

# I Cammini della Regina

Percorsi transfrontalieri legati alla  
Via Regina

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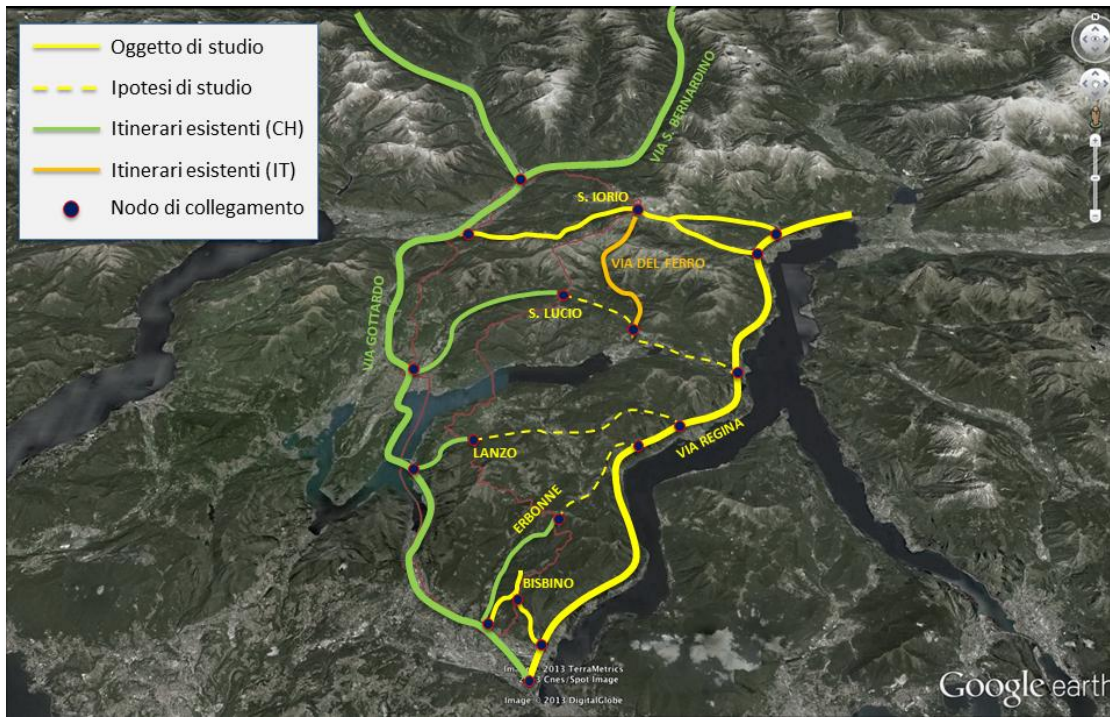
# Project context

Via Regina is one of the oldest paths for historical and cultural exchanges between Italy and Switzerland.



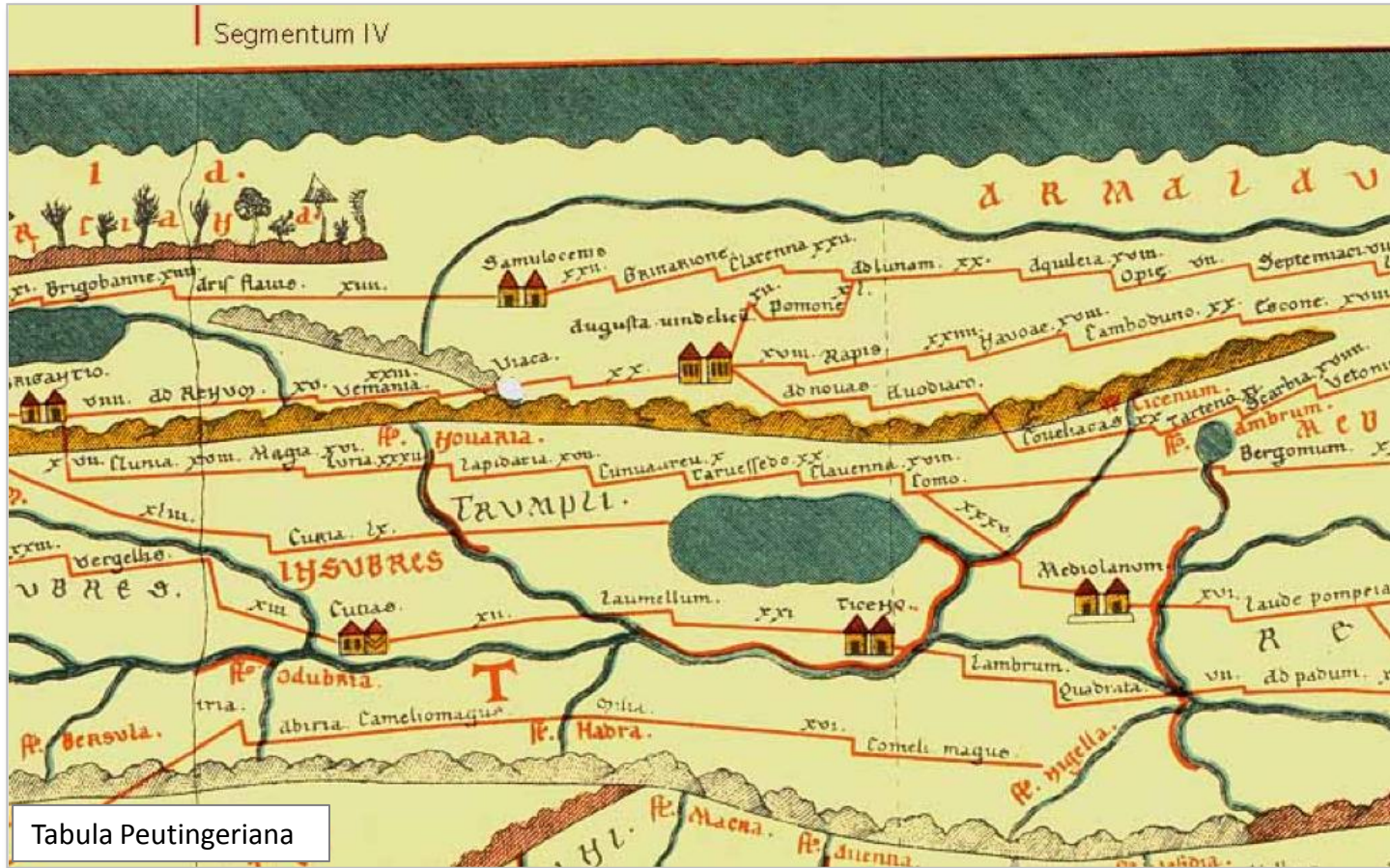
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Beautiful walking route along Via Francisca and the Italian-Swiss Via Spluga, with which it forms a continuum, it is a fundamental transalpine system of soft mobility, whose potentials for a European development have not been adequately grasped so far.





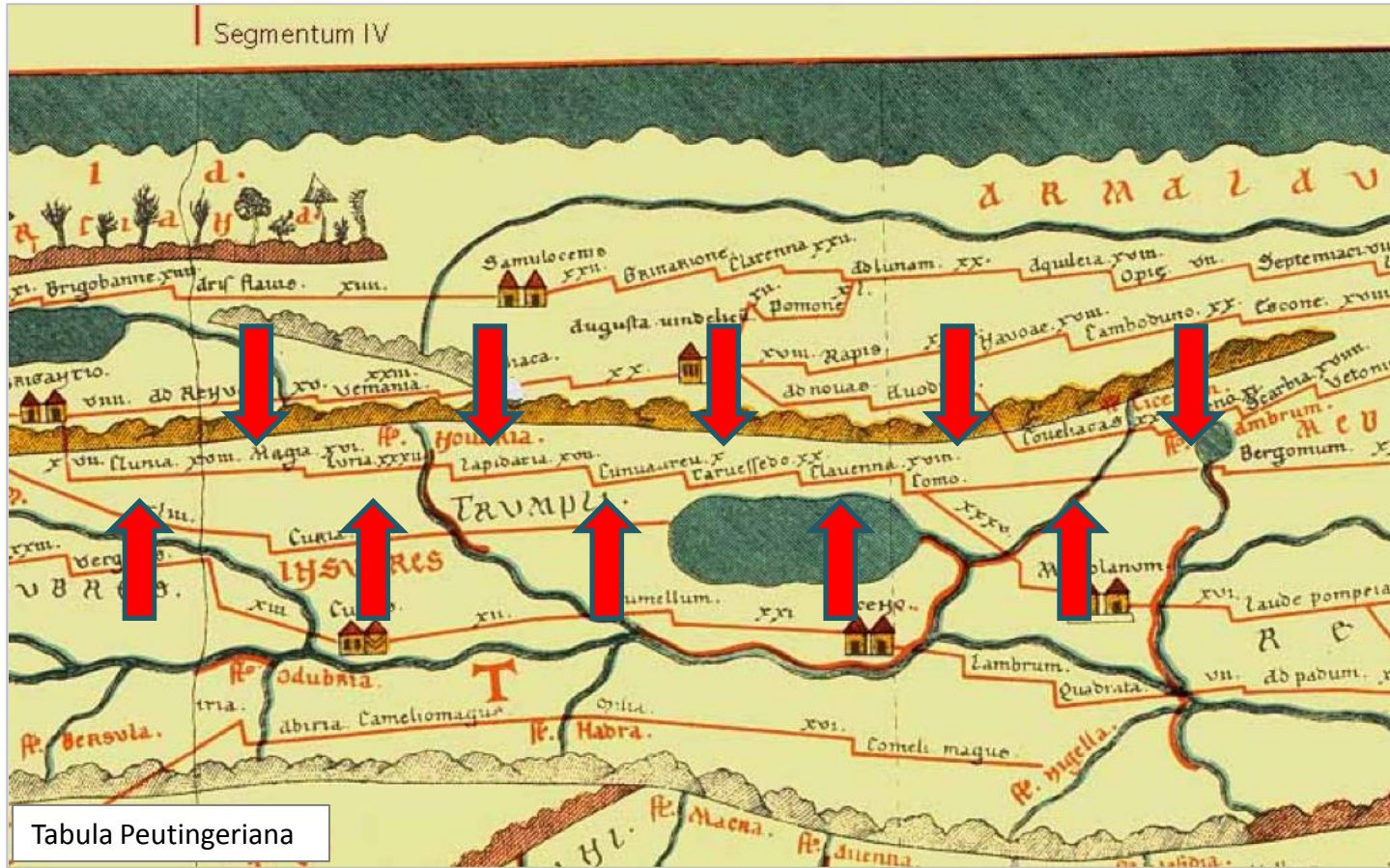
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# Partners

## UNIVERSITIES

- Politecnico di Milano – Como Campus
- Politecnico di Milano Foundation
- University of Pavia

## ASSOCIATIONS

- Association Iubilantes

## LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS

- City of Cernobbio
- Mountain Community Lario Intelvese
- Mountain Community Valli del Lario e del Ceresio
- Consortium Frazioni Corti Acero

## UNIVERSITIES

- Scuola Universitaria Professionale della Svizzera Italiana

## LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS

- Office of Cultural Heritage of Canton Ticino



# Objectives of Via Regina project

- ❖ Valorization of the territory and cultural heritage through preservation of historical paths
- ❖ Use of geospatial technology for the dissemination of knowledge, protection of natural resources and tourism promotion thanks to the environmental and cultural wealth of the territory
- ❖ Development and implementation of innovative technological tools such us:
  - participatory GIS;
  - multidimensional visualization;
  - augmented reality.



# First steps

1. Collection and analysis of existing data
2. Definition of the methodology for the study and enhancement of historical and cultural paths
3. Definition of the standard and technological solutions for web-services and visualization client
4. Applications for populating the database



# Collection and analysis of existing data

## UNIVERSITIES

- Digital Terrain Models (DTMs)

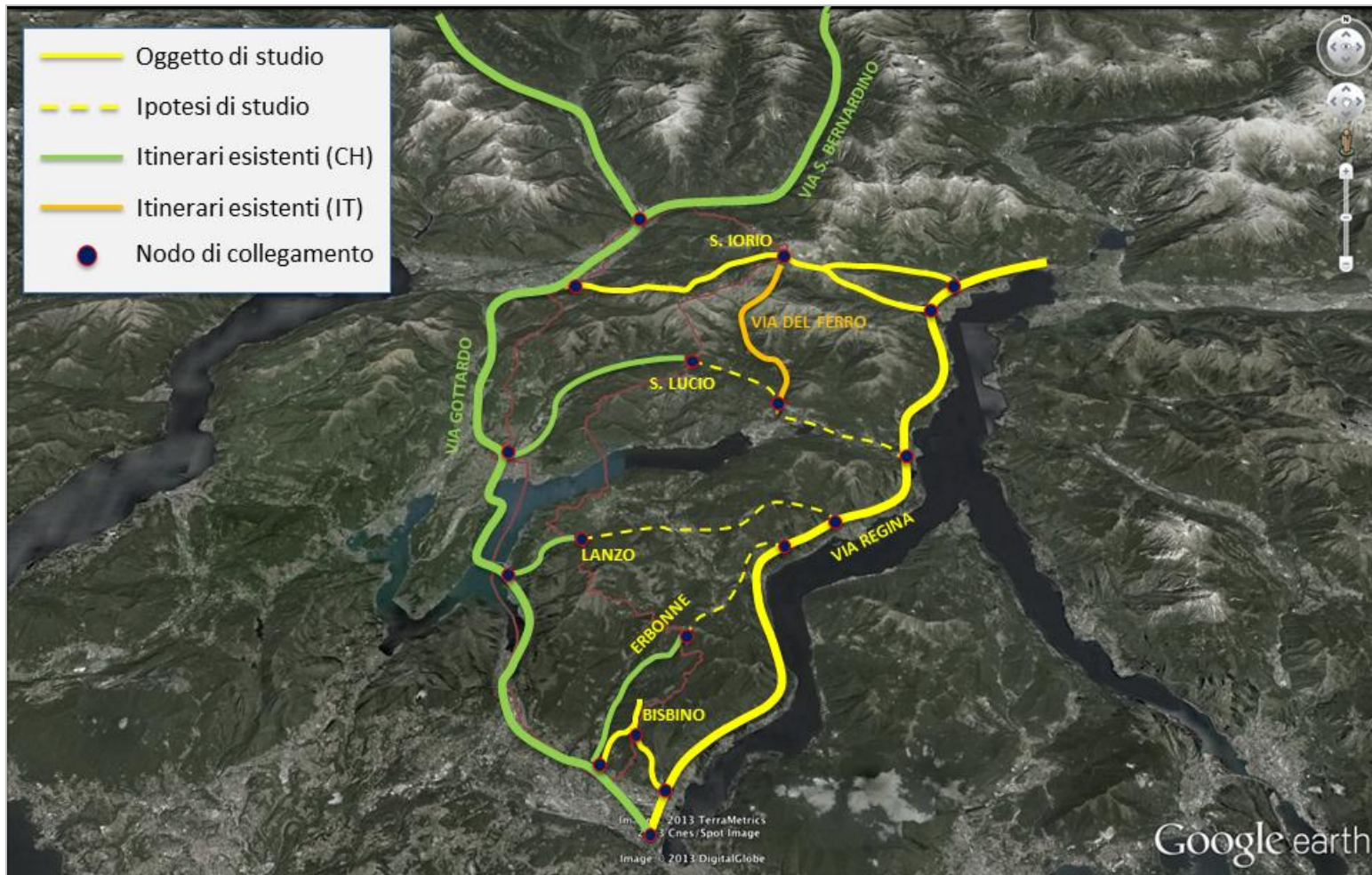
## ASSOCIATIONS

- Paths and points of interest

## LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS

- Photogrammetric surveys
- Topographic Data Bases
- Maps of paths network
- Maps of thematic paths
- Regional Technical Map (CTR)
- Digital Terrain Models (DTMs)

## Definition of the methodology: Paths identification



## Definition of the methodology: Collect data form

### Historical and cultural element

museum

ethnography, thematic, gallery  
collezione

religious buildings

church, oratory, sanctum, cappella,  
fresco, cross

civil buildings

historical building,  
contemporary building , military  
building, monument

rural buildings

snow deposit, alpeggio, aqueduct

factory

furnace, mill, sawmill, mallet,  
quarry, mine



## Definition of the methodology: Collect data form

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### Tourist element

accomodation and  
overnight

albergo, ostello, B&B, capanna,  
rifugio, campeggio, appartamento,  
agriturismo

services and transport

fermata bus, attracco, stazione  
ferroviaria, stazione funicolare,  
impianto di risalita, bike, sharing,  
punto ricarica auto, posta,  
bancomat, info-point, wifi-hotspot,  
traghetto, segnaletica  
escursionistica

products and food  
service

wine shop, clothing shop, food  
shop, crafts  
restaurant, bar, grotto

## Definition of the methodology: Collect data form

### Morphological element

surface

rock, natural material, gravel,  
pavement, asphalt, steps, ford

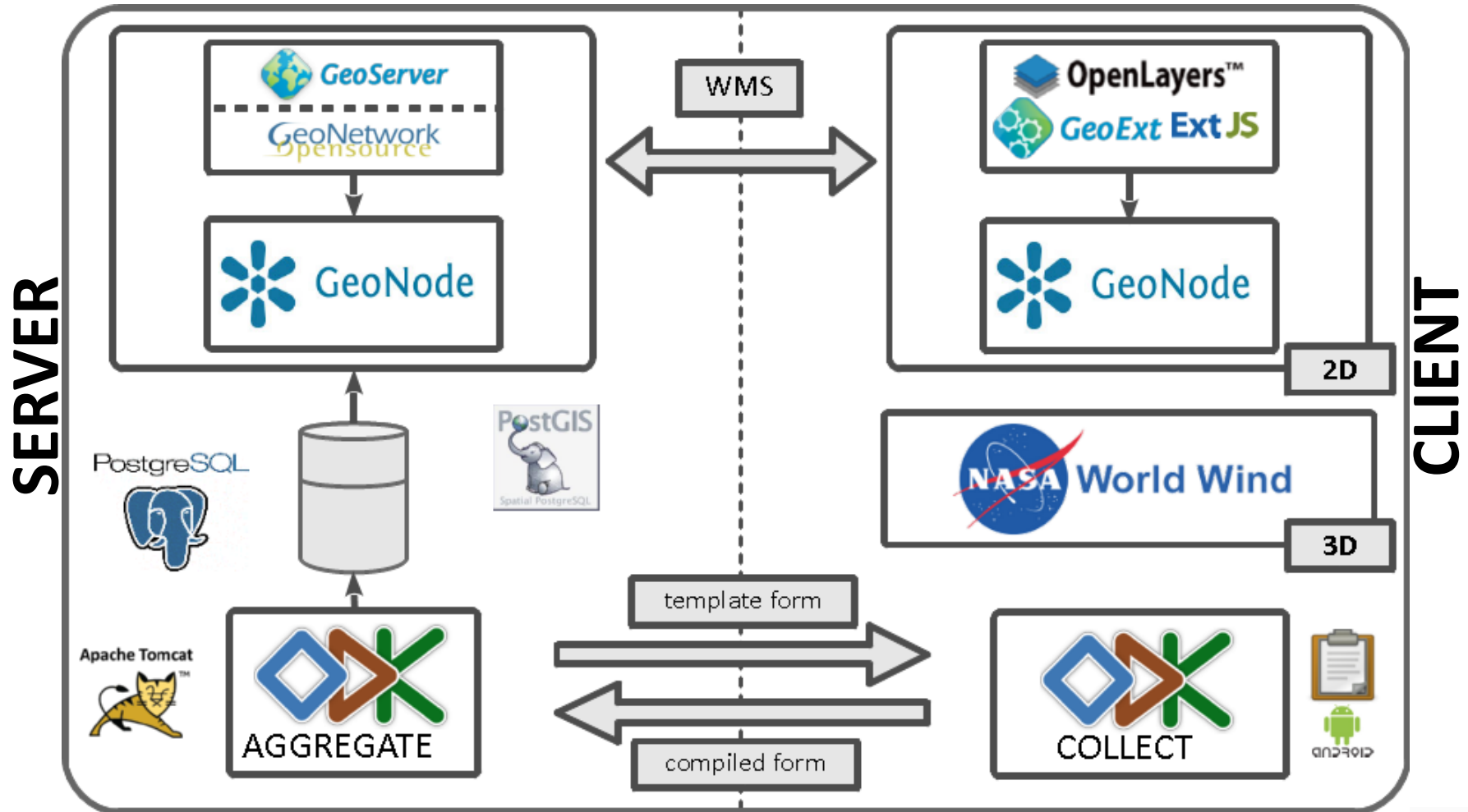
bounding  
escarpment

ground escarpment, rock  
escarpment, support wall, parapet,  
tree-lined avenue, vertical plate,  
fence

traffic support, manufactured  
product and panoramic  
viewpoints

kilometric stone, border stone,  
isolated tree, inscription, source,  
bridge, rest of bridge, sewer,  
panoramic viewpoint, tunnel

# Hypothesis of Architecture

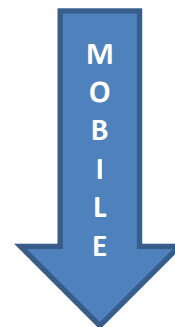




## Applications for populating the database



Upload vector (shapefiles) and raster data (GeoTIFF) in their original projections using a web form.



ODK Build: graphical drag-and-drop tool for creating simple forms.

ODK Collect: Android app for filling forms.

ODK Aggregate: repository of the data sent by ODK Collect.

# Participatory GIS



Proliferation of mobile devices equipped with sensors (GPS, camera, etc.)



Users can easily perform real-time collection of georeferenced data

- ❖ GIS as a tool for promoting citizens' intervention in decision-making processes
- ❖ Web-based applications allowing maps mash-ups, content upload and editing

# Participatory GIS - required functionalities

## ❖ Data description

- information should be described with a standard language comprehensible to everyone (e.g. GML, KML, NetCDF, CityGML, WaterML)

## ❖ Data sharing

- information should be made available through standard protocols in order to be widely accessed from different client applications (e.g. WMS, WFS, WCS)

## ❖ User administration

- systems should manage multiple user profiles and their related privileges

## ❖ Mash-up

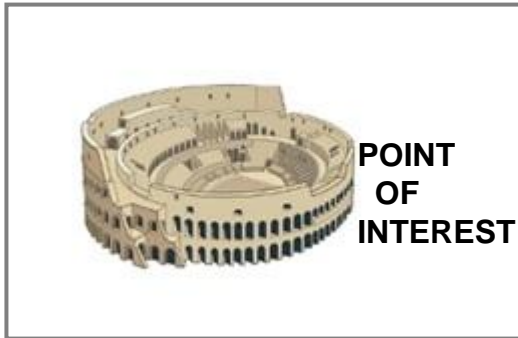
- maps coming from different sources should be directly overlapped in order to automatically integrate multiple information referred to the same context

## ❖ Data editing

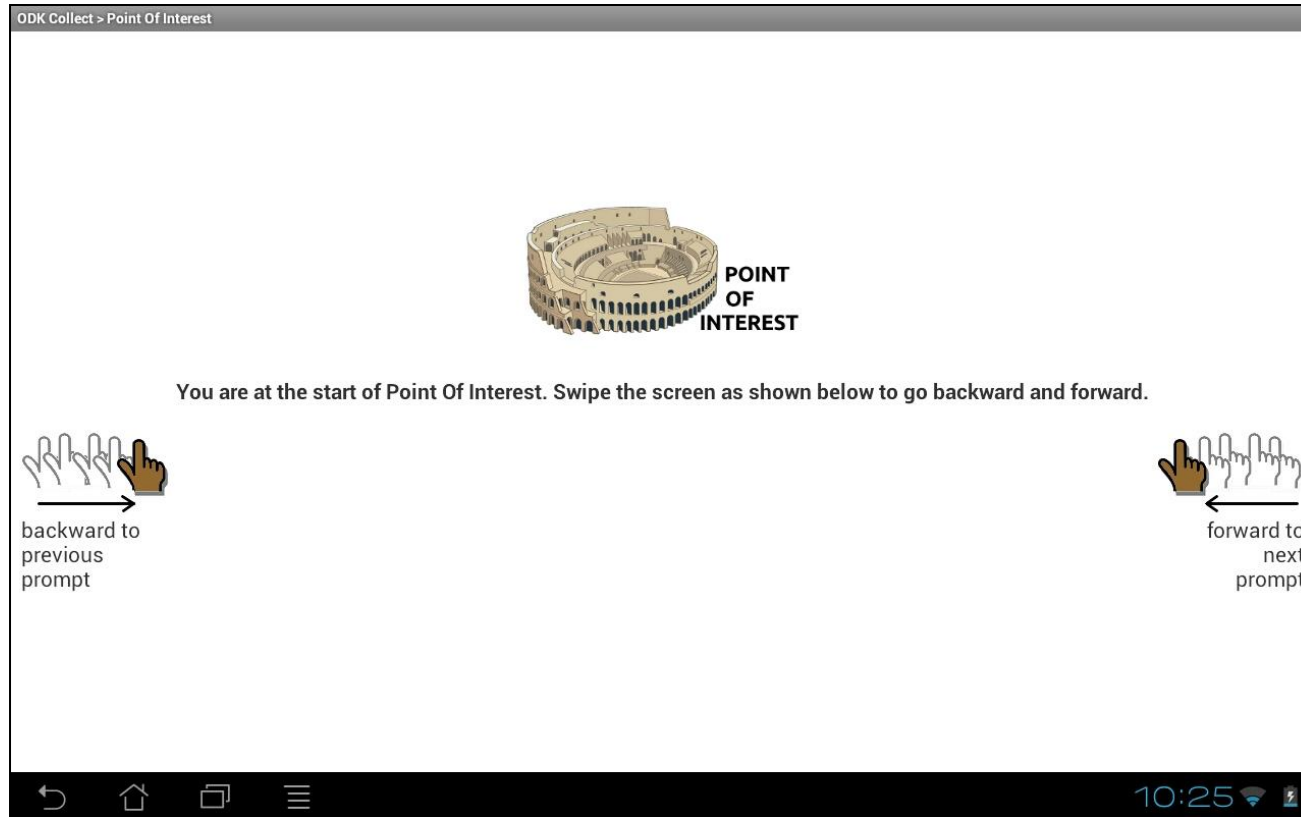
- users should be able to manipulate (e.g. insert, update, delete) geographical features through standard common interfaces



# Previous experience



# Example of data collection: Point of interest



# Example of data collection: Point of interest

ODK Collect > Point Of Interest

ODK Collect > Point Of Interest

Date of report of the point of interest  
*Insert the current date or the date the report is referred to.*

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# Example of data collection: Point of interest


ODK Collect > Point Of Interest

ODK Collect > Point Of Interest


ODK Collect > Point Of Interest

**Type of point of interest**  
Specify which kind of point of interest you wish to report by choosing one of the following options.


☐ point with panoramic view



☐ monument



☒ historical/monumental building



☐ place of worship

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# Example of data collection: Point of interest



ODK Collect > Point Of Interest

Position of the point of interest

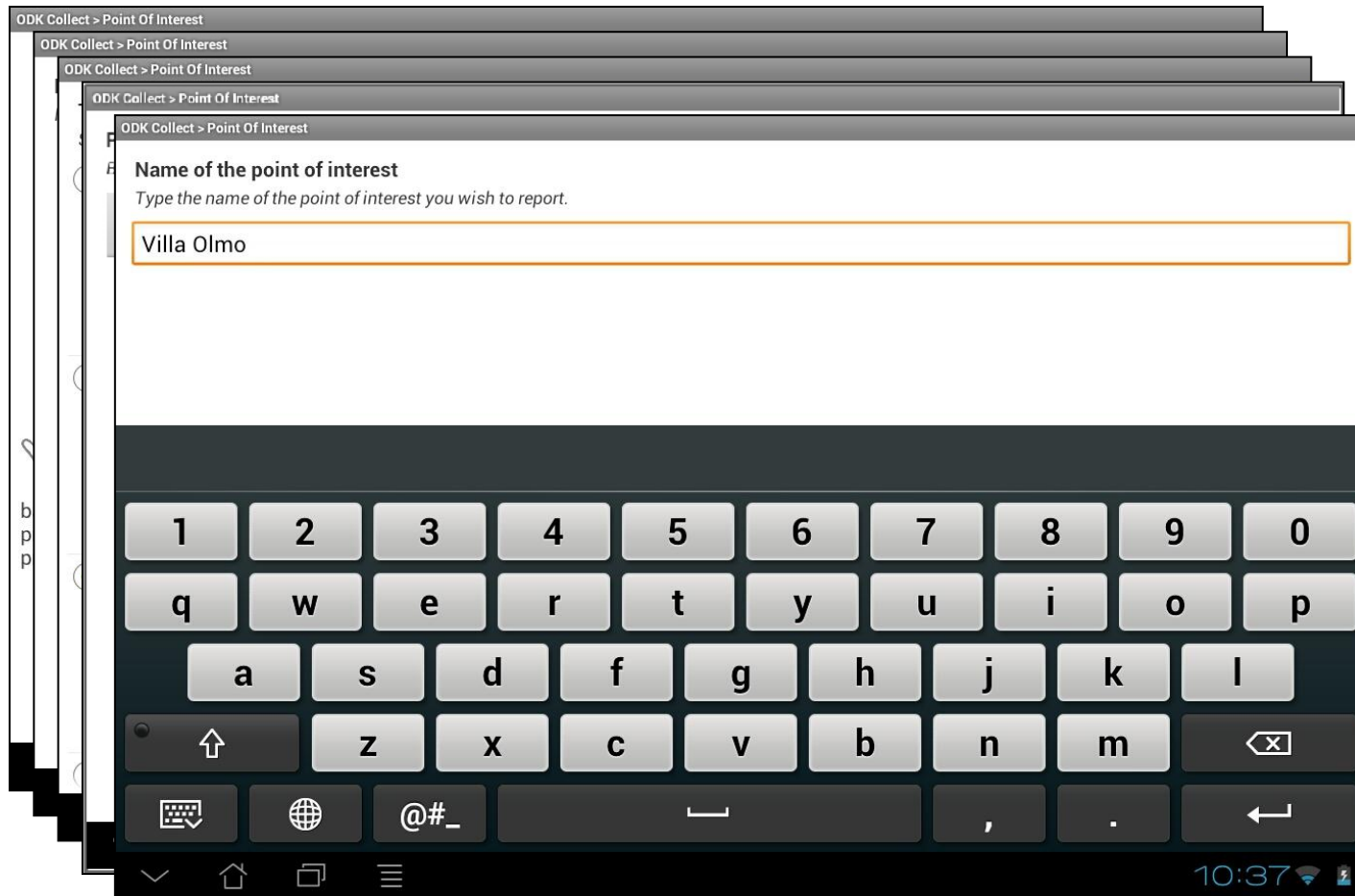
*Be sure to be outdoors and check that the device GPS is on. Alternatively, you can also determine the position by connecting to a wi-fi network.*

Replace Location

Latitude: N 45°48'6"  
Longitude: E 9°5'43"  
Altitude: 0m  
Accuracy: 5m

Navigation icons: back, home, recent apps, menu, camera, gallery, files, settings, battery, 10:40, signal, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth

# Example of data collection: Point of interest



ODK Collect > Point Of Interest

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ODK Collect > Point Of Interest

Name of the point of interest  
Type the name of the point of interest you wish to report.

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# Example of data collection: Point of interest

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Picture showing the point of interest

Take a picture of the point of interest using the device camera or upload a picture available on the device.

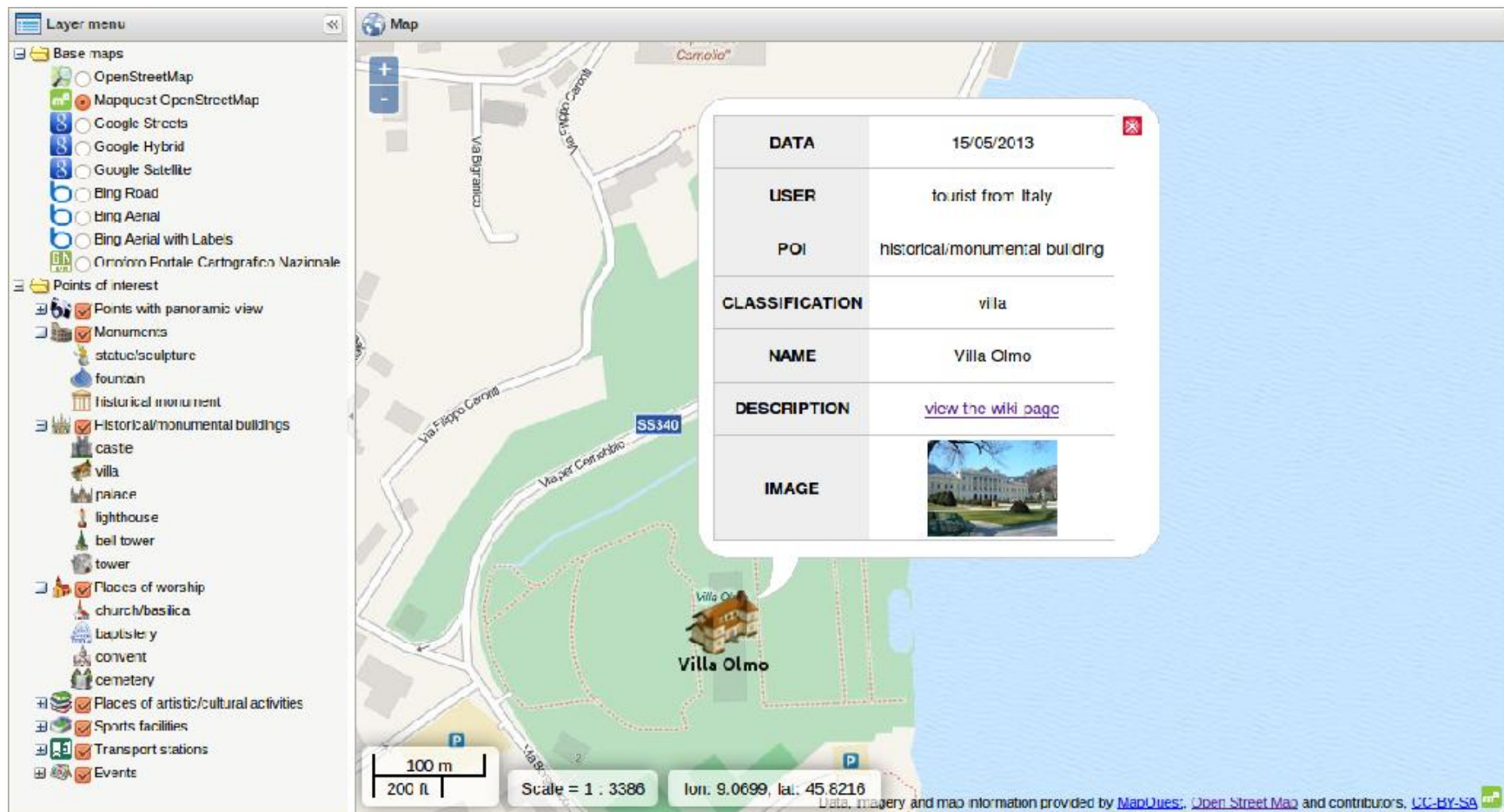
Take Picture

Choose Image



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# 2D data visualization: Points of interest



**Layer menu**

- Base maps
  - ☐ OpenStreetMap
  - ☐ Mapquest OpenStreetMap
  - ☐ Google Streets
  - ☐ Google Hybrid
  - ☐ Google Satellite
  - ☐ Bing Road
  - ☐ Bing Aerial
  - ☐ Bing Aerial with Labels
  - ☐ Orinoro Portale Cartografico Nazionale
- Points of interest
  - ☒ Points with panoramic view
  - ☒ Monuments
    - statue/sculpture
    - fountain
    - historical monument
    - ☒ Historical/monumental buildings
      - castle
      - villa
      - palace
      - lighthouse
      - bell tower
      - tower
  - ☒ Places of worship
    - church/basilica
    - batistery
    - convent
    - cemetery
  - ☒ Places of artistic/cultural activities
  - ☒ Sports facilities
  - ☒ Transport stations
  - ☒ Events


**Map**

Villa Olmo

Scale = 1 : 3386

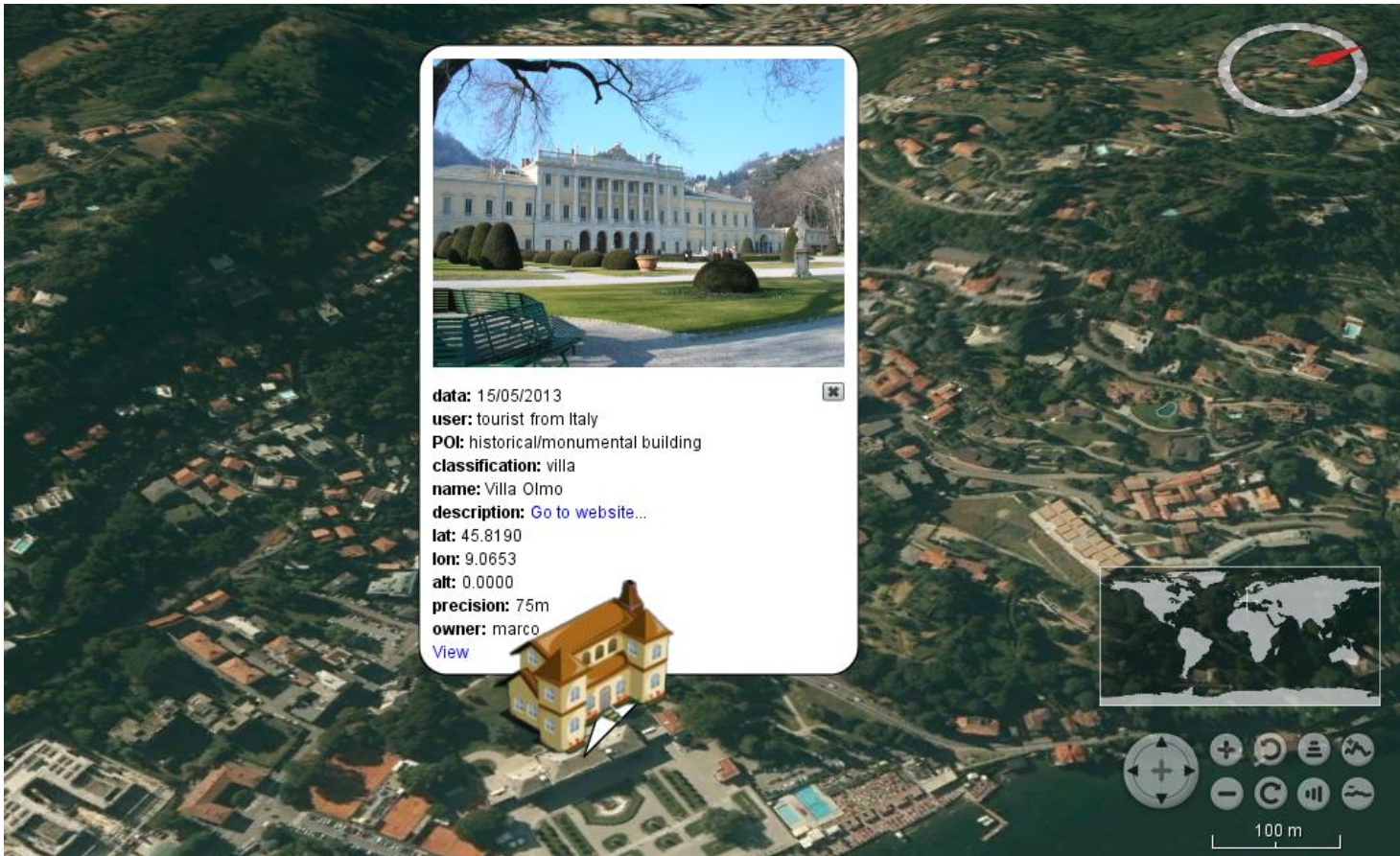
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Data, imagery and map information provided by MapQuest, Open Street Map and contributors, CC-BY-SA

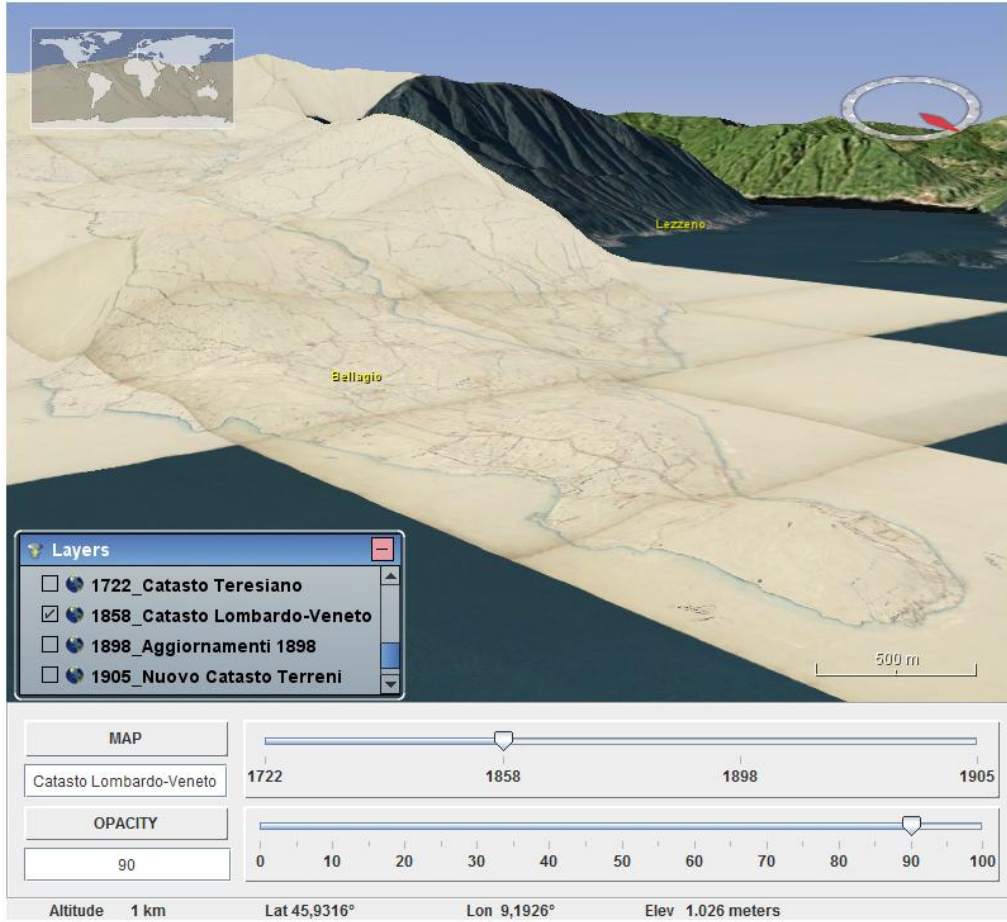
DATA	15/05/2013
USER	tourist from Italy
POI	historical/monumental building
CLASSIFICATION	villa
NAME	Villa Olmo
DESCRIPTION	<a href="#">view the wiki page</a>
IMAGE	



# 3D data visualization Points of interest



# Multidimensional visualization



Free and open source NASA's  
virtual globe

Java Software Development  
Kit (SDK)

# Augmented Reality

## ❖ Perceived Reality

- 5 senses (sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch)

## ❖ Augmented Reality

- Enrichment through information obtained by devices
  - smartphone, Google glass, etc.
- GPS to convey the information related with the current position





# Augmented Reality

## Mixare (MIX Augmented Reality Engine)

- <http://www.mixare.org>

### ❖ augmented reality browser

- Android and iPhone
- License: GPLv3

### ❖ Peer s.r.l. (Appiano, BZ)

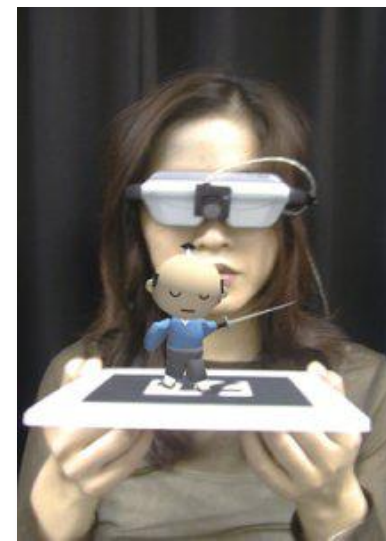




# Augmented Reality

## ARToolKit

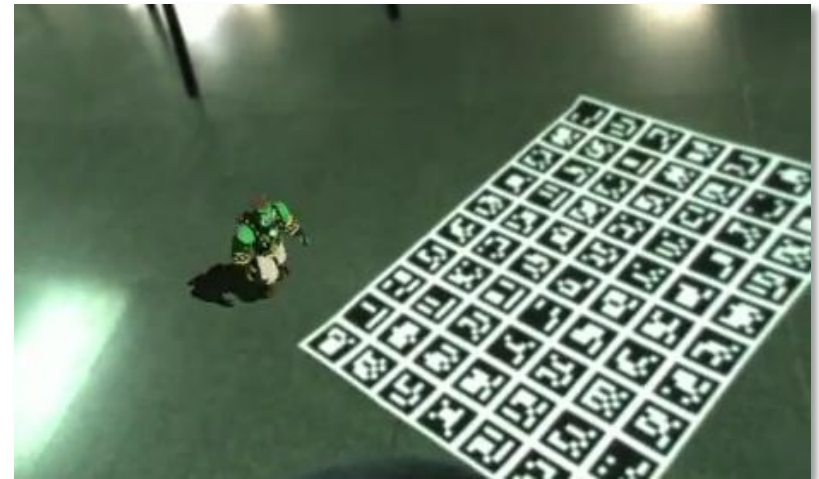
- <http://www.hitl.washington.edu/artoolkit/>
- ❖ library for building Augmented Reality applications
  - SGI IRIX, Linux, MacOS and Windows OS
  - Licence: GPL (non commercial usage)
- ❖ HIT Lab at the University of Washington (US)  
HIT Lab NZ at the University of Canterbury (NZ)  
ARToolworks, Inc, Seattle (US)



# Augmented Reality

## ArUco

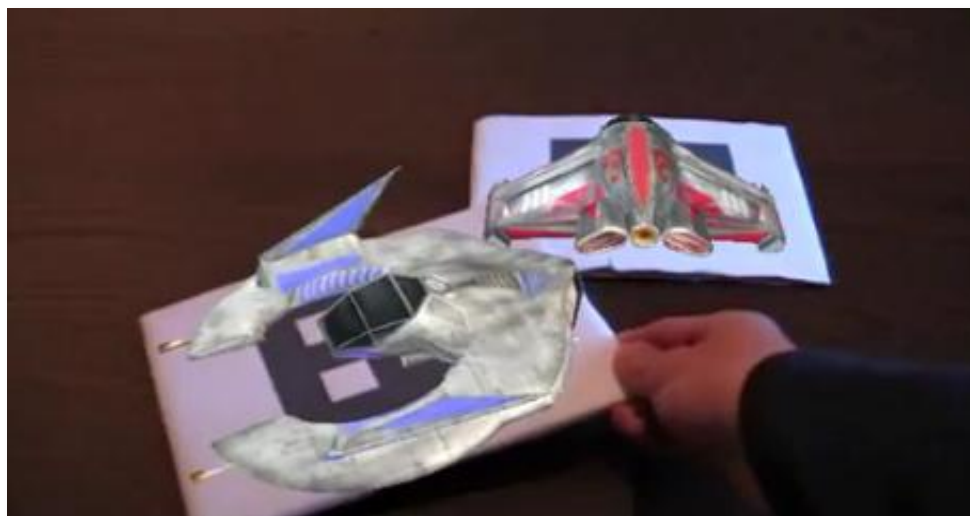
- <http://www.uco.es/investiga/grupos/ava/node/26>
- ❖ C++ library for augmented reality applications
  - Linux, Windows
  - Licence: BSD
- ❖ Universidad de Córdoba (ES)



# Augmented Reality

## GRAFT (Glyph Recognition And Tracking Framework)

- <http://www.aforgenet.com/projects/gratf/>
- ❖ project include C++ library for augmented reality applications
  - Windows
  - Licence: GPL v3
- ❖ AForge.NET



DATA INFORMATION

# COLLABORATION

INTERNET WEBGIS TABLET SMARTPHONE 3D

USERS PATH LOCAL AUTHORITIES ITALY HISTORY

COMO LAKE **SHARING** VIA REGINA

COMMUNITY ART NATURE ENVIRONMENT

**PARTICIPATION** SWITZERLAND

TRADE **CULTURE** ASSOCIATIONS

TOURISM