



TRENDS IN GEOINFORMATION FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A NMCA MOVING TOWARDS A DIGITAL TWIN

SOLUTIONS AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR A NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY
AND THE PLANIFICATION OF ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

A DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF OUR TERRITORIES IS MORE THAN EVEN CRUCIAL

8 MAJOR ANTHROPOCENE CHALLENGES

URBANIZATION

RISKS

FORESTS

BIODIVERSITY

AGRICULTURE

COASTLINE

WATER

ENERGY



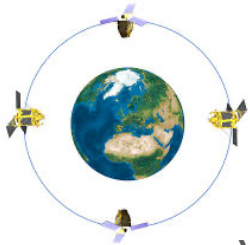
A need for a
higher
frequency
monitoring

A strong need
for multi-source

An urgent need
for automation

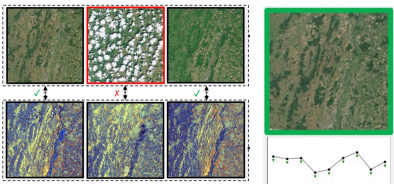
ACQUIRING **MULTI-SOURCE IMAGERY** AT A NATIONAL SCALE

*Satellite imagery at medium (SENTINEL),
HR (PLEIADES) VHR (PNEO, CO3D)*



*Yearly production of a SPOT6&7 orthoimage
enriched with Pleiades imagery at 0.7 m*

*Successfull experimentation using Pleiades Neo
for generating LULC map with both aerial and satellite*



*Detection of agricultural events with
time series of Sentinel Optical&SAR*

High revisit capacity and quick coverage.

World coverage capacity

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*National photogrammetric coverage program
20 cm (3 years cycle), 5 cm (PCRS) – 75% of France*

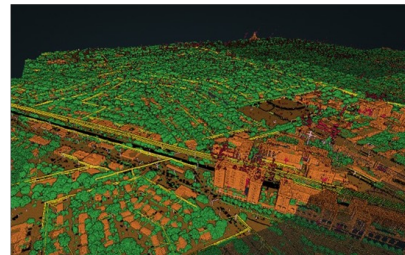
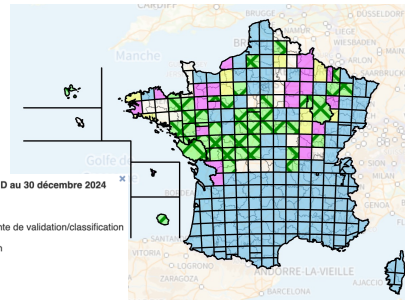
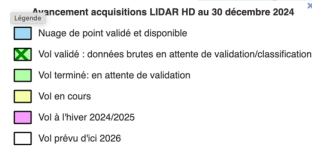
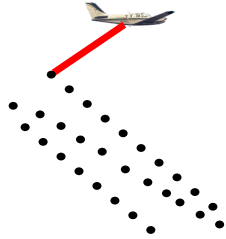


**Orthoimages, 3D urban DSMs,
3D city models, forest canopy**

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ACQUIRING **MULTI-SOURCE IMAGERY** AT A NATIONAL SCALE

National LIDAR HD program 2021-2026, 10-20 pts/m²



3D, DTM, forest, floodable areas, coast-line

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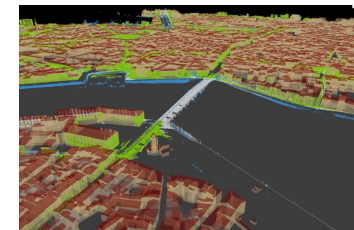
Strong expertise on mobile mapping systems



*Mobile mapping system
Stereopolis 3.0.*



*3D point cloud color with
backscatter intensity*

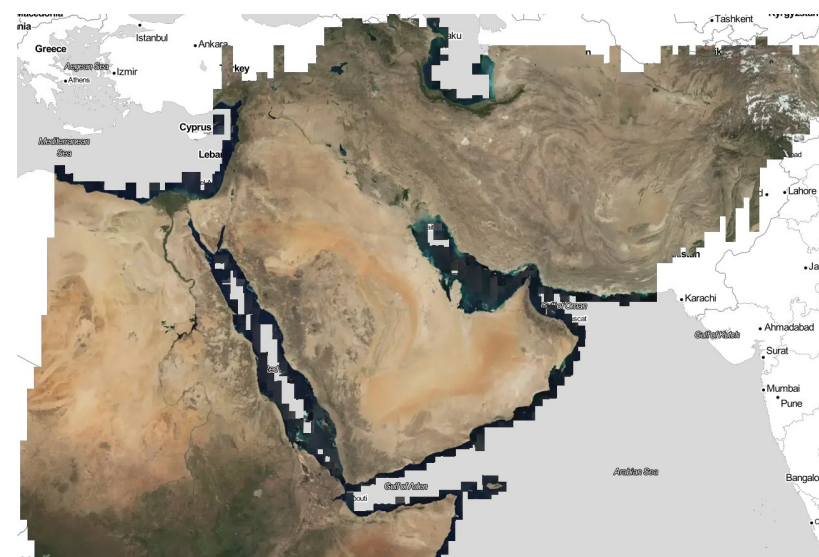
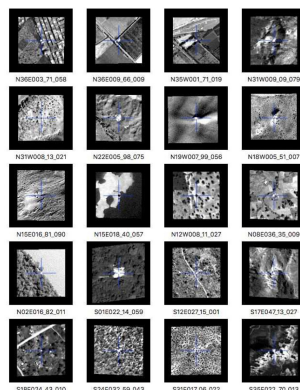
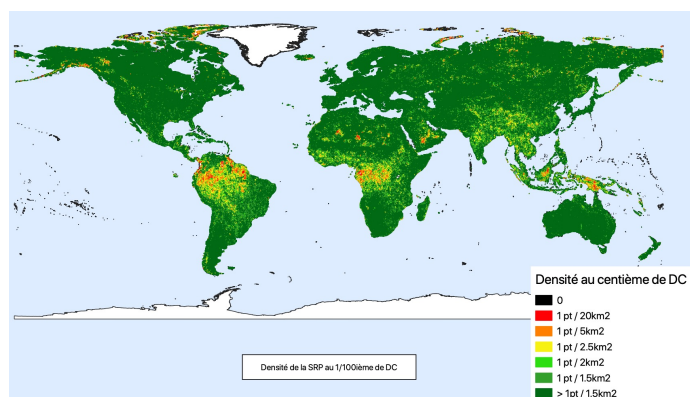


*3D registration of mobile
mapping data on
the 3D city model*

**Façades, public spaces, pavements,
roadmarks, street furniture, obstacles**

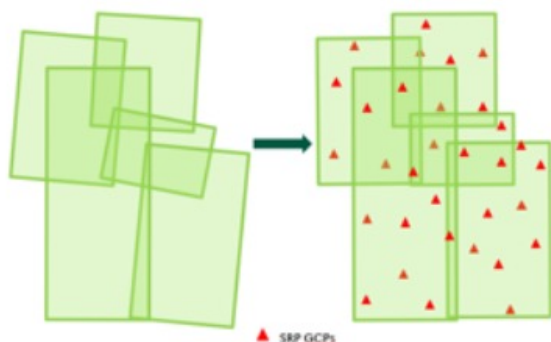
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GEOREFERENCING AND ASSEMBLING GEOSPATIAL IMAGERY WITH THE 3D SPACE REFERENCE POINTS (SRP) PRODUCT



<3m horizontal accuracy

1 GCP per 2 km² in average

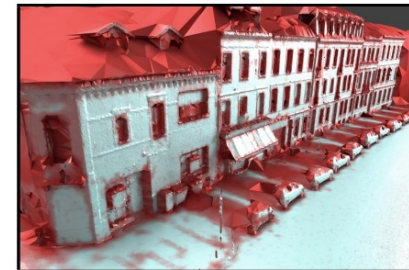
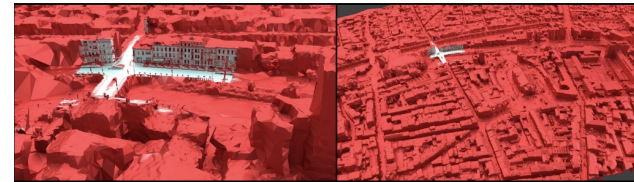
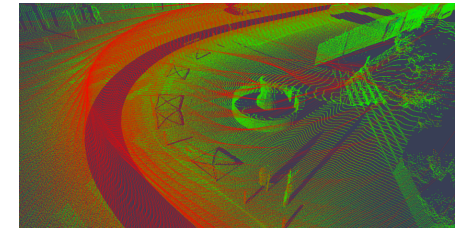
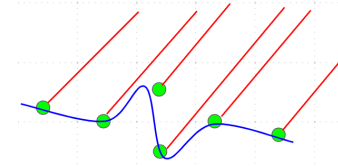
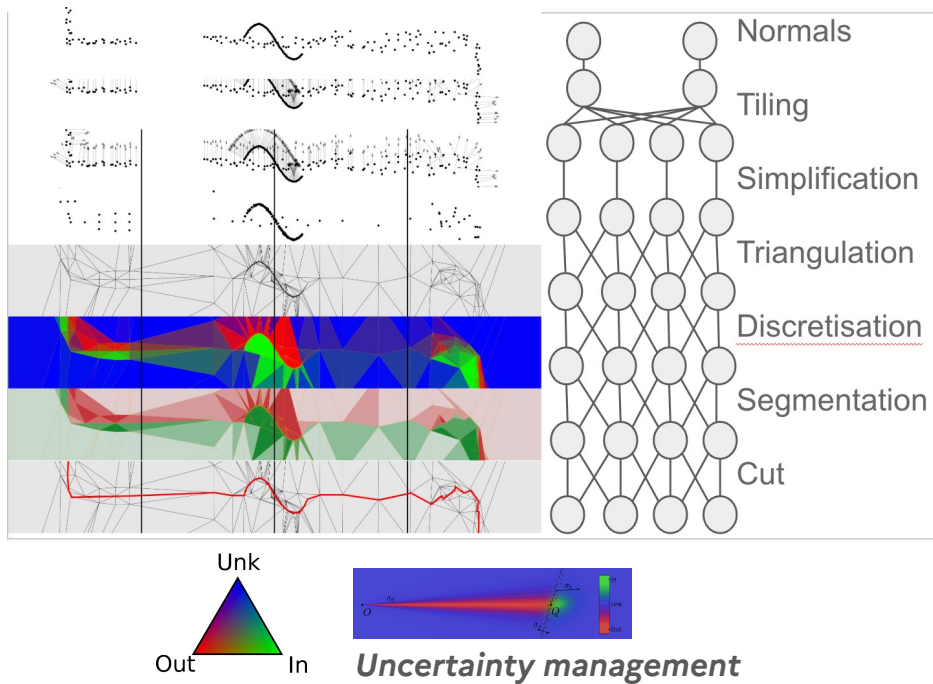


Automatic bundle adjustment of many images to produce mosaics at large scale

VOLUMETRIC 3D SURFACE RECONSTRUCTION WITH WASURE TECHNOLOGY

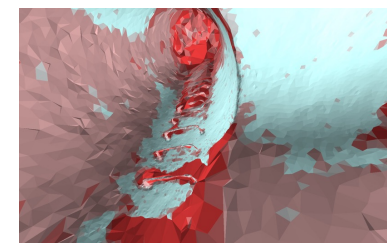
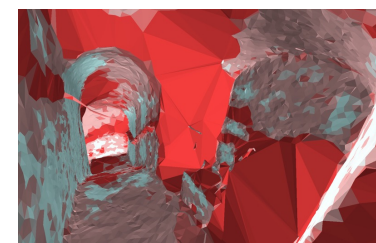
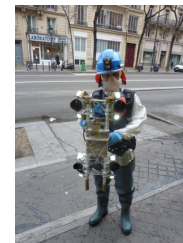
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Brédif, M., Caraffa, L., Yirci, M., and Memari, P.: PROVABLY CONSISTENT DISTRIBUTED DELAUNAY TRIANGULATION, *ISPRS Annals*, V-2-2020, 195–202, 2020.



Enrichement by fusion/integration of aerial and mobile mapping lidar data sets following a registration of the two data sets.

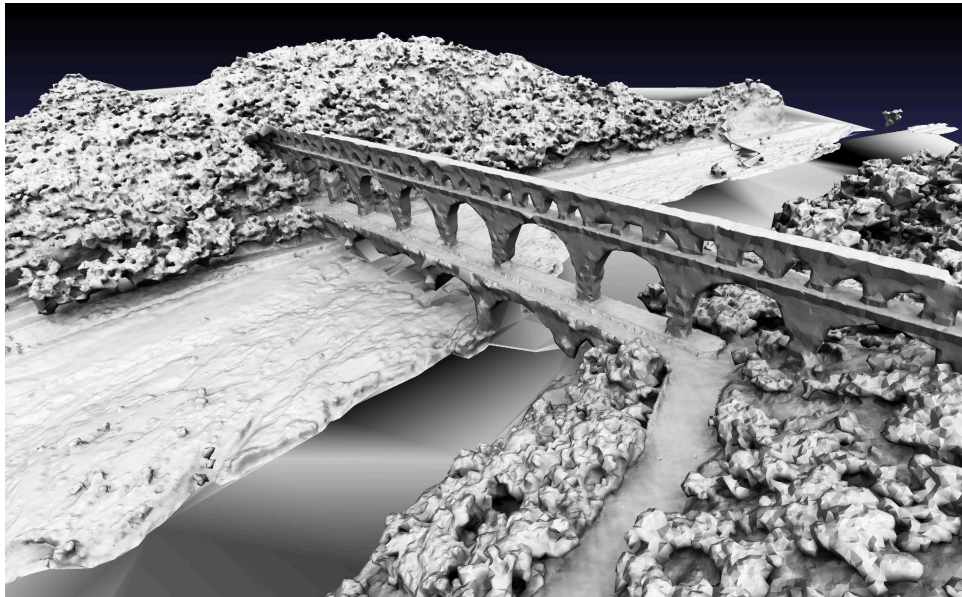
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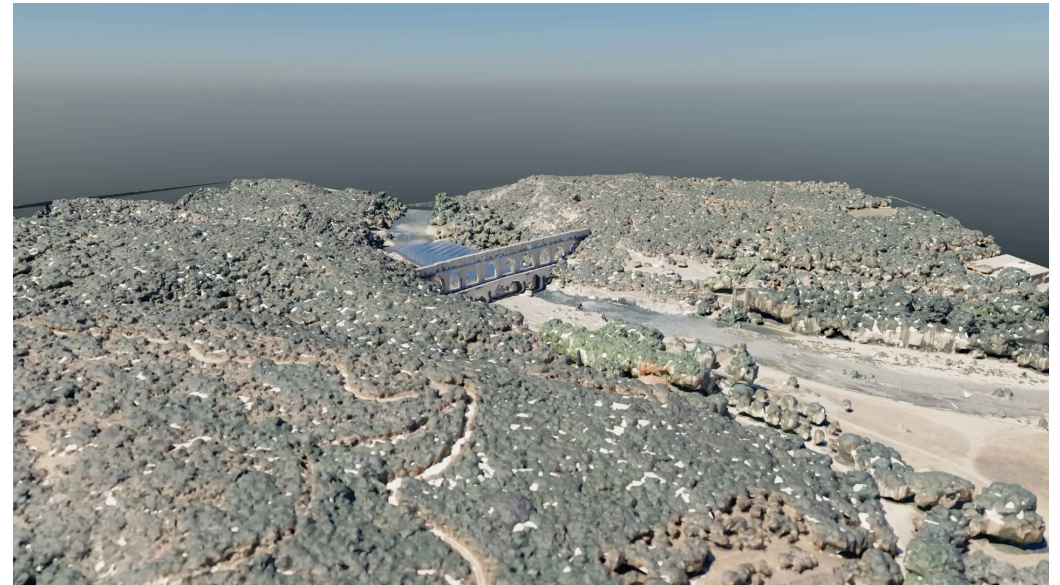
Fusion of optical point clouds acquired by a multi-stereo-rig in the Paris sewerage system



VOLUMETRIC 3D SURFACE RECONSTRUCTION WITH WASURE TECHNOLOGY



3D reconstruction of Pont du Gard

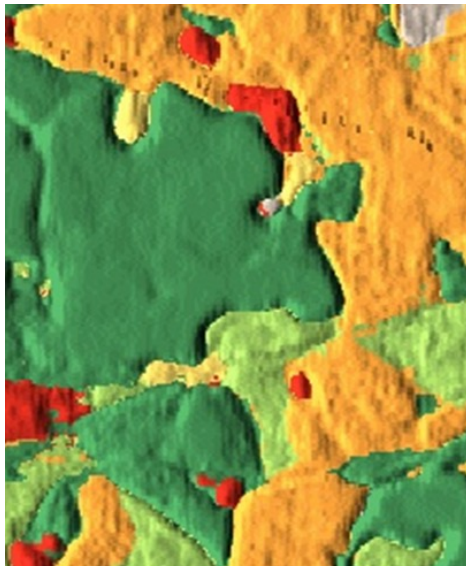


Water spreading on the watertight surface



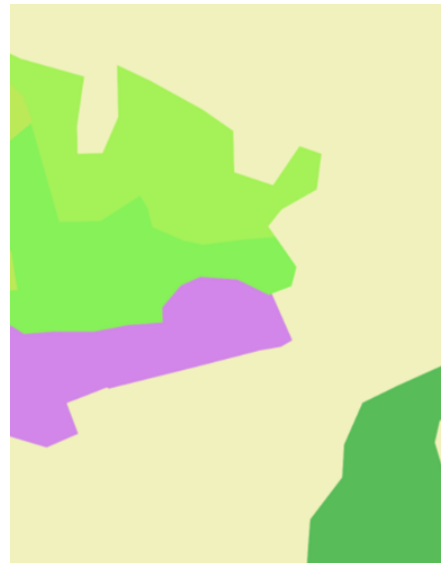
MONITORING LAND ARTIFICIALISATION AN URBAN SPREADING (ONLY) 0.04%/YEAR LANDSCAPE CHANGES !

LAW « Zéro Artificialisation Net » - 20 juillet 2023



GOOGLE

Update: 5 days
Resolution: 10 m
Number of classes: 9



CORINE LAND AND COVER

Update: 6 years
Resolution : 10 m
Number of classes : 44



OCS GE (IGN)

Update: 3 years (1 year possible)
Resolution : 20 cm
Number of classes : 17

USING **DEEP GEO-AI** FOR VHR **LAND COVER** AND GEOSPATIAL POST-PROCESSING AND **AUTHORITY SOURCING** CORRECTIONS



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Producing two complete national LULC maps at 3 years interval with 20 cm GSD



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OCS GE SOCLE
COUVERTURE DU SOL (CS)

CS 1.1 Surfaces artificielles	CS 1.1.1 Surfaces imperméables	CS 1.1.1.1 Surfaces imperméables non végétalisées
	CS 1.1.2 Surfaces perméables	CS 1.1.2.1 Surfaces perméables non végétalisées
	CS 1.1.3 Surfaces artificielles végétalisées	CS 1.1.3.1 Surfaces artificielles végétalisées non irriguées
	CS 1.1.4 Surfaces artificielles végétalisées irriguées	CS 1.1.4.1 Surfaces artificielles végétalisées irriguées non irriguées
CS 1.2 Surfaces artificielles végétalisées	CS 1.2.1 Surfaces artificielles végétalisées non irriguées	CS 1.2.1.1 Surfaces artificielles végétalisées non irriguées non irriguées
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OCS GE SOCLE
USAGE DU SOL (US)

US 1 Protection naturelle	US 1.1 Agriculture
	US 1.2 Forêt
US 2 Protection naturelle hors forêt	US 2.1 Forêt
	US 2.2 Forêt
US 3 Forêt hors protection naturelle	US 3.1 Forêt
	US 3.2 Forêt
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US 6 Autre usage	US 6.1 Autre usage
	US 6.2 Autre usage

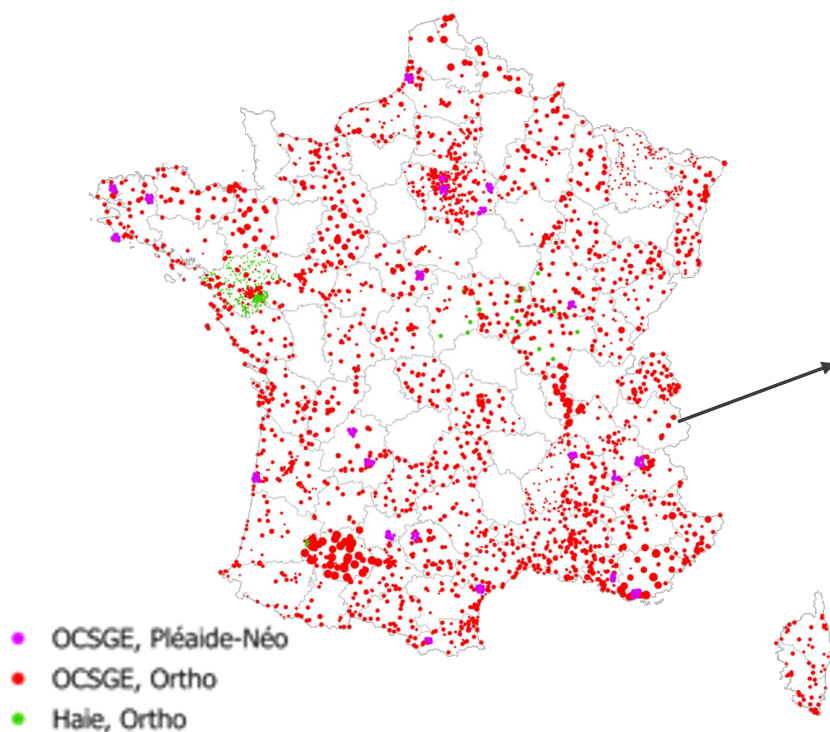


Annotations on aerial
imagery

Heat map of the deep
learning classification

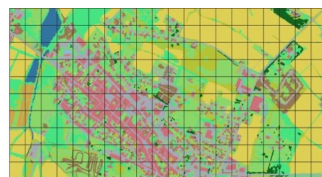
Final regularised map with
ancillary DBs and
community sourcing

LABELLING A LARGE DATASET REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVERSITY FRENCH LANDSCAPES **MAKING THIS DATA OPEN AND ORGANISING BENCHMARKS TO STIMULATE INNOVATION** **AND COPE WITH FAST TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES**



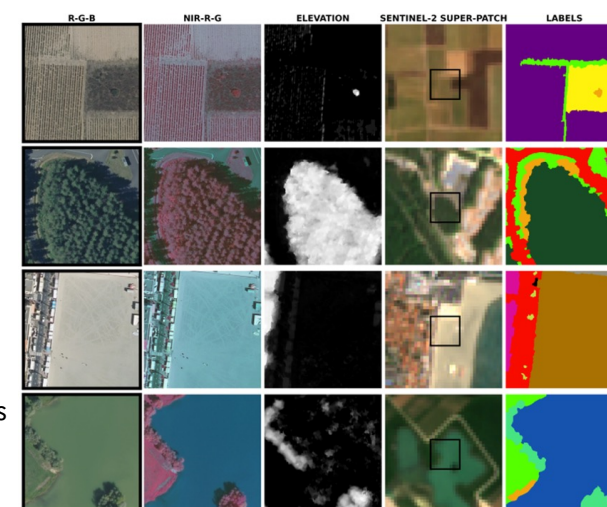
AI data in open data :

- Annotations (60 billion pixels)
- Formatted data for AI
- AI Models
- AI predictions

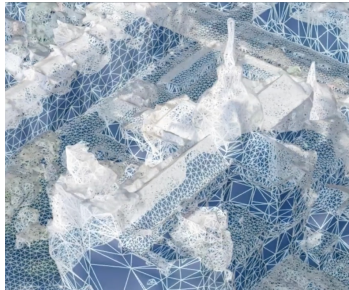


Work with technical communities, researchers, users, to :

- improve models,
- allow users to generate prediction models
- enrich annotations in a collaborative way

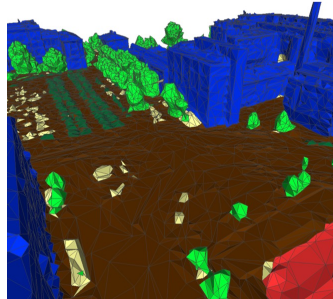


MESHES, 3D MODELS OF CITIES AND TERRITORIES AT THE NATION SCALE



3D textured mesh
with WAZURE technology

[Caraffa & al 2021]



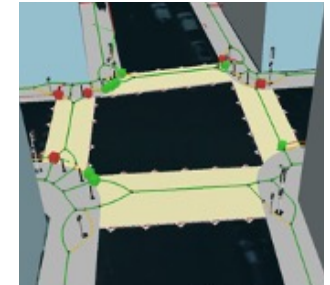
3D semantic segmented
and simplified mesh

[Grzeczkwicz & Vallet 2023]



3D models with
Geoflow or Simplicity

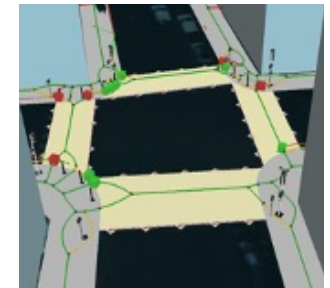
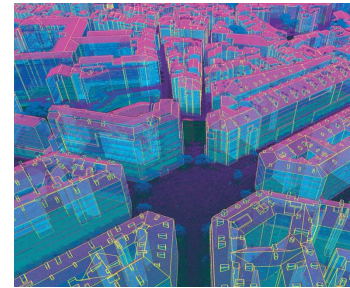
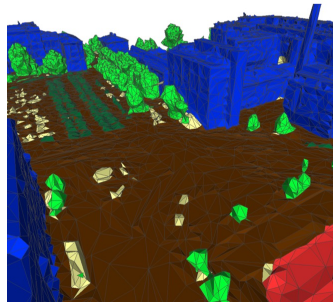
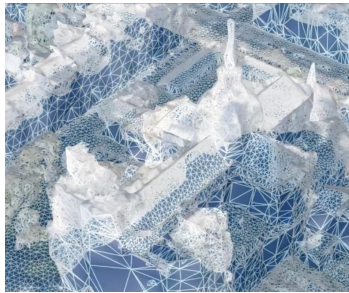
[Peters & al 2022]
[Bauchet & al 2024]



3D modelling of public spaces
for accessibility/mobility
calculation services

[Yirci & al 2013]

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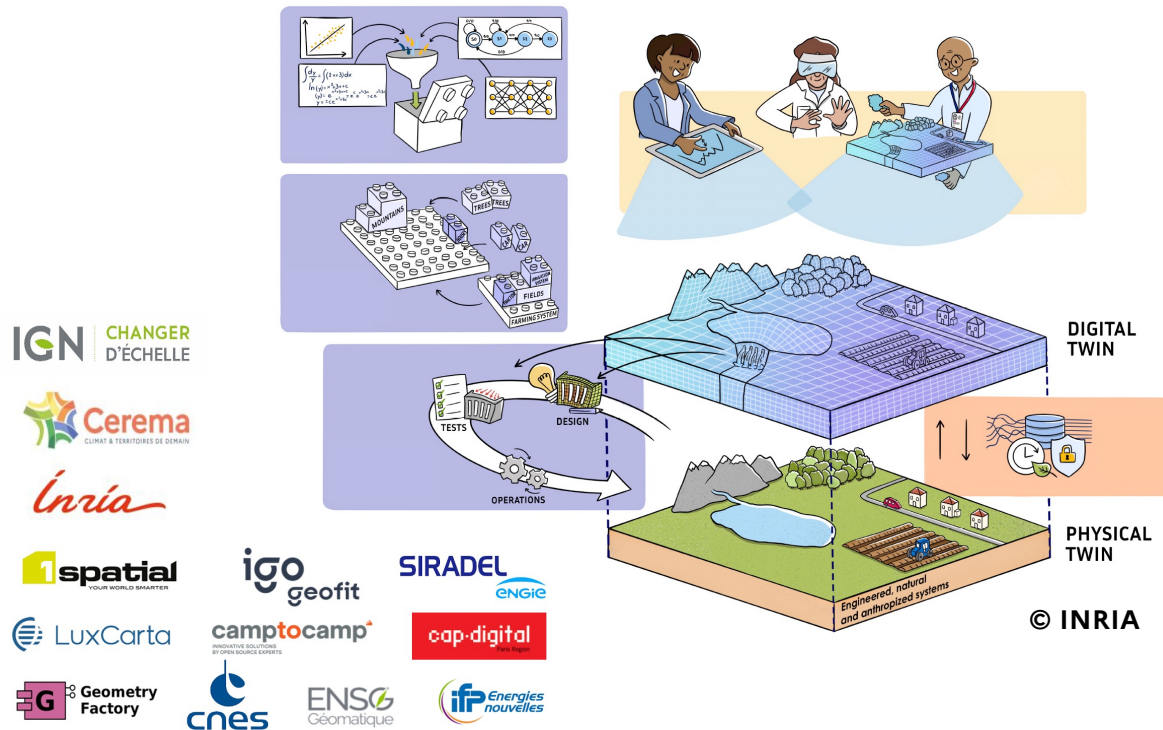
Aiming at by mid-2028

- Generation of semantic mesh on whole of France from lidar and photos
- Automatic integration of mesh changes in new lidar or photogrammetric acquisitions
- Delivery of all 3D model of buildings 100% automatic (thus with errors)
- First inverse procedural correction plotting tools for community sourcing

Still research

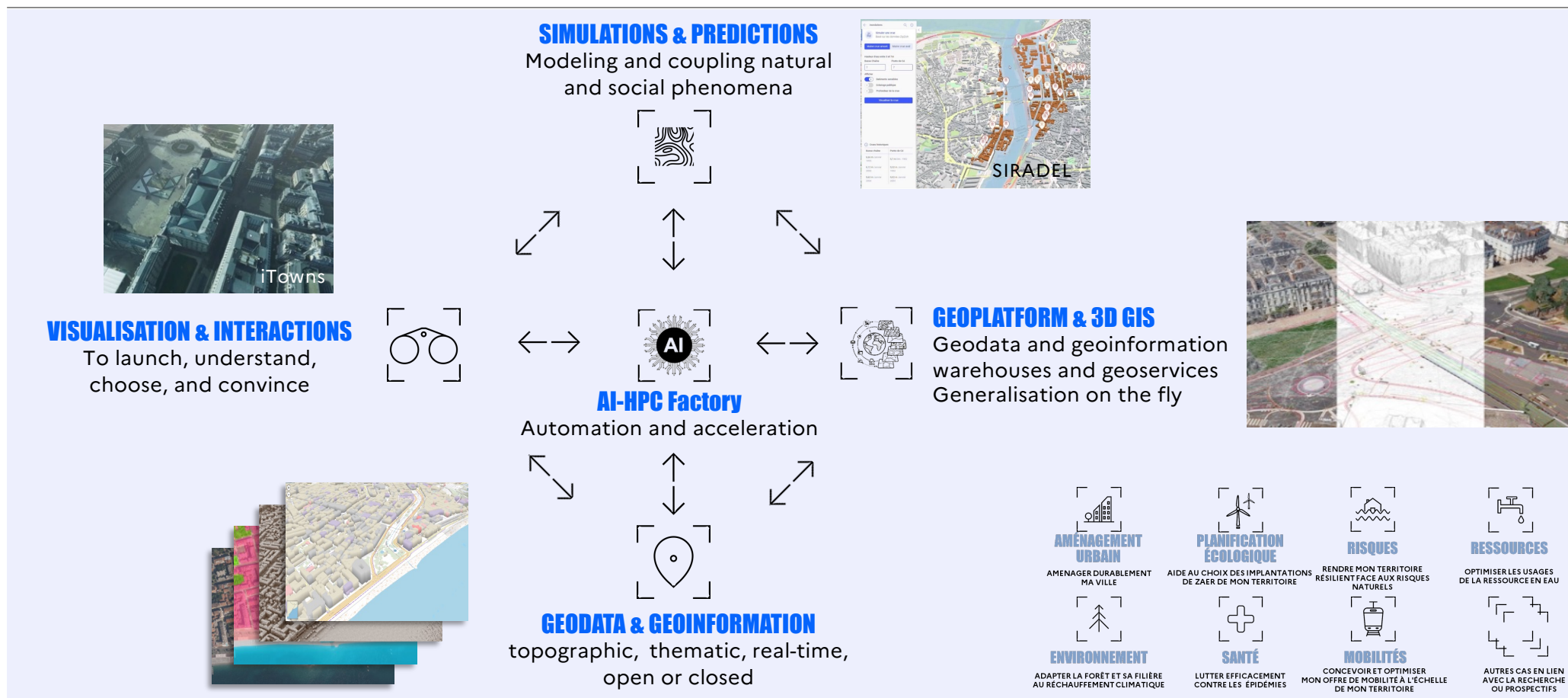
- 3D automatic modelling of public space from aerial and/or mobile mapping
- Self diagnosis of generated models to guide human corrections
- A need for smart inverse procedural modeling plotting tools to correct the data
- Propagation modification tools to ensure the coherence between mesh, LULC, and all vector maps
- Analysis of veracity of new contributions (smartphone, etc.)

BUILDING A GEO DIGITAL TWIN AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL/SCALE A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PLATFORM AND GEOCOMMON WITH AN OPEN FOUNDATION



- A high fidelity dynamic replica at a national scale connected to a layer of simulation algorithms to answer to complex questions
- Bridging the gap between geoinformation and geo-objectivated decisions
- An intermediate between BIM & smart cities and digital earth based digital twins and inyteroiparbale with them
- A Science and market place at the same time
- Enabling researchers, start-ups & companies to scale up their successfull experiments
- Making geoinformation as a core of the developpement of an innovation ecosystem

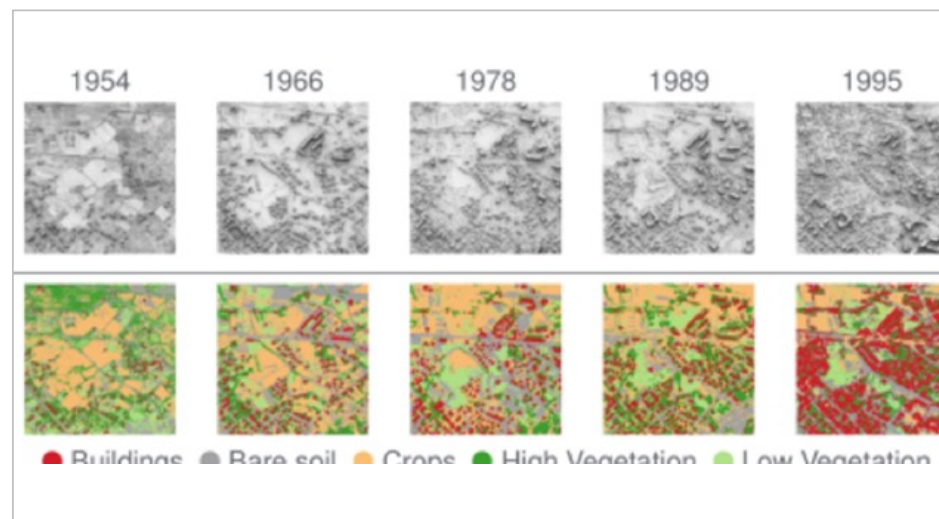
BUILDING A DIGITAL TWIN PLATFORM OF FRANCE : AN PUBLIC-PRIVATE OPEN FOUNDATION



TECHNOLOGIES FOR USE CASES ALREADY IN PROGRESS TO MODEL THE PAST EVOLUTION OF THE TERRITORY AND FORECAST POSSIBLE FUTURES

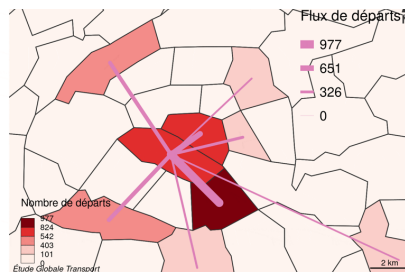
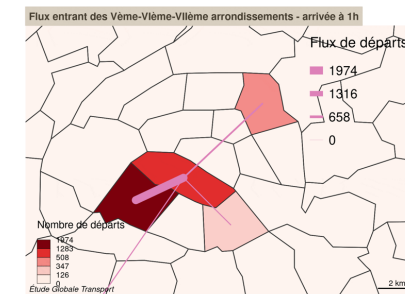
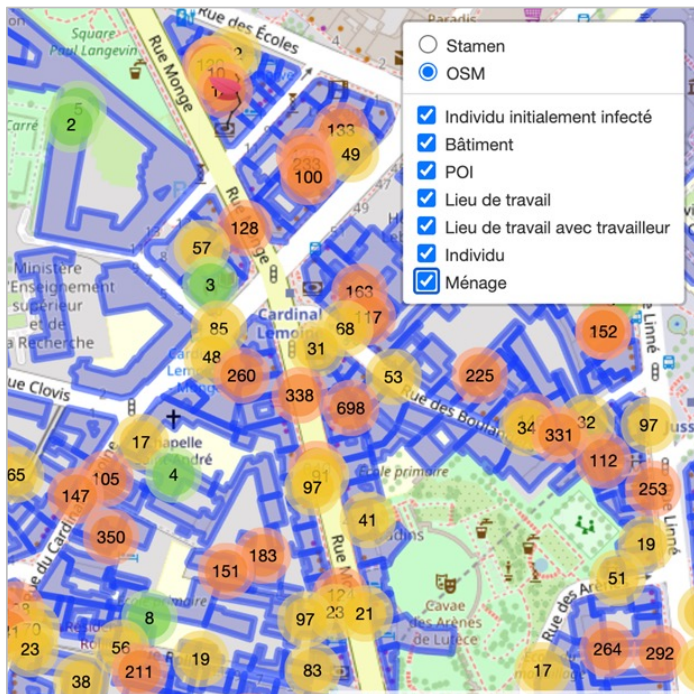
Arnaud Le Bris. Using historical aerial photogrammetric campaigns to retrieve the evolution of territories, HIATUS. EuroSDR Workshop on "Historical and time stamped data for SDGs", EuroSDR, 2024, Zagreb, Croatia.

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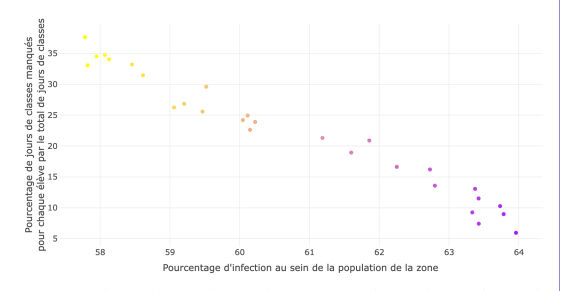
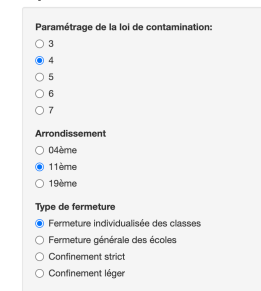
Automatic multi-date registration/bundle of multi-quality historical surveys and semantic segmentation of some land cover classes (HIATUS project - LASTIG)

WHEN GEOSPATIAL MEETS STATISTICS FOR SPATIALISED ANALYSIS AND SIMULATIONS FOR DECISION MAKING IN PUBLIC HEALTH POLICIES



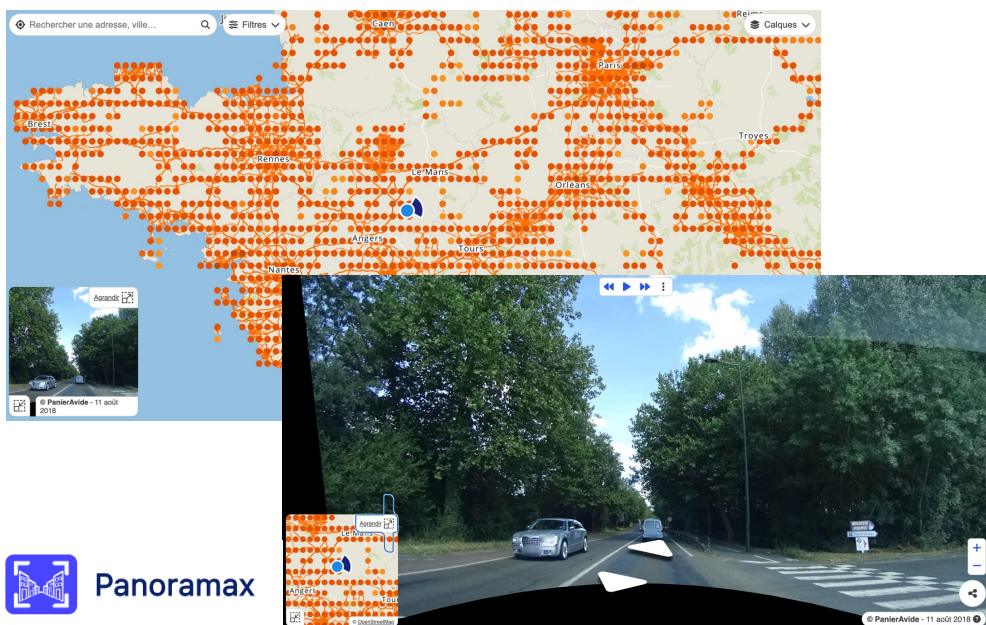
<https://ici.saclay.inria.fr/>

Optimisation multi-critère des mesures sanitaires



Simulator of epidemic propagation (project ICI / INRIA-IGN - LASTIG)

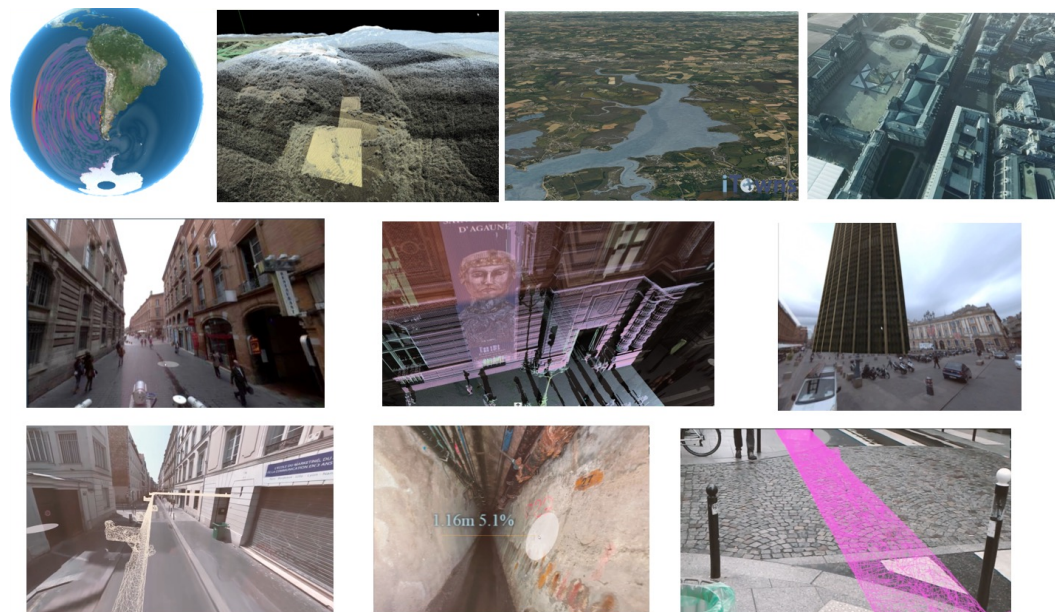
TO FACE THE CHALLENGES, WE NEED COMMUNITIES TO **BUILD AND DEVELOPP** **GEOCOMMONS TOGETHER** (PLATFORMS, DATA, LIBRARIES, TOOLS, ETC.) **EXAMPLES: PANORAMAX, ITOWNS**



is an OpenData project

45 millions photos, 368808 km, 666 contributors

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