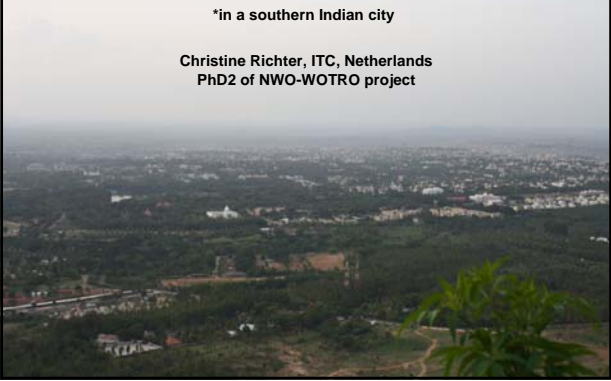


How can local* spatial information infrastructure to tackle urban deprivation be socially embedded, institutionalized, and scaled up?

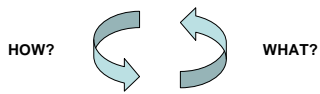
*in a southern Indian city

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Substantive concern:

The tool and problem have names:
SII and multiple deprivation

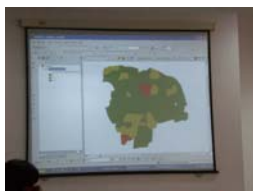


SII as a socio-technical thing or a socio-technical way of doing things?

SII and Practices:

One approach to identify and allocate resources to deprived areas:

Another approach to identify and allocate resources to deprived areas:

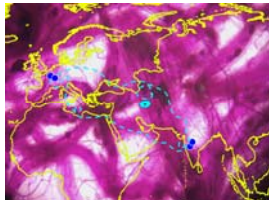


Unbounded Ethnography

... of globally scattered actors and their practices and rationales

... an installed base* evolving in spatially unbounded way.

... visible in (local, globaly, local-global) action nets**?



*Hanseth, Lyytinen, Monteiro, 1998, 2004
** Lindberg, Czarniawska, 2006

Methodological concerns:

- Tracing action nets that stretch globally
- Thick descriptions of practices and action nets, but:

the need to "find opportunities" to institutionalize
the need to focus on spatial information
the term "GIS"
- (Imagined?) role of being an evaluator
- An ethnographic study in 'Kannenglish'

Practical and ethical concerns:

- Development:
1. tackling deprivation
 2. use spatial information



Useful?



Sustainable?



Problematic?

Reports, MOUs, and surveying slums
