Digital Twin and AI of Snap4City

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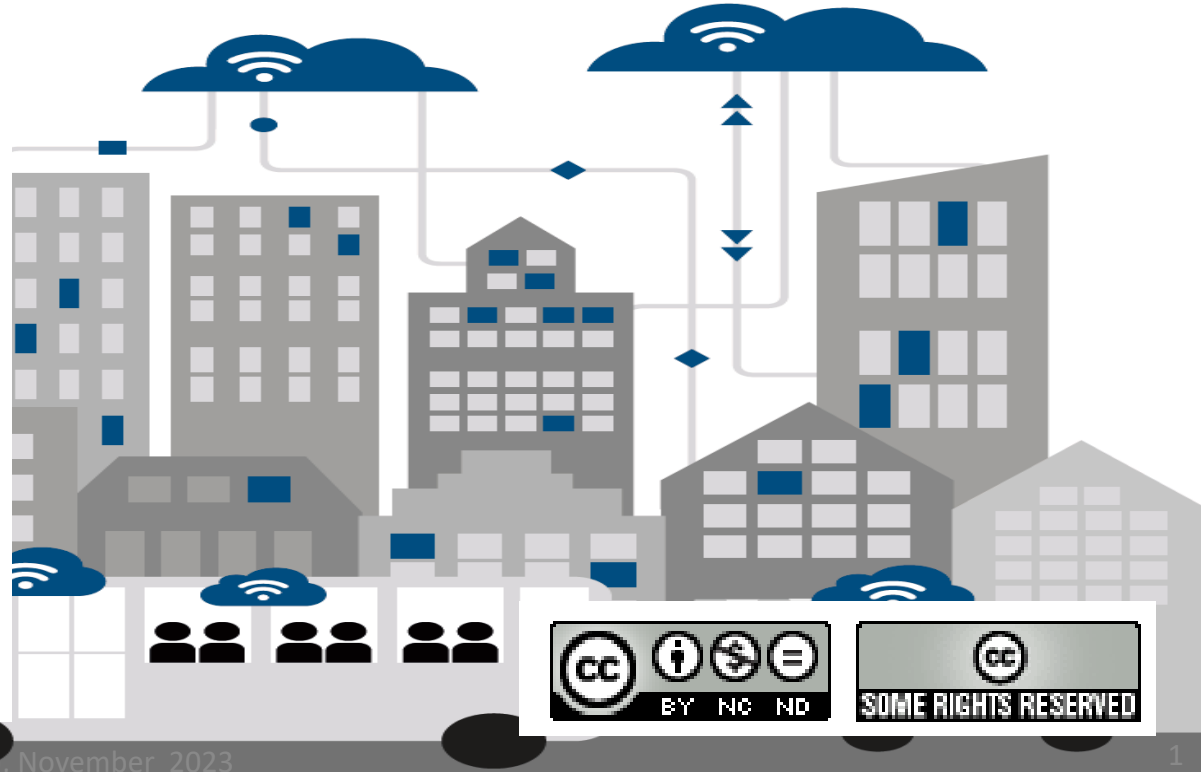

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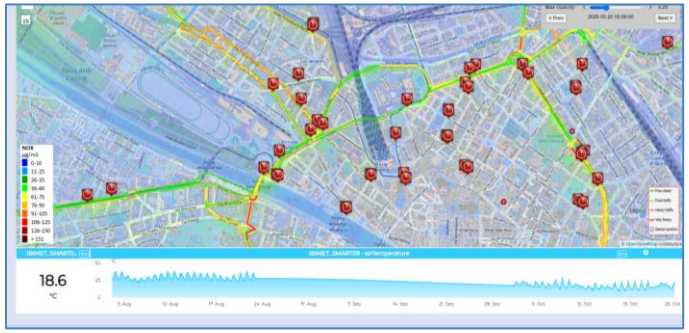
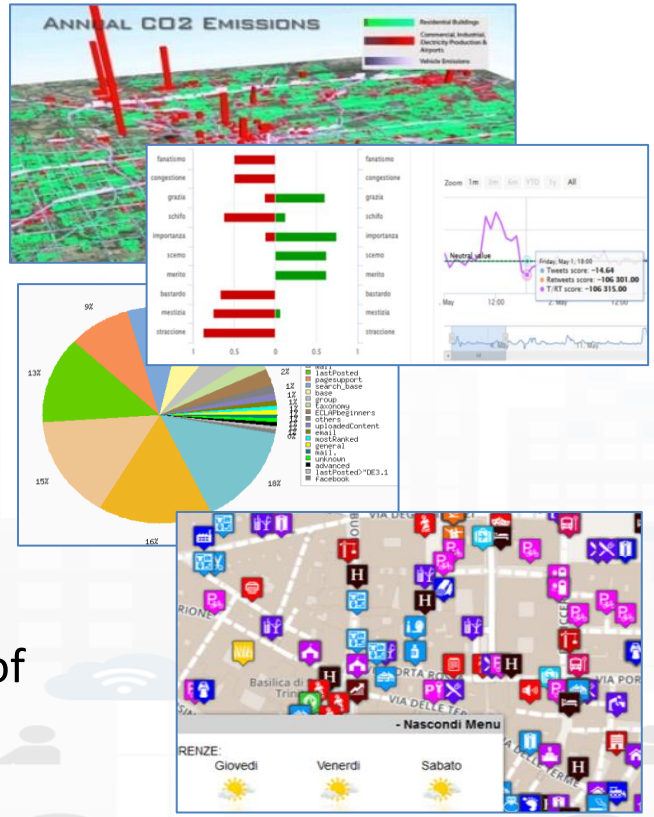
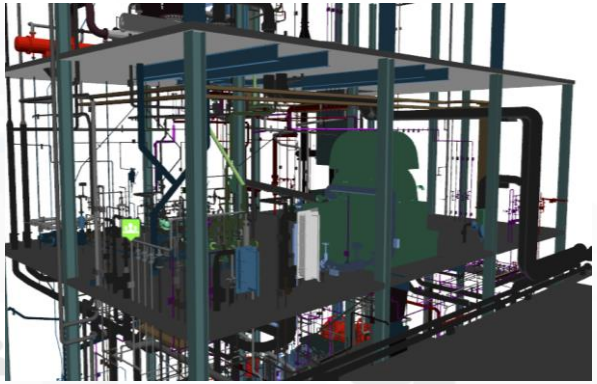
Digital Twin

- **Digital Twin**
  - **Connected** with real systems
  - **Modelling** aspects: structural, visual, informative, real time data sensors (context), POI, functional, resources, etc.
  - **Analytics:** AI/XAI techniques, simulations, users' needs, etc.
- **Easier to understand the context, review from multiple points of view**
- **Useful to perform**
  - Discussion with city users
  - Support decision makers
  - By Case Experiments for analysing
    - New solutions, impact of disaster (natural and provoked)
    - Reduction of costs in the analysis, in reduction of mistakes







Smart Solutions and Decision Support Systems

100% OPEN SOURCE

Powered by FIWARE

FREE TRIAL

PEN Test Passed

EU GDPR COMPLIANT

SNAP4 Appliances and Dockers Installations

EUROPEAN OPEN SCIENCE CLOUD

Node-RED

JS Foundation

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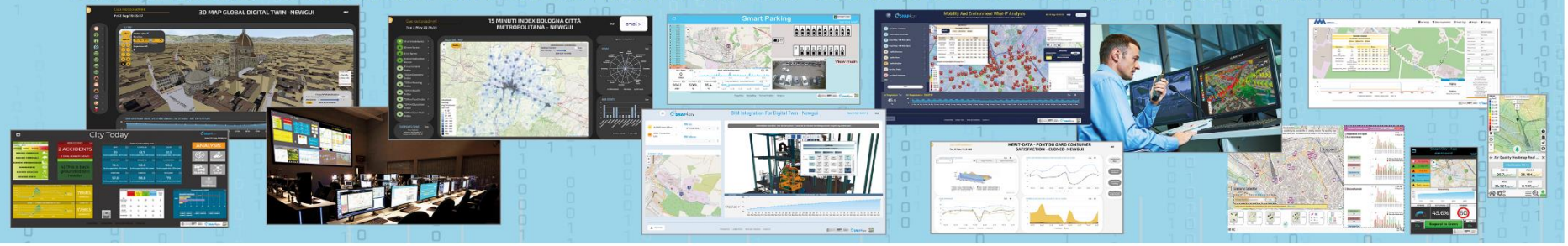
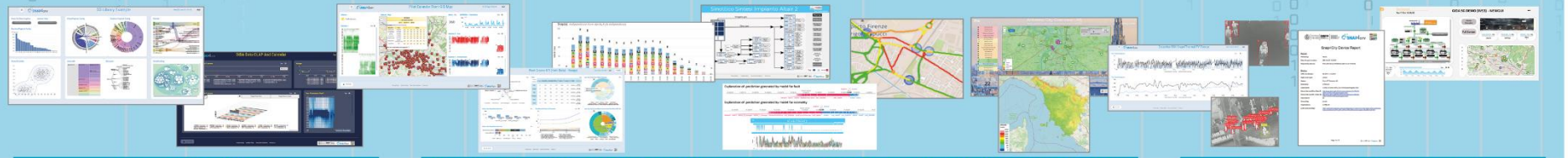
CONTROL ROOMS - DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS - WHAT-IF ANALYSIS - BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE - SIMULATIONS - SMART APPLICATIONS



DASHBOARDS - VISUAL ANALYTICS - SYNOPTICS - DIGITAL TWIN - GRAPHICAL WIDGETS - ANALYTICS - GUI CUSTOM STYLES - VISUAL PROGRAMMING

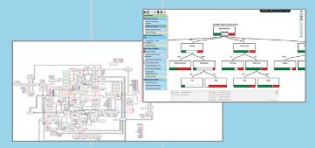


DASHBOARDS, WIDGETS
TEMPLATES

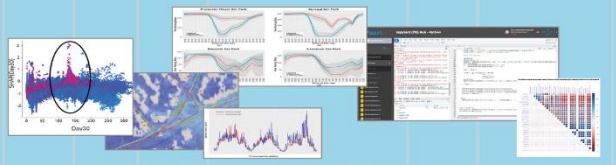
PREDICTION - ANOMALY DETECTION - CLUSTERING - ROUTING - SENTIMENT NLP - TRAFFIC FLOW
PEOPLE FLOWS - SDG - 15 MIN CITY INDEX - KPI - HEATMAPS - ORIGIN DESTINATION - ETC...

API - MICROSERVICES - GIS - BPM
VIDEO - REPORTS - MAPS - 3D ...

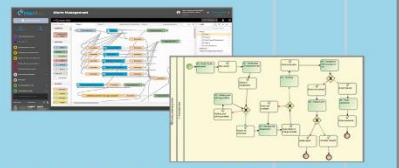
ANY: DATA, BROKER, NETWORK AND VERTICAL



EXPERT SYSTEM, KNOWLEDGE BASE
SEMANTIC REASONING
SMART DATA MODEL
IOT DEVICE MODELS, STORAGE



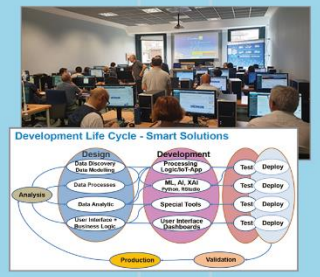
BIG DATA ANALYTICS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
EXPLAINABLE AI, MACHINE LEARNING
OPERATIVE RESEARCH, STATISTICS



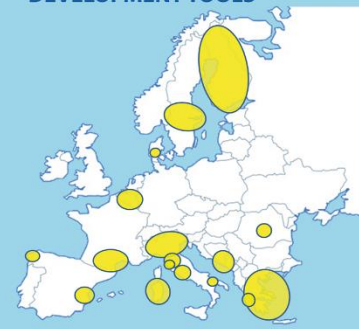
VISUAL PROGRAMMING, ADAPTERS
DATA FLOWS, WORKFLOWS
PARALLEL DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING
EVENT DRIVEN

Native and External Smart Applications

- Mobility & Transport
- Light & Energy
- Waste
- Environment
- Building
- Tourism
- Asset Management
- Security and Safety
- Social Media
- ...



METHODOLOGIES
LIVING LABS
COURSES AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT TOOLS



High Level Types

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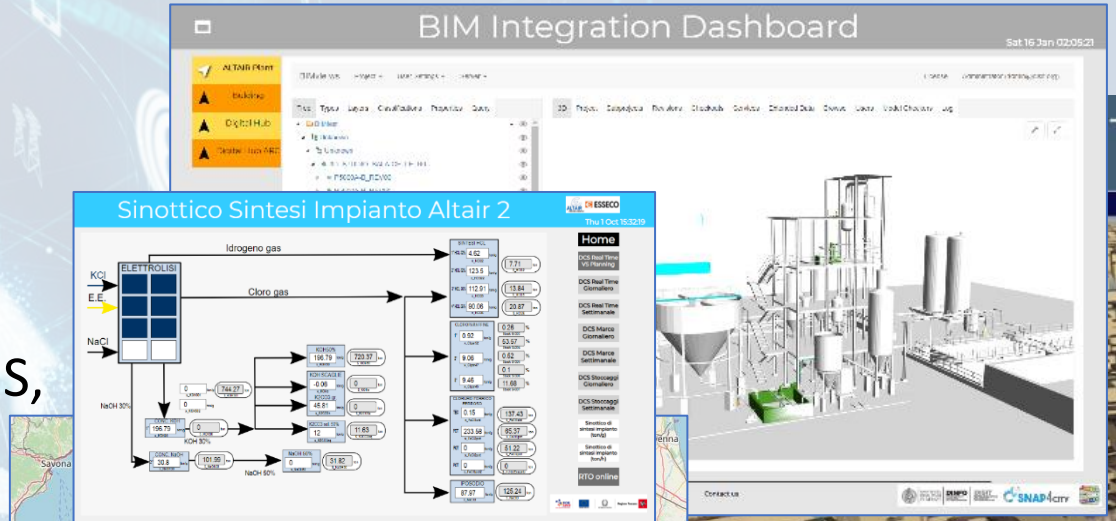
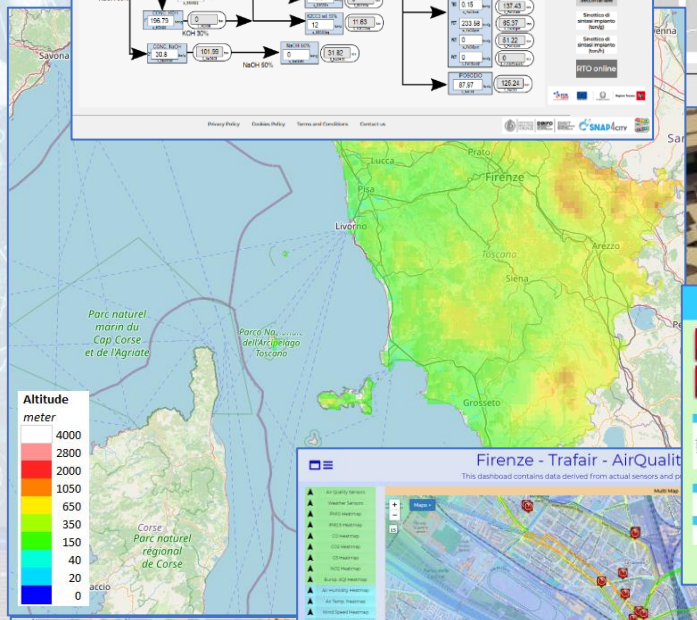
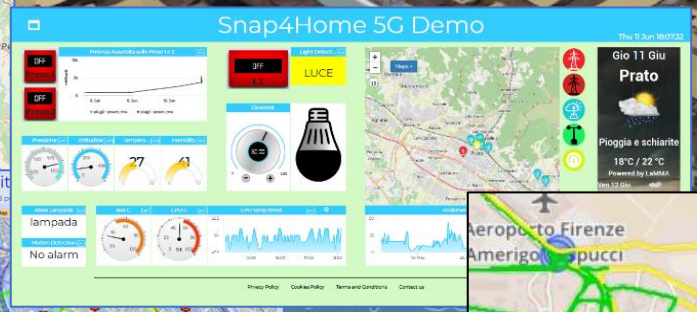
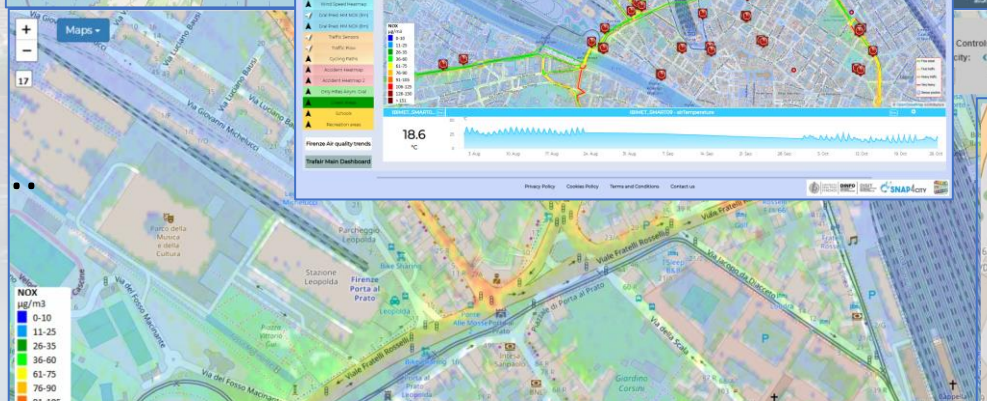
- POI, IOT Devices, shapes,..
  - FIWARE Smart Data Models,
  - IoT Device Models
- GIS, maps, orthomaps, WFS/WMS, GeoTiff, calibrated heatmaps, ..
- Satellite data, any kind..
- traffic flow, typical trends, ..
- trajectories, events, Workflow, ..
- 3D Models, BIM, Digital Twins, ..
- OD Matrices of several kinds, ..
- Dynamic icons/pins, ..
- Synoptics, animations, ..
- KPI, personal KPI,..
- social media data, TV Stream,
- routing, multimodal, constraints, ..
- decision scenarios, ….
- etc.









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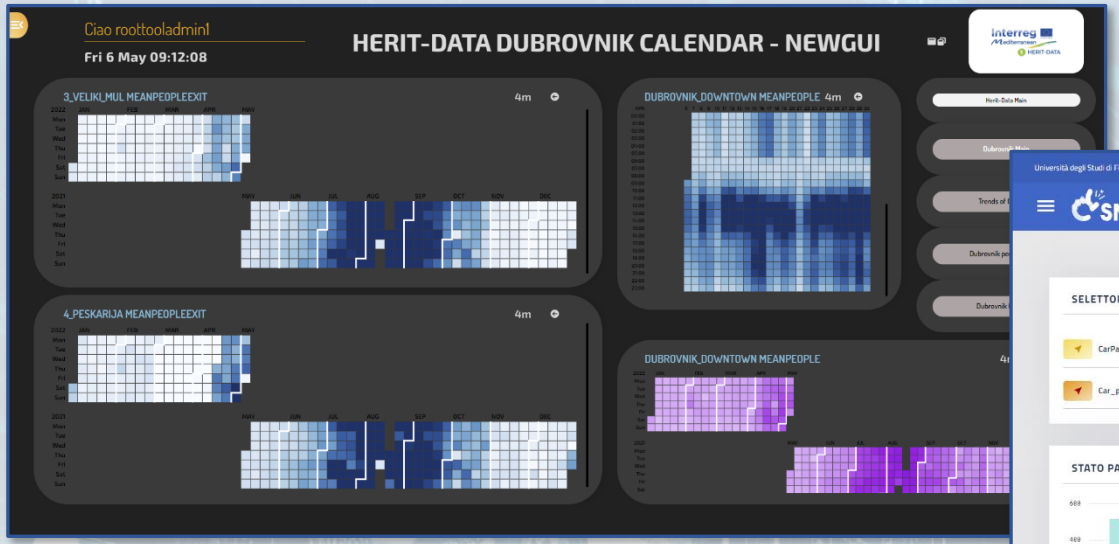

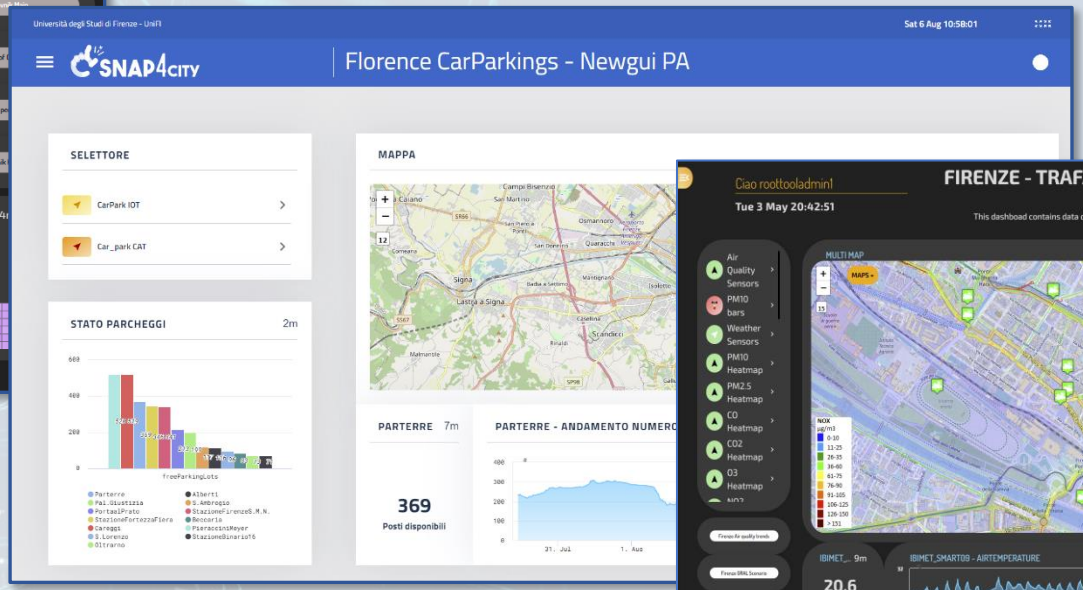

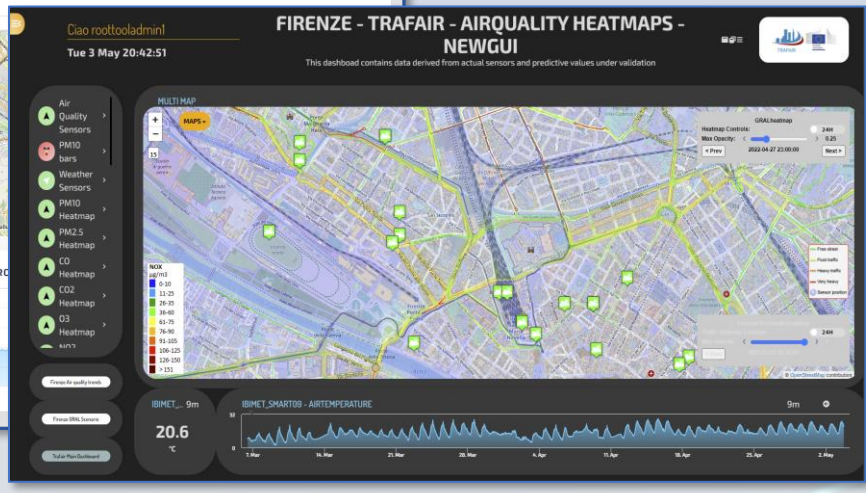

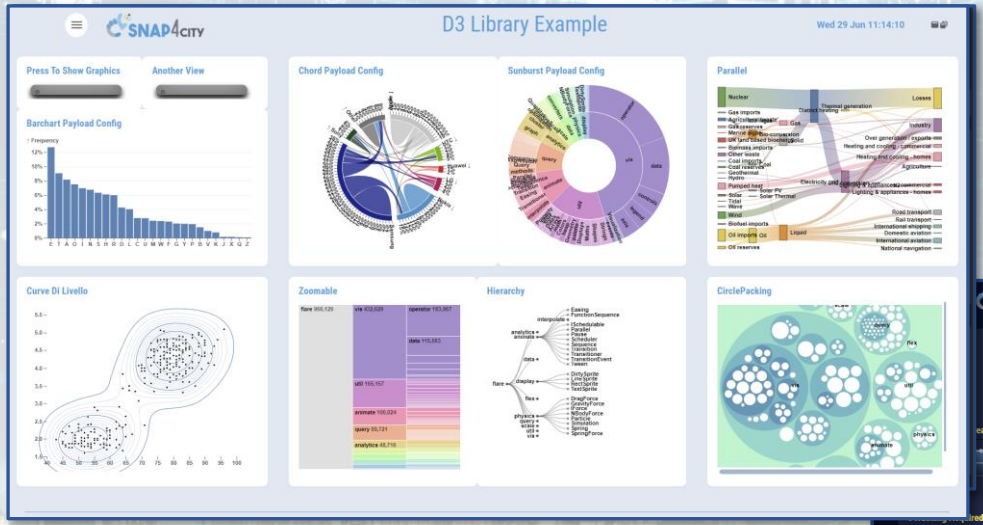

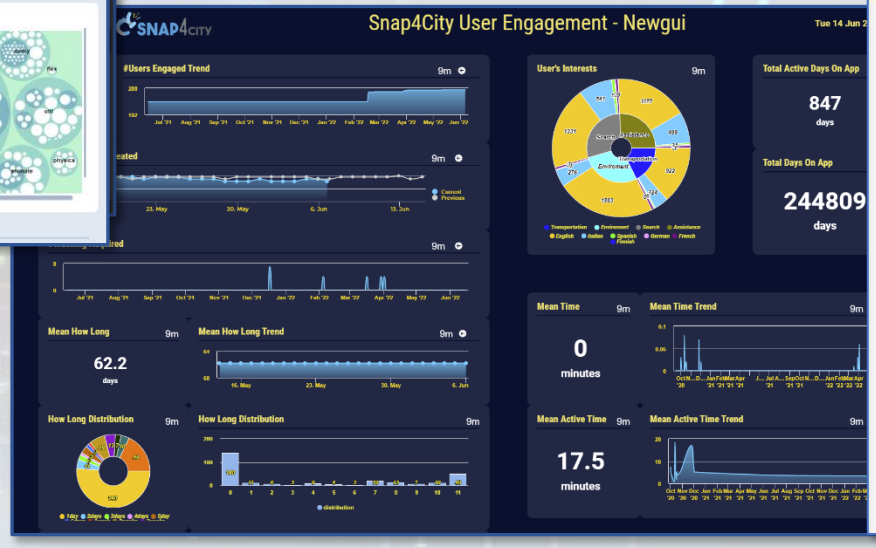

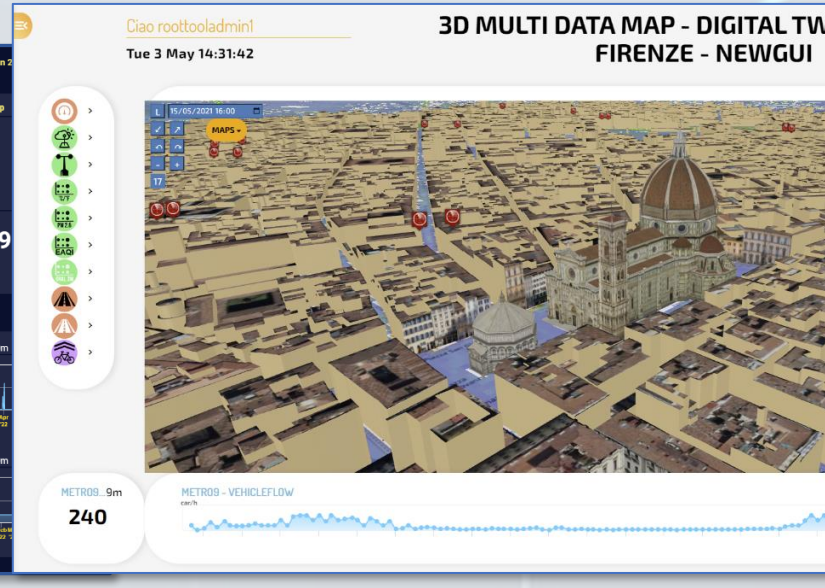

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Decision Support System: Immediate response and Tactic and Strategic Plans, via What-if Analysis

Smart City Control Room
Florence Metropolitan City

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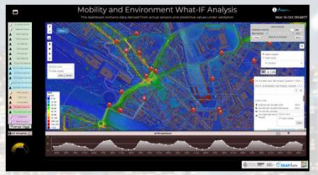
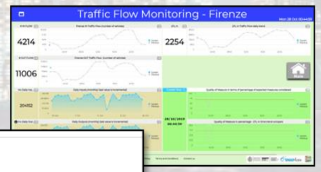
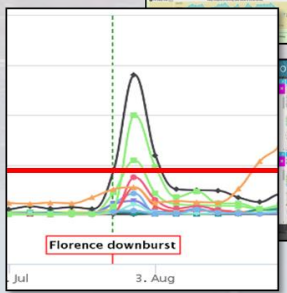
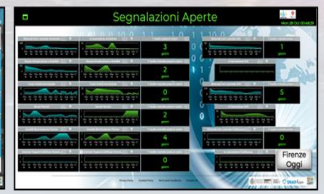
KM 4 CITY

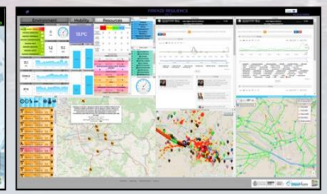
- **Multiple Domain Data**
  - Thousands of Open/Private data, POI, IOT, etc.
  - ***mobility and transport***: accidents, public transport, parking, traffic flow, Traffic Reconstruction, KPI, …
  - ***AND***: environment, civil protection, gov KPI, covid-19, social & social media, people flow, tourism, energy, culture, …
- **Multiple dash/tool Levels & Decision Makers**
  - Real Time monitoring, Alerting, quality assess.
  - Predictions, KPI, DSS, what-if analysis
- **Historical and Real Time data**
  - Billions of Data
- **Services Exploited on:**
  - Multiple Levels, Mobile Apps, API
- **Since 2017**

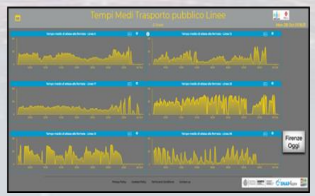












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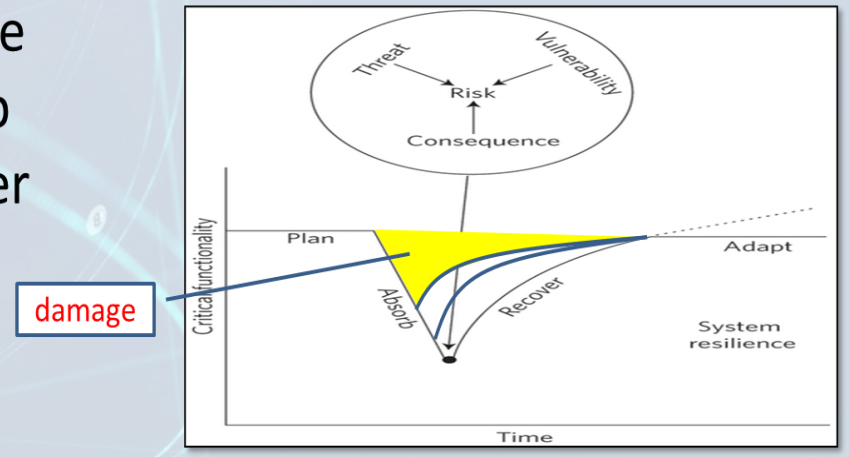
Snap4City What-If

- Decision support systems
- Improvement of life quality
- Sustainable Solutions
- Reduction of costs
- Risk Assessment
- Resilience

Prepare
Absorb
Recover
Adapt



Data Analytics

System Modeling and Simulation

Knowledge Models

Scenarious

Short Term **Predictions**

Long Term **Predictions**, Typical trends

Recommendations & Prescriptions

What-if Analysis

Anomaly Detection Early Warning

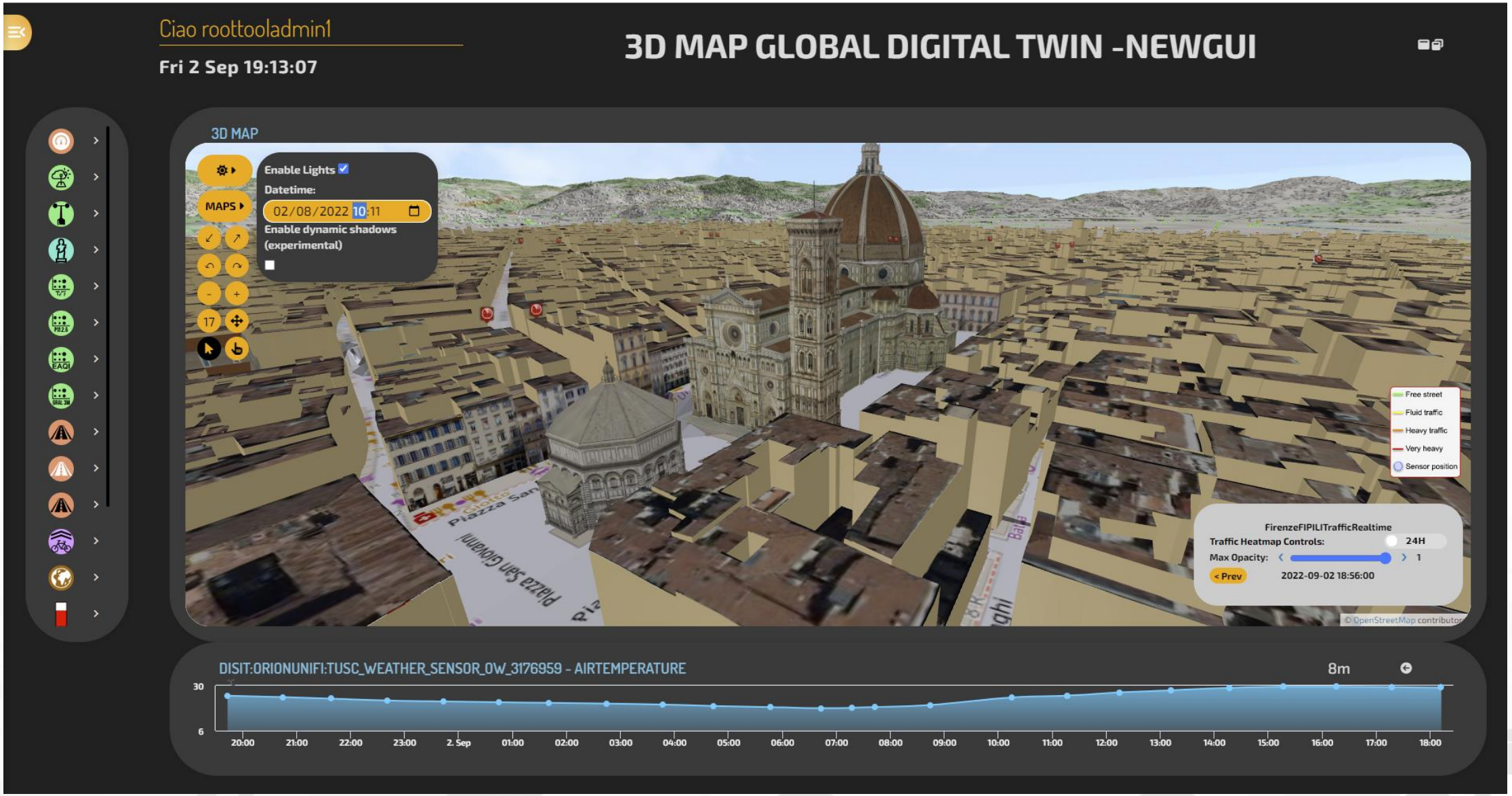
Disaster Recovery

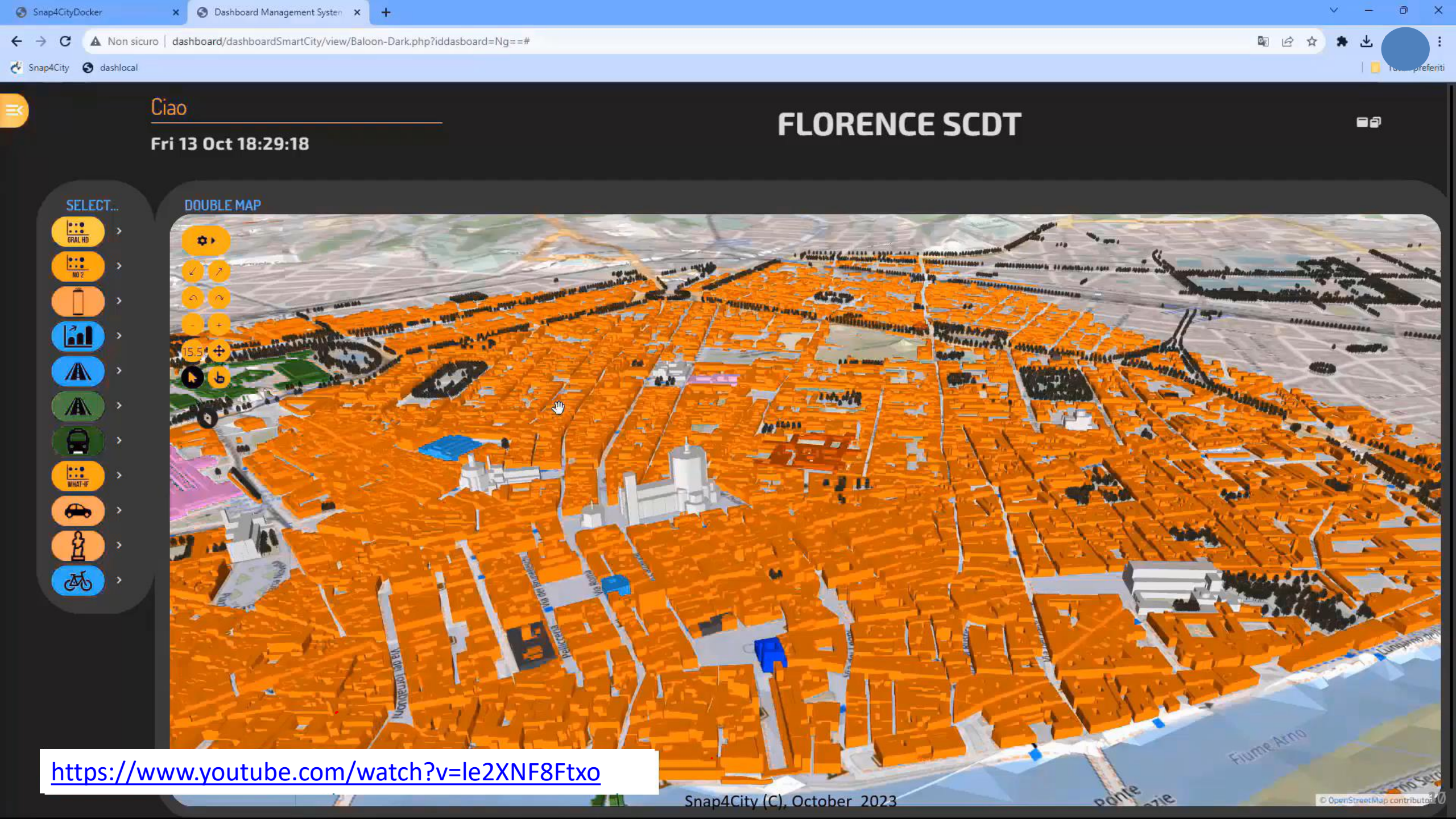
Strategies and Plans

Partial graph

Decision Support System: neuro-symbolic reasoning
targeting Indicators: Quality of Life, PUMS, SUMI, KPI, SDG, 15MinIndex,…

3D Digital Twin

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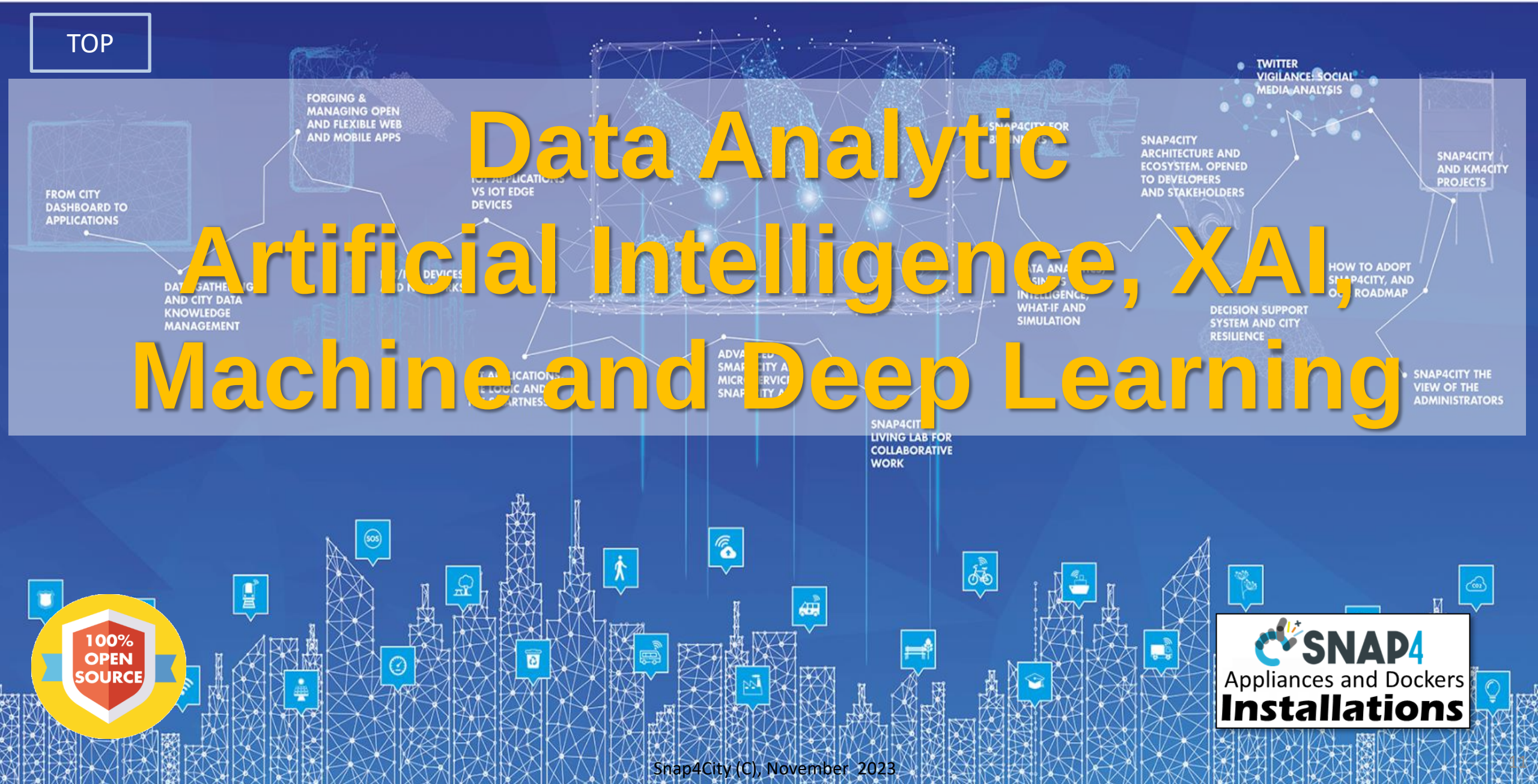
Data Analytic Artificial Intelligence, XAI, Machine and Deep Learning



Available AI Solutions on Snap4City

- Mobility and Transport
- Environment, Weather, Waste, Water
- City Users Behaviour and Social analysis
- Energy and Control, Security, …..
- Tourism and People
- Security and Safety
- High Level Decision Support Solutions
  - Asset management
  - Resilience and Risks Analysis
- Low level Techniques

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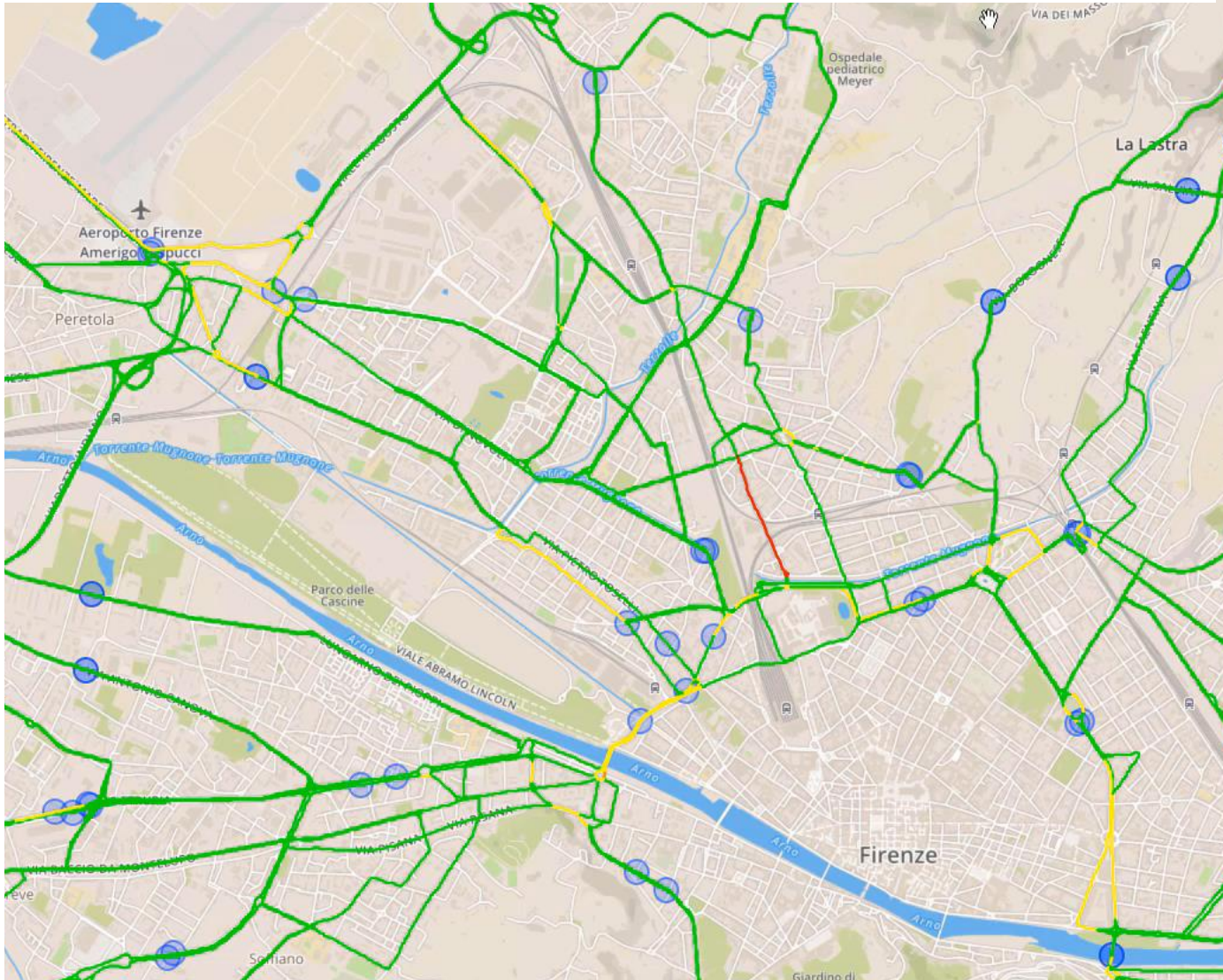
Mobility and Transport

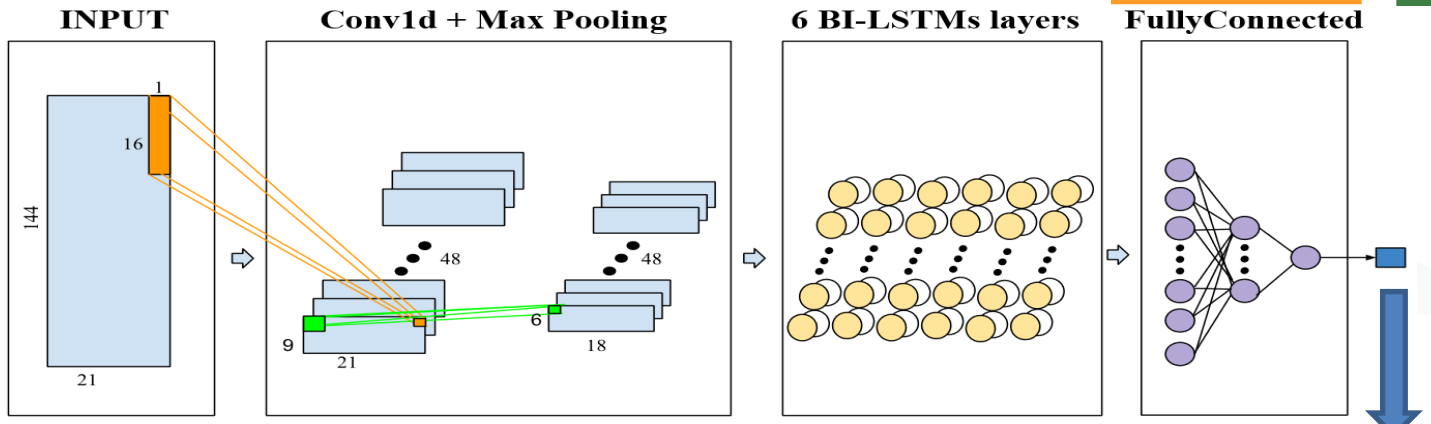
- **Predictions** for: traffic flow, smart parking, smart bike sharing, people flows, etc. (ML, DL)
- **What if analysis**: routing, traffic flow, demand vs offer, pollutant, etc. (Simulation + ML)
- **Traffic flow reconstruction** from sensors and other sources (simulation + ML)
- **Public Transportation**: Ingestion and modelling of GTFS, Transmodel, NeTEx, etc. (DP)
  - Analysis of the **demand mobility vs offer transport** of according to public transportation and multiple data sources (Simulation)
  - Assessing **quality of public transportation** (analysis)
- **Accidents** heatmaps, anomaly detection (analysis, ML)
- **Tracking fleets**, people, via devices: OBU, OBD2, mobile apps, etc. (DP)
- **Routing** and multimodal routing (multistop travel planning), constrained routing, dynamic routing (DA)
- Computing **Origin Destination Matrices** from different kind of data (analysis, DP, DP)
- Computing **typical trajectories** on the basis of tracks (analysis, ML)
- Computing Messages for Connected drive (DP)
- Slow and Fast Mobility **15 Minute City Indexes** (analysis, DP, …ML)
- Computing and comparing traffic flow on devices and at the city border (analysis)
- **Typical time trends** for traffic flow and IoT Time series. (analysis, ML)
- **Impact of COVID-19** on mobility and transport
- Computing **SUMI, PUMS**, etc. (mainly DP)
- **Definition of Scenarios:** traffic, road graph, conditions, etc.
- Etc.

Dense Traffic Flow Reconstruction ?

- Making decision on mobility and transport solutions → what if analysis
- Controlling pollution
- Dynamic Routing for Firebrigade, Ambulances, general public
- Planning Public Transportation routing



Short-Term Prediction of City Traffic Flow via Convolutional Deep Learning



Urban data:

- Date-time
- Traffic
- Temporal
- Seasonality
- Pollution
- Weather

RF
XGBOOST
DNN
LSTM
BI-LSTM
Autoencoder BI-LSTM
Attention CONV-LSTM
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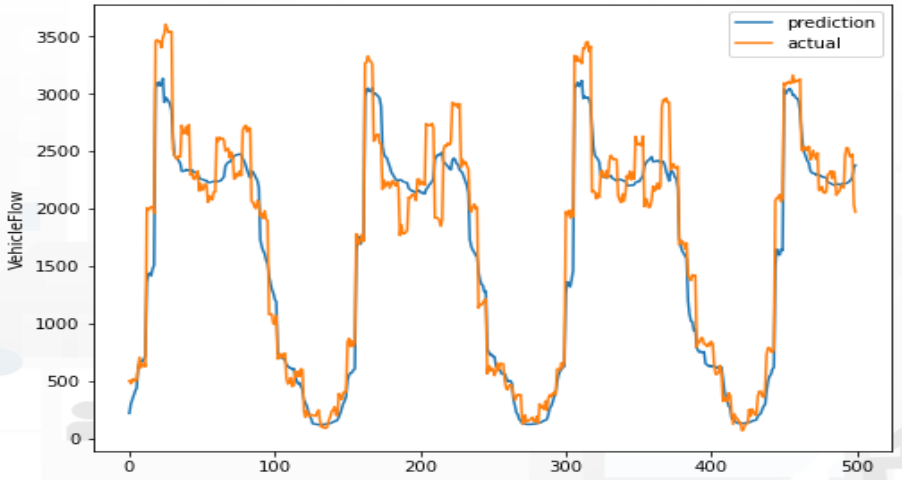
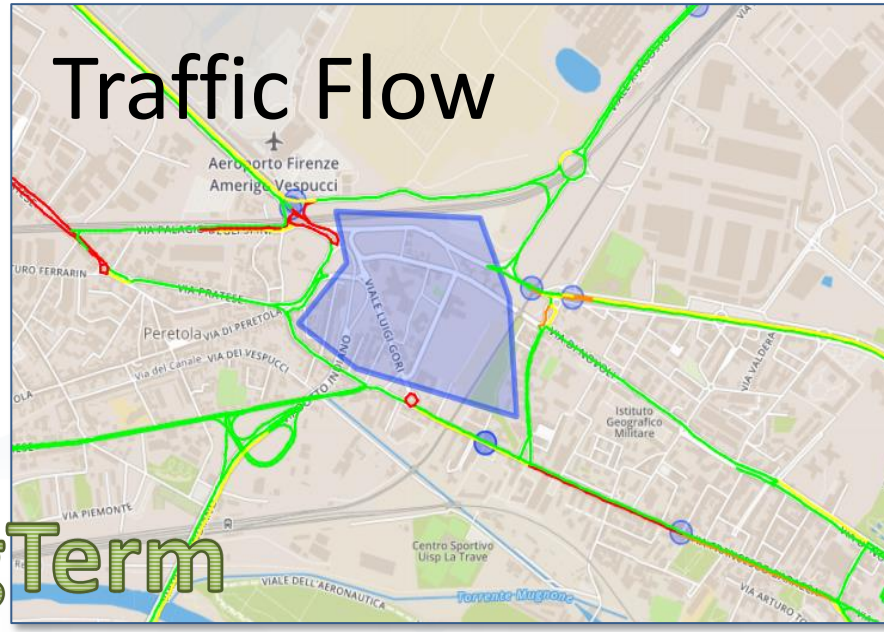
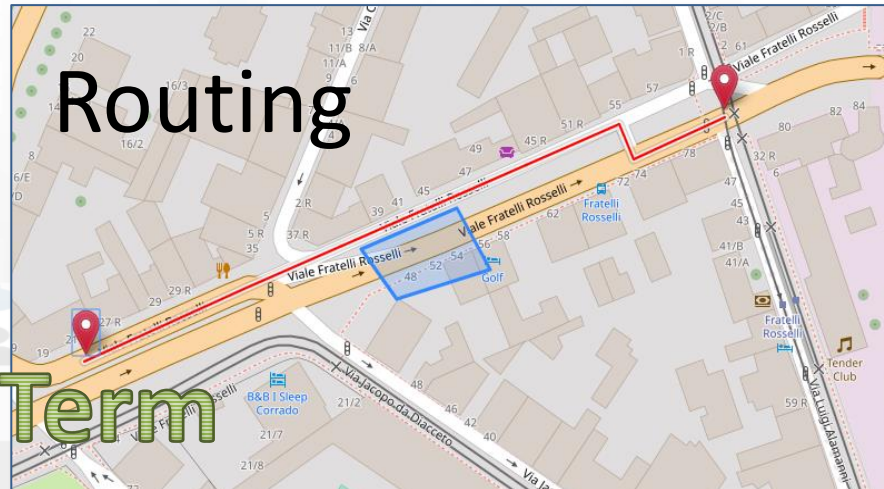


Decision Support Systems, What-if

- **Event planning, via what-if analysis**
  - Change in the graph structure of the city
  - Impact on the flow of people and vehicles
  - Adaptation: public transport, traffic, pedestrian management, etc.
- **Immediate reaction to natural events or not**
  - Everything is ready and updated in real time
  - Each view is contextualized in terms of data: descriptive and prescriptive
- **Digital Twin**
  - More detail in the context integrated data
  - Greater realism in deductions and representations
  - Less fragmentation and non-uniformity in the views to support decisions

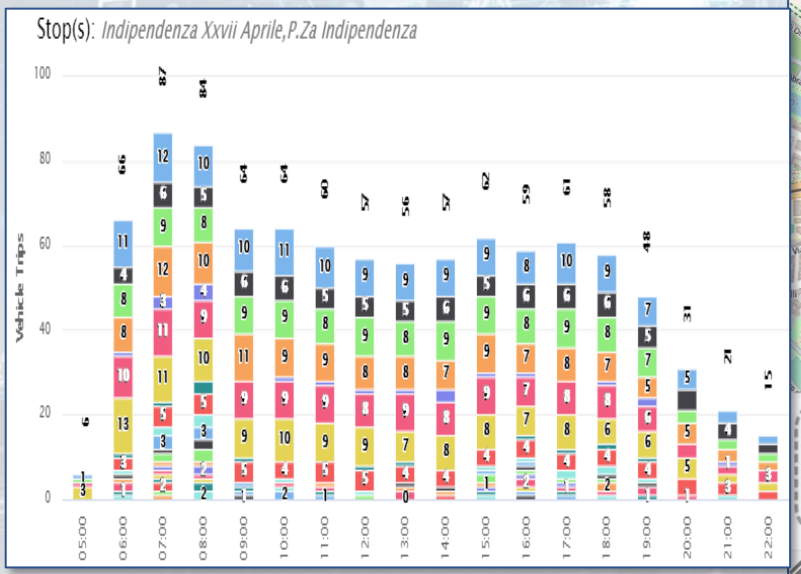


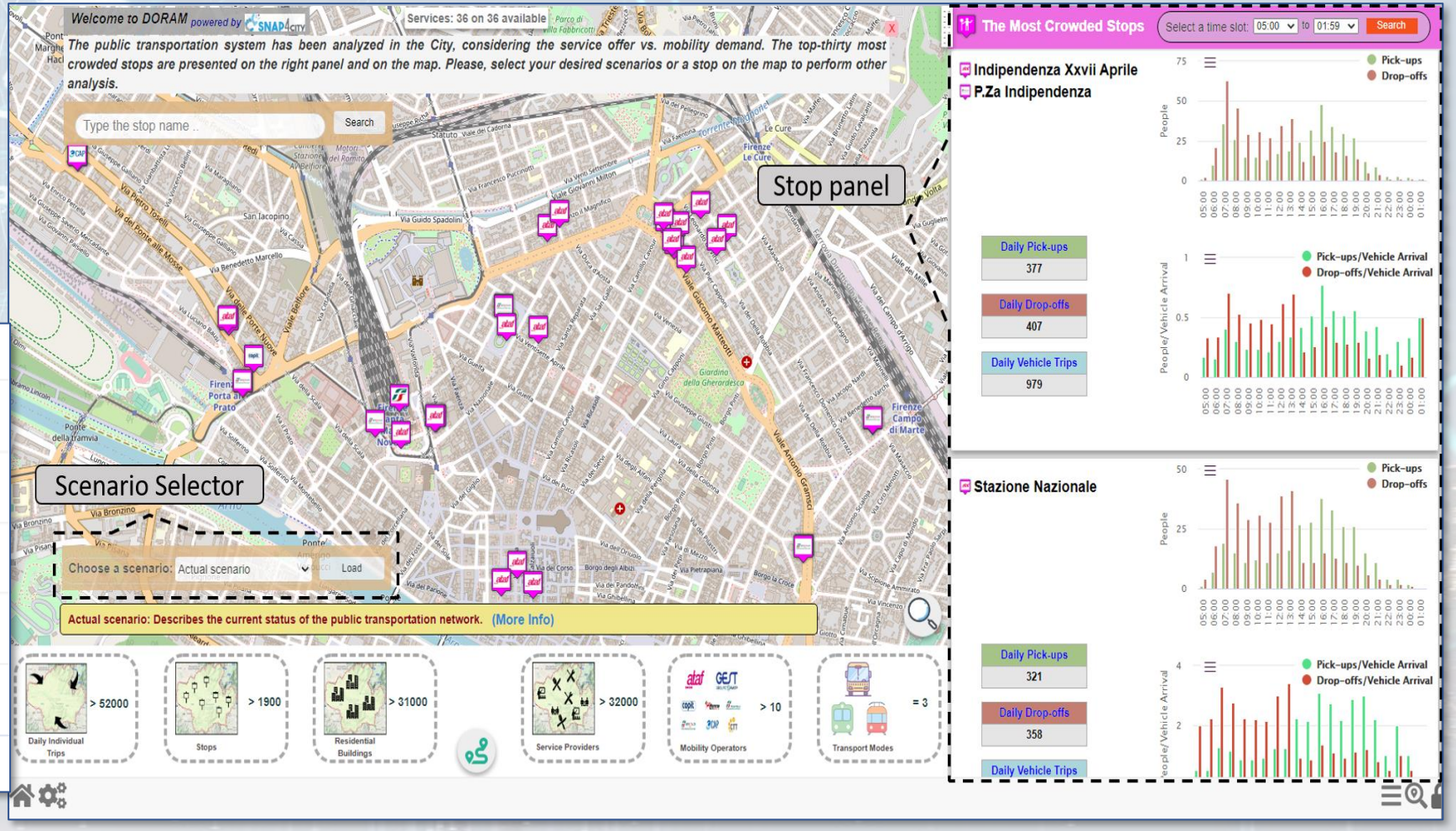


What-if Analysis on Pub Transport

- Definition of scenarious impact on
  - Traffic, Pollutant, parking, public transport, private flows, etc.
  - KPI analysis

Public Services



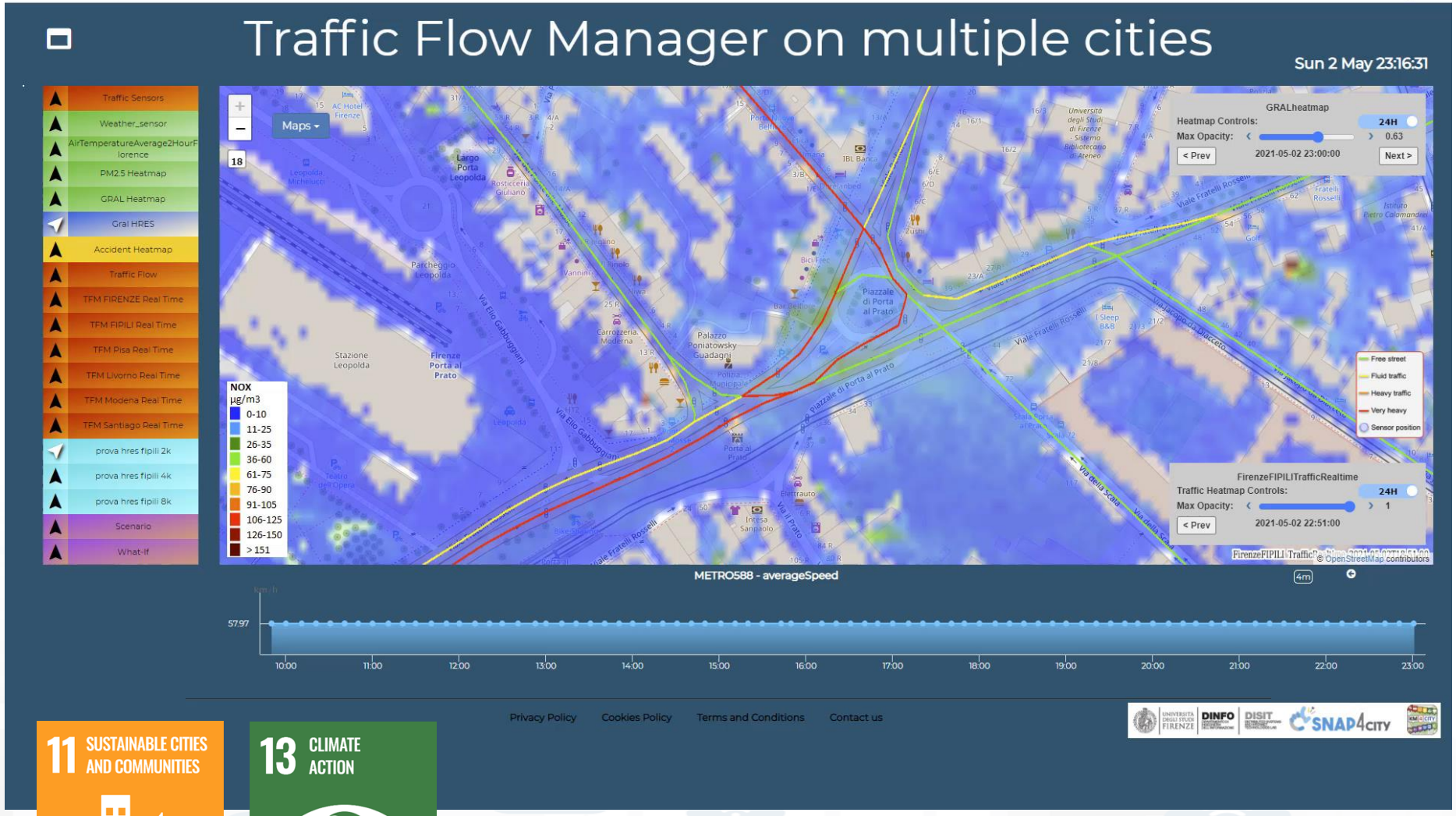


Environment and Weather

- **Pollutant Predictions: short, long and very long term** European Commission KPIs
  - NOX, PM10 pollution on the basis of traffic flow, 48 hours (ML, AI, DL)
  - Cumulated NO2 average value over the year, ……. (ML, AI, DL)
- **Computation of CO2** on the basis of traffic flows (DP), computing emission factor (DA)
  - each road for each time slot of the day
- **Prediction of MicroClimate** conditions for diffusion (ML, AI)
  - NO2, PM10, PM2.5, etc.
- **Prediction of landslides**, 24 hours in advance (AI, DL)
- **Heatmaps production**, dense data interpolation (DP) for
  - Weather conditions: temperature, humidity, wind, DEW
  - Pollutants and Aerosol: NO, NO2, CO2, PM10, PM2.5, etc.
- **Impact of COVID-19** on Environmental aspects (DP)
- Optimisation of **waste collection** schedule and paths (DP, ML)
- Computing **SDG, SUMI, PUMS**, .. (mainly DP)
- Etc.

Environment

- **Prediction**
  - **NOX Pollutant** diffusion on the basis of Traffic Flow (prediction), weather and 3D structure
  - **NO2 progressive average** (Long term)
- **Project:**
  - **Trafair** CEF EC
  - Mixed solutions of Fluidinamics modeling and AI



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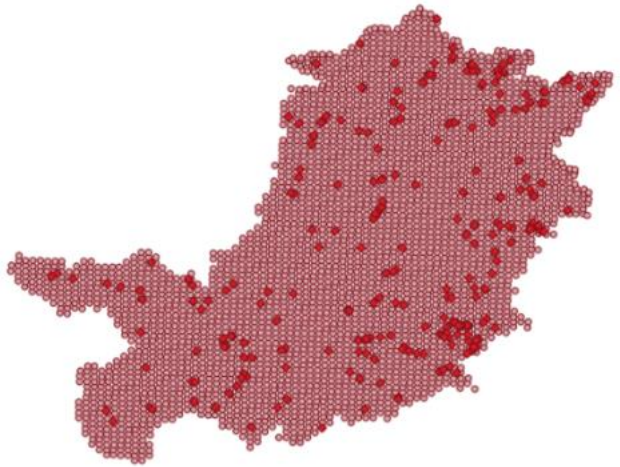
Predicting Land slides



Dataset Construction

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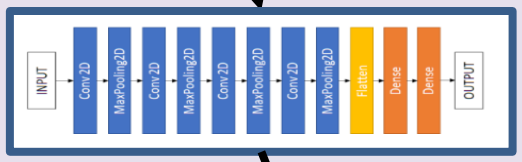
Previsional Model

Model training And validation

Model



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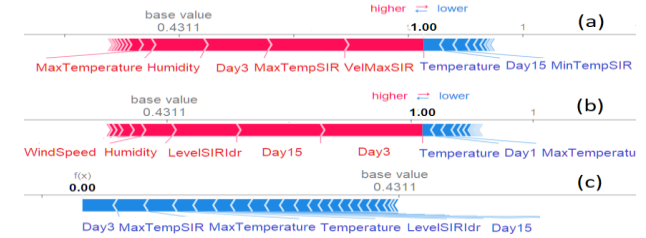
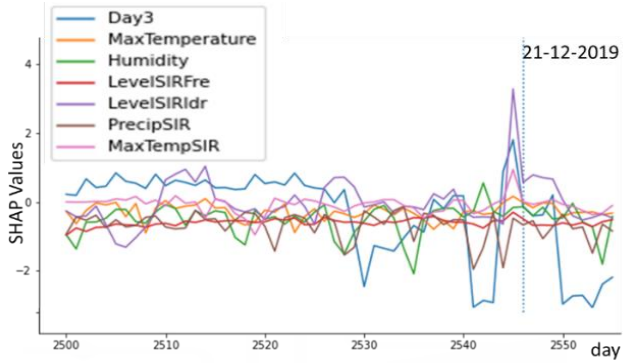




landslide DB

Real Time data from Field: rain, weather, etc.

Processes

Ingestion

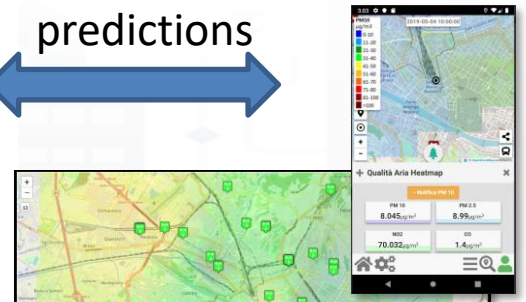
Big Data Storage and KB

Predictions

Model execution Shap Assessment

Data Analytics IOT App Management

predictions



Snap4City Servers and Tools: Dashboard manager, Heatmap manager, GeoServer, Smart City API.

E. Collini, L. A. I. Palesi, P. Nesi, G. Pantaleo, N. Nocentini and A. Rosi, "Predicting and Understanding Landslide Events with Explainable AI," in *IEEE Access*, doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2022.3158328.
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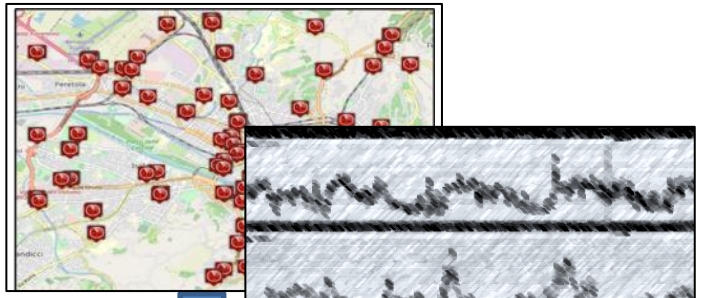
Estimating City Local CO2 from Traffic Flow Data



Computing Traffic Flow into CO2 sensor area

Traffic Flow data

- Traffic Flow is one the main source of CO2
  - K1: Fluid Flow
  - K2: Stop and Go
- **Dense estimation of CO2 into the city** is very useful to know to target EC's KPIs

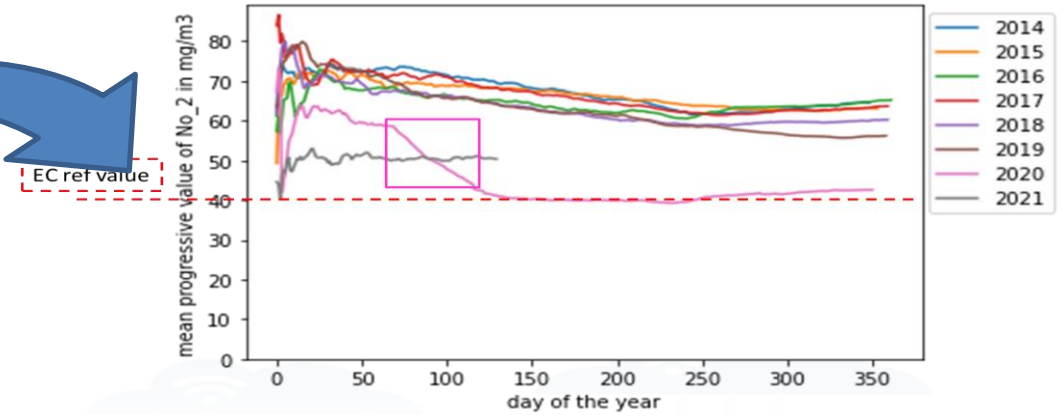
Computing CO2 on the basis of traffic flow data

CO2 estimation

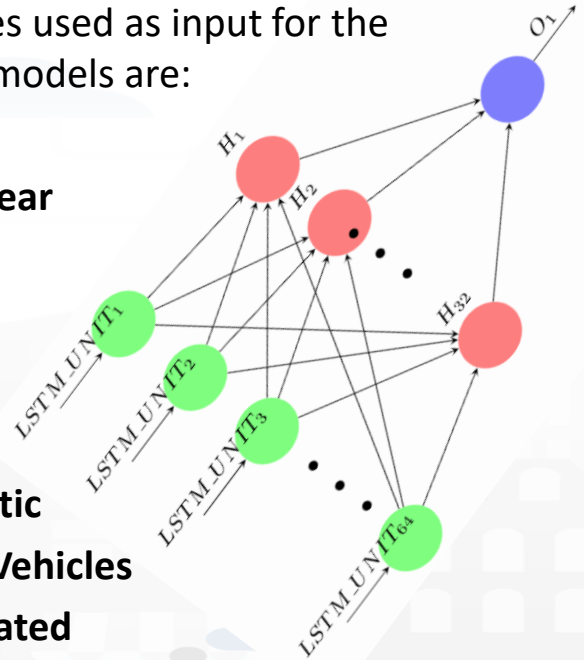
S. Bilotta, P. Nesi, "Estimating CO2 Emissions from IoT Traffic Flow Sensors and Reconstruction", Sensors, MDPI, 2022. https://www.mdpi.com/1424-8220/22/9/3382/

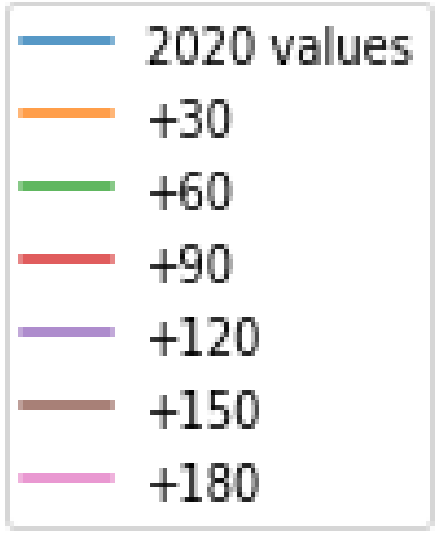
Predicting EC's KPI on NO2 months in advance

Deep Learning Long Terms Predictions of NO2 mean values, From 30 to 180 days in advance



- The features used as input for the predictive models are:
- **Month**
- **dayOfTheYear**
- **NO2**
- **Tmean**
- **Humidity**
- **windMean**
- **NoxDomestic**
- **numberOfVehicles**
- **NO2cumulated**
- **NO2progresseveMean**
- **numberOfVehiclesCumulated**





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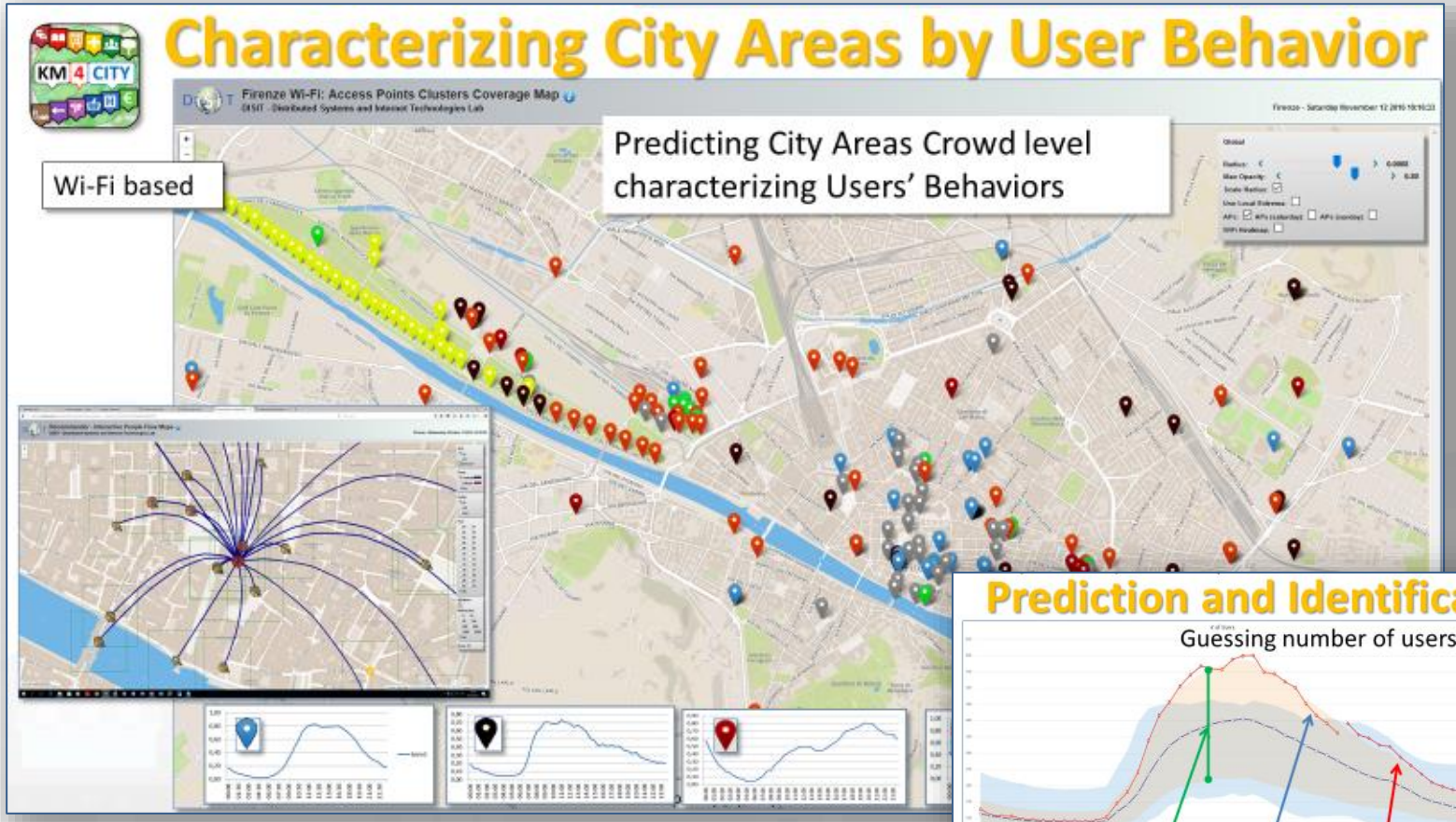
$PM_{2.5}$	One day			25 µg/m³ (*)	99th percentile (3 days/year)
$PM_{2.5}$	Calendar year	Target value, 25 µg/m³	The target value has become a limit value since 1 January 2015	10 µg/m³	
PM_{10}	One day	Limit value, 50 µg/m³	Not to be exceeded on more than 35 days per year.	50 µg/m³ (*)	99th percentile (3 days/year)
PM_{10}	Calendar year	Limit value, 40 µg/m³ (*)		20 µg/m³	
O_3	Maximum daily 8-hour mean	Target value, 120 µg/m³	Not to be exceeded on more than 25 days per year, averaged over three years	100 µg/m³	
NO_2	One hour	Limit value, 200 µg/m³ (*)	Not to be exceeded more than 18 times a calendar year	200 µg/m³ (*)	
NO_2	Calendar year	Limit value, 40 µg/m³		40 µg/m³	

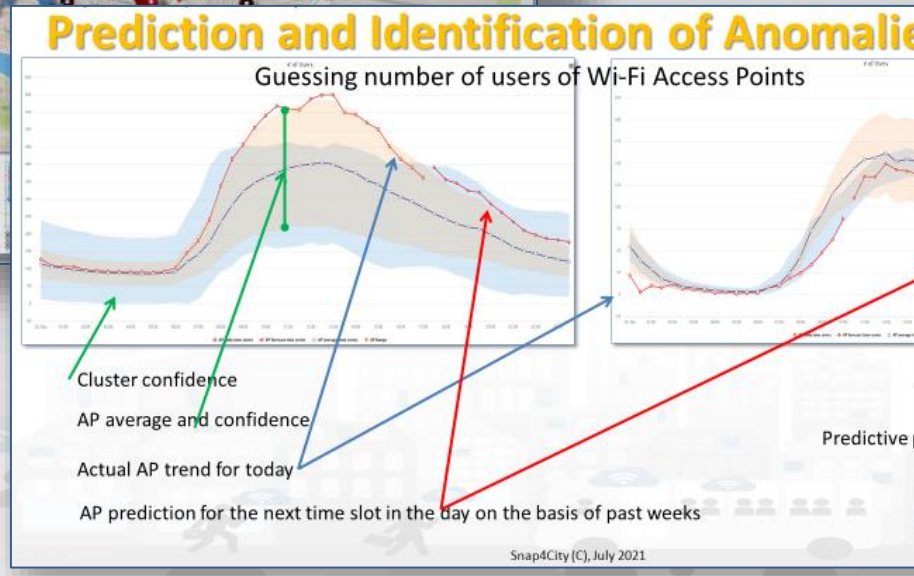
City Users Behaviour, Safety, Security and Social Analysis

- **People detection and classification**: persona, strollers, bikes, etc. (ML, DL)
- **people counting and tracking**, head counting, people trajectories (via thermal cameras, ML, DL)
- **People flows prediction** and reconstruction, (ML, DL)
  - Wi-Fi data, mobile apps data, Mobile Data, etc.
- **User's behaviour analysis**, **People flow analysis** from PAX Counters and heterogenous data sources (ML, AI)
  - origin destination matrices, hot places, time schedule,
  - Recency and frequency, permanence, typical trajectory, etc.
- **Computing User engagement and suggestions** for sustainable mobility (Rule Based, ML)
- **Social media analysis** on specific channel, specific keywords: see Twitter Vigilance,
  - Reputation, service assessment: MultiLingual NLP and Sentiment Analysis, SA
  - Tweet proneness, retweet-ability of tweets, impact guessing
  - Audience predictions on TV channels and physical events, locations
  - Prediction of attendance of events and on attractions
- **Virtual Assistant construction, LLM, NLP, Sentiment Analysis (DL, NLP)**
- **Video management System integration for security**
- **15 Minute City Index** , etc. (modeling and computability)
- Computing **SDG**, etc., (DP)
- Etc.

People Flows

- **Prediction of people flows** on the basis of Wi-Fi data
- **Anomaly** detection
- **Resolute** H2020
- Classification of city areas





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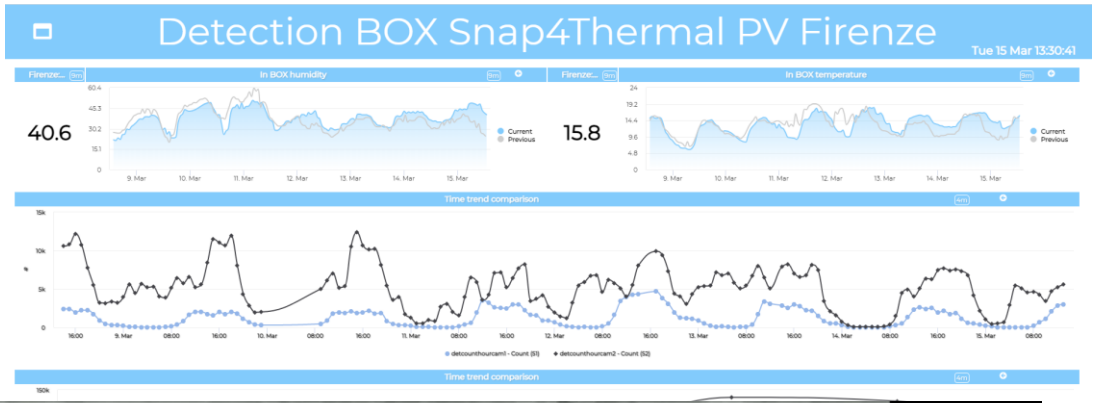
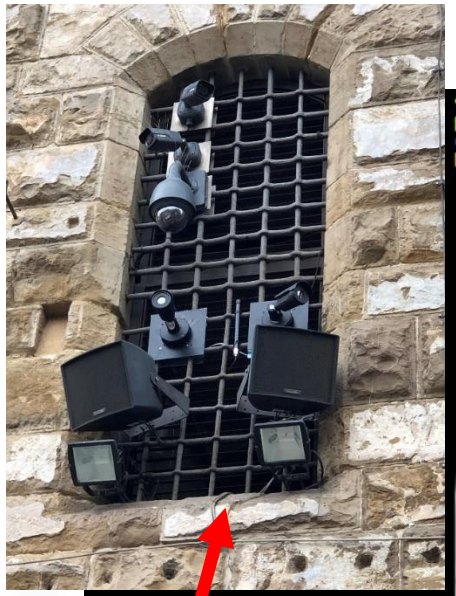
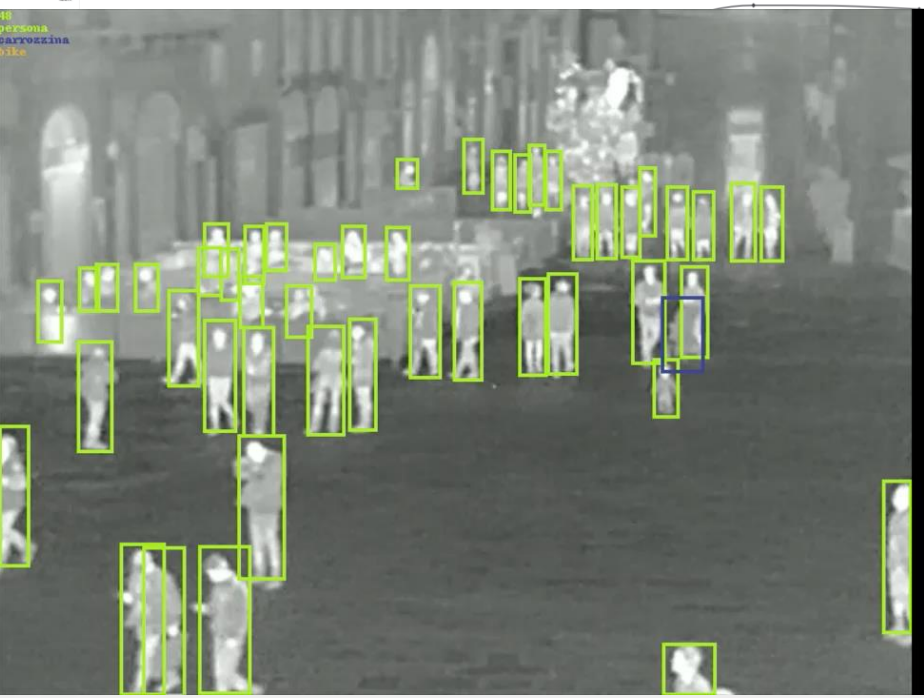
A view and data from the Thermal Camera







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Smart Buildings, Snap4Building

- **Digital Twin for monitor, control and manage distributed infrastructures**
  - 2D/3D representations of the whole set of buildings, BIM modeling
  - Entities (building, floors, rooms, parking, charging stations, gates, etc.) with their shapes and descriptors, and data monitoring the allocation to office, meeting, cafeteria, storage, stairs, elevator, etc.
- **Monitoring and computing KPI on real time for**
  - **energy** consumed or produced (hot/cold)**, parking, logistic, presences, cleaning, air quality, departments, subareas, maintenance, etc.**
  - **allocation/designation**, dispositions, heating, cooling, temperature, equipment, etc.
  - **grouped in Zones**

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Smart Building

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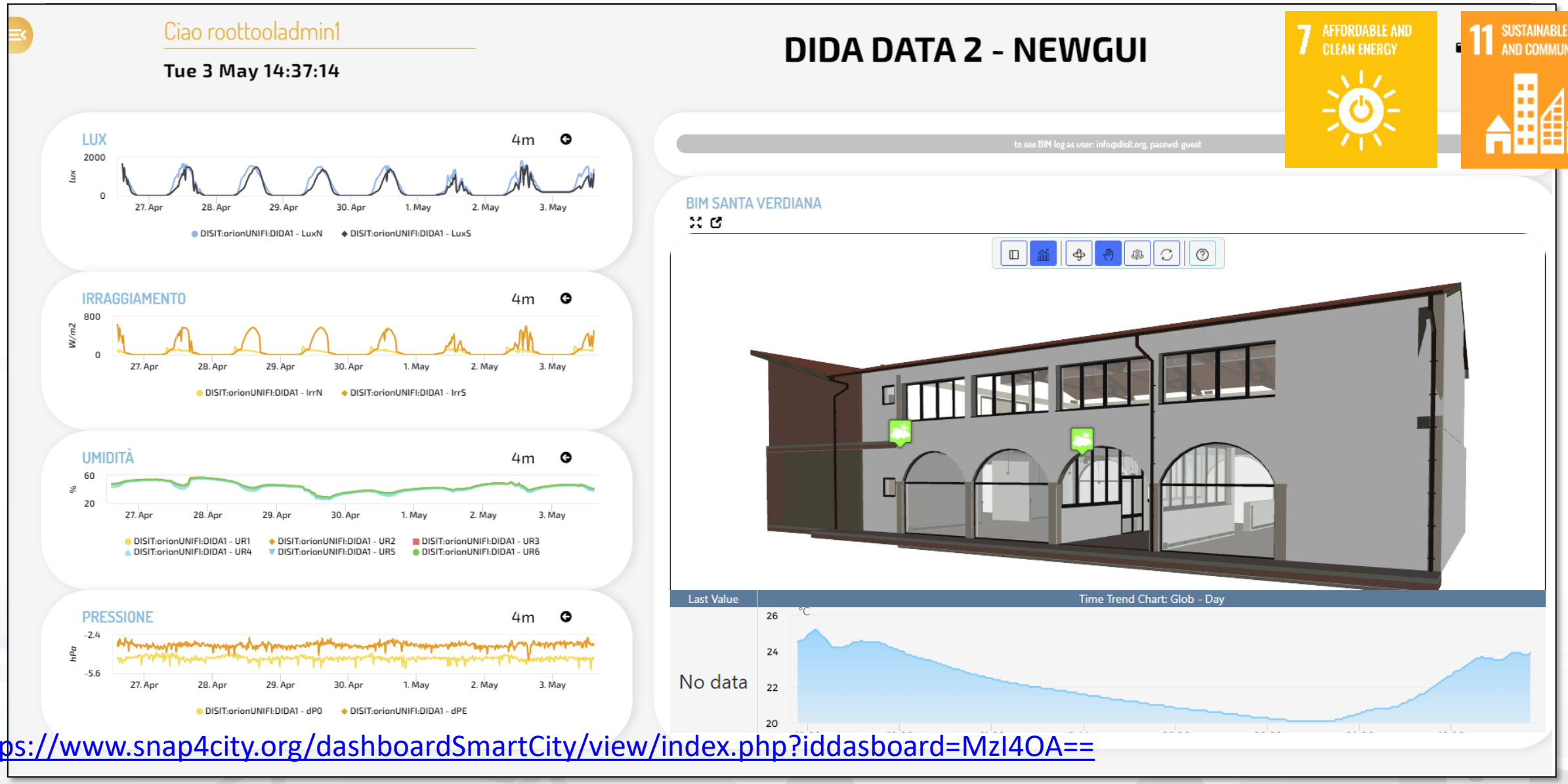

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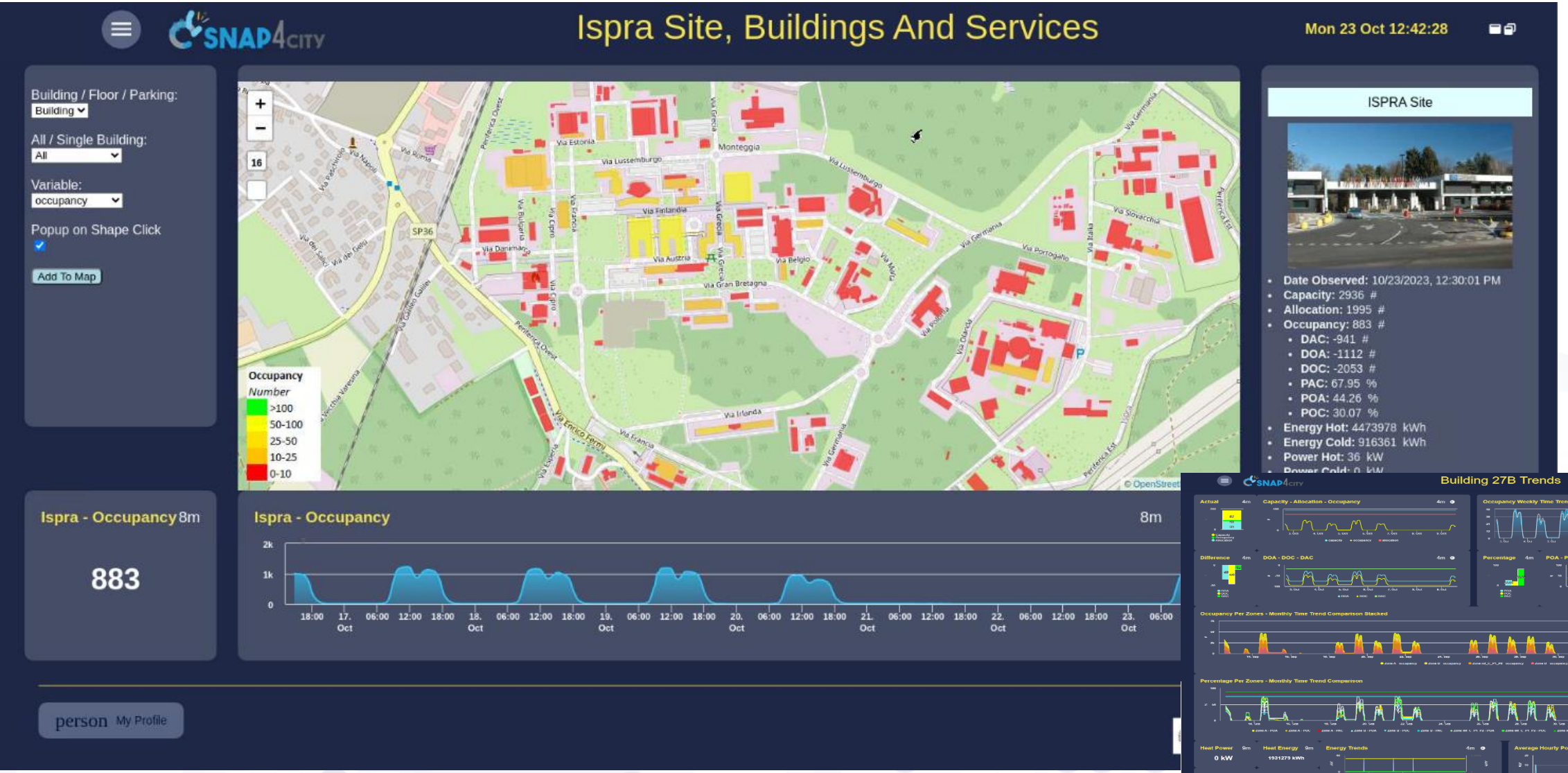
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Building 27B Trends

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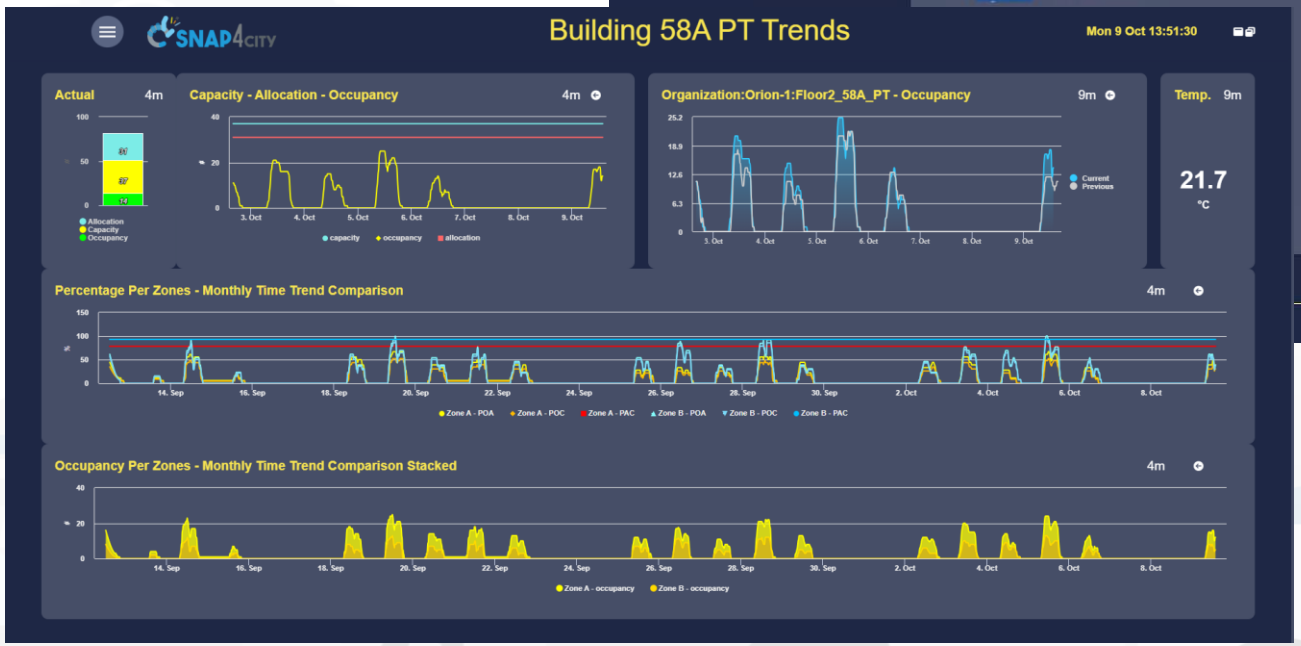
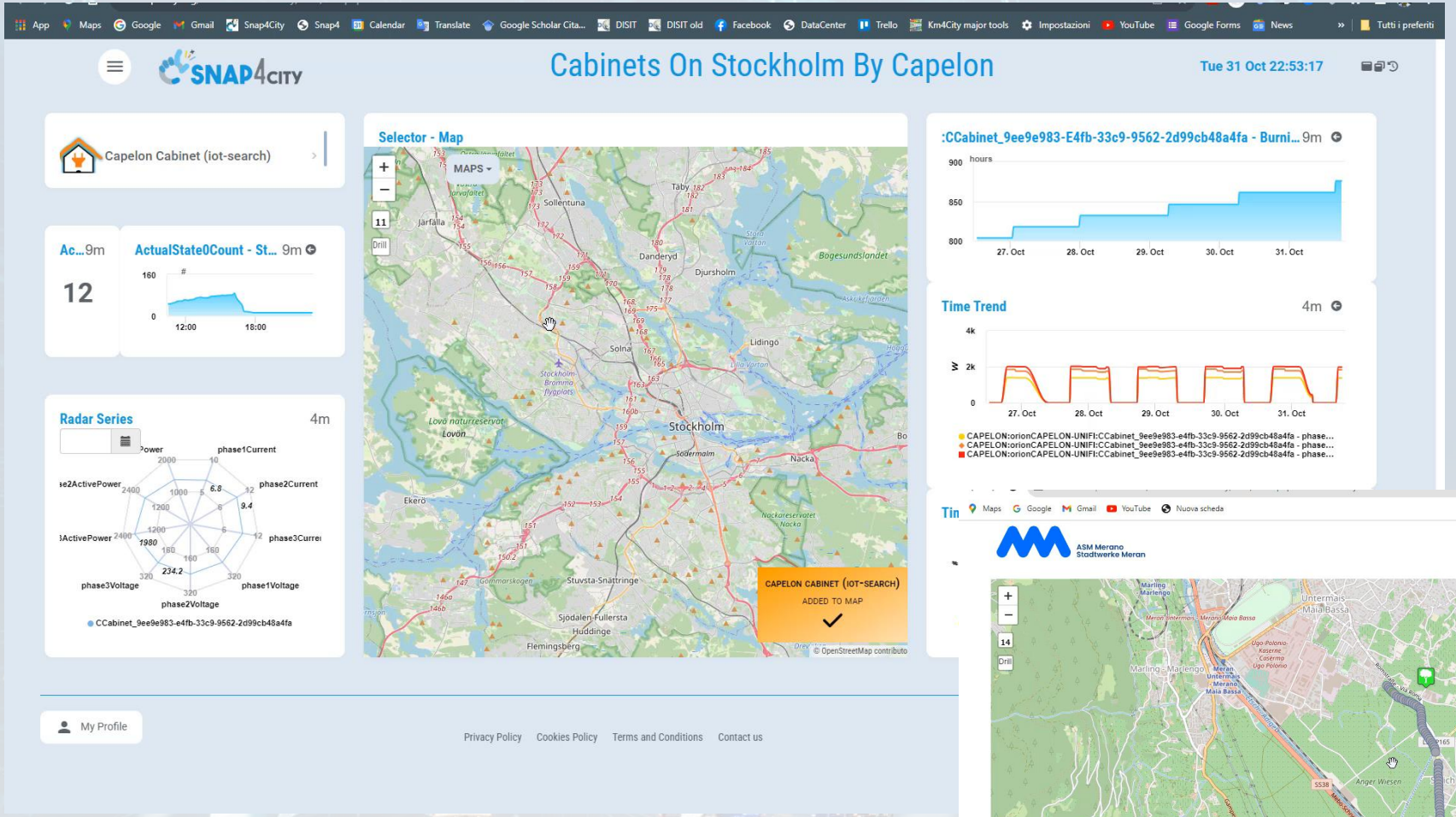
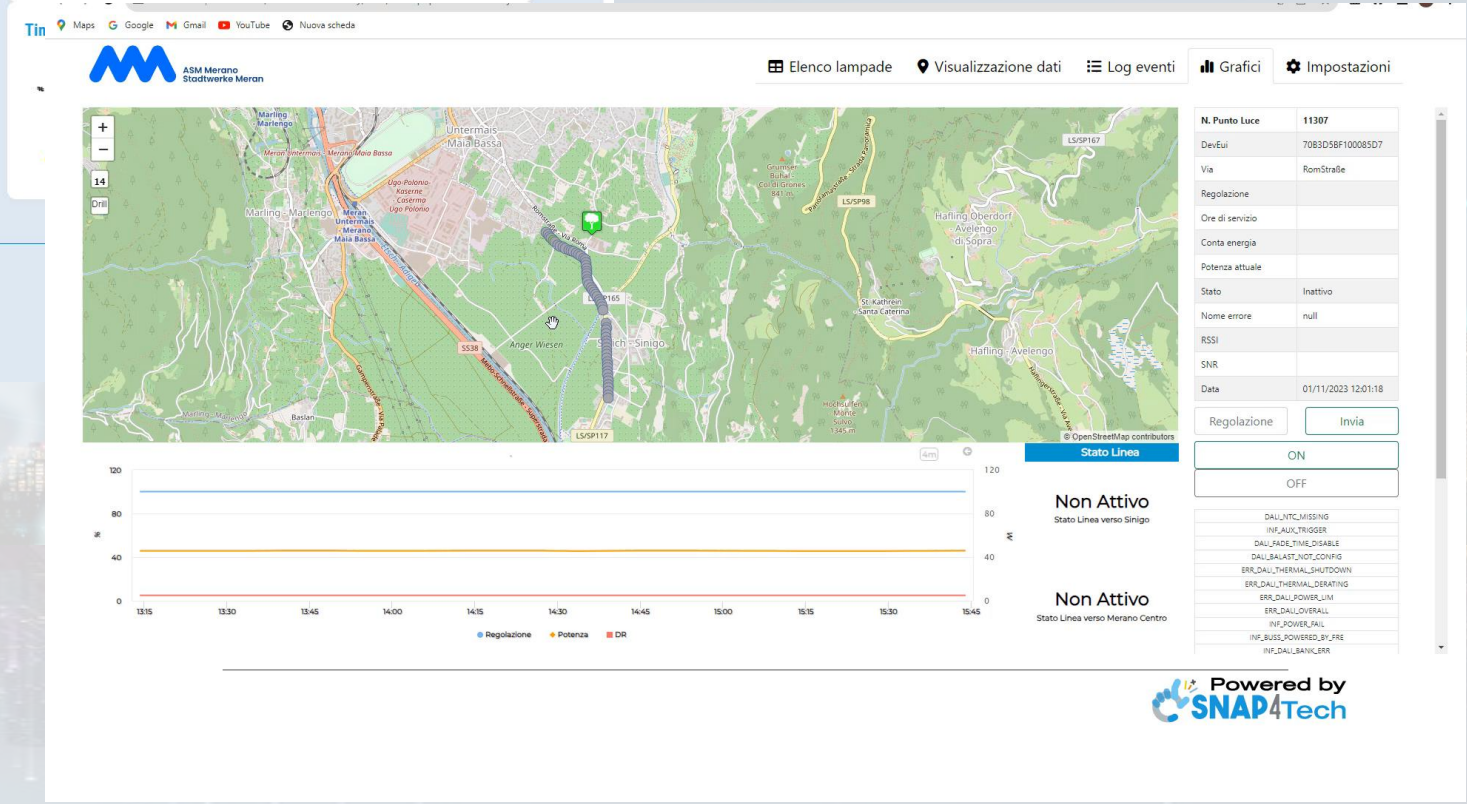


Energy

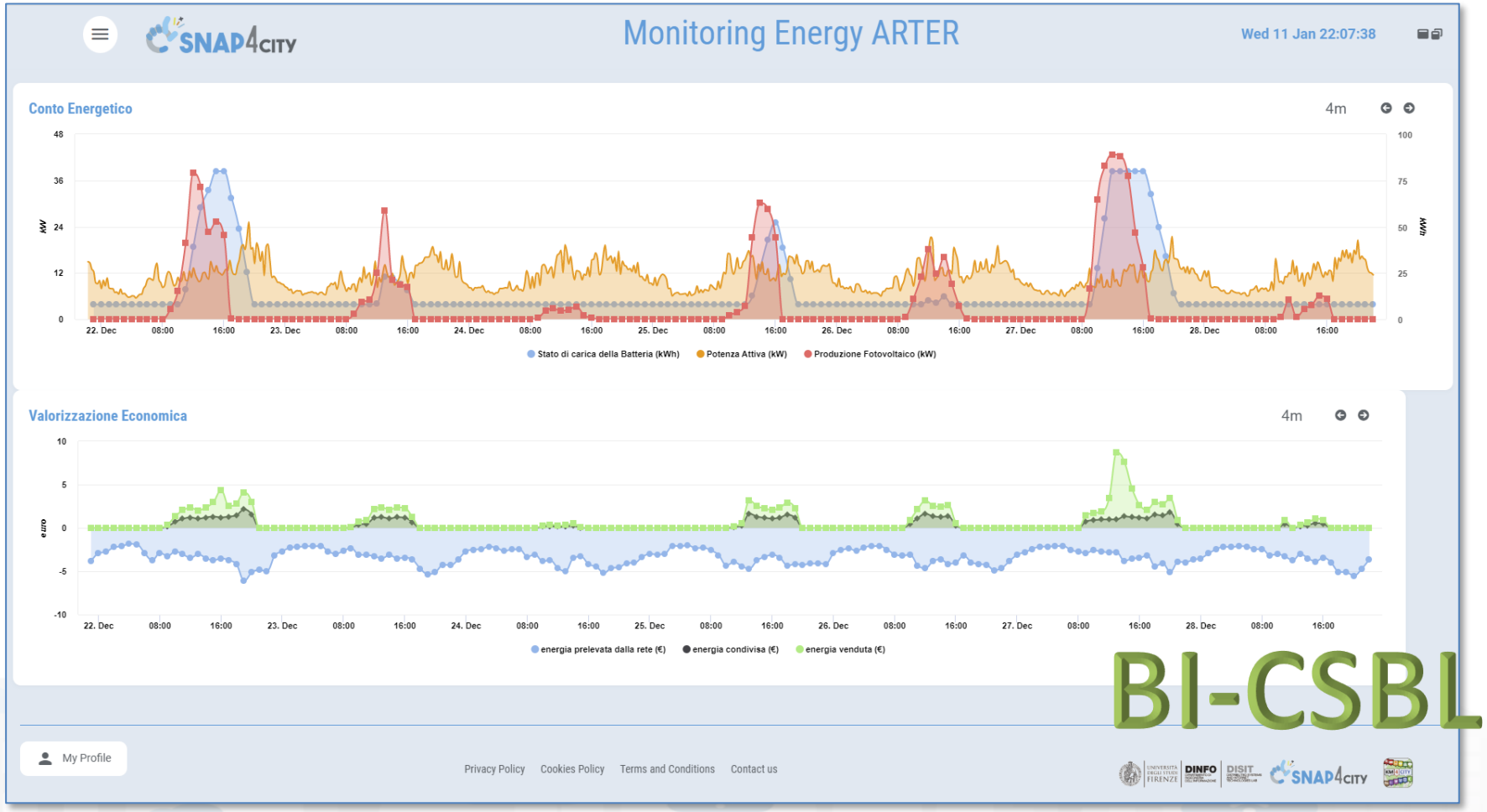
- Monitoring Energy Consumption in single building, area and per zone
- Matching Energy consumption with respect to the actual usage
- Computing Roof orientation for Photovoltaic installations
- Simulation of Photovoltaicc installations to identify the best parameters of size and storage
- Smart Light management, unicast and multi cast management, smart light controlled by traffic flow data
- Collecting and managing Communities of Energy
- Monitoring Energy provisioning on recharging station
- Optimization of battery life
- Computing KPI
- Etc.





Smart Light Management

- **Field-tested energy community: the self-consumer condominium**
- The Self User project creates in the pilot condominium, through the collection and analysis of data, a model for calculating and enhancing the impact of an energy community on a community of people, with a view to actions to combat energy poverty



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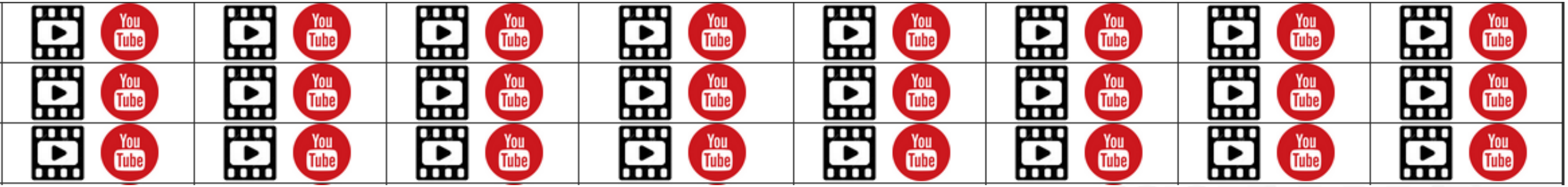
On Line Training Material (free of charge)

1st part	2nd part	3rd part	4th part	5th part	6th part	7th part	8th
Overview	Dashboards	IOT App, IOT Network	Data Analytics	Data Ingestion processes	System and Deploy Install	Smart City API: Web & Mob. App	Design and Develop Smart Solutions



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