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## 1 Introduction

The use of mobile phone has become a cornerstone in nowadays life. Thus, each of us create a significant amount of mobile data that gives information about human mobility/spatio-temporal behaviour. When studied by searcher in different fields like sociology or urban design, these datasets become very useful. /The use of these data can have a strong impact. This is pointed out in [Large-scale Mobile Traffic Analysis: a Survey] where they provide a strong review of all the different fields research made with the analysis of mobile data.

The release of such datasets raises important privacy issues, because the human mobility traffic could give sensitive/critical information about the users' way of life, like their religious or political preferences. A lot of studies have shown that the release of all kind of datasets in its original form and especially of mobile phone datasets, also called CDR for Call-Detailed Records, cannot assure the entire privacy of the users even with the current anonymization techniques. Knowing the top-two locations of a person, or a random pair of his position and time, or having some auxiliary network-extracted information about him can permit to re-identify him in a dataset.

Thus, the currently employed technique (which is principally a pseudonymization, where the name of users are replaced with a pseudo) is not efficient enough. That is why some studies focus on how to protect users identity by applying privacy-enhanced anonymization techniques to the dataset. It can consists of granulating the time and location data, i.e. obfuscating the geographic

area or the time window. However this method involves a lot of information loss, and cannot ensure correct and efficient analysis of the data.

The main goal is to be able to release dataset that could be mined by respecting the statistical property of the real data without compromising the users' identity.

## 2 Related Work

It has been demonstrated in [Re-identification of anonymized CDR Datasets using social network data] that the use of a public network as a side network like Flickr for instance, can permit to re-identify the users in the CDR dataset. The purpose in this paper is to match users among the two datasets that could correspond to the same real person. The more the users share common events in terms of location and date, the more they are likely to correspond to the same person. This raise important issues because it demonstrates that the crossing of different datasets can infer the people's identity.

*Sanitization methods:* In [A Case Study: Privacy Preserving Release of Spatio-temporal Density in Paris] they create a technique that allows to anonymize a CDR dataset under the differential privacy model. They aggregate the data in order to create for each cell a periodic time series that characterize the temporal density of the cell. Then in order to attend a certain level epsilon of differential privacy, they add noise. However this only permits to release the spatio-temporal density of the data and not the entire original dataset, so we can only use it to some specific application that needs these information. In [Human Mobility Modelling at Metropolitan Scales] they explain a modelling approach to create an entire synthetic CDR dataset. They defined from the original one added to some other population data like census one, the probability of home and work for each location for each hour of the day and a distribution of commute distances at each location. Then, they can create sequence of locations and time that correspond to synthetic users. They go further in [DP-WHERE] where they create synthetic CDR but this time by achieving differential privacy. This is made by adding controlled noise to the empirical probability distributions. Then, they prove the utility of this

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synthetic dataset by comparing its population density distributions with the real CDR, using the Earth Mover Distance and the Daily Range. The good results obtained confirm that the real users' behaviour is well reproduced.

*Anonymization measure:* In [On the anonymizability of mobile traffic datasets] they search to create a useful tool that would indicate whether a dataset is well-anonymised or not. This measure relies on a specific generic property, the k-anonymity, and try to quantify how much all the users of the dataset are well hide among k-1 closest users. This is made by computing the average distance of the user's overall behaviour with his k-1 closest users. The more the number of k-anonymized user is close to 0, the better the dataset is anonymized.

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