

# SAFE-NET: A Computing Platform for Public Safety Applications

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# Acronym Glossary

- API = Application Program Interface
- AVL = Automatic Vehicle Location
- CAD = Computer Aided Drawing
- CNN = Convolutional Neural Network
- CPR = Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- COTS = Commercial Off-the-Shelf
- CUI = Concept Unique Identifier
- EMS = Emergency Medical Service
- ER = Emergency Response
- ESRI = Environmental Systems Research Institute
- FBI = Federal Bureau of Investigations
- GPS = Global Positioning System
- IoT = Internet of Things
- LL = Lincoln Laboratory
- MAE = Mean Absolute Error
- MSE = Mean Square Error
- NPSBN = National Public Safety Broadband Network
- PTZ = Pan Tilt Zoom
- QoS = Quality of Service
- R&D = Research and Development
- REST = Representational State Transfer
- RMSE = Root Mean Square Error
- ROC = Receiver Operating Characteristic
- SQL = Standardized Query Language
- UAS = Unmanned Aerial System
- UMLS = Unified Medical Language System
- WER = Word Error Rate

# Background

Emergency management is a complex real-time operation that involves several interdependent processes, including:

- a) Emergency situation awareness
- b) Scheme design for response and rescue
- c) Equipment and personnel deployment
- d) Start-to-finish mission support

# Public Safety Analytics

- ❑ There are increasing calls for developing descriptive, predictive, and prescriptive analytical tools using big data to enable informed and optimal decision making for public safety applications.
- ❑ These tools provide necessary intelligence and decision support capabilities including:
  - Estimation of missing information
  - Incident state prediction
  - Evaluation of response scheme alternatives to determine the optimal strategies

# Research Objectives

This research aims at accelerating public safety innovation through the development of **SAFE-NET**.

**SAFE-NET** is a novel computational platform to support efficient and safe dynamic mobilization of resources and personnel for emergency response.

# Presented Problems

## **Problem 1:**

Area-wide Workload Balancing for Robust Response Time

## **Problem 2:**

Spatial risk modeling of traffic accidents for emergency vehicle routing

## **Problem 3:**

SAFE-NET Big Data Infrastructure

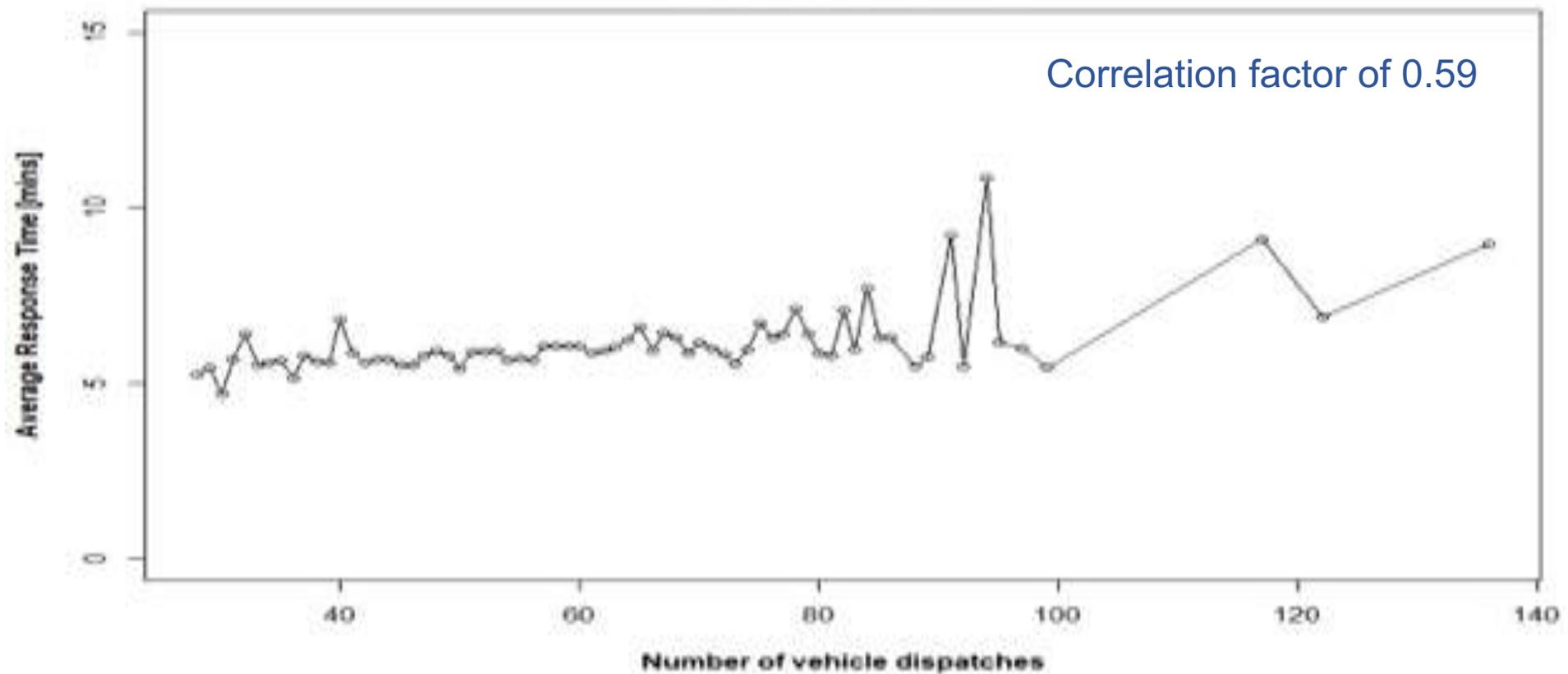
**Part 1:**

**Area-wide Workload Balancing for  
Robust Response Time**

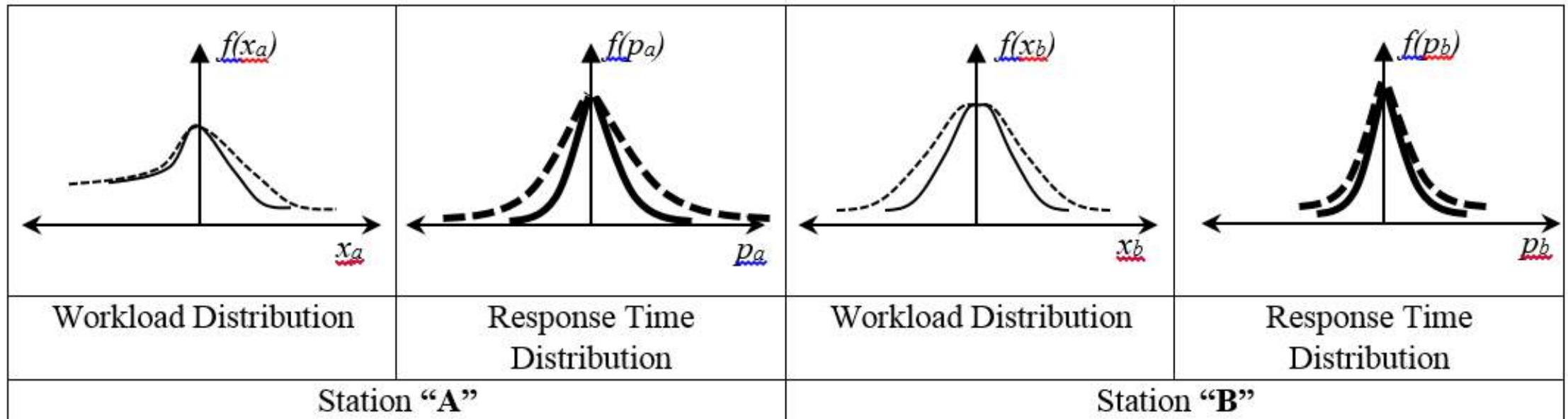
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# Motivation:

## Correlation between Workload and Response Time



# Workload and Response Time Distributions



Station B is more capable of “absorbing” uncertainty in the workload.

We observe limited increase in the variability in the response time with the increase in the variability of the workload.

# Example of Service Area Overlap for Three Stations in the Dallas Area



# Problem Statement

## Given:

- The set of stations serving a metropolitan area
- The distribution function of the workload for each station (e.g., no. of emergency dispatches)
- The distribution function of the response time for each station (i.e., system performance)

## Required:

The maximum load for each station that maximizes the area-wide response time robustness

**Which station should respond to an emergency to achieve a system-wide optimal performance?**



# Mathematical Formulation

Minimize

$$Z = \sum_a \left( \sum_{s_a} \rho_a(s_a, x_a^c) \cdot g_a(x_{s_a}) + \omega \cdot \frac{1}{|s_a|} \left[ \sum_{s_a} (g_a(x_{s_a}) - \sum_s \rho_a(s_a, x_a^c) \cdot g_a(x_{s_a}))^2 \right] \right) \quad (1)$$

Subject to:

$$\sum_a x_a^c = Q \quad (2)$$

$$x_{s_a} \leq x_a^c \quad \forall a \in A, s_a \in S_a \quad (3)$$

$$x_a^c \leq x_a^{cap} \quad \forall a \in A \quad (4)$$

$$x_a^c \geq 0 \quad \forall a \in A \quad (5)$$

Decision Variables: The workload cutoff for each station  $x_a^c$

The objective function minimizes the total system uncertainty (i.e., maximizes the response time robustness) which is measured as the weighted sum of:

- The expected response time for all stations
- The variance of the response time across all stations

Define  $\mu$  is the Lagrange multiplier for constraint (2), the formulation above can be written using the Lagrangian objective function  $L(.)$  in (6) and constraints (3) to (5).

$$L = Z + \mu \cdot (Q - \sum_a x_a^c) \quad (6)$$

The optimality conditions can be derived by differentiating  $L(.)$  with respect to the workload cutoff value  $x_a^c$  for each subsystem  $a$ . Two cases can be encountered:

$$\frac{\partial L(.)}{\partial x_a^c} = 0 \quad \text{where } x_a^c \geq 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\partial L(.)}{\partial x_a^c} > 0 \quad \text{where } x_a^c = 0 \quad (8)$$

The minimum value of  $L(.)$  occurs in the positive range of  $x_a^c$ .

The minimum value of  $L(.)$  occurs in the negative range of  $x_a^c$  ( $x_a^c=0$ ).

Define  $\pi_a = \frac{\partial Z(\cdot)}{\partial x_a^c}$ , the term  $\frac{\partial L(\cdot)}{\partial x_a^c}$  can be written as  $(\pi_a - \mu)$ .

Thus, the optimality conditions of the problem can be written as follows:

$$x_a^{*c} \cdot (\pi_a^* - \mu) = 0 \quad \forall a \in I \quad (9)$$

$$\pi_a^* - \mu \geq 0 \quad \forall a \in I \quad (10)$$

**The term  $\pi_a$  represents the marginal cost of uncertainty of station  $a$ , which is measured as the increase in the value of the objective function defined in (1) associated with increasing the workload cutoff  $x_a^c$  of this station by one unit.**

# System Optimal Equilibrium

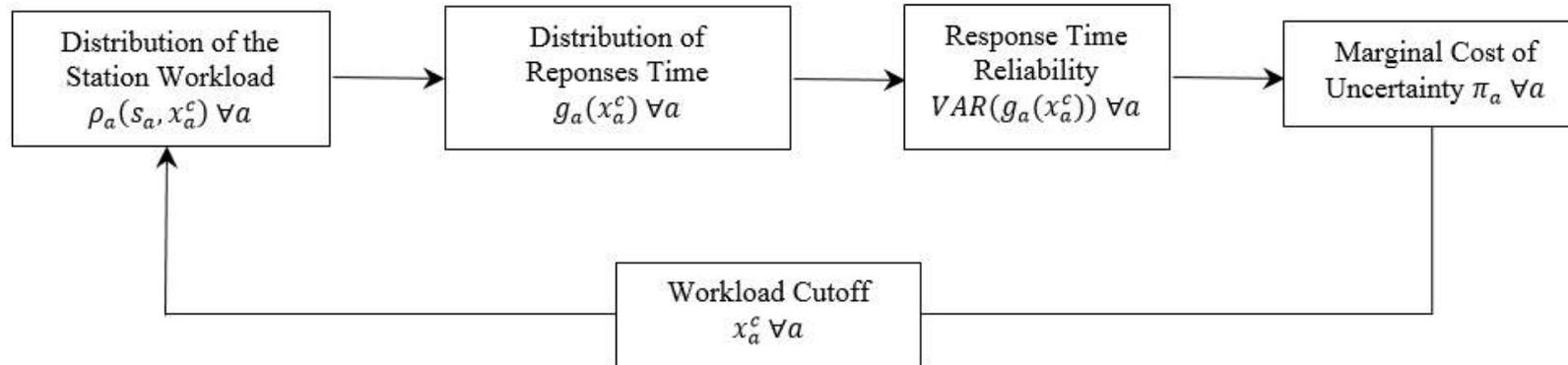
The conditions in (9) and (10) imply that each station  $a$  adopts an optimal cutoff workload value  $x_a^{*c}$  such that **uncertainty is distributed among the stations resulting in a state of equilibrium.**

At equilibrium, the marginal cost of uncertainty  $\pi_a^* \forall a$  is minimum and equal to  $\mu$ .

At equilibrium, no improvement can be obtained in the overall response time robustness by modifying the workload cutoff of any of the stations.

# Solution Methodology

- An iterative solution methodology is under development.
- The methodology solves for the optimal workload cutoff value for each station.
- The optimal workload cutoff value ensures that all stations are having the same marginal cost of uncertainty.



**Part 2:**

**Spatial risk modeling of traffic accidents  
for emergency vehicle routing**

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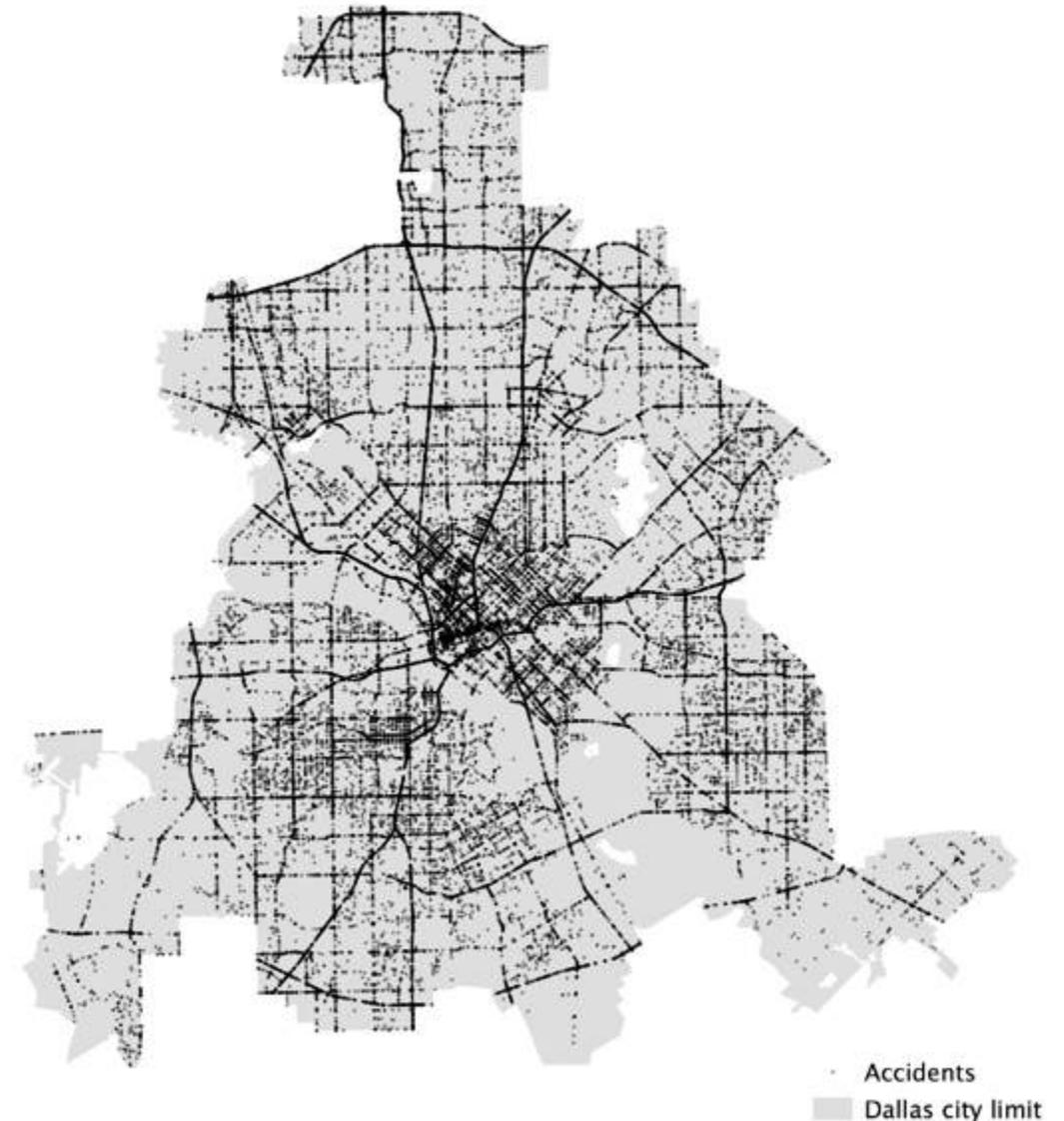
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Responses to emergency calls can present a high risk to the emergency responders. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), there were approximately 31,600 accidents involving fire trucks from 2000 to 2009 in the nation, and 70% of these fire truck accidents occurred while in emergency use. In the period from 1992 to 2011, there were an estimated 4,500 accidents per year involving ambulances. About 60% of ambulance accidents occurred during emergency response operations. Therefore, it is important to consider spatial risk during dispatch.

We are developing risk analytics with new approaches to model the likelihood of traffic accidents on street segments and over time (hourly). We will then analyze the effects of traffic accidents on emergency vehicle runs in Dallas.

Data used in the spatial risk modeling include:

- TxDOT street centerline networks
- TxDOT traffic accident records
- NOAA national centers for environmental information: Weather daily summaries
- City of Dallas open data portal: city boundary files



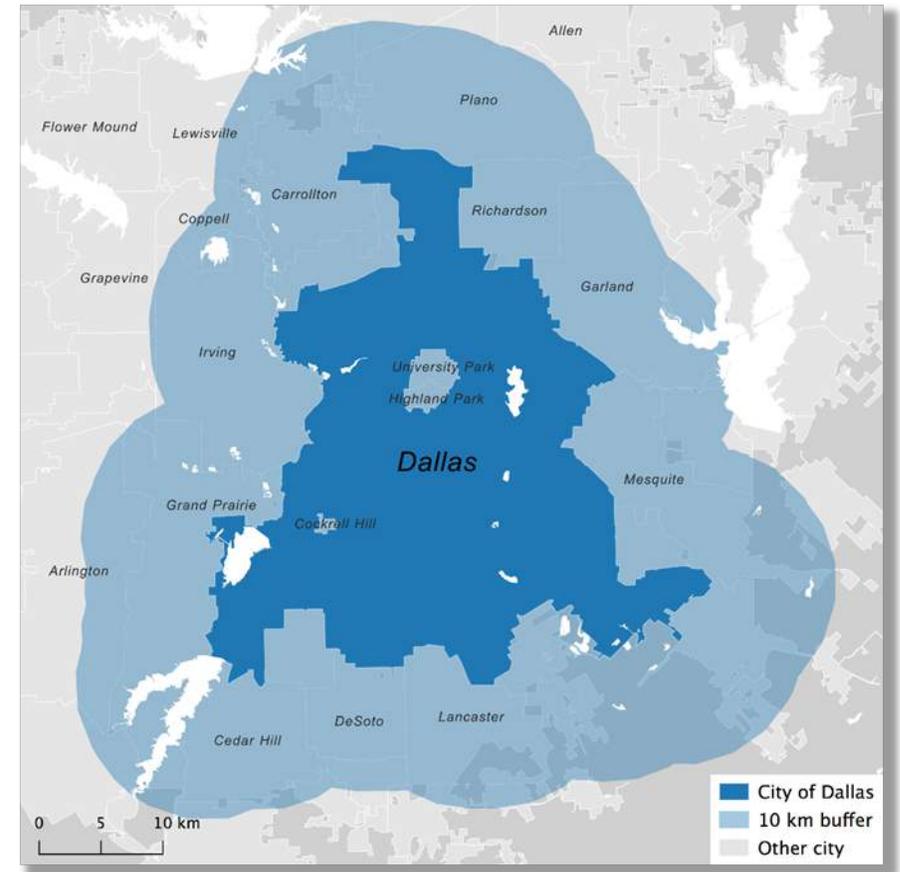
68,480 traffic accidents 2015-2016

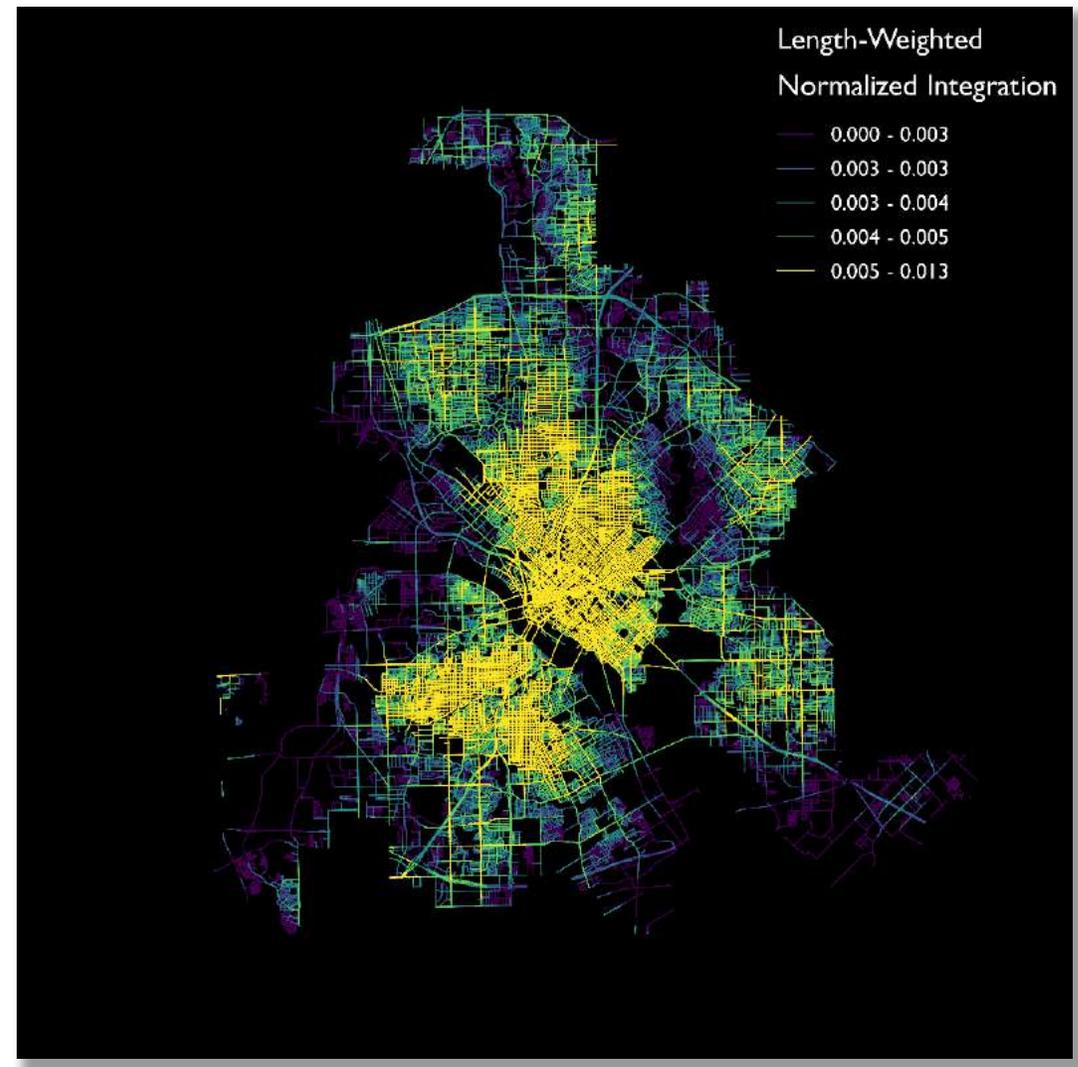
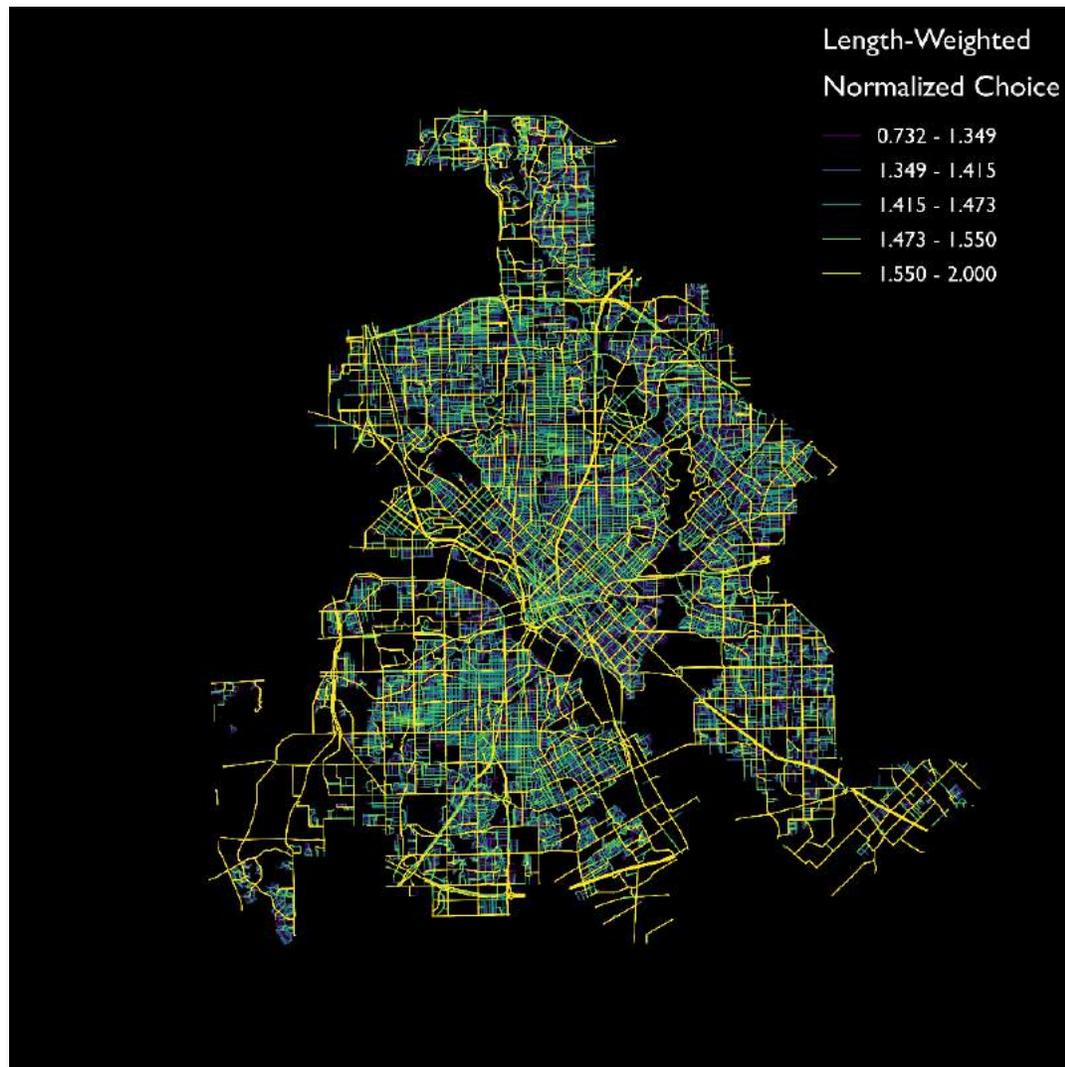
Study area is extended to 10 km around the city boundary to account for spatial effects from surrounding transportation networks.

The study assumes that spatial risk is subject to site characteristics of the street networks and time-varying situations.

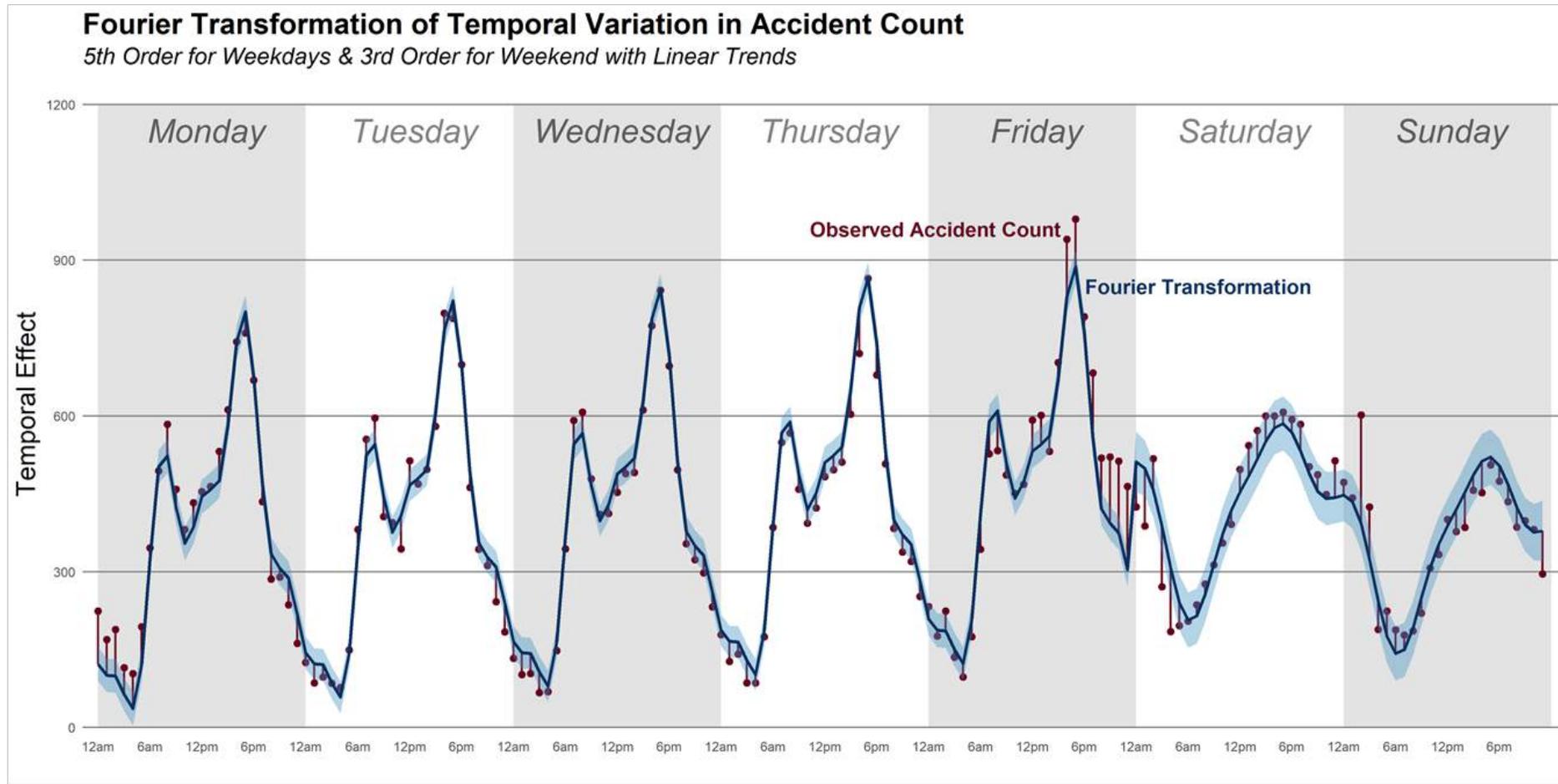
Site variables: spatial syntax measures, road types, and road widths.

Situational variables: time of day/week, weather parameters, and cascading effects from previous accidents (a.k.a. near repeats).



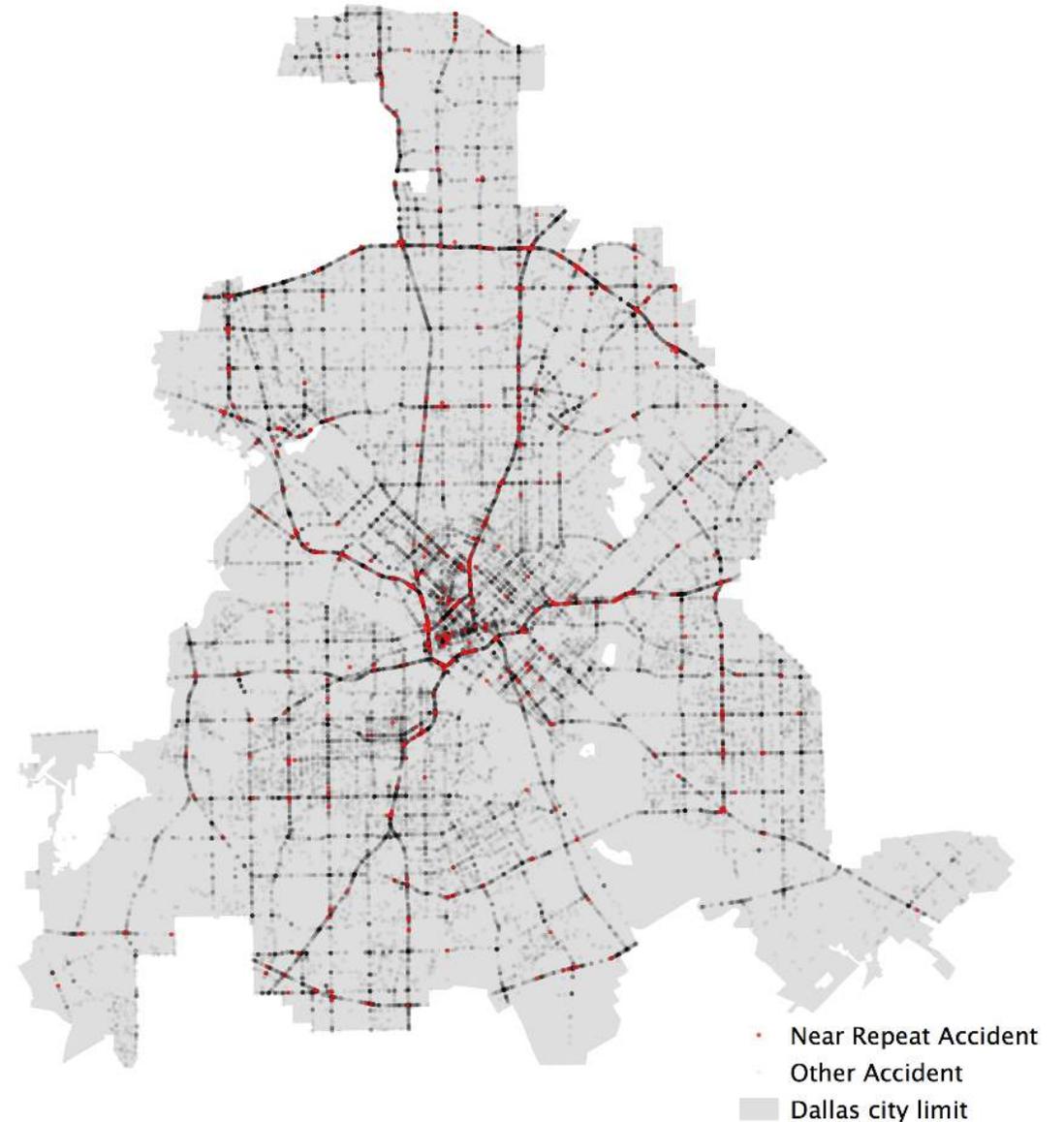


We used two spatial syntax measures. Choice measures the relative flow of a street segment by the frequency of the street segment being part of the shortest paths between any pairs of two points on the network. Integration measures the centrality of a particular street segment using the average distance from the street segment to all other street segments on the network.



Partial F-tests of the Fourier transformation of hourly traffic accident distribution show adjusted  $R^2$  values of 0.9476 for weekdays and 0.7716 for weekends at the 95% confidence level.

Near-repeat traffic accidents are most prominent along primary highways, including President George Bush Turnpike, Central Express Way, I-35 E, and I-30. Major intersections in the downtown and along other major streets also exhibit higher frequencies of near-repeat accidents.



We use logistic regression and random forest algorithm to model the likelihood of traffic accidents on street segments per 100 m per hour. Here are the logistic regression, which significant independent variables include near-repeat, time, major intersections, road types, integration, and choice.

<b>Variable</b>	<b><math>\Delta</math>AUC</b>
<b>Near Repeat</b>	<b>0.02%</b>
Frozen Precip.	0.00%
Thunder	0.00%
Fog	0.00%
Below 0°C	0.00%
Precipitation	0.00%

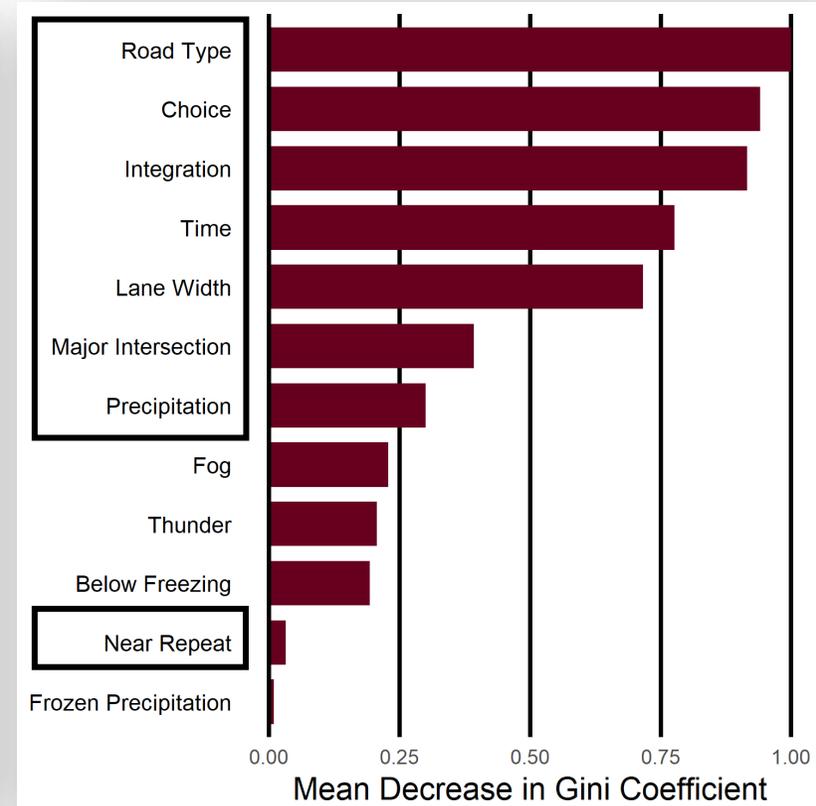
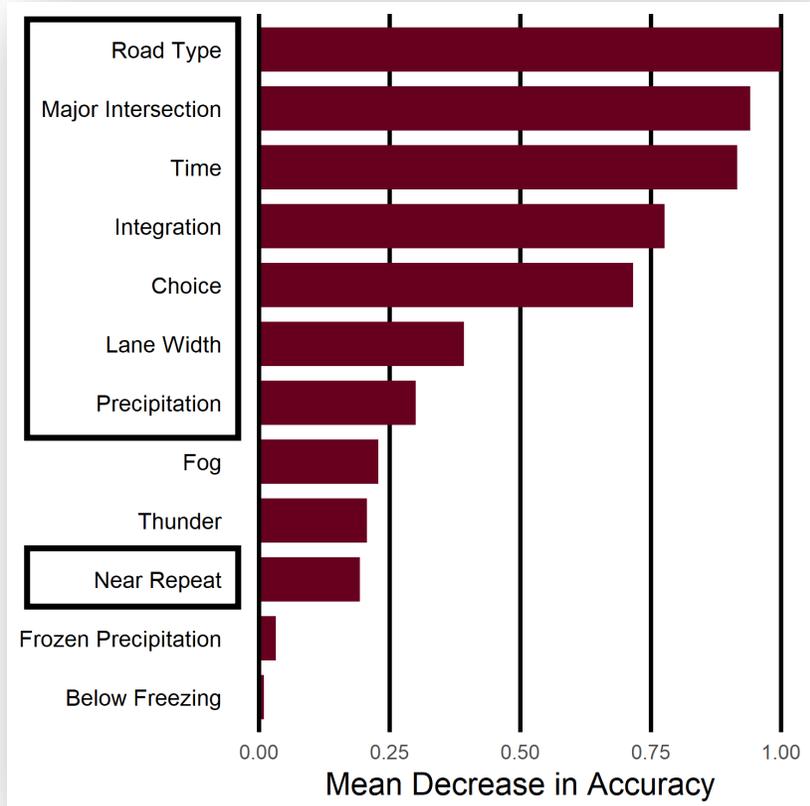
<b>Variable</b>	<b><math>\Delta</math>AUC</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>1.18%</b>
Lane Width	0.00%
<b>Major Inters.</b>	<b>1.49%</b>
<b>Road Type</b>	<b>4.71%</b>
<b>Integration</b>	<b>0.33%</b>
<b>Choice</b>	<b>0.16%</b>

Significant independent variables in logistic regression

# Logistic Regression Coefficient Estimates

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>P-value</i>
<i>Choice</i>	1.356	0.000
<i>Choice x Time</i>	0.001	0.002
<i>Integration</i>	49.04	0.000
<i>Integration x Time</i>	0.122	0.000
<i>Major Intersection (T)</i>	0.918	0.000
<i>Intersection x Time</i>	0.001	0.000

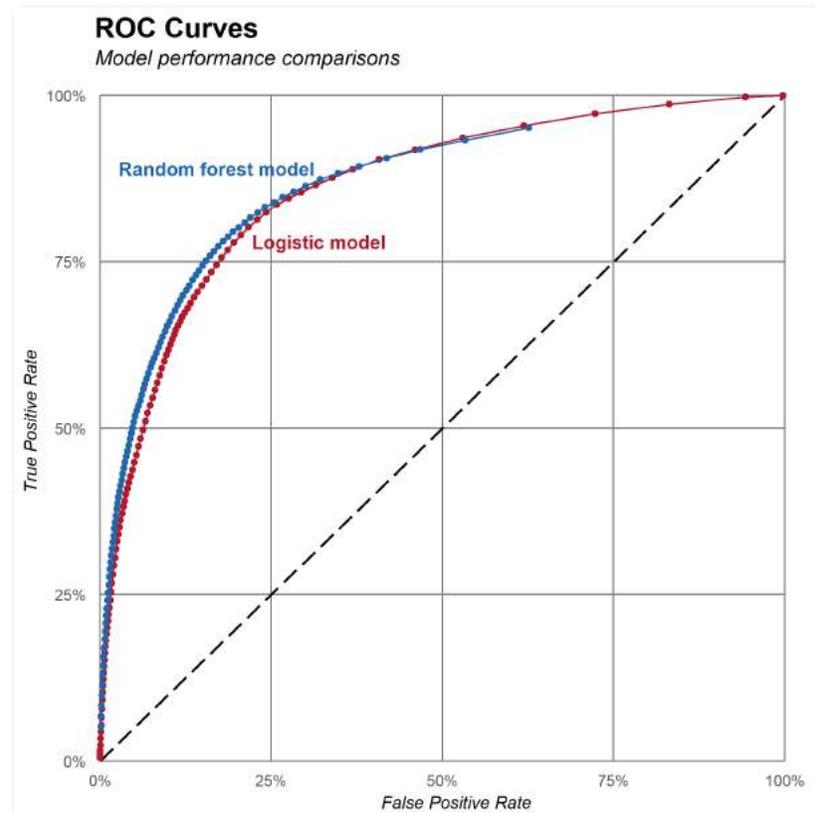
<i>Variable</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>P-value</i>
<i>Highway</i>	2.405	0.000
<i>Other Arterial Road</i>	0.281	0.000
<i>Local Road</i>	-0.694	0.000
<i>Time</i>	0.000	0.997
<i>Near Repeat (T)</i>	1.287	0.000



Significant independent variables in the random forest model

The two models show comparable results. The ROC curves suggest the two models perform equally well. The error analysis suggests that the random forest model predicts slightly better than the logistical model.

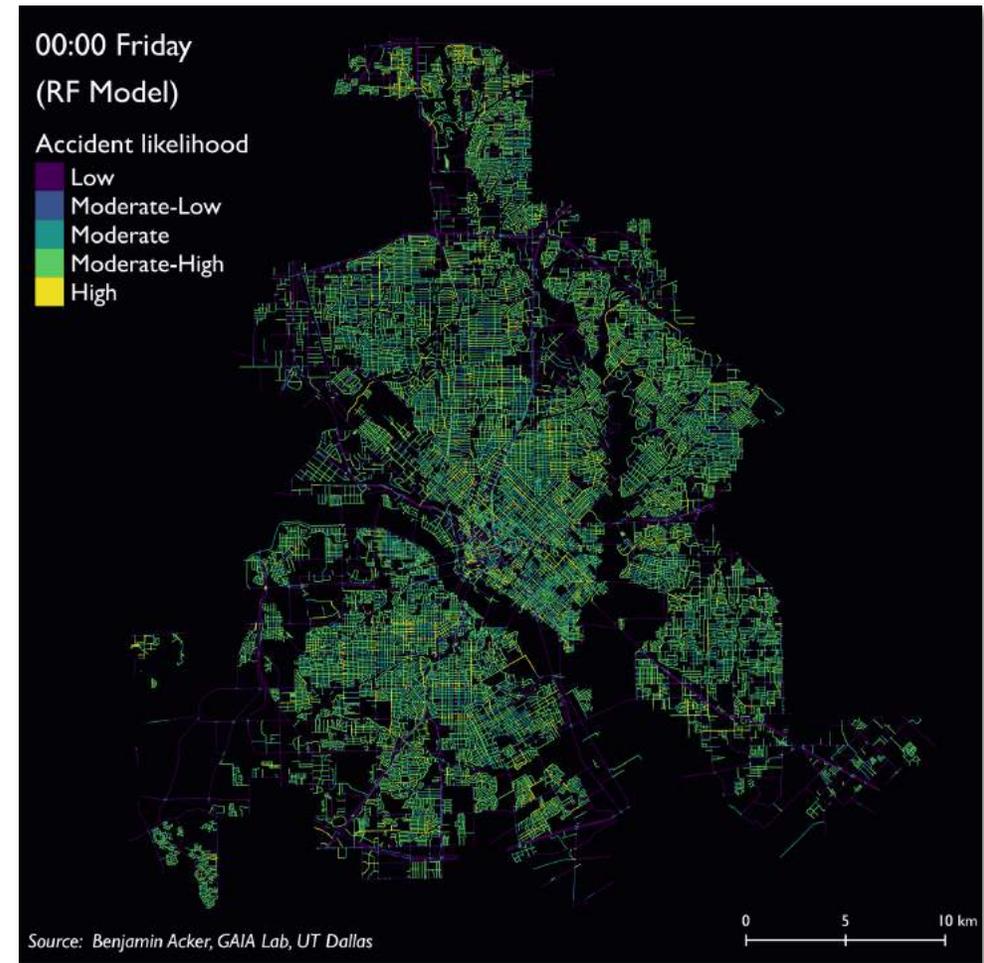
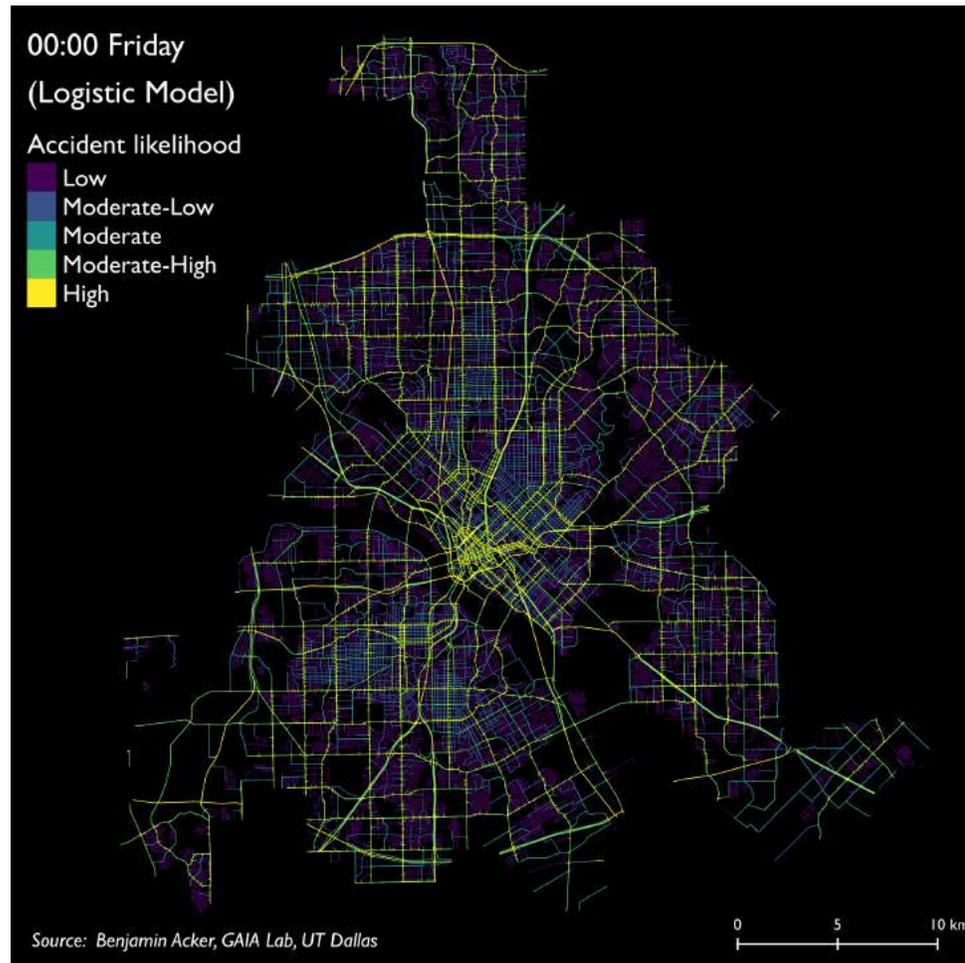
<i>Metric</i>	Logistic Regression	Random Forest
<i>RMSE</i>	0.3350	0.3272
<i>Accuracy</i>	84.11%	85.42%
<i>Sensitivity</i>	52.31%	51.83%
<i>Specificity</i>	93.04%	94.86%



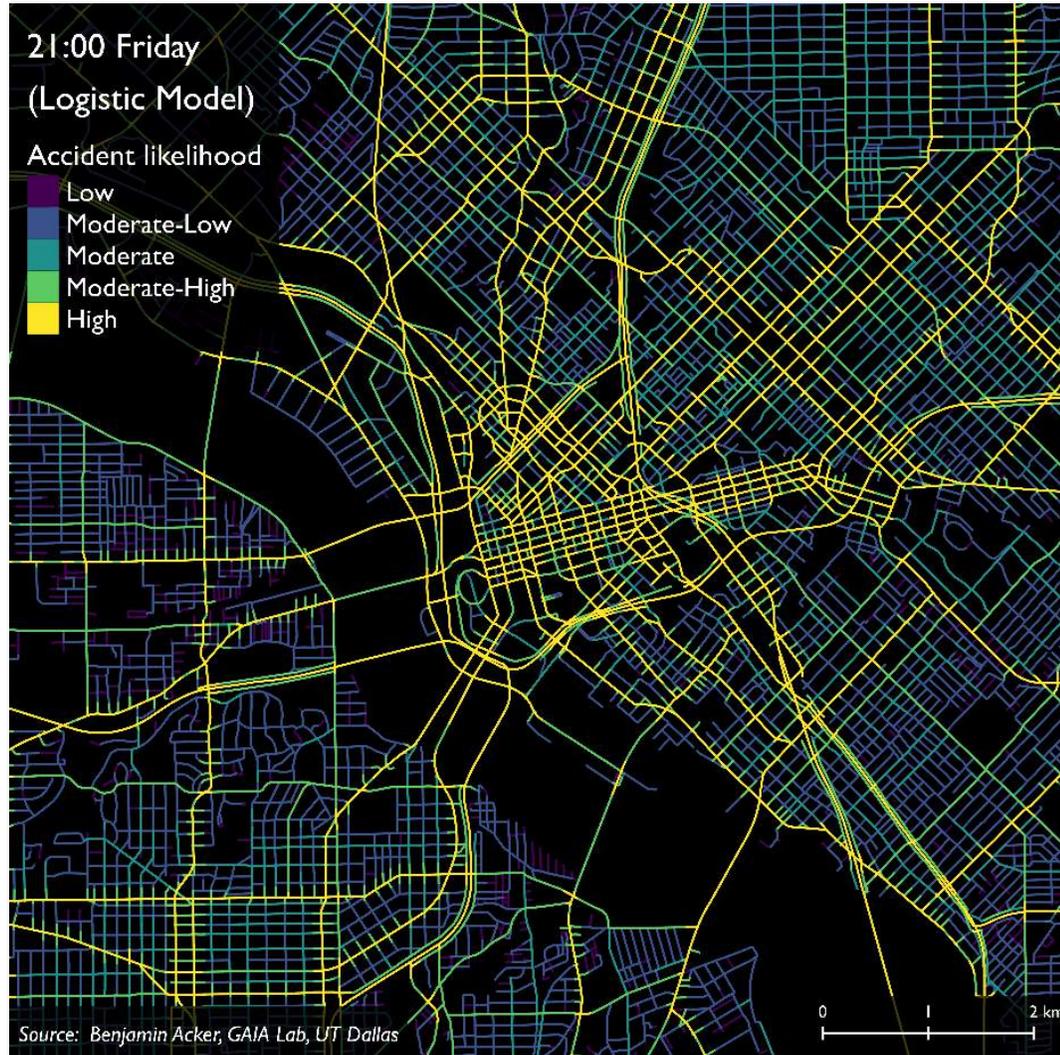
Logistic regression and random forest model predict different ranges of risk likelihoods. We classify their values into five categories for comparison.

<b><i>Classification</i></b>	<b>Logistic (%)</b>	<b>Random Forest (%)</b>
<i>Low</i>	0.0002 - 0.0007	0.0000 – 0.0041
<i>Moderate-Low</i>	0.0007 - 0.0012	0.0041 – 0.0053
<i>Moderate</i>	0.0012 - 0.0018	0.0053 – 0.0068
<i>Moderate-High</i>	0.0018 - 0.0044	0.0068 – 0.0087
<i>High</i>	0.0044 - 2.9527	0.0087 – 0.0192

While F-tests showed comparable results at the city level, the two models have distinctive spatial risk predictions. The logistic regression model considers all major streets are of high risk, while the random forest model considers most street segments are of moderate or moderate-low risk and specifies locations of high risk, mostly at street intersections.



A closer look at the model predictions show that the logistic regression tends to attribute high risk to a long stretch of streets, while the random forest model identifies more specific locations of high risk.



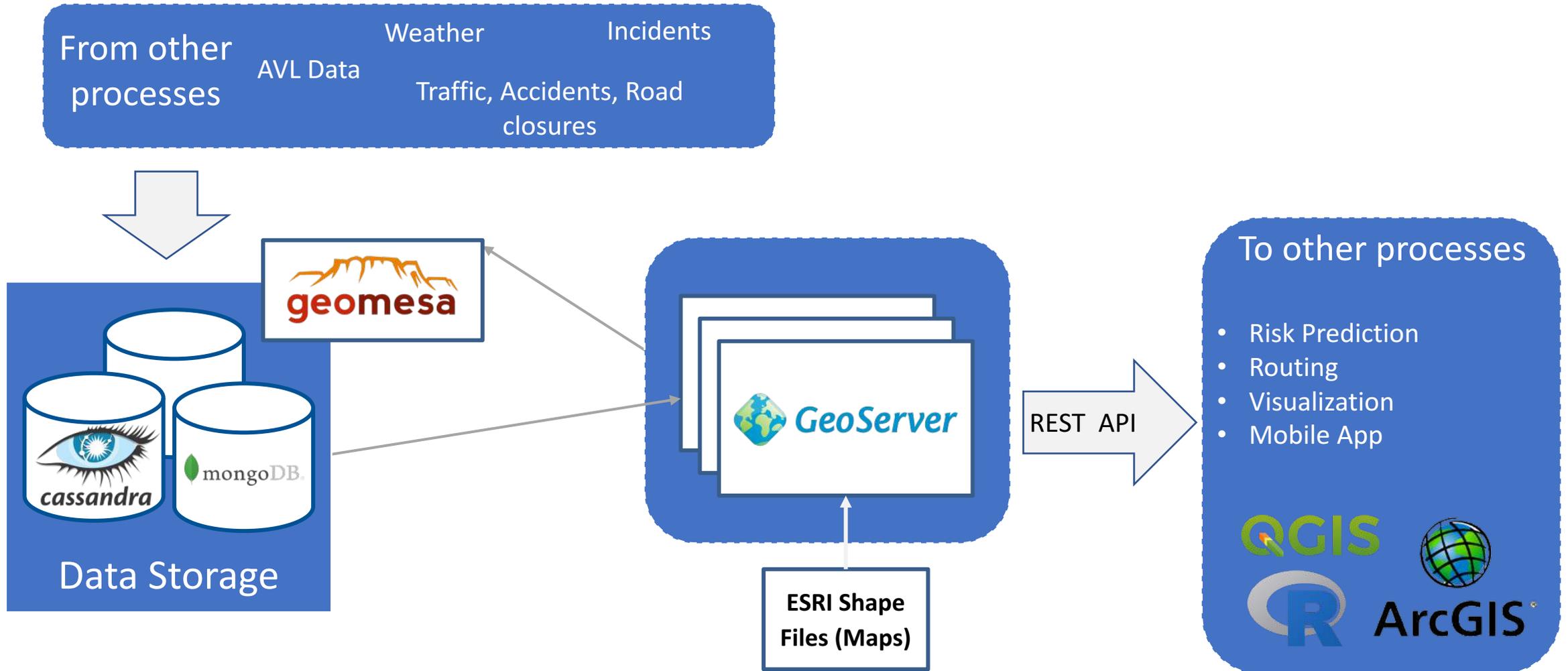
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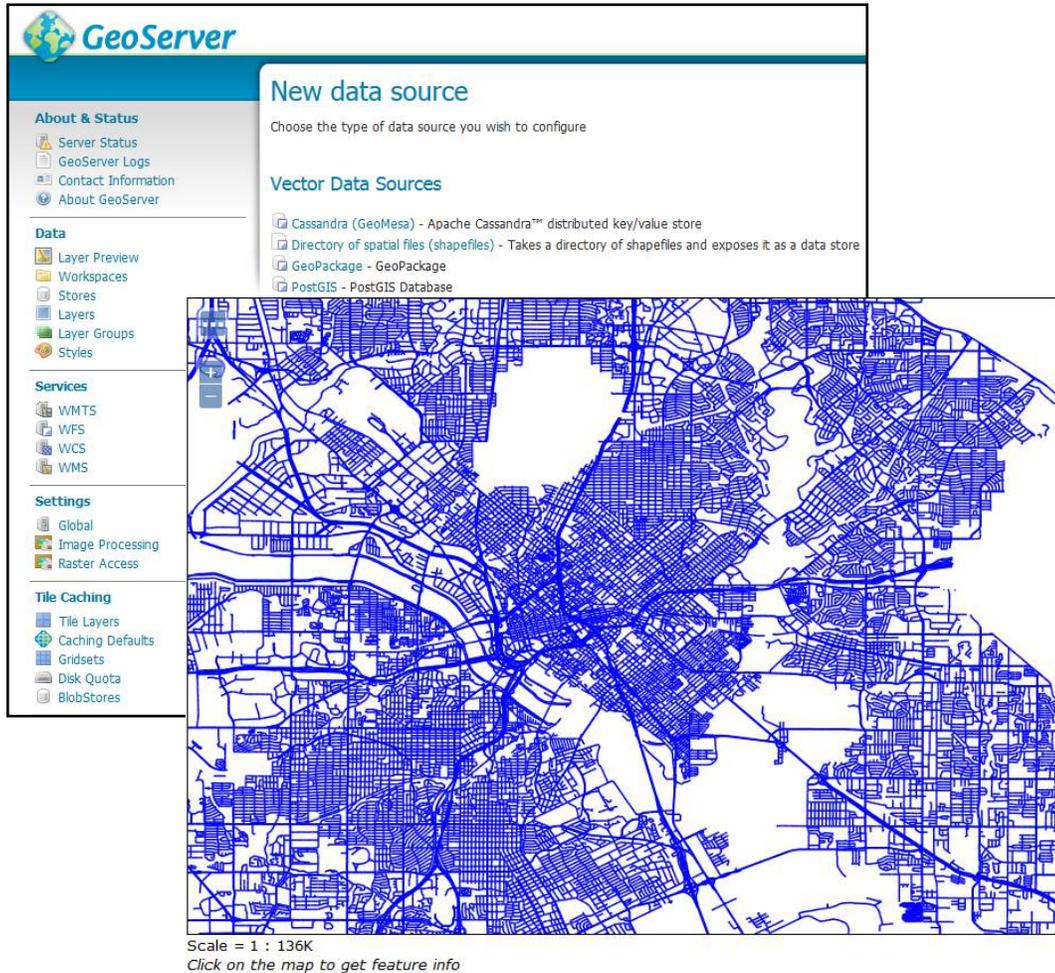
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# SAFE-NET Big Data Infrastructure



# Various data sources in GeoServer



Dallas Road Network in GeoServer

[www.safenet.smu.edu](http://www.safenet.smu.edu)



Open source

Large community

Open standards (OGC compliant)

- Web Feature Service (WFS)
- Web Map Service (WMS)
- Geographic JSON (GeoJSON)
- Geography Markup Language (GML)



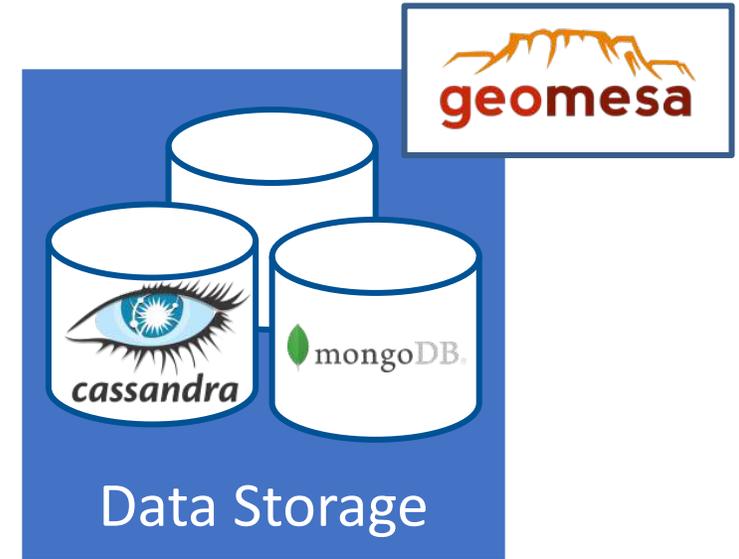
Easy integration with GIS tools



# Data Storage

## Needs

- Scale for large data (historic data)
- Support geospatial data
- Low latency
- Continuous uptime
- Efficient reading and writing by many processes at the same time



# Data Storage

**Relational Database Management Systems (RDBMs)** is a perfect solution for

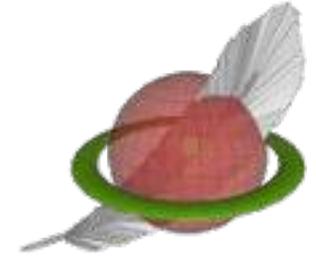
- Moderate incoming data velocity
- Size of data is not extremely large
- Data is structured
- Medium number of users of the system
- Data consistency is mandatory

## **Horizontal Scalability**

- Many users
- Many servers distributed over different locations

# Data Storage

- **PostGIS:** spatial database extender for PostgreSQL embedded object-relational database.
- **Spatialite:** extends the SQLite core to support fully fledged Spatial SQL capabilities.
- **Cassandra + GeoMesa:** high-performance, scalable NoSQL data store.
- **MongoDB:** document-oriented NoSQL database with native GeoJSON support.



# Data Storage: Apache Cassandra

- Massively scalable open source solution
- Non-relational database (NoSQL)
- Wide column store (uses key-value pairs)
- No native support for spatial data (GeoMesa)

## Properties

- Decentralized (no single point of failure)
- Supports replication and multi data center replication
- Linear scalability (add more nodes)
- Fault-tolerant (replication)
- MapReduce support (Hadoop integration)
- CQL Query language



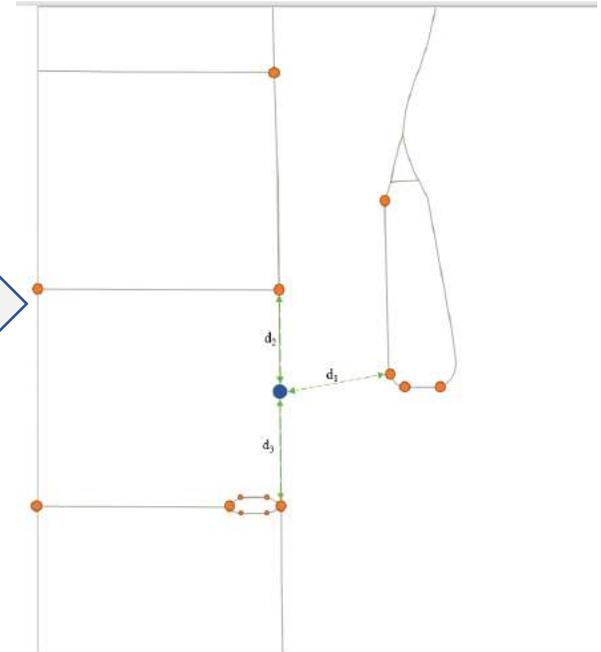
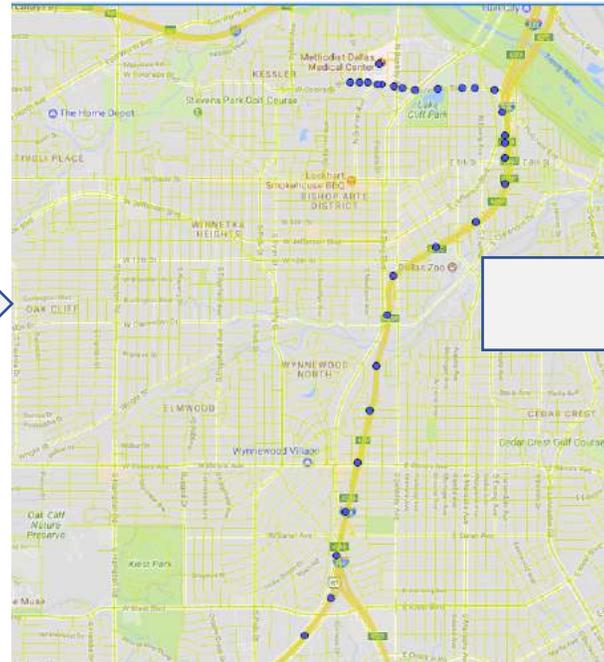
Peer-to-peer network



# Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) Data

- Emergency vehicles are equipped with GPS.
- For many applications, a sequence of used road segments is a better representation.
- Efficiently mapping AVL locations to road segments is difficult.
  - Similarity between points and segments.
  - Missing segments.

1	Master_Incident_Number	Radio_Name	Date_Time	Latitude	Longitude	Heading	Speed
2	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:05	32759367	96827373	90	35
3	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:06	32759120	96824710	99	36
4	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:06	32758931	96823221	NULL	0
5	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:07	32758764	96822237	98	28
6	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:07	32758607	96820602	NULL	0
7	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:08	32758690	96817924	79	40
8	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:08	32758783	96814980	90	24
9	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:08	32758811	96813415		
10	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:09	32758609	96811016		
11	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:09	32756317	96810117	170	43
12	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:09	32753942	96809830	178	5
13	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:10	32753140	96809821	181	32
14	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:10	32751647	96809868	182	11
15	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:10	32749048	96809876	190	51
16	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:11	32745090	96813315	238	62
17	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:11	32742561	96818208	239	64
18	2017222902	RE49	10/1/2017 0:11	32739629	96823323	217	57
19	2017222904	EN49	10/1/2017 0:10	32700973	96835180	NULL	0
20	2017222912	RE15	10/1/2017 0:08	32760128	96824076	NULL	0



# Current and Future Work

- Integrate more data sources like
  - traffic, and
  - weather.
- Analyze
  - route choice, and
  - actual travel speed.
- Predictive model for time dependent travel times.
- Adaptive optimal resource choice and support for optimal route choice using (partially observable) Markov decision models.



**Questions?**

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# Public Safety Video Communications Demand Model

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# Bottom Line Up Front and Notes



- **Analytics and video data scenarios should act as a “second pair of eyes” for the public safety community to enhancement body-worn camera technology**
- **Wide engagement across Public Safety communication; not just first responders**
  - Literature review across national and local levels
  - Face-to-face end user engagement across state of NJ
  - Review and discussion with video and public safety analytic researchers
- **Preference to cite national resources with similar anecdotes as New Jersey end-users**
  - Enables access to citations that are public and easily accessible
  - Highlights that identified challenges are not unique to New Jersey or law enforcement
- **Longer, more comprehensive version of this presentation available as back-up**



# Lack of Representative Public Safety Video Datasets



- **Video analytics and system development require appropriate training data**
- **Few appropriate public safety datasets exist and most have limited availability due to privacy and security concerns**
- **Video datasets (YouTube-8M<sup>[2]</sup>, YFCC100M<sup>[3]</sup>) are widely used but are opportunistic, often lacking appropriate safety annotations**
  - *“Luck of the draw”*
  - **Often single camera perspective**
  - **Lack of scenarios unique to public safety**
  - **Still required to develop “truth” analytics**

## “Officers Use Naloxone, CPR To Revive Man<sup>[1]</sup>” *Example Opportunistic Video*



*Officers and victim are blocked by black redaction markup of bystanders*

*Single dashcam video of incident without annotation*



# Objective: Develop Easily-Accessible Video Datasets Representative of Public Safety Operations



**“One of the most fundamental barriers to seamless data integration is simply a lack of awareness or access to datasets that are accurate, current, and relevant to improving response.”**

**– NIST Technical Note 1917: Public Safety Analytics R&D Roadmap, April 2016<sup>[1]</sup>**

- **Video services are increasingly becoming important for public safety operations**
  - **Lack of representative video datasets hinders technical advancement and innovation**
  - **Lack of understanding on how video will operate over and influence the NPSBN**
- **PSIAP effort will accelerate technology innovation for network providers, application providers, and public safety agencies, enabling:**
  - **Calculating network impact of video applications**
  - **Tailoring applications for the unique public safety community**
  - **Informing choices on the applications that will most effectively perform on their network**



# Defining a Public Safety Video Communications Demand Model



**Objective: Develop a video-based dataset that will be a readily available tool to benchmark communication networks, providing a quantitative understanding of video and video-based analytic demands when selecting a system or service to purchase**

- **Research framed by five questions**
  1. **What information is commonly used and communicated to make decisions?**
  2. **How should mission-critical and safety-critical information or scenarios be defined?**
  3. **How are video and video-based analytics currently used? Do they meet expectations?**
  4. **What are the perception and expectations of future video and video-based analytics?**
  5. **What incident(s) should the dataset represent?**
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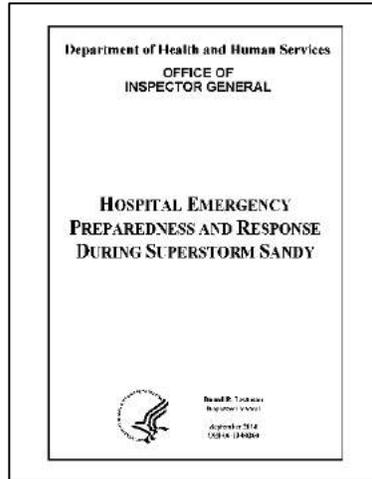
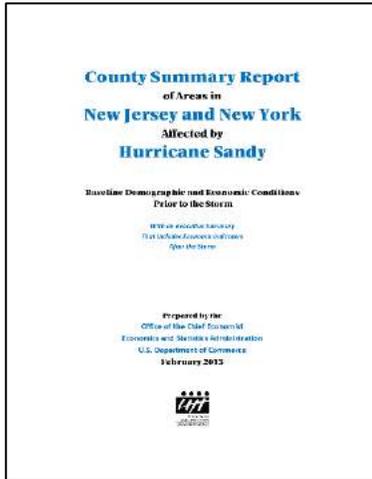
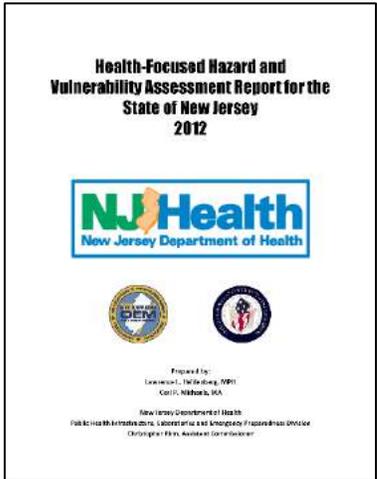
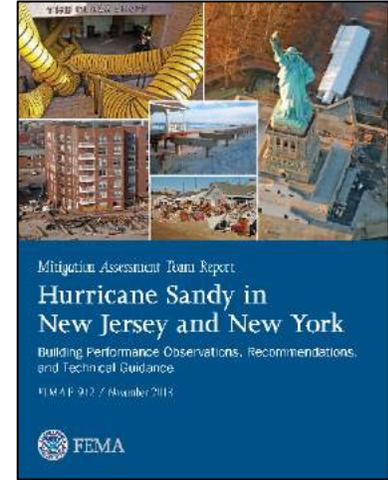
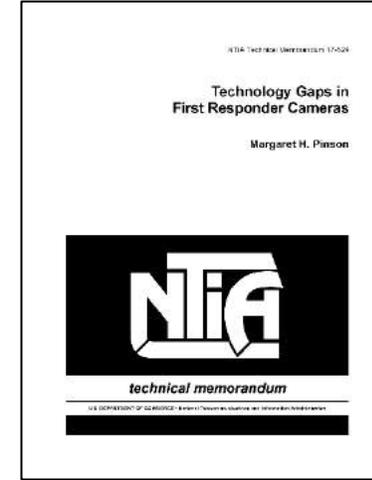
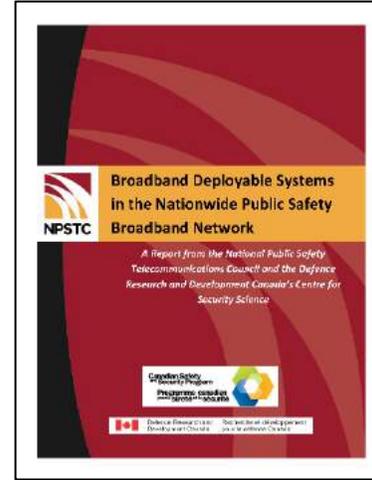
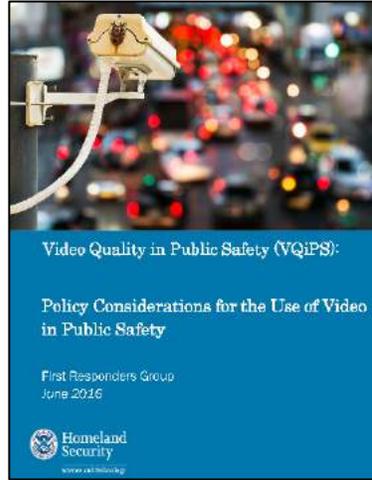
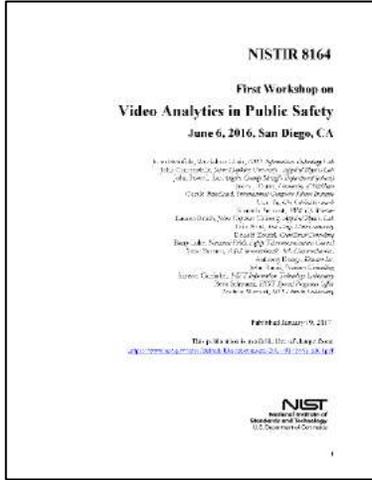
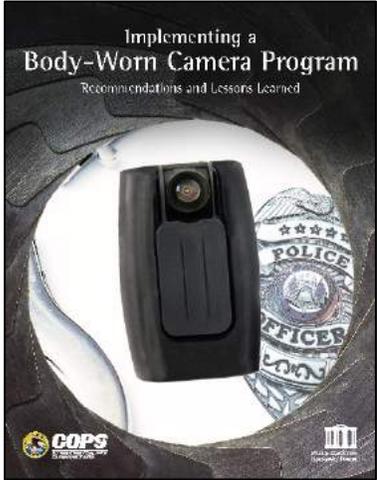
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# National, State, Local Literature



# The New York Times





# FBI Uniform Crime Report Law Enforcement Officers Killed & Assaulted



- **FBI aggregated data from 12K+ law enforcement agencies employing 586K+ officers**
  - Agencies servicing 268M+ person (83% of nation's population)
  - Statistics available for the last ten years since 2007
  - Narrative summaries available for each officer's felonious death since 2002
- **Analyzed to identify and characterize dangerous scenarios faced by law enforcement**
  - Consideration that technology development should help address dangerous scenarios
  - 57,180 officer assaults in 2016 (8.8 per 100 sworn officers)
  - 118 officers died in 2016 (66 – felonious incidents, 52 – accidental)





# Trends in Summaries of Law Enforcement Officers Feloniously Killed (2002-2016)<sup>[1]</sup>



## Foot Investigation / Pursuit

- 150+ narrative summaries
- Officers often operate in unfamiliar areas, limiting SA
- Significant risk in rounding corners or hopping fences



## Prior Criminal Record

- 300+ narrative summaries
- Officers may not be aware of prior criminal record
- Injuries often occur in known dangerous scenarios



## Body Armor

- 400+ narrative summaries
- Often equipped with appropriate PPE when killed
- Victims often shot at close ranges ( $\leq 10$  ft.)

*< 40 summary narratives explicitly mention “camera” or “video”*



# Communications during Incidents and Disasters



- Smart phones are not the “all in one Swiss Army Knife” capability yet
  - Battery life and quality of data (i.e. GPS tracks) may not meet public safety’s needs
  - Interoperability challenges between systems can put responders in harm’s way
- 1-Officer vehicle assignments are common due to staffing and logistical challenges

“The trooper retreated to his cruiser and **notified his dispatcher** that the suspect was armed. However, the victim officer [...] **did not receive the dispatch that the suspect was armed** due to a delay in transmitting information<sup>[1]</sup>”

“You put me in Puerto Rico, down in Harvey, down in Florida keys where all the cell towers are down and there is nothing...guess what? **My GPS unit is working** and is doing what I need to do...guess what **there are no cell phones and there might not be any satphones**<sup>[2]</sup>”



# Cost and Utility of Communications

## The Ability to Communicate Does Not Denote if You Should



- **Most body and dashboard cameras currently locally record and do not stream real-time**
  - General interest in exploring how to support streaming of body camera videos
  - Not every responder has a smartphone: a vehicle could serve as a communication's hub
  - CCTVs often leverage land line or fiber networks, not wireless networks, as backhaul
- **Storage and maintenance costs are significant and relatively new burden on budgets<sup>[1]</sup>**
  - Archiving just body camera footage could be \$500K+ per year<sup>[2]</sup>
  - Forensic and investigative policies have varying data retention policies...potentially years
- **Streaming all deployed cameras may be fiscally infeasible due to cellular data costs**
  - Streaming body cameras potentially cost tens of thousands a month
- **Agencies may not have infrastructure or policy to monitor influx of new data streams**
  - Many video streams go relatively unmonitored already (i.e. traffic cameras)
  - Analytics to cue human operators are increasingly becoming needed



# Second Pair of Eyes: Body Worn Cameras

## Improve Utility with Emphasis on Situational Awareness



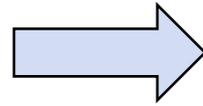
- Body worn cameras are continually being invested in but have varying buy in / acceptance from the public safety community and public at large
- Envision analytics output could be simple status “cues” to minimize communication requirements, respect the privacy of the wearer, and shared autonomously
  - Is the officer in a vehicle (yes / no), indoor or outdoor (yes / no)?
  - What is the current physical activity (walking, running, prone, etc.)?
  - What is the officer facing (a person, a vehicle, a building, etc.)
  - Are there any threats the officer needs to be alerted too?



*“While there is a national movement to deploy body worn cameras widely, **evidence of their effectiveness is limited** [...], we conducted a randomized controlled trial involving 2,224 Metropolitan Police Department officers [...]. We **estimated very small average treatment effects on all measured outcomes, none of which rose to statistical significance**<sup>[1]</sup>”*



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# Public Safety Organizations Engaged Discussed Routine Incidents to Large Disasters



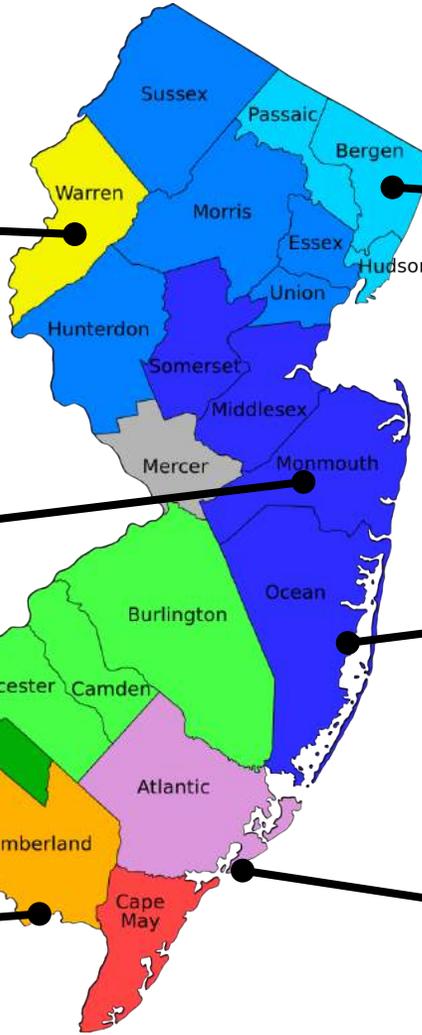
### Warren County PSAP



### Fire Academy



### Southern NJ Long Term Care



### State Police

### County Animal Response Team



### New Jersey Task Force-1 (USAR)



### Atlantic City Police Department





# Request: Scene Description to Improve Situational Awareness



## Incomplete Information

*“I’ve gotten calls about car fires than neglected to mention the car was in the garage”*



- Enhance existing information
- Provide important contextual information

## General Status

*“Can the camera tell the OEM my facility has power, so I don’t have to call them?”*



- Detect weather conditions
- Identify if responder is in their vehicle or not

## Engaging Experts

*“I got a call about a snake, I didn’t know it was 12 ft. long...I didn’t bring enough people to handle it”*



- EMS and telemedicine isn’t the only remote expert application



# Request: Identifying and Assessing Hazards Downed Trees to Chemical Spills



- **Analytics can better prepare responders for operations in dangerous or unknown environments**
- **Identification of hazard symbols would have a noticeable change on operations**
- **Better threat identification would improve the initial response and have a positive cascading effect**
- **Urgent need: fire fighters show a higher rates of certain types of cancer<sup>[1]</sup>**

**“Describing the Need to Better Assess Hazards”**  
*Lt Christopher M. DeMaise, Unit Head, NJTF-1*

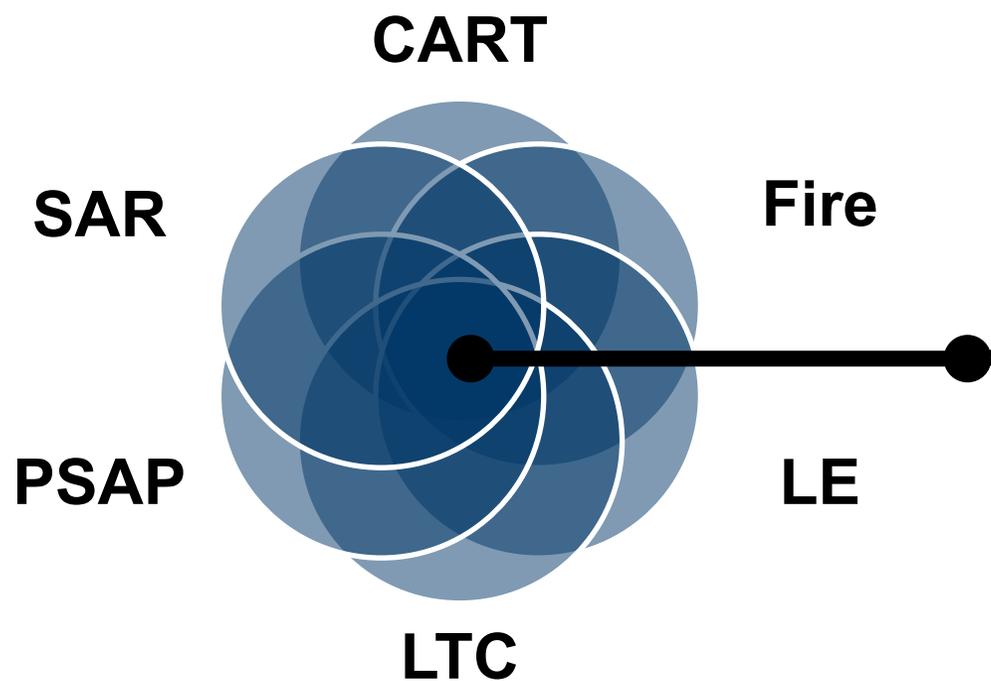


*Better situational awareness can influence PPE deployment*

*Real time tactical intelligence is “invaluable” for maintaining responder safety*



# Common Desired Capabilities: Identifying Potential Public Safety Video Services



- **Improve incident or threat description**
  - Improve resource allocation (personnel and gear)
  - Reduce response time with more efficient response
  - Prepare back-up resources better
- **Improve two way situational awareness**
  - “Second pair of eyes” for 1-officer assignments
  - Cue “central” (PSAP, etc.) of responder’s status
  - Respect privacy and limit spying perception
- **Minimize implementing new workload or policies**
  - Reduce amount of data needed by transmit computed edge analytics, not raw video
  - Consider limited budgets and strict governance



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# Initial Public Safety Broadband Dataset Scenarios

## Informed by Public Safety Community



Spring / Summer 2018 Focus

### 1. Foot Pursuit

- Pursuit can occur in a variety of low and high risk law enforcement scenarios
- Body-cam footage often an important forensic resource after incident

### 2. Approaching an incident

- Common occurrence consisting of initial seconds of a traffic stop, approaching a crowd, etc.
- Rapid escalation to a dangerous scenario possible within seconds

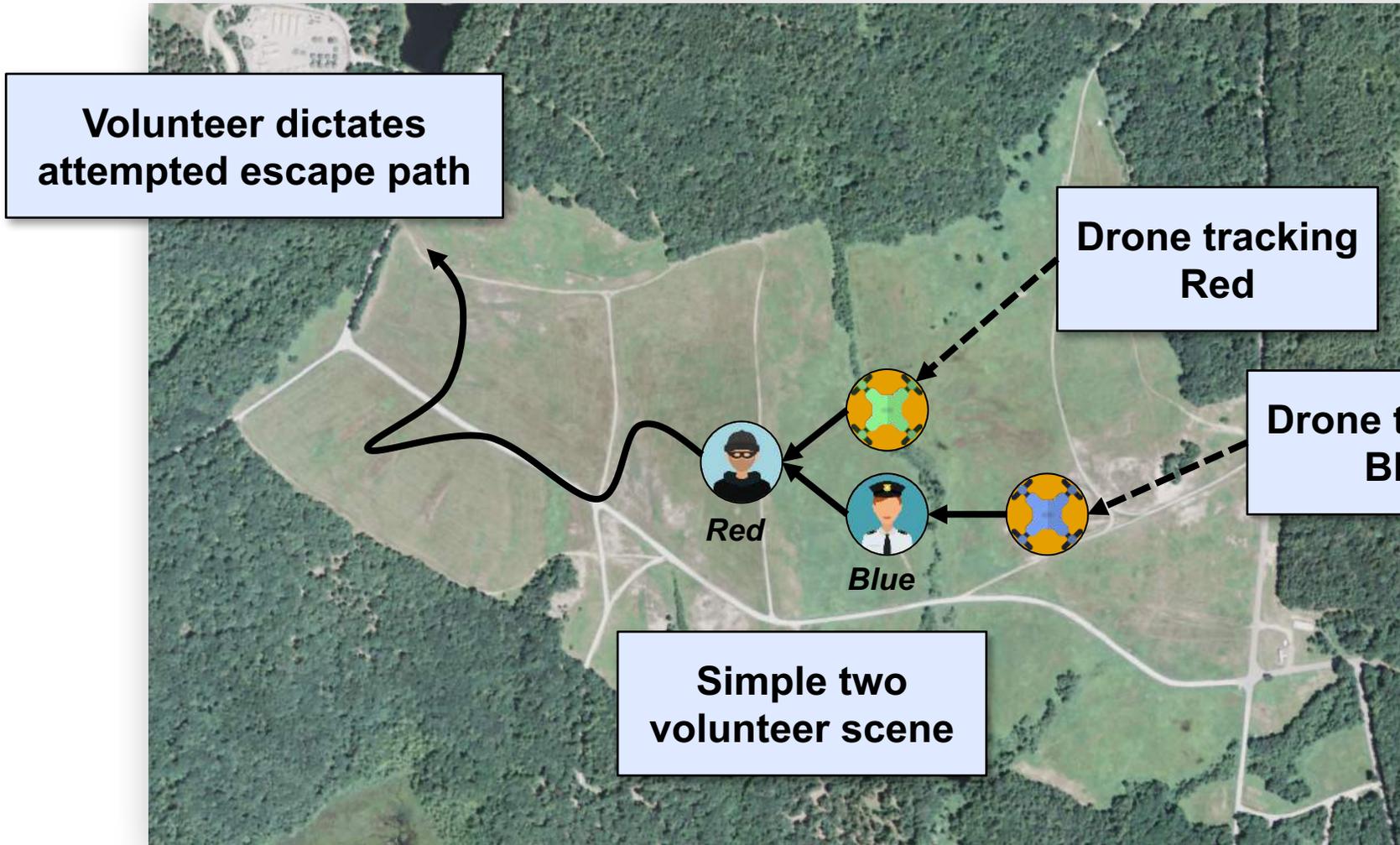
### 3. Wide Area Search

- Indicated as time and personnel intensive response
- Encompasses a diverse range of environments and conditions

**Scenarios selected based on applicability across jurisdictions to maximize utility:  
urban / rural, state / local, high / low income**



# Script: Foot Pursuit



1) *Drones\* configured to track Blue and Red*

2) *Red flees from Blue; path determined by volunteer*

3) *Blue chases after Red*

4) *Scenario ends once Blue catches Red*

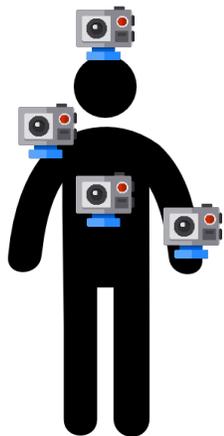


# Potential Mobile Camera Perspectives

## Filming Across Environments, Weather, Time of Day, etc.



- **Solicit volunteers from employee and s resource groups**
  - Rotate volunteers to minimize volunteer commitment and increase on-screen diversity
  - Existing MIT LL UAS testbed leveraged to facilitate overhead imagery collection
- **Leverage mobile action cameras and COTS hardware (GoPro / Garmin)**
  - Tracking of objects using GPS
  - Minimize concerns of reveling capabilities of public safety systems
  - Easily acquired by other researchers



### Body-worn

- Wrist
- Chest
- Shoulder
- Head



### Drones

- Follow “blue”
- Follow “red”
- Surveil environment

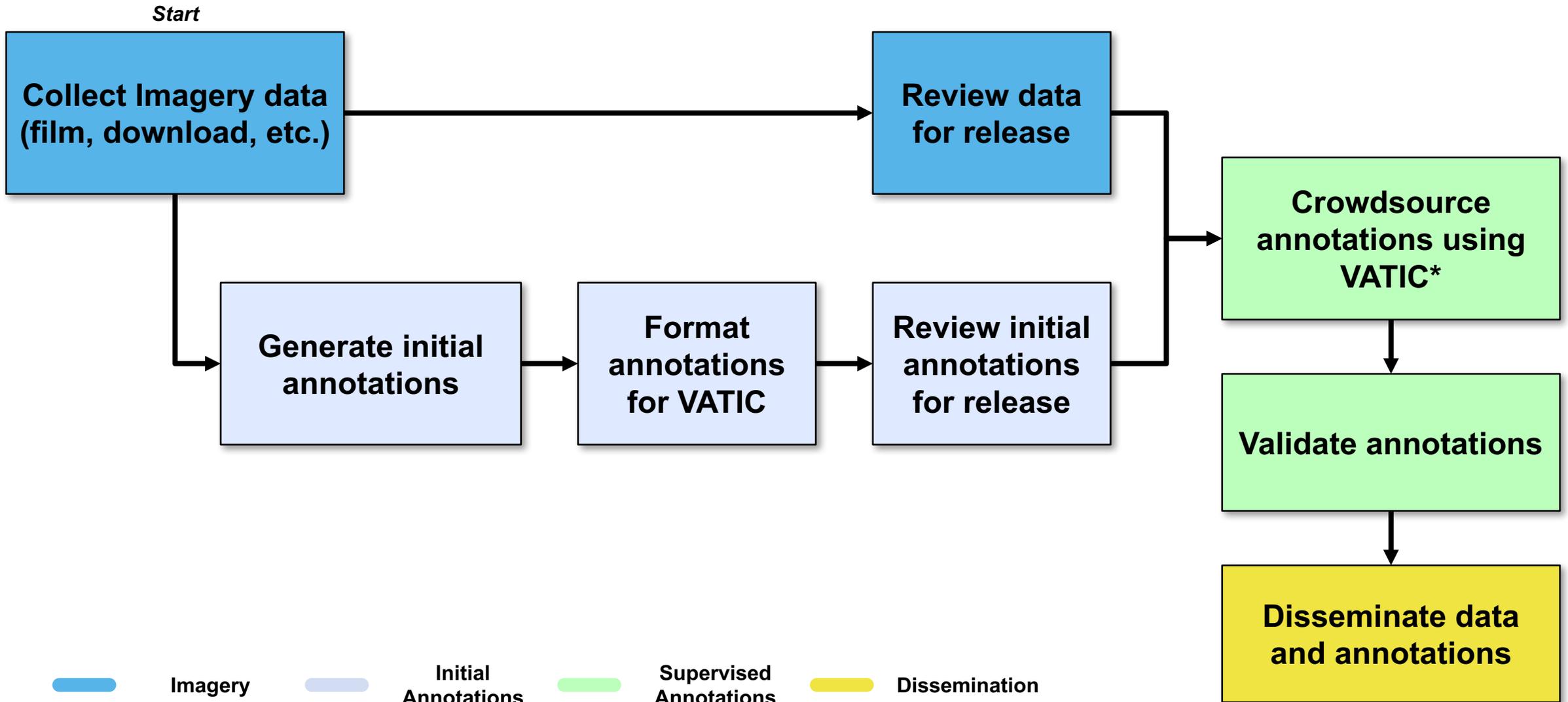


### Fixed / Vehicle

- Vehicle dash cam
- Vehicle roof
- Building mounted
- Deployable mast



# Proposed Dataset Generation and Annotation Workflow





# Recommended Annotations by Public Safety



*Recommend*

**backpack, bicycle, boat, bus, car, dog, fire hydrant, handbag, knife, motorbike, person, suitcase  
truck**

*Considered*

**aeroplane, baseball bat, cell phone, cup, fork, scissors, spoon, stop sign, traffic light, train, wine  
glass, umbrella**

*Not  
Recommended*

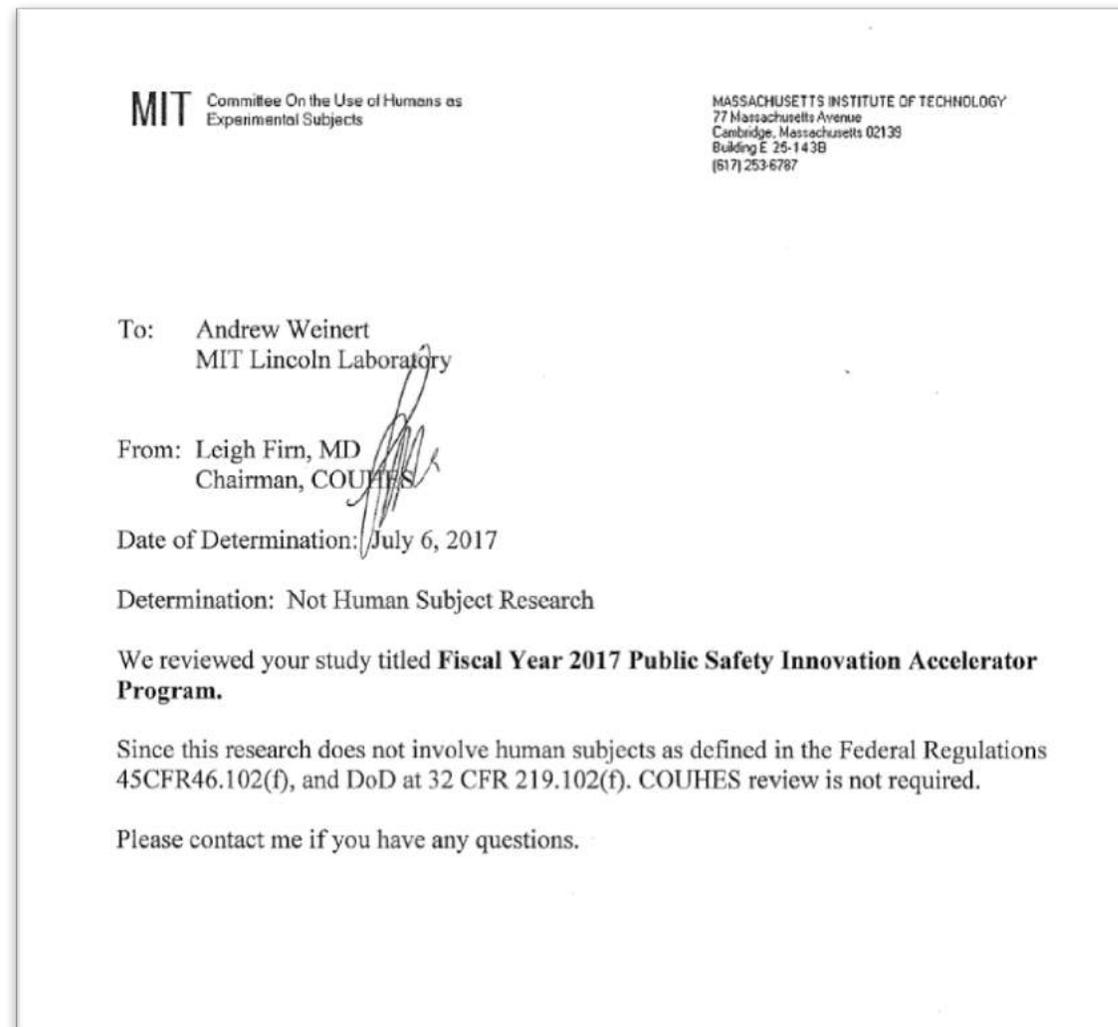
**apple, banana, baseball glove, bear, bed, bench, bird, book, bottle, bowl, broccoli, cake, carrot,  
cat, chair, clock, cow, dining table, donut, elephant, frisbee, giraffe, hair drier, horse,  
hot dog, keyboard, kite, laptop, microwave, mouse, orange, oven, parking meter, pizza, potted  
plant, refrigerator, remote, sandwich, sheep, sink, skateboard, skis, snowboard, sofa, sports ball,  
surfboard, teddy bear, tennis racket, tie, toaster, toilet, toothbrush, tv monitor, vase, zebra**



# COUHES Considerations: Outreach Does Not Constitute Human Subject Research



- **MIT COUHES deemed outreach and filming does not constitute human subject research**
  - **Federal Regulations: 45CFR46.102(f)**
  - **DoD: CFR 219.102(f)**
- **COUHES review is not required**
- **Signed form of consent required for focus groups and interviews**





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# Reasonable Expectations of Analytics for Public Safety



- **Concrete object detection is becoming comparable to human performance**
  - Machine learned algorithms are still susceptible to noise and adversary objects
  - Research community focused on tradeoffs between accuracy and computational load
- **Semantic techniques are increasingly becoming popular but still challenging for video**
  - Semantic analytics more routinely used by natural language processing community
  - Analytics that use the whole image for global context are becoming increasingly capable
- **Overhead required to train models have become easier due to open source community**

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## Reasonable Expectations

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**Accurate detection of common objects (people, cars, etc.)**

**Larger objects easier to exploit**

**Raw analytical distributions can be noisy over time**

**Decent lighting and conditions are key for good accuracy**



# Video and Analytic Considerations



- **General need for datasets with cluttered urban and rural backgrounds with people, vehicles, and emerging technology (i.e. robots)**
- **Developing a good data set is a combinatorial challenge with various considerations**
  - *Considerations:* lighting / environmental; audio; timing; and uncertainty
  - Public safety is a large community with many stakeholders and needs
- **Developed data set should address specific video workflow components**
  - Potential use of data set and targeted analytics need to be stated upfront
  - Technology transition of assumed future R&D should be a key consideration

Major Public Safety Video Workflow Components<sup>[1]</sup>



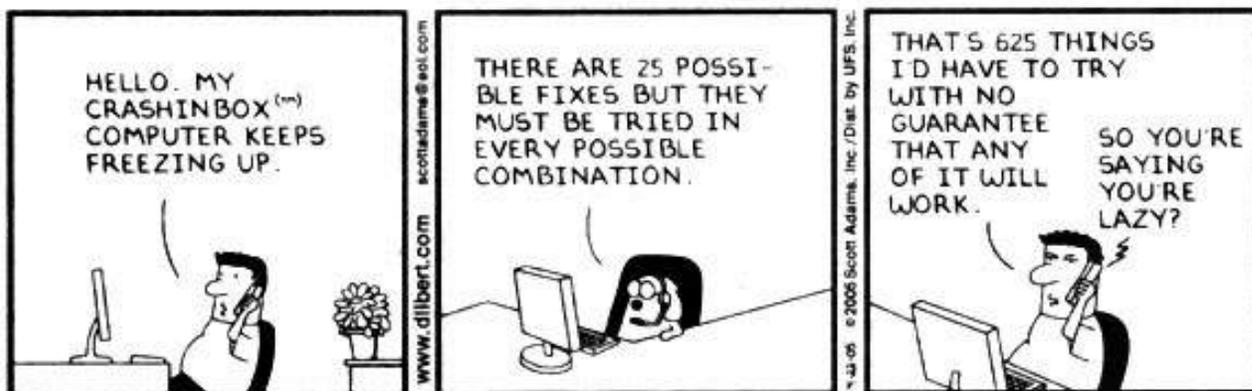


# Combinatorial Challenge of Designing A Representative Data Set



**Challenge:** Infeasible to film all possible combinations of even a single scenario

**Solution:** Generate short segments of data applicable to multiple scenarios across different conditions



## Police Crash Investigation Report Fields<sup>[1]</sup>

Field	# Options
Road Divided By	5
Temporary Traffic Control Zone	5
Light Condition	7
Road System	10
Road Character	6
Road Surface Type	5
Road Surface Condition	8
Environmental Condition	9
Crash Type	16
Vehicle Type	30

**1,814,400,000 combinations!**



# Lighting and Environmental Considerations

## Public Safety often do not operate in clear daylight conditions



- Lost individuals often call at twilight or night – NJ 911 operator
- *“The body cameras showed some limitations in darker environments<sup>[1]”</sup>*
- *“During a fight in knee-deep snow, [the suspect ...] shot the officer twice<sup>[2]”</sup>*

### Environmental Conditions<sup>[3]</sup>



Clear



Overcast



Fog



Rain



Snow



Hail



Blowing Sand



Blowing Snow



Severe Crosswinds

### Light Conditions<sup>[3]</sup>



Daylight



Dawn



Dusk



Dark  
(No Street Lights)



Dark  
(Street Lights Off)



Dark  
(Street Lights On Continuous)



Dark  
(Street Lights Off Spot)

PSIAP - 68 [1] Manuel Gamiz Jr. "Ten limitations of Allentown's body cameras." The Morning Call. October 17, 2017.

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[3] State of New Jersey Police Crash Investigation Report NJTR-1, <http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/refdata/accident/pdf/NJTR-1.pdf>



# Timing: Rapid Decisions and Actions are Commonplace



- Need to represent rapid escalation
- Targeted analytics need to be calculated and communicated within seconds
  - Drives the need for edge computing R&D
  - Alerting is challenging within workflow<sup>[2]</sup>
  - Scope of analytics constrained by timing

**“An officer died from injuries she received during a traffic stop [...] The incident, which was captured on the victim officer’s in-car video, **took less than a minute to unfold**<sup>[3]</sup>”**

## “2014 Police-Involved Shooting in Atlantic City” *Atlantic County Prosecutor’s Office*<sup>[1]</sup>



*Sighting of suspect’s weapon called out on radio prior to shooting*

*< 15 seconds from end of vehicle pursuit to weapons fired by police and suspect*

PSIAP - 69 [1] Brandon Longo, “Dashcam Video Shows A Barrage of Gunfire During 2014 Police-Involved Shooting,” July 2017, <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2017/07/24/ac-2014-shooting-dashcam/>

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# Uncertainty of Public Safety Operations



- **Public Safety is not a traditional “9 to 5 job,”** wide range of reasons to response
  - **Datasets and trained analytics need to account for uncertainty and randomness**
  - **Technology needs to be robust and appropriately react; can’t fail due to uncertainty**
- **Uncertainty can be malicious, accidental, inadvertent, or unavoidable**

“The wanted youth opened fire from his **hiding place in a closet** with a .45-caliber semiautomatic handgun<sup>[1]</sup>”

“The deputy [...] responded to a call about a **naked man who was pounding** on vehicles in traffic. Seeing the individual trying to forcibly board a bus, the deputy tried to calm the man, but he **charged the officer**<sup>[1]</sup>”



# Scenario Diversity, Perspective and Resolution



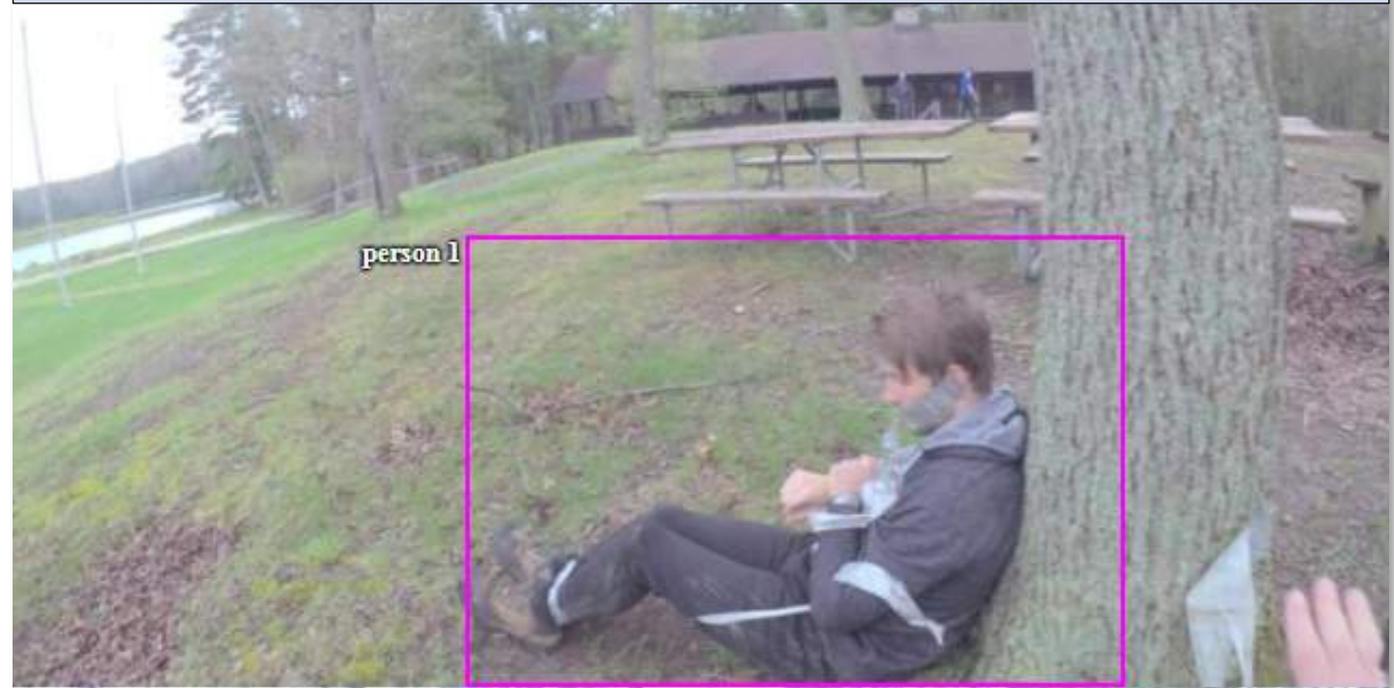
*Inspiration: “Man Bound With Duct Tape Found On Reading Road<sup>[1]</sup>”*

**Baseline iPhone**



**720p with advanced image processing at a standstill**

**Down-sampled Chest Garmin Virb Ultra 30**



**Flat color processing with no color correction while moving**

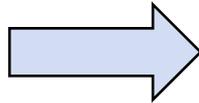
**Recorded in 4K, processed to 720p to be representative of current body cameras**



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# Analytics Vision: “20 Questions” Approach



- **Instead of “one analytic to rule them,” deploy many primitive analytics and heuristically capture “it depends”**
- **Contextual question: Is the officer in danger or in a high risk scenario?**
  - **QoS dependent upon context; can’t and shouldn’t stream all video**
  - **Answering yes / no questions “20 questions” style to characterize context**
    - **Is the officer outside of his car?**
    - **Is it nighttime?**
    - **Is the officer prone on the ground?**
    - **Is someone in view of officer’s**
- **Primitive, lightweight, yes / no analytics can answer these questions**
  - **Enable integration on future body cameras, drones, and vehicles**
  - **Scalable and customizable for different scenarios and justifications**
  - **Minimize potential cellular data costs, a few bytes per analytic**



# Potential “20 Questions” Primitive Analytics

*“Is it nighttime, yes or no?”*



**Nighttime**



**Officer Running**



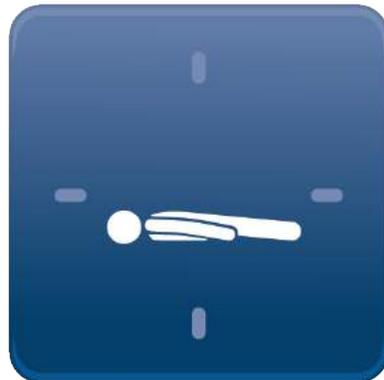
**Backpack in View**



**Multiple People**



**Officer Out of Vehicle**



**Officer Prone**



**Vehicle In View**



**Person in View**



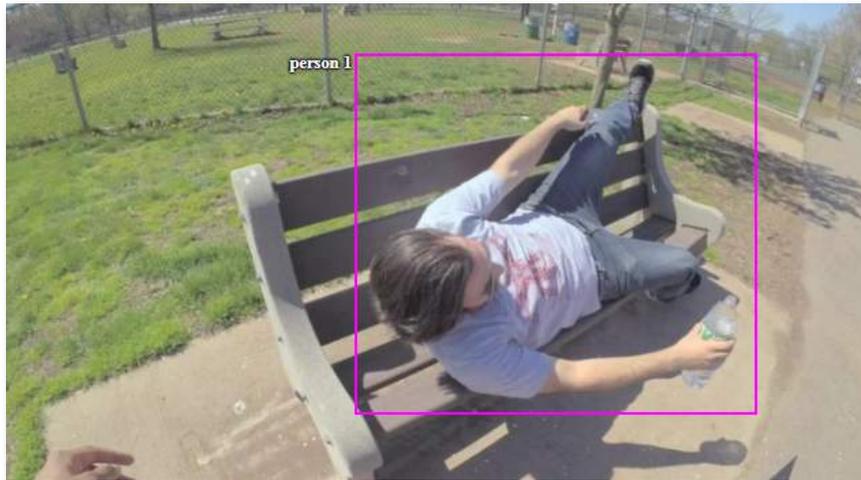
# Is this a High Risk Scenario? What Information Does the PSAP Need? Want?



Nighttime



Officer Running



Person In View

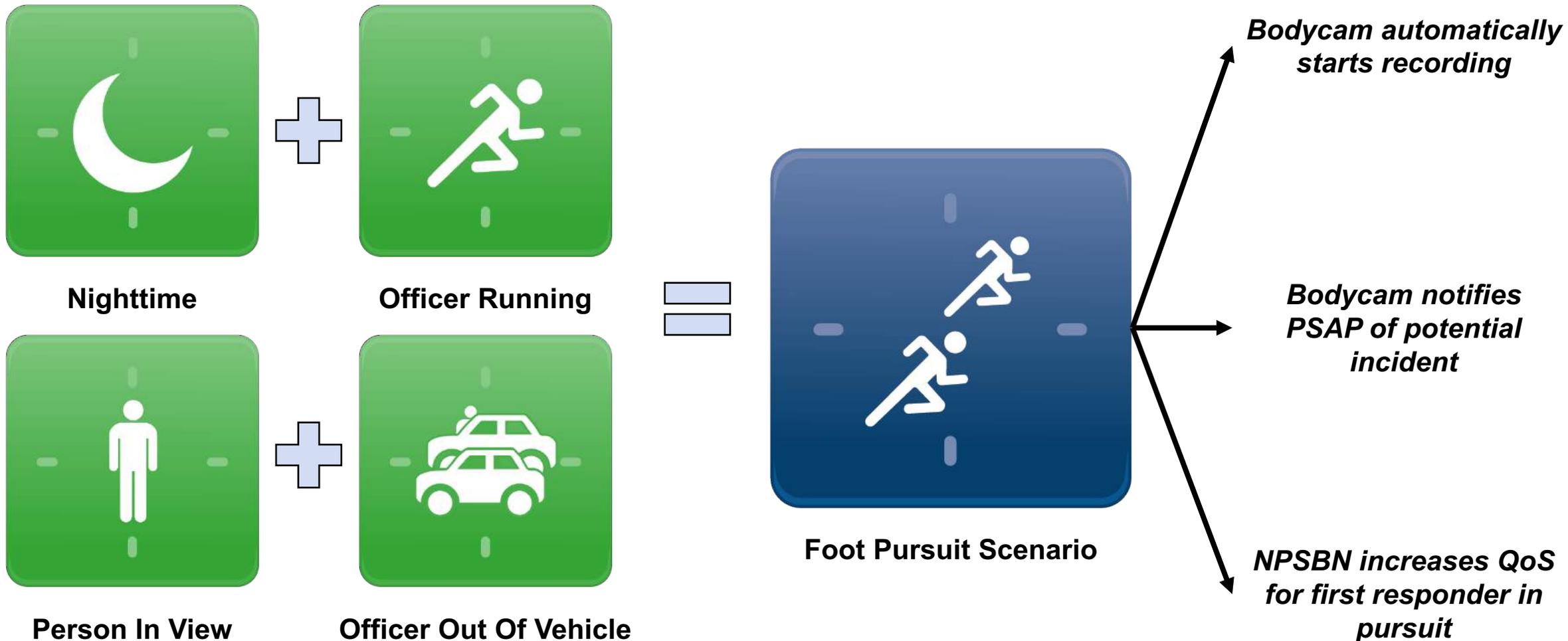


Officer Out Of Vehicle



# Envisioned Illustrative Applications

## "20 Questions" in Practice





# Next Steps for Analytics



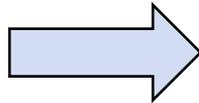
- **Develop and release “20 Question” reference analytics architecture**
  - Train analytics using collected video and other openly accessible data sources
  - Design analytics using an end-user driven philosophy with end-user feedback
- **Explore various analytic development techniques and implementations**
  - TensorFlow and convolutional neural networks
  - Google Cloud Vision API service
- **Planning to collaborate with FirstNet Innovation and Test Laboratory**
  - Deploy reference architecture on representative mobile devices
  - Test across representative communication networks
- **Identify technology transition opportunities for dataset and reference architecture**



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# One More Thing... You Can Help and Have the Data!

## Addressing the Identified Capability Gap



- **350 Gigabytes approved for public release**
  - Contact for access and more information
  - Public facing website forthcoming to streamline access control
- **Filming will continue through the summer and fall**
  - Dataset improves as we add more diverse locales, environments, and scenarios
  - Initial continued focus on ground-based foot pursuit scenarios
- **Video currently being annotated using Amazon Mechanical Turk**
  - Create a worker account ([worker.mturk.com](http://worker.mturk.com)) and search for “MIT Lincoln Laboratory”

1-1 of 1 results containing 'mit lincoln'

### HIT Groups

Show Details Hide Details Items Per Page: 100

Requester	Title	HITS	Reward	Created	Actions
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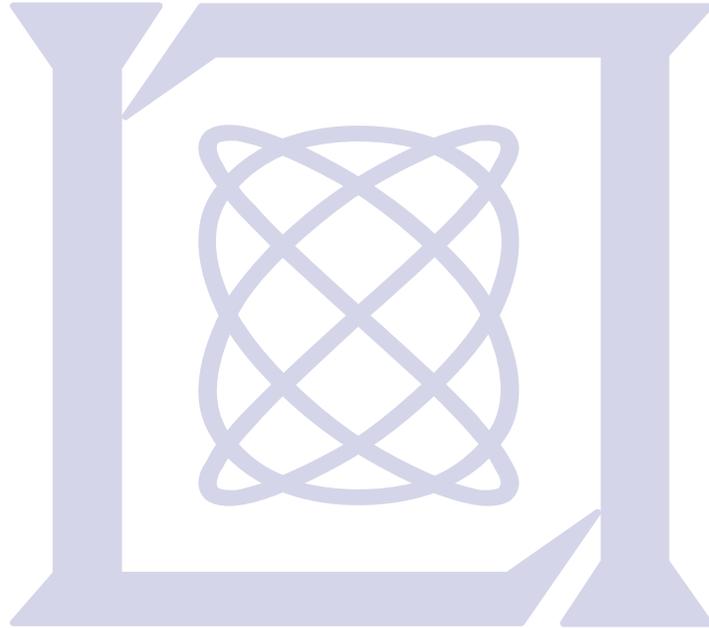
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# Thank You!



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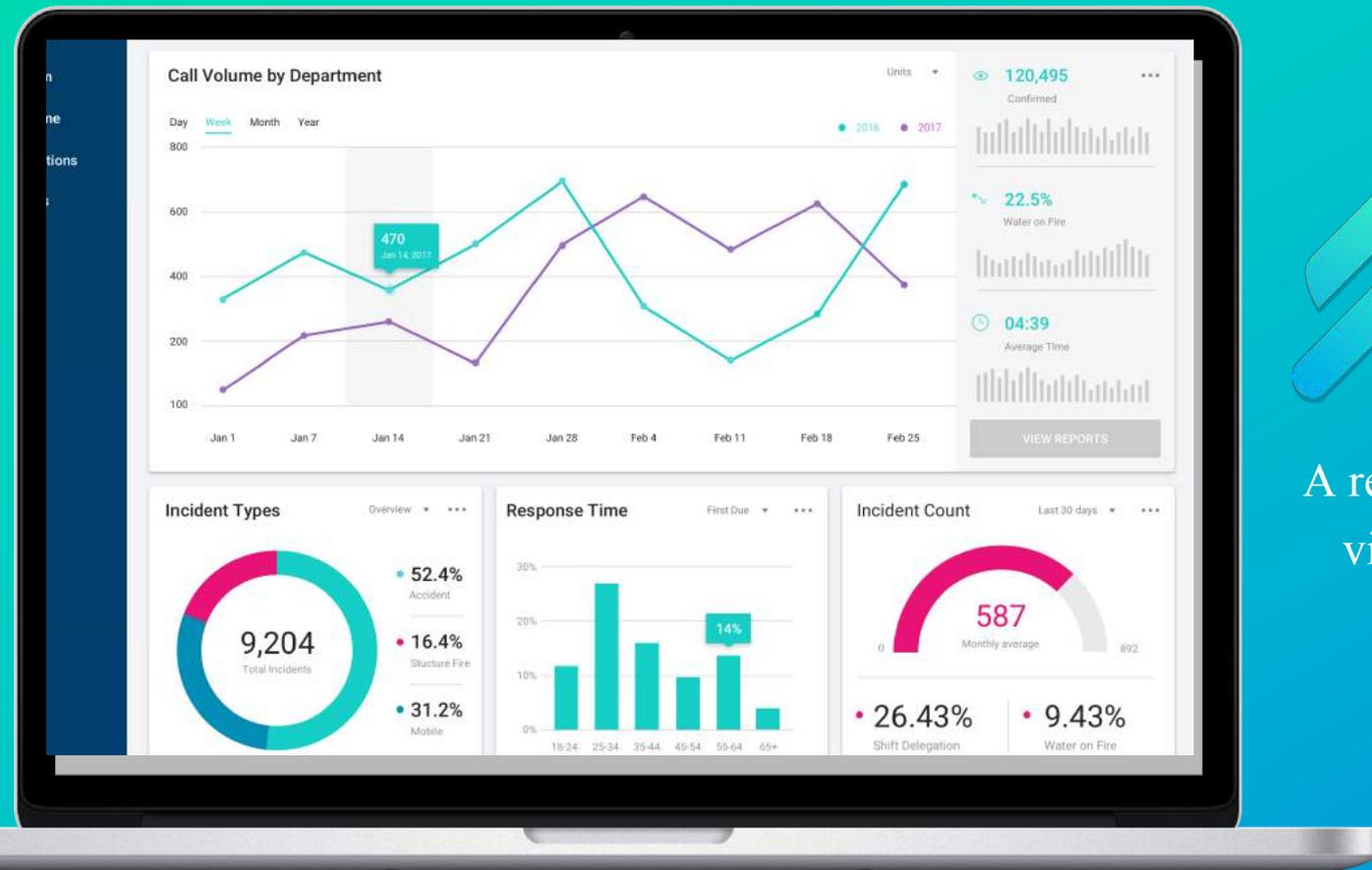
PSCR Stakeholder Meeting | June 2018

## Background

- Volunteer firefighter since 2006
- GIS Technician at Richmond Fire (VA)
- Lead Engineer on multiple grants in the fire service
- NFPA 950 / 951 Standard for Data Exchange for the Fire Service

## Challenges

- Technical complexity
- Data is distributed in multiple repositories
- Data optimized for storage, not query
- Lack of infrastructure
- Licensing costs
- Solutions often limited to scripts or applications vs platforms.



A real-time, open source, data analytics and visualization platform for public safety organizations.

## Project Deliverables

- Data listener
- Data schemas
- Analytics platform
- Visualizations
- On-premises appliance
- Cloud instance
- Documentation

# Project Architecture

2. StatEngine normalizes, enriches, and prepares the data for consumption by other applications

1. Spade collects and prepares data for consumption by StatEngine

3. Applications use the normalized data to render meaningful metrics, visualizations, and more



## Project Philosophy

- Maximize ROI
- Transparent
- Flexible
- Multiple paths of dissemination
- Eliminate vendor lock in
- Get in hands of PSOs then iterate

## StatEngine Today

525,000

Incidents analyzed

Departments have loaded over half a million incidents in StatEngine in the last 6 months.

3,000

New incidents per day

Real time integrations push thousands of incidents a day to StatEngine.

14

Departments live

Departments across the nation, of all sizes are using StatEngine.

# Project Timeline

December 2017

## Release 1 | December 2017

Project Website, basic data schema, automated local install, initial cloud instance, deployment documentation, authentication, data ingest, metrics, devops.

February 2018

## Release 2 | June 2018

Production data schemas, authentication, authorization, basic production cloud instance, automated data ingestion, multi-PSO support, common visualizations.

May 2018

## Release 3 | December 2018

Additional UI customizations, data enrichment, security scans, backup strategies, appliance finalization.

## Accelerated Timeline

Original timeline scheduled development from June 2017 to May 2019, with 4 releases. Our development efforts have been accelerated to meet partner demand putting the project significantly ahead of schedule.

June 2018



## Release 4

- Kibana customizations, reports,
- fully production cloud instance,
- training videos and guides,
- complete documentation, open
- source all libraries.



July 2018



## Project completion!

End of project report, financial  
close-outs, etc.



What does our service delivery look like  
over the last year?

Search... (e.g. status:200 AND extension:PHP)

Uses lucene query syntax

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Actions +

Incident Count

37,542

Responding Units Count

57,397

Event Duration

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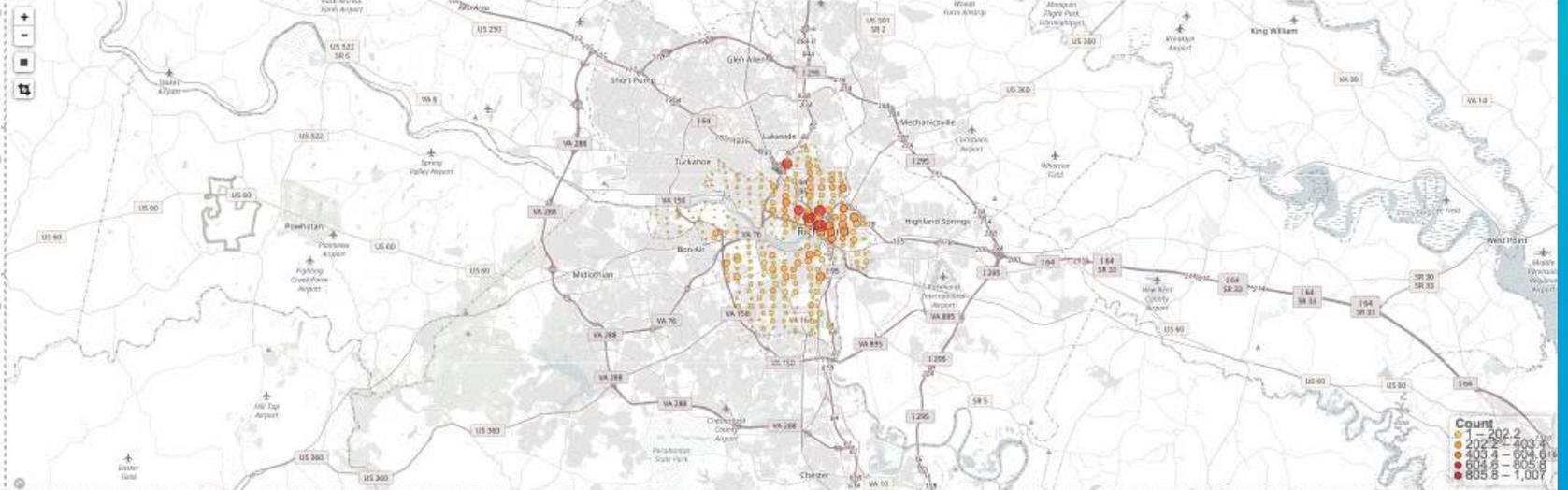
90th percentile of Event Duration

90th Percentiles of Turnout Time

101.2

90th percentile of 90th Percentile Turnout Duration

Map



90th Percentile Distance To Emergency

1.7

90th percentile of Distance from Fire Department

90th Percentile Response Time

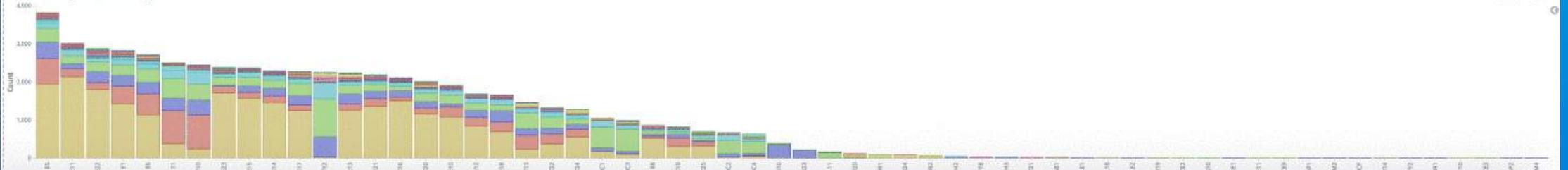
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90th percentile of response time (minutes)

Incident Types



Call Volume by Unit and Call Type





What does our service delivery look like  
over the last year?

*...In council district #1?*

Search... (e.g. status:200 AND extension:PHP)

Uses lucene query syntax

suppressed Add a filter +

Actions +

Incident Count

37,538

Responding Units Count

57,390

Event Duration

30.6

90th percentile of Event Duration

90th Percentiles of Turnout Time

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90th percentile of 90th Percentile Turnout Duration

90th Percentile Distance To Emergency

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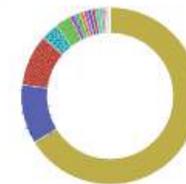
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90th Percentile Response Time

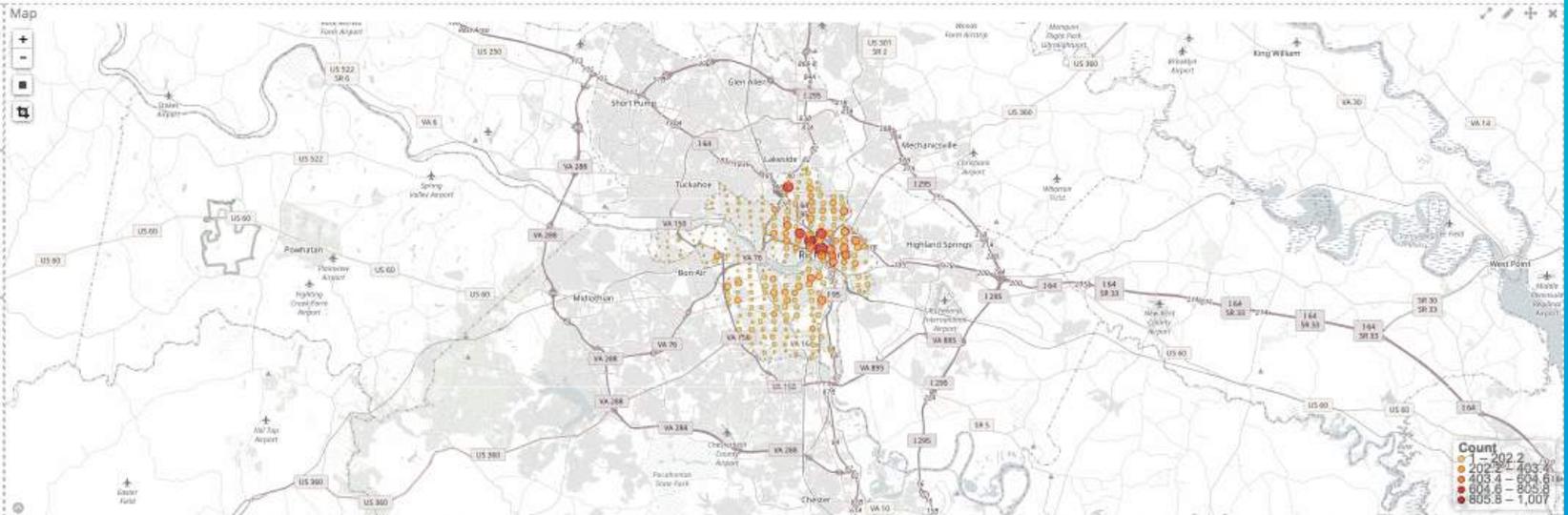
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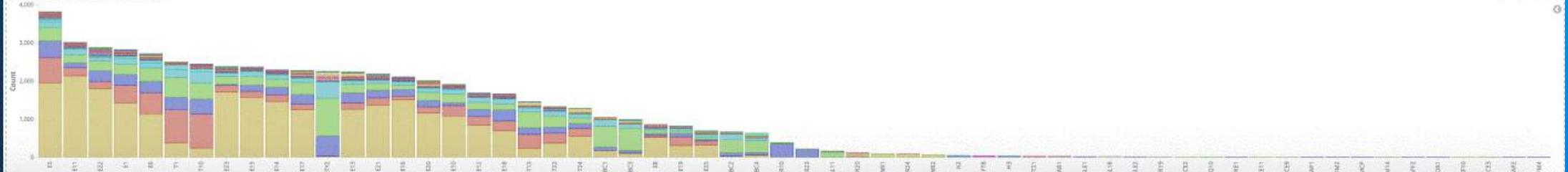
Incident Types



- EMS-1STRESP
- ACCIDENT
- FIRE-ALARM
- UTILITY-INCI...
- STRUCTURE...
- TRASH-FIRE
- ASSIST-EMS
- BRUSH-FIRE
- VEHICLE-FIRE
- HAZMAT
- OTHER

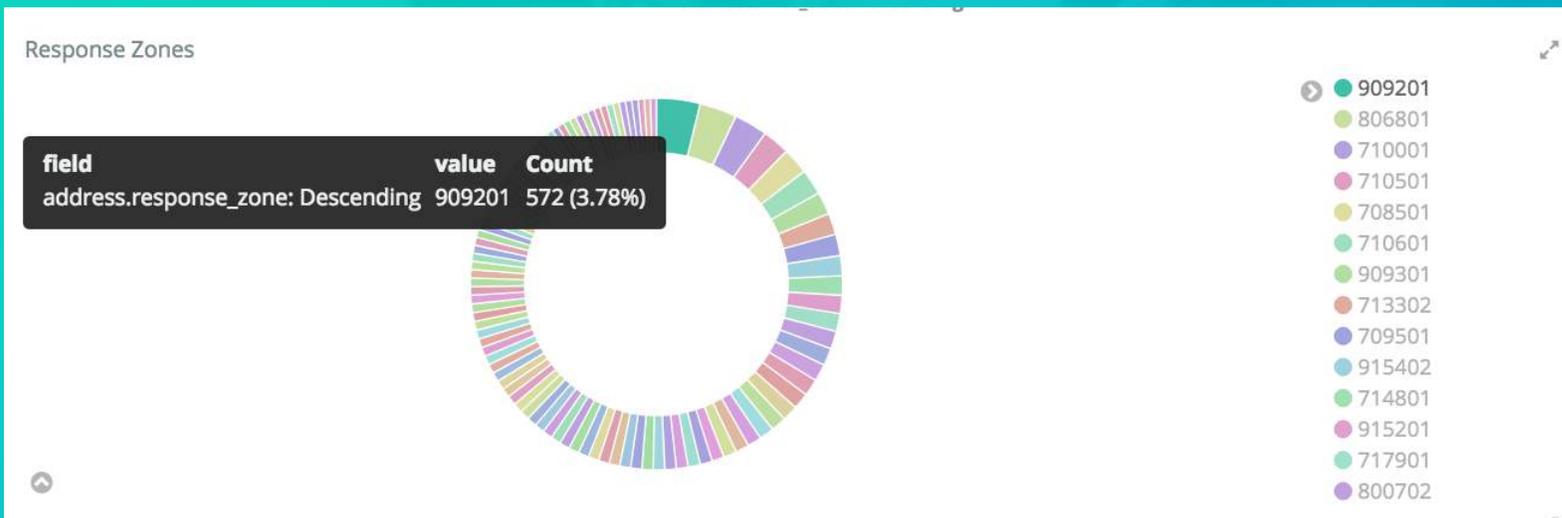


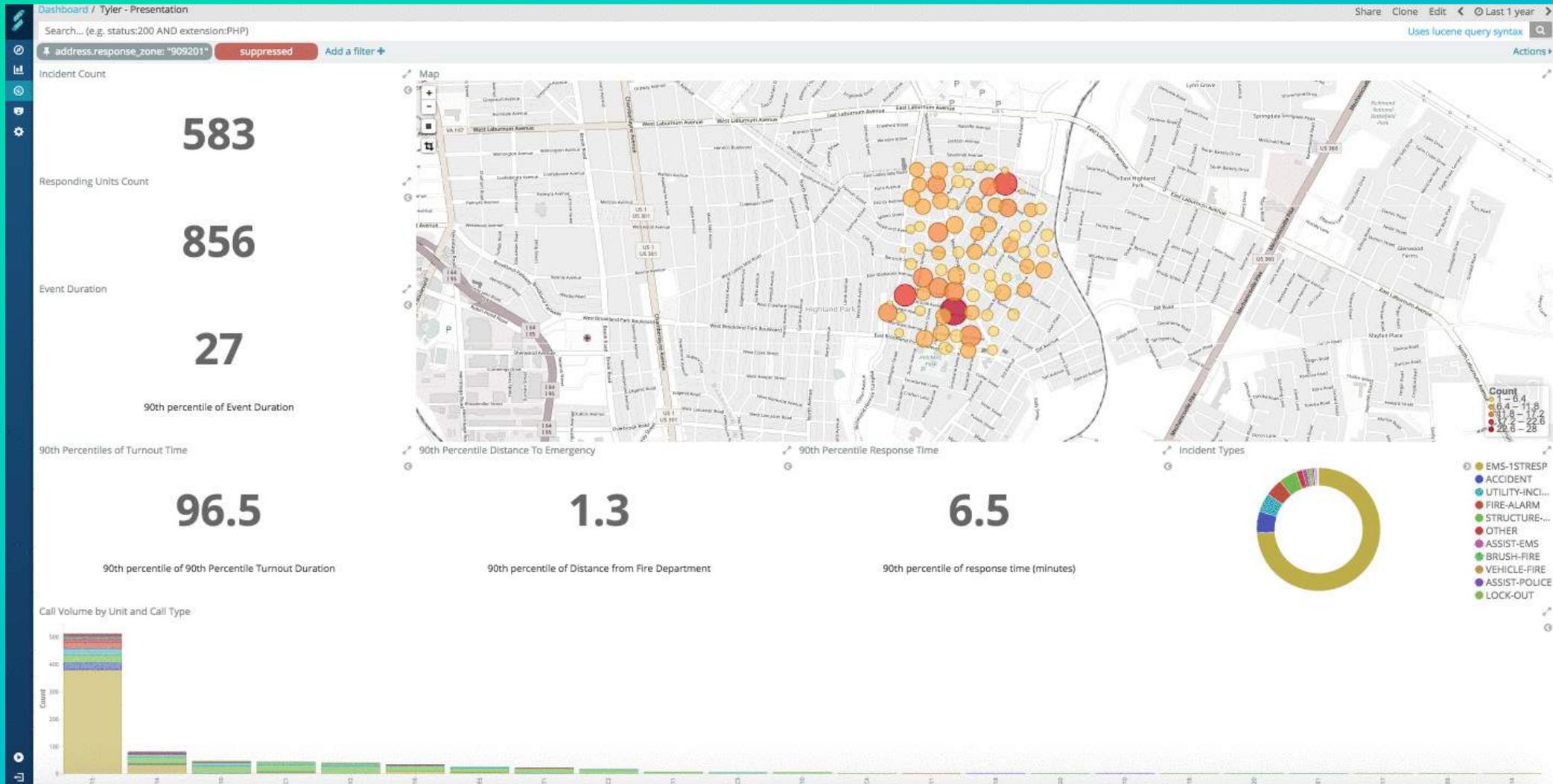
Call Volume by Unit and Call Type



The background is a blue-tinted photograph of a fire scene. In the foreground, a firefighter is wearing a helmet with a 'FIRE' label and is looking down. In the background, another firefighter is visible, and a fire truck is partially seen. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting an emergency response at night or in low light conditions.

What response zones have highest demand?





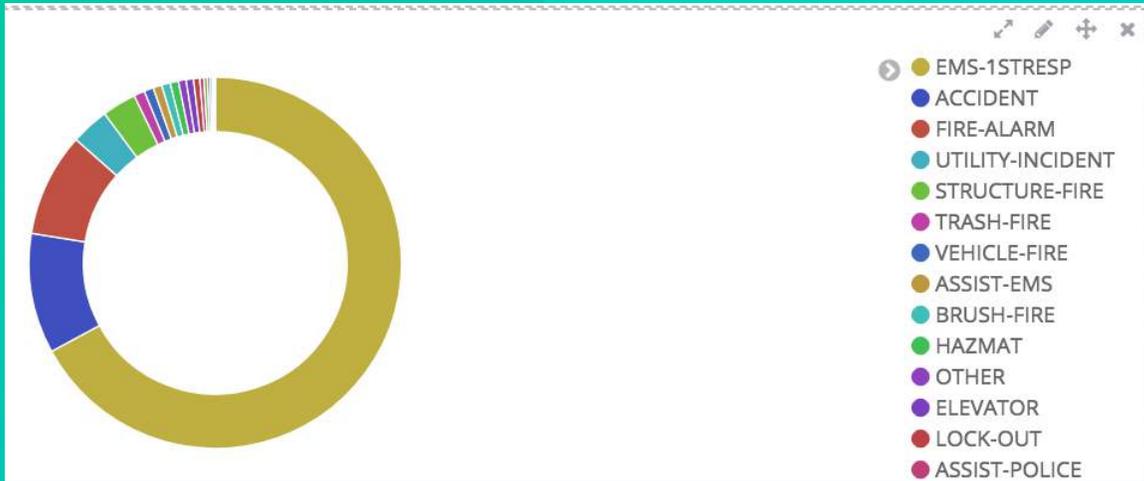
## Box 909201 vs Response System

Call Type	Response System	Box 909201	Change
EMS	67%	74%	7%
Accident	10%	5%	5%
Fire Alarms	9%	5%	4%
Utility Incidents	3%	5%	2%

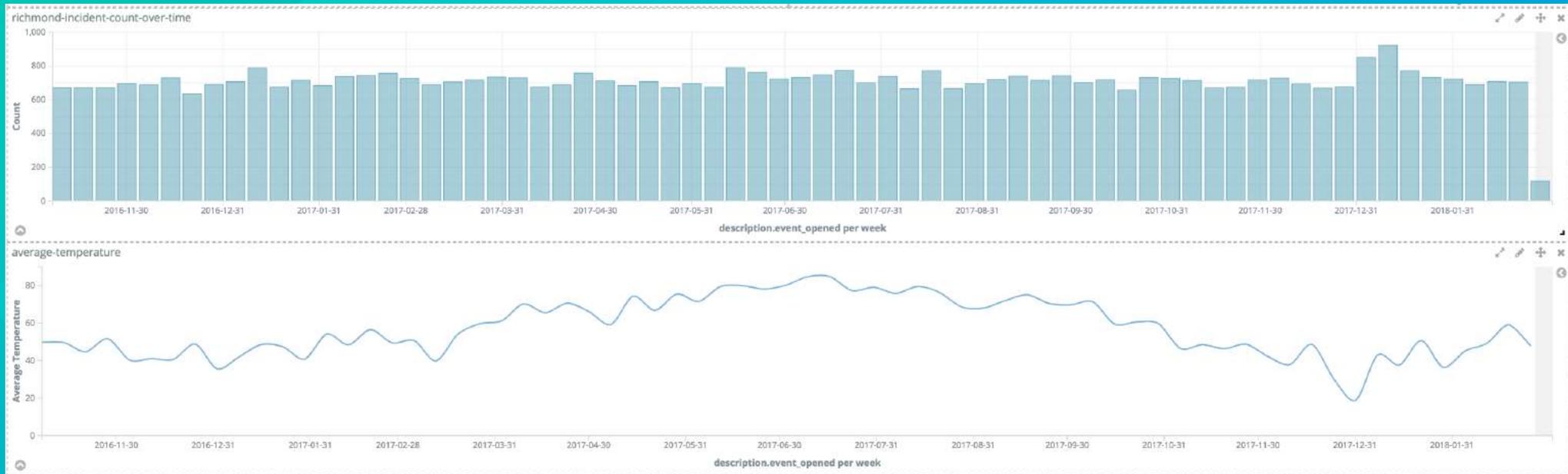
Metric	Response System	Box 909201	Change
Event Duration	30.7 min	27 min	3.7 min
Turn out Time	101.4 sec	96.5 sec	4.9 sec
Distance to Emergency	1.7 mi	1.3 mi	.4 mi
Response Time	7.1 min	6.5 min	0.6 min
Water on Fire	11 min	7.4 min	3.6 min
Command Established	11.8 min	8.4	3.4 min
Primary Search	14.6 minutes	22 min	7.4 min

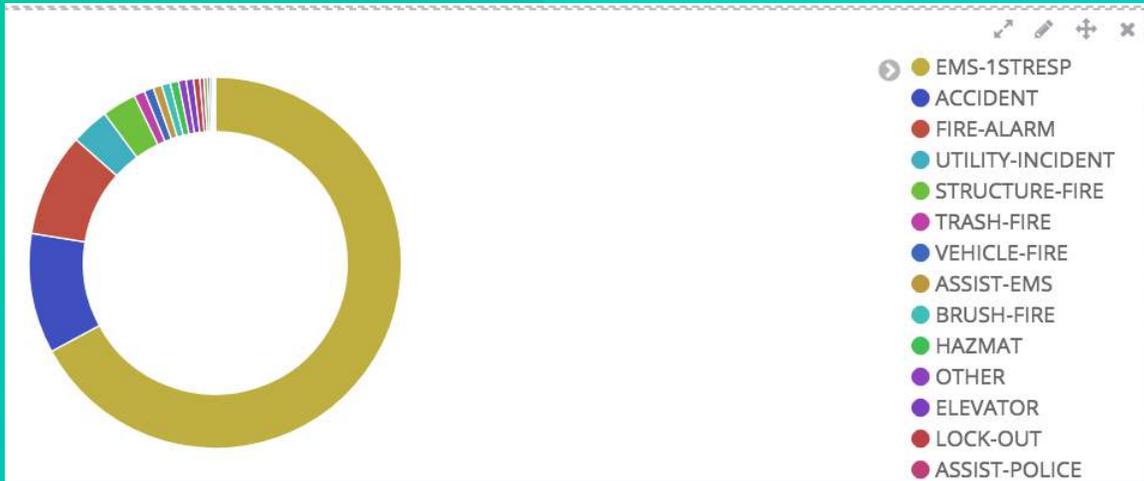


How does demand for our services change  
based on weather?

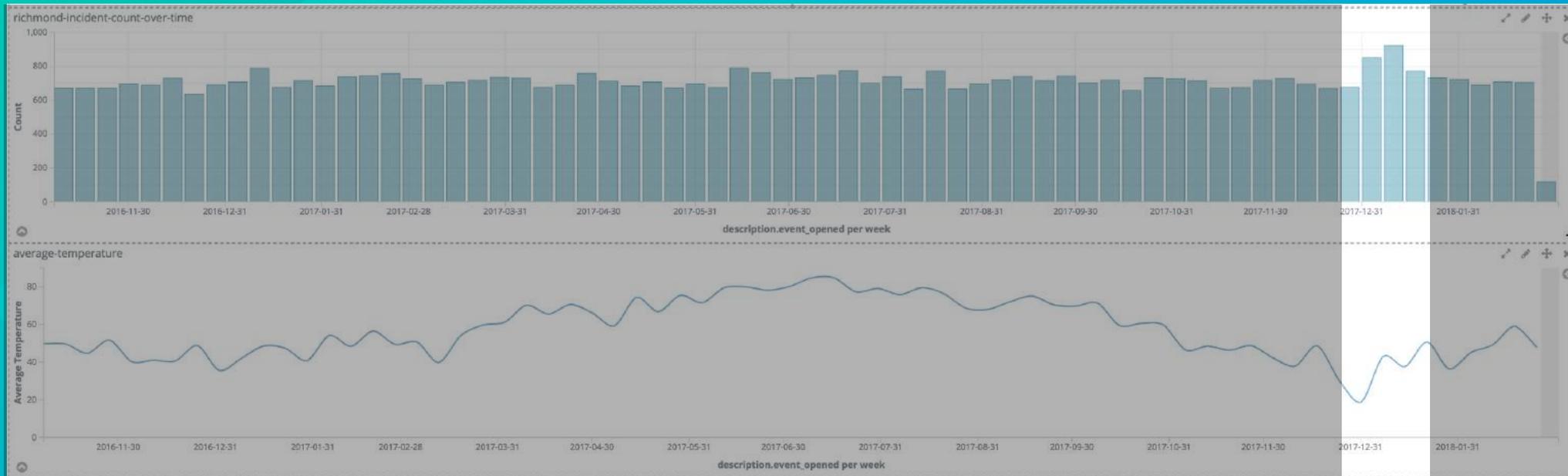


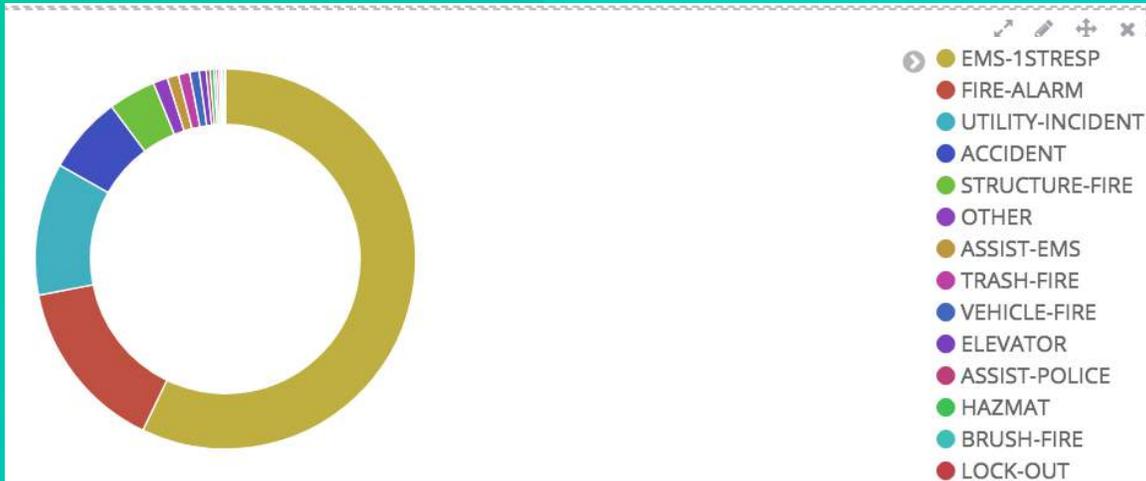
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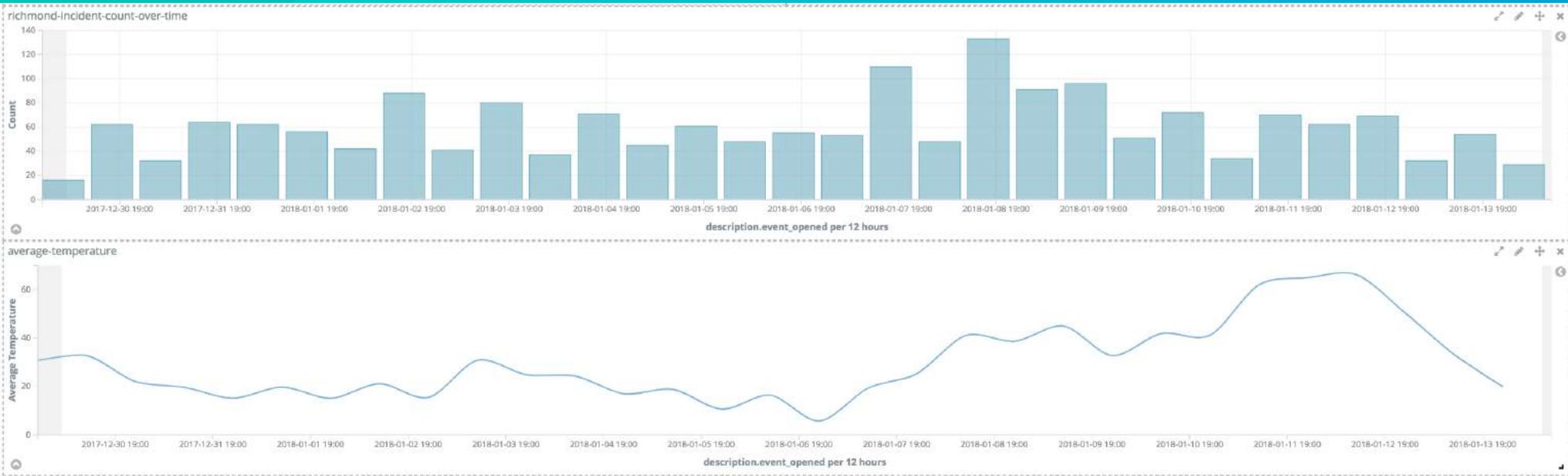


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EMS	57%	10%
Fire Alarms	15%	6%
Utility Incidents	11%	8%
Accident	6%	4%



# Infinite Possibilities



**Rogers Fire Department Daily Report**  
May 30, 2018 7:00 AM - May 31, 2018 7:00 AM  
As of May 31, 2018 7:05 AM

**Control Center**

Note: Metrics below may differ slightly from what you see on your dashboard

Incident Summary	
Metric	Value
Platoon	A
Total Incidents	23
EMS Incidents	20
Fire Incidents	3
Total Responses	34
Six Minute Response Percentage	91.48
90% Turnout Time (sec)	94.00
90% Event Duration (min)	54.90

Unit Summary				
Unit	Incidents	Transports	Utilization (min)	90% Turnout (sec)
Med5	5	3	196.77	79.60
Med1	7	5	196.70	107.80
E4	5	0	87.88	82.60
Med4	4	1	82.02	34.50
Med2	3	1	66.45	66.20
E2	2	0	52.77	87.40
L1	4	0	43.37	58.60
L5	1	0	17.55	57.00
E6	1	0	15.85	73.00
Med7	1	0	12.73	51.00
E3	1	0	7.87	91.00

Incident Type Summary	
Incident Type	Count
F Assist with Lifting	1
F Child/Pet/Meds in Vehicle	1
F Electrical Line Problem	1
F MVA w/Injury	3
F Med Emer Pri 1	5
F Med Emer Pri2	12

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# Real-Time Video Analytics for Situation Awareness

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# Introduction

- Ubiquitous camera phones allow public safety events to be captured on video and rapidly shared via social media
- Our project seeks to develop video analytics tools and visualizations based on computer vision and machine learning for public safety events
- The goal is to make public safety analytics less labor-intensive and more manageable at a large scale
  - Augment/enhance the expertise of analysts, not replace decision-making



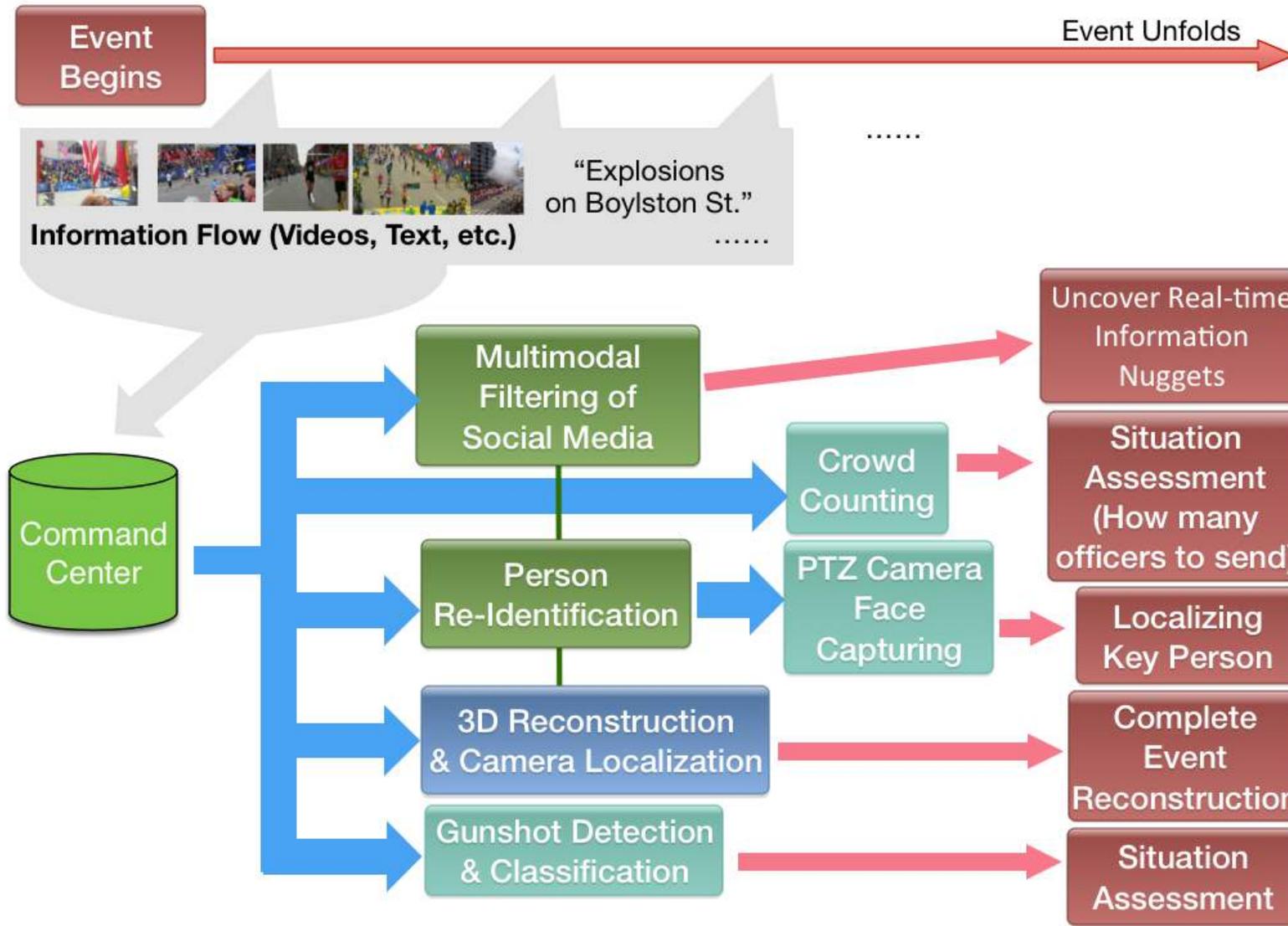
# Introduction

## Harness the information potential of event-based video recordings

- Independent tools to be combined into a forensic system
  - Joint analysis of social media videos and texts from an event
  - 3D reconstruction removing the requirement of high resolution images
  - Gunshot and **gun type** classification from cell-phone video
  - Crowd counting for situation assessment
  - Person re-identification
  - Automatic face capturing for Pan-Tilt-Zoom cameras
  - Trainable tools for Google Street View object detection with a first application for detecting fiber optic infrastructure



# Integrated Platform Concept



- As event unfolds
  - Information flows into the command center
  - System helps discard useless information
  - Standalone tools for specialized analysis

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# Multimodal Filtering of Social Media

- As a major public safety event unfolds, social media is an important real-time source of information
- **Goal**
  - **Automatically discover useful information**
- **Problem:**
  - Too many unrelated or uninformative posts. Distilling useful ones is the first important step towards understanding the event.
- **Solution:**
  - Model: multimodal joint filtering model to distill “useful” tweets with (text, image, video)
  - (Automatically) identifying useful social media posts in real-time.



# How to Define Usefulness

- Data Collection
  - “Usefulness” of a tweet or post is determined by its contribution to the event analysis
  - For research, we treat Wikipedia event descriptions (text/image) as place-holders for actual analytic event reports
  - Links to news reports are generally redundant and thus removed



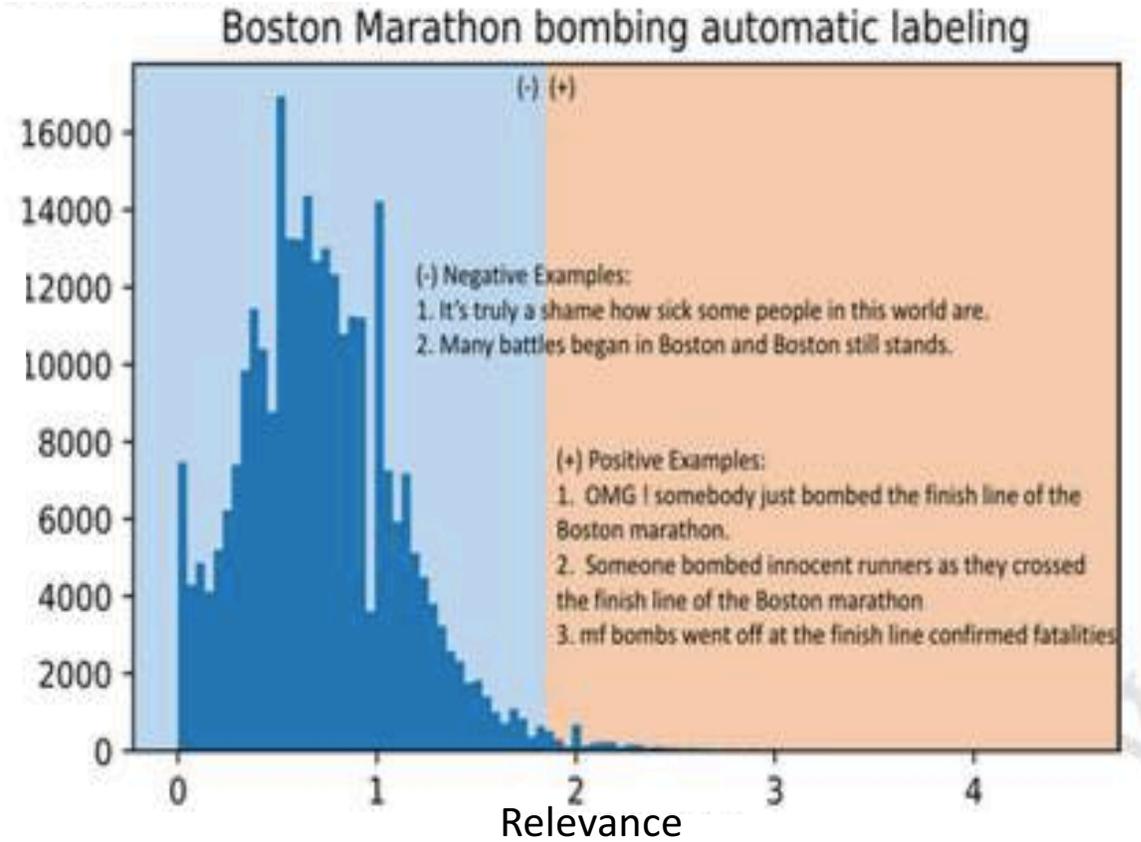
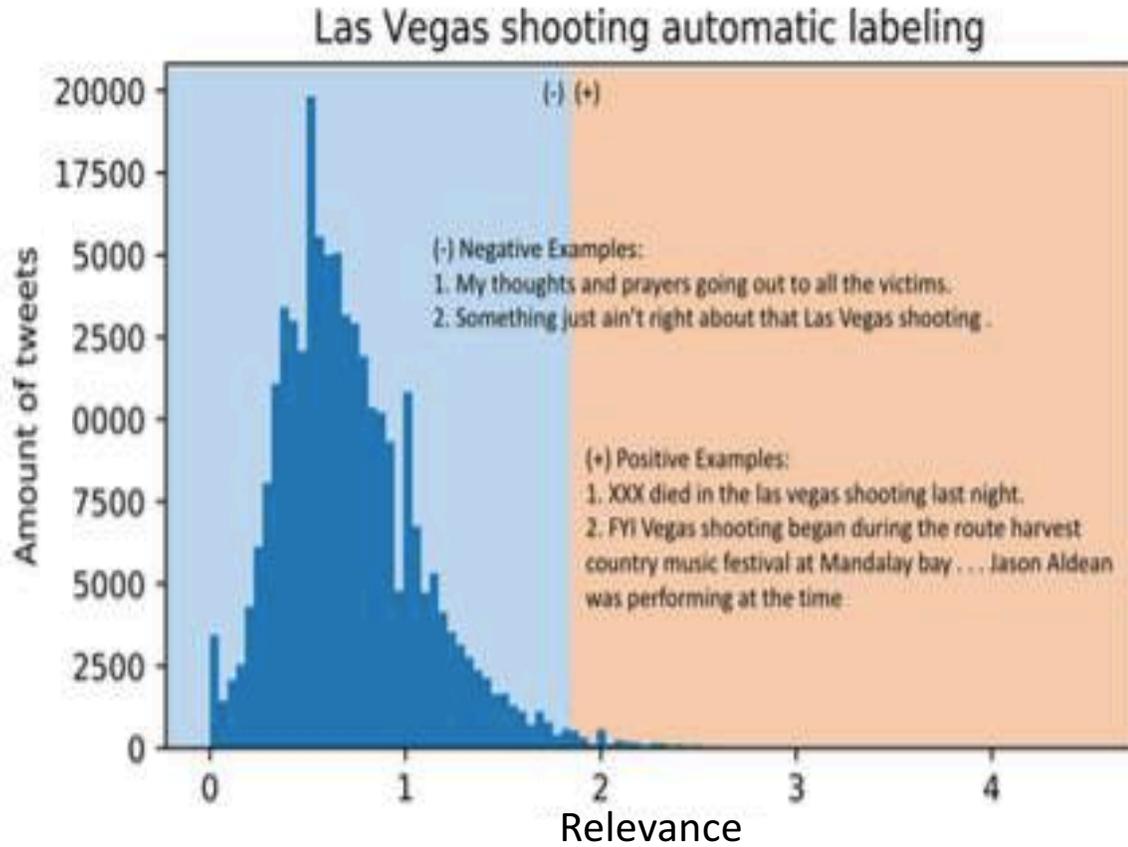
# Twitter Data

Example major public safety events between 2013-2017

Year	Event	Tweets	Images	Early Tweets	Useful %
2013	Boston Marathon bombing	1,807,695	70,028 (3.87%)	522,696 (28.92%)	2.0%
2013	Washington Navy Yard shooting	263,621	7,210 (2.74%)	128,069 (48.64%)	2.2%
2015	Charleston massacre	435,051	48,667 (11.19%)	84,992 (19.54%)	2.5%
2015	Paris attacks	400,254	80,976 (20.23%)	47,519 (11.87%)	1.7%
2016	Orlando shooting	191,740	29,314 (15.29%)	76,919 (39.96%)	2.0%
2016	Dallas shooting	291,935	26,340 (9.02%)	48,965 (16.77%)	2.0%
2017	Las Vegas shooting	887,997	123,322 (13.89%)	464,488 (52.31%)	2.1%



# Text Examples

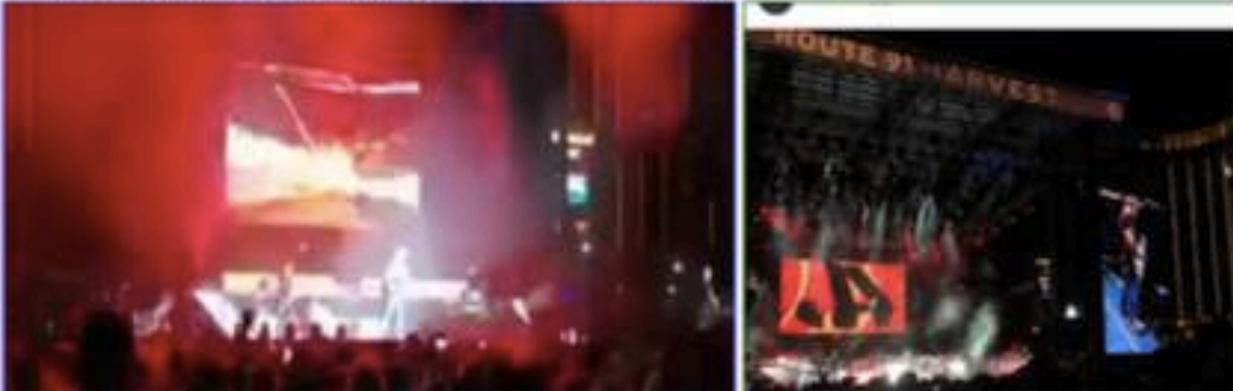


- Positive examples: useful tweets
- Negative examples: tweets without useful information



# Useful Visual Examples

**Text: "Look at the window the shooting is from. Real or fake?"**  
**Post Time: Tue Oct 03 10:51:19 2017**



**Text: "Who's that guy on the roof!?!?"**  
**Post Time: Mon Apr 15 18:01:08 2013**



- Left picture: Video footage from the scene
- Right picture: Tweet image



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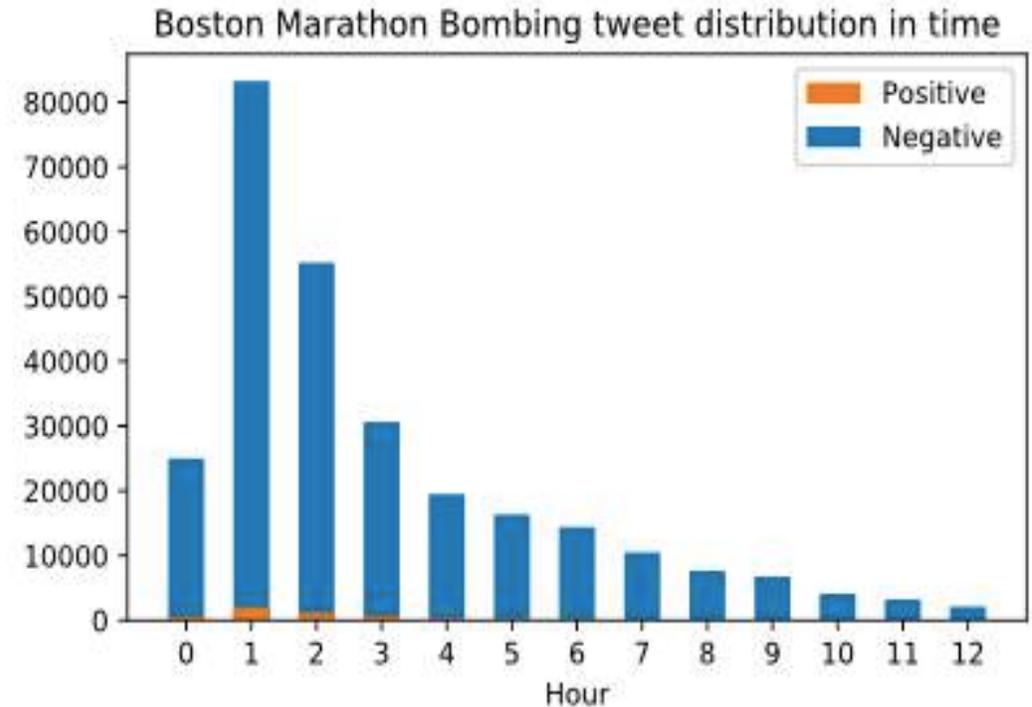
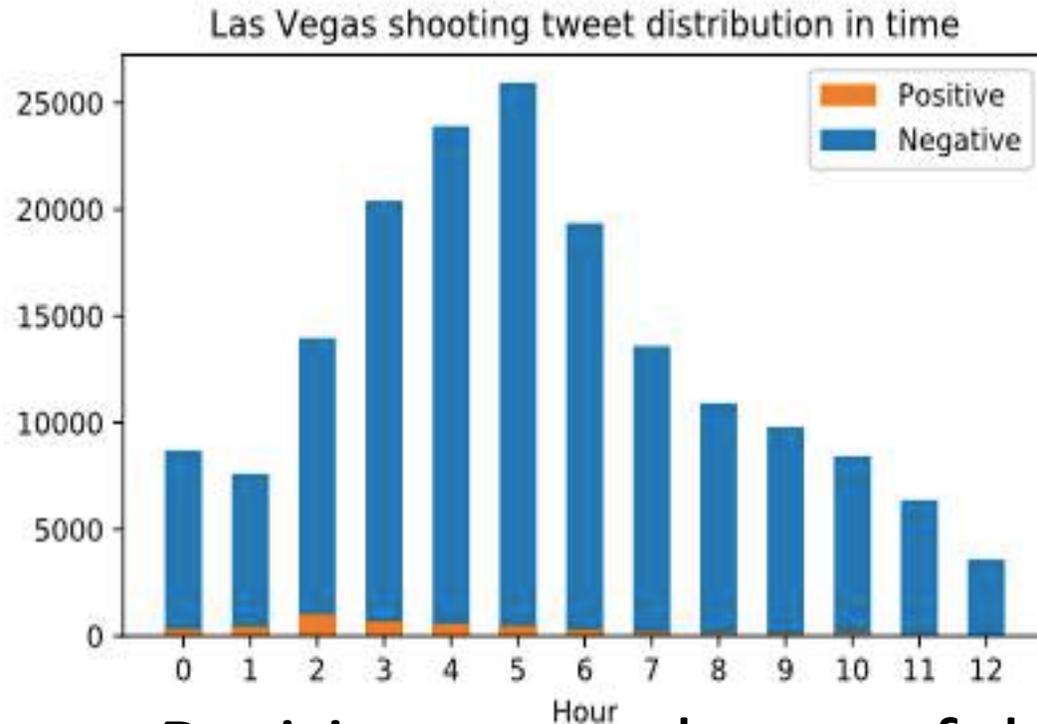
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# Hourly Tweet Distribution



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# Accuracy

Method	Boston Marathon bombing	Las Vegas shooting
Resnet+SVM (V)	0.5173	0.2282
GloVe+SVM (T)	0.3632	0.3750
LSTM+SVM (T)	0.6487	0.7707
LSTM/Resnet+SVM (T+V)	0.6491	0.7736
ours (T)	0.6683	0.8107
ours (T+V)	<b>0.6750</b>	<b>0.8157</b>



# Demonstration

## Las Vegas Shooting

### Incoming Tweets as Event Unfolds

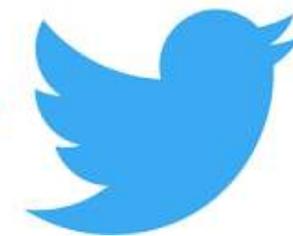
dannews at Sun Oct 01 22:23:08 2017:  
Witnesses saying ""multiple gunmen""  
shooting at people at hotel in Las Vegas



ZDeDeKim at Sun Oct 01 22:28:02 2017:  
Active shooter Shots fired at Mandalay Bay  
Reports one officer has been shot #LasVegas  
#MandalayBayShooting

### Useful Tweets Detected by System

ThonyAvellaneda at Mon Oct 02 00:19:20 2017:  
Two killed and 24 injured in the #LasVegas  
shooting. @eltiempolv @reviewjournal.

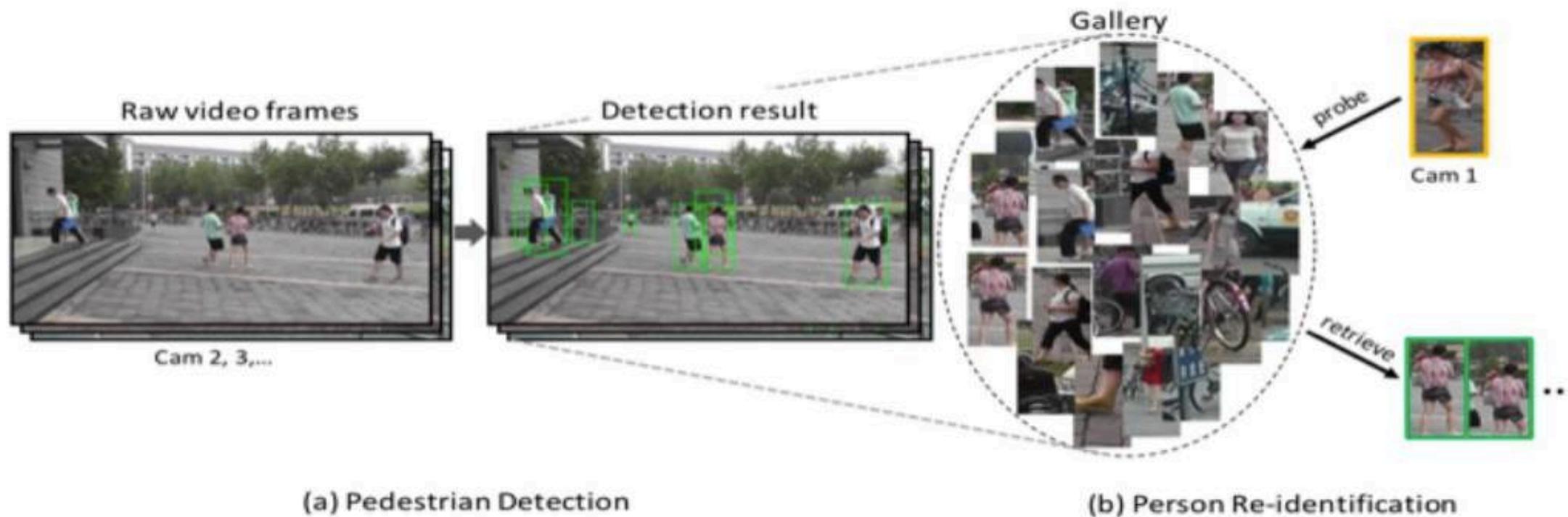


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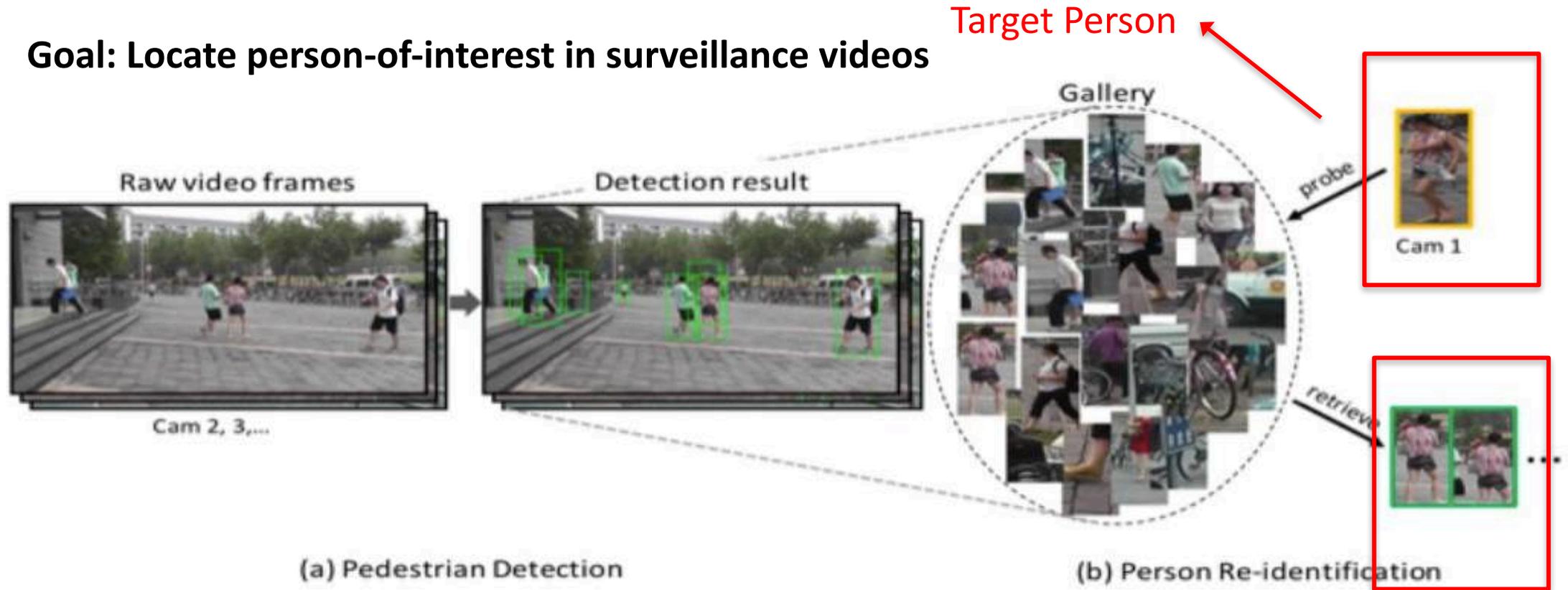


# Person Re-Identification



# Person Re-Identification

Goal: Locate person-of-interest in surveillance videos



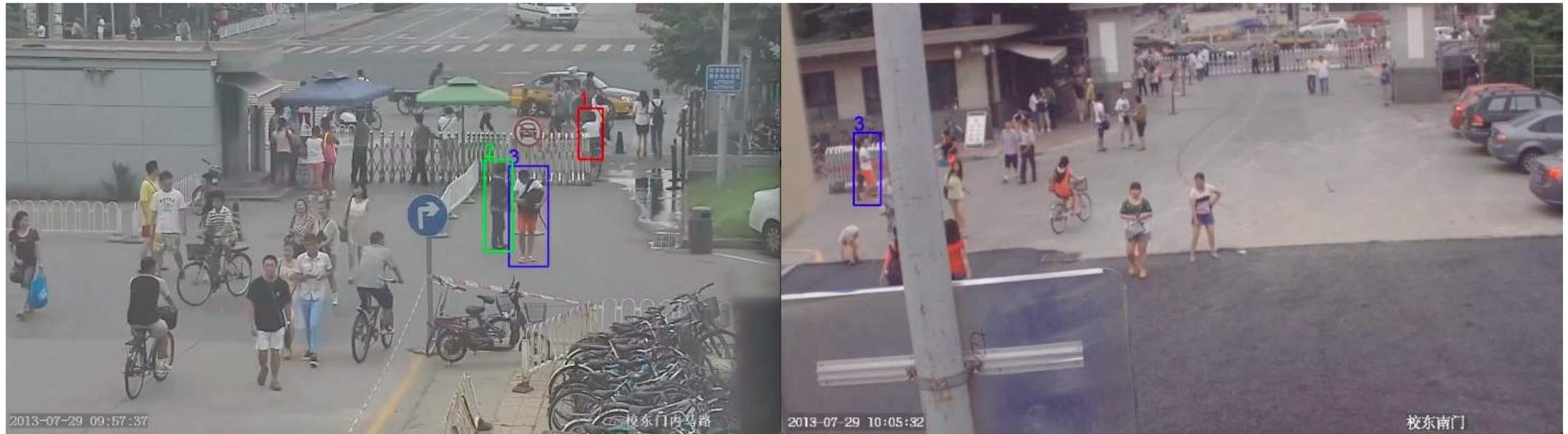
Different from facial recognition: It is based on person appearance

Retrieved Person



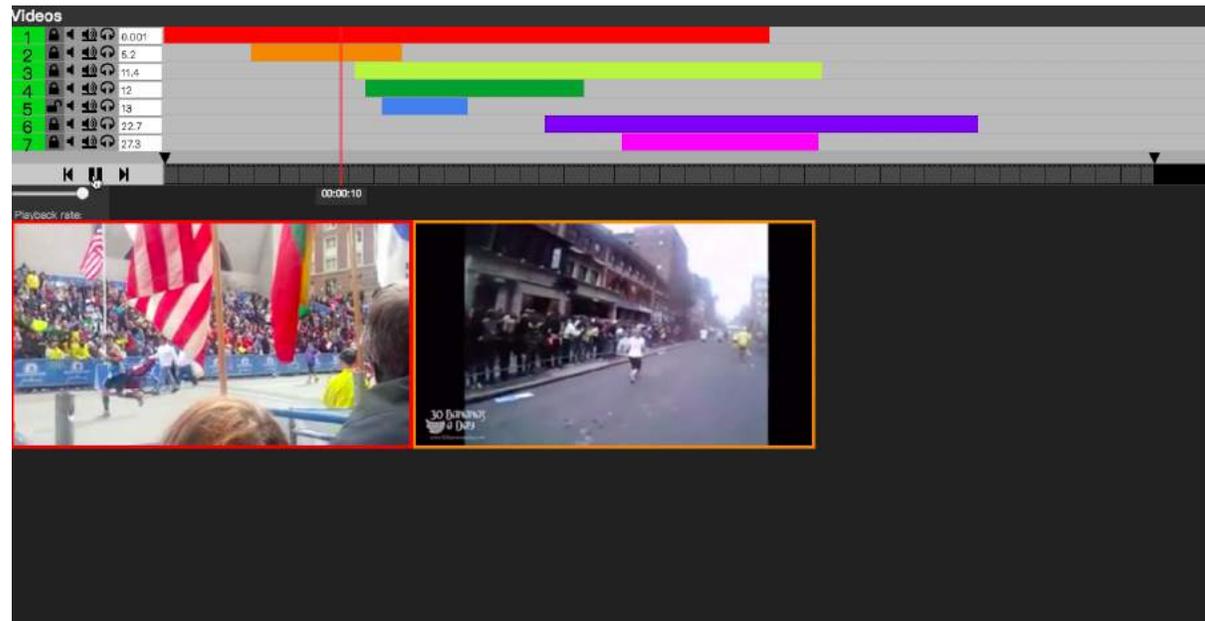
# Person Re-Identification

- Demonstration



# Recap of Video Synchronization Tool

- Putting videos from social media into a global timeline (Demo/Download)



# 3D Reconstruction with Camera Localization

- Problem
  - We can synchronize multiple videos but the large number of videos makes it hard to understand the situation
- Goal
  - Reconstruct the scene in 3D and project videos into augmented reality to facilitate better understanding of the event

# 3D Reconstruction with Camera Localization

- Limitation of existing methods
  - Limited data usually results in poor accuracy
  - Sensitive to environmental changes: lighting condition or blurring
  - Computationally inefficient
- For a real-time system, we need our method to be
  - Efficient
  - Robust to limited data
  - Robust to environment changes



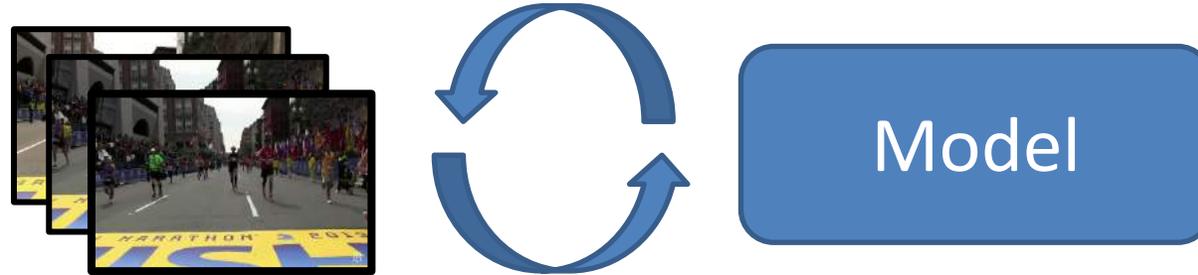
# 3D Reconstruction with Camera Localization

- Use a deep neural network to learn the 3D model of the environment.
  - **Efficiency**: The prediction is almost in real time
  - **Limited data**: No sequence of images is needed
  - **Robustness to environment change**: Deep learning approach is robust to changes in lighting, motion blur, etc.



# 3D Reconstruction with Camera Localization

- Training:
  - The network is trained off-line using data from different sources.



- Camera Localization:
  - Given a video frame, the model can determine the location and pose of the camera.



# Demonstration – Boston Dataset

- Last year our 3D reconstruction is sparse



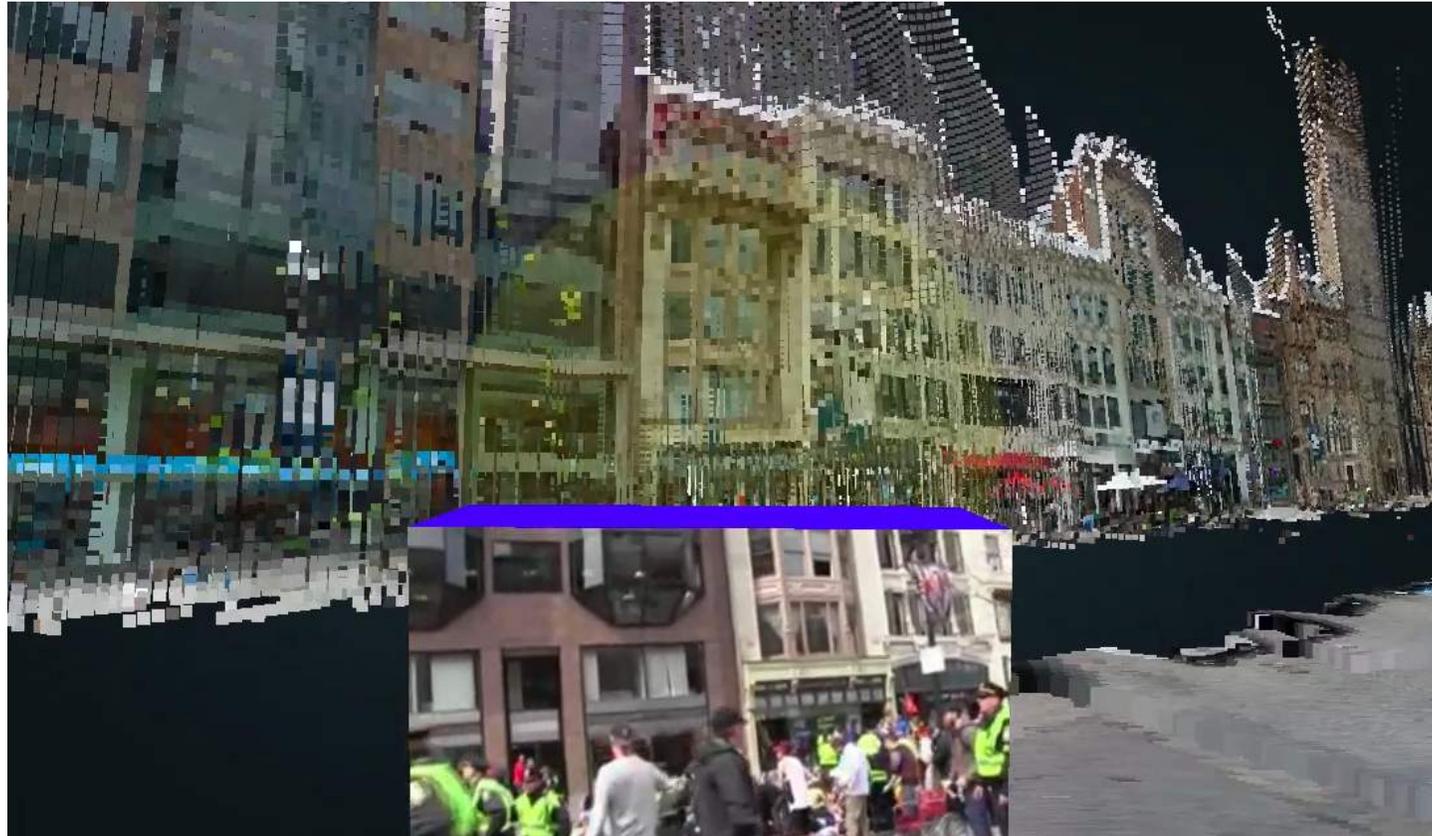
# Demonstration – Boston Dataset

- Combining with Dense Point Cloud
  - Reconstructed from Google Street View data



# Demonstration – Boston Dataset

- Camera Localization in 3D Space



# Demonstration – Boston Dataset

- Person Tracking in 3D Space



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# Crowd Counting



- **Goal**
  - **Real-Time detection of the number of people on the scene**
- **Application**
  - Occupancy monitoring for safety
  - Situation Assessment
  - Crowd management
  - Response coordination



# Previous Solution – People Detection

- CNN-based object detectors
  - Detecting person heads: treating the number of head detections as crowd counts
  - Successful for scenes with low person density
  - But difficult for congested areas
    - no clear individual person boundary and detail available
    - highly overlapped people (repetitive textures)
    - **Underestimation**



○ Overestimated region by regressor □ Bounding box by detection



# Alternative Solution – Estimation

- CNN-based crowd density regression
  - Employing CNN for crowd density heatmap regression
  - Estimating based on the pattern of heads, not counting each every single one of them
  - Overestimation in low crowd density regions



 : Overestimated region by regression



# Improved Methodology

- **Problem:** crowd density varies enormously in real-world surveillance application
- **Solution:** DecideNet
  - Counting crowds by combining the two methods



# Experimental Results: Mall

Method	MAE	MSE
SquareChn Detector [1]	20.55	439.1
R-FCN [8]	6.02	5.46
Faster R-CNN [25]	5.91	6.60
Count Forest [23]	4.40	2.40
Exemplary Density [36]	1.82	2.74
Boosting CNN [33]	2.01	N/A
MoCNN [17]	2.75	13.40
Weighted VLAD [29]	2.41	9.12
<i>DecideNet</i>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>1.90</b>



Table 1. Comparison results of different methods on the Mall dataset. The MAE and MSE error of our proposed *DecideNet* is significant lower than other approaches.



# Demonstration of Crowd Counting



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# Trainable GSV Object Detection Tool

- Goal
  - Utilize Google Street View (GSV) images to detect object-of-interest
  - Trainable to find any permanent object visible from the street



# Trainable GSV Object Detection Tool

- Applied the tool for fiber optic infrastructure detection



# Data Collection for Test Evaluation

GPS	Location	Truth	# full	# of pics to test
40.6466732 -75.4812661	2399 Pine St, PA	Yes	32	2112
42.2092853 -83.7581845	Lohr Textile Greenway, MI	No	20	1320
42.3468485 -71.0894577	Berklee College of Music, MA	No	44	2904
39.7982584 -79.0365287	129 Hunsrick Rd, Meyersdale, PA	Yes	24	1584
41.0642909 -84.9946454	New Haven, IN	No	28	1848
40.448270 -79.947343	Ellsworth Ave, PA	Yes	20	1320
42.352635 -71.110697	InTheRiver, MA	No	20	1320
42.349382 -71.111297	Essex St, MA	No	36	2376
42.338224 -71.0299353	D Street / West Broadway, MA	Yes	24	1584
42.3347537 -71.0237276	Head Island Causeway, MA	No	24	1584
40.576725 -81.583833	Cherry Run, OH	No	16	1056
40.4623975 -79.9444225	Friendship Ave, PA	Yes	60	3960
42.2073349 -83.738078	Lavender, Ann Arbor, MI	No	24	1584
42.349997 -71.105521	Commonwealth Avenue, MA	Yes	60	3960

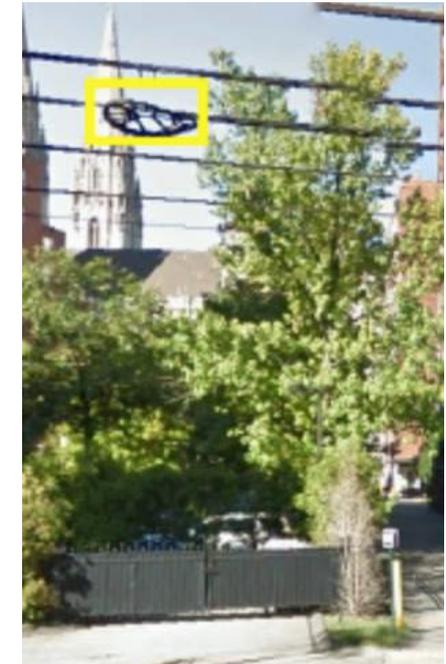


# Evaluation of Fiber Infrastructure Detection

- Indicators
  - Reflector ratio
  - Reflector max confidence
  - Loop ratio
  - Loop max confidence



Reflector



Loop

Mean Accuracy	Mean Recall	Mean F1
0.811	0.833	0.786

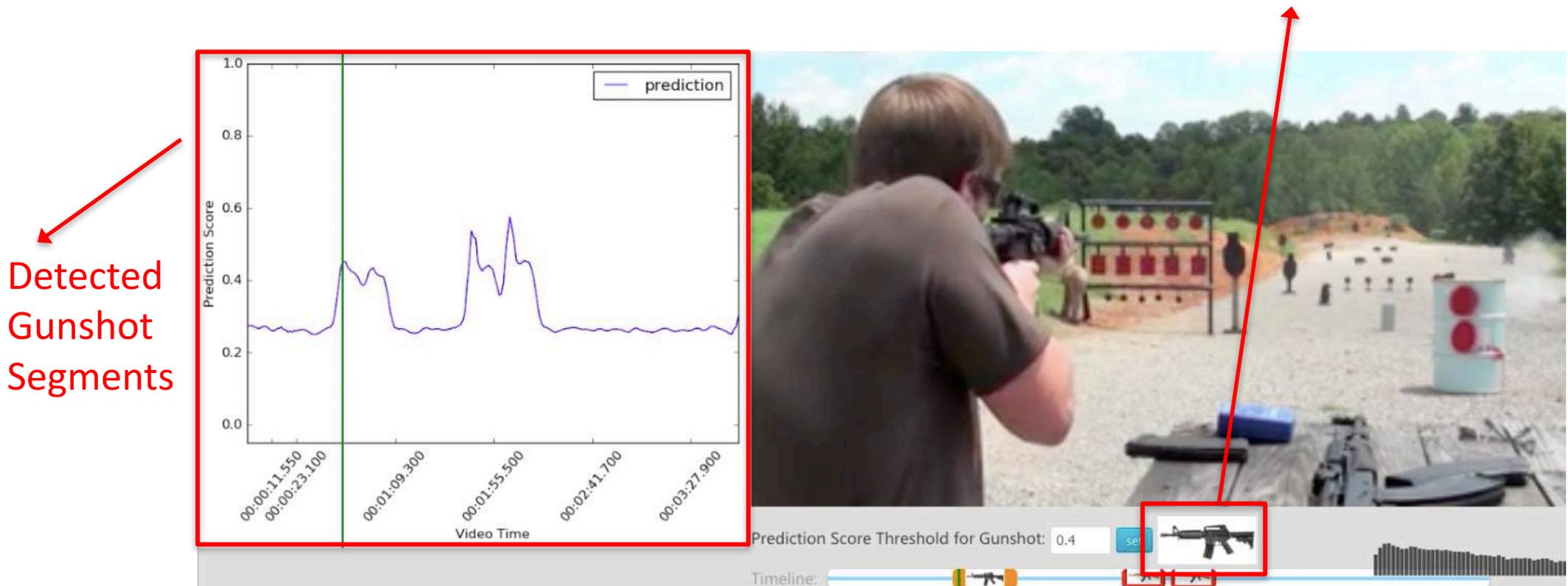
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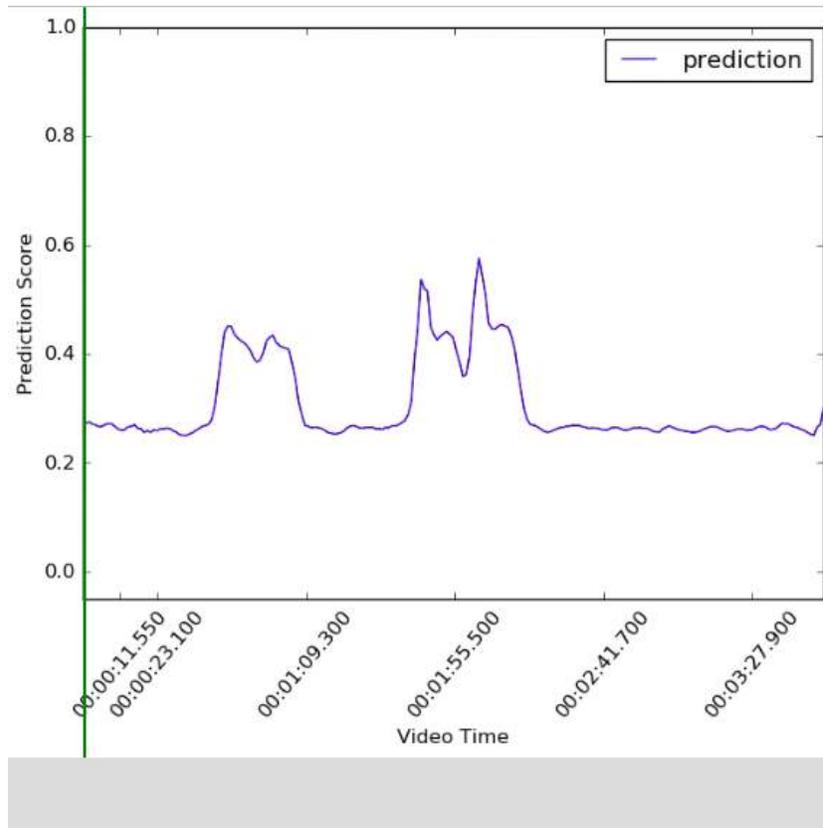


# Gunshot Detection & Classification

- Goal: Temporally localizing gunshot in videos
  - Classify gunshot type

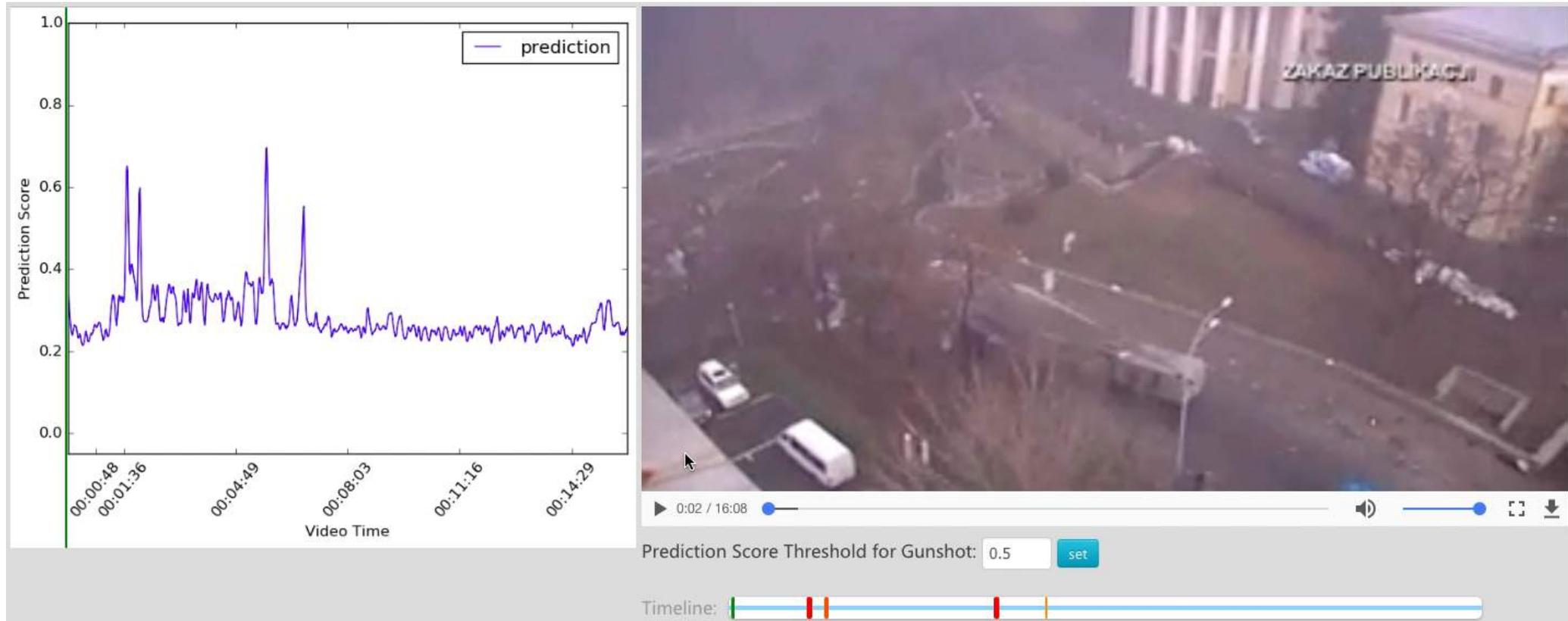


# Gunshot Detection & Classification



The video player shows a man in sunglasses holding two rifles. The progress bar indicates 0:01 / 3:53. Below the video, there is a control for the 'Prediction Score Threshold for Gunshot' set to 0.4, with a 'set' button. At the bottom, a 'Timeline' shows three gunshots detected, with the last two highlighted in red boxes.

# Gunshot Detection & Classification



# Automatic Face Capturing for Pan-Tilt-Zoom Camera

- Problem

- Standard surveillance footage always misses some faces
  - Especially faces further away

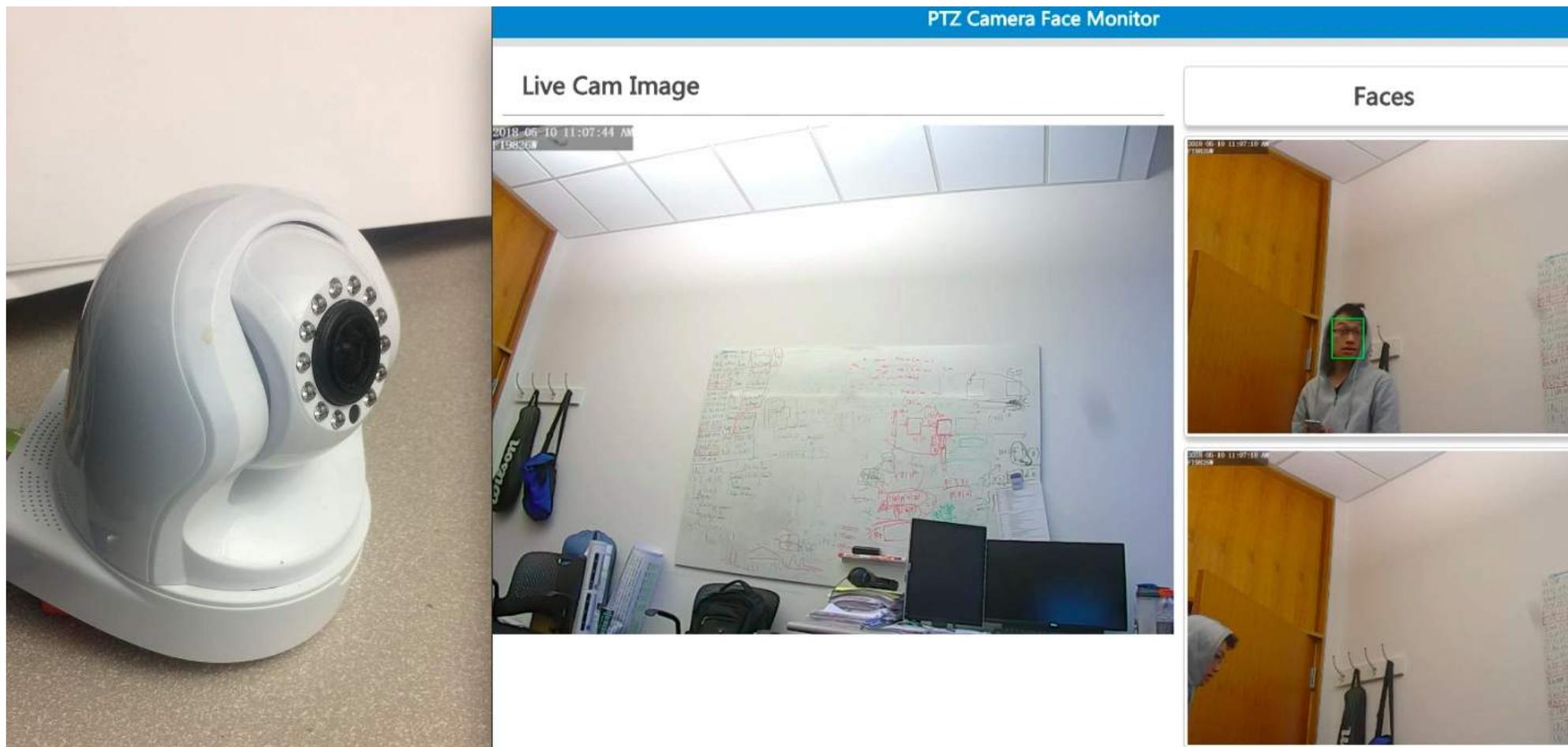


# Automatic Face Capturing for Pan-Tilt-Zoom Camera

- Problem
  - Standard surveillance footage always misses some faces
- Goal: Automatically pan-tilt-zoom to capture faces



# Automatic Face Capturing for Pan-Tilt-Zoom Camera



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# Future Work

- Activity Prediction in Surveillance Videos
  - Predict escape path of a person
- Real-Time Detection in Surveillance Videos
  - Vandalism: graffiti, etc.
  - Person lying on the ground
  - Suspicious behavior, Person carrying weapons, etc.
  - Person physically fighting
  - Flooding/Snow cover alert
  - Infrastructure damage alert: bridges, telephone poles, etc.
- Recognition incorporating Satellite/Drone Footage

- Thank you!
  - Questions?



# Backup Slides

- 2013 Boston Marathon Test Dataset
- Fiber Infrastructure Detection System
- Gunshot classification datasets & models

# Urban Event Reconstruction

## 2013 Boston Marathon Test Dataset

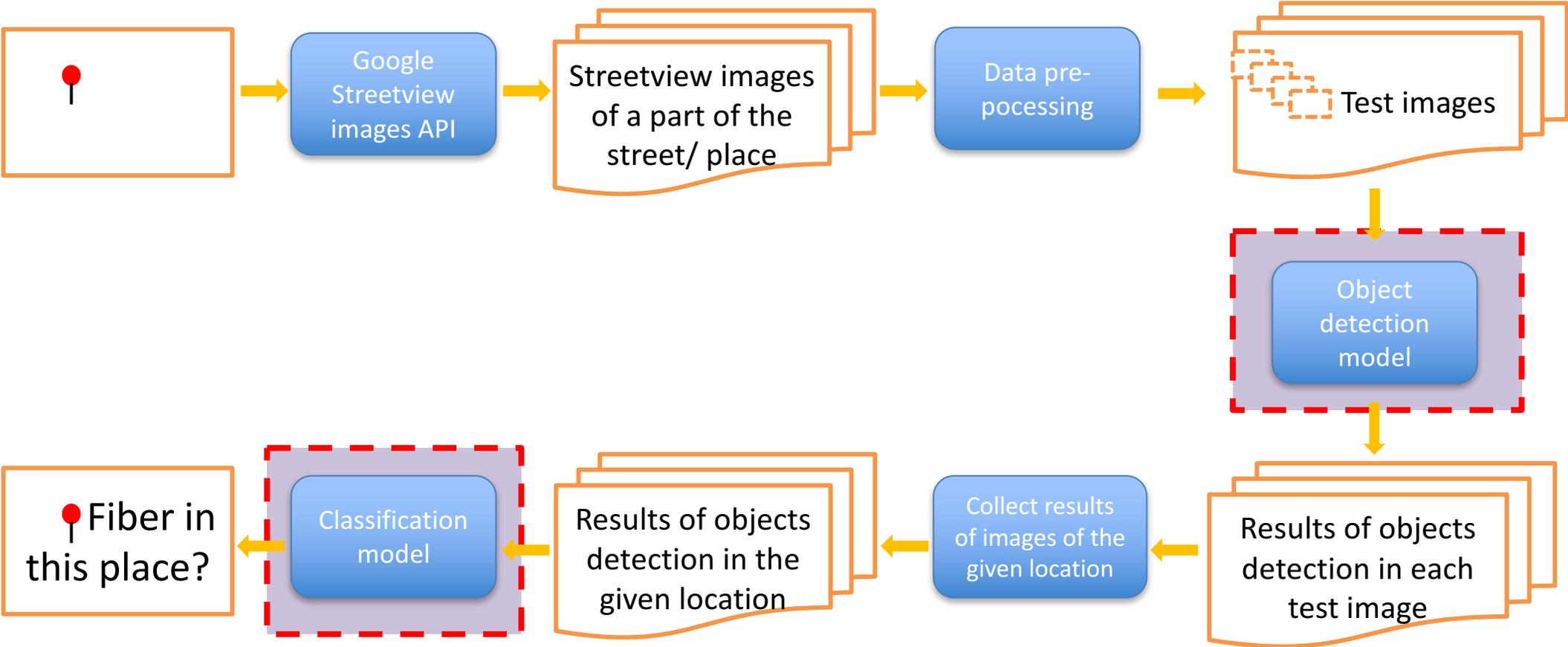
We collected a urban event dataset containing social multimedia data of the Boston Marathon 2013 finish line bombing event, including Google StreetView imagery, map meta data and digital elevation map data. Test video clips are labeled with geolocation and aligned to a global timeline.



- 1,066 relevant video clips
- 22,912 geo-tagged related images
- 1,760 satellite images
- 5h 29m 41s video length
- 109 event video clips with geo-location
  - precision within 10 meters
- 44 event videos aligned to global timeline
  - precision within 1s



# Fiber Infrastructure Detection System



# Gunshot Classification Datasets

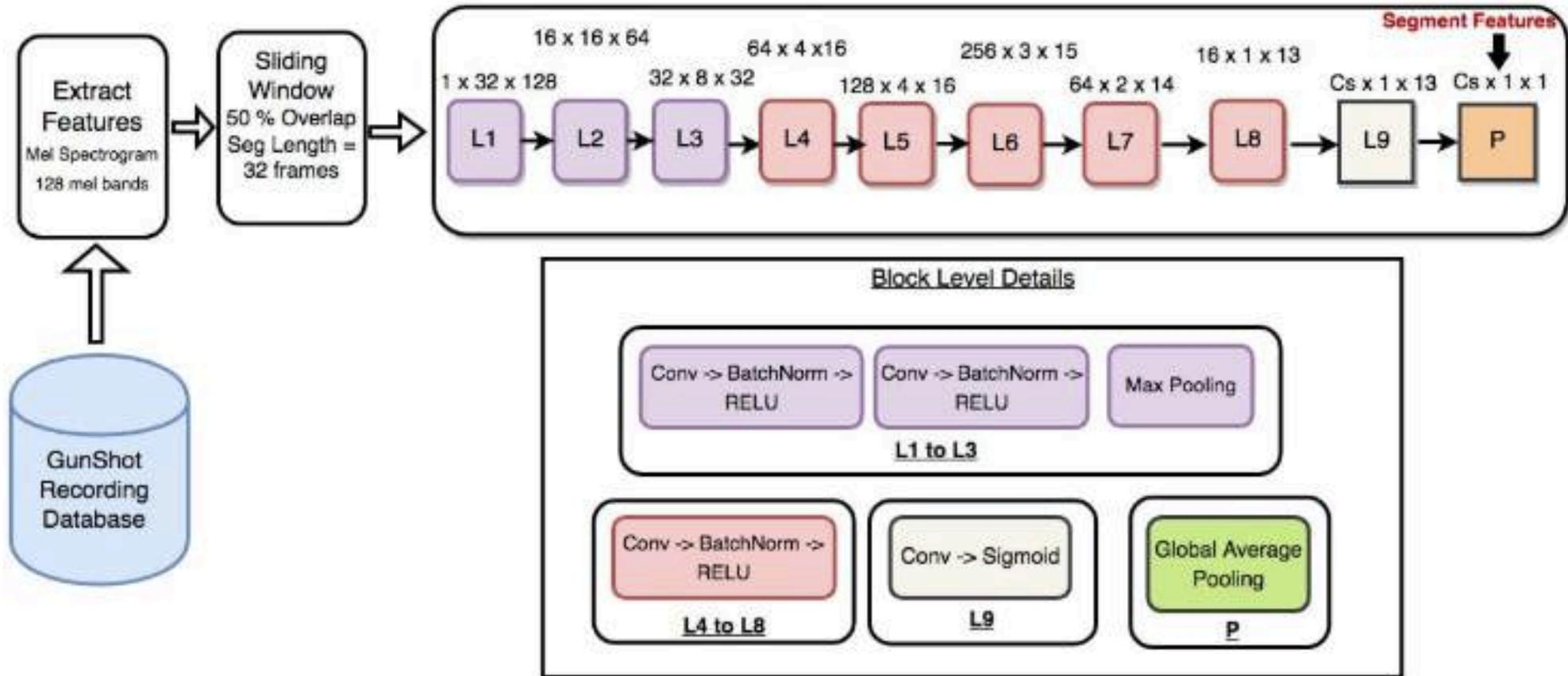
Dataset Source	Annotation Source	Number of Useful Recordings	Number of Gun Types/ Hierarchy
CMU Gunshot recordings	Data available from group annotated by CMU students	417	18 original guntype 15 useful/3 needs more data
Airborne Sound Webpage	Firearm Sound Effects Library	722	8 Gun class with 4 hierarchy of gun type
Spotify Playlists	Rifles and shotguns sound effects Shotgun Sound effects Machine gun sound effects Digieffects Handgun sound effects Handgun Sound effects	100 100 100 100 117	4 Gun type hierarchy
Sounddogs.com	Website provides annotated files	1758	19 guntype/ 17 useful

# Gunshot Classes

<b>GunType Hierarchy</b>	<b>Guns Included</b>
Rifle	AR-15, Sniper rifles, Famas F1, M16, AK 4, 7.65mm Hunting
Submachine	UZI, MP5, MP40, P90, M3, Mac 10, Mini Uzi, 9mm Parabellum, 0.45 ACP
Handgun/Pistol	Revolver, Desert Eagle, Ruger-P95, Magnum gun, Jericho 941, M9 Pistol, Beratta Model, USP, Caliber Pistol,
Machine gun	AK-47, G36C, M249, Gait_AA52_ANF1, M134, M4, Browning M1918, Mg34, 0.223 Remington, Vickers 303
Shotgun	Shotgun, 12 Gauge Shotgun, 12g Pump Action, Benelli M4, Mossberg 500, Mossberg 590, Remington 870



# Gunshot Classification Model



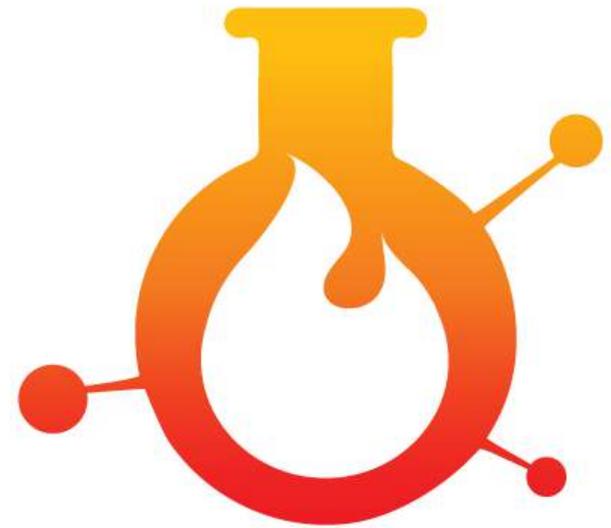
# Gunshot Classification Experiments

<b>Class</b>	<b>Precision</b>	<b>Recall</b>	<b>F1 - score</b>
Rifle	0.49	0.48	0.51
Submachine	0.62	0.61	0.62
Handgun/Pistol	0.49	0.52	0.47
Machine Gun	0.65	0.62	0.68
Shotgun	0.52	0.56	0.49



# Public Safety Analytics

June 6, 2018



**FIRE DATA LAB**

# How it Works

Fire Agency Partnerships



## Fire Agencies

### Departments & Districts

Fire agency systems continually send real-time data to the Fire Data Lab.

## Data Sets

### Efficient & Anonymized

The Fire Data Lab creates efficient and anonymized data sets.

## Data Science

### Industry & Academia

The Fire Data Lab works with fire agencies to develop advanced data analytics.

# Fire Data Lab Goals

2018-2019



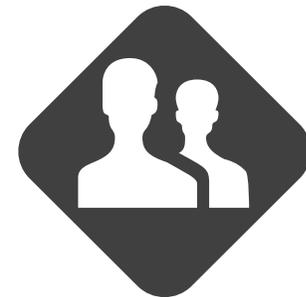
**Provide near real-time  
analytic tools to 26  
departments**



**Create a “live” dynamic  
master data set**



**Provide data tools and  
frameworks to  
departments, industry, and  
academia**



**Create a community of  
mentor departments**

# Provide near real-time analytic tools to 26 departments



## Comparative Analytics

Predictive, comparison of approaches vs outcomes – staffing, resources



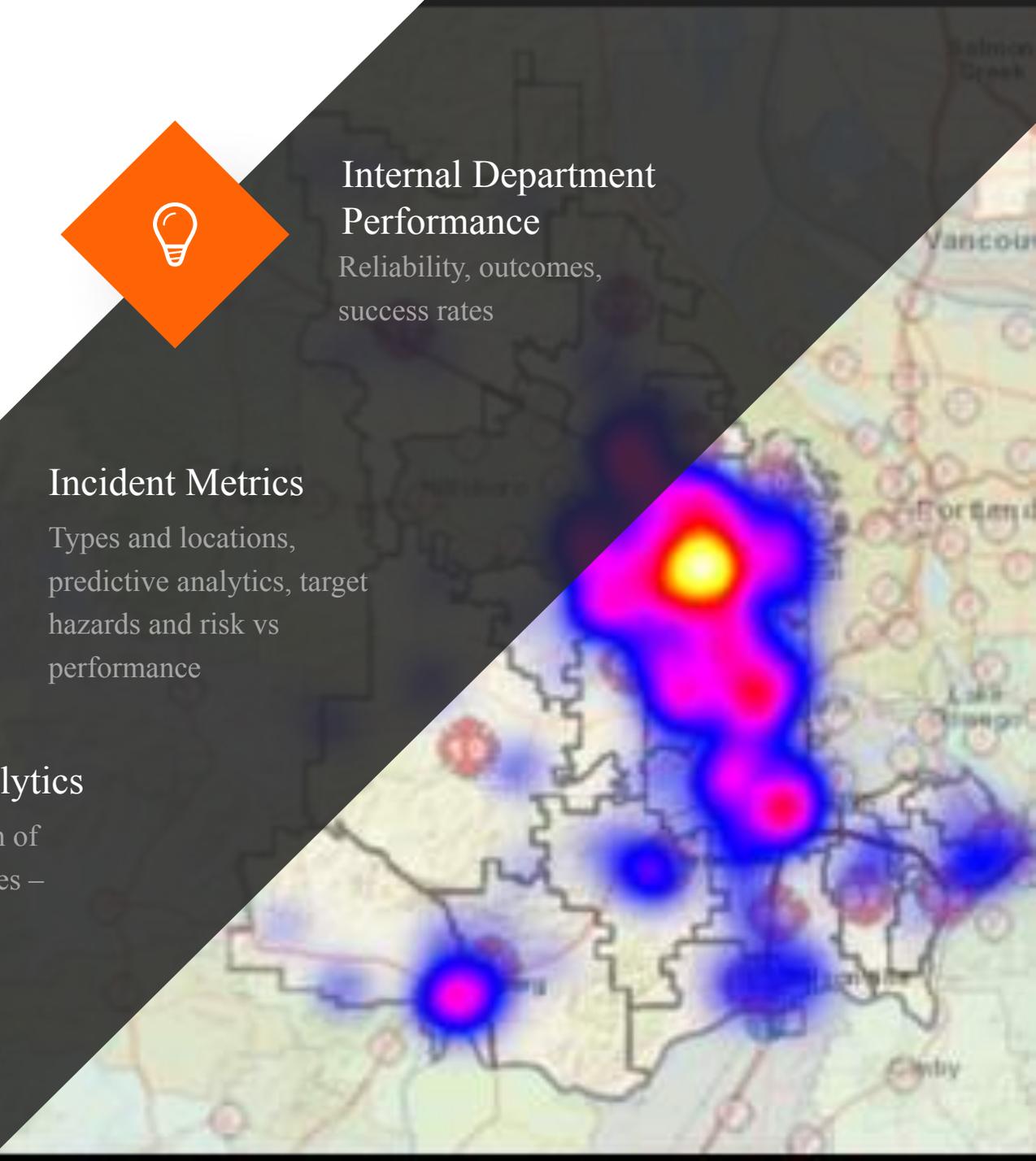
## Incident Metrics

Types and locations, predictive analytics, target hazards and risk vs performance



## Internal Department Performance

Reliability, outcomes, success rates



# Create a 'live' dynamic master data set



## Data check-out API

Create an API that will allow the data to be used by departments, industry and academia



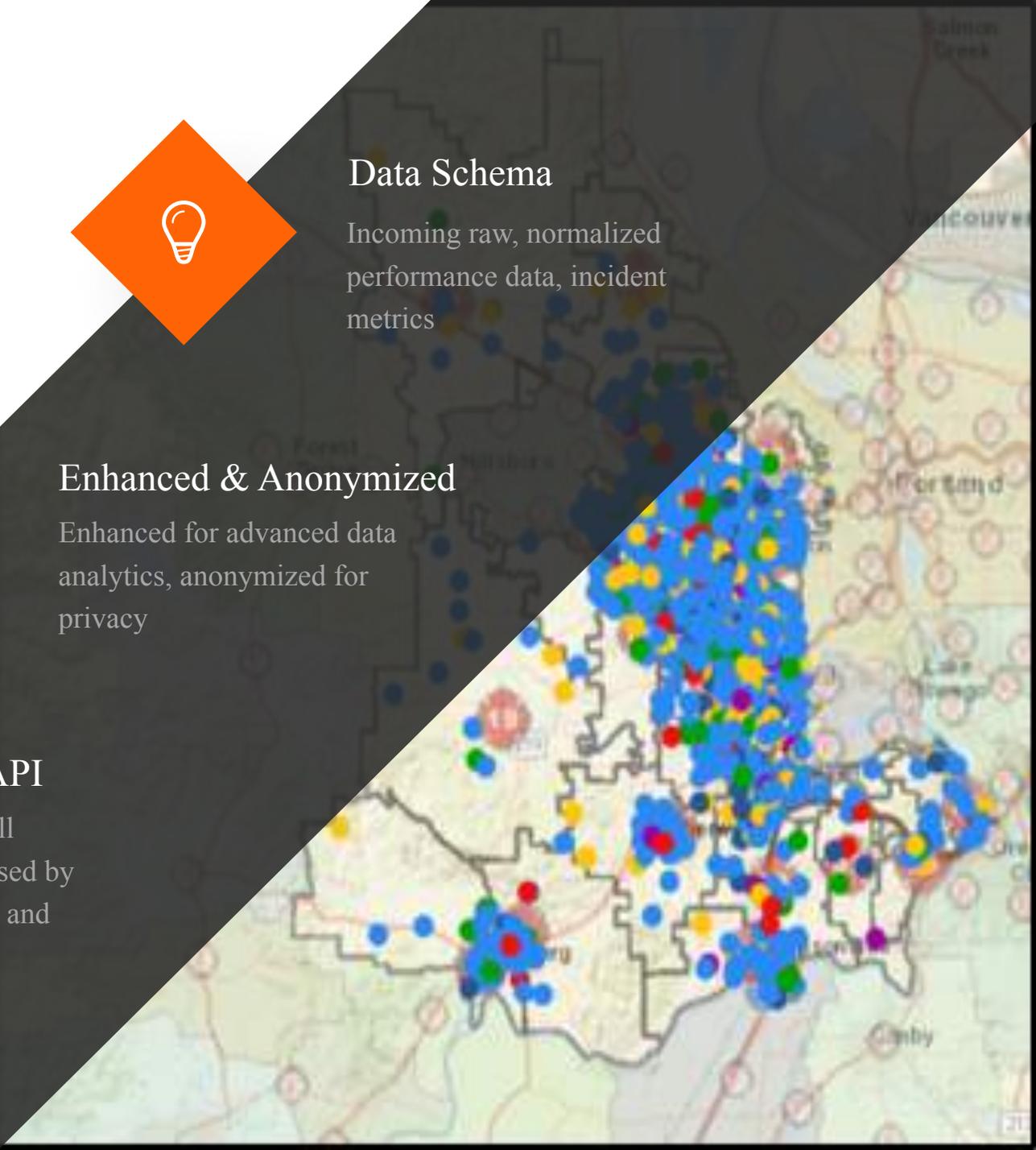
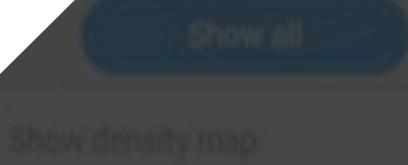
## Enhanced & Anonymized

Enhanced for advanced data analytics, anonymized for privacy



## Data Schema

Incoming raw, normalized performance data, incident metrics



# Provide data tools and frameworks to departments, industry, and academia



## Comparative Web Portal

Normalized data reporting, comparison, and query



## Metrics visualization toolkit



## Simplified ETL and integration processes

Incoming raw, normalized performance data, incident metrics



# Create a community of mentor departments



## Mentor Relationships

Mentors provide review, advice and next steps



## Data Analytics Summits

Gathering input on desired analytics from participating agencies

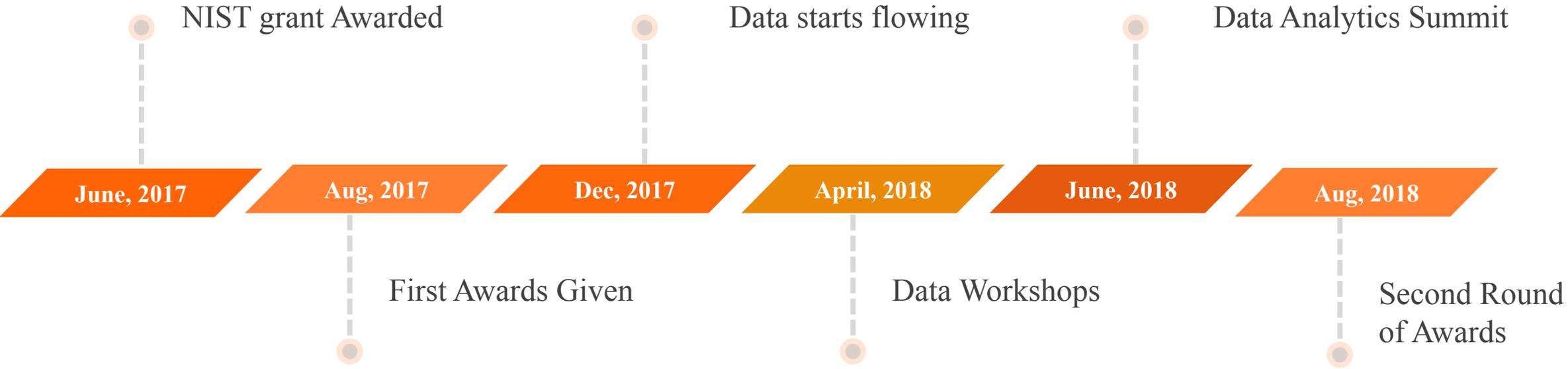


## Data Workshops

Working groups led by lead departments in each state.



# Fire Data Lab Timeline





# Progress Report

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*Program Administration*

### HOW IT WORKS



**985,321**  
Incident Totals in the Fire Data Lab Since Nov. 2017

### GOALS

-  Provide near real-time analytic tools to 26 departments
-  Create a "live" dynamic master data set
-  Provide data tools and frameworks to departments, industry, and academia
-  Create a community of mentor departments



11-22-2016 11-23-2016

All Jurisdictions All Incidents

All Shifts All Stations

All Units

### STAY IN THE KNOW

Subscribe to receive the latest Fire Data Lab news

Sign Up

### STAY UPDATED ON THE LATEST FIRE DATA LAB NEWS



- CALIFORNIA FIRE DATA LAB WORKSHOP - SANTA CLARA COUNTY**  
May 9, 2018  
Thanks to Santa Clara County Fire for hosting our first California workshop! Participants heard from Brian...
- UTAH FIRE DATA LAB WORKSHOP**  
May 2, 2018  
Thanks to Unified Fire Authority for hosting our Utah workshop, and to Interra for providing insight on...
- OREGON FIRE DATA LAB WORKSHOP**  
April 23, 2018  
We just wrapped up our first Data Analytics Workshop in Oregon! A big thanks to Tuatila...
- NORTHWEST FIRE DISTRICT PARTNERS WITH THE FIRE DATA LAB**  
April 18, 2018  
Northwest Fire District partners with the Fire Data Lab Northwest Fire District (NWFDD) has partnered...



### QUESTIONS?

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# Website

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# Departments 19/26

**Unified Fire Authority - UT**

**Chula Vista Fire - CA**

**Southern Platte FPD - MO**

**Eugene-Springfield Fire - OR**

**Santa Clara County - CA**

**Santa Clara City- CA**

**Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue - OR**

**Sacramento Metro Fire - CA**

**Ventura County Fire - CA**

**Boise Fire - ID**

**Deschutes County - OR**

**Sacramento Fire - CA**

**Cosumnes CSD - CA**

**Folsom Fire - CA**

**Sacramento Regional Fire/EMS Comms Center - CA**

**Southern Marin Fire District - CA**

**NW Fire Rescue - AZ**

**Jackson County 3 - OR**

**Clark County Fire - NV**

# Event Participation

Presidents' Forum 2017 – Park City, UT

Fire-Rescue International 2017 – Charlotte, NC

California Fire Chiefs 2017 – Riverside, CA

FORCE Conference 2017 – Boulder, CO

Fall Visioning 2017 – Walla Walla, WA

Presidents' Forum 2018 – Couer d'Alene, ID





24<sup>th</sup>  
April

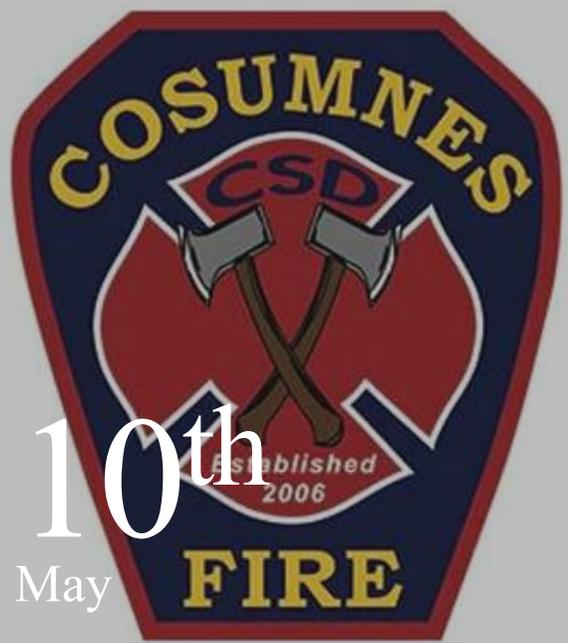


26<sup>th</sup>  
April

# 2018 Data Workshops



8<sup>th</sup>  
May



10<sup>th</sup>  
May



24<sup>th</sup>  
May



**FIRE DATA LAB**

# Data Analytics Summit

May 31 – June 1, 2018  
San Diego, CA



# Creating a Fire Data Lab Community

Year 1 Lessons Learned



Data Analytics Workshop  
April 16, 2018  
LAB

How it Works

- Fire Agencies
- Data Sets
- Data Science



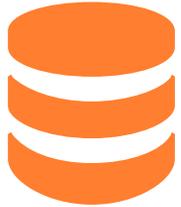
# Progress Report

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Technical Progress

# PSO Systems

Customer's  
CAD/AVL



Customer's  
RMS



## TRANSPORT

1. Direct Post
2. Open-source Data Shipping App
3. Data-Runner

### Authentication

- Key and Secret
- Host-based

json | csv | xml

# FIRE DATA LAB

API



FIRE DATA LAB

Optional  
Mapping



# Holding & Enriching Data



## 1. Data Lake

RAW

- JSON
- XML
- CSV



## 2. Data Warehouse

Normalized, semi-structured schema

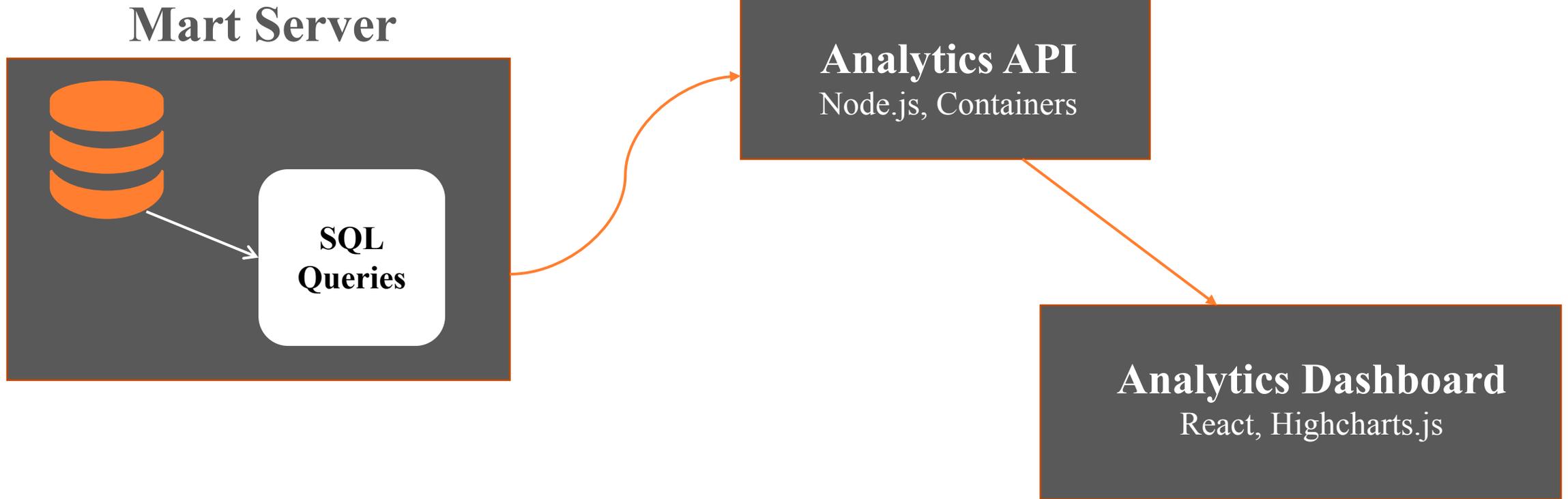
- Enrich Data

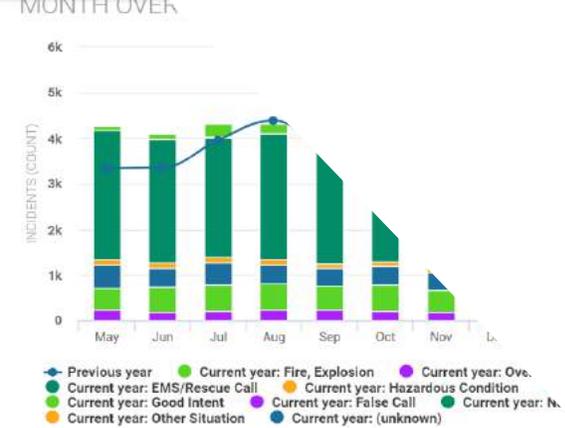


## 3. Data Mart

De-normalized, cached, optimized

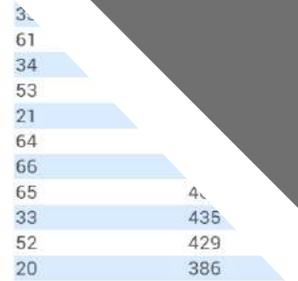
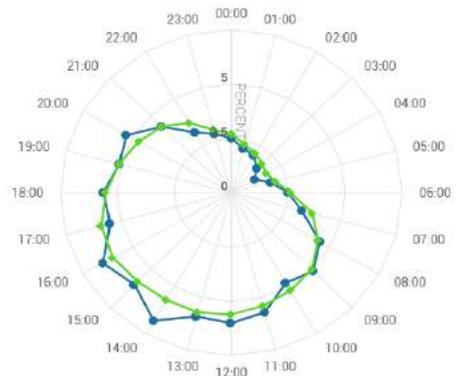
# Understanding Data





# Performance Data

### TIME OF DAY - MONTH VS YEAR

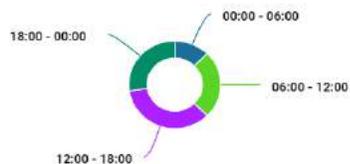


The challenge has shifted from just getting data. Now we focus on how to use it.

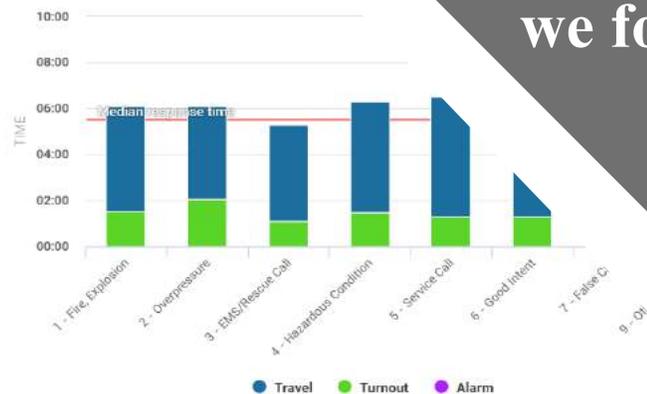
### PERCENTILE RESPONSE TIMES



### WHEN DO INCIDENTS HAPPEN MOST?



### RESPONSE TIME BY INCIDENT



# Towards Cognitive Assistant Systems for Emergency Response

PIs: Homa Alemzadeh (ECE), John Stankovic (CS), Ronald Williams (ECE)





EMS radio call



Conversations with bystanders and victims



Medical history (EHR)



911 Call record



EMS Protocols



- Information overload
  - Collecting, analyzing, prioritizing
- Recording and summarizing information
- Decision making and execution
  - Iterative / feedback loop based

**FIRE RESCUE**  
ALBEMARLE COUNTY  
488 Stagecoach Drive, Suite F  
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Phone: (434) 256-5833 - EMS Agency #08039

**EMERGENCY PATIENT CARE REPORT**  
PCR and Trauma Report  
Hospital: Bridge Medical 24 Hours

INCIDENT# 219 Sunday 2017  
UNIT# 38  
DATE 04/10/17  
DISPATCHED  
RESPONDING  
ON SCENE  
PT. CONTACT  
LEAVE SCENE  
ARRIVE DEST.  
LEAVE DEST.  
RETURN SERVICE

PATIENT INFORMATION  
NAME: GREG  
ADDRESS: 173 Park Street  
CITY: N. Garden  
DOB: 01/12/1953  
AGE: 52  
SEX: M  
RACE: F (O)  
FACILITY: UVA UVAH OTHER

MEDICAL INFORMATION  
CHIEF COMPLAINT: Chest Pain  
HPI: Left Side Pain, Alcohol  
Pain on left side  
Pain, back, phobic

PMH: ASTHMA COPD CHF CAD MI RENAL FAILURE CVA DIABETES HTN SZ

MEDS: Lorazepam  
ALLERGIES: None to aspirin

PER/ITX:  
\* Given 2 baby aspirin 4 count 21mg/box  
\* Given 4 liters Nasal Cannula O2  
\* Given 1x labetalol 10mg/50ml  
\* Ppd

INITIAL VITAL SIGNS  
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HR 108  
RR 20  
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SPO2 95  
GCS 15  
2150 73 16 136/98

PROCEDURES

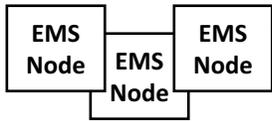
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SIGNATURES

# CognitiveEMS:

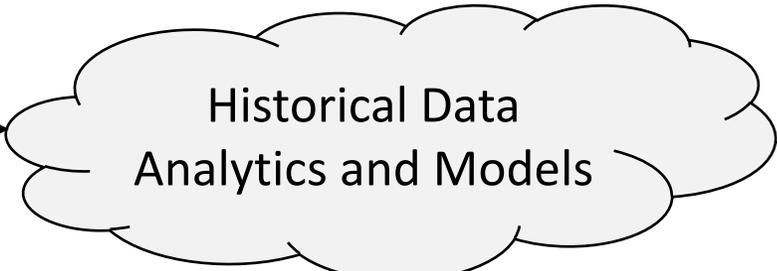
## A Cognitive Assistant System for EMS

- **Resilient data analytics**
- Automated *collection* and *analysis* of data from incident scene
- Filtering and aggregation of in-situ/public data
- Providing dynamic data-driven feedback on effective response actions
  
- **Anytime real-time sensing and computing**
- Embedded system architecture for real-time data analytics
- Dynamic reconfiguration for resiliency



Data from other first responders

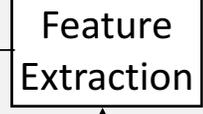
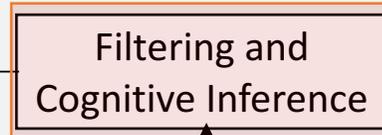
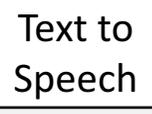
### Secured Cloud



ER community

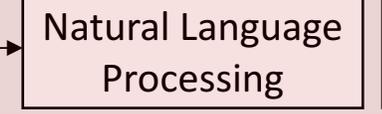
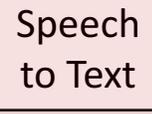
### Real-time Sensing and Computing

Voice feedback/reminders



Center Updates

Voice recordings



ER Center

### Embedded System

Patient Vitals

Wearable Interface

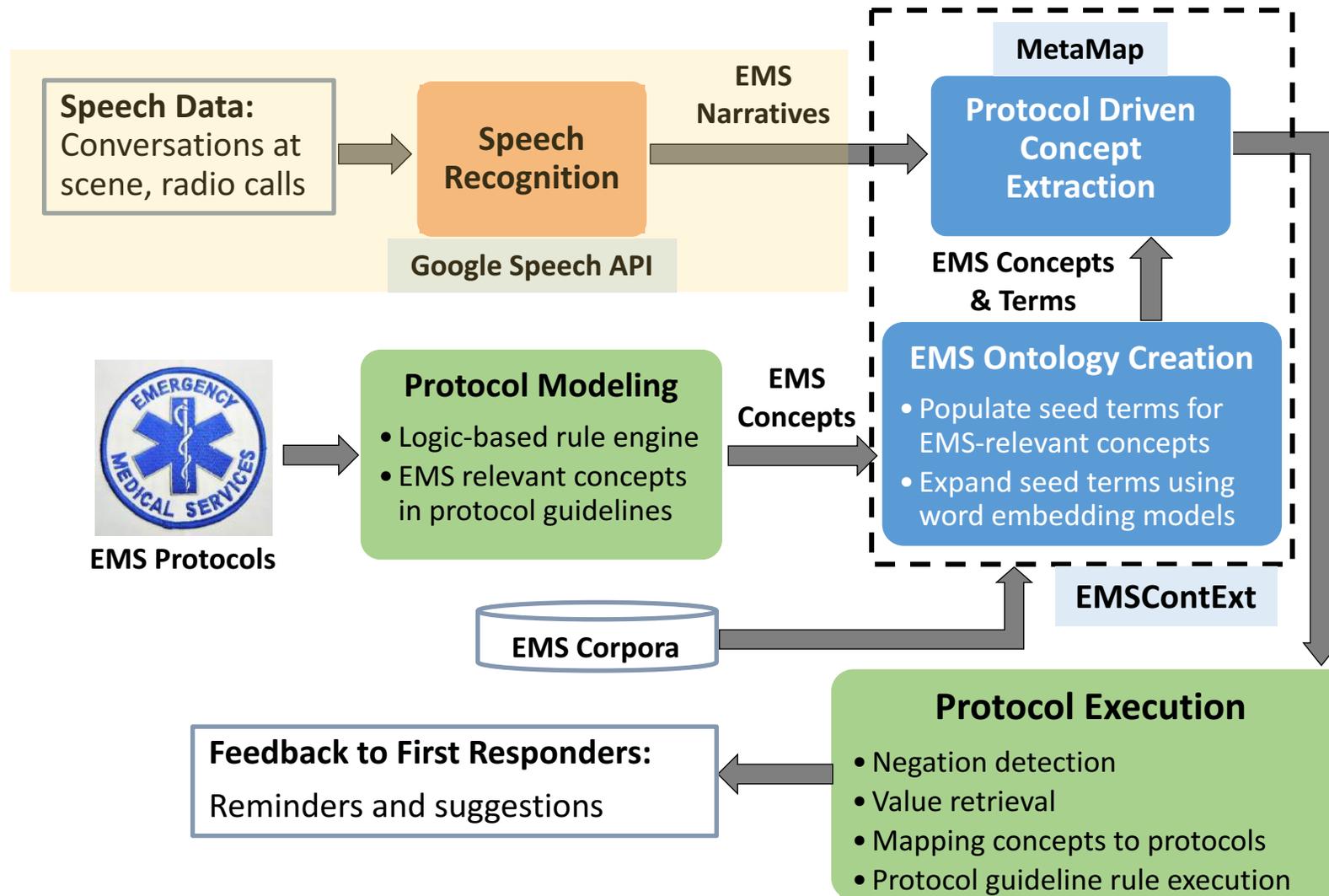


Emergency site



Cardiac Monitor

# Protocol-Driven EMS Decision Support Pipeline



# Speech Recognition Tools

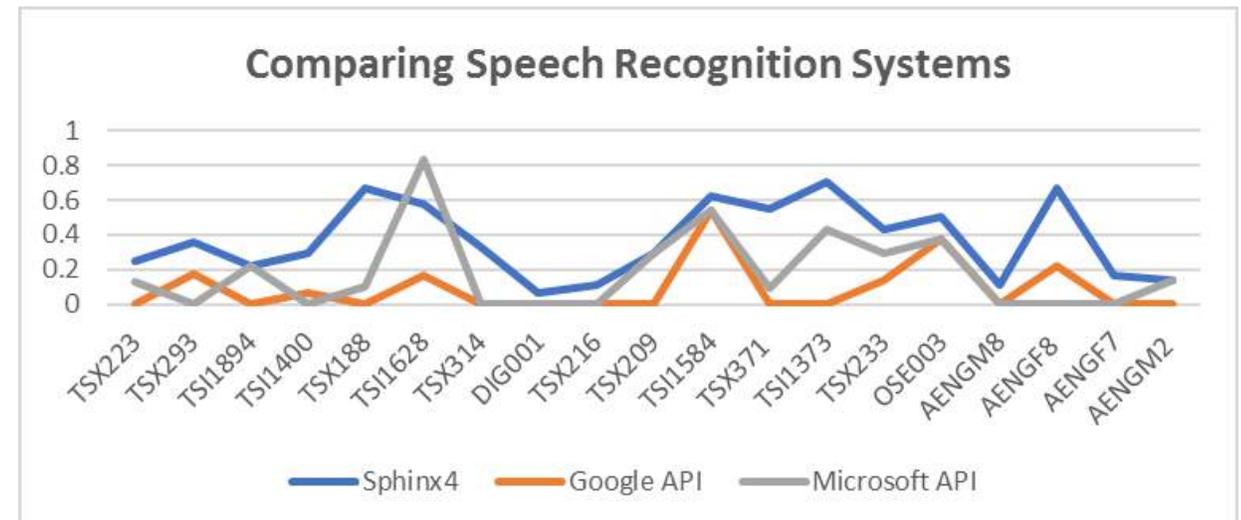
Environment		PocketSphinx	Google	Microsoft	IBM
Noise-free	WER	0.80	<b>0.19</b>	0.24	0.45
	Runtime (sec)	2.48	<b>2.72</b>	3.42	5.34
Noisy	WER	1.05	<b>0.39</b>	0.62	0.89
	Runtime (sec)	3.41	<b>3.00</b>	3.38	9.84

Table I: Average WER and Runtime for Speech-to-Text tools

$$Accuracy = \frac{N - D - S}{N}$$

N: total words  
 I: # of inserted words  
 D: # of deleted words  
 S: # of substituted words

$$WER = \frac{I + D + S}{N}$$

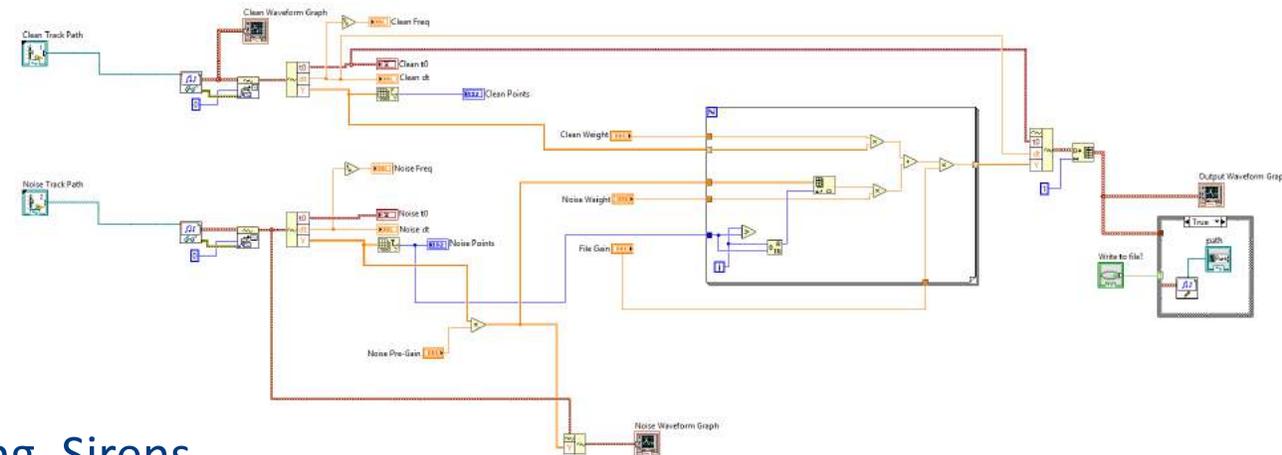


# Speech Recognition in presence of Noise

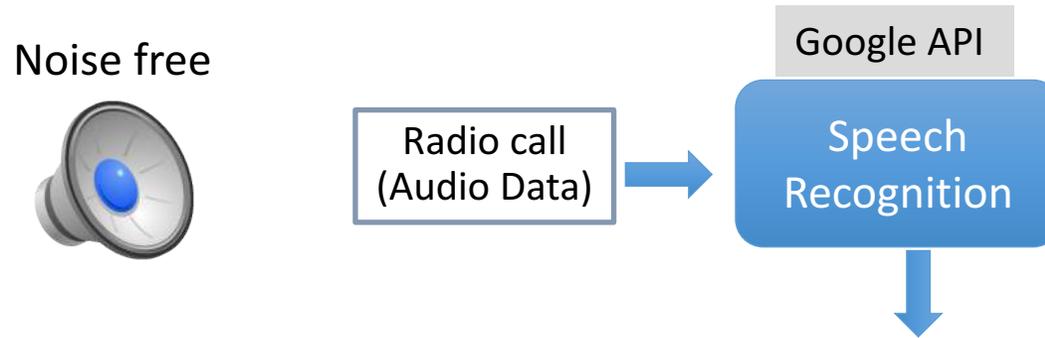
- Assessed the impact of noise on the performance of pipeline
- Model noise and assess accuracy of **Google Speech API** in a controlled way:
  - Simply added up clean and noisy tracks while controlling signal to noise ratio.
  - Assumptions: Sound adds up in air, Not considering reflections

- **Experiments:**

- 4 short radio calls by paramedics
  - Based on publicly available data
  - About 162 words, 1.5 minutes on avg.
- Added noise to tracks for
  - Noise profiles: Cafeteria, People Talking, Sirens
  - Noise levels: Low, Medium, High
- Total of 40 tracks

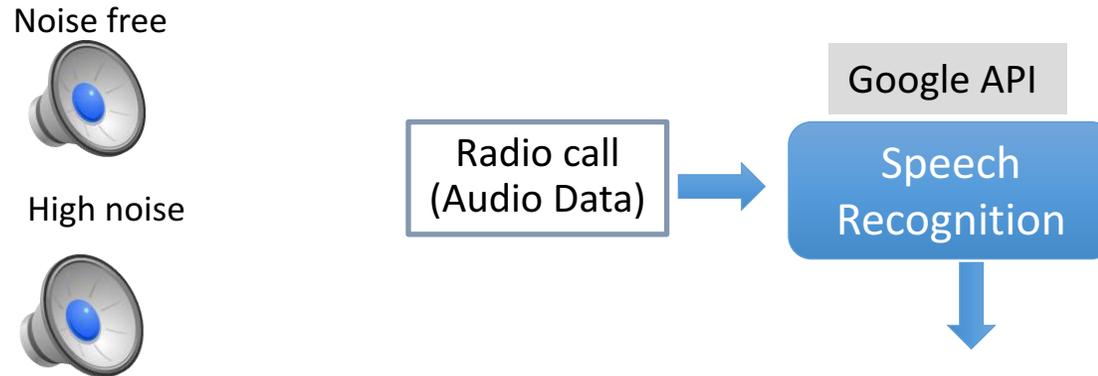


# Noise-Free Speech Recognition



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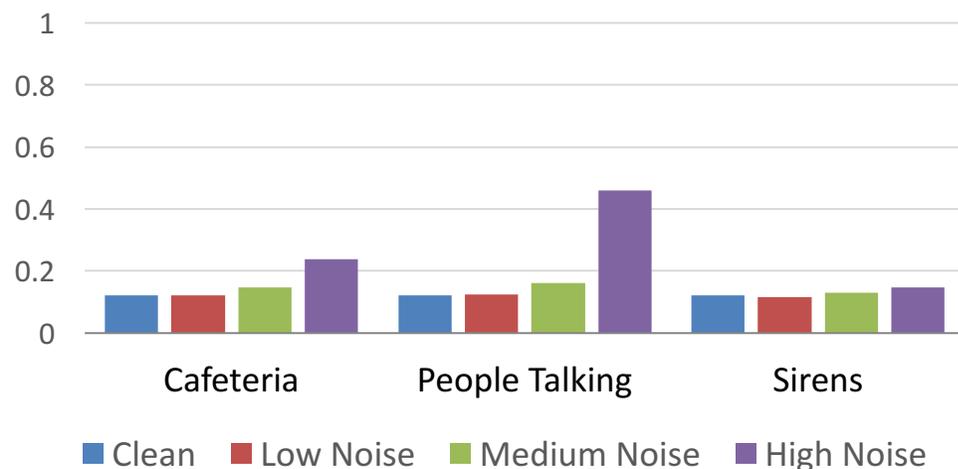
# Noisy Speech Recognition



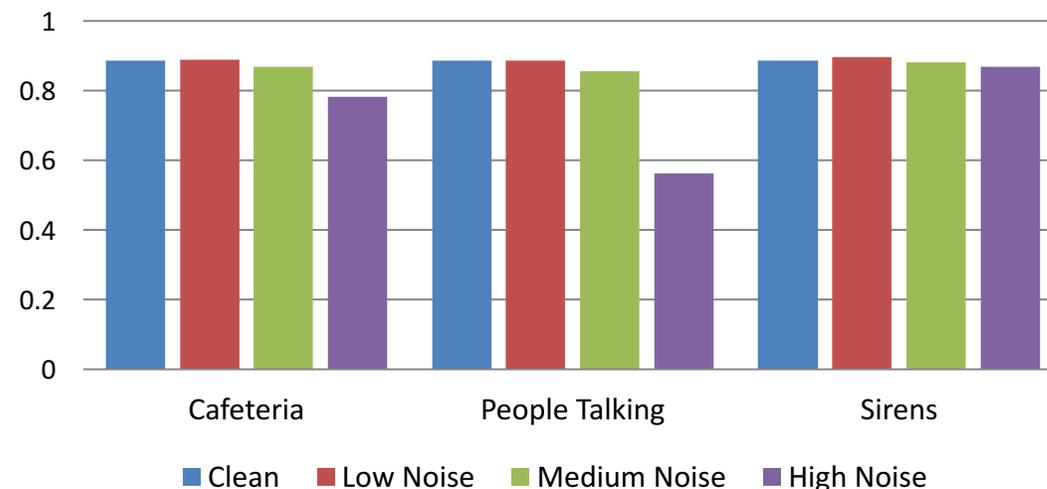
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# Noisy Speech Recognition

### Average WER



### Average Accuracy



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S: # of substituted words

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$$Accuracy = \frac{N - D - S}{N}$$

# Noise Reduction Techniques

- **Periodic noise reduction using Linear Predictive Filtering (LPF)**

- Cancel the noise estimated using LPF from the signal containing both speech and noise
- Example profile: Jet engine noise



Noisy



Denoised

- **Non-periodic noise reduction by Independent Component Analysis (ICA)**

- Two signals with different weights of speech and noise
  - $M_1 = W_{1s} S + W_{1n} N$
  - $M_2 = W_{2s} S + W_{2n} N$
- Example profile: Soccer stadium noise

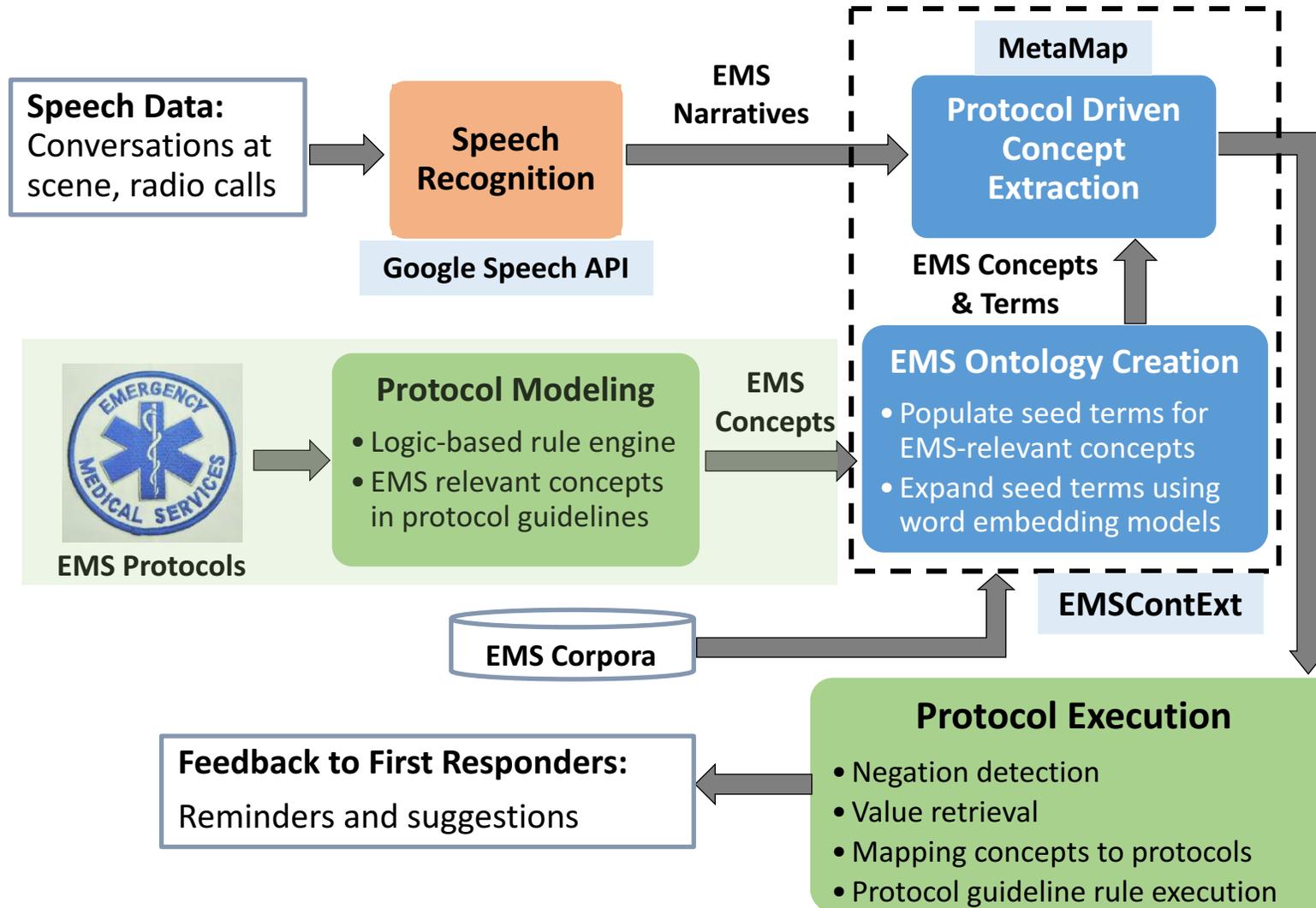


Noisy



Denoised

# Protocol Modeling

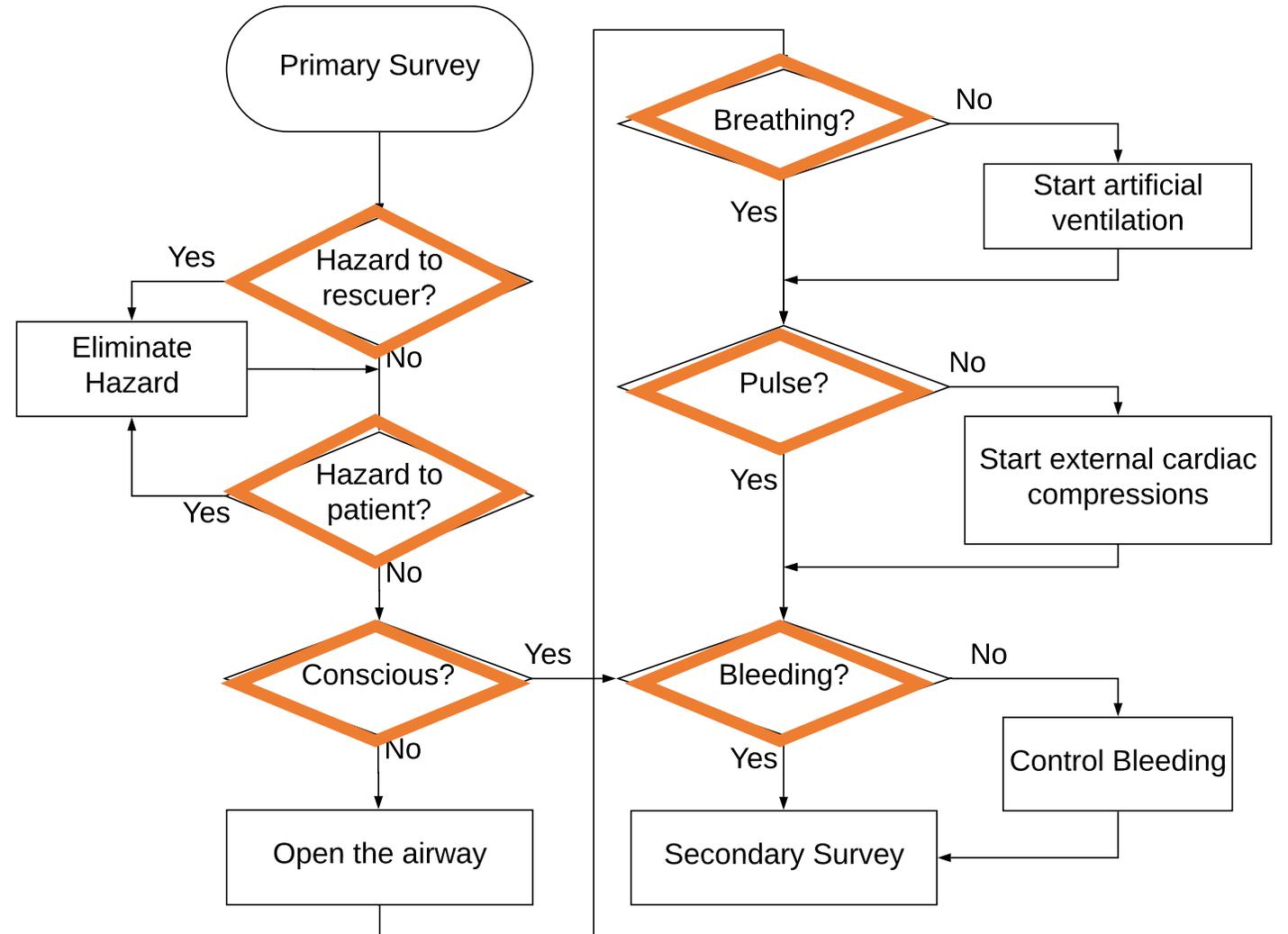


# EMS Protocols

- **100+ EMS protocols**
  - General
  - Regional
    - Cardiac, Cardiac Arrest, Environmental, Medical, Neuro, Respiratory, OB/GYN, Injury
  - Protocols vary in structure, complexity, and volume of content
- **66 protocols from TJEMS and West Virginia EMS**
  - 293 concepts identified
- **556 transcribed or paraphrased EMS scenarios**



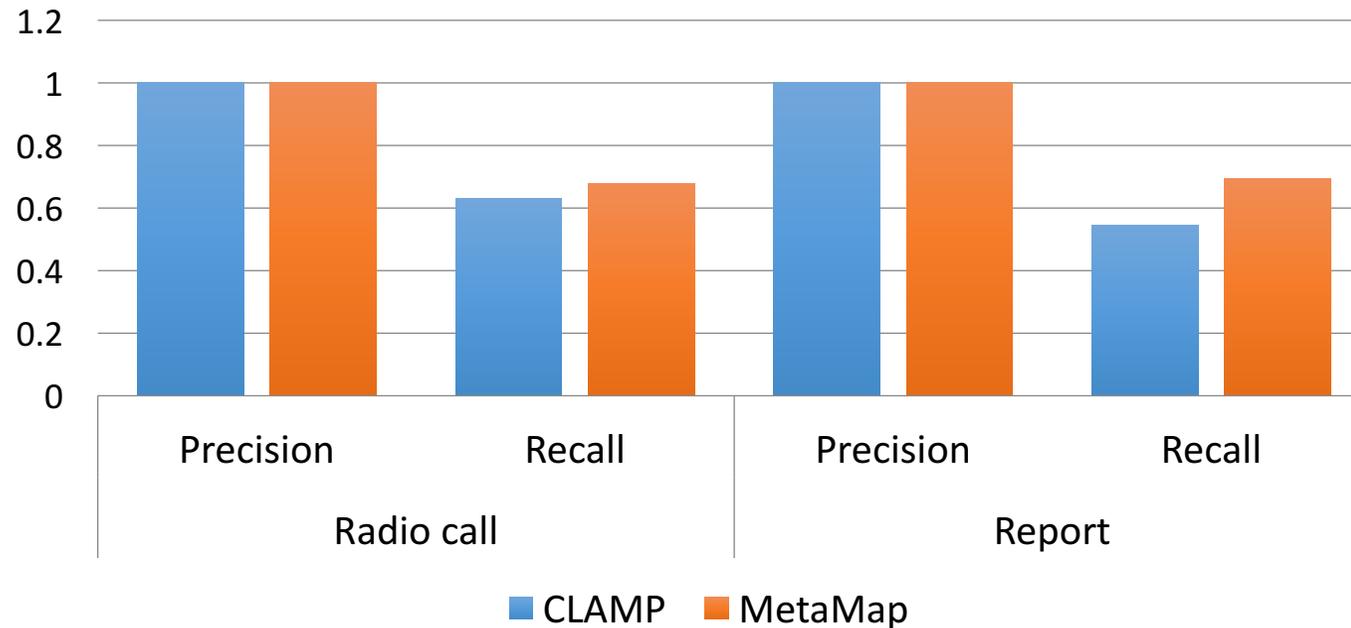
# Primary Survey Protocol



# EMSContExt: Protocol Driven Concept Extraction

- **Primary survey protocol specific concept list**
  - Hazard to rescuer, hazard to patient, Conscious, breath, pulse, bleed
  - Extended concept list
- **Variation of word**
  - **Lexical:**
    - Breath → breathing
    - Bleed → blood, bleeding
  - **Semantic:**
    - Conscious → LOC, unconscious, awake and oriented
    - Breath → Respiration/...
- **Severity**
  - No pulse / no breathing: fatal

# Preliminary Results on Concept Extraction

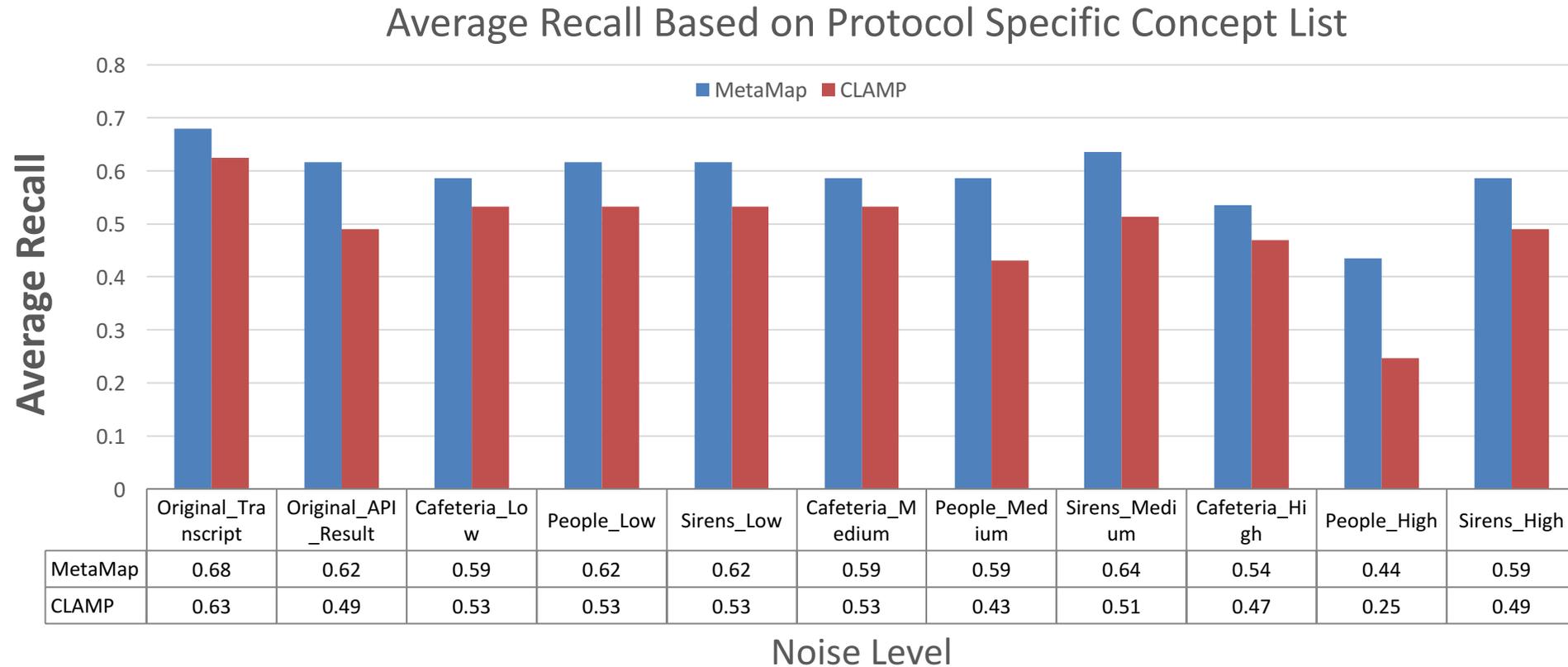


Need more robust techniques for lexicon generation and domain adaptation

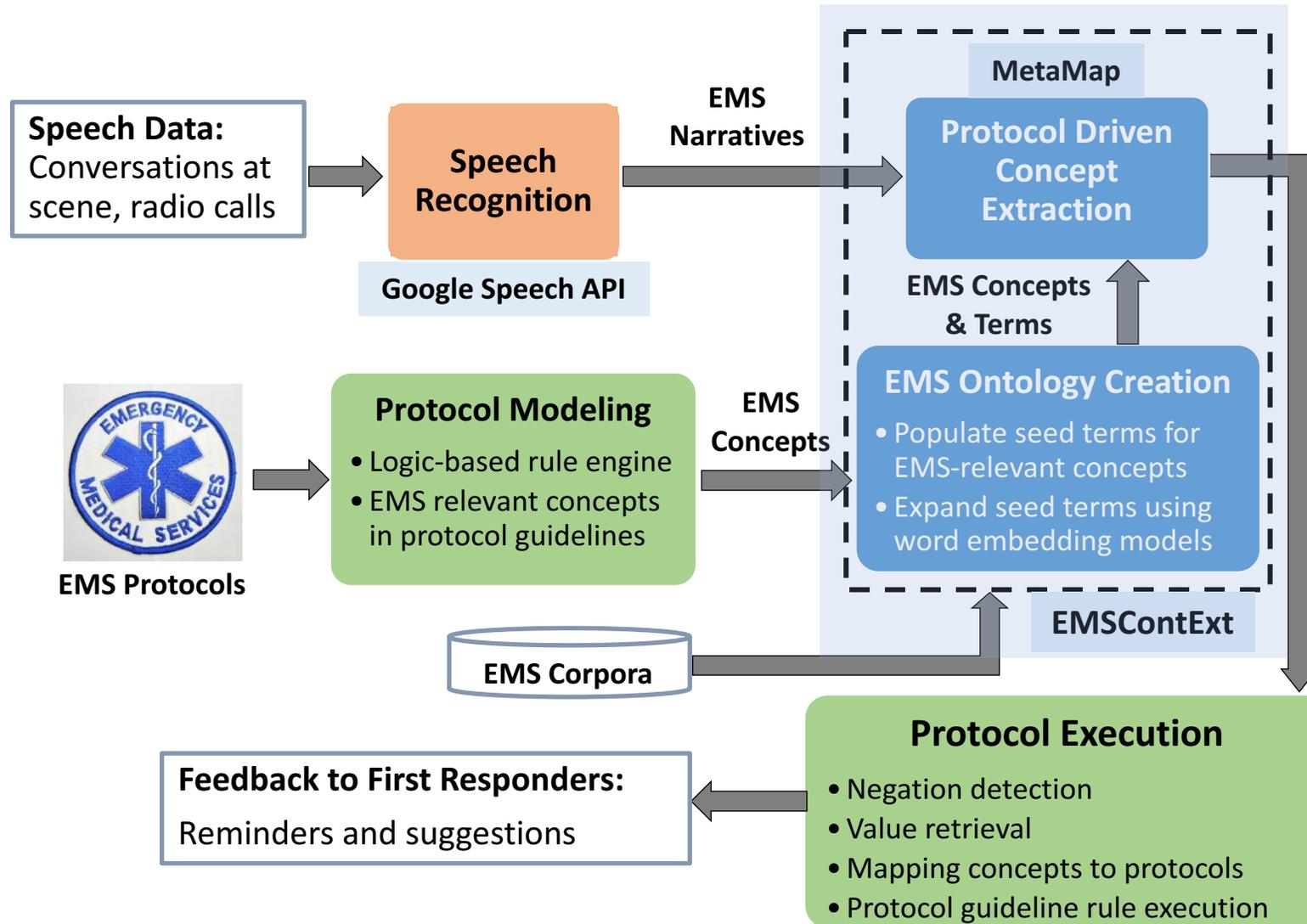
Missed concepts might be safety critical

The precision is 1 in all the cases as the tools result in no false positives.

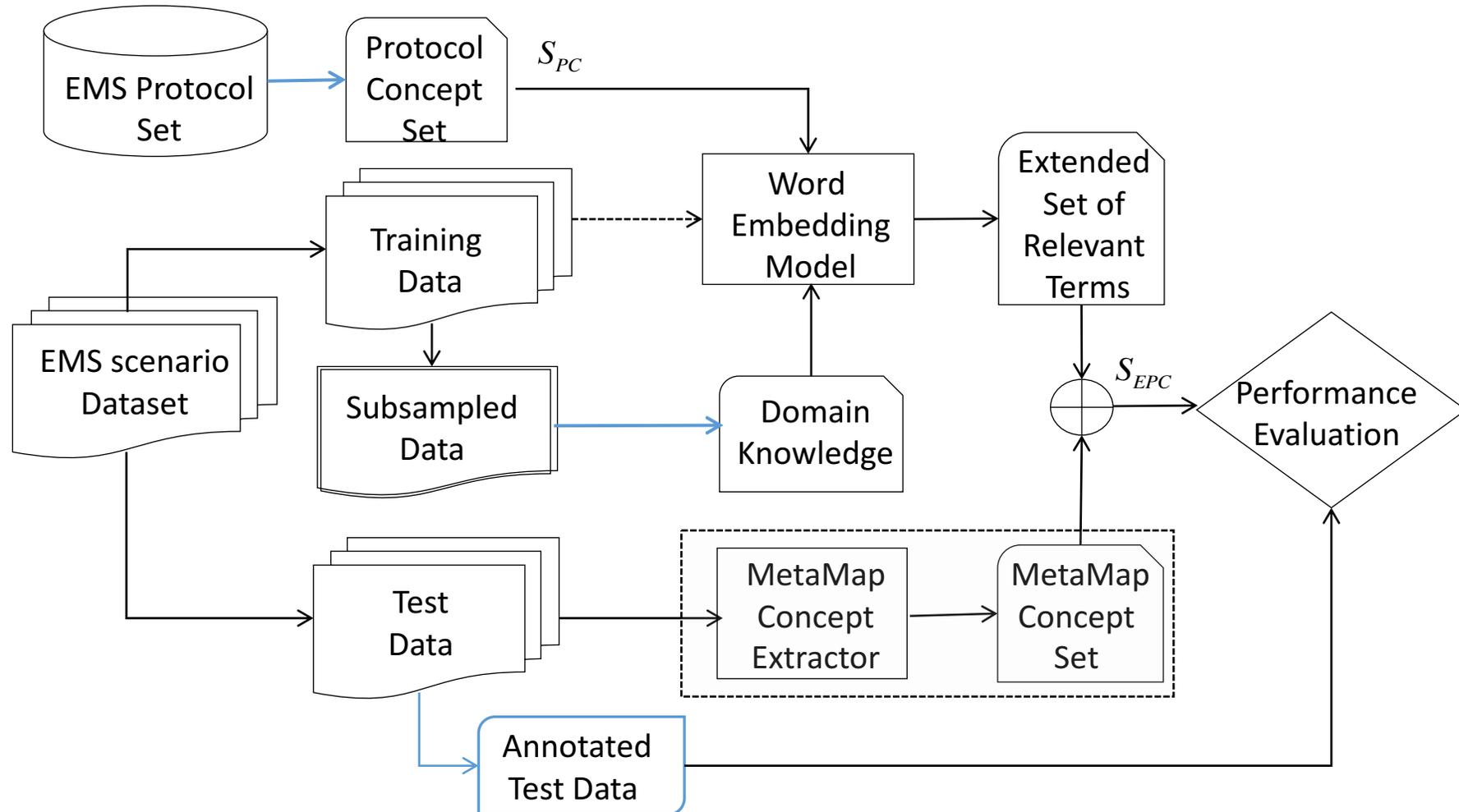
# Concept Extraction under Noise



# EMSContExt: Protocol Driven Concept Extraction



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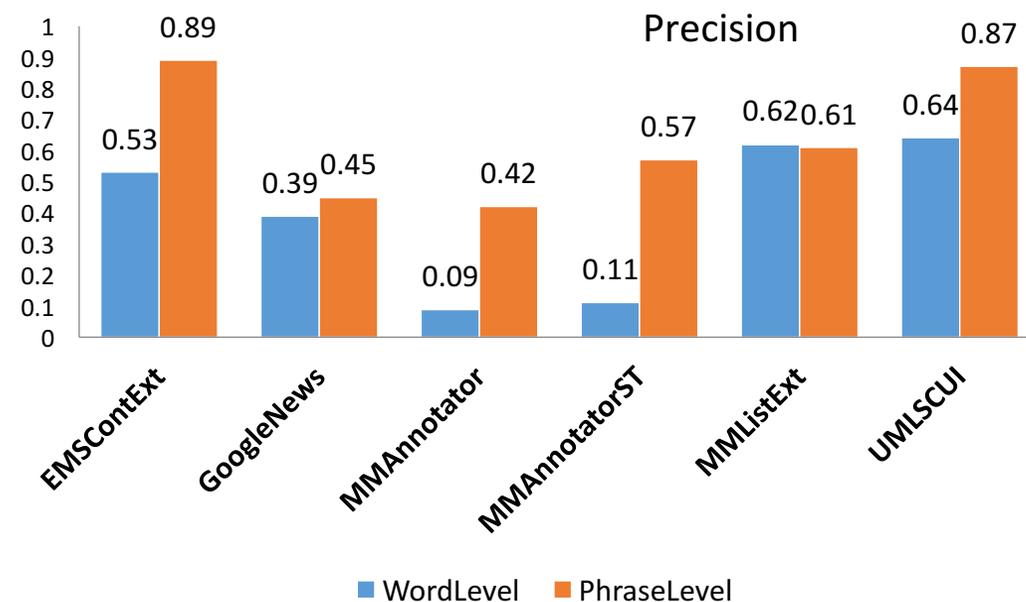
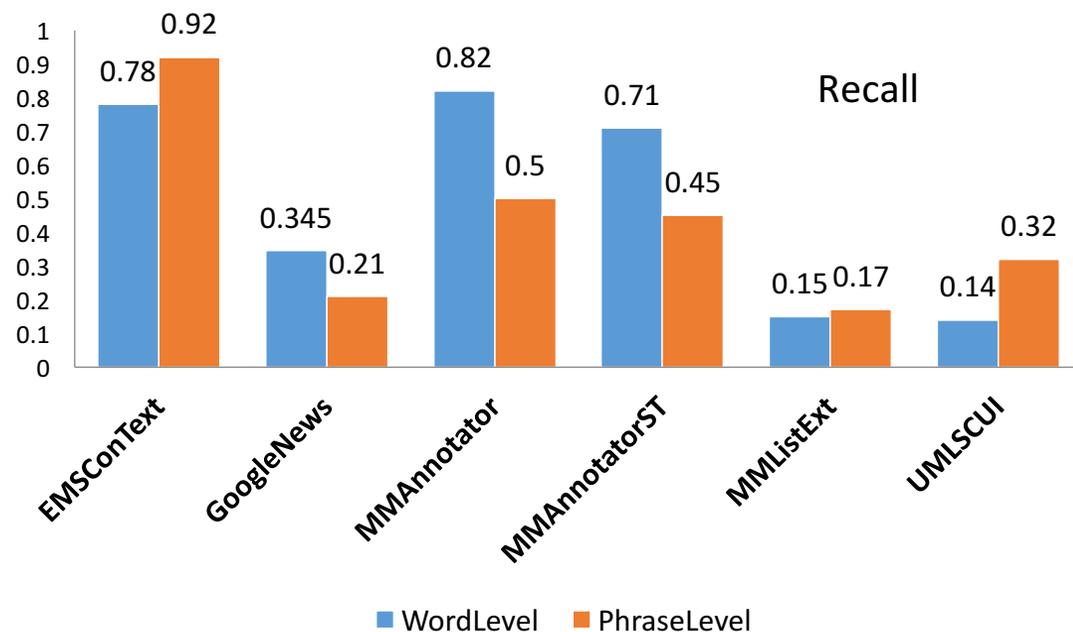


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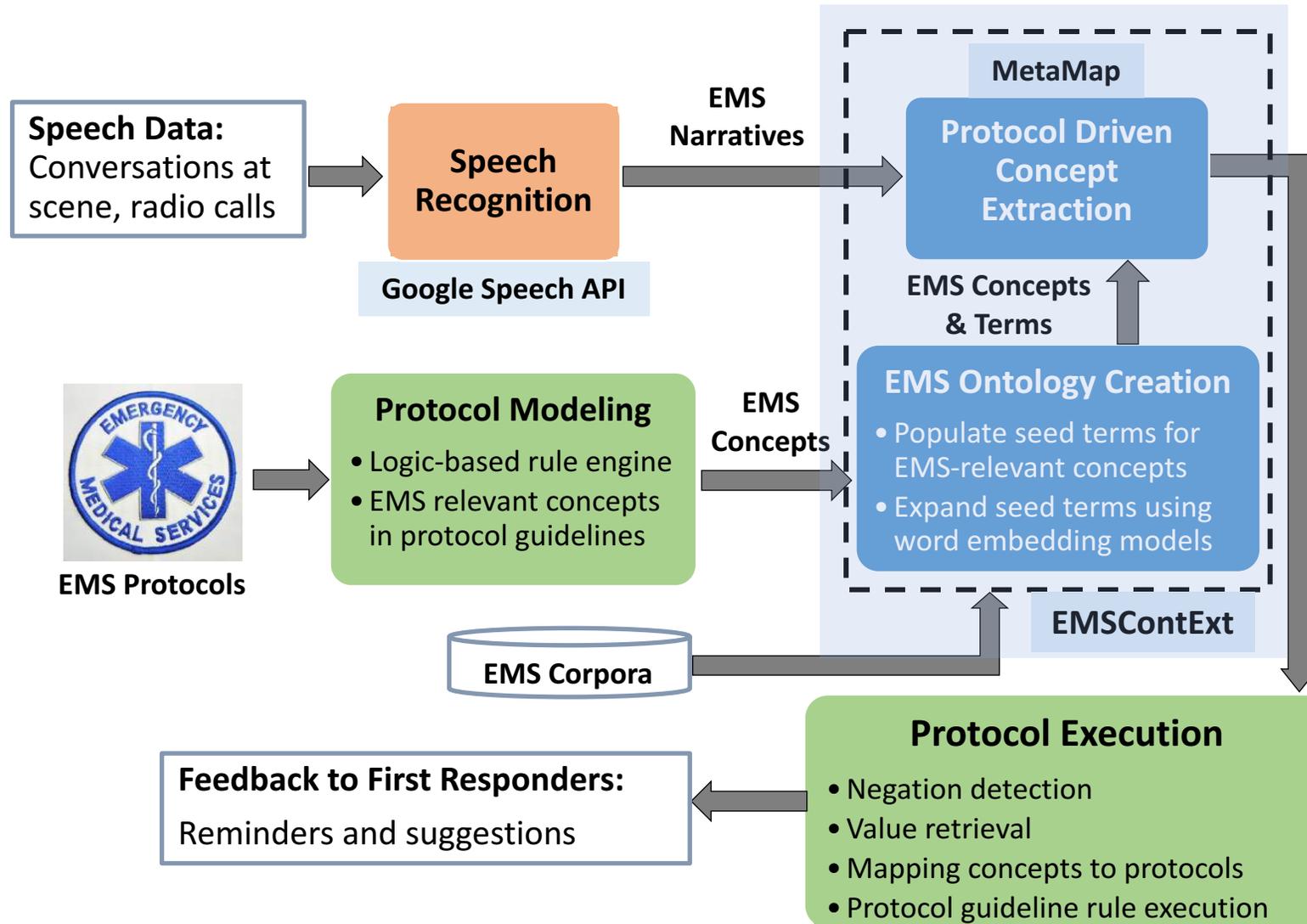
Data	EMS case Count	Sentence Count	Token count
Training	485	8837	170703
Test	71	823	15740

Table 1: EMS Dataset used in the evaluation

- $S_{PC}$ : 293 concepts
- MMListExt: 320
- UMLSCUI: 4111



# EMSContExt: Protocol Driven Concept Extraction



# Protocol Execution

- EMS protocols modeled using behavior trees and logic rules

- Input: current patient status
  - “not breathing”
- Output: recommended action based on protocol
  - “start artificial ventilation”

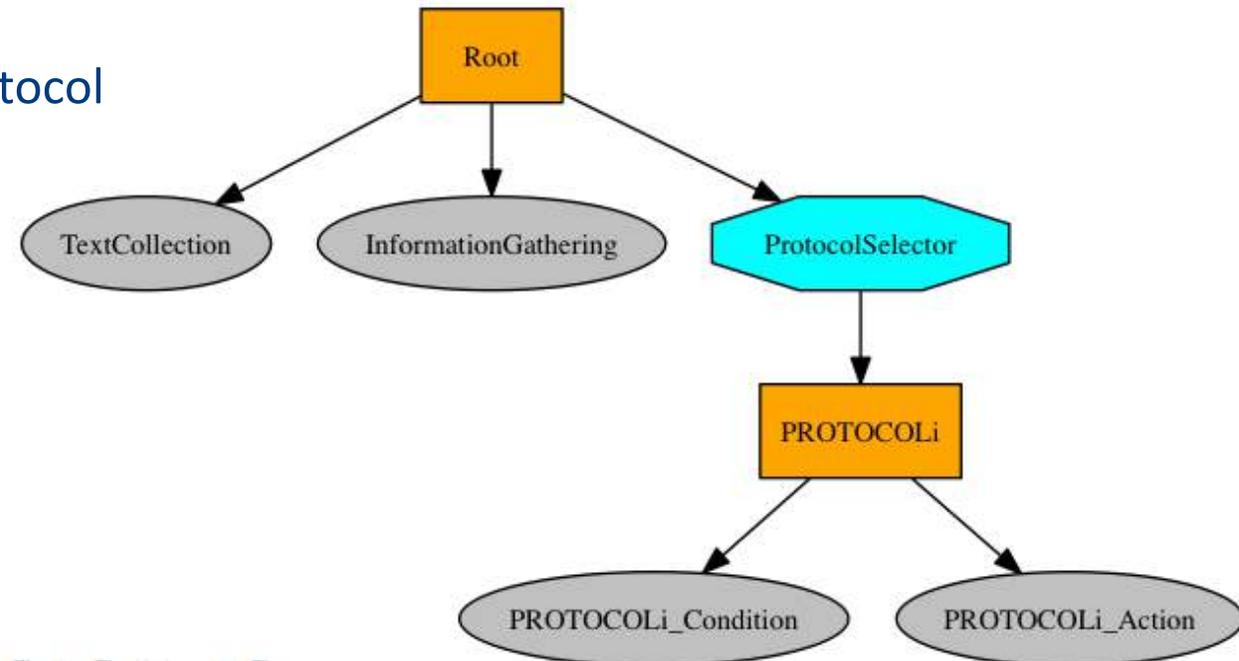
- Information Gathering

- UMLS concept extraction
- Concept filtering
- Negation detection
- Value retrieval

$$(C_i : P_{it}, V_{it}, T_{it})$$

- Protocol Selection and Execution

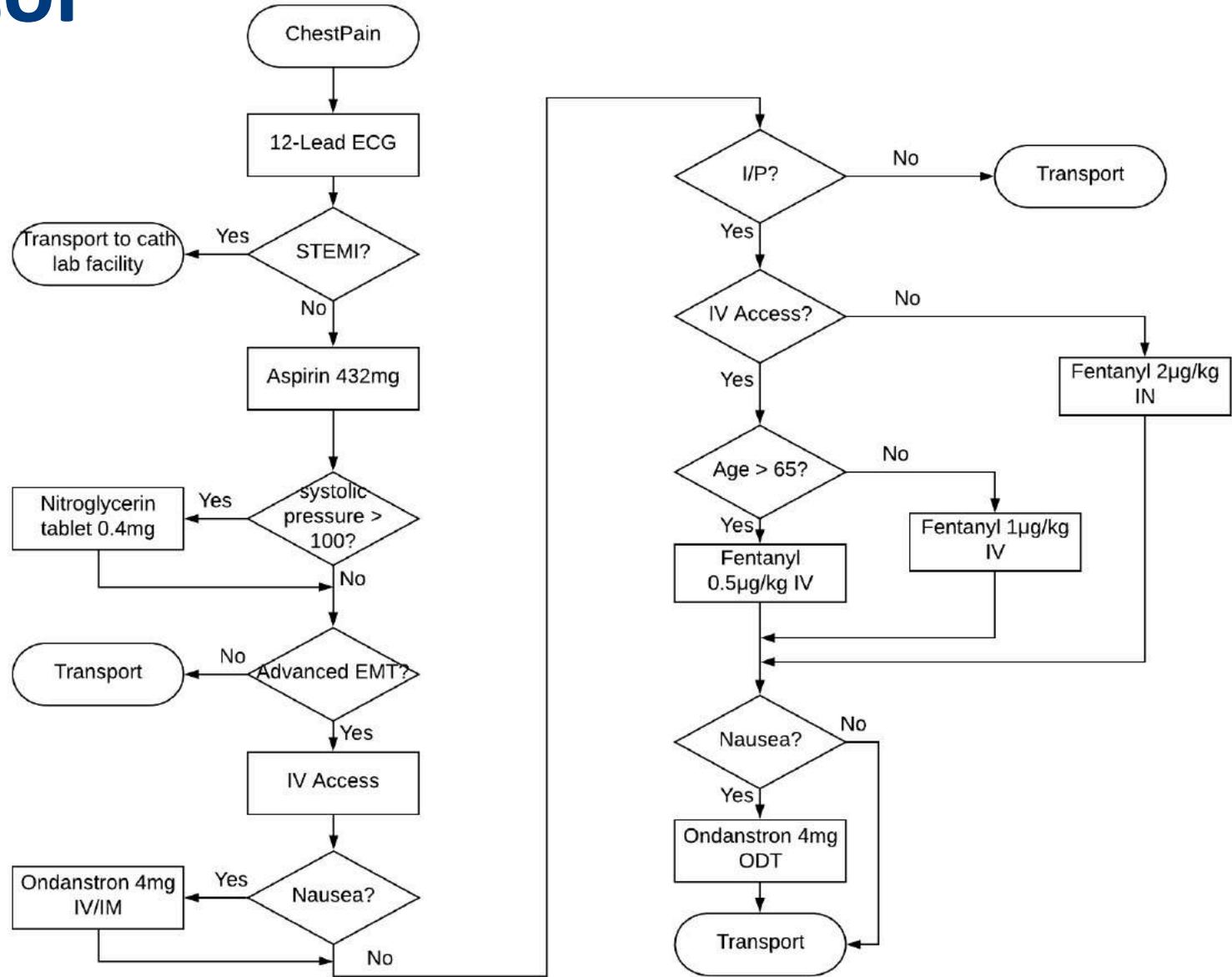
- Protocol logic rule execution



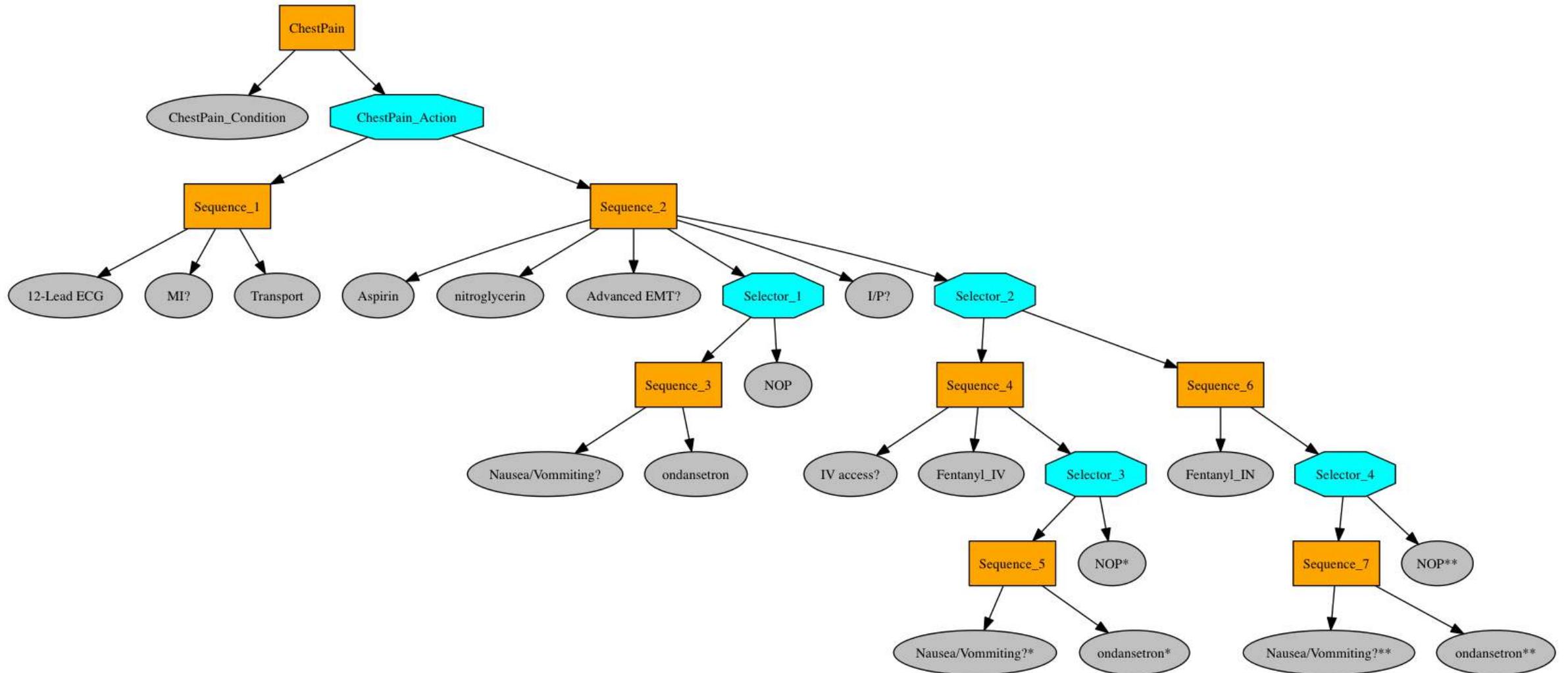
$$PC_i : S_1 \wedge S_2 \wedge \dots \wedge S_n$$

$$ChestPain : (pain : P_t = True) \wedge ((chest \in pain : T_t) \vee (chest \in pain \ region : V_t) \vee (chest \in pain \ region : T_t))$$

# Chest Pain Protocol

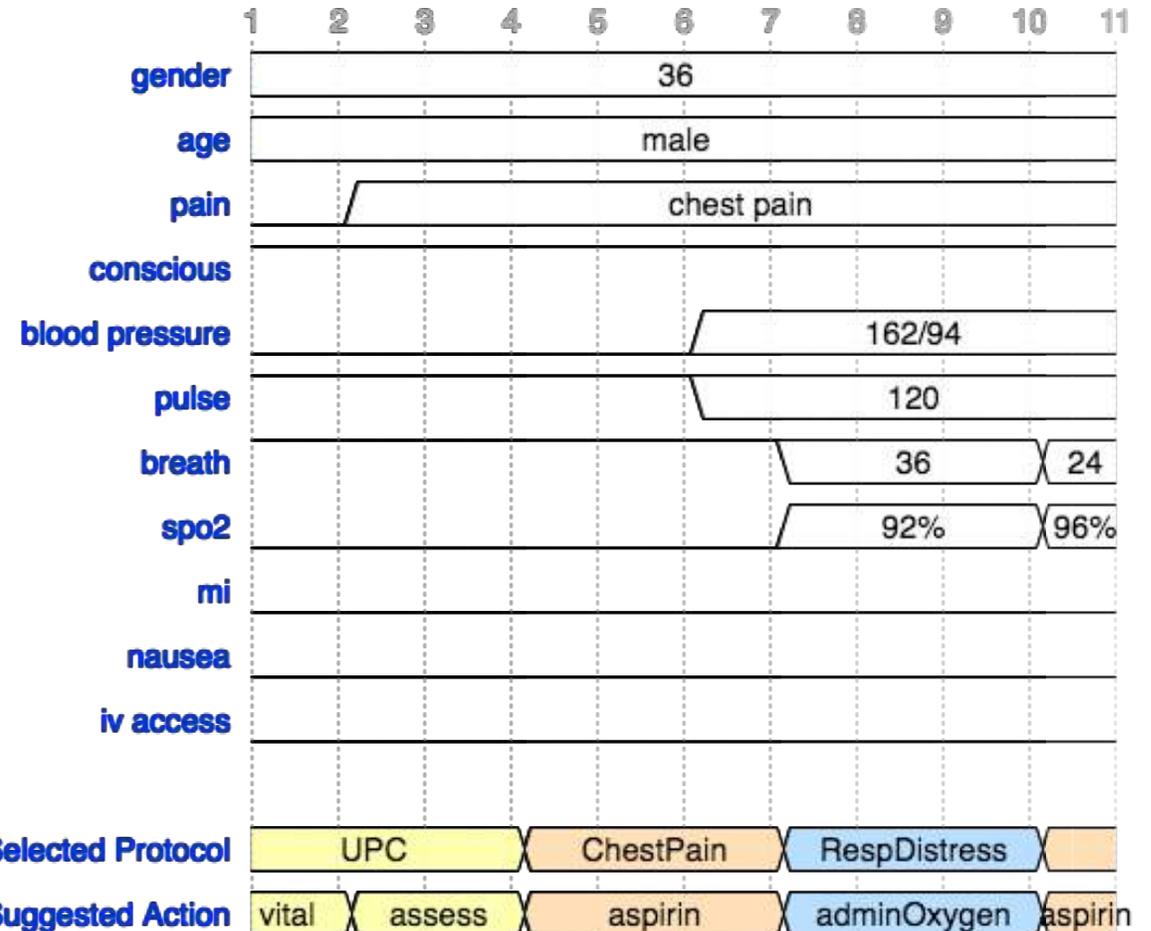


# Chest Pain Behavior Tree Model



# Protocol Selection and Execution

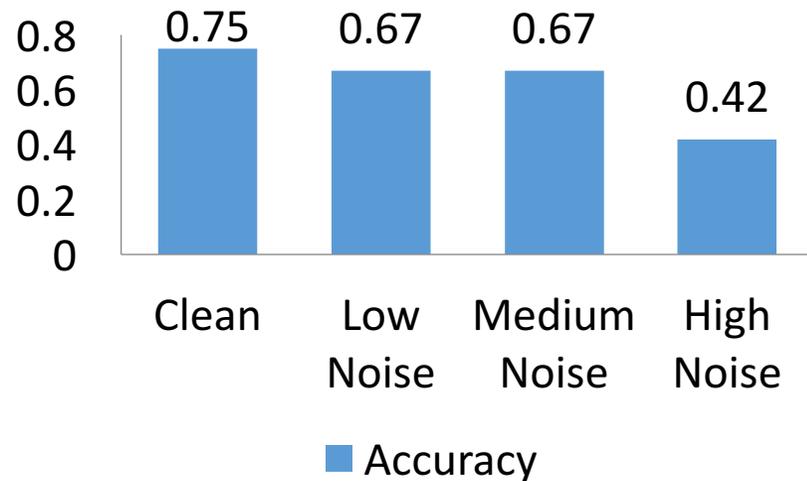
1: this is paramedic Smith we are transporting a 36 year old male complaining of shortness of breath he also complains of non radiating sharp chest pain on expiration symptoms began 1 hour ago after exercising he attempted to use his inhaler without relief he does have a history of asthma this patient was found with obvious respiratory difficulty he is awake and appropriate on exam we find lung sounds with wheezes in Upper lobes bilaterally and quiet lower lobes bilaterally initial Vital Signs BP 162 over 94 pulse 120 for 36 respirations 36 skin is warm and moist pulse oximetry 92% on 15 LPM by non-rebreather ECG sinus tach without a activate we've treated with high-flow oxygen followed by one dose of Proventil and atrovent by small volume nebulizer the patient has improved and now has respirations of 24 flight wheezes in all Fields Pulse oximetry 96% on 6 LPM by nebulizer



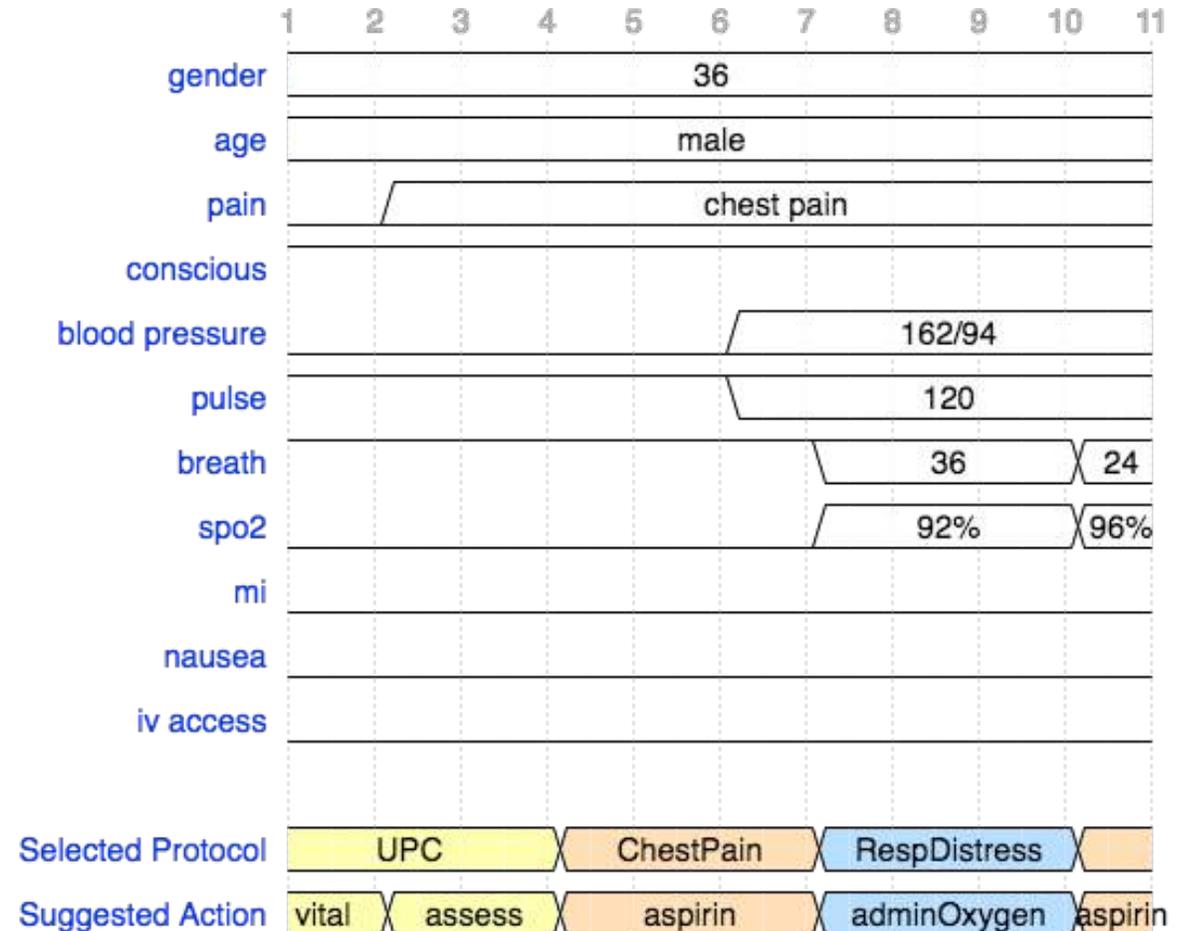
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(breath,True,24,wheezes) (ver bp) ))
(spo2,True,96%,pulse oximetry)
(breath,True,36,respirations)
(spo2,True,92%,oximetry)
(breatn,True,,respiratory difficulty)
```

# Protocol Selection and Execution

- 8 EMS protocols from 2017 TJEMS guidelines
- 14 example EMS radio calls and reports
- BTs framework identified 9 protocols correctly
- Selection accuracy of **64.3%**.



Percentage of correct suggested actions



CognitiveEMS Demo

Speech Recognition

Natural Language Processing

Protocol Modeling

Google Speech API    DeepSpeech

Microphone

Messages

Ready to start speech recognition

Recommended Action



# Ongoing Work

- **Speech Recognition**
  - Noise reduction using ICA with two microphones (directional and omni directional)
  - Offline speech to text conversion (w/o cloud-based Google API)
- **Natural language processing**
  - Extended concept extraction and relation detection (e.g., more concepts, negations, locations)
  - Offline ontology expansion and concept extraction (w/o cloud-based services)
- **Protocol Modeling and Execution**
  - Adaptive rule execution (confidence, history of patient status, previous suggestions)
  - Autonomous learning of protocol models and logic rules (ML-enabled BTs)
- **Real-world testing**
  - More training experiments with North Garden Fire Department
  - Annotation and testing using data collected from Richmond Ambulance Authority

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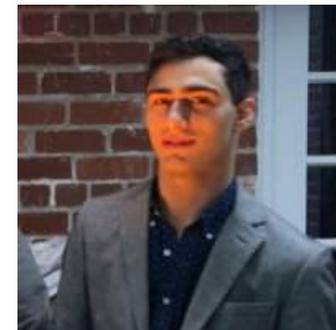
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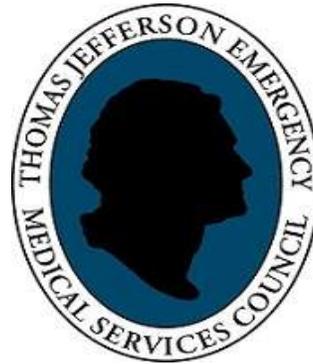
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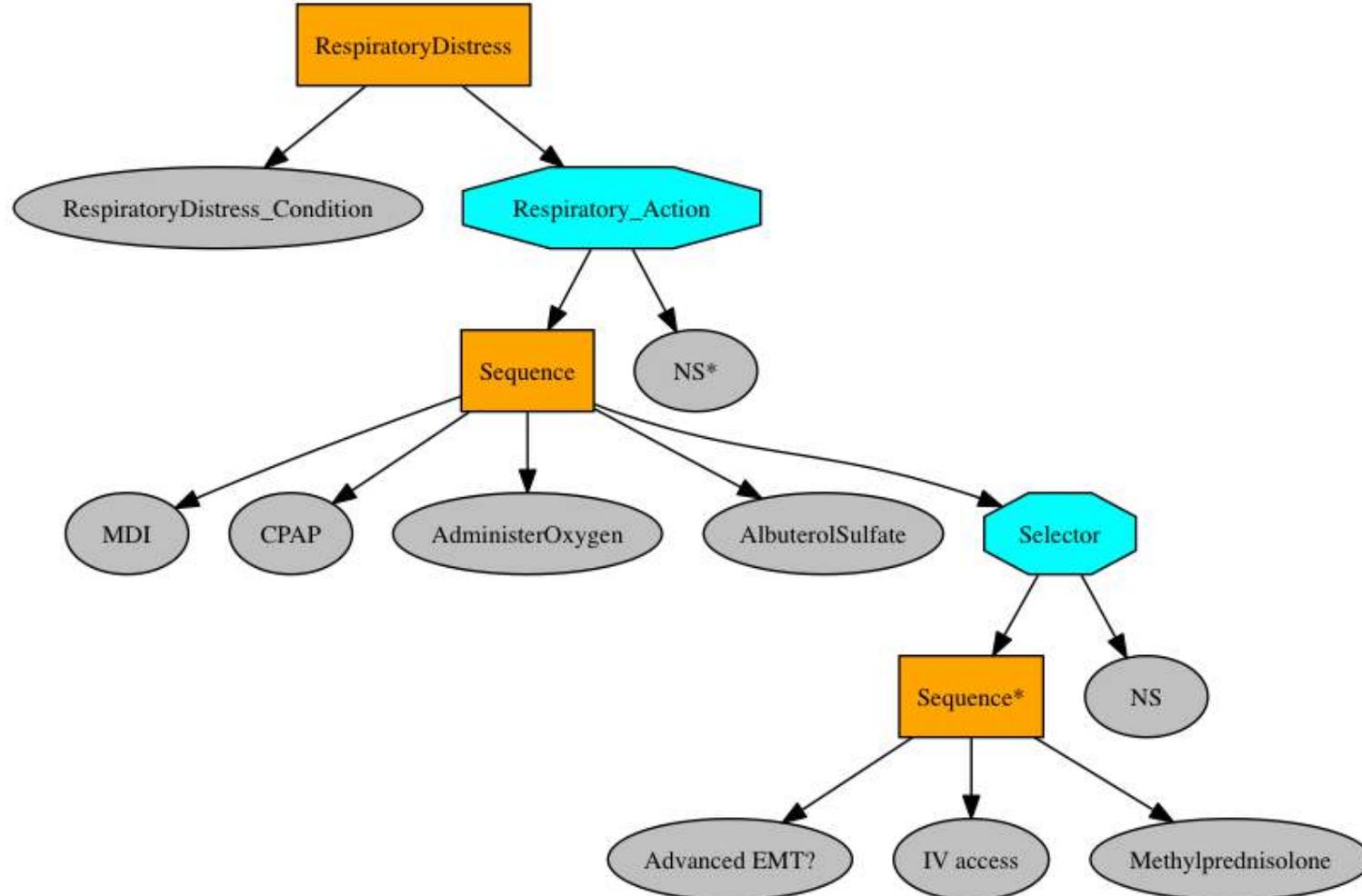


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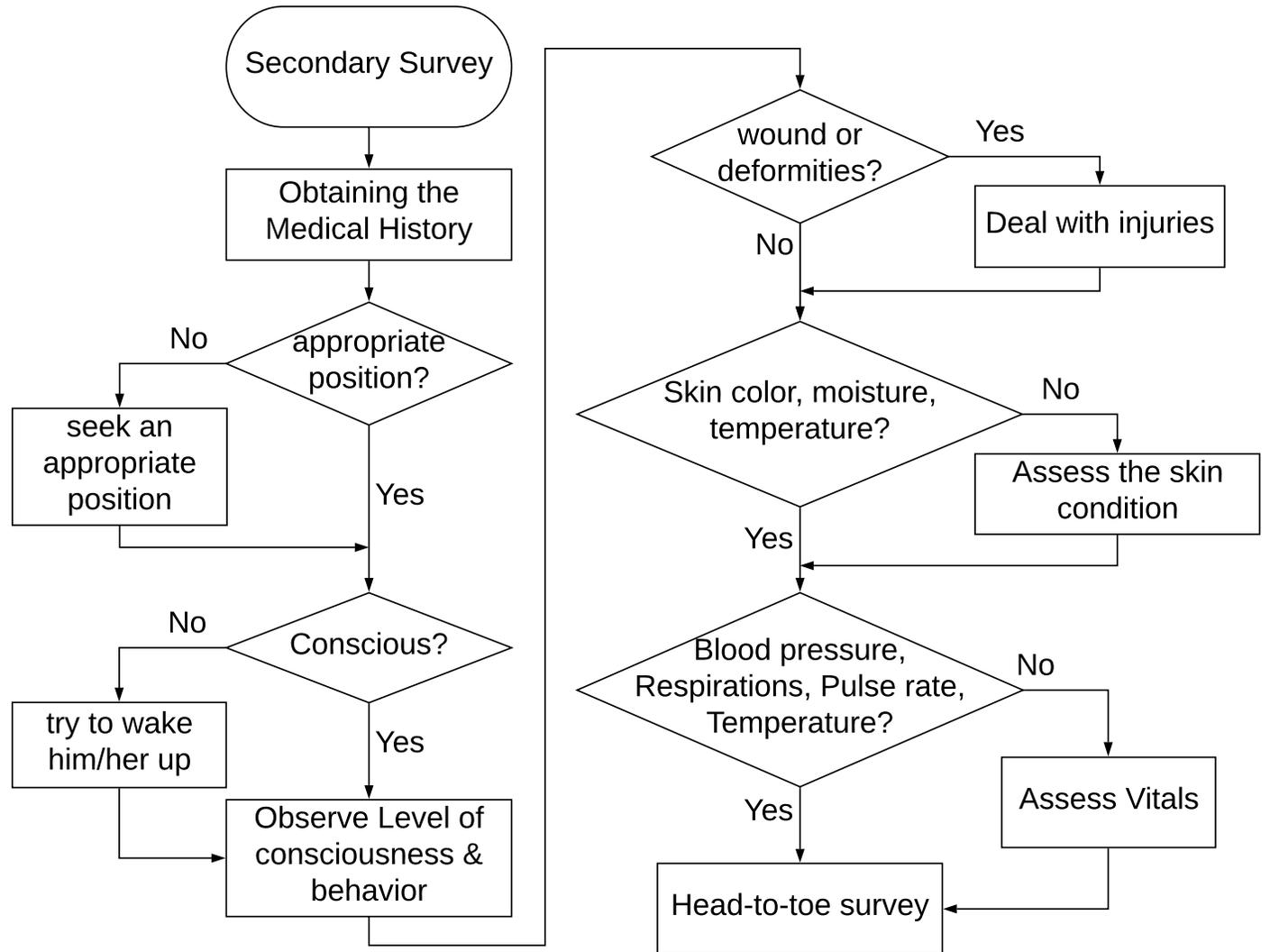


# Backup Slides

# Respiratory Distress Behavior Tree Model



# Secondary Survey Protocol



# Big EMS Data

- Over 19,400 credentialed EMS agencies
  - 826,000 credentialed EMS professionals
  - Over 36,698,000 EMS events were responded to in 2009\*
- **Variety of data sources at incident scene:**
    - Observations and communications with center/other responders
    - Sensor data from wearables, mobile, IoT devices
    - Physiological data from patient monitors/medical devices
    - Public data (e.g., protocol guidelines, audio, video, social media)



# Challenges in Data Analytics

- Manually reported
  - Incomplete
  - Inaccurate
- Unstructured format
  - Textual reports
  - Voice communications
  - Voice calls
- Cognitive overload
- Resiliency

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**INITIAL PATIENT CARE REPORT**  
 PPCR will be available on  
 Hospital Bridge within 24 hours

CALL INFORMATION		INCIDENT#:	
UNIT #	EMP. ID	DATE	M M D D Y Y Y Y
A/C		DISPATCHED	H H M M
DRIVER		RESPONDING	H H M M
ATT. 1		ON SCENE	H H M M
ATT. 2		PT. CONTACT	H H M M
RESPONSE LOCATION		LEAVE SCENE	H H M M
INITIAL LOC	ZIP-	ARRIVE DEST.	H H M M
	PT WEIGHT	LEAVE DEST.	H H M M
		RETURN SERVICE	H H M M

**PATIENT INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: M M D D Y Y Y Y Y SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: F M FACILITY: UVA MJH OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

CHIEF COMPLAINT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HPI: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PMH: ASTHMA COPD CHF CAD MI RENAL FAILURE CVA DIABETES HTN SZ  
 MEDS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PE/RX/TX: \_\_\_\_\_

**INITIAL VITAL SIGNS**

TIME	LOC	PULSE	RESP	BP	EKG	SPO2	Temp	ETCO2

**PROCEDURES**

PROCED.	LOCATION	SIZE	ATT.	SUC.	TIME	EMP. ID	OTHER

**MEDICATIONS ADMINISTERED**

MEDICATION	DOSE GIVEN / ROUTE	TIME	EMP. ID	AMOUNT WASTED	WITNESS INT.

**SIGNATURES:**  
 MD: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NARCOTICS ACCOUNTED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

STARTING MILEAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ ENDING MILEAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL MILEAGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DRUG BOX USED - #: \_\_\_\_\_ NEW: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient symptoms, medications, diagnosis**

# EMS Protocol Selection and Execution

# Observations/Communications

Time

<b>Universal Patient Care/Initial Patient Care Protocol</b>
Scene safety/personal protective equipment
Primary Assessment with initial interventions ("ABC"s)
<b>Supplemental O2 (Oxygen Administration Guideline)</b>
2ndary assessment: vitals, pain, medical history, glucometry

EMS Advanced Life Support (ALS) unit dispatched for a **male** patient **unresponsive** in a fast-food restaurant. Patient's estimated to be in his **early twenties**. Patient's **medical history is unknown**.

He is seated and slumped with his head resting on his arms on a table. His **LOC is unresponsive** with a **Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) score of 3**. He is **breathing at a rate of 16 BPM**. His **heart rate is 96 BPM**. His **radial pulse is not palpable**; his pulse is palpated at the left carotid artery. No unusual marks, discoloration, or deformities are noted. Patient noted to be somewhat **diaphoretic**.

The glucometer reports a **blood sugar level of 15 mg/dL**. This is a critically low level that requires rapid intervention.

<b>Altered Mental Status Protocol</b>
IV/IO/Vascular Access
Glucagon 1 mg IM if no IV access
Repeat IV Access
Dextrose 50% 25 grams slow IV push
Second D50 slow IV push – administered due to glucometer reading and positive response to first dose

The caller reports that the patient purchased a large orange juice and sat down at the table. The orange juice is observed on the table, and it appears that none has been consumed. The manager reports that he noticed the patient with his head on the table and **had not moved for 45 mins** after purchasing the orange juice. The manager was unable to wake the patient at that time, and called 911.

The patient's LOC starts to improve. He starts to make some sounds and move as he begins to wake.

A few minutes after **administration of the D50**, the patient appears awake but groggy.

<b>Medical: Hypotension/Shock (non-trauma)</b>
Hypovolemia must be corrected prior to dopamine infusion.
Identify and manage underlying cause.

Within few moments, patient becomes **completely awake** and oriented but **without memory of the event**. The patient states that he **feels fine**. The patient reports that he is a **type 1 diabetic** and he had **not eaten today**. He had no recollection of buying the orange juice or how he arrived at the restaurant.

# Dynamic Device Reconfiguration

