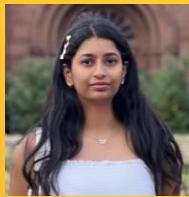


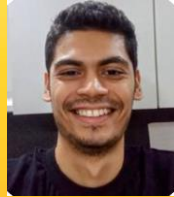
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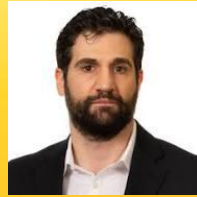
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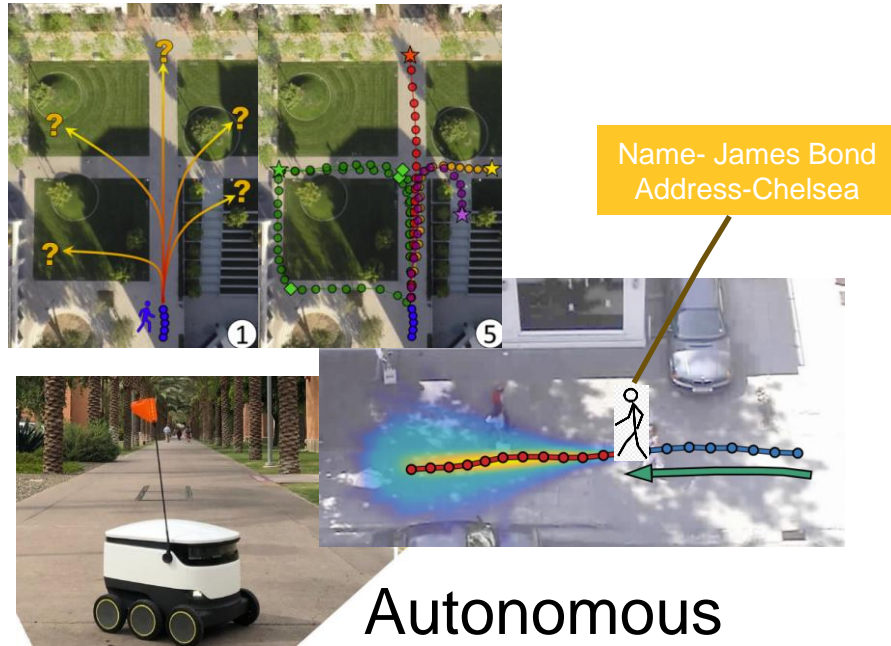


EpochGeo



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# Synthetic Movement generation



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Autonomous  
agents



terrorist attack



Security



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# Movement generation: How? Gaps?

Markov  
fine-grain

Seq2seq

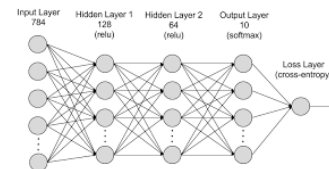
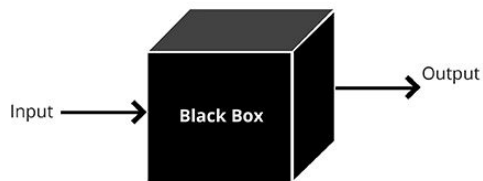
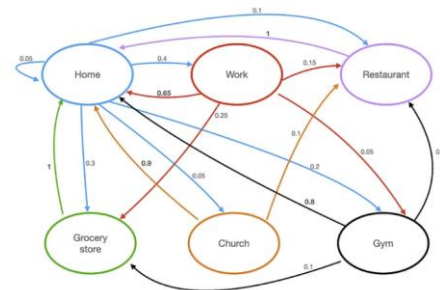
Long term

Meeting constraints

Adversarial

Scalability

Explainability



FULL POPULATION  
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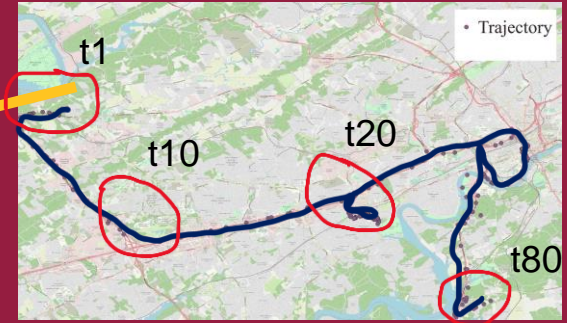


# What kind of movement?



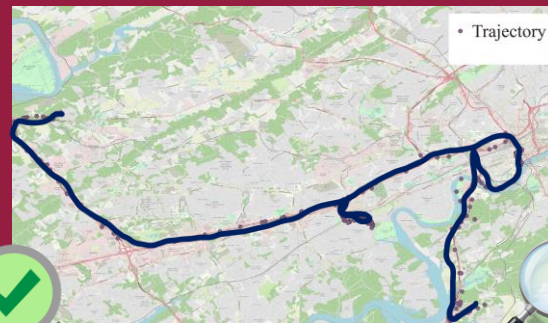
# What kind of movements?

## Meet constraints



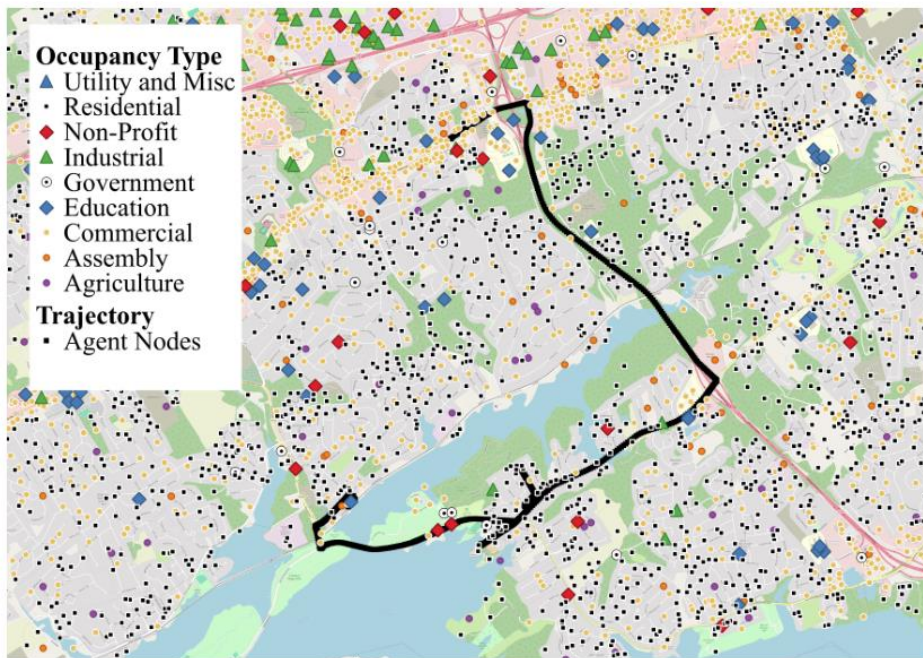
# What kind of movements?

**Normal**  
(and stealth)





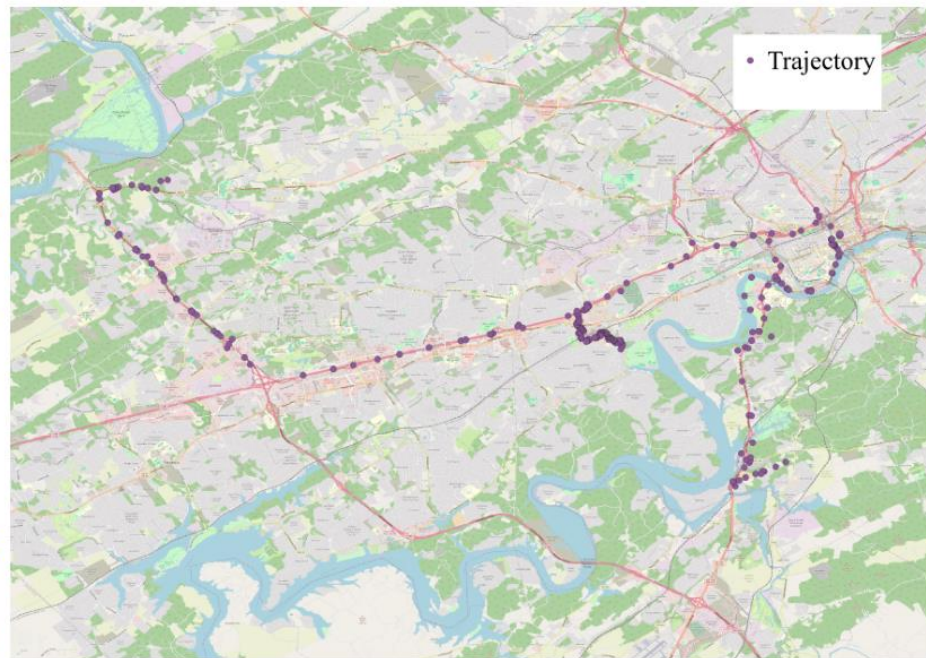
# Historical and Generated Trajectories



Graph(4 locations), Agent trajectory, Goals



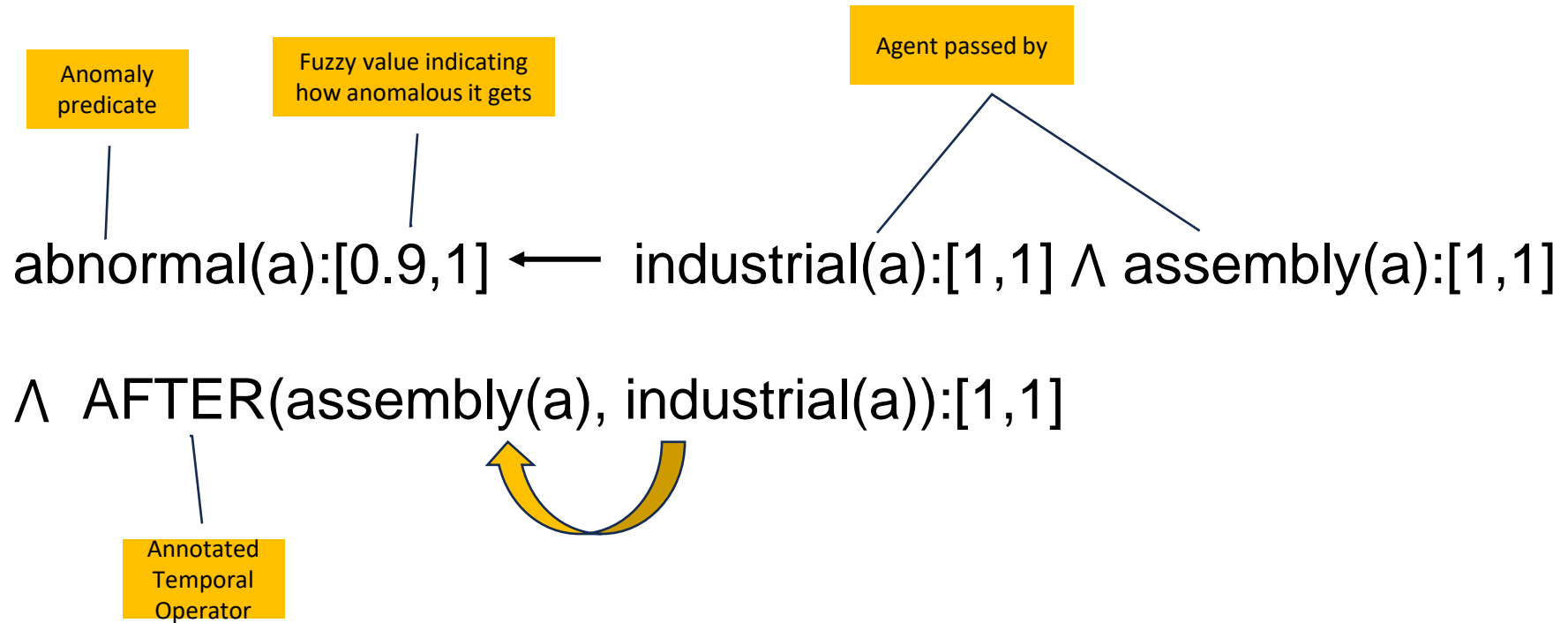
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**Generated** normal **movement** instructions that  
meets **constraints**

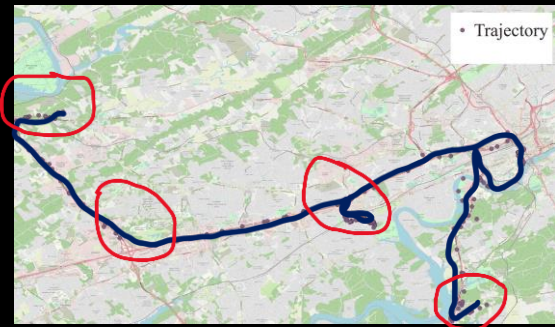


# Example Rules for Anomalous Movement Trajectory Identification





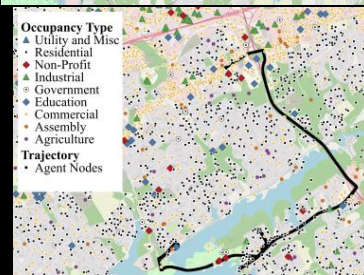
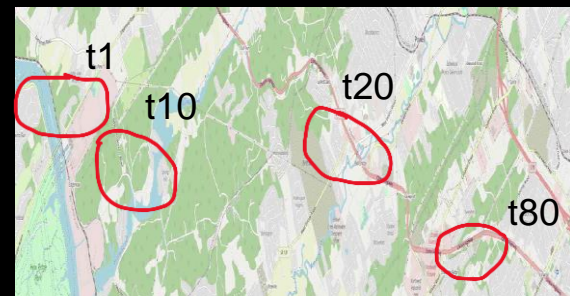
# Abduction



Observation  $O$   
- constraints

Model  $\Pi$   
- learned rules

Hypothesis  $H$



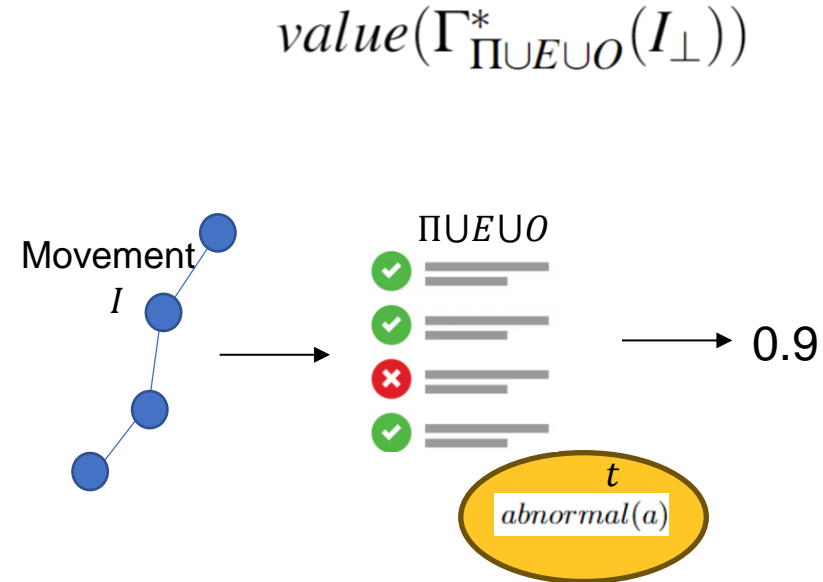
→  $\Pi$   
Logic  
program



Find  $E \subseteq H$ , such that  $\Pi \cup E \cup O$  is consistent

# Parsimony Requirement

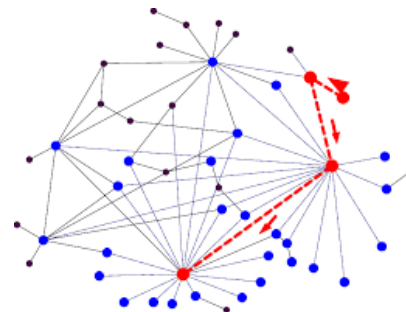
- Exponential explanations
- Parsimony function is an aggregate truth values assigned using a logic program
- Value function maps **movement** to **reals** (confidence of abnormalcy)
- Fixpoint operator<sub>[1]</sub> ( $\Gamma$ ) for minimal model for a  $\Pi$ .



$$\Gamma(I)(a, t) = \sup(annoSet_{\Pi, I}(a, t))$$

# Framing Abduction as Search

- Abduction is intractable
- Domain structure doesn't allow teleportations
- H can only be facts- consistent with graph structure allows for search (DFS)
- But branching factor is still not low enough



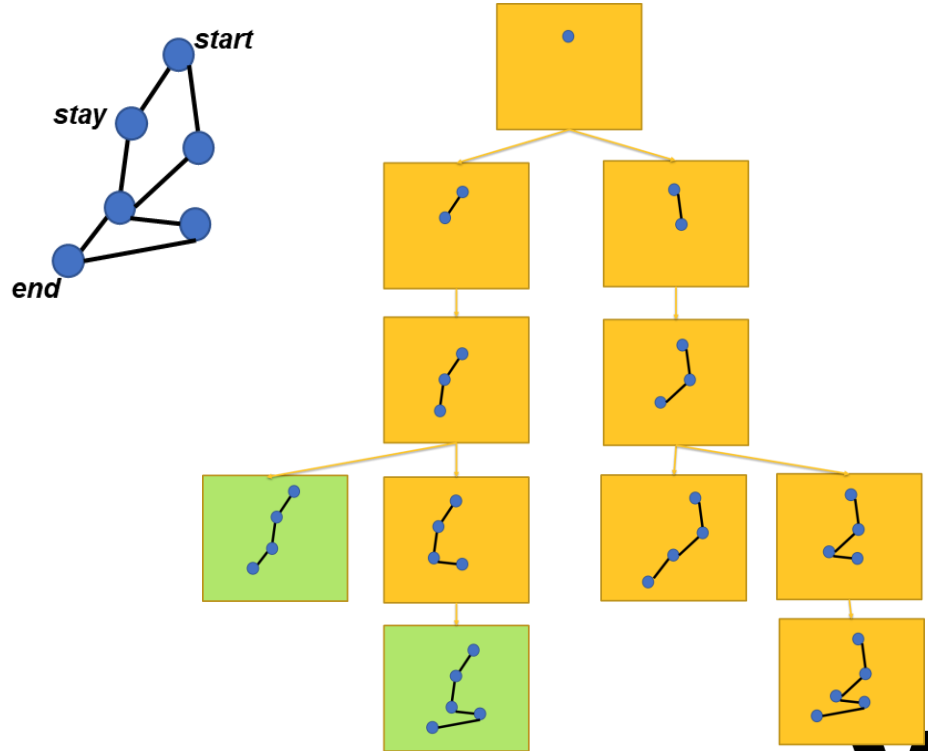
# Bounding parsimony to enable informed search

- Taking a subset of the program!
- Create a lower bound on the parsimony by taking a subset of the logic program
- **→admissible and consistent heuristic**

**Theorem 4.1** *For ground atom  $b$ , timepoint  $t$ ,  $\Pi' \subseteq \Pi$ , and  $I' \preceq I$ , we have  $\Gamma_{\Pi'}^*(I')(b, t) \sqsubseteq \Gamma_{\Pi}^*(I)(b, t)$*

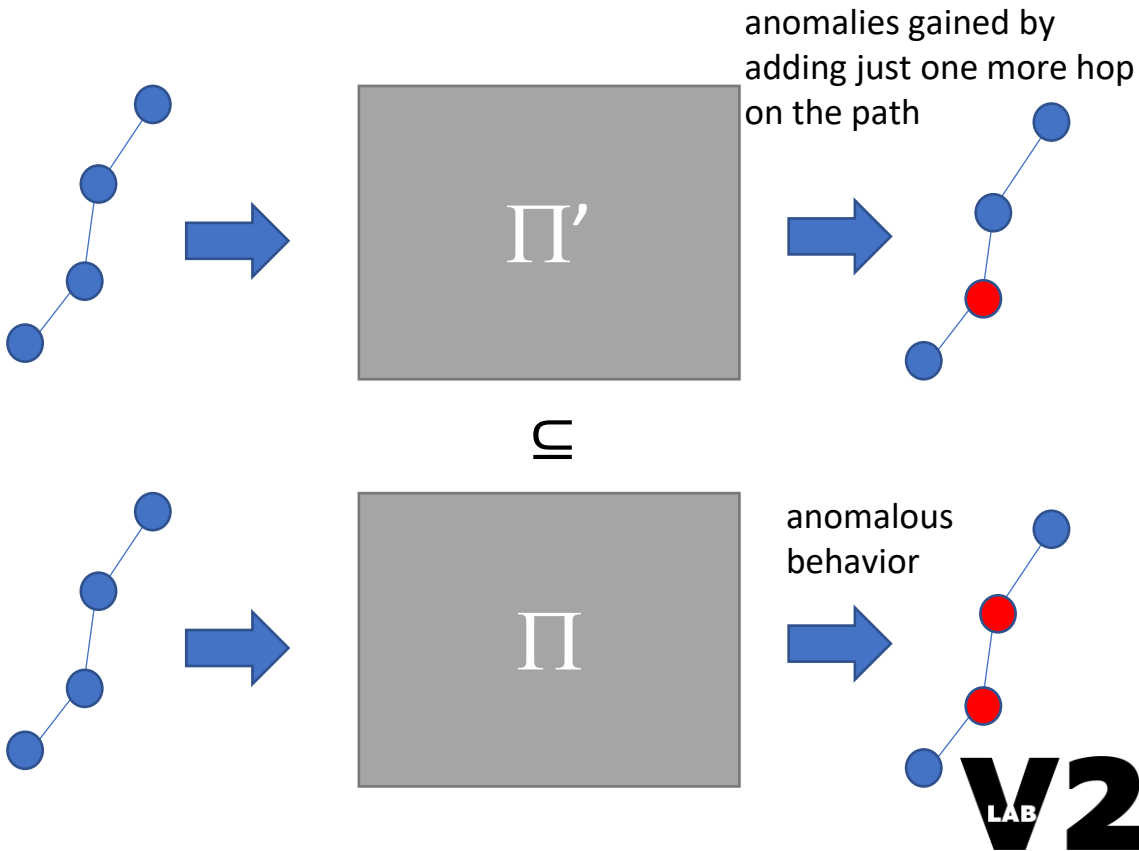
# Search Strategy

- Required anomalous movement pattern can occur at any level of the path.



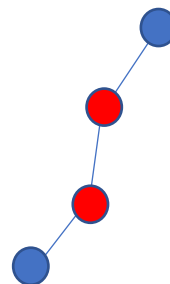
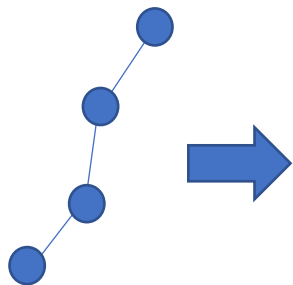
# Leveraging Logic Program Modularity for Pruning

- Inferring from longer sequence is hard
- $\Pi$  is **modular**. Value of each movement in the frontier is invariant
- **Efficiently** prune anomalous candidate steps in the search with  $A^*$
- Exact solution based on  $\Pi$



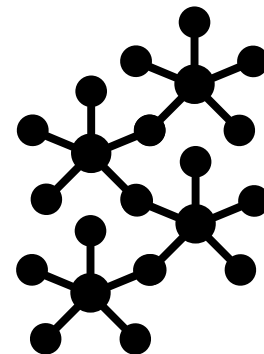
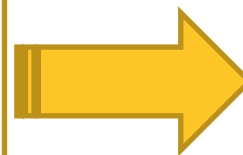
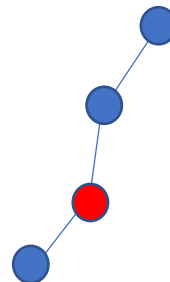
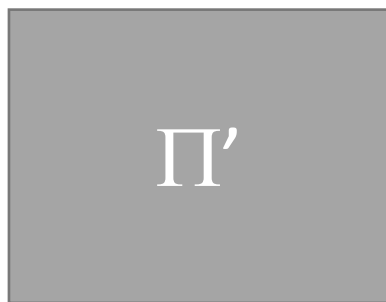
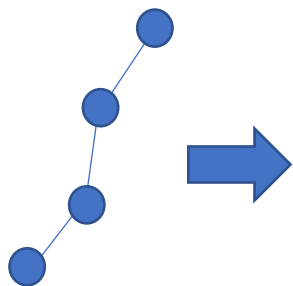


# Operationalizing the Theory: Ad-Hoc

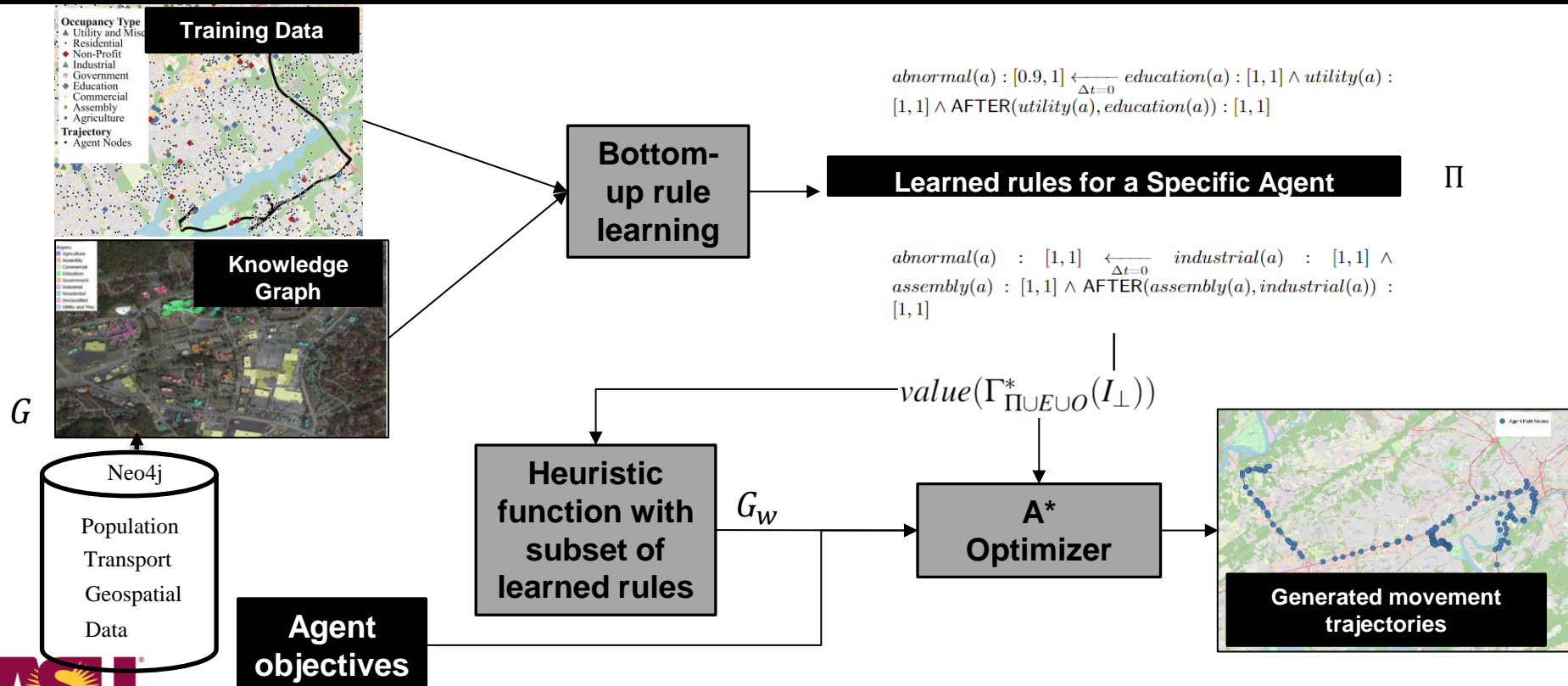


When using subset  $\Pi'$  to guide the search, we represent the rules (“1-hop rules”) as a graph-based data structure

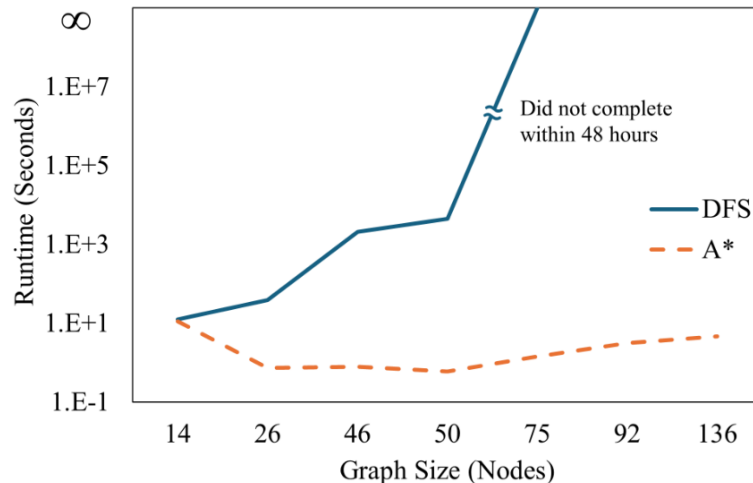
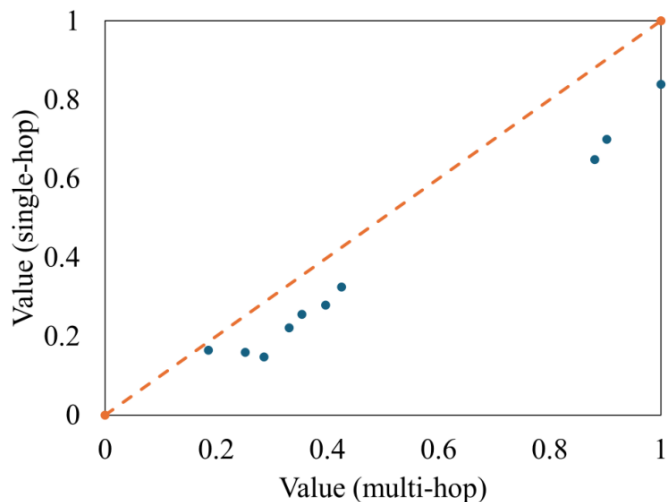
- faster
- correct
- scalable with ad-hoc



# Workflow

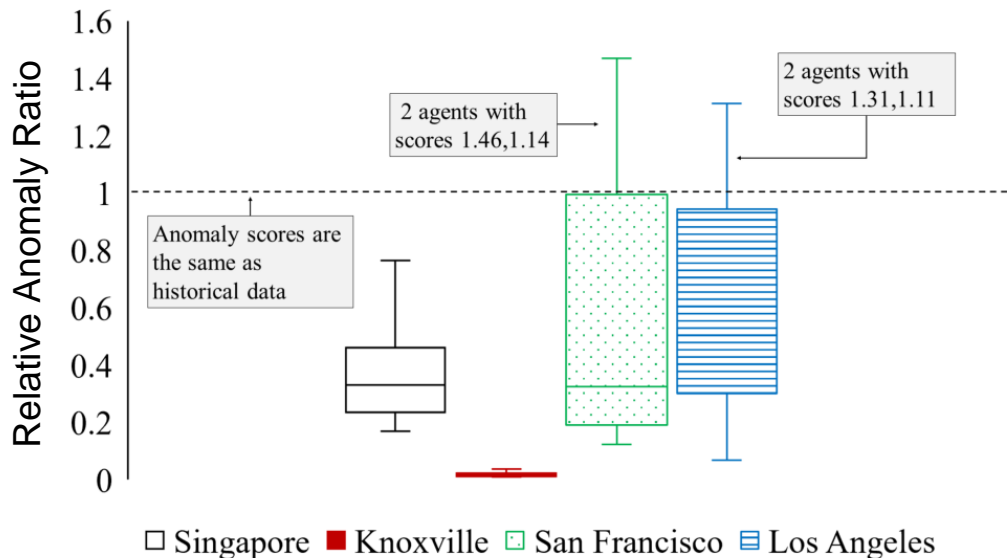


# Empirical Verification



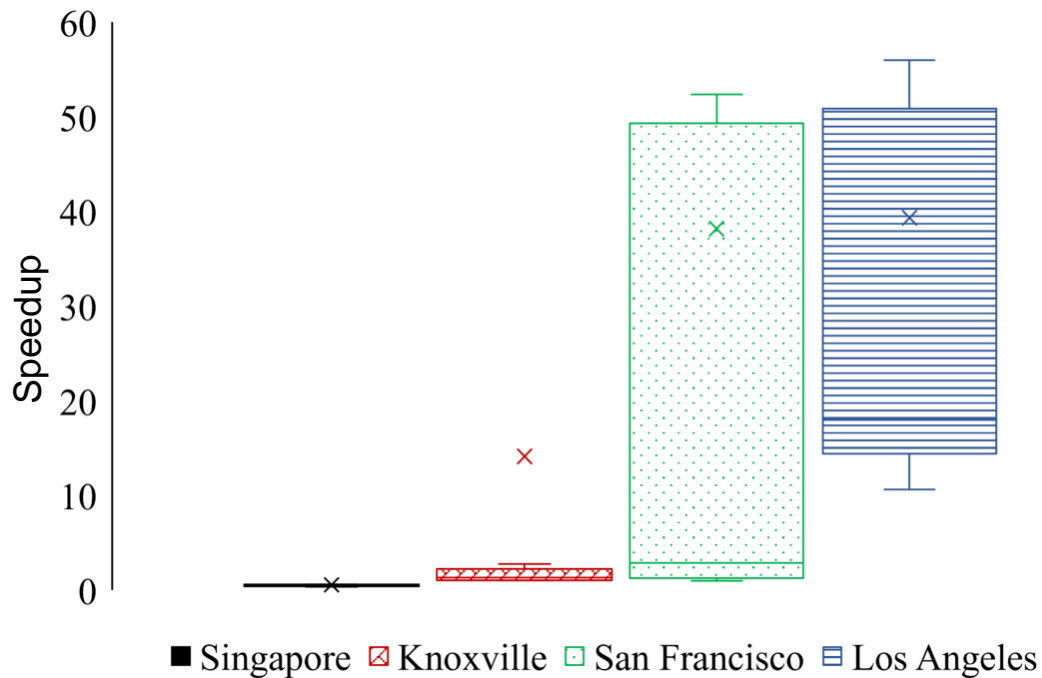
- A subset of the program gives a lower bound on the heuristic value
- DFS has exponential runtime in the worst case and does not scale to our problem.
- A\* maintains solution quality with significant speedup.

# Internal Test: Robustness to Anomaly Detection (AD)

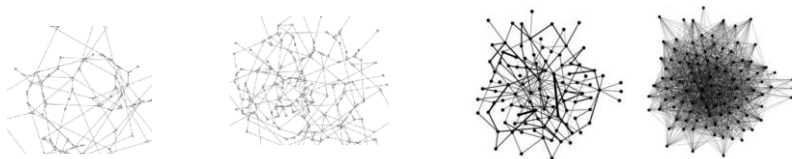


- Anomaly Score with internal tests against ensemble of ML-based anomaly detectors (Y-axis shows multiple of relative anomaly ratio in training data)

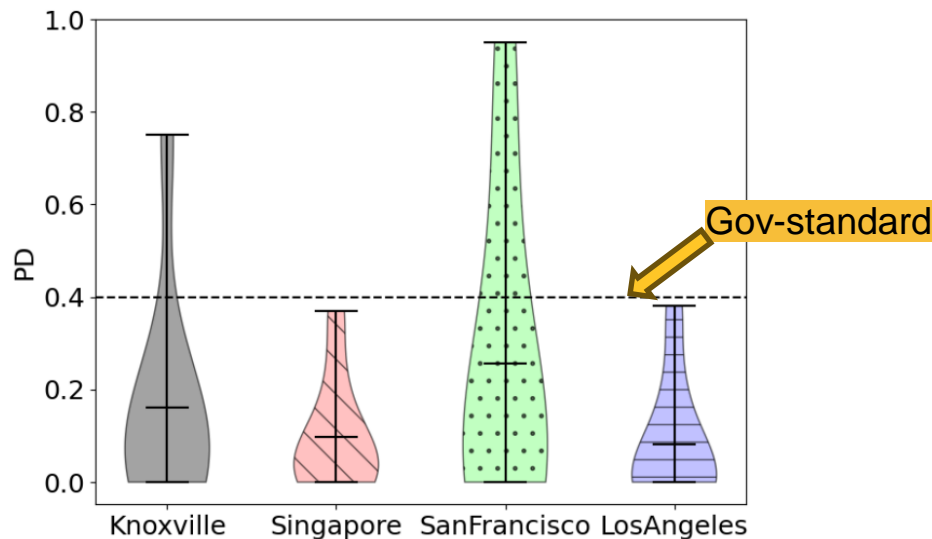
# Ad-Hoc Computation of Heuristic Function Provides Performance Improvement



- Max Speedup = 245
- Non ad-hoc did not complete after running for 10+ days, suggesting a speedup of over 1,000x for those cases



# Government Test: Probability of detection

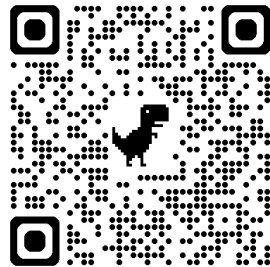


- 9 bespoke anomaly detection algorithms by each government contractor
- Bulk of the distribution is below 0.4
- New blind scaled up sim-data is used



# Thank You

- Generate realistic but synthetic human movement meeting constraints
- Deployed for independent government testing
- Efficient, robust to AD, scalable to large graphs
- Future: Parallelized architecture, improvised rules, neurosymbolic techniques..



# Deployment

