

A bit of history

More than a decade of smart city experimentation



2010-2013



2011-2013



2015-2018

SYNCHRONICITY

2017-2020

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Project goals

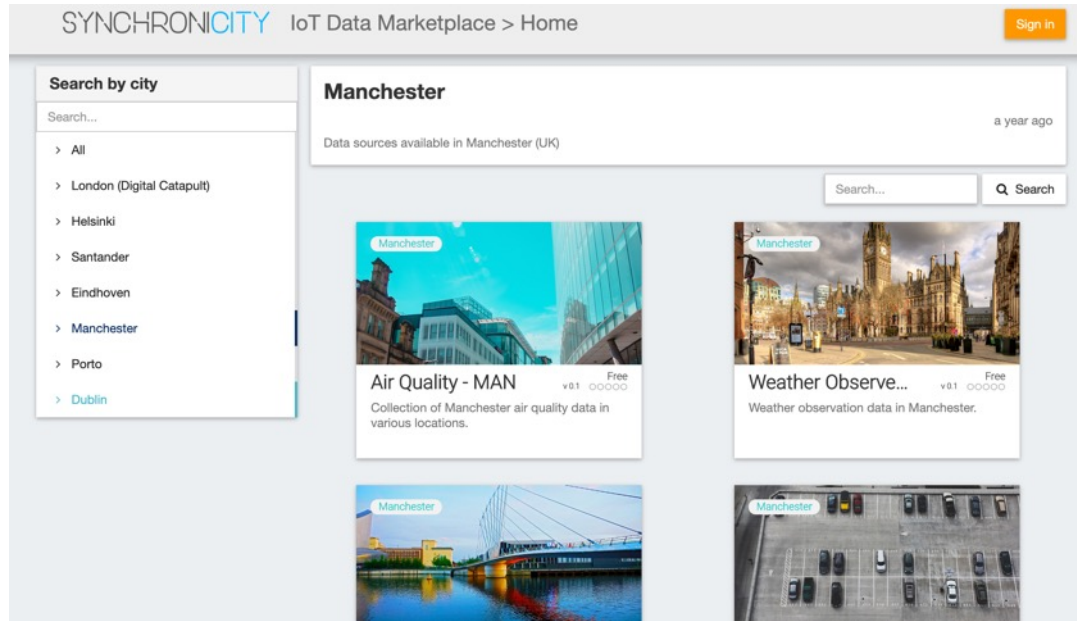
- Enable a step change from smart city islands towards an interoperable urban data ecosystem
- Create a [single digital market](#) for IoT and AI enabled service and solutions to scale, allow better sharing of solutions, benchmarking and best practices across cities
- Synchronicity laid the foundations for some of the OASC Minimum Interoperability Mechanisms (MIMs)



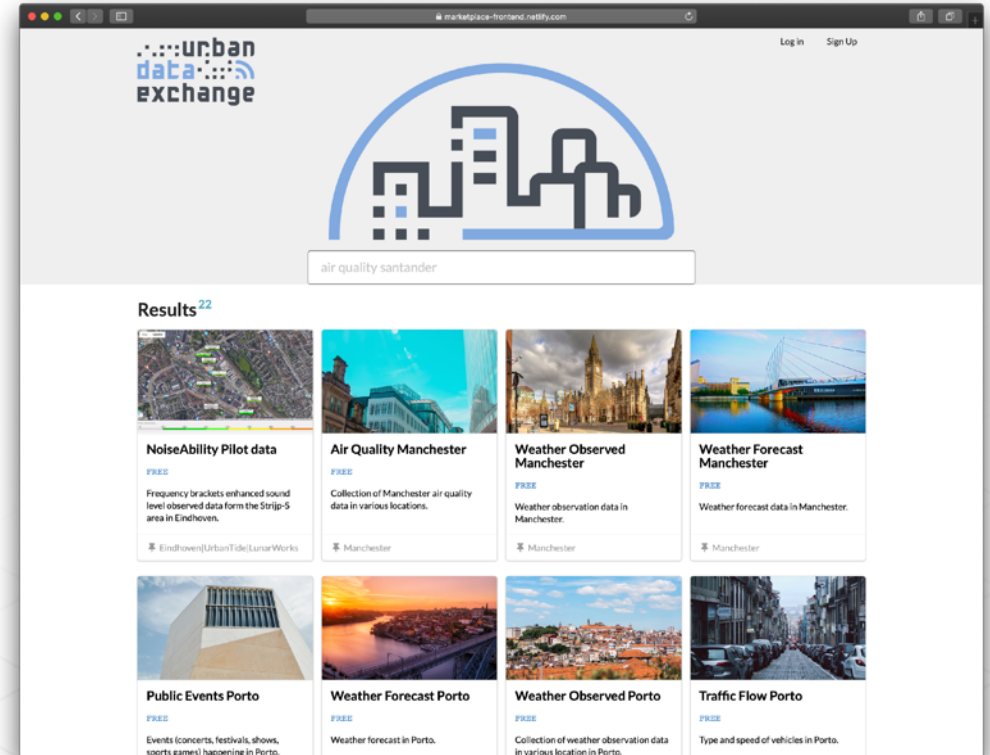
- MIM1 defines how city data can be accessed
- MIM2 defines how city data is represented
- MIM3 defines how city data can be discovered and exchanged

IoT data marketplace

Initial prototypes developed during SynchroniCity project

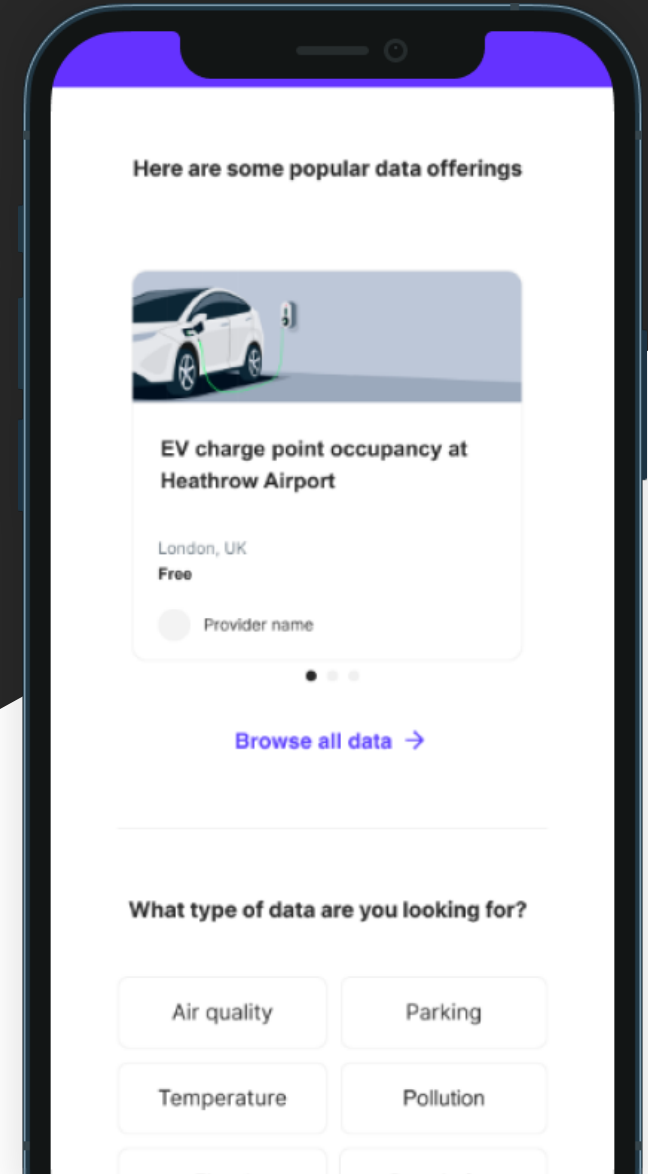
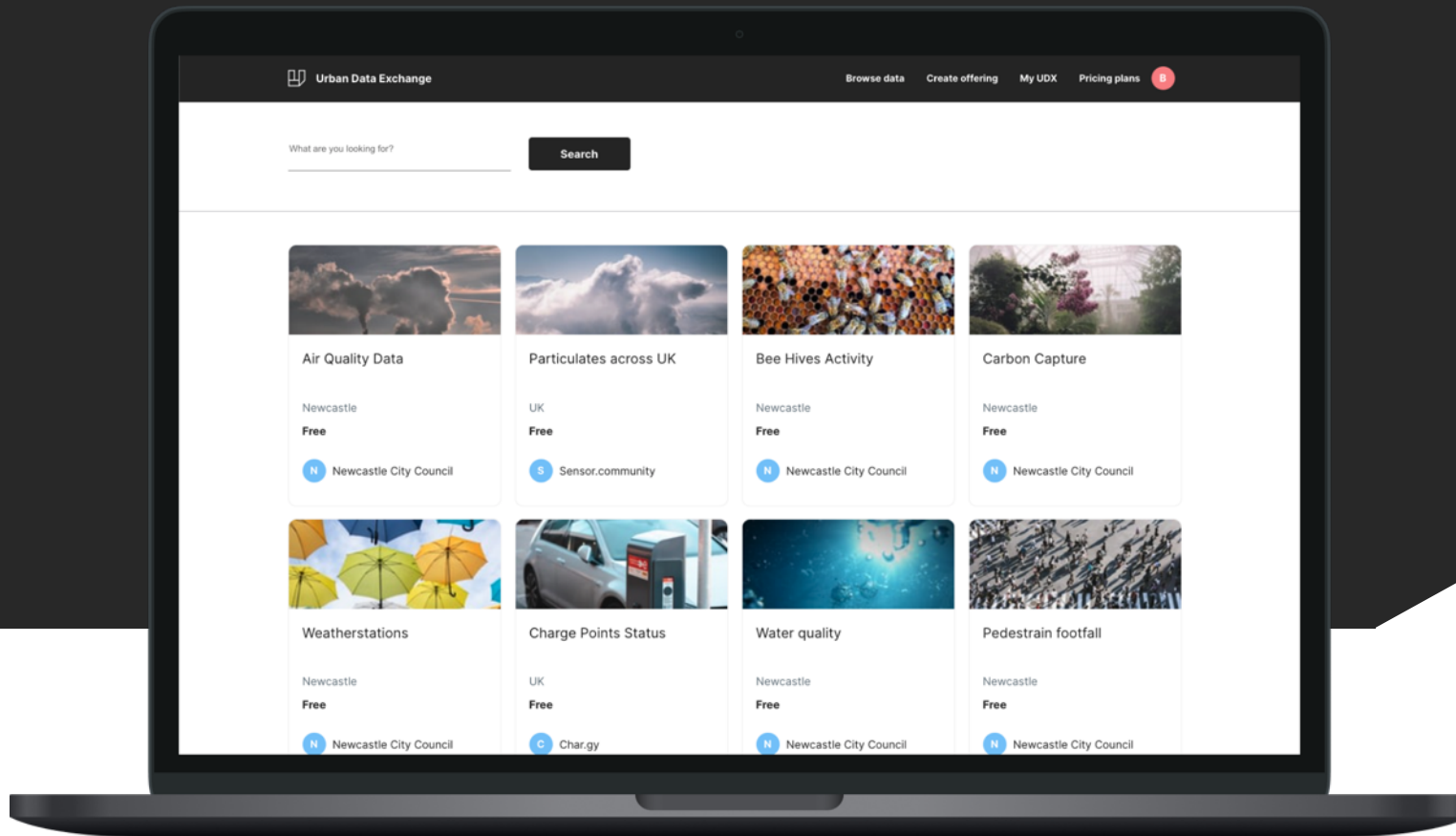


V0.1



V0.2

Urban Data Exchange (UDX)



What is UDX?

UDX is a SaaS platform that simplifies management, use and sharing of live urban data streams

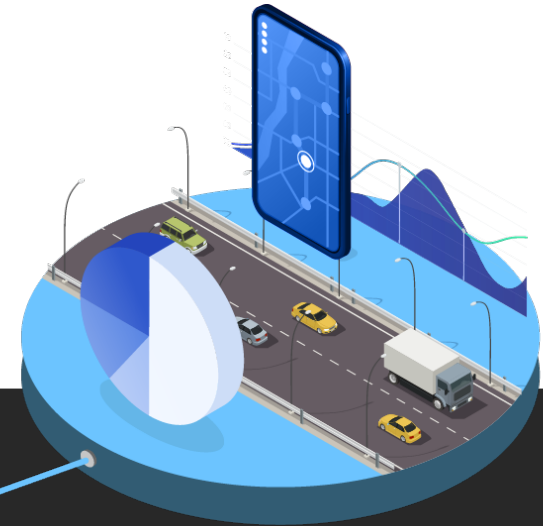


DATA PROVIDERS

Organisations share their data streams by plugging them into the UDX platform, making them available to others

Example:

An EV charge point operator wants to make its infrastructure more widely available and shares charge point location and availability data



DATA USERS

Users can browse UDX to discover live data streams they need and subscribe to them

Example:

A navigation service provider that uses this data can now show its customers available charging points on their journey



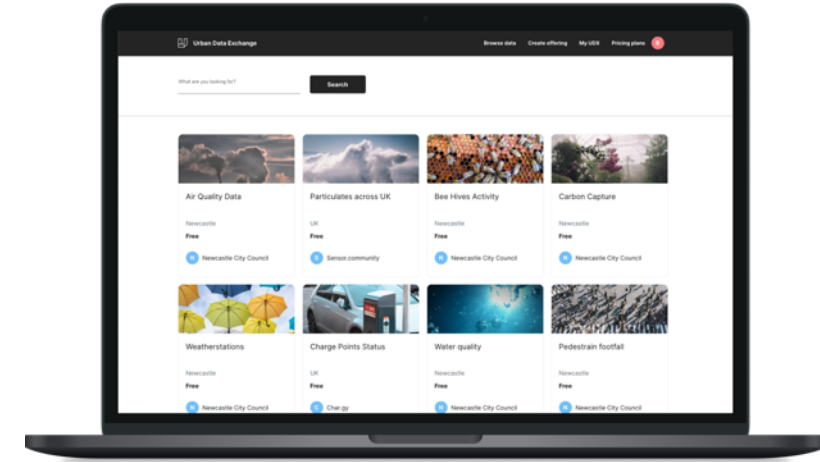
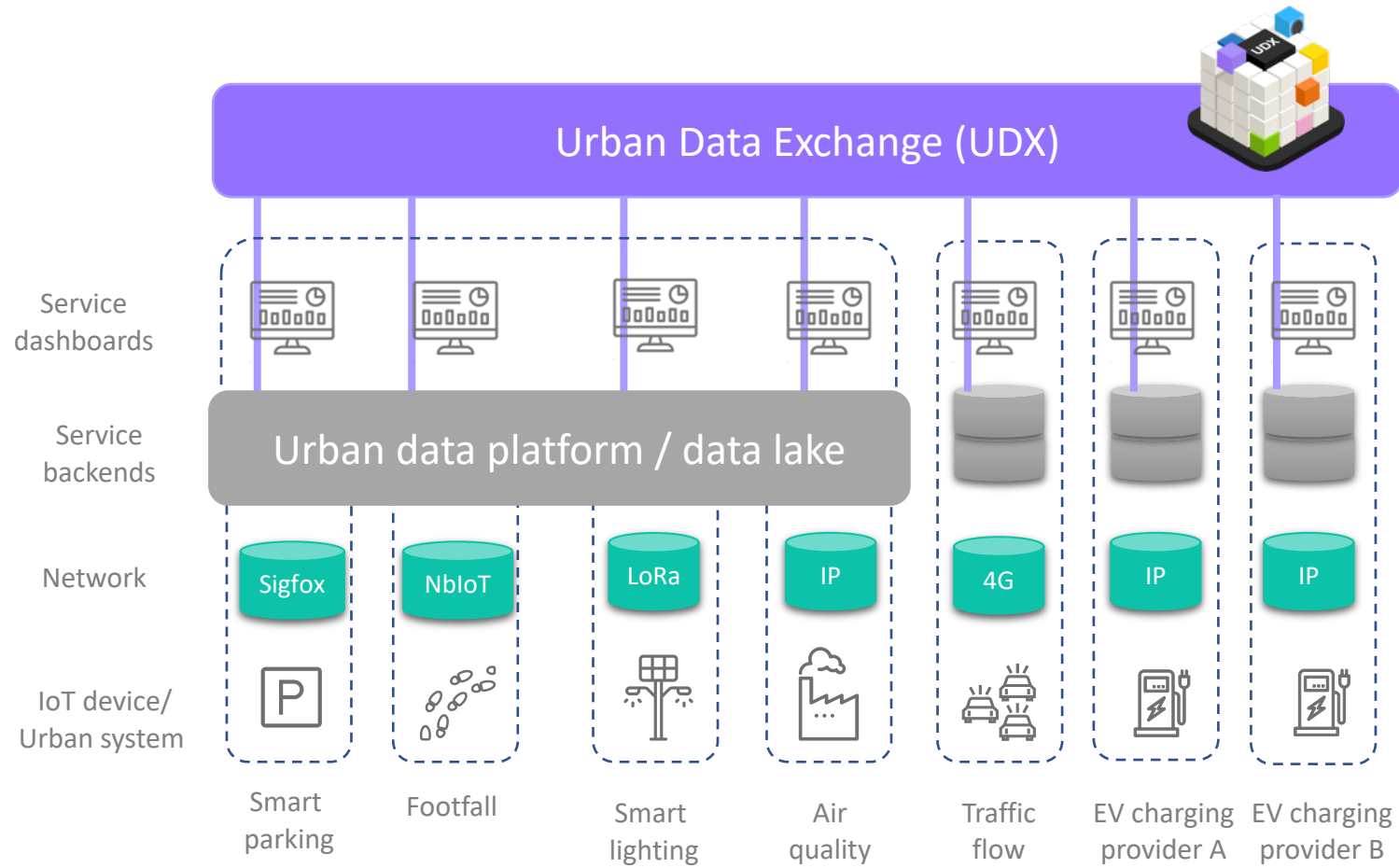
UDX benefits

- UDX **unlocks data** across different systems in an organisation and makes it **accessible and sharable in one single place**
- Save time and money running urban data related projects
- Benefit from innovation others create with your data
- Access data from other organisations
- Monetise high value data streams



Real time data space

A data sharing layer to enable real time data collaborations



Compliant to OASC Minimum Interoperability Mechanisms

UDX features



Simplified data onboarding

Create suitable metadata descriptions for your data streams and make your data available to others in a matter of minutes



Discovery

Search a rich catalogue of curated urban data streams from trusted providers and find quickly what you are looking for



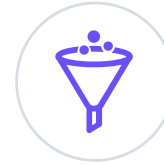
License assistant

Easily define data licenses & custom sharing agreements, so you can decide how your data can be used by whom



SLA tracking

Understand the reliability of urban data streams and verify that SLAs of sharing agreements are met



Standardisation

Harmonise access to your urban data streams, remove complexities of wrangling with different data formats and APIs



Agreement negotiation

Negotiate access to urban data streams via a few clicks, saving time needed for legal agreements and approval processes



Reputation management

Understand quickly the reliability of data providers and users, be part of a trusted user community and provide feedback



Monetisation

Set commercial terms for your urban data streams and gain reoccurring revenues from your subscribers for data access



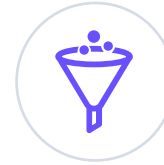
UDX features

MIM1 + 2



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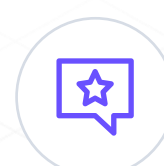
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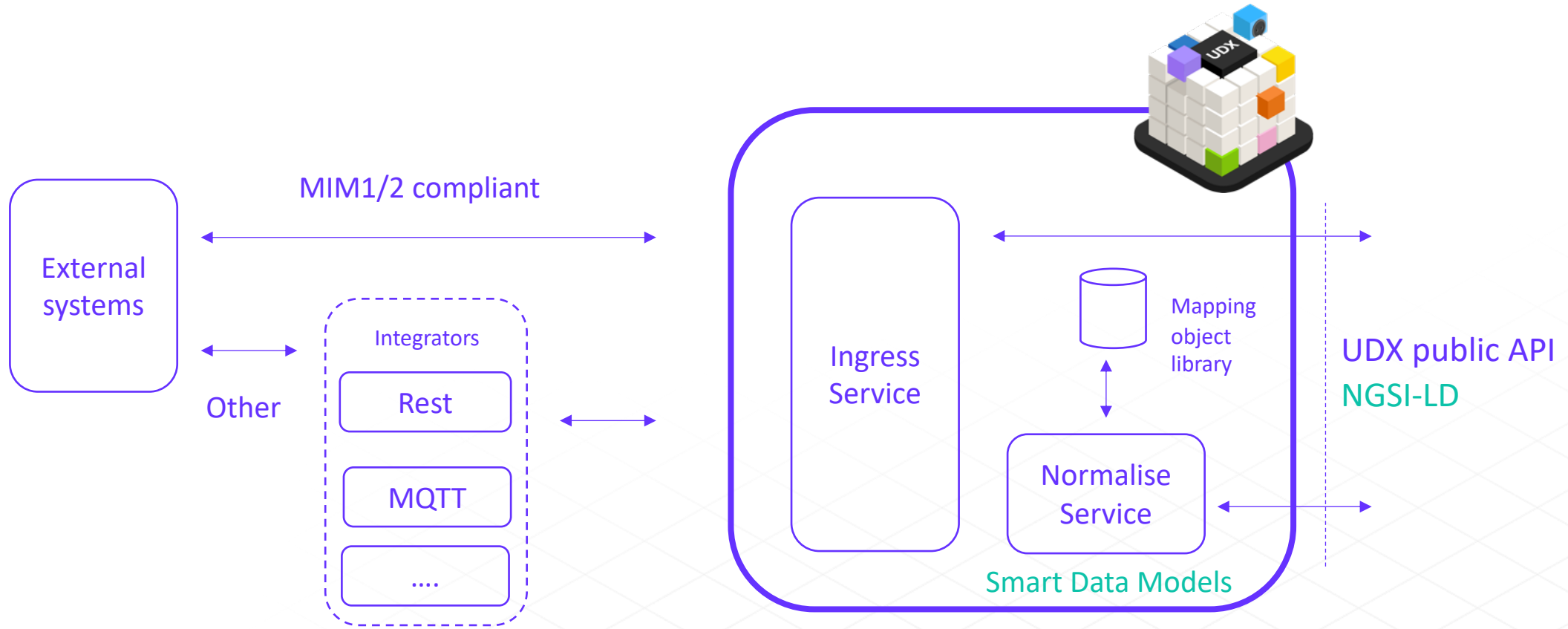
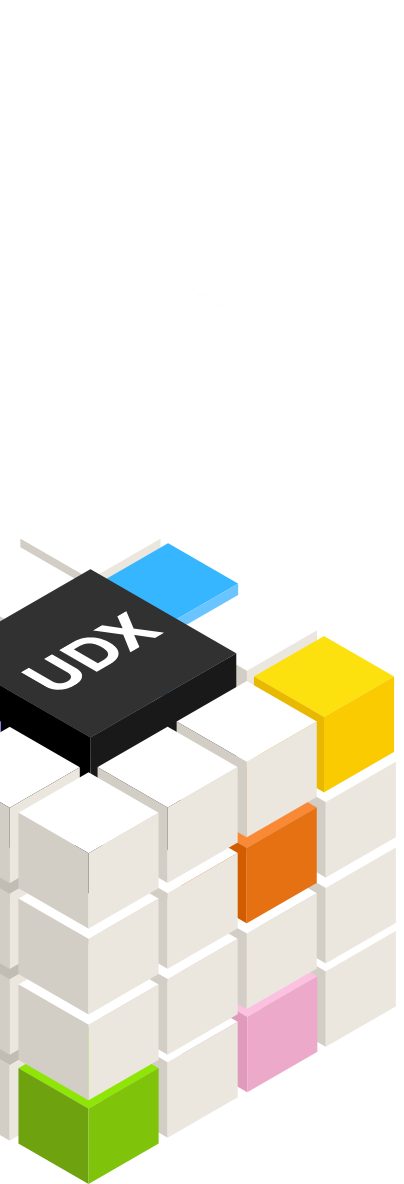
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MIM3



MIM1 + MIM2



What's in the stream?

Payload structure

```
{
  "id": "urn:ngsi-ld:EVChargingStation:GB*CGY*E*00159",
  "type": "EVChargingStation",
  "status": {
    "type": "Property",
    "value": "CHARGING"
  },
  "address": {
    "type": "Property",
    "value": {
      "type": "PostalAddress",
      "postalCode": "N15 6BZ",
      "streetAddress": "Grovelands Road",
      "addressCountry": "GBR",
      "addressLocality": "Haringey "
    }
  },
  "partyId": {
```

Payload format EVChargingStation

Update rate Every 10 minutes

UDX API 1.0.0 OAS3

This is the UDX API. For this public API, use the data stream token [API access key](#) to query endpoints.

Authorize 

default Check the API status

GET /health Health check

ingress For data providers: Post data into a stream

POST /{uuid}/batch Push new records into a stream using batched writes

POST /{uuid}/ngsild Push new ngsild records into a stream

POST /{uuid} Push new record into a stream

egress For data providers & subscribers: Access data inside a stream

GET /{uuid} Get all records for a stream within a time interval

GET /{uuid}/latest Get the latest record from a stream

GET /{uuid}/entities Get the latest record for each unique entity of a stream

heartbeat

POST /{uuid}/heartbeat Push a heartbeat signal into the UDX API



MIM3

Data search and discovery

Urban Data Exchange

Browse streams Create stream

Newcastle City Council

Newcastle, UK
<https://urbanobservatory.ac.uk/>

Request to join

Welcome to our great city! Newcastle is a great city, one that never stands still. A city that makes history and shapes the future. This page provides access to real time data about Newcastle. It integrates data feeds from the Urban Observatory, which brings together the currently largest number of real time data stream in the UK.

Data streams (10)

- Bee Hives Activity - Newcastle - Free
- Carbon Capture - Newcastle - Free
- Weather stations - Newcastle - Free
- Pedestrian footfall - Newcastle - Free
- Traffic Flow - Newcastle - Free
- Air quality - Newcastle - Free
- Traffic classification - Newcastle - Free
- Noise - Newcastle - Free

Org portal

Urban Data Exchange

Browse streams Create stream

What are you looking for? Search

- Street level people movement in Reading - Reading, UK - Free - Thingitude
- Power generation and river levels at Reading Hydro - Reading, UK - Free - Reading Hydro
- Char.gy EV Charge Points - UK - Free - Urban Data Collective
- Connected Kerb EV Charge Points - UK - Free - Urban Data Collective
- Smart Parking User Registrations - Birmingham - Free - Urban Data Collective
- Smart Parking Space Occupancy - Birmingham - Free - Urban Data Collective
- Connected Kerb EV Charging Sessions - UK - Free - Urban Data Collective
- Weather Station Data - Surrey - Free - Surrey County Council

1 2 3 4 see more >

Can't find what you're looking for?
Let us know what you need so we can help provide it for you.
info@urbandatacollective.com

UDX marketplace



MIM3

Data stream metadata



Connected Kerb EV Charge Points

 [Urban Data Collective](#)

[Request Access](#)

Live status  **Good**
Data received frequently, in line with specified update rate.

[Overview](#) [Terms and conditions](#) [Use Cases](#)

Description

Locations and live status of Connected Kerb EV charge points from across the UK network

What's in the stream?

Payload structure

```
{
  "id": "urn:ngsi-ld:EVChargingStation:GB+CKL+E6813",
  "type": "EVChargingStation",
  "status": {
    "type": "Property",
    "value": "INOPERATIVE"
  },
  "address": {
    "type": "Property",
    "value": {
      "type": "PostalAddress",
      "postalCode": "SG2 7DG",
      "streetAddress": "Longacre",
      "addressCountry": "GBR",
      "addressLocality": "undefined"
    }
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  "nartvId": {
```

Payload format EVChargingStation

Update rate Every 10 minutes

What's generating the stream?

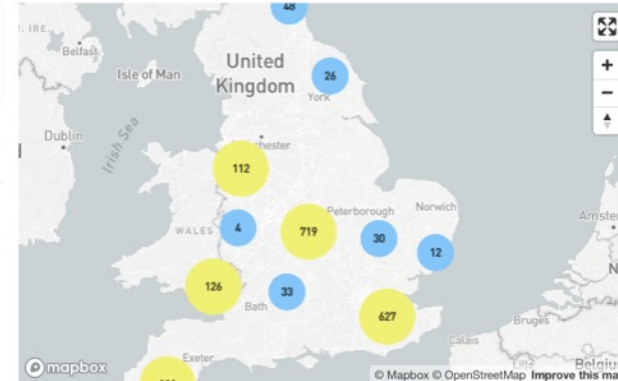
Number of data sources related to this stream

1,922

Device specifications

Connected Kerb Charge points

Data source locations



Explore

- [Stream meta-data](#)
- [Terms and conditions](#)
- [Use cases](#)

Overview **Terms and conditions** Use Cases

Public Domain Dedication and License (PDDL)

You are free to:

Share

Adapt

Create

The licensor cannot revoke these freedoms as long as you follow the license terms.

Under the following terms:

Read the full [license agreement](#)

Create custom license



Business terms

Will the access to this data offering be free or charged for use?*

- Free
- Charged monthly
- Charged annually

What length of time can users access the data offering?*

- Indefinitely
- A defined period of time

Specify end date

15 / 01 / 2023

What is the cancellation notice period for this data offering?*

0 Select unit...



MIM3

Data access negotiation (data provider)

Connected Kerb EV Charge Points

 **Urban Data Collective**

- Visible on public profile
- Visible on browse streams

Restricted

Edit offering

Live status






Good

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All ▾

 devils red	Pending	▶
 Pierre Venter	Pending	▼
 Yiran Wei	Accepted	▶

 Pierre Venter

Request to join

This user has requested access to your data offering. If you accept this request, they will gain access to this data.

Requested

08/06/2022

Accept

Reject



MIM3

Data access negotiation (data user)

Traffic Flow

Newcastle upon Tyne

Data subscriber

Who is subscribing to this data offering?

Alex Gluhak

Please read and agree to the license agreement

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I agree to the terms and conditions of the [license agreement](#)*

Price: **Free**

By subscribing to this offering you will have **94** subscription(s) remaining

Subscribe

Traffic Flow

N [Newcastle Urban Observatory](#)

Subscribe

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ANPR Vehicle counts in Newcastle upon Tyne

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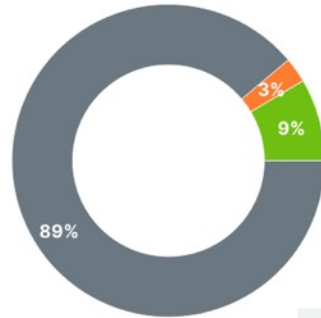


MIM3

Service level tracking

Health status

Data source overview



Overall health status rating?

Total devices:

1922

Active Sources	164
Fair Sources	50
Offline Sources	1708

What does the stream look like?

Source insights

Search by Source ID number

Filter by status

Source ID

Select...

Source ID

Device urn:ngsi-Id:EVChargingStation:GB*CKL*E001;

Device urn:ngsi-Id:EVChargingStation:GB*CKL*E002

Device urn:ngsi-Id:EVChargingStation:GB*CKL*E004

Device urn:ngsi-Id:EVChargingStation:GB*CKL*E005

Device urn:ngsi-Id:EVChargingStation:GB*CKL*E005

Device urn:ngsi-Id:EVChargingStation:GB*CKL*E006588

No date received for over a day

Offline

Device urn:ngsi-Id:EVChargingStation:GB*CKL*E006639

No date received for over a day

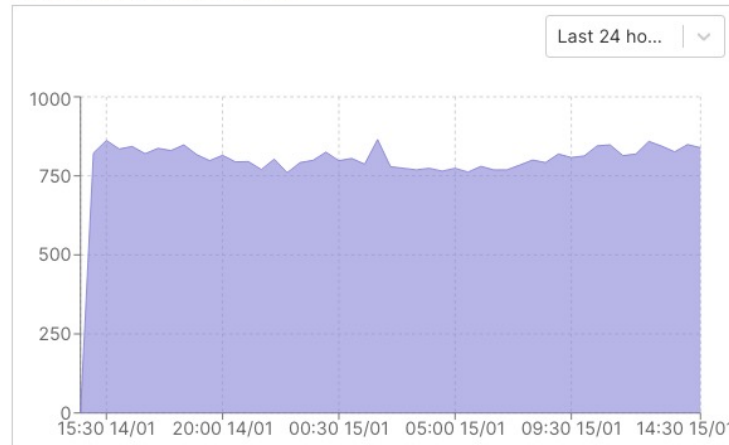
Offline

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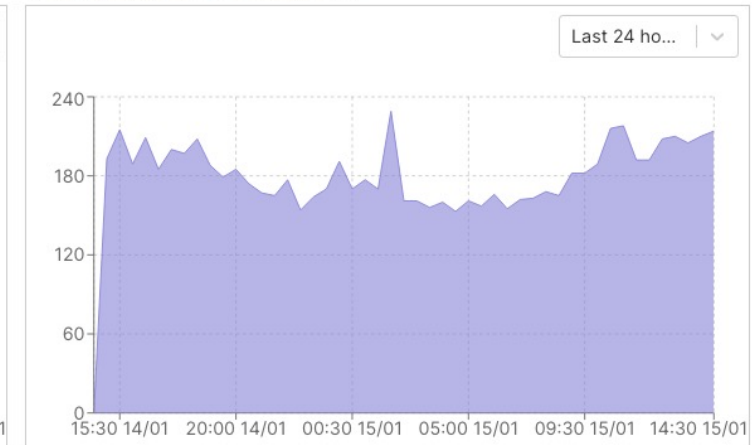
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Offline

Number of messages received over time

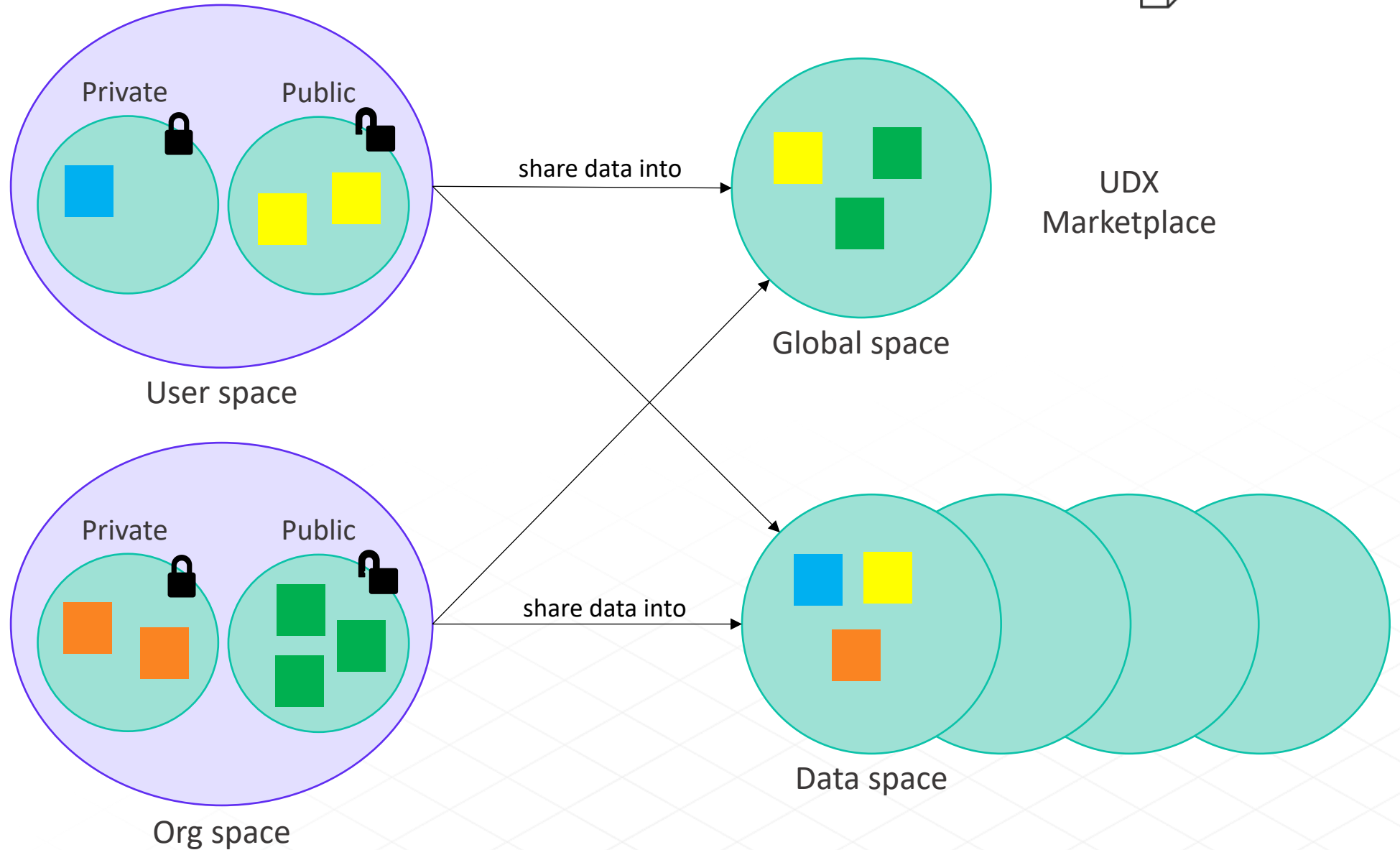


Number of sources posting to stream over time

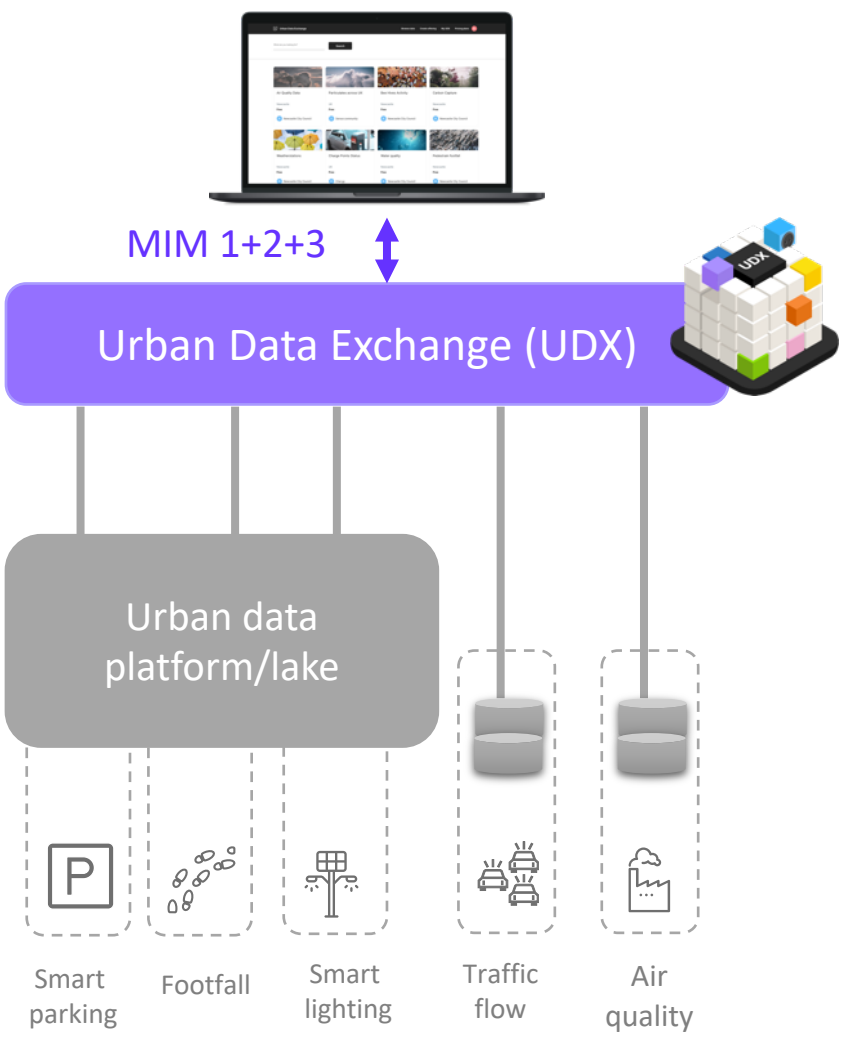


Data Spaces

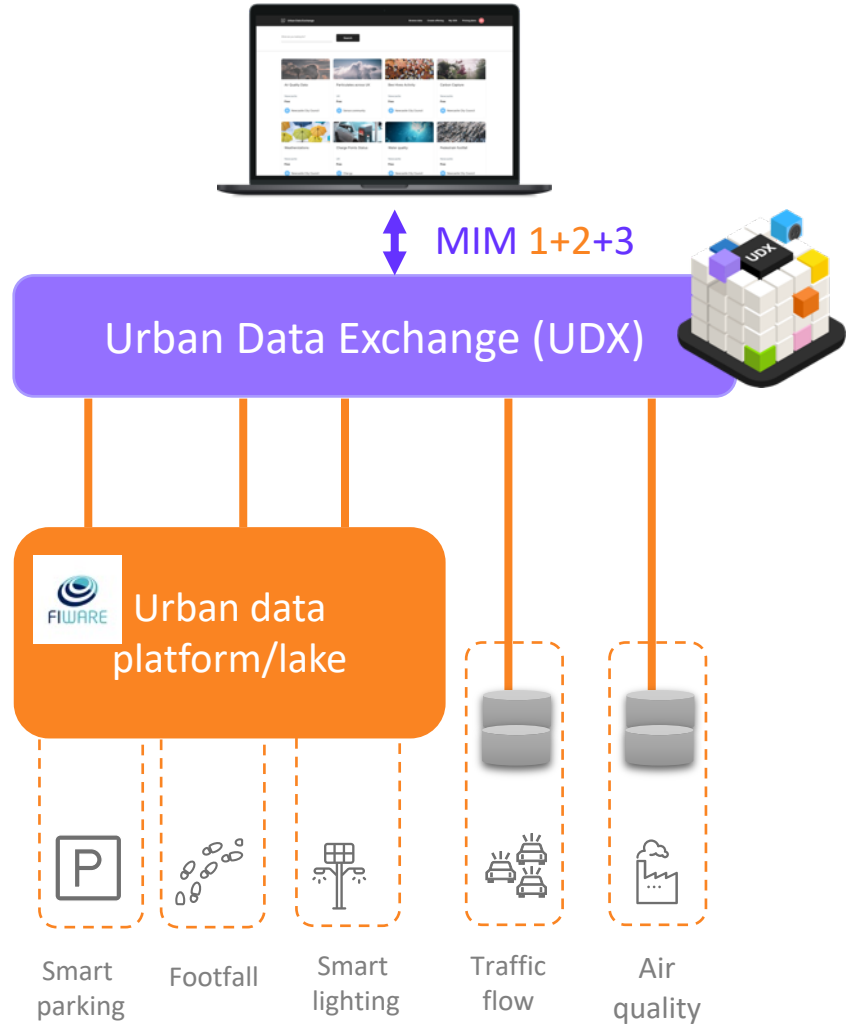
UDX



UDX deployment models



Non MIMs compliant solution

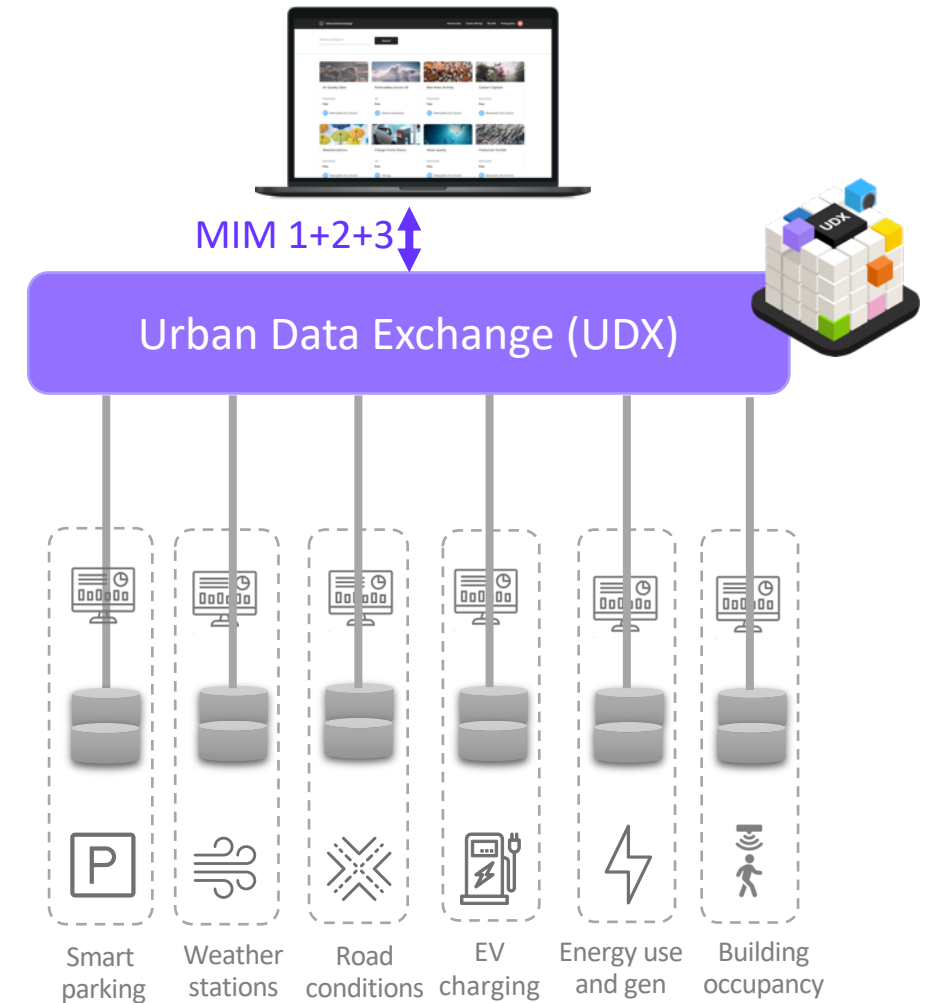


MIM1+2 compliant solutions

Example 1: Surrey County Council



- Local authority with 23k+ employees
- Deployed a wide range of IoT and Smart Building solutions for netzero transition and improvement of public services
- Uses UDX to
 - Make data easier accessible to internal data teams
 - Automate net-zero reporting
 - Improve utilisation of public EV charging network
 - Share data with neighbouring local authorities



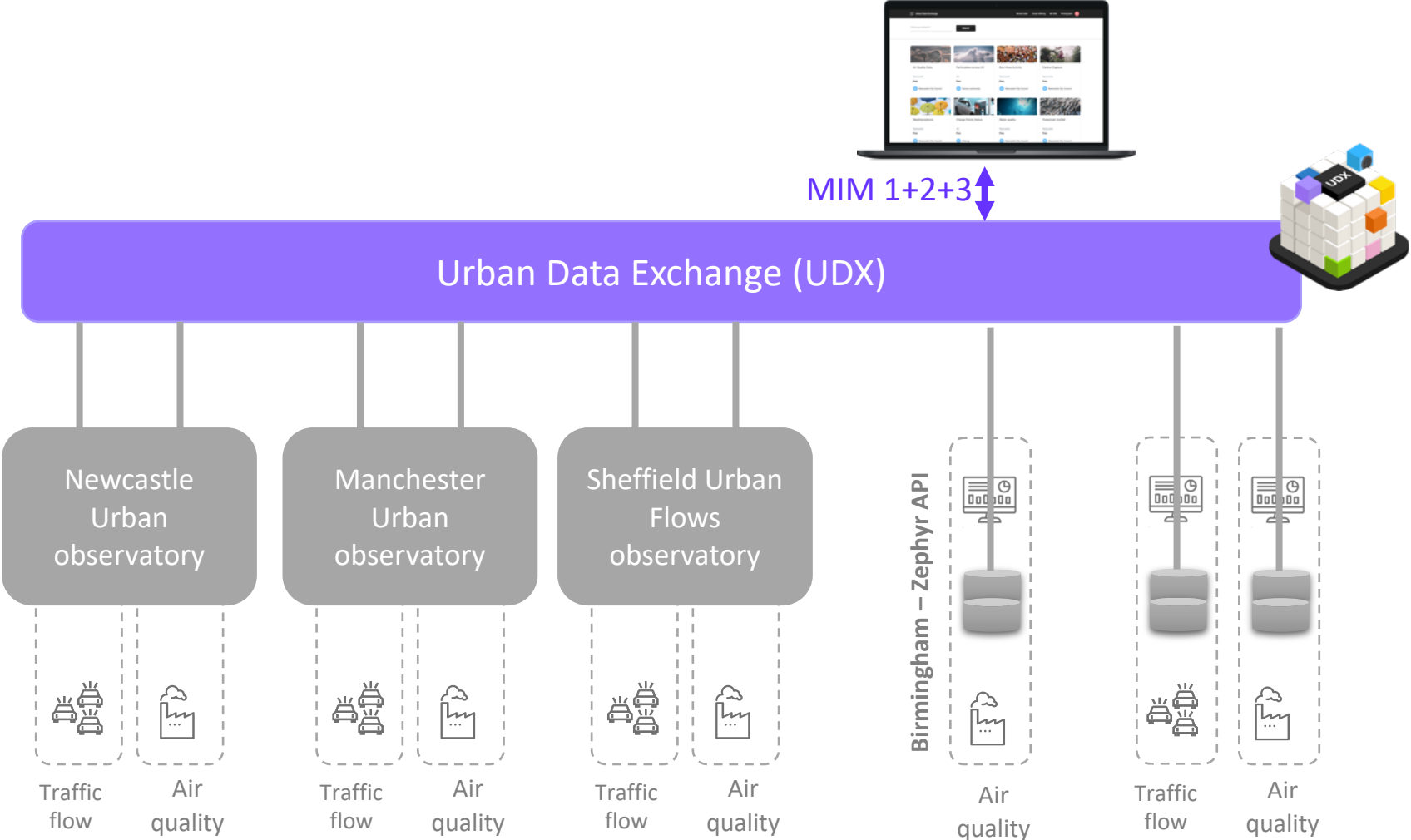
Example 2: Urban Observatories



- Urban observatory are network of UK universities who manage real time data on behalf of their cities
- Work with the Department of Transport (DfT) to access real-time data on traffic and air pollution on regional scale
- Use UDX as a common platform to create a regional real-time space



Example 2: Urban observatory



Thank you!

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