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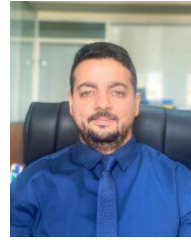
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# **MANAGEMENT OF STATIONS IN OPEN MARKET CONTEXT**

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## SPAIN RAILWAY AT PRESENT

Following the EU regulations, ADIF opened the network to commercial services competition in 2019 in a singular framework agreements way.

Nowdays there are 3 RU competing.





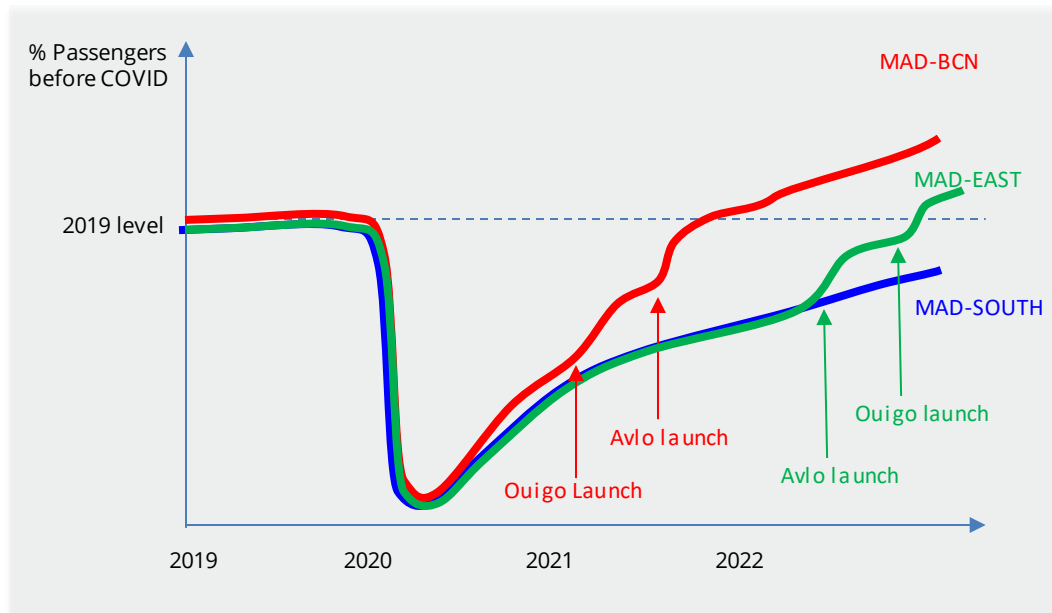
## CONSEQUENCES OF THE OPENING

### Acceleration of changes

- ❖ 3 RU, different products
- ❖ Falling ticket prices
- ❖ Lower canon prices

### Increase of rail use during next 10 years

- ❖ **60%** raise of **train capacity demand**
- ❖ **100%** raise of **passengers**





## OTHER CONSEQUENCES OF THE OPENING

### HS Stations, new bottlenecks

- ❖ Needs of infrastructure capacity
- ❖ Needs for passengers flows
- ❖ Needs for RU's services



### Transparency and equality requirements for RU's

- ❖ Capacity allocation
- ❖ Services provision models



## WHAT DO WE EXPECT FOR H.S. PASSENGER STATIONS?

### One place, three roles

- ❖ Mobility in open market
- ❖ Urban forum and service facility center
- ❖ workplace

### Strategy

- ❖ Safe, sustainable and connected mobility
- ❖ Fair play rules for RU's
- ❖ Maximum use of space
- ❖ Station, Gateway to the cities
- ❖ Stations, center of life



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## SERVICES TO RU's IN H.S. STATIONS

### Basic services

- ❖ Train stabling services on tracks with platform
- ❖ Access to buildings and platforms for passenger use
- ❖ Spaces for ticket sales and information
- ❖ Premises for workers
- ❖ “ADIF Acerca” PRM assistance

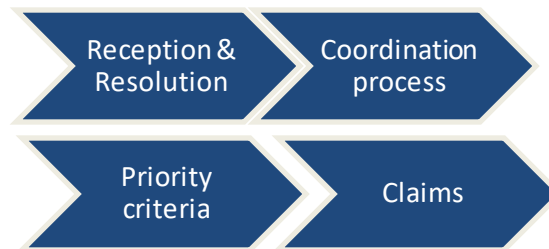
### Ancillary

- ❖ Space for attention services, last minute service point...
- ❖ Space for storing equipments
- ❖ Platform access control poin
- ❖ Premises to attend preferred clients
- ❖ Logistic to load and unload services on board
- ❖ “ADIF Acerca” PRM assistance to step on and off trains

### (OSF) Operator Service Facility

- ❖ Adif
- ❖ third parties (Enabled Companies)
- ❖ Self-provision, RU by their own

### Request to services







## PRACTICAL APPLICATION 1: PRM ASSISTANCE

### 1. Background

- a. Service provided by the incumbent since 2011
- b. Service with a high-quality level and consolidated trademark

### 2. Challenge

- a. Guarantee universal accessibility in the stations
- b. Guarantee a non-discriminatory services in the station transit for all the companies

### 3. Decisions

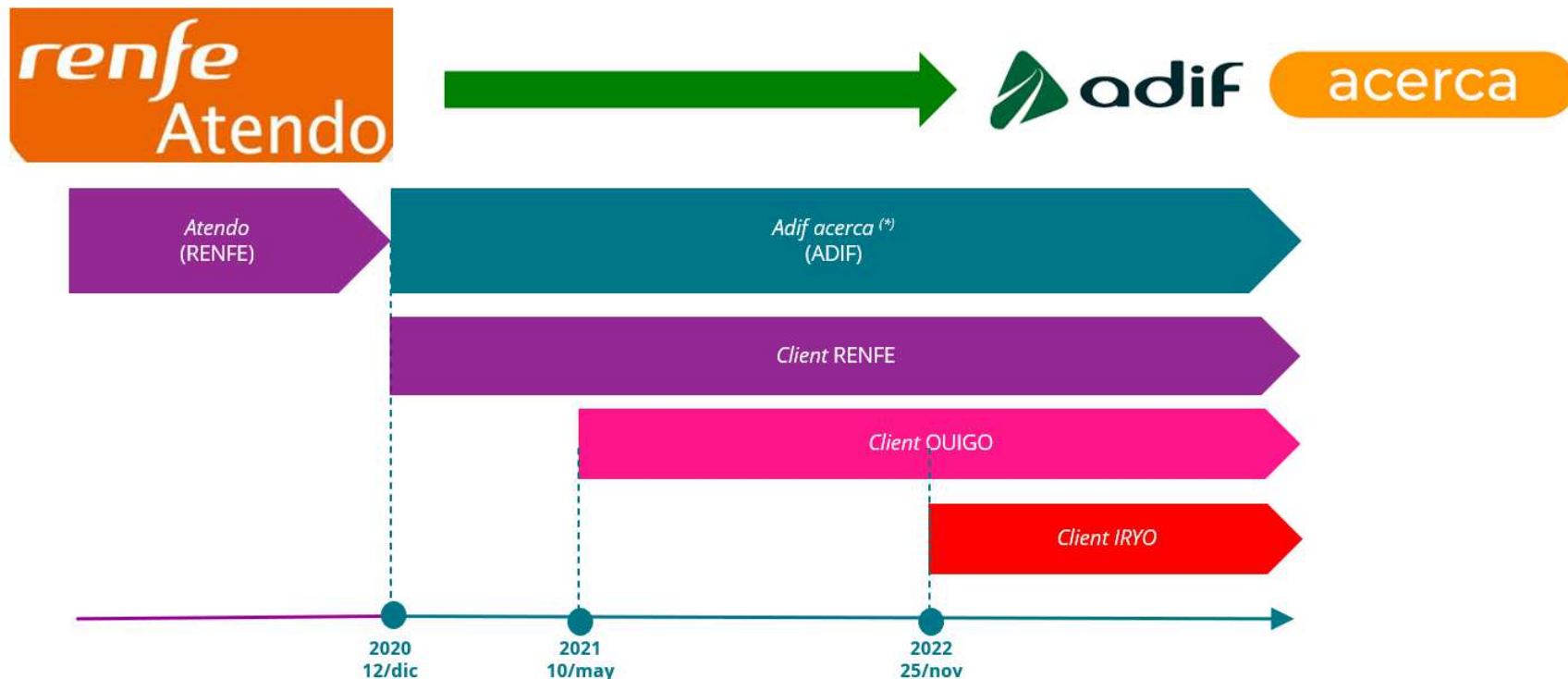
**Change the service provision model in the station**

**Create a transparent framework for the service provision**





## PRACTICAL APPLICATION 1: PRM ASSISTANCE EVOLUTION



## PRACTICAL APPLICATION 2: LOAD AND UNLOAD SERVICES LOGISTICS

### 1. Background

- a. Lack of space in the stations to do cross docking operations
- b. High volumes of passengers in the platforms (security risk)
- c. Minimum time of rolling stocks rotation

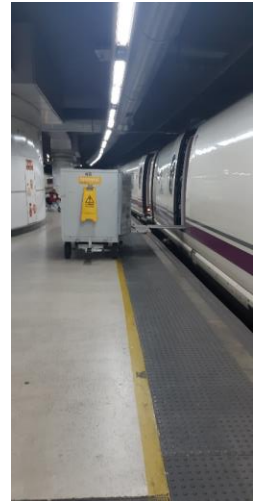
### 2. Challenge

- a. Guarantee non-discriminatory access in the stations to all RU
- b. Select a specialized operator for the service

### 3. Decisions

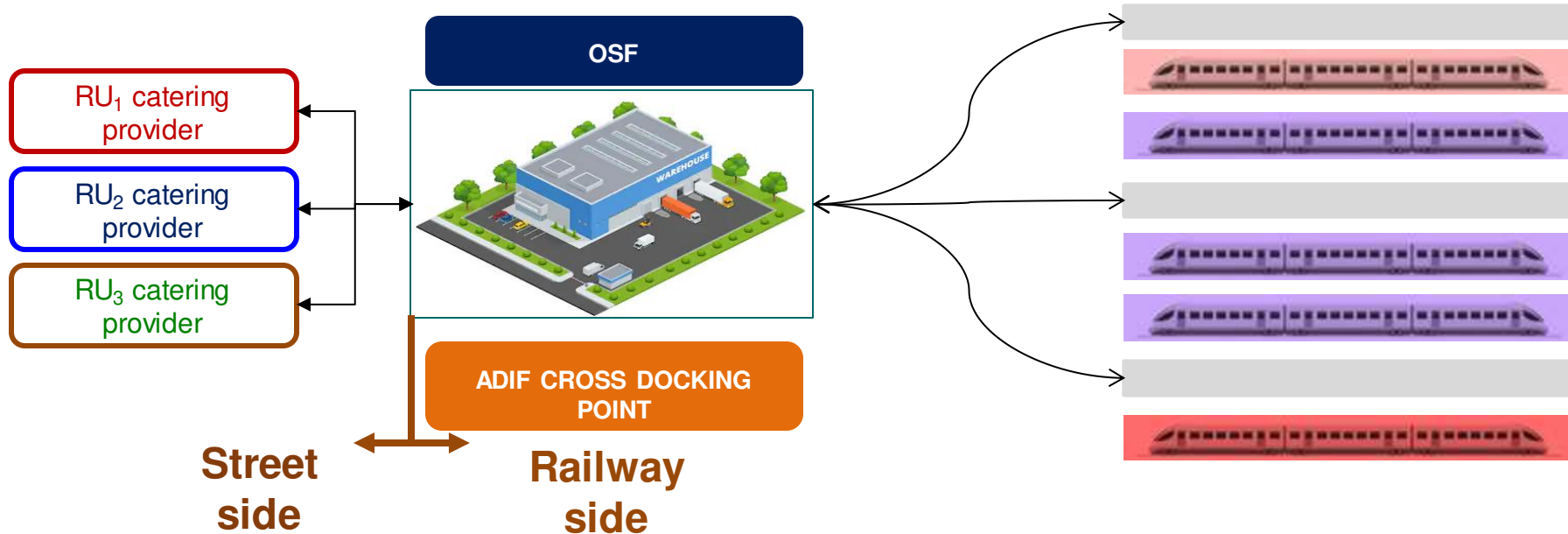
**Defined the service provision model in the station**

**Create a transparent framework for the service provision**





## PRACTICAL APPLICATION 2: LOAD AND UNLOAD SERVICES LOGISTICS FRAMEWORK



## HS STATIONS MANAGEMENT. CONCLUSIONS

### Opening of the HS market, an opportunity to increase train use

- ❖ More services, Cheapest prices
- ❖ More sustainability (environmental and economical)
- ❖ Stations are the link between people and mobility

### Beginings are not easy

- ❖ Infrastructure Bottlenecks
- ❖ General market rules without legal guideness for each case.
- ❖ Global instability creates uncertainty

### Learned lessons

- ❖ A.I. must be pro-active to stimulate changes in a successful way
- ❖ Cooperation between AI, RU's and OSF is needed
- ❖ Each challenge is an opportunity





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# **A MODEL FOR SIMULATING AND OPTIMIZING PASSENGER FLOWS IN RAIL STATIONS**

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## OBJECTIVE AND OUTLINE

The objective of this presentation is to identify and develop a model to optimize passenger routes in stations.

- ❖ Introduction
- ❖ Simulation Models
- ❖ Virtual Coupling
- ❖ Network Design
- ❖ Case Study: Brignole Metro Station
- ❖ Conclusions



## INTRODUCTION

- ❖ The subway (or metro) is a railway type transport system for urban services characterized by a high frequency and the traffic is regulated by railway signaling systems.
- ❖ The number of people passing through a cross-section of a region in a particular period is known as pedestrian flows.



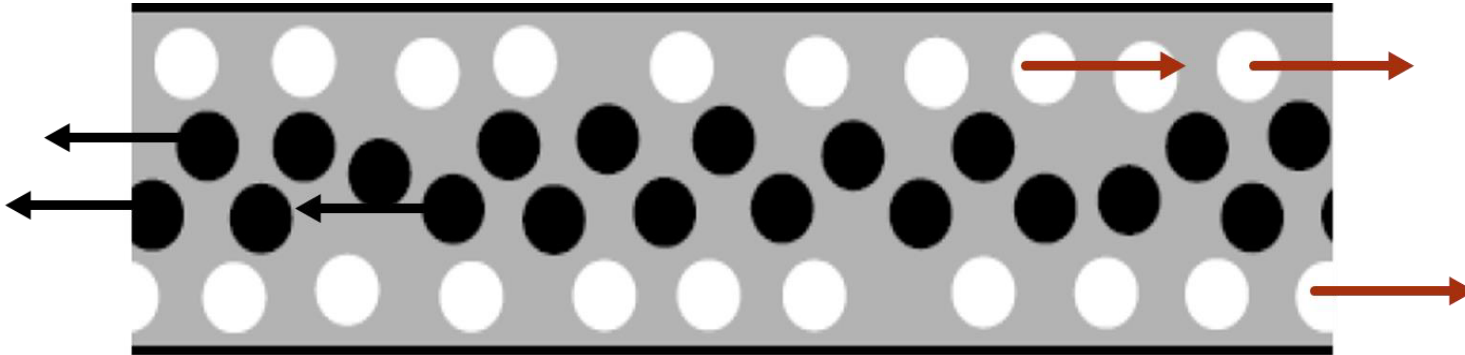
# INTRODUCTION

Influence Factors	
Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available area of platform</li> <li>Traffic capacity of passage</li> <li>Traffic capacity of stairs</li> <li>Traffic capacity of escalators</li> </ul>
Train	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Train type</li> <li>Train formation</li> <li>Train departure interval</li> <li>Train dwell time</li> </ul>
Passenger flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporal distribution of passenger flow</li> <li>Spatial distribution of passenger flow</li> </ul>

Influence factors of passenger flow distribution

## SIMULATION MODELS

- ❖ Microscopic models: are based on people behavior, consider the movement and trajectory for every single person and the interactions with the surrounding environment.
- ❖ The flow representation is specific and precise in each time instant.



Simulation results for lanes formation in bidirectional pedestrian flows



## VIRTUAL COUPLING

- ❖ Virtual coupling is a train-centric control system and a new signaling paradigm
- ❖ The destination within the station changes depending on the virtual coupling timetable.
- ❖ VC is a novel railway operation control method
- ❖ Virtual coupling is based on the ERTMS

Train at 8 am			Train at 8:10 am		
Origin	Destination		Origin	Destination	
Station A	B	NODE 22	Station A	B	NODE 27
	C	NODE 23		C	NODE 24
	D	NODE 26		D	NODE 26

```

if (finaldest == 100)
{
{
if (time <= 600)
    dest_plat = 22;

if (time > 600 && time <= 1200)
    dest_plat = 27;

if (time > 1200 && time <= 1800)
    dest_plat = 24;

if (time > 1800 && time <= 2400)
    dest_plat = 26;

if (time > 2400 && time <= 3000)
    dest_plat = 22;

if (time > 3000)
    dest_plat = 26;
}
}

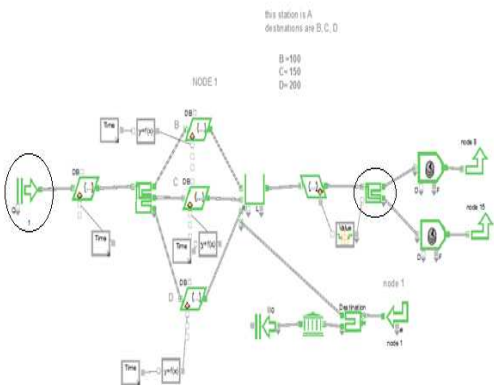
if (dest_plat == 24) // 24 is the present node
    select = 0;
else
    select = 1;

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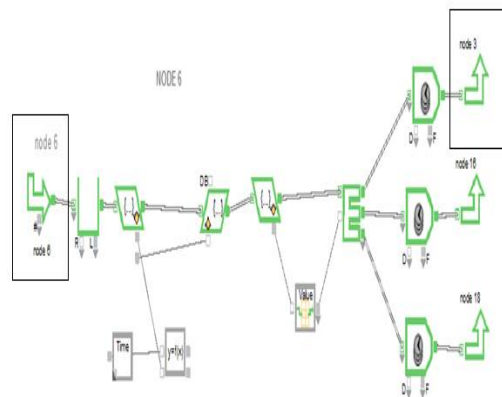


# NETWORK DESIGN

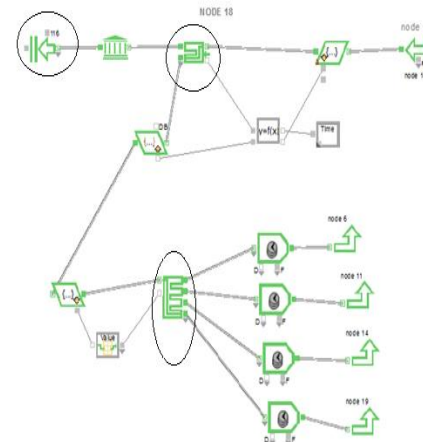
## The Pure Origin Node



## The Pure Middle Node



## The Destination Node



## CASE STUDY: BRIGNOLE METRO STATION

### NODE 1

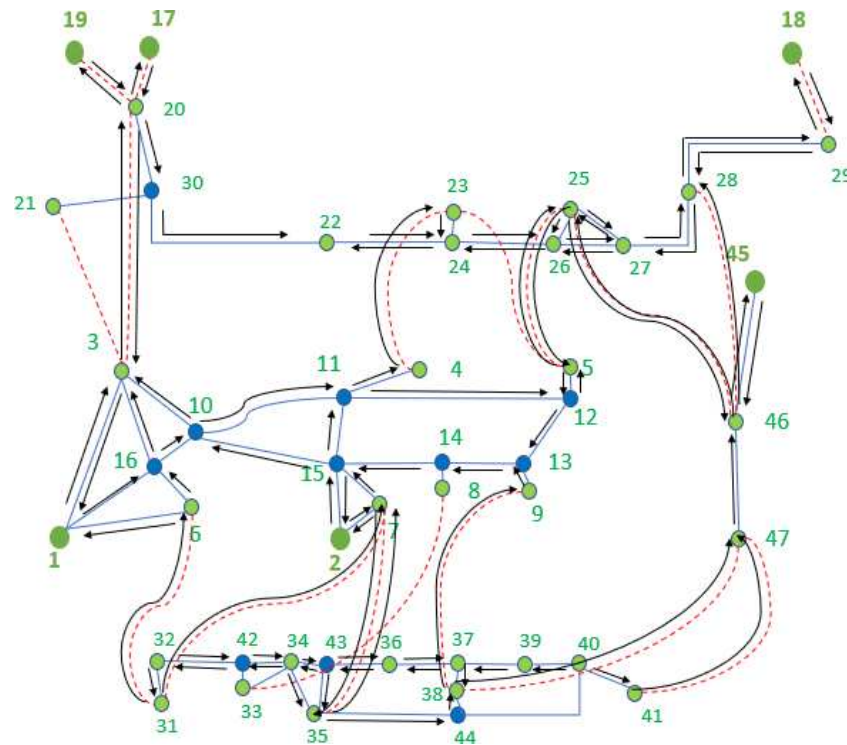
Destination	Best path	Average Travel Time
22	3-20-30-22	88.56
24	16-10-11-4-23-24	85.16
26	16-10-11-4-23-24-26	101.08
27	16-10-11-12-5-25-27	108.46

### NODE 2

Destination	Best path	Average Travel Time
22	15-11-4-23-24-22	75.73
24	15-11-4-23-24	58.53
26	15-11-4-23-24-26	74.14
27	15-14-13-12-5-25-27	79.14

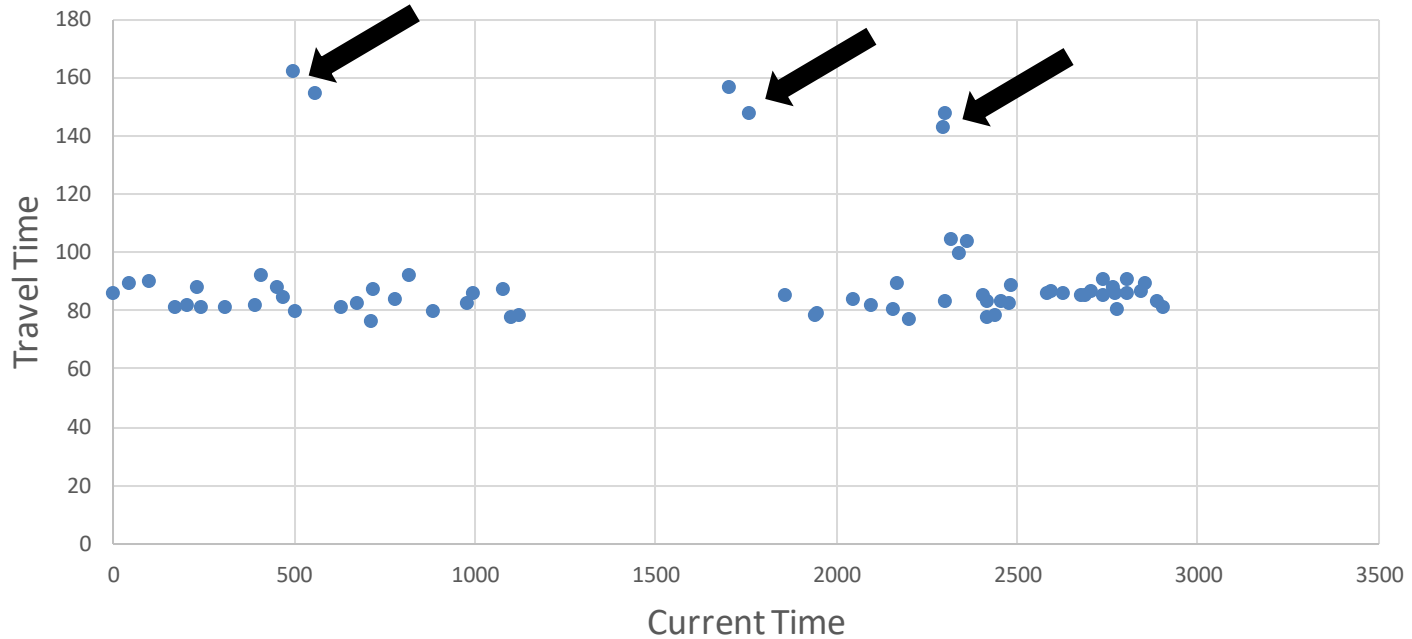
### NODE 36

Destination	Best path	Average Travel Time
22	37-38-9-13-12-5-23-24-22	97.82
24	37-38-9-13-12-5-23-24	80.31
26	37-38-47-46-25-26	76.49
27	37-38-47-46-25-27	80.14





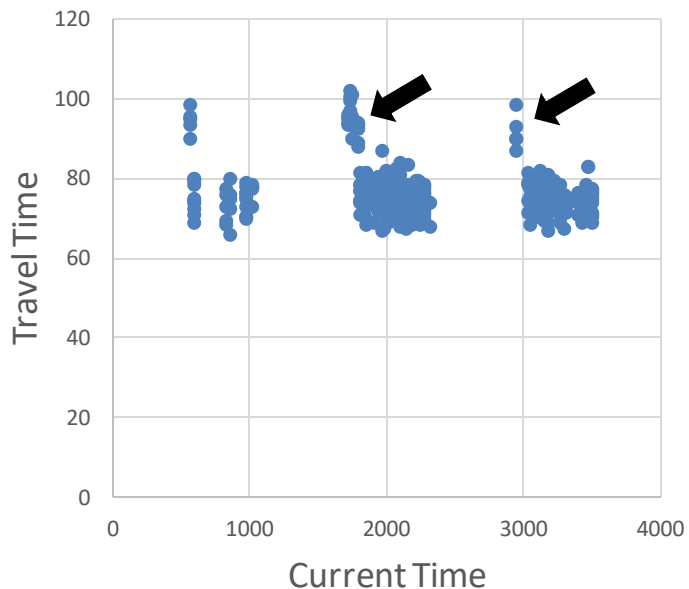
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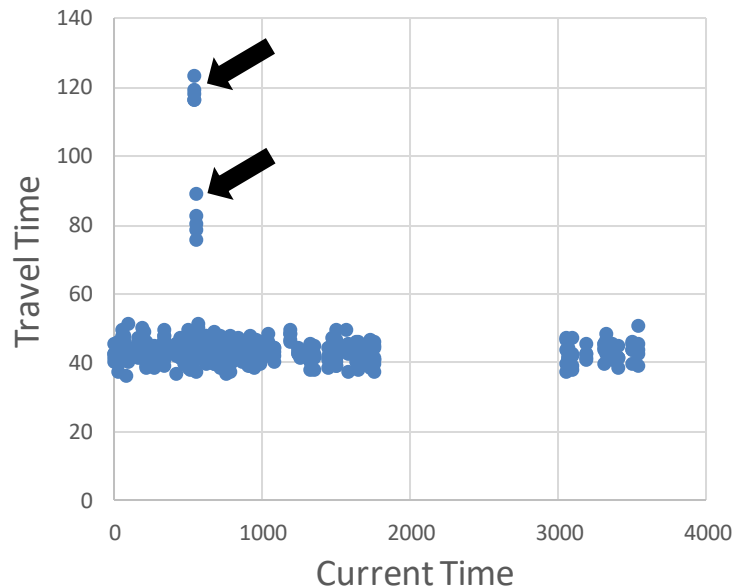
Passenger's travel time case study origin 1 destination 22



## CASE STUDY: BRIGNOLE METRO STATION



Passenger's travel time case study origin 36  
destination 26



Passenger's travel time case study origin 45  
destination 27



## CONCLUSIONS

- ❖ In VC scenario different wagons can have different destinations. The destination changes inside the station according to timetable of virtual coupling.
- ❖ VC is better use of resources only carriages which are necessary when they are necessary
- ❖ The questions of “How can we made users arrive at the right location of the platform in time with respect of train departure” is analyzed.
- ❖ Taking into consideration by VC how can be overcome problems:
  - By making users well informed
  - Make them know exactly where they must go
  - If they late, give them path of next train



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# **HIGH SPEED STATIONS**

**New vision in the era of challenging changes**

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Architectural design and placemaking

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## 1- Moroccan high speed stations

Railway stations transformation – Volumetry



## 1- Moroccan high speed stations

Railway stations transformation – Architecture & design

Kenitra Old Station



Kenitra High speed station



20 million traveler per year as Hosting Capacity  
Net floor area  $\approx 13\ 000\ m^2$



## 1- Moroccan high speed stations

### Railway stations transformation – Sustainability

Solar PV system (Rabat agdal)



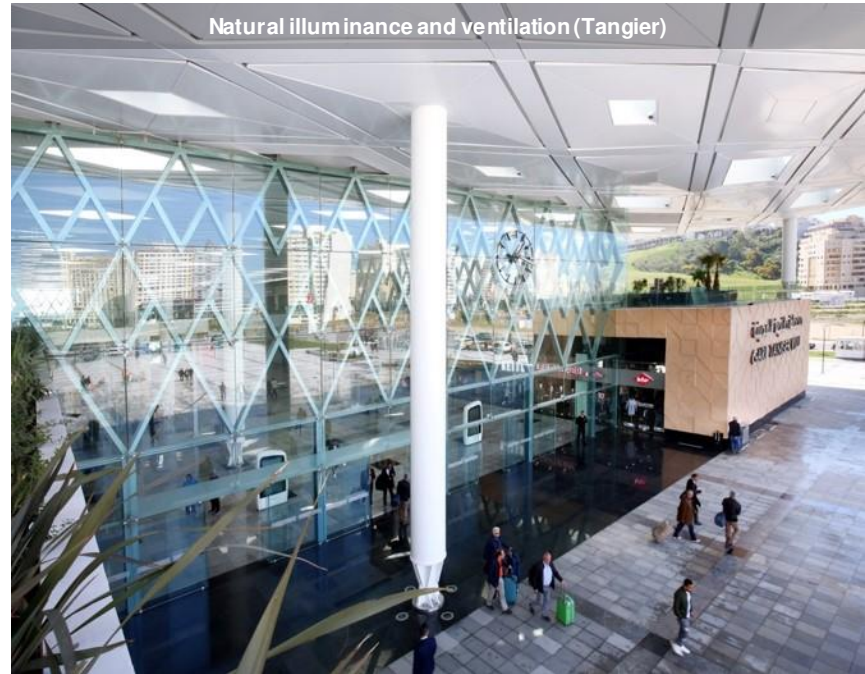
Double skin façade (Rabat Agdal)



Solar PV system (Kenitra)



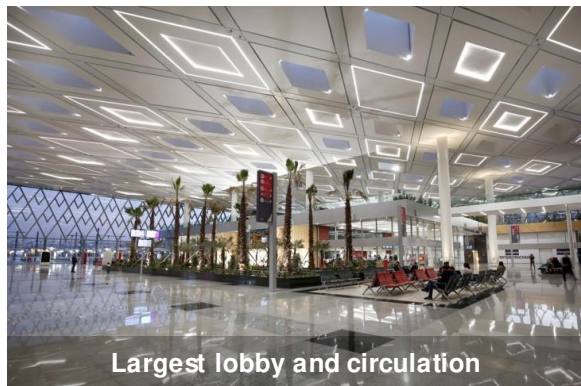
Natural illumination and ventilation (Tangier)





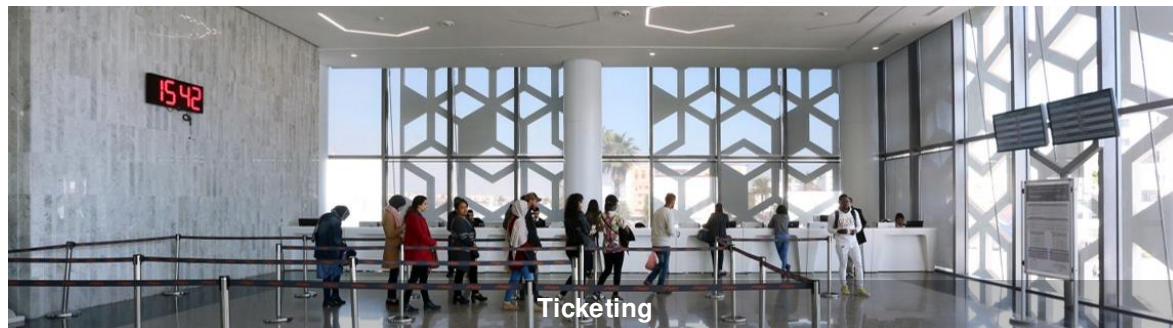
# 1- Moroccan high speed stations

Interior spaces

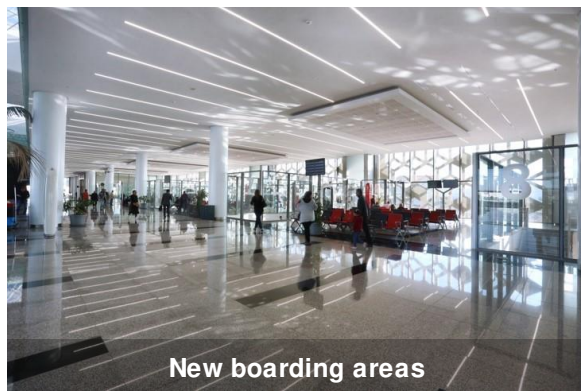


Largest lobby and circulation

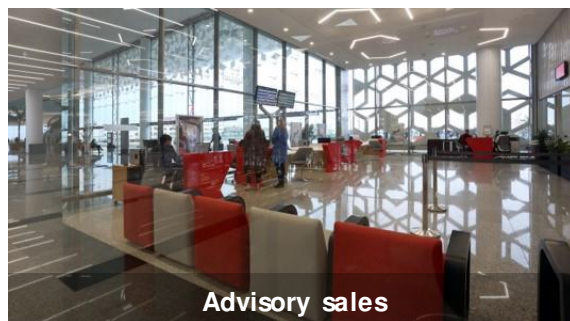
Travelers services



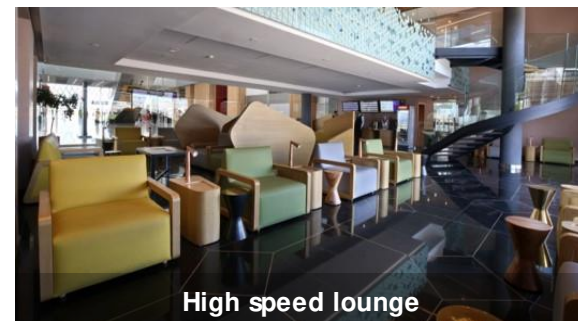
Ticketing



New boarding areas



Advisory sales

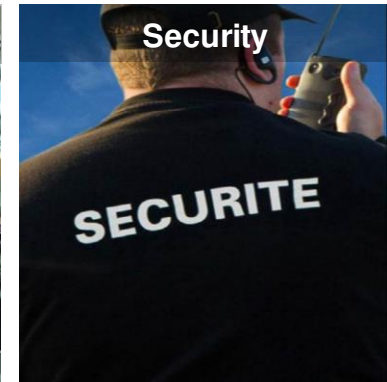
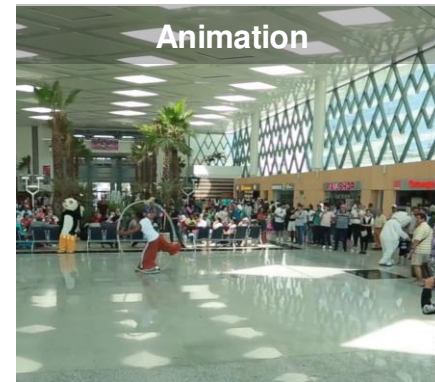
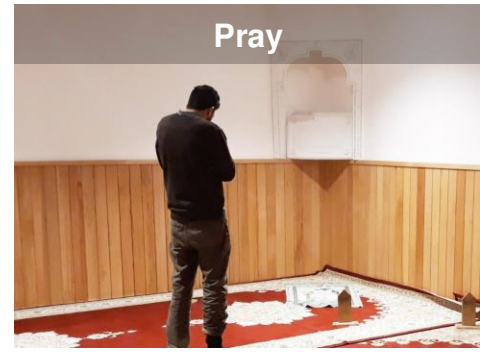
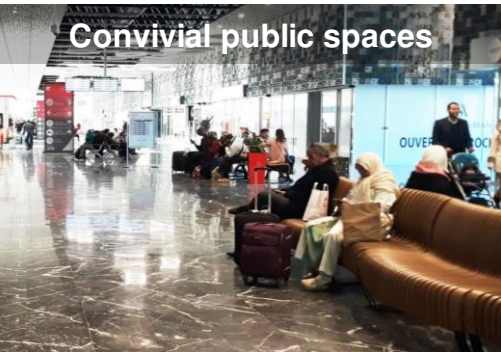


High speed lounge



## 1- Moroccan high speed stations

The new concept of stations as living spaces







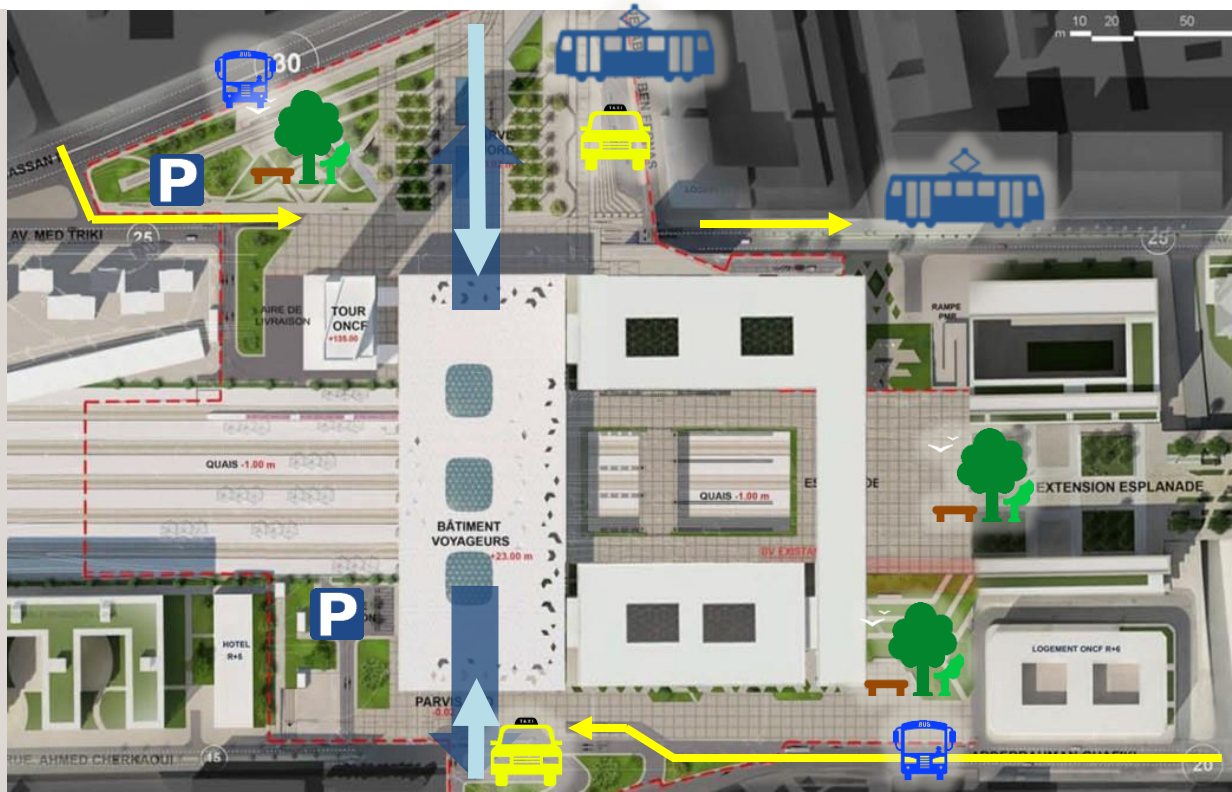
# 1- Moroccan high speed stations

The New railway station Concept – Rabat Agdal High Speed Station example

**30 million traveler** per year as Hosting Capacity

Net floor area  $\approx$  22 000 m<sup>2</sup>

- Accessibility
- Public spaces: 70 000 m<sup>2</sup>
- **Intermodal Node (Train, bus, tramway, taxis...)** ; Underground parking capacity : 1000 places
- **Urban connection via the station bridge**



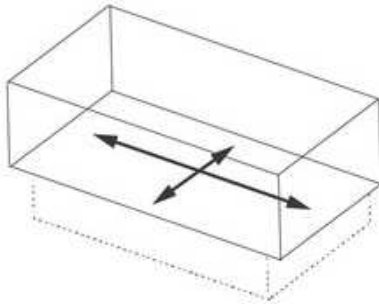


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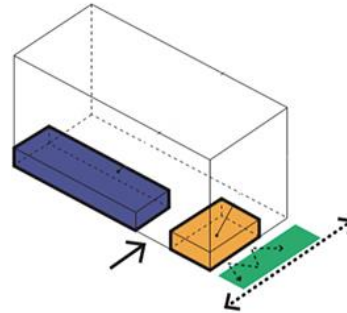
### D E S I G N

Every great architect is - necessarily - a great poet. He must be a great original interpreter of his time, his day, his age. FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT - THE FUTURE OF ARCHITECTURE (1953)

FLEXIBLE AND  
ADAPTABLE SPACES



SCALABLE AND  
MULTIFUNCTIONAL SPACES



SUSTAINABLE  
RAILWAY STATION





## 2- New vision in the era of challenging changes

### S E R V I C E S

Technology has become a natural extension to people’s lives. Passengers and other visitors will expect an efficient mobility service, with a well-connected, easy-to-use station at its heart that enables them to control and make best use of their time. Stations should also adapt to new consumer habits without forgetting a better enhancement of their spaces.

#### CONNECTED STATION



DIGITAL

#### ADAPTING TO NEW CONSUMER HABITS



SHOPPING



DELIVERY

#### NEW WAYS OF ENHANCING SPACES



RECREATION



KOWORKING



TICKETING



COLLECTING POINTS



ANIMATION



EXPOSITION



## 2- New vision in the era of challenging changes

### S E R V I C E S

Adaptation to new modes of transport : Electrical vehicles (bikes, scooters, cars...), shared and/or autonomous vehicles, delivery drones



Business and innovation opportunities, connecting jobs with homes



Promote active travel such as cycling and walking as well as various sports activities



Better coping with crises





## Conclusion

### RAILWAY STATION

respecting the value  
of people's time

as flexible and adaptable  
spaces

at the service of  
the community

as sustainable spaces

at the service of  
business and innovation

as recreation, shopping  
and culture place





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# Mobile data analytics in Italian HSR stations

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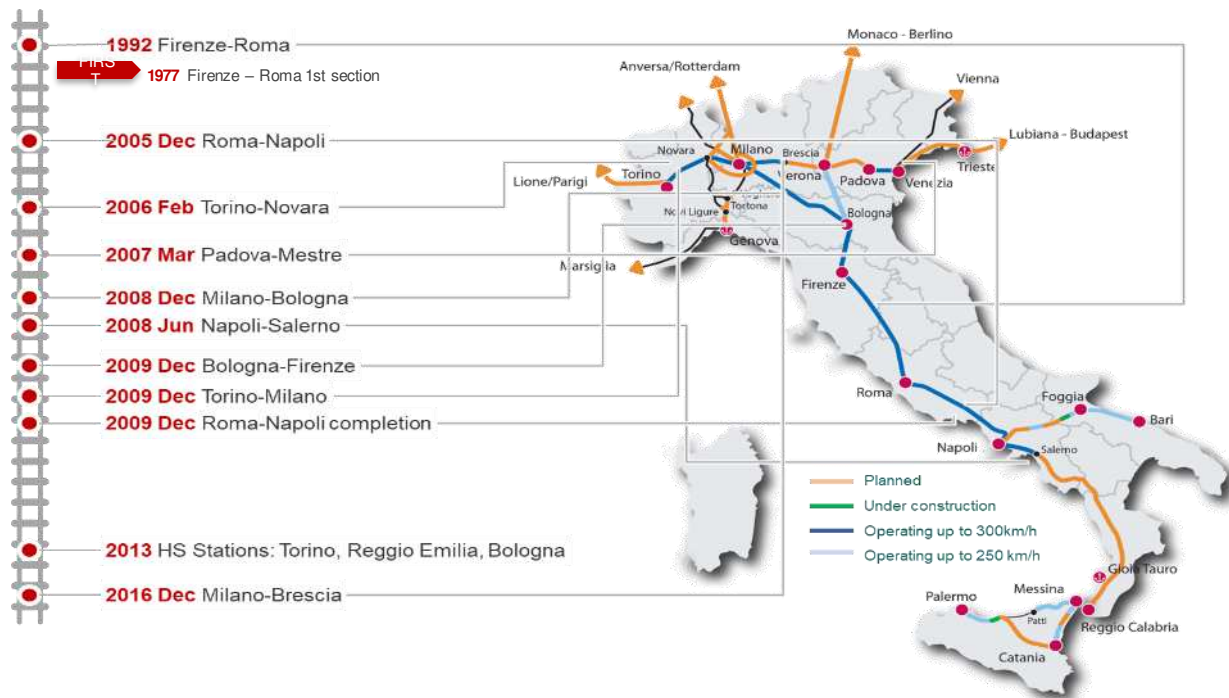






# ITALIAN HIGH SPEED NETWORK EVOLUTION

- ❖ **First** Pendolino (tilting) train for public service between Rome and Ancona in 1976,
- ❖ **First** HSR section in Europe (1977)
- ❖ Europe **first** competitor on open access services from 2012
- ❖ **European Brand**







## DATA ANALYSIS & MOBILITY



**RAILWAYS IS ALREADY THE GREENEST MODE OF TRANSPORT**



**INCREASE PASSENGER**

*Strategy*

“Continuous” Evaluation:

- ❖ Mobility demand mapping
- ❖ Commercial performance
- ❖ New services (smart working, business travels, holidays....)

**ESSENTIAL**

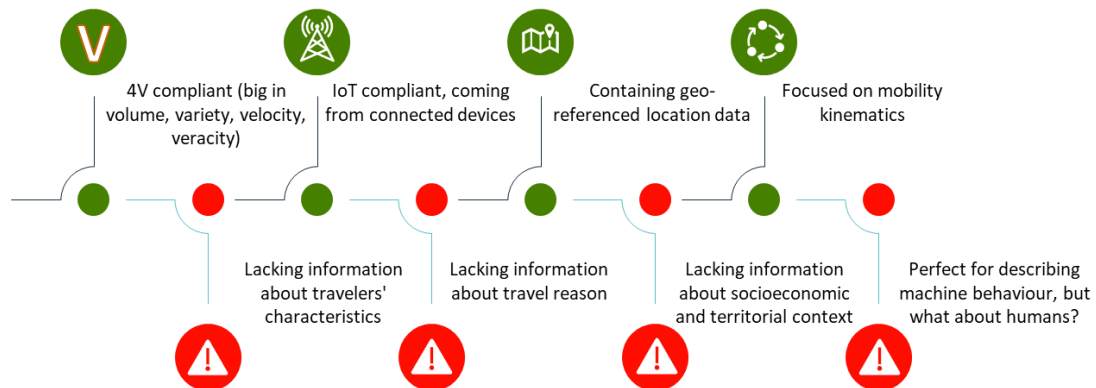
Traditional	Big Data
Travel diary samples	Mobile phones data
Ticketing data	Social networks use
On site - Surveys	Wi-fi data
Traveller count	



# MOBILE NETWORK DATA

## Requirements

Developing a tool, not a single test



- ❖ Preliminary **desk research** on the state of the art (es: from CDR to MDN)
- ❖ **Call for tender** (national wide analysis area) for MNO
- ❖ Contract with Vodafone
- ❖ One year of calibration and investigation (mapping all Italy!)
- ❖ Focus on modal identification
- ❖ From 2022 “standard” tool for analysis and strategic decision
- ❖ Some limitation.....

**LIVE DATA** \*

\* 20 days delay



# ITALIAN HRS MAIN STATIONS: OVERVIEW

- ❖ Focus on **main station**
- ❖ **Dedicated mobile network**
- ❖ **Behaviour** passenger and visitors
- ❖ **POI** identification
- ❖ **Airport train**
- ❖ **Connections**
- ❖ **Waiting times**

Station performance		
	2008	2019
HS services calling at this station	202	323
Number of cities reachable within 4h*	38	43

Population of station user base**		
	By 15' walk	30' by collective transport
2018	48 008	1 809 388

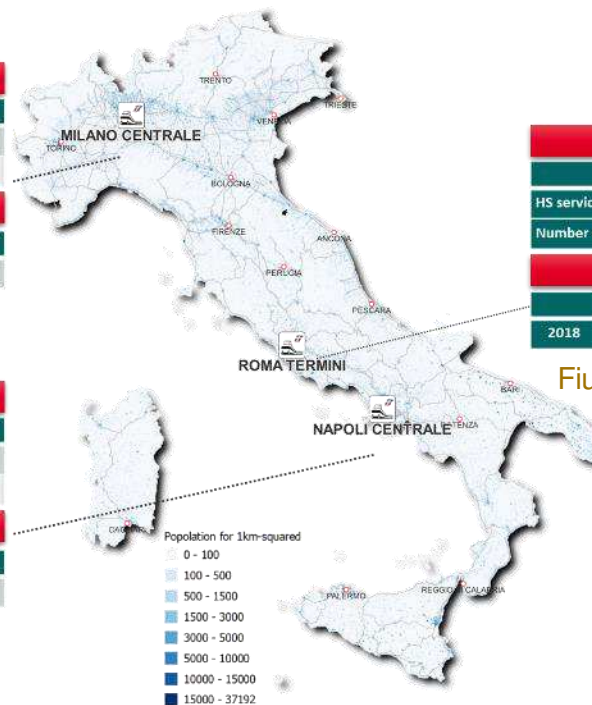
Malpensa   
Linate & Bergamo airports

Station performance		
	2008	2019
HS services calling at this station	49	170
Number of cities reachable within 4h*	7	17

Population of station user base**		
	By 15' walk	30' by collective transport
2018	55 712	1 529 431

Naples' islands



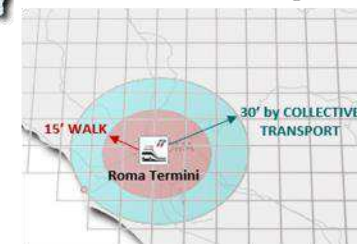
Station performance		
	2008	2019
HS services calling at this station	152	331
Number of cities reachable within 4h*	21	40

Population of station user base**		
	By 15' walk	30' by collective transport
2018	26 370	1 965 355

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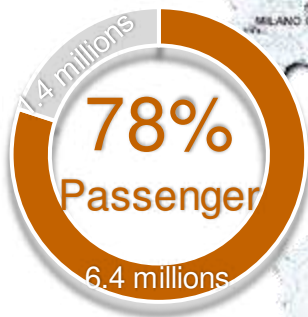
\* Considering only travel time  
\*\* Based on Eurostat 1km and 2 km grid 2018





## PRESENCES IN THE 3 STATIONS

- Passenger
- Visitors



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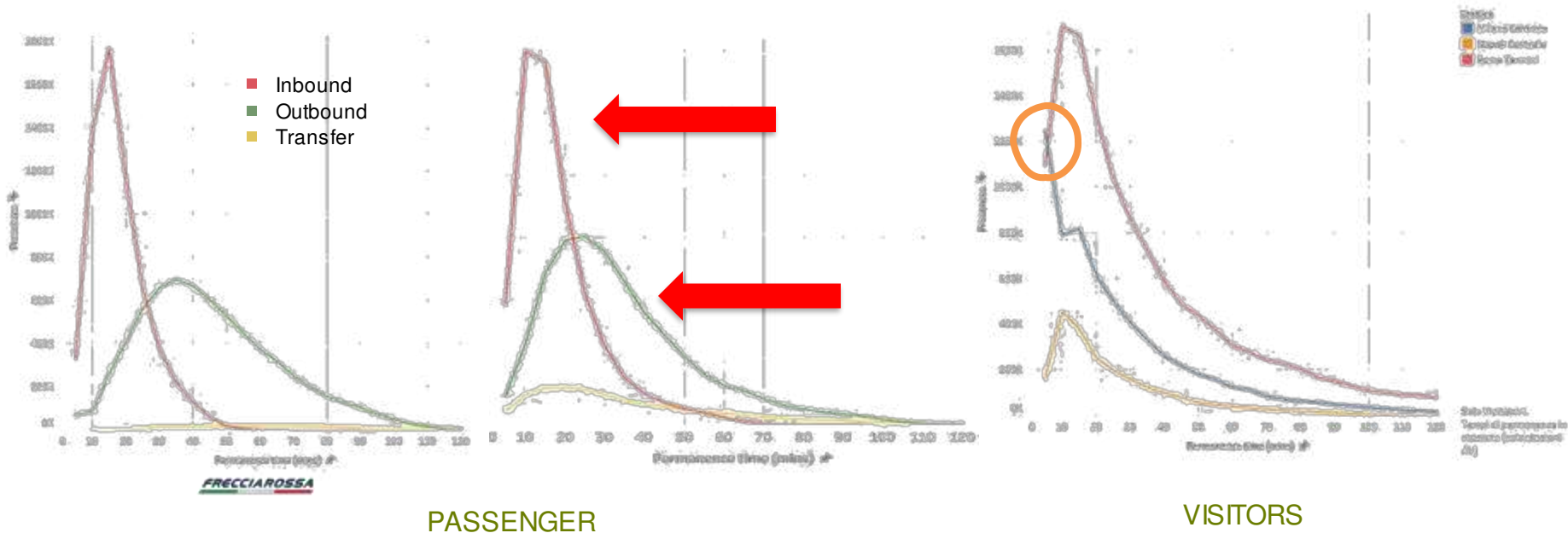
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## DURATION OF STAY

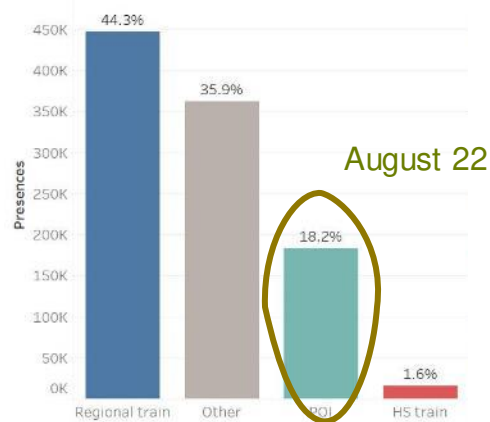
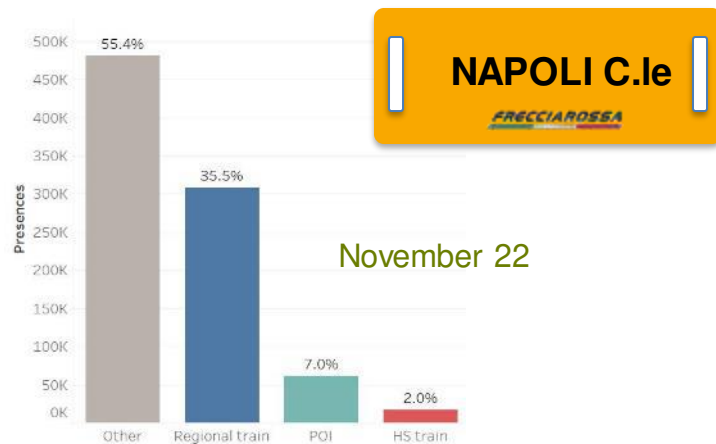
Passenger & Visitors ( April - November 2022)





# POI ANALYSIS

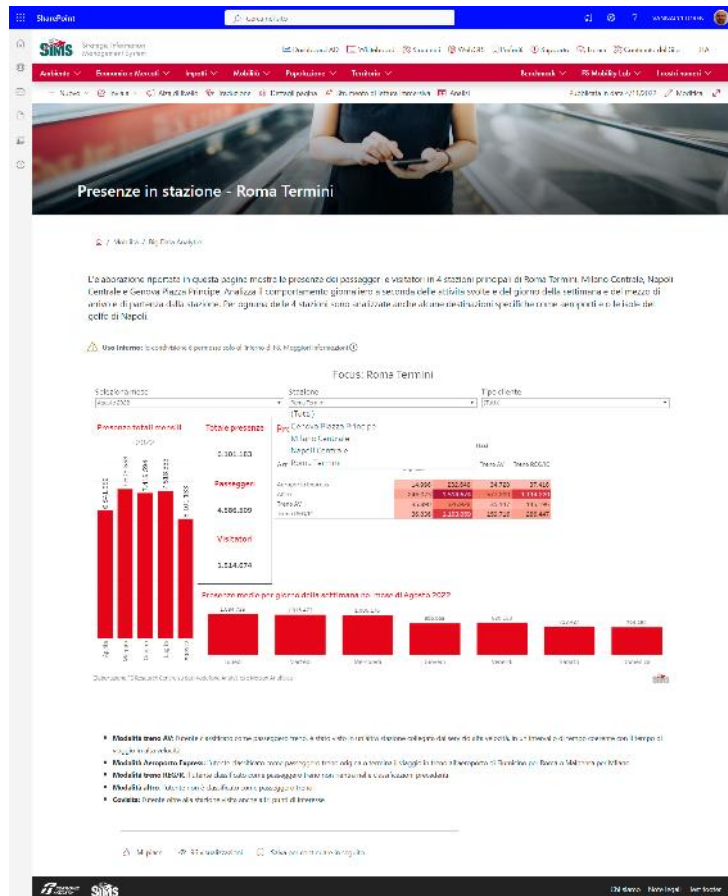
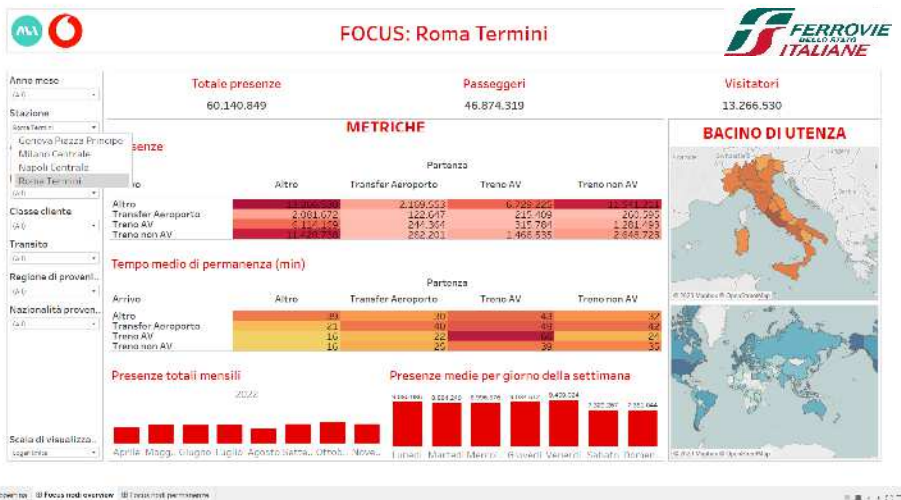
## HSR passenger & POI visits







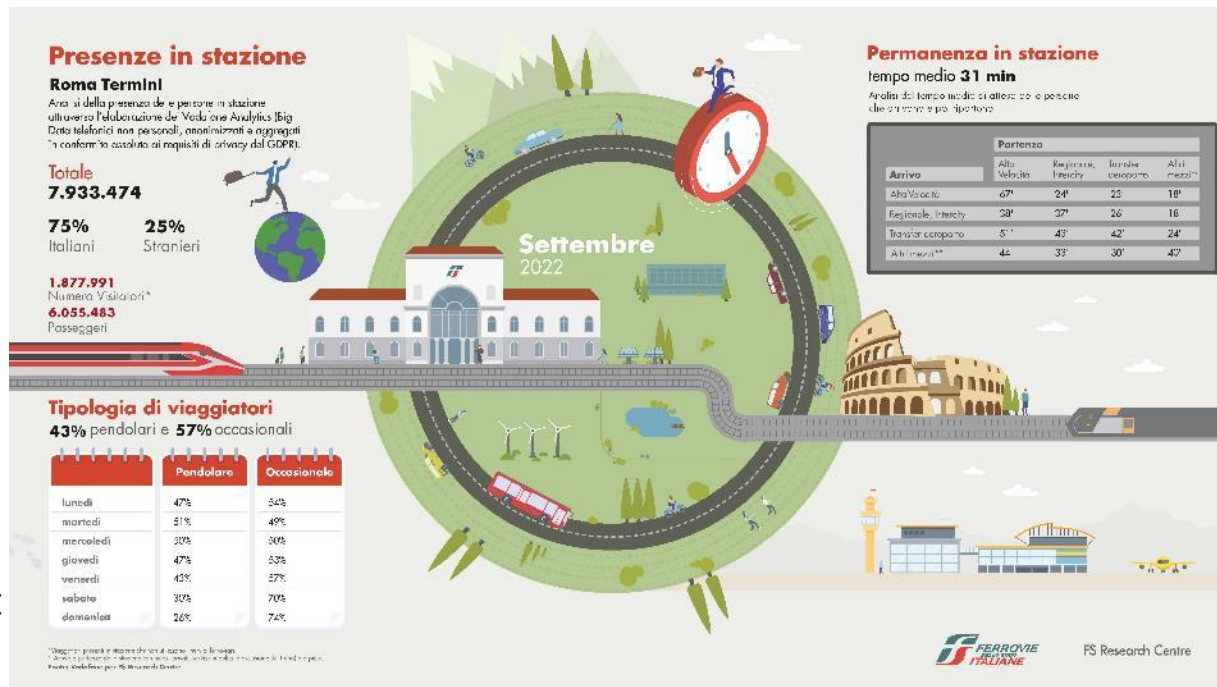
# INTERACTIVE DASHBOARDS





## MAIN CONCLUSIONS

- ❖ **Unique experience** from research to corporate tool
- ❖ **Extensive know how**
- ❖ **Updated data** (quite live.....)
- ❖ **Less expensive** than traditional surveys
- ❖ **Customizable** (also after data availability)
- ❖ **Limitation** in urban environment
- ❖ **We are ready for Public Data dissemination**





## NEXT STEPS

After 2 yrs of intensive use:

- ❖ Better **modal identification** for station access and egress links
- ❖ Increase **dedicated networks in stations** (better analysis)
- ❖ Detailed study on **urban areas**: FS is starting a research with several Universities to overcome this limitation
- ❖ **Guide lines** (partnership Italian Statistic Institute)
- ❖ Work on 5/10 minutes time slots analysis in order to allow a **timetable improvement** in stations (connections)
- ❖ Definitely replace surveys when it is possible
- ❖ Develop the ability to work and plan with **live data**



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