JTTRI INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON UTILIZATION OF MOBILE PHONE BIG-DATA (MBD) FOR THE TRANSPORT SECTOR

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PRESENT SITUATION IN SINGAPORE



Total Population : 5.7 million



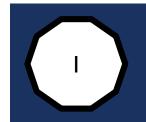
Mobile Phone Subscriptions : 8.39 million



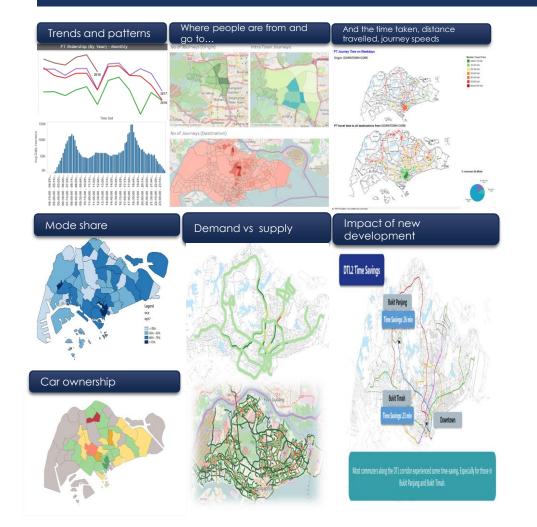
Mobile Data Usage : 226 petabytes

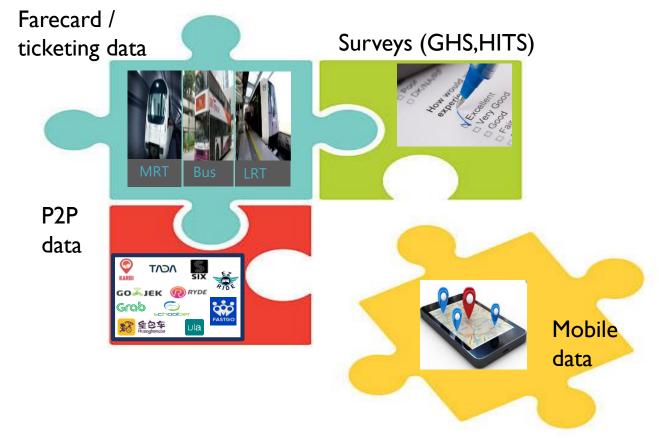
Mobile Population Penetration Rate 148%

Individual Internet Usage 87%



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With MBD, transport planning is able to have a more holistic view of the transport network and commuter flows, allowing for optimization of the transport network as a whole as opposed to PT only.

ISSUES AND BARRIERS OF MBD ACQUISITION AND ANALYSING



Data Privacy



- Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA)
- Regulate and prevent misuse of individuals' data
- 3 key concepts : Consent, Purpose and Reasonableness

Data Integration

SYNC

- Coordination between the telcos and public agencies
- Cleaning, anonymising, aggregating data for analysis



Data Accuracy

- Spatial resolution of data
- Accuracy vs Precision spectrum



The advent of MBD gives us planners a wide coverage of data, large sample size and it allows us to save costs by reducing the need to carry out more conventional information gathering. Moving forward, harnessing the potential of MBD, is paramount to ensure a sustainable and people-centric transport system.



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