

FUTURE SUSTAINABLE TERRITORIES, INFRASTRUCTURES AND CITIES

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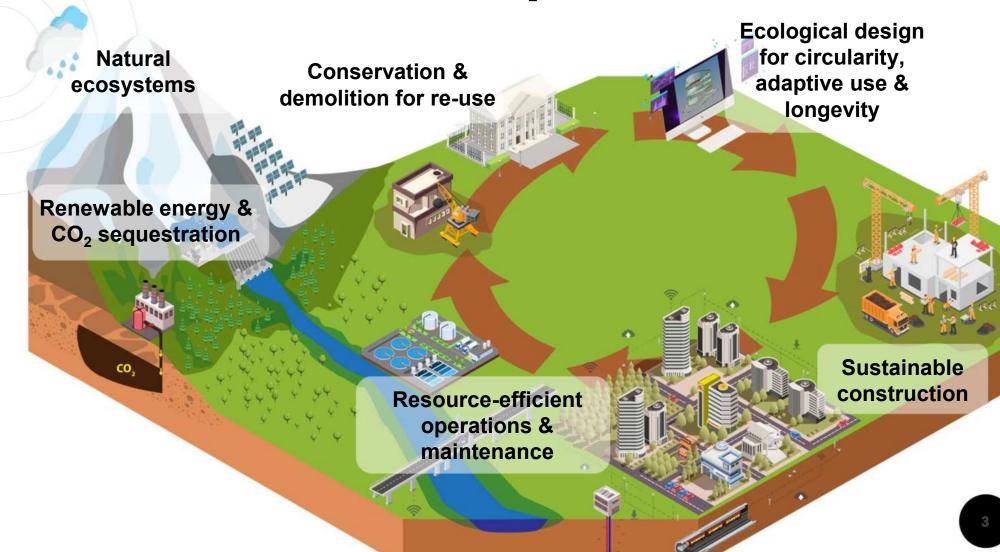
Key figures

From 2022 to 2050

- Today, Half of humanity lives in cities
- Seventy million people migrate to cities every year
- By 2050, 70% of the world's population will live in cities
- Cities consume 80% of the world's resources and produce most of the world's waste
- Cities are responsible for 70% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions
- And use 80% of the world's energy
- Climate change undermines resilience and disrupts lives in cities
- Each year more than 3 million people die of diseases triggered by air pollution



Towards circular economy and net zero





OUR CONCEPT

Fustic Association is process-oriented and works with crossorganizations to support digital technology and innovative best practices/products/services that will solve key economic, industrial, urban development and climate challenges for a sustainable future.



OUR MISSION

We want to unlock the full potential of digital solutions, inspire a culture of innovation and transformation, and bring viable solutions to our ecosystem & global markets, sciences and innovation at the service of Society.

Inspiring innovation and excellence are at the heart of everything FUSTIC Association does.

This embraces horizon scanning for emerging technologies and trends, leveraging cross-sector technology, and harnessing panels for expert advice and capability.

A UNIFYING ECOSYSTEM

FUSTIC will reinforce the strength of its actions and leverage collective solution-oriented projects. From start-ups and academics, to SMEs, corporates, NGOs and public institutions,

Act for shaping tomorrow's cities & territories!



Born at EPFL | Informed by Research | Ecosystem-Led

FUSTIC's TOPICS

DATA SCIENCE

IT SUSTAINABILITY

DIGITAL TWIN

RURAL & URBAN ECOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY

QUALITY OF LIFE & WELL-BEING

BIODIVERSITY & **ENVIRONMENT**



URBAN HEALTH



INTERACTION



CIRCULAR ECONOMY

CLIMATE CHANGE



SMARTCITY



URBAN GOVERNANCE



MOBILITY



WATER & FOOD

CYBER SECURITY & **ETHICAL DATA**

SCALES & TECHNOLOGIES LINKING

BLOCKCHAIN

SYSTEM-OF-SYSTEMS

SUSTAINABILITY

MIXED REALITIES

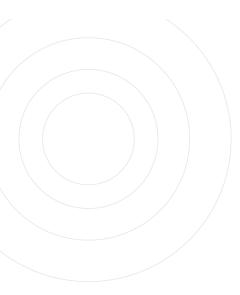
SHARING ECONOMY



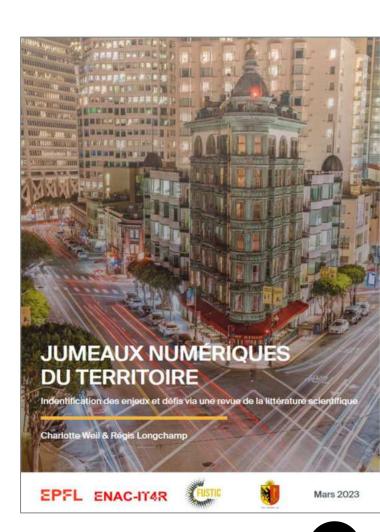








Urban digital twins ≈ Jumeaux numériques du territoire



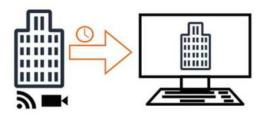
Definitions: Urban digital twinning

Digital Model

Virtual reflects physical.

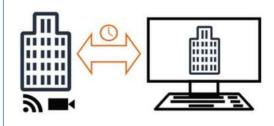
Digital Shadow

Virtual reflects physical realtime



Digital Twin

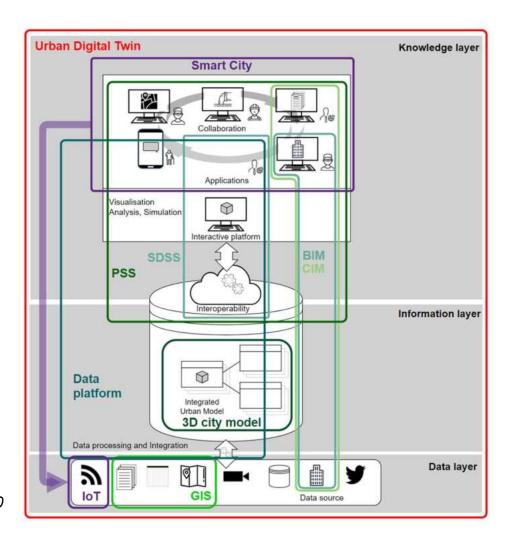
Bi-directional data flows



Definitions: Urban Digital Twin

Smart City
Cognitive City
City Digital Twin
Virtual City
Urban brain
Geographical Information System
Building Information Modeling
City Information Modeling
Digital 3D City Models
Planning Support Systems
Spatial Decision Support System



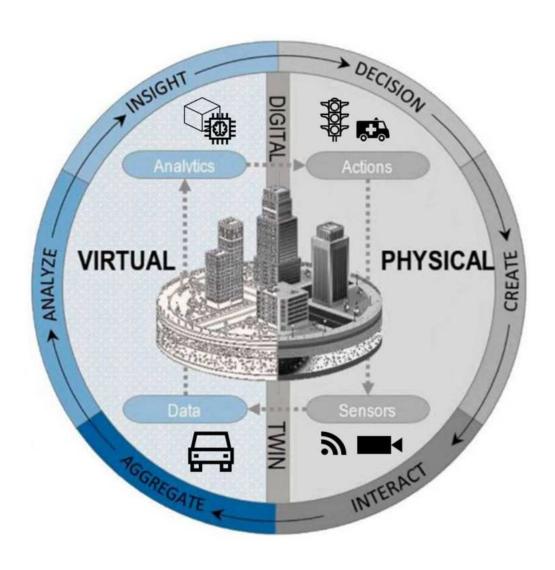


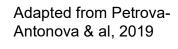
Adapted from Gil 2020

Example

Accident Citizen alert Automatic alert Digital twin response (ambulance + traffic detour) The digital twin learns and proposes proactive solutions to future events

Example







Urban Digital Twins Challenges

- → Identify open issues & key challenges in the scientific literature to consider when implementing an *Urban Digital Twin*.
- → Identify the aspects that should lead to further academic research.

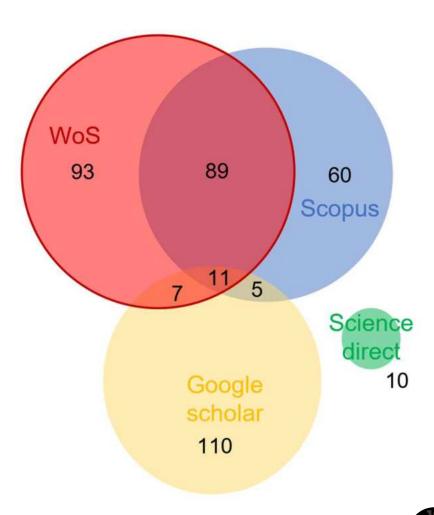


Methodology

1. Papers selection criteria :

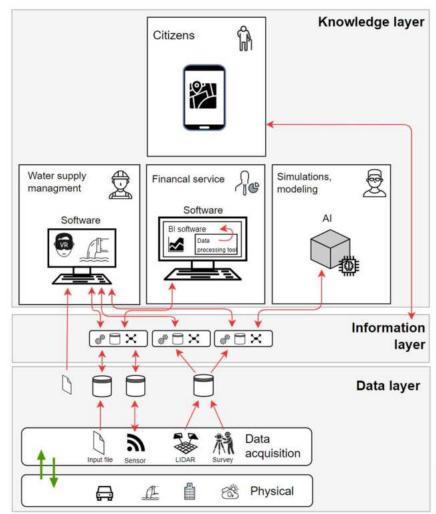
"Urban Digital Twin" in the title, abstract, or keywords, or "Urban Data Platform" in the title from 2012 to October 10th, 2022

- → 200 papers select **Web of Science**
- 2. Double (human!) reading extracting
 - o main issues,
 - unresolved challenges
 - → DB of challenges structured based on Shahat's framework

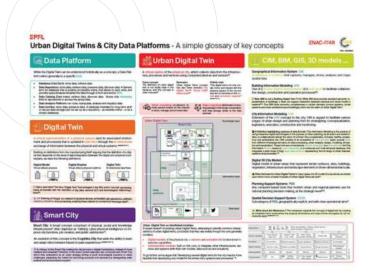


Challenges





To find out more...



Literature review to identify key challenges of Urban Digital Twins

March 2023 78 pages English

Urban Digital Twins & City Data Platforms - A simple glossary of key concepts

October 2022 1 page English







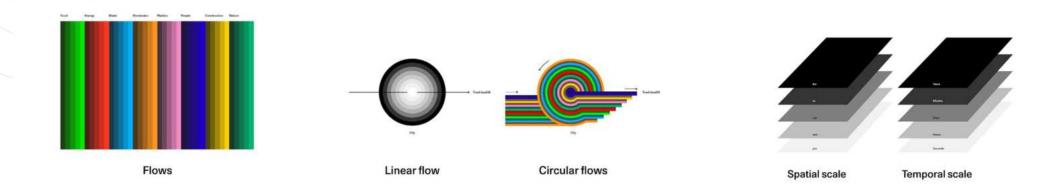
JUMEAUX NUMÉRIQUES DU TERRITOIRE Identification des enjeux et défis via une revue de la littérature scientifique

March 2023 16 pages French





The Blue City Project Objectif: "Digital Twin"

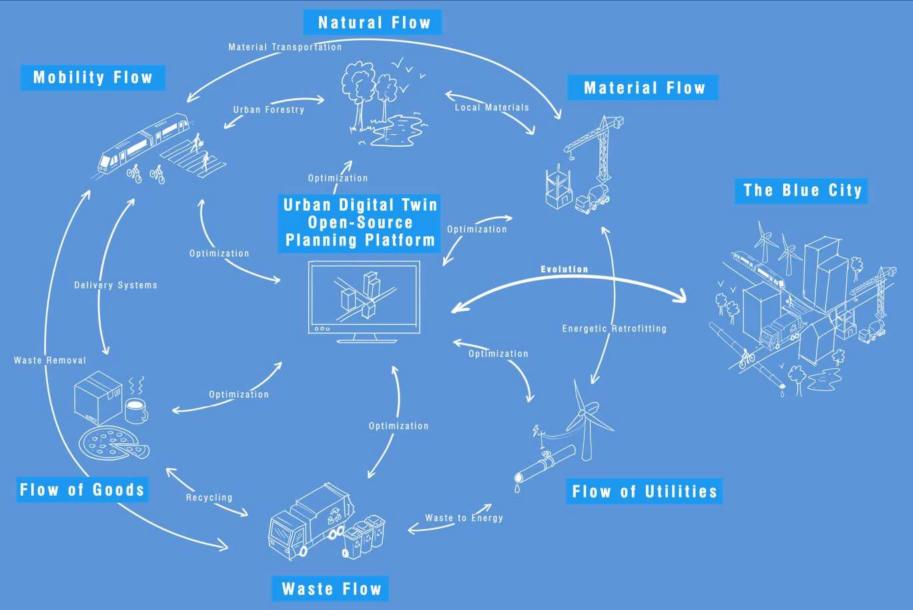


The **Blue City** project aims to map a city's network of interconnected **FLOWS** and create a responsive **URBAN DIGITAL GAME** to support evidence-based collective decisions aimed at improving urban well-being, sustainability, resilience and maximizing ecological value.

The Blue City Project A living lab: Lausanne



In collaboration with research and implementation partners, as well as the City of Lausanne, the project explores how **BLUE CITY** can become a catalyst for the transition from a linear city to a **CIRCULAR CITY**.



The Blue City Project Media x Design Laboratory | EPF



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