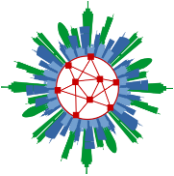


# ECOSense – Collection and analysis of cycling data

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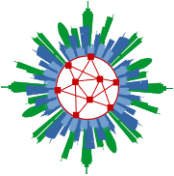
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| 4.  | Data analysis        |



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- Many challenges in the transport sector
  - Climate and environmental impacts
  - Noise pollution
  - Traffic jam
  - Limited parking spaces
  - ...



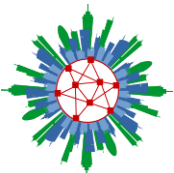
- **Promoting cycling as a possible solution!**



## **Integration in Smart City Infrastructure**

- Increasing the availability of cycling data
- Communication with infrastructure
- Sensors





▪ Sensors attached to the bicycle, collects data from the following areas:

- Speed and acceleration data
- Route and geographical data
- Traffic safety data
- Environmental data

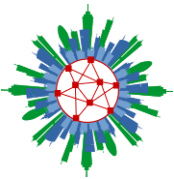
Refinement of the collected data with already existing bicycle data (e.g. counting loop data) and integration in Smart Cities



▪ Analysis of the data with reference to:

- Speed
- Environmental influences
- Route selection
- Driving behavior
- Hazardous zones

New insights for the optimization and digitalisation of the bicycle infrastructure



# Project schedule and goal

- **Project duration: 01.06.19 – 28.02.2020**

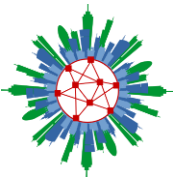
- **Current project phase:**

- Sensor development
- Acquisition of test persons
- Preparation of data collection

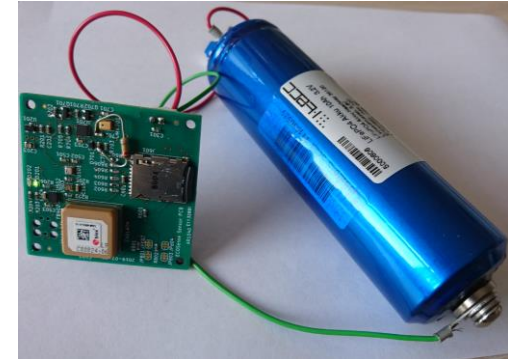
- **Goals:**

- Development of a sensor for bicycles to record driving data, vibration and environmental data
- Equipping 200 bicycles with the developed sensor
- Collection of data over 4 months
- Analysis of the collected data (e.g. route selection, road safety, environmental impacts)



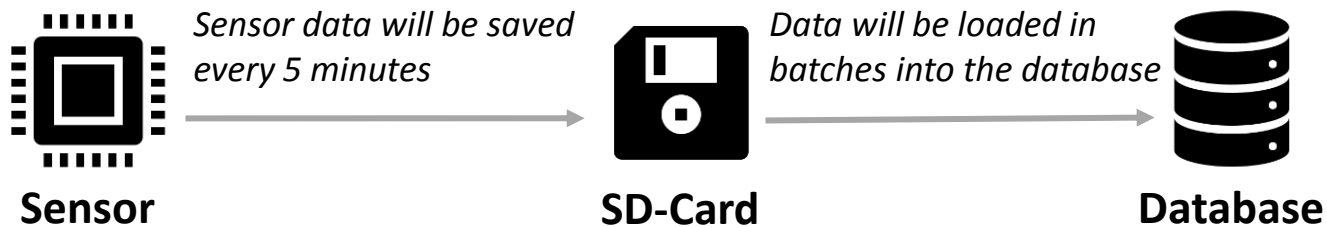


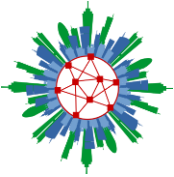
- Current status: Specification phase completed
- Attributes of the sensor for data collection:
  - GPS for position and time
  - Acceleration, position and direction (compass) for driving behavior, path quality etc.
  - Air pressure, temperature, humidity, brightness as environmental specifications



First prototype of the sensor  
(200h battery life)

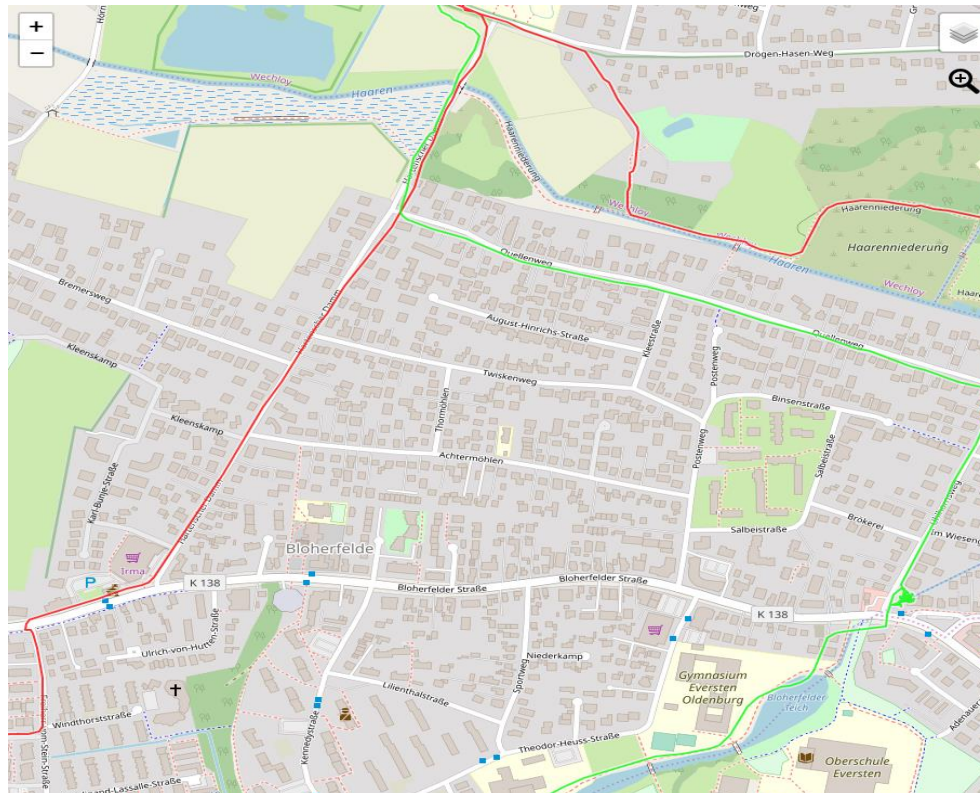
- Data transfer:



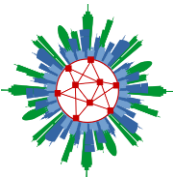


# First results of measured data

- Good GPS results and the correct side recognition of the road (e.g. use of cycling paths)

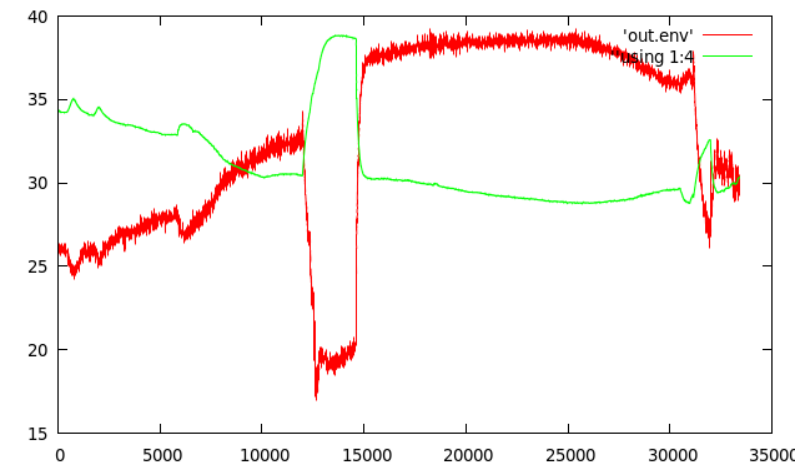
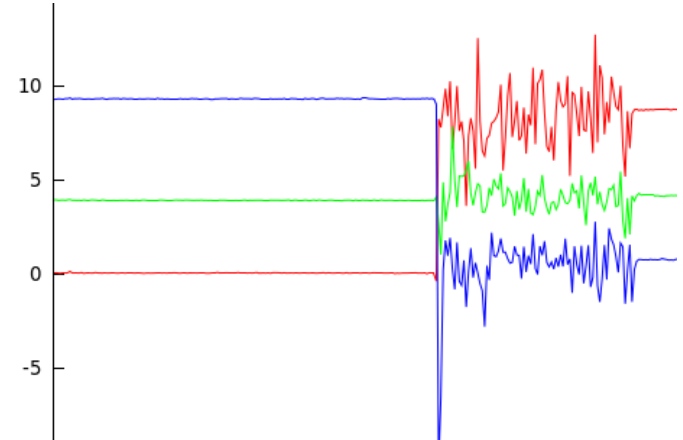


Example: two recorded routes (red and green)

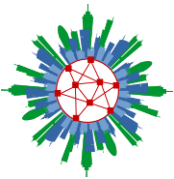


# First results of measured data

- Acceleration data still needs to be calibrated and further calculated
  - Three independent vectors
  - Difficult to interpret
  
- Temperature (not calibrated, green) and humidity (red)
  - Example:
    - Sensor is placed in a pocket
    - Temperature rises while humidity is decreasing







## ■ Data protection:

### ■ In the sensors:

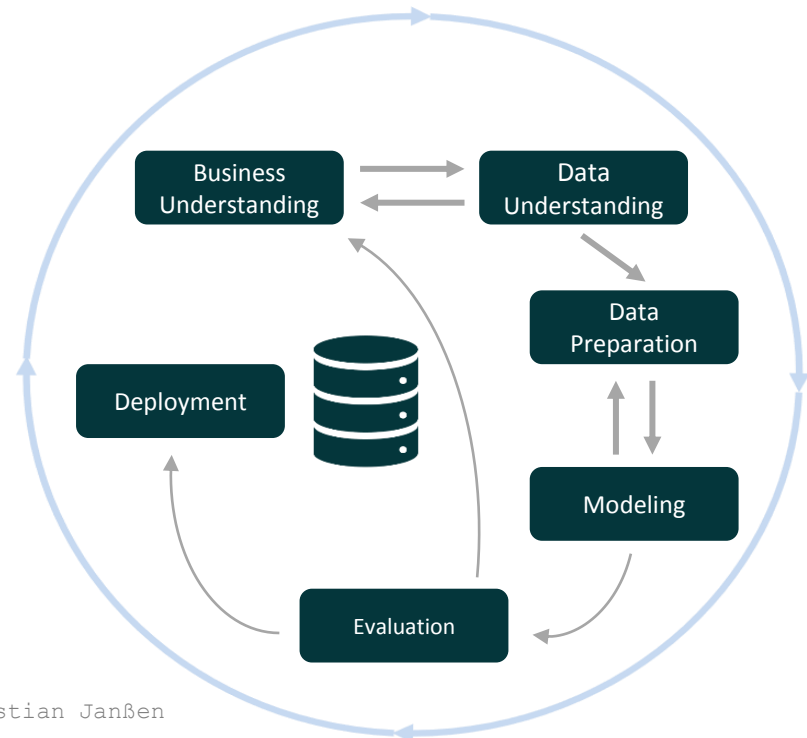
- Data storage is encrypted on SD Cards
- The data can only be read when the SD cards are removed

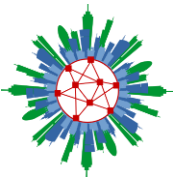
### ■ After removing the SC cards:

- Storage of the data on internal servers of the University of Oldenburg
- Data will be pseudonomised
- Data will be evaluated, aggregated and further processed

## ■ Data analysis:

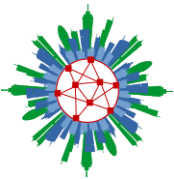
- Use of CRISP-DM
- One iteration per use case





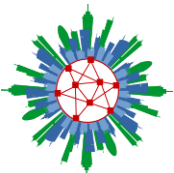
# Data analysis – Use Cases and Categories (1/2)

| Use Case  | Analysis categories                                    | Required data   | Complexity |
|---|--|---|------------|
| <p>Influence of weather on bicycle traffic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How often will the bicycle be used in bad weather conditions?</li><li>• Are different routes used depending on the weather?</li></ul>      | Environmental data/<br>Route and<br>geographical data  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GPS</li><li>• Temperature</li><li>• Humidity</li><li>• Weather data</li></ul> | High       |
| <p>Detection of road damage and quality of the road surface</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can the sensor on the bike detect road damage?</li><li>• Is the quality of the road related to its use?</li></ul>         | Traffic safety data/<br>Speed and<br>acceleration data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GPS</li><li>• Acceleration</li><li>• Location</li></ul>                       | Very high  |
| <p>Factors that influence route use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does the use of a road depend on the time of day (e.g. night lighting)?</li><li>• Does the time of day influence the choice of a route?</li></ul> | Environmental data/<br>Route and<br>geographical data  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GPS</li><li>• Maps</li><li>• Counting data</li></ul>                          | Middle     |



# Data analysis – Use Cases and Categories (2/2)

| Use Case  | Analysis categories   | Required data   | Complexity |
|---|---|---|------------|
| <p>Identification of hazardous points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At which points is braking particular strong ( e.g. negative acceleration)?</li> </ul>   | <p>Acceleration data/<br/>Traffic safety data/<br/>Route data</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GPS</li> <li>Acceleration data</li> </ul>  | High       |
| <p>Influence of weather and driving style (e.g. acceleration, speed, braking behavior)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How does the weather influence acceleration and braking?</li> <li>Do cyclists slow down in bad weather conditions?</li> </ul> | <p>Traffic safety data/<br/>Environmental data</p>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weather data</li> <li>GPS</li> <li>Acceleration data</li> <li>Temperature</li> <li>Humidity</li> </ul> | High       |
| <p>Average speed on different routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does the average speed depend on different routes (e.g. cycle paths and cycle roads)?</li> </ul>  | <p>Traffic safety data</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GPS</li> </ul>   | Low        |



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