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Thinking about SUE and best response

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Thinking about equilibrium

(1) The journey times on all the routes actually used are equal, and

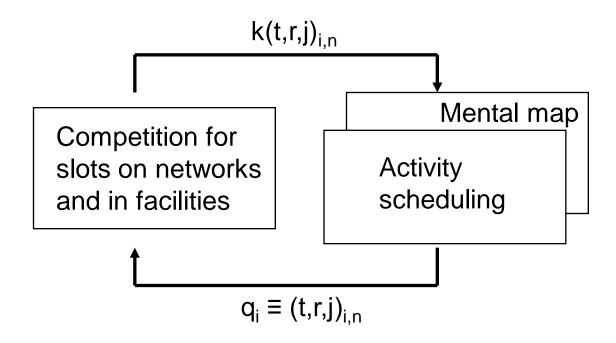
less than those which would be experienced by a single vehicle on any unused route.

(2) The average journey time is a minimum.

- Travel is derived demand, with some exceptions
- The travellers are constrained by their commitments and tool ownership
- Travellers aren't in equilibrium
- Travellers don't know all alternatives
- Travellers don't plan their whole day (week) in advance

Thinking about SUE and best response

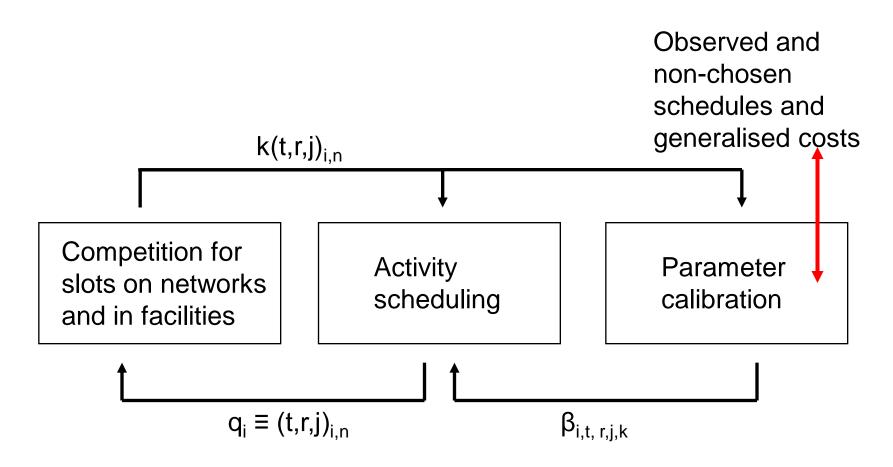
Learning approach of the generic one-day transport model

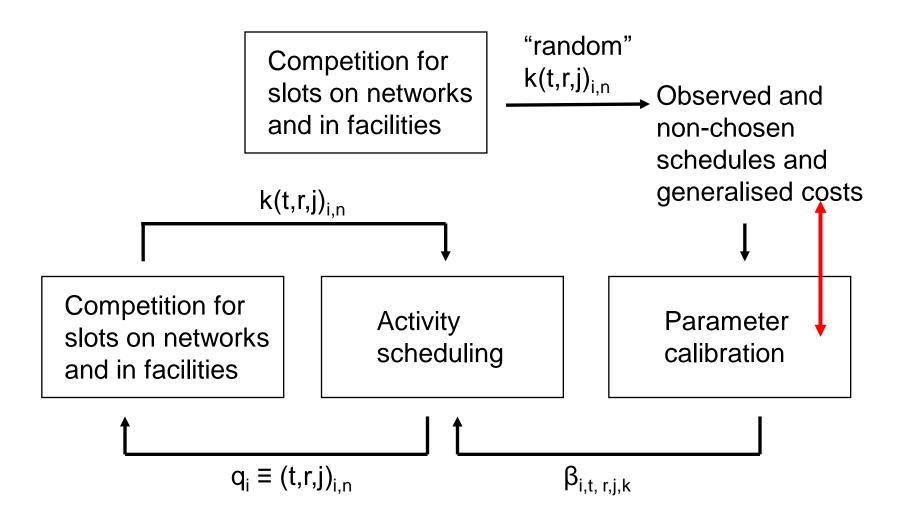


Equilibrium searches for:

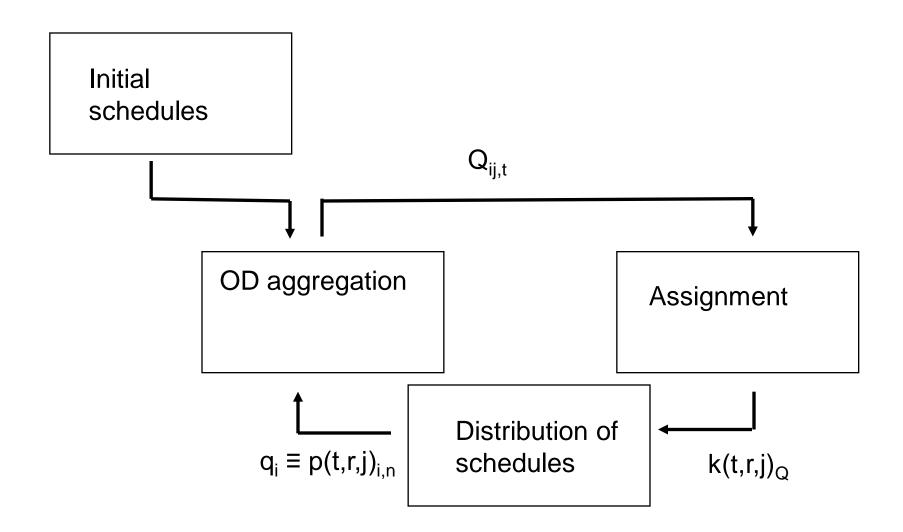
kʻ _{tsm}	gz	= q [·] _{tsmgz} (k ^{··} _{tsmgz} , B	_{igz} , A _{tsmz})	
kʻ kʻʻ q A B		Generalised costs of travel (schedules) Last set of values of k Estimated volumes Supply (Infrastuctures, services, destinations) Population (natural and legal persons)			
t s r m		Time of day t Link s Route r Mode m	i j g z		Origin i Destination j Group g Year z

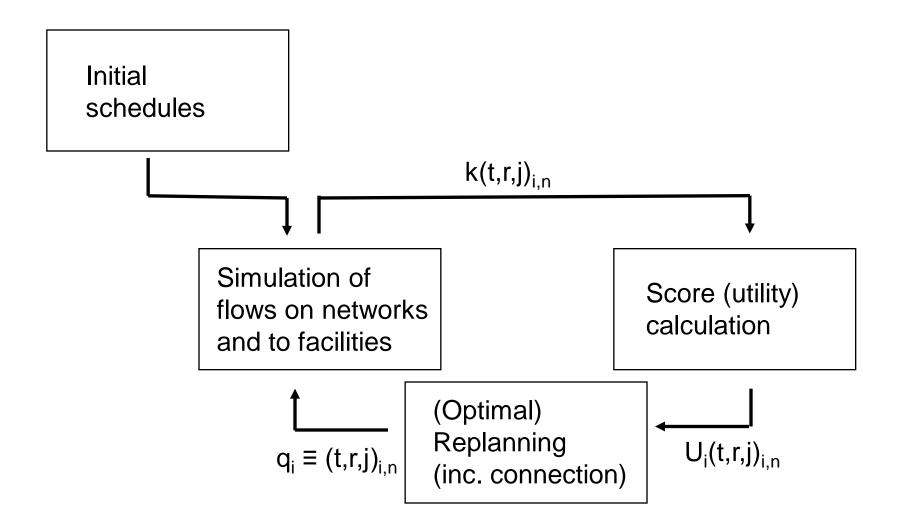
Which equilibrium ? With parameters ?





Equilibrium search in ABM & assignment combinations





Current Vickrey-type utility function

$$U_{plan} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} U_{act,i} + \sum_{i=2}^{n} U_{trav,i-1,i}$$

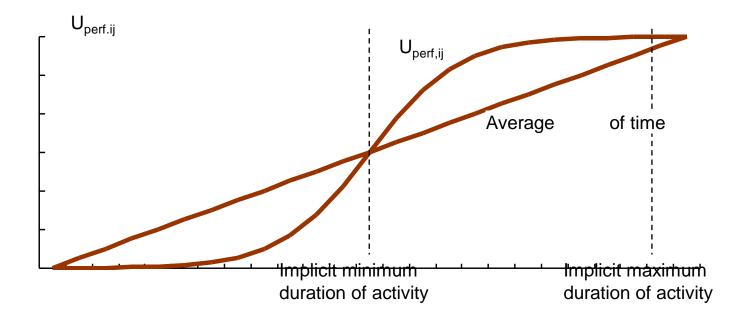
$$U_{act,i} = U_{dur,i} + U_{late.ar,i}$$

Activity scheduling with Vickrey-style utility function

Number and type of activities Sequence of activities

- Start and duration of activity
- Composition of the group undertaking the activity
- Expenditure division
- Location of the activity
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 - Parking type
 - Vehicle/means of transport
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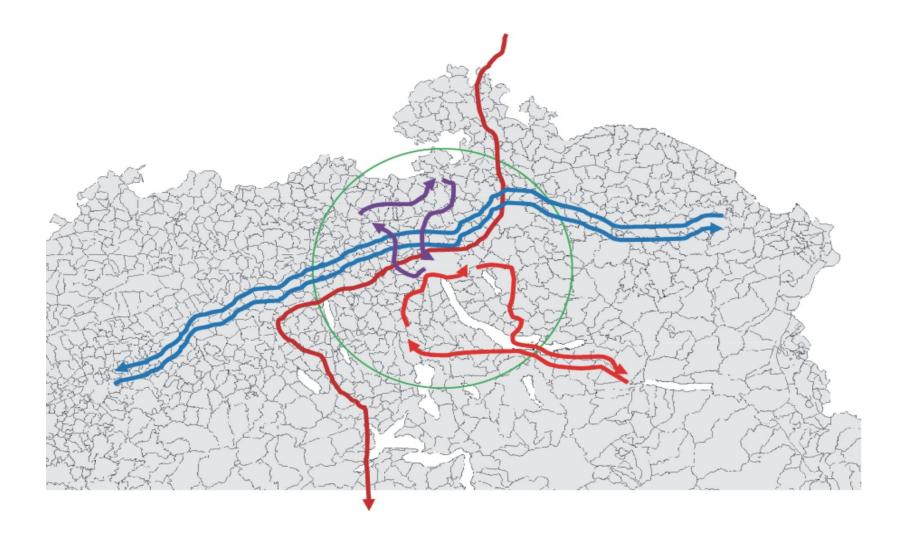
$$U_{perf,ij}(t_{perf,ij}) = U_{ij}^{min} + \frac{U_{ij}^{max} - U_{ij}^{min}}{\left(1 + \gamma_{ij} \cdot exp\left[\beta_{ij}(\alpha_{ij} - t_{perf,ij})\right]\right)^{1/\gamma_{ij}}}$$



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Case study area: 10% sample with NPVM network

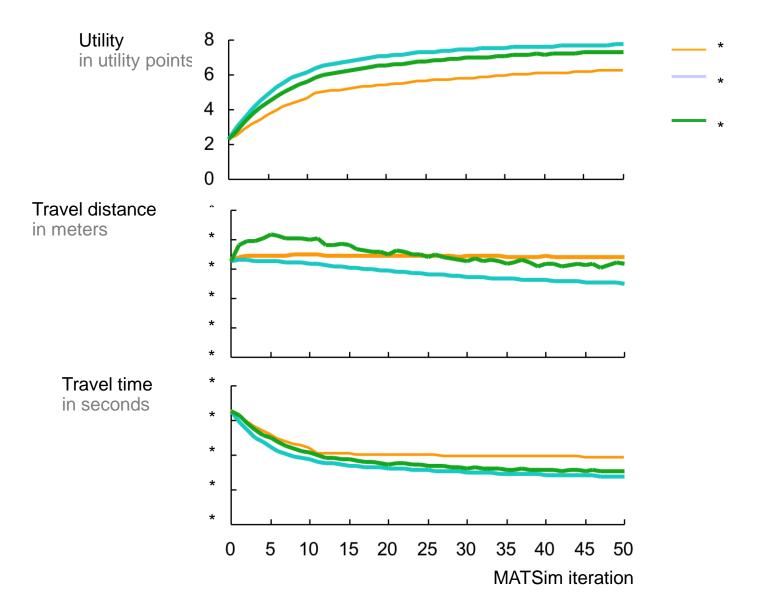


170'000 agents travelling in and through 30 km radiusNPVM – planning network1'300'000 home locations, 300'000 facilities

No freight traffic No border crossing traffic Rule of thumb - public transport travel times Rule of thumb – marginal cost estimates (accounting for mobility tool ownership)

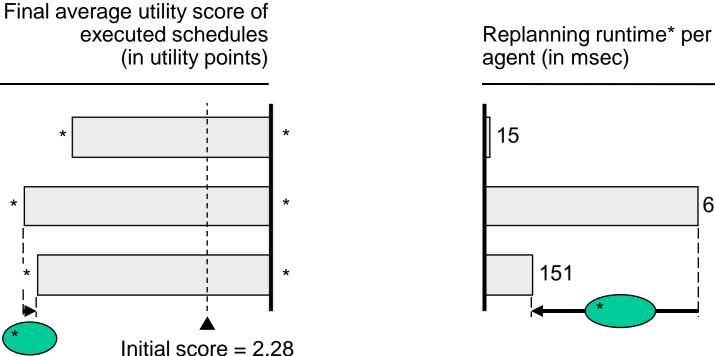
Undifferentiated closing times for leisure facilities Leisure only out-of-home

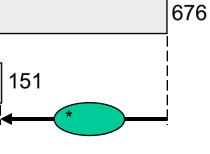
Planomat-X with schedule recycling



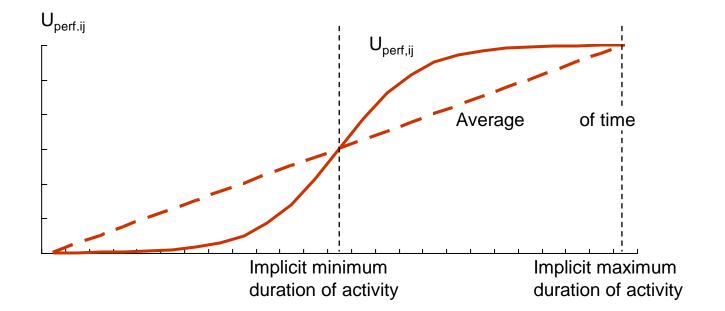
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- 19 randomly selected sequences
- Personalised with Planomat-X (locations, mode, timings)
- "dissim" based Joh's multi-dimensional similarity measure (sequence, mode, location)

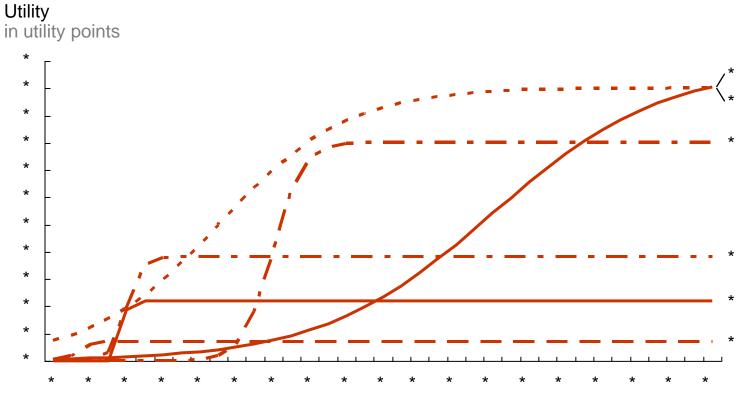
Estimates and corrections

				Manually calibrated
<u></u>		Estimated parameters		parameters
Parameter		Value	t-test	Value
home	α	5.32	9.72	12.00
	β	0.249		0.429
	Ŷ	1.00		1.00
	Y min	0.00		0.00
	V max	9.58	14.49	5.41
innerHome	α	0.249	8.5	1.90
	β	15.2		17.80
	Y	1.00		1.00
	V min	0.00		0.00
	Vimax	1.92	26.38	1.10
work	α	3.86	26.24	4.50
	β	0.491		0.568
	Ч ^а	1.00		1.00
	Y min	0.00		0.00
	V max	4.97	19.09	5.00
education	α	1.49	11.54	6.00
	β	2.29		2.50
	Y	1.00		1.00
	Y min	0.00		0.00
	V max	5.09	18.83	4.00
leisure	α.	0.0488	6.91	2.00
	β	100.0		5.00
	Y	1.00		1.00
	V min	0.00		0.00
	V max	1.92	30.88	1.90
shopping	α	0.0453	5.22	0.70
	β	100.0		5.00
	Ψ	1.00		1.00
	V min	0.00		0.00
	Vimax	1.94	25.49	0.35

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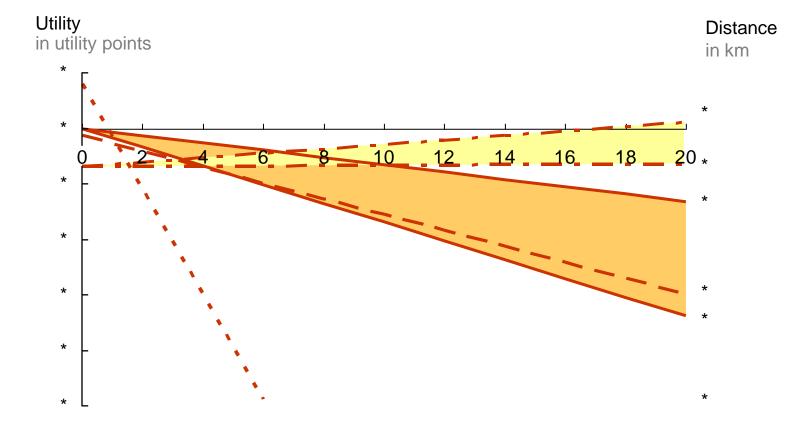
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Paramet	:er	Value	t-test	Value
car	β travelTime	-3.77	-15.33	-3.10
	β travelCost	0.0374	6.83	0.0374
	λ income	0.185	2.67	0.185
pt	constant	-0.578	-16.17	-0.35
	β travelTime	0.563	8.77	0.563
	β travelCost	-0.117	-9.7	-0.117
	, λ income	-0.27	-3.88	-0.27
bike	constant	0.145	3.21	-0.07
	β travelTime	-1.07	-10.49	-1.07
walk	constant	0.854	19.34	0.40
	β travelTime	-1.48	-18.83	-1.90
β female lact		-0.0577	-2.35	-0.0577
β female_travel		0.0797	4.13	0.0797
β age education		-0.0146	-16.08	-0.0146
β age_work		-0.00664	-11.49	-0.00664
β license_car		-0.537	-15.11	-0.25
β dissim		-139.0	-3.63	-139.0
λ dissim		-0.949	-8.47	-0.949
β repeat		-	-	-0.50

Utility profiles for activities

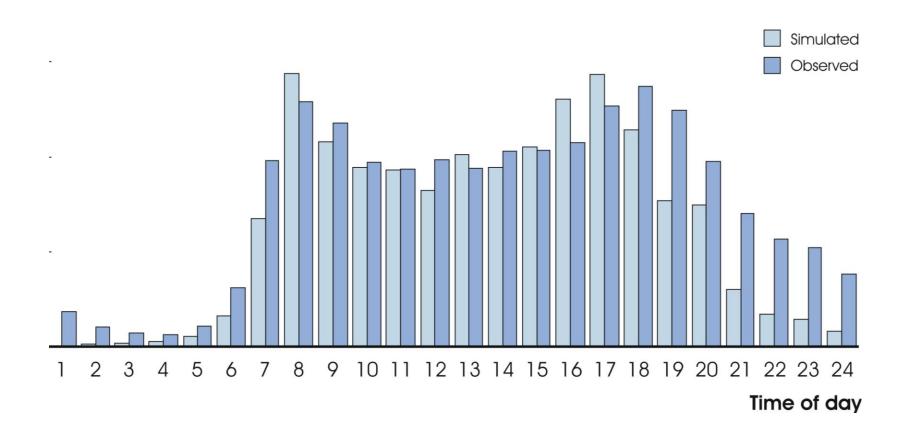




Modal utilities by distance



110 counting stations in the study area



Thinking about SUE and best response – 2. round

- Search or add a shortest path to the set of paths considered
- Allocate flows among the set of paths considered
- Check if chosen convergence criterion is met

- Search or add a shortest path given the current generalised cost estimate to the set of paths considered
- Allocate flows among the the set of paths considered
- Check if chosen convergence criterion is met

- Enumerate all possible schedules
- Allocate flows randomly among the set of schedules
- Execute the schedules without within-day replanning
- Check if chosen convergence criterion is met

- Construct all schedules considered relevant
- Allocate flows randomly among the set of schedules
- Execute the schedules without within-day replanning
- Check if chosen convergence criterion is met

Disconnect from true choice situation

- (Implicit) full-factorial choice set across all dimensions
- (Unweighted) random selection from exhaustive choice set
- No on-the-spot change during the day
- No history of the choice situation
- No social content variables
- No quality of location variable(s)
- Poor description of the choice situation (weather, luggage, social pressure etc.)
- No iteration between generalised cost estimation and parameter estimation

Activity scheduling with some best response modules

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Source of variance in MATSim today

- Home location
- Work location
- (Socio-Demographics)
- Congestion feedback through the facilities and network
- MNL models, if variance among the plans is still available

Source of variation in MATSim tomorrow

- Home location
- Work location
- Congestion feedback from facilities and network
- Quality of location
- Social network membership
- Agent-specific taste parameters (via socio-demographics)
- (Agent-specific choice sets)

Scheduling SUE with MATSim (tomorrow)

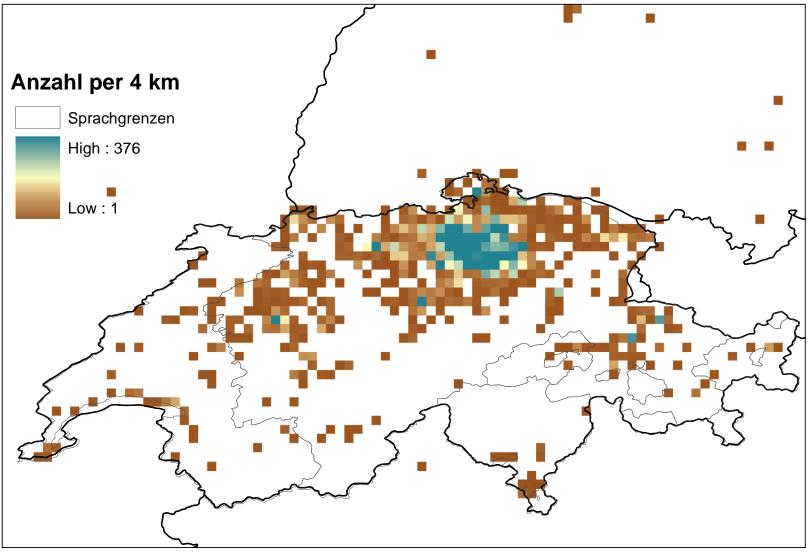
- For all agents:
 - Find dissatisfied agent
 - Construct a best schedule given the current generalised cost estimate and agent specific tastes to add to the set of schedules already considered.
 - Rescore existing schedules
 - Select best schedule
- Execute schedule with congestion feedback
- Check if convergence criterion is met

Challenges

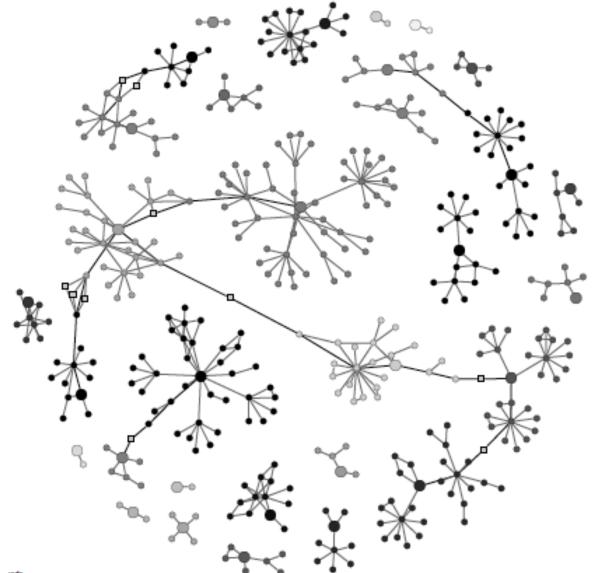
- Find/define the minimum set needed
- Get an idea of the distributions and their correlations
- Finding general attitudional scales for:
 - Variety seeking
 - Risk seeking- and aversion
 - Impatience (short term) and myopia (personal discount rates) (mid- and long-term)
 - Modal preference as a product of comfort, status, independence seeking
 - Location preference as a product of value for money, quality needed, goods and budgets

- Speed up search for convergence
 - With-in day replanning as a short-cut
- Demonstrate (unique) convergence of both approaches
- Explicit models of choice set construction
- Maintenance of variance in MATSim
- Integration of social networks and of their dynamics
- Choice models with general similarity structures (space, schedule, social space)

Social networks, e.g. Current snowball sample



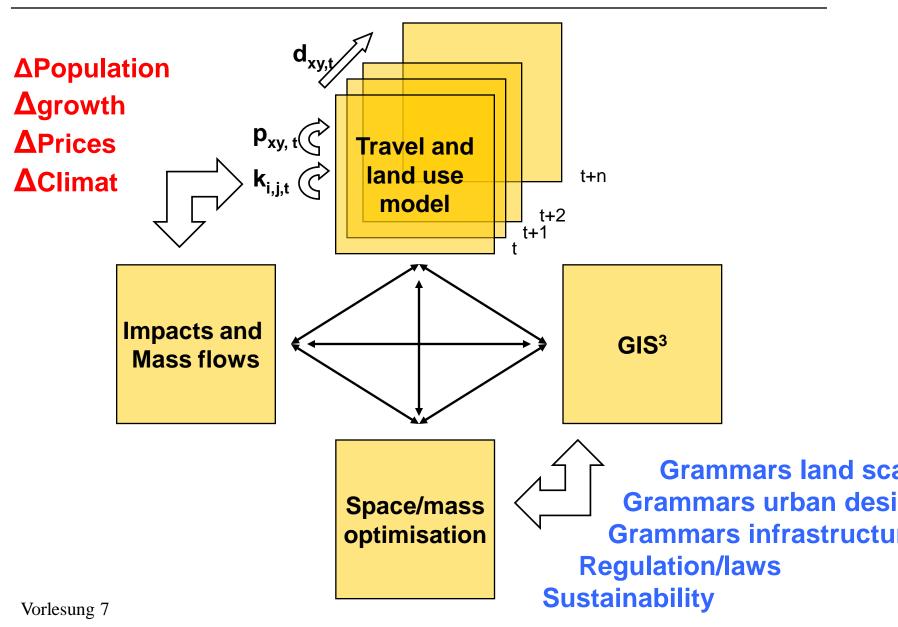
Social networks, e.g. Linked ego-centric networks



- Demographics development
 - Migration
 - Residential moving
- Developers
 - Mass optimisation
- Stores and service providers
 - Location choice
 - Capacity choice
- Environmental services

Within-day rescheduling	Time horizon	
	One-day	Open-ended multiple days
Yes	MATSim& (Short-term control; evacuation and events)	[CIRST] (Learning; longer-time horizon demand shifts, impacts of events)
No	MATSim (SUE; project evaluation)	MATSim+ (Learning; Supply-side and demographic adaptations)

Integration of land use (optimisation)



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