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Productivity and population growth in Western Europe



Quality-adjusted price of a new car in Switzerland





A shrinking world



Steam ship and locomotive, 1840 - 1930

Propeller aircraft, 1930-1950



Jets, from 1950 (§



Shrinking "road" – Switzerland (1950)



Stunde 1

Shrinking "road" Switzerland (2000)





10km x 10km Raster

Swiss commuter catchment areas since 1970



Trip purpose distributions (ca. 2005)

Share of kilometers traveled [%]	Switzer- Iand	Germany	UK	USA
Leisure	44.8	38.3	33.7	32.2
Work/School	35.0	29.7	32.0	31.3
Shopping/Privat business	11.2	21.7	19.7	27.6
Escort	4.9	4.5	7.6	8.5
Others	1.8	4.8	7.1	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Social leisure ! (2003 Thurgau 6-week diary)



(Moving) actors in social/physical networks











Example social network geography



Dhnmacht, 2004

Network structures



Seeds Egos Bridge-Alters

Dynamics of personal space use and speed



Empirical results from Switzerland and the UK

Biography of an architect in his early thirties



Number of contacts reported



Distances between home locations



Frei and Axhausen, 2005



Interactions by mode and distance between homes



Frei and Axhausen, 2005

First computational experiments



Hoirni, 2011

Frei: Geocoded network of friends on a random plane

[km]	Criteria for network generation								
	Degree		Closeness		Betweenness				
b2/b3	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median			
4	10.4	6.2	12.6	6.3	11.1	6.1			
3	8.6	5.8	9.8	5.9	9.0	5.8			
2	7.0	5.4	7.6	5.5	7.2	5.3			
1	5.6	5.3	6.4	5.3	6.1	5.2			
0.5	4.6	4.3	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.3			
0.33	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.2			

Range of future modelling



Create degree, clustering and distances !



Illenberger, Kowald, Axhausen and Nagel, 2011



Activity scheduling with **best response** & random modules

- 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 (including all participants' generalised costs)
 - Movement between sequential locations
 - Location of access and egress from the mean of transport
 - Parking type and location
 - Vehicle/means of transport
 - Route/service
 - Group travelling together
 - Expenditure division

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