

ide₃a : A Digital Campus for Transdisciplinary Research on Interconnected Urban Critical Infrastructure Systems



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. RESEARCH-BASED TEACHING

- Interdisciplinary topic “Critical Infrastructure & Digitalization”
- Digital education platforms (Moodle)
- Digital tools, incl. a new serious game **ConnectiCity**



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E-learning Analyst

Icons created by Delwar Hossain, Gregor Cresnar from the Noun Project

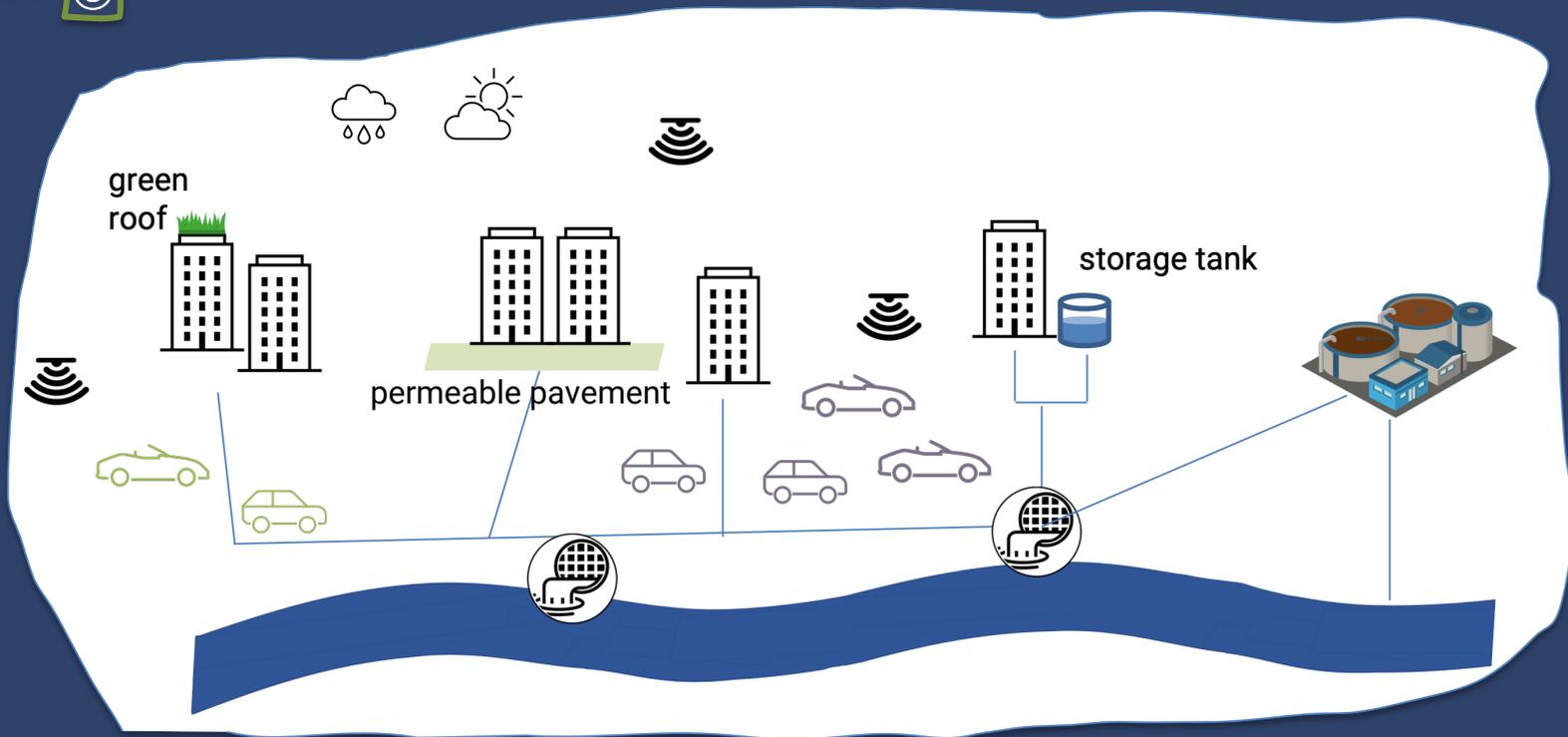


ConnectiCity

- Open-source, simulation-based serious game
- Integrates multi-sectoral models
- Simulates interconnected critical infrastructure systems
- Quantifies cascading effects under various climate, social, and technical scenarios



Credits: SWN TU Berlin

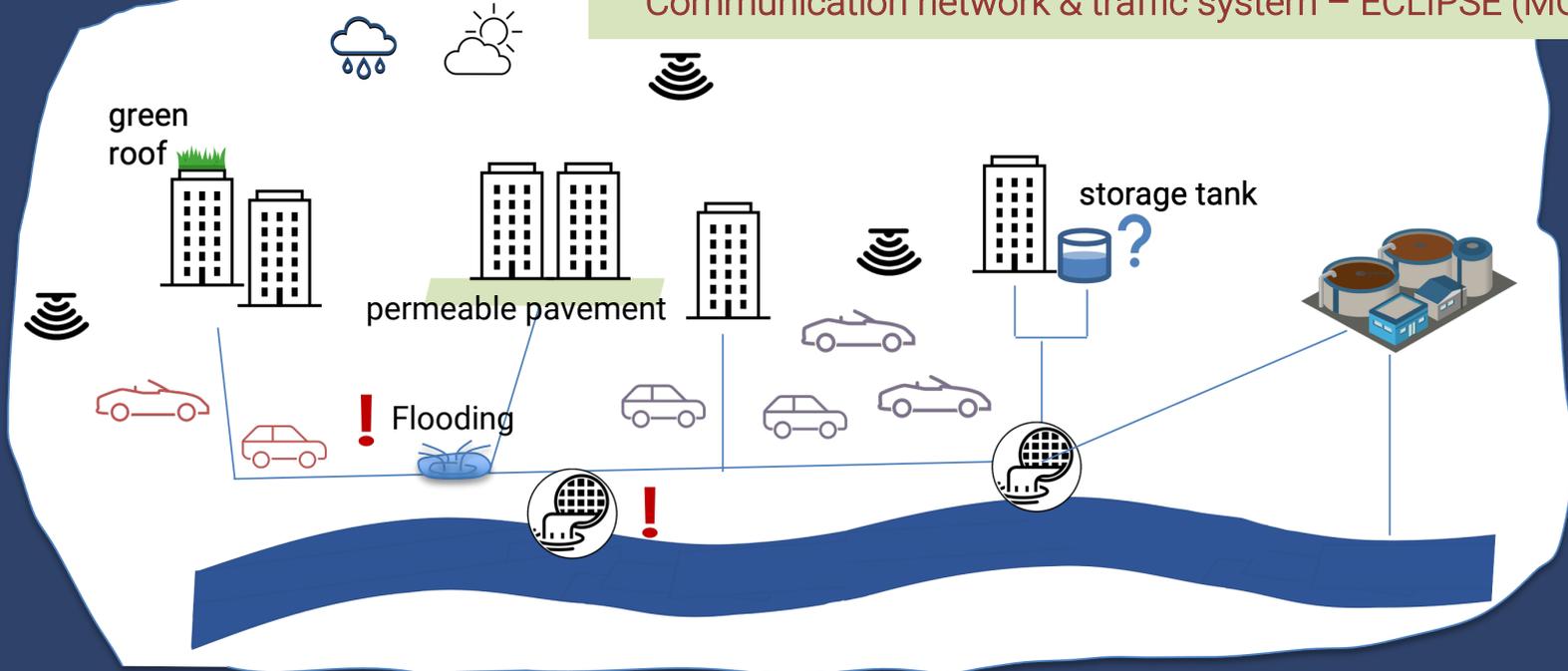


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Stormwater (BGI, CSO, flooding) – SWMM¹

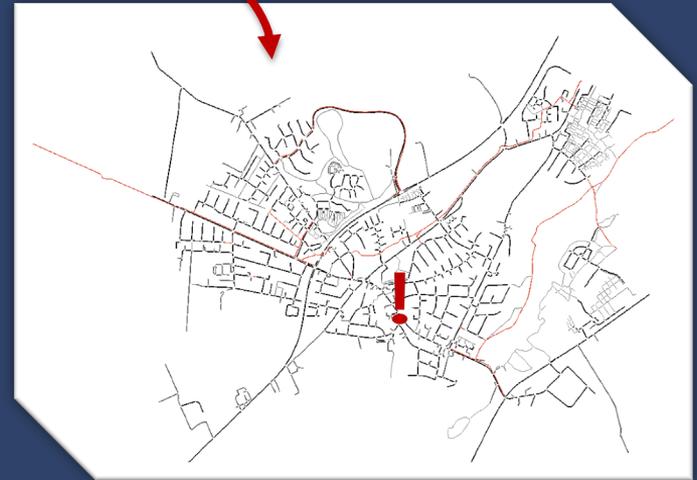
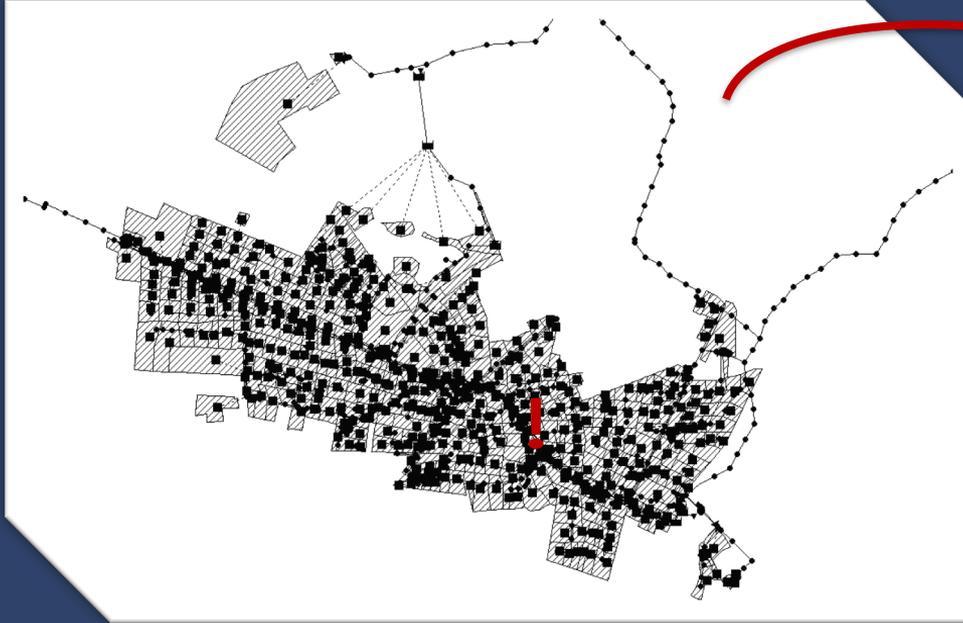
Communication network & traffic system – ECLIPSE (MOSAIC)²



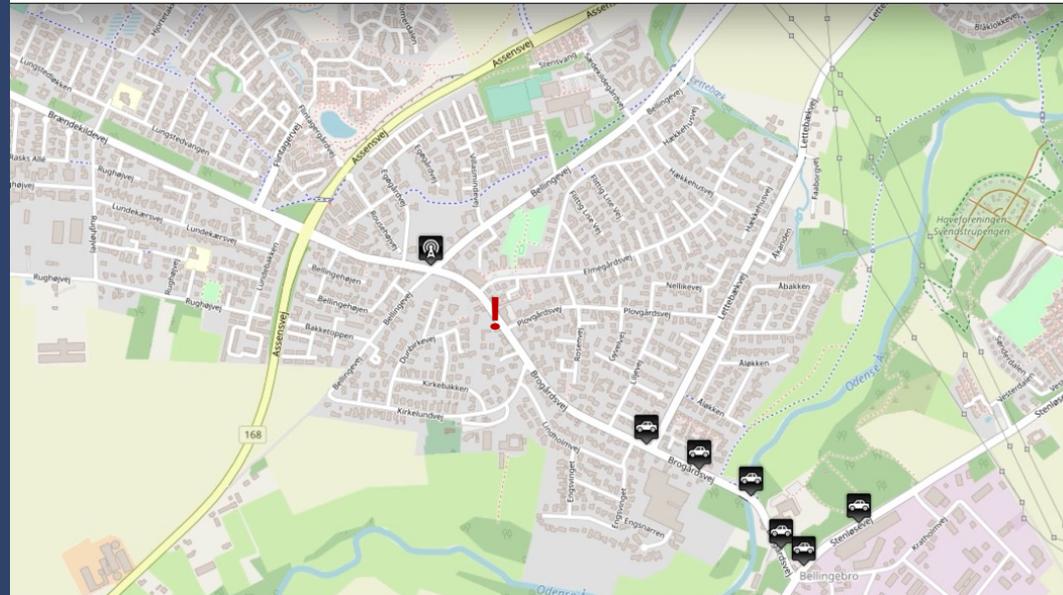
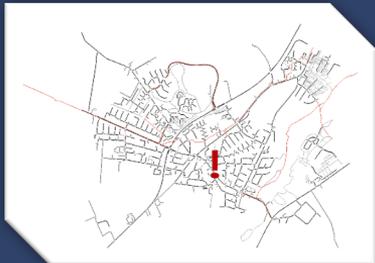
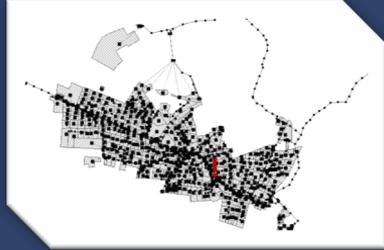
¹ US EPA, 2015. <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/storm-water-management-model-swmm>

² FOKUS, DCAIT1 and openMobility Working Group, 2020. <https://www.eclipse.org/mosaic/>

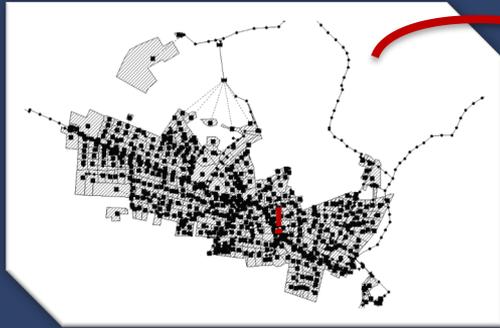
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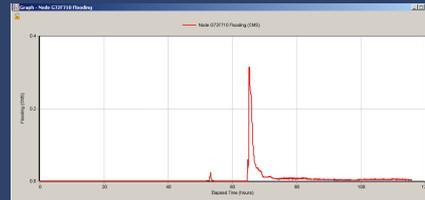


Digital Campus & ConnectiCity



Workshops from the course **Critical Infrastructure and Digitalization**, 2021

- Stormwater management X Blue Green Infrastructure
- Avoiding hazardous traffic environments via V2X



Smart City Hackathon, 2021

- Challenge: couple street inundation models with SWMM

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“Critical Infrastructure and Digitalization”, summer 2021



Digital Water Networks and Interconnected Urban Infrastructure

– Prof. A. Cominola^{1,2}

Future Pumping Stations

– Prof. P. U. Thamsen¹

Modern Leakage and Erosion Monitoring

– Prof. K. Radzicki³

Digital Water City Project

– Dr. H. Schwarzmüller⁴



Digitalization of Urban Energy Systems

– Prof. R. Streblov¹

Peer-To-Peer Energy Communities

– Dr. L. Ableitner⁵



Smart Energy Management of Electric Vehicles

– Prof. S. Park^{1,2}

Decentralized Optimization of Intelligent Transportation Systems

– Prof. M. Liu⁶

Continuously Testing IoT Systems

– Dr. L. Thamsen¹ and J. Beilharz⁷

NebulaStream: IoT Stream Processing

– Dr. S. Zeuch¹

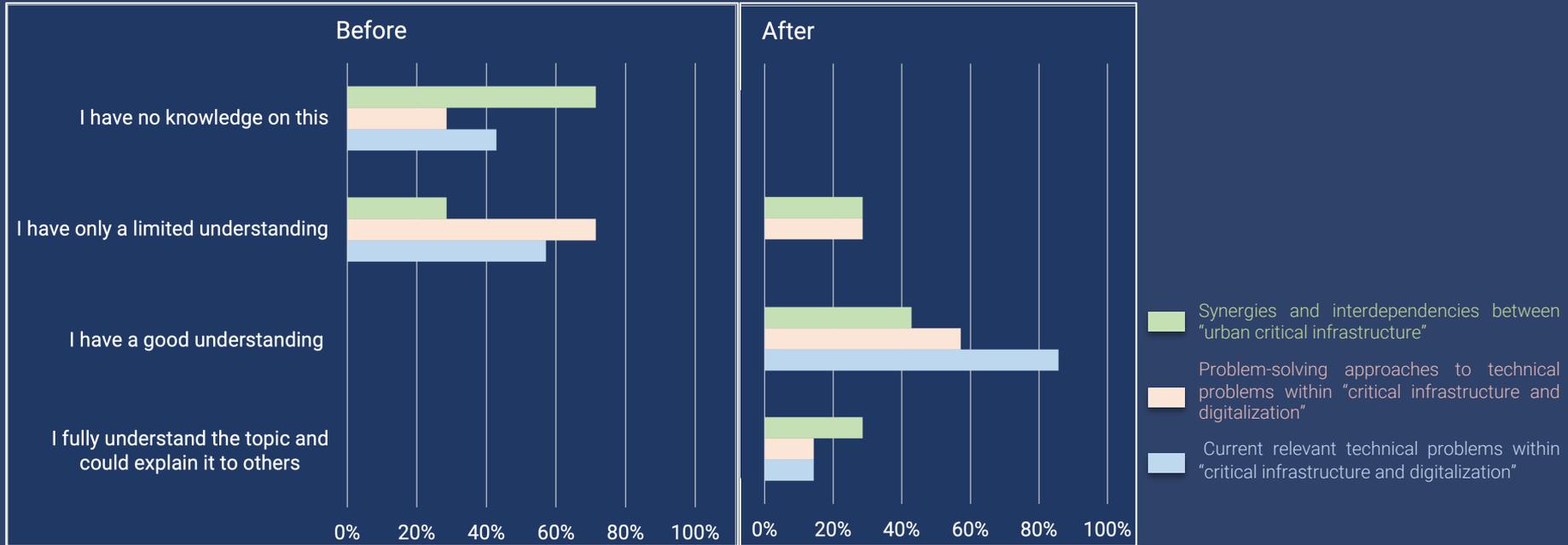
Social Media for Understanding City Dynamics

– Prof. M. Brambilla⁸



Digital Campus – Achievements

Survey results from pre and post participation of the course "Critical Infrastructure and Digitalization", 2021



Digital Campus – Achievements



- ✓ 3 new courses + 2 hackathons
- ✓ ~160 students attending the ide3a courses (3 semesters)
- ✓ 12 scholarships awarded (first edition)
- ✓ NEW partnerships established



“I value this experience deeply, and I am hoping for the success of the ide3a team and the other scholars in their futures.”

- Carlos Muli (DCU student)





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Envision



Challenges

WHICH learning formats? (digital/blended/classroom)

HOW TO measure effectiveness of research-based learning?

WHAT are the lessons learned in providing effective training programs to students with very heterogeneous backgrounds?



Thank You

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