

# DES535

# Ubiquitous Computing

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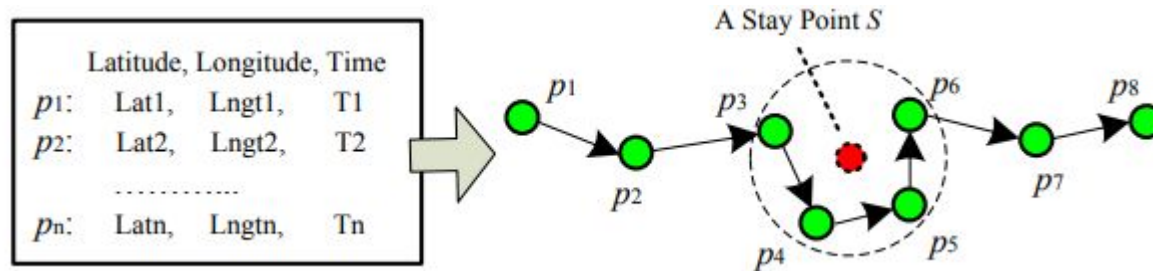
# Location Sensing

Module IV (Part II)

# Usage of GeoLife: Mining Interesting Locations and Travel Sequences from GPS Trajectories [Revision]

- Typically, people would desire to know which locations are the most **interesting places** in a geospatial region.
- Further, given these interesting locations in a geospatial region like a city, users might also wonder what the most **classical travel sequences** are among them.

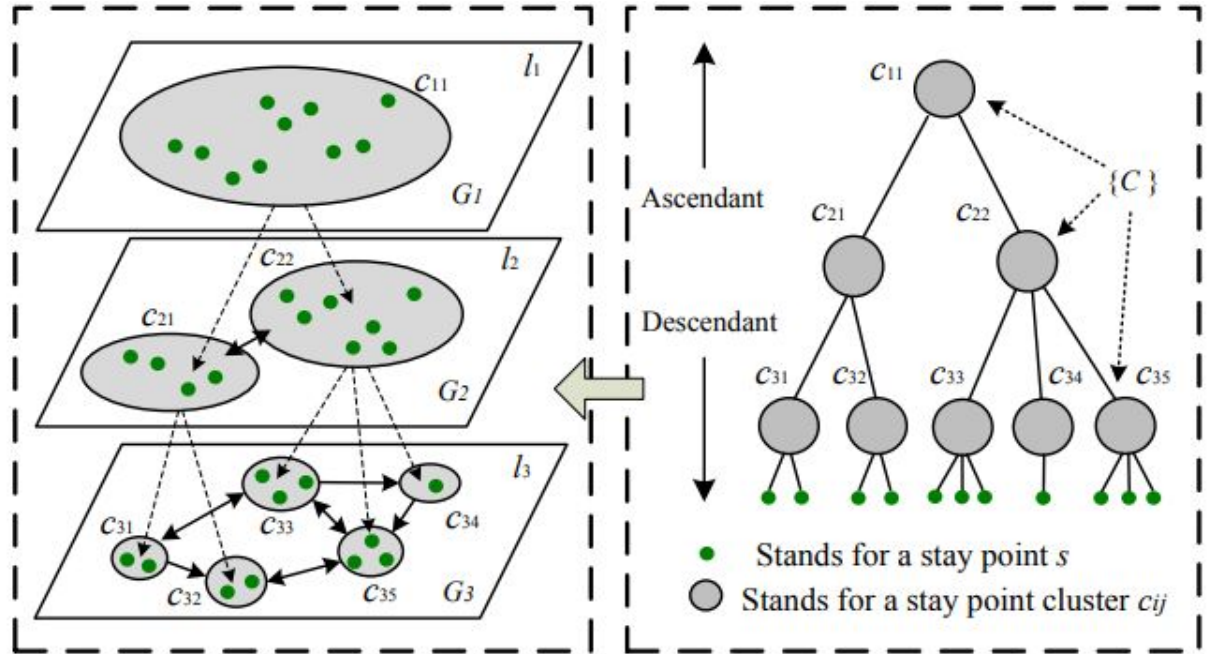
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- **GPS log** is a collection of GPS points  $P=\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$
- On a two dimensional plane, we can sequentially connect these GPS points into a curve based on their time serials, and split this curve into **GPS trajectories**
- A **stay point** ( $S$ ) stands for a geographic region where a user stayed over a certain time interval. The extraction of a stay point depends on two scale parameters, 4
  - a time threshold and
  - a distance threshold

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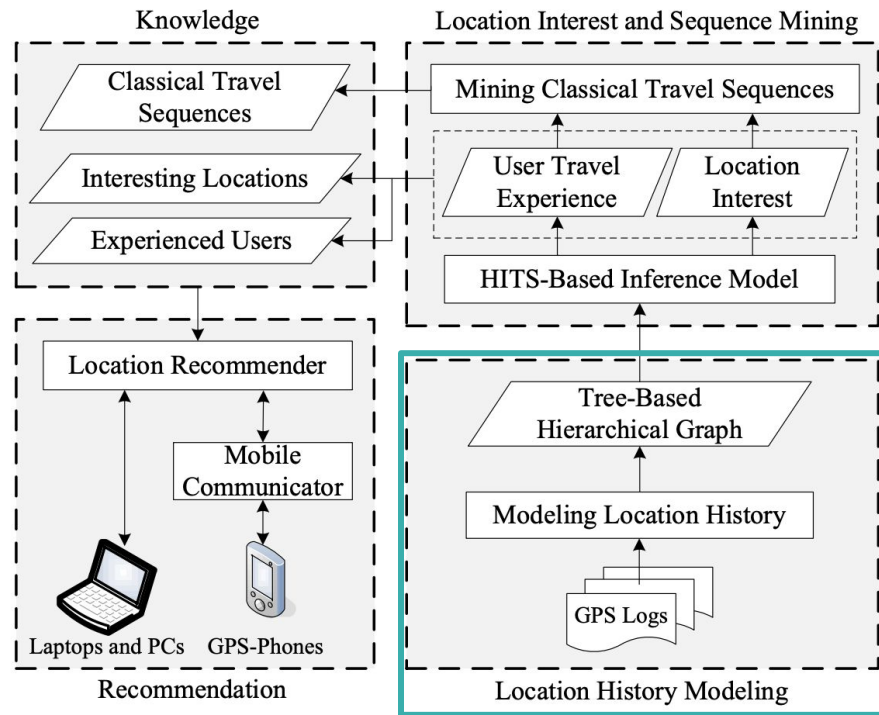
- A **location history** is a record of locations that an entity visited in geographical spaces.
- A **Tree-based hierarchical graph** is a collection of stay point-based clusters  $C$  with a hierarchy structure  $L$



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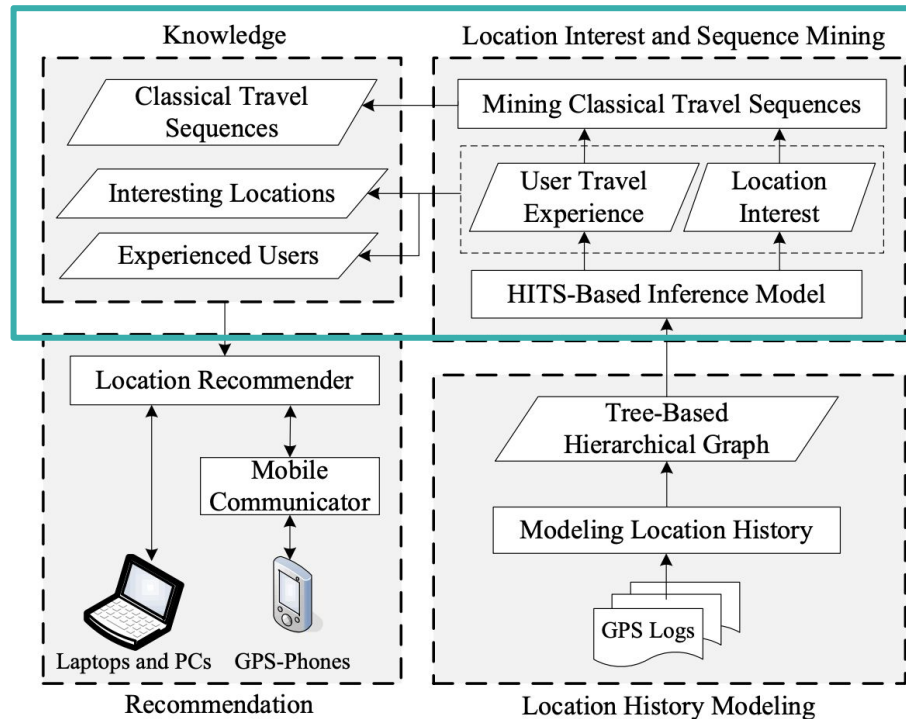
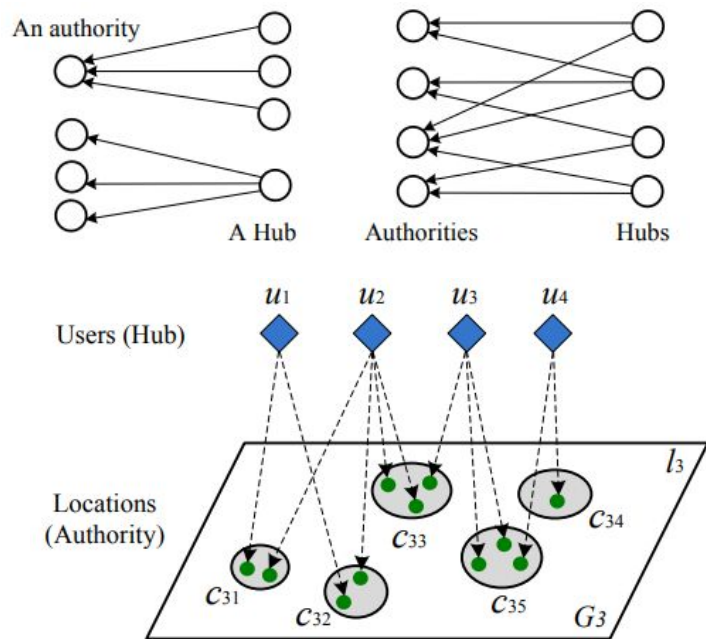
- **Location history modeling:**

- Given multiple users' GPS logs, TBHG is constructed offline.
- In this structure, a graph node stands for a cluster of stay points, and a graph edge represents a directed transition between two locations (clusters).
- These clusters denote the locations visited by multiple users, hence would carry more semantic meanings, such as culturally important places and commonly frequented public areas.



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- HITS-Based Inference**

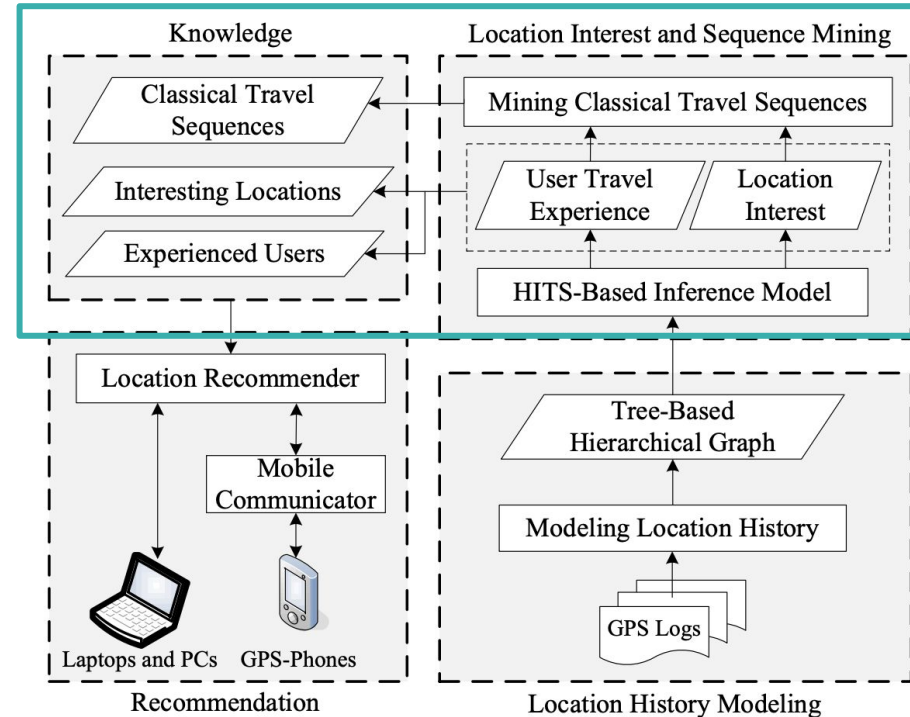


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- **Mining Classical Travel Sequences**

With users' travel experiences and the interests of locations, the classical score for each location sequence within the given geospatial region is calculated. The classical score of a sequence is the integration of the following three aspects.

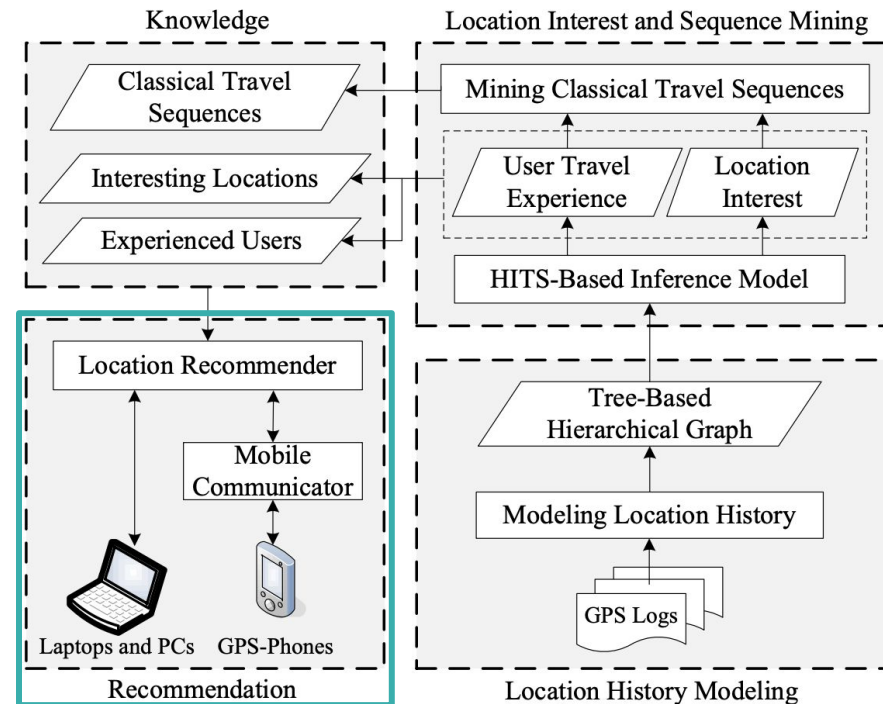
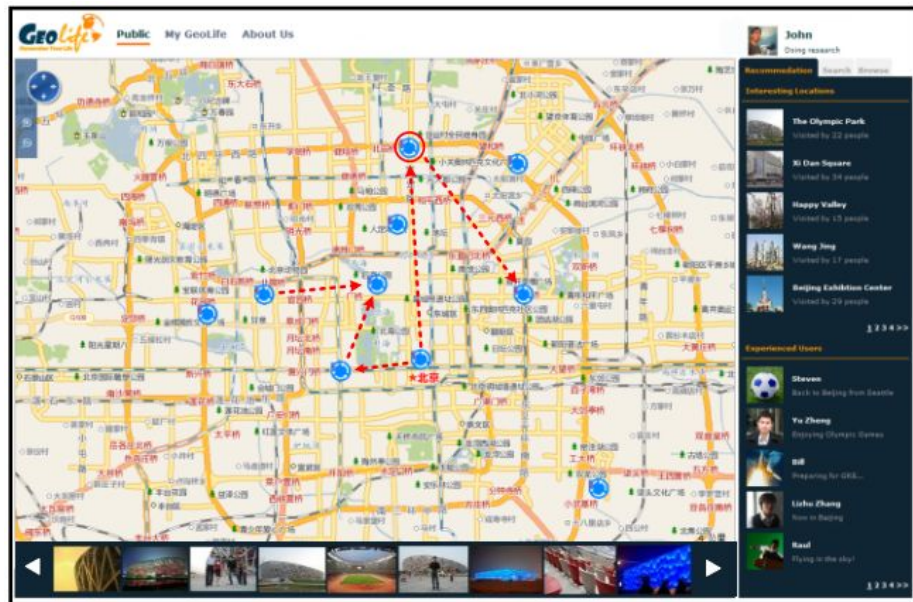
- 1) The sum of hub scores of the users who have taken this sequence.
- 2) The authority scores of the locations contained in this sequence.
- 3) These authority scores are weighted based on the probability that people would take a specific sequence.





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- **Recommendation**



# Graded Activity 5 [CO2]

You are to design an Ubiquitous Computing System that allows users with a history of clinical leg injuries track their location trajectories and recommend alternate/optimal travel routes. Submit a write-up that mentions the conceptual design of the system (a **concept sketch** of the interface, 2 **use cases**, 2-4 **stakeholders**, 2-4 **feature list**, a list of **sensing modalities** with justification)