

Aplicació de la IA per a detectar i prevenir la pobresa energètica

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How to assess energy poverty?

- Through implementing a methodology based on AI that integrates:
 - Heterogenous and harmonised datasets in a common database
 - Weather modelling to upscale satellite resolution to microlocal
 - Energy performance modelling of the building stock
 - Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) of energy poverty at building level
 - Visualization of KPIs over a map web interface
 - A extreme events alarm app to address the most vulnerable buildings

/ Data

Identification and ingestion of multiple data sets

The process identifies and manages more than 100 data sources and thousands of data sets

Ingestion processes

Manually or periodically executed

Reading from webs, files, external databases or APIs

Implemented in Python scripts

Harmonisation processes

All ingested datasets go through a transformation process to align them to the **data ontology**

Store the data to the databases

Implemented in Python and using RML.io functionalities.

/ General architecture

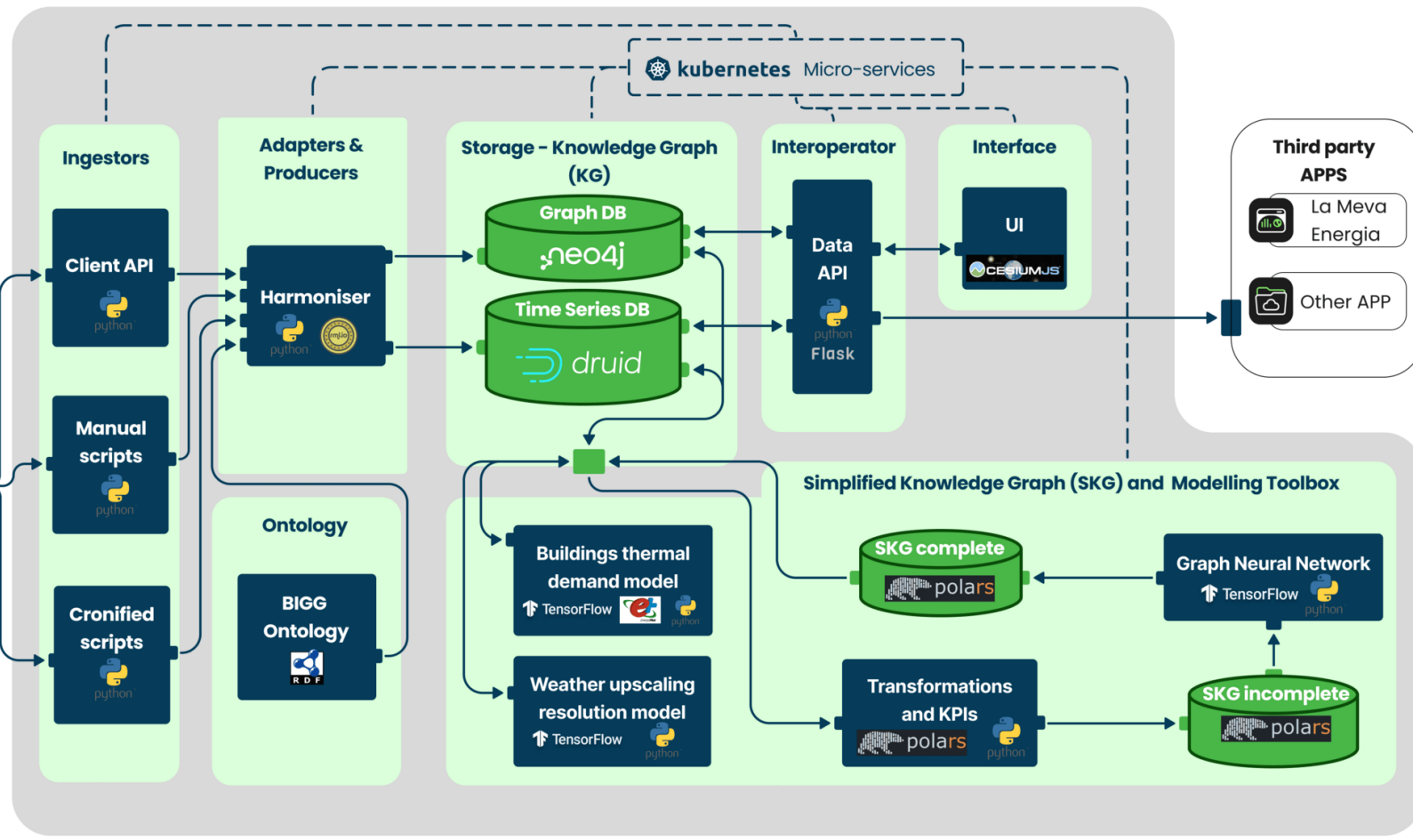
Data architecture



Data platform architecture

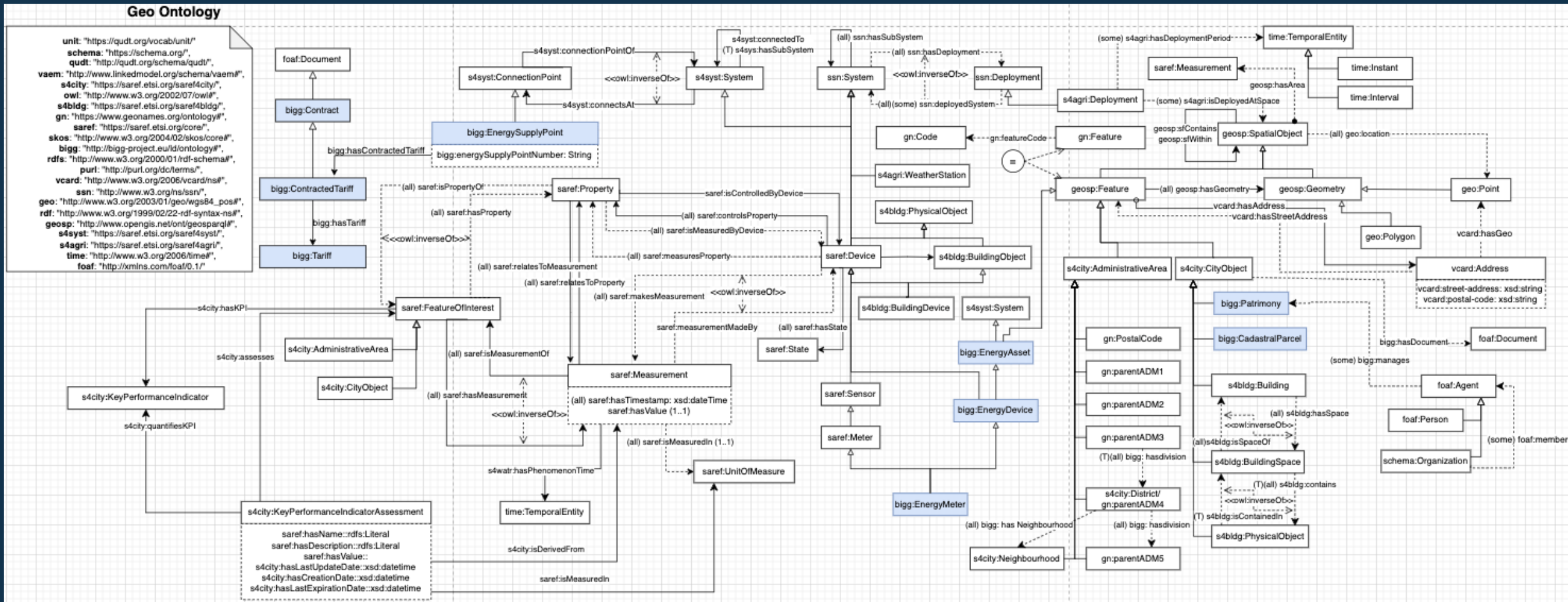
Data providers:
Open data portals
Satellite images
Public APIs
Files from DSOs
City council entities

- Vectorial files
- Raster files
- Tabular files
- La Meva Energia
- API
- Database



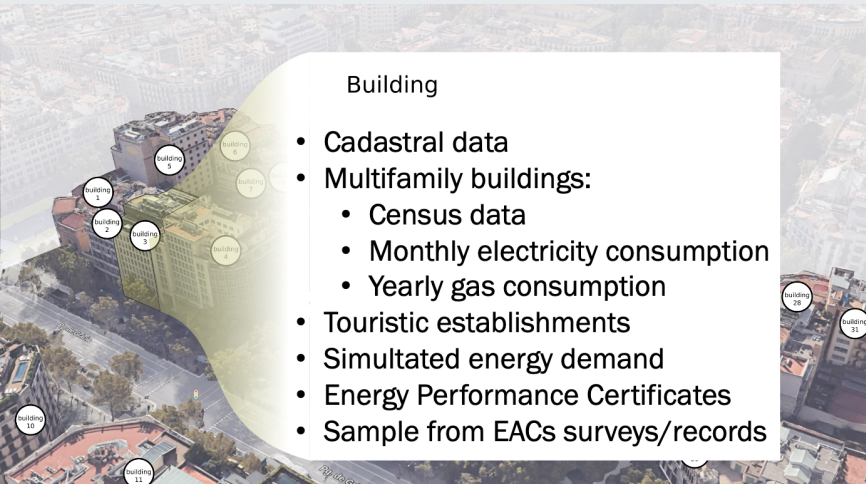
/ Web semantics

An ontology to structure the data



/ AI Application in practise

General concept: Knowledge graph



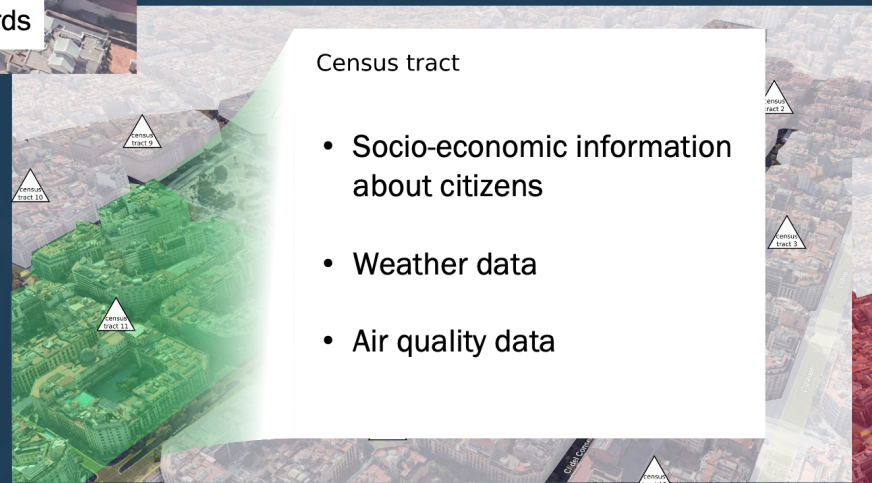
Building

- Cadastral data
- Multifamily buildings:
 - Census data
 - Monthly electricity consumption
 - Yearly gas consumption
- Touristic establishments
- Simulated energy demand
- Energy Performance Certificates
- Sample from EACs surveys/records

1. Data at building level



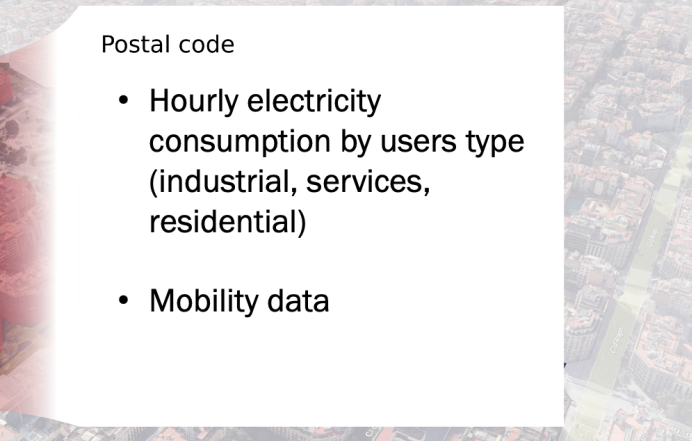
2. Data at census tract level



Census tract

- Socio-economic information about citizens
- Weather data
- Air quality data

3. Data at postal code level

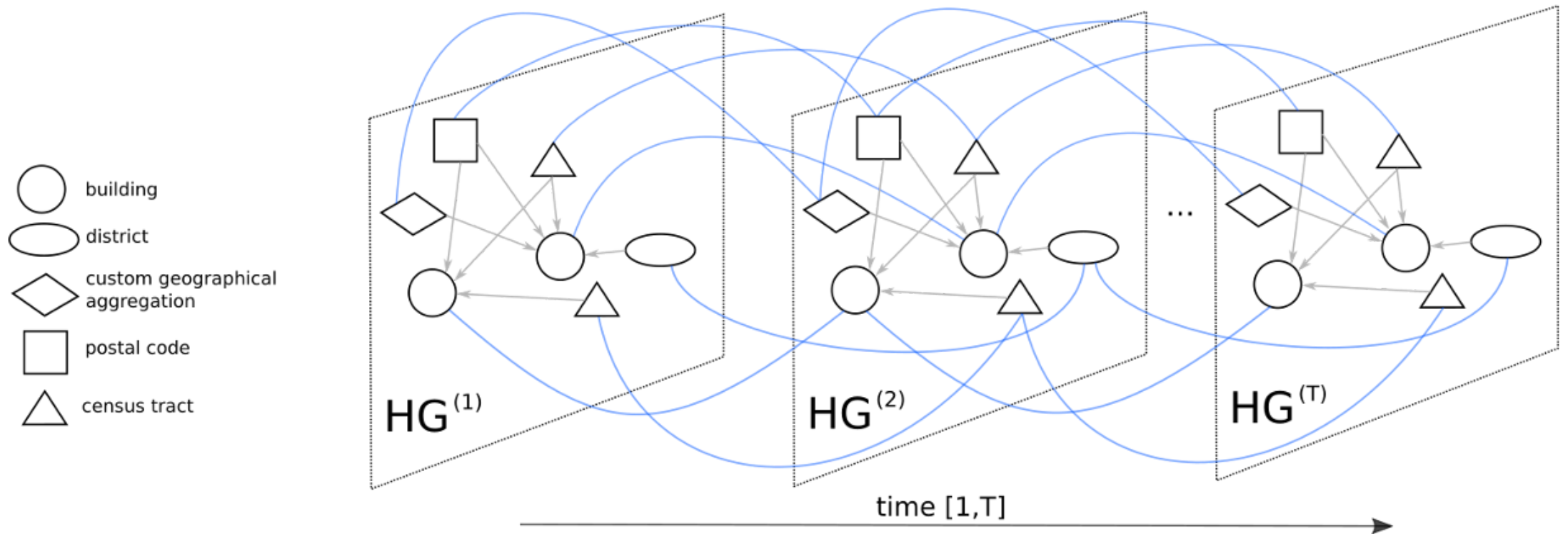


Postal code

- Hourly electricity consumption by users type (industrial, services, residential)
- Mobility data

General concept: Knowledge graph

HTG (Heterogeneous Temporal Graph)



/ Modelling

Multifaceted Models: Diverse Objectives

Buildings Energy demand model

Simulation of the energy demand of buildings in the urban area, based on archetypes, construction types, local weather data and user behaviour patterns.

Weather upscaling resolution model

Prediction model to upscale meteorological data from mesoscale to microscale.

Graph Neural Network

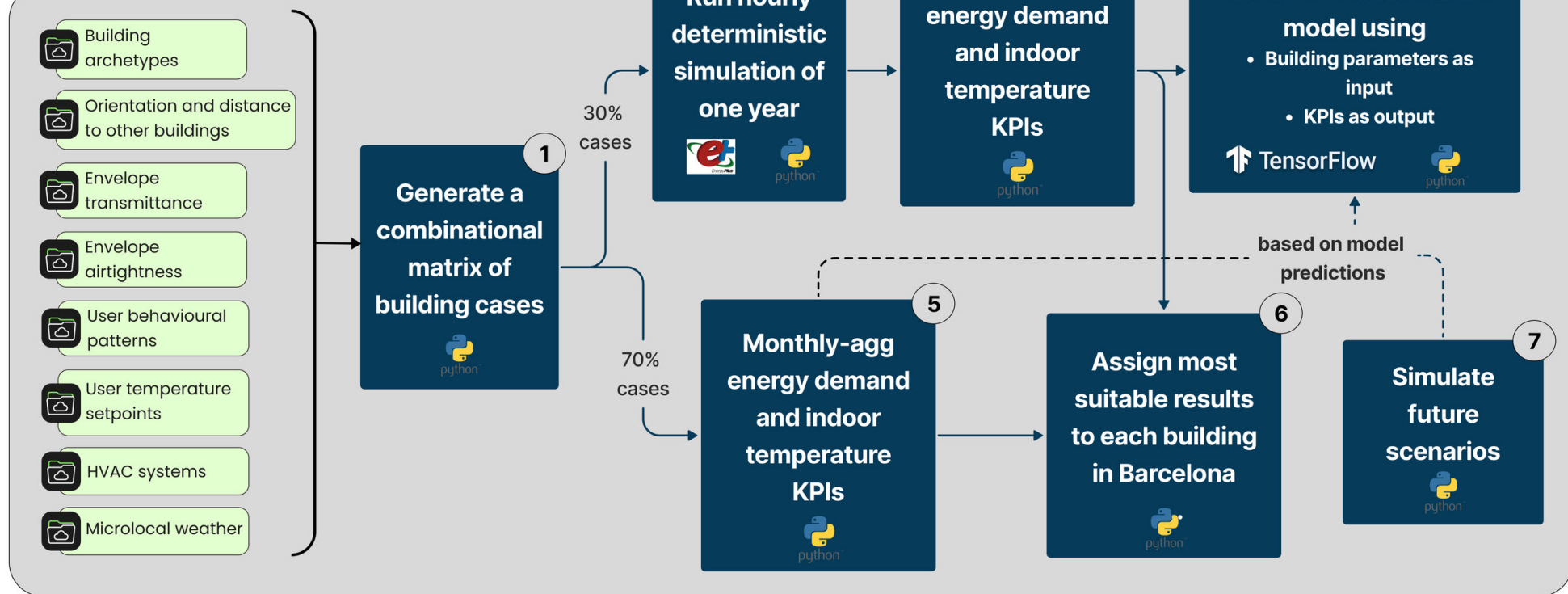
General model to predict indicators at building level based on real measurements, location of buildings and their relation among several aggregation layers.

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Building's energy demand modelling



Thermal demand energy model



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Weather upscaling modelling



Weather upscaling model

Training datasets

MeteoGalia WRF 96h-horizon historical forecasts from 2008 to 2017

Cadaster

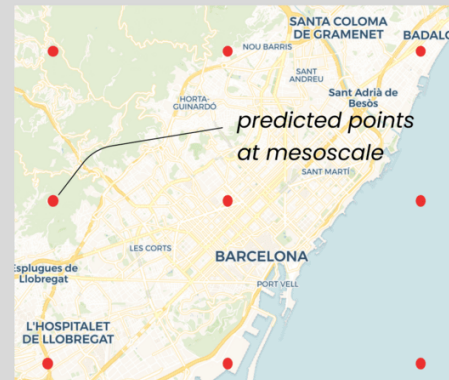
Vegetation index (NDVI) raster

Digital Terrain Model

Land cover map

Daily WRF 96h-horizon forecasts

- Air temperature
- Relative humidity



Static indicators over a 100x100m grid

- Total built volume
- % area dedicated to every land cover typology
- Average height over sea level
- % of each type of vegetation indexes

INPUT
Resolution: ~8km

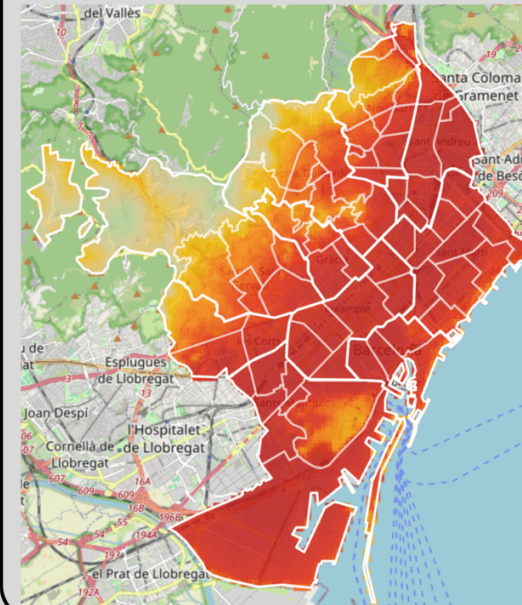
Weather upscaling resolution model



OUTPUT
Resolution: 100m

Upscaled daily WRF 96h-horizon forecasts

- Air temperature
- Relative humidity



Training dataset

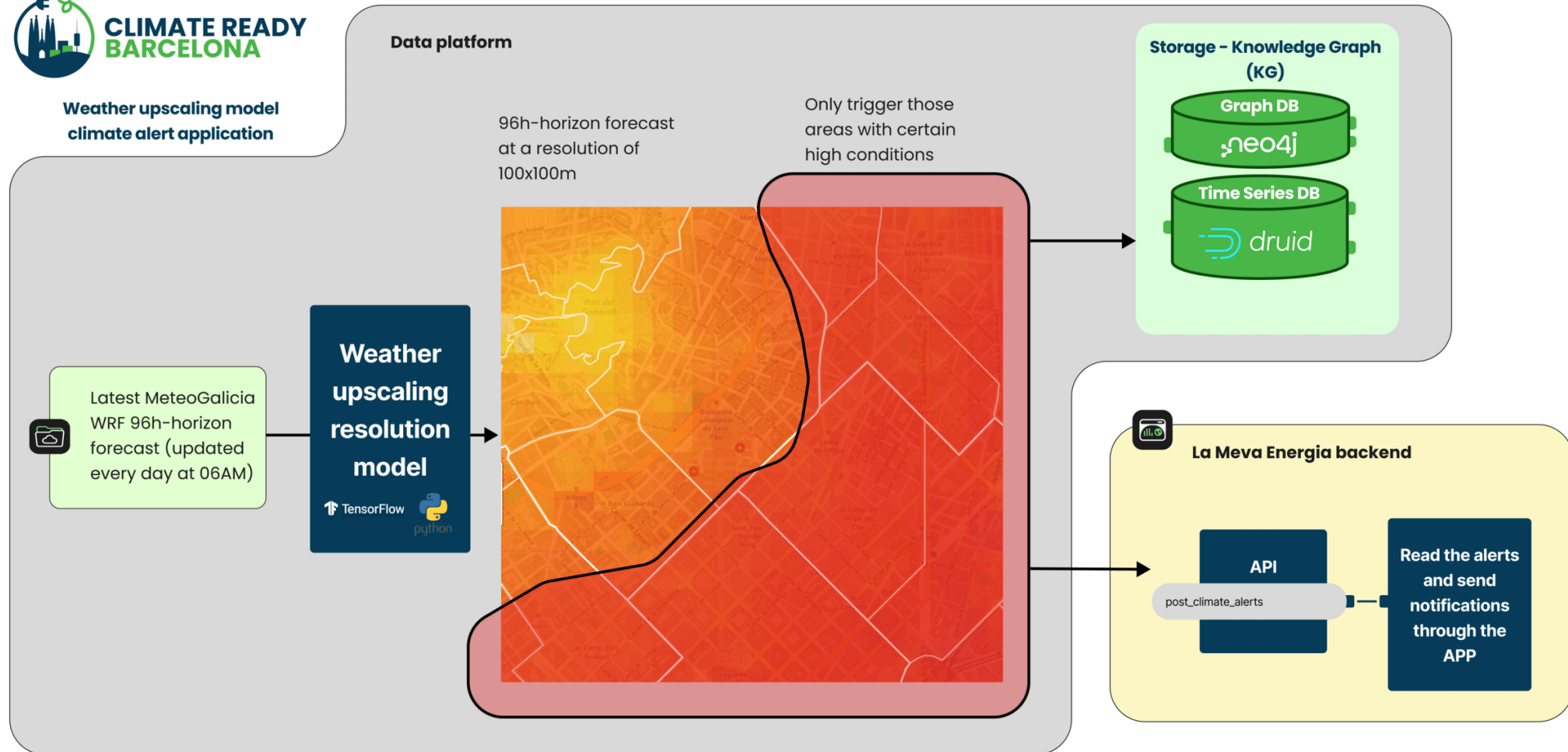
Climate variables for cities in Europe from 2008 to 2017 based on UrbClim model

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Weather upscaling modelling

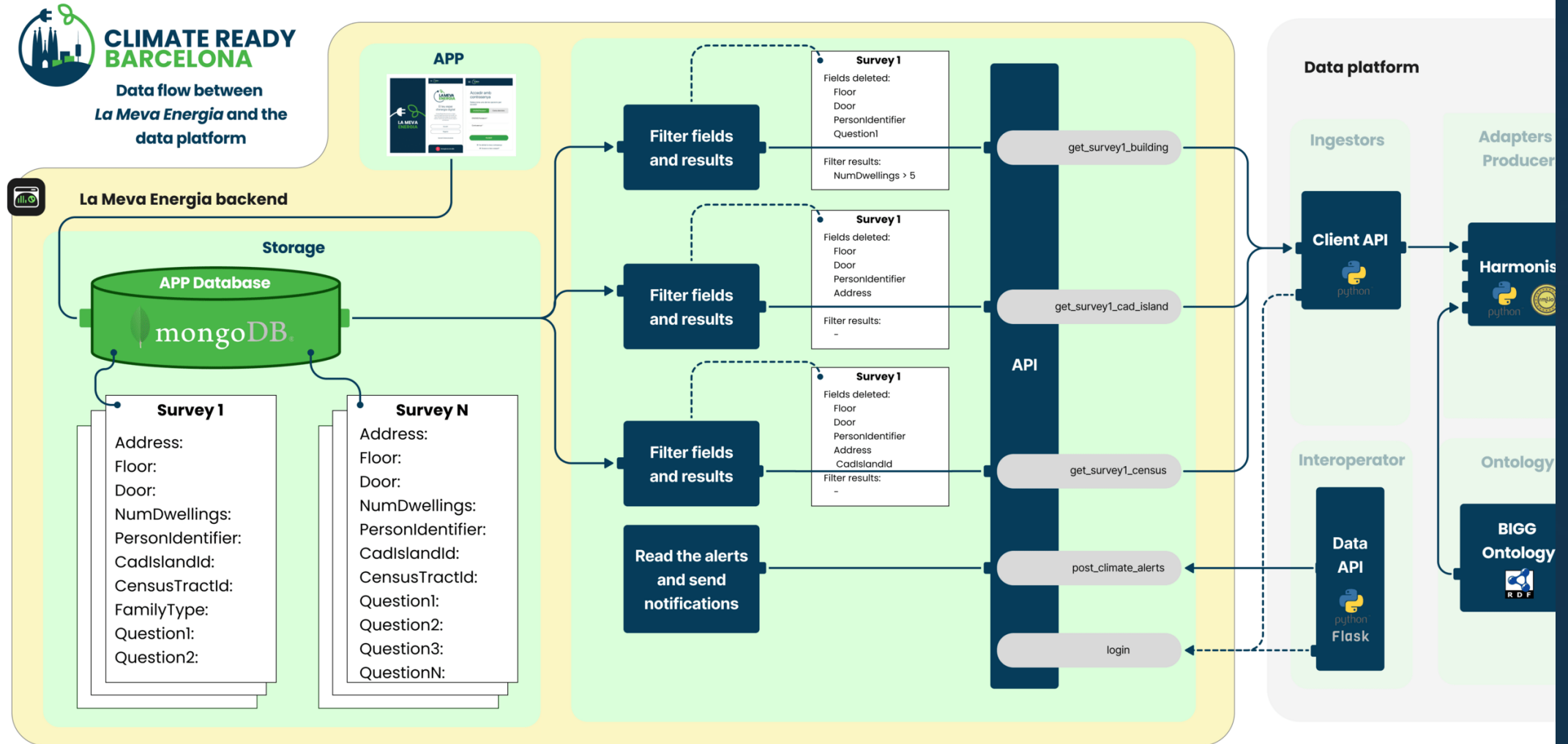


Weather upscaling model
climate alert application



/ Data communication and visualisation

Web app for alarms and user awareness



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