



AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR PREDICTION IN BOGOTÁ CITY, USING TIME SERIES

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AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIORS PREDICTION

Predicting and identifying crime patterns is an essential task in the design of policies for the safety of citizens [Baraniul, 2018]

Fights and aggressive behaviors correspond to violent actions
 to harm physical or psychological pain [Kim, 2017].

In Bogotá, fights leading cause of crimes, with 70% such as homicides and personal injuries [Greenberg 2018, Secretaria, 2018]

CLASSIFICATION OF FIGHTS

Drive theory [Davitz 1952]: fights over drivers in traffic, fights between relatives

Social learning theory [Bandura 1978]: fights between fan groups

Deindividuation theory [Zimbardo 1969]: fights between fan groups

Instinct theory [Bandura 1978]: defend against an aggressor





CLASSIFICATION OF FIGHTS

INSTINCT THEORY

Aggressive instinct → Aggressive behavior

DRIVE THEORY

Frustration → Aggressive drive → Aggressive behavior

SOCIAL LEARNING THEORY

Aversive experiences → Emotional Arousal → Aggression
Psychosomaticization
Drugs and alcohol
Dependency

Theoretical formulations couched in terms of frustrating instigators and injurious aims have limited explanatory power [Bandura, 1973]"



DATA SOURCE

Source	NUSE	SIEDCO	RNMC
Rows	2.254.000	141.270	912.556
Time	6 Years	10 Years	10 Years
Origin	Citizen report	Complaints	Infraction
Advantage	Quantity	Confirmed	Confirmed
Disadvantage	Repeated	Underreporting	Underreporting

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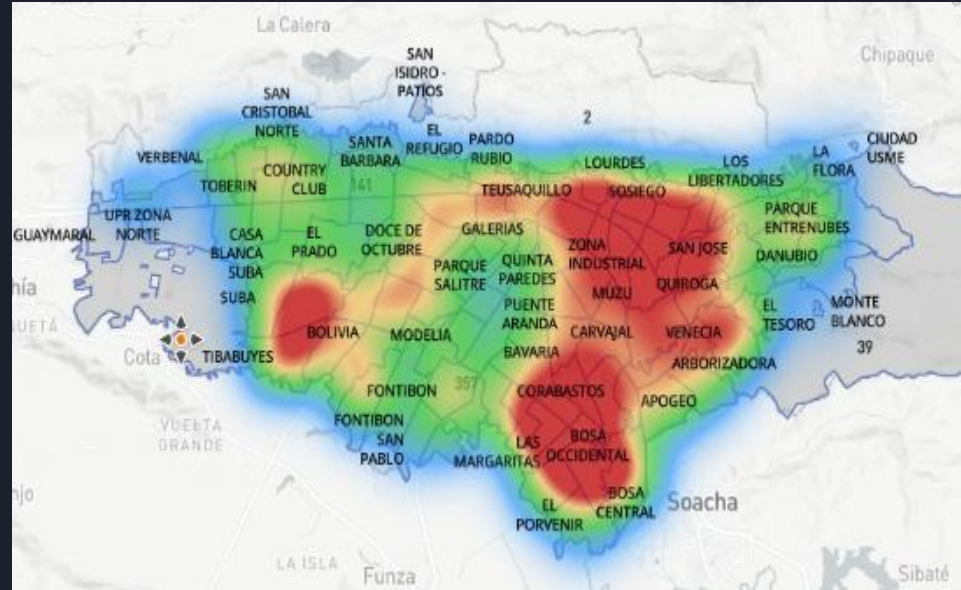
METHODS FOR CRIME PREDICTION

Based on [Wheeler & Steenbeek, 2020], the methods for crime prediction belong to one of three classes

- Hot spot maps
- Point processes
- Regression based methods

Hot spots maps

- Identify areas with elevated crime rates
- It dividing space into cells: (grid or political boundaries)
- Hot spots in the past are the same location in the future
- Spatio temporal events are sparse
- Problem: counts are sensitive to scale and offset
- Problem: The measures widely vary in the selected area unit





Spatio-Temporal Point Processes (STPP)

- STPP estimates an intensity function that predicts the rate of incidents
- Poisson point processes:
- Hawkes processes, Self-Exciting Point Process (**SEPP**):

$$\lambda(s, t | H_t) = \mu(s) + \sum_{i: t_i < t} g(s - s_i, t - t_i)$$

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- Extended model with covariates:

$$\lambda(s, t) = \exp(\beta X_{C(s)}) + \sum_{i: t_i < t} g(s - s_i, t - t_i, M_i)$$

- Examples: retaliation homicides, vandalism damage, looting or pillage
- Problem: Self-excitation assumption is not always true



Regression based methods

- Provide a simple and interpretable method
Allowing multiple regression with covariates and regularization
- generally, a linear relationship is assumed between the variables
- Allowing longer-term forecasts
- Problem: counts are sensitive to scale and offset
- Problem: high sensitivity to setting parameters and outliers



Methods for crime prediction, problems

- Assumptions and conditions that are not true
Biased sensing of incidents
- Sparse data and non-homogeneous representation
- Low interpretability of the results and low usability of the system
- Expert knowledge and experience are not used
- Do not combine computing power with the analysis capacity of expert humans

COVARIATES

- Static covariates help to understand the dynamics of the phenomenon
- Time-varying covariates improve the model prediction
- The dynamics of the covariates is latent in the data
- Problem: An unknown set of covariates affect the phenomenon and its respective weights are unknown
- Problem: The availability of reliable Time-varying covariates are hard to come by and maintain



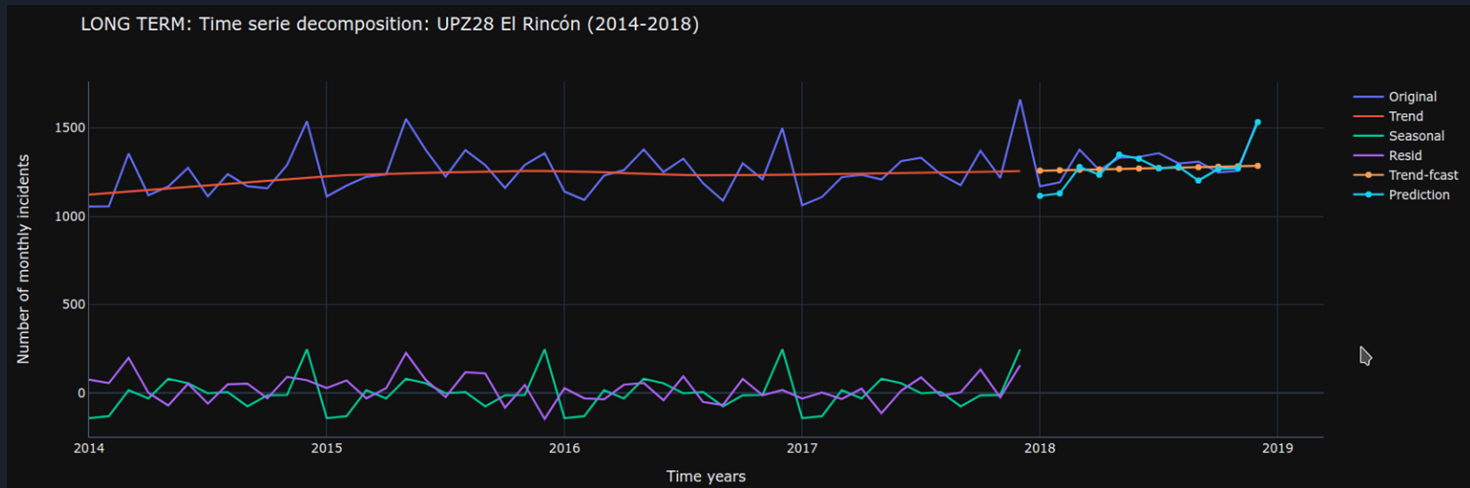
THEORY OF ROUTINE ACTIVITY

- Aggressive behaviors is related to the social-environmental features
- When certain circumstances converge in space and time, the probability of incidents increases
- The theory suggests three elements to characterize the occurrence of incidents:
 - **The rhythm, The tempo and The timing**



PREDICTION OF AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIORS

- Quantitative analysis of the reported incidents of aggressive behaviors using Time Series
- Time series decomposition in: trend, seasonal and residual
- Characterization of rhythm through the seasonal component of the time series
- Characterization of tempo through the trend component of the time series
- Advantage: Simple and interpretable model, allows interactive visual analysis
- Advantage: Long term and short term predictions





TIME SERIES CHALLENGES

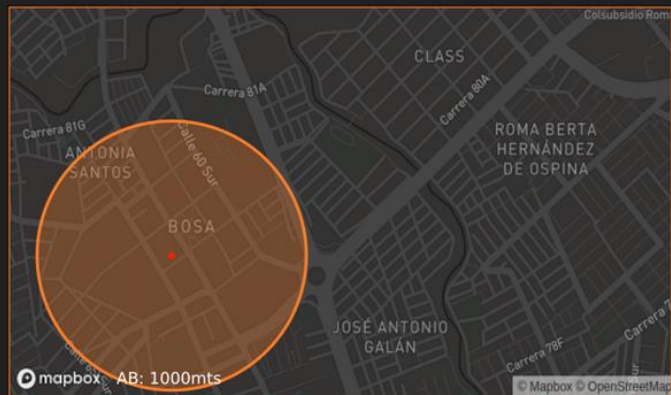
The model is highly sensitive to:

- Discretization in space and time
- Scale and Shift
- Data discontinuity
- Setting parameters
- Time window selection
- Outliers
- Data selection



PROPOSED APPROACH

- Model based in Visual Analytics
- Interactive parameter setting
- Select long, middle, and short term prediction
- Generator of multiple time series
- Interactive time serie decomposition
- Outlier enhancement for markup and annotations
- Expert user knowledge learning module (interactions and setting)
- Orientation process and guidance [Ceneda et al, 2019]
- Assistance in performance evaluation
- High confidence and interpretability of results



Ancho de banda 500 1000 2000 4000 6000 mts

Ancho de banda sugerido

Predicción semanal: rms:20.06 std:0.05 err:7.68 ve:0.72



Predicción diaria rms:2.23 std:0.23 err:14.91 ve:3.64



Predicción por día acumulada rms:1.12 std:0.20 err:12.13 ve:0.36



Configuración de la predicción

Tipo de ventana de tiempo

Corto plazo Mediano plazo Largo plazo

Ventana de tiempo de los datos para la predicción

Fecha de inicio 2015-01-22 Fecha de fin 2019-07-22

2014 2020

Influencia de los datos en la predicción

☐ Lineal ☐ Exponencial creciente
☐ Exponencial decreciente ☐ Potencia

Función e^x

Ventana de tiempo de predicción

Semanas 10

2014 2020

Etiquetado de valores atípicos

☐ Manifestaciones ☐ Festividades
☐ Eventos deportivos ☐ Eventos culturales

Predicir



Resultados

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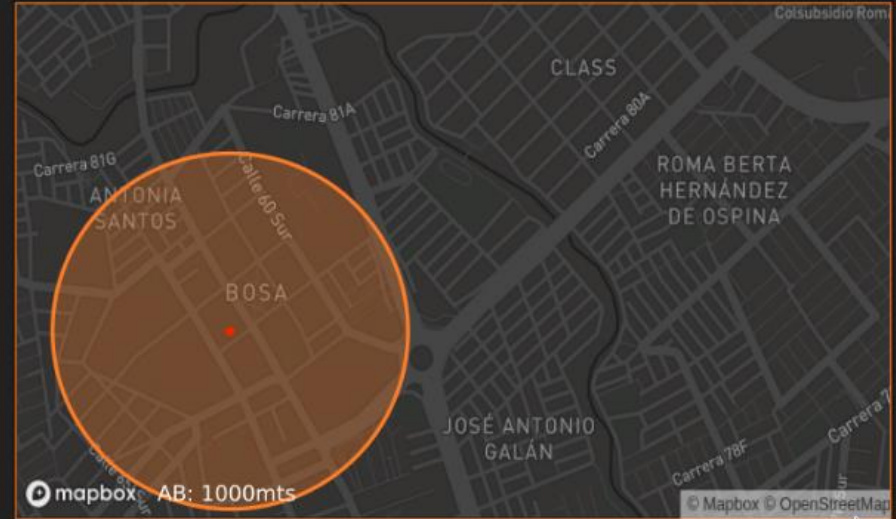
Orientation Procedure

- T0 Select User profile
- T1 Assistance in select point prediction
- T2 Select Time window of incidents and prediction
- T3 Exploration of time series
- T4 Assistance in the treatment of outliers
- T5 Interactive selection of model parameters
- T6 Selection of prediction

Based on guidance methodology by [Ceneda et al., 2019]

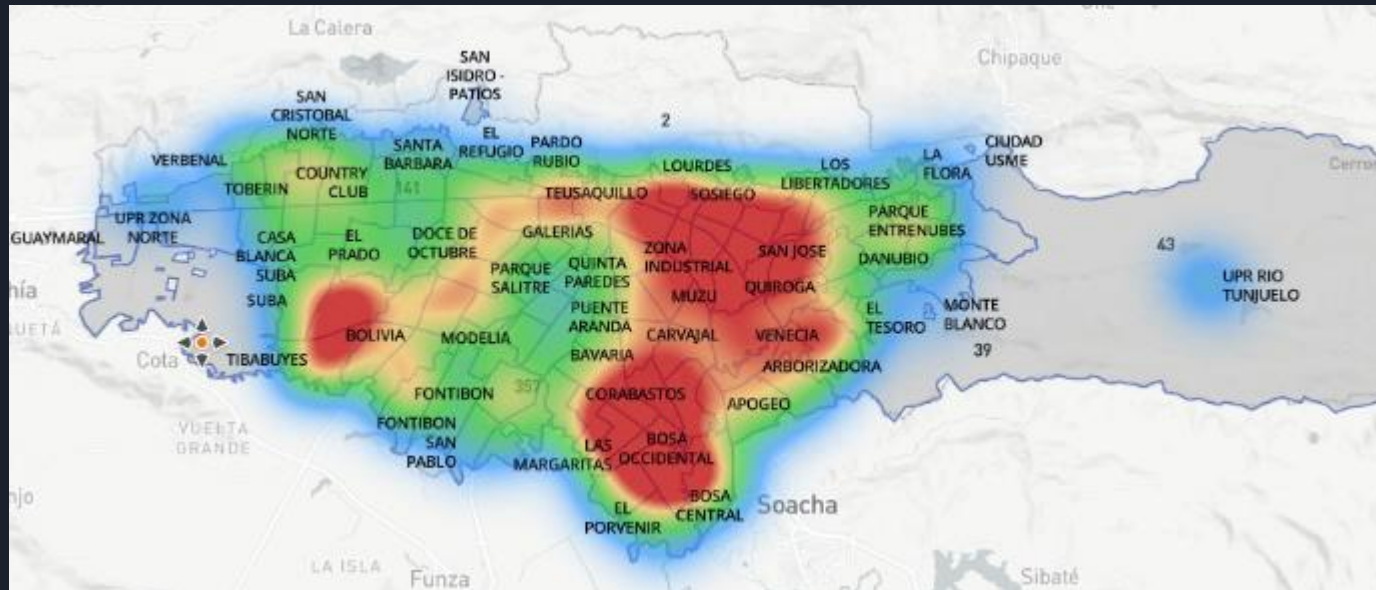
TO SELECT USER PROFILE

- The system has been designed for unique profile
- Taking in to account a professional of the "Secretaría de seguridad"



T1 ASSISTANCE IN SELECT POINT PREDICTION

- Select point in the interactive map (latitude, longitude)
- Assistance: map of hotspots in Bogotá
- knowledge gap: user with visual methods



T2 Select Time window of incidents and prediction

- Buttons to select: long, middle or short term prediction
- Interactive selection of incidents window
- Interactive selection of prediction window
- Assistance: calendar visualization
- Knowledge gap: user with visual methods

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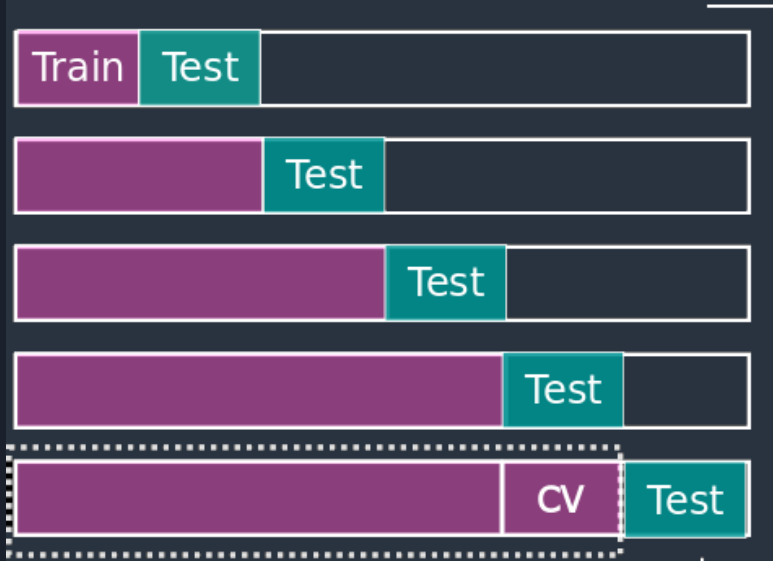
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T3 Exploration of time series

- knowledge gap: system -> relevant information
- Performance measures

Nested Cross-Validation

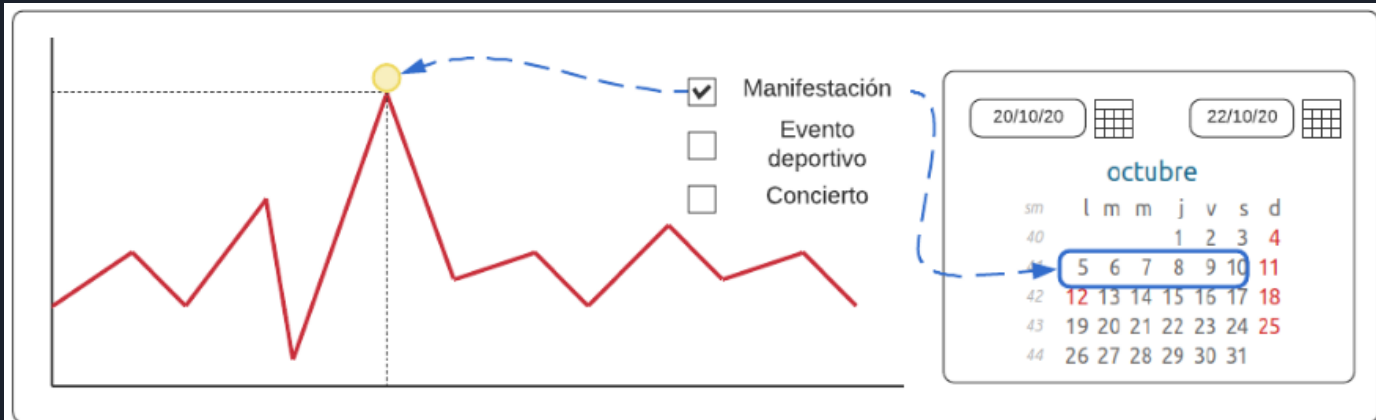


ANOVA

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Squares (MS)	F
Within	$SSW = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i=1}^l (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_j)^2$	$df_w = k - 1$	$MSW = \frac{SSW}{df_w}$	$F = \frac{MSB}{MSW}$
Between	$SSB = \sum_{j=1}^k (\bar{X}_j - \bar{X})^2$	$df_b = n - k$	$MSB = \frac{SSB}{df_b}$	
Total	$SST = \sum_{j=1}^n (\bar{X}_j - \bar{X})^2$	$df_t = n - 1$		

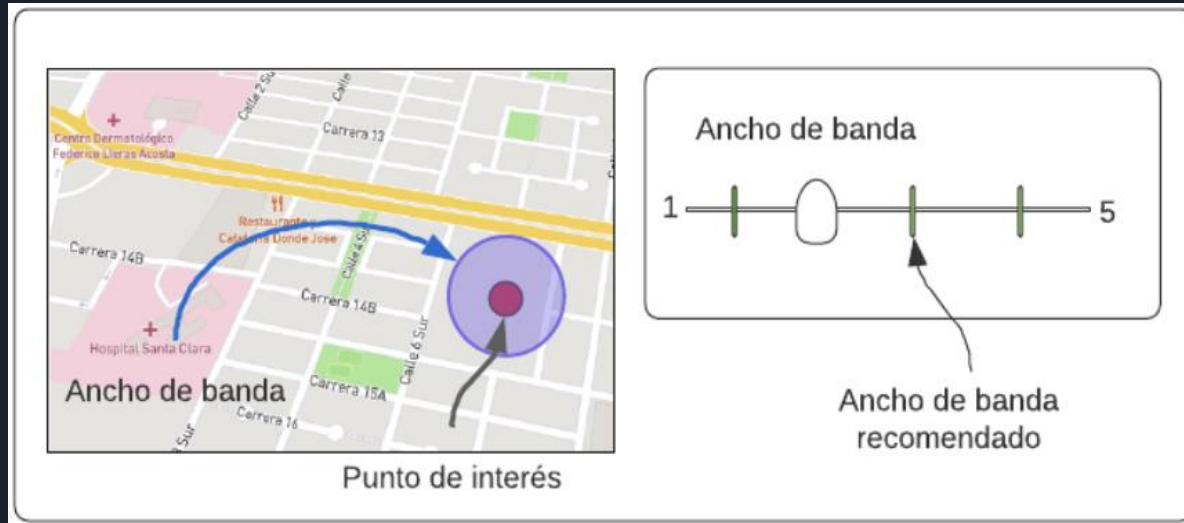
T4 Assistance in the treatment of outliers

- Show outliers on the different time series
- Allows logging or labeling of the outlier trigger event
- Highlight previously marked outliers
- Decide whether or not to leave the outlier
- Knowledge gap: system -> manage the outliers
- Knowledge gap: system -> learn causes of outliers



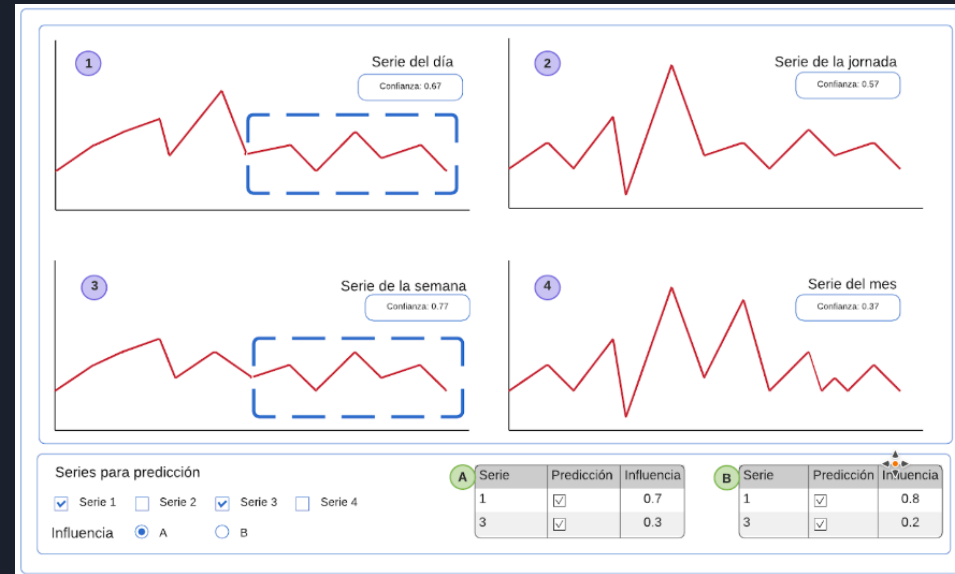
T5 Interactive selection of model parameters

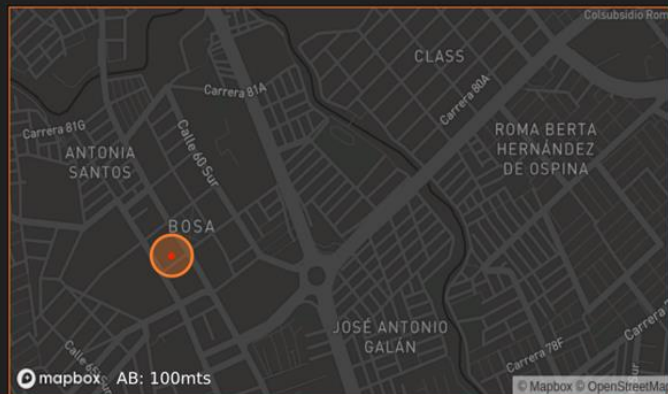
- Select function to modify the degree of influence of data serie
- View statistics as feedback to make decisions
- Knowledge gap: system -> setting parameters



T6 Selection of prediction

- Reduce the time series using customizable weights
- Labeling events in prediction time window
- Setting weights to combine de time serie for prediction
- Knowledge gap: system -> Combine the time-series





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