

# What is special about mining spatial data?

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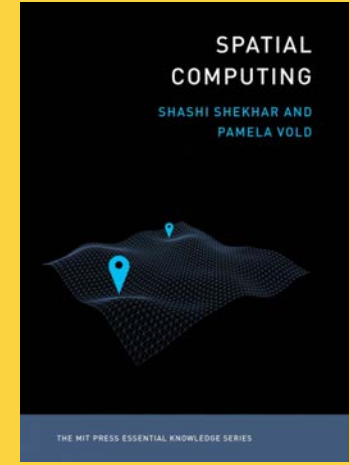
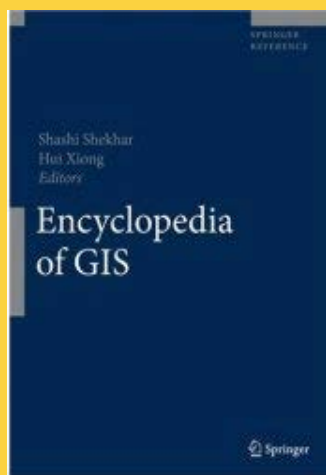
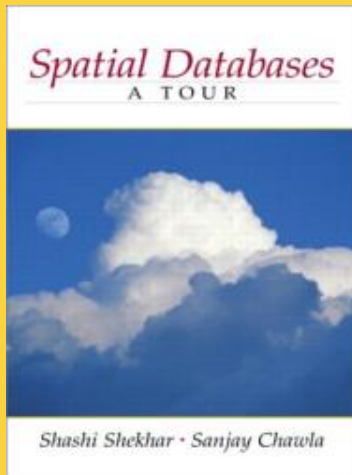
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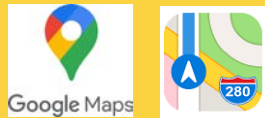
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# Spatial Revolution



# Spatial is a Critical Infrastructure Today!

- 2 billion GPS receivers in use, will hit 7 billion by 2022.
- Besides location, it **reference time** for critical infrastructure
  - Telecommunications industry, Banks, Airlines...
- GPS is the single point of failure for the entire modern economy.
- 50,000 incidents of deliberate (GPS) jamming last two years
  - Against Ubers, Waymo's self-driving cars, delivery drones from Amazon



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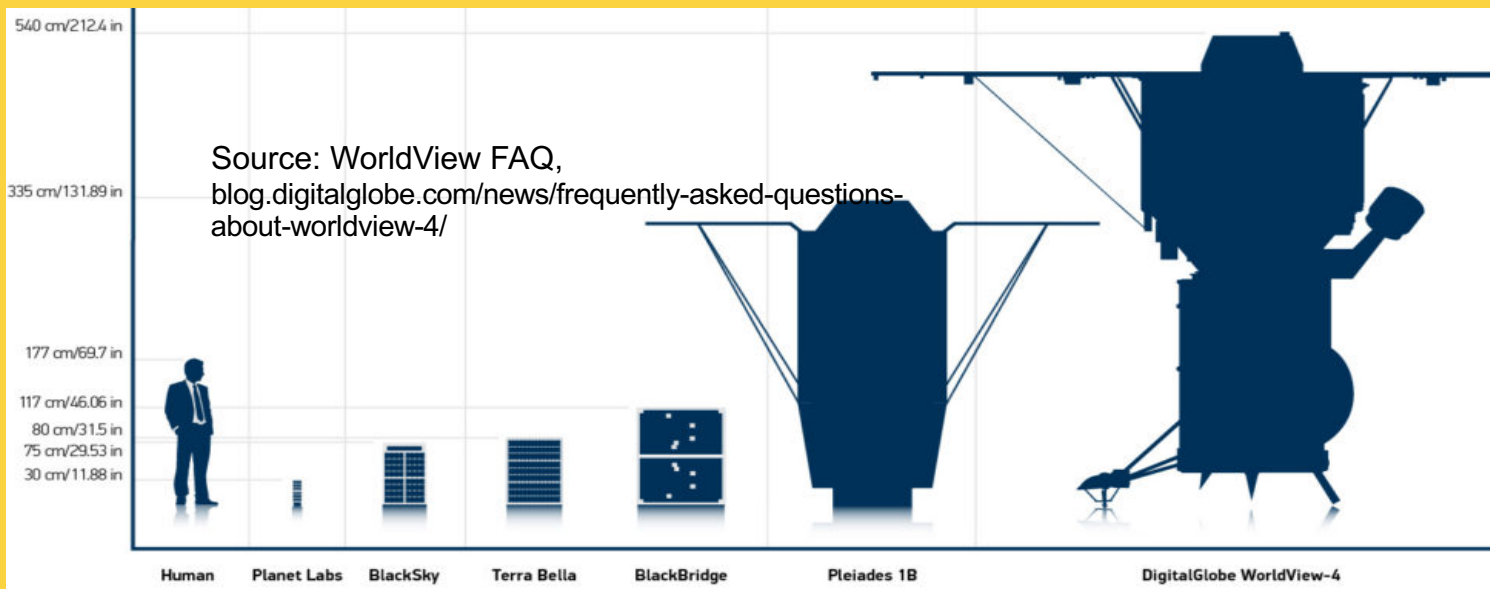
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# Growth of Spatial Data

- Hi-frequency (e.g., daily or hourly) time-series of imagery of entire earth
  - Monitor illegal fishing, forest fires, crops (2017 DARPA Geospatial Cloud Analytics)
- Large Constellations
  - 2017: Planet Labs: 200+ satellites: daily scan of Earth at 1m resolution



# Easier Access to Spatial Data

- 2008: USGS gave away 35-year Landsat satellite imagery archive
  - Analog of public availability of GPS signal in late 1980s
- 2017: Many cloud-based Virtual collaboration environment
  - Explosion in machine learning on satellite imagery to map crops, water, buildings, roads, ...

	Google Earth Engines	NEX	AWS Earth
Elevation, Landsat, LOCA, MODIS, NAIP	x	x	x
NOAA	x		x
AVHRR, FIA, GIMMM, GlobCover, NARR, TRIMM, Sentinel-1	x	x	
IARPA, GDELT, MOGREPS, OpenStreetMap, Sentinel-2, SpaceNet (building/road labels for ML)			x
CHIRPS, GeoScience Australia, GMap, NASS, Oxford Map, PSDI, WHRC, WorldClim, WorldPop, WWF,	x		
BCCA, FLUXNET		x	

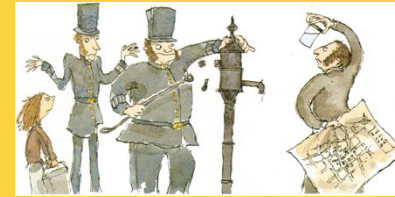
# Outline

- **Motivation**
  - Use cases
  - Pattern families
- Spatial Data Types
- Spatial Statistical Foundations
- Spatial Data Mining
- Conclusions



# A Spatial Data Mining Story

1854: How does Cholera spread?



Collect & Curate Data



Discover Patterns, Generate Hypothesis



Test Hypothesis (Experiments)

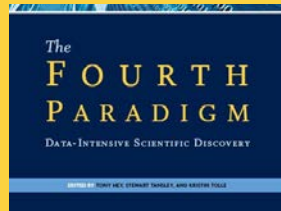
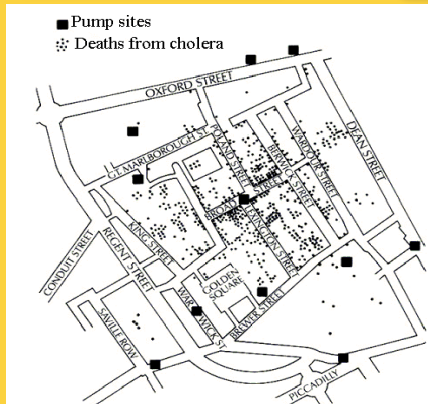


Develop Theory

? water pump

Remove pump handle

Germ Theory



**Impact:**  
Hygiene  
Drinking water supply,  
Sewage system,  
...

# Why Data Mining?

- Holy Grail - Informed Decision Making
- Sensors & Databases **increased** rate of Data Collection
  - Transactions, Web logs, GPS-track, Remote sensing, ...
- Challenges:
  - Volume (data) >> number of human analysts
  - Some automation needed
- Approaches
  - Database Querying, e.g., SQL3/OGIS
  - Data Mining for Patterns
  - ...

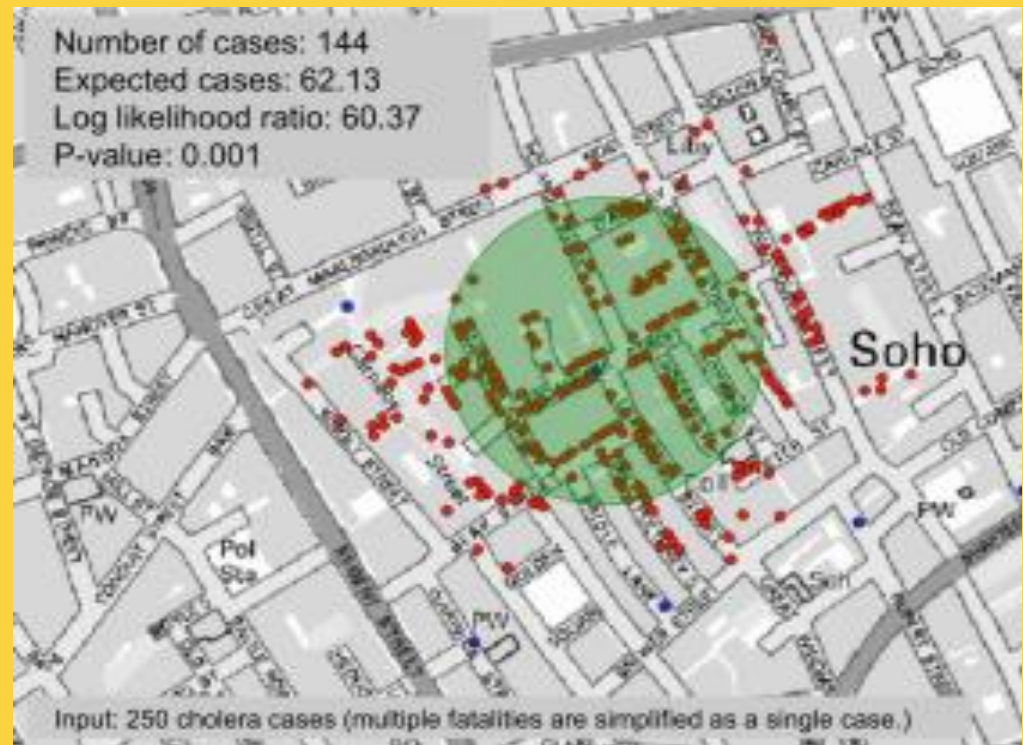
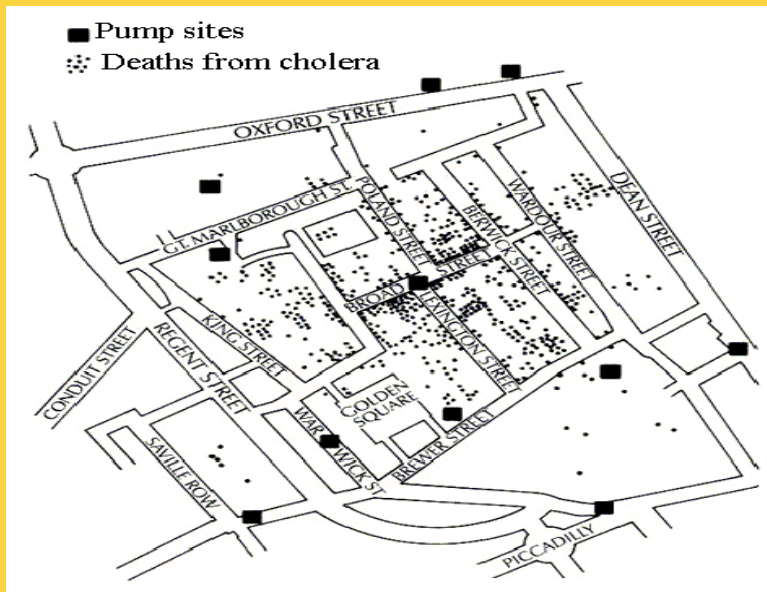


# Spatial Data Mining (SDM)

- The process of discovering
  - interesting, useful, non-trivial **patterns**
    - patterns: non-specialist
    - exception to patterns: specialist
  - from large **spatial** datasets
  
- Spatial pattern families
  - Hotspots, Spatial clusters
  - Spatial outlier, discontinuities
  - Co-locations, co-occurrences
  - Location prediction models
  - ...

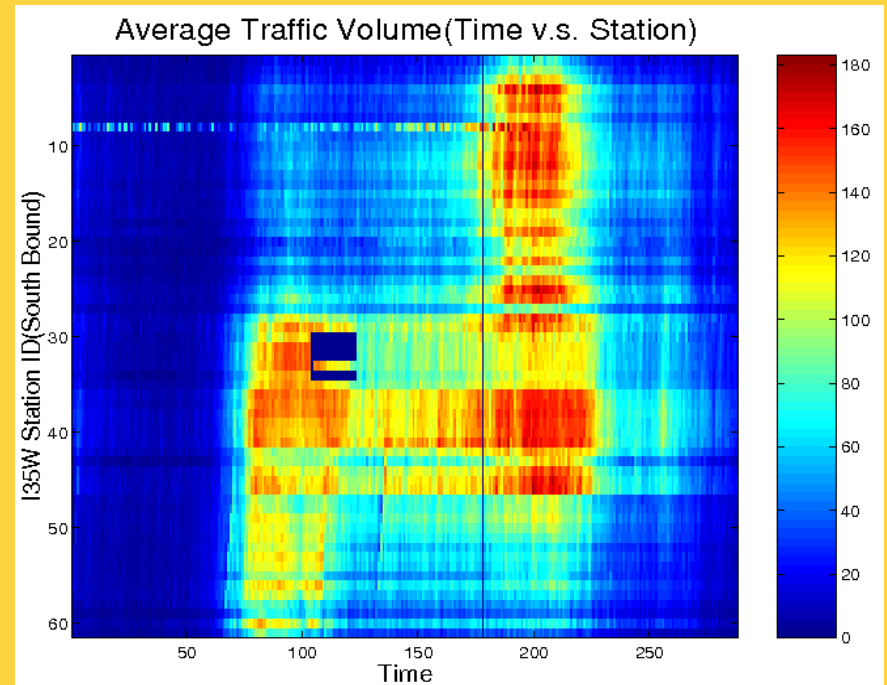
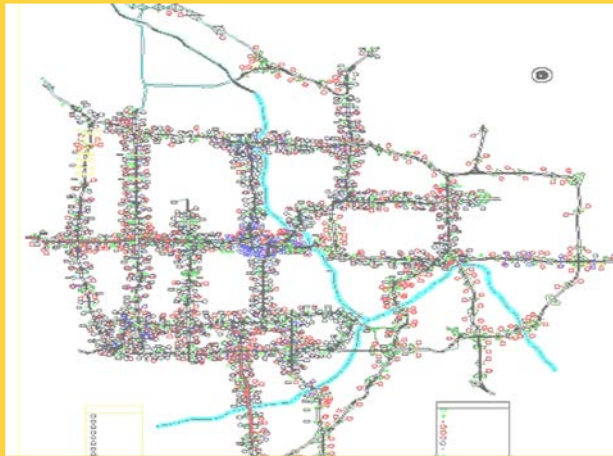
# Pattern Family 1: Hotspots, Spatial Cluster

- The 1854 Asiatic Cholera in London
  - Near Broad St. water pump except a brewery



# Pattern Family 2: Spatial Outliers

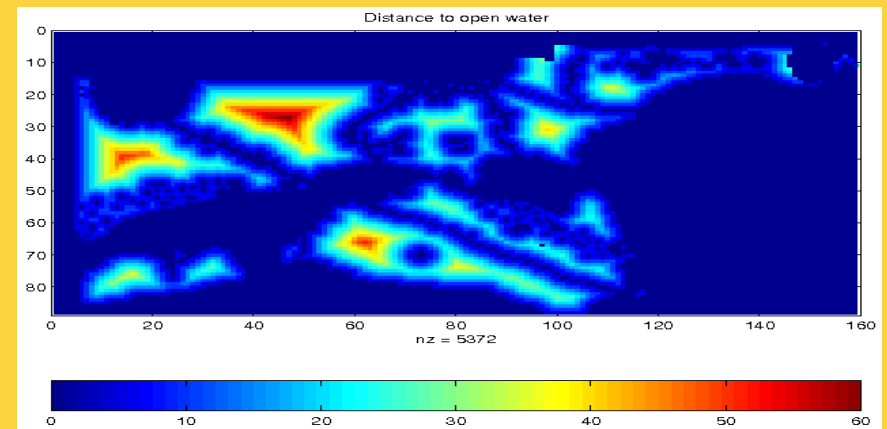
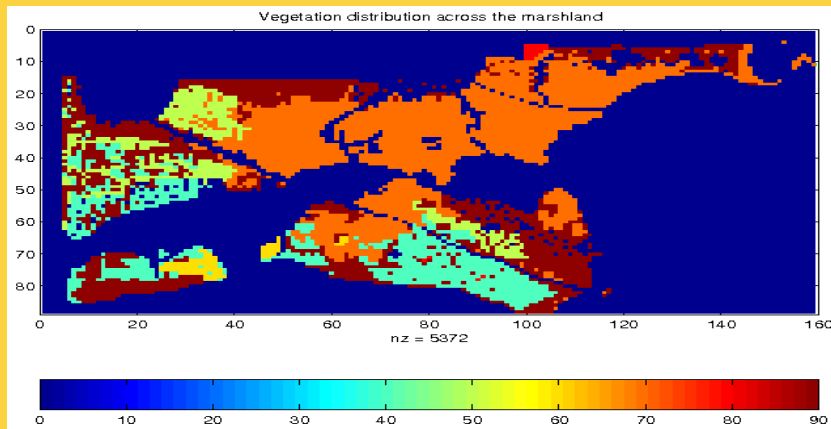
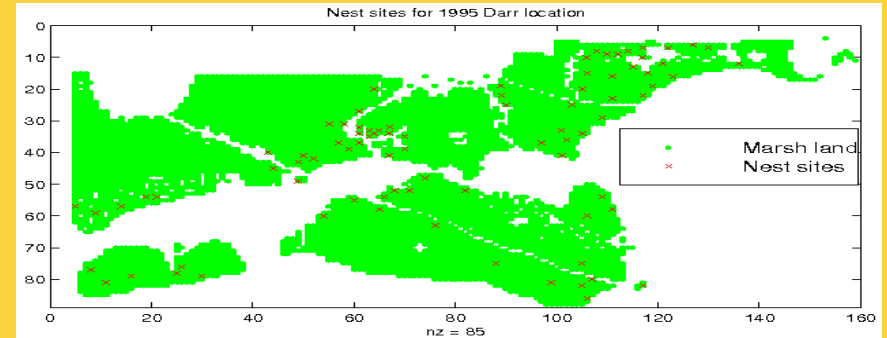
- Spatial Outliers, Anomalies, Discontinuities
  - Traffic Data in Twin Cities
  - Abnormal Sensor Detections
  - Spatial and Temporal Outliers



Source: A Unified Approach to Detecting Spatial Outliers, *Geoinformatica*, 7(2), Springer, June 2003. (A Summary in Proc. ACM SIGKDD 2001) with C.-T. Lu, P. Zhang.

# Pattern Family 3: Spatial Prediction

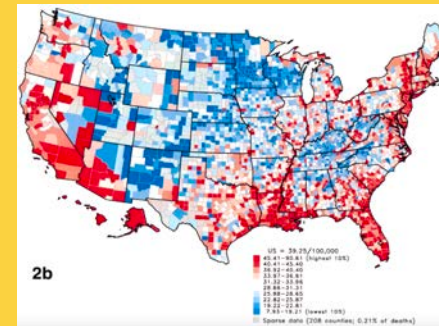
- Location Prediction:
  - Predict Bird Habitat Prediction
  - Using environmental variables



Details: Spatial Contextual Classification and Prediction Models for Mining Geospatial Data, S. Shekhar et al., IEEE Transactions on Multimedia, 4(2):174 - 188. 10.1109/TMM.2002.1017732.

# Pattern Family 4: Colocation Example

- Cholera death, Broad Street water pump (1854, London)
- Higher Lung-cancer mortality (white males, 1950-69), WW2 ship building ( Asbestos )



- Food deserts, increased rate of obesity & cancer
- ...

**Sources:** A. Jemal et al., “Recent Geographic Patterns of Lung Cancer and Mesothelioma Mortality Rates in 49 Shipyard Counties in the U.S., 1970-94”, Am J. Ind. Med. 2000, 37(5):512-21.

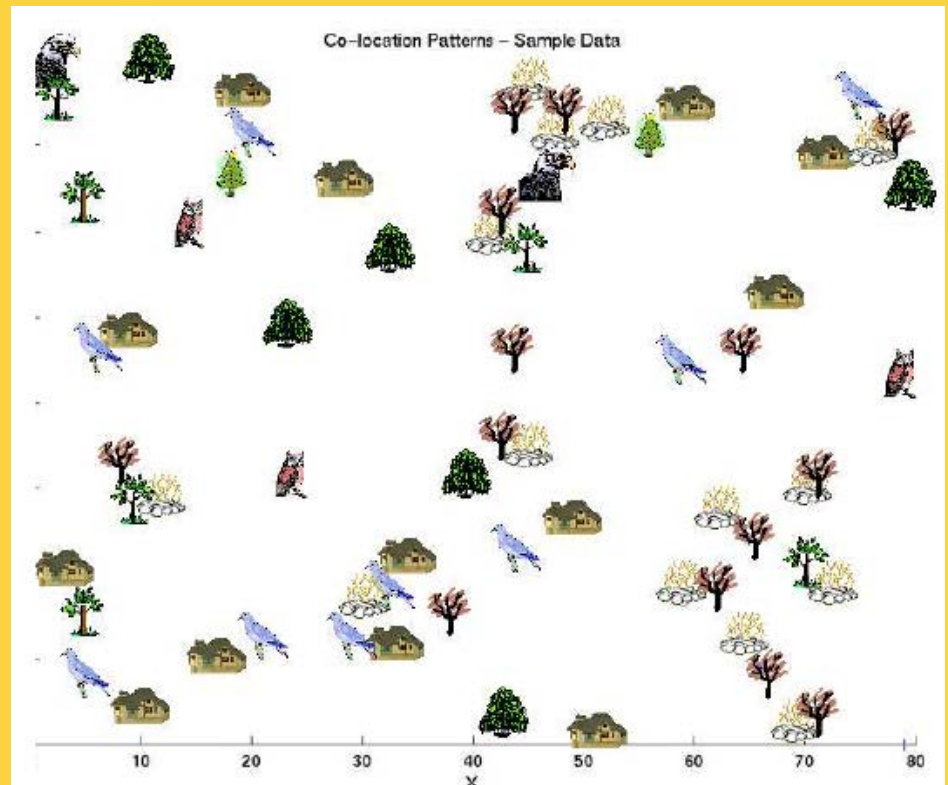
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# Family 4: Co-locations/Co-occurrence

- Given: A collection of different types of spatial events
- Find: Co-located subsets of event types

Answers:   and  



Source: Discovering Spatial Co-location Patterns: A General Approach, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Eng., 16(12), December 2004 (w/ H.Yan, H.Xiong).



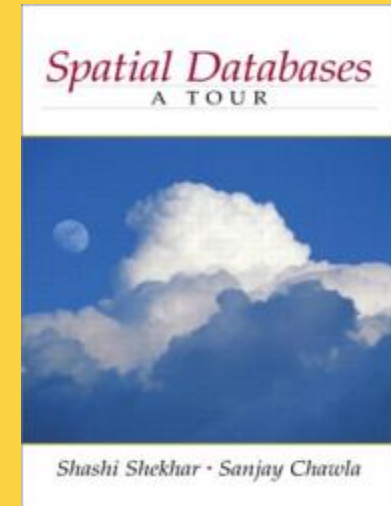
# Scope: What's NOT Spatial Data Mining?

- Simple Querying of Spatial Data
  - Find neighbors of Canada, or shortest path from Boston to Houston
- Testing **a** hypothesis via a primary data analysis
  - Ex. Is cancer rate inside Hinkley, CA higher than outside ?
  - SDM: Which places have significantly higher cancer rates?
- Uninteresting, **obvious** or well-known patterns
  - Ex. (Warmer winter in St. Paul, MN) => (warmer winter in Minneapolis, MN)
  - SDM: (Pacific warming, e.g. El Nino) => (warmer winter in Minneapolis, MN)
- Non-spatial data or pattern
  - Ex. Diaper and beer sales are correlated
  - SDM: Diaper and beer sales are correlated in **blue-collar areas** (weekday evening)



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- Motivation
- **Spatial Data**
  - Spatial Data Types & Relationships
  - OGIS Simple Feature Types
- Spatial Statistical Foundations
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# Data-Types: Non-Spatial vs. Spatial

- Non-spatial
  - Numbers, text-string, ...
  - e.g., city name, population
- Spatial (Geographically referenced)
  - Location, e.g., longitude, latitude, elevation
  - Neighborhood and extent
- Spatial Data-types
  - Raster: gridded space
  - Vector: point, line, polygon, ...
  - Graph: node, edge, path

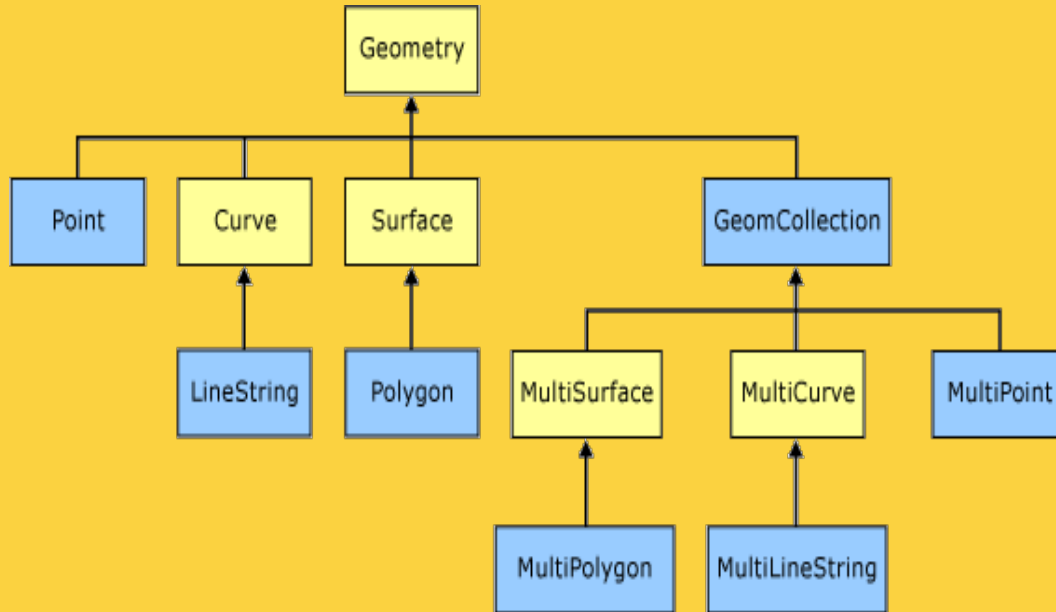


Raster (Courtesy: UMN)



Vector (Courtesy: MapQuest)

# OGC Simple Features Standard



Spatial Analysis	Distance
	Buffer
	ConvexHull
	Intersection
	Union
	Difference
	DymmDiff

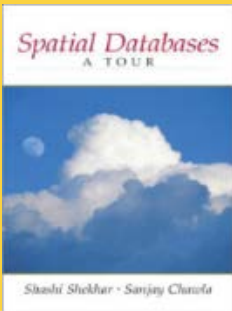
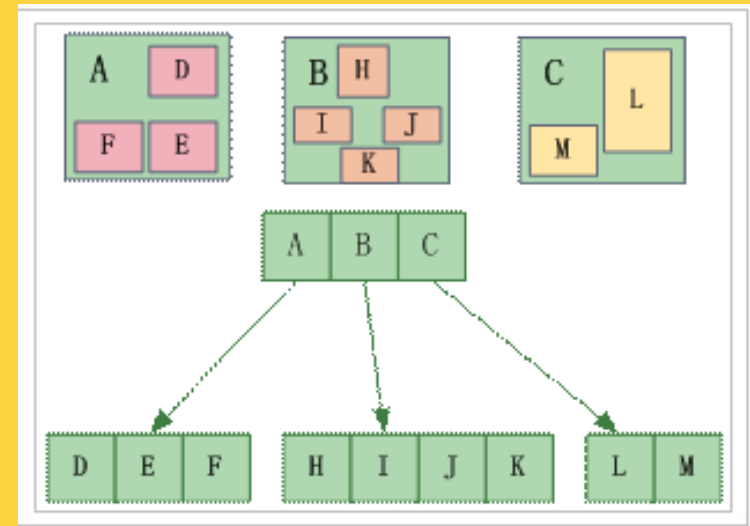
Basic Functions	SpatialReference ()
	Envelop ()
	Export ()
	IsEmpty ()
	IsSimple ()
	Boundary ()

Topological / Set Operators	Equal
	Disjoint
	Intersect
	Touch
	Cross
	Within
	Contains
	Overlap

**Details:** [Spatial Databases: Accomplishments and Research Needs](#), S. Shekhar et al., IEEE Trans. on Knowledge and Data Eng., 11(1), Jan.-Feb. 1999.

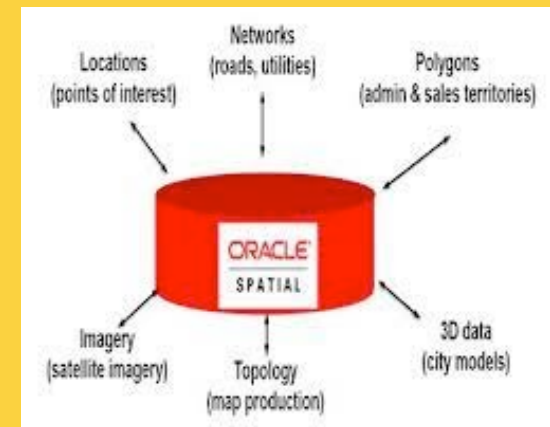
# Spatial Database Management Systems

- Meta-data, Schema, DBMS (SQL, Hadoop)
- Challenge: **One size does not fit all!**
- Ex. Spatial Querying
  - Geo-tag. Checkin, Geo-fence
- Spatial Querying Software
  - OGC Spatial Data Type & Operations
  - Data-structures: B-tree => R-tree
  - Algorithms: Sorting => Geometric
  - **Partitioning: random => proximity aware**



# Research Needs for Data

- Limitations of OGC Simple Features
  - Direction predicates - e.g. absolute, ego-centric
  - Terrains and visibility, Network analysis, Raster operations
  - **Spatio-temporal**
- Needs for New Standards & Research
  - Modeling richer spatial properties listed above
  - Spatio-temporal data, e.g., moving objects



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- Spatial Data Types
- **Spatial Statistical Foundations**
  - Spatial Auto-correlation
  - Heterogeneity
  - Edge Effect
- Spatial Data Mining
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# Limitations of Traditional Statistics

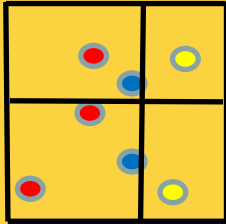
- Classical Statistics
  - Data samples: independent and identically distributed (i.i.d)
  - Simplifies mathematics underlying statistical methods, e.g., Linear Regression
- Spatial data samples are not independent
  - Spatial Autocorrelation metrics
    - distance-based (e.g., K-function), neighbor-based (e.g., Moran's I)
  - Spatial Cross-Correlation metrics
- Spatial Variability and Heterogeneity
  - Spatial data samples may not be identically distributed!
  - No two places on Earth are exactly alike!
- ...



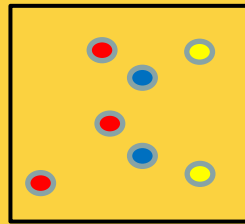
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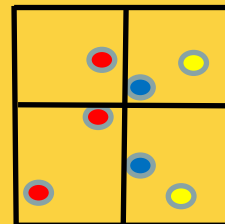
Partition A



Spatial Data



Partition B



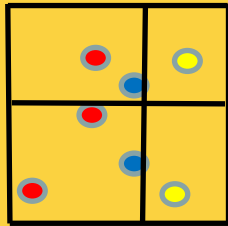
Partition A Based Pearson's Correlation	Pairs	Partition B Based Pearson's Correlation
1	-	- 0.90
- 0.90	-	1

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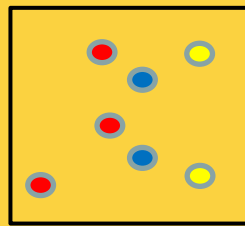
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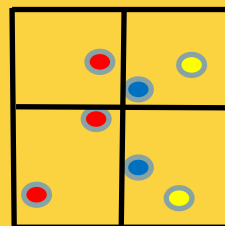
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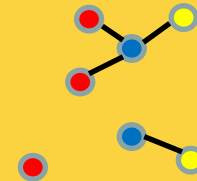
Spatial Data



Partition B



Neighbor graph

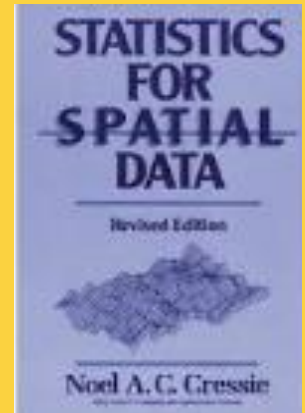


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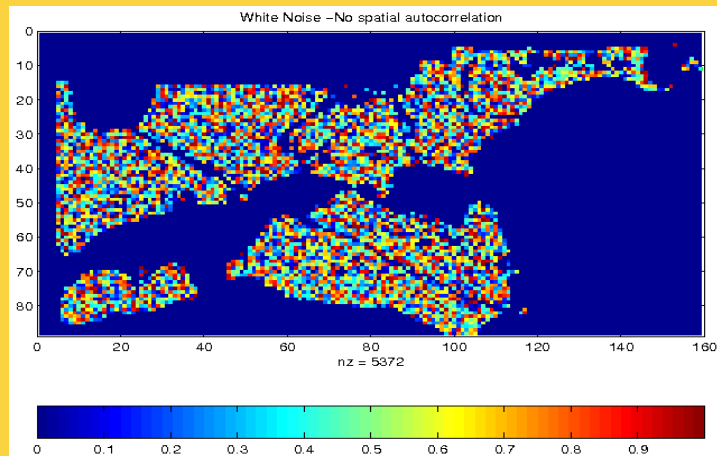
# Spatial Statistics: An Overview

- Point process
  - Discrete points, e.g., locations of trees, accidents, crimes, ...
  - Complete spatial randomness (CSR): Poisson process in space
  - K-function: test of CSR
- Geostatistics
  - Continuous phenomena, e.g., rainfall, snow depth, ...
  - Methods: Variogram measure how similarity decreases with distance
  - Spatial interpolation, e.g., Kriging
- Lattice-based statistics
  - Polygonal aggregate data, e.g., census, disease rates, pixels in a raster
  - Spatial Gaussian models, Markov Random Fields, Spatial Autoregressive Model

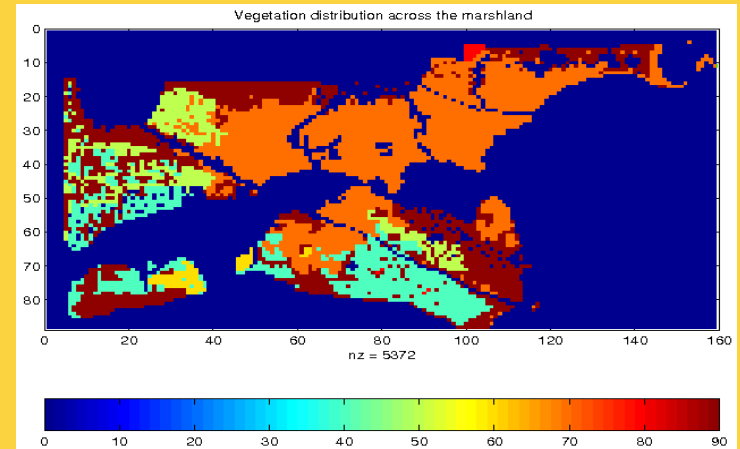


# Spatial Autocorrelation (SA)

- First Law of Geography
  - All things are related, but nearby things are more related than distant things. [Tobler70]
- Spatial autocorrelation
  - Traditional i.i.d. assumption is not valid
  - Measures: K-function, Moran's I, Variogram, ...



Independent, Identically Distributed  
pixel property



Vegetation Durability with SA

# Spatial Autocorrelation: K-Function

- Purpose: Compare a point dataset with a complete spatial random (CSR) data

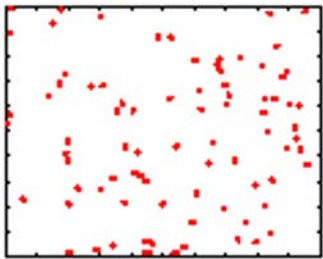
- Input: A set of points

$$K(h, data) = \lambda^{-1} E [\text{number of events within distance } h \text{ of an arbitrary event}]$$

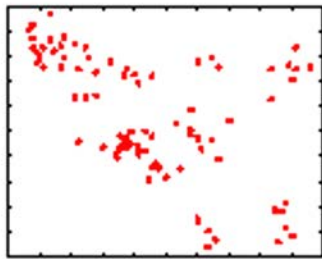
- where  $\lambda$  is intensity of event

- Interpretation: Compare  $k(h, data)$  with  $K(h, CSR)$

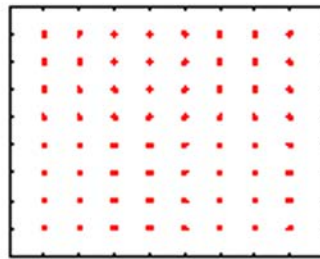
- $K(h, data) = k(h, CSR)$ : Points are CSR
  - > means Points are clustered
  - < means Points are de-clustered



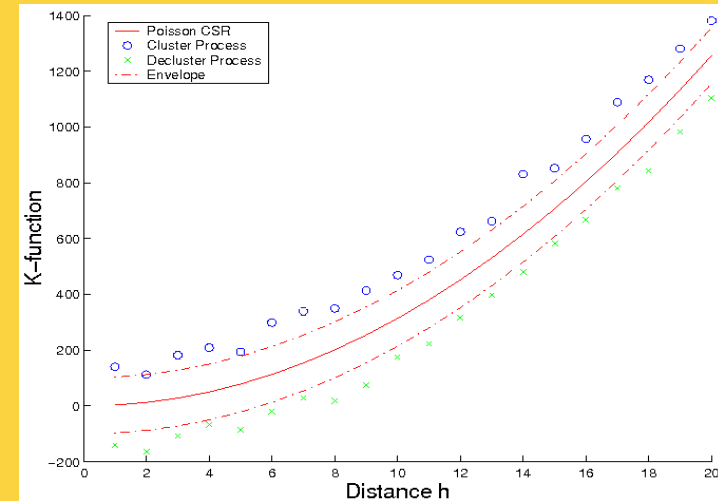
CSR



Clustered



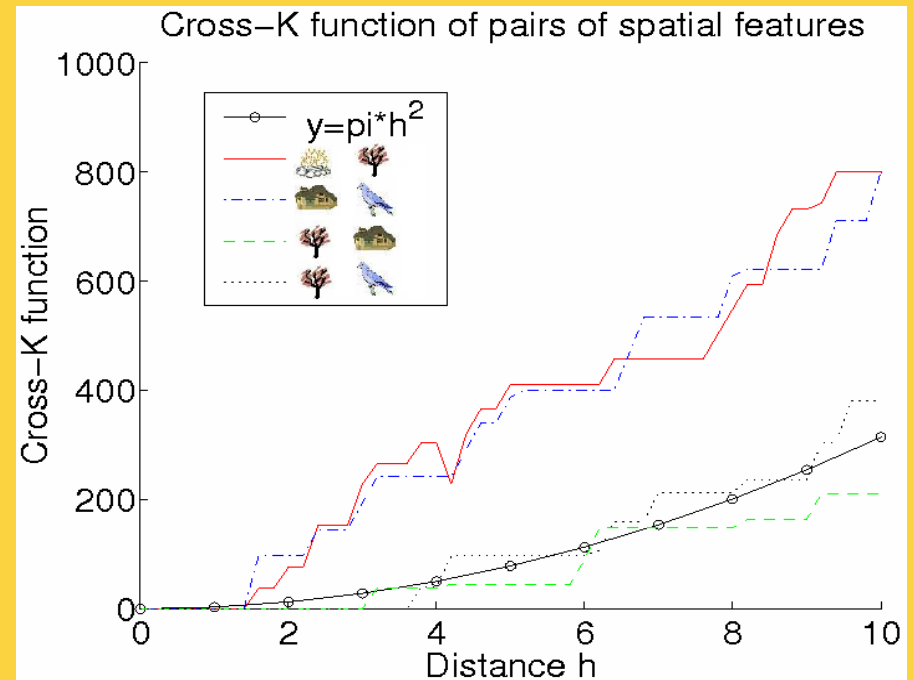
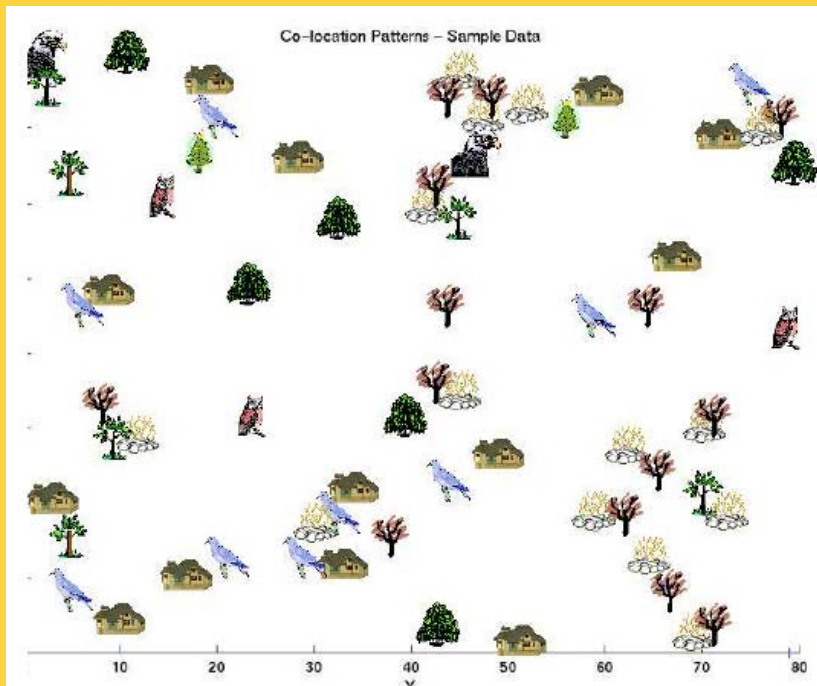
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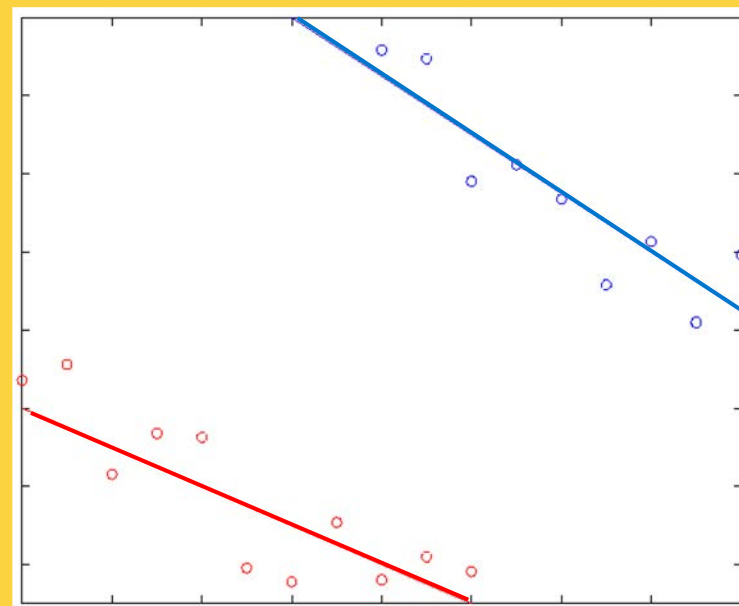
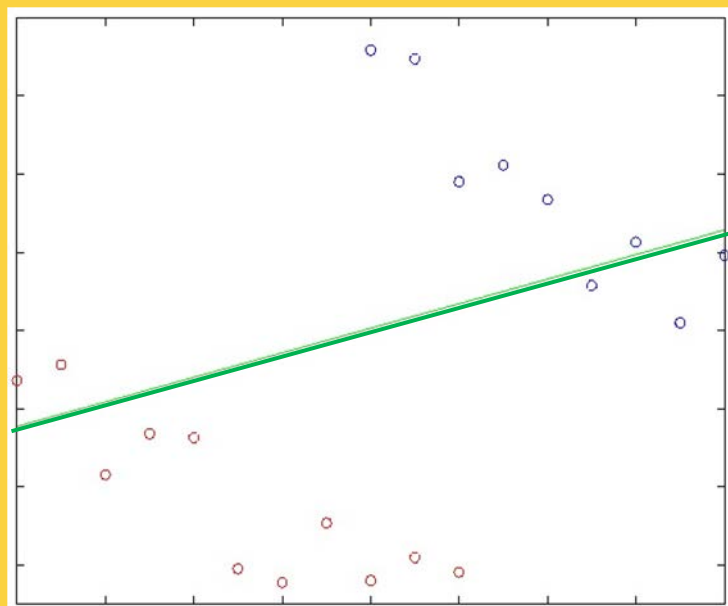
- Cross K-Function Definition

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# Spatial Variability and Heterogeneity

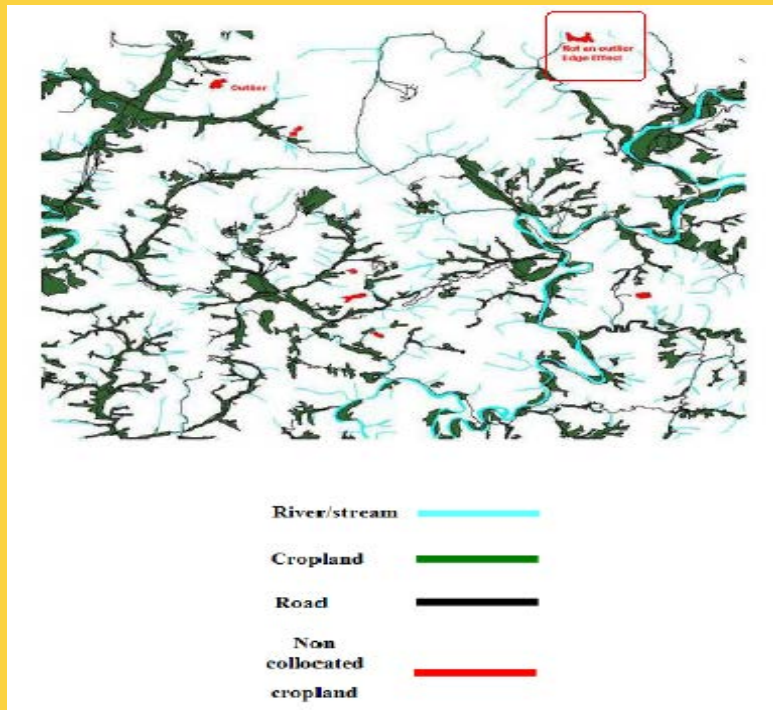
- “Second law of geography” [M. Goodchild, UCGIS 2003]
- Global model might be inconsistent with regional models
  - Spatial Simpson’s Paradox (linked to MAUP)
- May improve the effectiveness of SDM, show support regions of a pattern





# Edge Effect

- Cropland on edges may not be classified as outliers
- No concept of spatial edges in classical data mining



Korea Dataset,  
Courtesy: Architecture Technology Corp.

# Research Needs

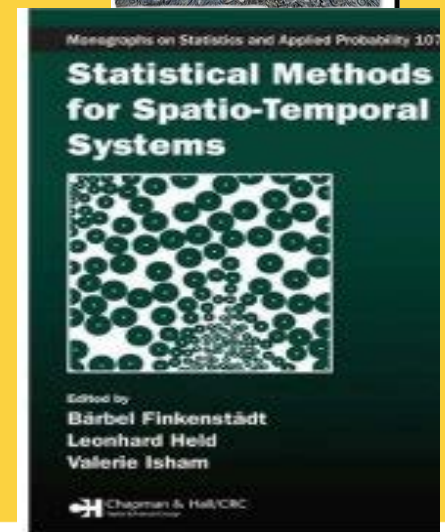
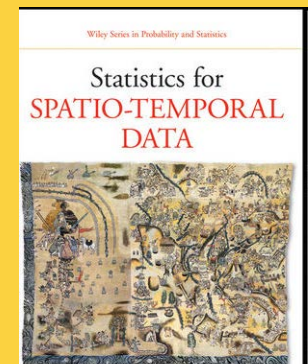
- State-of-the-art of Spatial Statistics

		Point Process	Lattice	Geostatistics
raster			√	√
Vector	Point	√	√	√
	Line			√
	Polygon		√	√
graph				

Data Types and Statistical Models

- Research Needs

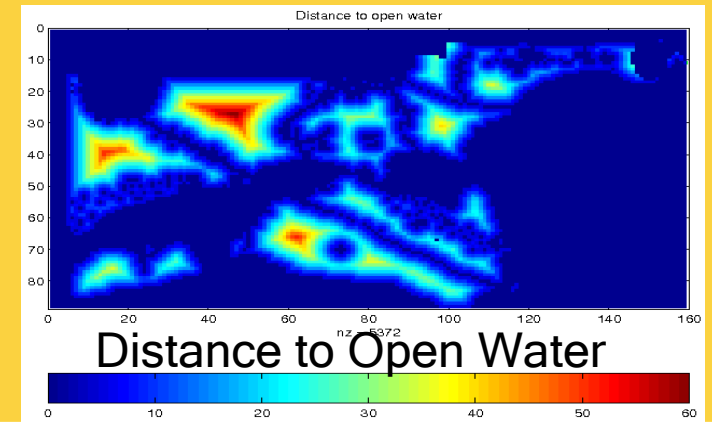
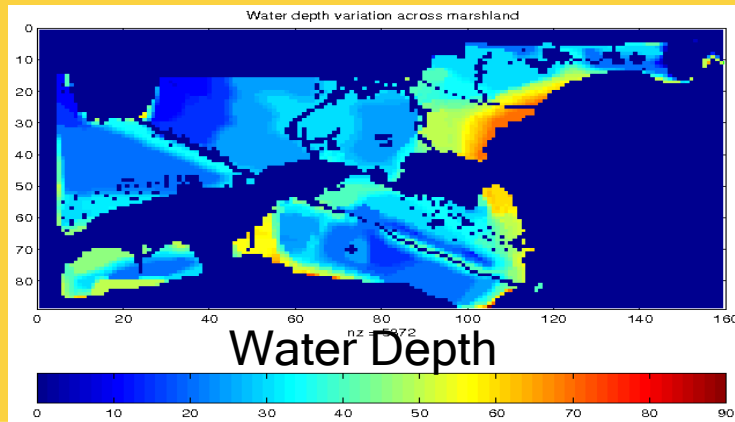
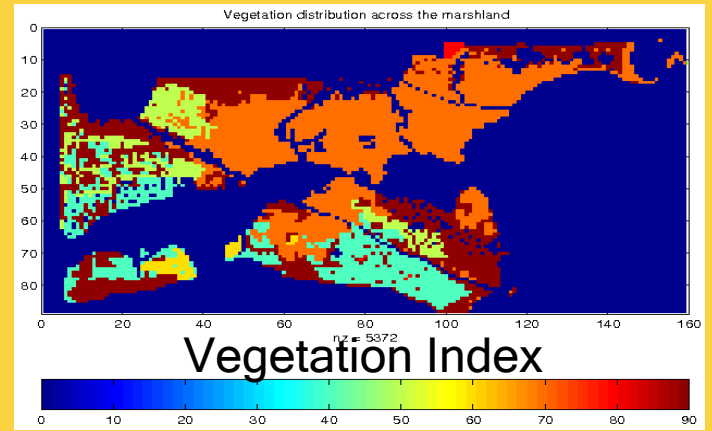
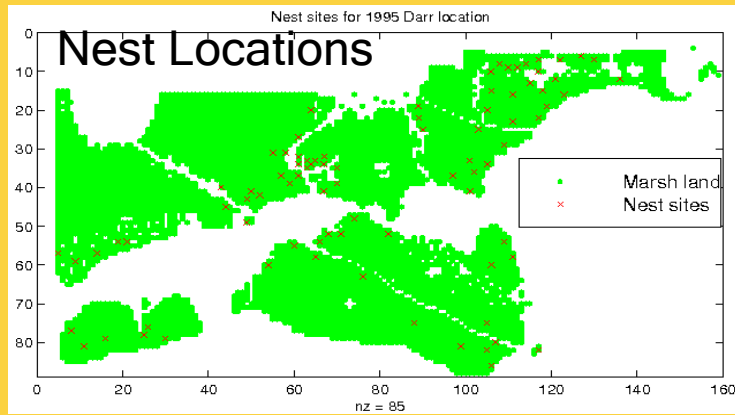
- Correlating extended features, road, rivers, cropland
- Spatio-temporal statistics
- Spatial graphs, e.g., reports with street address



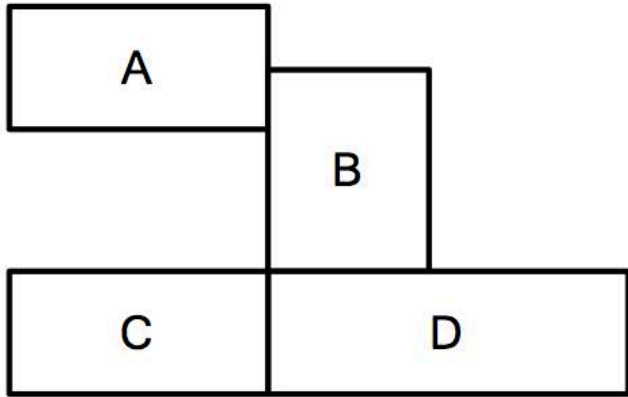
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# Illustration of Spatial Prediction Problem



# Neighbor Relationship: W Matrix



(a) Map

	A	B	C	D
A	0	1	0	0
B	1	0	1	1
C	0	1	0	1
D	0	1	1	0

(b) Boolean W

	A	B	C	D
A	0	1	0	0
B	0.3	0	0.3	0.3
C	0	0.5	0	0.5
D	0	0.5	0.5	0

(c) Row-normalized W

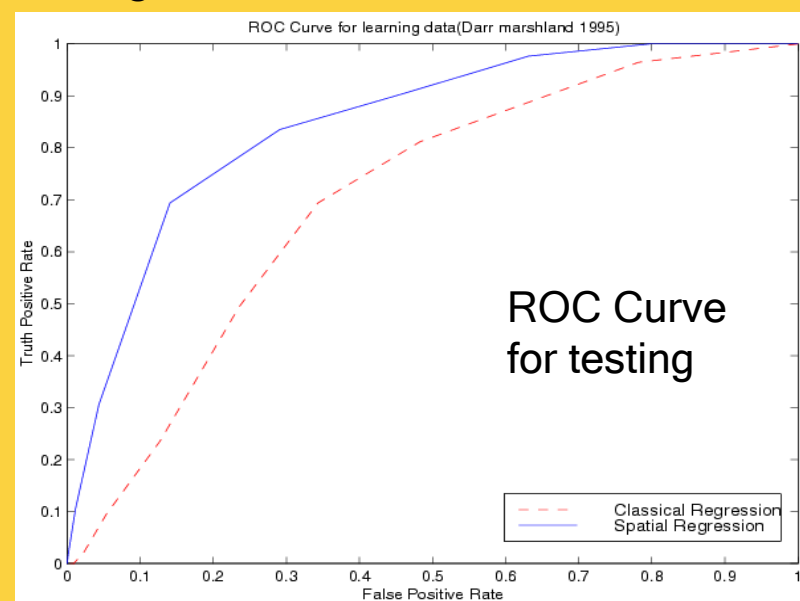
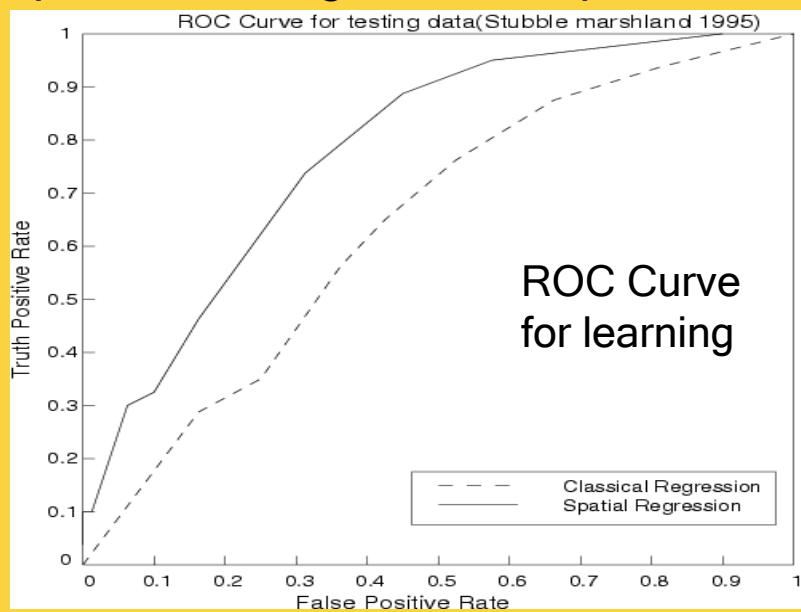
# Spatial Prediction Models

- Traditional Models, e.g., Regression (with Logit or Probit),
  - Linear Regression, Bayes Classifier, ...
- Semi-Spatial : auto-correlation regularizer  $\varepsilon = \|y - \beta X\|^2 + \|\beta X - \beta X_{neighbor}\|^2$
- Spatial Models
  - Spatial autoregressive model (SAR)
  - Markov random field (MRF) based Bayesian Classifier

Traditional	Spatial
$y = X\beta + \varepsilon$	$y = \rho W y + X\beta + \varepsilon$
$\Pr(C_i   X) = \frac{\Pr(X   C_i) \Pr(C_i)}{\Pr(X)}$	$\Pr(c_i   X, C_N) = \frac{\Pr(C_i) \Pr(X, C_N   c_i)}{\Pr(X, C_N)}$
Decision Trees	Spatial Decision Trees
Neural Networks	Convolutional Neural Networks

# Comparing Traditional and Spatial Models

- Dataset: Bird Nest prediction
- Linear Regression
  - Lower prediction accuracy, coefficient of determination,
  - Residual error with spatial auto-correlation
- Spatial Auto-regression outperformed linear regression





# Prediction Error and Bias Trade-off

- Linear Regression (LR): Least Squares estimator

$$y = X\beta + \varepsilon$$

- LR with Auto-correlation Regularizer

- Least squares estimator

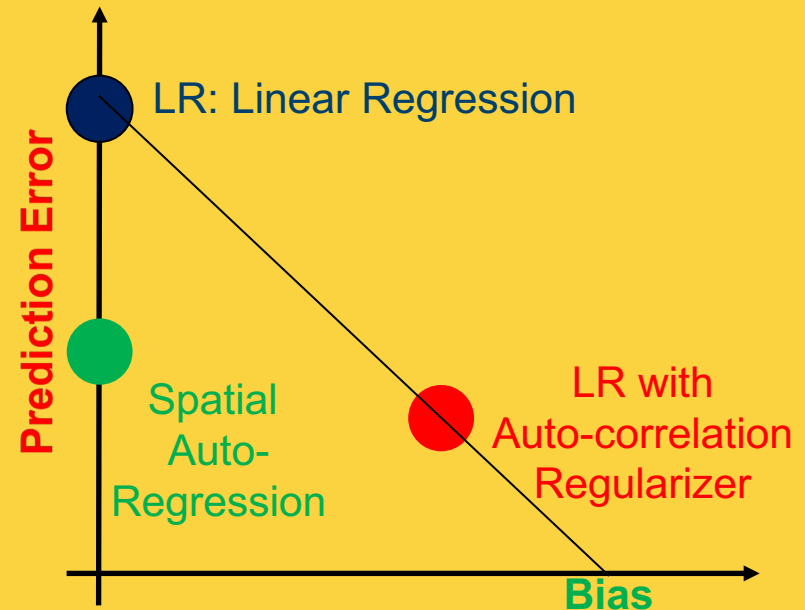
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- Spatial Auto-Regression:
  - Maximum Likelihood Estimator

$$y = \rho W y + X\beta + \varepsilon$$



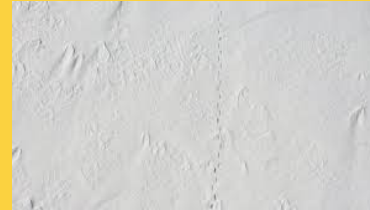
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# Spatial Heterogeneity

- Knowledge of location can improve land-cover and object recognition ( Ex. Snow vs. salt )



Salt Marsh (Runn of Kutch, India)



Snow



Snow

- Coarse Satellite Imagery (e.g., 30m pixels)
  - Better for mono-crop farms than mixed-crop plots

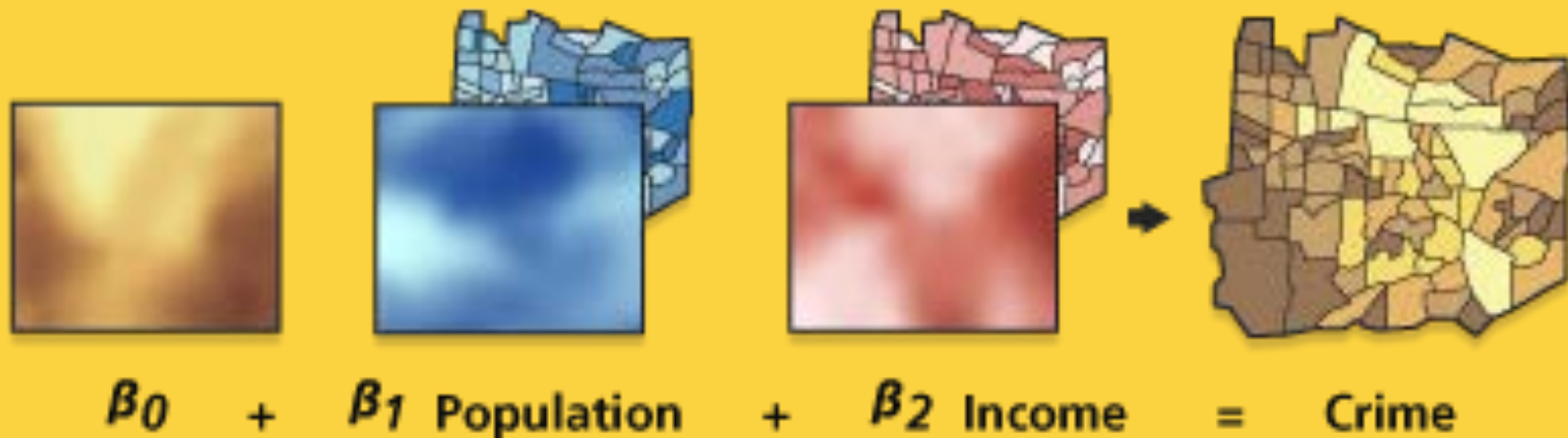


However, Convolutional Neural Networks does not model geographic heterogeneity.

Q? Which of these problem may be addressed by “attention” in DNN ?

# Geographically Weighted Regression (GWR)

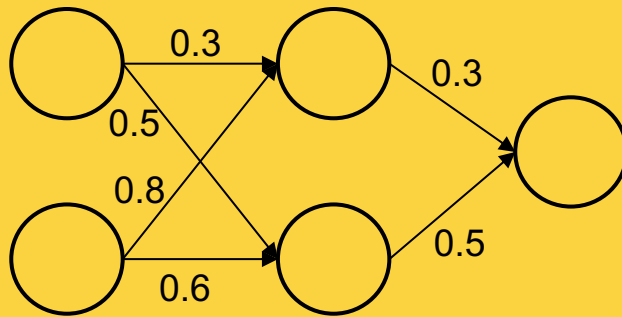
- Goal: Model spatially varying relationships
- Example:  $y = X\beta' + \varepsilon'$   
Where  $\beta'$  and  $\varepsilon'$  are location dependent



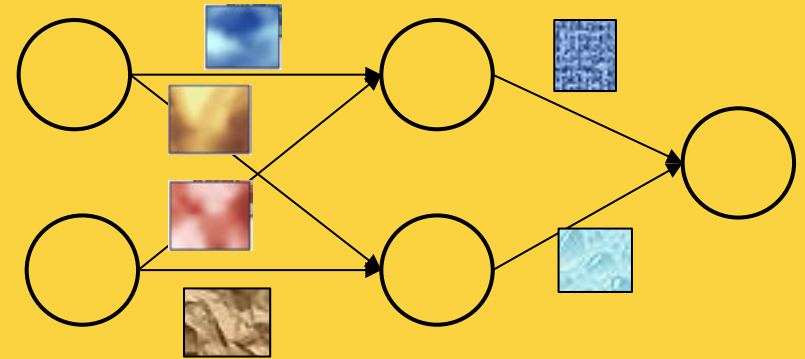
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# Spatial Variability Aware Neural Networks (SVANN)

- Each NN parameter is a map i.e., a function of location
  - Similar to Geographically Weighted Regression



A Neural Network (NN)



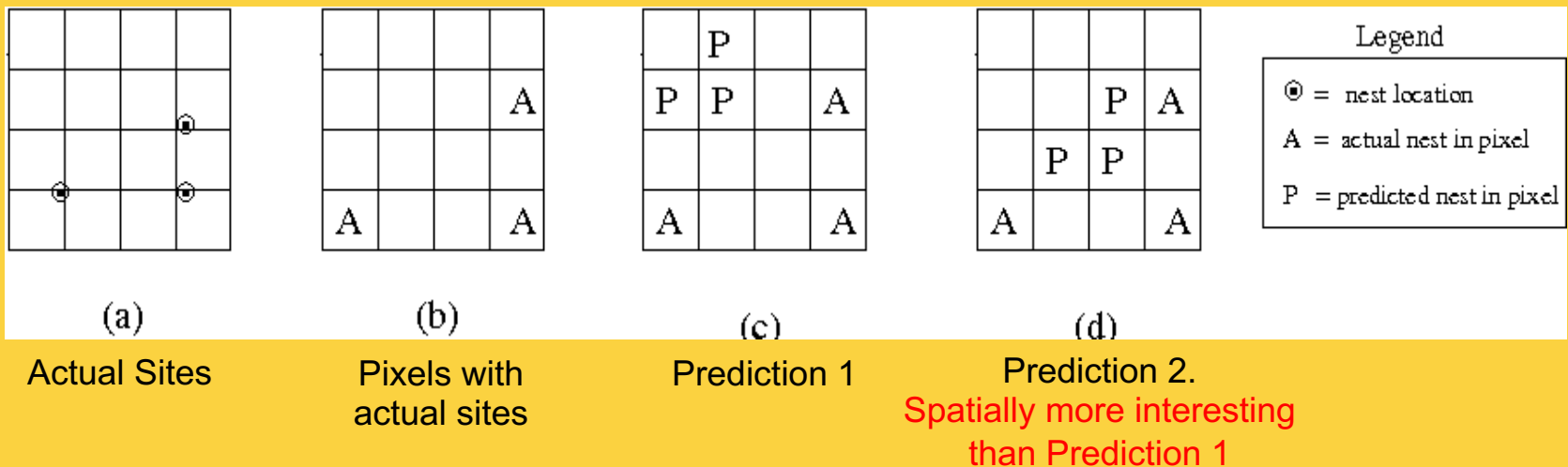
SVANN

- Evaluation:
  - Urban Garden Detection across Hennepin County, MN and Fulton County, GA.
  - SVANN outperformed OSFA by 14.34% on F1-scores.

**Details:** Towards Spatial Variability Aware Deep Neural Networks (SVANN), [ACM Trans. on Intelligent Systems and Tech](#), 12(6):1-21, 2021. (A Summary in ACM SIGKDD DeepSpaial, 2020. (Best Paper Award))

# Research Needs in Spatial Prediction

- Spatial Auto-Regression
  - Estimate  $W$
  - Scaling issue  $\rho W y$  vs.  $X\beta$
- Spatial interest measure
  - e.g., distance(actual, predicted)



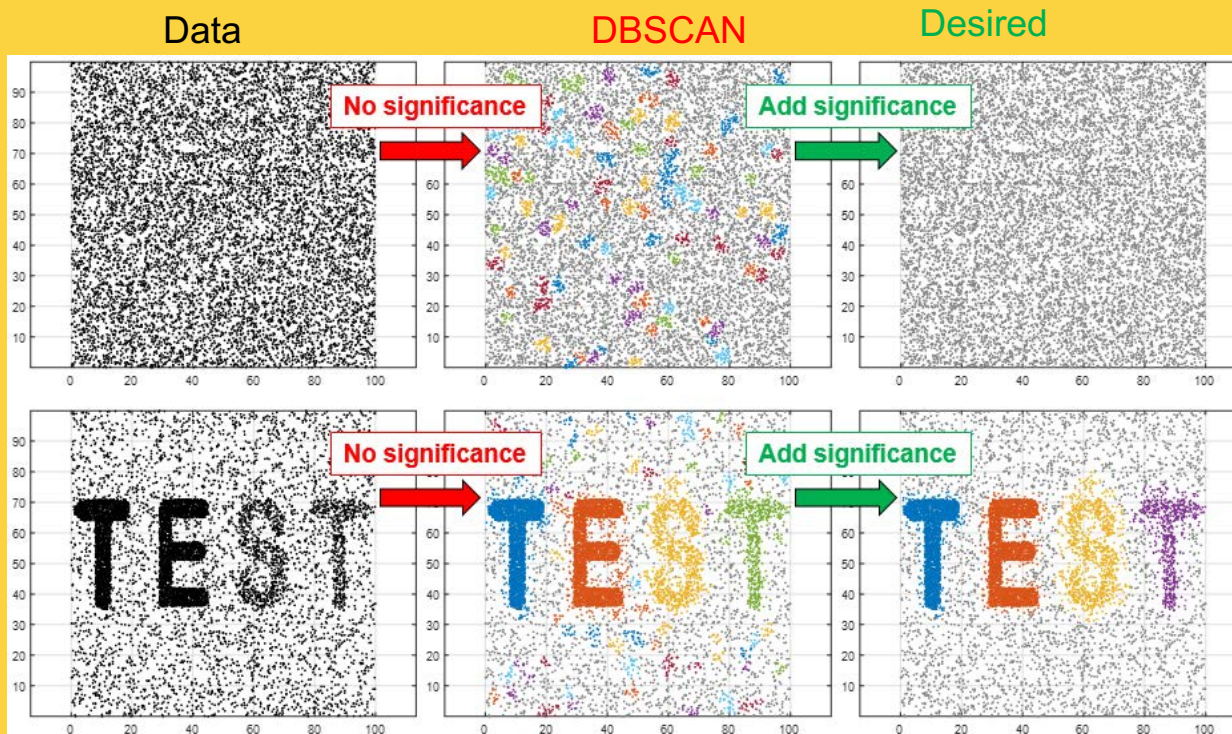
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# Limitations of Classical Clustering Methods

- Easily fooled by noise



# Spatial Scan Statistics

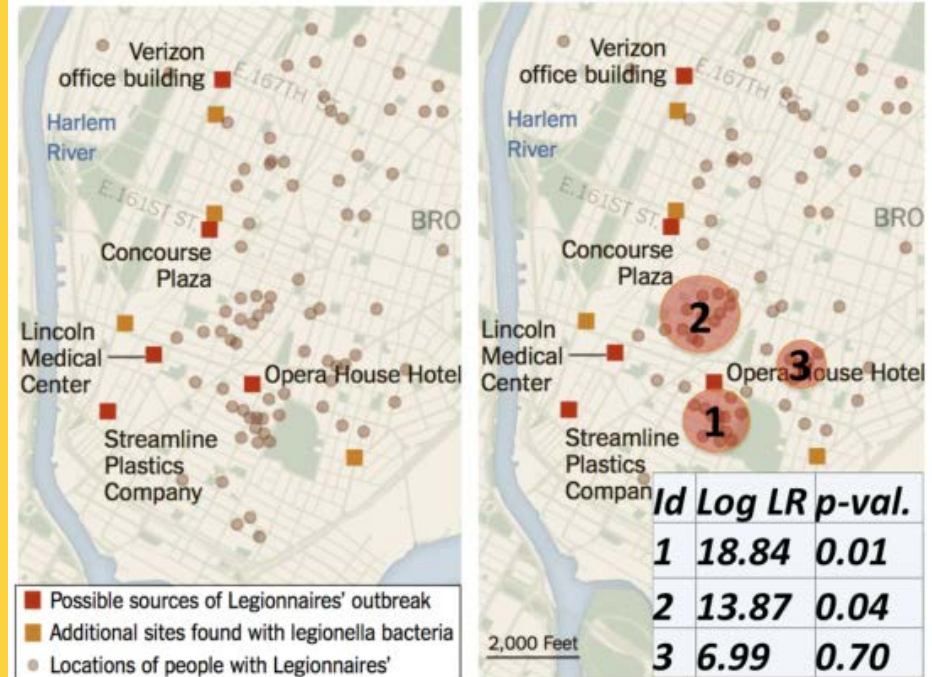
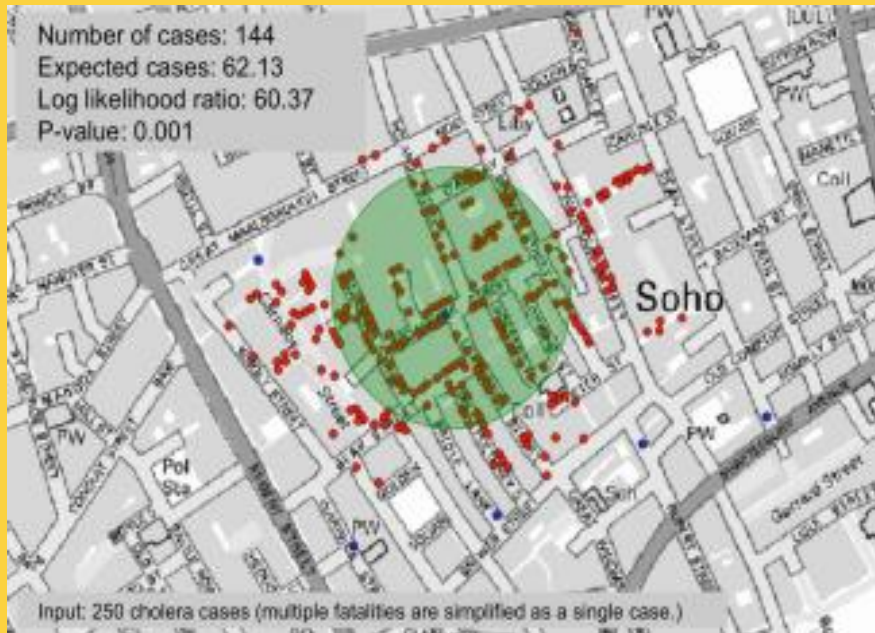


- Goal: Omit chance clusters
- Ideas: Likelihood Ratio, Statistical Significance
- Steps
  - Enumerate candidate zones & choose zone  $X$  with highest likelihood ratio (LR)
    - $LR(X) = p(H1|data) / p(H0|data)$
    - $H0$ : points in zone  $X$  show complete spatial randomness (CSR)
    - $H1$ : points in zone  $X$  are clustered
  - If  $LR(Z) \gg 1$  then test statistical significance
    - Check how often is  $LR(CSR) > LR(Z)$   
using 1000 Monte Carlo simulations



# SaTScan Examples

1854 London Cholera,  $p\text{-value} = 0.001$

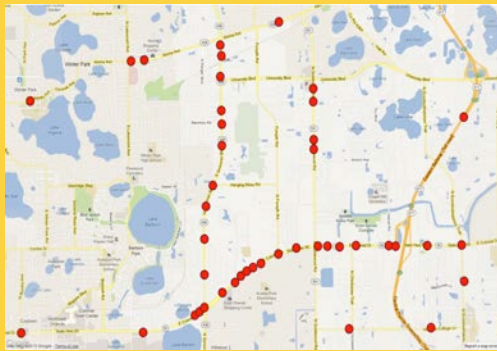


(a) Legionnaire's in New York (2015) (b) Output of SaTScan

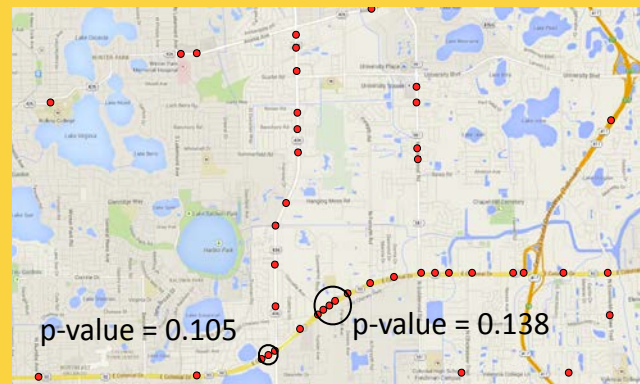
Source: Ring-Shaped Hotspot Detection, IEEE Trans. Know. & Data Eng., 28(12), 2016. (A Summary in Proc. IEEE ICDM 2014) (w/ E. Eftelioglu et al.)

# Non-circular Hotspots

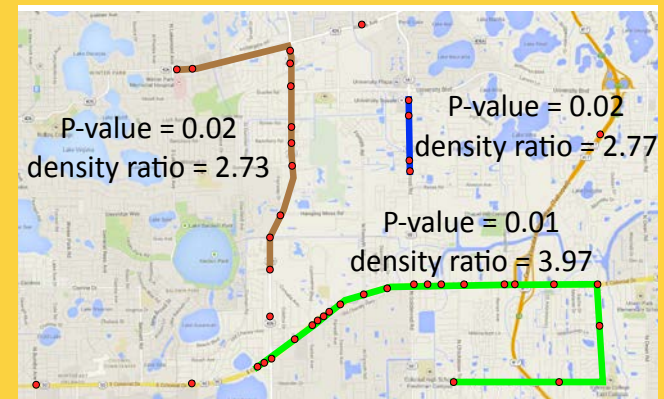
- Geographic features, e.g., rivers, streams, roads, ...
  - Hot-spots => Hot Geographic-features, e.g., **Linear Hotspots**
- Spatial Theories, e.g., environmental criminology
  - Circles → Doughnut holes



Pedestrian fatalities  
Orlando, FL



Circular hotspots  
by SatScan

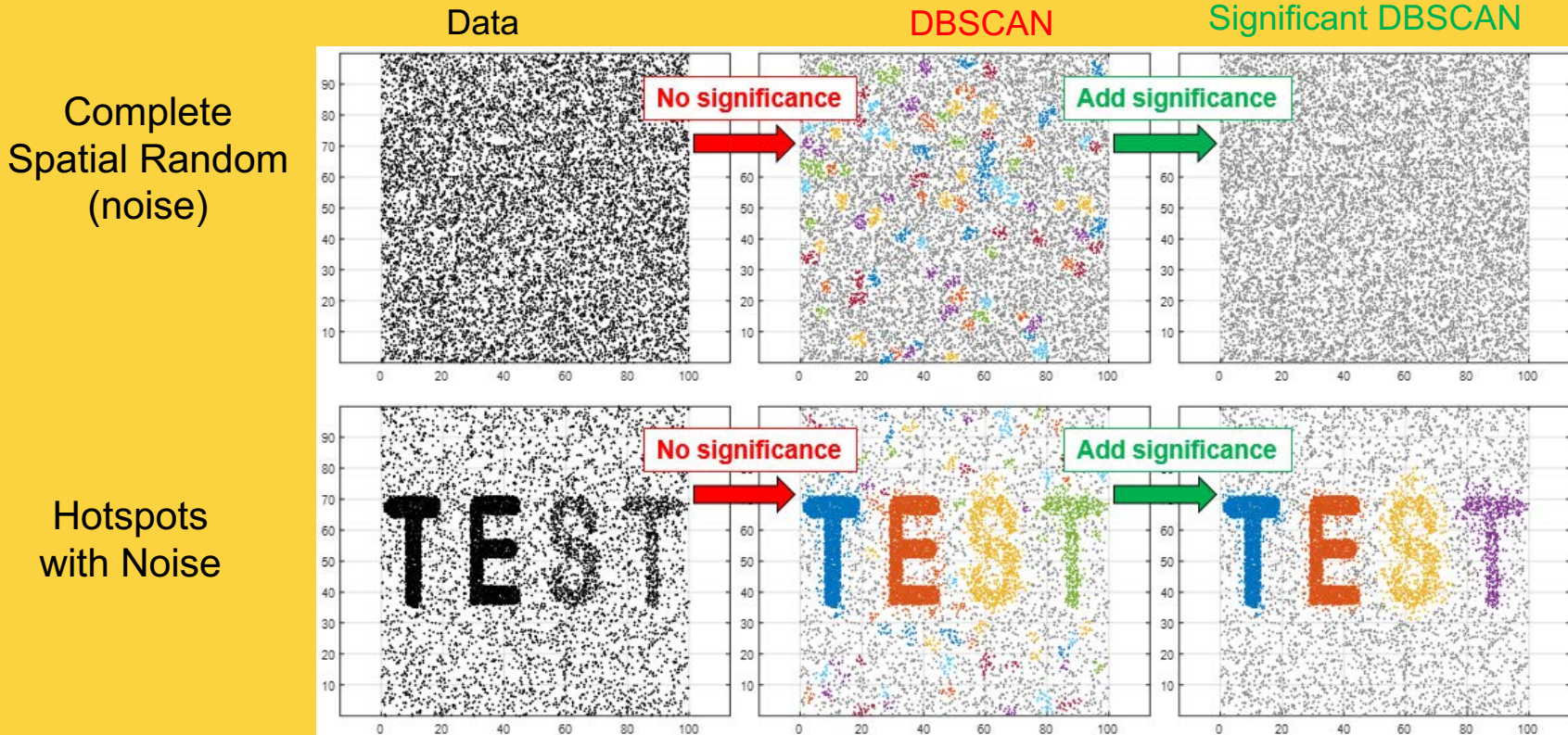


Linear hotspots

**Details:** Significant Linear Hotspot Discovery, IEEE Transactions on Big Data, 3(2):140-153, 2017.  
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# Hotspots with Flexible Shapes

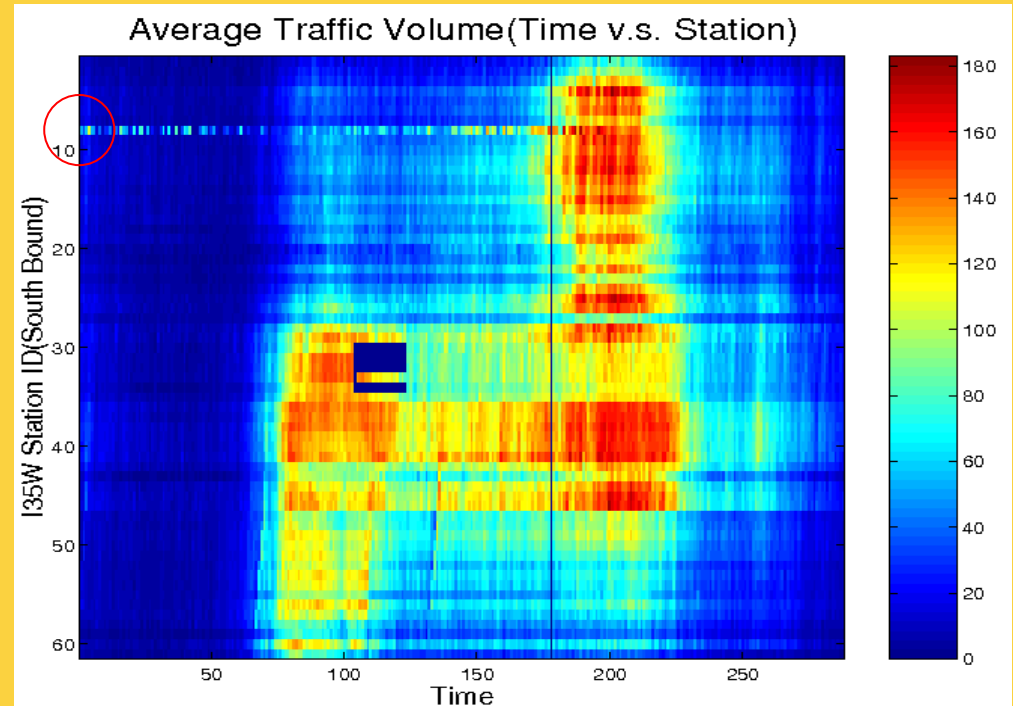
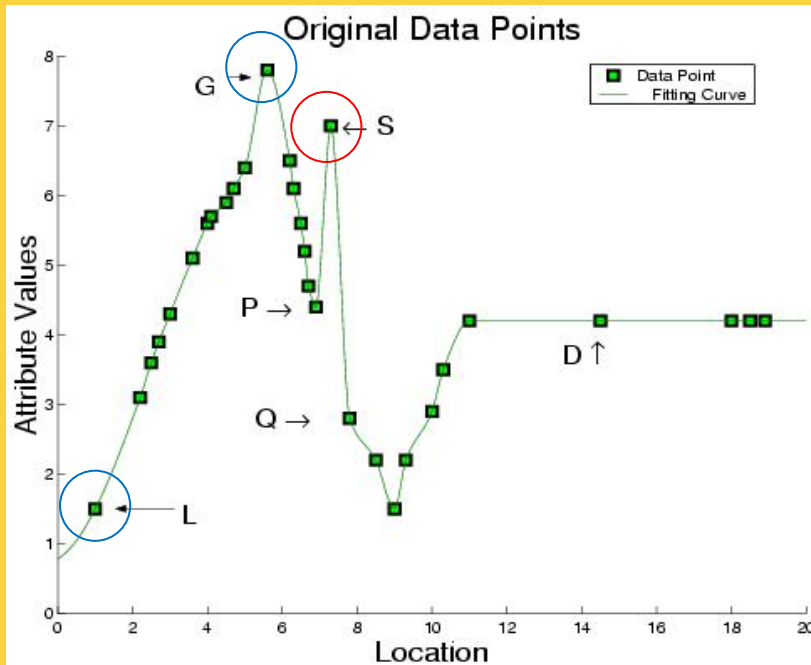


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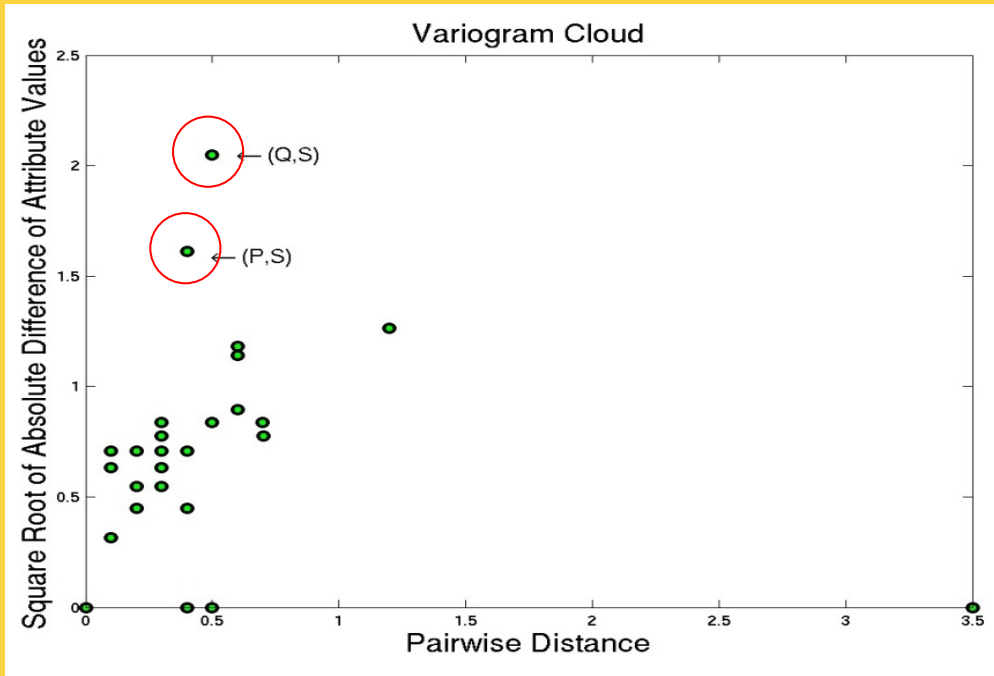
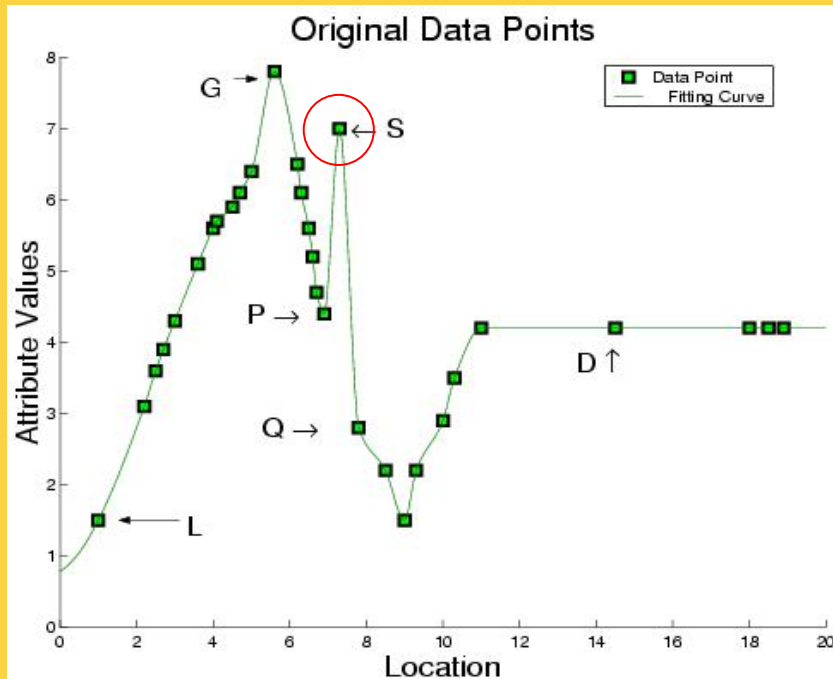
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# Outliers: Global (G) vs. Spatial (S)



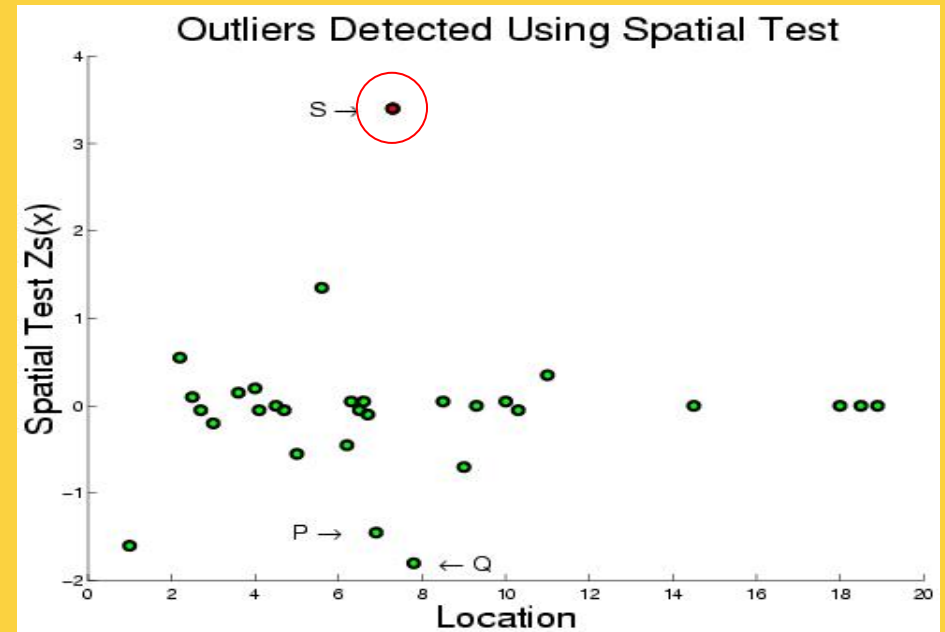
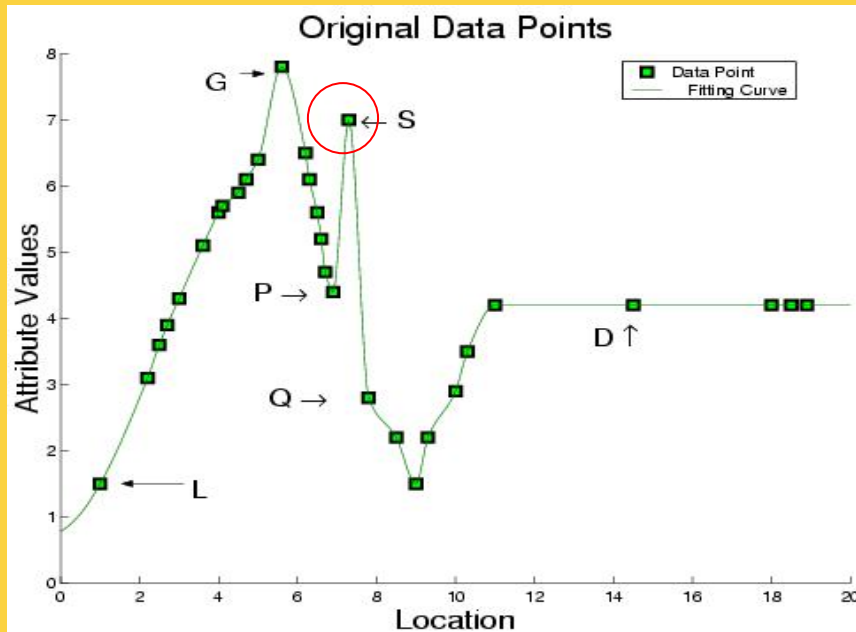
# Outlier Detection Tests: Variogram Cloud

- Graphical Test: Variogram Cloud



# Outlier Detection Tests: Spatial Z-test

- Quantitative Tests: Spatial Z-test
  - Algorithmic Structure: Spatial Join on neighbor relation





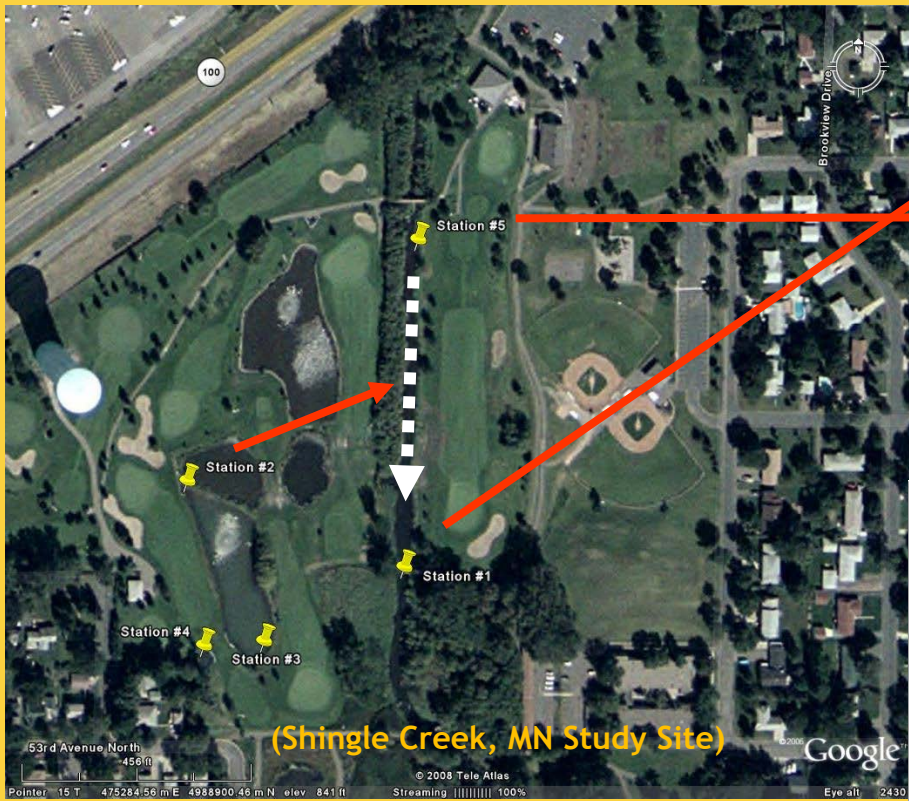
# Flow Anomalies

## Example Forensics: When and where do contaminants enter a Creek?



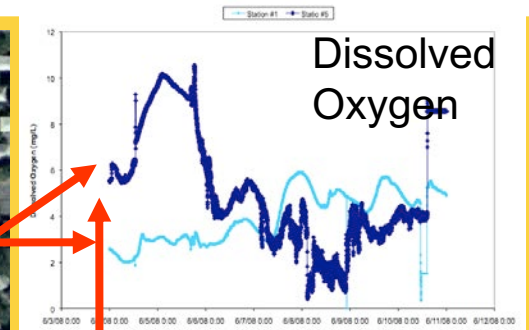
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[www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/news/oilspill/busan](http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/news/oilspill/busan)



(Shingle Creek, MN Study Site)

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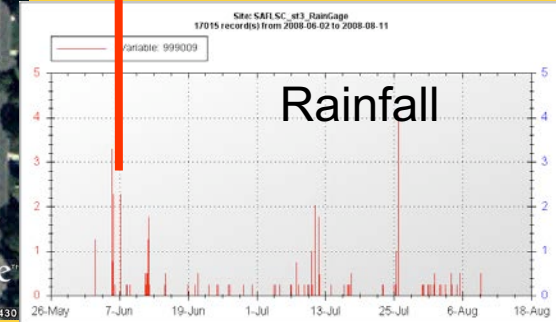


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After heavy rain (June 4 & 5)



(HydroLab sensor)



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# Spatial Outlier Detection: Computation

- Separate two phases
  - Model Building
  - Testing: test a node (or a set of nodes)
- Computation Structure of Model Building
  - Key insights:
    - Spatial self join using  $N(x)$  relationship
    - Algebraic aggregate function computed in one scan of spatial join

# Trends in Spatial Outlier Detection






- Multiple spatial outlier detection
  - Eliminating the influence of neighboring outliers
- Multi-attribute spatial outlier detection
  - Use multiple attributes as features
- Spatio-temporal anomalies
  - Anomalous trajectories, patterns of life
- Scale up for large data

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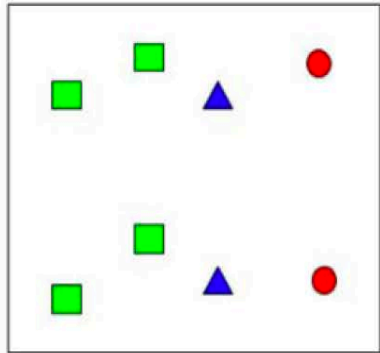
# Background: Association Rules

- Association rule e.g. (Diaper in T => Beer in T)

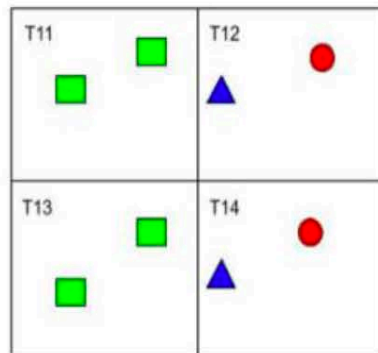
Transaction	Items Bought
1	{socks,  , milk,  , beef, egg, ...}
2	{pillow,  , toothbrush, ice-cream, muffin, ...}
3	{  ,  , pacifier, formula, blanket, ...}
...	...
n	{battery, juice, beef, egg, chicken, ...}

- Support: probability (Diaper and Beer in T) = 2/5
  - Confidence: probability (Beer in T | Diaper in T) = 2/2
- Apriori Algorithm
    - Support based pruning using monotonicity
    - Computationally efficient, scales to larger dataset than correlation coefficient

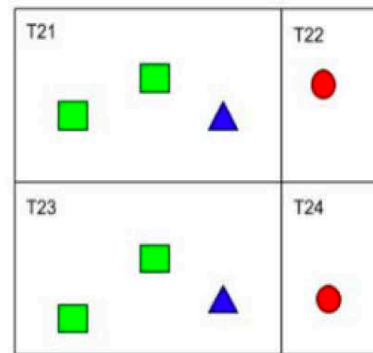
# Limitations of Association Rules



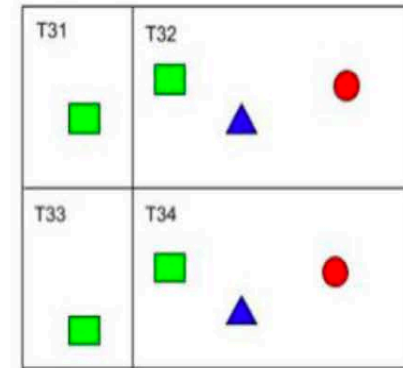
(a) Map of 3 item-types










(b) Spatial Partition P1



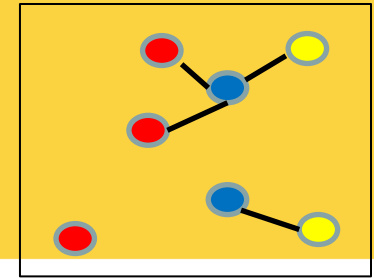
(c) Spatial Partition P2



(d) Spatial Partition P3

Spatial Partitioning	P1	P2	P3
Transactions	T11, T12, T13, T14	T21, T22, T23, T24	T31, T32, T33, T44
Associations with support $\geq 0.5$	(   )	(   )	(    )

# Spatial Colocation



Feature set: (●, ●, ●)

Feature Subsets: ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

Participation ratio (pr):

$\text{pr}(\text{●}, \boxed{\text{● } \text{●}}) = \text{fraction of } \text{●} \text{ instances neighboring feature } \{\text{●}\} = 2/3$

$\text{pr}(\text{●}, \boxed{\text{● } \text{●}}) = 1/2$

Participation index (A,B. ) = pi(A,B. )

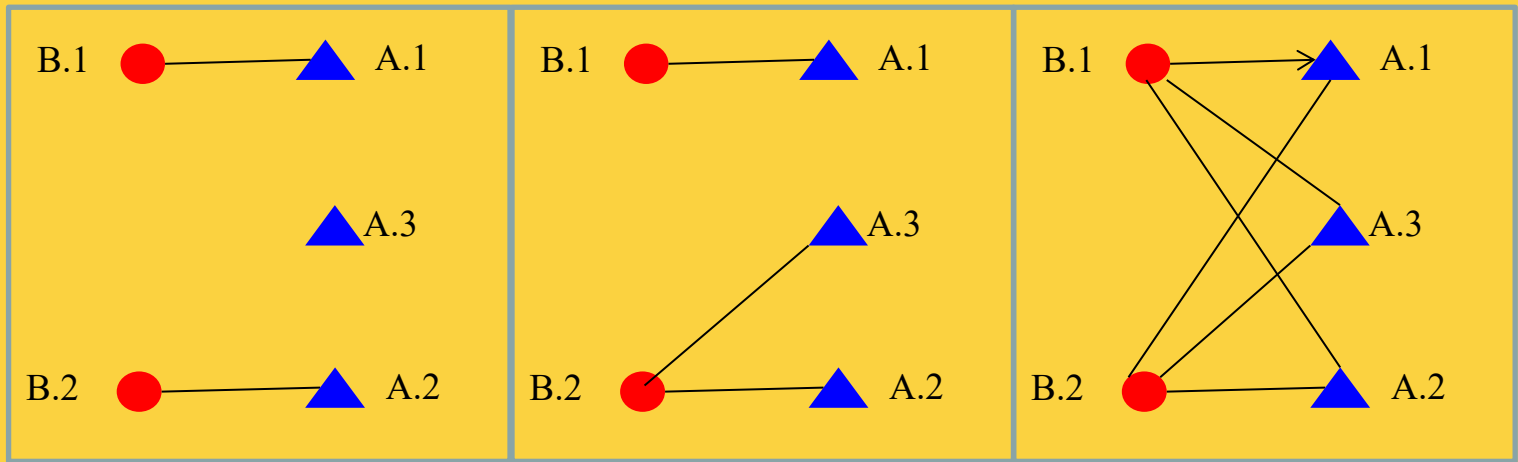
=  $\min\{ \text{pr}(\text{A.}, \boxed{\text{● } \text{●}}), \text{pr}(\text{E} \boxed{\text{● } \text{●}} \text{B.}) \}$

=  $\min(2/3, \text{●}) = \boxed{\text{● } \text{●}} \quad \text{●} \quad \boxed{\text{● } \text{●}}$

Participation Index Properties:

- (1) Computational: Non-monotonically decreasing like support measure
- (2) Statistical: Upper bound on Ripley's Cross-K function

# Participation Index $\geq$ Cross-K Function

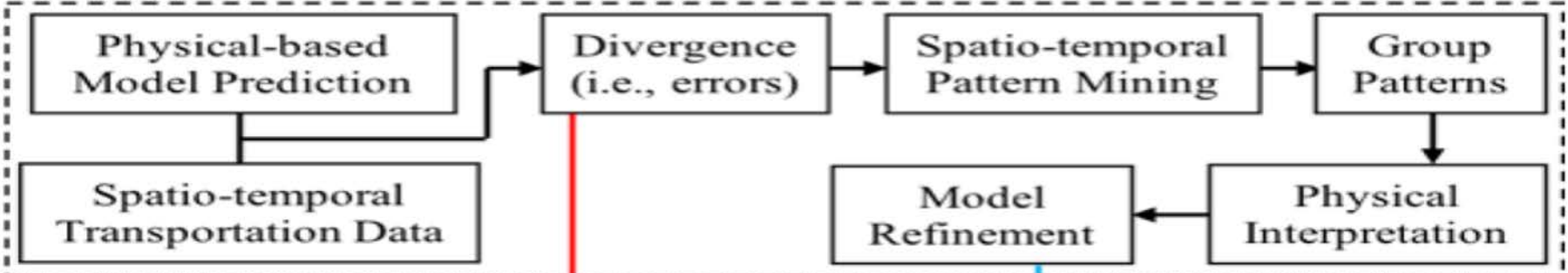


<b>Cross-K (A,B)</b>	$2/6 = 0.33$	$3/6 = 0.5$	$6/6 = 1$
<b>PI (A,B)</b>	$2/3 = 0.66$	1	1

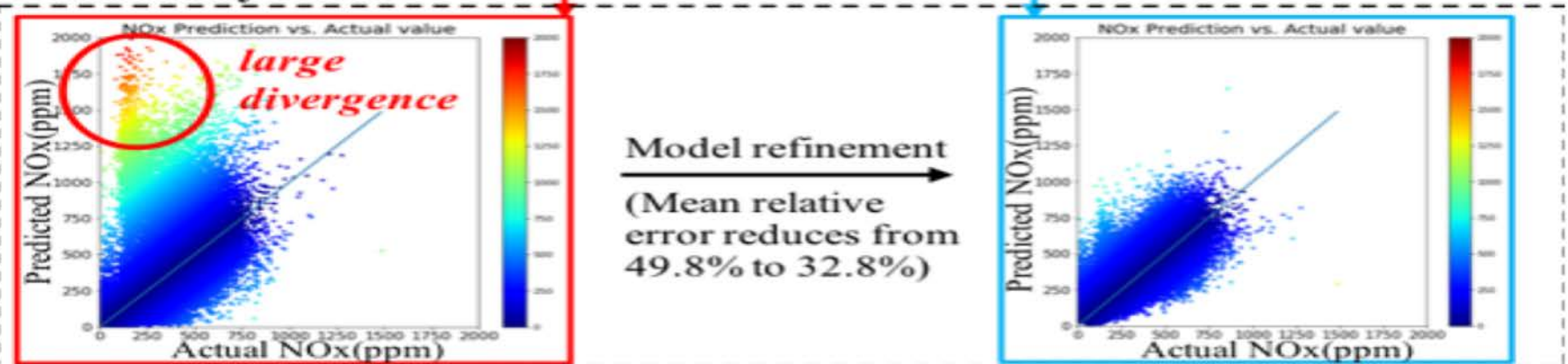
# Co-occurrence Patterns to Refine a Physical Model

**Details:** R. Ali, V. Gunturi, A. Kotz, E. Eftelioglu, S. Shekhar, and W. Northrop “*Discovering Non-compliant Window Co-Occurrence Patterns.*” *GeoInformatica*, 21(4), 829-866 (2017).

## Workflow



## Preliminary result

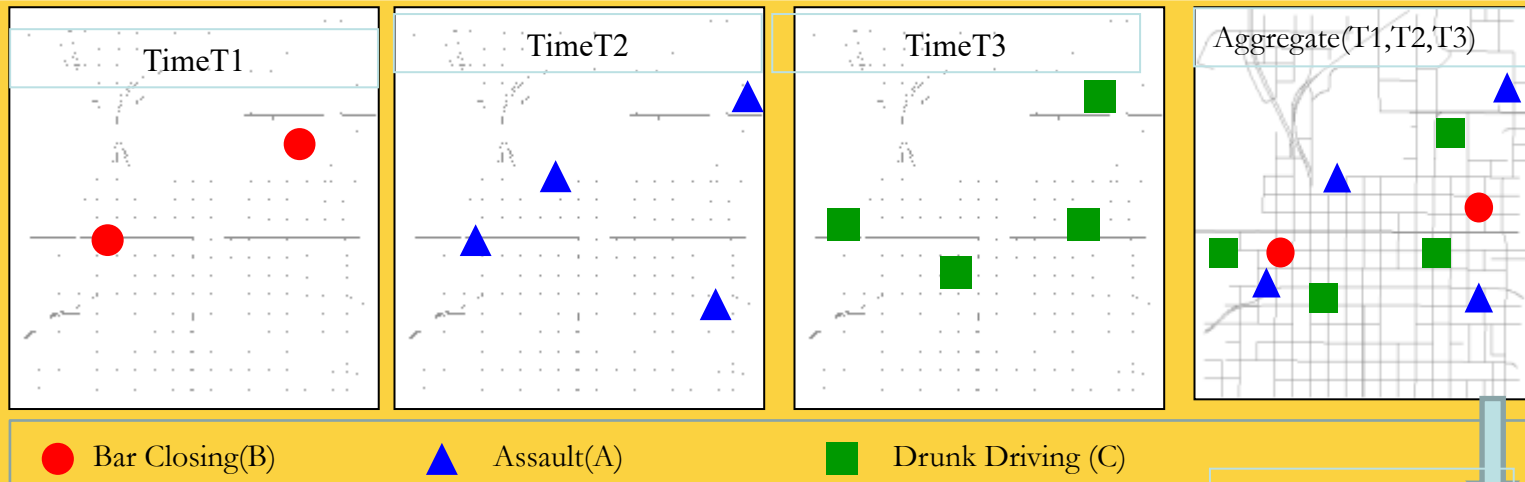




# Spatial Colocation: Trends

- Algorithms
  - Join-based algorithms
    - One spatial join per candidate colocation
  - Join-less algorithms
- Statistical Significance
  - ?Chance-patterns
- Spatio-temporal
  - Which events co-occur in space and time?
    - (bar-closing, minor offenses, drunk-driving citations)
  - Which types of objects move together?

# Cascading spatio-temporal pattern (CSTP)



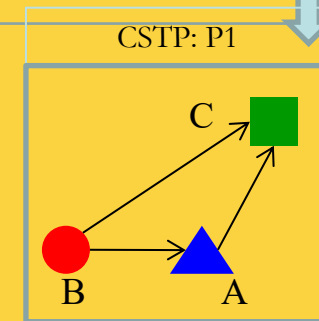
❑ *Input:* Urban Activity Reports

❑ *Output:* CSTP

❑ *Partially ordered* subsets of ST event types.

❑ Located together in space + Occur in *stages* over time.

❑ Applications: Public Health, Public Safety, ...



**Details:** Cascading Spatio-Temporal Pattern Discovery, IEEE Trans. on Know. & Data Eng, 24(11), 2012.

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## What's Special About Mining Spatial Data ?

		Spatial DM	Spatio-Temporal DM
<b>Input Data</b>		Often implicit relationships, complex types	Another dimension – Time. Implicit relationships changing over time
<b>Statistical Foundation</b>		Spatial autocorrelation	Spatial autocorrelation and Temporal correlation
<b>Output</b>	Association	Colocation	Frequent Patterns of Change
	Clusters	Hot-spots	Flock pattern Moving Clusters
	Outlier	Spatial outlier	Change Detection
	Prediction	Location prediction	Future Location prediction

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