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Goodbye! Separate models 🙋



UniST

Unifies urban spatio-temporal prediction
with a **One-for-All** model



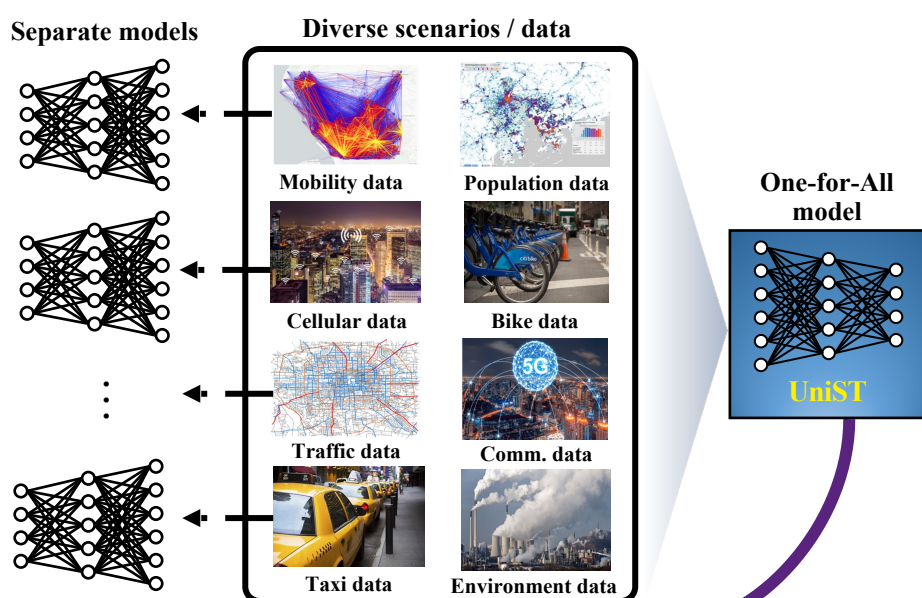
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A Prompt-Empowered Universal Model for Urban Spatio-Temporal Prediction

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One-for-All Model

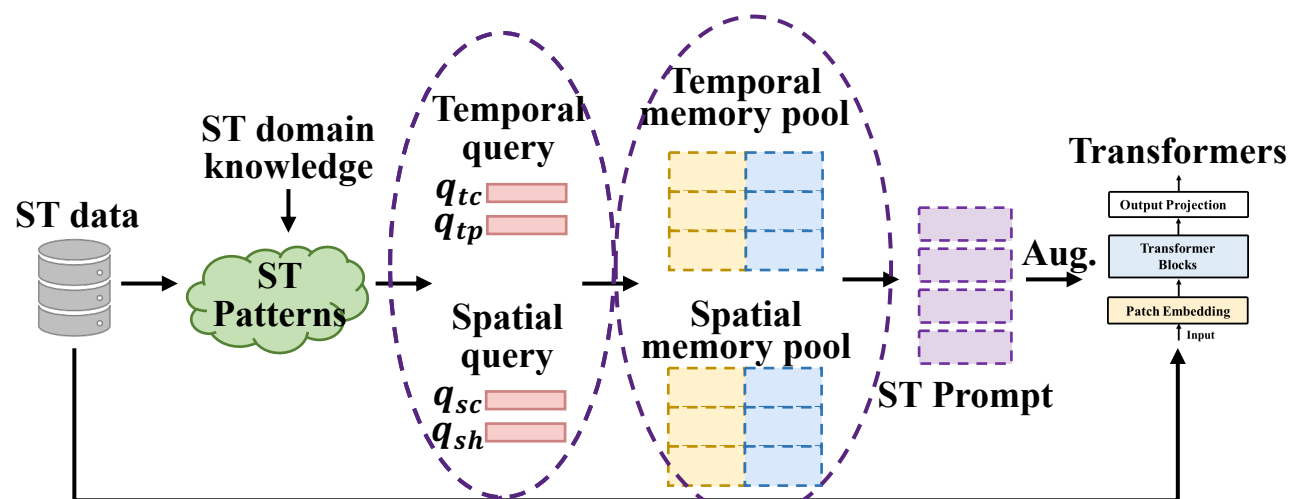
20+ datasets, more than **130 million** ST points



WHY

Human activity-based spatio-temporal data have **universal laws**, which can be trained in a **GPT-like** manner.

Knowledge-Guided Prompt Learning



Temporal closeness
Temporal period
Spatial closeness
Spatial hierarchy

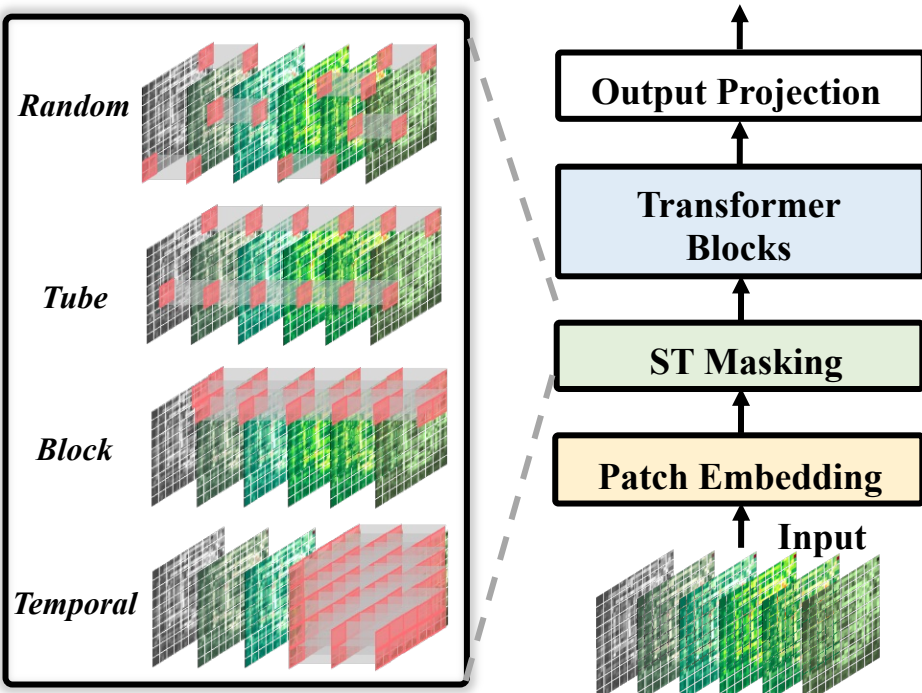
External memory pools
shared spatio-temporal patterns

Data alignment ? No 🙅
knowledge alignment !

Different spatio-temporal patterns get **customized** prompt !

ST Pre-Training

Multiple masking strategies to capture complex spatio-temporal dynamics



Universality

Long-term prediction

Model	TaxiBJ		Crowd		Cellular		BikeNYC		TrafficJN		TDrive		TrafficSH	
	RMSE	MAE	RMSE	MAE	RMSE	MAE	RMSE	MAE	RMSE	MAE	RMSE	MAE	RMSE	MAE
HA	53.77	29.82	17.80	6.79	72.94	27.57	11.41	3.43	1.38	0.690	150.2	74.5	1.24	3.66
ARIMA	56.70	39.53	21.87	10.23	81.31	40.22	12.37	3.86	1.20	0.651	211.3	108.5	1.17	0.769
STResNet	45.17	30.87	5.355	3.382	24.30	14.32	8.20	4.98	0.964	0.556	220.1	117.4	1.00	0.723
ACFM	37.77	21.59	4.17	2.34	22.79	12.00	3.23	1.67	0.920	0.559	98.1	51.9	0.833	0.566
STID	27.36	14.01	3.85	1.63	18.77	8.24	4.06	1.54	0.880	0.495	47.4	23.3	0.742	0.469
STNorm	29.37	15.71	4.44	2.09	19.77	8.19	4.45	1.66	0.961	0.532	54.3	47.9	0.871	0.579
STGSP	45.04	28.28	7.93	4.56	39.99	21.40	5.00	1.69	0.882	0.490	94.6	47.8	1.02	0.749
MC-STL	29.14	15.83	4.75	2.39	21.22	10.26	4.08	2.05	1.19	0.833	54.2	28.1	1.00	0.720
PromptST	27.44	14.54	3.52	1.54	15.74	7.20	4.36	1.57	0.953	0.490	47.5	22.8	0.811	0.523
MAU	38.14	20.13	4.94	2.35	39.09	18.73	5.22	2.06	1.28	0.697	48.8	22.1	1.37	0.991
PredRNN	27.50	14.29	5.13	2.36	24.15	10.44	5.00	1.74	0.852	0.463	54.9	25.2	0.748	0.469
MIM	28.62	14.77	5.66	2.27	21.38	9.37	4.40	1.62	1.17	0.650	51.4	22.7	0.760	0.505
SimVP	32.66	17.67	3.91	1.96	16.48	8.23	4.11	1.67	0.969	0.556	46.8	22.9	0.814	0.569
TAU	33.90	19.37	4.09	2.11	17.94	8.91	4.30	1.83	0.993	0.566	51.6	28.1	0.820	0.557
PatchTST	42.74	22.23	10.25	3.62	43.40	15.74	5.27	1.65	1.25	0.616	106.4	51.3	1.10	0.663
iTransformer	36.97	19.14	9.40	3.40	37.01	13.93	7.74	2.53	1.11	0.570	86.3	42.6	1.04	0.655
PatchTST(one-for-all)	43.66	23.16	13.51	5.00	56.80	20.56	9.97	3.05	1.30	0.645	127.0	59.26	1.13	0.679
UniST(one-for-all)	26.84	13.95	3.00	1.38	14.29	6.50	3.50	1.27	0.843	0.430	44.97	19.67	0.665	0.405

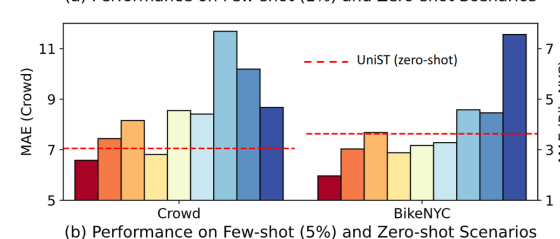
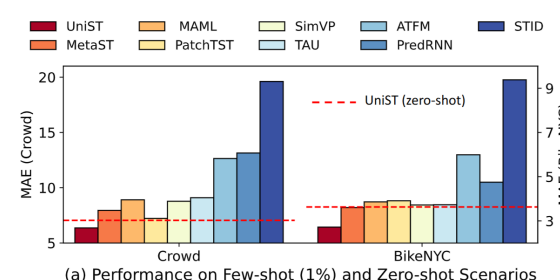
short-term prediction

Model	TaxiNYC		Crowd		BikeNYC	
	RMSE	MAE	RMSE	MAE	RMSE	MAE
HA	61.03	21.33	19.57	8.49	11.00	3.66
ARIMA	68.0	28.66	21.34	8.93	11.59	3.98
STResNet	29.54	14.46	8.75	5.58	7.15	3.87
ACFM	32.91	13.72	6.16	3.35	4.56	1.86
STID	24.74	11.01	4.91	2.63	4.78	2.24
STNorm	31.81	11.99	9.62	4.30	6.45	2.18
STGSP	28.65	10.38	17.03	8.21	4.71	1.54
MC-STL	29.29	17.36	9.01	6.32	4.97	2.61
MAU	26.28	9.07	20.13	8.49	6.18	2.13
PredRNN	21.17	7.31	19.70	10.66	5.86	1.97
MIM	63.36	29.83	15.70	8.81	7.58	2.81
SimVP	20.18	9.78	5.50	3.13	4.10	1.71
TAU	24.97	10.93	5.31	2.81	3.89	1.73
PatchTST	30.64	17.49	5.25	2.83	5.27	1.65
iTransformer	33.81	11.48	6.94	2.63	6.00	2.02
PatchTST(one-for-all)	34.50	10.63	6.39	2.92	6.02	1.83
UniST (one-for-all)	19.83	6.71	4.25	2.26	3.56	1.31

👑 UniST(**one-for-all**) outperforms baselines in diverse scenarios.

Zero-shot
capability

few-shot
baselines



Model Scalability

