# **Big data for urban structure analysis:** Centrality inside the city

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depending on their:

- interests
- lifestyle
- types of activity
- perception of the place



TERRITORY

### SUPPLY of services and infrastructure

depending on the:

- accessibility and connectivity of places
- the size of catchment area



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## Urban centers hierarchy analysis

Various centrality levels influence their vicinities in various spatial scale — local, borough or city-wide.

Centrality level of the particular center is calculated based on the analysis of:

- People's density (cell-phone operator's data);
- Transactions count and spend dynamics (fiscal data);
- Functions diversity (open data).



### Analysis of the hierarchy of centers: development conceptions

The distribution of centrality clusters in the hierarchy curve allows to understand the lack of centers of particular levels to evolve the whole urban structure in a quasi-natural way in the context of the existing urban development programs.

- Detect the exiting centers and the ones that can be produced by the ongoing programs;
- Localization of the areas of the highest centrality deficit or imbalance;
- Development of a scheme of the centers to densify the urban environment for unban economy, produce spaces for different urban lifestyles.



Количество центров

### A system of central places in a country-wide scale



### Colocations matrix and the centrality structure





### ML-analogues of a place search in Chronotope QGIS

**Chronotope QGIS-plugin** allows to study the area in traditional GIS visualization tools but with time dynamics to select various places and compare the activity patterns throughout the day.

On the basis of some characteristics of the area and of the area's position in the hierarchy some analogues can be found.





# Urban lifestyles zoning

#### $\Leftarrow$ Cores

### Regions ⇒



### Cities for analogues search



Tsukuba (Japan) Binhai New City (Tianjin, China) Zhangjang New City (Shanghai, China) Seattle (USA) Songdo (Seoul, South Korea)



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