

# Smarty city Applications –Aarhus city Road data

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## 1 Contribution

This report is to detail main steps involved in the creation of Smart City application using Aarhus city dataset. This main aim of the project is to predict future traffic conditions based on the past and current data. Driving situations varies for different places and also different times. Driving conditions based on routes identified by some important features can be studied to make future predictions. These circumstances vary for different transportation systems like public or private. This analysis is helpful in many areas like travel management systems and safety management. Statistical modelling and visualization patterns might reveal some important information about the conditions in the city. In this project, we are going to apply K-means clustering algorithm to create similarity groups to recognize patterns. We can use traffic and road data to design web application which integrates big data into the system. We can integrate this application to another system that will provide Traffic, Parking and event information. The complete application will contain map and GUI frontend developed with JavaScript and JSP. For backend data processing we can use spark engine. Open source tools like Apache Tomcat application server is an efficient way to present information to the user in real time.

We plan to host this application in AWS. It provides a cheaper solution instead maintaining own servers to launch.

Other existing applications related to smart city and big data process information very efficiently. But the apps are lacking user-friendly GUI. It makes a big difference in usage of the application. Even though technology and architecture are up to date, lack of user friendliness is a big concern in most of the cases. The application that we are going design will extend those functionalities and provide the solution in a user-friendly way.

## 2 State of the Art

This paper details how technology used in building smart city project efficiently. With this details we know how cities make use online infrastructure that produces Big Data. How such data enables real-time analysis of city life. For future development of cities smart city concept became an certain pattern. It also provides productive, competitive, open and transparent cities. Smart cities contain huge data stored digitally and numbers of objects connected online. Some Smart services include Smart Travel, Smart Education, Smart Public, Smart Water & Waste, Smart Energy, Smart Tourism, Smart Building Smart Living, Smart safety, smart manufacturing, Smart Travel, Smart event management. The target consumers are citizens and

travelers to the city. City Pulse project is one of such projects whose aim is to describe an integrated approach to improve travel, transportation, and parking. City Pulse Project mainly concentrate on three main areas of Aarhus city road data set, which are Smart Parking, Smart Travel Plan and Smart traffic. This project developed by a nine different organizations. These are the tools and applications that City Pulse project provides.

- Journey Planner
- Social media analyser
- City Pulse Dashboard
- Tourism Planner
- Pickup Planner (Vehicle app and Client application)
- Event Publisher

RDF expansion Resource Description Framework, and it is a schema-less data model. With the increase in use of Internet of Things in smart city applications, RDF stream processing is one of the prime technology in Semantic Web and it became present W3C standard for representing data on the web. Now there are many many RSP engines have created, because of the importance which will

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semantically annotated data streams real time.

Here we will talk about some main applications provided by City Pulse project. A smart travel plan is one of the most widely used Smart city strategies. Smartness concept applied to travelers before, during and after their trip. Destinations of tourism attractions could increase their competitiveness level. Another application called Smart Parking which focuses parking problems. Parking problem increases as the numbers of vehicles on the road are increasing with the city growth in population. Issues which arise due to insufficient parking space are driver frustration, air pollution, and traffic congestion. Traffic Dashboard solves some of the problems. Creating Traffic Dash Board will provide many advantages to the user to utilise transport services in the day to day life. It can be identified, performance within a city improves, by combining these areas with other smart city sections such as Event Management, pollution management, and smart transportation services. As our target is to improve Smart Travel, Smart Traffic and Smart parking. Next sections describe closely into these three applications.

### 3 Data

Aarhus city traffic data is a collection of datasets of vehicle traffic and street information, observed between two points of a street for a set duration of time over a period of twelve months. There are 449 observation points. The data is available both in semantically annotated format(TTL) and comma separated format using the city pulse information. Which show information of the position of each of the two sensors in the dataset, distance in

meters, type of road, etc. Powerful tools and technology are not only available for the wealthiest, but many can get access to it. As technology becomes cheaper, access to data becomes available to everyone.

### 3.1 META DATA:

- POINT\_1\_STREET
- DURATION\_IN\_SEC
- POINT\_1\_NAME
- POINT\_1\_CITY
- POINT\_2\_NAME
- POINT\_2\_LNG
- NDT\_IN\_KMH
- POINT\_2\_POSTAL\_CODE
- POINT\_2\_COUNTRY
- POINT\_1\_STREET\_NUMBER
- ORGANISATION
- POINT\_1\_LAT
- POINT\_2\_LAT
- POINT\_1\_POSTAL\_CODE
- POINT\_2\_STREET\_NUMBER
- extID
- ROAD\_TYPE
- POINT\_1\_LNG
- REPORT\_ID
- POINT\_1\_COUNTRY
- DISTANCE\_IN\_METERS
- REPORT\_NAME
- RBA\_ID
- \_id

### 3.2 ROAD DATA:

- status,
- AvgMeasuredTime,
- avgSpeed exitID,

- medianMeasuredTime,
- TIMESTAMP,
- vehicleCount,
- \_id,
- REPORT\_ID

Because we are using Road dataset, we concentrate on the Smart city Dashboard application. This information stored in two data sets. One is meta data other one is actual data. Each record in dataset is observation of how many vehicles passed between two points and its average speed with in five-minute interval.

Meta data consists of geographic details such as Latitude and longitude of each road and exit information. There is a separate metadata file for each individual city. These two datasets can be combined with report\_ID.

```
%display
df1.show()
```

	status	avgMeasuredTime	avgSpeed	exitID	medianMeasuredTime	TIMESTAMP	vehicleCount	_id	REPORT_ID
I	OKI	921	911	6461		92/2014-02-13T11:30:00	3511899781	1584461	
I	OKI	841	1001	6461		84/2014-02-13T11:35:00	2611904271	1584461	
I	OKI	781	1081	6461		78/2014-02-13T11:40:00	3111908271	1584461	
I	OKI	791	1061	6461		79/2014-02-13T11:45:00	2811913251	1584461	
I	OKI	771	1091	6461		77/2014-02-13T11:50:00	3511917741	1584461	
I	OKI	831	1011	6461		83/2014-02-13T11:55:00	3611922231	1584461	
I	OKI	831	1011	6461		83/2014-02-13T12:00:00	2411926721	1584461	

Figure 1 Road traffic data

```
%display
df = df1.join(df2, (df1.REPORT_ID == df2.REPORT_ID ),drop(df1.REPORT_ID))
df.show()
```

	status	avgMeasuredTime	avgSpeed	exitID	medianMeasuredTime	TIMESTAMP	vehicleCount	_id	POINT_1_STREET	DURATION_IN_SEC	POINT_1_NAME	POINT_1_CITY	POINT_2_NAME	POINT_2_CITY	POINT_2_POSTAL_CODE	POINT_2_COUNTRY	POINT_1_POSTAL_CODE	POINT_1_COUNTRY	DISTANCE_IN_METERS	REPORT_NAME	RBA_ID
I	OKI	921	911	6461		92/2014-02-13T11:30:00	3511899781	751	4321	111	111	Denmark	111	111	111	Denmark	111	111	111	111	111
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Figure 2 Merged Data Set

By running analytics on this data we will be able to find out some patterns trends of traffic in past for different situations like different weather conditions, in major city events, peak times, holiday period. If Real time streaming is possible for more useful information and can be presented to the user which make their travel plans better which ultimately supports city tourism

## **4 Method:**

In this project we are trying to improve three smart city services those are explained below.

### **4.1 SMART TRAVEL**

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### **4.5 SMART TRAFFIC**

User presented with Real-time information about traffic, parking conditions and transit options. Choosing better options minimizes traffic issues associated with major events. Information presented is like traffic information signs boards, real-time

warnings of accidents and detours. The Traffic Planner is a web application for citizens. This is also can be used for retrieving user travel and parking recommendations. Smart transportation systems are applications which, aim to provide services relating to different ways of transport and traffic management. Traffic congestions also determined with a detailed description about chances of being stuck in the traffic. The Idea of the app is to provide options like the type of user and activity they want perform with the application. If the person is tourist want to plan for their day to attend an attraction, the application will guide him with all possibilities. In case of any disaster occur travelers are rerouted and planned for exit. People warned with proper exit routes.

## 4.6 ARCHITECTURE

The architecture of the system shown in Fig 1. Spark will be used for data processing.

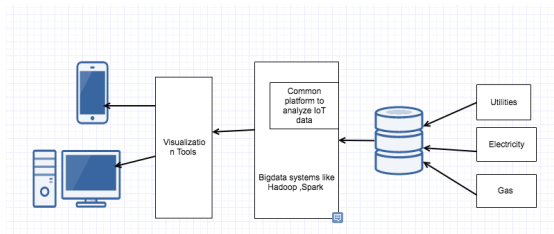


Figure 3 Overall Architecture

With the Advancement in Semantic Technologies for IoT there is a great opportunity for rendering IoT-enabled services in smart cities. Smart parking sensor detects vehicles parked in the parking spaces. This information shown in dashboard will provide city tourists also able to park without any trouble.

## 4.7 PYSPARK

We are going to use Python with the spark as our work environment. We develop and

deploy the application using Zeppelin. Python is easy to learn and a highly productive language where we can do more data analytics tasks quickly. Spark is cluster computing framework designed to handle large datasets. Spark aims to cover wide range of workloads in one place. It reduces the burden of maintaining different tools. RDD is a core data structure in Spark which provides in-memory computation for many general usages and also provides fault tolerance by making RDD coarse-grained. Pyspark is spark framework for Python language. PySpark can be started just like Spark. When PySpark shell opened, spark context created. Objects communicate with the cluster by using Spark Context. Spark, framework designed for in-memory cluster computing. It mainly supports iterative algorithms. Spark allocate nodes automatically, with only small changes by the user in parametrization part. We implemented the traffic estimation algorithm in Spark

## 4.8 FEATURE EVALUATION

The model we choose for this data is Unsupervised learning. Since there is no response variable to predict and not sure clusters types, it is the best option at this point of time. Clustering divides data into groups. With the help of predicted groups, we will be able to learn, how the traffic might be in future. Traffic flows are identified by three properties. Traffic flow speed, traffic flow average time and traffic vehicle count. Traffic flow speed indicates the average velocity of vehicles on the road, in units of km/h. The traffic flow density, namely, the number of vehicles that the road contains. The traffic volume is defined as the number of vehicles traveling through a certain road section in unit time. This

project utilize these three properties of traffic flows to find the traffic congestion situation. Steps followed:

## 4.9 PRE PROCESS DATA.

- Load Meta data and Time variant data
- Remove NA's
- Merge both datasets by REPORT\_ID
- Remove duplicate columns
- Convert string to Time stamp.
- Add column hourly which is extracted from timestamp.
- Convert date set to make average speed by hourly.
- Draws graphs to find patterns.

Both data sets need to be merged because Metadata contains geographical information. Road data contain time variant traffic information. In order to make clusters we need both information to be exists in one single dataset.

```
import pandas as
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
from __future__ import division,  
print_function
```

### #Loading Meta Data

```
meta_df =  
sqlContext.read.format("com.databricks.s  
park.csv").option("header",  
"true").load("/Users/jyothi/Desktop/capsto  
ne/meta/trafficMetaData.csv")
```

Meta data loaded as PySpark data frame. data frames, are an abstraction for tables in Python. Data frames support operations similar to relational tables, and also expose them as functions in a procedural language

First data loaded into spark as data frame objects. Spark Data Frame objects can be parallelized for distributed parallel processing. Data types converted from string to float and timestamp.

Dataframe API similar to Pandas Dataframe.

```
meta_df = meta_df.drop('extID')
```

```
meta_df = meta_df.drop('_id')
```

### #Loading Data

```
road_df =  
sqlContext.read.format("com.databricks.s  
park.csv").option("header",  
"true").load("/Users/jyothi/Desktop/capst  
one/*.csv")
```

### #Merge Both DF

```
merged_df = road_df.join(meta_df,  
(road_df.REPORT_ID ==  
meta_df.REPORT_ID)  
) .drop(meta_df.REPORT_ID)
```

Both data frames contain REPORT\_ID which will be used to merge both datasets.

```
rd_df = road_merged_df.select([c for c in  
road_merged_df.columns if c not in  
{'DURATION_IN_SEC','DISTANCE_IN_  
METERS','POINT_2_NAME'}])
```

### Converting String to TimeStamp

```
format = "yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss"
```

```
rd_df =  
rd_df.select('avgMeasuredTime','avgSpeed'  
, 'TIMESTAMP','vehicleCount','REPORT_  
ID','POINT_2_LNG','POINT_1_LAT','POI  
NT_2_LAT','POINT_1_LNG',  
from_unixtime(unix_timestamp('TIMESTA  
MP',format)).cast("timestamp").alias('date'  
'))
```

When we load the data, timestamp column is in string format. We need to

convert that to timestamp, for further data processing.

### **Aggregate Hourly data**

```
from pyspark.sql.functions import hour,
mean

rd_data_sel =
rd_data_selected.select('avgSpeed','POINT_2_LNG',
'POINT_1_LAT','POINT_2_LAT','POINT_1_LNG',
F.hour('date').alias('hour'))
```

By converting the data frame into timestamp we will be able to abstract data by hour, minute, or day of the week for all kinds of temporal data distributions.

### **Round data**

```
from pyspark.sql.functions import col,
unix_timestamp, round

#rd_data_sel.groupBy("hour").agg(mean("avgSpeed").alias("meanSpeed"),round((mean("vehicleCount").alias("meanveh"))).show(),2)

rd_data_set =
rd_data_sel.groupBy('hour','POINT_1_LAT',
'POINT_1_LNG','POINT_2_LAT','POINT_2_LNG').agg(mean('avgSpeed').alias("mean"))

rd_data_set
=rd_data_set.withColumn("mean",
round(rd_data_set.mean, 3))

rd_data_set
=rd_data_set.withColumn("POINT_1_LNG", round(rd_data_set.POINT_1_LNG, 3))

rd_data_set
=rd_data_set.withColumn("POINT_2_LNG", round(rd_data_set.POINT_2_LNG, 3))

rd_data_set
=rd_data_set.withColumn("POINT_1_LAT", round(rd_data_set.POINT_1_LAT, 3))

rd_data_set
```

```
=rd_data_set.withColumn("POINT_2_LAT", round(rd_data_set.POINT_1_LAT, 3))
```

Data needs to be rounded for a few decimal places otherwise clusters might not prove proper results.

```
root
|-- hour: integer (nullable = true)
|-- POINT_1_LAT: double (nullable = true)
|-- POINT_1_LNG: double (nullable = true)
|-- POINT_2_LAT: double (nullable = true)
|-- POINT_2_LNG: double (nullable = true)
|-- mean: double (nullable = true)
```

**Hour:** Hour of the day extracted from timestamp.

**Mean:** Average of average speed group by hourly.

**POINT\_1\_LAT:** Latitude of street starting point.

**POINT\_1\_LNG:** Longitude of street starting point

**POINT\_2\_LAT:** Latitude of street ending point

**POINT\_2\_LNG:** Longitude of street ending point

## **4.10 FORMATTED DATA SET.**

Above figure summarizes steps in preprocessing the data.

This data set much cleaner and concise. It contains much smaller foot print compared to original data sets. The below figure shows how the sample data for clustering looks like in Zeppelin.

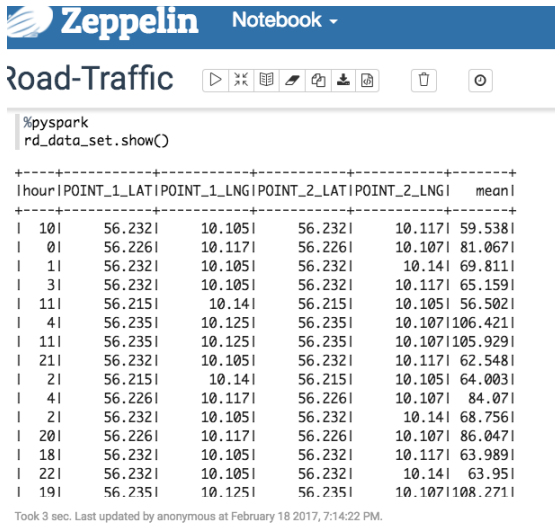


Figure 4 Snap shot of aggregated dataset t

Once preprocessing done we start visualizing data to find patterns.

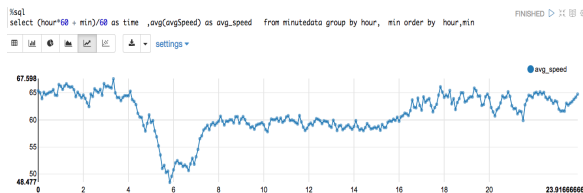


Figure 5 Time series Daily average speed

- Fig 3 shows time series graph for sample data. We can observe, difference in traffic speed for day and night.

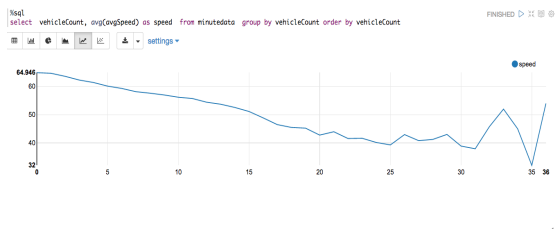


Figure 6 Hourly average speed 24 hour format.

- Fig 4 Shows there is a strong relationship between number of vehicles in the street with in five minutes time period and average speed. We can eliminate either one of the variable to build a model.
- is a heat map. X-axis represents hour of

the day. Y-Axis represents Vehicle count. Each cell is for Average speed. By observing we identify clearly, in a day average speed, vehicles travelled in the street are more compared to night.

- Based on research, attributes which are unnecessary are dropped out. Once we preprocess the data, our final feature set looks as follows.

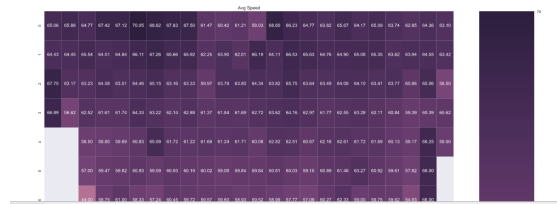


Figure 7 Heat map. Each cell represents average speed. Darker cells with average speed higher than lighter cells. Horizontal axis for number of vehicle's. Verticals time in 24hour format.

## 4.11SKLEARN K-MEANS

K-Means is a popular method for clustering. Clustering methods are preferred when there is no dependent variable to be predicted but attributes divided into separate areas. The clusters hopefully will represent same characteristics. The data points assigned to the cluster should have a strong resemblance among them. This section describes K-means algorithm. First we will have to choose number of clusters K. One way to find out best value, by running K-means for number of K values and know which K has minimum squared errors. It is the sum of squared distance all points from the centroid. This method is called Elbow method. When we draw a graph between Squared errors to some clusters if there is no significant drop in errors even if we increase K, it represents best K as value. When we apply K-means algorithm it ran iteratively and calculates best cluster representation. In each iteration sum of



squared distances from centroids will be calculated and minimized. By doing this, a new centroid determined, and another iteration starts. This process repeats until there is no change in centroid positions. Algorithm converge when it found a best cluster.

```
data_for_clustering =
rd_data_set.toPandas()

#del data_for_clustering['REPORT_ID']

#data_for_clustering =
data_for_clustering.drop('TIMESTAMP')

data_for_clustering_matrix =
data_for_clustering.as_matrix()

# investigate alternative numbers of
clusters using silhouette score

silhouette_value = []

k = range(2,20) # look at solutions
between 2 and 20 clusters

for i in k:

    clustering_method =
KMeans(n_clusters = i , random_state =
9999)

clustering_method.fit(data_for_clustering
_matrix)

labels =
clustering_method.predict(data_for_cluste
ring_matrix)

silhouette_average =
silhouette_score(data_for_clustering_matr
ix, labels)
silhouette_value.append(silhouette_averag
e)
```

Right now we are applying sklearn K-means on pandas Data Frame. Future implementation will be using Spark Mlib when we build model based on complete set of data. K-Means is one of the fastest clustering algorithms. The Silhouette value calculated by using mean within cluster

distance  $x$  and the mean nearest cluster distance  $y$  for each data point. The Silhouette value for a point is  $(y - x) / \max(x, y)$ .  $y$  is the distance between a data point and the nearest cluster that the point is not a part of. This function returns the mean Silhouette Coefficient over all samples. The least value is -1 and highest value is 1. 1 indicates the best value and value closer to zero indicate clusters are overlapped. When the points assigned to wrong groups, the values are Negative. In our case when K value 2 or 3 the Silhouette Coefficient value 0.68. It shows that we might consider taking two or three clusters

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```
%pyspark
list(segments)
```

	hour	POINT_1_LAT	POINT_1_LNG	POINT_2_LAT	POINT_2_LNG	mean	cluster
1	0	56.226	10.117	56.226	10.107	81.067	0
9	4	56.226	10.117	56.226	10.107	84.070	0
11	20	56.226	10.117	56.226	10.107	86.047	0
21	12	56.226	10.117	56.226	10.107	84.519	0
25	16	56.226	10.117	56.226	10.107	86.575	0
26	10	56.226	10.117	56.226	10.107	83.775	0
27	2	56.217	10.107	56.217	10.125	90.584	0
29	1	56.217	10.107	56.217	10.125	92.398	0
37	22	56.226	10.117	56.226	10.107	81.359	0

Figure 8 Data with derived clusters

## 5 Results

We used the vehicle trajectory data to identify the traffic problems along with a road. Because data volume is big, Apache Spark with python framework was used to develop this project. To calculate congestion-related traffic bottleneck issues, we used traffic speed, road geographical and time series data. Performance measures such as annual delay per hour, congestion cost, and the Travel Time Index are produced from this analysis and were used to rank the congested segments across. The traffic congestion identified by some spatial and temporal threshold. When there is no data in the hot-spot area, we can say there are two possibilities. One possibility is that the congestion is so severe that no vehicle can enter. Two there are no cars at that time. The profile of congestion can be

derived by analysing deeply operational data. We implement the method on part of the real-world road network. The results generated surely show these traffic problems are not only consistent with experimental observation, but also provide useful insights. We considered congestion when the travel time exceeds a certain threshold.

In this paper, the traffic congestion state of roads is divided into five time zones (not four clusters), namely, night 12pm - 6am, 6am - 10am, 10am - 4 pm, 4 pm - 9pm, 10 pm - 12 pm. According to the definition of traffic congestion, traffic congestion related to certain parameters (such as traffic volume and traffic speed) and also includes many factors. There are two different cases when the vehicle's speed is zero. It may be because traffic blocked by too many vehicles on the road that cannot move or it may also because the street is smooth, with no vehicles driving on the road. By this, a less traffic flow can match two states: the normal flow of heavy traffic or less traffic. However, comprehensive analysis of the three variables of traffic flows (traffic flow velocity, traffic flow density and traffic volume) can reflect the real situation concerning traffic congestions.

The data is a subset of the complete dataset by average speed less than 20 km/hr and its only 10% of data. Complete data combined, there 18 million rows and 32 columns in this dataset. After preprocessing aggregating the dataset contains Latitude and longitude, hours in 24hour format, day of a year and mean velocity within that period. Dataset divided into different time zones get ready for clustering. Since data is now smaller footprint we plan to use K-Means using these R libraries readr, dplyr, data.table, sqldf, ggplot2, ggmap, maps. We will describe each package one by one.

Library 'readr' for reading files and parsing data. Packaged dplyr, data.table, sqldf are provide easy to use data manipulation tasks. Ggplot2, ggmap, maps libraries provide a way to plot geospatial cluster data into map.

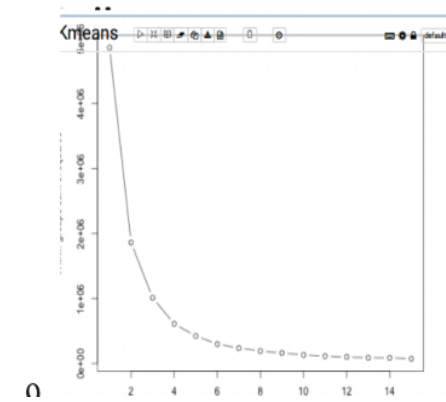


Figure 9 Plot of mean square errors with number of  $K$  PLOTTED IN x-axis. The errors drop significantly provide evidence for best  $K$ - value.

We started A plot of the within groups sum of squares by number of clusters extracted can help determine the appropriate number of clusters.

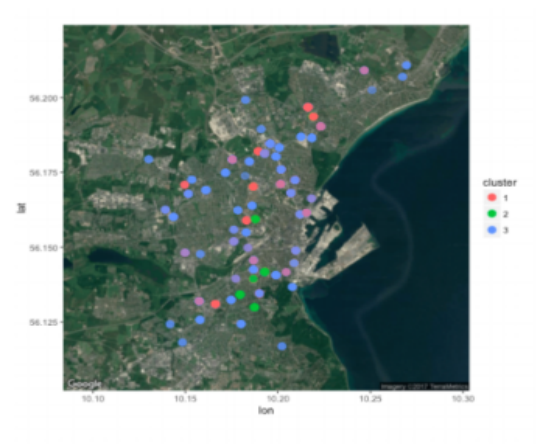


Figure 10 Time Zone -1 Cluster data representation .Time Zone -1 from night 12 to morning 6AM traffic data. There is no pattern visible. The less speed areas are may be due to low traffic.

The map shows many points are within the city, closer to each other. In this map, we have taken three clusters which will give right amount mean squared error. And then we started applying K-means model for each time zone. Traffic congestions vary from zone to zone.

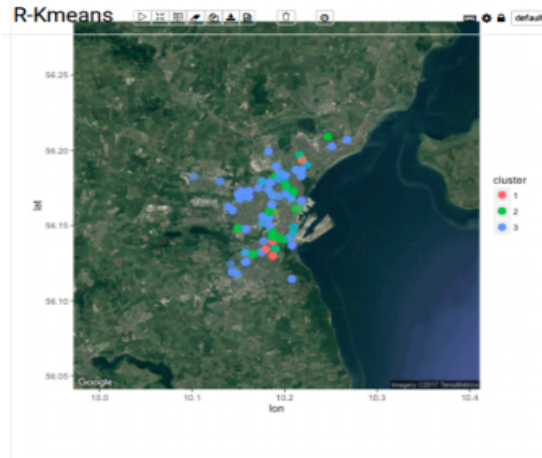


Figure 11 Traffic representation for time Zone -2. Time Zone is from morning 6 Am to 10 Am. More traffic observed in one area.

This is because of the fact that before the peak hour, some areas have comparatively higher demand than other areas, mainly the residential communities rather than the major roads. This can also be observed from Figs, where the number of clusters is presented along with the time domains

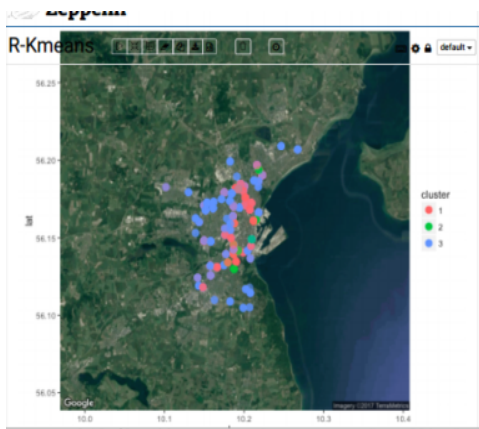


Figure 12 Time zone-3 from 10 Am to 3PM. Traffic congestion are still high at same place.

At the first time domain, i.e. 00:00~06:00, due to the points are all over the city. But it does not mean that the congestion is severe at that moment. But these may be because of low traffic.



Figure 13 Time Zone -4 Traffic congestion. From 5PM to 10 Pm. Traffic congestion concentration more in one area

Each filtered data with velocity less than 20 km/hr. We partition a large number of data into different subsets or groups so that the requirements of homogeneity and heterogeneity are clearly explained. Correlation(homogeneity) requires that information in the same cluster should be as similar as possible and heterogeneity means that data in different groups should be as



Figure 14 Time Zone -5 Traffic congestion. Pattern looks similar to Time Zone-1

In Zones 2, 3, 4 clusters are more concentrated in one area. There might be a chance that cause for this is more or less by traffic. We have to investigate further whether this road jams because of traffic congestion or not. And we have to examine in time zone night 10 PM to morning 6 AM there might be less traffic. We need to identify, what is the cause for slower traffic speed.

And we also have to distinguish points in location wise which areas are more concentrated with traffic congestions.

## 6 Discussion

This project aims to provide travel planning solutions, which go beyond the state of the art solutions by allowing users to provide information of traffic congestions. City Pulse project for data utility was to configure the Data aggregation component to use the Sensor SAX algorithm as collection method for the traffic and parking observations.

```
(r1) related_city_event(Id) :- filtering_event(Category), city_event(Id,
Category, Source),
(r2) 1 <= {selected_city_event(EventId) : related_city_event(EventId),
not expired_event(EventId)} <= 1,
(r3) value(RankElemName, Value) :- selected_city_event(EventId),
ranking_city_event_data(EventId, RankElemName, Value),
(r4) value_with_ranking_type(RankingElementName, M) :-
value(RankingElementName, Value),
ranking_multiplier(RankingElementName Int), M = Value*Int,
(r5) sum(C) : value_with_ranking_type("EVENT_LEVEL", Value1),
value_with_ranking_type("DISTANCE", Value2),
C = Value1+Value2,
(r6) criticality(C) :- C = M/100, sum(M),
(r7) critical_city_event(EventId, C) :- selected_city_event(EventId),
criticality(C).
```

Listing 3. Logic rules for contextual filtering of events with ranking through linear combination.

Figure 15 City pulse data aggregation model.

Data aggregation using SensorSAX with 0.3 for common speed view of Aarhus traffic data stream in city pulse project.

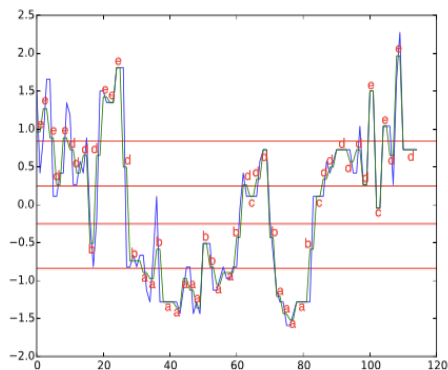


Figure 16. Data aggregation using SensorSAX with minimum window size is 1 and sensitivity level is 0.3 for average speed observation of Aarhus traffic data stream.

Times series plots for Hourly daily data shown in fig 6&7. For aggregating data, we are using spark libraries. Using Spark Data frame objects aggregating data is much

faster than earlier big data applications. It's very fast almost in 5 to 6 sec to union all datasets.

```
meta_df = meta_df.drop('extID')
```

```
meta_df = meta_df.drop('_id')
```

```
metadata_columns =
list(meta_df.columns)
```

```
merged_df = road_df1.join(meta_df,
(road_df1.REPORT_ID ==
meta_df.REPORT_ID)
).drop(meta_df.REPORT_ID)
```

```
from pyspark.sql.functions import col,
unix_timestamp, round
```

```
from pyspark.sql.functions import hour,
mean
```

```
#rd_data_set =
rd_data_sel.groupBy('POINT_1_LAT',
'POINT_1_LNG','hour','dayofy').agg(mean
('avgSpeed').alias("mean"))
```

```
rd_data_set =
rd_data_sel.filter(rd_data_sel.avgSpeed <
20)
```

City pulse routing system depends on multidimensional weighting on path, e.g., depending on distance, duration, pollution, events or combined metrics. Thereby, it is possible to avoid certain areas or block partial routes for specific applications. Our metrics to planning for the avoidance of routes depend on the designed algorithm which measures the weights by measuring a Euclidian distance between routes considering all aspects like time for travel, vehicle count, distance geographical and temporal variance. All the City Pulse framework components are deployed on a back-end server and are accessible via a set of APIs. As a result of that, the application developer has to develop a user-friendly



front-end application, which calls the framework



*Figure 16 Road network by weightage. Red represents more congestions. Green less and yellow no congestions.*

Our framework extends the State of the art and simple and flexible to use many languages. Our backend is Apache Spark, HDFS, Python Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, MLIB, Sci-Kit learn.

For front end, we use Zeppelin to create components which is flexible enough to communicate with HTML front. Deployment is much easier and scalable. Spark, Zeppelin makes rapid development and deployment. Benefit from using advanced technologies makes application scales well.

Most of the City Pulse applications, the framework components divided into two different categories. The large scale data stream processing modules are deployed and monitor the status of the Aarhus city. With this when a new user comes and logs into the application and generates a request for a route, the back-end provide the answer based on the current traffic or pollution situation from the city. Our application divided into three areas. First one is Data aggregation. Visualizing aggregated data will make us understand the necessity of doing more analysis. The second part of the analysis is to create geographical clustering

on data and plot these clusters into a map to find the patterns from those. And also doing time series analysis might also reveal some more patterns or trends in traffic congestions. The final part of the application is to build a user interface for users will be able to authenticate themselves to the application and by sending their criteria will be able to get maps for their travel plan.

Another difference between state of the art city pulse project and our application for example in a travel planner scenario, a reduced list of all possible routes to go from A to B within a geographical area is provided by the Geospatial Data Infrastructure component. This does not imply any contextual reasoning, qualitative optimization, or event-driven adaptation, which is instead provided by the Decision support component. It a SQL query optimization on relational data.

```
1. input_get_routes(SP, EP, V, 5) :-
   parameter("STARTING_POINT", SP),
   parameter("ENDING_POINT", EP), route_costMode(V).
2. route(@get_routes(SP, EP, V, N)) :- input_get_routes(SP, EP, V, N).
3. route_data(@get_routes_data(SP, EP, V, N)) :- input_get_routes(SP,
   EP, V, N).
4. parameter("STARTING_POINT", "10.116919 56.226144").
5. parameter("ENDING_POINT", "10.1591864 56.1481156").
6. minimize{AV@2 : valueOf("DISTANCE", AV)}.
7. minimize{AV@1 : valueOf("TRAVEL_TIME ", AV)} .
```

**Listing 5.** A snapshot of logic decision support rules for the Travel Planner scenario.

Our model is implementing K-Means clustering technique to group data which will improve the accuracy of the results.

We are not performing any contextual filtering for in this project. We are not implementing any contextual filtering for in this project.

```
mydata <- data1
wss <- (nrow(mydata)-
1)*sum(apply(mydata,2,var))
for (i in 2:15) wss[i] <-
sum(kmeans(mydata,centers=i)$withinss)
```

*plot(1:15, wss, type="b", xlab="Number of Clusters",*  
*ylab="Within groups sum of squares")*  
 Number of clusters are determined and plotted (figure:9)

City Pulse dashboard for visualizing the dynamic data of the smart cities is provided as part of the City Pulse framework. This dashboard provides user the possibility to visualize a summarized view of historic data or a detailed view of places of interest. Our implementation extends the capability and allow users choose daily or hourly aggregation and find the traffic congestions. Model will run an algorithm with allow to fallow different distant and similarity metrics to fins best cluster clusters

The map shows many points are within the city, closer to each other. In this map, we have taken three groups which will give right amount mean squared error. And then we started applying K-means. Results obtained are shown in fig 14.

City Pulse DashBoard

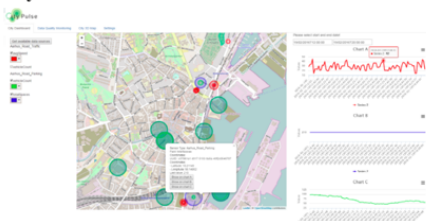


Figure 17 City Pulse dashboard application.

Fig 16: Details city pulse dashboard. This identifies the user that made the request. Such reference is related to user credentials that will be used in the final to manage user logins and instances of the City Pulse framework in different cities.

Figure 18 User Authentication module.

Our module will isolate this section into different modules take to make the look and feel better for user point of view. Trying to implement user authentication module rather than having everything in one page try to develop each page for different scopes of use.

Figure 19 Visualization module.

The final goal of this project to address traffic problems based on statistical model and provide user best possible alternative routes with user-friendly application

## 7 Conclusion

Last few decades, there has been increasing in sensor integration into city traffic. Traffic cameras GPS from vehicles and radar are shared data sources in our daily lives. In addition to these smartphones can act as sensors. Cell phone carries cell location data every day in the entire city. Citizens can use this data from these sources able to make better travel decisions. Vehicles currently equipped with advanced

technology traffic conditions can be exchanged and extract vehicle locations. In much Data-rich transportation systems, sensors collect user information and analysed. When all these advancements are properly used with advanced tools like Spark, Hadoop which will provide so much chance to improve further in future. Also utilizing advancements data science improvements in model building in areas such as Machine Learning and Datamining also open doors improvement in citizen's life. Going further smart city concept is one of many such use cases in next decades. In this project, we tried to implement Machine learning algorithm like K-means. Results can be more accurate with a complete analysis of the dataset. Right now we used Sklearn K-means. Spark has machine learning implementation API called Mlib. Using Mlib doing clustering might seems to be the right choice at this point. Because spark automatically runs algorithms in a distributed way. There good support to spark with other cloud computing world like Amazon AWS. Combining these together makes application scales well in future even with tremendous grown in data as well.

Thus generally congestion first begins from bottlenecks and then spread around the nearby areas. Sometimes the process is called cascading failures.

Such daily road traffic network can be checked experimentally from traffic flow data. Exploration of the network traffic flow can provide insights understanding to the management of road network. While static bottlenecks have gained enough attention and many research results, dynamic network bottlenecks also need to addressed in ongoing studies. Reconstruction of bottleneck requires dynamic traffic flow data, which cannot be

in very good time scales such as hourly data, nor on small scales such as seconds, where computation and visualisation are the significant problems. Some questions are still unanswered: how to identify the bottleneck of the urban street network.

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