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Environmental data driven Traffic Management

Driver:
Importance of air quality in many areas present

Research studies on health impact by bad air quality

4.2 million deaths every year occur as a result of exposure to ambient (outdoor) air pollution

World Health Organization

https://www.who.int/health-topics/air-pollution#tab=tab_1

Change in mobility due to bad air quality

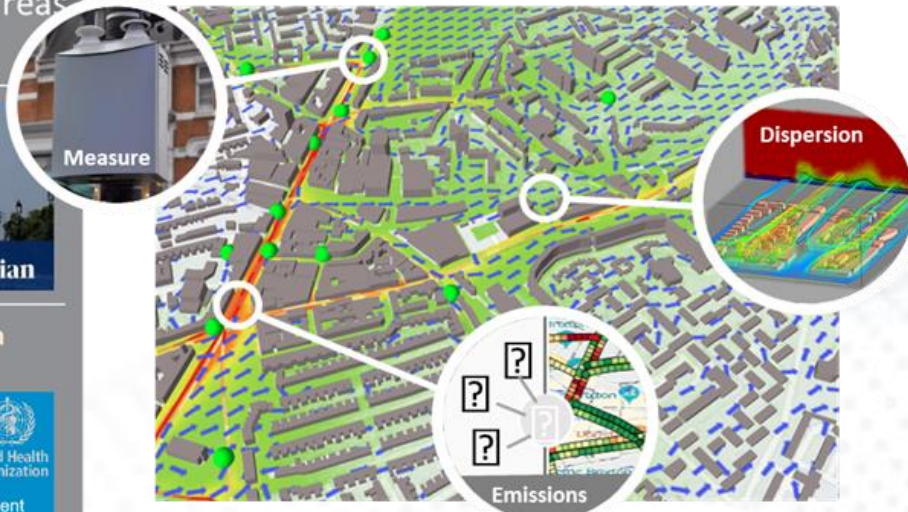
Ultra low emission

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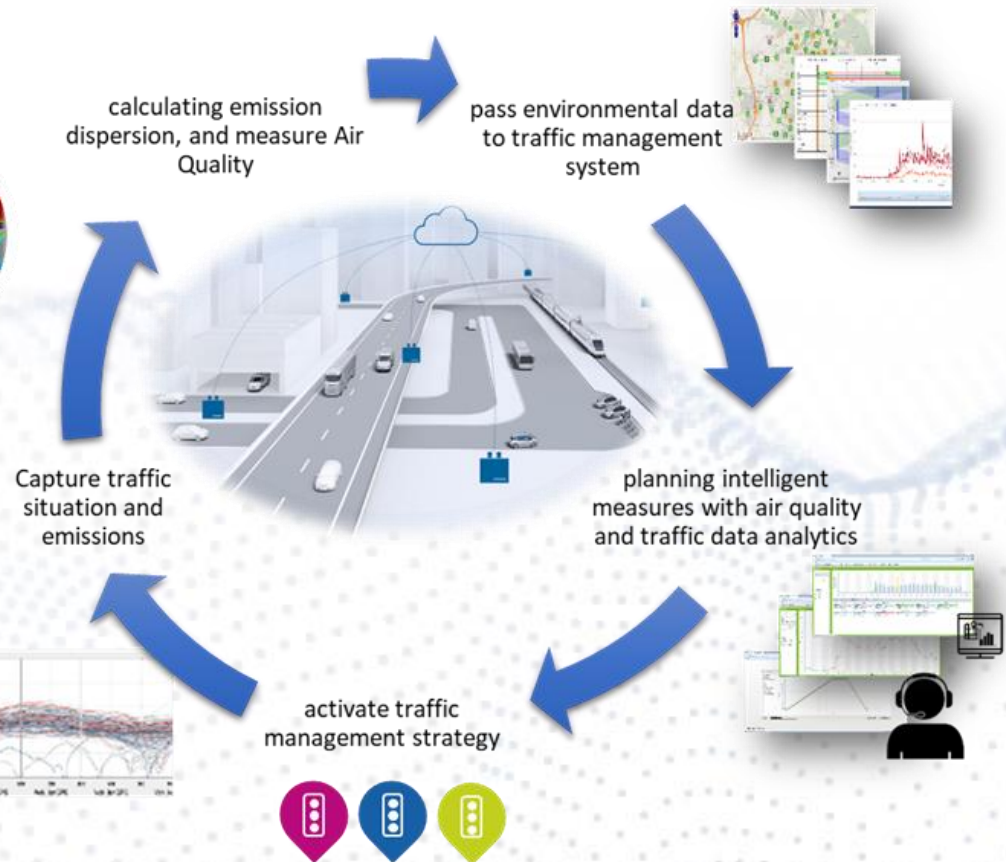
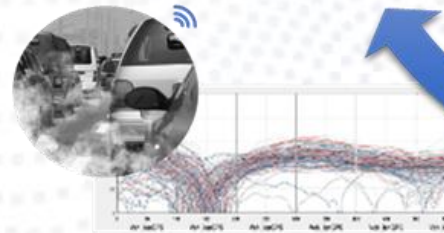
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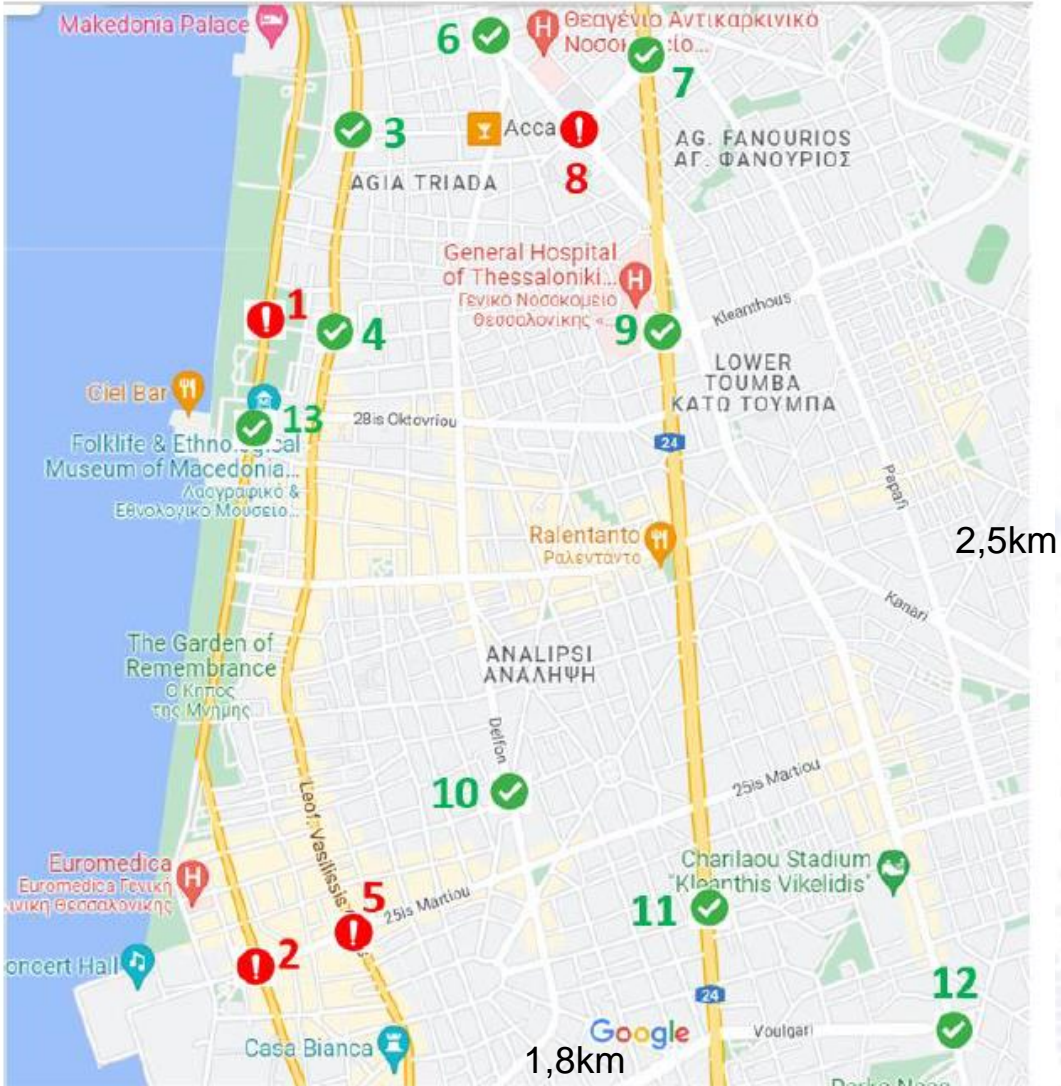
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- Modelling the road side traffic emission (1hr | 20meter),
- Simulating its dispersion into the neighbourhood and
- Real time air monitoring (1hr averaged values)



Test area Thessaloniki



Parameters

- Gases: NO_2 , O_3
- Particles: $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ and PM_{10}
- Air data: relative humidity (RH), temperature, pressure

Driving behavior as important contributor

traffic volumen

number of vehicles / h



„to much vehiles“

traffic situation

1/(average speed)



„vehicle delay“

Faktor: 1x

vehicle dynamic

Emissionen / Sekunde



„bad driving behavior“

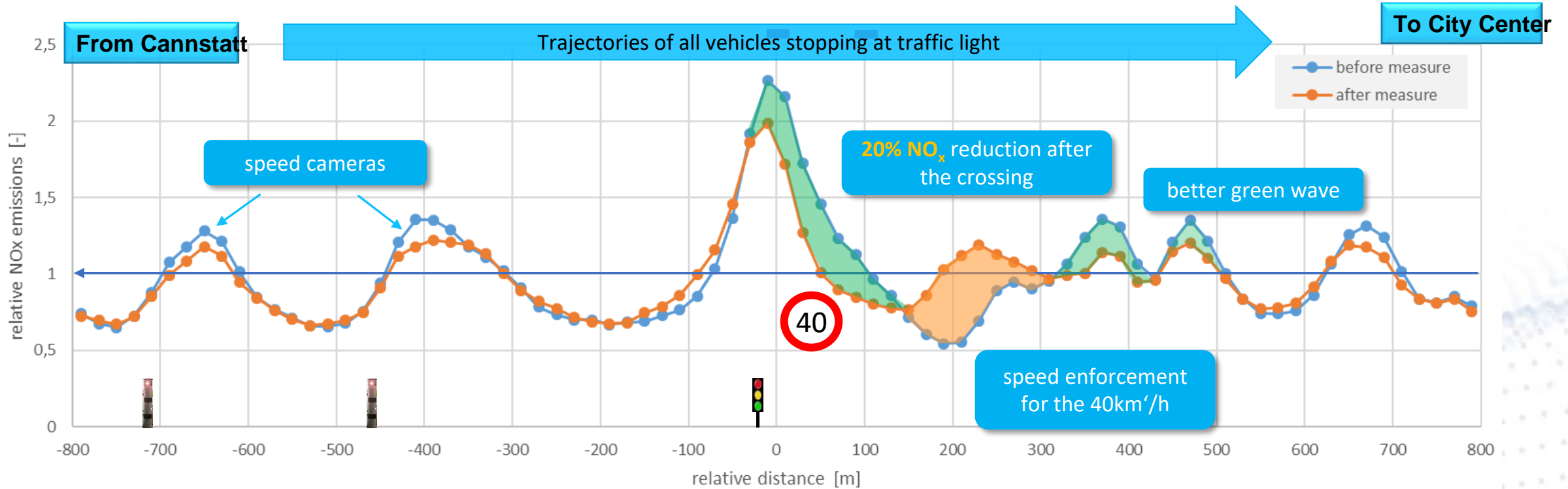
Faktor: 4-10x



Mean values of NO_x-emissions

	Mittelwerte						
	Constant driving between 20 and 40km/h	Constant driving between 40 and 140km/h	Constant driving >140km/h	All acceleration states	Acceleration states between 0 and 40 km/h	Acceleration states between 40 and 100 km/h	Acceleration > 100 km/h
	[mg/km]	[mg/km]	[mg/km]	[mg/km]	[mg/km]	[mg/km]	[mg/km]
Fahrzeug 1	100%	69%	<200%	490%	>650%	>400%	>400%
Fahrzeug 2							
Fahrzeug 3							

Example reducing emissions



- Accurate air quality measurements with low cost sensors (concentrations ppb)
- Comprehensive modelling of traffic emissions
- Complex air dispersion in urban areas (street canyons)
- Analyze huge amount of air quality and emission data
- Improve traffic to reduce emissions by 10-20%

Expected outputs to be achieved

- Improved accuracy and reliability of air quality measurements by using MobiSpaces platform
- More efficient processing of emissions and air quality data
- Derive further insights on effects and possible measures to improve air quality
- Prove of emission reduction in test area of Thessaloniki

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