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## Digital Twins

In my last day in Beirut and before going back to Anout, I had the distinct pleasure of meeting my esteemed colleague and friend, Dr. **Hiam Khoury**, from the **American University of Beirut**, to build on the research project we conducted collaboratively with the **University of Cambridge** (Dr **Erika Pärn** and Dr **Soheila kookalani**) and AUB in the area of digital twins. During our discussion, we explored various innovative ideas on how digital twins can enhance the built environment and facilitate advanced modeling of urban spaces.

The outcome of this collaborative effort will be a comprehensive research roadmap focused specifically on this pivotal area. We anticipate that this research endeavor will not only strengthen our partnership but also contribute significantly to advancements in the field of digital twins and urban modeling.

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