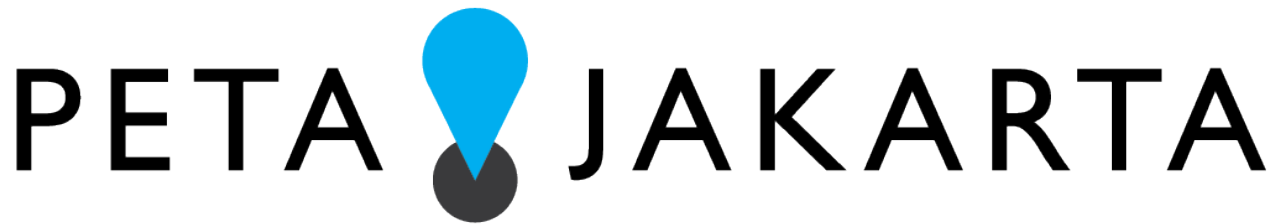


PetaJakarta.org
Year 1 Research Highlights
November 2013 – 2014
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Project Summary

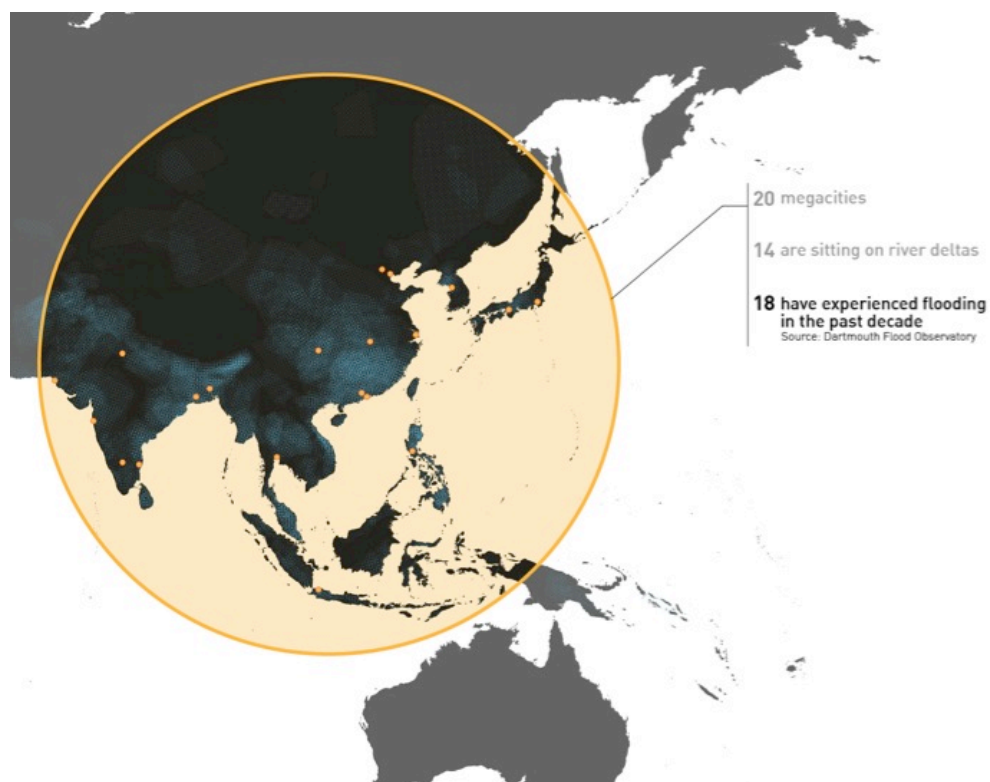
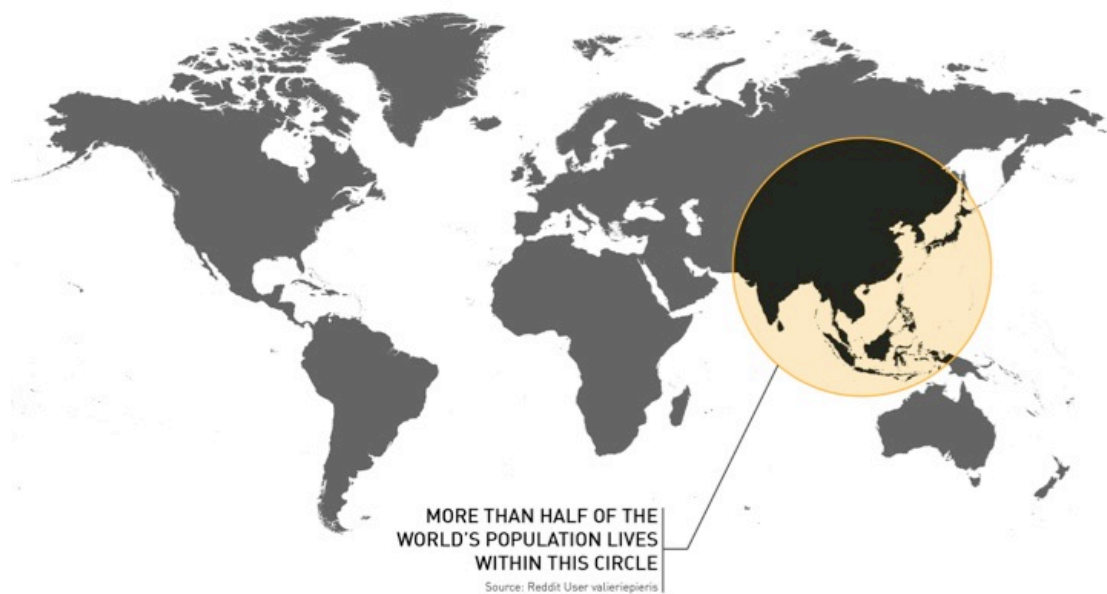
As part of the SMART Infrastructure Facility's 'Urban Livability, Sustainability, and Resilience Research Group,' Co-PIs Dr. Etienne Turpin and Dr. Tomas Holderness, with Investigators Dr. Rohan Wickramasuriya, Dr. Matthew Berryman, Dr. Olivia Dun, Dr. Rodney Clark, and Sara Dean (M.Arch, MSc. Design), have developed the crowd-sourcing data collection project **PetaJakarta.org** (Map Jakarta). The overall aim of the project is to advance our capacity to understand and promote the resilience of cities to both extreme weather events as a result of climate change and to long-term infrastructure transformation as a process of climate adaptation. **PetaJakarta.org** is a pioneering web-based platform that harnesses the power of social media to gather, sort, and display information about flooding for Jakarta residents and governmental agencies in real time.

The platform runs on the open source software **CogniCity**—a GeoSocial Intelligence Framework developed by the SMART Infrastructure Facility, University of Wollongong—which allows situational information to be collected and disseminated by community members through their location enabled mobile devices, and optimizes infrastructure surveys and asset management for governmental actors. Equipped with scalable mapping technology for mobile devices and a critical alert service, this software enables the communication of two-way time-critical information to and from individuals and government agencies.

As the pilot study for our long term SMART research project on urban resilience and adaptation to climate change in developing nations, **PetaJakarta.org** will radically change real-time data collection and feedback for flood monitoring in one of most precarious delta cities of Asia. **PetaJakarta.org** uses the highly transferable software **CogniCity**, which can be deployed in other megacities, in alternate languages, and for other critical urban problems pressurized by climate change. [Figs. 01 & 02] The pilot study helps to demonstrate that the University of Wollongong is a leader in the emerging field of Applied GeoSocial Intelligence Engineering.

The following report summarizes the achievements of the project during its first year of operation; these achievements are organized in chronological order.

Cover Image: aggregated tweets about flooding from the 2013-14 monsoon season in Jakarta; data from the Twitter #DataGrant.



Figs. 01 & 02. With half of the global population in Asia, and many residents clustered in coastal river deltas, the demand for tools that enable the civic co-management of climate adaptation will increase as precipitation intensifies and the sea level rises in Asian megacities.

Agreements, Contracts & Affiliations

Nov 2013	<p>Dr Turpin & Dr Holderness agree to collaborate as Co-PIs for PetaJakarta Research Programme</p> <p>Dr Holderness invited to publish “GeoSocial Intelligence” in <i>IEEE Technology & Society Magazine</i></p>
Jan 2014	<p>Dr Turpin appointed leader of the SMART GeoSocial Intelligence for Urban Livability and Resilience Research Group (GSI)</p>
March 2014	<p>PetaJakarta signs partnership agreement with Jakarta Emergency Management Agency (BPBD DKI) to collaborate on one year (May 2014-May 2015) Joint Pilot Study on Urban Resilience</p>
April 2014	<p>PetaJakarta officially endorsed by the United Nations Pulse Lab and supported by the UN Pulse Lab Jakarta</p>
Aug 2014	<p>Dr Holderness establishes the SMART Open Source Geospatial Laboratory (OSGeo-ICA accreditation) to support PetaJakarta</p>
Sept 2014	<p>PetaJakarta signs contract with Australian National Data Service for Major Open Data Collection (MODC) Project [funding \$200K AUD]</p> <p>Dr Turpin named Associate Research Fellow at the Australian Center for Cultural Environmental Research Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Wollongong</p>
Oct 2014	<p>Twitter officially endorses PetaJakarta and offers to provide support during 2014/2015 monsoon season; this marks Twitter’s first official academic research collaboration using live data</p> <p>Dr Turpin named Visiting Lecturer for Urban Data Politics (via teleconferences) at University of California, Berkeley, College of Environmental Design</p>
Nov 2014	<p>PetaJakarta launched at the SMART Infrastructure Facility with the Jakarta Emergency Management Agency (BPBD)</p>





Fig. 03. Jakarta experienced major flooding in January 2013; these events suggested that new approaches to researching urban resilience and climate adaptation were necessary.

Grants & Funding Support

Jan 2014	UOW Global Challenges Strategic Fund (Awarded) via Sustaining Coastal and Marine Zones [\$5K AUD]
	UOW Research Development Fund (Awarded) [\$20K AUD]
	SMART Research Development Fund (Awarded as Matching Funds) [\$20K AUD]
June 2014	DECRA by Co-PI Dr Holderness (Pending) Reducing the Risk of Heatwaves Using Thermal Earth Observation [\$297K AUD]
	DECRA by Co-PI Dr Turpin (Pending) Civic Co-management for Urban Resilience in Megacities [\$280K AUD]
	Support for UOW Student Flood Teams A & B (Awarded) Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences & SMART Infrastructure Facility Matching Funds [\$35K AUD]
	STMP Student Mobility Funding (Awarded) Support for UOW Student Flood Team B [\$22K AUD]
	CiptaMedia.org Grant for Software Development (Not awarded) Open Source Software (OSS) Proposal for OSM-XRay Community Mapping Tool [\$80K AUD]
July 2014	Twitter #DataGrant via Twitter OSS Engineering (Awarded) Access to historical Twitter data for PetaJakarta.org
August 2014	Google Faculty Research Award (Pending) Designing an open source software platform for social media data aggregation with Jakarta Emergency Management Agency [\$48K USD]

August 2014
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National Science Foundation #BIGDATA (Not awarded)
“Making Big Data Actionable for Environmental Design”
submitted in collaboration with Professor Kyle Steinfeld of the
University of California, Berkeley, College of Environmental Design
[\$1800K USD]

Sept 2014

UOW Global Challenges Project Fund (Awarded)
Sustaining Coastal and Marine Zones
[\$50K AUD]

New Colombo Plan Part 2 (Pending)
Funding for Student Flood Team C
[\$35K AUD]



Fig. 04. Jakarta has the highest rate of social media usage globally and produces the largest number of tweets per day of any city worldwide.



Fig. 05. The increase in precipitation intensity is changing flood patterns in Jakarta. Above, the 2007 flood line (“banjir”) is discernable on a wall above the Tongtek Bridge in East Jakarta; in 2013-2014, the flood pattern led to multiple unpredicted evacuations in the city, instead of one major flood event.

Invited Lectures & Seminars

- Nov 2013 Dr Turpin, Invited Seminar, “Data, Design, and Urban Poverty,” at the Institute for Social Transformation Research, University of Wollongong, Australia
- Dr Turpin, Book launch for *Jakarta: Architecture + Adapation* and lecture by Professor AbdouMaliq Simone, “Just the City,” SMART Infrastructure Facility, University of Wollongong, Australia
- Dr Turpin, Invited Keynote Lecture, “Data and Discovery: New Geographies of Intelligence,” at the Asia Art Archive, Hong Kong
- Dr Turpin, Invited Panel Discussion, “Planetary Urbanization,” at the Shanghai Study Center of the University of Hong Kong, Shanghai, China
- Dec 2013 Dr Turpin, Invited Lecture, “Architecture in the Anthropocene,” at The Barbershop Artspace, Lisbon, Portugal
- Dr Turpin, Invited Seminar, “Architecture in the Anthropocene,” Center for Research Architecture, Goldsmiths, UCL, London, UK
- Dr Turpin, Invited Seminar, “Architecture in the Anthropocene,” at the Faculty of the Built Environment, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK
- April 2014 Dr Turpin, Invited Lecture, “The Intelligence of Excess,” at the Energy, Environment & Design Lab, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, USA
- Dr Turpin, Invited Panel Discussion, “Between a Rock and Hard Plastic: Art in the Anthropocene,” with Dr. H. Davis and Professor S. Lotringer, Human Resources Arts Cooperative, Los Angeles, USA
- May 2014 Dr Holderness, Invited Lecture, “Creating web maps for mobile devices,” at the Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute, Emerging Technologies Forum, Melbourne, Australia
- Dr Holderness, Dr Wickramasuriya, and Dr Turpin, Invited Presentation, “PetaJakarta.org” at Twitter Australia, Sydney, Australia

June 2014	<p>Dr Holderness, Invited Panel Discussion, “Changing the World with Social Media,” at the Big Boulder Conference, Colorado, USA</p> <p>Dr Holderness, Invited Lecture, “PetaJakarta.org,” at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Colorado, USA</p> <p>Dr Turpin, Invited Keynote Lecture, “Understanding Urban Resilience Through Social Media,” at the Prototype:Y2014 Conference for Open Culture & Critical Making, Yogyakarta, Indonesia</p> <p>Dr Turpin, Book launch for <i>Jakarta: Architecture + Adapation</i> and Invited Panel Discussion with Professor Rudolf Mrazek and Dr H. Farid, Ruangrupa Art Space, Jakarta, Indonesia</p>
Sept 2014	<p>Dr Turpin, Dr Holderness & S. Dean, Invited Workshop, “Big Data for Design Thinking,” at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, USA</p> <p>Dr Turpin & Dr Holderness, “Hacking Social Media to Survive Climate Change,” at the MIT Urban Risk Lab, Cambridge, USA</p> <p>Dr Turpin, Dr Holderness & S. Dean, Invited Workshop, “Prototypes for Designed Engagement,” at the Department of Art + Design, Northeastern University, Cambridge, USA</p> <p>Dr Holderness, Invited Workshop, “GeoSocial Intelligence for Design Research,” at the College of Environmental Design, University of California, Berkeley, USA</p> <p>Dr Holderness & Dr Turpin, Invited Lecture, “PetaJakarta.org: Ongoing Research from the Twitter #DataGRant,” at Twitter Inc. Headquarters, San Francisco, USA</p>
Oct 2014	<p>Dr Turpin and Dr Holderness, Invited Presentation, “PetaJakarta.org,” at The Open Data Institute, London, UK</p> <p>Dr Turpin, Invited Lecture, “Design for Civic Co-management,” at the Sensing Practices-Citizen Sense Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Goldsmiths, UCL, London, UK</p>

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Dr Turpin, Invited Workshop, “Contested Territories: Design and Spatial Politics,” at The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL, London, UK

Dr Turpin, Invited Lecture, “In Defense of Urban Poverty,” at the Expanded Territories Research Seminar, Faculty of the Built Environment, University of Westminster, London, UK

Dr Turpin, Invited Keynote Dialogue, “Urban Stratigraphy and Activism Urbanism,” with Simon Price of the International Commission on Stratigraphy, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany

Nov 2014

Dr Turpin & Dr Holderness, Invited Keynote Lecture, “Meeting the Global Challenge of Coastal Cities Through Civic Engagement,” at the Department of Urban Studies, Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

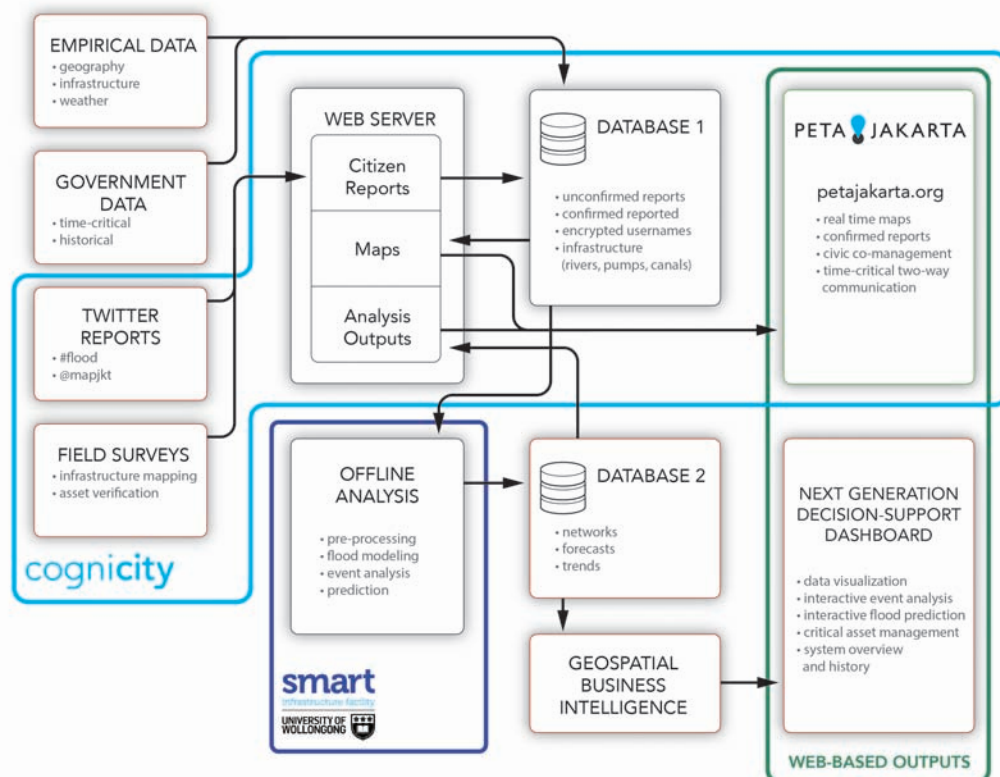
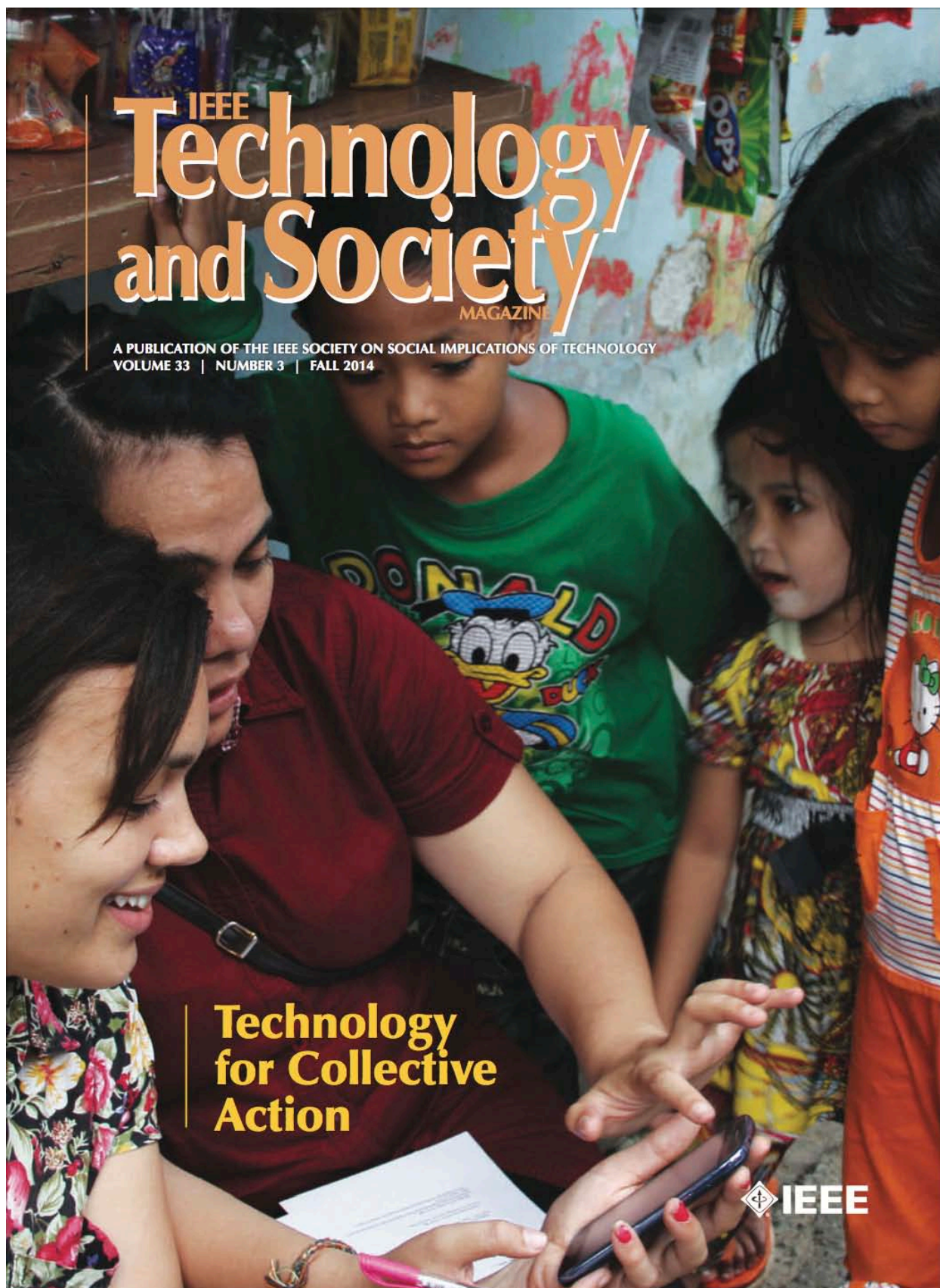


Fig. 06. Schematic of GeoSocial Intelligence Framework used for PetaJakarta.org.



PETAJAKARTA YEAR 1 (NOVEMBER 2013-2014) : PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS



Workshops & Teaching

March 2014	A. Shepherd, S. Asun, Dr Turpin & Dr Holderness, Coordination of Student Workshop, “Ciliwung Perspectives: Biodiversity, Sustainability & Resilience,” for the Department of Urban Studies, Universitas Indonesia, with the Ciliwung Institute & Ciliwung Merdeka, Jakarta, Indonesia
May 2014	<p>Dr Holderness & Dr Turpin, Coordination of Advanced Research Workshop, “Smart Data Collection: Developing a GeoSocial Intelligence Framework for Studying Resilience in Complex Urban Systems,” with CSIRO, Twitter, and Ushahidi, at the Sydney Business School of the University of Wollongong, Australia</p> <p>Dr Turpin, Dr Holderness, and Professor M. Cate Christ, Advanced Research Workshop, “Open Source Cities: Next Generation Community Mapping & Open Data Infrastructure,” at the Asia Art Archive’s Open Platform Art Basel, Hong Kong</p>
June 2014	S. Sorli, S. Dean, Dr Turpin & Dr Holderness, Coordination of Advanced Architecture Research Studio, “Inundation 3,” with the Graduate architecture program of the Department of Architectural Science, Ryerson University, Jakarta, Indonesia
Oct 2014	Dr Turpin and Dr Holderness, Coordination of SMART Infrastructure Facility & BPBD Joint Pilot Study Preparedness Workshop, SMART Infrastructure Facility, University of Wollongong, Australia
Nov 2014	Dr Turpin and Dr Holderness, Coordination of University of Wollongong Student Flood Team A with Jakarta Emergency Management Agency and PetaJakarta Field Office, Jakarta, Indonesia

Fig. 07. (from page 13) Cover of *IEEE Technology & Society Magazine* (Fall 2014), with PetaJakarta cover image and caption: PetaJakarta surveyors check the updated results of their GeoSocial Rapid Assessment Survey Platform (#GRASP)—a crowd-sourcing damage assessment tool built on the social media network Twitter and the OSS CogniCity—as children look on in the flood prone area of Bukit Duri, Jakarta, Indonesia (March 2014); photo courtesy of Etienne Turpin.

Conference Presentations

Oct 2013	<p>Dr Turpin and Dr Holderness, Respective Conference Presentations at ISNGI Australia; begin discussion about collaboration on Applied GeoSocial Intelligence Engineering, Wollongong, Australia</p> <p>Dr Holderness, Conference Presentation, “Geospatial Social Media,” at The Humanities and Technology Camp at the State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia</p>
March 2014	<p>Dr Turpin, Conference Presentation, “Reimagining Collection,” at the Collecting Geographies Conference, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands</p> <p>Dr Turpin & Dr Holderness, Conference Presentation, “Navigating Postnatural Urbanism: Jakarta as the City of the Anthropocene,” at the Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, USA</p>
April 2014	<p>Dr Turpin & Dr Holderness, Conference Presentation, “From Noise to Knowledge: Crowdsourcing GeoSocial Intelligence in Jakarta’s Urban Villages,” at the American Association of Geographers Meeting, Tampa, USA</p>
May 2014	<p>Dr Holderness, Dr Turpin, and Professor K. Michael, Conference Presentation, “Infrastructure planning through GeoSocial Intelligence,” at the ‘Defining the Sensor Society’ Conference, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia</p>
June 2014	<p>Dr Turpin & Dr Holderness, Conference Presentation, “Understanding Urban Resilience to Enable Climate Adaptation,” at the ‘Ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation’ Conference, United Nations University</p>
July 2014	<p>Dr Turpin, Dr Holderness, Dr Wickramasuriya & S. Dean, Conference Presentation, “Postnatural Urbanism in Jakarta: GeoSocial Intelligence and the Future of Urban Resilience,” at the Unnatural Futures Conference, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia</p>

Sept 2014

Dr Holderness and Dr Turpin, Dr Berryman, Dr Wickramasuriya present “Map Jakarta: Enabling Civic Co-management through GeoSocial Intelligence,” at Free and Open Source Software For Geospatial Conference, Portland, USA

Dr Turpin & Dr Holderness, Conference Presentation, “A GeoSocial Intelligence Framework for Studying & Promoting Resilience to Seasonal Flooding in Jakarta, Indonesia,” at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, International Symposium for Next Generation Infrastructure 2014, Vienna, Austria

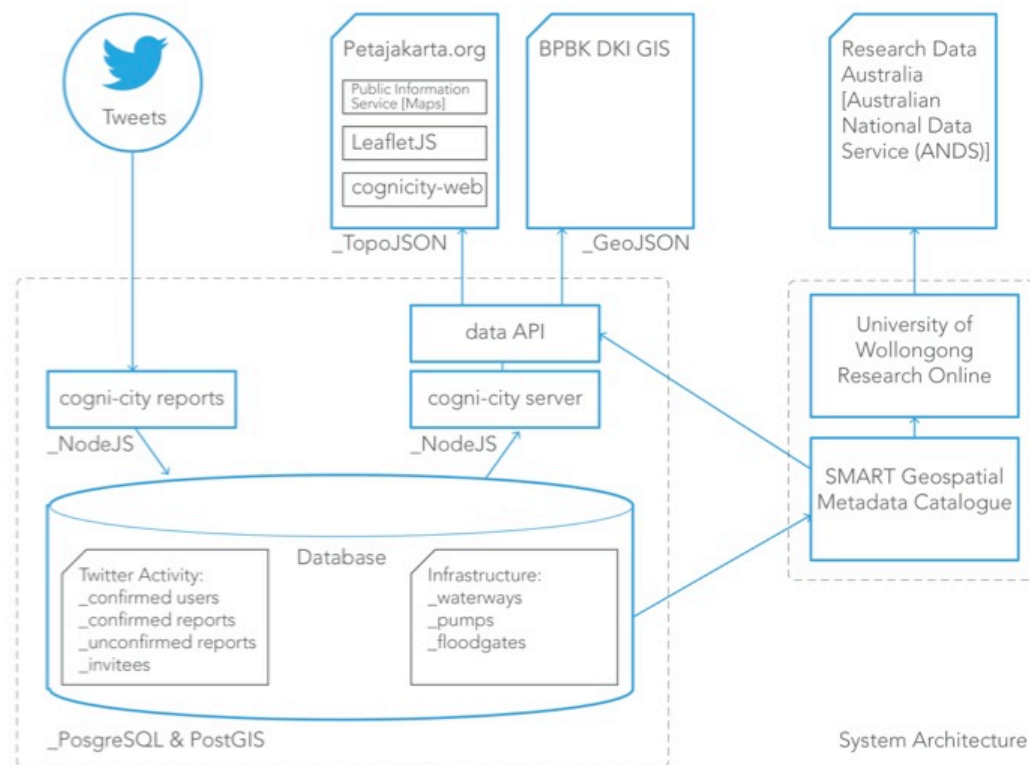


Fig. 07. System Diagram for PetaJakarta.org.

Publications

- Sept 2013 T. Holderness et al., “An Evaluation of Spatial Network Modelling to Aid Sanitation Planning in Informal Settlements Using Crowd-sourced Data,” *Proceedings of the International Symposium for Next Generation Infrastructure*, Sydney: 185–192.
- Nov 2013 E. Turpin, A. Bobbette, and M. Miller, editors. *Jakarta: Architecture + Adaptation* [Bilingual English & Bahasa Indonesian edition] (Depok: Universitas Indonesia Press, 2013).
- T. Holderness, “GeoSocial Intelligence,” *IEEE Technology & Society Magazine* 33: 17–18.
- Dec 2013 E. Turpin, editor. *Architecture in the Anthropocene: Encounter Among Design, Deep Time, Science & Philosophy* (Ann Arbor: Open Humanities Press, 2013).
- March 2014 E. Turpin, “What Do Cities Tell Us About Their Inhabitants’ Desires?,” an interview with Italian Architecture Journal *Tourette | Encounters*, Issue 01 (Spring 2014).
- April 2014 E. Turpin, T. Holderness & G. Quaggiotto. “Combining ‘Big’ and ‘Small’ Data to Build Urban Resilience in Jakarta,” an interview for United Nations Global Pulse Blog, April 2014, <http://unglobalpulse.org/urban-resilience-petajakarta>.
- Nov 2014 E. Turpin, T. Holderness & S. Dean, “Designing Platforms for Civic Co-management,” in *Participatory Urbanisms*, UC Berkeley Global Urban Humanities Initiative (accepted)
- E. Turpin & T. Holderness, “Jakarta as an Urban Twittering Machine,” in *Social Media & Identity in Southeast Asia*, edited by Catherine Gomes (accepted)
- H. Davis & E. Turpin, editors. *Art in the Anthropocene: Encounters Among Aesthetics, Politics, Environments & Epistemologies* (Ann Arbor: Open Humanities Press, printing November 2014).

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Software Development Timeline

Feb 2014	CogniCity Prototype Field Tests v0.1 > Recorded 150,000 “flood” Tweets/24h
Apr 2014	PetaJakarta.org (CogniCity-Web) deployed Twitter Data Grant Awarded
May 2014	Pilot study launched with BPBD Web developer appointed
Jun 2014	Technical progress meeting with BPBD, AIFDR, World Bank CogniCity architecture + data API design
Jul 2014	ANDS Major Open Data Collection Fund Award
Aug 2014	PetaJakarta & Open Data API v0.1 released > 174 revisions > 27,087 lines of code
Sep 2014	PetaJakarta & CogniCity deployed on Amazon Cloud
Oct 2014	Access to Twitter/GNIP PowerTrack Awarded @PetaJkt Twitter Account whitelisted for two-way user experience Australian launch of PetaJakarta.org
Nov 2014	BPBD DKI Jakarta Workshop & Technical Integration Indonesian launch of PetaJakarta.org Monsoon deployment of PetaJakarta.org & CogniCity.info
May 2015	Pilot study White Paper Publication & Evaluation with BPBD DKI Jakarta

Public Exhibitions of Research

- July 2014 Inundation 3: PetaJakarta.org
Unnatural Futures Group Exhibition
University of Tasmania
Hobart, Australia
- Nov 2014 Inundation: Jakarta [\[Fig. 08\]](#)
The Paul H. Cocker Gallery, Department of Architectural Science,
Ryerson University
Toronto, Canada

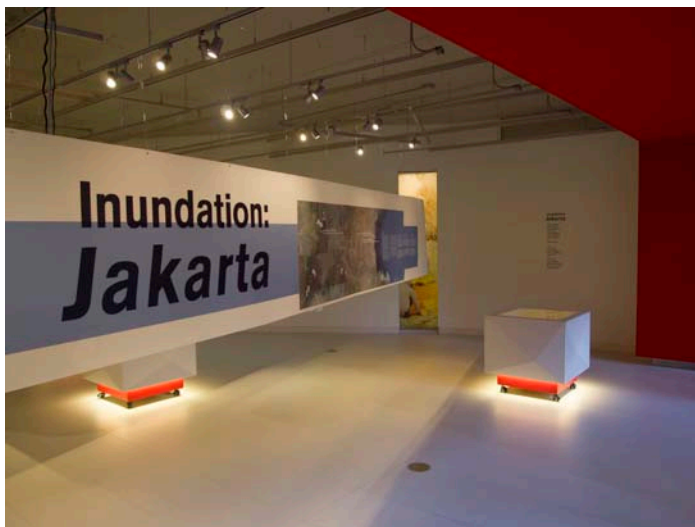


Fig. 08. Details from the The Paul H. Cocker Gallery, Ryerson University, November 2014.

Visiting Researchers & Research Collaborations

Nov 2013	David Alderson, Research Associate, School of Civil Engineering and Geosciences, Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK
March 2014	Ruth Kennedy-Walker, Postgraduate Research Fellow, School of Civil Engineering and Geosciences, Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK & World Bank Sanitation Team, Jakarta, Indonesia
May-Sept 2014 & Jan 2015	Frank Sedlar, Graduate Student, Faculty of Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
October 2014	Jakarta Disaster Management Agency (BPBD DKI Jakarta), Joint Pilot Study Preparedness Workshop, University of Wollongong [Fig.09]



Fig. 09. Welcome lunch with EIS Executive Dean Chris Cook and BPBD DKI Jakarta workshop guests.

UOW Student Supervision

Asslam Umar Ali, “Big Data Analytics in Citizen Science,” Ph.D. Thesis.

Supervisors: Associate Prof. K. Michael, Dr Holderness, Dr Turpin

Andrew Lim, “Governance Framework Development for Big Data,” Ph.D. Thesis.

Supervisors: Associate Prof. K. Michael, Dr Holderness, Dr Turpin

Albert Yang, “Urban Flood Modelling Using GeoSocial Intelligence,” MSc. Thesis.

Supervisors: Associate Prof. K. Michael, Dr Holderness, Dr Turpin

William Ashford, “Assessment of Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Network,” B.Eng. Thesis.

Supervisors: Dr Holderness & Dr Turpin



Fig. 10. By working with local communities who are highly exposed to flood risks along the Ciliwung River, PetaJakarta compliments “big data” analysis with innovative “small data” collection techniques.

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Dr Holderness is a Geomatics Research Fellow at the SMART Infrastructure Facility, University of Wollongong. His research focuses on the use of geospatial analysis, Earth observation, and network modeling techniques applied to urban infrastructure resilience and Earth systems engineering. In collaboration with colleagues from Newcastle University (UK), Dr. Holderness developed a pioneering spatio-topological database schema for encoding, modeling and analysis of spatial infrastructure networks, and their inter-dependencies. He has successfully applied this framework to model sanitation networks in rapidly-urbanizing developing regions of Africa using crowd-sourced data and volunteer geographic information. This research provided a novel insight into the infrastructure challenges faced by developing nations, and allows the calculation of long term operating costs of different improved sanitation network options. Before joining the SMART Infrastructure Facility, as a spatial modeler for the Geospatial Engineering Research Group at Newcastle, Dr. Holderness was responsible for the development of an open-source integrated modeling environment for urban systems research. Dr. Holderness developed a prototype framework that allowed the integration of models to create processing flow-lines and statistical ensembles for land-use change modelling in response to different climate scenarios. Prior to this research Dr. Holderness' PhD thesis analysed long time series thermal Earth observation data to quantify intra-urban spatio-temporal temperature dynamics in Greater London.

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Dr Turpin is leader of the GeoSocial Intelligence Research Group and Vice-Chancellor's Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the SMART Infrastructure Facility, Faculty of Engineering & Information Sciences, and Associate Research Fellow at the Australian Center for Cultural Environmental Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Wollongong, Australia. Etienne is also the founder and director of anexact office, a design research practice committed to multidisciplinary urban activism, artistic and curatorial experimentation, and applied philosophical inquiry, based in Jakarta, Indonesia. He is the editor of *Architecture in the Anthropocene: Encounters Among Design, Deep Time, Science, and Philosophy* (Ann Arbor: Open Humanities Press, 2013), and co-editor of *Art in the Anthropocene: Encounters Among Aesthetics, Politics, Environments and Epistemologies* (Ann Arbor: Open Humanities Press, forthcoming 2014). Before joining SMART, Dr. Turpin taught advanced design research and architecture at the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, where he was also a Research Fellow in the Center for Southeast Asian Studies. From 2011-2013, Dr. Turpin coordinated the Architecture + Adaptation research platform in collaboration with colleagues from the University of Michigan (USA), the University of Hong Kong, Rangsit University (Thailand) and Universitas Indonesia (Indonesia). Through this platform, Dr. Turpin organized studio courses and workshops examining the potential for design to support community resilience in Southeast Asian megacities facing the threat of flooding as the result of extreme weather events, the intensification of seasonal precipitation, and catastrophic infrastructure failure. This research resulted in a series of public exhibitions (in the United States, Germany, Thailand, and Indonesia) regarding design, sustainability, and resilience, as well as the bilingual (English and Bahasa Indonesian) publication of *Jakarta: Architecture + Adaptation* (Depok: Universitas Indonesia Press, 2013). Etienne is a member of the Synapse International Curators' Network of the Haus der Kulturen der Welt in Berlin, Germany, where he is the co-editor of the *Intercalations* publications series.