

Digital Twins for Urban Mobility Planning

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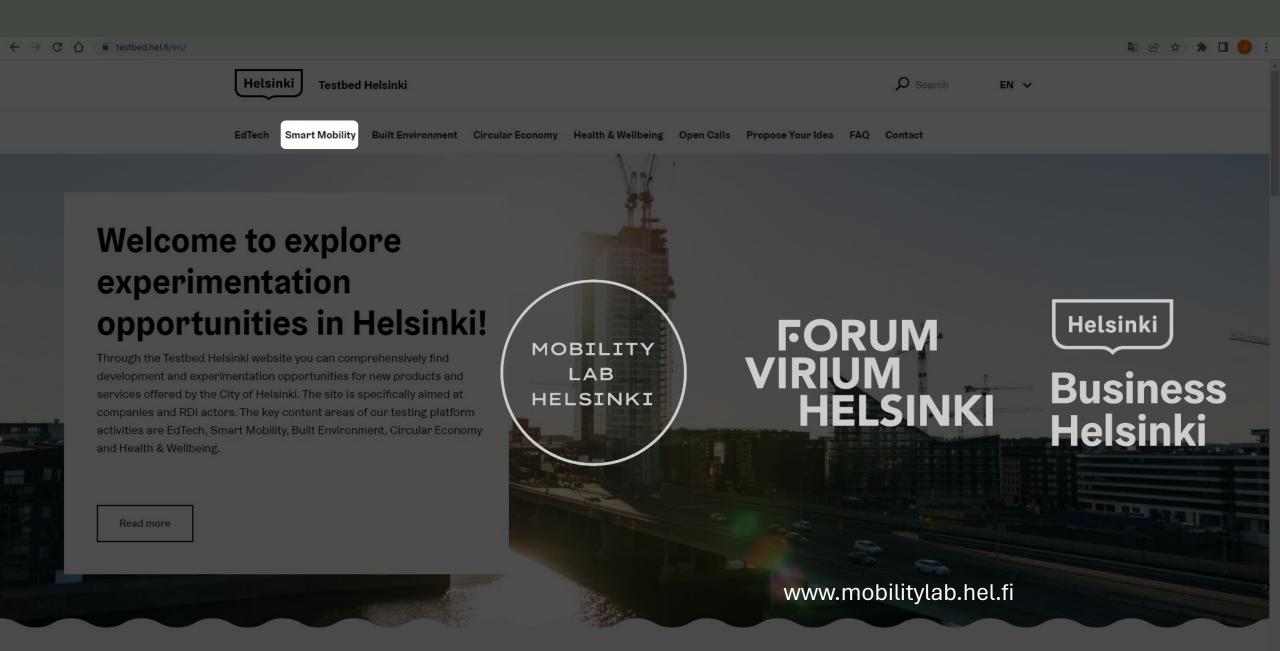
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Helsinki as a Testbed

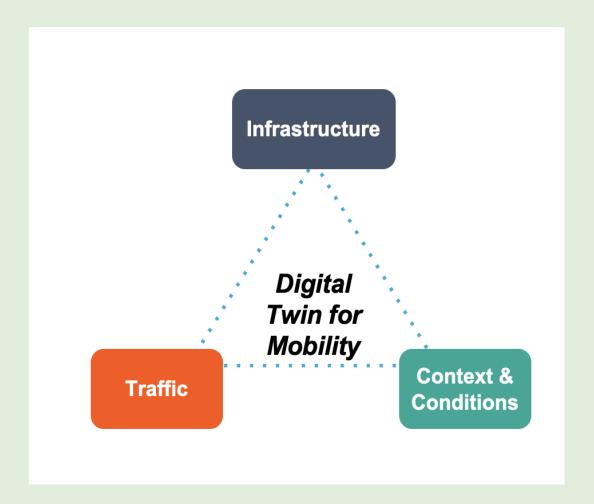
- > Utilising city's resources (infra, buildings, street environment, ...), procurements, investments and service units as a testbed for developing new innovations, see testbed.hel.fi
- > The objective from economic development point of view:
 - Supporting companies' research, development and innovation (RDI) activity and growth
 - Supporting creation of new business, and
 - Producing better services for the city and citizens





Digital Twin for Mobility

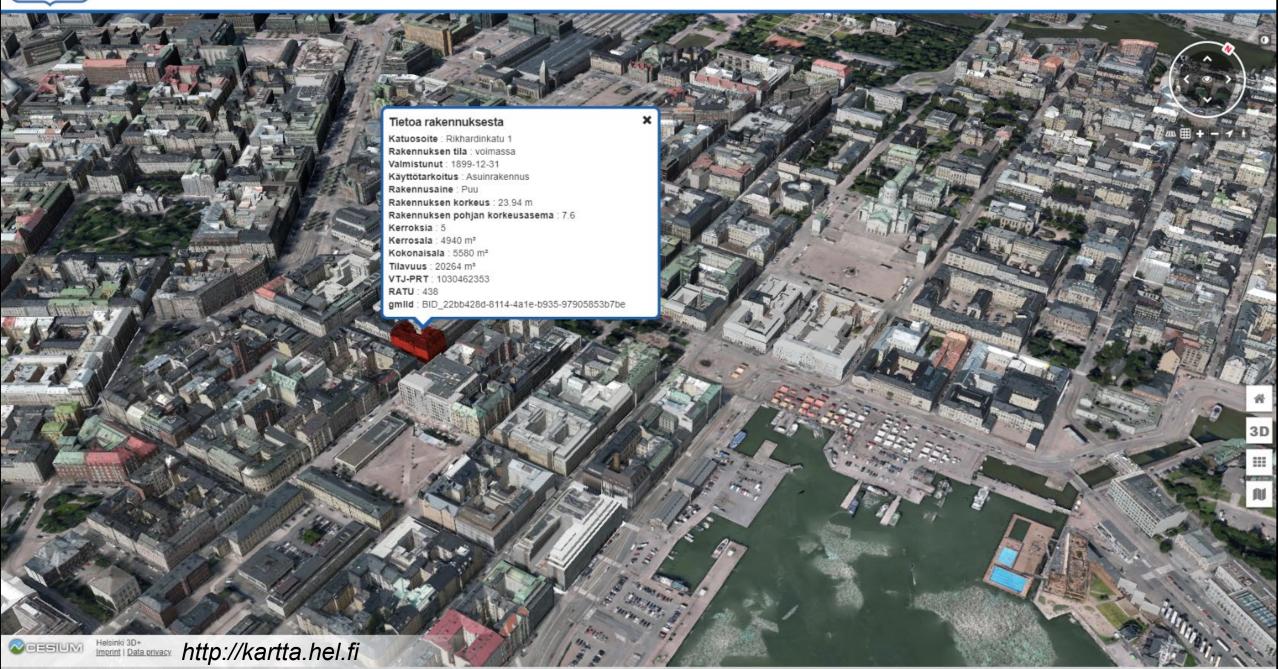
- Digital twin includes various data sources.
- ➤ It is not one system, but instead a constantly evolving combination of diverse data sources and information.
- Digital twin for mobility describes
 - the traffic itself,
 - traffic environment, and
 - related conditions and context.











Traffic measurements, LiDARs

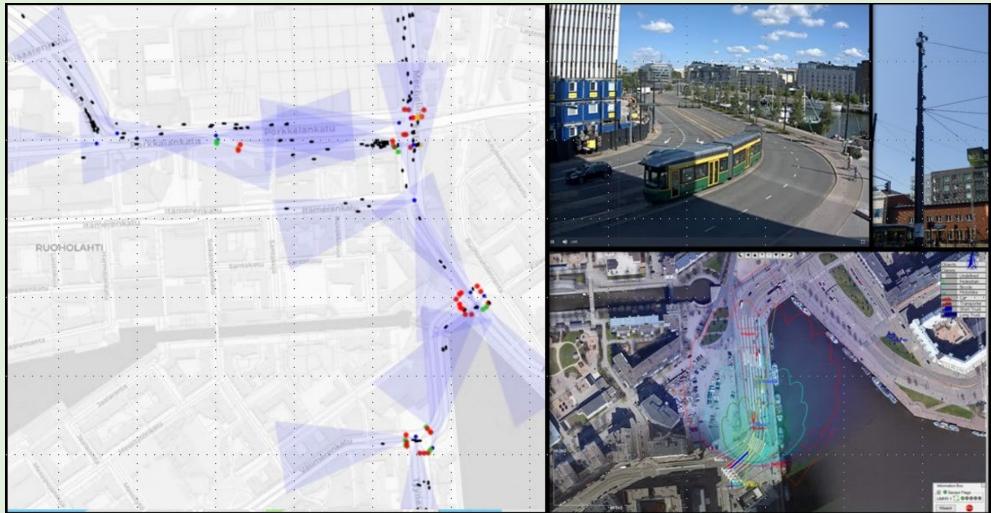






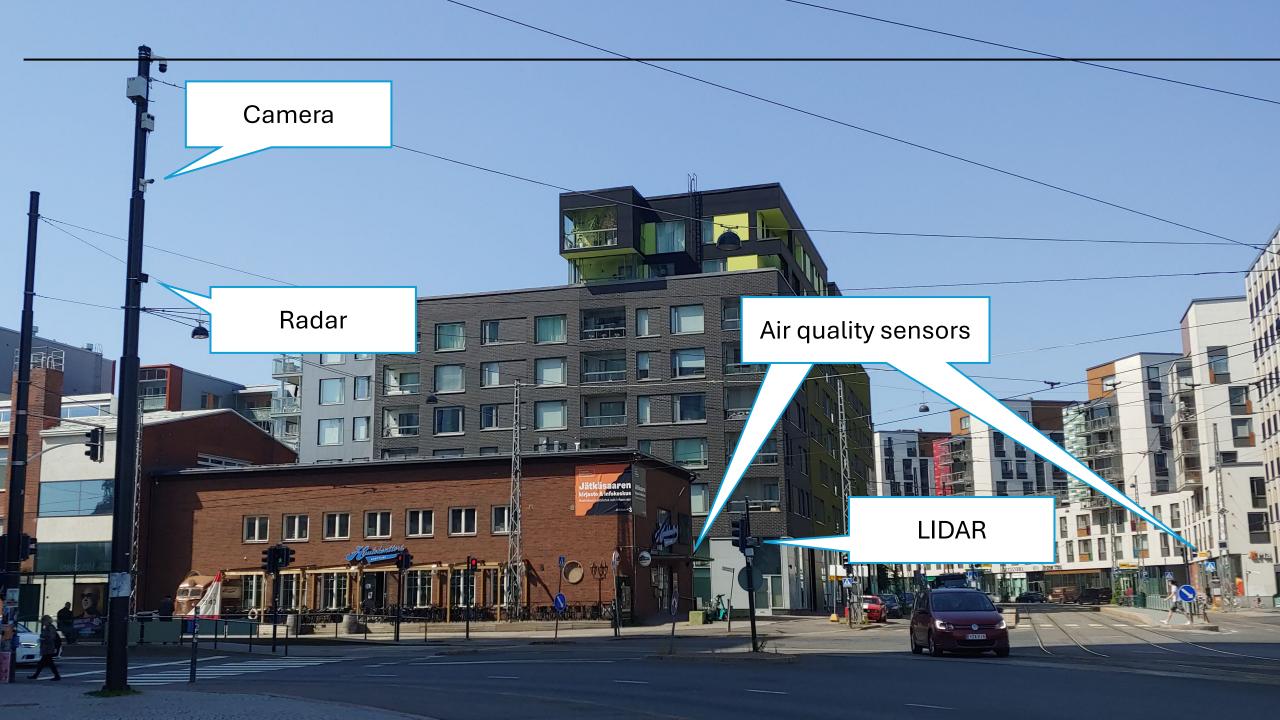
Traffic radars, cameras & Al to optimize traffic lights











Collecting data: CitySight – Street Level

➤ Reasonably priced devices and available software tools can produce good quality data and 3D point clouds





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Analysing data:

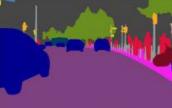
Automatic categorization of traffic control objects

➤ Al analysis of 360 pictures to identify traffic objects → Mapped with point cloud data for accurate positions



- 1. Road
- 2. Sidewalk
- Building
- 4. Wall
- Fence
- 6. Pole
- 7. Traffic light
- 8. Traffic sign
- 9. Vegetation
- 10. Terrain
- 11. Sky
- 12. Person
- 13. Rider
- 14. Car
- 15. Truck
- 16. Bus
- 17. Train
- 18. Motorcycle
- 19. Bicycle















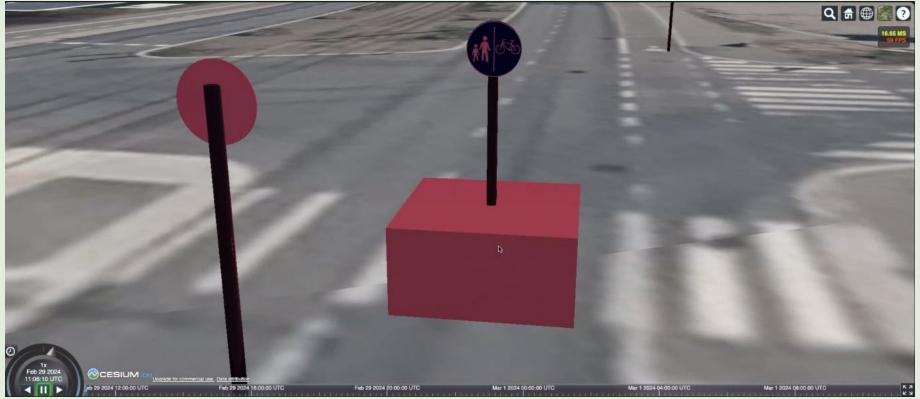








▶ 3D objects can be created based on 2D images and plotted in QGIS, helping planners better utilize the potential of available data







Once there's data and tools available, it can be used for viewing and planning e.g. drone operations







...or for creating game environments







As for Nordic cooperation...

- > Nordics is one market area
 - utilize similarities, align goals
 - learn from others, help scale the solutions

