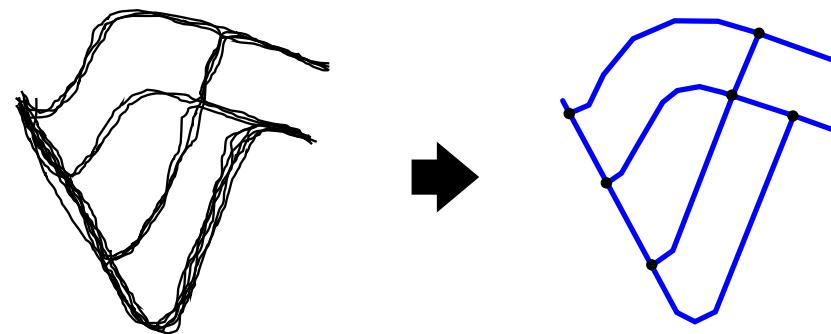


# Inferring Road Networks from GPS Trajectories

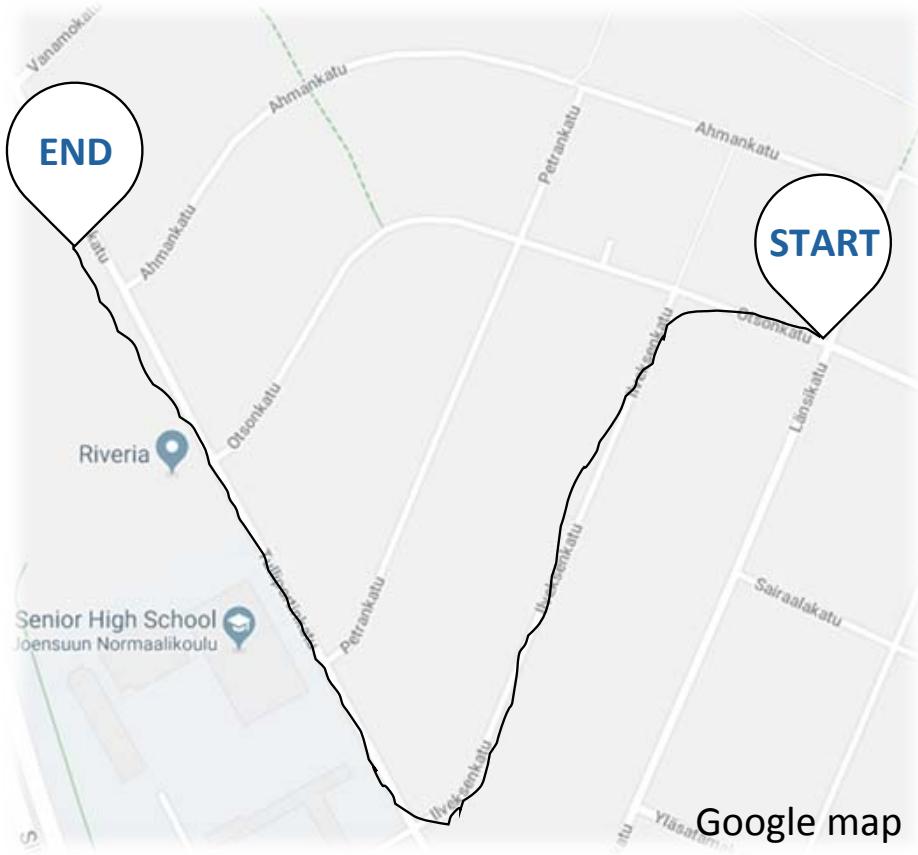


Radu Marinescu Istodor

19.12.2018



# GPS Trajectory

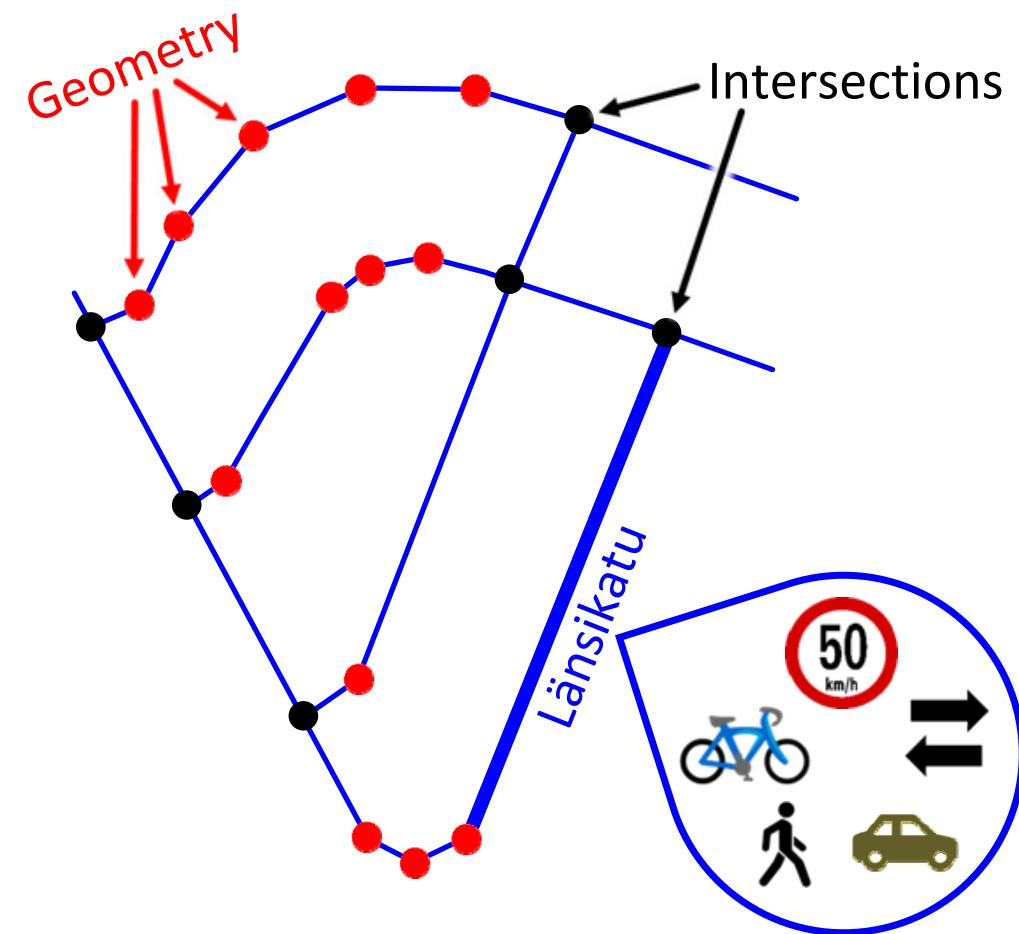


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# GPS Trajectories



# Road Network





# Satellite Images → GPS Trajectories

Chicago



Joensuu



MOPSI



# Proposed Method

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"Cellnet: Inferring road networks from gps trajectories."

*ACM Transactions on Spatial Algorithms and Systems (TSAS) 4, no. 3 (2018).*

## Step 1

Detecting  
Intersections

## Step 2

Creating  
Road segments

In the next slides I will:

1. Teach the background
2. Show how we did it\*
3. Give you a challenge ☺

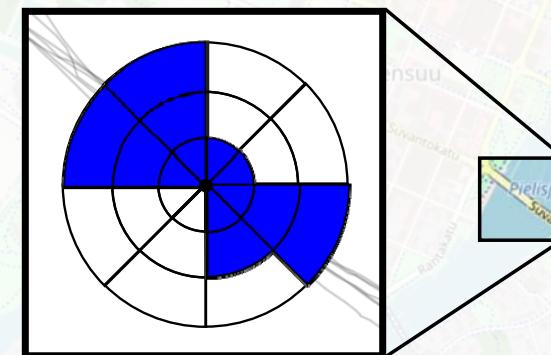
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# Detecting Intersections

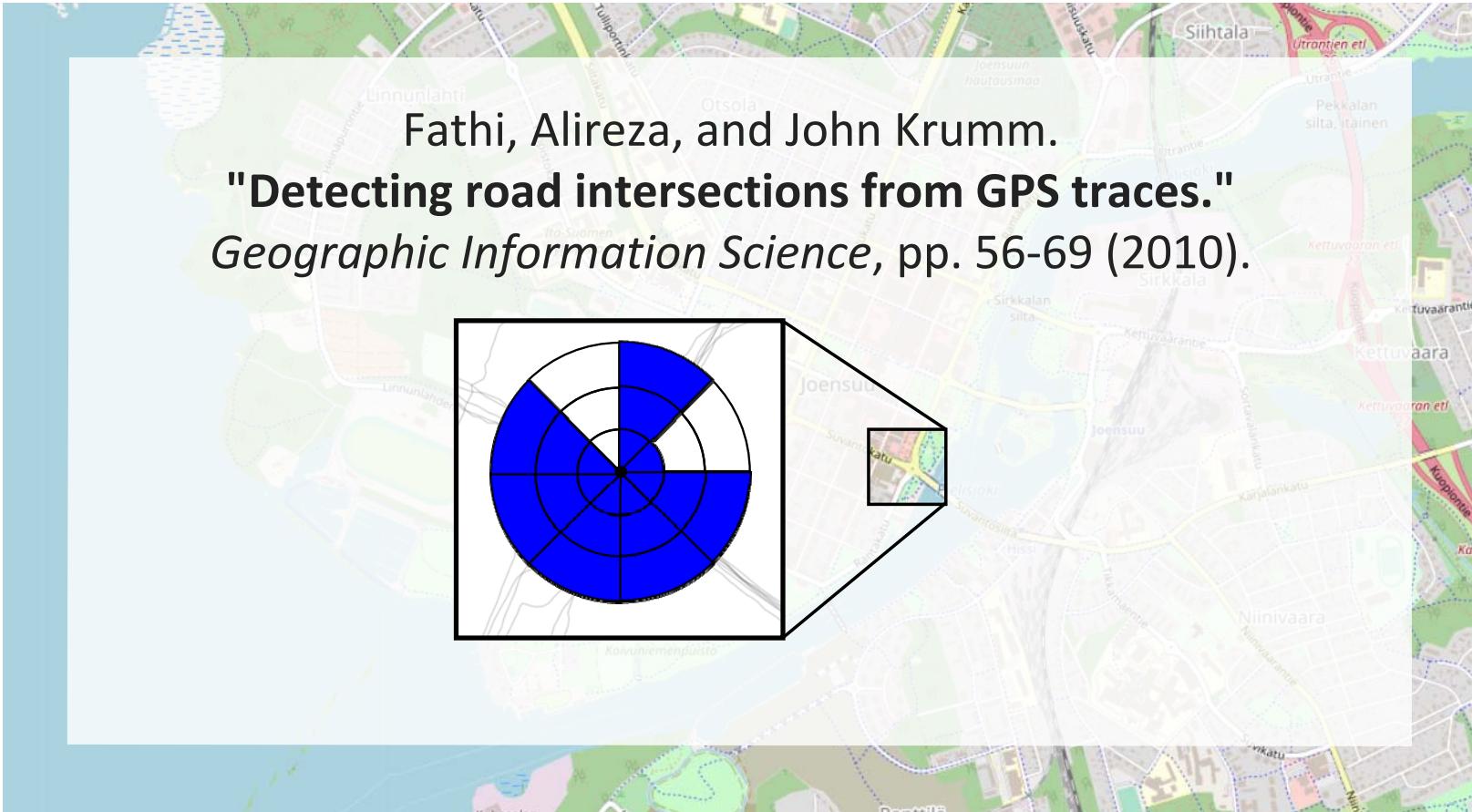
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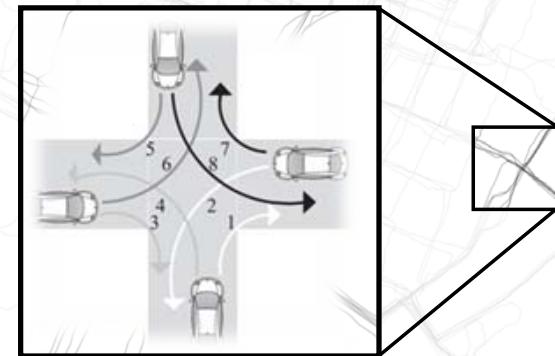
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Turning patterns

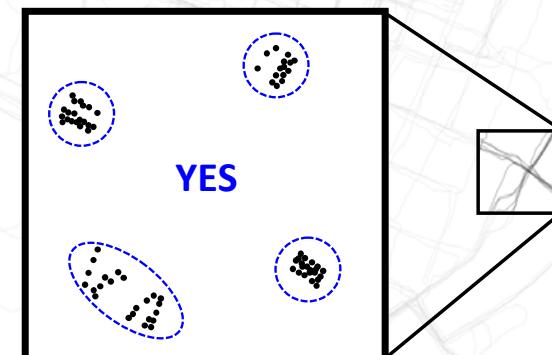
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Splits

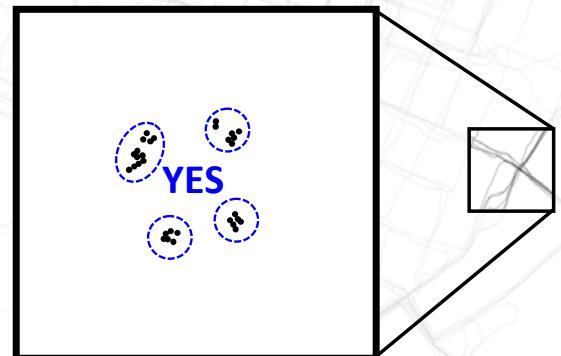
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Still works...

## Random Swap

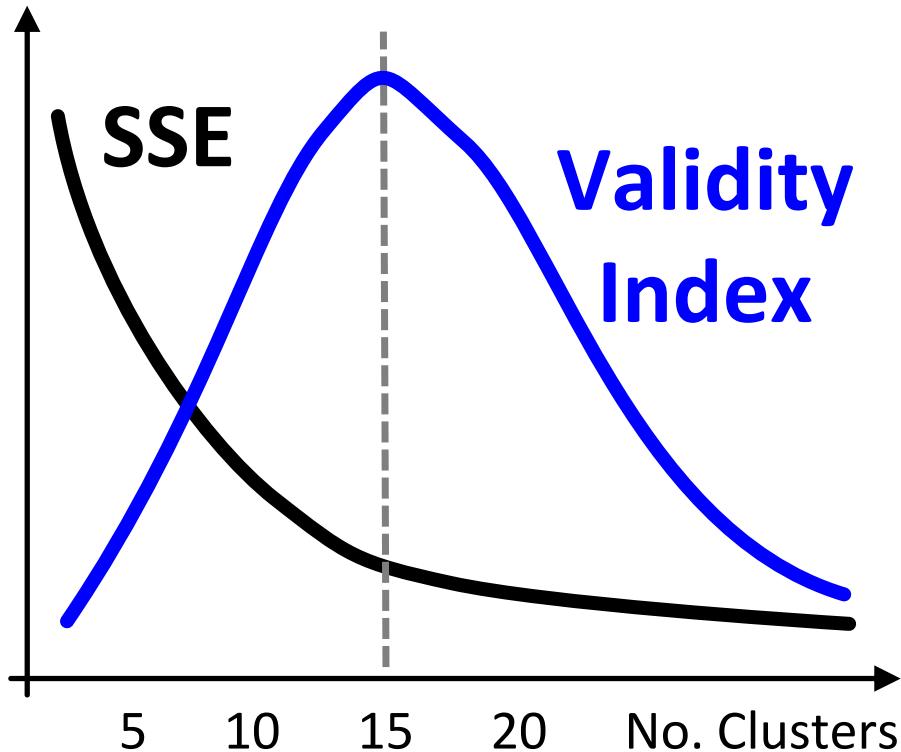
Fränti, Pasi, and Juha Kivijärvi.

"**Randomised local search algorithm for the clustering problem.**"

*Pattern Analysis & Applications* (2000).



# Sum of squared errors



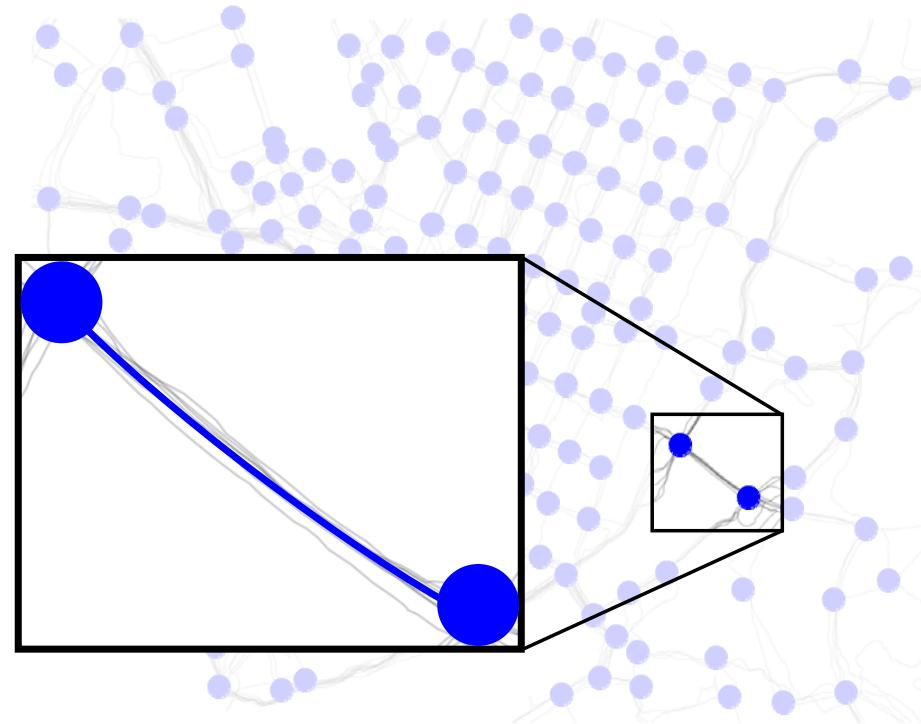
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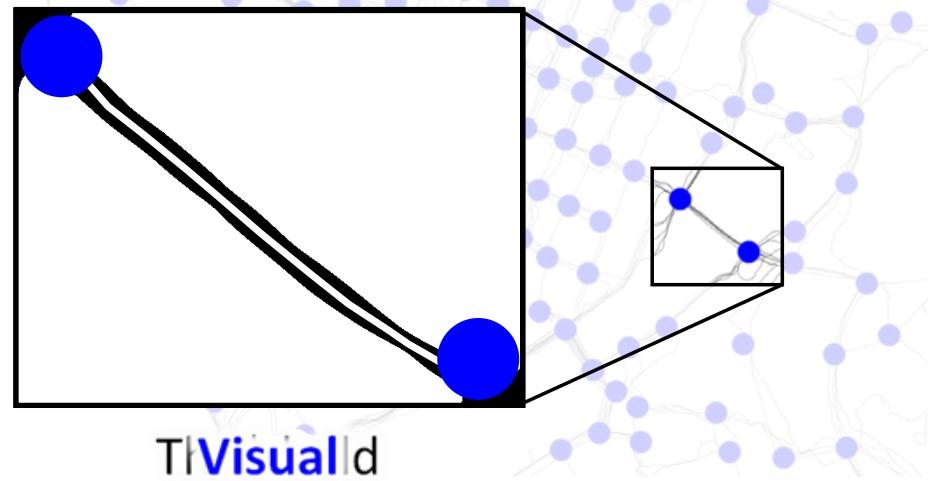
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# Creating Road segments



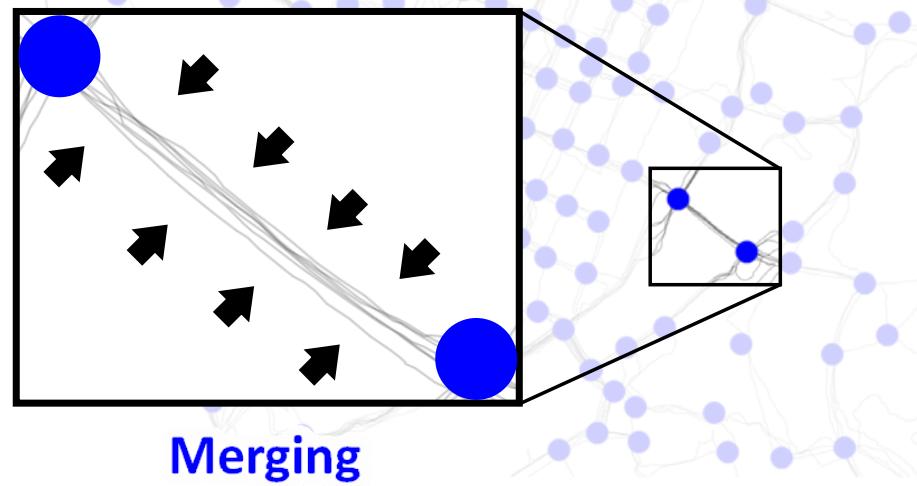
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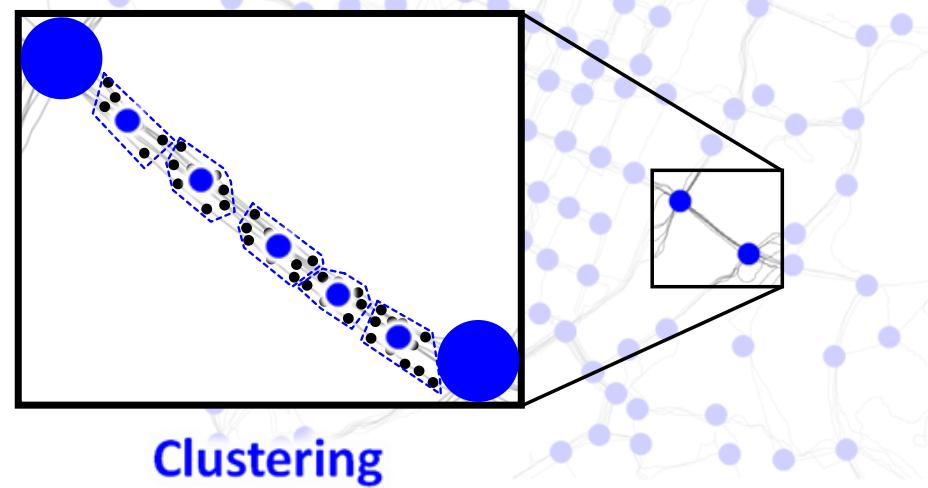
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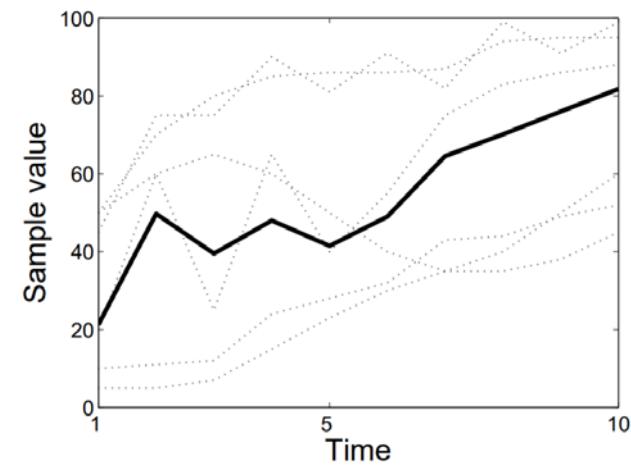
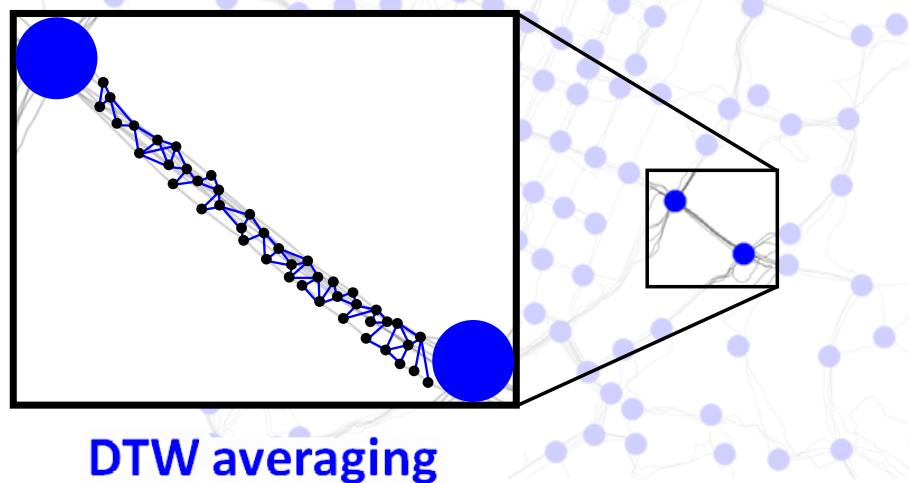
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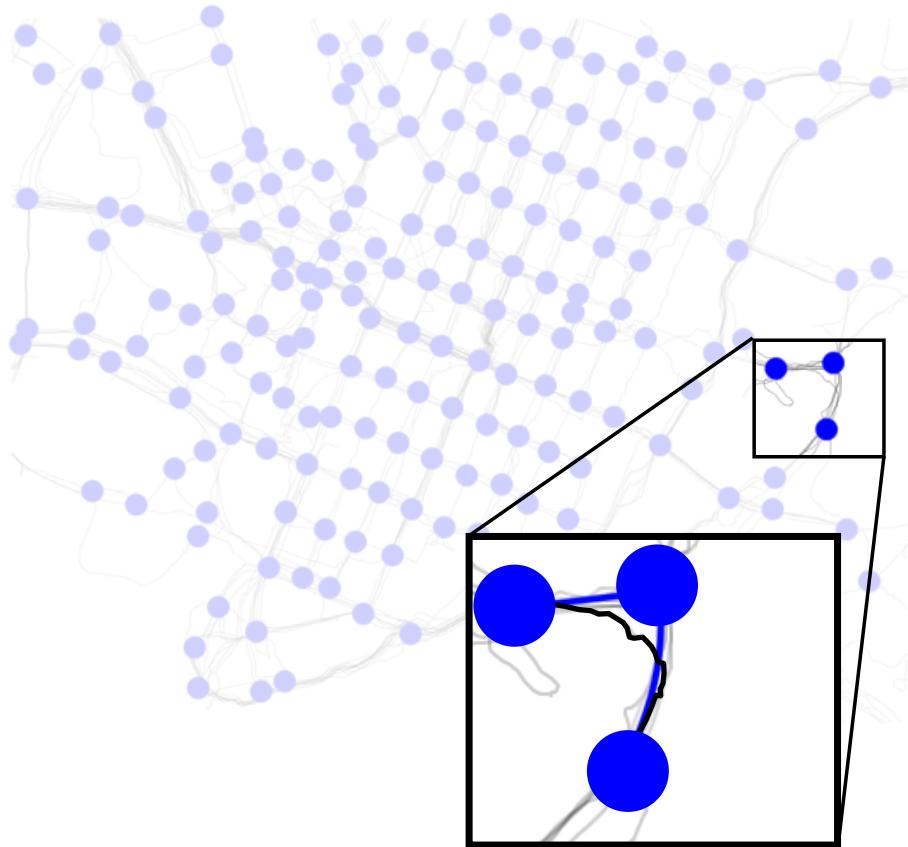


Hautamäki, Ville, Pekka Nykänen, and Pasi Fränti.

"Time-series clustering by approximate prototypes."

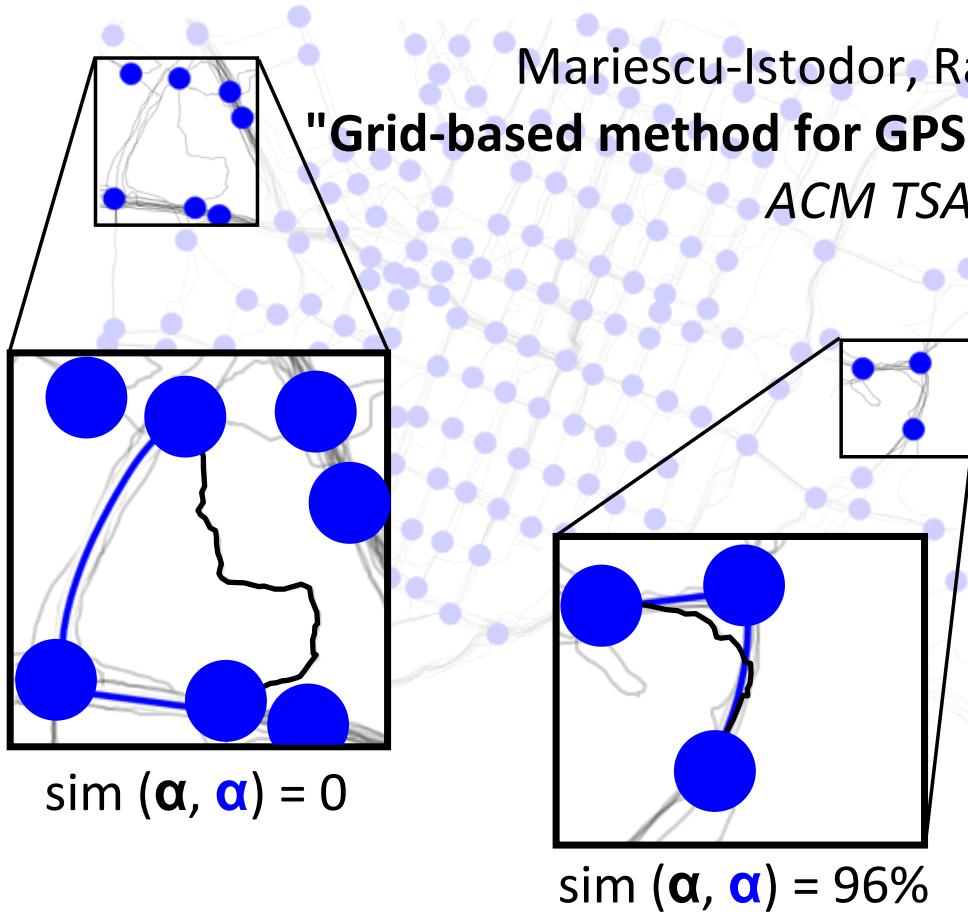
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# Accepted connections



length ( $\alpha$ )  $\approx$  length ( $\alpha$ )

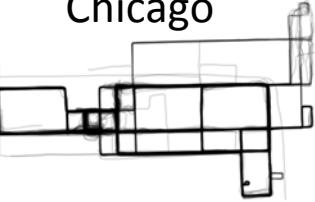
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"Grid-based method for GPS route analysis for retrieval."  
ACM TSAS (2017).

$\text{length}(\alpha) \approx \text{length}(\alpha)$

# Evaluation

 Chicago	42 % $P = .97$	28 % $R = .83$	10 % $f - score = 2 \cdot \frac{precision \cdot recall}{precision + recall}$	87 % $P = .68 \quad R = .49$
 Joensuu	46 $P = .56 \quad R = .38$	58 % $R = .38$		



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Challenge:  
**Average GPS segments**

<http://cs.uef.fi/sipu/segments>

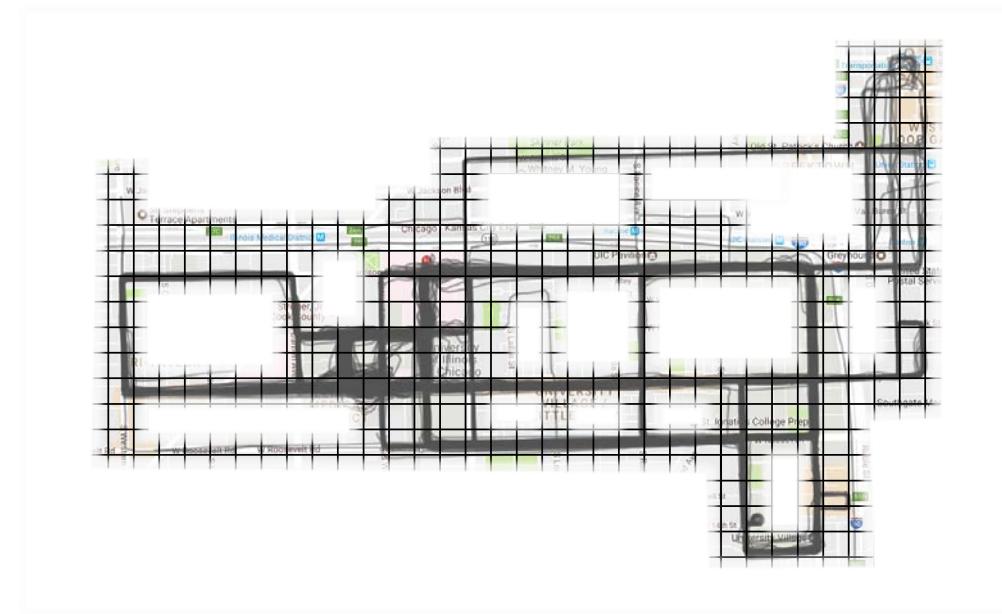
Other useful links:

<http://cs.uef.fi/mopsi/routes/network>

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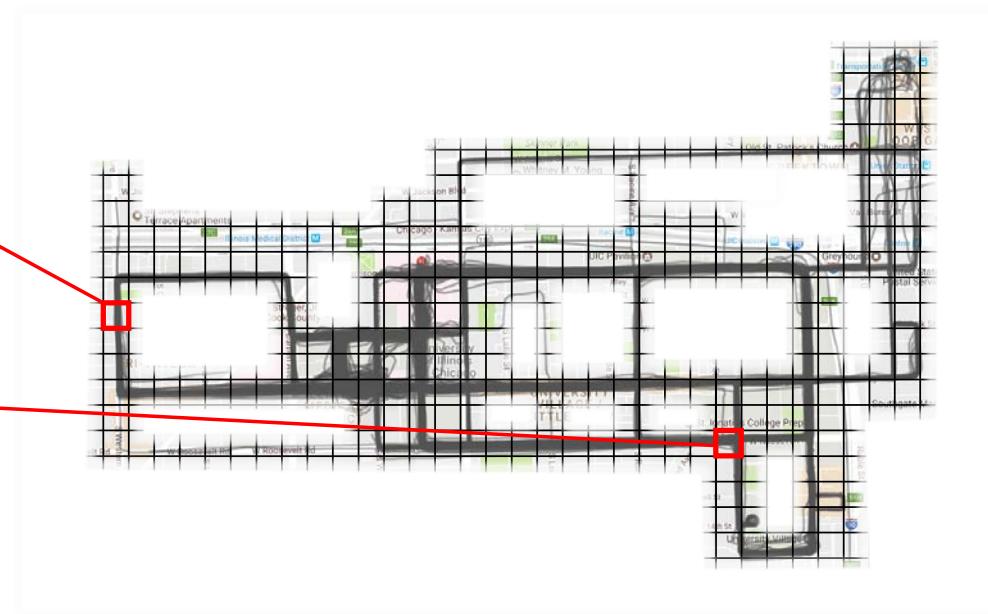
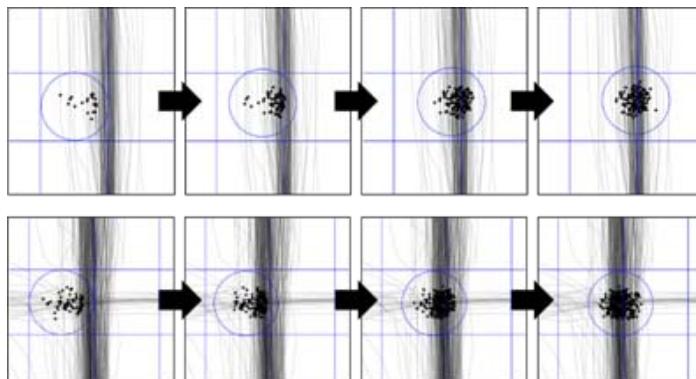


# Choosing the test locations



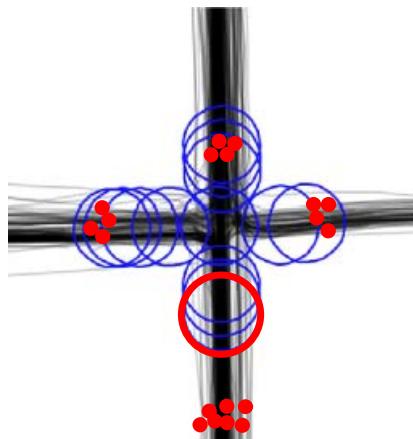
# Choosing the test locations

Mean shifting





# Too many detections!





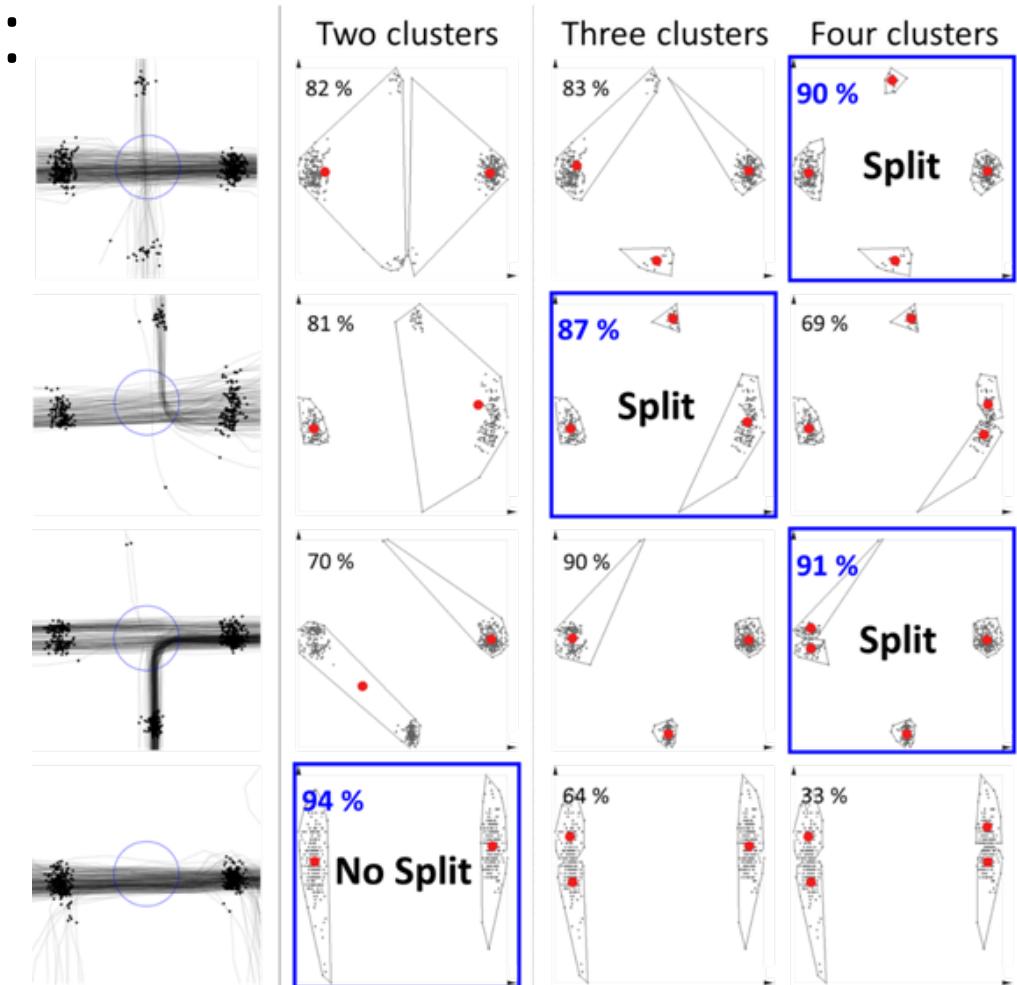
# Non-intersections



## Roundabout



# Silhouette Coefficient:

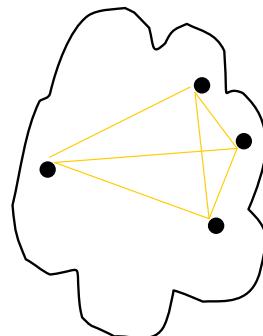




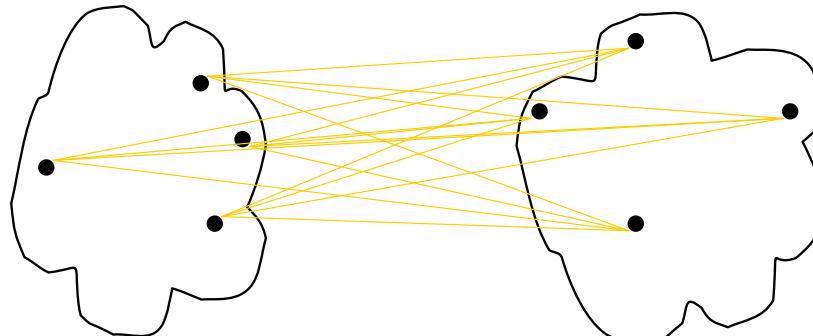
# Silhouette coefficient

[Kaufman&Rousseeuw, 1990]

- Cohesion: measures how closely related are objects in a cluster
- Separation: measure how distinct or well-separated a cluster is from other clusters



cohesion



separation

# Silhouette coefficient

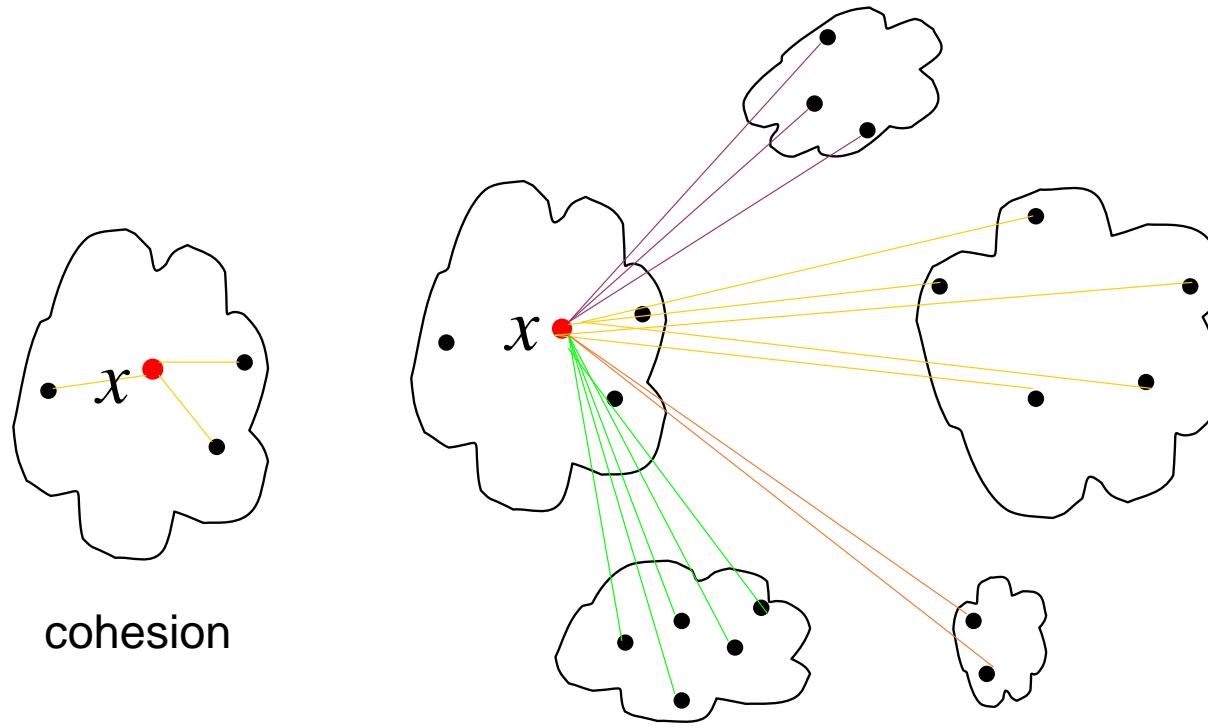
- *Cohesion*  $a(x)$ : average distance of  $x$  to all other vectors in the same cluster.
- *Separation*  $b(x)$ : average distance of  $x$  to the vectors in other clusters. Find the minimum among the clusters.
- *silhouette*  $s(x)$ :

$$s(x) = \frac{b(x) - a(x)}{\max\{a(x), b(x)\}}$$

- $s(x) = [-1, +1]$ : -1=bad, 0=indifferent, 1=good
- Silhouette coefficient (SC):

$$SC = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N s(x)$$

# Silhouette coefficient



$a(x)$ : average distance  
in the cluster

$b(x)$ : average distances to  
others clusters, find minimal



# Detecting Intersections

- no intersection case -

