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Research Infrastructure



Social Mining & Big Data Analytics



RRI & Data Science

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Our digital traces

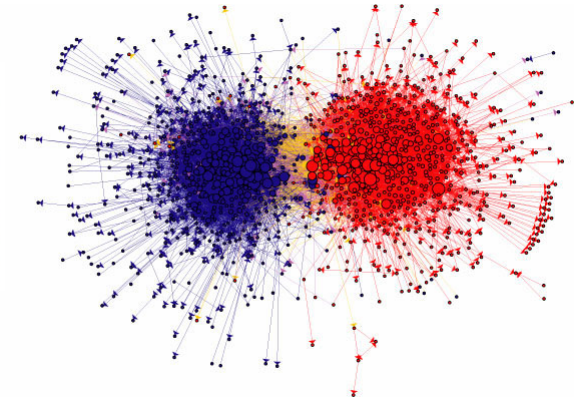
- We produce an unthinkable amount of data while running our daily activities.
- How can we manage all these data? Can we get an added value from them?



Big data “proxies” of social life

Shopping patterns & lifestyle

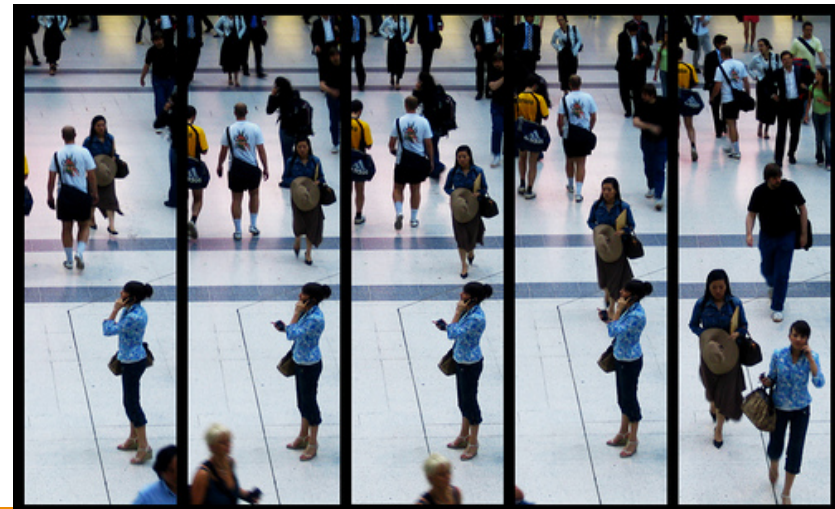
Relationships & social ties



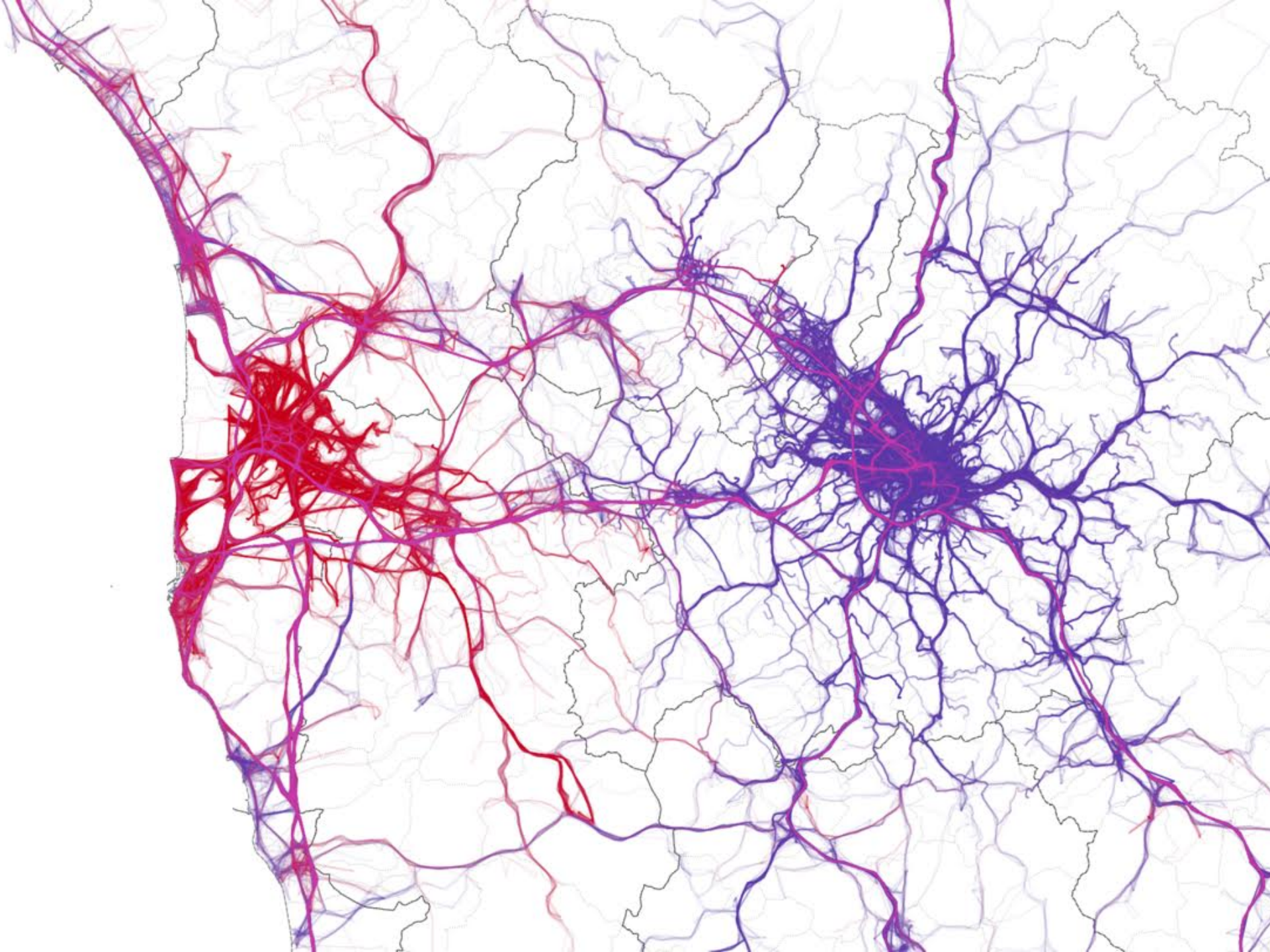
Desires, opinions, sentiments



Movements









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Nowcasting epidemics

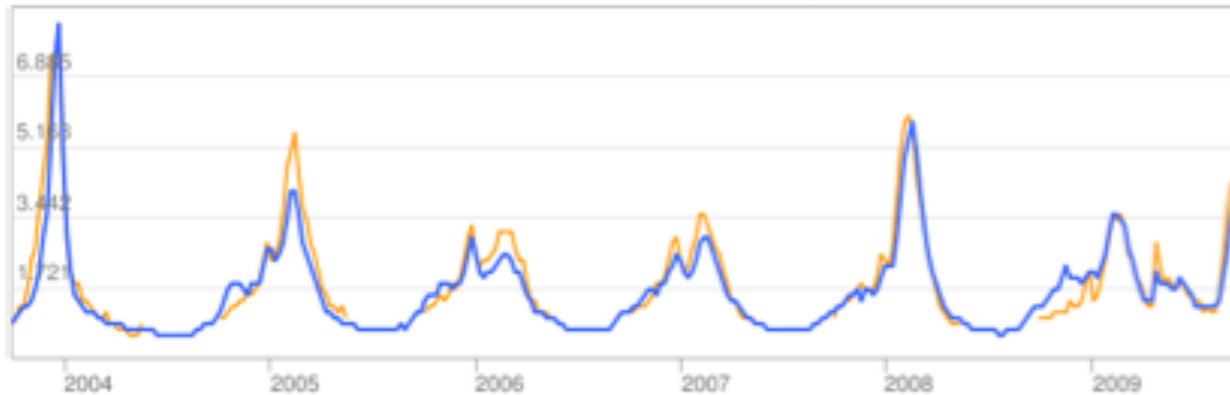
Stime storiche

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 Ginsberg¹, Matthew H. Mohebbi¹, Rajan S. Patel¹, Lynnette Brammer², Mark S. Smolinski¹ & Larry Brilliant¹

¹Google Inc. ²Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Nature 457, 1012-1014 (2009)

Mobility Atlas of a City

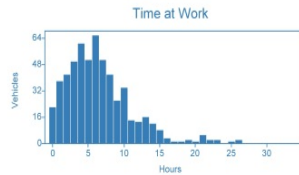
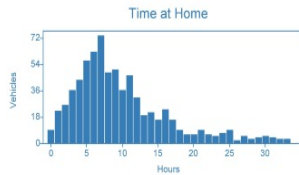
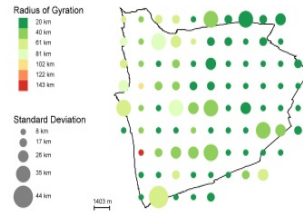
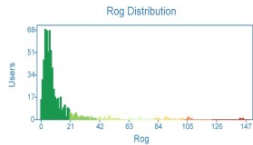
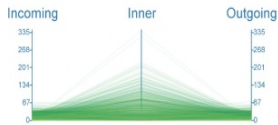
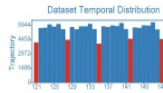
Pisa

Surface area: 193 km²

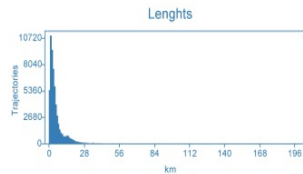
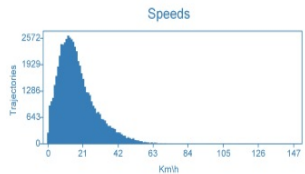
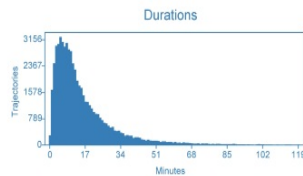
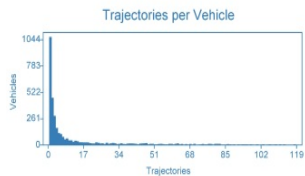
Coordinates: 43,67 10,35

Vehicles: 13.193

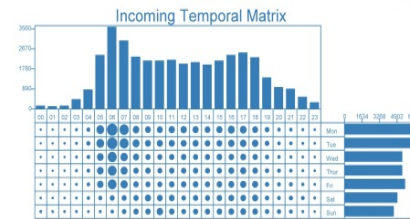
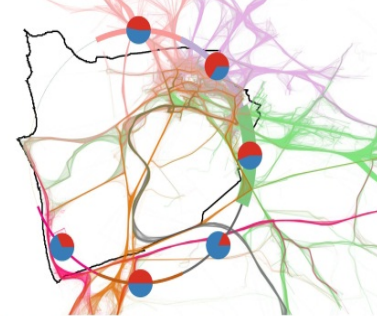
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Inner Traffic (44.435 Trajectories)

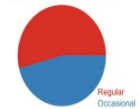


Incoming Traffic (38.464 Trajectories)

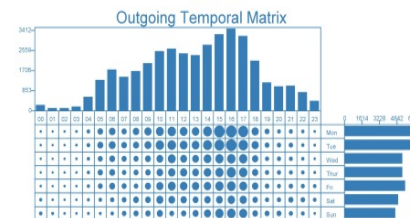
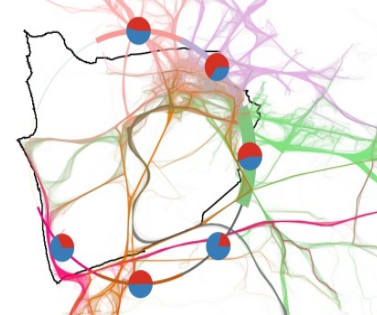


	City	Traj	Perc
NORD 32%	San Giuliano T.	4.816	62%
	Vecchiano	1.425	94%
	Viareggio	1.142	99%
	Lucca	860	67%
OVEST 0%			
SUD 12%	Livorno	2.843	92%
	Collesalvetti	565	50%
	Rosignano Mar.	140	41%
	Fauglia	137	19%
EST 54%	Cecina	124	45%
	Casina	7.078	97%
	San Giuliano T.	2.881	37%
	Portoferra	1.350	95%
	Calci	795	79%
	Calciolaia	693	92%

Regular VS Occasional



Outgoing Traffic (38.271 Trajectories)

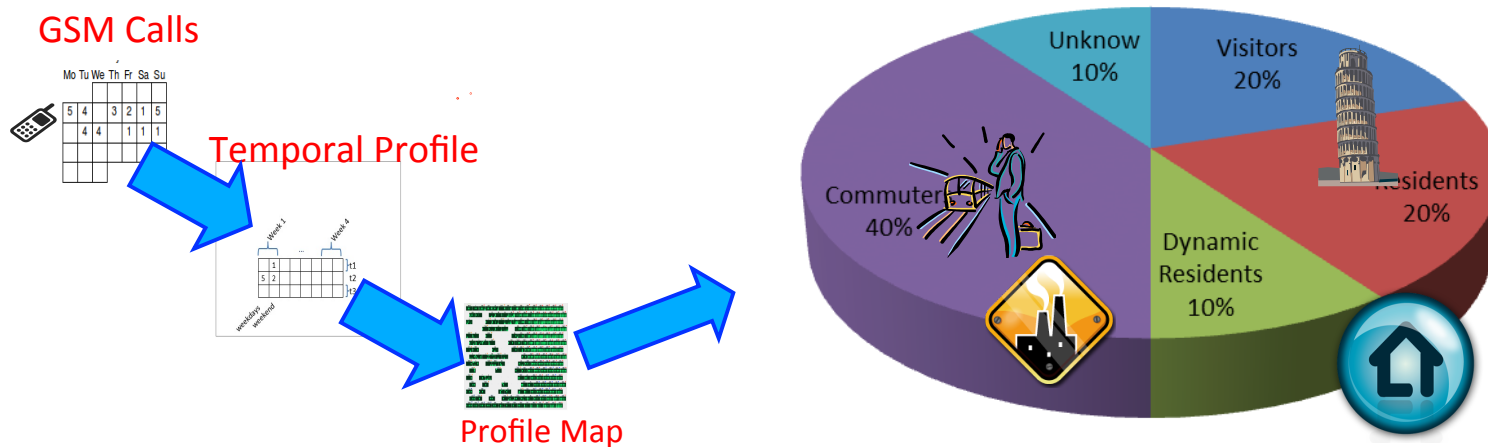


	City	Traj	Perc
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	Vecchiano	1.418	93%
	Viareggio	1.117	99%
	Lucca	886	67%
OVEST 0%			
SUD 13%	Livorno	2.812	92%
	Collesalvetti	565	51%
	Rosignano Mar.	143	44%
	Fauglia	130	19%
EST 54%	Cecina	123	45%
	Casina	7.253	97%
	San Giuliano T.	2.860	37%
	Portoferra	1.326	95%
	Calci	798	82%
	Calciolaia	704	93%

Regular VS Occasional



Estimation of users city categories by mobile phone data



Big Data Analytics & Social Mining




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An aerial, high-angle photograph of a large, diverse crowd of people scattered across a vast, green, textured surface, possibly a park or a large open field. The people are seen from above, appearing as small, colorful dots and shapes. The crowd is distributed across the entire frame, with some denser clusters and some more isolated individuals. The overall scene conveys a sense of a large gathering or event.

Data Scientist needs to take into account ethical and legal aspects and social impact of data science



The perils of big data & data science

- Not only “**privacy**” – (lack of) **protection of personal data**
 - Lack of **transparency** on use of data
 - Huge **asymmetry** between users’ and company’s information
 - **Access to data**, even own’s personal digital traces
 - Potential **discrimination** due to profiling
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Legislation Knowledge

- The data scientist should know the **notions, concepts and principles** of the data protection legislation
 - General Data Protection Regulation, European Data Protection Directive
- The data scientist should know the **responsibilities** designed by the laws
 - Data Controller, Data Processor
- The data scientist should act in **compliance with data protection law principles**
 - fair and lawful processing, purpose limitation, **privacy by design** and by default
 - Processing personal data only on a legal basis (e.g. consent, research exceptions etc.)
 - Implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect the data and guarantee the privacy right of individuals



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How to address these issues?



SoBigData Data Strategies

- Strategies for supporting actors (Data Scientists) in SoBigData RI
 - **Online Training Material & Compliance Self-assessment**
 - **Tool for the privacy risk assessment**




- On-line Training Material
- Self Assessment



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Welcome on the On-line Training Material and Self Assessment

Here you can find some basic notion about legal and ethical implication on the use of data and methods available in the SoBigData Research Infrastructure. If you want to start (it will be necessary about 15 min to complete this educational path), click here

START!

If you think you already are enough confident and aware about this, you can directly go to the questionnaire

Go to the test

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Ethical Big Data Research

At SoBigData, we aim to promote *ethical big data research*. Big data research is ethical when it attempts to maximise the societal benefits of research, while minimising the harms.

This means:

- being clear about the research **purpose**,
- gaining data subjects' **consent**,
- being **transparent** about how data is being processed
- **minimising** potentially sensitive personal data.

We strive to create an environment in which researchers develop, share and improve methodologies for ethical big data research. Our research infrastructure partners you with researchers dealing with the same problems and allows you to share methodologies compliant with legal requirements.

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Data Protection Law in the EU

At present, the centerpiece of the European data protection legislation is the Data Protection Directive (DPD) and implementing national laws. From 25 May 2018 a new legal instrument - the General Data Protection Regulation (**GDPR**) – will be directly applicable in all Member States.

[View 95/46/EC Dir.](#)

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Personal data are “any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject') [...]” (GDPR - Article 4(1))

Sensitive data are [...]



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Well Done

You should have the basic notions to understand the risks and the obligations related to data usage.

Now you can choose if to test your knowledge on legal and ethical aspects or to compile our ethics self-assessment questionnaire, testing your risk level.

[Test your awareness](#)

[Skip and access the RI](#)

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Self assessment completed
Even if your research involve personal data, you know the right process to deal with it. Well done!

Access the RI

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Privacy Risk Assessment






Methodology for PRA

- Service and data format definition
 - External information definition
 - Simulation of privacy harmful Inferences
 - Vulnerability (Risk) quantification
 - (Risk mitigation)
- 



Methods

- Privacy Risk Assessment
 - **Human call habits data (CDR aggregation)**
 - Trajectory data (from GPS observations)
 - Individual shop habits
 - ...
 - Privacy Risk Mitigation
- 

Definition of service

Classifying user behaviour (Sociometer)

Home / Groups / City Of Citizens

City Of Citizens

Followers: 0 | Items: 10

[Follow](#)

Organisations

Items About

privacy

10 items found for "privacy" Order by: Relevance

Privacy Risk Evaluation - Methodology and Application on Call Profiles in Pisa

Call profile re-identification

Profile can be seen as a spatio-temporal generalization of the CDR data of a user. Clearly, this form of data is more aggregated w.r.t. the CDR logs because it cannot reveal the history of the user movements, the number of calls and the exact day and time of each call. Moreover, this profile is constructed by considering a specific area such as a city therefore, it is impossible to infer where exactly the user went with a finer granularity. The only information that he can infer is that a specific user visited the city in a specific aggregated period. As an example, an attacker could understand that a given user went to Pisa during a specific week-end if the profiles that he was accessing are related to people in Pisa.

Attacker Knowledge

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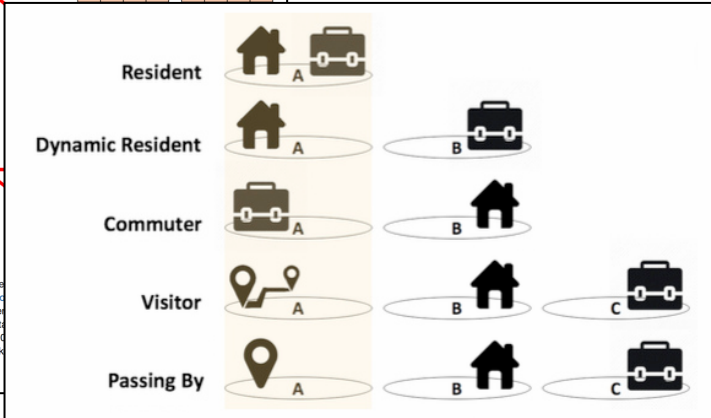
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Attacker Knowledge

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1	?	?

Given the methodology for re-identification of call profiles for a set of users. In the case of Call Profile Re-identification, the probability of an attacker to re-identify a user with external information on his/her location is 100% if the call profiles correspond to the attacker's location. If they do not correspond, the probability is 0%.



Simulation of privacy harmful Inferences

Data dimension:

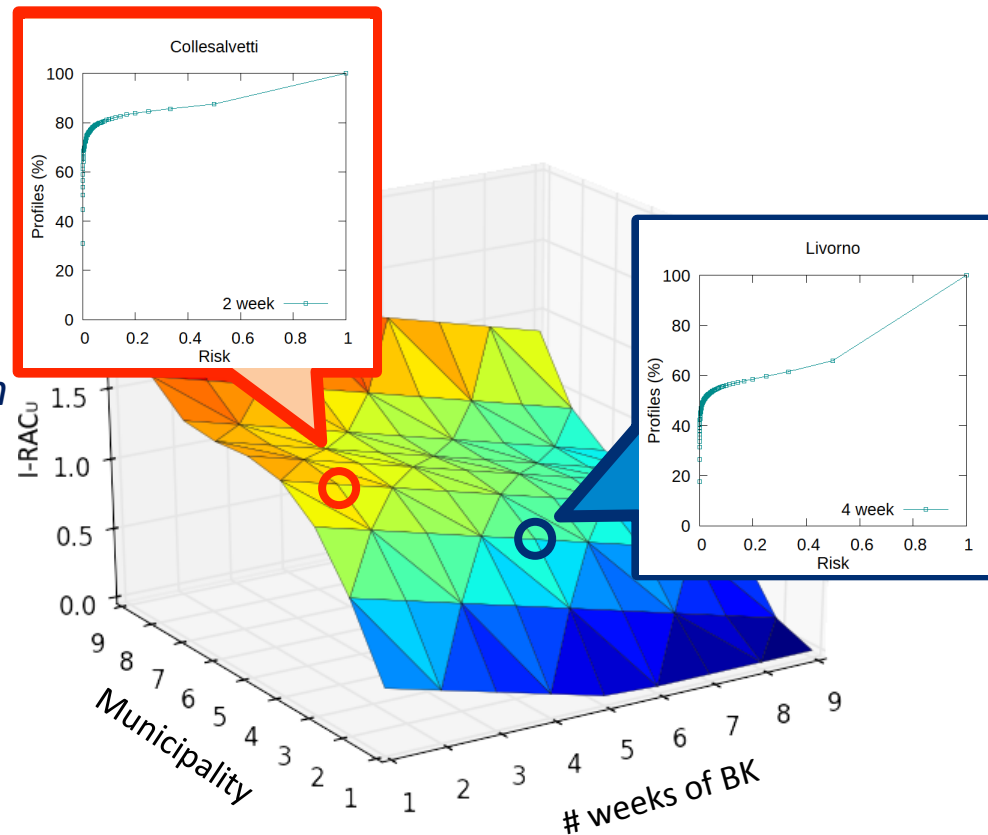
The spatial area in which the analysis is performed.

Background Knowledge dimension:

The temporal window (in weeks) in which the attacker recorded the user activity.

I-RACu:

An indicator of the risk of re-identification of the users



RRI & Data Scientist

- Data Scientist is a professional figure with a mix of competence and knowledge
 - On methods and technologies for managing large amount of data
 - On analytical techniques and modelling of data and data mining
 - On story-telling techniques and data visualization
 - On **ethical and legal aspects** and social impact of data science
 - On appropriate technical and organizational measures for data protection

Thank you!!!!

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