Data Reliability Challenge of Future Cyber-Physical Systems for Smart Cities

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Data Reliability Challenge in CPS

Traditional reliability dimensions in



Agriculture

Energy



CPS: Temporal Correctness and Functional Correctness

- An emerging dimension of reliability in CPS: Data Reliability
- Motivated by the trend of having human in the loop of CPS
- Data reliability challenge exists in many CPS applications (e.g., transportation, energy, environment sustainability, agriculture, health and disaster response)

Data

Disaster Response



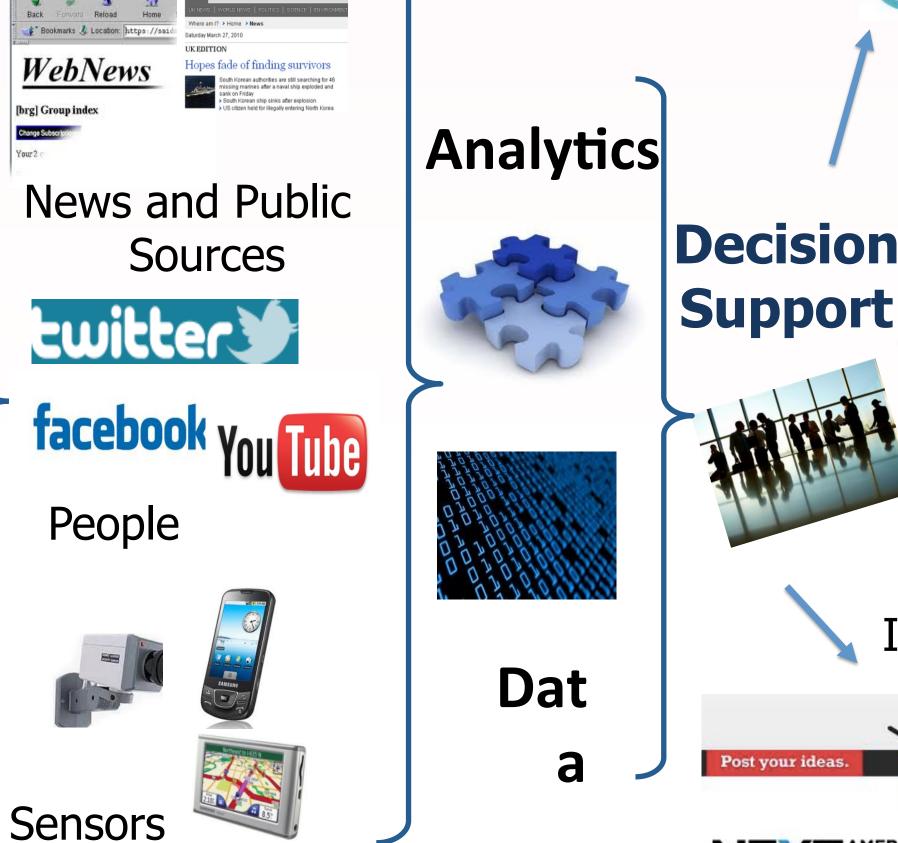
Health and Fitness

Environment Sustainability

Social (Human-centric) Sensing: An Emerging Application Paradigm for Smart Cities citizen **Events**

Nepal Earthquake





Research Goal and Technical Challenges

- Goal: Design a reliable state estimator to reconstruct the states of the world, both physically and socially
- Challenge 1: How to achieve reliable sensing using unreliable data sources?
- Challenge 2: How to ensure the quality of **Emergency Response** the analysis results (e.g., compute error bounds)?
 - Challenge 3: How to address both physical





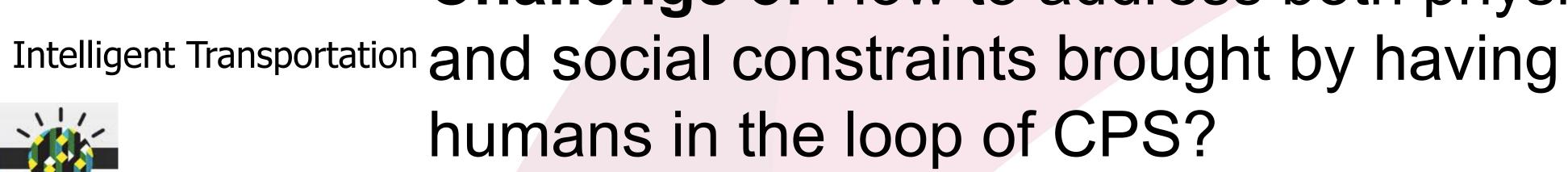
Boston Marathon Explosion







Smart City



 Challenge 4: How to validate the estimator using real world CPS applications?



