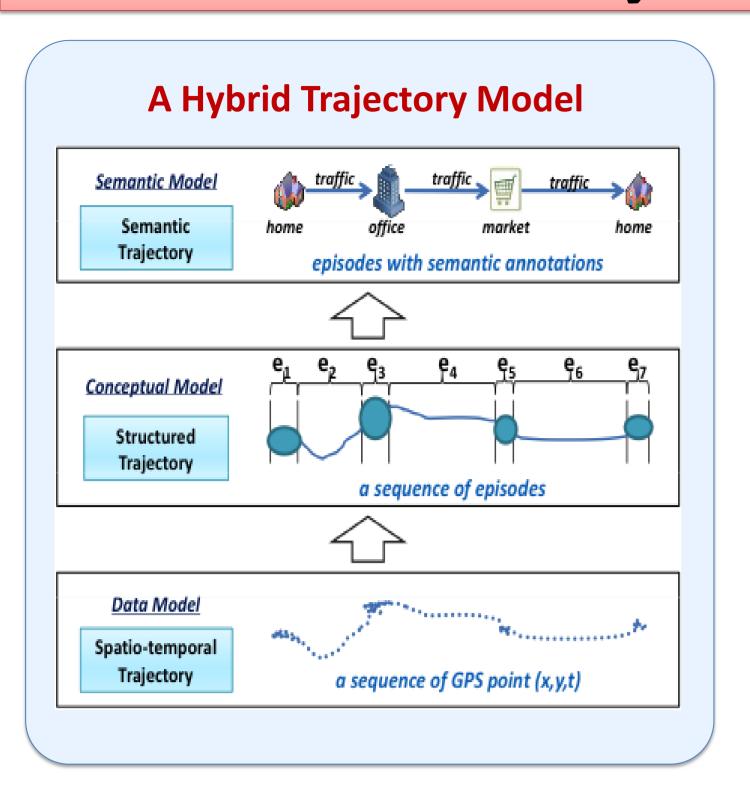


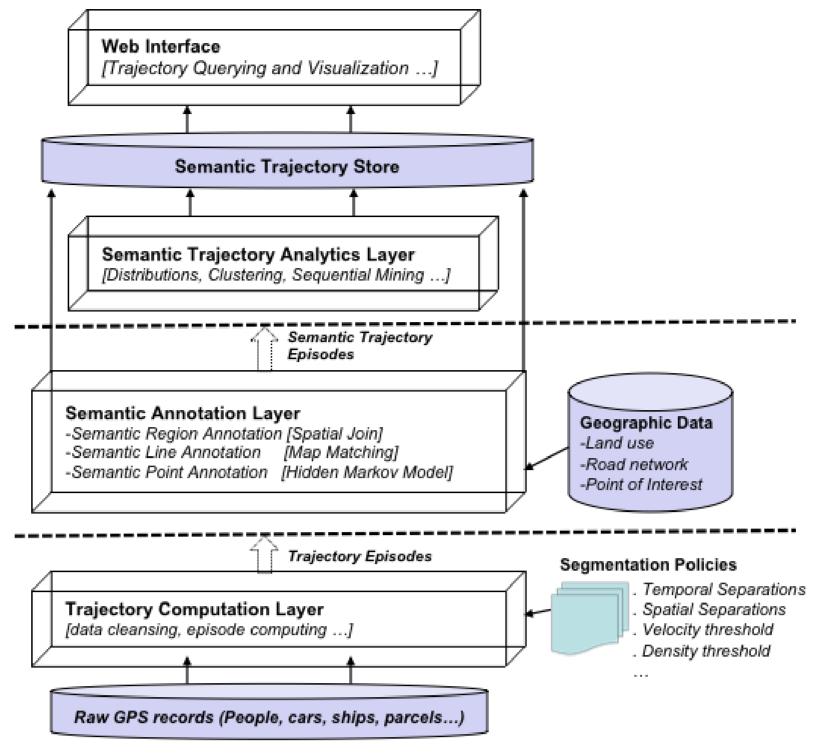
Automatic Construction and Multi-Level Visualization of Semantic Trajectories



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Hybrid Trajectory Model & System Architecture





* Trajectory Computation Layer

Compute high-level trajectories (like meaningful episodes) from low-level and raw GPS tracking feeds.

Semantic Annotation Layer

Annotate trajectory episode with the suitable geographic data sources (like POI, ROI, LOI).

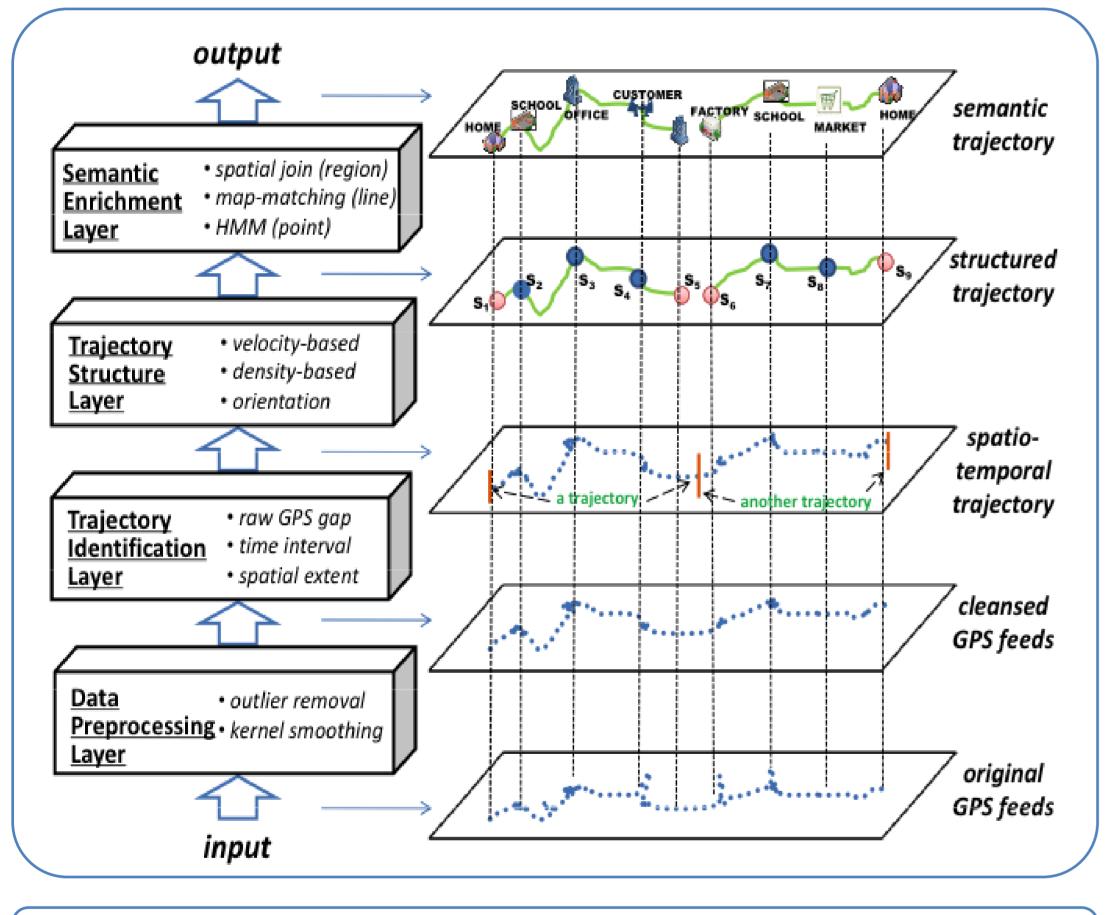
Semantic Trajectory Analytic Layer

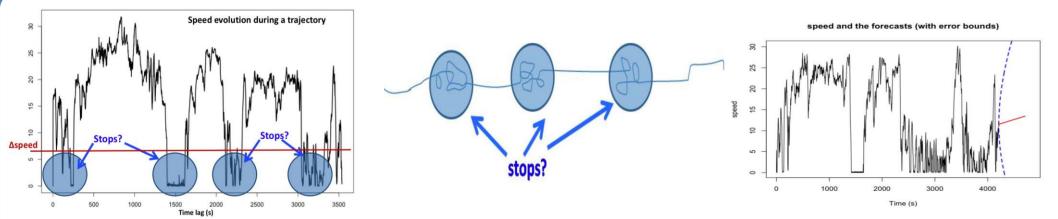
Compute additional statistical information (e.g. mean, variance, other distribution info) of movement characteristics.

Trajectory Query and Visualization

Query and visualize trajectories at different levels, from spatio-temporal to semantics.

Semantic Trajectory Construction & Annotation





Data Preprocessing

Design preprocessing algorithms for the movement data captured by GPS/GSM tracking devices.

- Trajectory data cleaning, such as outlier removal
- Trajectory data smoothing or/and compression

Trajectory Identification

Cut the cleaned GPS sequential data into several segments, in which each segment represents a separate trajectory.

- Raw GPS gap
- Predefined time interval
- Predefined space extent
- Automatic segmentation based on statistical correlations

Trajectory Segmentation

Further segment a trajectory into several self-homogeneous episodes.

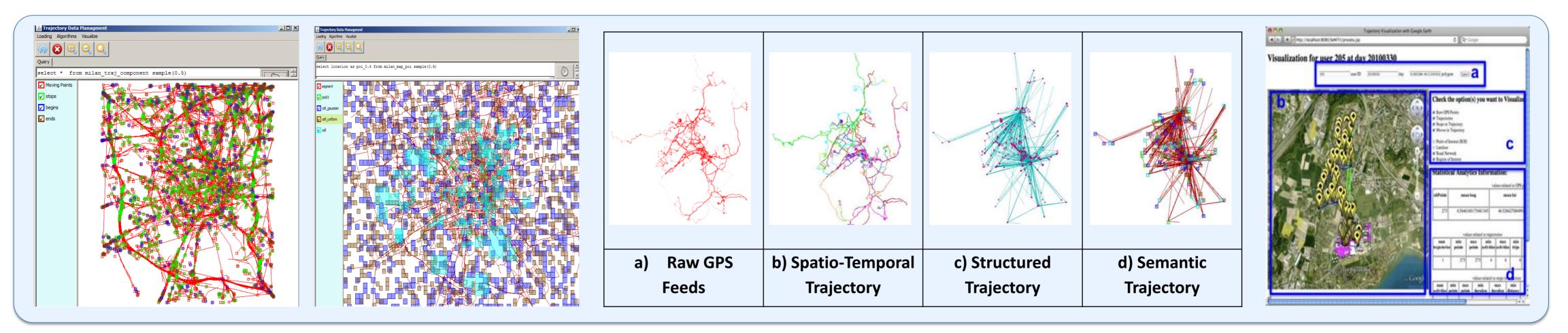
- Velocity-based episode identification
- Density-based episode identification
- Direction-based episode identification
- Time series based method

Semantic Enrichment

Extend semantic knowledge for stops and moves to achieve semantic trajectories, i.e. by integrating knowledge from geographic sources.

- Spatial join with ROI (Regions of Interest)
- Map matching with LOI (Road Networks)
- Hidden Markov Model with POI (Points of Interest)

Trajectory Query & Visualization



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