

# Contextual Synchronization on Social Collaboration

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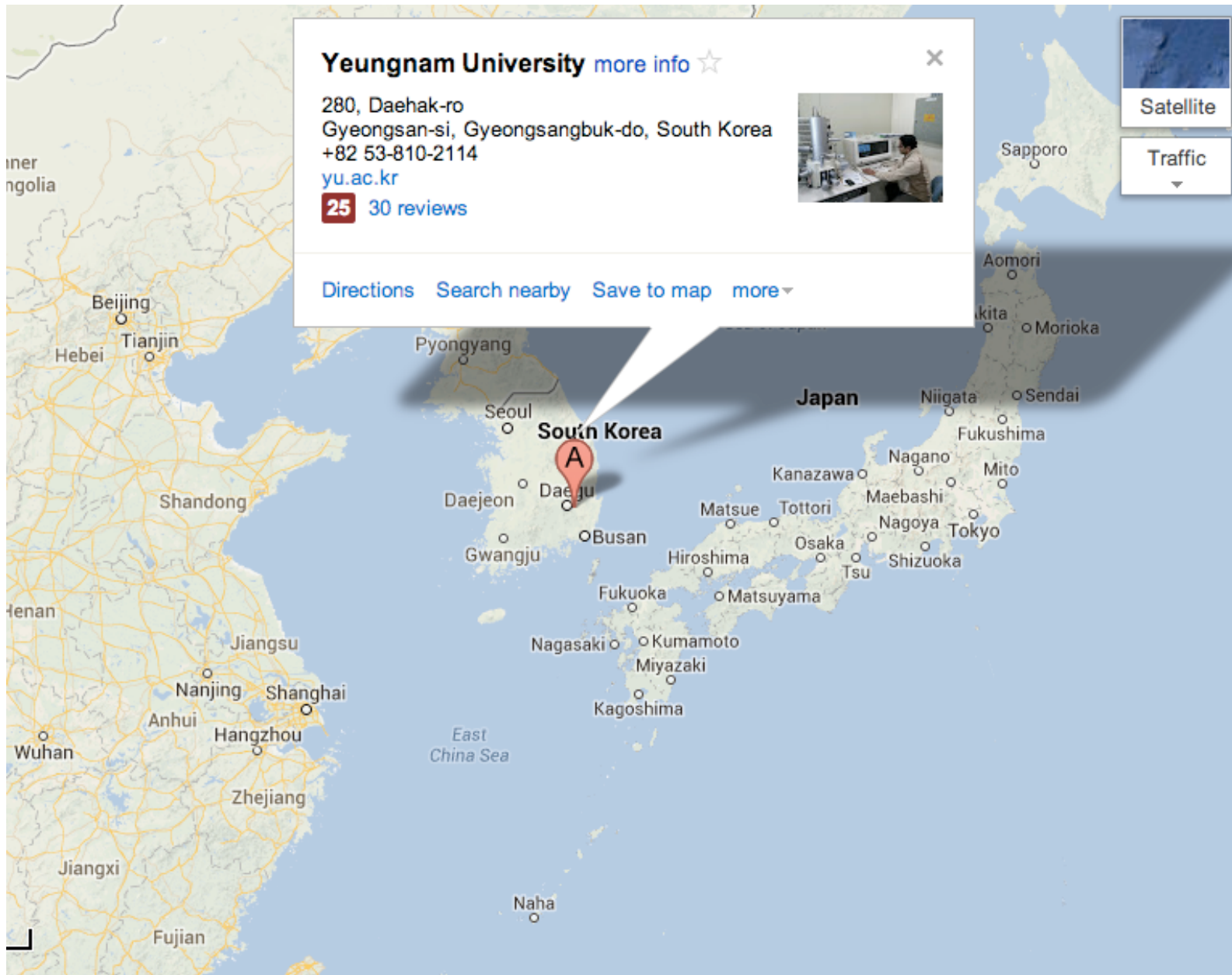
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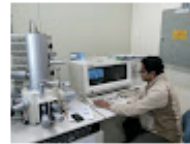
# Short Introduction

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- University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



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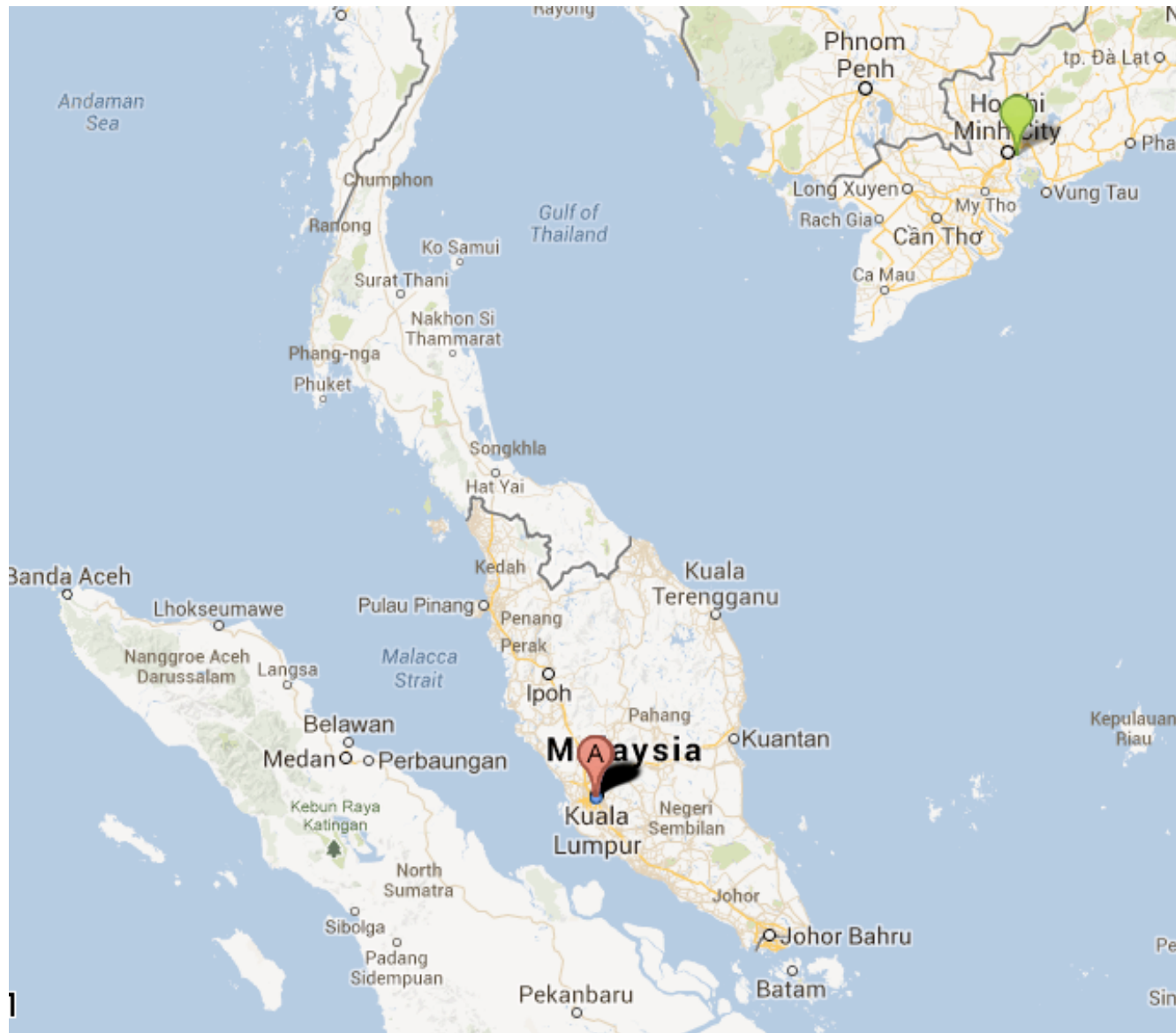


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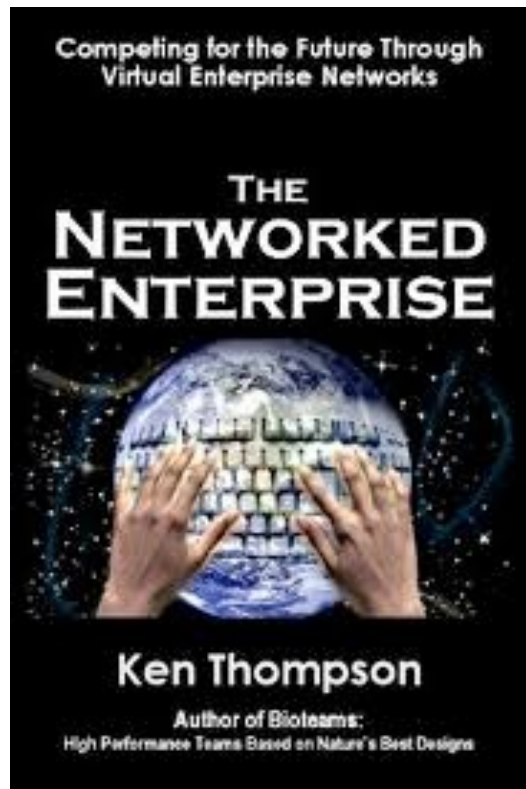
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# Background

- Large scale organization (a number of users & a large amount of data)



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#hashwork

cubetree



# Collaboration tools in enterprise computing environment



# Agenda

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# What is **contextual** synchronization?

# Synchronization

- happening, existing, or arising at **precisely the same time**
- recurring or operating at **exactly the same periods**
- [Merriam-Webster]

# Synchronization



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# Synchronization

- (cont.) Data synchronization refers to the idea of keeping **multiple copies of a dataset** in coherence with one another, or to **maintain data integrity**. Process synchronization primitives are commonly used to implement data synchronization. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Synchronization\\_\(computer\\_science\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Synchronization_(computer_science))



# Synchronization

- A set of communication actions in proper order

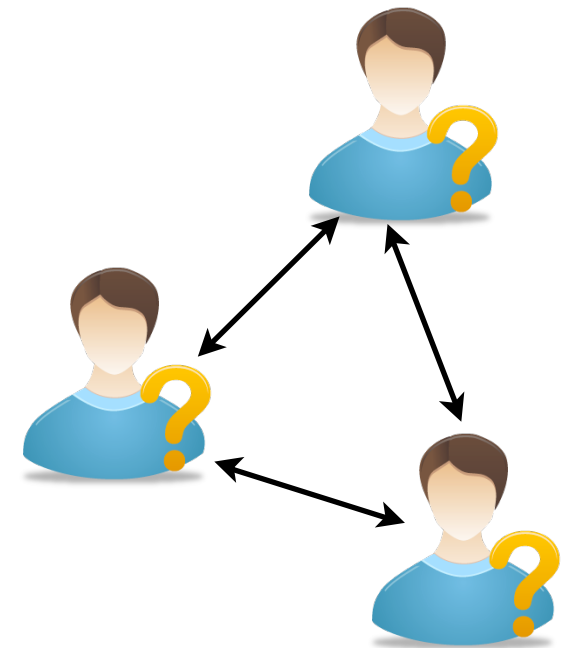
1. Send(a, b)
2. Ack(b, a)
3. Send(b, c)
4. Ack(c, b), Ack(c, a)

....



# Contextual Synchronization

- **Contextual** synchronization refers to the idea of keeping **multiple USERS** in coherence with one another, or to **maintain data integrity** by considering their **contexts**.



# Information Propagation







# Behavior Mimicry



# Third Party Observation of Mimicry



Participant



Mimic  
(Interviewee)

Model  
(Interviewer)









# Tagoole

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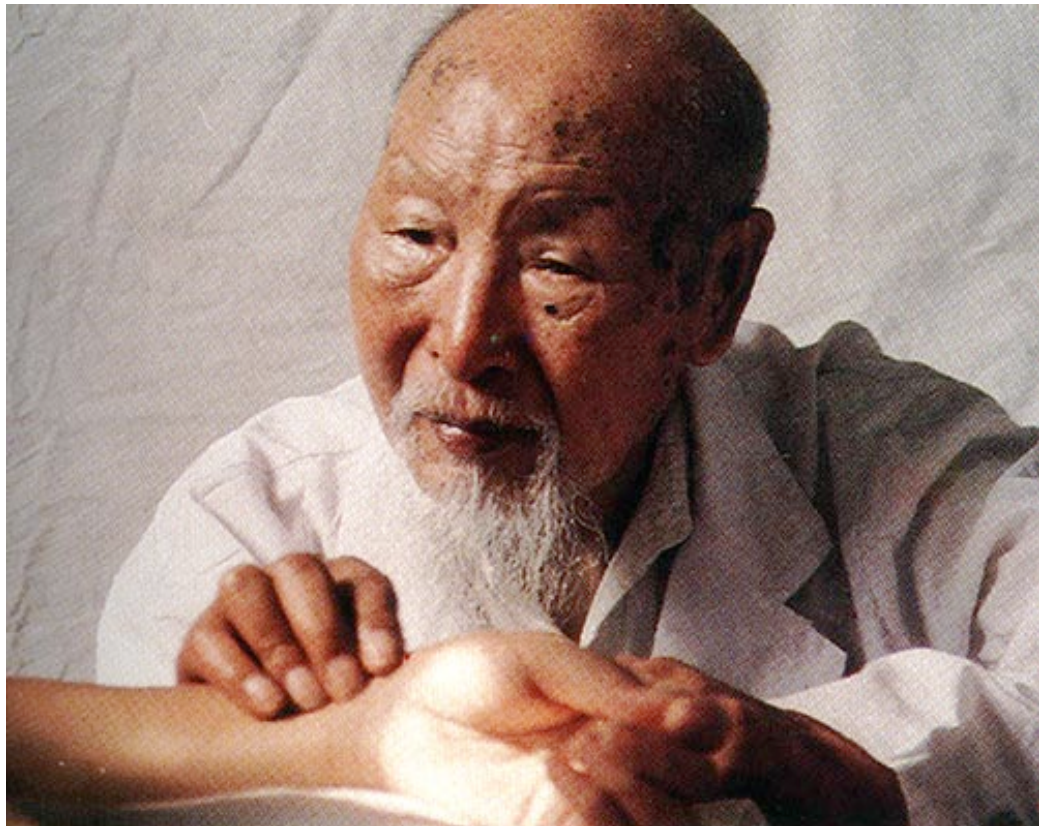
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# Building Social Pulse

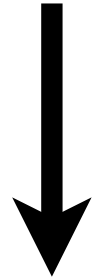


# Folksonomy

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**Folksonomy**



**Temporal Folksonomy**



**T**+Folksonomy

# T + Folksonomy

- Temporal distribution of frequencies

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- Temporal distribution of frequencies
- Inducibility, a relationship between two arbitrary tags

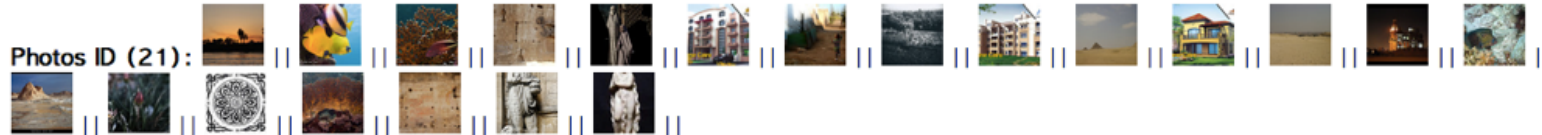
# Demo

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# tagoole Flickr.com

Tag: **egypt** Number of tags 1502893

## Egypt



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## cairo



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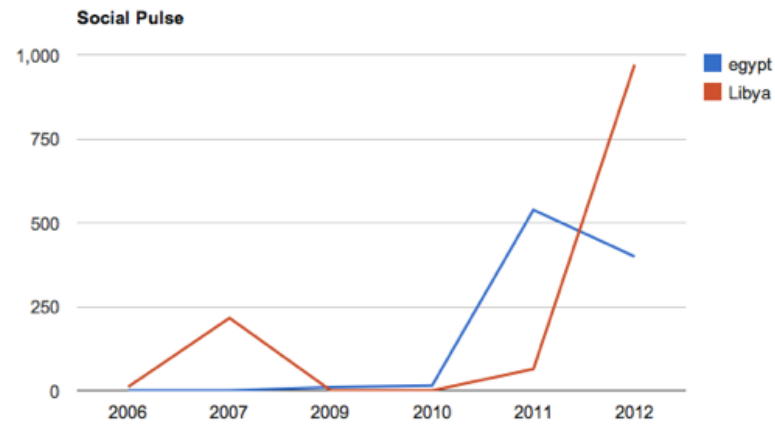
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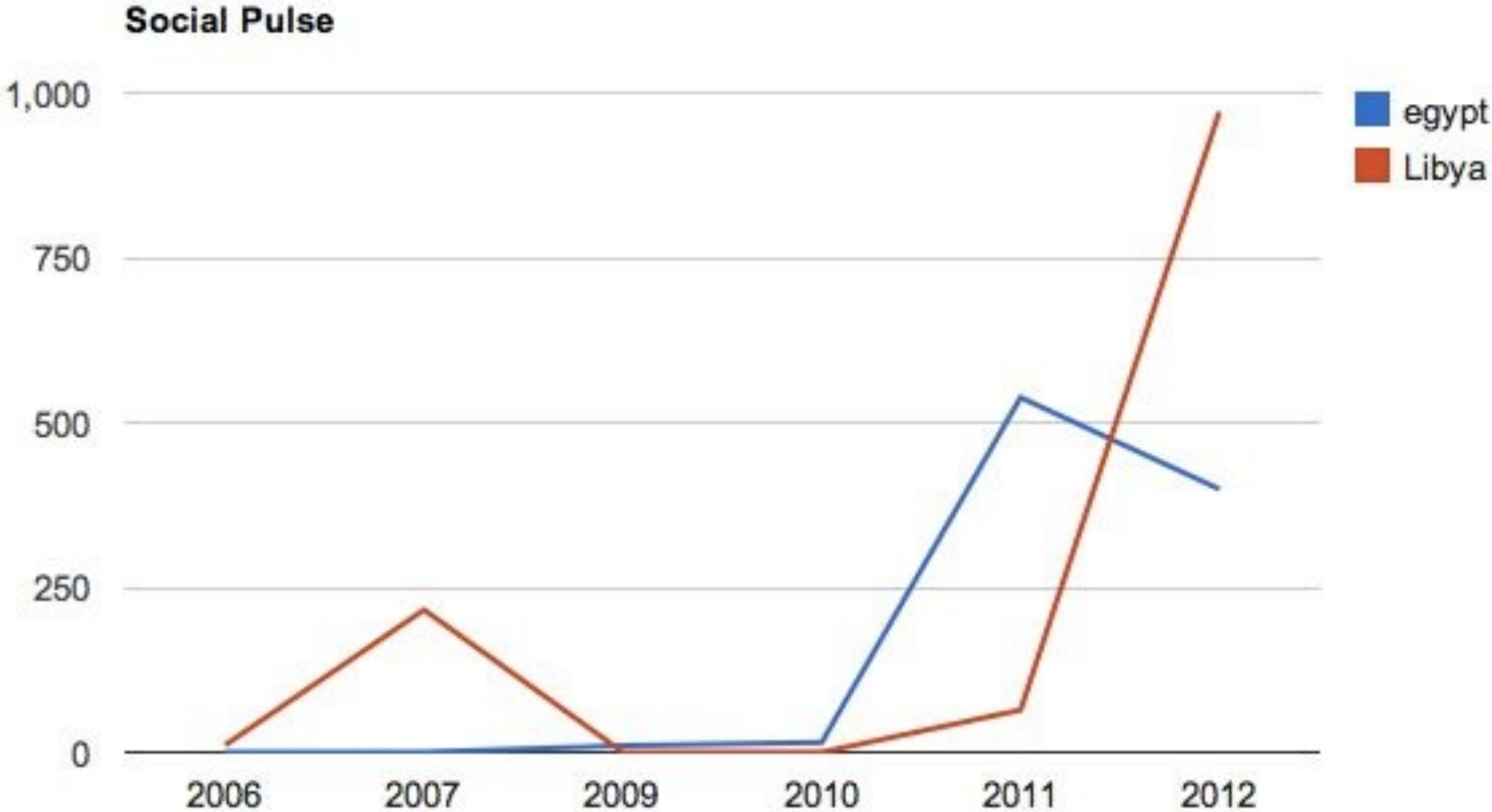
Compare two tags: **egypt** and **Libya**

Inducibility: 18.341245530321

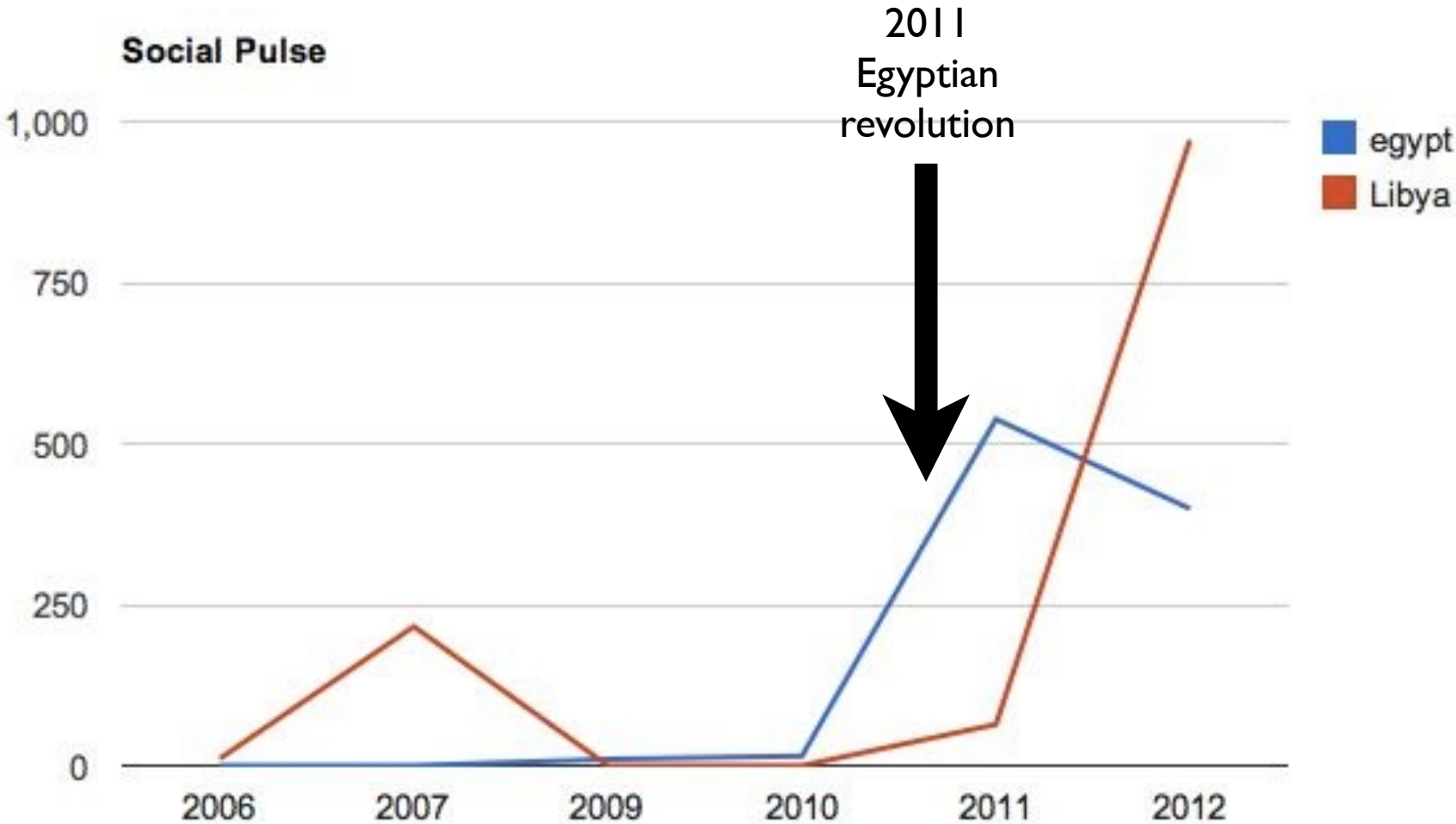
egypt	Libya
Number of users: 28 ++	Number of users: 29 ++
Number of tags: 1502900	Number of tags: 81941



# Arab Spring

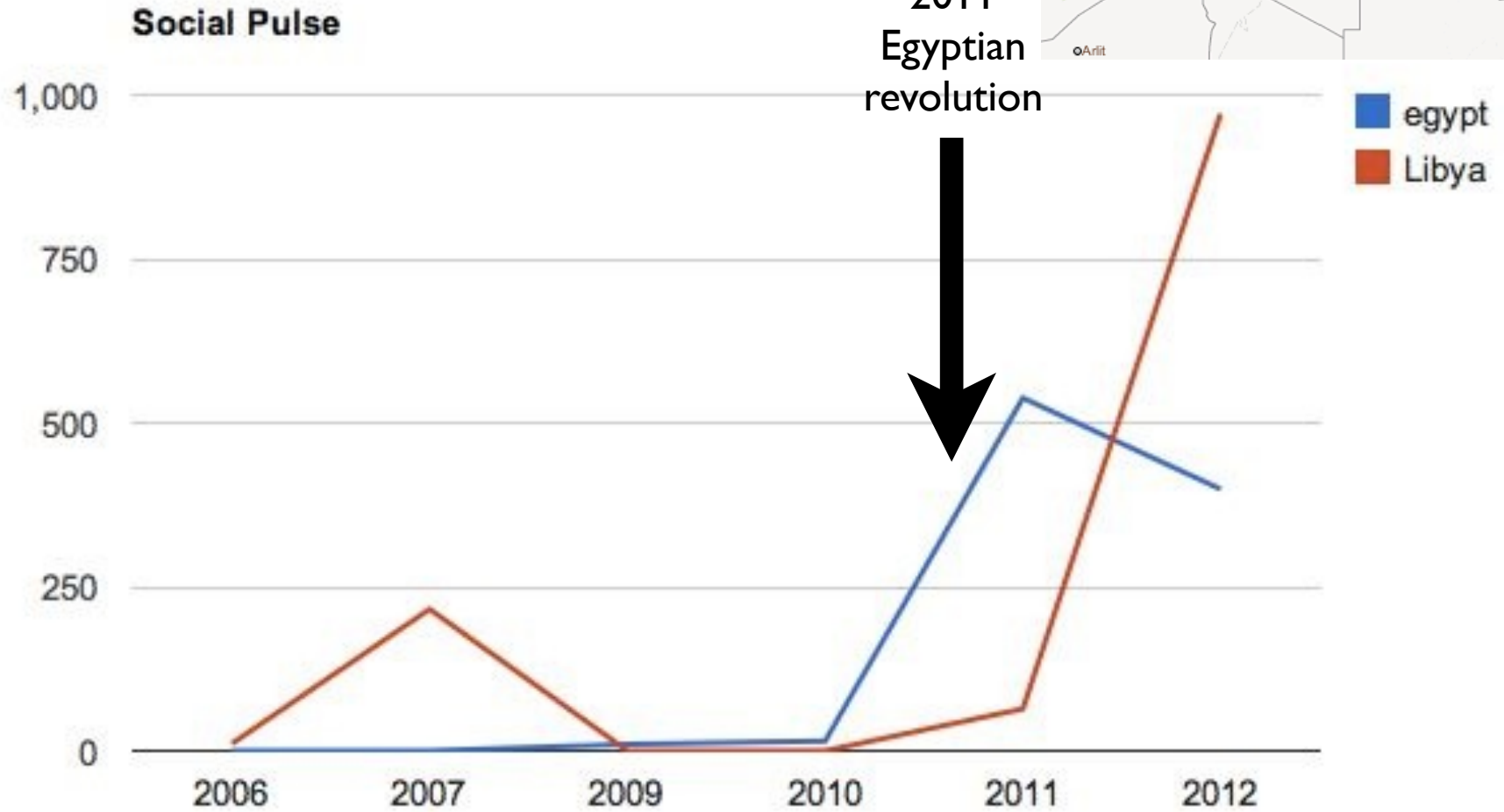


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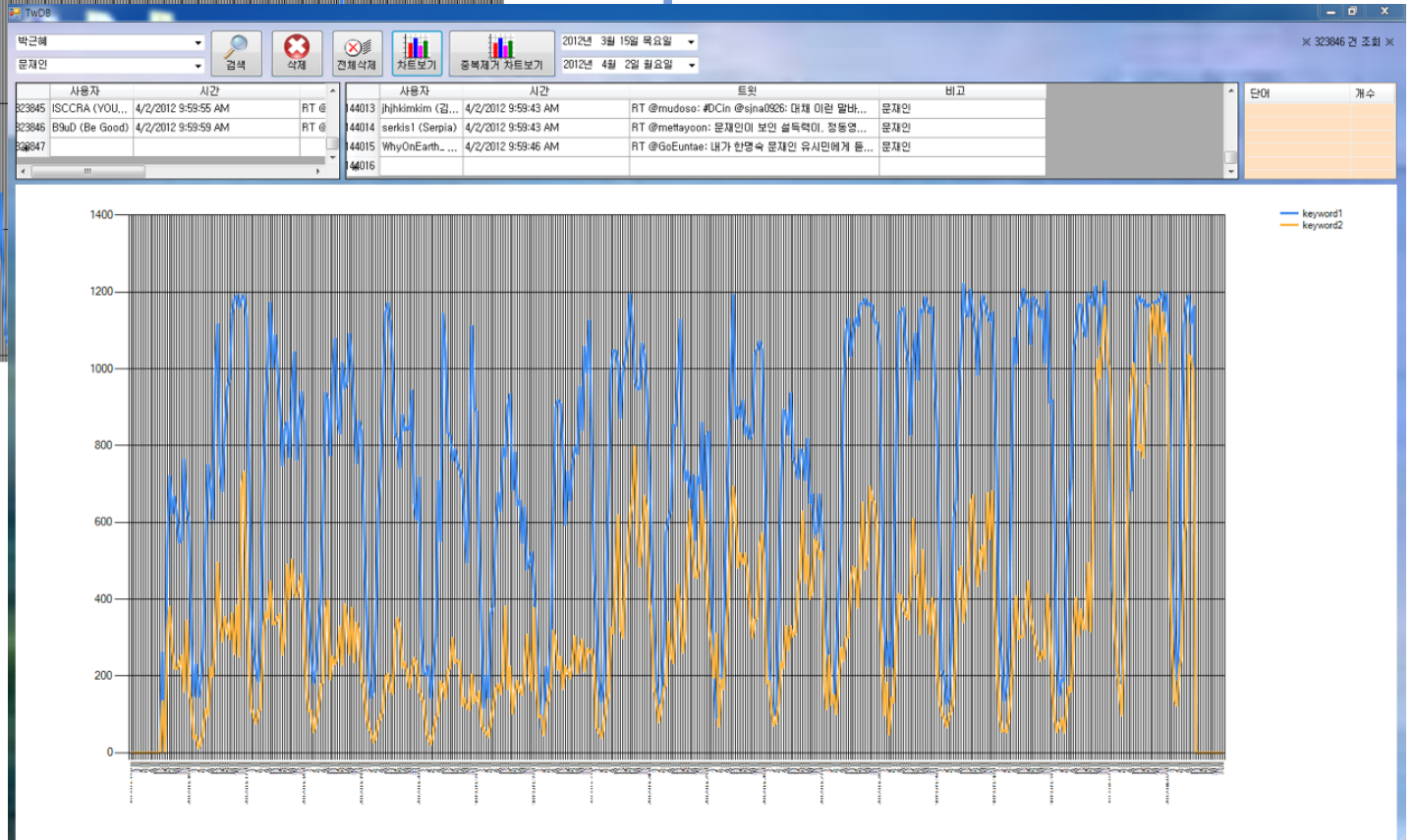
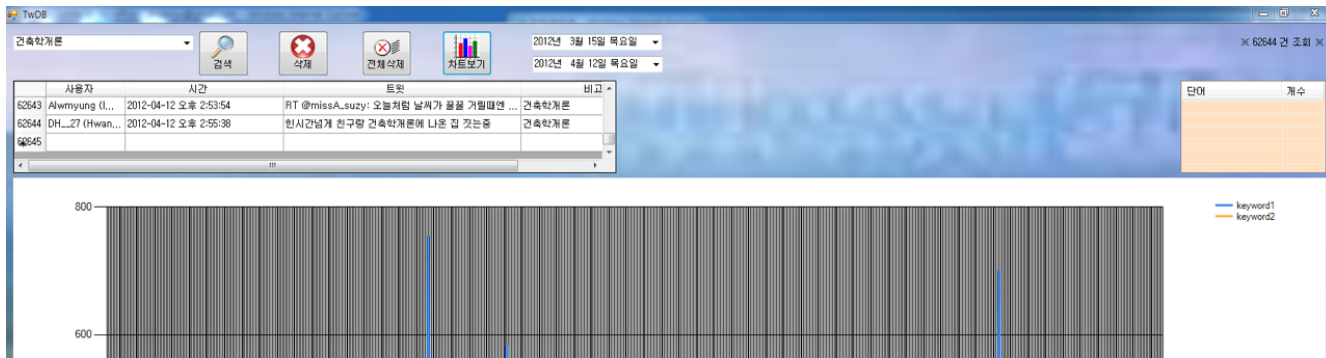




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# TweetPulse



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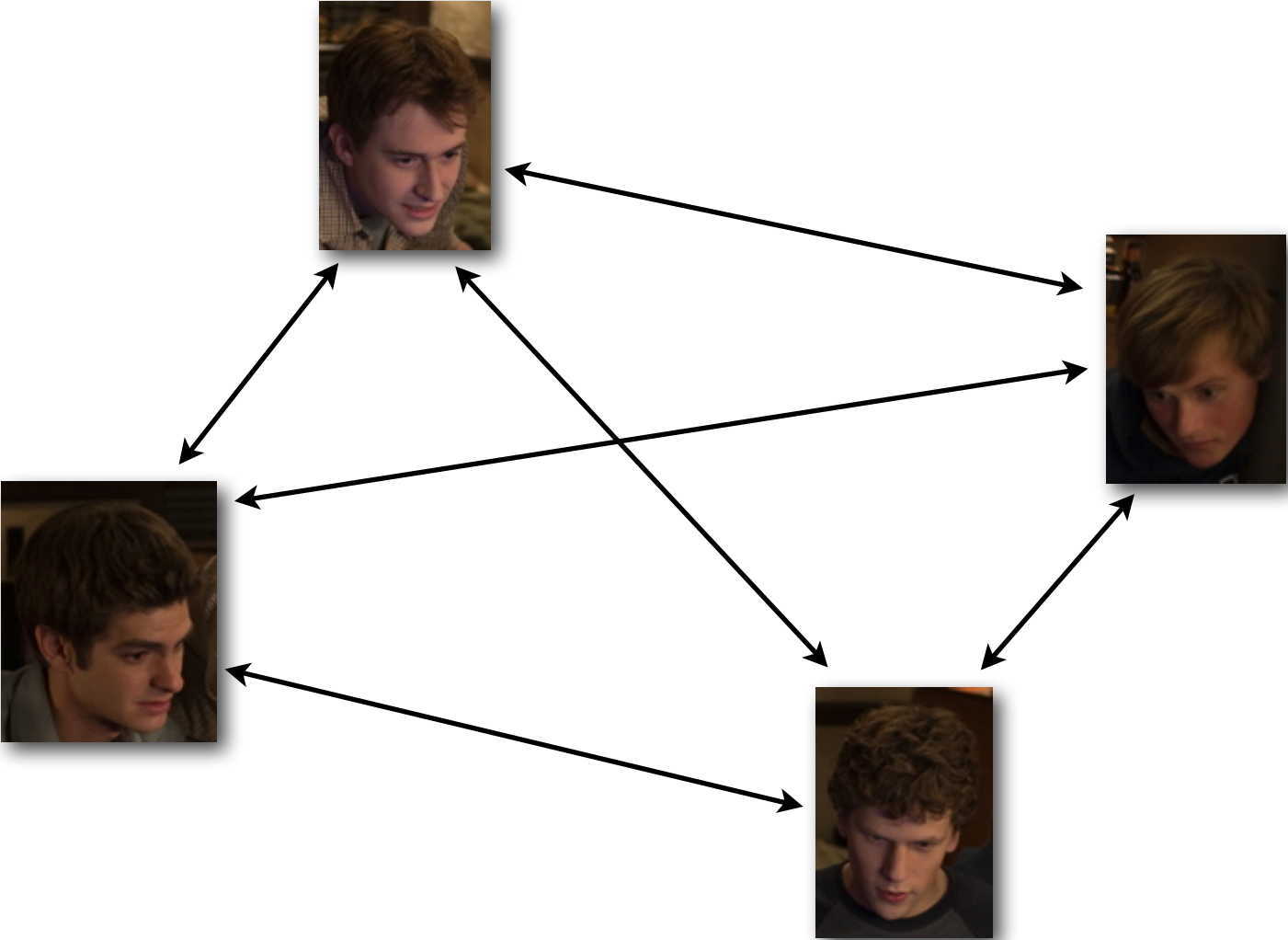
# Context-aware services

- Location
- Time
- Any other context?

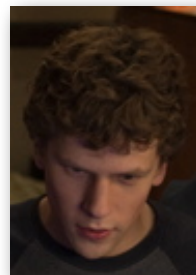
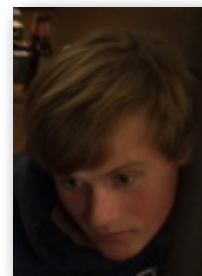
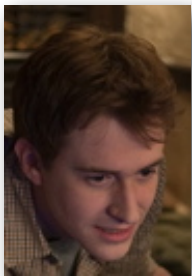




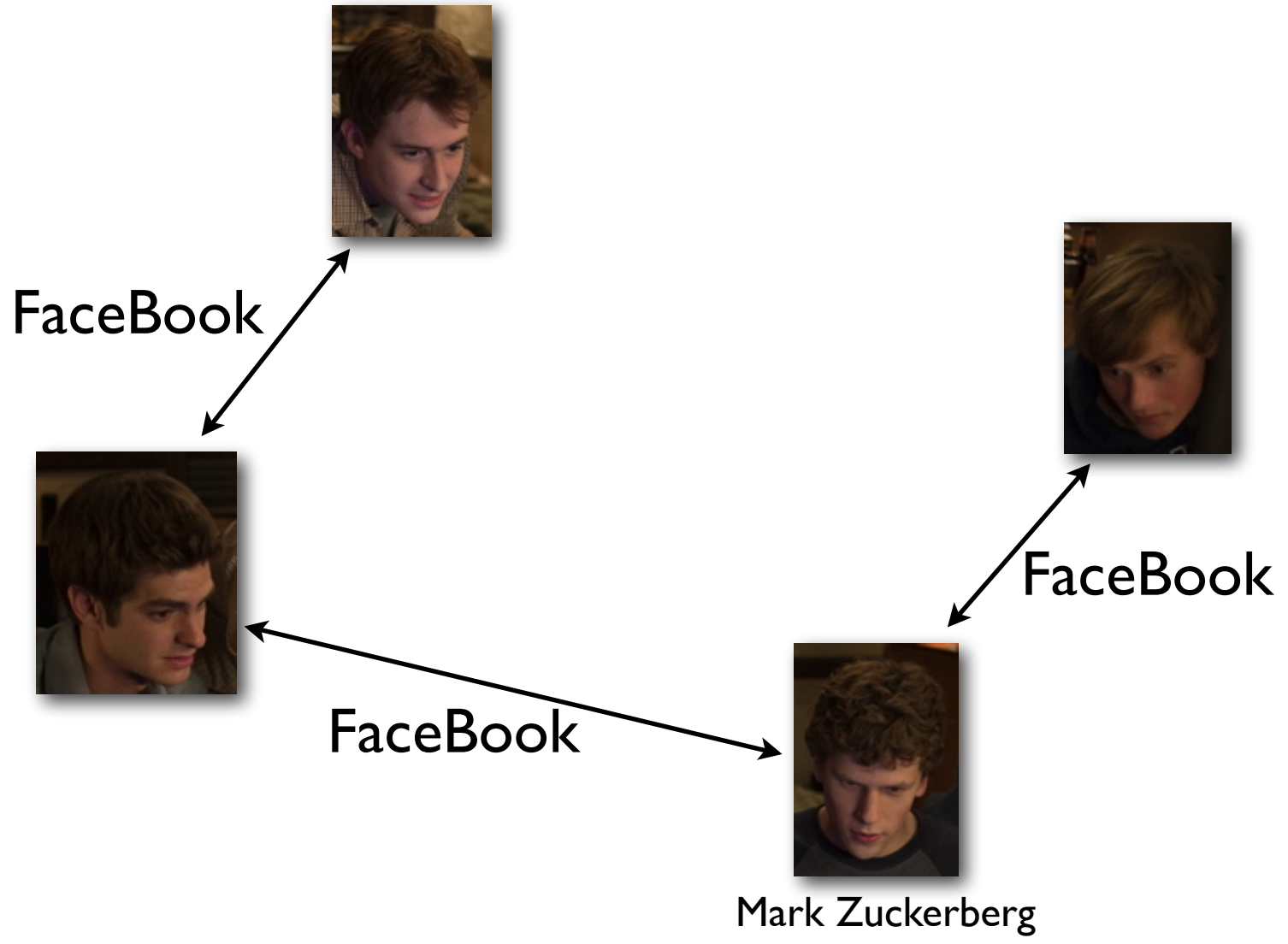
**Social networks (2010)**



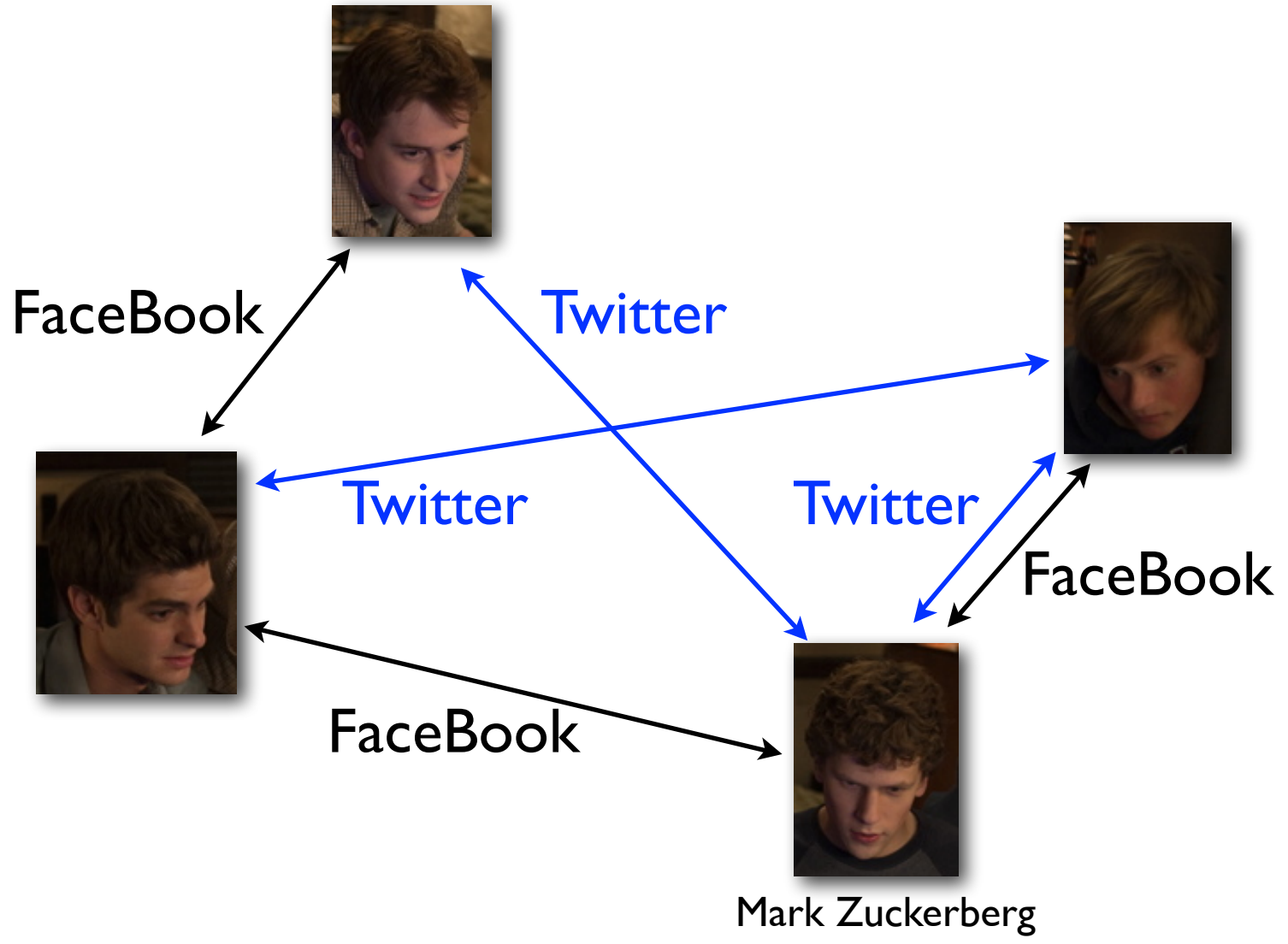
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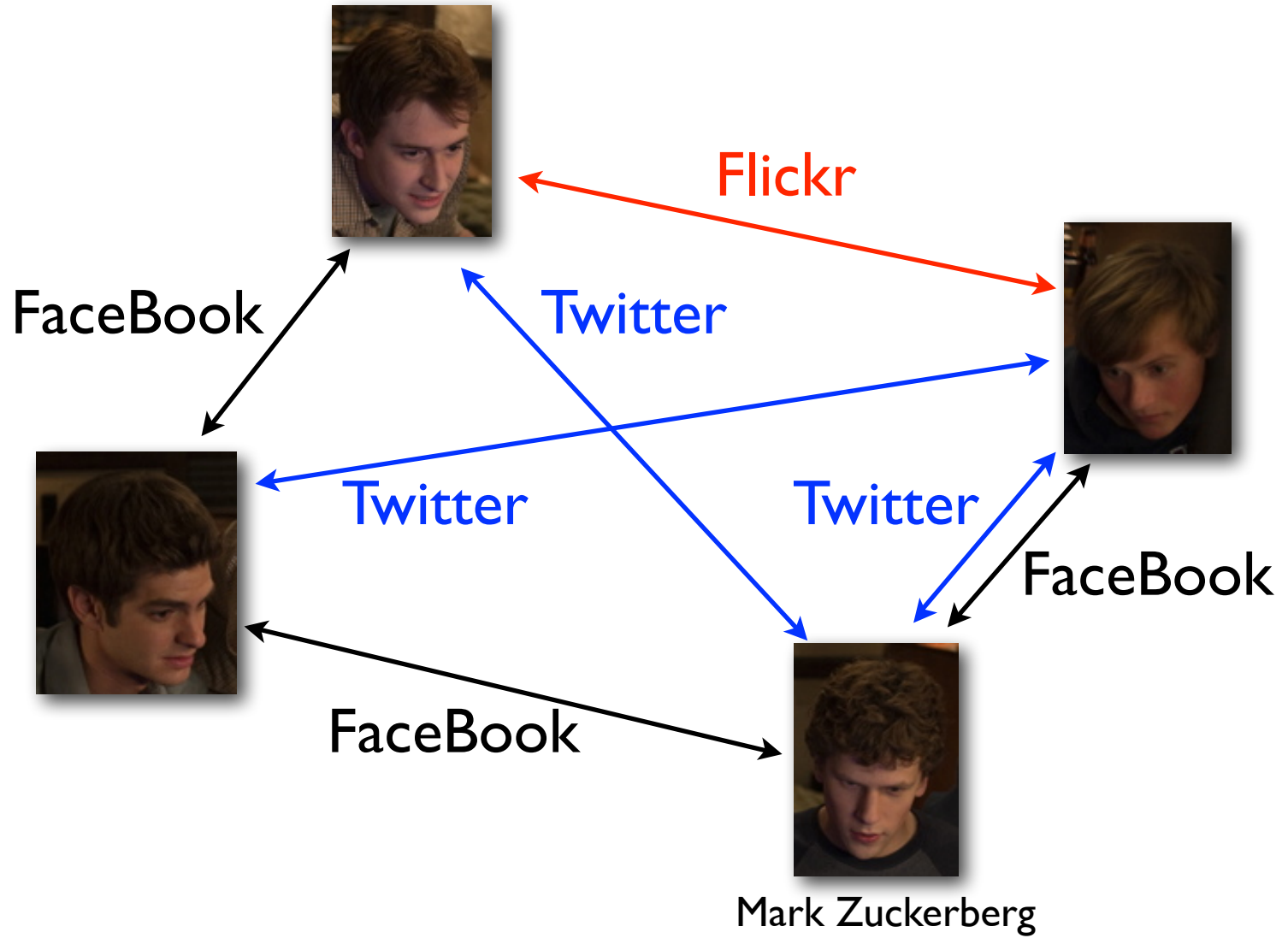


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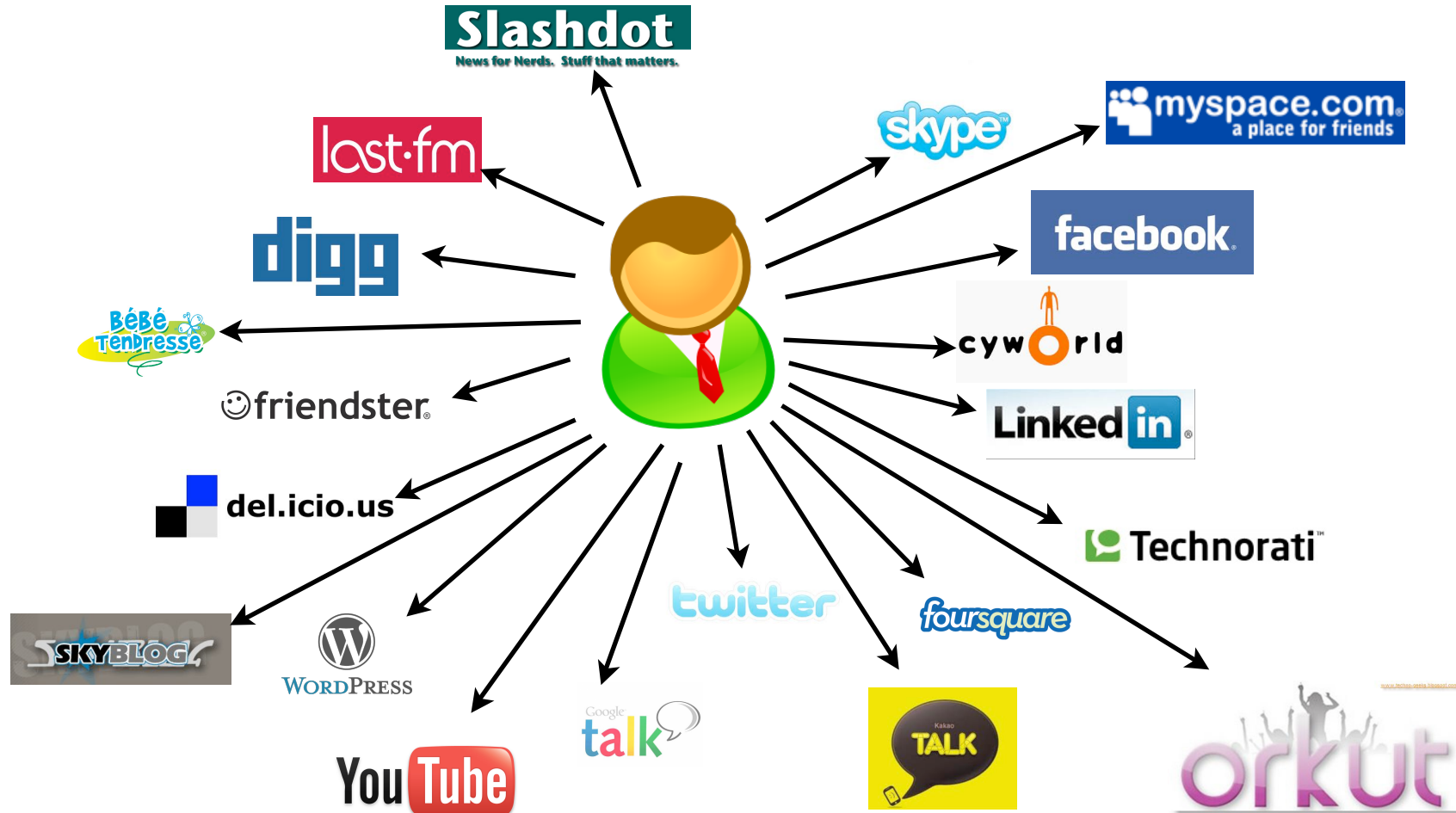








With a number of online social media, our social networks are distributed



# Ego-centric Social Network (e-SN)

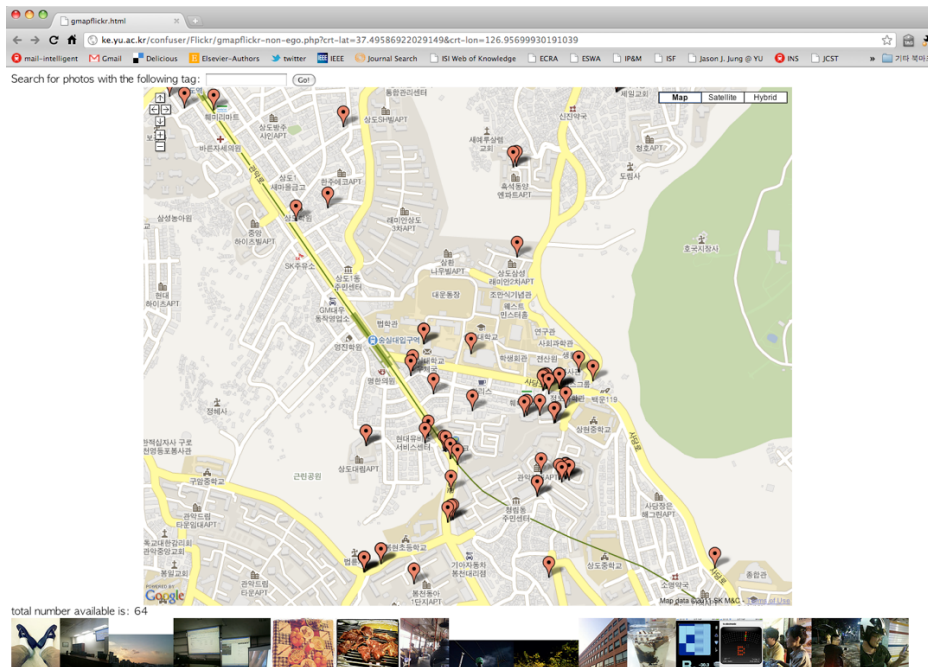
- Social networks are distributed in many different applications, e.g., Facebook and Twitter.
- Thus, the partial social networks have to be integrated to build an ego-centric social network.

# Why e-SN?

- Personalized filtering

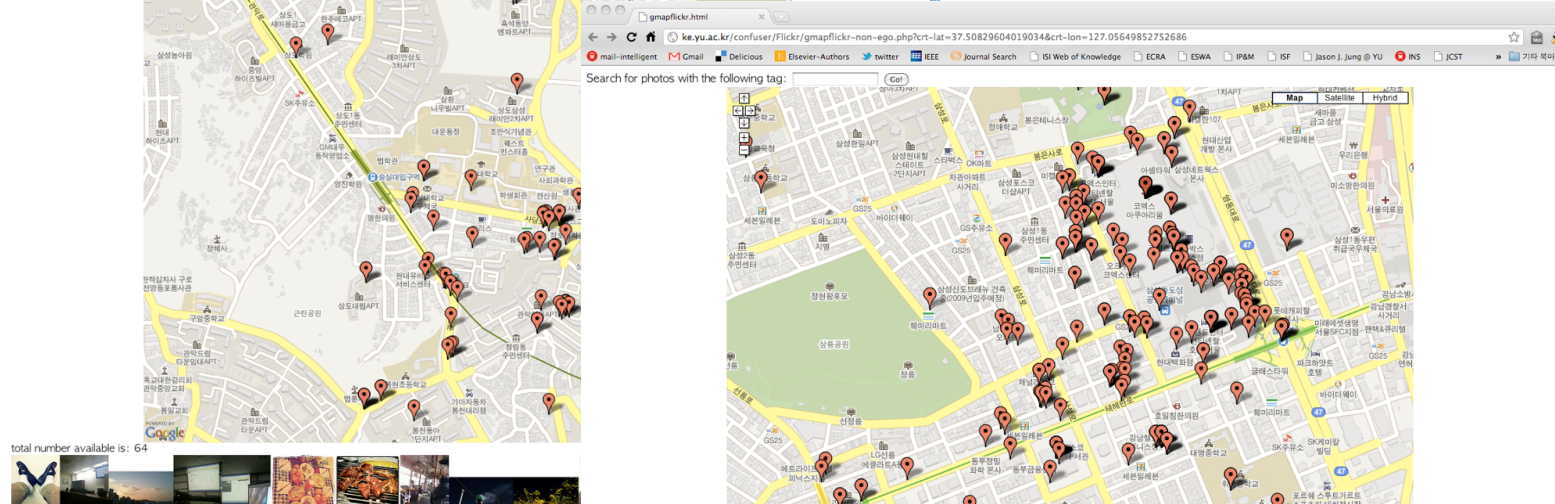
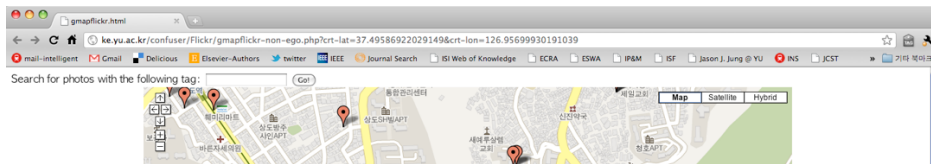
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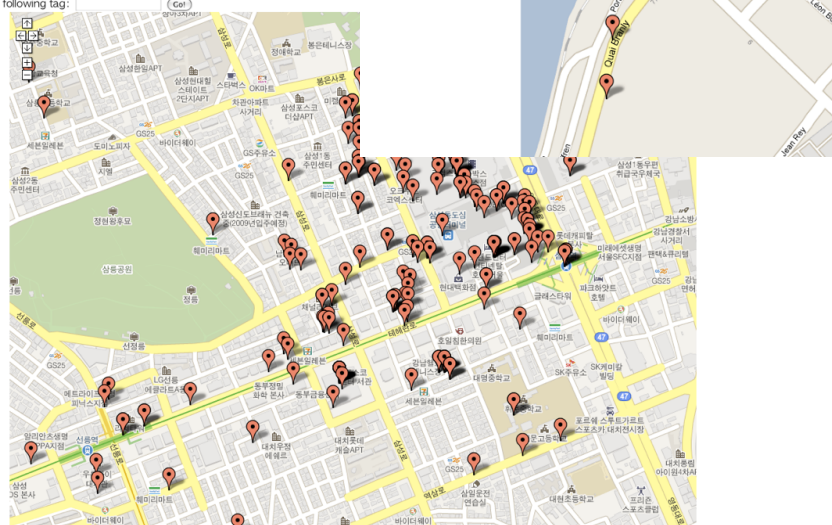
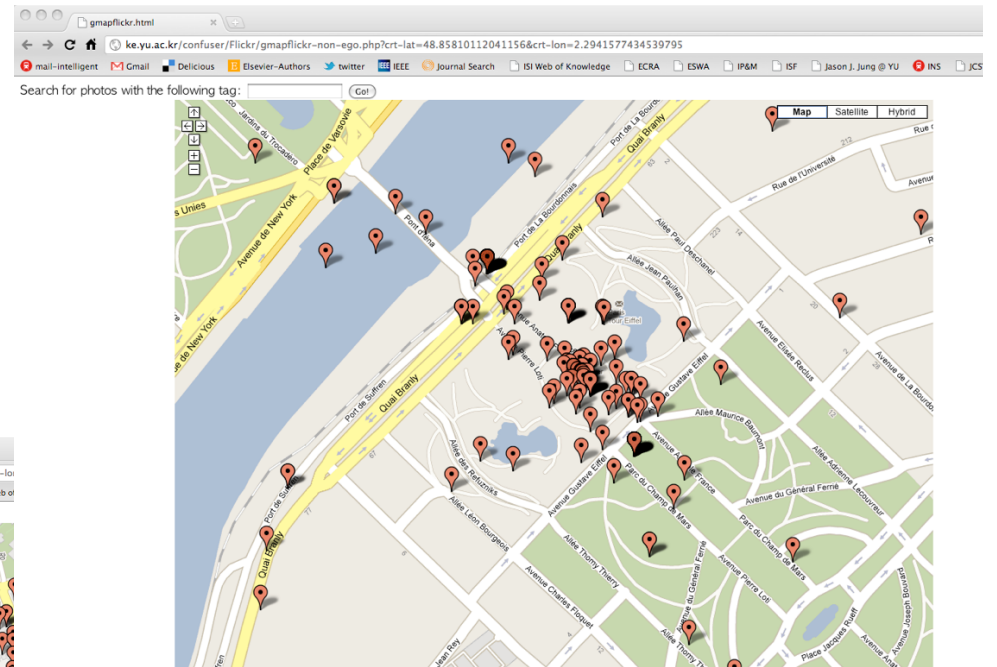
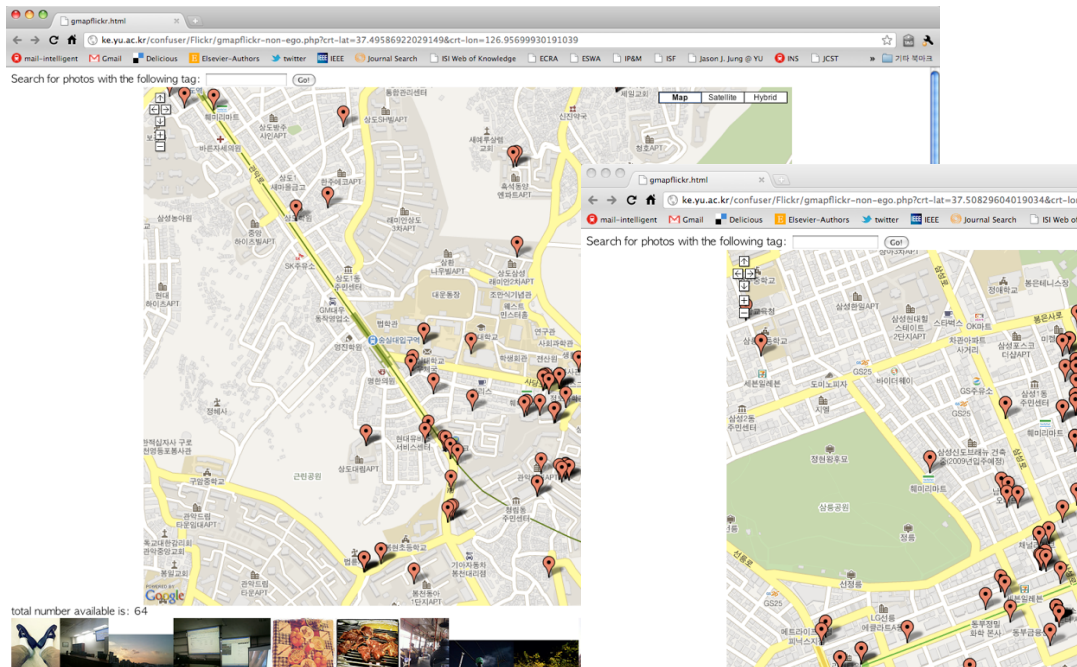
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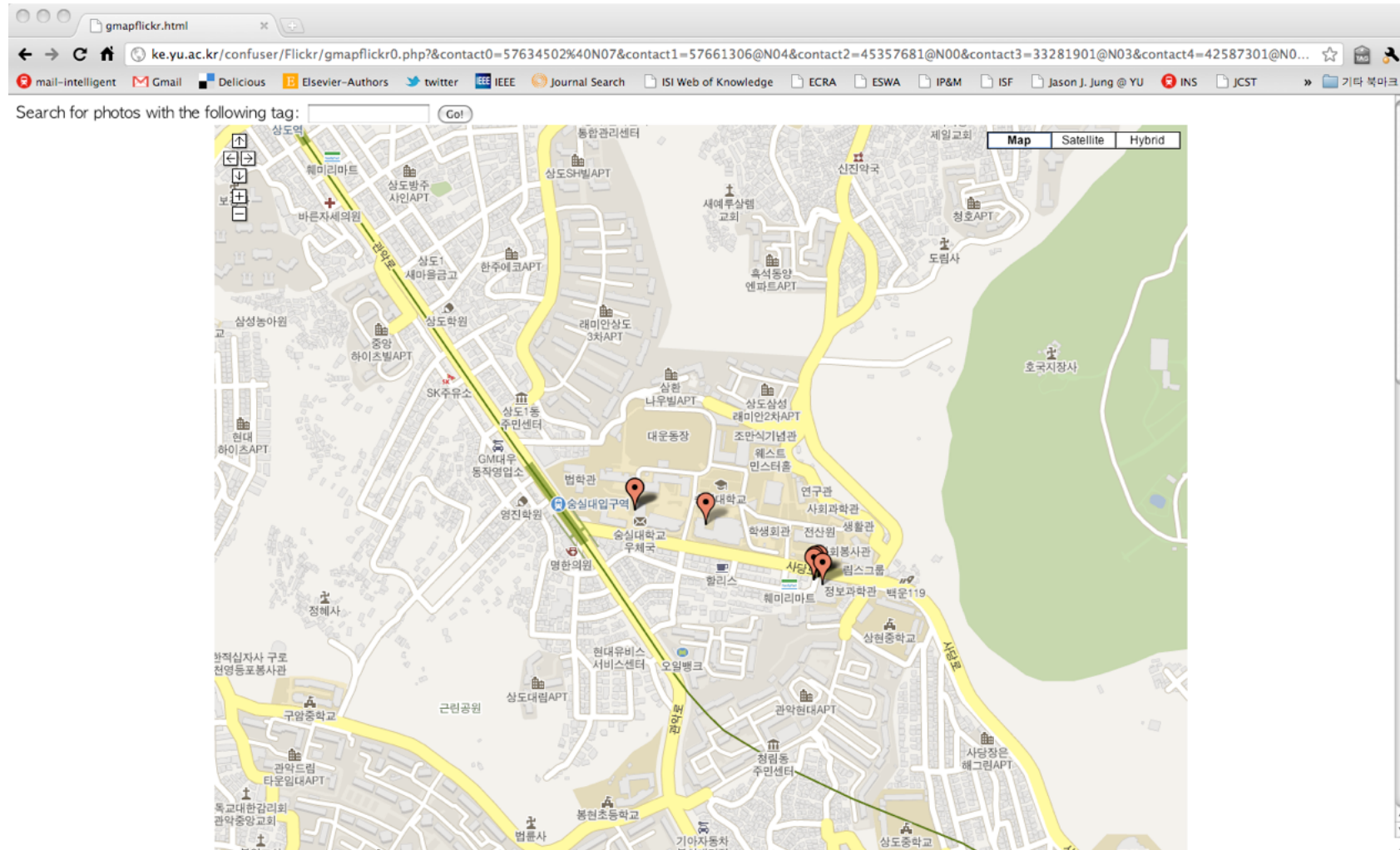
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# Only from my neighbors



# Social contextualization

- Context fusion
  - We need to collect all possible information (e.g., resources and knowledge) from our neighbors.
  - Fusing contextual information around target users

# Contextualization

- To provide context-aware services, e-SN should be contextualized with
  - location
  - time
  - context of my neighbors
- Need to consider to exploit the planner module

# Scenario on Context Fusion

- It is my wife's birthday, tomorrow.
- I am in "Puerta del Sol" for a technical meeting.



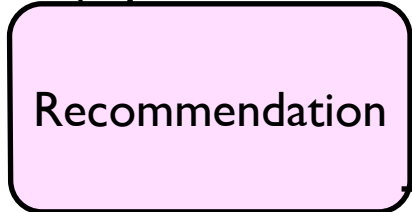
Current Location  
"Puerta del Sol"



My Wife's Birthday  
Tomorrow



My wife's favorite movies



Promotion news  
from "El Corte Inglés"  
<https://twitter.com/elcorteingles>



Restaurants and Cafes  
near Current location



# Reality mining for TelCon

- Building a social network by mobile phone usage patterns
  - How often (or how long) has U<sub>a</sub> called U<sub>b</sub>?
- Inferring semantics of each social links between users
  - What is the relationship between U<sub>a</sub> and U<sub>b</sub>?

Jason J. Jung, Hojin Lee, Kwang Sun Choi, "Contextualized Recommendation Based on Reality Mining from Mobile Subscribers," *Cybernetics and Systems*, Vol. 40, No. 2, pp. 160-175, 2009.

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# Social media communication

- A number of communication media among users
- E-mail, Telephone, SMS, Video conferencing, Instant messaging, and so on.



Question: How (and Why)  
people choose the SCTs?

# Social affinities (context)

- Vertical vs. Horizontal
- e.g., “Ask **your boss** to answer.” and “Ask **your students** to come”
- Also, cultural differences

# Task characteristics

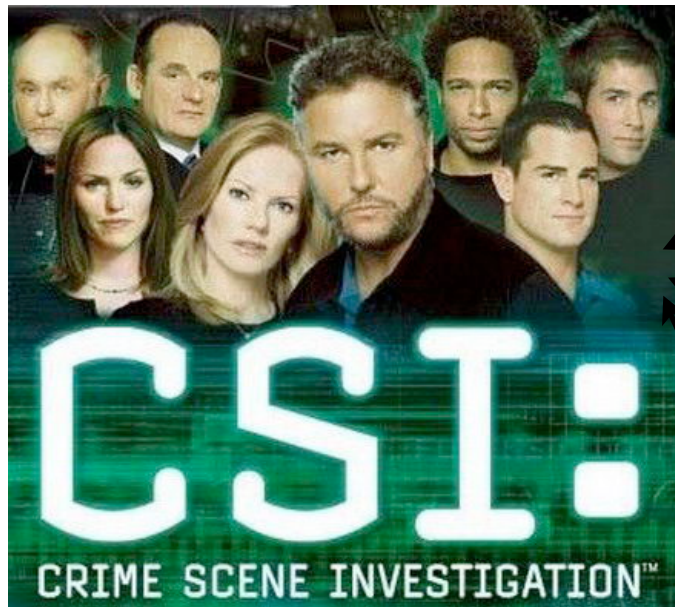
- Urgency (e.g., “Find the answer **right now**”)
- Complexity (e.g., “Explain what is the **capital of Spain**” and “Tell me what is **contextual synchronization**”)
- Multiplicity (e.g., 1:1, 1:N, and M:N communications)

# Media richness



- Need to weigh a SCT
- $\text{Weight}(\text{email}) > \text{Weight}(\text{SMS})$

# Example



Jason J. Jung, "Boosting Social Collaborations Based on Contextual Synchronization: An Empirical Study,"  
Expert Systems with Applications, Vol. 38, No. 5, pp. 4809-4815, 2011.



Capt. Jim Brass  
LVPD Homicide  
Detective

Al Robbins  
Chief Medical  
Examiner

Warrick Brown  
CSI Level 3

Gil Grissom  
CSI Night-Shift  
Supervisor

Sara Sidle  
CSI Level 3

Nick Stokes  
CSI Level 3  
Hair and fiber analysis

Catherine Willows  
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Supervisor

Greg Sanders  
CSI Level 2



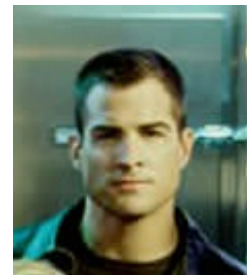


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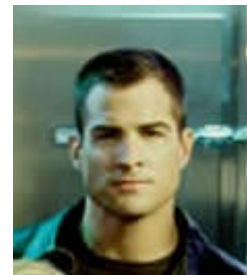
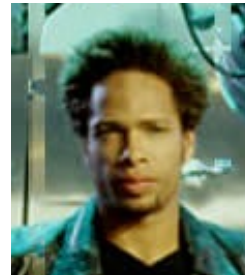


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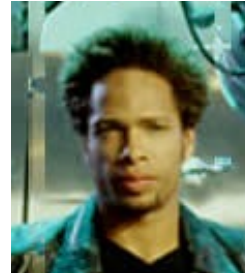




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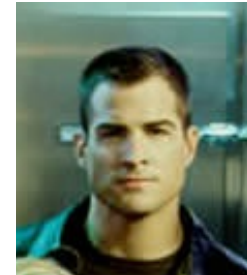
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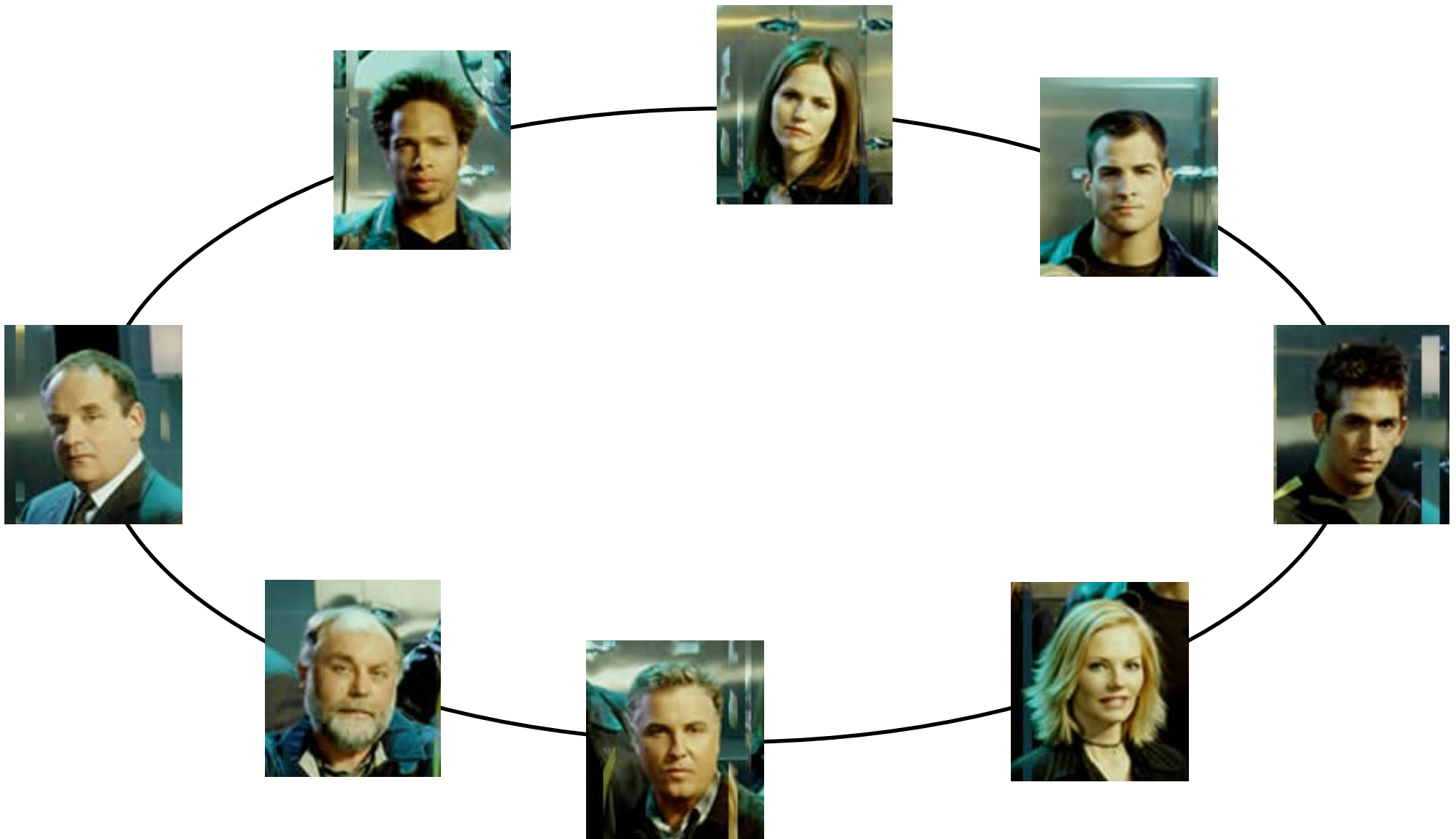
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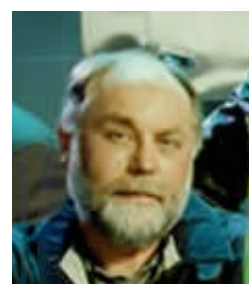
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# Vision



Google Search I'm Feeling Lucky





# Vision

# Cross-media Communication

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# Vision

## Cross-media Communication

Ask @Gil and @Robbin who the murderer is.

Google Search I'm Feeling Lucky



# Wrap-up

- The main research question is
  - “How to support users to efficiently collaborate with each other?”
  - Ontologies? Linked Data?
  - Any questions & comments



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- Special Issue on Information Fusion
- “Social Big Data” (<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/information-fusion/call-for-papers/the-context-of-social-big-data/>)
- International Conference on Computational Collective Intelligence 2014 at Jeju Island, Korea
- International Conference on Information Scalability 2014 (InfoScale 2014) at Seoul, Korea

