

University of Waterloo GEMM Initiative

Measuring Localized Heat and Air Quality in the City of Kitchener

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Agenda

- GEMM Initiative at the University of Waterloo
- GEMM Collaborations with the City of Kitchener
- Measuring Localized Heat and Air Quality
- Questions / Discussion

GEMM Initiative at the University of Waterloo

Addressing Technology and Data Gaps in Environmental Measurement & Monitoring

Research Collaborations



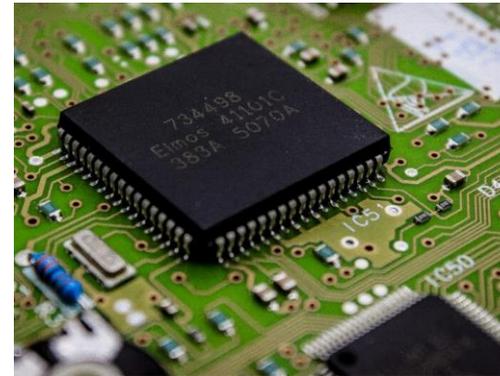
Interdisciplinary collaborations across faculties and institutions

Student Opportunities



Education and research opportunities for students to engage in GEMM topics

Technology Development



Advancing technology and data science for environmental measurement

Monitoring Applications



Creating & expanding environmental monitoring networks

How Could the City of Kitchener Collaborate with GEMM?

Data Challenges



Work together to identify gaps and challenges measuring environmental parameters.

Environmental Monitoring



Create or expand environmental monitoring networks and open data sources.

Research Collaborations



Engage in collaborative research programs that advance environmental measurement and monitoring data.

Questions / Discussion

- Where does the City of Kitchener have gaps in environmental data?
- How can UW streamline research collaborations with the City of Kitchener?
- Can we start now to deploy sensors that will create a baseline for localized heat and air quality data?



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