# GEOTAB. Unlocking the Value in Vehicular Data Using Analytics

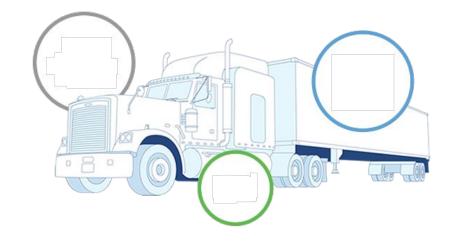
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# **Executive Summary**

- Who is Geotab?
- Big Data at Geotab
- Big Data & Safety
- Current Challenges
  - Data Accessibility Index Project
- Call for Action

# A World Leader in GPS Fleet Management

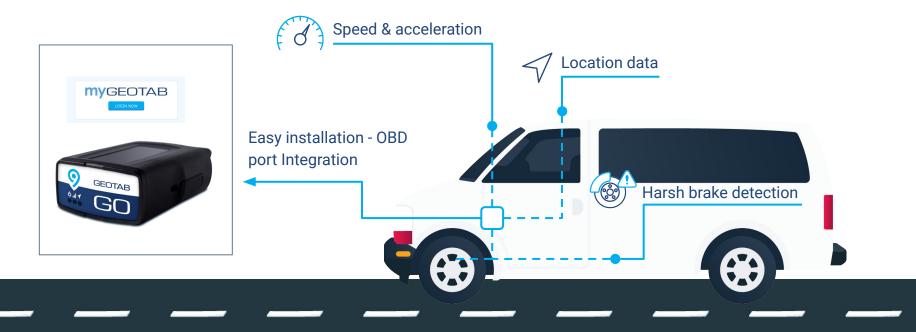
- Engineering company building analytics, telematics & IoT solutions
- #1 Telematics company in World
- Started in North America in 2000, Geotab now has:
  - More than 400 partners and a flourishing ecosystem
  - Over 1000 Employees and offices in Toronto, Las Vegas, Mexico City, London, Madrid, Munich, Aachen, Hong Kong & Adelaide





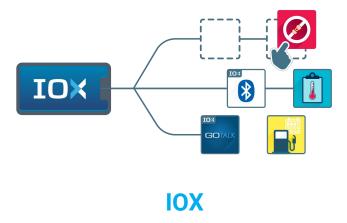


# **Geotab Technology**



The Geotab technology stack empowers fleet management

# **Open Platform**



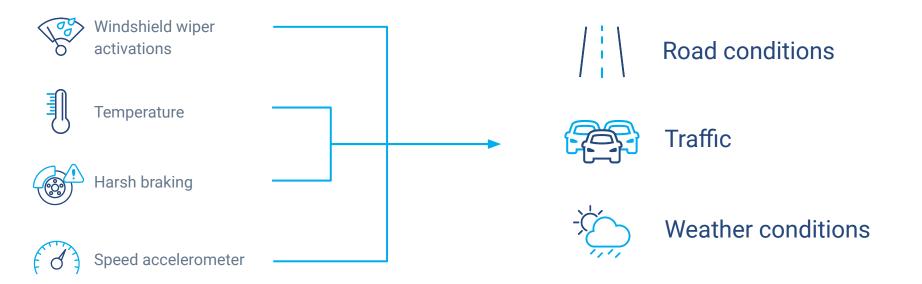


Marketplace

**Enabling 3P data collection and development of data-driven apps** 



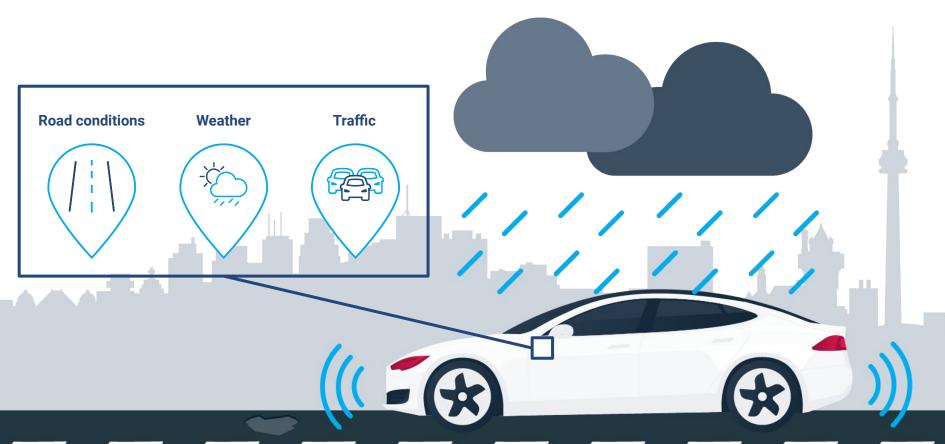
# **Turning Raw Data into 'Sensed Data'**



Leveraging power of big data

#### **GEOTAB**

# **Vehicles Become Sensors on Wheels**



# **Big Data at Geotab**

>1.8 M

connected vehicles, globally

>40 B

data records processed daily

Richest telematics dataset in the world: GPS, traffic, accelerometer, engine data, weather, driver behaviour

https://cloud.google.com/customers/geotab/



Point cloud image of 1-day data density from Geotab's database

# **Innovating with Big Data**

- Allows us to aggregate data and provide global insights for both fleets and smart cities
- Sharing aggregated insights via data.geotab.com
  - 12 public datasets
  - Weather, safety, points of interest











Hazardous Driving Areas Searching for Parking

Cell Coverage Dark Spots











# **Telematics Data can Transform the Community**

#### Traffic + Safety

- Intersection Insights
- Spot speed/virtual pneumatic tubes
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#### Environmental impact

- Air Quality assessment
- Emissions modeling
- EV Suitability + EVSE Location
- 0 ..

#### More efficient communities

Maintenance

Ride-sharing

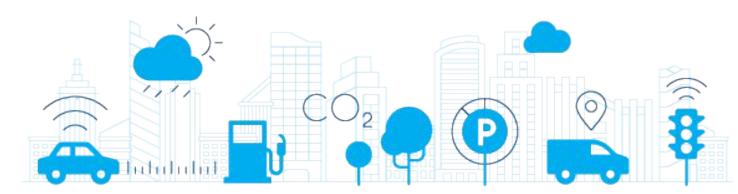
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# ...while Respecting Privacy and Ethics

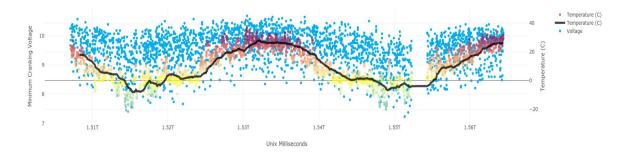
# At Geotab, we make sure our Big Data innovations always RESPECT:

- Delivery of value to our Customers;
- Use is compliant with our Customers' instructions;
- Data is protected from unauthorized access, use and reconstitution;
- Ethically sourced;
- Doesn't compromise end users, natural persons or society; and
- Respects data subjects autonomy and their right to make their own decisions.

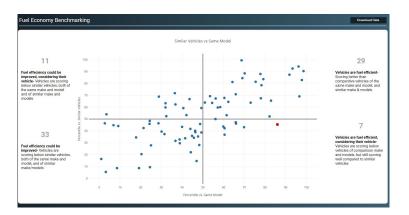


# **Fleet Insights Through MVP Program**

#### **Predicting battery failures**



**Fuel economy benchmarking** 

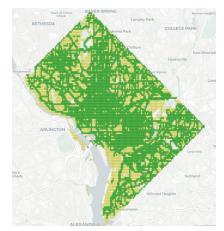


# **Smart City Insights Through MVP Program**

**Empowering smart traffic decisions** 

**Air quality sensor optimization** 





# **Safety Using Big Data**



# **Data Enables Safety Understanding and Informs Policy**

**Helps Fleets, Drivers, Cities Become Safer** 













#### **Internal Data**

- Vehicle
- Telematics
- Mobile app
- Maintenance
- Routing
- DriverDemographics

#### **External Data**

- Open data
  - Research reports
- Industry trends
- Speed limits

#### **Contextual Data**

- Weather
- Dangerous neighborhoods
- Intersection insights
- Vocation

### **Vehicle & Telematics Data**

## Real-time and historical data can help predict and prevent crashes



#### **Vehicle Data**

- Seatbelt
- Speed
- Odometer
- Turn signals
- Engine faults
- Headlights
- .....

- 4 way flashers
- Seat sensors
- Volume of sound
- Driver distraction
- Driver assistance systems
- TPMS
- ......



#### **Telematics Data**

- Accident reconstruction
- Trip data, speeding profile
- Speeding
- Seatbelt compliance
- Harsh activity (accel., braking, cornering)
- Crashes
- .....

Vehicle and telematics data are vital to understand the "why"

# **Example: Fleet Safety Policy Design**

#### **Insights**

- Driver behavior profiling- Speeding, harsh braking, harsh acceleration, etc
- Impacts of demographics on safety/performance- Ex: tenure
- Most efficient scheduling practices
- Trip optimization real time routing based on time/distance/outside factors
- Accident predictions- costs, type, fault type
- Collision- both predictive as well as collision reconstruction
- Maintenance and roadside assistance analysis

#### **Fleet Policy Design**

- Routing
- Coaching
- Exception rules
- Driver Risk scoring
- Proactive maintenance
- Shift schedule re-design

# **Sensor Data + Big Data + AI = Safer Cities**

#### Machine Learning - Predict Dangerous Driving

Skokie

Lincolnwoo

# Weather Temperature: 30 °F Visibility: 71% Precipitation OUARE LINCOLN PARK NORTH SIDE Chicago Rain Snow

Traffic
Volume: 20%

#### Predict Hyper Local Weather Down to **150m**



# Predict Vehicle Movement and Traffic Patterns











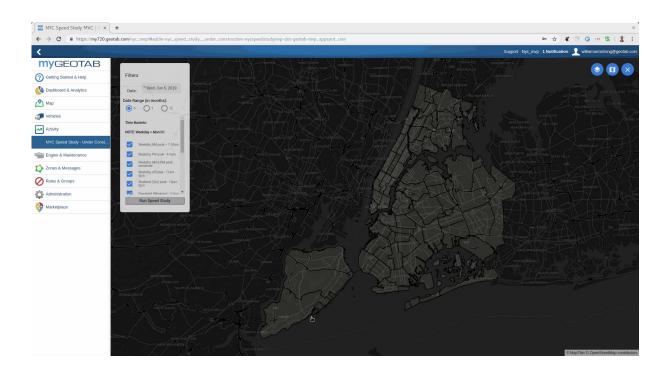




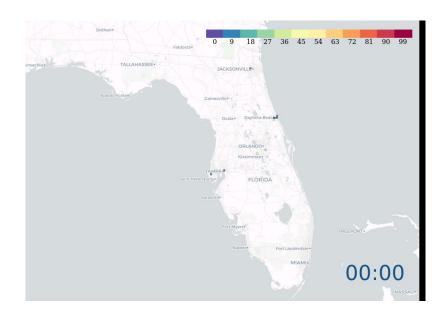


# **Supporting NYC Vision Zero**

- Measure spot speeds and travel times in NYC
- Use the tool to make data-driven safety decisions
  - Road redesigns
  - Traffic calming
  - Lane narrowing
  - Siting speed cameras and humps



# **Public Safety- Hurricane Dorian Impact**



Time-lapse ground-truth probability of precipitation over the last 24 hours



Time-lapse commercial traffic over the last 24 hours

# **Current Data Challenges**



# **Current Data Challenges**

Key Concern: Ongoing real-time access, expressed by major private/govt fleets, leasing companies, etc





- Data is being collected by different stakeholders
- No method for sharing
- No 'will' to share



#### **Data Access**

- Data access restrictions
- Not all data collected
- Not all data stored
- Different sampling methods



#### **Data Formats**

- Different data formats
- Differ by manufacturer

# **Current Work by Geotab: Data Accessibility Index Project**

- Current concerns from customers about data access going forward
- The Data Accessibility Index Project is designed to bring reliable data, analytic rigor, and transparency to the vehicular data access debate.
- Empower car owners, car buyers, commercial & public service fleets, mobility providers & innovators, public authorities, service providers



"You cannot manage what you cannot measure."

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# The 5 Step Methodology

#### 1. Identify manufacturer

Make, Manufacturer, and group

#### 2. Vehicle stats

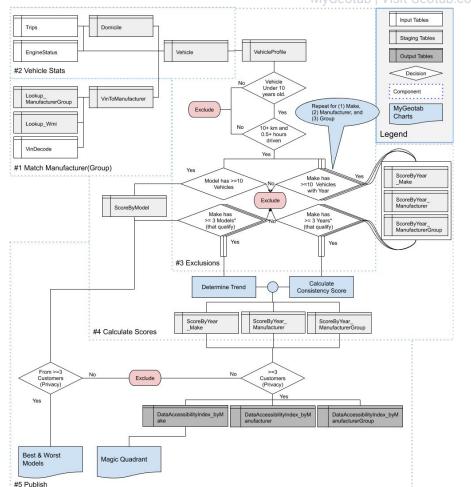
- Region of domicile
- Distance and time driven
- Odometer, fuel and ,seat belt support

#### 3. Apply Exclusions

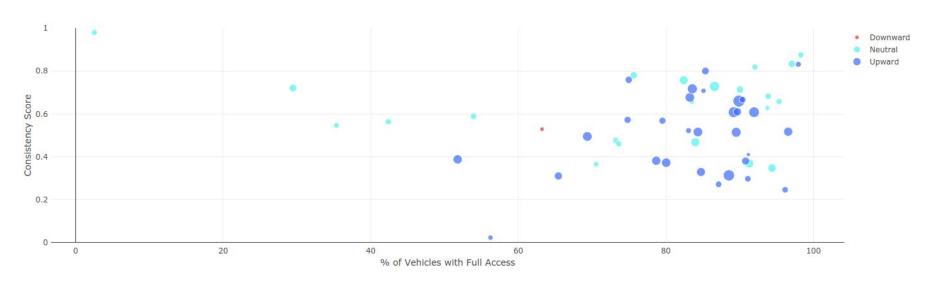
- Vehicle age
- Usage requirement, etc

#### 4. Calculate metrics

### 5. Privacy filter



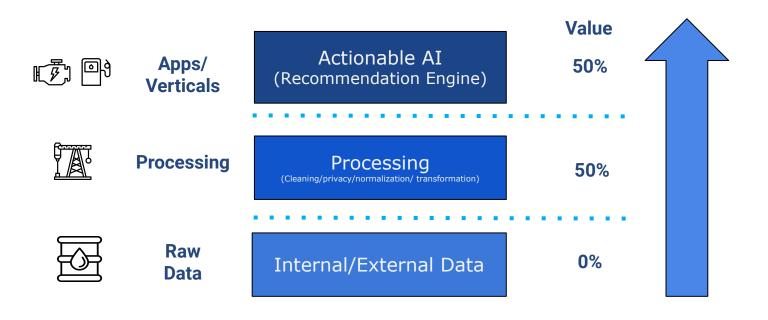
# **Current Output (Sep 2019)**



#### Of the 1M+ vehicles considered:

- 94% have access to 3 basic parameters
  - o odometer, fuel, and seatbelt
- average consistency score = 0.6

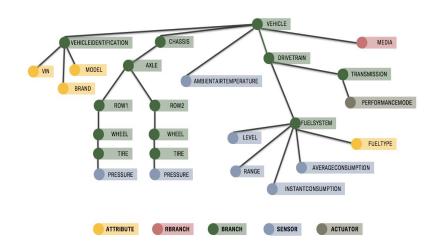
# A Final Note: Data 'Value Chain'



Data is necessary but not sufficient; simply amassing it does not generate value

# **Call For Action!**

- Drive a culture shift around openness of data
  - Recall: Data has no 'value'
  - Recall: Multiplicative value of data
- Create a data trust
  - Privacy and ethics first
- Standardize data collection and storage
  - Use VSS standard as basis
  - Standardize cloud to cloud sharing
- Work with fleets, governments, citizens
- Build research testbeds
- Open sourcing of safety algorithms





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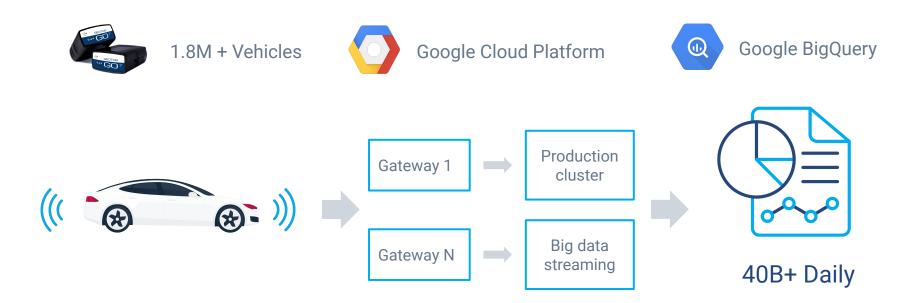
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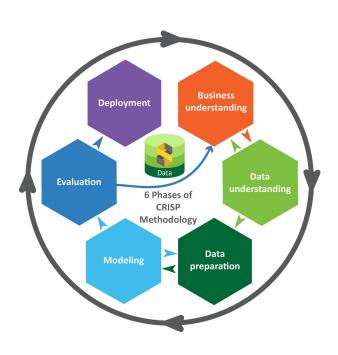
# How is this made possible?



Near real-time big data cloud ingestion

# **Professional Services Offering**

- Rapid prototyping service
  - Minimum Viable Product (MVP)
- Leverage our Data Science, Data Engineering, and Data Visualization teams to develop high impact solutions that marries Geotab data together with line-of-business data and other 3P sources
- Project based:
  - High Impact
  - Engaged Customer
  - Scalable



# The Importance of Contextual Data...What is it?

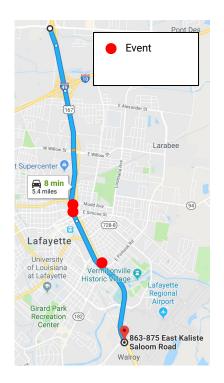
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	Temperature	Historical Incidents	Residential	Highway	Day
Examples	Precipitation	Abnormal Intersections	Industrial	Intersection	Night
	Visibility	Construction	Rural	On/Off Ramp	Weekend

# Maria and David drive similarly



Maria

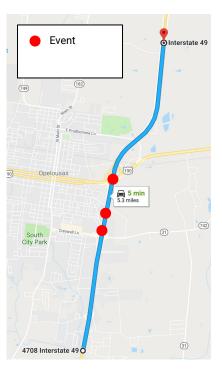
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David

Miles Driven - 5.3 km Hard Braking - 2 Hard Acceleration - 1

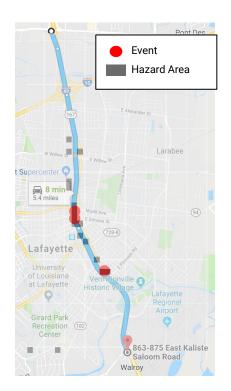


# But they have very different routes



Maria

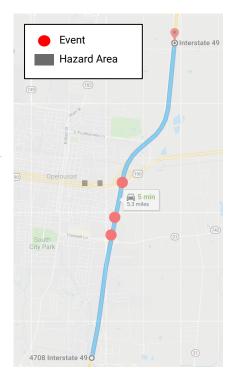
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Hard Acceleration - 1
Hazard Area Events - 3





**David** 

Miles Driven - 5.3 km
Hard Braking - 2
Hard Acceleration - 1
Hazard Area Events - 0

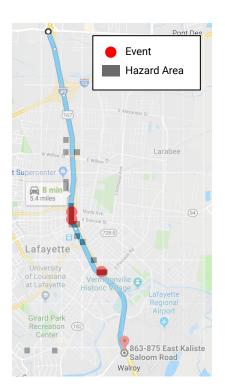


# Different feedback is required...smarter policy



Maria

Maria drives well in hazardous areas compared to peers





David

David drives poorly when driving on the highway

