

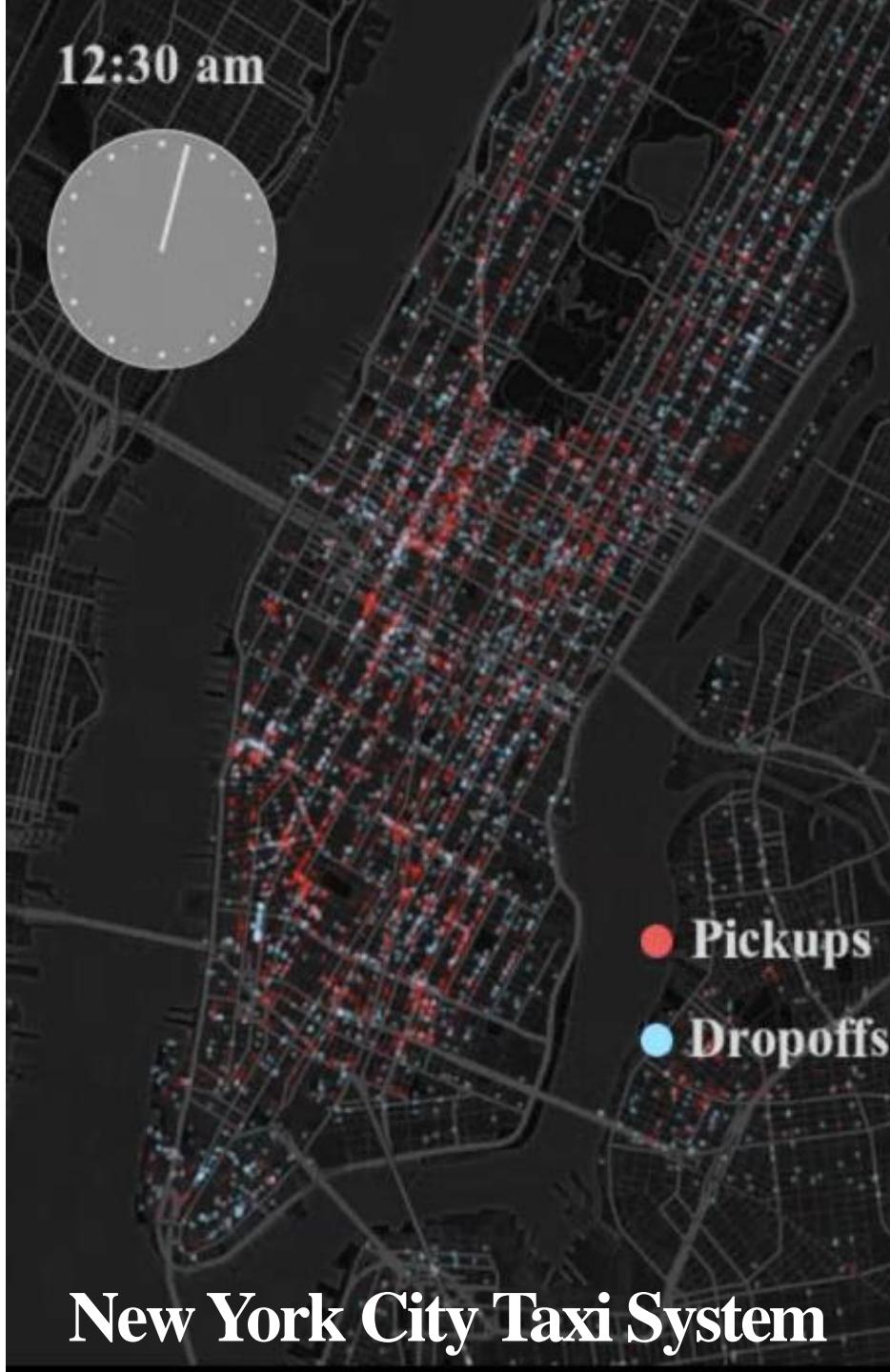
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## CS 671: Data-Driven Cyber-Physical Systems for Smart Cities

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Spring 2017



# Who Am I

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## RA Positions Available

There are several graduate RA positions available in my group. If you are interested in Cyber-Physical Systems, Internet of

## News and Events

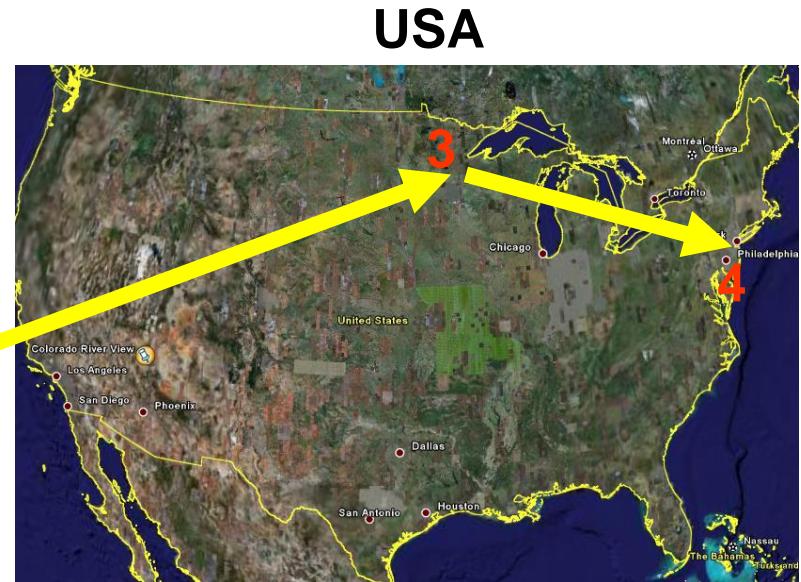
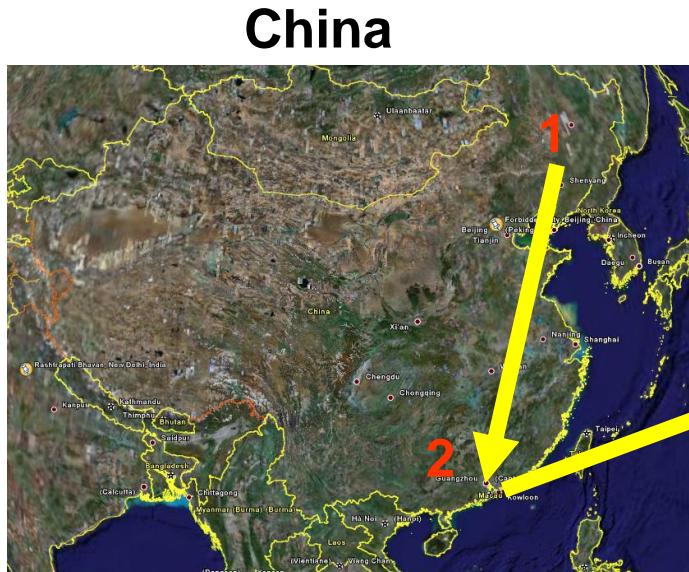
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10.31-11.3.16: Desheng attended ACM

## 5-min Research Summary



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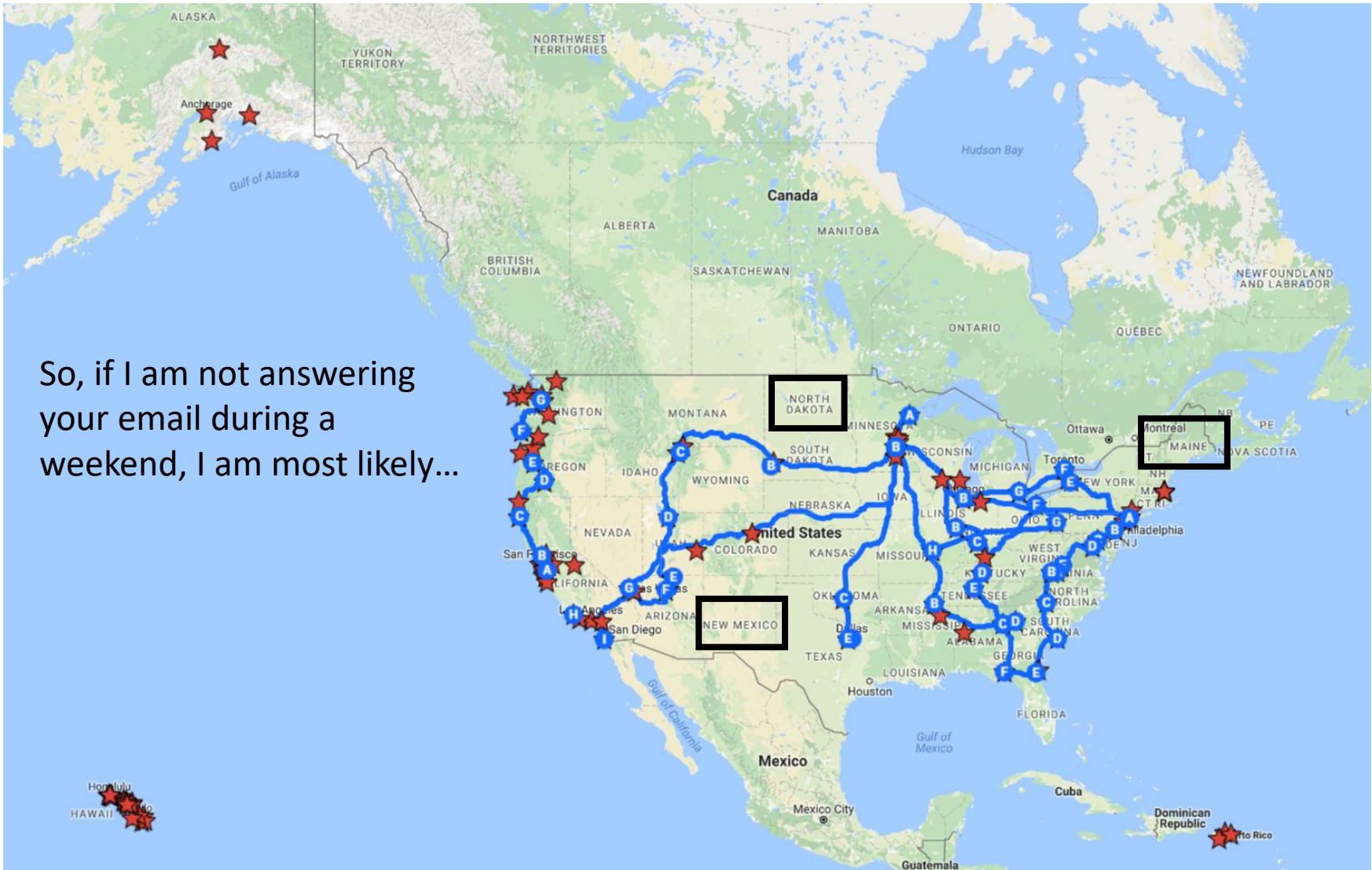
# My background



1. Bachelor & Master in CS at Heilongjiang University
2. Visiting Student at Shenzhen Institute of Advance Technology
3. Ph.D in Computer Science, University of Minnesota
4. Assistant Professor, Rutgers University

# More about me

So, if I am not answering your email during a weekend, I am most likely...



# About you

- Talk to your neighbors
  - Introduce yourself to him/her for two minutes
  - (maybe you could find your project partner)
- Introduce yourself to the class for 30 seconds
  - Undergrad Major
  - Degree Seeking
  - Research interests

# Outline

- **Logistics**
- Course Structure
- Overview of Smart Cities Research
- Class Schedule

# Class Website

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**Information**

Instructor: Desheng Zhang  
Email: d.z AT rutgers.edu  
Office: CoRE 307

Lectures: Thursdays, 3:20-6:20 pm  
Classroom: Science and Engineering Resource Center (SEC) 206  
Office Hours: Mondays, 2:00-3:00pm

Textbooks: No books are required, and links for references and papers are provided.  
TA: Zhihan Fang (Email: zf72 AT cs.rutgers.edu)  
Grading: 15% for Class Participation; 20% for Reading Summaries; 20% for Topic Participation;  
45% for Team Project (10% for Proposal Report; 15% for Final Report; 20% for Presentation)

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**Announcements**

- Jan 13: The classroom has moved to Busch SEC 206.

- On Sakai
- <https://www.cs.rutgers.edu/~dz220/CS671Spring17.html>

# About this class

- Lectures:
  - Thursdays: 3:20-6:20 pm
- Location:
  - Science and Engineering Resource Center (SEC) 206
- Office Hours
  - Mon 2:00-3:00pm by appointments at CoRE 307
- Teaching Assistant: **Zhihan Fang**
  - Email: zf72 AT cs.rutgers.edu
  - Office: CoRE 331
  - Office Hours: Wed 2-3pm



# About this class

- Advanced Course on Smart Cities:
  - Reading
  - Presentations
  - Team Project
- Prerequisites:
  - Preliminary math knowledge
    - Calculus, Linear Algebra, & Probability
  - Skills for high-level programming languages are required.
    - C++, Java, R, Python or SAS
- No Textbooks are required:
  - links are provided

# About this class

- Good for students who want to
  - Do Data-Driven **Research** on Data Science, Smart Cities, IoT
  - Have hands-on experiences about real data-driven projects
  - Improve their writing/presentation skills
- Not so good for students who want to
  - Practice Coding Skills
  - Do Hardware-related Projects

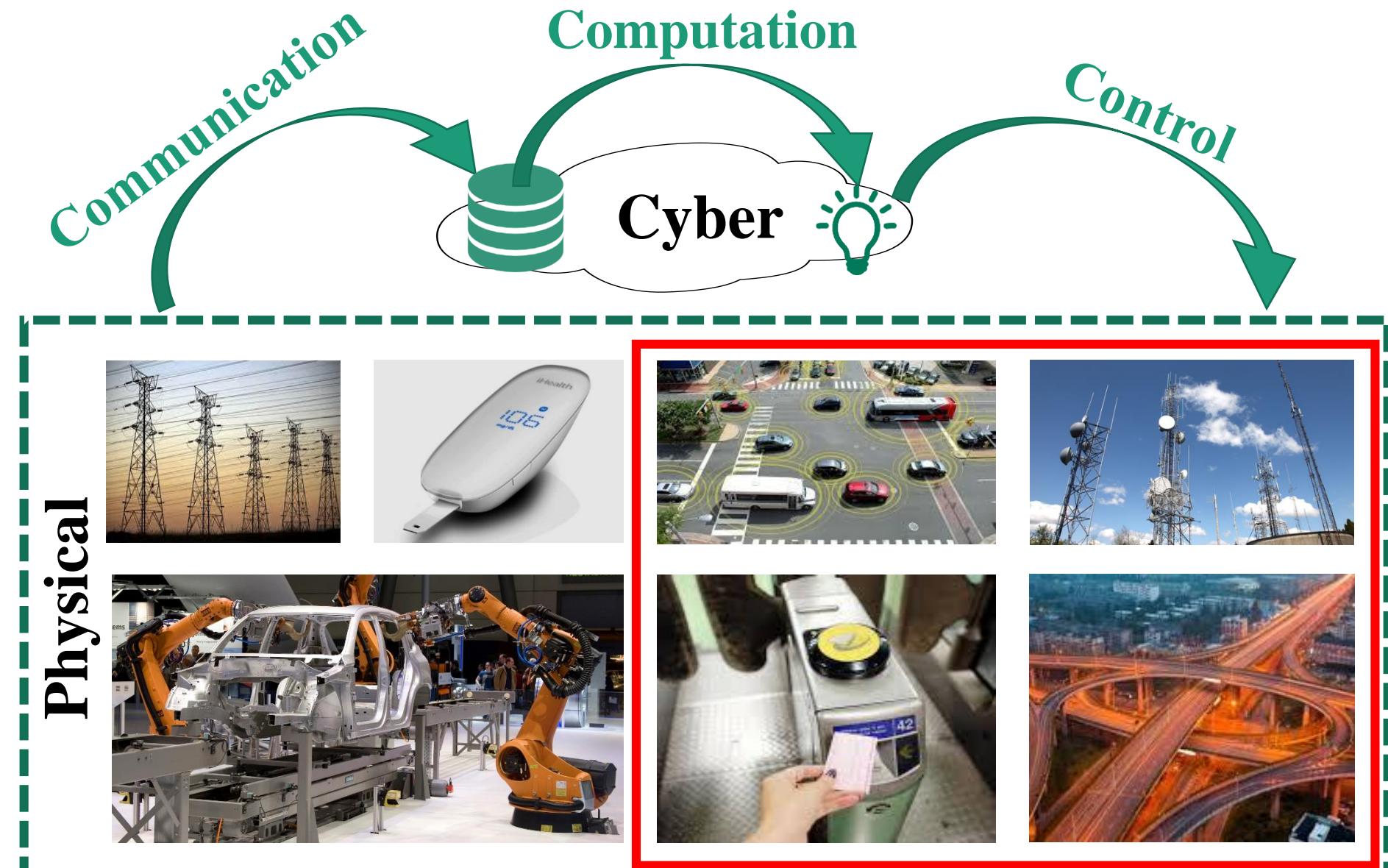
# About this class

- Master Students:
  - This class **CAN** be used to satisfy **B requirements**
  - But each MSCS student should stop by the MSCS office ( Hill 355) to make sure that his/her study plan is approved as per the graduation requirements.
- PhD Students:
  - This 67x class **CANNOT** be used to satisfy **B requirements**
  - Only Core Class CS 5xx can be used
  - Details on the CS website.

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# Data-Driven Cyber-Physical Systems



Urban CPS

# Urban Sustainability

## The White House unveils new US\$160 million Smart Cities Initiative

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# Urban Systems



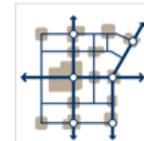
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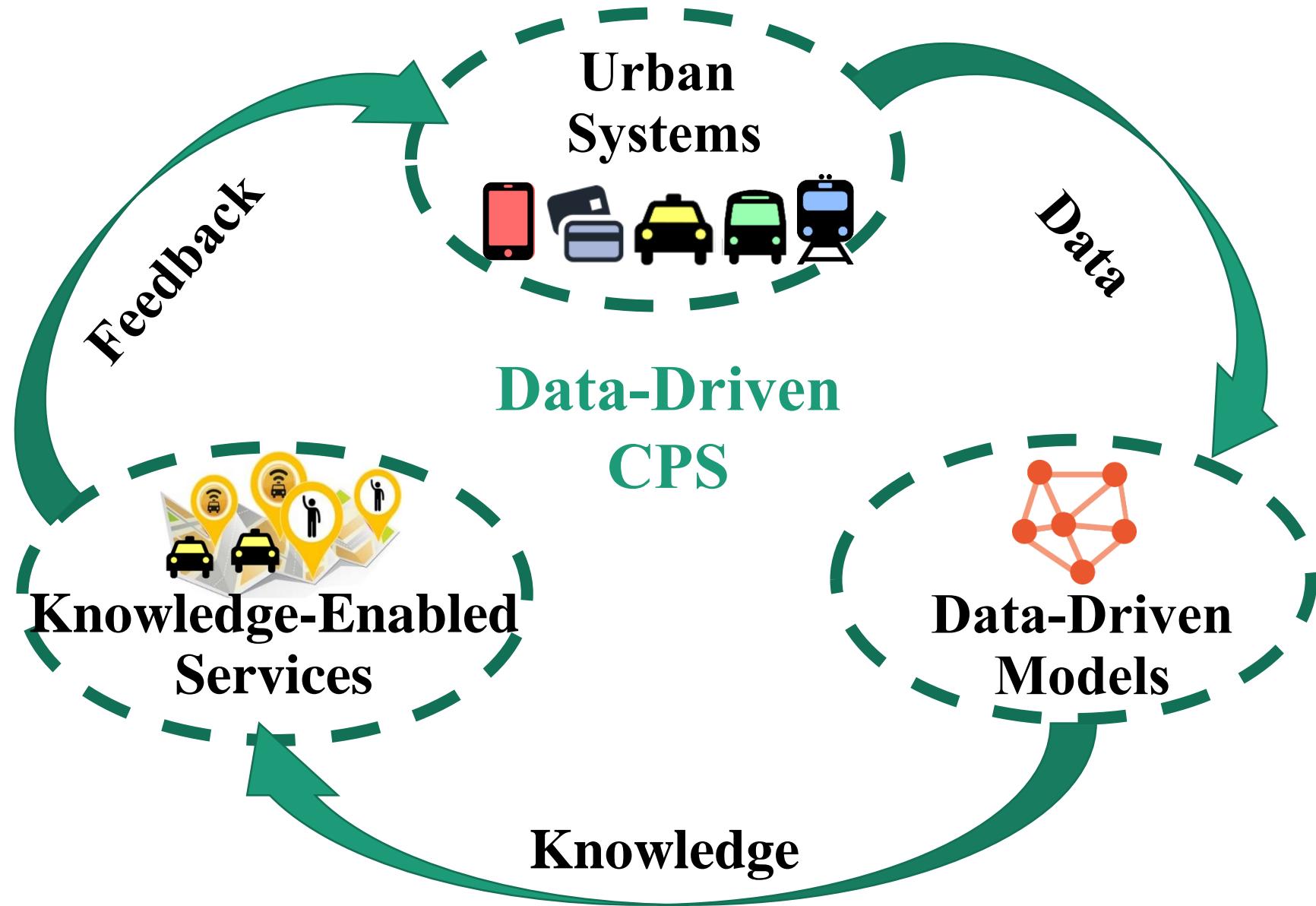


**Finance**



**Geography**

# Smart Cities Vision



# Topics for 14 wks

- **Introduction (1 wk)**
- **Basic Topics (7 wks)**
  - Urban Sensing (1 wk)
  - Data Manage.&Processing (1 wk)
  - Data-Drive Modeling (3 wk)
  - Data Visualization (1 wk)
  - Data Predictive Control (1 wk)
- **Proposal Presentation**
  - 9th wk
- **Special Topics (4 wks)**
  - Novel Services (1 wk)
  - Dependency Analyses (1 wk)
  - Human-in-the-loop (1 wk)
  - Privacy and Security (1 wk)
- **Final Presentation**
  - 14th wk

## Tentative Schedule

Week	Date	Topics and Reading Assignments
1	Jan 19	General Class Introduction  <b>Intro (1 wk)</b> Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Urban Computing: Concepts, Methodologies, and Applications</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Cyber-Physical Systems: Executive Summary</a></li></ul>
2	Jan 26	
3	Feb 2	
4	Feb 9	
5	Feb 16	
6	Feb 23	
7	Mar 2	
8	Mar 9	
Spring Break		
9	Mar 23	Project Proposal Presentation  <b>Proposal (1 wk)</b> No Reading Assignment
10	Mar 30	
11	Apr 6	
12	Apr 13	
13	Apr 20	
14	Apr 27	Final Project Presentation  <b>Final (1 wk)</b> No Reading Assignment
	May 4	Final project papers are due on May 4th 11:59PM EST.

# Grades

- No Exams
  - 15% for Class Participation
  - 20% for Reading Summaries
  - 20% for Topic Presentation
  - 45% for Team-based Project
    - 10% for Proposal Report
    - 15% for Final Report
    - 20% for Proposal or Final Presentation
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- | Category                 | Grade Component             | Percentage |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
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|                          | Class Participation         | 15%        |
|                          | Reading Summaries           | 20%        |
|                          | Topic Presentation          | 20%        |
| Team Based<br>45 %       | Team-based Project          | 45%        |
|                          | Proposal Report             | 10%        |
|                          | Final Report / Presentation | 35%        |

# Reading Summary (20%)

- Submitting 20 Reading Summaries
- Choosing 20 papers from assigned papers
  - Covering 10 out of 11 topics
  - 2 papers per topic
  - i.e., skipping one week
- A suggested format for summaries

# Reading Summary: (20%)

- What is the key scientific question?
  - What it is **hard or important** to solve this question?
- What are existing approaches?
  - Why they are not sufficient?
- What the authors' idea?
  - Why this is new?
  - Better than existing ones?
  - How they evaluate it?
- What are the strengths of this paper?
- What are the weaknesses of this paper?
- How you can address these flaws?

# Topic Presentation (20%)

- Every student will be assigned with a topic
  - A paper (a set of papers) from Assigned Reading List
  - Your own work related to this topic
- Time 40 mins: 35 mins Talk & 5 mins Q&A
- Max 4 Presentations for Every Basic and Advanced Lecture
- Will send a poll to get five preferences of all students
- Coming to office hours before topic presentations

# Team-based Project (45%)

- 10 Teams
  - 2-4 students per team
  - Assign based on topic interests (poll)
  - Form your own group if you really prefer
- Any new project related to smart cities
  - Common interests for all team members
  - Suitable scope for one semester
  - Be able to find data about it
  - Be able to evaluate it

# Team-based Project (45%)

- Proposal Presentation (9<sup>th</sup> wk)

- 18 mins per team
- Presented by first 2 team members

10%

- Proposal Report (9<sup>th</sup> wk)

- 4 page-long double-column by ALL members

20%

- Final Presentation (14<sup>th</sup> wk)

- 18 mins per team
- Presented by the rest of team members

15%

- Final Report (15<sup>th</sup> wk)

- 8 page-long double-column by ALL members

# Before Any Presentation

- Any Presentation
  - Topic, Proposal, or Final
- Go to office hours:
  - Mon: 2-3pm: Desheng: CoRE 307
  - Wed: 2-3pm: Zhihan: CoRE 331
- Discussions
  - Background
  - Scopes
  - Technical contents

# Bonus!

- Data-Driven Visualization
- Data-Driven Evaluation
- Demo: Animation or Video
- Present a set of Papers in Topic Presentation
- Present Your Own Work in Topic Presentation

# Project Contest

- Vote by all students based on
  - Proposal Presentation
  - Final Presentation
- Three Teams will win prizes
- Announce after the final presentation

# Suggestions about the class

- Suggestions are welcome
- Reading List
- Topics Interested
- Team Formation

# Summary

- Come to all topic presentations (15%)
  - Submit 20 summaries (20%)
  - A Topic Presentation (20%)
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- A team-based project proposal report (10%)
  - A team-based project final report (15%)
  - A team-based project presentation (20%)
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- | Category         | Component                            | Percentage |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Individual Based | Come to all topic presentations      | 15%        |
|                  | Submit 20 summaries                  | 20%        |
|                  | A Topic Presentation                 | 20%        |
| Team Based       | A team-based project proposal report | 10%        |
|                  | A team-based project final report    | 15%        |
|                  | A team-based project presentation    | 20%        |

# Useful References

- My website
- <https://www.cs.rutgers.edu/~dz220/>
- Mining of Massive Datasets - Stanford InfoLab
- <http://infolab.stanford.edu/~ullman/mmds/book.pdf>
- Urban Computing at Microsoft Research
- <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/project/urban-computing/>

# Questions?

# Outline

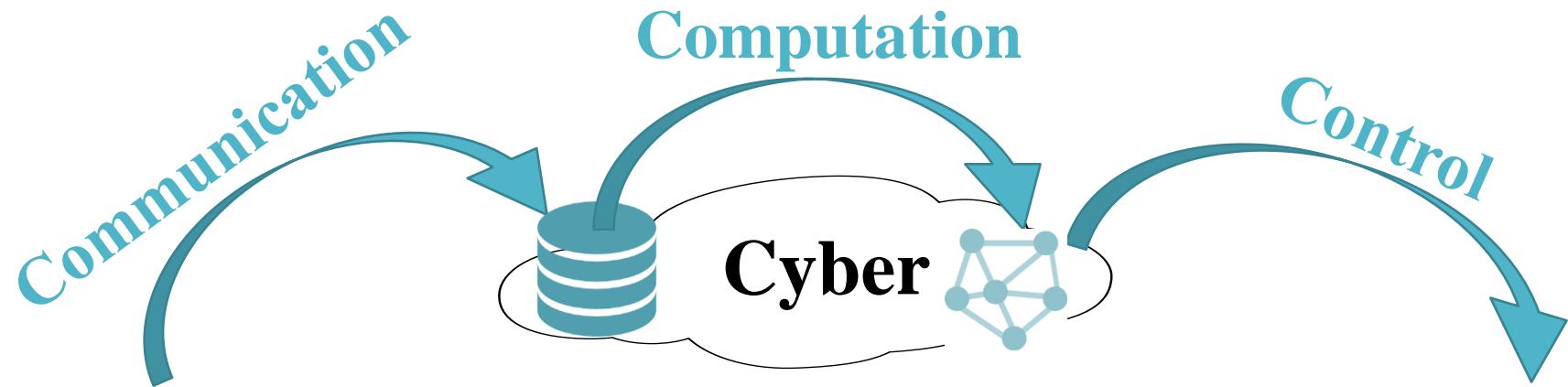
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# Cross-Domain Cyber-Physical Systems for Smart Cities

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# Cyber-Physical Systems

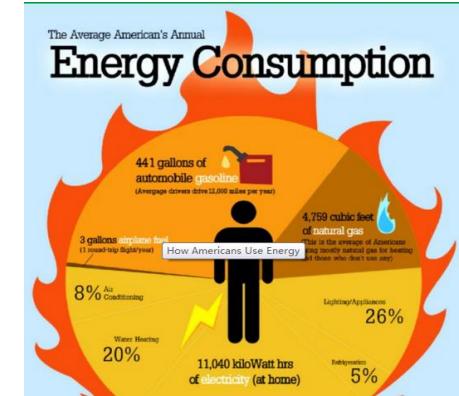
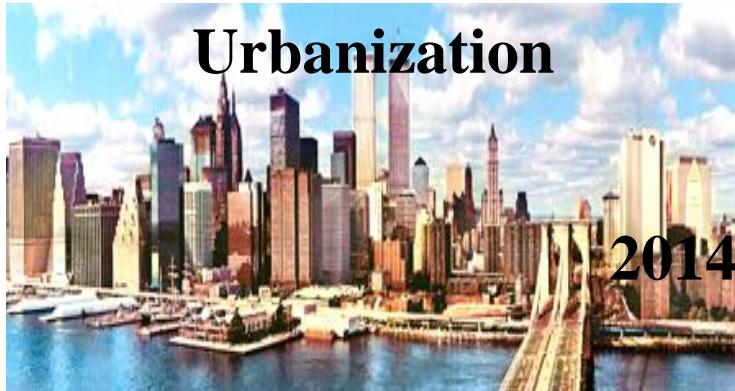


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Urban CPS

# Why Urban?



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- \$35M for Smart Cities Grants by NSF
  - \$10M for CPS in 2016
- \$70M for Transportation and Energy, by
  - DoT, DoE, NIST...



# Urban Systems



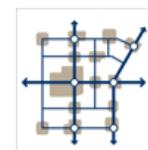
Transportation



Telecom



Finance



Geography <sub>36</sub>

# Smart Cities Vision



## Research Goals:

- (1) **Understand** urban physical phenomena  
by *data-driven models*
- (2) **Manage** urban physical systems  
by *knowledge-enabled services*

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**Cross-Domain Knowledge**

# An Overview

Knowledge-Enabled Services

Data-Driven Models

Urban Systems

Ridesharing



*SenSys'13*

Improving  
Urban Phenomena

*Cross-Domain Knowledge*

Human Mobility



*MobiCom'14*

Understanding  
Urban Phenomena

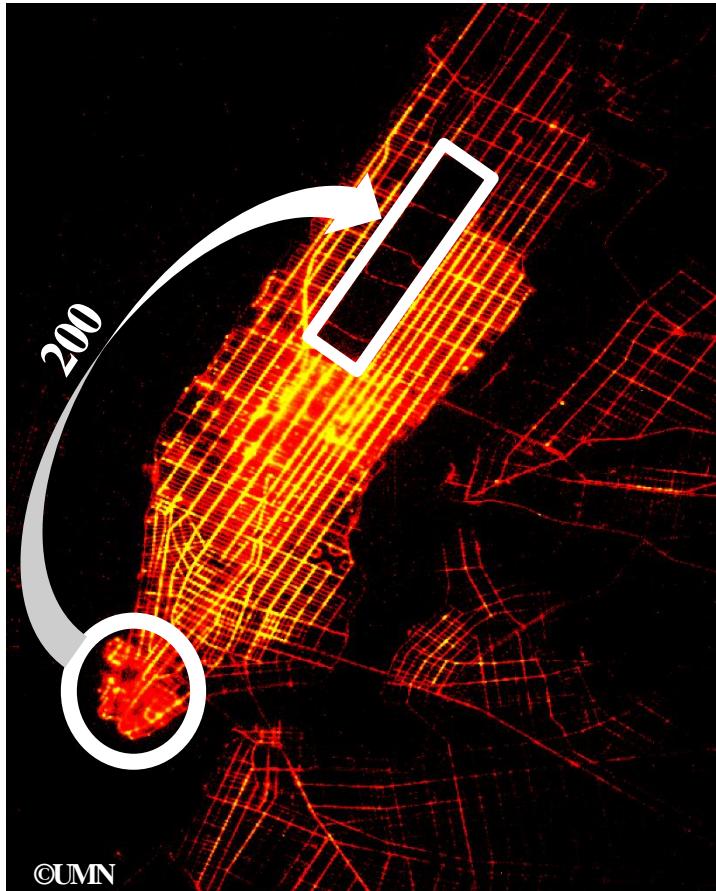
*Cross-Domain Data*

Intellectual Core:  
Cross-Domain Systems

*Cross-Domain Feedback*

# Goal

## Modeling Human Mobility



Urban Scale & Real Time

## Various Applications



# State of the Art

MobiCom'07  
*Zhang et al.*



UbiComp'11  
*Lathia et al.*



KDD'11  
*Cho et al.*



UbiComp'13  
*Ganti et al.*



Small Data Driven



Small Sample



Offline



Single Domain Driven

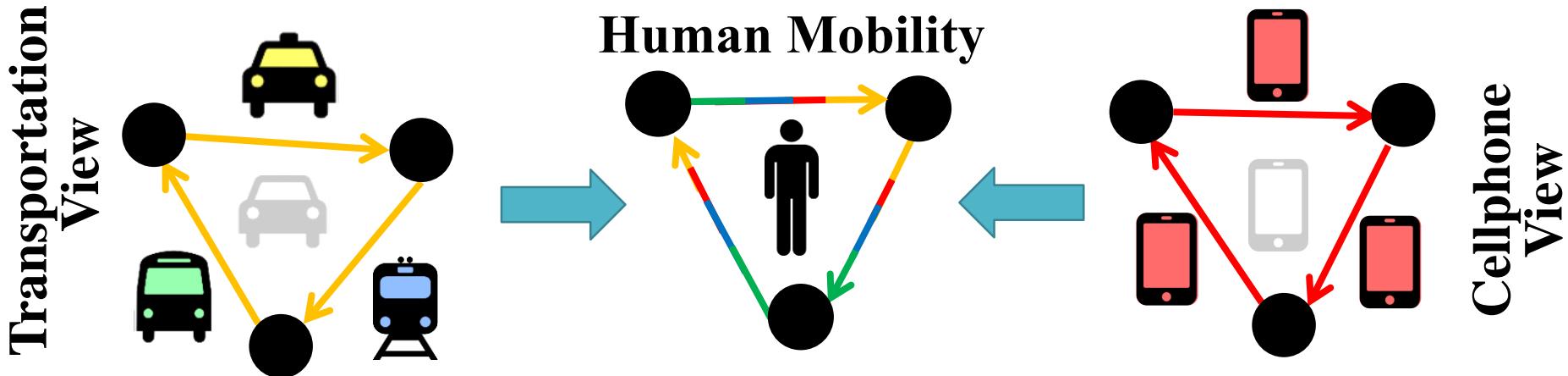
Biased Sampling & Overfitting

# Opportunity: Cross-Domain Urban System Data

Shenzhem



# Contribution: Multi-view Bounding



Data-Driven Model-Integration Technique

[MobiCom'14]

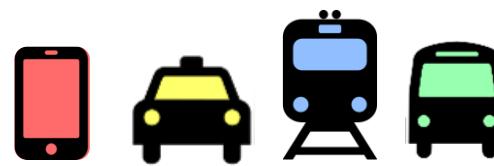
- Considering **Domains** as Views
- Quantifying **Biases** of Individual Views
- Bounding **Range** of Unknown Phenomena by Interdependent Views



Urban Scale



Online



Cross Domain

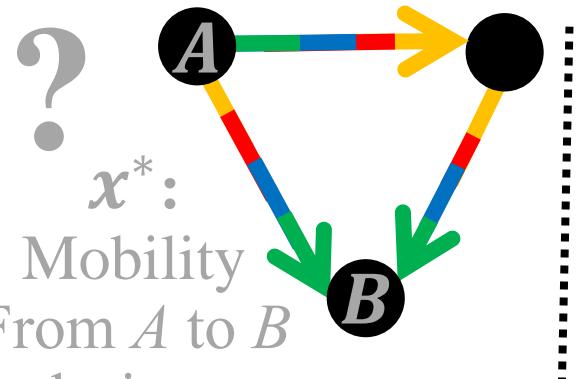
Volume

Velocity

Variety

# Technique: Context-Aware Multi-View Bounding

Spatiotemporal Context:  $A \rightarrow B$  during  $t$



$K$ :  
Number of Views

$x^k$ :  
Normalized  
Mobility  
Observed

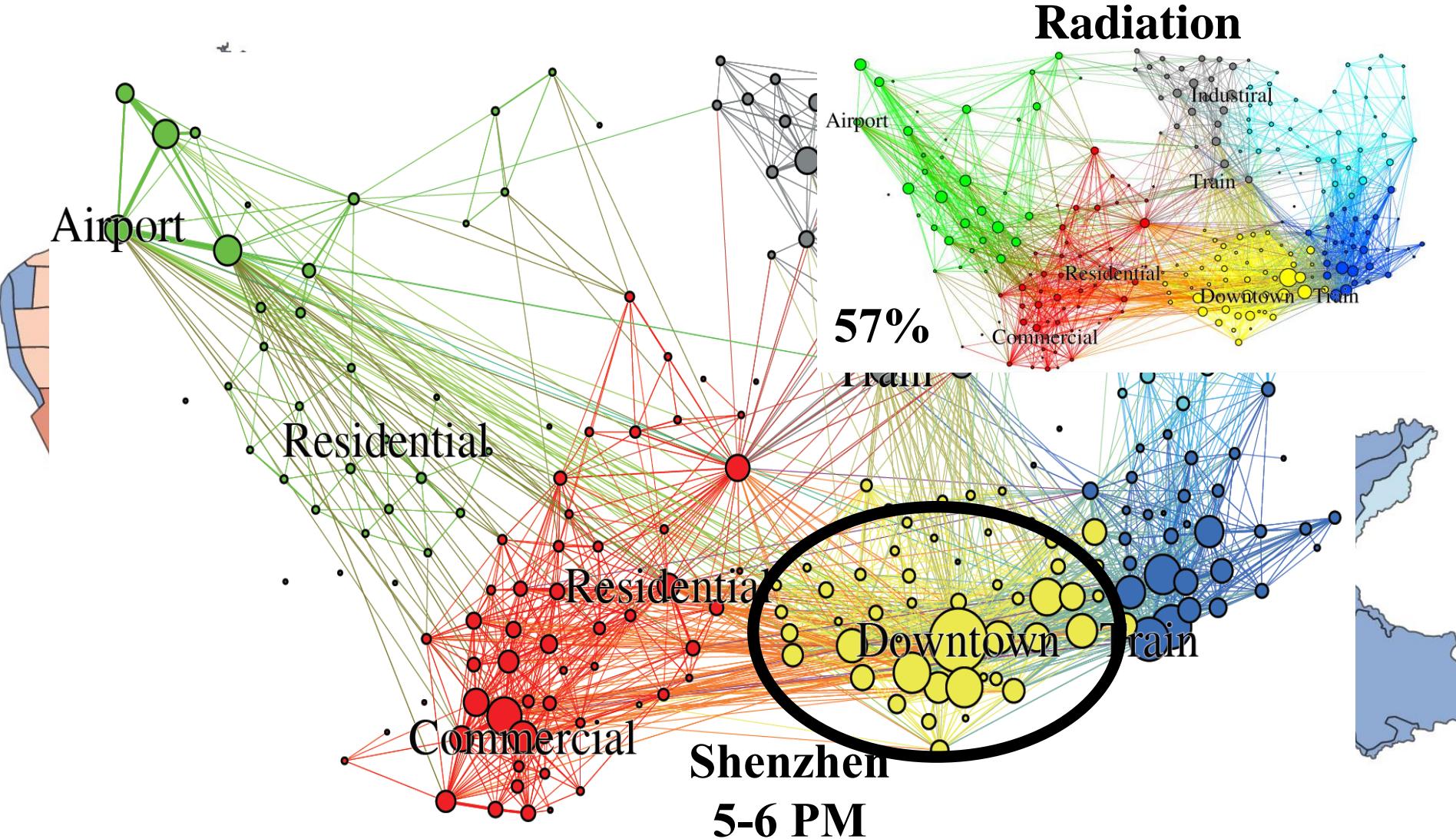
$w^k$ :  
Completeness  
Degree of a View  $k$   
 $W = (w^1, \dots, w^K)$

## Bounding Range of Unknown Phenomena by Multi-Views with Quantified Biases

$$\min_{x^*, W} F(x^*, W) = \sum_{k=1}^K [ w^k \cdot \underbrace{D(x^*, x^k)}_{\text{Overall Weighted Deviation}} ] + \underbrace{\delta(W)}_{\text{Regularization Function}}, \text{ s.t. } \delta(W) = 1$$

High Penalty if a **more-complete** view deviates from the truth;  
Low Penalty if a **less-complete** view deviates from the truth;

# Implementation: Region Level



Vertex: Urban Region; Edge: Mobility Volume; Color: Urban Districts

# Implementation: Street Level



# Broader Impact: Open Data

## 20 GB Cross-Domain Data

Taxi; Bus; Truck; Subway; Cellphone; Smartcards;

www-users.cs.umn.edu/~zhang/data.html

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large-scale knowledge evaluation empirical experiments trips historical time observation granular architecture probability residents sampling patterns inference graph performance training privacy vehicles feeds algorithm networking taxicab service subway optimization

big data applications implementation contexts heterogeneous CPS correlation realtime distributions

cellphone temporal security correlation application CPS transportation spatial urban modeling implement sensor region

Home Research Publication Visualization Demo Impact Award Activities Grants Data

### Data Description for UrbanCPS

This 7GB dataset contains five kinds of data: Cellphone CDR Data, Smartcard Data, Taxicab GPS data, Bus GPS data and Truck GPS data of the Chinese City Shenzhen. This dataset is for academic research only. All rights reserved. For privacy concerns, all specific date info was removed and all identifiable IDs have been replaced by serial numbers in each kind of data.

- CDR Data Format: 0055556100, 08:27:50, 114.121305, 22.57902  
SIM Card ID, Time, Latitude, Longitude;  
[Download](#)
- Smartcard Data Format: 000000064, 2013-10-22 09:49:33, 31, 26  
Smartcard ID, Time, Transaction type (21, 22, 31), Metro Station or Bus Line, Transaction Type;  
31-Bus Boarding & 21-Subway Swiped-In & 22-Subway Swiped-Out;  
[Download](#)
- Taxi GPS Data Format: 22223, 2013-10-22 08:49:25, 114.116631, 22.582466, 0

# Big Picture: Understanding Urban Phenomena for Smart Cities

Applications

Ride-sharing [SenSys'14]	Last-Mile Transit [IPSN'15]	Centralized Dispatching [ICCPs'15]	Distributed Navigation [RTSS'12]	Advertising [BigData'15]
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*Nonlinear Optimization with Cross-Domain Knowledge*

Models

Human Mobility [Mobicom'14]	Traffic Speed [ICCPs'15]	Travel Pattern [SIGSPATIAL'15]	Passenger Demand [IPSN'15]	Transit Supply [BigData'13]
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*Multi-View Bounding with Cross-Domain Data*

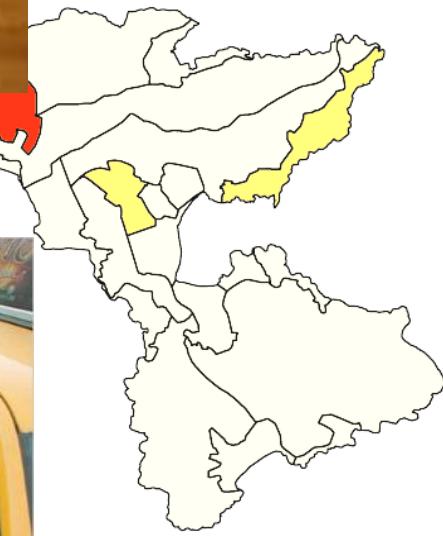
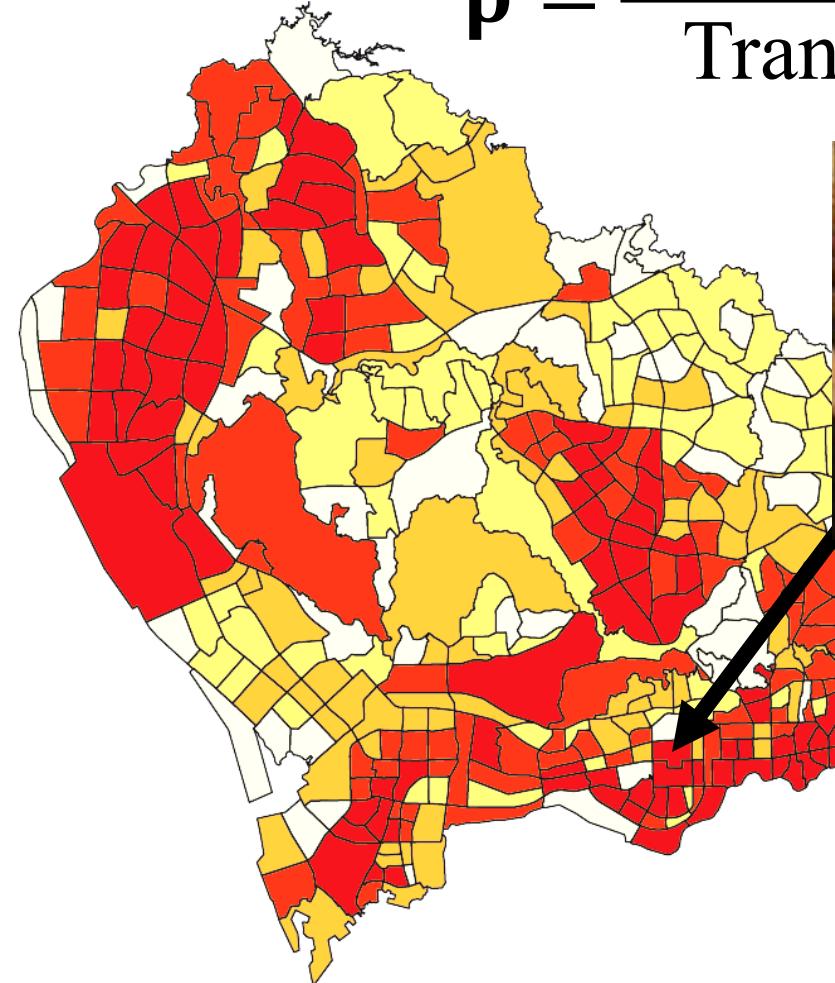
Systems



*Cross-Domain Feedback*

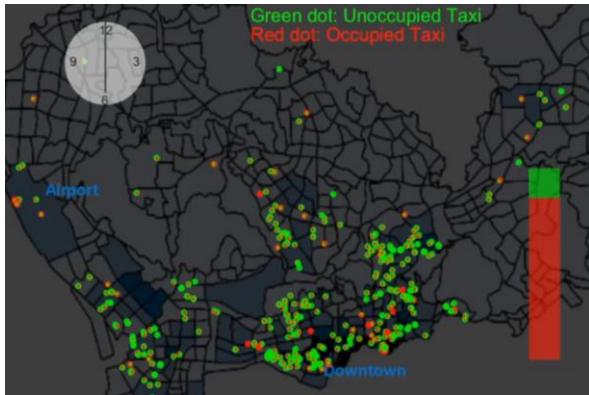
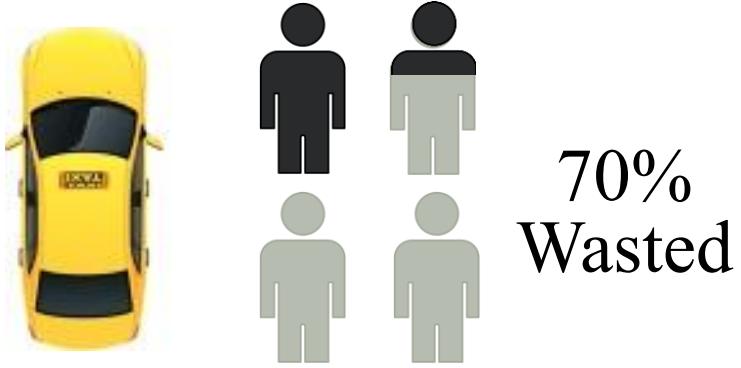
# Interdependent Urban Phenomena

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Mobility Demand}}{\text{Transit Supply}}$$



# State of the Art & Limitations

## 1.3 Passenger Per Trip in NYC

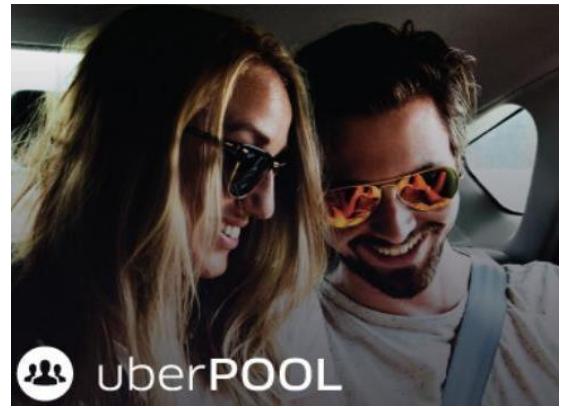


Similar Patterns  
*Sharing Capacity*

## T-Share (TKDE'14)



## UberPool (2014.12)

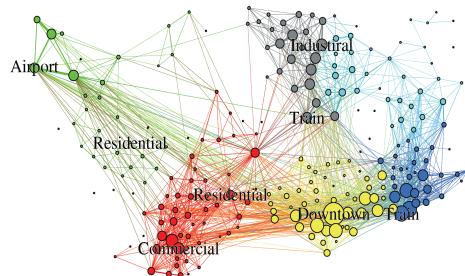


- Single-Domain Knowledge
- No Overall Urban Mobility Info

# Opportunity: Cross-Domain Knowledge

## Traffic Speed

*Transportation & Geography  
Finance & Telecom*



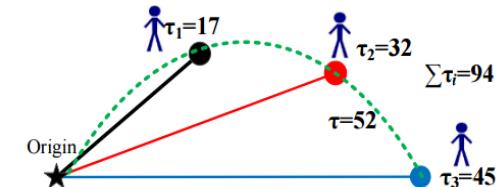
## Mobility Demand

*Telecom & Finance & Transportation*



## Fare Model

*Transportation & Finance*



## Transit Supply

*Transportation & Geography*



## Minimizing Ridesharing Cost

Transportation: Mileage  
Environment: Energy  
Finance: Fare



*coRide*

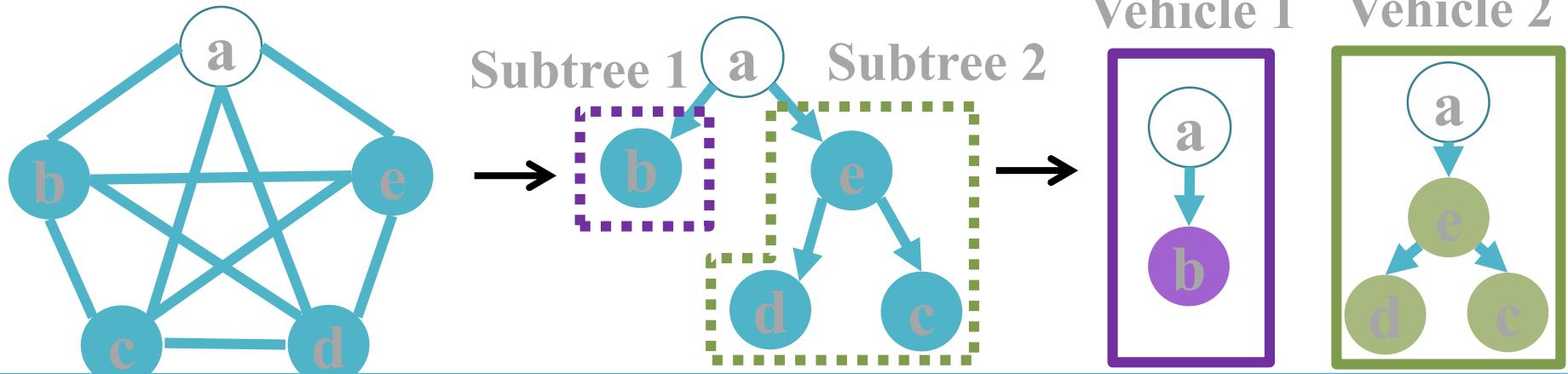
# Contribution: coRide

- Cross-Domain Knowledge-Enabled Resource sharing Framework
  - Bounded Online Approximation
  - Real-world Implementation
  - Multi-Scale Multi-Site Evaluation
  - Potential Commercialization

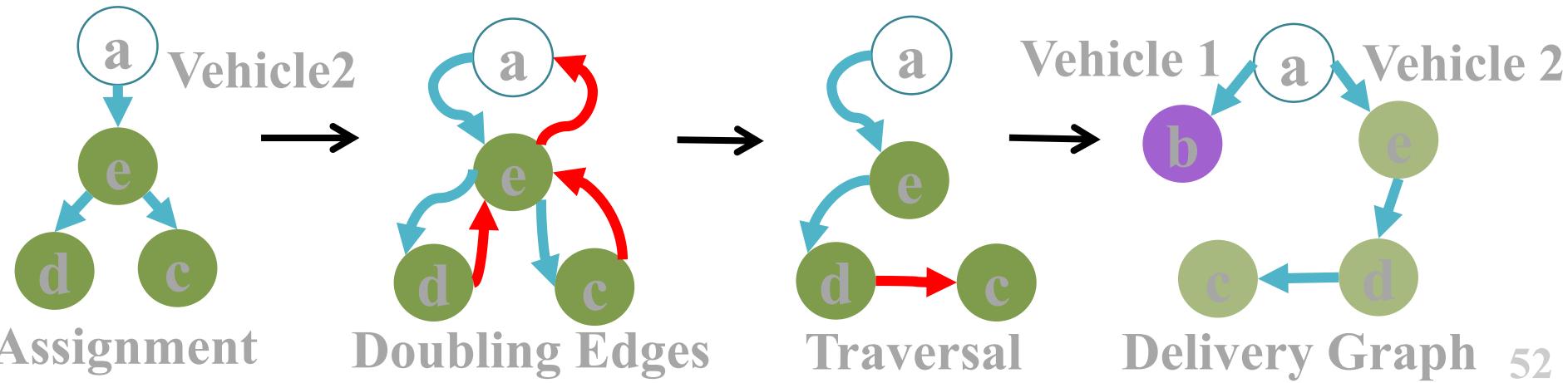


# Technique: 2 Approximation Algorithm

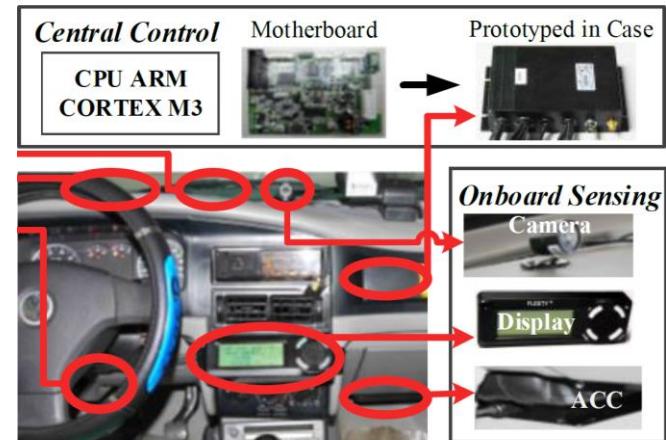
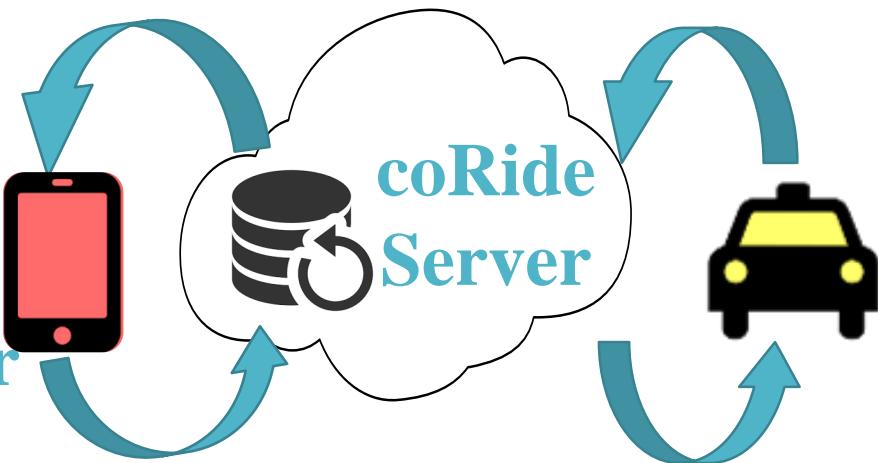
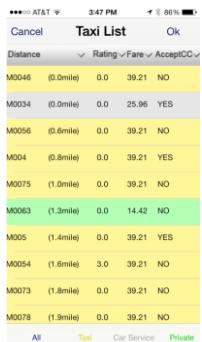
## (1) Passenger Assignment with Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)



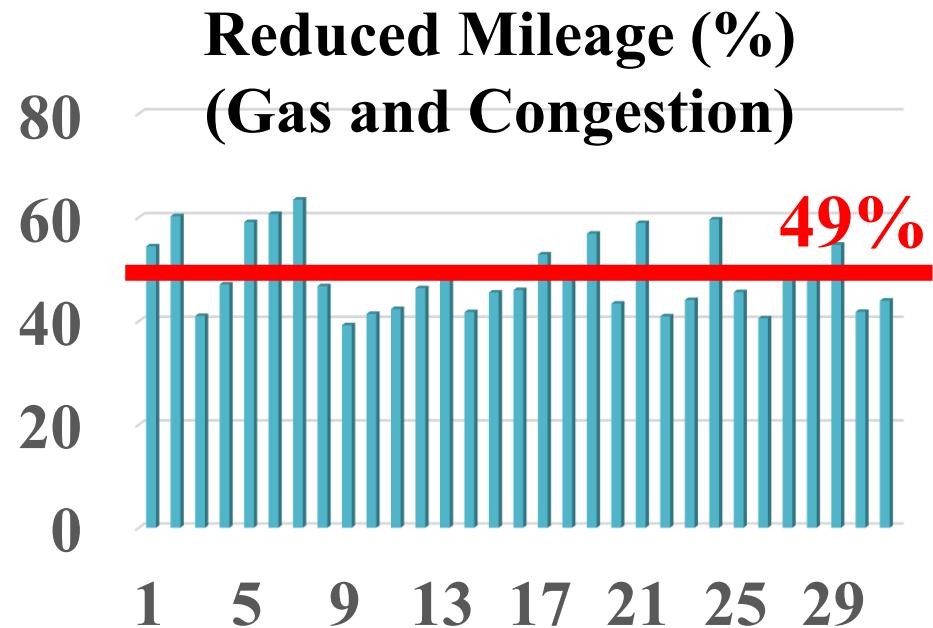
Mileage obtained by our *Online Approximation* is  
at most two times of the *Optimal Mileage*



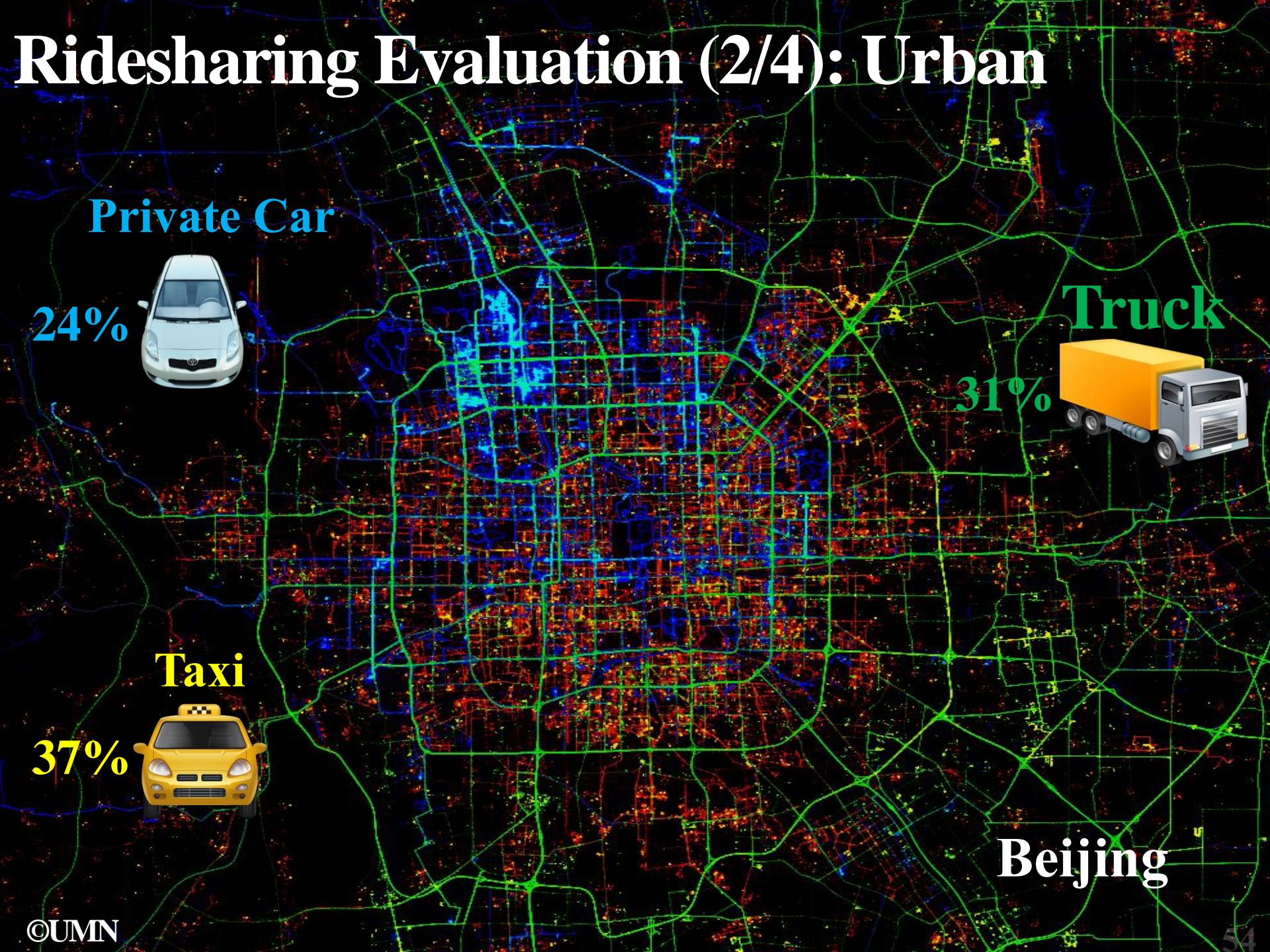
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Onboard Device

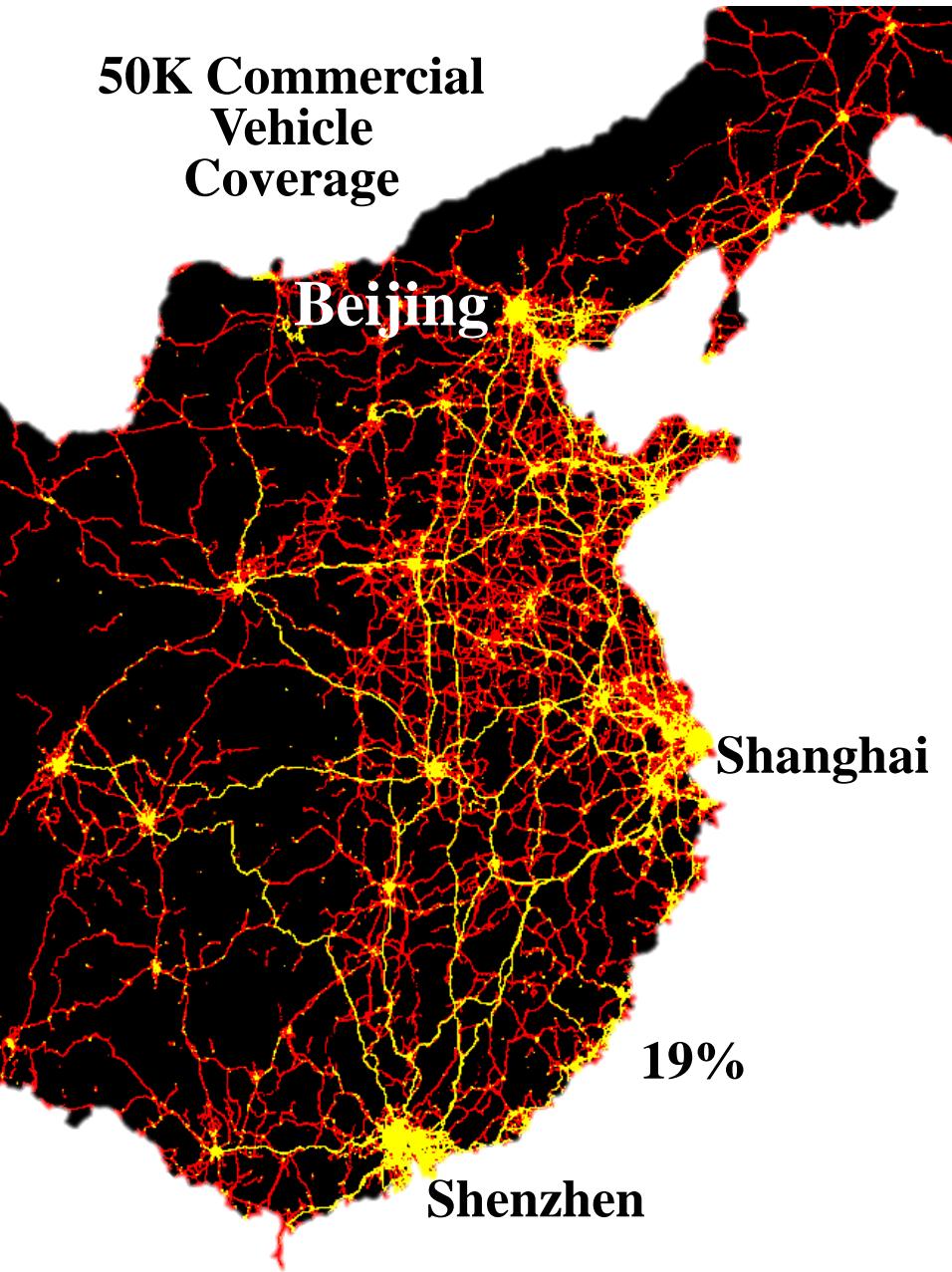


# Ridesharing Evaluation (2/4): Urban

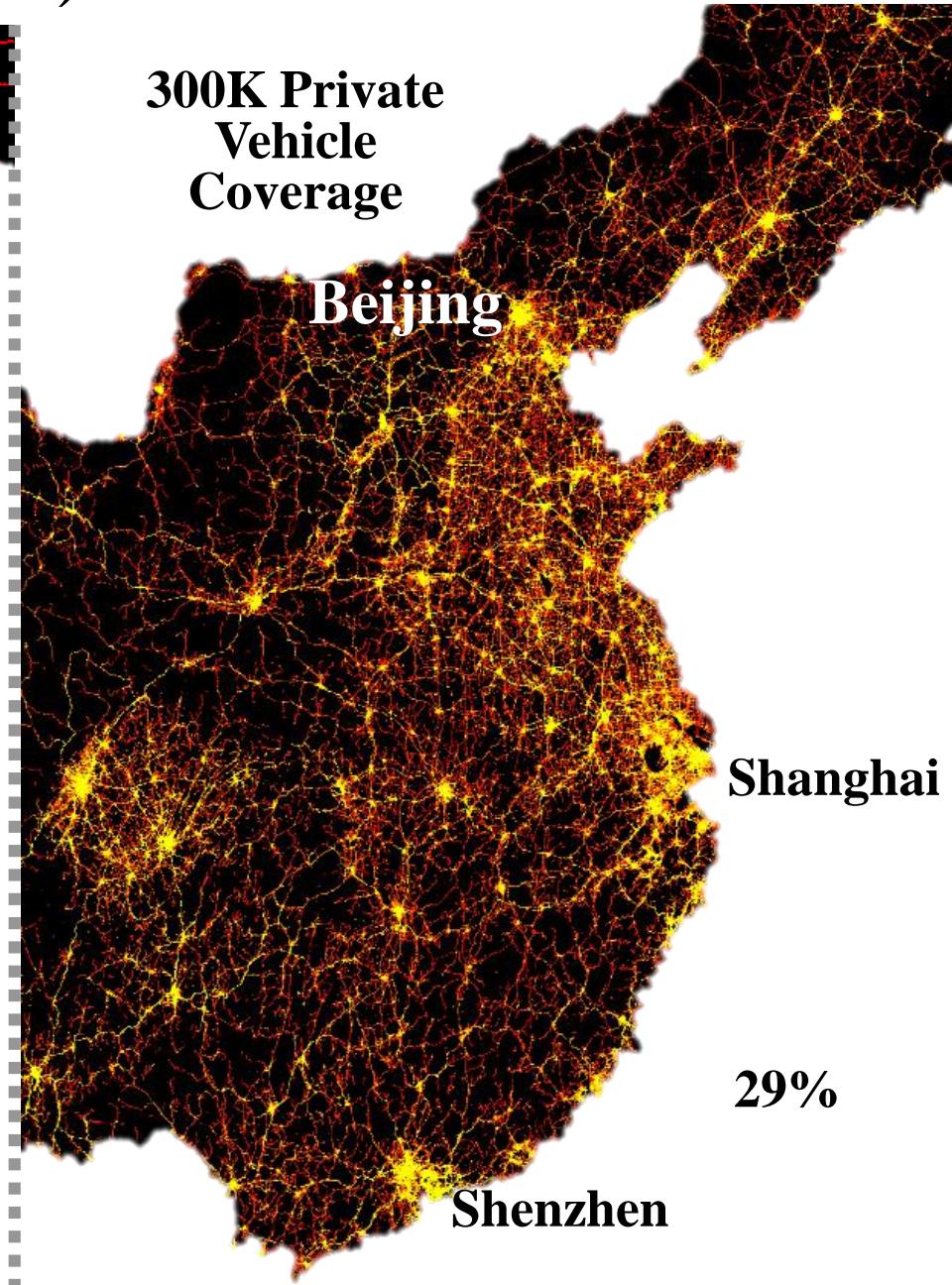


# Ridesharing Evaluation (3/4): National

50K Commercial  
Vehicle  
Coverage



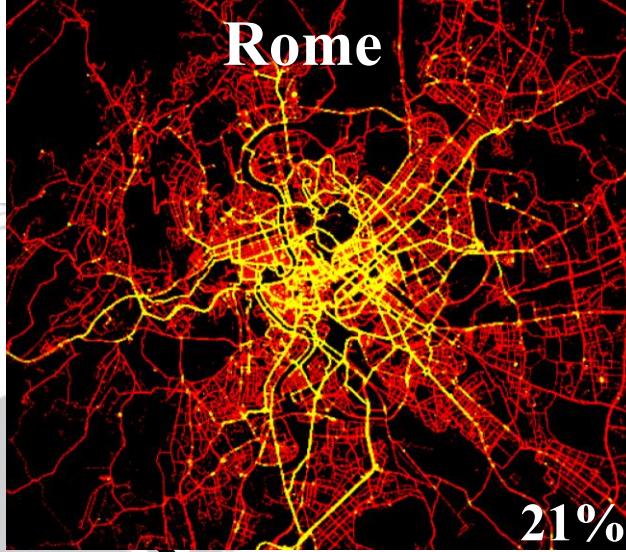
300K Private  
Vehicle  
Coverage



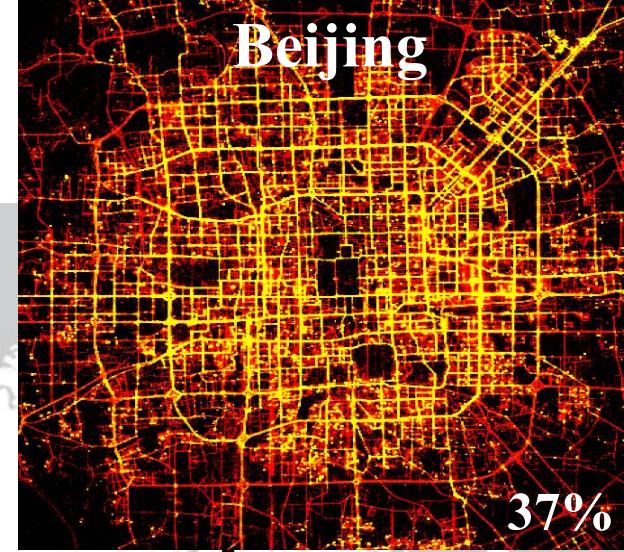
# New York City



# Rome



# Beijing



## Ridesharing Evaluation (4/4): Worldwide

-- A Tale of Six Cities



# San Francisco



# Shenzhen



# Shanghai

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# Real World Impact 1: Dallas Taxi System

Are you available as a consultant?



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The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a taxi service. On the left is a map of Addison, Texas, with several cars marked as active drivers. The map includes labels for Addison Airport, Addison, Brookhaven Country Club, and various roads like Belt Line Rd, Webb Chapel Rd, and Valley View Ln. In the center, a list of drivers is displayed under the heading "Taxi List". The list includes the following information:

ID	Distance	Fare	Rating	AcceptCC
M0046	(0.0mile)	0.0	39.21	NO
M0034	(0.0mile)	0.0	25.96	YES
M0056	(0.6mile)	0.0	39.21	NO
M004	(0.8mile)	0.0	39.21	YES
M0075	(1.0mile)	0.0	39.21	NO
M0063	(1.3mile)	0.0	14.42	NO
M005	(1.4mile)	0.0	39.21	YES
M0054	(1.6mile)	3.0	39.21	NO
M0073	(1.8mile)	0.0	39.21	NO
M0078	(1.9mile)	0.0	39.21	NO

At the bottom of the driver list are buttons for "All", "Taxi", "Car Service", and "Private". On the right, a modal window titled "Settings" is open, showing trip details for "Trip (1 / 6)". The details include:

- Passenger Name: Al vigil
- Phone Number: (214) 680 1886
- Reservation ID: 2480
- Final Destination: Dallas/Fort Worth...
- Fare: \$45.00 (with a "Set New Destination" link)
- Trip Length: 19.6 mile
- Total Times: 25Min 48Sec
- Time of pickup: 11:32 AM 10/24/2014
- Pickup Location: 14853, Towne Lake...

Buttons for "Accept" and "Decline" are visible at the top of the modal.

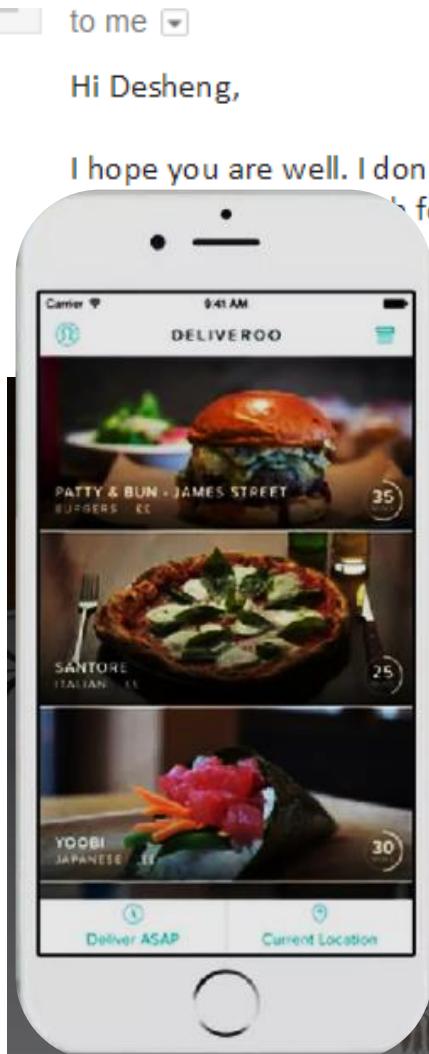


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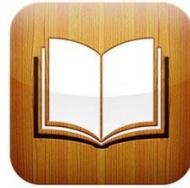
- Working with Mr. Vigil in Pchomes. Inc
- Practical Ridesharing in Dallas

# Real World Impact 2: London Food Takeaway

- A Ridesharing Problem for Food Takeout with Unique Challenges
- Traffic, Weather, Capacity, Timing, Food Types, Uncertain Origins



# Big Picture: Improve Urban Efficiency with Sharing Economy



## Contributions

- Resource Sharing Optimization Framework
- Cross-Domain Knowledge from Various Data-Driven Models
- Groundwork for Broader Logistics & Commercialization



# Future Urban CPS Vision



NYC Bus Network



D.C Bike Network



Shenzhen Transit

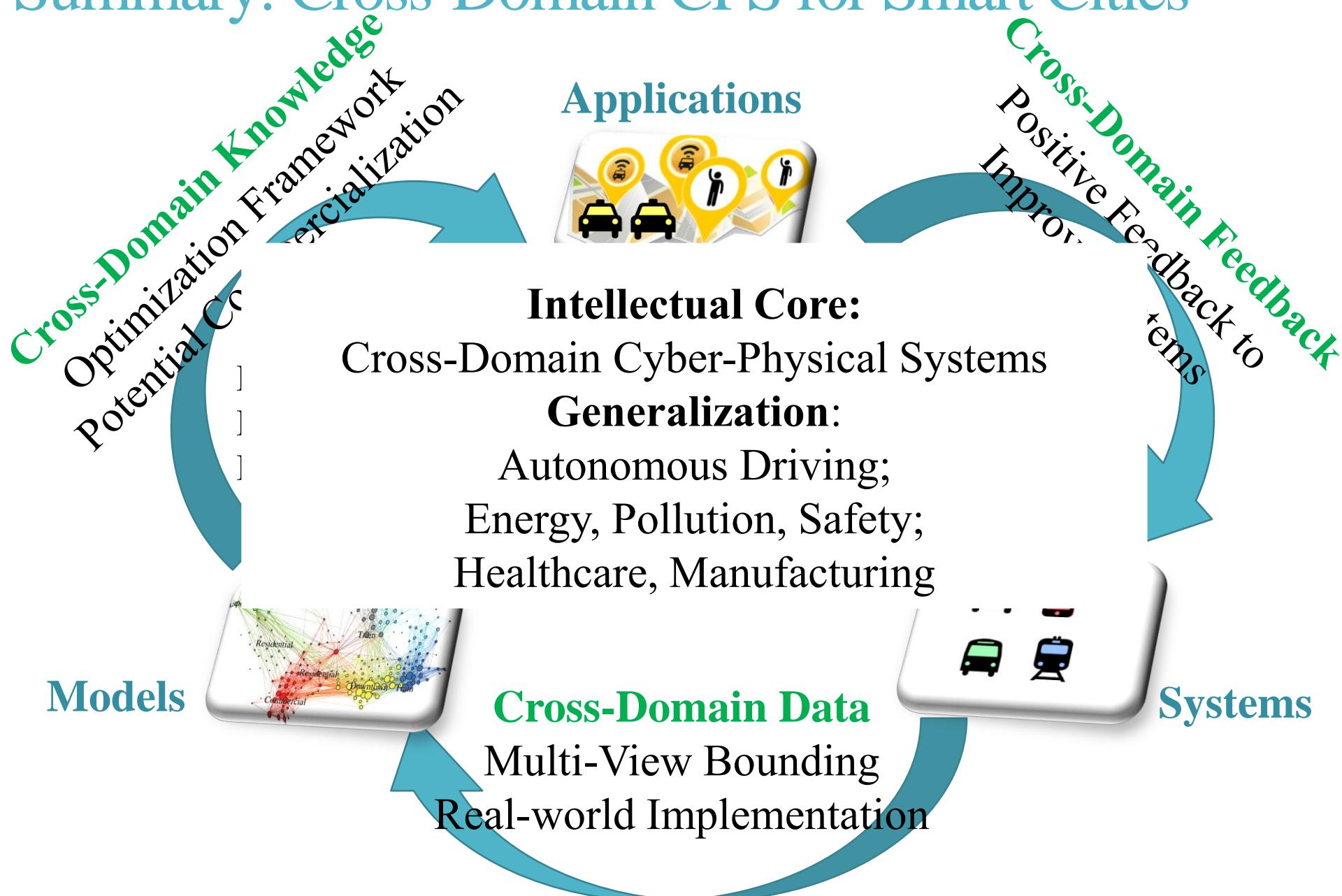
## 3-5 Years

- Cross-Domain Modeling & Apps for Mobility
- Smart Cities Initiative
- Real-world Deployment for Research Impact

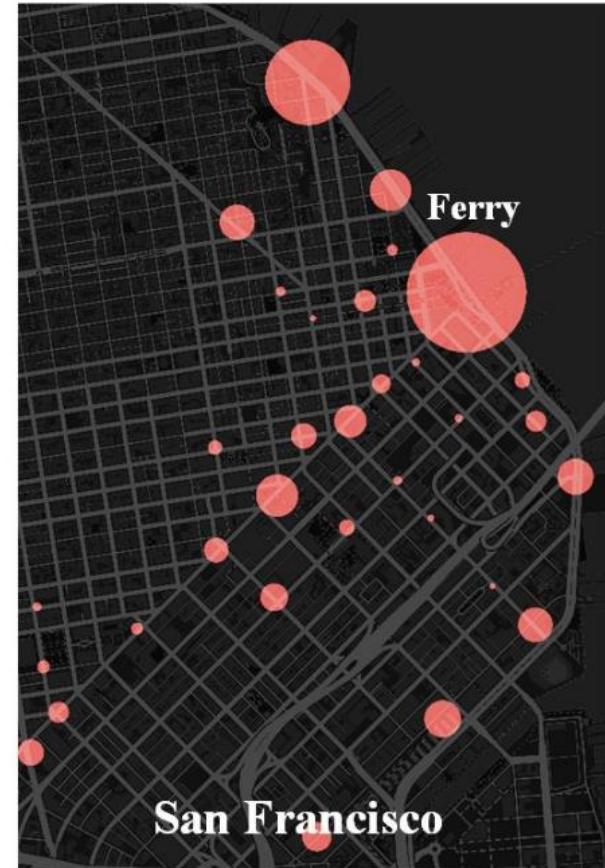
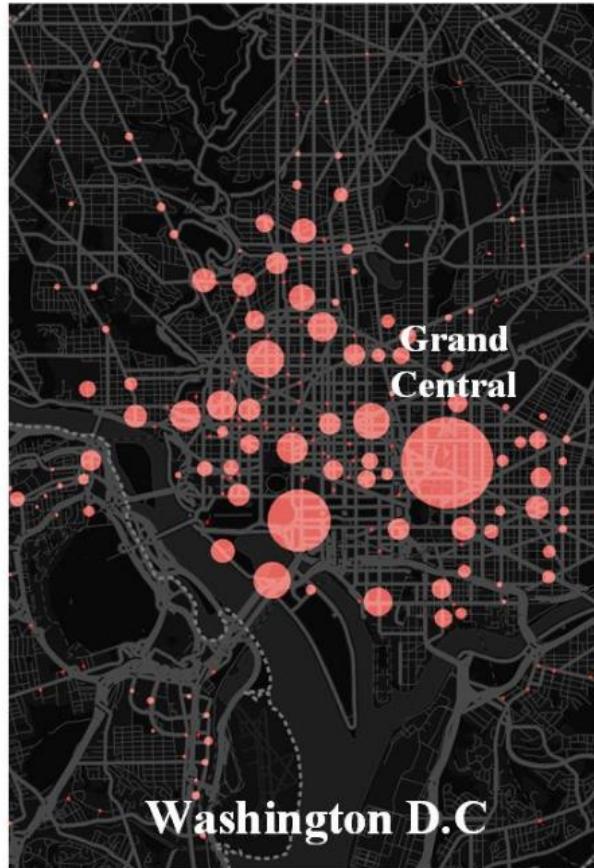
## 5-10 Years

- Data-Driven **Physical Phenomenon** Modeling & Apps
- Domains: **Energy, Pollution, Safety, Privacy**
- Homes, Buildings, and Cities, i.e., a **Connected Smart World**

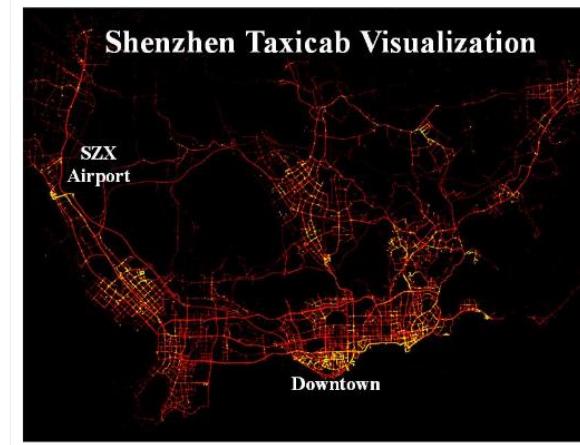
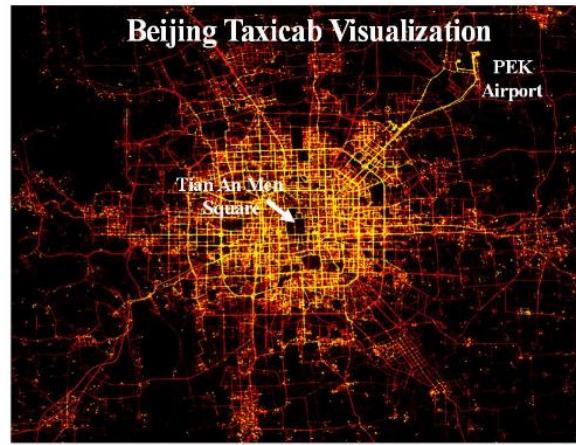
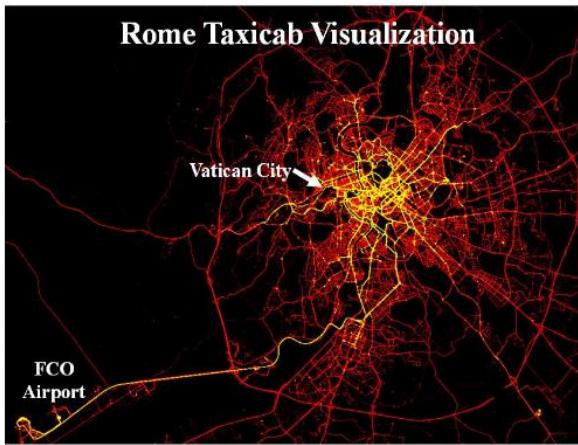
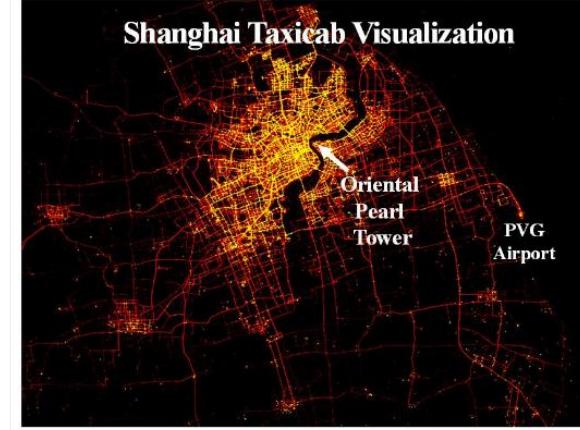
# Summary: Cross-Domain CPS for Smart Cities



# Bike Systems



# Taxi Systems



# Heterogeneous Vehicular Systems in Beijing

Private Car



Downtown

Taxi



Truck



# Heterogeneous Vehicular Systems in Shenzhen

Airport



Suburban

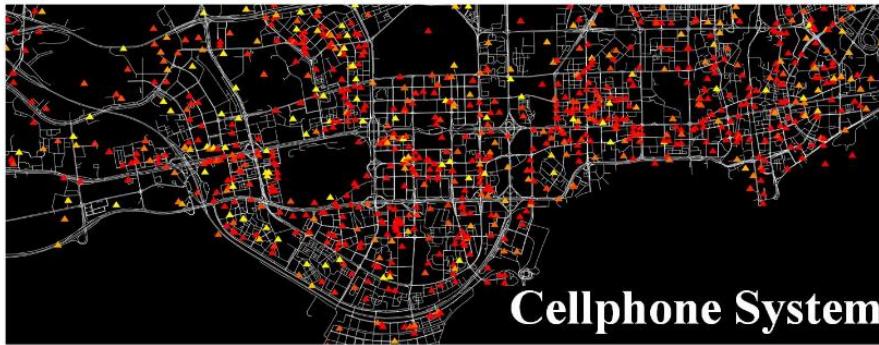
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Urban



Electric



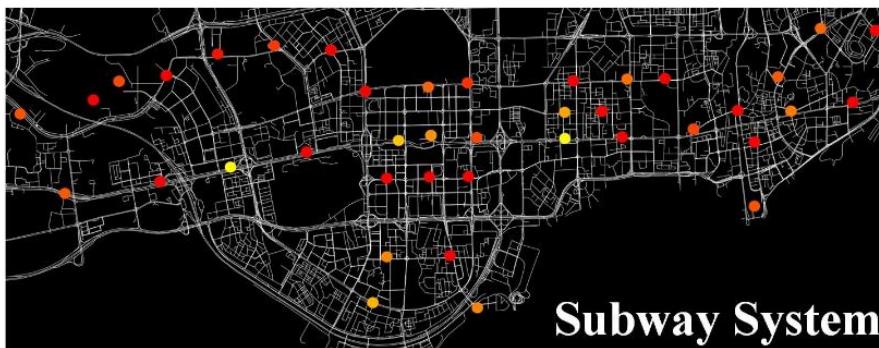
Cellphone System



Taxi System



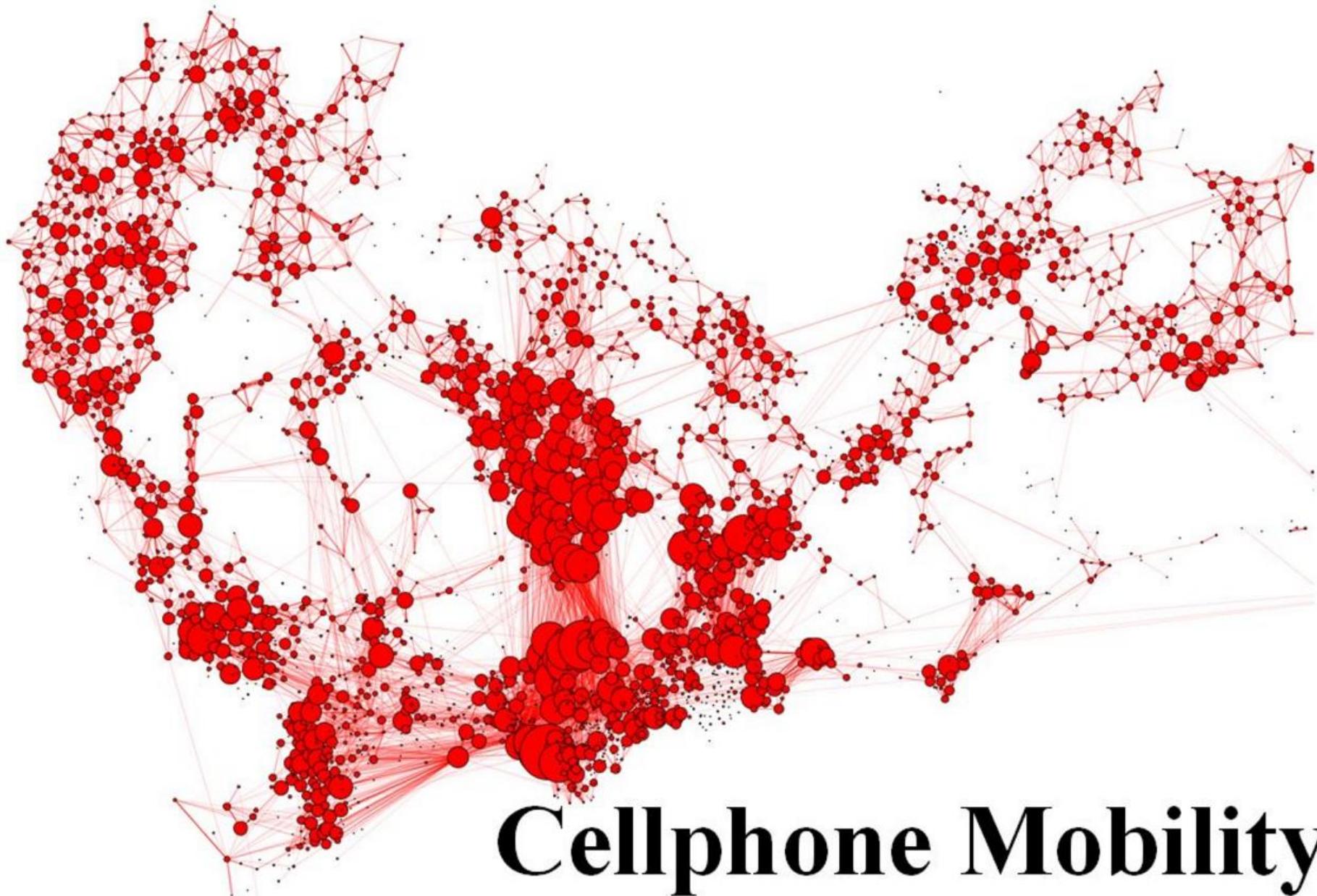
Heterogeneous  
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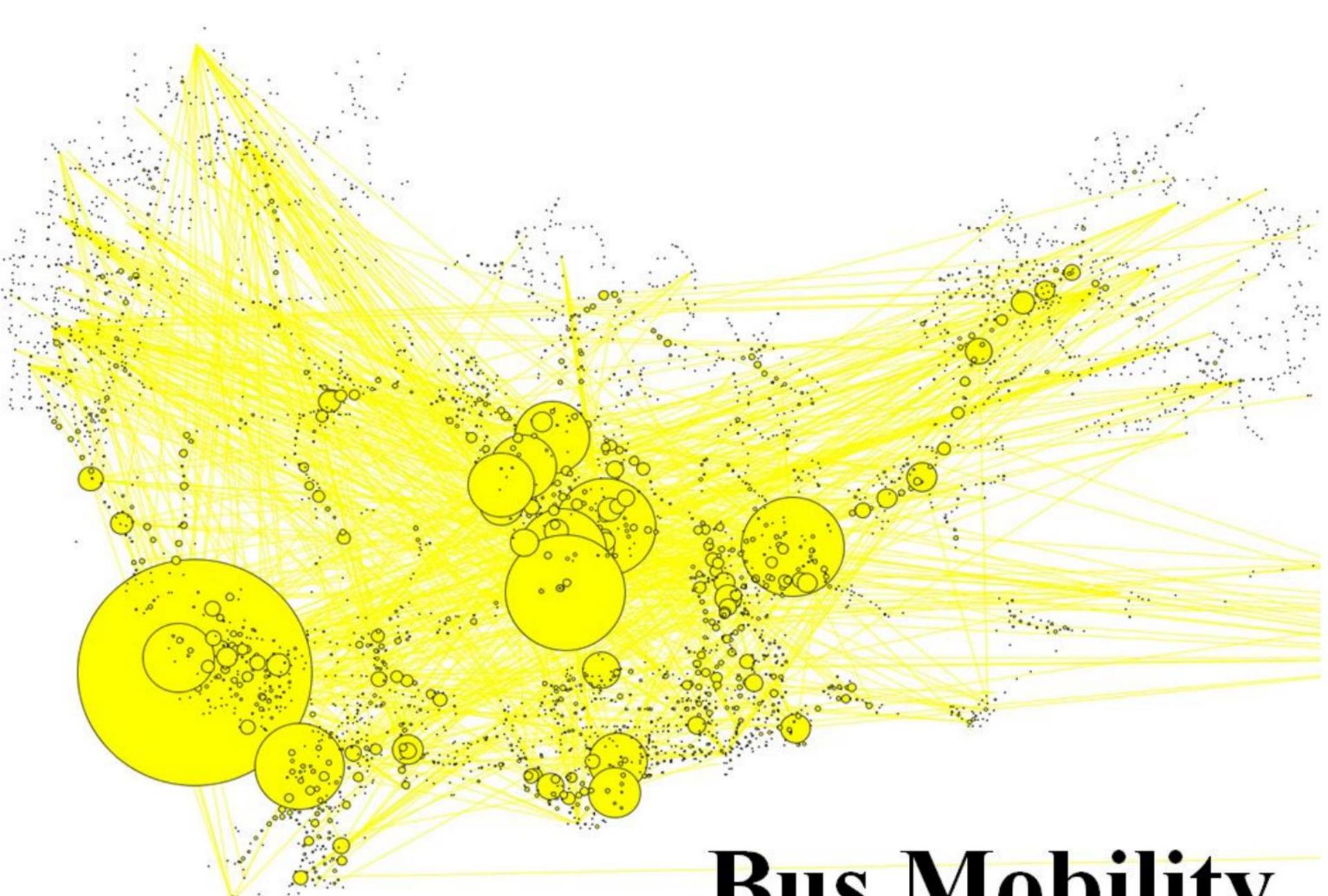
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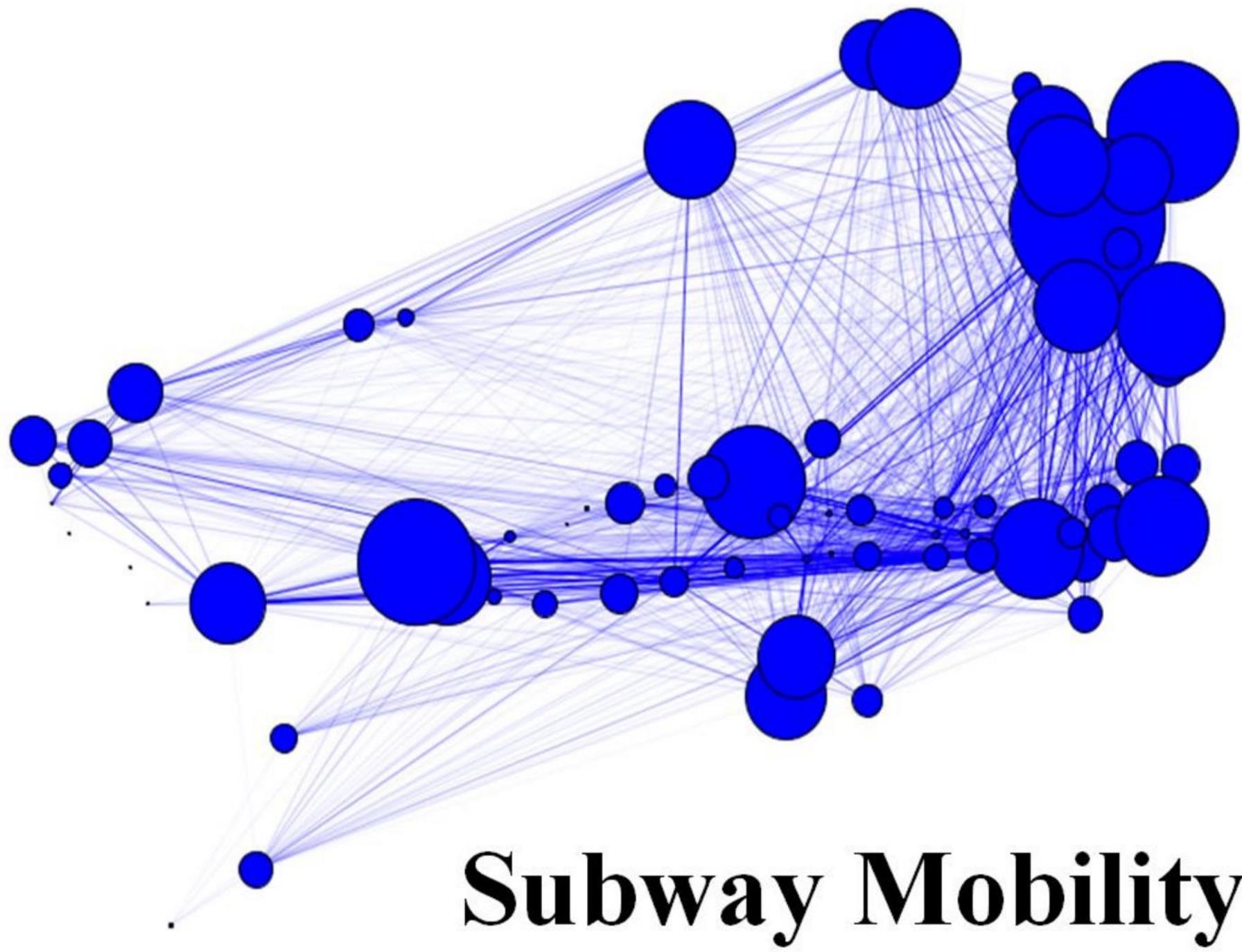
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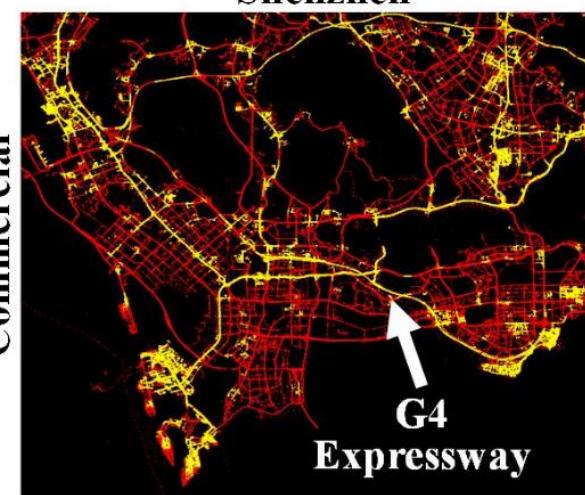
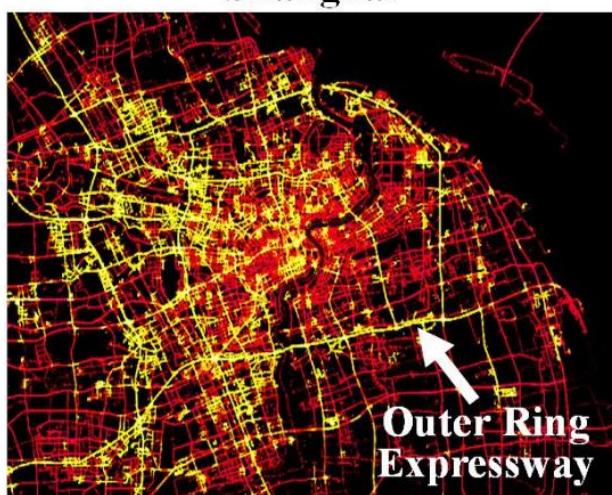
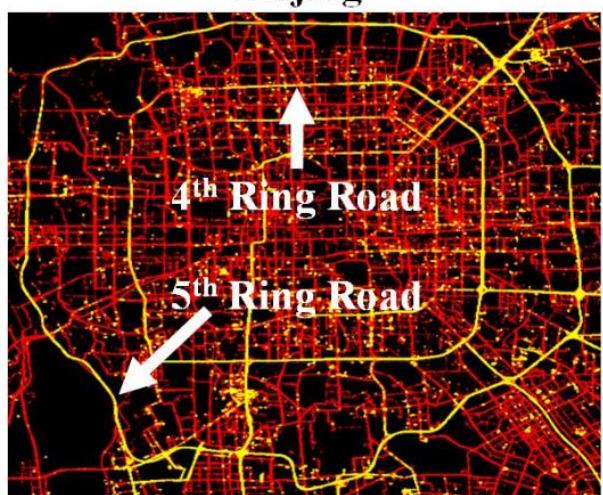
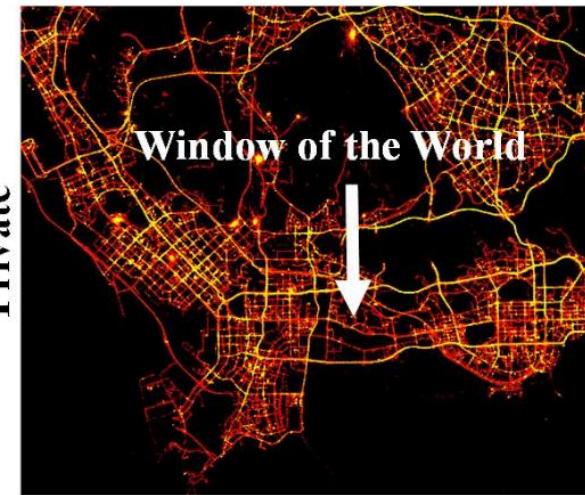
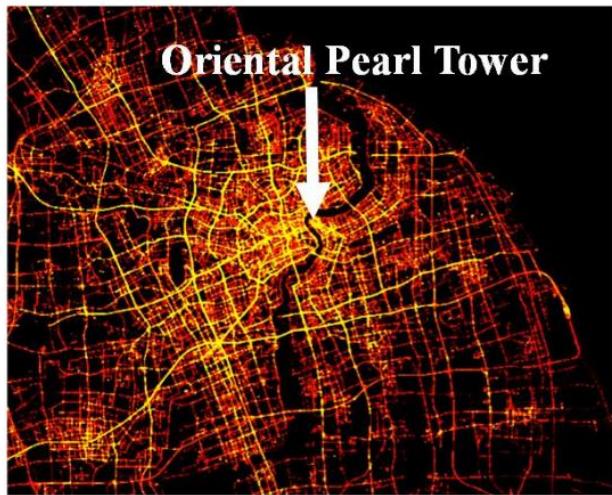
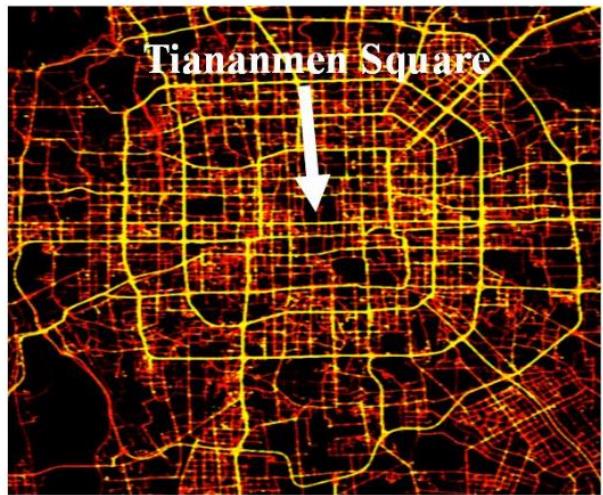


# Cellphone Mobility



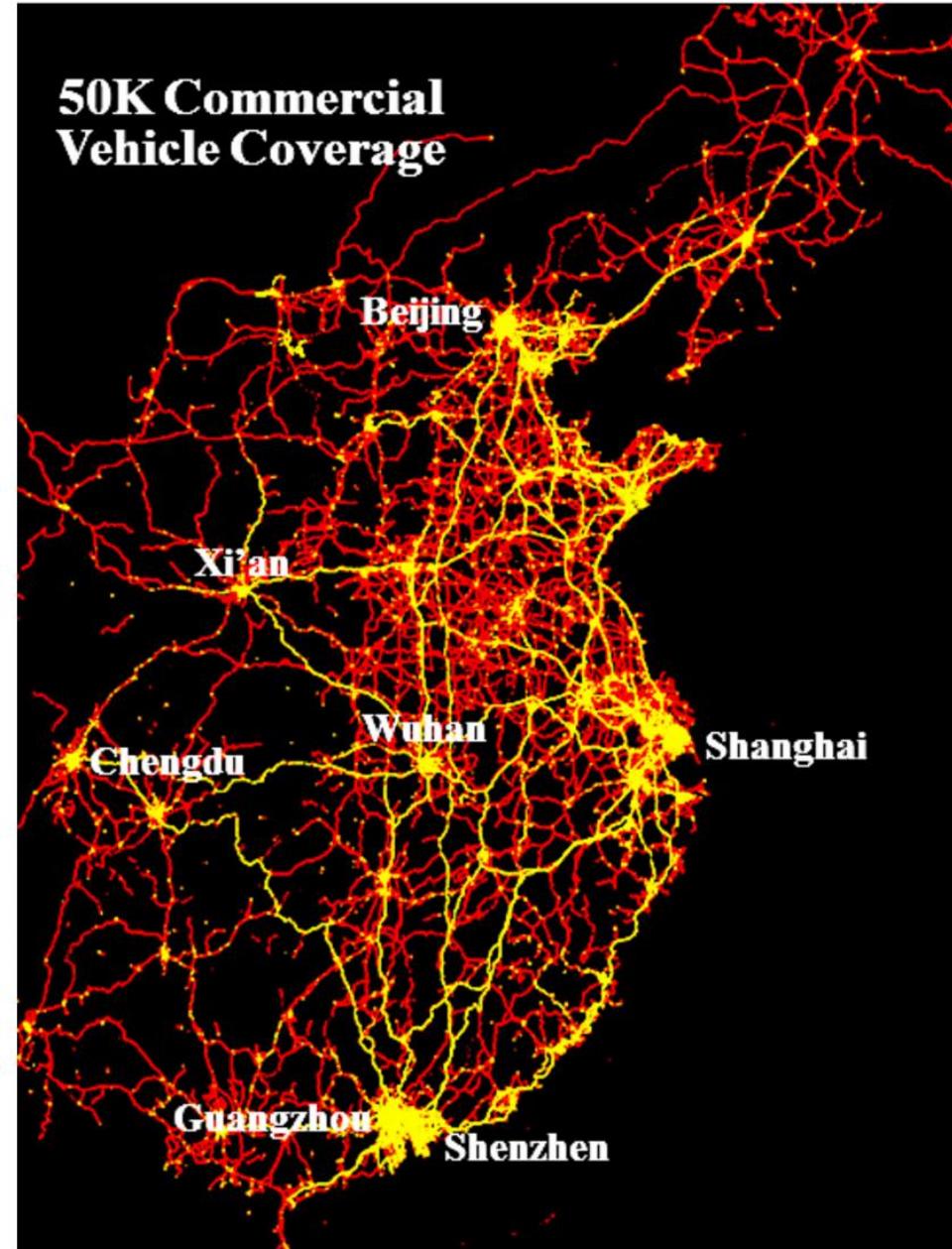
# Bus Mobility



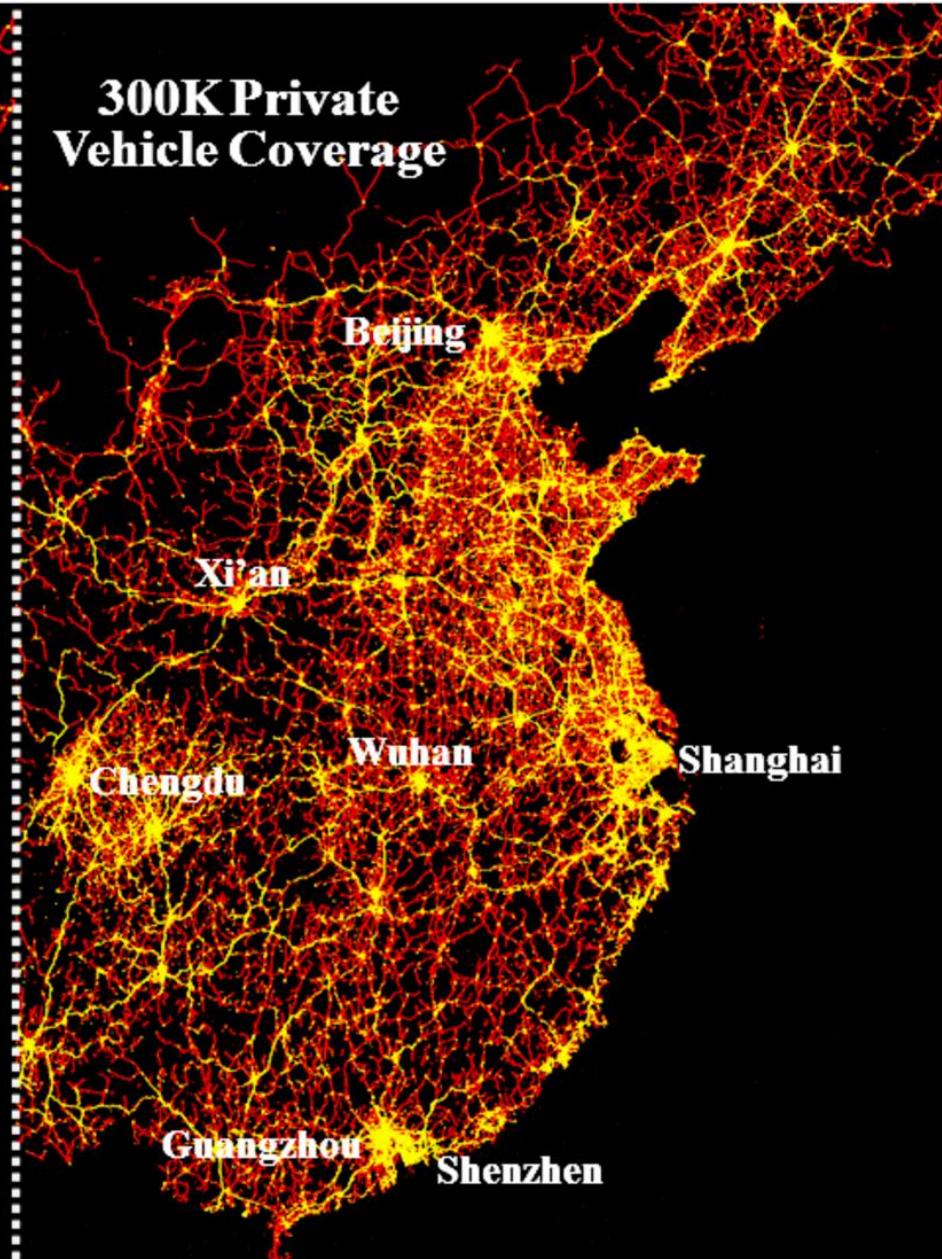


National Heterogeneous Systems

**50K Commercial  
Vehicle Coverage**



**300K Private  
Vehicle Coverage**



# Thanks



Data and More Work @ <https://www.cs.rutgers.edu/~dz220/>

# Outline

- Logistics
- Course Structure
- Overview of Smart Cities Research
- **Class Schedule**

# 1. Overview

Week	Date	Topics and Reading Assignments
1	Jan 19	<p>General Class Introduction</p> <p>Suggested Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Urban Computing: Concepts, Methodologies, and Applications</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Cyber-Physical Systems: Executive Summary</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Research Directions for the Internet of Things</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Systems Computing Challenges in the Internet of Things</a></li></ul>

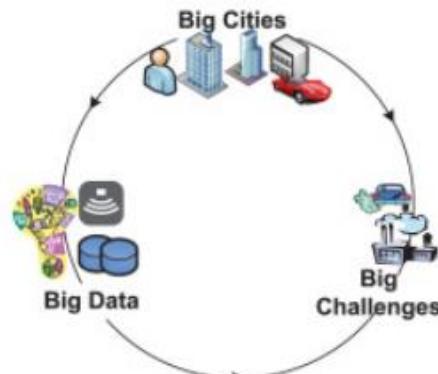
# Urban Computing: Concepts, Methodologies, and Applications

YU ZHENG, Microsoft Research

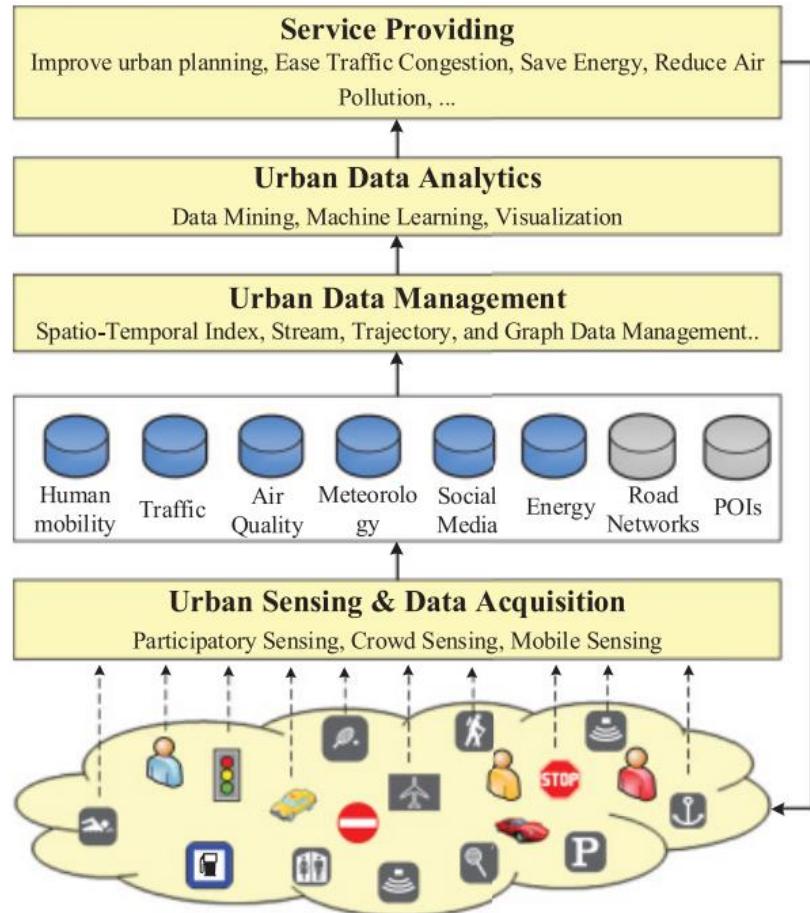
LICIA CAPRA, University College London

OURI WOLFSON, University of Illinois at Chicago

HAI YANG, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



(a) Motivation: Big cities, data and challenges



# 2. Urban Sensing

## Urban Sensing

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### Assigned Reading:

- [How Long to Wait?: Predicting Bus Arrival Time with Mobile Phone based Participatory Sensing](#)
- [ParkNet: Drive-by Sensing of Road-Side Parking Statistics](#)
- [VTrack: Accurate, Energy-aware Road Traffic Delay Estimation Using Mobile Phones](#)
- [Discovering Regions of Different Functions in a City Using Human Mobility and POIs](#)

### Suggested Reading:

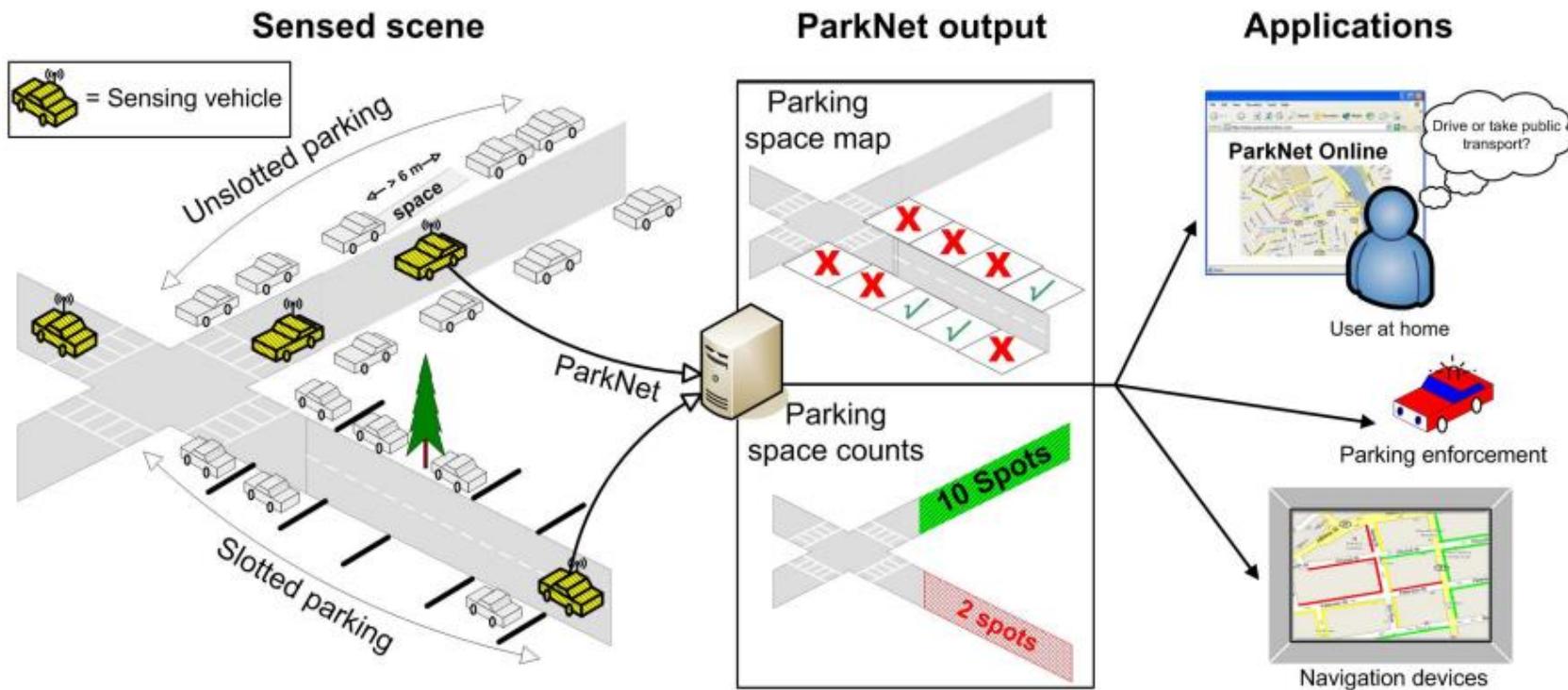
- [People-Centric Urban Sensing](#)

# ParkNet: Drive-by Sensing of Road-Side Parking Statistics

Suhas Mathur, Tong Jin, Nikhil Kasturirangan, Janani Chandrashekharan,  
Wenzhi Xue, Marco Gruteser, Wade Trappe

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# 3. Data Management & Processing

## Data Management & Processing

### Assigned Reading:

- [Managing Massive Trajectories on the Cloud](#)
- [TrajStore: An Adaptive Storage System for Very Large Trajectory Data](#)
- [Naiad: A Timely Dataflow System](#)
- [Pyro: A Spatial-Temporal Big-Data Storage System](#)

### Suggested Reading:

- [SpatialHadoop: A MapReduce Framework for Spatial Data](#)

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# Managing Massive Trajectories on the Cloud

Urban Applications

Trajectory Data Management

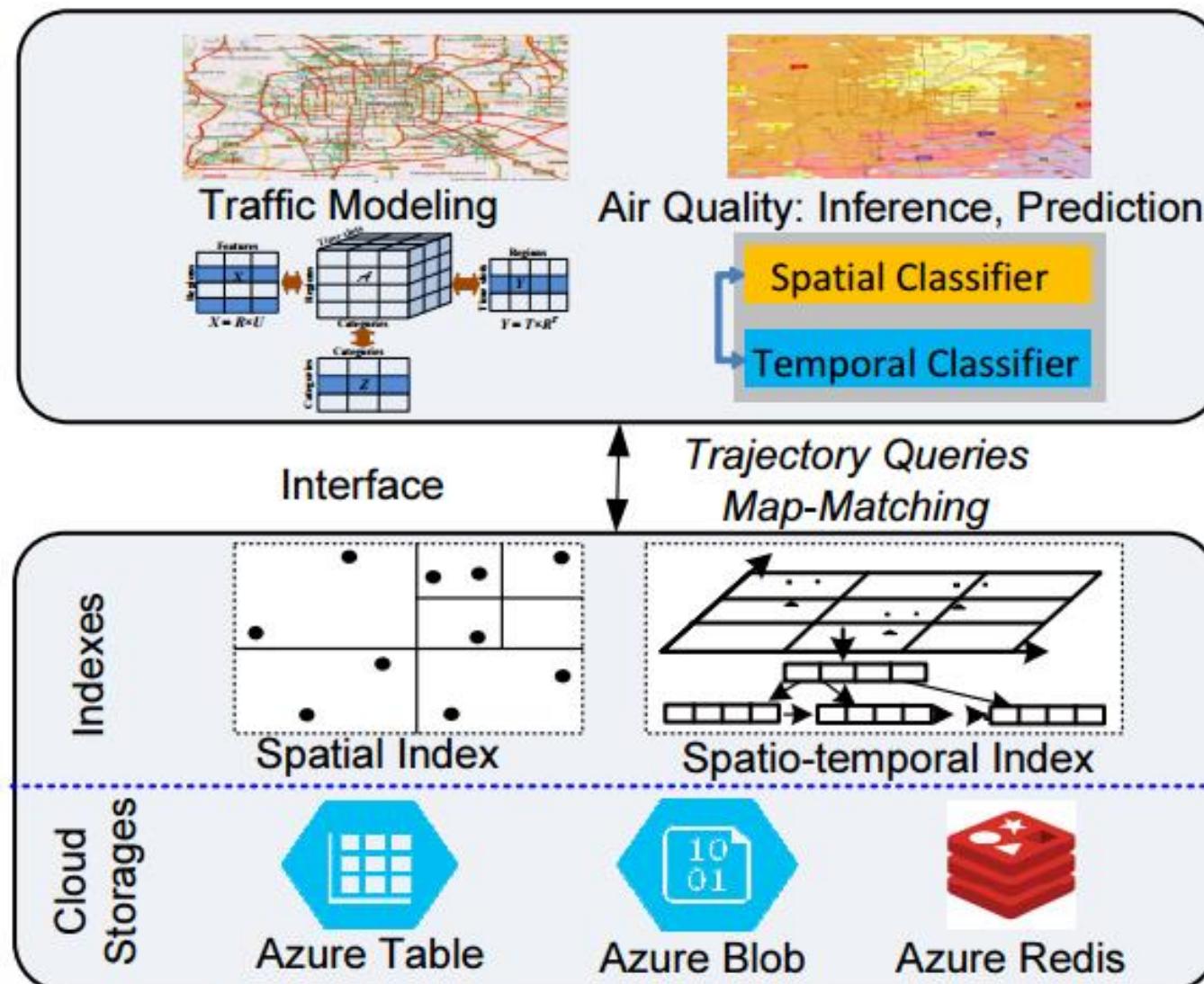


Figure 1: Motivation Scenarios.

# 4. Data-Driven Modeling: Human Mobility

## Data-Driven Modeling: Human Mobility

### Assigned Reading:

- Human Mobility Modeling at Metropolitan Scales
- Inferring Human Mobility Patterns from Taxicab Location Trace
- Reconstructing Individual Mobility from Smart Card Transactions: A Space Alignment Approach
- Mobility Modeling and Prediction in Bike-Sharing Systems

### Suggested Reading:

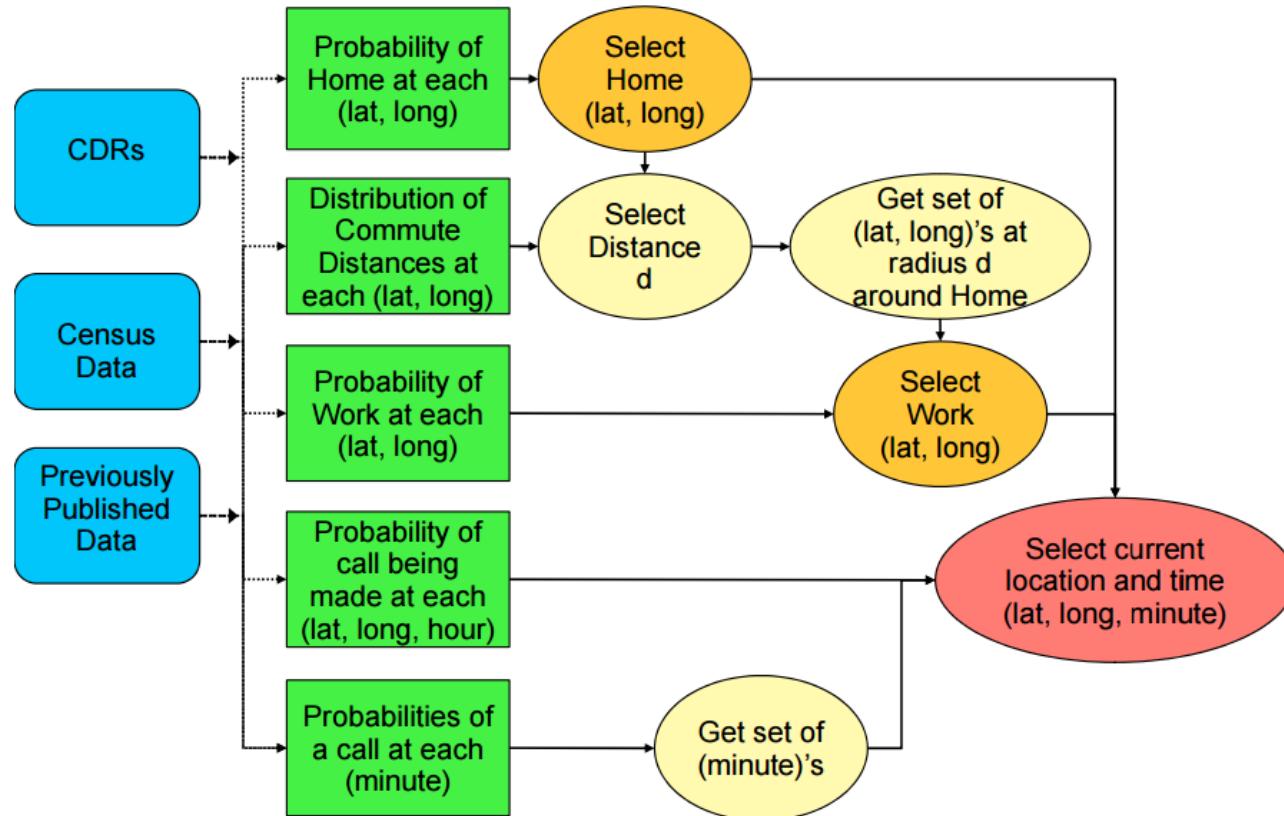
- Trajectory Data Mining: An Overview
- A survey on Human Mobility and its Applications
- Human Mobility Characterization from Cellular Network Data
- A Review of Urban Computing for Mobile Phone Traces

# Human Mobility Modeling at Metropolitan Scales

Sibren Isaacman\*, Richard Becker<sup>†</sup>, Ramón Cáceres<sup>†</sup>, Margaret Martonosi\*, James Rowland<sup>†</sup>, Alexander Varshavsky<sup>†</sup>, Walter Willinger<sup>†</sup>

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# 5. Data-Driven Modeling: Urban Phenomena

		Data-Driven Modeling: Urban Phenomena
5	Feb 16	<p>Assigned Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Real-Time Trip Information Service for a Large Taxi Fleet</li><li>• City-Scale Traffic Estimation from a Roving Sensor Network</li><li>• A Cost-Effective Recommender System for Taxi Drivers</li><li>• Inferring Gas Consumption and Pollution Emissions of Vehicles throughout a City</li></ul>

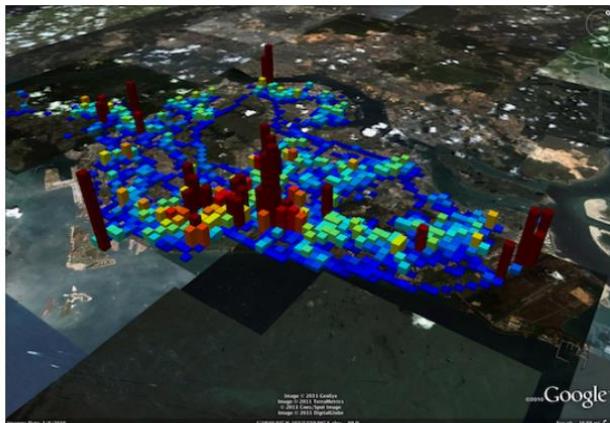
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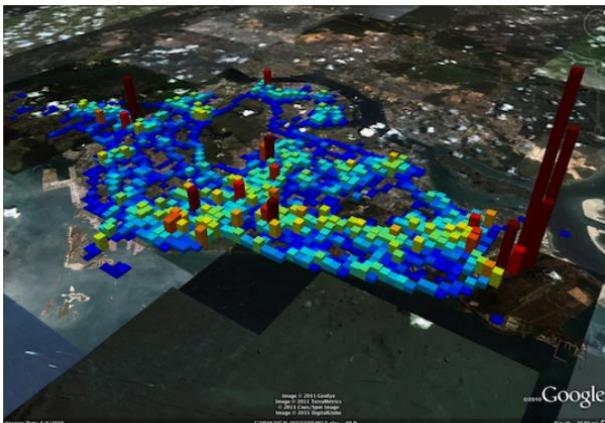
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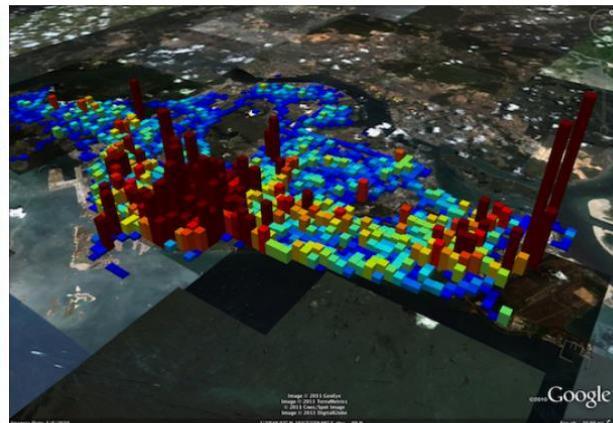
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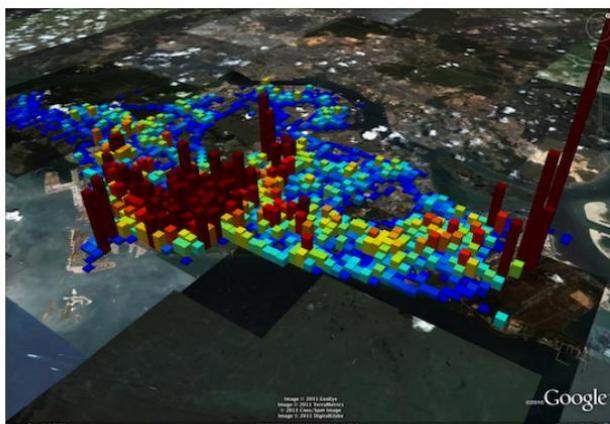
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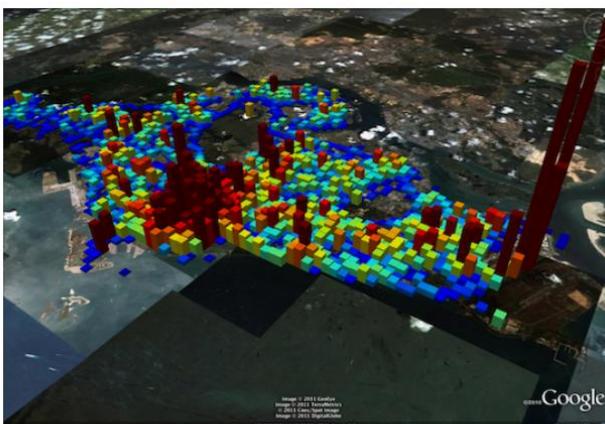
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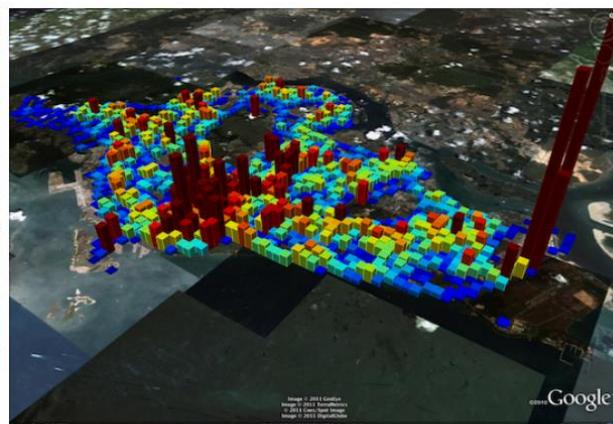
(c) 8~10 am



(d) 1~3 pm



(e) 5~7 pm



(f) 9~11 pm

# 6. Data-Driven Modeling: Data Fusion

## Data-Driven Modeling: Data Fusion

### Assigned Reading:

- [Diagnosing New York City's Noises with Ubiquitous Data](#)
- [U-Air: When Urban Air Quality Inference Meets Big Data](#)
- [Exploiting Geographic Dependencies for Real Estate Appraisal](#)
- [Transfer Knowledge between Cities](#)

### Suggested Reading:

- [Methodologies for Cross-Domain Data Fusion: An Overview](#)

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# Diagnosing New York City's Noises with Ubiquitous Data

Yu Zheng<sup>1</sup>, Tong Liu<sup>1,2</sup>, Yilun Wang<sup>1</sup>, Yanmin Zhu<sup>2</sup>, Yanchi Liu<sup>3</sup>, Eric Chang<sup>1</sup>

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Air condition/Ventilation equipment

Loud Music/Party

Horn Honking Sign Requested

Others

Alarms

Loud Talking

Jack Hammering

Private carting noise

Banging/Pounding

Loud Television

Lawn care equipment

Vehicle

Construction

Manufacturing

# 7. Data Visualization

## Data Visualization

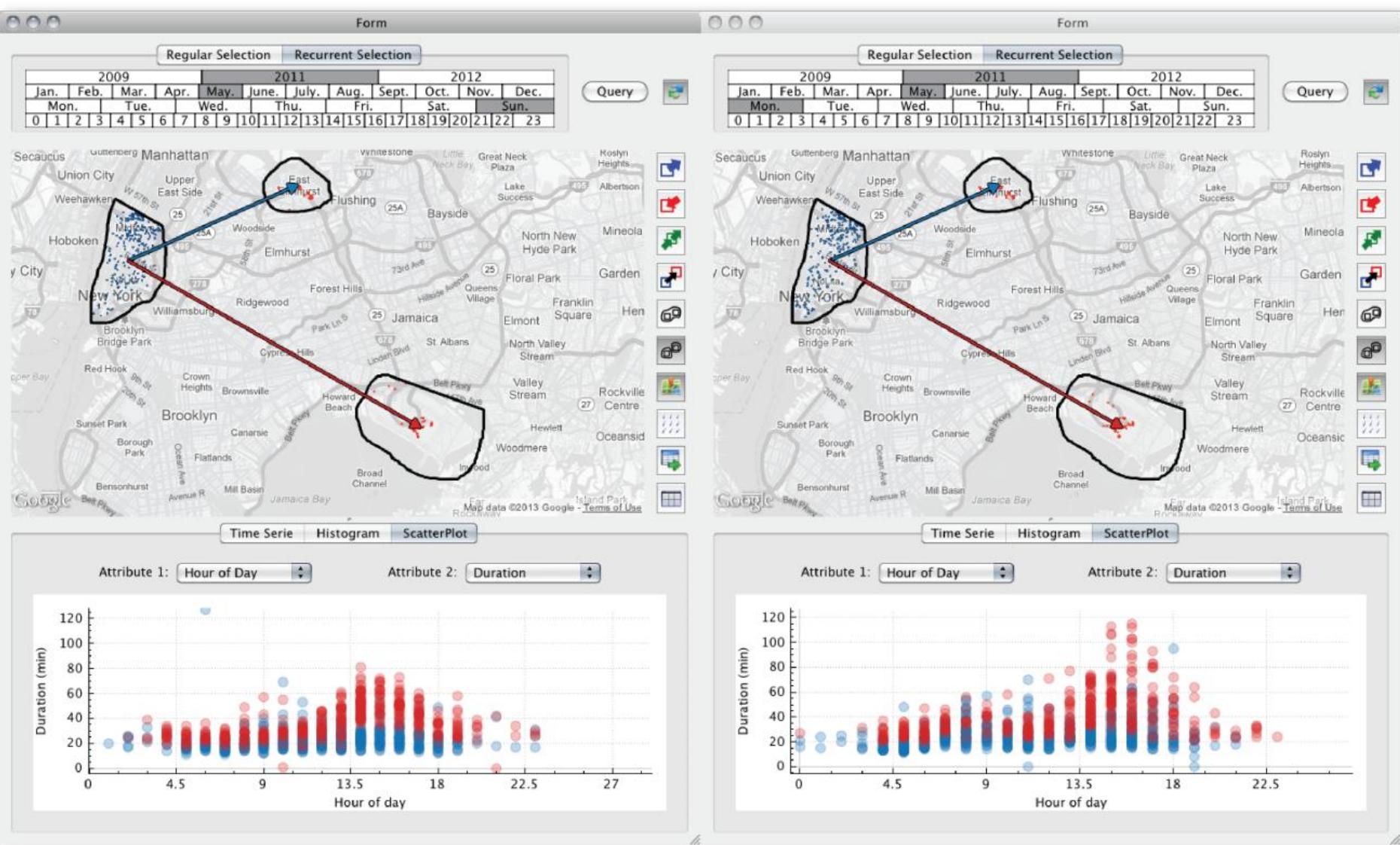
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- [TelCoVis: Visual Exploration of Co-occurrence in Urban Human Mobility Based on Telco Data](#)
- [Origin-Destination Flow Data Smoothing and Mapping](#)
- [Stacking-Based Visualization of Trajectory Attribute Data](#)

### Suggested Reading:

- [Visual Analytics in Urban Computing: An Overview](#)

# Visual Exploration of Big Spatio-Temporal Urban Data: A Study of New York City Taxi Trips



# 8. Data Predictive Control

## Data Predictive Control

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Mar 9

### Reading:

- Exploiting Heterogeneous Human Mobility Patterns for Intelligent Bus Routing
- Rebalancing Bike Sharing Systems: A Multi-source Data Smart Optimization
- T-Finder: A Recommender System for Finding Passengers and Vacant Taxis
- Taxi Dispatch with Real-Time Sensing Data in Metropolitan Areas

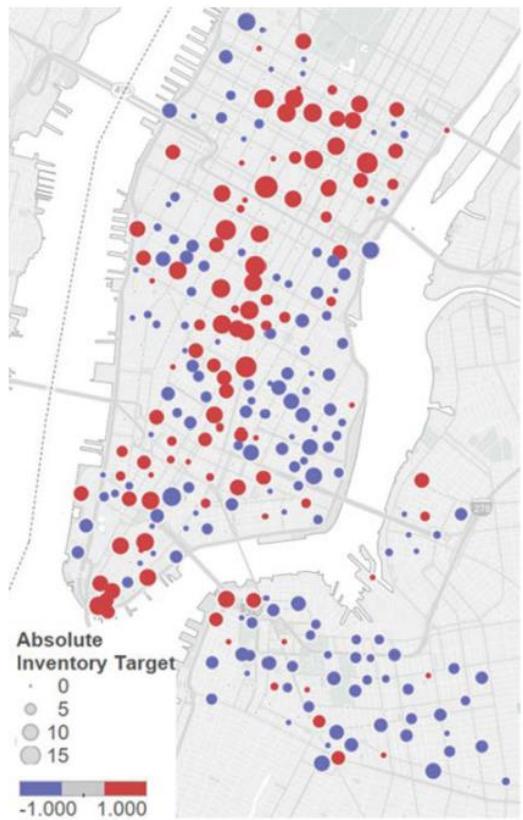
# Rebalancing Bike Sharing Systems: A Multi-source Data Smart Optimization

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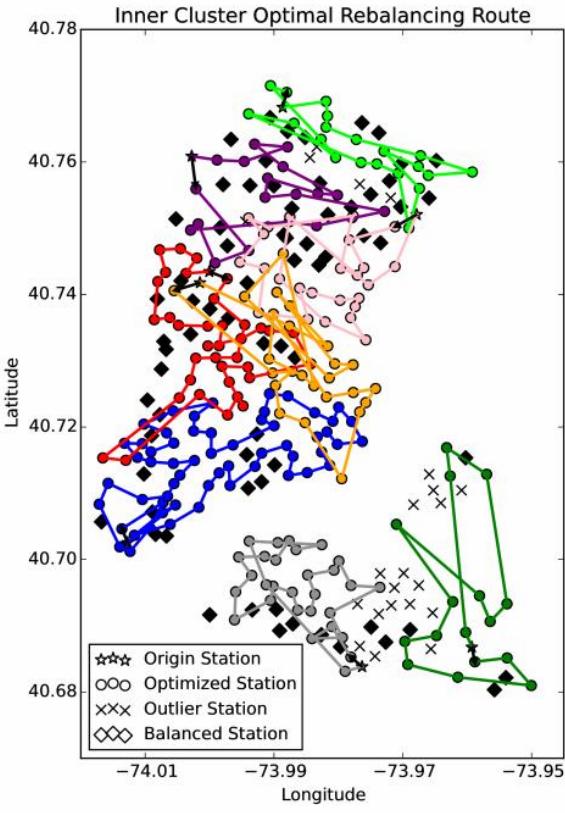
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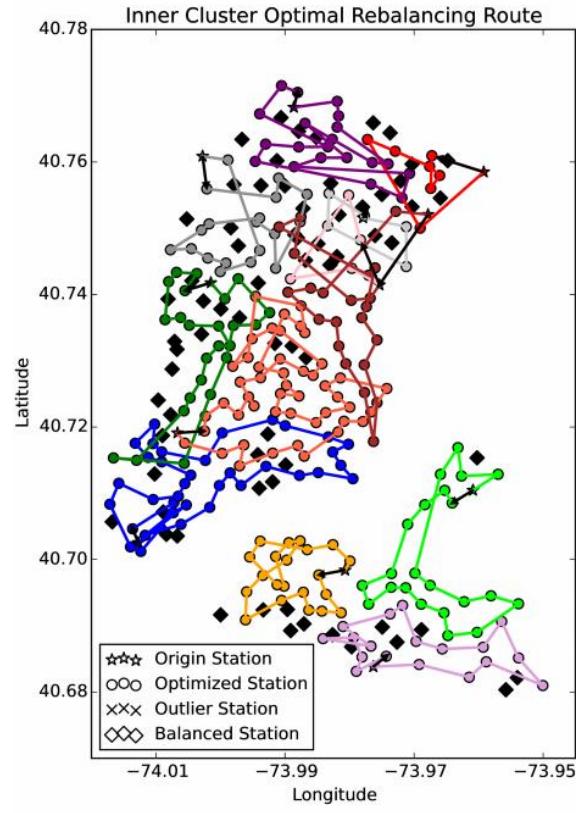
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(a) Station Target Distribution



(b) Route with outliers ( $VN = 8$ )



(c) Route without outliers ( $VN = 12$ )

# 9. Project Proposal Presentation

- After Spring Break
- No New Topics

# 10. Novel Services

## Novel Services

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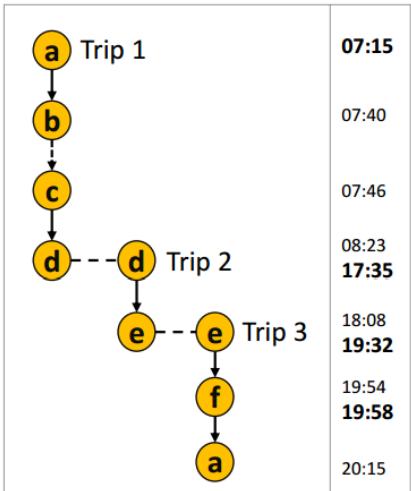
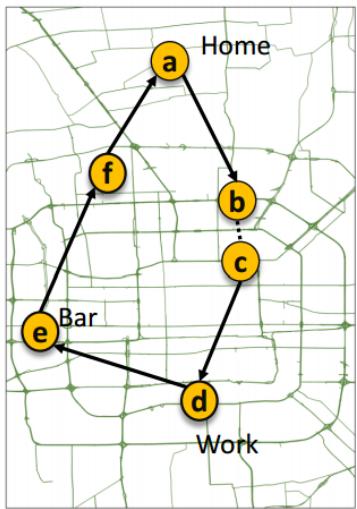
### Assigned Reading:

- Catch Me If You Can: Detecting Pickpocket Suspects from Large-Scale Transit Records
- A Taxi Driving Fraud Detection System
- CrowdAtlas: Self-Updating Maps for Cloud and Personal Use
- Growing the Charging Station Network for Electric Vehicles with Trajectory Data Analytics

### Suggested Reading:

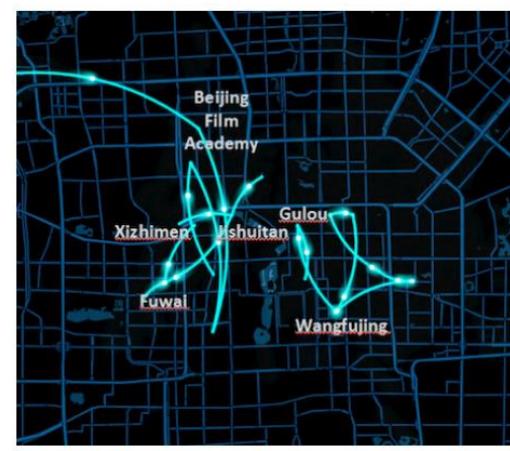
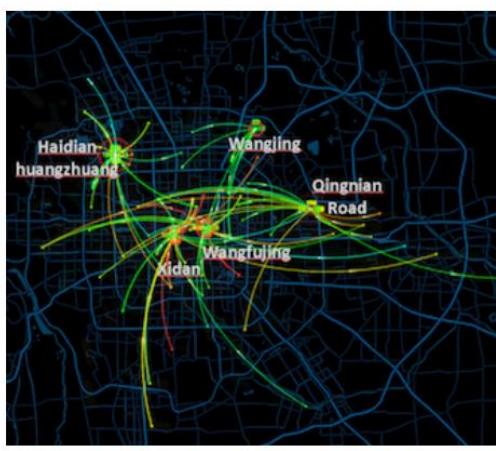
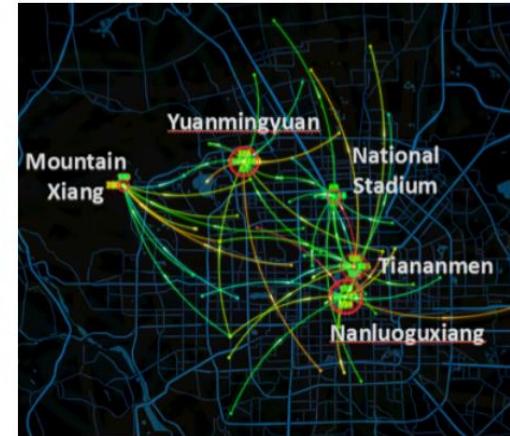
- Modeling and Probabilistic Reasoning of Population Evacuation During Large-scale Disaster

# Catch Me If You Can: Detecting Pickpocket Suspects from Large-Scale Transit Records



Smart Card ID	Route Number	Boarding Station	Boarding Time	Exiting Station	Exiting Time
4322	Route 52	a	07:15	b	07:40
4322	Route 26	c	07:46	d	08:23
4322	Route 11	d	17:35	e	18:08
4322	Route 11	e	19:32	f	19:54
4322	Route 16	f	19:58	a	20:15

(c) Transit Records



# 11. Conflict and Dependency Analyses

11 Apr 6

## Conflict and Dependency Analyses

### Assigned Reading:

- [Detection of Runtime Conflicts among Services in Smart Cities](#)
- [DepSys: Dependency Aware Integration of Cyber-Physical Systems for Smart Homes](#)
- [Scalable Social Sensing of Interdependent Phenomena](#)
- [Catastrophic cascade of failures in interdependent networks](#)

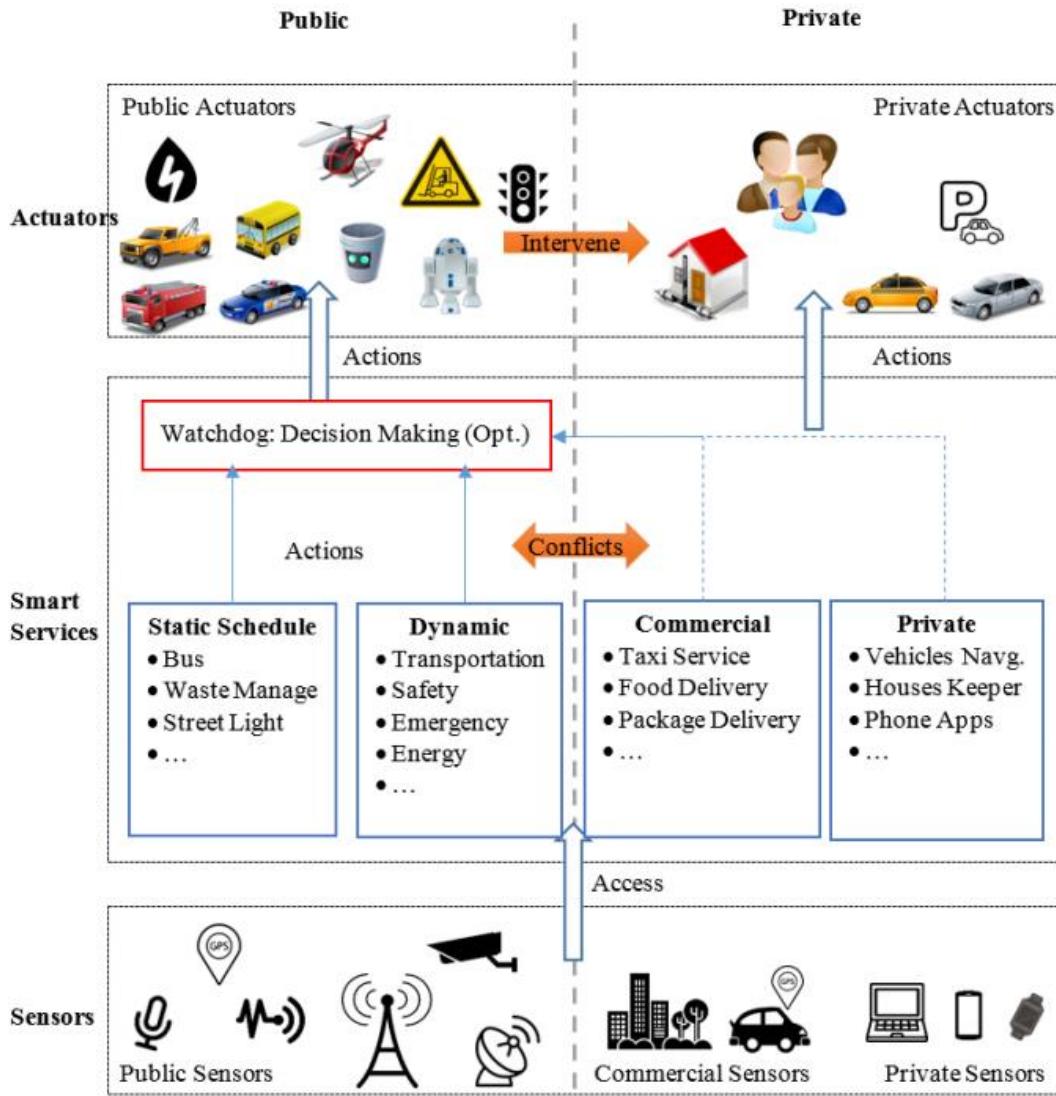
### Suggested Reading:

- [The fragility of interdependency](#)
- [Identifying, understanding, and analyzing critical infrastructure interdependencies](#)

# Detection of Runtime Conflicts among Services in Smart Cities

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# 12. Human-in-the-loop

Human-in-the-loop

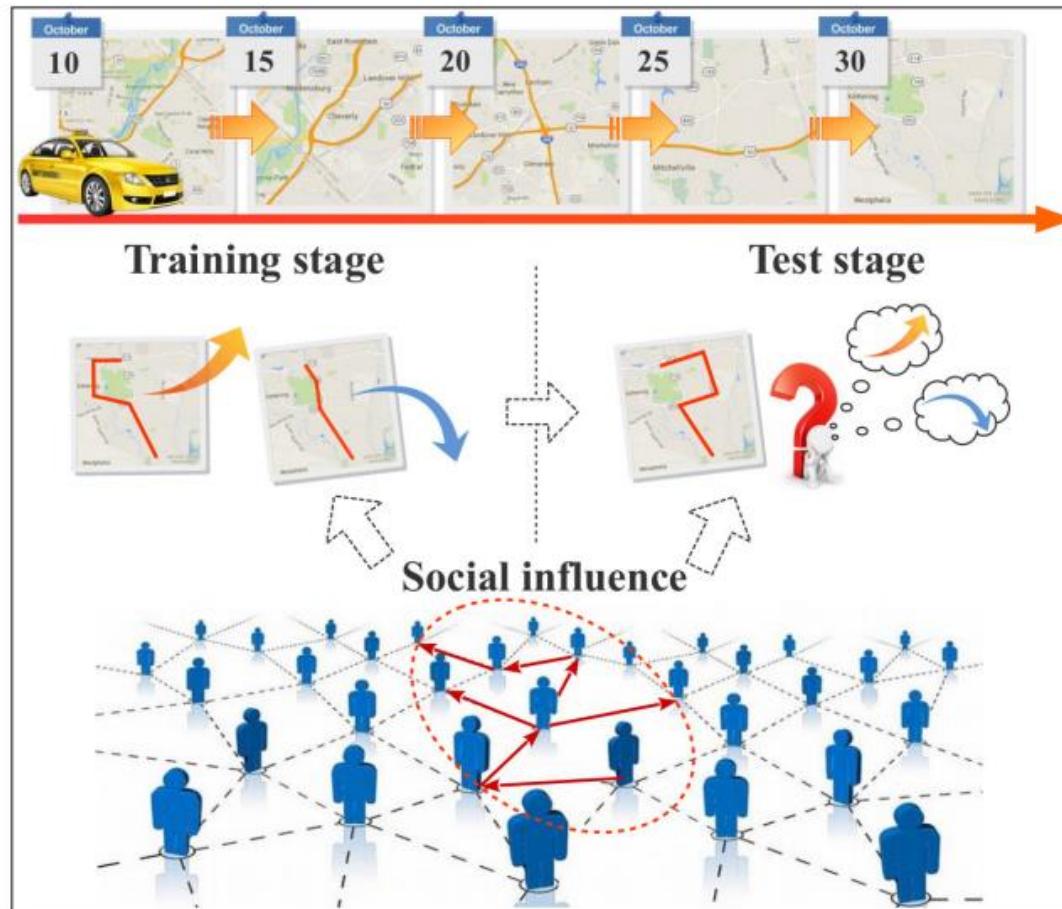
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Assigned Reading:

- [Taxi Driving Behavior Analysis in Latent Vehicle-to-Vehicle Networks: A Social Influence Perspective](#)
- [Using Humans as Sensors: An Estimation-theoretic Perspective](#)
- [Human Mobility, Social Ties, and Link Prediction](#)
- [Friendship and Mobility: User Movement In Location-Based Social Networks](#)

# Taxi Driving Behavior Analysis in Latent Vehicle-to-Vehicle Networks: A Social Influence Perspective

Tong Xu<sup>1</sup>, Hengshu Zhu<sup>2</sup>, Xiangyu Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Qi Liu<sup>1</sup>  
Hao Zhong<sup>3</sup>, Enhong Chen<sup>1</sup>, Hui Xiong<sup>3</sup>



# 13. Privacy and Security

## Privacy and Security

### Assigned Reading:

- DP-WHERE: Differentially Private Modeling of Human Mobility
- Elastic Pathing: Your Speed is Enough to Track You
- VPriv: Protecting Privacy in Location-Based Vehicular Services
- ZUbers against ZLyfts Apocalypse: An Analysis Framework for DoS Attacks on Mobility Systems

### Suggested Reading:

- Differentially Private Transit Data Publication: A Case Study on the Montreal Transportation System
- Anonymization of Location Data Does Not Work: A Large-Scale Measurement Study

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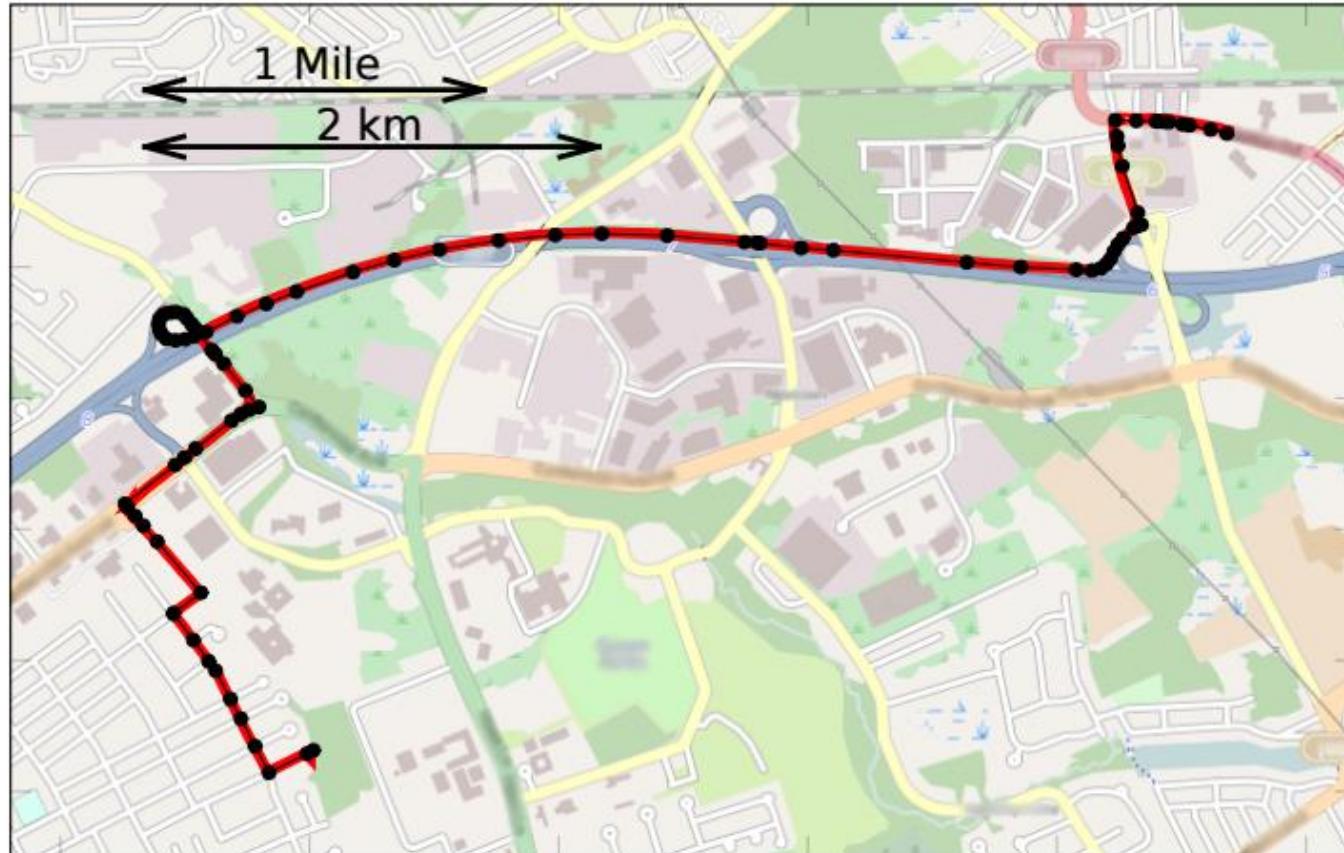
# Elastic Pathing: Your Speed is Enough to Track You

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Victor Kaiser-Pendergrast, Yulong Yang, Janne Lindqvist  
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Ground Truth —————

Predicted Path —●—

Latitude



# 14. Final Presentation

- No New Topics

# Questions?

# Details about Grades

- **individual-based component 55% in total:**
  - **Class Participation 15%**: Please show up at all presentations and actively participate in the discussion after the presentation.
  - **Reading Summary 20%**: For 11 regular lectures (2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> week and 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> week), please read the introduction sections of all 4 papers in this lecture, and then select 2 papers from them to read all sections and write 2 summaries for each paper in the format given in the lecture slide. You can skip two summaries without hurting your grade, i.e., submit 20 summaries in total. Summaries are due in the beginning of class.
  - **Topic Presentation 20%**: Present a paper related to a topic in smart cities from the paper list. A topic presentation consists of 35 min talk plus 5 min Q&A.
- **Team-based component 45% in total:**
  - **Proposal Report 10%**: 4-page report describing the background, the problem, the existing solutions, and the proposed solution.
  - **Final Report 15%**: 8-page report: including 4 proposal report plus your implementation, evaluation, and conclusion.
  - **Proposal or Final Presentation 20%**: A student will present either in the proposal presentation or final presentation from 15 to 20 mins based on overall team size.

# Details about Topic Selection

- Every student submits 5 of their preferred topics in the descending order among the following 10 topics.
- We will assign papers to you based on the topics you picked. Please send them to Zhihan at zf72@cs.rutgers.edu by Jan 25.

Data Management and Processing,	Data Predictive Control
Data-Driven Modeling: Human Mobility	Novel Services
Data-Driven Modeling: Urban Phenomena	Dependency Analyses
Data-Driven Modeling: Data Fusion	Human-in-the-loop
Data Visualization	Privacy and Security

# Team Formation:

- You are encouraged to find your own team members and let us know **by Jan 30**.
- If you cannot find anyone from the class, we will form teams **by Feb 2** based on your interests in topic selection sent to us previously.
- It is preferred that we have a mix-and-match for PhD students, master students, and undergrads in every team. In general, no more than one Ph.D is in the same team.