# vCityMap: Crowdsensing Towards Visible Cities

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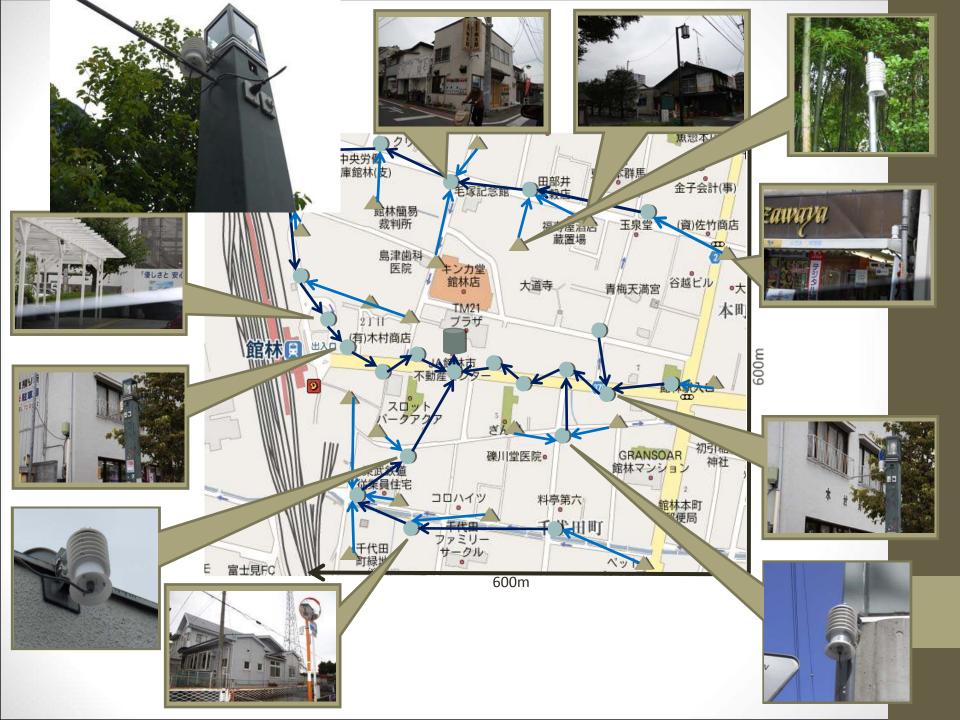
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- Sound
- Roads with respect to maintenance
- View (Google Maps, Google Earth)
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## Crowdsensing

• or Participatory Sensing for data with non-real-time property

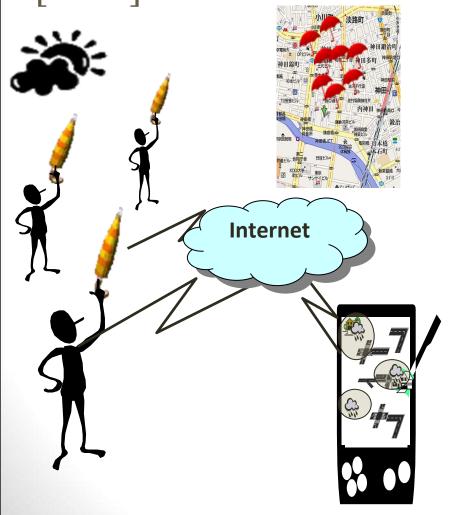
Sensor Data Collection in Wide-Area by People

(Example ☐ Noisemap - Discussing Scalability in Participatory Sensing ☐ Meurisch, 2013 ☐



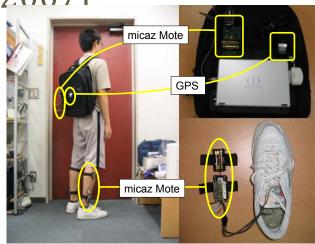
#### Our Previous Gadgets

Umbrella Human Probes [2005]



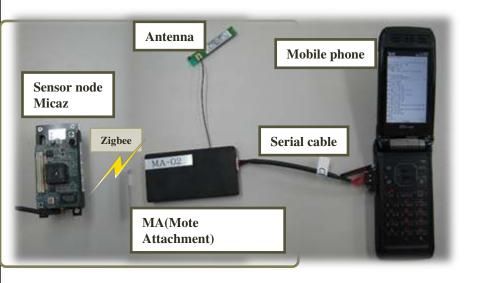
Shoes Human Probes

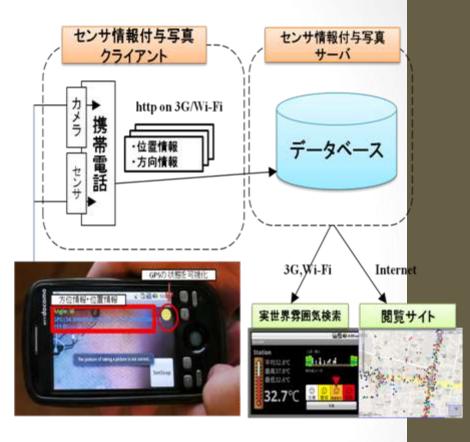
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#### Additional Dedicated Hardware?





Dedicated Hardware

Software

Sensors are embedded into Phones.

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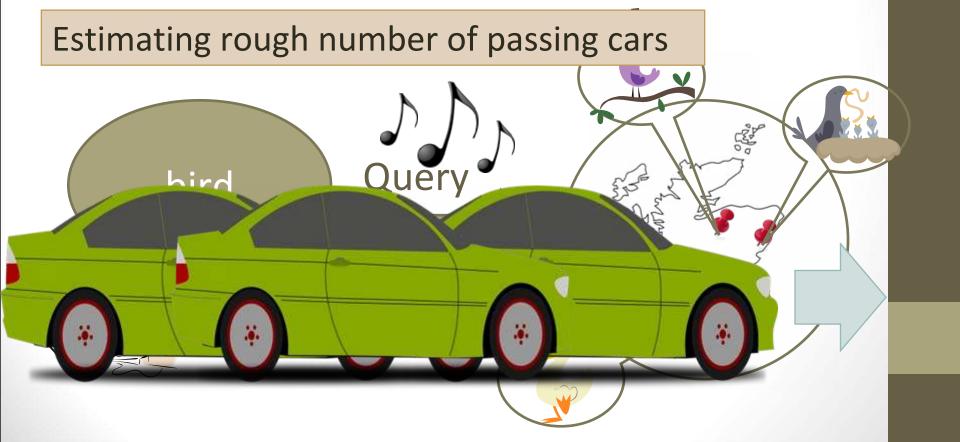
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## Why Sound?

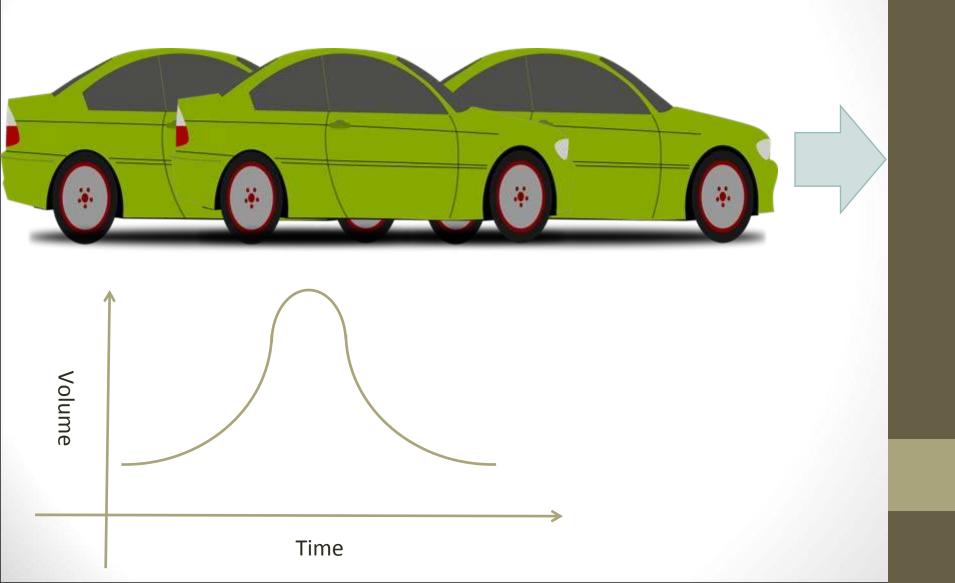
- Sound represents the atmosphere of Place
- Less concern about privacy
- Analyzable

#### First Goal

- Classification of sound for queries
  - what kind of sound
  - Which area has a particular kind of sound?

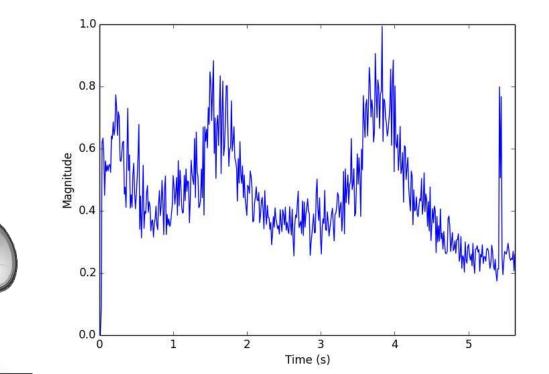


#### Classification Method



#### Preprocessing

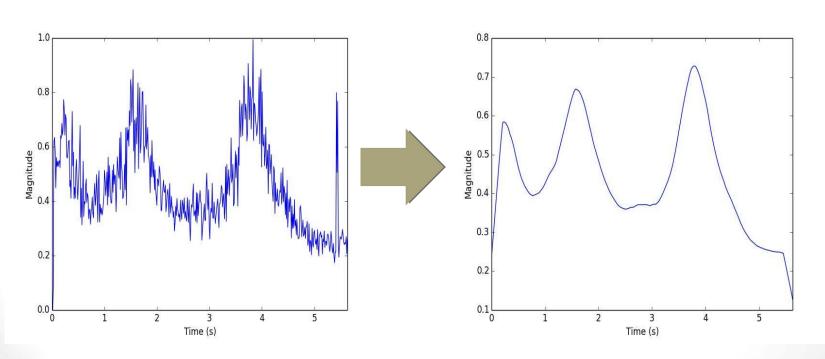
- Applying short-time Fourier Transform to the originally acquired signal
- Calculate the mean of spectral power of 2-3 kHz





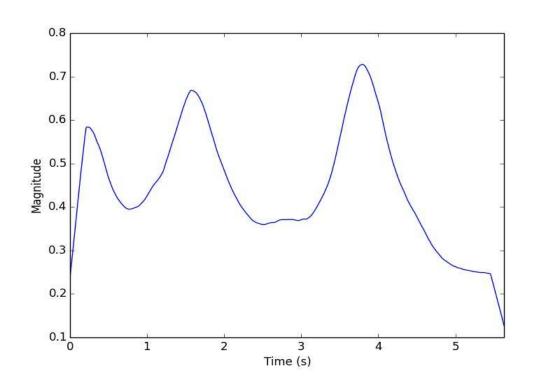
## Filtering

- Applying moving average and median filter to subband mean time series
- Filtering impulse noise by median filter
- Smoothing signal transition by moving average filter



#### Determination

- Filtered Signal
- Differential Signal
- $\Box S_{i}$  (i = 1, 2, ..., N)
- $\Box \Delta S_{j} = S_{j} S_{j-1}$  (j = 1, 2, ..., N-1)



#### Preliminary Experiment

Format	Wave 16-bit LPCM
Sampling rate	44.1 kHz
Recording time	5 □ 10 sec
Channels	Mono

100 sound files were collected with and without passing-by cars.

- Car sound
  - A recorder is on a sidewalk
  - 2-lane road
- Non-car sound
  - Inside a train
  - On campuses
  - On streets where pedestrians were walking







## Experimental Result

	Car	Non-Car
Correct	45	48
Error	5	2
Accuracy	90%	96%

Correct	Error	Mean Error per file	Accuracy
38	12	1.08	76%

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#### Road Surface

Long-Term Maintenance of Social Infrastructure

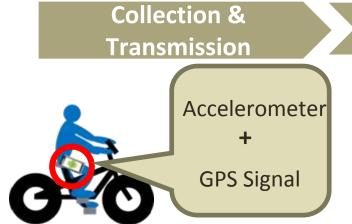
Roads, Cycling Roads

Needs Early Detection of Anomaly.



#### Our Approach

- YKOB□Your Kinetic Observation Bike□
  - ✓ Investigation by Participatory Bike Riders
  - ✓ Android Phones



**Analysis** 



Visualization



#### YKOB

**Collection of Data** 

Extraction of Road-Surface Signal

**Detection of Anomaly** 

Classification of Anomaly

#### YKOB

**Collection of Data** 

Smartphone in a pocket of bike rider

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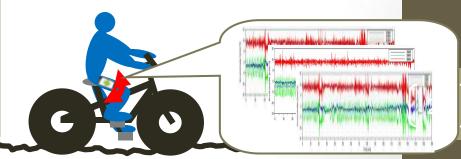
#### Collection of Data

- Installation
  - Pocket of pants
- Format

Time	Latitude	Longitude	X <sub>acc</sub>	Y <sub>acc</sub>	Z <sub>acc</sub>
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Conditions

Sampling Frequency	50 Hz
Assumed Speed	12~14 km/h
Type of Bike	City Bike



#### YKOB

**Collection of Data** 

Extraction of Road-Surface Signal Collected signal contains signals other than source from road surface

☐ Extract only road-surface signal

**Detection of Anomaly** 

Classification of Anomaly

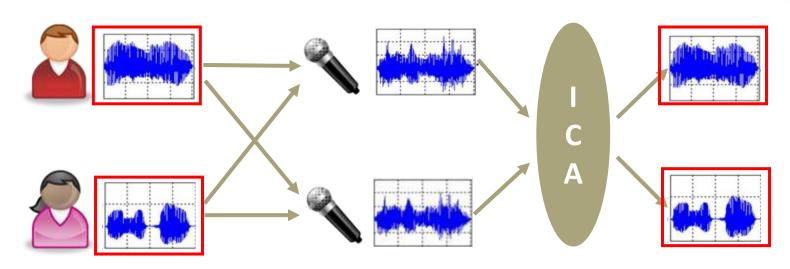
#### Extraction of Road-Surface Signal $(\Box/\Box)$

Mixture of Pedaling and Road-Surface Signals

#### Separation based on ICA

Independent Component Analysis (ICA)

Separate Independent Signals from Observed Signals

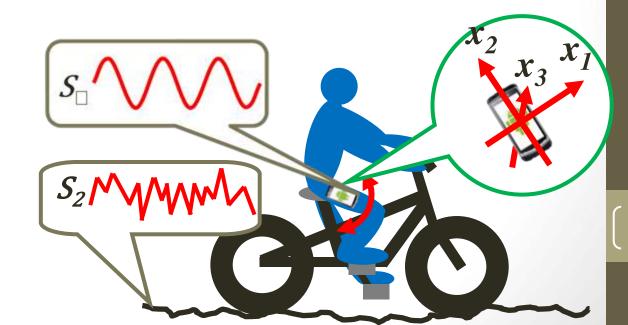


#### Extraction of Road-Surface Signal(\( \Boxed / \Boxed \)

- Applying ICT to the raw signal
- Independent Signals  $S = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{bmatrix}$   $(s_1: Peddaling, s_2: Road Surface)$ 
  - Observed Signals  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$   $(x_1: x \ acceleration, x_2: y \ accel., x_3: z \ accel.)$
  - $^{\circ}$  Mixing Matrix  $\,A\,$

$$x = As$$

$$\hat{s} = \hat{A}^{-1}x$$



#### Extraction of Road-Surface Signal(3/5)



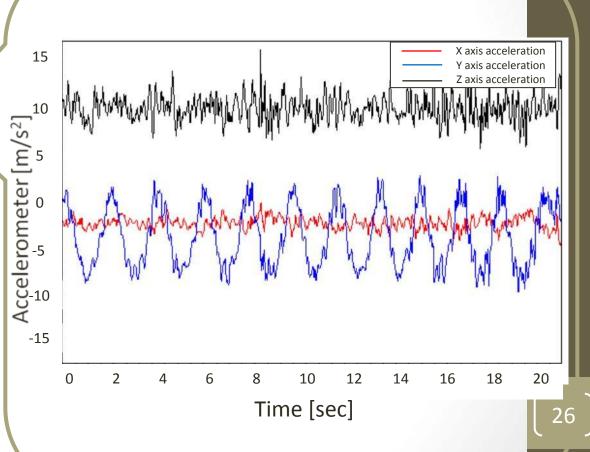
Raw Signals

Start

Selecting two signals

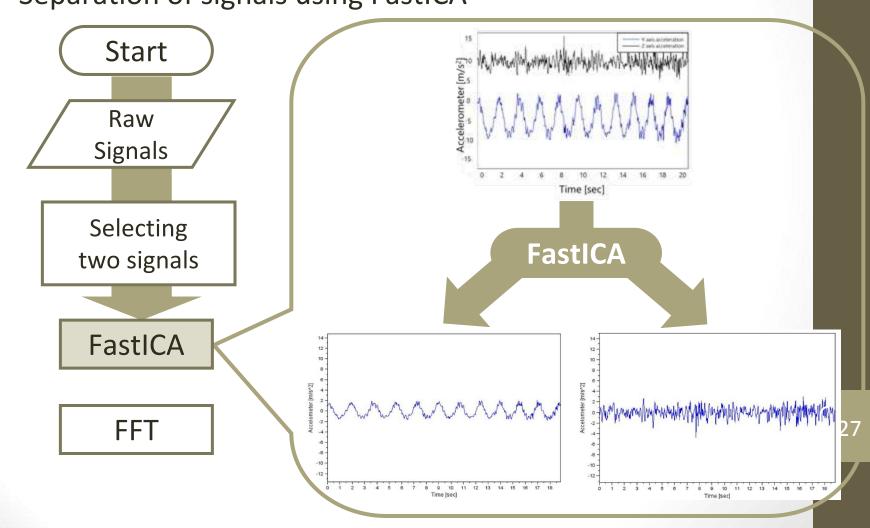
**FastICA** 

FFT



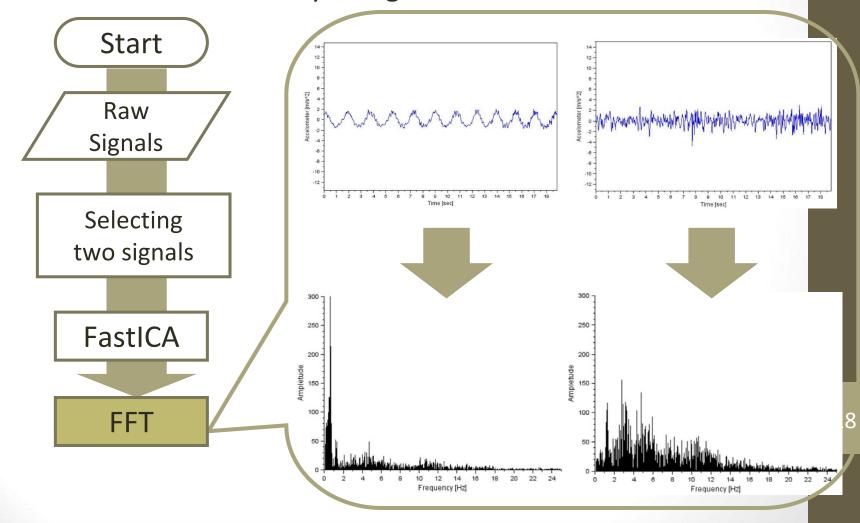
#### Extraction of Road-Surface Signal (4/5)

Separation of signals using FastICA



# Extraction of Road-Surface Signal (5/5)

Extraction of Periodicity using FFT



#### YKOB

**Collection of Data** 

Extraction of Road-Surface Signal

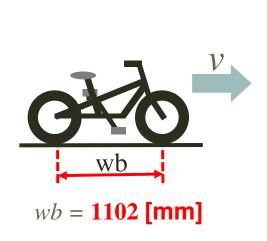
**Detection of Anomaly** 

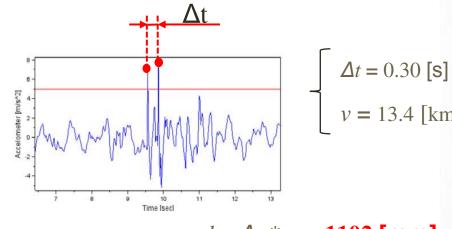
Algorithm of Detecting Anomaly Location

Classification of Anomaly

#### Detection of Anomaly

 Use two peak values corresponding to the front and the rear wheel



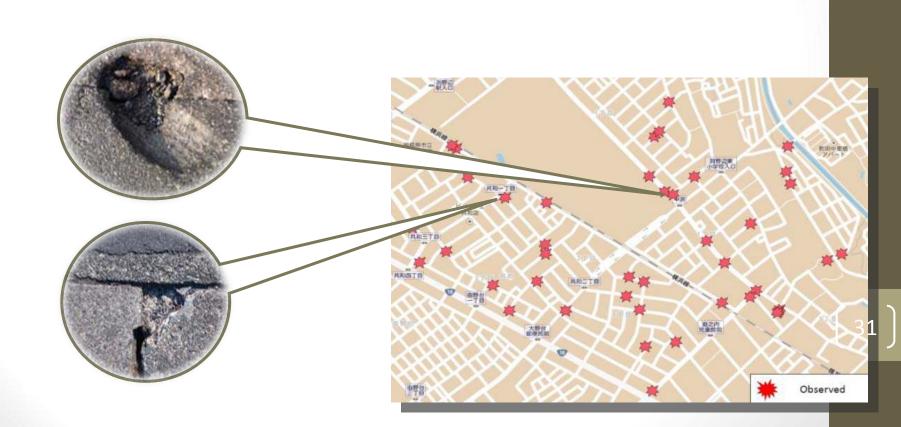


 $d = \Delta t * v = 1102 \text{ [mm]}$ 

Threshold

 $\Delta t$  < 0.4 s (based on experiments)

## Detection of Anomaly \( \Boxed{1} \) /3 \( \Boxed{1} \)



#### Detection of Anomaly 3/3

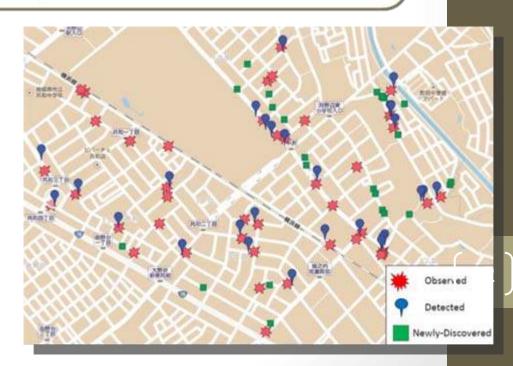
#### Results

 $N_o$ : # of observed anomaly (42 locations)

 $N_d$ : # of correctly detected anomaly (28 locations)

 $N_n$ : # of incorrectly detected anomaly (26 locations)

	Definition	Ratio
Correct	$\frac{N_d}{N_o}$	0.67
Incorrect	$\frac{N_n}{N_d + N_n}$	0.48



#### vCityMap Sagamihara

- OpenStreetMap
- Collector
  - Android Application Downloadable from the Web
- Visualizer
  - JavaScript
- Participants
  - Began in July 2014
  - 9 participants
  - Facebook Community



MAP
APPLICATION
LINKS

#### お買い合わせ

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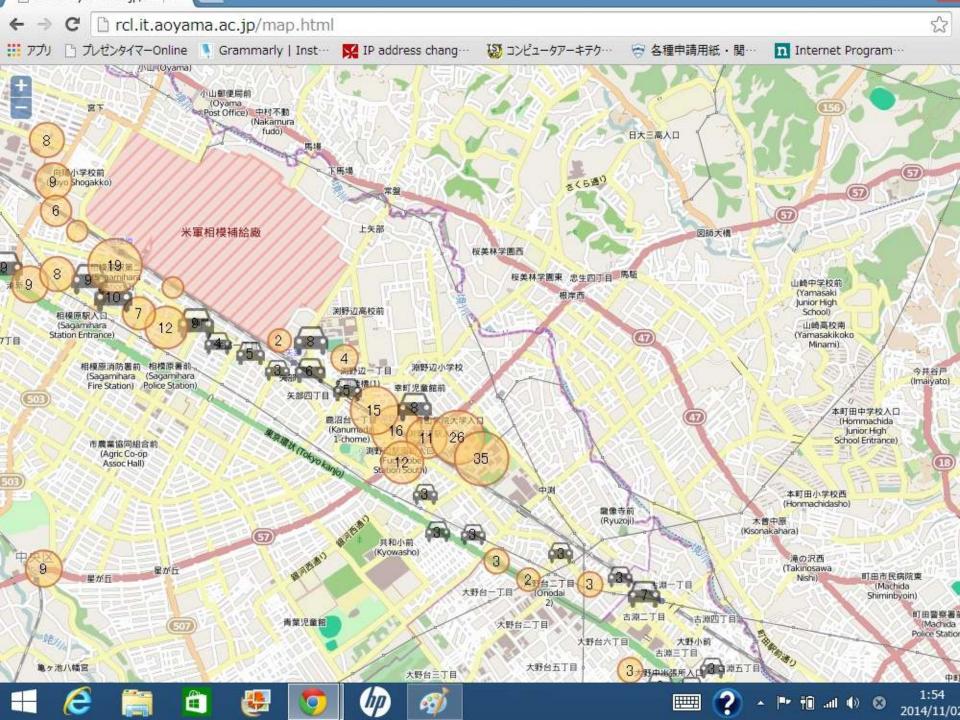
vCityMap-Sagamihara は、相模原市およびその周辺の環境の変化を地図とむすびつけて記録に残していこうという試みです。具体的には、スマートフォンを保持している方から、場所・時刻付きのデータをアップロードしていただき、サーバで管理します。 あらゆる種類の状態取得に挑戦しますが、2014年はまず、

- (1) 環境音
- (2) 自転車走行に伴う路面の状態
- の2つに取り組む予定です。

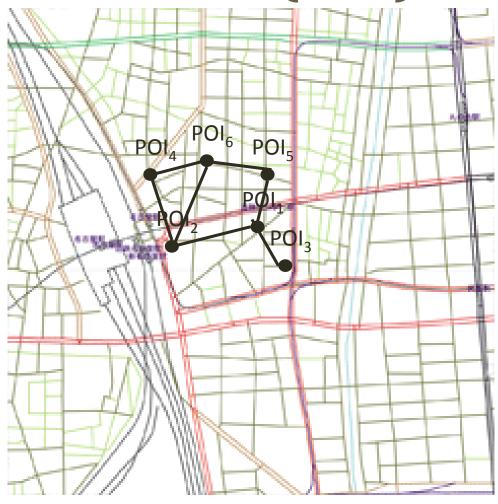
情報収集にご協力お願いいたします。

#### MAP





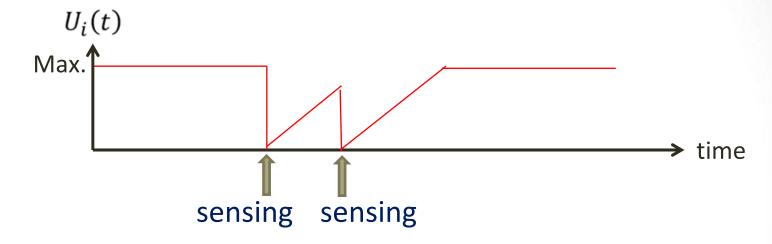
#### Point of Interest (POI)



Consumers determine POIs

#### **Utility Function**

Sensing data at a POI i are independent of other POIs



$$U(t) = \max \left( U_{min}, \min \left( U_{max}, a(t - t_{prev}) \right) \right)$$

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U_i(t) = Utility at POI i at time t
U_{min} = Minimum utility
U_{max} = Maximum utility
a = Constant
t = Current time
t_{prev} = Latest sensing time at POI i
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#### Summary

- We have created a crowdsensing kit.
- Starting from
  - Sound Maps
  - Road-Surface Status Maps
- Future Plans
  - Community in Android-phone users
  - Decision of POIs
  - Machine Learning for classification

#### Sensor-Data Efficiency Index

- $\mu = C / (U + C)$ 
  - C: Consumed Data
  - U: Unconsumed Data
- Low µ means energy inefficiency
  - "Hey, don't produce that many data!"
- Not Consumed by One Person

#### Discussion

- Thresholds are optimized?
  - Use machine learning technique



- Avoid detection error
  - Use features in frequency domain

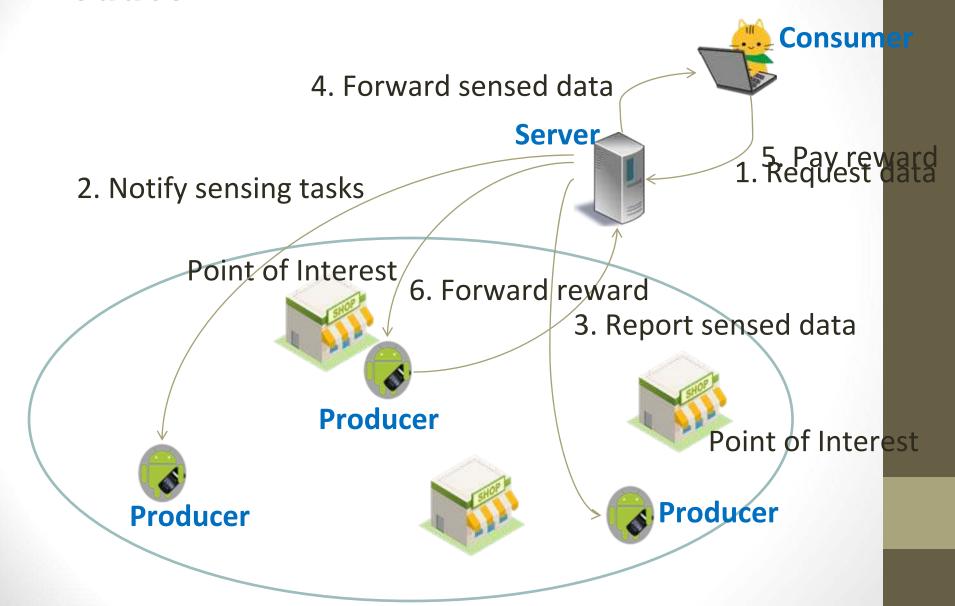




#### Transmission of Data

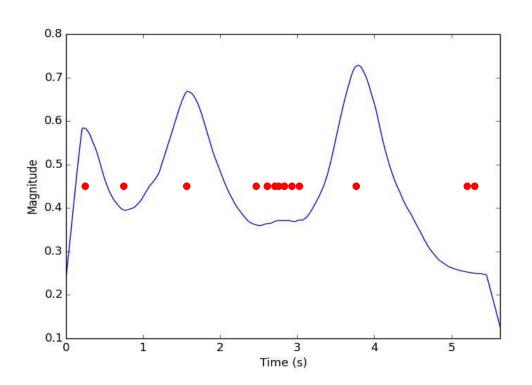
- # of packets affects energy consumption
- Wait until the maximum packet size and send

## SenseUtil System: Server, Consumer & Producer



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#### Filtering

Non-car sound may still be contained in candidate arches

