

Incremental Computation in the Cloud

COMPUTER SYSTEMS / CR4 team



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Participatory Sensing and
Cloud Computation

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Objectives

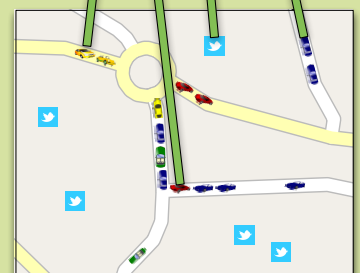
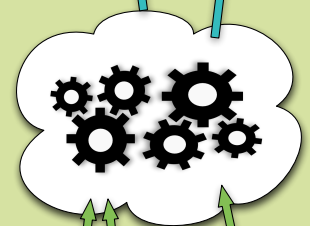
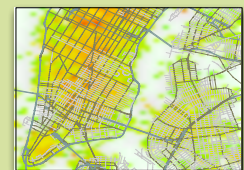
- **Efficient Cloud Data Processing**
 - Fast: real-time computations
 - Incremental: update computations as new data arrives
 - Deterministic & fault-tolerant: computations resume from the last saved state in the presence of failures
- **Novel applications**
 - Mobile devices as ubiquitous sensors are massive sources of information
 - Traffic monitoring, location systems, information merging
 - Analytics, financial data, etc

Methodology

- **Leverage of C-CRDTs to support and express computations**
 - Computational logic captured as a graph of C-CRDTs
 - Uncoordinated C-CRDT updates for parallelism
 - Assured convergence for determinism and fault-tolerance
- **Data persistence for historical data computations**
- **Case-study driven design and experimental evaluation**

Expected Results

- **New modeling and abstraction techniques for parallel and distributed incremental computing**
 - Incremental Stream Processing using Computational Conflict-free Replicated Data Types. David Navalho, Sérgio Duarte, Nuno Preguiça, Marc Shapiro. CloudDP'13
 - Inforum 2011, Mobiculous 2011, Monet 2013
- **Deployment of a Cloud Data Processing System**
- **Application to Case Studies**
 - Participatory Sensing, Real-time analytics



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