# Methods in Planning (TV's Studies/Applications)

## 3 Overlays, Patterns, Spatial Systems

**Book:** Planning in Iceland, 2003

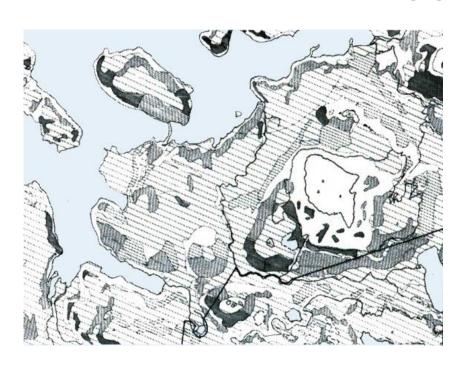
**Book:** How the World will Change, 2006

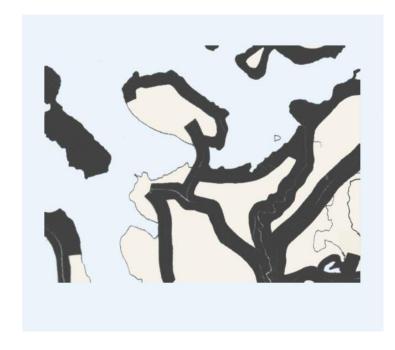
**Book:** Shaping the Future, 2016

**Article:** "A Theory of the Evolution of Settlement Structures - Based on Identification and Use of Patterns: Iceland as a Case Study"

Futures, 2013. Co-authors GFU/SMG (https://notendur.hi.is/tv/ See ARTICLES)

### 3.1 Evaluation Mapping



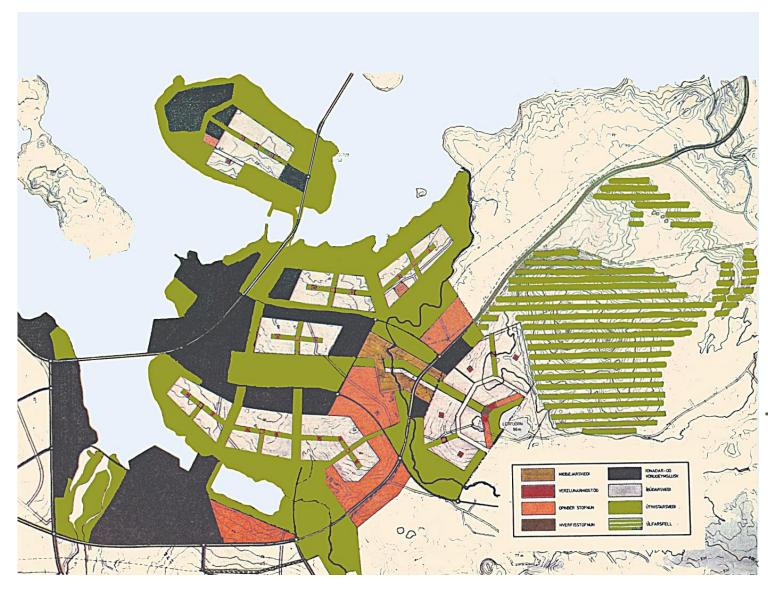


Areas providing the best view. An evaluation map made for the plan for Reykjavik's New Areas

Evaluation of noise and protection

A map made for the planning

(ShFut p.61)



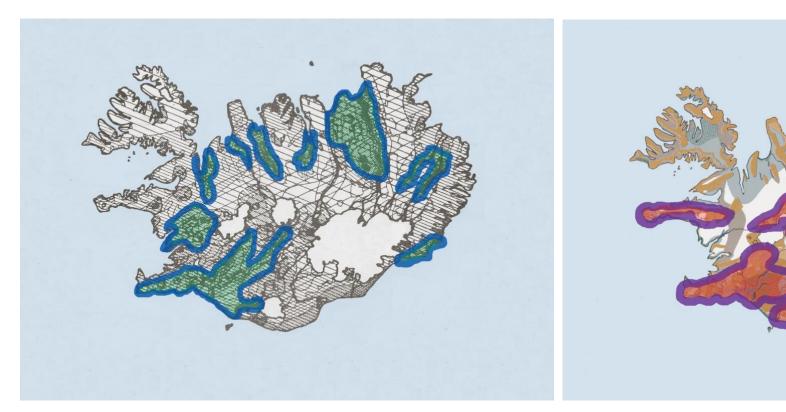
TV led the making of Evaluation maps, and a proposal for a

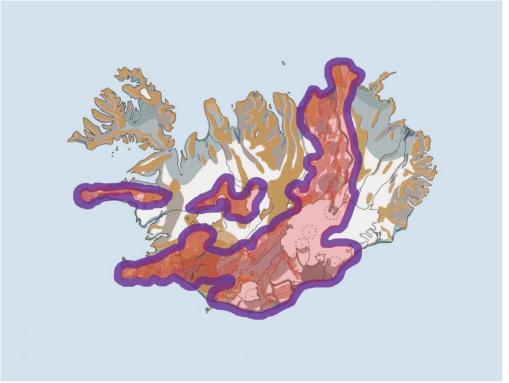
#### **Master Plan**

for Reykjavik area NE of Grafarvogur

(ShFut p.61)

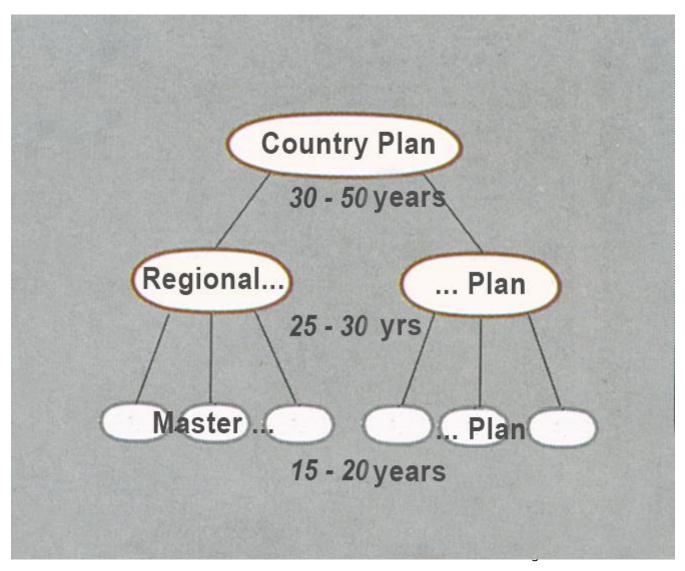
### 3.2 Overlay of Evaluation Maps





Iceland-Plan *Evaluation Maps:* Adding positive features: Shown in green Adding the most hazardous areas: Shown in pink (ShFut p.128)

### 3.3 Always Look to the Levels Above

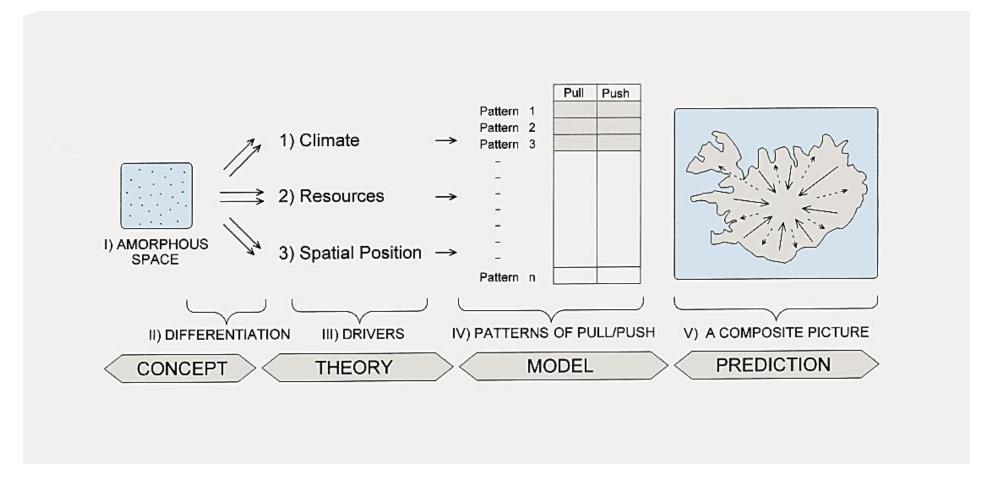


One needs to look at the higher levels, and

to long-term...to see theplanning main lines

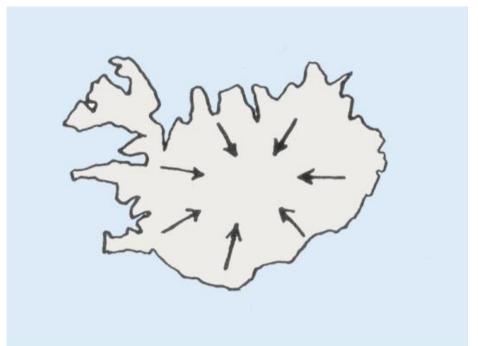
(ShFut p.190)

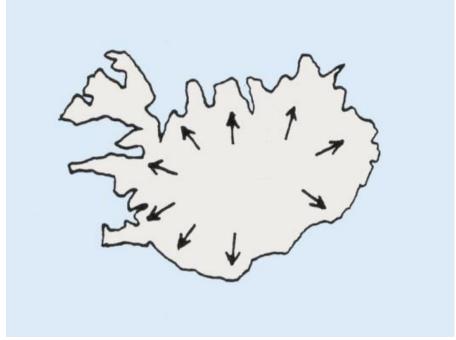
### 3.4 Study of Patterns



The four steps of our pattern theory (ShFut p.177)

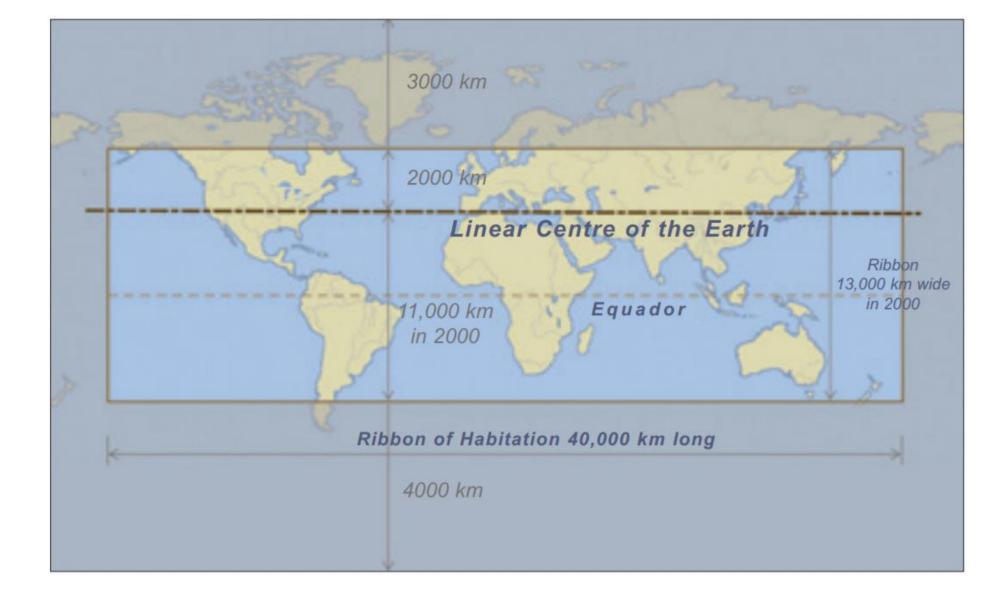
#### 3.5 Study of Spatial Systems





In shaping Future Iceland, two main patterns will be at work: Towards the centre...

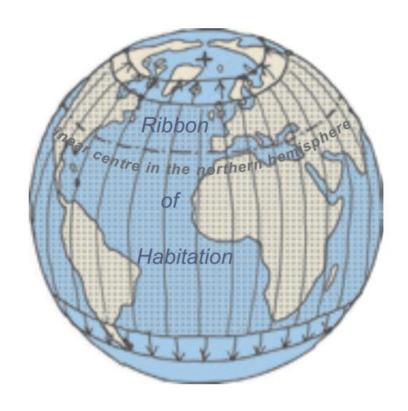
... and: From the Centre to Coasts, e.g. because of oil in the Dragon Area, or in Greenland (ShFut p.177)



#### The Ribbon of Earth's Habitation... and the location of today's ...

... Linear Centre of Earth (HowWorld p.61 – More detail than in ShFut)

#### The Development of the Spatial Systems of Earth (ShFut p.139-140)



Ribbon of Habitation: *Extension to the poles.* Points at the linear
centre most important



Polar flights and cyberspace:
Points become more equal again.
Peripheral areas gain most

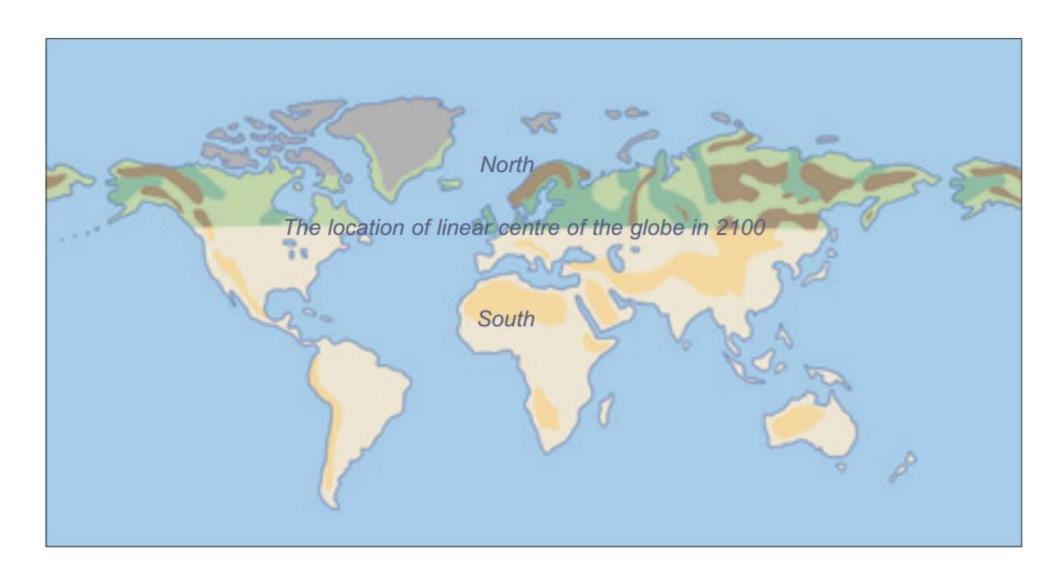


Centre of Earth becomes very warm: *The ribbon splits in two.*Move to the Poles (ShFut p.112)



The South loses importance: The North Pole becomes a symbolic Centre of the World (ShFut p.140)

(This prediction will only come true... if Global Warming becomes very extensive)



An estimation of what will be the most active areas of the North ... with extensive Global Warming (HowWorld p.66)