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Now, a team of scientists has revealed the possibility of a 'pre-social' network - a bit like the 'Precrime' unit - that would predict where users will go, how long they will stay and who they are likely to meet there.

The team has developed a technology that they believe could spawn a novel form of social network - which tells its users where and when people with similar interests or habits are likely to congregate.

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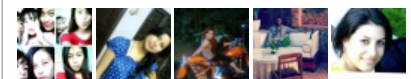
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