



# Towards Data-driven Blue Light Services

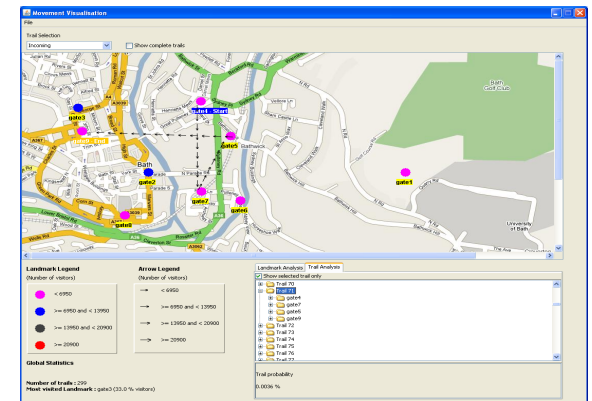
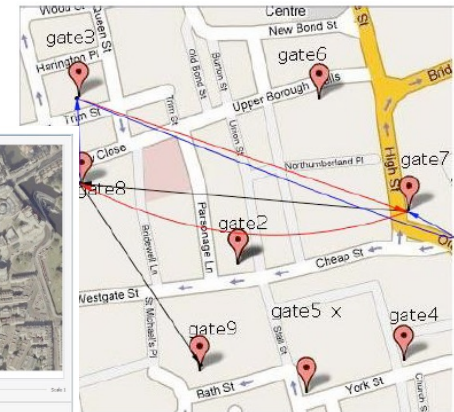
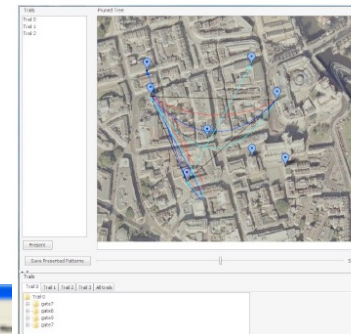
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# Smart City Analytics

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# Significant Places

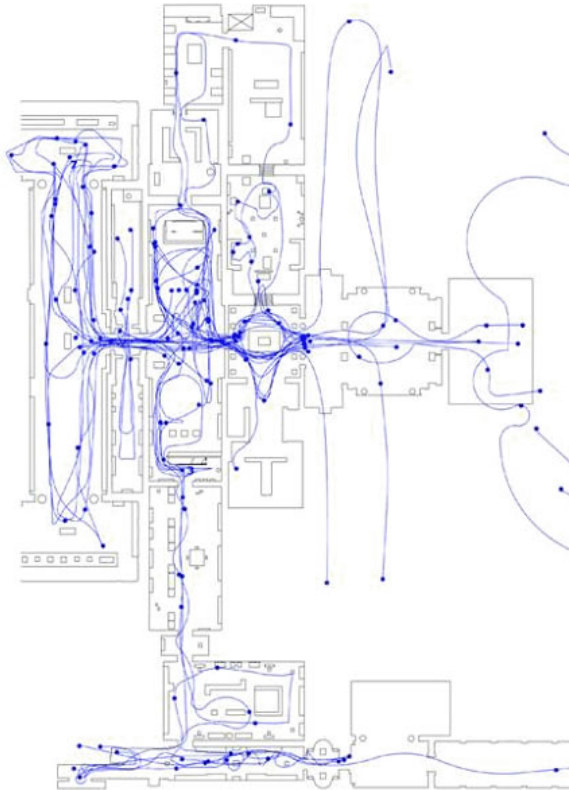


# Daily Rhythms

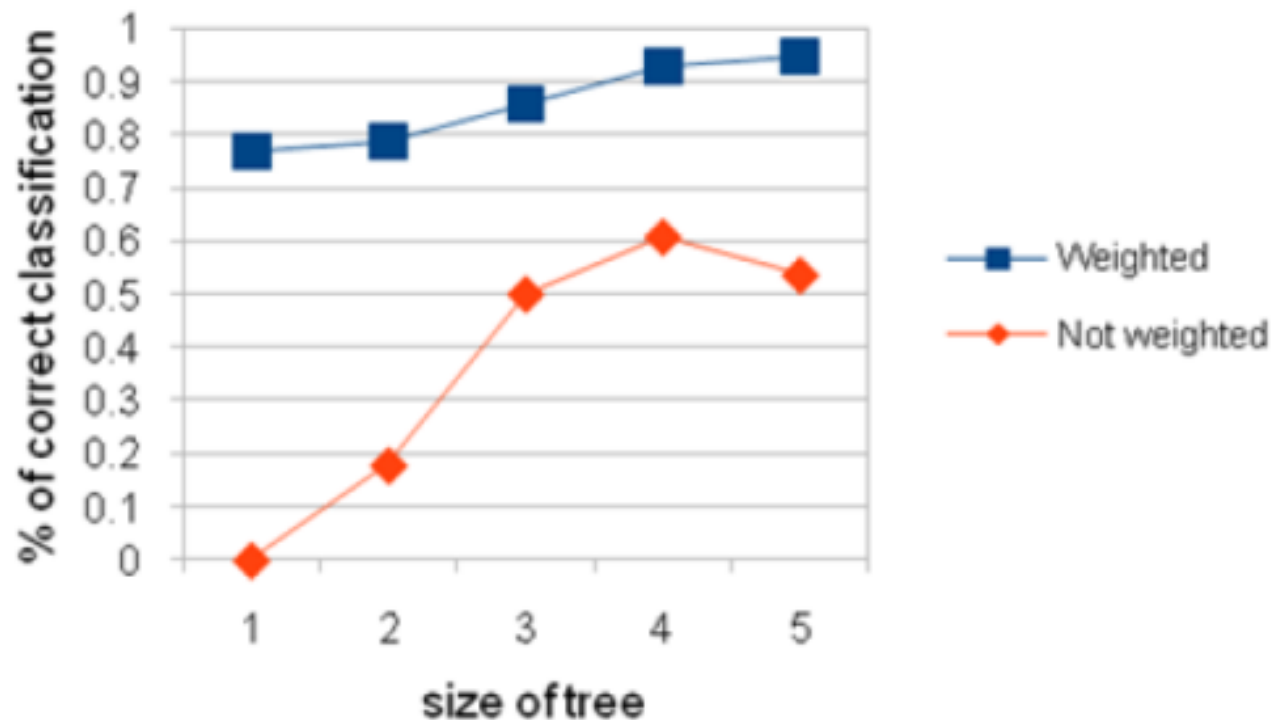




# Dynamics



# Fingerprinting

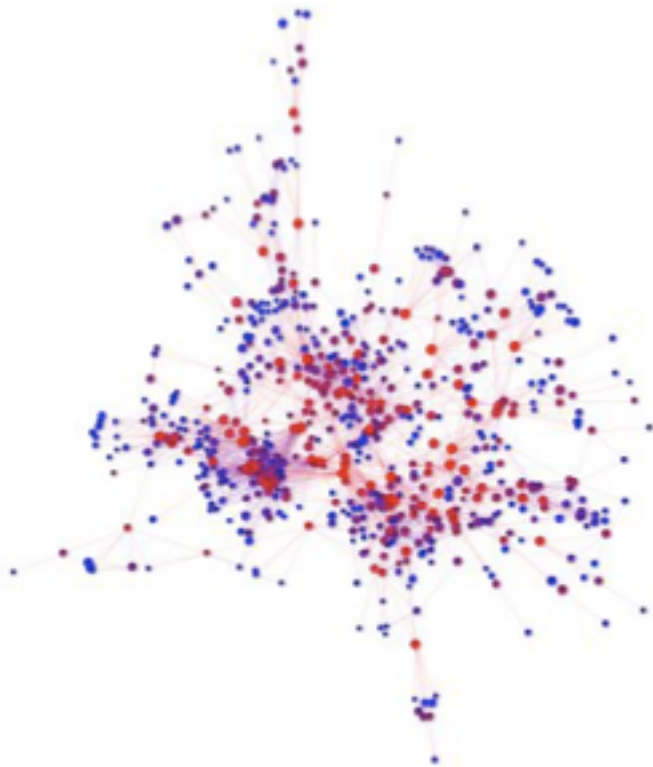


Reality-mining data set

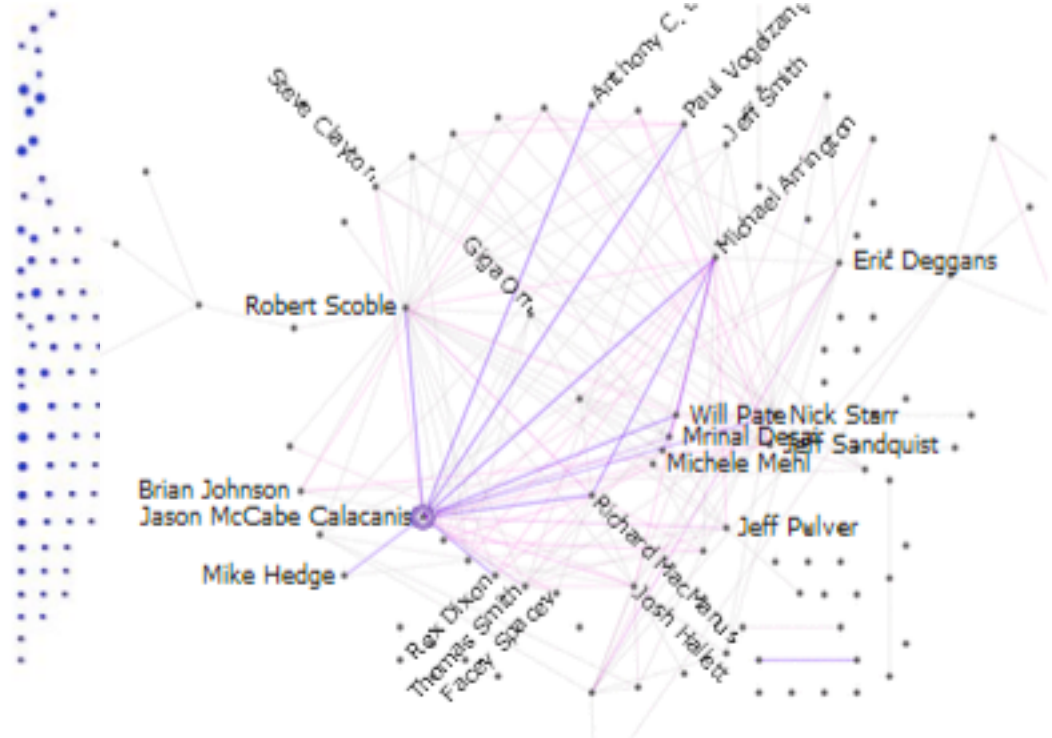
Identify user 39 using 2 months for training and test on next month



# Social Interaction



Real-world social network inferred via BT



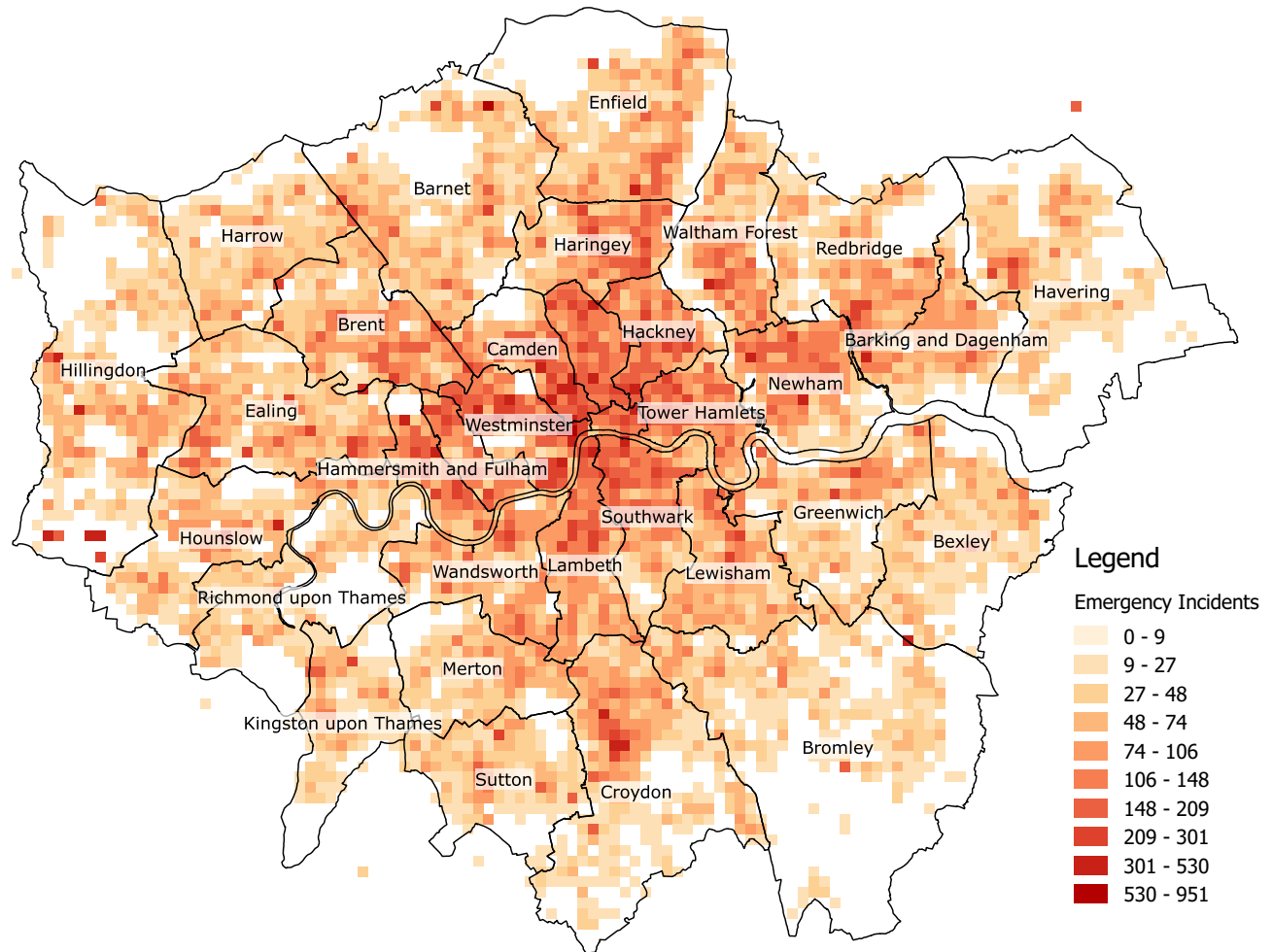
Facebook personal social graph

# Emergency response

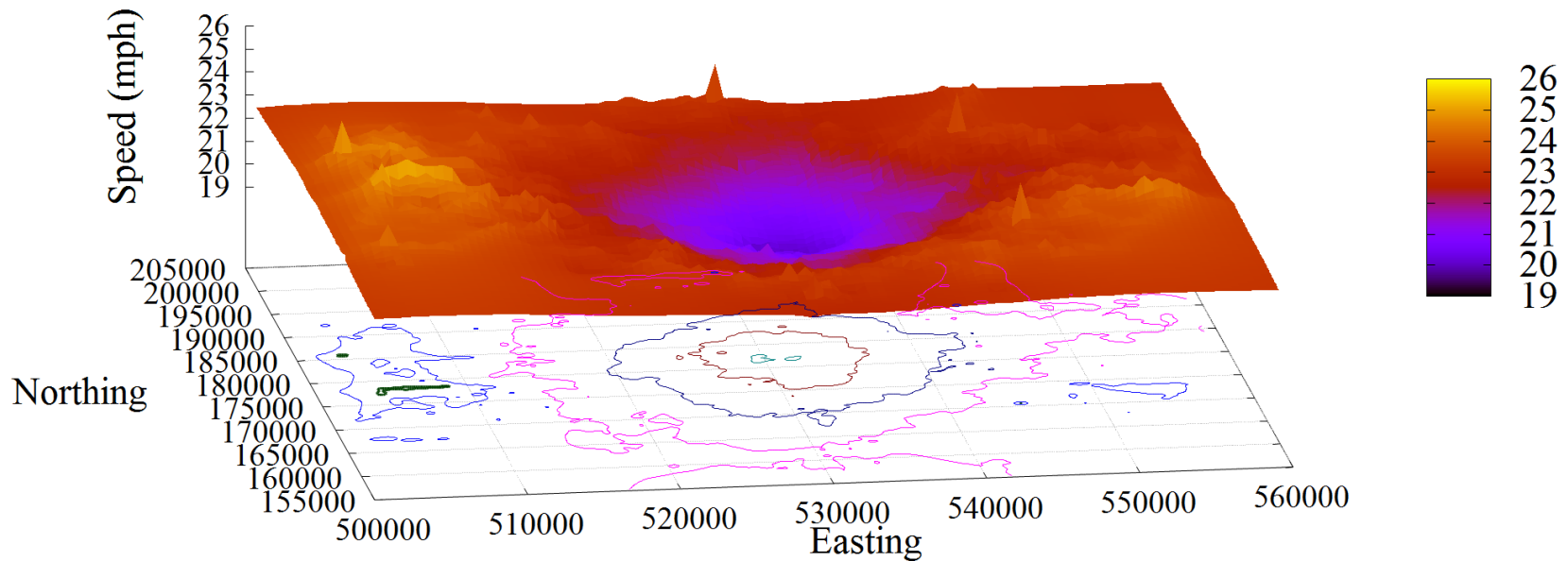
- 30,000 UK annual cardiac arrest incidents (Class A Red 1)
- Survival rate for OHCA is 7%
- Survival chances reduced by 10% for every minute elapsed
- Regulatory requirement to reach 75% within 8 minutes
- In 2017, only 68% reached within requirements
- Data from LAS:
  - 3 million incidents
  - 2.5 million activations
  - 400 million AVLS records
  - 72 million VLA under Blue Lights



# Class A Incidents

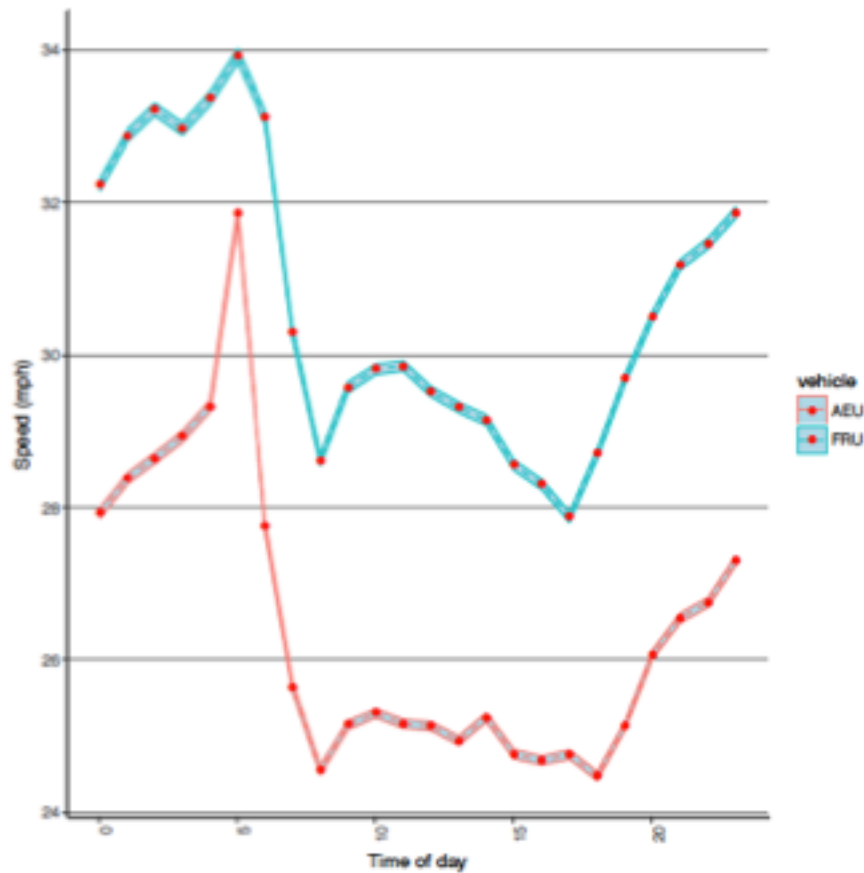


# Ambulance Speed

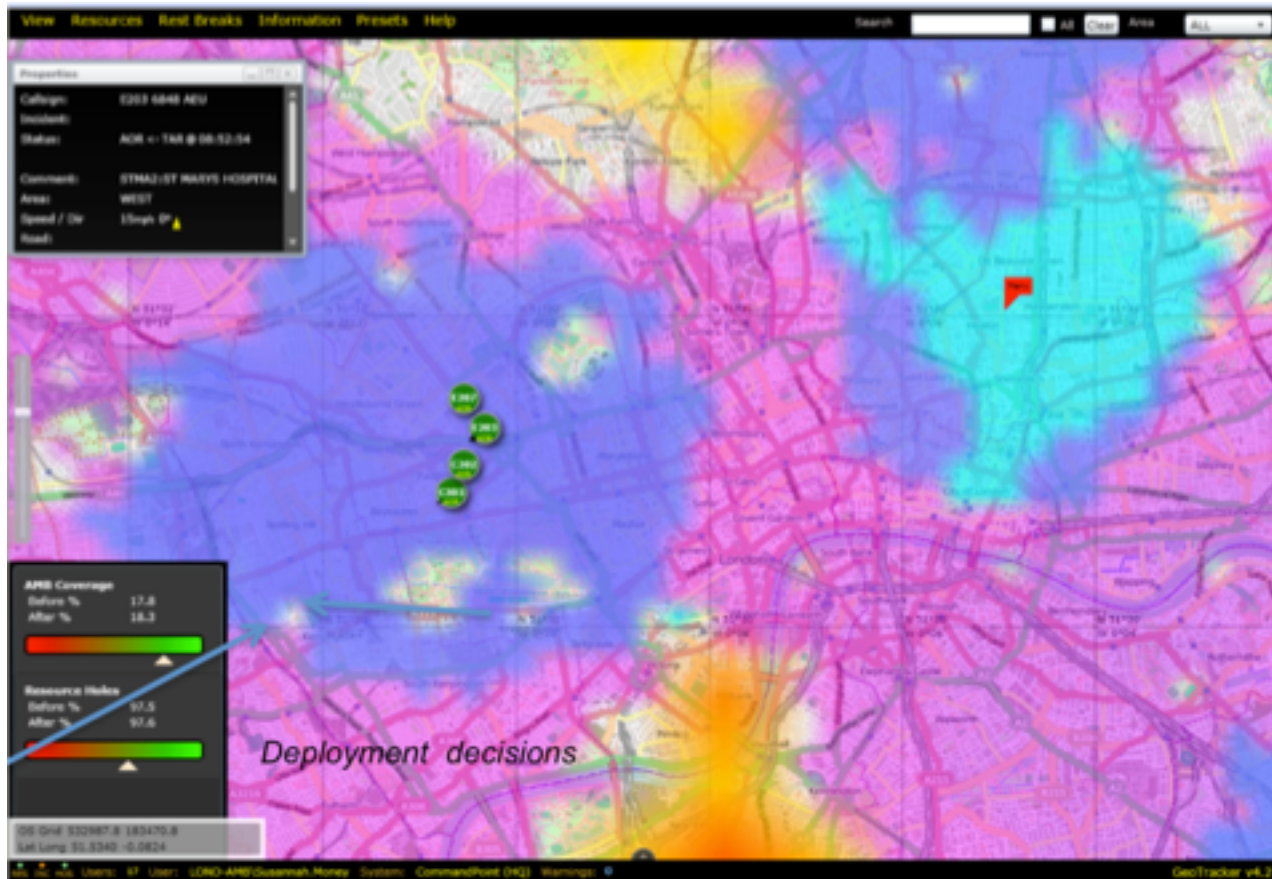




# Daily Speed Variation



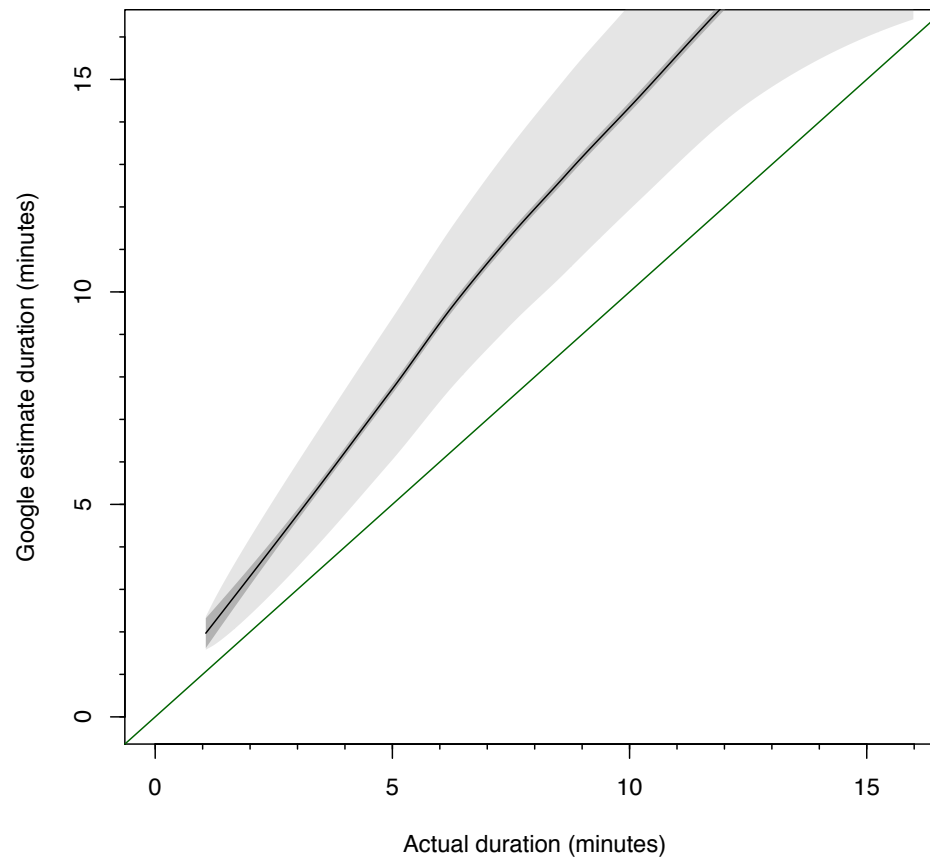
# Operational Area Coverage



Geotracker Dashboard © Marcus Poulton, LAS

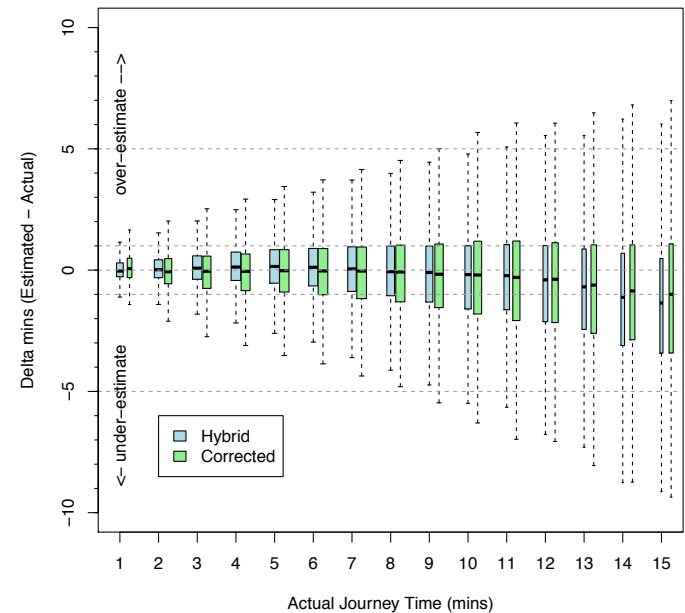


# Ambulances vs. Civilian Traffic

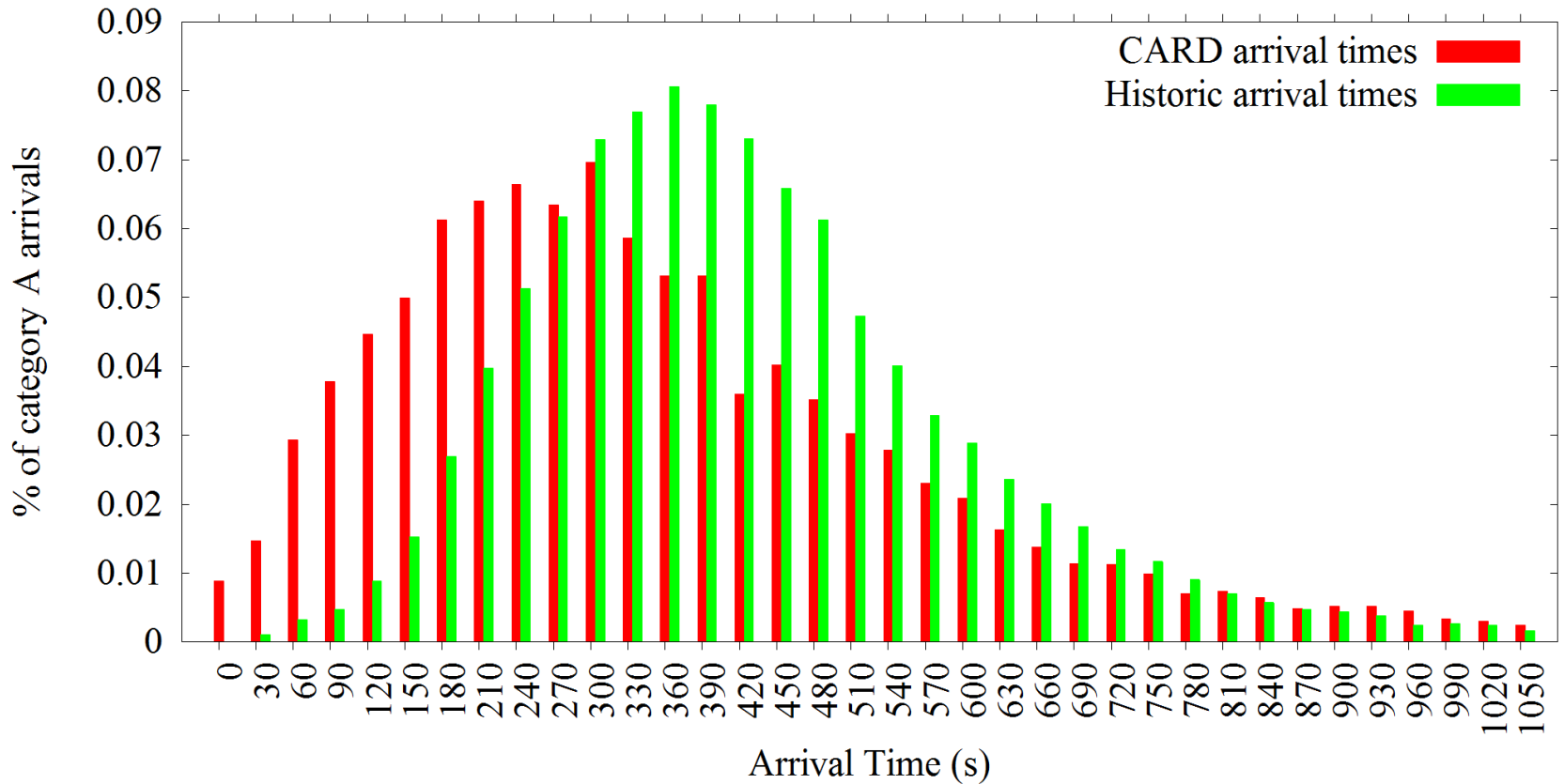


# Über for Ambulances

- Historical incident and response route record (3 years)
- Augmented street map (left turns)
- Map-matching GPS traces
- Tested 5 alternative routing metrics
- Hybrid method: first decide route and then estimate travel time (with correction)
- Average accuracy to within 10 seconds for trips up to 11 minutes (limited data beyond that)



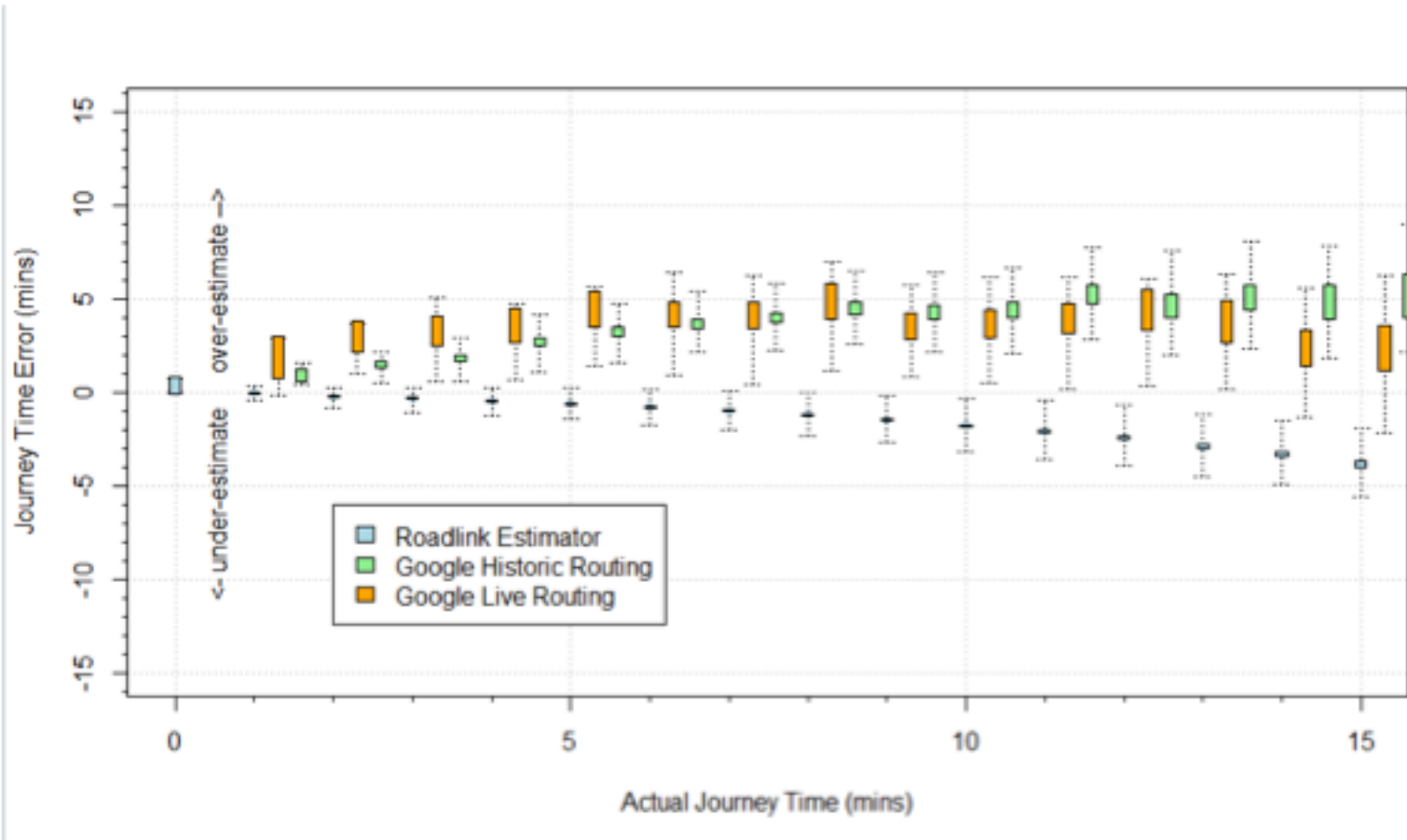
# Automated Dispatch





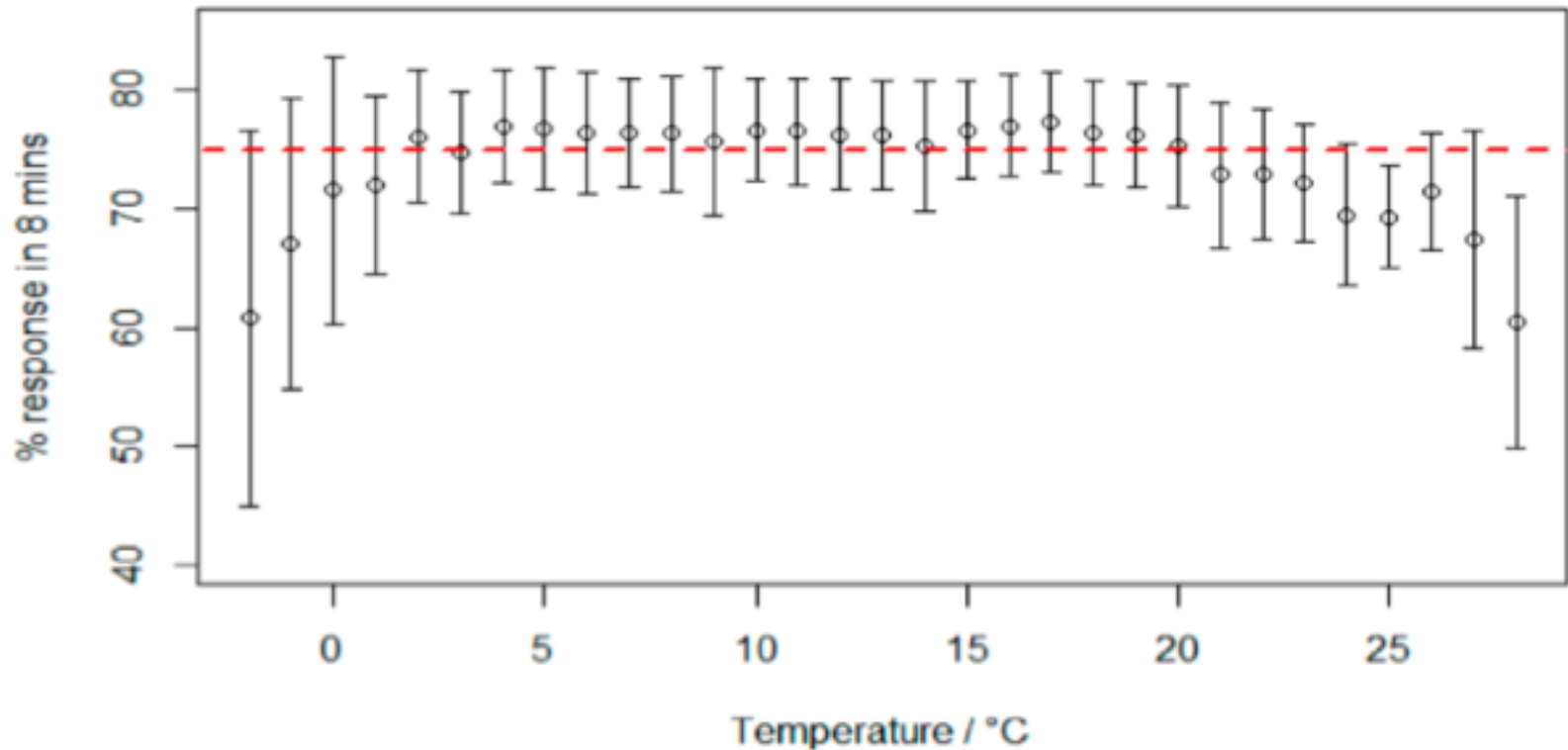


# Real-time adaptation



Variation of real-time travel duration estimates with Google routing for civilian traffic.

# When is rt info valuable?



Mahmood, M.A.; Thornes, J.E.; Pope, F.D.; Fisher, P.A.; Vardoulakis, S. Impact of Air Temperature on London Ambulance Call-Out Incidents and Response Times. *Climate* **2017**, 5, 61.

# Summary

- A data-driven approach can offer distinct advantages in improving emergency response performance
- Bespoke design needed to reflect the distinct requirements of emergency services (compared to consumer/civilian applications)
- Can provide the basis for the development of both operational and strategic intelligence tools
- Historic data go a long way towards predicting best tactics
- Role for real-time information especially at the extremes
- Much more to be done: integration between Blue Light services, synergies with TfL, synergies with consumer apps



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