## Big data in smart cities: a model for Rio bus service

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## Why are we worried?



Urban Mobility is a <u>global</u> <u>issue</u>

- Inefficient public transportation
- Massive use of private cars
- 2010-2050 people living in urban areas will increase 80%

### Why are we even more worried?

- In Rio, citizens prefer private cars
  - from 2001-2012 an increase of 120%
- Number of citizens that spend more than 2 hours to get to work increased 179% in the past ten years
- BRL 29 billion/year loss



### Why are we focusing bus service?

14.9%

### **Public Transportation Market Share**

Source : 2003 and 2012 – PDTU; 2016 data are projection

9.2%

6.6%

Subway

4%

8.3%

6.6%

Train

3.49

9.2%

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2003 2012 2016

### Bus transportation service in Rio

### Concession model since 2010

- 5 Regional Transportation Networks covering all city
- 4 consortia (Transcarioca, Ir Santa Cruz) for the next 20
- Fleet of 8.718 vehicles, 697 traveling more than 730 mil
- Revenue of about BRL 1,7 b of BRL 1,6 billion
- 40.000 employees
- Contracts establishing the SLAs

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### Viagens não realizadas rendem até R\$ 1 milhão a empresas de ônibus

Valor é referente a 1 dia de serviço, diz auditoria. Passageiros estariam sendo levados em menos coletivos que o contratado.

### **Our Proposal**

- Using the concept of Big Data, propose a model to support the planning and operation of the public bus transportation service in the city of Rio de Janeiro.
- Support a proper service management and a fast decision-making, in ordinary or emergency situations, by providing means to predict scenarios and event analysis.



### Big Data Highlights

### Big Data = Structured+Unstructured Data



Power

The Digital Universe Is Growing By 7,600 PB / Day

Breitman, K., Big Data Overview, EMC Big Data Summer School, 2013, Rio de Janeiro

Ickinsey Global Institute analysis

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## Big Data in Transportation

- New technologies and analytical tools
  - real-time data analysis
  - immediate solutions for transport challenges
  - development of policies to reduce congestion and improve infrastructure performance.
- Transport authorities can
  - understand commuters' b
  - predict scenarios and act
  - provide targeted informat
  - identify policy interventior

The biggest gains from using big data may come from changing user and management behaviors.



### Big Data in Transportation

• **Singapore** uses data on local traffic conditions in real-time to determine prices for road

tolls.



 In Sweden, GPS data, radar sensor, weather and visibility data, along with other sources, provide information to the intelligent identification of current traffic conditions.



Land Transport Authority, Singapore

### Workflow

#### • Premises

- Alignment to City Hall Strategic Plan
- Something really implementable

#### Scope Definition

- Joining PENSA -Technical advice
- Urban Mobility Model
- Focus on Public Transportation
- Research and studies
- Specialists contact attempts

#### Technical Meetings

- SMTR
  - Expectations alignment
- Initial approach design
- 1st mental map
- N&Q to be answered
- Managers, data sources and atributes identification
- PENSA
  - Data sources access strategies
  - Effort dimensioning

#### Modeling

- Model refinment
- Databases, views, atributes detailing
- Questions X Data Sources analisys
- Sources availability survey
- Risk analisys



### Data sources brainstorm





### Questions to be answered by the model



## Sources detailed Mapping

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	Sources	Description	Information Provider	Database Location	TI System	Agency	Name	Today	Desired		
1	Bus GPS	All city buses have GPS equipments installed. These data are created by Ricombus, that transmits in real time to a database located in City Hall Datacenter.	RIOONIBUS - Private company, the operates buses in Rio	City Hall Datacenter	GPS Base	Transportation Agency - SMTR.	Alberto Nygaard	Real Time	Real Time		
2	Daily Operations Report	This information is provided by Riconibus, 40 days later, and it is summarized by day.	RIOONIBUS - Private company, the operates buses in Rio	City Hall Datacenter Transportation BI Transportation Agency - SMTT		Transportation Agency - SMTR	Alberto Nygaard	Monthly	Real Time		
3	Bus routes	Information on bus routes and their georeferenced itineraries	Transportation Agency - SMTR	City Hall Datacenter	SPPO	Transportation Agency - SMTR	Marcelo Estillac	Real Time	Real Time		
4	Fleet information	Fleet information to analyze passenger comfort: air conditioner, wheekchair adapted, accessbility, bikes allowed etc.	Transportation Agency - SMTR	Transportation Agency - SMTR City Hall Datacenter STU Age					Real Time		
5	Contracts SLAs	The contracts are elaborated by Transportation Agency and are available in 2010. These contracts define all service level agreements that must be accomplished by the buses companies.	Transportation Agency - SMTR	Transportation Agency - SMTR There is no TT System							
6	Fleet Maintenance	These informations are provided monthly by Riconibus. They are used, among other informations, to calculate an accurate fare.	Transportation Agency - SMTR	There is no IT System, the inform	ation is sent using eletr	onic worksheets	Alberto Nygaard	Monthly	Monthly		
7	Fuel Consumption	These informations are provided monthly by Rioonibus. They are used, among other informations, to calculate an accurate fare.	Transportation Agency - SMTR	There is no IT System, the infom	ation is sent using eletr	onic worksheets	Alberto Nygaard	Monthly	Monthly		
8	Demographic Density	Information about the Rio population such as territorial distribution, age structure, education, social and economic profile of the families etc.	Urban Planning Institute - IPP - using data from IBGE (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics)	Urban Planning Institute - IPP	Data Storage - Armazém de Dados	Urban Planning Institute -IPP	Luiz Arueira	When a new	r research occurs		
9	Public Buildings	Public Buildings georeferenced such as schools, hospitals, sport equipments, police stations, administration buildings etc.	Urban Planning Institute -IPP	City Hall Datacenter	Arcgis Software	Urban Planning Institute - IPP	Luiz Arueira	When a new	public equipment is reated		
10	Events	Information about events organized in Rio that could impact public transportation system.	Public Ordering Agency -SEOP	There is no IT System	n. Operation Center has	this information in its	When a new	event is planned			

26	Home x work commute	Ministry of Labor and Employment information about place of residence, workplace and times of entry and exit of employees.	Ministry of labour and employment - TEM		There is no information available								
27	Carnival	During Carnival is important to know the dates, times and locations of blocks to redesign the bus routes.	Tourism Agency - Riotur		There is no IT 9	ystem		When Carnival is planned	When Carnival is planned				
28	Drivers' information	Bus drivers' information	Transportation Agency - SMTR	City Hall Datacenter	STU	Transportation Agency	Lauro Silvestre	Real Time	Real Time				

### Questions x Sources

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Where, when and how many buses are necessary to provide a good service?																										
Are the contracted Service Level Agreements - SLAs being accomplished?																										
Are the contracted SLAs meeting the city needs?																									i	
Are the existing bus routes suitable for the urban demographic-growth?																										
How long do the passengers wait for a given bus route at the bus stop?																										
What are the quality levels of the fleet?																										
Are the fares balanced with operational costs?																										
Are the routes being performed?																										
How to rearrange the routes, in case of accidents or other events?																										
What are the citizen's feelings about the citiy bus service? Which routes have the most of complains?																		( — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —								
What is the bus average speed comparing to the road average speed?																										
Which bus route do the citizens use to go to work and in what periods of the day?					3																					
How does an event impact the buses transportation patterns?																										
Which is the fare payment profile?																									i	
How is the driver performance?																			Î.							
What should be the appropriate fleet distribution by slot?																										
Do the existing bus routes are suitable to reach the public buildings?																										
Real time information about route map and bus schedule																										
Real time information to rearrange bus routes in case of rainstorms																										

### New Sources - soon

- Twitter and Facebook necessary to establish agreement
- Passenger counting the quantity of passengers traveling on the bus at a given period of time is completely unknown.
- Home x work commute necessary to establish agreement with Ministry of Labor and Employment.



This model does not include:

- Passengers who were at bus stop and gave up taking the bus for any reason
- Users of private cars that would use the bus, if they realize any improvement in the quality of the service

### Risks





### Proof of Concept - PoC

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Focus in the analysis of city bus intervals, by time band, comparing to the contracted frequency (SLA).

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### Dashboard – Heat map showing bus routes intervals



### Dashboard - Time bands and routes average intervals



# Project Timeline



# Conclusions

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- Establishing internal and external partnerships is a critical factor for a successful project implementation.
- The great part of sources used in our Big Data model is already available and the PoC has proved that it is feasible.
- The model can be used by other transportation agencies that have similar issues.
- The produced data may be made available to everyone who wishes (open data).
- Joining Big Data analytics and accountability can lead transportation management to a higher step in our city, improving the quality of life in Rio.

