

# Optimizing Location of Car-sharing Stations Based on Potential Travel Demand and Present Operation Characteristics: The Case of Chengdu

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# Overview of Shanghai NEV public data platform

- Register at the end of 2014
- The Data Center is a social service agency
- The first local monitoring platform for the promotion and application of new energy vehicles
- A local monitoring platform with the biggest data access of new energy vehicles up to now



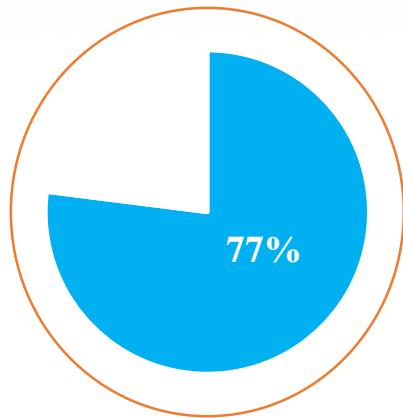




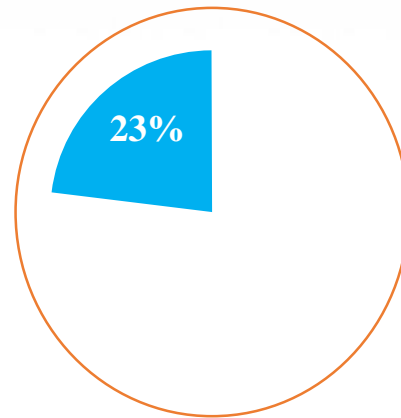
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## Vehicle types and number of vehicles connected to Shanghai NEV Public Data Collecting, Monitoring and Research Center (Up to October 01, 2018)

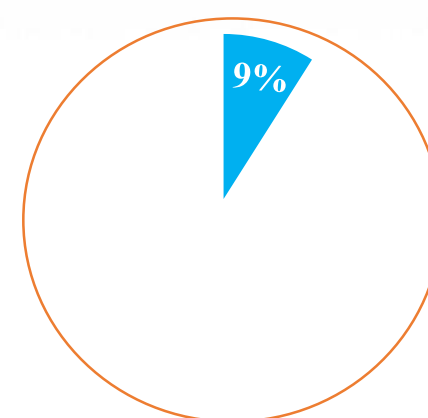
Vehicles connected to the center	Passenger car	Commercial vehicle	Total
Number of companies	58	52	110
Number of models	340	258	598
Number of vehicles	194,023	18,834	212,857



Proportion of PHEV  
passenger cars



Proportion of BEV  
passenger cars







Proportion of commercial  
vehicles





# Overview of Shanghai NEV public data platform

## Vehicle data items –static vehicle information (44 items of GB standards)

 vehicle information	 Fuel part information	 Information about rechargeable energy storage device and drive motor	
SIM card number (ICCID)	Engine number	Rechargeable energy storage system code	Maximum current for working drive motor
VIN number	Fuel type	On-board energy storage device type	Drive motor serial number
Vehicle model	Fuel code	Capacity of on-board energy storage device	Drive motor model
Drive motor layout/location	Maximum power output	Cooling method for on-board energy storage device type	Peak power of drive motor
Maximum vehicle speed	Maximum torque	Cooling method for drive motor	Maximum drive motor speed
All-electric range		Rated voltage	Peak torque of drive motor
Gear ratio			Maximum output torque of drive motor
 General alarm limit			
Temperature change alarm	Consistency bias alarm for single cell battery		
Battery high temperature alarm	Insulation alarm		
Overvoltage alarm for on-board energy storage device type	DC-DC temperature alarm		
Undervoltage alarm for on-board energy storage device type	Braking system alarm		
Low SOC alarm	DC-DC status alarm		
Overvoltage alarm for single cell battery	Drive motor controller temperature alarm		
Undervoltage alarm for single cell battery	HVIL alarm		
High SOC alarm	Drive motor temperature alarm		
SOC jump alarm	Overcharge alarm for on-board energy storage device type		
Rechargeable energy storage system mismatch alarm			





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Vehicle data items –real time vehicle information (80 items of GB standards)



## vehicle data

Vehicle status  
Charging status  
Operation mode  
Vehicle speed  
Accumulated mileage  
Total voltage  
Total current  
SOC  
DC-DC status  
Gear  
Insulation resistance (vehicle)



## Drive motor data

Number of drive motors  
Information list of drive motor assembly  
Drive motor serial number  
Drive motor status  
Temperature of drive motor controller  
Drive motor speed  
Drive motor torque  
Drive motor temperature  
Input voltage of drive motor controller  
DC bus current of driver motor control



## Fuel cell data

Fuel cell voltage  
Fuel cell current  
Fuel consumption rate  
Number of temperature sensors for fuel cell  
Temperature value from the sensor  
Maximum temperature in the hydrogen system  
Code of sensor with maximum temperature value from the hydrogen system  
Maximum hydrogen concentration  
Maximum Hydrogen Pressure  
Code of sensor with maximum hydrogen concentration value  
Code of sensor with maximum hydrogen pressure value  
High voltage DC-DC status



## Extreme value data of power storage battery

Number for battery subsystem with maximum voltage  
Code of single cell battery with maximum voltage  
Maximum voltage value for single cell battery  
Number for battery subsystem with minimum voltage  
Code of single cell battery with minimum voltage  
Minimum voltage value for single cell battery  
Number for battery subsystem with maximum temperature  
Serial number for sensor with maximum temperature value  
Maximum temperature value  
Number for battery subsystem with minimum temperature  
Serial number for sensor with minimum temperature value  
Minimum temperature value



## General alarm sign

Temperature change alarm  
Battery high temperature alarm  
Overvoltage alarm for on-board energy storage device type  
Undervoltage alarm for on-board energy storage device type  
Low SOC alarm  
Overvoltage alarm for single cell battery  
Undervoltage alarm for single cell battery  
High SOC alarm  
SOC jump alarm  
Rechargeable energy storage system mismatch alarm



## Alarm data

Highest alarm level  
General alarm sign  
Total number of faults in rechargeable energy storage device N1  
List of rechargeable energy storage device fault codes  
Total number of faults in driver motor N2  
List of drive motor fault codes  
Total number of engine faults  
List of engine faults  
Total number of other faults N4  
List of other fault codes



## Vehicle location data

Location status  
Longitude  
Latitude



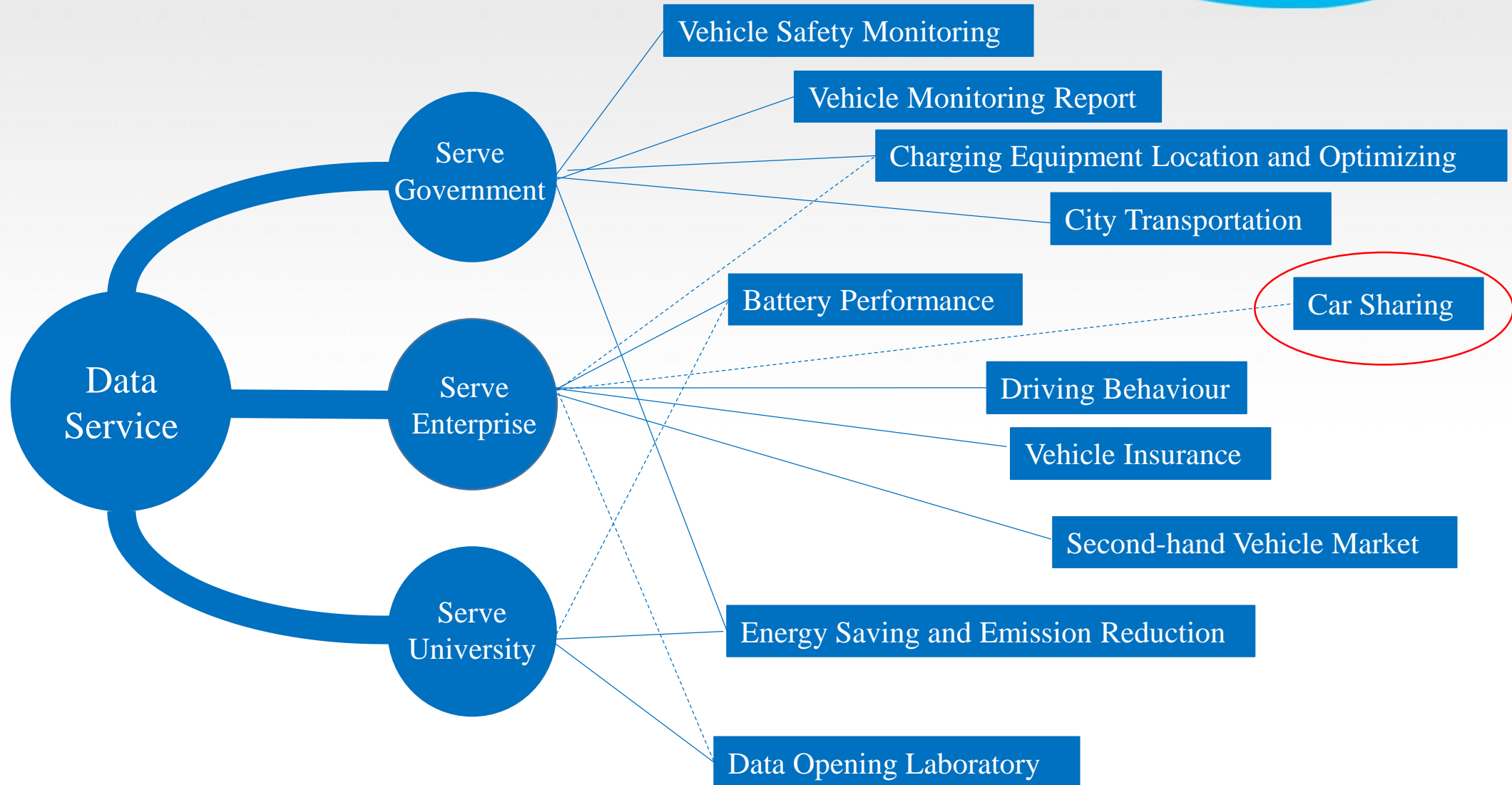
## Engine data

Engine status  
Crankshaft speed  
Fuel consumption rate





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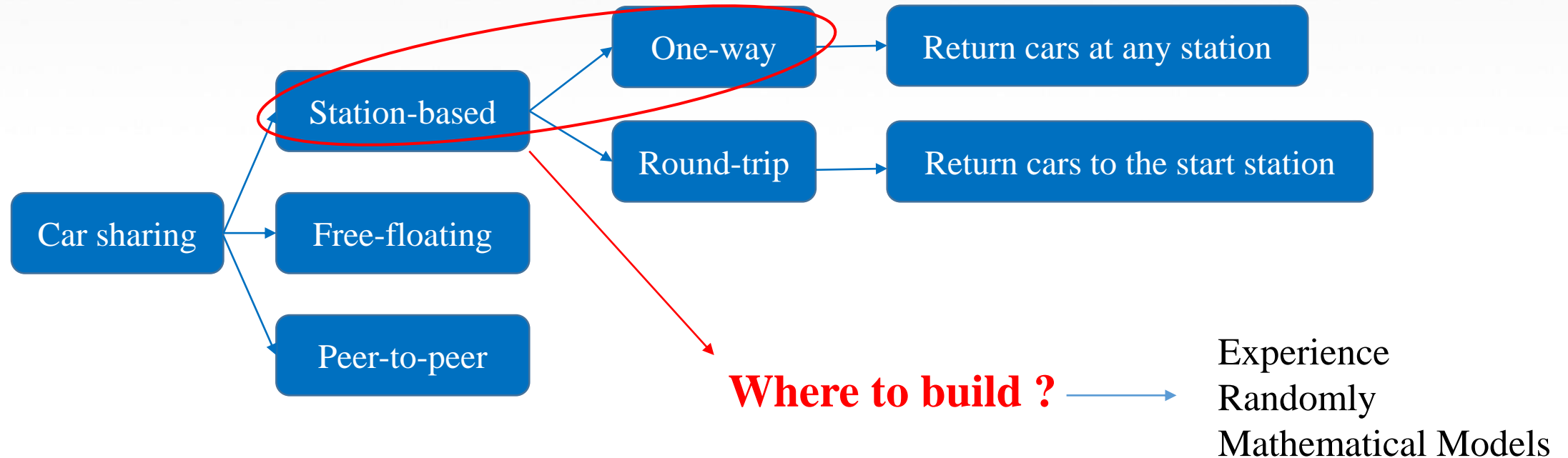






# 1. Introduction

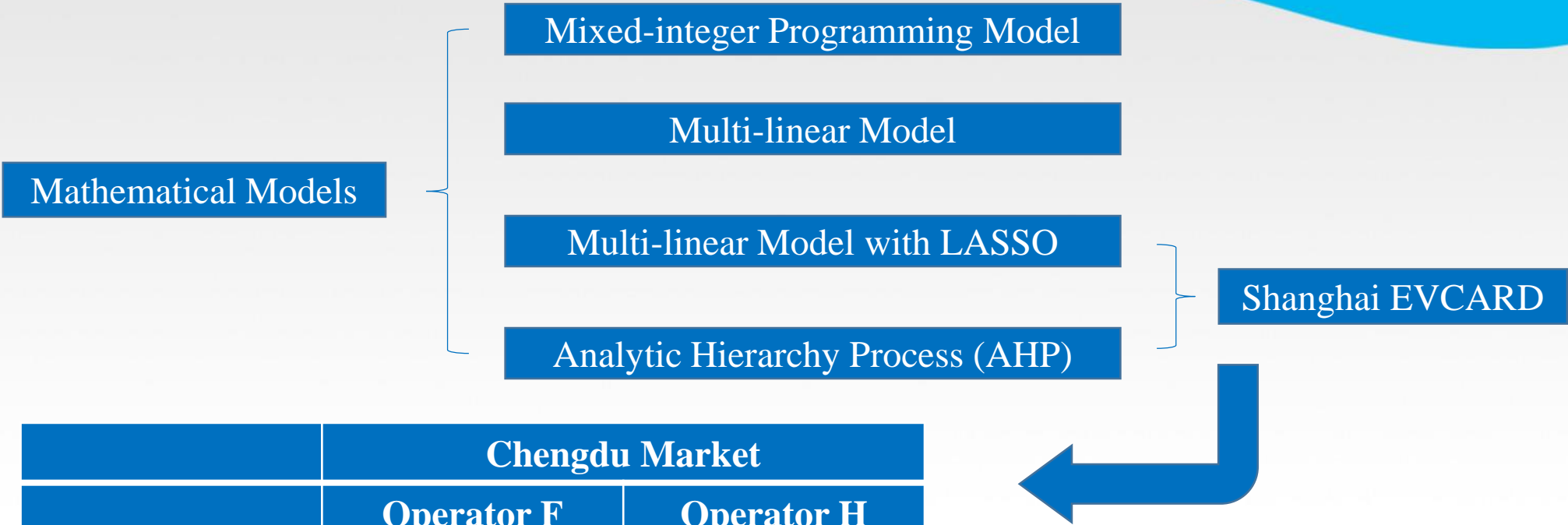
- Access a fleet of vehicles for short-term use without ownership
- Reserve a vehicle online/by mobile app → move to parking lots → drive the car → pay the fee after travelling
- Increasingly important with the development of electric vehicles
- Reducing vehicle ownership, vehicle kilometers travelled and greenhouse gas emission







# 1. Introduction



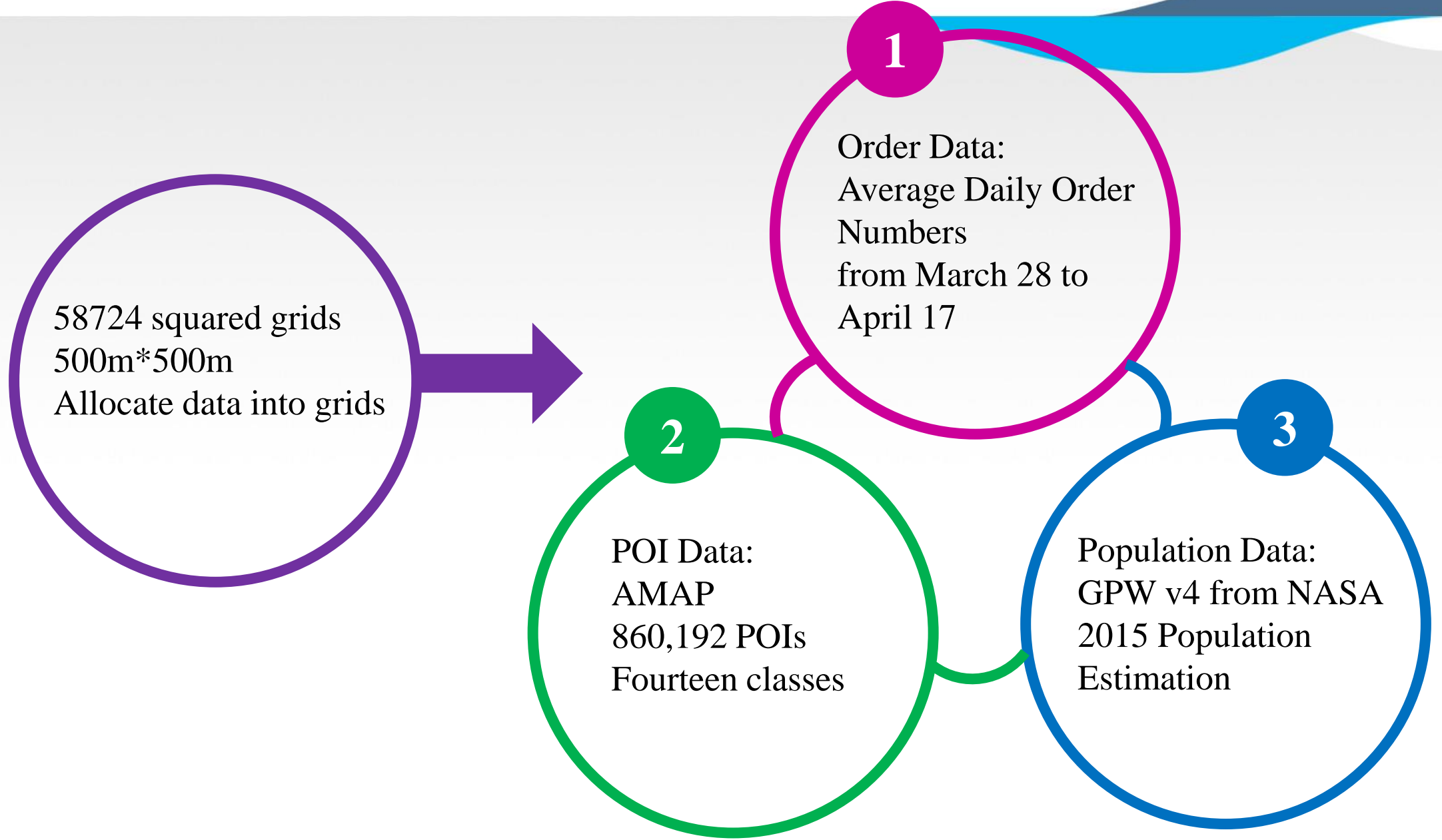
	Chengdu Market	
	Operator F	Operator H
Common	Station-based mode	
	Electric Vehicles	
Difference	Number of Electric Vehicles	
	Number of Stations	
	Vehicle Models	
	Charging Mode	

➡ Potential Demand Heat  
Existing Order Heat





## 2. Data







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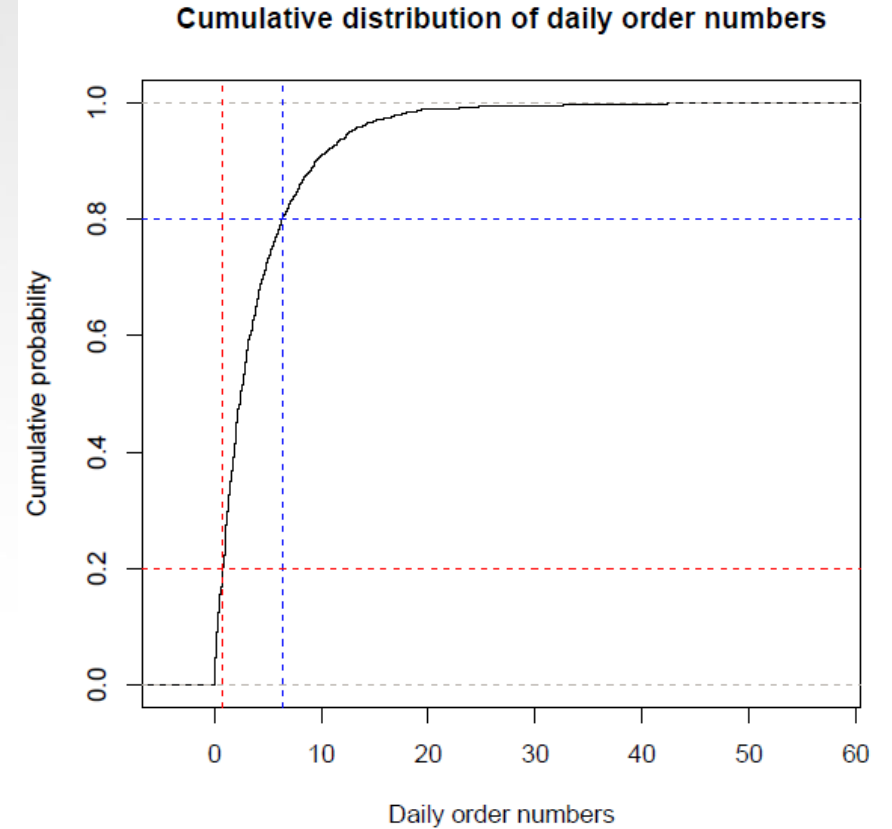
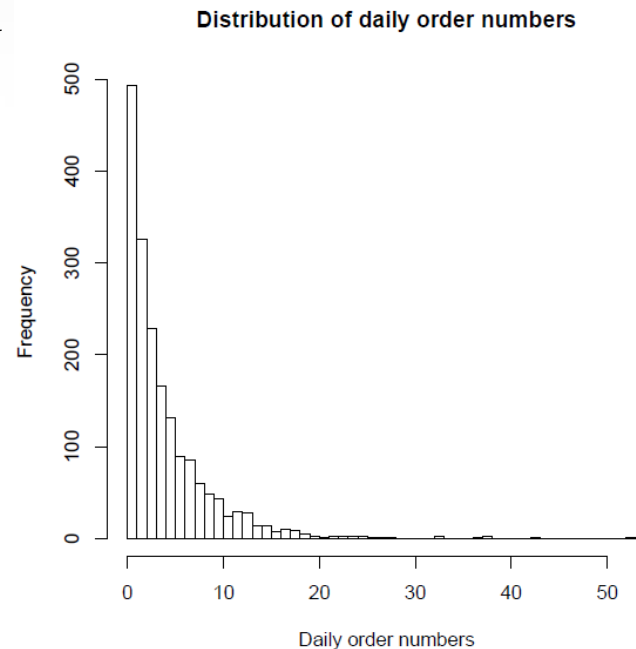
Category		Abbreviation	Type	Mean	Std.Error	Max	Min
Auto Service	Car-rental Service	CRS	Numerical	0.0221	0.1836	7	0
Food & Beverages		FB	Numerical	2.4100	12.5445	373	0
Shopping		SH	Numerical	4.9470	26.9275	900	0
Daily Life Service		DS	Numerical	2.4800	11.7907	226	0
Sports & Recreation		SR	Numerical	0.3965	1.9526	78	0
Medical Service		MS	Numerical	0.6307	3.3228	148	0
Accommodation Service		AS	Numerical	0.3428	3.6490	251	0
Tourist Attraction		TA	Numerical	0.0609	0.4368	29	0
Commercial House		CH	Numerical	0.4638	2.4126	63	0
Governmental Organization & Social Group		GS	Numerical	0.4416	2.1701	78	0
Science/Culture & Education Service		SS	Numerical	0.5213	2.7930	117	0
Transportation Service	Bus Station	BS	Numerical	0.2033	0.6535	10	0
	Underground Station	US	Numerical	0.0053	0.0727	1	0
	Train Station	TS	Numerical	0.0013	0.0359	1	0
	Airport	AP	Numerical	0.0003	0.0184	1	0
	Parking Lots	PL	Numerical	0.6332	2.9611	81	0
Finance & Insurance Service		FS	Numerical	0.0874	0.5926	27	0
Enterprises		EN	Numerical	1.2750	7.1559	358	0





### 3. Methodology

- True value for the potential demand unknown
- Full sample questionnaire/present order numbers
- Change to binary question
- Whether demand of car-sharing exists or not
- Classification algorithm
- 1834 grids with at least one car-sharing station
- Lower 20% and upper 20% grids as the sample set
- Class 'demand =1' for demand existing and  
Class 'demand =0' for no demand







### 3. Methodology

- Logistic Regression

$$p(\mathbf{X}) = \Pr(Y = 1|\mathbf{X}) = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \dots + \beta_p X_p}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \dots + \beta_p X_p}}$$

Log-likelihood function:

$$l(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \{y_i \boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}_i - \log(1 + e^{\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}_i})\}$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p)$ ,  $\mathbf{X}_i = (X_{i1}, X_{i2}, \dots, X_{ip})$

- Logistic Regression with LASSO

A penalized term  $\lambda \sum_{j=1}^p |\beta_j|$  is added

Log-likelihood function:

$$\max_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ y_i \boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}_i - \log(1 + e^{\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}_i}) \right] - \lambda \sum_{j=1}^p |\beta_j| \right\}$$

- Bayes' theorem:

$$\Pr(Y = k|\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\pi_k f_k(\mathbf{x})}{\sum_{l=1}^K \pi_l f_l(\mathbf{x})},$$

where  $f_k(\mathbf{x}) = \Pr(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}|Y = k)$

- Naive Bayes

Assume each feature is independent given class  $k$

$$\Pr(Y = k|\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\pi_k f_k(\mathbf{x})}{\sum_{l=1}^K \pi_l f_l(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{\pi_k \prod_{j=1}^p f_{kj}(x_j)}{\sum_{l=1}^K \pi_l \prod_{j=1}^p f_{lj}(x_j)}$$

- Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

$$f_k(\mathbf{x}) = \Pr(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}|Y = k)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\right)$$

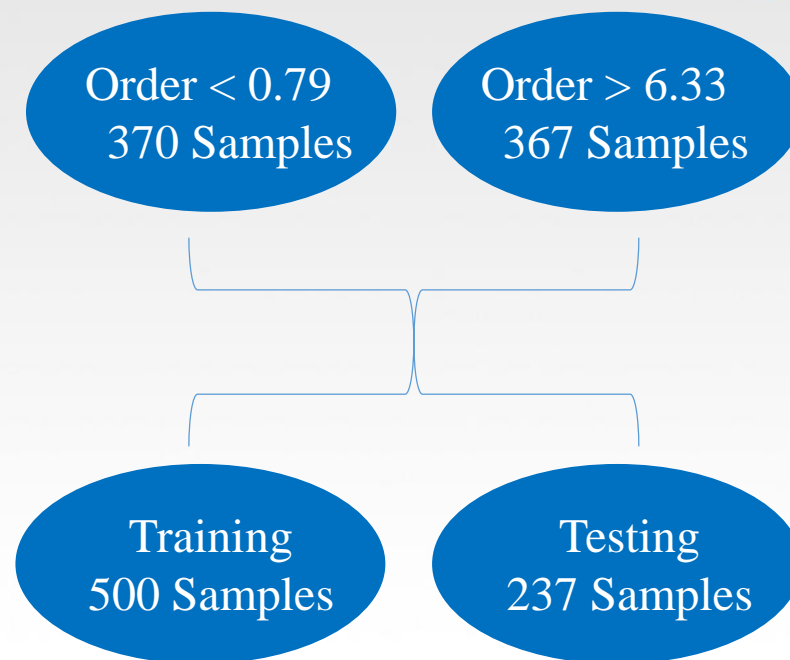
- Quadratic Discriminant Analysis (QDA)

$$f_k(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\right)$$





## 4. Results



	CRS	FB	SH	DS	SR	MS	AS	TA	CH	GS
Mean	0.3	32.35	57.49	29.31	4.93	6.32	5.83	0.37	5.12	4.14
Std.error	0.67	43.51	90.96	34.67	6.83	8.32	14.78	1.24	7.51	6.77
	SS	BS	US	TS	AP	PL	FS	EN	POP	
Mean	7.34	1.51	0.072	0.008	0.004	8.89	1.23	16.24	1882	
Std.error	11.35	1.4	0.26	0.09	0.06	10.09	2.23	33.81	5621.53	





# 4. Results

- The results of Logistic Regression

	Coefficient	Std.error	P value
Intercept	0.2569	0.1211	0.0338
FB (Food & Beverages)	0.9960	0.2404	<0.001
MS (Medical Service)	-0.3401	0.1581	0.0315
GS (Governmental Organization & Social Group)	-0.5480	0.1383	<0.001
BS (Bus Station)	0.2814	0.1307	0.0313
PL (Parking Lots)	1.3981	0.2182	<0.001

- The results of Logistic Regression with LASSO ( $\lambda = 0.01973$ )

	Intercept	FB (Food & Beverage)	SR (Sports & Recreation)	GS (Governmental Organization & Social Group)	BS (Bus Station)	TS (Train Station)	AP (Airport)	PL (Parking Lots)
Coefficient	0.1318	0.4652	0.1587	-0.2717	0.1641	0.0172	0.0336	1.0114





## 4. Results

- LDA and QDA: mean vectors for classes: demand=0 and demand=1

	Class 0	Class 1		Class 0	Class 1
CRS	-0.2109	0.1552	SS	-0.3451	0.372
FB	-0.4108	0.3963	BS	-0.2901	0.2864
SH	-0.285	0.3203	US	-0.0778	0.0947
DS	-0.3978	0.4089	TS	-0.0905	0.0435
SR	-0.3692	0.3401	AP	-0.0014	0.0622
MS	-0.2867	0.2754	PL	-0.4602	0.5125
AS	-0.2561	0.2615	FS	-0.2755	0.3065
TA	-0.1173	0.039	EN	-0.2301	0.3012
CH	-0.3205	0.3431	POP	-0.1	0.1076
GS	-0.0866	0.1573			

- Naive Bayes: Mean and standard deviation for the predictors grouped by class

	Class 0		Class 1	
Variable	Mean	Std.error	Mean	Std.error
CRS	-0.2109	0.7259	0.1552	1.1169
FB	-0.4108	0.6177	0.3963	1.1262
SH	-0.2850	0.6372	0.3203	1.2895
DS	-0.3978	0.6668	0.4089	1.1068
SR	-0.3692	0.5560	0.3401	1.0806
MS	-0.2867	0.8778	0.2754	1.0337
AS	-0.2561	0.3561	0.2615	1.3175
TA	-0.1173	0.5521	0.0390	0.6665
CH	-0.3205	0.7296	0.3431	1.1695
GS	-0.0866	0.9128	0.1573	1.1696
SS	-0.3451	0.4995	0.3720	1.2910
BS	-0.2901	0.8360	0.2864	1.0089
US	-0.0778	0.8589	0.0947	1.1439
TS	-0.0905	0.0000	0.0435	1.2157
AP	-0.0014	0.9907	0.0622	1.4038
PL	-0.4602	0.6131	0.5125	1.1715
FS	-0.2754	0.6450	0.3065	1.2305
EN	-0.2301	0.5698	0.3012	1.3990
POP	-0.1000	0.7764	0.1076	1.1253

- The priors are  $\pi_0 = 0.502$  and  $\pi_1 = 0.498$





## 4. Results

- Comparing these five models

AUC: Area under receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve

Accuracy Rate: number of correct predictions over total number of predictions

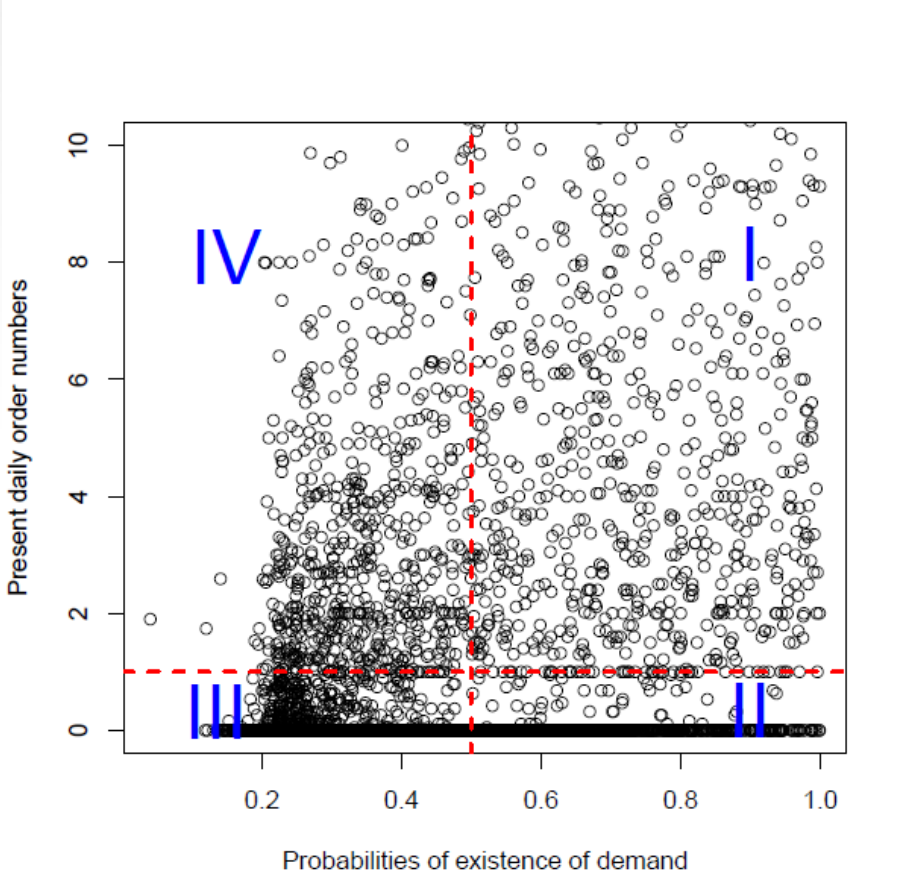
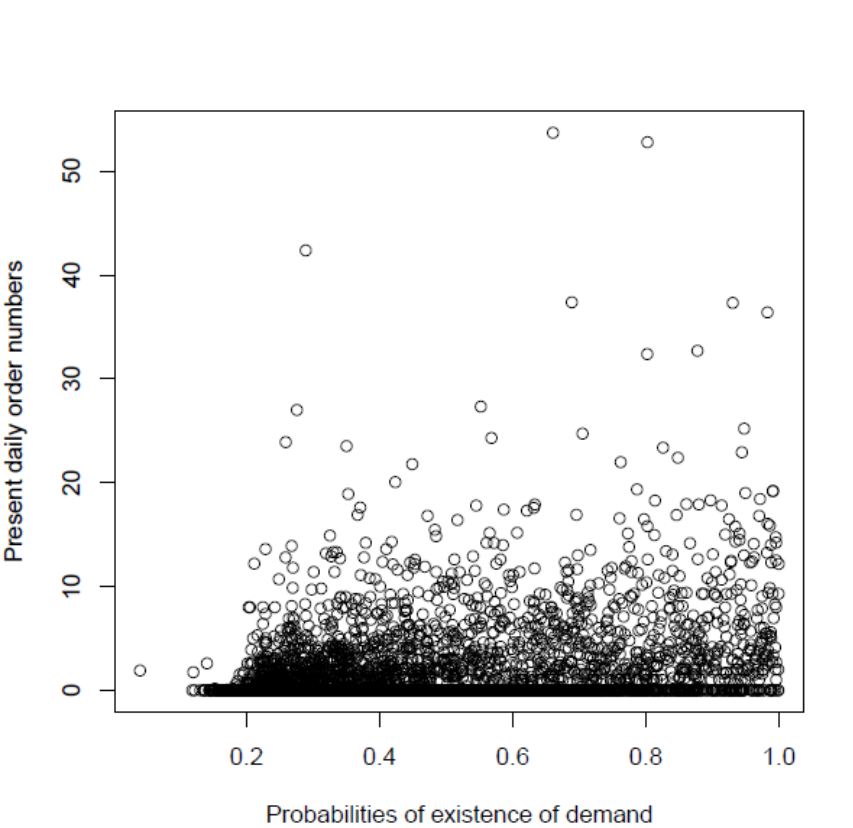
	AUC value	Accuracy Rate
Logistic regression	0.8500	0.7722
Logistic regression with LASSO	0.8545	0.7637
LDA	0.8513	0.7553
QDA	0.8020	0.6835
Naive Bayes	0.8146	0.7215





# 4. Results

- Logistic Regression with LASSO

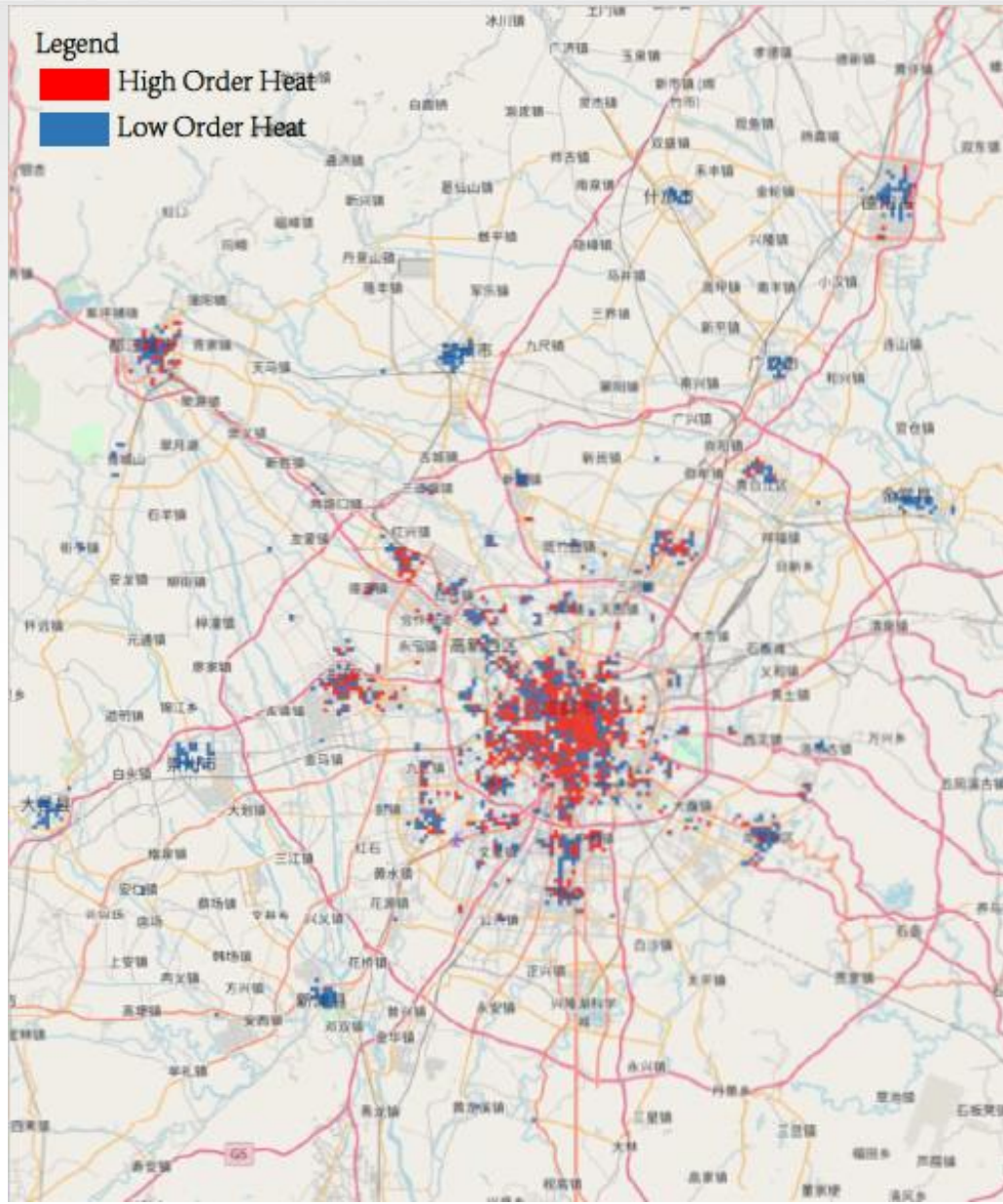


		Demand Heat	
		Low	High
Order Heat	Low	III	II
	High	IV	I





## 4. Results



- Case 1: Grids with no operator F stations and at least one operator H stations
- Case 2: Grids with no operator H stations and at least one operator F stations
- Case 3: Grids with no operator H stations and no operator F stations





## 4. Results

- Case 1: Grids with no operator F stations and at least one operator H stations





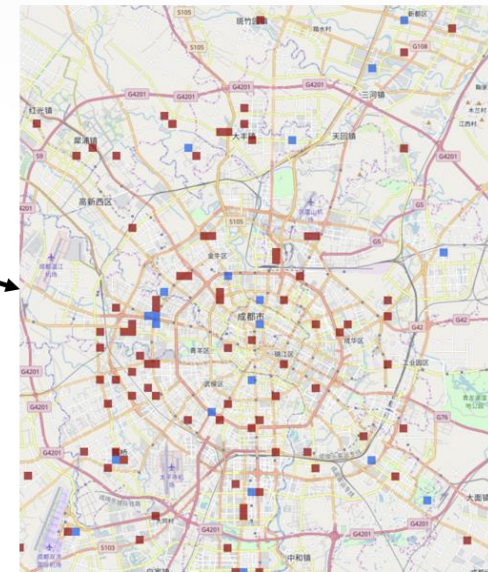
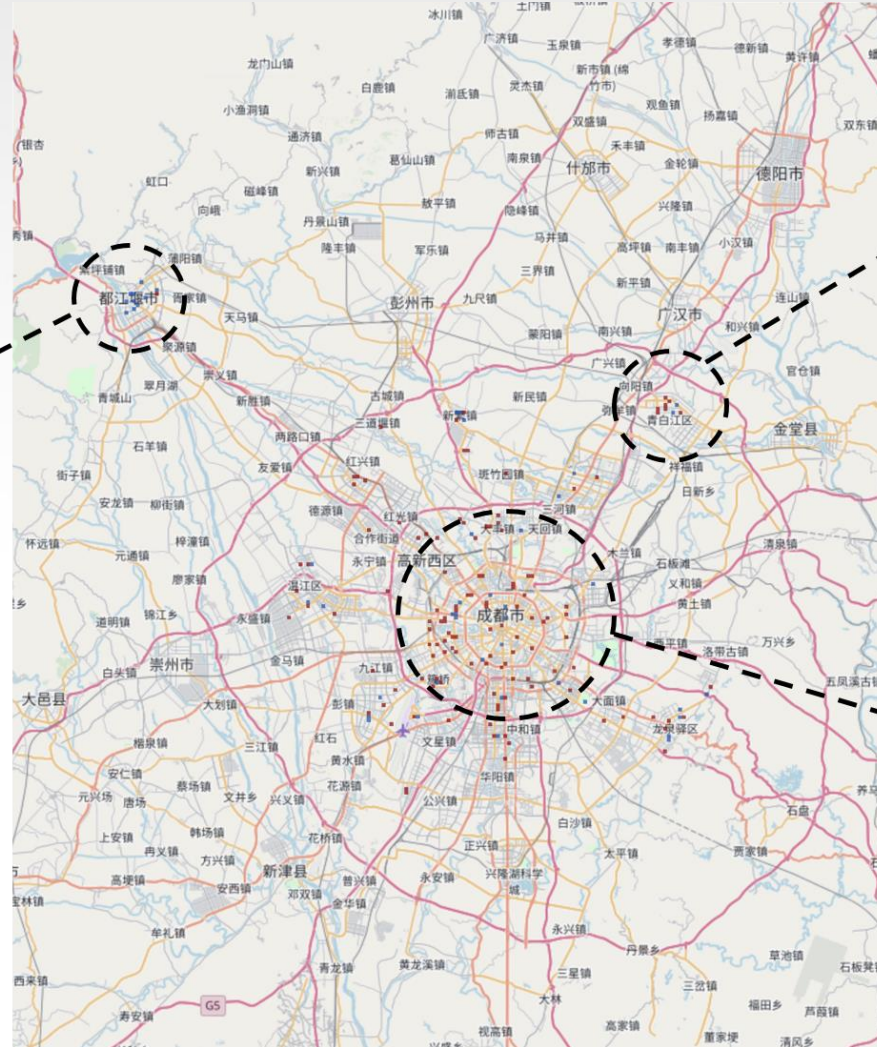
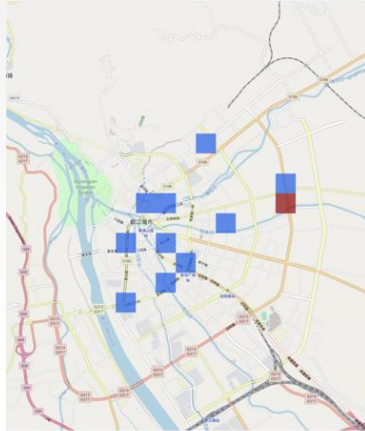




## 4. Results

- Case 2: Grids with no operator H stations and at least one operator F stations

 High Order Heat  
 Low Order Heat

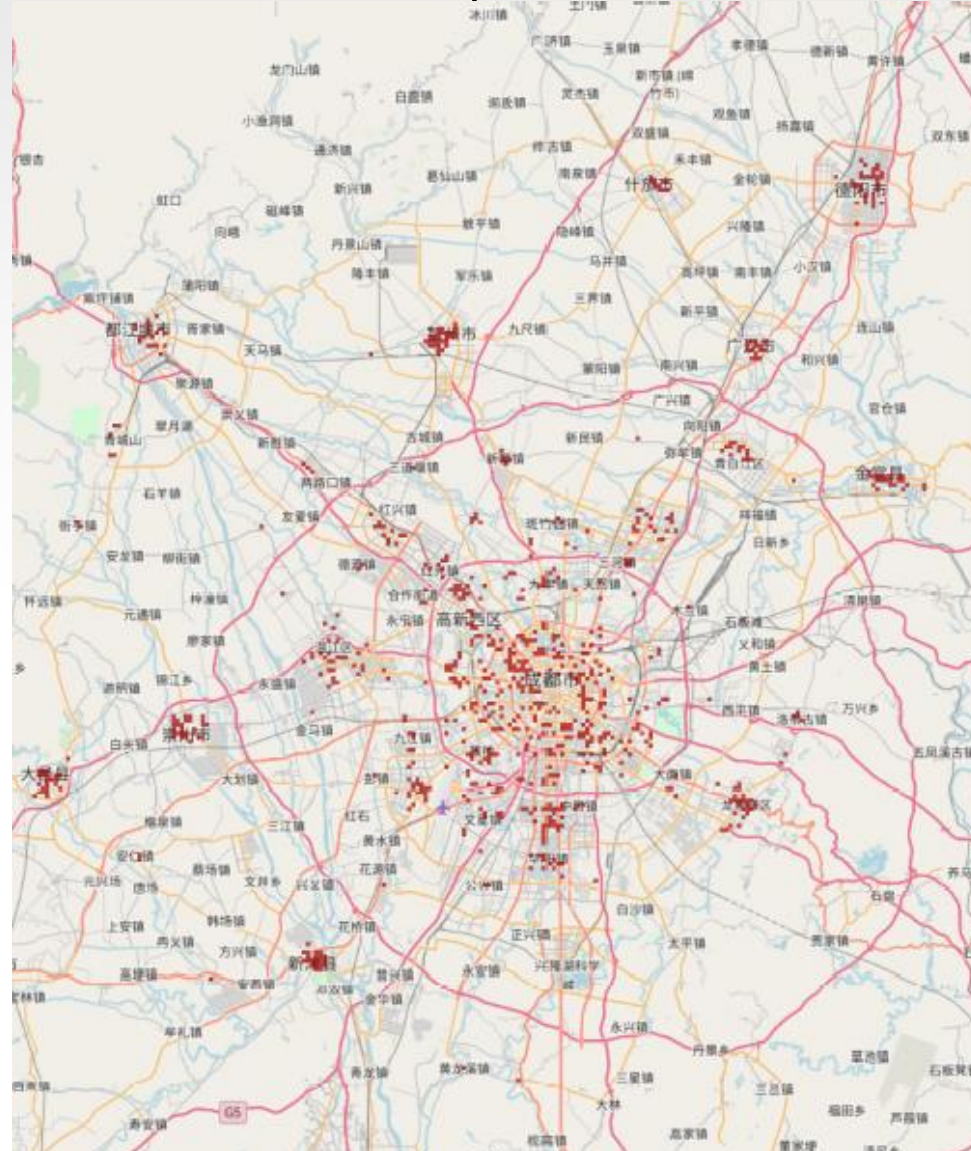






## 4. Results

- Case 3: Grids with no operator H stations and no operator F stations







## 5. Conclusion

- Logistic Regression  
Positive effect: Food& Beverages, Bus Station and Parking Lots  
Negative effect: Medical Service and Governmental Organization & Social Group
- Logistic Regression with LASSO  
Positive effect: Food& Beverages, Sports& Recreation, Bus Station, Train Station, Airport and Parking Lots  
Negative effect: Governmental Organization & Social Group
- Logistic Regression and Logistic Regression with LASSO perform best,  
QDA and Naive Bayes perform worst  
Linear models work better in our case
- Grids with high demand heat are concentrated in the city center or town center
- Both operators are advised to build stations in the grid with demand heat
- It is suggested that both operators should remove stations in the grid with low order heat and demand heat
- Operator H is advised to build stations in the north-west of Chengdu





## 5. Conclusion

### Limitations:

- Only two operators are considered
- 500m\*500m grids are not suitable for low building density area
- The cost of building stations is not considered that the definition of order heat is based on
- Subjectively choose samples
- Models are based on strong assumptions
- Only consider the order that starts and omit the return behaviour
- Variable selection work can be done before train the model



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