

Smart City @ DISIT Lab

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Major topics addressed

- Smart City Concepts
- Architecture of Smart City Infrastructures
 - Peripheral processors
 - Data ingestion and mining
 - Reasoning and Deduction
 - Data Acting processors
- SmartCity Project Coll@bora
- SmartCity Project Sii-Mobility
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- Mobile Emergency





Motivations

Societal challenge

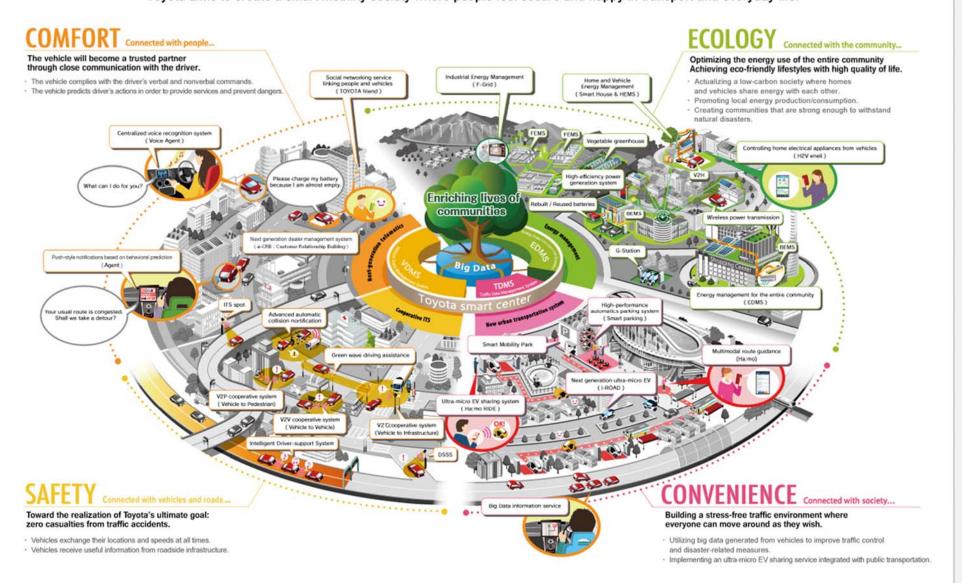
- We see a strong increment of population of our cities, since in the cities the life is simple and of higher quality in term of services and working opportunities
- The cities needs to be adapted to the increment of population, to new evolving ages, to the new technologies and expectations of population
- > Sustainability of the growth





TOYOTA's Activites towards SMART MOBILITY SOCIETY

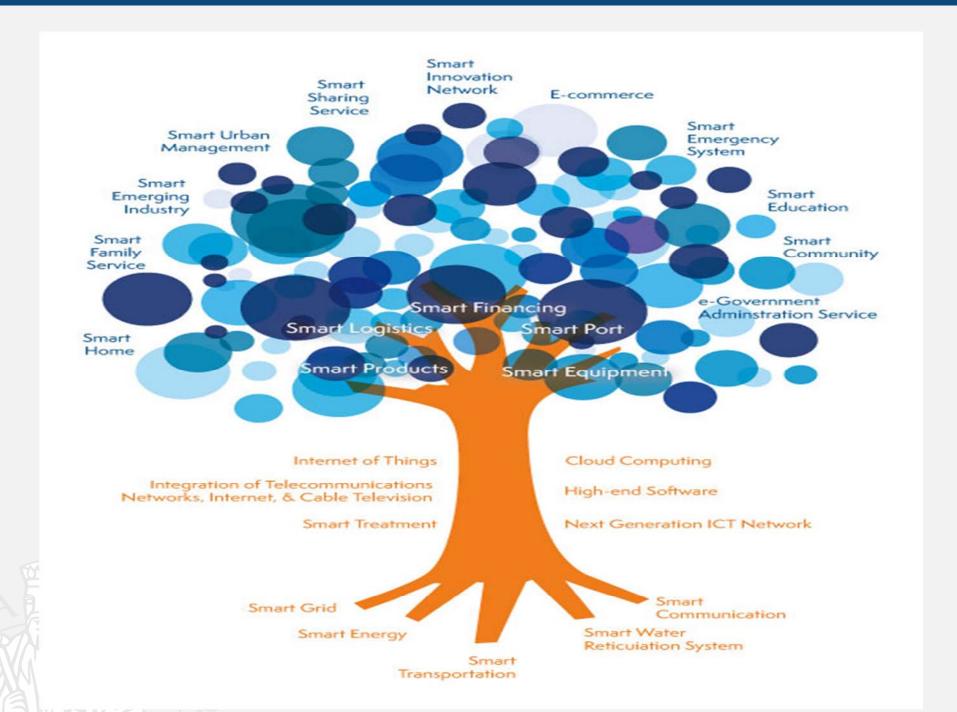
Toyota aims to create a smart mobility society where people feel secure and happy in transport and everyday life.





















Sustainability of the Growth

- To be planned and managed with respect to increment of population and their needs
 - increment of efficiency:
 - compensation of the increments of costs
 - Increment of quality of life:
 - compensation of the decrement of quality of life
 - provisioning of new services:
 - compensation of the inadequacy of services
 - Decision support for strategic aspects
 - Corrections, prediction, new services, etc.

Towards citizens

- Informing citizens on the new adaptations, making them aware about that
- Forming citizens to adopt virtuous behaviour in the usage of services and resources



Smartness, smart city needs 6 features

- Smart Health
- Smart Education
- Smart Mobility
- Smart Energy
- Smart Governmental
 - Smart economy
 - Smart people
 - Smart environment
 - Smart living
- Smart Telecommunication





Smart health

(can be regarded as smart governmental)

- Online accessing to health services:
 - booking and paying
 - selecting doctor
 - access to EPR (Electronic Patient Record)
- Monitoring services and users for,
 - learn people behavior, create collective profiles
 - personalized health
 - Inform citizens to the risks of their habits
 - Improve efficiency of services
 - redistribute workload, thus reducing the peak of consumption











Smart Education

(can be regarded as smart governmental)

- Diffusion of ICT into the schools:
 - LIM, PAD, internet connection, tables, ...
- Primary and secondary schools → university
 → industry & services
- Monitoring the students and quality of service,
 - learn student behavior, create collective profiles,
 - personalized education
- suggesting behavior to
 - Informing the families
 - moderate the peak of consumption
 - increase the competence in specific needed sectors, etc.
 - Increase formation impact and benefits









Smart Mobility





- Public transportation:
 - bus, railway, taxi, metro, etc.,
- Public transport for services:
 - garbage collection, ambulances,
- Private transportation:
 - cars, delivering material, etc.
- New solutions (public and/or private):
 - electric cars, car sharing, car pooling, bike sharing, bicycle paths
- Online:
 - ticketing, monitoring travel, infomobility, access to RTZ, parking, etc.





Smart Mobility and urbanization

- Monitoring the city status,
 - learn city behavior on mobility
 - learn people behavior
 - create collective profiles
 - tracking people flows

Providing Info/service

- personalized
- Info about city status to
- help moving people and material
- education on mobility,
- moderate the peak of consumption

Reasoning to

- make services sustainable
- make services accessible
- Increase the quality of service









Smart Energy

Smart building:

- saving and optimizing energy consumption, district heating
- renewable energy: photovoltaic, wind energy, solar energy, hydropower, etc.

• Smart lighting:

- turning on/off on the basis of the real needs
- Energy points for electric: c
 - ars, bikes, scooters,
- Monitoring consumption, learn people/city behavior on energy consumption, learn people behavior, create collective profiles
- Suggesting consumers
 - different behavior for consumption: different time to use the washing machine
- Suggesting administrations
 - restructuring to reduce the global consumption,
 - moderate the peak of consumption









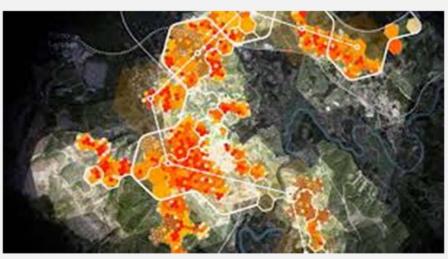




Smart Governmental Services

- Service toward citizens:
 - on-line services:
 - register, certification, civil services, taxes, use of soil, ...
 - Payments and banking:
 - taxes, schools, accesses
 - Garbage collection:
 - regular and exceptional
 - Quality of air:
 - monitoring pollution
 - Water control:
 - monitoring water quality, water dispersion, river status







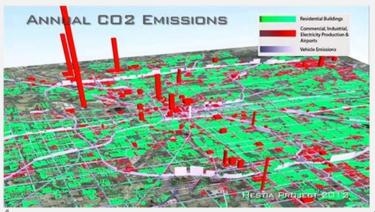


Smart Governmental Services

- Service toward citizens:
 - Cultural Heritage: ticketing on museums,
 - Tourism: ticketing, visiting, planning, booking (hotel and restaurants, etc.)
 - social networking: getting service feedbacks, monitoring
- Social sustainability of services:
 - crowd services
- Social recovering of infrastructure,
 - New services, exploiting infrastructures
- Monitoring consumption and exploitation of services, learn people behavior, create collective profiles
 - Discovering problems of services,
 - Finding collective solutions and new needs...











Telecommunication, broadband

- Fixed Connectivity:
 - ADSL or more, fiber,
- Mobile Connectivity:
 - Public wifi, Services on WiFi, HSPDA, LTE
- Monitoring communication infrastructure
- Providing information and formation on:
 - how to exploit the communication infrastructure
 - Exploiting the communication for the other services,
 - moderate the peak of consumption









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Smart-City

Main Aim

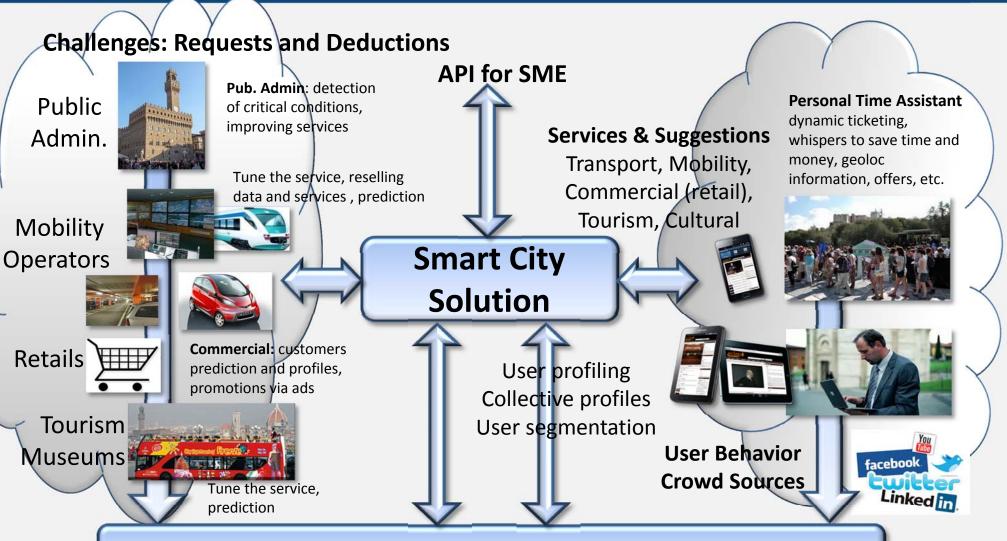
- Provide a platform able to ingest and take advantage a large number of the above data, big data:
 - Exploit data integration and reasoning
 - Deliver new services and applications to citizens,
 Leverage on the ongoing Semantic Web effort

Problems & Challenges

- Data are provided in many different formats and protocols and from many different institutions, different convention and protocols, a different time,!
- Data are typically not aligned (e.g., street names, dates, geolocations, tags, ...). That is, they are not semantically interoperable
- resulting a big data problem: volume, velocity, variability, variety,







Data: Public and Private, Static and Real Time

Private: user movements, social media, crowd sources, commercial (retail) **Public:** infomobility, traffic flow, TV cameras, flows, ambient, weather, statistic, accesses to LTZ, services, museums, point of interests, ...





DISIT Smart City Paradigm



facebook

Linked in



Sensors control

Traffic control

Energy central

eHealth

Agency

Telecom.

Services

Social Media

Peripheral processors



Data Harvesting

Real Time Data

Social Data trends

Data Ingesting and mining



Smart City Engine

Data processing



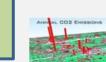
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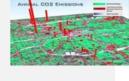
Reasoning and













Interoperability







Data Acting processors

Profiled

Services

Profiled

Services

Citizens

Formation

Data / info

Rendering

Data / info

Exploitation

Suggestions

and Alarms









eGov Data collection



Sensors control

Traffic Control

Energy Central



eHealth Agency

Telecom.
Services

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Social Media

Peripheral processors

- Social Media blog analysis
- Energy Control for bike sharing
- Wi-Fi as a sensor for people mobility
- Internet of Things as sensors
 - Low costs Bluetooth monitoring devices
 - Vehicle kits with sensors
 - Sensors networks spread in the city and managed by centrals
 - Traffic flow sensors

• ...





Data Sensors

Data Harvesting

Real Time Data

Social Data trends

Data Ingesting and mining

- OD/LOD, Open Data/Linked Open Data:
 - gathering, collection,
- Data Mining:
 - ontology mapping, integration, semantically interoperable
 - reconciliation, enrichment,
 - quality assessment and improvement
- Data Filtering on Streaming
- Blog Vigilance

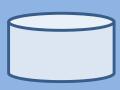






Smart City Engine

Data processing



Real time Computing

Reasoning and Deduction

- Reasoning and Data processing
 - Data analytics, Semantic computing
 - Link Discovering
 - Inferential reasoning
 - Identification of critical condition
 - unexpected correlations
 - predictions, etc.
- "Real time" Computing out of peripherals
 - Action / reaction
- Activation of rules
 - Firing conditions for activating computing
 - Acceptance of external rules





Applications

Profiled Services

Profiled Services





Citizens Formation

Data / info Rendering

Data / info Exploitation

Suggestions and Alarms

Data Acting processors



Interoperability •





- User profiling, collective profiles
- Computing Suggestions:
 - Information and formation
 - Virtuous behavior stimulation
 - For citizens and administrators
 - **—** ...

Data export:

- API, LOD, ..
- Connection with other Smart City





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Smart City solutions





Sii-Mobility (Smart City) new technologies and smart solutions for improving the interoperability of management and control systems of urban infomobility, mobility and transport in the city and metropolis. (terrestrial transport and mobility)

Coll@bora (Smart City → **Social Innovation)** collaborative tools for the protection of information and data among health care institutions and families for people with imparities. (Welfare and inclusion technologies)





Coll@bora



- **Title**: Collaborative Support for Parents and Operators of Disabled
- Objectives: providing strong advantages for
 - 1. Relatives interested in facilitating relations with the management team;
 - 2. Associations in order to offer a better service to the families and people with disabilities by providing a collaborative support to the involved teams, but also to manage the wealth of knowledge, to support the training of the staff, etc.

Coll@bora provides a secure collaboration tool for the teams and for the association to support the families and the disabled people.

• Link: http://www.disit.dinfo.unifi.it/collabora.html





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Sii-Mobility

• **Title**: Support of Integrated Interoperability for Services to Citizens and Public Administration

- Objectives:
 - 1. Reduction of social costs of mobility;
 - 2. Simplify the use of mobility systems;
 - 3. Developing working solutions and application, with testing memods;
 - 4. Contribute to standardization organs, and establishing relationships with other smart cities' management systems.

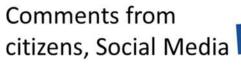
The Sii-Mobility platform will be capable to provide support for SME and Public Administrations. Sii-Mobility consists in a federated/integrated interoperable solution aimed at enabling a wide range of specific applications for private services to citizen and commercial services to SME.

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Materials







AVM Public transport Sensors,



monitoring system



UTC





Sensors for

Parking

private transport



Infomobility





Telematic passages, ZTL





Railways Environmental

Emergency, police, 118

Ordinances: events,

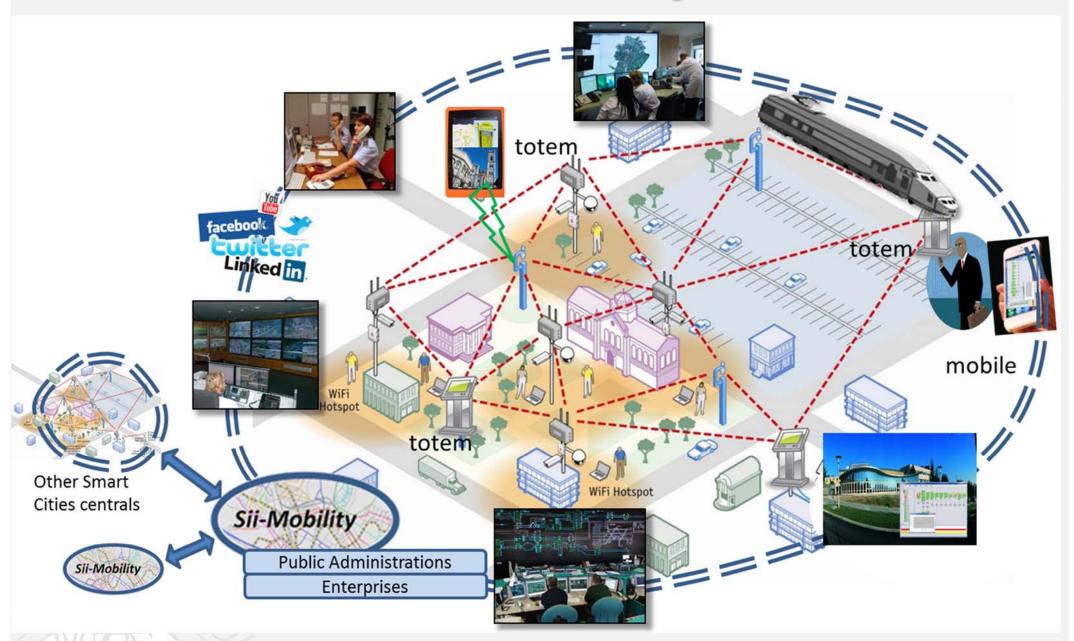
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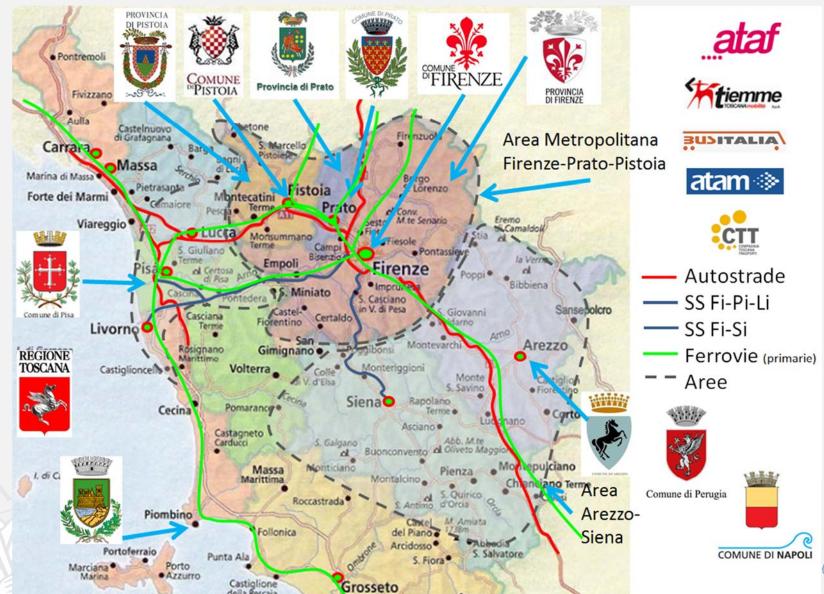






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- Experimentations and validation in Tuscany
- Integration with present central station and subsystems







Sii-Mobility: main scenarious

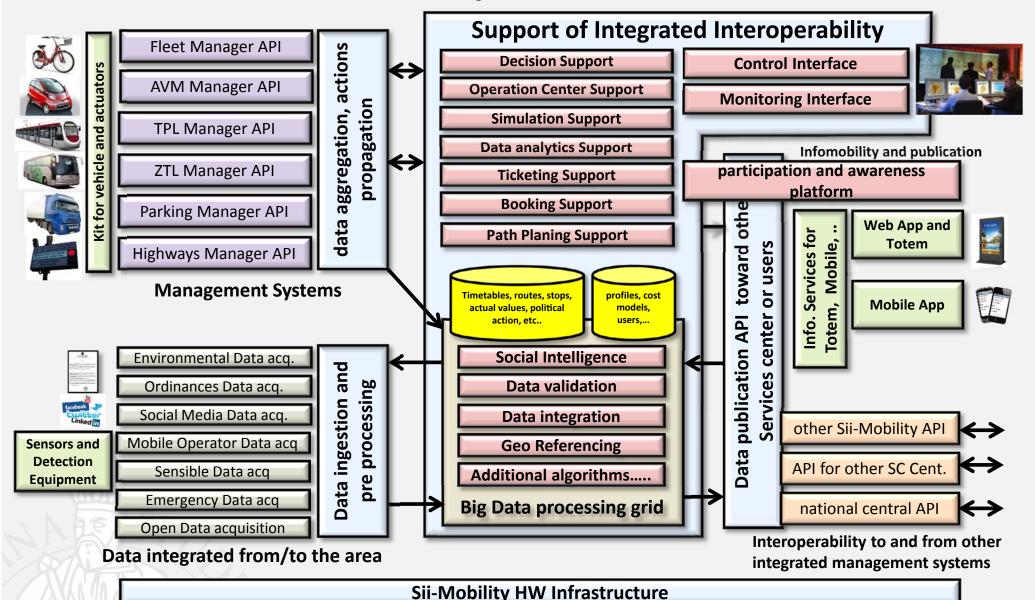
- solutions of connected guide / path
 - personalized services, alarms, vehicle / person receives commands and information in real time, personalized and contextualized;
- Platform of participation and awareness
 - to receive information from the citizen, the citizen as Intelligent Sensor, to inform and educate the citizen, through totem, mobile applications, web applications, etc.;
- personalized management of access policies
 - Incentive policies of deterrence and the use of the vehicle, Credit mobility, flow monitoring;
- interoperability and integration of management systems
 - contribution to standards, testing and data validation, data reconciliation, etc.;
- integration of methods of payment and identification
 - Political pay-per-use, monitoring user behavior;
- dynamic management of the boundaries of the areas controlled traffic
 - dynamic pricing and category of vehicles;
- management shared network data exchange between services (PA and private)
 - data reliability and separation of responsibilities, integration of open data, reconciliation,;
- monitoring of supply and demand of public transport in real time
 - solutions for the integration and processing of data.







Sii-Mobility Architecture







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Research objectives

- Why: Create an ontology that allows to combine all data provided by the city of Florence and the Tuscan region.
- Problems: data have different formats, they must be reconciled in order to be effectively interconnected to each other, but sometimes information is incomplete.
- Objective: take advantage of the created repository and ontology to implement new integrated services related to mobility; to provide repository access to SMEs to create new services.



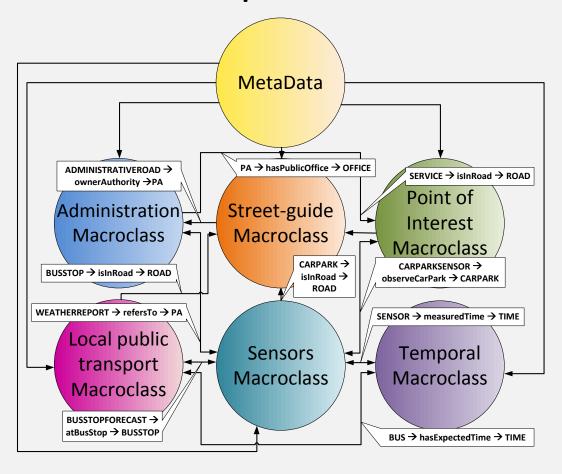
DataSet already integrated

- From MIIC web services (real time)
 - Parking payloadPublication (updated every h)
 - Traffic sensors payloadPublication (updated every 5-10min)
 - AVM client pull service (updated every 24h)
 - Street Graph
- From Municipality of Florence:
 - o Tram line: KMZ file that represents the path of tram in Florence
 - Statistics on monthly access to the LTZ, tourist arrivals per year, annual sales of bus tickets, accidents per year for every street, number of vehicles per year
 - Municipality of Florence resolutions
- From Tuscany Region:
 - Museums, monuments, theaters, libraries, banks, courier services, police, firefighters, restaurants, pubs, bars, pharmacies, airports, schools, universities, sports facilities, hospitals, emergency rooms, doctors' offices, government offices, hotels and many other categories
 - Weather forecast of the consortium Lamma (updated twice a day)





- The data model provided have been mapped into the ontology, it covers different aspects:
 - Administration
 - Street-guide
 - Points of interest
 - Local public transport
 - Sensors
 - Temporal aspects
 - Metadata on the data







- Administration: structure of the general public administrations
 (Municipality, Province and Region) also includes Resolutions
 (ordinance issued by administrations, may change the viability, infrastructural works, schedule for RTZ, etc.)
- Street-guide: formed by entities as Road, Node, RoadElement, AdministrativeRoad, Milestone, StreetNumber, RoadLink, Junction, Entry, EntryRule, Maneuver,... represents the entire road system of the region, including the permitted maneuvers and the rules of access to the limited traffic zones. Based on OTN (Ontology of Transportation Networks) vocabulary
- **Points of Interest:** includes all **Services**, activities, which may be useful to the citizen and who may have the need to search for and to arrive at, commercials, public administration, Cultural,





- Local public transport: includes the data related to major local public transport companies as scheduled times, the rail graph, and data relating to real time passage at bus stops, real time position, ...
- **Sensors**: data provided by sensors: currently, data are collected from various sensors (parking status, meteo, pollution) installed along some streets of Florence and surrounding areas, and from sensors installed into the main car parks of the region.
 - Plus: car sharing, bike sharing, AVM, RTZ, etc.
- **Temporal**: that puts concepts related with time (time intervals and instants) into the ontology, so that associate a timeline to the events recorded and is possible to make forecasts. It uses time ontologies such as OWL-Time.





- Metadata: modeling the additional information associated with:
 - Descriptor of Data sets that produced the triples: data set ID, title, description, purpose, location, administration, version, responsible, etc..
 - Licensing information
 - Process information: IDs of the processes adopted for ingestion, quality improvement, mapping, indexing,...; date and time of ingestion, update, review, ...;

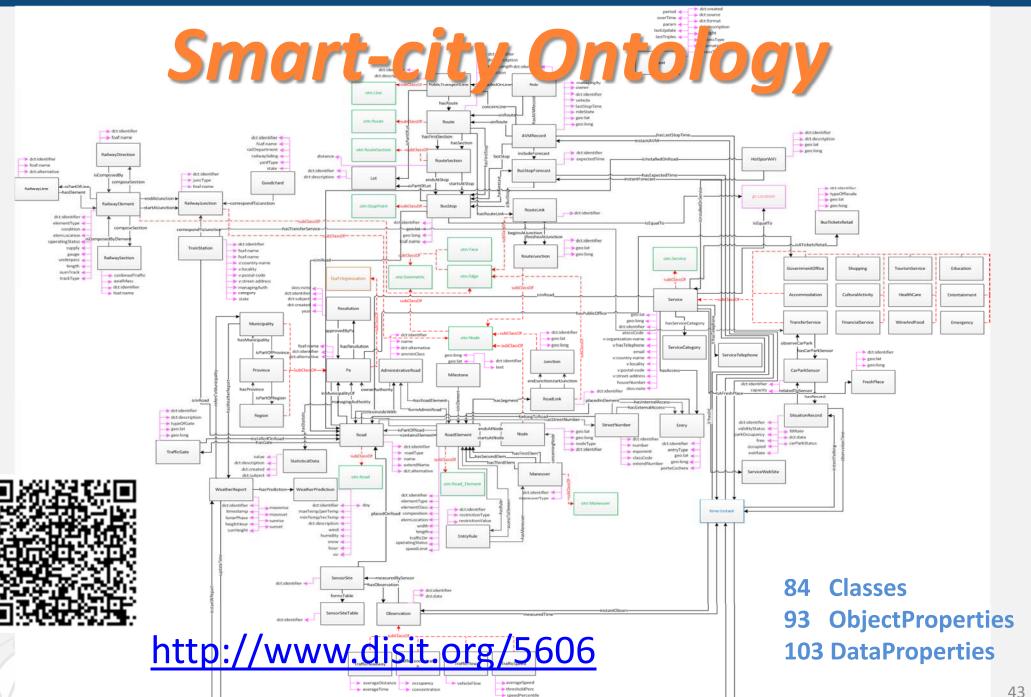
When a problem is detected, we have the information to understand when and how the problem has been included

Including basic ontologies as:

- DC: Dublin core, standard metadata
- OTN: Ontology for Transport Network
- FOAF: for the description of the relations among people or groups
- vCard: for a description of people and organizations
- wgs84_pos: for latitude and longitude, GPS info
- OWL-Time: reasoning on time, time intervals
- GoodRelations: commercial activities models











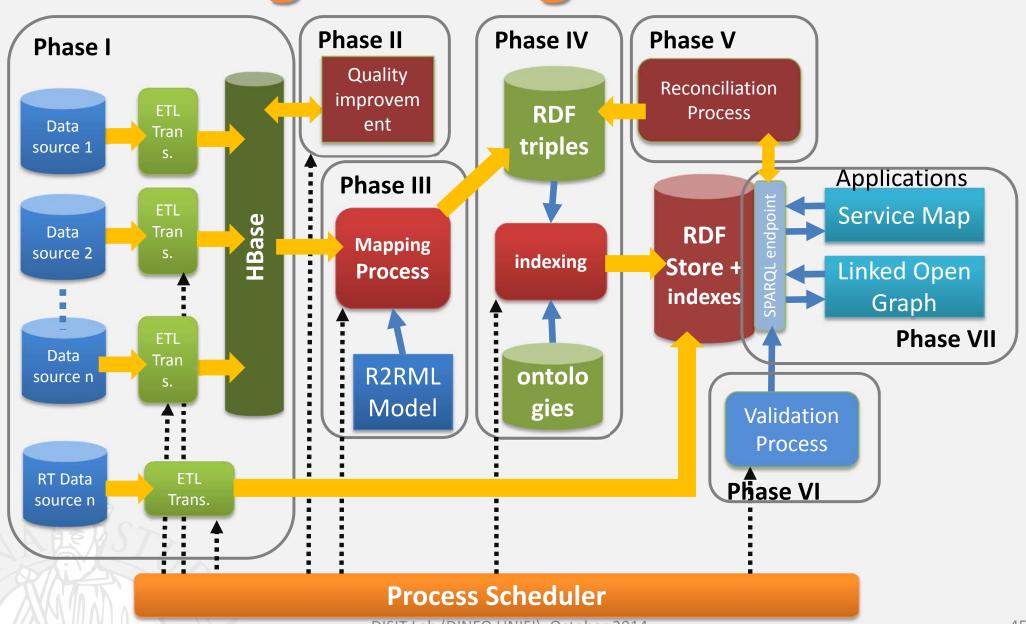
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Data Engineering Architecture







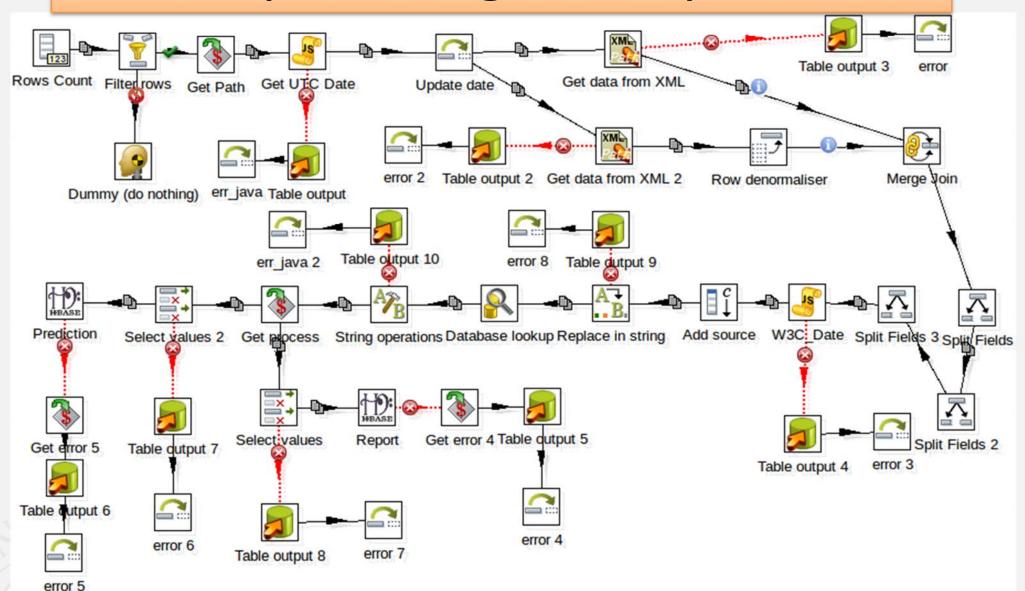
Phase I - Data Ingestion

- Ingesting a wide range of OD/PD: public and private data, static, quasi static and/or dynamic real time data.
- For the case of Florence, we are addressing about 150 different data sources of the 564 available, plus the regional, province, other municipalities,
- Using **Pentaho Kettle** for data integration (Open source tool)
 - using specific ETL Kettle transformation processes (one or more for each data source)
 - data are stored in HBase (Bigdata NoSQL database)
- Static and semi-static data include: points of interests, geo-referenced services, maps, accidents statistics, etc.
 - files in several formats (SHP, KML, CVS, ZIP, XML, etc.)
- Dynamic data mainly data coming from sensors
 - parking, weather conditions, pollution measures, bus position, etc.
 - using Web Services. DISIT Lab (DINFO UNIFI), October 2014





Example of Ingestion process





Phase II - Data Quality Improvement

Problems kinds:

Inconsistencies, incompleteness,...

• **Problems** on:

- CAPs vs Locations
- Street names (e.g., dividing names from numbers, normalize when possible)
- Dates and Time: normalizing
- Telephone numbers: normalizing
- Web links and emails: normalizing

Partial Usage of

- Certified and accepted tables and additional knowledge
- Enrichment process may need several versions:
 - VIP names, GeoNames, etc...





Phase III - Data mapping

Transforms the data from HBase to RDF triples

- Using Karma Data Integration tool, a mapping model from SQL to RDF on the basis of the ontology was created
 - Data to be mapped first temporarly passed from Hbase to MySQL and then mapped using Karma (in batch mode)
- The mapped data in triples have to be uploaded (and indexed) to the RDF Store (OpenRDF – sesame with OWLIM-SE)





Phase IV - Indexing

- Periodic task for reindexing: triples, text, space (GPS), dates, etc.
- Indexing triples: ontologies, all RDF files for OD, RT triples (from to), reconciliation triples for OD, triples for enrichments, etc.
- If you do not index, you cannot identify all missing reconciliations

Phase V - Data Reconciliation/alignment

- After the loading and indexing into the RDF store a dataset may be connected with the others if entities refer to the same triples
 - Missed connections strongly limit the usage of the knowledge base,
 - e.g. the services are not connected with the road graph.
- To associate each Service with a Road and an Entity on the basis
 of the street name, number and locality
- It is not easy! data coming from different sources





Phase V - Data Reconciliation/alignment

• Examples:

- Typos;
- Missing street number, or replaced with "0" or "SNC";
- Municipalities with no official name (e.g. Vicchio/Vicchio del Mugello);
- Street names and street numbers with strange characters (-, /, ° ? , Ang., ,);
- Road name with words in a different order (e.g. Via Petrarca Francesco, exchange of name and surname);
- Red street numbers (for shops);
- Presence/absence of proper names in road name (e.g. via Camillo Benso di Cavour / via Cavour);
- Number wrongly written (e.g. 34/AB, 403D, 36INT.1);
- Roman numerals in the road name (e.g., via
 XXVII Aprile).

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• Steps:

- 1. SPARQL Exact match match the strings as they are
- 2. SPARQL Enhanced Exact
 Match make some
 substitutions (Via S. Marta →
 Via Santa Marta, ...)
- 3. Last Word Search use only the last word of street name
- 4. Use Google GeoCoding API
- 5. Remove 'strange chars' (-,/, °,?, Ang.,,) from Street number
- 6. Remove 'strange chars' from Street name
- 7. Rewrite wrong municipality names





Phase V - Data Reconciliation/alignment

Comparing different reconciliation approaches based on

- SILK link discovering language
- SPARQL based reconciliation described above

Method	Precision	Recall	F1
SPARQL –based reconciliation	1,00	0,69	0,820
SPARQL -based reconciliation +			
additional manual review	0,985	0,722	0,833
Link discovering - Leveisthein	0,927	0,508	0,656
Link discovering - Dice	0,968	0,674	0,794
Link discovering - Jaccard	1,000	0,472	0,642
Link discovering + heuristics based			
on data knowledge + Leveisthein	0,925	0,714	0,806

Thus automation of reconciliation is possible and produces acceptable results!!





Phase VI - Validation

- A set of queries applied automatically to verify the consistency and completeness, after new re-indexing and new data integration
 - I.e.: the KB regression testing!!!!!

Phase VII - Data access

- Applications can access the data using the SPARQL endpoint, currently we have two applications:
 - ServiceMap (http://servicemap.disit.org) for a map based application
 - Linked Open Graph (http://log.disit.org) for browsing the data from SPARQL/Linked Data sources





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Data access and applications

• Linked Open Graph (LOG): a tool developed to allow exploring semantic graph of the relation among the entities. It can be used to access to many different LOD repository.

(http://log.disit.org/)

 Maps: service based on OpenStreetMaps that allows to search services available in a preset range from the selected bus stop.

(http://servicemap.disit.org/)

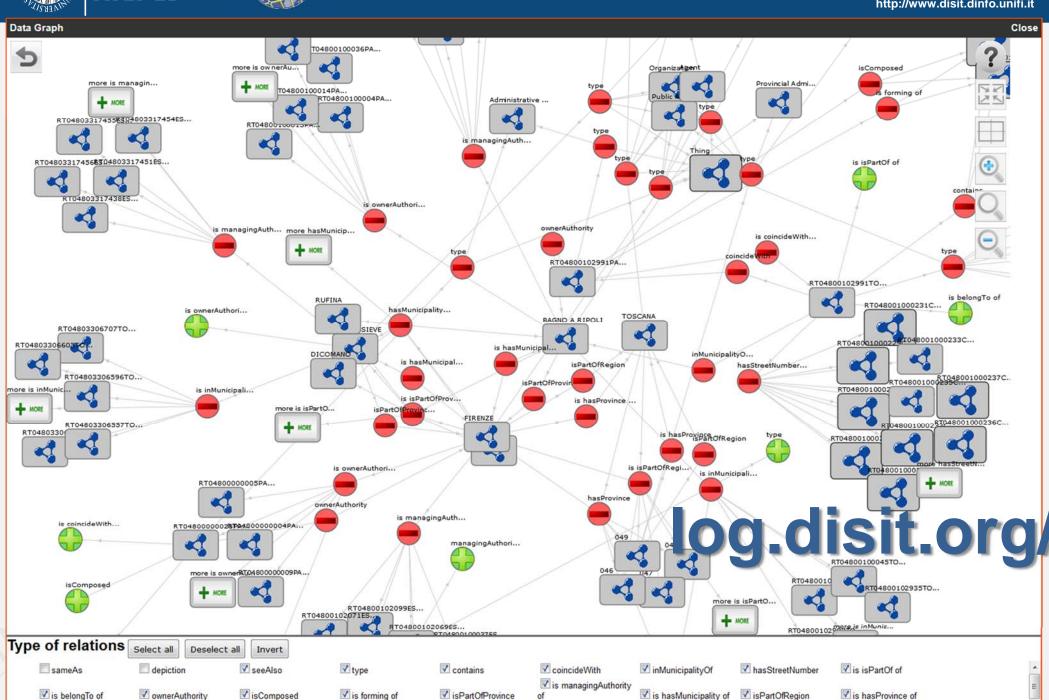


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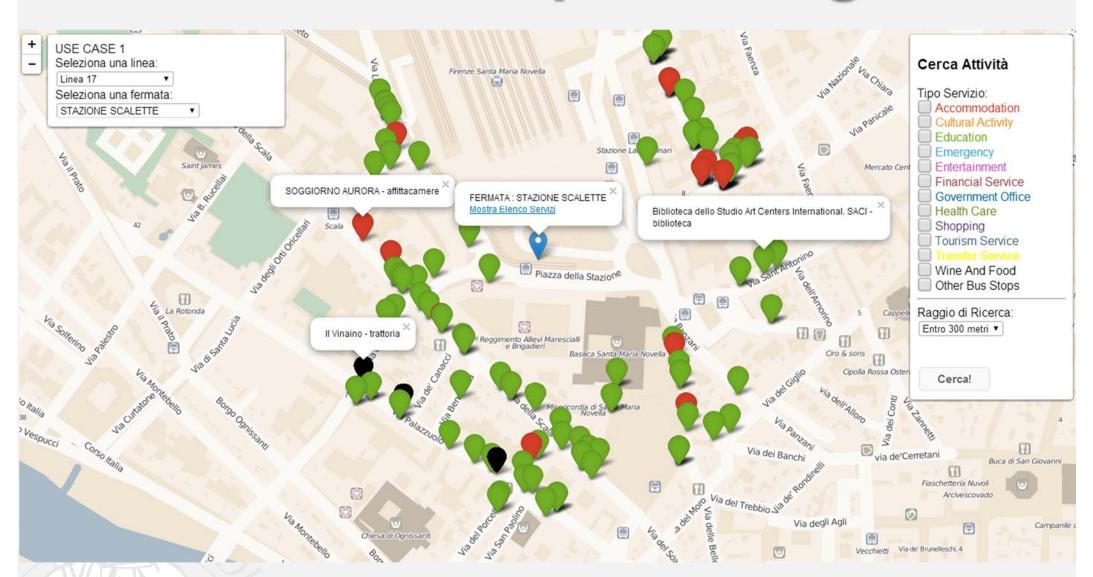






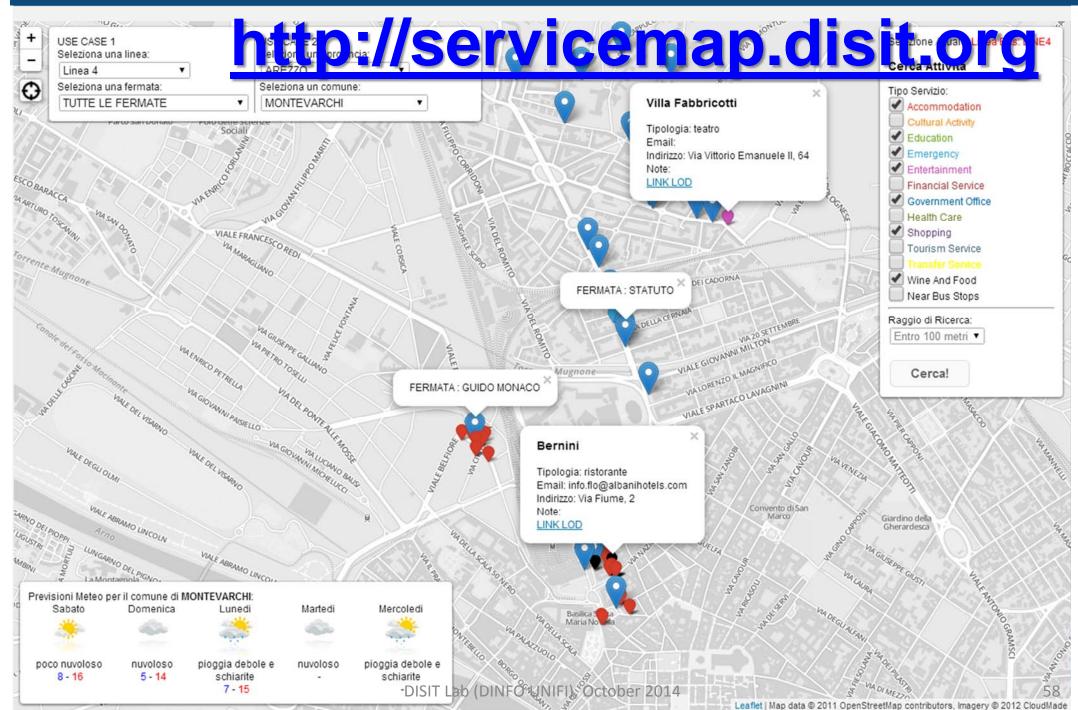


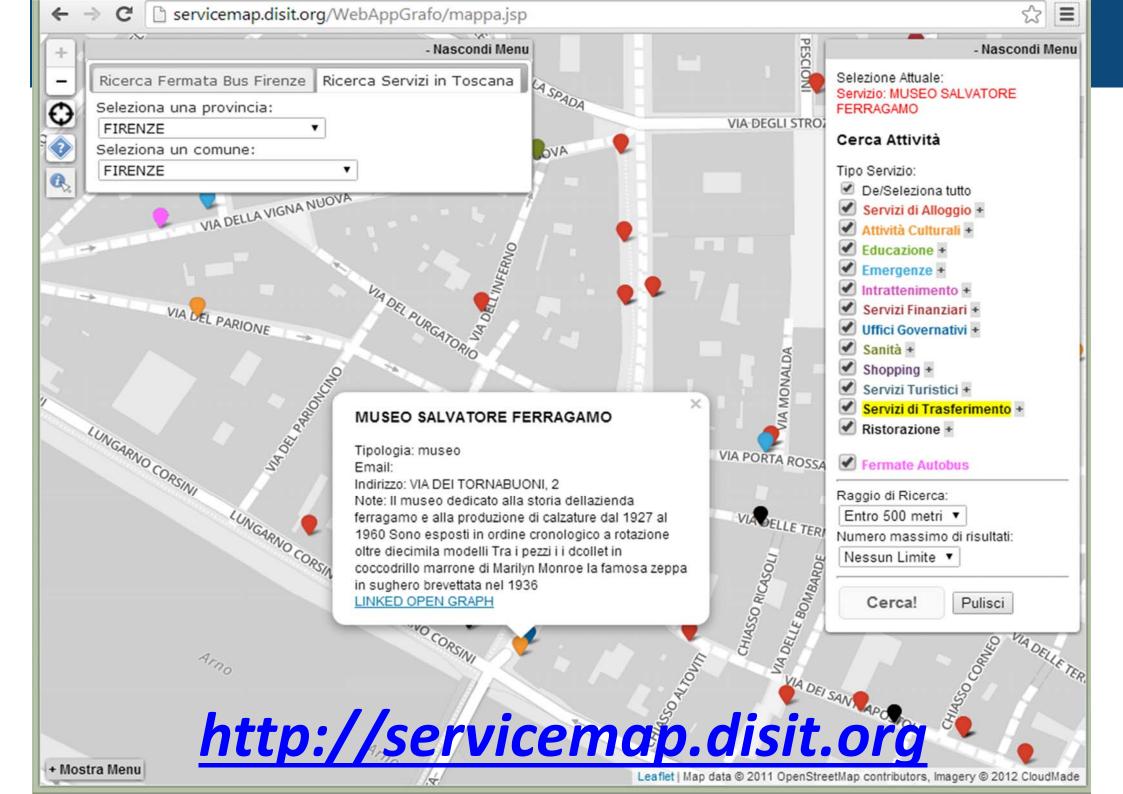
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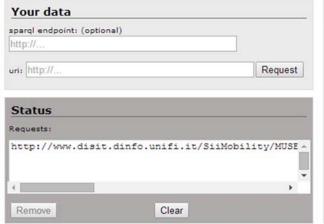
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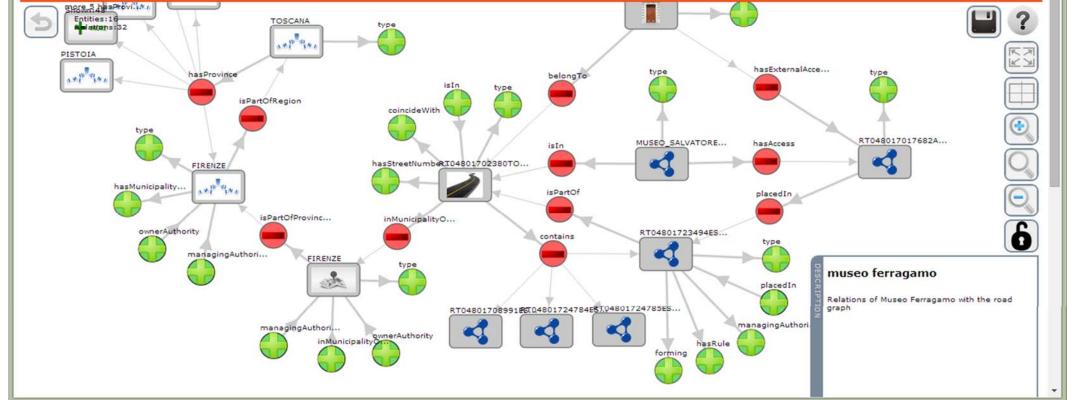
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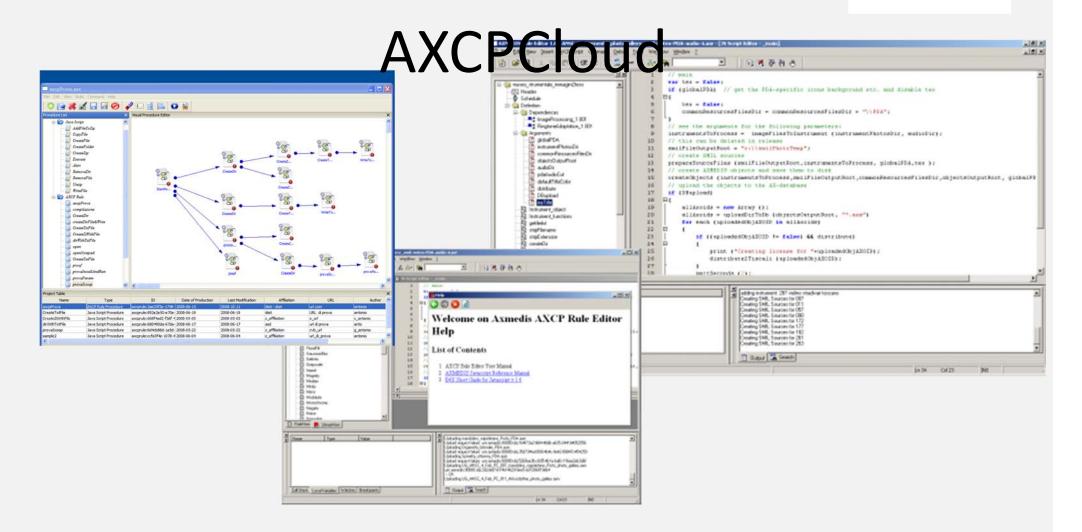




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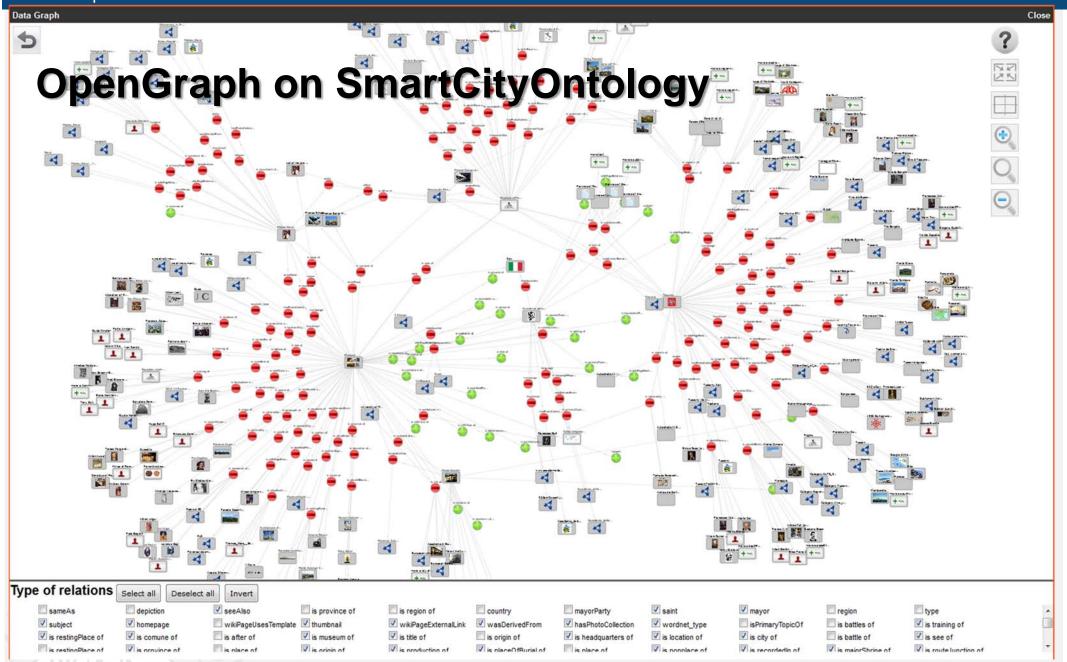




The backoffice platform for content management

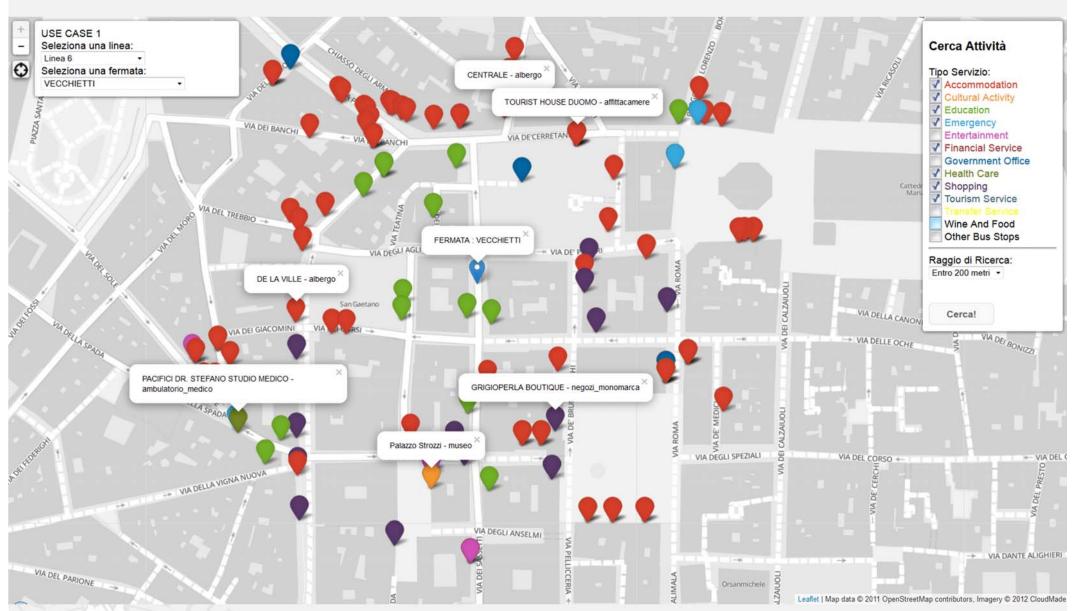
















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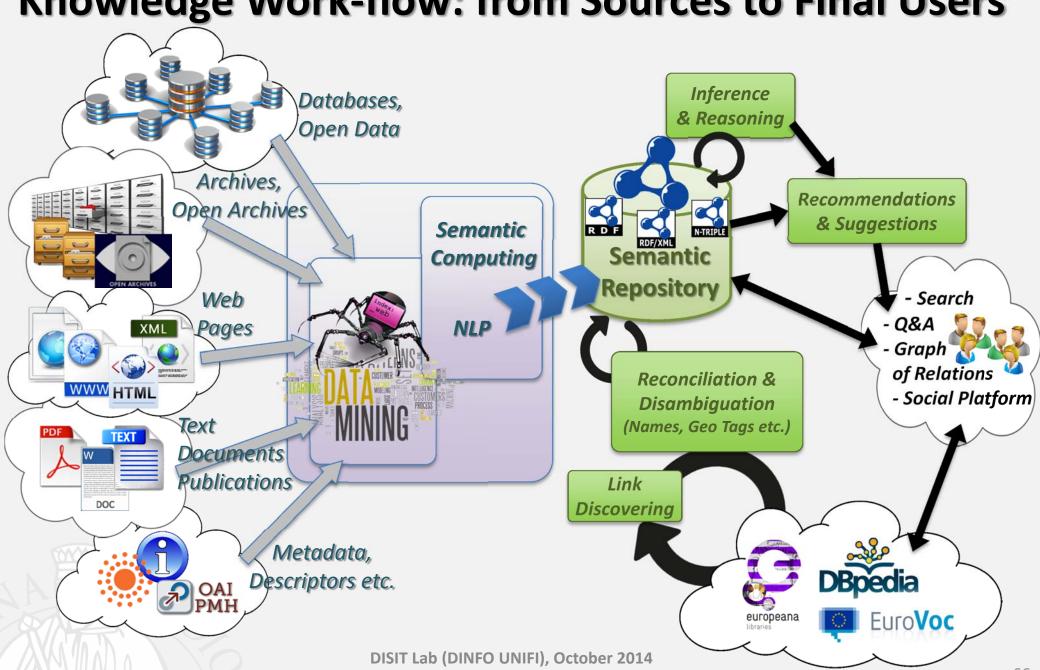
Data Integrity: Accuracy and Reliability of Data

- Monitoring the moods of the population vs city services.
- Big Data Mining issues, Many different formats
- Ambiguities and inconsistencies of descriptors, metadata etc.
- Unstructured, decontextualized data does not allow to extract high level information
- Several different efforts of structure KBs, ontologies, taxonomies etc. in many fields of Knowledge
- There is necessity of:
 - Reconciliation and disambiguation of ingested data
 - Organize data into proper forms of structured knowledge
 - Standardize definitions, languages, vocabularies etc.
 - Link discovering among different knowledge bases
 - Make inference to produce additional knowledge
 - Detect unexpected correlations, produce suggestions and recommendations
 - Provide semantic interoperability among resources and applications.





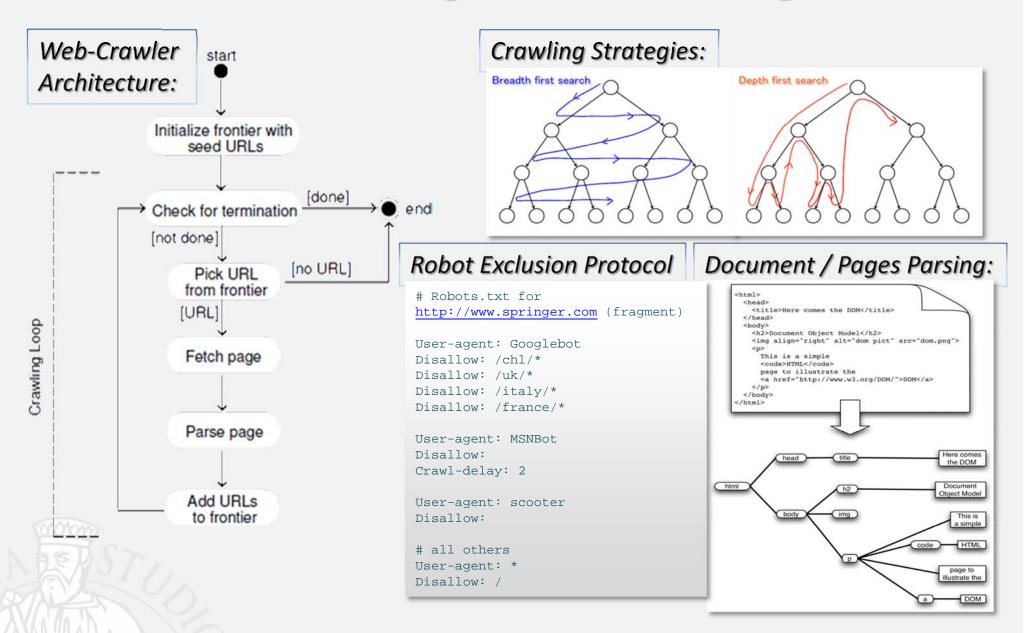
Knowledge Work-flow: from Sources to Final Users



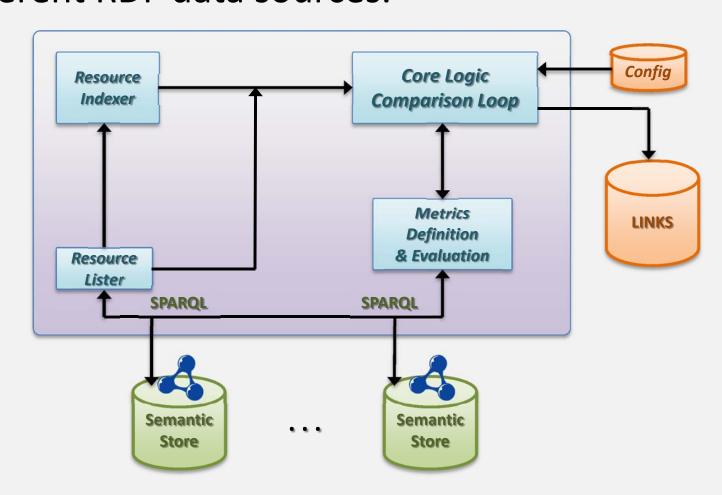




Web Crawling and Data Mining



 Finding relationships between entities, LODs etc., within different RDF data sources.



Source: SILK - http://events.linkeddata.org/ldow2009/papers/ldow2009_paper13.pdf





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Context

- Complex and large systems of buildings with activities of maintenance and emergency
 - implies movements of people in a non fully known environment.
 - Hospitals, industrial plan, airports, etc.
- Personnel does not know the position of every room and service device or tool (POI, Point of Interest) that can be needed to perform activities of rescue or maintenance
- Conditions and positions can change, and teams and people may be not aware about those changes in real time about those changes in real time









State of the art

- Digital documentation → Aug. Reality, ...
- Present solutions for navigation
 - Tables and books for navigation
 - RFID, QR codes for making points and devices
 - Paper and wall maps for indoor navigation
 - Navigators for outdoor navigation
 - Pedometer for indoor inertial navigator

Lack of:

- integrated indoor/outdoor navigation
- Precision in the indoor inertial navigation





Overview and aim of Mob Emerg.

Managing team and singles

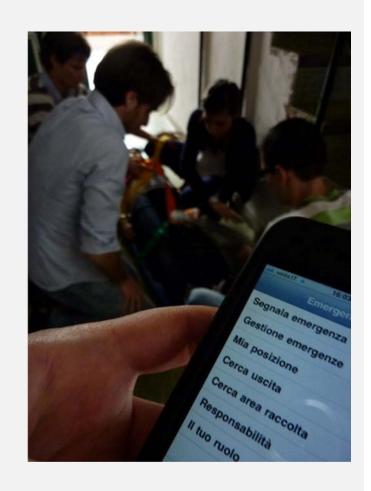
 Communication, collaborative work, access to on line documentation, recovering people, Creating Teams, etc.

Moving teams and singles

- pushing them towards meeting points,
 POI, emergency points, recalling them,
 etc.
- help them to get the exists !!

• Aim:

- Reduction of Costs!!
- Reduction of the intervention time!!
- Access to updated information in real time!! (maps, manuals, guidelines, ...)







How they use

- Improving the coordination among personnel (medical and/or for maintenance)
 - Sending instruction to form teams and join other colleagues
 - Signaling about critical conditions and intervention
 - Continuous connection and communication with the central station for monitoring and emergency
- Delivering fresh and updated information
 - Documentation, exits,
 - positions of POI and colleagues

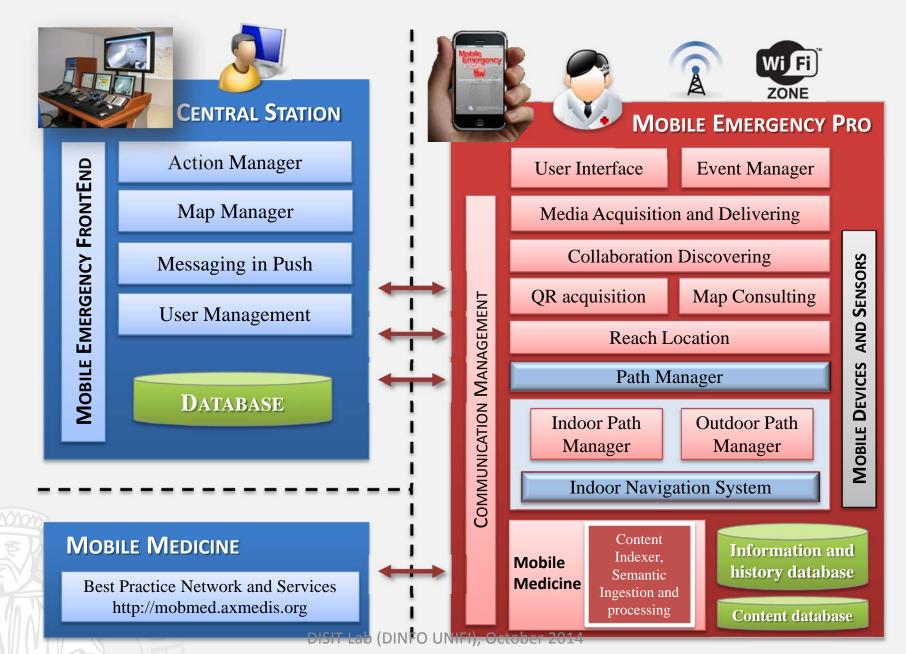








General Architecture



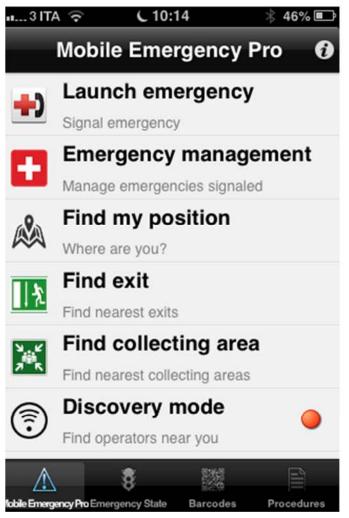




Central Station

- receives alarms/requests for intervention with a suitable protocol
- supports people involved in the event:
 - Providing: event status, viable exits, position of personnel, POIs,
 - Moving people and patients, moving materials, establishing teams
- Sends messages in push via APN, or polling to recall personnel, interrupts, etc.

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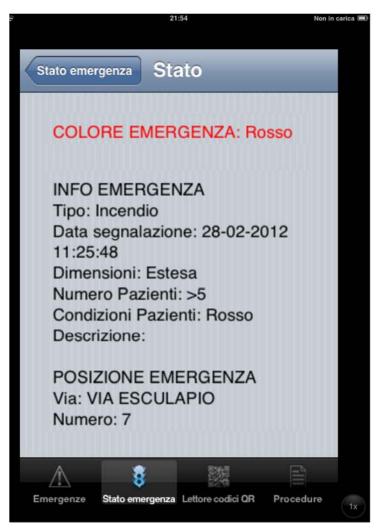


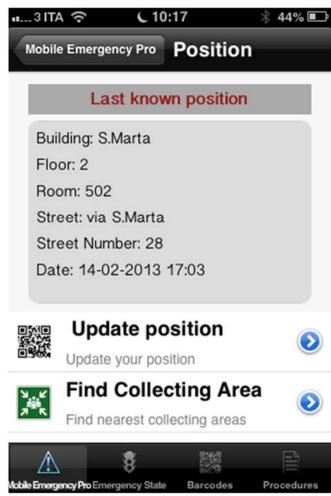






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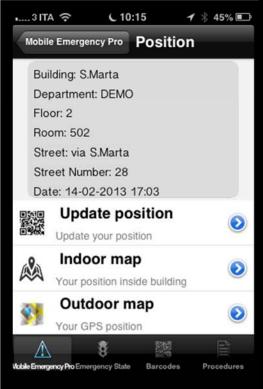




















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Indoor / Outdoor Navigation

- Outdoor navigation based on GPS: Google Map,
 Open Street view, etc.
- Indoor navigation based on Markers and Fields:
 - RFID, QR, Laser, Wi-Fi, images,...
- Detection of Indoor/outdoor passages:
 - changes in signal power of GPS
 - presence of markers: QR, NFC (on android)
 - Hyp: Access to specific knowledge and maps integrating outdoor and indoor connected points (doors, windows, etc.)



Get position

QR code aspect

Description and meaning of the QR code for location, an example

Map provided to standard QR readers



"00039": position identifier of QR

"n": control code based on SHA-1

algorithm.

String BarCode:

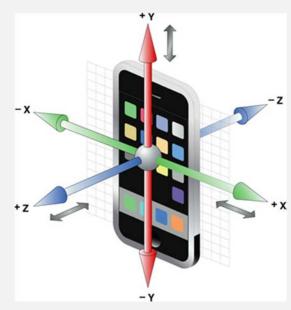
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Indoor navigation

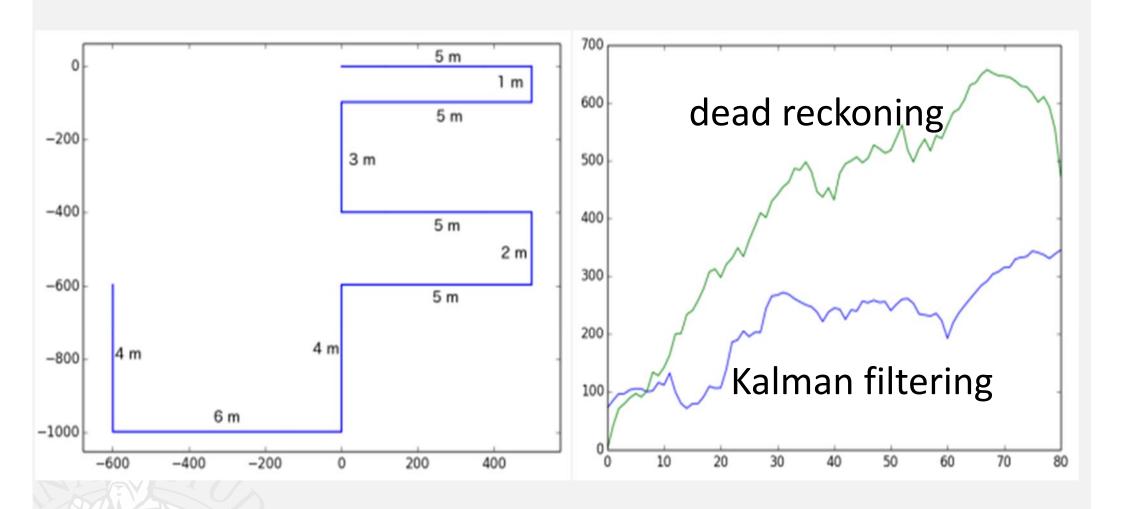
- Once marked a point in an indoor Map, a precise inertial navigation support is needed to reach the successive point,
 - for example by using internal sensors of the mobile device:
 - gyroscopes, magnetic compass, accelerometers
 - as an Inertial Navigation System
- → STOA lead to cumulative error in space and time:
 - step counters, dead reckoning
 - traditional Kalman filter







Dear Reckoning vs Kalman filtering

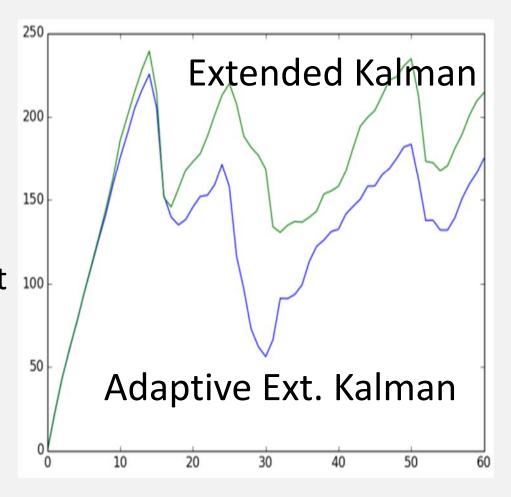






Extended Kalman Filtering

- First Kalman was with costant Q
- Extended Kalman addresses the non linearity
- Adaptive Ext. Kalman adapted Q using
 - Q at the previous time instant and a corrective scale factor (estimated on the basis of the ratio from the innovation covariance and the predicted value)
 - Q reported at Qo when a singularity is detected.







Mobile emergency

- A solution for integrated indoor/outdoor inertial navigation has been proposed, addressing
 - map and knowledge modeling
 - adaptive Extended Kalman filtering
- Compared with state of the art solutions, the proposed solution obtained
 - errors < 20 cm at the end of the path, 40mt.</p>
 - saving 18% in time to reach the target point for team that do not know the area





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