

# Thinking spatially at Bank of America

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# Benefits of thinking Spatially ?

## Complex Analysis Made Simple



## Reflection of the Real World



## Share Analysis Across Lines of Business

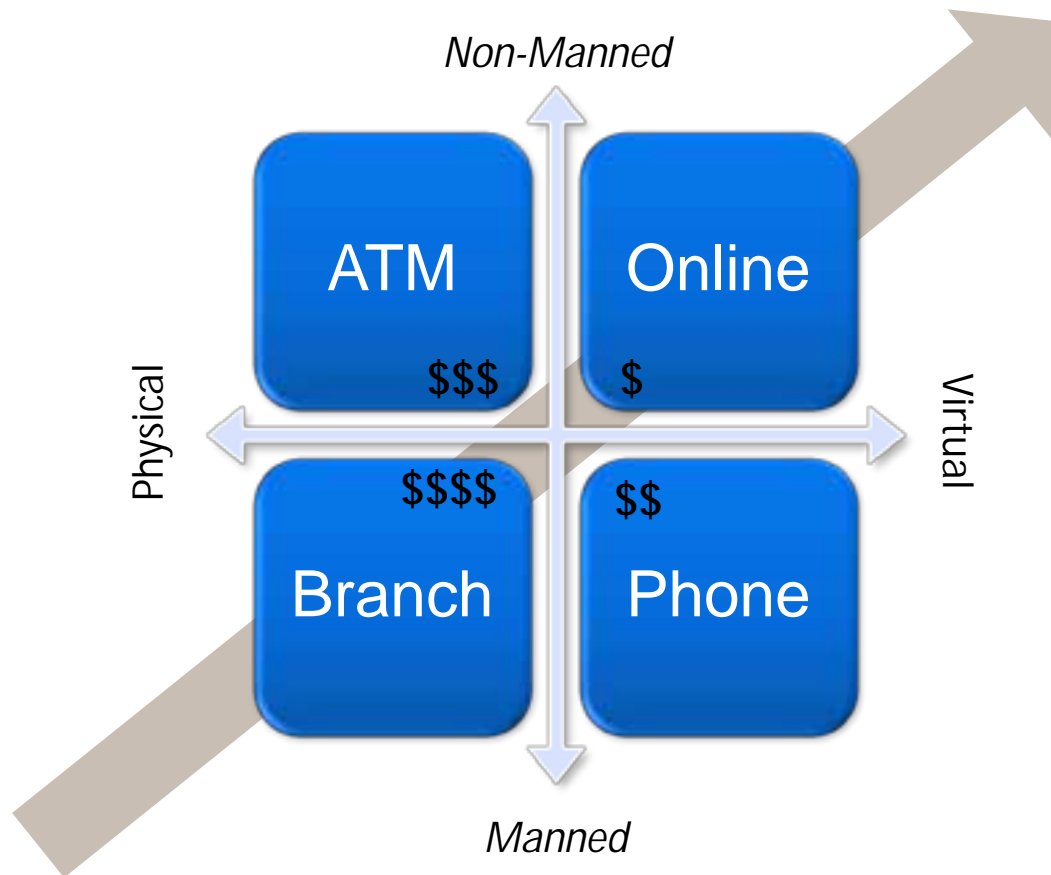


## It Impacts the Bottom Line \$\$

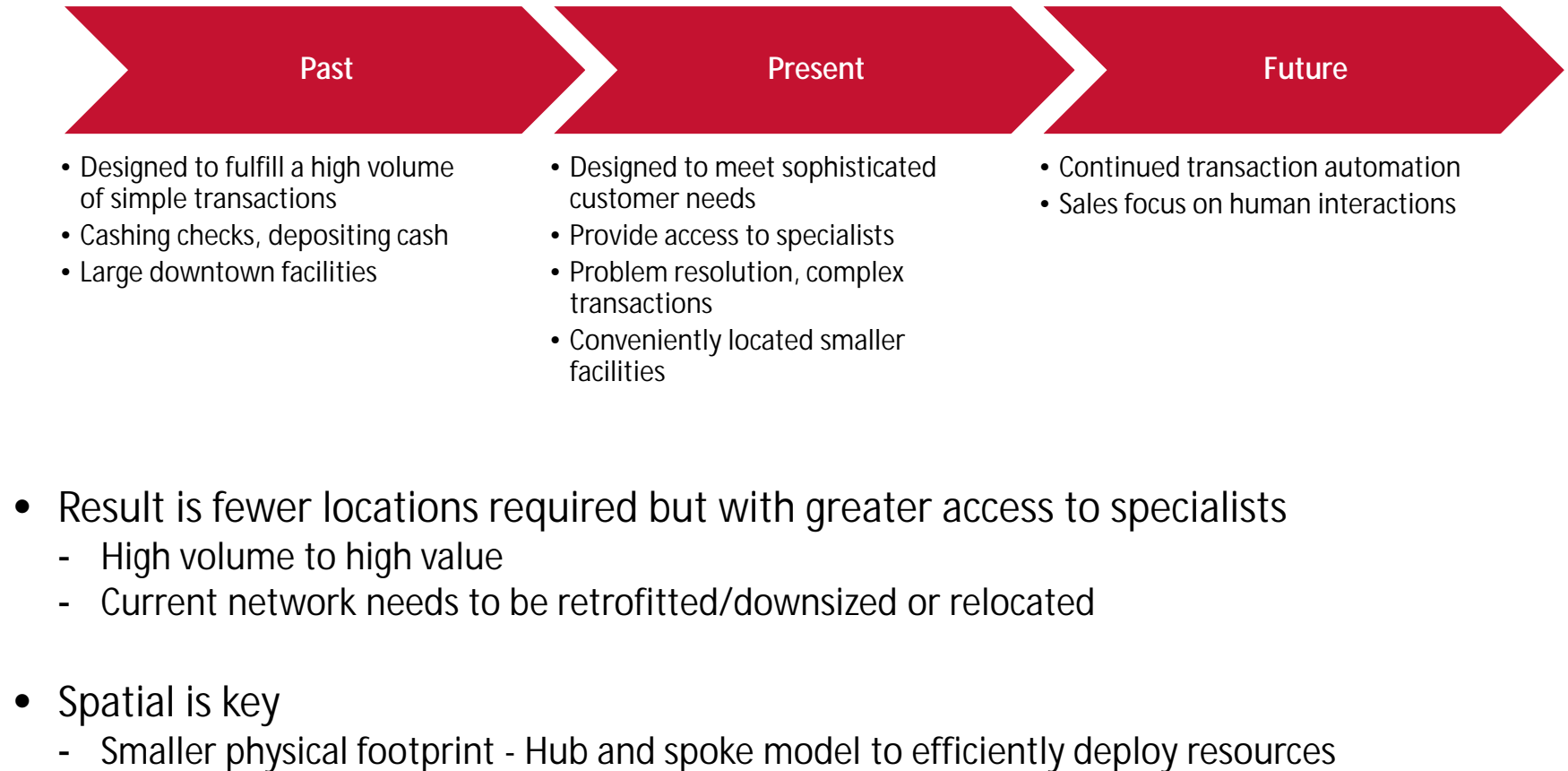


# The evolving retail landscape

- Channel usage and preference are changing daily as technology improves, affecting overall cost to serve



# The branch isn't dead yet, but its different



# Growth Area

Fully automated drive up services  
High value customers

Hybrid center with average transaction volumes  
Customers show propensity to use after hours services

Enhanced Center staffed to meet  
Varied and complex needs of the trade area

High Volume center with recently opened  
new remote to offload simple transactions

Combination of Assisted and non assisted  
services

On Campus FF Remote






Additional remote in retail strip along  
high VPD corridor

# Our behaviors remain influenced by proximity – “How valuable is your time”

## STARS CAN ALIGN

*Customers find alternate channels economically superior...*

Representative Channel Options for Routine Transactions

Channel					
Distance to Location	6 inches	20 Feet	50 Feet	4 Miles	5 Miles
Time to Location (Round Trip)	5 seconds	1 Minute	2 Minutes	40 Minutes	50 Minutes
Cost of Personal Time @ \$150 per Hour	\$0.07	\$0.83	\$1.66	\$33.33	\$41.67
Representative Direct Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$2.00
Total Cost	\$0.07	\$0.83	\$1.66	\$34.33	\$43.67

As access to providers becomes more convenient it also becomes cheaper for customers when considering their personal time.

*...and so do financial institutions*

Channel Transaction Costs, 2007

Channel	Cost per Transaction
Online	\$0.01
ATM	\$0.25
Telephone	\$0.50
Branch	\$1.00

*CFC Research: Unlocking Branch Value: Essay II, 2009*

# Getting location specific

# GIS at Bank of America

- GIS has been in use at Bank of America for more than 10 years.
  - Products have ranged from MapInfo, Alteryx, Microsoft, Cognos and Esri
- Currently run Esri Business Analyst in a Citrix environment.
  - Citrix helps manage the software installations/ upgrades and improves processing speed.
  - A custom web based solution was designed by Esri which closely mirrors some of the functionality of Business Analyst Online.
  - Associates with smart phones may use BAO.
- The GIS user community consists of power users and casual users with support from data partners
- Users vary from classically trained geographers to senior executives with no formal background in geography/planning



# From region to site

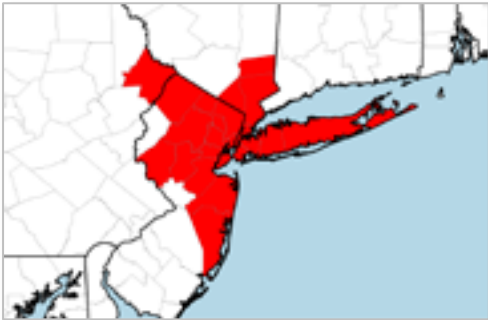
## Regional Analysis: Step 1

### “What Regions?”

Identify metropolitan areas with highest potential opportunity to build customer base and grow revenue

Top Markets, Build to Levels

Network Strategist



## Target Zone Identification: Step 2

### “What Micro Market?”

Identify which intersections/ destinations are best positioned to current and forecasted opportunity and develop list of target zones

New build, Optimization

Market Planner



## Site Selection: Step 3

### “What Site?”

Identify which target zones have available real estate that can be used to add a new location and meet the bank’s internal financial hurdles

Developer site plan, real estate

Location Planner and ATM Relationship Manager



# Key inputs when considering distribution

## Controllable

- BAC Network
  - Where are our current locations?
  - Where are we currently looking?
  - Areas that are not currently part of a BC or remote
  - ATM trade area where we can fill a gap?
  - Areas to avoid because we already adequately serve population?

## Not-Controllable

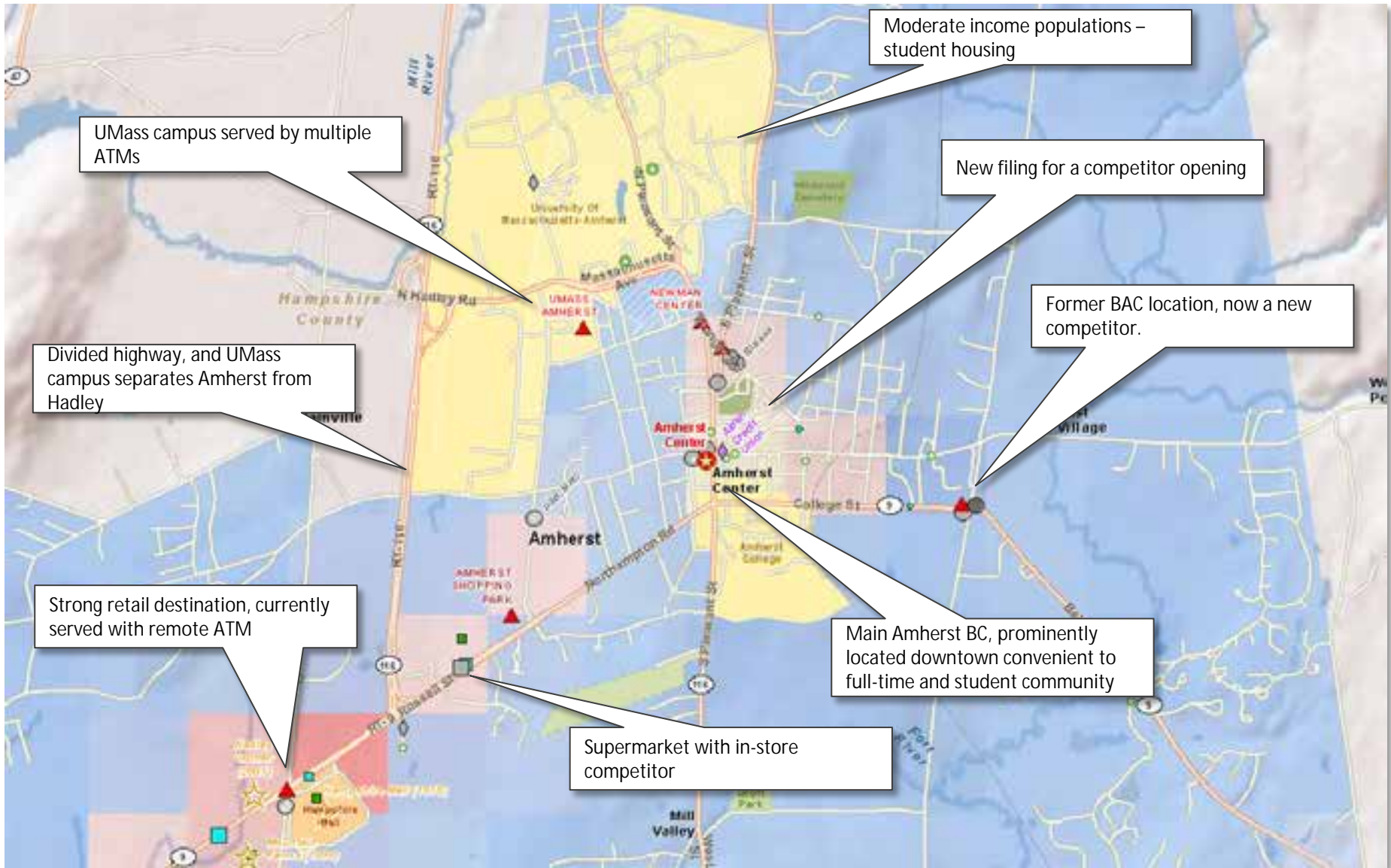
- Demographics
- Regulatory
- Competition Environment
- Retail
- Physical Geography

## Key Data Inputs

- **Site specific** – *location, usage, profitability*
- **Demographics** (block group) – *Daytime population, HH growth rate, income levels*
- **Customer Locations** – *stripped of personal information*
- **Regulatory** – *Low and moderate income populations, and minority populations*
- **Competition** – *location, deposits, open date*
- **Retail** – *shopping centers, key retailers*
- **Physical geography** – *streets, rivers, railroads*



# Business Analyst - Standard Basemap



# Thinking spatially at Bank of America

- Spatial/GIS/location technology is one of the primary tools to manage the following processes:
  - Market investment prioritization
  - Branch and remote ATM planning
  - Regulatory compliance
  - New branch forecasting
  - Customer spotting
  - Attrition modeling
  - Merger and Acquisitions
  - Risk mitigation
  - Asset management
  - Logistics
  - Real estate appraisal
  - Commercial RFPs
  - Investor relations materials

Questions?

# Thank you!

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# Process Automation at Bank of America

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# Process Automation and GIS at Bank of America

## Real Estate Applications

### *"Where to Invest"*

- Hotspot Analysis
- Invest/Divest Geographies
- Customer Spotting\*
- Household Penetration Rates
- Comparables Modeling\*
- Consolidation Modeling
- Competitive Analysis

## Operational Applications

### *"How to Invest"*

- Channel Usage Analysis
- Product Adoption Analysis\*
- Specialty Customer Analysis
- Language Analysis
- BAC Customer Segmentation
- Specialist Placement
- Human Resource Applications

\*Example in Presentation

## Commonly Used ArcGIS Tools

### *Business Analyst Applications*

- Trade Area Analysis
- Spatial Overlay (Custom .bds)

### *Model Builder*

- Setup Store using XY data
- Buffer
- Drive Times
- Remove TA Overlap
- Repair Geometry
- Merge
- Copy Features

### *General Tools*

- Join
- Spatial Join
- Dissolve
- Feature to Point

### *Network Analyst*

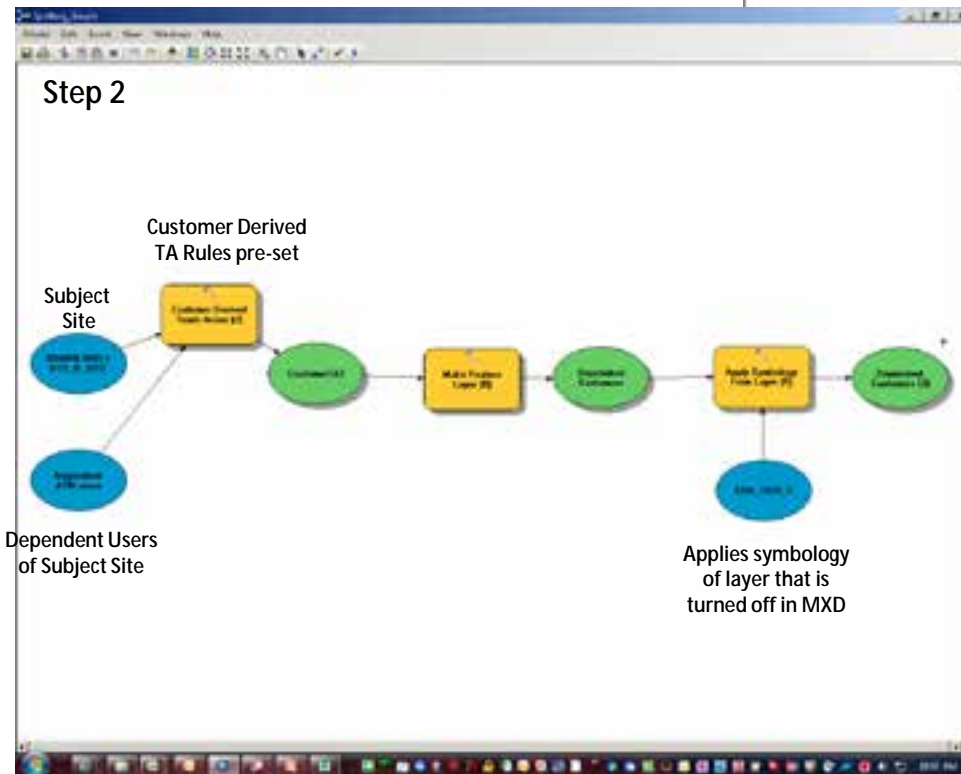
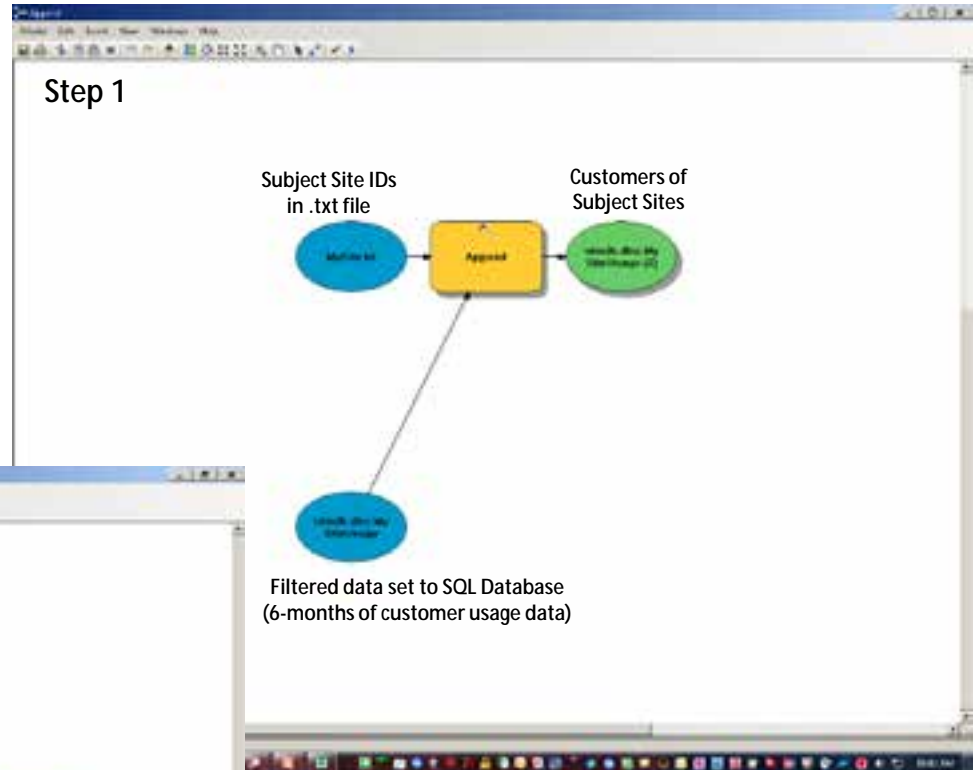
- OD Cost Matrix
- Location Allocation

### *Time Slider\**



# Customer Spotting-Model Builder

- SQL Database enabled
- Load customer data points
  - Filters 100+ million records (hhlds x sites)
- Data organization allows us to spot:
  - Users by Dependency
    - § All Users, Teller Users, ATM Users
- Customer derived trade areas
  - Business Analyst: 40-60-80% rings
  - Model Builder: Automates process

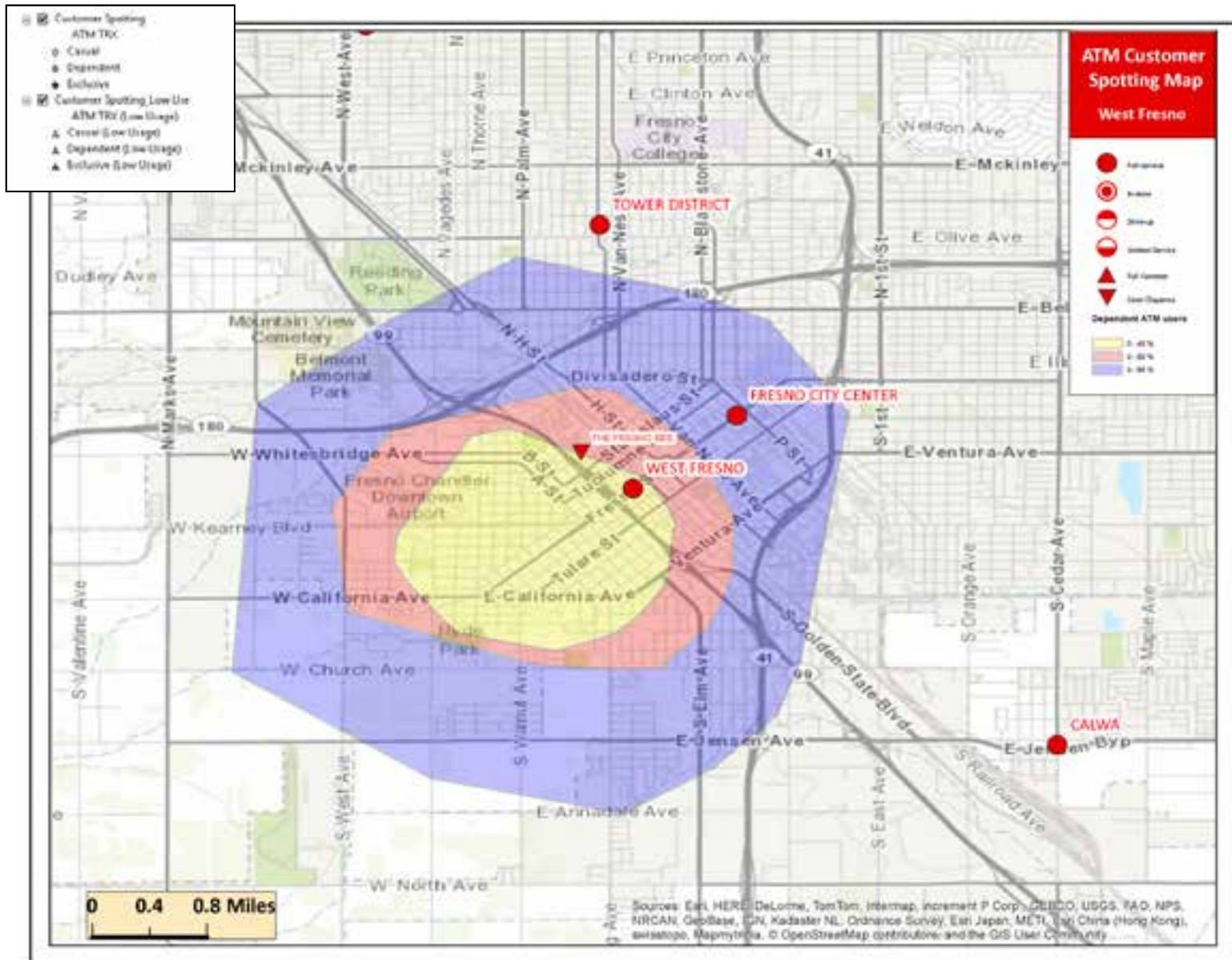


- Repeatability: I get the same answer at 9am or 5pm
- Reproducibility: Carlous will get the same answer as me
- Much Faster:
  - ODBC > Access > MapInfo: 30 Minutes
  - SQL > ArcGIS > Model Builder: 5 Minutes

# Customer Spotting: West Fresno BC

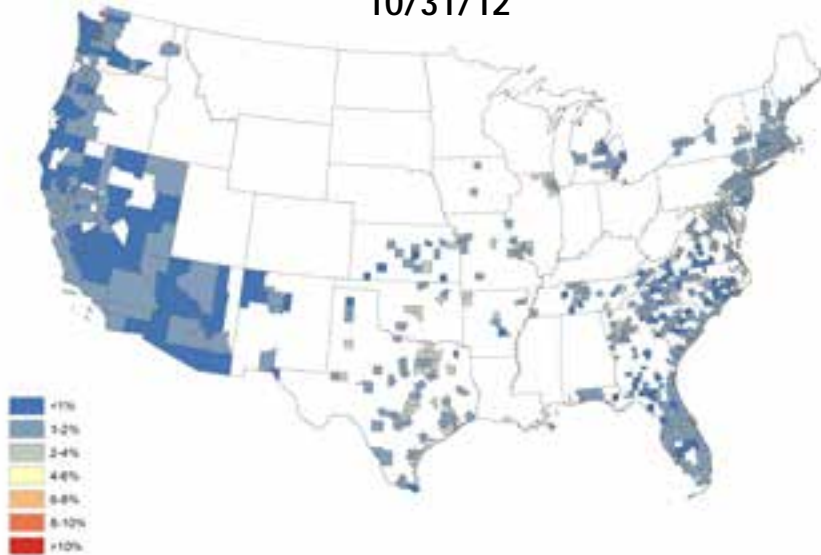
- Customer points removed

- Customer Centered (Not Store Centered)
- Weighted by transaction volumes (Max-limits)
- Outlying Customers excluded (> 50-Miles)
- Simple Trade Areas

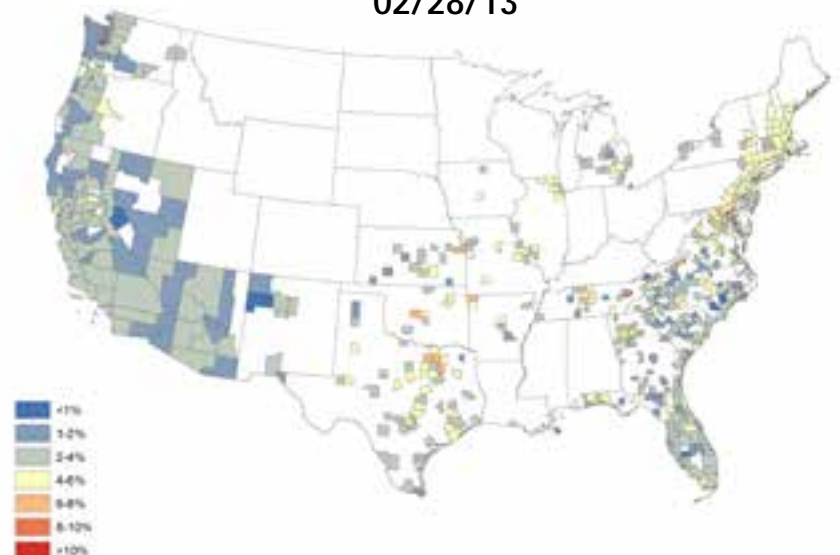


# Adoption of Product Offering: Time Series

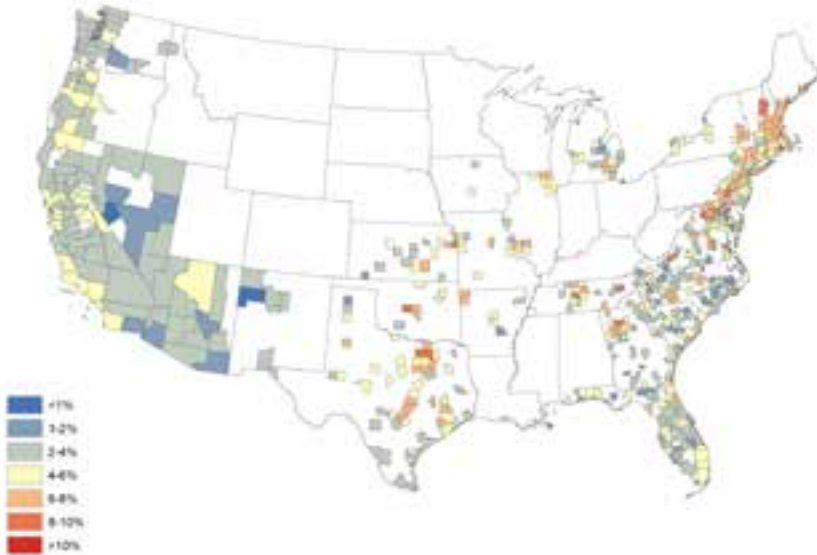
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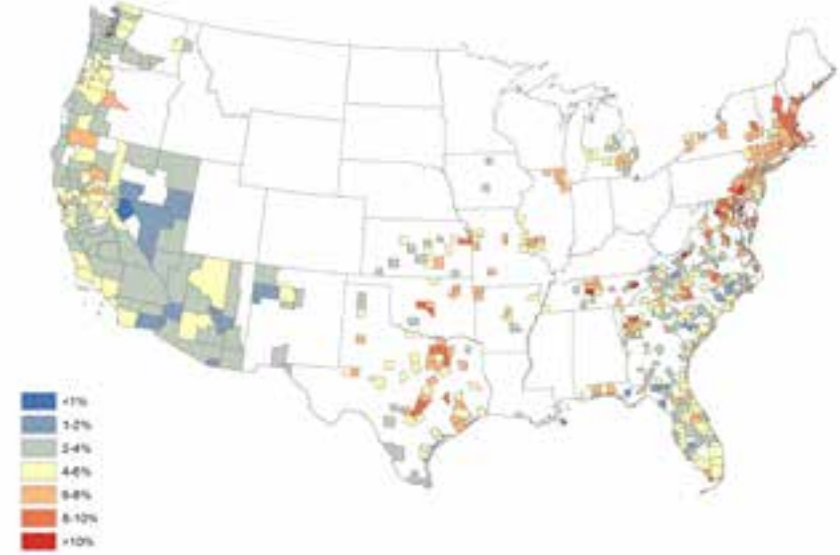
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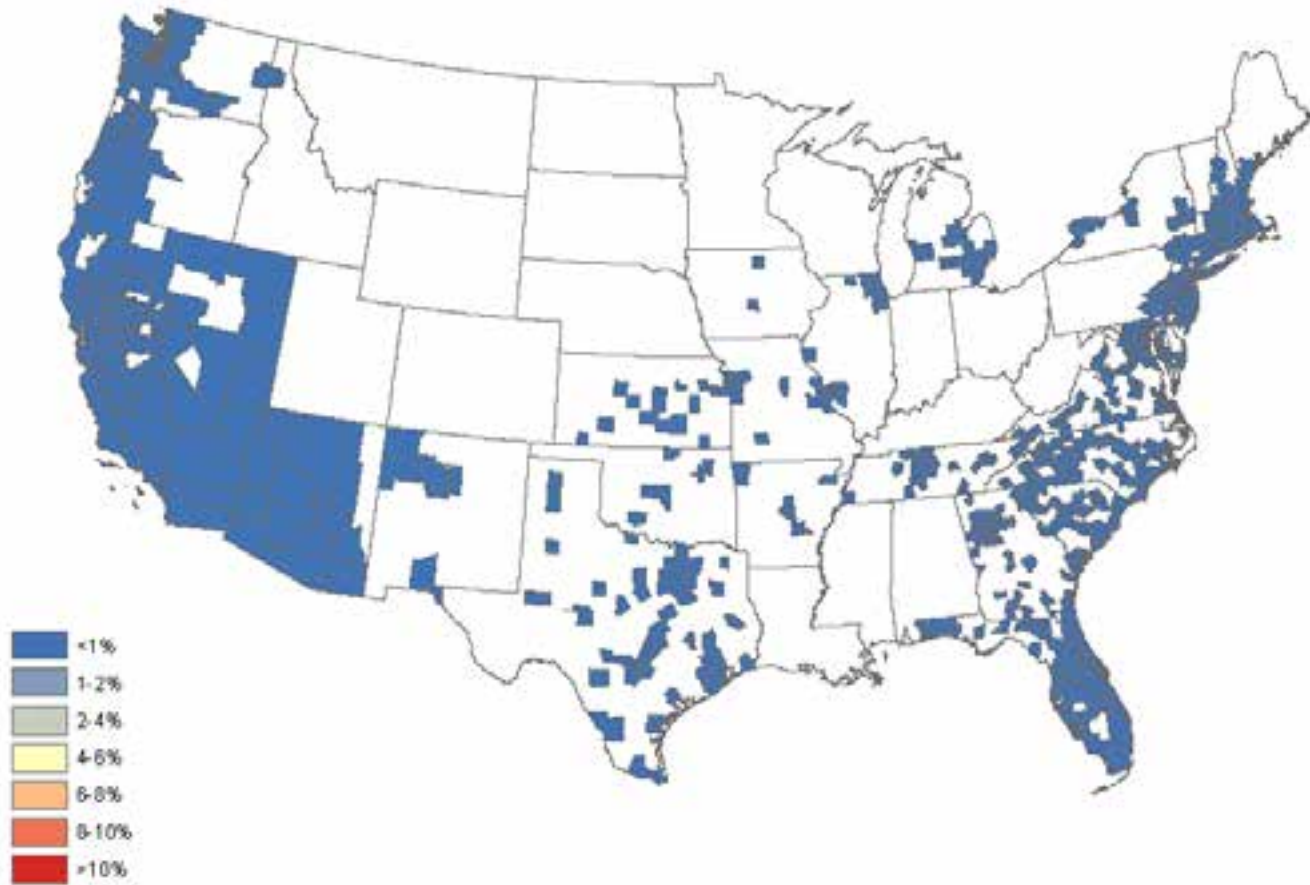
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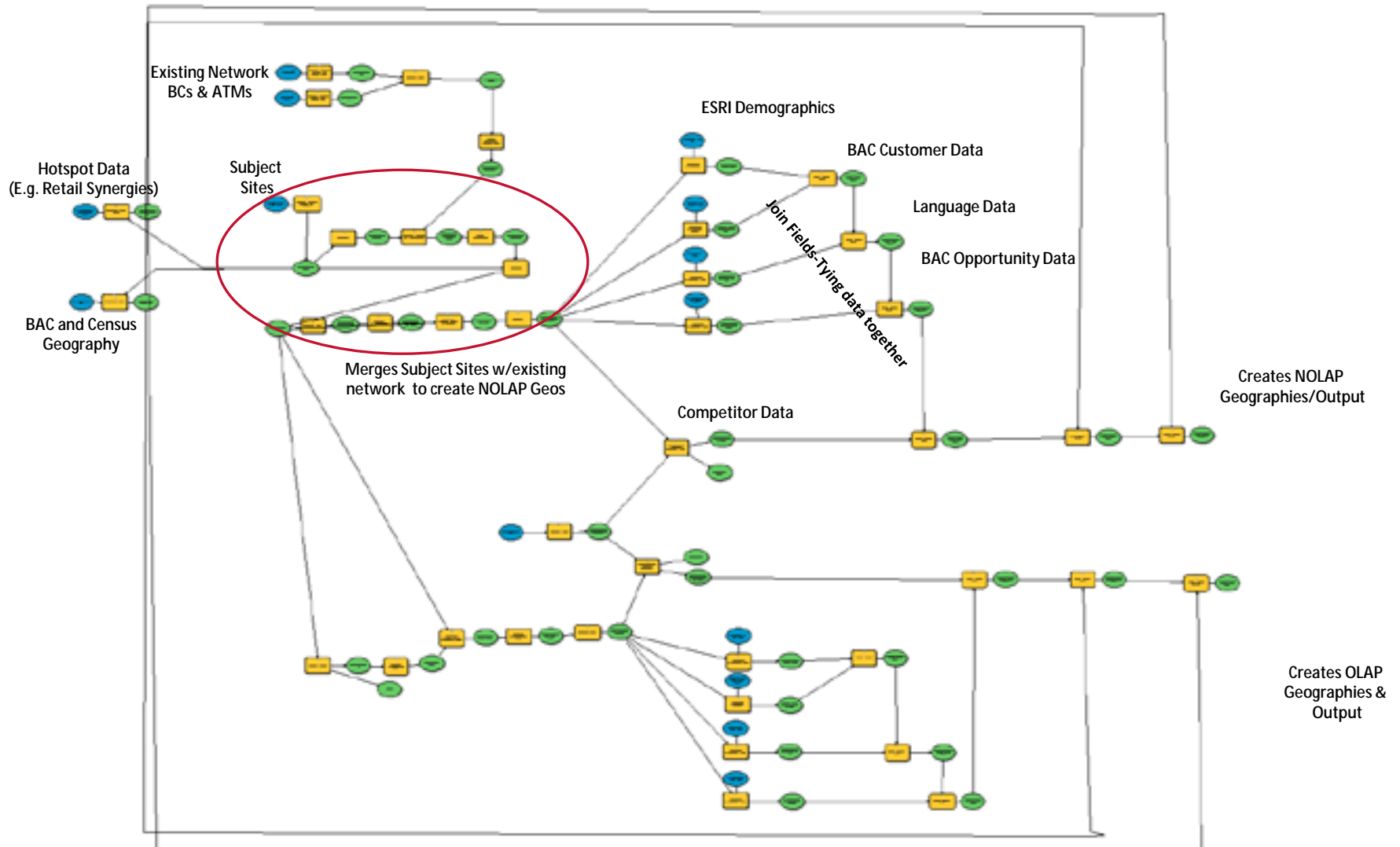
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# Comparables Data Pull Process





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