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A comprehensive National Road Traffic Model for the simulation of passengers and freight transport

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Smart Sustainable Mobility



INNOVATION



CONNECTED INFRASTRUCTURE MERCURY SMART SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

Digitisation and modernisation of infrastructures to enable the implementation of **advanced technological solutions**, to collect and exchange new information

SAFETY



INTELLIGENT ROADS MERCURY SMART SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

Innovative solutions for **improving traffic flow** through the implementation of **intelligent road systems**

SUSTAINABILITY



FLEXIBLE PRICING MERCURY SMART SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

Digitisation and automation of **collection systems** to enable **new pricing models**

GREEN SOLUTIONS MERCURY SMART SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

Solutions to **enhance environmental sustainability**, **generate energy from renewable sources** and build an infrastructure to **enable new mobility services**

URBAN MOBILITY MERCURY SMART SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

New services and innovative solutions geared towards the end user and **Public Administrations** managing mobility in metropolitan areas

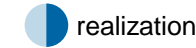
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PROGRESS STATUS



plan



realization



roll-out



Infrastructure and traffic management

Step 1

realization



Step 2

plan



National Road Traffic Model



- Static
- Dynamic

Real Time Traffic Control Room



- Traffic monitoring
- Traffic management

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A new powerful DSS



Decision Support System



Local and large-scale traffic studies



Estimation of pollutant emissions



Advanced data processing and traffic control room



Network resilience assessment



Worksites planning



New infrastructures simulation

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Examples of use cases

The National Road Traffic Model: **tool to answer planning and management questions** across the **whole national network**, both on **highways** and **lower level roads**.

Supply changes:

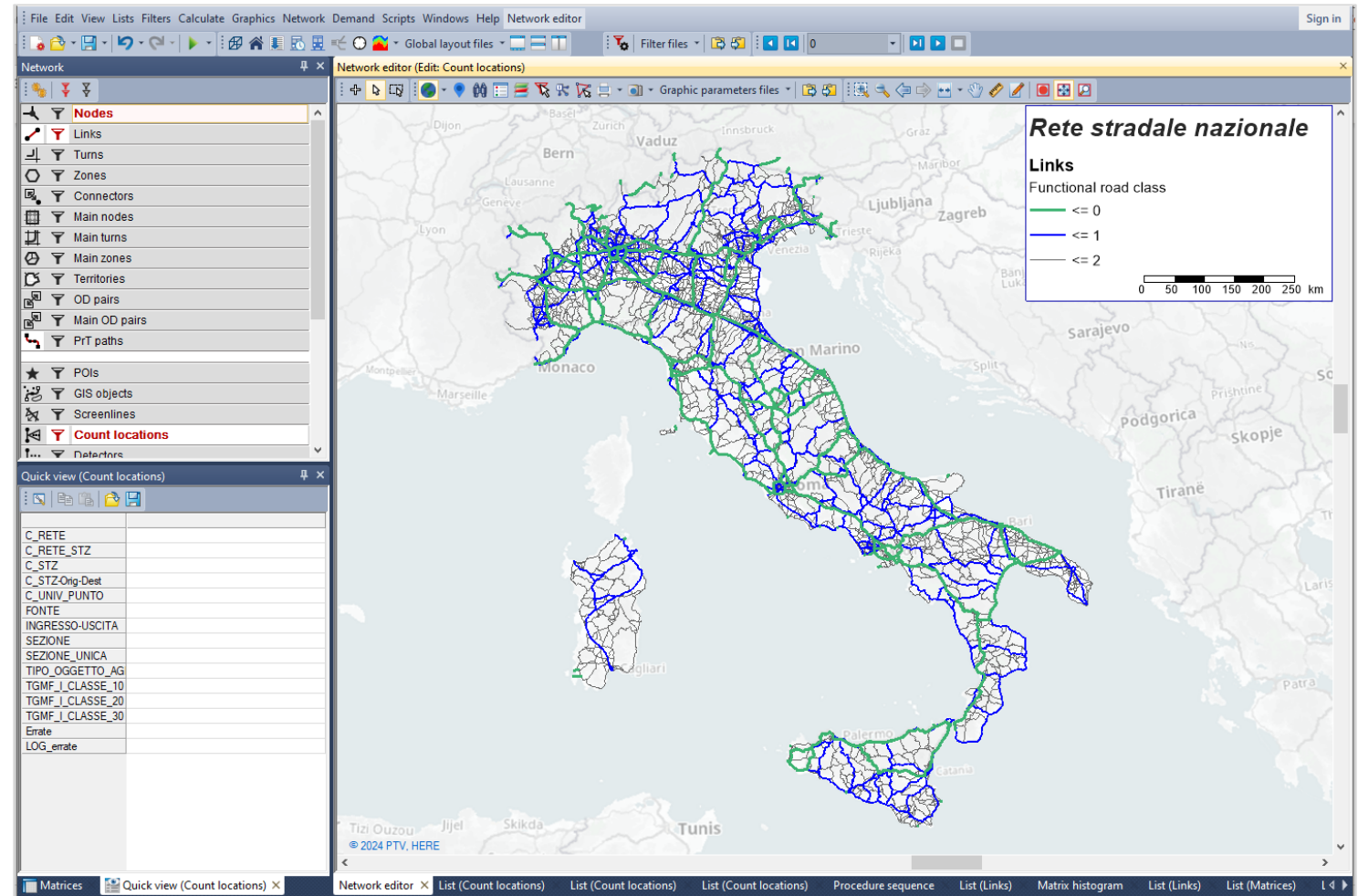
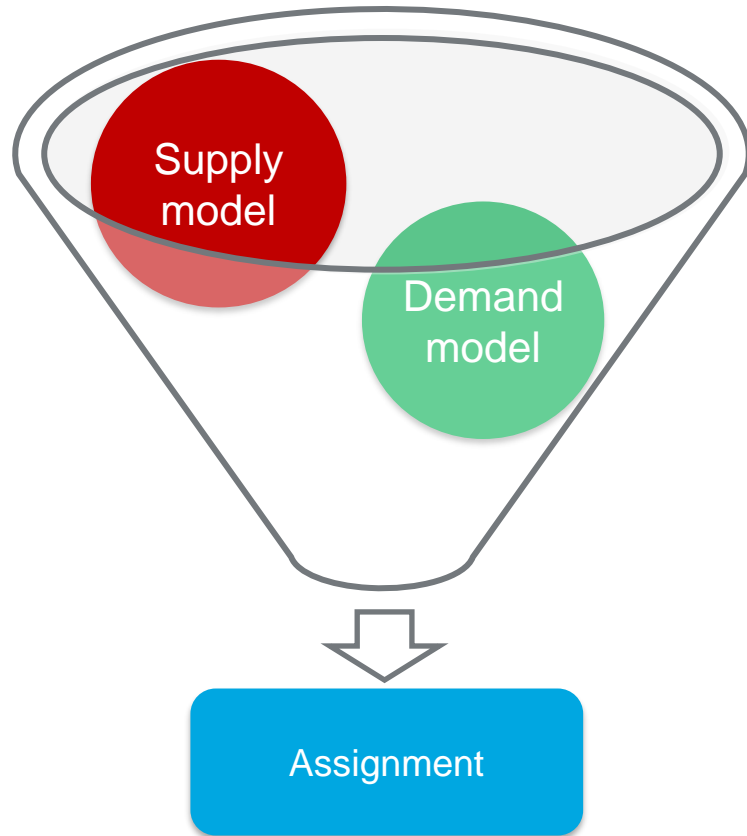
- Impact of worksites on traffic
- Opening/decommissioning of toll stations
- Road extensions (3°, 4°, 5° lane)
- New construction of highways or roads
- Impact of closures due to unpredictable events
- Re-routing simulations

Demand and cost changes:

- Variations in trips generation and attraction of a specific zone or point of interest
- Evaluation of new **tolling policies**

What is the National Road Traffic Model

Technical features



The National Road Traffic Model

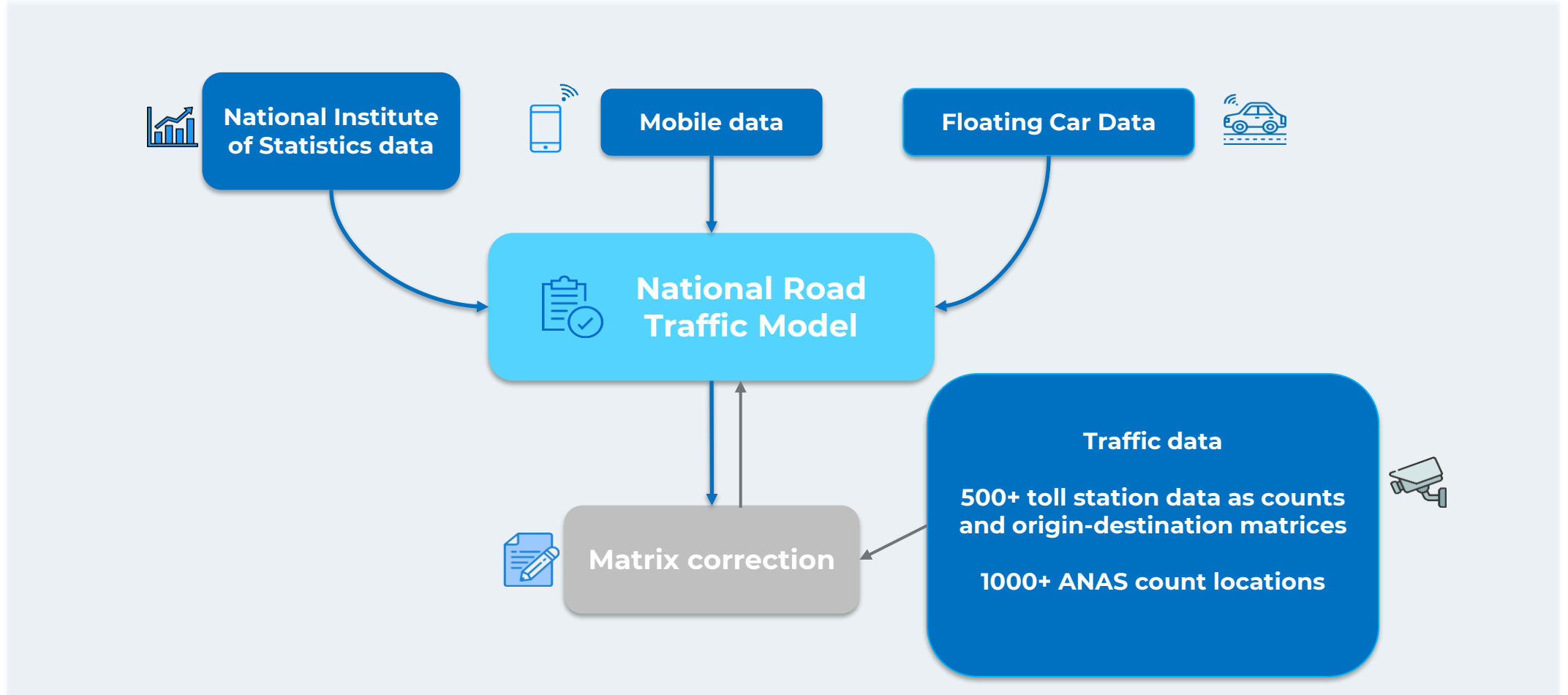
Supply model



- Complete representation of **national road network**, including islands, and highways **European network**
- Detailed description of **geometrical and functional** link features
- Classification by **territorial context** and **TEN-T corridor**

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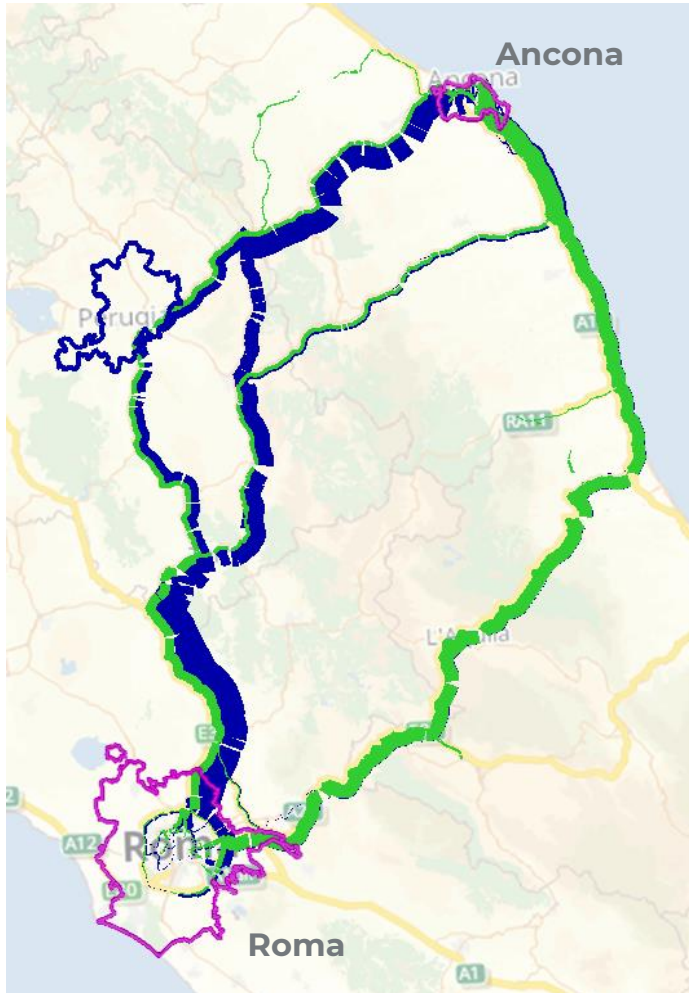
Technical features: demand model, assignment model and matrix correction



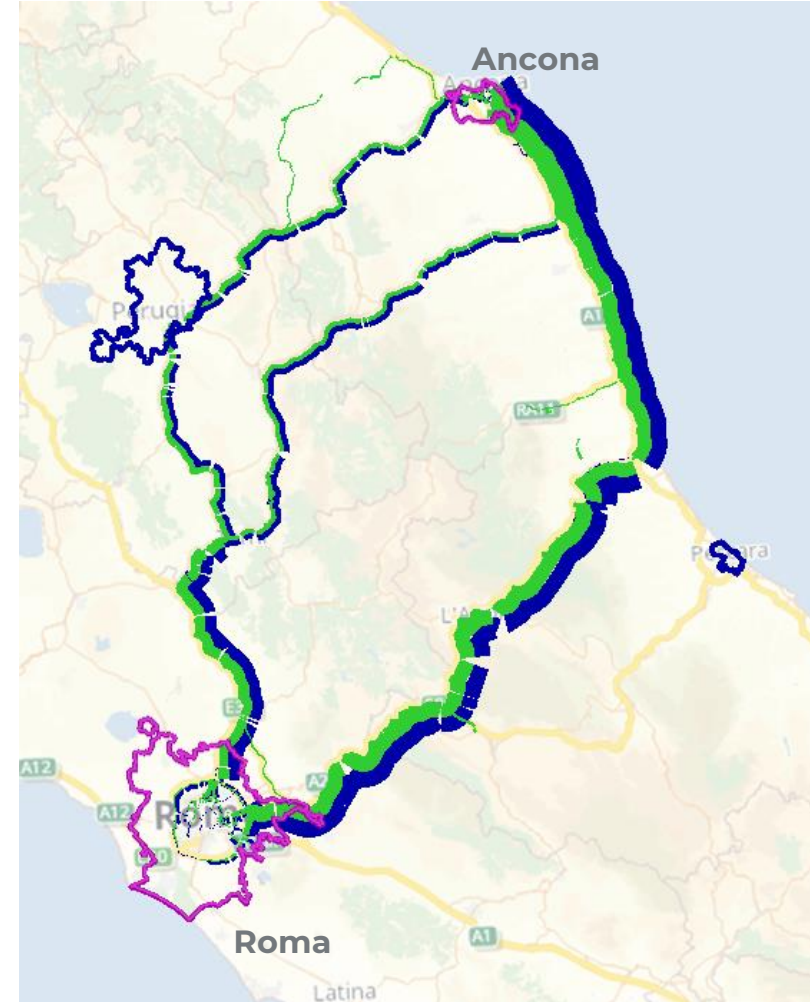
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A focus on path choice model calibration

Before calibration



After calibration



Model flow bars

Floating car data bars

Data collected in October 2022

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Output

OD matrices

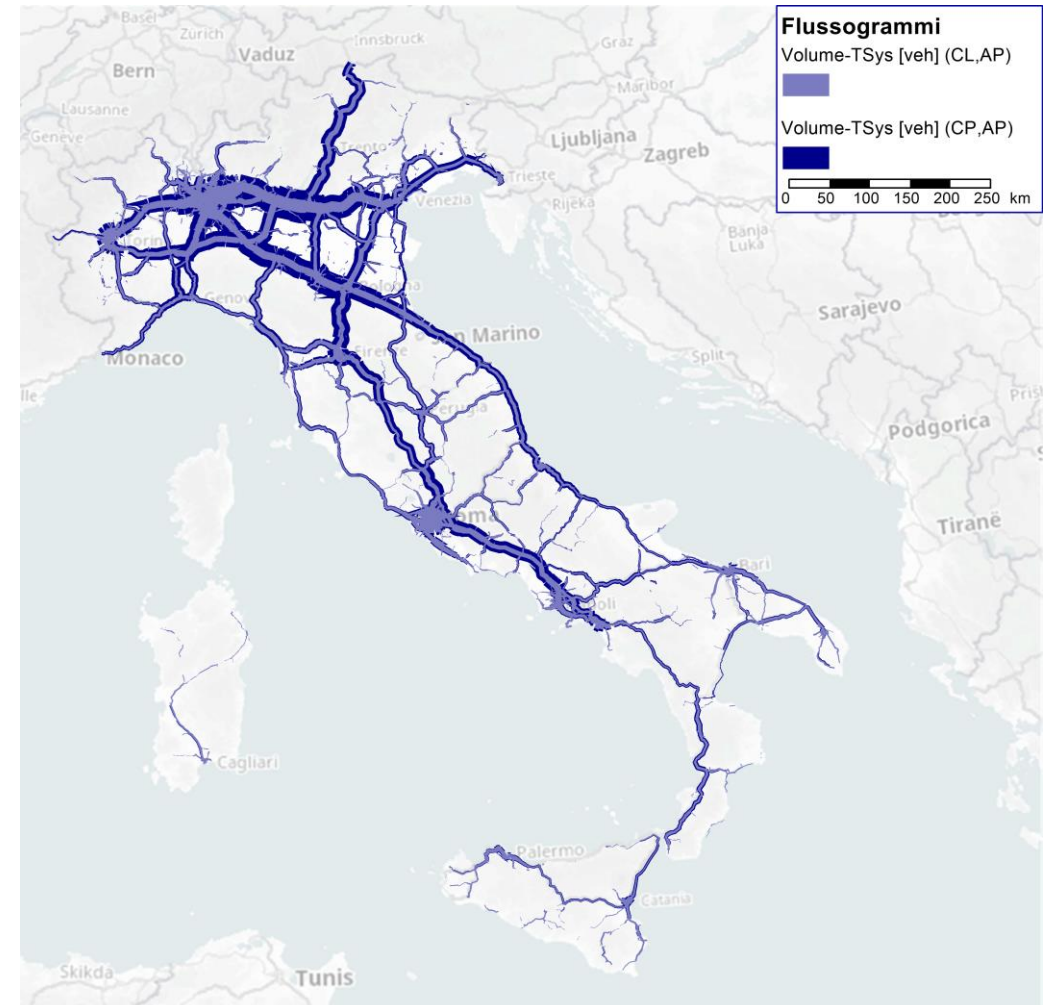
- Average winter day / average July holiday
- Peak hour of the average winter day
- 24-hour matrices of the average winter day / average July holiday

Assignment results

- OD paths - static
- Traffic volume and congested travel time - static
- For each time interval: flow, density, speed, portion of link in congestion (queue length) - dynamic

KPI

- Vehicles*km
- Vehicles*h
- Statistics by road type, territorial context, TEN-T corridor



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The National Road Traffic Model

Technical features



Road model in multiple versions



Static model

- Average winter day
- Peak hour of the average winter day
- Average July holiday

Dynamic model

- Dynamic 24h model of the average winter day
- Dynamic 24h model of the average July holiday

National Road Traffic Model Zones



4500 ZONES



External zones:

- France (NUTS 2)
- Belgium (NUTS 1)
- Luxembourg (NUTS 2)
- Netherlands (NUTS 1)
- Germany (NUTS 1)
- Austria (NUTS 2)
- Slovenia (NUTS 2)
- Croatia (NUTS 2)
- Czech Republic (NUTS 2)

NUTS: aggregation level according to the Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics

Internal zones:

- Municipality level (circa 3,100 zones)
 - Aggregations for less dense territories and remote areas
 - Disaggregations for the most dense areas (Roma, Milano, Napoli...)
- Main logistics hubs (58 ports, 24 freight terminals, 25 civil airports)
- 23 road border crossings
- Major Italian islands