

# Locational Analytics and Big Data: Foundations, Emerging Applications, and Research

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# Overview of Spatial Big Data and Analytics

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# New IDC Forecast Sees Worldwide Big Data Technology and Services Market Growing to \$48.6 Billion in 2019, Driven by Wide Adoption Across Industries

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FRAMINGHAM, Mass.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--The Big Data market continues to exhibit strong momentum as businesses accelerate their transformation into data-driven companies. This momentum is driving strong growth in big data-related infrastructure, software, and services. A new forecast from International Data Corporation ([IDC](#)) sees the big data technology and services market growing at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 23.1% over the 2014-2019 forecast period with annual spending reaching \$48.6 billion in 2019. And a new IDC Special Study examines spending on big data solutions in greater detail across 19 vertical industries and eight big data technologies.

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"The ever-increasing appetite of businesses to embrace emerging big data-related software and infrastructure technologies while keeping the implementation costs low has led to the creation of a rich ecosystem of new and incumbent suppliers," said [Ashish Nadkarni](#), Program Director, Enterprise Servers and Storage and co-author of the report with [Dan Vesset](#), Program Vice President, Business Analytics & Big Data. "At the same time, the market opportunity is spurring new investments and M&A activity as incumbent suppliers seek to maintain their relevance by developing comprehensive solutions and new go-to-market paths."

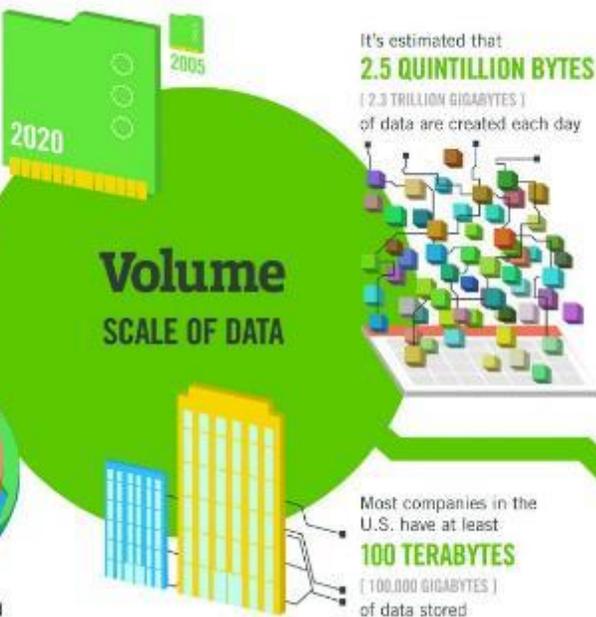
All three major big data submarkets – infrastructure, software, and services – are expected to grow over the next five years. Infrastructure, which consists of





## 40 ZETTABYTES

[ 43 TRILLION GIGABYTES ]  
of data will be created by 2020, an increase of 300 times from 2005



# The FOUR V's of Big Data

From traffic patterns and music downloads to web history and medical records, data is recorded, stored, and analyzed to enable the technology and services that the world relies on every day. But what exactly is big data, and how can these massive amounts of data be used?

As a leader in the sector, IBM data scientists break big data into four dimensions: **Volume, Velocity, Variety and Veracity**

Depending on the industry and organization, big data encompasses information from multiple internal and external sources such as transactions, social media, enterprise content, sensors and mobile devices. Companies can leverage data to adapt their products and services to better meet customer needs, optimize operations and infrastructure, and find new sources of revenue.

By 2015 **4.4 MILLION IT JOBS** will be created globally to support big data, with 1.9 million in the United States



As of 2011, the global size of data in healthcare was estimated to be

**150 EXABYTES**  
[ 161 BILLION GIGABYTES ]



**30 BILLION PIECES OF CONTENT** are shared on Facebook every month



**Variety**  
DIFFERENT FORMS OF DATA

By 2014, it's anticipated there will be **420 MILLION WEARABLE, WIRELESS HEALTH MONITORS**

**4 BILLION+ HOURS OF VIDEO** are watched on YouTube each month



**400 MILLION TWEETS** are sent per day by about 200 million monthly active users



The New York Stock Exchange captures **1 TB OF TRADE INFORMATION** during each trading session



Modern cars have close to **100 SENSORS** that monitor items such as fuel level and tire pressure

**Velocity**  
ANALYSIS OF STREAMING DATA

By 2016, it is projected there will be **18.9 BILLION NETWORK CONNECTIONS** - almost 2.5 connections per person on earth



**1 IN 3 BUSINESS LEADERS** don't trust the information they use to make decisions



Poor data quality costs the US economy around **\$3.1 TRILLION A YEAR**

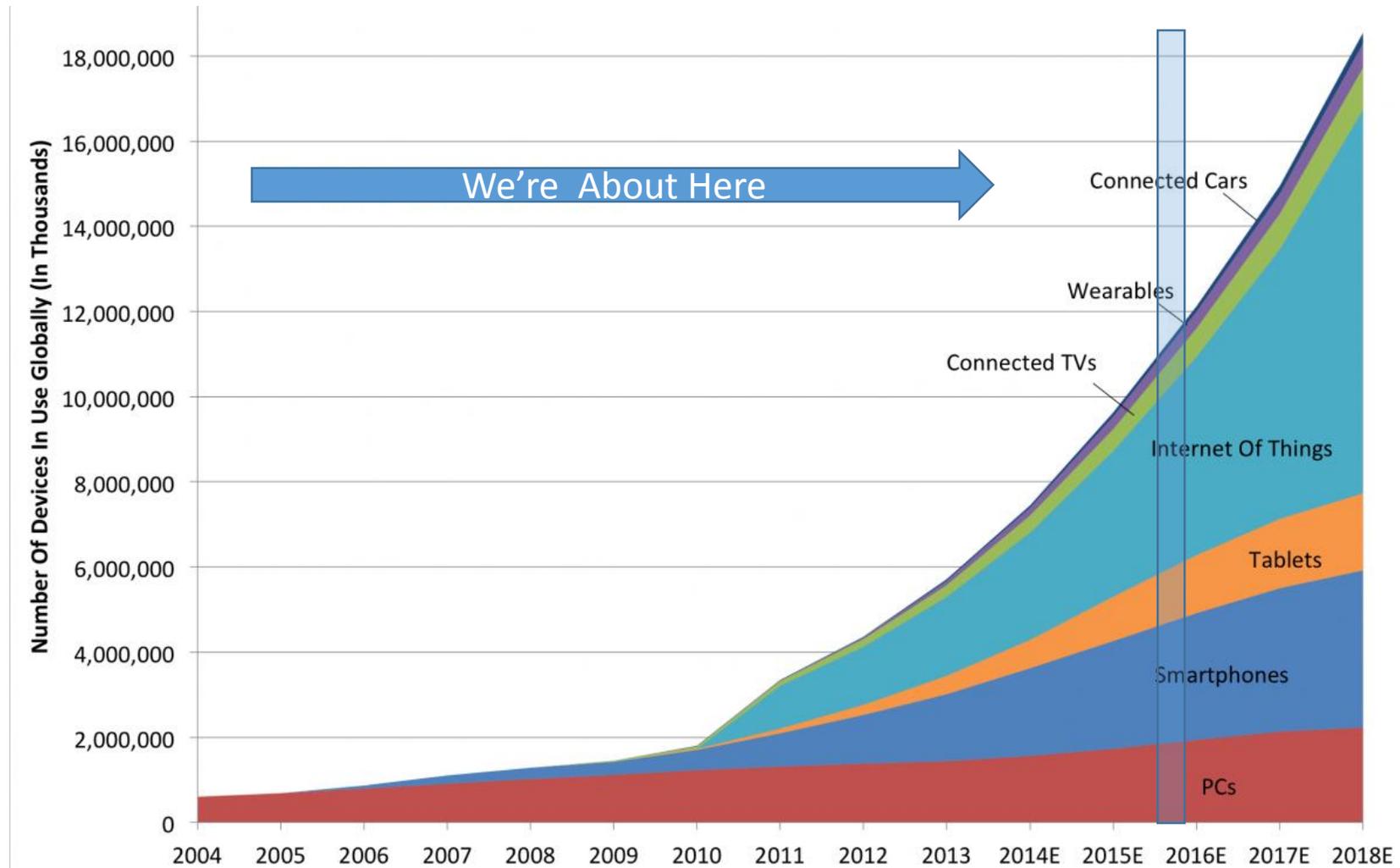


**27% OF RESPONDENTS**

**Veracity**  
UNCERTAINTY OF DATA

in one survey were unsure of how much of their data was inaccurate

# Where is this Big Data coming from? It's the Internet of Everything...

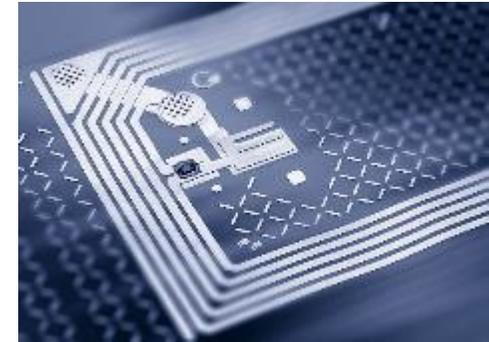


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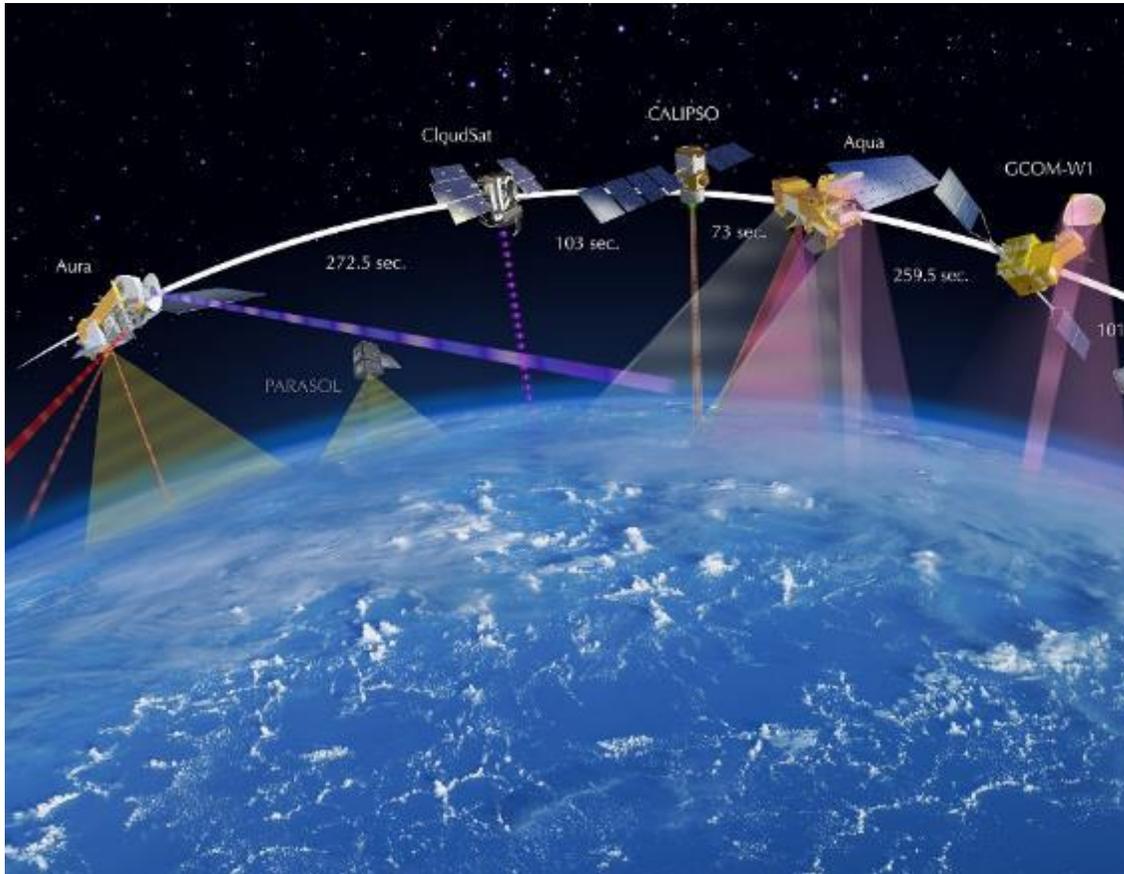
Where is this Big Data coming from?  
It's User-Generated Content...



# Where is this Big Data coming from? It's Sensor Data...



# Where is this Big Data coming from? It's Sensor Data...



Where is this Big Data coming from?  
It's Connected Data...



# Where is this Big Data coming from? It's all these "Smart" "Things"...

## Where We Are...Devices

- PCs
- Tablets
- Smartphones
- Connected TVs
- Connected Cars
- Wearables



## Where We're Going... 'Things'

- Smart homes
- Smart cities
- Smart offices
- Smart factories



# Big Data – A Brief Review

So, we know that “big data” is BIG...

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1 gigabyte	1,000,000,000,000,000,000
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# How do we Manage and Analyze Big Data?



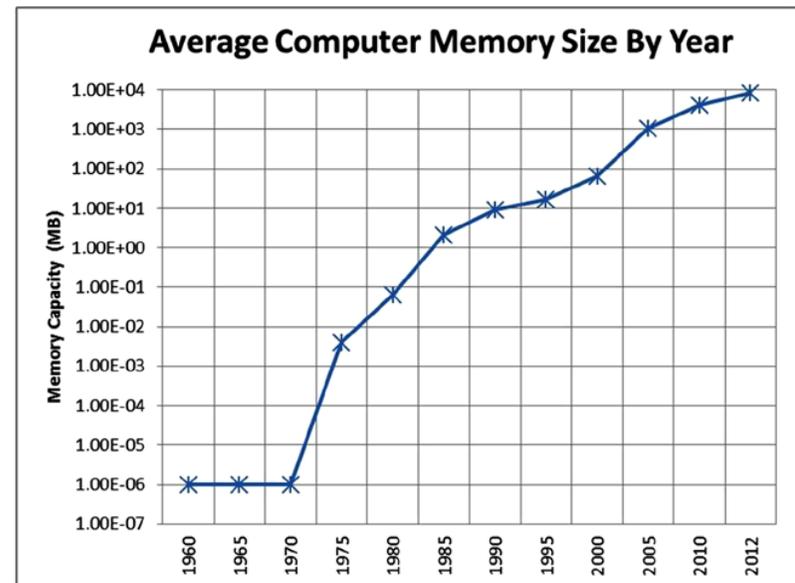
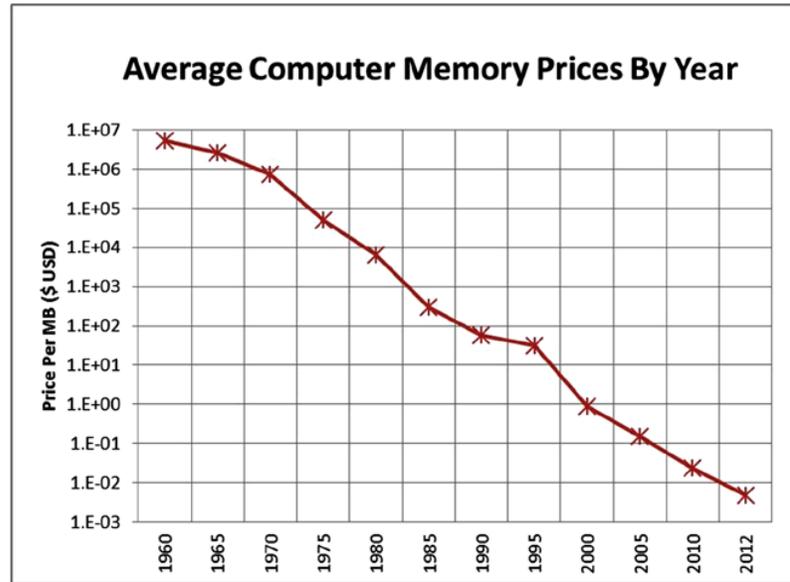
# Big Data Analytic Platforms

What is enabling them?

- Lower Cost
- Greater Storage (HD and RAM)
- Faster Input / Output Operations
- Faster Processing
- Increased Bandwidth

Since 1990, the average price per MB of memory has dropped from \$59 to 0.49 cents – a 99.2% price reduction.

At the same time, the capacity of a memory module has increased from 8MB to a 8GB.

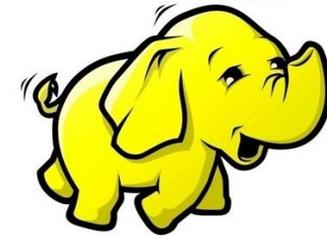


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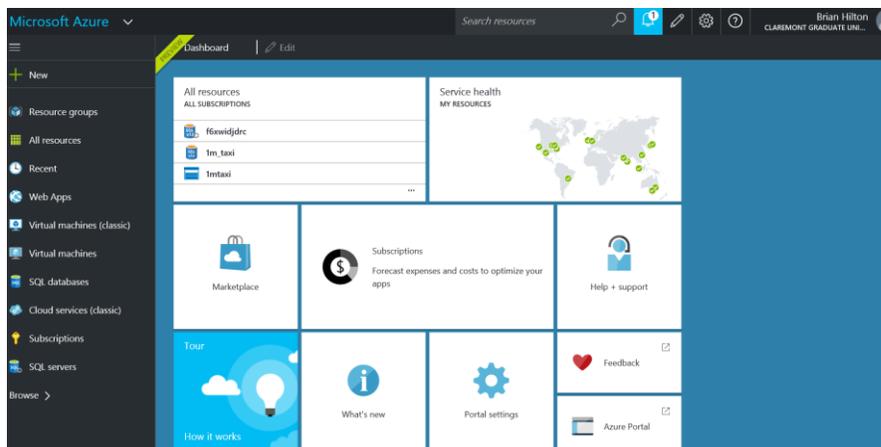
What is enabling them?

- Cloud / Distributed Computing
- New Data Management Tools (Hadoop, etc.)
- New Technologies (Spark, etc.)
- Ease-of-Use (Browser-based, etc.)

**hadoop**



**Spark**  
Lightning-Fast Cluster Computing

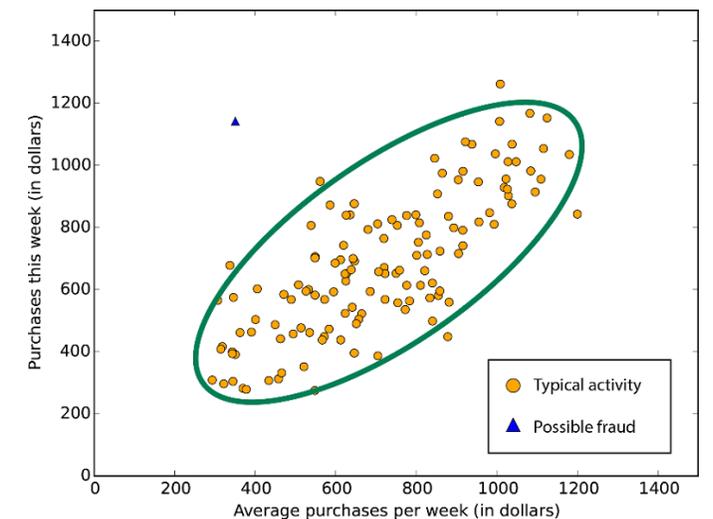
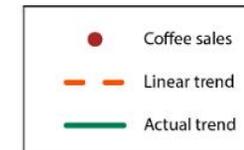
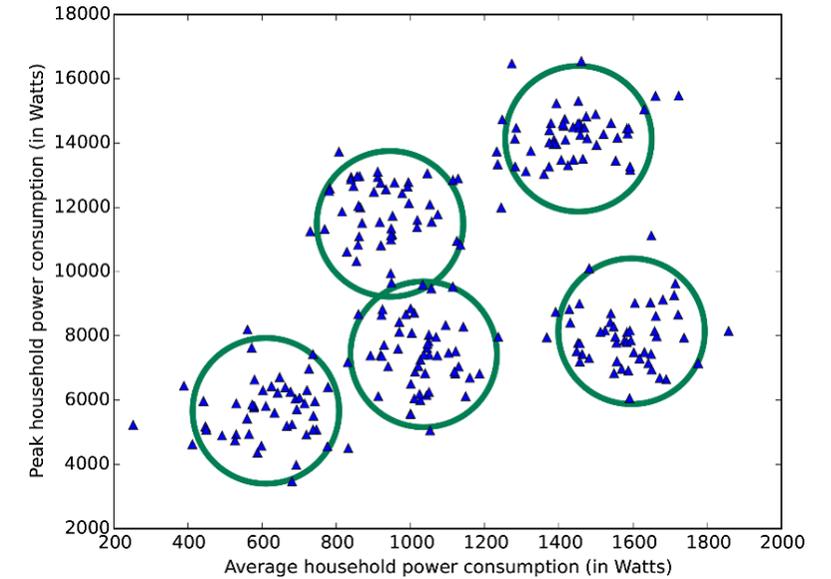
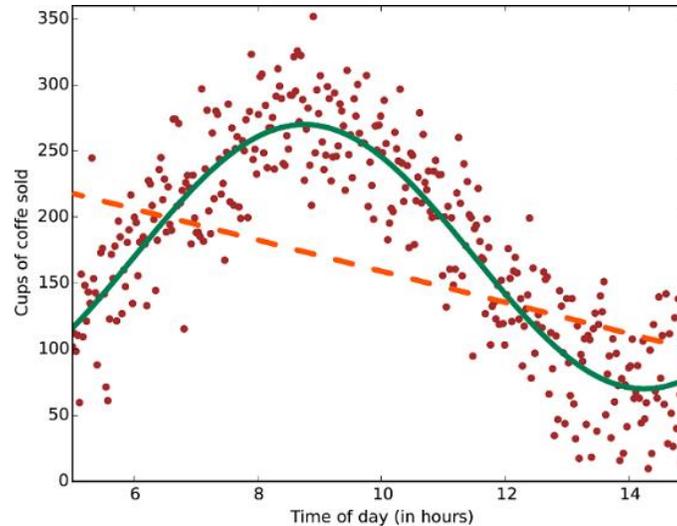
A screenshot of the Microsoft Azure portal showing a list of resources. The table has columns for NAME, TYPE, STATUS, SUBSCRIPTION, and LOCATION. The resources listed include Storage Accounts, Cloud services, SQL Databases, Service Bus, and Virtual Machines.

NAME	TYPE	STATUS	SUBSCRIPTION	LOCATION
1mtaxi	Storage Account	Online	Azure Pass	West US
portalsvhdsvf0jgite4eqb	Storage Account	Online	Azure Pass	West US
test103042015	Storage Account	Online	Azure Pass	South Central US
geoeventCISAT	Cloud service	Stopped	Azure Pass	West US
1m_taxi	SQL Database	Online	Azure Pass	West US
iclmarch2015	Service Bus Namep...	Active	Azure Pass	West US
Claremont Graduate University	Directory	Active	Shared by all Claremont...	United States
geoeventCISAT	Virtual machine	Stopped	Azure Pass	West US
brhilton	Visual Studio Online	Active	Azure Pass	South Central US
test1	ML Workspace	Online	Azure Pass	South Central US

# Big Data Analytic Platforms

What is enabling them?

- Analytic Techniques / Methods
  - Classification
  - Clustering
  - Regression
  - Simulation
  - Content Analysis
  - Anomaly Detection
  - ...



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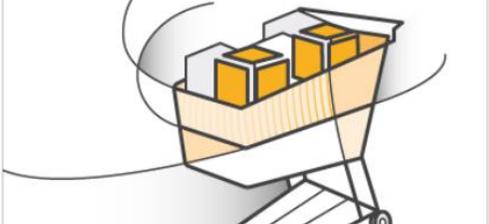
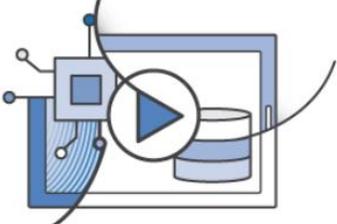
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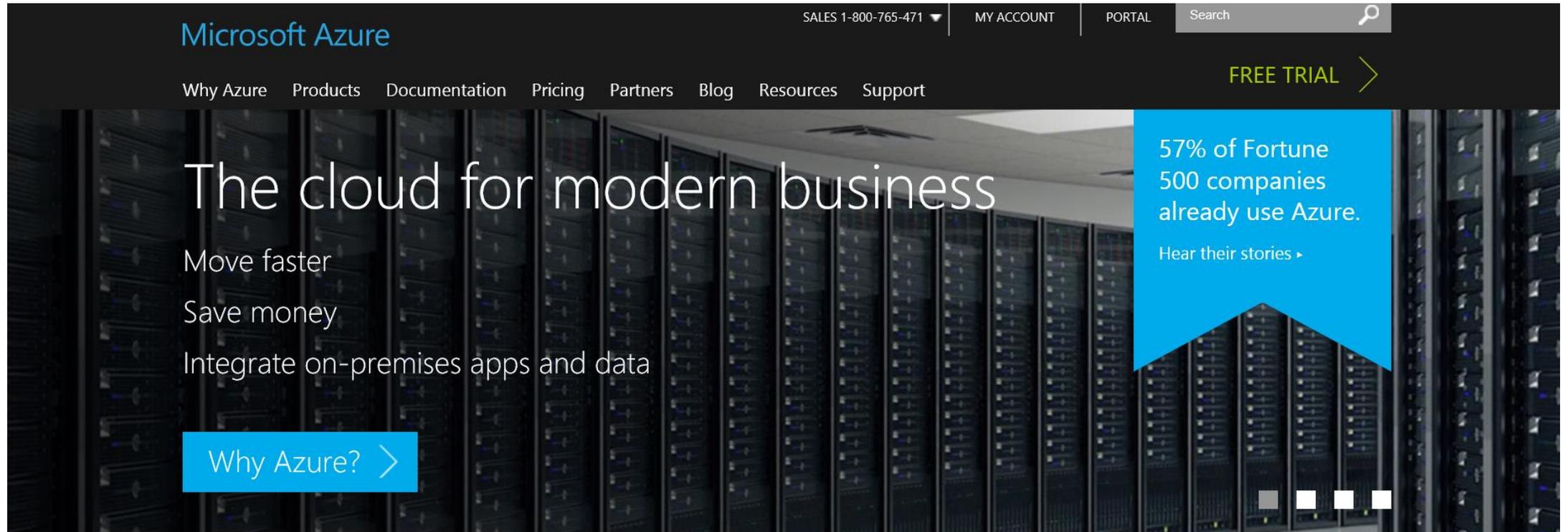
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The banner features a background image of server racks in a data center. The Microsoft Azure logo is in the top left. Navigation links include 'Why Azure', 'Products', 'Documentation', 'Pricing', 'Partners', 'Blog', 'Resources', and 'Support'. A 'FREE TRIAL' button with a right-pointing arrow is in the top right. The main headline reads 'The cloud for modern business'. Below it are three bullet points: 'Move faster', 'Save money', and 'Integrate on-premises apps and data'. A blue call-to-action button says 'Why Azure?' with a right-pointing arrow. A blue callout box on the right contains the text '57% of Fortune 500 companies already use Azure.' and 'Hear their stories >'. At the bottom right of the banner are four small square indicators, with the second one from the left being white and the others grey.

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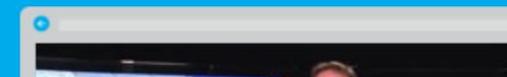
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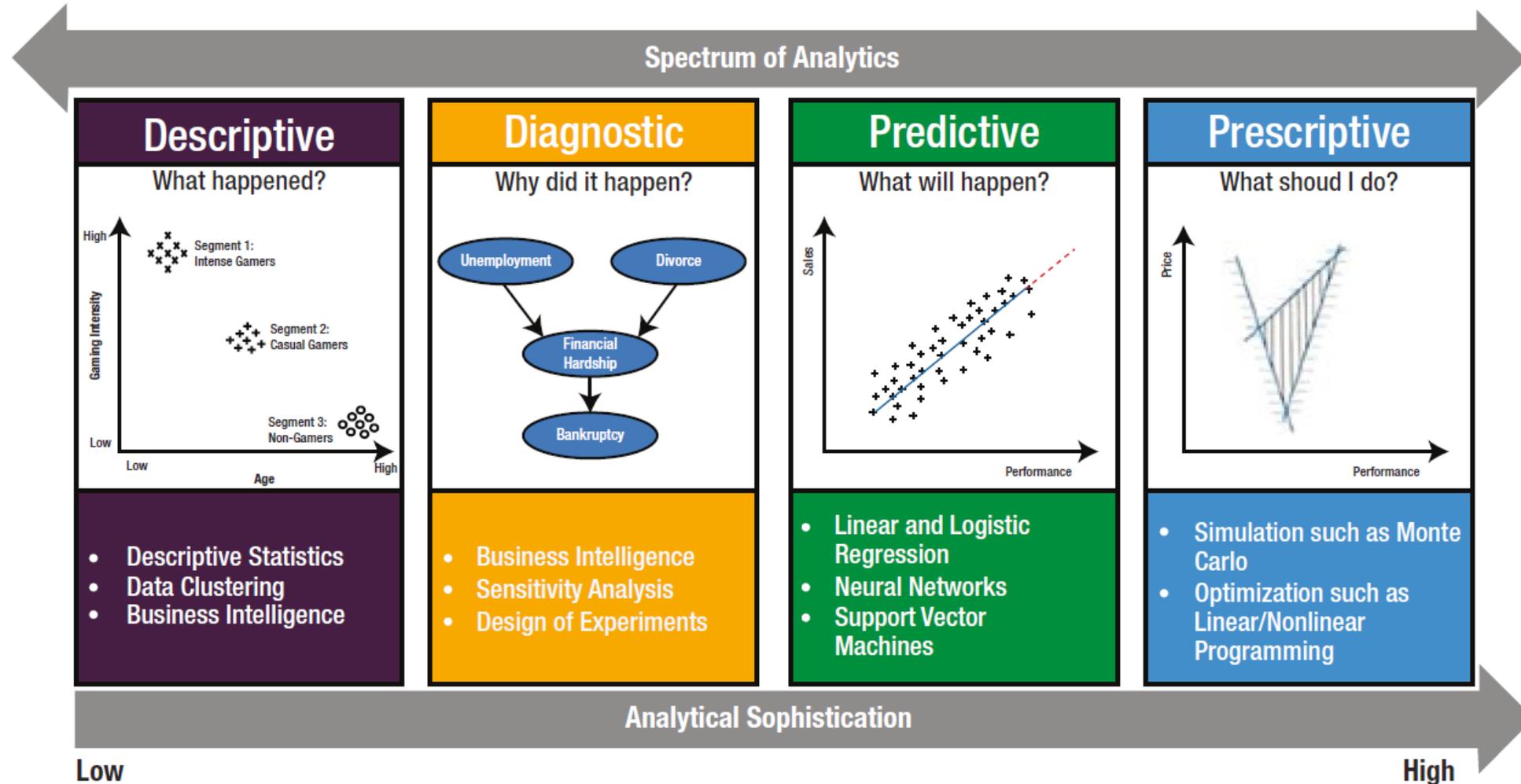
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## How do we use them for Analysis?



# GIS – A Brief Review

As we all know, location matters...



# GIS – A Brief Review

and everything happens somewhere...  
and at a specific time...



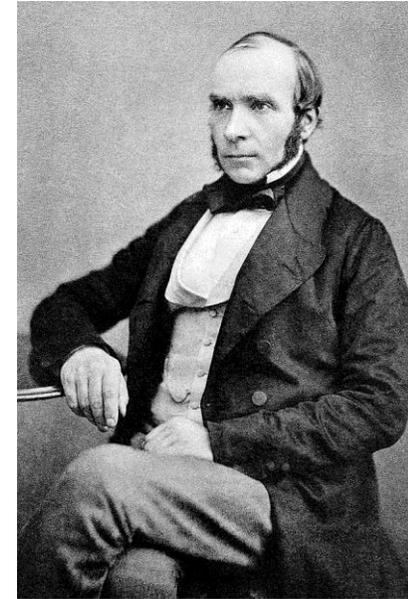
# Dr. John Snow

Dr. Snow is frequently referred to as the 'father of public health.' In 1854 a cholera epidemic raged across Europe. The onset of the disease is sudden and death can result in as little as a week. In London, one devastating outbreak claimed the lives of more than 500 people in just ten days. The search for the cure and the cause was furious and fruitless.

Dr. Snow had observed cholera first-hand in 1831 as an apprentice surgeon, but it was only 17 years later, in 1848-1849, that he developed a new theory for the mechanism of cholera transmission. Contrary to the prevailing belief, Snow argued that cholera was a disease of the gut and that the causal agent must enter through the mouth and then multiply within the gut of the sufferer, subsequently spreading to others. Dr. Snow reasoned that broad transmission of cholera had to be due to contaminated drinking water.

In September 1854, when Dr. Snow was called on to examine the causes of the cholera epidemic, he turned immediately to the water supply. His previous research suggested that the localized nature of the outbreak would mean that the cause had to be a contaminated pump or well, rather than a problem with the general water supply. He discovered that while there were five water pumps in the neighborhood, most of the deaths took place near the pump on Broad Street. Upon further investigation he discovered that among the deaths of people situated farther from the Broad Street pump, half of the deceased preferred the water from the Broad Street pump to their nearer pump, and another third attended school near the ill-fated pump. Upon presentation of his findings to community leaders, the handle of the Broad Street pump was removed, and the epidemic quickly abated. Further investigation of the well discovered that a sewer pipe underground was leaking raw sewage into the drinking water of the Broad Street pump.

Dr. Snow realized that a spot map illustrating the location of the deaths in the Broad Street cholera outbreak would be a useful addition to his report. Snow's famous map was first exhibited at a meeting of the Epidemiological Society of London in December 1854.



*John Snow*



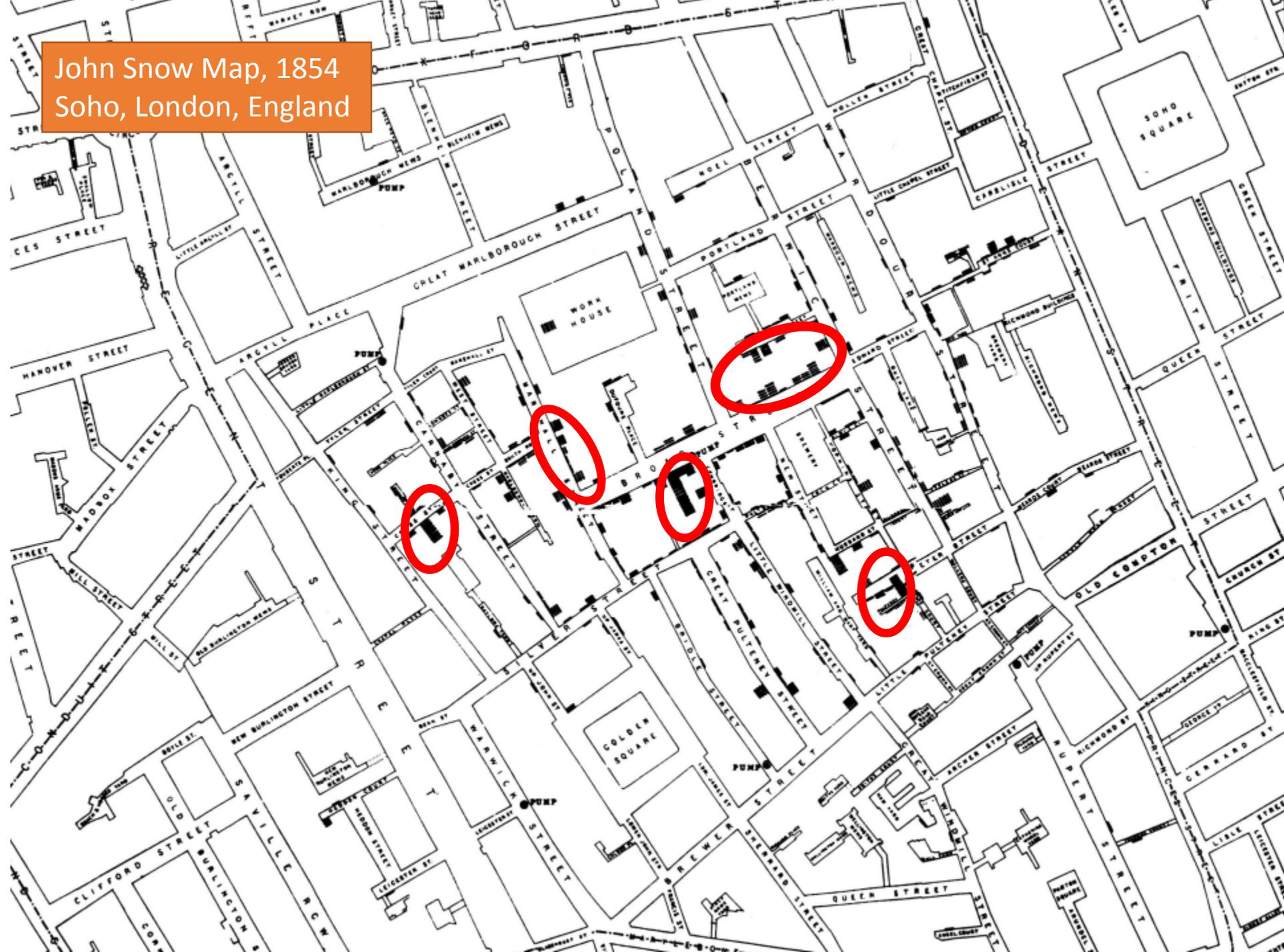
John Snow Map, 1854  
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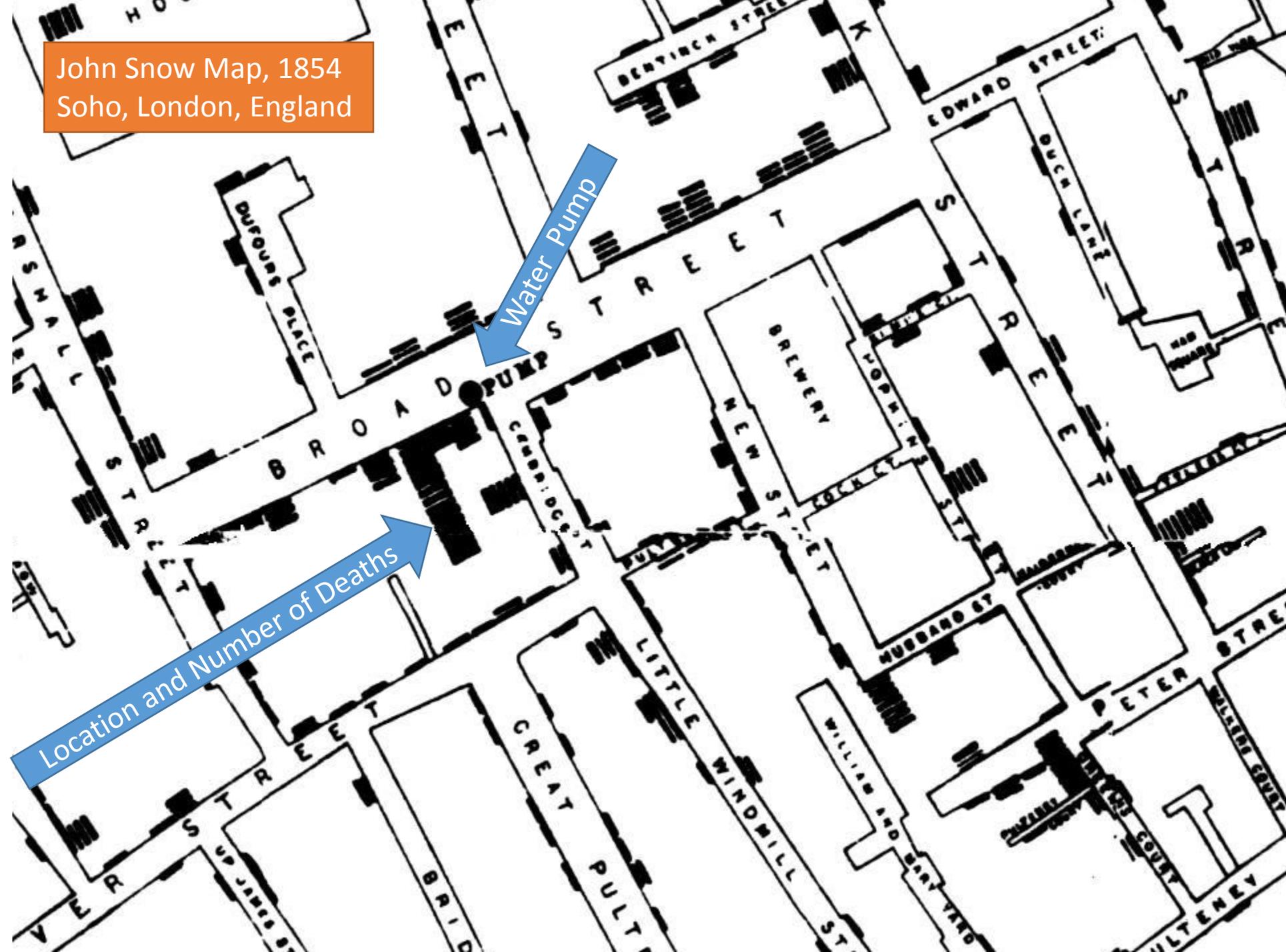
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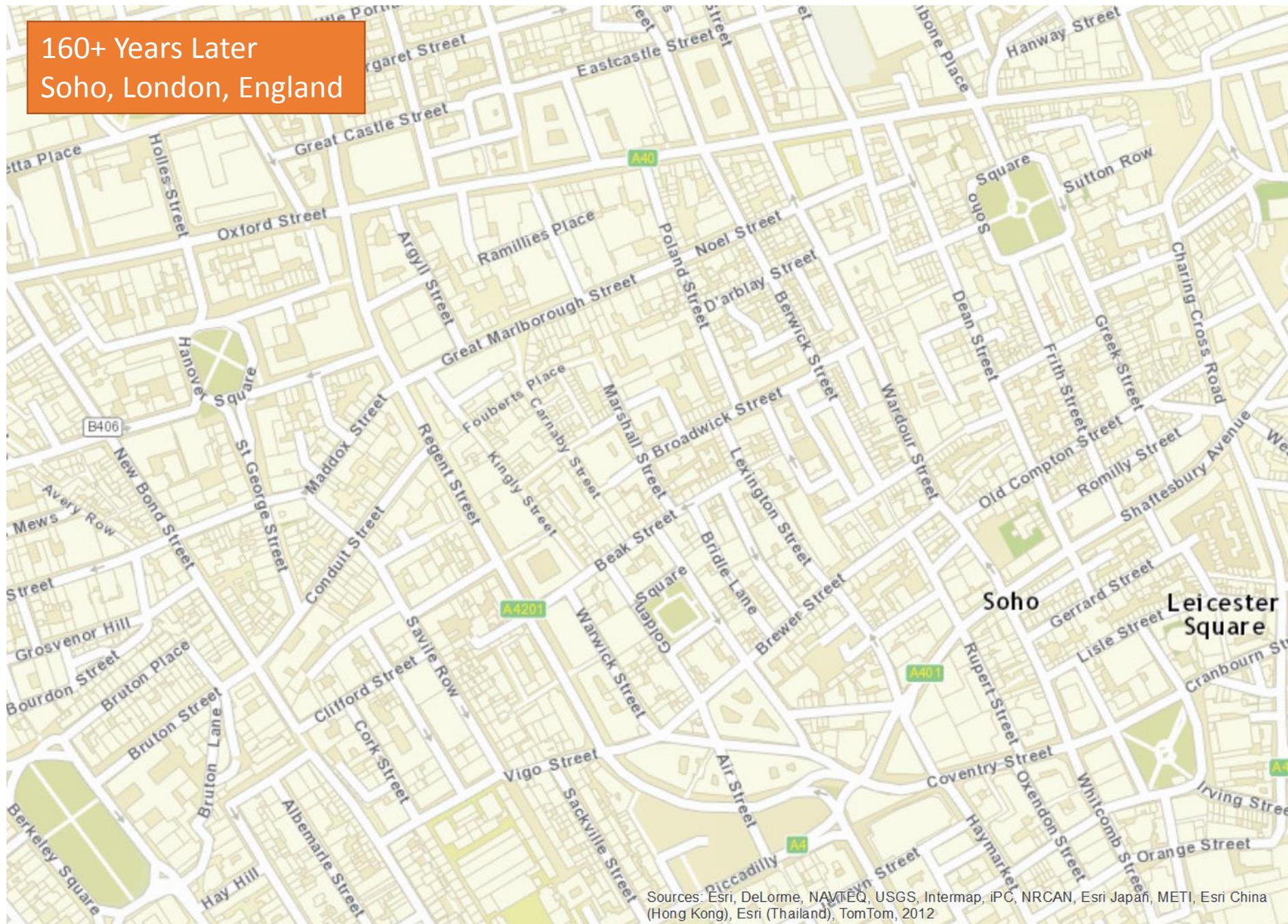
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John Snow Map, 1854  
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160+ Years Later  
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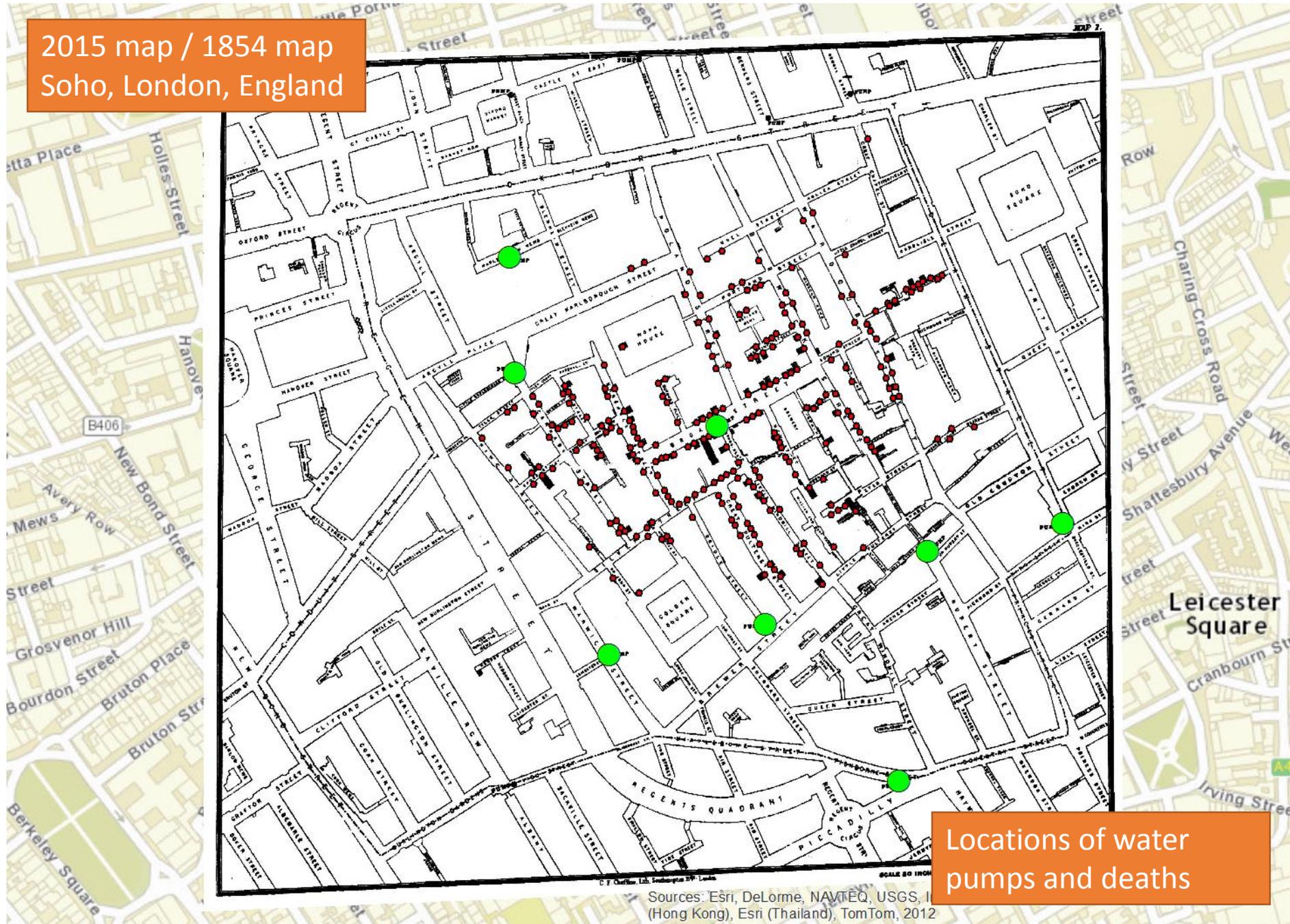
2015 map / 1854 map  
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Georeferenced image  
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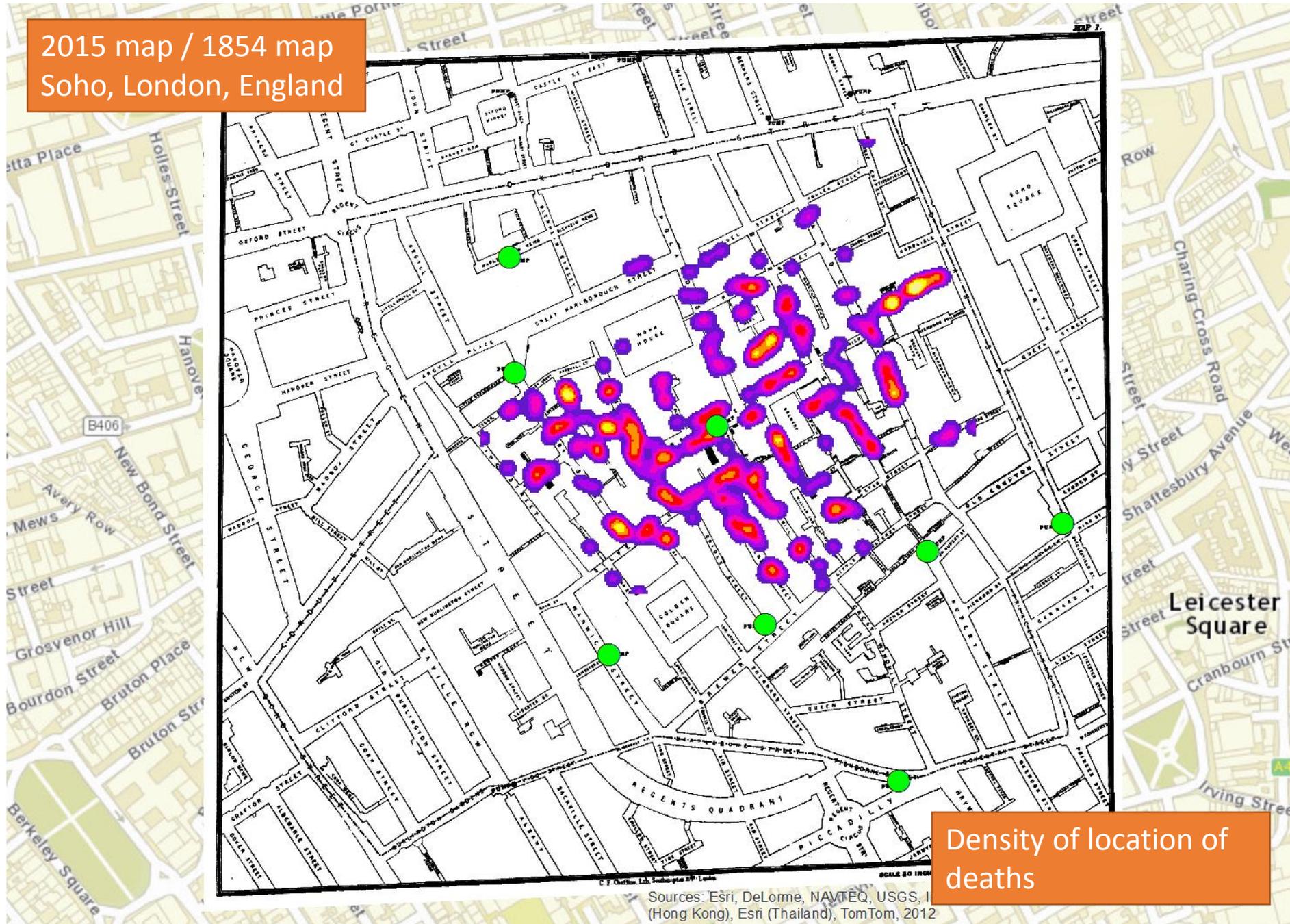
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Locations of water pumps and deaths

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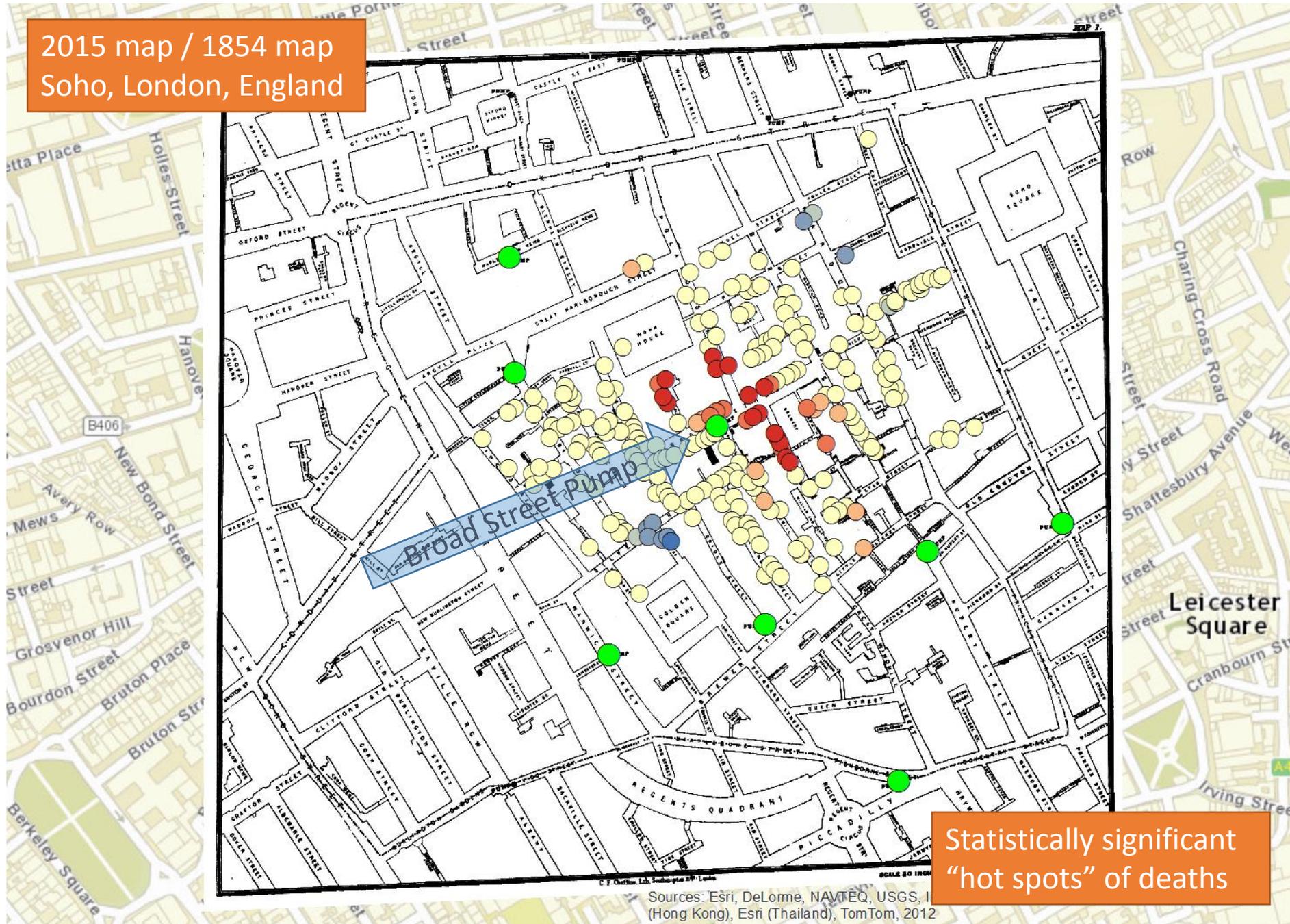
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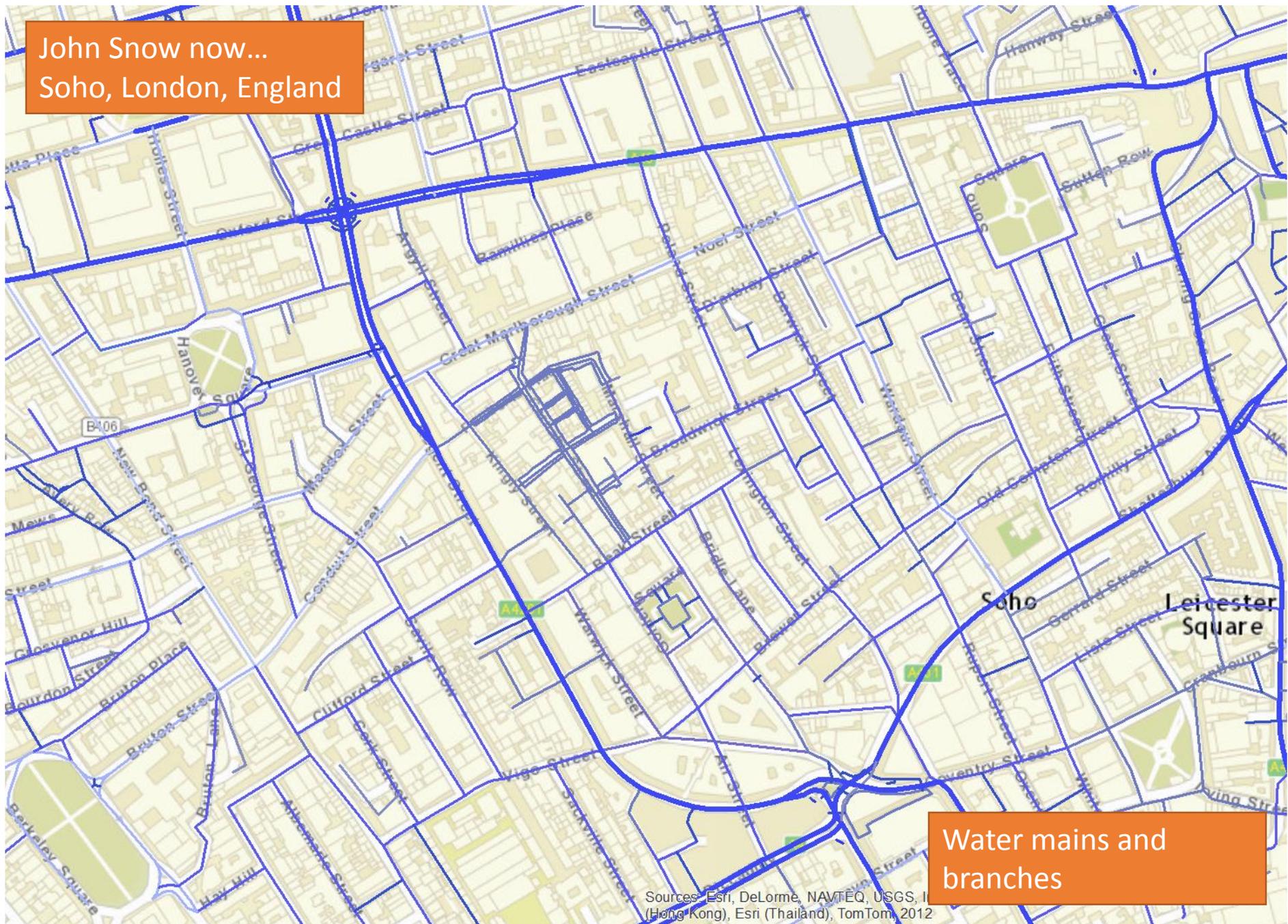
Density of location of  
deaths

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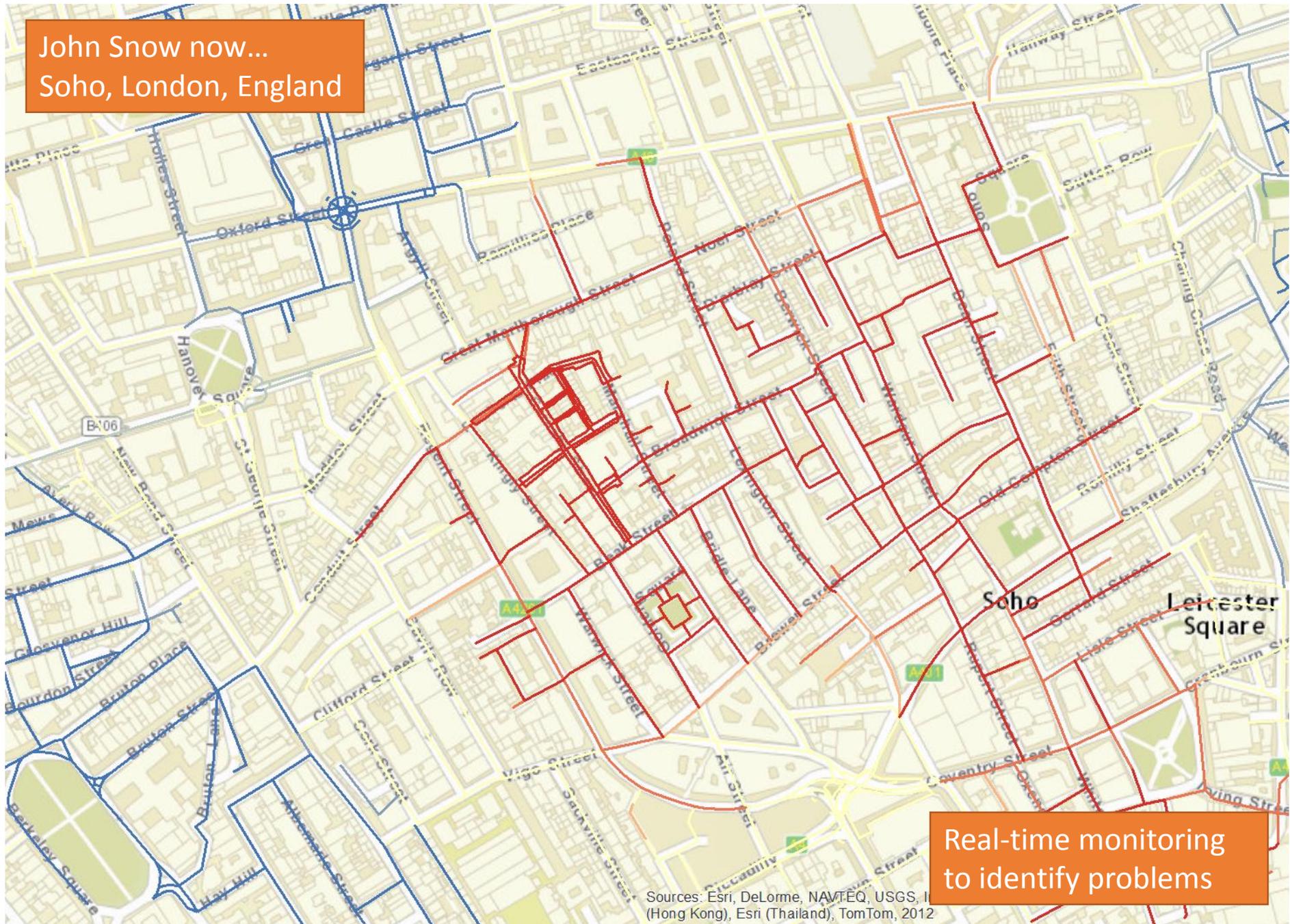


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Water mains and  
branches

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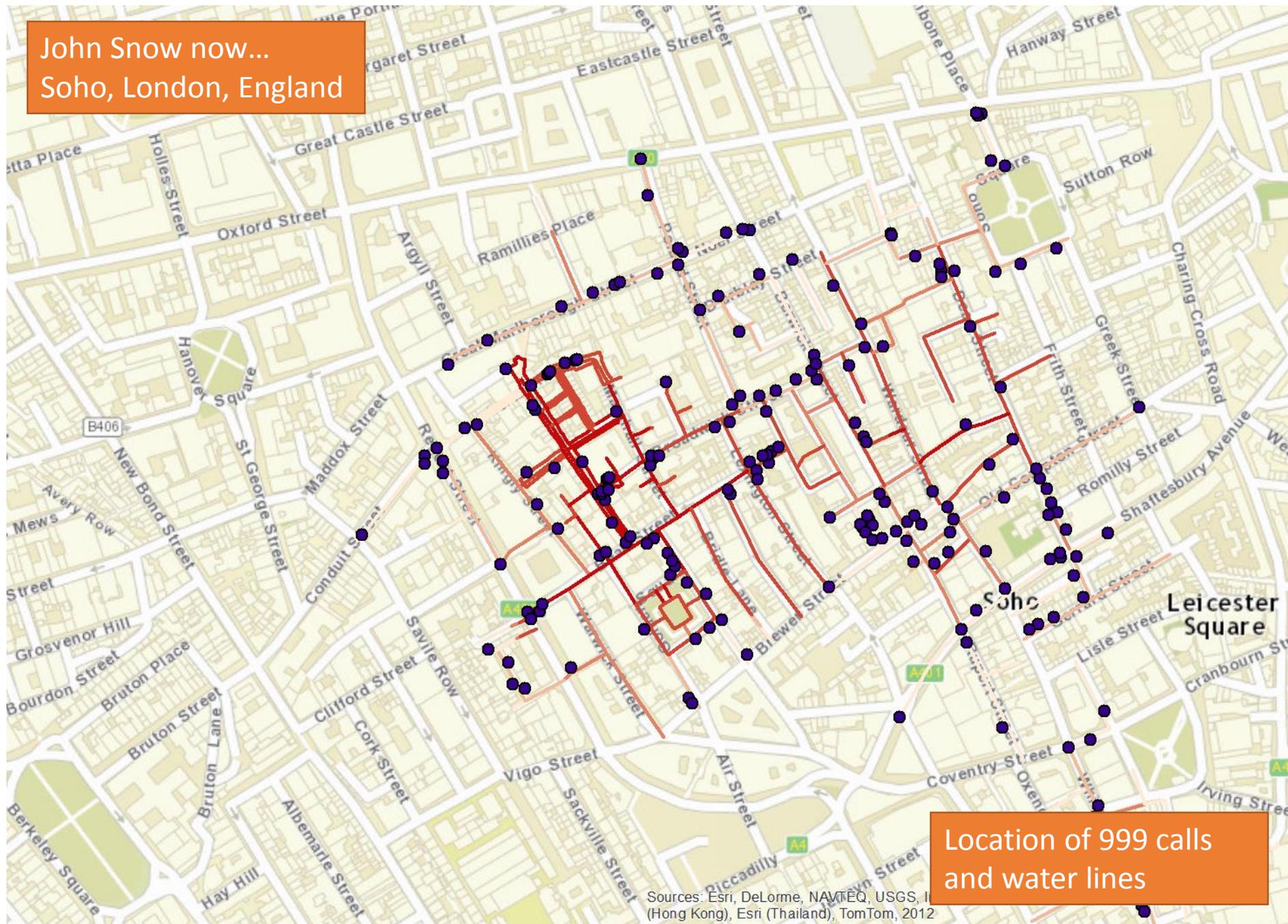
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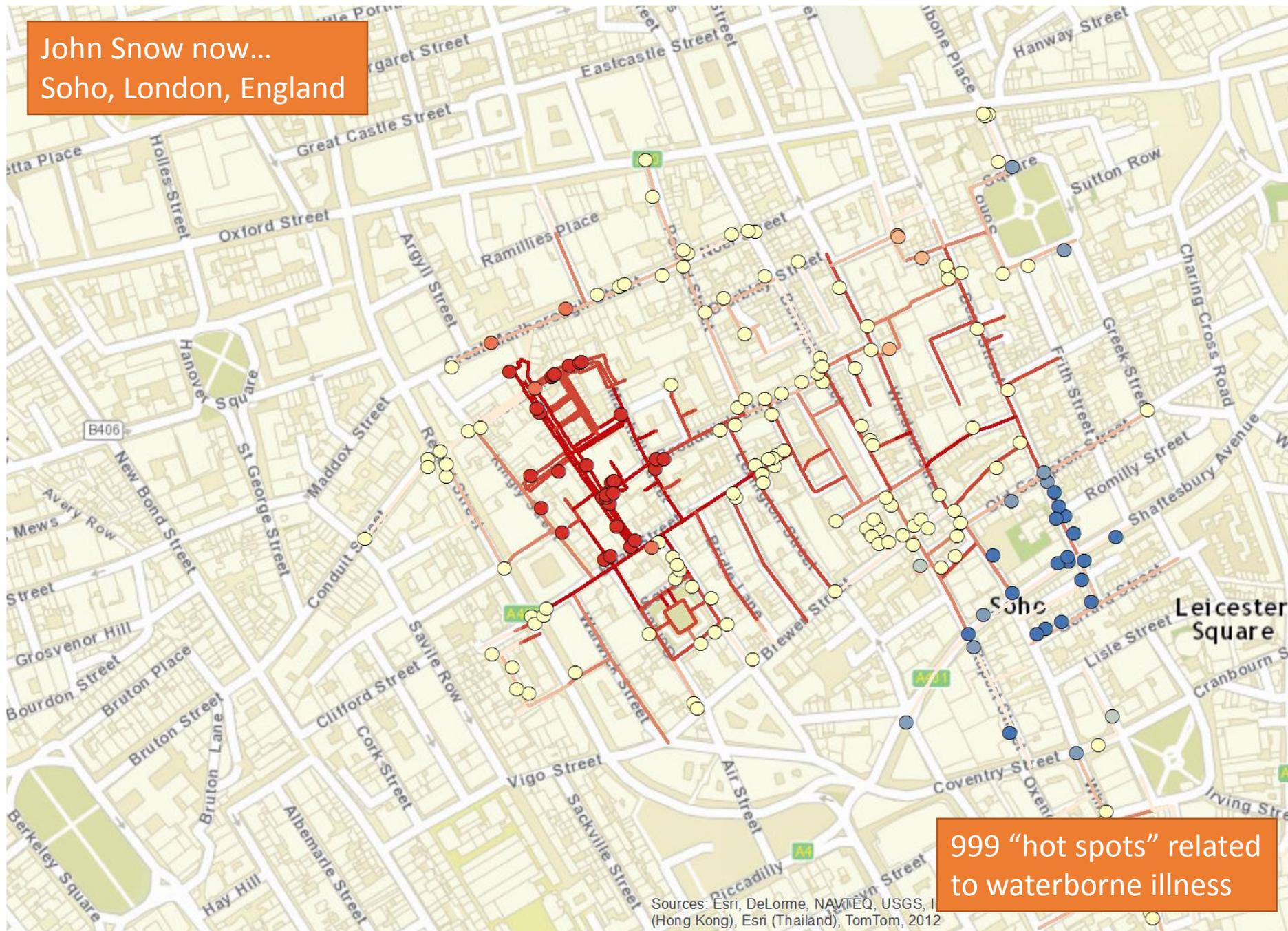
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Location of 999 calls  
and water lines

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John Snow now...  
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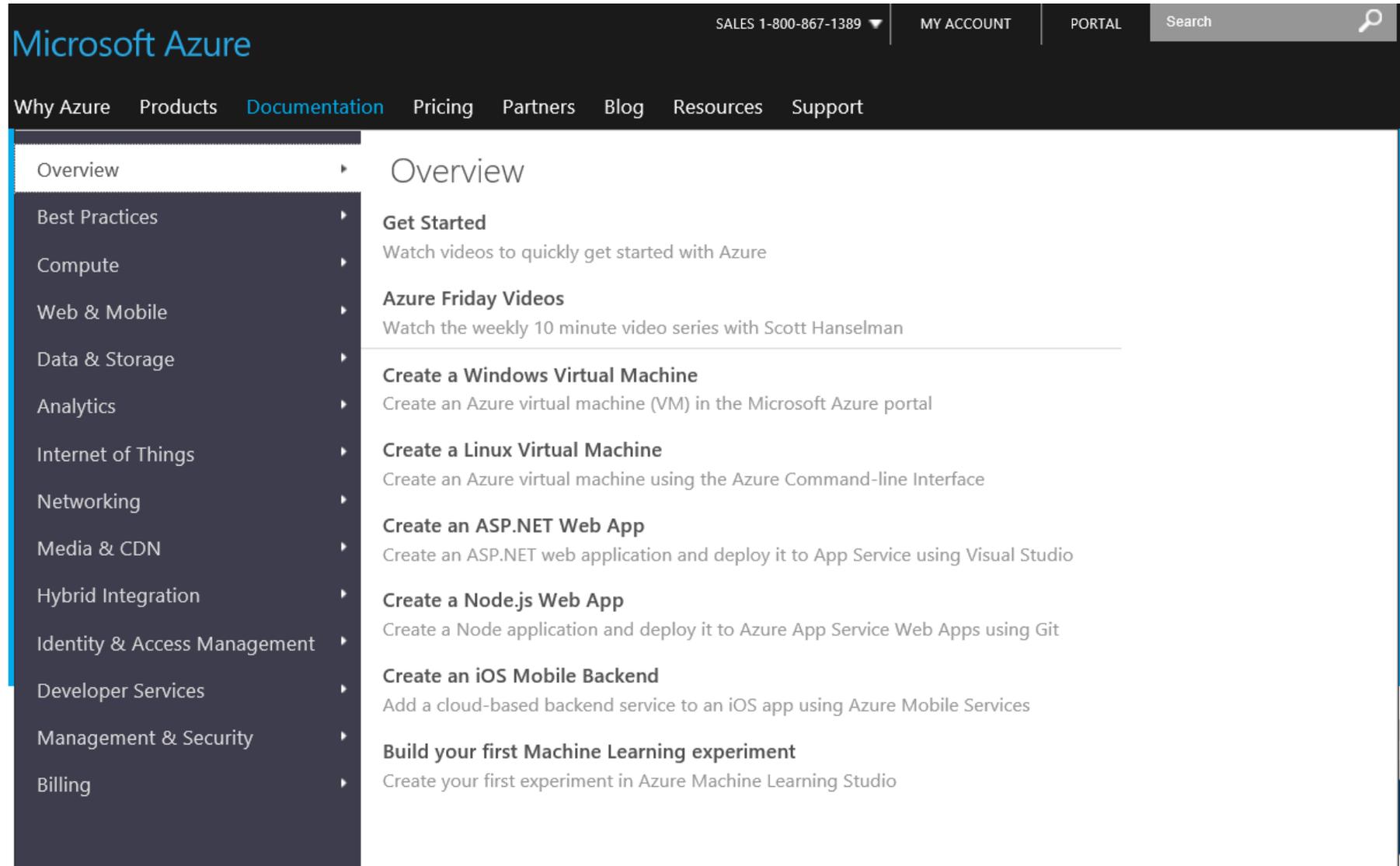


999 "hot spots" related to waterborne illness

Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, USGS, I (Hong Kong), Esri (Thailand), TomTom, 2012

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A brief detour...



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure website's navigation menu. The 'Documentation' link is highlighted in blue. The menu items are: Why Azure, Products, Documentation, Pricing, Partners, Blog, Resources, and Support. The 'Documentation' dropdown is open, showing a list of categories: Overview, Best Practices, Compute, Web & Mobile, Data & Storage, Analytics, Internet of Things, Networking, Media & CDN, Hybrid Integration, Identity & Access Management, Developer Services, Management & Security, and Billing. The 'Overview' category is selected, displaying a list of articles: Overview, Get Started, Azure Friday Videos, Create a Windows Virtual Machine, Create a Linux Virtual Machine, Create an ASP.NET Web App, Create a Node.js Web App, Create an iOS Mobile Backend, and Build your first Machine Learning experiment.

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- Left Sidebar (Navigation Menu):** Overview, Best Practices, Compute, Web & Mobile, Data & Storage, Analytics (highlighted with a blue arrow), Internet of Things, Networking, Media & CDN, Hybrid Integration, Identity & Access Management, Developer Services, Management & Security, and Billing.
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  - Analytics:** Overview of the Analytics section.
  - Data Lake Analytics:** Distributed analytics service that makes big data easy.
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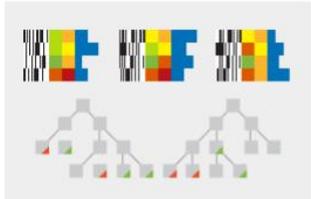
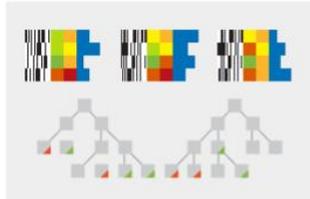
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NYC Taxi Data - consists of **over 173 million** taxi rides in the year 2013



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NYC Taxi Data - includes driver details, pickup and drop-off locations, time of day, trip locations (longitude-latitude), cab fare and tip amounts. An analysis of the data shows that:

- Almost 50% of the trips **did not** result in a tip,
- The median tip on **Friday and Saturday nights was typically the highest**, and
- The **largest tips** came from taxis **going from Manhattan to Queens**.

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NYC Taxi Data

Was a tip paid for the trip? (Binary Classification)

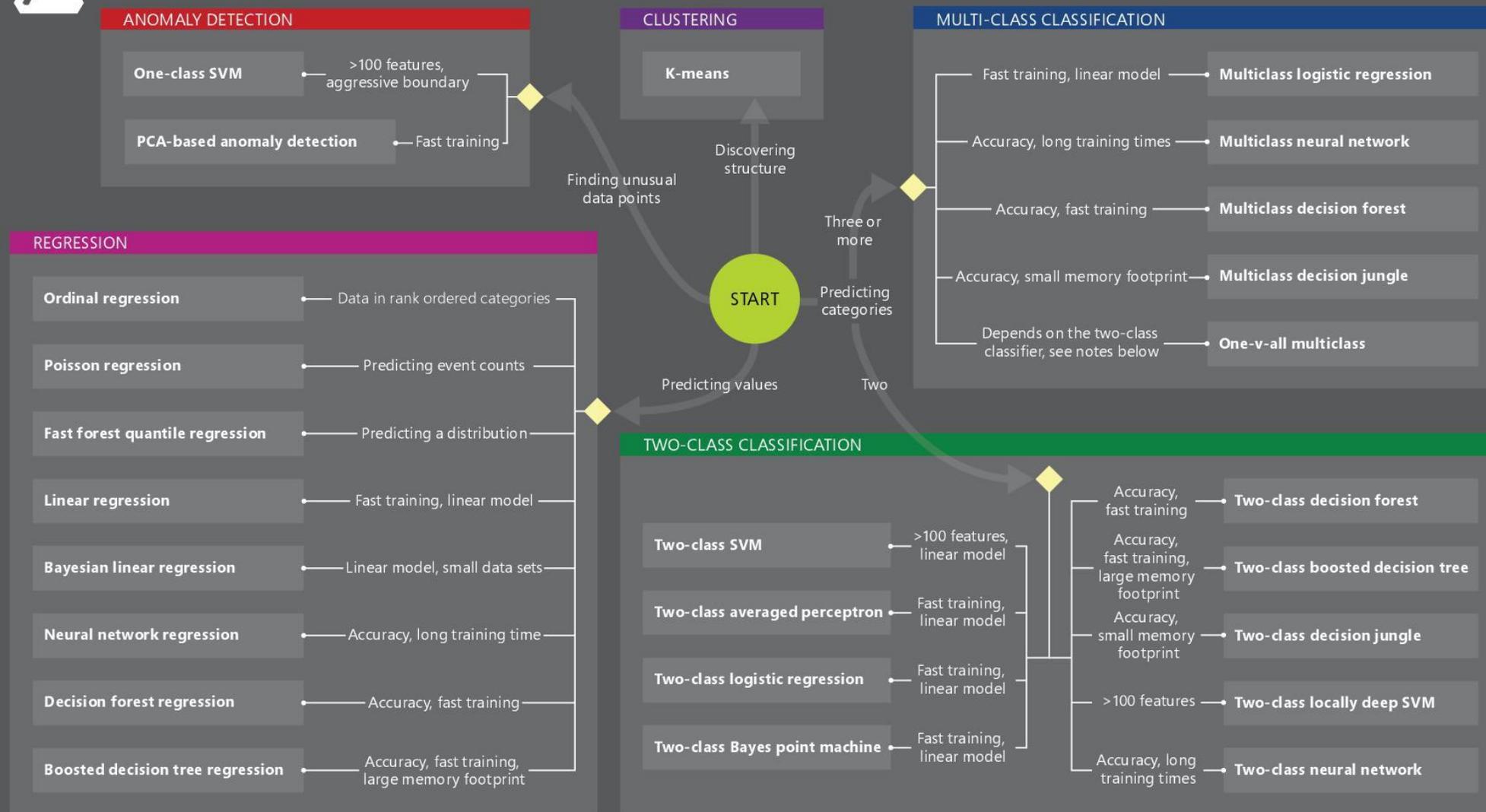
What was the tip amount range? (Multiclass Classification)

What was the tip amount? (Regression)



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Uber data, NYC Taxi data, and Weather data

“What if I were Uber?”

“How would we use this Spatial-Temporal Data?”

- Real-time data - Uber and Weather data
- Historic data - Uber, NYC Taxi, and Weather data

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Uber data, NYC Taxi data, and Weather data

“What if I were an Uber driver?”

“How would I use this Spatial-Temporal Data?”

- Where should I be for the most number of pick-ups?
- Where is the best place for the highest tip?
- What’s the weather for the highest tip?

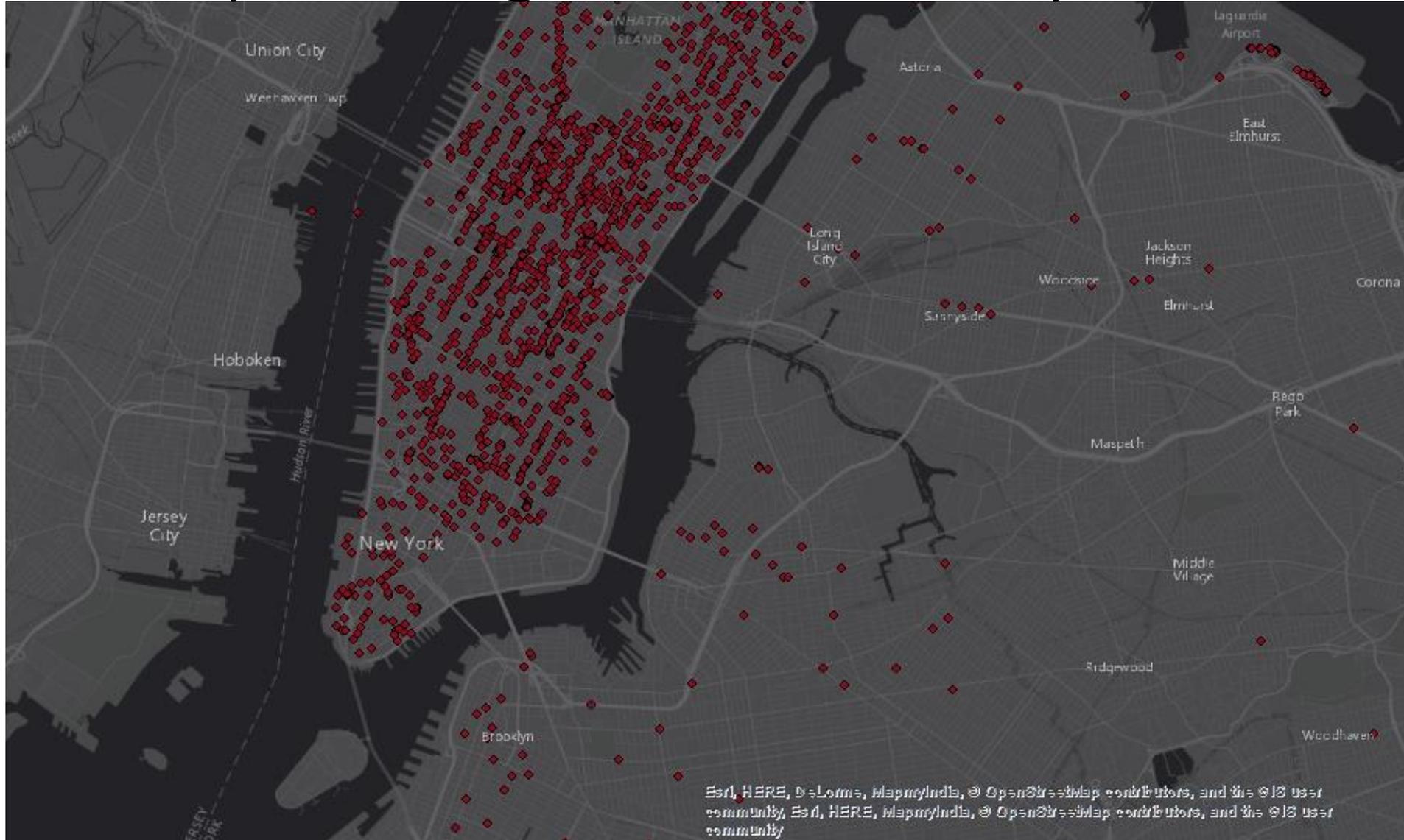
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NYC Taxi Data – 48 hour period – 30 and 31 December 2013

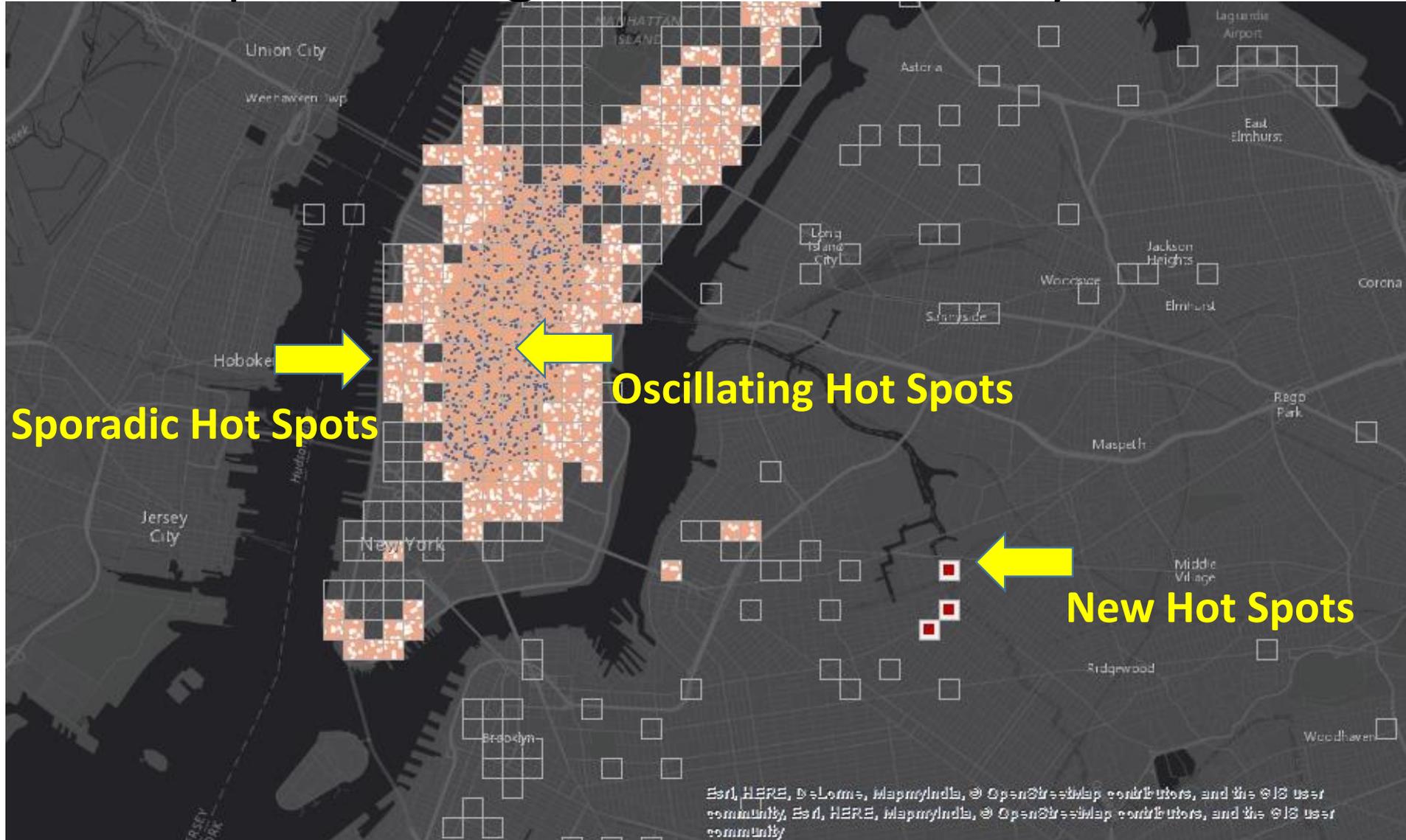
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Space-Time Cube Analysis

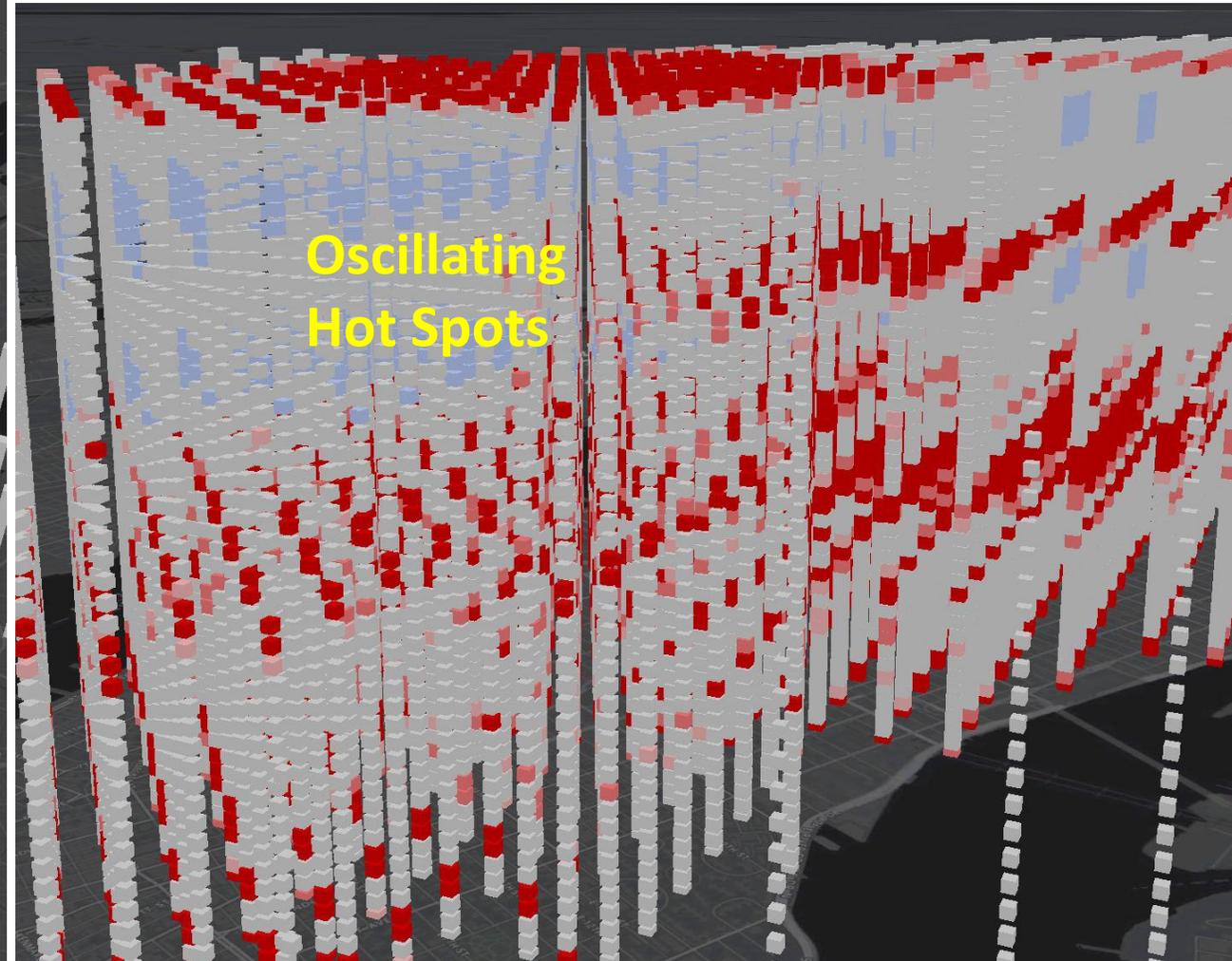
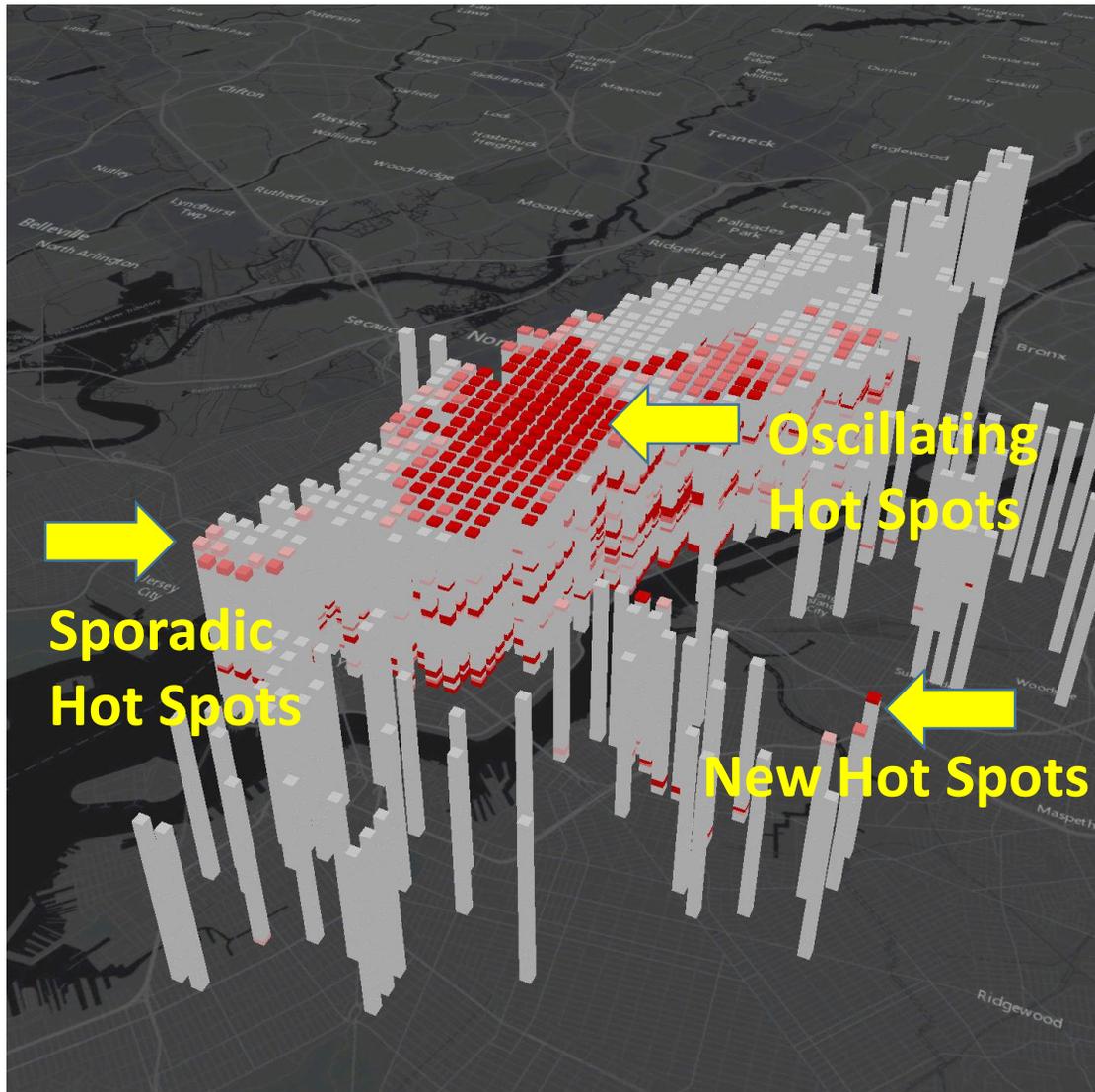
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How do we / will we use them for spatial-temporal:

analysis?

data mining?

machine learning?

knowledge discovery?

visualization?

...

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What are / will be the workflows?

How will data move through these platforms?

data > non-spatial analysis > spatial analysis

data > spatial analysis > non-spatial analysis > spatial analysis

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What will the future look like?