



# **CDR Data Analysis for Epidemic Control**

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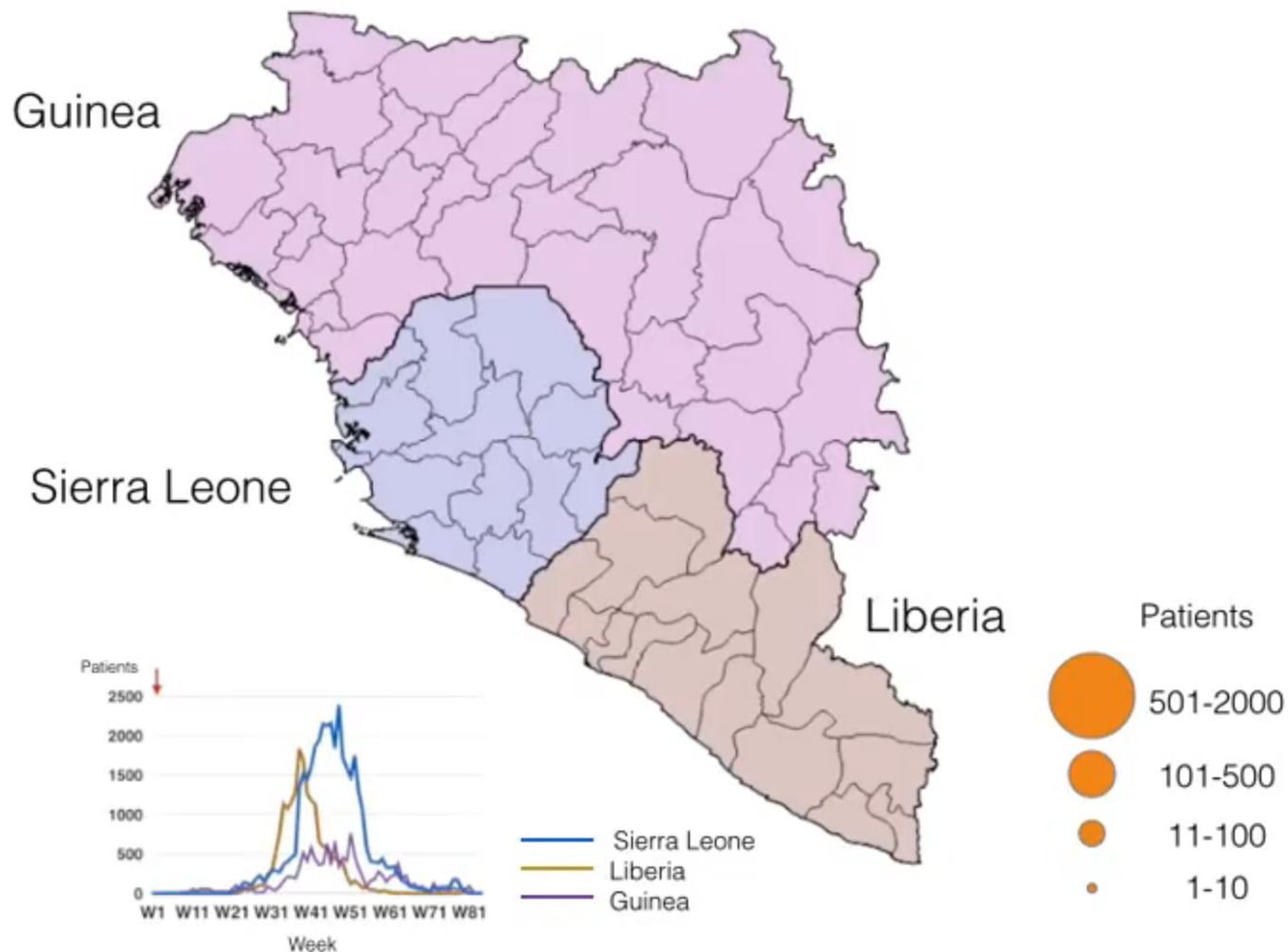
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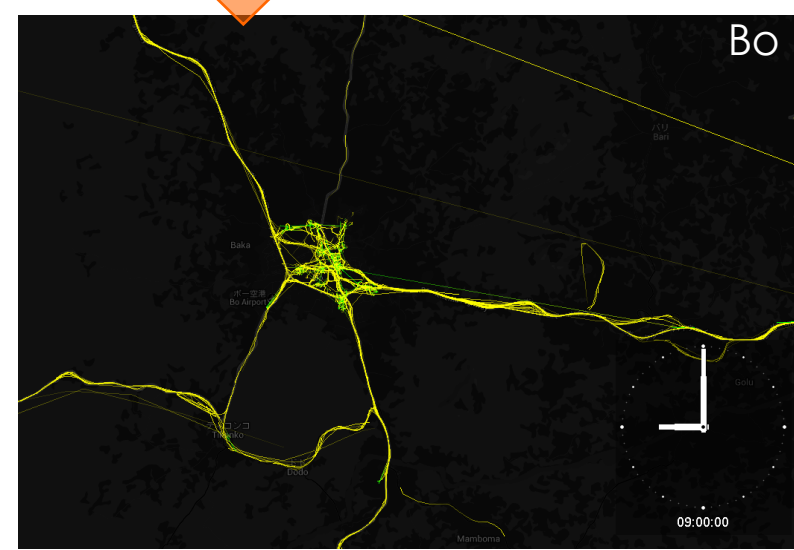
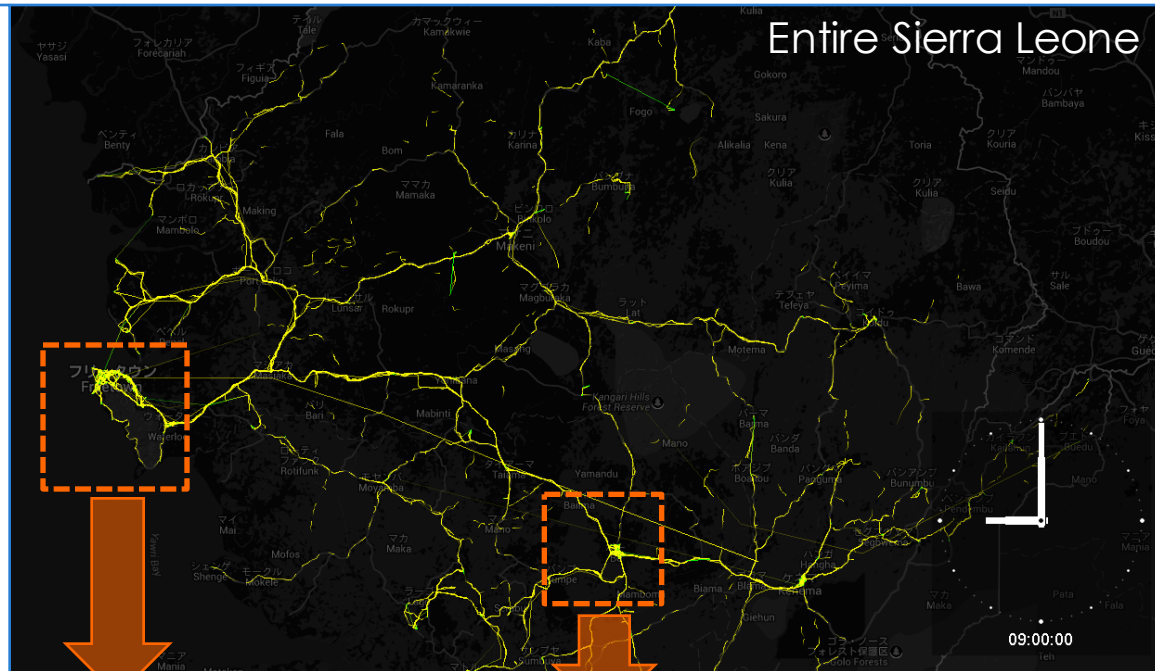
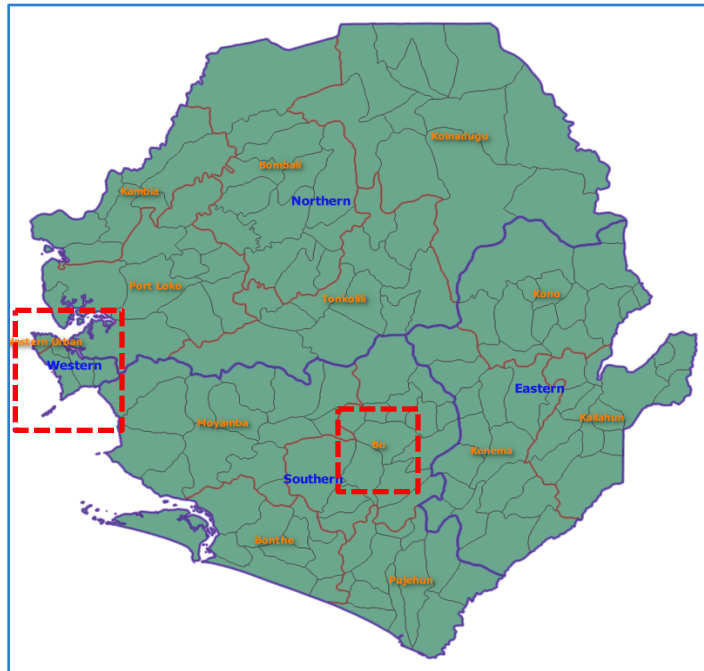
# Ebola patient weekly spreads

(Dec.30, 2013 - Jul. 22, 2015 )

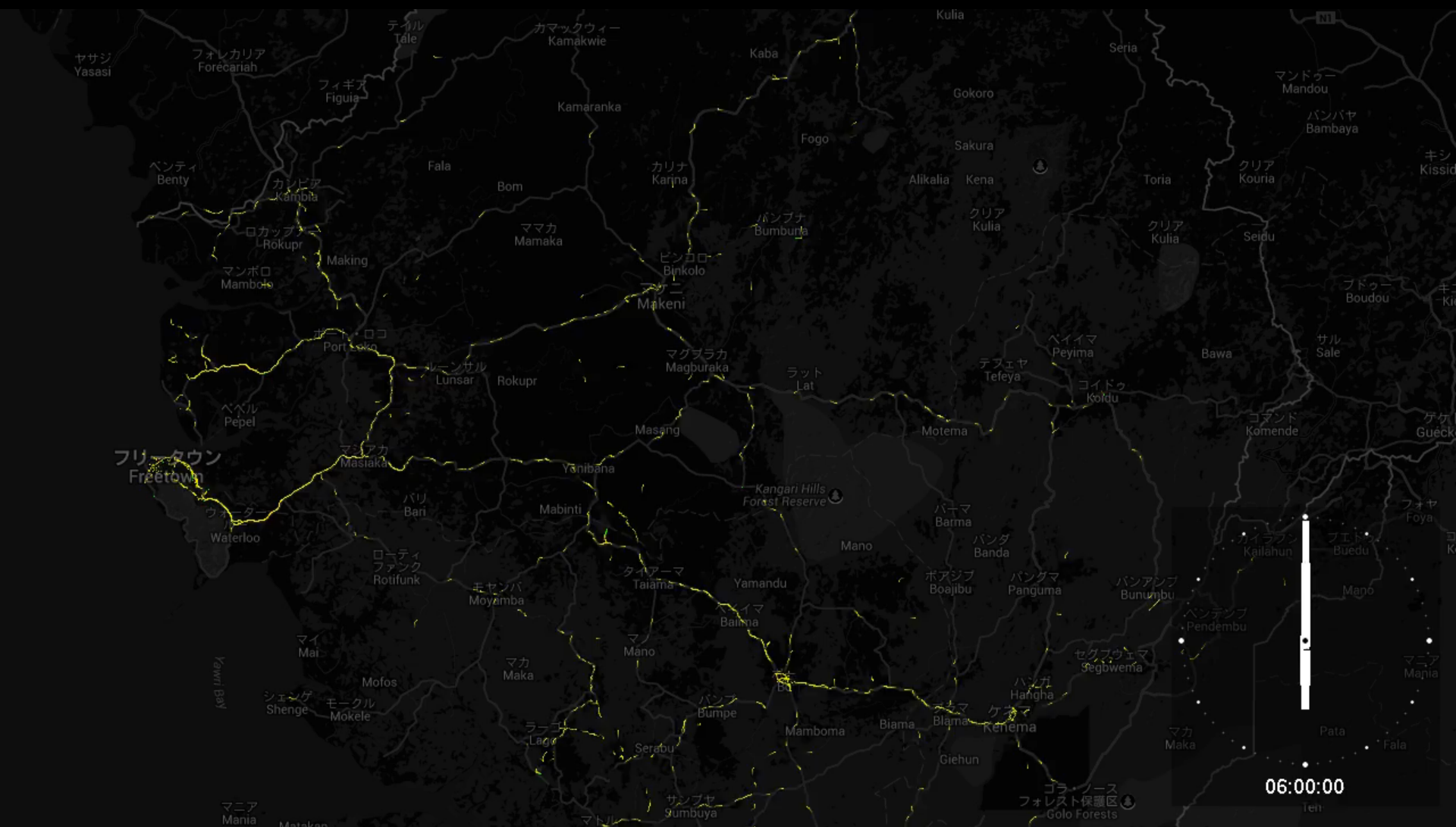


# Estimated People Movements (2015.06.07)

N=640,504



# People Flow (7, June 2015) Sierra Leone





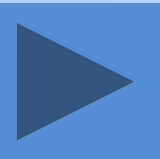
# Map of Sierra Leone

Freetown  
(Capital City)

フリータウン  
Freetown

Kenema  
(Hospital)

Possible epicenter



# Contribution of CDR Analysis

- Real-time Information on **People** Flow will help
  - **Ebola** outbreak analysis and control
  - Evacuation Guidance from **Floods**
  - **Road** Planning and Management etc.
  - **Transboundary movement** could be estimated by using IMSI, if randomized with the same seed number.
- For **MNO's**
  - Base station optimization etc.



# Privacy is Protected with Randomization

By MNO ( Mobile  
Network Operator)

IMSI,  
IMEI etc

Identification  
information  
connected to a  
specific user

Random  
ization

Randomized ID

Randomized, unique  
number  
**NOT** connected to a  
specific user

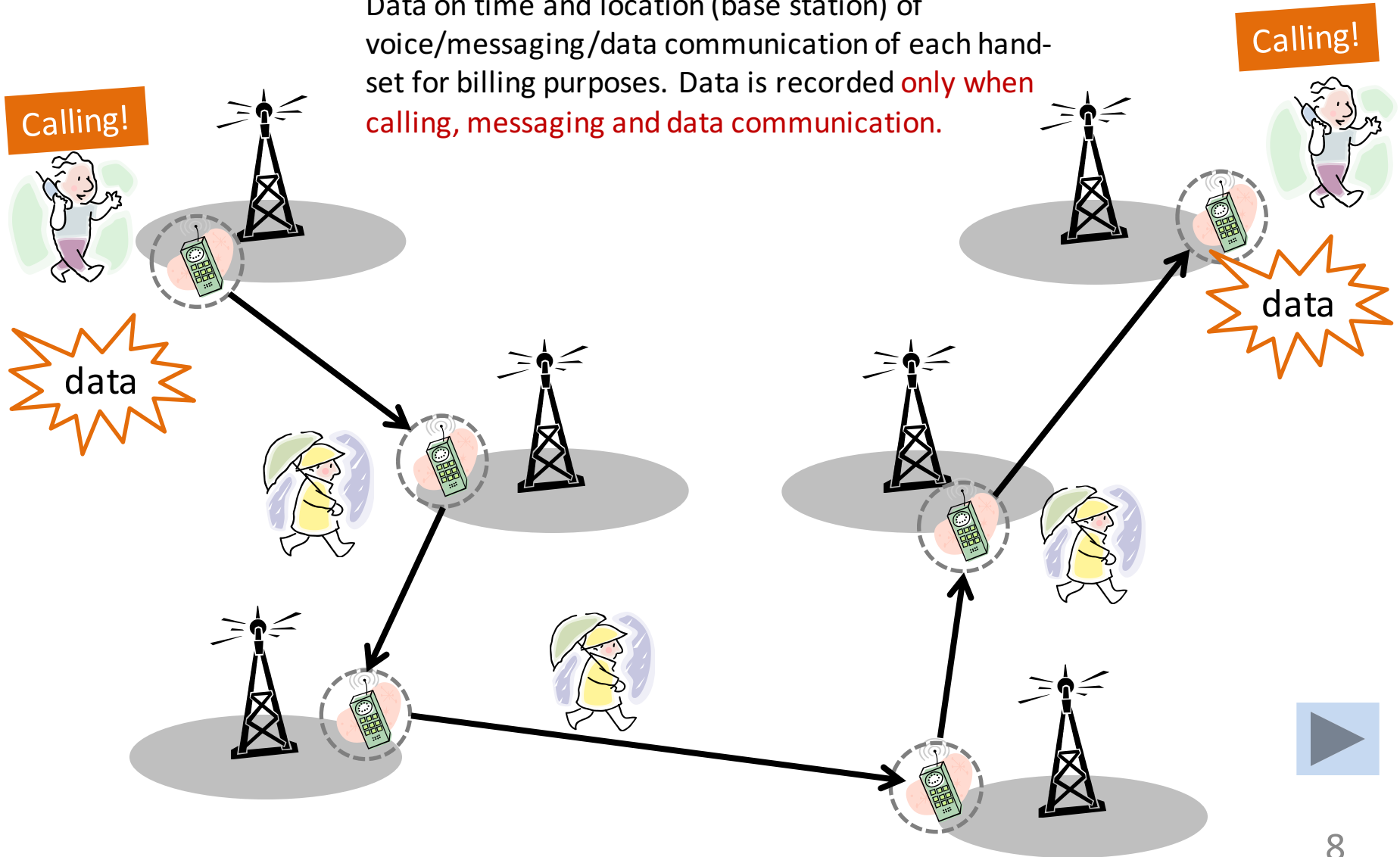
**Impossible** to restore  
IMSI and IMEI from the  
Randomized ID.

Regulatory Authorities  
(Analyst@ITU)

**Aggregated Analysis Results**

# CDR(Call Detail Record) data

Data on time and location (base station) of voice/messaging/data communication of each handset for billing purposes. Data is recorded **only when calling, messaging and data communication.**



# An Important Finding

- Shifting from rural areas to cities and towns for the outbreak.
  - Together with People Flow.

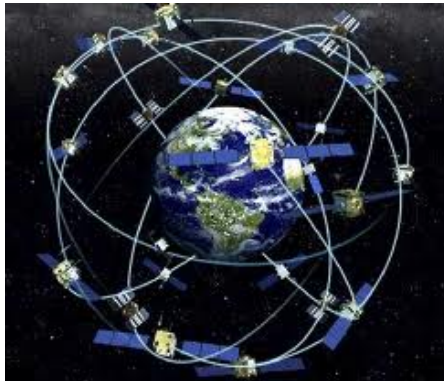


# How to Track People Flow?

- Questionnaire or Interview?
- Counting vehicles at gates or surveillance points?
- Cellular phone data (CDR analysis)!



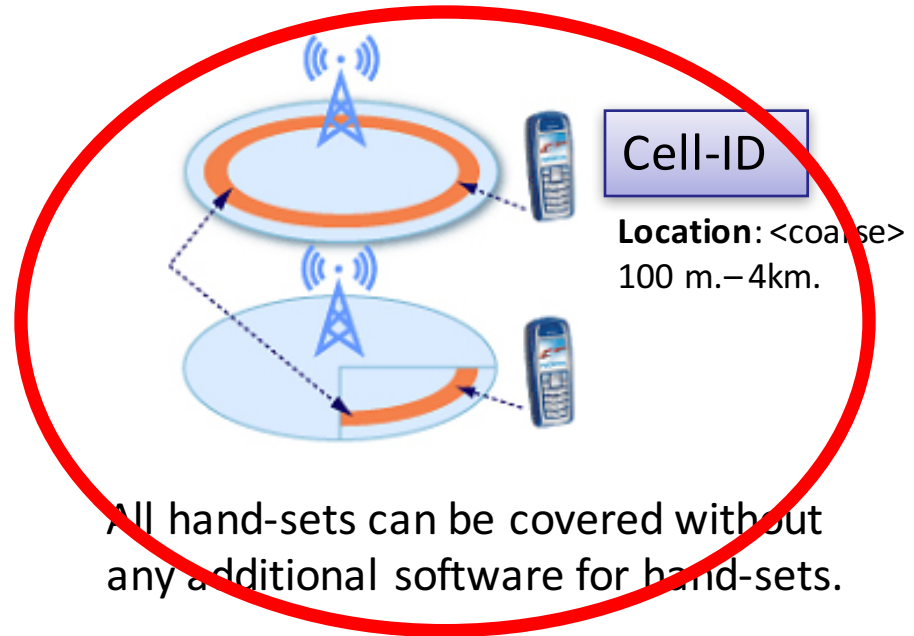
# How to Identify the Location of Subscribers?



**GPS**

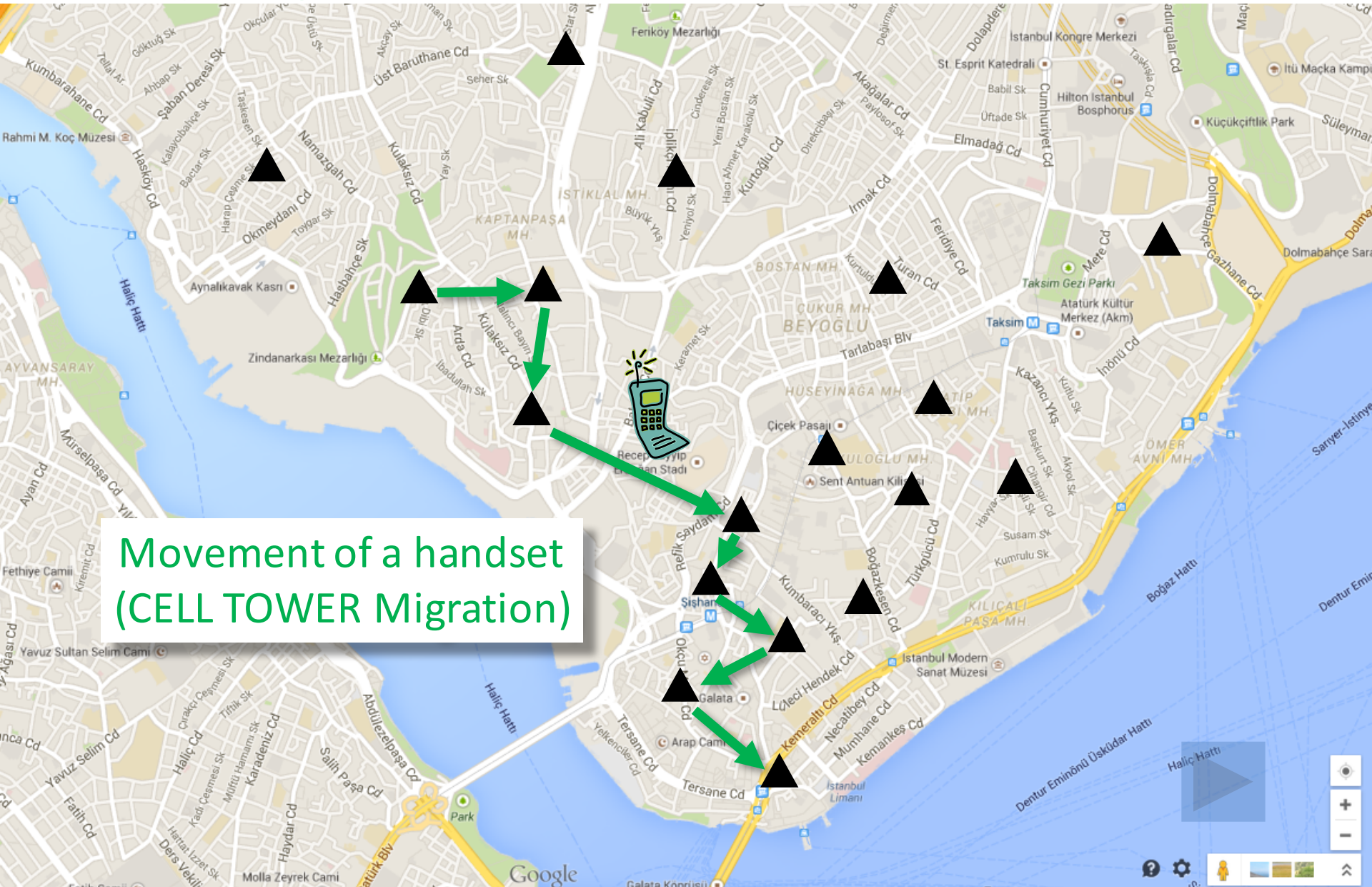
**Location:** <good>  
10 m. – 200m.

Need to embed location data  
transmission software



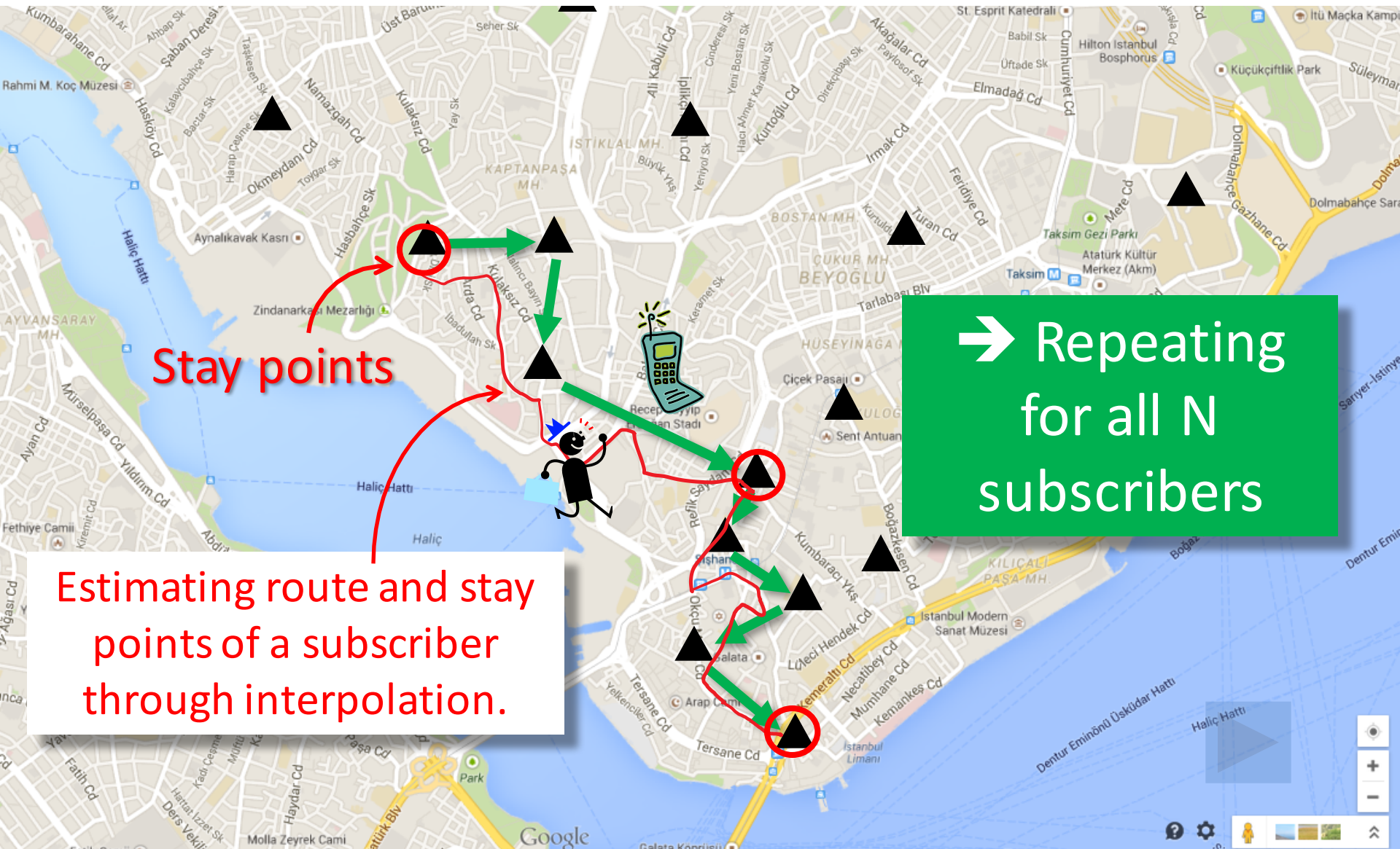
**All hand-sets**

# Mapping Movement of a Handset from CDR data





# Estimating Moving Route and Stay Points of a Subscriber from the Movement of the Handset



A diagram showing three masses, each labeled 'm', stacked vertically. A blue arrow points upwards from the bottom mass, indicating an upward force or acceleration.

12:00 pm

6:00 am

0:00 am

A black stick figure wearing a blue crown and holding a blue shopping bag, with red motion lines above its head, suggesting excitement or a 'win' state.

Move

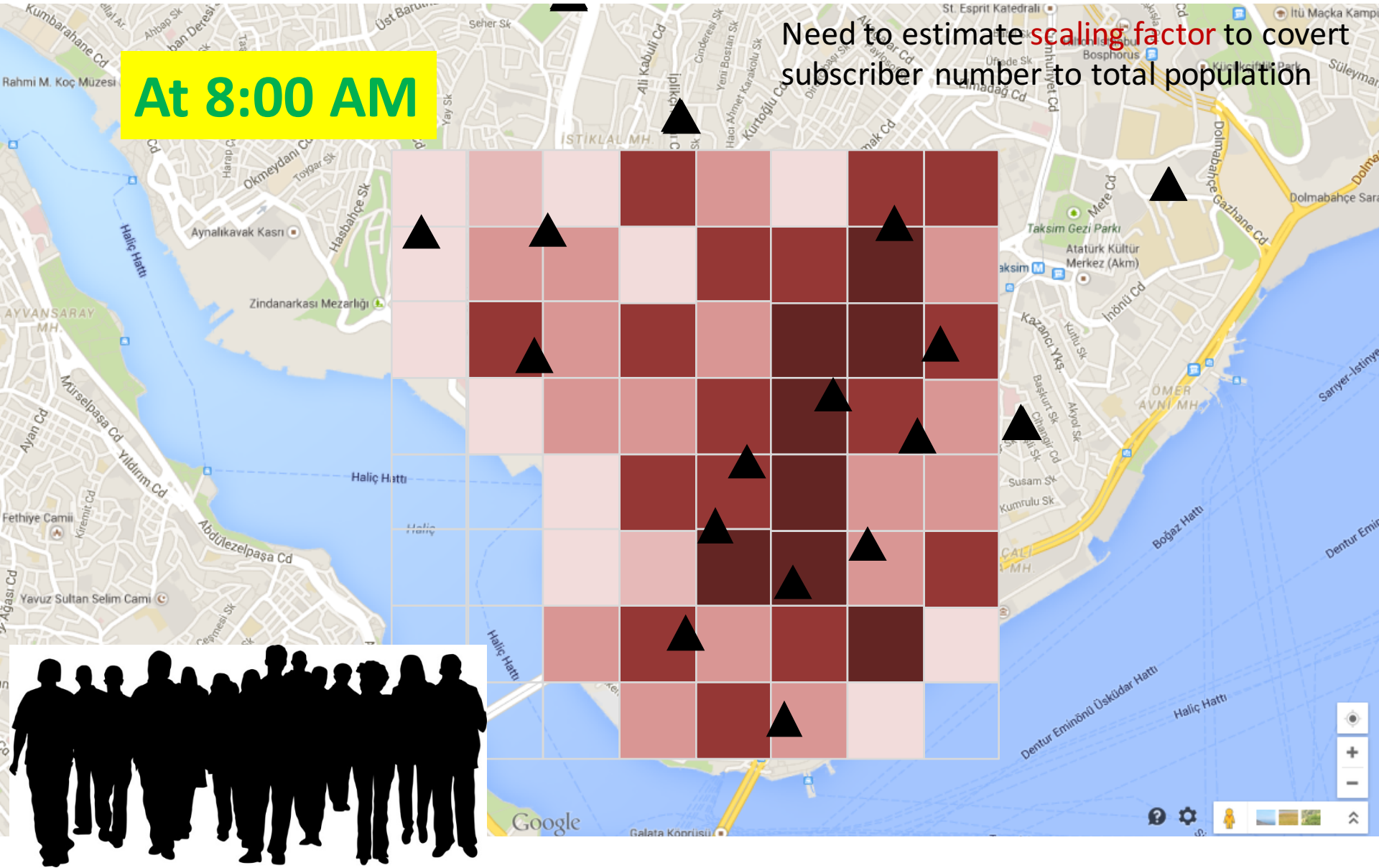
Stay



# Estimating Hourly **Population Density** by Aggregating Number of People in a Grid-Cell.

**At 8:00 AM**

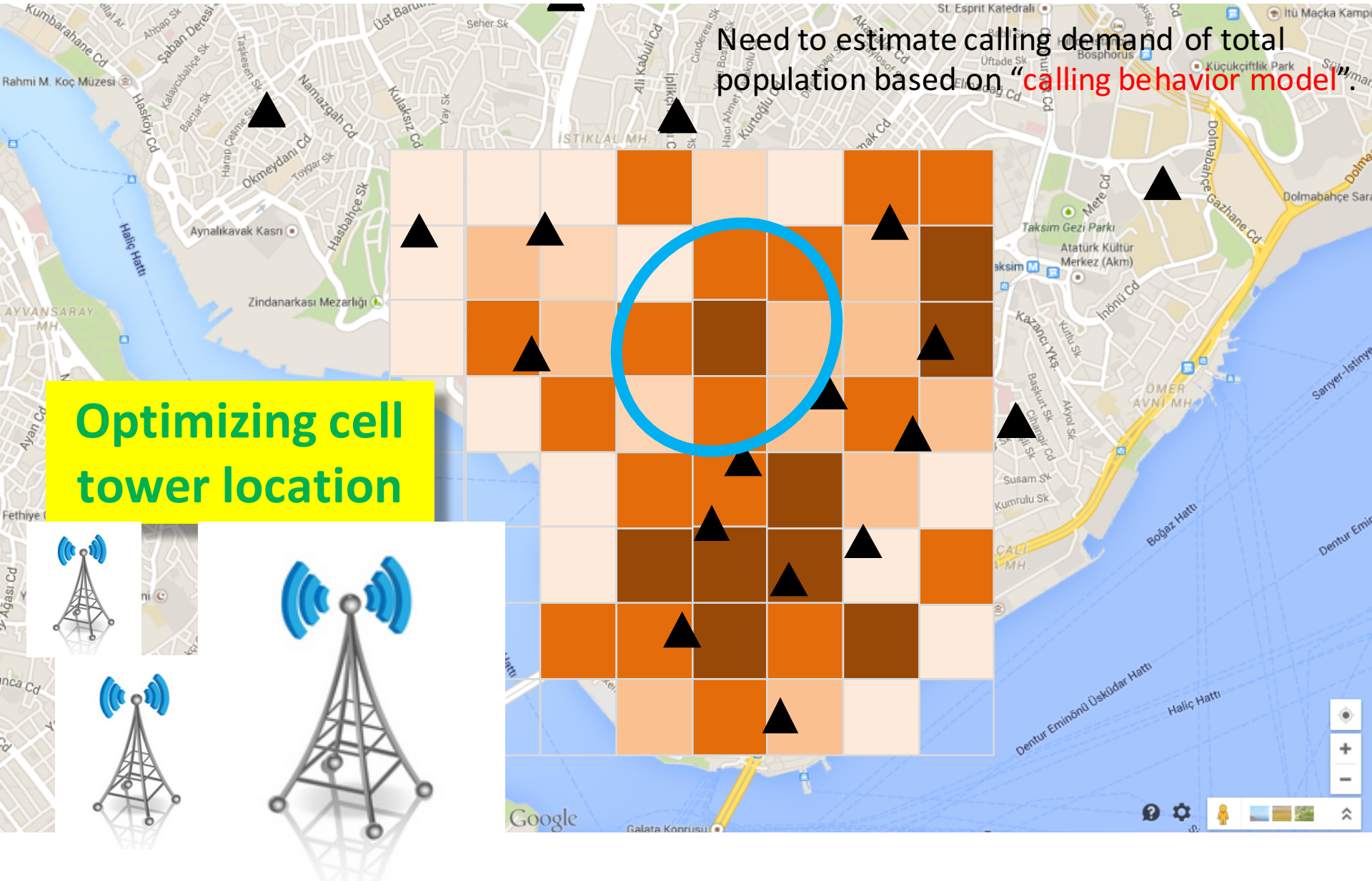
Need to estimate **scaling factor** to covert  
subscriber number to total population



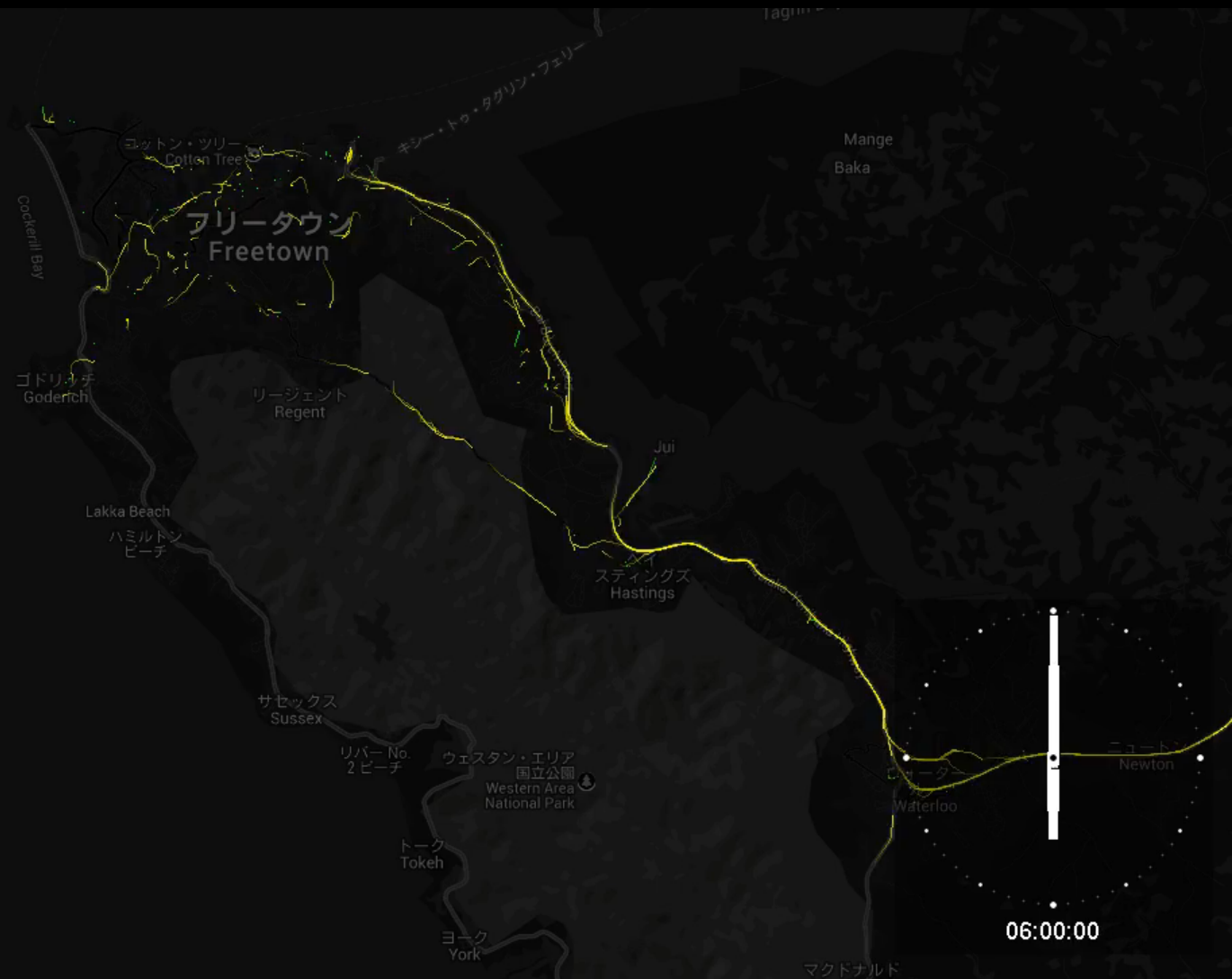
Calling Demand Density at a specific time slot  
by using population density and calling behavior model

Need to estimate calling demand of total population based on "calling behavior model".

Optimizing cell tower location



# People Flow (7, June 2015) Freetown





# Hourly Population Density (7, June 2015) Sierra Leone

Dynamic Population Density



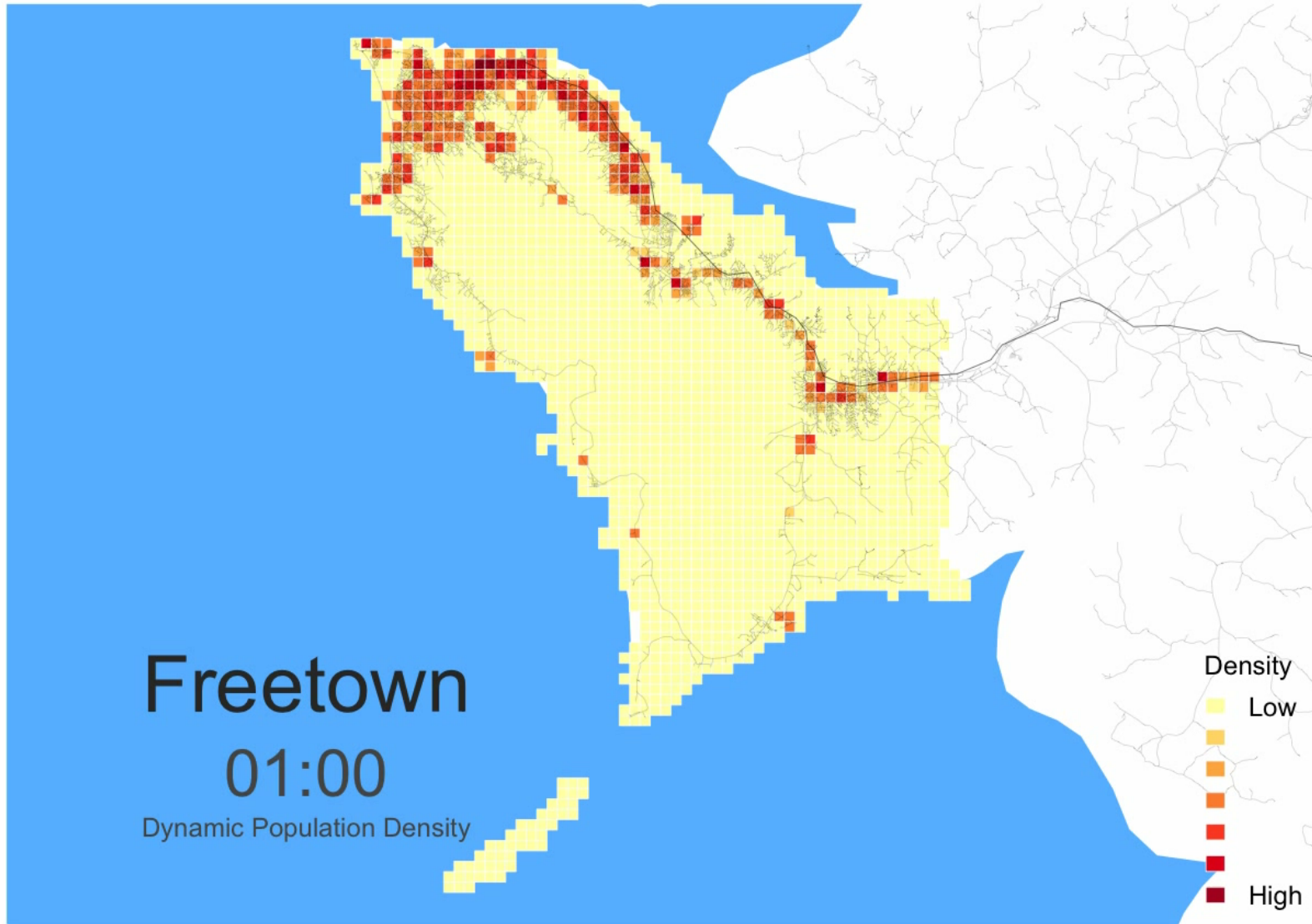
Density

Low

High

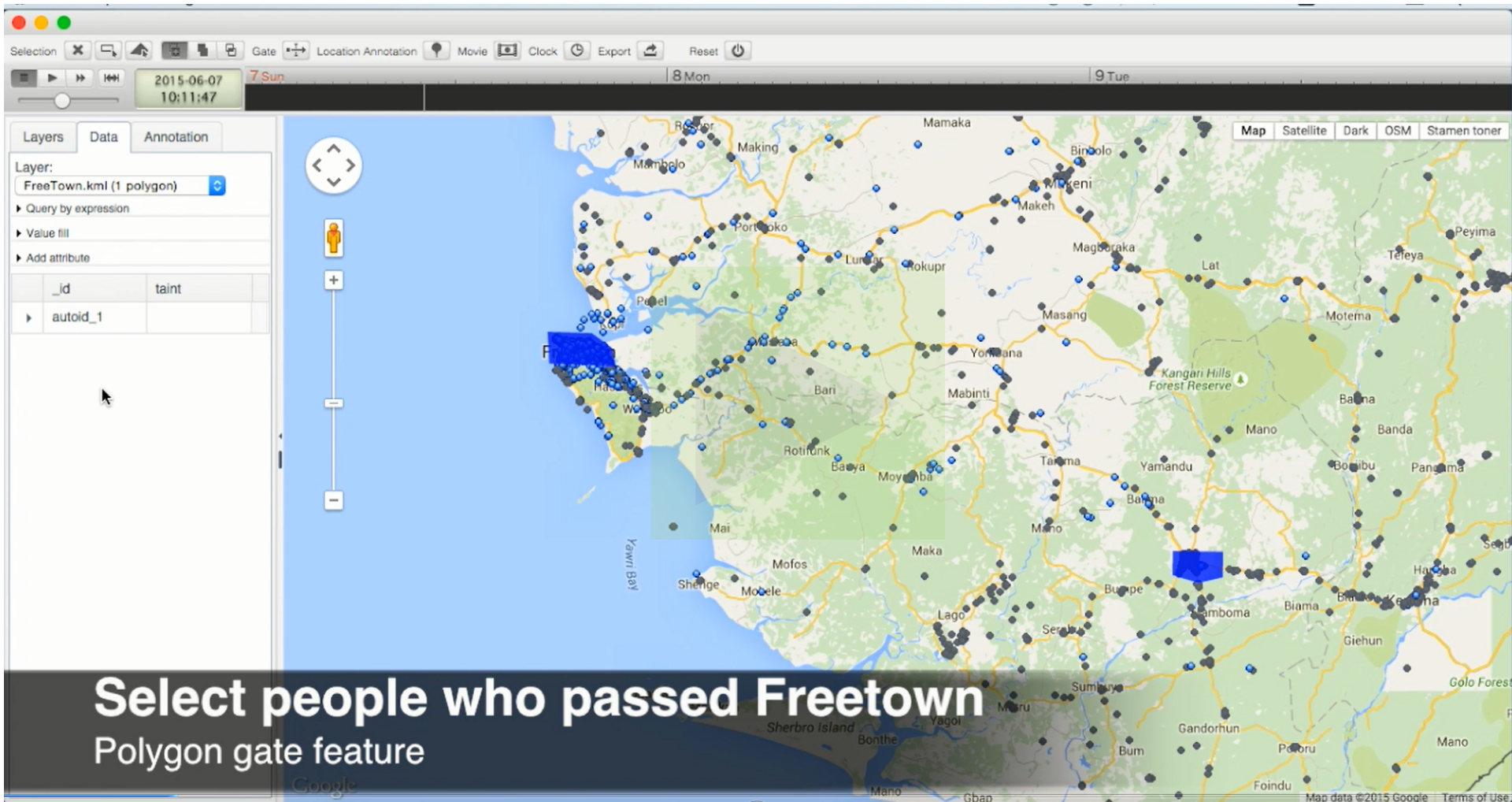
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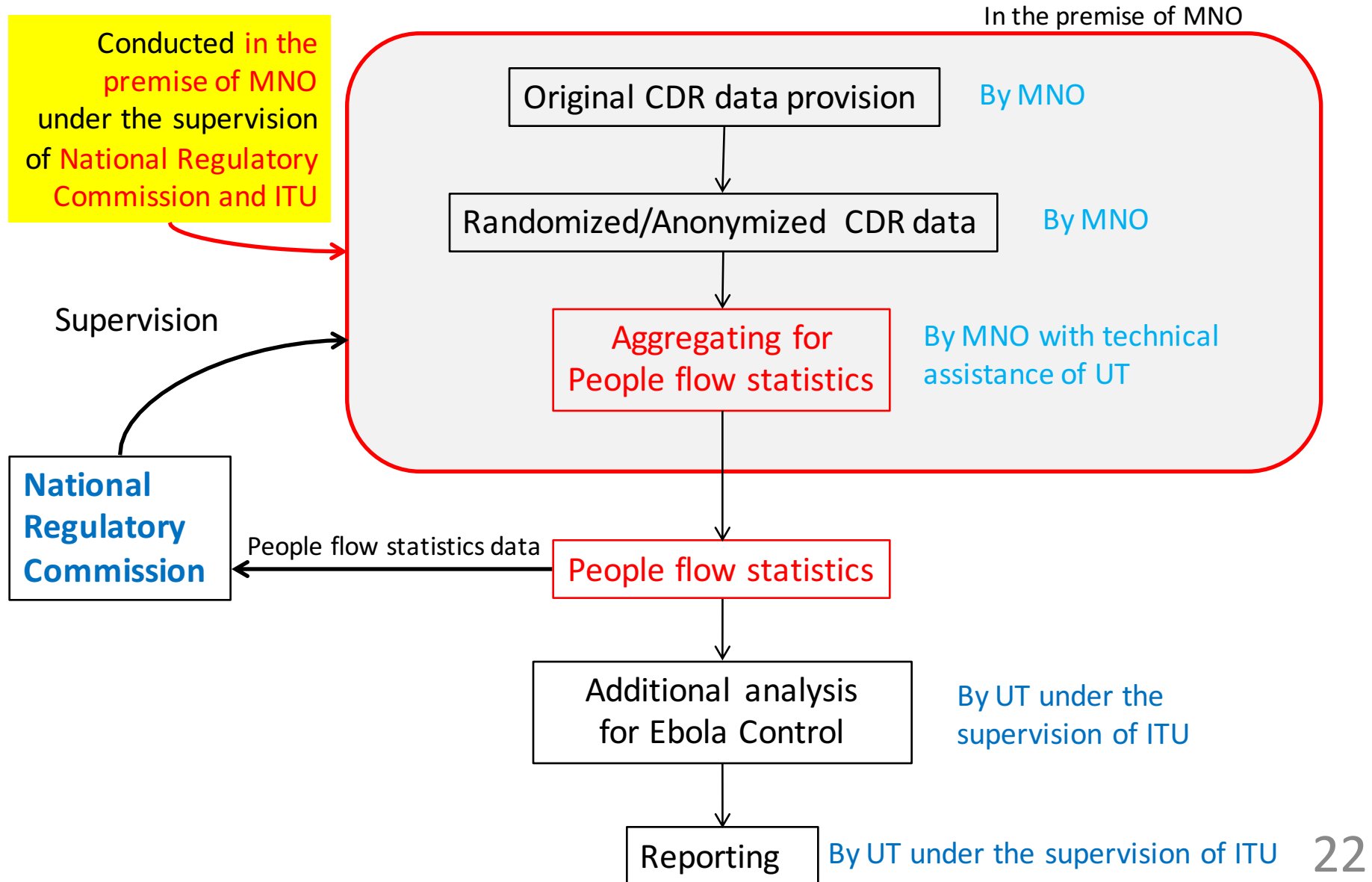
# Further Analysis of People Flow; Freetown ↔ Bo



# Suggestions for future works

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pilot project
  - Tracking transboundary (international) movement of people among Sierra Leone, Guinea and Liberia.
  - Connecting data with Randomized IMEI.
- Development of Real-time Monitoring and Analysis System for Sierra Leone, Guinea and Liberia
  - MNO's: Randomizing CDR
  - RA's: Integrating Randomized CDR and Conducting Analysis to Map Real-Time People Flow
  - ITU: Technical Support and Capacity Building

# Appendix; Data Management Scheme



# 全体の流れ

- 課題
  - エボラは人の移動にともなって動く
  - 人の移動に関するデータが無い。
- ソリューション
  - CDR分析を行う。
- 効果、リスク（対応方法）
  - 日常的に得られるデータで、安価にリアルタイムに人の移動データが得られる。
  - 携帯電話事業者内でRandomizeし、統合解析はRAが行うことで、プライバシーリスクは避けられる。