

**CUPP**

Critical Understanding  
of **Predictive** Policing

Conceptual Framework



# Predictive policing: a sociotechnical practice

[Police] have never been non-technological [modern]: technology and materiality shapes/performs policing into a specific assemblage (Latour, 1993)

Predictive policing: an assemblage of data, hardware, imaginaries, policy, power, interests, and resistance



OVERBLIK

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Kilde: Lovering, 2014 og MOD, 2011

- Epistemology/ontology to ontoepistemology
- From micro-sociology to the State

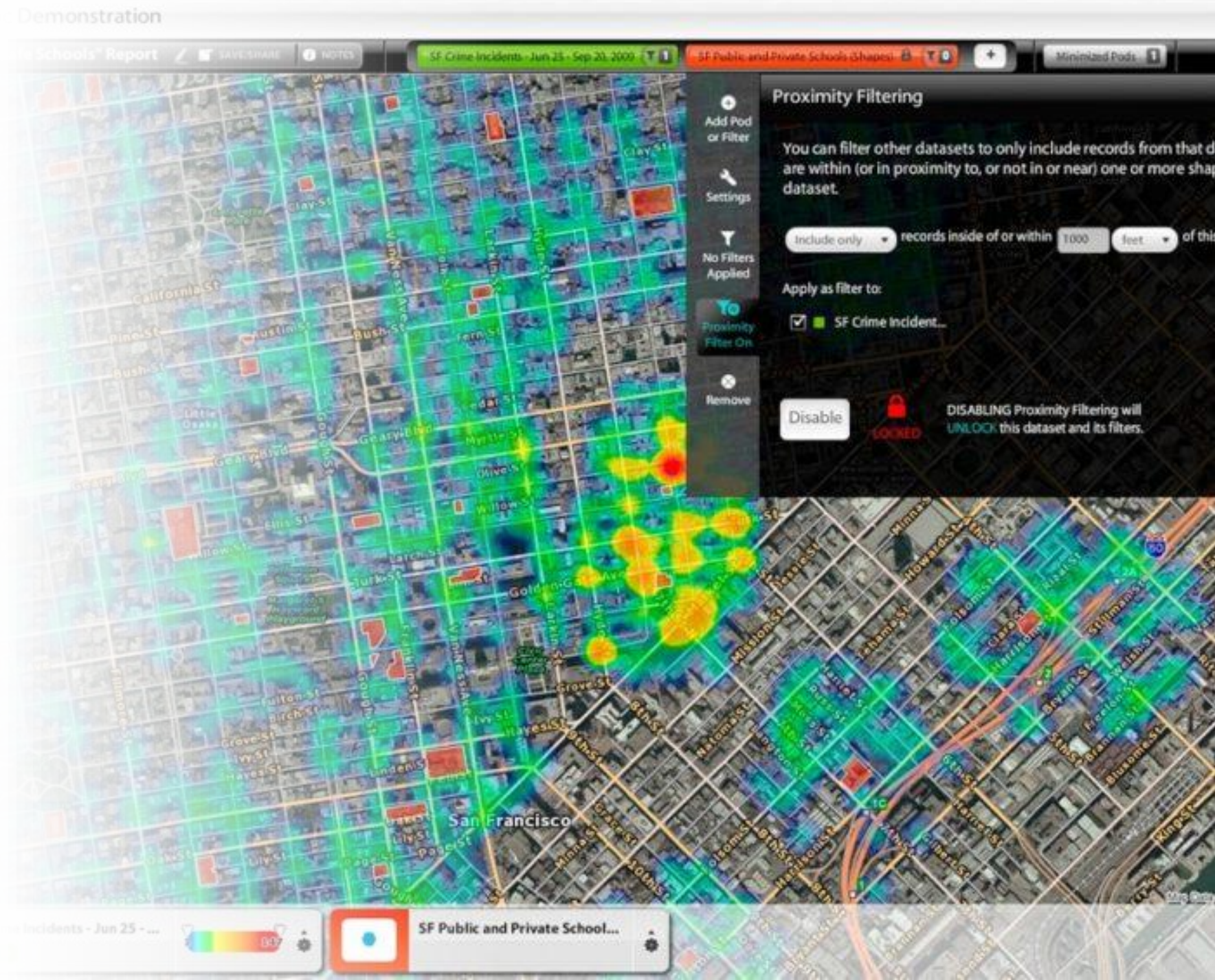
# Police, ideology, the State

- Policing: a rational exercise of state power?
- How is State ideology (Althusser, 2020) on crime, policing and security translated in and out of sociomaterial systems?
- Polizeiwissenschaft





Inscriptions, sociotechnical imaginaries, performances and materializations





# Do police artifacts have politics?



Coronavirus: Robot dog enforces social distancing in Singapore park

- A constant development, and a wide range of non-neutral, non-objective trial-and-error practices
- What is the epistemic environment and (pre-)conditions that police crime data are produced within?
- Affordances: “functional and relational aspects which frame, while not determining, the possibilities for agentic action in relation to an object” (Hutchby 2001, 444).

# Being critical

- An STS critical study of police technologies
- Epistemological solidarity with struggles and social justice issues
- Dismantle and abolish the development and deployment of opaque and undemocratic technical practices and their applications in police work
- Interventionist approach







# Interdisciplinarity in action: co-producing boundary objects