CONTEXT-AWARE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR REAL-TIME SECURITY EVENT FORECASTING

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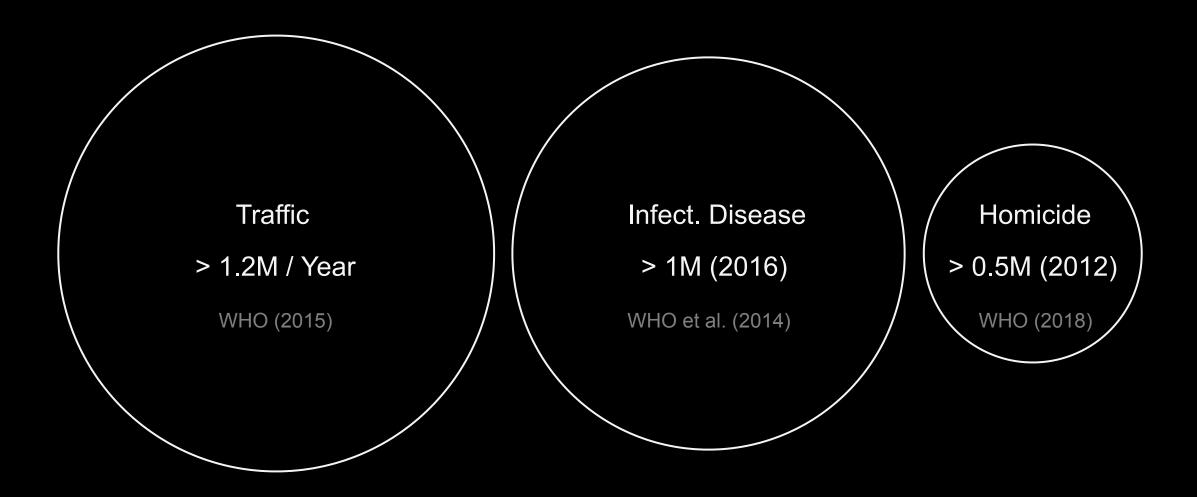
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1. INTRODUCTION



OVER 40 MILLION DEATHS PER YEAR

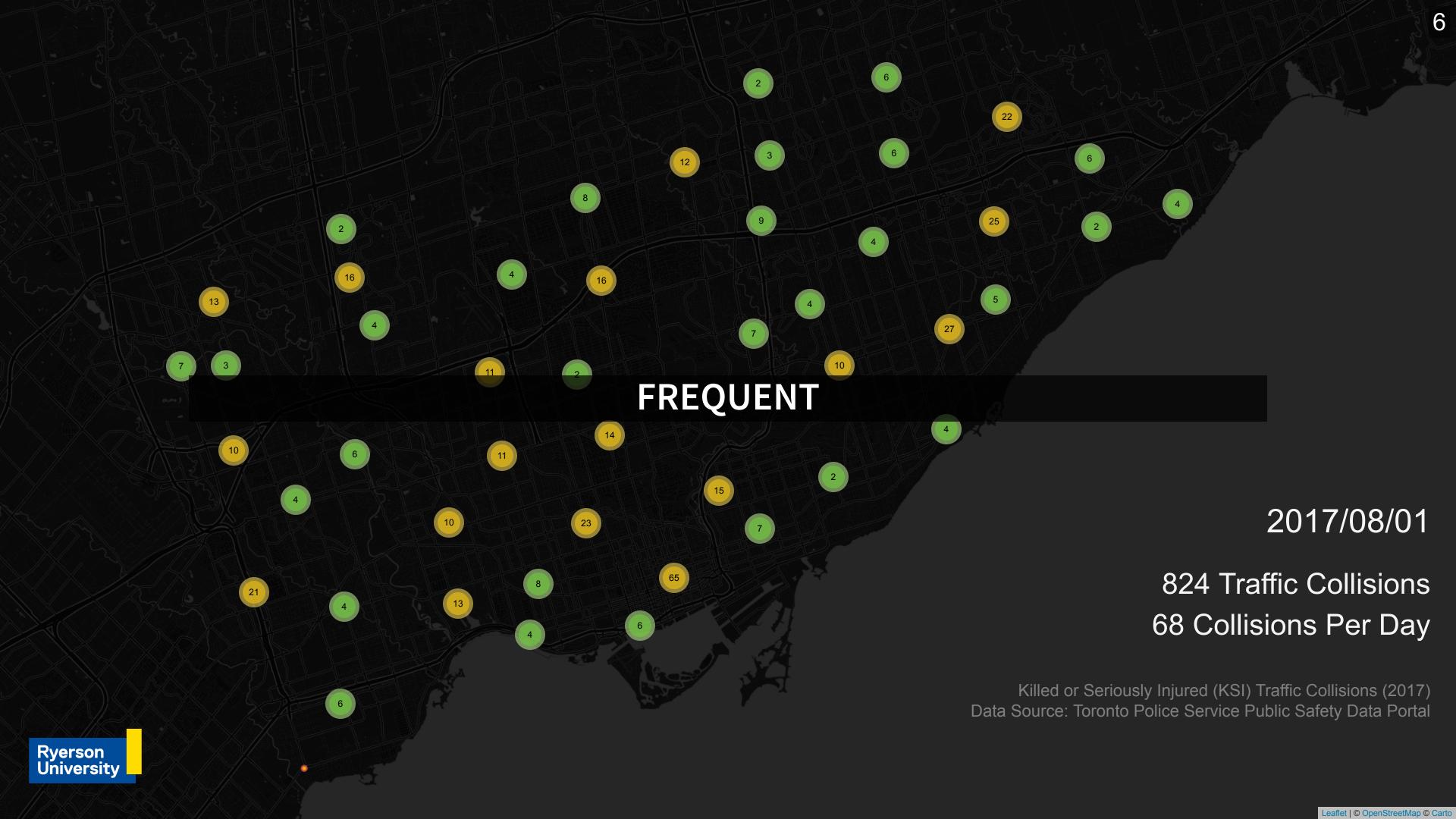


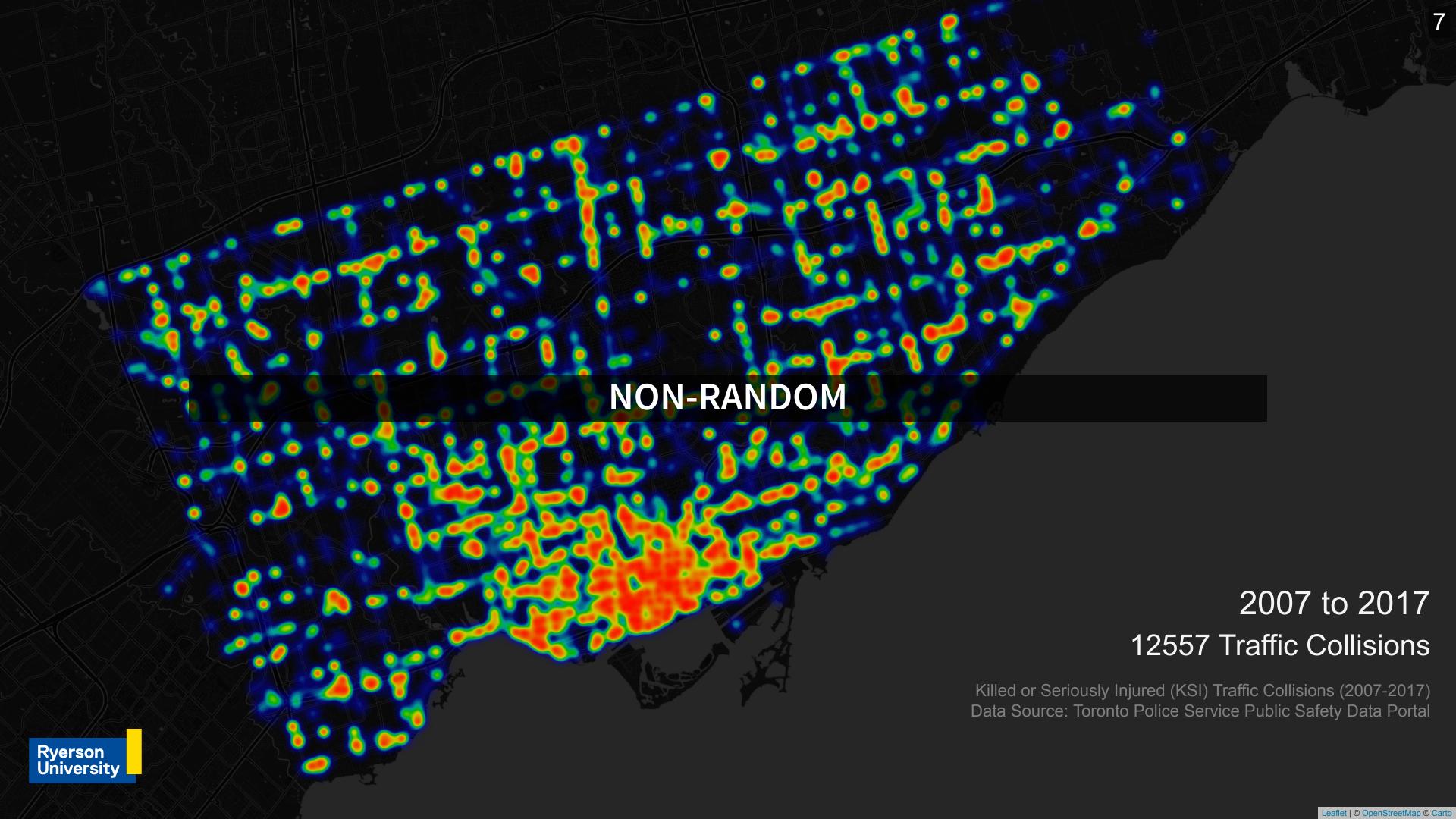


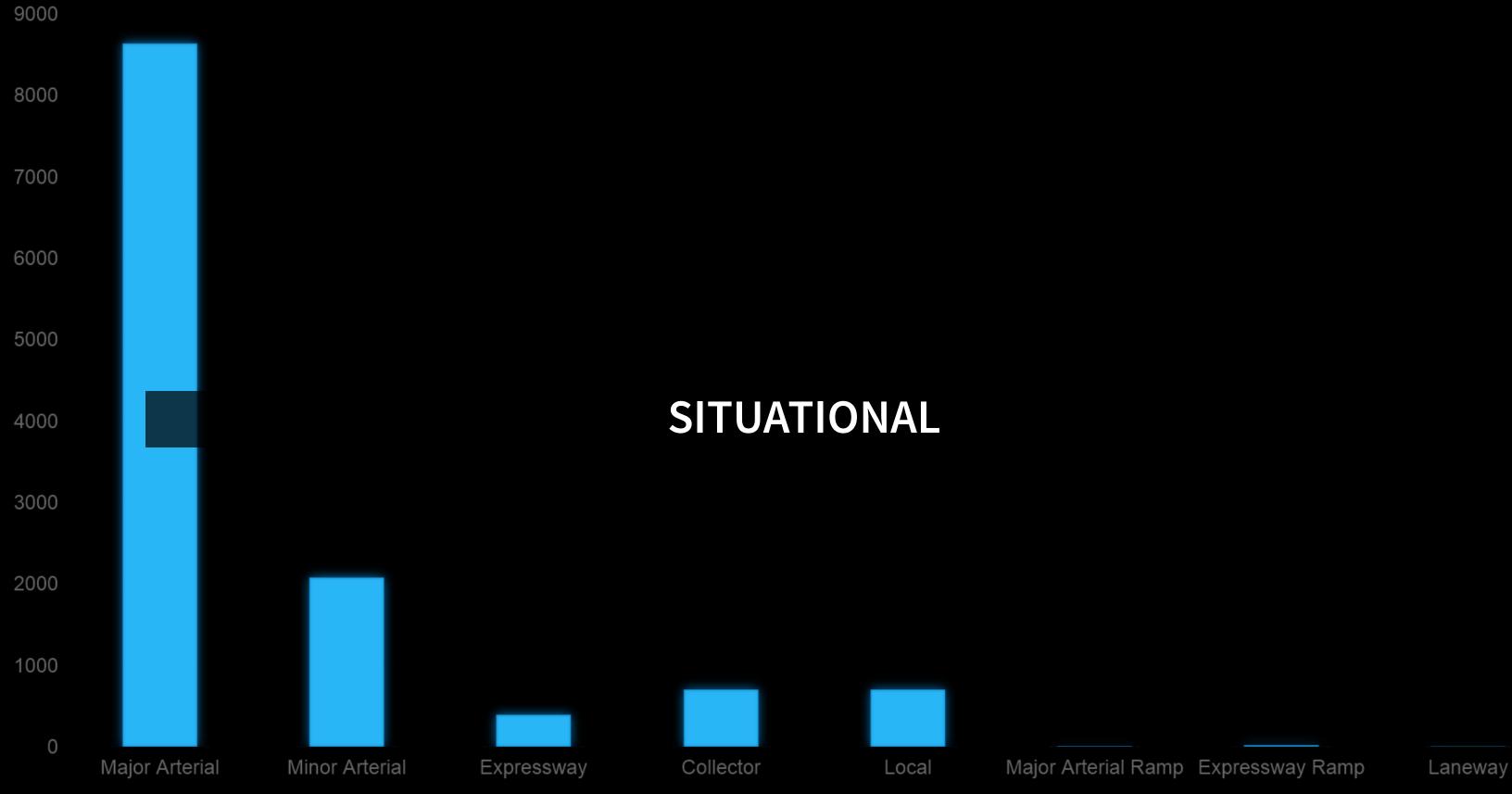
SECURITY EVENTS

- Disrupt society and daily life
- Economic burden
- Loss of life









Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) Traffic Collisions (2007-2017) from Toronto Police Service Public Safety Data Portal



FORECASTING SECURITY EVENTS

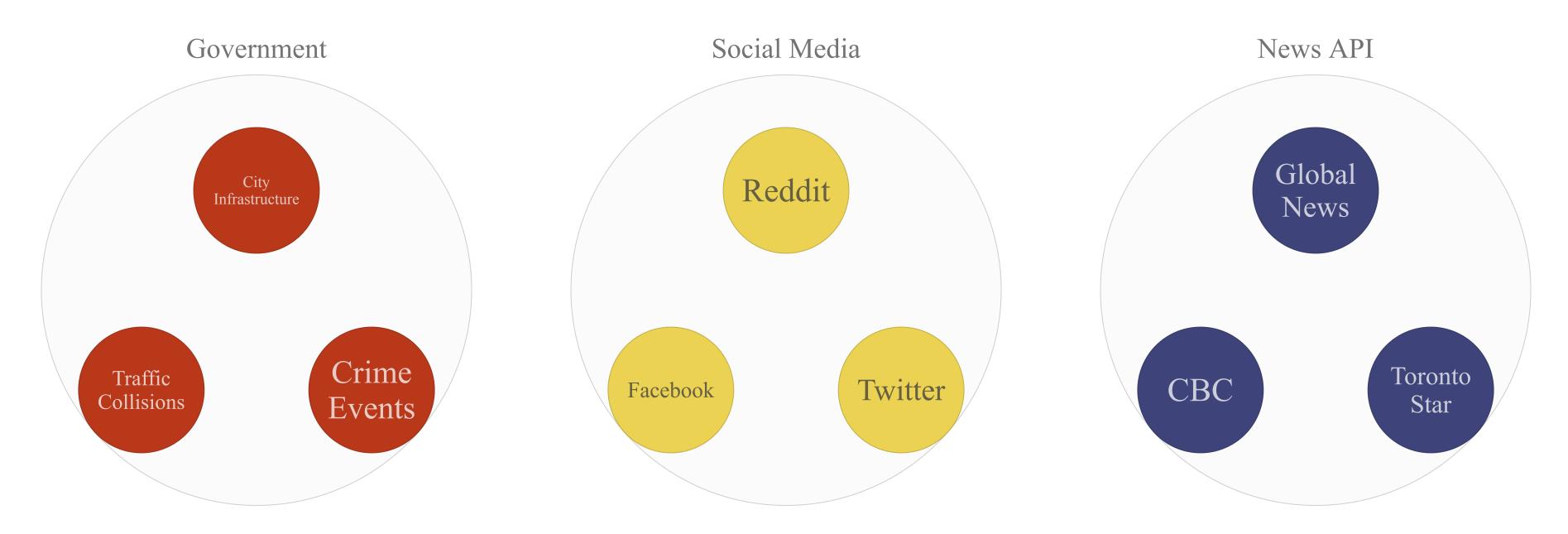


CONTEXT

- Situation surrounding event
- What event and when will it occur?
- How probable is the event given the context?



CONTEXTUAL DATA





GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)

- Set of hardware and software
- Store, manage, and present spatial data
- Information extraction from data



CONTEXT-AWARE GIS

- Enable GIS to use contextual data
- Adapt and react to context
- Improve security event forecasts



RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

- 1. Develop methods/models for context-aware GIS
- 2. Conduct experiments with context-aware GIS



OBJECTIVE 1 COMPONENTS

- 1. Data Source: contextual data extraction
- 2. Database: store and query 1.
- 3. Data: process and manipulate 2.
- 4. Model: forecast security events using 3.
- 5. Visualization: present outputs of 4.



OBJECTIVE 2 CRITERIA

- 1. Relevant: involves security event forecasting
- 2. Practical: uses non-artificial data
- 3. Measurable: uses qualitative or quantitative forecasting model assessments
- 4. Reproducible: results can be produced again given the same data



CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1. Conceptual framework for context-aware GIS
- 2. Software framework for context-aware GIS
- 3. Software architecture for context-aware GIS
- 4. Methods for forecasting security events



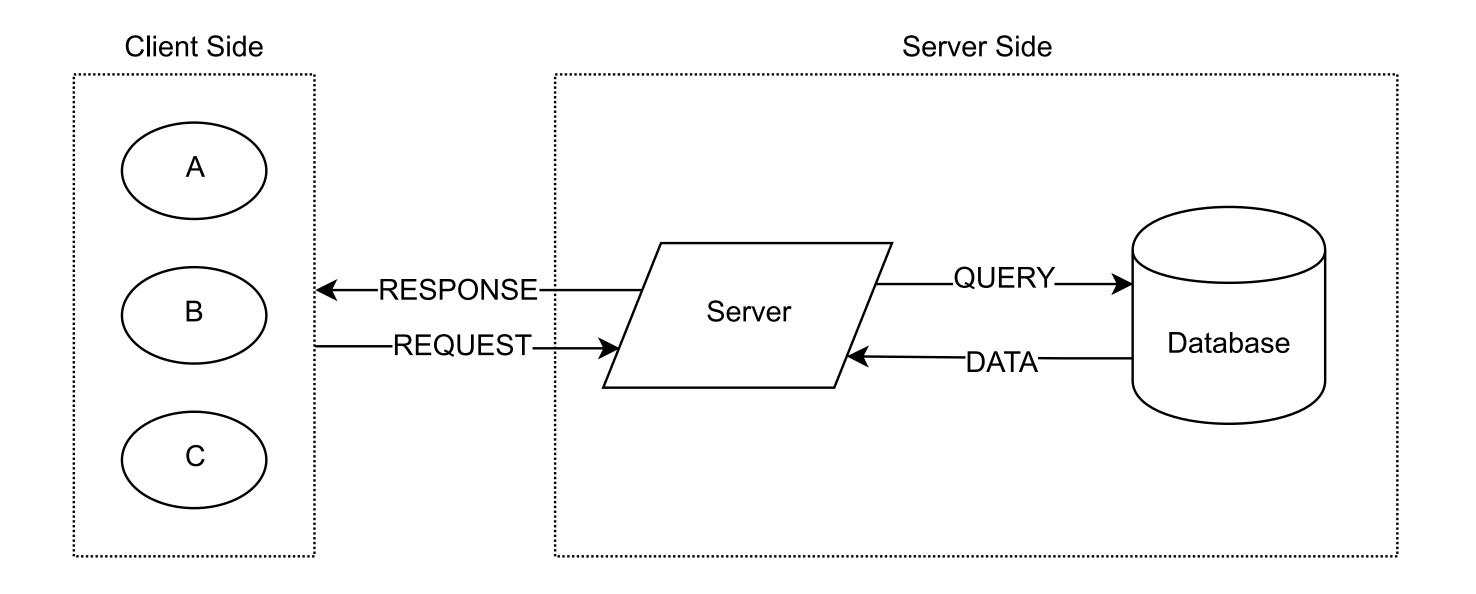
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WEB GIS AND ARCHITECTURES

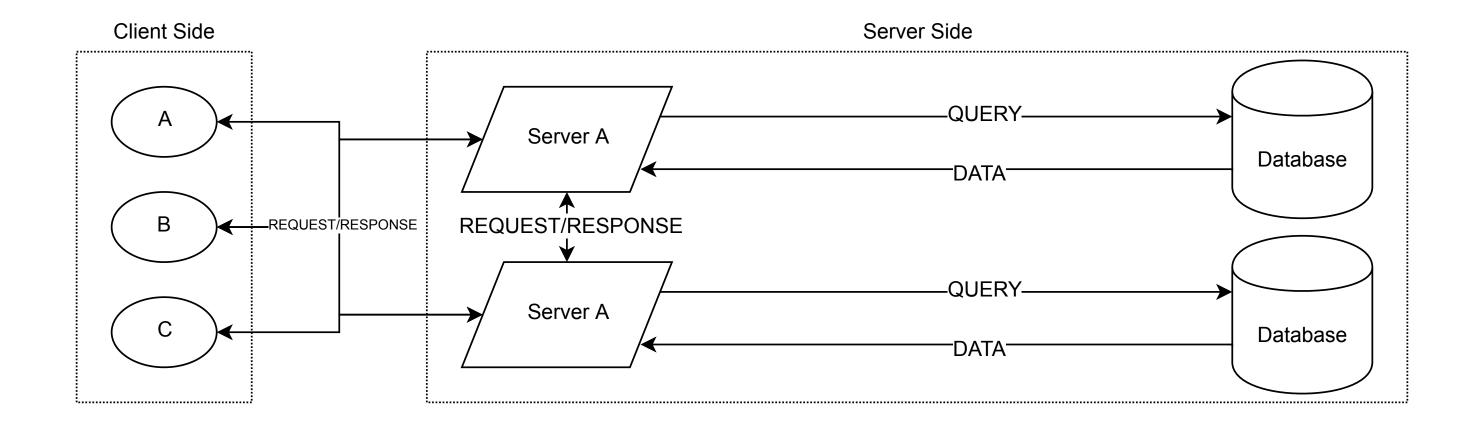


CLIENT SERVER





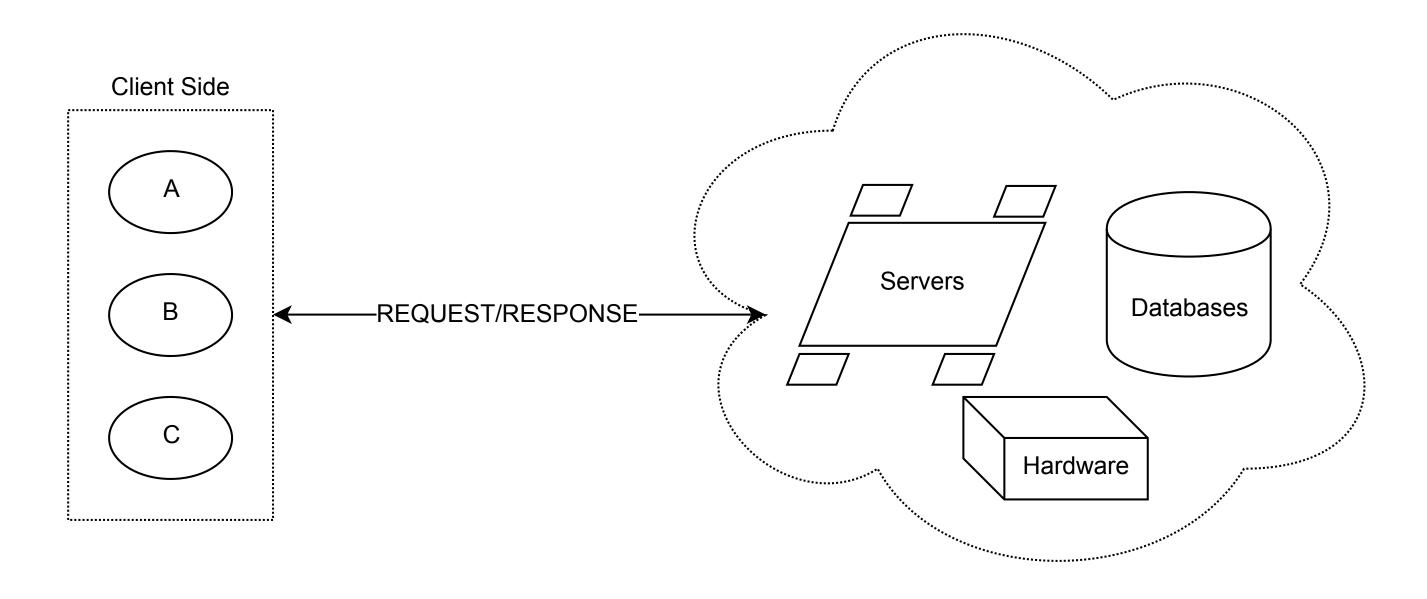
SERVICE-ORIENTED





CLOUD-BASED

Cloud Infrastructure





CONTEXT-AWARE SYSTEMS

"A system is context-aware if it uses context to provide relevant information and or services to the user, where relevancy depends on the user's task."

Ref: Dey (2001)



NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (NLP)

- Extracting useful data from text
- Structure contextual data
- N-grams, word distributions



MACHINE LEARNING

- Discover and apply patterns from data
- Supervised: predict from known values
- Clustering: grouping similar data
- Incremental Learning: continuous model updates

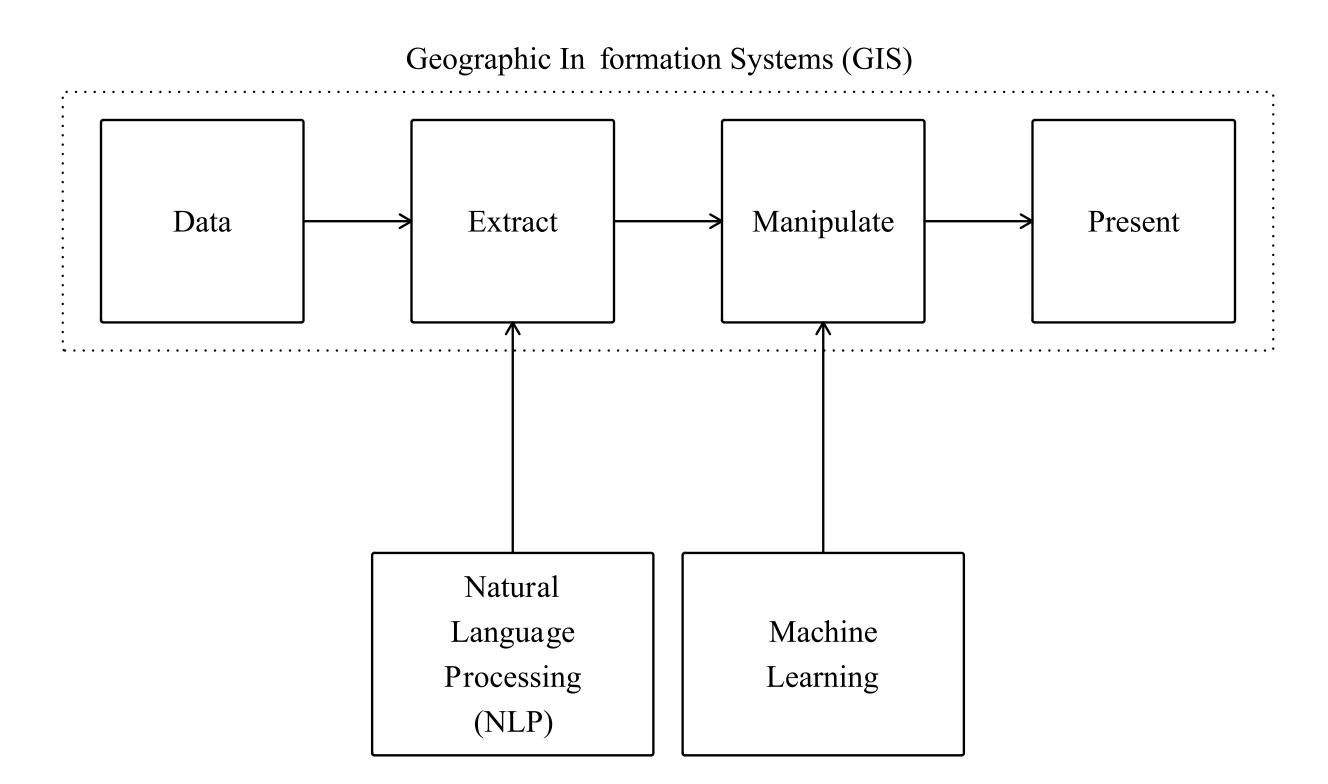


PROBLEM STATEMENT

- Real-time GIS: large continuous spatial data
- Event-driven Architecture: react to events
- Context-aware GIS: react and adapt to context



CONTEXT-AWARE GIS INTEGRATION





3. METHODS



SOFTWARE FRAMEWORKS

- Produce applications in a standardized way
- Component interaction
- Reusable, consistent, comparable

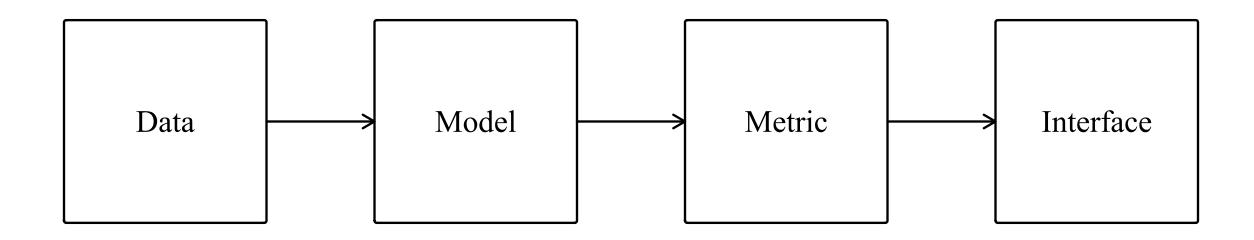


SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- Object-oriented programming
- Test-driven approach
- Prototyping

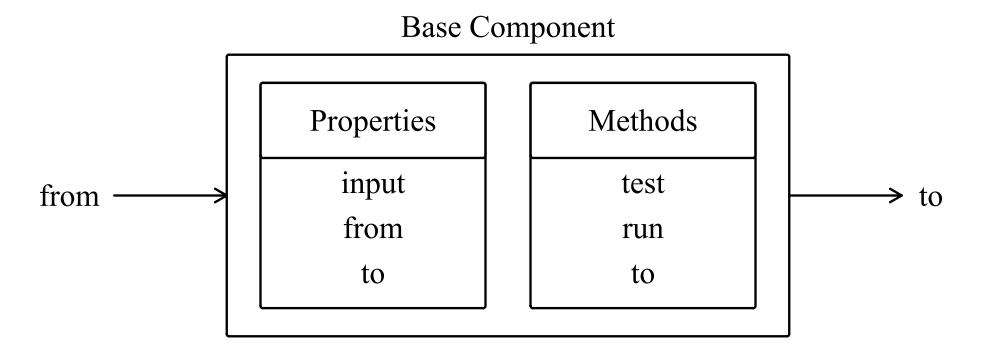


SOFTWARE COMPONENTS



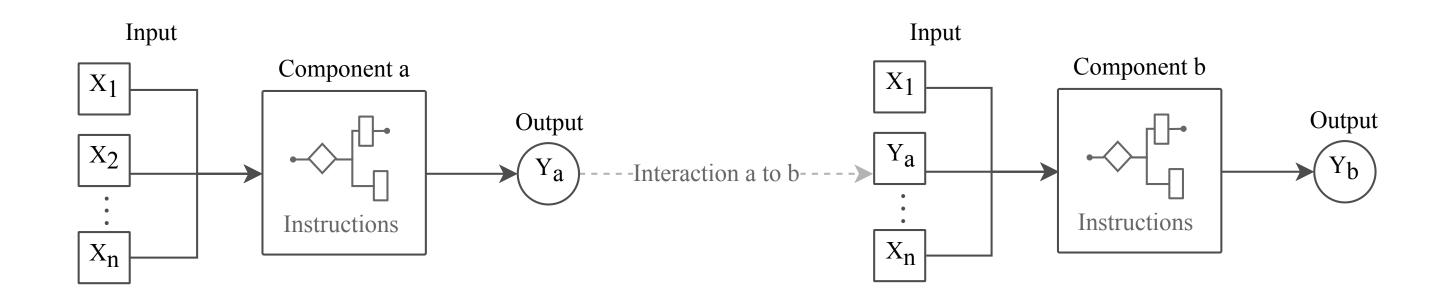


BASE COMPONENT



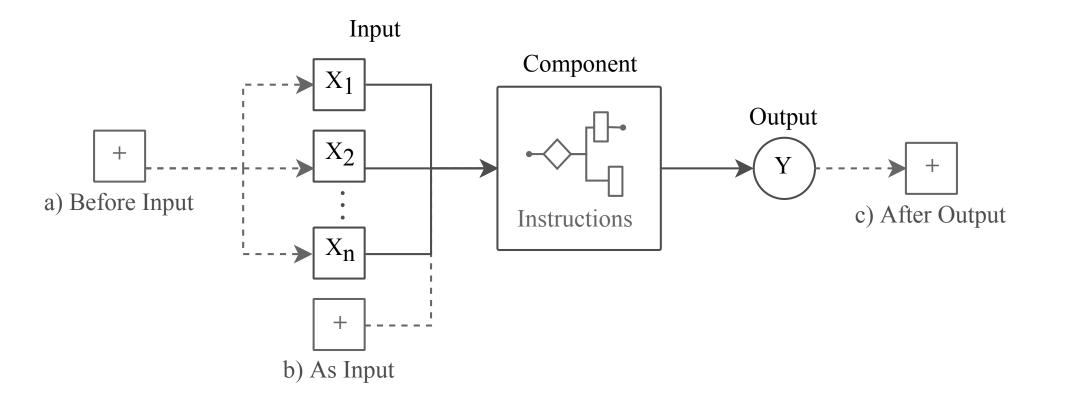


COMPONENT INTERACTION





COMPONENT EXTENSION





DATA COMPONENT

- Extract, store, process data
- Location, time, and numbers
- NLP methods for text



NLP WORD DISTRIBUTION

Given a a b c c d:

word	count
a	2
b	1
С	2
d	1



MODEL COMPONENT

- Statistics and machine learning
- Supervised classification: linear regression, naive bayes, decision trees
- Clustering: k-means, mixture models
- Incremental Learning: neural networks



METRIC COMPONENT

Metric	Description
Accuracy	Proportion of correct values
Precision	Correct values using model categories
Recall	Correct values using actual categories
F1 Score	Accuracy using precision and recall
RMSE	Scaled diff. of actual and model values

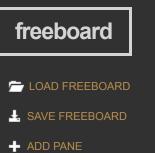


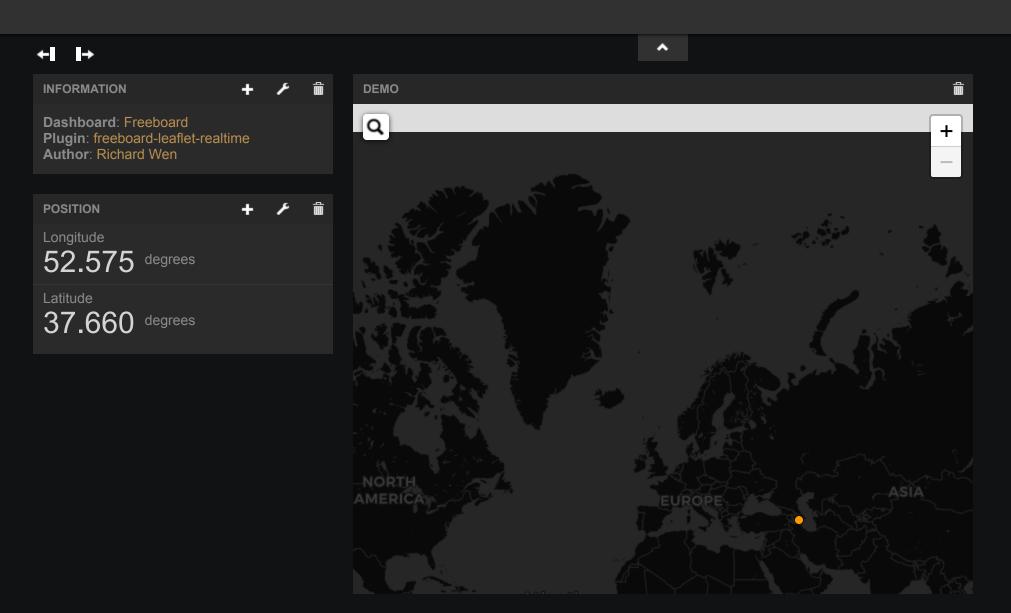
INTERFACE COMPONENT

- Map
- Dashboard



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POTENTIAL EXPERIMENTS

- 1. Traffic Collision Forecasting
- 2. Crime Event Forecasting
- 3. Health Symptom Monitoring and Forecasting



TRAFFIC COLLISION AND CRIME EVENT FORECASTING

- Data: social media, open data, government
- Methods: NLP, supervised learning
- Outcomes: web app and models for forecasts



HEALTH SYMPTOM MONITORING AND FORECASTING

- Data: social media, open data, government
- Methods: NLP, supervised learning, clustering
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4. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

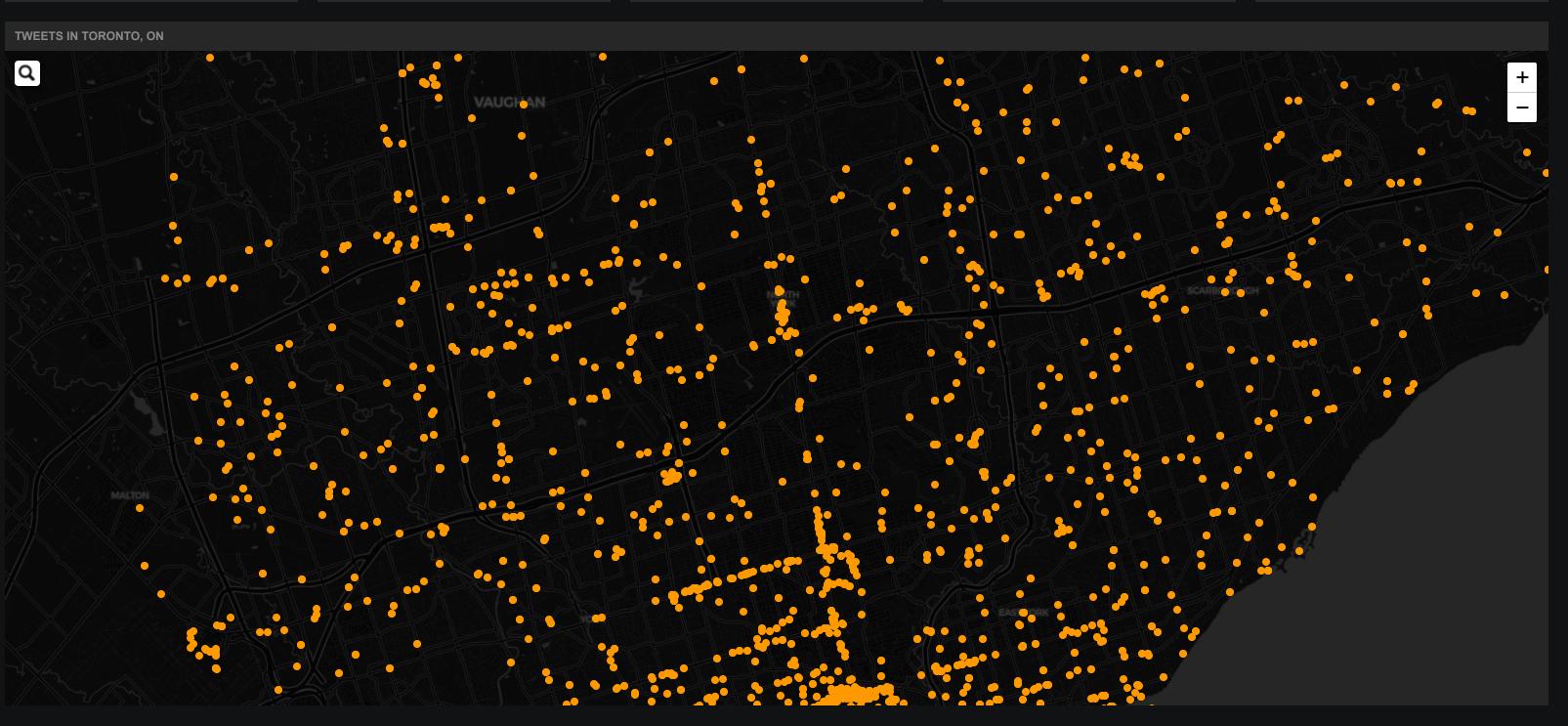


SOFTWARE

- Developed Node.js packages for Twitter data,
 MongoDB, and PostgreSQL
- Explored potential software for framework components
- Hbase, GeoMesa, scikit-learn, Apache Kafka, D3.js



INFORMATION	TOTAL	GEO-LOCATED	GEO-LOCATED / TOTAL	MAP LIMIT
Date 8/28/2018	tweets	tweets	tweets	Current
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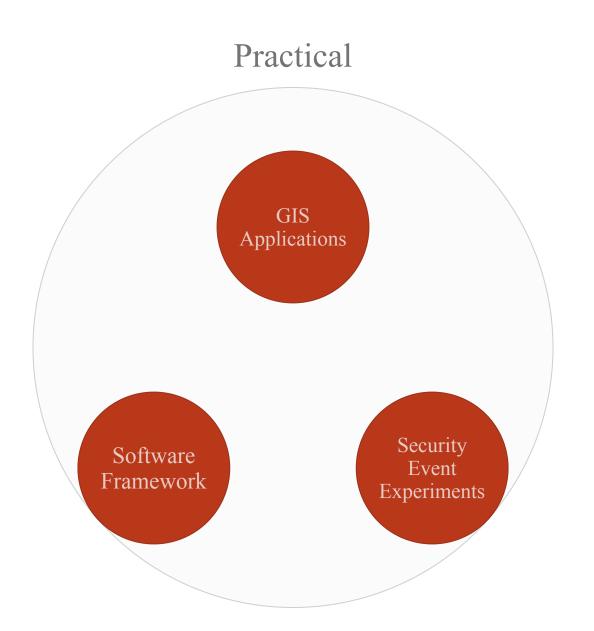


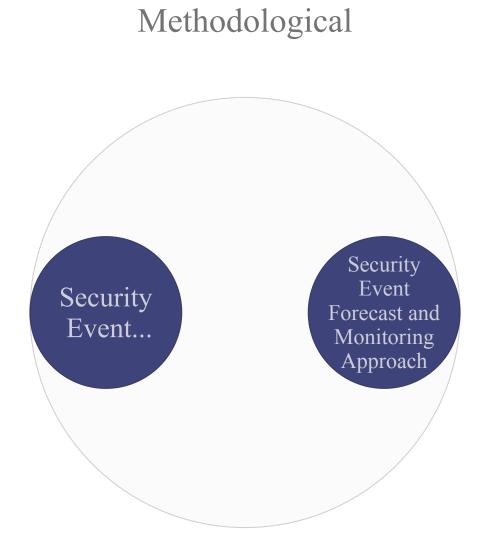
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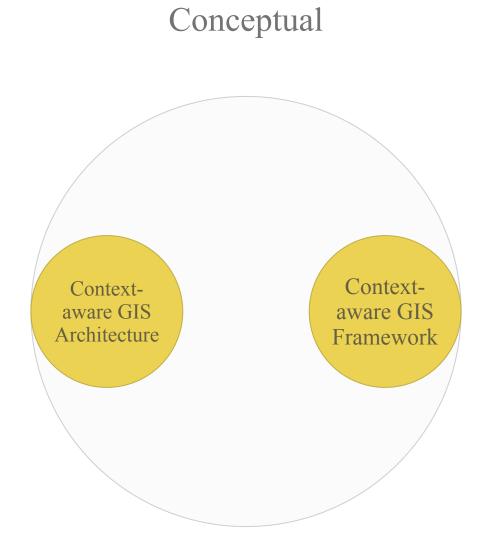
- Context-aware GIS framework and architecture
- Experiments of context-aware GIS
- Methods for forecasting and monitoring security events



SUMMARY









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