

# Digital Mobility Twin (DMT): good decisions, better mobility and smaller footprint

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# MoST / Mobilitets-lab

Digitalisering, automatisering, bærekraft og klimatilpasning

Helhetlig tenking..

Fremkommelighet

Mer mobilitet

Mindre biler, mer micro

Trafikksikkerhet

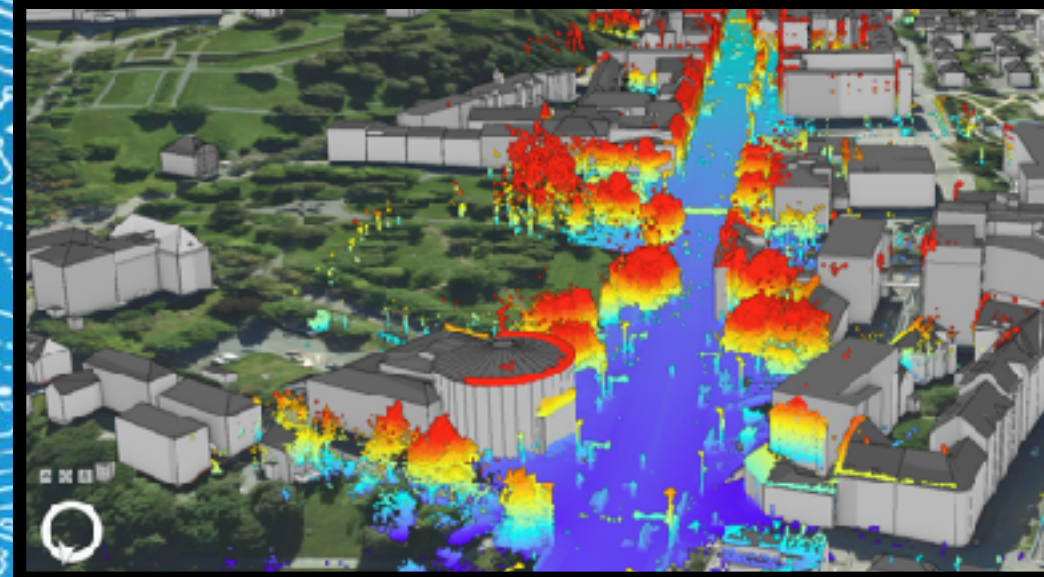
Bærekraft

Klima og natur

Økonomi

Sosiale forhold

Klimatilpasning / Motstandsdyktighet



Frank Lindseth, NTNU: IDI and AI-lab

MoST - Område 3: Digitale Teknologier





# Agenda

- Background
- Digital Mobility Twin (collaboration and simulation platform, value/phases, zoom)
  - Base / Static (automate): infrastructure, road++
  - Dynamic (real-time): traffic, counting (pedestrians, cyclists, public transportation, trucks, private cars)
- Data & AI: have (mobile), need, quality, value/insight
- Today: understand, manage, optimise, automate and control
- Future needs and “What if” scenarios, effect of interventions, optimise, best decisions before building.
- Stakeholder and citizen engagement, test options in XR (walking, cycling, driving++)
- Autonomous driving (training and validation)
- Sustainability (KPIs as part of the DT) and climate adaptation / extreme weather (e.g. extreme rain, floods, landslides)





# Background

Green2050, MoST, DTs



# Green2050

## Centre for Green Shift in the Built Environment



 <p>Digital Infrastructure</p>	 <p>Resilience</p>	 <p>Mobility</p>	 <p>Resource Efficiency</p>	 <p>Education</p>
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Green2050 – Centre for Green Shift in the Built Environment

Green2050: Mobility

**MOST**

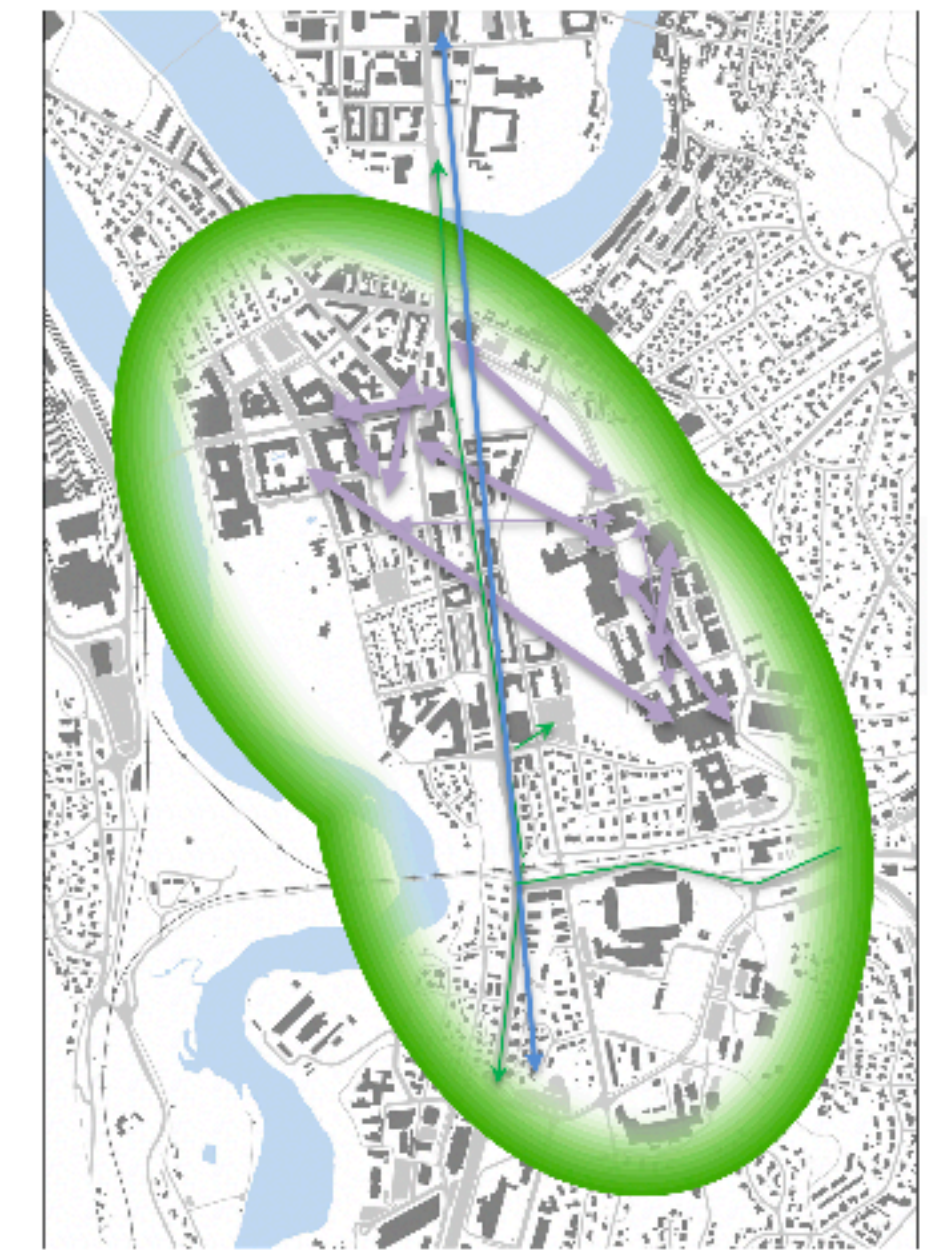
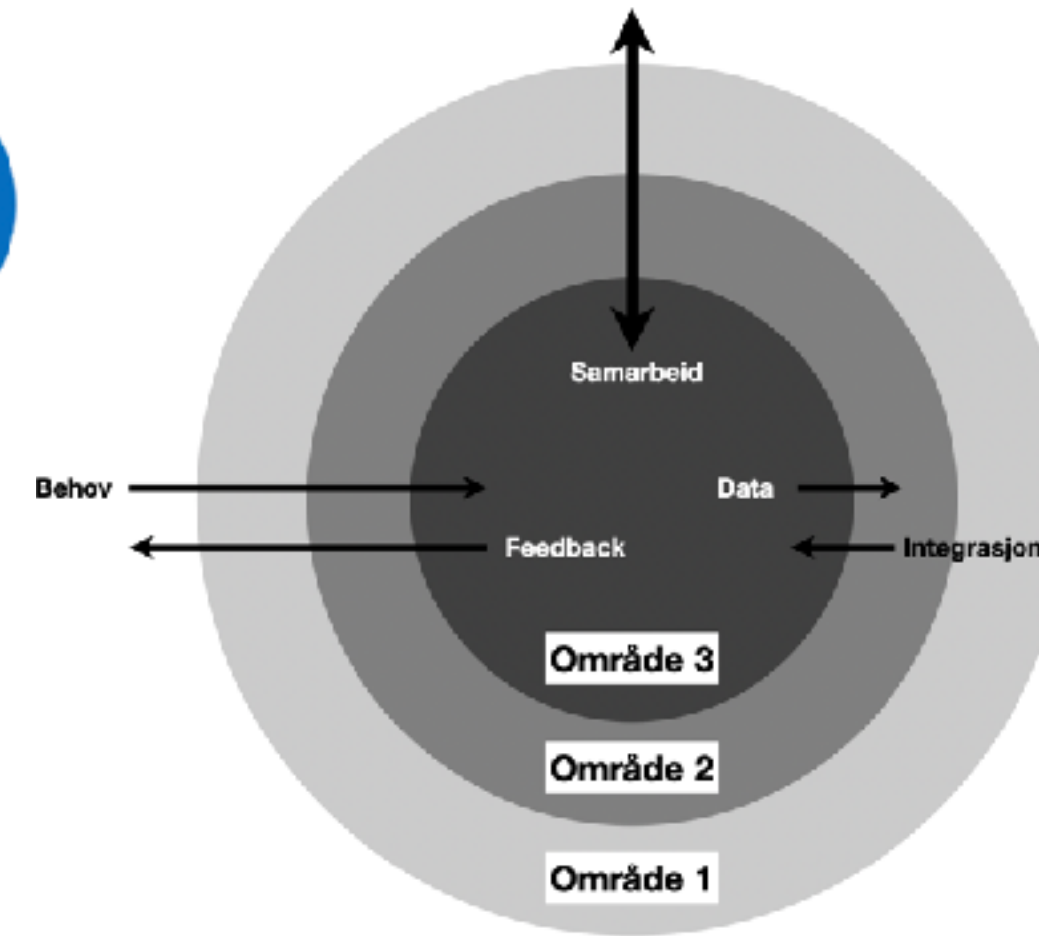
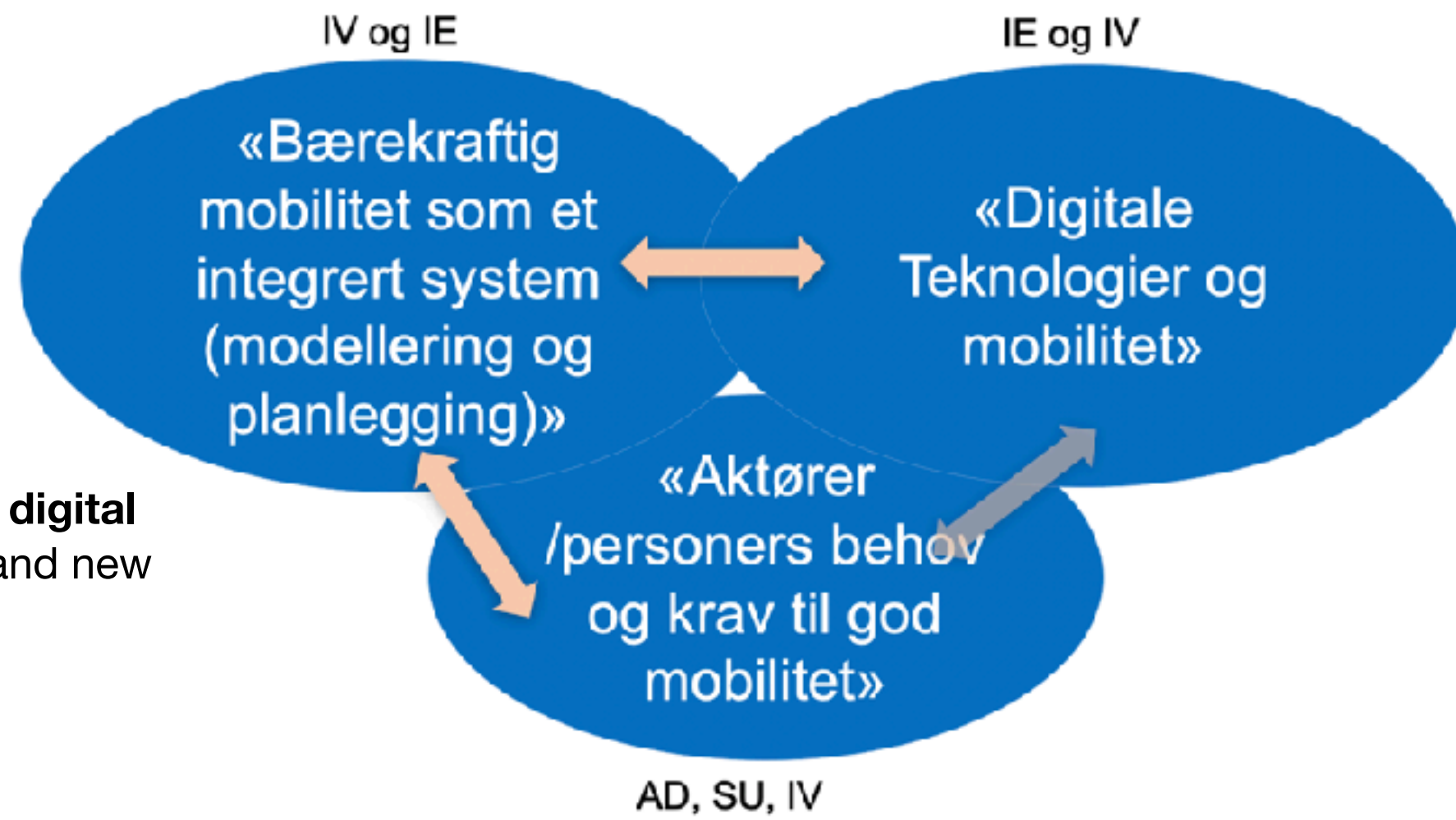


The **lab** will be a national force for research and development of future-oriented, sustainable urban **mobility** solutions

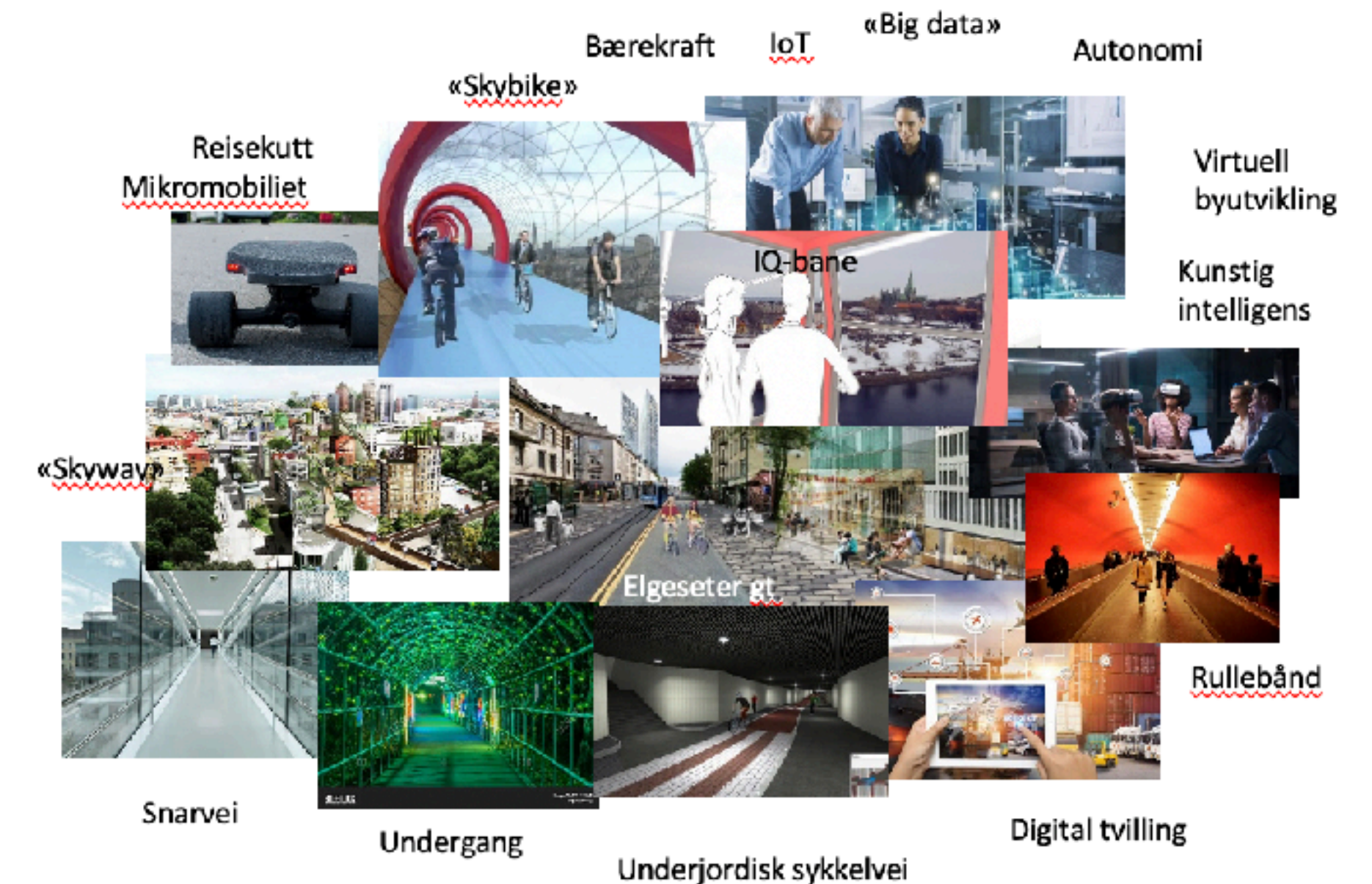
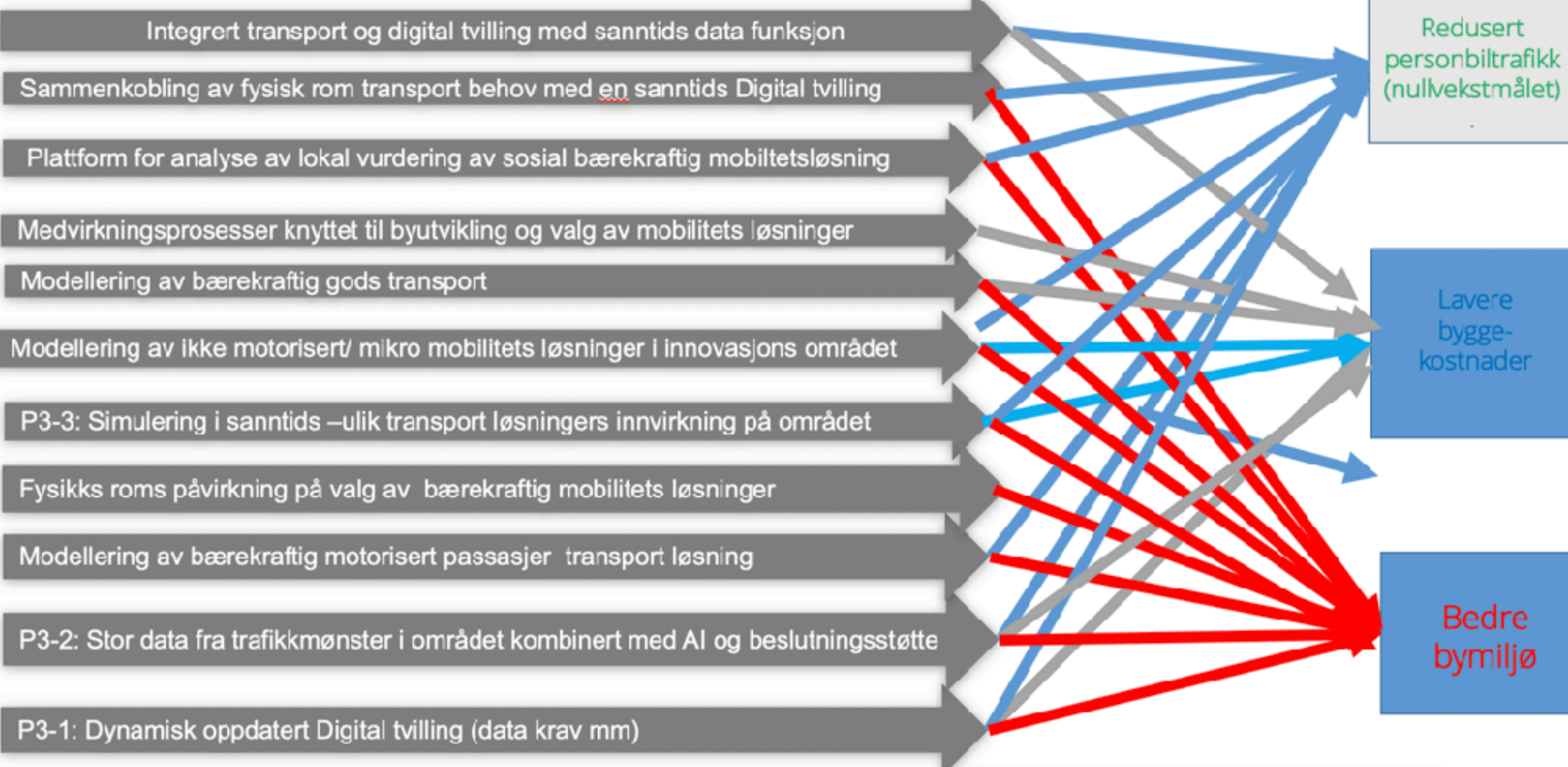
The **lab** will be a joint **arena** for developing new and better work **processes, methods, systems and solutions** for urban mobility

The **lab** will develop knowledge related to **digital technologies**, actors' needs for mobility and new transport modeling methods

# MOST (Mobility lab)



## Hvordan understøtter Mobilitets Laben Miljøpakkens mål





## Digital Twins (DTs)

a digital **copy/model/rep.** of a physical asset (the PT) connected through sensors and actions



- Alle sektorer: **digital transformasjon**, digitalisering og AI, tilpasse seg en stadig mer data-drevet fremtid osv.
- **Den digitale veien:** like viktig som den fysiske fremover.. (SVV: ITS tek.dagen)
- **Digital Vei Tvilling** (NVDB++ -> HD-map -> DT (data og modeller)) og **Digital Mobilitets Tvilling** (vei + det oppå, og land, sjø, og luft med knutepunkter). **Single source of truth + intelligens.**

### • Digital Twins (DTs) = alle muliggjørende teknologier:

- Sensors / IoT / 5G etc.
- BigData/DataLake
- AI/ML/DL
- Vis / XR,
- Simulation and Collaboration (flerfaglig)
- KPIs, Cybersecurity, Privacy, Ethics++

### • Capability levels of Digital Twins (DTs):

- Standalone (static)
- Descriptive (dynamic, beskrive)
- Diagnostic (forstå det som har skjedd)
- **Predictive** (hva kommer skje)
- **Prescriptive** (hva bør man gjøre)
- **Automated** (automatisere)

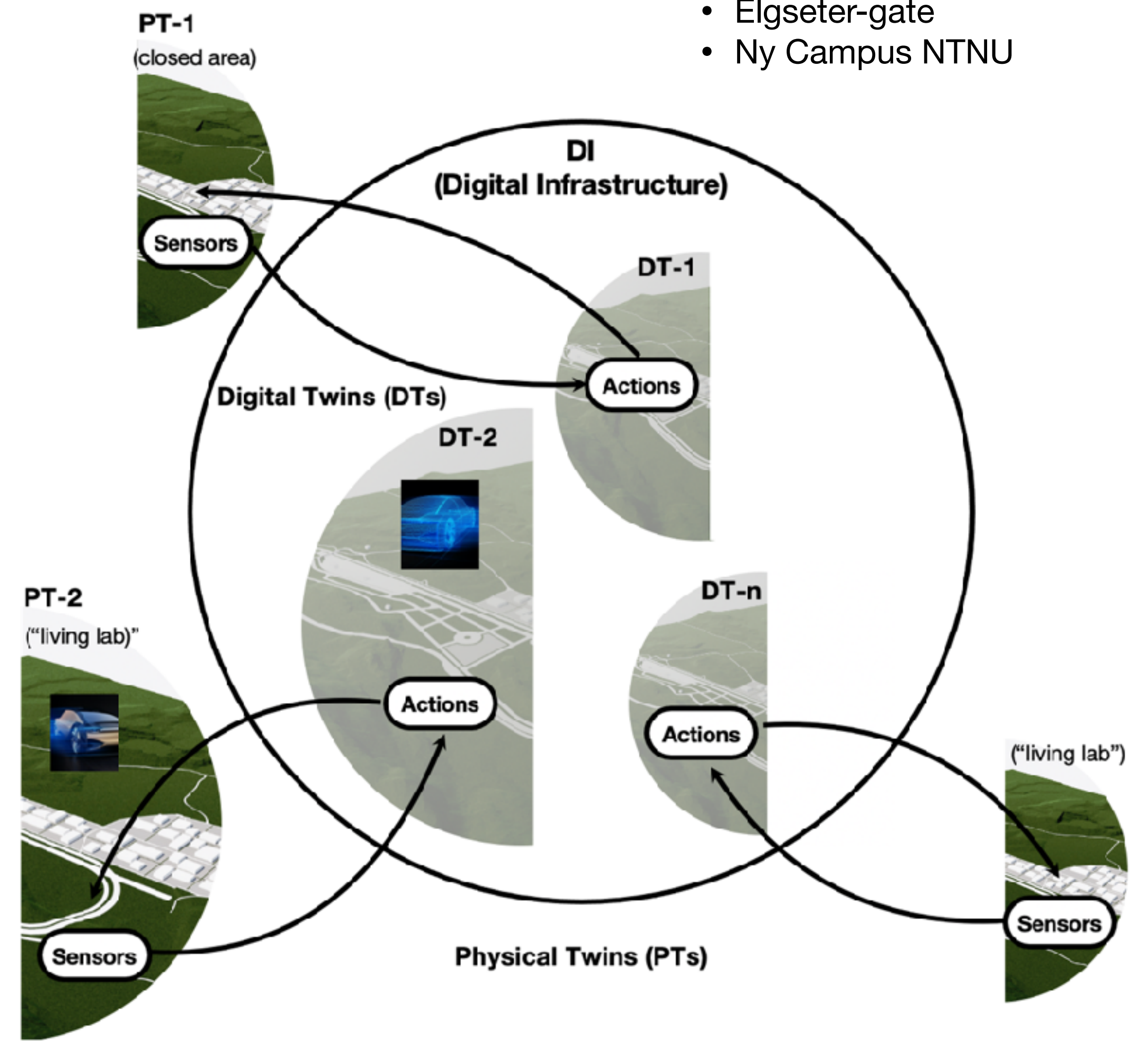
- **Life-cycle:** fra (før) vugge til (lenge etter) grav. Faser: **1)** Design and Planlegging, **2)** Bygging (simulering og optimalisering), **3)** Drift & Vedlikehold (monitorering, predikering, beslutningsstøtte, automatisering), **4)** Riving, Gjenbruk & Resirkulering.
- **Hierarchical:** zoome inn/ut, oversikt vs. detaljer. Vei: vei-segment, kryss, tunneller og broer. (fra det å stå virtuell i et kryss å kunne observere ulike alternativer til transport-modeller for et større området)





**Mulige case:**

- Håkon VII-gate
- Nyhavna
- Bromstadruta
- Brundalsforbindelsen
- Elgseter-gate
- Ny Campus NTNU

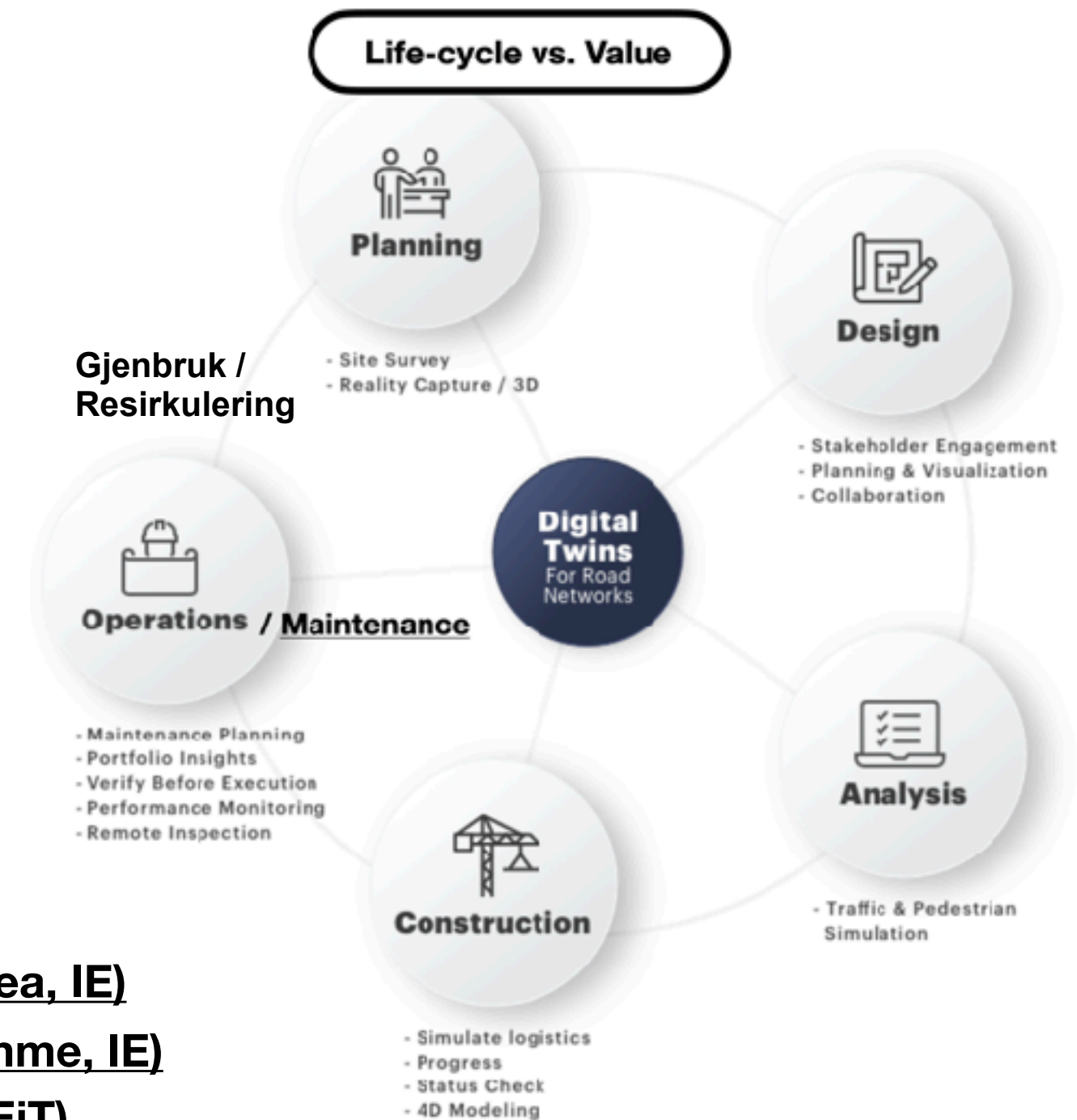
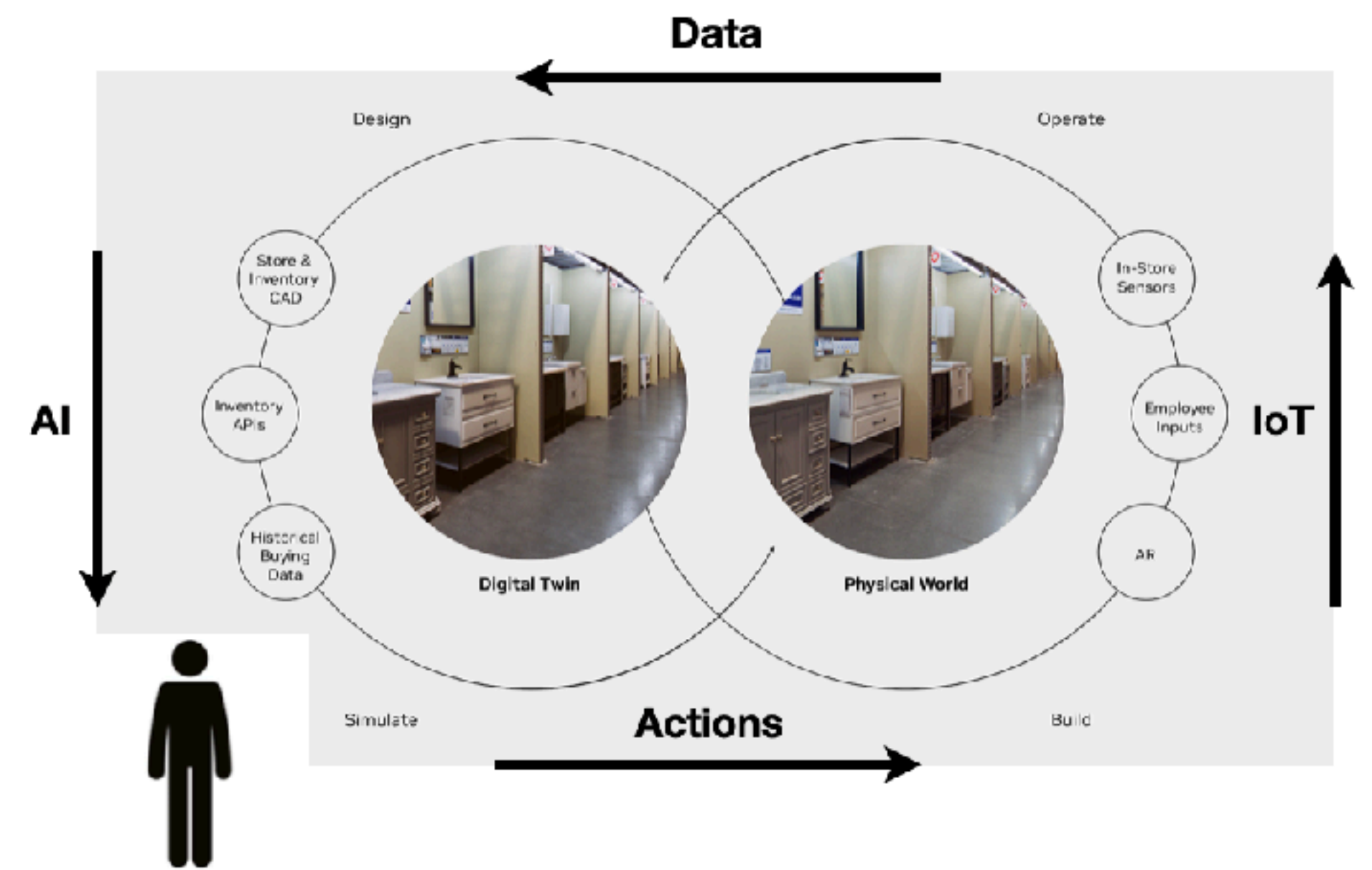
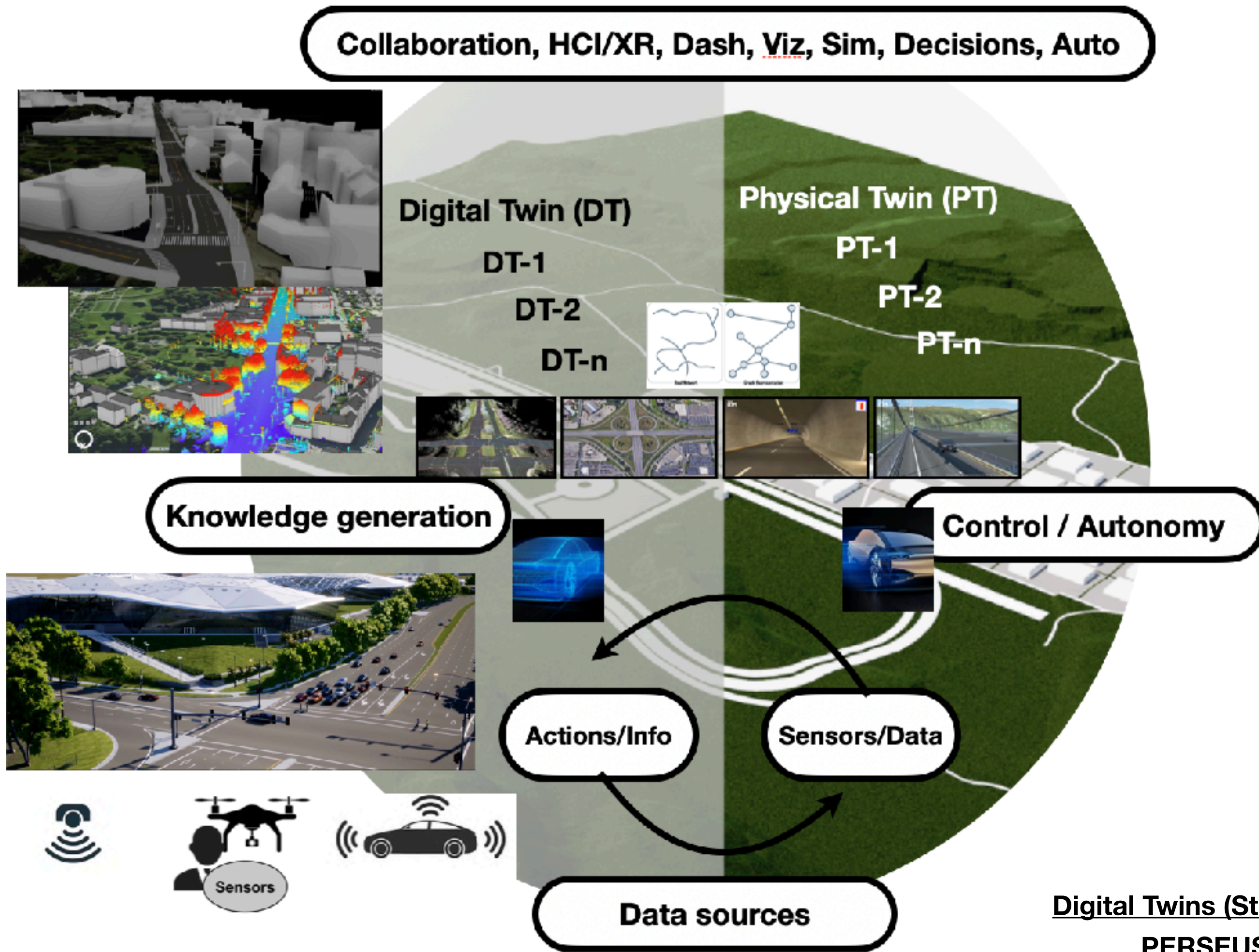


Bird's Eye View Mapping

Perspective View



# DTs: data, models, views and value



Digital Twins (Strategic research area, IE)

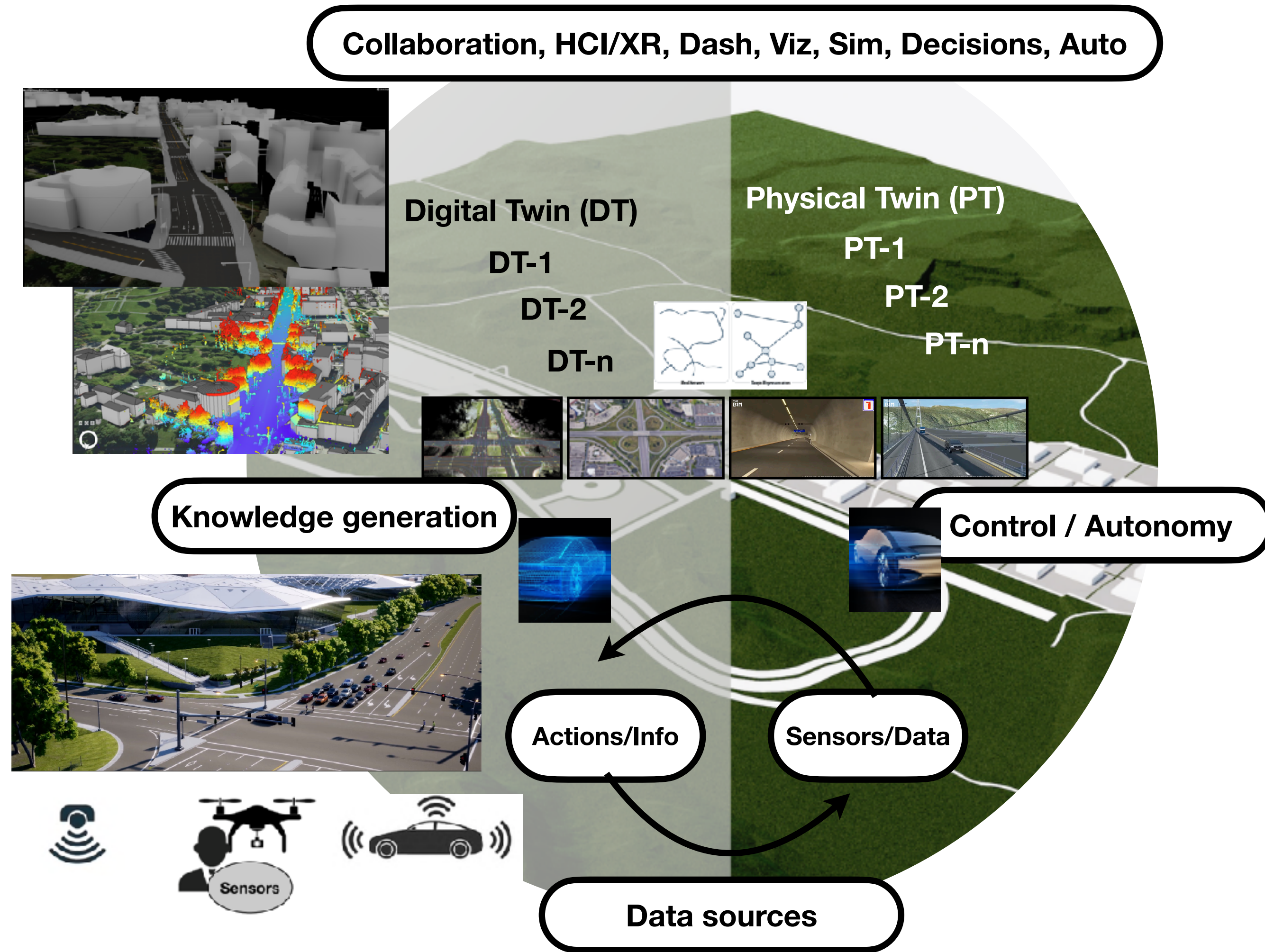
PERSEUS (Doctoral Programme, IE)

Digitale Tvillinger (EiT)



# Digital (Mobility) Twins

- **PhD\_3-1: Baseline / Static DT** (Collaboration platform, research & industry together, integrating exciting data, reality capture, rawdata-to-DT, viz/XR, what-if scenarios, sustainability/KPIs, etc.)
- **PhD\_3-2: Updated / Dynamic DT** (Static and mobile sensors for harvesting data, communication/IoT/5G, receive, integrate and viz in existing DT, privacy and data security)
- **PhD\_3-3: BigData and AI** (AI-based data-driven decision-support and automation, knowledge from data, predict ahead of time, DT for data-sharing (contribute data and get info), integration of transport models)
- **PhD\_3-4: Simulation and Autonomy** (Simulation of dynamic "what if" scenarios, autonomous driving in winter using HD-maps/DT, fleet management, AI driver validation)
- **PhD\_3-5: XR & Viz** (augmented reality, collaboration and citizen feedback throughout the life cycle, experience an intersection in XR (walking, cycling++))





# DMTs

- **PhD\_3-1: Baseline / Static** research & industry together, reality capture, rawdata-to-DT scenarios, sustainability/KPIs
- **PhD\_3-2: Updated / Dynamic** sensors for harvesting data, receive, integrate and viz in e data security)
- **PhD\_3-3: BigData and AI** (A decision-support and automatic predict ahead of time, DT for data and get info), integration
- **PhD\_3-4: Simulation and AI** dynamic "what if" scenarios, winter using HD-maps/DT, flexible validation)
- **PhD\_3-5: XR & Viz** (augmented and citizen feedback through experience an intersection in



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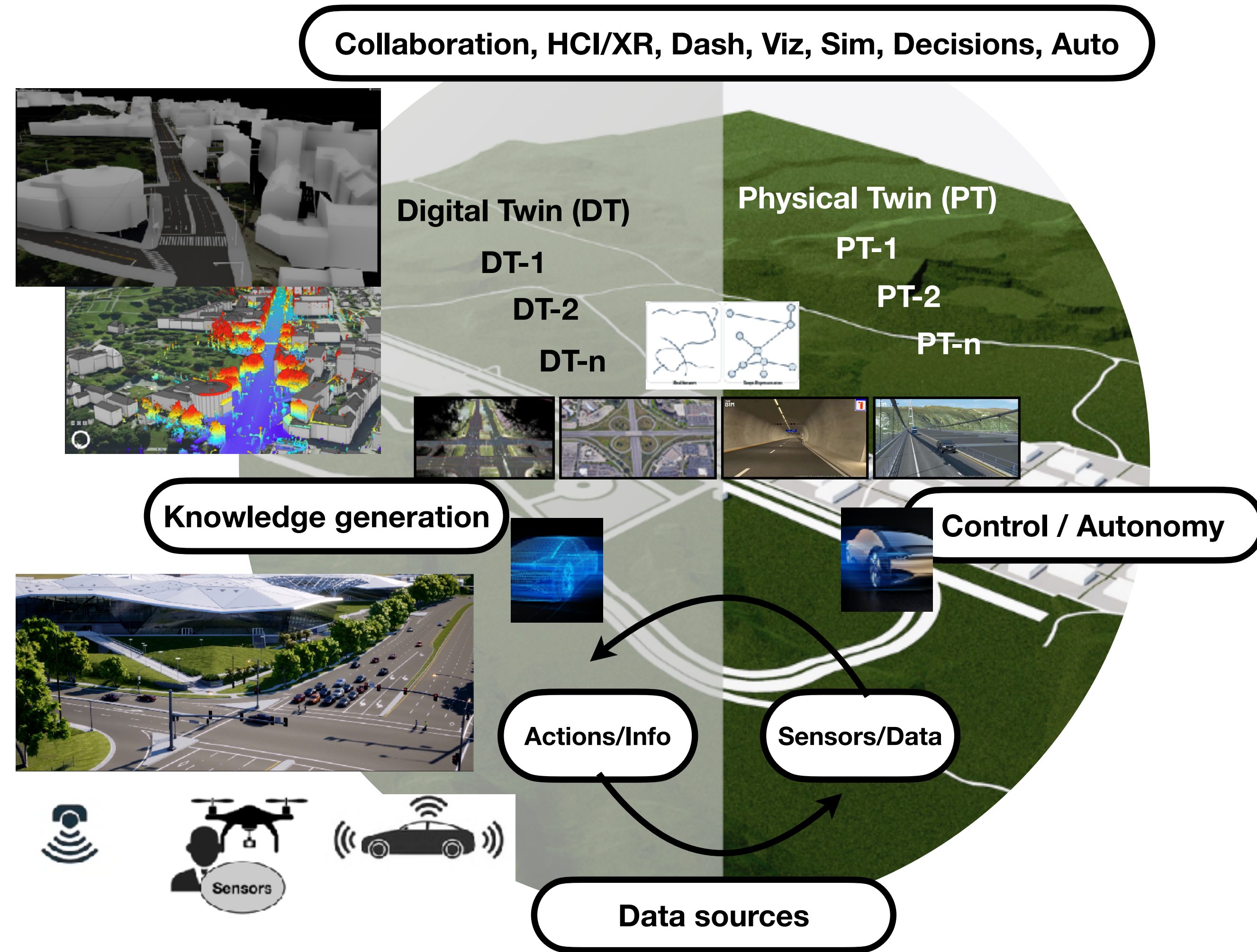
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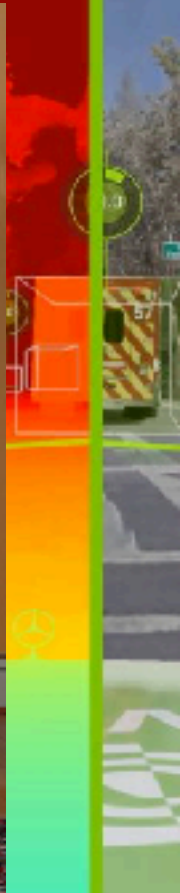
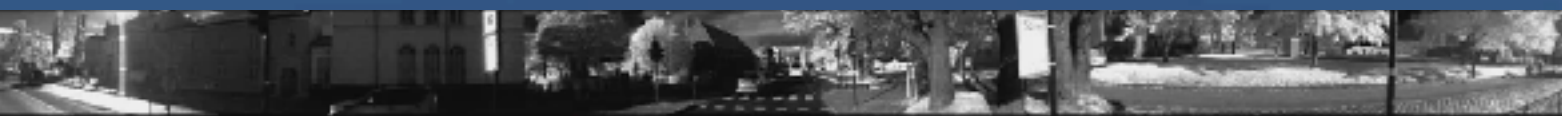
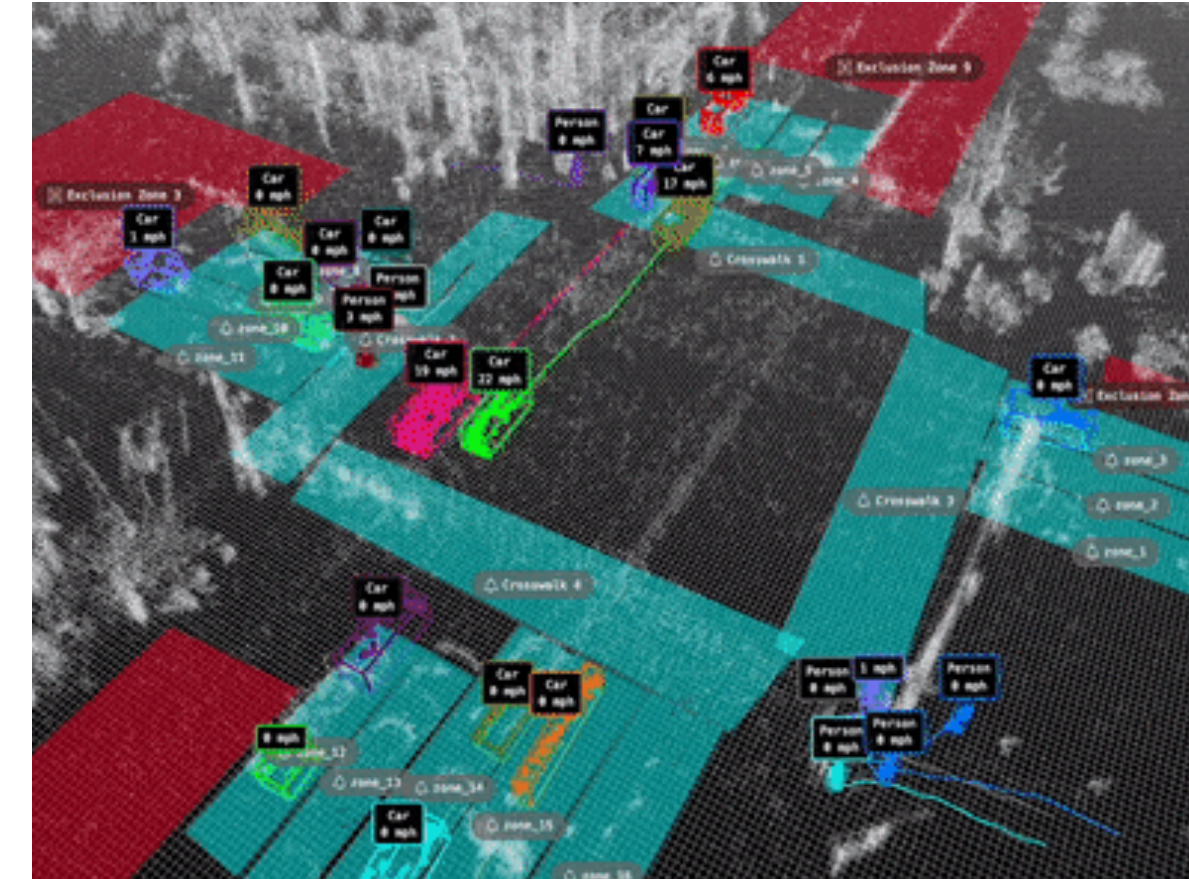
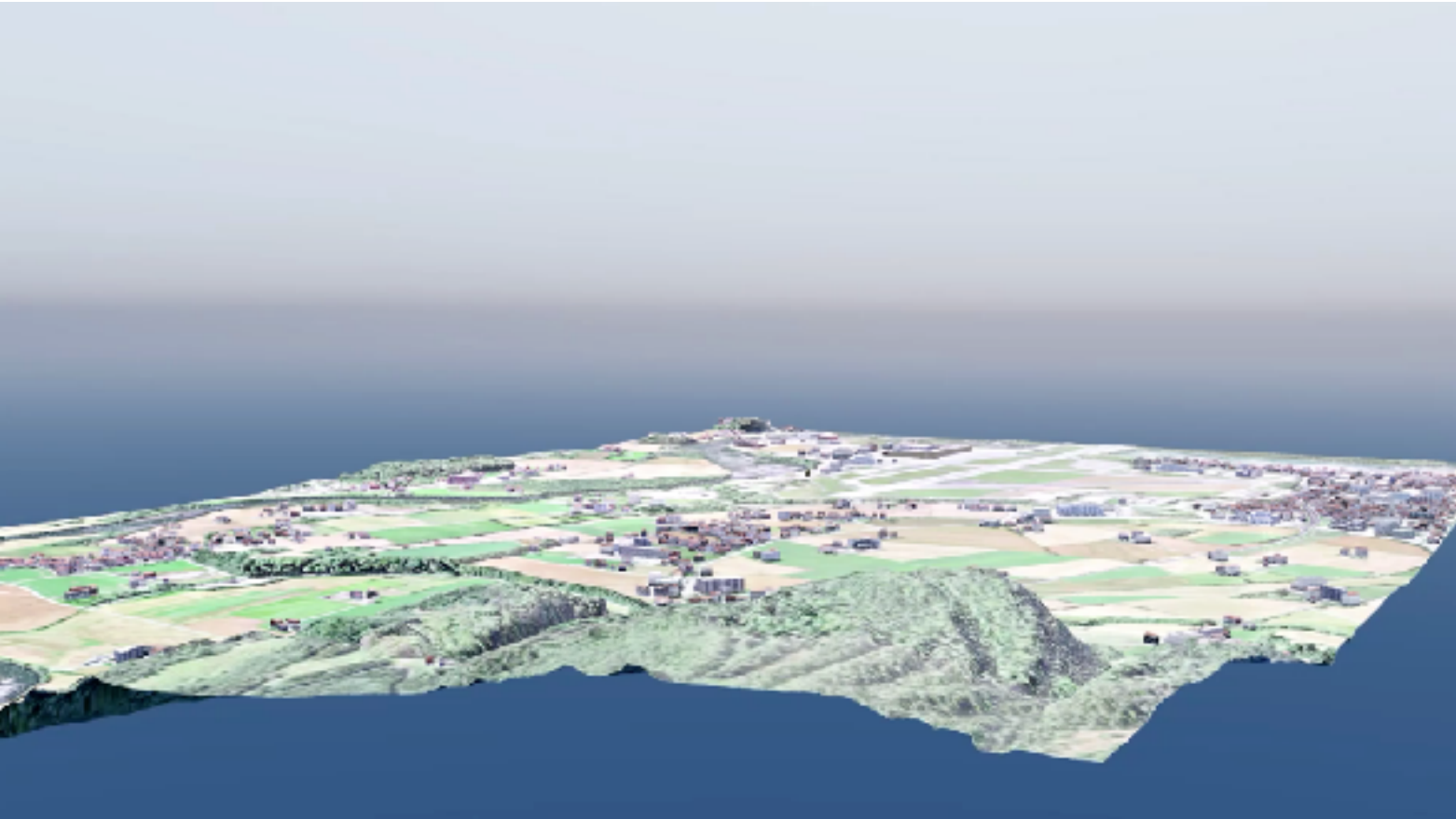


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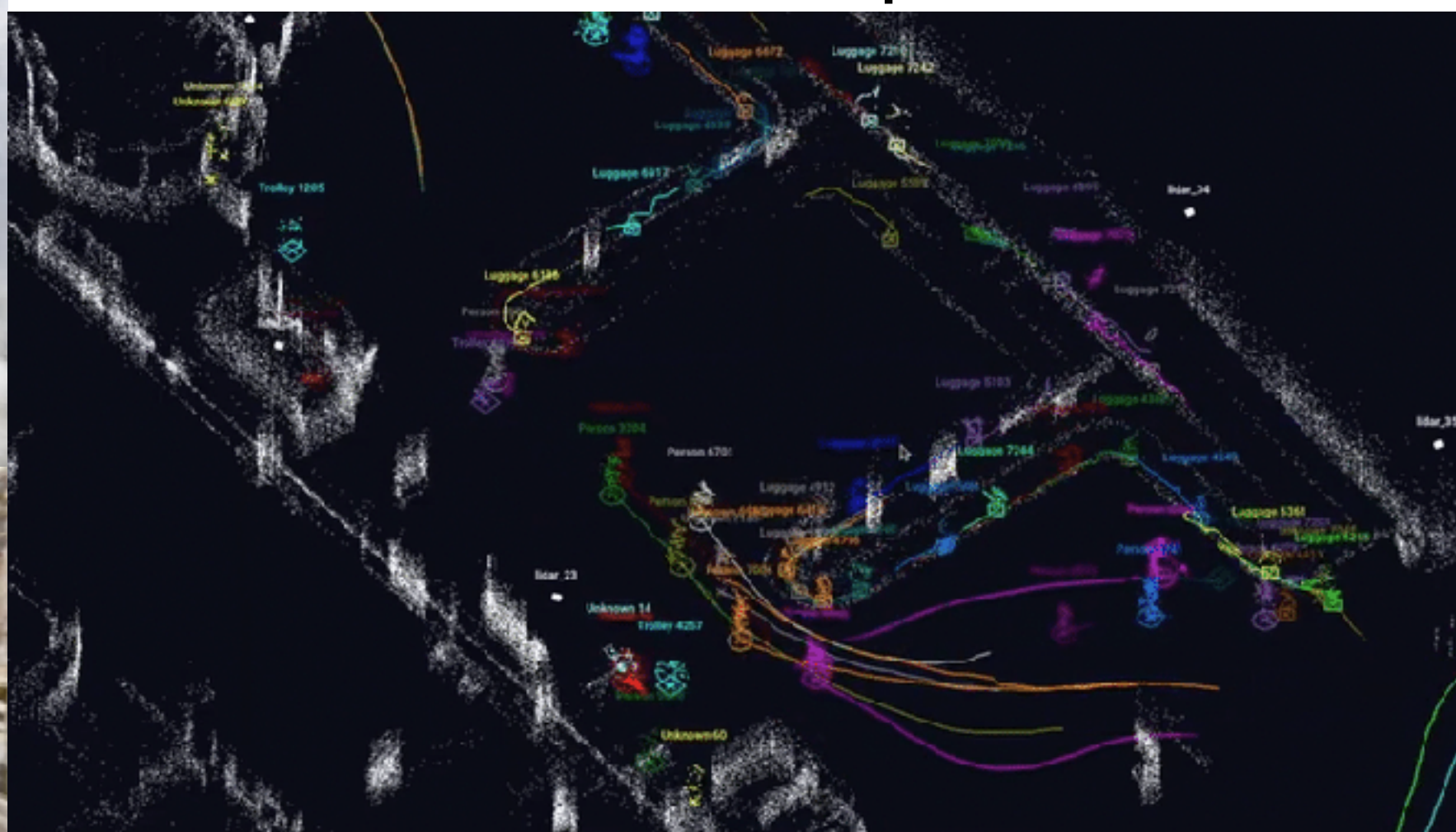




# DTs: Build Use



Some examples





# Build DMT: baseline / static

Infrastructure  
Automate

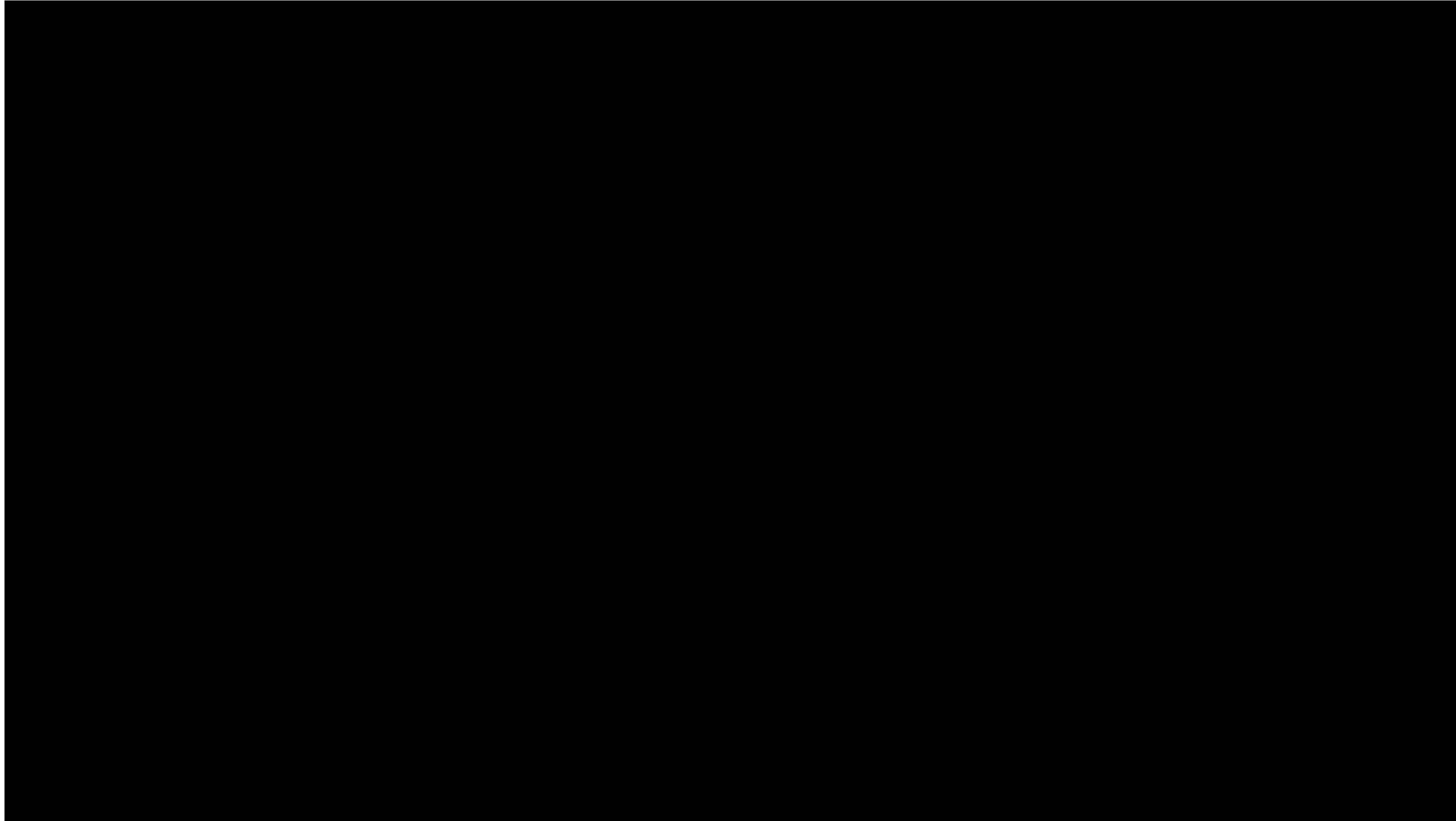


# DTs: automatically generated

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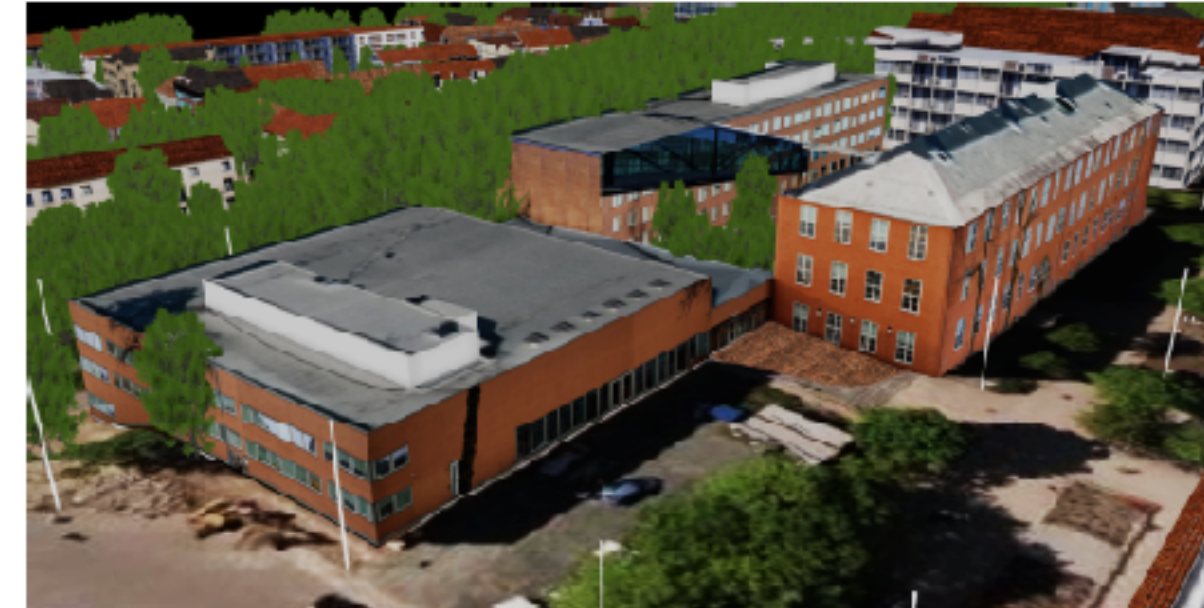
Public Data

- Hight models
- Orthophoto
- Buildings (geometry)





# DTs: Road network & Buildings



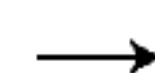
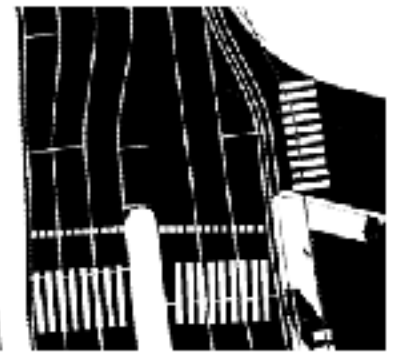
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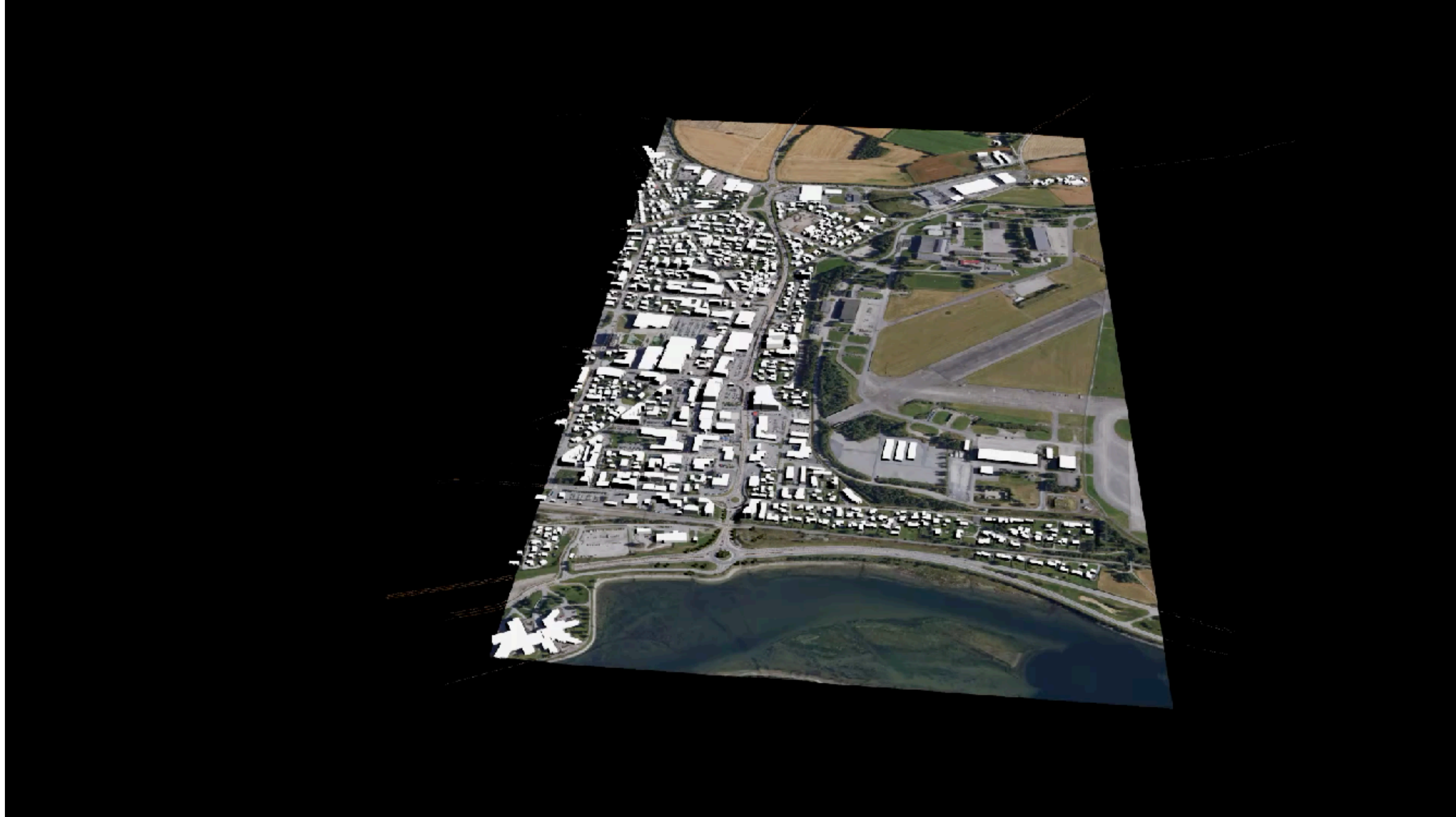
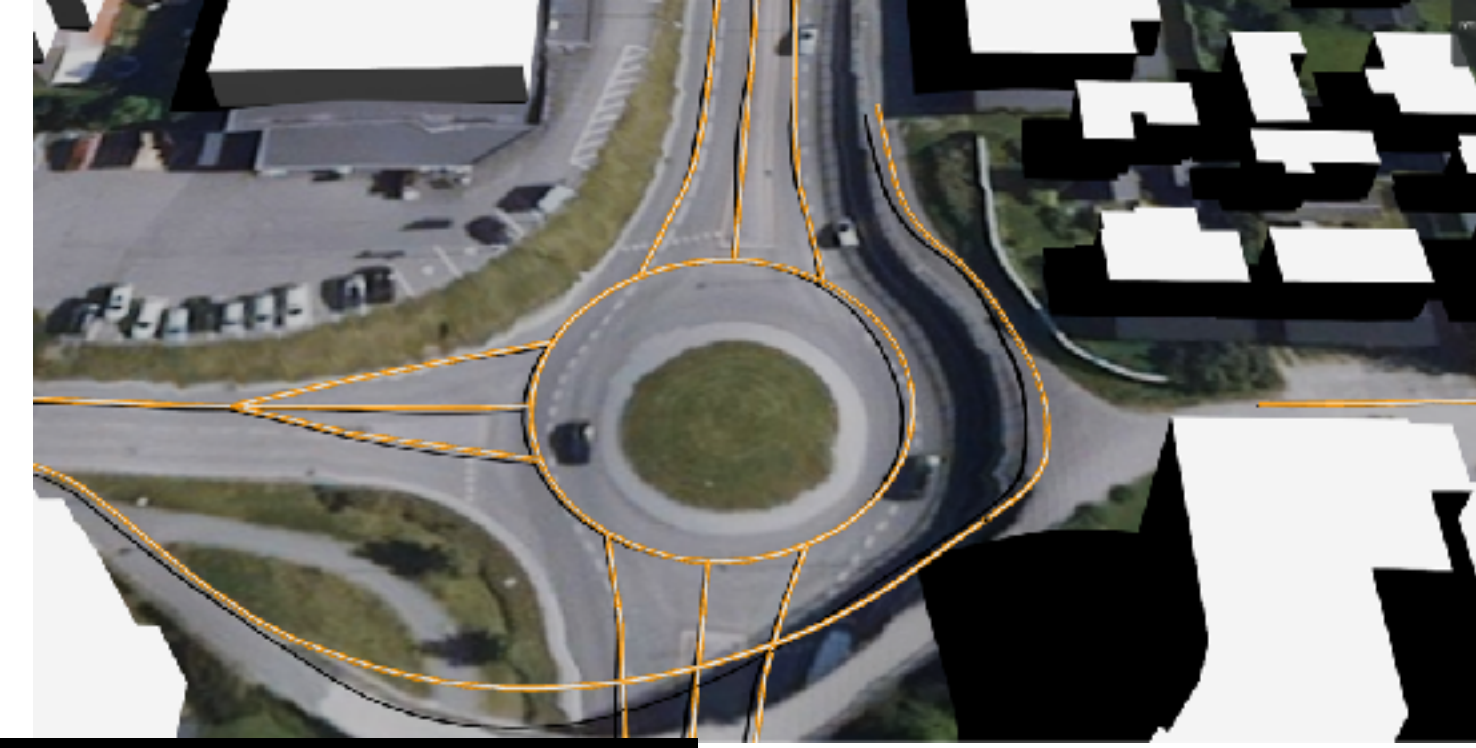


(c) Building 3



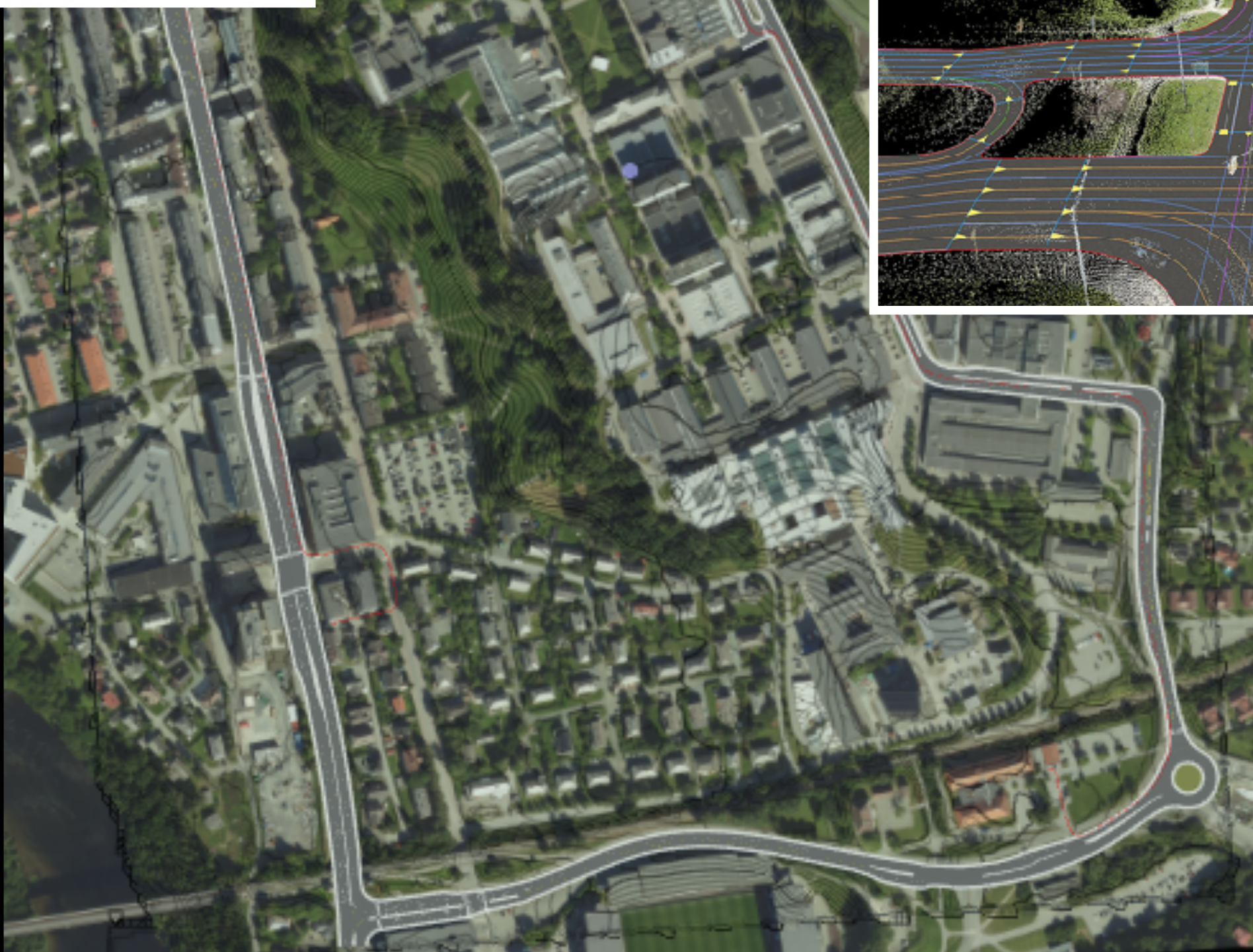
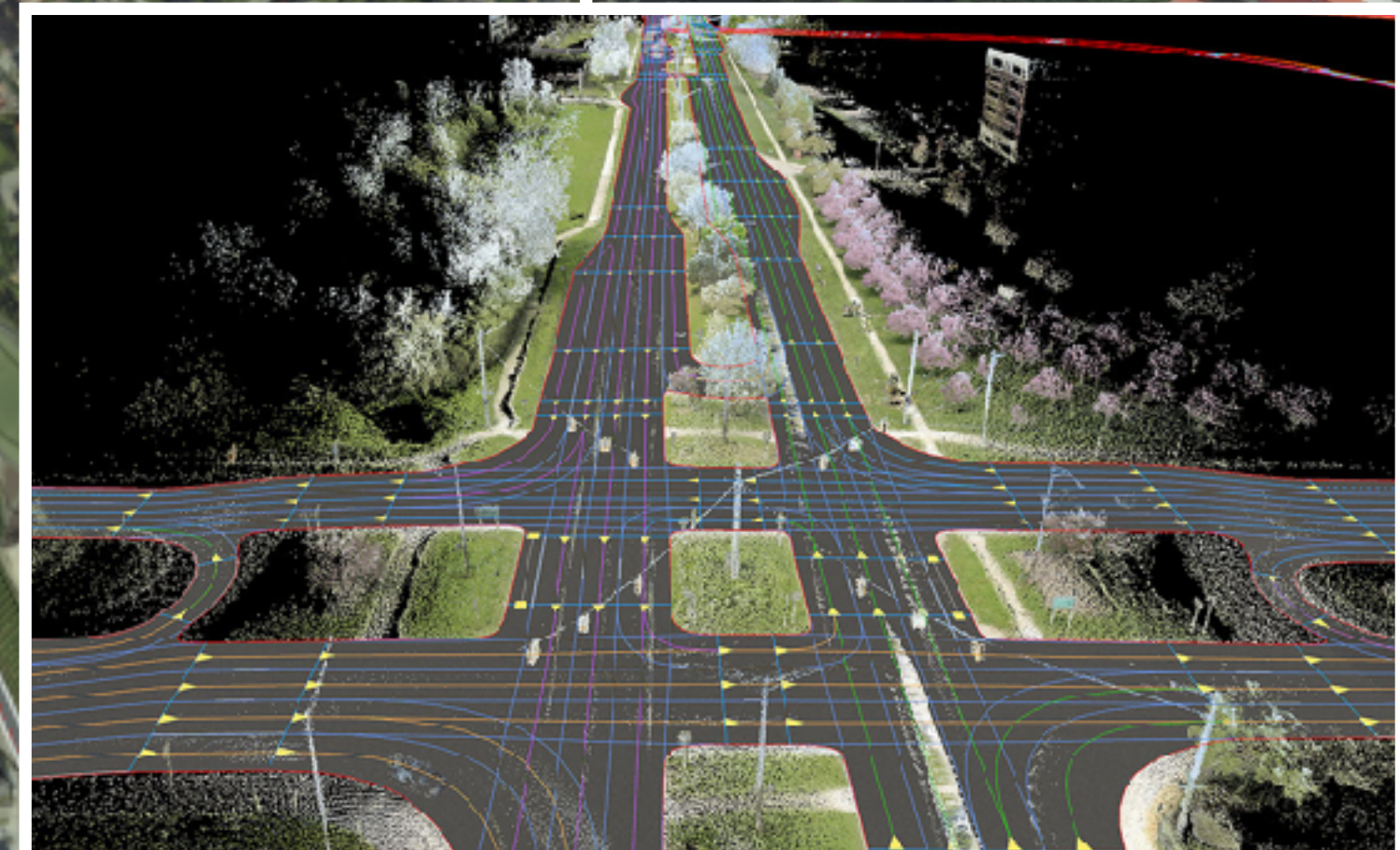
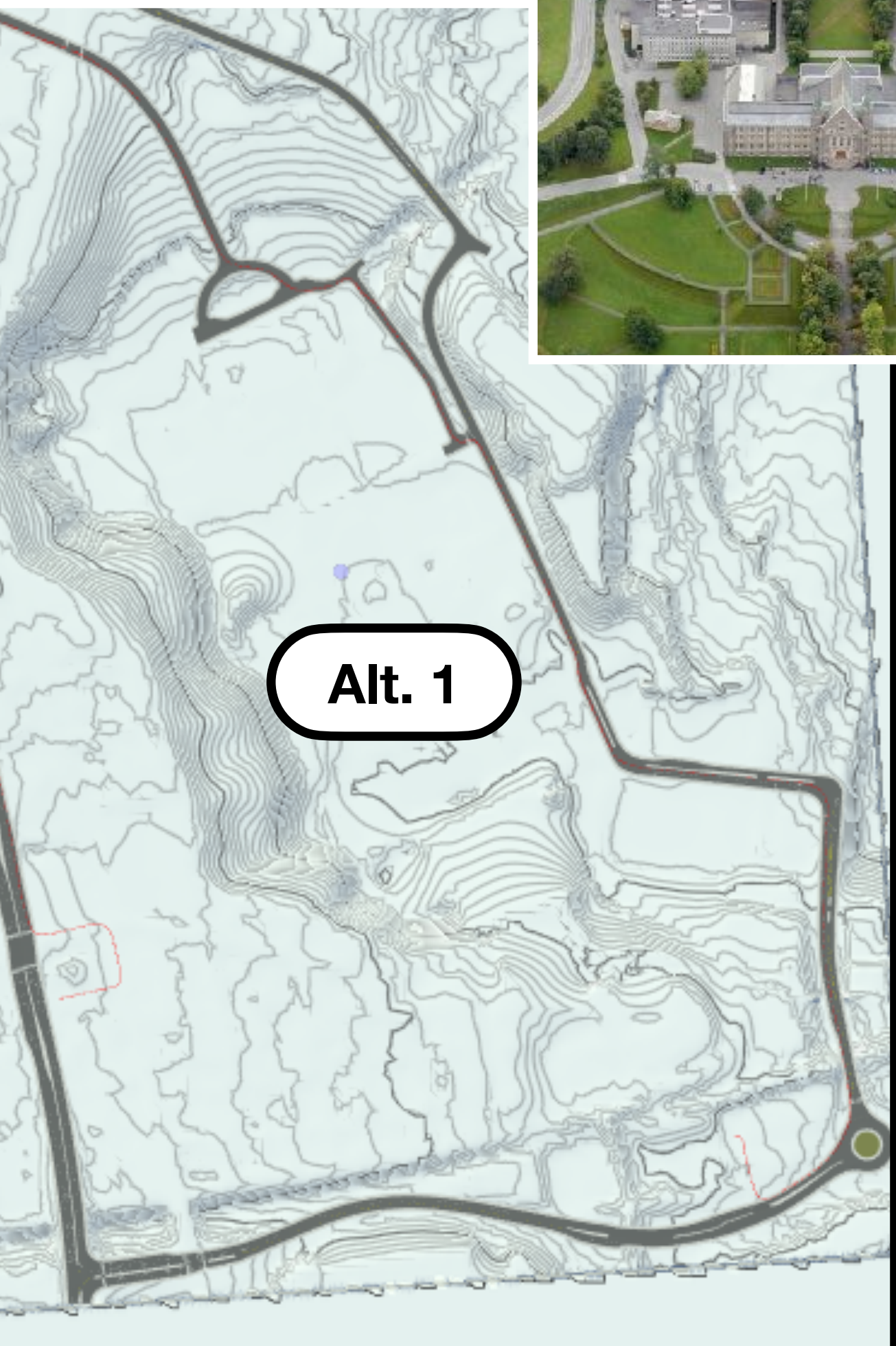
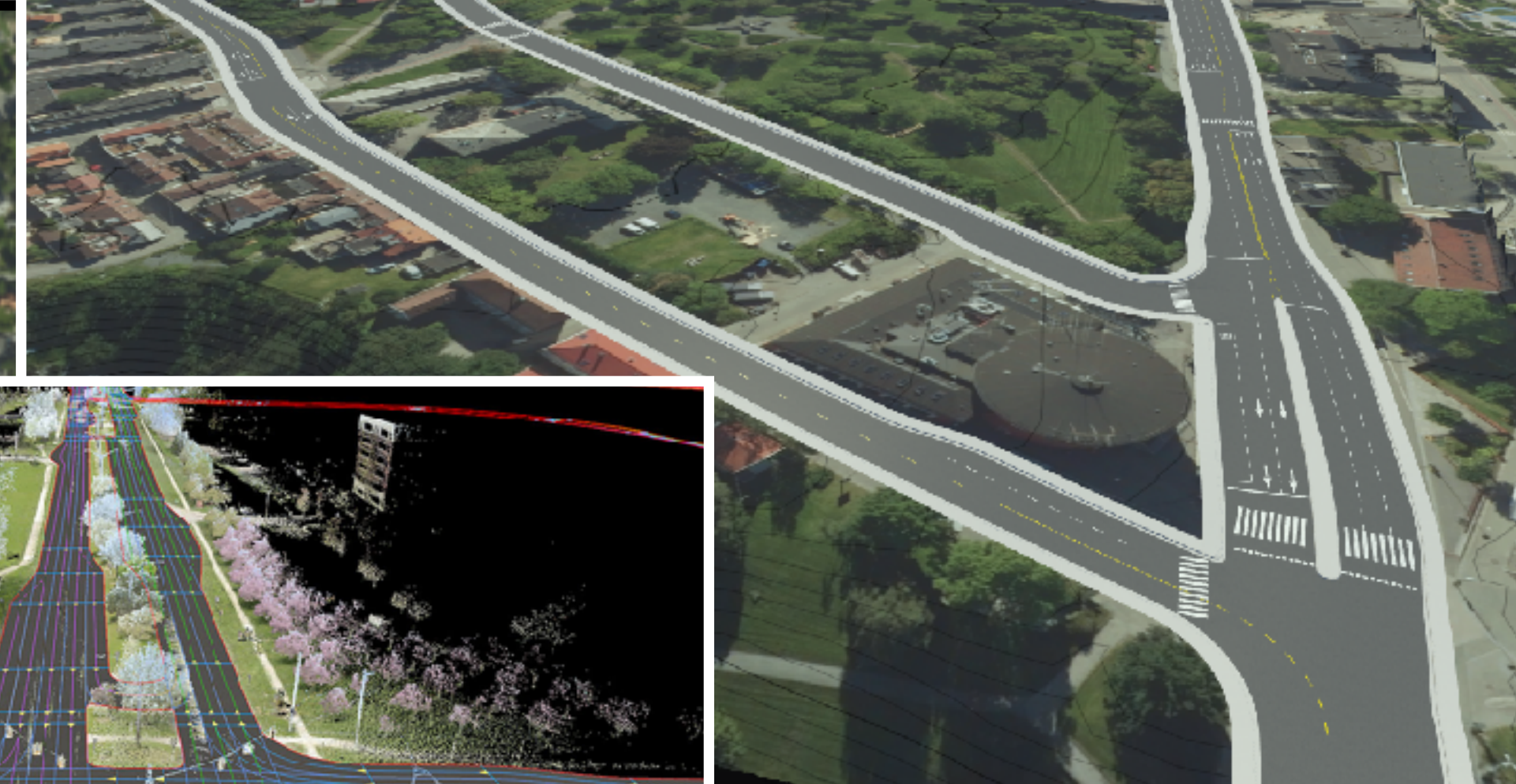


# DTs: Road Network from NVDB



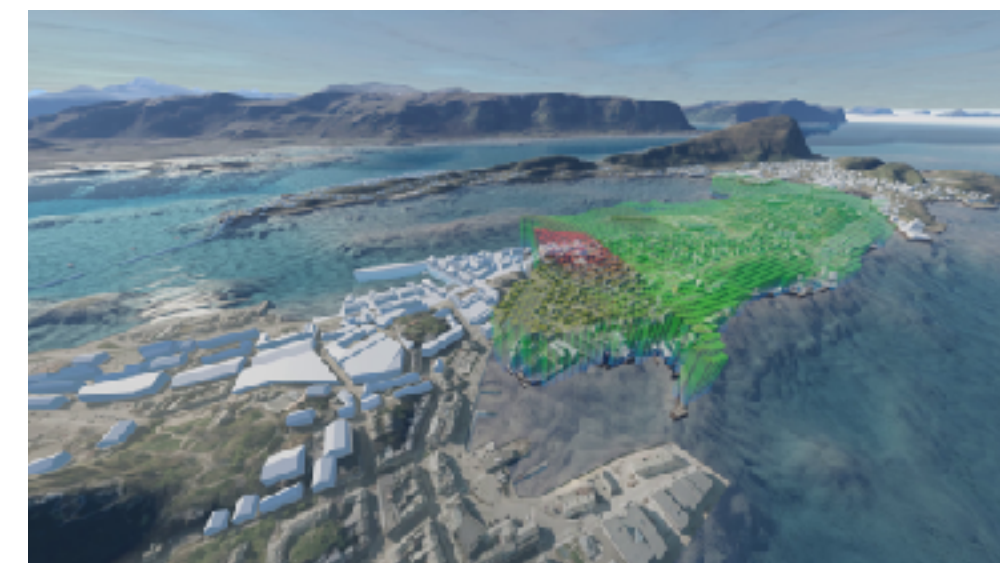
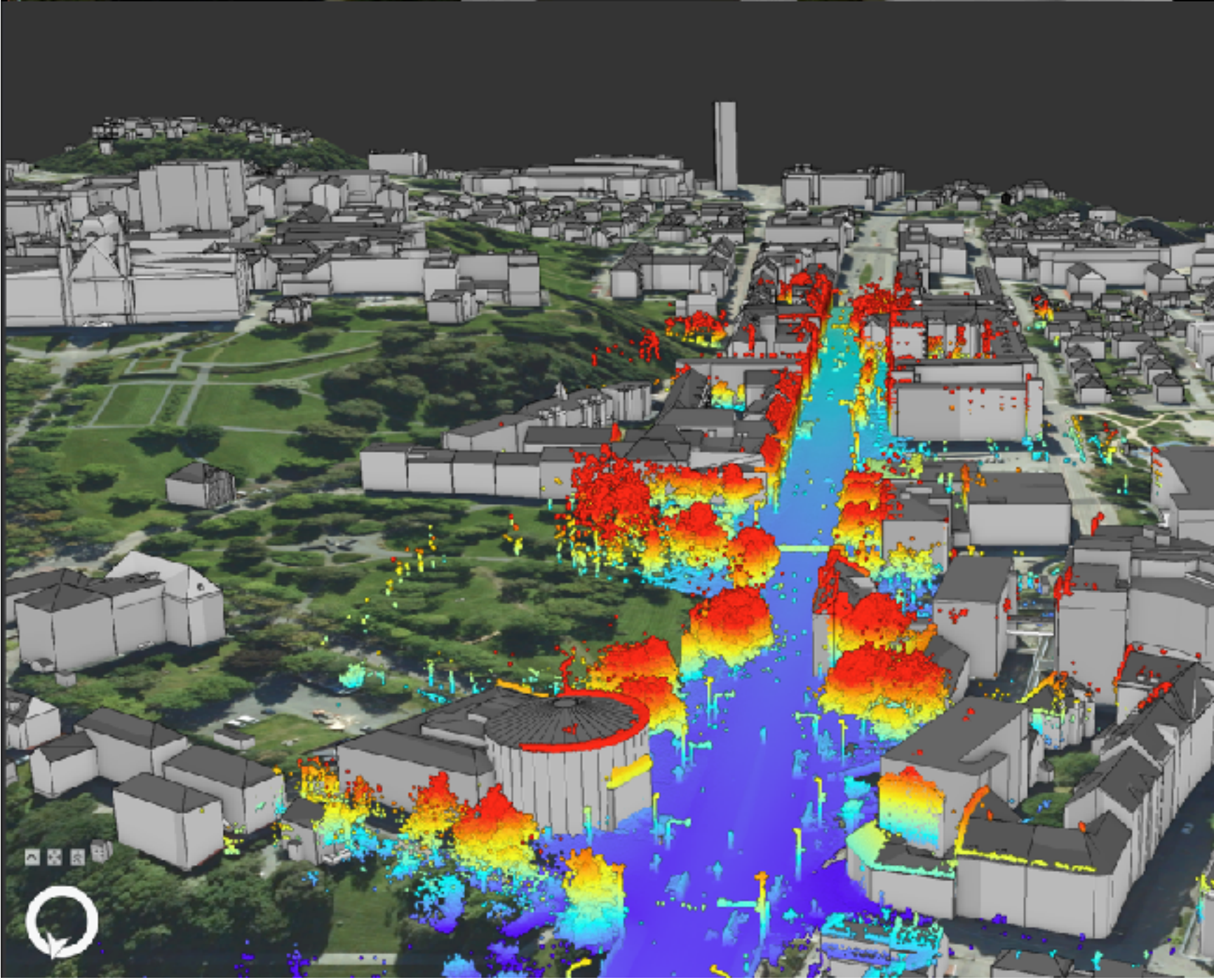
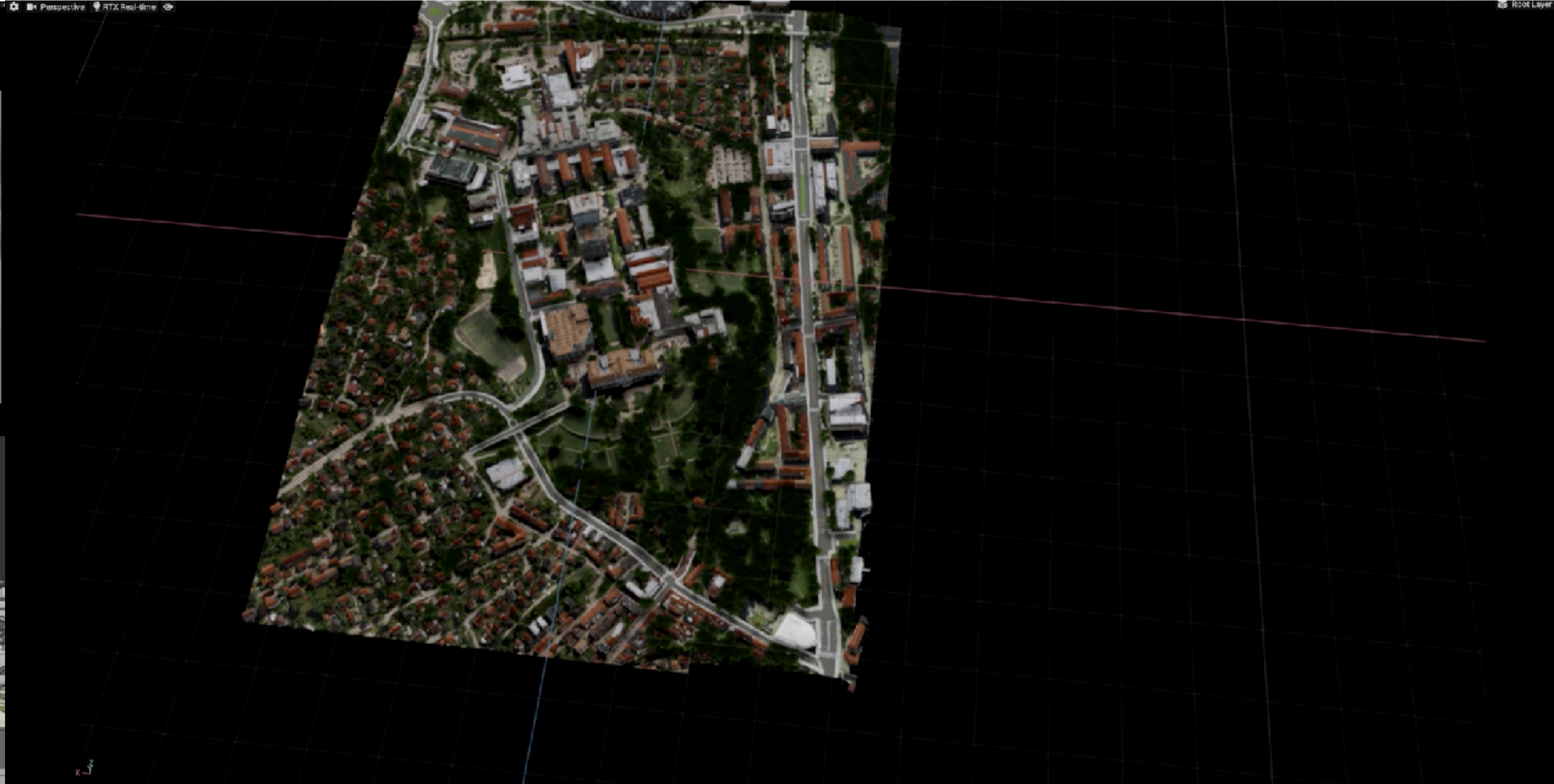
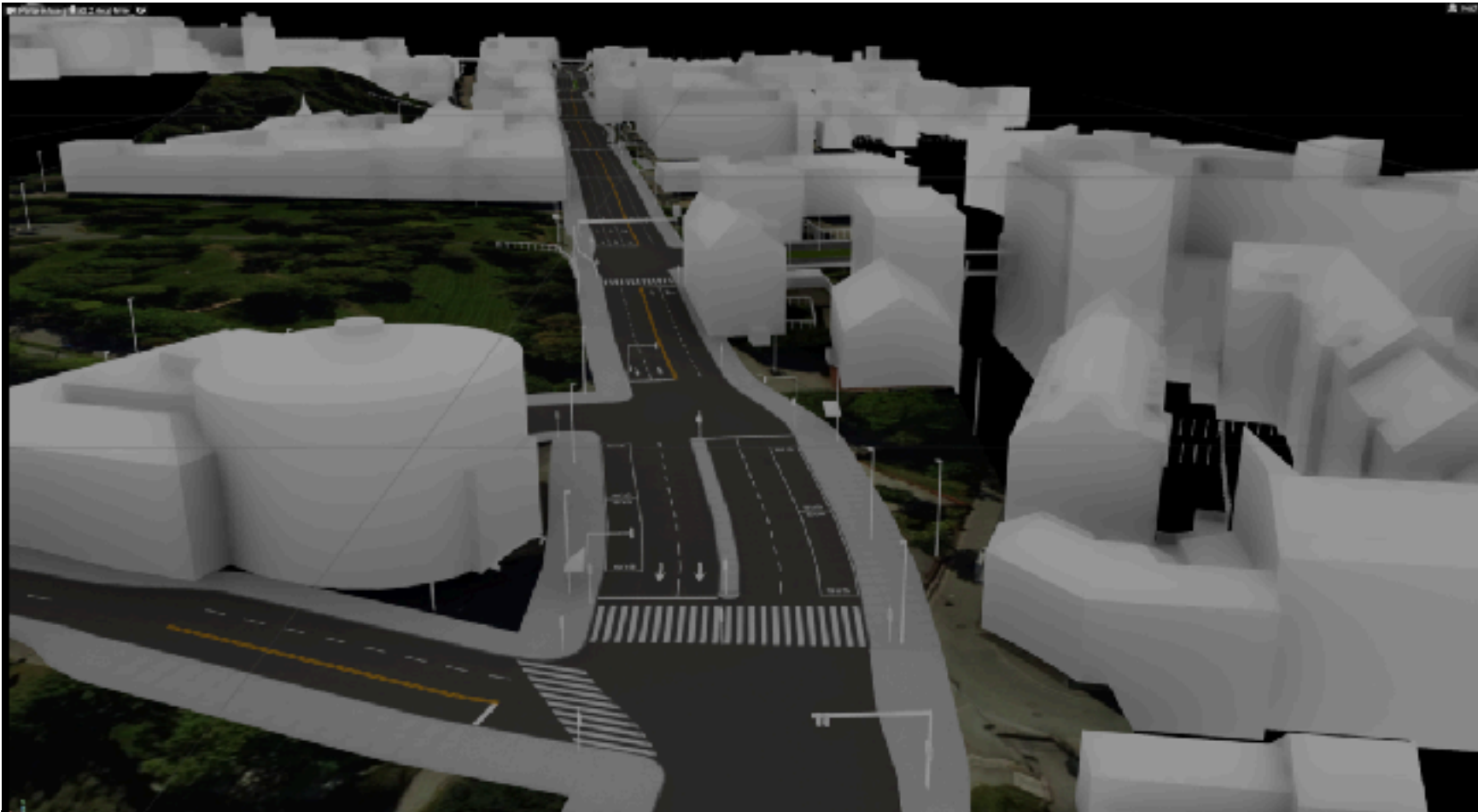


# DTs: HD-maps of roads





# DTs: Gløs (Elgeseter-gate) with roads



Augment City++  
(KPI overlay)



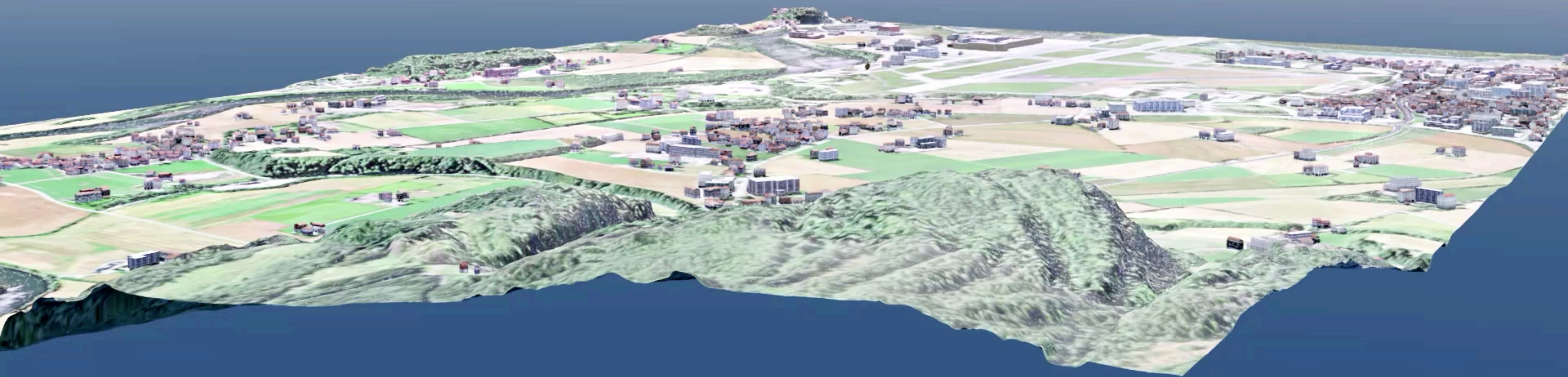
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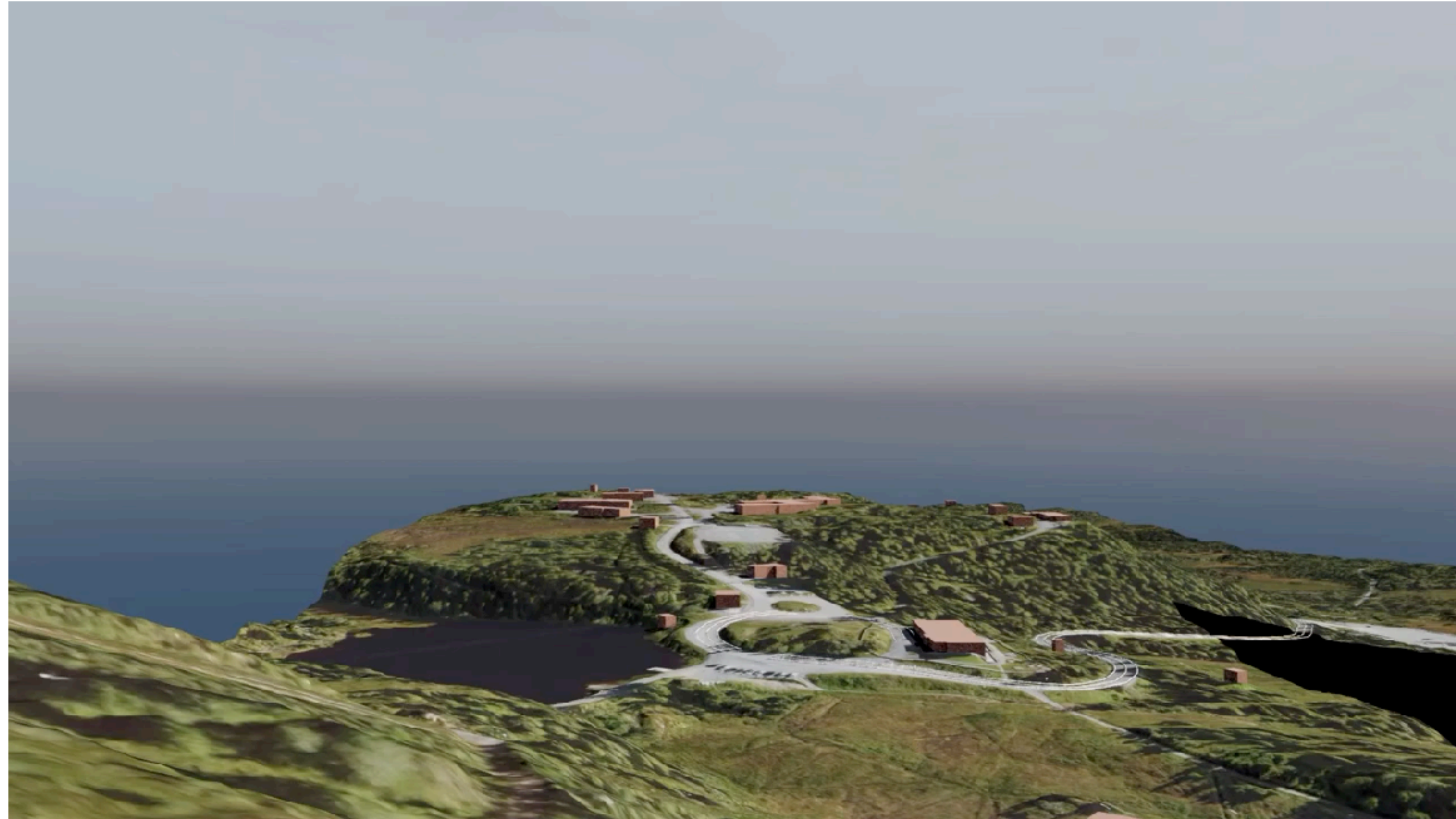


# DTs: Roads, (Buildings), Car





# DT: Live pos data from car





# DTs: Animation





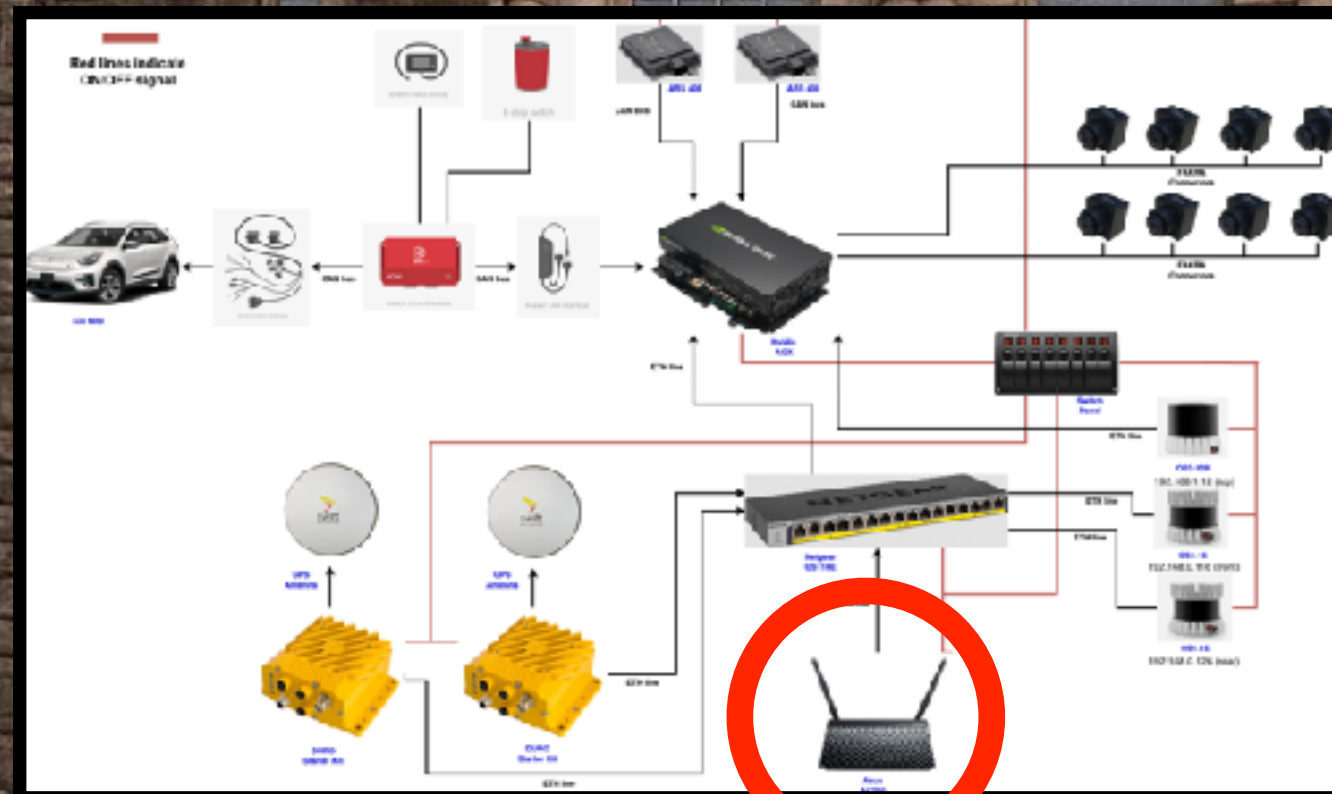
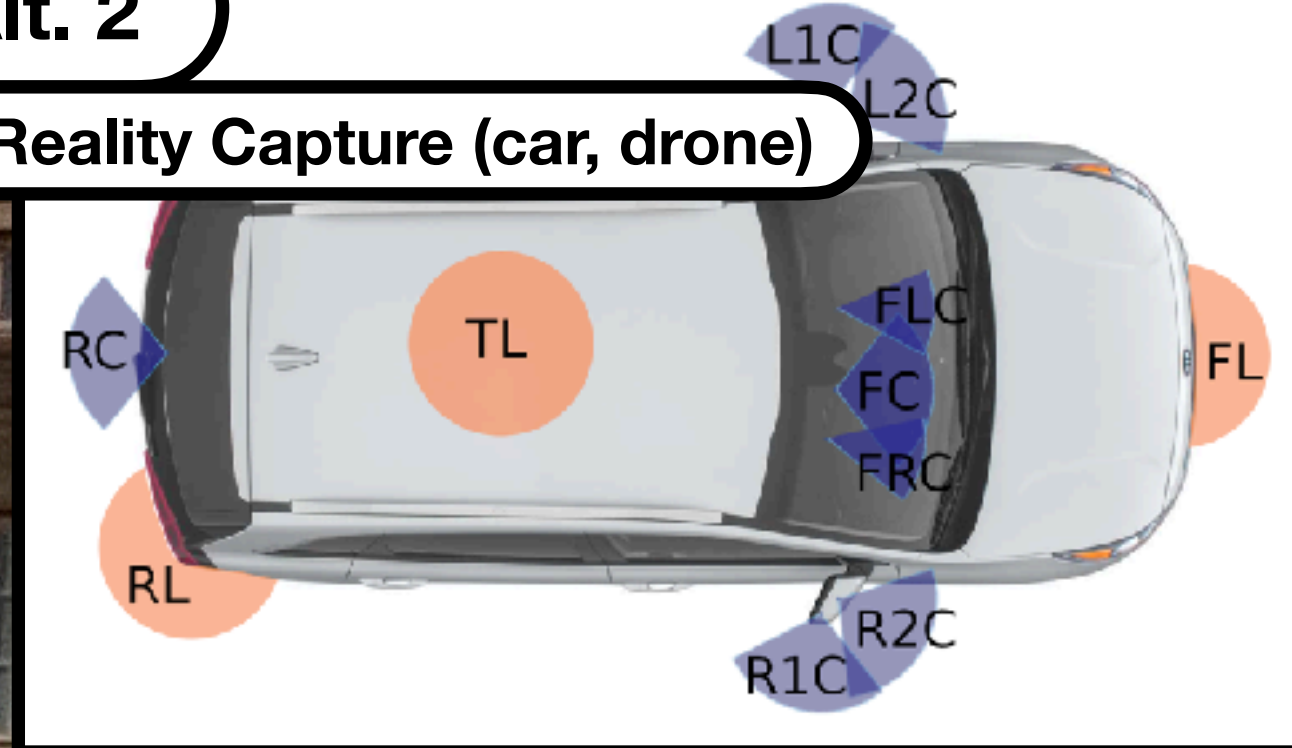
# DTs: VR (XR)





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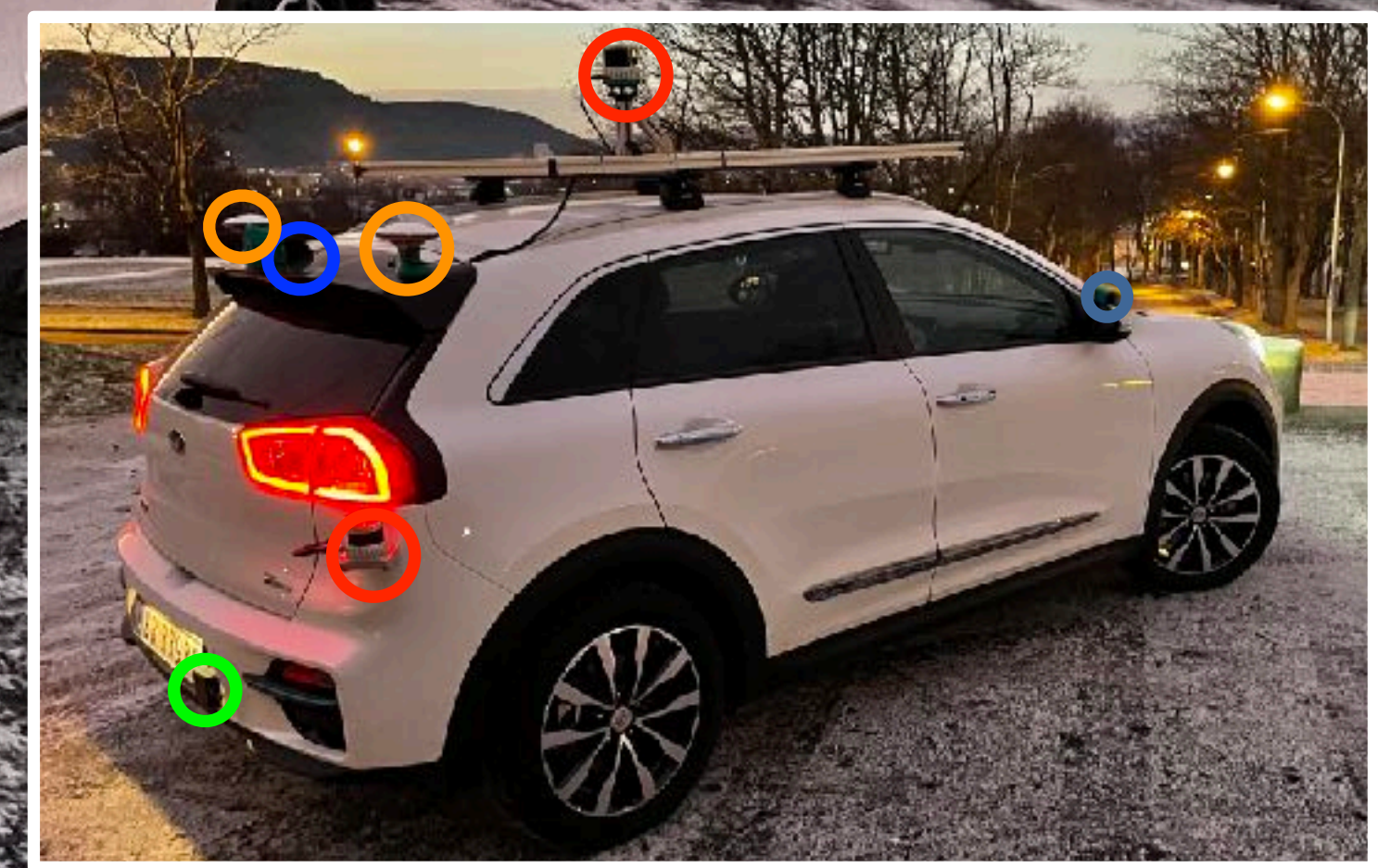
Reality Capture (car, drone)



**Modular approach:**  
 Mapping & Localisation  
 Perception & Prediction  
 Planning & Control

**Sense - Reason - Act**

**End-to-End approach:**  
 Imitation Learning  
 Reinforcement Learning







**LiDAR**





# LiDAR-images







**Anonymization**





**Raw**

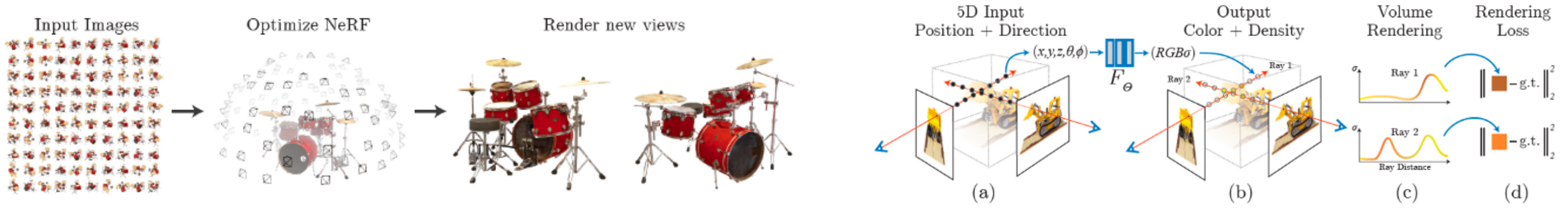




# DeepPrivacy2







Alt. 3  
NeRFs

NeRFs:  
Future?





# NeRFs: Early attempt





# “Block-NeRF”: Own in simulated environment





# “Block-NeRF”: Own in real environment



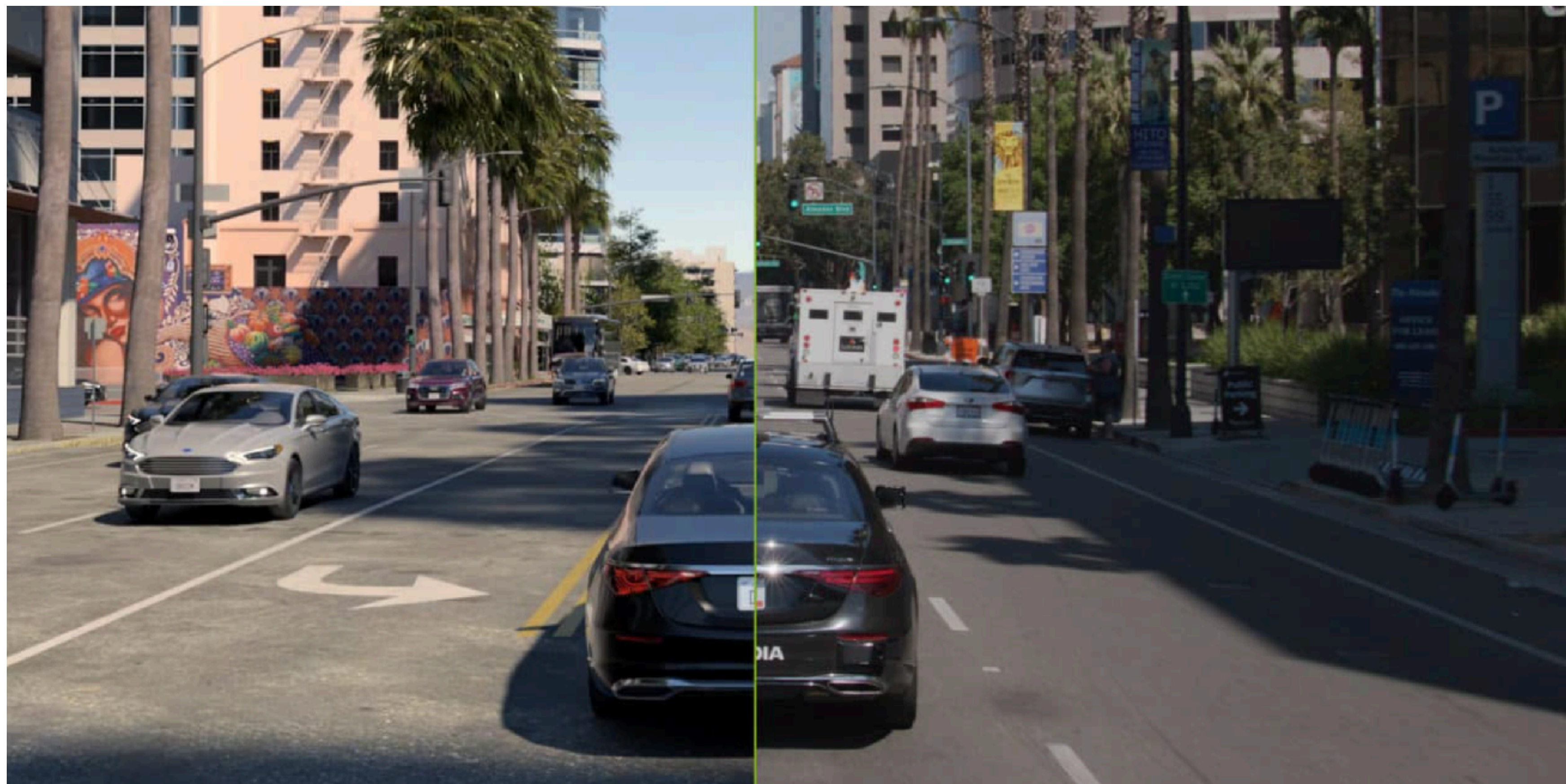


**“Block-NeRF”:  
Own in real environment  
(view-point on data capture border)**





# NeRFs: in simulated environments?



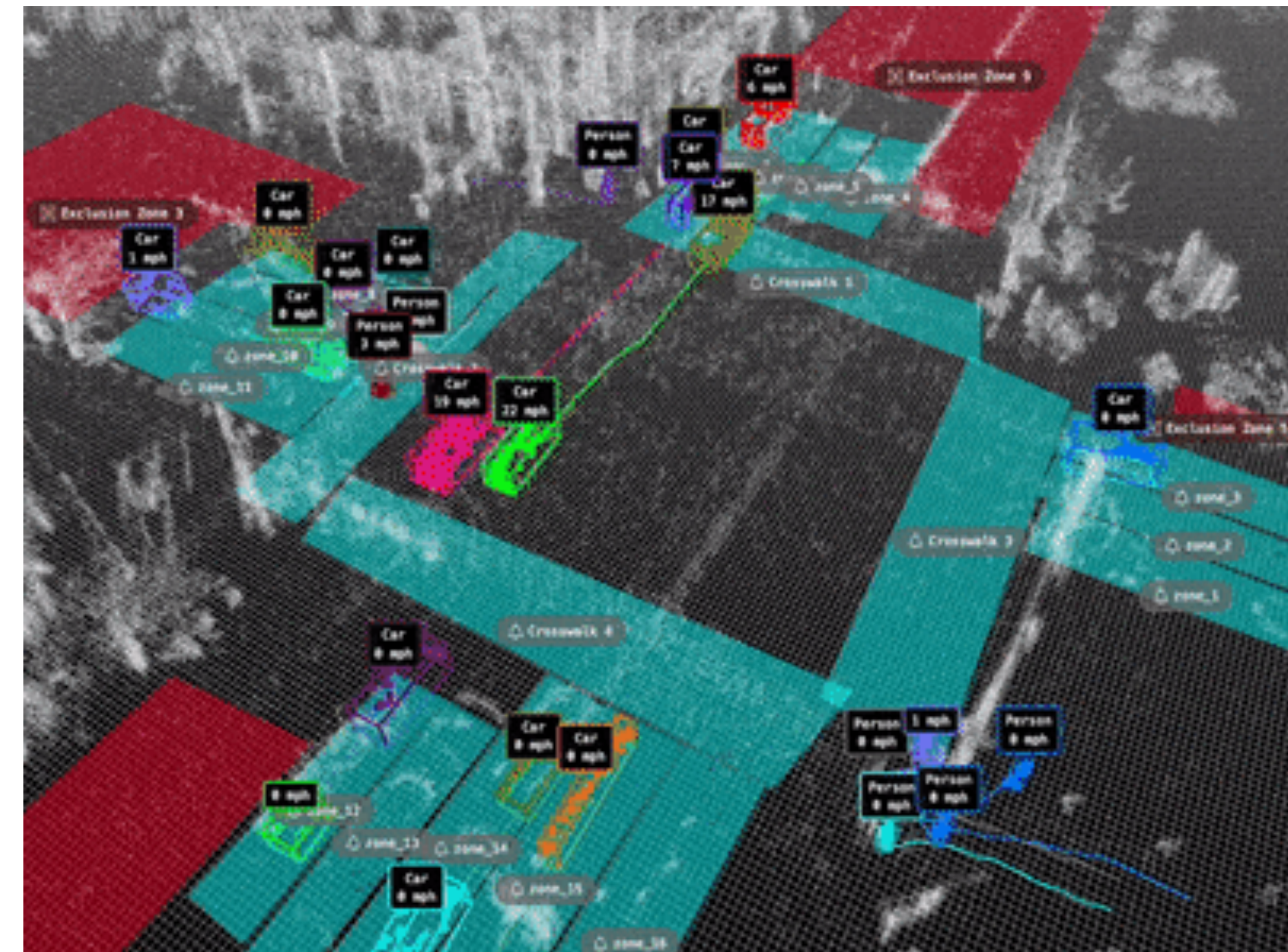
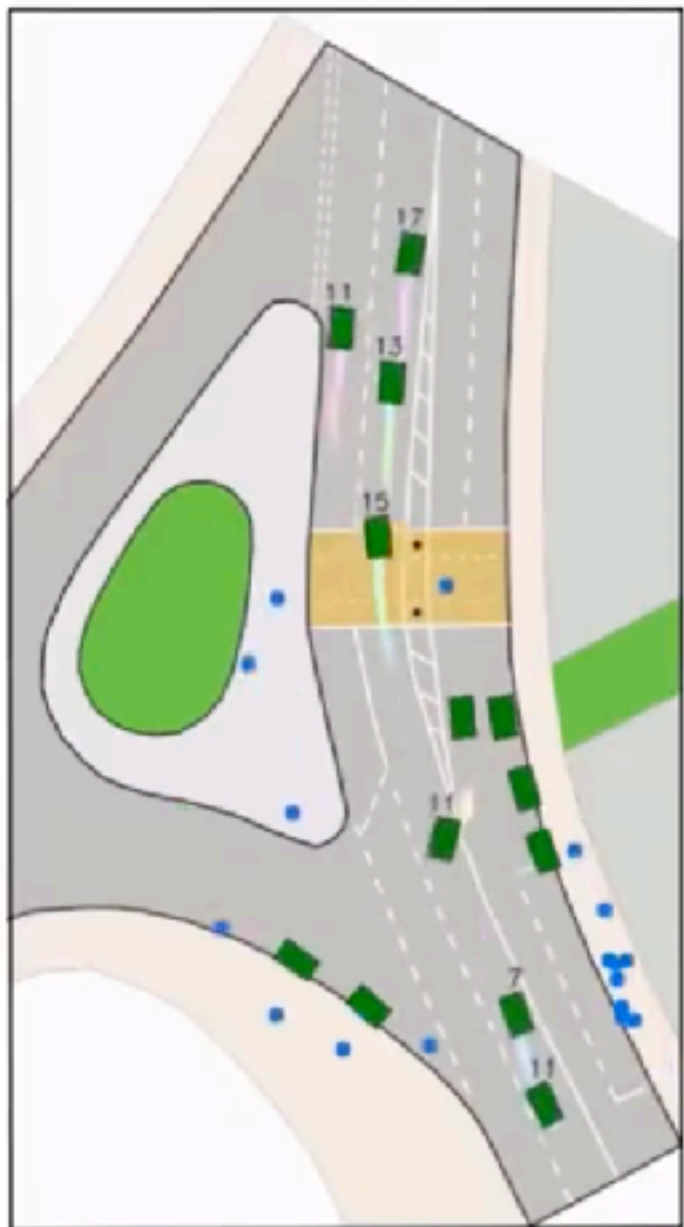
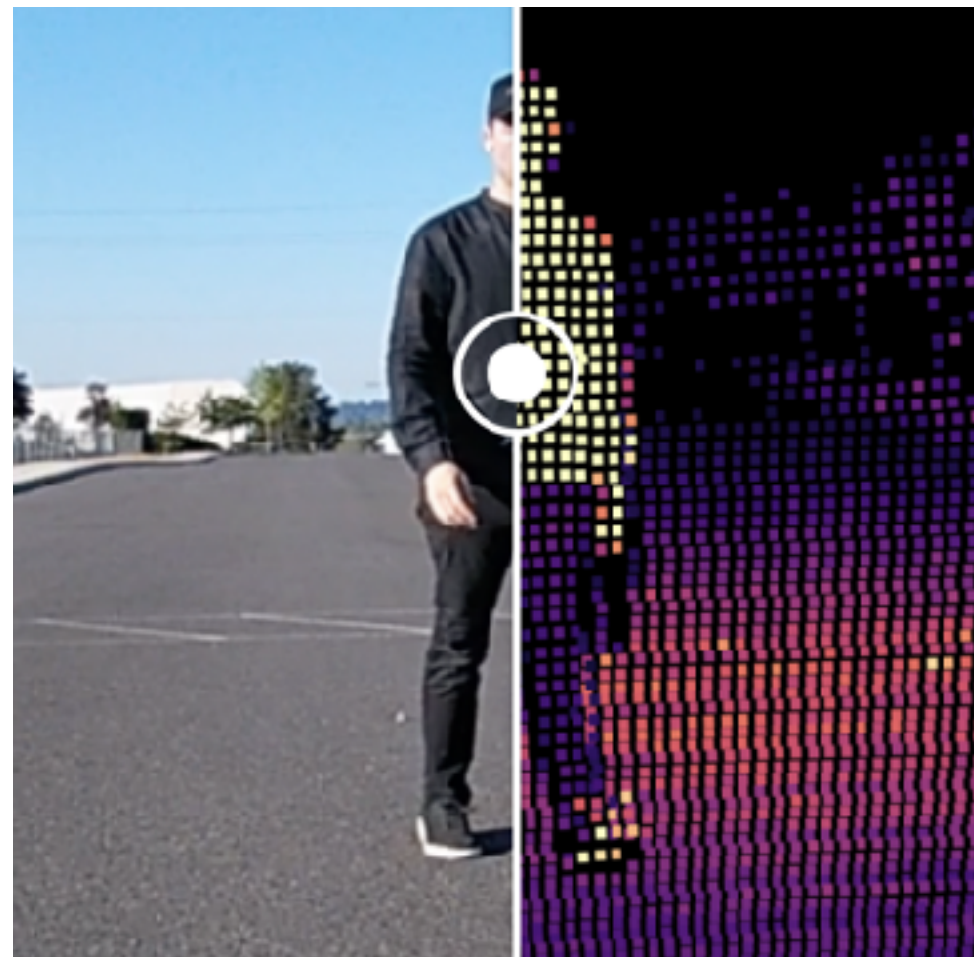
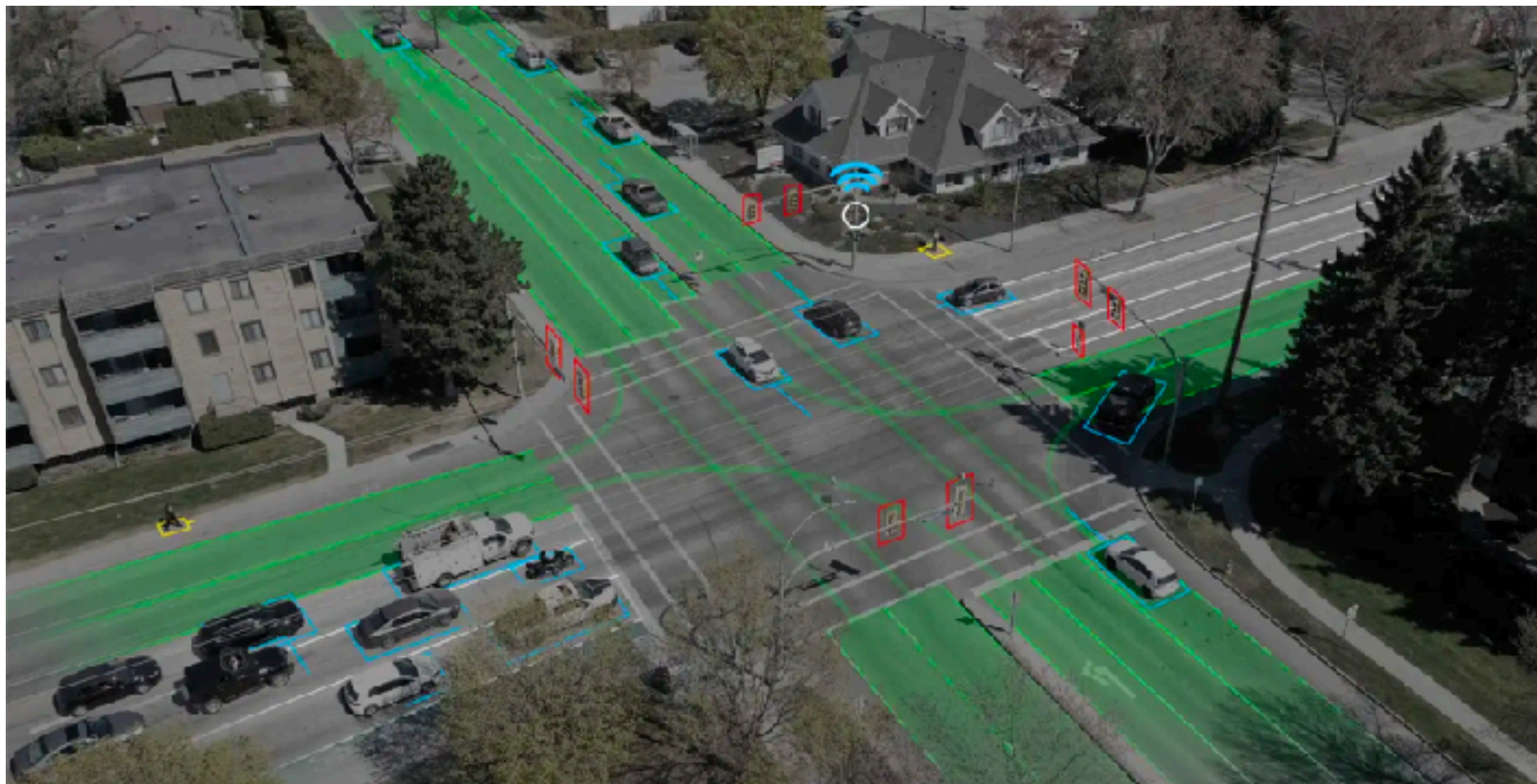


# Build DMT: updated / dynamic

Using infrastructure (Walking, Cycling, Public, Private, Trucks)  
Automate



# Counting: Camera (vs. LiDAR)

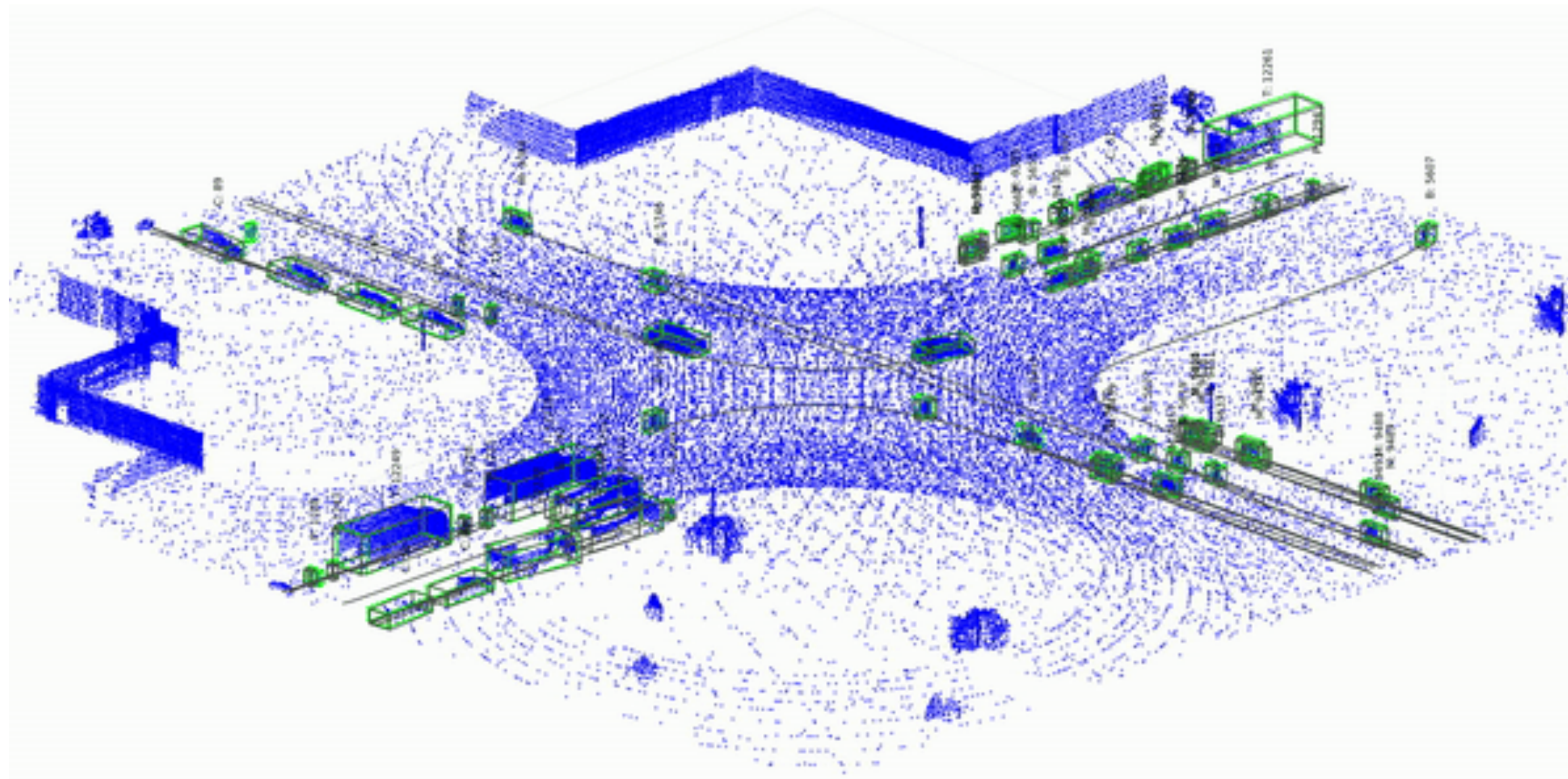
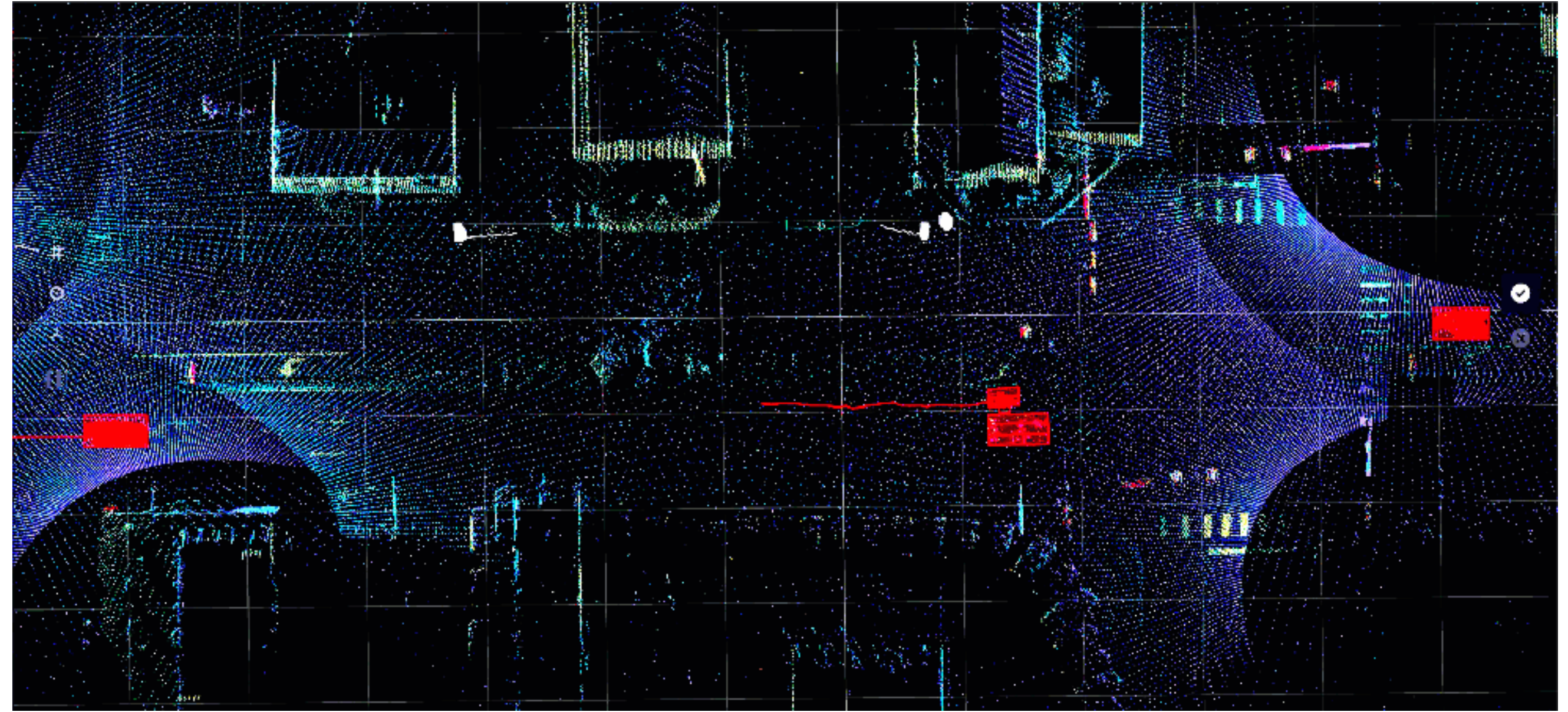
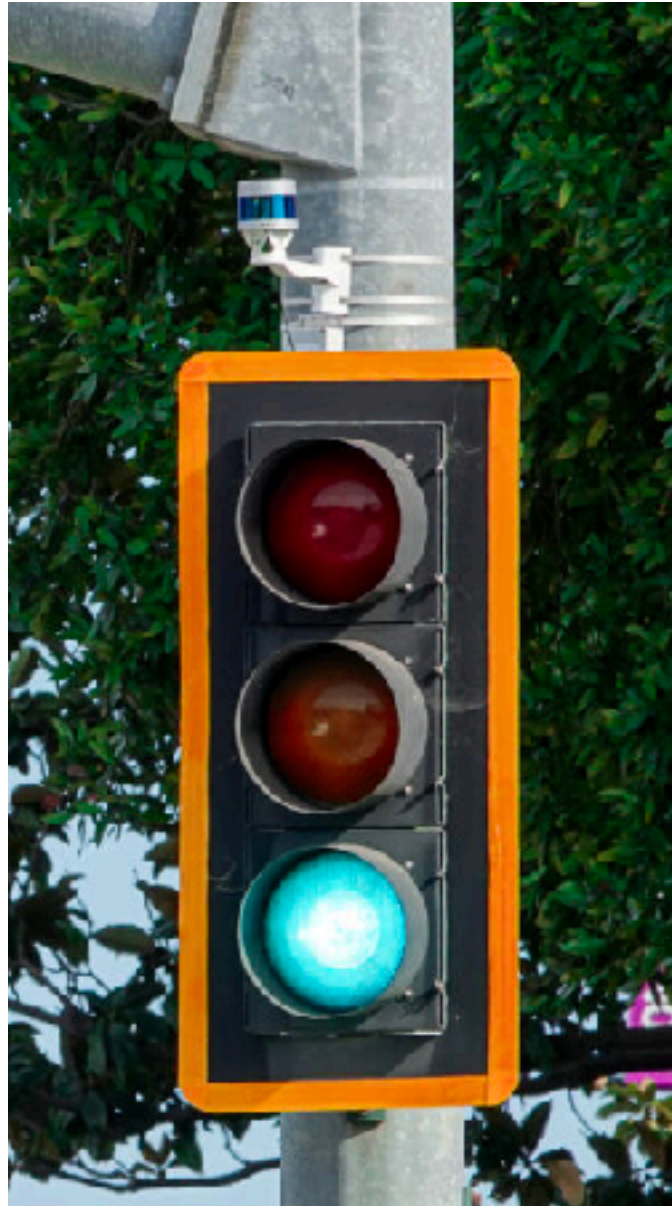


Bird's Eye View Mapping

Perspective View



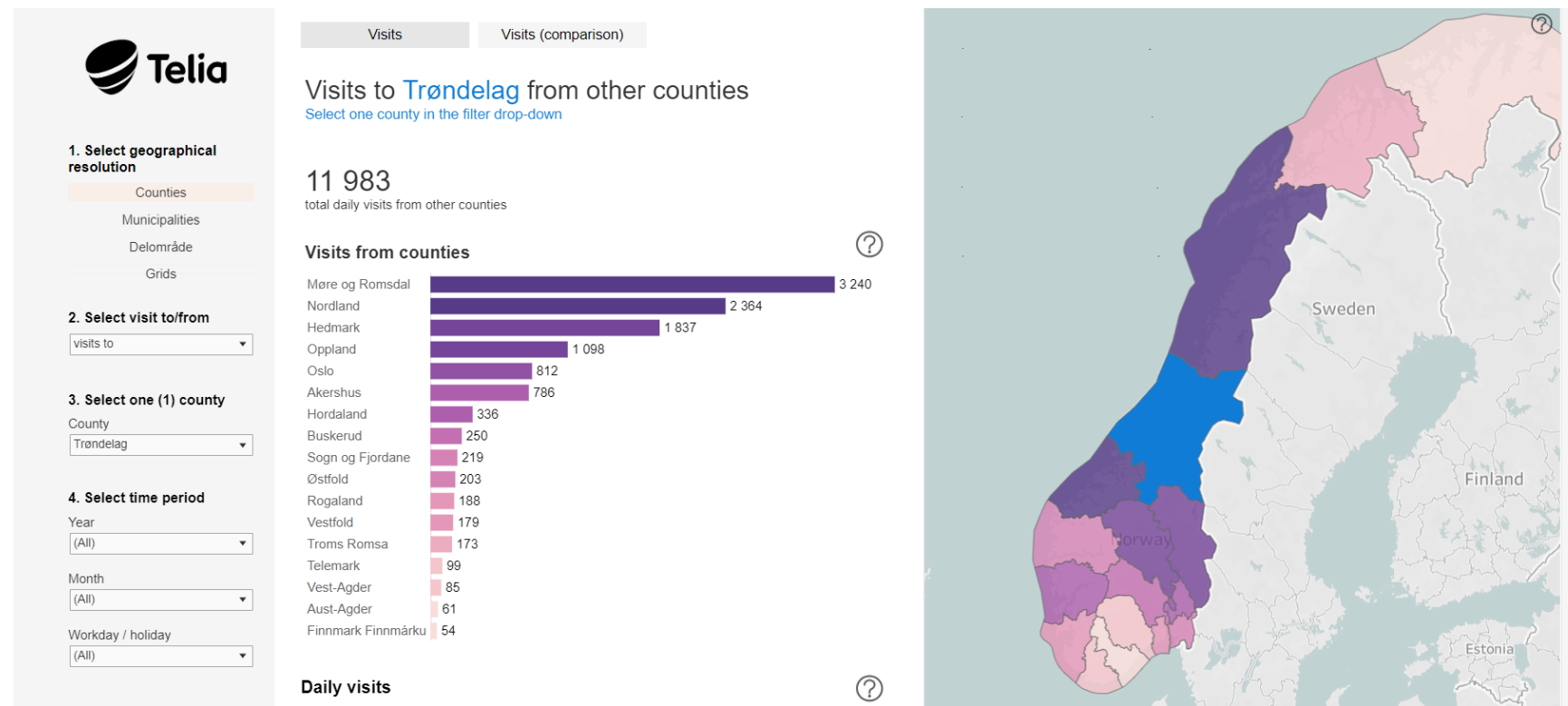
# Counting: LiDAR



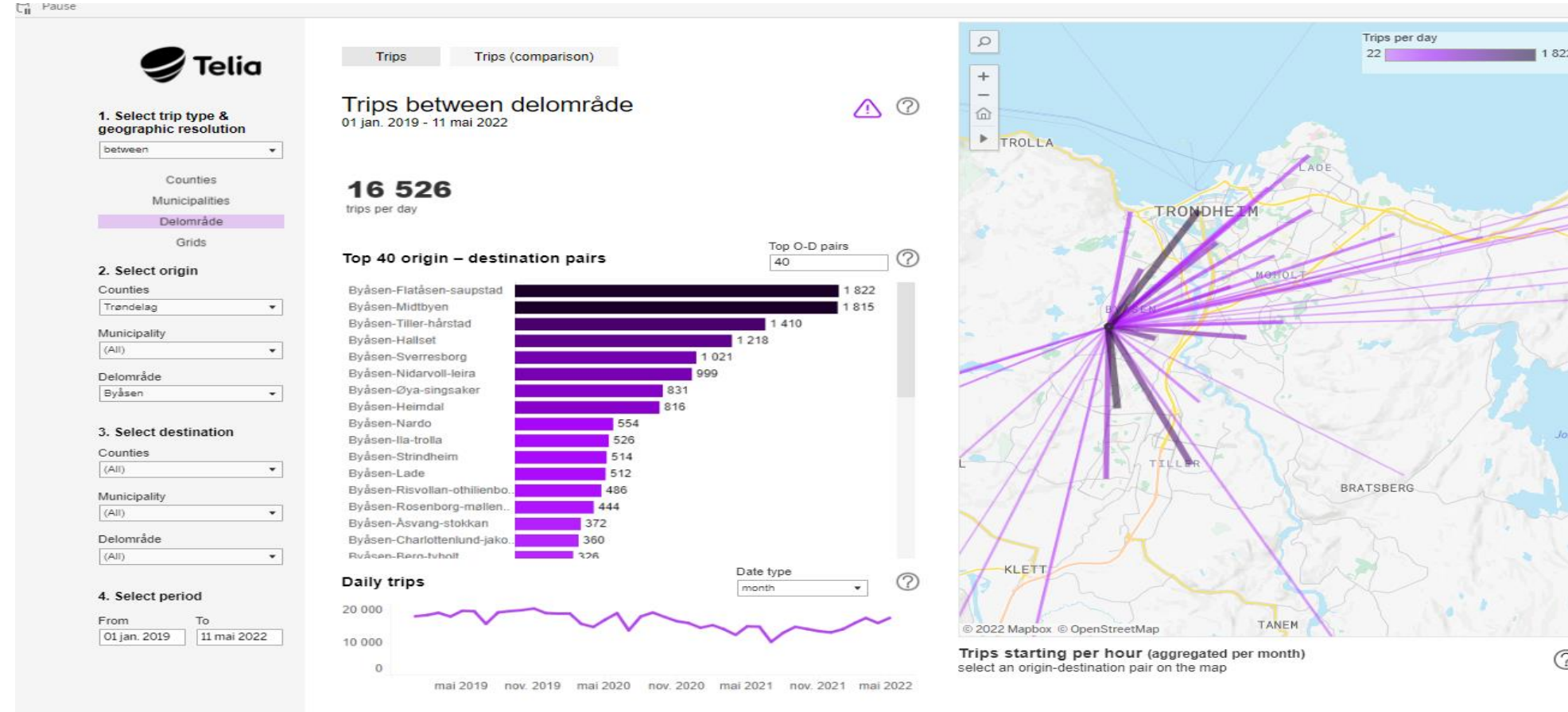


# Counting: Mobility data (tracking mobiles)

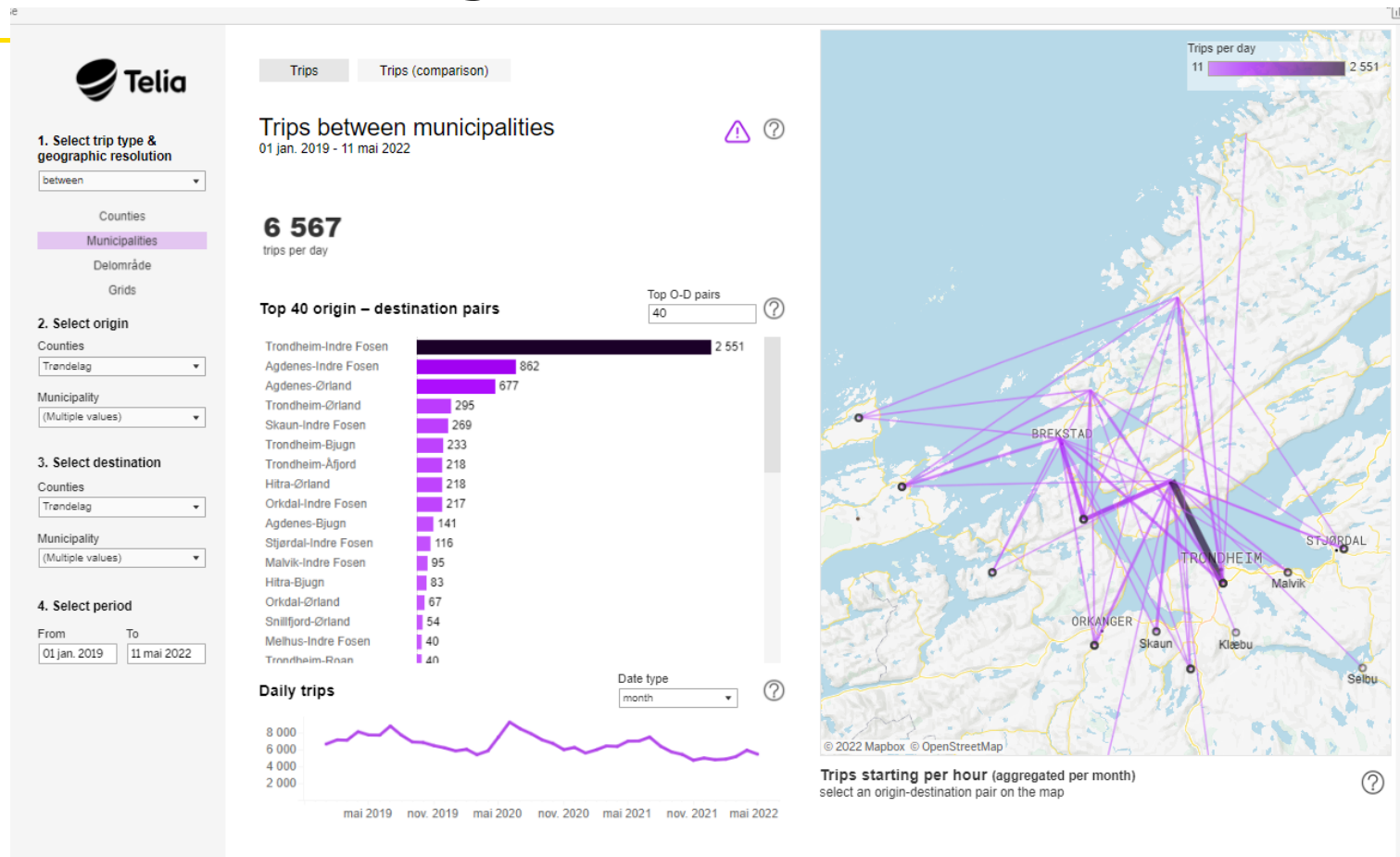
## Reiser til Trøndelag fra andre fylker.



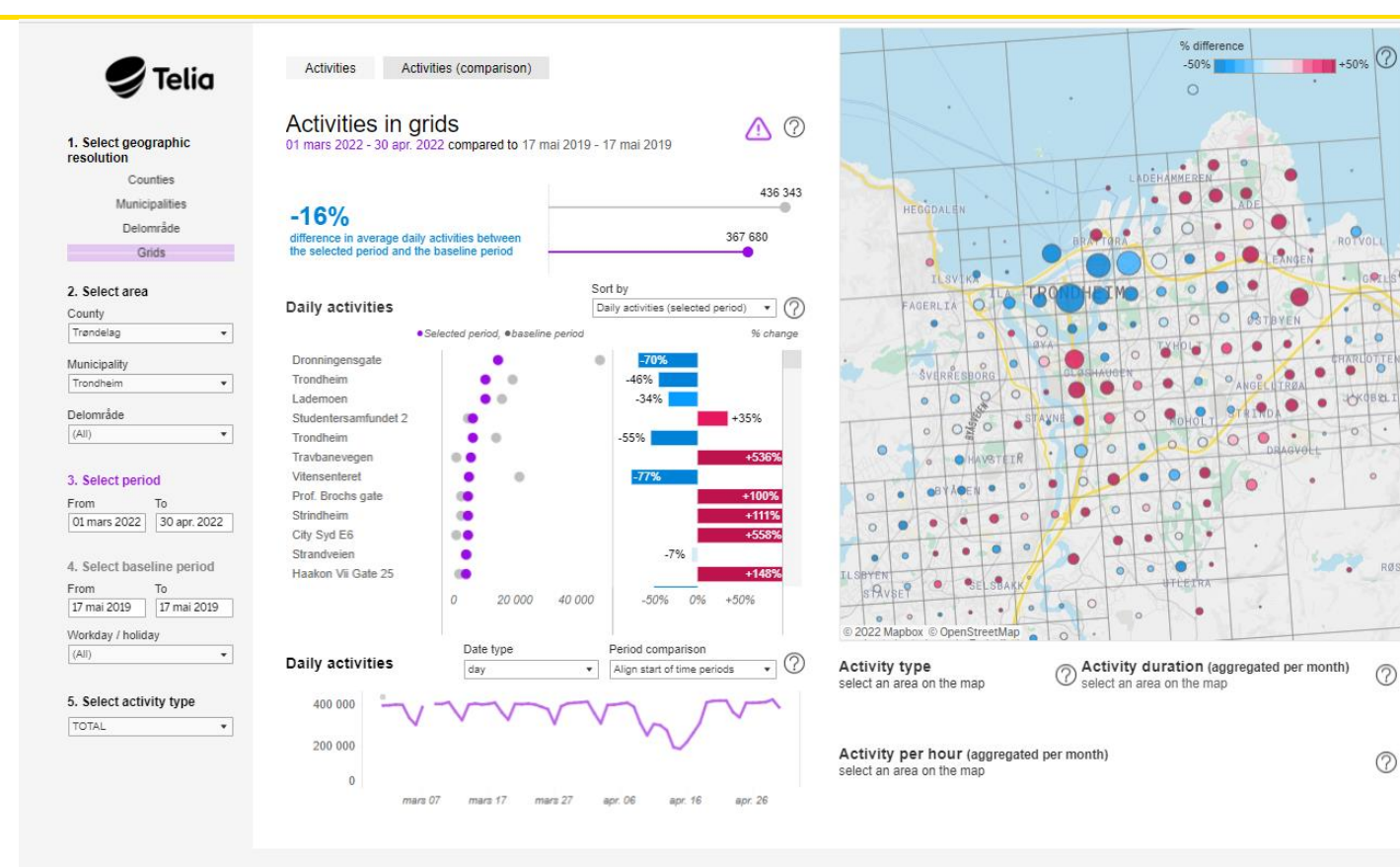
## Bussrute/vegtrasé-planlegging. Hvor skal folk som reiser fra ...?



## Ferjeplanlegging. Hvor mange kryssninger av Trondheimsfjorden hver dag. - og hvor skal de til og fra.



## Eventplanlegging? Hvor var folk 17. mai?



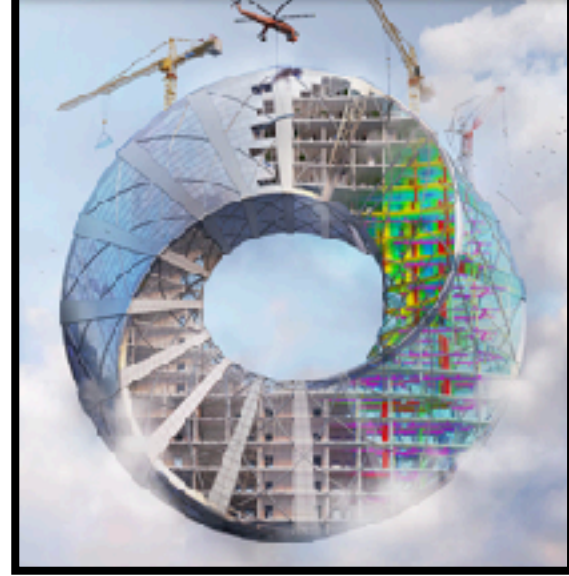
- Of course, many other things can be measured:
- Weather
  - Air quality
  - Noise
  - ++



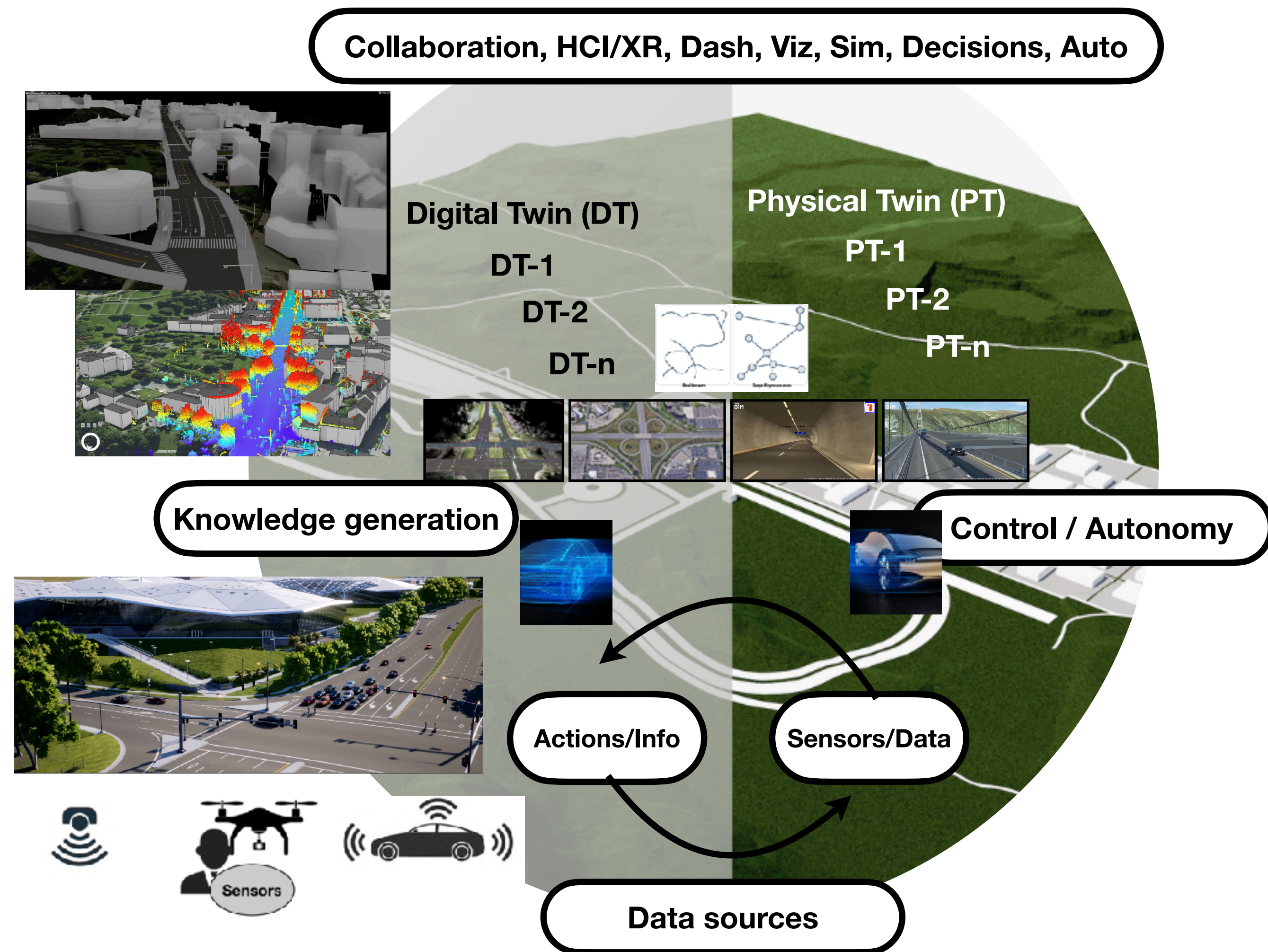
# Use DMT



# Use DMT: Some examples..



- **Collaboration** (Dynamic DT: how it is today): within MoST (area 1/2/3) and externally (show, understand, discuss and get *feedback*)
- **Simulate** “what if scenarios” (to find the optimal solution digitally before doing something physically with an area)
- **Decision support and automation** (generate predictive models from the available data streams and automate processes, e.g. traffic management)
- **Carbon-footprint** (build into the system, all phases, inc. material for construction, operation and maintenance)
- **TeleDrive / Remote Control / Flåtestyring** (busses, robo-taxi, car-sharing etc., monitor and take over if needed, HD-map important)
- **Autonomous driving / operations** (learn and agent/AI to operate in a simulated environment almost identical to the real, mange små vs. få store - ta vare på i stedet for å bygge nytt, ulike transport modi - knutepunkter)





# Use DMT: Data -> Value

Decision support (human in the loop)  
Automation

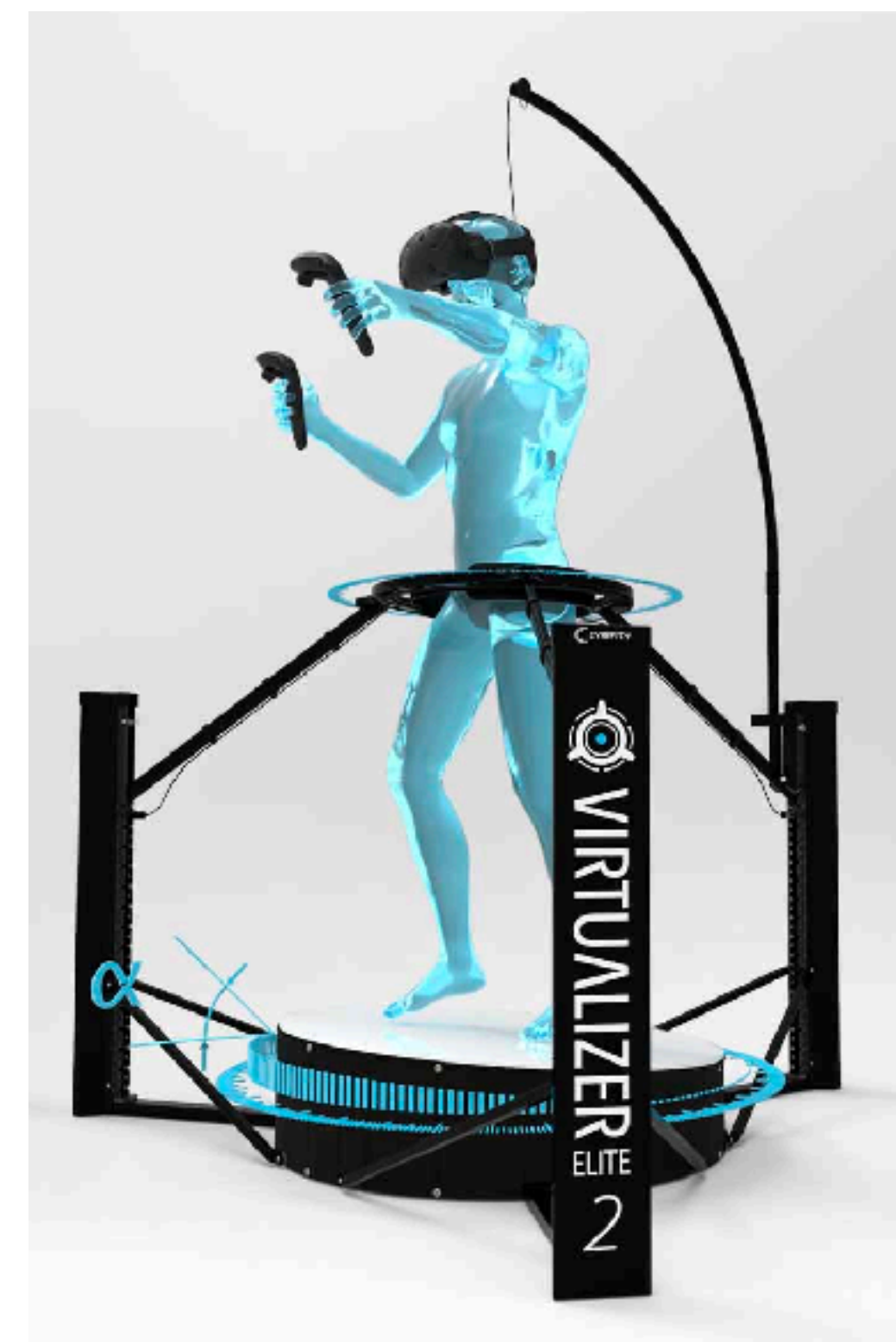
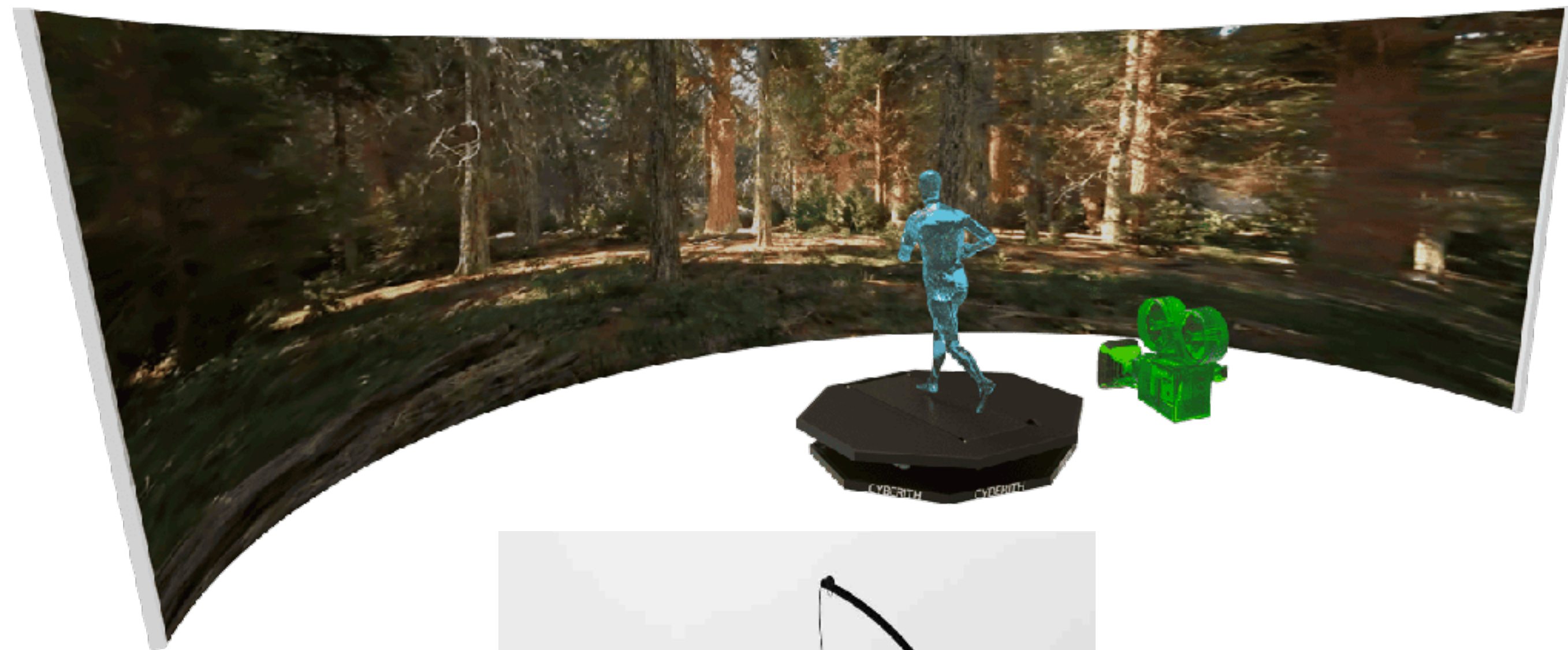


# Use DMT: People

Citizens, Stakeholders Engagement and Empowerment  
(Walking, Cycling, Driving)

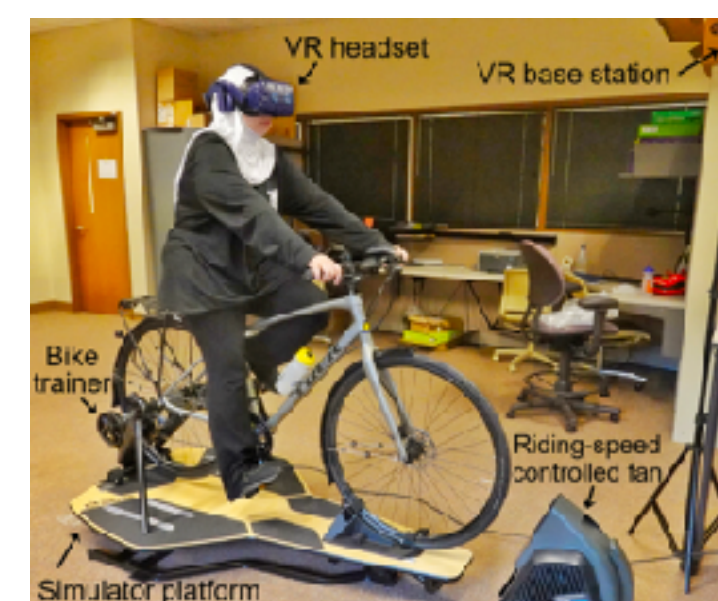


# Walking





# Cycling





# Driving





# Use DMT: AI-agents

Autonomous Driving (RoboTaxis, LastMile)

Human vs. AI drivers

People (walking, cycling) vs. AI drivers

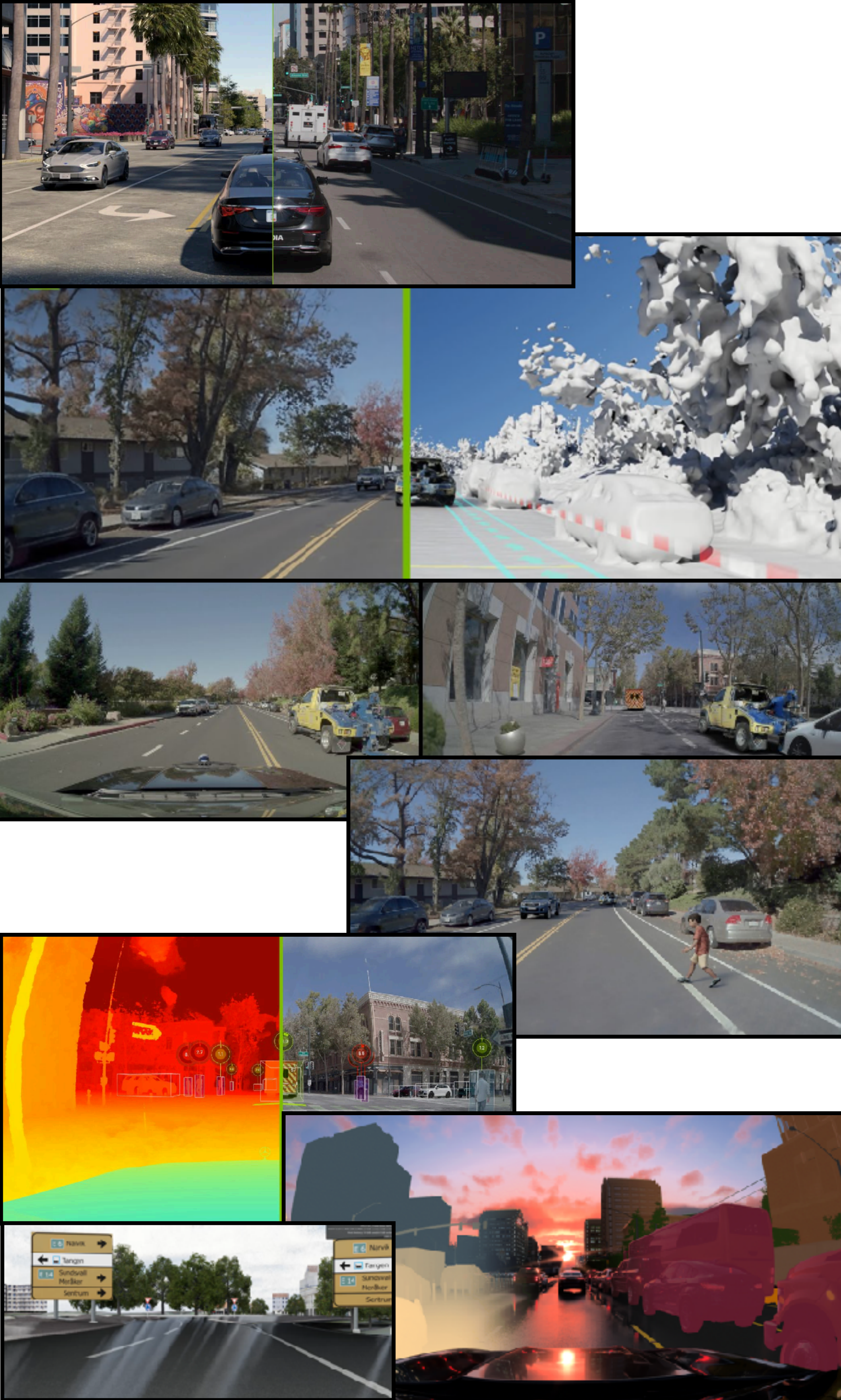


# TeleDrive / Remote Control / Fleet management





# Autonomy in Sim





# Agent: Train in Sim, Test in Real

Left View

Focus View

Right View

time: 0.000  
on\_road\_prob: 1.00, red\_light\_prob: 0.00, stop\_sign\_prob: 0.00  
speed: 0.00, target\_speed: 0.00  
throttle: 0.00, steer: 0.00, brake: 0.00

Future Prediction

t1

t2

to



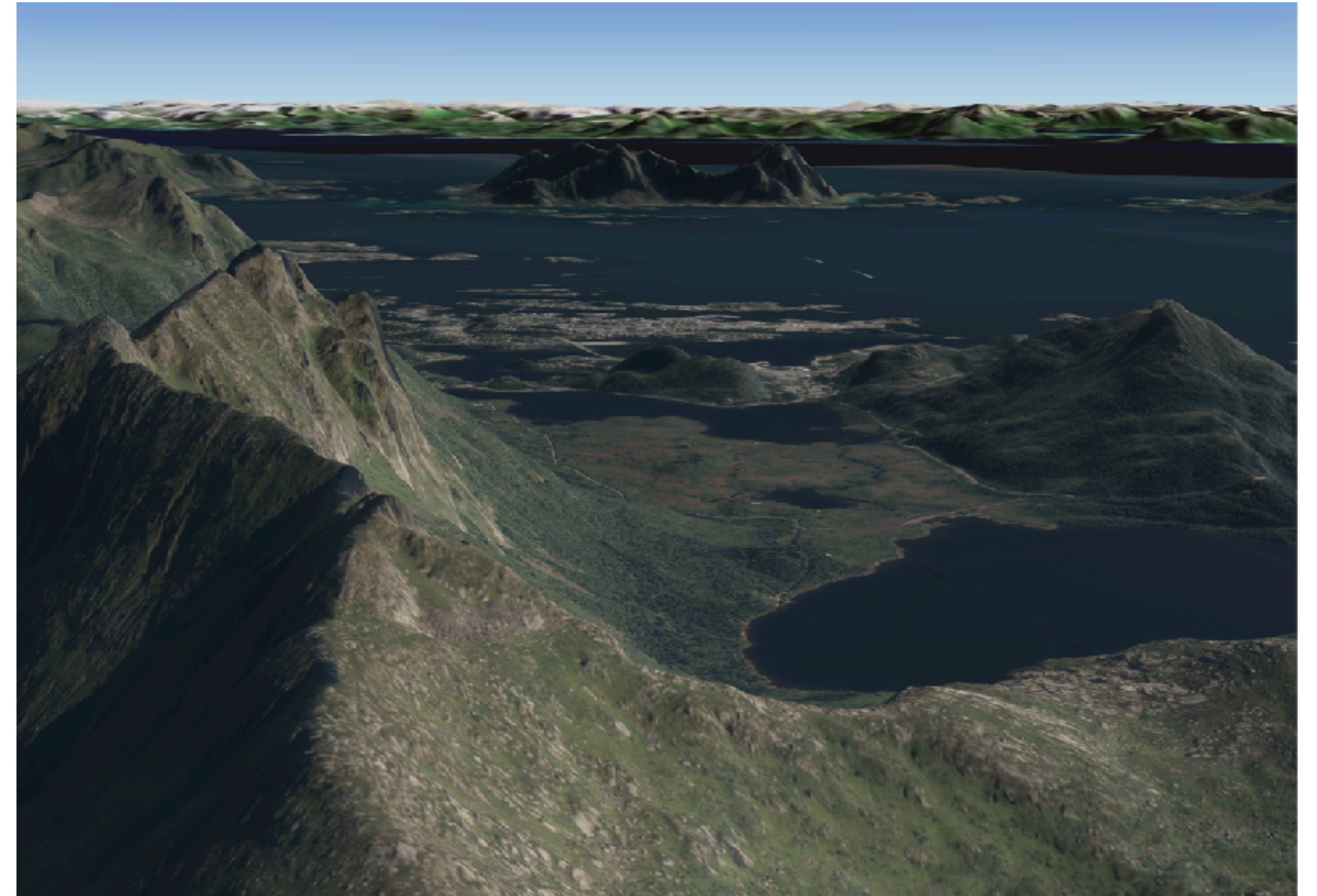
# Use DMT: Resilience / Climate Adaptation

(klimatilpasning)



# Resilience / Climate Adaptation

- Extreme weather:
  - E.g. Extreme rain:
    - floods?
    - landslides?





## Questions?



Thank you for the attention

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