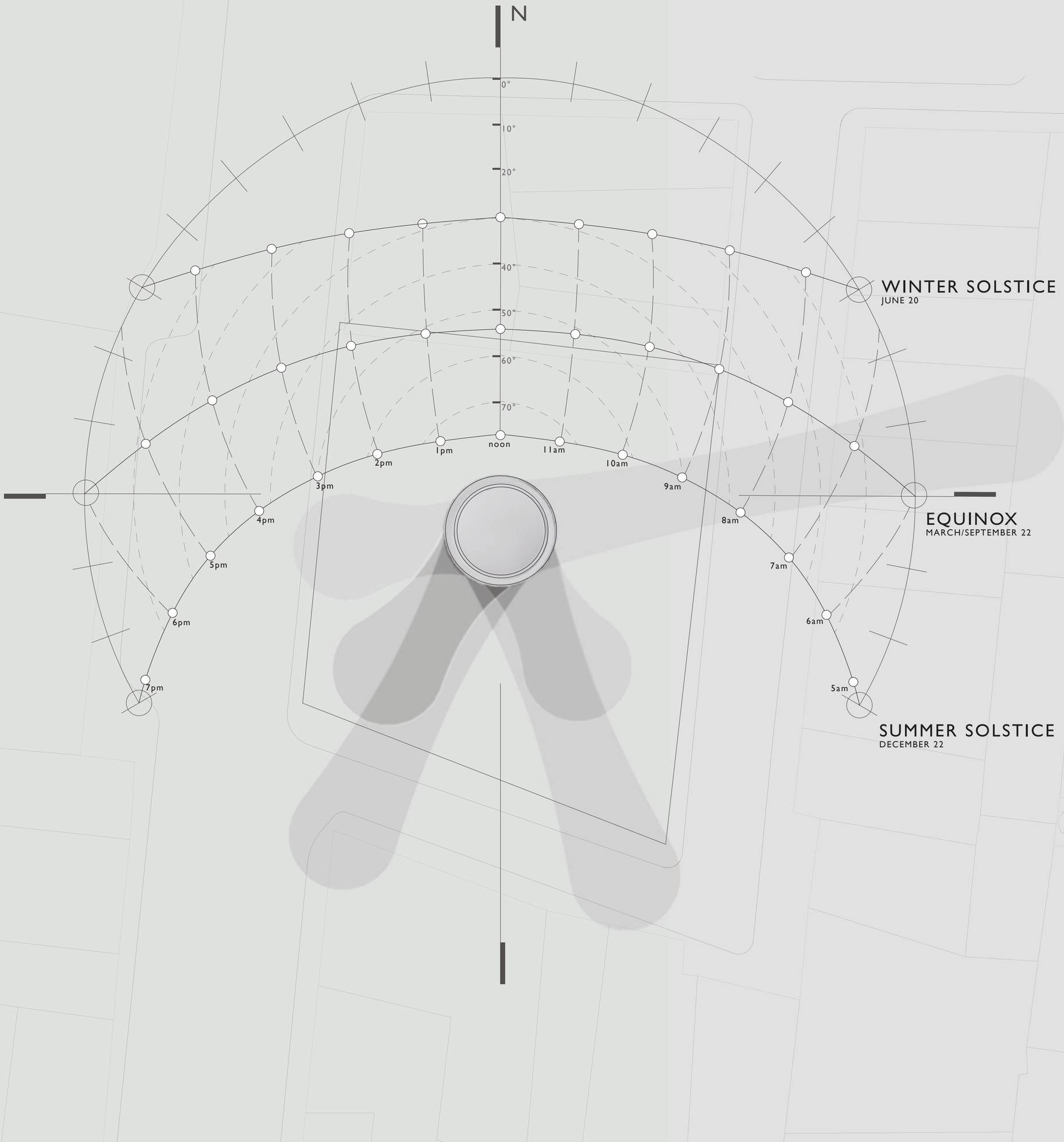
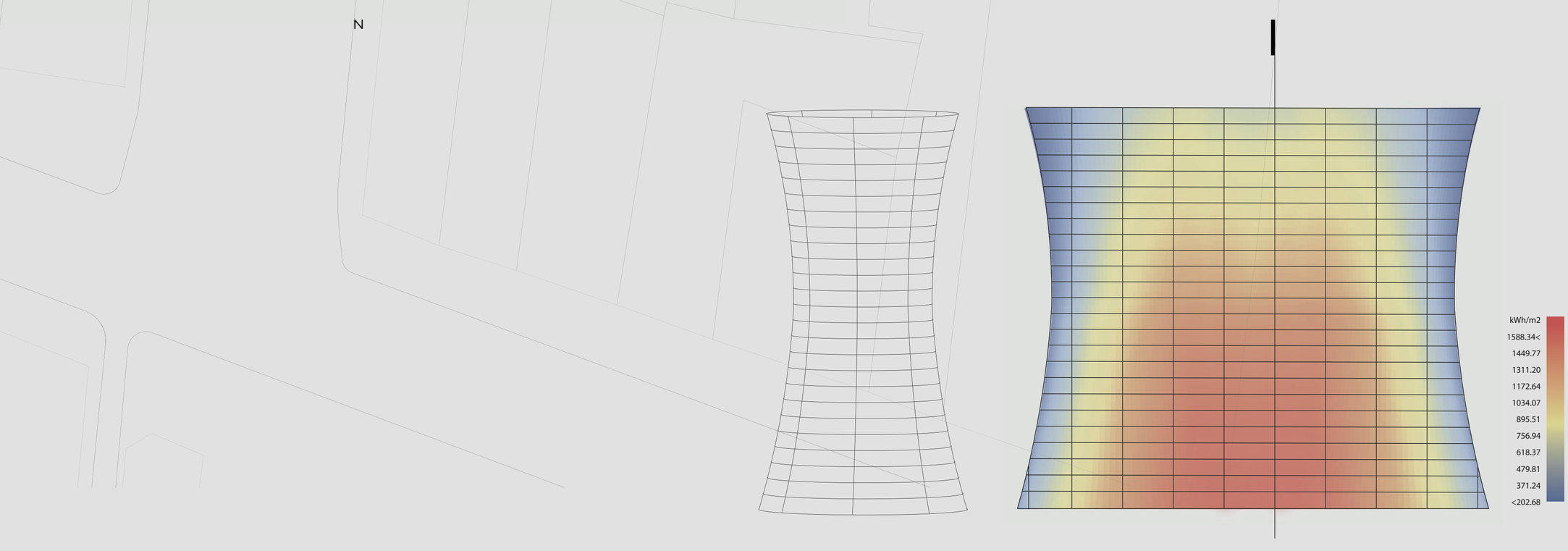
CITY ANALYSIS
Exposing the Social Inequities

The shaded color gradient making up the footprint of Santiago, Chile is depicting the socio-territorial material index (ISMT). The ISMT is the social construction of territory and the various materiality results of socio-spatial dialectics where the "social component" structures the territories, while territories shape that give society. This dialectic is the fundamental code of territorial materiality that observes the social equity and quality of housing within the Santiago. The ISMT index accounts for three separate socio-material indexes and averages their measurements with territorial specificities: schooling rates of head of household, the materiality of housing, and overcrowding. Through the ISMT index Santiago's wealth gap & economic segregation becomes visually clear with the provided dashed line of contrast.