

Data-Intensive Routing

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Roadmap

- Big data
- Take 1: Data-intensive conventional routing
 - Time-varying, uncertain weights
 - Complete weight annotation using incomplete data
 - Advanced routing
- Take 2: Trajectory-based routing

Routing based on local-driver behavior

Closing





Digitization

- Instrumentation of reality
 - E.g., smartphones
- Digitization of processes
 - E.g., e-commerce, public services, payment, communications, social interactions, transportation





Big Data

Every day, we create 2.5 quintillion bytes of data so much that 90% of the data in the world today has been created in the last two years alone. This data comes from everywhere: sensors used to gather climate information, posts to social media sites, digital pictures and videos, purchase transaction records, and cell phone GPS signals to name a few. This data is **big data**.

http://www-01.ibm.com/software/data/bigdata/





Big Data – Synthesis

- Lots of data and unprecedented computing infrastructure combine to offer potentials for value creation from data.
- To be competitive, society and businesses must be able to create value from data.
- Data-based decisions and data-driven processes
 - Decisions based on good data beat decisions based on feelings or opinions.
- A finer granularity of services
- Entirely new services



Take 1: Extended Conventional Routing



Road Networks





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Framework







Example Details

- Partition a week into 672 15-min intervals.
- For each (edge, interval) pair, obtain a multi-set containing the costs on the edge and interval.
 {10 s, 20 s, 25 s, 30 s, 40 s, ...}
- Estimate a distribution based on the multi-set.
 - Use a Gaussian Mixture Model or a histogram





Research Topics

- Obtain weights for all road network edges
 - Incomplete data
 - Use data from one place in another place
- Stochastic skyline routing
 - Consider distance, travel time, fuel consumption
 - Return multiple routes that are not dominated by other routes
- Personalized routing
 - Different drivers may prefer different routes
 - Learn driver preferences and use these in routing
 - Compute personal weights



Example Results





- Dark, bold routes: actual routes used by drivers.
- Red routes: shortest
- Green routes: fastest
 - Blue routes: predicted routes.



Take 2: Trajectory-Based Routing



Intuition

- Local travel
 - Knowledge of the surroundings
 - Follow familiar routes
- Travel in unfamiliar surroundings to unknown destinations
 - Depend on available routing services
 - Expect that the provided route is the best
- Idea: Use GPS data to let those who travel in unfamiliar surroundings benefit from the insights of local travelers





Framework





Empirical Study: Data

- Monitoring period: 2 years
- Number of drivers: 285
- Number of GPS points (raw data): ~182,700,000
- Number of trips: ~275,000
- "Pay as You Speed" project (http://www.sparpaafarten.dk)



Routing Quality Evaluation: Some Results







The Future

- Much more travel data
 - GPS data from vehicles
 - Inductive loop detectors, Wi-Fi/Bluetooth
 - Collective transport data, e.g., bus data,
 - Multimodal collective transport data, e.g., "Rejsekortet"
- Much more connected vehicles
- New services
 - Routing
 - Safety and warnings
 - Parking, fees, insurance, road pricing
 - Car sharing, multi-modality
- Self-driving vehicles