

# Big Data Analytics

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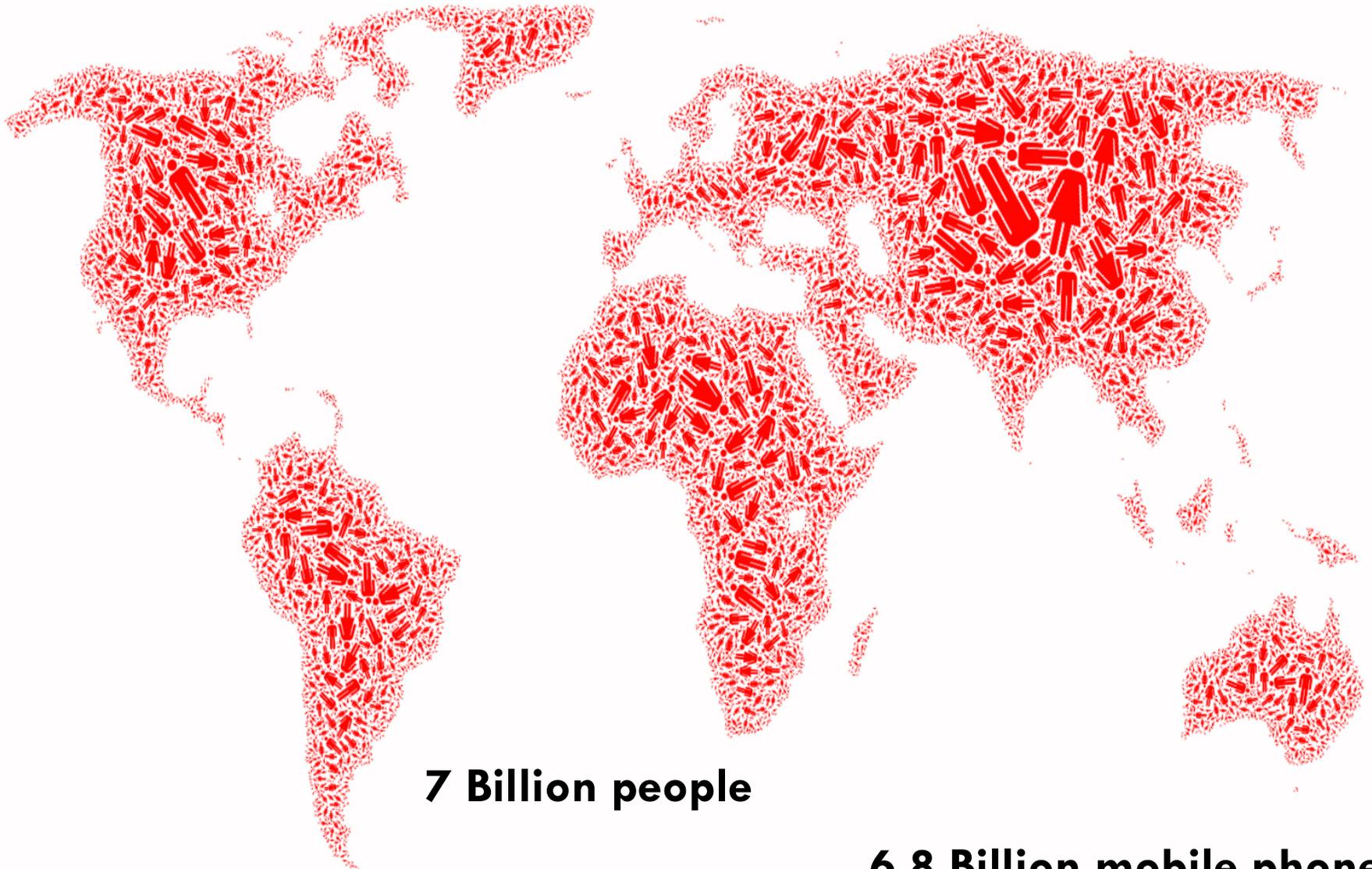
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# Big Data from smart environments

We live in an era where ubiquitous digital devices are able to broadcast rich information about human lives in real-time and at a high rate. The reality is that we just began to recognize significant research challenges across a spectrum of topics.







**7 Billion people**

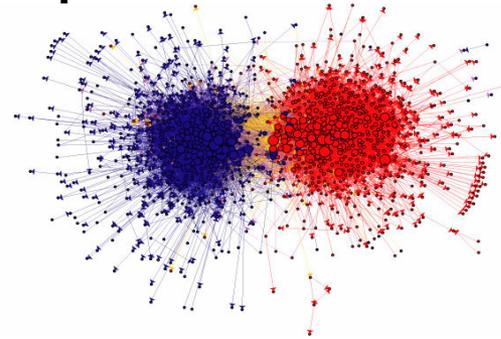
**6.8 Billion mobile phones**

# Digital Footprints of Human Activities

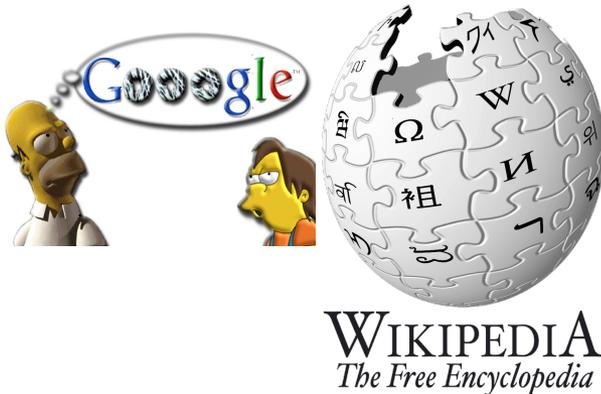
## Shopping patterns & lifestyle



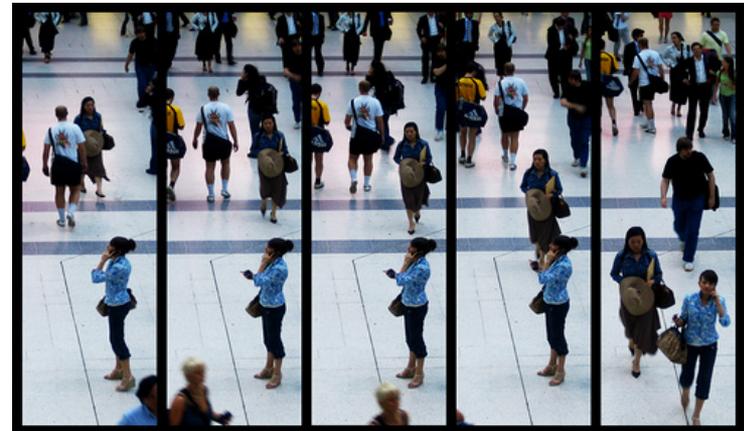
## Relationships & social ties

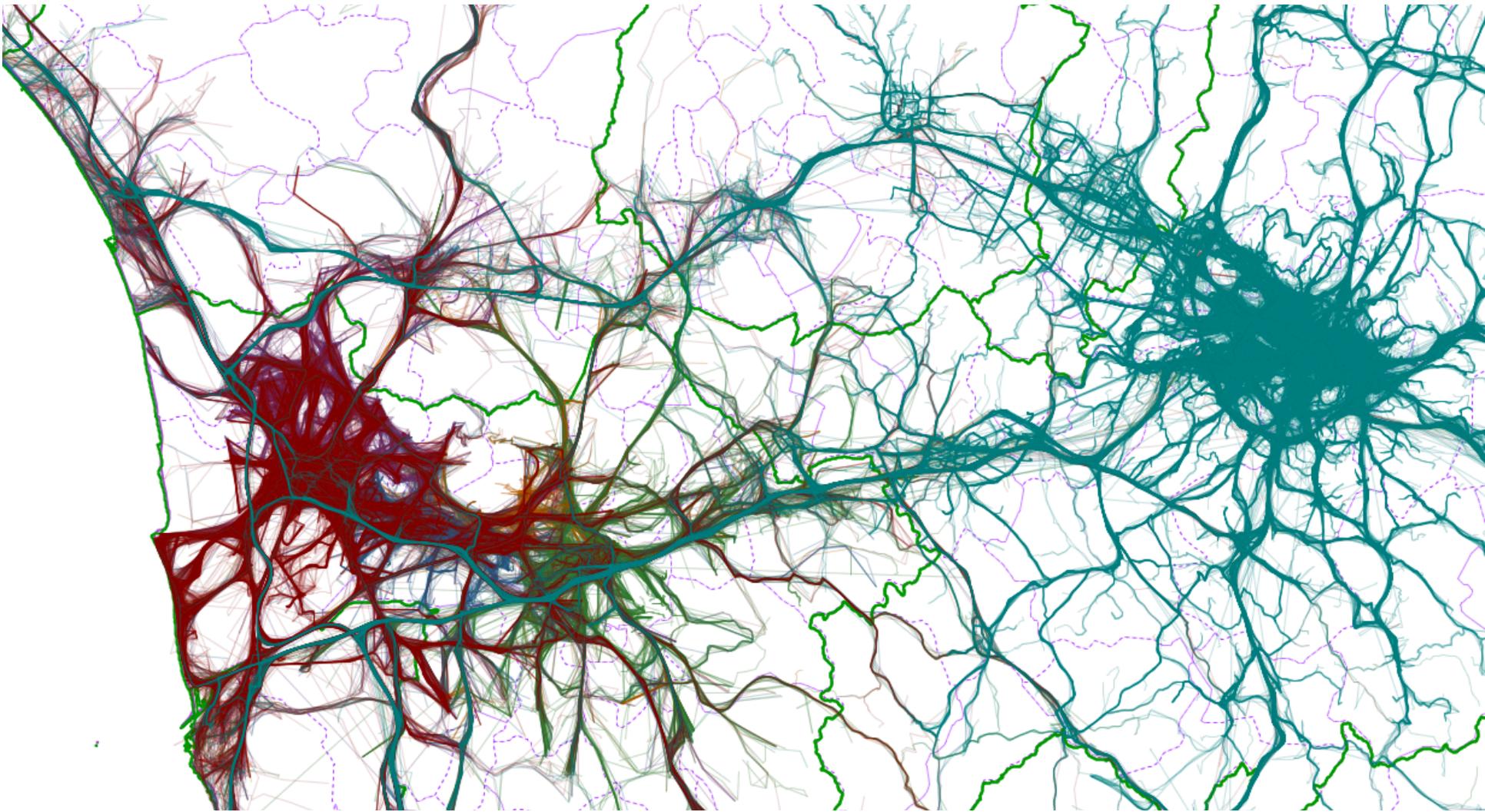


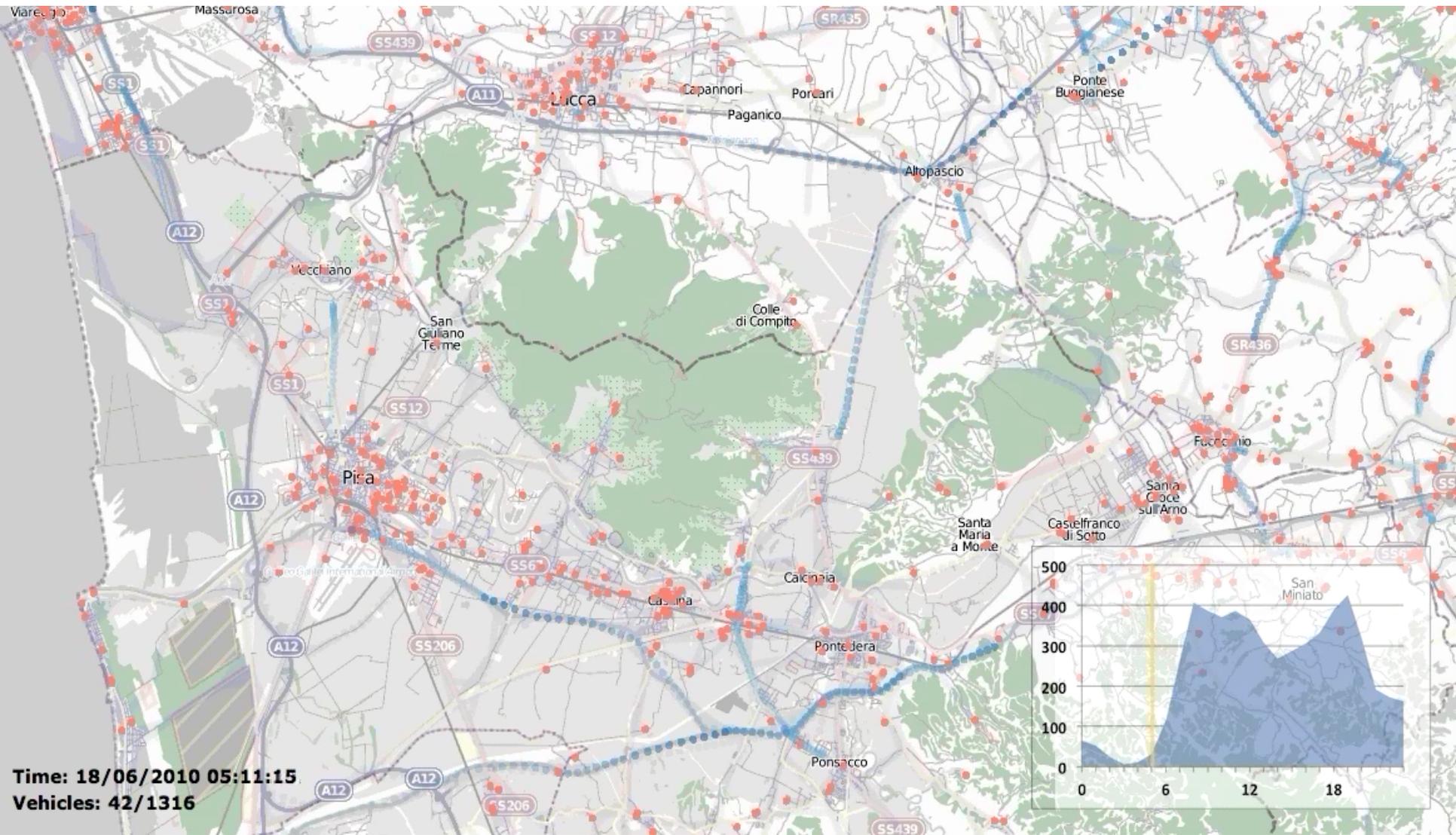
## Wishes, opinions, sentiments



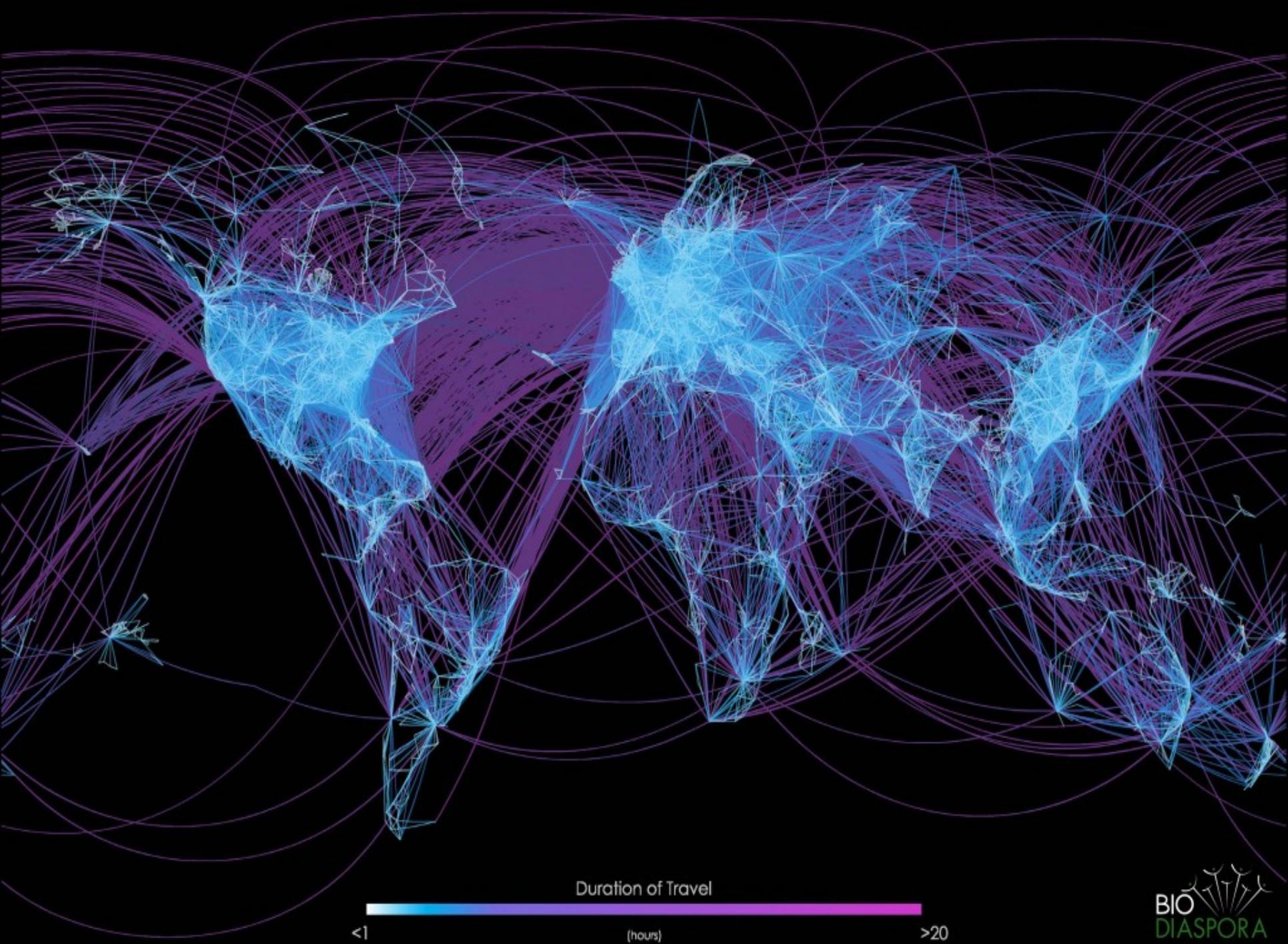
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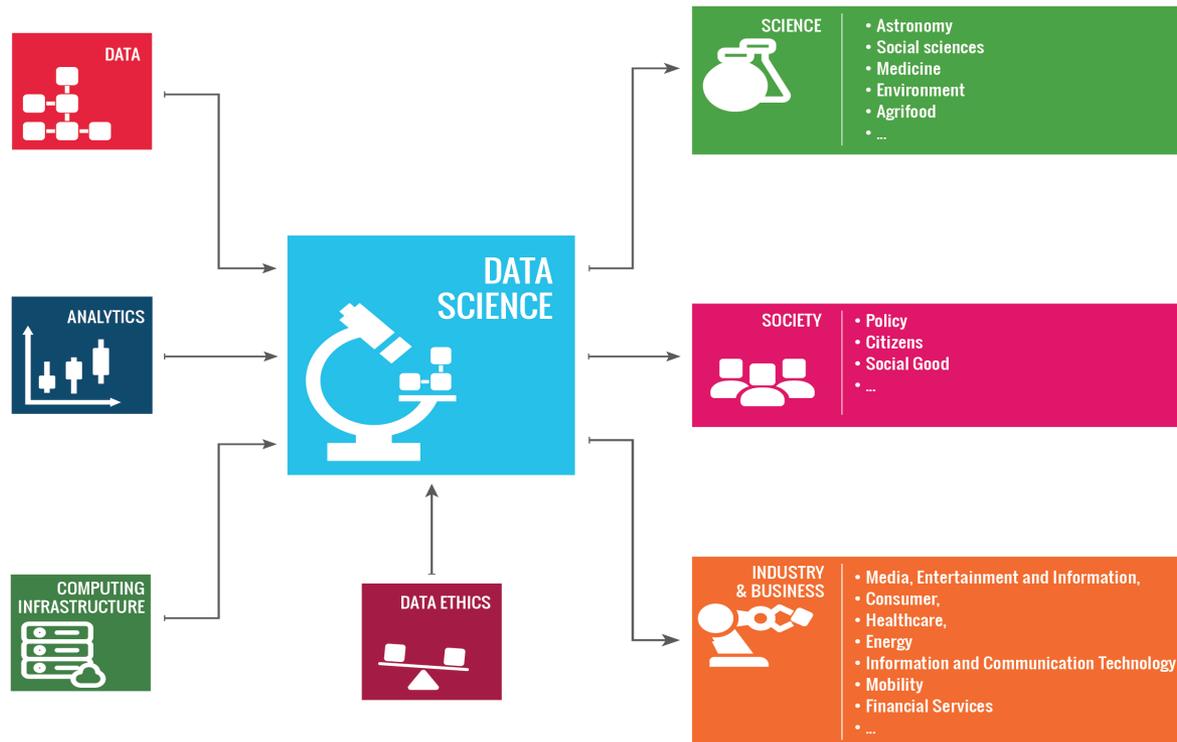
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# data availability, sophisticated analysis techniques, and scalable infrastructures brought what we call today “Data Science”

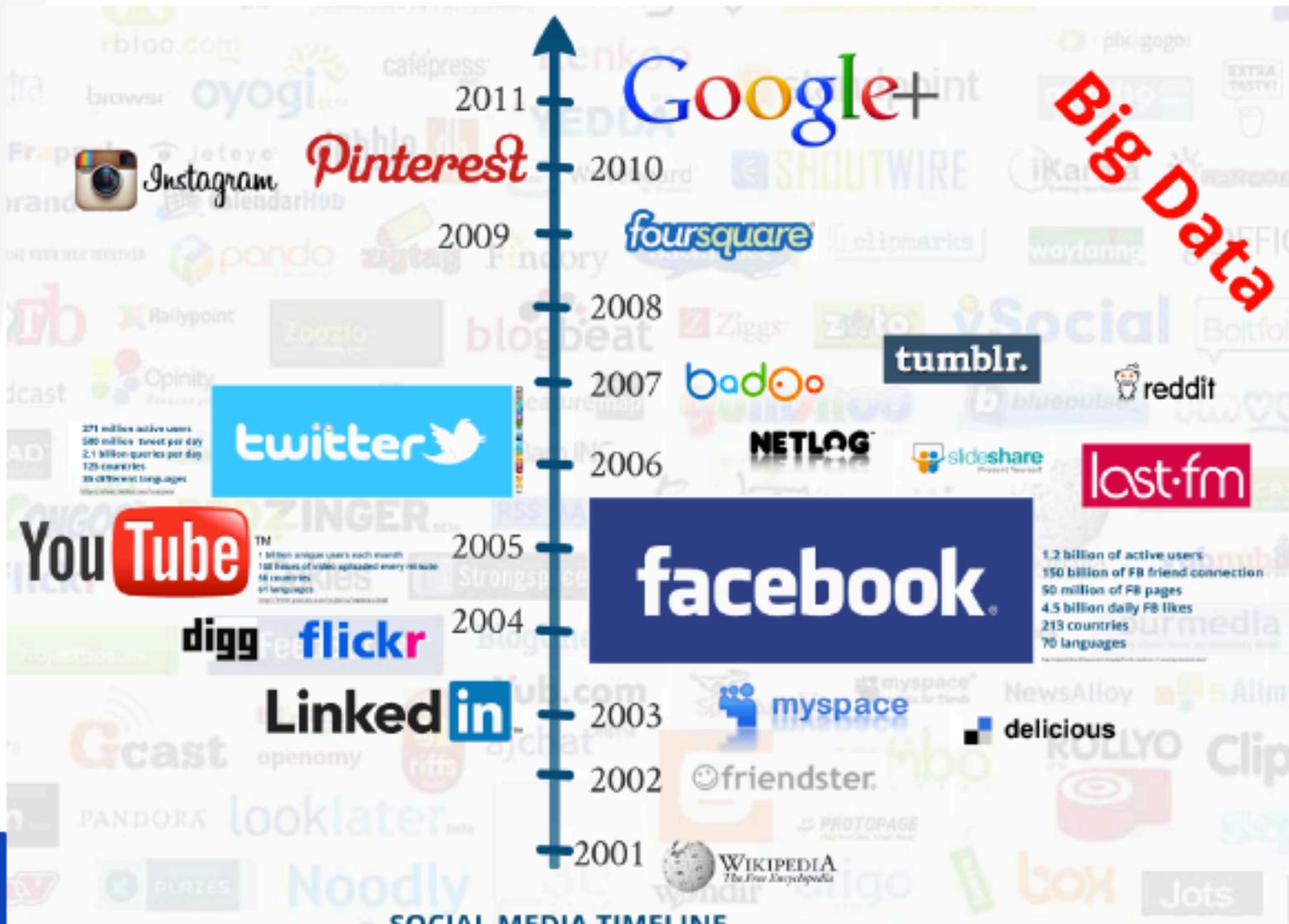


- “Data Science and BigData: a Game-changer for Science and Innovation” Document for G7 Academy, March 2017,
- “Realizing our Digital Future and shaping its impact on Knowledge, Industry, and WorkForce Document for G7 Academy, March 2018:

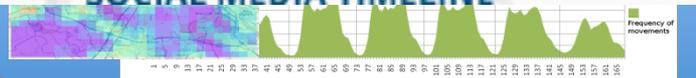
# Big Data Number

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# Social Media Timeline



SOCIAL MEDIA TIMELINE



# Every minute in Social Media



# Data....

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1,200,000,000,000,000,000 bytes

of data

Facebook - 1,150 million users

Gmail – 425 million users

Skype – 300 million users

Tweeter – 500 million users (200M active)

WhatsApp – 300+ million users

Youtube – 1,000 million users (4 B daily views)

Instagram - 150 million users

Sources:

<http://expandedramblings.com/index.php/resource-how-many-people-use-the-top-social-media/> September 15, 2013

# Data....

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Waze – 50 million users

Amazon – 209 million users

Ebay - 120 million users

Paypal - 132 million users

Google searches – ~12 billion (monthly, US alone)

# Big Data and Vs

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**Volume and complexity** of data is increasing. “complexity”: it refers to the context of data (creation, provenance, relations) in which it exists and which must be considered when interpreting or re-using the data.

**Velocity** with which data is being created and characterised is changing

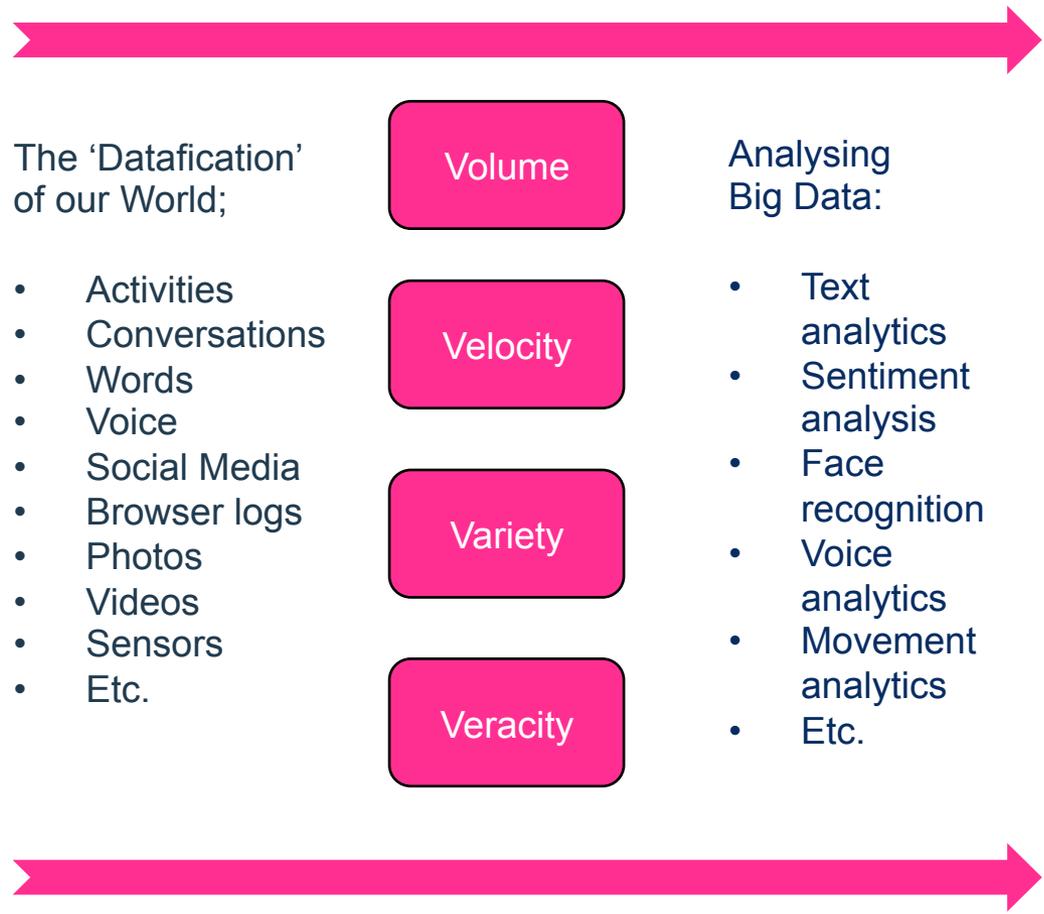
**Variety** of data in all respects and the challenges of combining variety

**Veracity** related to aspects such as trust in dealing with data, i.e. statistical significance.

Value

Privacy

# Turning Big Data into Value:



The 'Datafication' of our World;

- Activities
- Conversations
- Words
- Voice
- Social Media
- Browser logs
- Photos
- Videos
- Sensors
- Etc.

Volume

Velocity

Variety

Veracity

Analysing Big Data:

- Text analytics
- Sentiment analysis
- Face recognition
- Voice analytics
- Movement analytics
- Etc.



Bernad Marr Bigdata: using Smart BigData analytics and metrics  
To make better decisions

# The Future of Jobs

Employment, Skills and  
Workforce Strategy for the  
Fourth Industrial Revolution

January 2016

## New and Emerging Roles

Our research also explicitly asked respondents about new and emerging job categories and functions that they expect to become critically important to their industry by the year 2020, and where within their global operations they would expect to locate such roles.

Two job types stand out due to the frequency and consistency with which they were mentioned across practically all industries and geographies. The first are data analysts, as already frequently mentioned above, which companies expect will help them make sense and derive insights from the torrent of data generated by the technological disruptions referenced above. The second

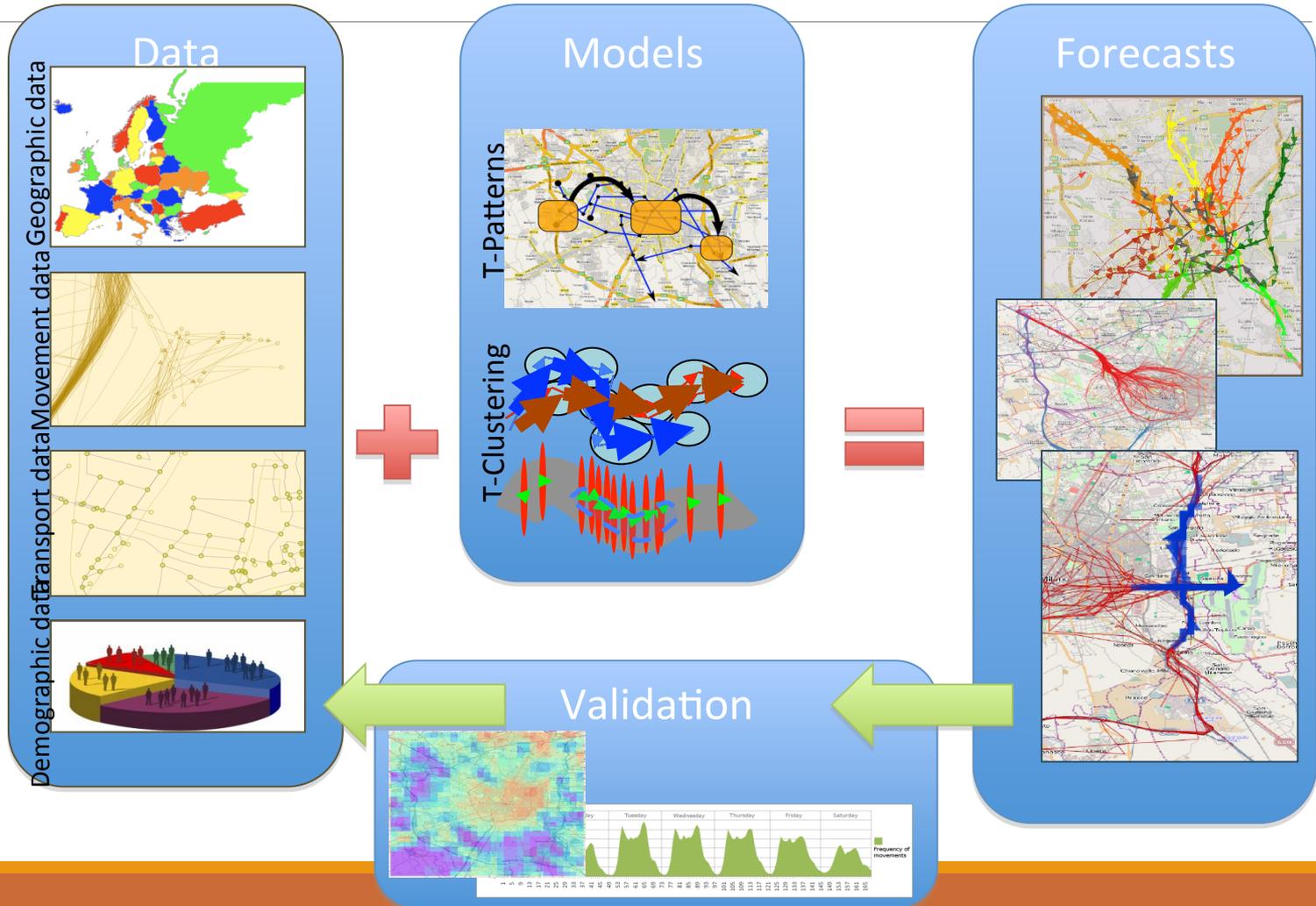


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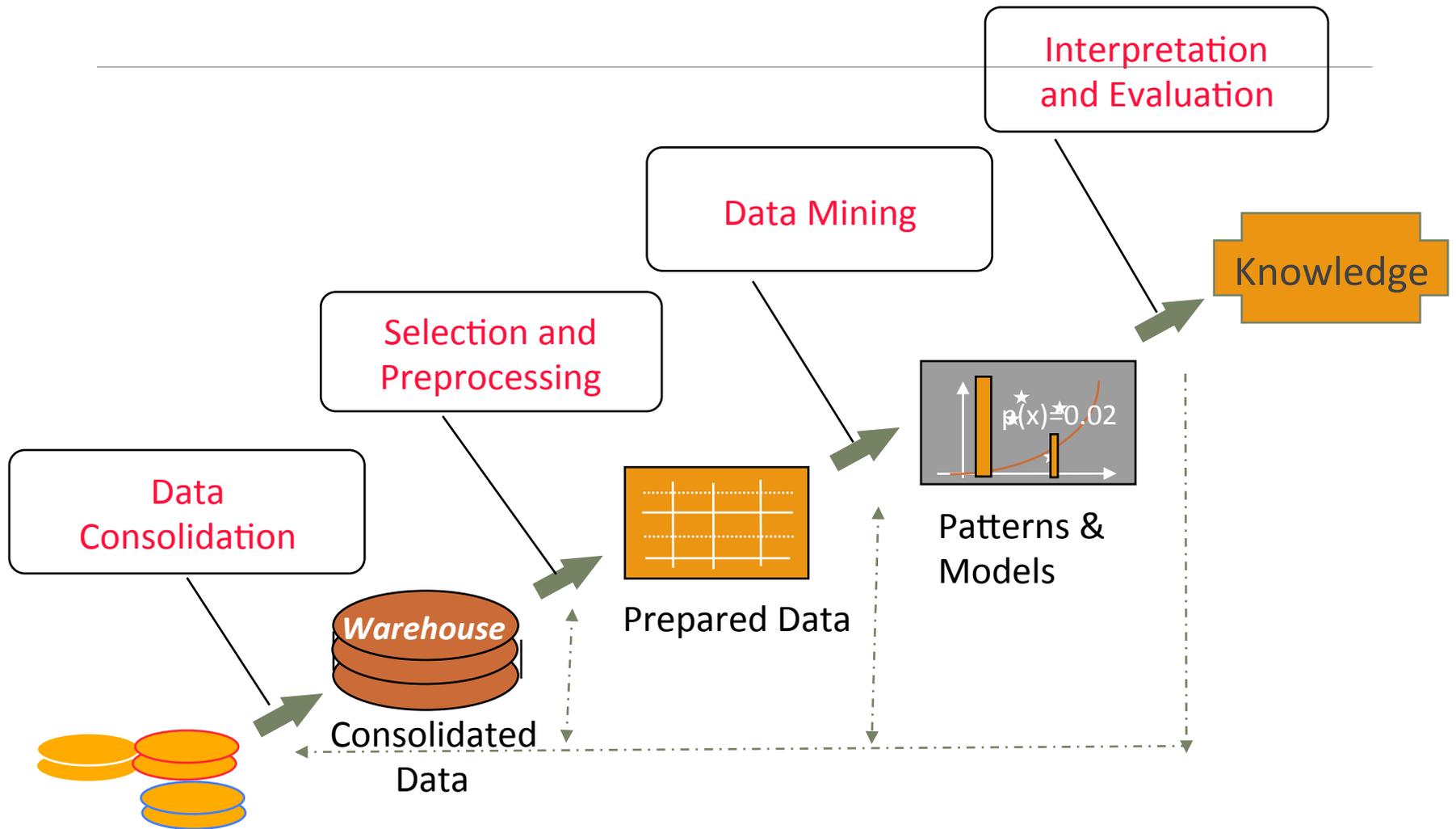
# How to develop a big data analytics project

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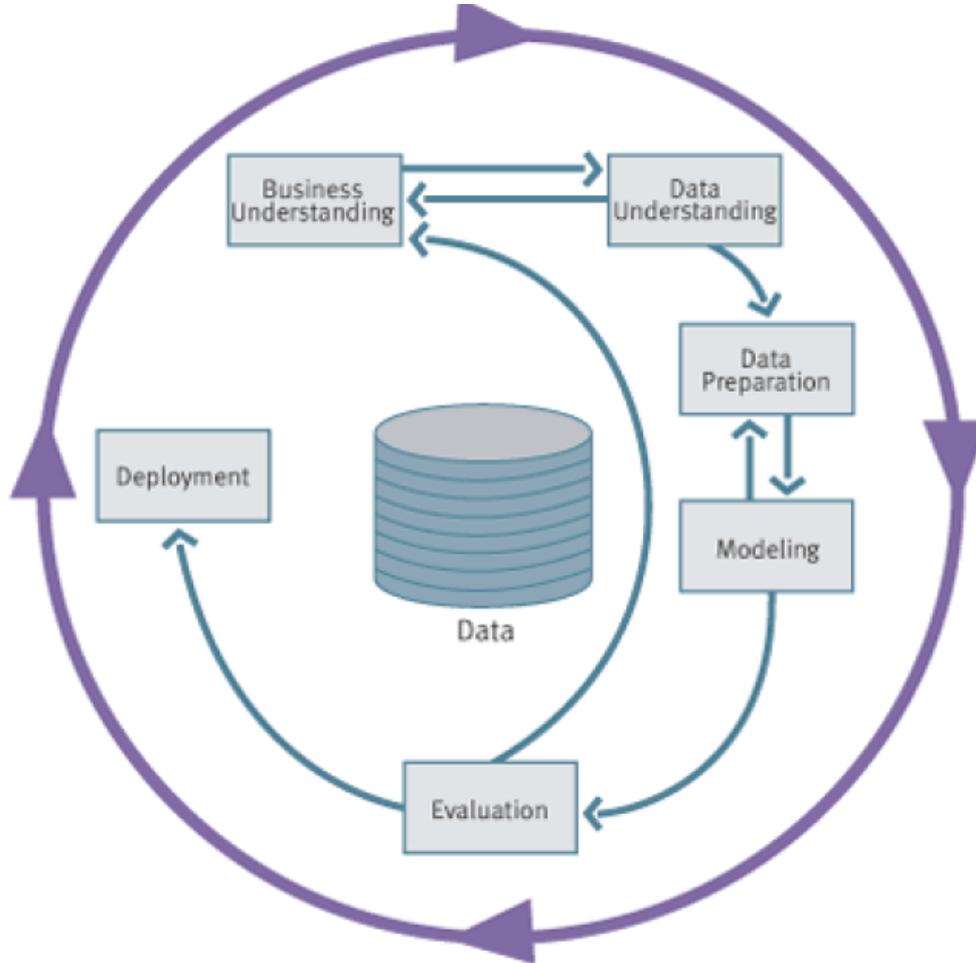
# From DATA to KNOWLEDGE



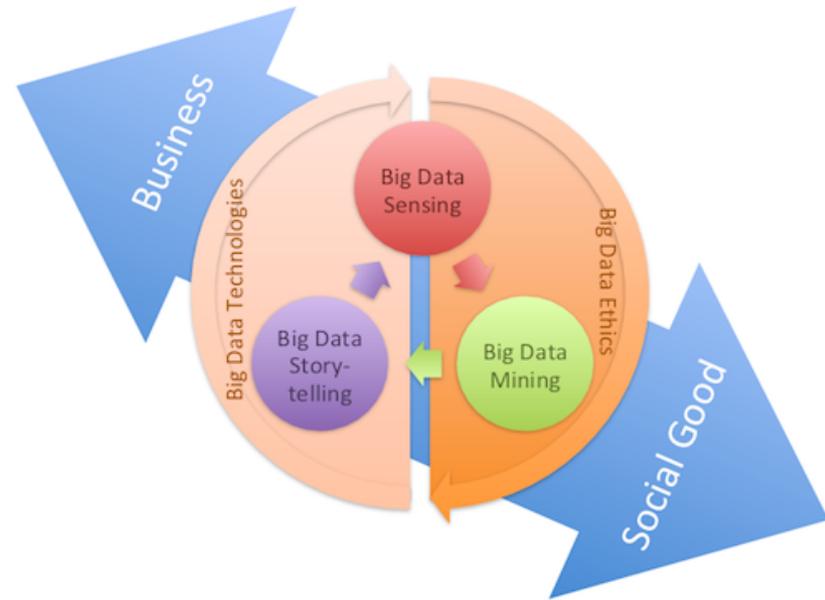
# The KDD process



# CRISP Model



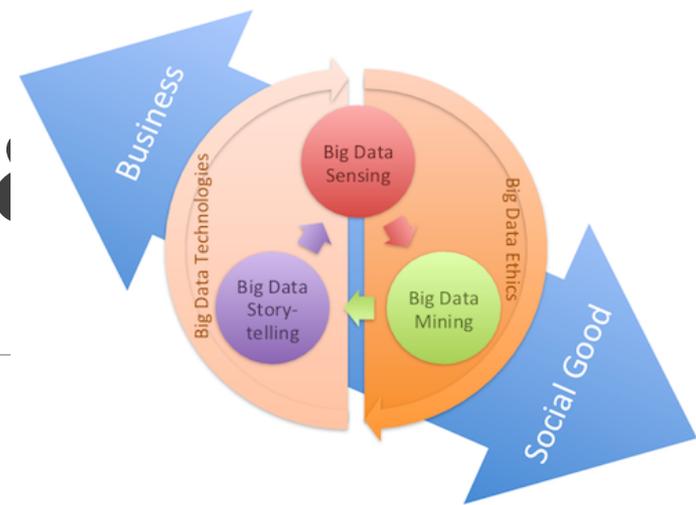
# The modern data scientist!!!



# Big Data Sensing & Procurement

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Big data sources, crowdsourcing, crowdsensing  
Web Search Engines and Information Retrieval  
Analytical Crawling, Text Annotation



# Big Data Mining

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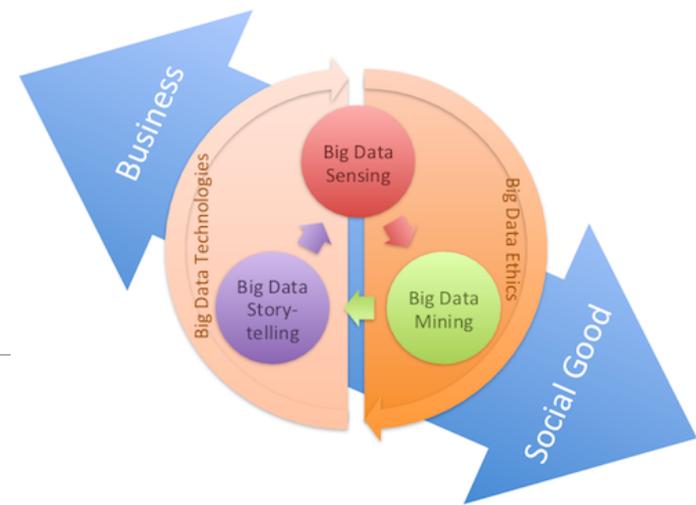
Data Mining & Machine Learning

Mobility Data Analysis

Social Network Analysis

Web Mining & Nowcasting

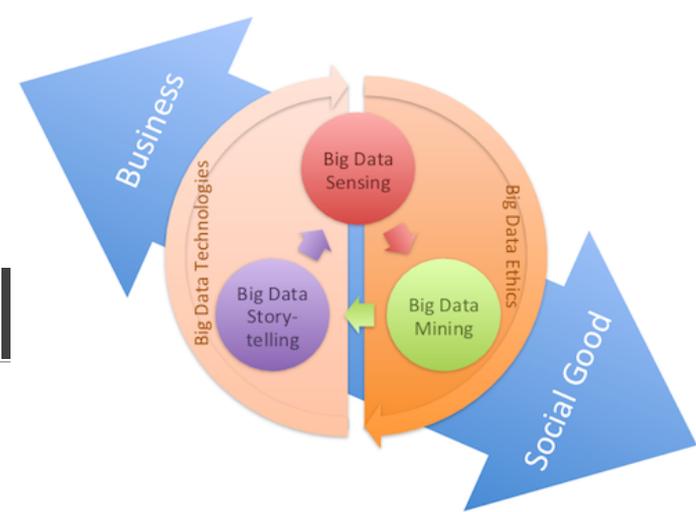
Sentiment Analysis & Opinion Mining



# Big Data Story Tell

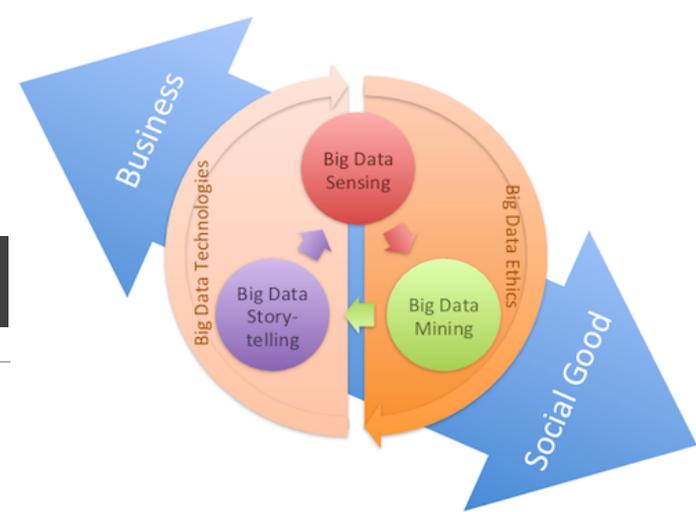
Data Visualization & Visual analytics

Data Journalism & Story Telling



# Big Data Technol

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Data Management for Business Intelligence

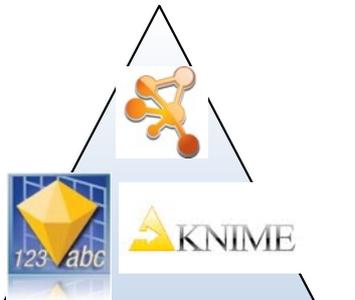
High Performance & Scalable Analytics, NO-SQL Big Data Platforms



# Data Science



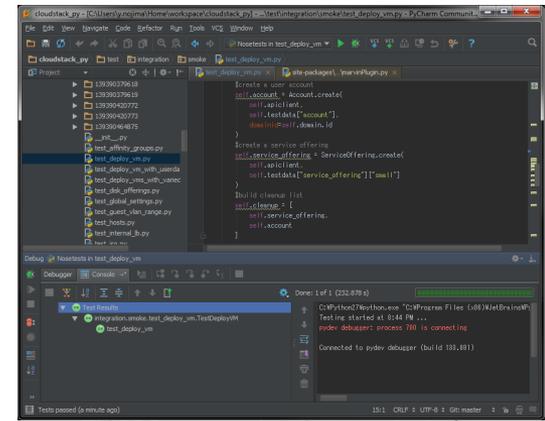
Visual Tools



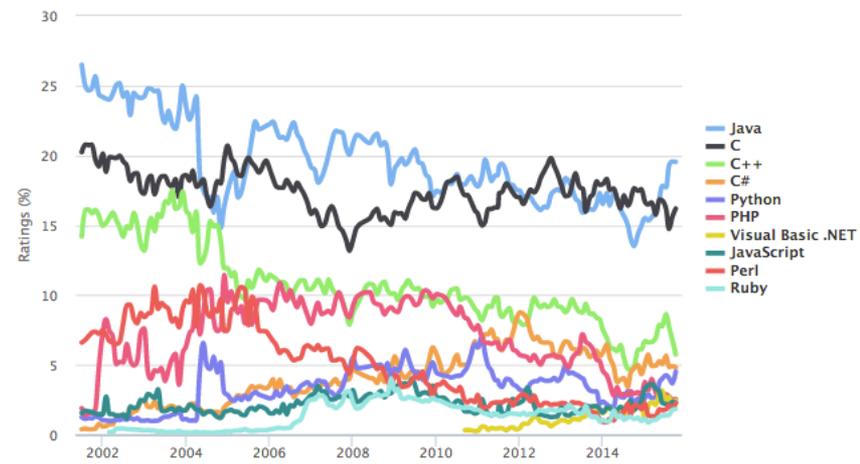
Specialized Libraries



Programming Languages



TIOBE Programming Community Index  
Source: www.tiobe.com



Data Mining/ML



BI/Visualization



ETL/DW



Data Processing



Data Storage



# Course Goals

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This course is an introduction to the emergent field of big data analytics and social mining, aimed at acquiring and analyzing big data from multiple sources to the purpose of discovering the patterns and models of human behavior that explain social phenomena.

# Course Focus

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The focus is on:

- **new challenges in implementing a knowledge Discovery process ...when data are Big Data.**
- **what can be learnt from big data in different domains:** mobility and transportation, urban planning, demographics, economics, social relationships, opinion and sentiment, sport etc.;
- **the analytical and mining methods and methodology** that can be used to realize Big Data analytics projects .
- an **introduction to basic technologies** to collect, manipulate and process big data.

# Module 1: Methodological scenarios lectures:

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**Lecture 1-2:** What is possible to observe with Mobile Phone Data? Novel questions: Estimating Presence, estimating Origin-Destination Matrix, understanding city dynamics, classifying city users, observing unemployment, gender distribution, Nowcast Wellbeing.

**Data preparation, Model Construction and Validation**

**Lecture 3-4:** What is possible to observe with GPS data? Mobility Data mining methods in a nut shell: Trajectory pattern mining, Mobility profiles, Next Location Prediction. Novel questions: Understanding human mobility, Understanding travel demand, Predicting travel purpose, Building territory indicators. **Data preparation, Model Construction and Validation**

**Lecture 5-6:** What is possible to observe with Social Media Data? Combining Space and Sentiment: measuring happiness with twitter data. Quantification. **Data preparation, Model Construction and Validation**

**Lecture 7:** What is possible to observe with IoT Data? Sensor data in sport and training. Predicting athletes injuries. **Data preparation, Model Construction and Validation**

**Lecture 8:** Paper presentation from students and peer-to-peer discussion (one presenter and two discussants)

# Module2: Technologies

## lectures:

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1. Python for Data Science
2. The Jupyter Notebook: developing open-source and reproducible data science
3. MongoDB: fast querying and aggregation in NoSQL databases
4. GeoPandas: analyze geo-spatial data with Python
5. Scikit-learn: programming tools for data mining and analysis
6. M-Atlas: a toolkit for mobility data mining

# Module 3: Laboratory for interactive project development

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1. Data Understanding and Project Formulation
2. Mid Term Project Results
3. Final Project results

# Exam:

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The two **mid-terms will be 40%** of the final grade, the remaining **60% is the evaluation of the Project and the Discussion**. There is the possibility to do the a final test about technologies if the Mid-Terms are not sufficient.

**02/10** - Datasets presentation

**30/10** - Mid-term Tech I

**20/11** - Discussing the final project proposal - Collective discussion (not evaluated)

**18/12** - Mid-term Tech II and Final Project proposal

**15/01 & 16/02** - Final Project and Discussion

# Project steps:

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- data set presentation and projects will be presented on 2/10
  - the students are required to submit a proposal submission. A preliminary collective discussion is planned on 20/11
  - proposal submission is a report on data understanding that can be realized in team and a proposal for **each member of an analytical objective to be investigated individually**: not more than 8 pages. Proposal submission planned on 18/12
- (Collaborations are welcome, but at the end any student has to demonstrate her/his effort in realizing the project)
- the project report is presented before the oral exam and discussed individually on 15/01 or 16/02

# Big Data Analytics- Evaluation

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Ongoing projects (on small datasets) or seminars on research papers with presentation to the class

## Final (Team) Project

- Team of 2-3 person.
- Unique grade.
- Projects consist into the realization of some complete analytical processes on a given problem and a given dataset, aimed at realizing some novel services
- A final report followign the CRISP standard describing all steps: exploration, preparation and anaysis and final evaluation.
- Project presentation .ppt

## Individual Project Discussion

	Feature Construction	Model Construction	Validation	Interpretation and story telling
<b>Required (all)</b>  <b>Grade range:</b> <b>18-24</b>	Study of existing features, correlation analysis, selection of the interesting ones, transformation, construction of useful features	Select a modeling task appropriate to the analytical objective that the student has proposed	Provide a discussion on the base of objective measures of the methods about performance: SSE, Accuracy, ROC, Lift, Support, Confidence,	Discuss the achievements w.r.t the potential usage of the model and discuss the potential improvements
<b>Advanced (all the required plus at least one)</b>  <b>Grade range:</b> <b>24-28</b>	Integration with external (new) sources	Combine several models or adopt more advanced to archive better explanation or better performances (for example combine clustering with pattern mining or do ensemble methods or sophisticated classification as multilabel classification or cascade)	also consider possible domain dependent cost function	also discuss the potential improvements w.r.t a comparison w.r.t a quantitative baseline
<b>Challenging (Advanced plus at least one)</b>  <b>Grade range:</b> <b>28-30L</b>	Invention of new features	Compare your results with those obtained with other models and algorithms (e.g. compare a decision tree model with SVM-CNN trained on the same dataset)	Also discuss w.r.t a ground truth obtained by a null model or a human generated labelling , or other “true” source	also discuss the potential improvements w.r.t a comparison w.r.t a quantitative baseline

# Big data & new questions to ask

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# Big Data & Social Mining

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The Social  
Microscope: **a tool to  
measure, understand,  
and possibly predict  
human behavior**

# Google Flu Trends

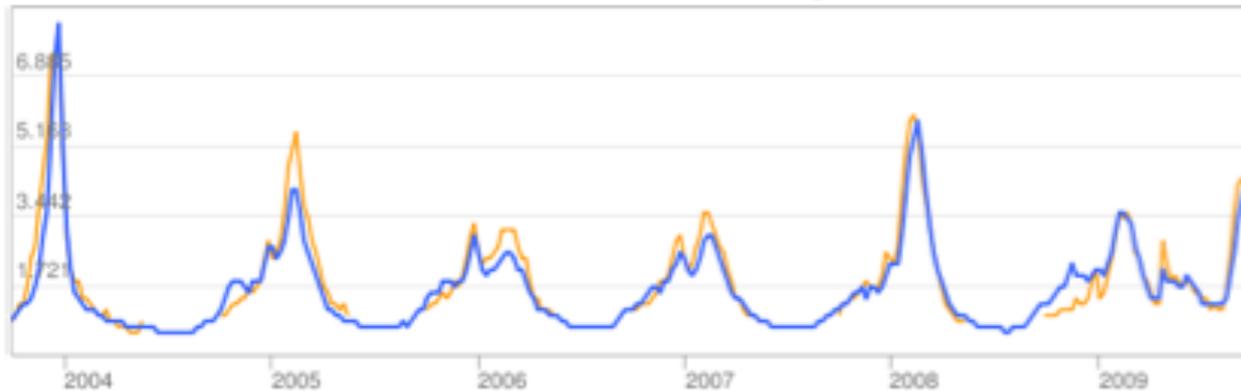
Stime storiche

Visualizza dati per: Stati Uniti

## Attività influenzale Stati Uniti

Stima sull'influenza

● Stima di Google Trend influenzali ● Dati Stati Uniti



Stati Uniti: dati ILI (Influenza-Like Illness) forniti pubblicamente dagli [U.S. Centers for Disease Control](#).

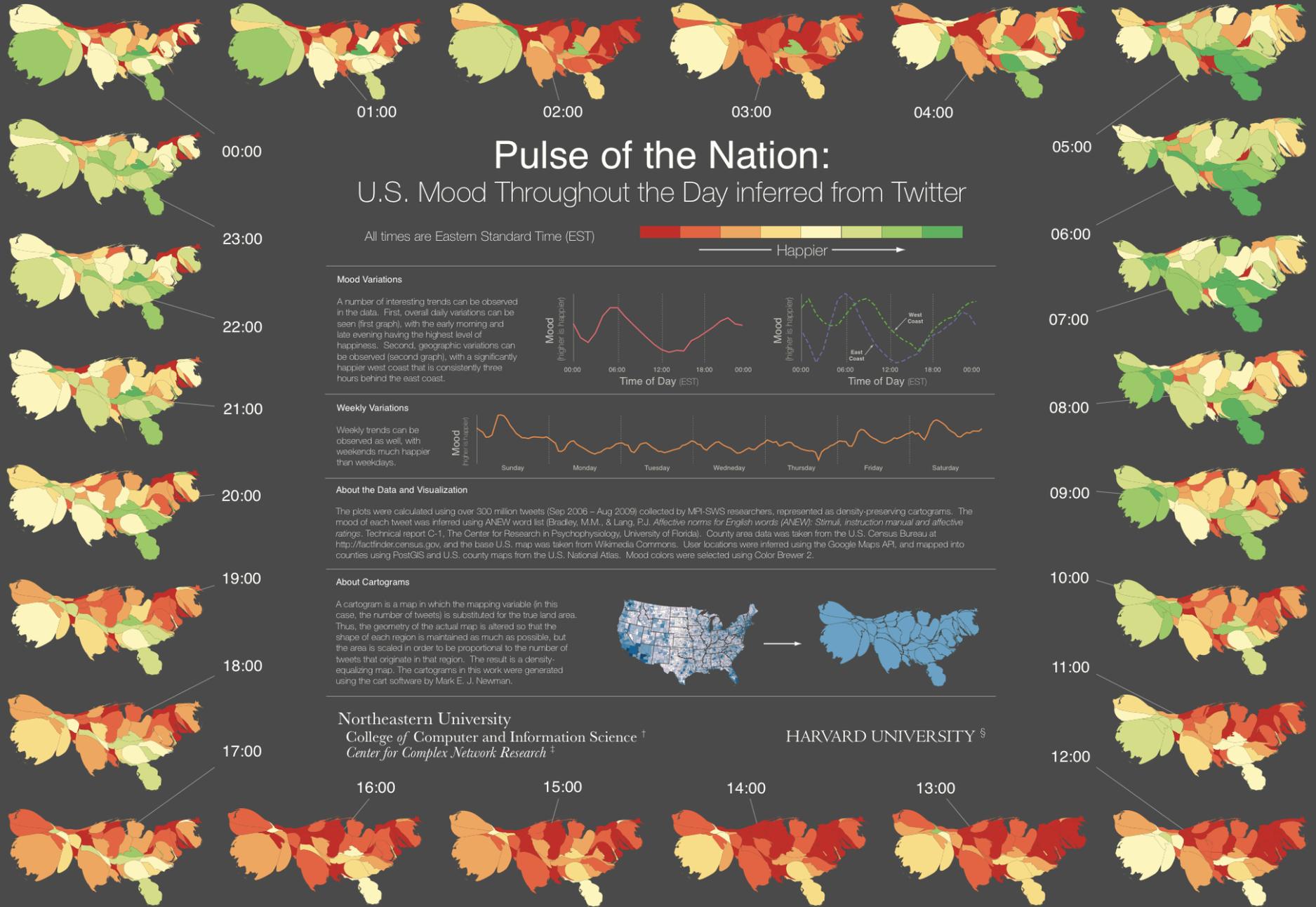


## Detecting influenza epidemics using search engine query data

Jeremy Ginsberg<sup>1</sup>, Matthew H. Mohebbi<sup>1</sup>, Rajan S. Patel<sup>1</sup>, Lynnette Brammer<sup>2</sup>, Mark S. Smolinski<sup>1</sup> & Larry Brilliant<sup>1</sup>

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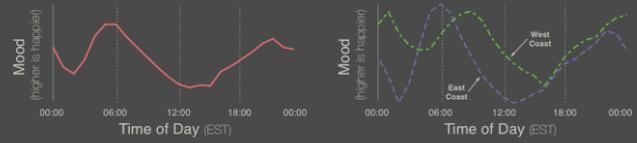
# Pulse of the Nation: U.S. Mood Throughout the Day inferred from Twitter

All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)

← Happier →

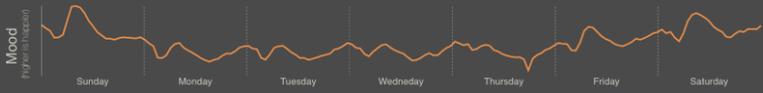
### Mood Variations

A number of interesting trends can be observed in the data. First, overall daily variations can be seen (first graph), with the early morning and late evening having the highest level of happiness. Second, geographic variations can be observed (second graph), with a significantly happier west coast that is consistently three hours behind the east coast.



### Weekly Variations

Weekly trends can be observed as well, with weekends much happier than weekdays.

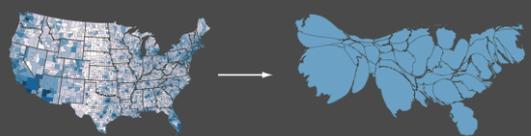


### About the Data and Visualization

The plots were calculated using over 300 million tweets (Sep 2006 – Aug 2009) collected by MPI-SWS researchers, represented as density-preserving cartograms. The mood of each tweet was inferred using ANEW word list (Bradley, M.M., & Lang, P.J. *Affective norms for English words (ANEW): Stimuli, instruction manual and affective ratings*. Technical report C-1, The Center for Research in Psychophysiology, University of Florida). County area data was taken from the U.S. Census Bureau at <http://factfinder.census.gov>, and the base U.S. map was taken from Wikimedia Commons. User locations were inferred using the Google Maps API, and mapped into counties using PostGIS and U.S. county maps from the U.S. National Atlas. Mood colors were selected using Color Brewer 2.

### About Cartograms

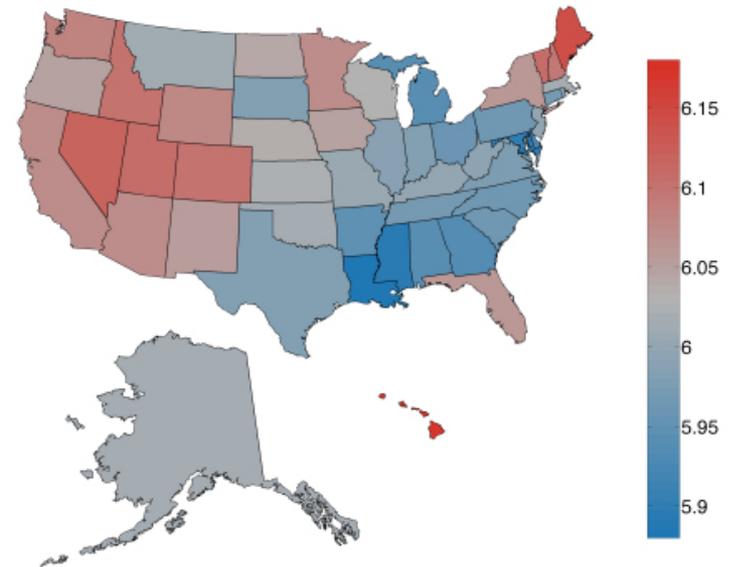
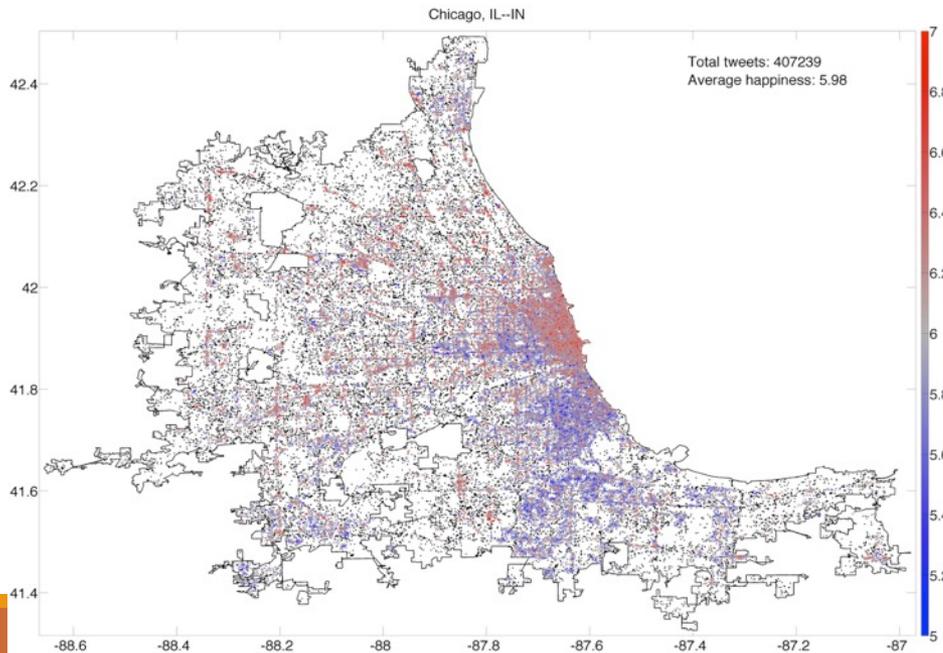
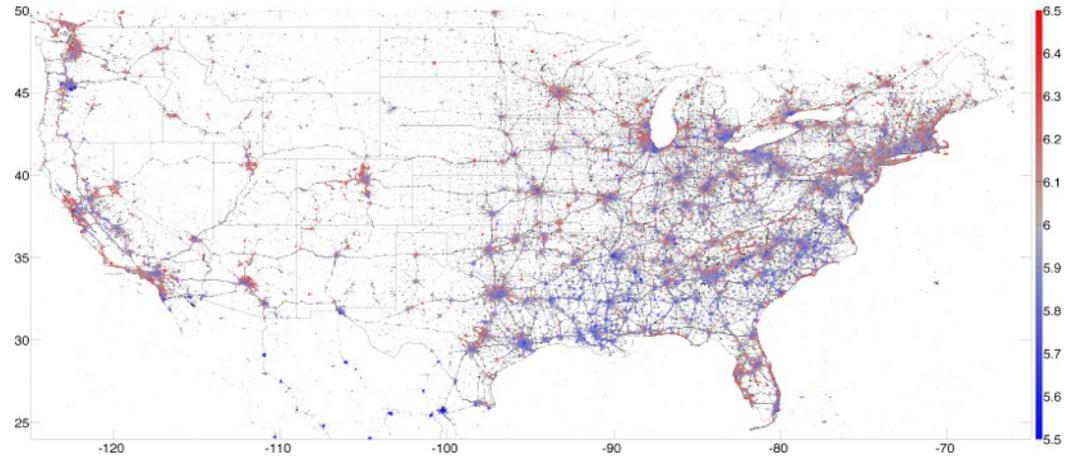
A cartogram is a map in which the mapping variable (in this case, the number of tweets) is substituted for the true land area. Thus, the geometry of the actual map is altered so that the shape of each region is maintained as much as possible, but the area is scaled in order to be proportional to the number of tweets that originate in that region. The result is a density-equalizing map. The cartograms in this work were generated using the cart software by Mark E. J. Newman.

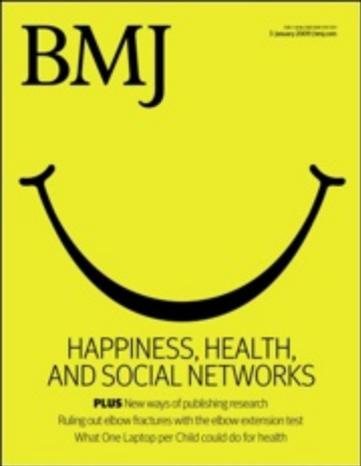


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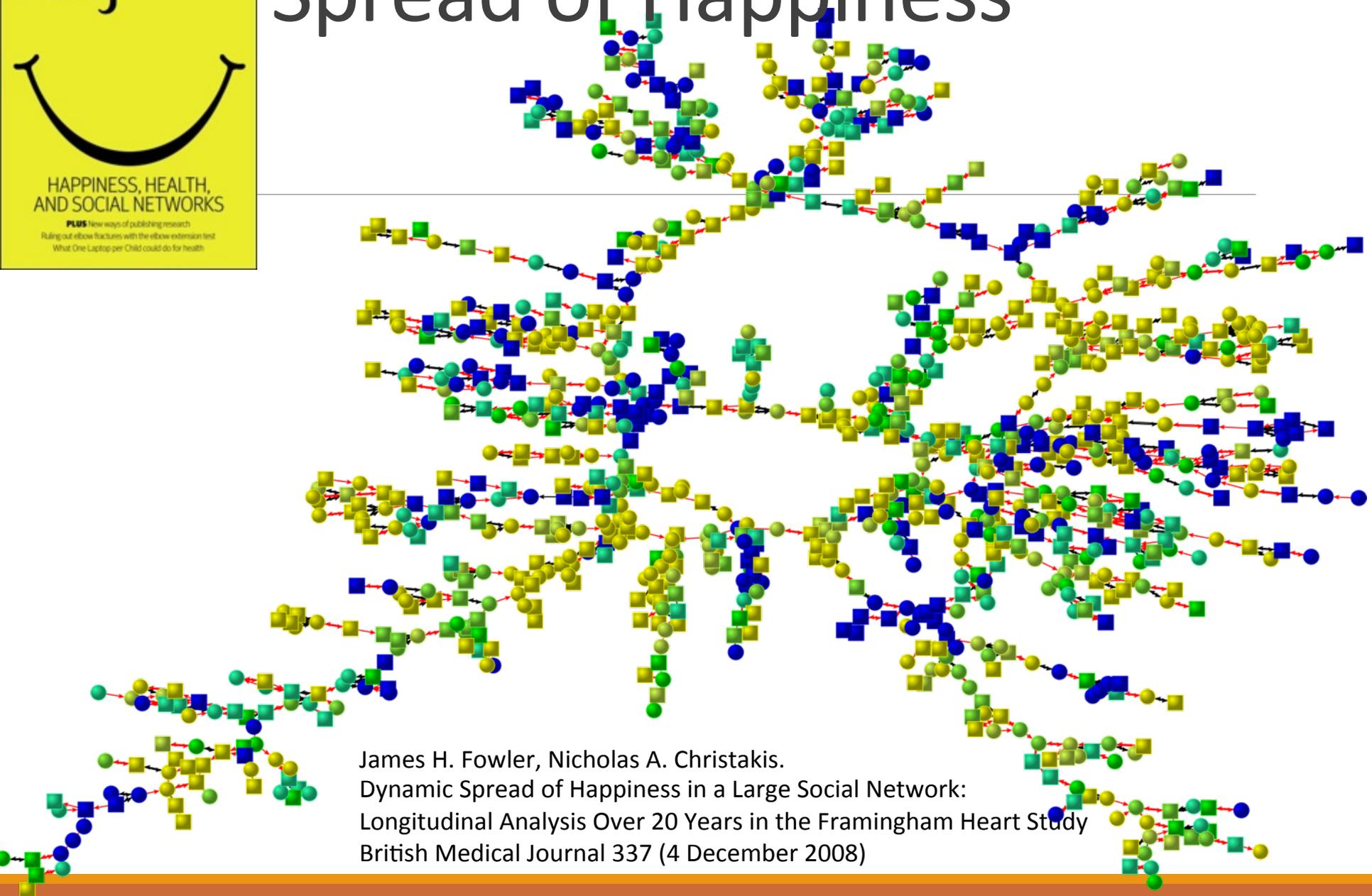
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# Searching the most happy city in US



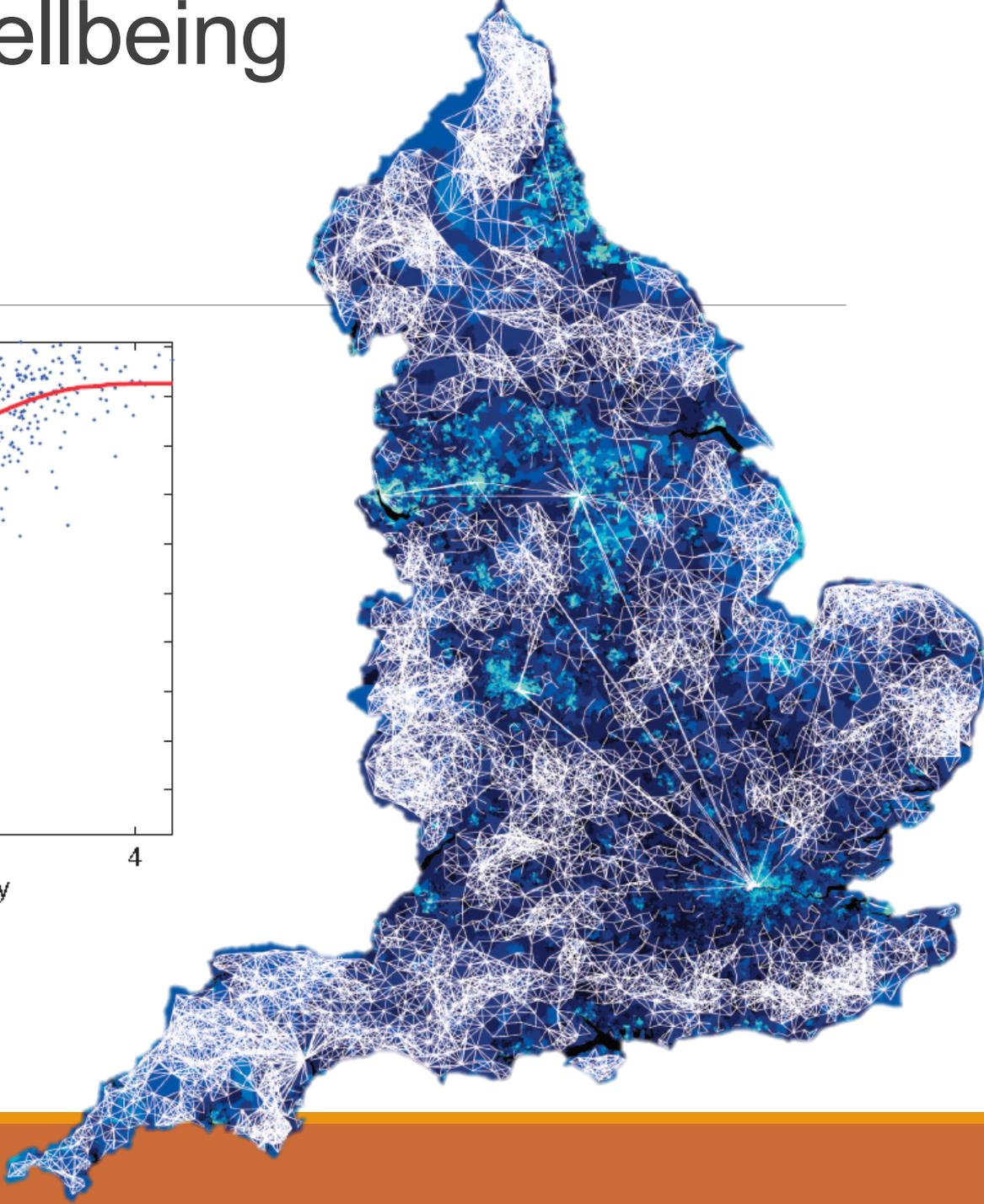
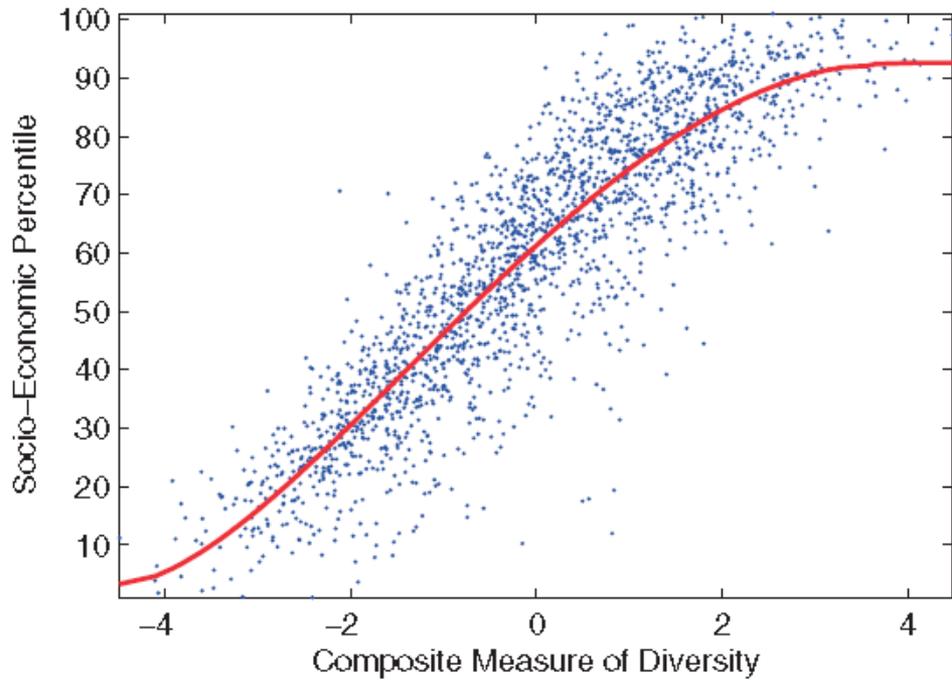


# Spread of Happiness

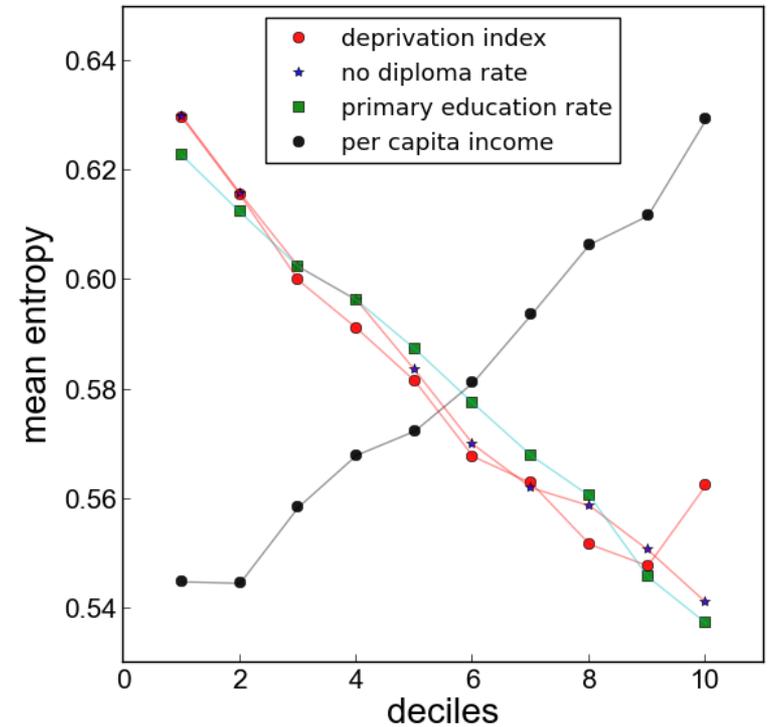
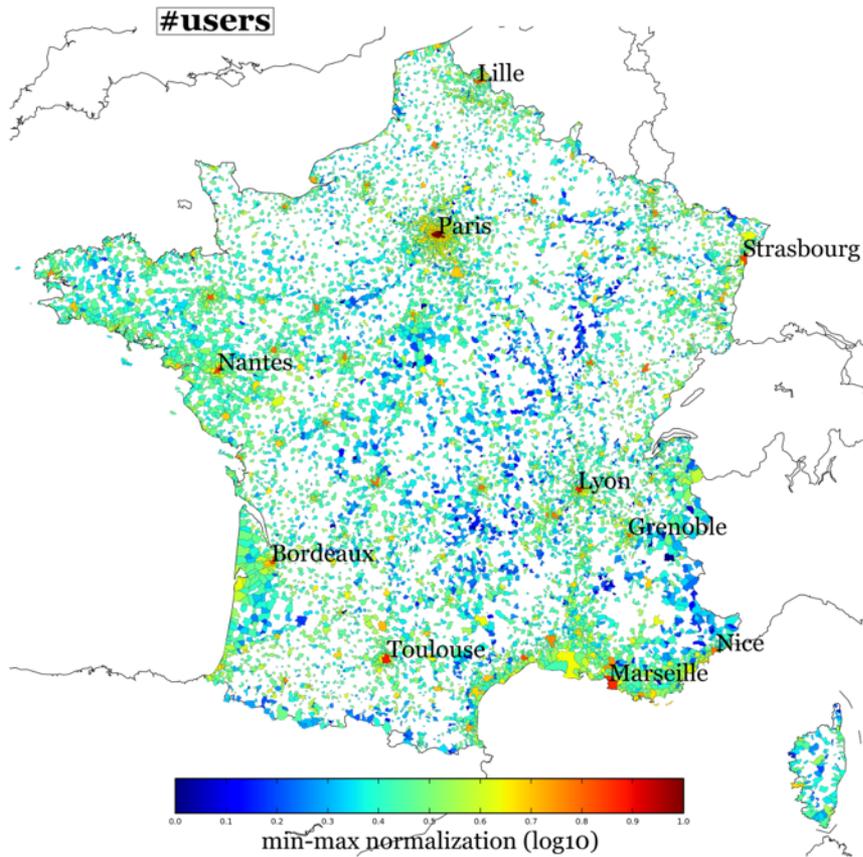


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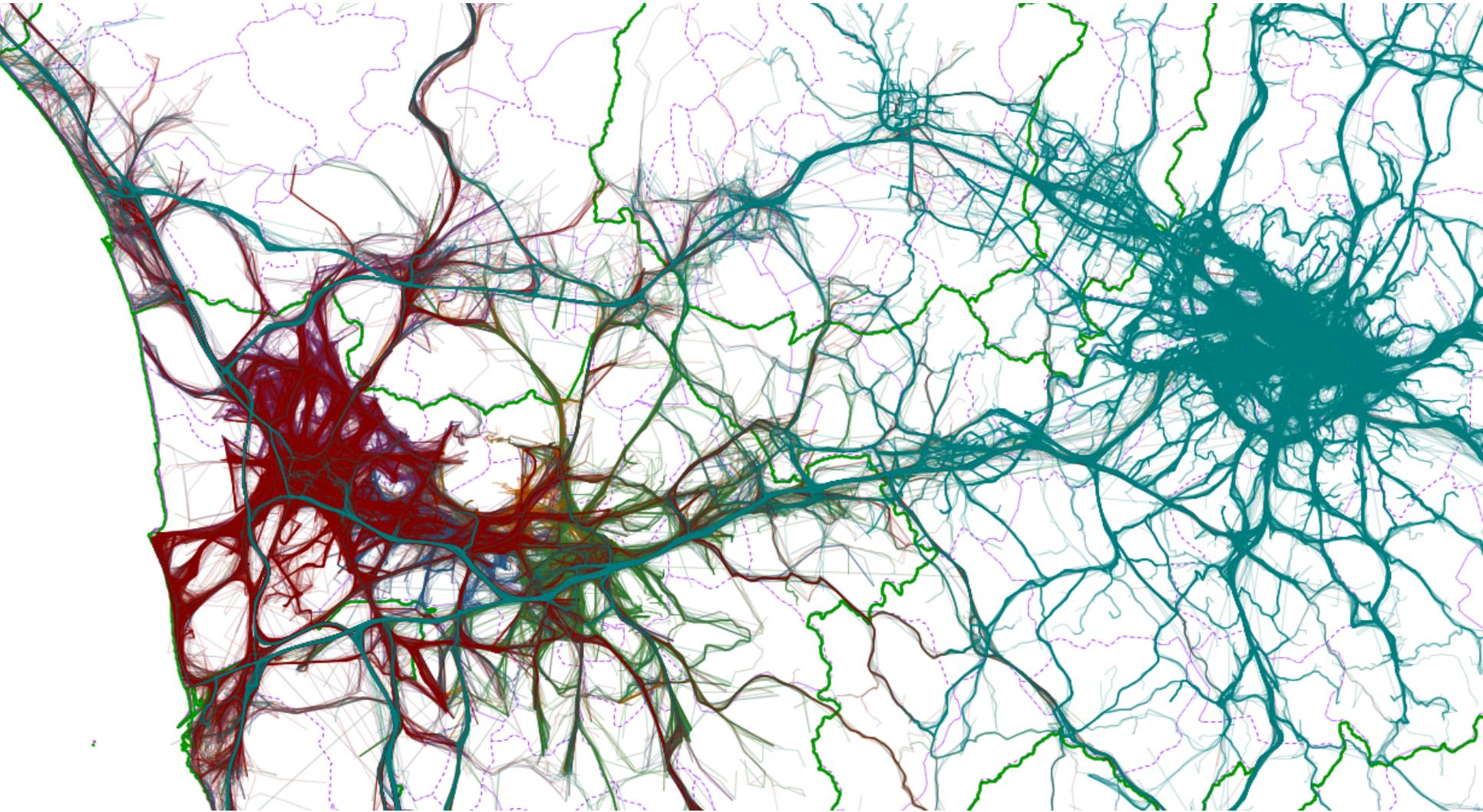
# Diversity and Wellbeing (phone calls)



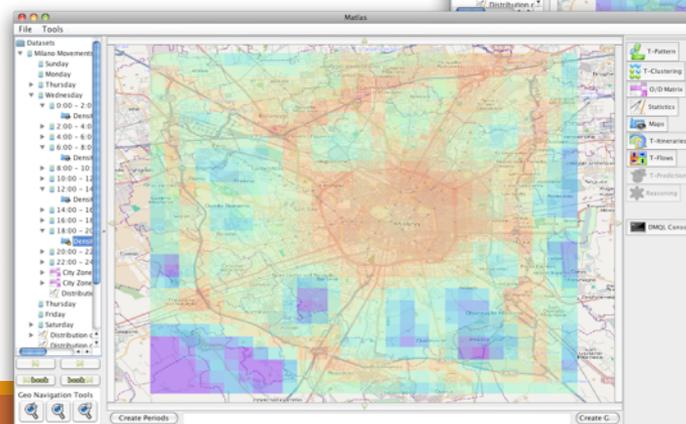
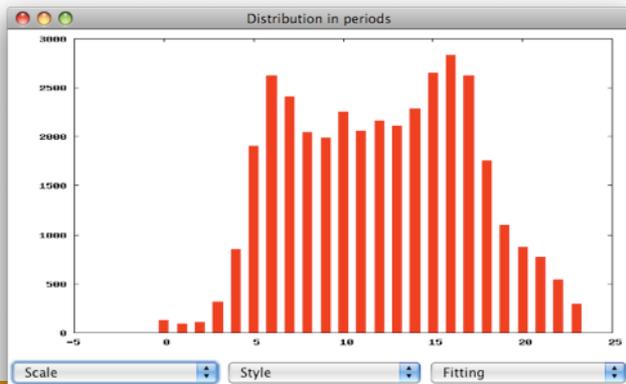
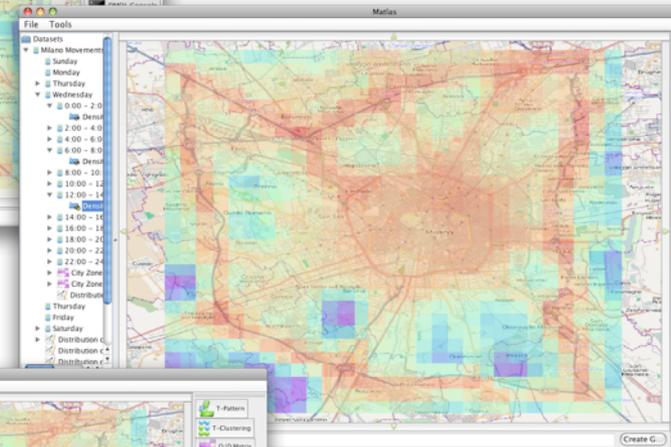
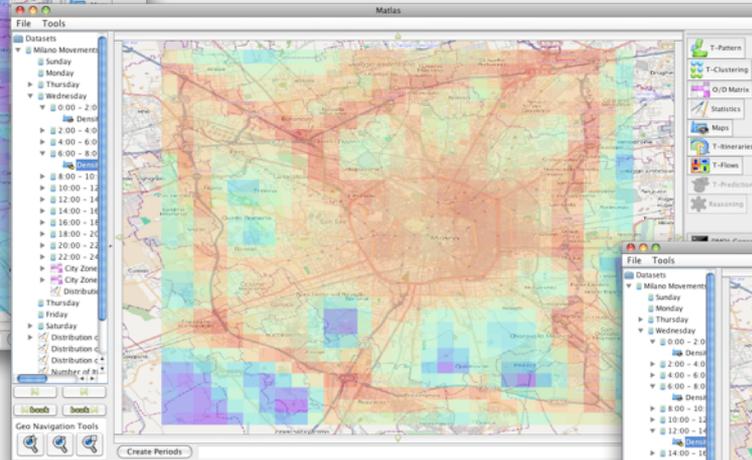
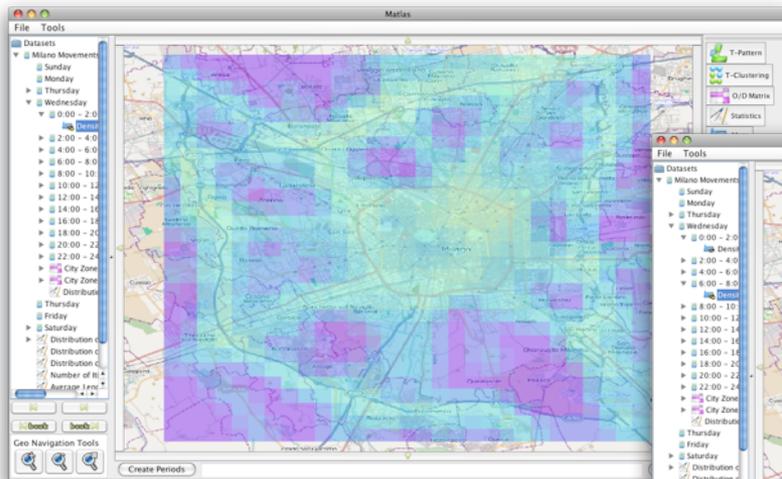
# Diversity and Wellbeing (Mobility)



# Big Data for smart cities



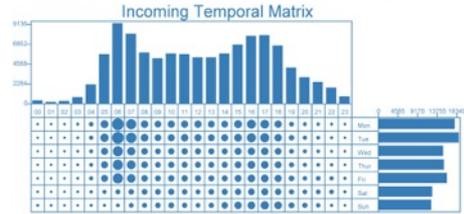
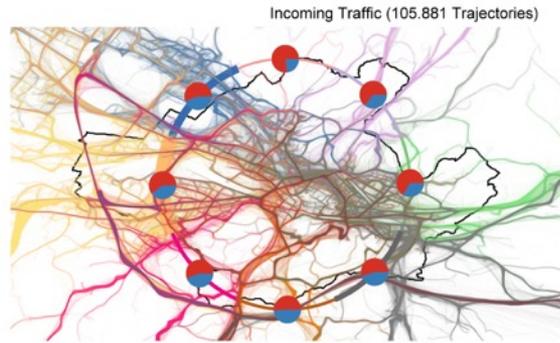
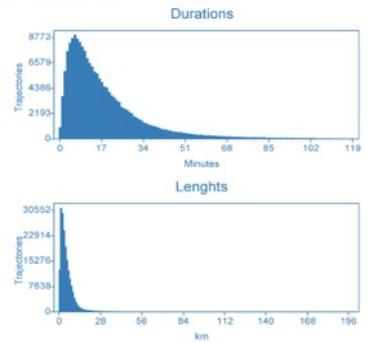
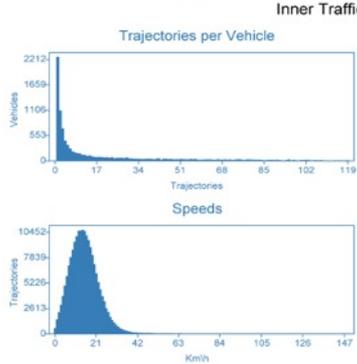
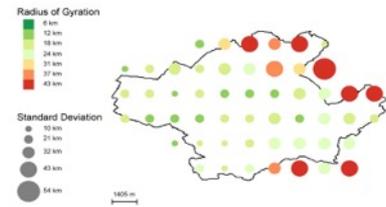
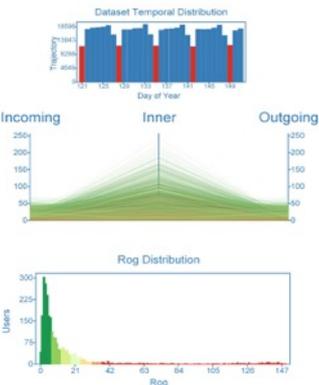
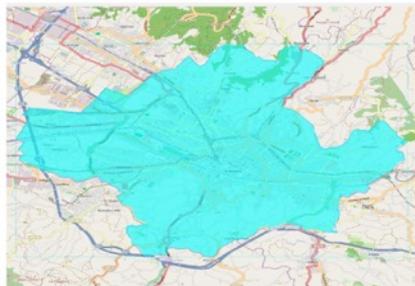
# How people use the city during the day?



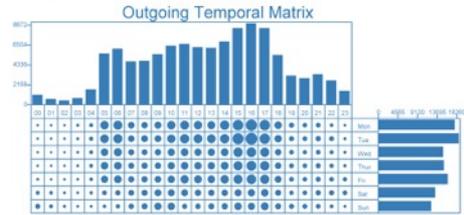
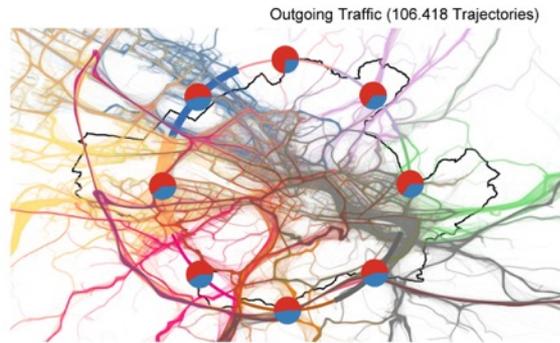
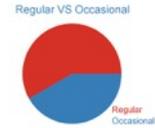
# Fingerprint of the city

## Firenze

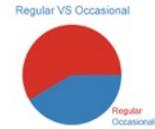
Surface area: 106 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Coordinates: 43,78 11,24  
 Vehicles: 32.752  
 From: 2011-05-01 To: 2011-05-31



	City	Traj	Perc
NORD 13%	Sesto Fiorentino	9.123	85%
	Catanzano	1.434	44%
	Viaglia	758	81%
	Camp Bisenzio	435	8%
OVEST 50%	Borgo San Loro	380	48%
	Scandico	13.447	98%
	Camp Bisenzio	8.058	95%
	Prato	6.048	94%
SUD 16%	Sesto Fiorentino	4.824	34%
	Lastra a Signa	2.342	96%
	Impruneta	3.863	87%
	San Casciano I.	1.838	75%
EST 19%	Figine Valdar.	1.190	81%
	Greve in Chian.	868	36%
	Tavarnelle Val.	744	93%
	Bagno a Ripoti	7.314	93%
	Fiesole	3.970	95%
	Portoferrato	2.797	97%
	Greve in Chian.	1.515	93%
	Rignano sull'A.	774	92%



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	Catanzano	1.235	36%
	Viaglia	845	87%
	Camp Bisenzio	487	7%
OVEST 52%	Borgo San Loro	455	54%
	Scandico	13.439	98%
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	San Casciano I.	1.801	72%
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	Tavarnelle Val.	742	92%
	Greve in Chian.	738	29%
	Bagno a Ripoti	7.701	95%
	Fiesole	3.682	94%
	Portoferrato	2.606	98%
	Greve in Chian.	1.670	87%
	Rignano sull'A.	818	96%



# Personal mobility assistant

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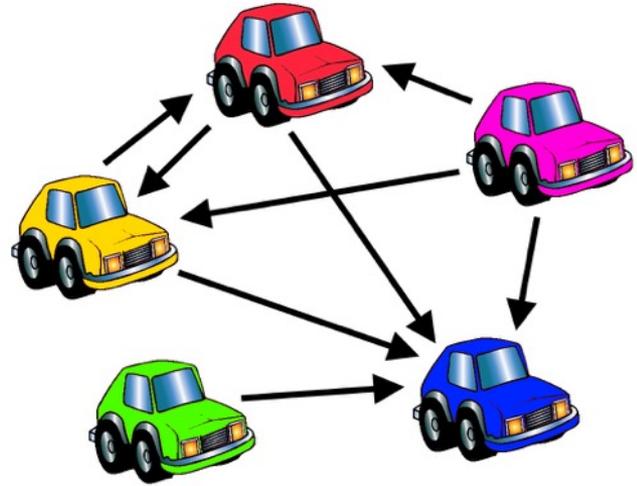
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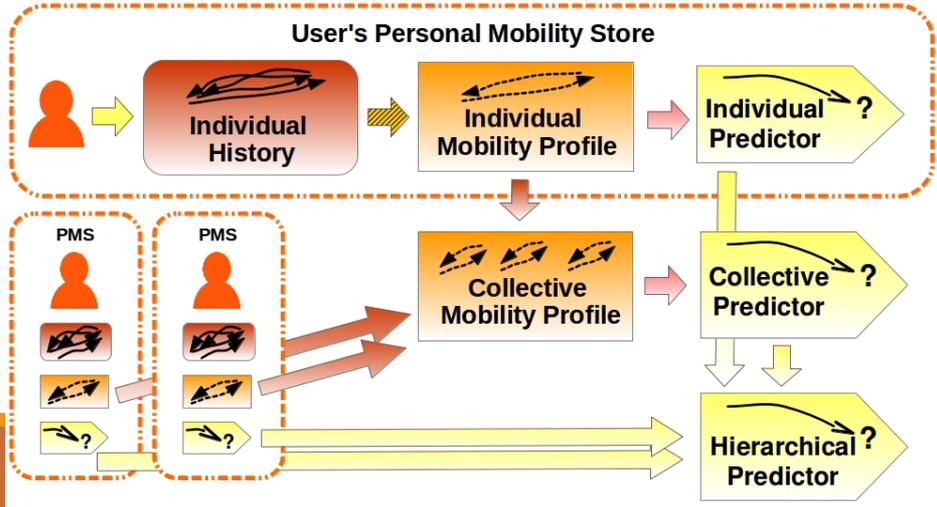
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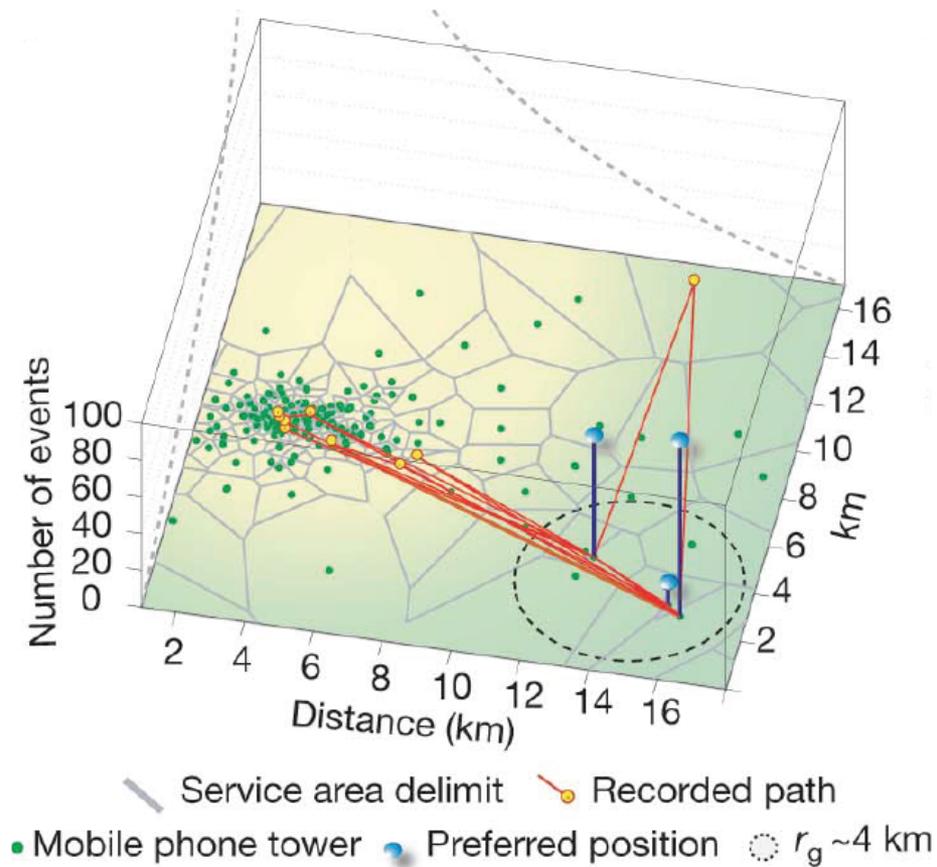
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**Carpooling Network**



# Call Data Records... when, where and who



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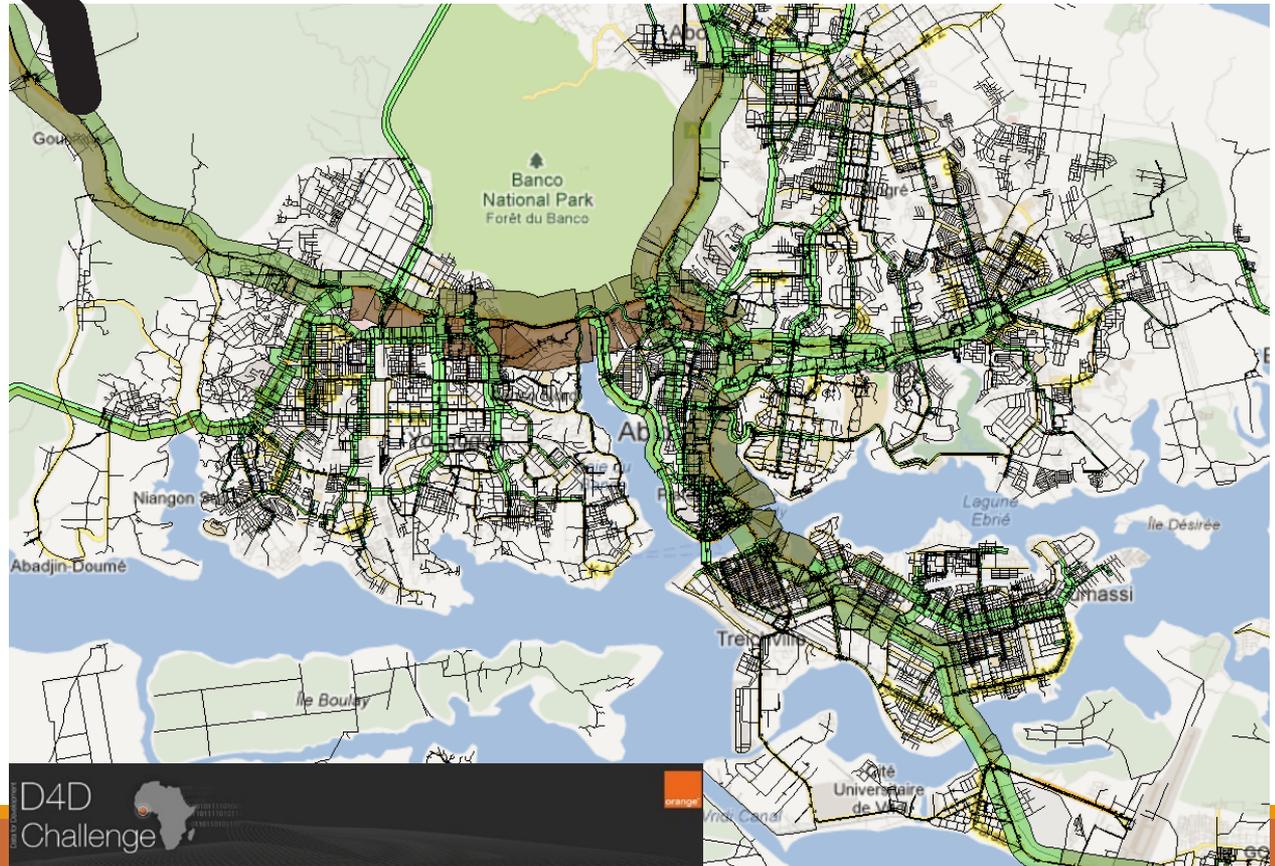
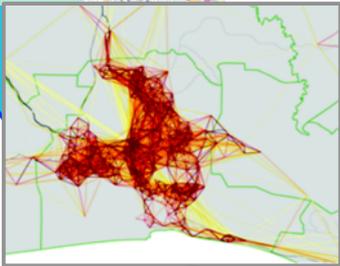
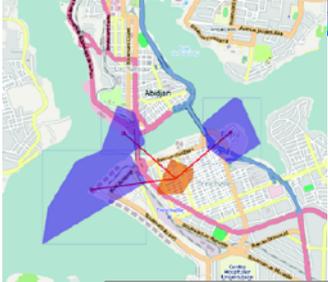
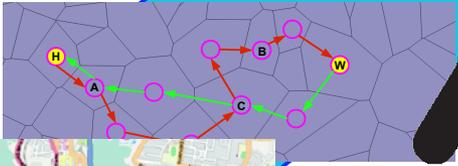


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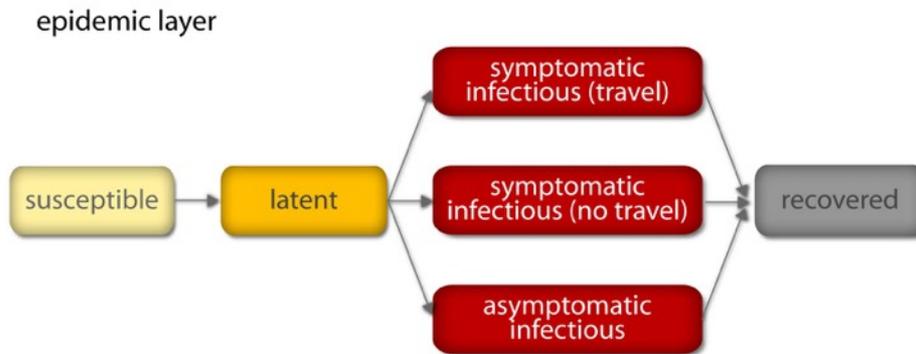
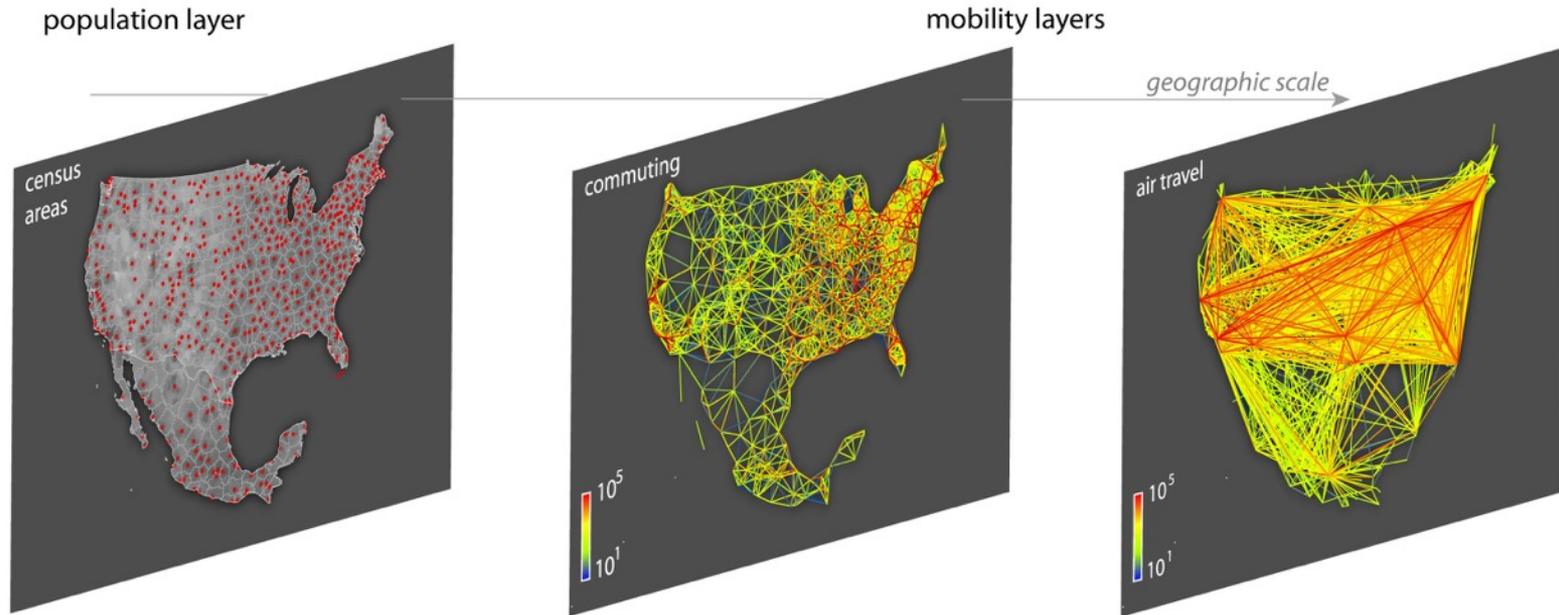


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# Call Data Records for Developing Countries (D4D Challenge)

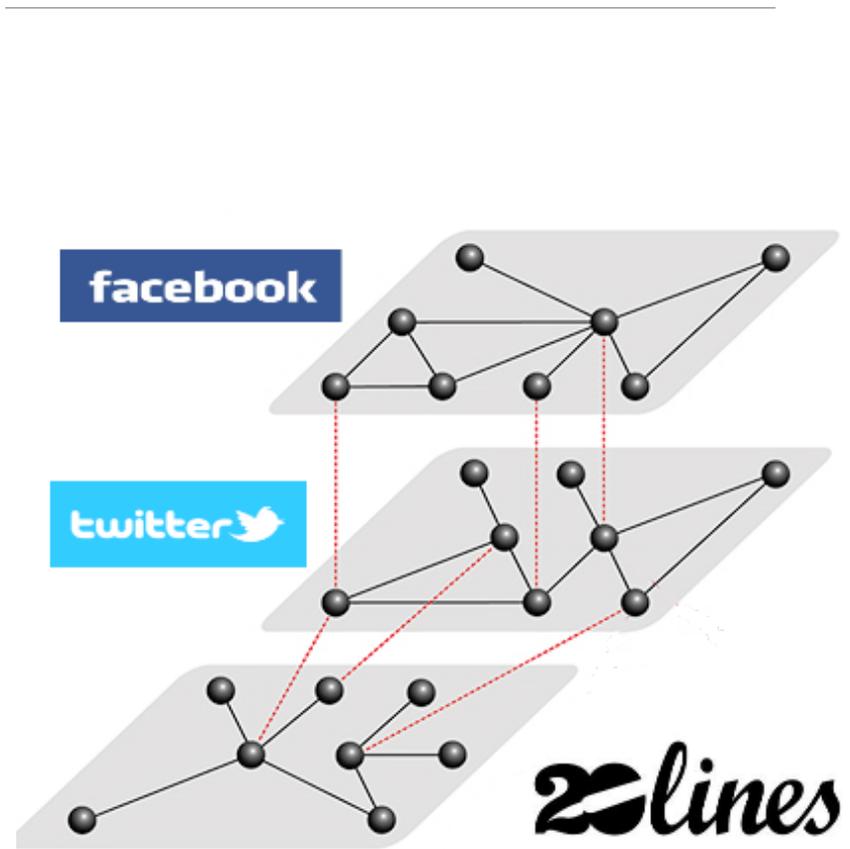
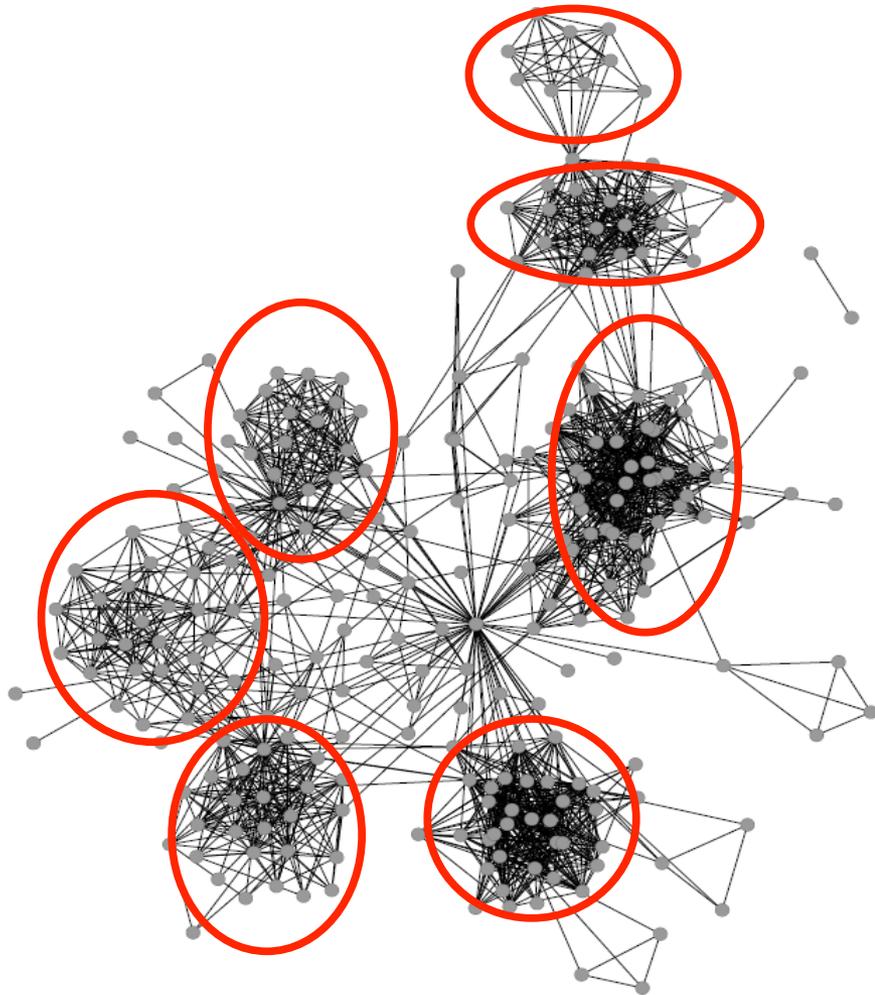


# Epidemics simulations

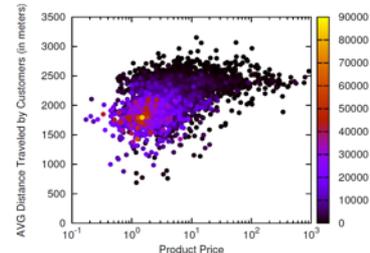


Parameter	Value	Description
$\beta$	from $R_0$	transmission probability
$\varepsilon^{-1}$	1.9 [1.1-2.5] d	average latency period
$\mu^{-1}$	3 [3-5] d	average infectious period
$p_t$	50%	probability of traveling for infectious individuals
$p_a$	33%	probability of being asymptomatic
$r_\beta$	50%	relative infectiousness of asymptomatic infectious individuals

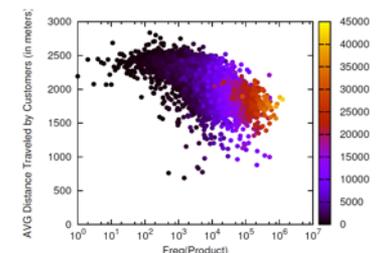
# Community Discovery, Evolution, Diffusion, Multidimensionality,...



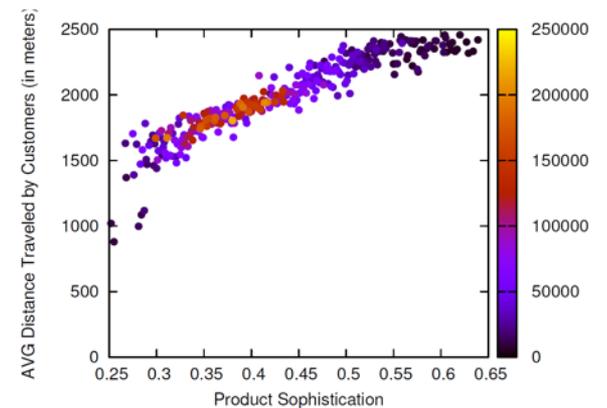
# Retail Market as Complex system



$R^2 = 17.25\%$



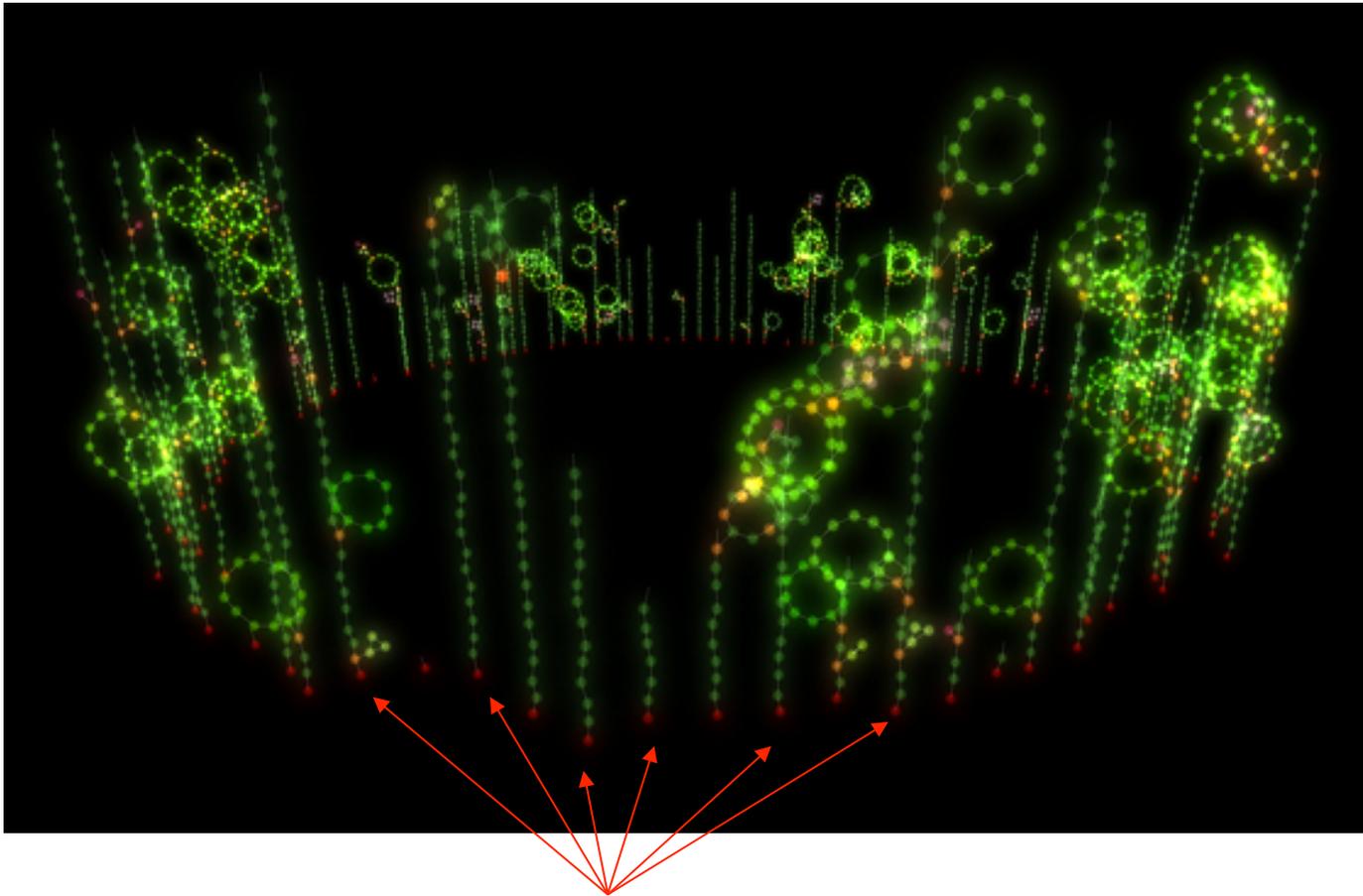
$R^2 = 32.38\%$



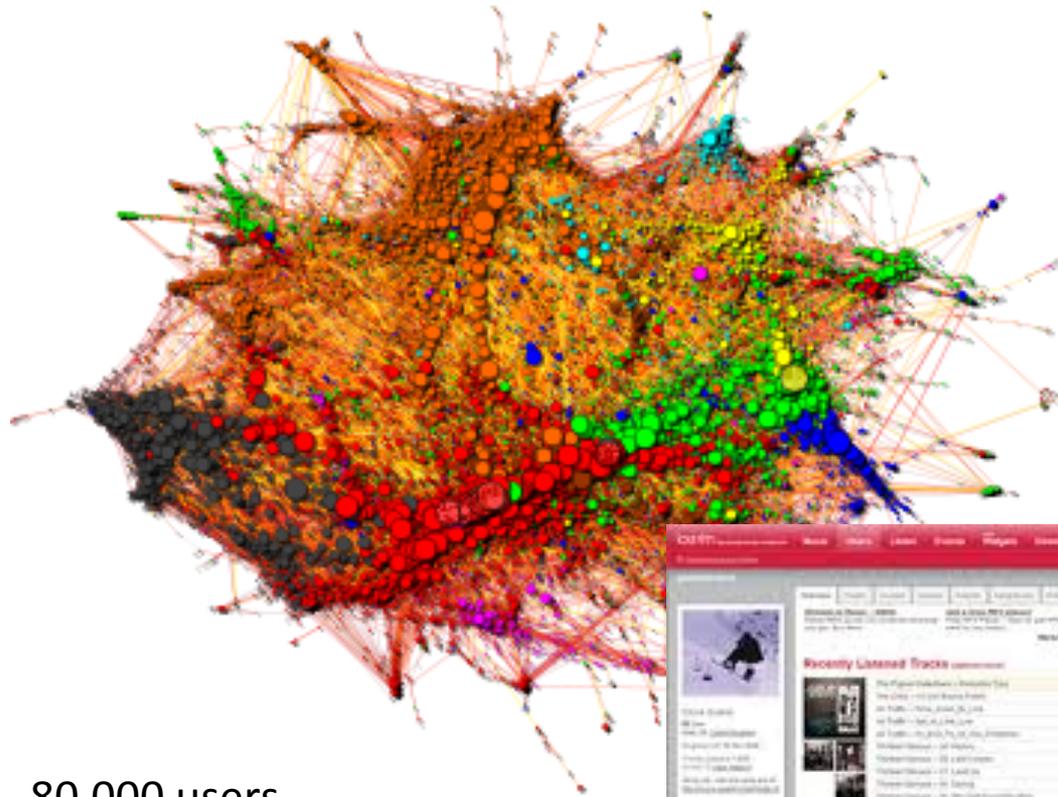
$R^2 = 85.72\%$

# Social Influence: Leaders

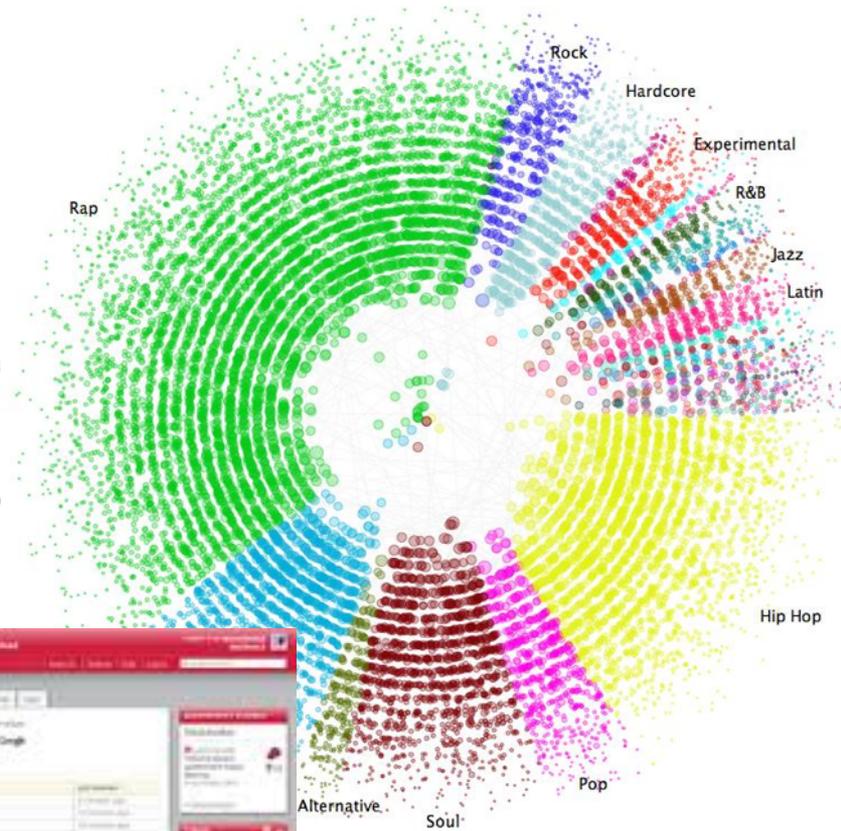
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4000.000 connections



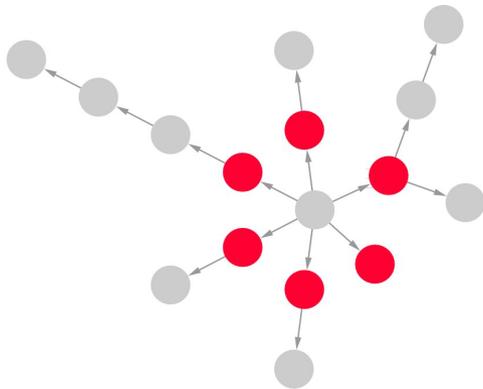
# What is Social Prominence?

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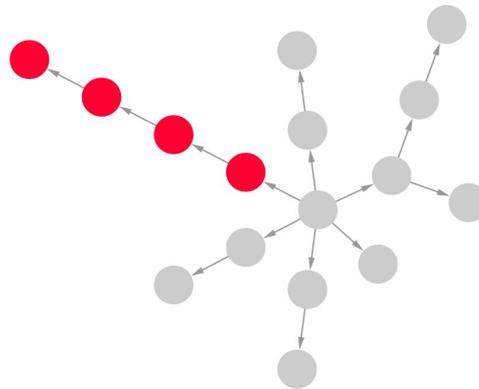
It has been observed that a small set of users in a Social Network is able to anticipate (or influence) the behavior of the entire network

We detected 3 possible scenarios:

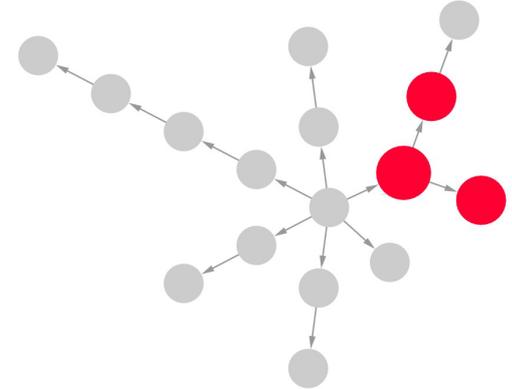
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# No limits to creativity

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IF DATA ARE AVAILABLE, THEN ANY  
PHENOMENON BECOMES MEASURABLE,  
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... INCLUDING HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

# Big Data: the way of Success

The patterns of success in cycling:

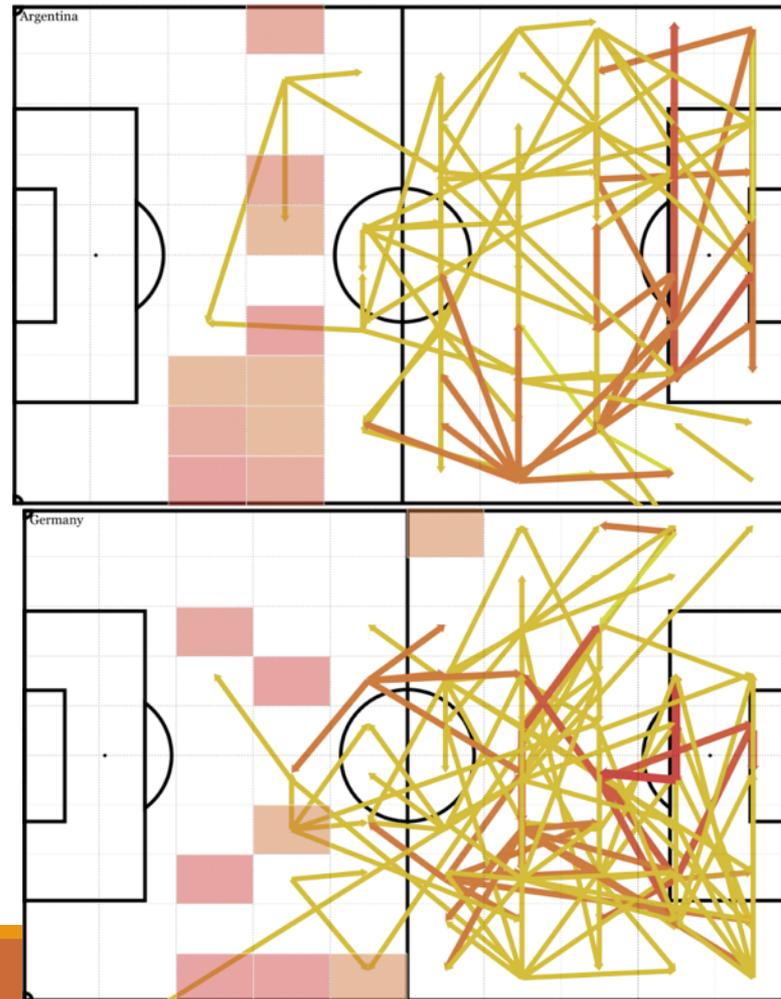
- data from Strava.com
- How you train is fundamental
- A confirmation of the “overcompensation” theory



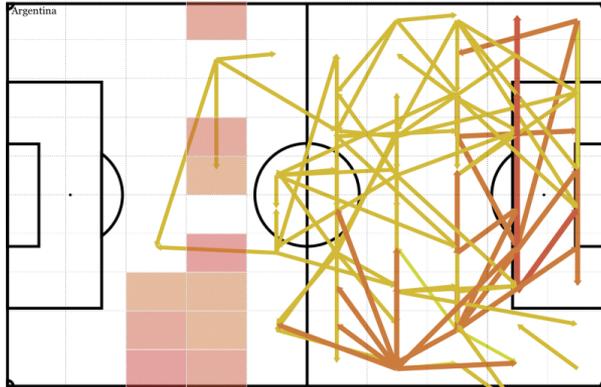
# Sports

“Football is a simple game: 22 men chase a ball for 90 minutes and at the end, the Germans always win”

-- Gary Lieneker (after Italy 1990 Final)

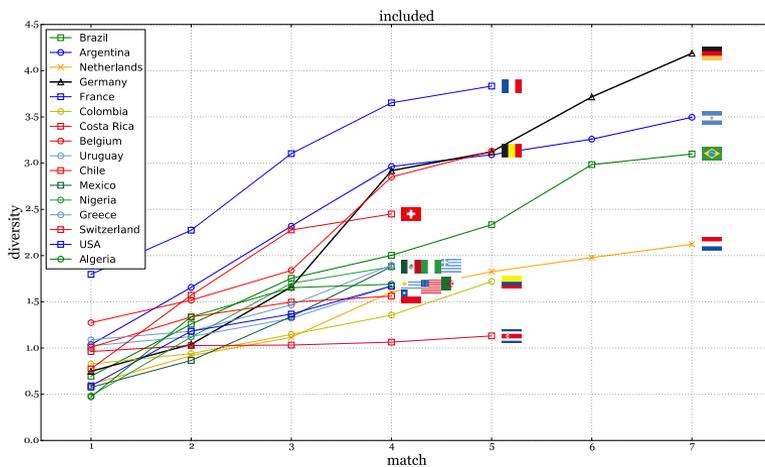


# Big Data: the way of Success



The patterns of success in football:

- detailed data on every match (trajectories, passes, goals, ...)
- a network approach to study the strategy of teams
- a data mining approach to study the performance of players

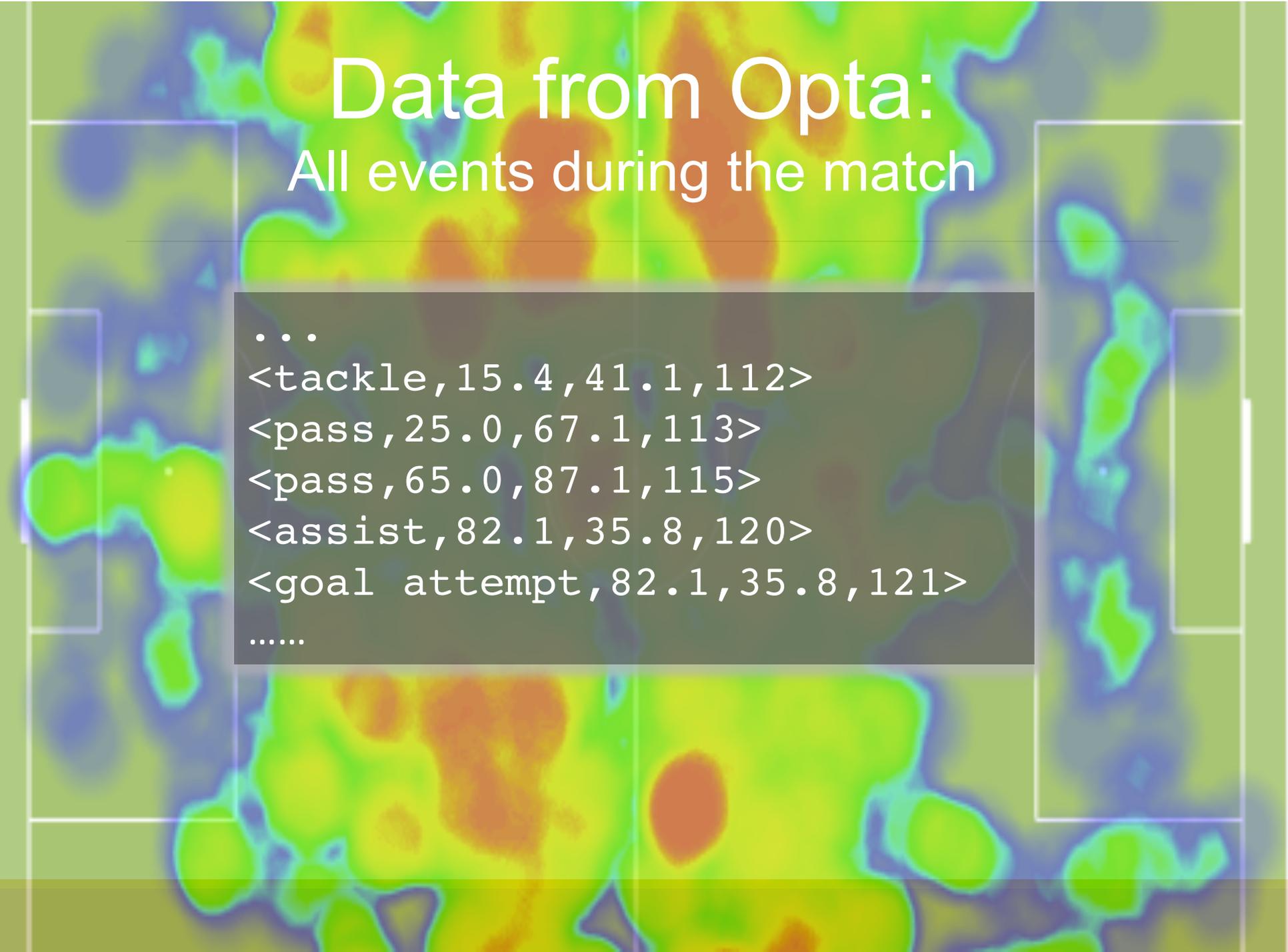


According to our models the final will be Germany-Argentina. Are our data-driven models correct? Let's see what happens!!! #WorldCup2014

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# Data from Opta:

## All events during the match

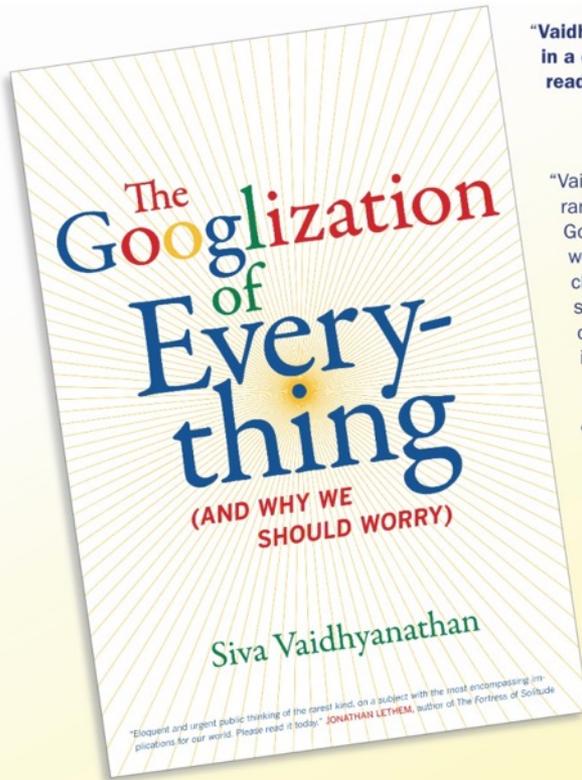
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possible with big data

**140,000–190,000**

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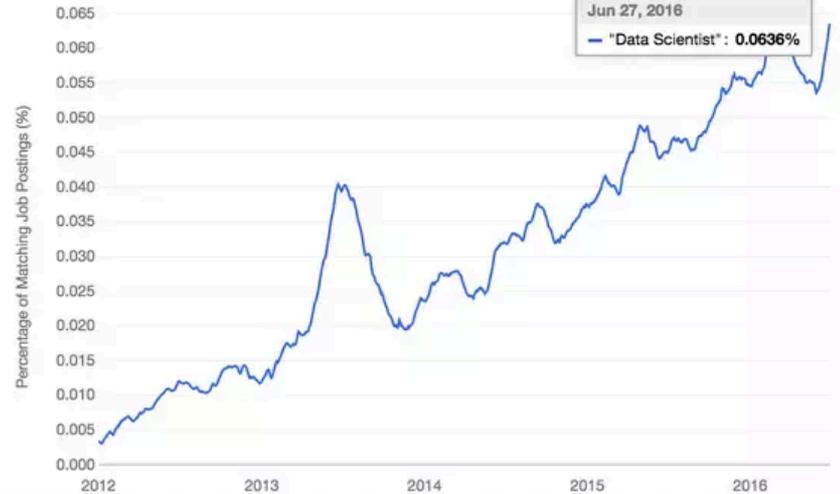
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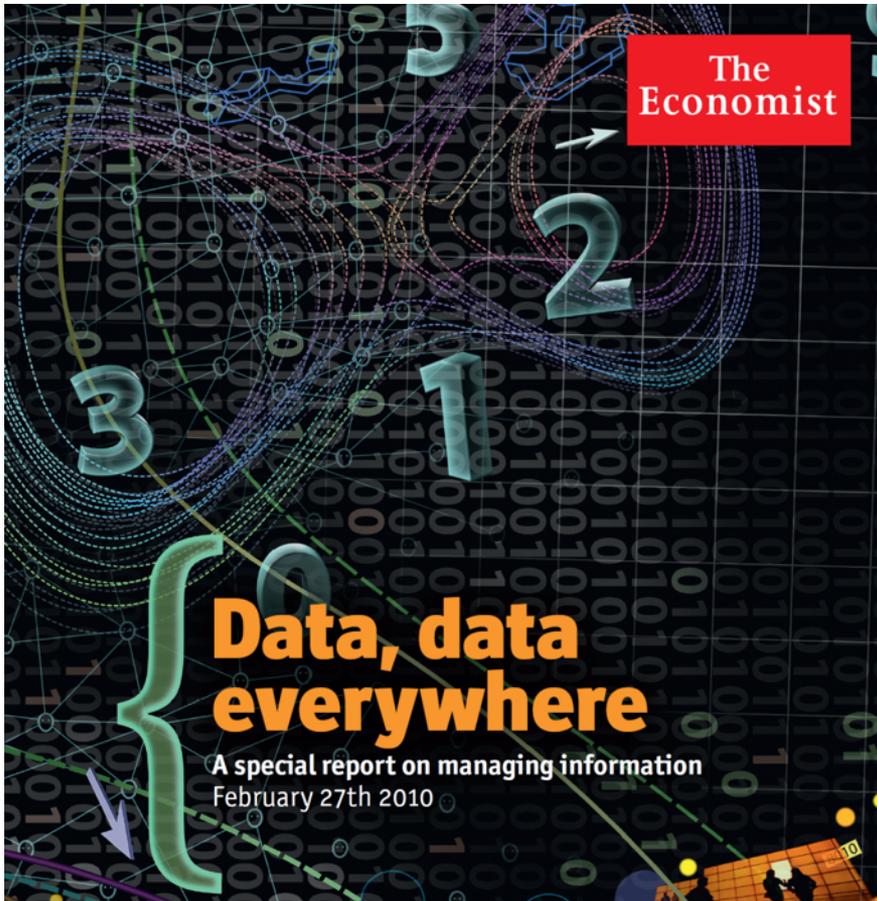


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# Data Scientist: The Sexiest Job of the 21st Century

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# Data scientist



... a new kind of professional has emerged, the **data scientist**, who combines the skills of **software programmer, statistician and storyteller/artist** to extract the nuggets of gold hidden under mountains of data.



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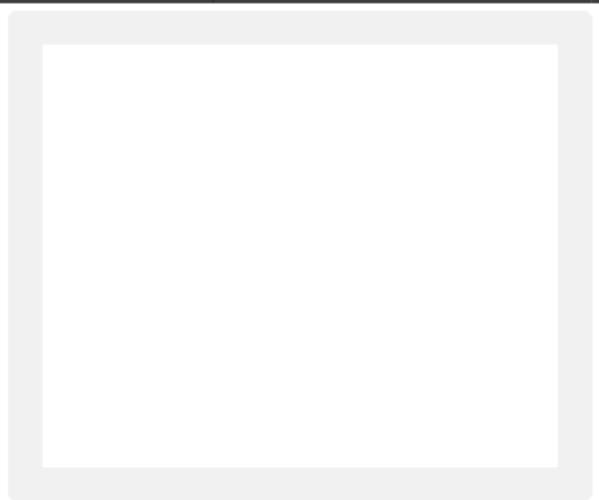
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Every time you go shopping, you share intimate details about your consumption patterns with retailers. And many of those retailers are studying those details to figure out what you like, what you need, and which coupons are most likely to make you happy. [Target](#), for example, has figured out how to data-mine its way into your womb, to figure out whether you have a baby on the way long before you need to start buying diapers.

Charles Duhigg outlines in the [New York Times](#) how Target tries to hook parents-to-be at that crucial moment before they turn into rampant — and loyal — buyers of all things pastel,



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# Predicting who could be persuaded

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## HOW THE OBAMA CAMPAIGN USED PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS TO INFLUENCE VOTERS

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The Obama 2012 campaign famously used [big data predictive analytics](#) to influence individual voters. They hired more than 50 analytics experts, including [data scientists](#), to predict which voters will be positively persuaded by political campaign contact such as a call, door knock, flyer, or TV ad. Uplift modeling (aka persuasion modeling) is one of the hottest forms of predictive analytics, for obvious reasons — most organizations wish to persuade people to do something such as buy! In this special episode of Forrester TechnoPolitics, [Mike](#) interviews Eric Siegel, Ph.D., author of [Predictive Analytics](#), to find out: 1) What exactly is uplift modeling? and 2) How did the Obama 2012 campaign use it to persuade voters? (< 4 minutes)

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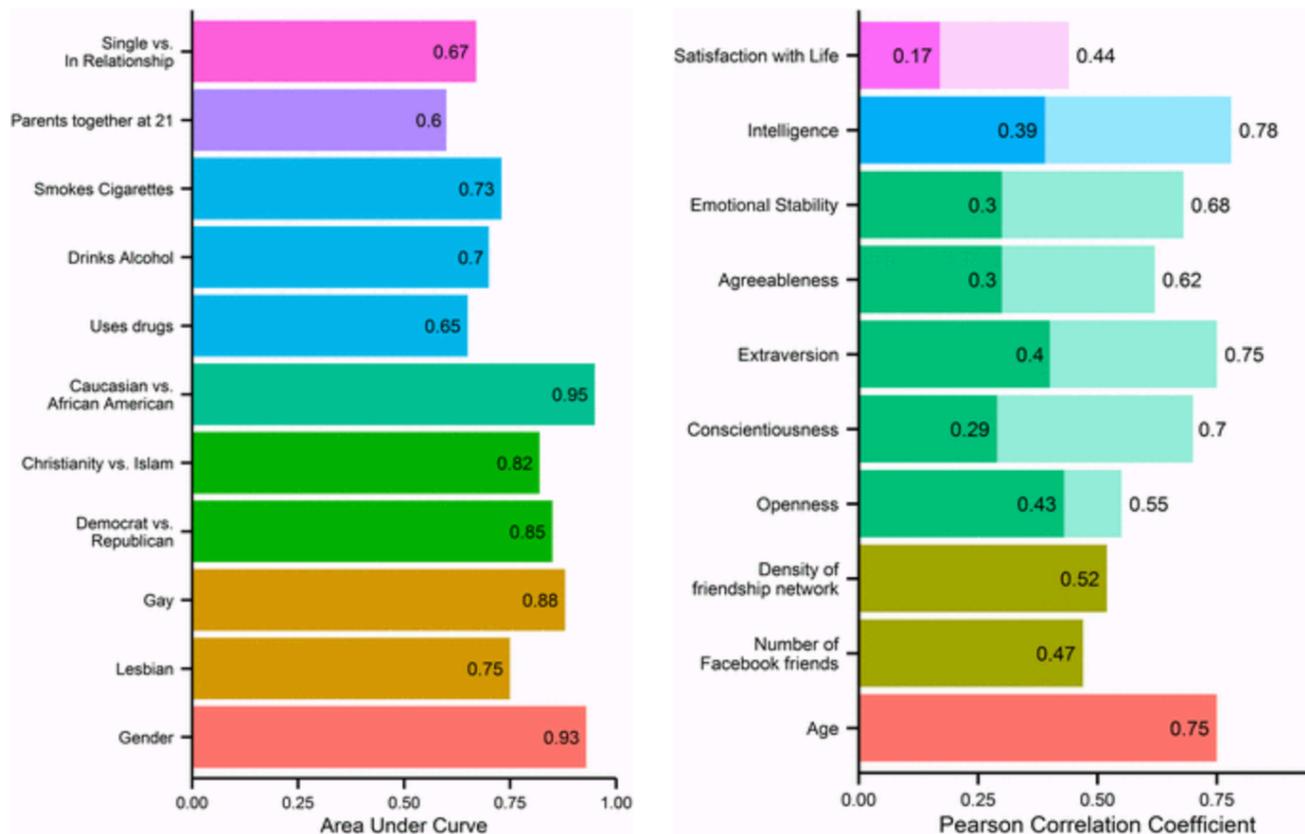


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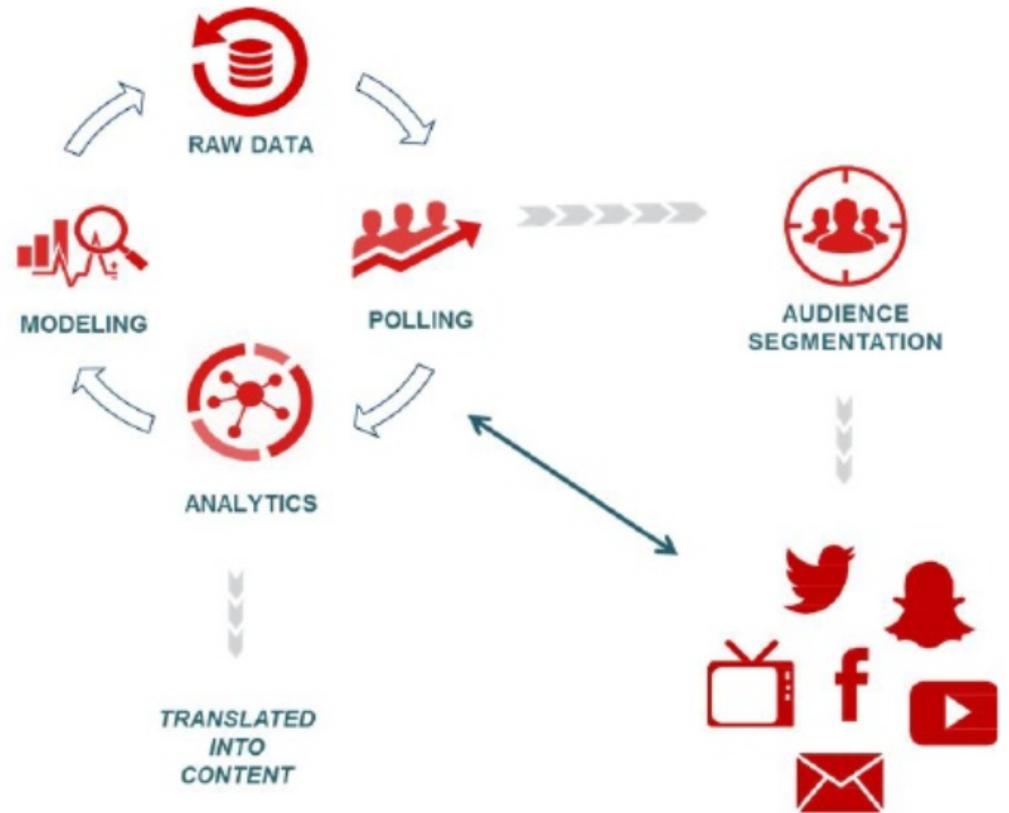
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Devised communications to best promote a story to these individuals

Executed digital ad buys across 30+ inventory sources delivering 1.5 billion impressions



# The GDPR

- Will enter into force on 25 May 2018
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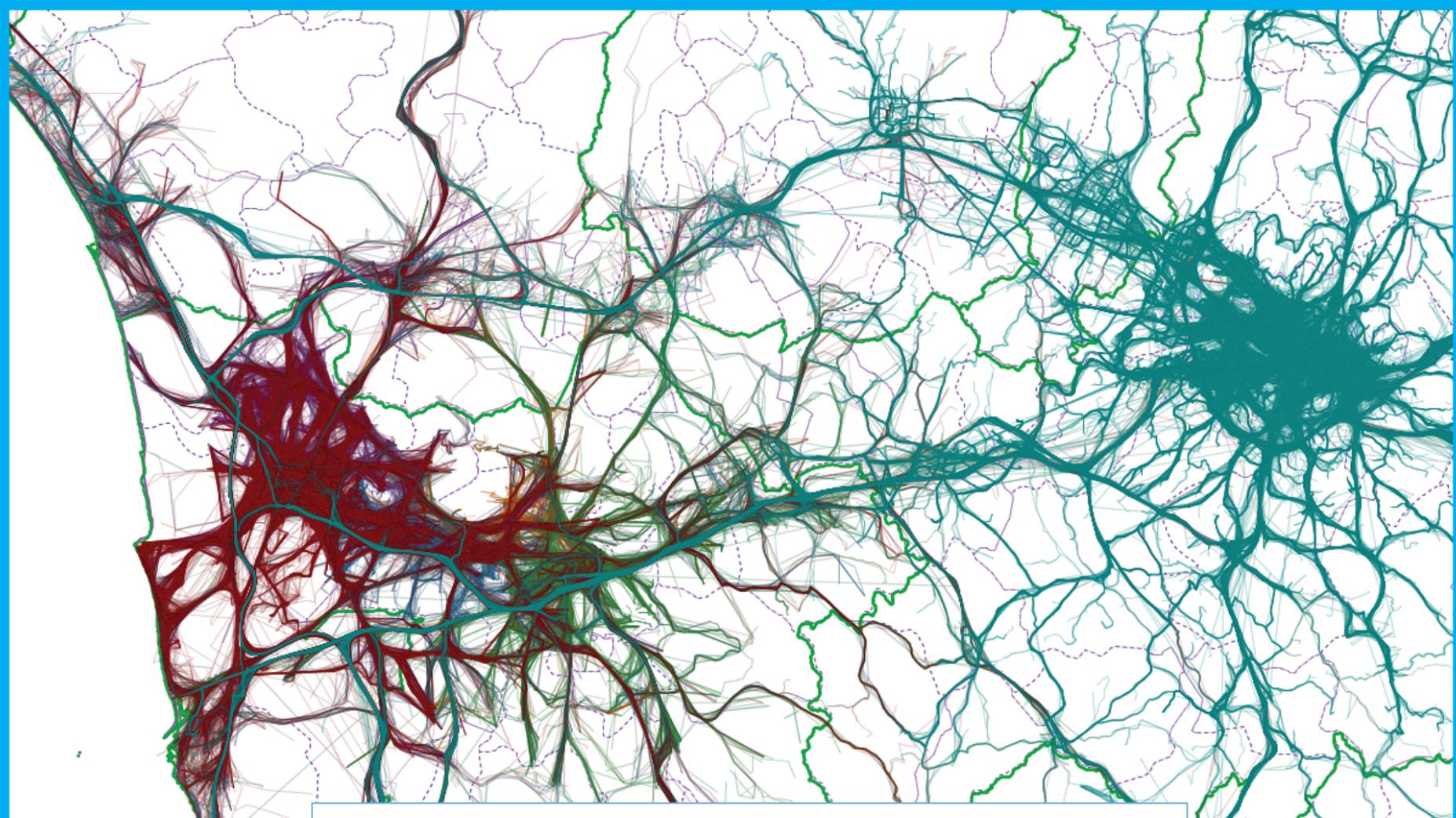


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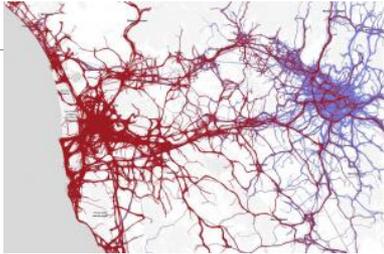
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Personal Mobility, Social + Mobility, Personal Sensing



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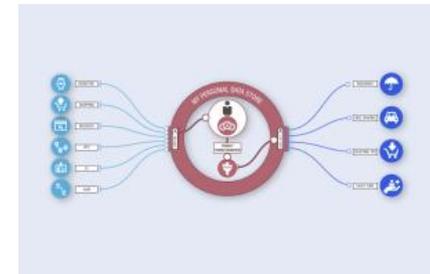


## City of Citizens

This exploratory tells stories about cities and people living in it. We describe those territories by means of data, statistics and models.

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