



# Frequent Pattern-based Map-matching on low sampling rate trajectories

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# Background

- Map-matching is an important preprocessing task for many location-based services (LBS).



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planning

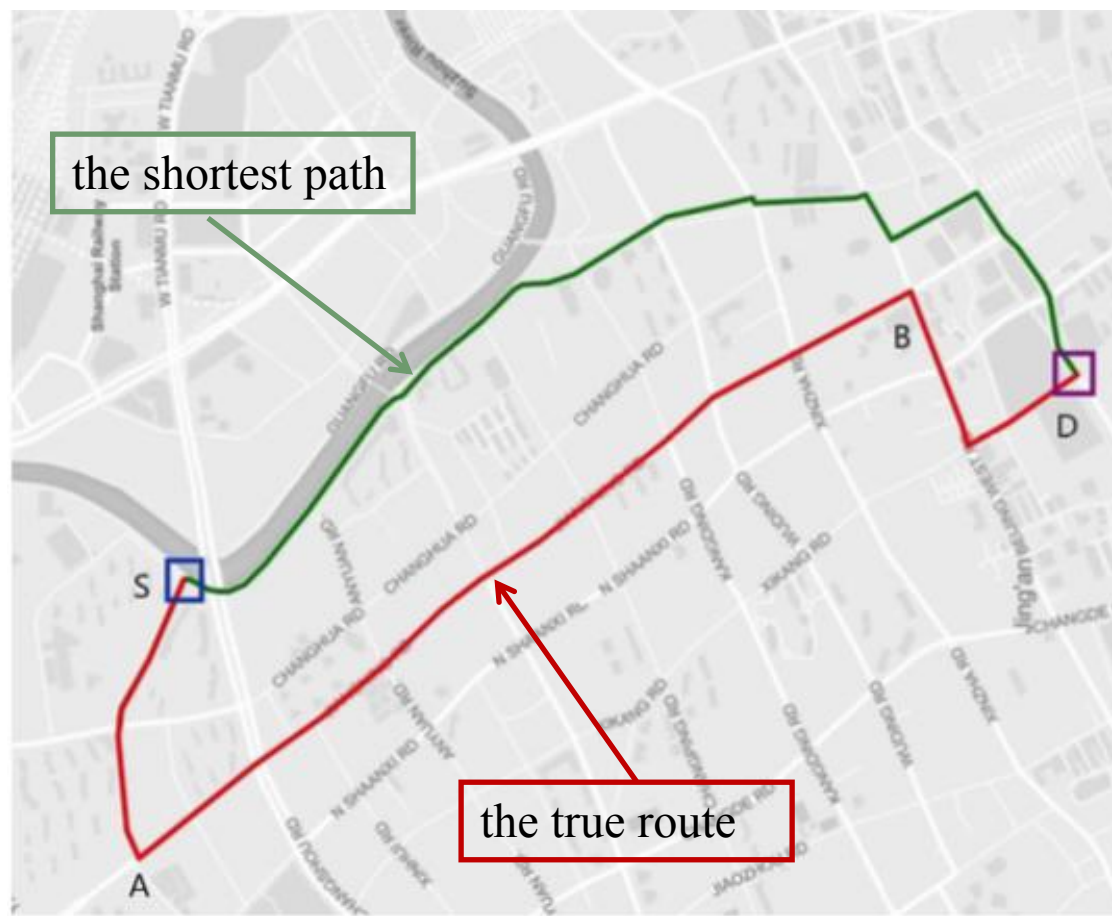


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# Observation

- The shortest path computation may not work well for very low sampling rate trajectory

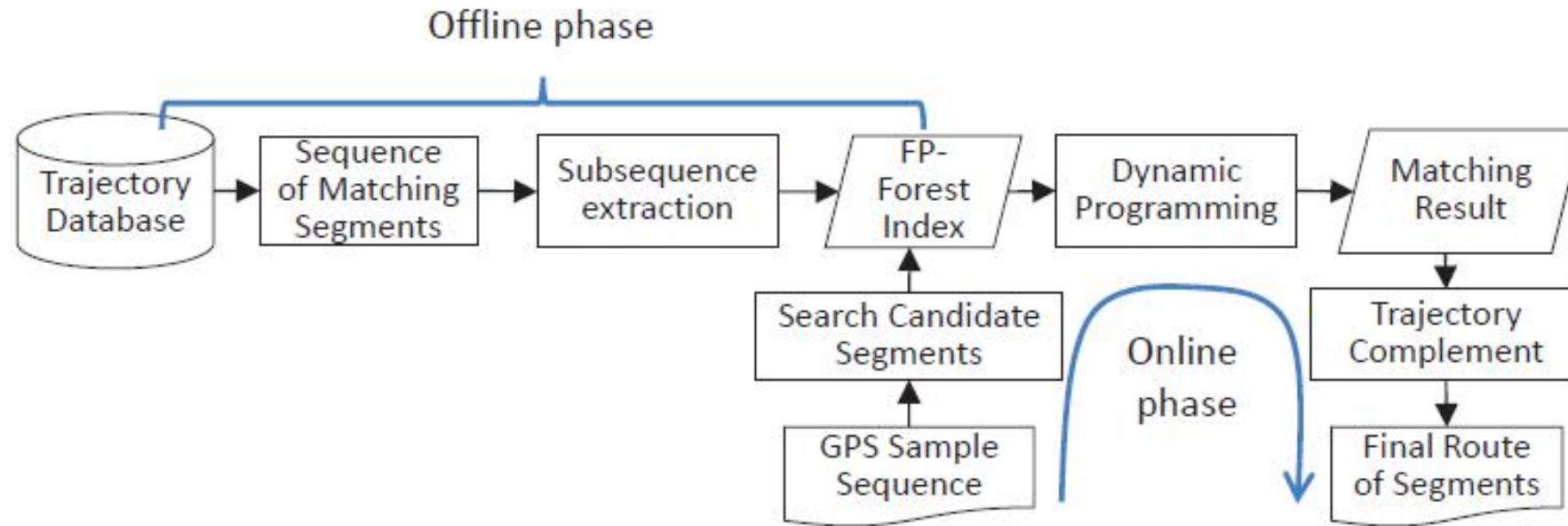




# Contribution

- We propose a frequent pattern-based method (FP-matching) to optimize the map-matching precision for low sampling rate trajectories.
- identify frequent patterns (FPs) from a third-party historical trajectory data
- find those FPs which most match a trajectory and link such found FPs as the map-matching result

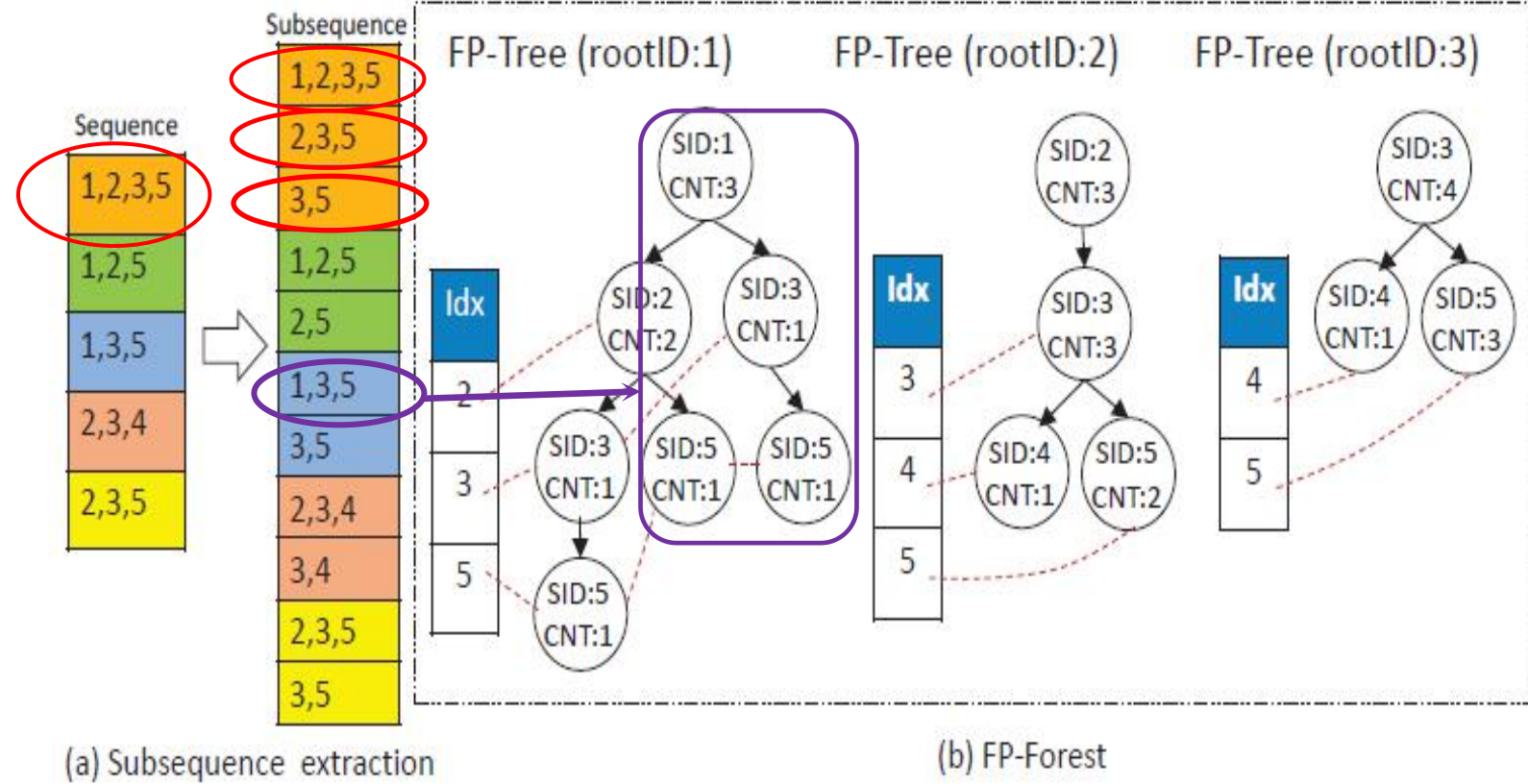
# System Overview





# FP-FOREST

- SID:  
the road segment ID
- CNT:  
the count of such  
trajectories matched to the  
road segment
- Creating FP-forest:
  - subsequence  
extraction
  - Subsequence  
insertion





# FP-Forest used for what?

- Frequency Lookup:

find the count of trajectories passing from a road segment to another

- Trajectory Complement:

select the most frequent route between two disconnected road segments in the FP-tree by CNT

Eg: SID 1 To SID 5

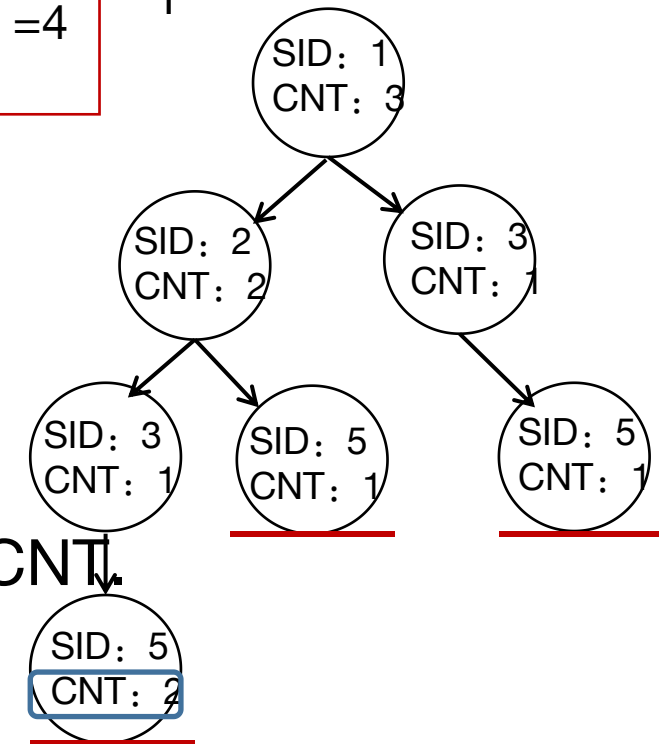
$Feq(S1 \rightarrow S5) = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4$

Complement: S1, S2, S3,

S5

FP-tree: rootID:

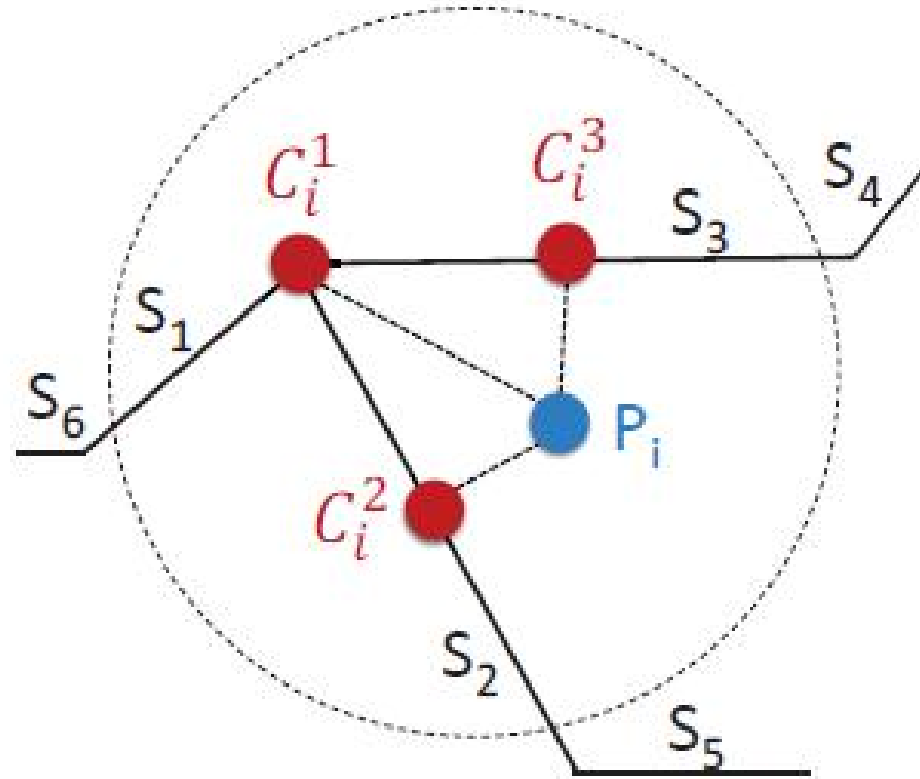
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# FP-MATCHING ALGORITHM

- Searching Candidate



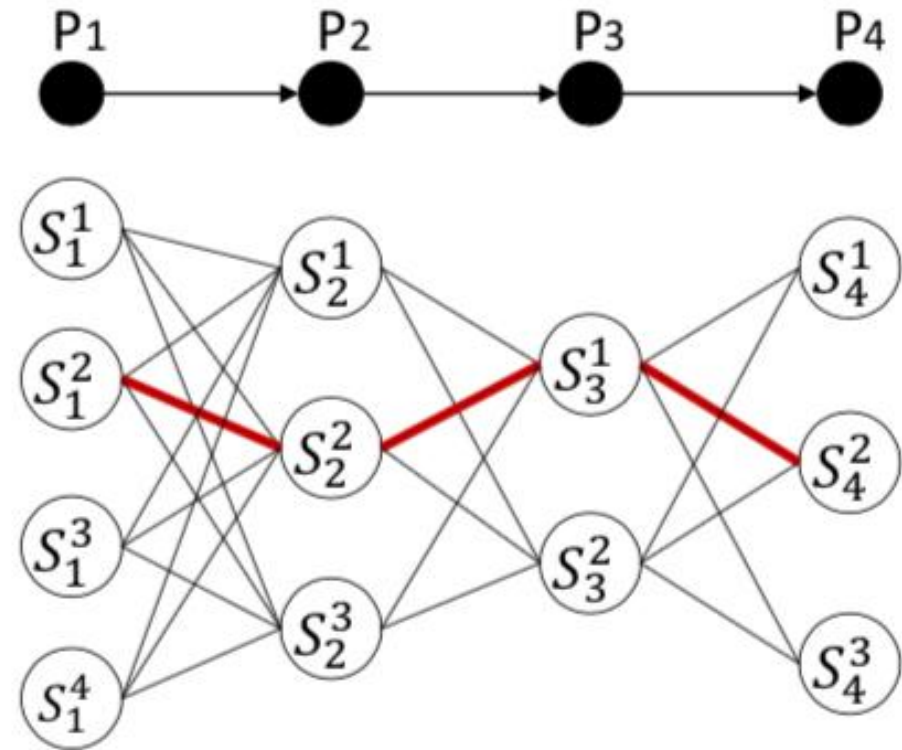




# FP-MATCHING ALGORITHM

- Result Matching

$$P = \arg \max_{S_i^{best}} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} Weight(S_i^{best_i} \rightarrow S_{i+1}^{best_{i+1}})$$





# FP-MATCHING ALGORITHM

## Calculate Weights

$$\text{Weight}(S_i^j \rightarrow S_i^{j'}) = \text{Weight}(S_i^j, S_i^{j'}) * \text{Freq}(S_i^j \rightarrow S_i^{j'})$$

1. frequency between segments:  $\text{Freq}(S_i^j \rightarrow S_i^{j'})$

2. weight of road segment: 
$$W(S_i^j) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(\text{dist}_i^j - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

3. effect of two candidates: 
$$\text{Weight}(S_i^j, S_i^{j'}) = \frac{(1 + \beta^2) * W(S_i^j) * W(S_i^{j'})}{\beta * W(S_i^j) + W(S_i^{j'})}$$



# Experiment Evaluate

- Dataset

road network: the digital map of Shanghai from Open Street Map

Real Taxi Data : taxi trajectories in one day in Shanghai (92602 trajectories)

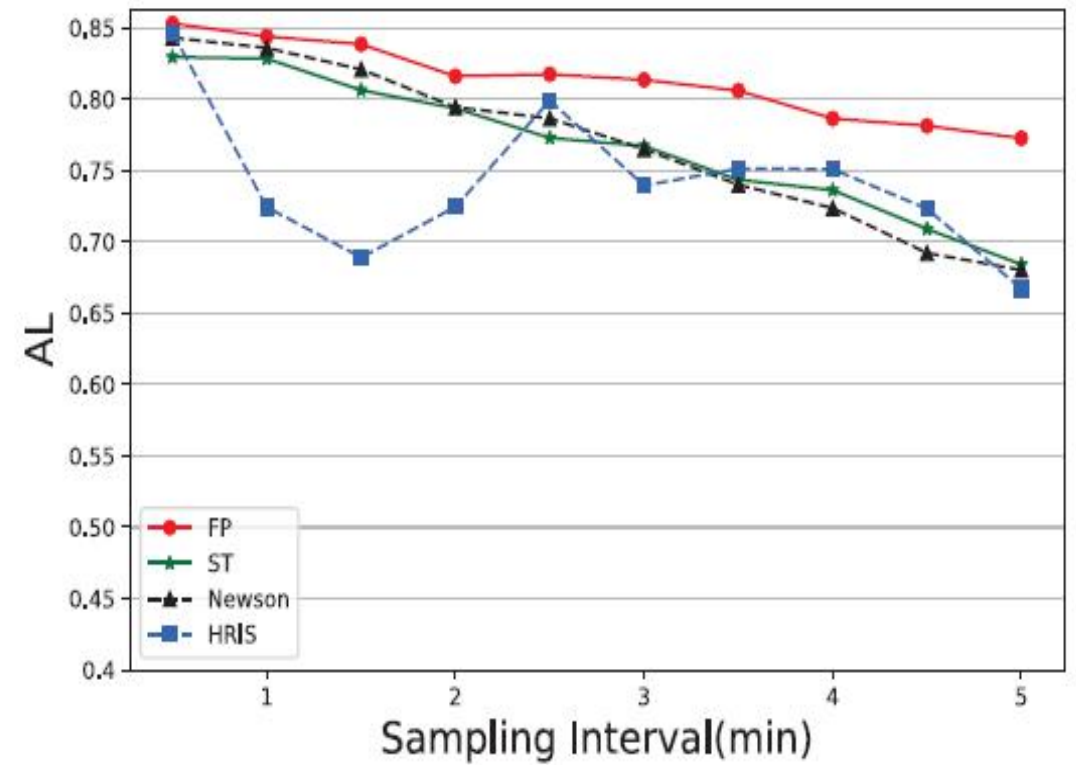
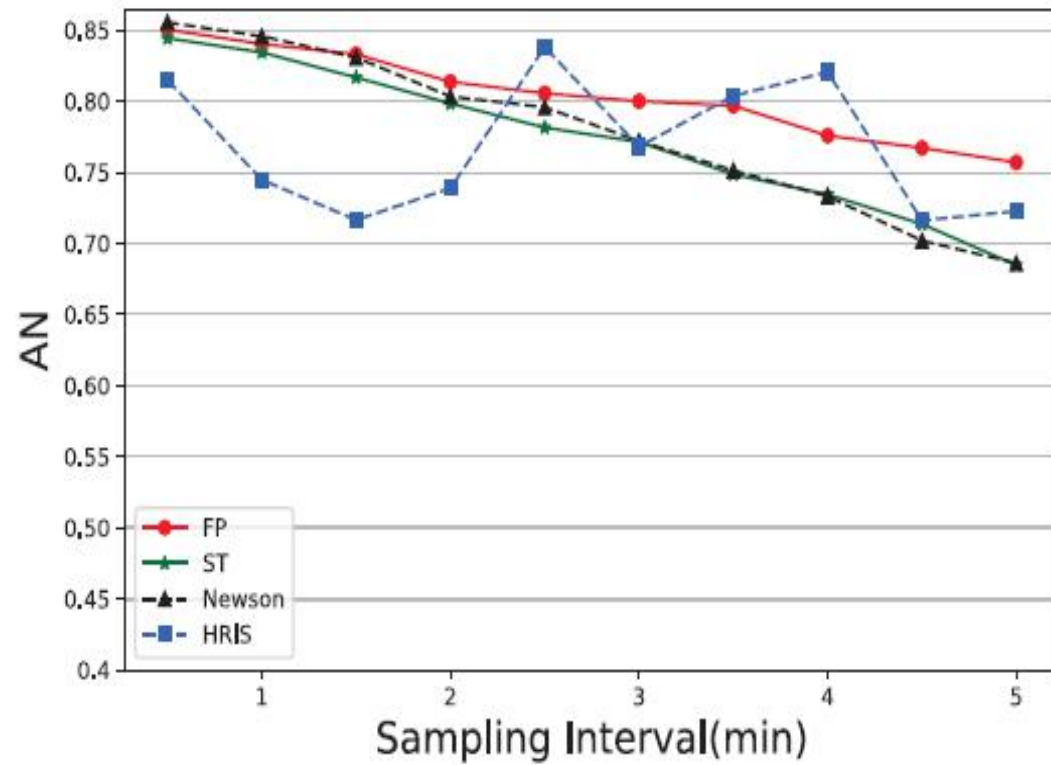
- Performance metrics

$$A_N = \frac{\text{# of correctly matched road segments}}{\text{\#all road segments of the trajectory}}$$

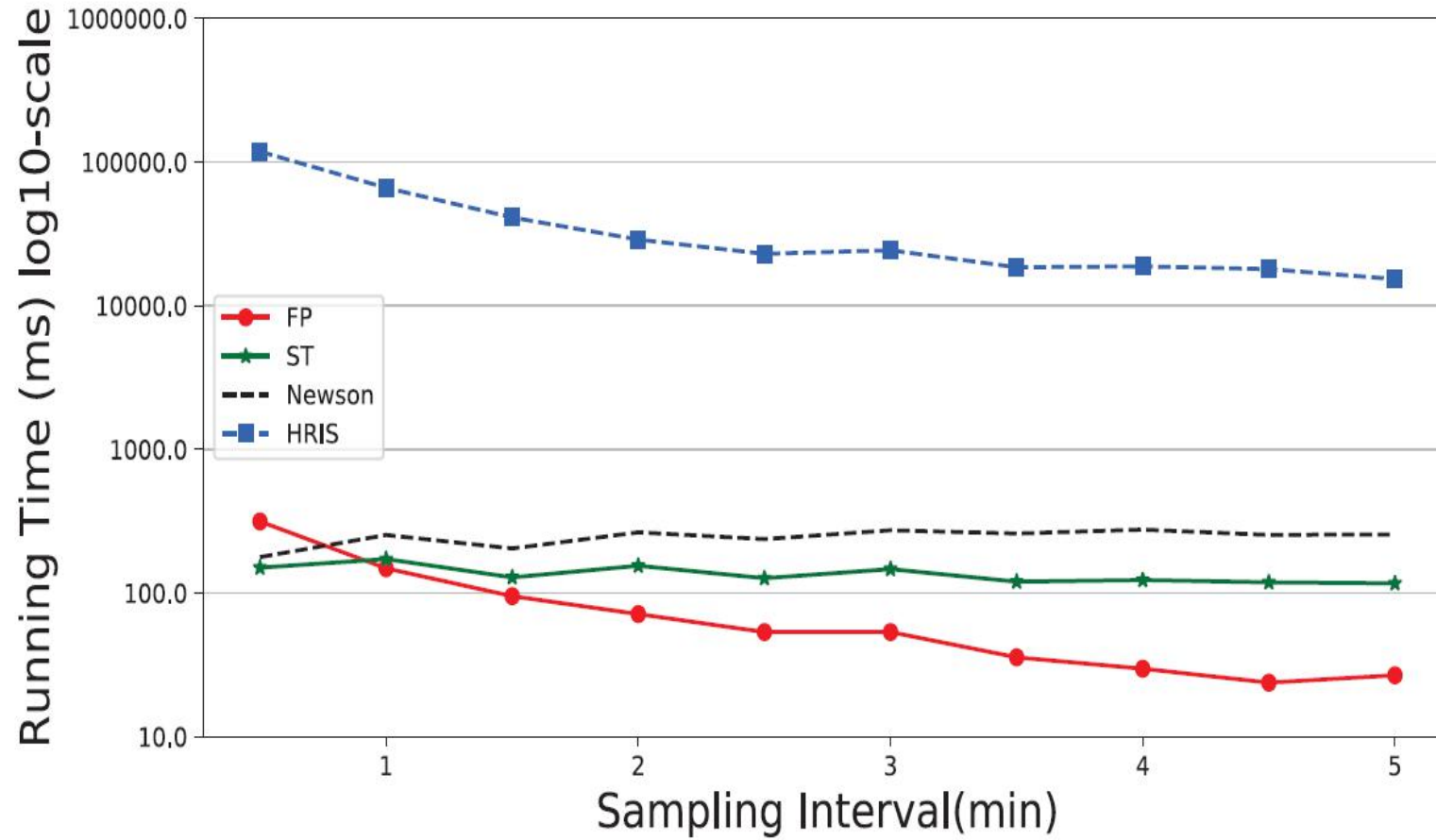
$$A_L = \frac{\sum \text{the length of matched road segments}}{\text{the length of the trajectory}}$$



# Comparison of three algorithm



# Efficiency





# FUTURE WORK

- we plan to compress FP-forest for small space overhead.
- we are going to design an effective approach to fill the missed trajectories
- we are interested in how to extend our algorithm in an online manner.





# Thanks

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