

## Dual-Mode Crowd Management for Emergencies and Everyday Concept and Prototype

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### Past Jobs / Projects

- Citibank
- World Bank
- Matsuo Lab, the University of

Tokyo

(Al-driven Industry Innovation

Laboratory)

DEEPCORE

(Softbank-based AI VC)

scheme verge is a leading smart-city startup from UTokyo, driven by an interdisciplinary team from the Urban Engineering and AI.

### The scheme of scheme verge



We revolutionize urban management to unlock new lifestyle possibilities.

**Business 1** 

Digital Solutions for Urban Management



### <u>Business 2</u>



Planning, development, and management of smart city



Self-driving shuttle for tourists and locals

Luxury boats to enhance waterfront land values

# We fully utilize people flow data fetched and assembled from smart devices in cities.



### Analytics & Processing



### Management & Actuation

**City Planning** 

### **Transport & Mobility Management**

### **Tourist Event Planning**

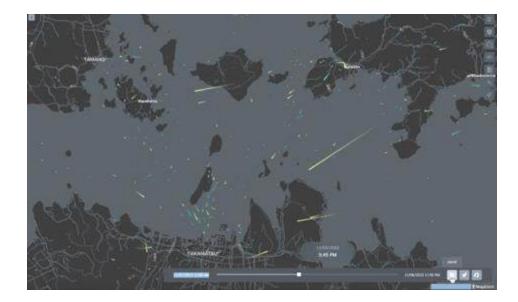
### **Commercial Facility Management**



### Planning / Marketing / Management through the Cloud-based Analytics of Footfall Data

#### Case Study on Setouchi Triennale Official App Data

- **Example 1:** Understanding population dynamics by day, time slot, and movement patterns.
- Example 2: Automatically identifying and visualizing circulation & stay patterns through clustering.





Changes in the number of Setouchi Triennale participants during the day and night based on location data from the 2022 official app.

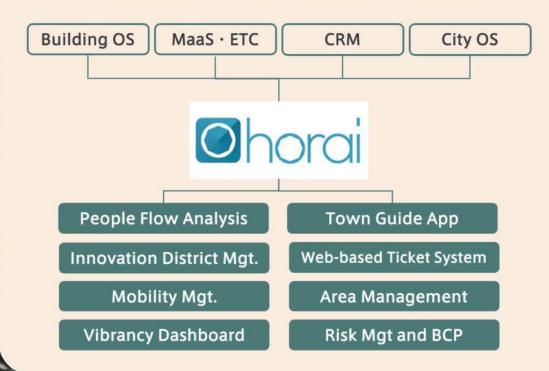
Classification and visualization of circulation and stay patterns using trajectory clustering (example image: Naoshima).

### Product Overview

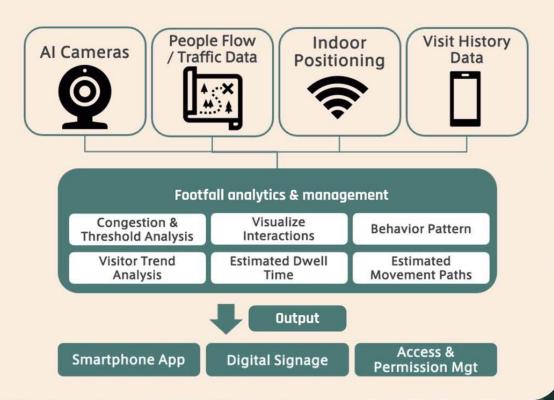
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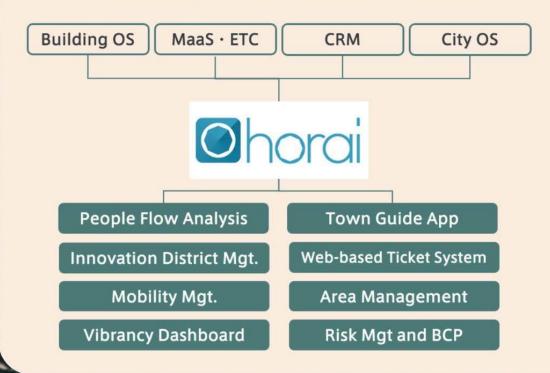


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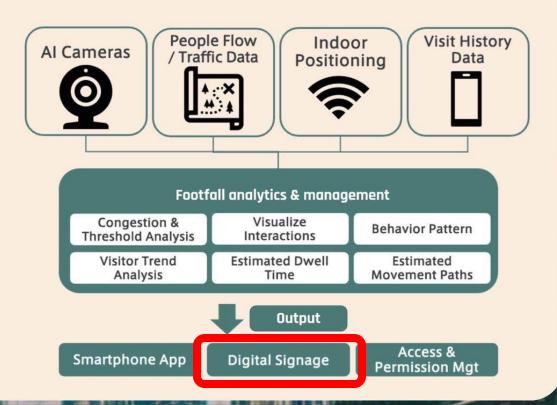
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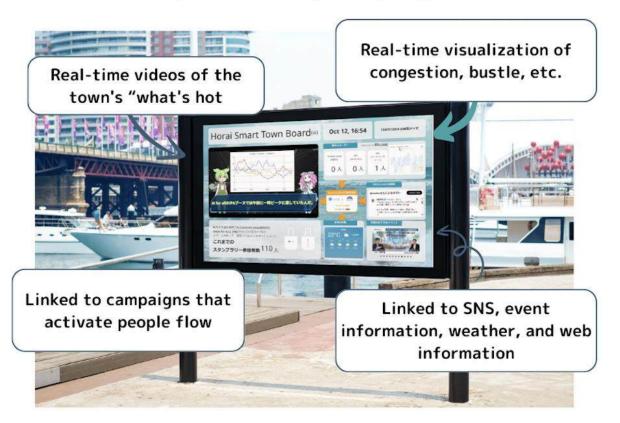
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### Horai Smart Town-board (Cloud-based Software for Collective Management of Signages)

### Real-time and place-specific video recommendations powered by AI

• Developed through a project of NEDO (a national R&D agency by METI)



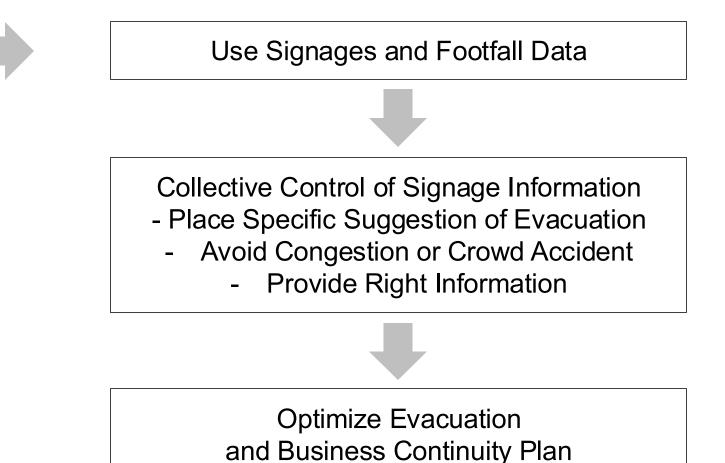




### Application to Disaster Management



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# **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

### **Evacuation Flow Management Using Algorithms**

#### Summary of the Initiative

This project simulated the minimization of evacuation decision-making time during disasters. Going forward, by integrating with City OS and building OS, the system is expected to conduct model simulations using real-time people flow data and population change data to optimize evacuation routes.



#### Approach

#### Algorithm Design

The algorithm assigns people to shelters by analyzing real-time population data across map grids, factoring in crowd density and estimated evacuation time to avoid overcapacity.



#### Content

- Real-time shelter matching results are displayed per mesh area.
- Based on simulation results, evacuation alerts are shown with urgency levels.

Legend: Estimated Population per Area Red: 12,500+ Yellow: 6,000+ Yellow-Green: 3,200+ Green: 1,600+ Cyan-Green: 800+ Light Blue: 400+ Grav: 200+ White: Less than 200

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#### **Overall Framework**

- Using real-time footfall and hazard data, evacuation scenarios were analyzed with Horai's algorithm.
- Combined data from smart town boards and signage to simulate and evaluate shelter allocation patterns and congestion levels.

### It's time for a demonstration.

### We are looking for partners.

#### Example:

**Collaboration with Chulalongkorn University** (Signed MOU with DRMIS, Chulalongkorn University: DRMIS = the Disaster Risk Management Information Systems Research Unit)



The aim of collaborating on the following areas:

1.<u>To develop disaster management solutions</u> using real-time data (people flow data, etc.) and AI (Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Generative AI, etc.).

2.<u>To incubate spinout startup business</u> using the disaster management solutions developed through the two's collaboration, especially focusing on city safety of Thailand and other ASEAN countries.