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## Human-Infrastructure Interaction

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# Plan

- Basic requirements for personal identification
- Smart cards as security elements
- Standards and interoperability frameworks
- Smartphones vs smart cards

- People work, live and enjoy cities
- The seamless flow of people to/from workplaces, to access services, and to entertainment and leisure activities is a feature of dense urban spaces
- Most technological developments of personal devices target urban communities

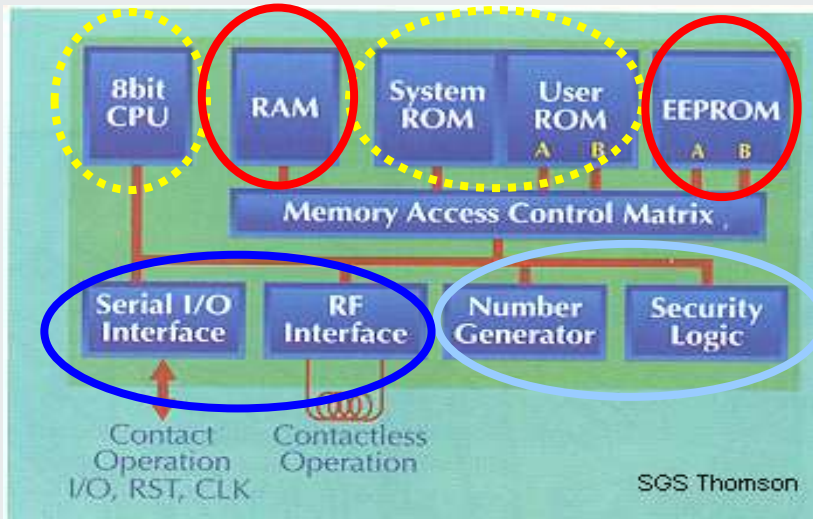
# Basic requirements

- Identification  
Identity check in public services or to reserve services and control accesses, login in IT services or communities
- Access rights validation  
Verification of the rights to access or use a service
- Payment  
Pay a service
- Non-functional requirements
  - Transaction speed
  - Security & Privacy
  - Autonomy

# Main personal device technologies

- Smart cards and tags
- Smartphones

# Main blocks of a chip card



■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Functionality

— Memory

— Security

— Interface

# Smart card interfaces

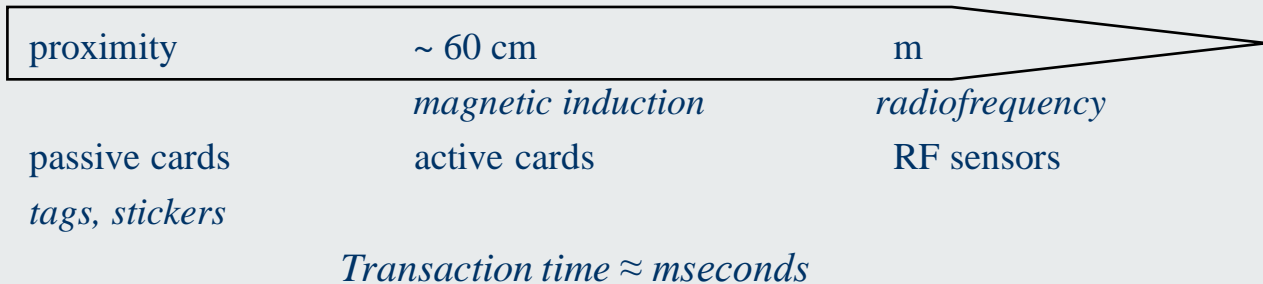
- Contact

*Mechanical connections*

*Transaction time  $\approx$  seconds*

- Contactless

*Electromagnetic coupling*



# The smart card as a security element (1)

- The most important applications use smart cards as personal secure elements which are able to store reserved information and to check internally security keys
- The security properties are achieved by the electrical and logical construction of the card and by the deployment process
  - Electrical: Chip protection to reverse engineering
  - Logical: Memory hierarchy with strict access rules
  - Deployment process: Formal protocols to generate security keys involving the relevant organizations (manufacturer, managing organization, merchants, etc.)
- Small transaction time + strong security device  $\Rightarrow$  decentralized security



# The smart card as a security element (2)

- Application examples
  - Government: ID card/citizen card, drivers license, passport
  - Banking: EMV for debit/credit cards
  - Telecommunications: SIM cards, pre-paid cards
  - Transportation: Calypso, Mifare cards with pre-paid and season tickets
  - Corporations: Identification and access control to premisses and facilities

# Structure of commands

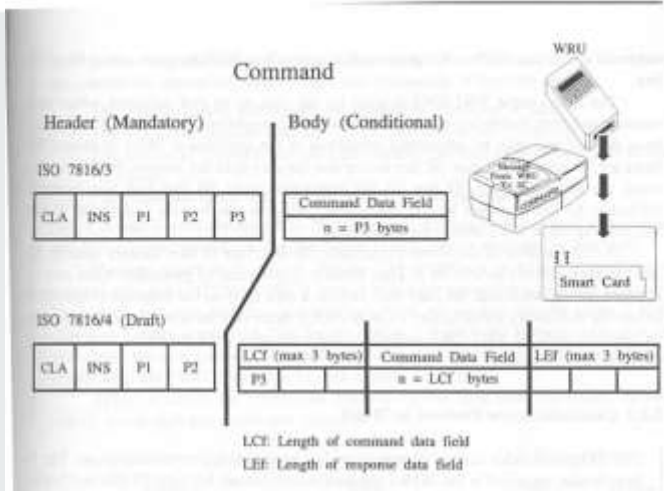


Figure 5.4 Structure of commands according to ISO 7816/3 and 7816/4.

**Table 5.2**  
Procedure Bytes Sent by the Card in Protocol T = 0

Byte	Value	LSB	VPP	Further Actions
ACK	INS	0	Idle	All remaining data bytes are transferred
	INS + 1	1	Active	All remaining data bytes are transferred
	INS	1	Idle	Next data byte is transferred
SW1	INS = T	0	Active	Next data byte is transferred
	6X or 9X except 60	N/A	Idle	Card sends SW2
NULL	60	N/A	No change	Wait for new procedure byte

Note: N/A = not applicable

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# Strict hierarchical memory structure (ISO 7816-4)

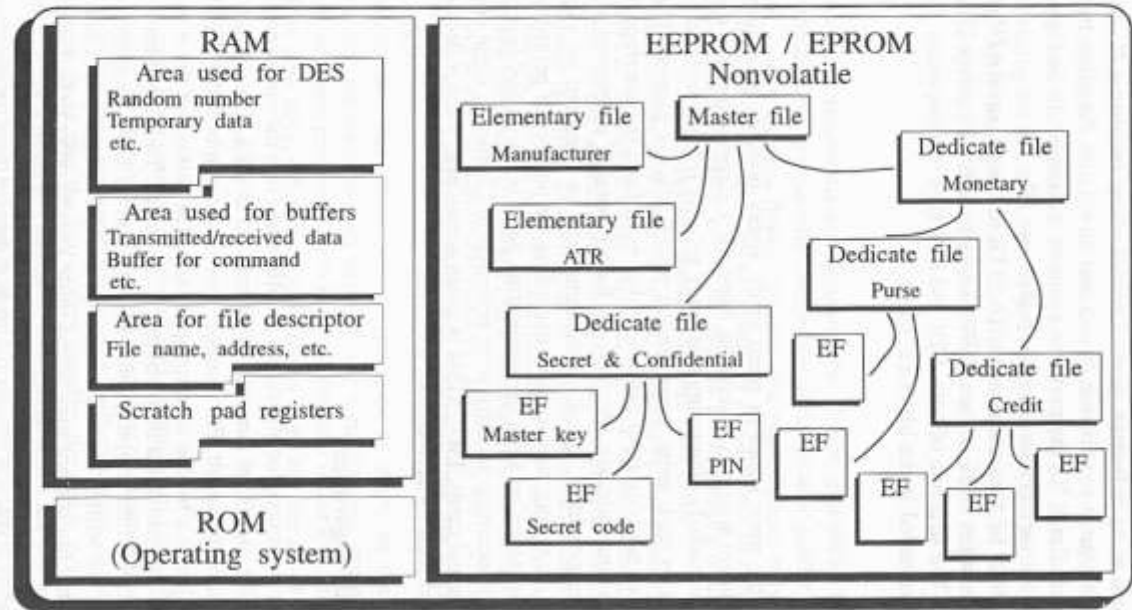


Figure 5.8 Hierarchical memory structure proposed by ISO 7816/4. ROM and RAM areas remain unmodified.

# Mandatory access control to memory regions

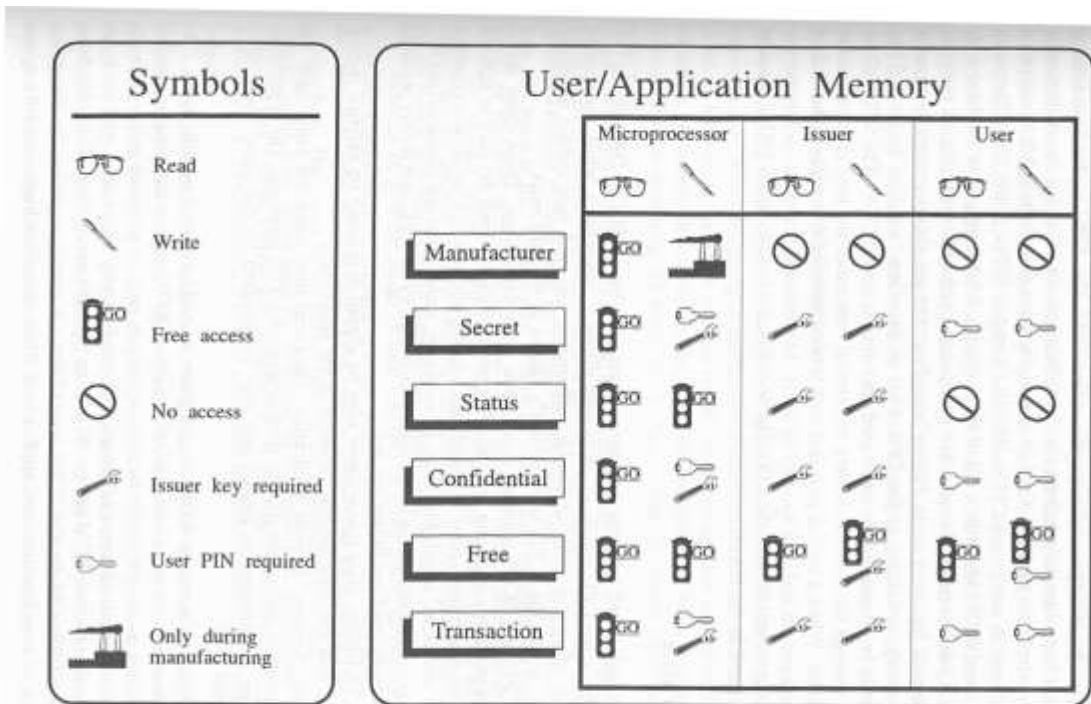
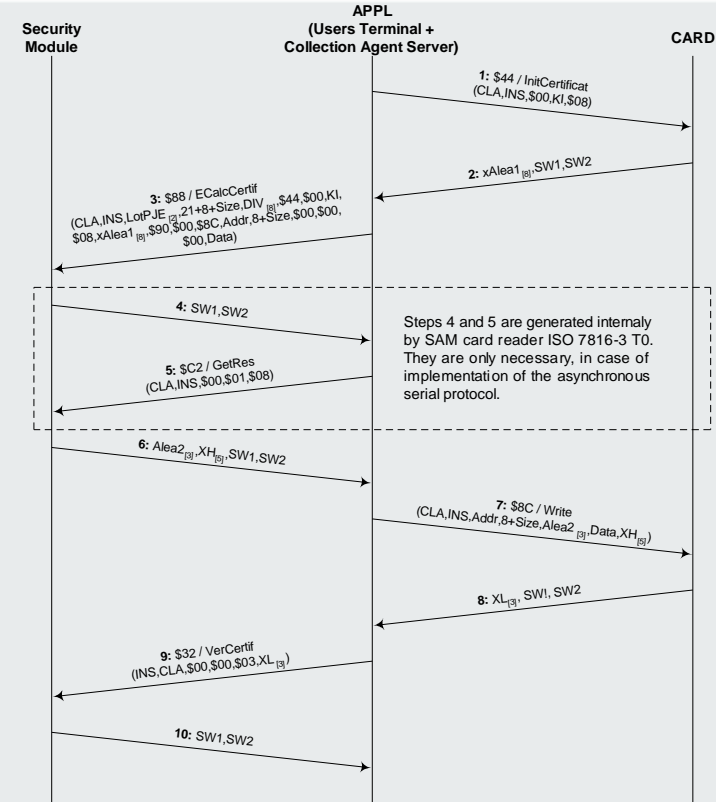


Figure 4.3 Typical zones of user/application memory.

# Decentralised security

## Mutual authentication

- Sometimes it is required the mutual authentication of the card and the terminal
- Terminal addresses the card
- Card replies and sends a piece of a certificate
- Terminal sends certificate to a Security Module (SAM – Security Application Module)
- SAM replies with the other part of the certificate
- Certificate is encapsulated in the message to write
- Mutual verification between card and terminal



# Smart card standards (1)

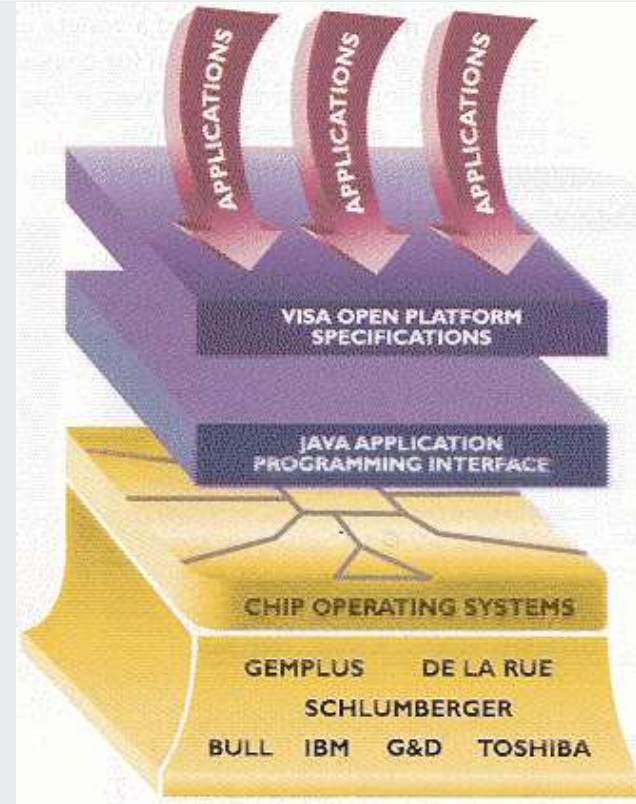
- Define levels of abstraction within the card

Application

Application interface (API)

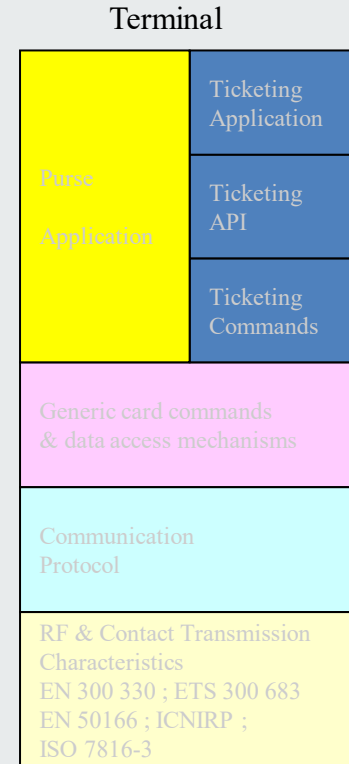
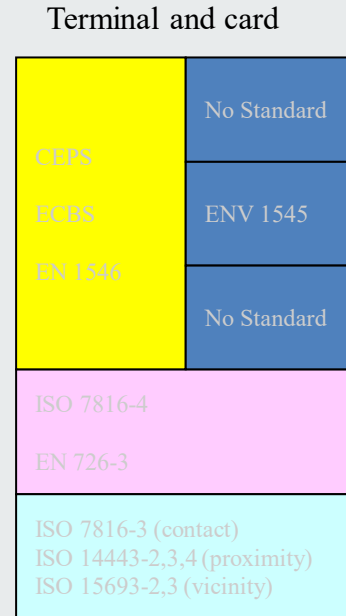
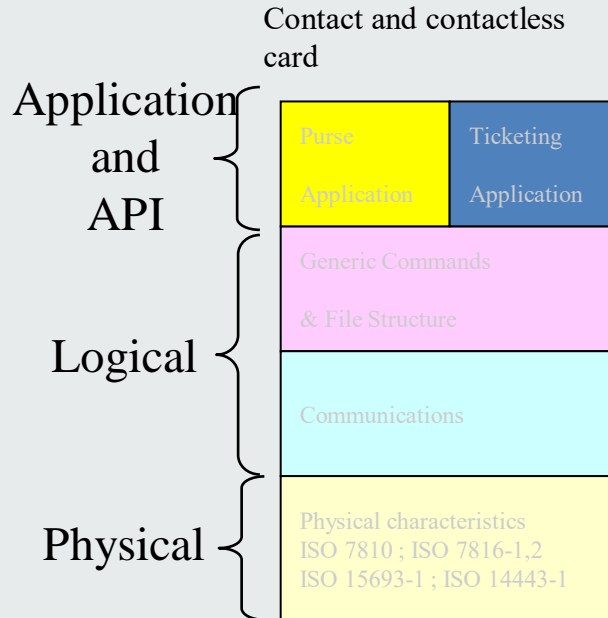
Logical

Physical



# Smart card standards (2)

Define layers of abstraction in the card and the terminals (e.g. Bank & Transports)



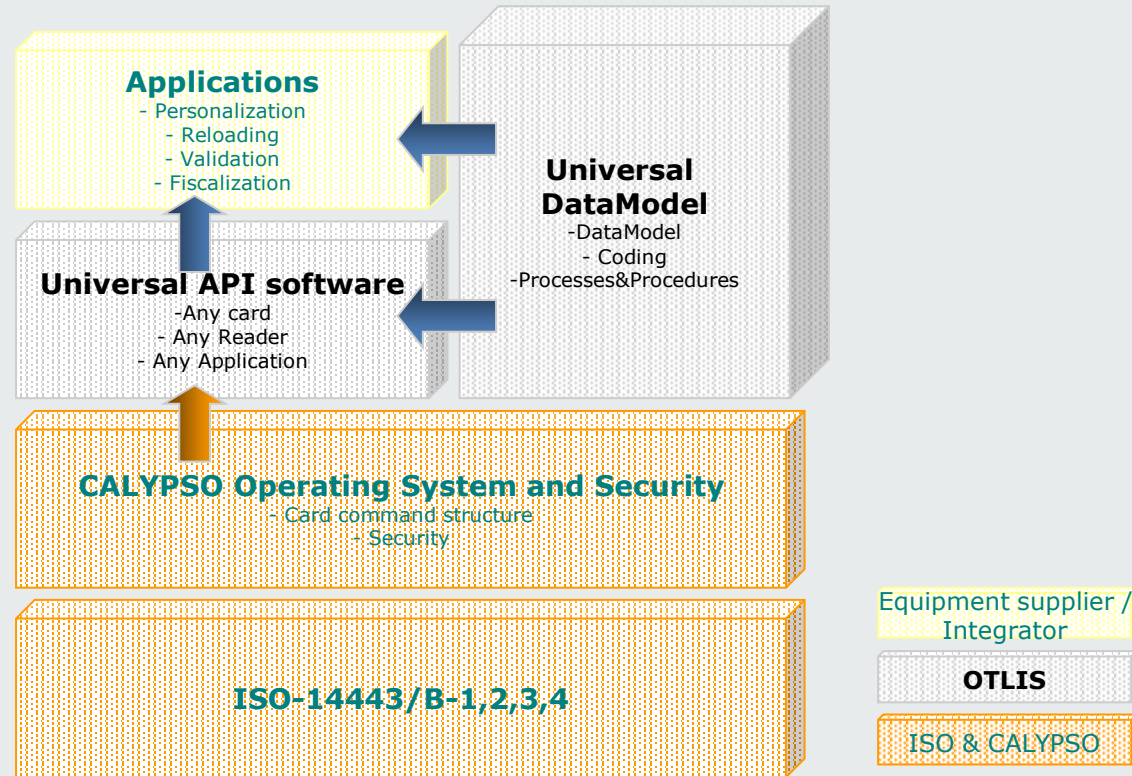
# Application level standards (Card and Terminal)

- Application
  - VisaCash, EN1546, ECBS-TCD, CEPS (e-purse)
  - Visa Smart Debit, Visa Smart Credit, EMV'96 (debit/credit)
- Terminal
  - OCF (OpenCard Framework) & PC/SC
  - Visa Open Platform (VisaCash, Visa Smart Credit, Visa Smart Debit, Java WORA™)

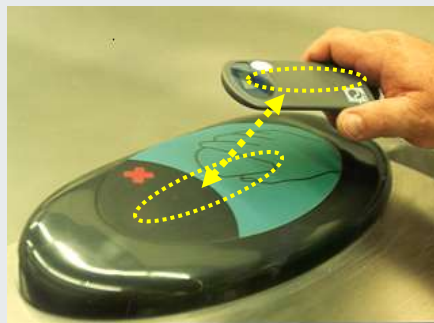


# Interoperability frameworks

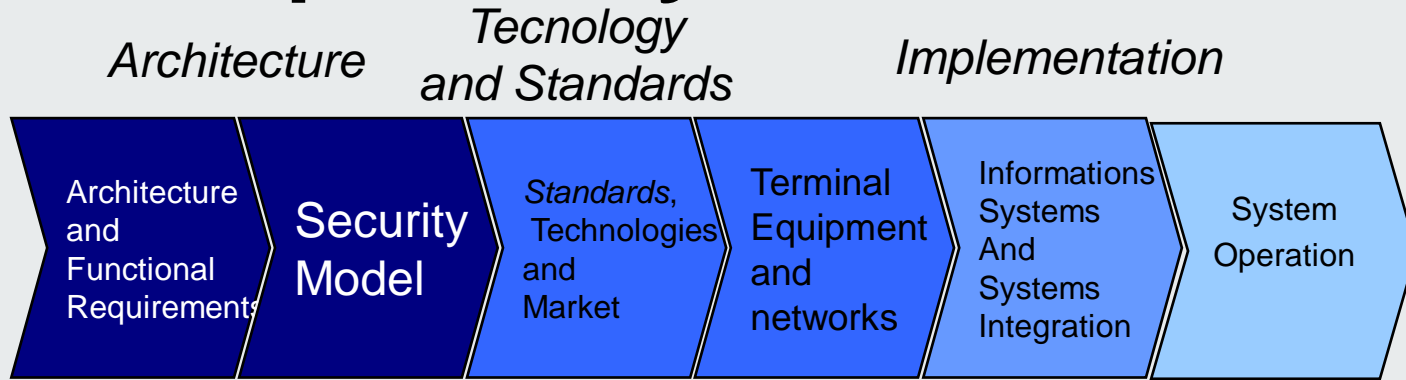
- Required to enable the smart card system to run across several service operators and with several technology providers
- Consider 3 layers
  - **Technology platform:** The card and its operating system standard (e. g. ISO & Calypso)
  - **Service level platform:** Common APIs and the data model of the federated service operators (e. g. OTLIS)
  - **Application level**



## Evolution of RF/ID Portable Devices



# Development cycle



# Why smartphones are being slow to replace cards in these smart cities applications?

- Compared to smart cards smartphones are full fledged computers
- But they do not provide a security element comparable to the smart card
  - SIM card distribution is controlled by telecommunications operators which take advantage to control the provision of services over their networks
  - That is the same reason why there not so many cross sectorial application of cards (banks + telcos, telcos + transports, etc.)
- Perhaps wait for more devices with dual chip capability, or for service operators to value user convenience vs risk

## Or no cards, no smartphones, just image processing

- Shenzhen traffic police [webpage](#) (24 April 2018, translated by Google, non accessible in 2021)

The webpage displays a grid of 12 images of pedestrians crossing a street. Each image is accompanied by text identifying the person, their ID number, the date and time of the violation, and the location.

Name	ID number	Illegal time	Location
Yao **	142723***012	March 16, 2018	East side of Lotus Road, Xixunhuo
Xiao **	360502***685	March 12, 2018	East side of Lotus Road, Xixunhuo
Wukeyi	330106***090	March 12, 2018	East side of Lotus Road, Xixunhuo
High**	110108***458	March 12, 2018	East side of Lotus Road, Xixunhuo
Fan **	810621***012	March 12, 2018	East side of Lotus Road, Xixunhuo
**	420901***118	March 12, 2018	East side of Lotus Road, Xixunhuo
Huo **	412528***021	March 12, 2018	East side of Lotus Road, Xixunhuo
Zhang**	412820***614	March 11, 2018	East side of Lotus Road, Xixunhuo
Long**	360502***18X	March 11, 2018	East side of Lotus Road, Xixunhuo
Chen **	440228***712	March 10, 2018	East side of Lotus Road, Xixunhuo
Gong**	362203***834	March 10, 2018	East side of Lotus Road, Xixunhuo
Tan **	610125***518	March 9, 2018	East side of Lotus Road, Xixunhuo

# For next lecture

- Imagine how traffic/mobility (vehicle and people flows) can/will be managed in the future