# MOBILITY TRENDS AND IMPLICATIONS

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## Cellular

2011 – 5 billion

 More than # o (source IEA)

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•Incredible source of data  $\rightarrow$  many new applications

• Sensor data - positions, movement, orientation, proximity, activity

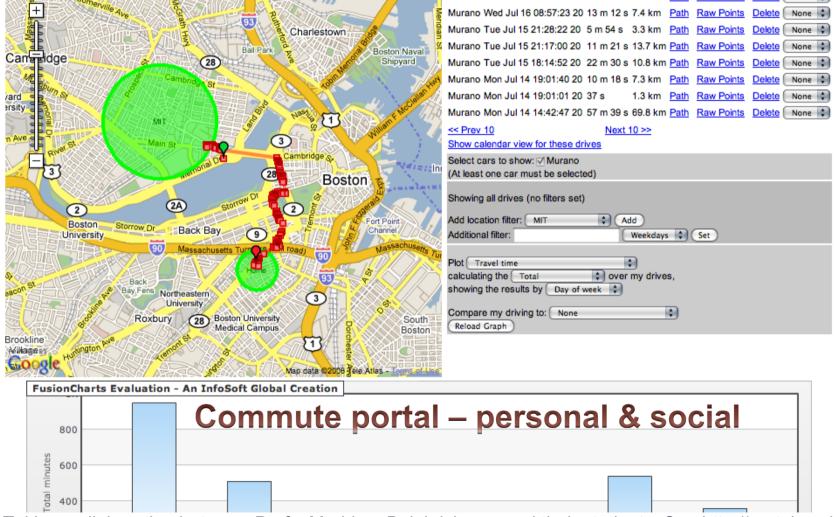




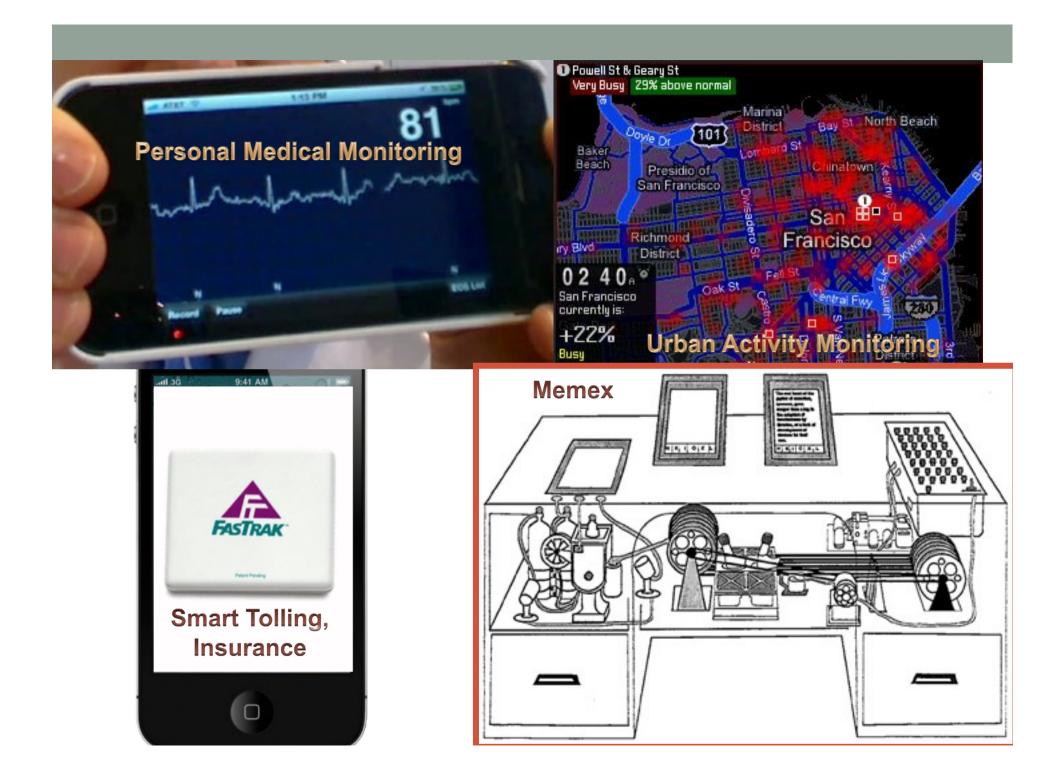




# CarTel: Sensing Roads With Phones collection of data from roads



CarTel is a collaboration between Profs. Madden, Balakrishnan, and their students. See http://cartel.csail.mit.edu



#### Sensor Data (Location) Analytics

 500M+ locations from hundreds of phones and cars

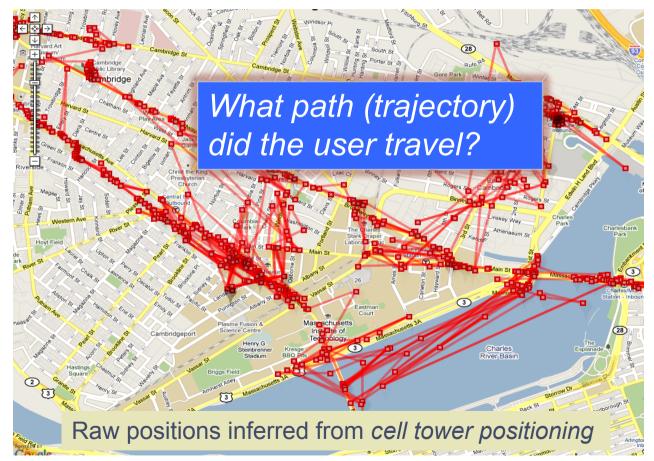


 Goal: Develop software to store and efficiently access such data while providing users control over privacy

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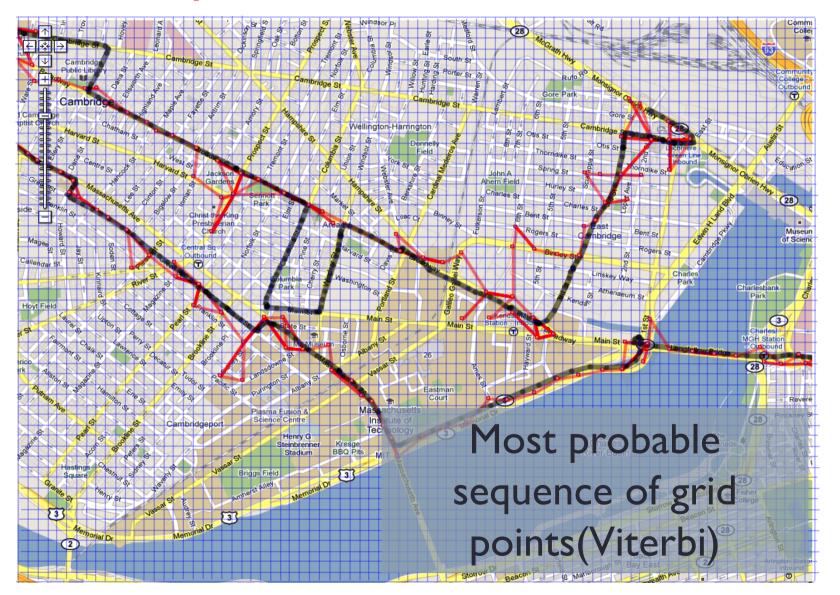
#### CTrack Three step algorithm

Challenge: Raw Data Points  $\rightarrow$  Trajectories (Roads Driven)

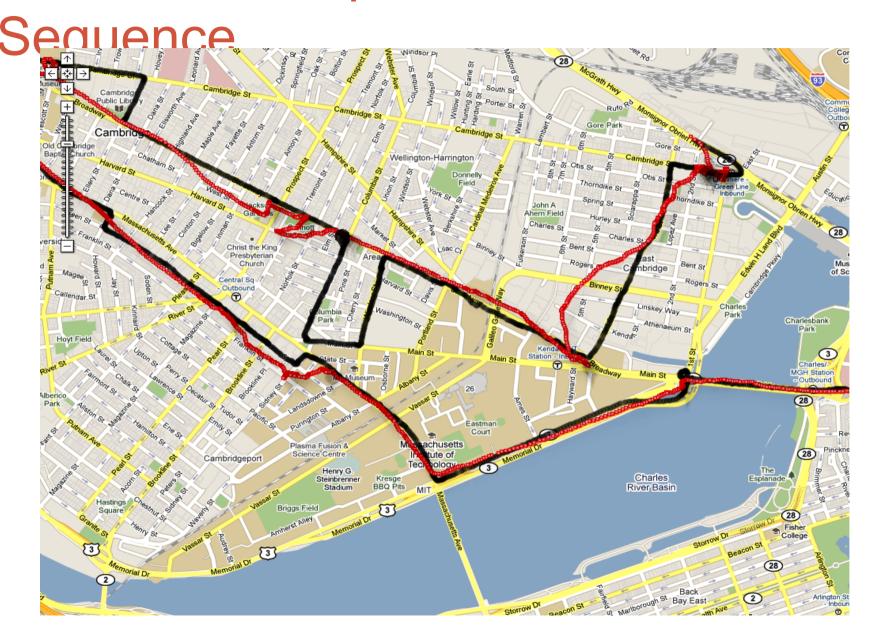


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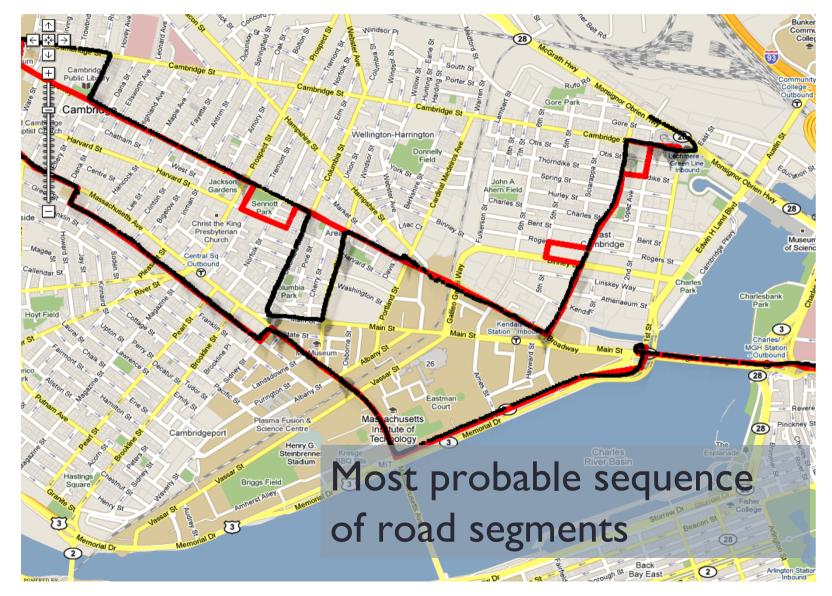
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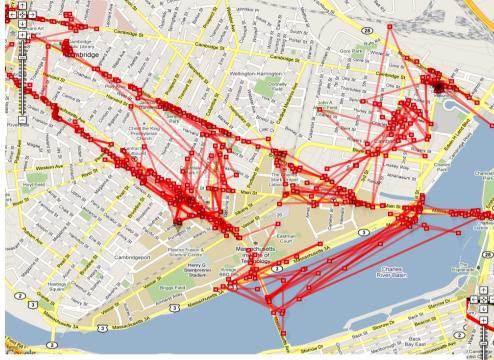


#### Smooth + Interpolate Grid



#### Smoothed Grid $\rightarrow$ Road Segments





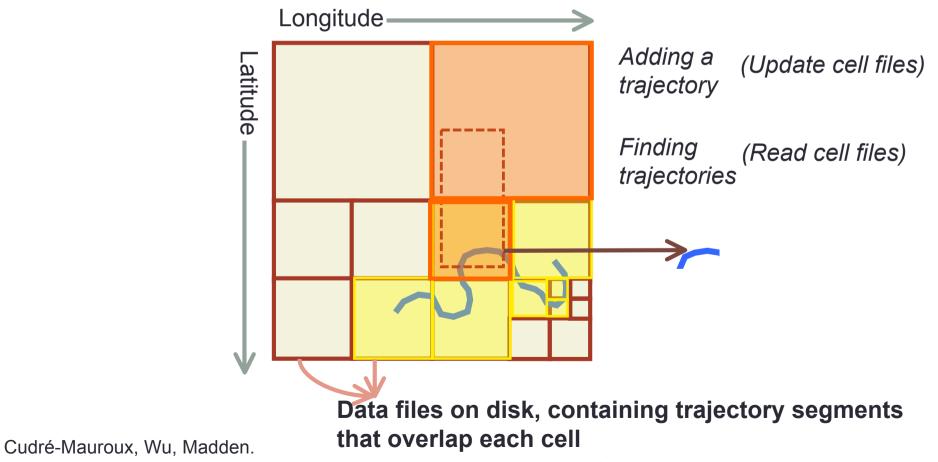
#### From this...

#### To this...



# **TrajStore** Cells split as density of data grows

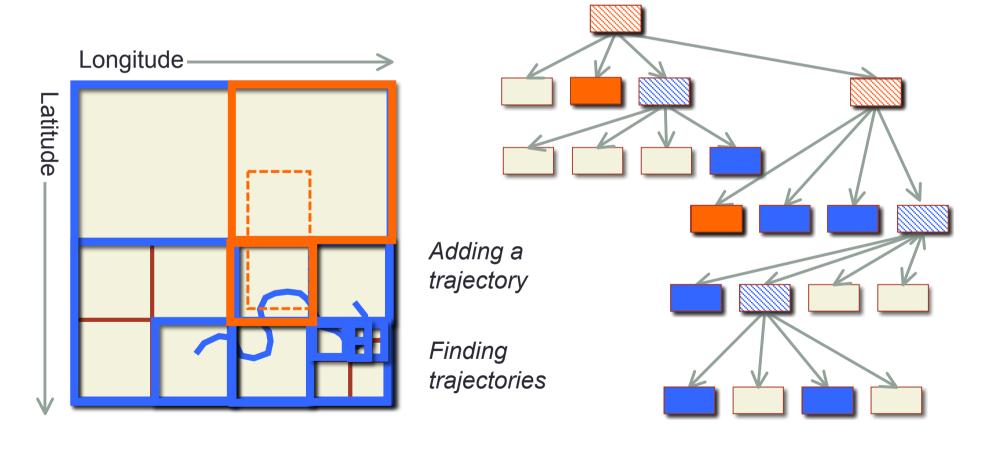
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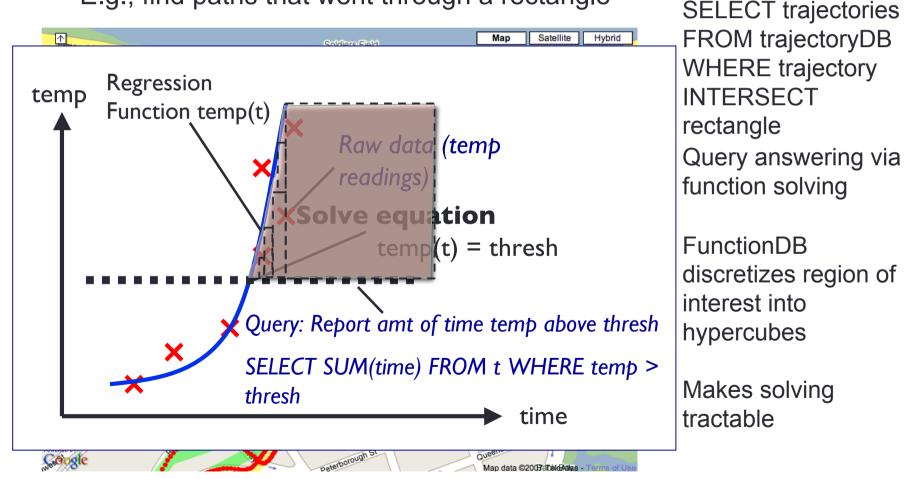
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#### **FunctionDB**

System for asking questions over trajectories

E.g., find paths that went through a rectangle



## Summary

- Location-aware mobile devices incredible "driver" of new applications and source of data
- CarTel Applications: traffic, potholes, commute portal, ...
- New approaches needed to filter, store, query this data
- Two technologies:
  - CTrack: Noisy positions  $\rightarrow$  Trajectories
  - TrajStore: Storage System for Trajectory Data

# Implications for Database Weenies?

#### **Rest of This Session**

- Three other uses of location data
- Oliver Senn, MIT