

# Taking Benefit from the User Density in Large Cities for Delivering SMS

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# SMS is not dead



SMS are used



SMS are read



More services

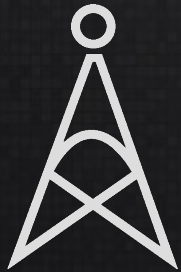


SMS are cheap

# Context : diversification

COMMUNICATION POSSIBILITIES  
ARE  
MORE & MORE DIVERSIFIED

CELLULAR NETWORK



Short Message Service  
Voice call

INTERNET



Email  
Instant Messaging

AD HOC MOBILE  
NETWORK



Peer-to-peer

# Context : ad hoc mobile network



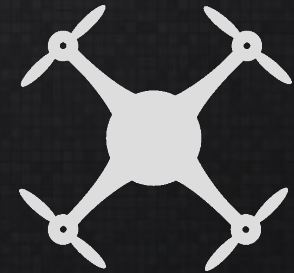
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PHONE USERS



DRONES



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- challenges
- protocols

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- constrains

# Context : mixing networks



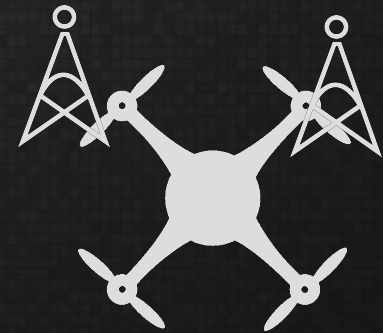
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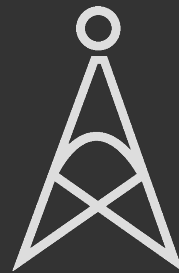
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POTENTIAL OF MIXING CELLULAR &  
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# Outline : our work



## What we do

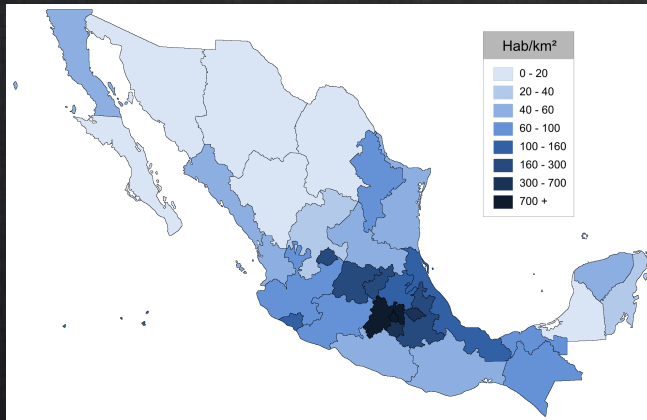
0. Use real trace : 2 months in Mexico City
1. Temporal and spatial analysis of SMS
2. Measure the potential of the cellular + phone user network
- 2'. by proposing basic protocols for delivering SMS

## What we do not do

We do not propose an implementation & an estimation of energy consumption, this is a first estimator of the mixing cellular-ad hoc network potentiality.

# Properties & Usage : SMS ubiquity

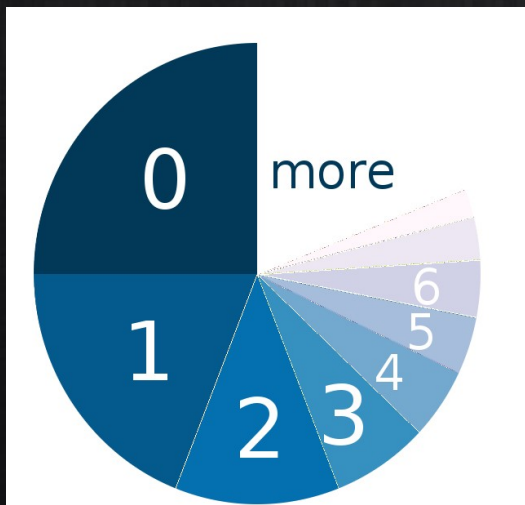
DENSITY



COVERAGE



LOCALITY



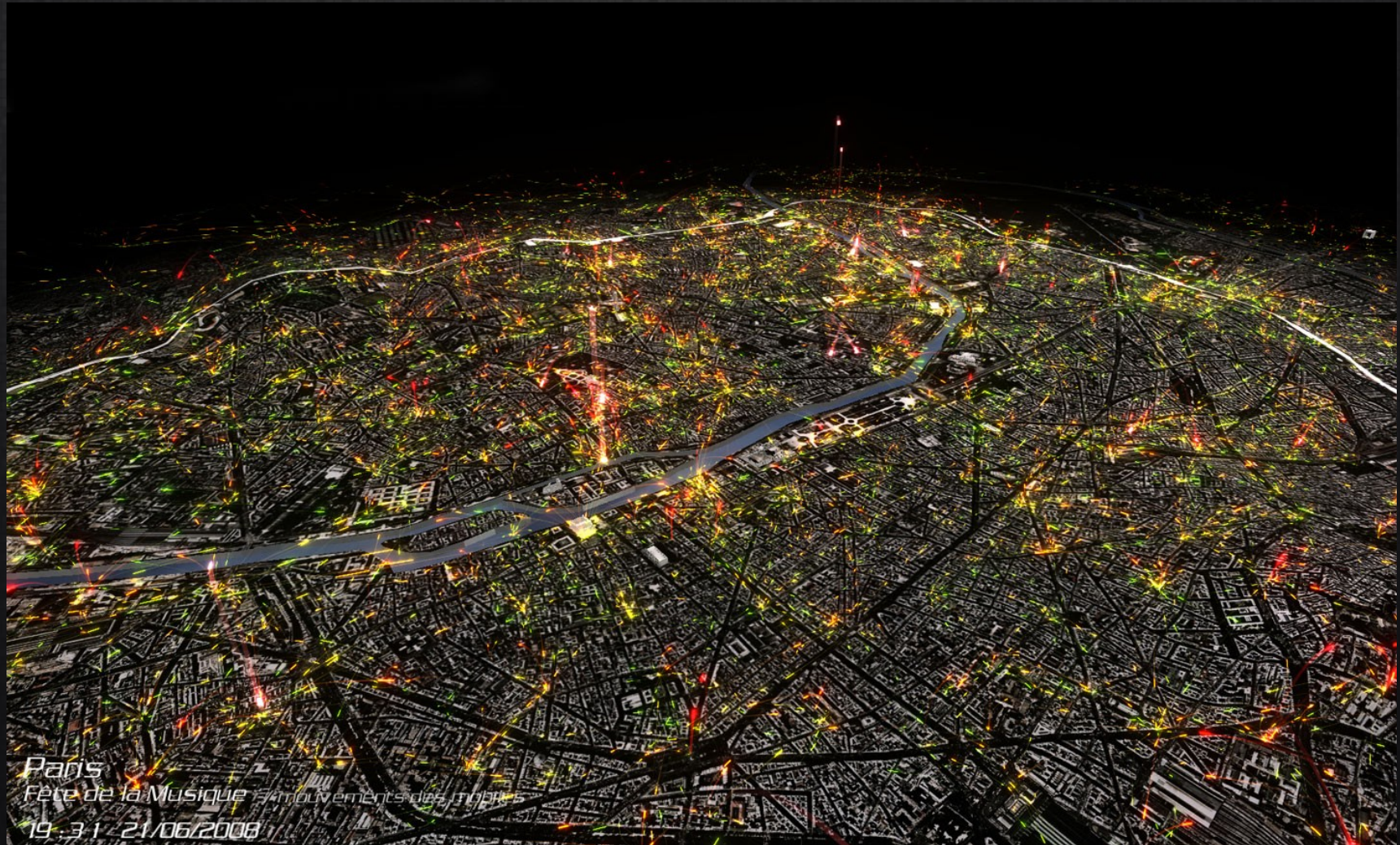
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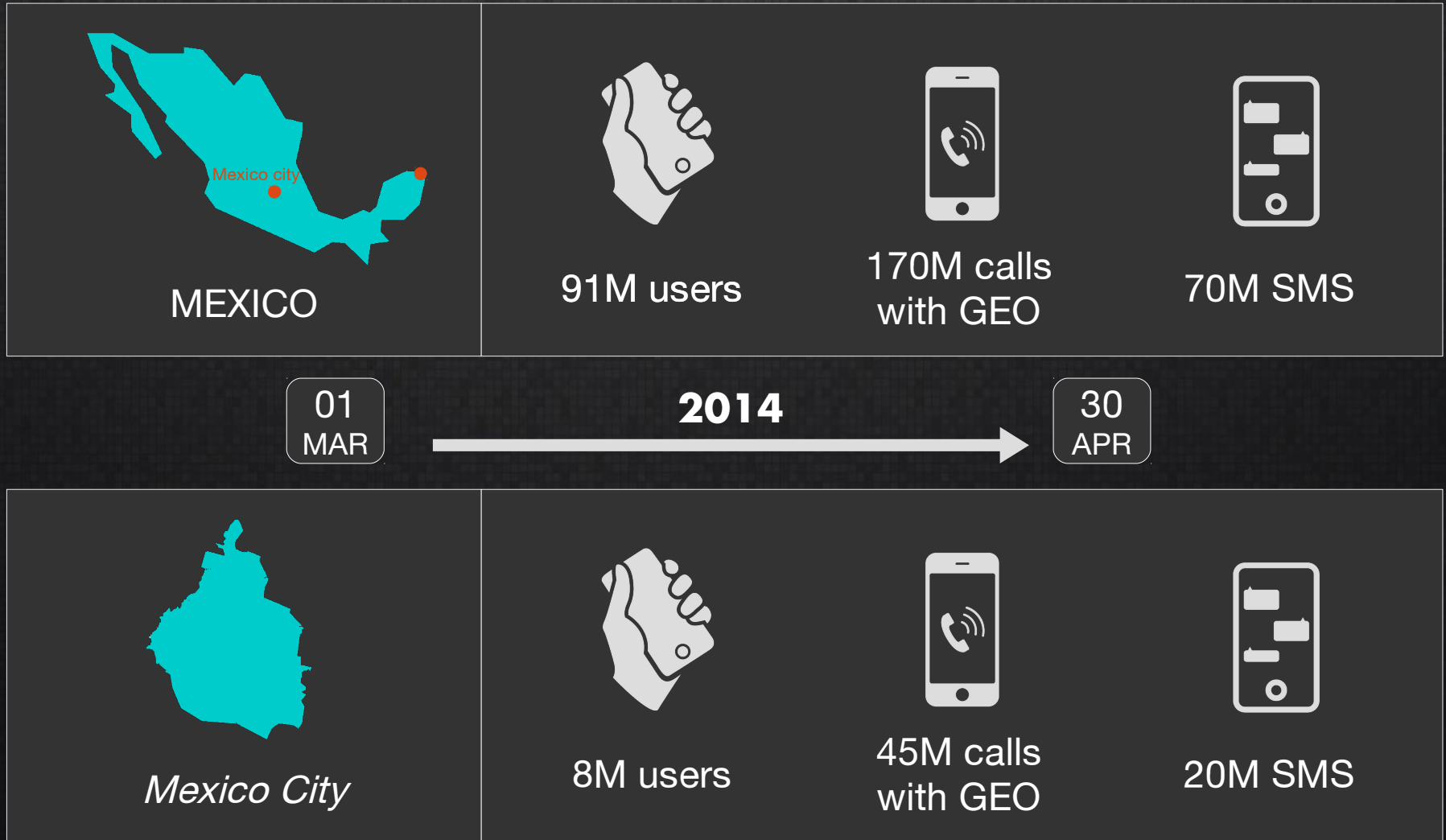


# Properties & Usage

## HUMAN MOBILITY



# Mobile data sets : Description



# Mobile data sets : Geolocalization



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base stations

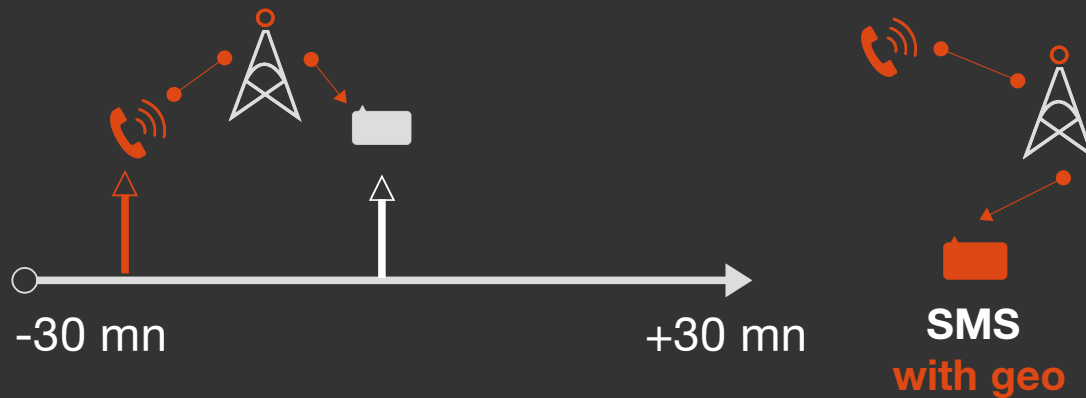


45M calls  
with GEO



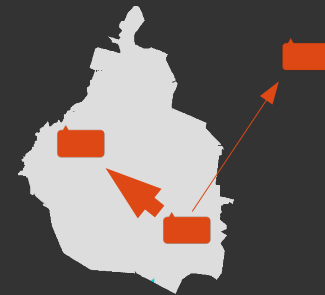
20M SMS

## How to geolocalized SMS ?



## SIMPLIFICATIONS

92 % Internal SMS

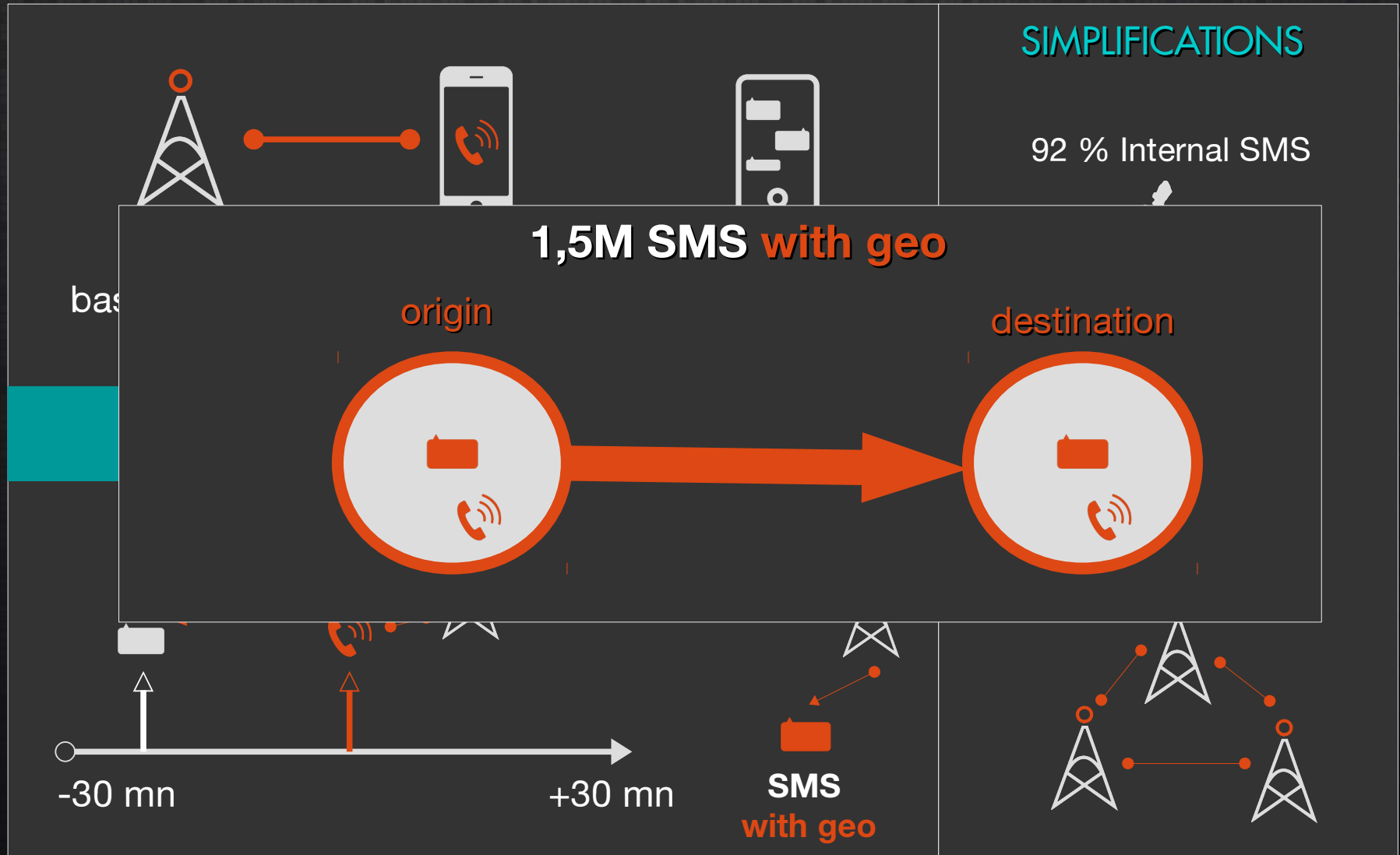


*Mexico City*

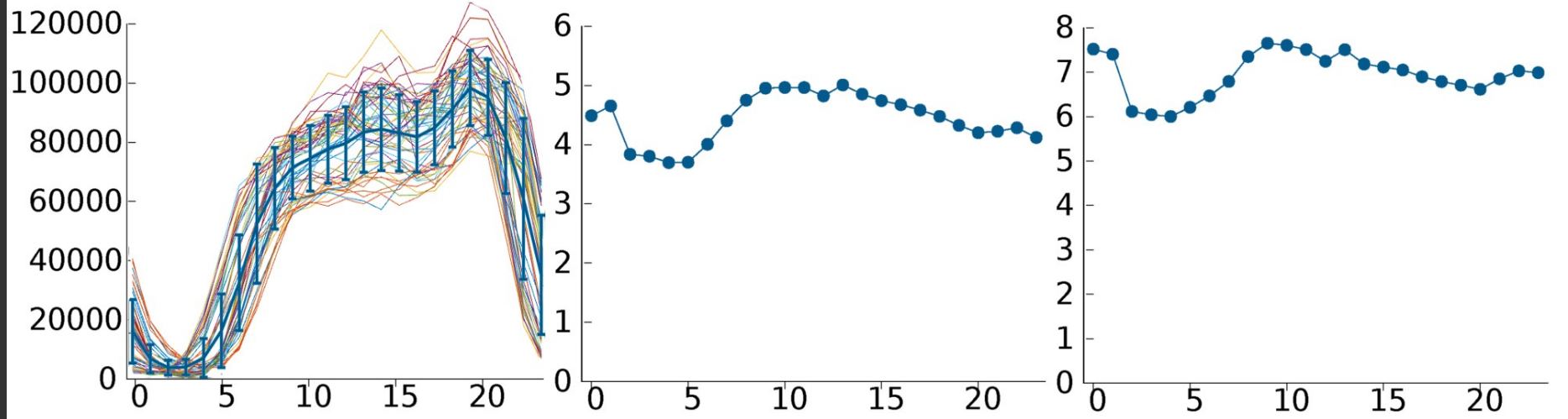
**No hierachy !**



# Mobile data sets : Geolocalization



# Data Analysis: Temporal



Number of SMS  
per hour

**Variable**

-/+

Average distance in  
hops of SMS per hour

**Quite constant**

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Average distance  
of SMS in km

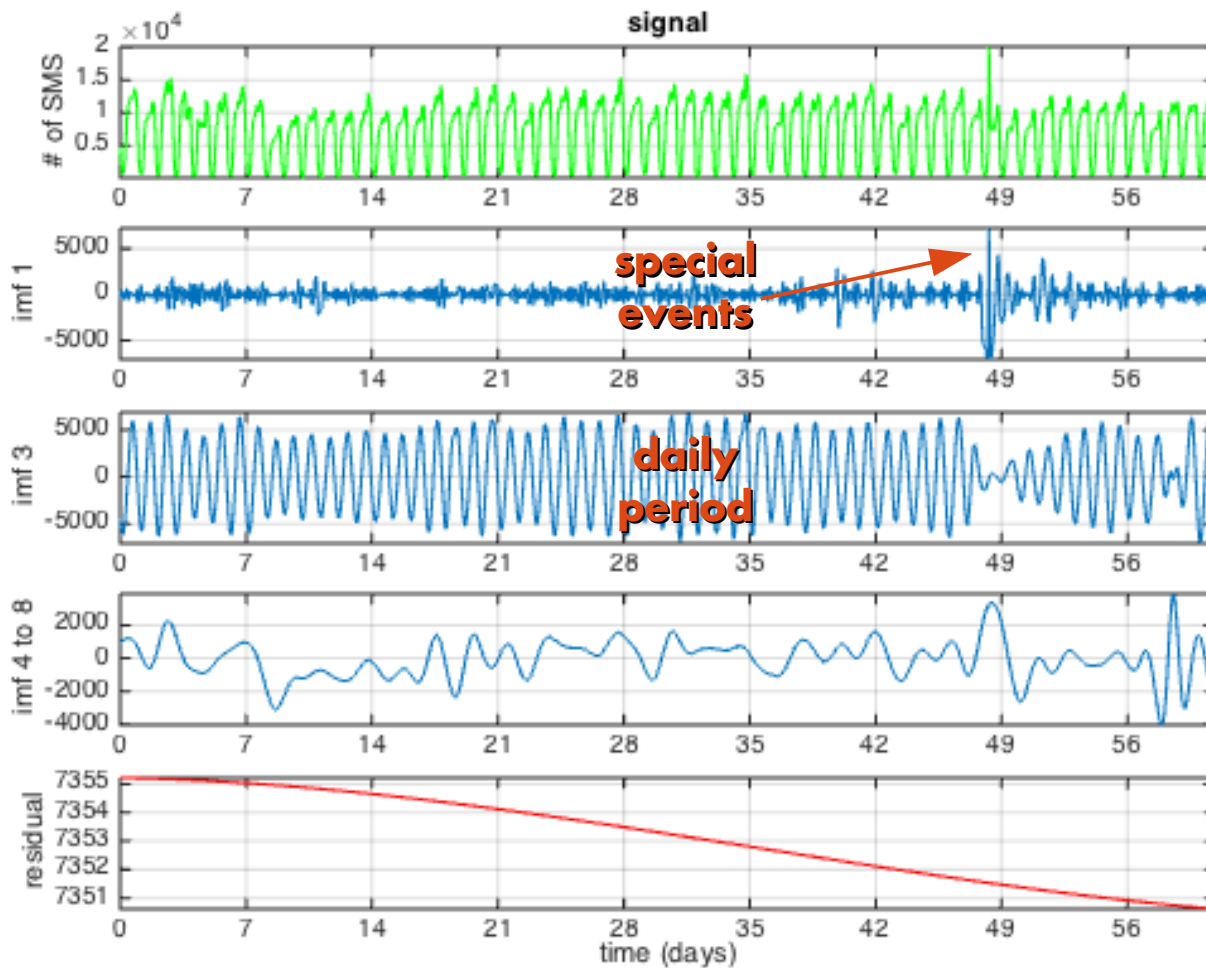
**Quite constant**

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●  
Temporal fluctuations: is the activity signal periodic ?

# Data Analysis : Temporal

## Empirical Mode Decomposition (EMD)



# SMS

HIGH

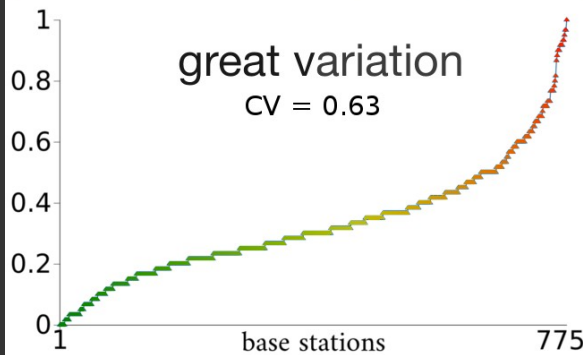
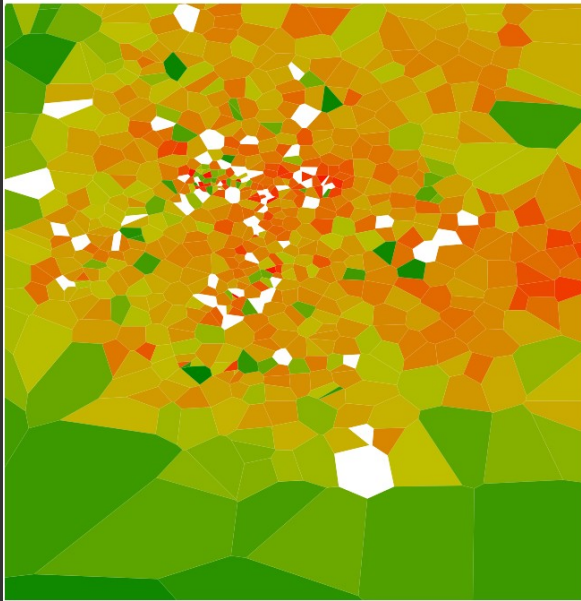


LOW

RESIDUAL

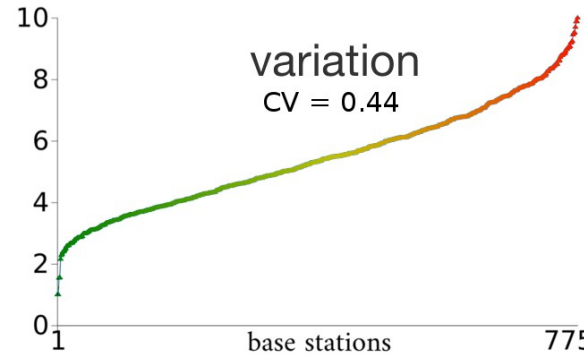
# Data Analysis : Spatial

Density of SMS sent



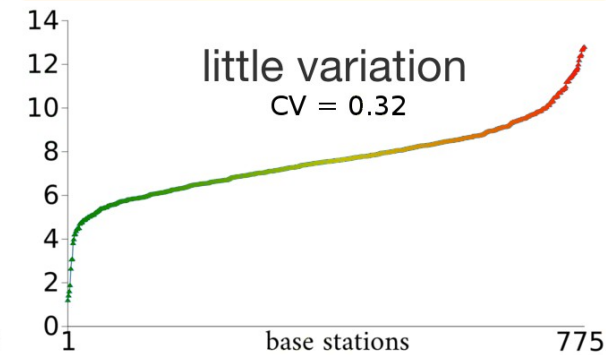
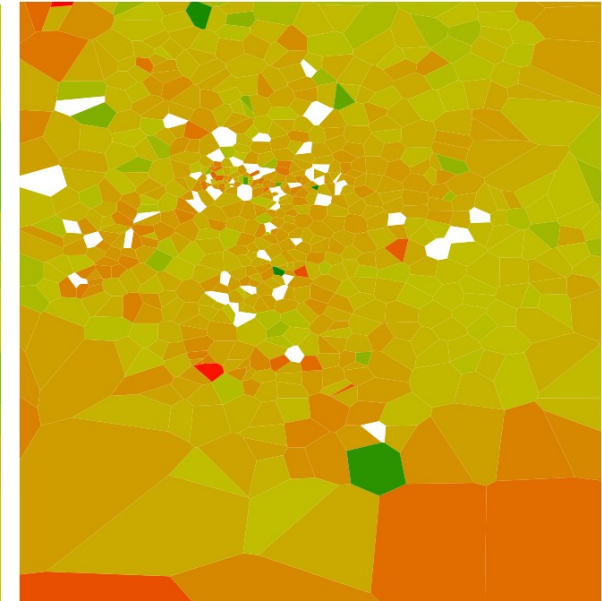
Not uniform !

Distance of SMS sent in hops



More hops in center

Distance of SMS sent in km



Greater in suburbs

MAX

MIN

Simple protocols for  
delivering SMS  
by using  
density, locality & mobility ?



# Protocol 1 : description

## schema 1



## property used



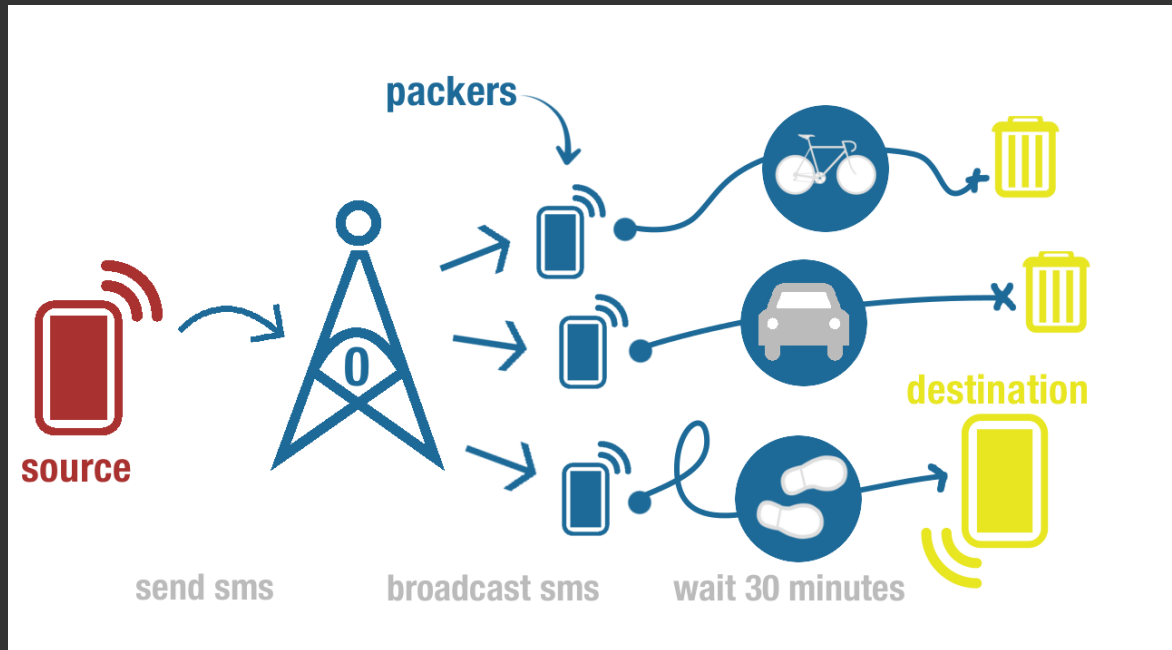
based on local  
property of SMS

## notes

- source & destination are geolocalized
- no routing algorithm

# Protocol 2 : description

## schema 2



## properties used



based on **local** property of SMS



based on **density** of phone users



based on **mobility** of packers

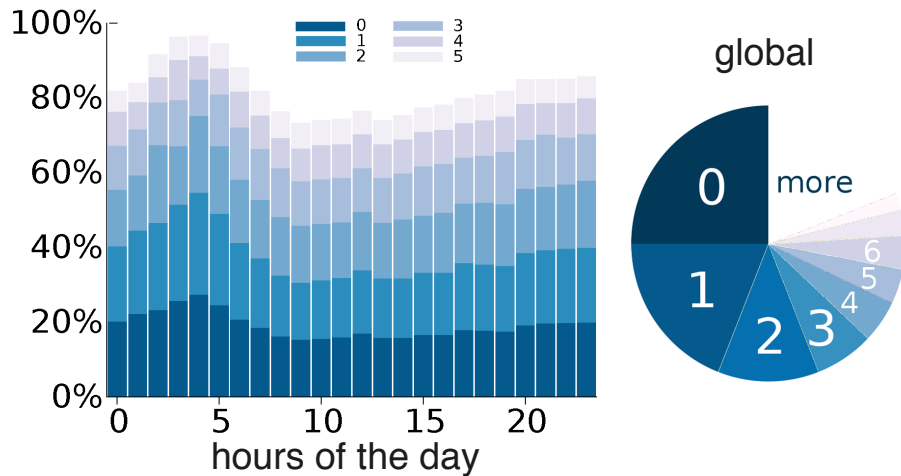
## notes

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- no routing algorithm
- **underestimation** of the results because 90 % packers are missing

# Protocol 1 & 2 : results

## Protocol 1

### Number of hops



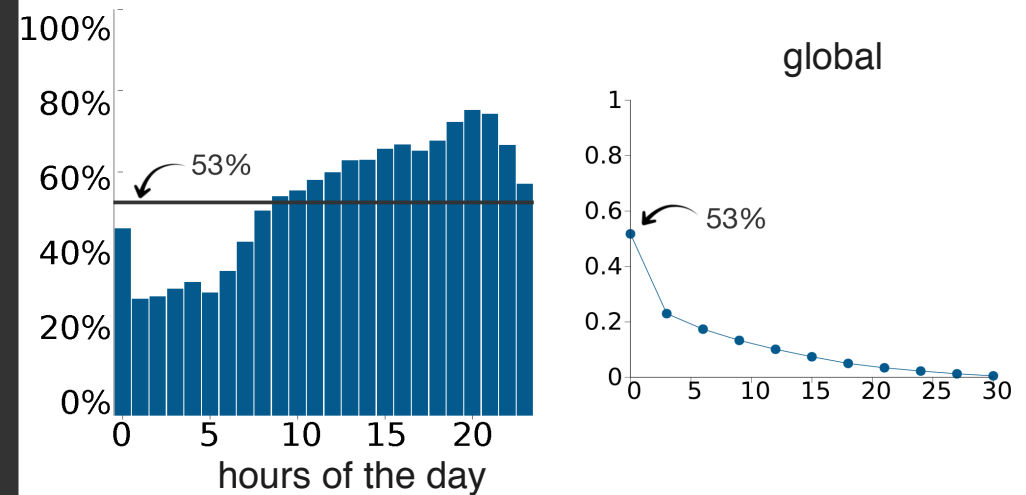
SMS are very **local**

**54%** of SMS delivered with only **2 hops**

Small temporal influence

## Protocol 2

### efficiency per hours / per delay



**53%** of SMS delivered by **30 minutes**

During **rush hours**, efficiency reach **77%**

**Packers** helps for delivering **51%** of SMS

# Conclusion : contributions & future work

1. Study of temporal activity : day cycles and event detection
2. Spatial and temporal analysis : density, locality & mobility
3. Experiments on **real** trace in a big city such as Mexico City
4. Ideas for no routing protocols with several properties :
  - local protocol
  - no hop protocol
  - possibility of mixing protocol 1 & 2



1. Propose an implementation & quantity of energy consumption
2. Try other protocols

Thank you !

Questions, feedbacks, ideas ?

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