

# Integrated Smart Mobility Systems

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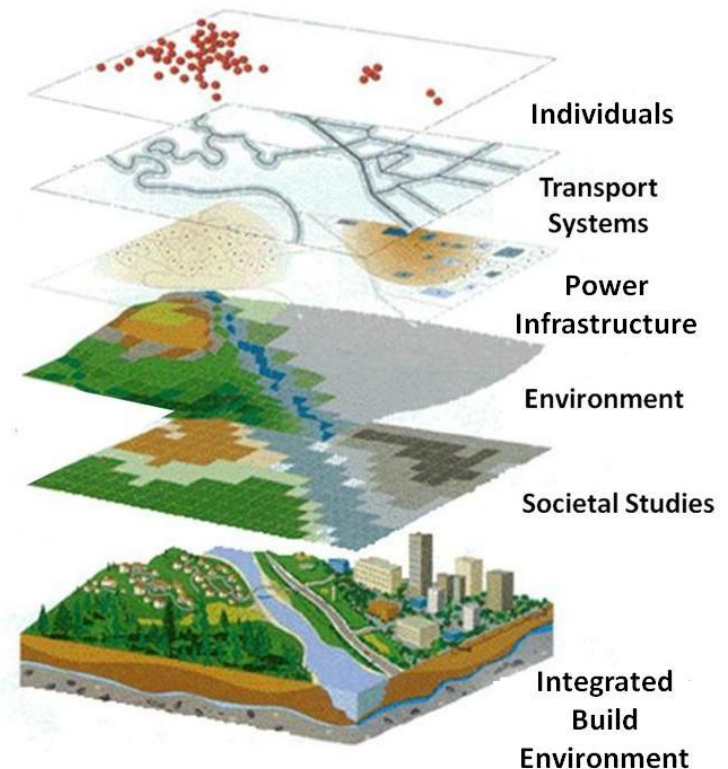
# Evolution from Intelligent to Smart Transport

*Intelligent Transport Systems* that was driven by new sensor tech and data analysis to measure transportation systems.

Now Intelligent is evolving into *Smart Transport Systems* which involves taking the appropriate proactive actions to safely and efficiently manage transport systems.

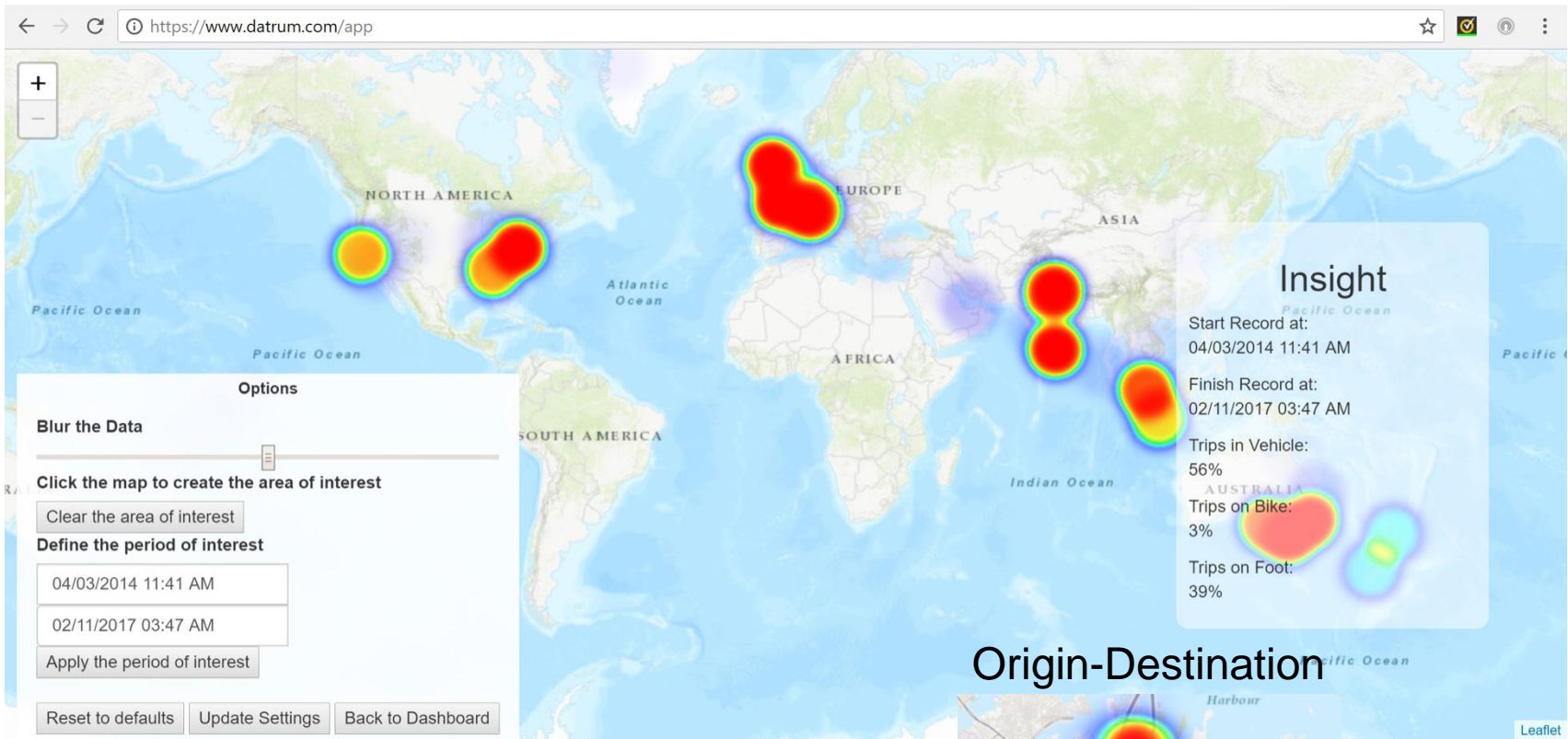
Built on the system integration of multiple pillars

- Ubiquitous Connectivity
- Ubiquitous Data
- Reliable Models

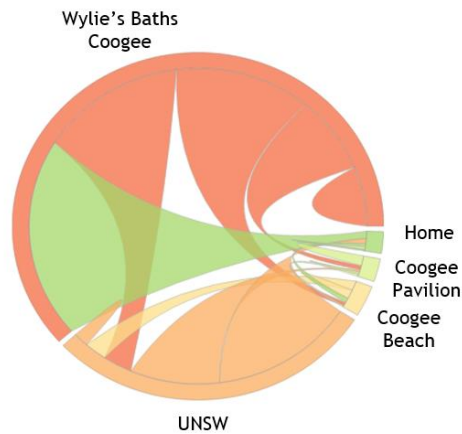
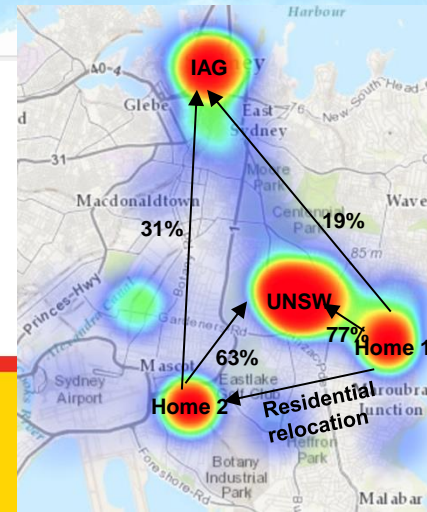




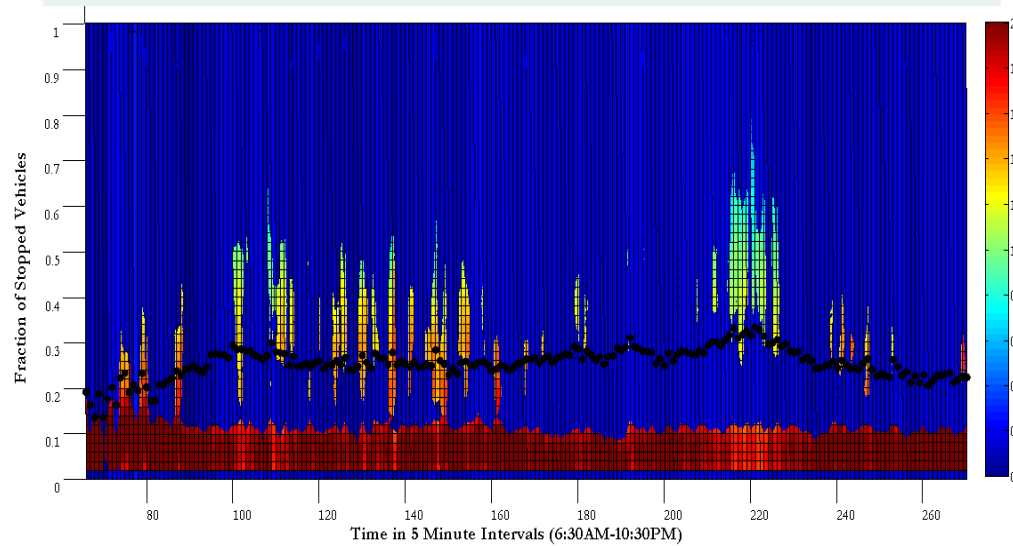
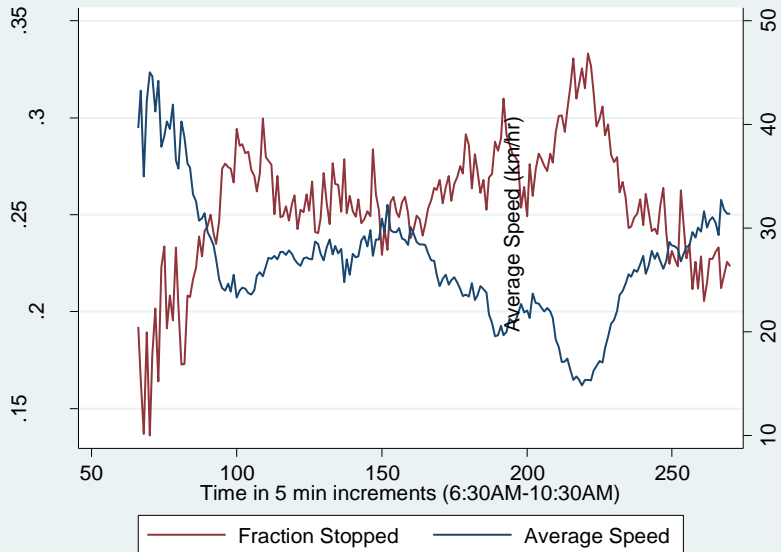
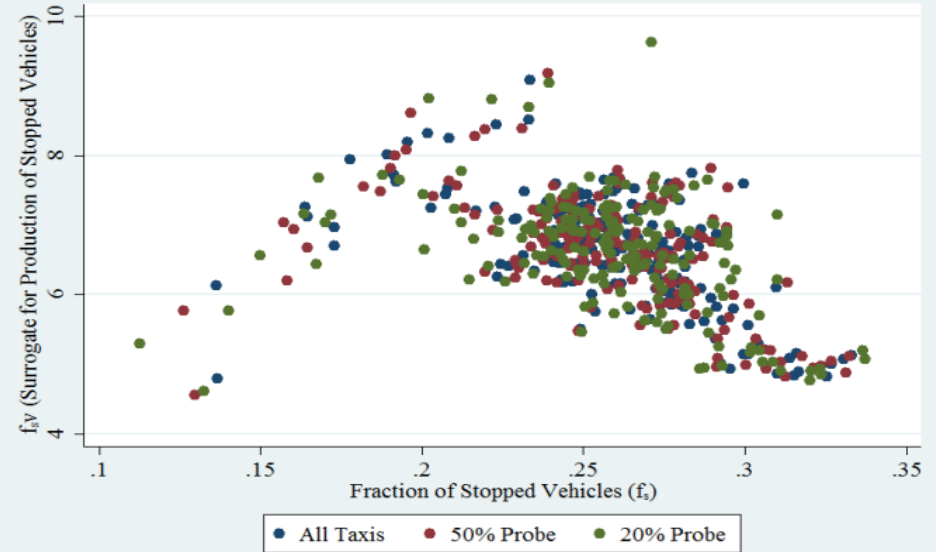
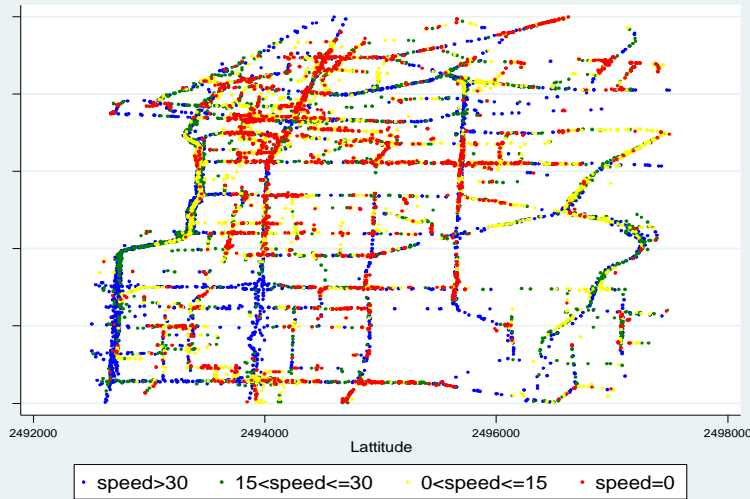
# Big Data Analytics for Transportation



## Origin-Destination



# Urban Transport Network Monitoring-Shenzhen, China





# Smart Cities Development

## Successful application: Transport Network Analysis Software Platform

Sai Chand, Neeraj Saxena, Nima Amini, Melissa Duell, Hanna Grzybowska, S. Travis Waller  
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### Introduction

- **Objective:** Developing metropolitan area dynamic assignment model (MADAM) for Sydney which is a simulation based dynamic traffic assignment (DTA) model
- **Applications of DTA models:** Congestion pricing, lane management, VMS and dynamic toll pricing, infrastructure project evaluation, ITS policy analysis

### Challenges

- Managing large scale databases and fusing different data sources
- Conversion of data to mesoscopic paradigm and alignment to real network
- Visualisation of network elements and overall performance
- Overcoming computational limitations due to large-scale size of network

### Network Details



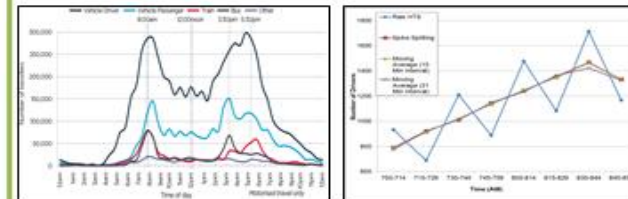
- Study area (Sydney city)
- 4.8 million population
  - 12,145 sq. km.
  - Worldwide congestion rank-21
- Network statistics
- 2,200 traffic analysis zones
  - 1.27 million trips during 7-9 AM
  - 20,000 nodes
  - 58,000 links
  - 1,059 bus routes
  - 490 signals

### Travel Demand



- Challenge:** High processing time due to large number of zones
- Solution:** Aggregated neighbouring zones with less demand

### Departure Time Profile



- Purpose:** Capturing the impact of a time-varying travel demand
- Data used:** The Household Travel Survey (HTS) data from 5 survey waves (08/2009 to 12/2013)

### Transit



- Challenge:** Identifying the nearest link to a bus stop and lack of bus dwell time information
- Solution:**
- Dwell time evaluated from bus stop survey data
  - Using bus route data to determine stop location

### Signals



- Challenge:** Obtaining signal phase information from SCATS data
- Solution:** Evaluated green time and turning movements for each phase using an algorithm

### Calibration



Major corridors, counter locations and traffic volume

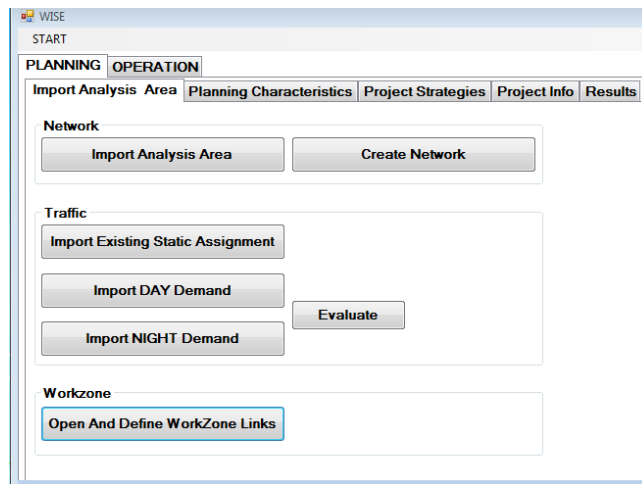
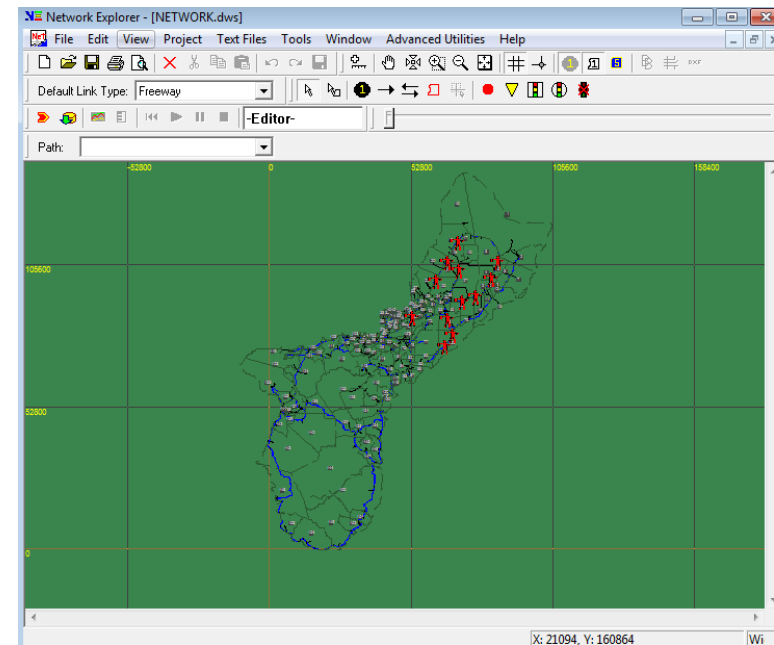
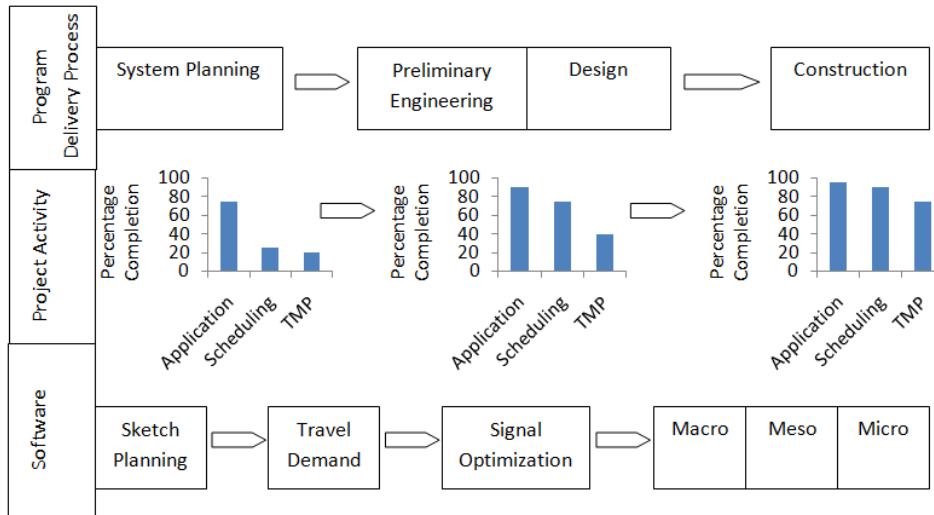
**Tools used:** VISTA, ArcGIS, PL/SQL and C++

**Work in progress:** Model calibration, new data, and accounting for demand stochasticity

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# Workzone Impact and Strategy Estimation Tool

Zheng, H., C. Cai, E. Nava, V. V. Dixit, Y. C. Chiu, E. Radwan and D. Ismart (2012) "Optimization of Renewal-Based Project Scheduling in an Urban Network" *91<sup>st</sup> Transportation Research Board Meeting, Washington D.C.*

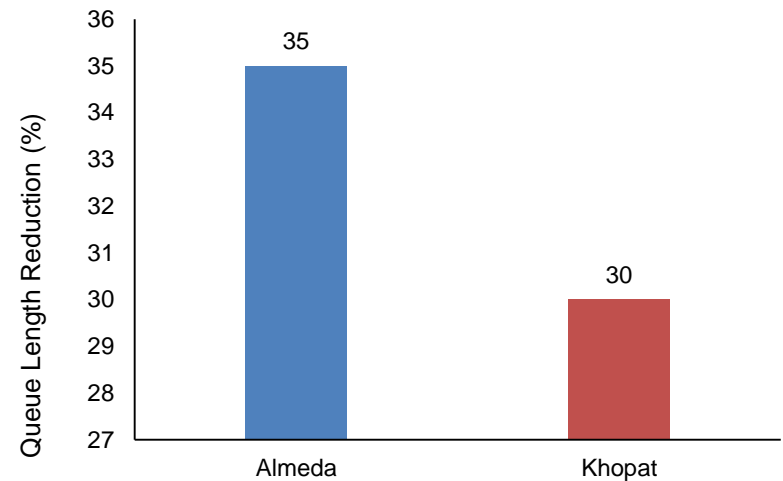
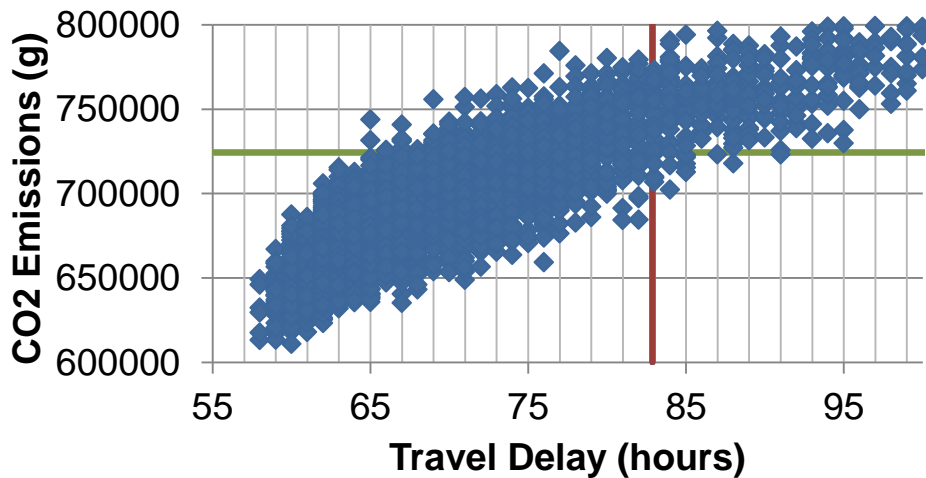
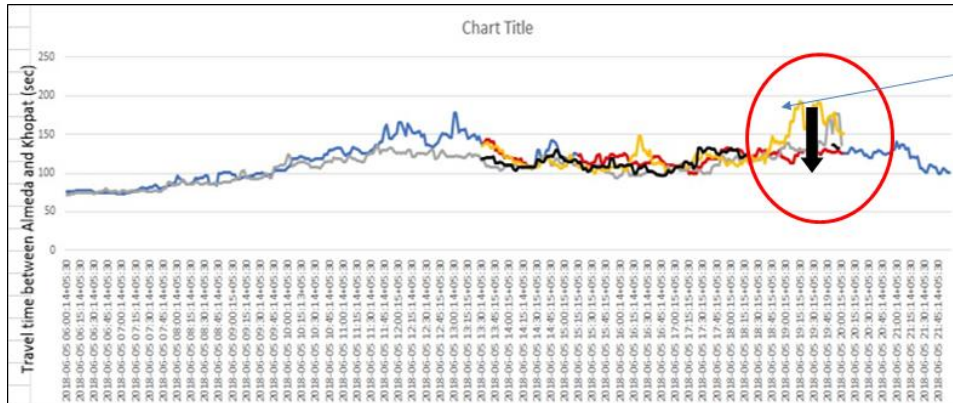






# Smart Cities Development

## Successful application: Adaptive Traffic Signal



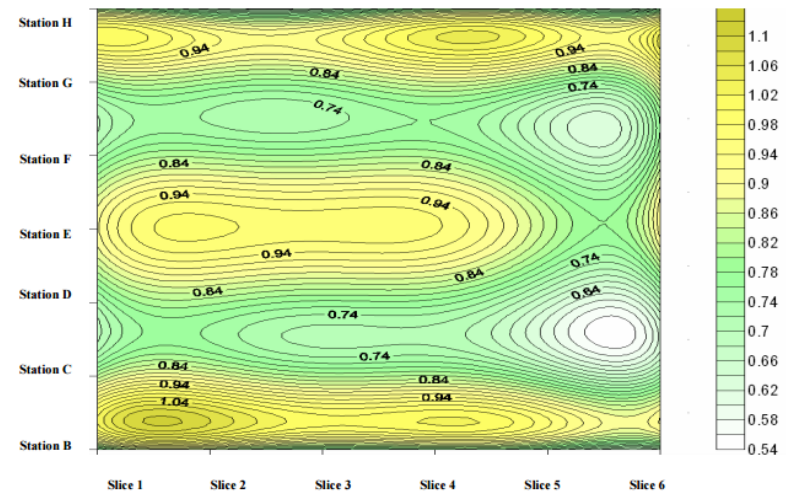
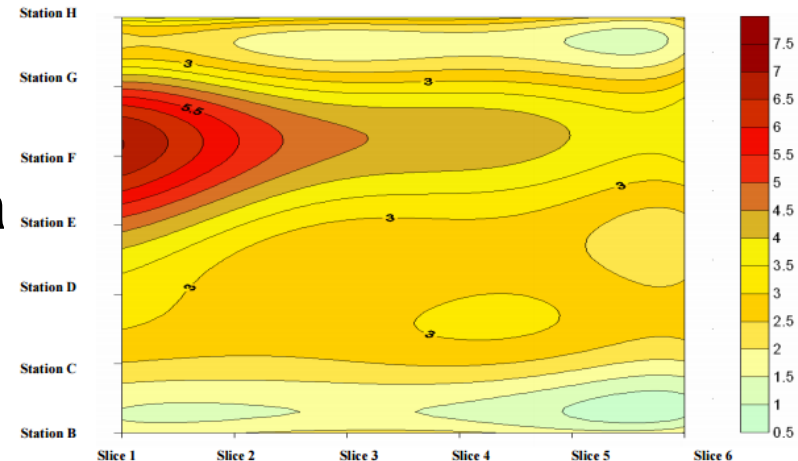
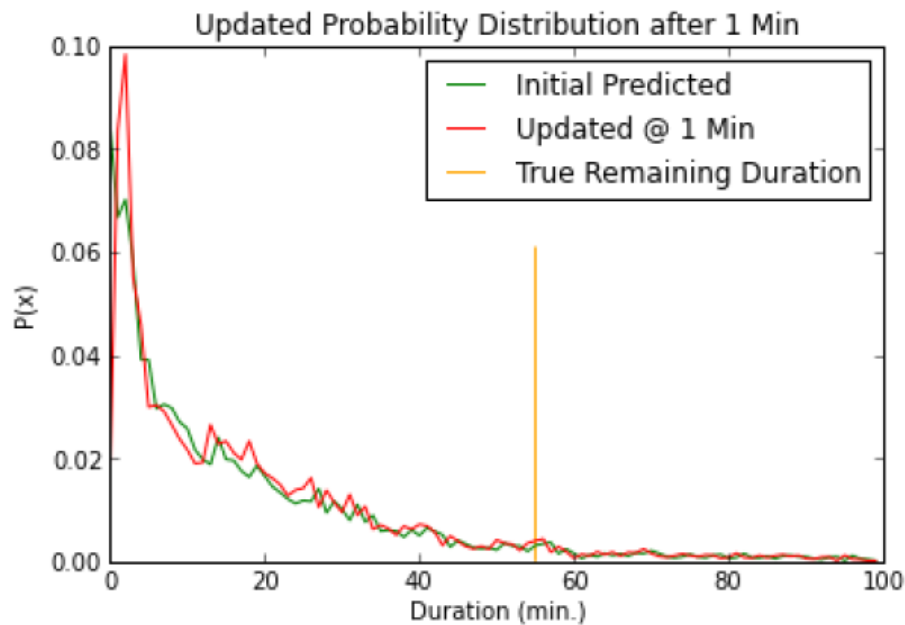


# Food Rescue and Delivery Operations

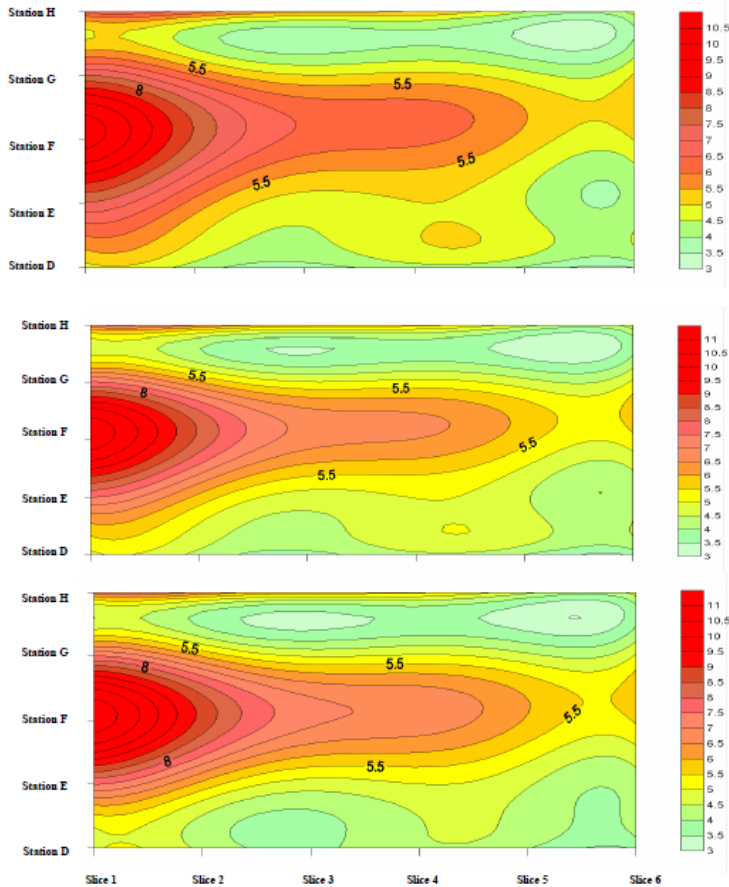


# Crash Prediction and Modelling

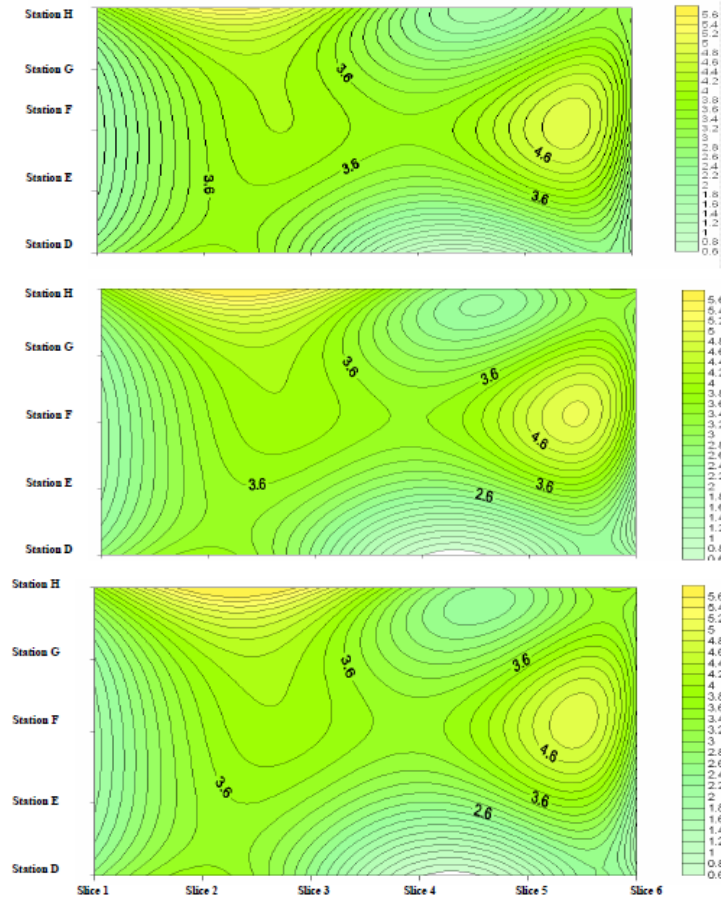
- How can we avoid incidents?
- When will an incident happen?
- How long until that incident clear



# Crash Prediction With Traffic Flow Parameters



With Crash



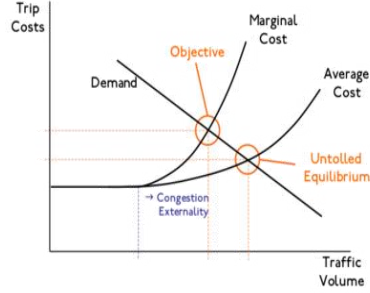
Without Crash

**Prediction  
accuracy  
of 62%**



# Shared Mobility Systems

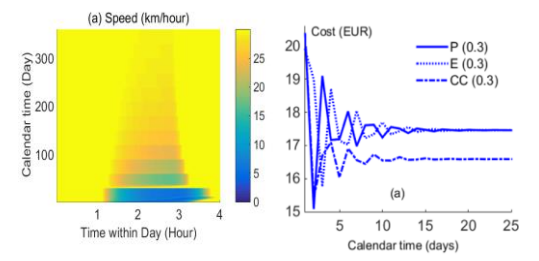
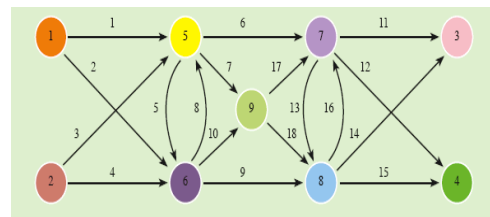
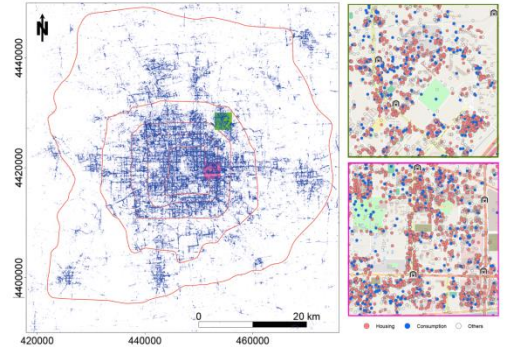
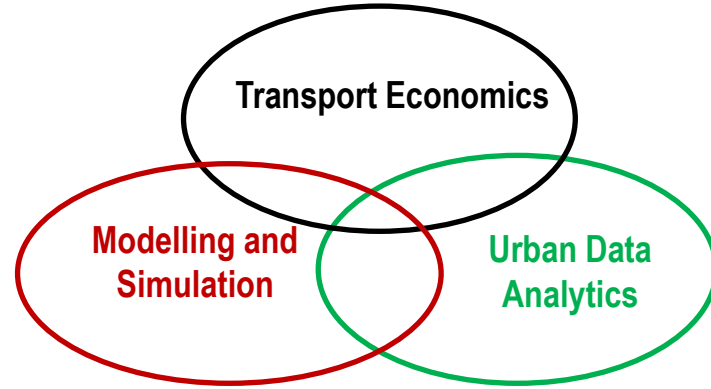
Park-and-Ride



Parking sharing + guidance

Have a space available?

Looking for a place to park?



$$\sum_{a \in A} (t_a(v_a^{s0}) + v_a^{s0} t_a(v_a^{s0})) (v_a - v_a^{s0}) - \sum_{w \in W} B_w(d_w^{s0}) (d_w - d_w^{s0}) \geq 0, \quad \forall (d, f, v) \in \Omega$$

