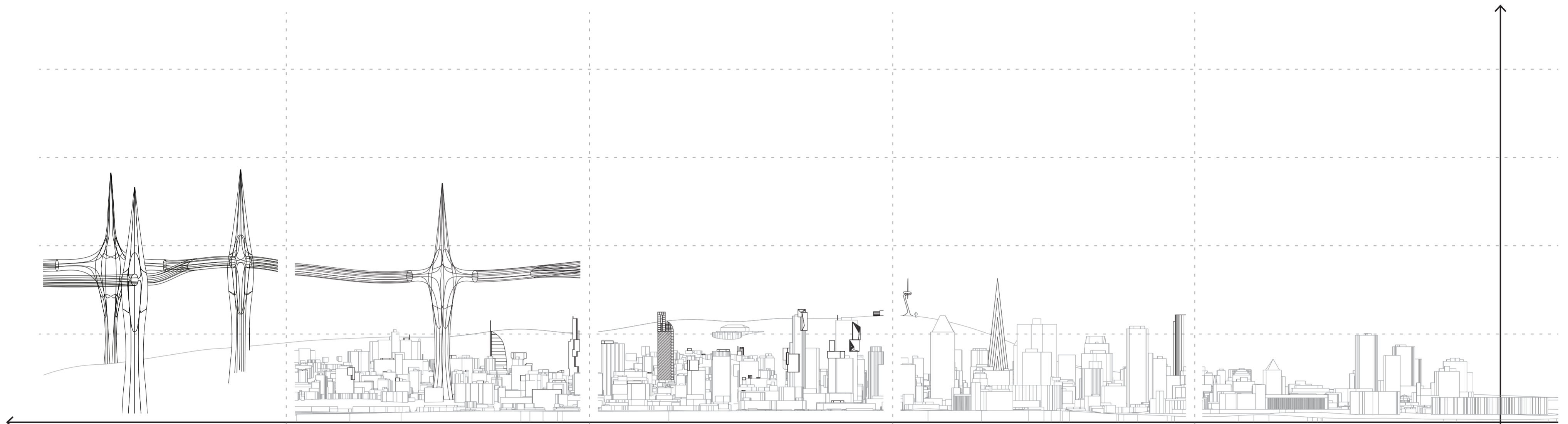


THE CLOUD



Downtown Montreal has become a ghost city. From home, people can learn, work, socialize, and buy. The mega-data cloud, with its transport of goods and resources, feeds the lower, inhabited part of the city. The physical individual lives metaphysically.

2063 - 05 - 26

«En accord avec le Plan Nouveau de 2048, le satellite GoMTL de Rogers Canada a été mis en orbite au-dessus de Montréal en permanence... »

(TVA Nouvelles)

«...plusieurs compagnies ont fermé leur boutique sur Sainte-Catherine. Le magasinage virtuel à l'aide des cellulaires Intra-Corps a facilité le consumérisme en ligne. Le groupe réformiste Réveil des Traditions a constaté un déclin du magasinage physique de 57,6% depuis 2048... Les Noël au centre-ville ne seront plus les mêmes. »

(RDI)

2059 - 12 - 18

“After the island-wide Free Wireless Unlimited Internet Cloud, effWUIC, was release by communications giant BCE Inc. yesterday at 4 PM, a system overload caused an intercommunication blackout at 4:02. Today, officials passed a new downtown Montreal infrastructure renewal plan to avoid tragedies like yesterday's in the future. The New Plan of 2048 will consist of powerful antennas and data servers throughout Montreal's skyline along with a lateral transportation tubes for incoming goods and resources. Existing infrastructure is no longer enough to support Montreal's activities. Yesterday's damage toll is still unknown.”

(CBC Montreal News)

Most Montreal skyscrapers have been converted into data servers and centers, partially or completely, by their respective companies. The Intra-Body Telecommunication technology has revolutionized cellphone communication and online surfing capacities. Everyone wants one if they don't already have one.

2048 - 09 - 03

«La récente législation 602 autorisant le développement de gratte-ciels surpassant la hauteur de 200m ainsi que d'antennes et de tours de communication de plus de 223m à générer un véritable boom dans le domaine de la construction. Des entreprises nationales et multi-nationales, dont la Financière Manuvie, Bell Corp, le groupe Desjardins, et Cisco Systems, sont déjà en route vers le chantier...»

(TVA Nouvelles)

The wireless energy source, Faraday Atmospheric and Heat Harvesting, FAHH, has been perfected to suit large infrastructures; it is no longer limited to smaller scale batteries. New constructions are now self-sufficient. A large antenna has been built on Mont-Royal; the Cross is not the highest point in Montreal anymore. The STM has expanded its network island-wide. Integrated body-cellular technology has been gathering momentum ever since FAHH technology has been released.

2026 - 06 - 15

“...social media has become a social norm. 53,45% of the population is plugged into networks like Facebook or Twitter and these numbers are only growing.”

(CTV News)

2013 - 02 - 18

