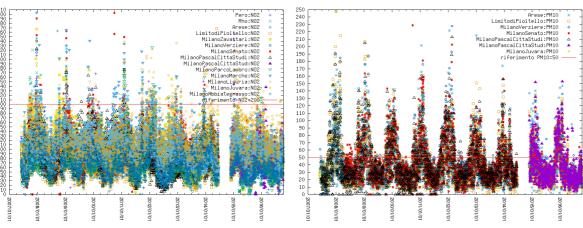
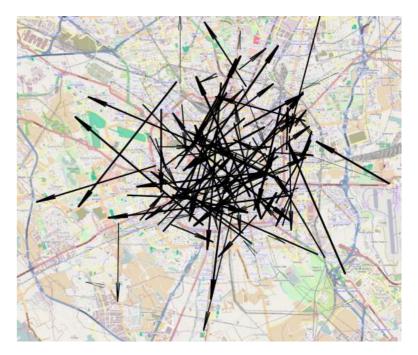
Motivating car-sharing services open-data mandatory APIs

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→ Vehicle sharing

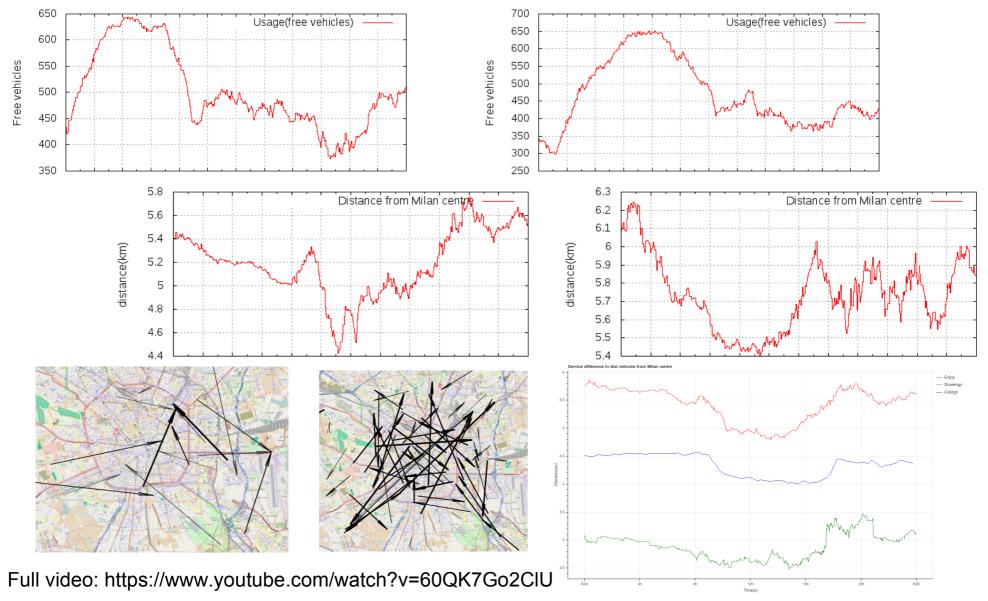


CarSharing in Milan

- Share'NGo, TwistCar (until 2015), Enjoy, Car2Go, GuidaMi, DriveNow
- Free-floating (no specific park spots)
- Fares by the minute, parking and restricted areas included

- Not-so-open data!!!
 - → "webscraping" (since 2015)

Data analysis



APIs, why?

- resource is converted from private to "public" (private firms!) control
- private form artificially limited to "ease" users towards shared one
- **cost** burden is on the public (firms need to get revenues!)
- "TCO" for specific users can be higher/lower, w.r.t. usage profile
- workflow is heavily changed
- environment impact can be lower (if system tuned to user needs)
- carsharing is in the hands of **private firms** which **do not publish enough data** to let third parties implement **independent analyses**
 - → We need public accountancy!!!



API proposal

- 1) Define standard (RFC-like):
 - getStaticVehicles(), getMovingVehicles(), getInfo(id vehicle), getInfoService(service), getPath(id vehicle,interval), getUserPath(id user,interval), ...
 - both realtime and historical (timeframe)
- 2) Make it **mandatory**:
 - for firms to participate in public-tenders/procurement-processes

We should create a bottom-up **LOBBY of citizens**...

THANK YOU!

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