

***A Digital Twin Approach for Sustainable Territories Planning:
A Case Study of a French Suburb***

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Leveraging data and Digital Twins for sustainable city

- Complexity of energy planning in an urban environment
- Develop decision-making tools to support the energy transition in the city
- Leverage, manage, visualize and analyze large and heterogeneous data
- Support the design of energy planning strategies
- Play, evaluate and optimize energy planning scenarios by leveraging Digital Twin technology

Key steps in the energy planning process

Step 1

Fusion,
visualization and
analysis of
heterogeneous
data

Step 2

Evaluation and
exploitation of
energy potential
in the city

Step 3

Zone
identification and
contextual
information

Step 4

Design of
relevant energy
scenarios

Step 5

Evaluation of
candidate
scenarios using
Digital twins

City data sets

Fusion, visualization and analysis of heterogeneous data

Consumption
Energy
Production

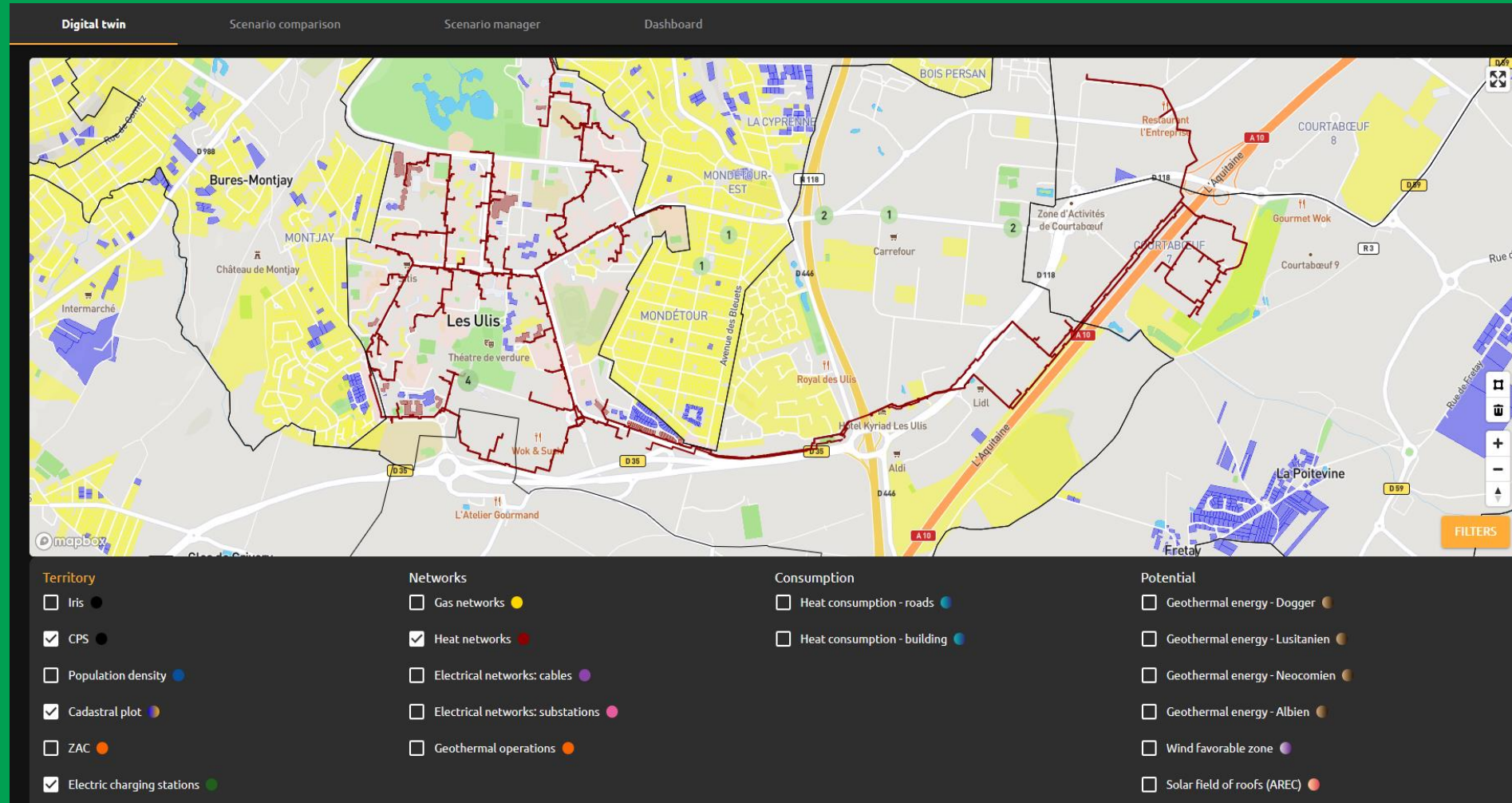
Land parcel data

Energy networks

EV charging

Solar panels

Planned projects



Energy potential

Evaluation and exploitation of energy potential

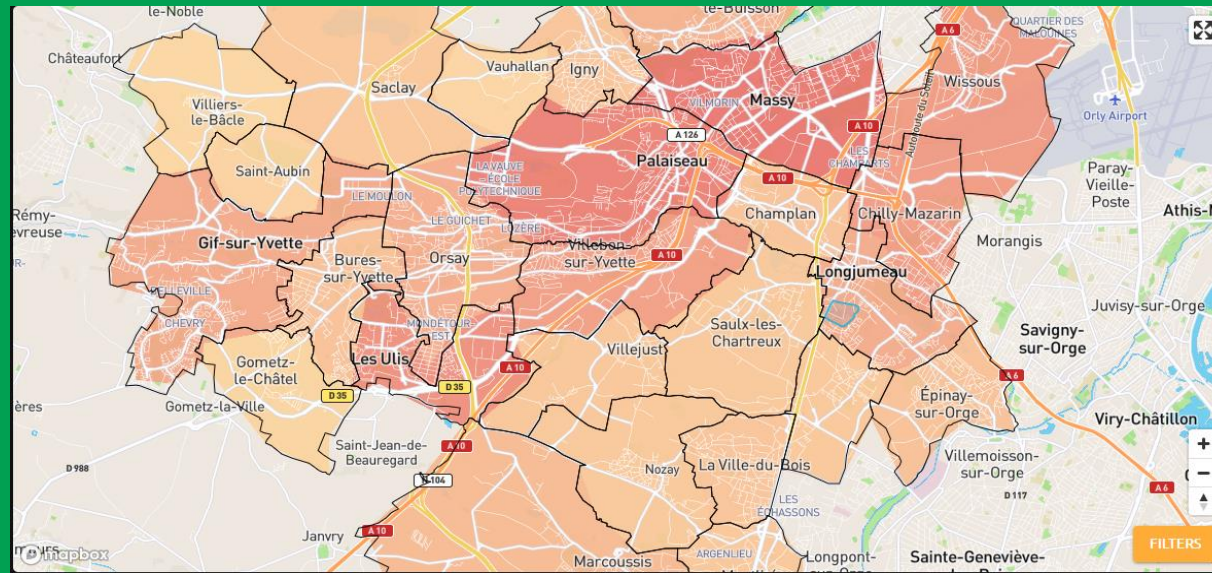
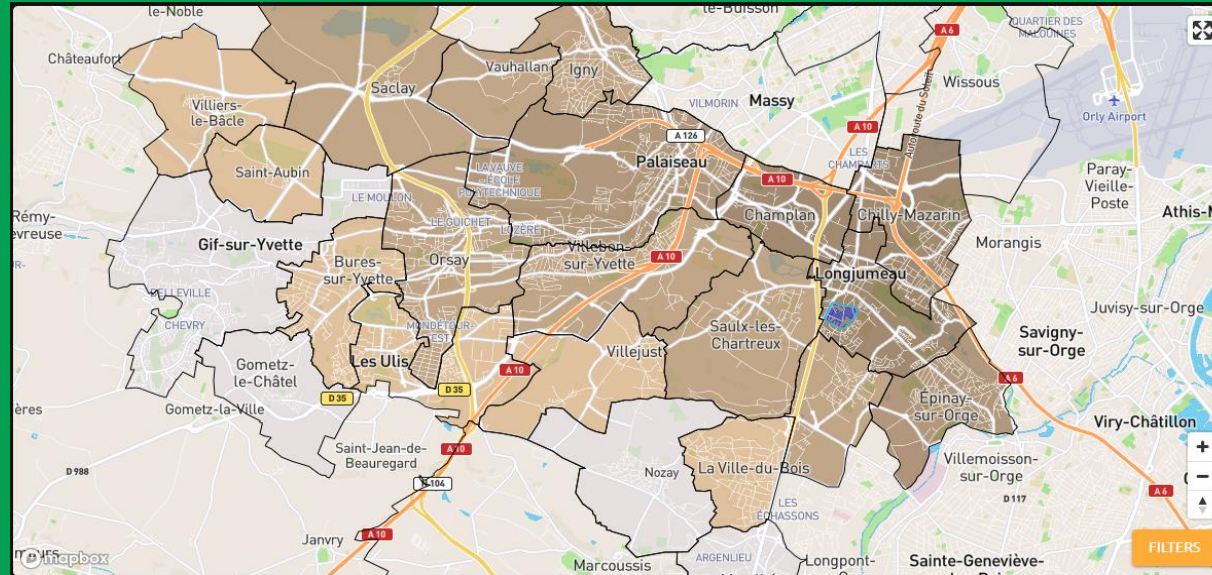
Data center heat recovery

Geothermal energy

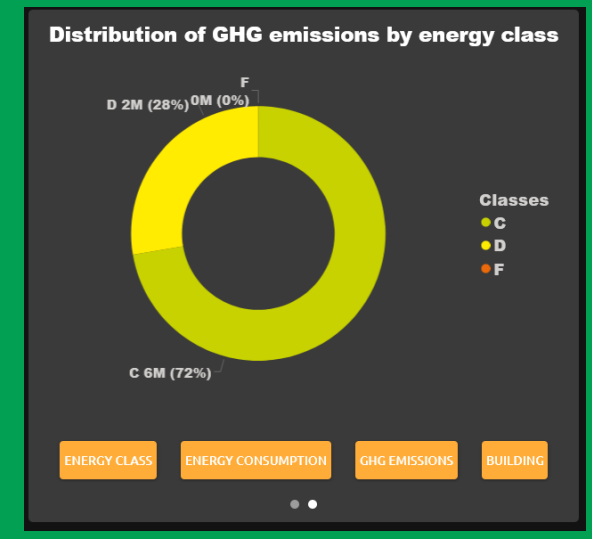
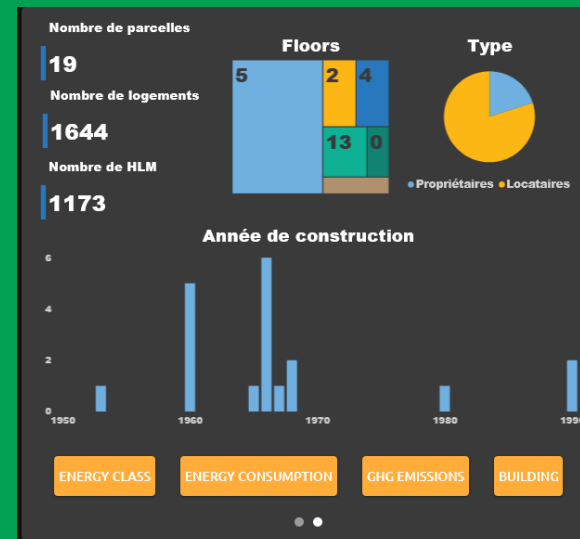
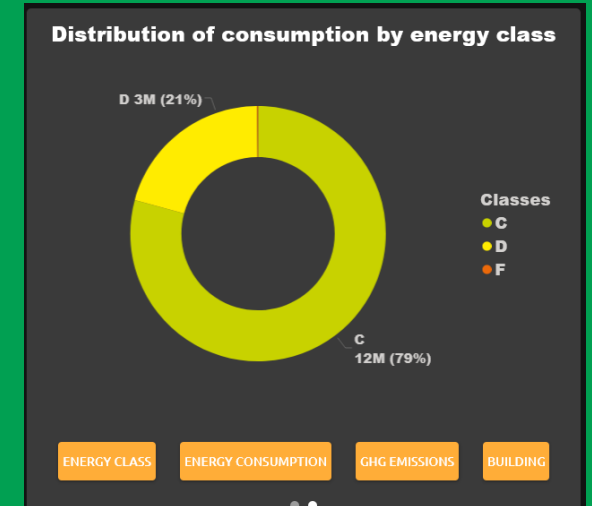
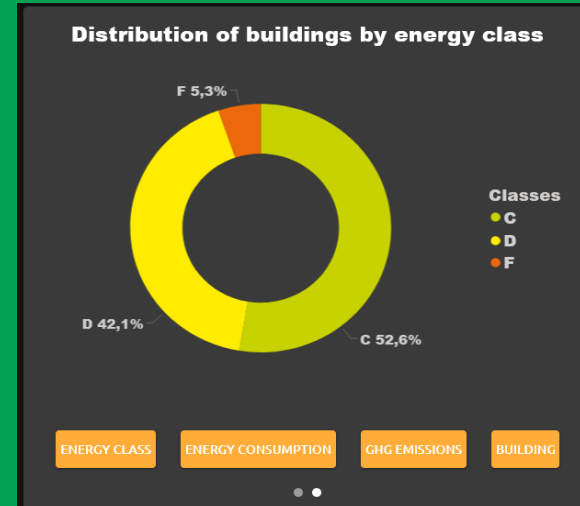
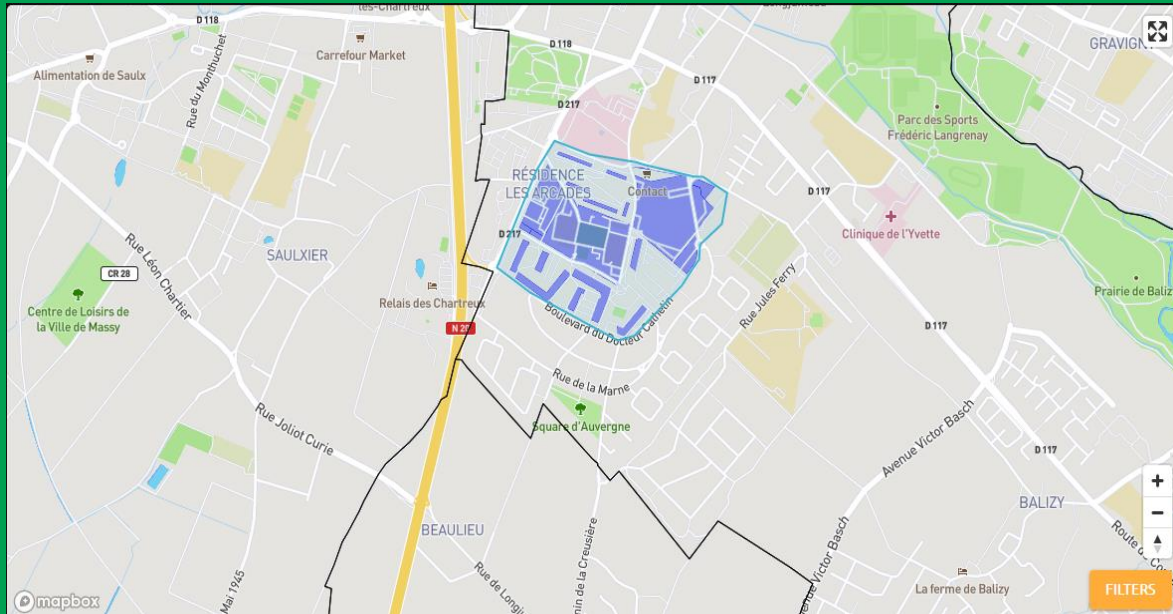
Biomass

Solar (AREC)

Wind power



Selection of the area of interest and display of the corresponding contextual information



Energy planning scenarios and strategies

Design of planning scenarios

Creation and extension of heat networks

Building renovation

Recommendations

Exploitation local and renewable energies

Maximization of energy recovery



Settings of the alternative scenario

NETWORK CREATION
PRODUCTION SOURCES
NETWORK CONNECTION
RENOVATION
RENEWABLES PRODUCTION
ZAC CREATION

Connection network	Priority	Controllable	Max power (in MWh)	Greenhouse gas rate (in kgCO ₂ e/kWh)	Supply cost (in €/kWh)	Maintenance cost per month (in €)	Investment cost (in €)	Type	Implementation date
Reseau_Longjumeau_Le: ▾	1	Yes ▾	3	0,011	0,027	300	4000000	Geothermal ▾	2024
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Digital Twins for Economic and Environmental Assessment

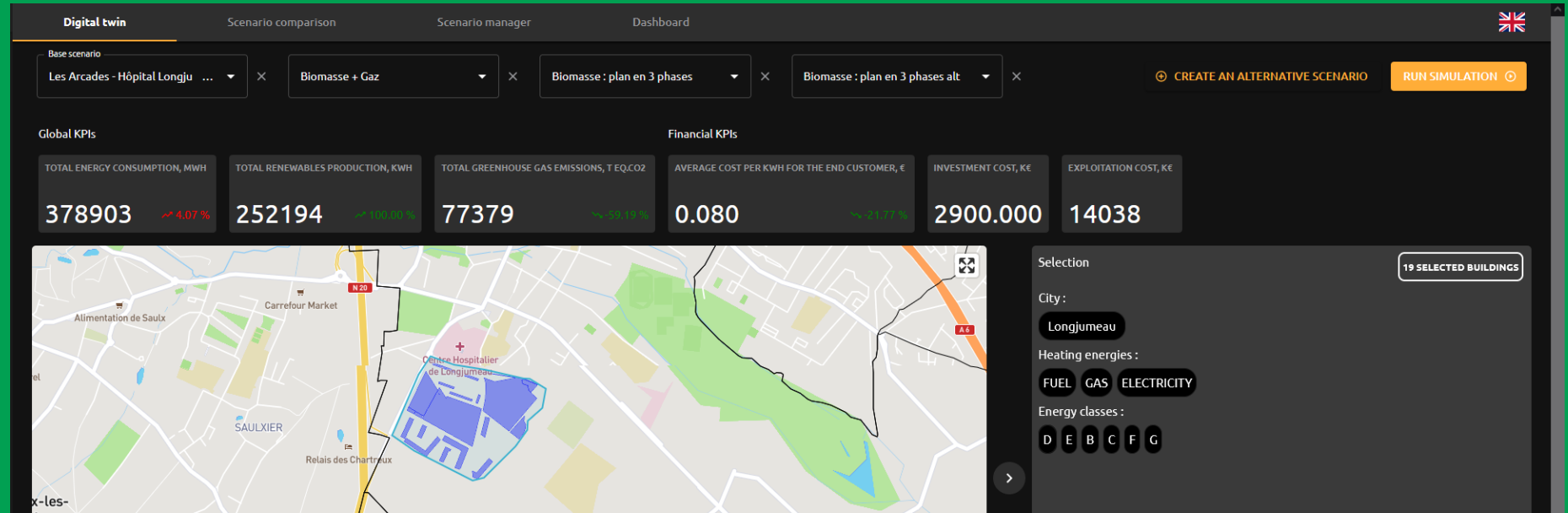
Energy consumption

Satisfaction

GHG emissions

Cost/Return on investment

DT to evaluate the impacts of the scenarios



Technical architecture

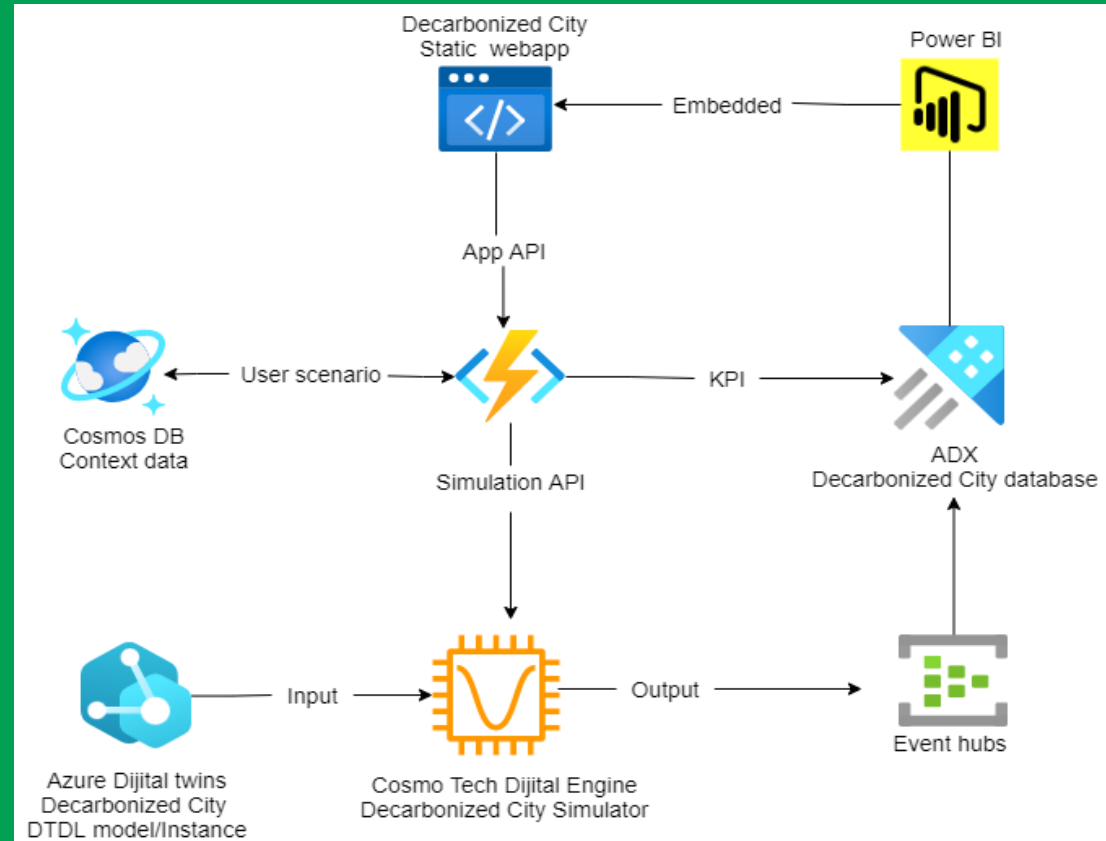
Architecture

Storage: Cosmos DB

Simulation: Cosmo Tech and Azure Digital Twin

GUI: Javascript (REACT)/ Power BI

Cloud: Services cloud Azure



Conclusion and perspectives

- Complexity of energy planning in an urban environment
- Develop decision-making tools to support the energy transition in the city
- District heating is a relevant means to mutualize the infrastructure, reduce the costs and supply the maximum number of users
- Leverage data-driven optimization approach to select the best scenario based on several criteria
- Adaptation and application of the approach for different cities and other sustainable planning use cases