

Monitoring and Mining Sensor Data in Cloud Computing Environments

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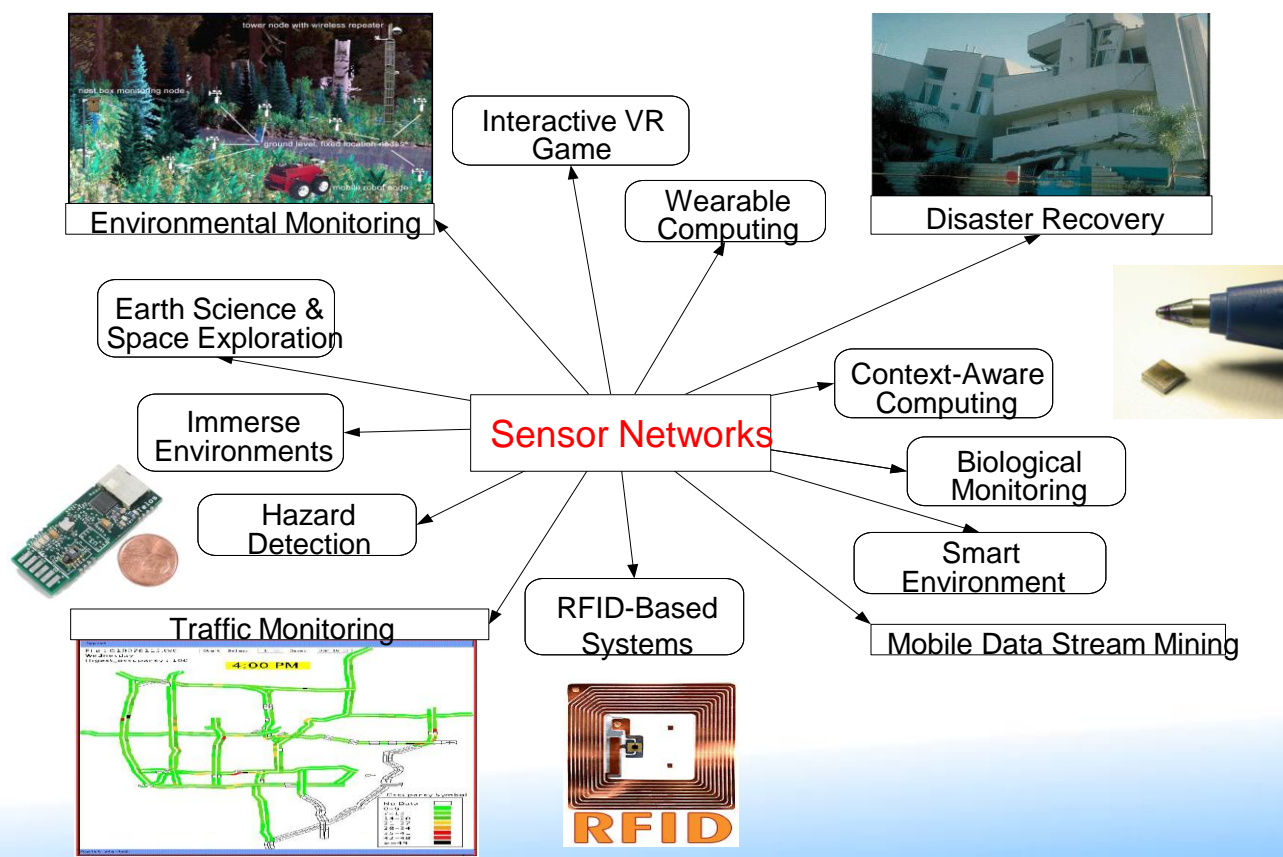
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Outline

- Sensor applications
 - Tai-Chi platform
 - CarWeb platform
- Sensor applications meet “Cloud Computing”
 - Our implementation
 - Observations and issues
- Conclusions

Sensor Networks

- Several widely deployed HW/SW platforms
 - Low power radio, small processor and RAM/Flash
 - Collect a large amount of sensing data



Sensor Applications

- Sensing physical worlds via sensor networks
- Monitoring and mining sensor data from “servers”

Cloud Computing Project@NCTU

- ABC (Always Best Connected) cloud service and access platforms

Cloud devices



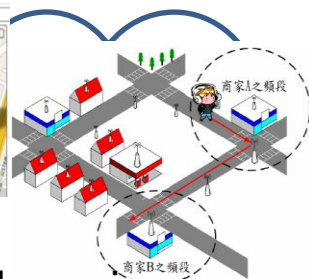
Flexible access



- Software Defined Radio (SDR)

Applications

- Location-based services
- Vehicular applications
- WSN applications



Cloud

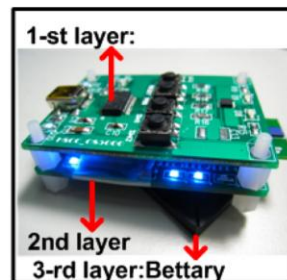
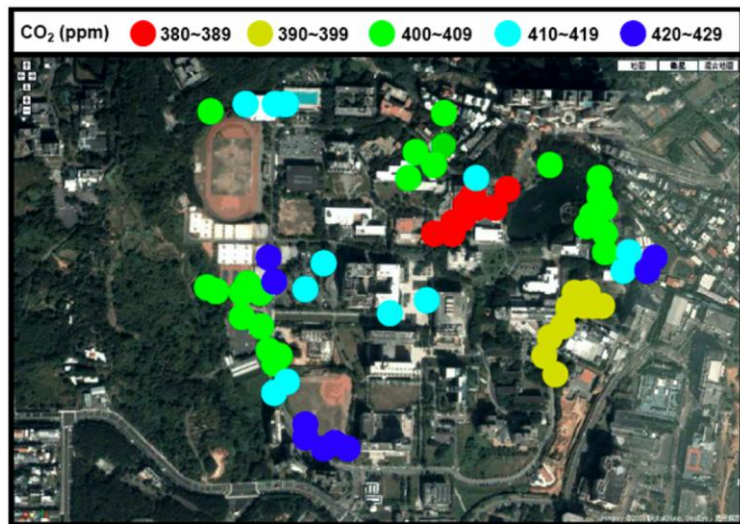
Service platform

Windows Live | Office Live | Exchange Online | SharePoint Online | Microsoft Dynamics CRM Online

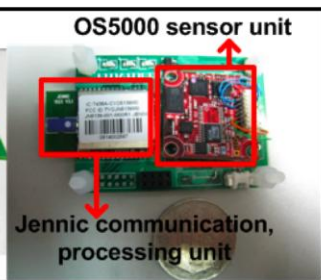


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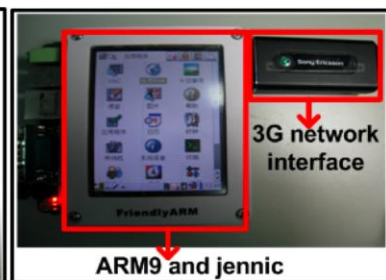
WSN Applications



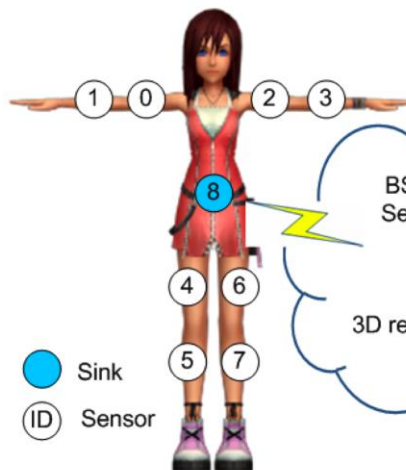
(a) Three-layer sensor node



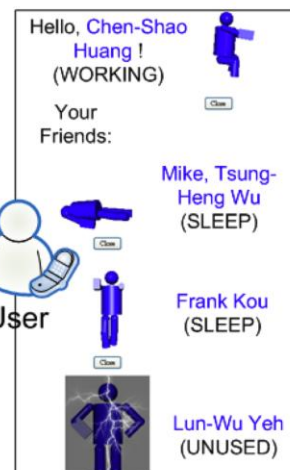
(b) 2nd layer: communication, processing and sensing units



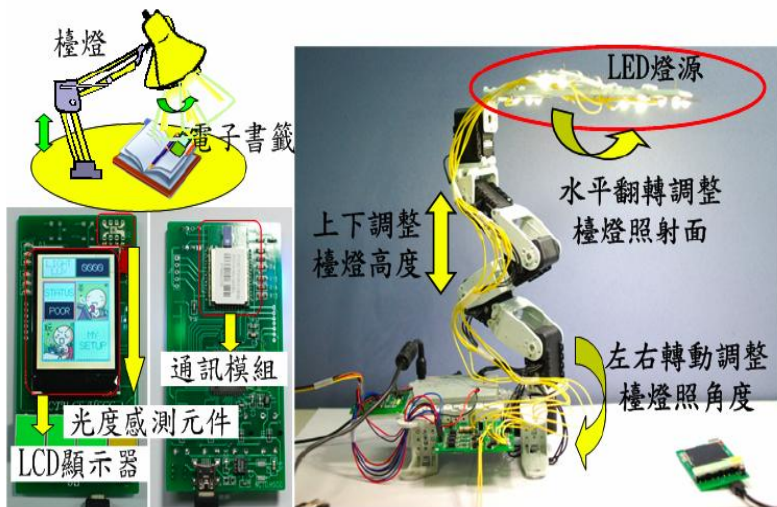
(c) sink node



(d) sensor deployment



(e) status of friends



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Tai-Chi Platform

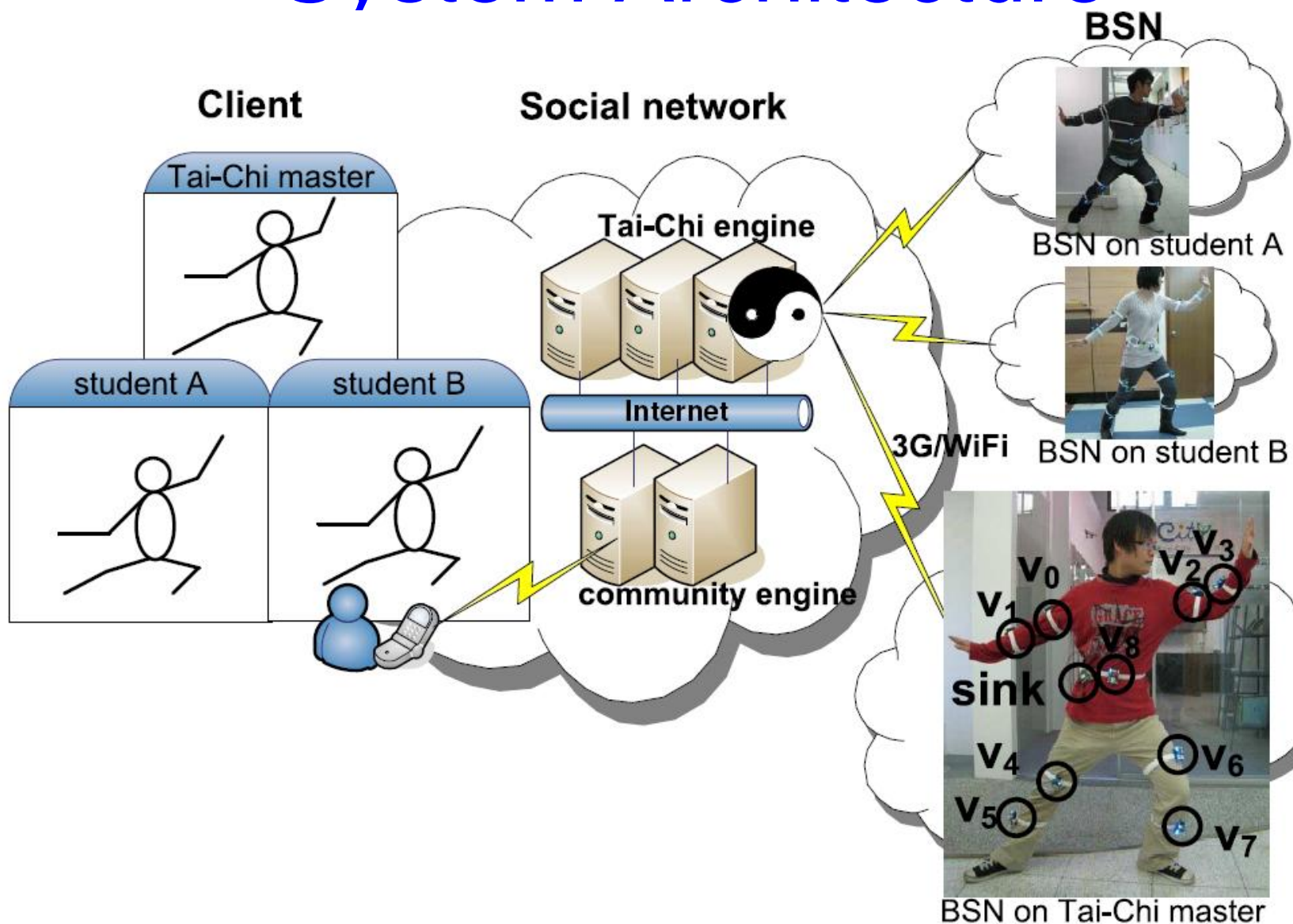
Share “*physical*” activities on
“*virtual*” social network platform



Share “*virtual*” context
on a “*virtual*” platform

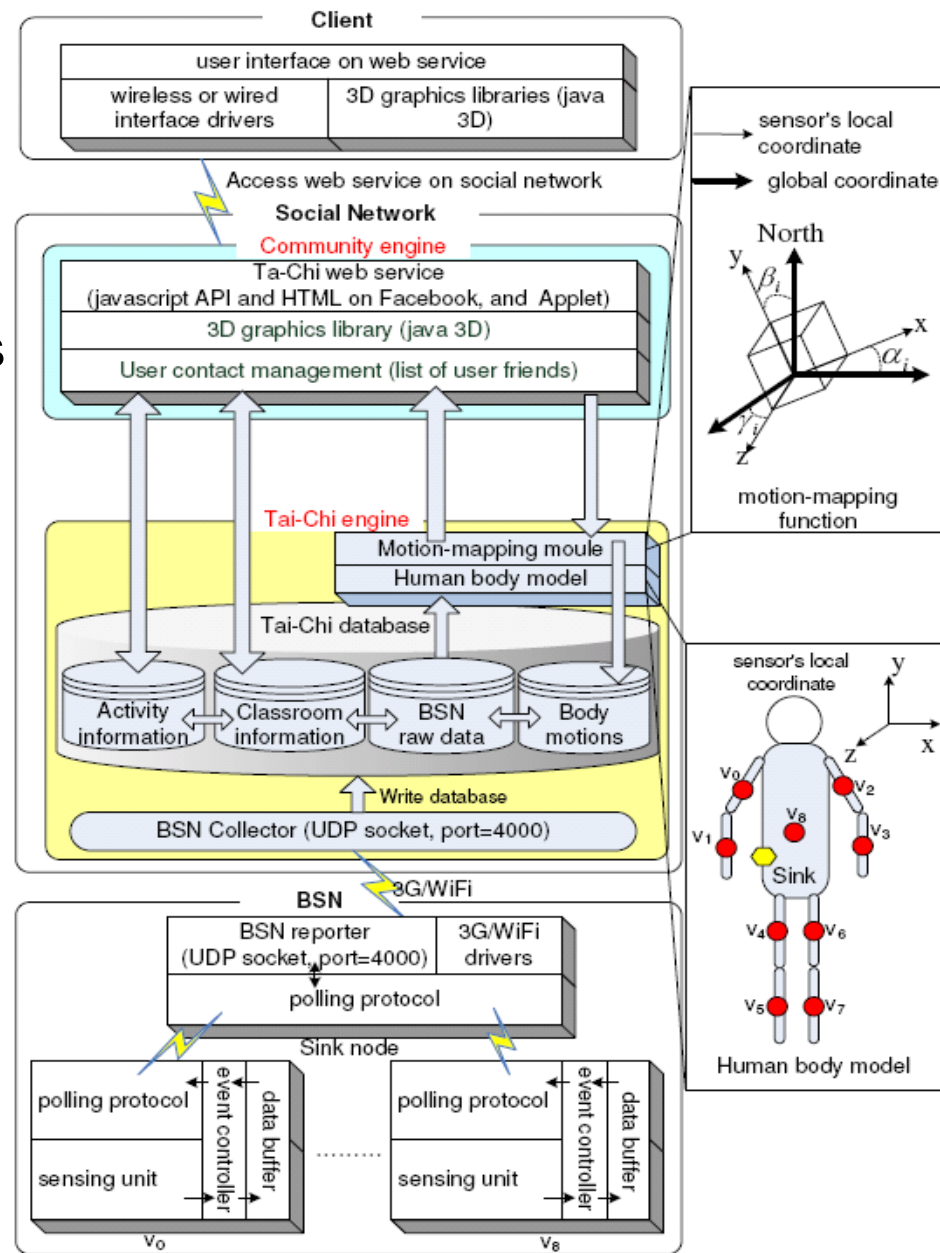
Share “*physical*” activities
via “*physical*” interaction

System Architecture



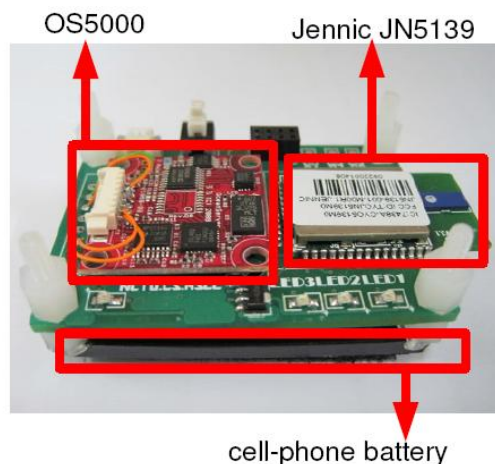
Three main components:

- BSN:
 - Each BSN has 9 sensor nodes and one sink node
- Social Network:
 - Tai-Chi engine
 - Motion database
 - Tai-Chi activities information
 - Motion-mapping module
 - Community engine
 - Tai-Chi Web service
 - Fetch and display motion data through 3D graphic libraries
- Client:
 - Web service on Facebook

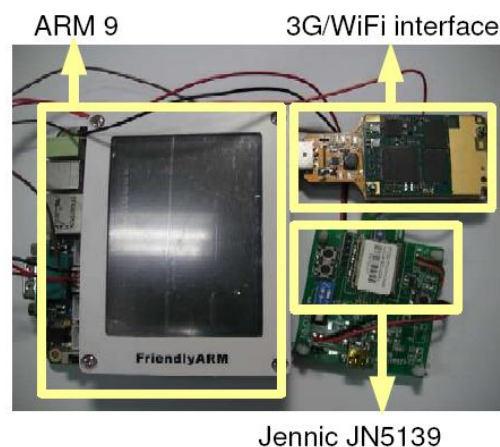


Hardware Design in BSN

- Sensor node:
 - Sensor (os5000):
 - 3-axes accelerometer and a digital compass
 - Micro-controller (Jennic JN5139)
- Sink node:
 - ARM9 microprocessor board
 - Coordinate BSN and the 3G/WiFi network



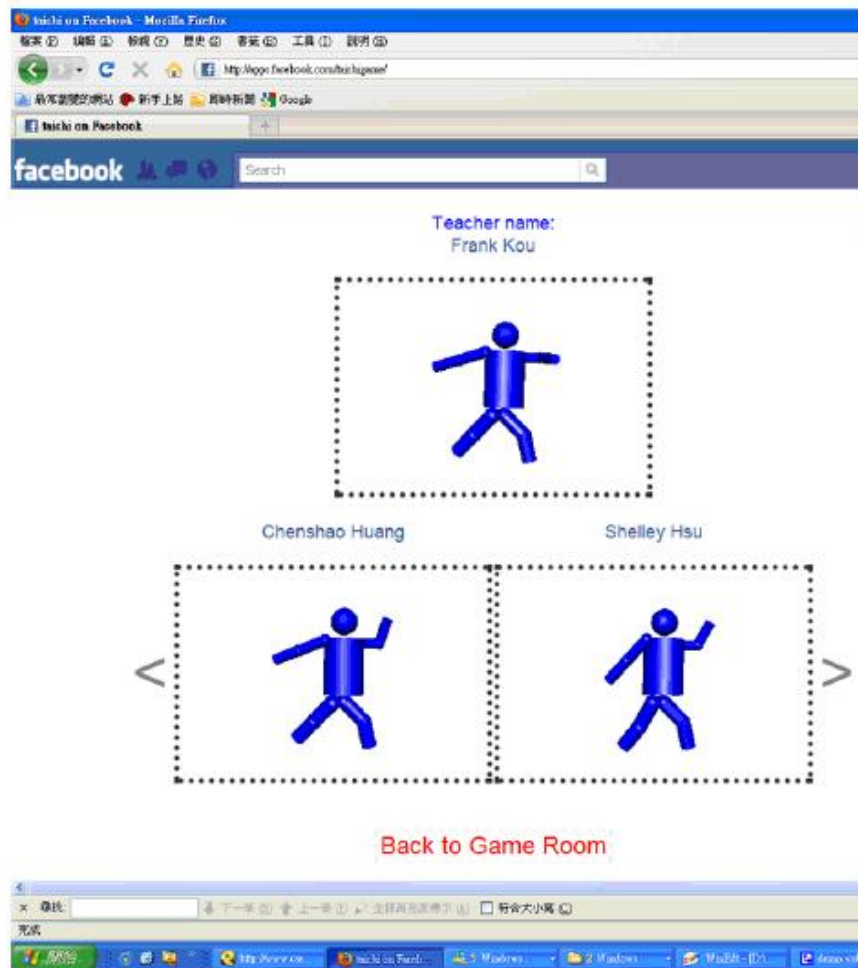
(a) Sensor node



(b) Sink node

Tai-Chi Demo

- Tai-Chi Web service on Facebook



(a) User interface on Facebook.



Frank Kuo



Shelley Hsu



Chenshao Huang

(b) Poses of 3 users.

BSN-based Social Network Analysis

• Three phases:

Motion evaluation

- Extract motion feature
- Evaluate wave similarity

Classifications

Recommendations:

- Social link establishment
- Tai-Chi Activity
- Upgrade skills

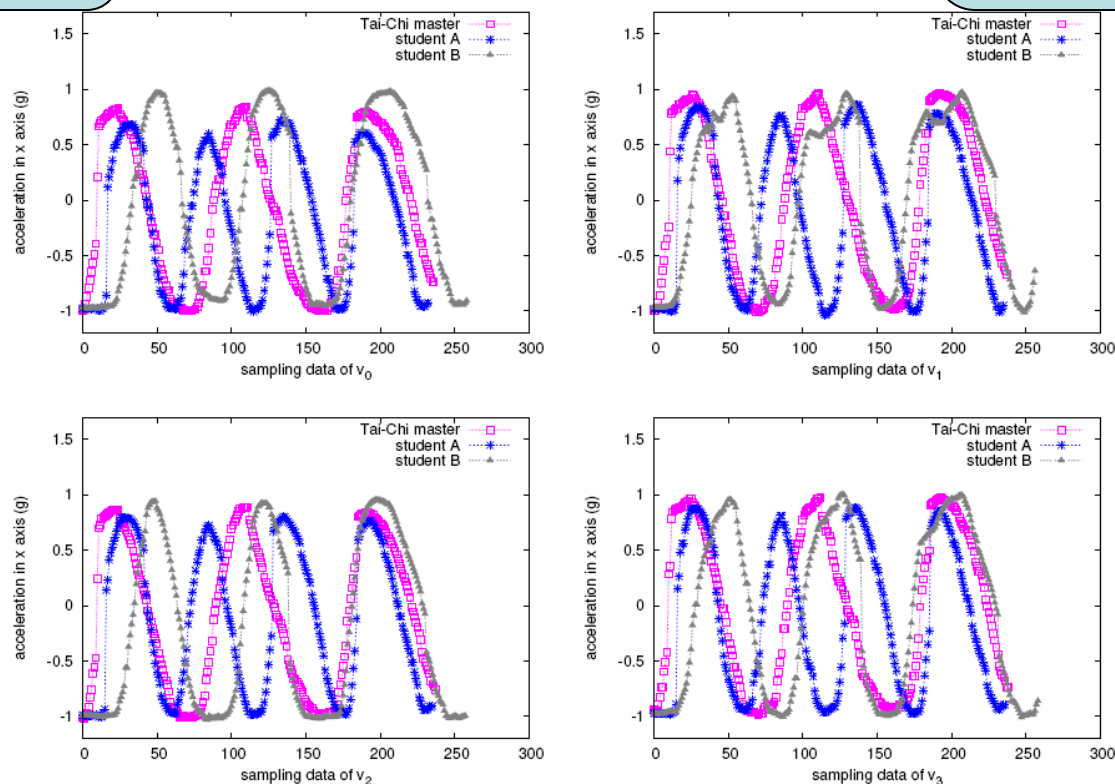
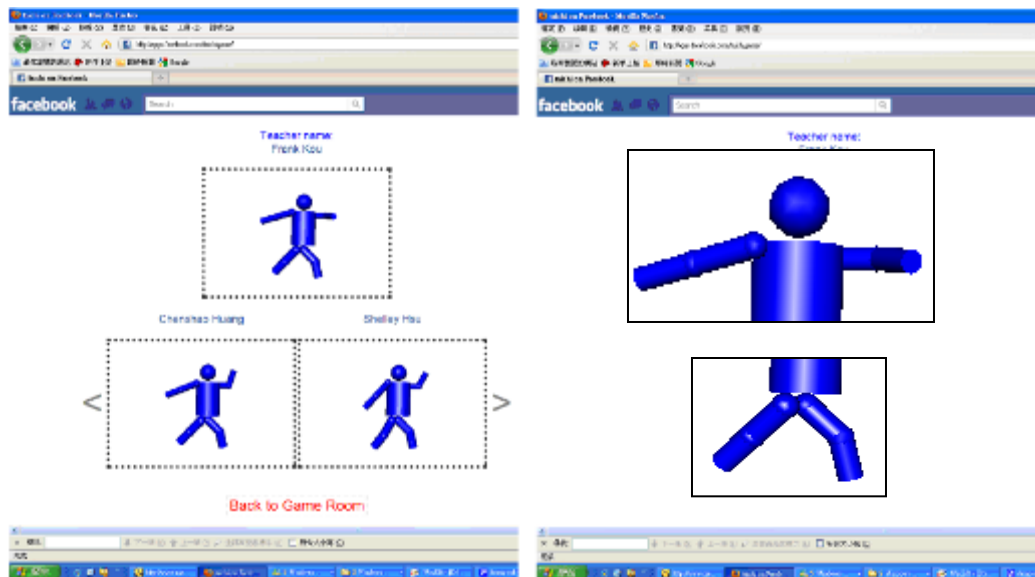


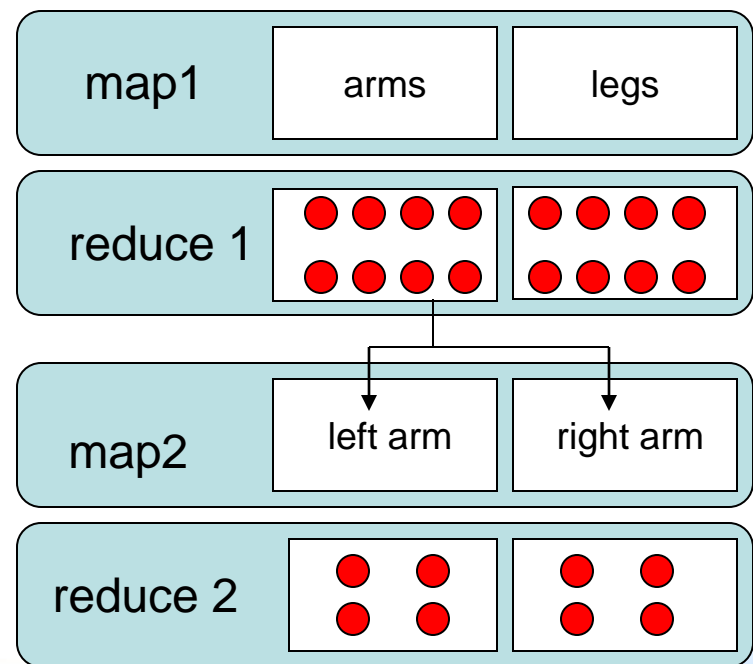
Fig. 7. The sensory data of v_0 , v_1 , v_2 , and v_3 .

Cloud Computing for Ta-Chi

- Support zoom in/out and different view for rendering user motion
 - Use local/partial sensor reading to render motions
- Similarity computation of sensor readings from large-scale of users



Diversity of motion rendering

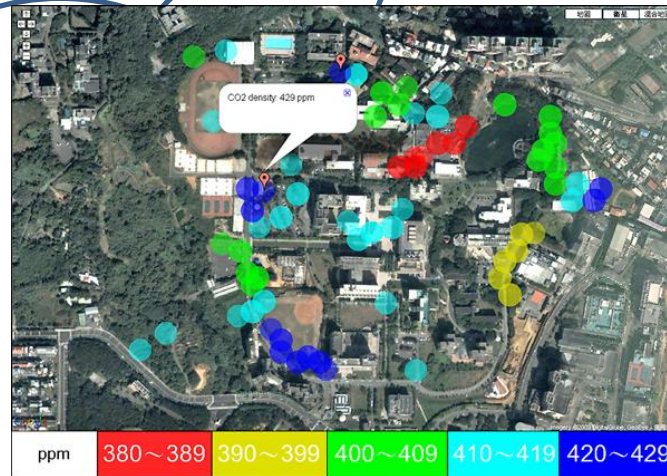


Similarity matching computation

■ Environmental monitoring service on the clouds

□ Urban Air Quality Measure: CO2 MAP

- CO2 density/temperature database and data mining
- Urban air quality community



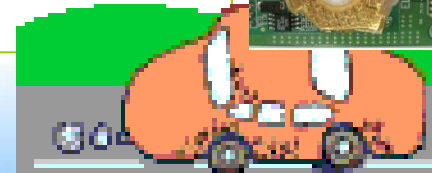
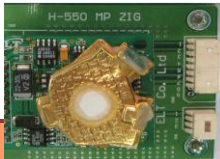
subscribe

publish

Environmental information can be published and subscribed: CO2 monitoring, position locating, and reporting system

Vehicles are equipped with CO2 sensor, GPS module, and GSM/3G module

CO₂ sensor module



CarWeb Platform

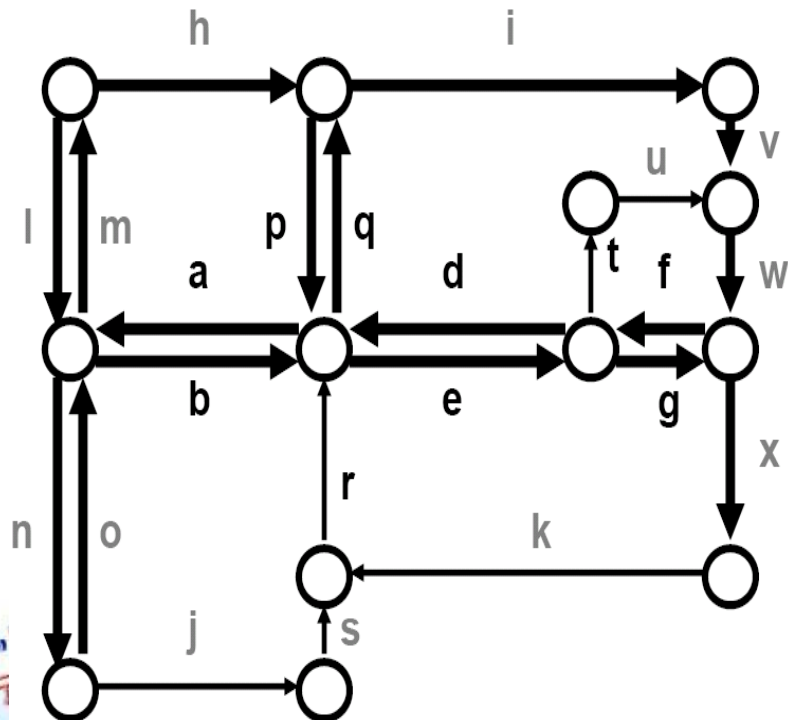


Probe and Sense via Vehicles



Assumption

- Traffic database
 - Road network
 - Road category: freeway, urban road, street and lane
 - Car information



CID	Location	Speed	Time
1	(120.99988, 24.794255)	52	08:12:09
2	(121.00237, 24.792445)	10	08:12:13
3	(121.01853, 24.798822)	53	08:12:16
4	(121.00853, 24.798001)	40	08:12:11
5	(120.99800, 24.796028)	80	08:12:07

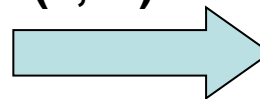
Problem

- Input
 - A traffic database
 - Query (road segment, time)
- Output
 - A speed of the query road segment

CID	T1	T2	T3	T4
1	(e, 50)	(e,50)	(e,52)	(e,52)
2	(e,0)	(e,0)	(e,0)	(e,0)
3	-	(b,50)	(b,54)	(b,53)
4	(e,40)	(e,48)	-	-
5	(a,80)	(a,79)	(a,77)	(e,80)

Query:

(e,T4)



EID	T4
e	50

Observation

- Less traffic information in real time

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Road Segment e



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2	0	0	0	0
3	-	-	-	-
4	40	48	-	-
5	-	-	-	80

Spatio-Temporal Weighted Approach

Query
(Time, Road Segment)



Data Selection

- Temporal Factor
- Spatial Factor



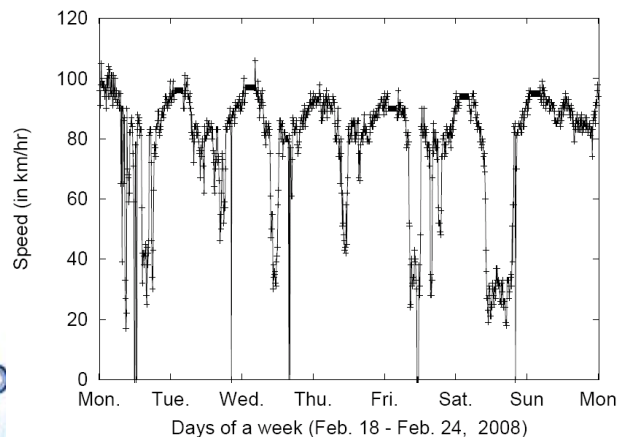
Historical Data

WMA-Like

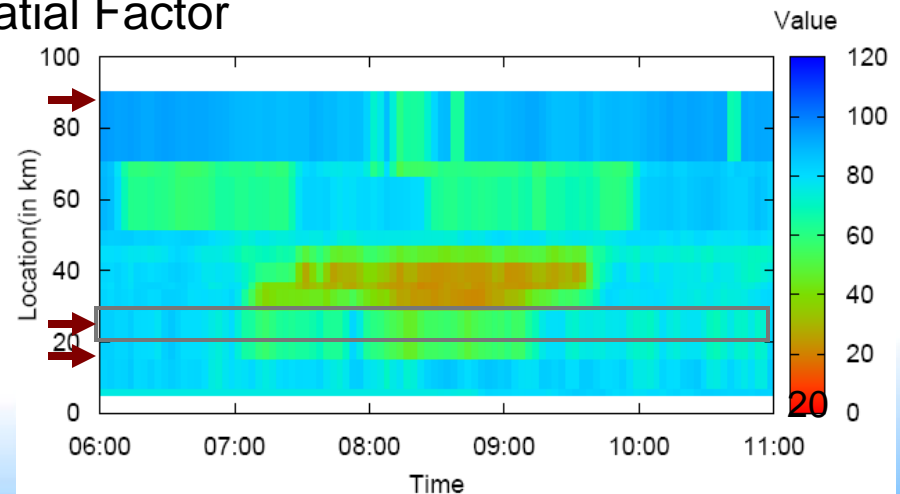


Status of the Query Road

• Temporal Factor



• Spatial Factor

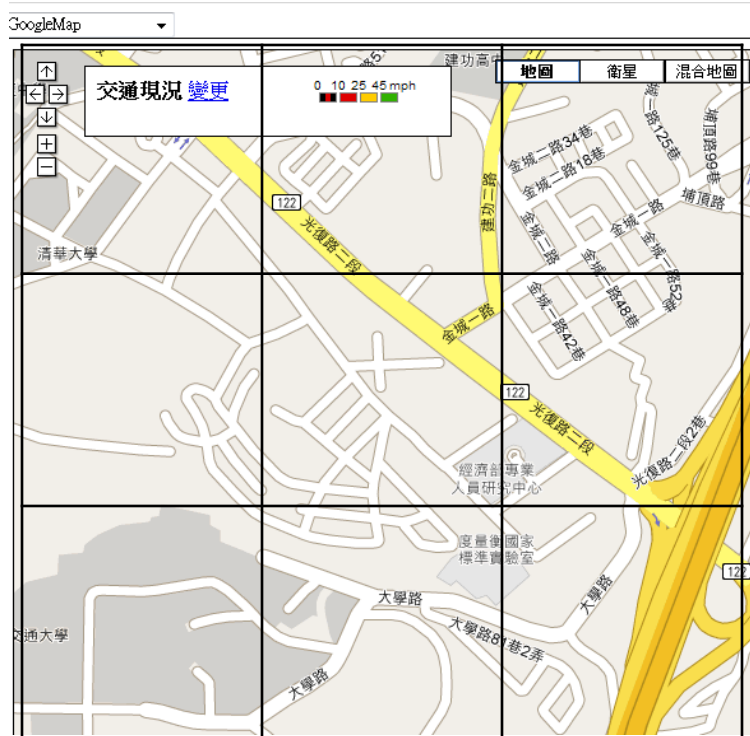


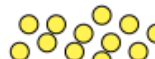
CarWeb Demo

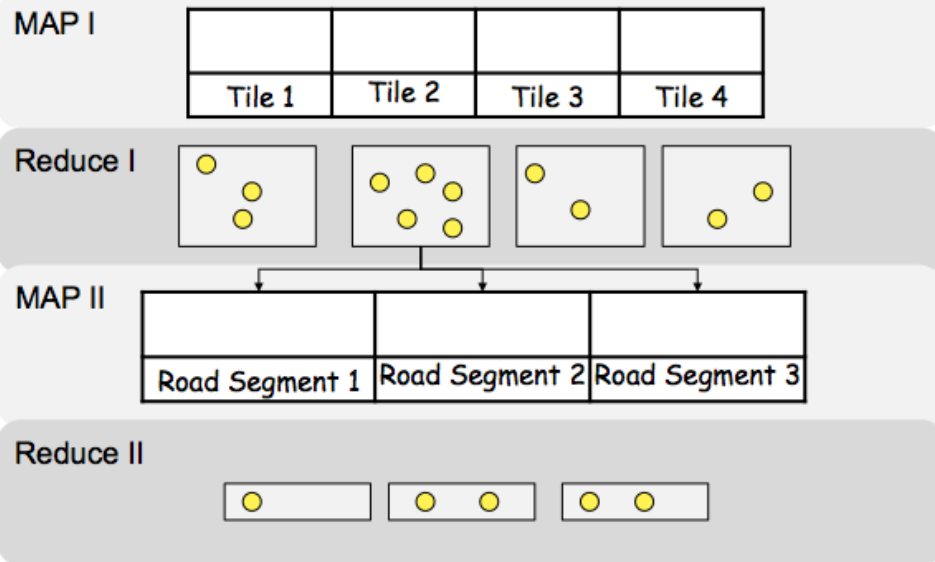
- Users use their smart phones to report and get traffic status via our servers (video demo)
- Given a range query, how to efficiently estimate traffic status of all road segments within the range specified
 - Computation intensive

Cloud Computing for CarWeb

- Support zoom in/out for traffic status estimation
- Scalable for calculating traffic status

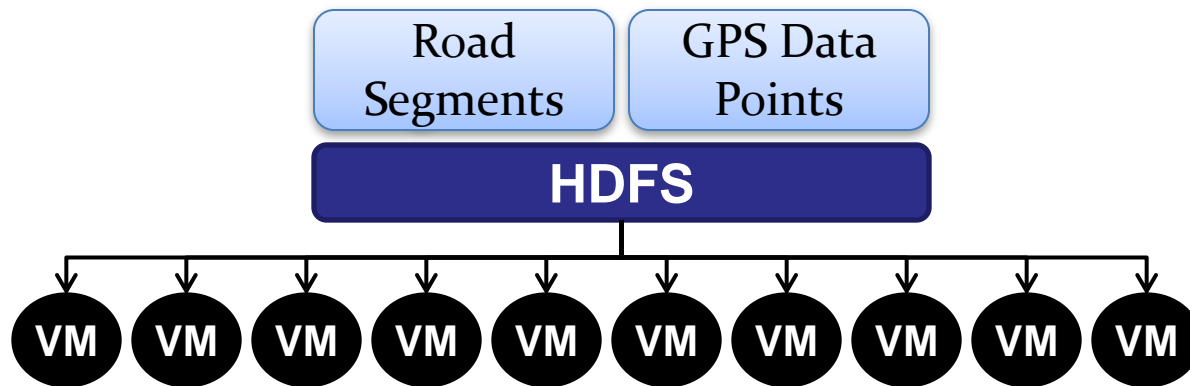


GPS data points: 



Our Implementation

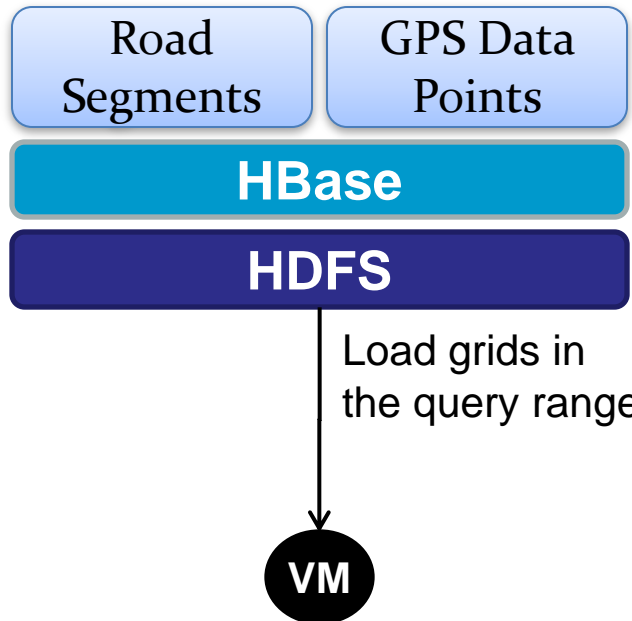
- Execution time
 - HDFS + MapReduce(10 VMs): 12 min. 11 sec.



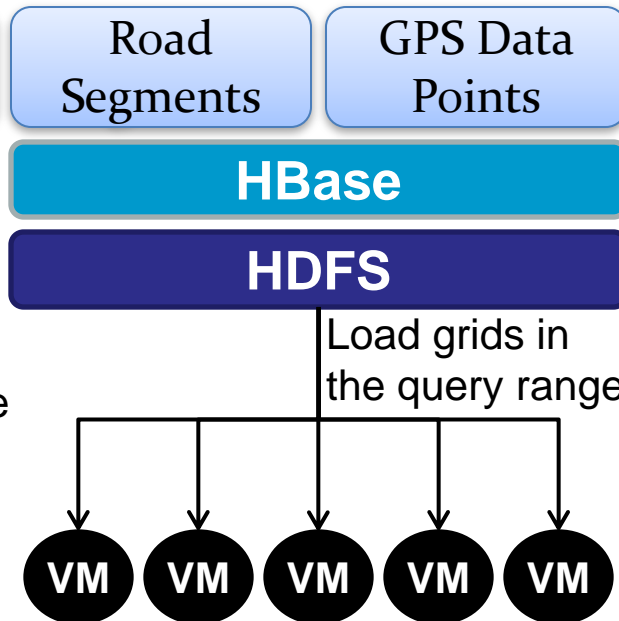
- Performance improvement
 - Construct map index for road segments/GPS data points by grids
 - Increase the number of VMs

Approaches

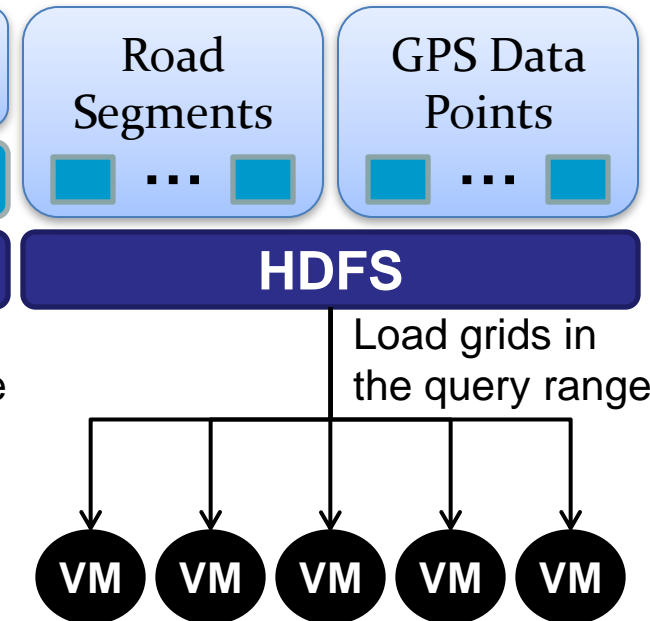
HBase+1VM



HBase+5VM

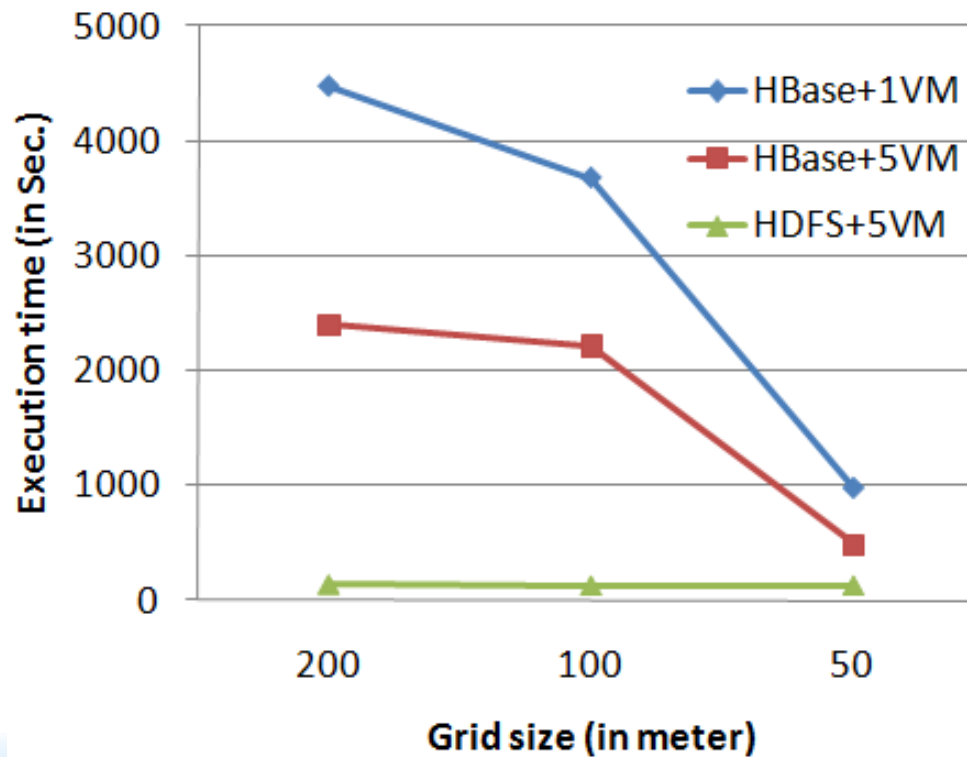


HDFS+5VM



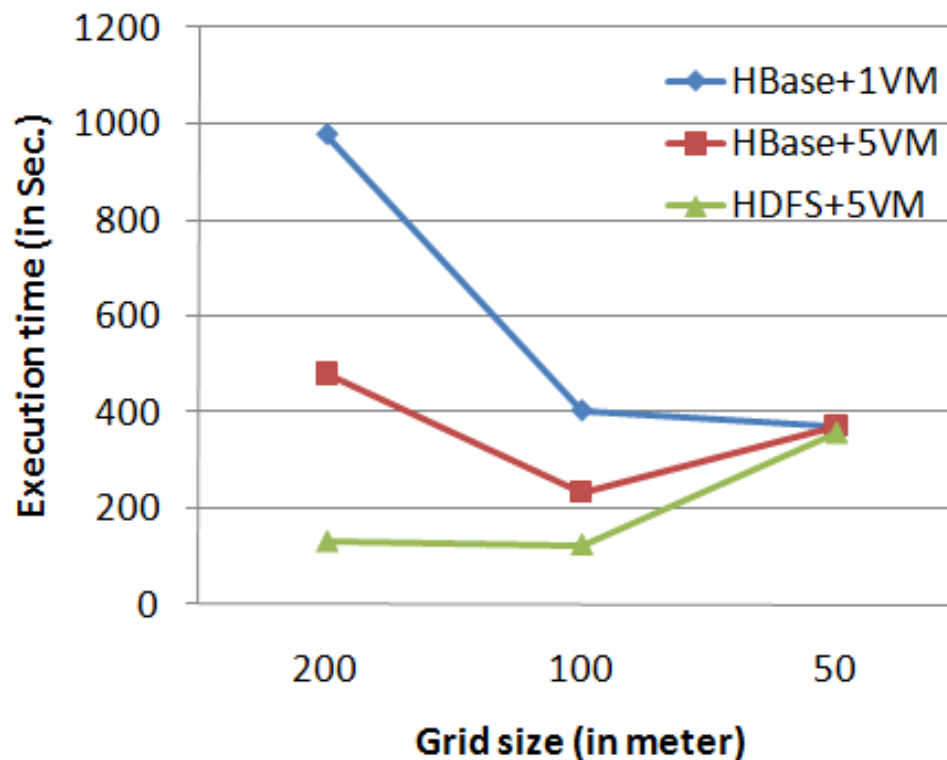
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 - Spatial range: 3km x 3km
 - Grid size for road segments: 2km



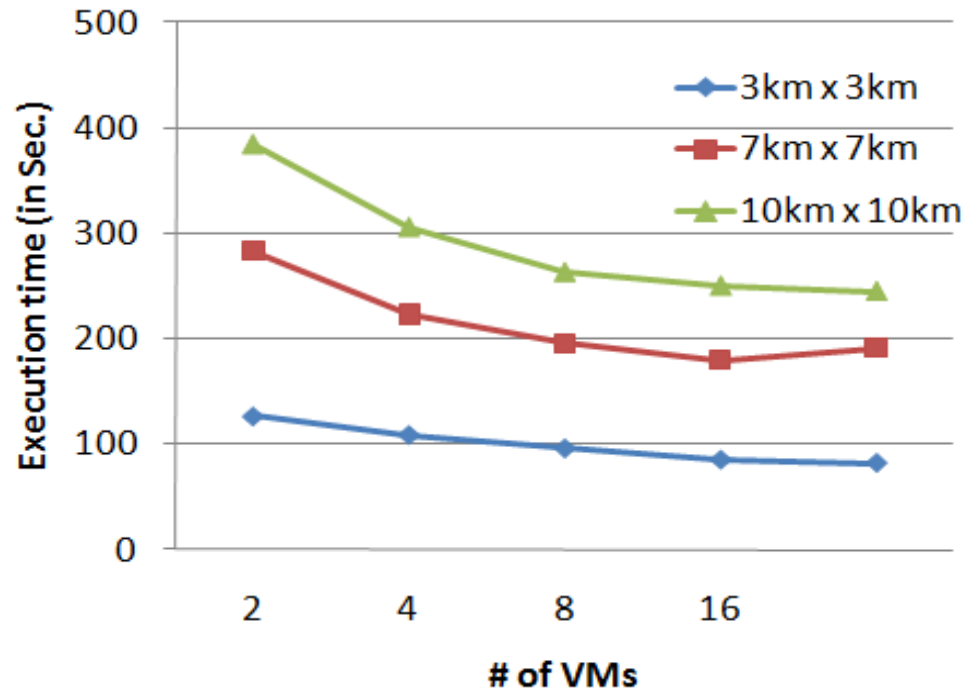
Performance Evaluation

- Effect of grid sizes for road segments
 - Spatial range: 3km x 3km
 - Grid size for GPS data points: 50m



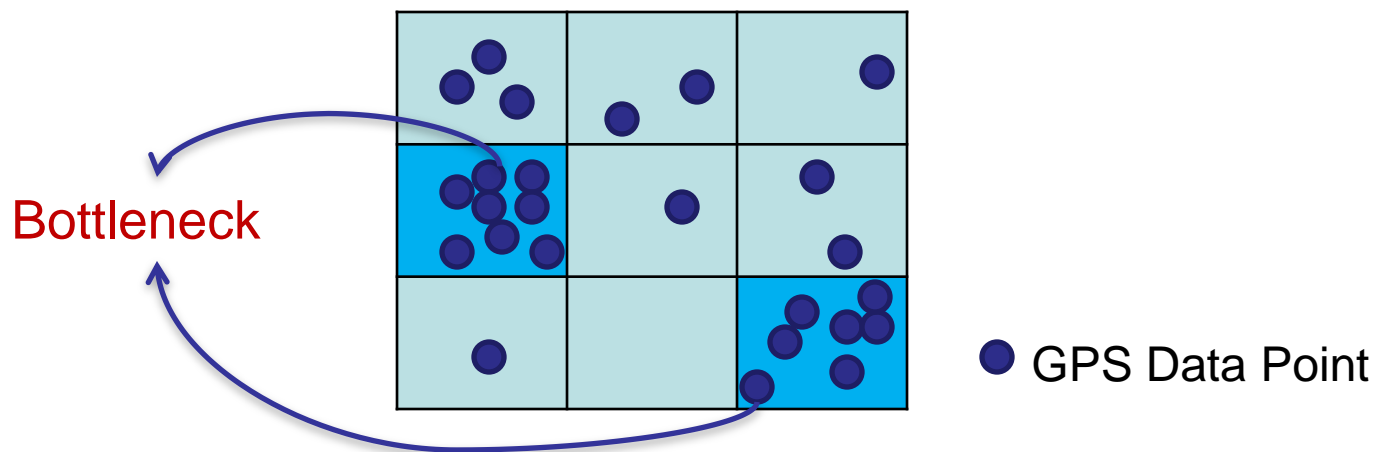
Performance Evaluation

- Effect of # of VMs with spatial ranges varied
 - Approach is based on HDFS
 - Grid size for GPS data points: 50m
 - Grid size for road segments: 2km



Possible Issues

- GPS data points do not uniformly distributed



- In MapReduce, design a method to split a data file into several smaller data files while considering data distributions (load balance)

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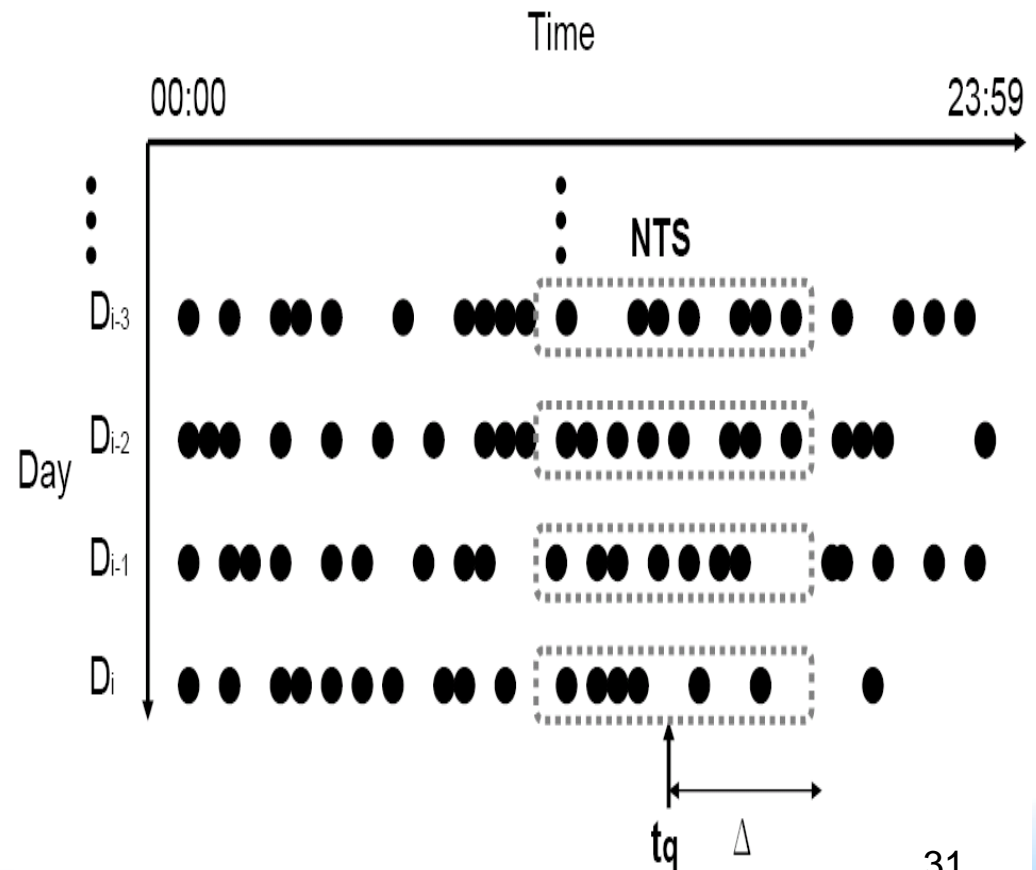
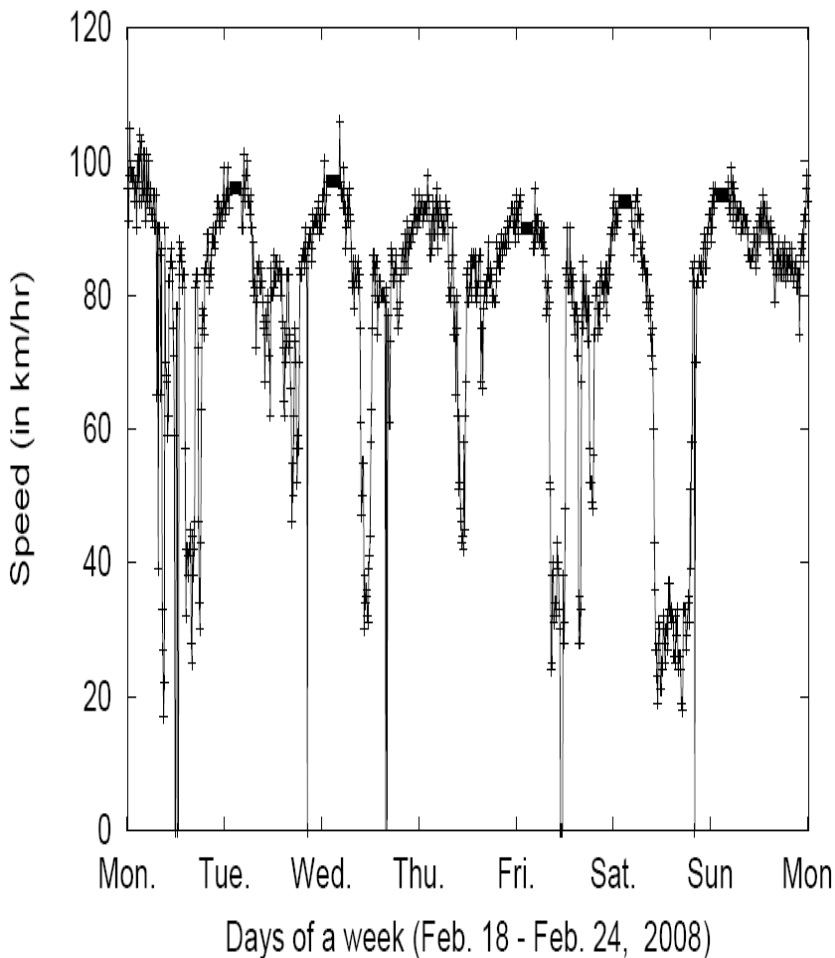
- Index structures for data stored in cloud computing platforms
 - The time for loading data for MapReduce programming model is much costly
- For real-time sensor data, a batch mode should be re-designed

Conclusions

- A new paradigm for cloud computing (Sensor Clouds): using sensors to collect information of physical things and putting all sensor data into cloud computing platforms
- How to efficiently handle sensor data for monitoring and mining in clouds
 - Efficient storage and retrievals
 - Partition schemes for MapReduce
 - Deal with real-time sensor data

Temporal Feature

- Neighboring time slots



Spatial Feature

- Nearby road segments
- Similar road types

