

Analysis of Vast Amount Of Trajectories And Roads

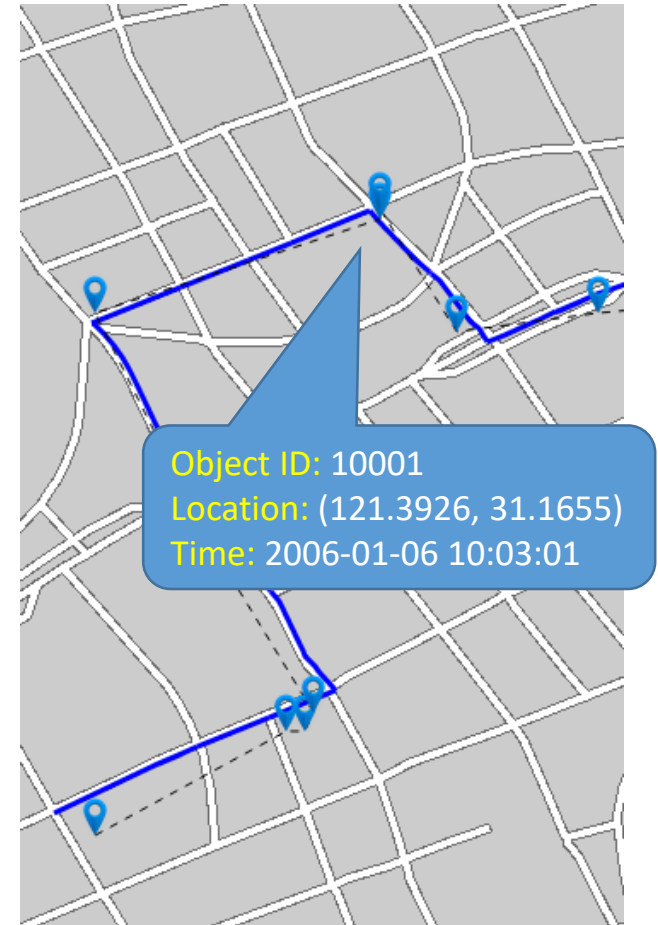
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INTRODUCTION

Trajectory

- The **path** that a moving object follows through **space** as a function of **time**
- Typical **spatio-temporal** data
- Collected from location-tracking devices, e.g., Global Positioning System (GPS)
- Formatted as **sample points**, or
- Formatted as **road segments**



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Trajectory Data of Taxis

	# of Taxis	Time Period	# of Records	Storage Size	Sampling Rate
Beijing	59,700	Jun – Aug, 2013	10 billion	853.7 GB	60 s
Shanghai	4,000	Jan 2006 – Nov 2007	1.8 billion	115.2 GB	60 s
Shenzhen	12,000	Sep 2013 – Jan 2014	3 billion	80 GB	15 s

Beijing Bus

- Jun 2013 – Aug 2013
- ~ 2.4 billion of records
- ~ 120 GB
- ~ 60 seconds sampling rate

Mobile

- Mar 2008 – Dec 2008
- ~ 170 GB

Miscellaneous

- Traffic videos
- Contravention snapshots
- Foursquare check-in data
- Yelp check-in data
- Sina Weibo / Twitter tweets
- Tmall user traces

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Trajectory Data of Taxis

Raw Data Structure

TID, TIME, LNG, LAT, SPEED, ANGLE, OCCUPY, N/A

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ID, TID, BEGIN_DATE, END_DATE, END_PRICE, TASK_DISTANCE ,
RECORD_TIME, TASK_AMOUNT, FREE_DISTANCE, COMPANY_ID, TAXI_TYPE

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Taxi

- The source of our trajectory data
- Can be considered as **mobile sensors**
- Unique specifications:
 - Additional information (vs. private vehicles)
 - Equipped with **taximeters**
 - Two different driving behaviors (vs. other public transportations)
 - **Vacant** (slow, redundant) & **occupied** (high speed, efficient)
 - Privacy (vs. other trajectory data, e.g., mobile data)
 - Data is collected by the government



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Taxis in China

- Large number (2011) ^[1]
 - Beijing: 63k, Shanghai: 50k, Shenzhen: 15k
- Stopped growing ^{[2][3]}
 - Low **passenger load factor**: many taxis are vacant
 - Bad scheduling: difficult to hire taxis even there are many vacant taxis
- Bad service facilities
 - Few waiting lanes / parking places



[1] http://www.hnczc.com/news_show.aspx?id=1751

[2] <http://politics.people.com.cn/n/2012/0816/c1001-18753269.html>

[3] <http://www.voc.com.cn/Topic/article/201109/201109061730026480.html>

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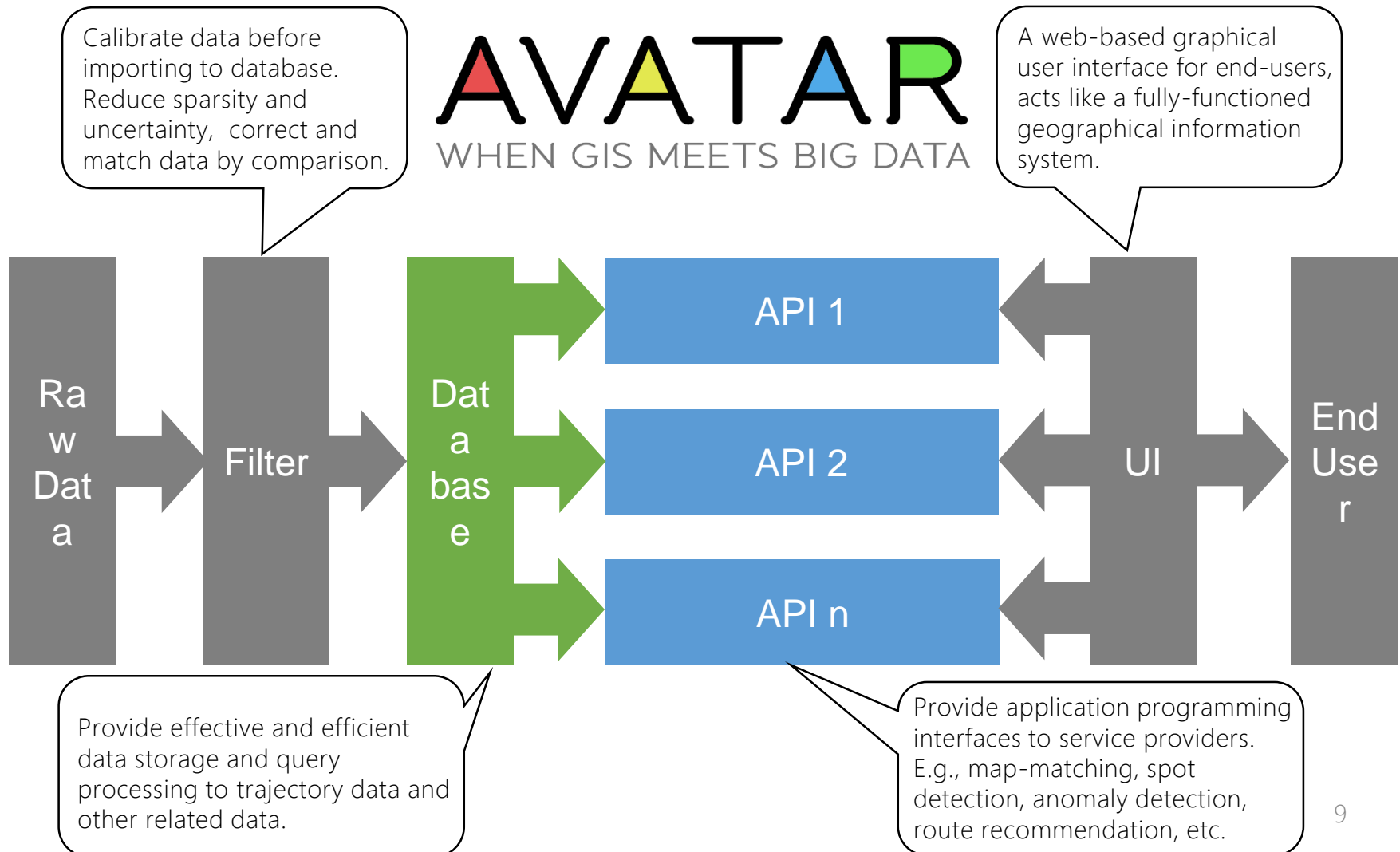
Challenges

- Sparse
 - Low sampling rate
 - Missing data
- Uncertain
 - GPS device is not accurate
- Non-uniform
 - Sampling rate is not stable
 - Heterogeneous data



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DATABASE LAYER

Spatio-Temporal Database

- A database that manages both space and time information
- An extension of spatial databases
- Captures spatial and temporal aspects of data and deals with:
 - Geometry changing over time, and / or
 - Location of objects moving over invariant geometry (known variously as moving objects databases or real-time locating systems)
- Have both **spatial** and **temporal** indices

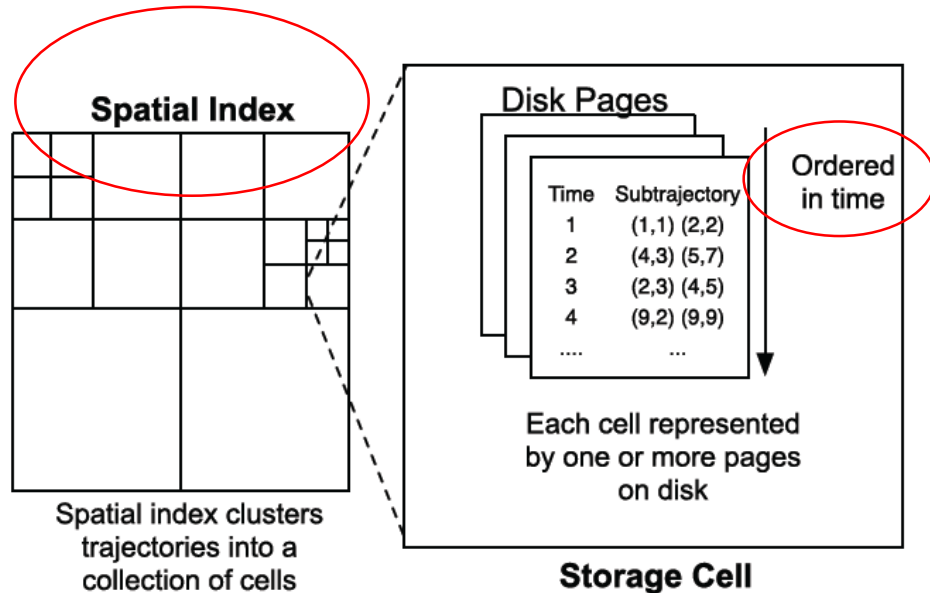
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Spatio-Temporal Database

[ICDE'10] TrajStore: An Adaptive Storage System for Very Large Trajectory Data Sets

- Spatio-temporal database
- Designed for trajectories
- Fully functioned
- Adaptive index
- Faster than traditional databases

R-Tree, K-D Tree, Quadtree, etc.



DATABASE LAYER

Problems of Spatio-Temporal Database

- **Distributed**: query can be processed in distributed machines simultaneously via MapReduce
- **Adaptive**: how to determine the size of the spatial index based on historical queries?
- **Streaming**: modify spatial and temporal index while inserting data
- **Real-time**: execute queries in real-time
- **Compressed**: compress trajectories via both spatial and temporal aspects

DATABASE LAYER

Queries of Spatio-Temporal Database

- Basic spatio-temporal **range query**
 - Show the trajectories passed by a specific **area** within a specific **time period**
- Queries require additional **calculations**
 - Path-finding query (shortest path, most frequent path, etc.)
 - Statistical query (traffic, energy-consumption, gather location, etc.)
 - Predictive query (vehicle location, arriving time, etc.)
- NoDB Queries
 - Instantly show statistics / benchmarks of raw data
 - Query from compressed data

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API LAYER

Characteristics of Trajectories

- Map-matching
- Traffic volume prediction
- Energy consumption prediction
- Arriving time prediction
- Route recommendation
- Anomaly detection
- Event / spot detection (hot spot, gather location, etc.)
- Driving pattern learning from different type of vehicles

API LAYER

Urban Computing / Urban Sensing

- Urban planning flaw detection
- Traffic control / scheduling
- Estimation of the efficiency of public transportations
- Map enhancement (road type detection, no left turn detection, etc.)
- Region recognition
- POI (point-of-interest) placement (e.g., gas station)

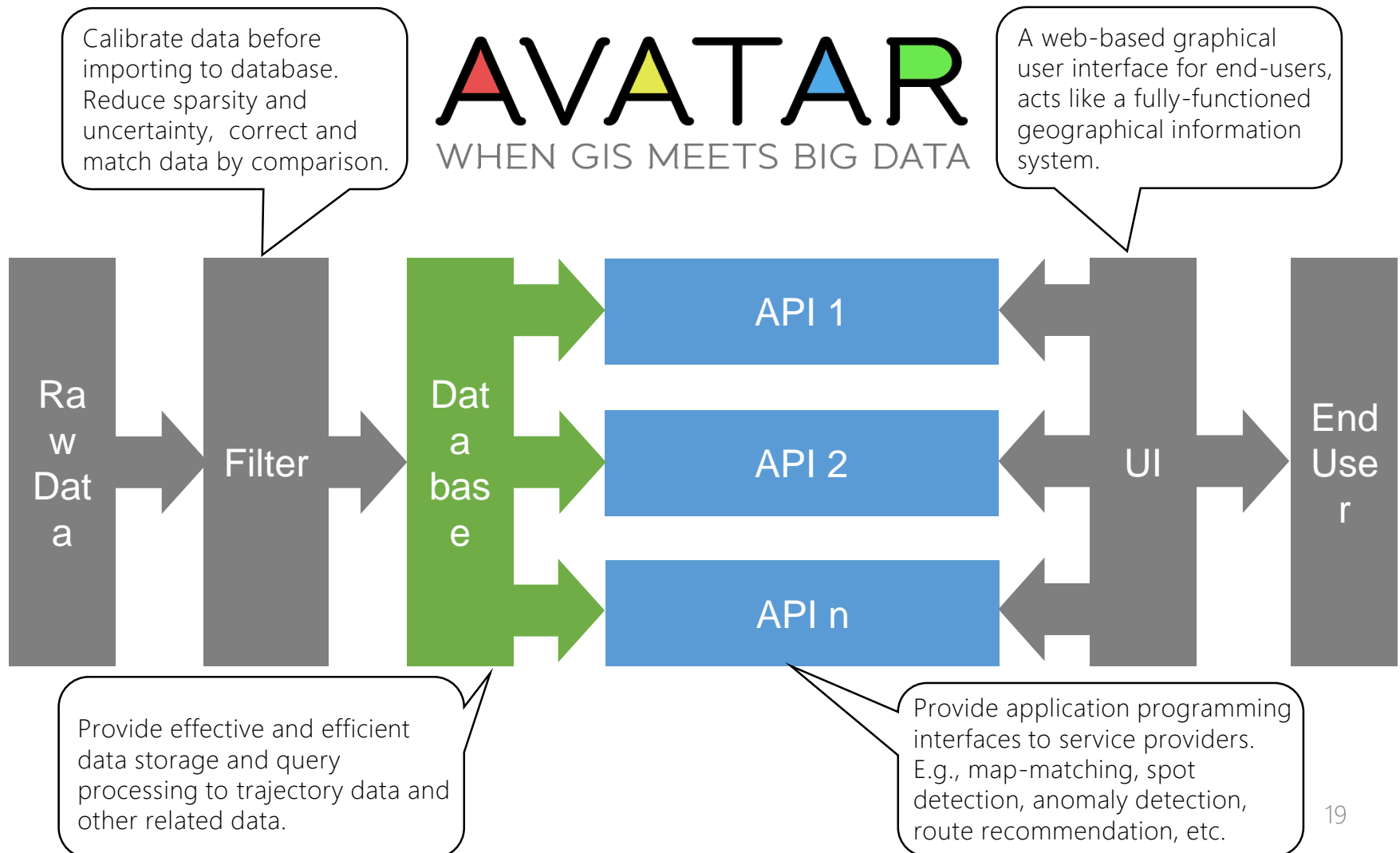
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Combining Different Data Sources

- PM 2.5 detection
- Weather / climate sensitive region detection
- Combine location-based social network services (LBS)
- Combine O2O (online-to-offline) services (e.g., traveling services)
- Combine / compare the data of different cities

Conclusion

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Thanks!