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Leica Geosystems: "Grow Your Business"

Leveraging Digital Twins for Energy-Efficient and Liveable Cities

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PLATINUM SPONSORS



An aerial view of a city at sunset, with a digital twin overlay. The city is illuminated by the warm glow of the setting sun, and the digital twin is represented by a network of blue lines and nodes connecting various buildings and areas. The text "DIGITAL TWIN CITIES" is prominently displayed in the center of the image.

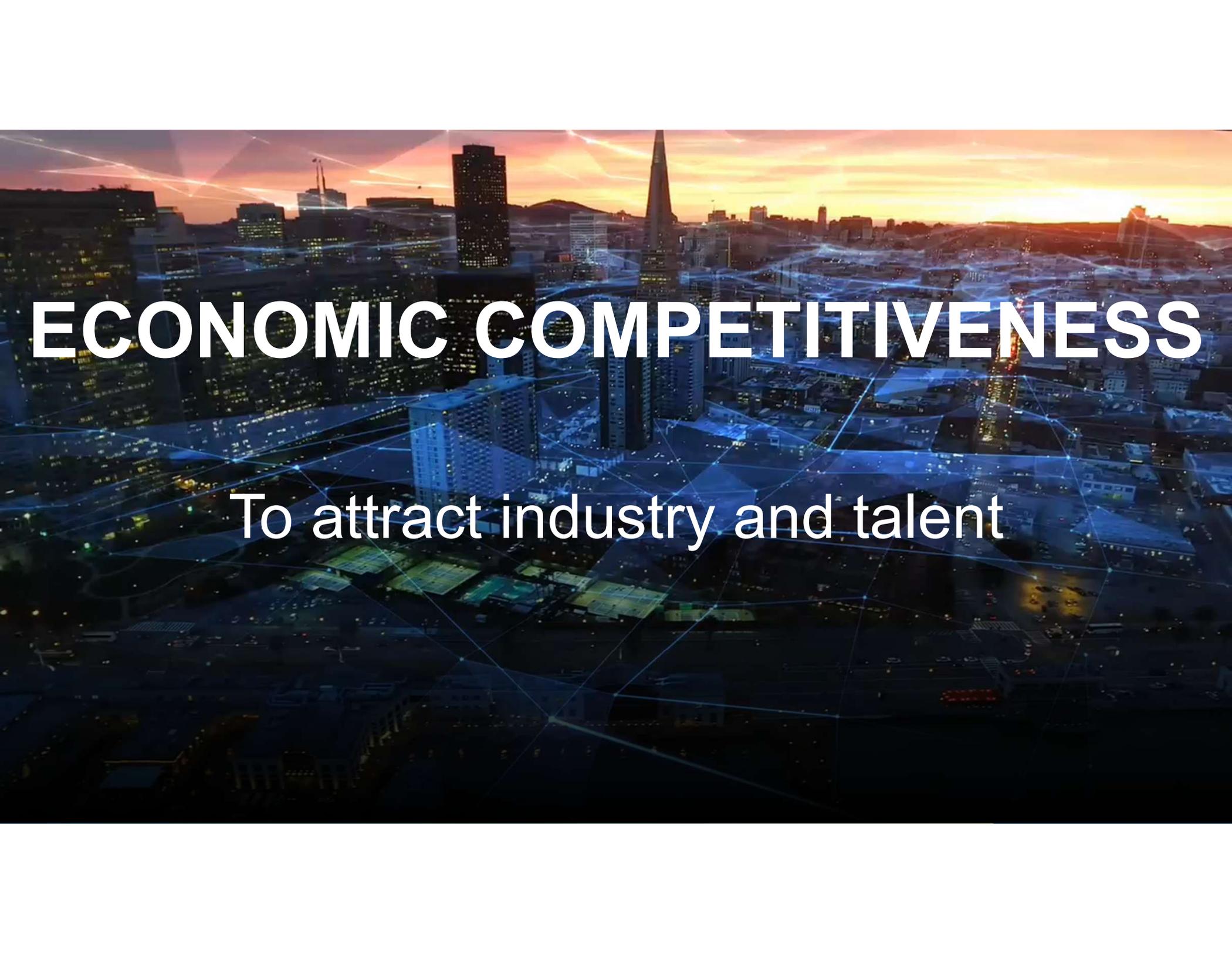
DIGITAL TWIN CITIES

The focus is its people !

An aerial view of a city at sunset, with a blue network overlay of lines and nodes connecting various points across the cityscape. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, and the city lights are visible in the foreground and background. The text "BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE" is prominently displayed in the center.

BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE

For residents and visitors

An aerial view of a city at sunset, with a digital network overlay of blue lines and nodes connecting various points across the urban landscape. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, and the city lights are visible in the foreground and background.

ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS

To attract industry and talent



SECURITY

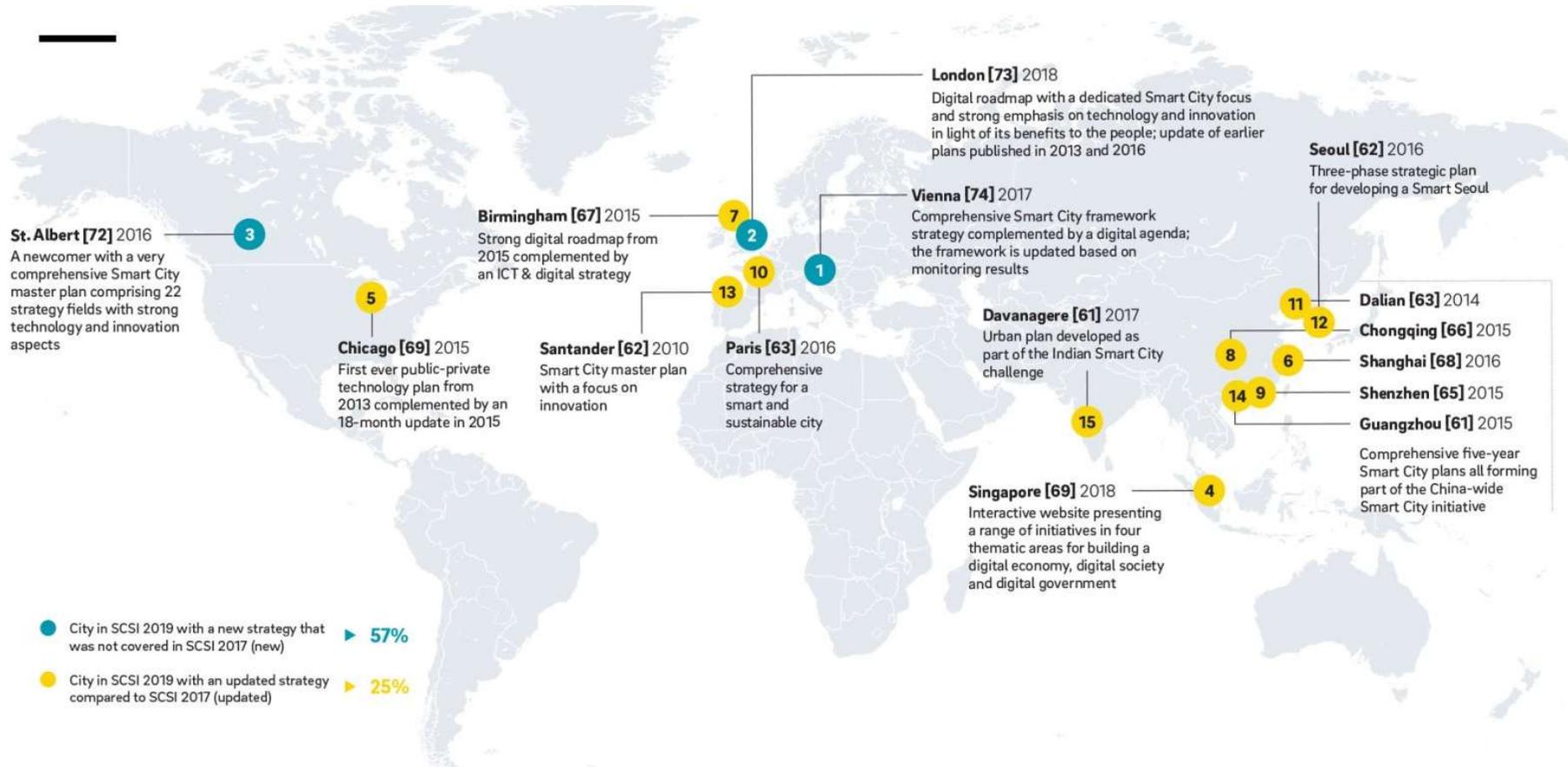
Simulations in digital world

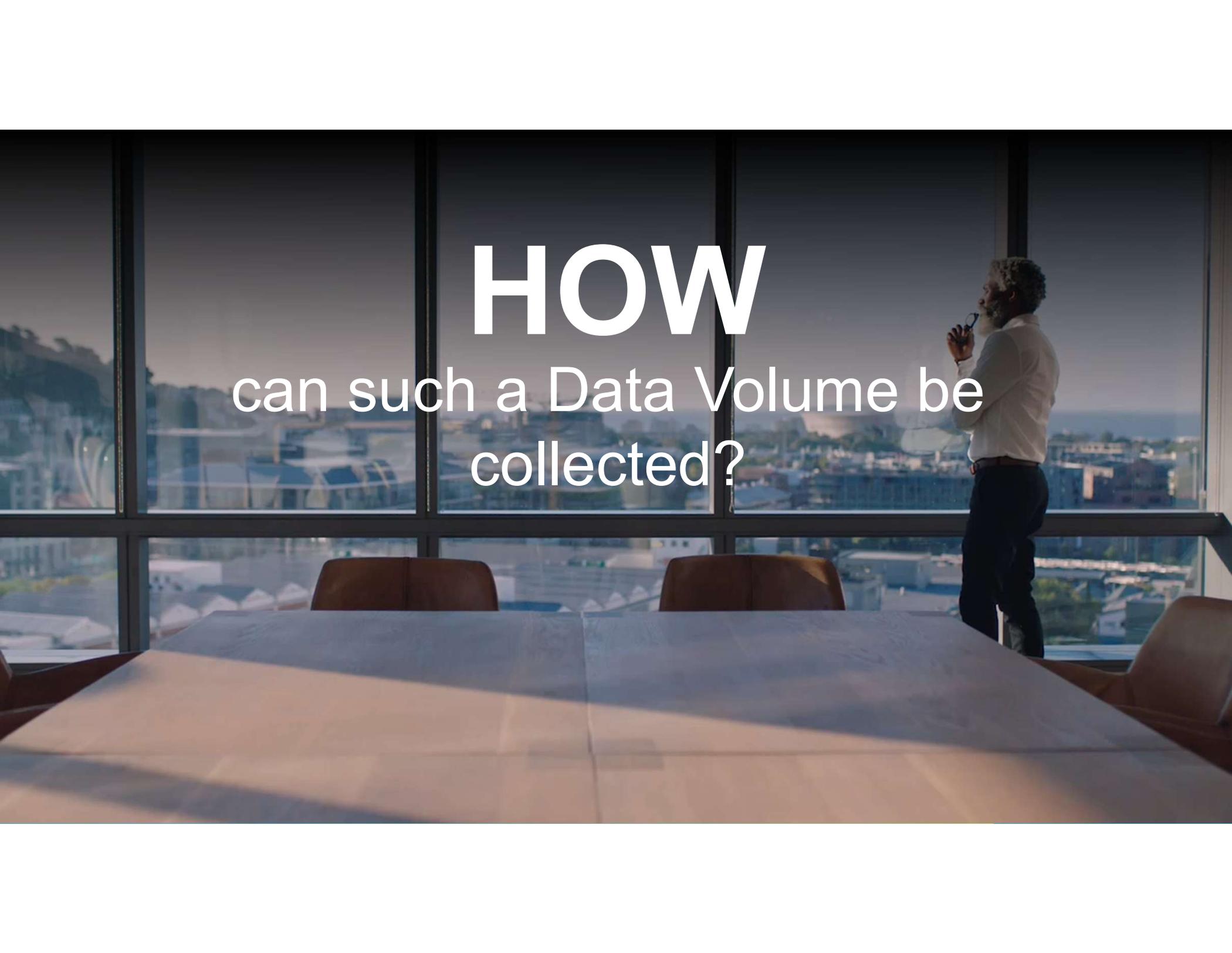
An aerial view of a city at sunset, with a blue digital network overlay consisting of lines and nodes connecting various points across the cityscape. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, and the city lights are visible against the darkening sky. The text "ENVIRONMENTALLY" is centered in the upper half of the image.

ENVIRONMENTALLY

Focus on sustainability

15 Smartest Cities Worldwide (2019)





HOW

can such a Data Volume be
collected?

Product Portfolio

SCALE

The scale axis represents the range or volume of capture, from low to high.

Airborne Hybrid



Terrestrial-Mobile



Terrestrial-Static



ACCURACY

from highest to lowest range of accuracy



Capture



Prepare



Manage



Deliver

CHOOSE THE BEST PLATFORM FOR THE APPLICATION

Generic purpose: Mapping Systems are designed for large scale documentation.

» AIR / CITY / COUNTRY

- Aerial mapping and surveying (urban and rural areas)
- Large-scale terrain analysis
- Environmental monitoring (city and countryside)
- Remote sensing for agriculture and forestry
- Disaster assessment and management
- Urban planning and development
- Infrastructure monitoring over large areas

As Base for...

- Constructions (road, infrastructure, ...)
- Maintenance (road, infrastructure, ...)
- Autonomous driving / simulations
- Digital City models
- Infrastructure
- Simulations (Traffic, City climate, ...)
- Disaster response planning
- Environmental conservation efforts
- National and regional planning

» ROAD / CITY

- Road surface inspection (damage)
- Pavement flatness control
- Change detection / deformation management
- Monitoring of retention walls
- Creating HD Base Maps
- Road-Asset Management
- City infrastructure
- Combination with Ground Penetrating Radar

As Base for...

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» RAIL

- Calculation of track geometry
- Inspection of vegetation
- Inspection of rail infrastructure (bridges, tunnels)
- Clearance analysis/ simulations
- Monitoring of retention walls
- Rail-Asset Management

As Base for...

- Rail constructions
- Rail maintenance

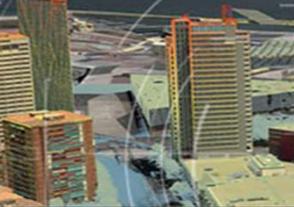
» BOAT

- Documentation of riverbanks, coastal line (maps, erosion)
- Inspection of infrastructure (quay walls, bridges)
- Change detection
- Harbour/shipping -Asset Management
- Visualisation (fly through)
- Combination with echosounders

Airborne sensor portfolio

<p>Airborne Hybrid Oblique Imaging & LiDAR Sensor</p>	 <p>CityMapper-2</p>	 <p>CountryMapper</p>	
<p>Airborne Imagery Sensors</p>	 <p>DMC-4</p>		
<p>Airborne Topographic LiDAR Sensors</p>	 <p>TerrainMapper-3</p>	 <p>SPL100</p>	
<p>Airborne Bathymetric LiDAR Sensors</p>	 <p>CoastalMapper</p>	 <p>Chiroptera-5</p>	 <p>HawkEye-5</p>



<p>Orthophotos, Obliques, LiDAR, Mesh, DTM</p>	
<p>Orthophotos, DSM</p>	
<p>Topographic LiDAR Point Cloud</p>	
<p>Bathymetric LiDAR Point Cloud</p>	

Modular components - Fit for purpose sensors

Integrated Hybrid Components





Leica CityMapper-2

Processing



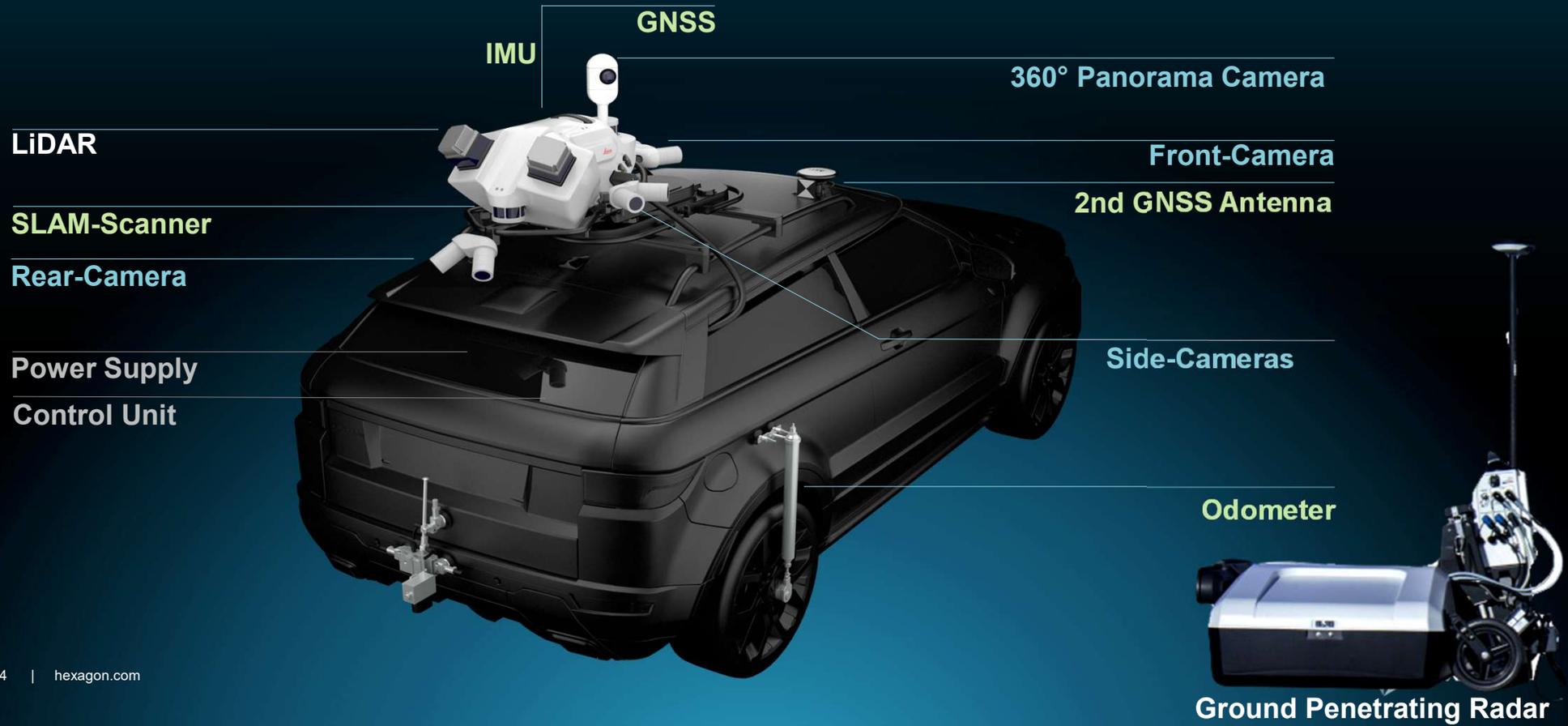
Hybrid Systems
integrating Camera and
LiDAR Sensor Modules



One Workflow

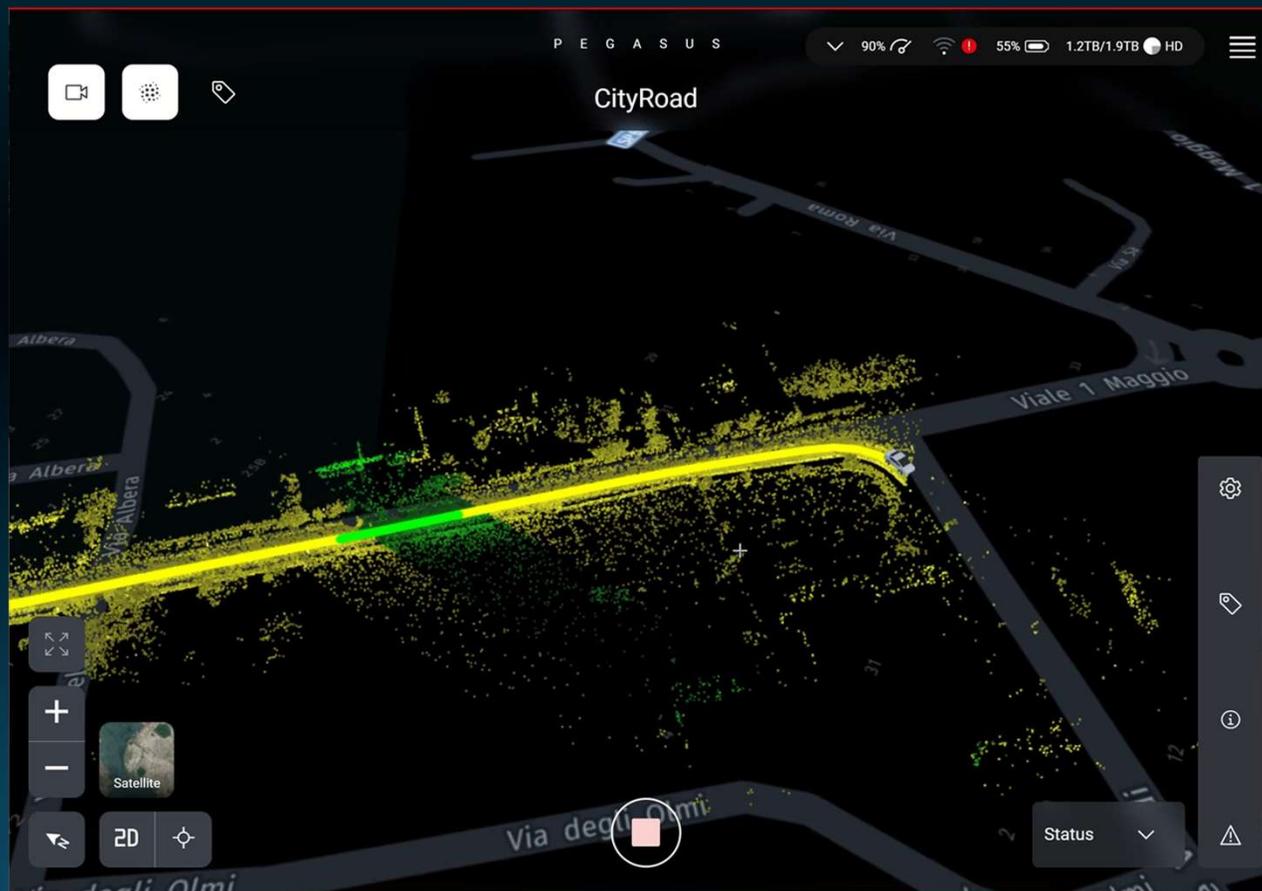
Leica Pegasus TRK

Mobile Mapping System (MMS)



Feld-Software

Intuitive, automated, simple



Pegasus TRK - System Overview

Sensor Units



TRK100

- Dual Head Scanner
- Multi beam Scanner
- Time-of-flight technology
- MatchPoint technology
- Lightest system



TRK500/700 Neo

- TRK500 Neo: Single Head Scanner
- TRK700 Neo: Dual Head Scanner
- Time-of-flight technology
- Longest range
- Lightest High-End system
- Hybrid module



TRK500/700 Evo

- TRK500 Evo: Single Head Scanner
- TRK700 Evo: Dual Head Scanner
- Phase Shift technology
- Highest pointcloud accuracy
- Highest pointcloud density
- Hybrid module

Leica Pegasus TRK



Pegasus TRK100



Pegasus TRK Neo

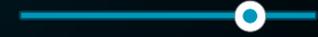


Pegasus TRK Evo

MAIN APPLICATIONS

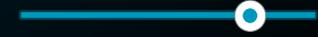
ASSETS

Road signs, telco/power lines



MODELLING

City modelling, simulations



SURVEYING

Cadaster, road-construction



MARINE

Costal erosion, canals



MINING

Volumetric analysis



AUTONOMOUS

HD Base Maps



ENGINEERING

As built, structure analysis, deformation



RAIL

Track geometry, as built, inspection



The Digital Reality Feedback Loop

Hexagon's core technology competencies enable a digital reality feedback loop – creating freedom of insight so you can be proactive, preventative and event-predictive

Reality Capture

Digital capture of the physical world



Positioning

Location, tracking, navigation and/or control of anything, anywhere

Autonomous Technologies

Automation of any task, workflow, machine or decision – enabling action without human intervention

Design & Simulation

Design and replication of real-world scenarios



Location Intelligence

Active, geo-referenced intelligence of real-world situations

Airborne / MMS – Positioning and Trajectory

- » To accurately compute the **position and trajectory** of the aircraft/vehicle, multi-frequency, multi-constellation GNSS is needed on the aircraft/vehicle
- » GNSS correction data is needed during data collection from reference stations (**CORS**) to compute centimetre-level coordinates of the aircraft/vehicle
- » To improve the georeferencing accuracy of the model, **GCP's** are evenly placed across the area and coordinated with centimetre-level accuracy with GNSS



CORS station



Ground Control Point (GCP)

Terrestrial & Mobile Laser Scanning

- » **Highest Accuracy:** Terrestrial laser scanning offers exceptional precision, making it ideal for creating digital twins that require the most accurate representation of real-world conditions.
- » **Efficiency:** Mobile laser scanning excels in quickly capturing data in both indoor and outdoor settings, significantly speeding up the digital twin creation process.
- » **Versatility:** Both static and mobile laser scanning can access hard-to-reach areas, ensuring comprehensive data capture for creating detailed digital twins across diverse environments.



BLK2GO Mobile laser scanner



RTC360 Terrestrial laser scanner

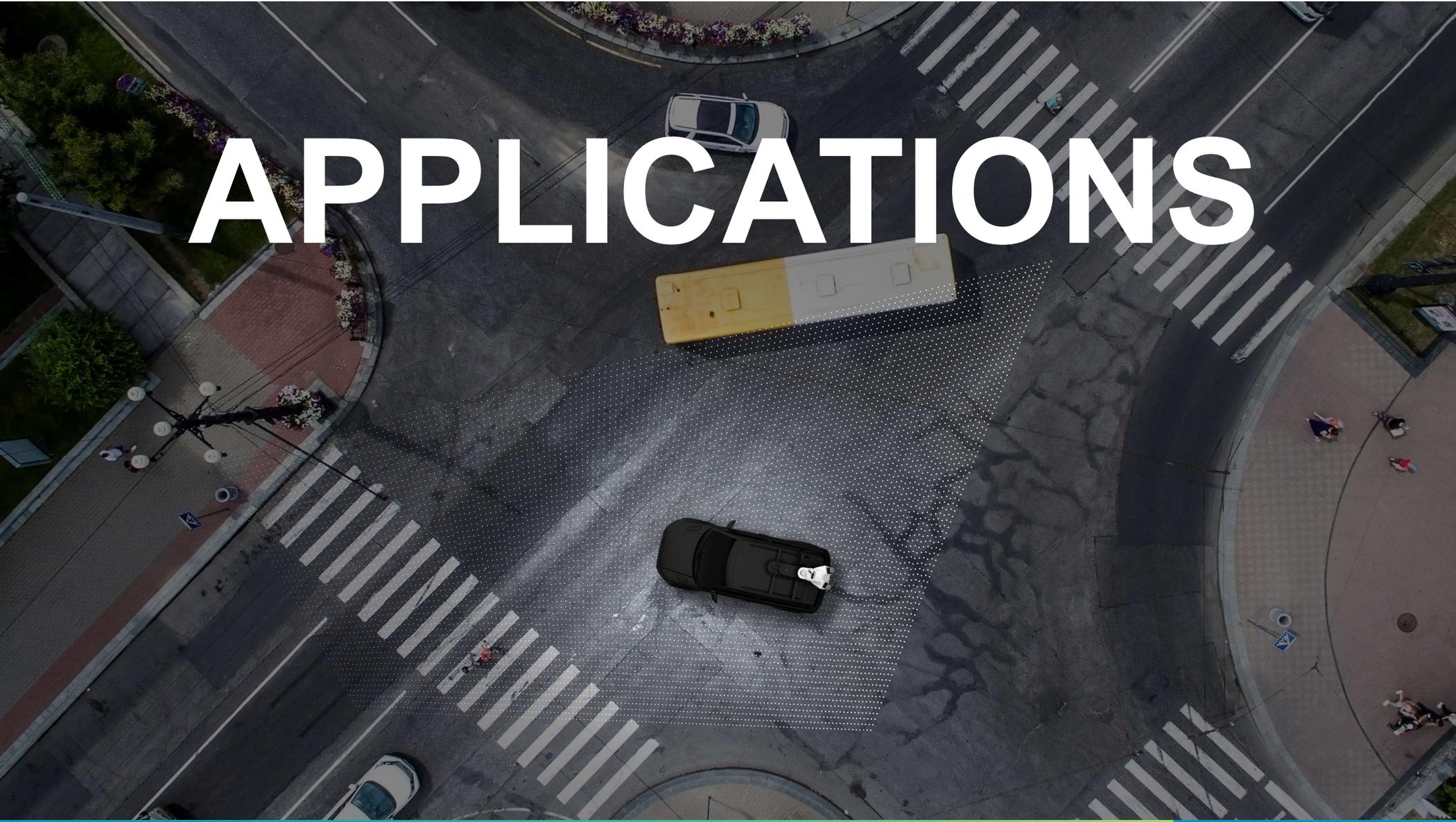


BLK2FLY Flying laser scanner



BLK ARC Mobile laser scanner for robots

APPLICATIONS





Derived analytics



Managing urban areas



| City

Digital Twin - City of Munich

- Improved construction site coordination
- Simulation as base for better climate
- Cycle path planning with 3D visualization





| City

Digital Twin - City of Hamburg

- Efficient management of loading zones for inner-city delivery logistics
- Project – digital recording of construction site areas





| City

Digital Twin - City of Basel

- Hexagon & University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW) combine their expertise
- DigitalCities4Us project uses high-resolution 3D geodata and digital twins to enhance urban accessibility for individuals with mobility restrictions.





| City

Digital Twin - City of St Gallen

- The city of St. Gallen serves as a model, utilizing digital twins and simulations to visualize potential transformations, which aids urban planners in making informed decisions and gaining public support for sustainable initiatives.





| Infrastructure

Heavy Transport Italy

Heavy Transport

- » **Challenge:**
Documentation of existing road infrastructure
- » **Purpose:**
Create base map for simulations of heavy / oversize transports
- » **Solution:**
 - Pegasus Two:Ultimate / Pegasus TRK
 - AutoTurn, Cyclone 3DR



Heavy Transport

Selezione veicolo in uso

Filtri

test

Paese: Tutti

Aggiungi: Nuovo filtro...

Seleziona tutto...

Cancella tutto...

Personalizzato

Unità: metri

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AUTOTURN

AUTOTURN

Cyclone 3DR

HEXAGON

Heavy Transport

» Conclusion:

- Pegasus is a truly flexible MMS
- Highly efficient
 - 1 operator
 - Data processing on site
 - Highest possible safety for Operator



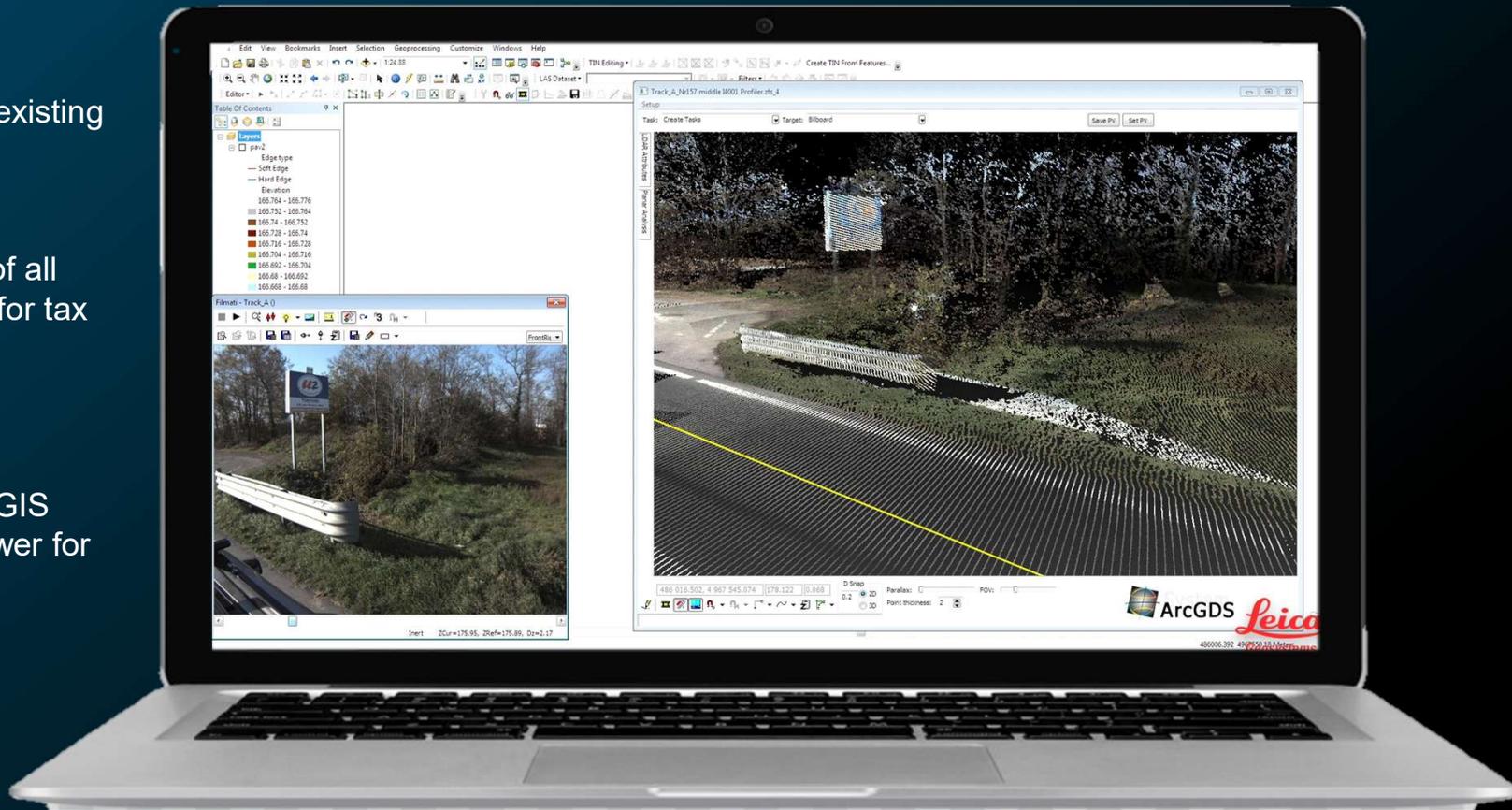


| GIS - Asset Management

Tax collection – Billboard campaign

Tax collection via Billboard campaign

- » **Challenge:**
Documentation of existing billboards
- » **Purpose:**
Create data base of all existing billboards for tax collection
- » **Solution:**
 - Pegasus TRK
 - ArcGIS Pro / QGIS
 - CloudWorx Viewer for ArcGIS Pro





| Mapping

Riverbank Survey Hungary

One-Pager

Leica Pegasus TRK700 Neo: Capturing data by boat along riverbanks



Customer use case: National Water Management department in Hungary adopt the latest mobile mapping technology

“The latest mobile mapping technology is so **versatile** that it can capture data from a **car** along ground routes and bridges, and from a **boat** along riverbanks for more complete field measurement tasks.”

- » **CHALLENGE:** Efficiently measure and map both above and below-bridge structures and the waterline in a short timeframe while ensuring accurate and synchronised data acquisition for further analysis
- » **SOLUTION:** Combining bathymetry and LiDAR technologies to capture, process and deliver a highly accurate terrain model of the structural elements above and below the waterline
- » **RESULTS:** A comprehensive topographic survey of the entire riverbank, above and below the waterline for future flood risk assessment, infrastructure planning and design, erosion control and water resource management

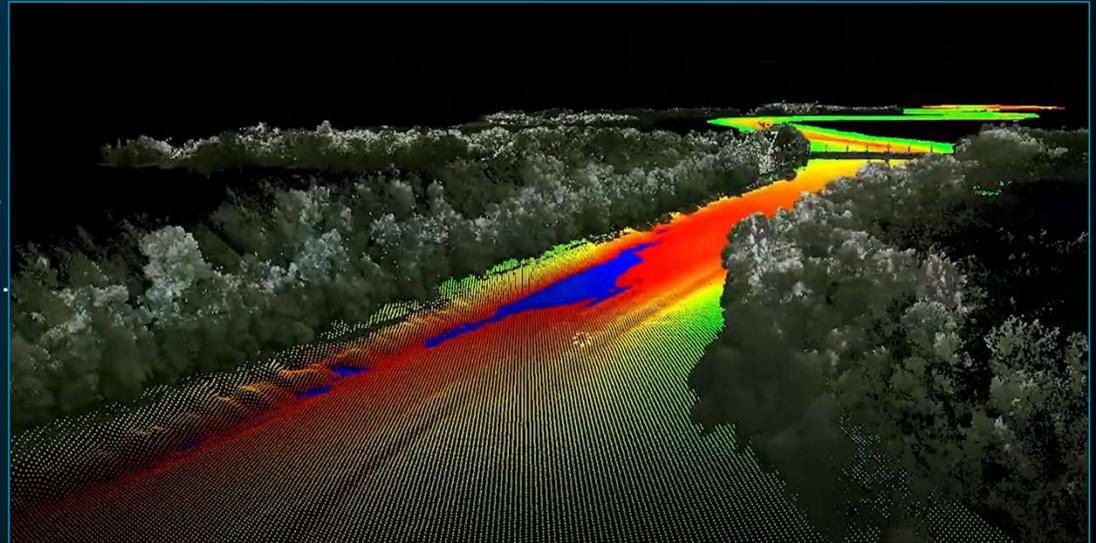


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Riverbank Survey

» Conclusion:

- Pegasus TRK proved to be an ideal tool for large-scale boat applications
- The long-range LiDAR is ideal boat applications
- Data transfer to Cyclone 3DR worked seamless.
- Efficient end to end solution





| Communication

“Italia 1 Giga” Digital twin for broadband expansion



Broadband Expansion

»» Equipment:

- 3 x Pegasus TRK500 Neo
- BLK2GO

»» Task:

Mapping urban infrastructure

- House numbers
- Counting intercoms
- Documentation of existing telecommunications infrastructure

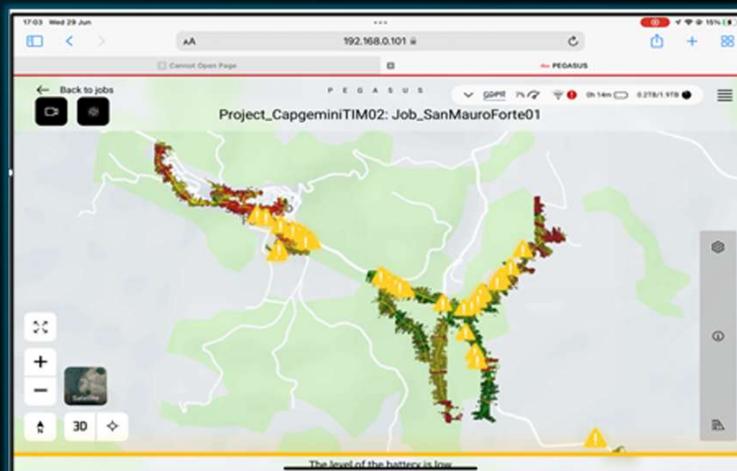
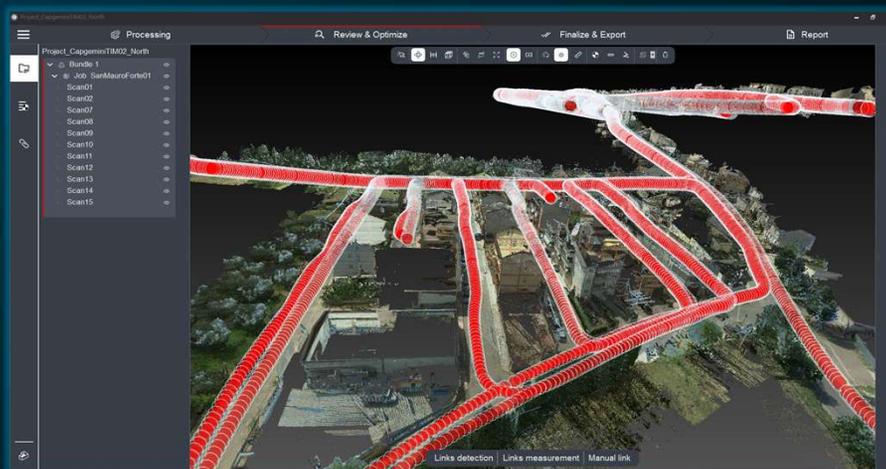
»» Purpose:

Creating the basis for broadband expansion

- Inventory documentation
- Construction planning



Broadband Expansion



Broadband Expansion

» Conclusion:

- Increased efficiency
“60% faster than conventional”
- Higher data quality
“20% less rework”
- Reuse data for other business opportunities
- Increased safety of Operator





| Cities

Tackling City Pollution

City Pollution

»» Equipment:

- Pegasus TRK500 Neo

»» Task: Mapping of city environment

»» Purpose: Detection of

- Waste
- Abandoned/disused cars
- Broken lamp-posts
- Graffiti
- Street damages, potholes
- Outdated street furniture
- As Built documentation



City Pollution



City Pollution





THANK YOU