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## Sensors talk and humans sense Part III

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### SEN2SOC experiment



inform



suggest



alert



engage

# SEN2SOC

bridging **SEN**sor measurements and **SOC**ial networks  
interactions via natural language generation for supporting  
smart city services

**interaction**: sensor networks and humans

engagement of the Santander **community**

combination of **sensor** and **social data** into meaningful services

**environmental sensor data** processing/presentation in a simple  
way

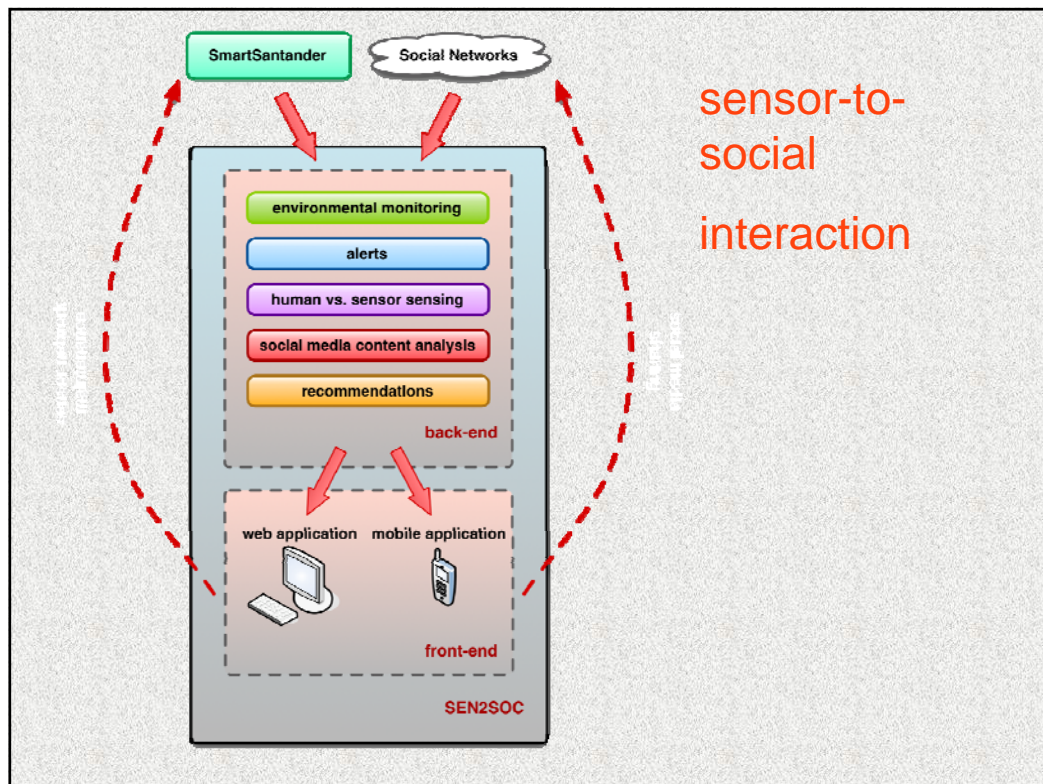
**alerts** about extreme environmental conditions

**social media** content analysis

detection of **trending topics**

**“users as sensors”**: SEN2SOC app users can express how they  
sense the environment

**sharing of environmental alerts** in real-time on social networks



## objectives

refine and **integrate** sensor and social data

enhance sensor data **analysis** and **monitoring**

implement efficient **data mining** techniques on heterogeneous data (sensor measurements and social networking interactions)

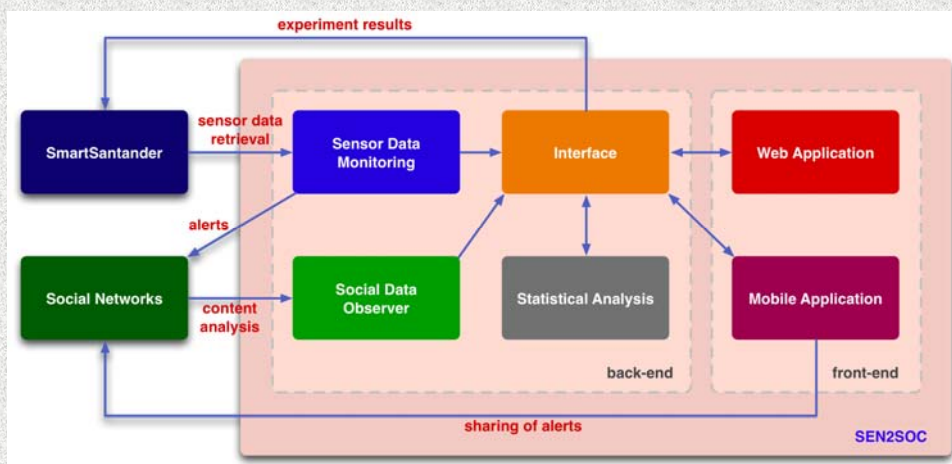
**activate** Santander citizens, visitors, and city authorities

offer **route and place recommendations** to Santander citizens/visitors (based on sensor measurements and social media information)

provide **environmental monitoring tool** to city authorities (real-time or past sensor data, statistical analysis results, alerts, etc.)

initiate a **vibrant social network community** of interest around SmartSantander sensor network

## SEN2SOC architecture



## sensor data monitoring



data retrieval  
data cleansing  
times series  
virtual nodes  
alerts

## virtual nodes

Santander shapefile

(Instituto Nacional de Estadística -  
INE)





## social data observer



geolocated data collection

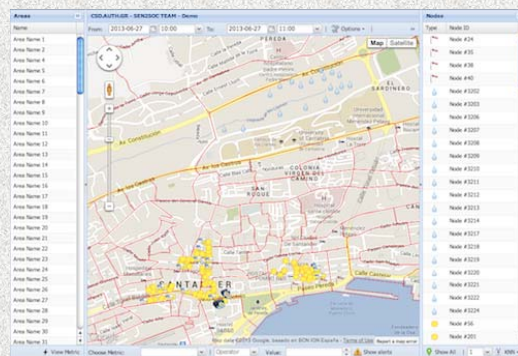
user-generated content mining

Santander areas popularity  
based on user trails in social  
media

content summarization (trend  
detection, clustering)

identification of popular spots  
(recommendation)

## web application & statistical analysis



sensor data (graphs)

virtual nodes (graphs)

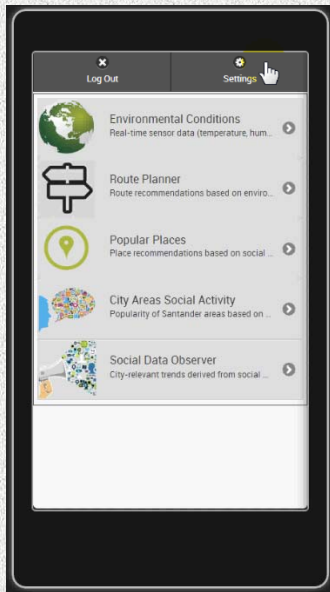
real-time / historic data

alerts

nearest sensors

prediction (sensor / area)

## mobile application



environmental conditions (real-time)

humans as sensors

route recommendations

social media content analysis

(place recommendations, trends, etc.)

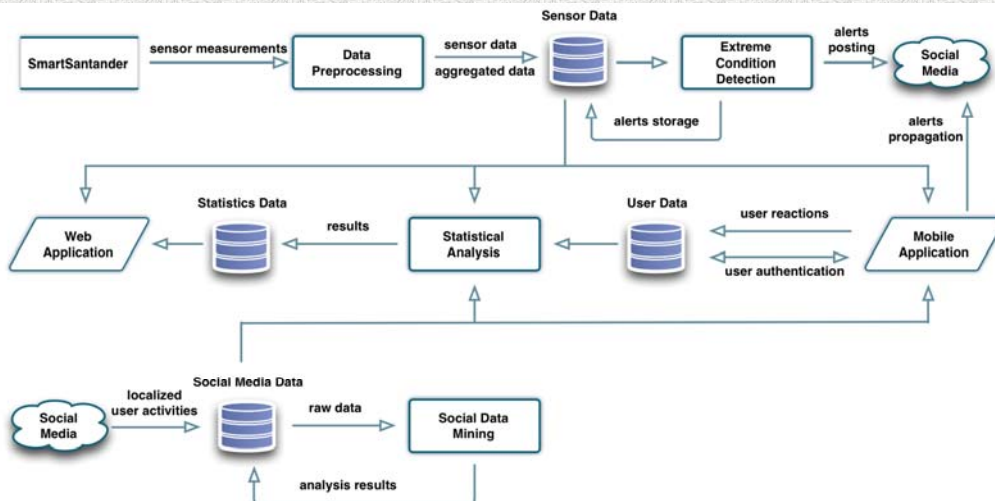
## interface



SEN2SOC data  
communication

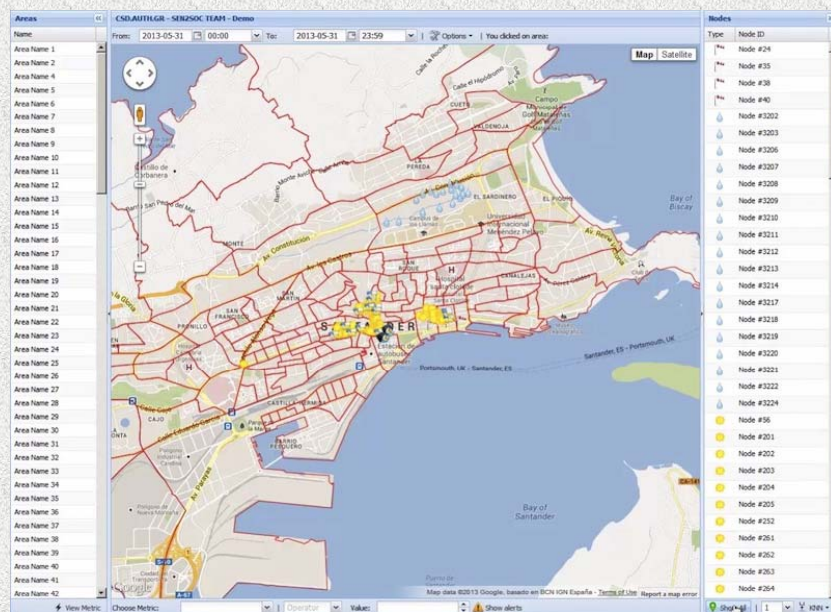
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## control flow diagram



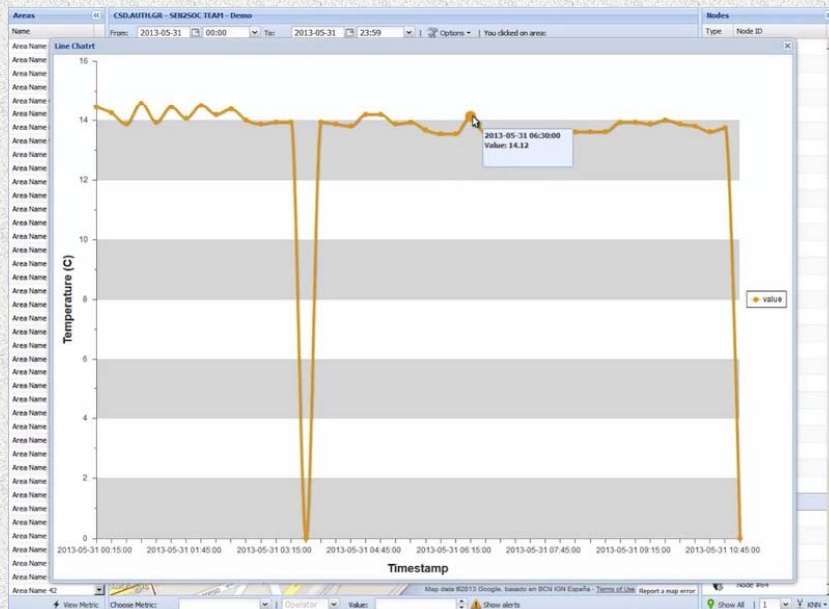
## web app: list of areas and sensors

Santander geographic areas and SmartSantander sensor nodes



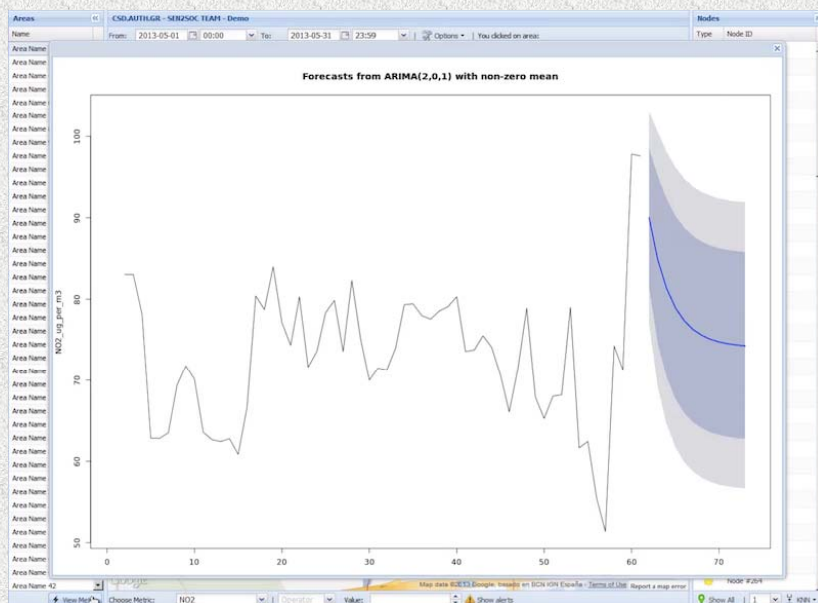
## web app: sensor node values

graph for sensor measurements regarding the user-specified environmental parameter and time window



## web app: prediction

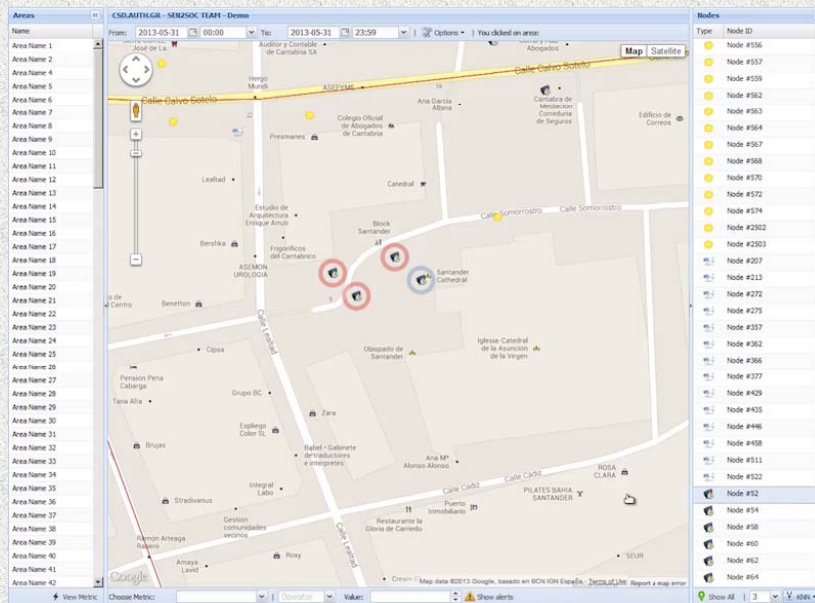
prediction for the specified environmental parameter and desired time window (forecasted values in blue line)





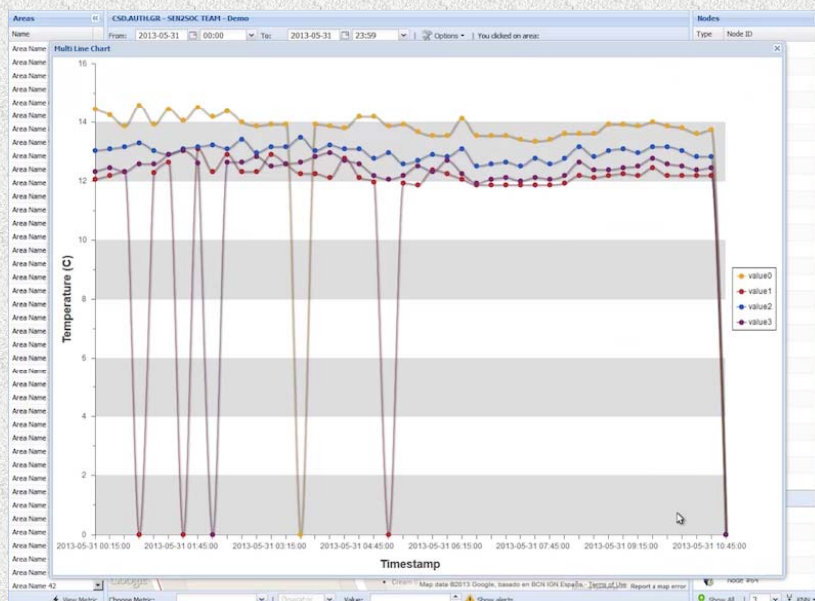
## web app: K-nearest neighbors (KNN)

select some sensor node (in blue) on the map  
and find its adjacent nodes (in red)



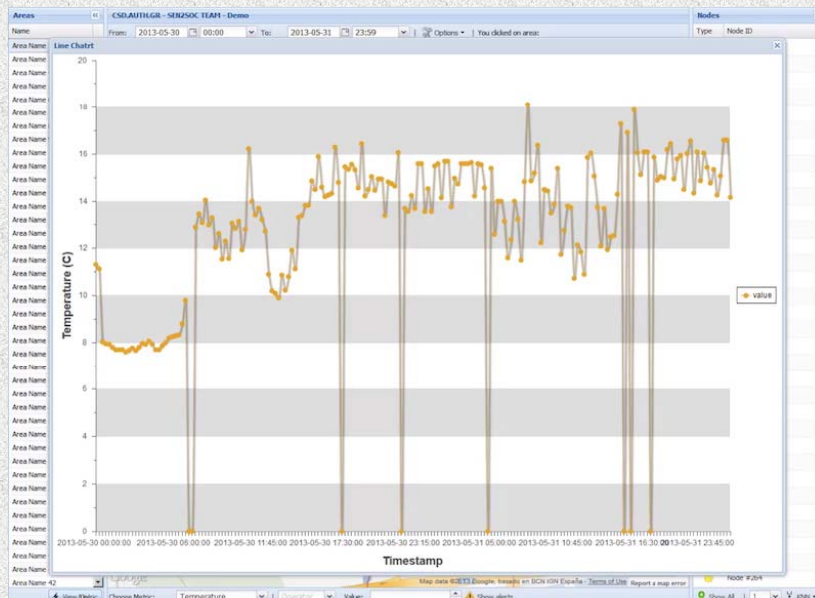
## web app: K-nearest neighbors (KNN)

comparison charts



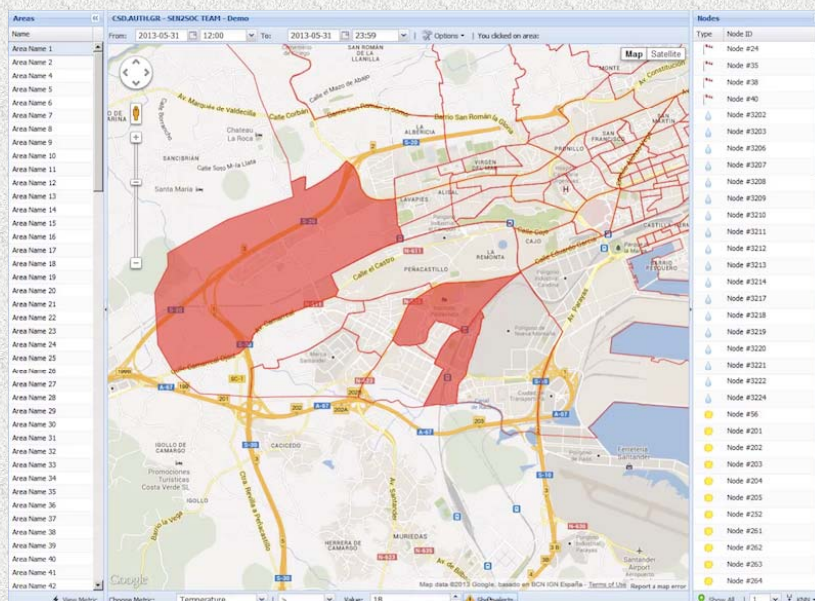
## web app: virtual sensor values

aggregated values corresponding to geographic areas of Santander



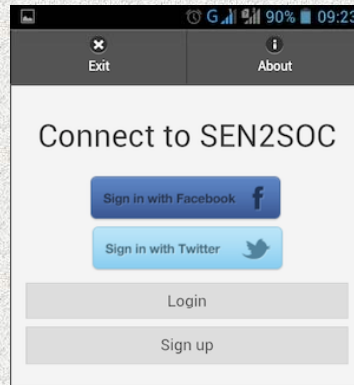
## web app: alerts

alerts triggered by user-configurable parameters (areas filled up with red on the map)

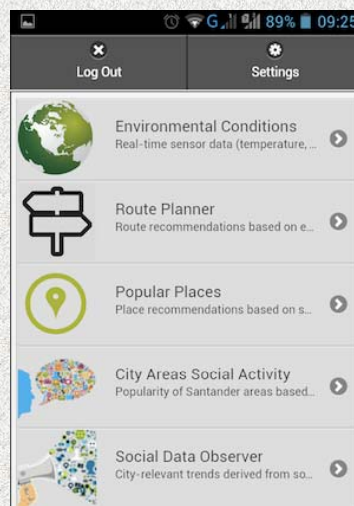


## mobile app: authentication

users may register with the SEN2SOC platform or sign in with their Facebook or Twitter account



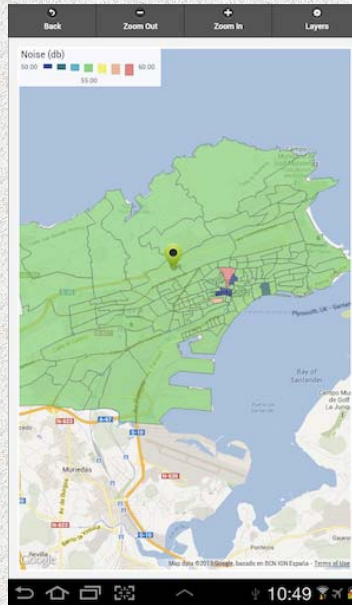
## mobile app: services main screen





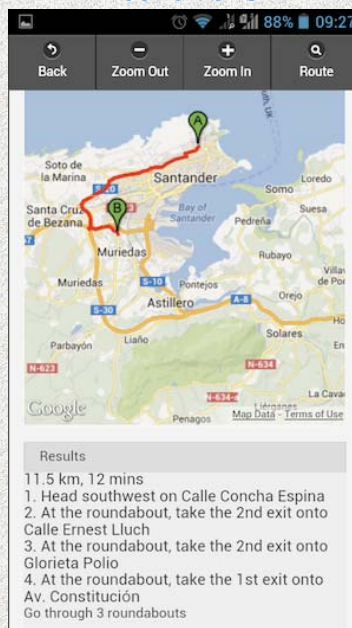
## mobile app: environmental conditions

real-time, aggregated sensor data (temperature, particles, NO<sub>2</sub>, relative humidity, noise, ozone, CO, and heat index)



## mobile app: route planner

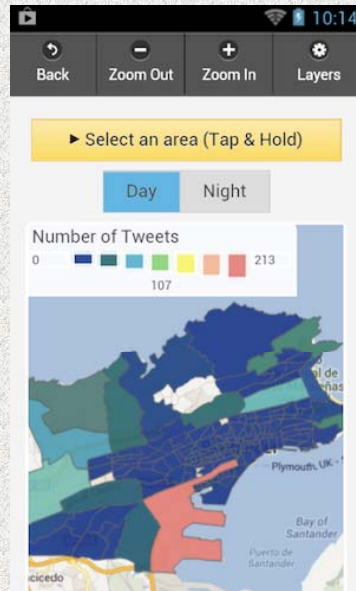
route recommendations based on (favorable) environmental conditions





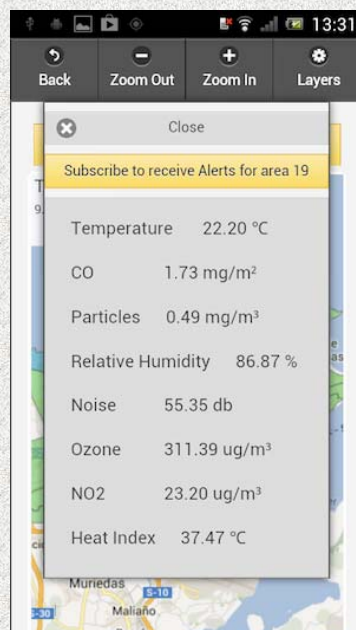
## mobile app: city areas social activity

popularity of Santander areas based on social media:  
number of photographs (Flickr/Twitter) or number of tweets  
(Twitter)



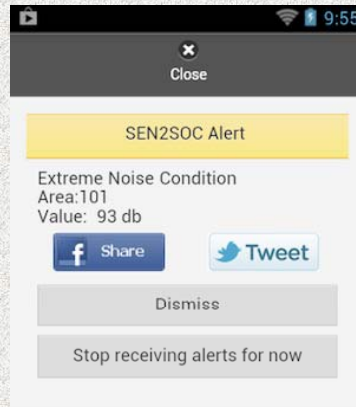
## mobile app: user subscription to areas

subscribe to Santander areas in order to receive alerts about  
extreme environmental conditions



## mobile app: alerts

alerts appear in real-time on the mobile screen; users are able to share alerts (Facebook/Twitter)



## open data (1st method): sharing of alerts

SEN2SOC experiment data access method:

provides data regarding mobile users' sharing of alerts about extreme environmental conditions on social networks (Facebook/Twitter)

data is returned in **JSON** file format and can be accessed through the following URL:

[http://sen2soc.afroditi.hellasgrid.gr/data/sharing/{start\\_date}/{end\\_date}](http://sen2soc.afroditi.hellasgrid.gr/data/sharing/{start_date}/{end_date})

## open data: sharing of alerts (JSON: 1 of 2)

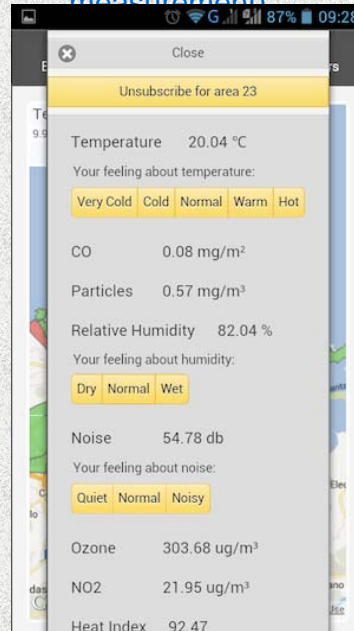
```
{
  "sharing": [
    {
      "measurement_info": [
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          "measurement_date": "2013-07-16 15:31:01",
          "area_id": 103,
          "parameter_type": "heat_index",
          "parameter_value": 42.5758,
          "parameter_unit": "Celsius",
          "accurate_measurement": true
        }
      ]
    }
  ],
```

## open data: sharing of alerts (JSON: 2 of 2)

```
"alert_sharing_info": [
  {
    "alert_sharing_id": 708,
    "alert_sharing_date": "2013-07-16 15:34:51",
    "social_media": "Twitter",
    "alert_message": "Extreme condition at area 103  
for heat index: 42.5758 Celsius."
  }
]
}
```

## mobile app: users as sensors

users can express their perception on the environmental conditions (user input based on qualitative scales of measurement)



## open data (2nd method): users as sensors

SEN2SOC experiment data access method:

provides data regarding mobile users' feedback on how they "sense" the environment (users' perception on the present environmental conditions)

data is returned in **JSON** file format and can be accessed through the following URL:

[http://sen2soc.afroditi.hellasgrid.gr/data/feedback/{start\\_date}/{end\\_date}](http://sen2soc.afroditi.hellasgrid.gr/data/feedback/{start_date}/{end_date})



## open data: users as sensors (JSON: 1 of 2)

```
{
  "feedback": [
    {
      "measurement_info": [
        {
          "measurement_date": "2013-07-16 15:10:01",
          "area_id": 23,
          "parameter_type": "noise",
          "parameter_value": 53.4306,
          "parameter_unit": "dB",
          "extreme_value": false,
          "accurate_measurement": true
        }
      ]
    }
  ],
```

## open data: users as sensors (JSON: 2 of 2)

```
    "user_rating_info": [
      {
        "user_rating_id": 238,
        "user_rating_date": "2013-07-16 15:12:33",
        "user_rating": 1
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

## demonstration videos



- ✓ social data observer
- ✓ web application
- ✓ mobile application

