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DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS  
AND INTERNET  
TECHNOLOGIES LAB

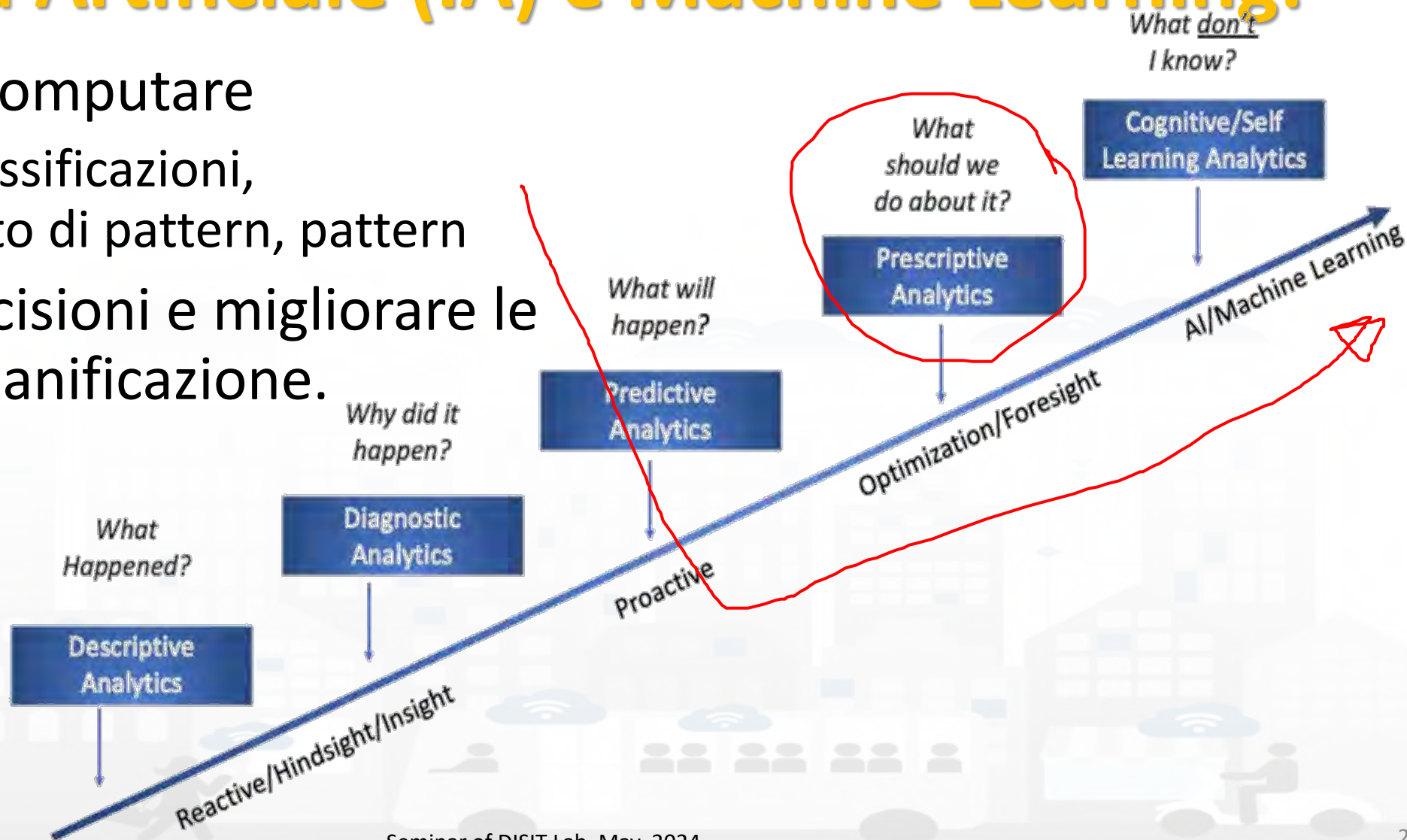
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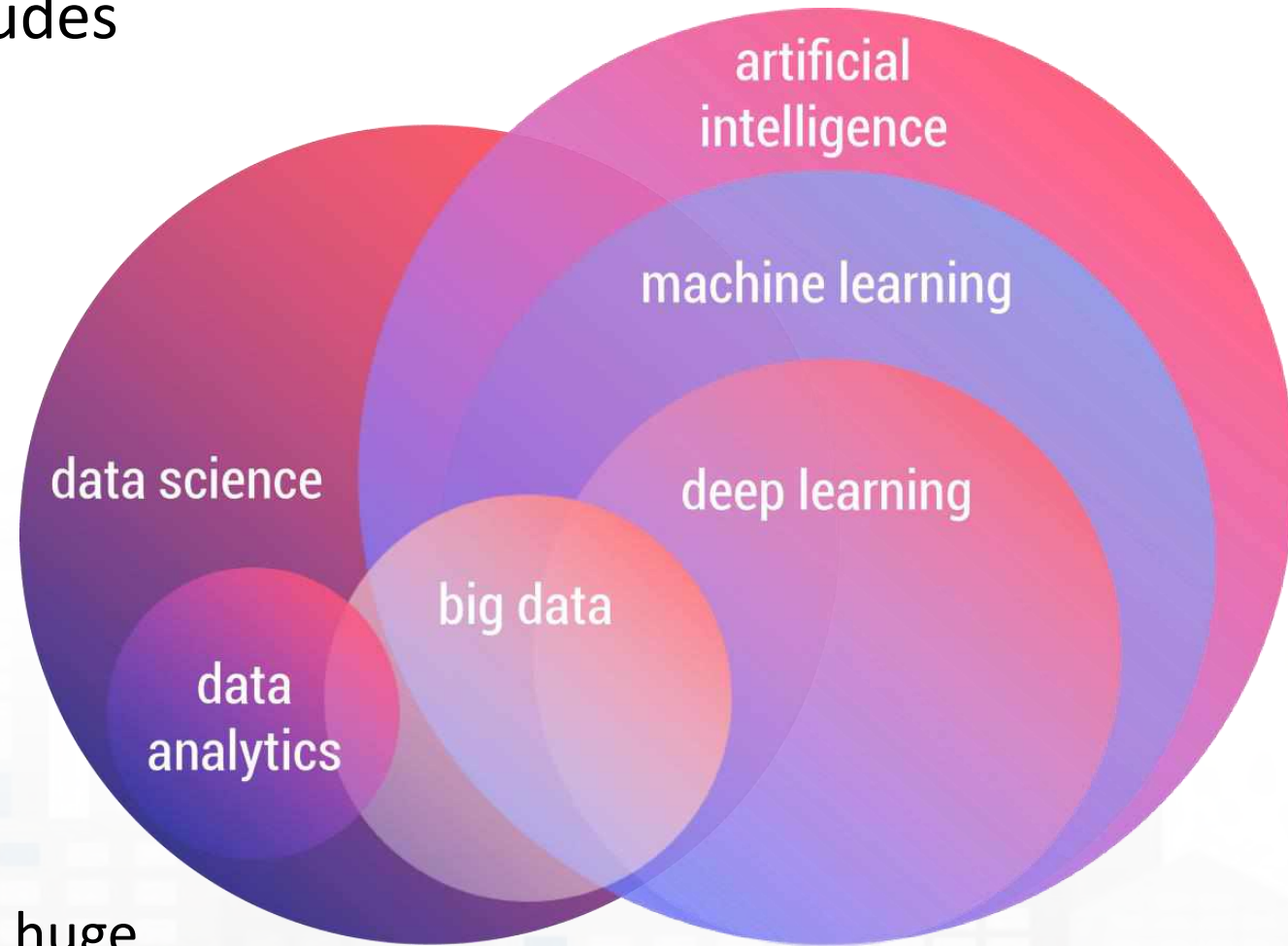


# Intelligenza Artificiale (IA) e Machine Learning:

- algoritmi per computare
  - predizioni, classificazioni, riconoscimento di pattern, pattern
- X prendere decisioni e migliorare le operazioni e pianificazione.
- Fornire
  - Suggestion
  - Prescription
  - ottimizzazioni



- **Artificial Intelligence** usually also includes
  - Code, learn and reasoning
  - Semantic computing, Knowledge Bases
  - Neuro-symbolic reasoning
  - Decision Support Systems
  - Problem solving
- **Machine Learning** usually includes
  - Learn without coding
  - Predictions, decisions (classifications)
  - Supervised or not
  - NLP, vision, pattern recognition
- **Deep Learning** usually includes
  - Capability to learn complex patterns on huge amount of data
  - Specialized ML solutions





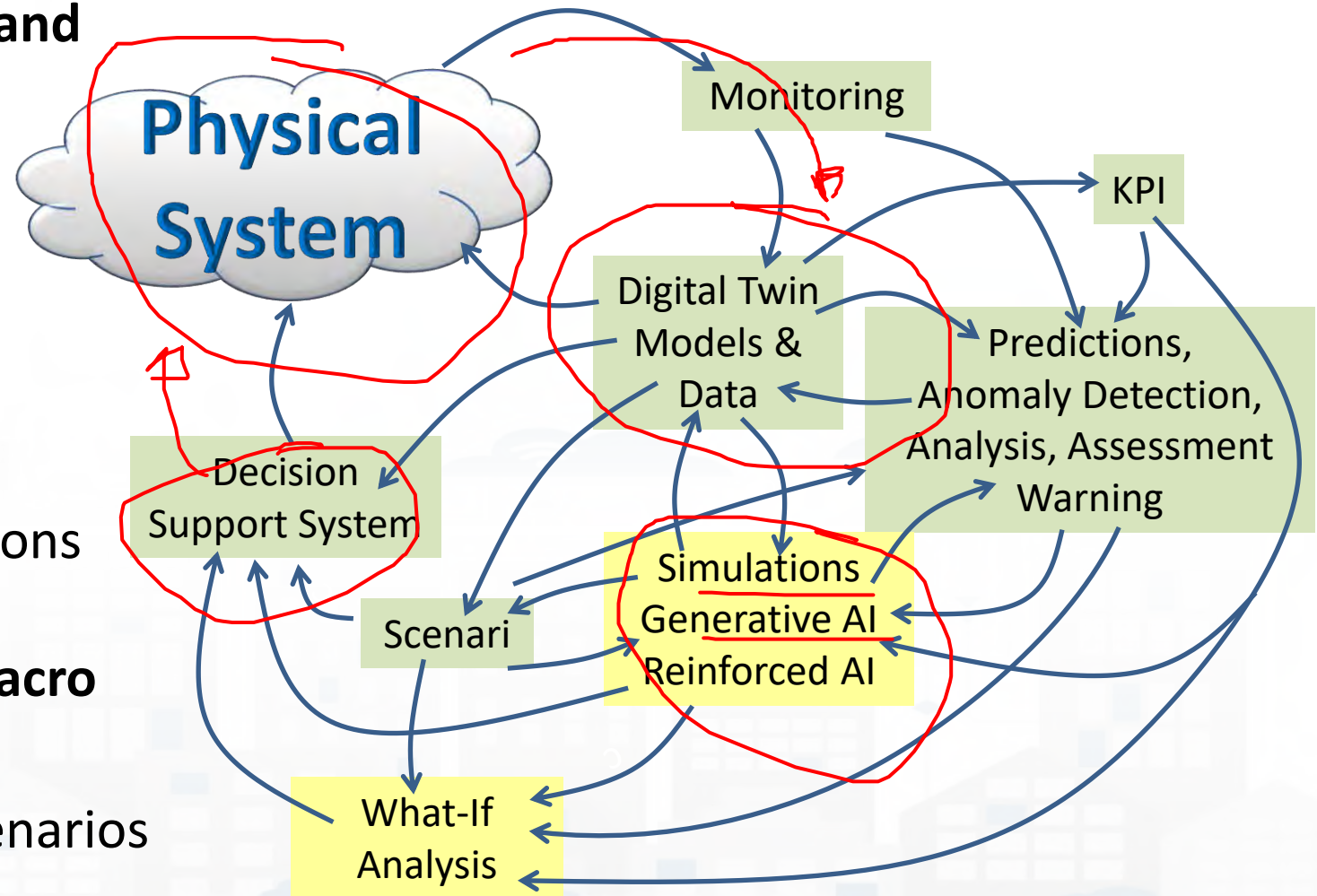
# Main Tasks

- **Controlling Status:** management, and operational
  - Monitoring via KPI
  - Computing predictions data from the field and KPI
  - Anomaly detection
  - Early warning on critical conditions
- **Making plan: tactic and strategic,** medium and long range
  - Optimisation: Prescriptions, suggestions
  - Risk assessment
  - What-if analysis on scenarios
    - Simulation and predictions
  - Resilience
- **Be ready for Unexpected Unknowns**



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  - What-if analysis wrt scenarios





# Available AI Solutions at DISIT Lab

<https://www.snap4city.org/997>

- Mobility and Transport
- Environment, Weather, Waste, Water
- City Users Behaviour and Social analysis
- Energy and Control, Security, .....
- Tourism and People
- Industry applications
- Security and Safety
- Decision Support Solutions
  - Asset management
  - Resilience and Risks Analysis

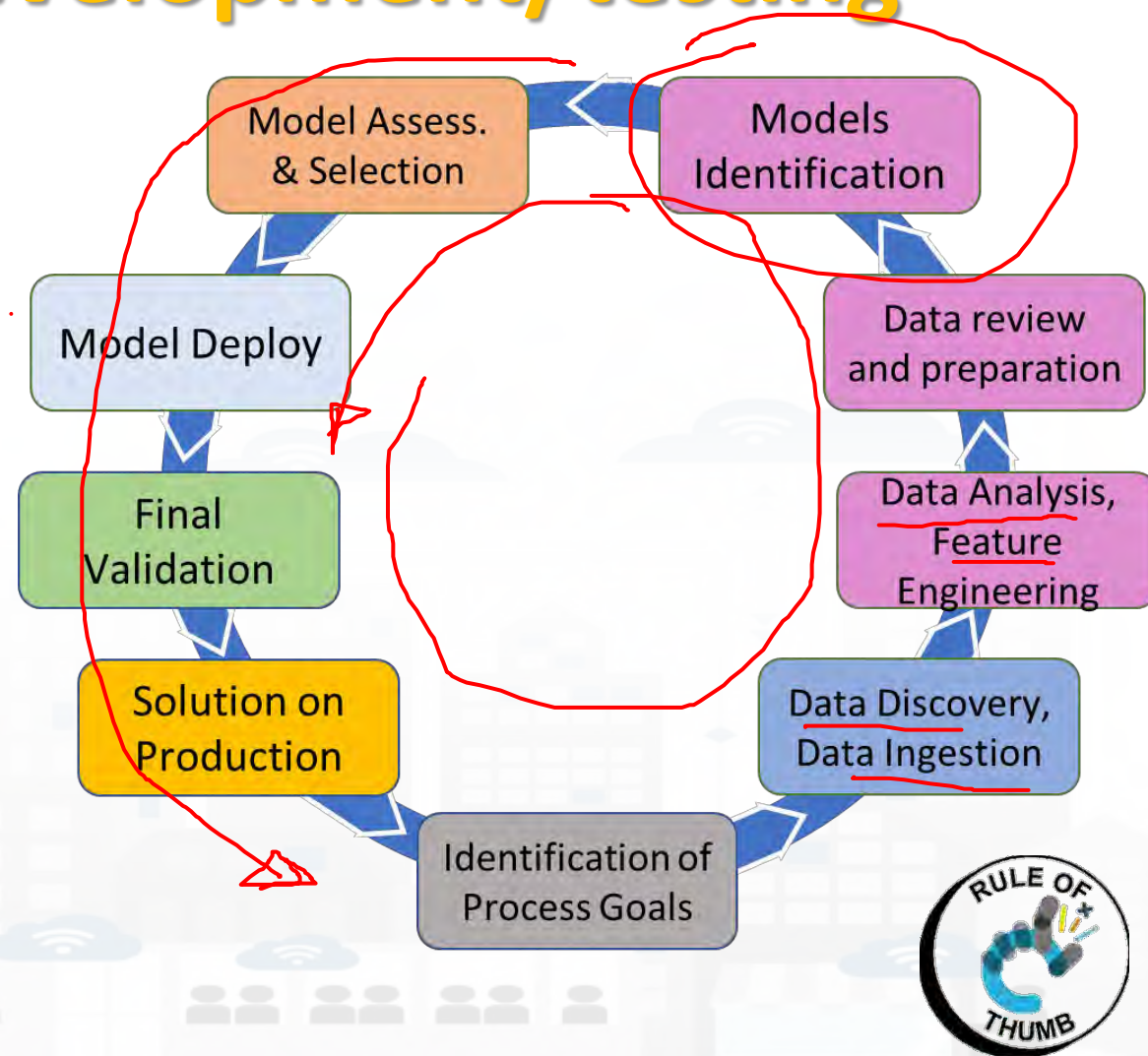
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# Model/Technique Development/testing

- **Identification of Process goals and Planning (problem definition)**
  - Which goals
  - How to compute, which language
  - Which environment, which libraries
- **Data Discovery and Ingestion (from the general life cycle)**
  - Data Collection, Data Preprocessing if needed
- **Data Analysis: feature engineering, feature selection**
  - Data ethics assessment
- **Data review and preparation for the model, splitting, encoding**
- **Model Identification and building: ML, AI, etc....**
  - Model Training
  - Tuning hyperparameters when possible
- **Model Assessment and Selection (Evaluation)**
  - Validation in testing
  - Assessment on a set of metrics depending on the goals: global relevant and feature assessment
  - Assessing computational costs
  - Impact Assessment, Ethic Assessment and incidental findings
  - Global and Local Explanation via Explainable AI techniques
- **Model Deploy and Final Validation**
  - Optimisation of computation cost for features, if needed reiterate
  - Solution on Production (security, scalability, etc.)
- **Monitoring and Maintenance on production**
- **Documentation, incremental documentation**





# Predictions

- **Computing predictions**
  - **Why?**
  - **They can be always computed?**
    - Time series, time trends, seasonality, etc.
  - **Which data are needed?**
  - **Precision needed and precision which can be obtained?**
  - **Computational costs?**



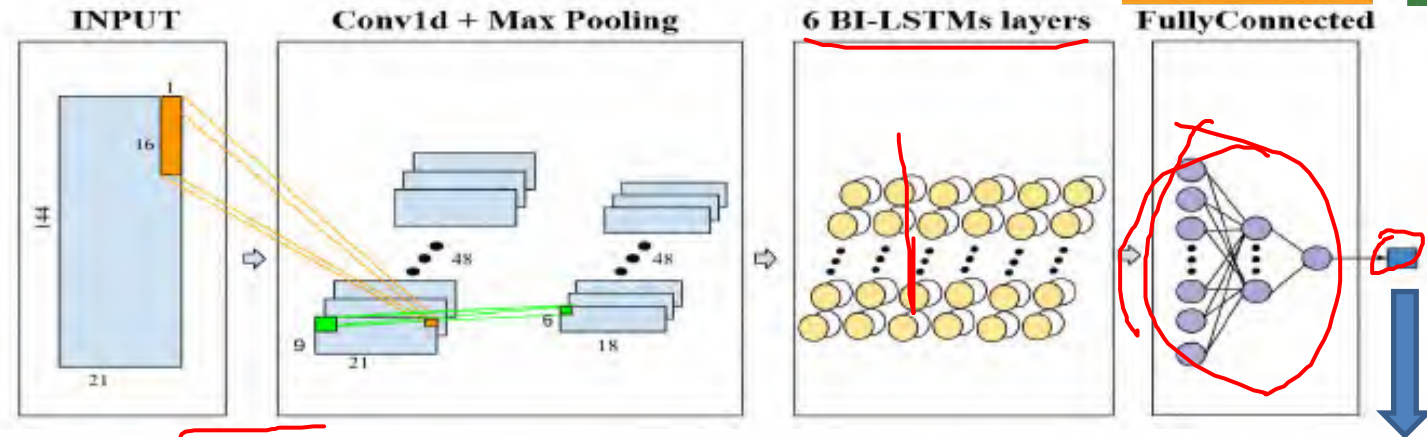
- **Technically:**
  - **Time range**, in most cases they are defined such as:
    - Short: 5-15 Minutes;
    - Long: 1 day, week;
    - Mid: 30-45 minutes;
    - very long: weeks / months / years
  - **Computational Model needed ?**

Management

Tactics/strategy



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



Urban data:

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

RF

XGBOOST

DNN

LSTM

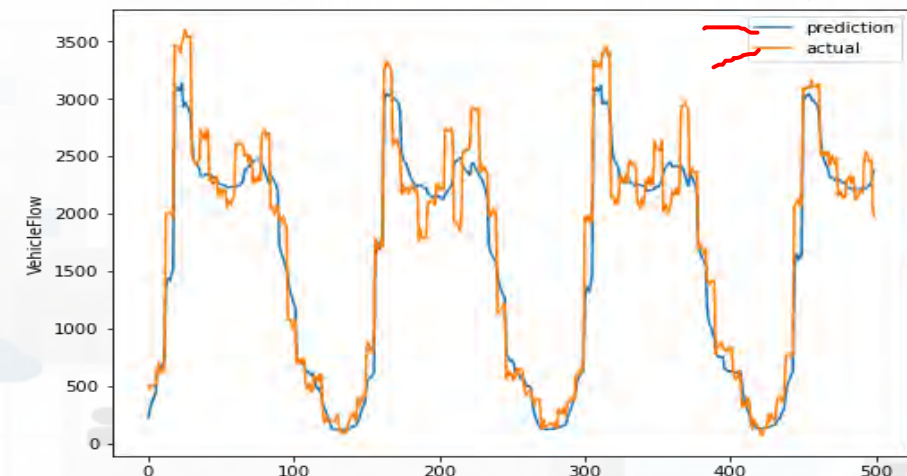
BI-LSTM

Autoencoder BI-LSTM

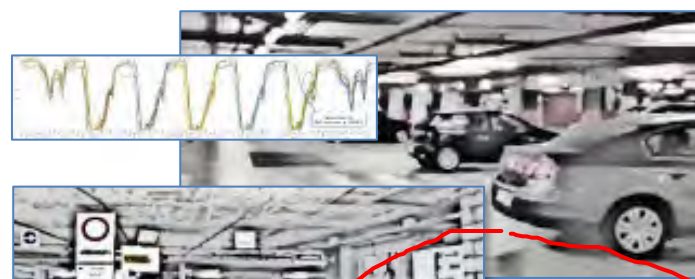
Attention CONV-LSTM

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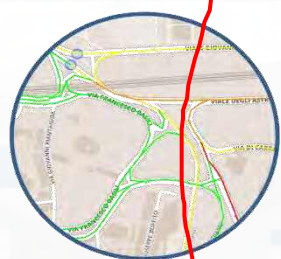
CONV-BI-LSTM



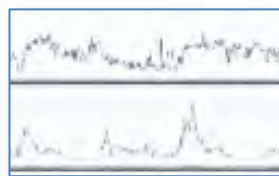
# Deep Learning AI to surely Park!



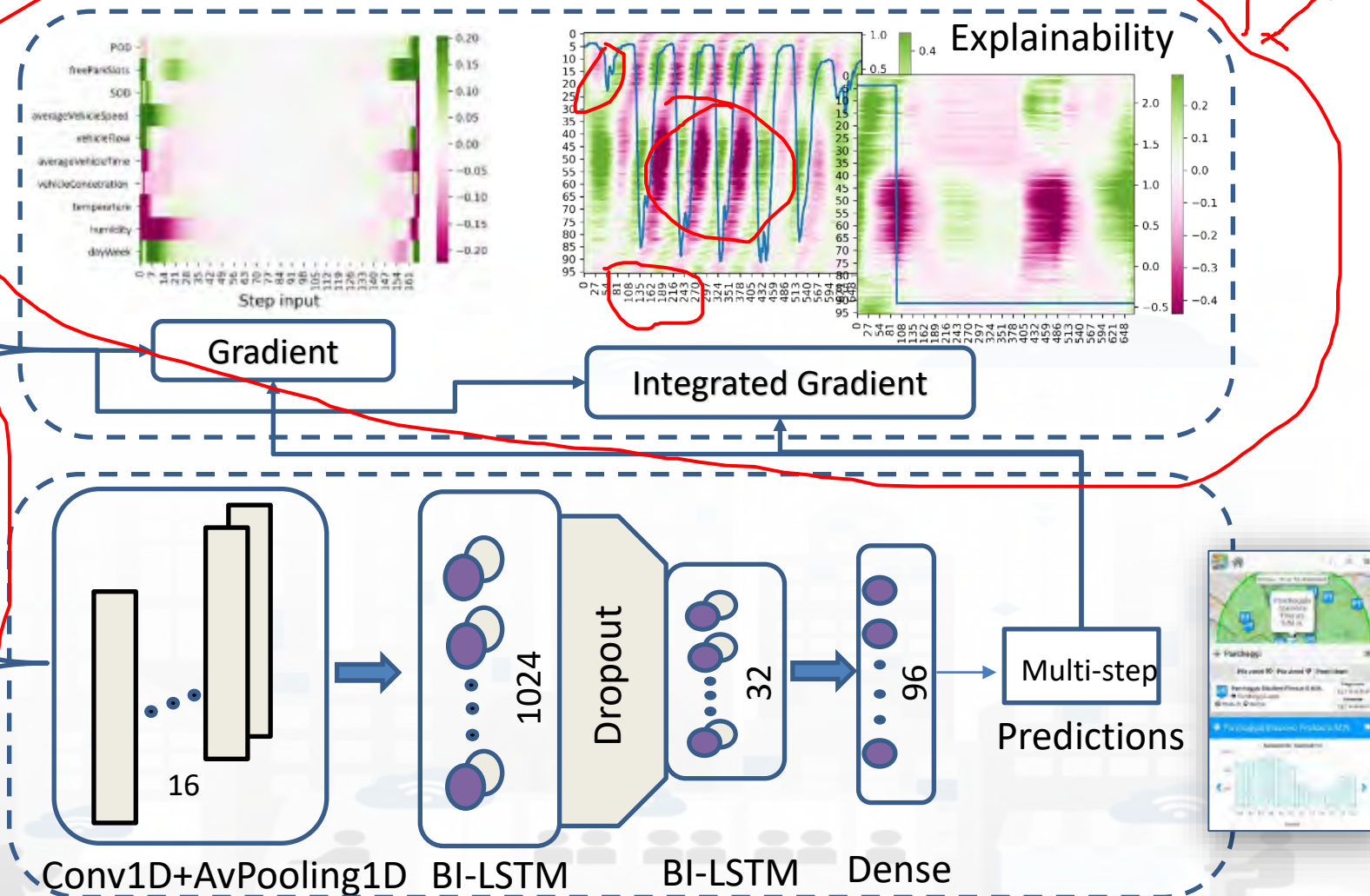
Parking  
data



Traffic sensors data



Weather Features



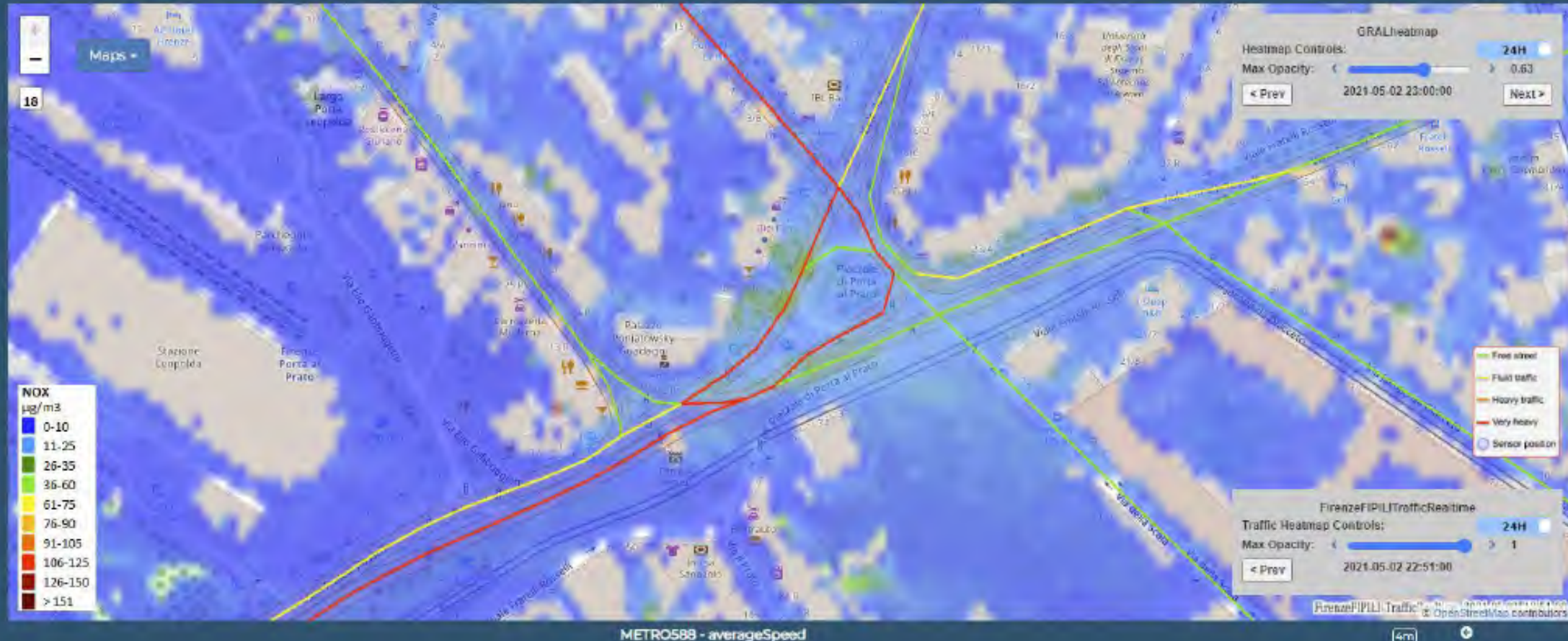




# Traffic Flow Manager on multiple cities

Sun 2 May 23:16:31

- ▲ Traffic sensor
- ▲ Weather sensor
- ▲ Air Temperature Average 2 Hour Florence
- ▲ PM2.5 Heatmap
- ▲ GRAL Heatmap
- ▲ GRAL FRES
- ▲ Accident Heatmap
- ▲ Traffic Flow
- ▲ TEM FIRENZE Real Time
- ▲ TEM PISA Real Time
- ▲ TEM PISA Real Time
- ▲ TEM Livorno Real Time
- ▲ TEM Modena Real Time
- ▲ TEM Ravenna Real Time
- ▲ prova fres fiore 2k
- ▲ prova fres fiore 4k
- ▲ prova fres fiore 8k
- ▲ Scenario
- ▲ What-If



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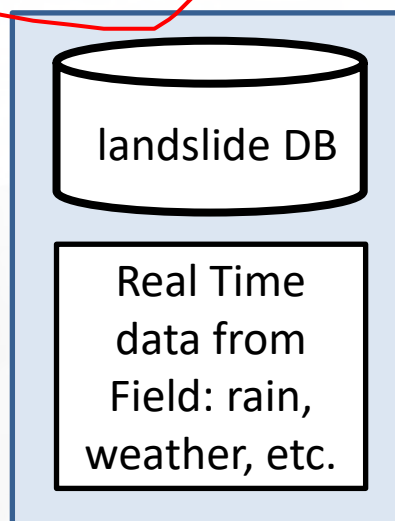
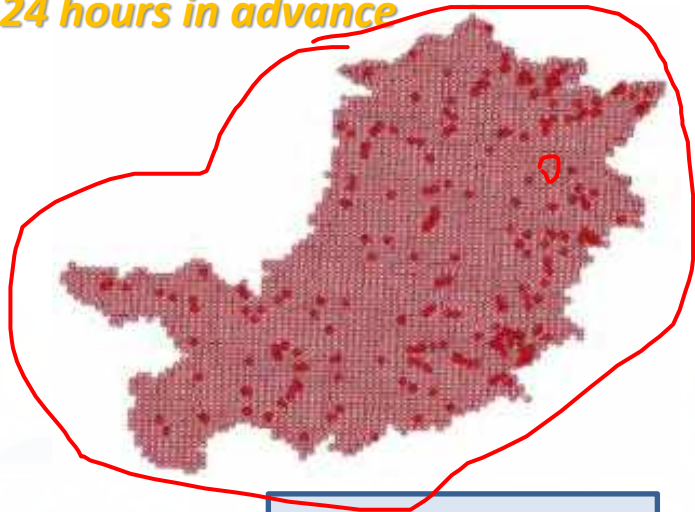


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# Predicting Land slides

24 hours in advance



Ingestion

## Dataset Construction

Dataset  
Construction

## Previsional Model

Model training  
And validation

Model



Data  
SNAP4City Advanced APIs

Big Data  
Storage  
and KB

Predictions

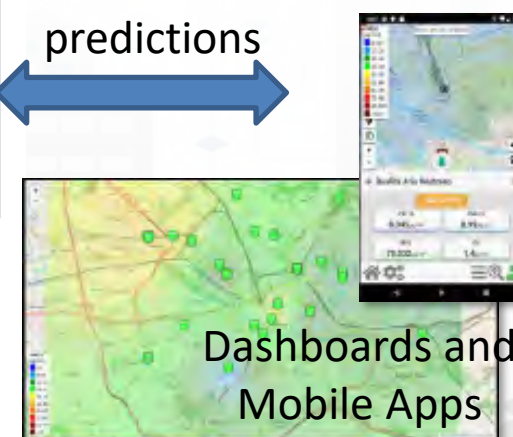
Model execution  
Shap Assessment

Data Analytics IOT App  
Management

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



predictions

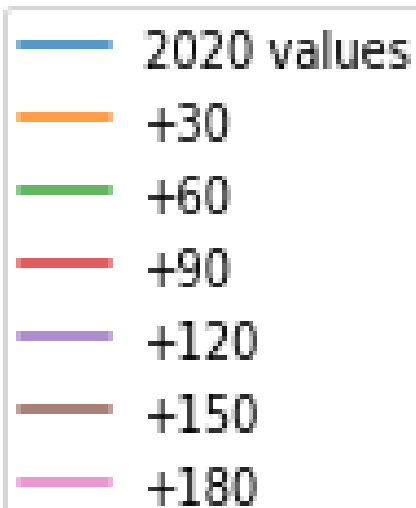
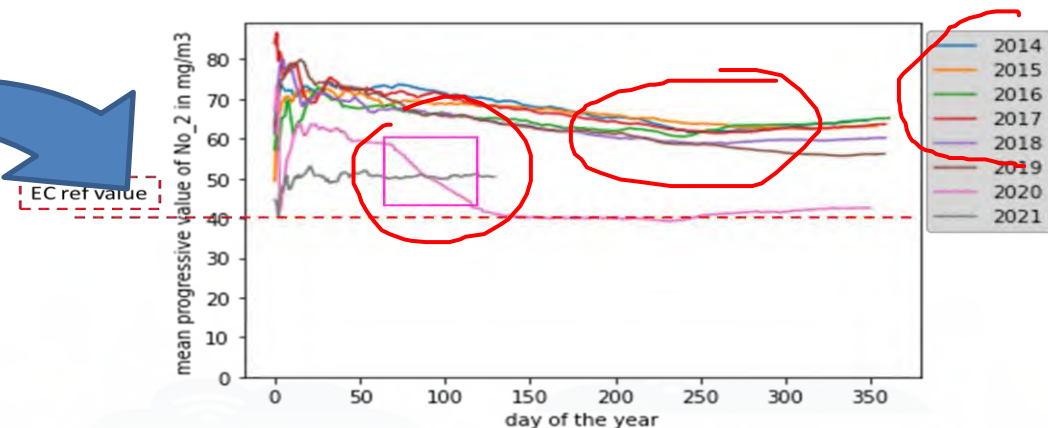


Dashboards and  
Mobile Apps



# Predicting EC's KPI on NO2 months in advance

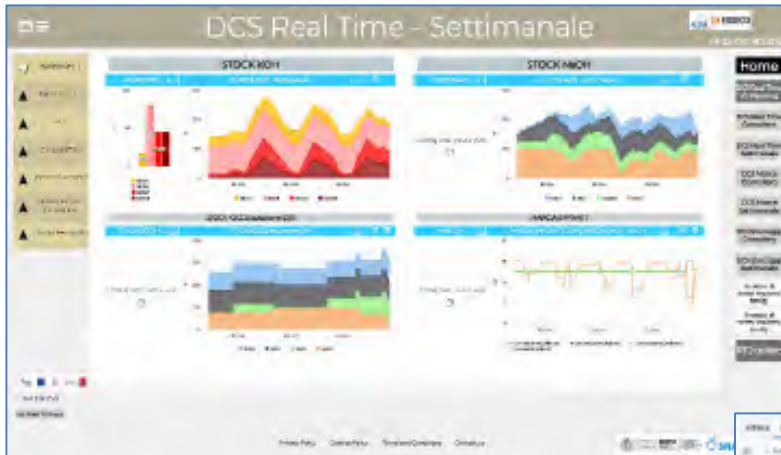
Deep Learning Long Terms Predictions of NO2  
mean values, From 30 to 180 days in advance



Air Quality Directive				WHO guidelines	
Pollutant	Averaging period	Objective and legal nature and concentration	Comments	Concentration	Comments
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	One day			25 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (*)	99 <sup>th</sup> percentile (3 days/year)
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Calendar year	Target value, 25 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	The target value has become a limit value since 1 January 2015	10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	
PM <sub>10</sub>	One day	Limit value, 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not to be exceeded on more than 35 days per year	50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (*)	99 <sup>th</sup> percentile (3 days/year)
PM <sub>10</sub>	Calendar year	Limit value, 40 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (*)		20 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	
O <sub>3</sub>	Maximum daily 8-hour mean	Target value, 120 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not to be exceeded on more than 25 days per year, averaged over three years	100 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	
NO <sub>2</sub>	One hour	Limit value, 200 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (*)	Not to be exceeded more than 18 times a calendar year	200 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (*)	
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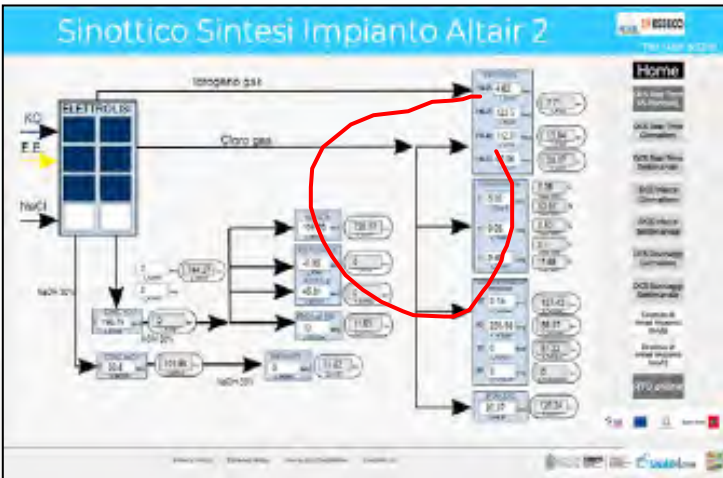


# Closing the loop



Historical and Real Time Data

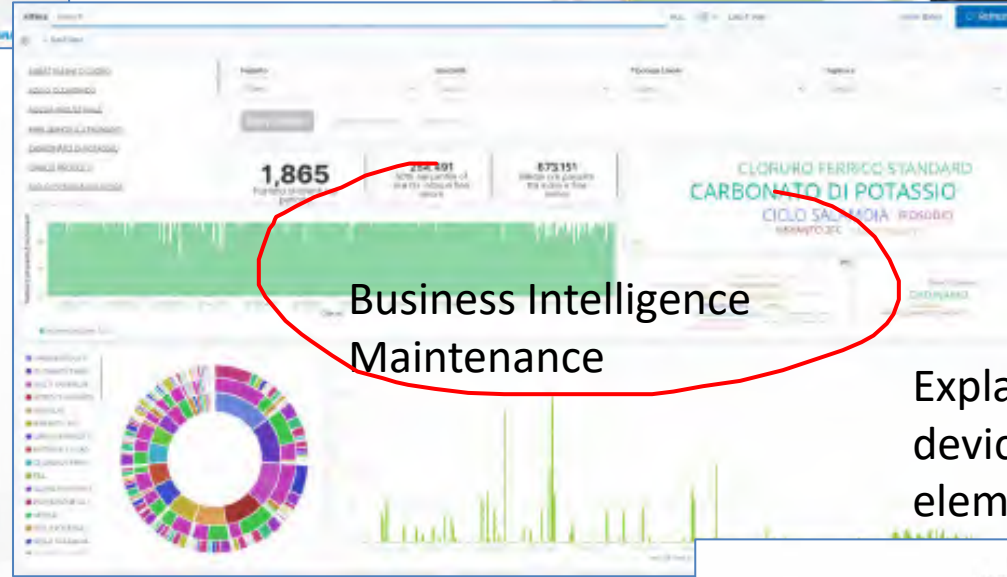
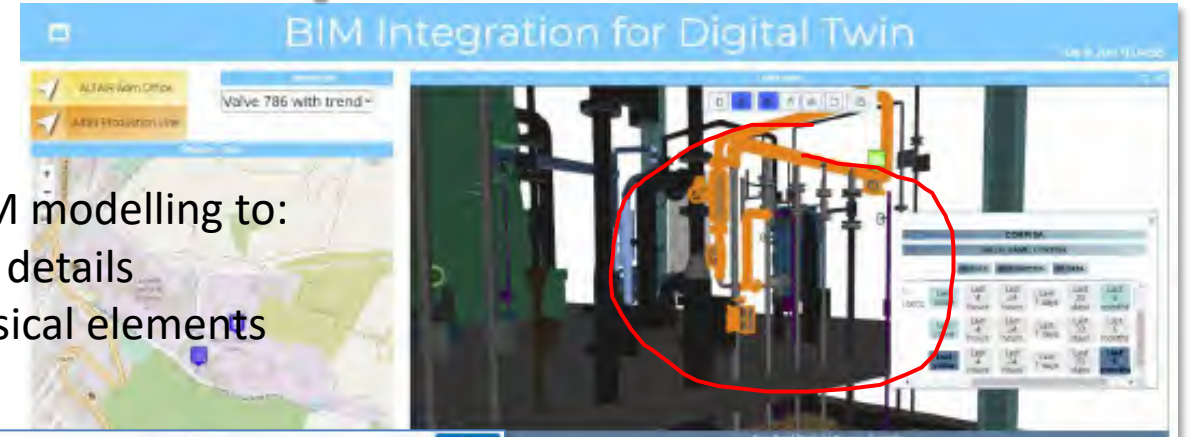
Synoptics for real time monitoring



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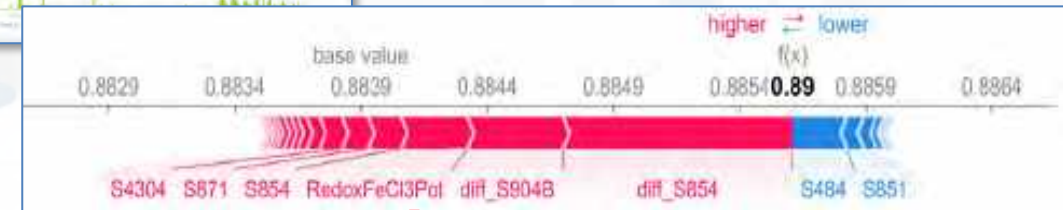
Map and 3D BIM modelling to:

- represent the details
- associate physical elements with data



Business Intelligence  
Maintenance

Explainable AI to map critical values of devices and detection to physical elements in the plant



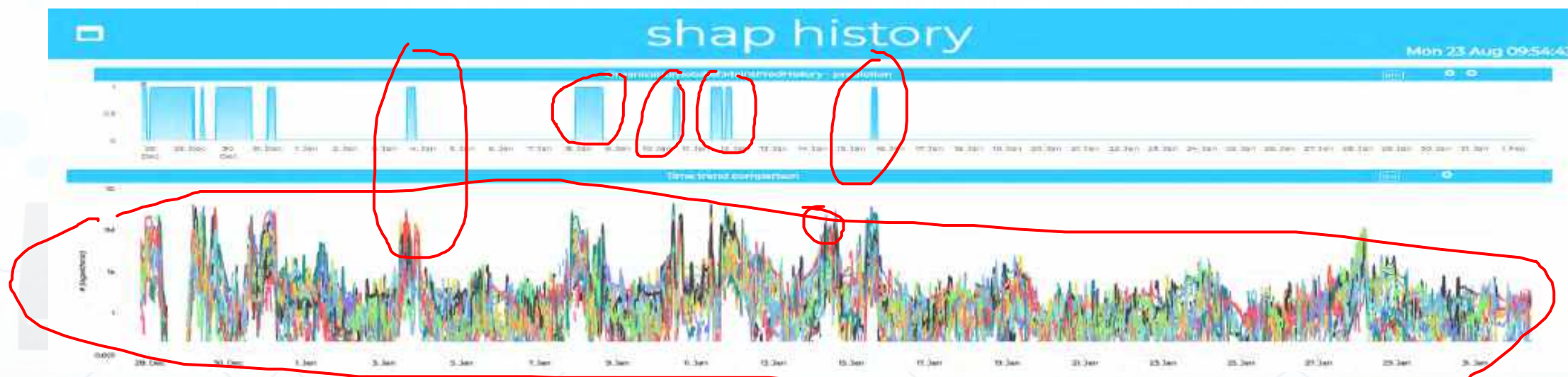


# Explainable/XAI - CNN-LSTM (SHAP)

Explanation of prediction generated by model for fault

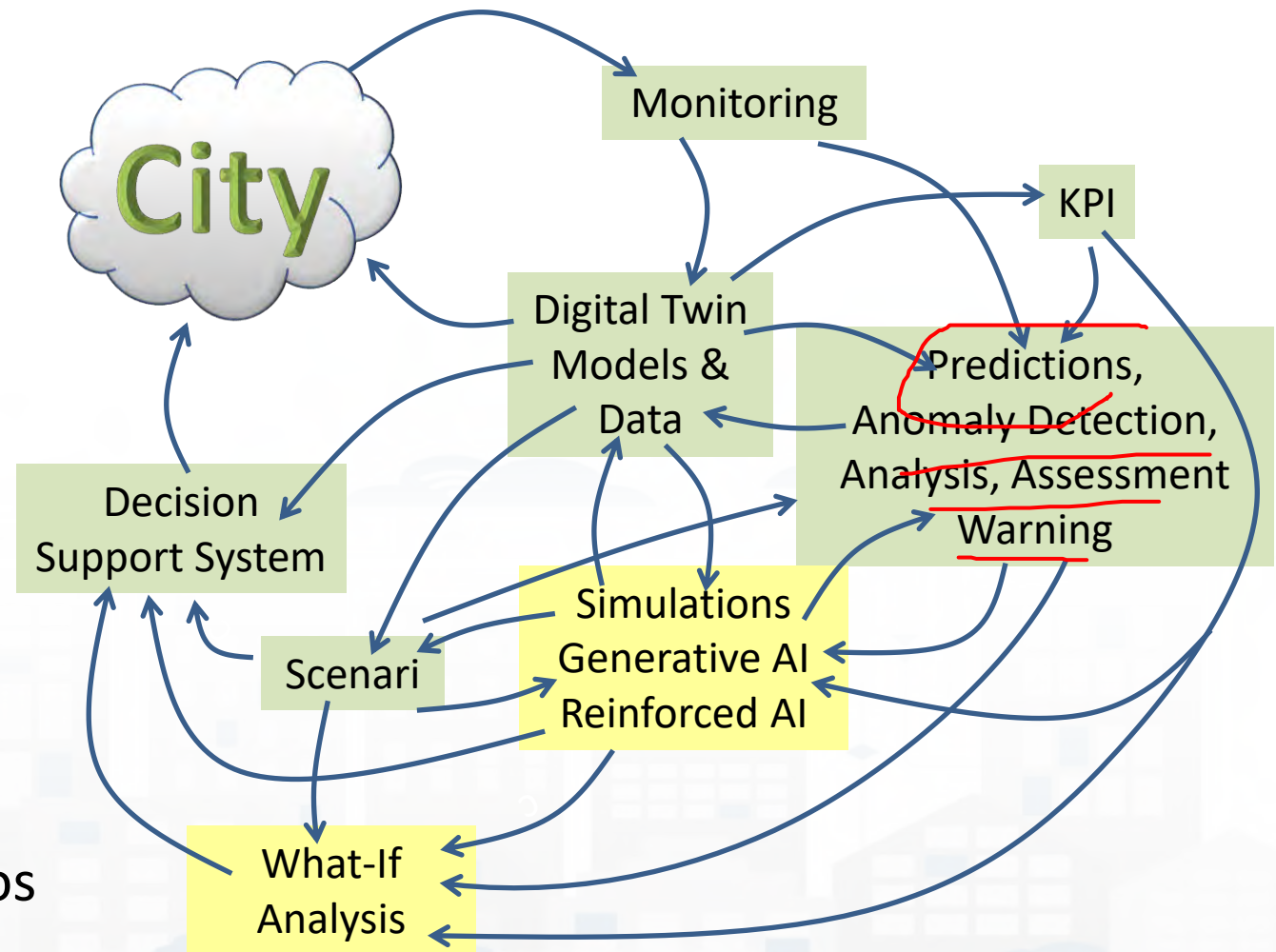


Explanation of prediction generated by model for normality



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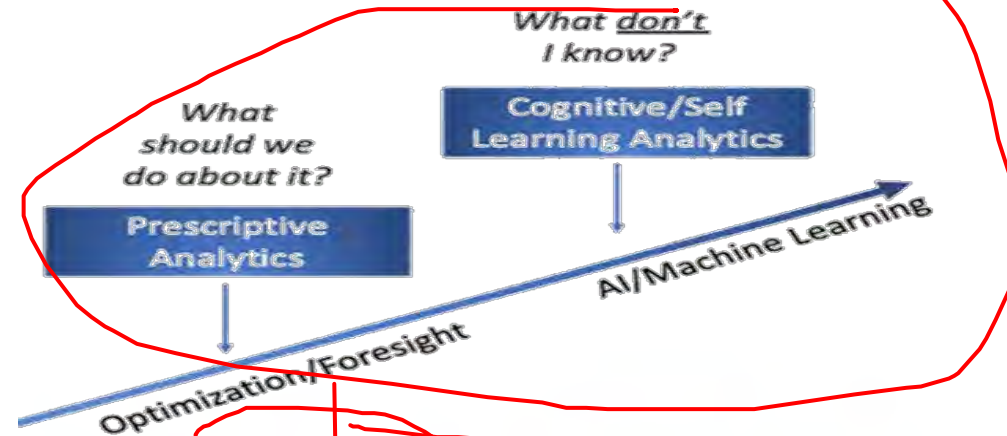
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# Generative AI

- creates new samples based on learned patterns from existing data
- **Techniques:**
  - **Generative Adversarial Networks:** a Generator and a Discriminator
  - **Variational Autoencoders:** generate samples in the compressed domain...
  - **Transformers:** mainly to generate coherent sequences of elements / text
    - GPT: Generative Pre-trained Transformer → ChatGPT
  - **Recurrent NN, as LSTM:** generate predictions of sequences, use in text and music
- **Applications can be:**
  - Text generation, Code Generation, ...
  - Pattern generation: images, sequence of images, time series, etc.



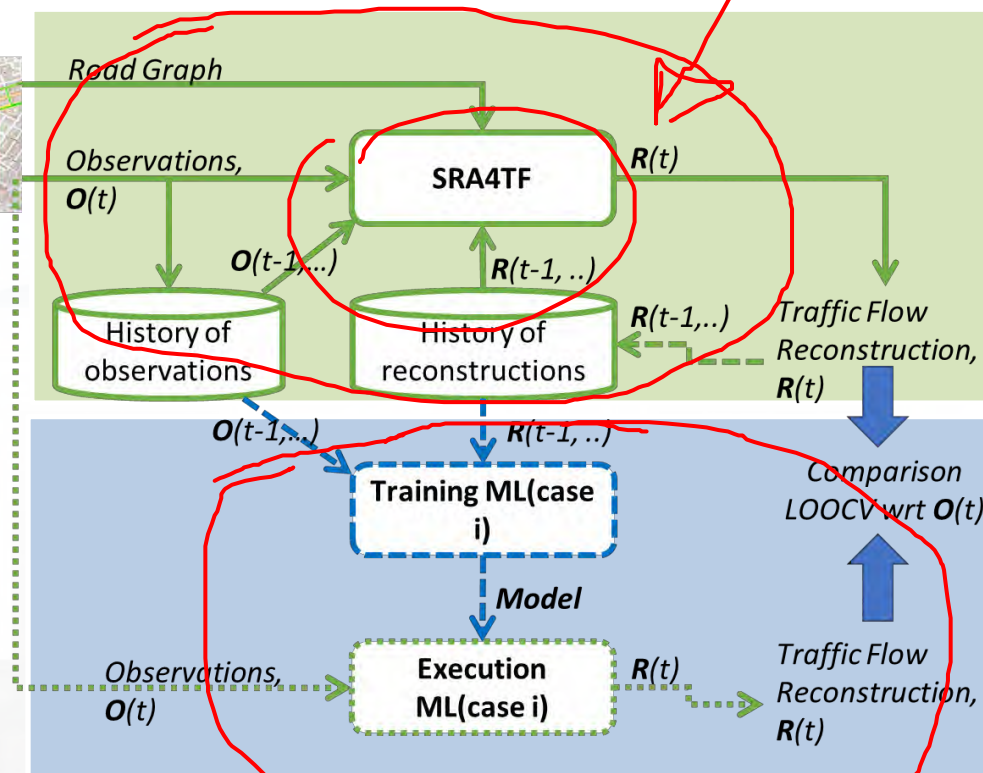
# Generative AI in industrial Applications

- **Content Generation.....**
- **Product Design and Prototyping:** suggesting innovative designs.
- **Art and Media Production:** generating music tracks, visual effects, and even entire scenes for movies and games.
- **Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality:** generate realistic textures, environments, and characters, enhancing the overall experience.
- **Drug Discovery and Material Science:** accelerate the drug discovery process and the development of advanced materials.
- **Supply Chain Optimization:** generating demand forecasts, designing efficient transportation routes, and optimizing inventory management strategies.
- **Natural Language Processing (NLP) Applications:** legal, and healthcare, generative AI can be used for generating responses, drafting legal documents, medical diagnosis
- **Creative Collaboration Tools:** generating ideas, concepts, and designs, in brainstorming sessions and design reviews.



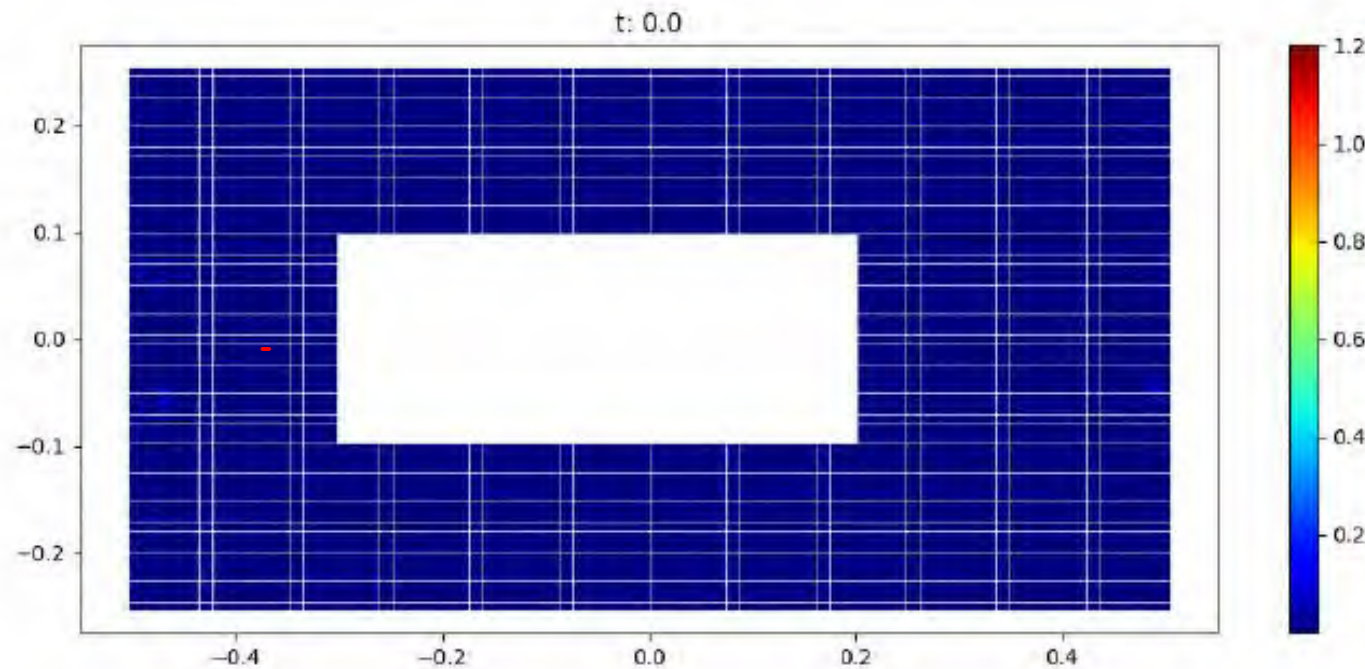
# Neuro-Symbolic /Hybrid approaches

- Combine NN and Symbolic approaches
  - Refinement, counterpart, etc.
- **Symbolic/Hybrid**
  - May provide hints/discriminatory rules on patterns and models Generation
  - Are providing
    - Math models, equations and thus solutions, ...
    - Logic solutions, including experts systems, grounded on knowledge base and ontologies

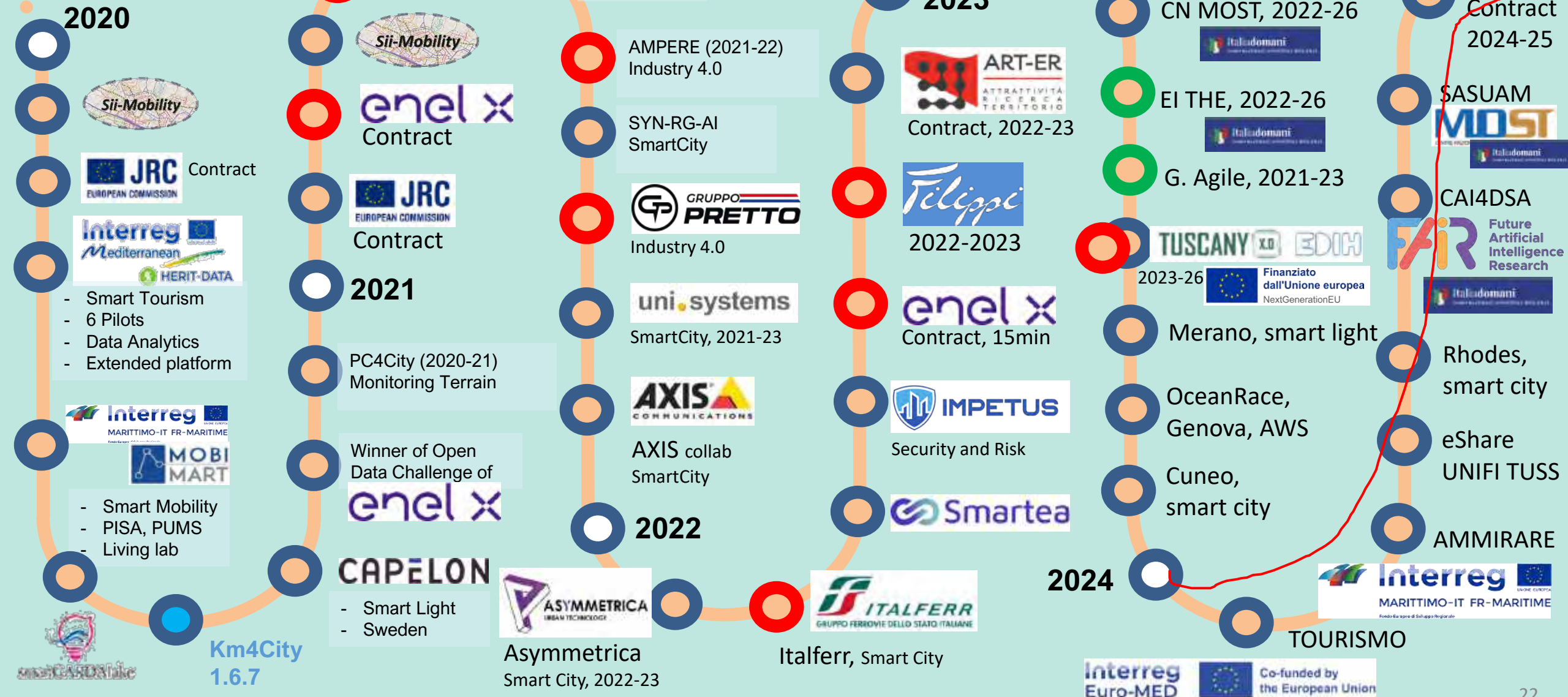


# Physics-informed neural networks (PINN)

Solve complex fluid-dynamic problems based on **partial differential equation (PDE)** using neural networks











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