



# Wireless Big Data Analysis: A Machine Learning Perspective

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# Introduction

➤ **5G mobile communication will be the beginning of a full scale Internet of Everything.**



# Introduction

## ➤ 5G Vision: A Unifying Connectivity Fabric

### 5G KPIs

1000x data volume



1000x  
higher mobile data volumes

50/500 B devices



10-100x  
higher number of connected devices

Up to 10Gbps



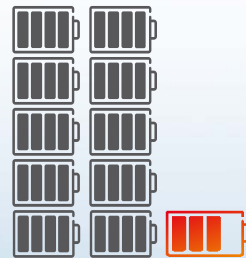
10-100x  
typical end-user data rates

Few ms E2E



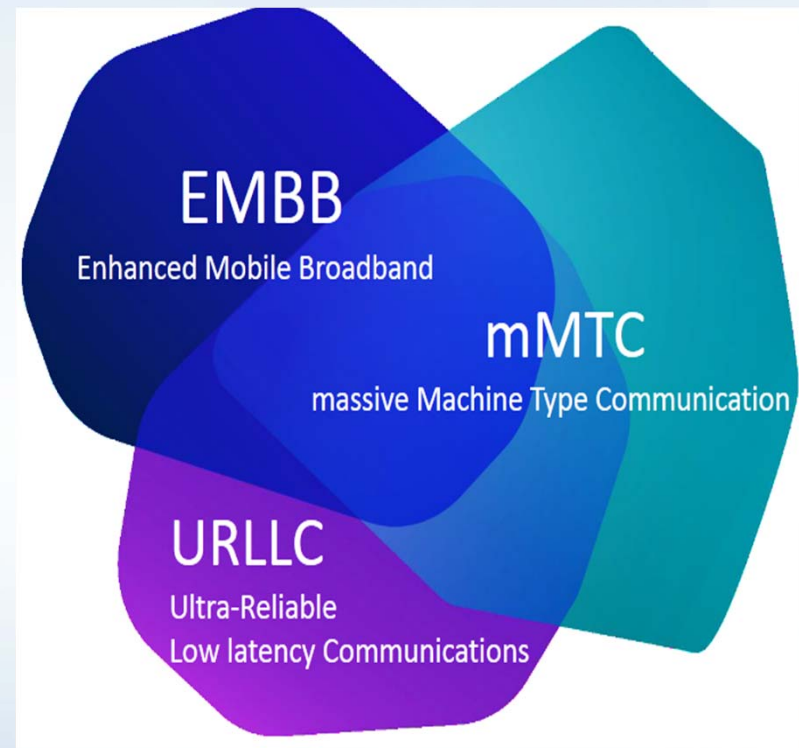
5x  
lower latency

10 years



10x  
longer battery life for low-power devices

### 5G Scenarios



# Introduction

## ➤ Enhanced Mobile Broadband

Ushering in the next era of immersive experiences and hyper-connectivity



**3D/UHD video telepresence**



**Tactile Internet**



**Demanding conditions (venues)**



**Broadband to the home**

**Extreme throughput**  
multi-gigabits per second

**Ultra-low latency**  
down to 1ms e2e latency

**Uniform experience**  
with much more capacity

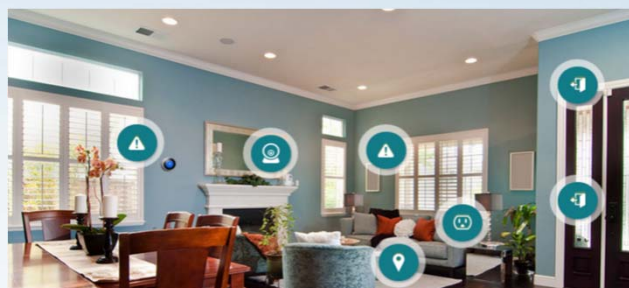
# Introduction

## ➤ Massive Machine Type Communications

Optimizing to connect anything, anywhere with efficient, low cost communications



Smart cities



Smart homes



Wearables



Object tracking

**Power efficient**

Multi-year battery life

**Low complexity**

Low device and network cost

**Long range**

Deep coverage

# Introduction

## ➤ Ultra-reliable, ultra-low latency communication

Enabling new Mission-critical Control Services



**Autonomous vehicles**



**Medical**



**Industrial automation**



**Robotics**

**High reliability**

Extremely low loss rate

**Ultra-low latency**

Down to 1ms e2e latency

**High availability**

Multiple links for failure tolerance & mobility

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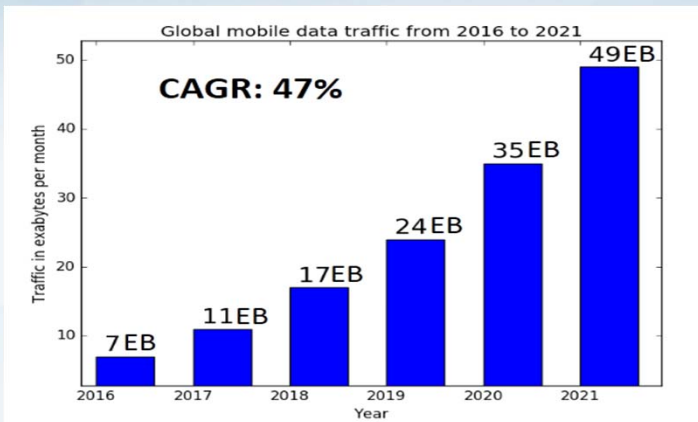
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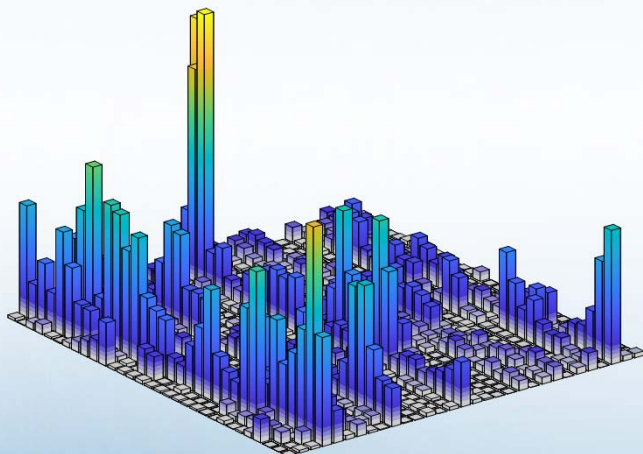


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## ➤ Characteristics of Wireless Big Data

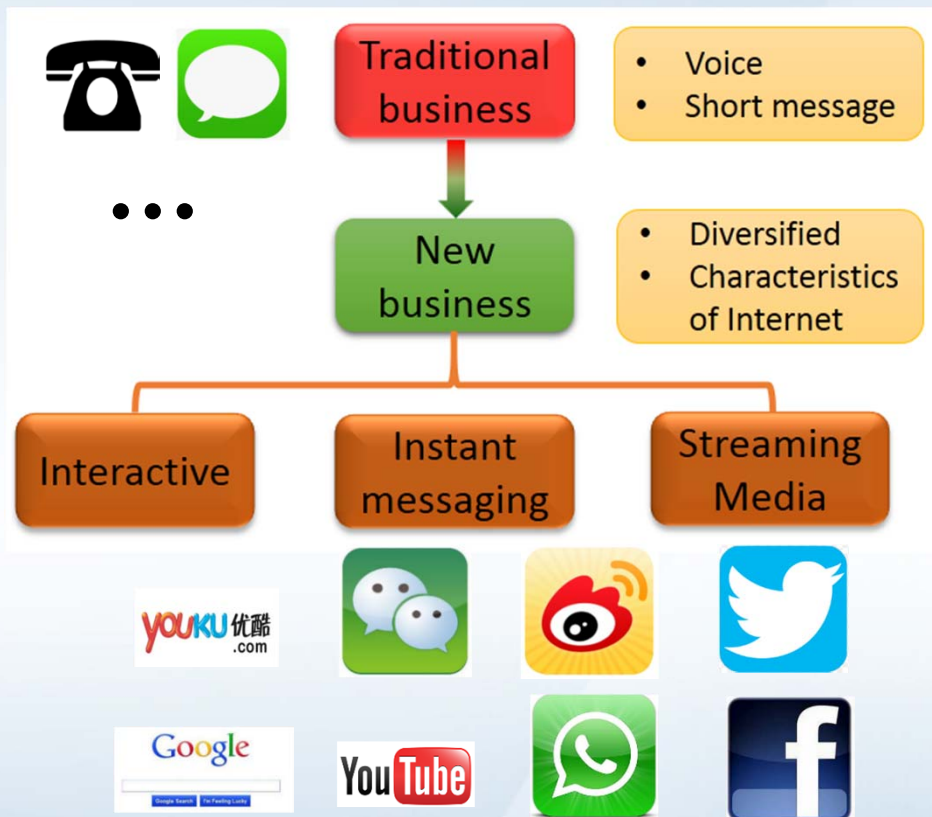


Volume of data



Uneven in the time domain and space domain

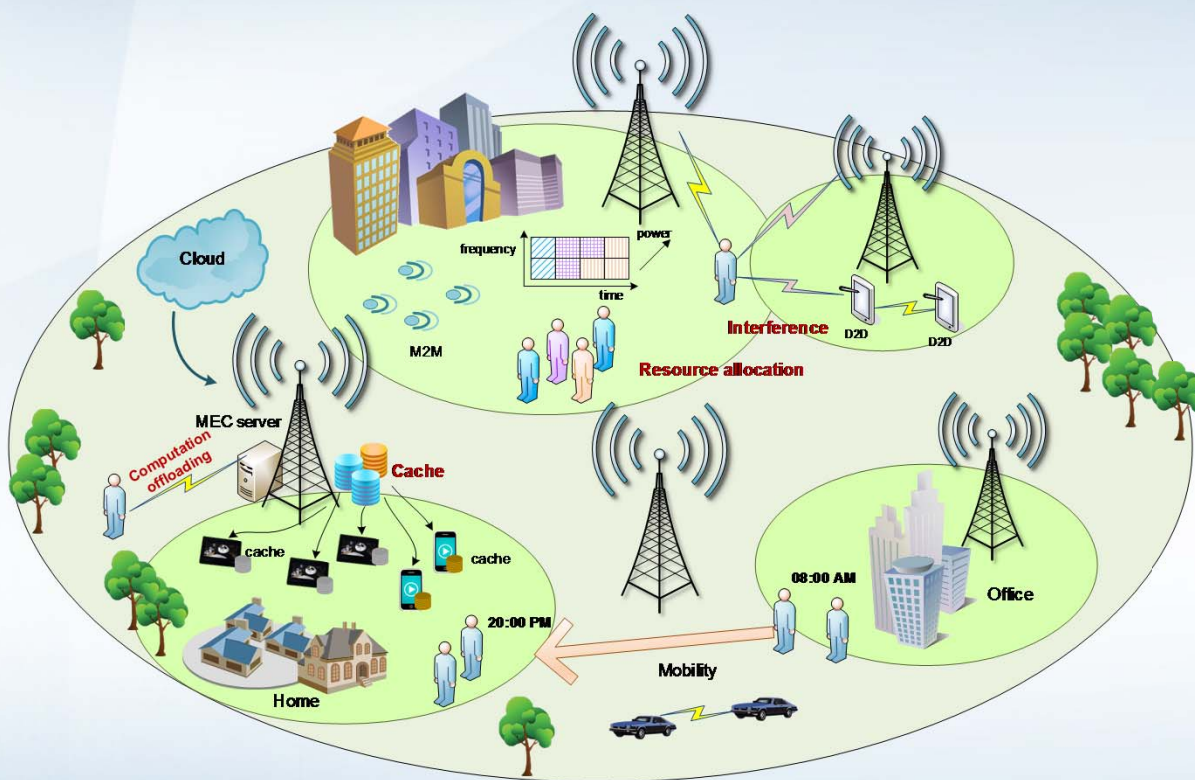
### Business transform



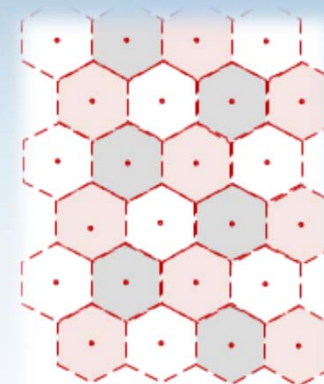
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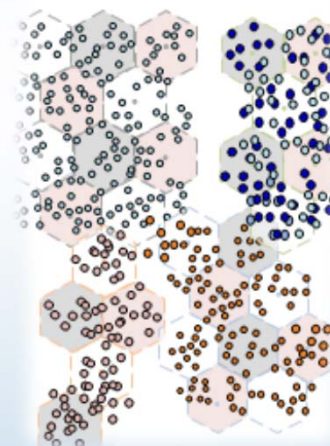
## ➤ Future Network Architecture



Ultra-dense and heterogeneous



Bee Cellular Network: Coverage



Bee Group Network: User behavior, intelligent

# Introduction

## ➤ Channel analysis

- Modeling
- Identification

## ➤ Resource management

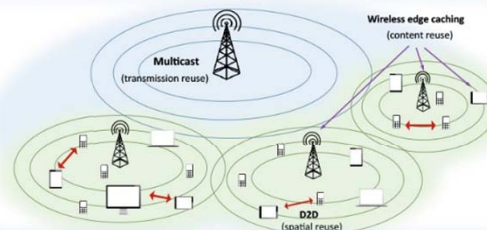
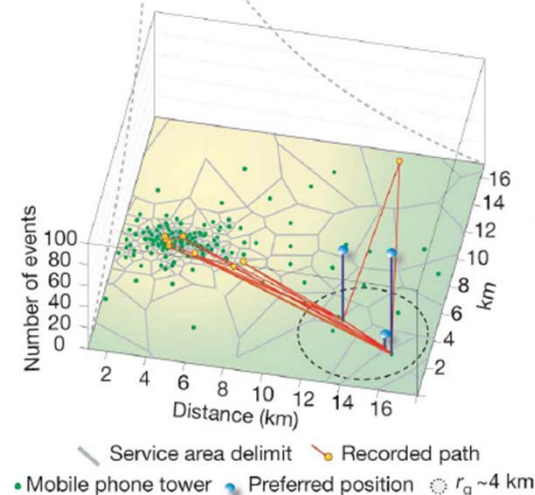
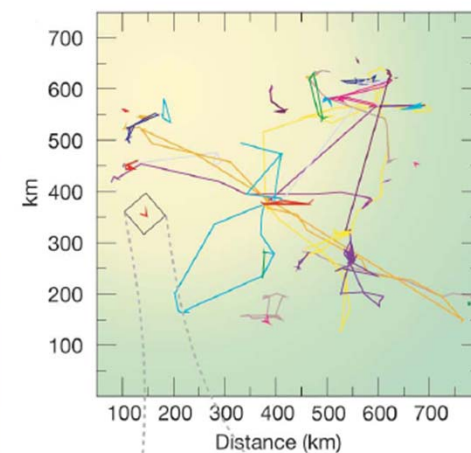
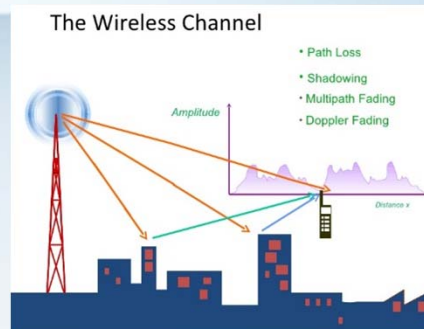
- Accurate resource allocation
- Scalable network capacity optimization

## ➤ Wireless caching

- Automatic popular content detection
- Social network analysis

## ➤ User mobility pattern analysis

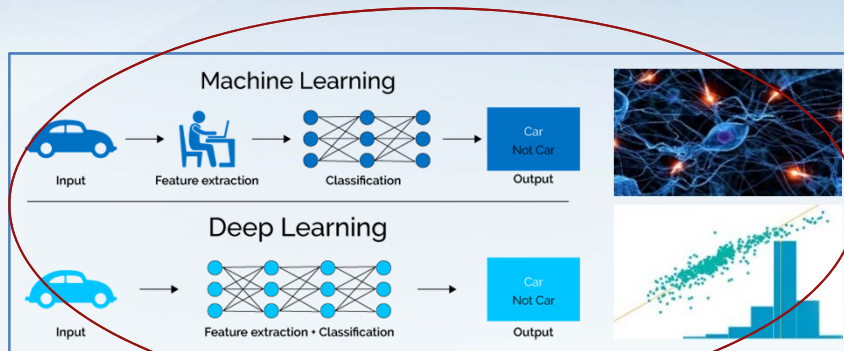
- Spatial-temporal distribution
- Location prediction
- Frequently pattern mining



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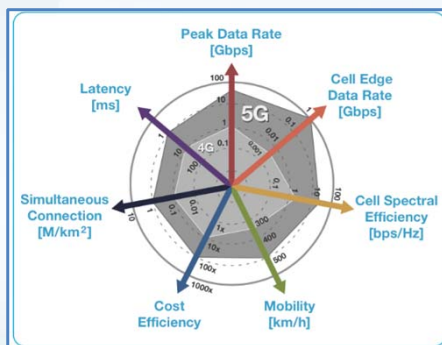
## ➤ Key components in wireless big data analysis

- Clustering
  - K-Means, DBSCAN
- Association analysis
  - Apriori
- Bagging and Boost
  - AdaBoost

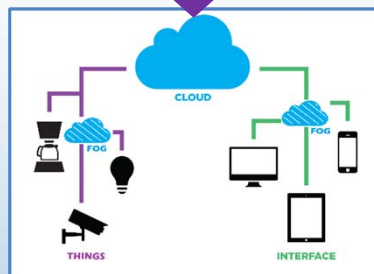
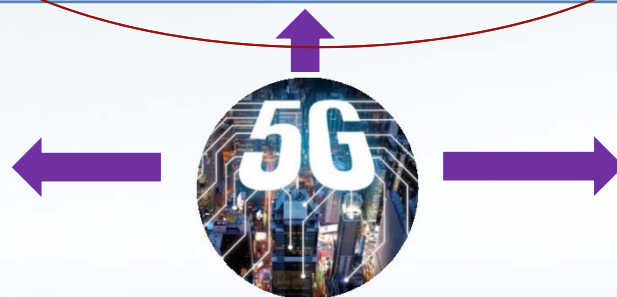


- Classification
  - Decision tree, CART
- Link mining
  - Pagerank
- Statistical learning
  - EM, SVM

CNN, RNN, LSTM, GCN



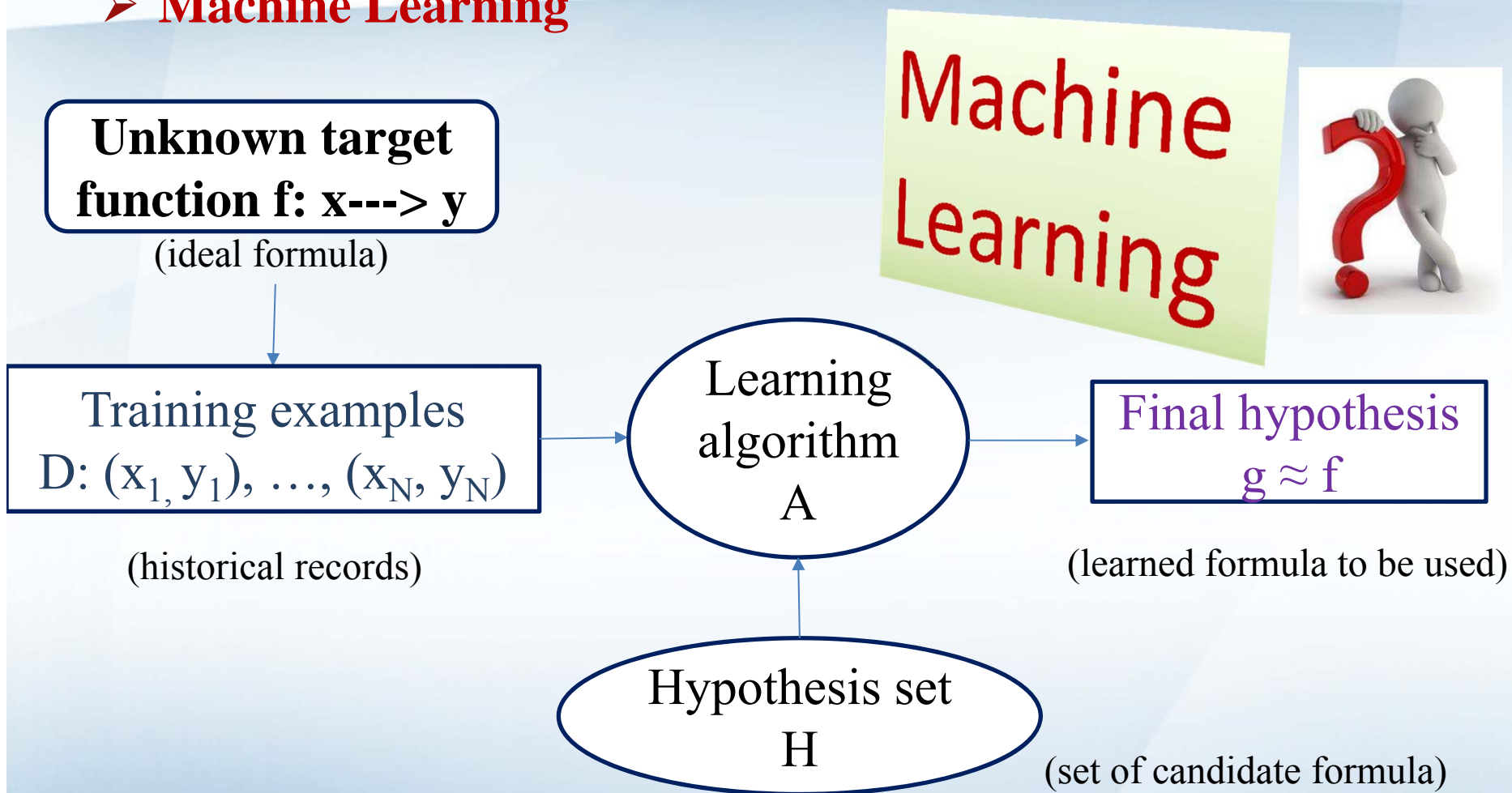
- Faster transmission rate
- Higher network capacity
- Stronger robustness



- Cloud computing
  - Hadoop, Spark, Storm
  - SDN, NFV, Network slicing
- Fog computing

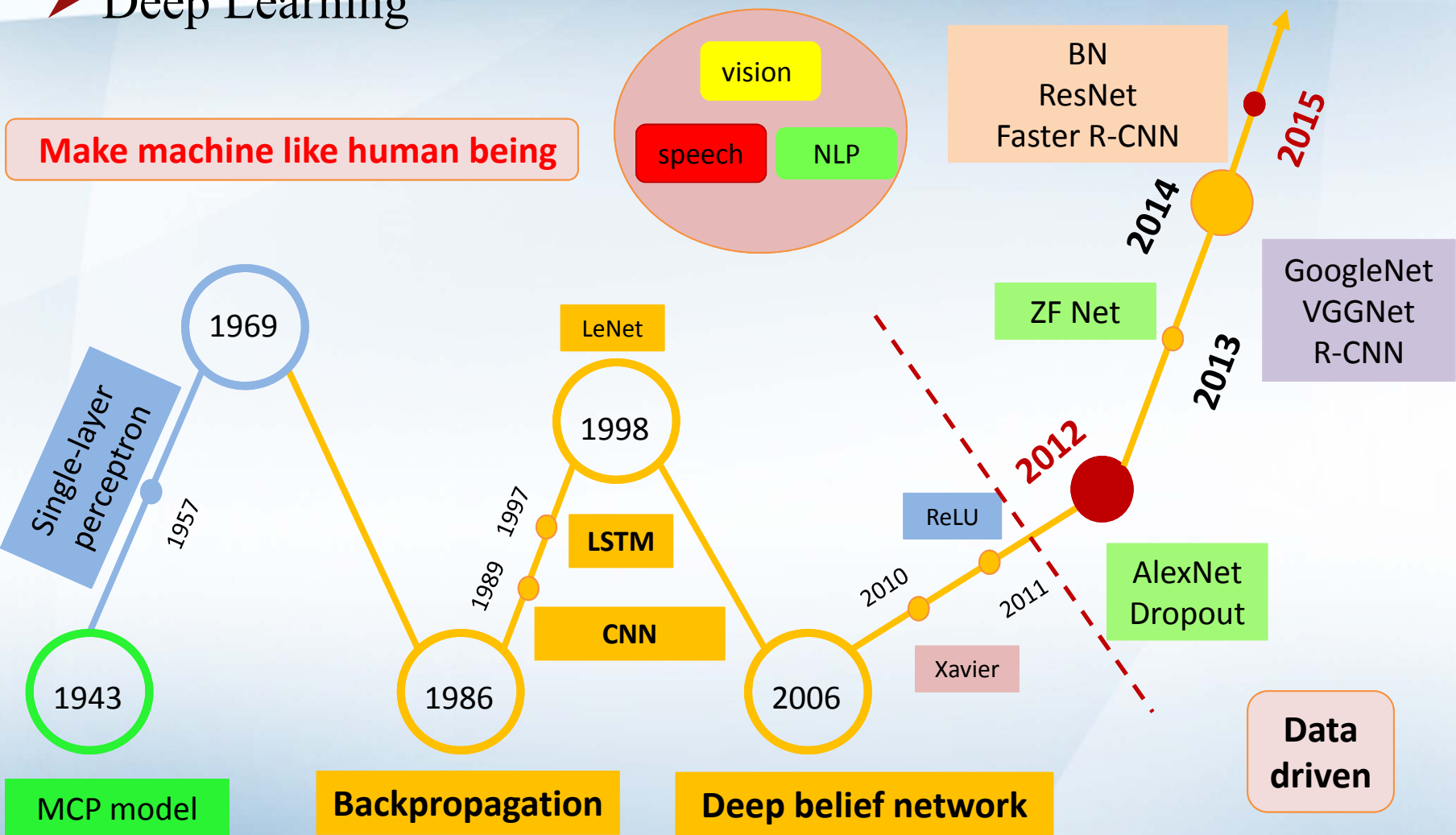
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## ➤ Machine Learning



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## ➤ Deep Learning





























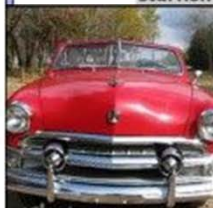
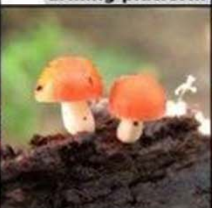

















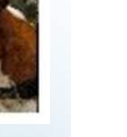










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## ➤ Applications

### Classification

### Retrieval

											
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<b>grille</b>	<b>mushroom</b>	<b>cherry</b>	<b>Madagascar cat</b>								
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[Krizhevsky 2012]

# Introduction

## ➤ Applications

### Image Captioning

Describes without errors	Describes with minor errors	Somewhat related to the image	Unrelated to the image
 <p>A person riding a motorcycle on a dirt road.</p>	 <p>Two dogs play in the grass.</p>	 <p>A skateboarder does a trick on a ramp.</p>	 <p>A dog is jumping to catch a frisbee.</p>
 <p>A group of young people playing a game of frisbee.</p>	 <p>Two hockey players are fighting over the puck.</p>	 <p>A little girl in a pink hat is blowing bubbles.</p>	 <p>A refrigerator filled with lots of food and drinks.</p>
 <p>A herd of elephants walking across a dry grass field.</p>	 <p>A close up of a cat laying on a couch.</p>	 <p>A red motorcycle parked on the side of the road.</p>	 <p>A yellow school bus parked in a parking lot.</p>

### Self-driving



[Vinyals et al., 2015]



## Machine Learning in wireless communication

### Supervised learning

Regression model, KNN, SVM, Bayesian learning

- channel identification
- traffic prediction
- massive MIMO channel estimation/detection
- user location/behavior learning/classification

### Unsupervised learning

Clustering algorithm, PCA, ICA

- MTC devices clustering
- small cell clustering
- device-to-device user clustering;
- HetNet clustering
- Signal dimension reduction

### Reinforcement learning

MDP, POMDP, Q-learning, multi-armed bandit

- decision making under unknown network conditions
- energy modeling in energy harvesting
- HetNet selection/association



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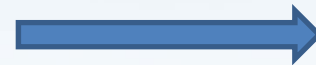
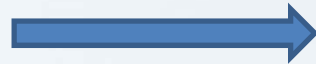
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# Case 1: CNN based Wireless Channel Identification

## ➤ 3V of Wireless Channel Data

### Big Data

- Volume
- Variety
- Value



### Wireless Channel Data

32 Gbyte (massive MIMO:  $32 \times 56$  antennas, 100 MHz bandwidth)

vary as frequencies, bandwidths and scenarios.

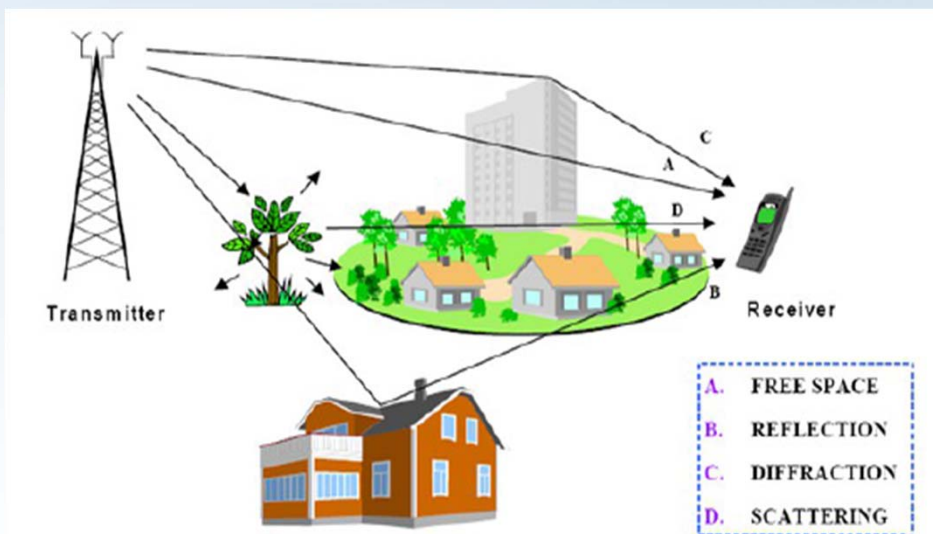
discovering new phenomenon,  
extracting new channel characteristics,  
supporting the accurate modeling of radio wave propagation etc.

**Wireless channel data analysis with big data technology will support the study of all aspects of wireless channel**

# Case 1: CNN based Wireless Channel Identification

## ➤ Why we do channel identification?

- Reflection
- Diffraction
- Scattering



- **Solve the problems of multipath interference in process of wireless communication**
- **Decide which relevant wireless channel features should be used**

# Case 1: CNN based Wireless Channel Identification

## ➤ Wireless channel data description

- The dataset consists of **50000 samples**
- Each scenario contains **10000 samples**
- Each entry in one example represents **CIR(channel impulse response)**
- **Sampling 2 points** per half wavelength

### LoS(line of sight)

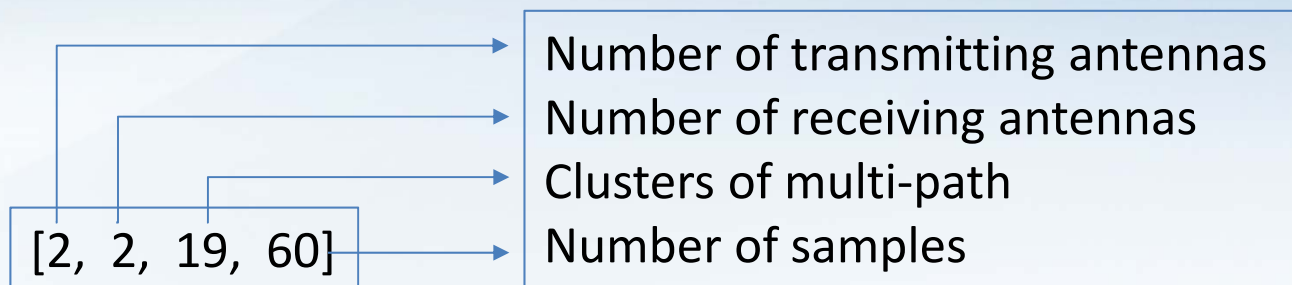
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UMi(urban micro) B1	[2, 2, 16, 60]
SMa(suburban macro) C1	[2, 2, 19, 60]
UMa(urban macro) C2	[2, 2, 16, 60]
RMa(Rural macro) D1	[2, 2, 14, 60]

### NLoS(none line of sight)

Scenarios	Data format
InH(Indoor hotspot) A2	[2, 2, 23, 60]
UMi(urban micro) B1	[2, 2, 23, 60]
SMa(suburban macro) C1	[2, 2, 18, 60]
UMa(urban macro) C2	[2, 2, 24, 60]
RMa(Rural macro) D1	[2, 2, 14, 60]

# Case 1: CNN based Wireless Channel Identification

## ➤ Wireless channel data description



val(:,:,1,1) =

0.2855 + 0.1234i   -0.0894 - 0.2485i  
 -0.1368 + 0.3137i   0.2789 - 0.0944i

val(:,:,2,1) =

-0.1081 + 0.2683i   0.3160 - 0.0893i  
 -0.2489 - 0.0640i   0.1154 + 0.2746i

val(:,:,1,2) =

0.3295 + 0.0248i   -0.1754 - 0.2220i  
 -0.0301 + 0.3537i   0.2453 - 0.1843i

val(:,:,2,2) =

0.0063 + 0.2719i   0.2434 - 0.1956i  
 -0.2345 + 0.0382i   0.2011 + 0.1936i

# Case 1: CNN based Wireless Channel Identification

## ➤ Wireless channel data description

### Unify the input size

- Fixed size: 4560(76\*60, LoS) ,  
5760(96\*60, NLoS)

### Change the data type

- Use the modulus to replace  
the complex number

### Create the label and split the data

one-hot coding, label mapping

InH(Indoor hotspot) A2	[1, 0, 0, 0, 0]
UMi(urban micro) B1	[0, 1, 0, 0, 0]
SMa(suburban macro) C1	[0, 0, 1, 0, 0]
UMa(urban macro) C2	[0, 0, 0, 1, 0]
RMa(Rural macro) D1	[0, 0, 0, 0, 1]

Total data : 50000

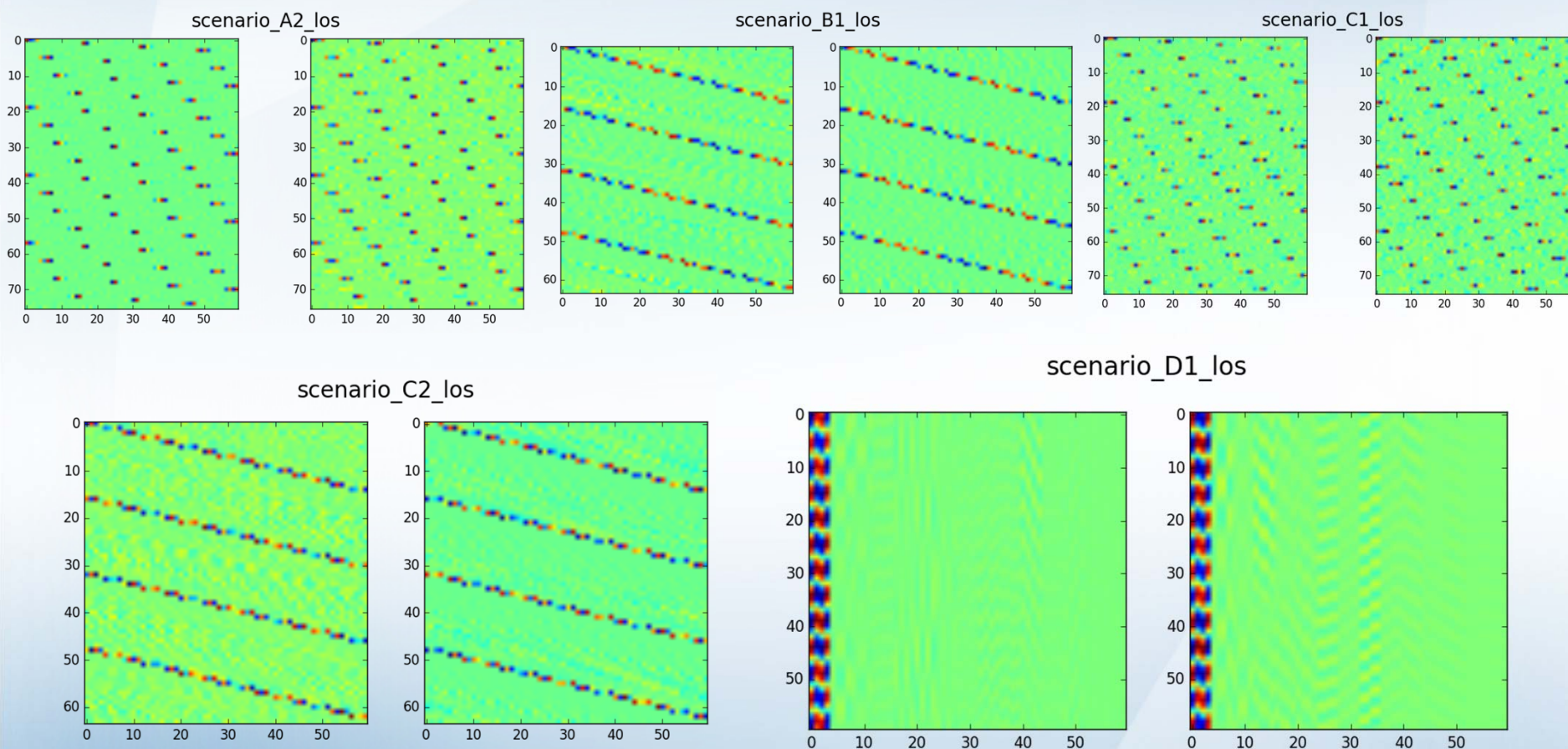
shuffle ↓ split

Training set: 80% of the total data

Test set: 20% of the total data

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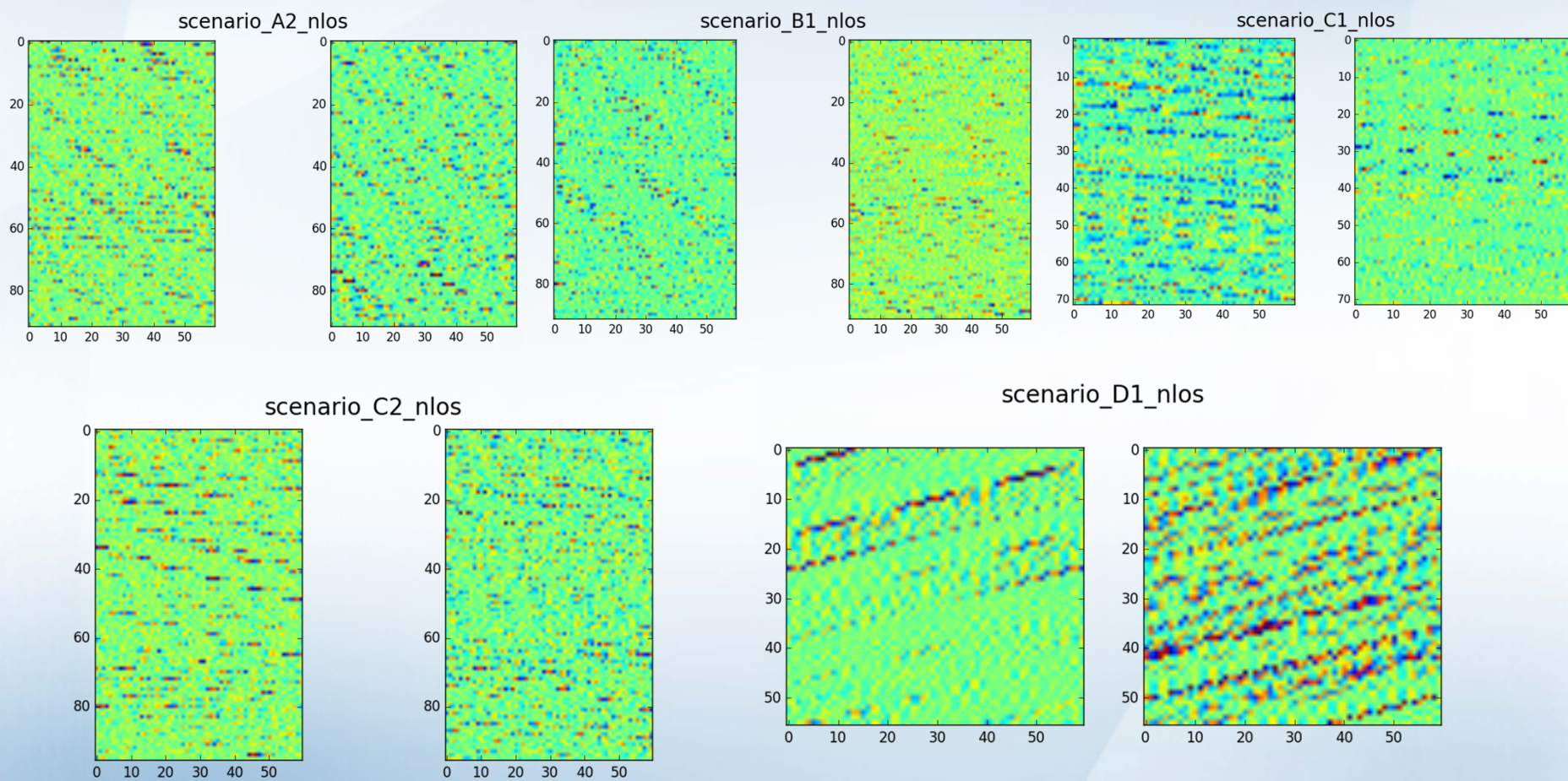
## ➤ Data visualization(LoS)





# Case 1: CNN based Wireless Channel Identification

## ➤ Data visualization(NLoS)



# Case 1: CNN based Wireless Channel Identification

## ➤ Experimental Results

<b>Input</b>
Conv3-32
Maxpool
Conv3-64
Maxpool
Conv3-64
maxpool
Fc-1024
soft-max

### Training configuration

- Batch size: 64
- Optimization algorithm: Adam
- Total iterations: 20000
- Dropout: training(0.5), testing(1)
- Batch normalization: used in Conv layer

### Results

Training accuracy	<b>1</b>
Testing accuracy	<b>1</b>

### Robustness of the model

accuracy	<b>0.9856</b>
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- Test other 2000 scenarios' samples(each scenario contains 400)



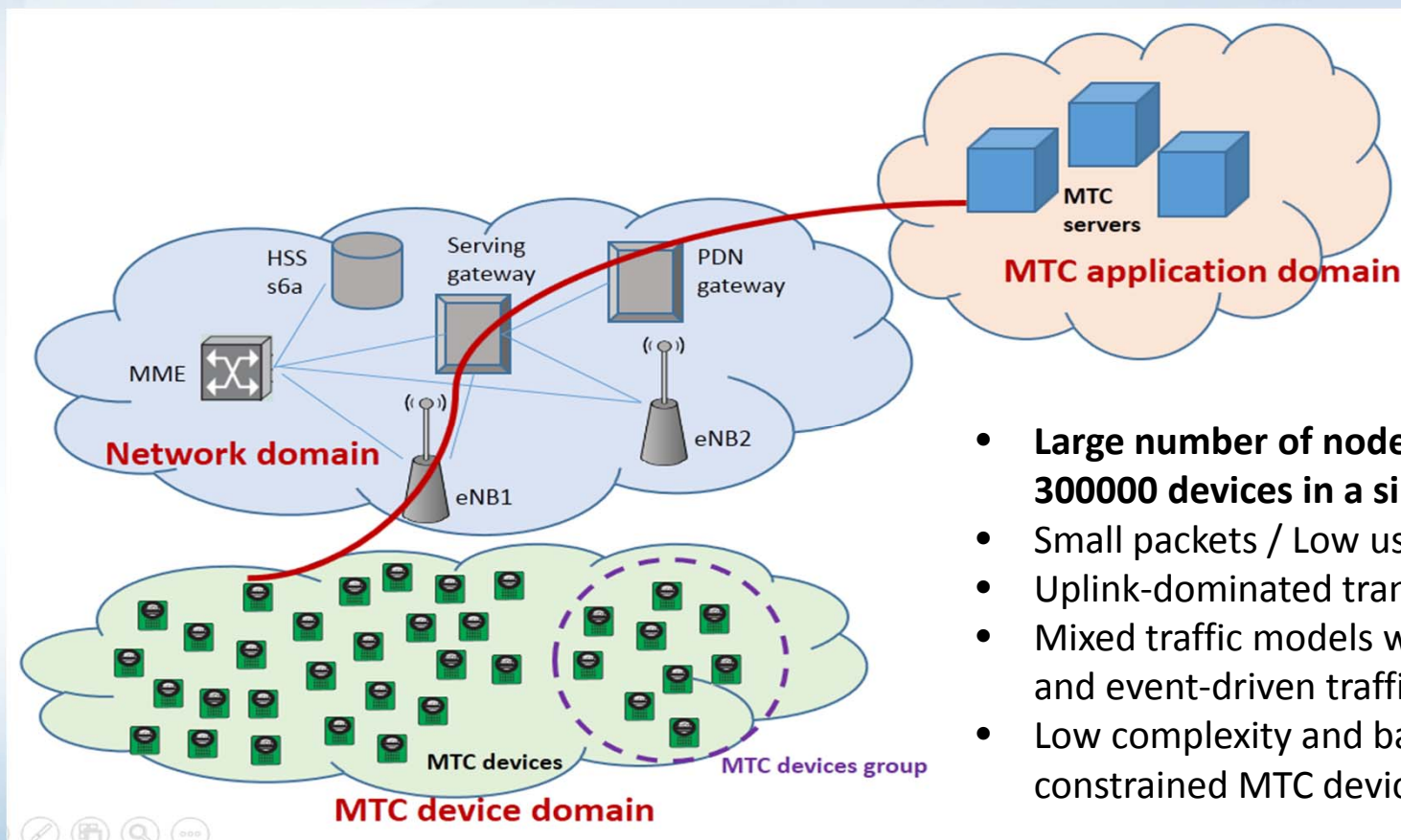
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# Case 2: Clustering based Transmission-efficient MTC

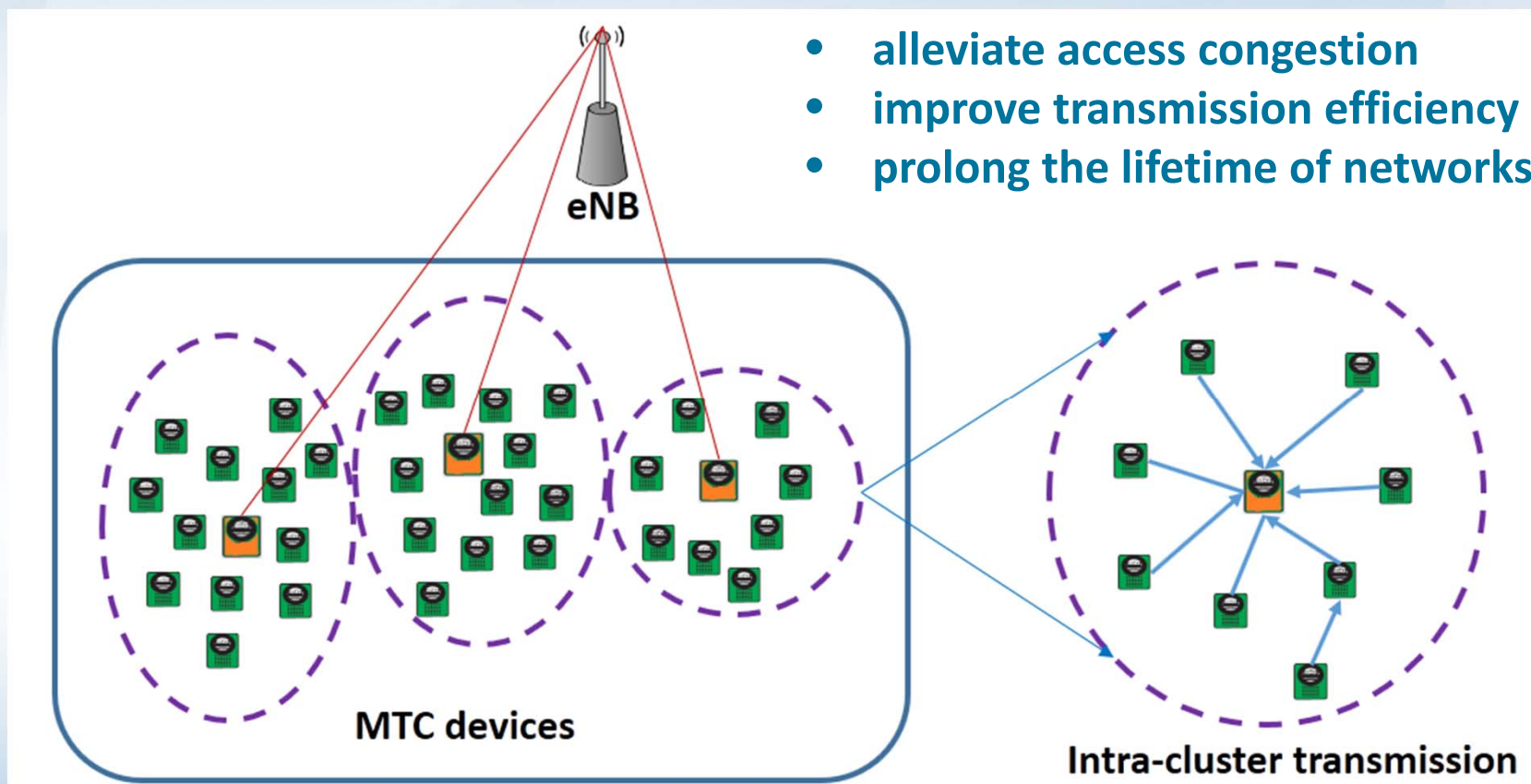
## ➤ Massive machine type communications (mMTC)



- **Large number of nodes, e.g. up to 300000 devices in a single cell.**
- Small packets / Low user data rates
- Uplink-dominated transmissions.
- Mixed traffic models with period and event-driven traffic.
- Low complexity and battery constrained MTC devices.

# Case 2: Clustering based Transmission-efficient MTC

## ➤ Why Clustering

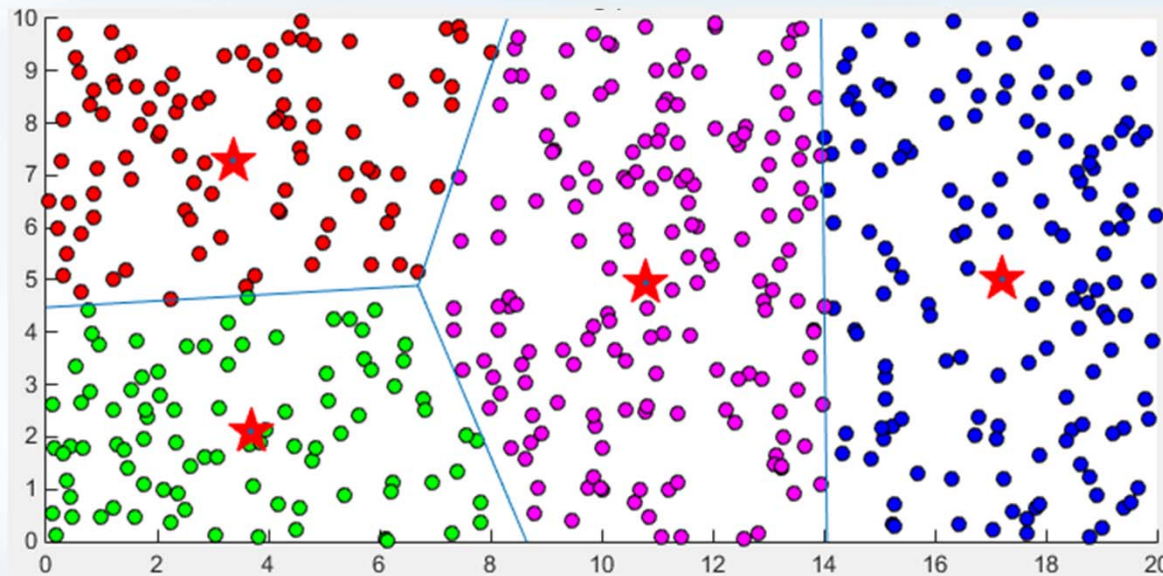


## Case 2: Clustering based Transmission-efficient MTC



### ➤ Clustering of Machine Nodes

Machine nodes are grouped into clusters. Each cluster has a leader, namely **cluster head (CH)**.



- Which machine nodes can be grouped as a cluster?
- Which machine node can be cluster head in each cluster?
- How to reduce the number of transmissions and the energy consumption?

# Case 2: Clustering based Transmission-efficient MTC



## ➤ Traditional Methods

**LEACH**  
and its variations  
in WSN

**MAC design**  
in cellular-based  
M2M networks

- Low-Energy Adaptive Clustering Hierarchy (LEACH) protocol.
- Random access channel (RACH) in LTE-A

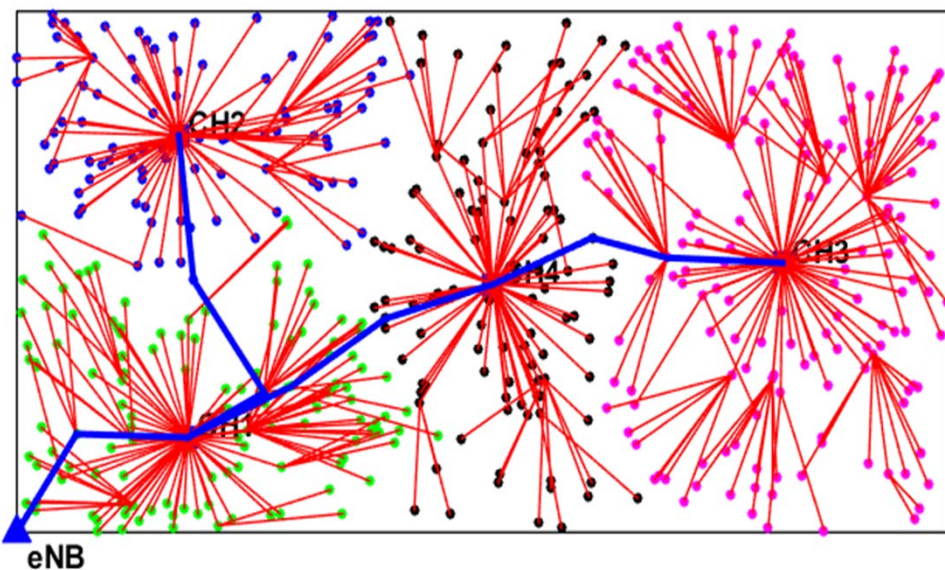
### Cons:

- Using single hop in cluster, not applicable to large scale networks
- Might lead to large number of clusters
- Few discussion on optimal CH selection and optimal number of clusters
- Focus on Energy-efficiency and collision avoidance, seldom on transmission-efficiency

## Case 2: Clustering based Transmission-efficient MTC

### ➤ System Model

mMTC can make use of LTE-M as its backbone network. The system consists of one eNB and  $N$  machine nodes for data collection.



- Multi-hop networks
- Uniformly and independently distributed
- Fixed transmission power and rate.
- Nodes are grouped into clusters.

Fig. A multi-hop network in an regular field, where the machine nodes form 4 clusters.

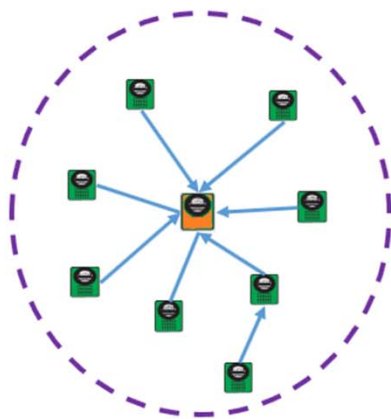


# Case 2: Clustering based Transmission-efficient MTC

## ➤ Two Levels of Transmission

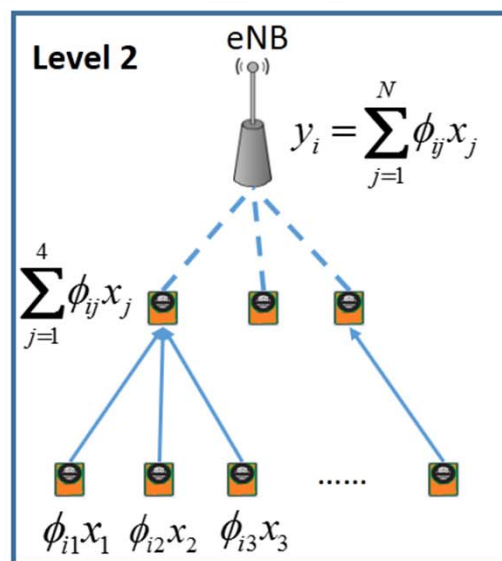
- **Intra-cluster transmission:**  
Within a cluster, nodes transmit data to the CH directly to save energy.
- **Inter-cluster transmission:**  
A backbone tree spanning all CHs is constructed to transmit data to the eNB using **compressive sensing (CS)**.

Level 1



Intra-cluster: direct transmissions

Level 2

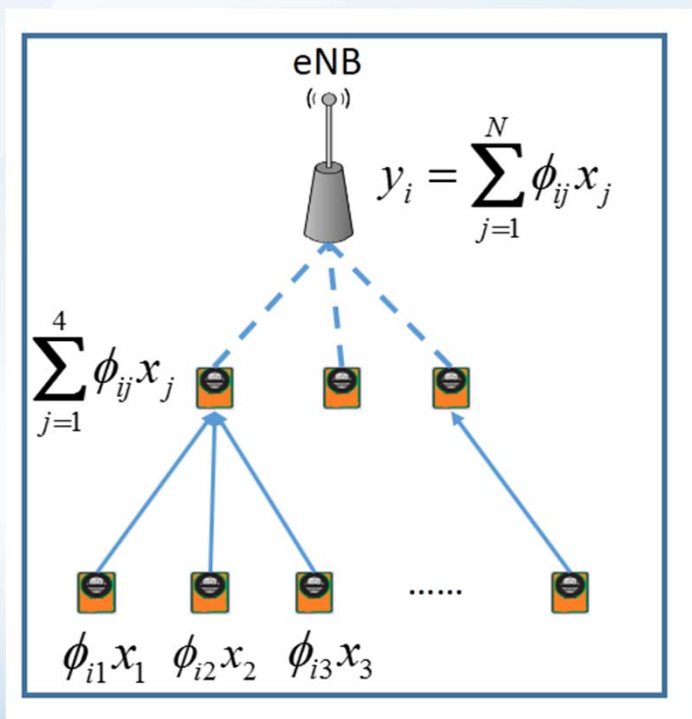


Inter-cluster: multi-hop transmissions with CS

# Case 2: Clustering based Transmission-efficient MTC

## ➤ Compressive Sensing for Big Data Transmission

Compressive sensing (CS) can reduce the volume of data transmissions.



Assume  $x$  is  $k$ -sparse in the  $\Psi$  domain.

$$x = \Psi s$$

Then:

$$y = \Phi x$$

Small number of projections of  $x$  to the eNB

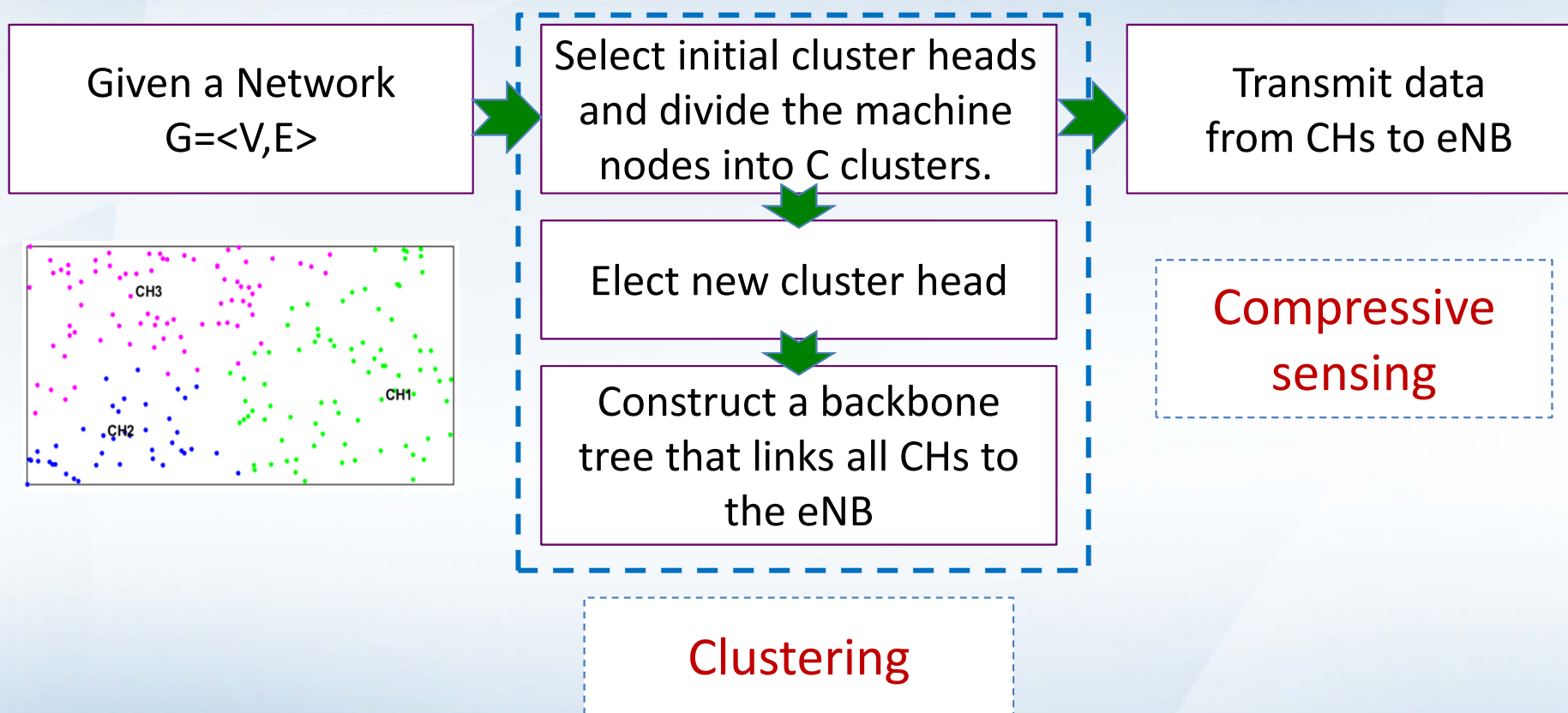
Measurement matrix

Original data collected from nodes

Fig. Data collection with CS in Inter-cluster transmission.

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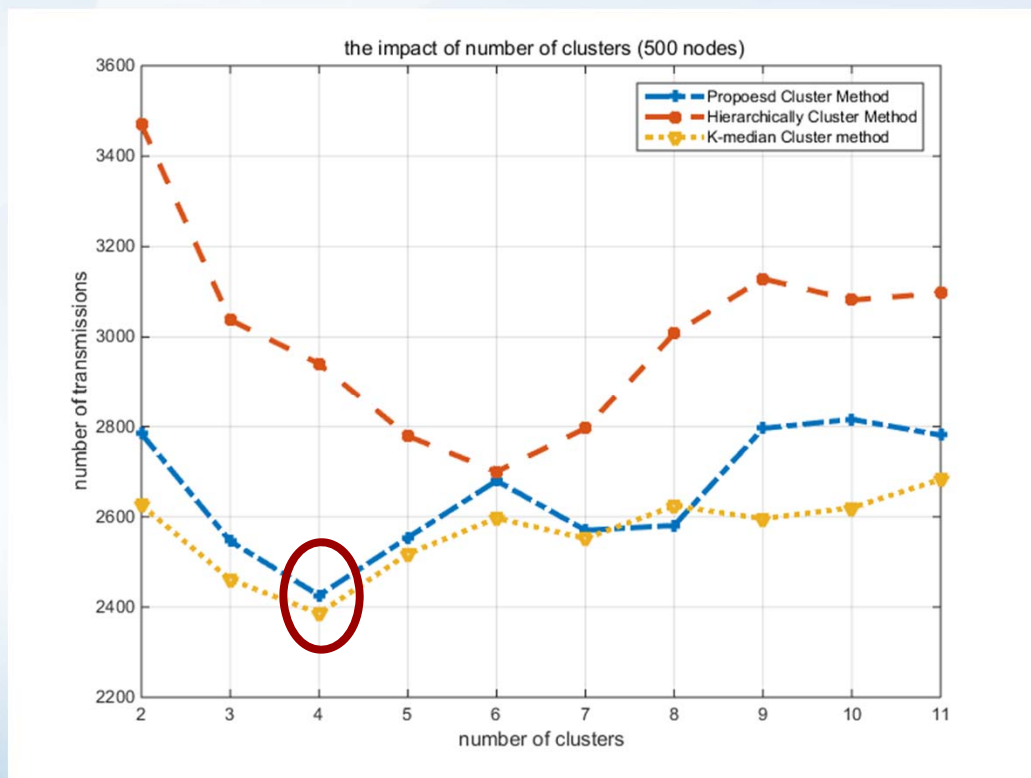
### ➤ Clustering based Transmission-efficient Scheme



# Case 2: Clustering based Transmission-efficient MTC



## ➤ Experimental Results (1/4)

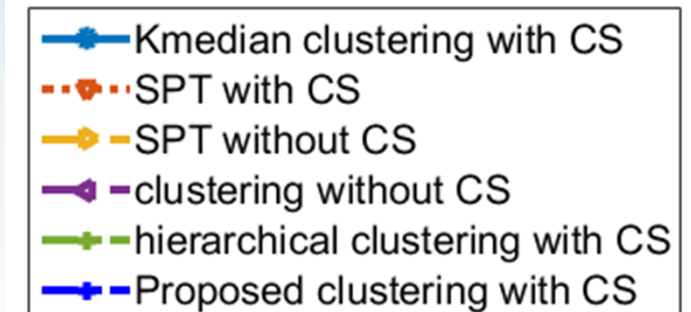
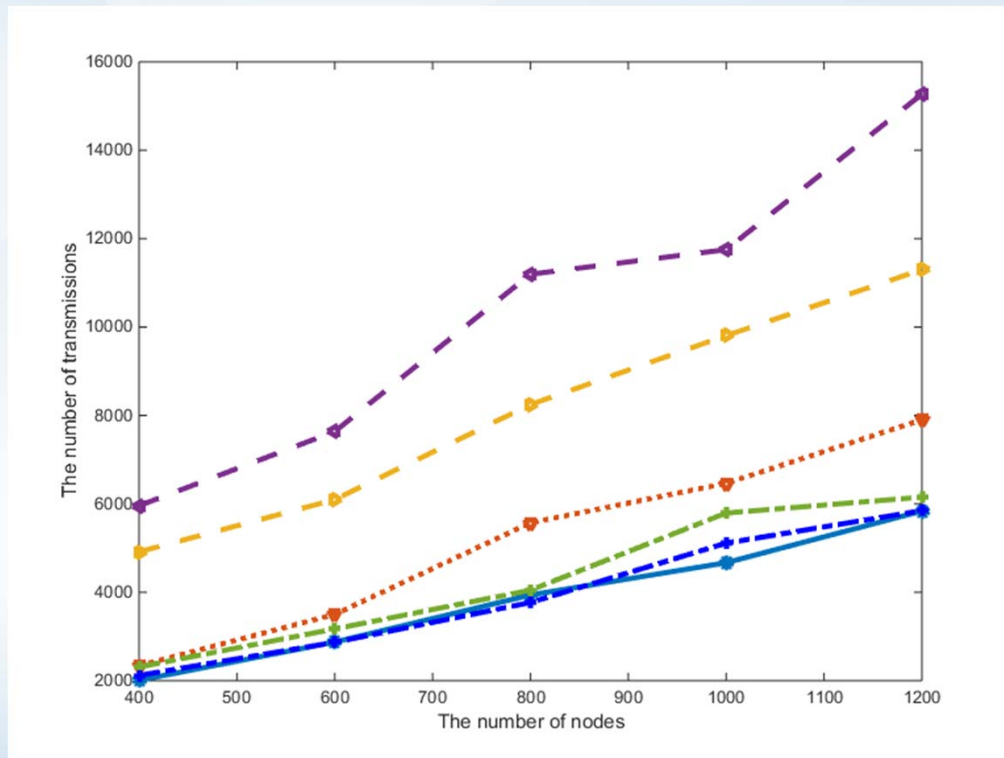


- For a clustering method, there is always an optimal number of clusters that minimizes the data transmissions.

# Case 2: Clustering based Transmission-efficient MTC



## ➤ Experimental Results (2/4)

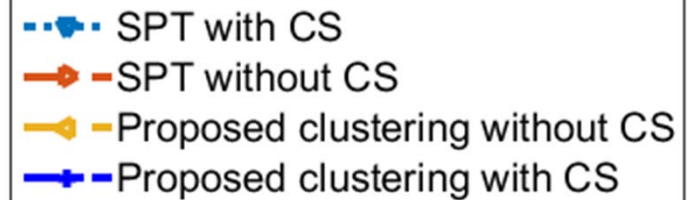
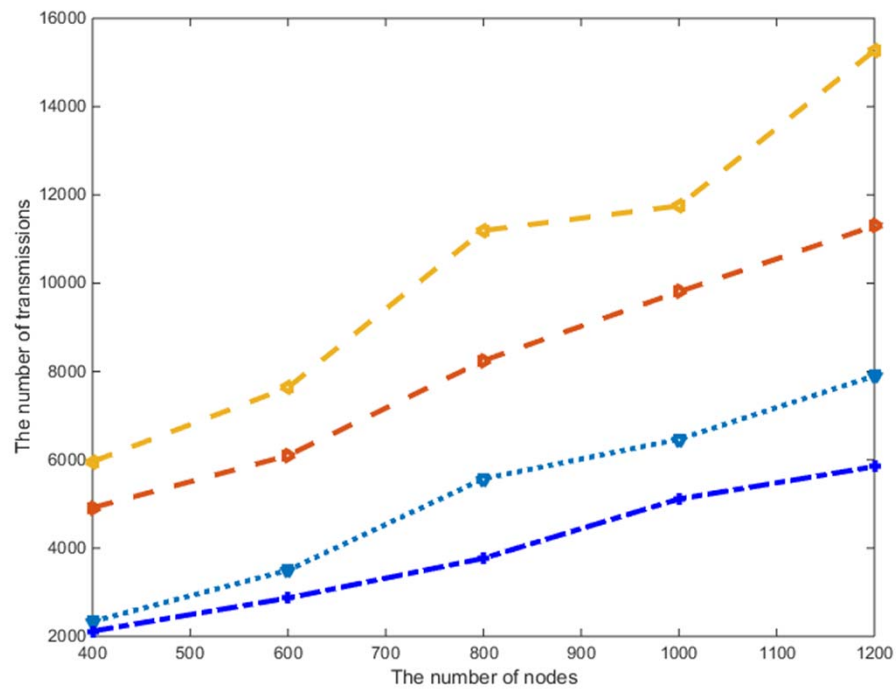


- For fixed number of clusters, the number of transmissions rises as the number of machine nodes increases.

# Case 2: Clustering based Transmission-efficient MTC



## ➤ Experimental Results (3/4)

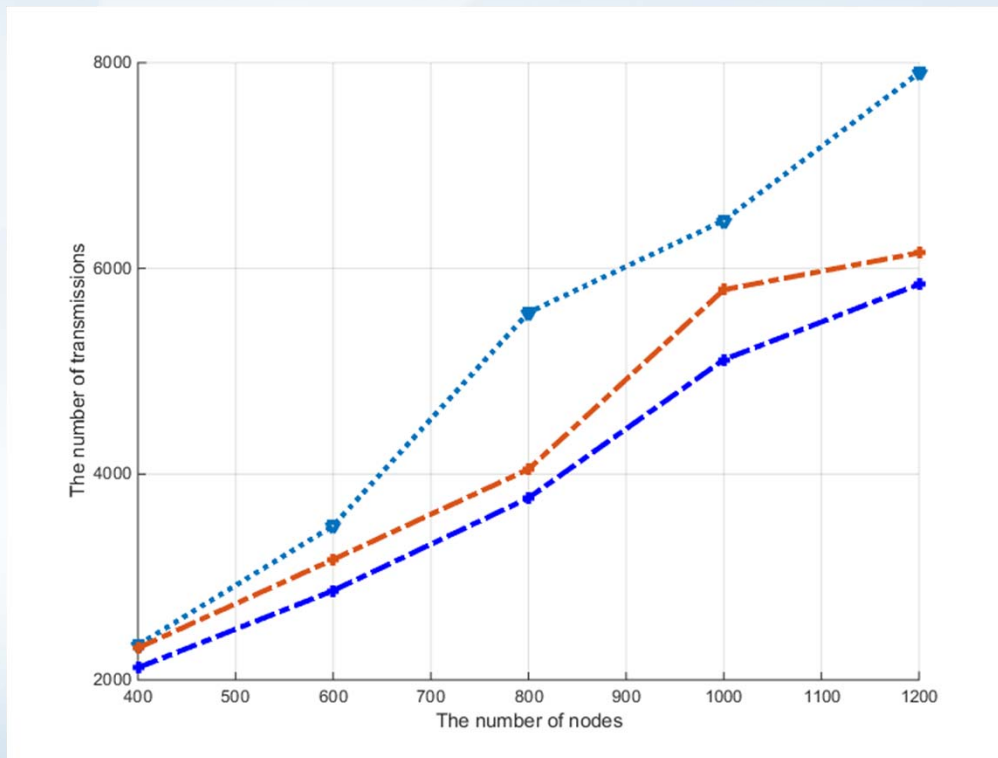


- Compressive sensing can reduce the number of transmission dramatically.

# Case 2: Clustering based Transmission-efficient MTC



## ➤ Experimental Results (4/4)



- Clustering can improve the performance considerably.



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## Case 3: DenseNet for Wireless Traffic Prediction

### ➤ Why wireless traffic prediction?

- It plays a very important role in the future communication networks!



**Improve network management:**  
Dynamic network congestion control

**Reduce OPEX:**  
Accurate radio resource purchase

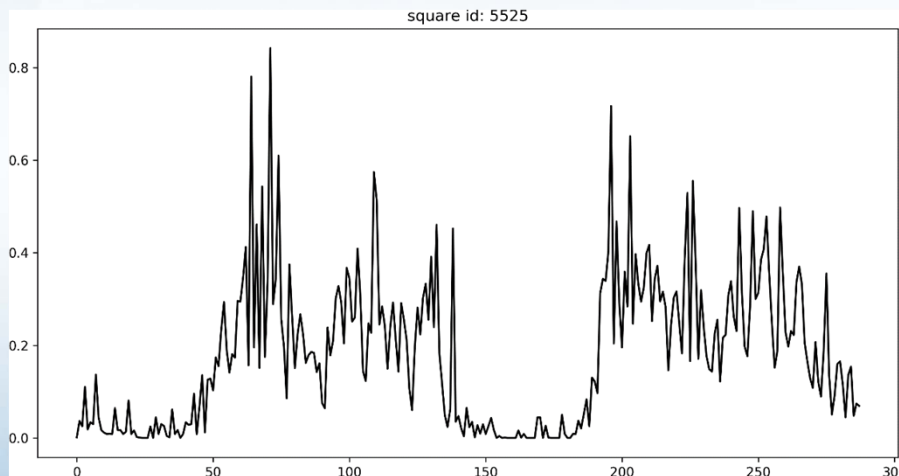
**Enhance energy efficiency:**  
Intelligent BS ON-OFF

# Case 3: DenseNet for Wireless Traffic Prediction

## ➤ Traditional Methods

- Traffic prediction is essentially a time series analysis problem.
- ARIMA model (Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average)
  - ▣ The evolving variable of interest is regressed on its own lagged values.
  - ▣ The regression error is a linear combination of error terms.

$$X_t = \alpha_1 X_{t-1} + \cdots + \alpha_{p'} X_{t-p'} + \varepsilon_t + \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + \cdots + \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q}$$

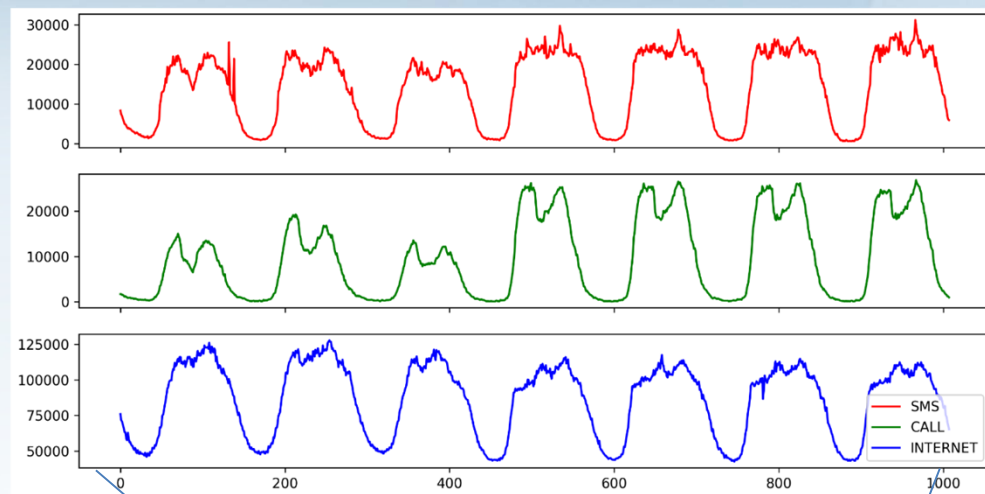
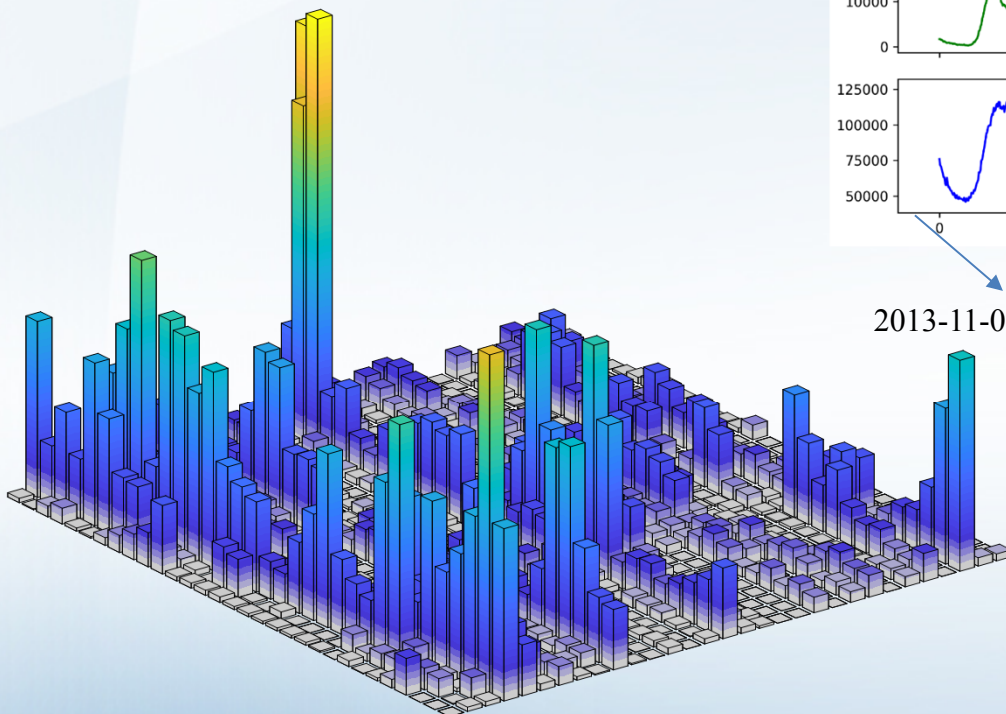


- ✗ Can only capture the linearity of the data
- ✗ The spatial information of other cells is not considered
- ✗ Works only for stationary data set

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## ➤ Real traffic distribution

Spatially uneven



2013-11-01 00:00

2013-11-08 00:00

Temporally periodicity

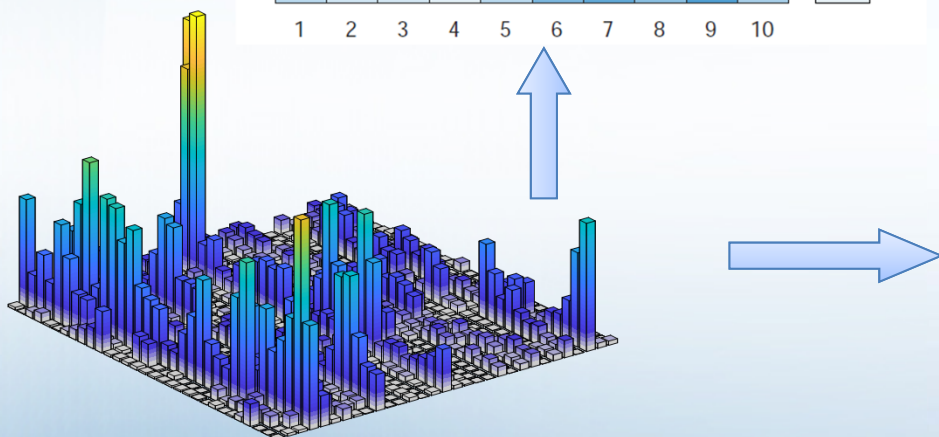
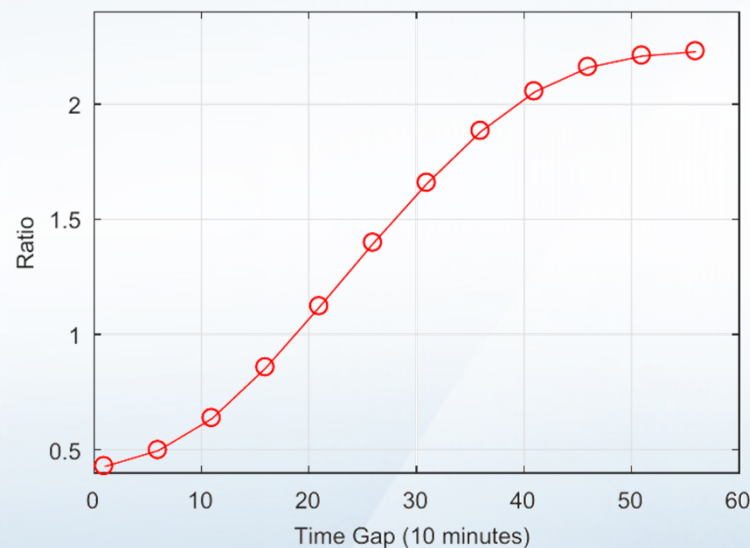
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## ➤ Real traffic distribution



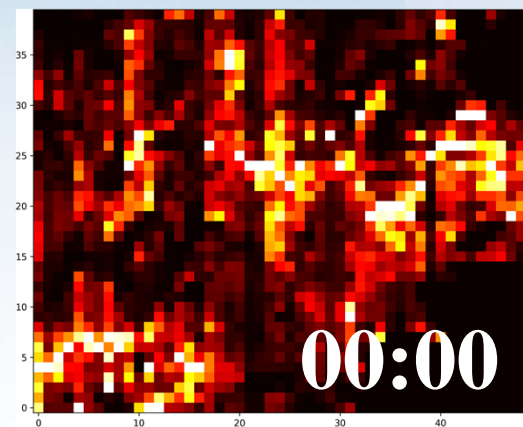
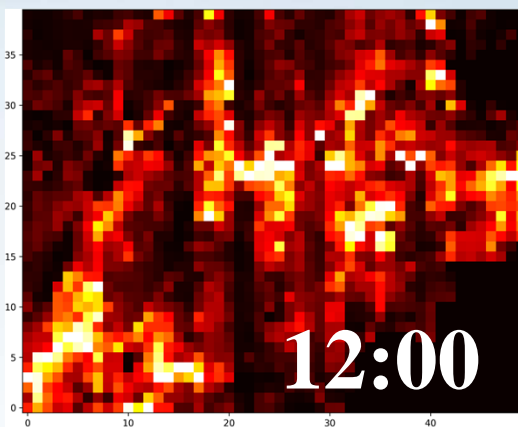
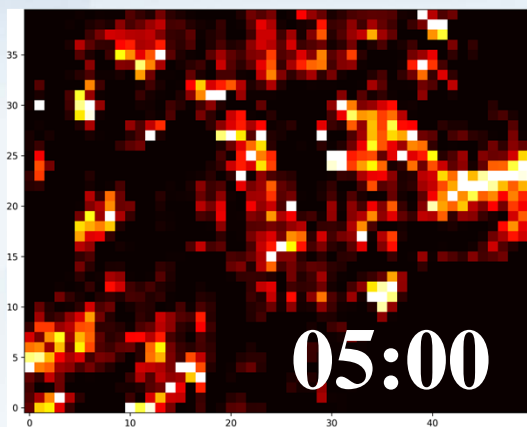
Spatial correlation

Temporal correlation

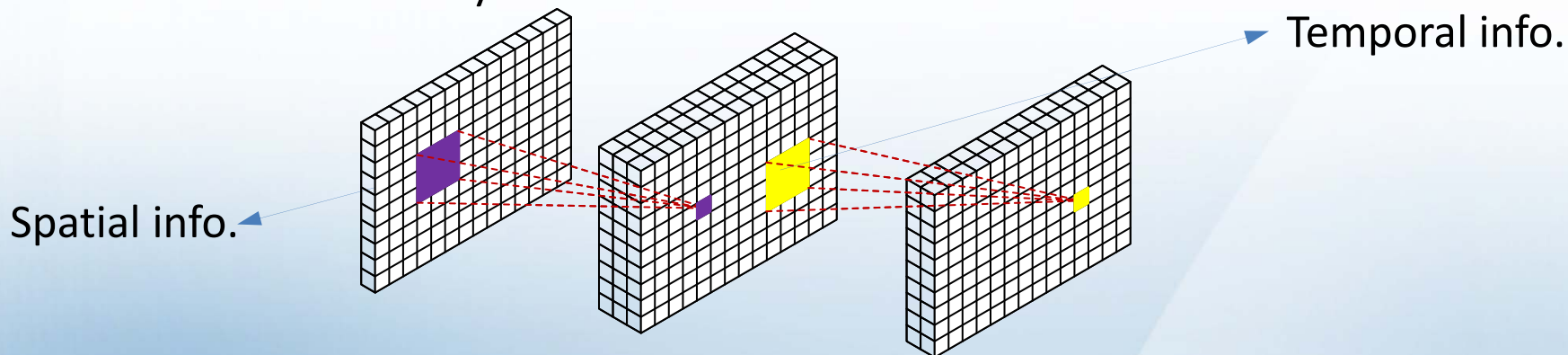


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➤ Traffic data is image-like

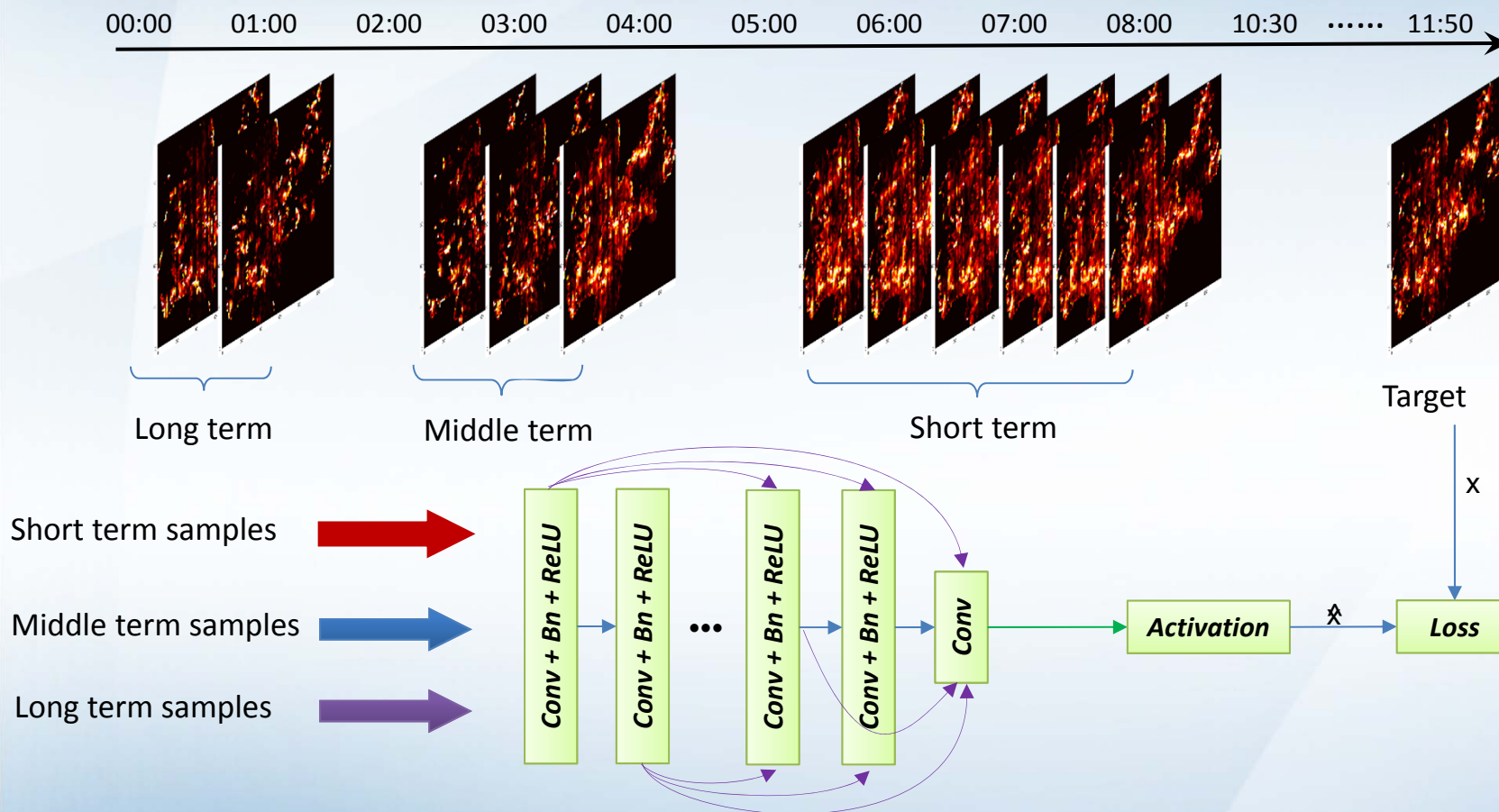


How to perform traffic prediction taking the spatial and temporal information into account collectively? **Convolution!**



# Case 3: DenseNet for Wireless Traffic Prediction

## ➤ Network Architecture ST-DenseNet



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## ➤ Experimental Results

Evaluation metric:

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{z} \sum_i (x_i - \hat{x}_i)^2}$$

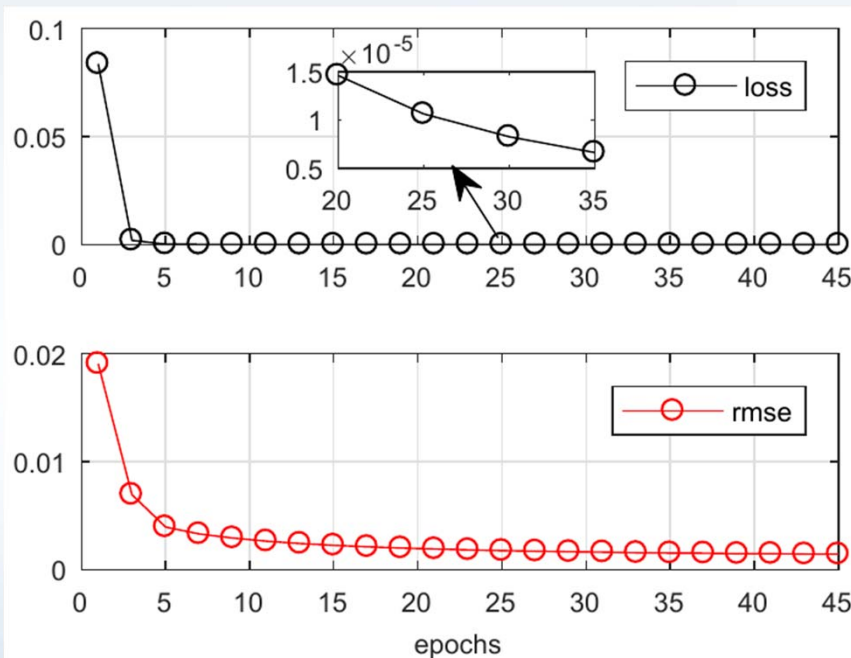
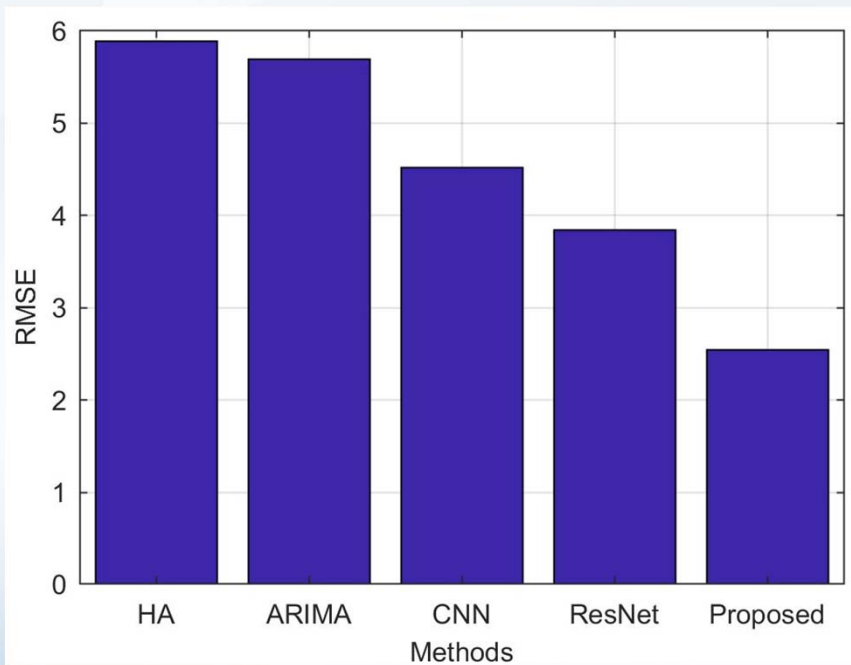
Parameter settings

Parameter	Value	Note
Epochs	100	How many times we trained on the data
Learning rate	0.005	Learning rate of optimizer
Dropout	0.2	Drop a specific percent of connections between two layers
Filters	4	Number of feature maps
Growth rate	4	How many feature maps we add after one layer
Closeness size	3	Short term dependent
Period size	3	Middle term dependent
Trend size	1	Long term dependent

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## ➤ Experimental Results

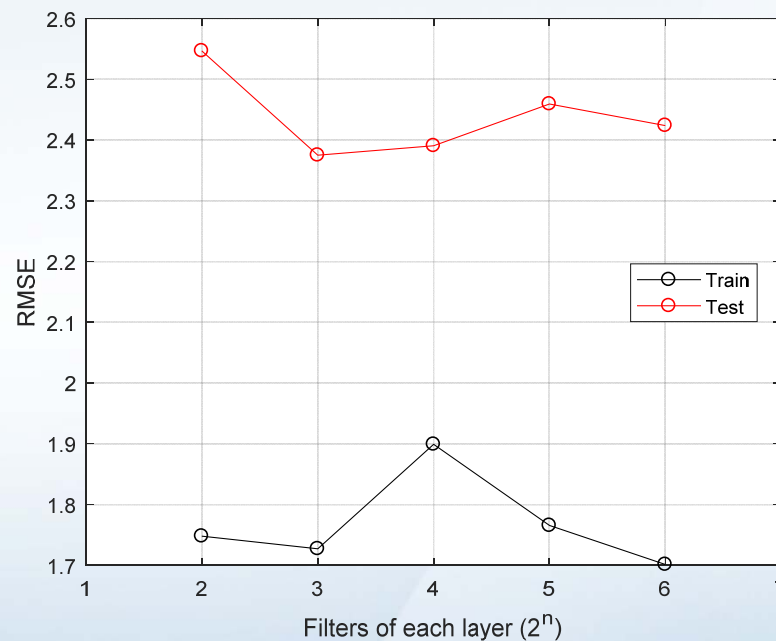
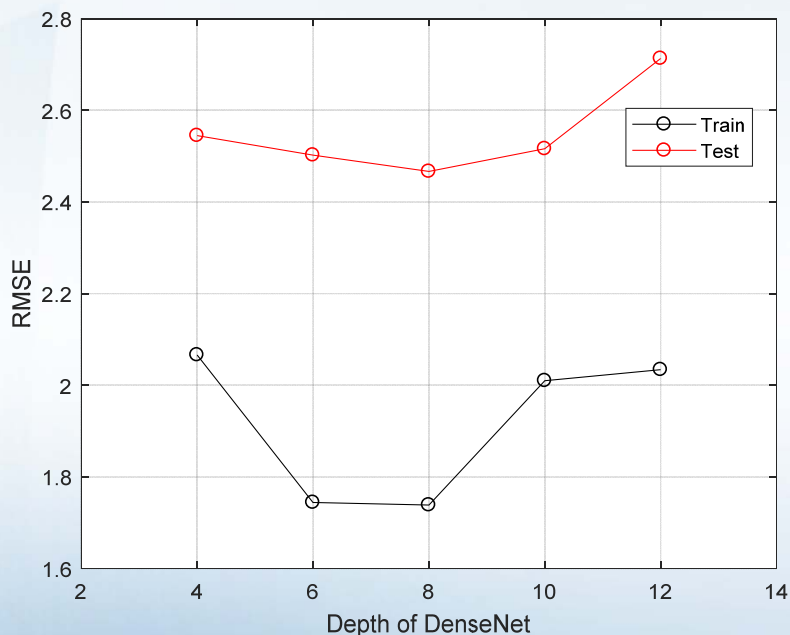
- To prevent over fitting, two measures are adopted in our scheme: **early stopping and regularization**





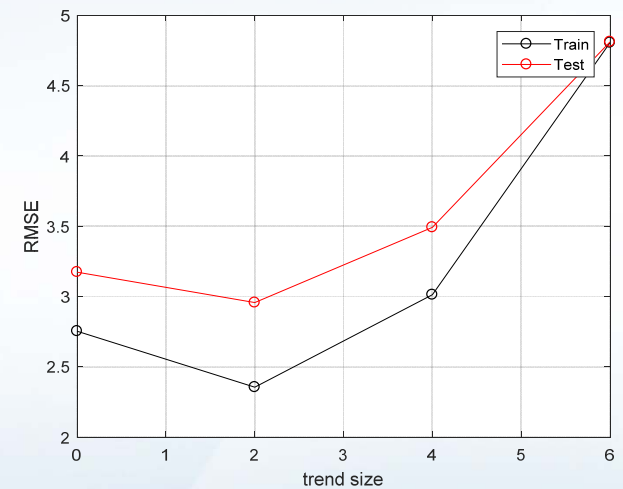
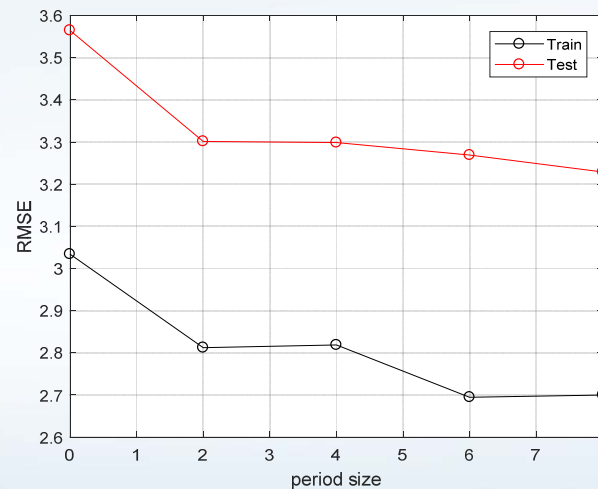
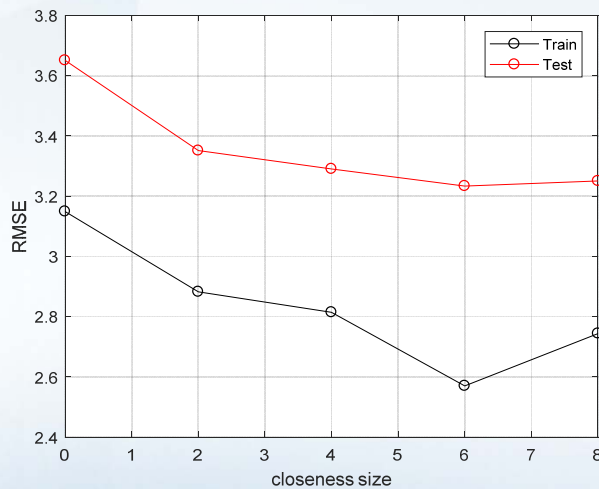
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- Experimental Results: hyper-parameters (number of layers and number feature maps)
  - To a certain degree, the deeper the model, the better the performance
  - But too complex models will overfit the data and increase RMSE



# Case 3: DenseNet for Wireless Traffic Prediction

- Experimental Results: hyper-parameters (short, middle and long term dependency)
  - All three factors are beneficial to improve the prediction
  - They have different impacts on the performance



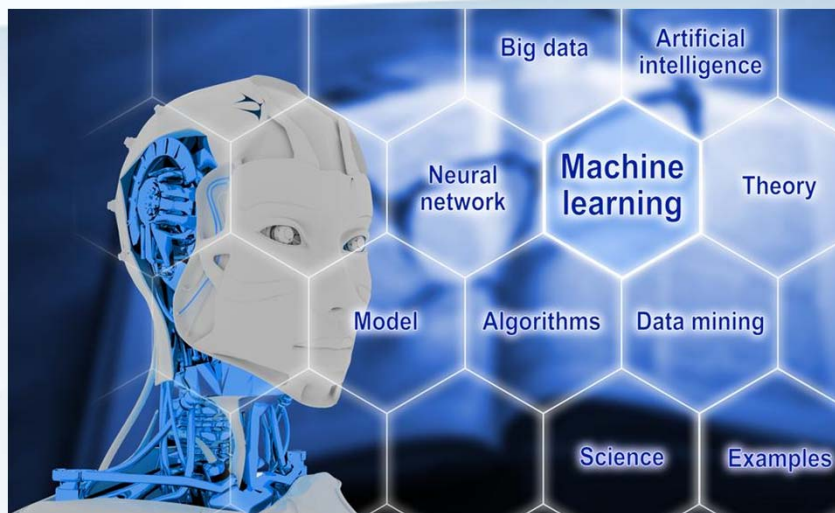


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# Conclusion



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