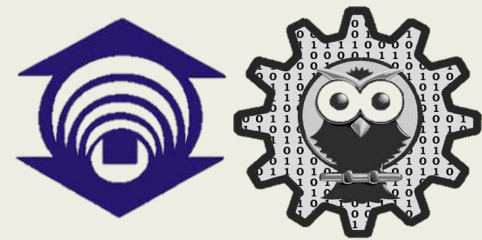


# FROM DATA TO CITY INDICATORS: A KNOWLEDGE GRAPH FOR SUPPORTING AUTOMATIC GENERATION OF DASHBOARDS

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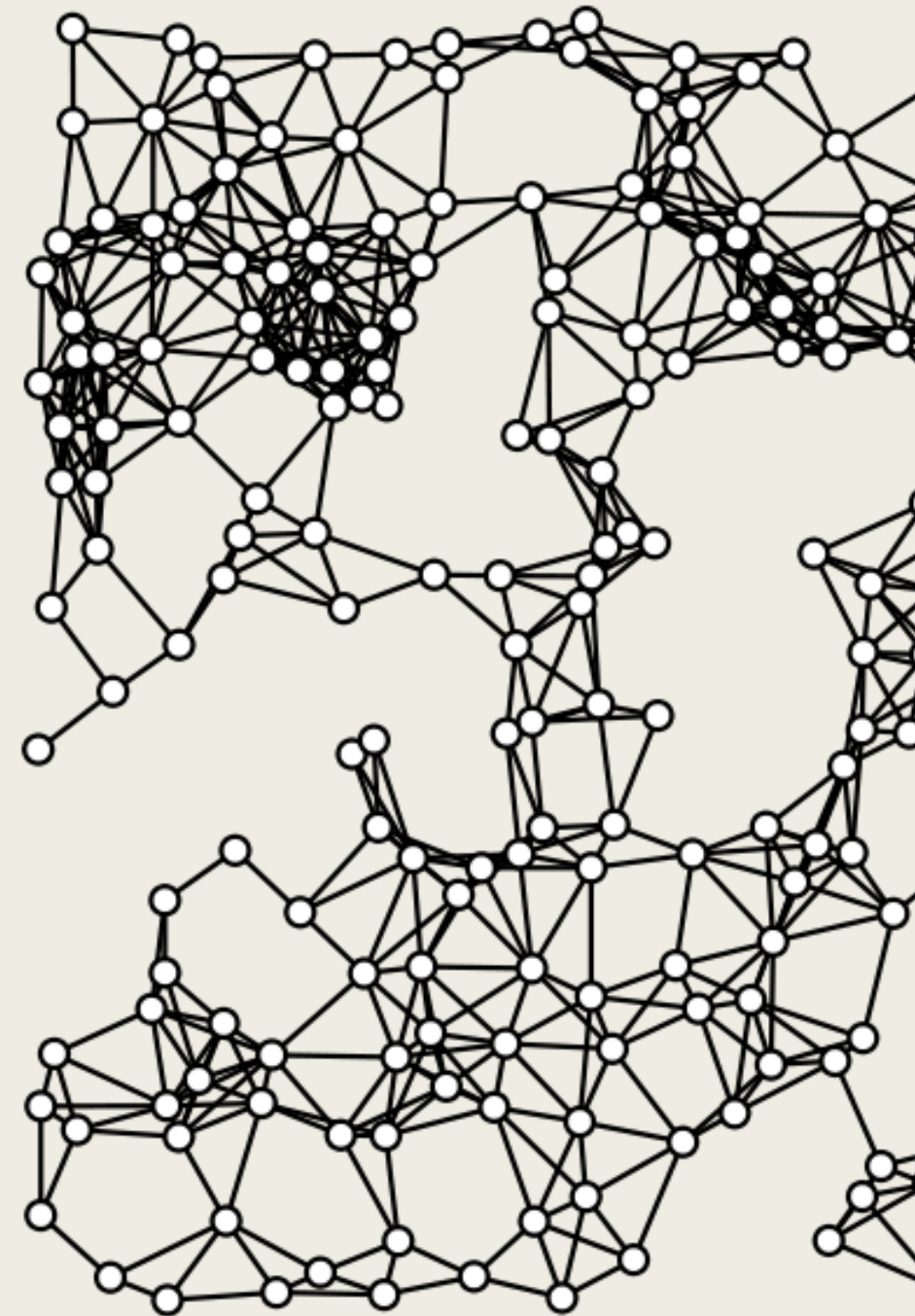
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# Agenda

- Motivation
- City indicators
- City Knowledge Graph
  - *Metadata ontologies*
  - *Domain and Indicator ontologies*
- Use-case on BICICLESTAR (Fortaleza bicycle-sharing system)
  - *Data pipeline*
  - *SBIG (Semantic BI Generator)*
- Conclusions and ongoing work



# Assessing city performance

- Why is it important to measure city performance?
  - *Compare to other cities*
  - *Better decision making*
  - *Better budget allocation*
- ISO 37120:2014 – Sustainable development of communities – Indicators for city services and quality of life
  - *Standardized set of indicators for measuring city performance*
- But how to calculate city indicators?
  - *“Get the needed data... but what data do I need?”*
  - *“I think I have the data... but I can’t understand it”*
  - *High quality metadata is crucial when calculating trustworthy indicator values*

# City indicator requirements

01

Temporal  
coverage

02

Entities of  
interest

03

Provenance

04

Contextual  
knowledge

05

(Geo-  
)Location

06

Support  
easy  
visualization

# Metadata ontologies

## VSTO-I

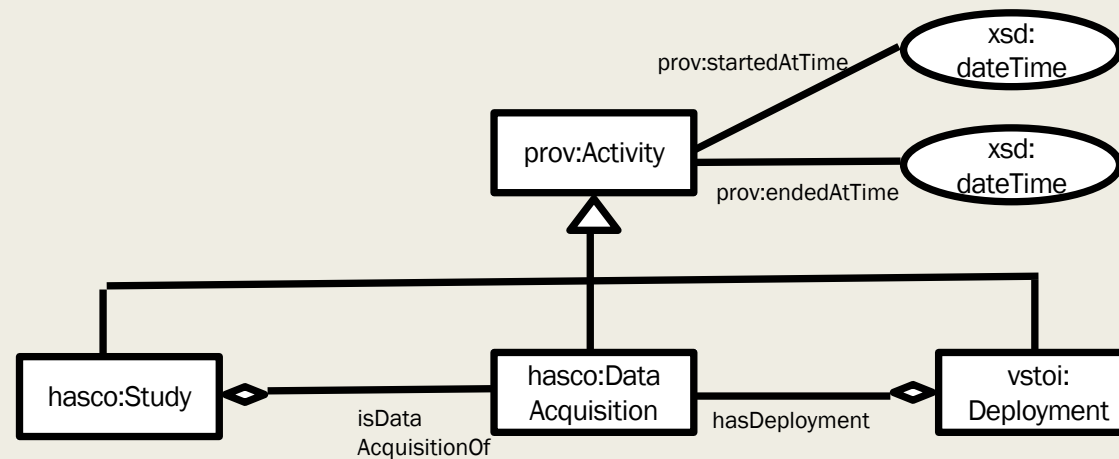
- Instruments and sensing devices
- Activities performed over instruments

## HAScO

- Scientific activities
- Alignment of VSTO-I and PROV

## HACitO

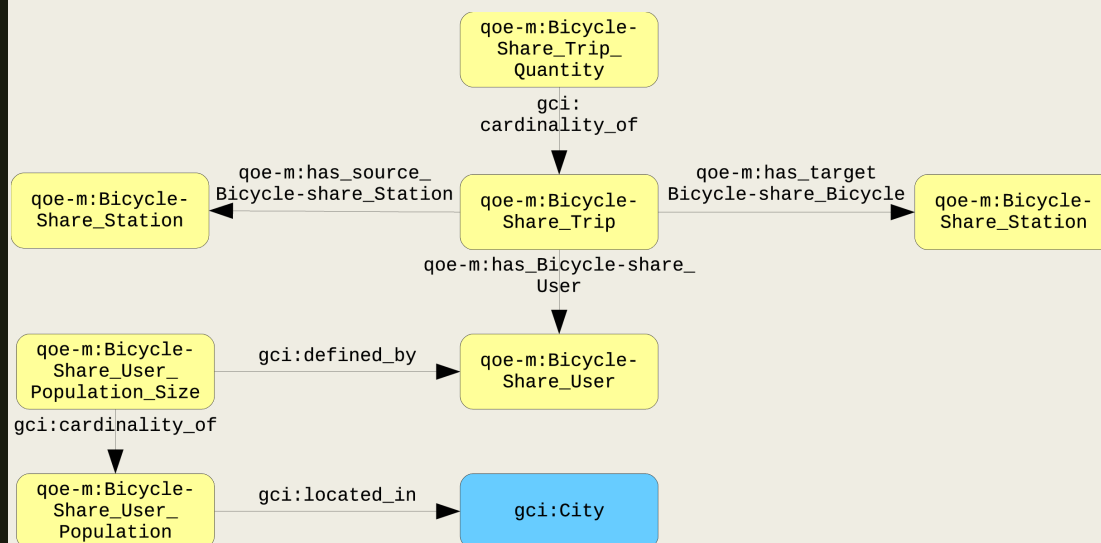
- Specialization of HAScO concepts for cities



# Domain and indicator ontologies

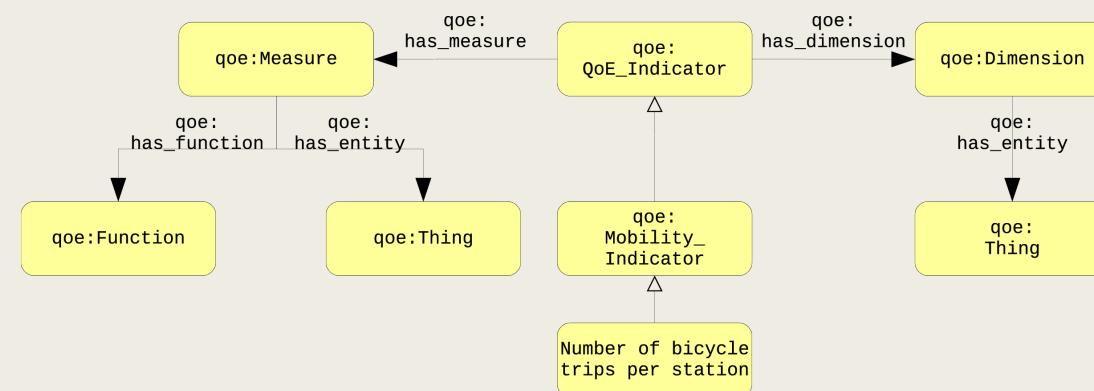
## QoE Domain

- Entities and relations of interest
- Quantifications



## QoE Indicators

- Relations/procedures between/over domain quantifications



# BICICLETAR: The bicycle-sharing system of Fortaleza, Brazil

Number of journeys performed

0001595531

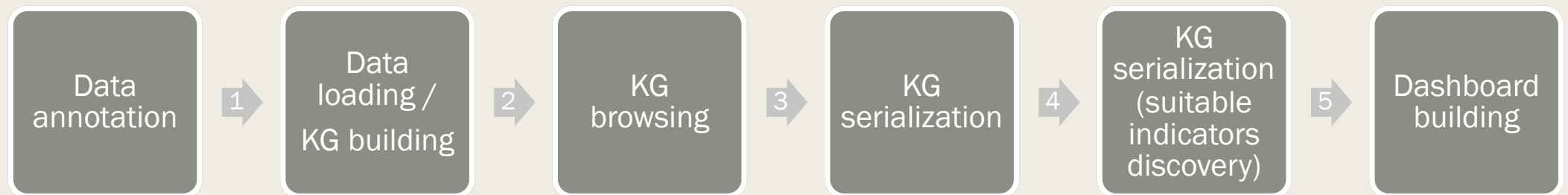
Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> saved

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- Dataset containing list of bicycle stations
- Dataset containing list of journeys performed during May 2016

As of May 2017

# Data pipeline steps



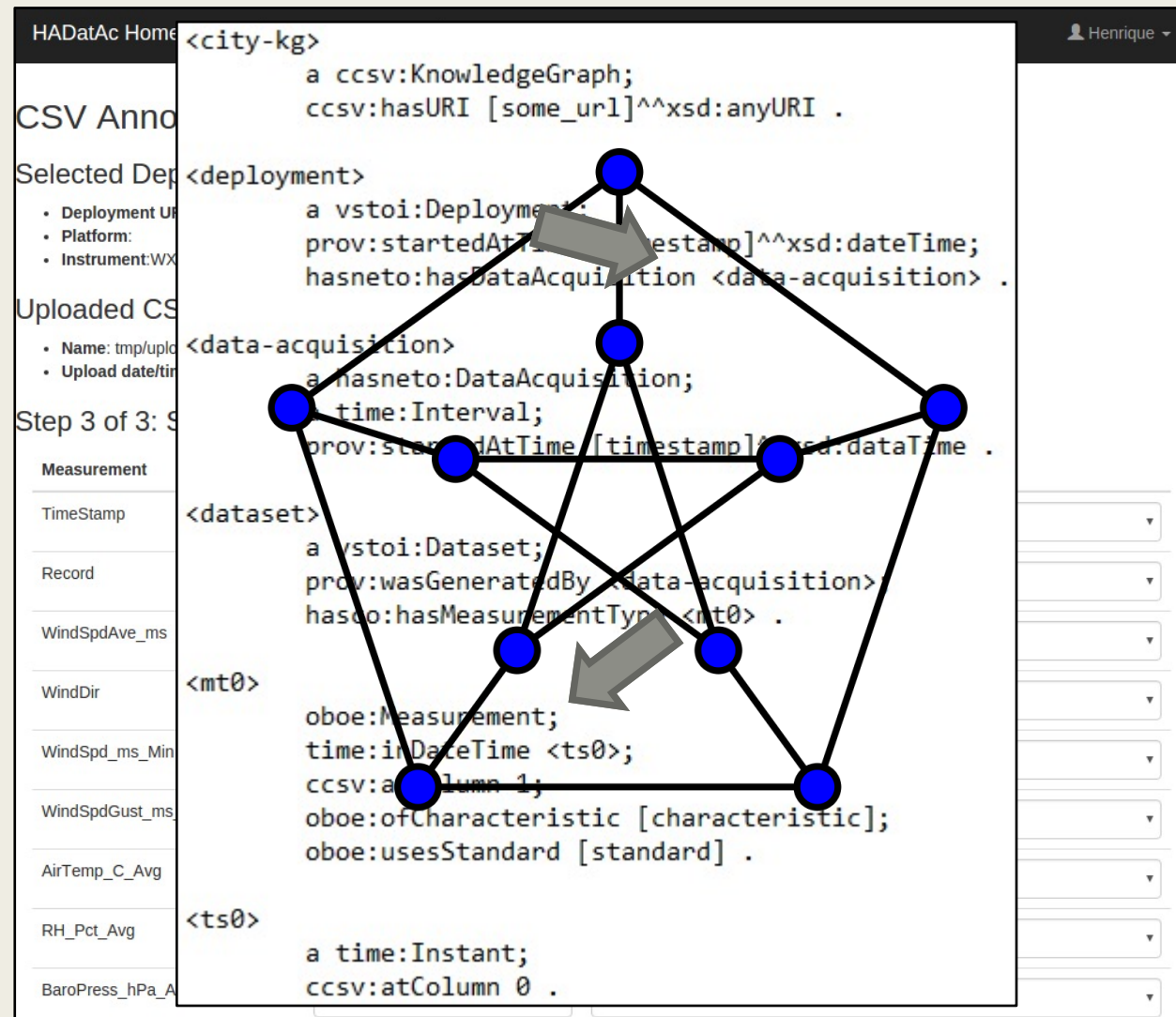




CCSV-Annotator

CCSV (Contextualized CSV)

CCSV-Loader



The screenshot shows the HADatAc Home interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with sections like 'CSV Annotator', 'Selected Dependencies', 'Uploaded CSV', and 'Step 3 of 3: S'. The main area displays a knowledge graph with blue nodes and black edges. Two large grey arrows point from the graph to the RDF code on the right. The code is as follows:

```

<city-kg>
  a ccsv:KnowledgeGraph;
  ccsv:hasURI [some_url]^^xsd:anyURI .

<deployment>
  a vstoi:Deployment;
  prov:startedAtTime [timestamp]^^xsd:dateTime;
  hasneto:hasDataAcquisition <data-acquisition> .

<data-acquisition>
  a hasneto:DataAcquisition;
  time:Interval;
  prov:startedAtTime [timestamp]^^xsd:dateTime .

<dataset>
  a vstoi:Dataset;
  prov:wasGeneratedBy <data-acquisition>;
  hasco:hasMeasurementType <mt0> .

<mt0>
  oboe:Measurement;
  time:inDateTime <ts0>;
  ccsv:atColumn 1;
  oboe:ofCharacteristic [characteristic];
  oboe:usesStandard [standard] .

<ts0>
  a time:Instant;
  ccsv:atColumn 0 .
  
```



Facet search

Search

Clear Search

Download

Studies and Data Acquisitions

STD-EmergyAnalysisESOS (361)

DA-EmergyAnalysisICSF\_Module (127)

DA-EmergyAnalysis\_BeeUnitProposed (234)

Entities and Attributes

area (41)

data item (73)

description (82)

measurement value (98)

non-label characteristic (24)

volume (21)

Units

cubic meter (21)

density unit (22)

unit (82)

square meter (41)

substance unit (6)

energy unit (18)

Platforms and Instruments

Dell Precision 7810 Computer at CASE Lab (361)

Scientific Data

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Object	Attribute	Value	Timestamp	Object URI	Location
material entity	area	2.923495062			
material entity	volume	0.037128387			
material entity	measurement value	95.75411082			
material entity	Density	2579			
material entity	measurement value	2.44E+09			
material entity	description	glass_ shell of ICSF module			
material entity	data item	2.21E+10			
material entity	area	1.1038454			
material entity	volume	0.0035047			
material entity	measurement value	9.03865			
material entity	Density	2579			

Scientific Data Details

URI

http://hadatac.org/kb/case#STD-EmergyAnalysisESOS/DA-EmergyAnalysisICSF\_Module/cc7/mt1-1

Timestamp

Value

2.923495062

Entity

material entity

Attribute

area

Unit

square meter

Instrument model

Emergy Analysis - simulation of emergy on ICSF

Platform name

Dell Precision 7810 Computer at CASE Lab

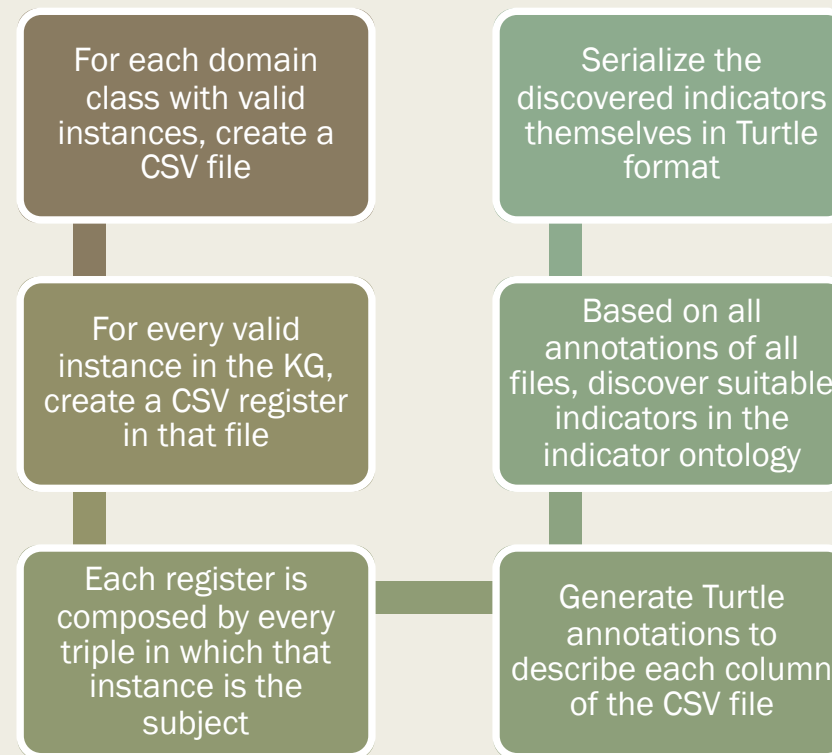
Detail's Metadata

Object's Metadata

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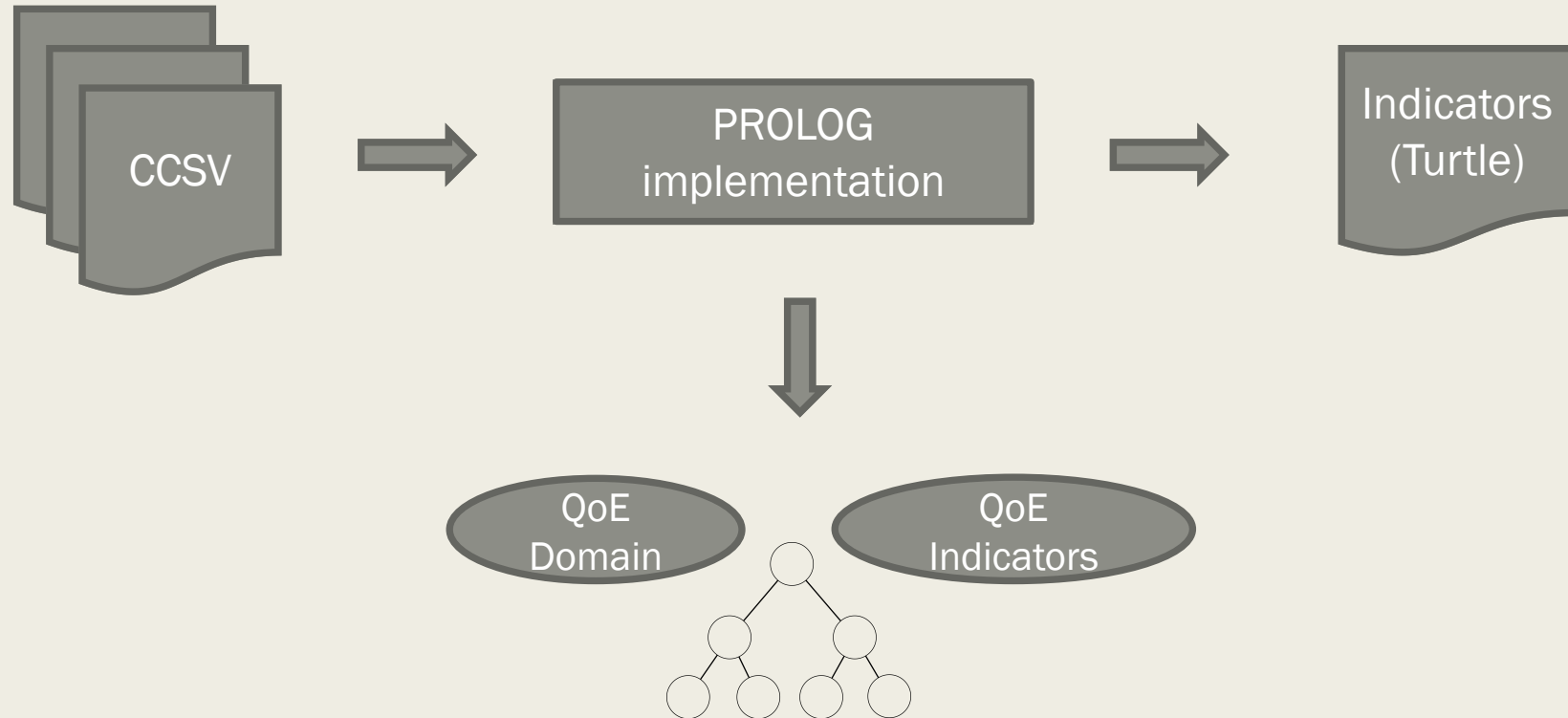


- Most existing data tools (R, Python, Gephi, Business Intelligence softwares) are not ready to deal with RDF model serialization formats like RDF/XML, JSON-LD or Turtle
- Most of the times they expect tabular data
- To foster automatic visualization, a set of possible calculations (indicators) over the data should be attached to the serialized data



# Serialized KG entities in CCSV format

```
<trips> a vstoi:Dataset; ccsv:hasDataRecord <reg> .  
<reg>  
  a qoe-m:Bicycle-Share_Trip; dc:identifier <id> .  
  qoe-m:has_Bicycle-Share_User <usr> ;  
  qoe-m:has_source_Bicycle-share_Station <src> ;  
  qoe-m:has_target_Bicycle-share_Station <trg> .  
<src> a qoe-m:Bicycle-Share_Station; dc:identifier <src_id> .  
<trg> a qoe-m:Bicycle-Share_Station; dc:identifier <trg_id> .  
<usr> a qoe-m:Bicycle-Share_User; dc:identifier <usr_id> .  
<id> ccsv:atColumn 0 .  
<src_id> ccsv:atColumn 4 .  
<trg_id> ccsv:atColumn 7 .  
<usr_id> ccsv:atColumn 1 .
```







This is the conceptual model of your dashboard.  
Customize if you wish.

Dashboard 1

Dashboard 2

Int. Obj. 1: Filter

Int. Obj. 2: Trips by departure station

Int. Obj. 3: Trips by departure station

Int. Obj. 4: Trips by departure station

Int. Obj. 5: Dispersion between travel time, number of trips and return station

Reinsert the data

Create new interactive objects

Customization area

Order of interactive objects	Title
Int. Obj. 1: Filter	Trips by departure station
Int. Obj. 2: Trips by departure	Subtitle
Int. Obj. 3: Trips by departure	
Int. Obj. 4: Trips by departure	
Int. Obj. 5: Dispersion between	

Dimension 1	Title of dimension 1
Departure s ▾	Departure station

Measure 1	Function 1	Title of function 1
Count(IdTr ▾	▾	Trips by departur

Measure 2	Function 2	Title of function 2

Measure 3	Function 3	Title of function 3

Up order

Down order

Generate

## Dashboard I

### Filtros

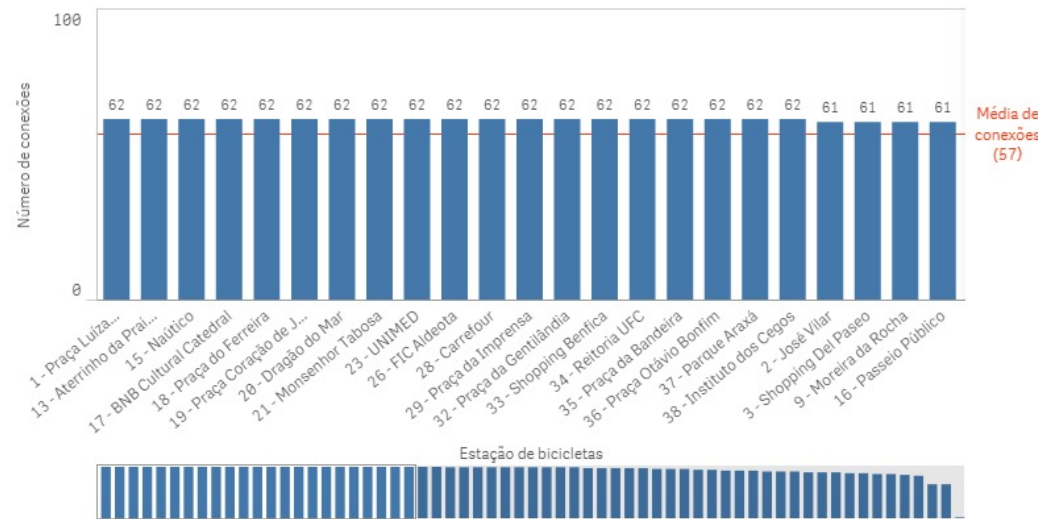
Rota

Estação de retirada

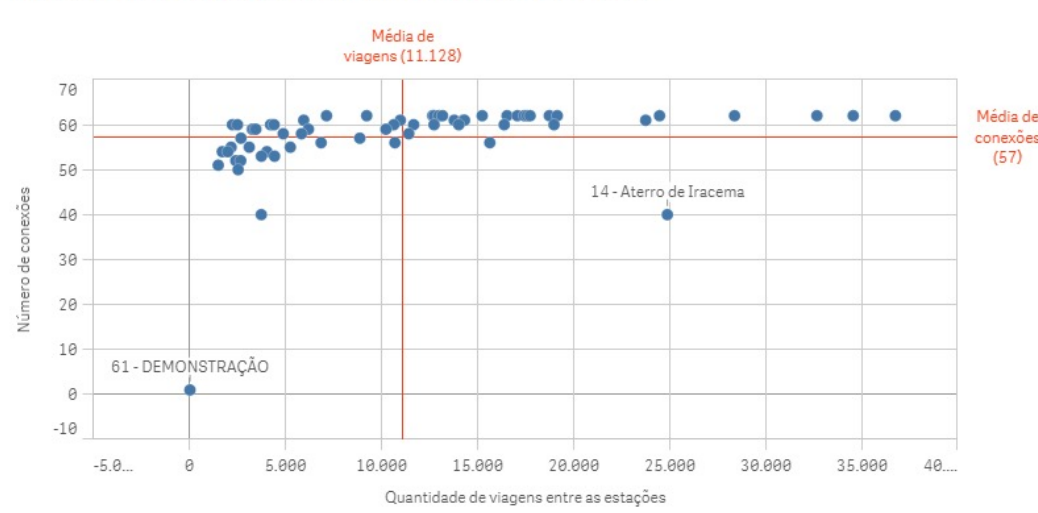
Estação de devolução

Número de viagens

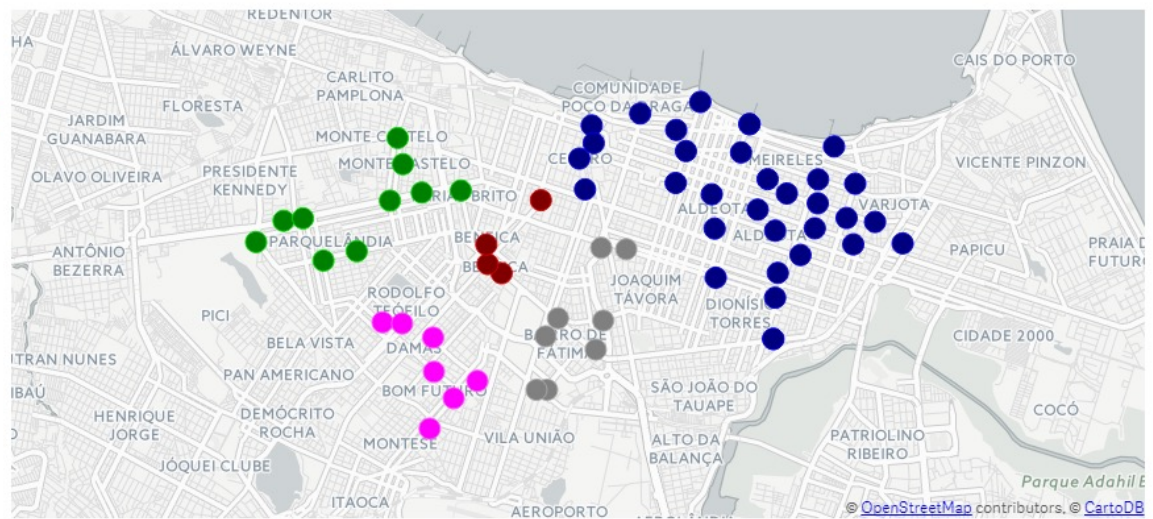
### Número de conexões por estação



### Relação entre o número de viagens das estações e o número de conexões

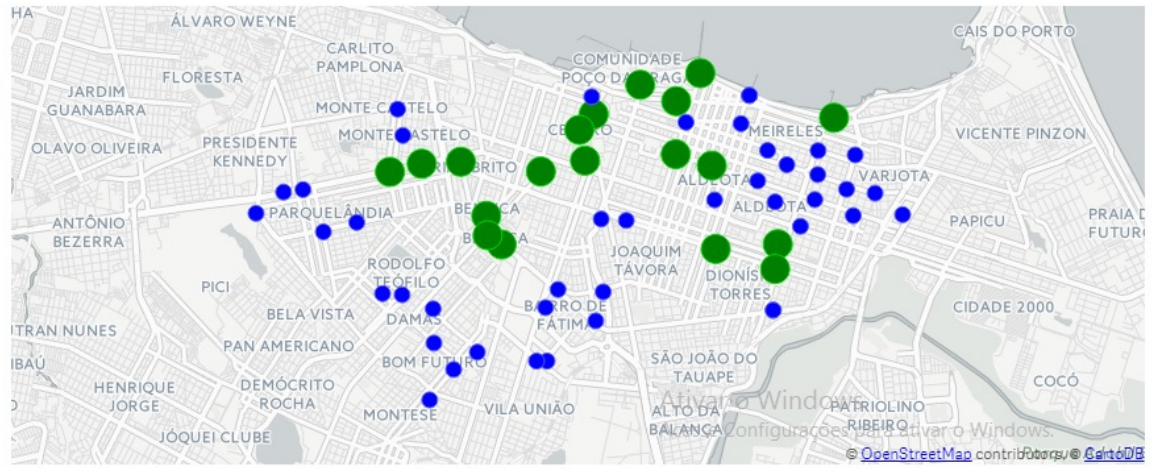


### Comunidades descobertas



### Estações que podem ser consideradas o centro do sistema de bicicletas compartilhadas

Verde = alta probabilidade, Vermelho = baixa probabilidade, Azul = média probabilidade



O cálculo leva em consideração a conectividade das estações e não a sua posição geográfica.



## Relatório de caminhos reais e ótimos (1)

### Filtros

Rota

Paradas de origem

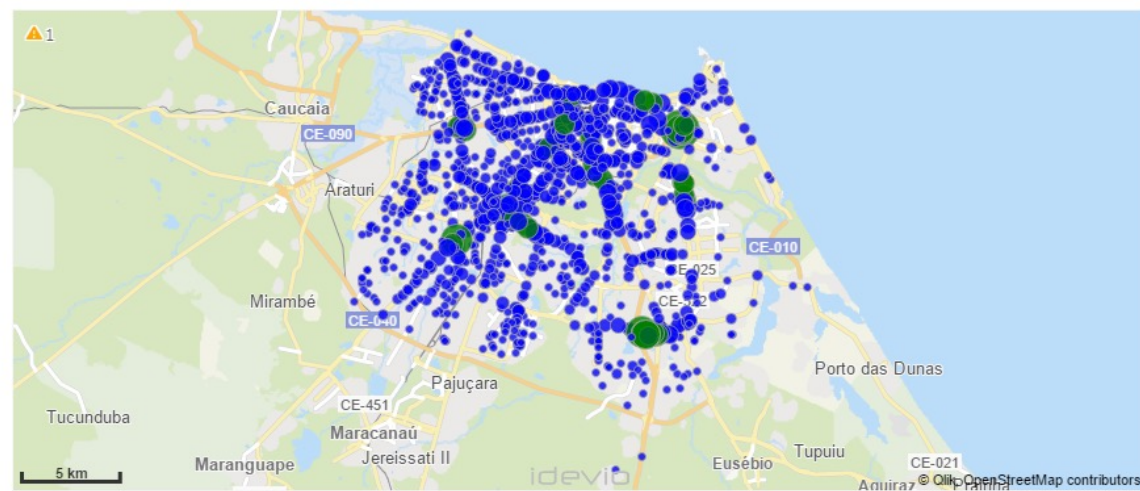
Paradas de destino

Número de viagens

### Maior distância que um usuário pode realizar em uma única viagem

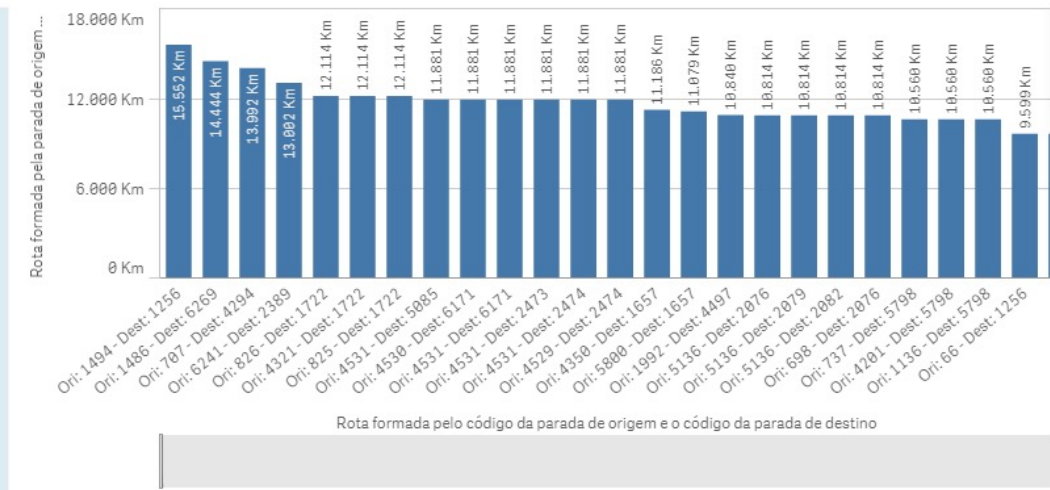


### Pontos favoráveis para criação de terminais de ônibus



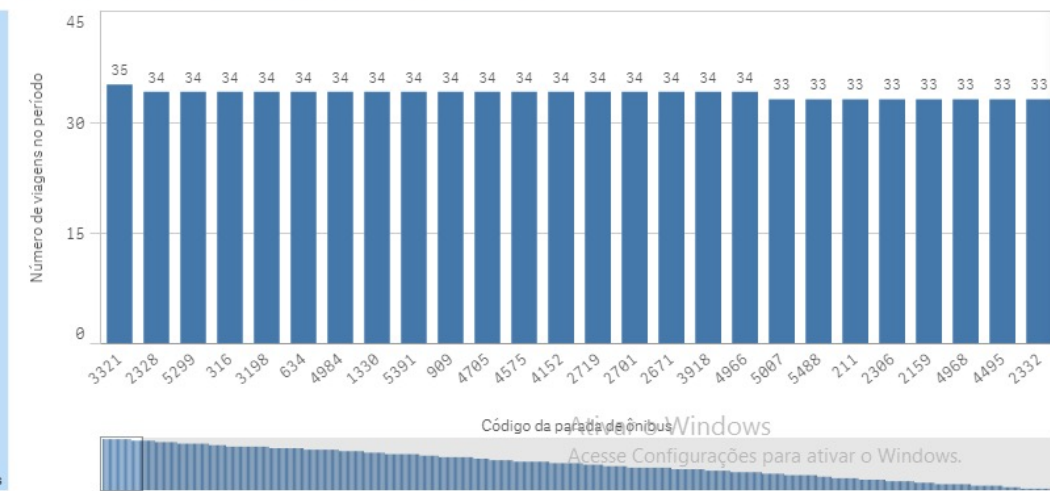
A indicação dos pontos toma como base o volume de oferta.

### Rotas candidatas para criação de linhas expresas



A indicação das rotas leva em conta a distância e o volume de viagens

### Sugestão de paradas de ônibus que poderiam ser desativadas



A sugestão leva em conta os menores volumes de oferta

# Conclusions and future work

- City Knowledge Graph description in support of automatic generation of dashboards
- Indicator and domain ontology
- SBIG: Semantic BI Generator application
- Extension of the approach to support more complex indicator values (for instance, network algorithms and their meanings for each network)
- HADatAc: Human-Aware Data Acquisition Framework

# Thank you for your attention

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