**Smart City testbed** 

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A Smart Dublin District

DCU

# **Fast-tracking Smart City Innovation**

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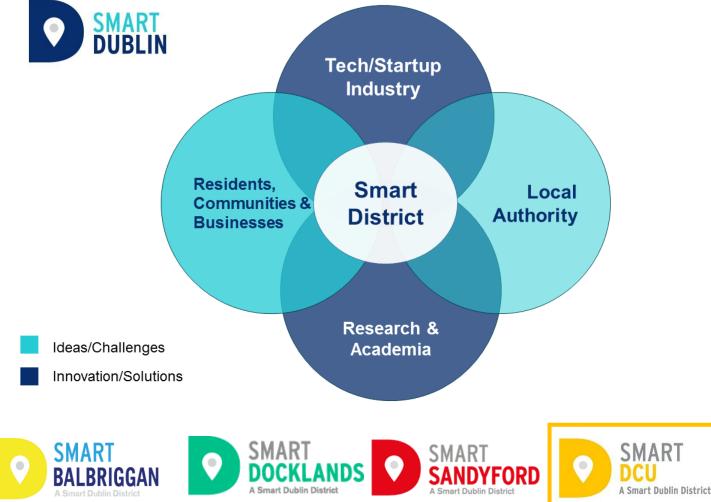


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# SMART DCU Smart DCU part of the Smart Dublin Ecosystem

**Smart Dublin** is an initiative of the four Dublin Local Authorities to use new technologies to improve services and enhance quality of life in the Dublin Region



### Croke Park Stadium Testbed (83,000 capacity)



### University Campus Testbed





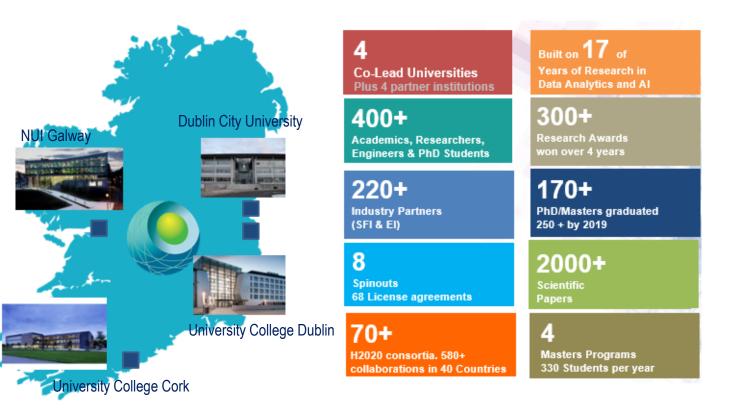




SFI RESEARCH CENTRE FOR DATA ANALYITICS

- **Biggest** research centre of its type in **Europe**
- Ireland's largest SFI-funded research centre
- Co-led by DCU
- Dedicated Smart City programme in collaboration with Connect and Lero SFI research centres
- Insight DCU expertise includes:
  - Machine Learning & Al
  - Computer Vision
  - Information Fusion

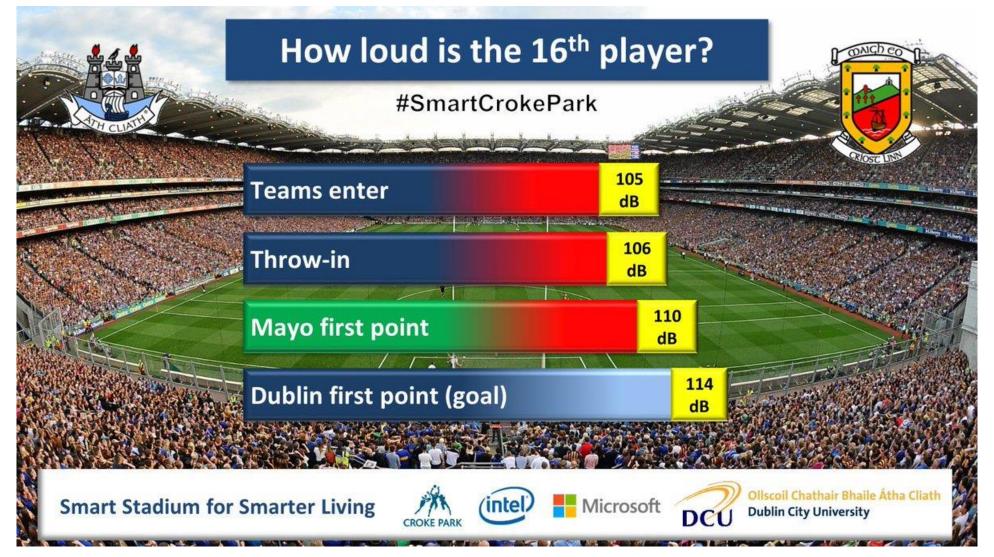
INSIGHT can enhance the value of your Smart City propositions. No data analytics challenge is too big for them



https://www.insight-centre.org/



# **DCU working with Croke Park Smart Stadium for many years**



Croke Park Smart Stadium where the ebb and flow of 83,000 fans can be used to stress test Smart City Innovations



## 2020 Achievements – From Campus to international deployment

### Micromobility

Smart DCU piloted Luna E-Scooter precise positioning



**Smart DCU pilot** 

### Voi partners with Luna to pilot new AI and computer vision technology for safer riding

NOVEMBER 12, 2020

Nov 2020



Now deployed in a UK City (Northamptonshire City Council)



### Micromobility

### Smart DCU piloted **Moby** shared E-Bike intercampus travel





**Smart DCU pilot** 

- Now deployed in Dublin City
- Insight Centre of Data Analytics now analysing E-Bike usage patterns





## 2020 Achievements – Solar Prospecting research

### Sustainability

#### **Established relationships**

### Solar Prospecting expertise

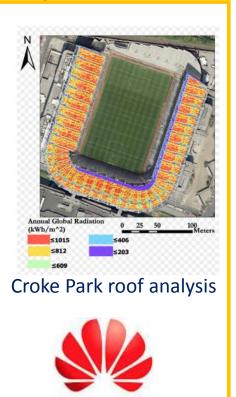


Detailed weather station datasets



The Irish Meteorological Service

Solar Prospecting research



HUAWEI

PV (Battery storage)







Interest in Solar Prospecting has also triggered interest in understanding how they can collaborate with Smart DCU



# 2020 Achievements – IoT monitoring

### Crowd Counting Insight

Challenge: How to count people in a crowd without analysing any Personal Identifying Information (PII)

Smart CU has piloted a self contained unit that processes images in real time with no storage of video or images.

Mould Sensors ambisense

Challenge: How to ensure good indoor air quality

Smart DCU are piloting the use of Ambisense environmental IoT sensors to report on indoor air quality and the factors that trigger mould.

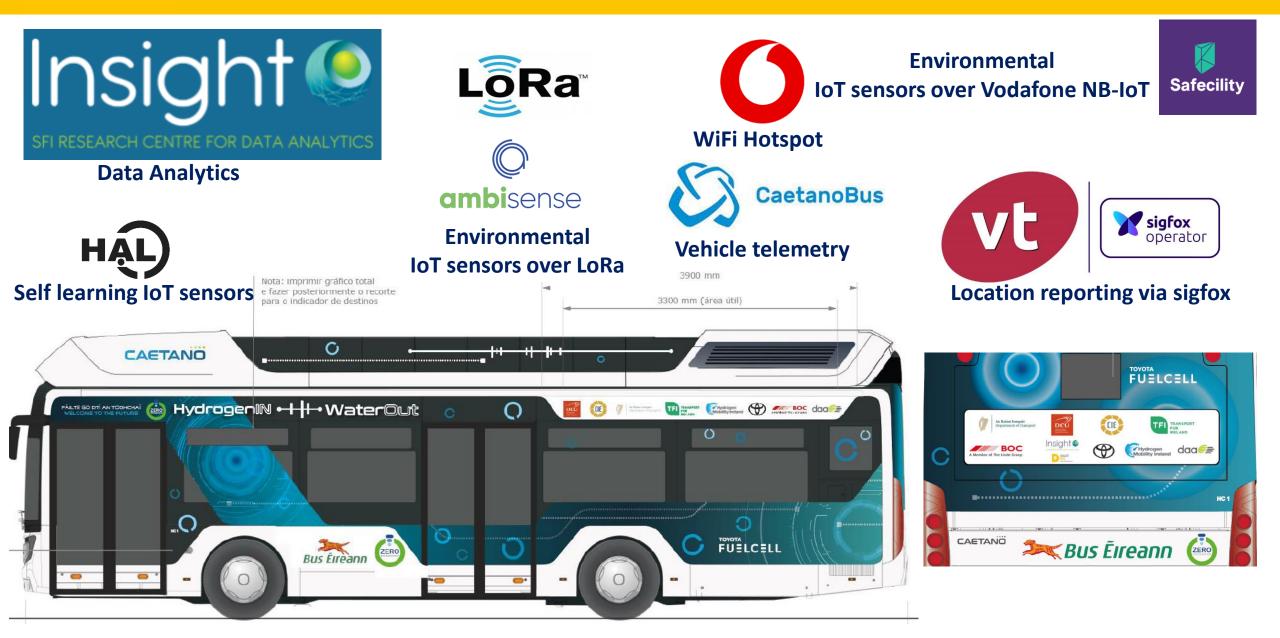
### Both of these projects complement each other as they have the ability to measure indoor (CO2) and outdoor congestion







## IoT sensors on the Hydrogen Bus



Navigating the Campus can be stressful for an Autistic person

We are building a seamless Outdoor / Indoor Pathfinder

Indoor location reporting will utilise WiFi 6 Round Trip Time (802.11mc)

IoT sensors will report on sound levels, congestion, etc.

Routing will be in the most Autism Friendly way

Built using the principles of Universal Design (benefit all)







Environmental sensors



Sound detectors



**Crowd Counting** 



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Students Timetable



# 2020 Achievements – Bentley funding a Digital Twin Centre of Excellence

### Confidential



Smart DCU Proposed Digital Twin Partnership

An innovation initiative by Dublin City University

#### Smart DCU

Located on the main campus of Dublin City University (DCU), 'Smart DCU' is one of the Smart Dublin Districts. It is the perfect microcosm of a Smart City. Every day of the year people live, work and visit. It is a unique district in that everything is controlled and owned by the University. DCU's mission is to be a University of Enterprise and one that is open to working with industry using its strengths in Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, Internet of Things and Lab-on-a-Chip technologies. It also campus as a Living Lab. It has well-established



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ing Infrastructure

Based on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, DCU has been ranked in the top 100 universities in the world for its exemplary positive impact on the social and economic fabric of society. In partnership with global job site Indeed, DCU recently launched a neurodiversity "toolkit" to assist companies become more inclusive when hiring. It is also the world's first Autism-Friendly University.



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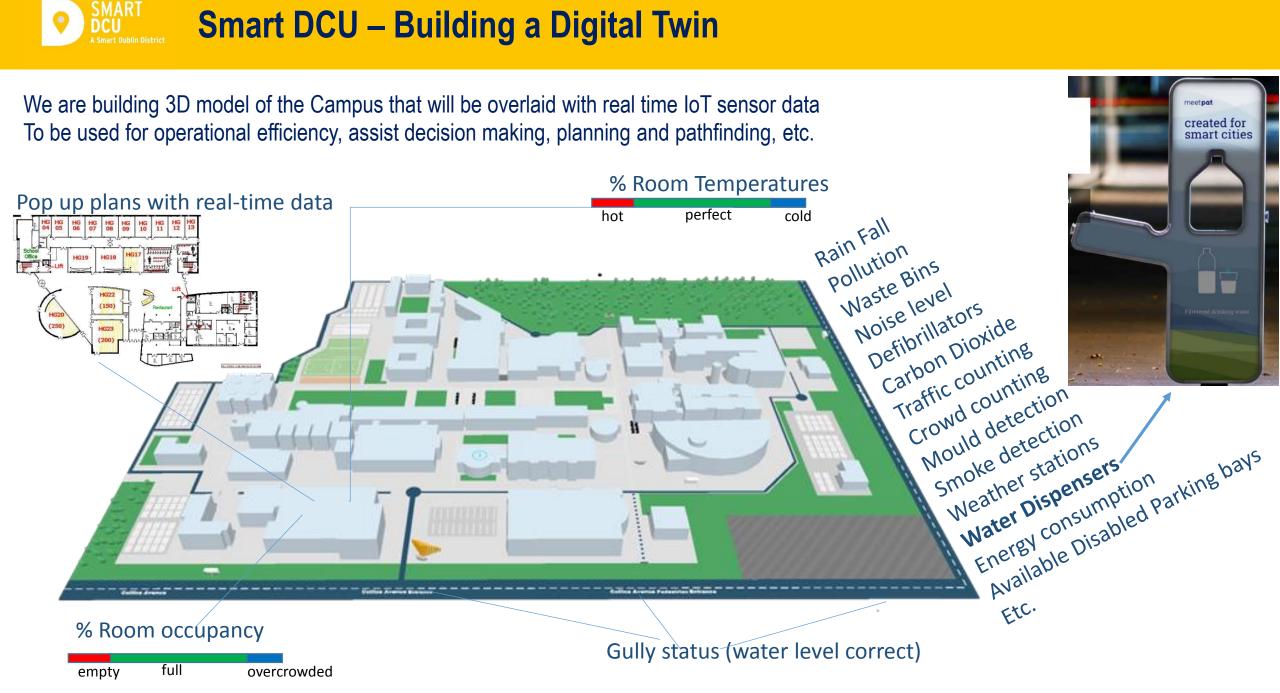
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## **DCU Centre of Excellence for Data Capture and Research**



June 2020 Kieran submitted a proposal to Bentley for a collaborate with Smart DCU

Dec 2020 Bentley has agreed to sponsor a DCU Centre of Excellence





### 2020 Achievements – Established Reputation local and International

### Adviser to the 'DCU Future Tech Building' team

Adviser to the 'Autism Friendly University Design Guide' Team

Invited to give a talk on Digital Twins to the DCU Business School

Guest presenter at a South East Asia Conference (They were very interested in the concept of Smart Districts)





"Technology bringing good to humanity"



### **DCU Future Tech Building (2022)**



A World's First to be published Jan 2021



### New projects

- (Working assumptions E-Scooters to be made legal) Intercampus E-Scooter sharing pilot
  - Computer Vision for hazard detection
  - High precision real time location reporting
  - Insight Centre of Data Analytics analysis
- Seamless **Outdoor Indoor Pathfinding** prototype
- DCU become a testbed for the EU Carbon Neutral Cities by 2030 initiative
- **Establish the Centre of Excellence for Data Capture and Research**







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