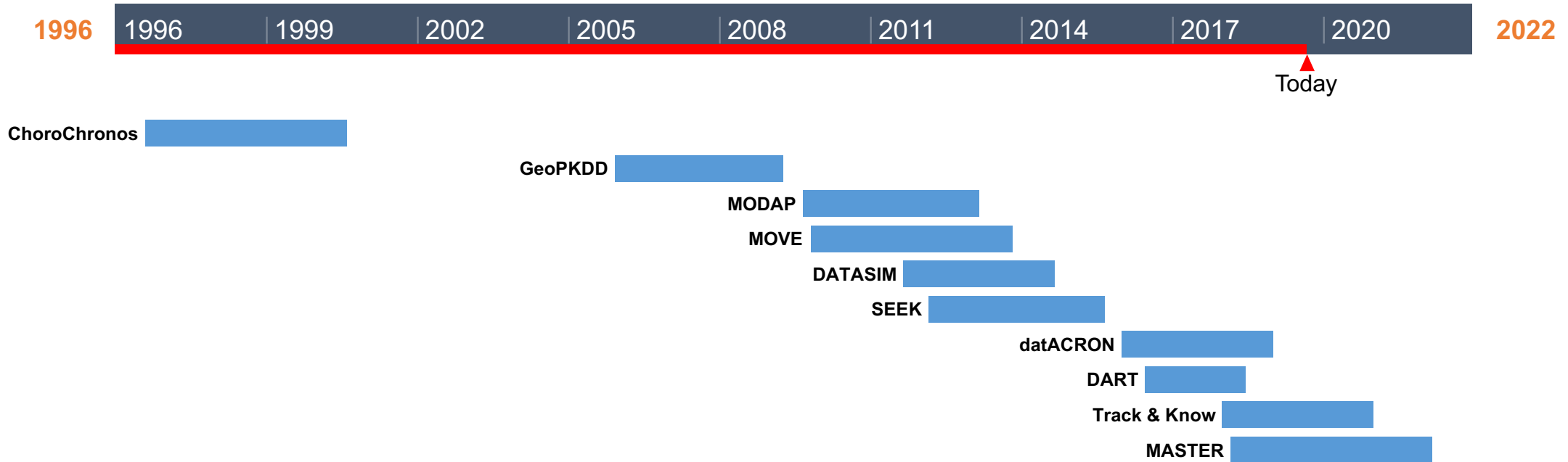


# Timeline 1996-today \*



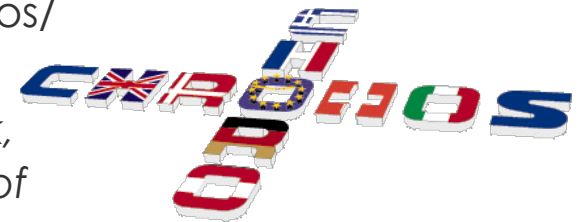
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# ChoroChronos

## A research network for spatio-temporal databases

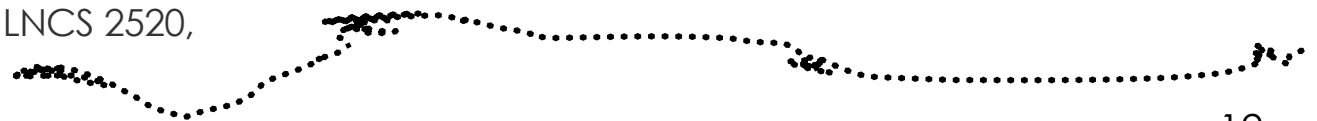
EU FP4-TMR research network (1996-2000); [www.dblab.ntua.gr/~choros/](http://www.dblab.ntua.gr/~choros/)

“... allow European researchers working on **spatial** and **temporal databases** to achieve a higher understanding of each other's work, integrate their results and methodologies, and advance the state of the art in this area ... This will culminate in the design and partial implementation of an architecture for **Spatiotemporal Database Systems** (STDBMS).  
...”



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# GeoPKDD / MODAP

## Geographic privacy-aware knowledge discovery and delivery

EU FP6-IST research project(2005-2009)

“... develop theory, techniques and systems for **geographic knowledge discovery and delivery**, based on new **privacy-preserving methods** for extracting knowledge from large amounts of raw data referenced in space and time. ...”

## Mobility, data mining, and privacy; FP7-ICT project (2009-2013)

“... stimulate an interdisciplinary research area combining a variety of disciplines such as **data mining, geography, visualization, data/knowledge representation**, and transforming them into a new context of mobility while considering privacy which is the social aspect of this project. ...”

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# MOVE

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## Knowledge discovery from moving objects

EU COST-ICT research network (2009-2013)

“... develop improved methods for **knowledge extraction from massive amounts of data regarding moving objects.**...”



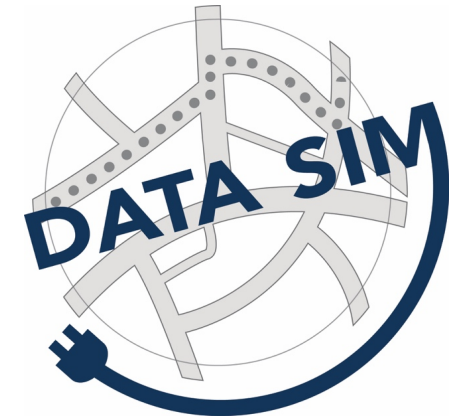
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# DATASIM

## Data science for simulating the era of electric vehicles

EU FP7-ICT research project(2011-2014)

“... providing an entirely new and highly detailed **spatio-temporal microsimulation methodology for human mobility**, grounded on massive amounts of **big data** of various types and from various sources, with the goal to forecast the nation-wide consequences of a **massive switch to electric vehicles** ...”



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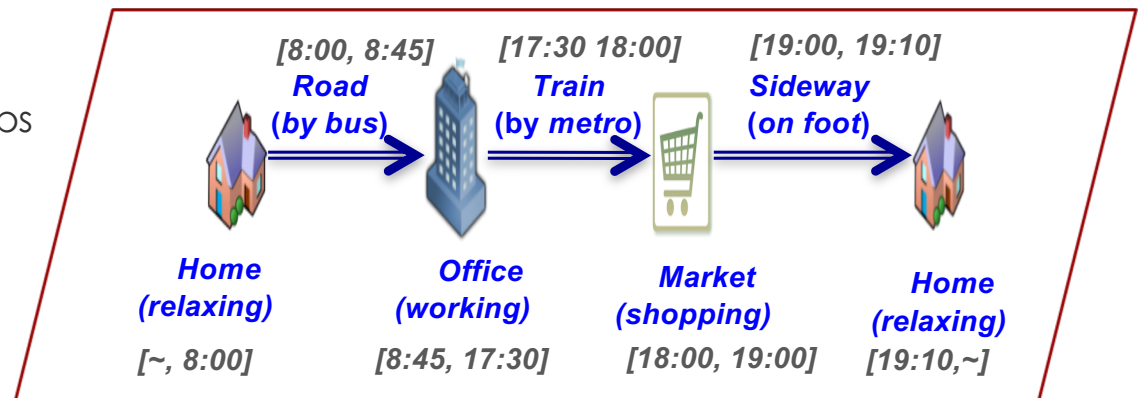
## Semantic enrichment of trajectory knowledge discovery

EU FP7-PEOPLE research network (2012-2015)



“... A **flood of data pertinent to moving objects** is available today, ...  
**Behavioral patterns can be extracted through a knowledge discovery process** where positioning data collected from mobile devices are first transformed in **semantically enriched trajectory data** stored in a database ...”

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# datACRON / DART

datAcron

## Big data analytics for time-critical mobility forecasting

EU H2020-ICT research project(2016-2018); [datacron-project.eu](http://datacron-project.eu)

“... develop novel methods for **real-time detection and prediction of trajectories** and important events related to moving entities, together with advanced visual analytics methods, **over multiple heterogeneous, voluminous, fluctuating, and noisy data streams** from moving entities ...”

## Data-driven aircraft trajectory prediction research

EU H2020-SESAR research project (2016-2018); [dart-research.eu](http://dart-research.eu)



“... deliver understanding on the suitability of **applying big data techniques for predicting multiple correlated aircraft trajectories** based on data driven models and accounting for ATM network complexity effects. ...”

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# Track & Know

## Big data for mobility tracking knowledge extraction in urban areas

EU H2020-ICT research project (2018-2020); trackandknowproject.eu

“... research, develop and exploit a new **software framework** that aims at increasing the efficiency of Big Data applications in the **transport, mobility, motor insurance and health sectors** ...

*Track&Know integrates multidisciplinary research teams from Mobility Data management, Complex Event Recognition, Geospatial Modelling, Complex Network Analysis, Transportation Engineering and Visual Analytics to develop new models and applications. ...”*



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# MASTER

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## Multiple aspects trajectory management and analysis

EU H2020-RISE research network (2018-2022); [www.master-project-h2020.eu](http://www.master-project-h2020.eu)

“... An ever-increasing number of diverse, real-life applications, ranging from mobile phone calls to social media and land, sea, and air surveillance systems, produce **massive amounts of spatio-temporal data representing trajectories of moving objects**. Trajectories ... can be enriched and are evolving to more comprehensive and semantically significant objects. In the MASTER project we envision **holistic trajectories**, meaning trajectories characterized by the fact that **the spatio-temporal and semantic aspects are intimately correlated and should be considered as a whole...**”

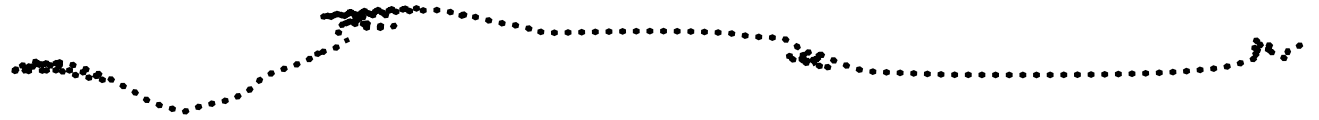
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# As time passes...

- From ChoroChronos .....

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- ... to MASTER

