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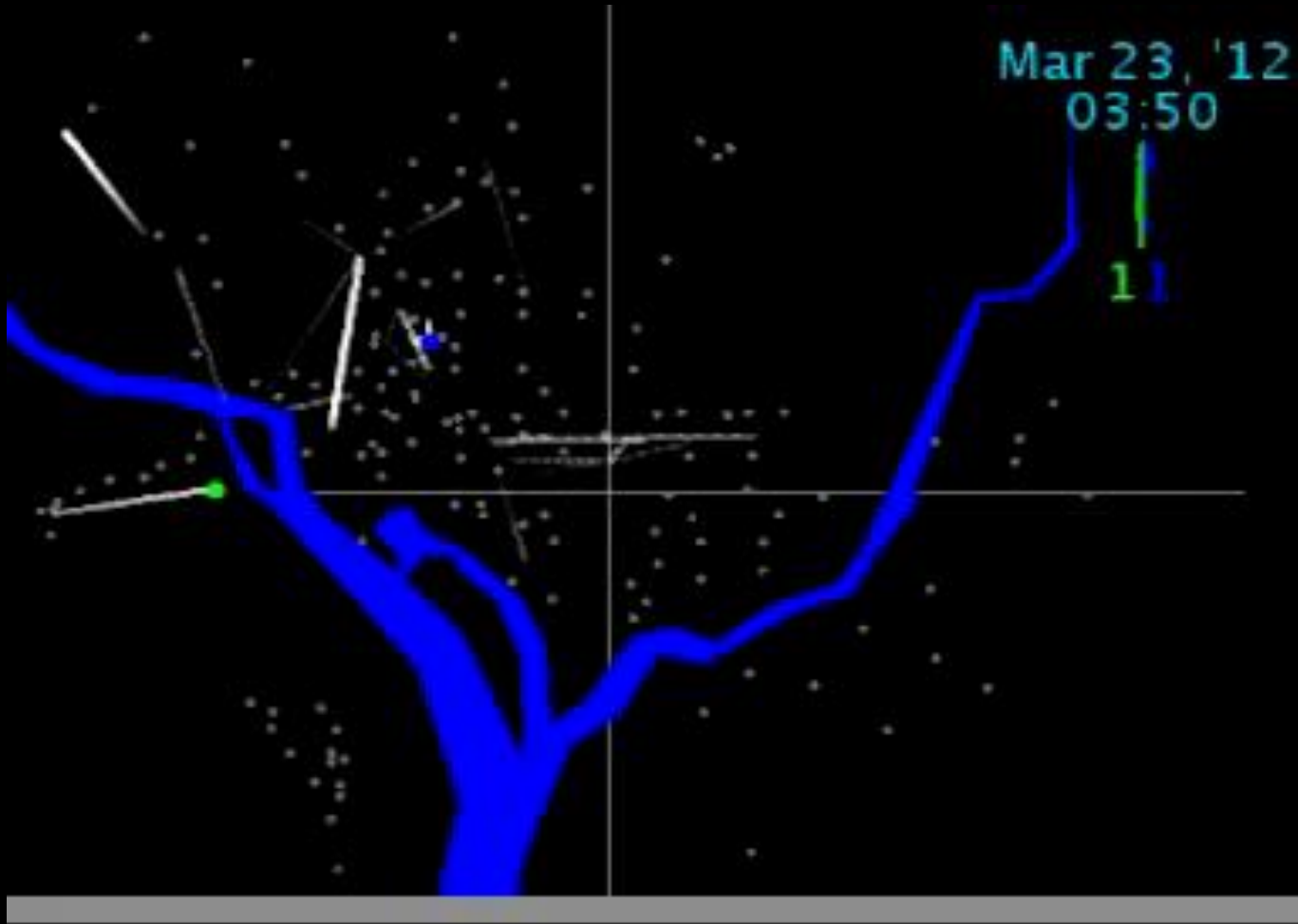
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How can we use machine learning and visualization to understand, encourage, and optimize shared bicycling?

What can we learn about a city from shared bicycling?

Washington DC, Capital Bikeshare (CaBi) Flows



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i study human behavior

how human behavior can be sensed

modeled

predicted

visualized

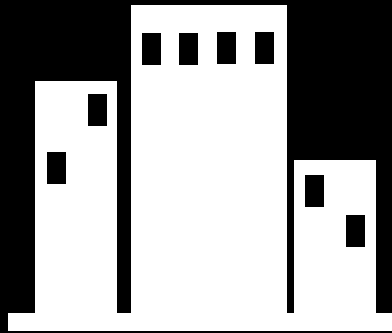
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individual



household



city



earth



scale

ubigreen



reflect₂O



smartcities



individual

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eco-feedback

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For Hybrid Drivers, Every Trip Is a Race for Fuel Efficiency

By Michael S. Rosenwald
Washington Post Staff Writer
Monday, May 26, 2008

Katie Sebastian accuses her friend Evan Hirsche of getting better mileage than she does because he lives in Bethesda and has flatter everyday trips than she encounters in hilly Takoma Park. She suspects the Hirsche family of taking frequent long drives out of town, which also helps them.

"They claim they haven't been out of town in a while," she said, "but I know they have."

Hirsche retorts: "It is well known that Katie is a lead-footer."

Their friendly rivalry stems from the Prius effect. Both drive a Prius, the Toyota hybrid with an elaborate dashboard monitor that constantly informs drivers how many miles per gallon they are getting and whether the engine is running on battery or gasoline power. That can change driving in startling ways, making drivers aware of their driving habits, then adjusting them. Hirsche's Prius averages 43 mpg, Sebastian's has 41 mpg.



Evan Hirsche averages 43 mpg with his Prius, while Katie Sebastian, shown with her son, Cole, averages 41 mpg. The drivers have friendly rivalry over their mpg scores, fueled by the Prius hybrid's real-time mileage readings. (By Kevin Clark — The Washington Post)

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100 mpg? For 'hypermilers,' that sounds about right

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By Chris Woodyard, USA TODAY



By Michael Chow for USA TODAY
in of Gilbert, Ariz., squeezes as much as can get from his 2000 Honda Insight.

GILBERT, Ariz. — After a 29-mile jaunt from his Phoenix office to his home here, Louis Hudgin proclaimed his gas mileage "pitiful." He averaged just 88.3 miles per gallon.

MAXIMIZING MPG: What experts think of hypermiler techniques
TELL US: How do you squeeze the most miles out of every gallon?
ACROSS THE USA: Drivers slow down as costs accelerate

Most drivers would take a victory lap if they managed to squeeze that kind of mileage out of increasingly precious gasoline. Even on this, a bad day, Hudgin coaxed 28 mpg more out of his 2000 Honda Insight hybrid than its federal highway mpg rating.

Hudgin's disappointment — he usually averages about 100 mpg this time of year — stems from his pride in being no ordinary driver.

He's a hypermiler, part of a loose-knit legion of commuters who've made racking up seemingly unattainable mpg an art. And a sport.

Hypermilers practice such unorthodox techniques as coasting for blocks with their car's engine turned off, driving far below speed limits on the freeway, pumping up tire pressure far beyond car and tire makers' recommendations, manipulating the car's computer to show higher mpg.





eco-feedback

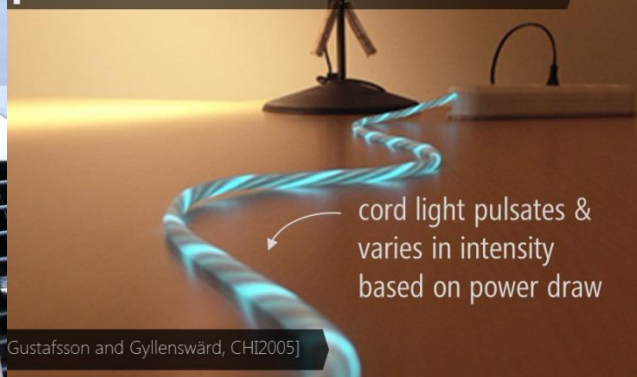
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toyota prius



power-aware cord



Gustafsson and Gyllenswärd, CHI2005]

jetsam



[Paulos and Jenkins, CHI2005]

microsoft hohm



the energy detective



wattson



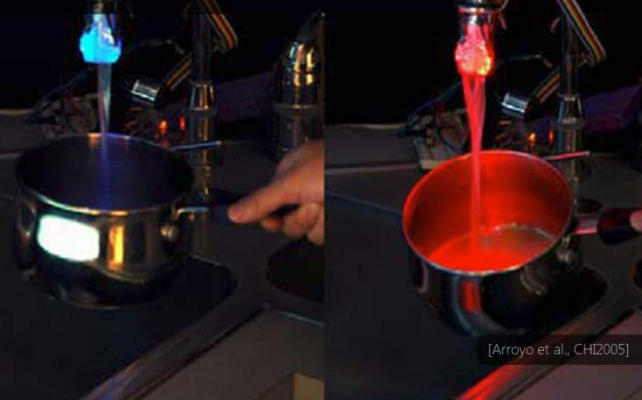
control4 dashboard



google powermeter

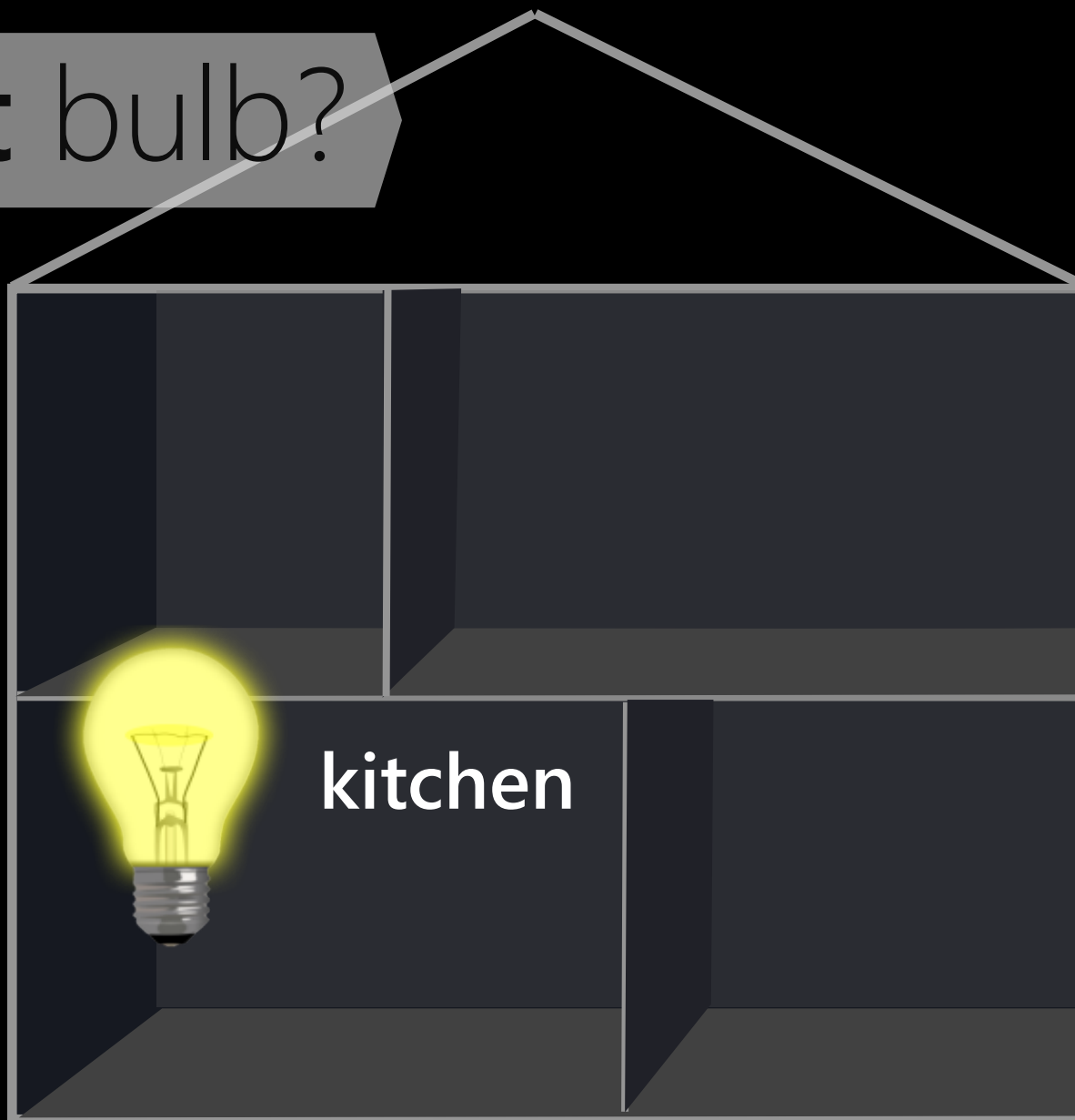


heat sink



[Arroyo et al., CHI2005]

light bulb?



[Kohlenberg et al., J. of Applied Behavior Analysis, 1976]

toyota prius power-aware cord jetsam

What makes an eco-feedback design effective?

Consumption 61°F
Energy 60.5 MPG 204 miles
Gustafsson and Gyllensward, CHI2005

cord light pulsates & varies in intensity based on power draw

Visualization allows pedestrians to view amount and type of garbage at-a-glance
[Paulux and Jenkins, CHI2005]

microsoft hohm the energy detective wattson

How can we better understand the tradeoffs, constraints, and motivational strategies of eco-feedback designs?

control4 dashboard google powermeter heat sink

my Power Home Price Per kWh 5:30 pm
\$0.00 78°
0.1 kW
my Cost Per Hour
\$0.01 62°
Control4

google powermeter

heat sink

[Arroyo et al., CHI2005]

advances in **sensing** and **machine learning**

philips directlife
activity sensor



plethora of display mediums



how can we design and evaluate eco-feedback systems?





why is the
prius
effective?



- Graphical
- Textual
- Temporal

data
representation

information
access

- Real-time
- Spatially co-located
- Constrained environment

- Real-time mpg

inputs

- In-car display

display
medium

behavioral
models

comparison

- Educates
- Reason to care

- To self

social

actionability

motivational
strategies

- Informs only one action







ubigreen



[Froehlich *et al.*, CHI 2009]

ubigreen activities



walk



bike



train



carpool



bus

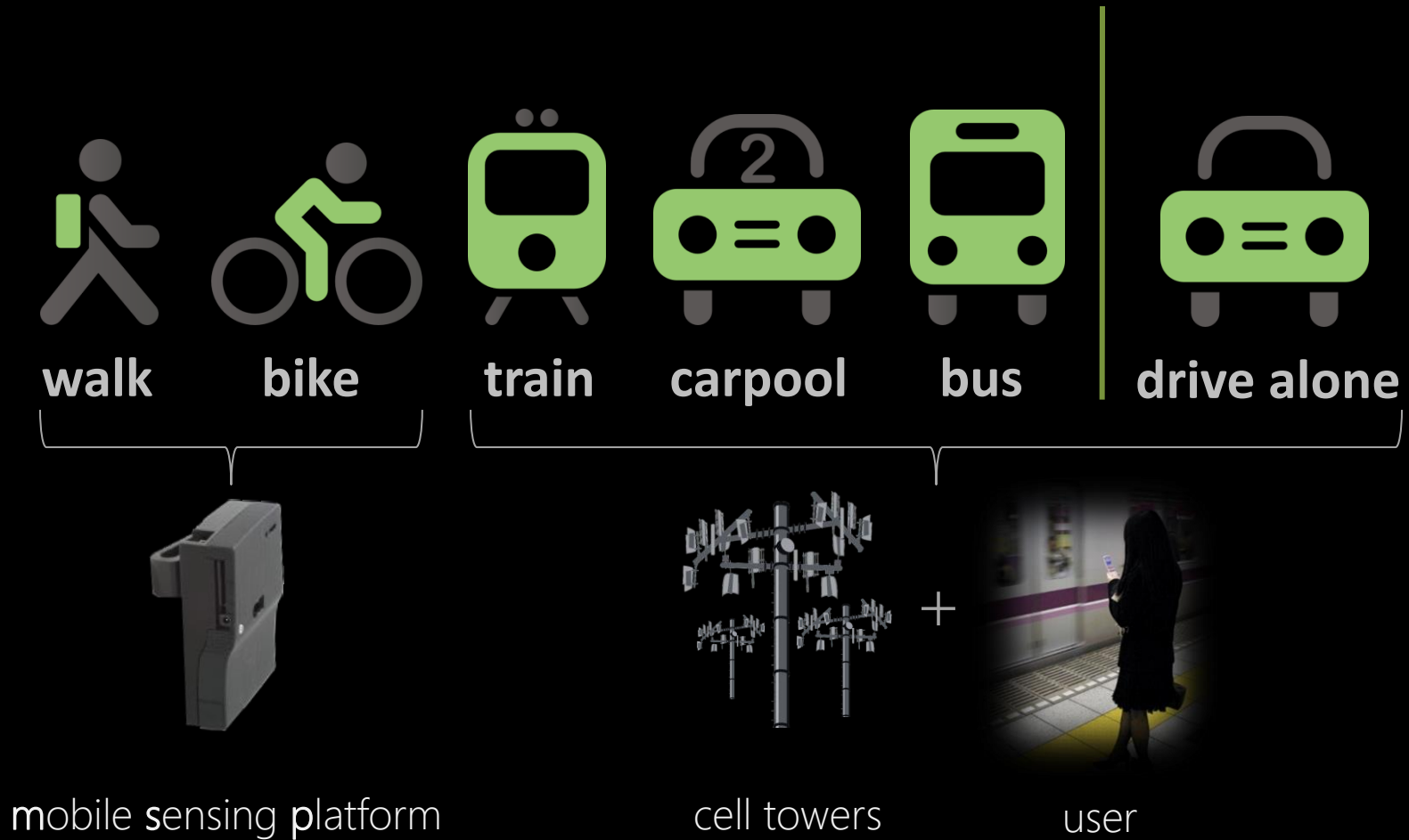


drive alone

Green Transportation

ubigreen activities

transit sensing infrastructure





ubigreen eco-feedback

mobile sensing platform

ubigreen

personal ambient display

current
activity

value
icon bar

phone
background
(wallpaper)

evolving
image



ubigreen
personal ambient display



tree
design:



everything
resets
on sunday

tree



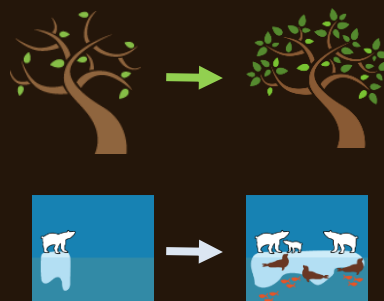
polar bear



motivational
strategies



playful



measured progress



role playing



rewards



levels

ubigreen

study results



"i liked the tree because it was, to my mind, a pretty progress bar. i could tell the difference at a glance" [p11]

"i liked how stories were used" [p8]

"i want different stories every week" [p8]

"i would like to see some graph or raw data—a breakdown of transit activity by type for the week" [p13]

"it would be nice to see your carbon footprint" [p15]

ubigreen

study results

"i liked that we didn't know what the background was going to do" [p15]

"negative feedback would also be good; maybe my polar bear should drown if i don't take green transit" [p14]

"i wanted to see the final stage i could get to" [p7]



"i don't like incentives for getting points artificially by taking unnecessary green trips" [p11]

"if i didn't get a leaf or a flower after, i felt like I was getting cheated out of my points" [p15]

reflect₂O



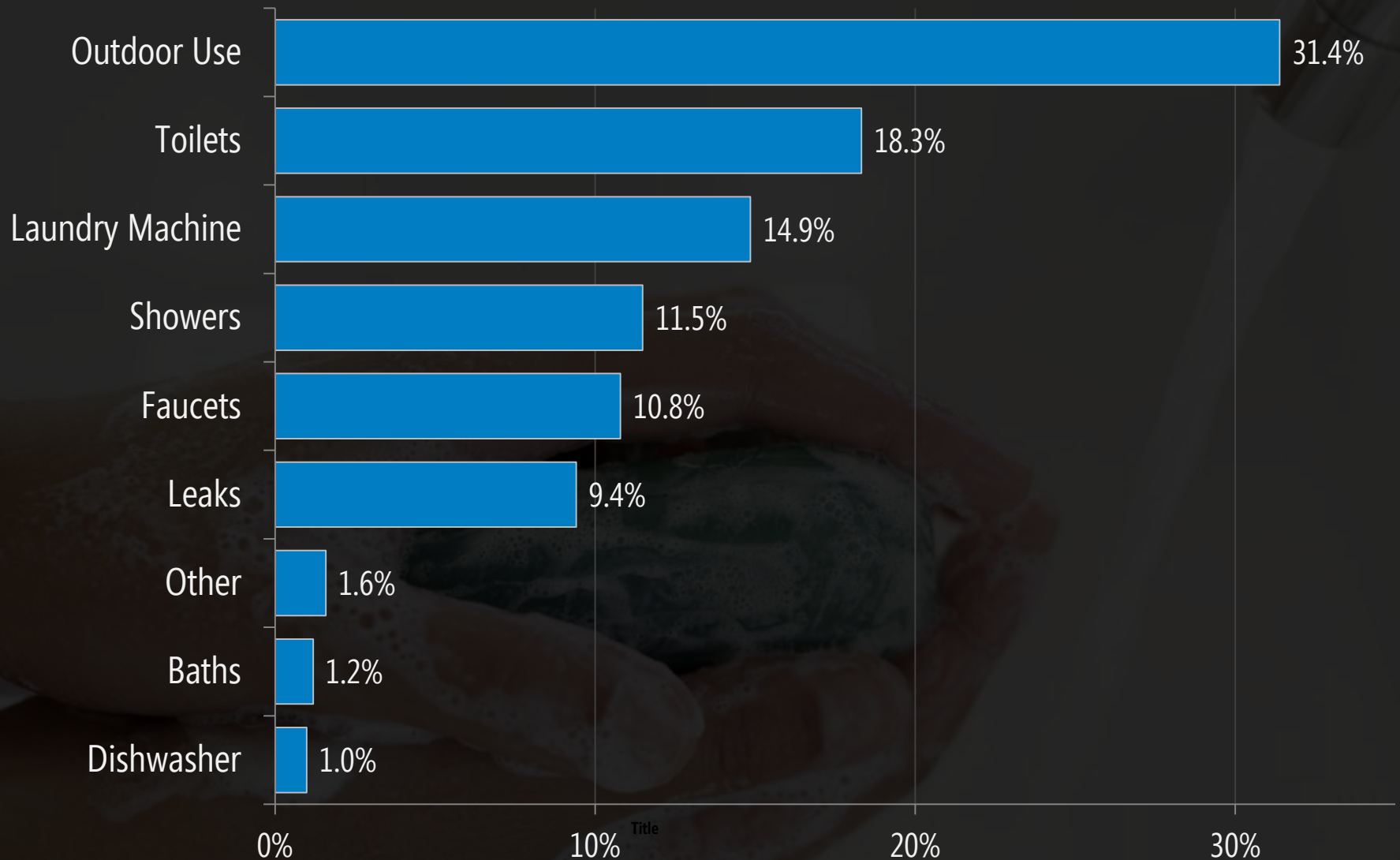
[Froehlich *et al.*, CHI 2011]

A dark, moody background image featuring a hand holding a bar of soap, with a pen visible in the upper right corner. The text is overlaid on this image.

what

are the most **water** consuming
activities in the average North
American home?

Top Water Usage Activities



[Vickers, Handbook of Water Use and Conservation, 2001]

we asked **656 people** the same thing
select the top 3 most water consuming
activities in an average home

Survey Results

Selected in top 3 by only 33%

Outdoor Use

31.4%

Toilets

18.3%

Laundry Machine

14.9%

Selected in top 3
by ~50%

Showers

11.5%

Faucets

10.8%

Leaks

9.4%

Other

1.6%

Baths

1.2%

Dishwasher

1.0%

Selected in top 3 by 26%

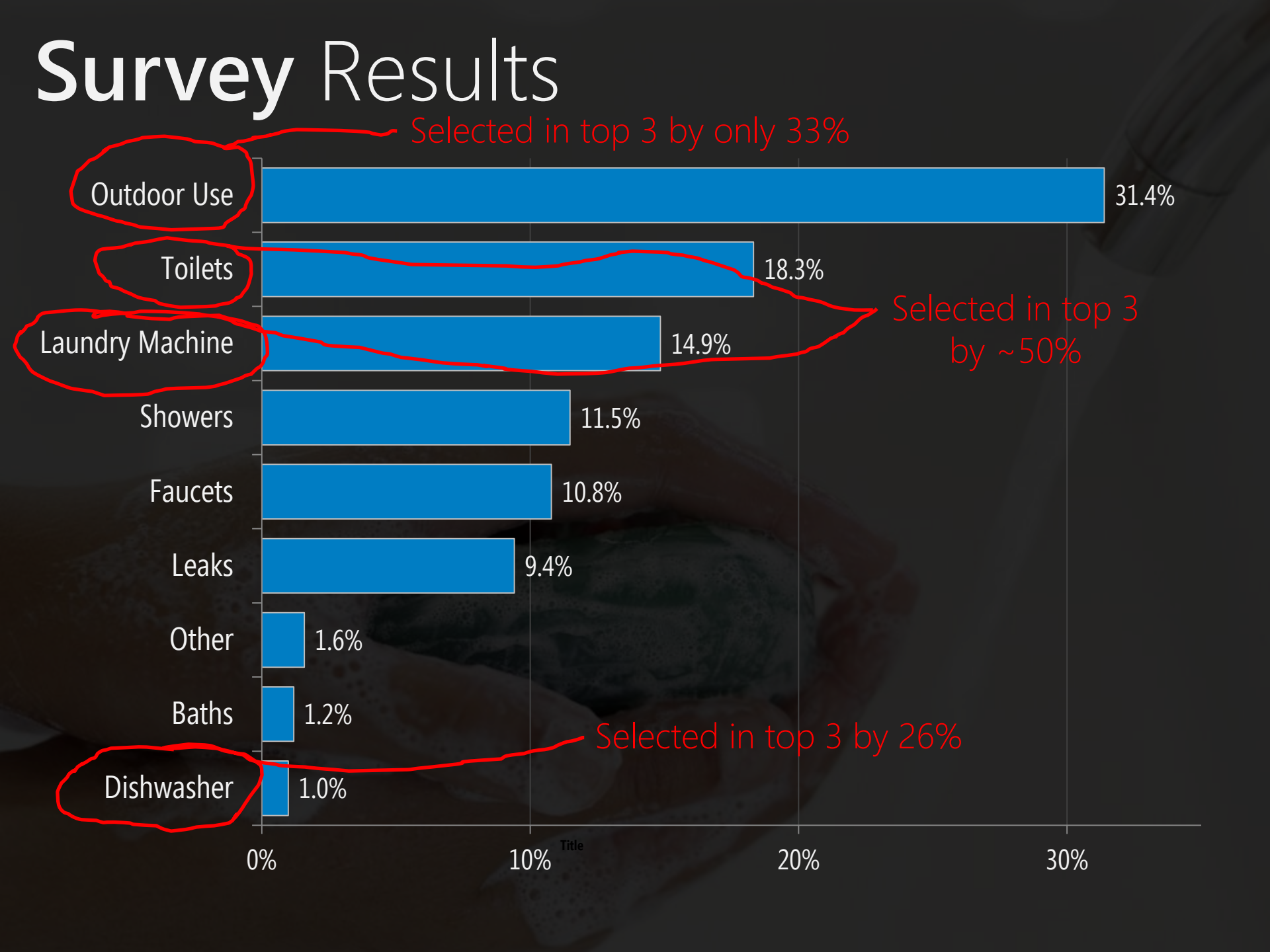
0%

10%

Title

20%

30%



why the disconnect?



water sensing

Municipal Services Statement



City of Tempe
P.O. Box 29617
Phoenix, AZ 85038-9617
480-350-8361
480-350-8400 (TDD)

0000127520000000000100687001547118

Account Number: 100687-00154711
Utility Amount Due: 127.52

Voluntary Donation: 1.00

Total + Voluntary Donation: 128.52

Date Due: 1/8/2007

Enter Amount Paid:

Make checks payable to the City of Tempe.

LINDER HOLLINQUEST
7450 S KENWOOD DR
TEMPE AZ 85283-4921

☐ Mark if address change requested on reverse side



Return the top portion of this statement with your payment.
Keep the bottom portion of this statement for your records.

Account Number: 100687-00154711
Current meter reading: 16507

Billing period: 12/2006
Previous meter reading: 16305

Service Address: 7450 S KENWOOD LN
Meter read date: 11/20/2006

Gallons delivered: 20,200

Days of service: 27

Account Activity

Date	Description	Amount
	Payments Received Thank You	100.00
12/12	Water Quality Fee	0.13
12/12	Tempe City Tax	0.61
12/12	State Tax	2.15
12/12	Sewer Service Charge	7.28

Amount

100.00
0.13
0.61
2.15
7.28

Date Description

12/12	Water Consumption	20.11
12/12	Water Service Charge	13.99
12/12	1% Delinquent Fee	0.40
12/12	Sewer Charge	11.48
12/12	Residential Refuse	17.41

Amount

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13.99
0.40
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17.41

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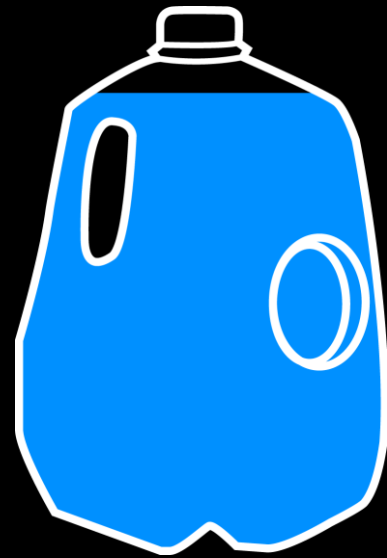
See reverse side for important information.

water feedback

The due date on this bill applies ONLY to current charges. To cover payments accepted, call 480-350-8361				Date Due: 1/8/2007	
Previous balance	153.96	100.00	0.00	53.96	73.55
Payments Received					
Water Quality Fee					
Tempe City Tax					
State Tax					
Sewer Service Charge					
Other Debits				0.00	127.52
Utility Amount Due					1.00
Voluntary Donation					128.52
Total Including Voluntary Donation					0.00
Year to Date Voluntary Donation Thank You					

Help to Others voluntary donation program makes it easier to help neighbors in need. Help to Others supports essential human service programs for children, families and seniors. If you do not wish to contribute to this program, simply pay only the "Utility Amount Due."

10,230
gallons



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SAVE MORE AT SAFEWAY

GROCERY

SFWY PRIZLE STICK	1.50 B
RegPrice 1.79	CardSav .29
BLKBERRY PRES	3.79 B
SFY CANOLA OIL	
CEREAL PNT BUTTER	
CHILI SAUCE SWT	
CHF-B PIZZA	
LK GRCL SCE	

REFRIG/FROZEN

LUC CHEESE	CardSav 1.
RegPrice 6.79	
SPINACH ARTICHOKE	CardSav 1
RegPrice 3.79	
3S CRWN VEG RSTD	CardSav 1
RegPrice 3.79	
202.50 SFWY SEL MEDALL FC	
RegPrice 7.58	CardSav
MARGARINE	

GEN MERCHANDIS

#SFY BENEHIST TAB

BAKED GOODS

LD COSMIC BROWNIES	1.29 B
OROWEAT RYE	3.14 B
CUSTARD PIE 9IN	4.99 B
RegPrice 5.99	CardSav 1.00
CHOC CREAM PIE	4.99 B
RegPrice 5.99	CardSav 1.00

**** TAX	6.76	BAL	144.25
VF MC XXXXXXXXX			144.25

CHANGE .00

TOTAL SAVINGS 16.97

NUMBER OF ITEMS = 35

12/27/06 12:20 1877 02 0150 5145

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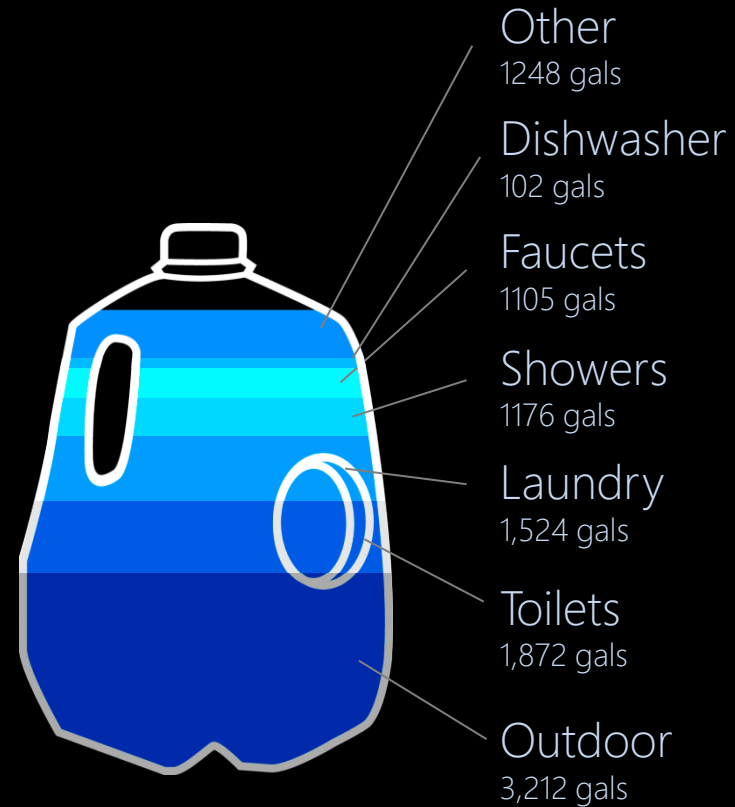
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Total Food Units: 1527

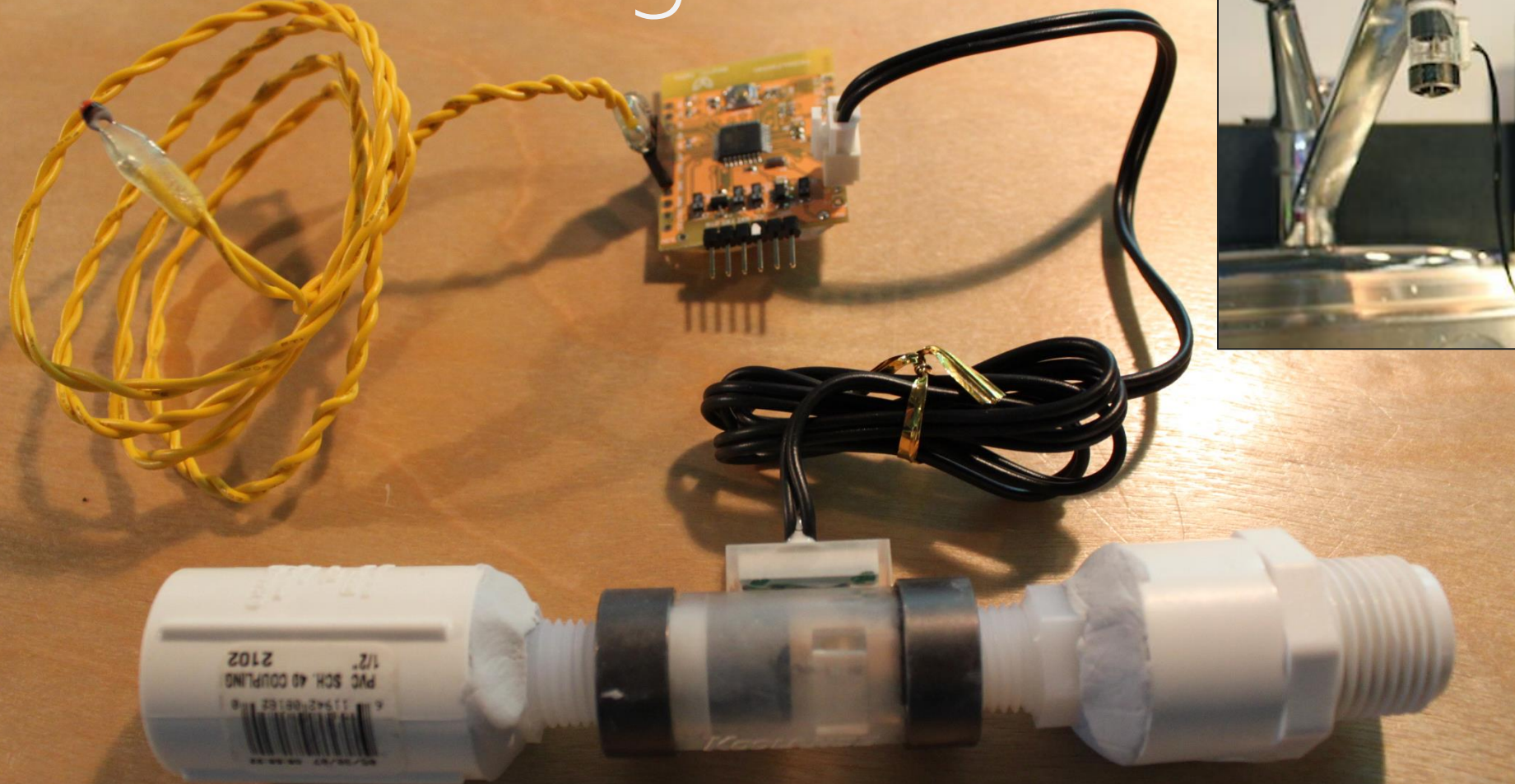
Total Price: **\$642**

[Kempton & Layne, Energy Policy, 1994]

10,230
gallons



direct sensing



[Teague Labs, Arduino Water Meter, <http://labs.teague.com/?p=722>]

direct sensing

shower
62.4 gallons

bath
6.5 gallons

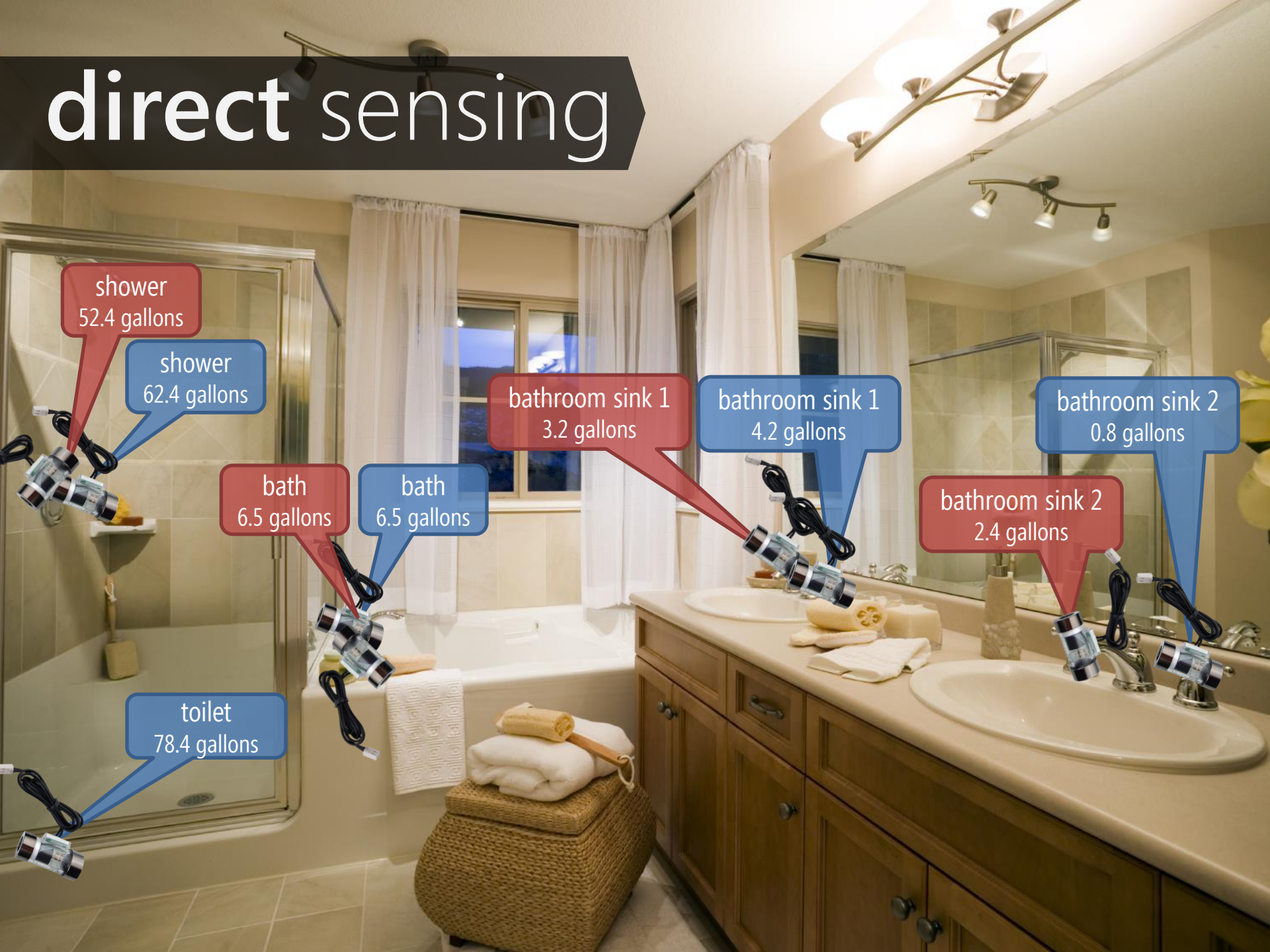
toilet
78.4 gallons

bathroom sink 1
4.2 gallons

bathroom sink 2
0.8 gallons



direct sensing



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52.4 gallons

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6.5 gallons

bath
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toilet
78.4 gallons

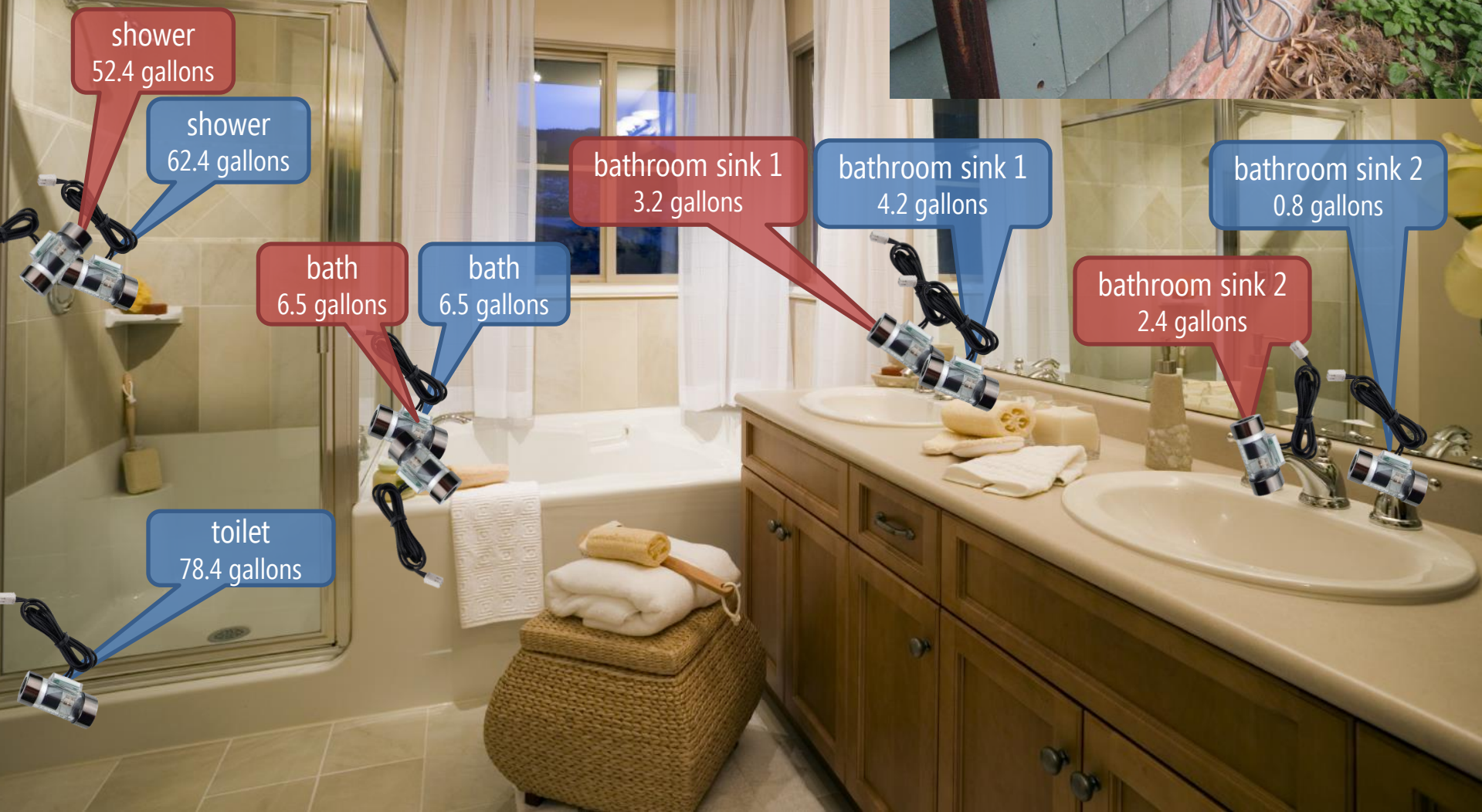
bathroom sink 1
3.2 gallons

bathroom sink 1
4.2 gallons

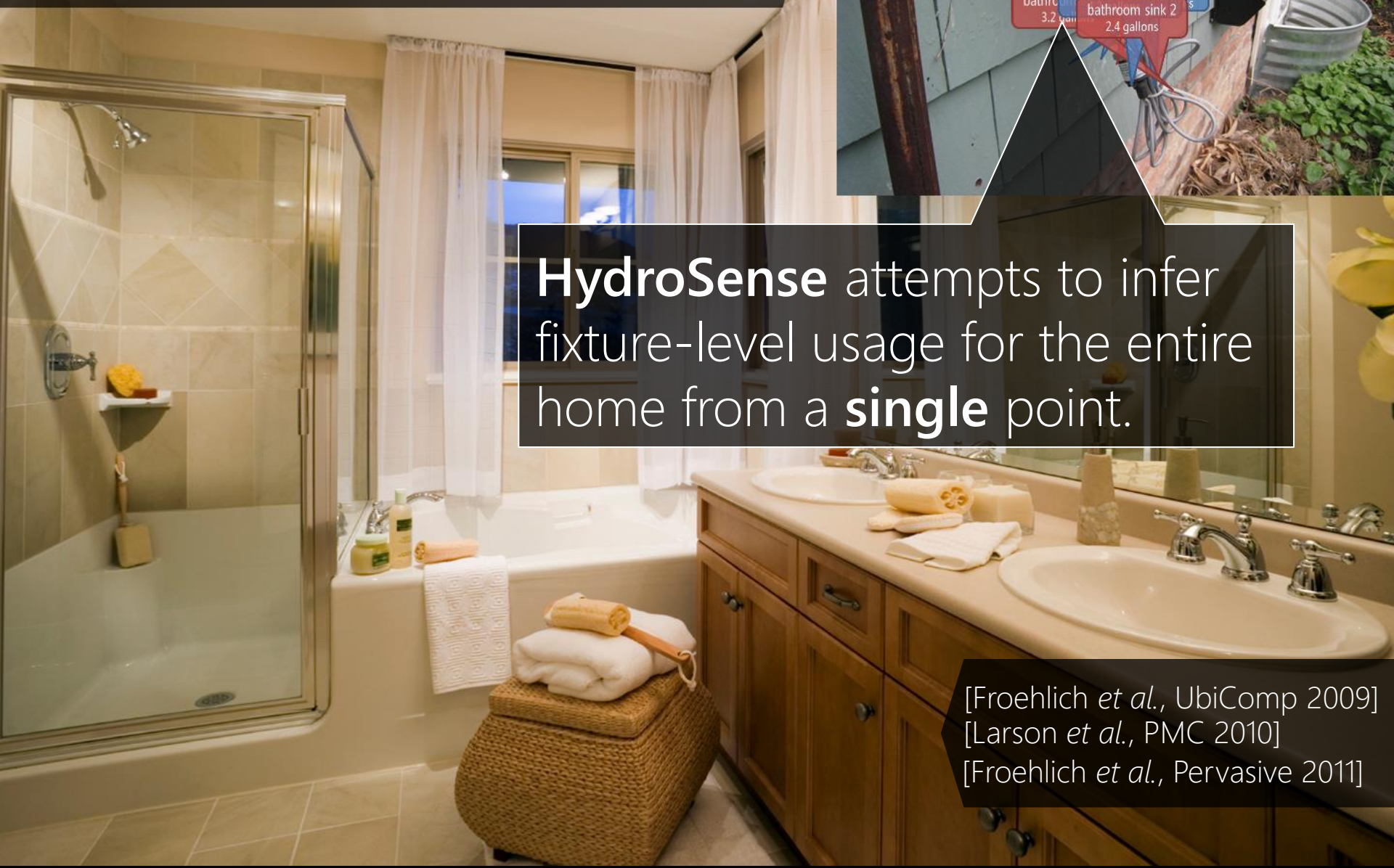
bathroom sink 2
0.8 gallons

bathroom sink 2
2.4 gallons

indirect sensing



indirect sensing



HydroSense attempts to infer fixture-level usage for the entire home from a **single** point.

[Froehlich *et al.*, UbiComp 2009]

[Larson *et al.*, PMC 2010]

[Froehlich *et al.*, Pervasive 2011]

What do we do with all this data?





Key Questions

- ① **What** are the key gaps in residential water usage understanding amongst home occupants?
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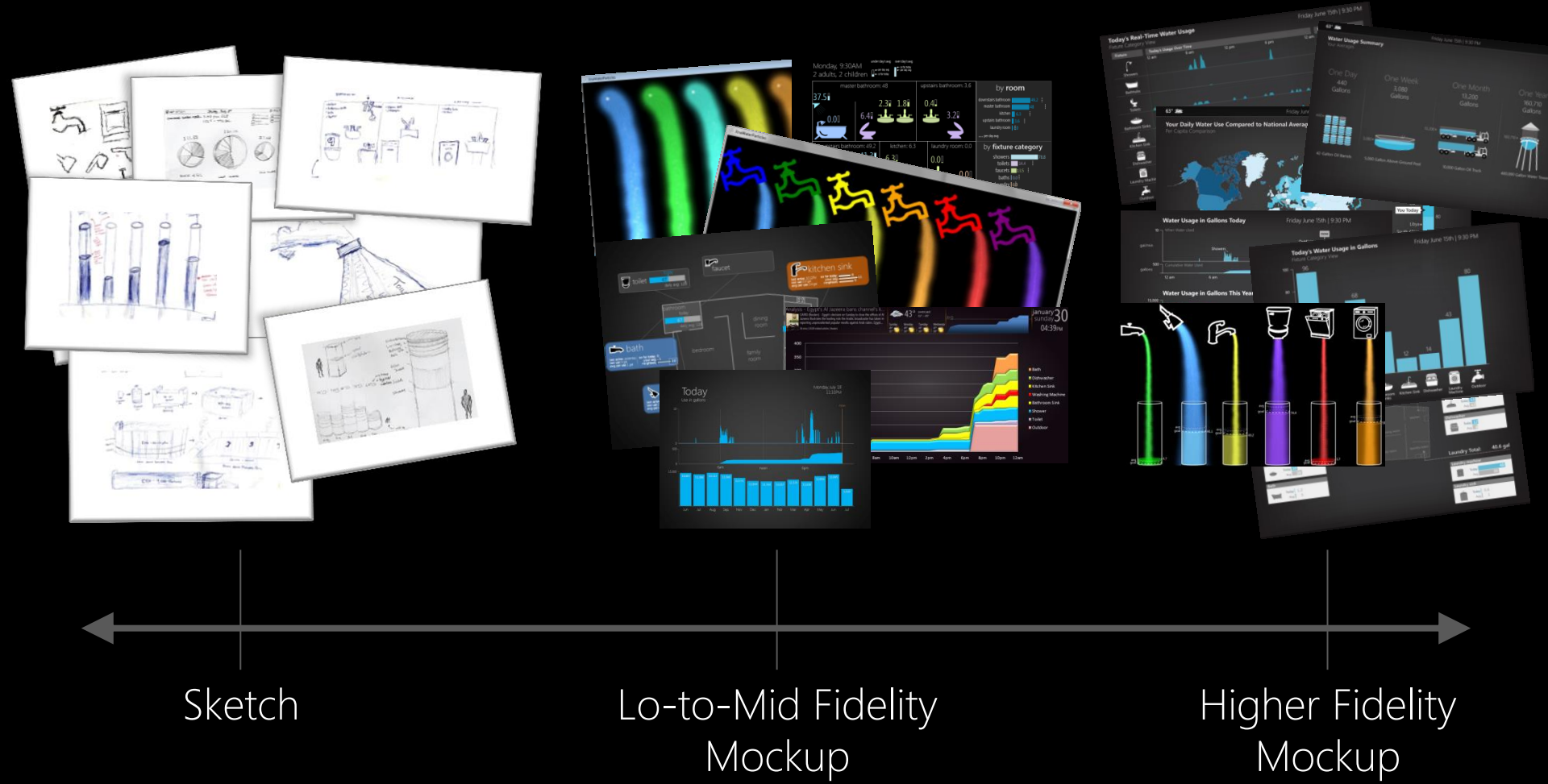
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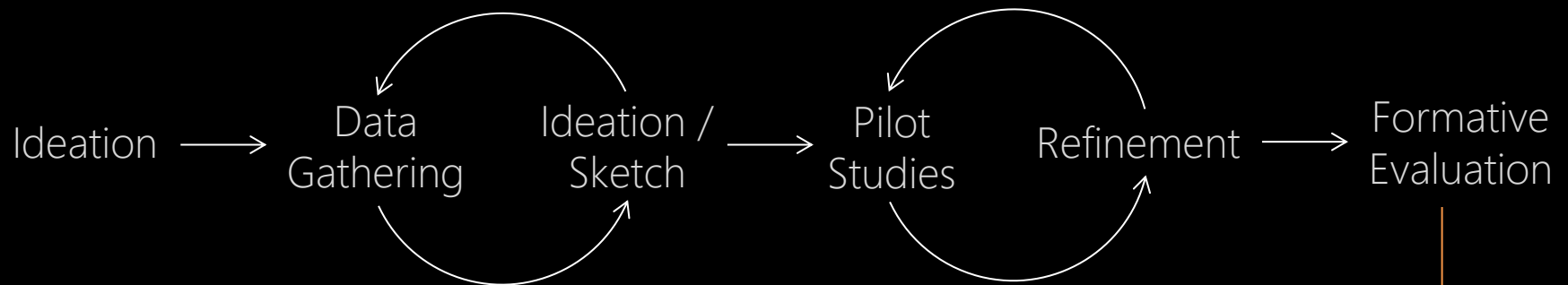
Isolate eco-feedback design dimensions in the context of water usage

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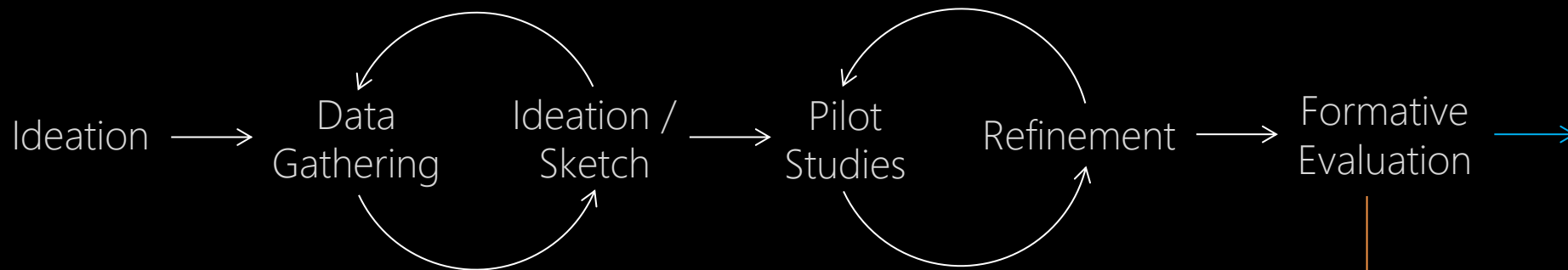
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Iterative Design Process





Online interactive survey of designs (N=651 respondents)
In-home interviews (10 households, 20 adults)



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helps structure both our design process
and our evaluations

DESIGN SET 1: ISOLATING DESIGN DIMENSIONS

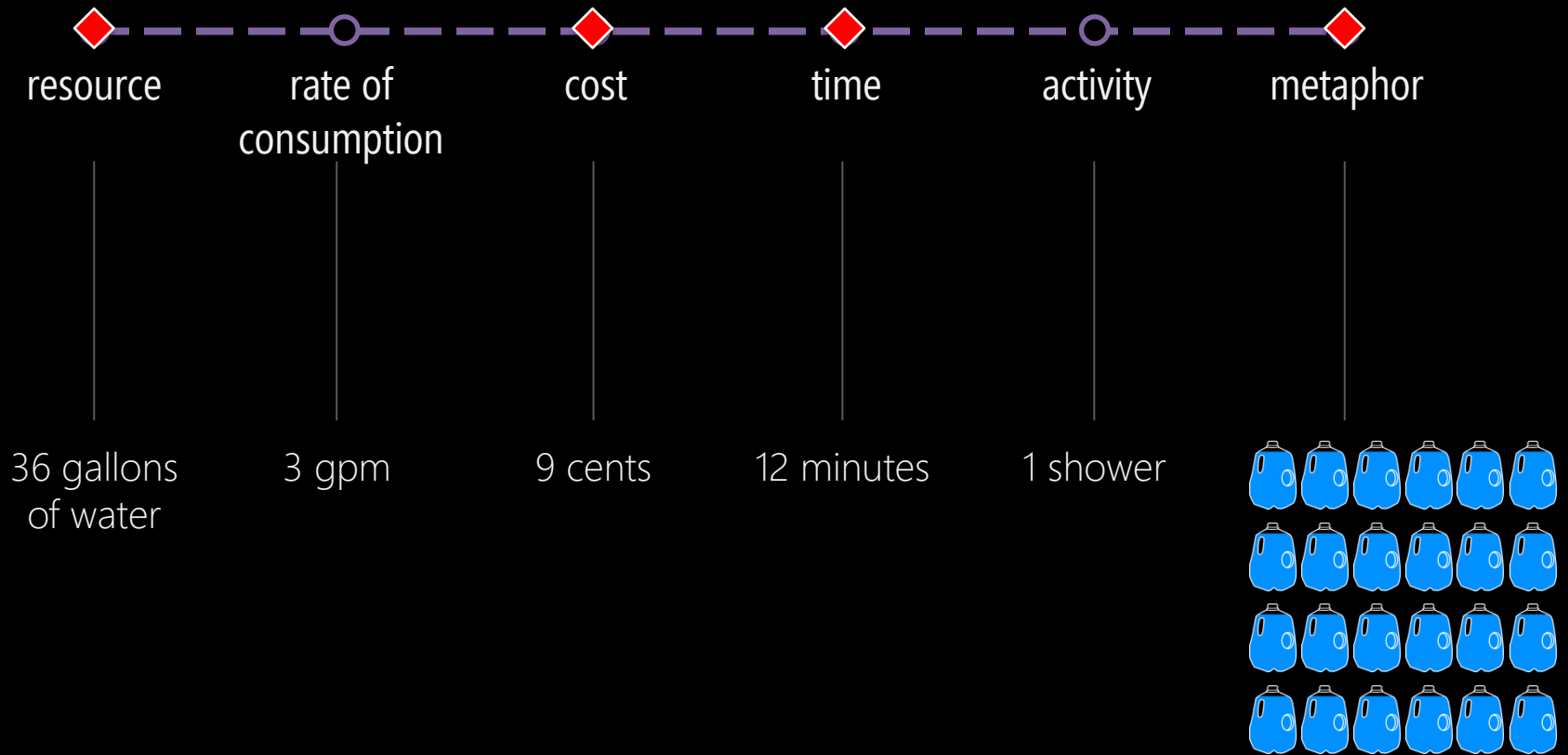
Design Dimensions Explored

- ① **Data** Granularity
- ② **Time** Granularity
- ③ **Measurement** Unit
- ④ **Comparison**

These 3 are sub-dimensions of



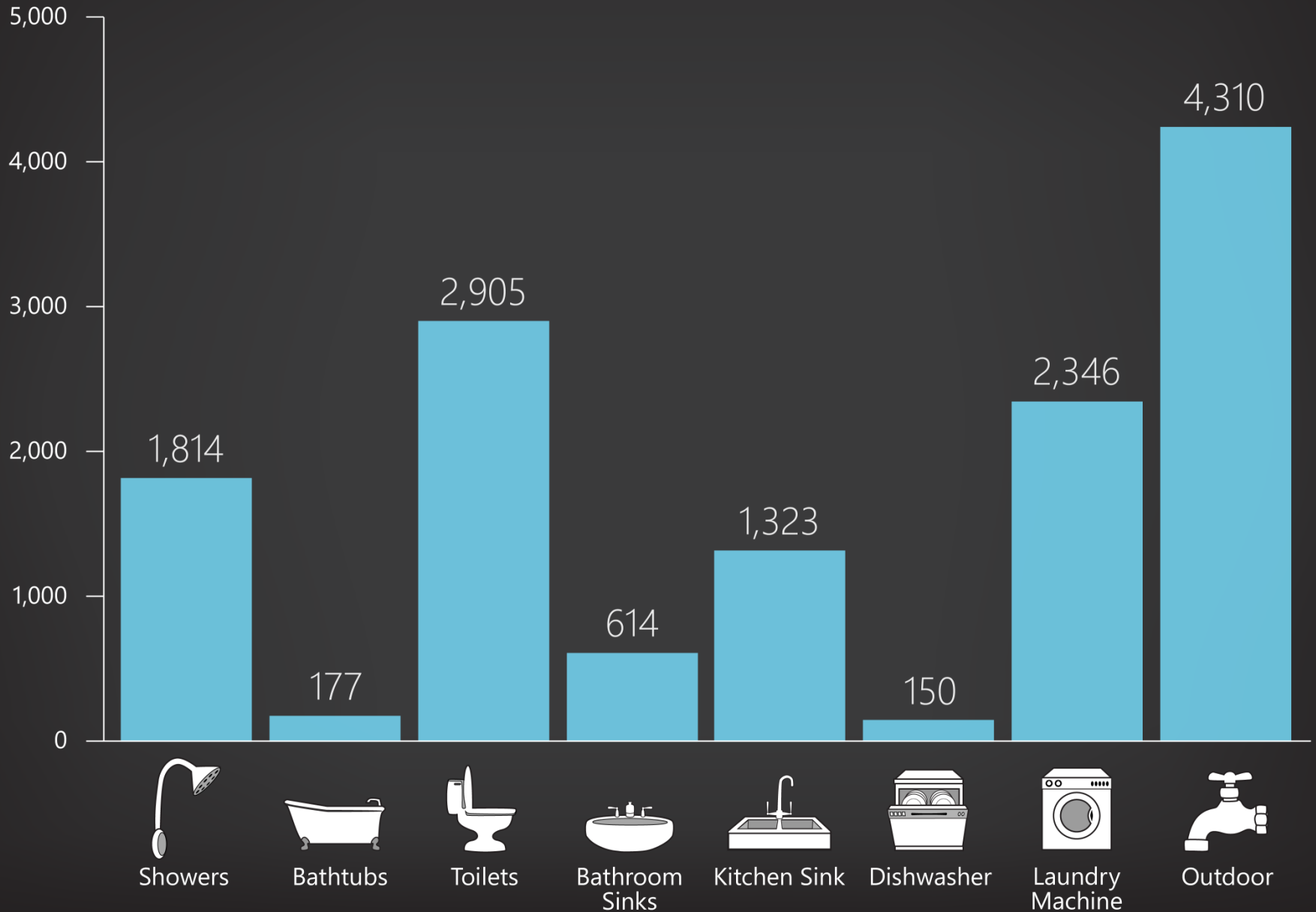
Measurement Unit



This Month's Water Usage

Fixture Category View | In Gallons

Friday June 15th | 9:30 PM



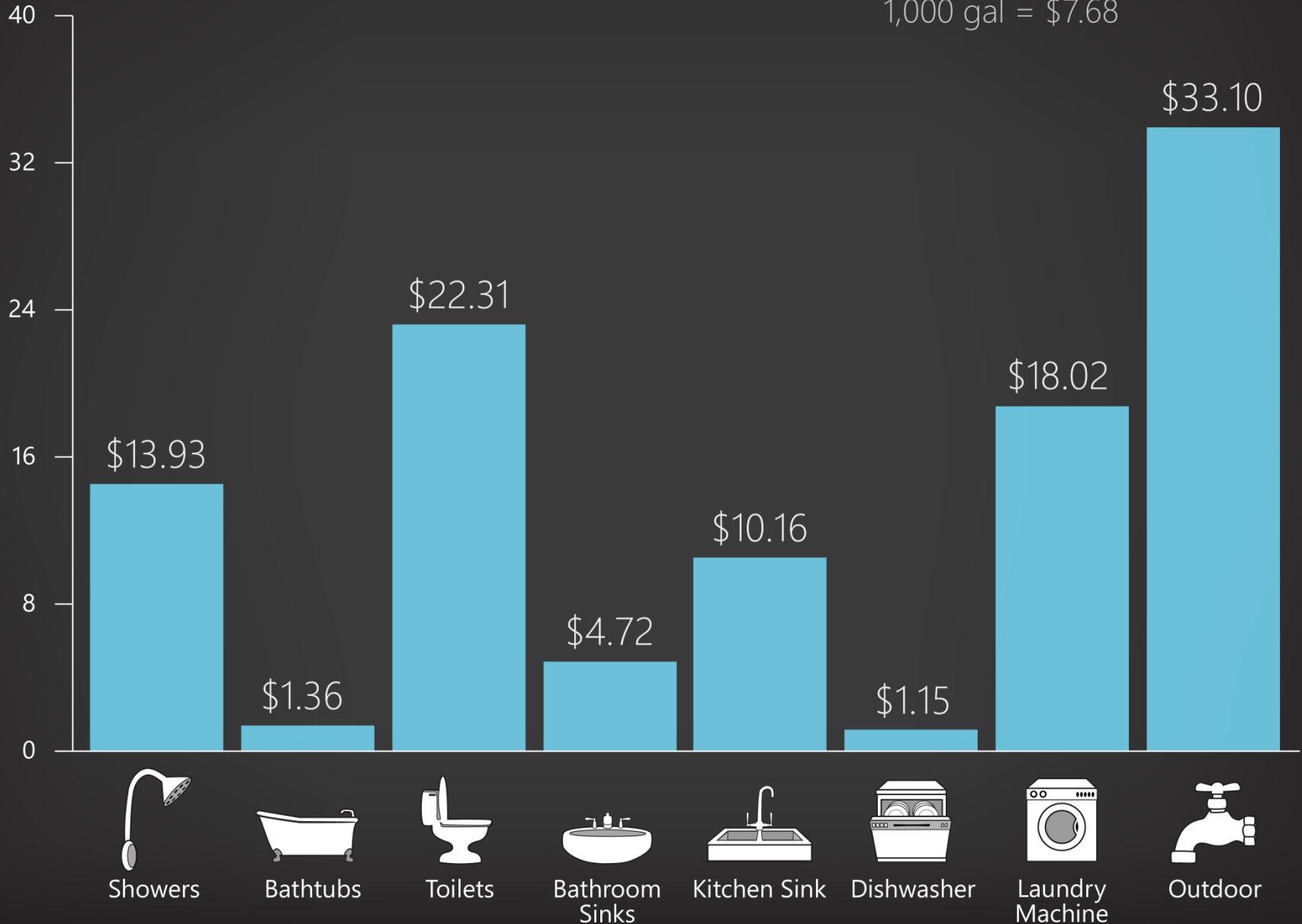
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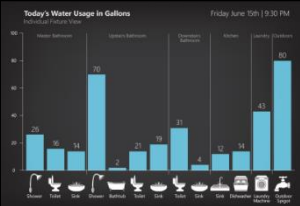
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1,000 gal = \$7.68

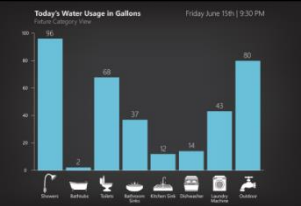


Design Dimensions Explored

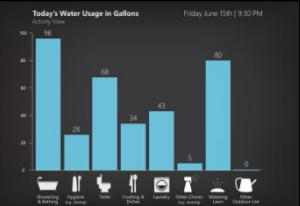
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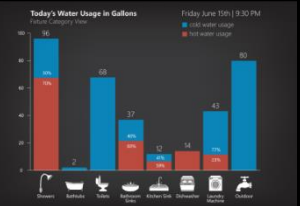
Individual Fixture



Fixture Category

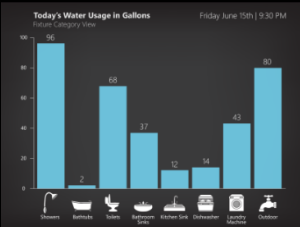


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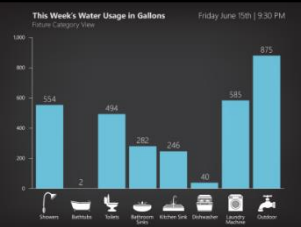


Hot and Cold

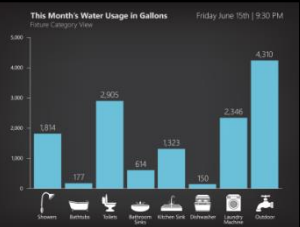
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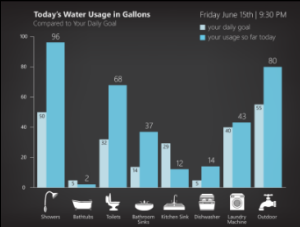


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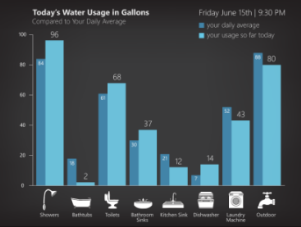


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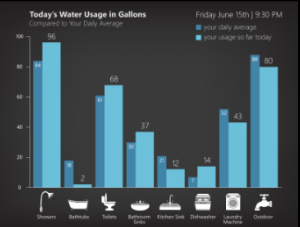
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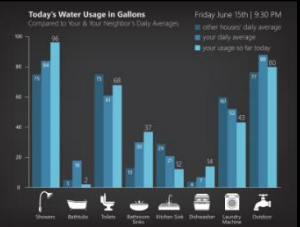
Self Comparison



To Others

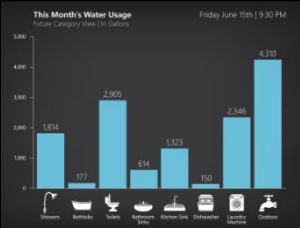


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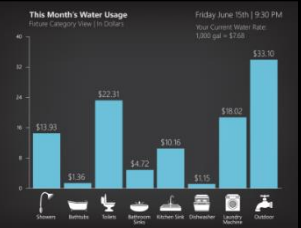


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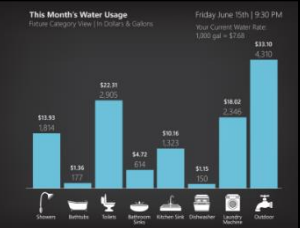
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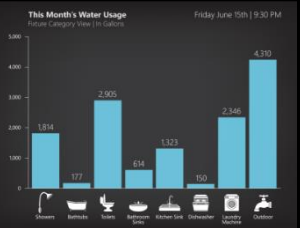
In Gallons



In Dollars



Dollars / Gallons



Including Sewage

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Design Probes Explored

Time-Series

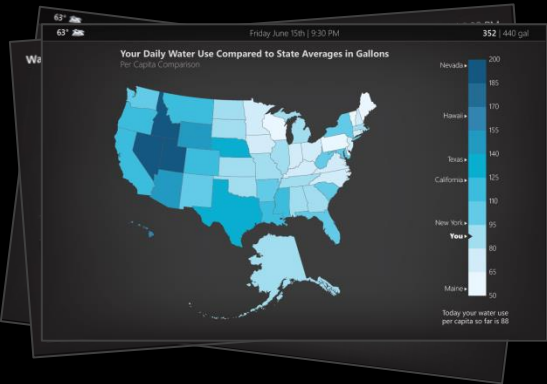
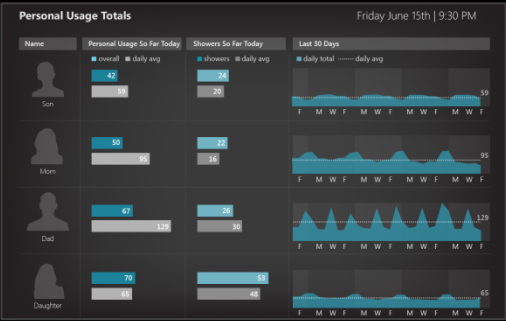
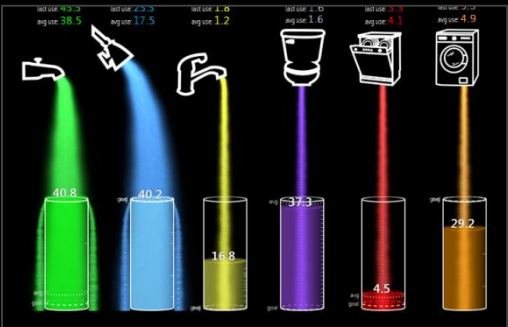
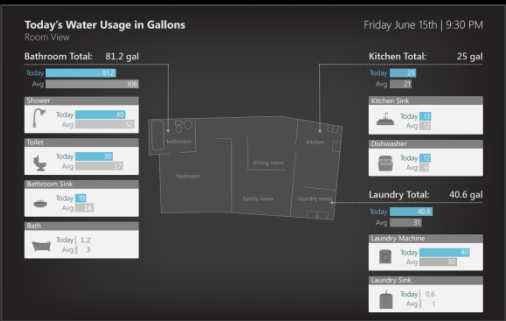
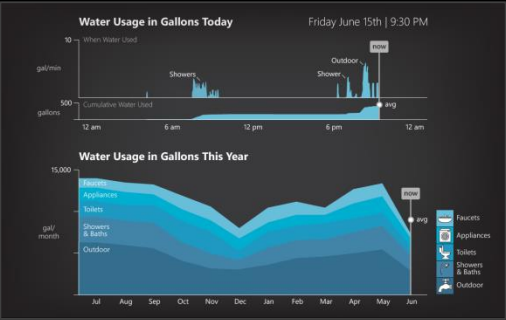
Spatial

Per-Occupant

Aquatic Eco-system

Rainflow

Other



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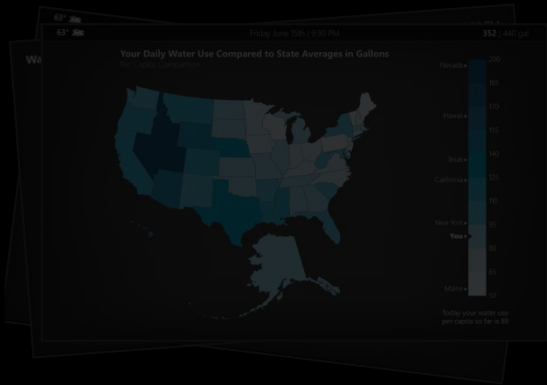
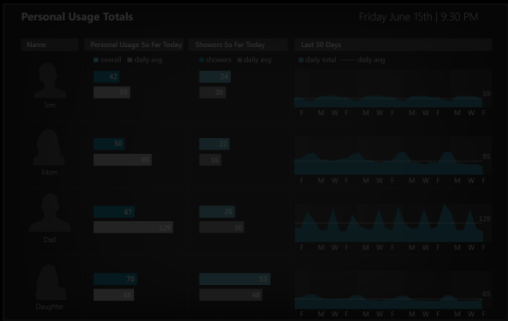
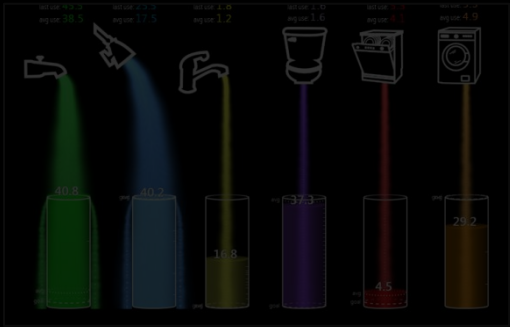
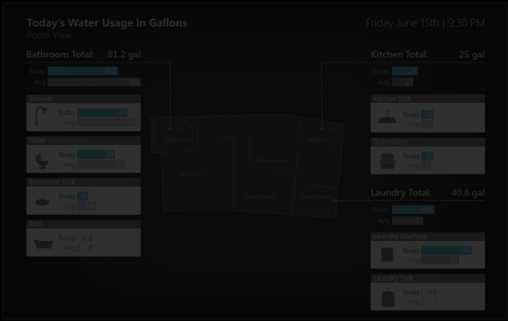
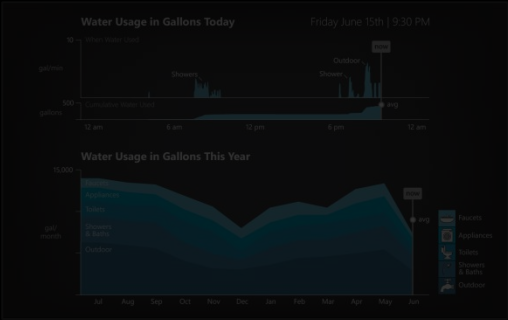
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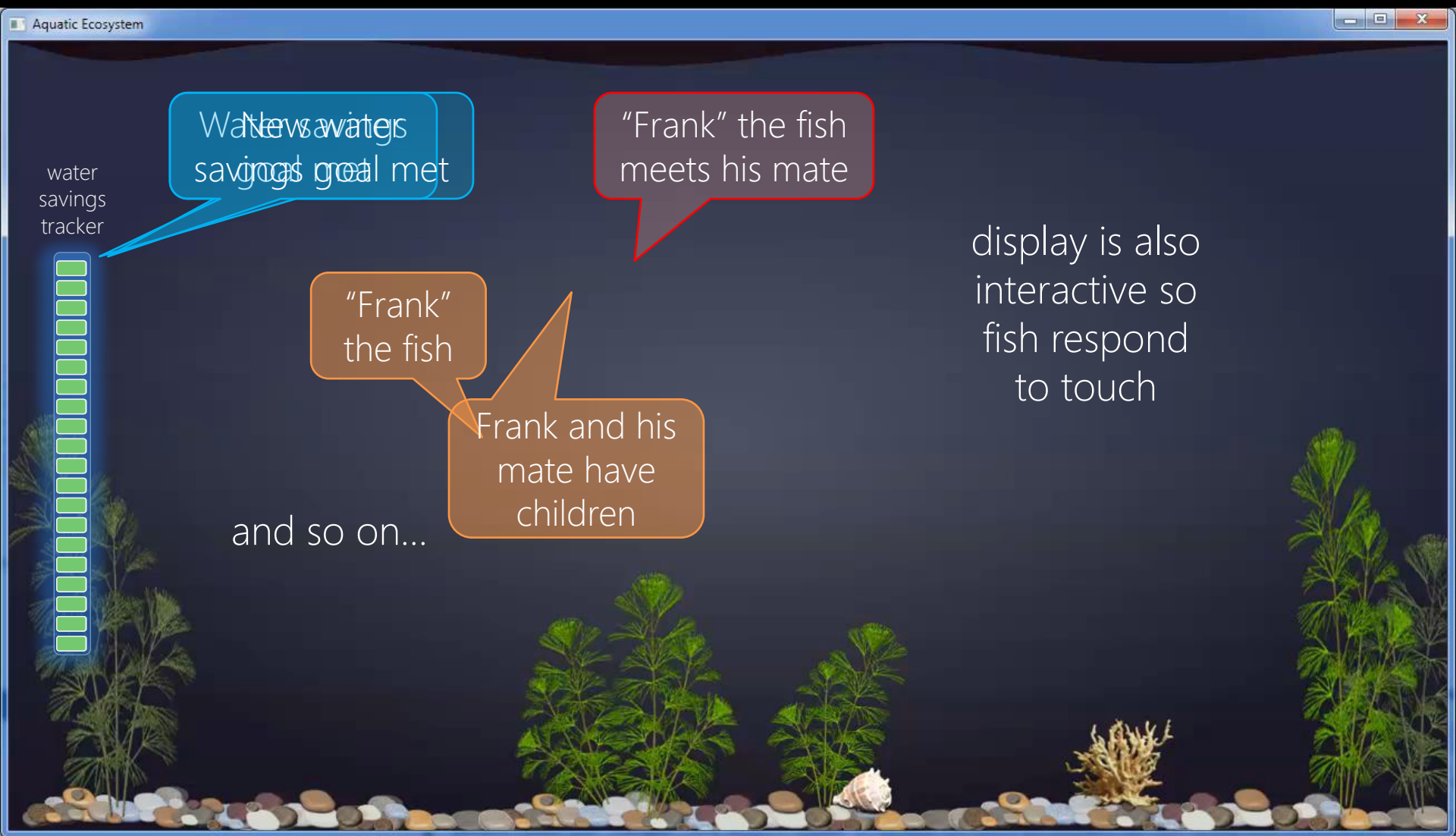
Aquatic Eco-system

Rainflow

Other



Aquatic Ecosystem View



display is also
interactive so
fish respond
to touch

Design Probes Explored

Time-Series

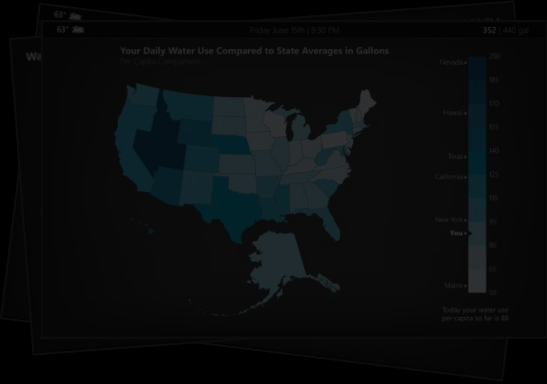
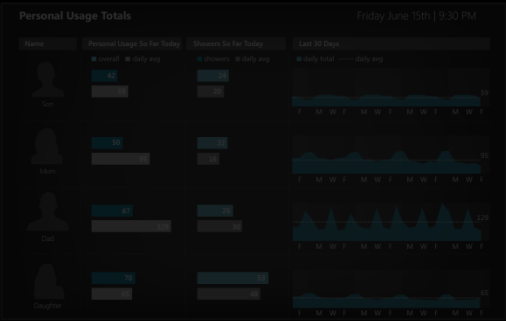
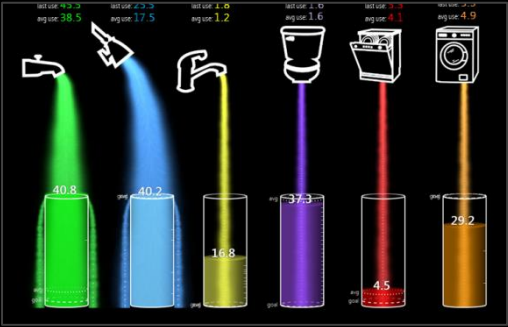
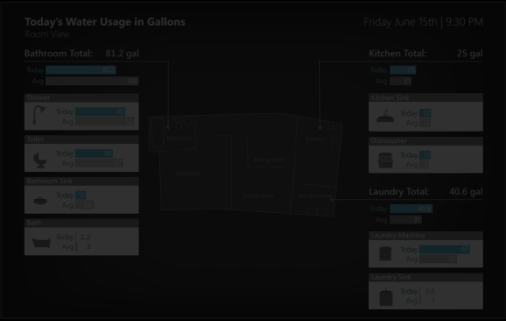
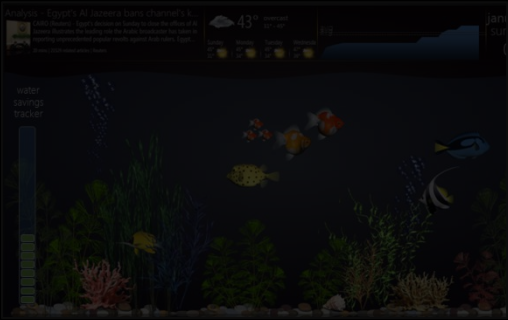
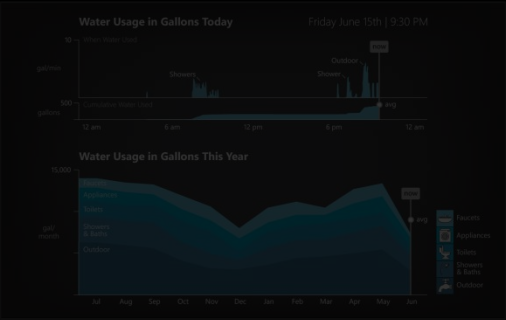
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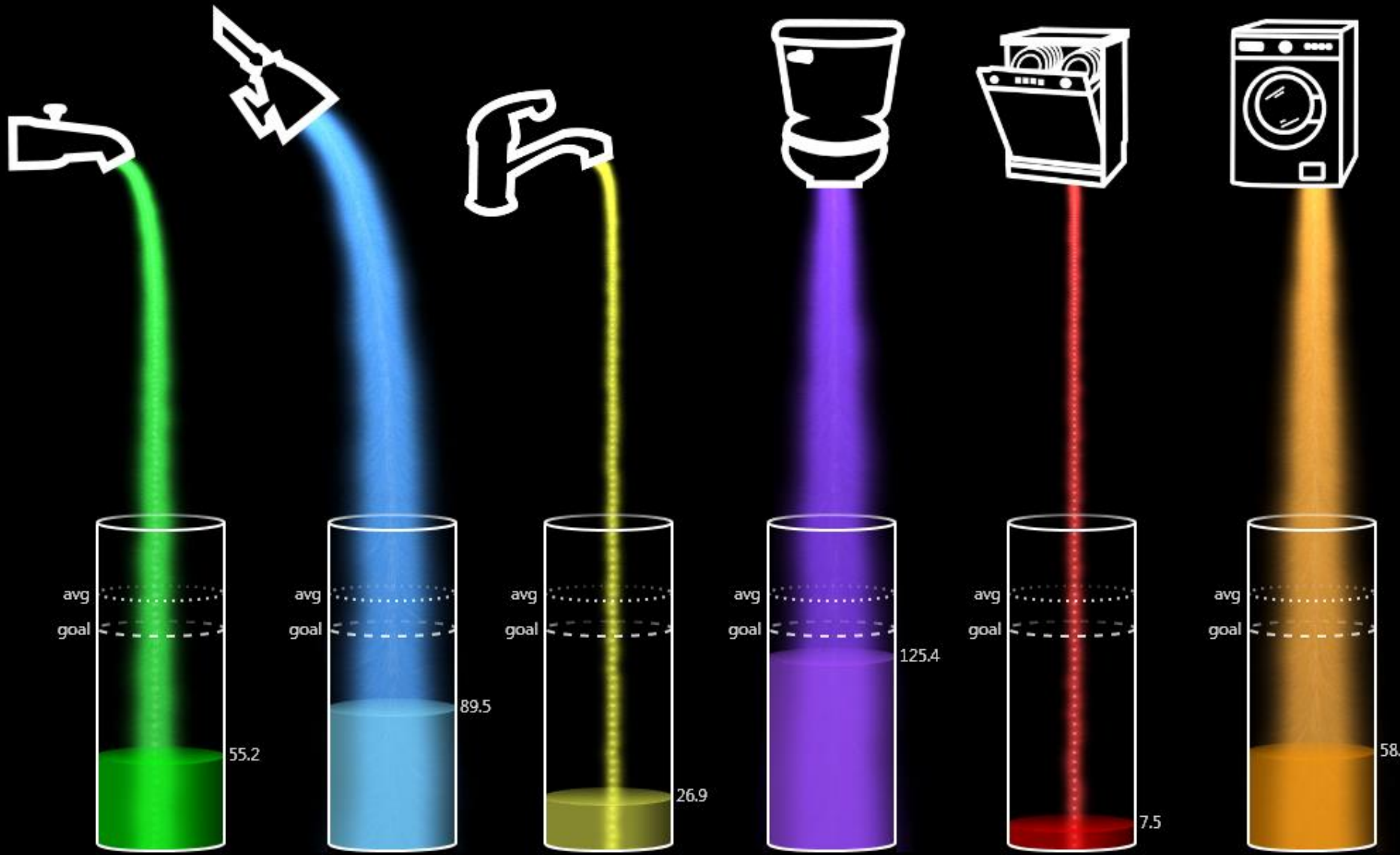
Aquatic Eco-system

Rainflow

Other



Rainflow View



Rainflow View Movie

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for App.xaml
wp : Application
onloading _iApplicationLoading;
ationloading apploading)
loading = apploading;

void OnStartup(StartupEventArgs e)
{
    Window window = new ReflectSimWindow(_iApplicationLoading);
    loading = null;
}

(e)

Must be set as the startup. See: http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/x3bzt538.aspx

tribute()
Main(string[] args)
{
    ated = new ManualResetEvent(false);
    new Thread(ShowSplash);
    etApartmentState(ApartmentState.STA);
    sBackground = true;
    ame = "Splash Screen";
    tart();
}

ated.WaitOne();

```



Value	Type
DB	String
DBID	String

Output

Show output from: Debug

The thread 'vshost.NotifyLoad' (0x3bf8) has exited with code 0 (0x0).

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Design Probes Explored

Time-Series

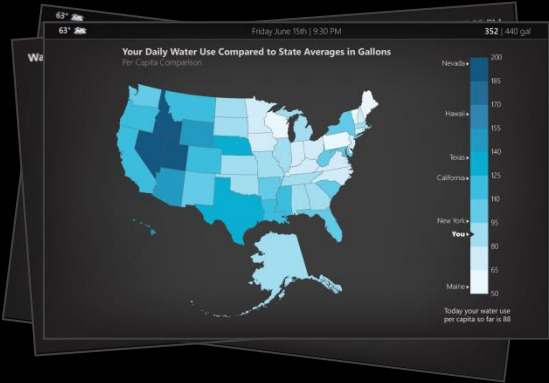
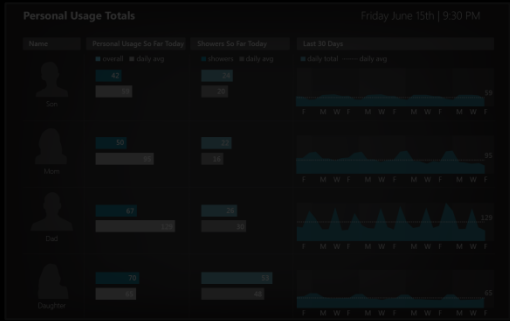
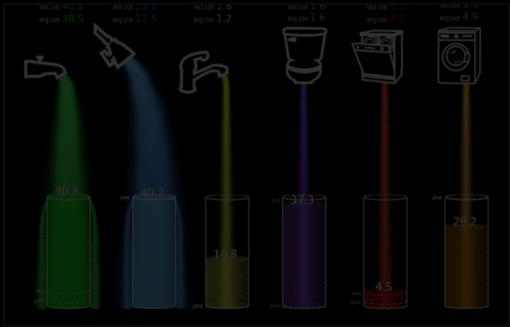
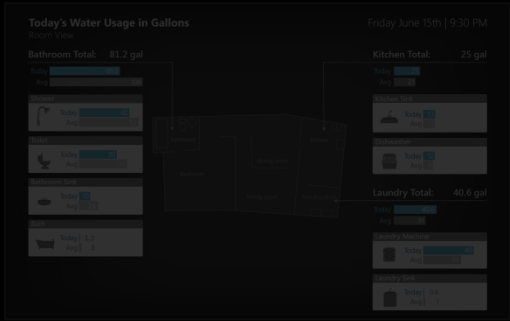
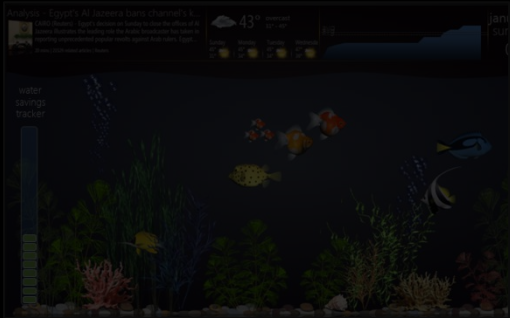
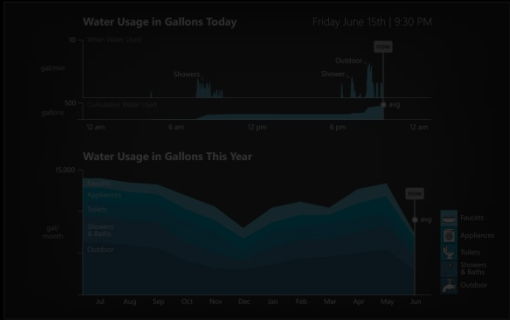
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Aquatic
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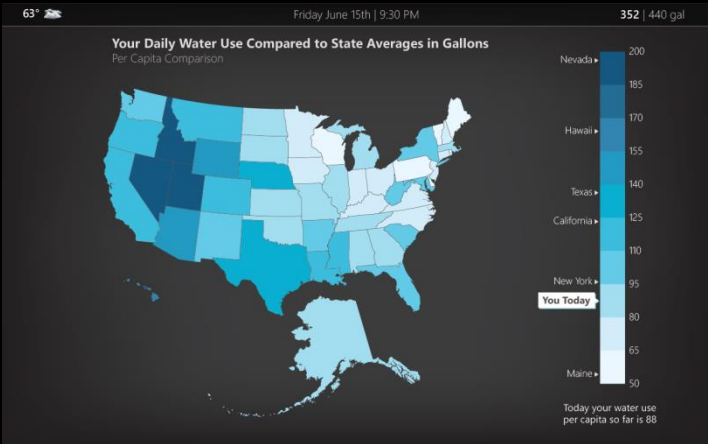
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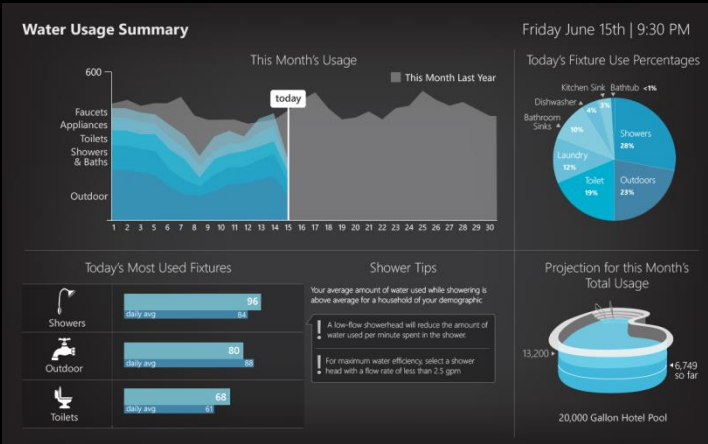


DESIGN SET 2: DESIGN PROBES

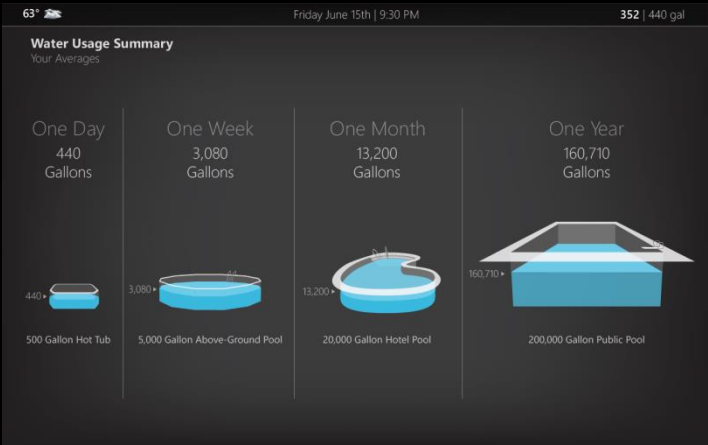
Other Design Probes



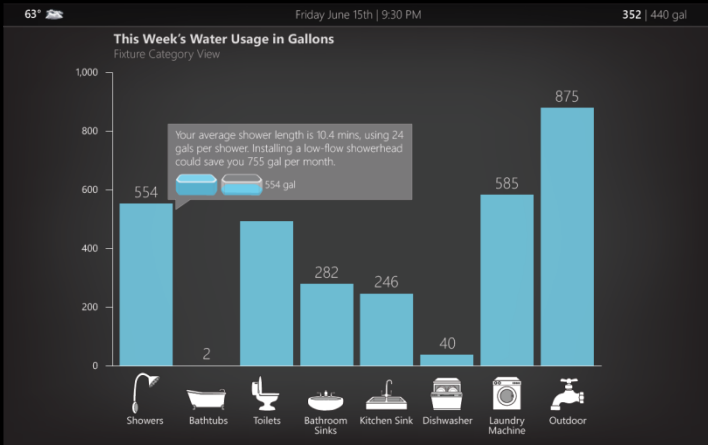
Geographic Comparisons



Dashboards



Metaphorical Unit Designs



Recommendations



Findings

Measurement Unit




71% of respondents preferred to see both gallons and cost

“Seeing the gallon amount triggers the ‘save the environment’ impulse to conserve, while the dollar amount is helpful because almost everyone is motivated by money to some extent”

R143

“I don't think very well in ‘thousands of gallons’, but \$20 I can understand. That's a case of beer down the drain, if you will”

R48



Comparisons were the most
uniformly desired pieces of
information of all the dimensions

Self-comparison was
most preferred

91%

compared with goal-based and
social-comparisons

JAKE 2/6/10

JAKE 11/11/09

JAKE 7/6/09

JAKE 4-12-09

JAKE 2/26/09

JAKE 9/26/08

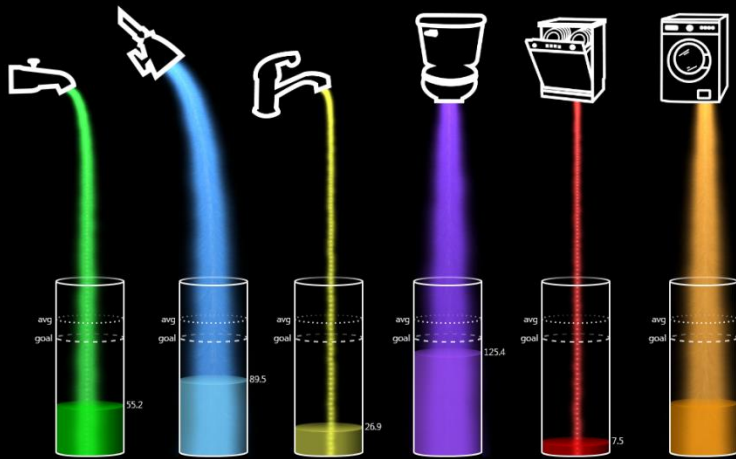
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Emergent Themes

- ① **Competition** and Cooperation
- ② **Accountability** and Blame
- ③ **Playfulness** and Functionality
- ④ Sense of **Privacy**
- ⑤ **Display** Placement

Playfulness and Functionality



“ I like the idea of getting rewards for saving water ”

18.2

“ It's like unlocking badges in Foursquare. No matter how trivial it can be to make a fish appear on this screen, you still want to do it ”

14.1

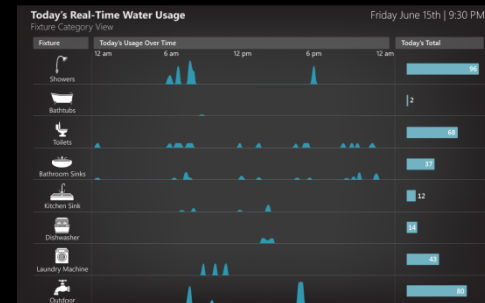
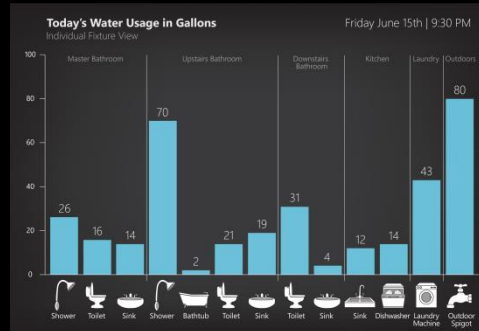
“ It doesn't appeal to me as much. I don't do Foursquare. This distracts me a little bit and it doesn't make me think about my usage ”

14.2

Useful as an educational tool?

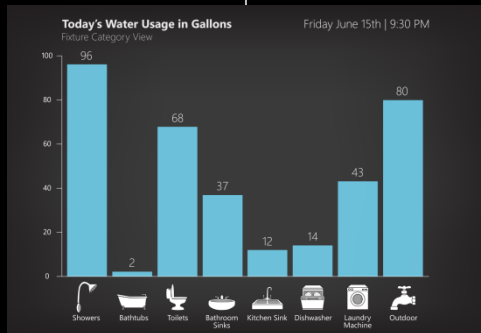


Privacy Spectrum



Least
Invasive

Most
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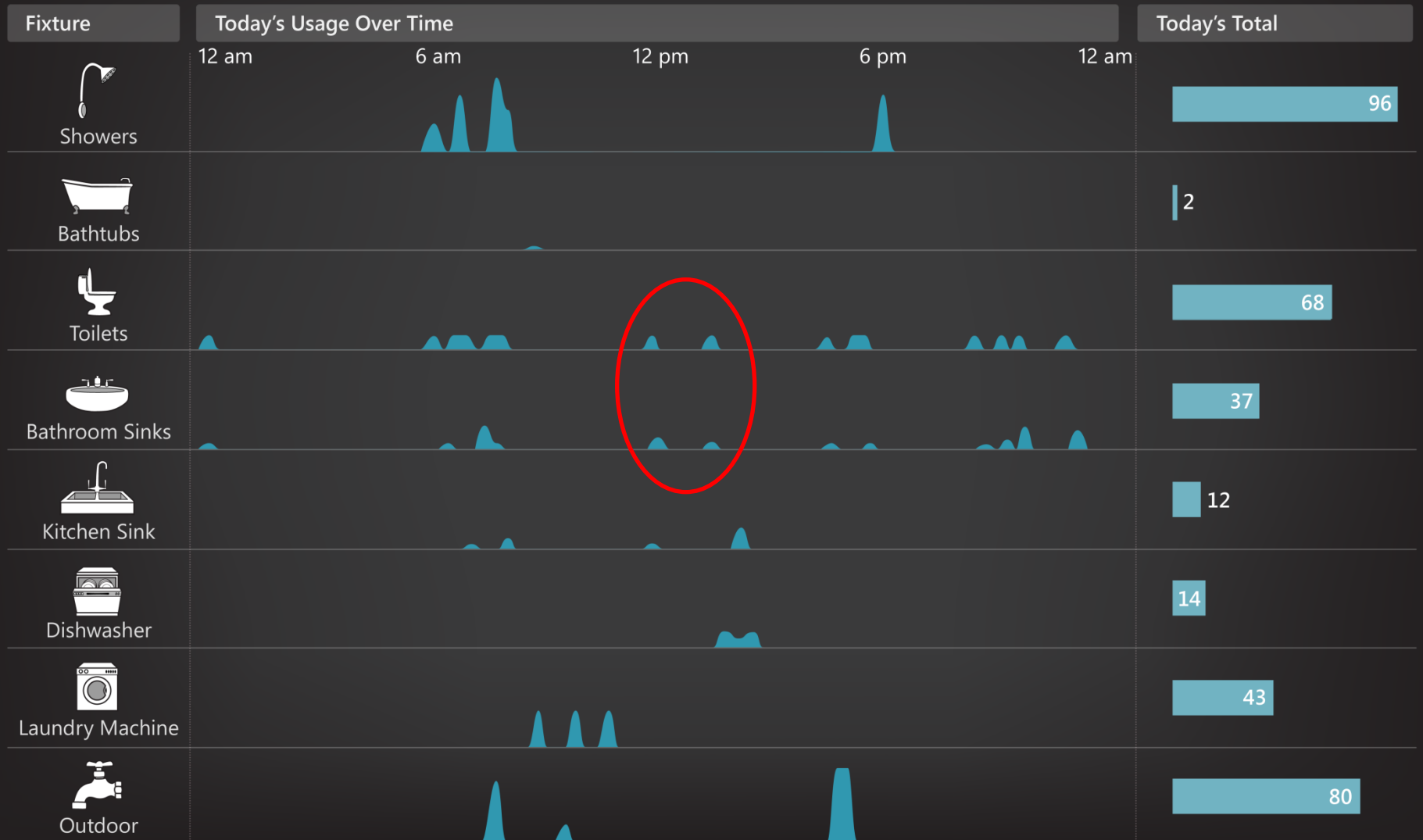


Revealing Activity

Today's Real-Time Water Usage


Fixture Category View

Friday June 15th | 9:30 PM




Display Location Preferences





If we placed the
display here, the kids
couldn't see it.



Display Location Preferences

kitchen



near
thermostat



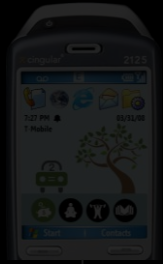
high traffic
areas



accessible
when needed



ubigreen



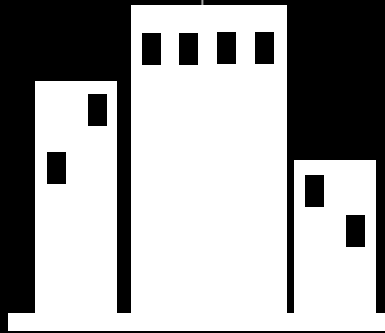
individual

reflect₂O



household

smartcities



city



earth

scale







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“The social sciences can finally have access to masses of data that are of the same order of magnitude of their older sisters, the natural sciences”

Bruno Latour, 2007

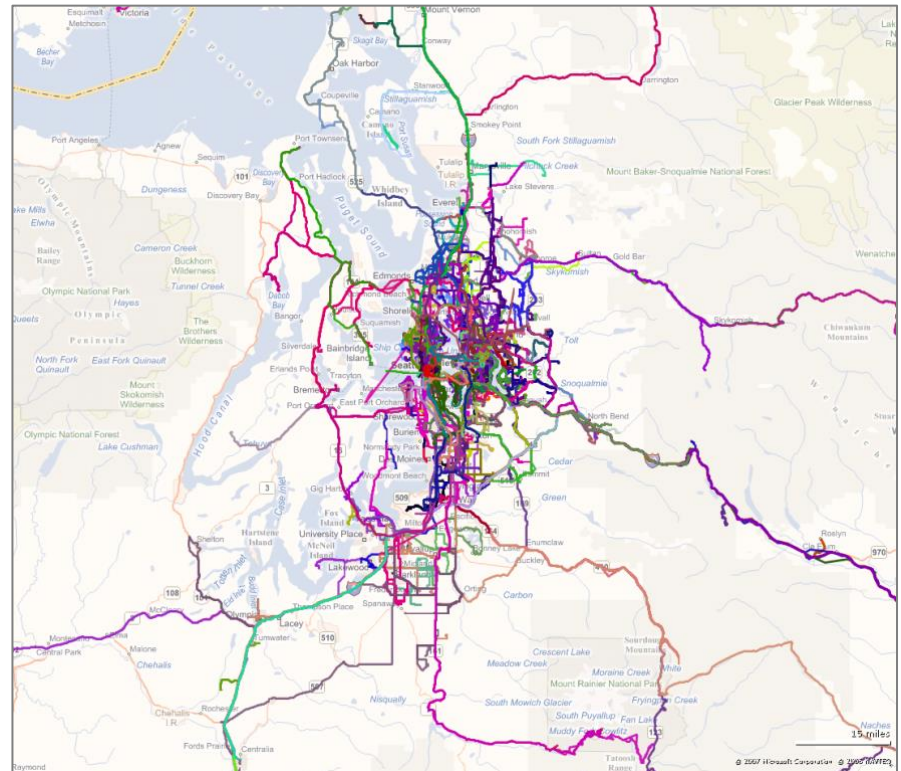
French philosopher and sociologist

Route Prediction from Trip Observations

14,468 trips / 240 subjects

Description	Average	Median
trip distance (miles)	7.7	4.2
trip time (min)	16.3	11.5
num trips / day	4	3.9
num trips / subject	60.3	50
num days of data / subject	15.1	13

High Level Trip Stats



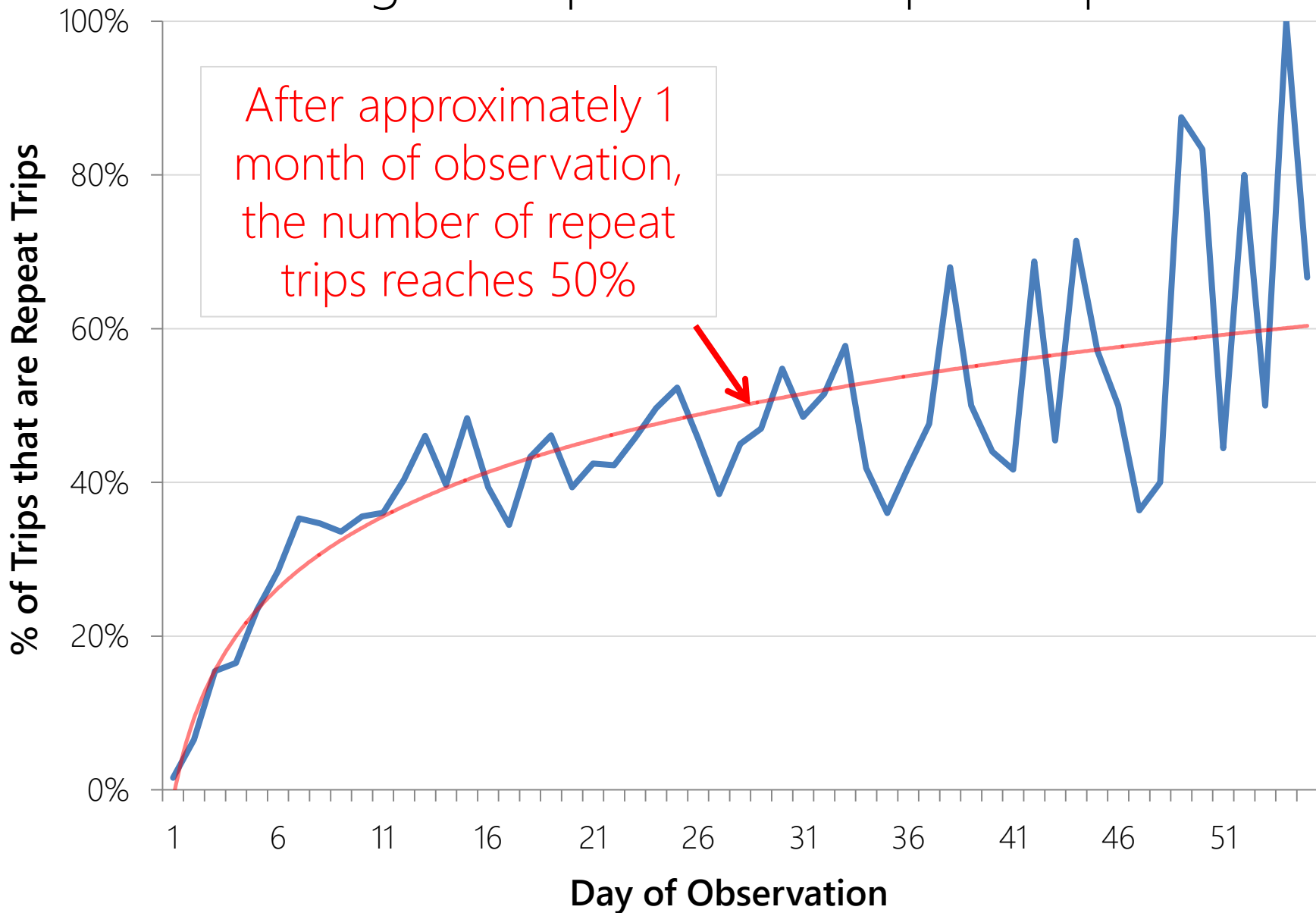
Greater Seattle Area

if we can predict where you're going, we can suggest more sustainable forms of transit or better optimize your route

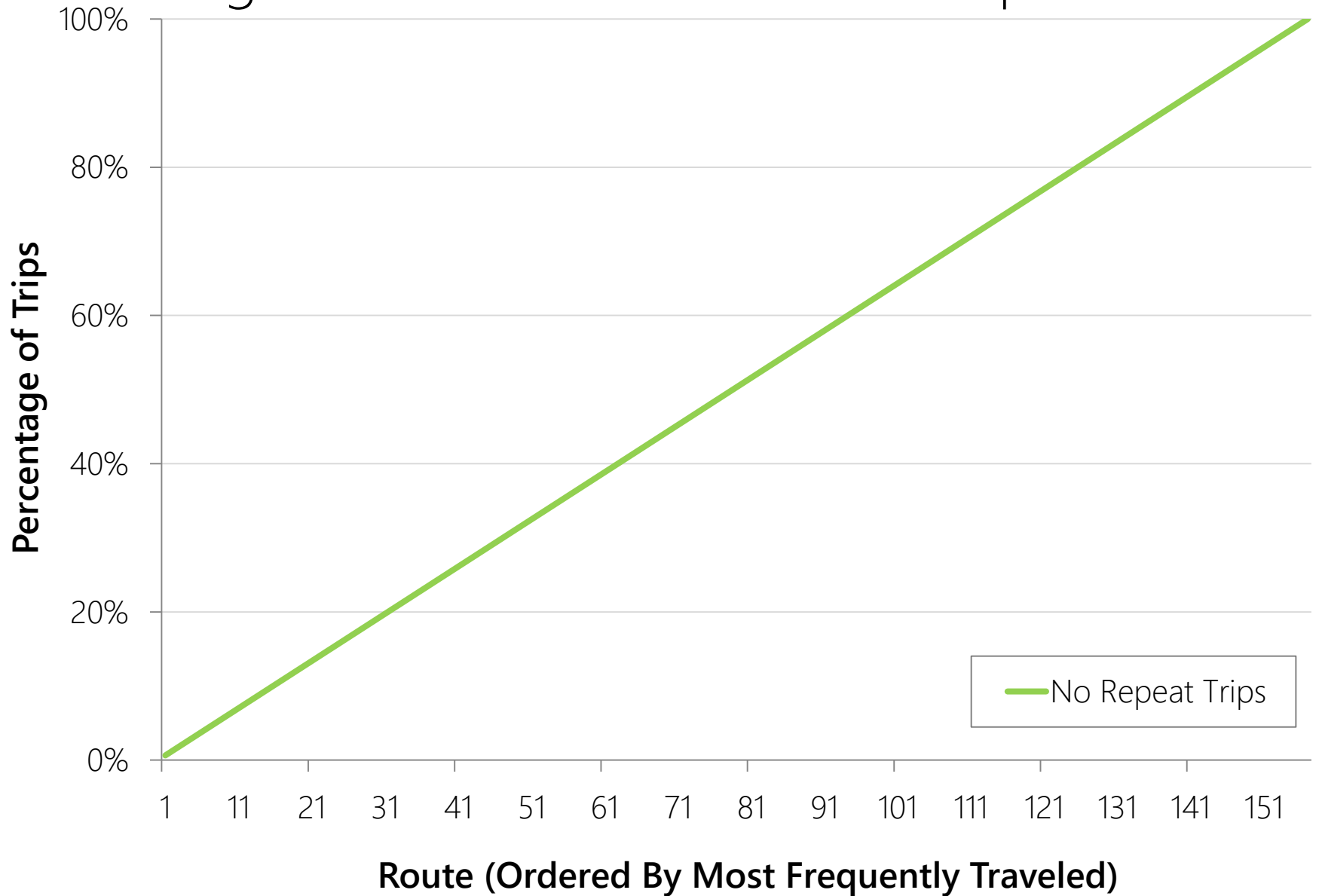
Percentage of Trips that are Repeat Trips



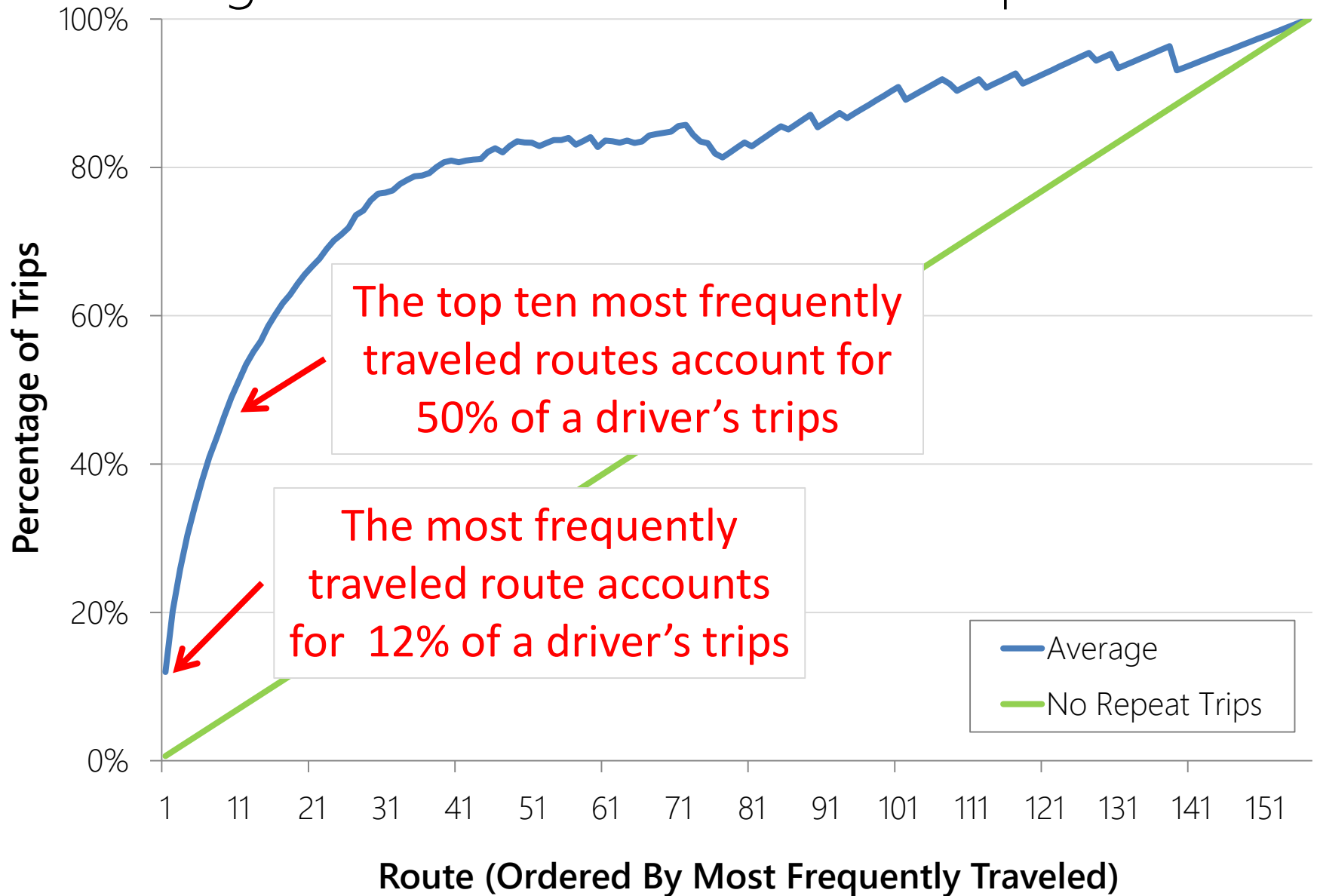
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Avg Cumulative Distribution of Trips in Routes



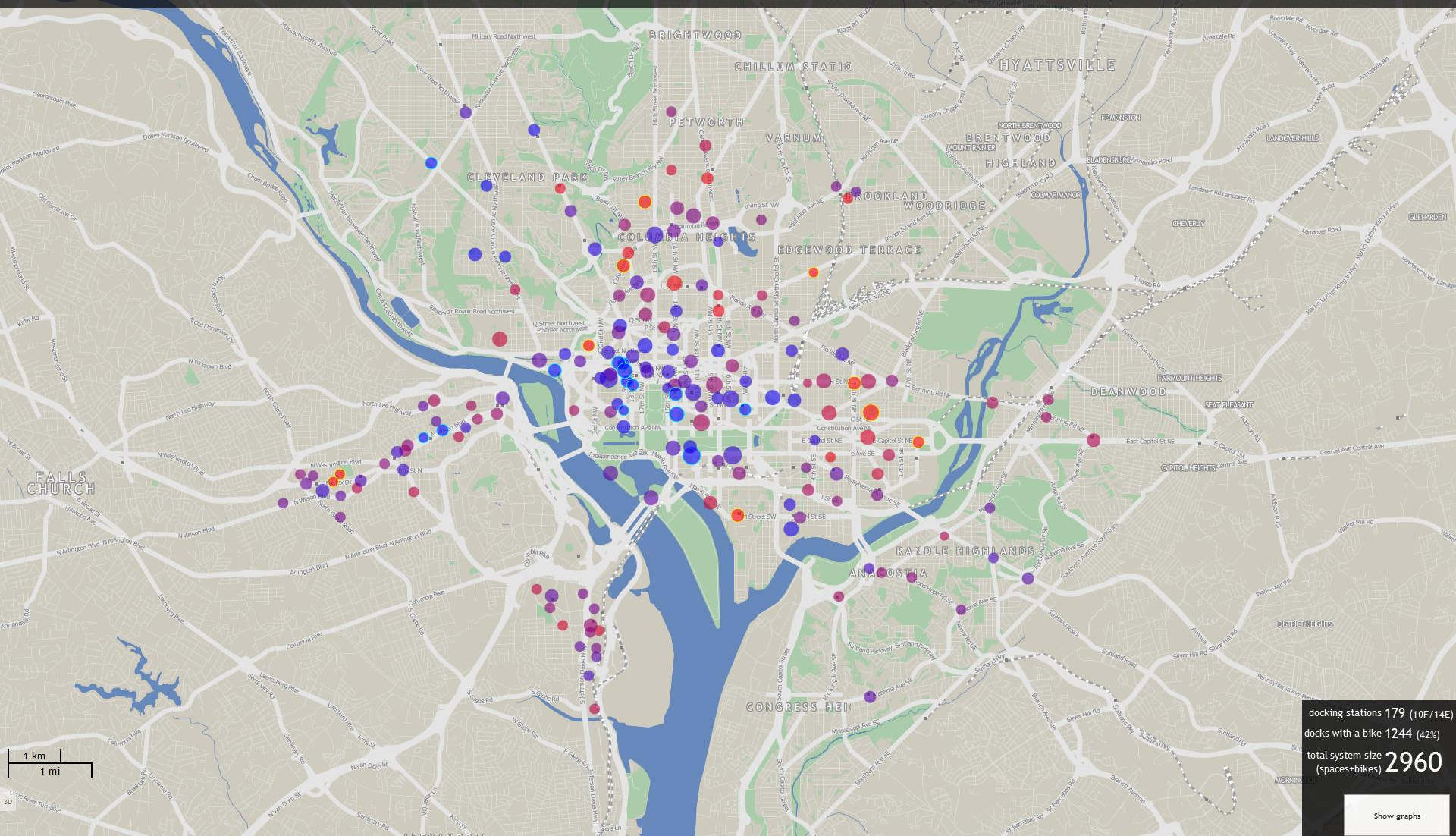
Avg Cumulative Distribution of Trips in Routes



A person wearing a bright yellow jacket is riding a red shared bicycle. The bicycle has a white fender with the 'bicing' logo and the website 'www.bicing.com'. In the background, there is a large, historic stone building with arched windows and a courtyard filled with many other red shared bicycles. Another person in a dark jacket is standing near a bicycle on the right. The scene is set in an urban environment with cobblestone pavement.

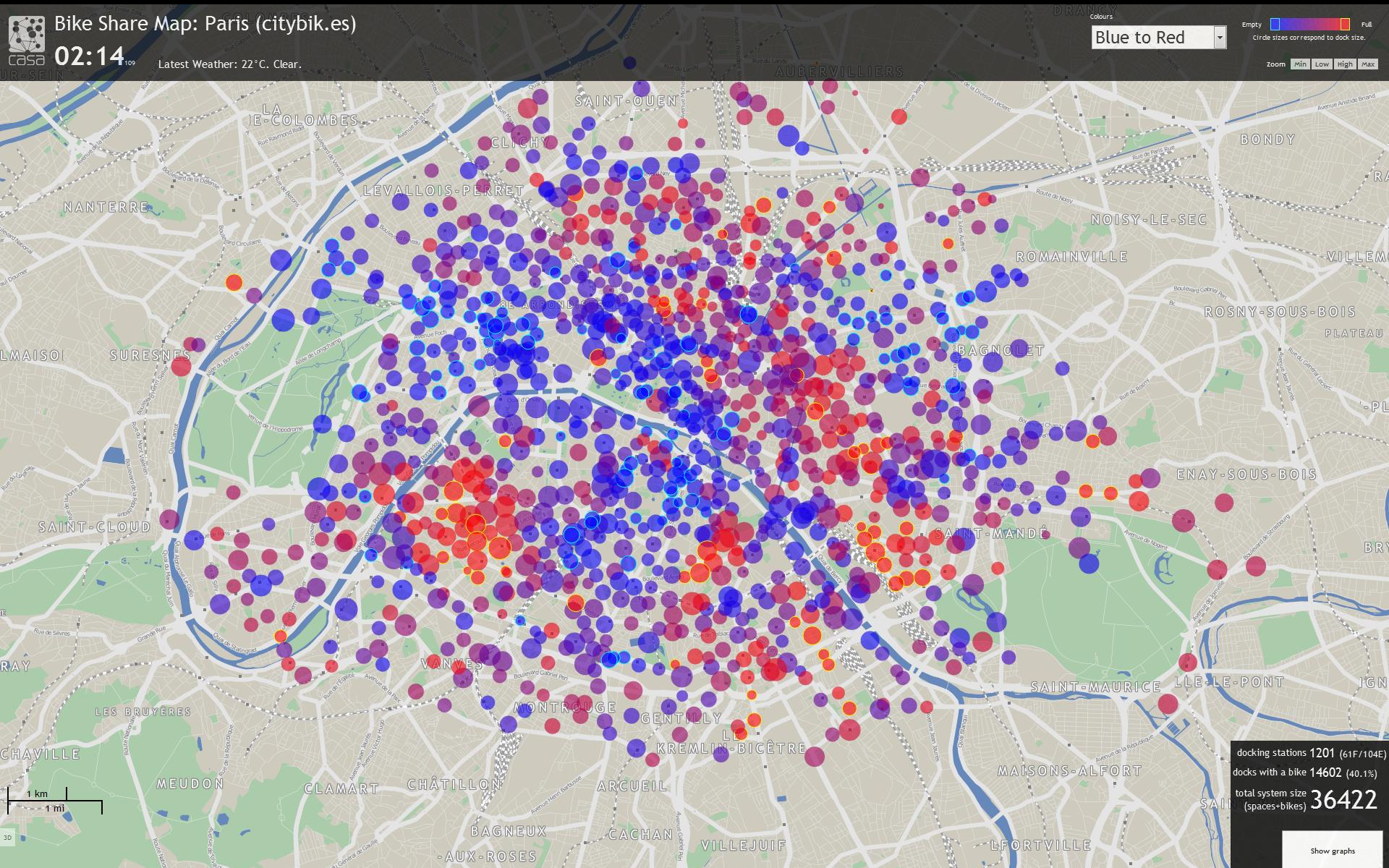
sensing and
predicting the
movement of a
city via shared
bicycling

[Froehlich et al., UrbanSense2008; IJCAI2009]



docking stations 179 (10F/14E)
docks with a bike 1244 (42%)
total system size
(spaces+bikes) 2960

Show graphs



[Oliver O'Brien, <http://bikes.oobrien.com/paris>]



Bike Share Map: Montreal

20:16¹⁰³

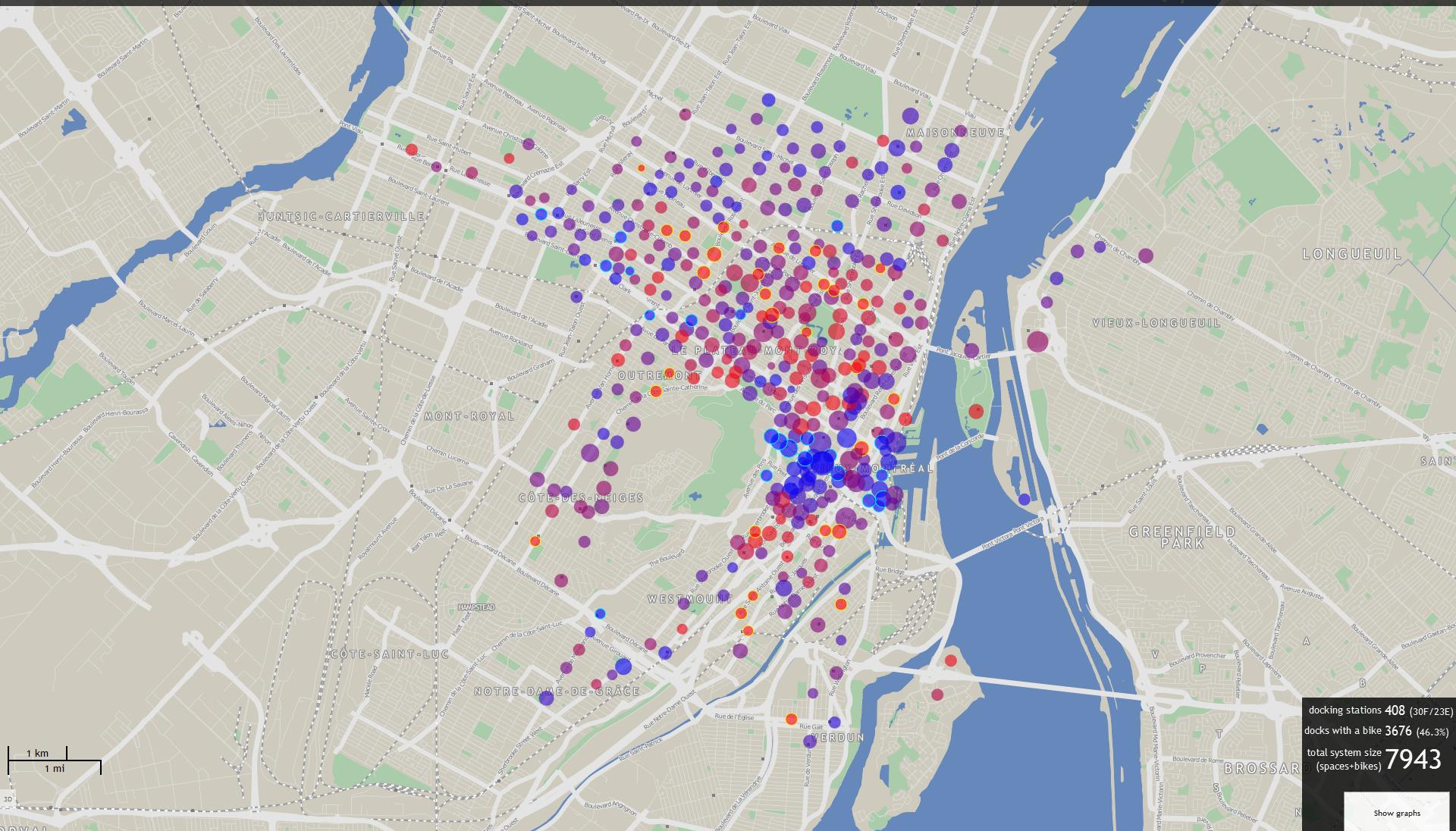
Latest Weather: 28°C. Mostly clear.

Colours

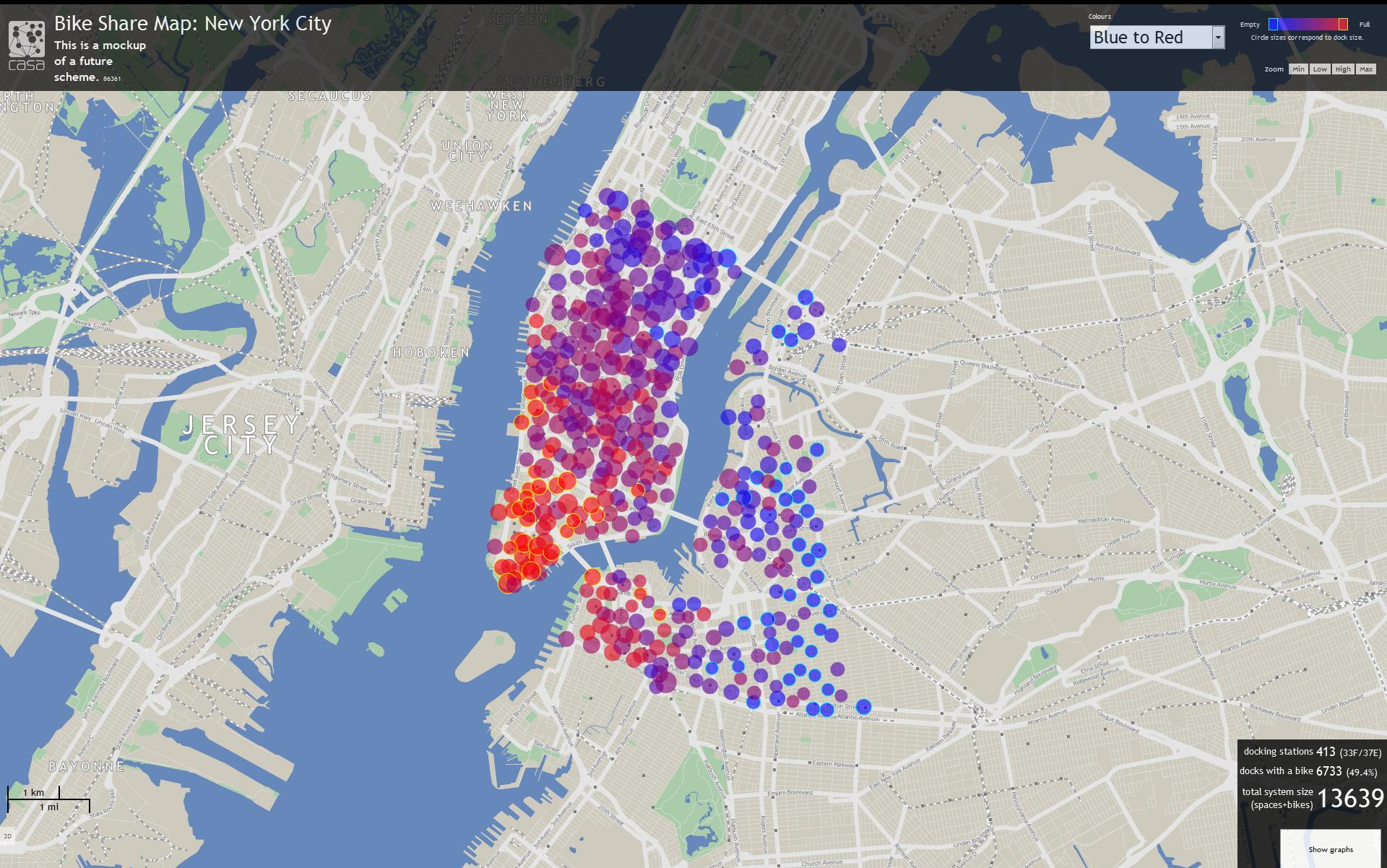
Blue to Red

Empty Full
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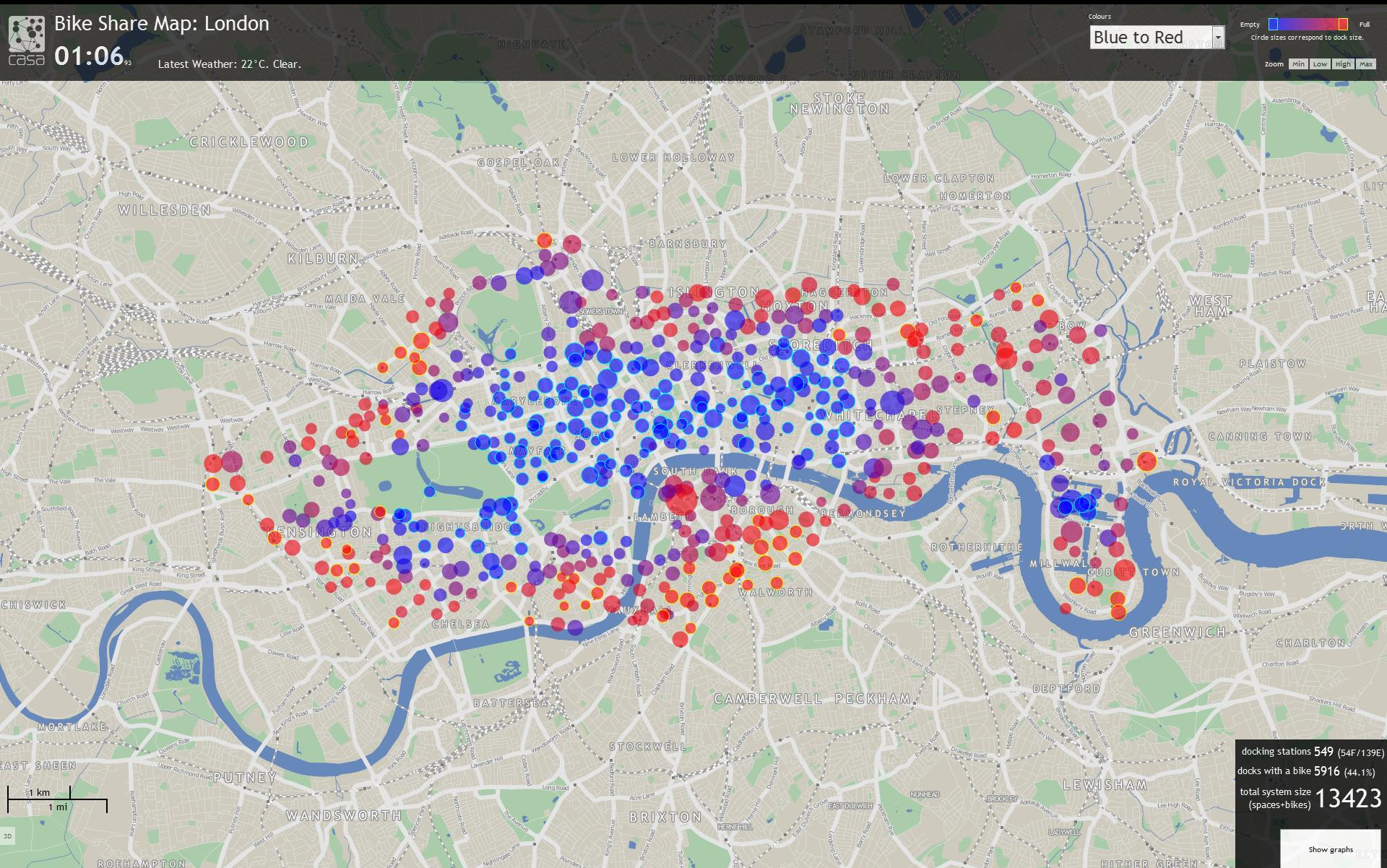
Zoom



[Oliver O'Brien, <http://bikes.oobrien.com/montreal>]



[Oliver O'Brien, <http://bikes.oobrien.com/newyork/>]



[Oliver O'Brien, <http://bikes.oobrien.com/london/>]



LONDON
2012



Bike Share Map: Madison

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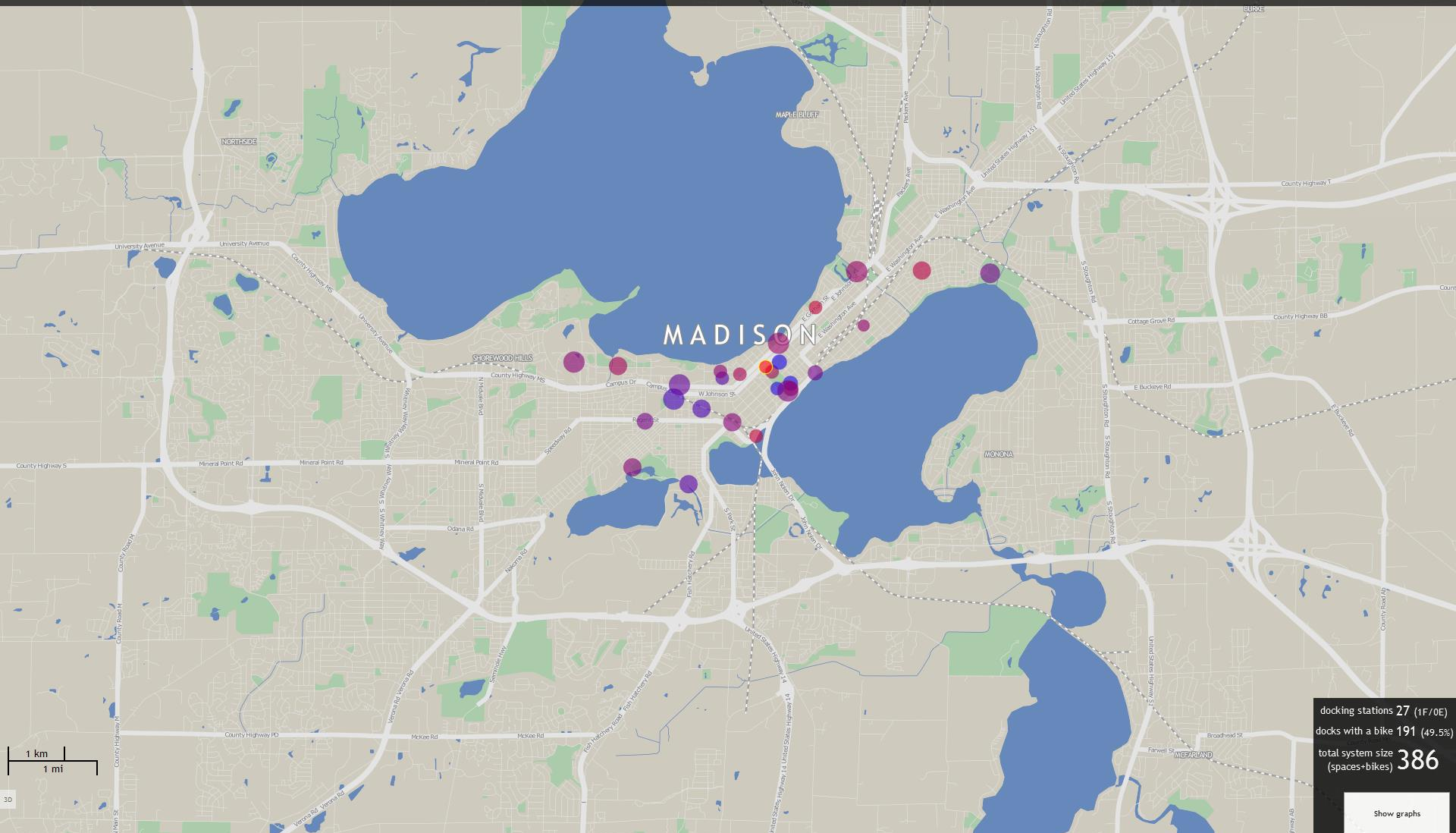
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Colours

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Circle sizes correspond to dock size.

Zoom



docking stations 27 (1F/0E)
docks with a bike 191 (49.5%)
total system size (spaces+bikes) **386**

Show graphs

[Oliver O'Brien, <http://bikes.oobrien.com/madison/>]



Bike Share Map: Boulder

18:24₁₀₉

Latest Weather: 28°C. Clear. Lightning observed.

Colours

Blue to Red

Empty Full
Circle sizes correspond to dock size.

Zoom

1 km
1 mi

docking stations 15 (1F/0E)
docks with a bike 97 (53.6%)
total system size
(spaces+bikes) 181

Show graphs

[Oliver O'Brien, <http://bikes.oobrien.com/boulder>]

bicing

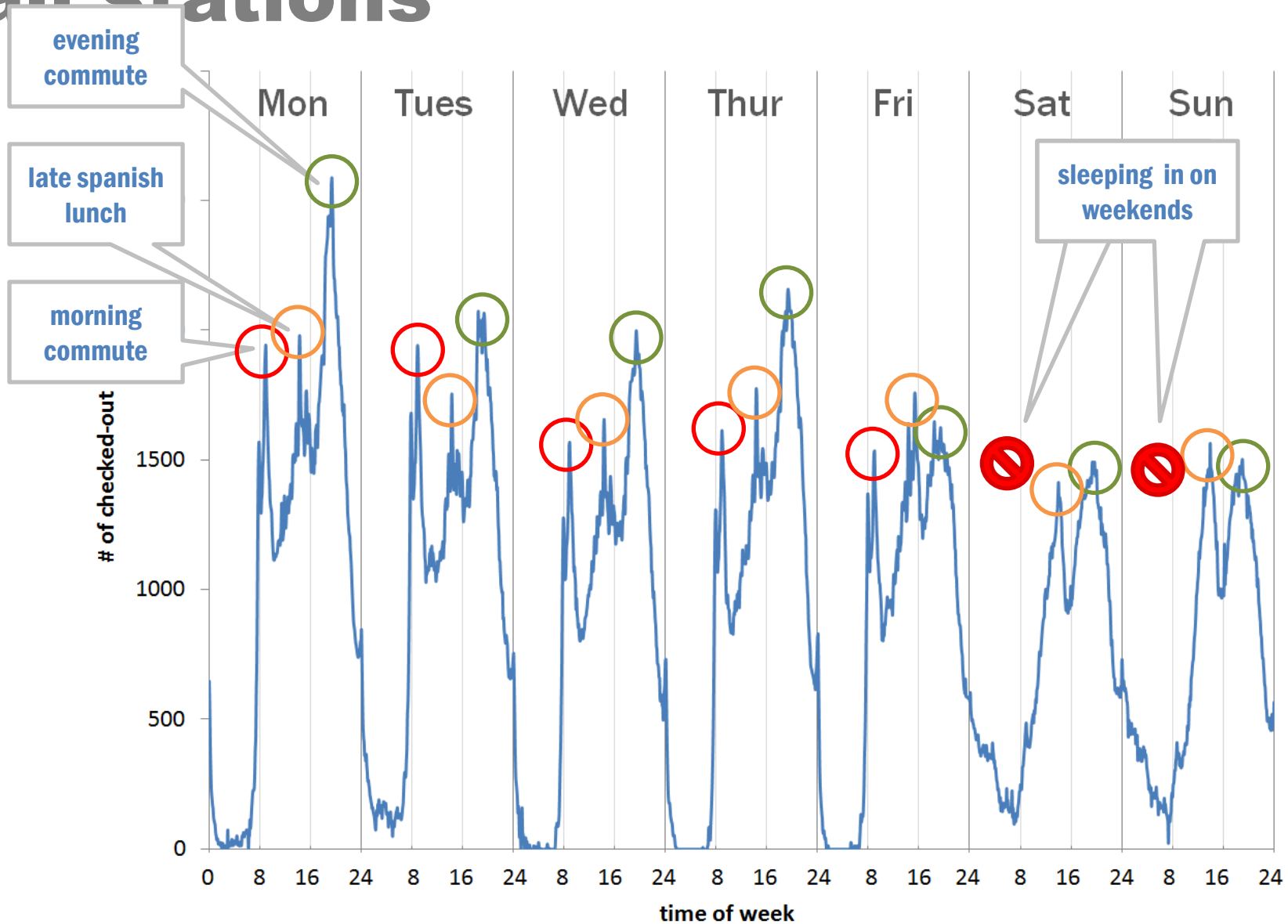
barcelona, spain

Summer 2008:

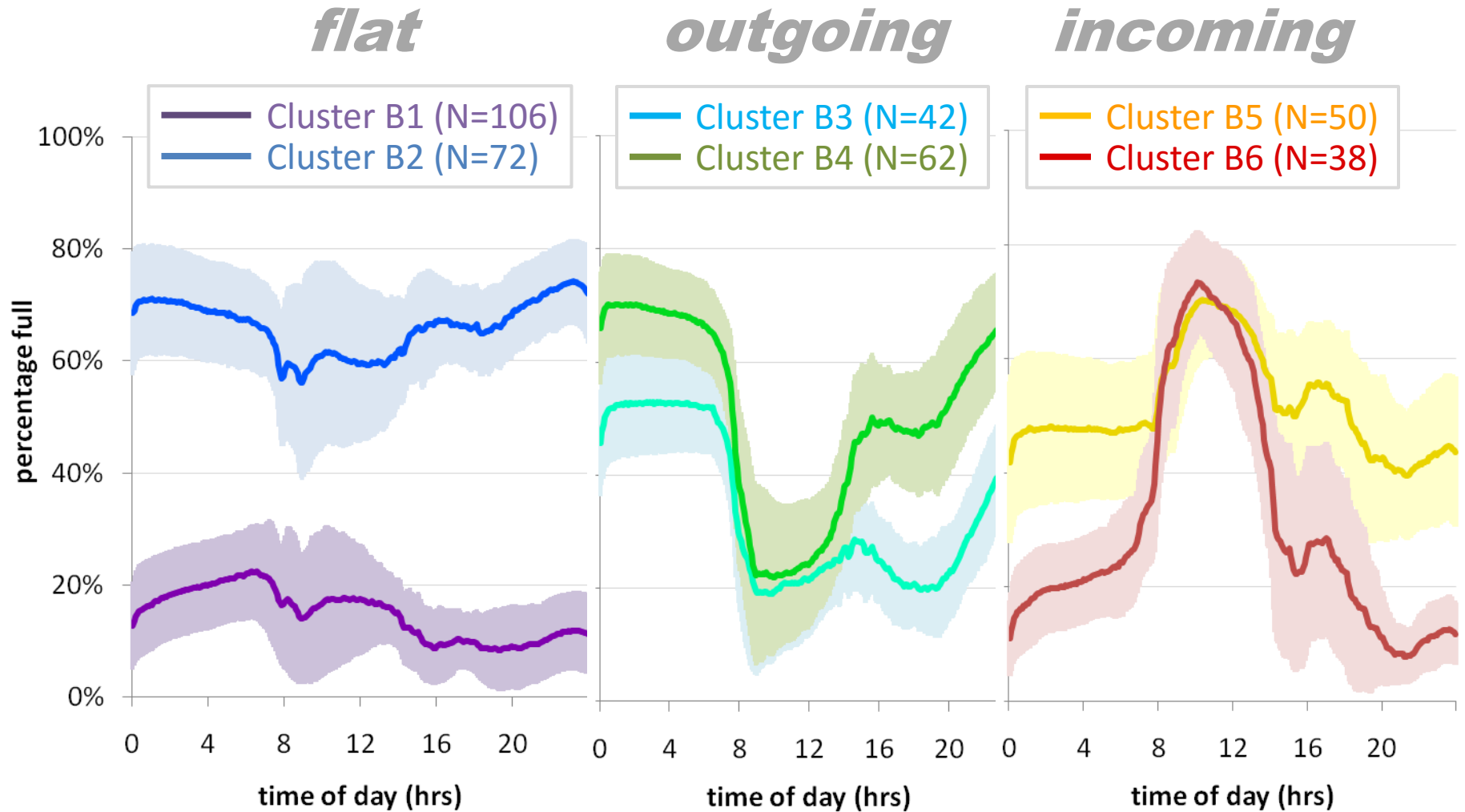
- 373 stations
- 6,000 bicycles
- 150,000 subscribers



num checked-out bicycles across all stations



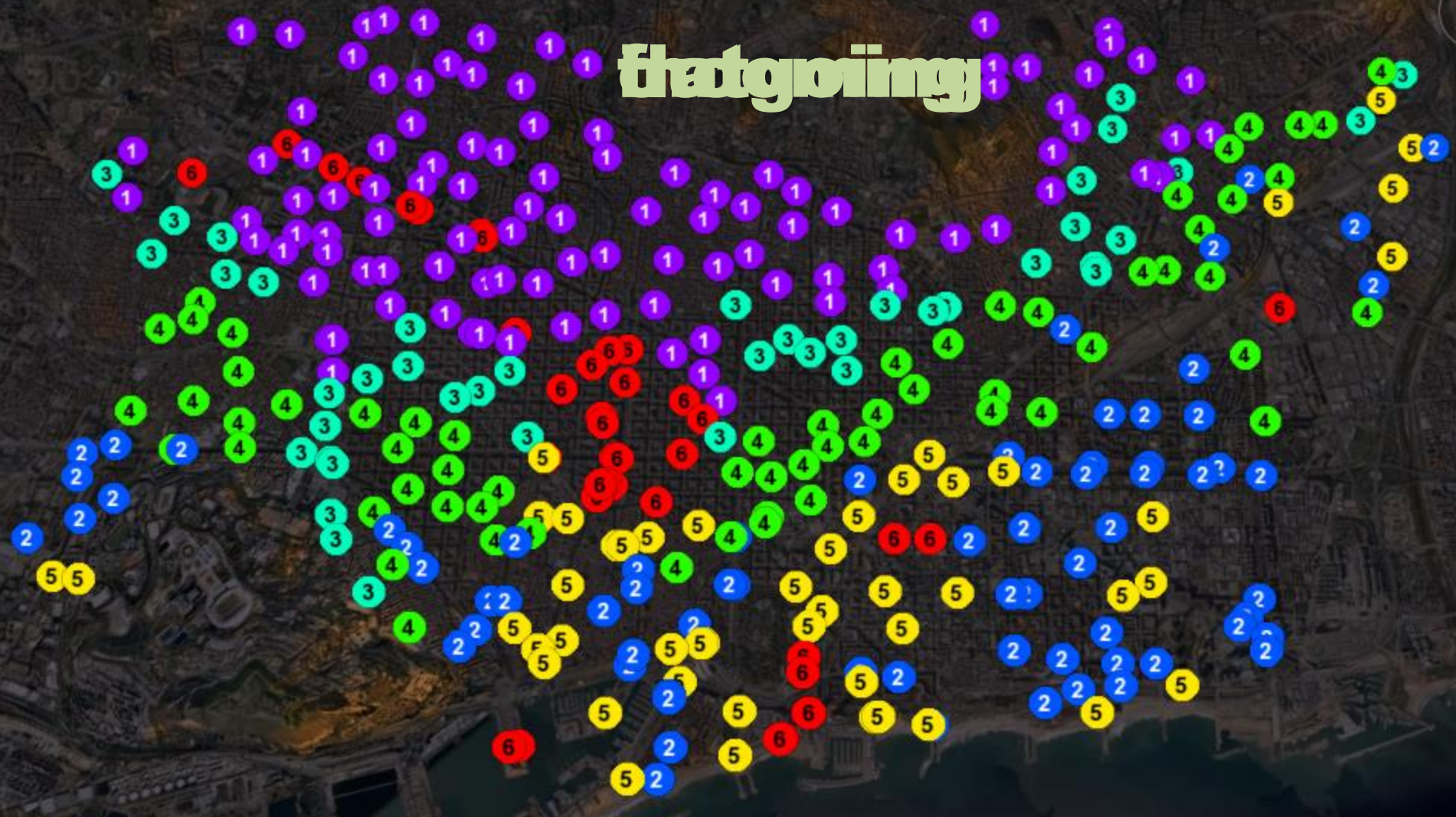
available bicycle clusters





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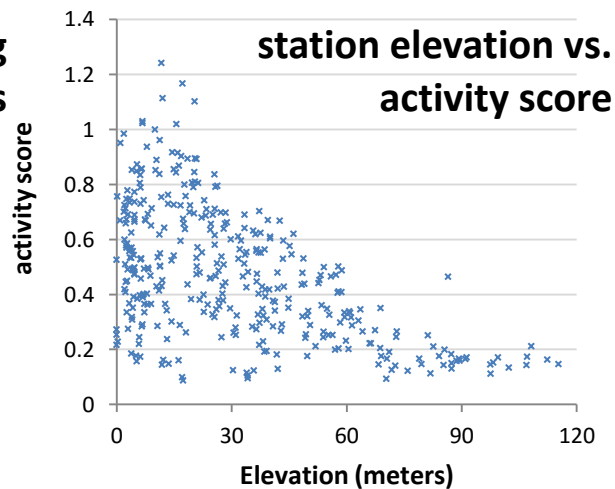
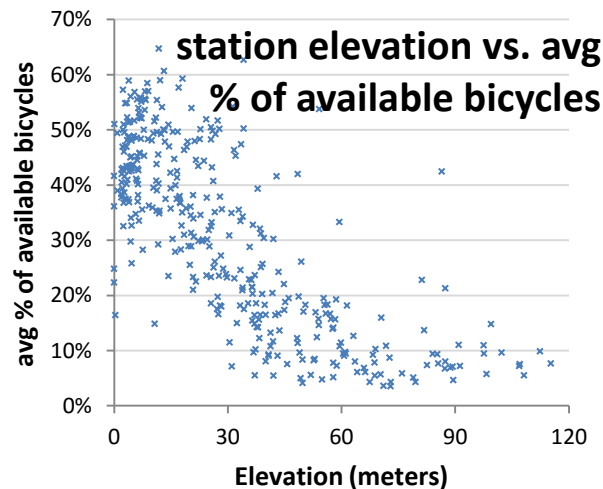
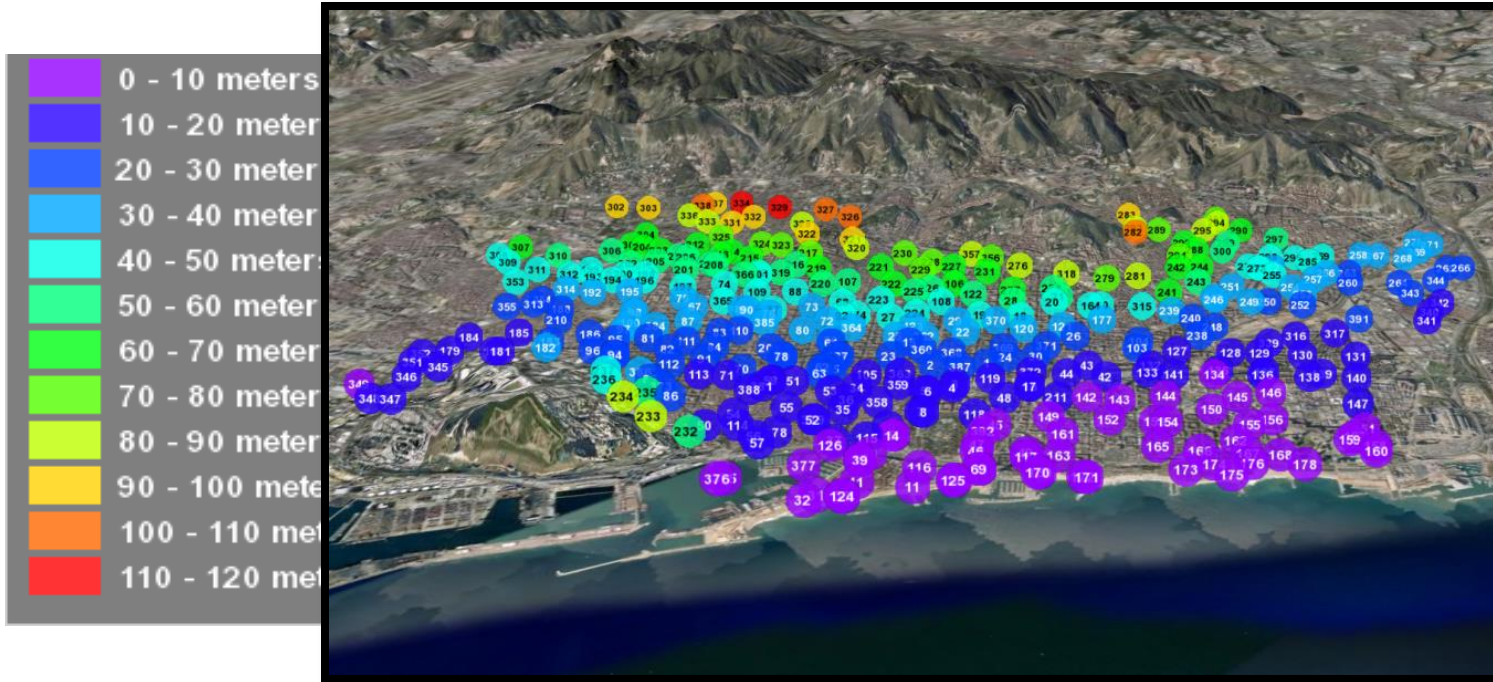


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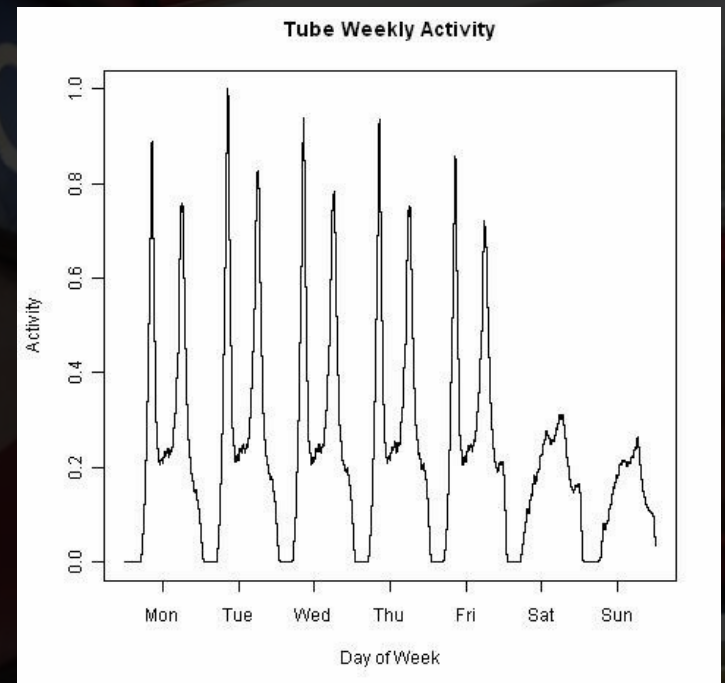
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biases of human behavior



what can we learn if we combine data from other sources?



how should this
real-time
information be
visualized and
accessed?

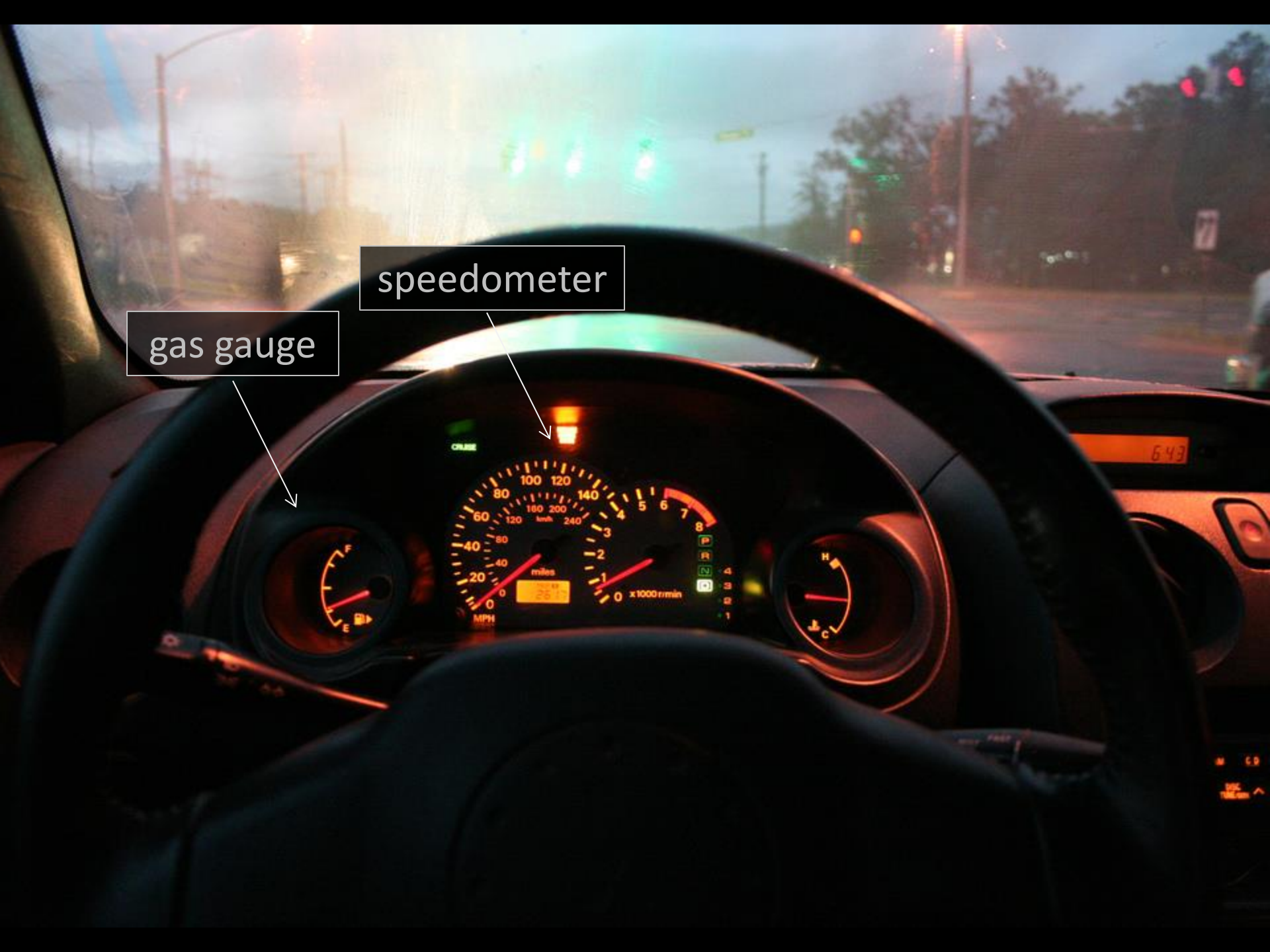
can we use this
data to
automatically
detect events in
the city?

In Closing



Generation 1











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The Design and Evaluation of Prototype Eco-Feedback Displays for Fixture-Level Water Usage Data

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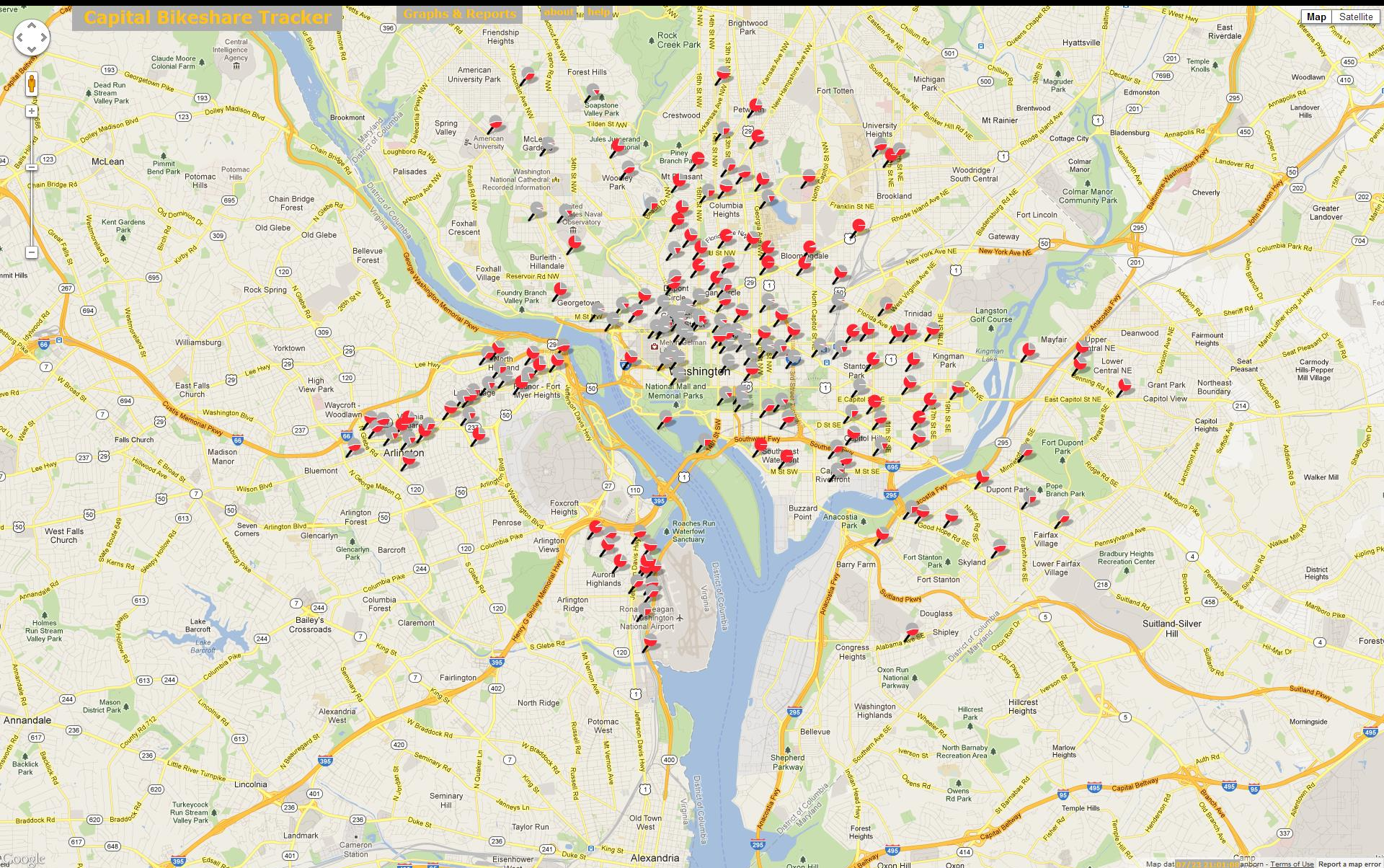
Jon Froehlich, *University of Washington Doctoral Dissertation 2011*

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- Benefits of bikeshare:
- The Washington, D.C. region's Capital Bikeshare (CaBi) service released the third-party analysis of its 2011 member survey yesterday and it has some impressive results. Analysis shows that members save an average of \$891 per year and collectively reduce their driving miles by 5 million annually.
- Other highlights include:
 - 83% of respondents said they were more likely to patronize a business that was CaBi-accessible
 - 82% of respondents reported increased bike use since joining Capital Bikeshare and 70% said CaBi was an important reason for this
 - CaBi was a major or main factor for 56% who reduced car use



[Daniel Gohlke, <http://bikes.oobrien.com/barcelona>]

Help Build Bikeshare!

Register or Login now and contribute to the enhancement of Capital Bikeshare.

To start suggesting new Capital Bikeshare station locations, log in with a username of your choice, your e-mail address, and your zip code of residence. Your username will be displayed to any suggestions you make. Your e-mail will not be shown publicly, and will only be used to communicate with you about your suggestion if necessary.

Login to Start!

Legend

- Your Current Suggestion
- Community Suggested
- Existing Bikeshare Locations
- Off Street Trails
- Bike Lanes & Sharrows
- On Street Routes
- Approved
- Pending
- Pending Other

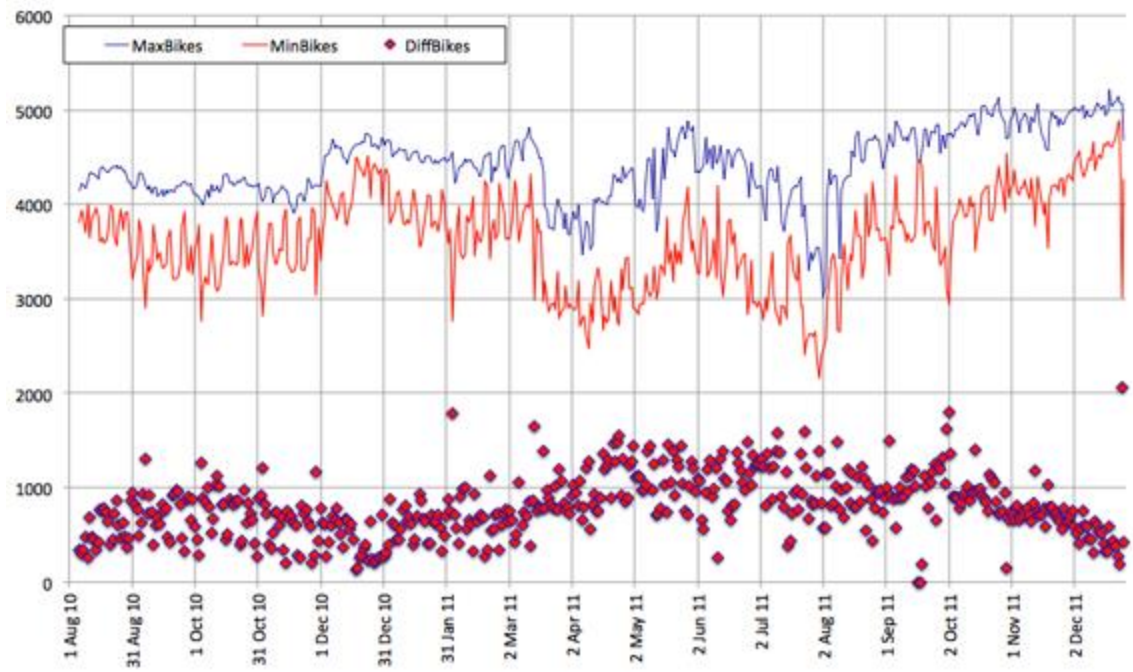
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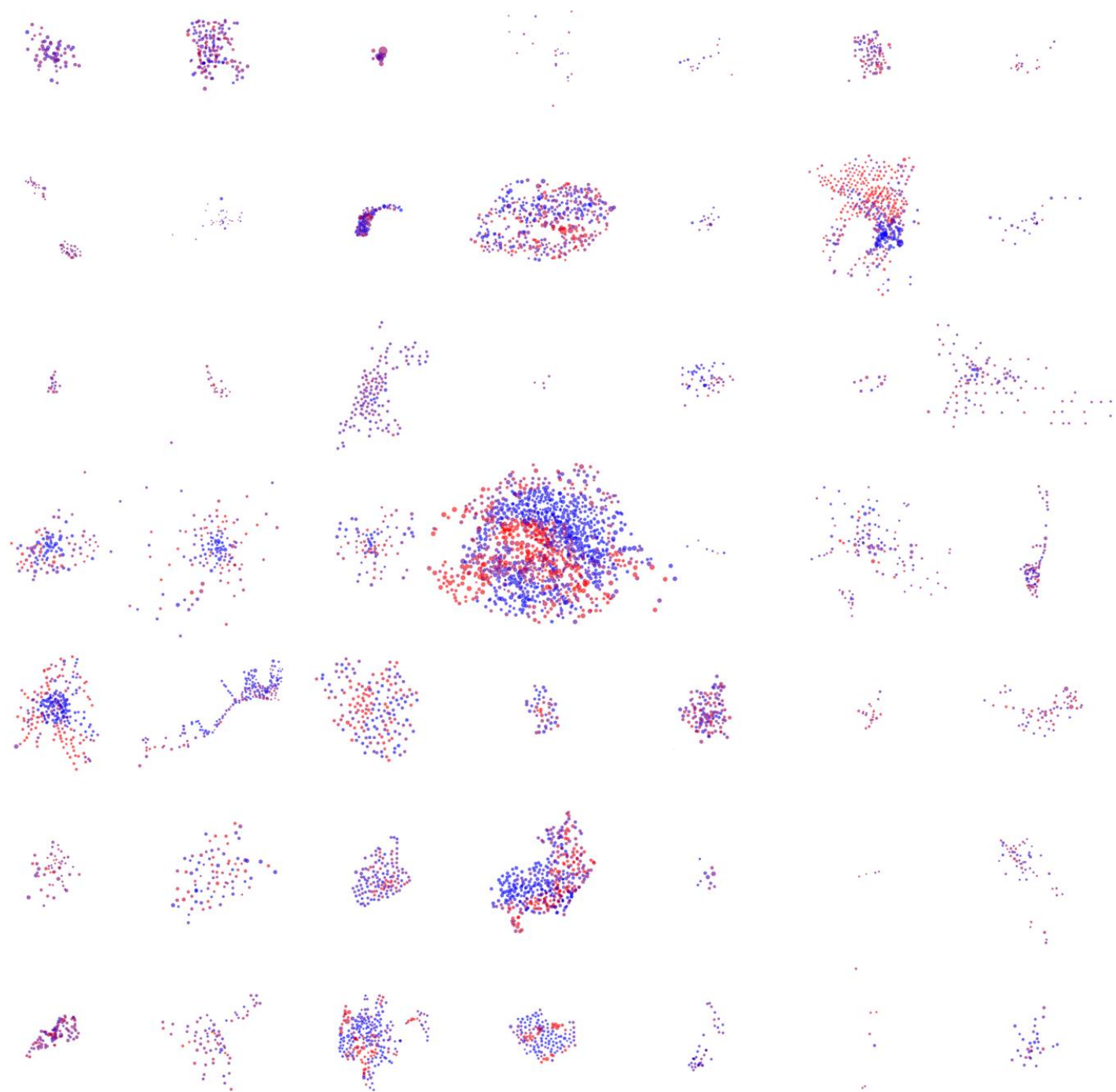
Instructions

1. Zoom to the location where you want to suggest a station and click on the map to drop a pin. Add your comments and click Submit to publish your comment and the location suggestion.
2. To comment on someone else's suggestion click on that location pin and share your opinion by toggling the Like/Dislike buttons and filling in your comments. Click Submit to publish your comment.
3. Repeat. You can suggest and comment on as many locations as you like!

Your Input (Click here to login)

Comments





Nantong
1738

Changshu
3536

Taipei
718

Cardiff
189

La Spezia
151

Toronto
1447

Boulder
179

Seoul
564

Guadalajara
182

Mexico City
2292

London
9455

Bergamo
182

Montreal
7839

Madison
347

Toyama
270

Yokohama
234

Tel Aviv
2491

Bath
54

Turin
784

Ottawa & Gatineau
203

Minneapolis
1849

Lille
2393

Bordeaux
2640

Rennes
1697

Paris
37368

Genova
64

Washington DC
1959

Miami Beach
1220

Toulouse
4888

Nice
2558

Brussels
4099

Dublin
1707

Milan
2878

San Antonio
272

Boston
1017

Melbourne
913

Vienna
1964

Saragossa
2676

Barcelona
10149

Girona
264

Des Moines
34

Denver
731

Brisbane
2005

Luxembourg
1345

Seville
4594

Valencia
2671

Gandia
624

Chicago
99

Ljubljana
616

