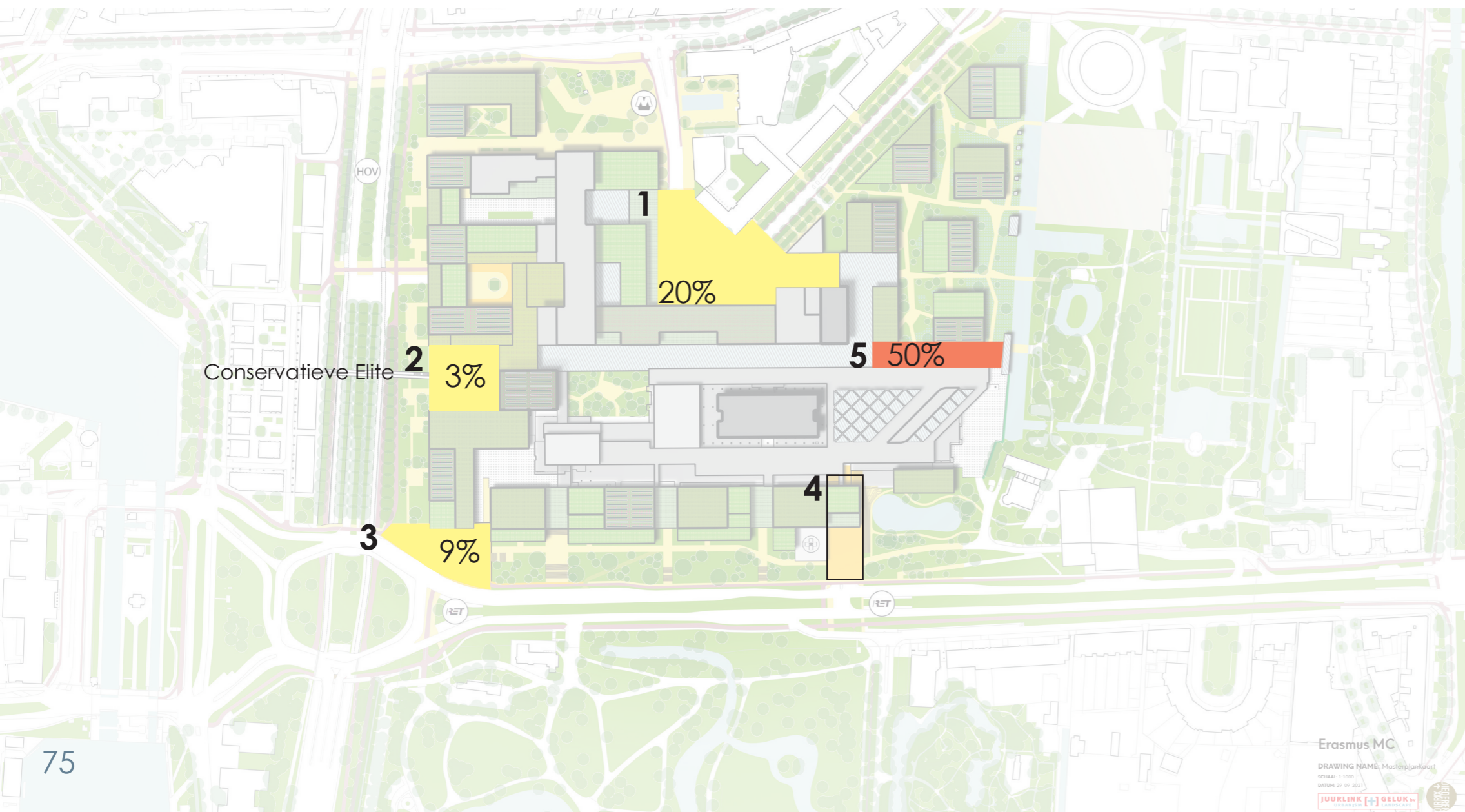
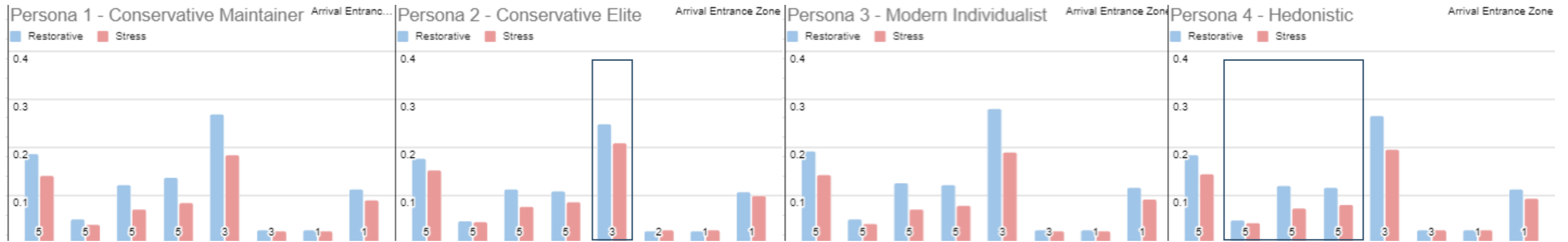


# Conclusion 2





# Conclusion 2



Conclusion 2

- Entrance 3: Conservative Elite
- Entrance 5: Hedonist



**Model settings**

NETWORK Public transport + Slow Traffic | Car  
 STARTPOINTS NS Stations | P+R | Exit  
 DESTINATIONS Entrance Zone | Parking EMC Campus  
 PERSONALITY 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  
 CALCULATION Weighted Sum | Mental Health  
 SCENARIO 2020 | 2030

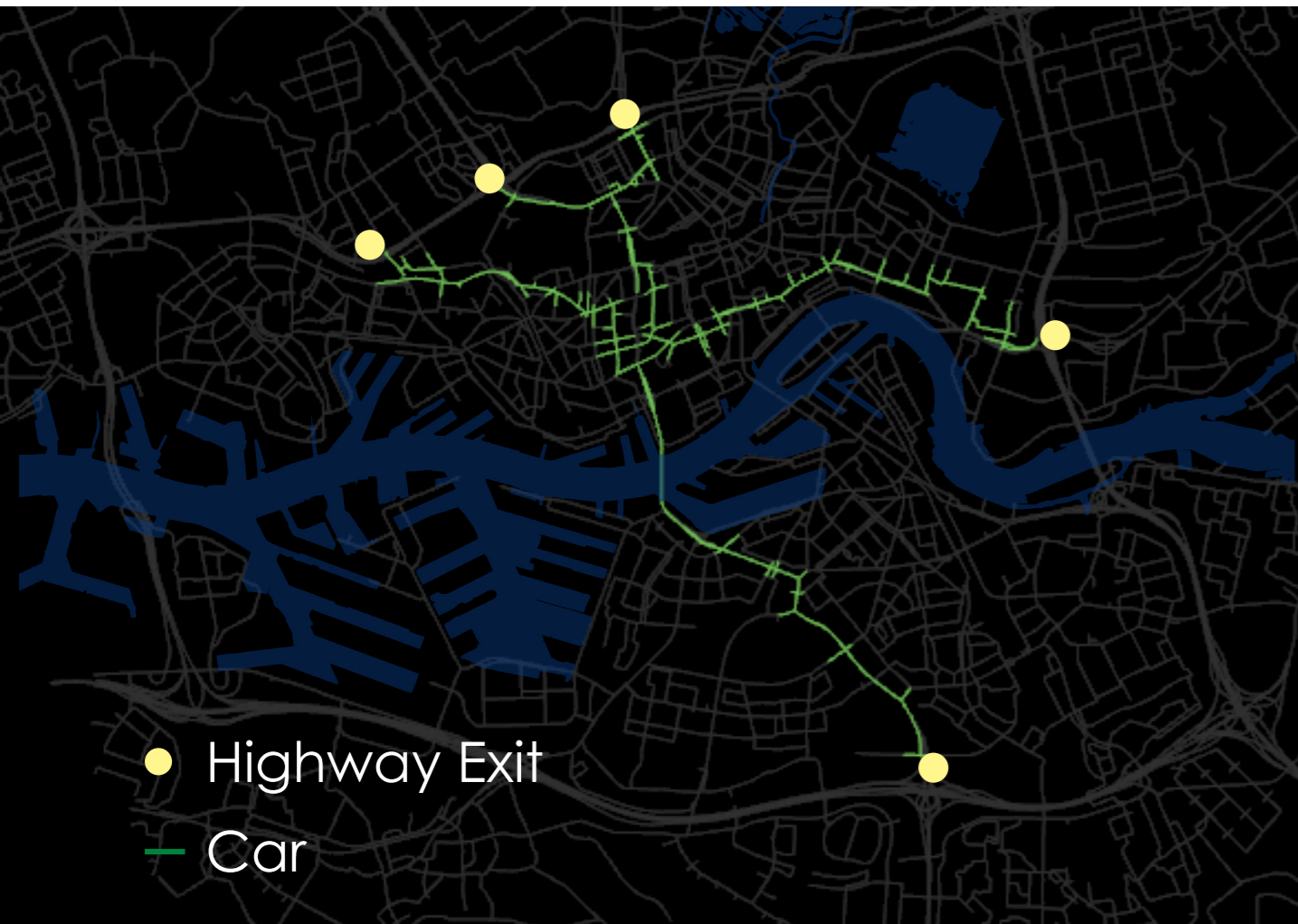
**Model settings**

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 STARTPOINTS NS Stations | P+R | Exit  
 DESTINATIONS Entrance Zone | Parking EMC Campus  
 PERSONALITY 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  
 CALCULATION Weighted Sum | Mental Health  
 SCENARIO 2020 | 2030



### Calculation 3.1.

Persona 1 traveling by car in 2020



### Calculation 3.2.

Persona 1 traveling by car in 2030







2020



HOV

2

4

1

3

RET

RET

Erasmus MC

DRAWING NAME: Masterplankaart

SCHAAL: 1:1000

DATUM: 29-09-2021

JUURLINK + GELUK URBANISM LANDSCAPE





2030



HOV

2

4

1

3

RET

RET

80

Erasmus MC

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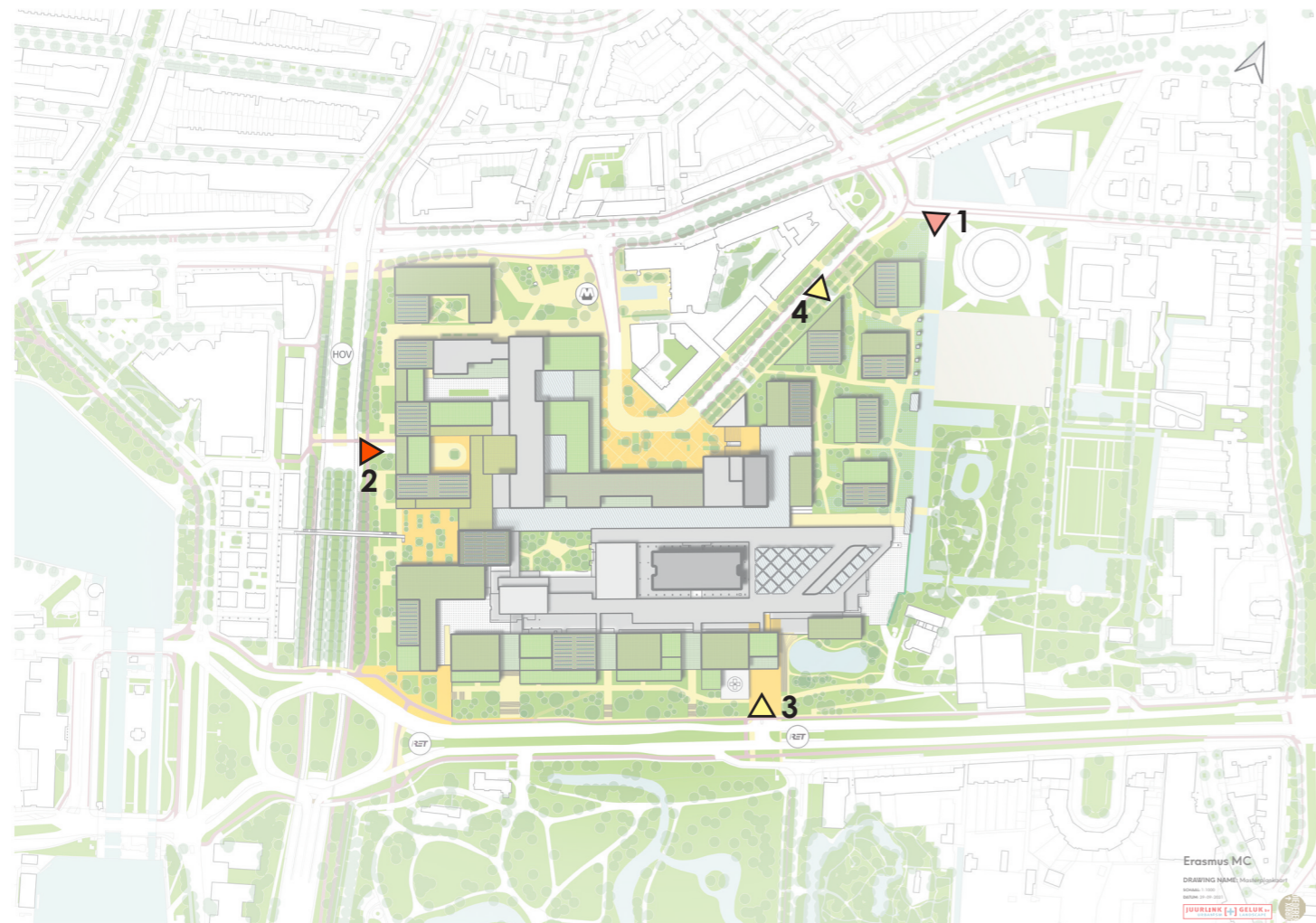
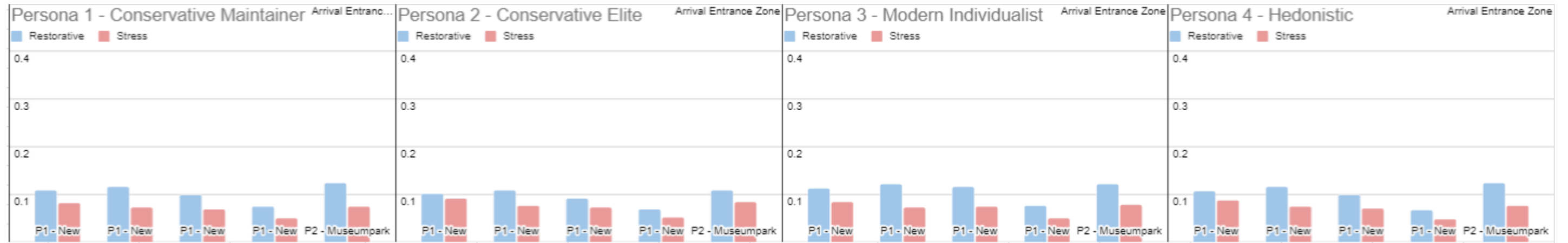
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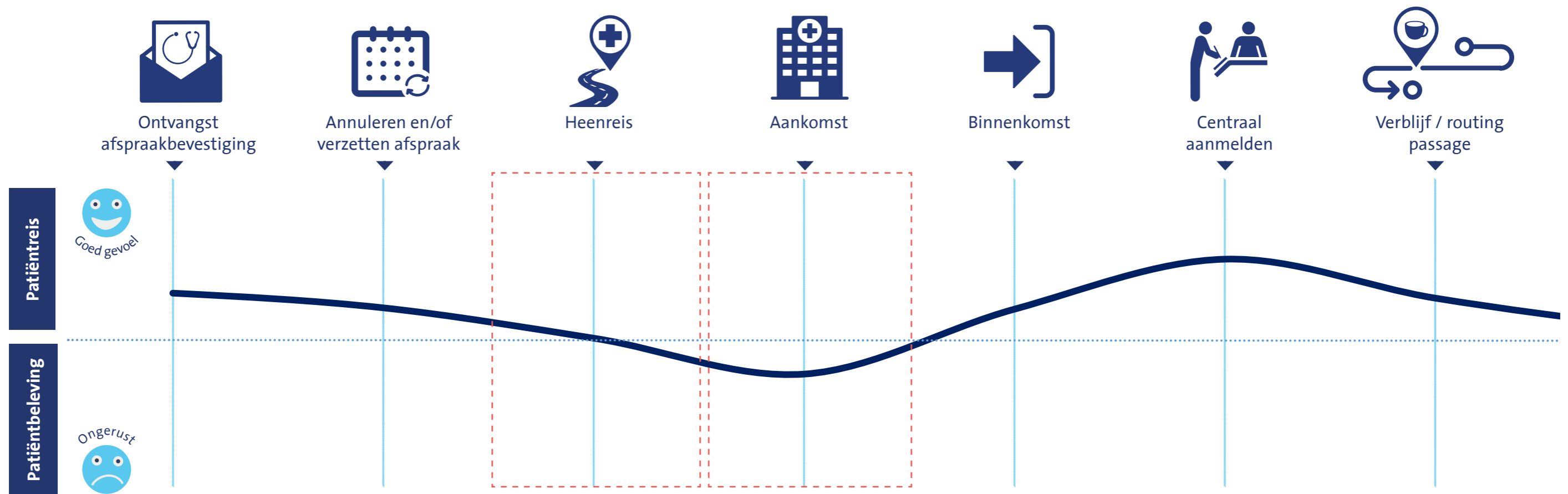


## Conclusion 3

- Entrance 1: Conservative maintainer
- Entrance 2: Conservative elite

# In the current situation patients are worried until they reach the main entrance door

Patients don't feel relieved by the current way of traveling towards the Erasmus MC. Arriving on time is stressful.





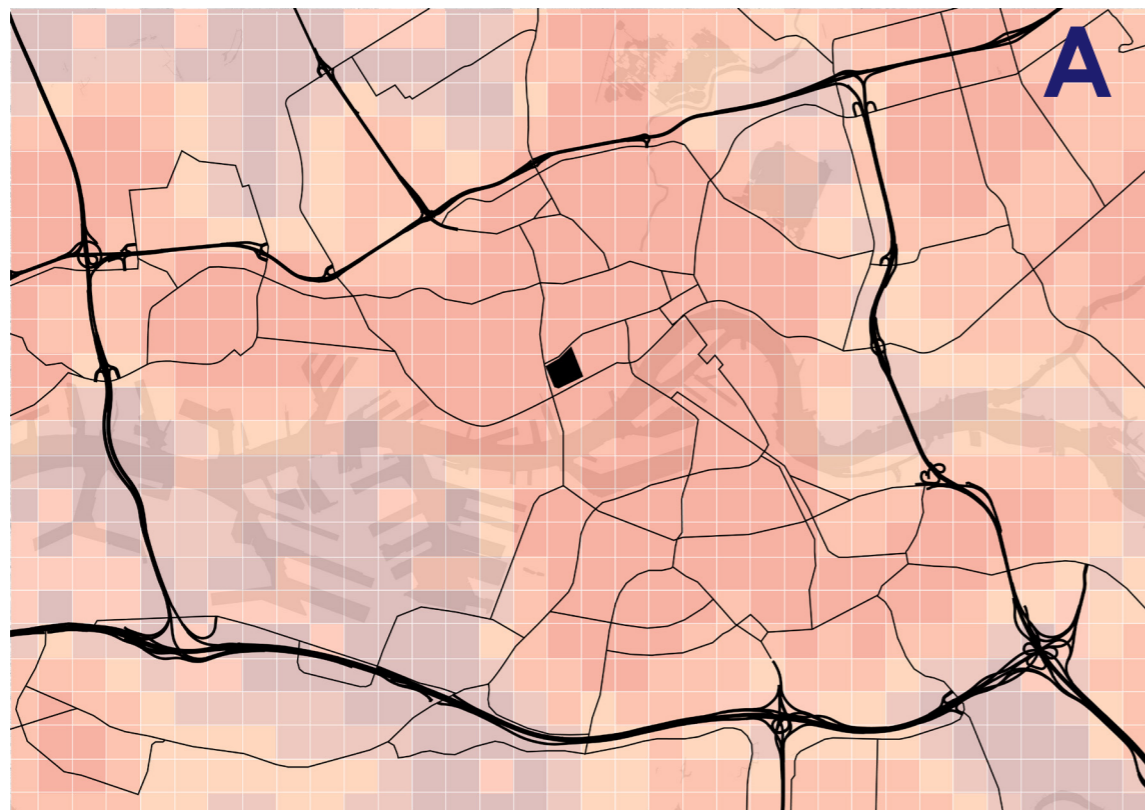
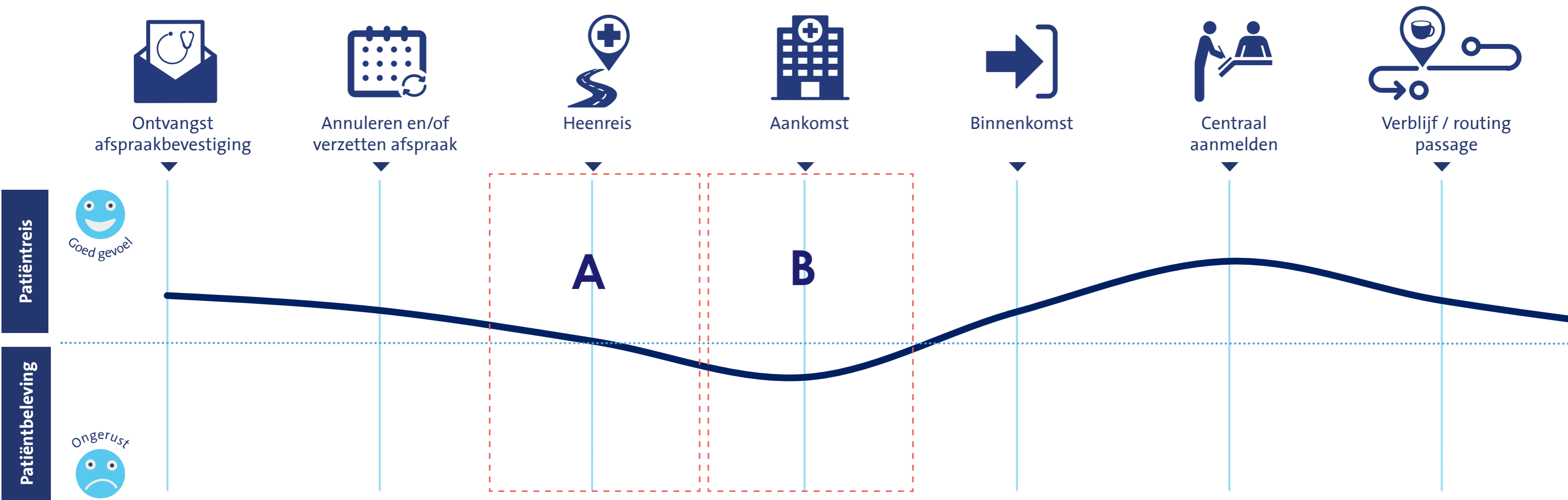


Figure 11. Rotterdam (Kadaster, 2022. Edited by Author)



Figure 12. Atelier LEK - Erasmus Medisch Centrum. (2020)



# Mapping highest stress arrivals

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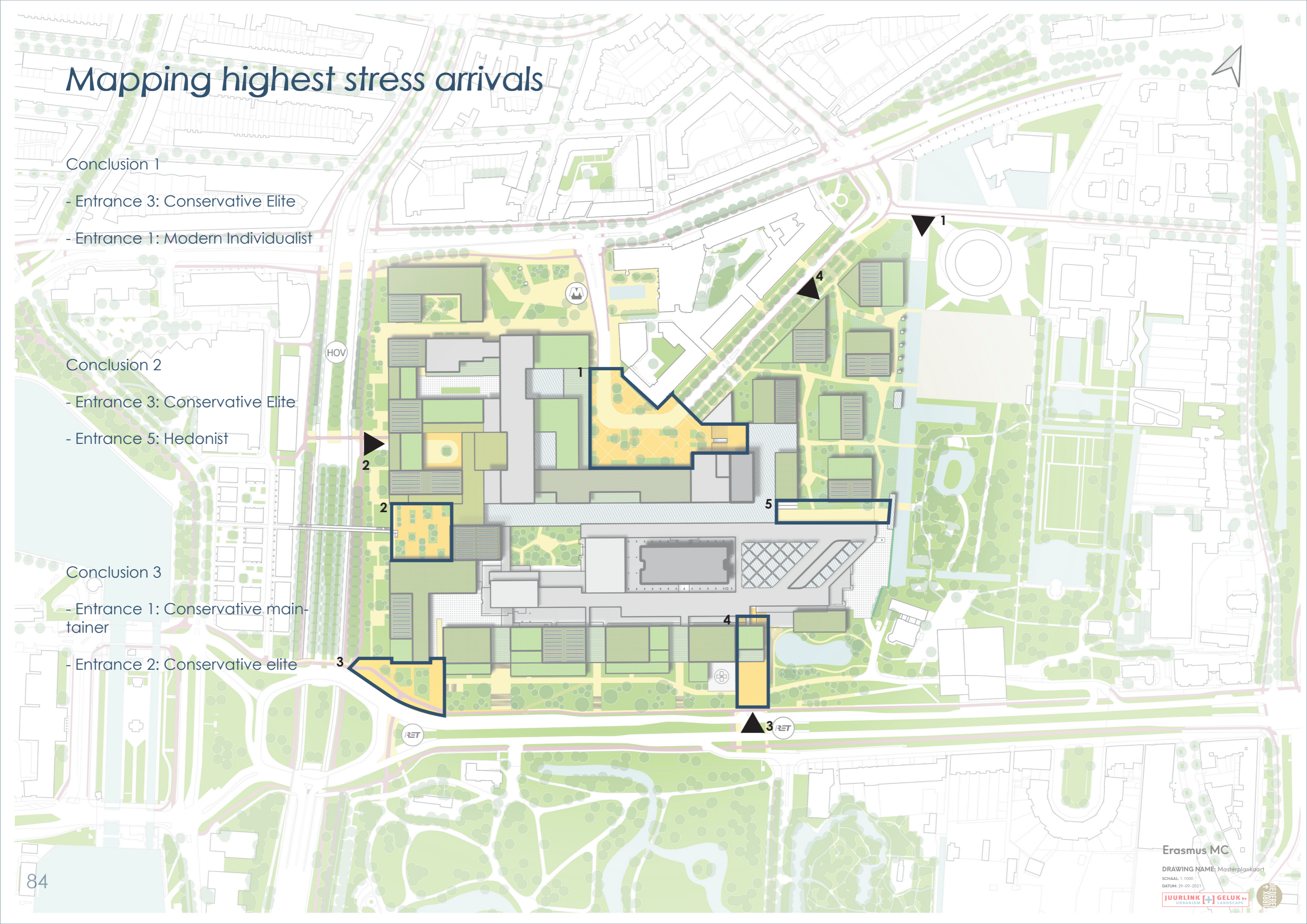
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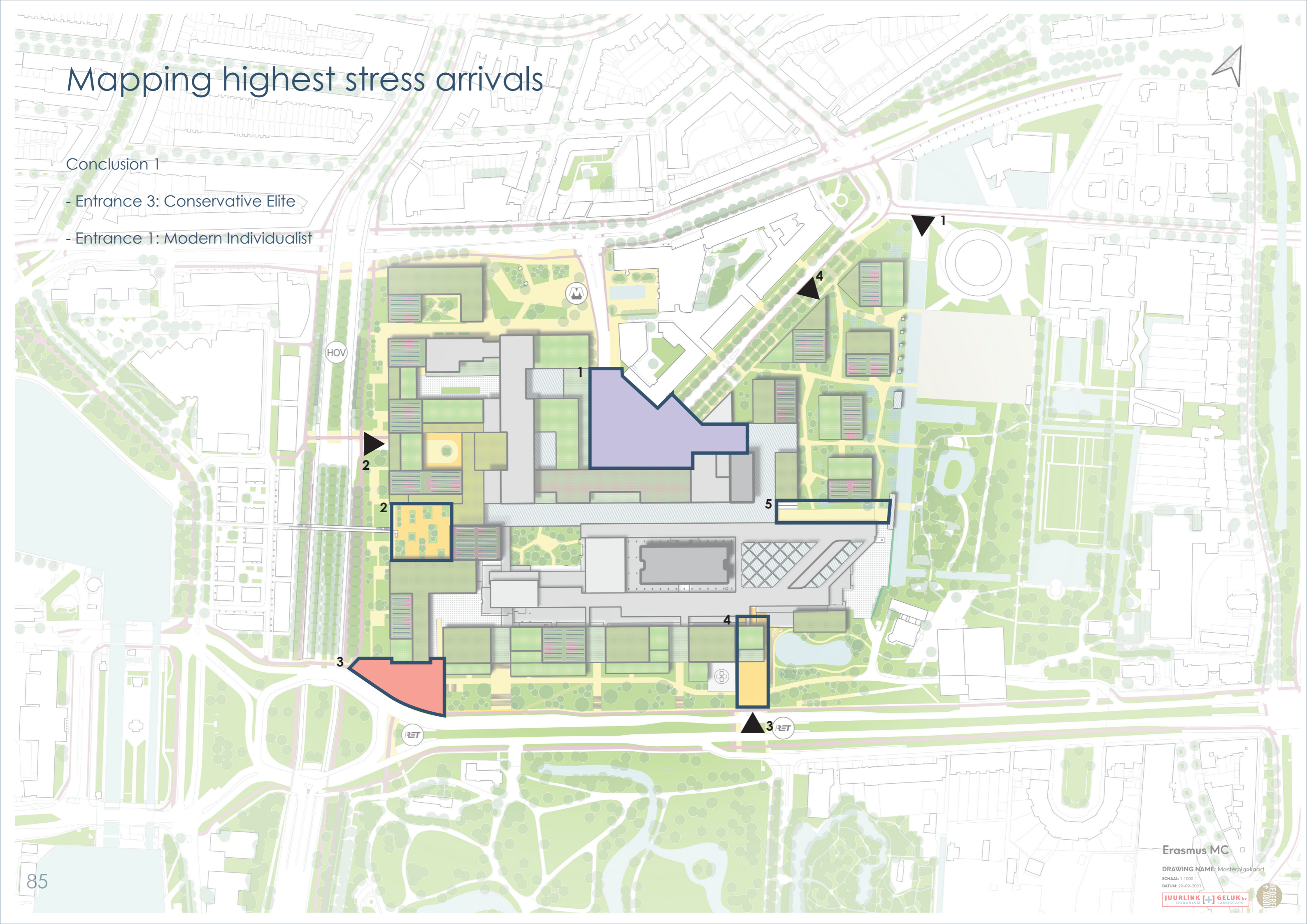




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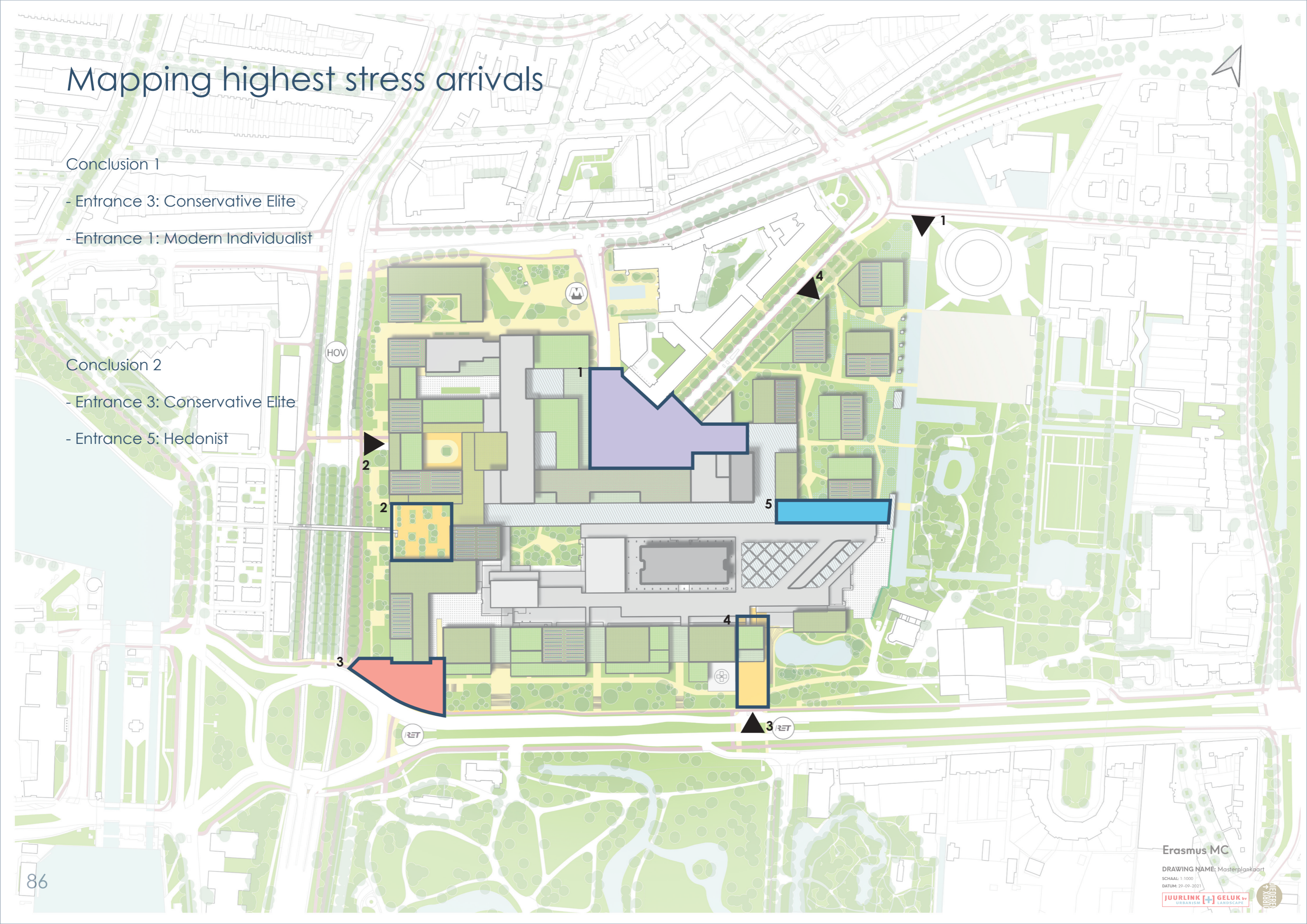
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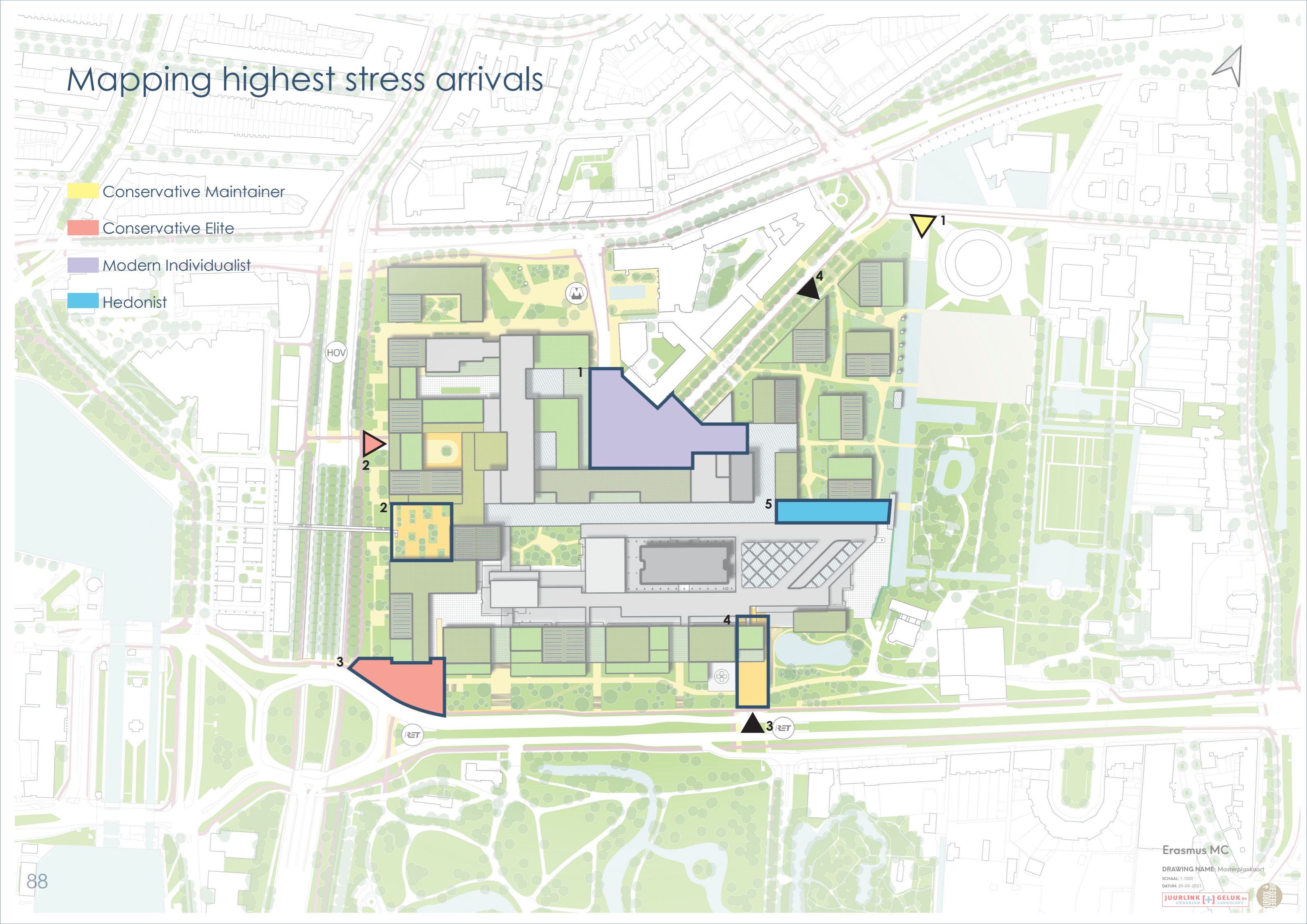
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# Mapping highest stress arrivals

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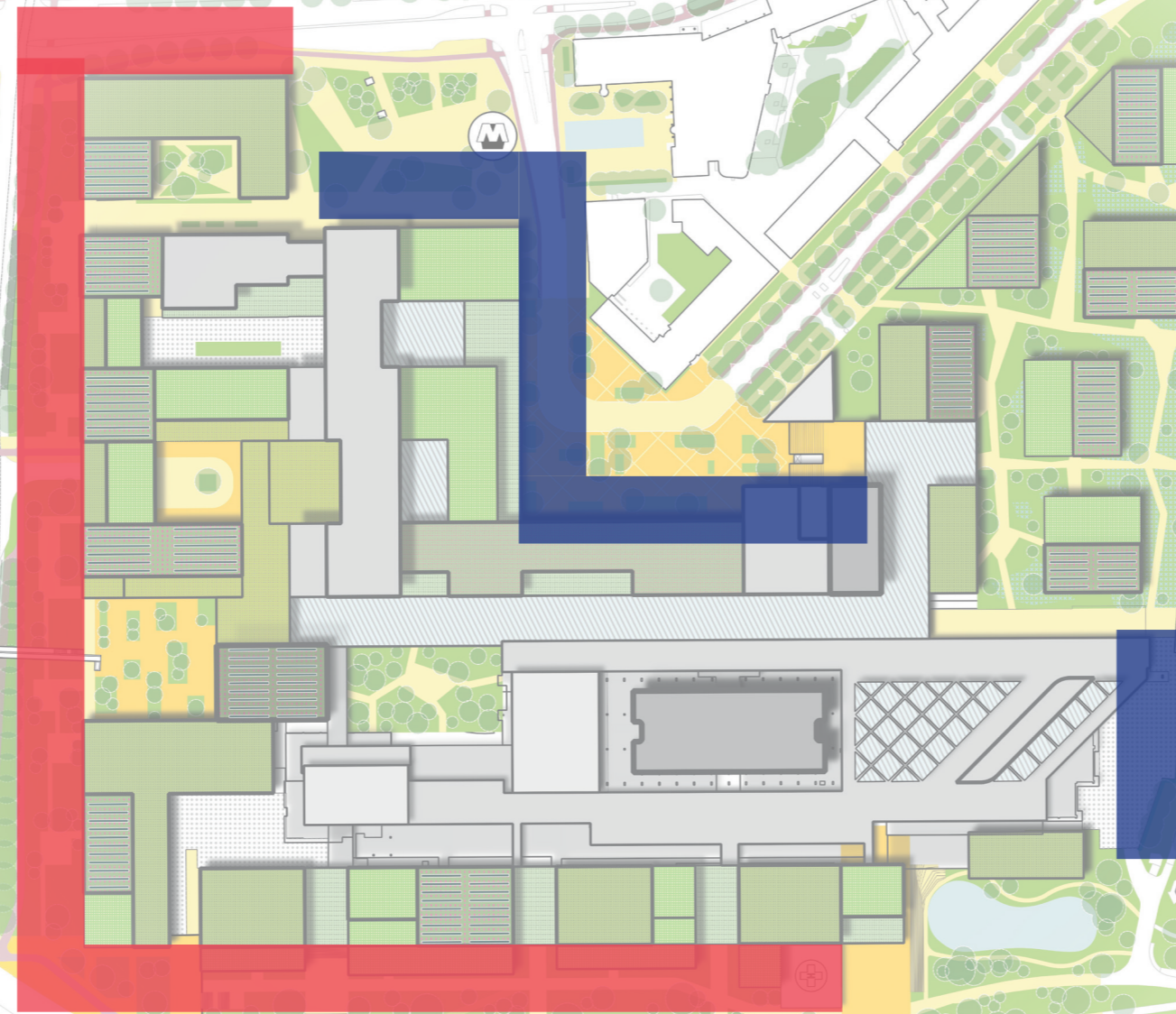


# Requirements based on lifestyle personalities

If certain groups perceive the environment differently than others, design requirements can also be based on this.



# Design requirements



 Small grain facade

 Monochrome facade

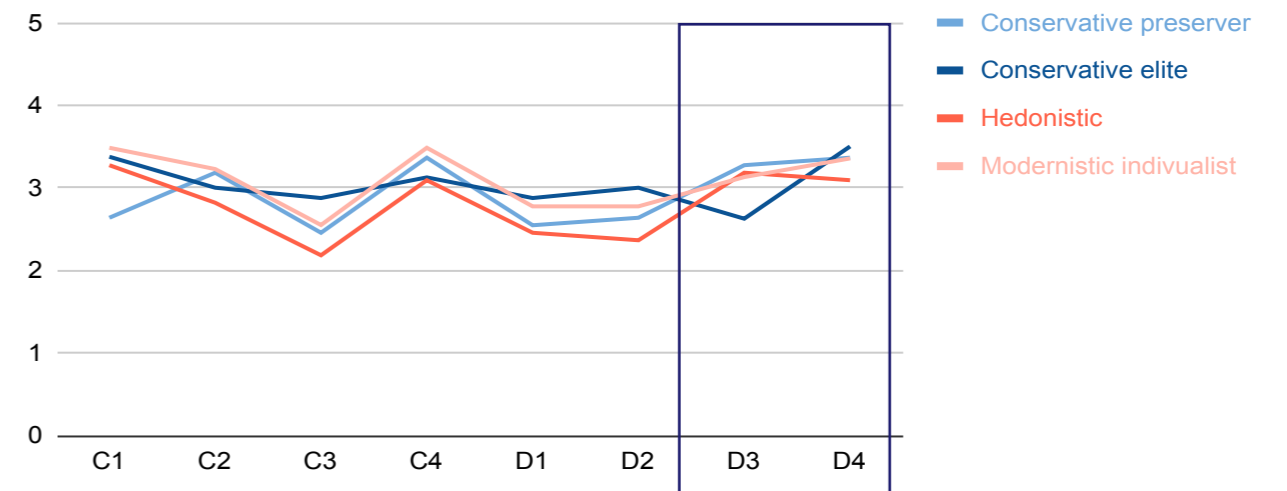


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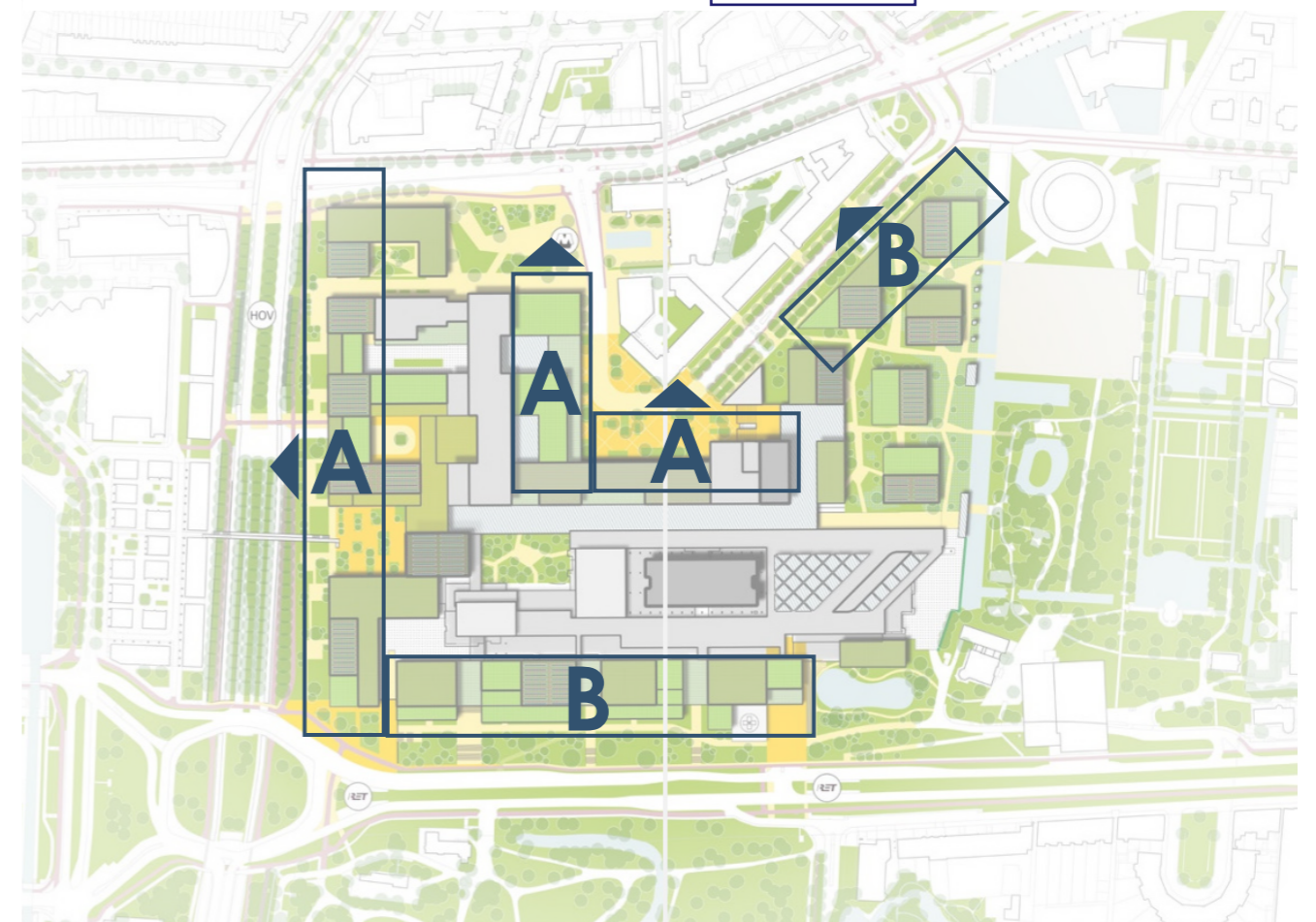


**A**

Facades B could be more beneficial for people arriving by car, since they are not approaching the building by foot. Facade A could be more beneficial for people arriving by public transport and approaching the campus by foot.

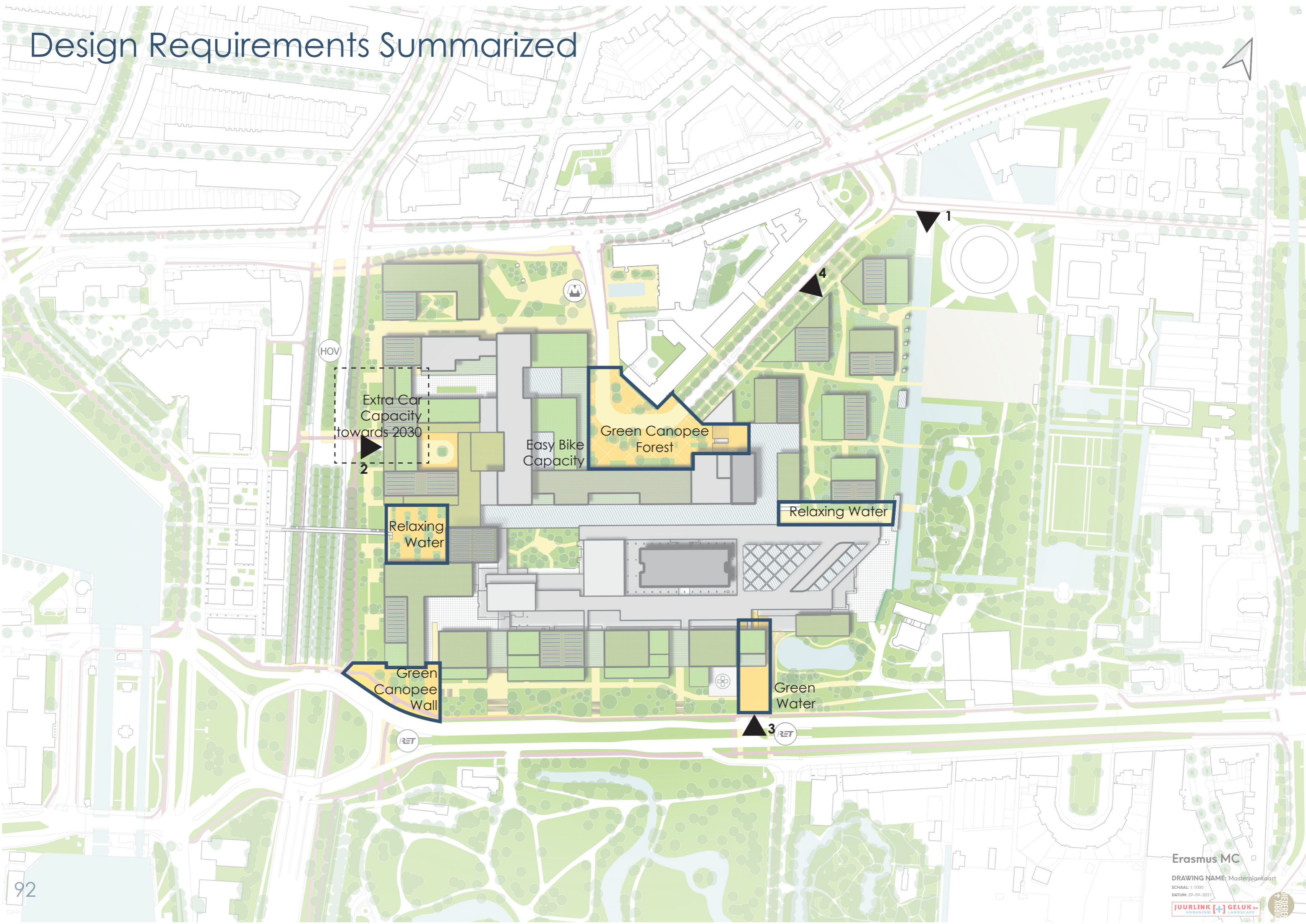


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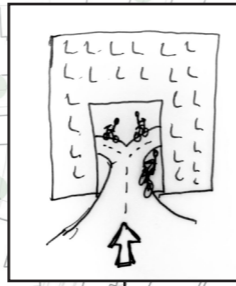


# Design Requirements Summarized





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HOV

Extra Car Capacity towards 2030

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Easy Bike Capacity

Green Canopee Forest

Relaxing Water

Relaxing Water

Green Canopee Wall

Green Water

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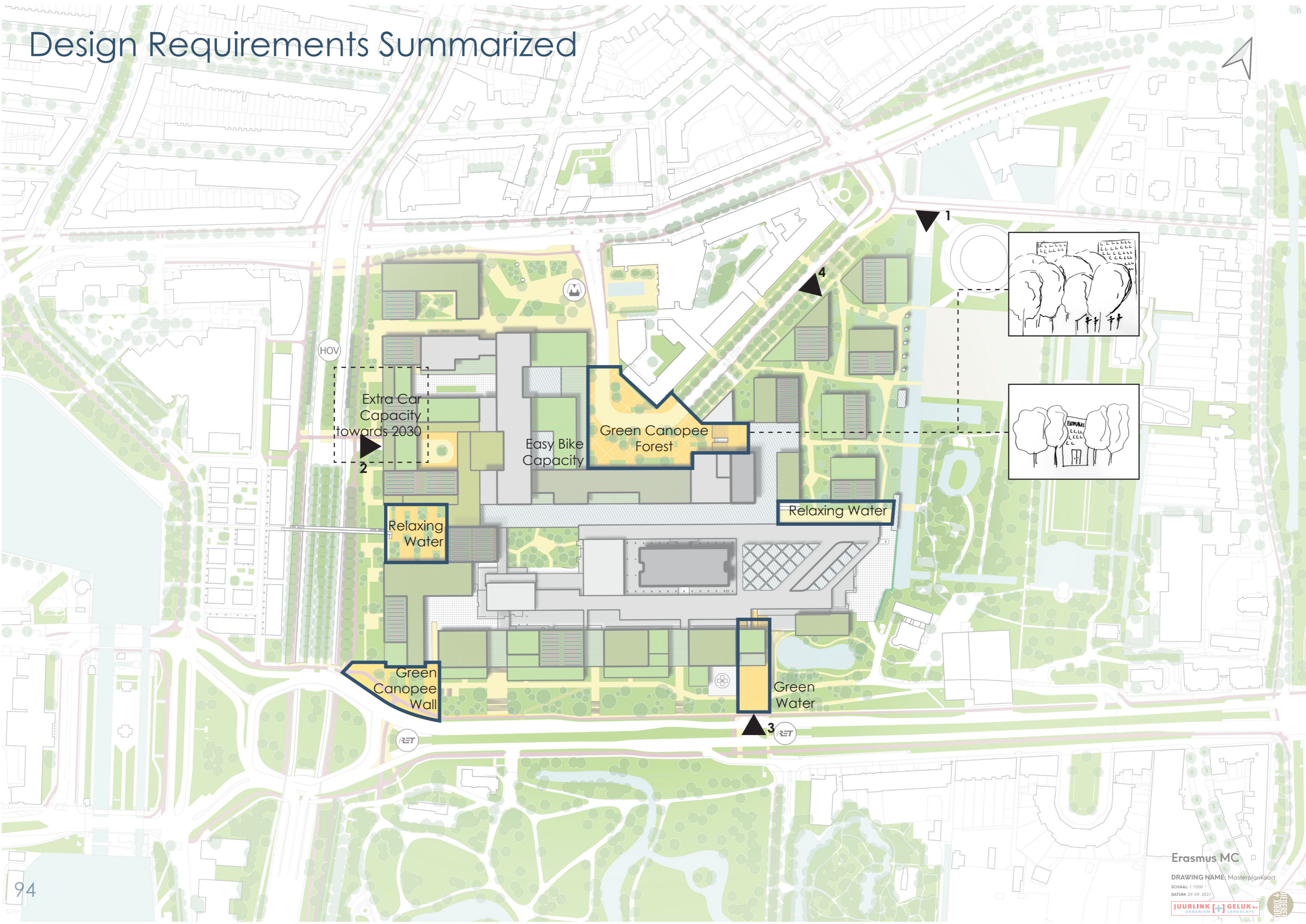
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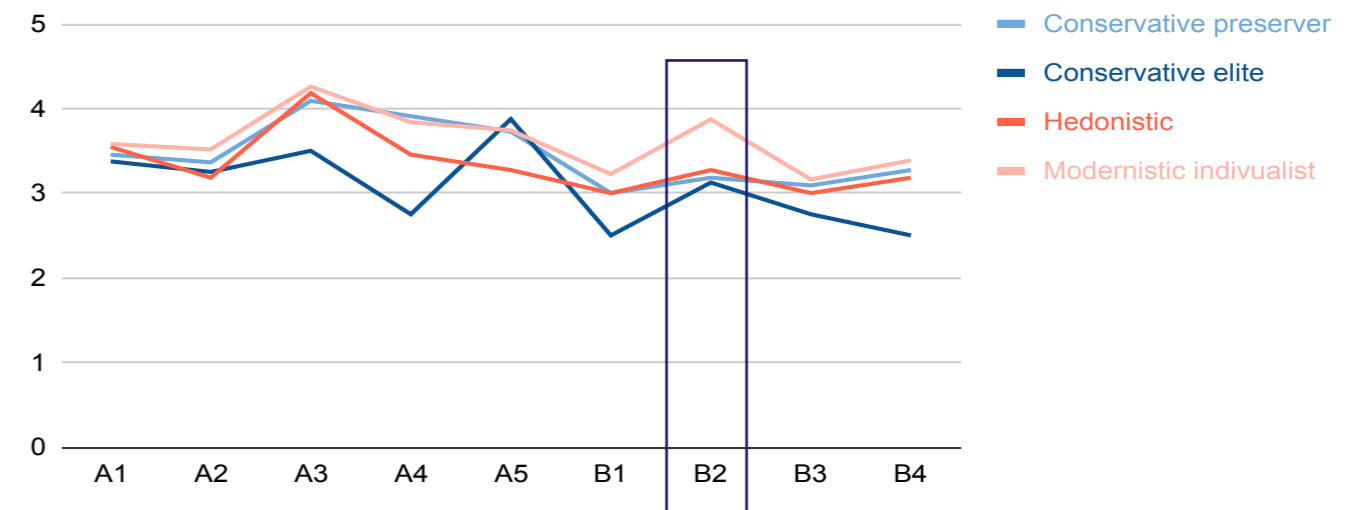




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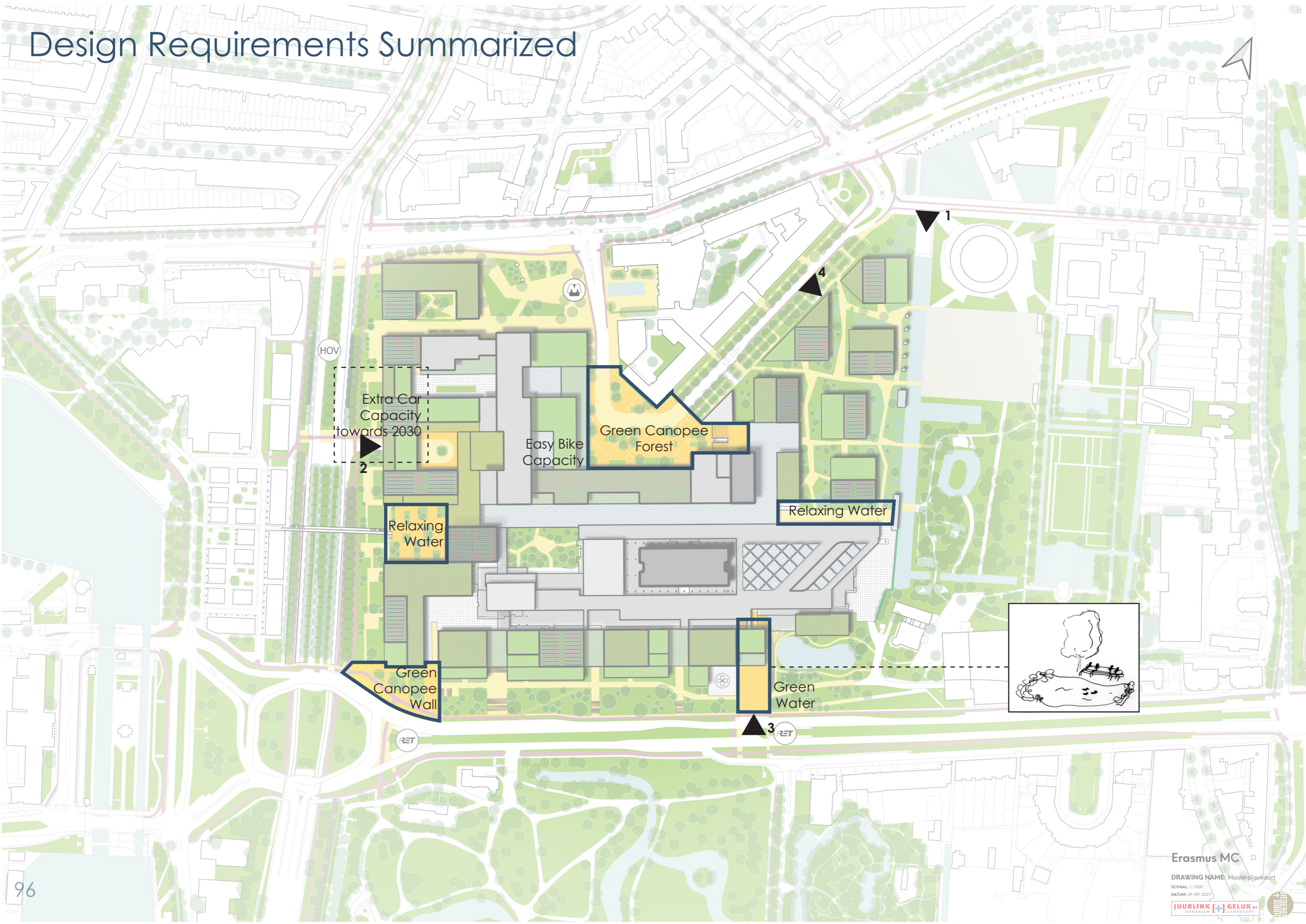


A room made of trees folds around the people walking over the square, for a relaxing walk towards the hospital.





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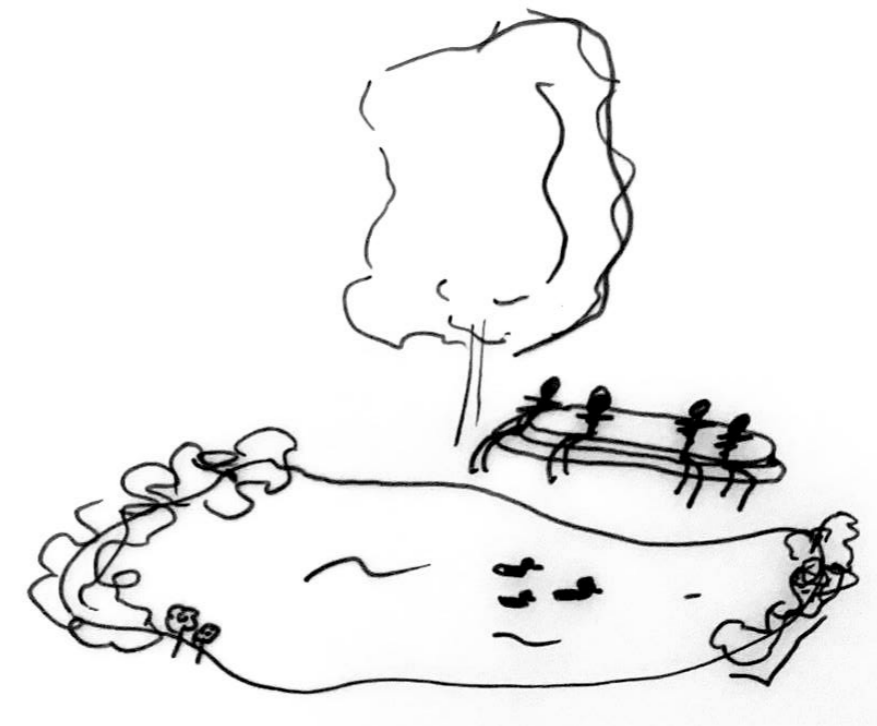
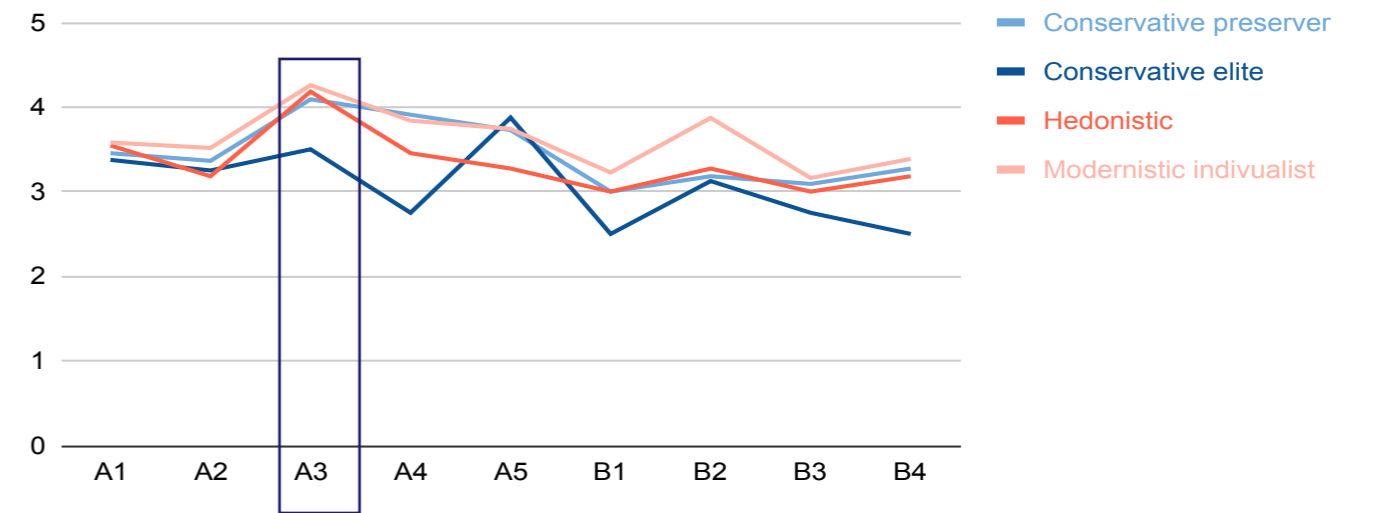




# Requirements based on lifestyle personalities



- Adding attractive planting makes water more relaxing than clear water, waterfalls or attractive seating

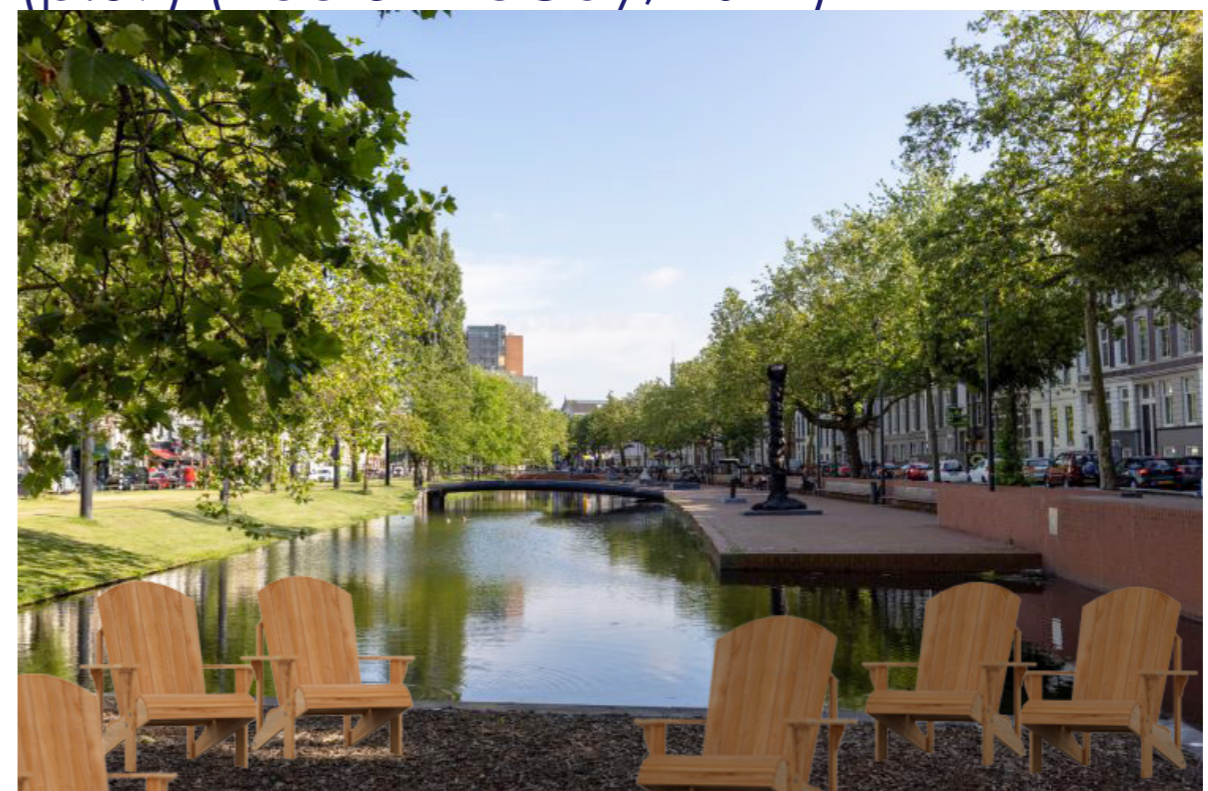




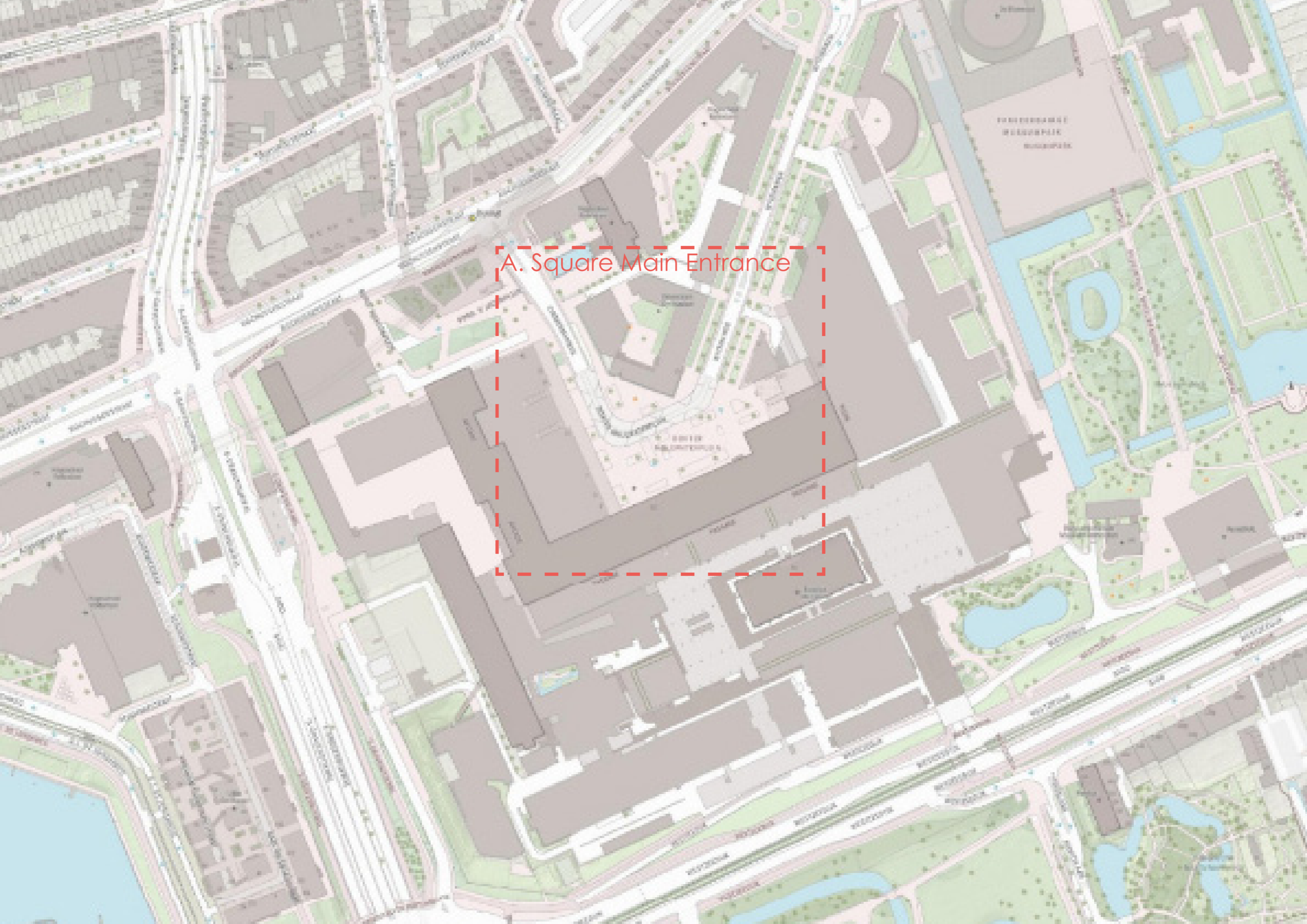
**A3.** Attractive planting around water  
p.59 (Roe & McCay, 2021)



**A5.** Attractive seating around water  
(p.59) (Roe & McCay, 2021)







A. Square Main Entrance



# Main Entrance, Public Space

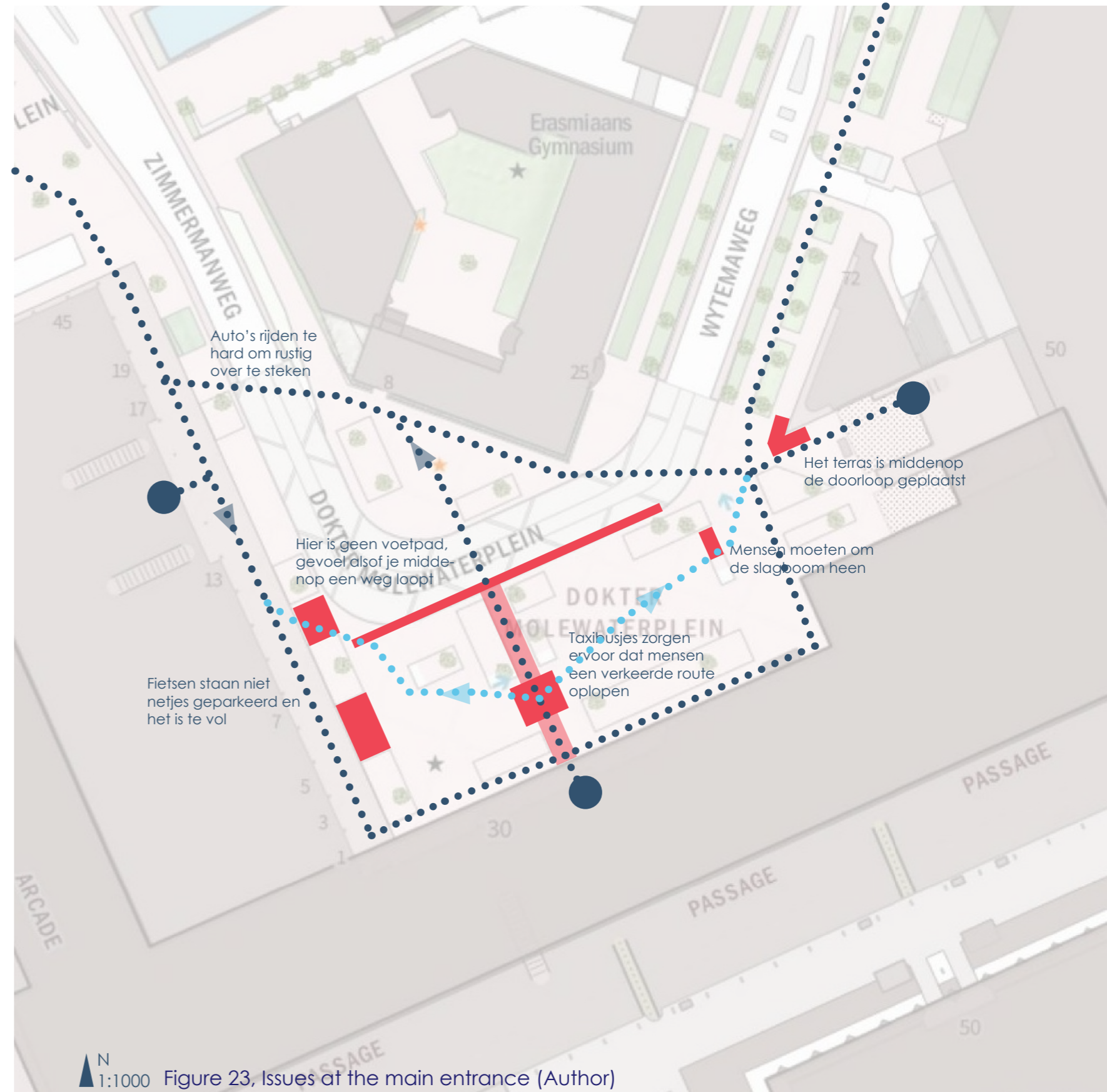
There is too little space for bikes and it is not clear where else to locate them when it is full.



Parked taxi busses in front of the entrance door blocking the way.



It is not clear what is pavement or a cycling path. Cars are everywhere and even the ambulance has a lane.







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# Arrival EMC

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- 1.4. Sharp architectural angles

### City Life

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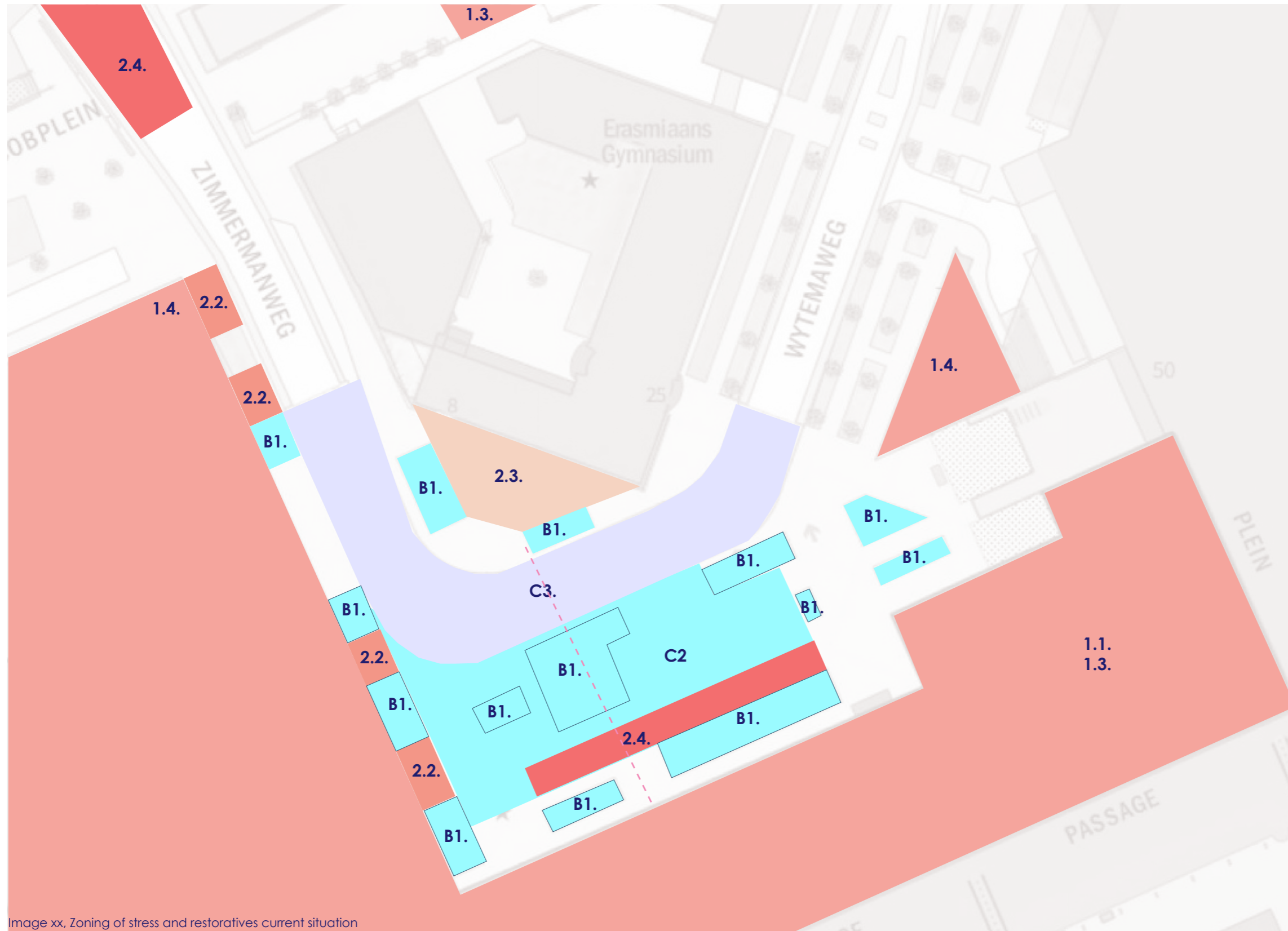
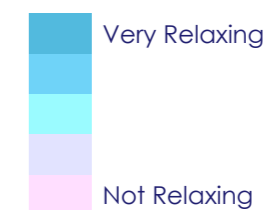


Image xx, Zoning of stress and restoratives current situation



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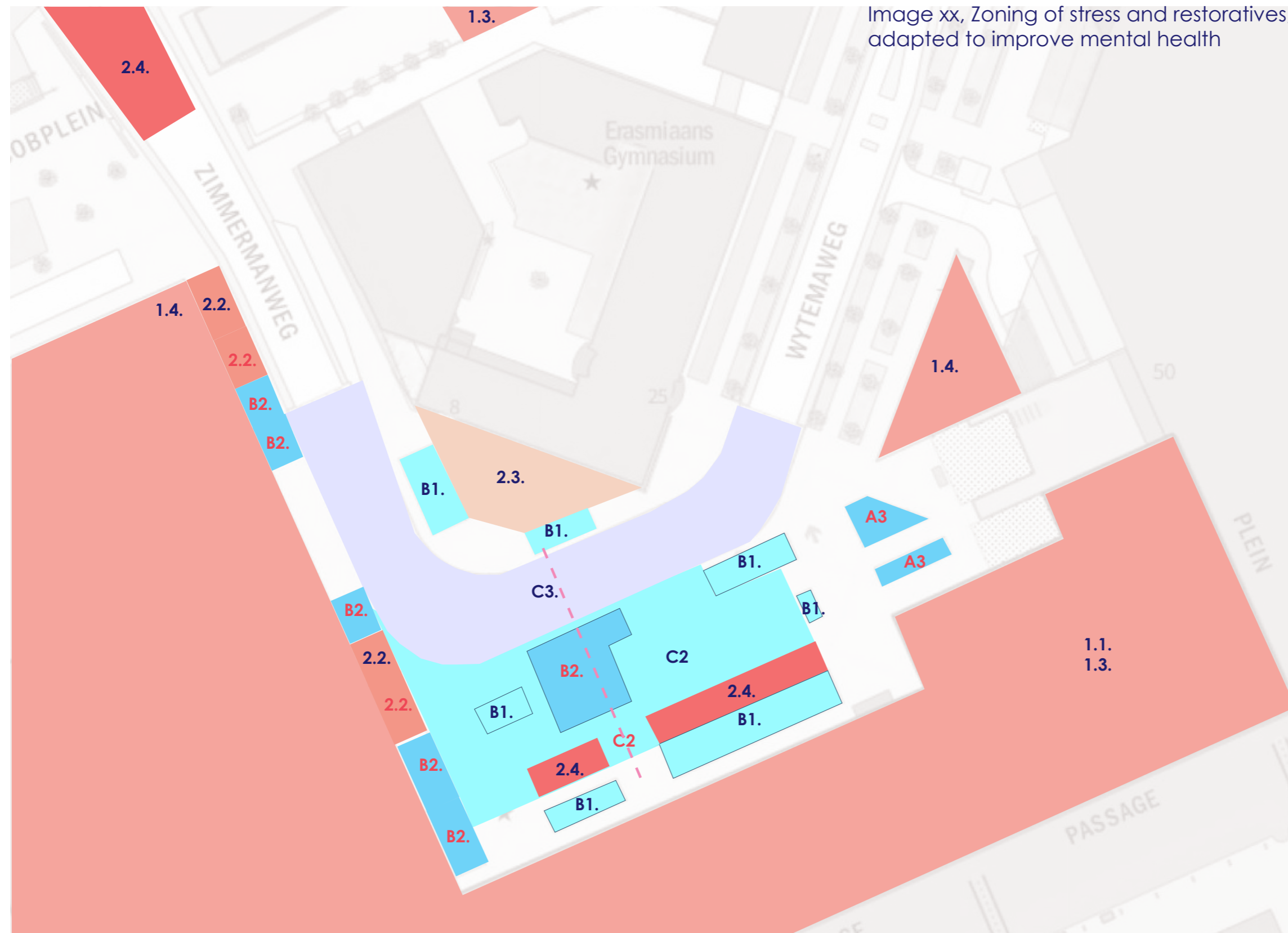
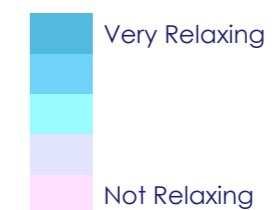


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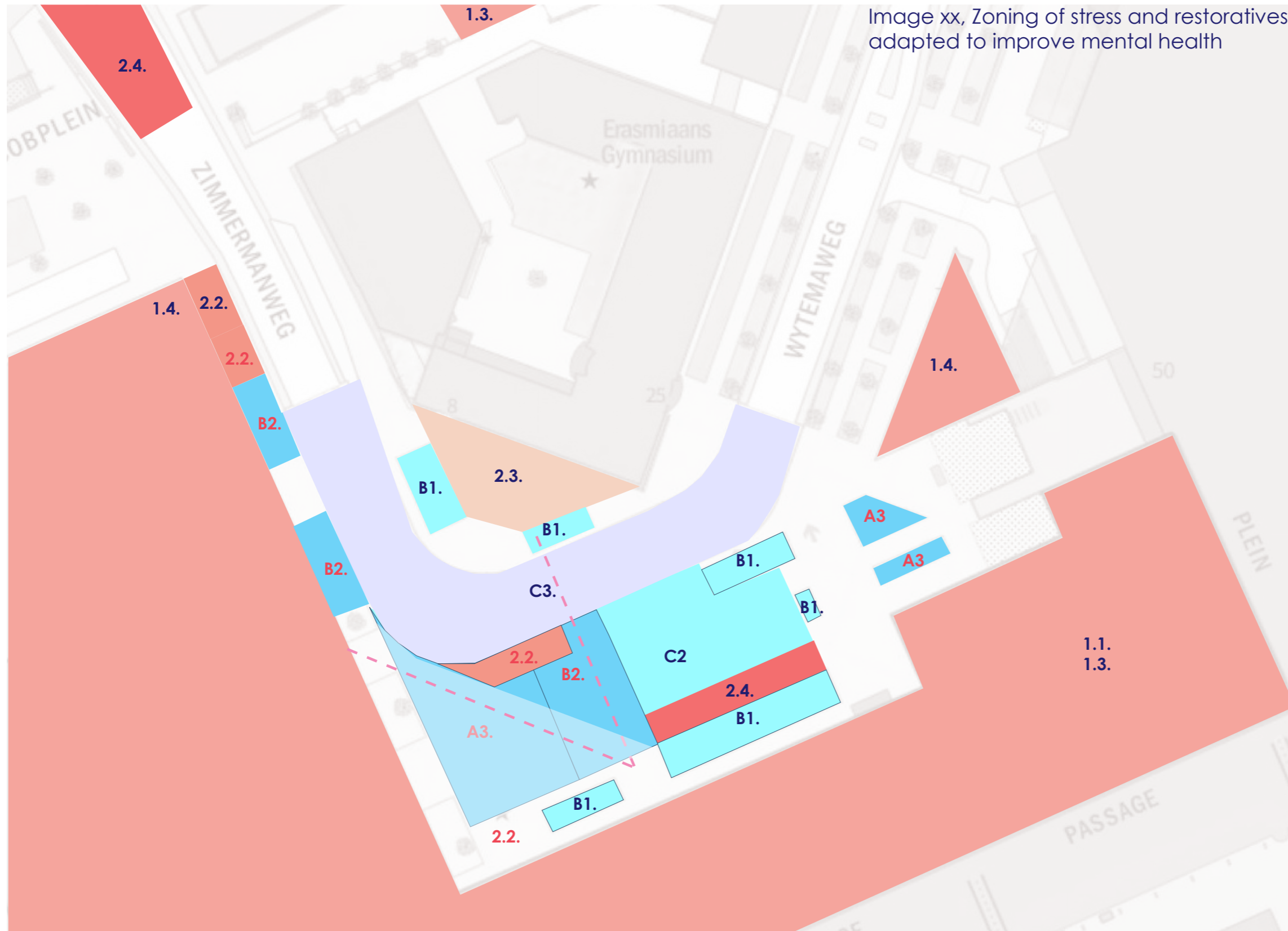
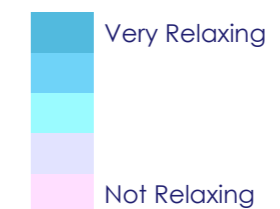


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# General implementation

- For Example, Ikazia Hospital in Rotterdam
- The larger its urban scale, the more sufficient it will work
- Approachable from different directions
- More than one building
- Amount of entrances to the campus space



# A restorative last mile towards the Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam

Improving the quality of last mile reachability and arrival,  
by assessing societies opinion on urban stress and restoratives,  
and digitally researching scenarios by the use of personas.

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