# **Useful Digital Twins**

Bærekraftig mobilitet som et integrert system (modellering og planlegging) Sustainable mobility as an integrated system (modeling and planning)

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## What are transport models?

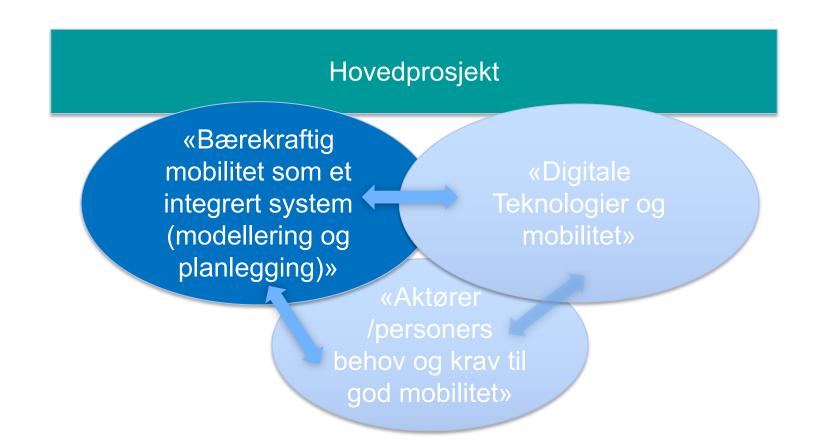
- Planning tools
- Calculate transport demand (trips) based on land use characteristics and transport service
- Current models are used for scenarios:
  - New solutions
  - Future years
  - Input to CBA
- Some (might) say Transport models are useless bo
  - Black box
  - Conserve current situations and solutions
  - Beats common sense
  - Cannot model x, y and z (autonomous vehicles, Maas, Micromobility etc)



#### Mobility DT should build on Transport models

- We don't need to start from scratch
- Digital Twins
  - Communicate well
  - Visualization, capture many elements simultaniously
  - Use all kinds of data input (ICT research)?
  - Is linked to other infrastructure (buildings, pipelines etc.)
- Usefulness for Mobility planning?
  - When it can be used to test scenarios
  - When it is responsive
  - When it gives reliable reactions
  - When it covers the needs of planners and politicians



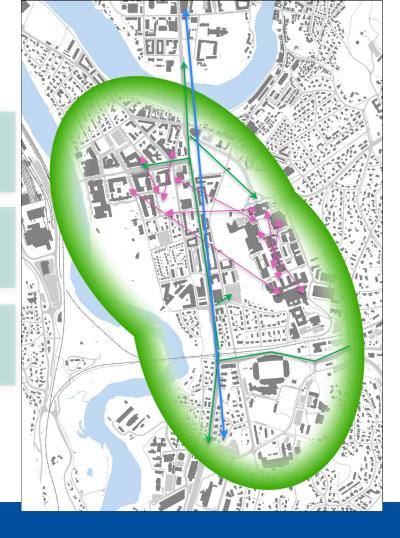




Motorized Passenger Transport

Non-motorized Passenger Transport

> Freight Transport



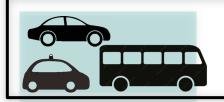
Elgeseter området is a case study for transport system digital twin development

Transport: within

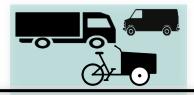
to/from

through Elgeseter









Transport : within to/from through Elgeseter

Evaluation of digital twins for mobility decision making

Scenario assessment for Elgeseter

Digital Twin Development

Transport model reflecting current/future problems and solutions

What is the current mobility "problem"?



### Where we are now?

Systematic Literature review:

Digital Twins for Sustainable Transport





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- How can we define the concept of digital twins (DT) for transport systems?
- What is the difference between a well-developed transport model and a DT?
- How can DTs better inform stakeholders with regard to current and future sustainable mobility challenges?



### Where we are now?



The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering has vacanies for

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# **Comments or questions?**

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