

TTI Prediction in Urban Road Network Using Computer Vision Techniques

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Overview

This project has 3 phases:

Phase I:

Input: Get the textile format data from Didi company.

Procedure: Analyze and pre-process the data, then transform the textile data to image data, during which characteristics of transportation must be preserved.

Output: Transformed image data includes transportation characteristics from input.

Phase II:

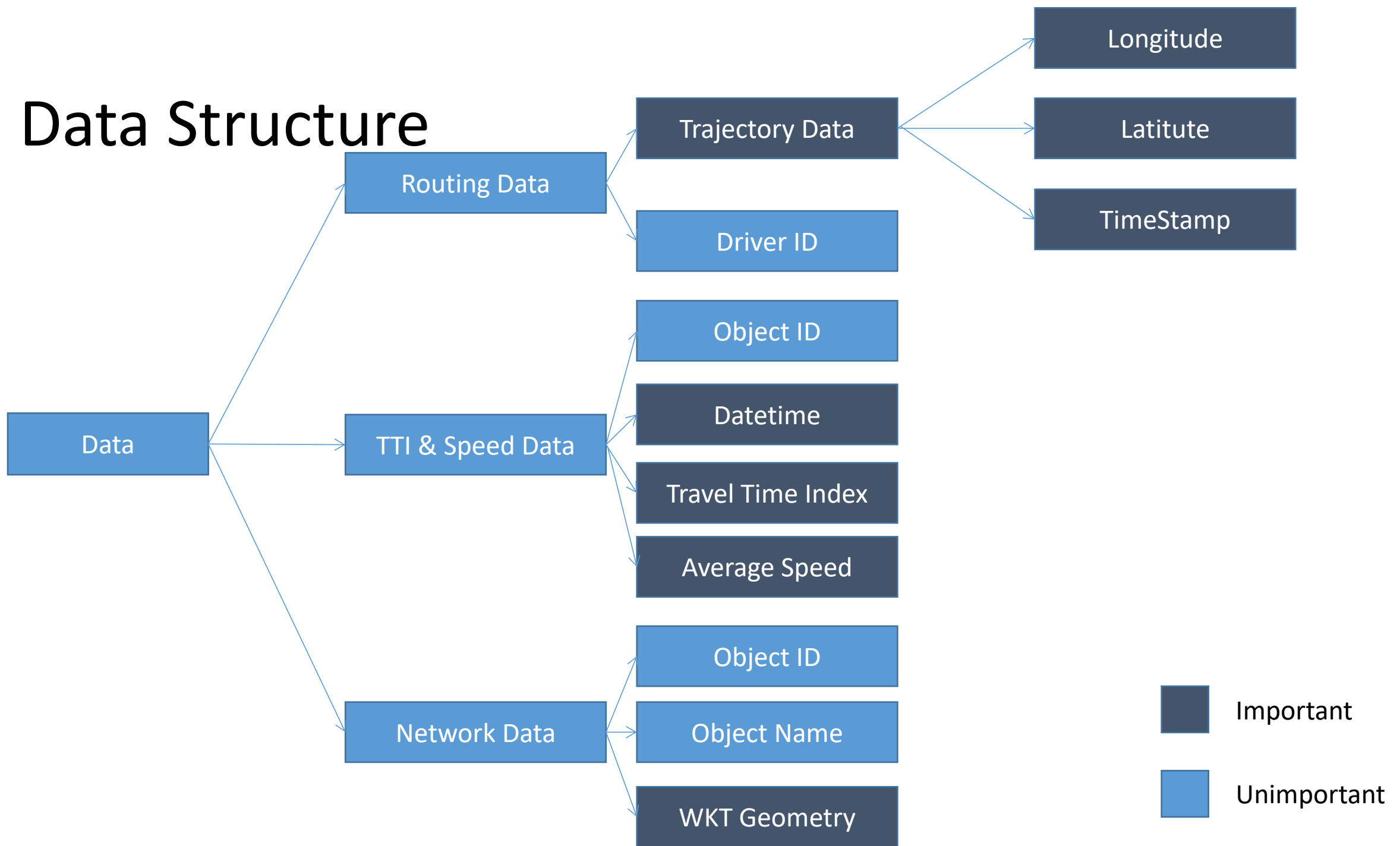
Input: Image data from output of phase I.

Procedure: Use deep learning method to do computer vision prediction

Output: Measurable deep learning related results, e.g. accuracy, loss.

Phase III: Discussion and try for other datasets using this method.

Data Structure



Routing Data

Routing Data is consist of Driver ID and Trajectory Data.

- **Driver ID** is the desensitization of drivers' personal information. Example: 4ecea6b8473789e1fdbfea71adfb2451
- **Trajectory Data** is consist of 3 parts: **longitude**, **latitude** and **timestamp**. Example: 104.12226 30.67012 1539952150, 104.12226 30.67012 1539952160
 1. **Longitude**: longitude data based on GCJ-02 coordinate system. Example: 104.12226
 2. **Latitude**: latitude data based on GCJ-02 coordinate system. Example: 30.67012
 3. **Timestamp**: the time when the longitude and latitude data is recorded. Example: 1539952150. Which can be transform to datetime, like 1539952150 -> 2018-10-19 20:29:10 (UTC +8, Singapore)

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TTI & Speed Data

TTI & Speed Data is consist of Object ID, Datetime, Travel Time Index and Average Speed

- **Object ID** is the identification data of the road. Example: 281931
- **Datetime** is the date and time when the specific road has the indicated travel time index and average speed. Example: 2018/10/19 20:00:00
- **Travel Time Index(TTI)** is a link-weighted ratio of actual travel time and free flow time. High TTI indicates the severe congestion situation of a specific road. Example: 2.45013
- **Average Speed** is the average speed of all the vehicles in the specific road at the specific time. Example: 14.7419

282659	2018/10/19 20:00	1.89428	21.0006
282964	2018/10/19 20:00	1.47032	24.84
281952	2018/10/19 20:00	1.35722	43.2719
281933	2018/10/19 20:00	1.50704	29.3833
282289	2018/10/19 20:00	2.61735	14.4739
282860	2018/10/19 20:00	1.38475	29.7054
282966	2018/10/19 20:00	1.08128	96.1934

Network Data

Network data a is consist of Object ID, Object Name, and WKT Geometry

- **Object ID** is the identification data of the road. Example: 281931. Which is corresponding to the Object ID in TTI & Speed Data.
- **Object Name** is the Chinese name of the road, whose detailed information can be further investigated on the database like OpenStreet Map and Google Satellite Map. Example: 二环路西段:广福路,金牛大道(West Section of the Second Ring Road: Guangfu Road, Jinniu Avenue)
- **WKT Geometry** is “Well-known text representation of geometry”, which can use coordinates to represent varies of geomatric objects, like points, linestrings, polygons, networks and geometry collections, etc. Example: LINESTRING(104.10583 30.67989,104.10649 30.67871)

181581	双流区	POLYGON((104.11863	30.22707,104.11661	30.22718,104.11644	30.22719,104.11491	3
181582	简阳市	POLYGON((104.42813	30.08827,104.42665	30.08851,104.42629	30.08857,104.42363	3
281863	八里桥路:北站东二路,三环路	MULTILINESTRING((104.07437	30.71442,104.0742	30.71483,104		
281864	八里桥路:三环路,北站东二路	MULTILINESTRING((104.07452	30.71324,104.0745	30.71338,104		
281865	二环路西段:广福路,金牛大道	MULTILINESTRING((104.02746	30.64001,104.02707	30.64039), (
281866	二环路西段:金牛大道,广福路	MULTILINESTRING((104.02536	30.64168,104.02488	30.64216,10		

Methodology

Computer Vision Feasibility: Discuss the feasibility of using computer vision to do urban road transportation prediction.

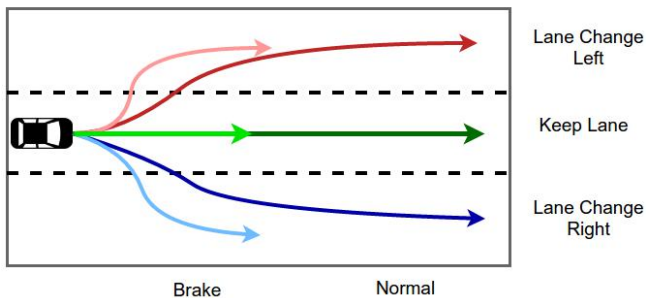
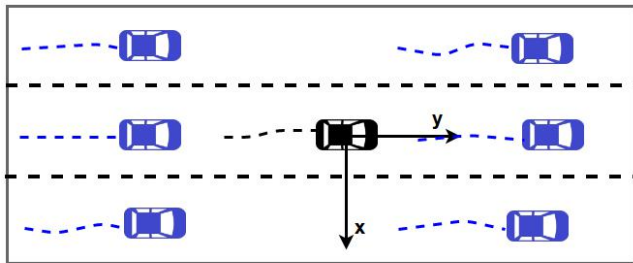
RGB 3 phase construction: Discuss the way to construct RGB 3 phases of pictures which contain trajectory, network and geometrical information.

Design of input, output and constraints: Discuss input, output and some constraints of this method.

Computer Vision Feasibility

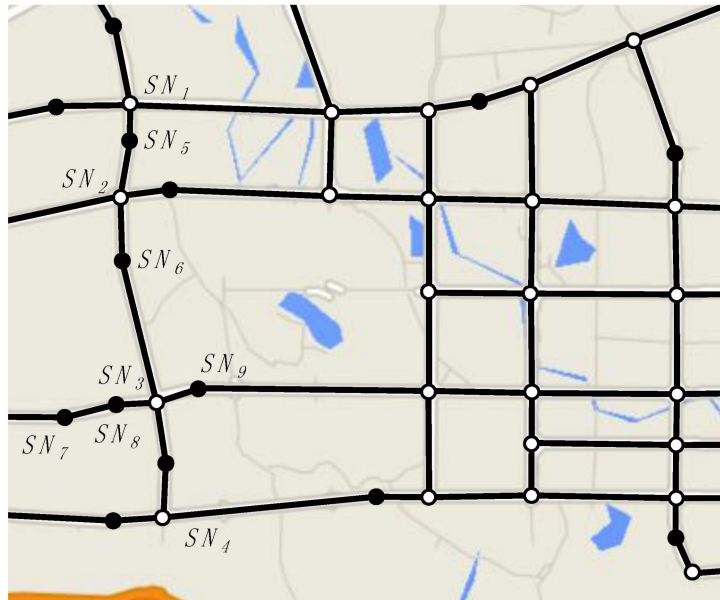
Although most of the deep learning network used in transportation prediction, like RNN, LSTM, etc. are non-computer vision network.

Trajectory Data, Network Geometry Data and Geographical Data can be visualized.



Trajectory Data

<https://www.arxiv-vanity.com/papers/1805.05499/>



Network Geometry Data

<https://www.mdpi.com/2220-9964/5/9/163>



Geographical Data

libaniel.com/uploaded/VwAutocad.jpg

Computer Vision Feasibility -- Similar Projects

Deep Spatio-Temporal Residual Networks for Citywide Crowd Flows Prediction

Written by researchers from Microsoft Research, Beijing, China etc.

In the thesis, researchers formulate the crowd flow into graphical matrix and use ST-ResNet to do computer vision prediction.

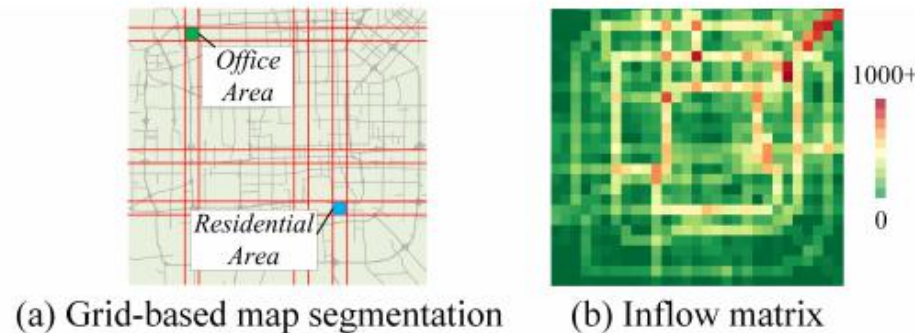


Figure 2: Regions in Beijing: (a) Grid-based map segmentation; (b) inflows in every region of Beijing

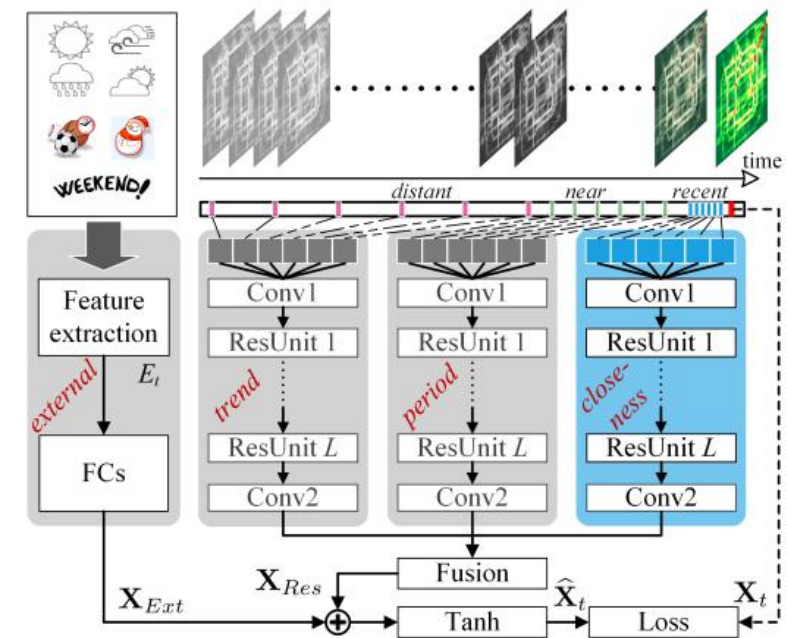


Figure 3: ST-ResNet architecture. Conv: Convolution; ResUnit: Residual Unit; FC: Fully-connected.

Computer Vision Feasibility -- Similar Projects

Kaggle Data Science Competition: Google Doodle Recognition.
Predict the classification of figures(bird, mouse, etc.) using trajectory data of handdrawing.
Overall, accuracy and precision of using computer vision method is better than those of non-computer vision method.

	countrycode	drawing	key_id	recognized	timestamp	word
	ES	[[[2, 0], [17, 74]], [[8, 32, 38], [21, 49, 68...]]	5786031599124480	True	2017-01-01 00:50:54.745600	owl
	CH	[[[36, 40, 47, 53, 74], [99, 120, 135, 134, 89...]]]	6291395033694208	True	2017-01-01 00:50:02.055500	owl
6	FI	[[[92, 80, 49, 35, 21, 6, 0, 0, 7, 27, 67, 106...]]]	5746607960096768	True	2017-01-01 00:49:30.136290	owl
		[[[58,				

Trajectory Data

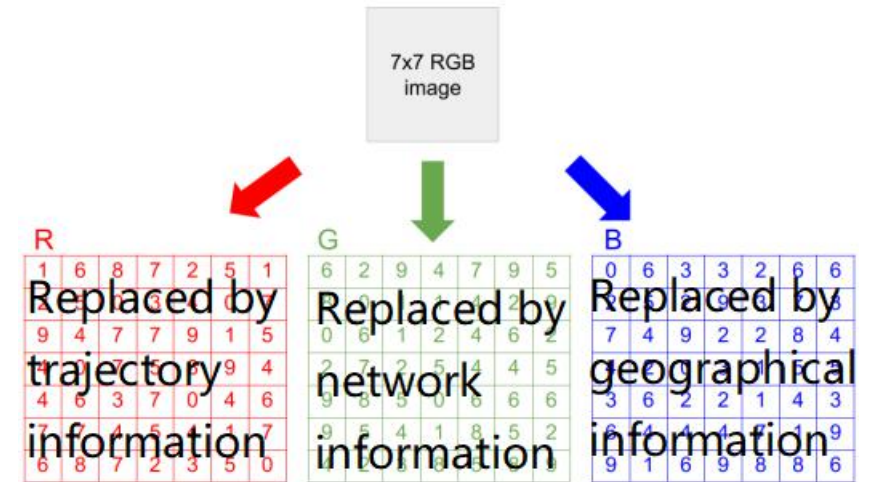


Trajectory Data Visualization

RGB 3 phase construction

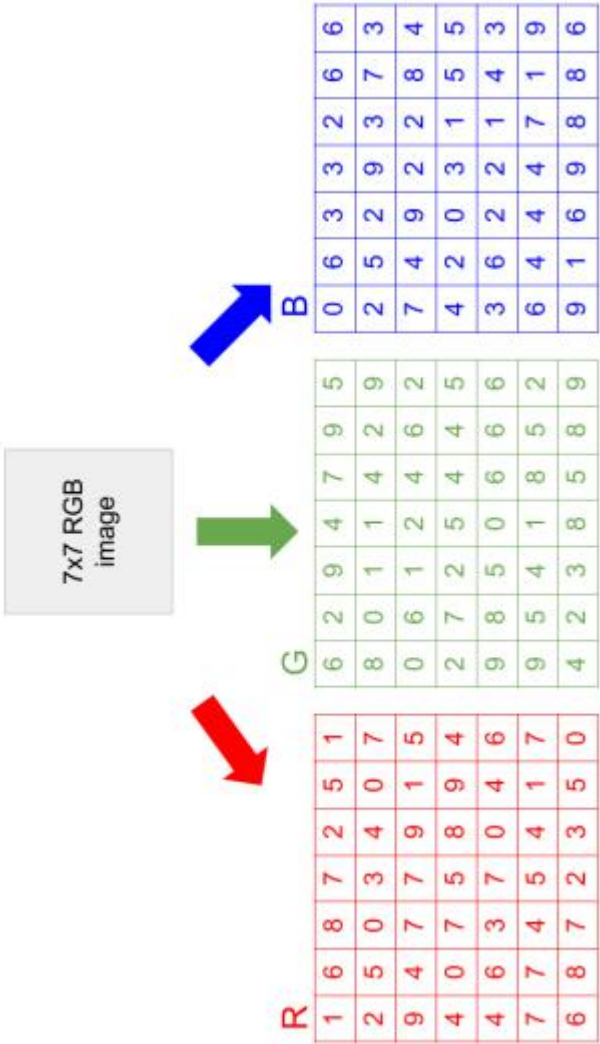
In computer vision, one pixel can be represented by 3 subpixels: value of Red(R), value of Green(G) and value of Blue(B). The value of subpixels are mutual-independent.

In 8 bpp(bits per pixel), the value is an interger ranging from 0 to 255.



1. Extract the Trajectory data, Network Geometry data and geographical data from the original dataset.
2. Construct the layout of the data distribution.
3. Put those values and layout into Red, Green and Blue phase.

RGB 3 phase construction

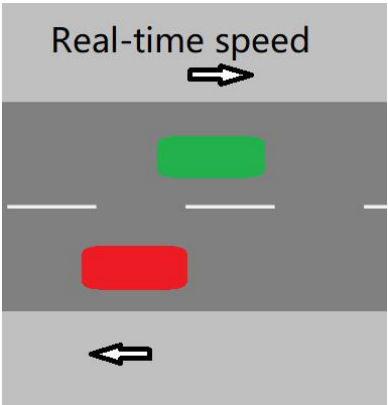


Accessibility from a given origin
Geographical identity



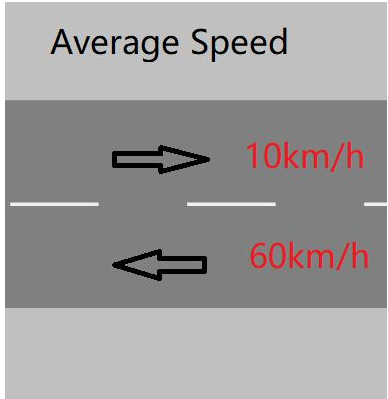
78	77	77	78
77	76	76	77
76	75	75	76
75	74	74	75

Trajectory of drivers
Real-time speed of drivers



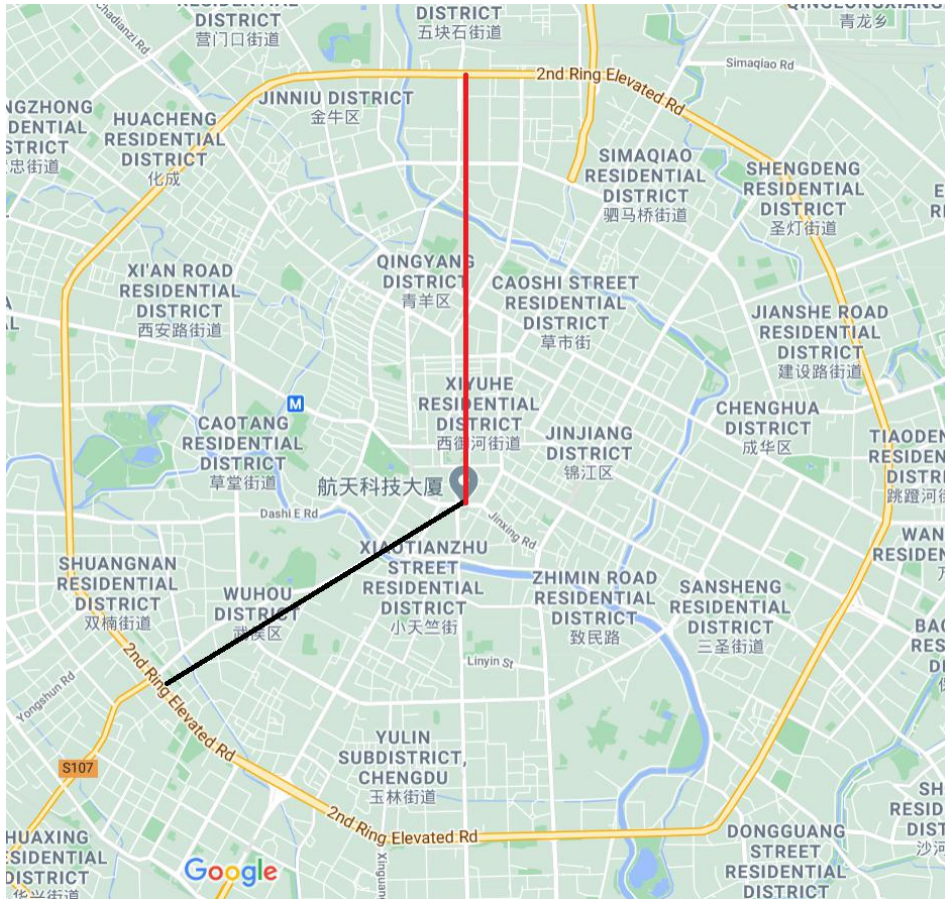
0	0	0	0
0	32	33	35
54	60	64	0
0	0	0	0

Geometric shape of roads
Average speed on roads

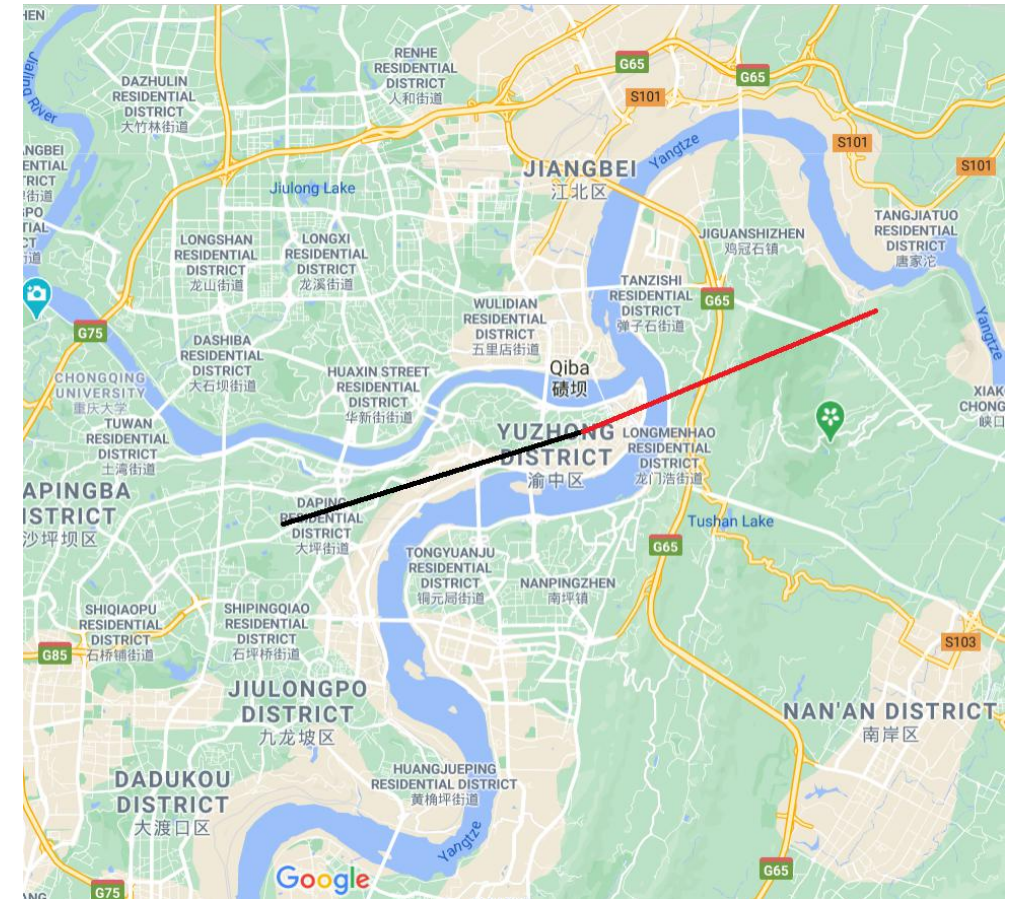


0	0	0	0
10	10	10	10
60	60	60	60
0	0	0	0

Geographical Identity



Accessibility is proportion to distance



Accessibility is not proportion to distance

Design of input, output and constraints

Based on previous information, back to the original data, the inputs are:

- Red: WKT Geometry of road, average speed on the road.
- Green: Trajectory of driver, Real-time Speed of driver.
- Blue: Euclidean Distance from the center.

The remains are possible outputs: Travel Time Index, Datetime. Among which Travel Time Index is more reasonable.

Constraints: Every pictures represent a scheme in a certain time interval at a certain grid location.(To be continued)

Data Pre-Process

Data Sampling: The original data has high memory use(>10GB), we need to sampling the data in 1 hour (E.g. Oct. 19th 20:00 - 21:00) from whole two months.

Precision Reduction: Reduce the precision(from 0.00001 to 0.0001) to reduce the complexity of computation and ignore the road width.

Area Restriction: When constructing grids, only let original layout consist dense network in urban area. Recognize the suburb and rural district and eliminate them to reduce the trivial data.

Prospective Output: Plan to get an about 20 million pixel picture(represent 1 hour) with acceptable memory use.

Data Sampling

Sampling the data in 1 hour (E.g. Oct. 19th 20:00 - 21:00) from whole two months.

TTI and Avg speed data: 516KB data extracted from 880 MB zip data

Trajectory data: 156 MB data extracted from 3.84GB zip data

Sampling Detail

The 'road.zip' is TTI and Avg speed data.

The data is time-ranked, so we just use 'skiprows' to locate the sample data.

```
In [2]: import pandas as pd
new_data = pd.read_csv('../Data/road.zip', nrows = 2000, header = None, compression = 'zip')
new_data
```

Out[2]:

	0	1	2	3
0	283404	2018-01-01 00:00:00	1.39778	39.3890
1	283442	2018-01-01 00:00:00	1.07396	82.3449
2	283002	2018-01-01 00:00:00	1.09723	27.7525
3	282048	2018-01-01 00:00:00	1.74019	15.2246
4	283424	2018-01-01 00:00:00	1.32598	35.5202
...
1995	282042	2018-01-01 00:10:00	1.11330	30.3001
1996	282372	2018-01-01 00:10:00	1.24875	38.0083
1997	282958	2018-01-01 00:10:00	1.21440	41.4962
1998	283198	2018-01-01 00:10:00	1.19730	35.4399
1999	282392	2018-01-01 00:10:00	1.30356	29.8333

2000 rows × 4 columns

```
In [3]: new_raw_data = pd.read_csv('../Data/road.zip', skiprows = 67385000, nrows = 15000, header = None, compression = 'zip')
new_raw_data.head()
#Totally less than 84 million rows
#67500000 10-20-08
#67400000 10-19-21
```

Out[3]:

	0	1	2	3
0	282364	2018-10-19 19:30:00	1.97917	19.3380
1	281966	2018-10-19 19:30:00	1.45141	21.2024
2	282456	2018-10-19 19:30:00	1.35912	27.0706

Sampling Detail

The 'chengdushi_1010_1020.zip' is the trajectory data, whose timestamp is randomly ranked and mixed with coordinate data.

[104.12226 30.67012 1539952150,	104.12226 30.67012 1539952160,
[104.05973 30.68469 1539949303,	104.05973 30.68469 1539949304,
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[104.09797 30.65295 1539949558,	104.09807 30.65311 1539949561,
[104.04503 30.70138 1539949951,	104.04502 30.70139 1539949953,
[104.05008 30.65319 1539949988,	104.05001 30.6532 1539949989,

```
##Extract 1 hour data for experiment, the whole data is about 2.8 million rows
import pandas as pd
Oct10_Oct20_data=pd.read_csv('../Data/chengdushi_1010_1020.zip', skiprows = 0,
                              header = None, usecols=[0, 1, 2], compression = 'zip', iterator = True)

loop = True
chunkSize = 10000
chunks = []
while loop:
    try:
        Oct1020_df = pd.DataFrame(Oct10_Oct20_data.get_chunk(chunkSize))
        for n, ele in enumerate(Oct1020_df[2]):
            element = ele.strip('[]').split(',')
            # print("length: ", len(element))
            for p in range(len(element)):
                elem = element[p].split(' ')
            # print(elem[-1])
            if int(elem[-1]) > 1539950400 and int(elem[-1]) < 1539954000:
                #1539950400:2018-10-19 20:00:00; 1539954000:2018-10-19 21:00:00
                # print(Oct1020_df.iloc[n])
                chunks.append(Oct1020_df.iloc[n])
                break
            else:
                pass

    except StopIteration:
        loop = False
        print("Iteration is stopped.")
print("begin concat")
cd = pd.DataFrame(chunks)
cd.to_csv('2018-10-19-20_2018-10-19-21.csv')
print('saved')
```

Iteration is stopped.
begin concat
saved

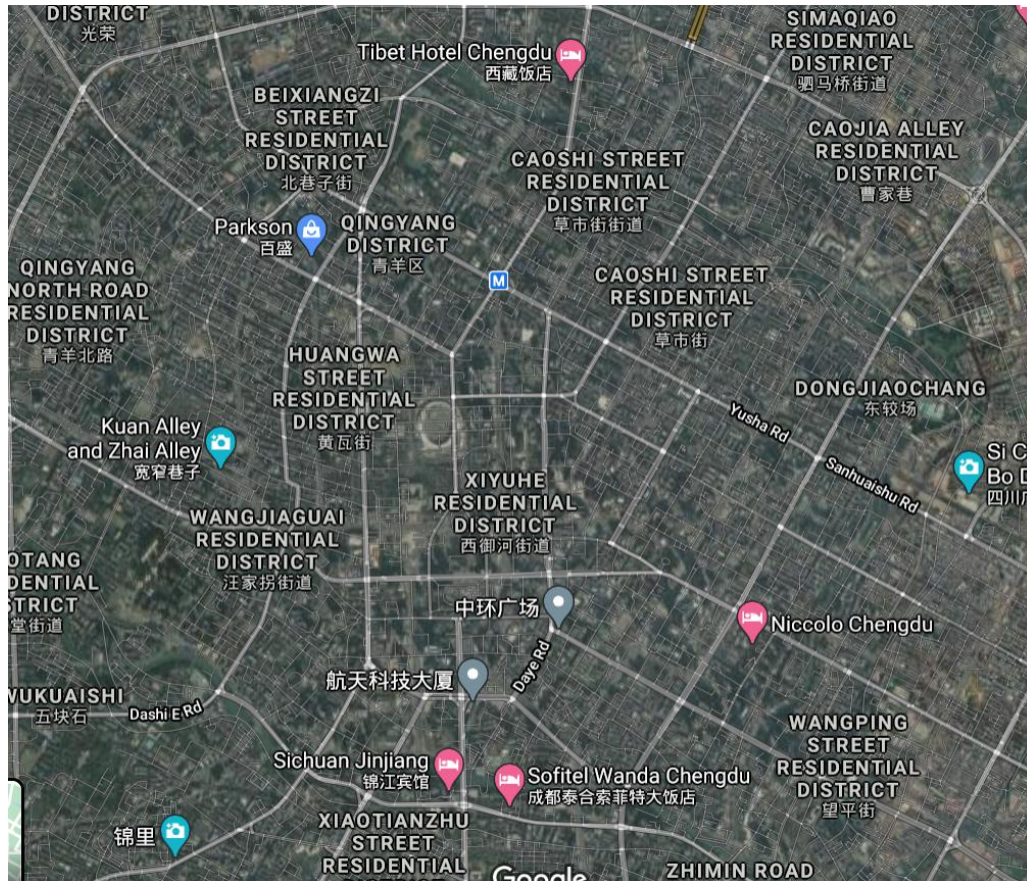
Precision Reduction

Reduce the precision from 0.00001(Original data) to 0.0001 to reduce the 100 times complexity of computation and ignore the road width.

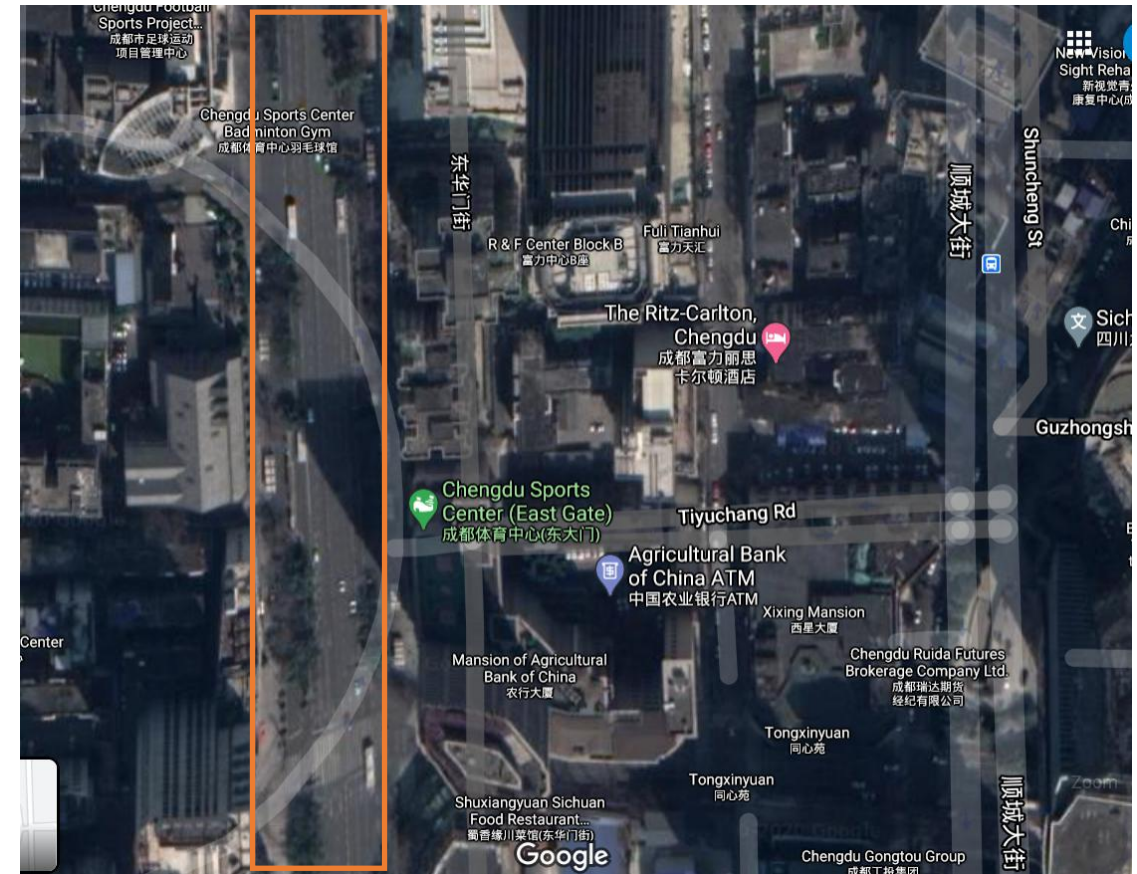
According to math computation:

- Width of car lane is designed to be about 3.5 m, 8 lane road need 28 m.
- 0.00001 degree of longitude/latitude = 11.12m, cannot ignore width. We need to mark the number of lanes on the road one by one, using google map.
- 0.0001 degree of longitude/latitude = 111.2m, can ignore width.

Precision Reduction



Low precision, 1D lines, ignore width



High precision, 2D strips, cannot ignore width

Area Restriction

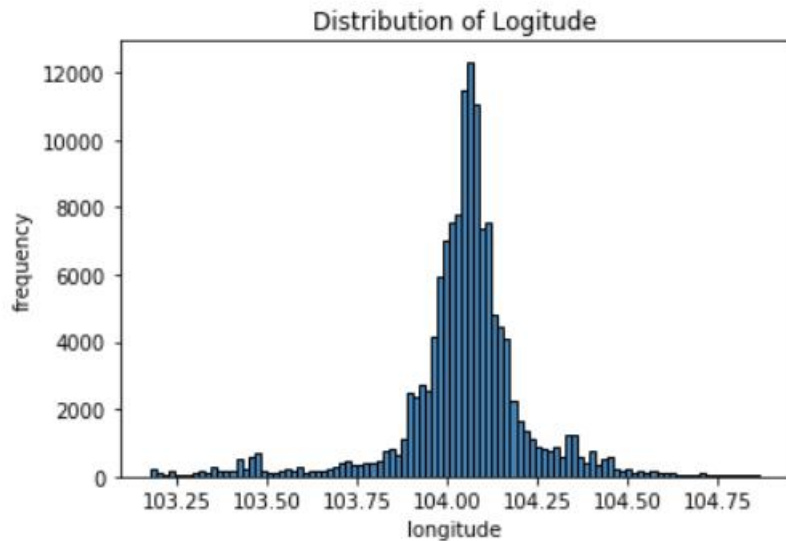
During grid construction, reduce the trivial transportation data in suburb and rural area.

In the network data, Chengdu is an Administrative District includes urban, suburb and rural area, whose longitude ranges from 103.08 to 104.87 (nearly 160km)

Restrict the center area whose transportation is about 80%-90% of the total Chengdu District.

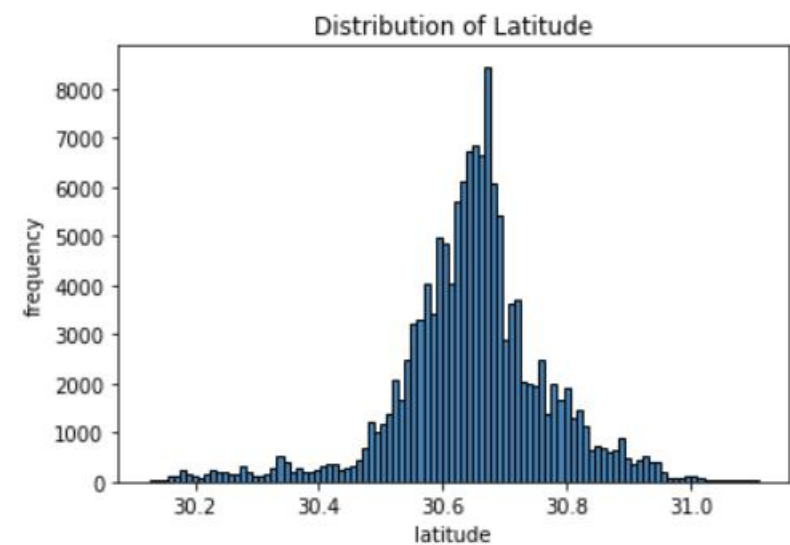
Area Restriction

The result of area restriction will be in grid of 4800 * 3200, with resolution 0.0001, whose coverage is 80% of the total road transportation.



```
print("80% longitude upperbound: ",ctotalmean - 1.285*ctotalstd)
print("80% longitude lowerbound: ",ctotalmean + 1.285*ctotalstd)
print("80% longitude resolution: ",int(2*1.285*ctotalstd*10000))
print("Decision: 80% -> 4800 resolution")
```

```
80% longitude upperbound: 103.80757612576159
80% longitude lowerbound: 104.28703584611256
80% longitude resolution: 4794
Decision: 80% -> 4800 resolution
```



```
print("80% latitude upperbound: ",latitotalmean - 1.285*latitotalstd)
print("80% latitude lowerbound: ",latitotalmean + 1.285*latitotalstd)
print("80% latitude resolution: ",int(2*1.285*latitotalstd*10000))
print("Decision: 80% -> 3200 resolution")
```

```
80% latitude upperbound: 30.490722038689967
80% latitude lowerbound: 30.805258330891498
80% latitude resolution: 3145
Decision: 80% -> 3200 resolution
```

Prospective Output

After Area Restriction and Precision Reduction, we plan to get three matrixs whose dimension is at least 4800×3200 . The three matrixs represent for R, G and B values of the picture.

We sample the data by one hour, out of 2 months. If we do the pre-processing for all data, we will get about 60000 pictures.

The size of one picture will be over 1GB

Further Plan

Picture Segmentation: because the size of pictures in prospective outputs is large, we make small segments, like 1024×1024 or 512×512 segments sampling from original 4800×3200 . Because of the geographical information stored in B phase, the relationship of positions between each segments still exists.

Deep Learning: Apply deep learning computer vision and do prediction. We can say all process before here is Phase I, and deep learning will be phase II.