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## **WAAROM SMART CITIES?**

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“Cities are never random. No matter how chaotic they might seem, everything about them grows out of a need to solve a problem.

In fact, a city is nothing more than a solution to a problem, that in turn creates more problems that need more solutions, until towers rise, roads widen, bridges are built, and millions of people are caught up in a mad race to feed the problem-solving, problem-creating frenzy.”



*Neal Shusterman*



Cities are “humanity’s  
greatest invention”  
— Edward Glaeser

Hoe kan technologie  
helpen?



# SMART CITIES?







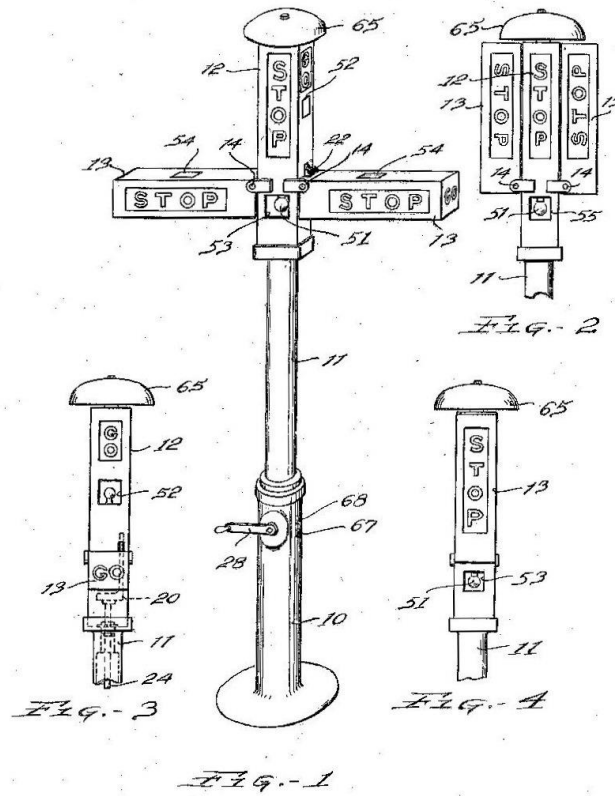


Nov. 20, 1923.

G. A. MORGAN  
TRAFFIC SIGNAL  
Filed Feb. 27, 1922

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INVENTOR  
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By V. B. MacKlin,  
ATTORNEYS



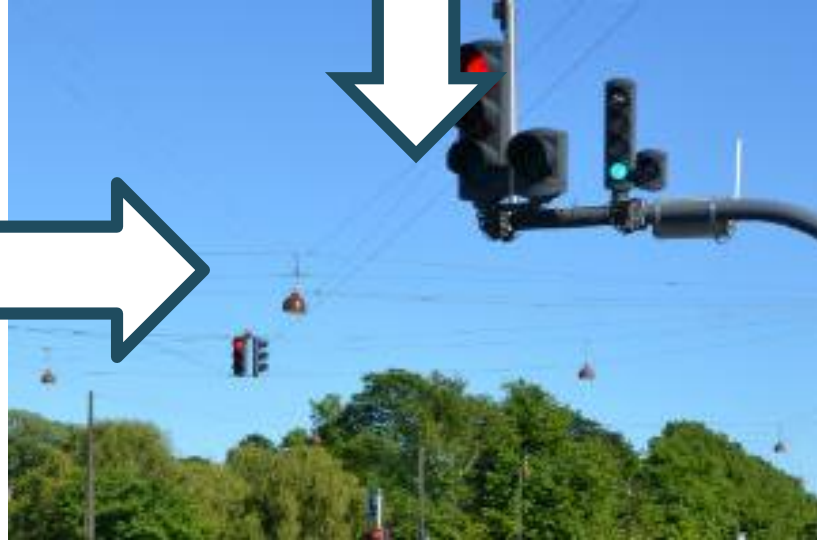




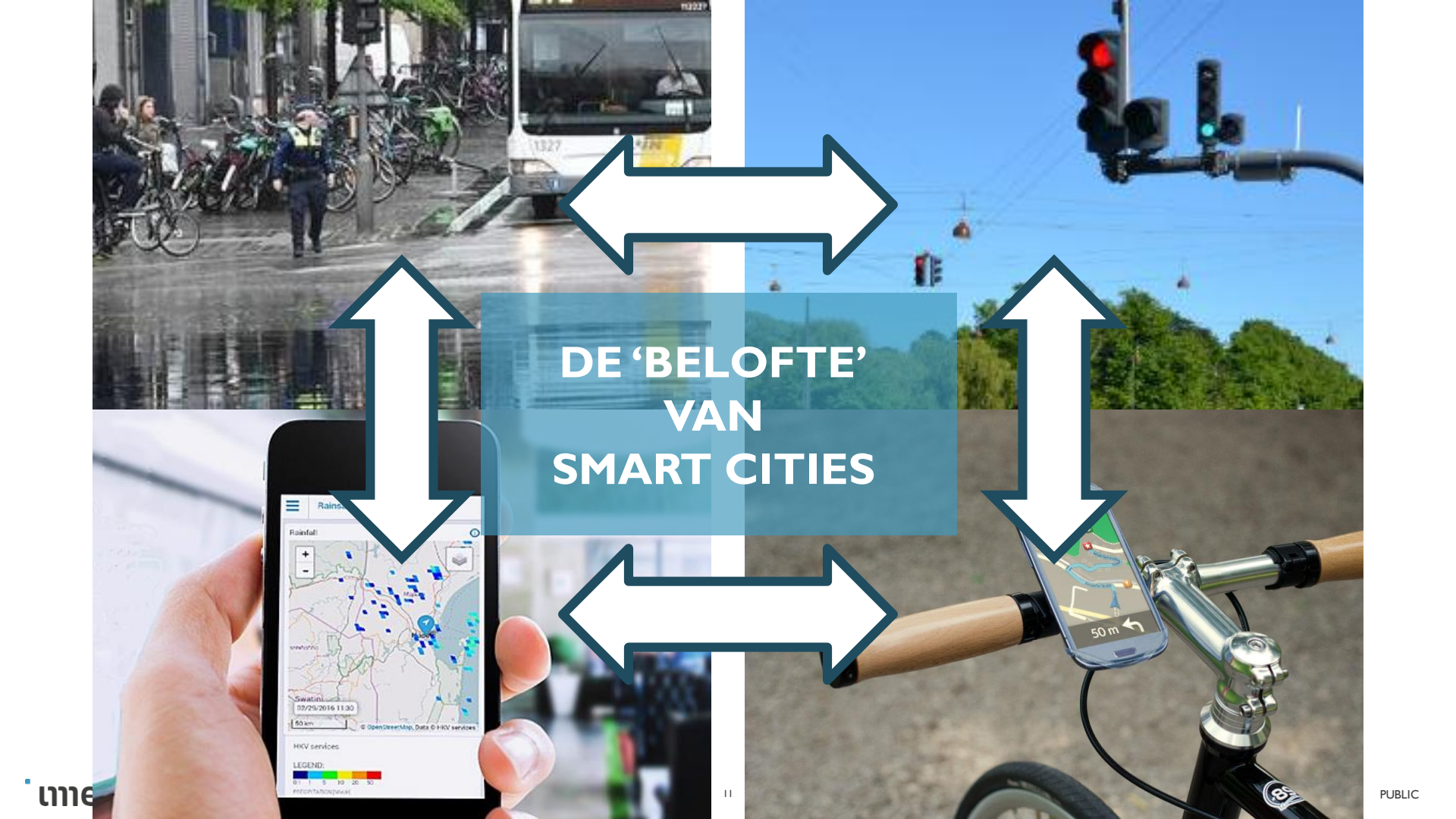








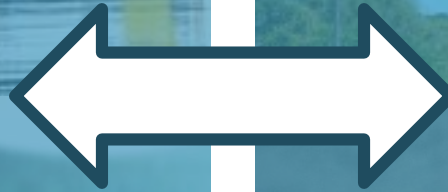




# DE 'BELOFTE' VAN SMART CITIES



**OMGEVING**



**MOBILITEIT**



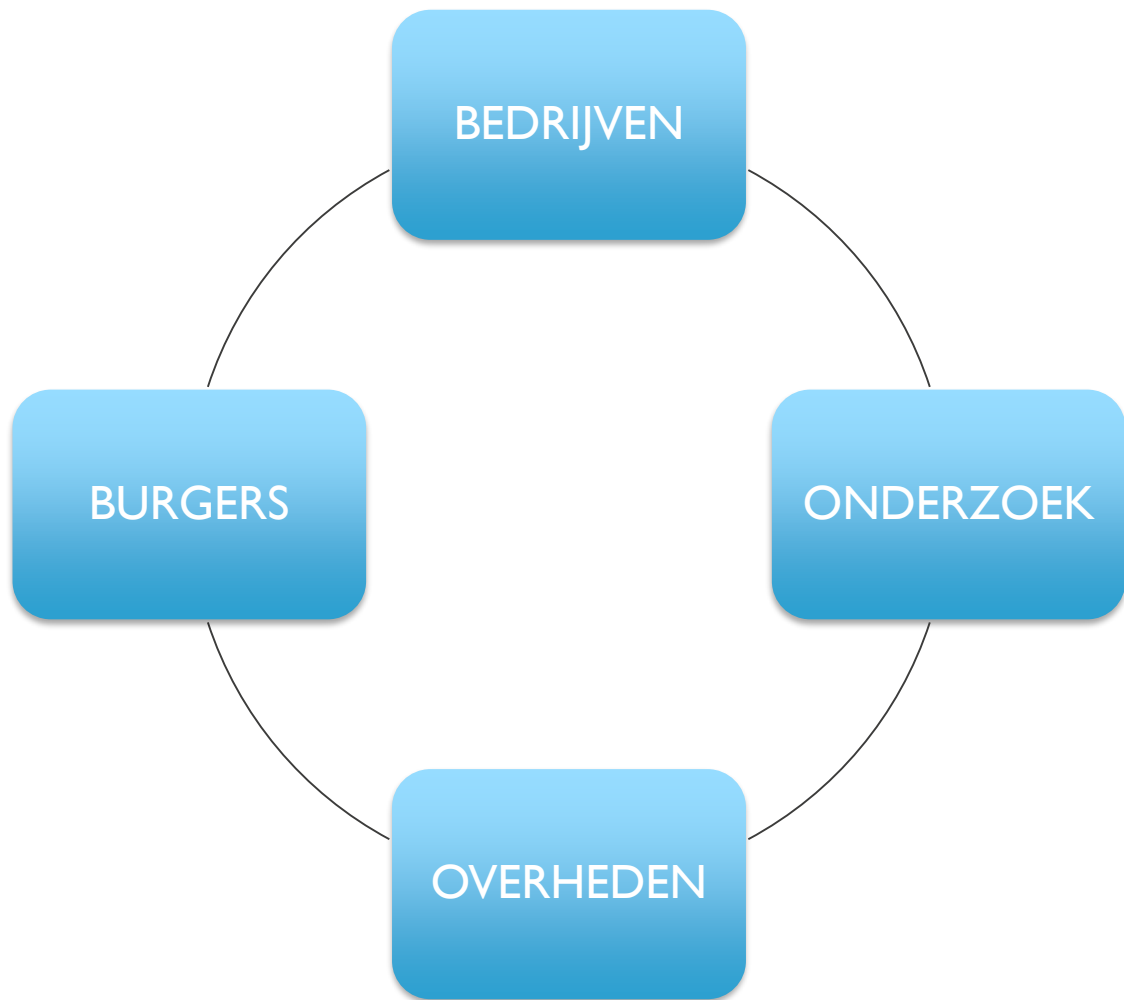
**EEN MIDDEL, GEEN DOEL**



# WAT ZIJN JE **DOELEN**?

## LANGETERMIJN BELEIDSDOELEN

- **Supranationale, nationale, regionale, lokale beleidsdoelstellingen**
- Sustainable development goals
- Langetermijnvisies
- Regeerakkoorden
- Bestuursakkoorden
- ...
- Intrinsiek beleidsdomeinoverschrijdend
- **Nieuwe technologie is vaak noodzakelijk, maar nooit voldoende**



# Doelen

- Langetermijn, maatschappelijk



## Betrokken disciplines

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# **WATER EN SMART CITIES**



# Predicting and avoiding floods.

 water-link

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PROJECT: FLOODING  
LOCATION: EKEREN, ANTWERP



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# FLOODING





# FLOODING



# Data-gathering in waterfront cities.

RAINFALL

DASHBOARD

WATERLEVEL

PROJECT: CUTLER  
LOCATION: ANTWERP

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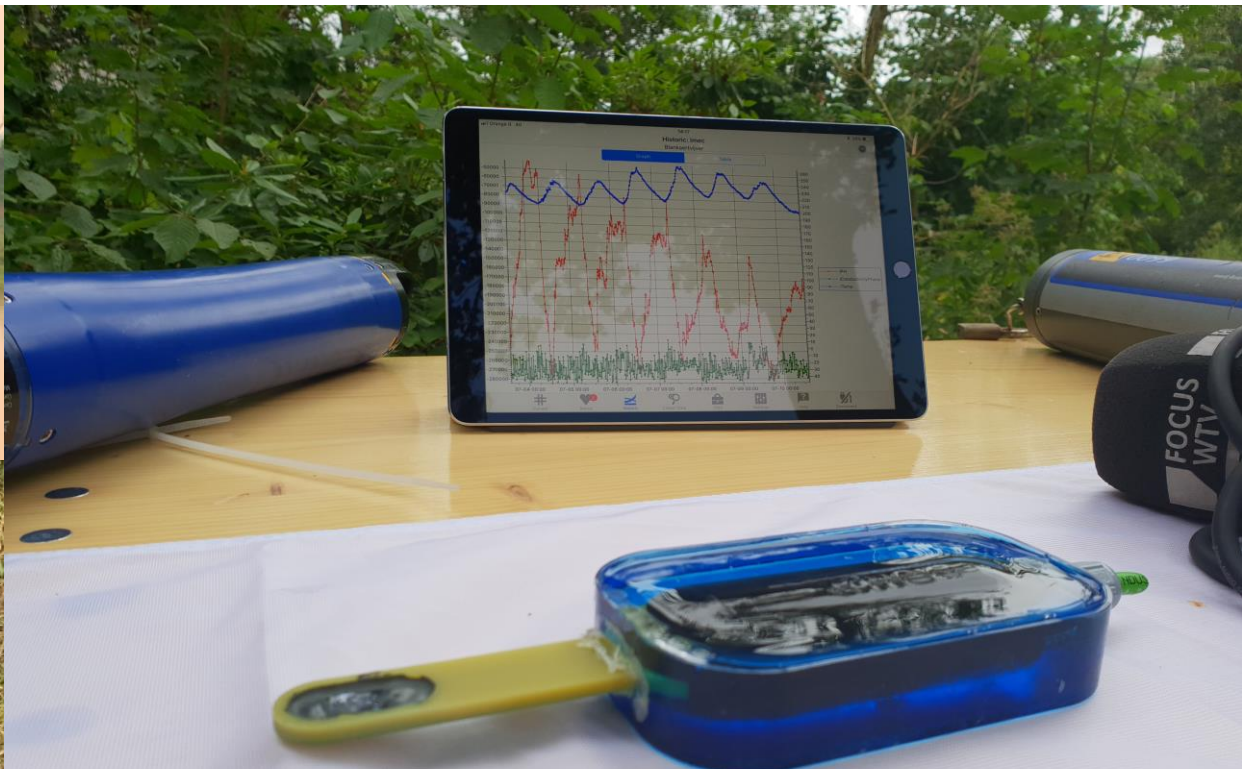
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# PILOT “INTERNET OF WATER”

## BLANKAART RESERVOIR & IJZER (WEST-VLAANDEREN)



Data insights



Unique miniaturized sensors

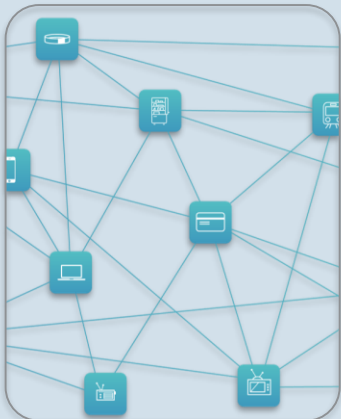




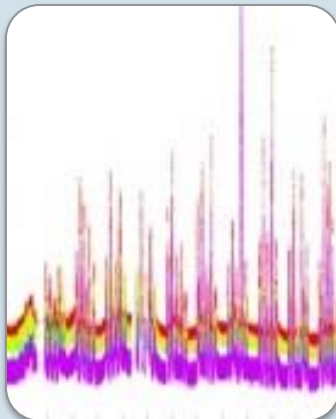
# GECONNECTEERDE 'SLIMME' SENSORNETWERKEN



Betaalbare  
vloeistof-  
sensoren



Sensor-  
netwerk en  
calibratie



Cloud  
opslag en  
monitoring



Visualisatie  
en analyse

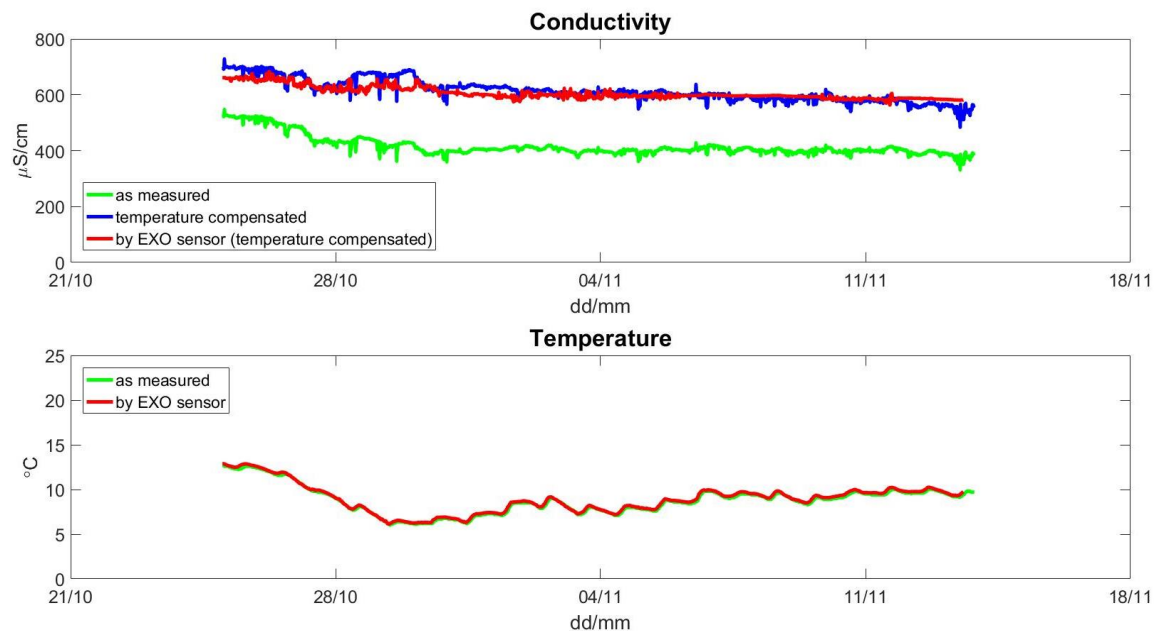


Toegank-  
elijk en  
gebruiks-  
vriendelijk



# ROBUSTNESS IS KEY

## EERSTEVELDTESTEN BELOFTEVOL



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# VLAANDEREN ALS SMART CITY



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## WAT HOUDT DAT IN?

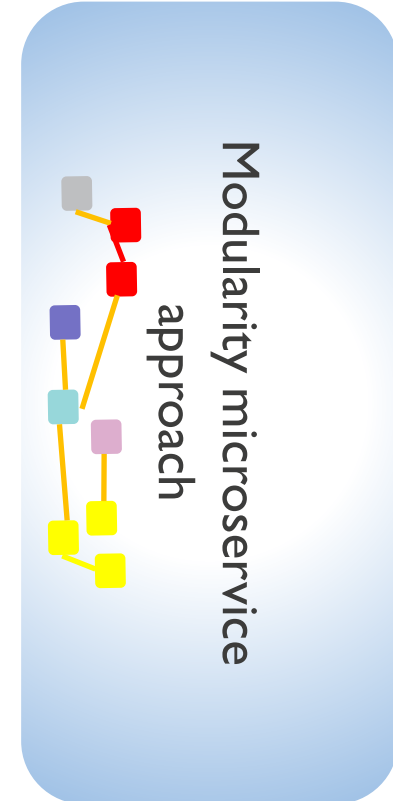
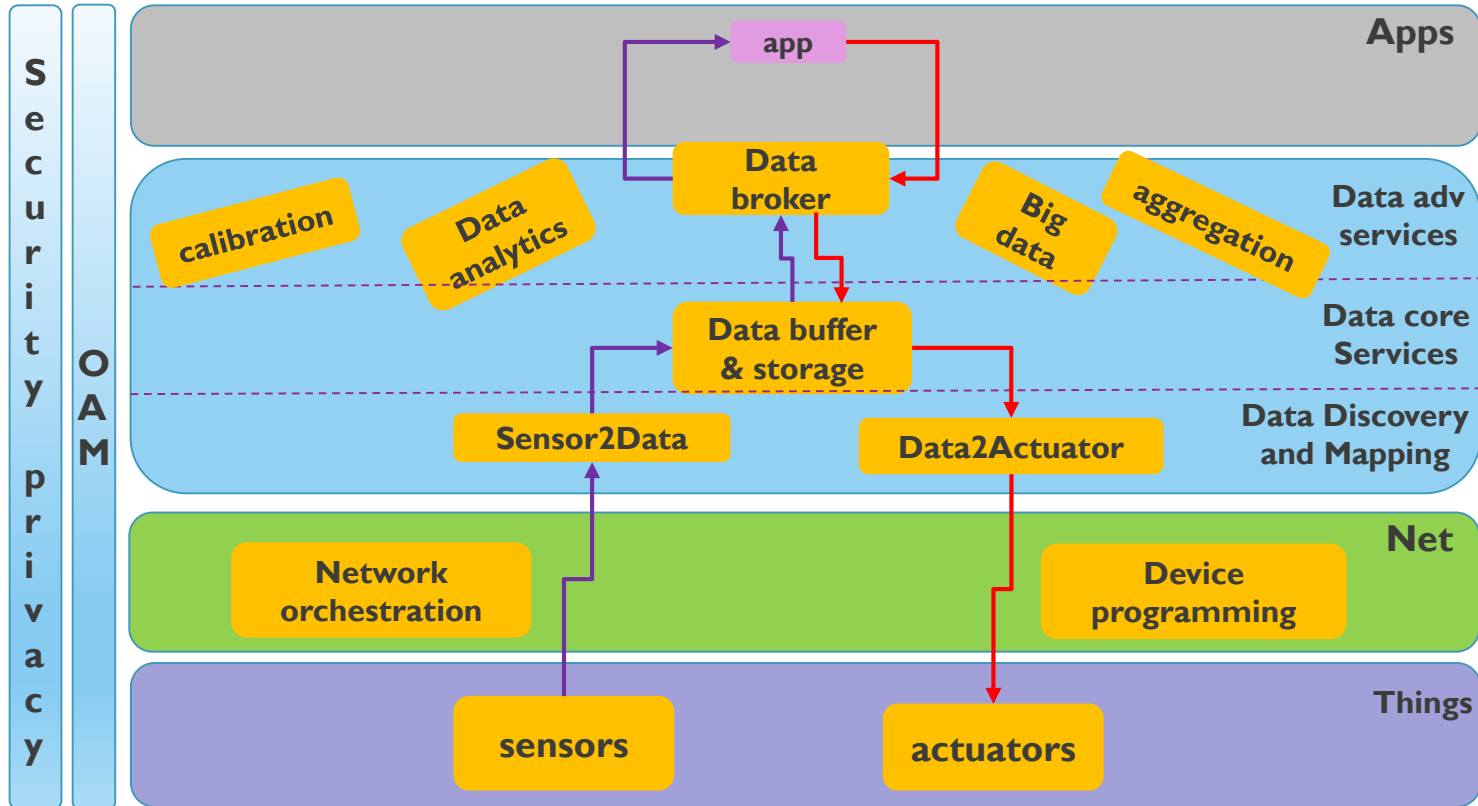
- Steden die structureel samenwerken
- Overheden die elkaar ondersteunen
- Kennis delen — diensten delen — data delen
  - Samen aanbesteden
- INTEROPERABILITEIT — GEBRUIKSGEMAK



OPEN  
DATA!

# OPEN CITY OF THINGS

## GELAAGDE ARCHITECTUUR



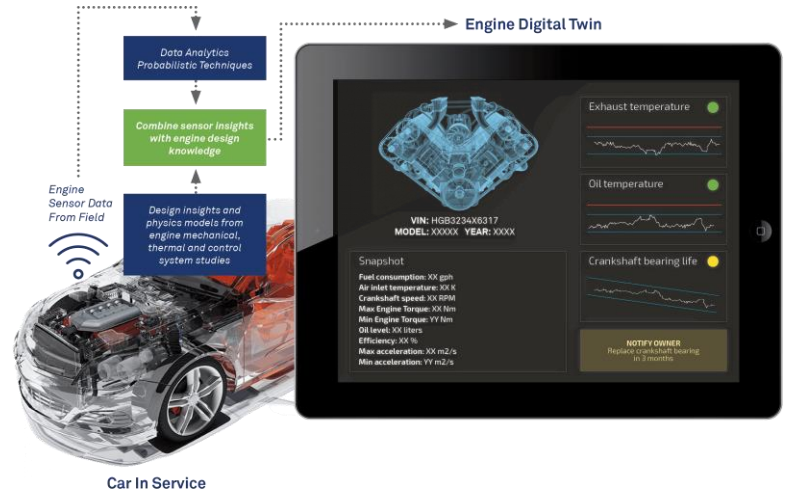
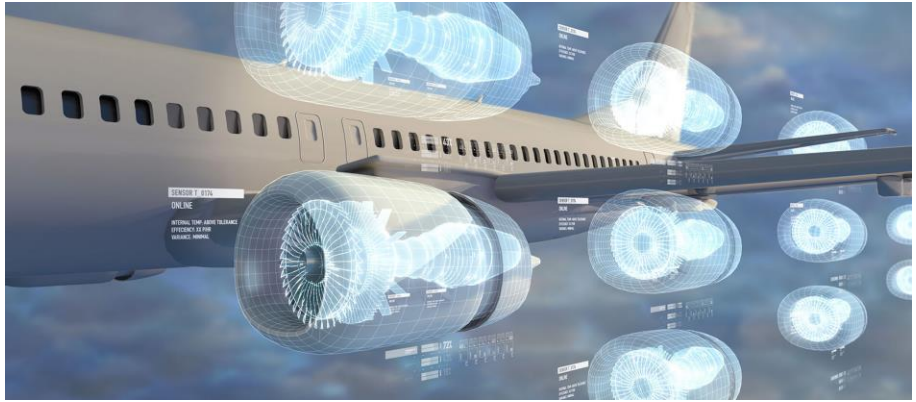


# DIGITAL TWINS

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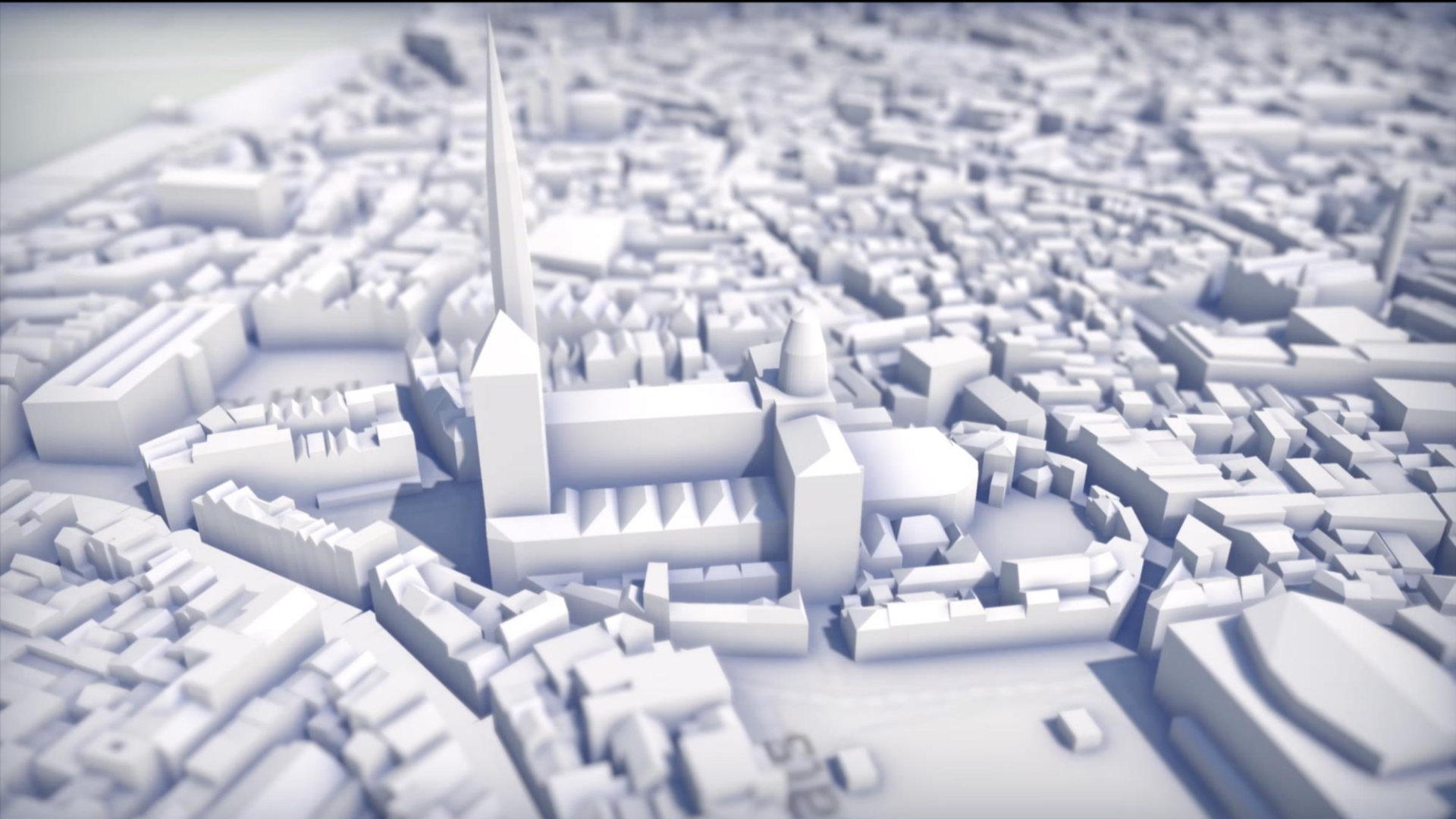
## THE DEFINITION

- “A digital twin is
- a dynamic virtual representation of a physical object or system
- across its lifecycle,
- using real-time data
- to enable understanding, learning and reasoning”
  - Bolton, McColl-Kennedy, Cheung, Gallen, Orsingher, Witell & Zaki (2018)



# DIGITAL TWIN **CITIES**









embracing a better life