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Smart Cities and China

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Key Points

- No Such Thing as the Smart City
- Cities are Built from the Bottom Up –
  the biggest contributions about smartness are from ourselves
- The Smart City is the Current Wave of IT –
  computers communicating and spreading out – the wave will pass – the next one will be computers spreading out into ourselves
- Some Key Issues – Invisibility of IT, All Pervasiveness of Information
- Are Chinese Cities Different from Elsewhere – Maybe a Little But Not Much

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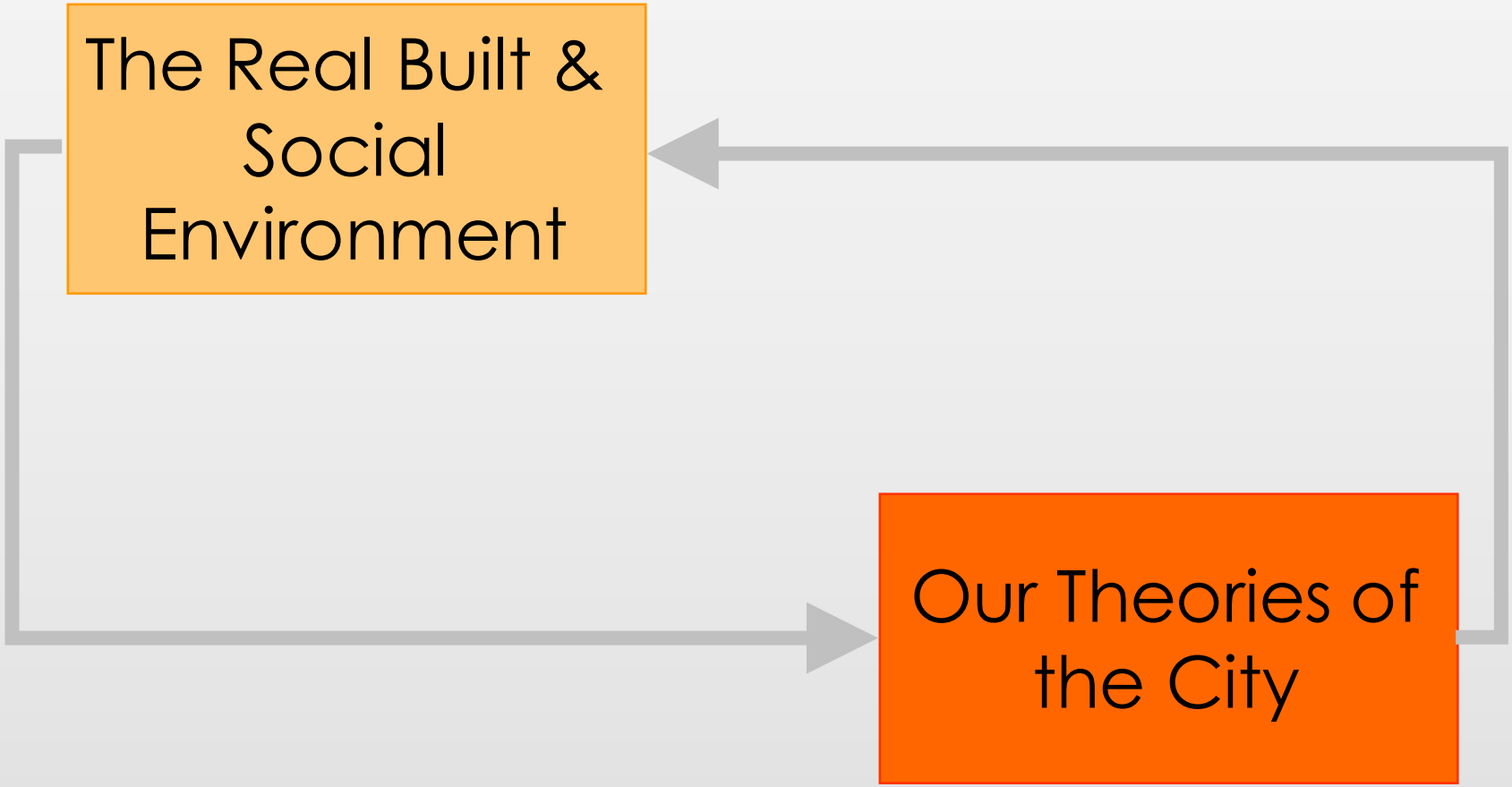

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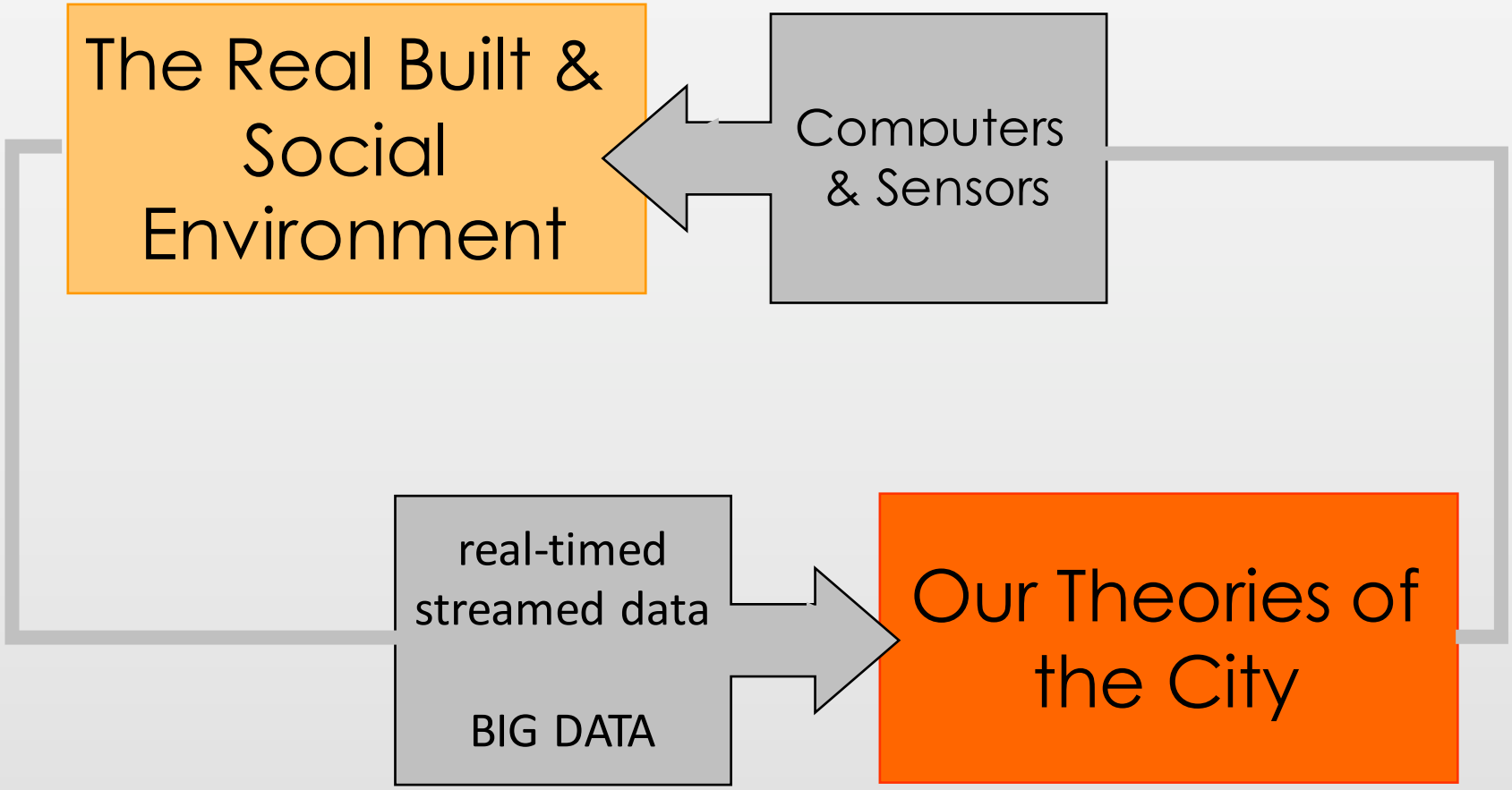

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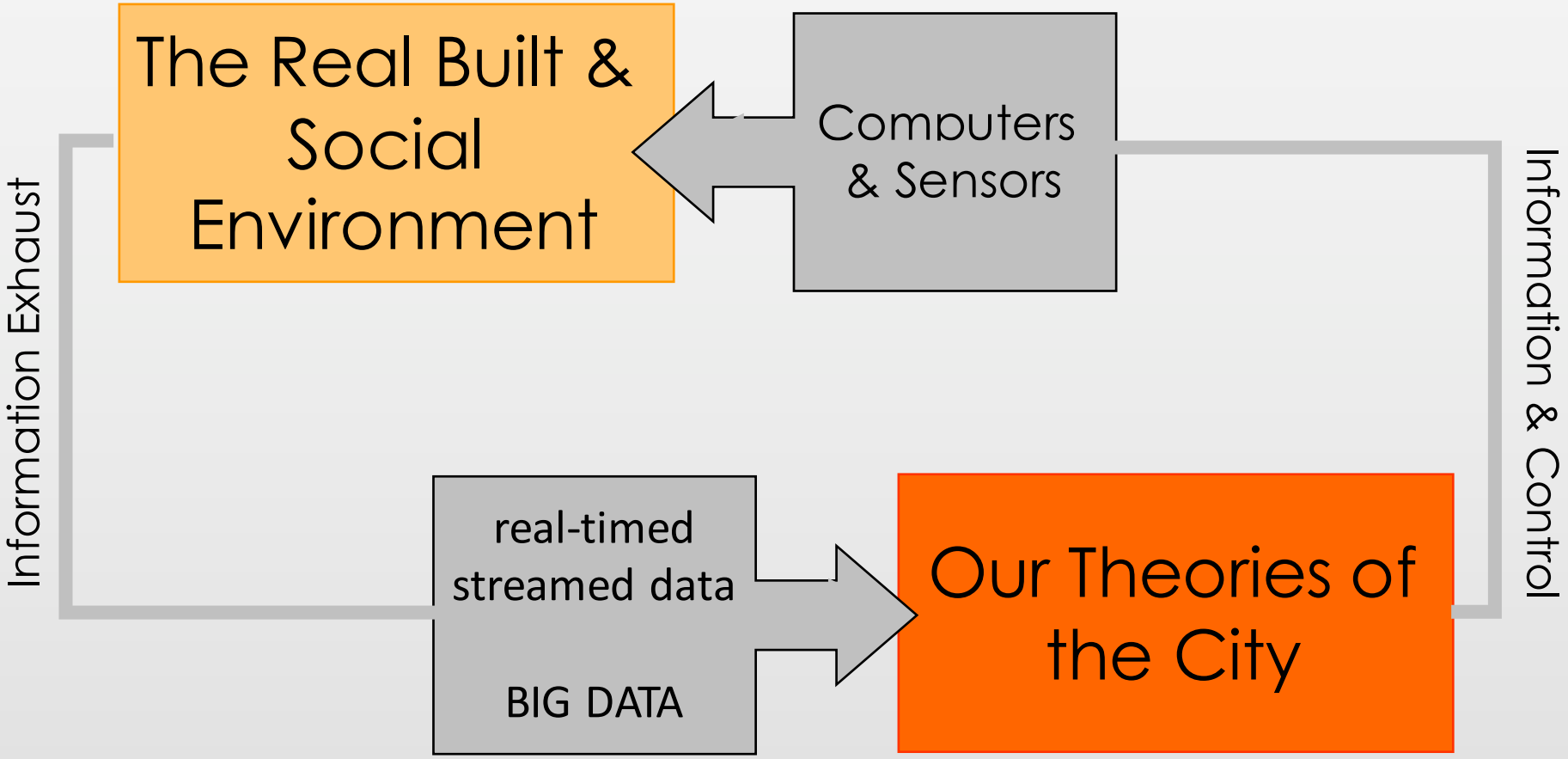

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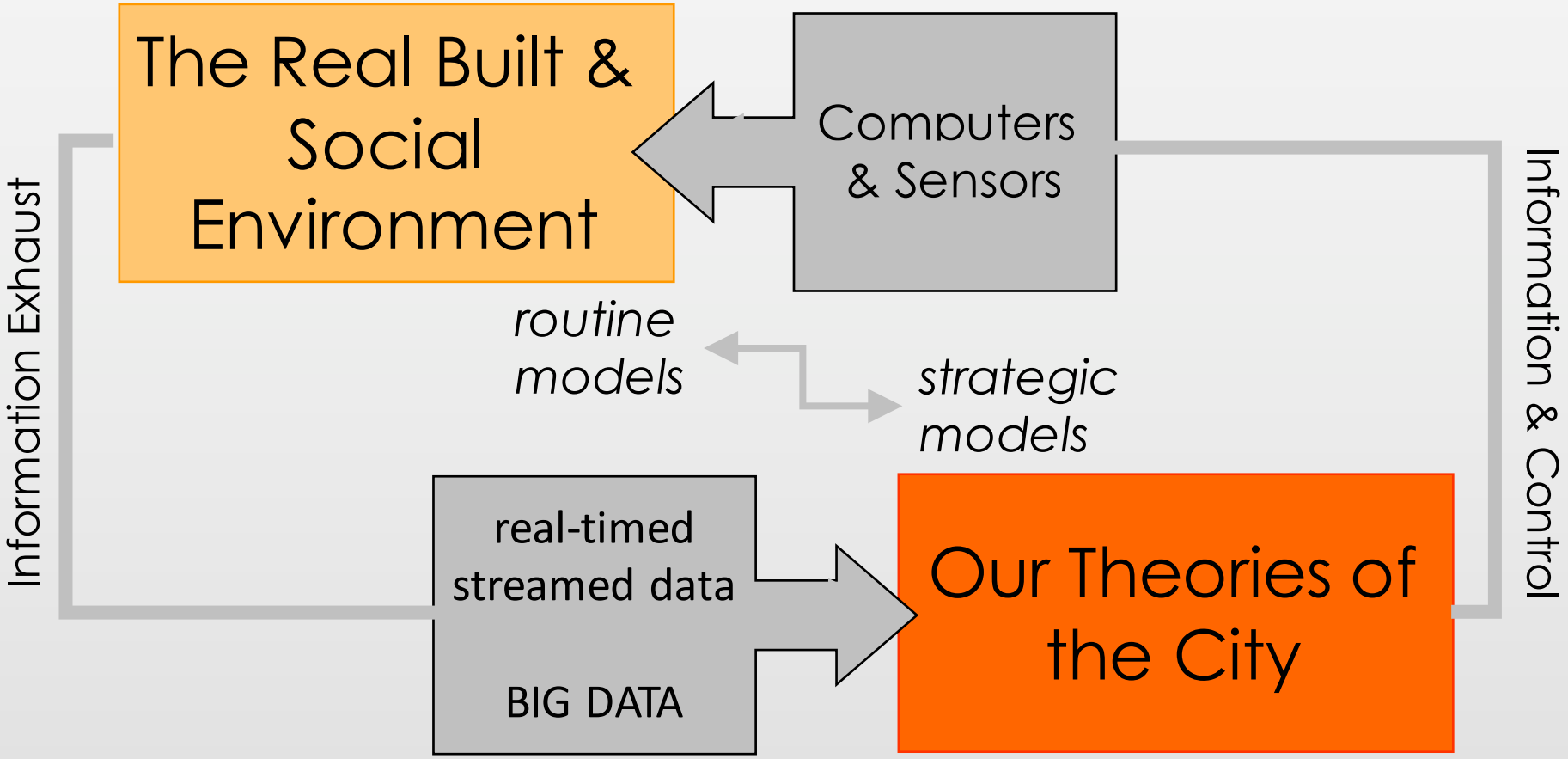

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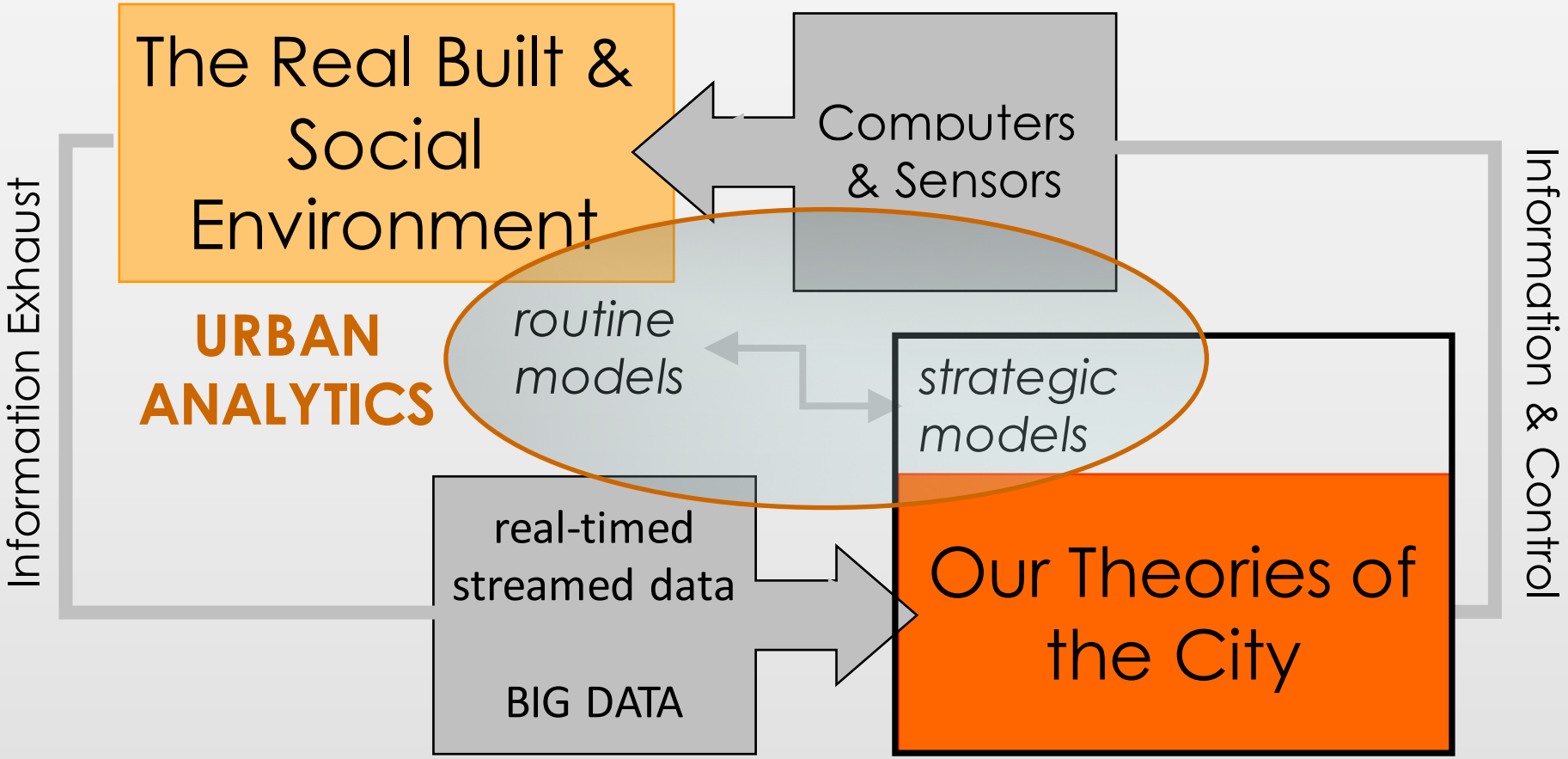

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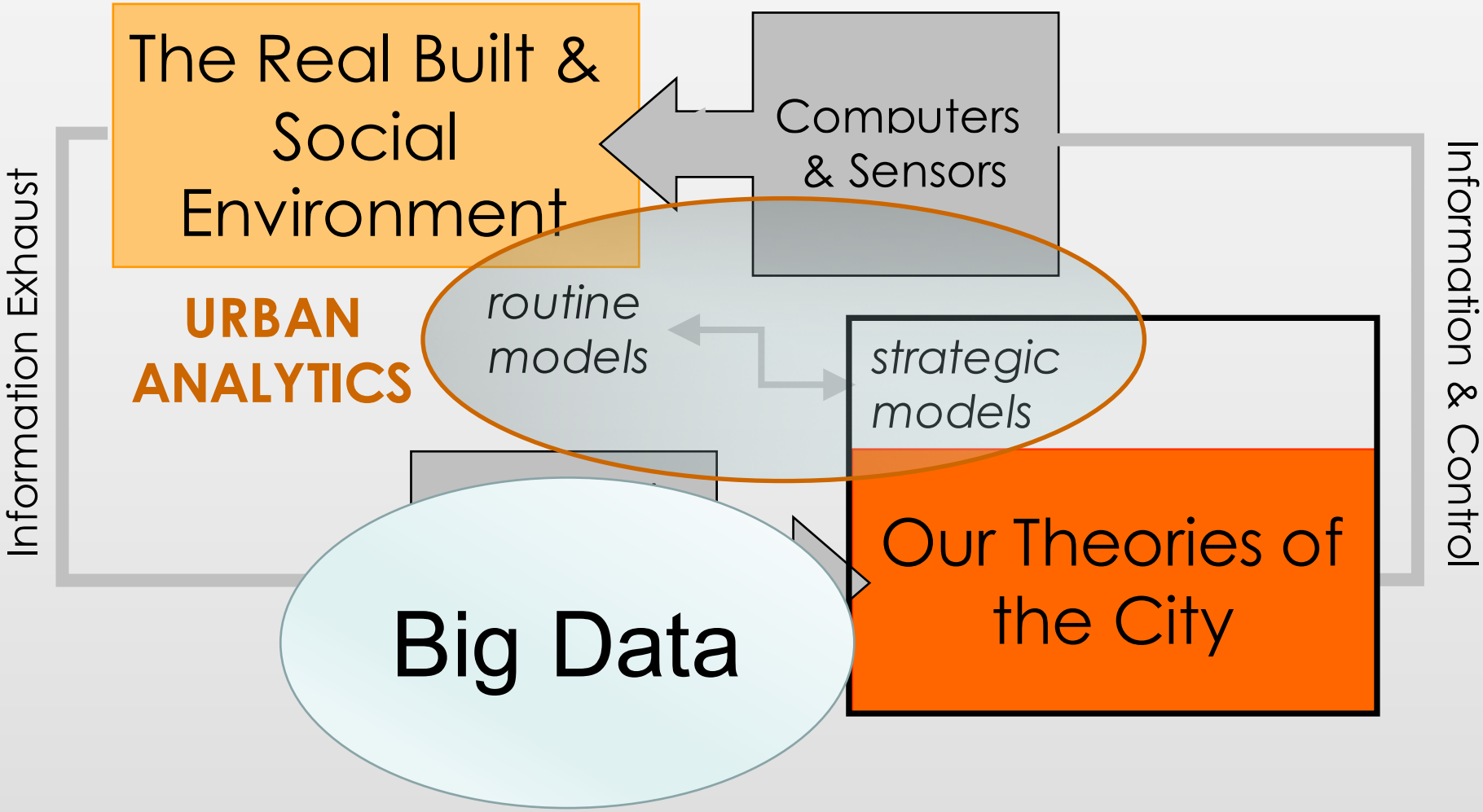

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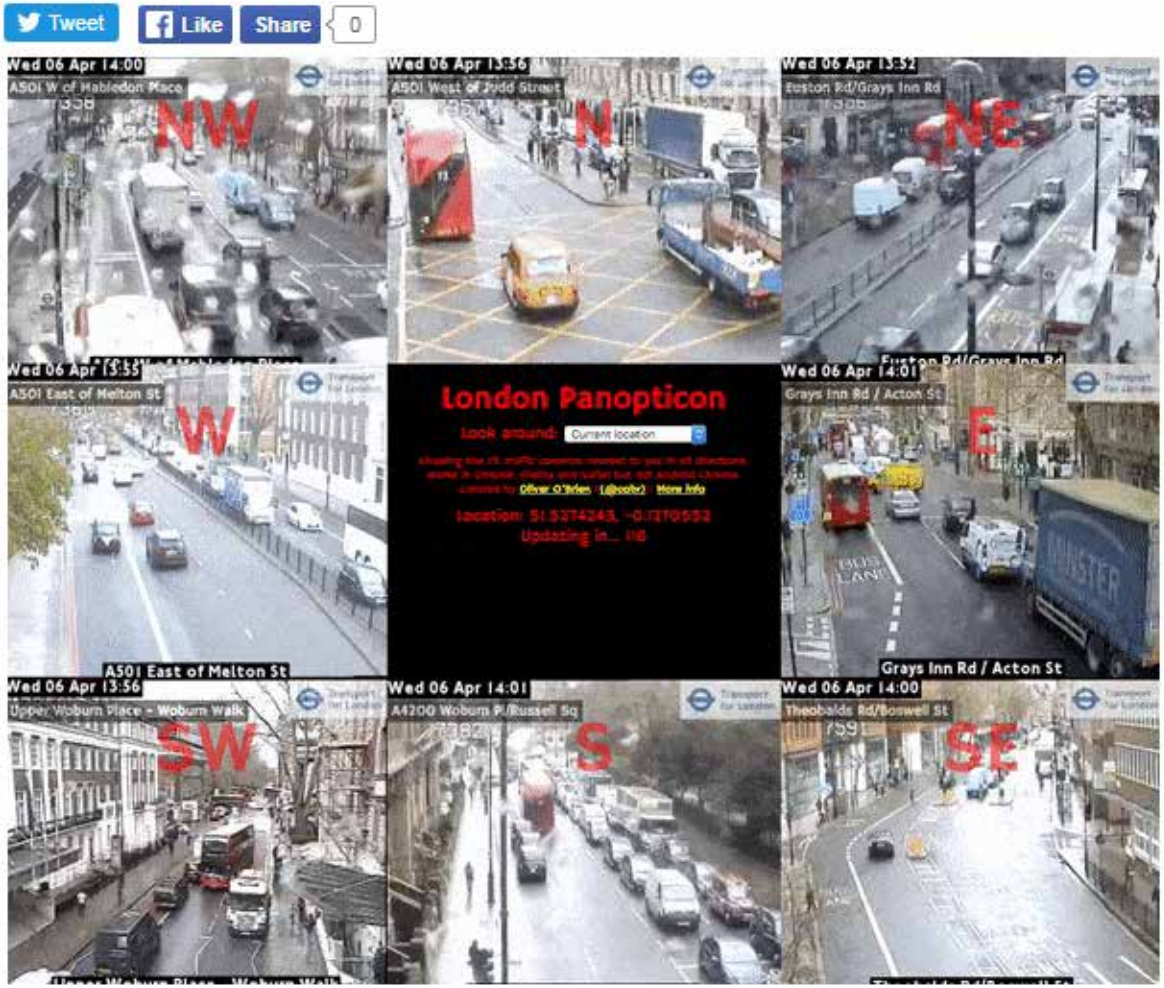

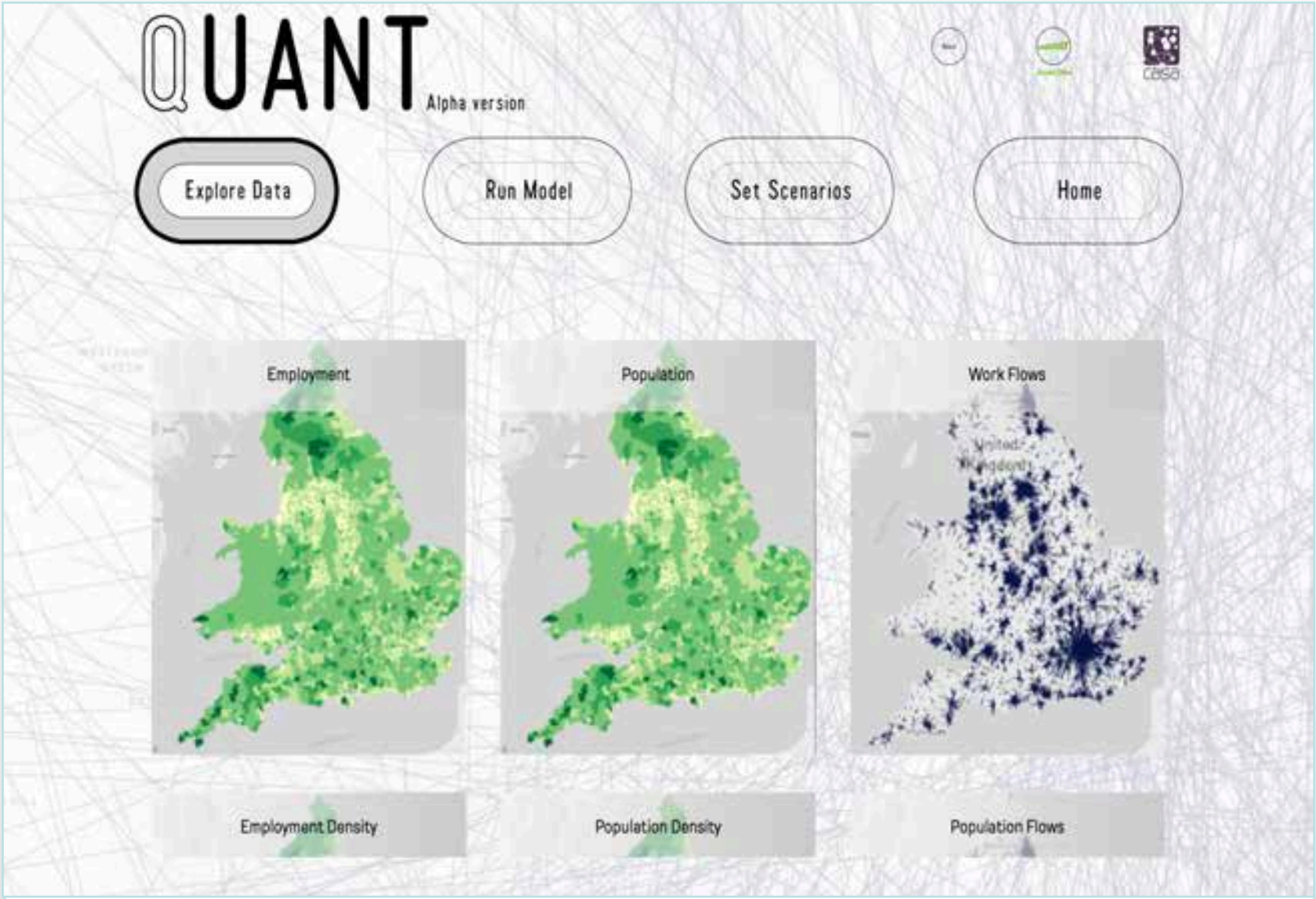

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Yinchuan: The smart city where your face is your credit card

By **Daisy Carrington**, for **CNN**

Updated 0241 GMT (1041 HKT) October 11, 2016

composite image of woman's face and night view of Hong Kong

Story highlights

- Yinchuan is the capital of Ningxia province, in northern China
- The smart city is trialing solar-powered bins that compress trash
- Face recognition has replaced the fare box on local buses

Yinchuan, China (CNN) — Like most people, I'd never heard of Yinchuan before going there.

But the Chinese officials showing me around are eager to present the capital of Ningxia province, in the north of China, as a technical marvel.

And I should pay attention: Yinchuan is intended to serve as the blueprint "smart city" for scores of urban metropolises across China.

It also raises some serious questions about data privacy.

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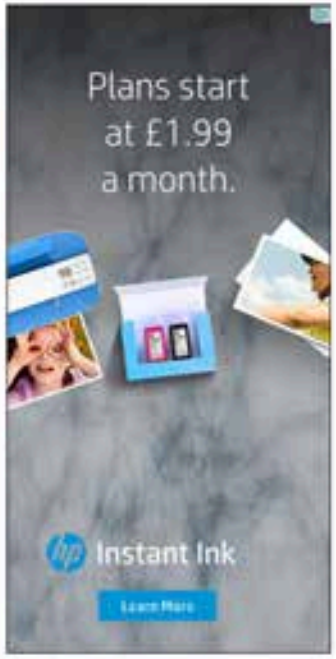

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