## DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL WATCHING SERVICE BASED ON ON-DEMAND BUS DATA

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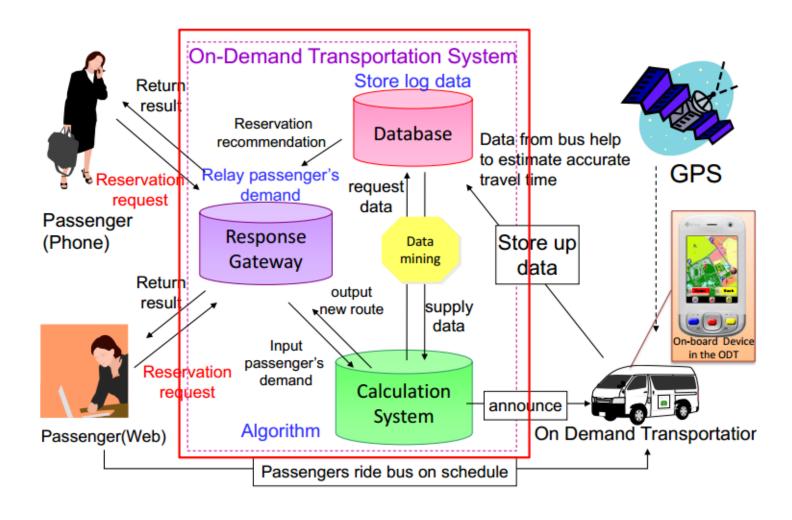
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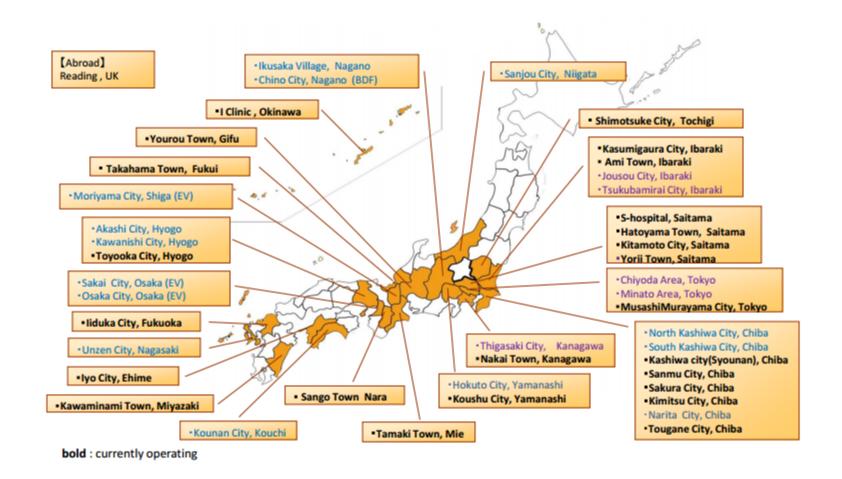
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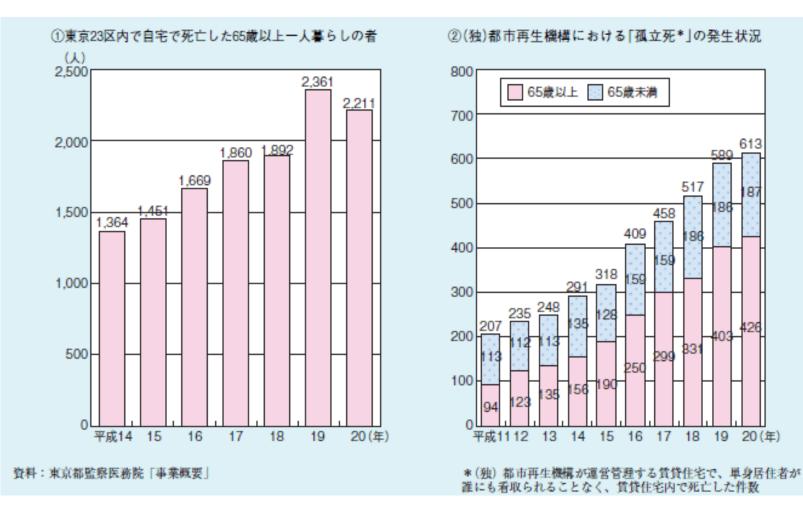


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# ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING ALONE

More and more elderly people (who are over 65) die alone

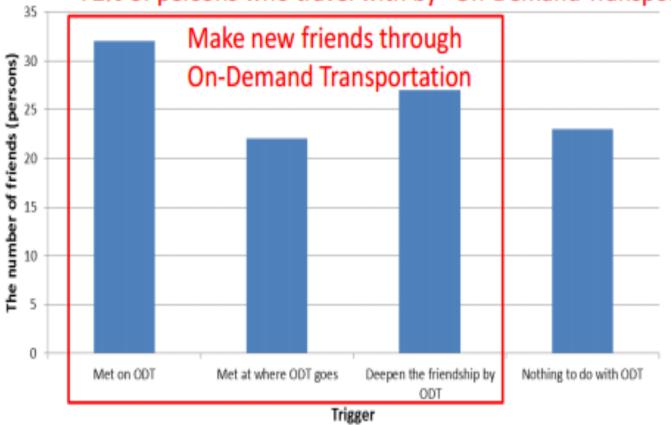
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#### 72% of persons who travel with by On-Demand Transportation



#### ON-DEMAND BUS AS COMMUNITY

Extract social network and life pattern from log data and analysis together with questionnaire and interview

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#### TAMAKI TOWN' S CONDITION

- 1,426 total ODB users
- 258 active elderly users (age ≥ 70, consecutive usage ≥ 4 weeks)
  - A user will be counted as active AFTER they have used ODB for 4 consecutive weeks.
  - 45 males (17%), 213 females (83%)
  - Most common age range: 80-85 years old (38%)
  - 20 people (8%) are disabled or need help/wheelchair.
- 13 weeks, from April 2016 to July 2016



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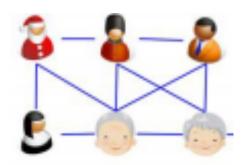
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#### WHY MUTUAL?

- Users with similar life pattern have much higher chance to meet frequently
- Users with similar life pattern can help with each other
- This can be more efficient and easier than accepting help from officers if something goes wrong with health conditions



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#### **METHOD**

- Build a system to make users communicate more with each other during the bus
- Recommend people who has similar life pattern (based on log data)
- Inform other users about one particular user's health condition (based on log data)

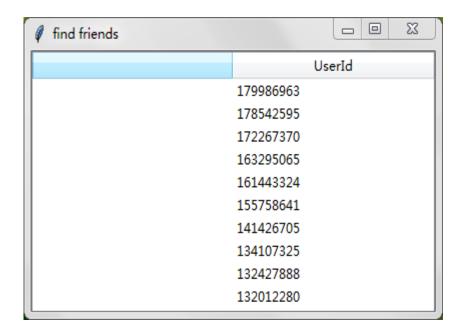
#### **BUILD A NEW SYSTEM**

- Provide mutual watching service
- In python 3.4 (Django 1.9), deployed by IBM bluemix
- http://odtsystem.mybluemix.net

#### RECOMMEND PEOPLE

- Analysis log data (User ID, Age, Departure and arrival bus stop, Bus stop categories, Departure and arrival time)
- extract pairs who traveled together (MS Excel2013), create recommendation between pairs who move together over five times:





#### INFORM PEOPLE

- Analysis log data (User ID, Age, Departure and arrival bus stop, Bus stop categories, Departure and arrival time)
- Inform: detect users who stop using ODT system for more than 4 weeks and inform other users who share the similar life pattern

#### INFORM PEOPLE

- If an active elderly ODB user stops using ODB for more than 4 weeks, there is a significant chance (> 20%) that he will never use it during the next 3 months.
- detect users who stop using ODT system for more than 4 weeks and inform other users who share the similar life pattern



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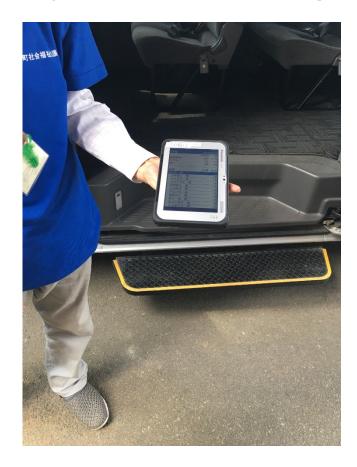
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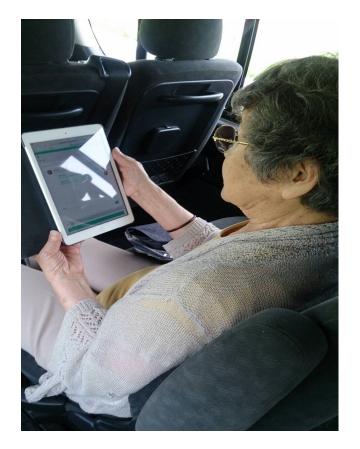




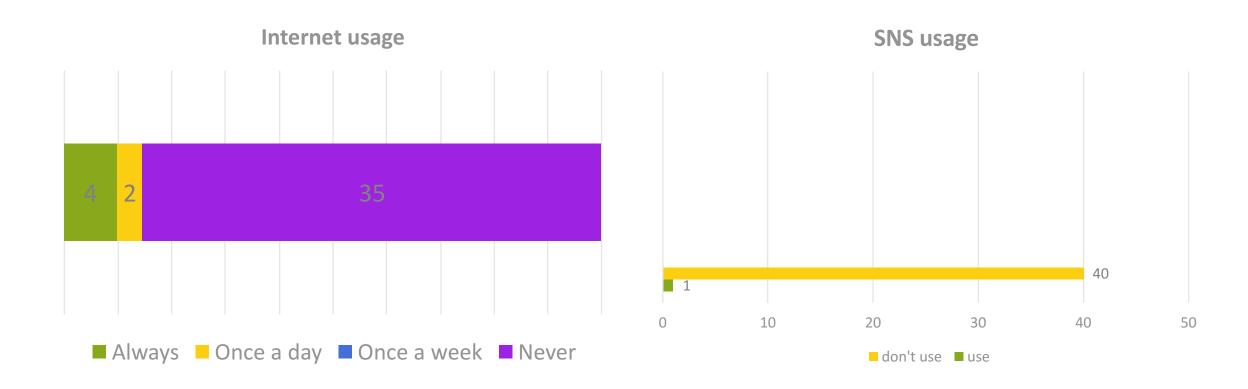
- To test the system
- To investigate the IT using conditions in Tamaki Town
- To show the work to local government

The system run well during the trip





Investigation results in Tamaki Town



To show the work to local government



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#### DIFFICULTIES & PROBLEMS

- Not everyone has smartphone or pad or something alike
- People may not care about strangers
- People don't feel like typing, reading, writing during the bus.

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#### **FUTURE WORK**

- Make the system run more smoothly
- Overcome the problem that elderly people are not used to IT system

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