## Spatiotemporal Statistics in Real World Problem-Solving: Should We Migrate to Mongolia to Raise Chickens?

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**Abstract:** I would like to bring to our attention to methodological and conceptual issues of Spatiotemporal Statistics (STS) and their critical consequences in real world problem-solving. Indeed, conceptual and methodological issues are often more important and consequential in problem-solving than purely technical matters, regardless of the mathematical sophistication of the latter.

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