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Spirals

Self-adaptation for distributed services and large software systems

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Presentation

Spirals is conducting research activities in the domains of distributed systems and software engineering.

Spirals aims at introducing more automation in the adaptation mechanisms of software systems, in particular, transitioning from adaptive systems to **self-adaptive systems**. Spirals targets especially two properties: **self-healing** and **self-optimization**. With self-healing, Spirals aims at studying and tailoring data mining and machine learning solutions for the design and implementation of software systems. This contributes to the goal of obtaining solutions for **automatic software repair**. With self-optimization, Spirals aims at sharing, collecting, and analyzing distributed behaviors and data to continuously tailor, optimize, and keep under working conditions software systems. This participates to the goal of obtaining eternal distributed systems.

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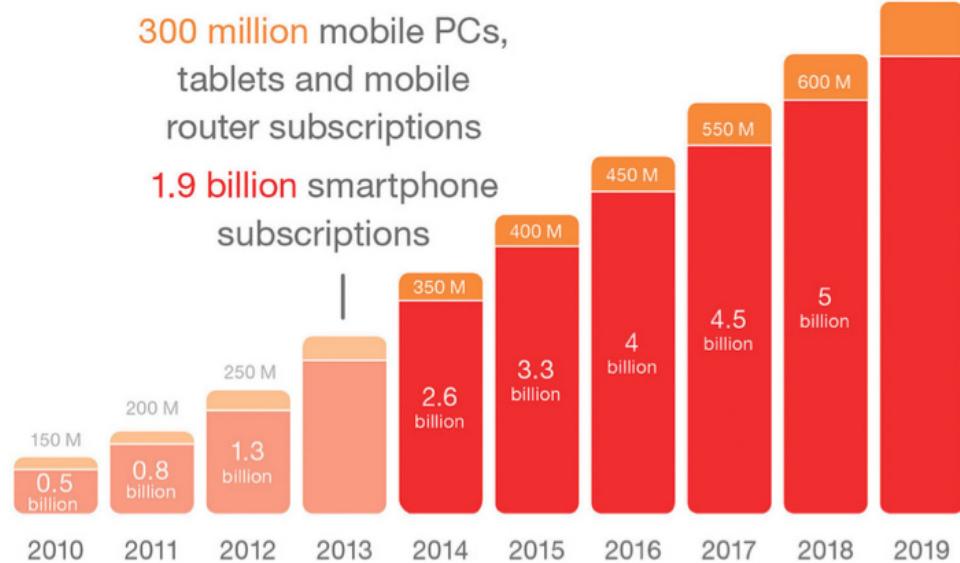
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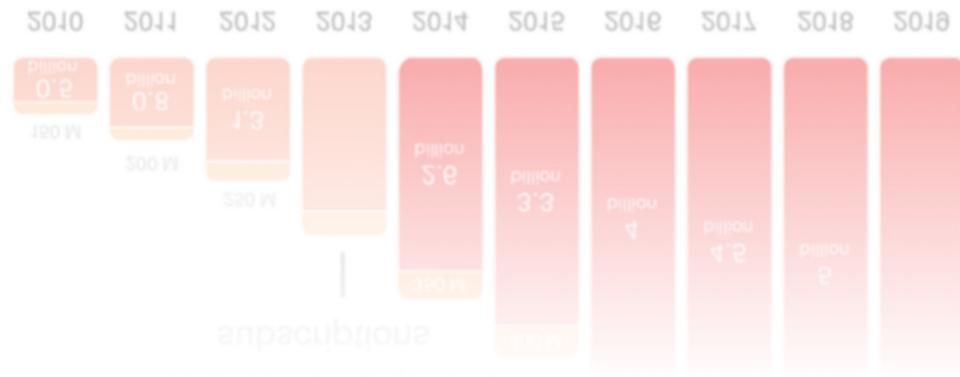
Smartphones, mobile PCs, tablets and mobile routers with cellular connection



700 million mobile PCs,
tablets and mobile
router subscriptions

5.6 BILLION
smartphone subscriptions
by the end of 2019

- Mobile PCs, tablets and mobile router subscriptions
- Smartphone subscriptions



Smartphones around the world
Smartphones sold last year

Smartphones around the world
Smartphones sold last year

A wide-angle photograph of a busy pedestrian crossing in Tokyo during sunset. The scene is filled with people walking in both directions across a black and white striped crosswalk. In the background, numerous billboards and signs are visible on the buildings, including one for "UNIQLO" and another for "MITSUKOSHI 100". A large digital screen on the right displays a woman's face. The overall atmosphere is vibrant and captures the essence of a bustling urban environment.

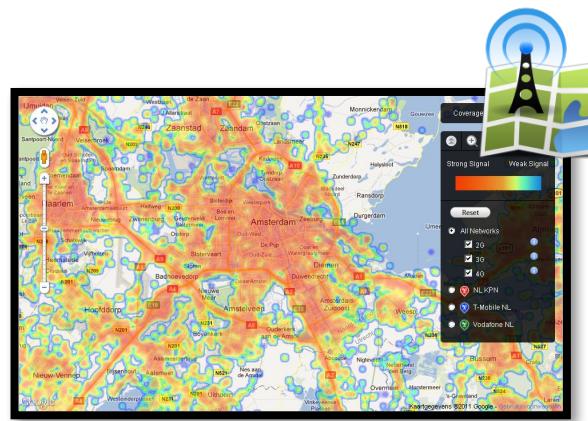
Crowd & sensing

Crowd Sensing | *kraʊd:sɛnsɪŋ* |

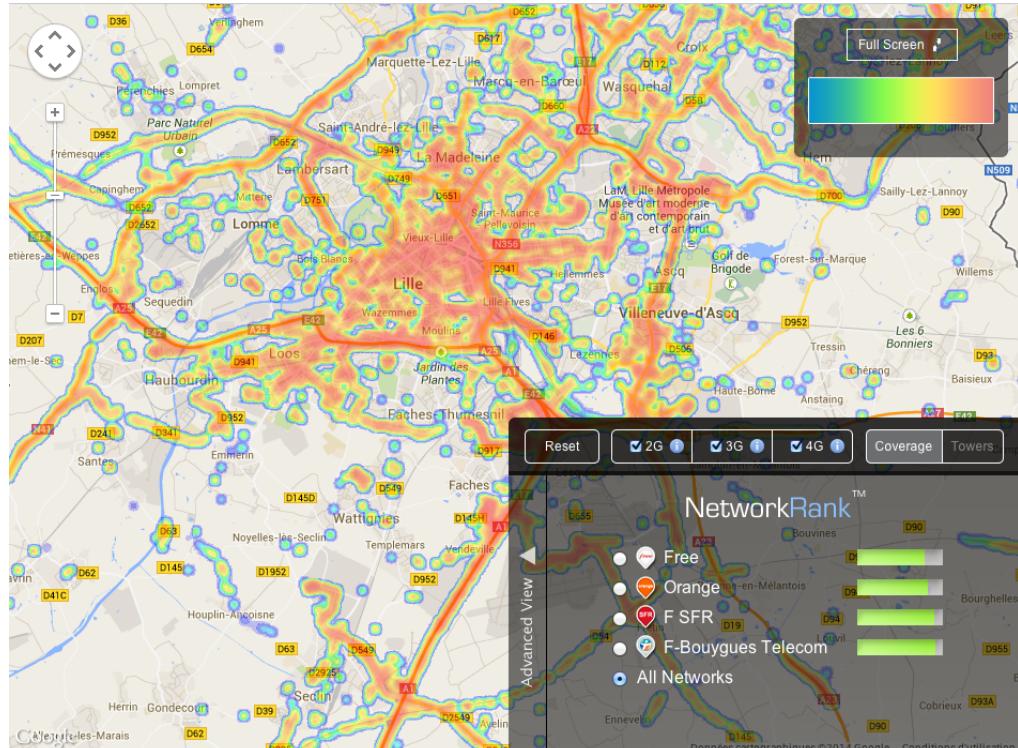
«*Capability of lifting a (large) diffuse **group of participants** to delegate the task of retrieving **trustable data** from the field.*

This includes:

- **Participatory sensing** *involves the user in the sensing task (eg. surveys)*
- **Opportunistic sensing** *uses mobile sensors carried by the user (eg. Smartphones)»*

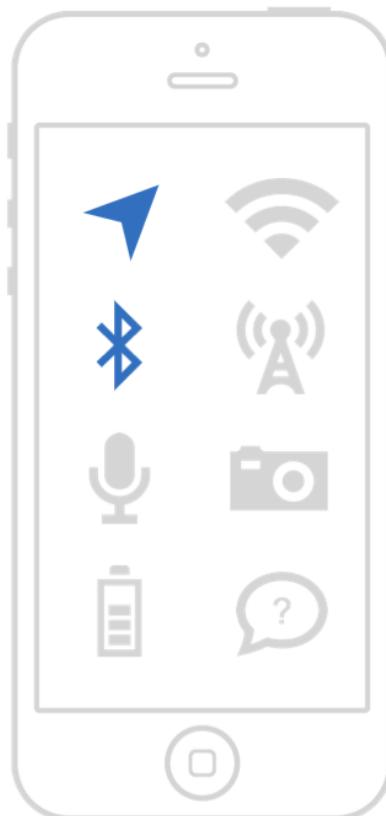


Applications to data visualisation



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Applications to IoT monitoring



Applications to crowdsourcing



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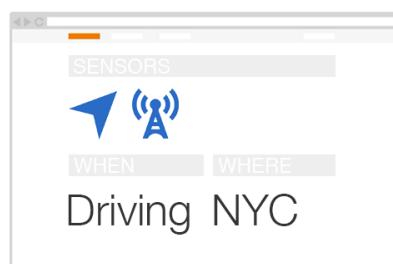
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Bernadette 64 ans
ClicWalker



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Xperium : Mobility Analysis

Carbon Footprint Calculator About Cycle paths Clusters 1d62ced10737cebe0b1723eddd3bb5c9

97.8 kg eq. CO₂
0.12 kg eq. CO₂ per km

Carbon footprint

Android app
for collecting data



Transport Distance (km) Aggregated rides Total emission (kg eq. CO₂)

walking	0.491	2	0.0
car	19.801	2	5.1
walking	0.347	2	0.0
undefined	0.201	1	0.0
car	19.263	2	4.9
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Itinerary visualisation

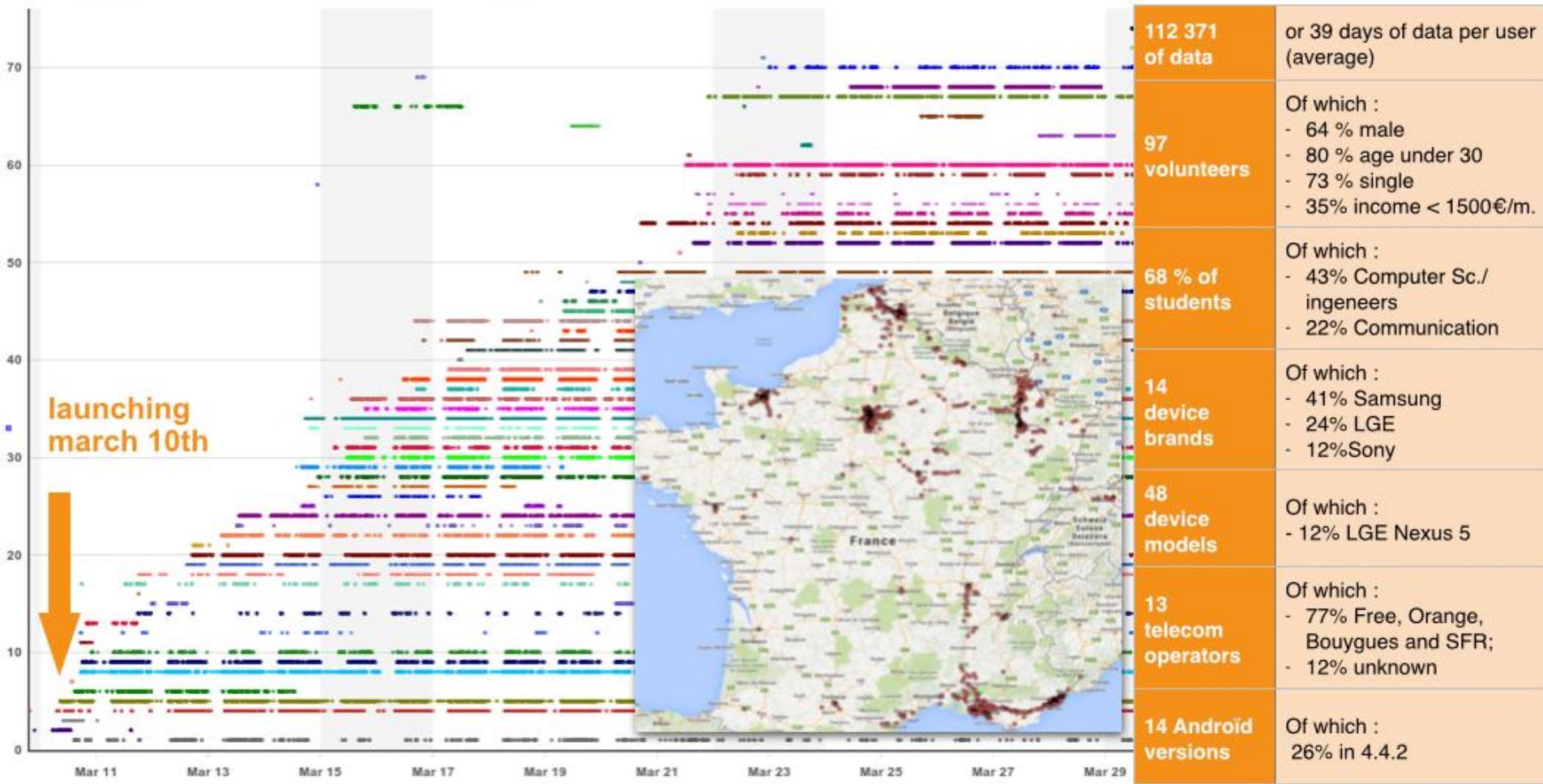
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Reports

Transport classification

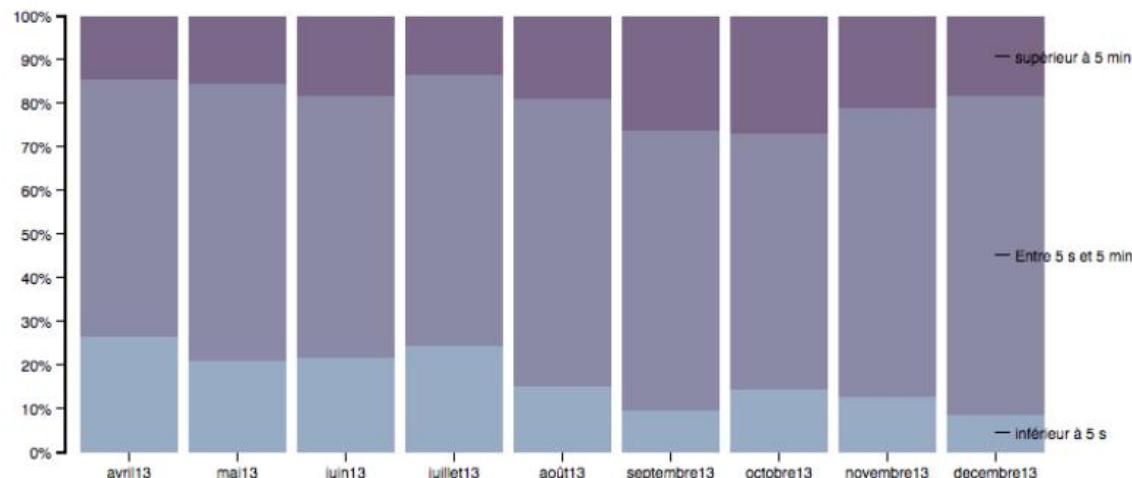
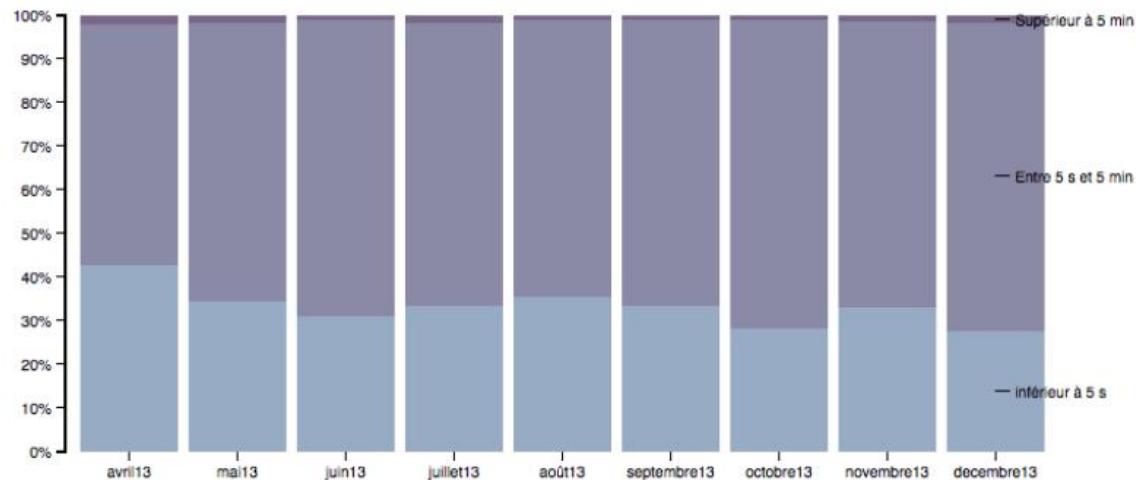
PRACTIC : Human Analysis

PRACTIC jeu-concours (march 10th - april 21th 2014)



Frequency and duration of sessions on a smartphone and a tablet

(occurrences of the number of sessions according to 3 levels of duration)



Jeu de données d'un smartphone ▾

Première donnée le 19 avril 2013

- Avril : 2371 sessions sur 12 jours
- Mai : 3579 sessions sur 25 jours
- Juin : 1000 sessions sur 4 jours
- Juillet : 7090 sessions sur 31 jours
- Août : 5507 sessions sur 29 jours
- Septembre : 8304 sessions sur 30 jours
- Octobre : 8188 sessions sur 31 jours
- Novembre : 6287 sessions sur 30 jours
- Décembre : 4867 sessions sur 26 jours

Soit une présence de 218 jours sur 257 (84.82%) pour 47193 sessions

Moyenne par jour : 216.5 sessions

Ecart-type par jour : 89.03

Jeu de données d'une tablette ▾

Première donnée le 11 avril 2013

- Avril : 561 sessions sur 16 jours
- Mai : 824 sessions sur 29 jours
- Juin : 513 sessions sur 27 jours
- Juillet : 688 sessions sur 25 jours
- Août : 449 sessions sur 24 jours
- Septembre : 387 sessions sur 29 jours
- Octobre : 288 sessions sur 27 jours
- Novembre : 338 sessions sur 21 jours
- Décembre : 218 sessions sur 26 jours

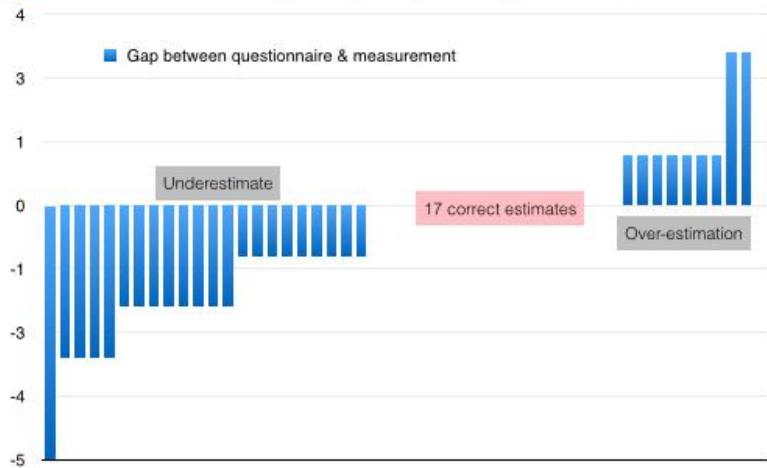
Soit une présence de 224 jours sur 265 (84.5%) pour 4266 sessions

Moyenne par jour : 19 sessions

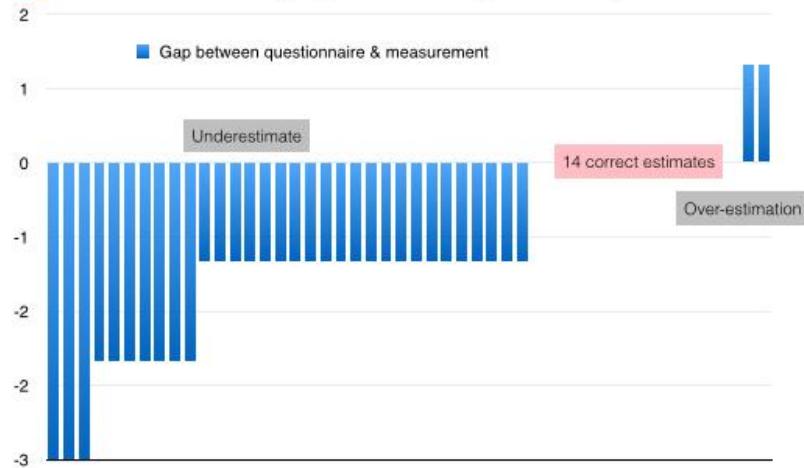
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How much time per day do you use your smartphone?

**2**

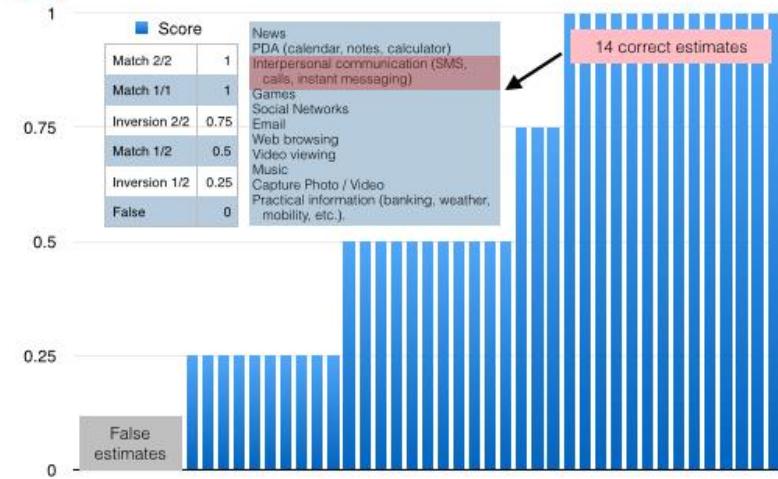
How many applications do you use daily?

**3**

How many applications has your smartphone ?

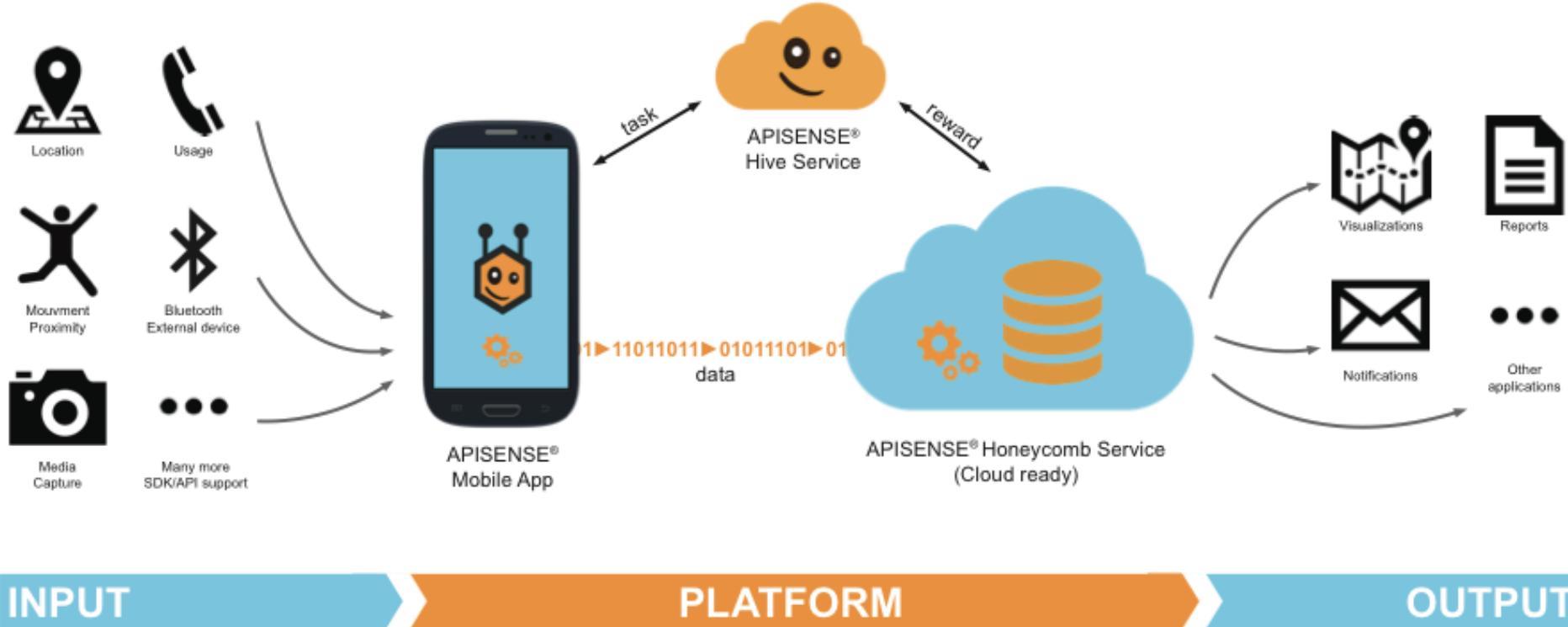
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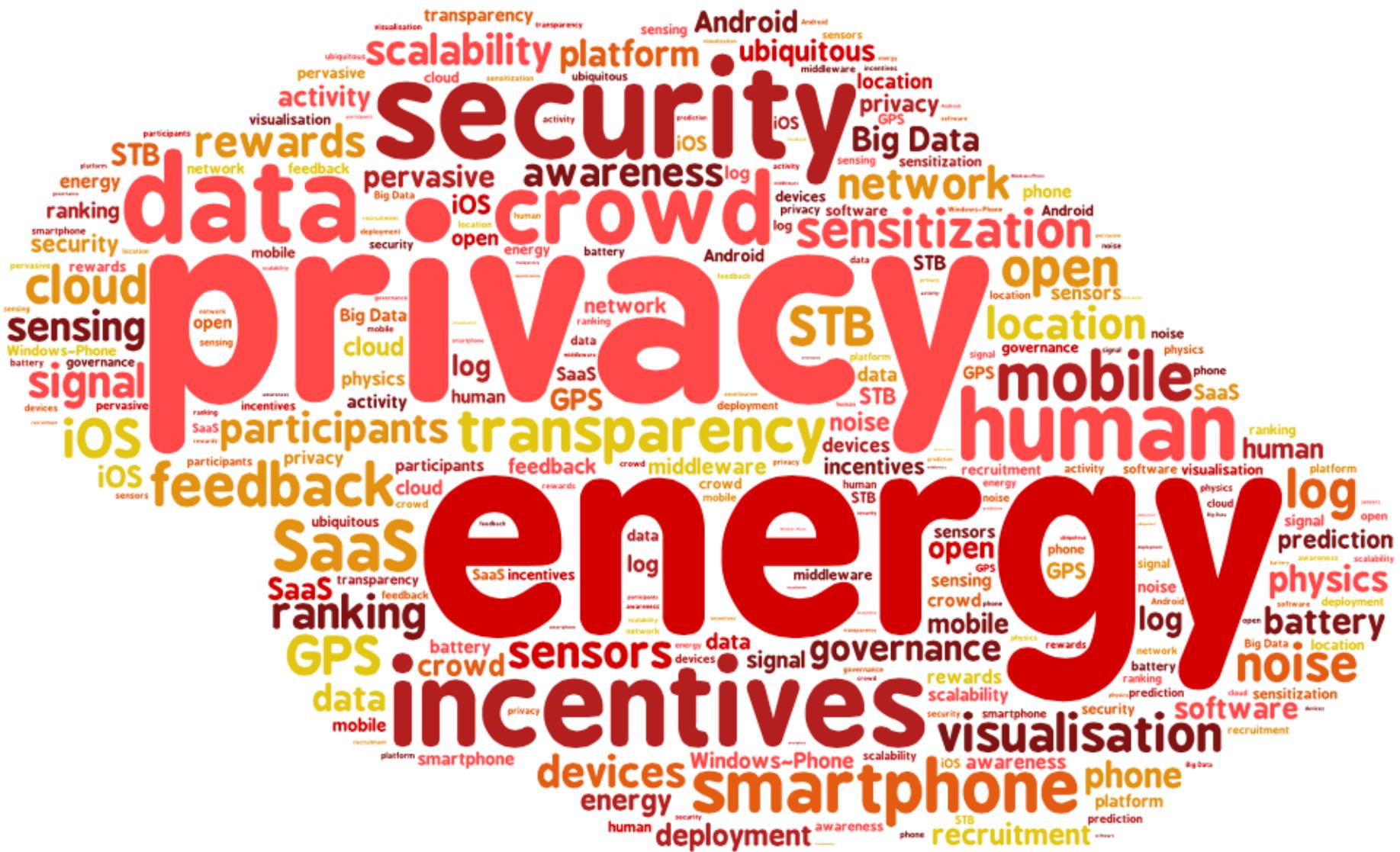
What are the first and second main uses of your smartphone?



OSCAR : Air Quality Analysis



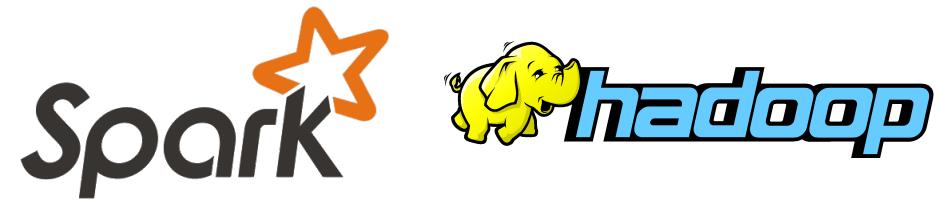
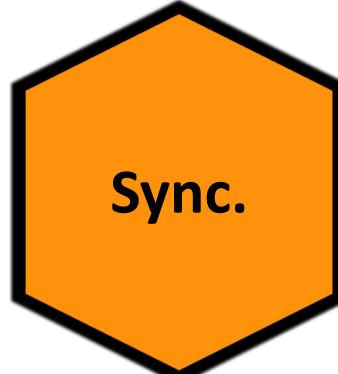




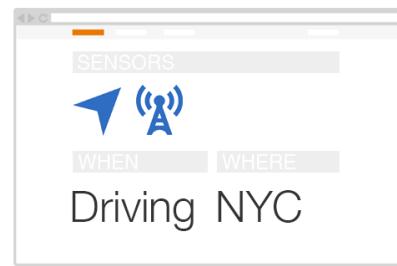
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Code

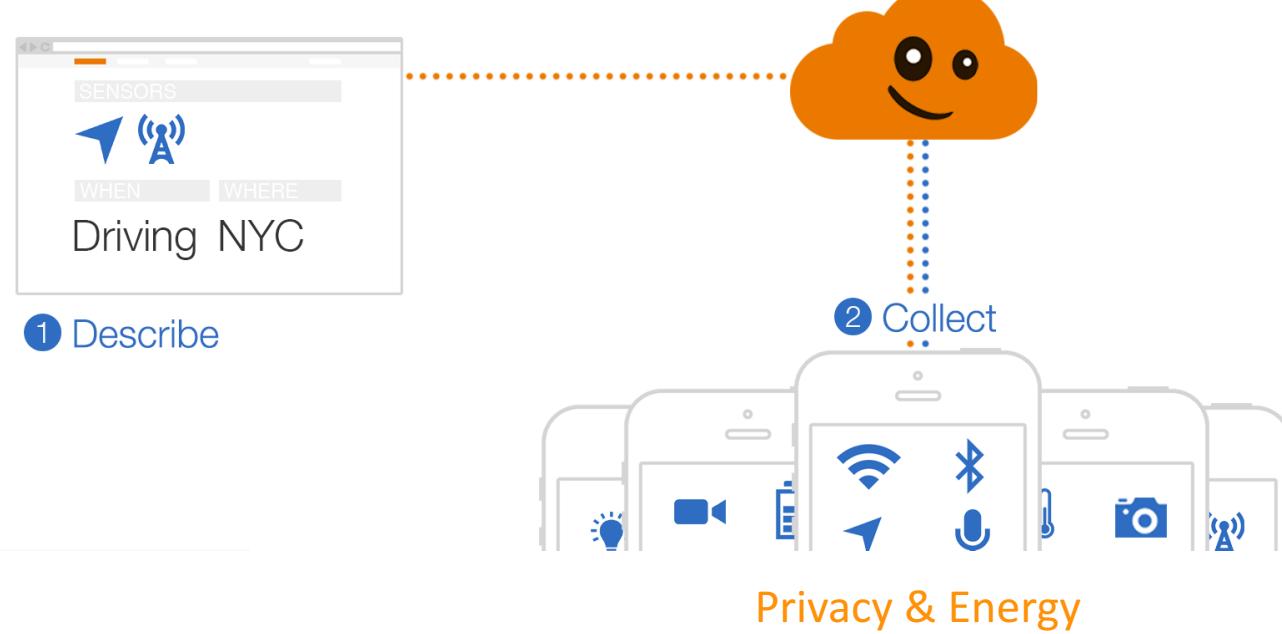


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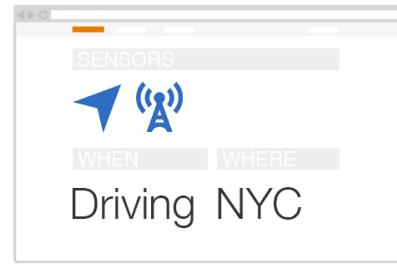


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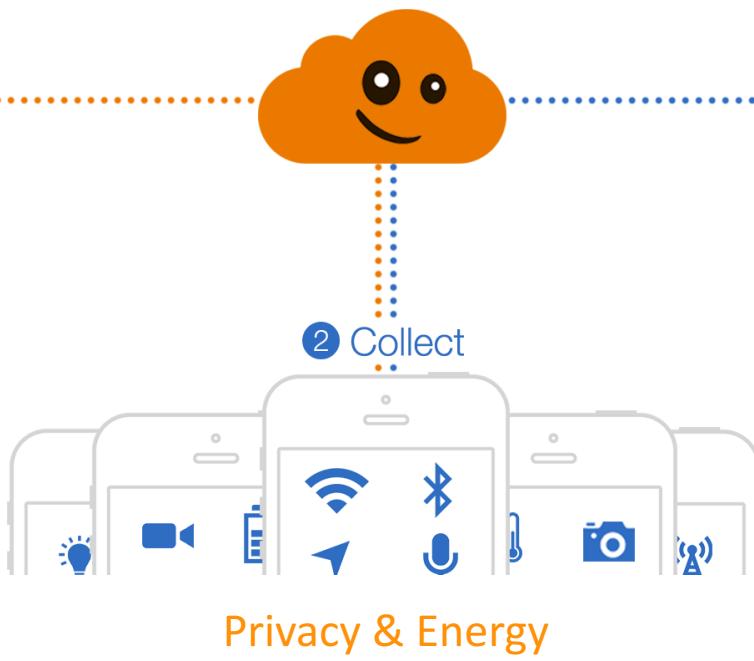
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Applications

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Bee

APISENSE Outils

3 PEGI 3

Vous ne disposez d'aucun appareil.

Ajouter à la liste de souhaits Installer

Bee makes it easy to collect data with crowds of mobile phone sensors.

No mission here :(

Click the Bee store button to add some !

Traduire la description en Français à l'aide de Google Traduction ?

Traduire

A crowdsensing solution.

Resources:

App Store > Utilities > Romain Rouvoy

APISENSE Bee 4+

Romain Rouvoy >

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Screenshots iPhone iPad

This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad

Rating: 4+

LINKS Developer Website

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The screenshot shows the APISENSE Bee app interface. It features a large orange smiley face icon on the left. Below it is a "Get" button with a dropdown arrow. A note says "This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad". A "Rating: 4+" badge is present. Under "LINKS", there's a link to the "Developer Website". At the bottom, a copyright notice reads "© 2013 APISENSE®". The main content area has tabs for "Details", "Ratings and Reviews", and "Related". Below these are three screenshots: 1) An iPhone screenshot showing a login screen with fields for "spirals@apisense.com" and a password placeholder, with a "Login" button. 2) An iPhone screenshot of the "Bee Store" showing a list of scripts: Debug, Location collect, locationCollect, Mobility study, apoline, BottleNet, Xperium, pfe, and Apple DEMO. 3) An iPhone screenshot of the "Bee" interface showing a list item for "Apple DEMO" with a "Traces uploaded the last 7 days" chart.

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Collect data easily with crowds of mobile phone sensors. Make sense and innovate on top of real world data feedback, in real time!

Driving NYC

Describe

Cloud icon with smiley face, connected to a series of mobile devices (phones, tablets) showing various sensor icons (GPS, WiFi, Bluetooth, camera, microphone). A dotted line connects the devices to the cloud.

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Login

Register

Spirals

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Login

Forgot password?

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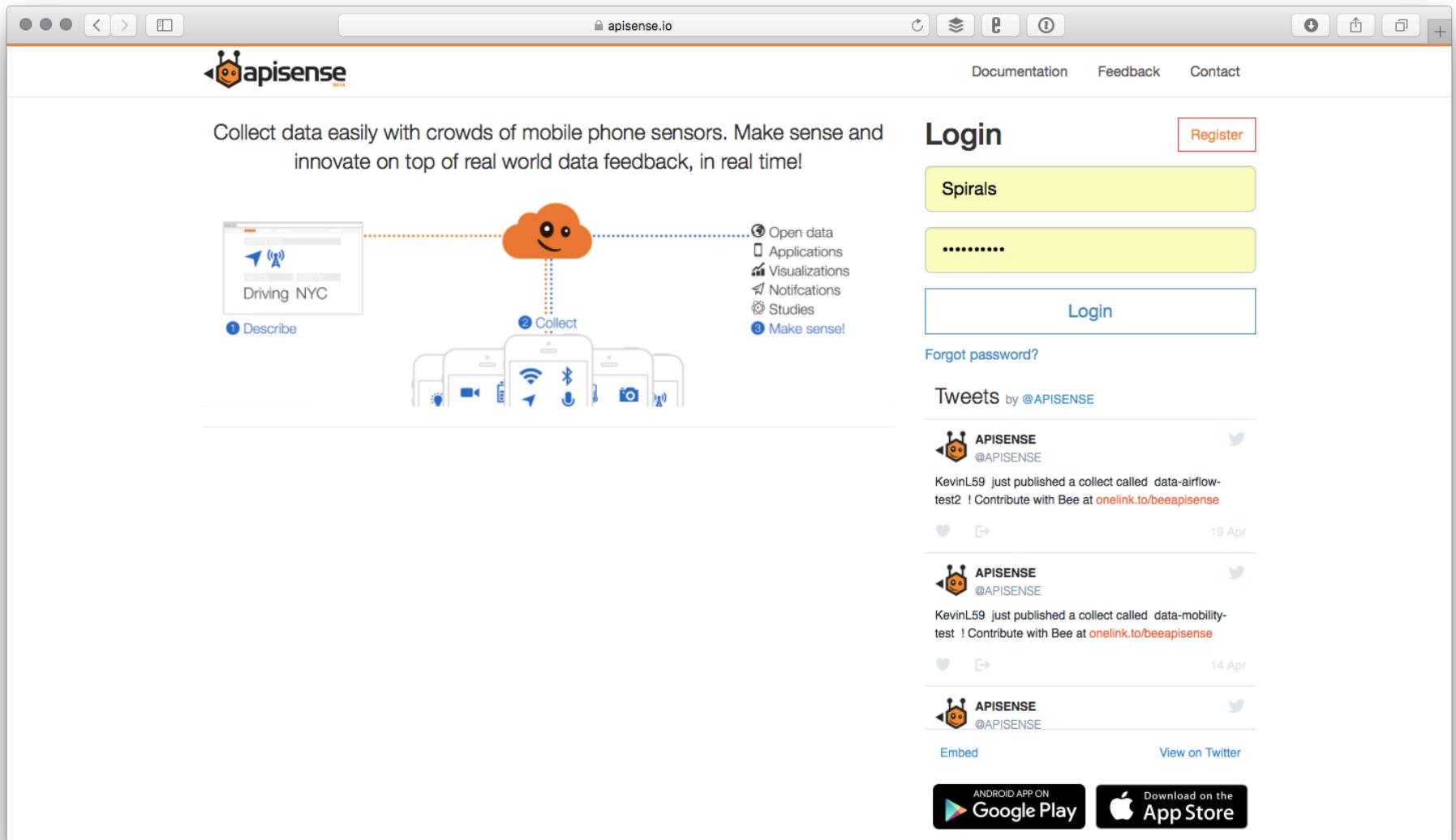
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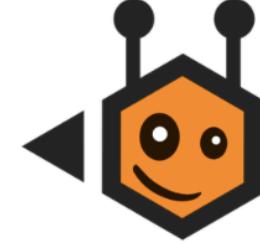
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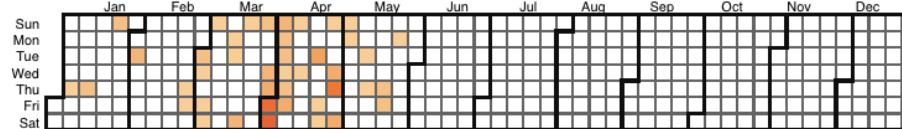
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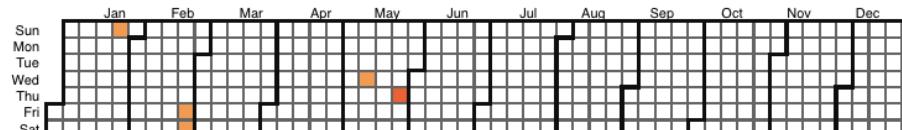
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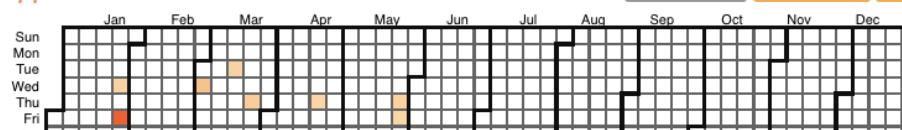
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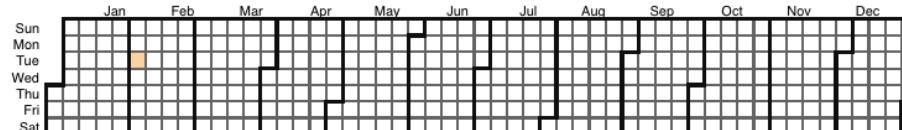
Xperium Lille - Backup from Romain

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BottleNet Summary Statistics Script Filters Settings

Crop panel

Test your network connection

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Version 3
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Updated 27/05/2016 - 09:01

Control panel 

 Stop and disable the crop on clients.
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Data panel

Participants 4
Synchronizations 178
Collected data 217 KB
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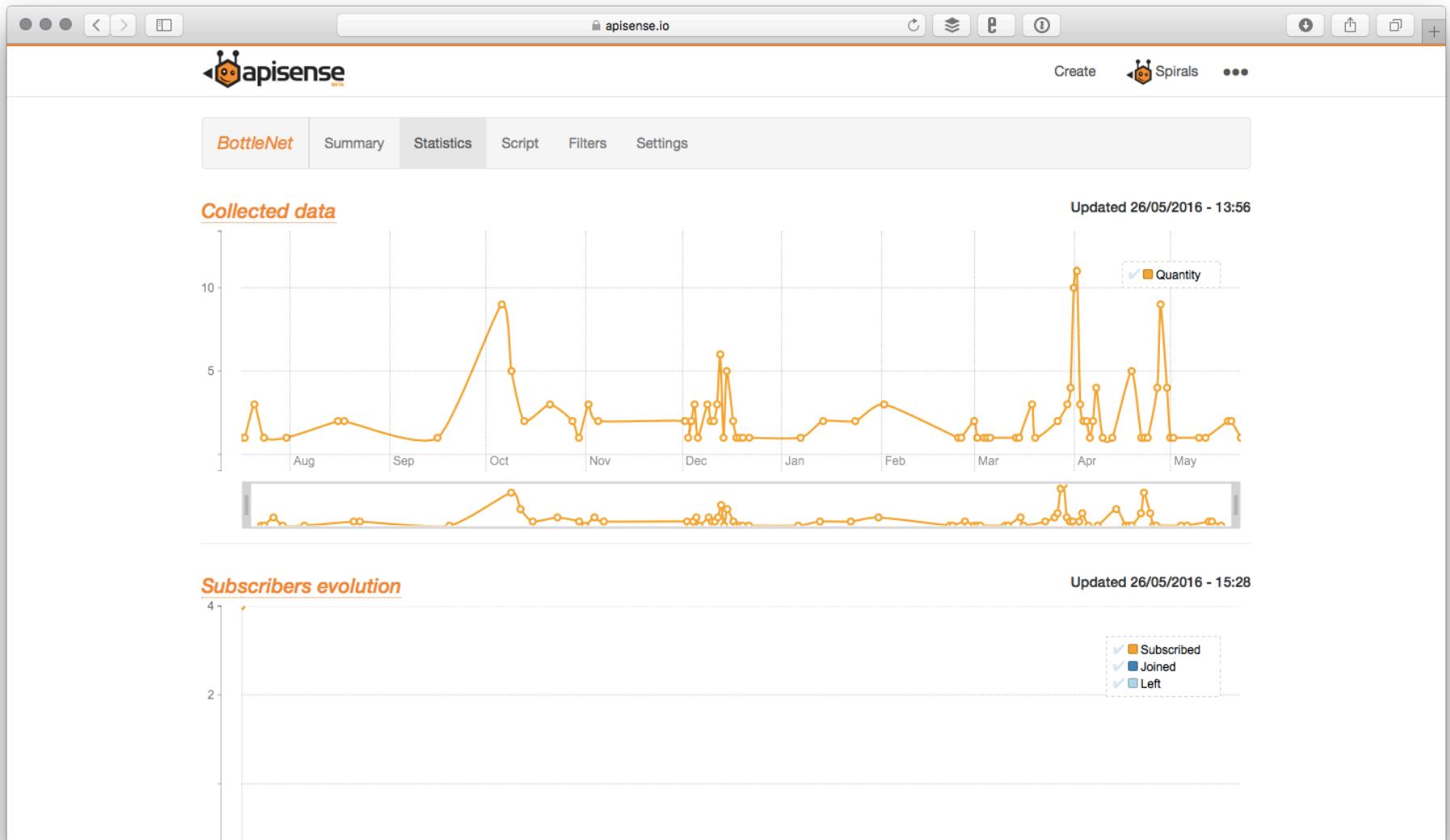
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Xperium Summary Statistics Script Filters Settings

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```
1 var recorder = require('recorder');
2 var gps = require('location');
3 var battery = require('battery');
4
5 gps.onLocationChanged({mode: gps.PASSIVE, distance: 100}, function() {
6   recorder.save({
7     'latitude': gps.latitude(),
8     'longitude': gps.longitude(),
9     'speed': gps.speed(),
10    'accuracy': gps.accuracy()
11  });
12 });
13
14 battery.onStateChanged(function(data) {
15   recorder.sync();
16 });

```

APISENSE® API v1.6.0

Usage Live documentation Documentation

To improve your experience writing your crop, you can use some of those shortcuts !

Shortcut

Ctrl+Shift+d	Deploy
Ctrl+s	Save
Ctrl+d	Show embed
Ctrl+Space	Call autocompletion
Ctrl+i	Display
Alt+	Jump
Alt+,	Jump
Ctrl+E	Find a word
Ctrl+Shift+E	Find and replace

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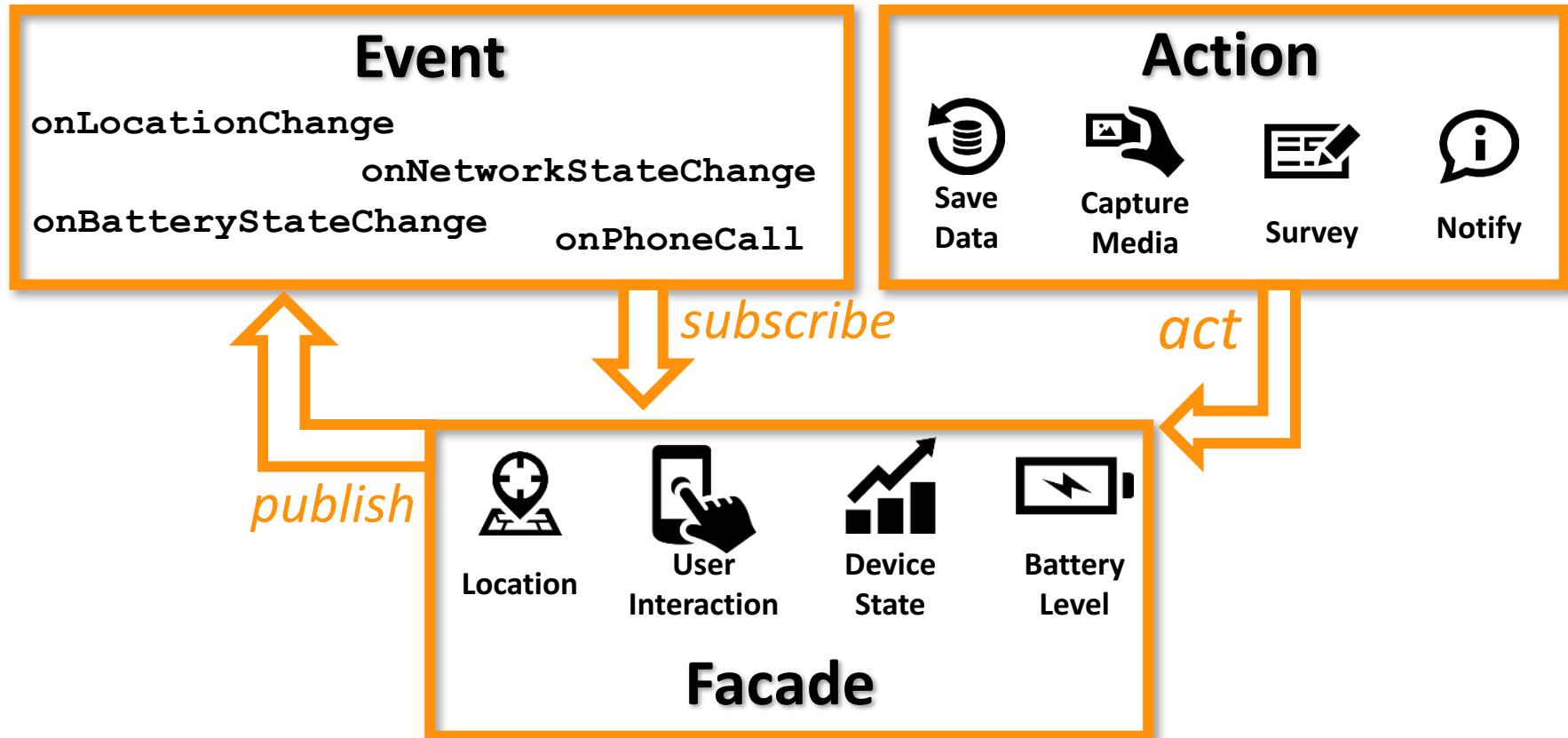
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Xperium Summary Statistics Script Filters Settings

```
1 - test.prepareFilter("days", function(data){  
2 -     var result = [];  
3 -     var date;  
4 -     for each (var ele in data) {  
5 -         date = new Date(ele.metadata.timestamp);  
6 -         date.setHours(0);  
7 -         date.setMinutes(0);  
8 -         date.setSeconds(0);  
9 -         date.setMilliseconds(0);  
10 -        if (result.indexOf(date.toString()) == -1) {  
11 -            result.push(date.toString());  
12 -        }  
13 -    }  
14 -    return result;  
15 -});  
16 -  
17 - rest.prepareFilter("byDay", function(data){  
18 -     var result = {};  
19 -     var date;  
20 -     for each (var ele in data) {  
21 -         date = new Date(ele.metadata.timestamp);  
22 -         date.setHours(0);  
23 -         date.setMinutes(0);  
24 -         date.setSeconds(0);  
25 -         date.setMilliseconds(0);  
26 -         if (result[date] === undefined) {  
27 -             result[date]= [];  
28 -         }  
29 -         result[date].push(ele.body);  
30 -     }  
31 -     return result;  
32 -});  
33 -
```

✓ Ready

Device-level Sensing Task



Device-level Sensing Task



Façades

```
var location = requires('location');
var trace = requires('honeycomb');
var telephony = requires('gsm');
```



```
location.onLocationChange(function(event){
```

Event listener



```
trace.sync({  
    lat : event.latitude,  
    lng : event.longitude,  
    signal : telephony.signalStrength()  
});  
});
```

Data upload



Crowd-scale Sensing Jobs

sense

```
sense(function( ) { ... } )
```

recruit

```
accept(function( ) {
    if (network.connectionType() == 'mobile')
        return {battery : battery.level()});
};

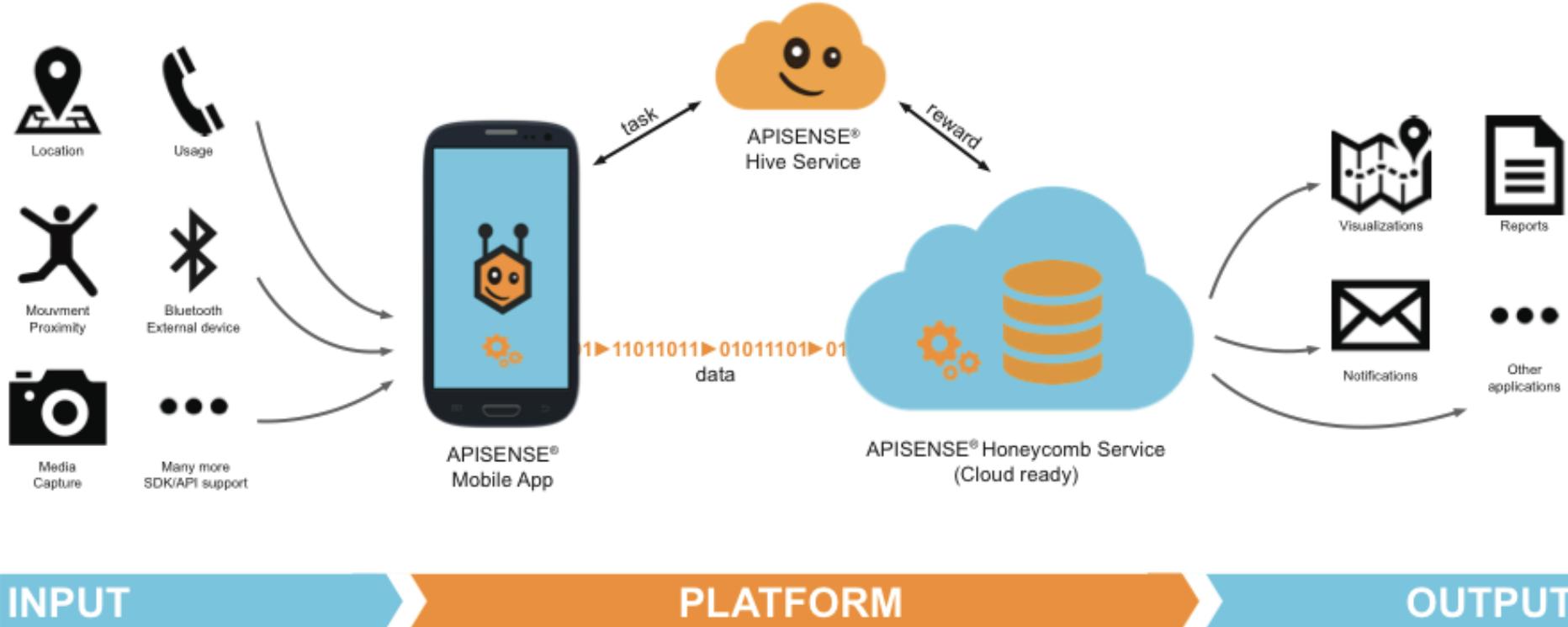
ranking(function(users){
    return users.sort('battery');
});
```

coverage

```
geoCoverage(
    [[50.614291,3.13282],[50.604159,3.15239]],
    '500 m');

timeCoverage('30 min','1 H');

duplicate(1);
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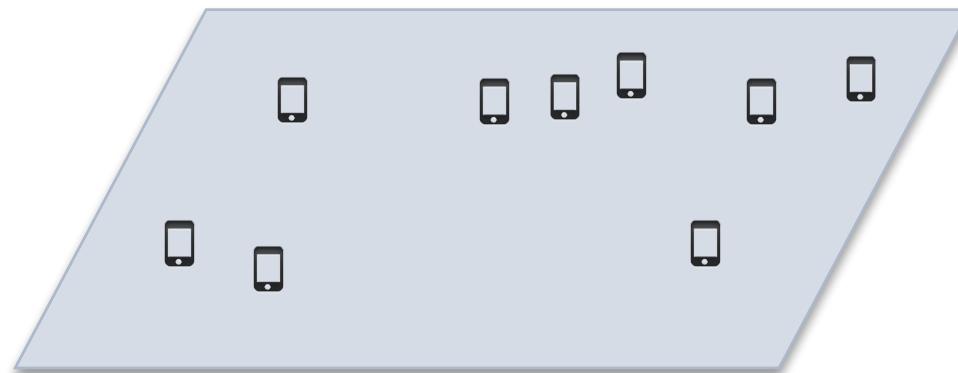
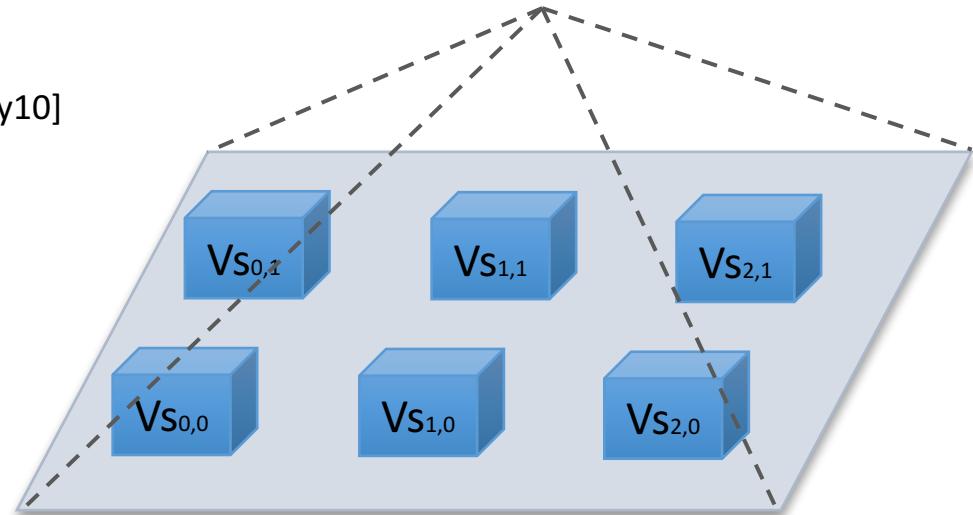
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geoCoverage

1. Virtual sensor deployment [Chowdhury10]

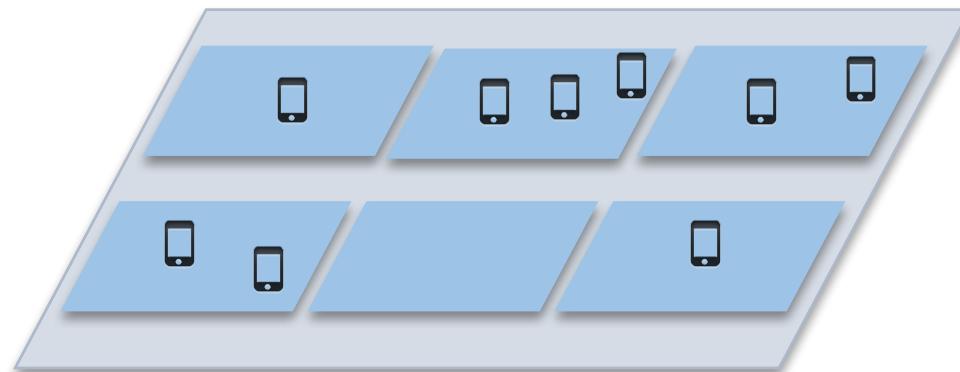
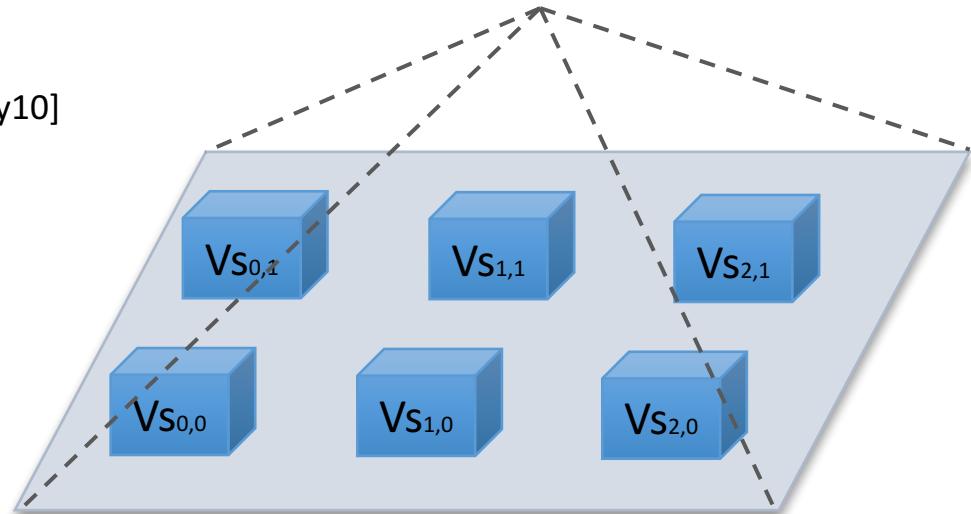


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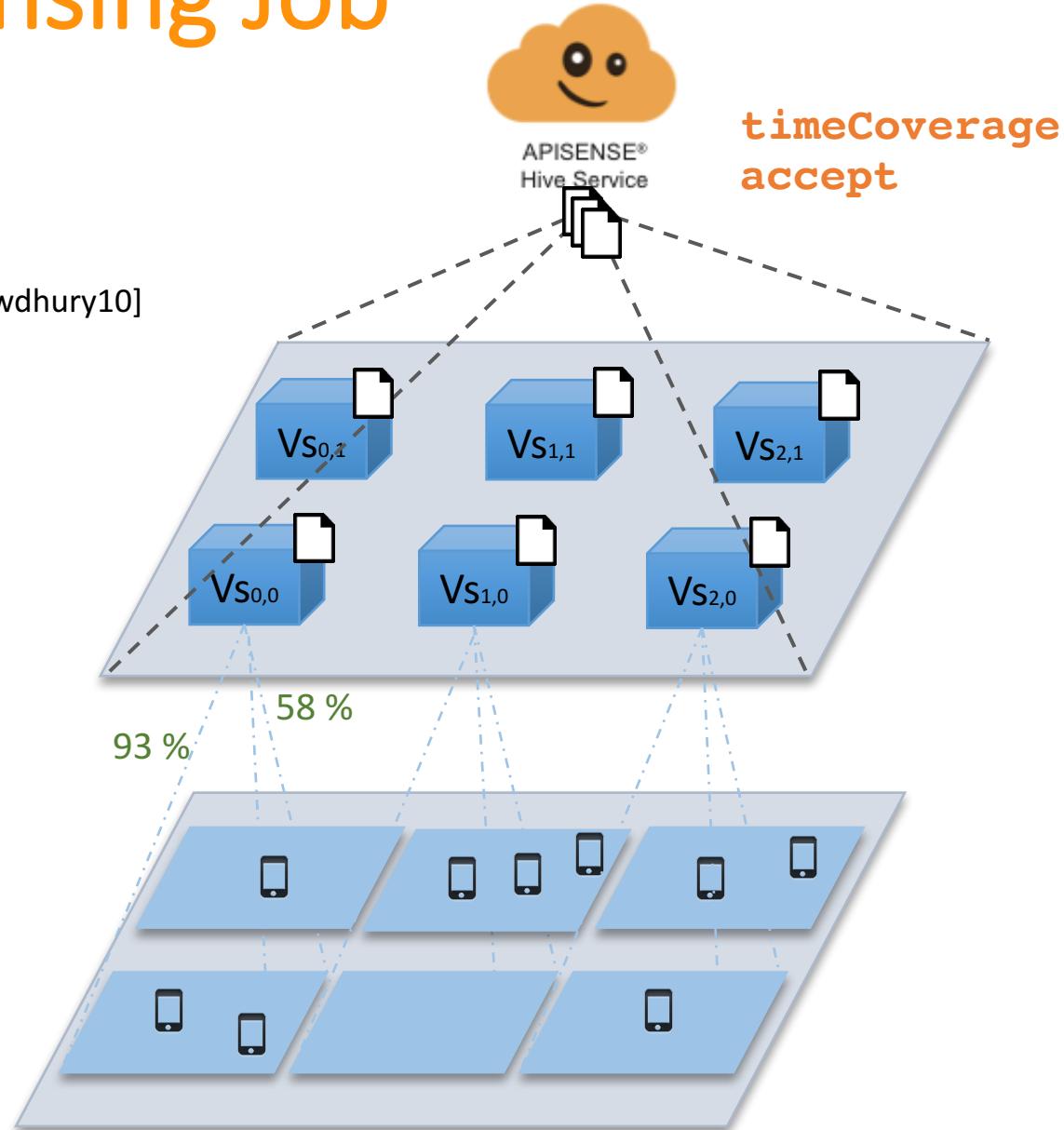
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1. Virtual sensor deployment [Chowdhury10]
2. Connecting to physical devices

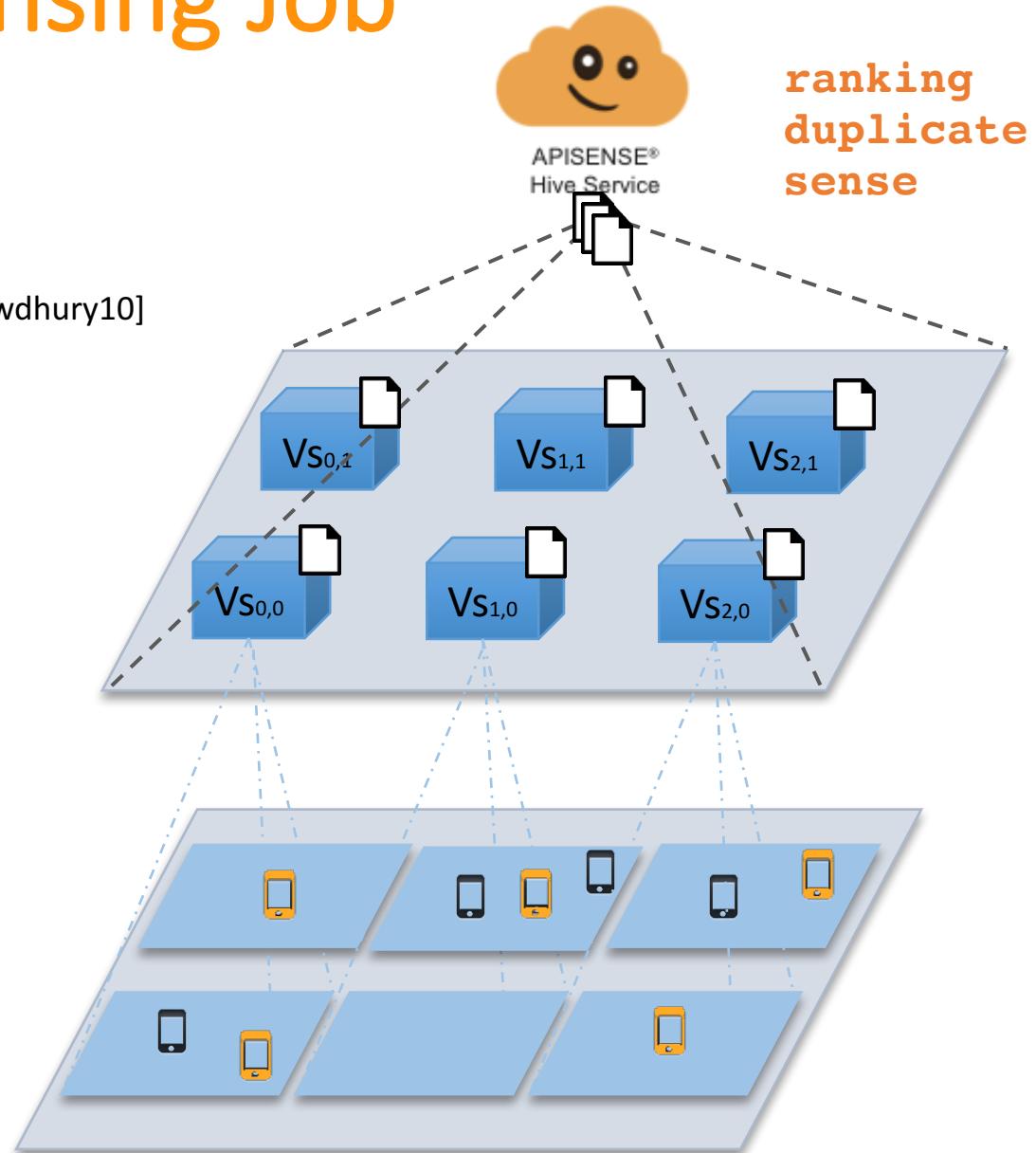


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1. Virtual sensor deployment [Chowdhury10]
2. Connecting to physical devices
3. Assigning sensing tasks



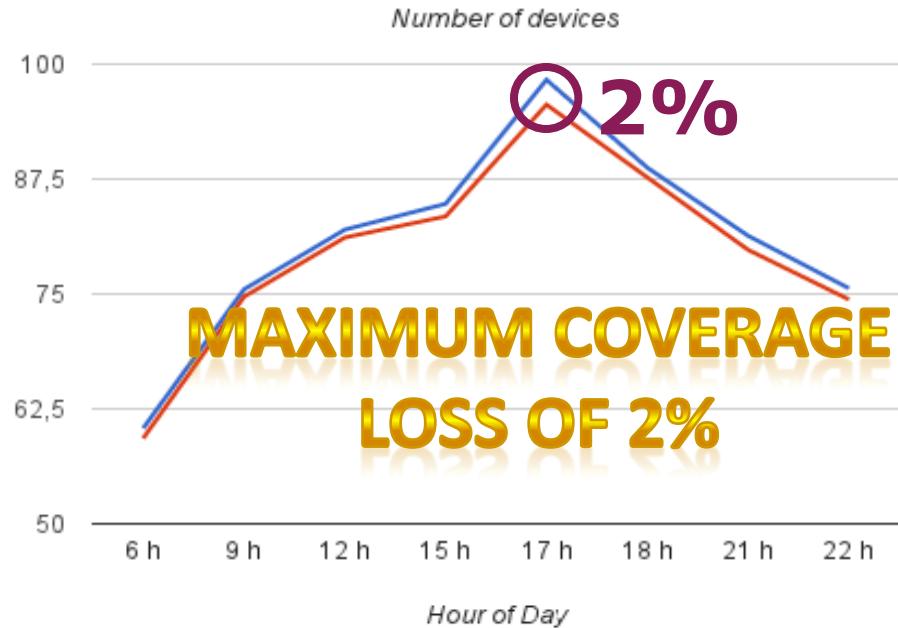
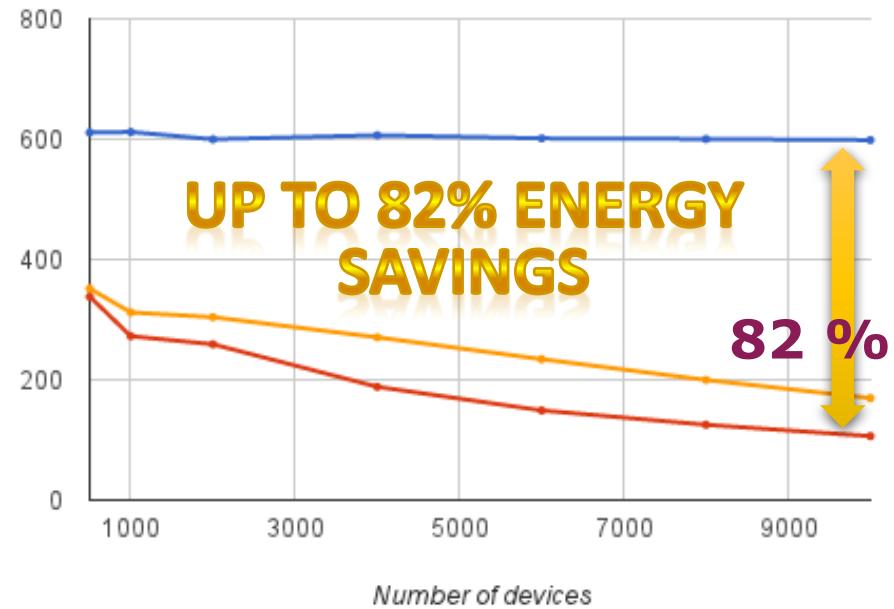
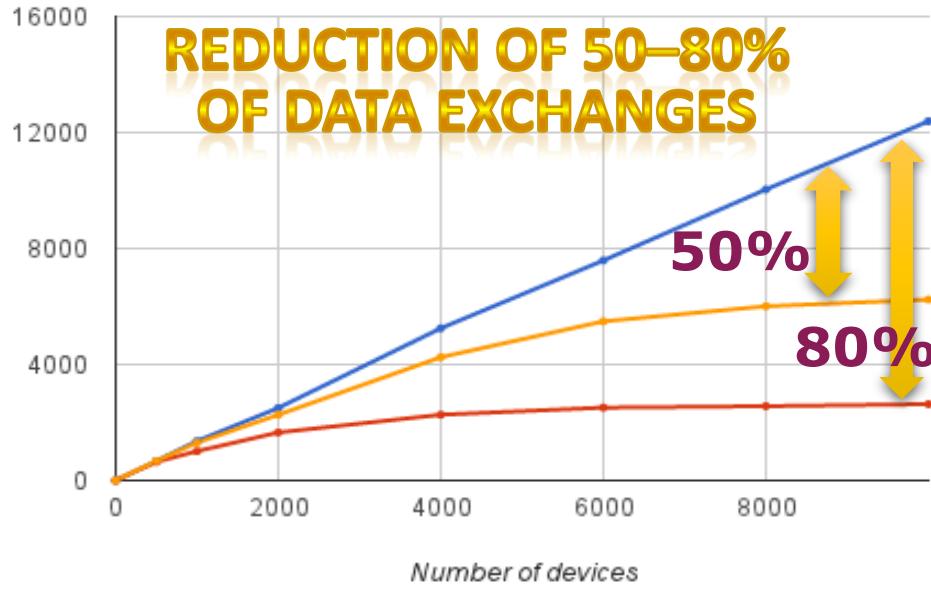
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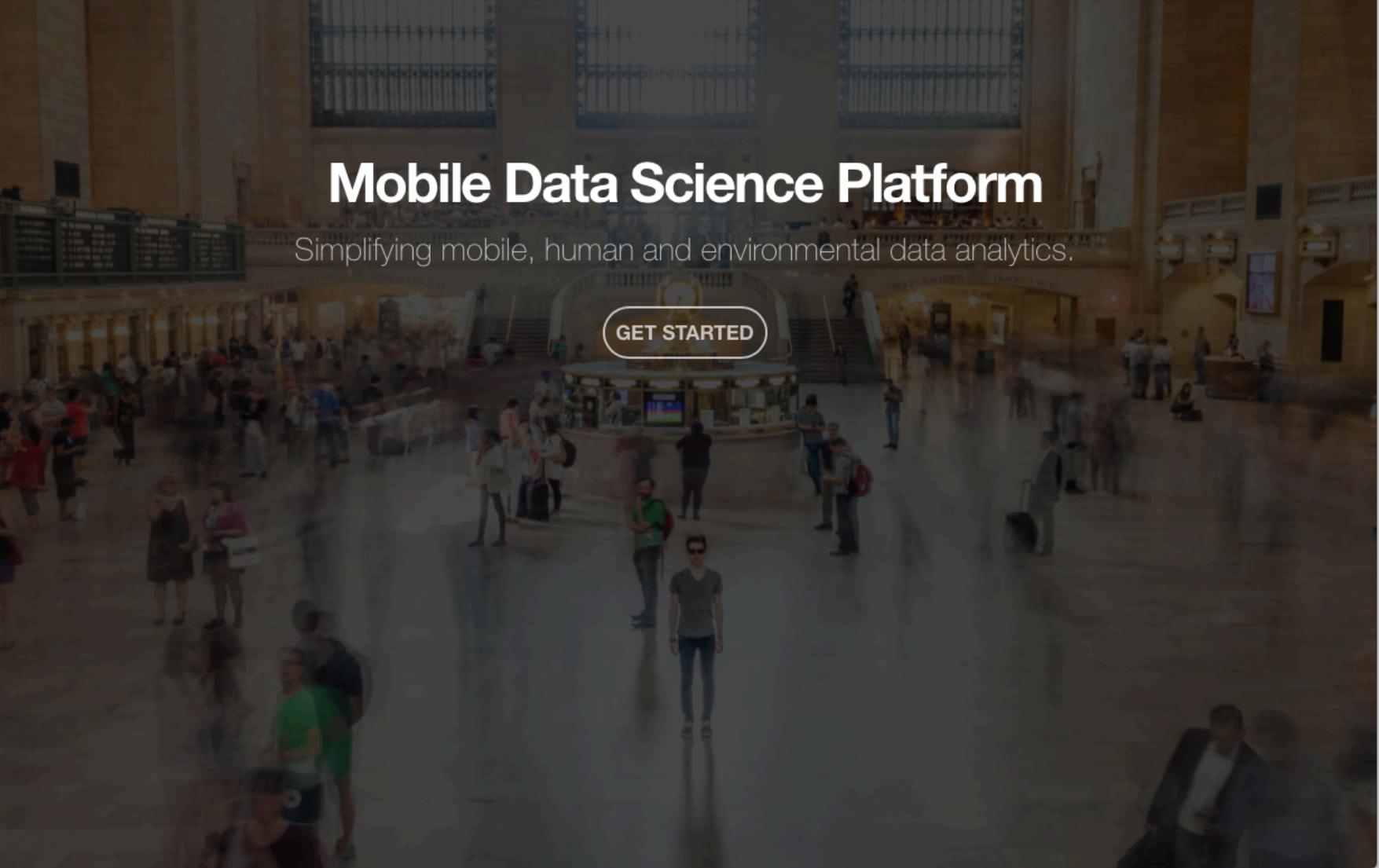
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3. Assigning sensing tasks
4. Executing sensing tasks

Evaluation of APISENSE®

■ Individual ■ Coll(1000 m) ■ Coll(500 m)



	W/B-Scanner opportunist	Citizen journalist participative
APISENSE®	4	9
Anonymsense	5	N/A
Pogo	4	N/A
MyExperience	N/A	27
Medusa	N/A	45
PRISM	??	330



The website for Crowdify.io features a blurred background image of a busy train station platform. In the center, there is a white, rounded rectangular button with the text "GET STARTED" in capital letters. Overlaid on the image is a large, bold, white text header that reads "Mobile Data Science Platform". Below this, in a smaller white font, is the tagline "Simplifying mobile, human and environmental data analytics." At the top of the page, there is a navigation bar with the Crowdify logo, links for "Platform", "Pricing", and "Blog", and a "Get started" button in the top right corner.

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GET STARTED



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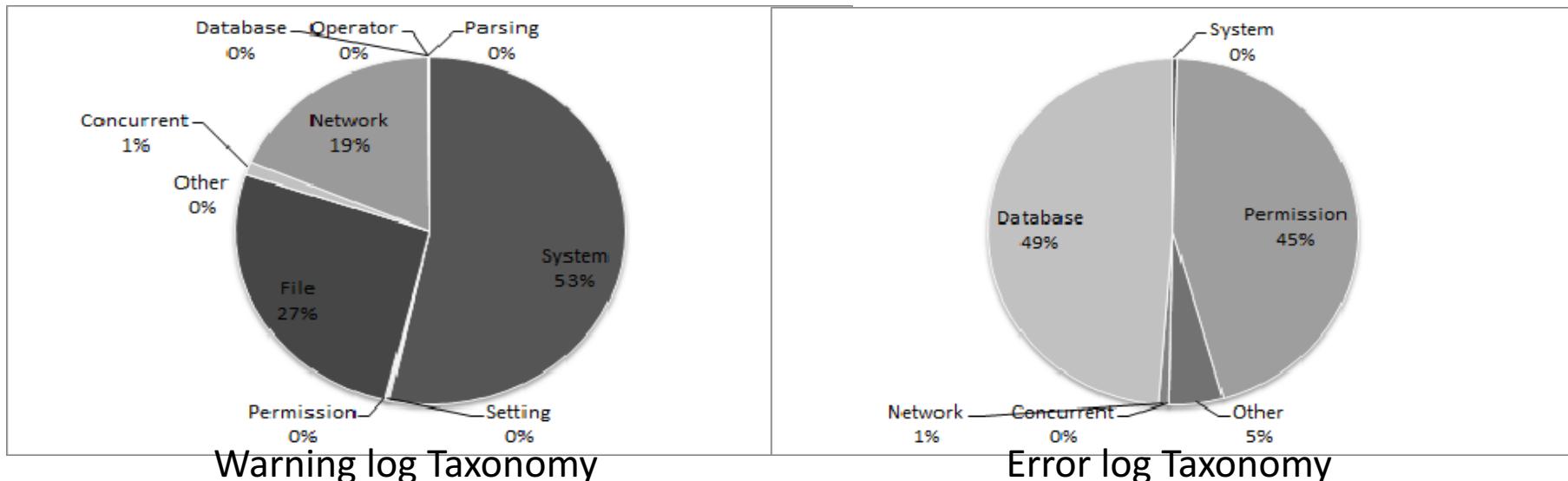
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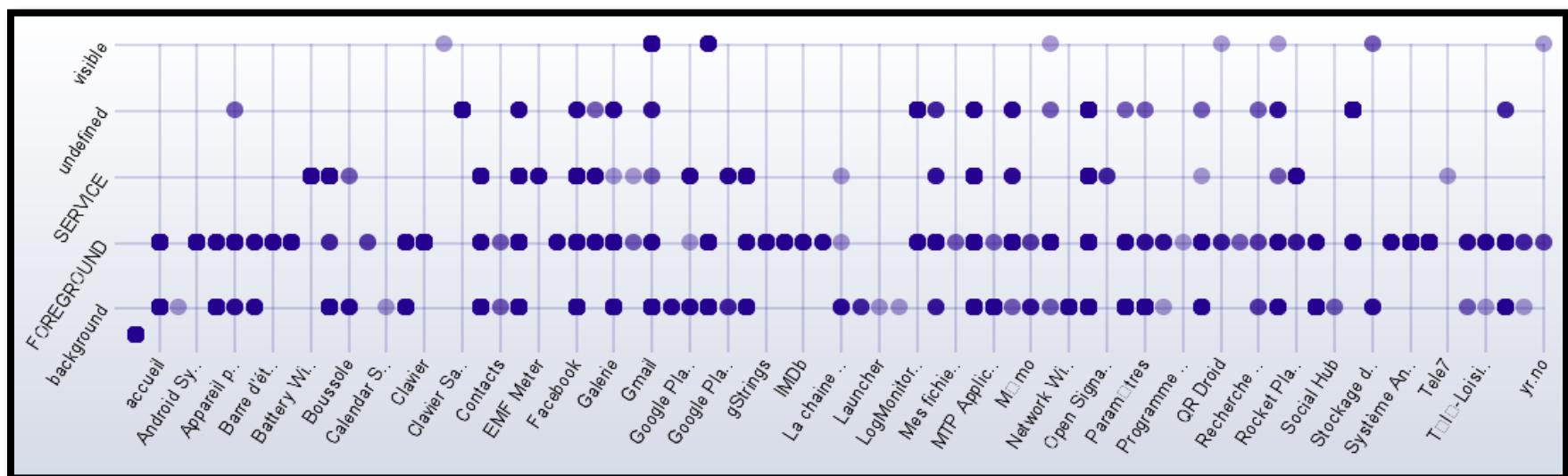
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Collecting exception in the wild



Warning log Taxonomy

Error log Taxonomy



Assessing Machine Learning Models

- User context recognition implementation : ~ 30 lines

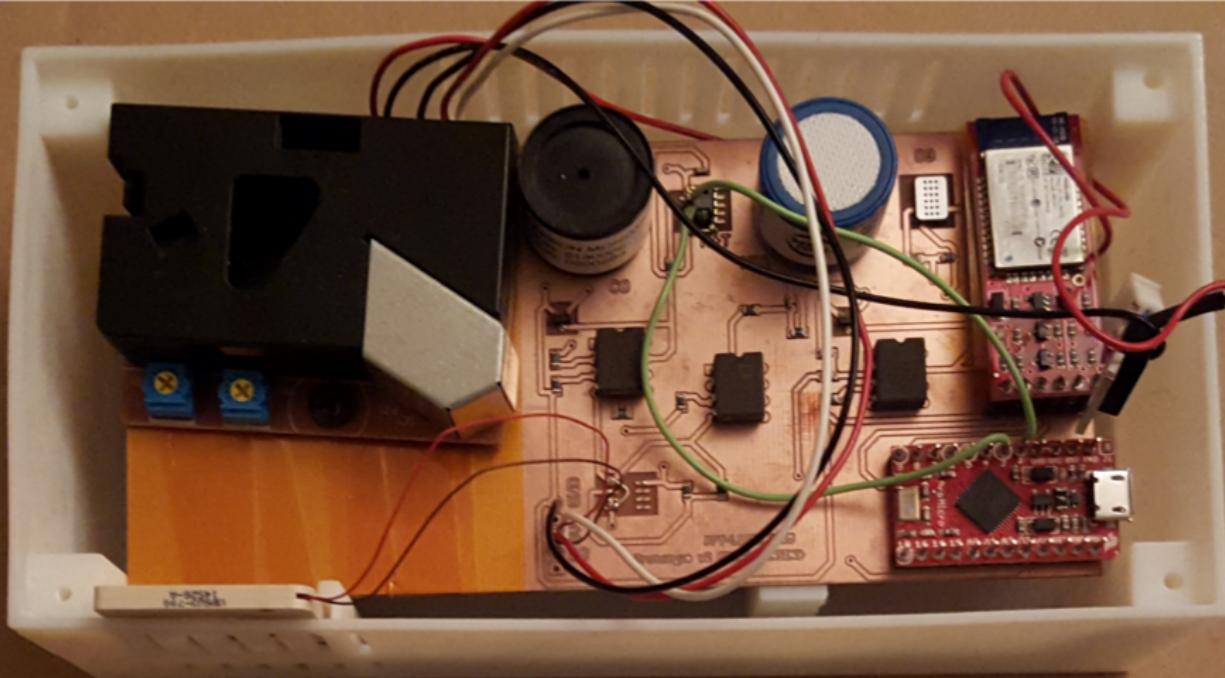
```
...
accelerometer.onChange(function(acc) { buffer.push(acc) });
// Learning phase
dialog.display({ message: "Select movement", spinner: classes },function(pattern){
  accelerometer.onChange(function(acc) { buffer.push(acc) });
  sleep('5s')
  model.record(attributes(buffer), pattern);
  buffer = new Array();
  return;
});
...
// Exploitation phase
time.schedule({ period: '5s' }, function() {
  trace.add({
    position: model.evaluate(attributes(buffer)),
    stats: model.statistics() });
  buffer = new Array();
})});
```

Predicted class							Acc (%)
	Walk	Jog	Stand	Sit	Up	Down	
Walk	66	0	4	0	0	0	94,3
Jog	0	21	0	0	0	0	100
Stand	4	0	40	0	0	0	90,9
Sit	0	0	2	83	0	0	97,6
Up stair	0	0	0	0	22	0	100
Down stair	0	0	0	0	0	11	100

Representative Confusion Matrix

→ Incentive : the model of a free service between Quantified-self and Mydata





Programmer un module Arduino

```
#include "Sensor.h"
#include "Module.h"
#include "Channel.h"

Channel* mlog = new LogChannel();
Sensor* sensorTmp = new Sensor(A0, "temperature", &convertTemperature);
Sensor* sensorLum = new Sensor(A2, "Lumiere", &convertLumiere);
Module* myModule = new Module();

void setup() {
    Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop() {
    myModule->load(sensorTmp);
    myModule->load(sensorLum);
    myModule->setChannel(mlog);
    myModule->updateM();
    delay(300000);
}

int convertTemperature(int sensorTmpVal){
    float voltage = (sensorTmpVal/1024.0) * 5.0;
    float temperature = (voltage - .5) * 100;
    return temperature;
}
```