



# *Overview on Smart City*

## *Smart City for Beginners*

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- 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
- Data Mining and smart City problematic
  - DISIT Smart City Ontology
  - Data ingestion and integration
  - Service Map and Linked Open Graph
- Blog Vigilance via Natural Language Processing

# 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 Activities towards SMART MOBILITY SOCIETY

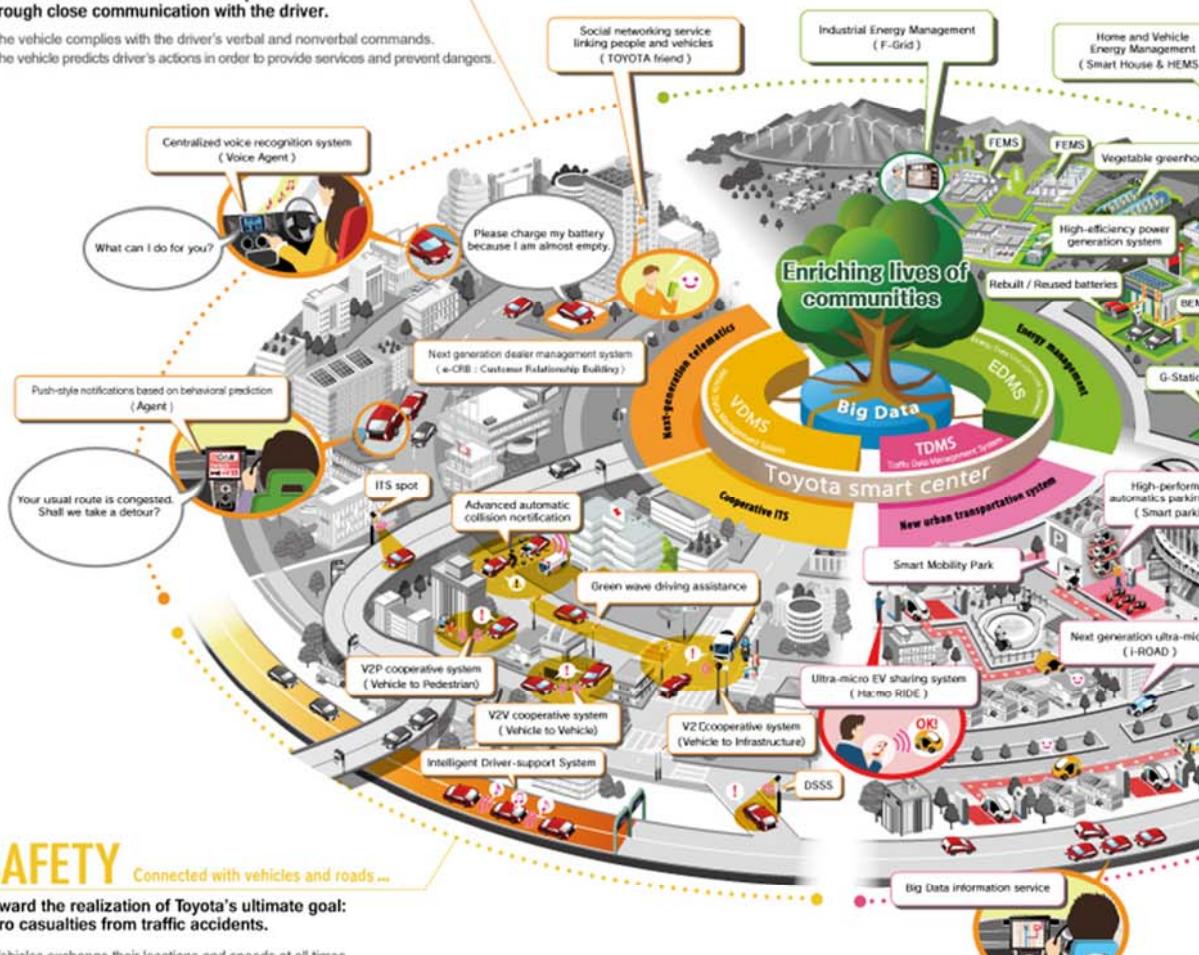
Toyota aims to create a smart mobility society where people feel secure and happy in transport and everyday life.

## COMFORT

Connected with people...

The vehicle will become a trusted partner through close communication with the driver.

- The vehicle complies with the driver's verbal and nonverbal commands.
- The vehicle predicts driver's actions in order to provide services and prevent dangers.



## ECOLOGY

Connected with the community...

Optimizing the energy use of the entire community Achieving eco-friendly lifestyles with high quality of life.

- Actualizing a low-carbon society where homes and vehicles share energy with each other.
- Promoting local energy production/consumption.
- Creating communities that are strong enough to withstand natural disasters.



## SAFETY

Connected with vehicles and roads ...

Toward the realization of Toyota's ultimate goal: zero casualties from traffic accidents.

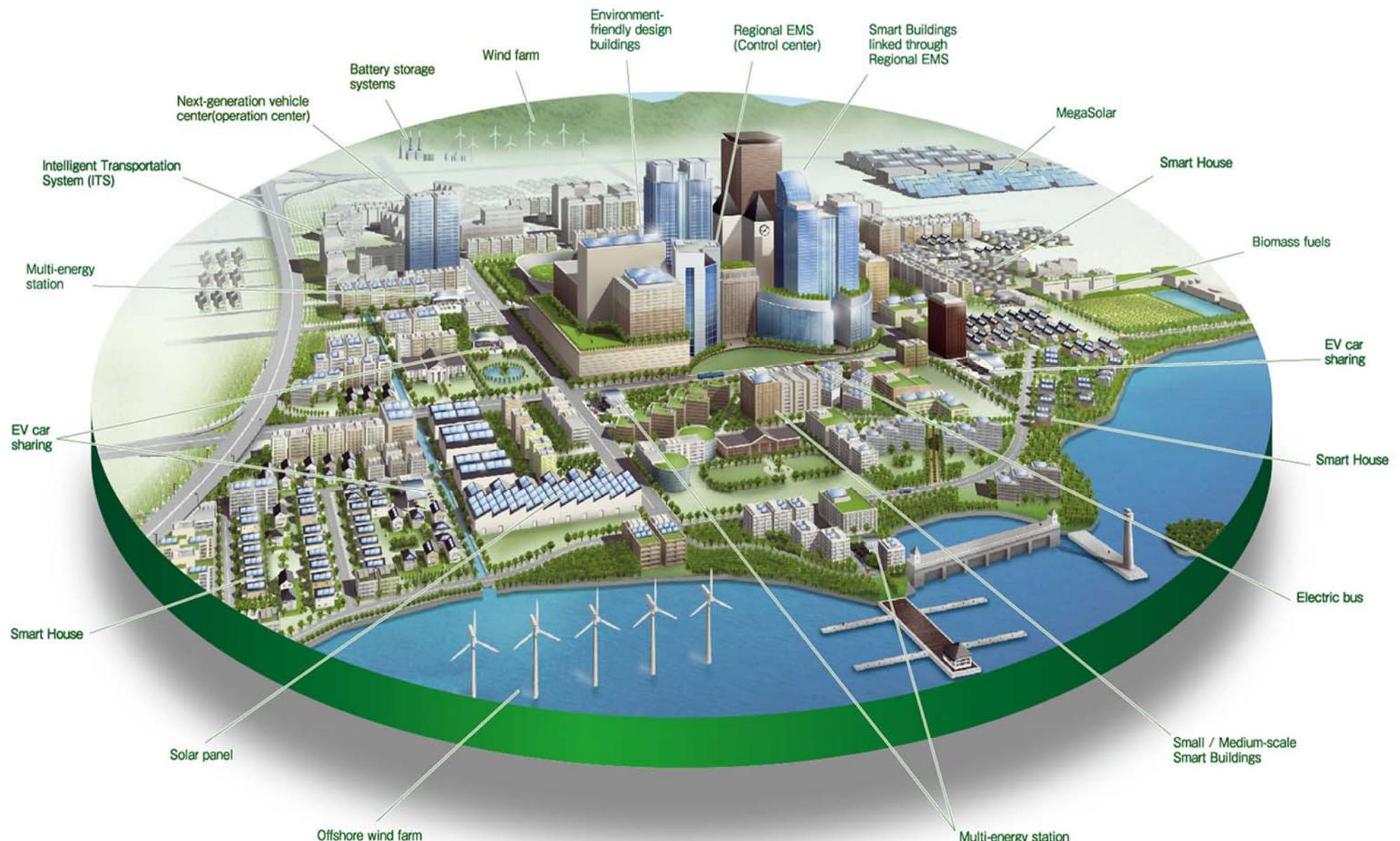
- Vehicles exchange their locations and speeds at all times.
- Vehicles receive useful information from roadside infrastructure.

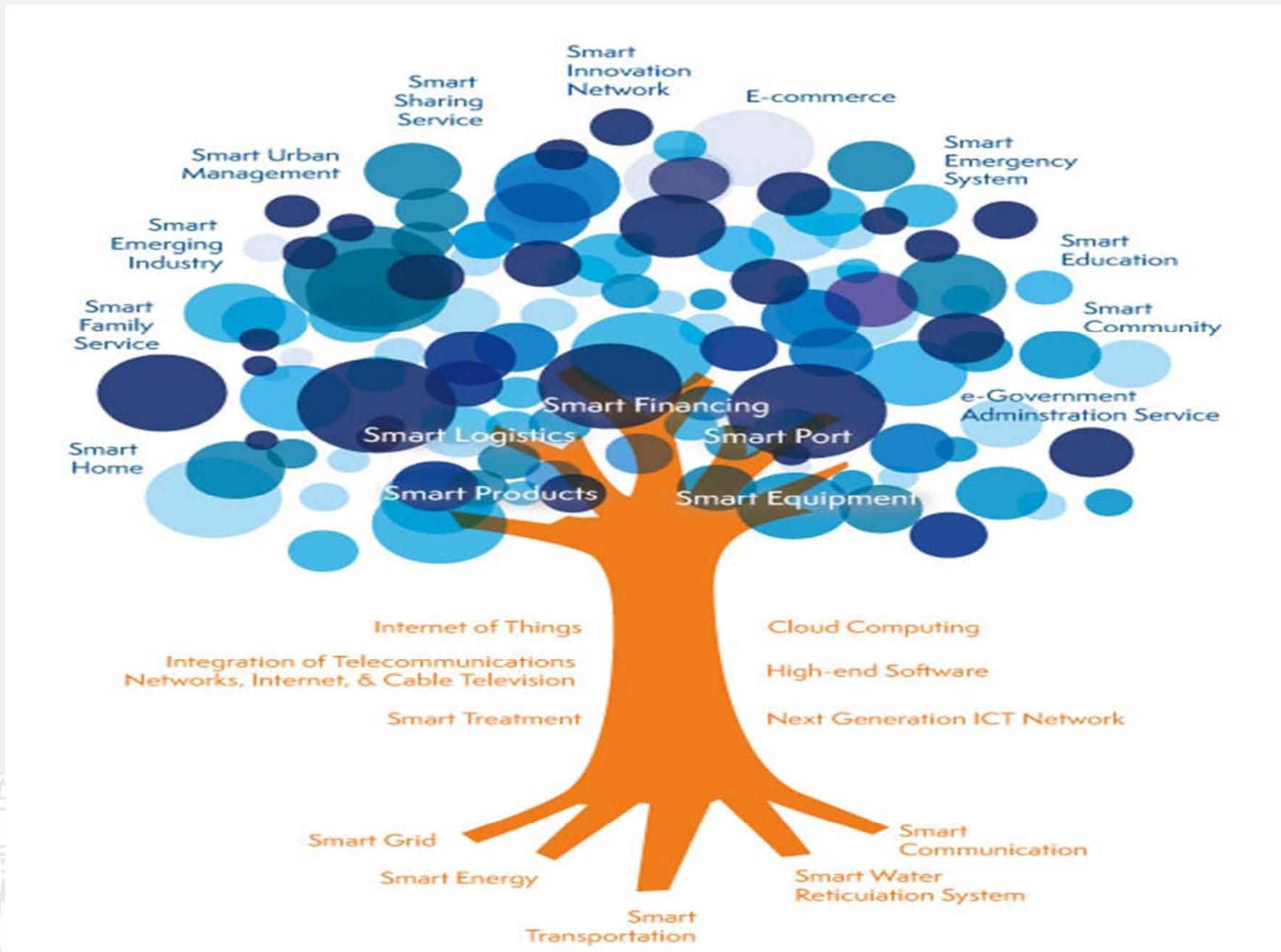
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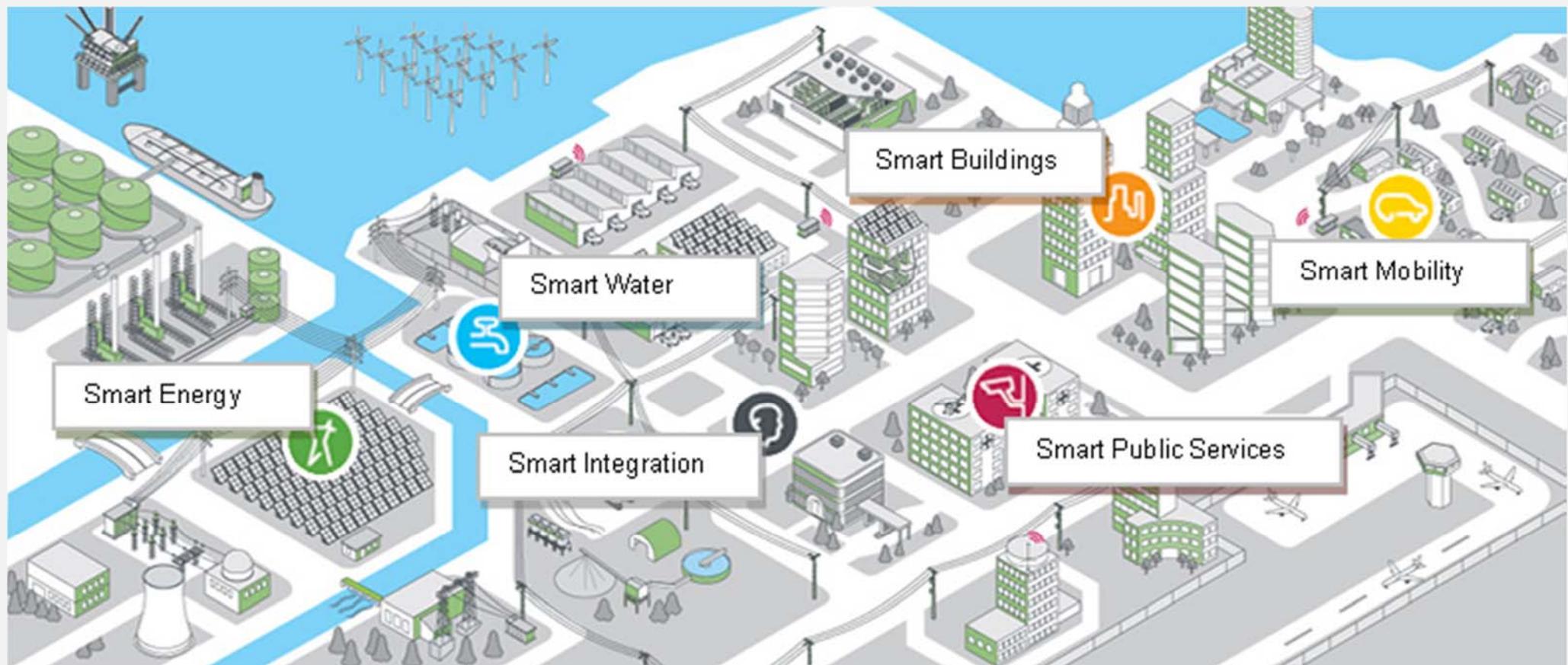
Connected with society...

Building a stress-free traffic environment where everyone can move around as they wish.

- Utilizing big data generated from vehicles to improve traffic control and disaster-related measures.
- Implementing an ultra-micro EV sharing service integrated with public transportation.







# 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:**
  - cars, 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



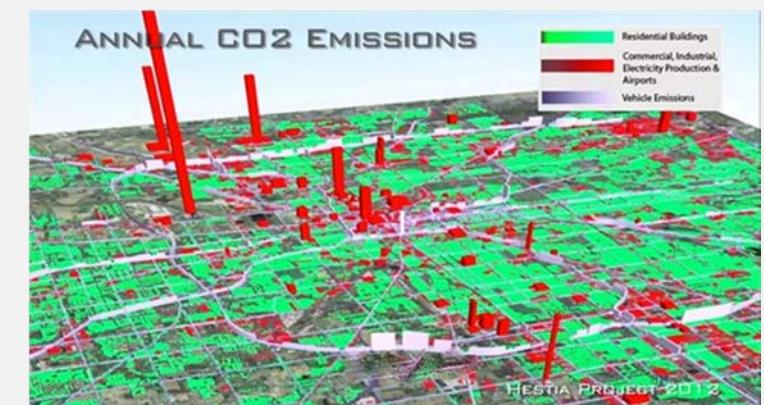
# Smart Governmental Services

- 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

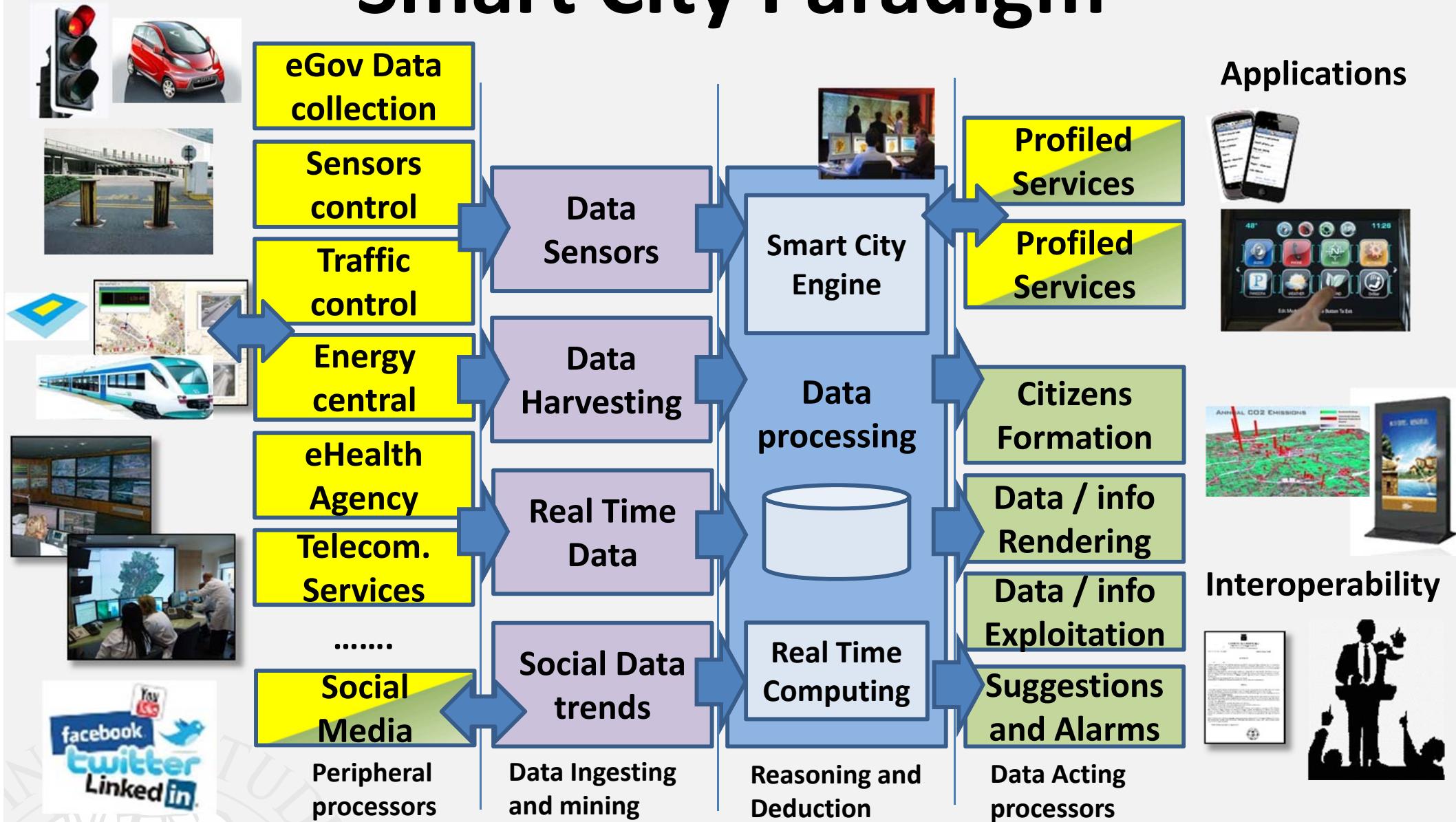
- **Fixed Connectivity:**
  - ADSL or more, fiber,
- **Mobile Connectivity:**
  - Public wifi, Services on WiFi, HSPDA, LTE
- **Monitoring** communication infrastructure
- Providing information and formation on:
  - how to exploit the communication infrastructure
  - Exploiting the communication for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



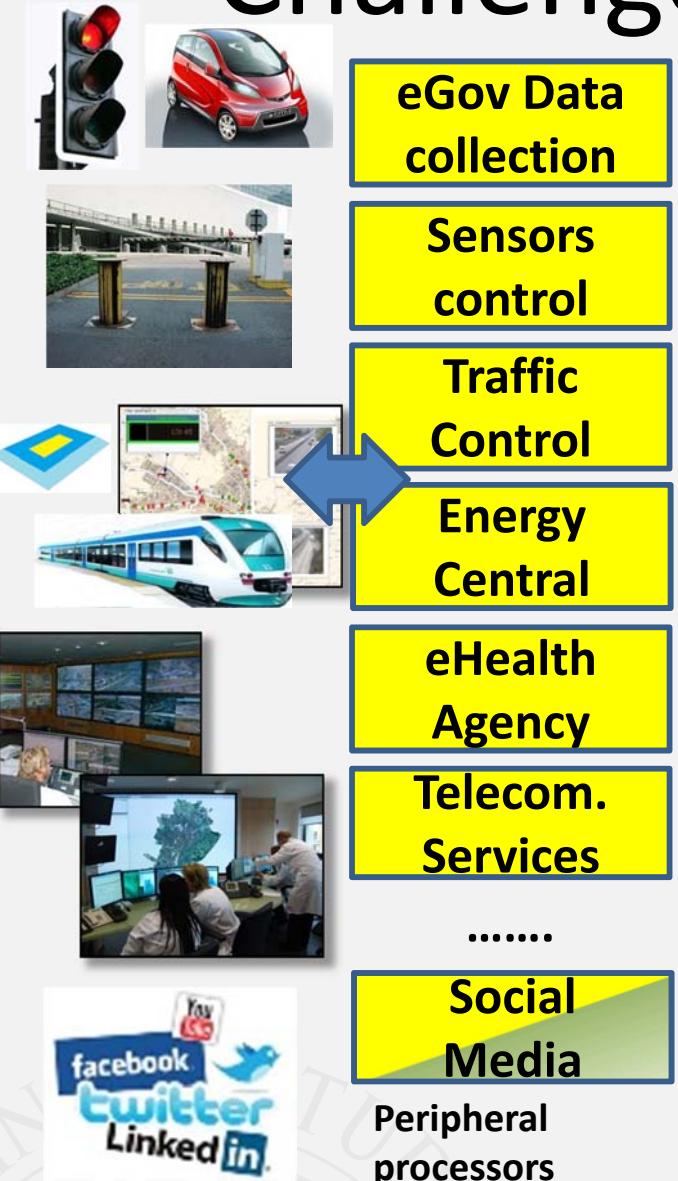
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# Smart City Paradigm



# Challenges (addressed by DISIT)



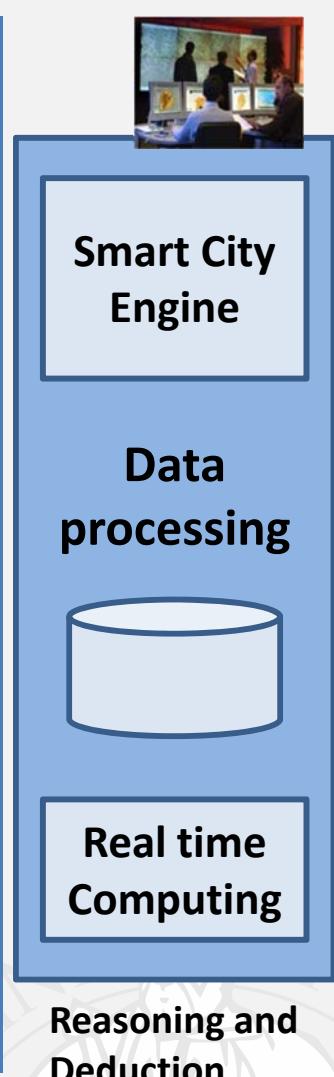
- Social Media blog analysis
- Energy Control for bike sharing
- Wi-Fi as a sensor for people mobility
- Internet of Things as sensors
  - Low costs Bluetooth monitoring devices
  - Vehicle kits with sensors
  - Sensors networks spread in the city and managed by centrals
  - Traffic flow sensors
- ..

# Challenges (addressed by DISIT)



- 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

# Challenges (addressed by DISIT)



- **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

# Challenges (addressed by DISIT)

## Applications



- User profiling, collective profiles
- Computing Suggestions:

- Information and formation
- Virtuous behavior stimulation
- For citizens and administrators
- ...



## Interoperability



- Data export:
  - API, LOD, ..
  - Connection with other Smart City

Data Acting  
processors

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# Contesto: Smart City



**Sii-Mobility (Smart City)** nuove tecnologie e soluzioni intelligenti per migliorare l'interoperabilità dei sistemi di gestione, di infomobilità urbana e metropolitana, e di accesso a dati integrati collegati. (TRASPORTI E MOBILITÀ TERRESTRE )

**Coll@bora (Smart City → Social Innovation)** strumenti collaborativi e di protezione nel supporto fra strutture sanitarie, associazioni e famiglie con disabili. (TECNOLOGIE WELFARE E INCLUSIONE)

# 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 methods;
  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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Commenti dei cittadini,  
Social Media



AVM trasporto  
Pubblico

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Sensori su  
trasporto Privato



Sensori  
Parcheggi



Monitoraggio  
traffico, autostrade



Rete  
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Parametri  
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Sensori,  
sistema monitoraggio



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Infomobility



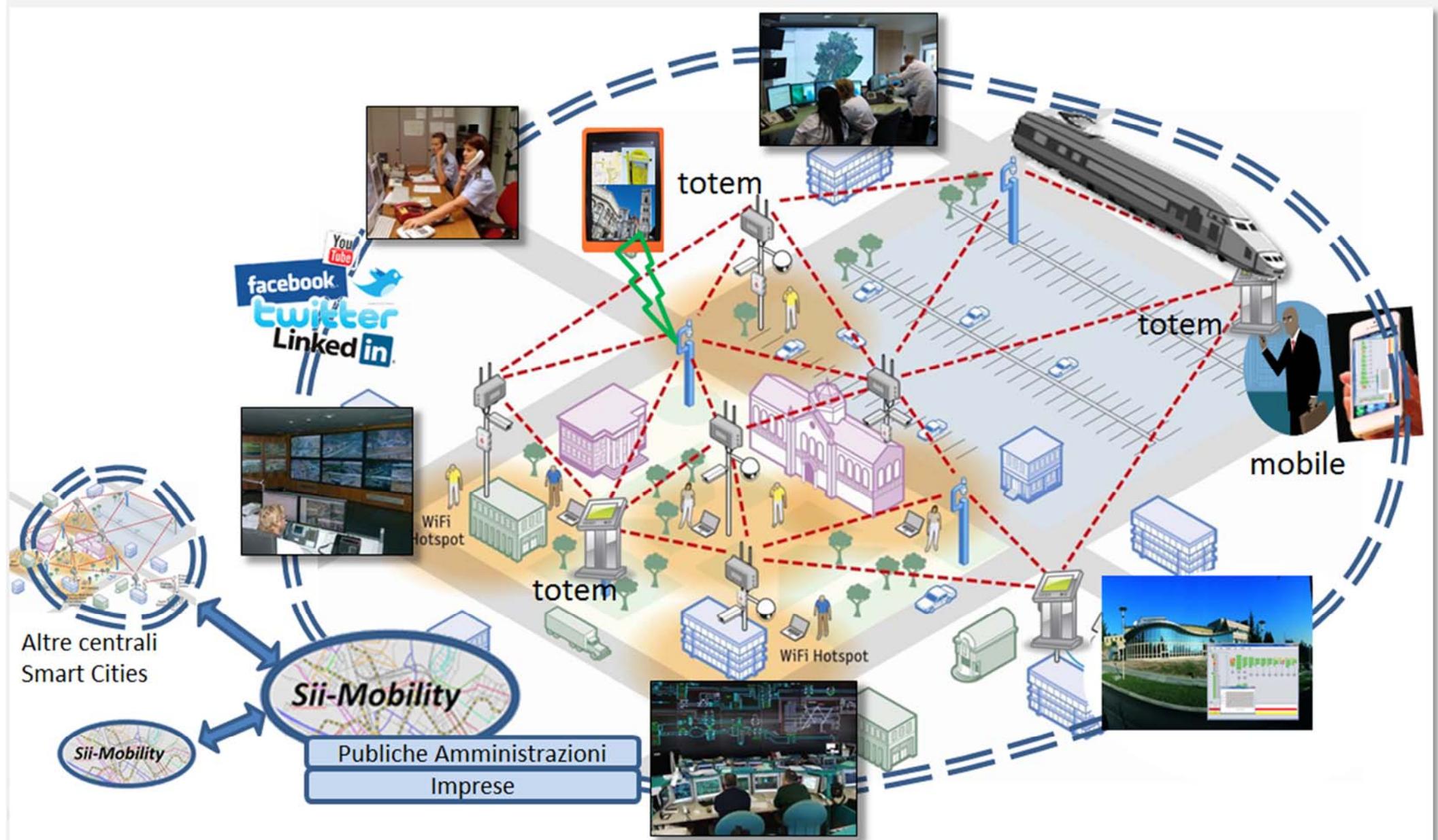
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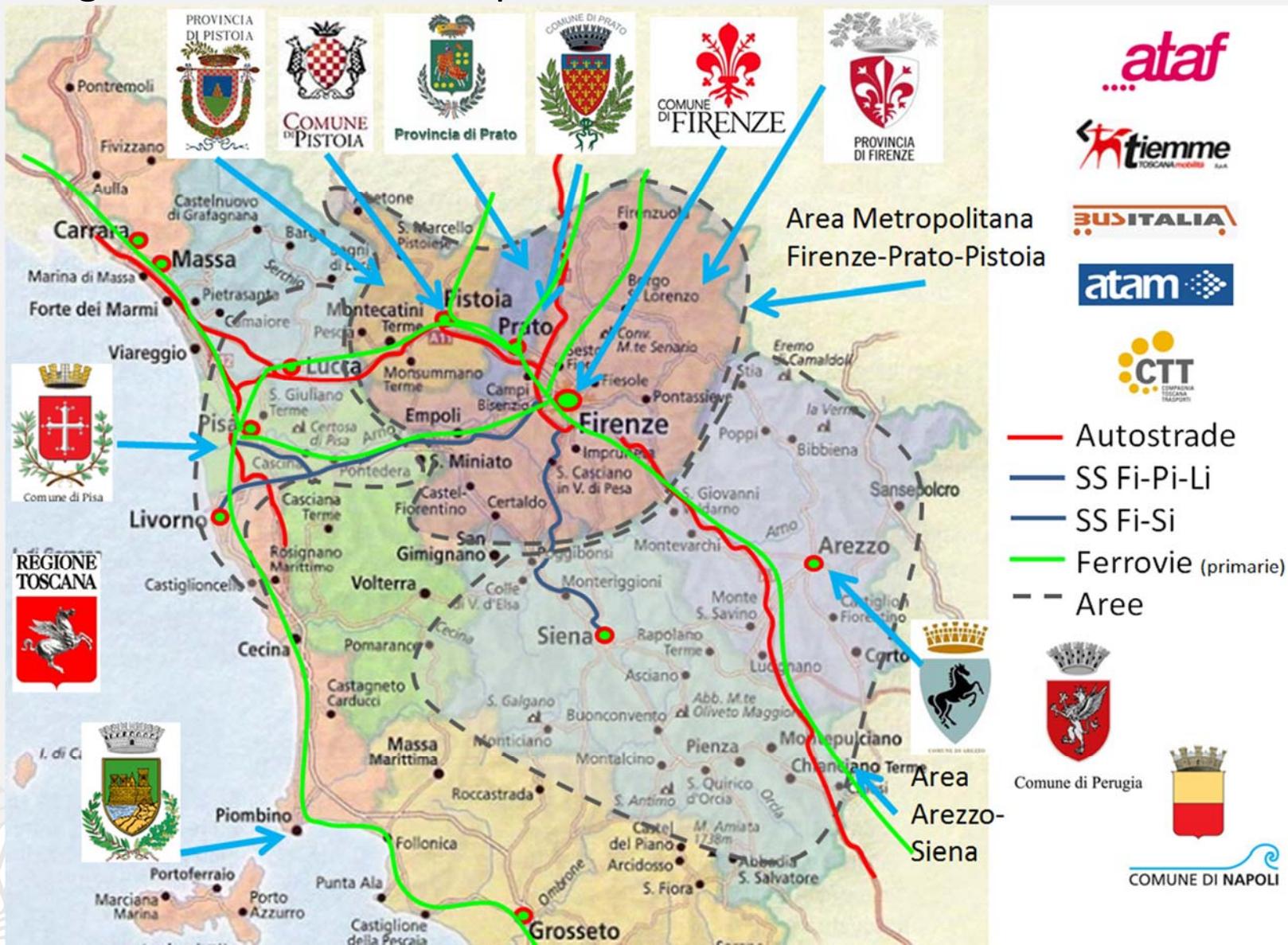


Ordinanze: eventi,  
lavori pubblici, .





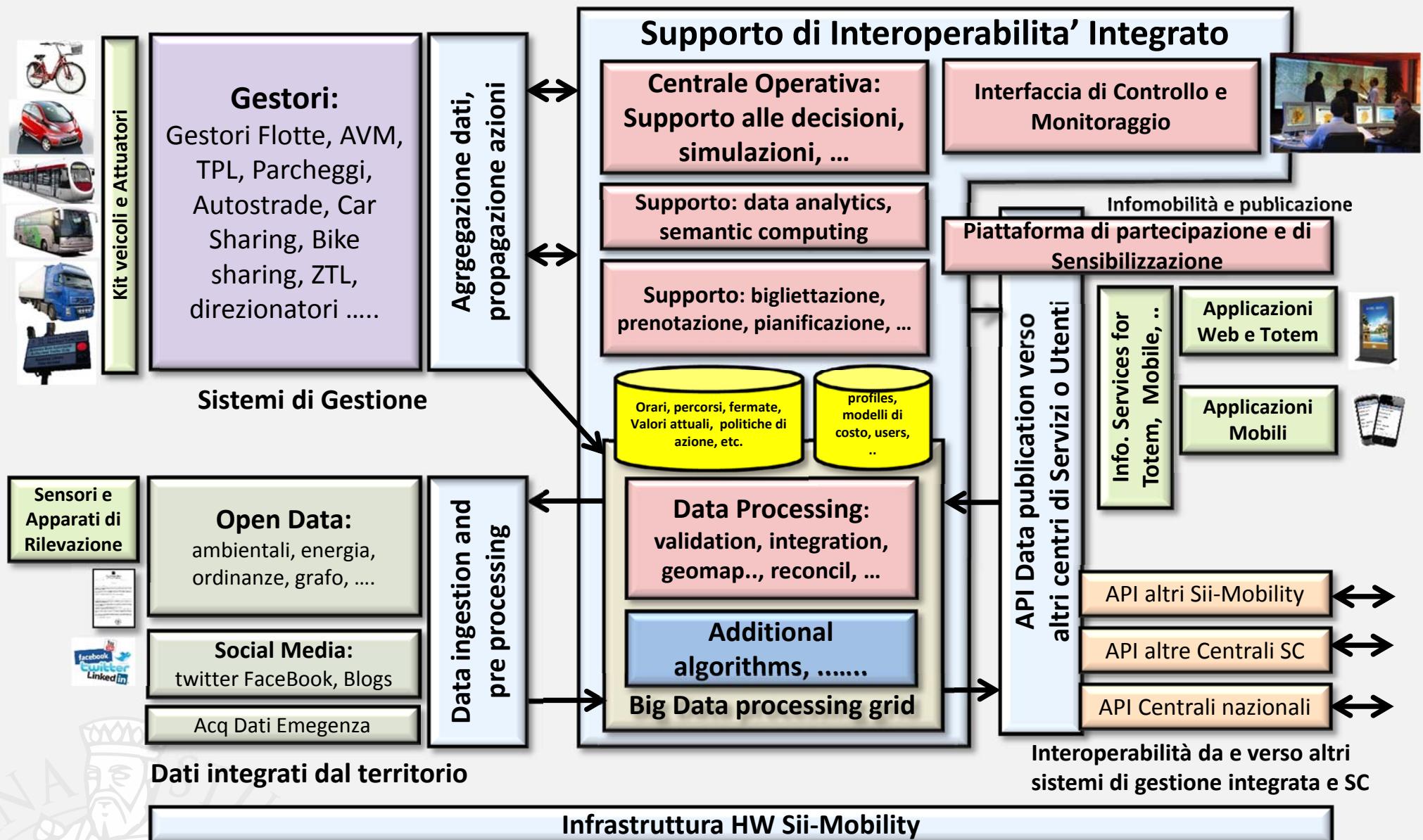
- Sperimentazioni principalmente in Toscana
- Sperimentazioni più complete in aree primarie ad alta integrazione dati
- Integrazione con i sistemi presenti



# Sii-Mobility: Scenari principali

- **soluzioni di guida/percorso connessa/o**
  - servizi personalizzati, segnalazioni, il veicolo/la persona riceve comandi e informazioni in tempo reale ma modo personalizzato e contestualizzato;
- **Piattaforma di partecipazione e sensibilizzazione**
  - per ricevere dal cittadino informazioni, il cittadino come sensore intelligente, informare e formare il cittadino, tramite totem, applicazioni mobili, web applications, etc.;
- **gestione personalizzata delle politiche di accesso**
  - Politiche di incentivazione e di dissuasione dell'uso del veicolo, Crediti di mobilità, monitoraggio flussi;
- **interoperabilità ed integrazione dei sistemi di gestione**
  - contribuzione a standard, verifiche e validazione dei dati, riconciliazione dei dati, etc.;
- **integrazione di metodi di pagamento e di identificazione**
  - Politiche pay-per-use, monitoraggio comportamento degli utenti;
- **gestione dinamica dei confini delle aree a traffico controllato**
  - tariffazione dinamica e per categoria di veicoli;
- **gestione rete condivisa di scambio dati fra servizi (PA e privati)**
  - affidabilità dei dati e separazione delle responsabilità, Integrazione di open data, riconciliazione, ....;
- **monitoraggio della domanda e dell'offerta di trasporto pubblico in tempo reale**
  - soluzioni per l'integrazione e l'elaborazione dei dati.

# Architettura Sii-Mobility



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# Problematiche di Ricerca “Smart”

- ***Modellazione della conoscenza con semantica coerente per effettuare deduzioni corrette sfruttando informazioni numeriche e simboliche, su grandi volumi e flussi di dati, automazione***
  - ***Problematiche*** derivate da oltre **1000 OD e PD**, servizi con modelli diversi e formati diversi: resilienza, qualità, misura, accesso, integrazione real time, ...
  - ***Tecniche di:*** modellazione, semantic computing, scheduling, ...
- **Ricerca su integrazione e modellazione dati:**
  - ***Alto livello:*** predizione su servizi e comportamenti, correlazioni inattese, situazioni critiche, flusso dei viaggiatori, ...
  - ***Problemi e algoritmi*** di riconciliazione del dato, tracciamento e versionamento, reputazione, filtraggio, integrazione OD e LOD internazionali/nazionali, validazione e verifica formale, .... .... ....

# 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.

# Analysis of Available Data

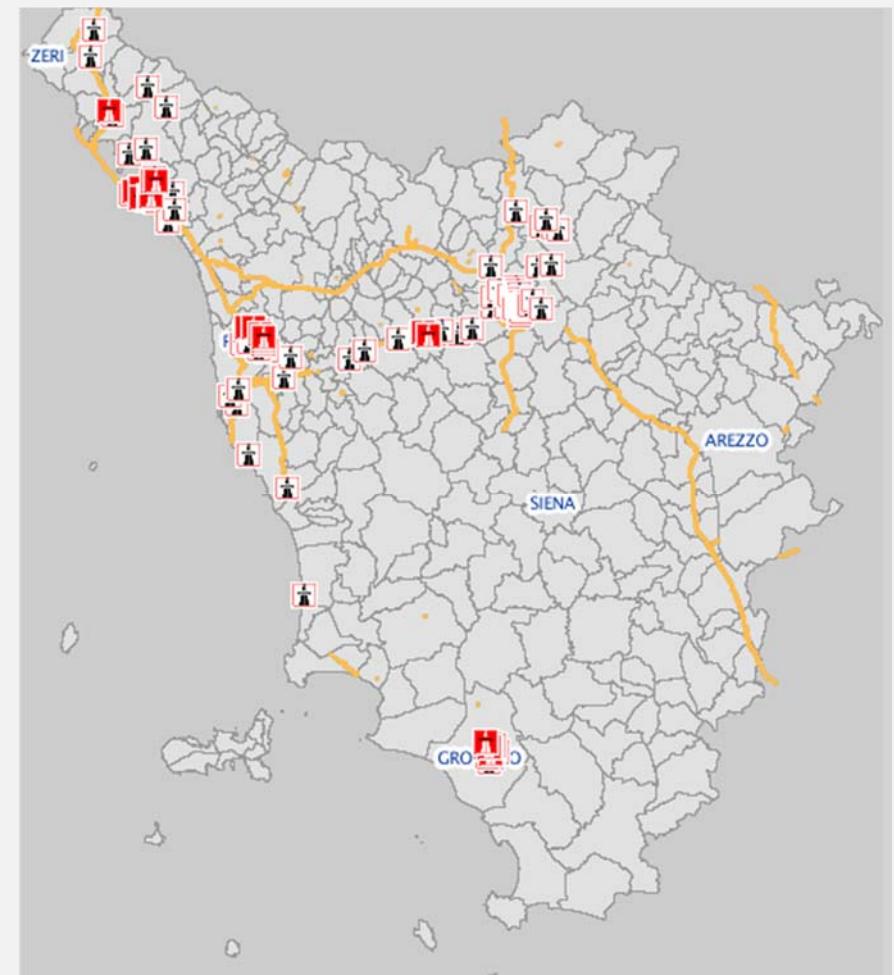
- 519 OpenData (Municipality of Florence)
- 145 OpenData (Tuscany Region)
- TPL Timetable and TPL Route
- Street Graph
- Point of Interest
- Real Time Data from traffic sensors
- Real Time Data from parking sensors
- Real Time Data from AVM systems
- Weather Forecast (consortium Lamma)

# 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:
  - 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)

## Analisi dei dati attuali MIIC

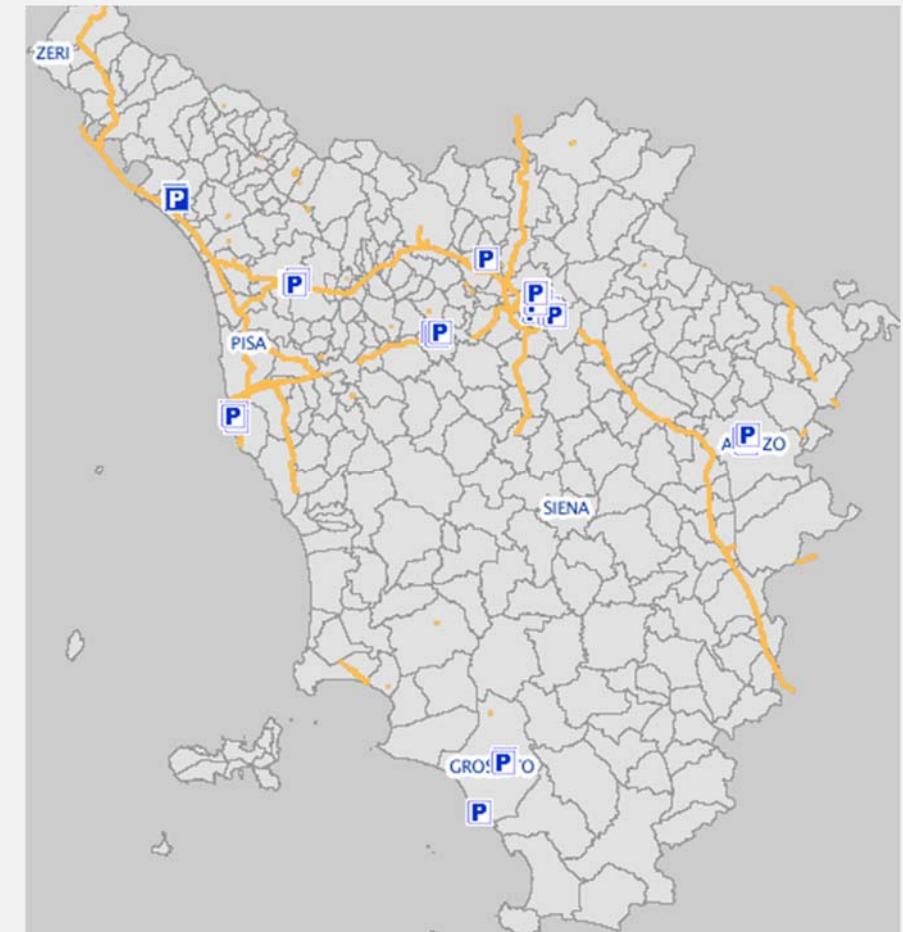
- **Sensori traffico:** dati relativi alla situazione della viabilità stradale provenienti da gestori di sistemi di rilevamento a sensori
- Le misurazioni comprendono dati come distanza media tra veicoli, velocità media di transito, percentuale di occupazione della strada, transiti orari, ecc.
- I sensori sono divisi in gruppi, ciascuno identificato da un codice di catalogo che viene passato come parametro in fase di invocazione del web service
- Un gruppo è un insieme di sensori che monitora un tratto stradale
- I gruppi producono una misurazione ogni 5 o ogni 10 minuti
- Attualmente sono attivi 71 gruppi su tutto il territorio toscano, per un totale di 126 sensori



## Analisi dei dati attuali MIIC

□ **Parcheggi:** dati relativi allo stato di occupazione dei parcheggi provenienti da gestori di aree di parcheggio.

- Lo stato di un parcheggio viene descritto da dati come il numero di posti totali e occupati, il numero di veicoli in entrata e in uscita, ecc.
- I parcheggi sono divisi in gruppi, ciascuno identificato da un codice di catalogo che viene passato come parametro in fase di invocazione del web service
- Un gruppo corrisponde all'insieme di parcheggi appartenenti a un comune
- La situazione di ogni parcheggio viene pubblicata circa ogni minuto
- Attualmente vengono monitorati 50 parcheggi



# Models for Knowledge Representation

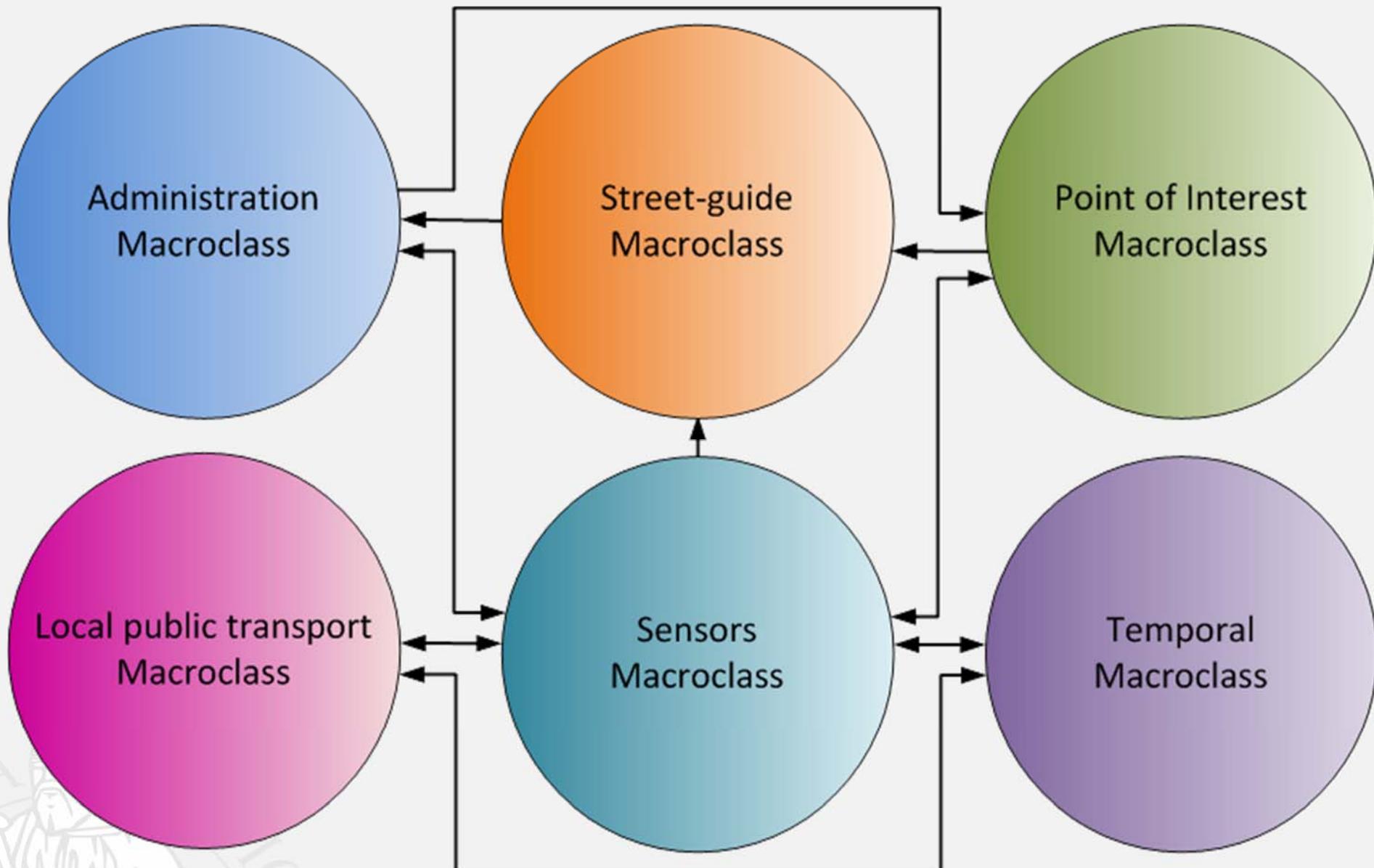
- Explicit typologies of Knowledge which can be made *machine-readable* and *machine-understandable*:
  - ♣ Structured Knowledge (Ontologies, Taxonomies etc.)
  - ♣ Semi-structured (DBMS)
  - ♣ Weakly structured (HTML, Tables etc.)
  - ♣ Not structured (Natural Language unstructured text, images, drawings etc.)



# Web Ontologies and Languages

- In Computer/Information Science, an Ontology is defined as the conceptualization of a specific domain of interest, expressed through entities (**Classes**), descriptors (**Attributes**), relationships (**Properties**) and a pre-defined rule corpus (**Semantics**).
- Representation syntax can be equivalently expressed in *XML-based* formats, as well as in the following *triple* format: <subject> <predicate> <object>.
- Language used for Ontologies representation:
  - ♣ **OWL (Web Ontology Language)** is the W3C standard for Ontology definition for Semantic Web.
  - ♣ **RDF/XML**
  - ♣ **N-triples, N3** etc.
- Interrogation / Query languages:
  - ♣ **SPARQL**
  - ♣ **SERQL**

# Macroclasses' Connections



# Ontology' Macroclasses

- **Maps and Geographical information:** formed by classes *Road*, *Node*, *RoadElement*, *AdministrativeRoad*, *Milestone*, *StreetNumber*, *RoadLink*, *Junction*, *Entry*, and *EntryRule*, *Manoeuver*, is used to represent the entire road system of Tuscany region.
- **Point of Interest:** economical services (public and privates), activities, which may be useful to the citizen and who may have the need to search for and to arrive at. Classification will be based on the division into categories planned at regional level.
- **Weather:** including *status* and *forecasts* from the consortium Lamma in Tuscany.

# Ontology' Macroclasses

- **Transport:** data coming from major LPT companies including scheduled times, the rail graph, data relating to real time passage at bus stops. *Classes: bus line, Ride, Route, record, RouteSection, BusStopForecast, RouteLink.*
- **Sensors:** concerning data coming from sensors; they may include information such as *pressure, humidity, pollution, car flow, car velocity, number of passed cars* and tracks, etc.
- **Administration:** includes information coming from public administrations such as *resolutions issued by each administration, planned events, changes in the traffic arrangement, planned VIP visits, sports events*, etc.

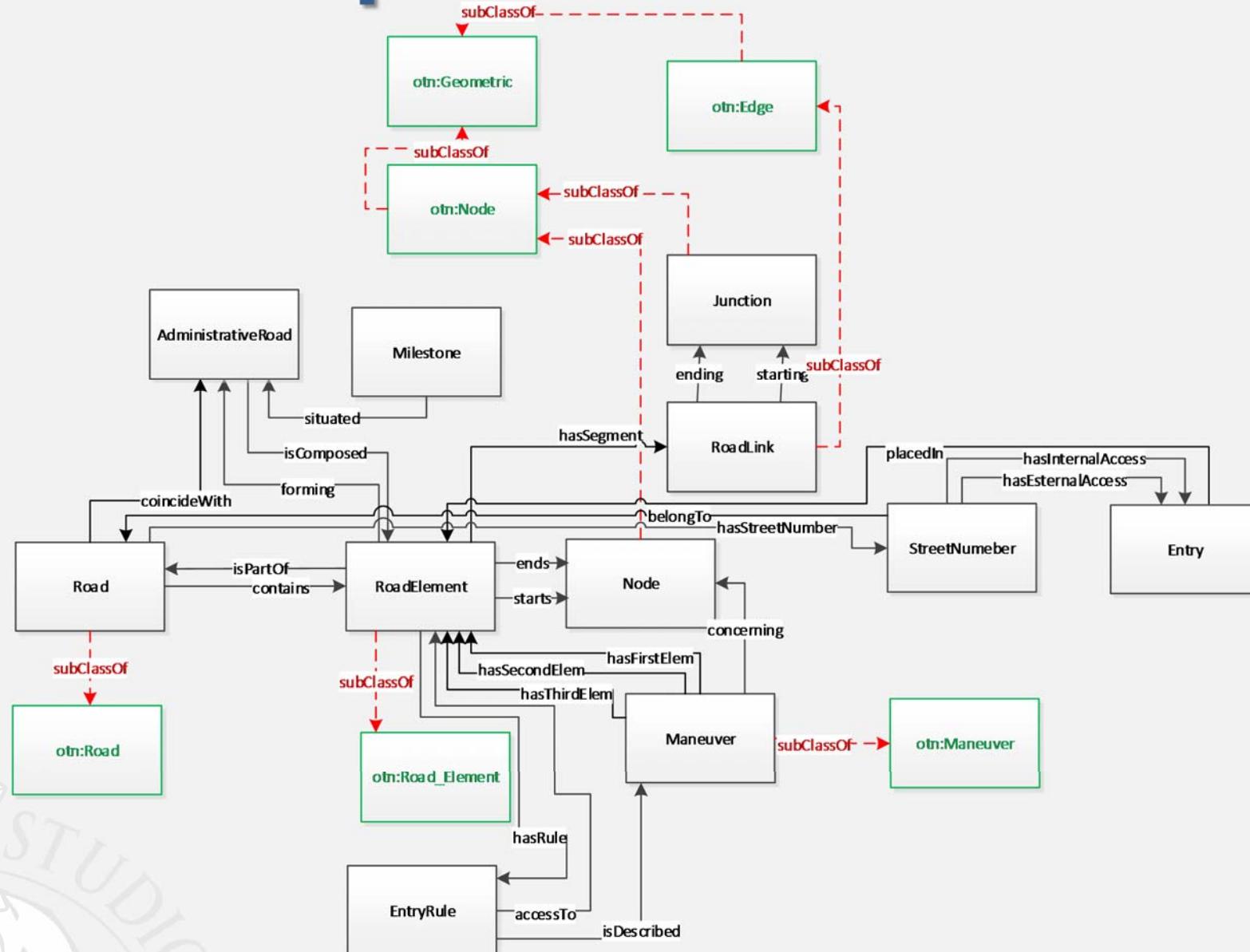
# Maps Macroclass

- **RoadElement**: delimited by a start node and an end node (ObjectProperties "starts" e "ends");
- **Road**: composed by RoadElement and Node ("contains")
- **AdministrativeRoad**: connected to RoadElement ("isComposed" e "forming"), to Road ("coincideWith").  
*Road : AdministrativeRoad = N:M.* Both in a 1:N relation with RoadElement;
- **EntryRule**: connected to RoadElement ("hasRule", "accessTo ");
- **Maneuvre**: linked to EntryRule ("isDescribed").  
Described through "hasFirstElem", "hasSecondElem" and "hasThirdElem". "concerning" fastes a manoeuvre to the concerned junction.

# Maps Macroclass

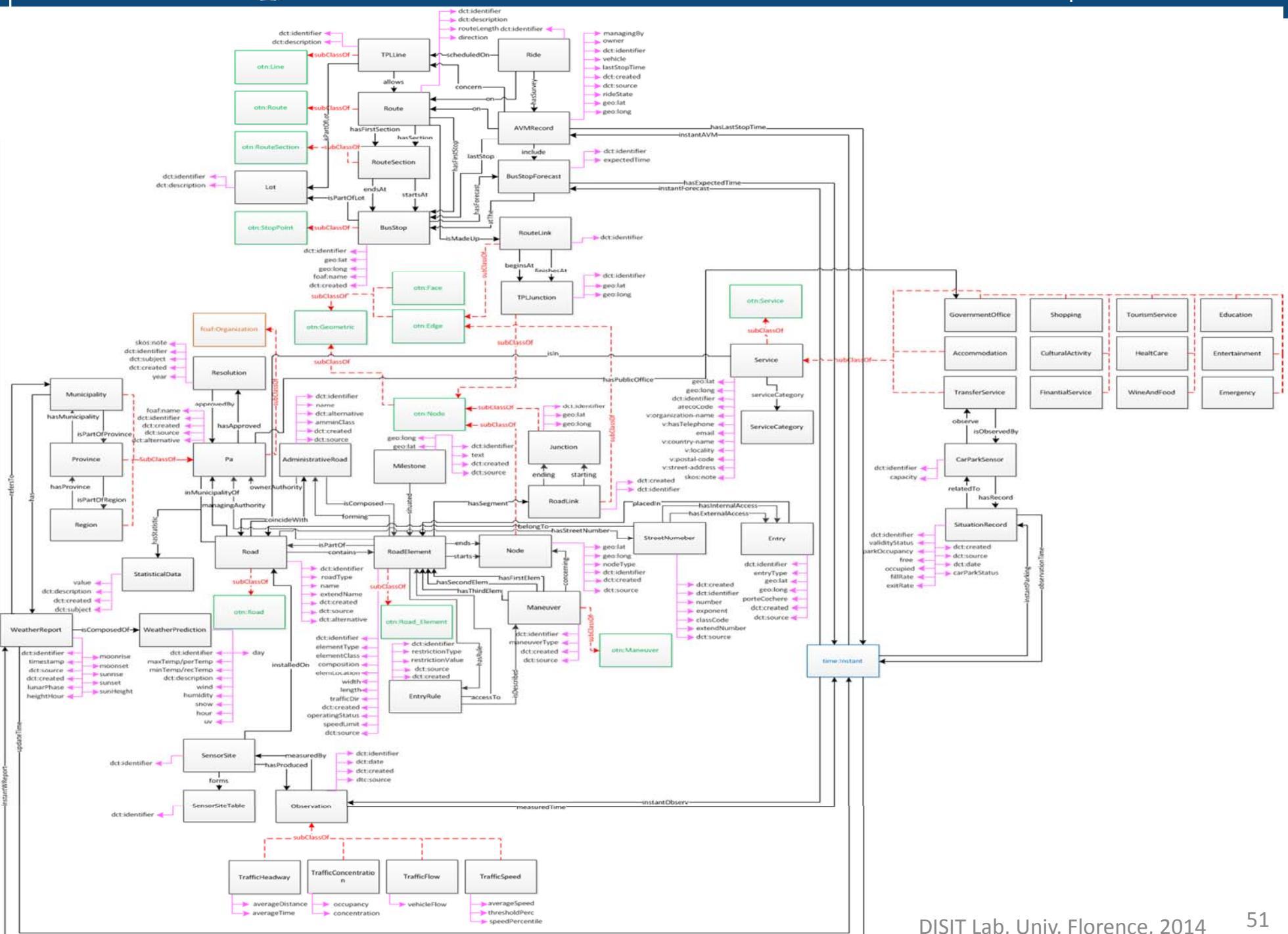
- **Node**: georeferenced through geo:lat and geo:long.
- **Milestone**: associated with 1 AdministrativeRoad ("placedIn"), georeferenced through geo:lat and geo:long.
- **StreetNumber**: always related to at least 1entry (internal or external). Connected to RoadElement and Road ("standsIn" and "belongsTo"); reverse:"hasStreetNumber".
- **Entry**: connected to StreetNumber through "hasInternalAccess" and "hasExternalAccess", with cardinality restrictions, subclass of geo:SpatialThing, maximum cardinality restriction 1 to geo:lat and geo:long
- "ownerAuthority" and "managingAuthority": linked to *PA macroclass*.

# Maps Macroclass



# Reused Vocabulary

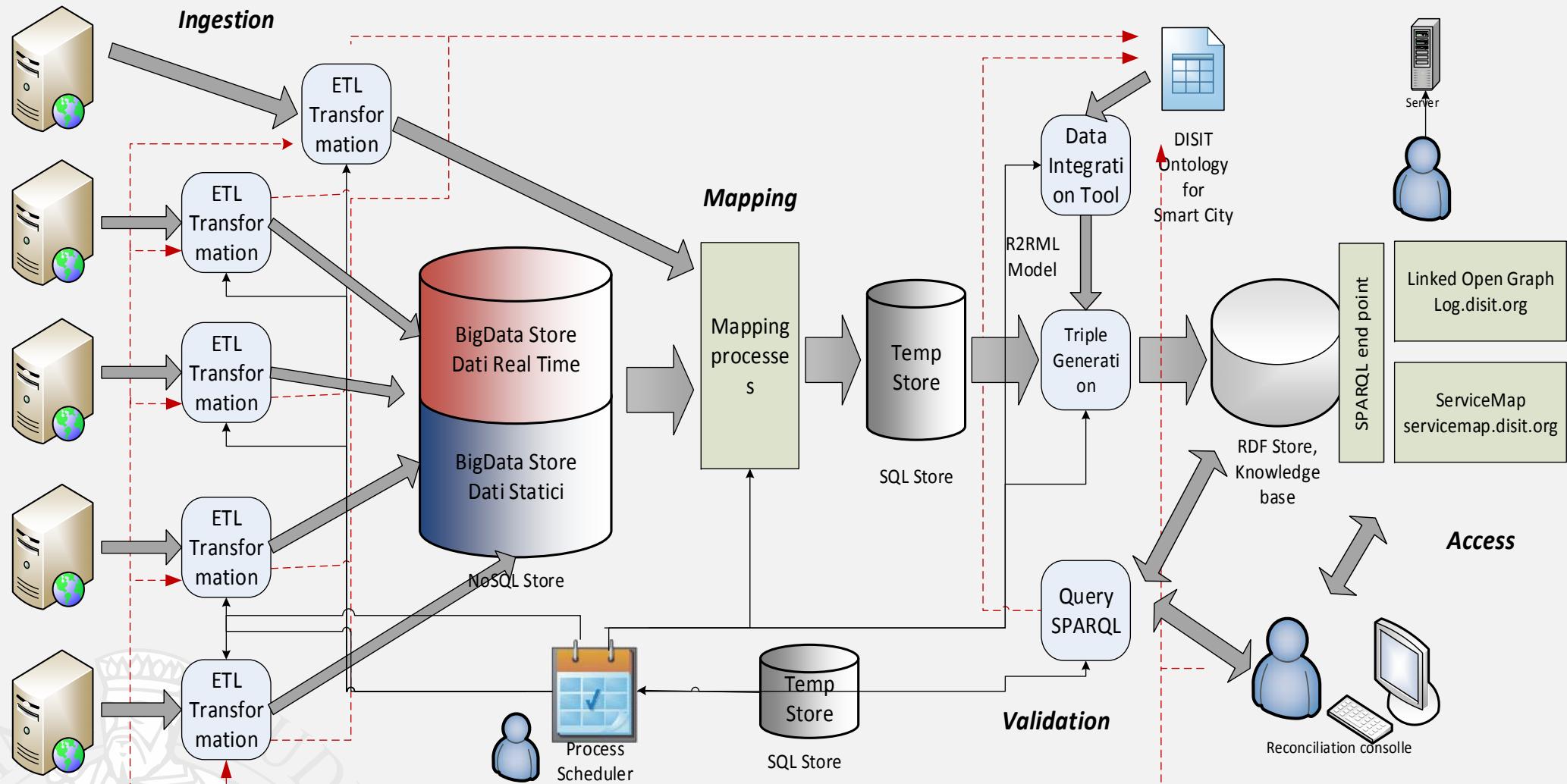
- ***OTN***: *an ontology of traffic networks that is more or less a direct encoding of GDF (Geographic Data Files) in OWL;*
- ***dcterms***: *set of properties and classes maintained by the Dublin Core Metadata Initiative;*
- ***foaf***: *dedicated to the description of the relations between people or groups;*
- ***vCard***: *for a description of people and organizations;*
- ***wgs84\_pos***: *vocabulary representing latitude and longitude, with the WGS84 Datum, of geo-objects.*



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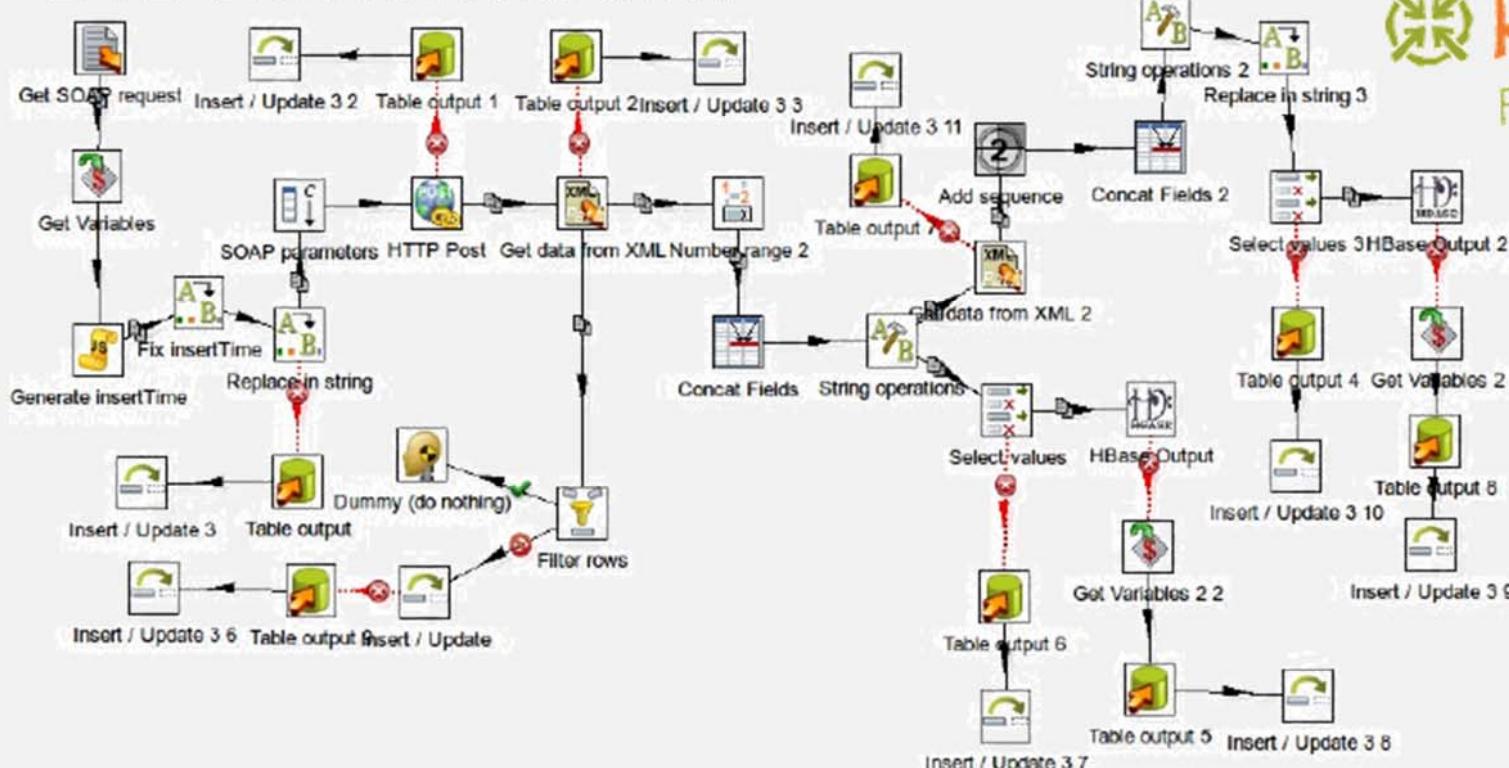


# From Open Data to Triples

- **Phase 1:** collect data from different sources (MIIC Web Service, Portale dell’Osservatorio dei Trasporti e della Mobilità, Municipality of Florence and Tuscany Region Web Sites).
- **Phase 2:** first processing means ETL tool and NoSQL database storage.
- **Phase 3:** second transformation using ETL tools and RDF triples creation.
- **Phase 4:** Saving triple in RDF store.

# Helpful Tools

- ETL Transformation



 kettle<sup>TM</sup>  
pentaho data integration

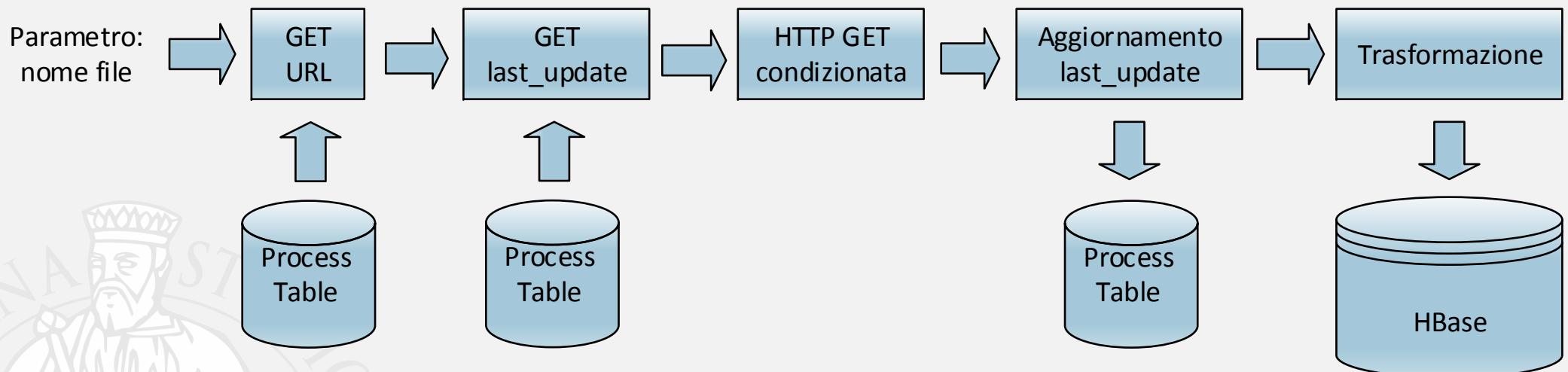
- To realize the R2RML model
  - RDF Store 



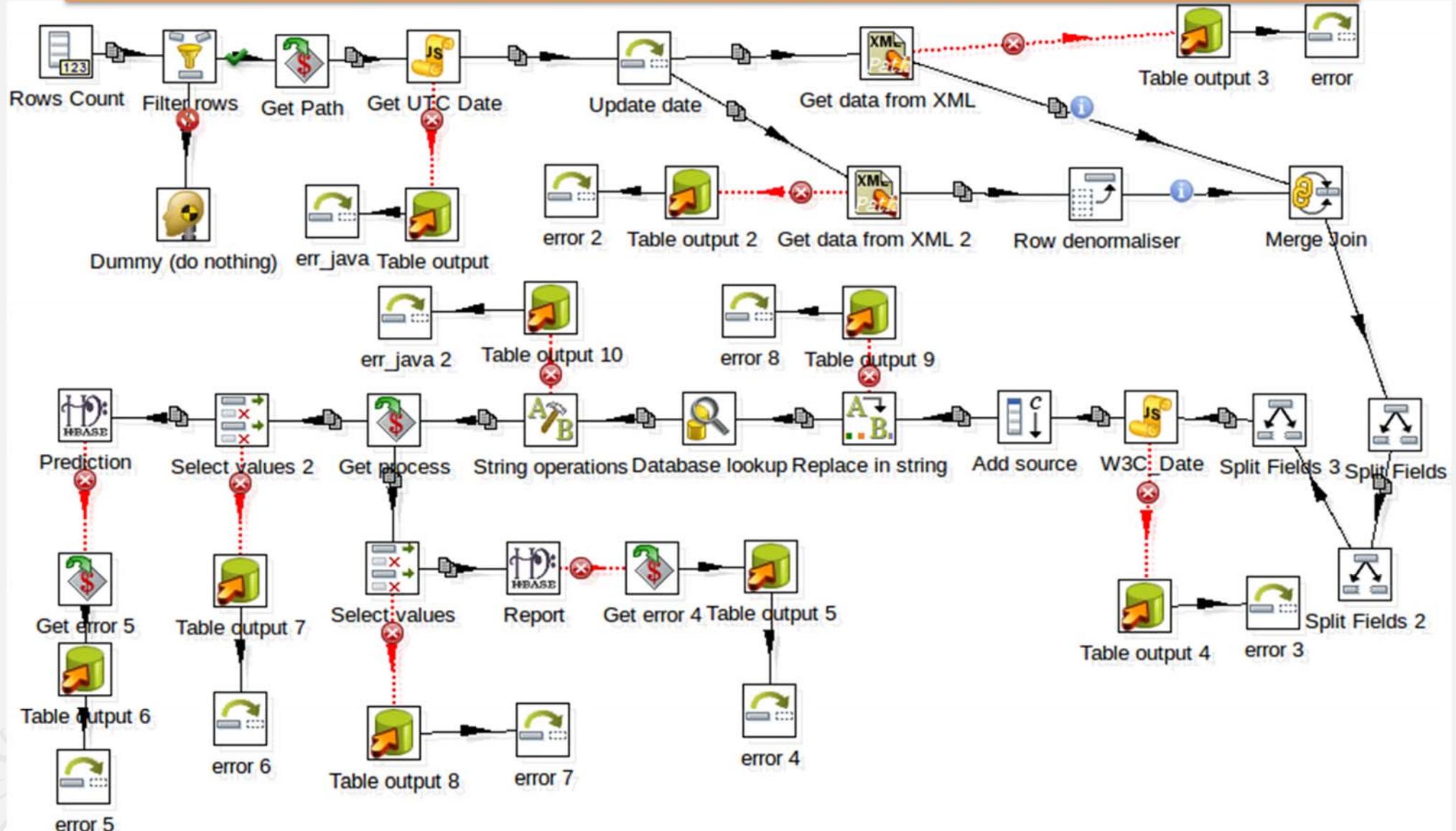
# Ingestion, un esempio

## □ Eseguita da Pentaho Kettle (software ETL)

- 1) Si passa il nome del file da processare
- 2) Viene recuperato l'URL della risorsa
- 3) Download del file (solo se è stato aggiornano dall'ultima volta)
- 4) Aggiornamento della data di download
- 5) Trasformazione risorsa: da XML a forma tabulare, eliminazione caratteri speciali, creazione chiavi, informazioni aggiuntive ...
- 6) Memorizzazione su HBase



# Ingestion (un esempio)



# Architecture

- To automate the different phases, we have created an **architecture** that includes a **process scheduler**.
- The process scheduler implementation was necessary **to repeat the 4 phases**, from ingestion to transformation in triple.
- We storing data in Hbase according to a programmed rate, which is closely linked to the type of data (static/real time):
  - Real-time data: every 10min;
  - Other data: 2 - 15 times a day;
  - Static data: once a month or more.

# Data Validation & Reconciliation

- Major problems with the data:
  - inconsistent data (different municipality to the same service, city names that are not a municipality)
  - missing data (street number)
  - incorrect data (spelling errors)
- Need to validate the data, but above all to reconcile them to be able to connect with each other:
  - Service – Street Name Reconciliation
  - Service – Coordinate Reconciliation

# Reconciliation Numbers

- **Services:** ~ 30.100 (all over Tuscan region) of which:
  - *Geolocalized Services:* ~ 12.400
  - *Services located at street level:* ~ 8.300
- **Remaining Services:** ~ 9.000 of which:
  - *Non-unique results* to locate the service at street level
  - *Street Number missing*
  - *Unusual letters* in municipality names or street names
  - *Address does not exist* on Street Graph: ~ 2.200 (next step: use the Google geocoding API)

# Real Time Data Numbers

- **Weather:** 286 files uploaded twice a day → 270,000 Hbase rows/month → ~4 million triples/month;
- **Sensors:** 126 active sensors → 18.000 Hbase rows/day, 50 supervised parking → ~10GB/mese;
- **Street Graph:** 68M triples.
- **For an amount of ~ 80MTriples** on repository

# Major topics addressed

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# App Examples

- **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.  
[\(http://log.disit.org/\)](http://log.disit.org/)
- **Maps:** service based on OpenStreetMaps that allows to search services available in a preset range from the selected bus stop.  
[\(http://servicemap.disit.org/\)](http://servicemap.disit.org/)



# servicemap.disit.org

**USE CASE 1**

Selezione una linea:

Linea 17

Selezione una fermata:

STAZIONE SCALETTE

**Cerca Attività**

Tipo Servizio:

- Accommodation
- Cultural Activity
- Education
- Emergency
- Entertainment
- Financial Service
- Government Office
- Health Care
- Shopping
- Tourism Service
- Transfer Service
- Wine And Food
- Other Bus Stops

Raggio di Ricerca:

Entro 300 metri

Cerca!

# <http://servicemap.disit.org>

USE CASE 1  
Selezione una linea:  
Linea 4

Selezione una fermata:  
TUTTE LE FERMATE

Selezione un comune:  
MONTEVARCHI

Villa Fabbricotti  
Tipologia: teatro  
Email:  
Indirizzo: Via Vittorio Emanuele II, 64  
Note:  
[LINK LOD](#)

FERMATA: STATUTO

FERMATA: GUIDO MONACO

Bernini  
Tipologia: ristorante  
Email: info.flo@albanihotels.com  
Indirizzo: Via Fiume, 2  
Note:  
[LINK LOD](#)

Previsioni Meteo per il comune di MONTEVARCHI:

Sabato	Domenica	Lunedì	Martedì	Mercoledì
poco nuvoloso	nuvoloso	pioggia debole e scharite	nuvoloso	pioggia debole e scharite
8 - 16	5 - 14	7 - 15	-	-

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Raggio di Ricerca:  
Entro 100 metri ▾

Cerca!

# Future Works

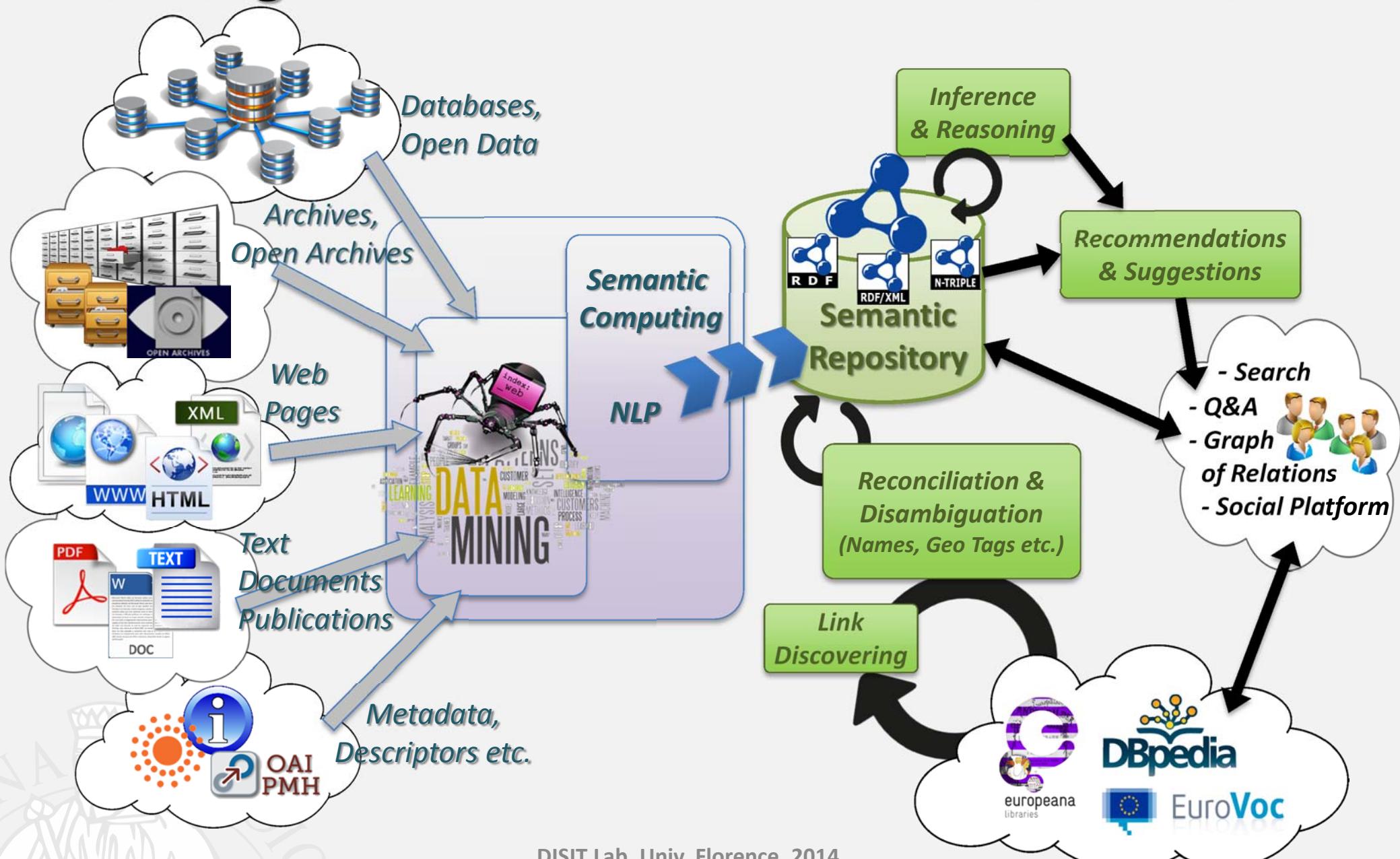
- Integration of rail graph into the ontology;
- Insertion of other static datasets from the municipality of Florence and other Tuscany PA;
- Using Google Geocoding API to finish services reconciliation;
- Improvement of services' list and their geolocation;
- Creation of other apps that suggest to SME and PA how to use data.

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# Knowledge Work-flow: from Sources to Final Users



# Data Integrity: Accuracy and Reliability of Data

- 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.

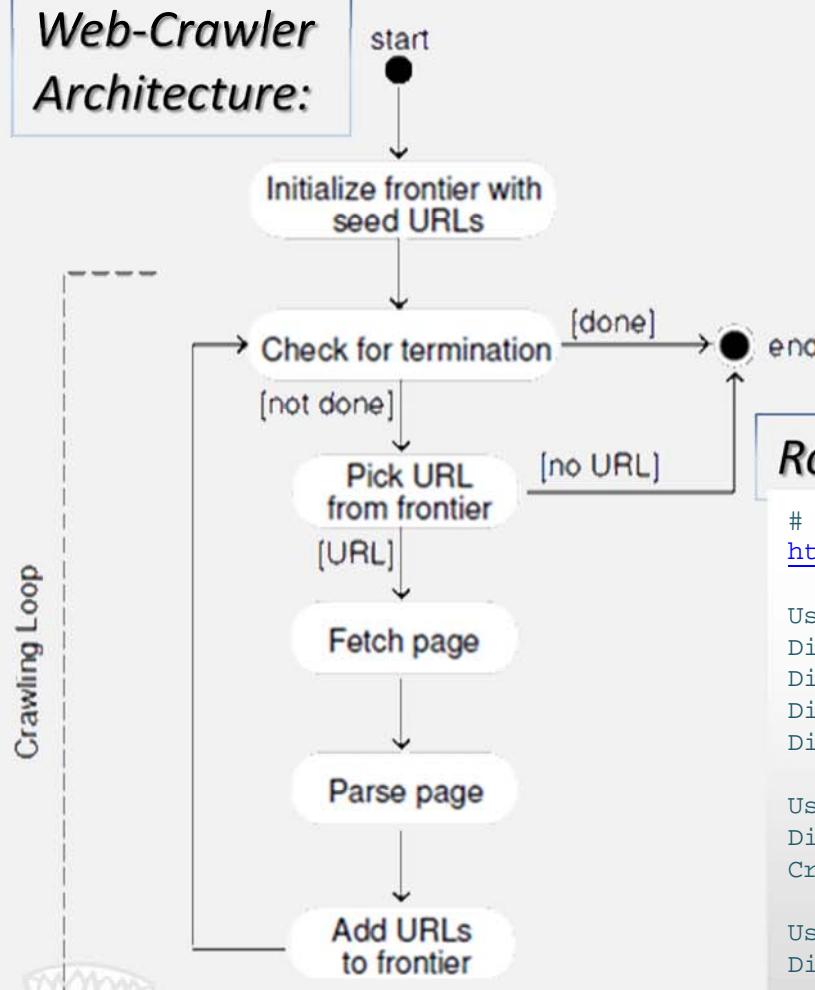


# New Approaches - The Semantic Web

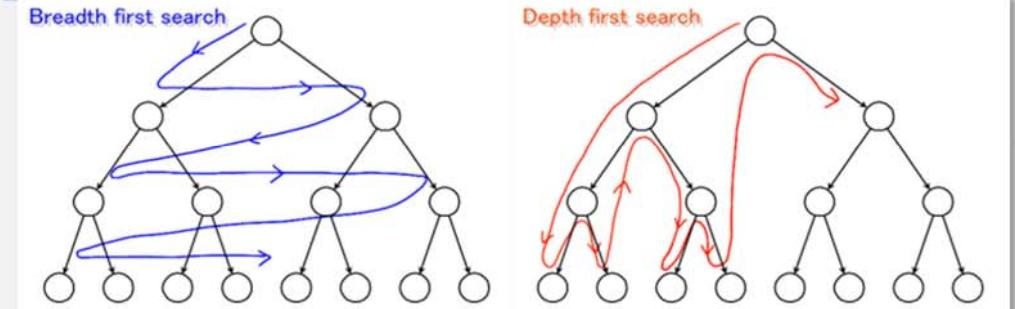
- Web of documents (HTML)      **VS**      Web of data  
(RDF Triples)
- Relational DBMS      **VS**      Semantic Datastores  
(Ontologies etc.)
- Keyword-based Search Engines  
Tools      **VS**      NLP Q&A

# Web Crawling and Data Mining

## Web-Crawler Architecture:



## Crawling Strategies:



## Robot Exclusion Protocol

# Robots.txt for  
<http://www.springer.com> (fragment)

User-agent: Googlebot  
Disallow: /chl/\*  
Disallow: /uk/\*  
Disallow: /italy/\*  
Disallow: /france/\*

User-agent: MSNBot  
Disallow:  
Crawl-delay: 2

User-agent: scooter  
Disallow:

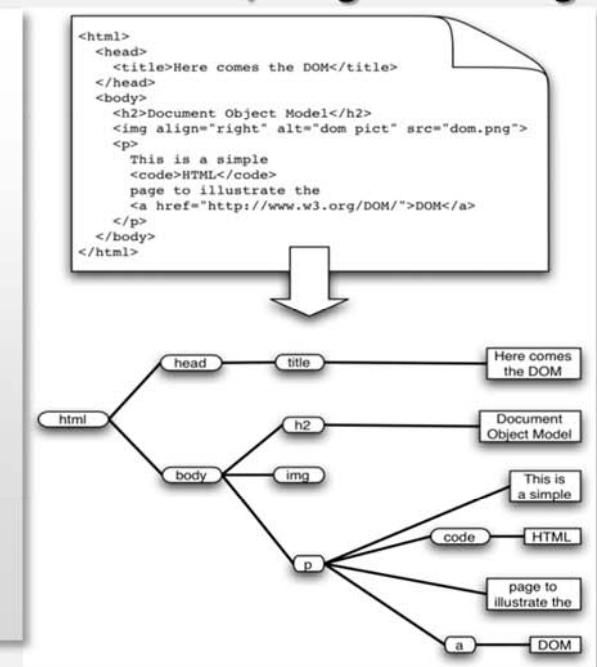
# all others  
User-agent: \*  
Disallow: /

## Document / Pages Parsing:

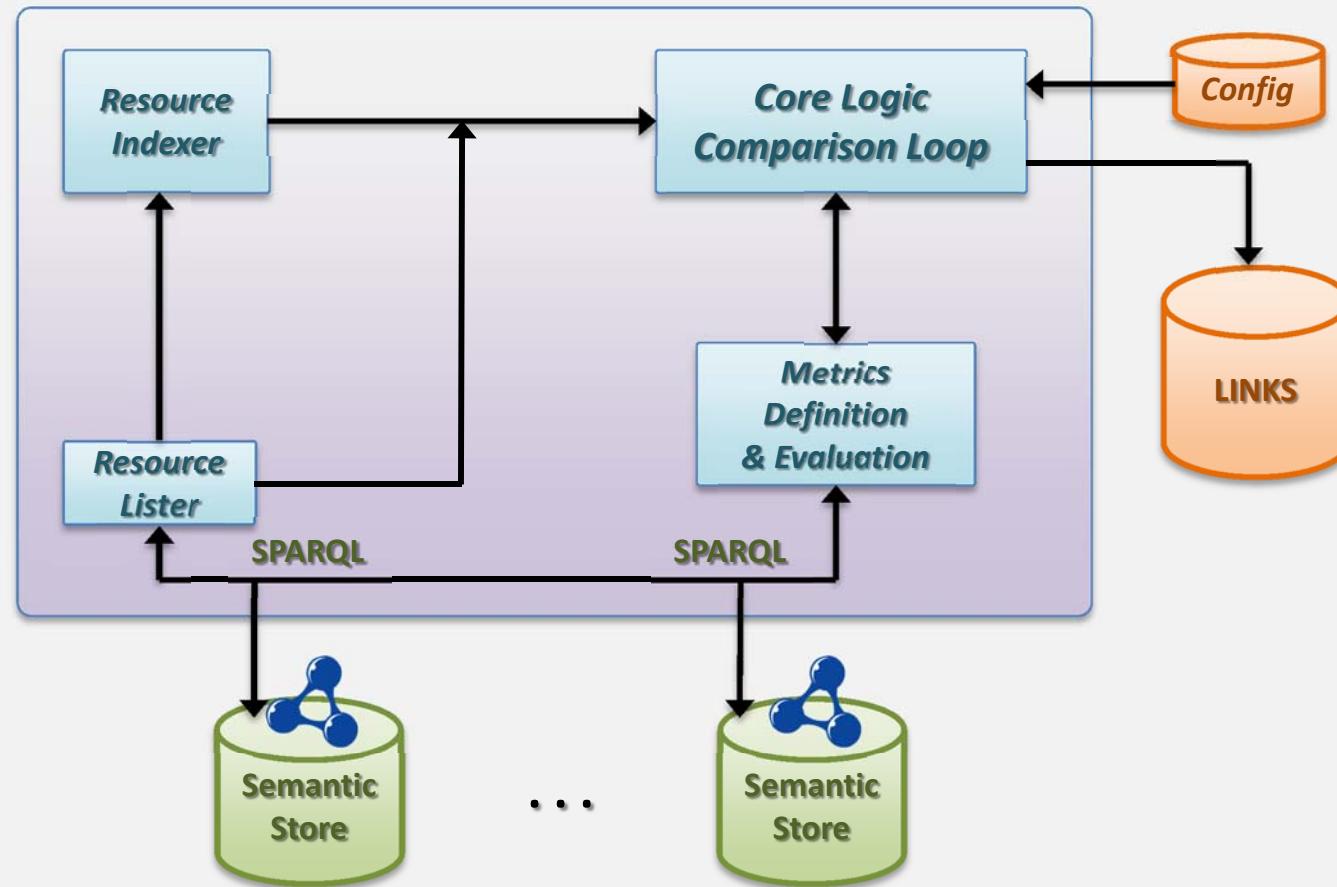
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<html>
  <head>
    <title>Here comes the DOM</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h2>Document Object Model</h2>
    
    <p>
      This is a simple
      <code>HTML</code>
      page to illustrate the
      <a href="http://www.w3.org/DOM/">DOM</a>
    </p>
  </body>
</html>

```

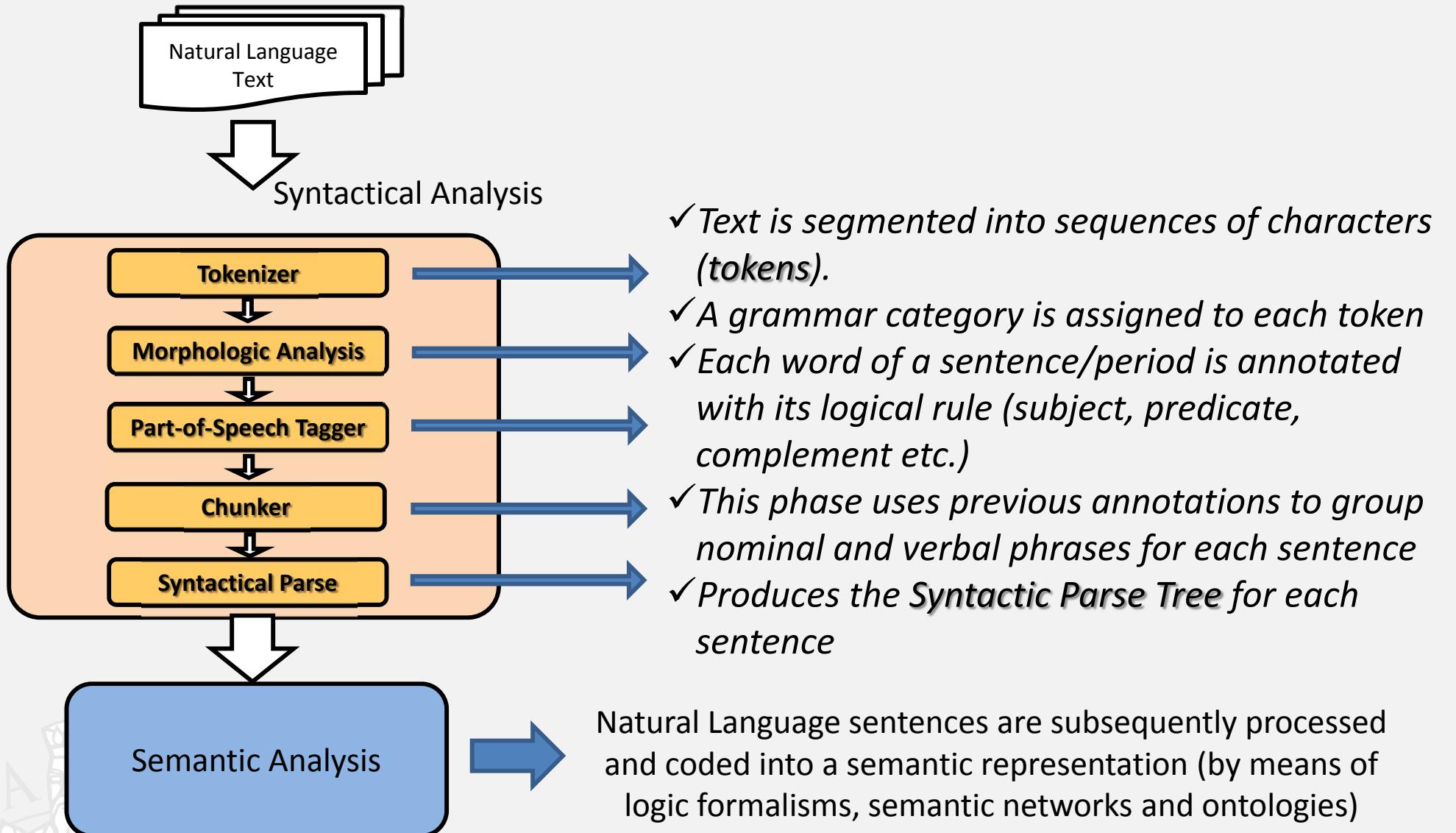


- Finding relationships between entities, LODs etc., within different RDF data sources.



Source: SILK - [http://events.linkeddata.org/ldow2009/papers/ldow2009\\_paper13.pdf](http://events.linkeddata.org/ldow2009/papers/ldow2009_paper13.pdf)

# NLP - Natural Language Processing Phases





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