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# How many cars are too many? A first attempt

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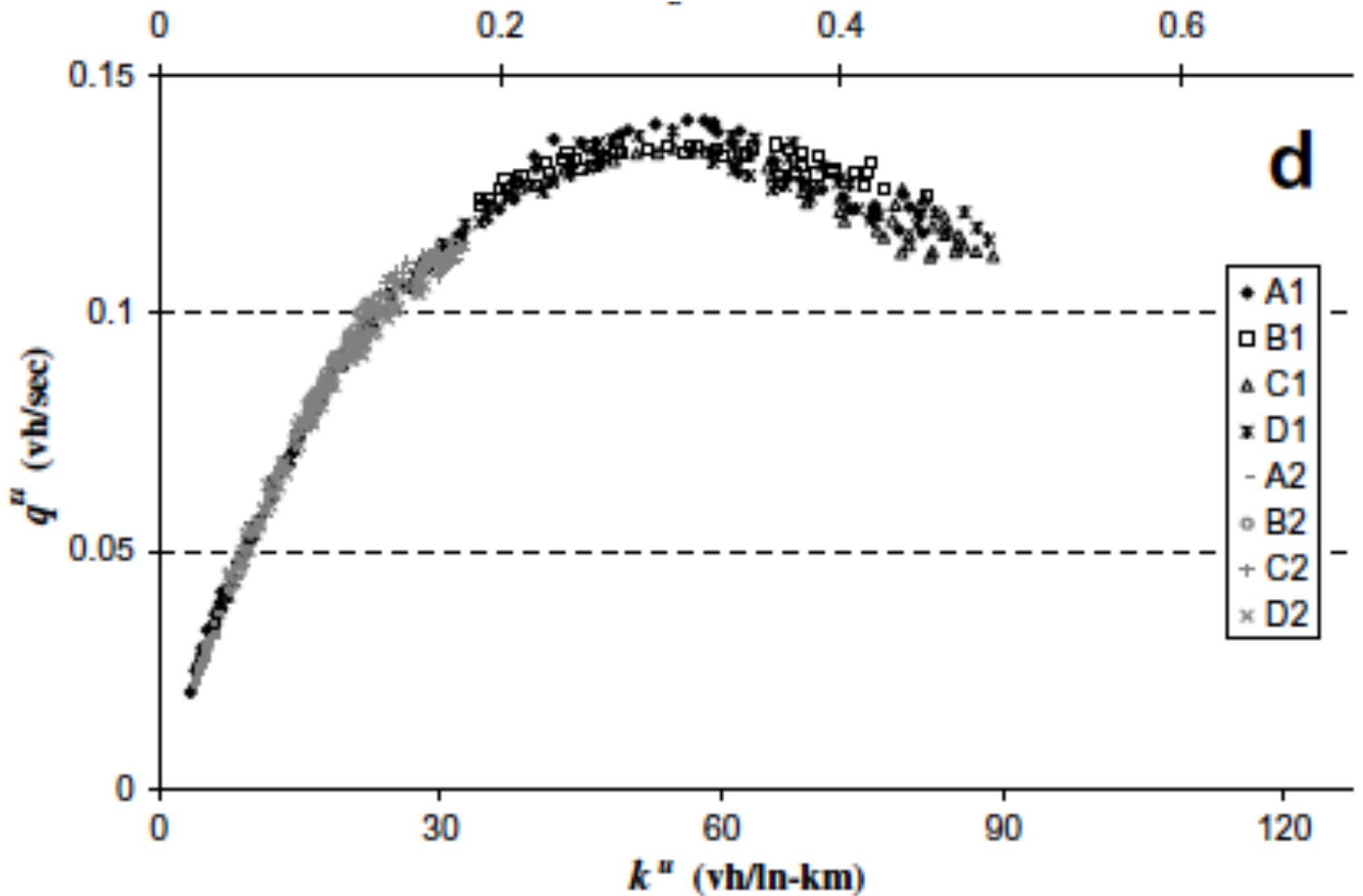
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# Constraints

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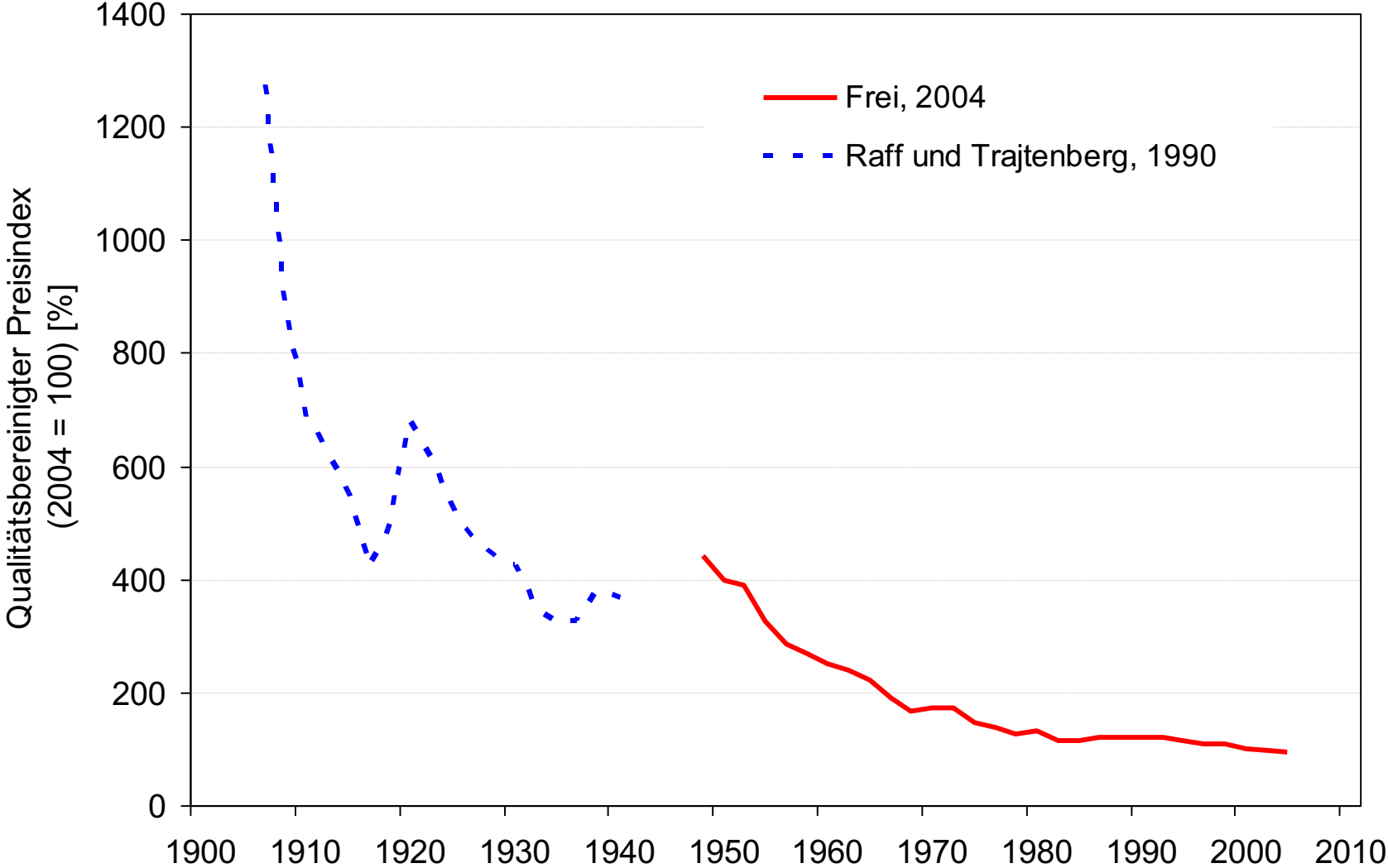
# Macroscopic fundamental diagram (Yokohama; loops)



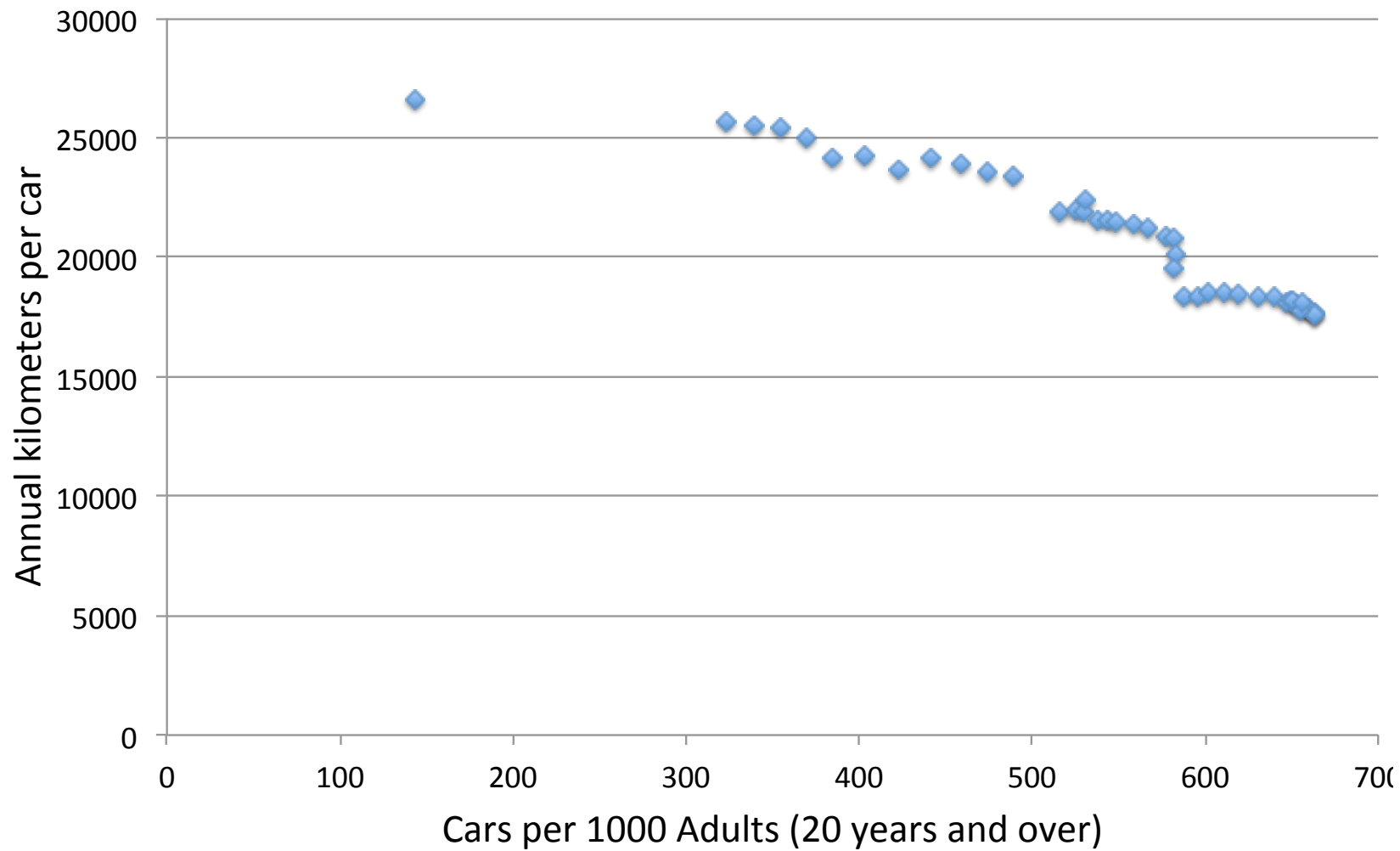
# Desires

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# Quality- and inflation adjusted car prices



# Development of km driven per car and year (CH, 1960-)





# Singapore everywhere ?

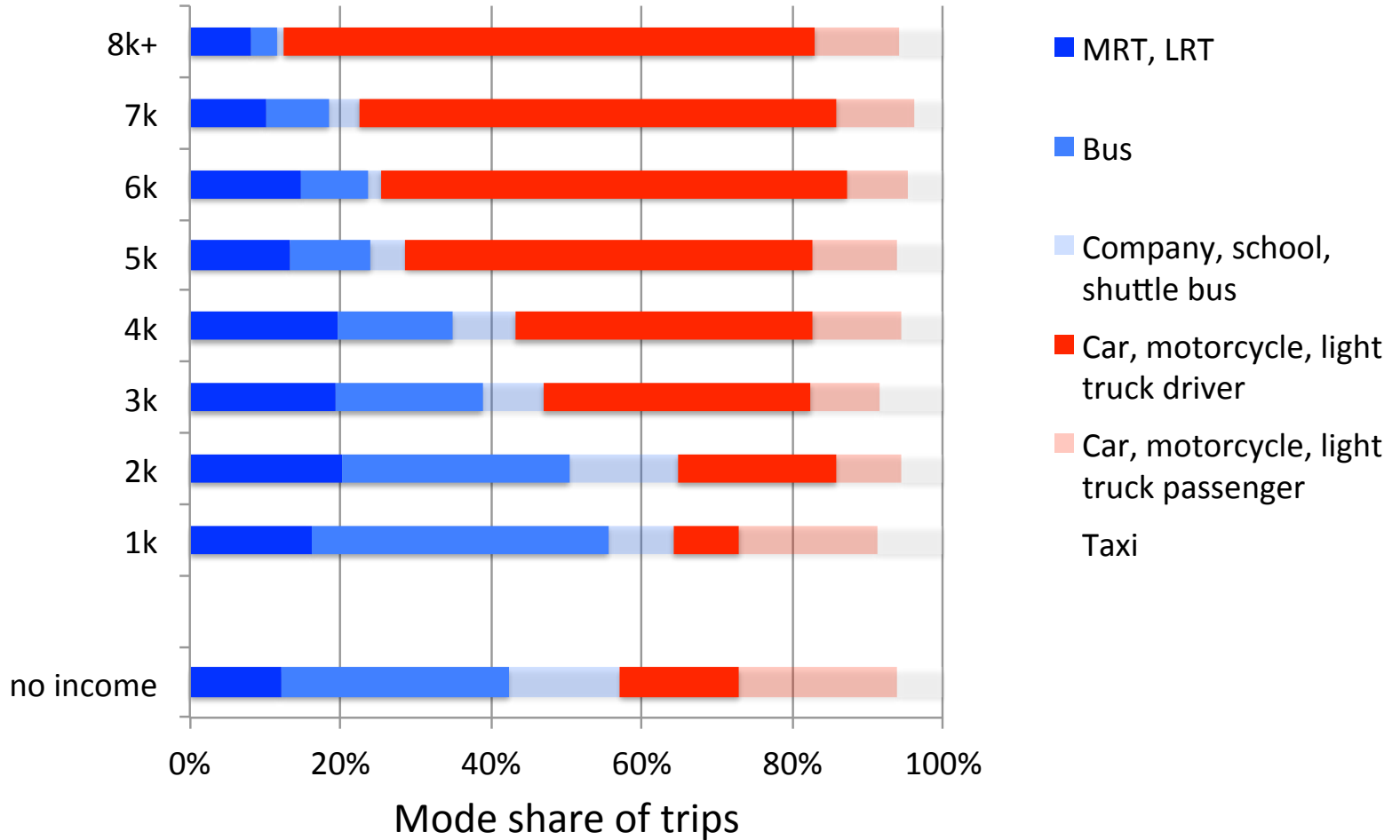
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# Some numbers first

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# Some SG numbers: Mode shares by income 2008

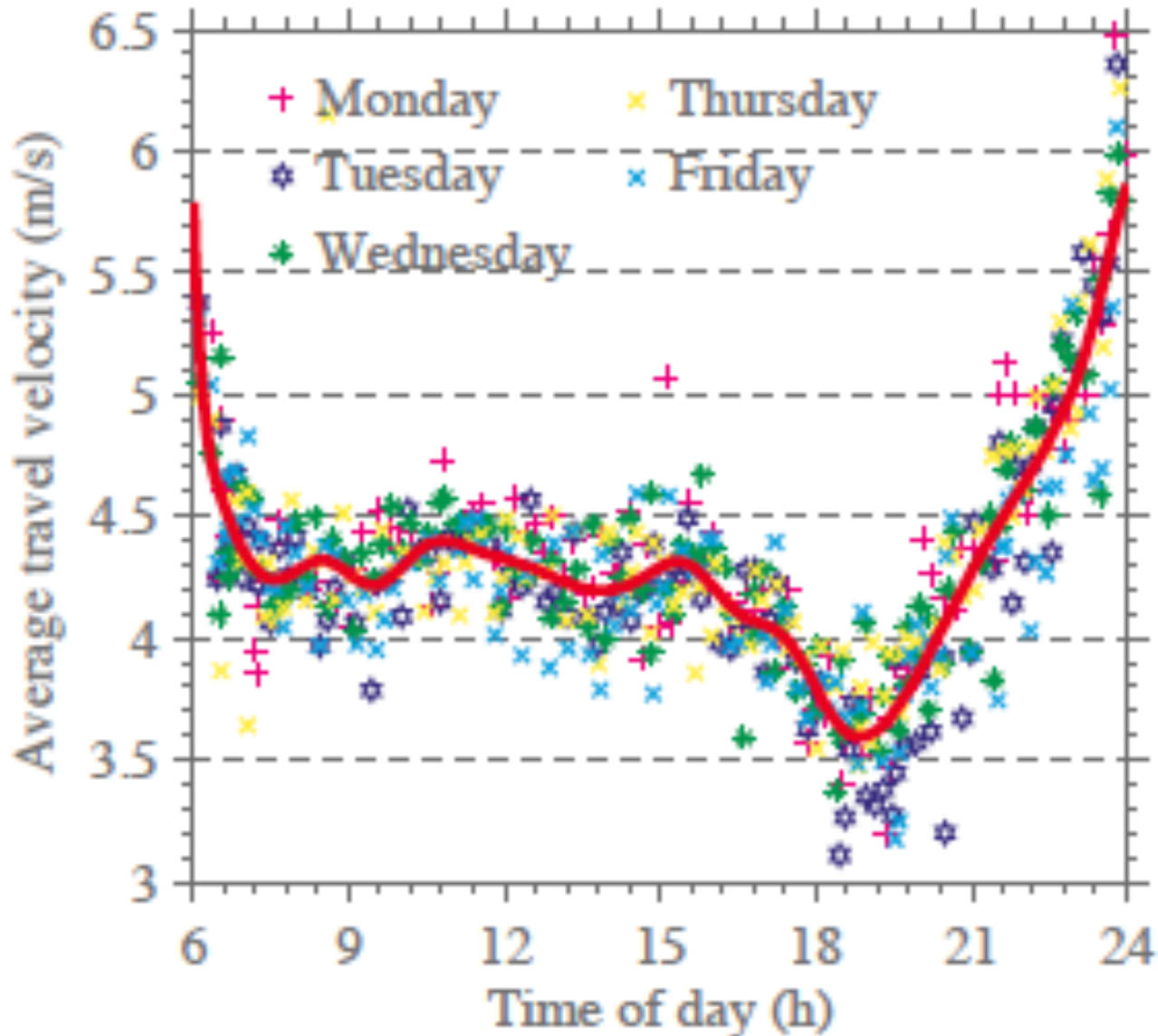
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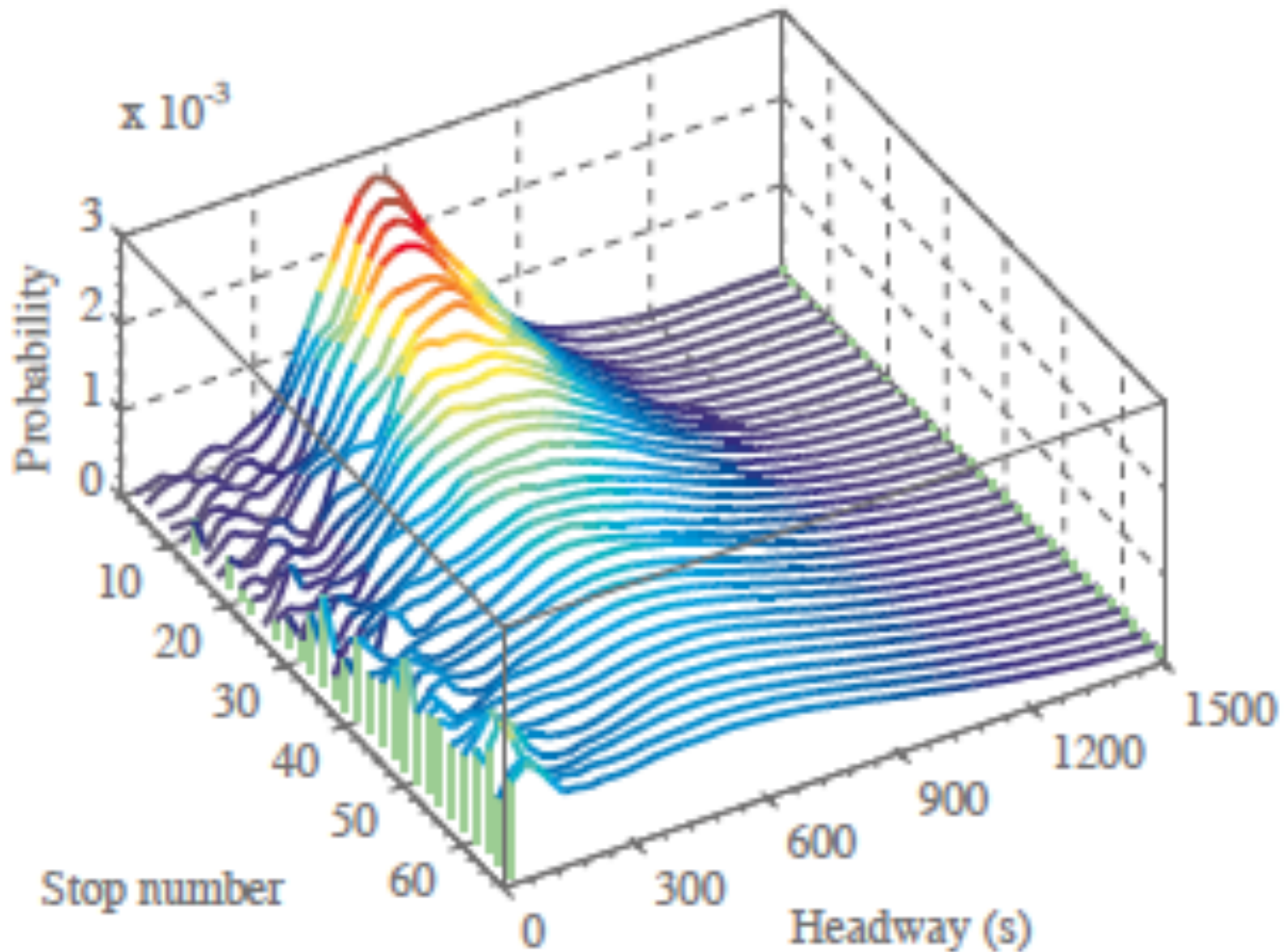
# Current problems in Singapore

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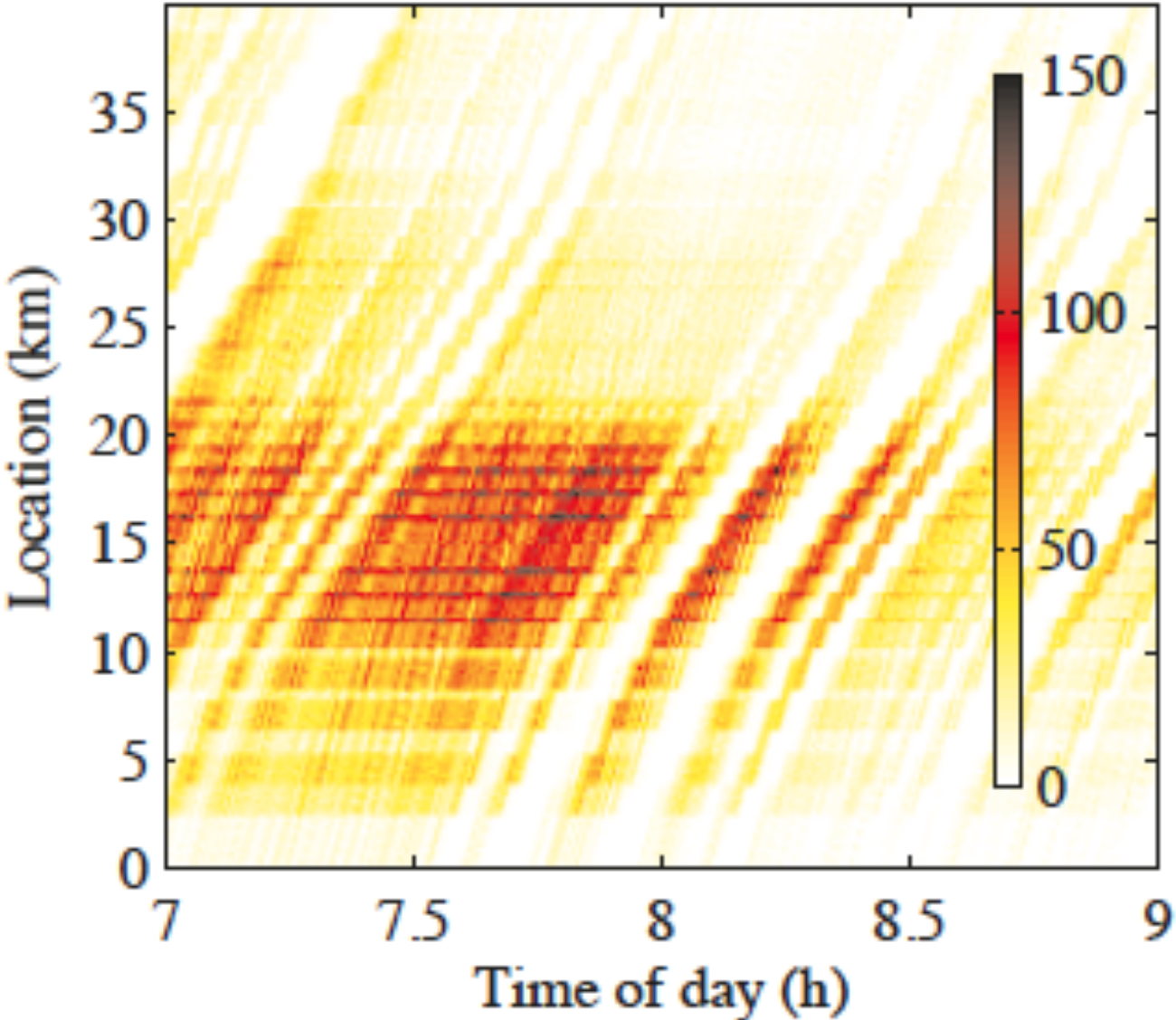
# Bus speeds in Singapore by time of day



# Headways along a bus line in Singapore



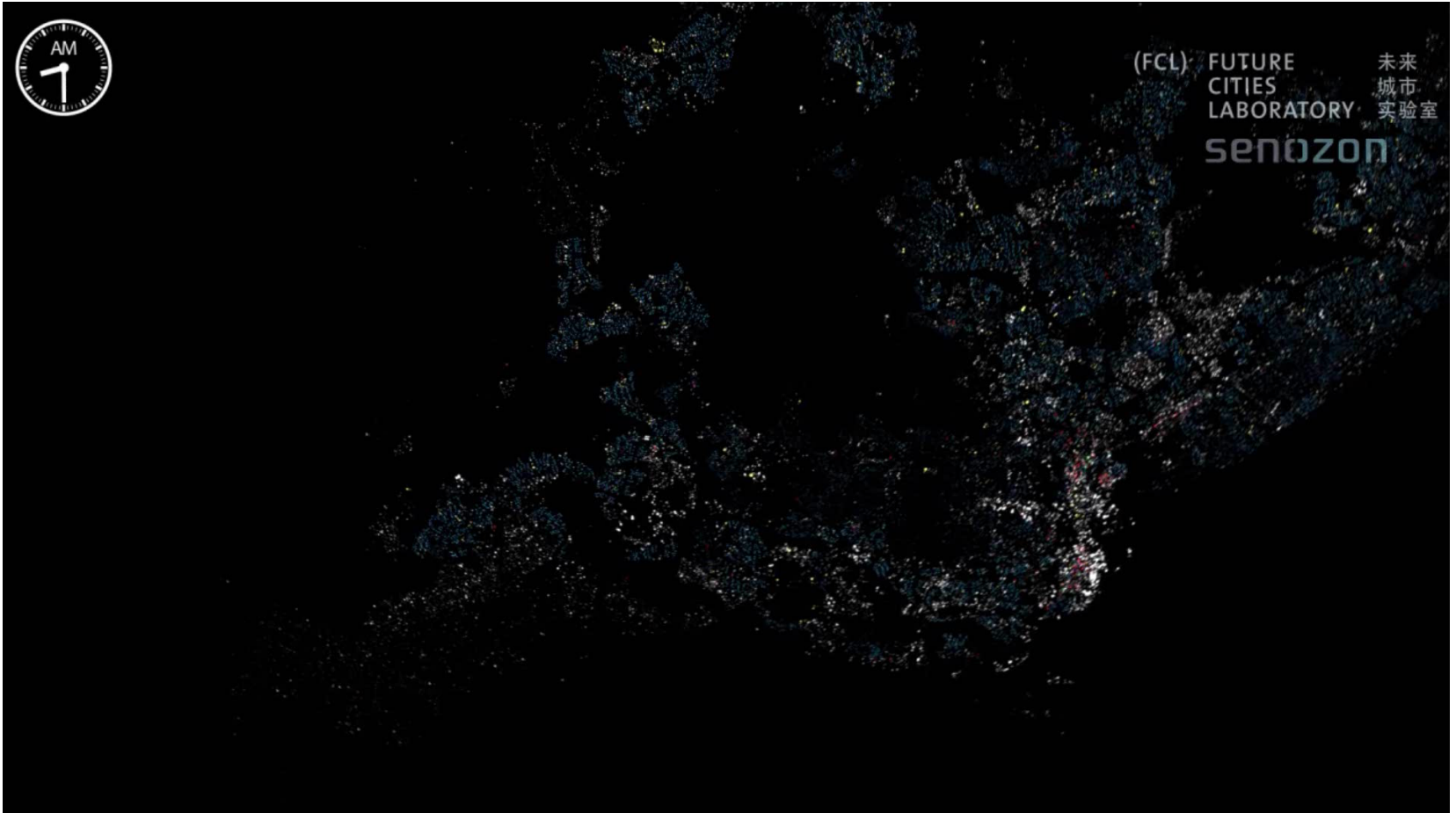
# Occupancy and MRT bunching during the morning peak



Sun, 2013

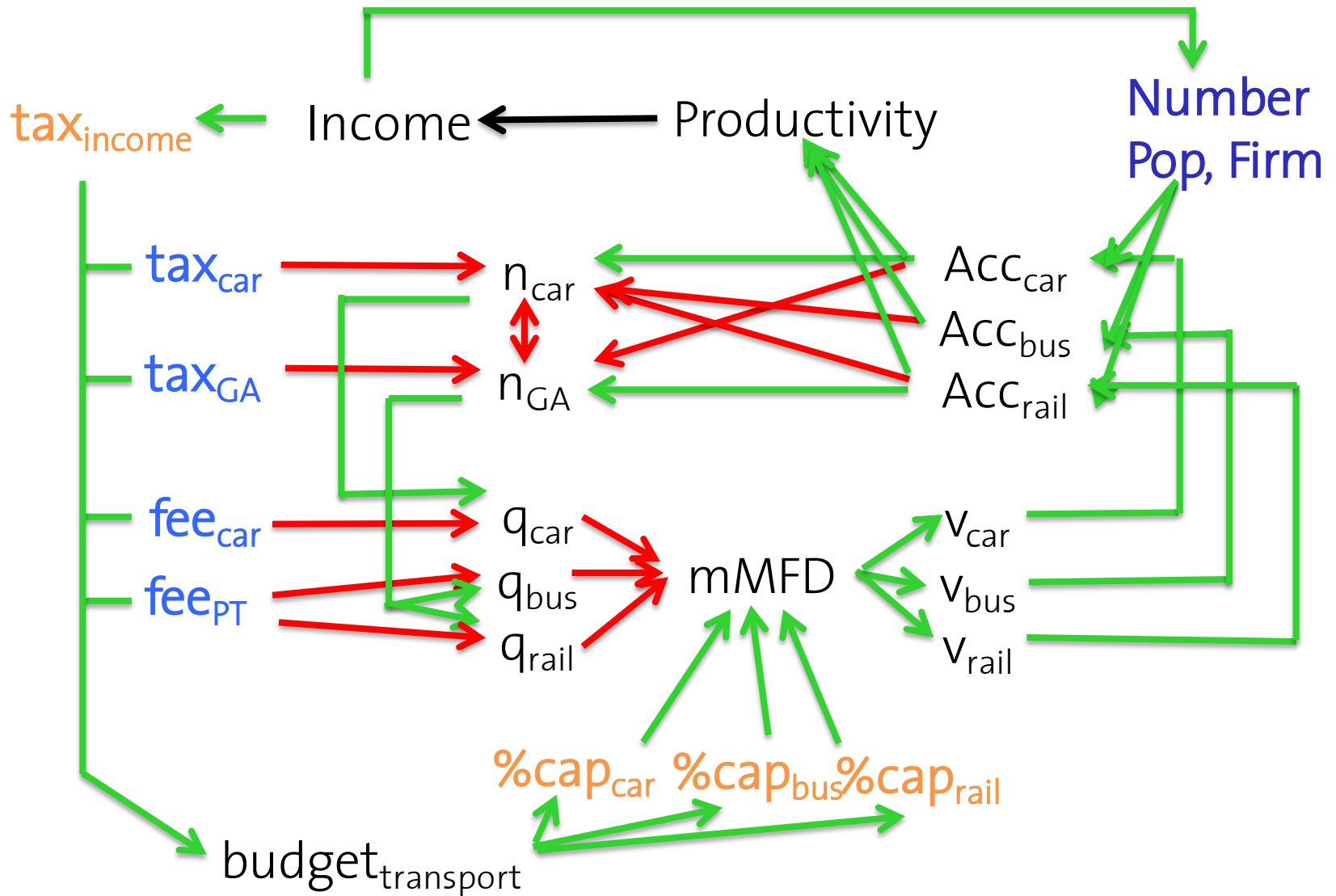
# A model of Singapore's travel demand and traffic

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# Would this be enough ?



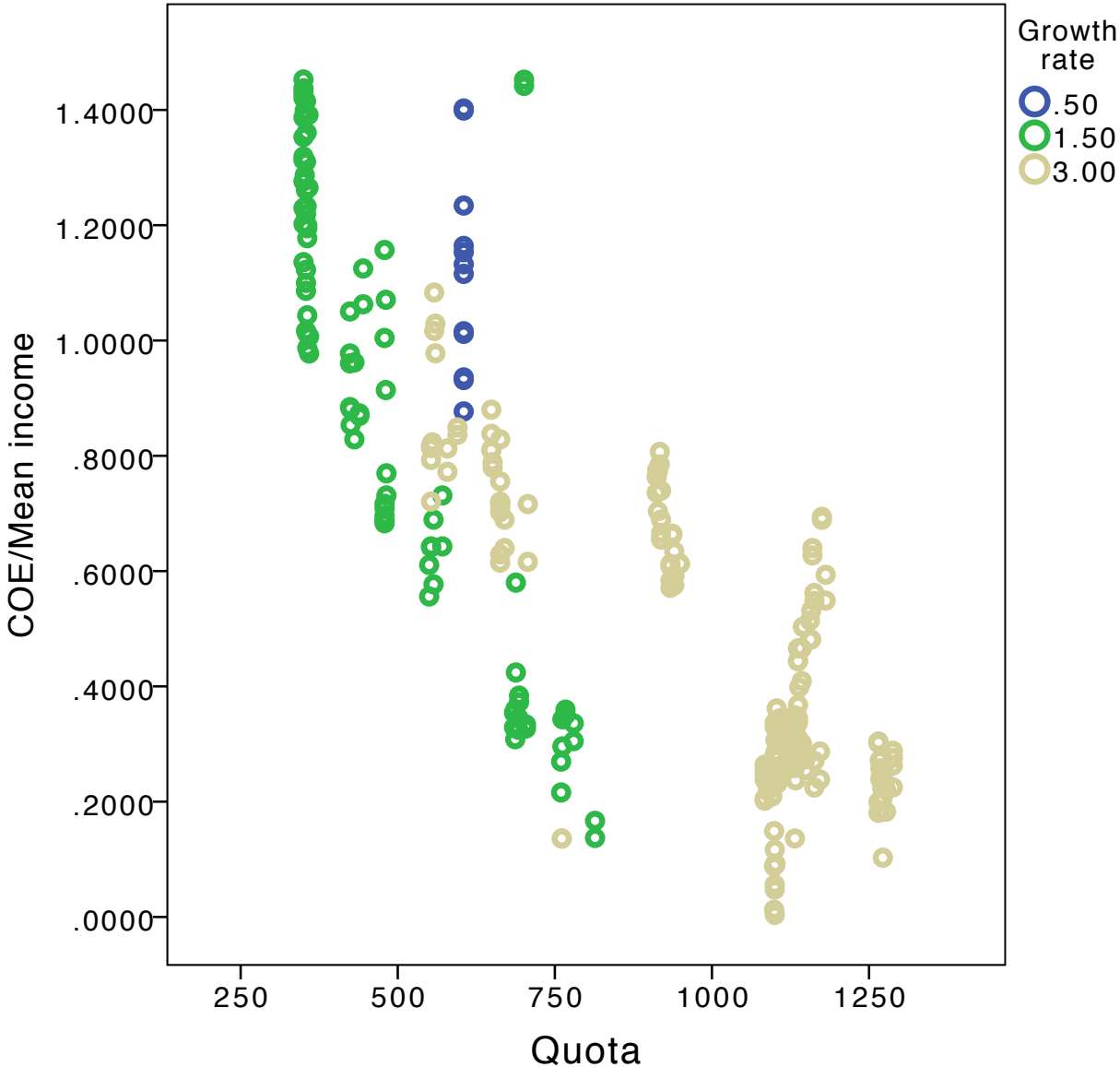
# What can we do ?

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# Control car ownership: Singapore

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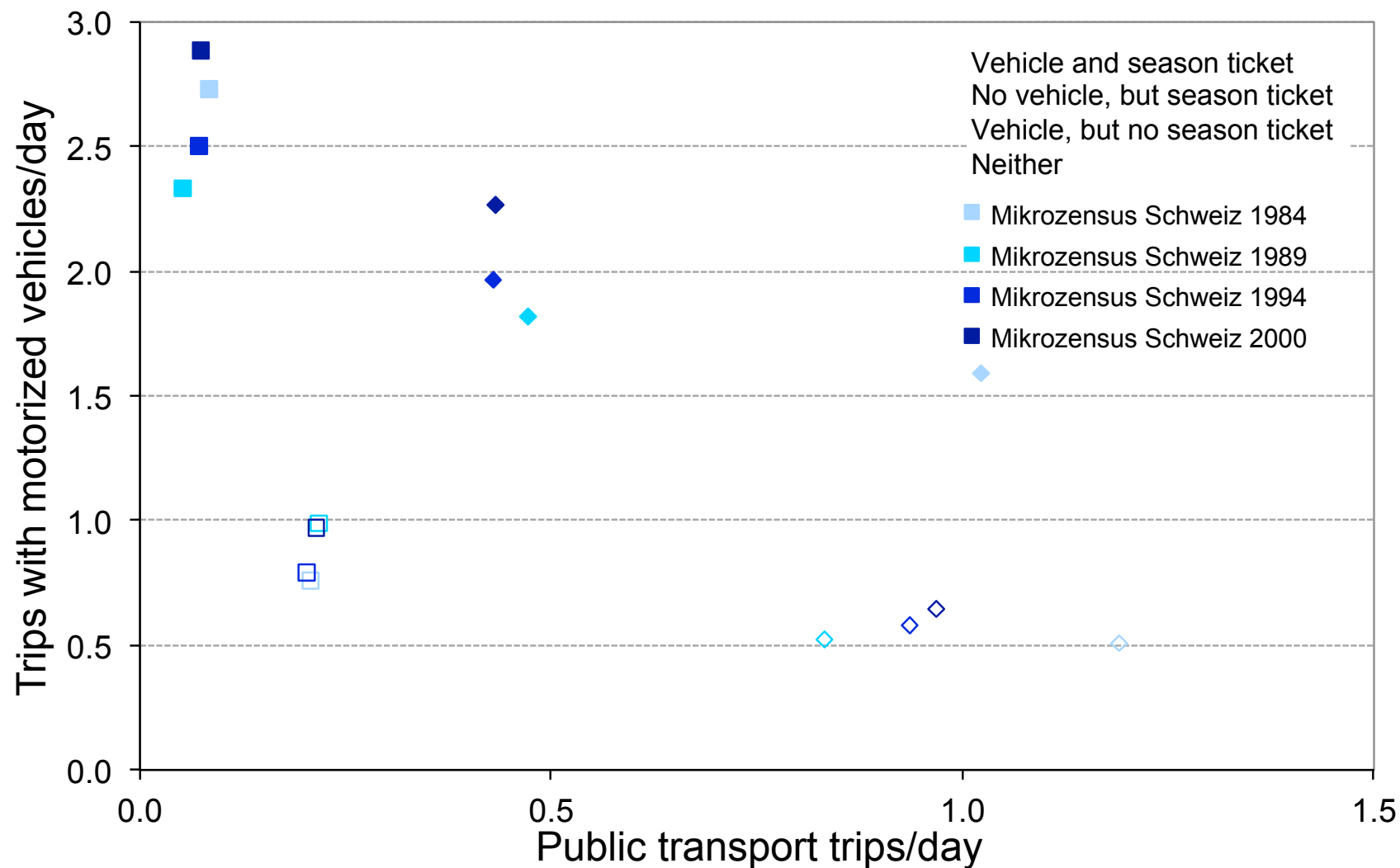
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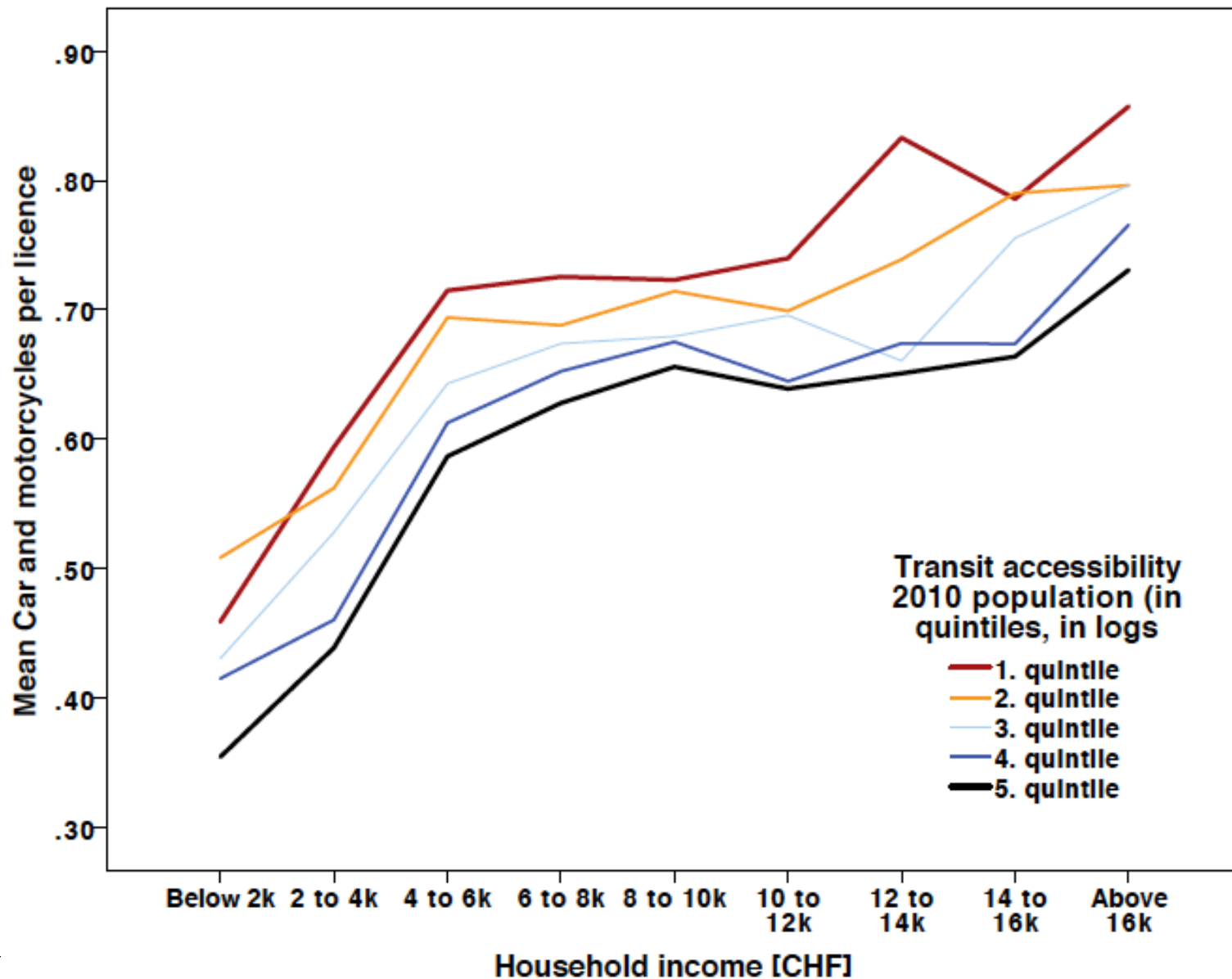
# Increase transit accessibility: Swiss case

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# Travel, car and season-ticket ownership (CH, 1984-2000)

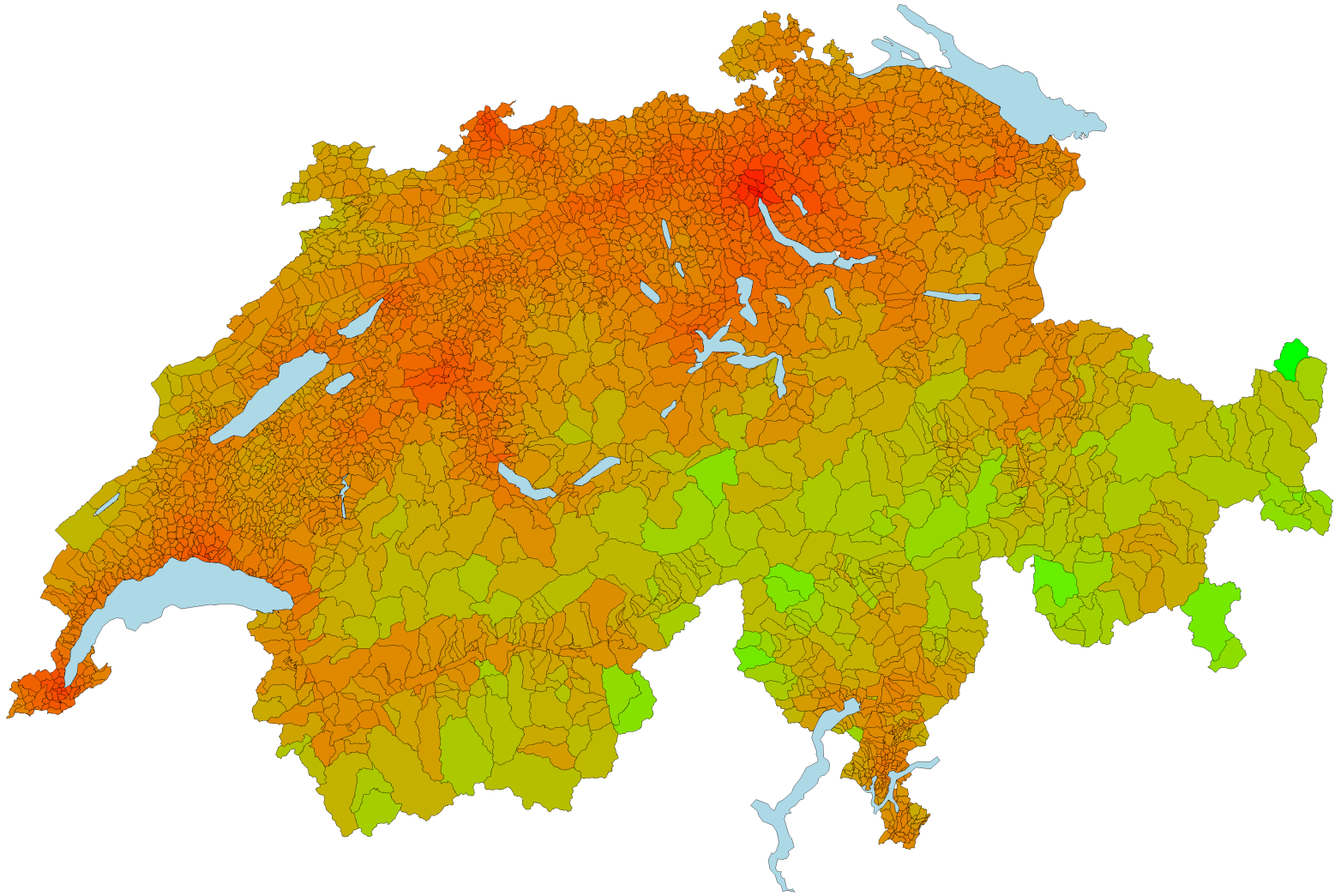


# Accessibility and car ownership in Switzerland



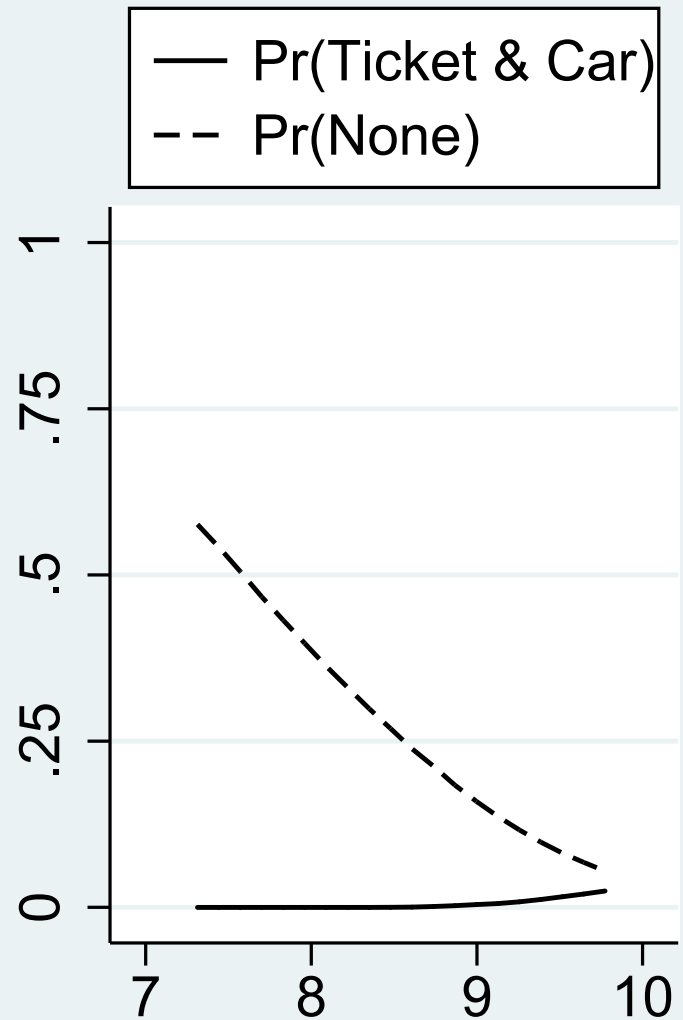
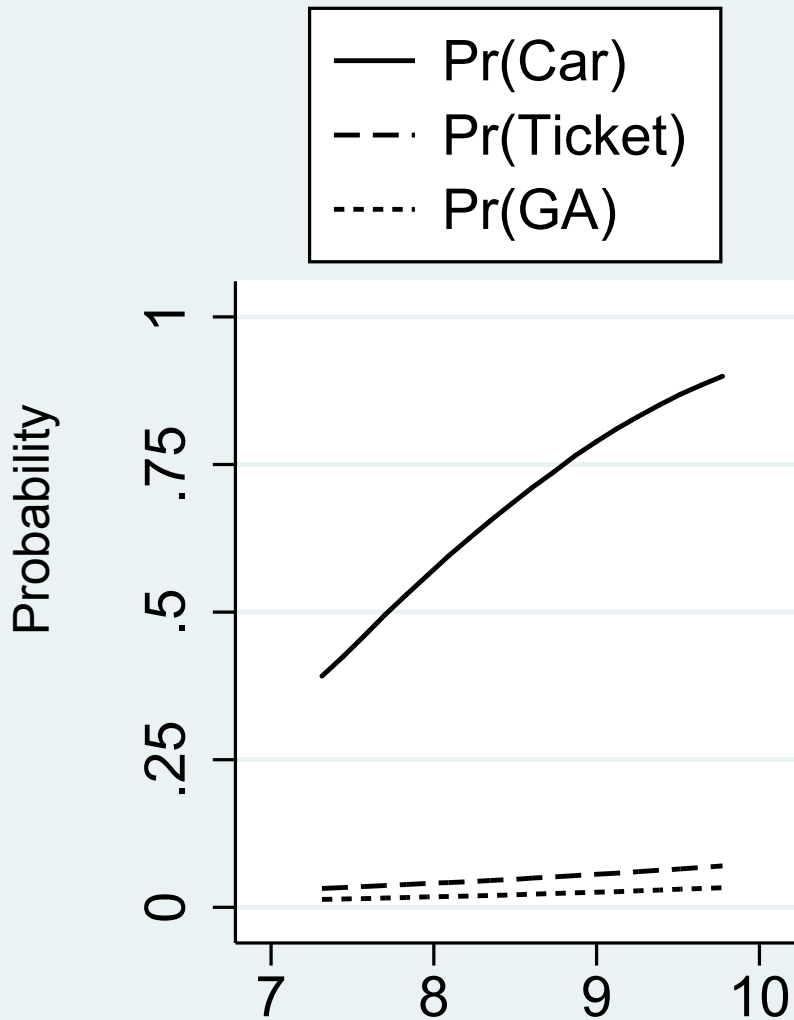
# Switzerland: general accessibility

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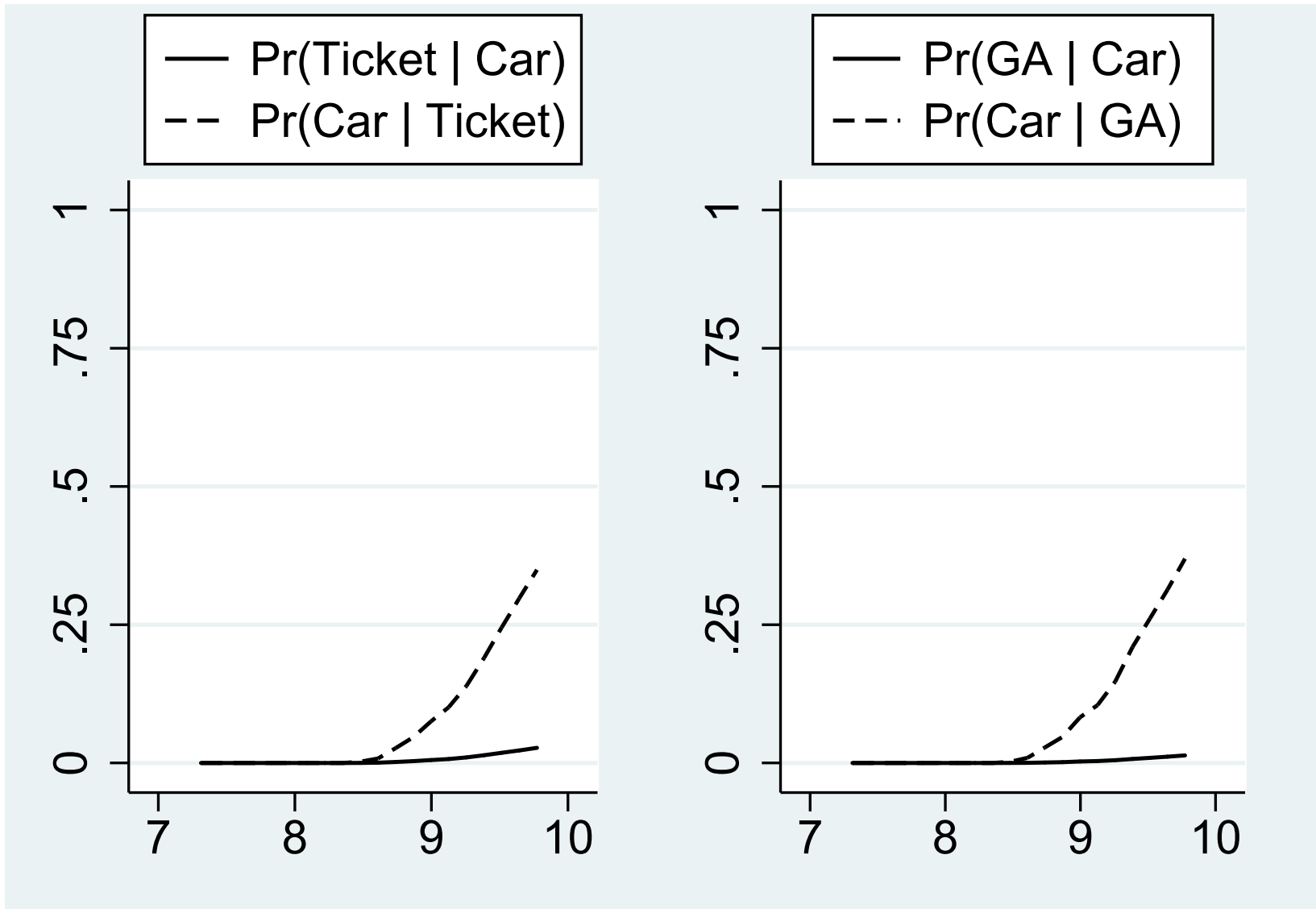




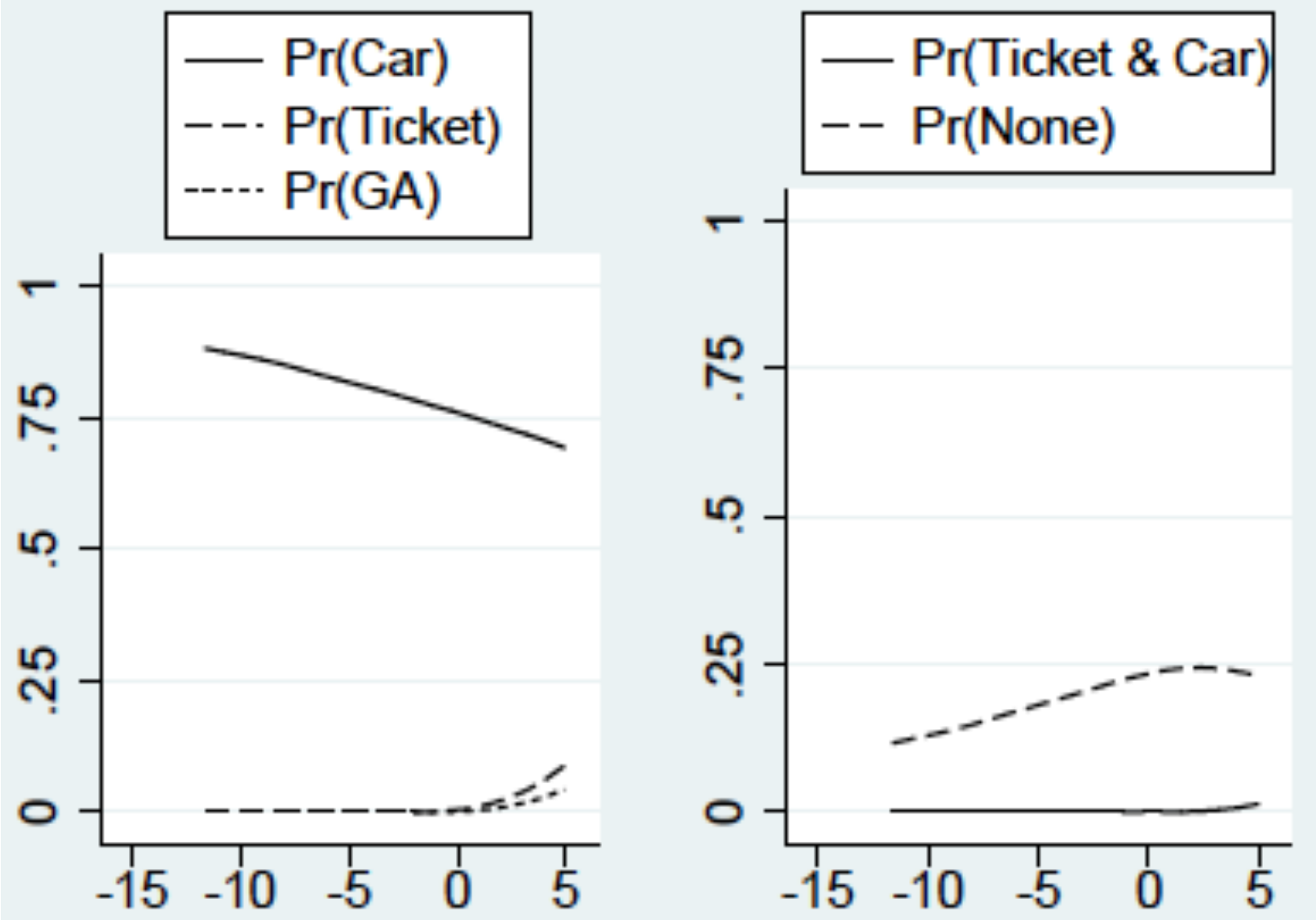
# Switzerland: Probabilities by log of income



# Switzerland: Conditional probabilities by log of income



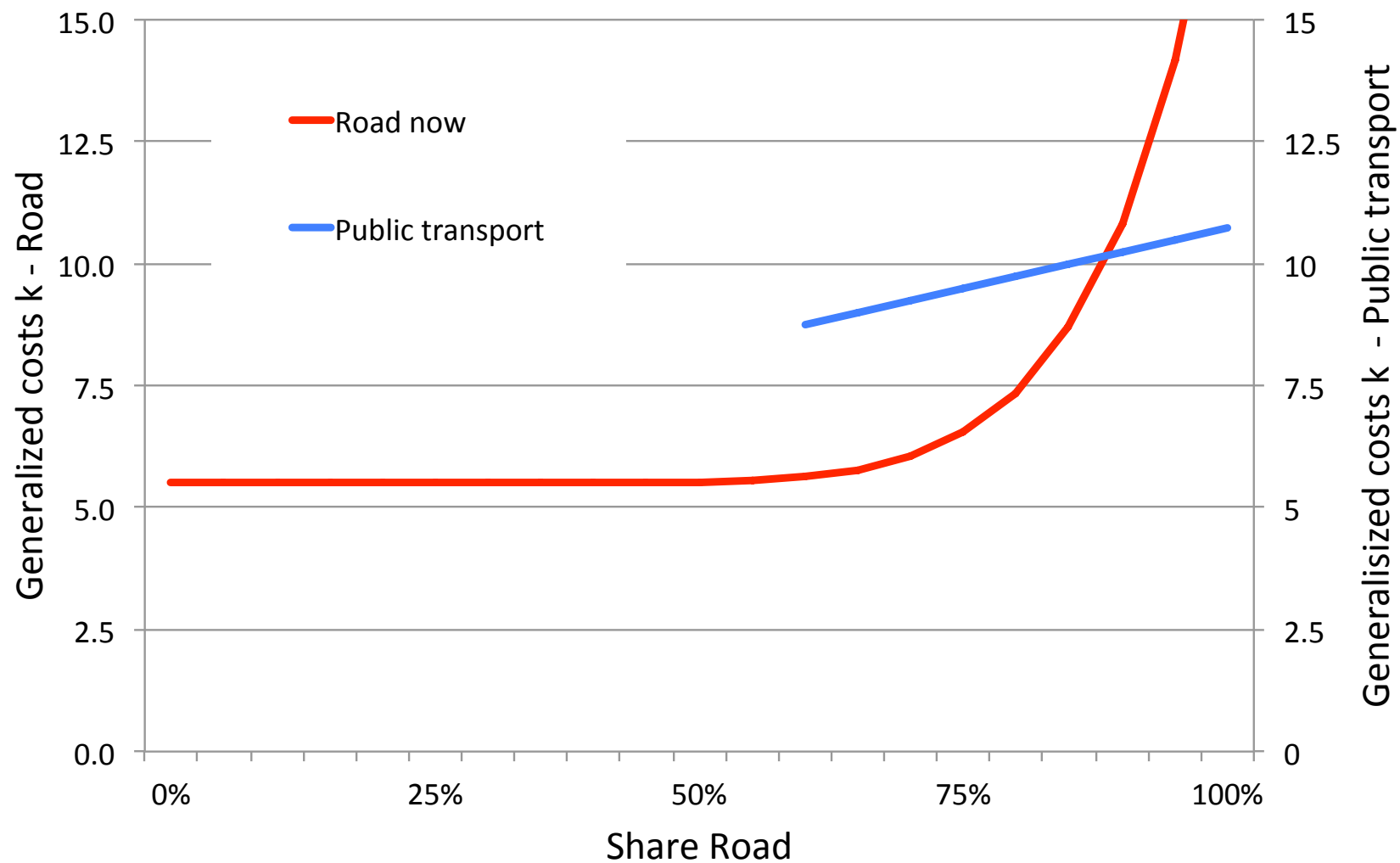
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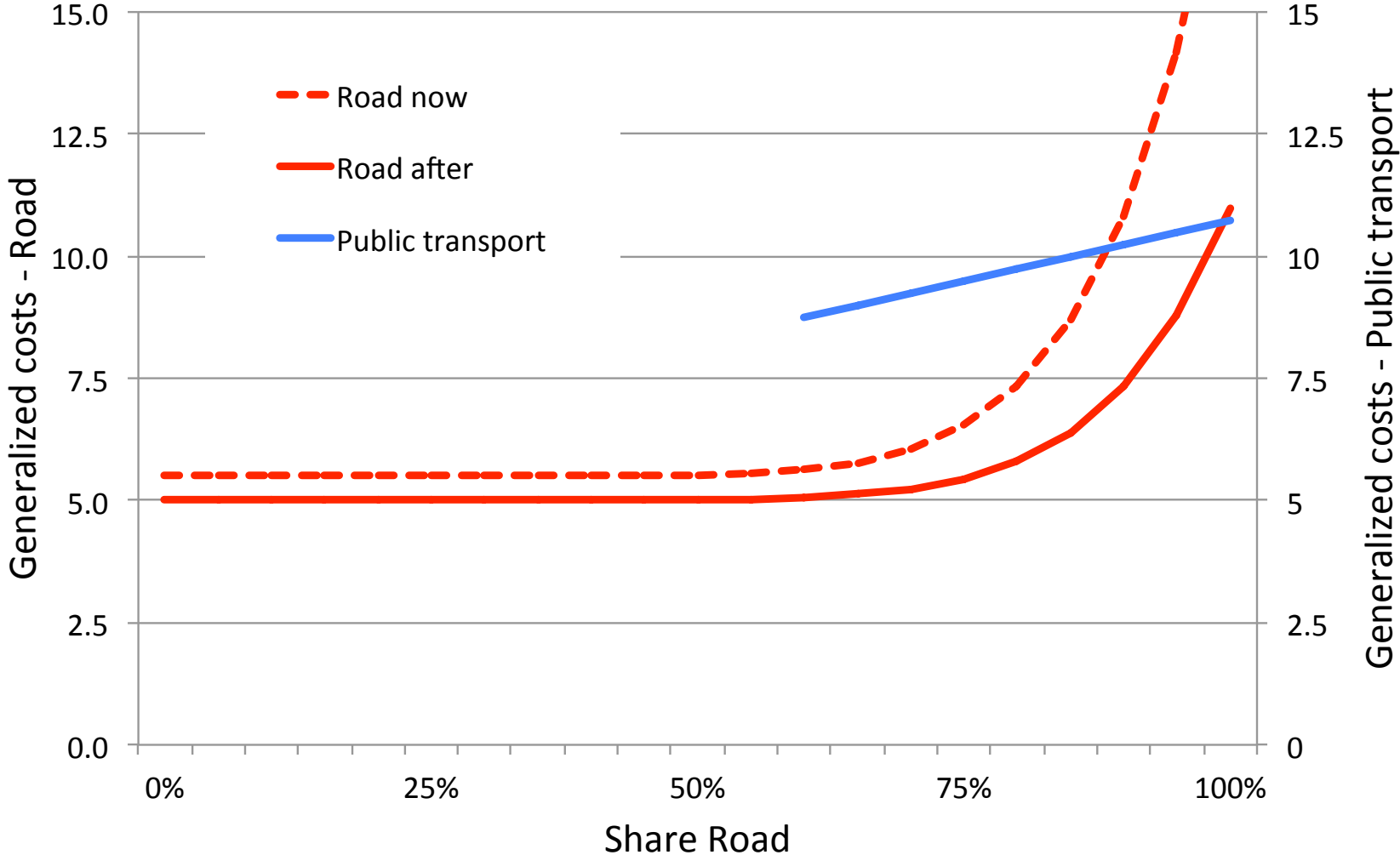
# Fund the right mode: Downs-Thompson paradox

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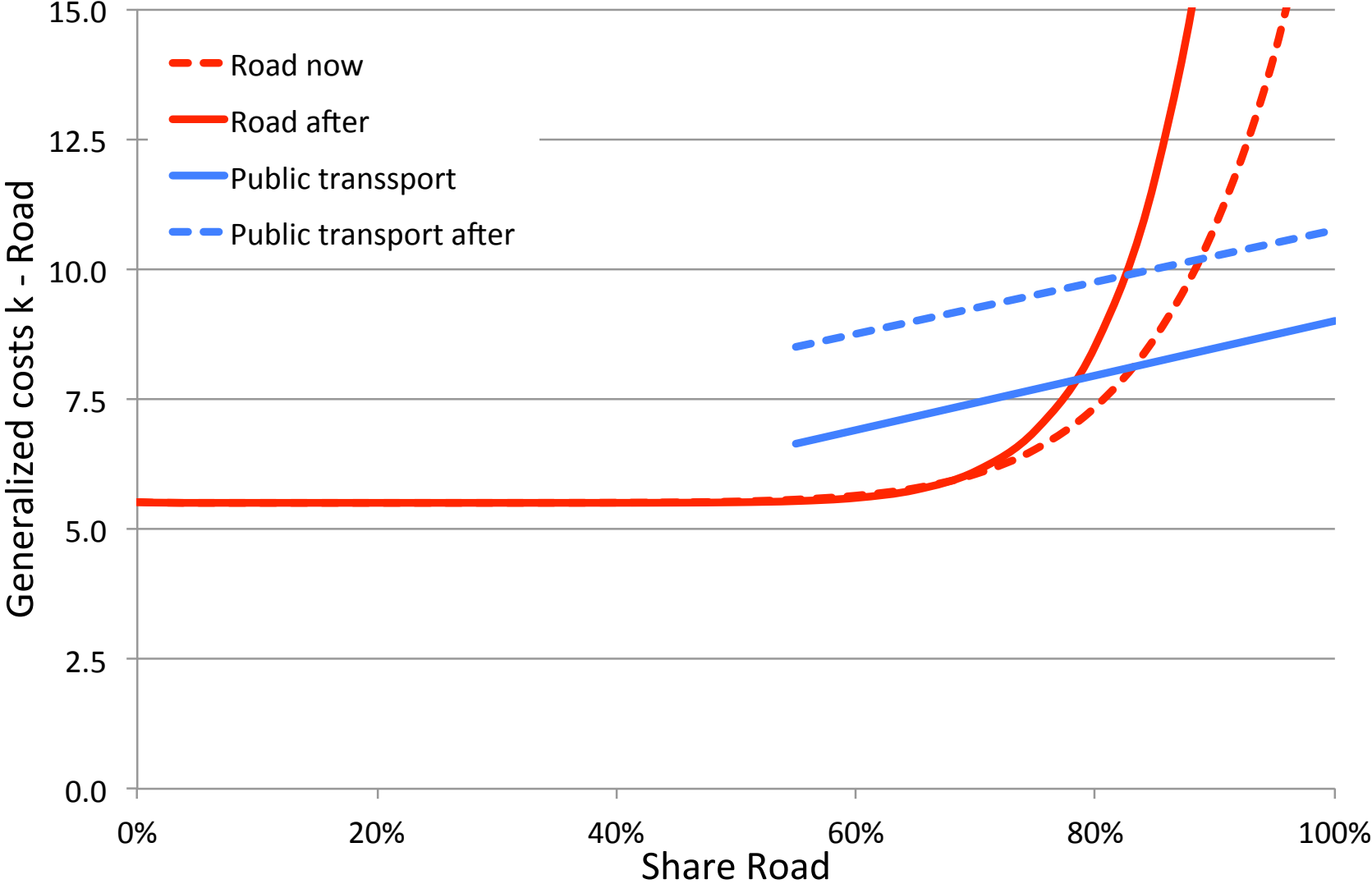
# A simplified model of the transport market



# After building more roads: Downs-Thompson Paradox



# After improving public transport/removing road capacity



# Place people and work right

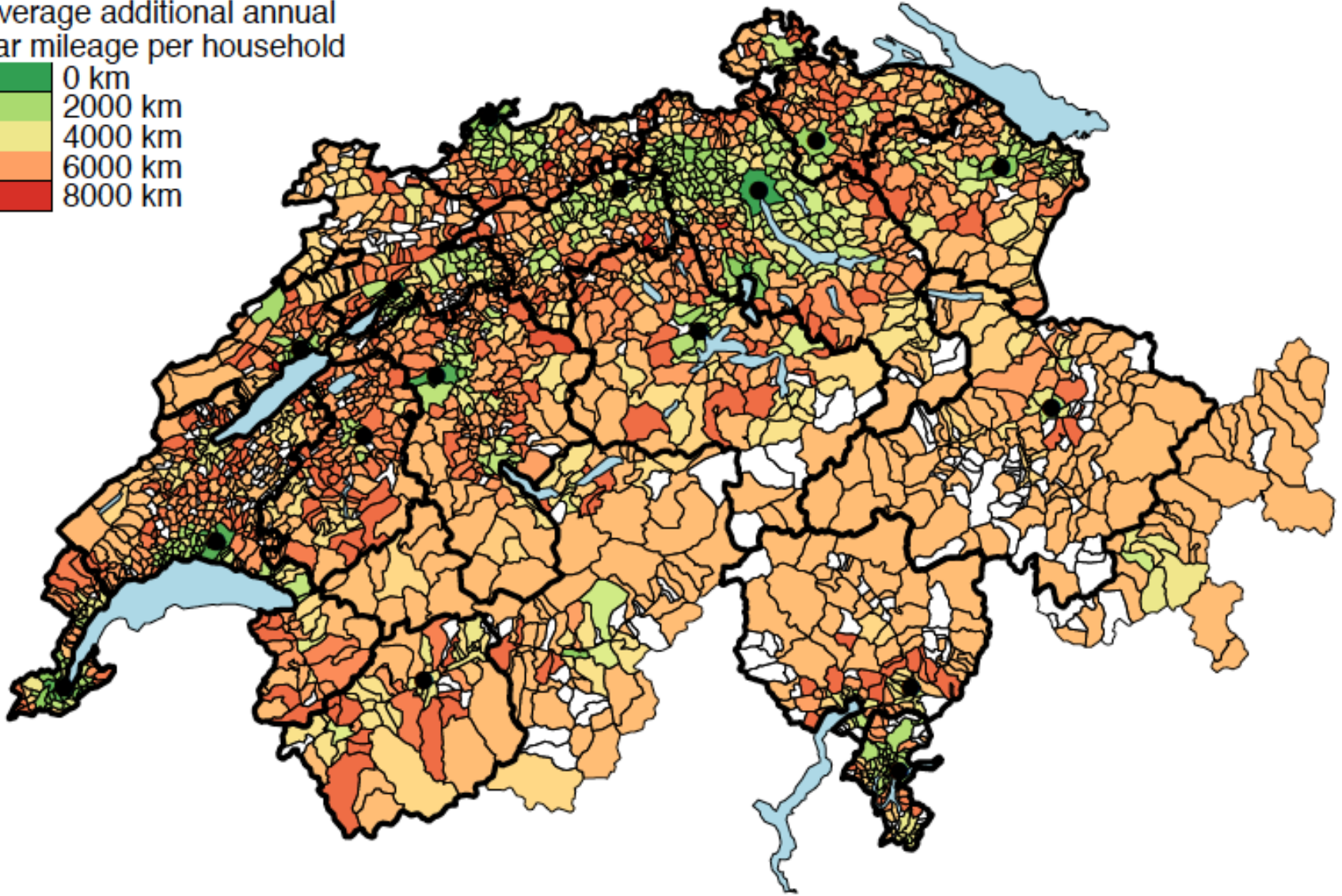
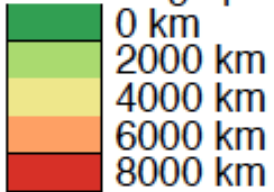
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# Place people and work right: Work/homes balance

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Average additional annual  
car mileage per household



# Further research questions

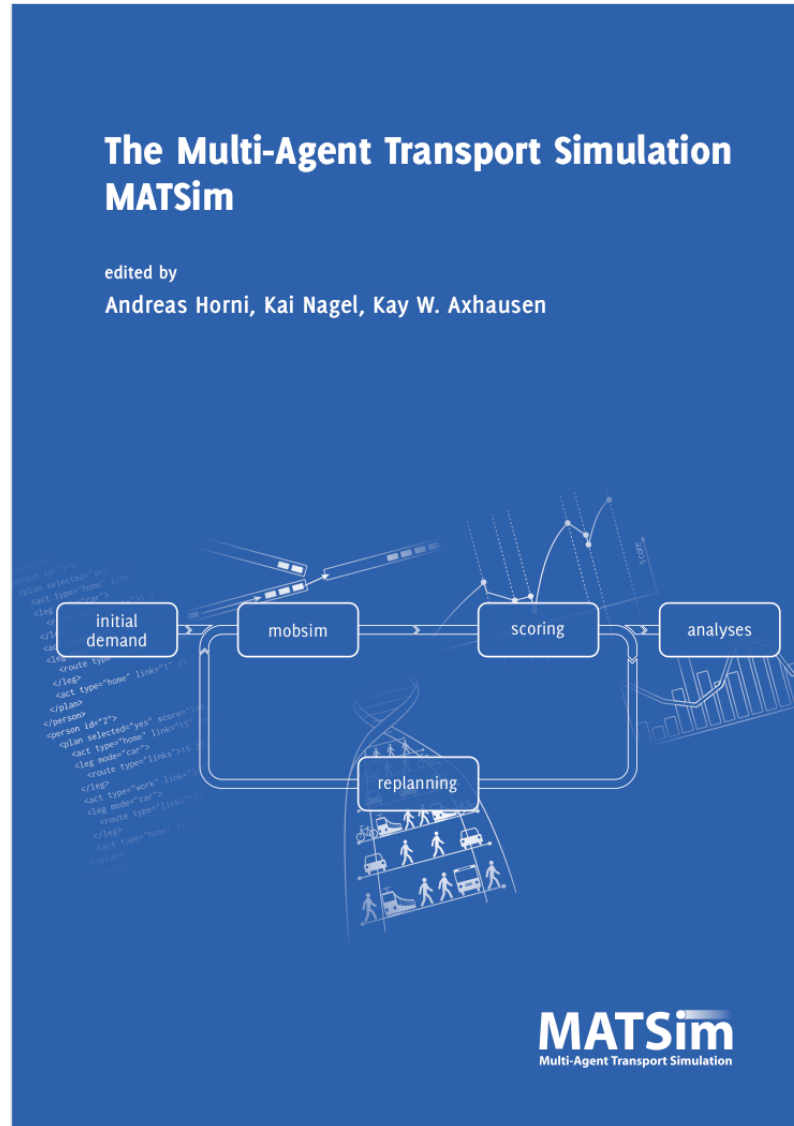
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# Further research questions

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- What shapes the mMFD for a given demand?
  - Lane miles
  - Share of joint road space
  - Junction forms/number of conflict points
  - Network form
- Balance between fixed and variable costs for roads and transit
- Impact of parking provision and pricing
- Impact and likelihood of electric autonomous fleets
- Urban form: Functionality and livability

# Questions ?



# Appendix

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# Switzerland: Ownership models (1/2)

	Season- ticket owner		Car available	
Age	-0.059	***	0.099	***
Age squared	0.052	***	-0.088	***
Male	-0.132	***	0.439	***
Working	0.066	***	0.258	***
University level education	0.146	***	-0.054	**
Log of monthly household income	0.075	***	0.391	***
Center of agglomeration	0.132	***	-0.22	***
Constant	0.052		-6.039	***

## Switzerland: Ownership models (2/2)

	Season- ticket owner		Car available	
Local access to public transport: E	-0.474	***	0.505	***
Local access to public transport: D	-0.348	***	0.384	***
Local access to public transport: C	-0.253	***	0.286	***
Local access to public transport: B	-0.097	***	0.154	***
General accessibility	0.089	***	-0.028	***
Surplus public transport acc.	-0.005	***	-0.066	***
Surplus workplace accessibility	0.729	***	-0.527	***

## Switzerland: GA given season ticket (2/2)

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	General abonnement	
Secondary residence	0.302	***
Log of monthly household income	0.128	***
Self-reported distance [1000km]	0.005	***
Constant	-2.188	***

Error correlations		
	Car available	GA
Season ticket	-0.44	0.62
Car available		-0.24