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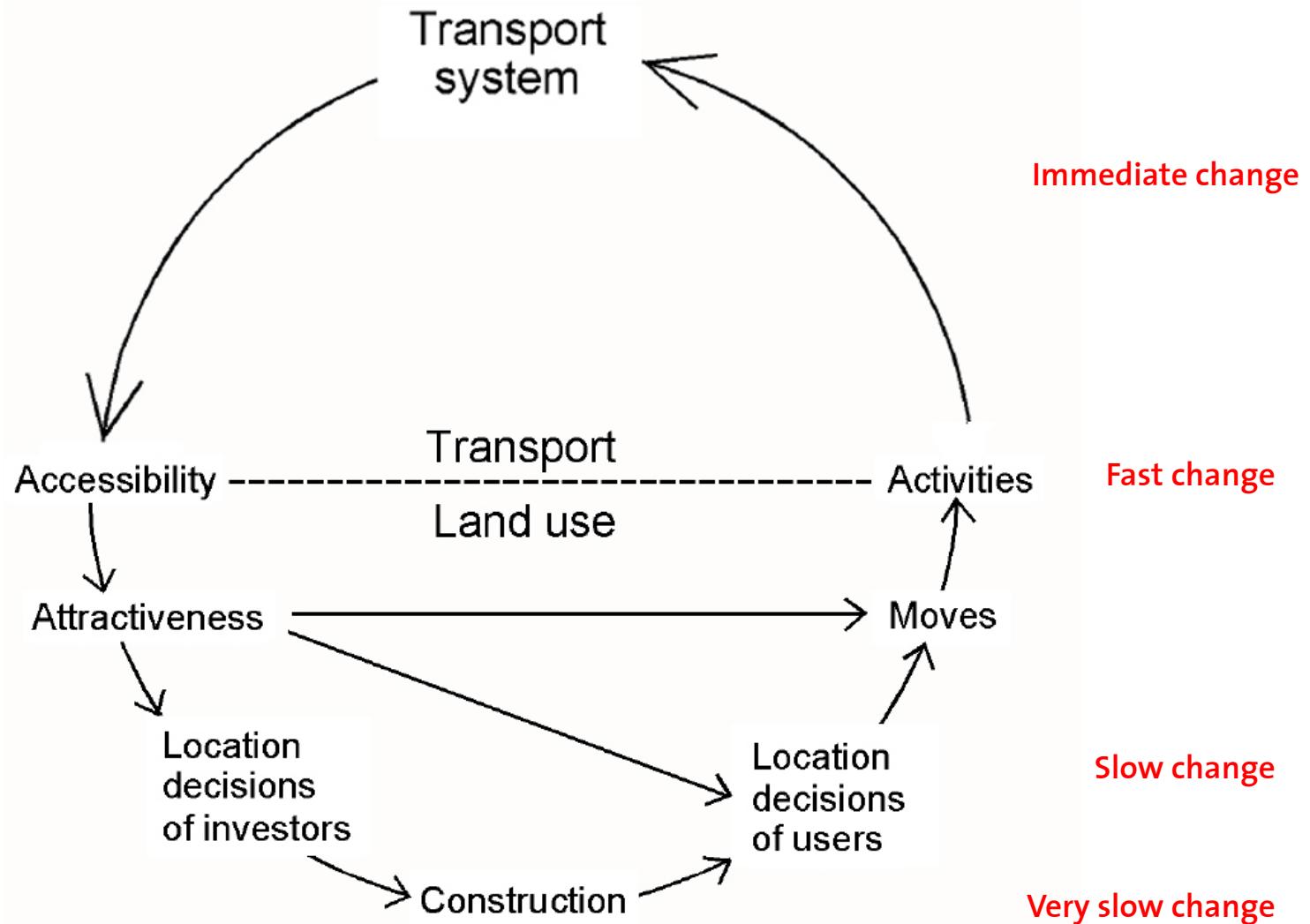
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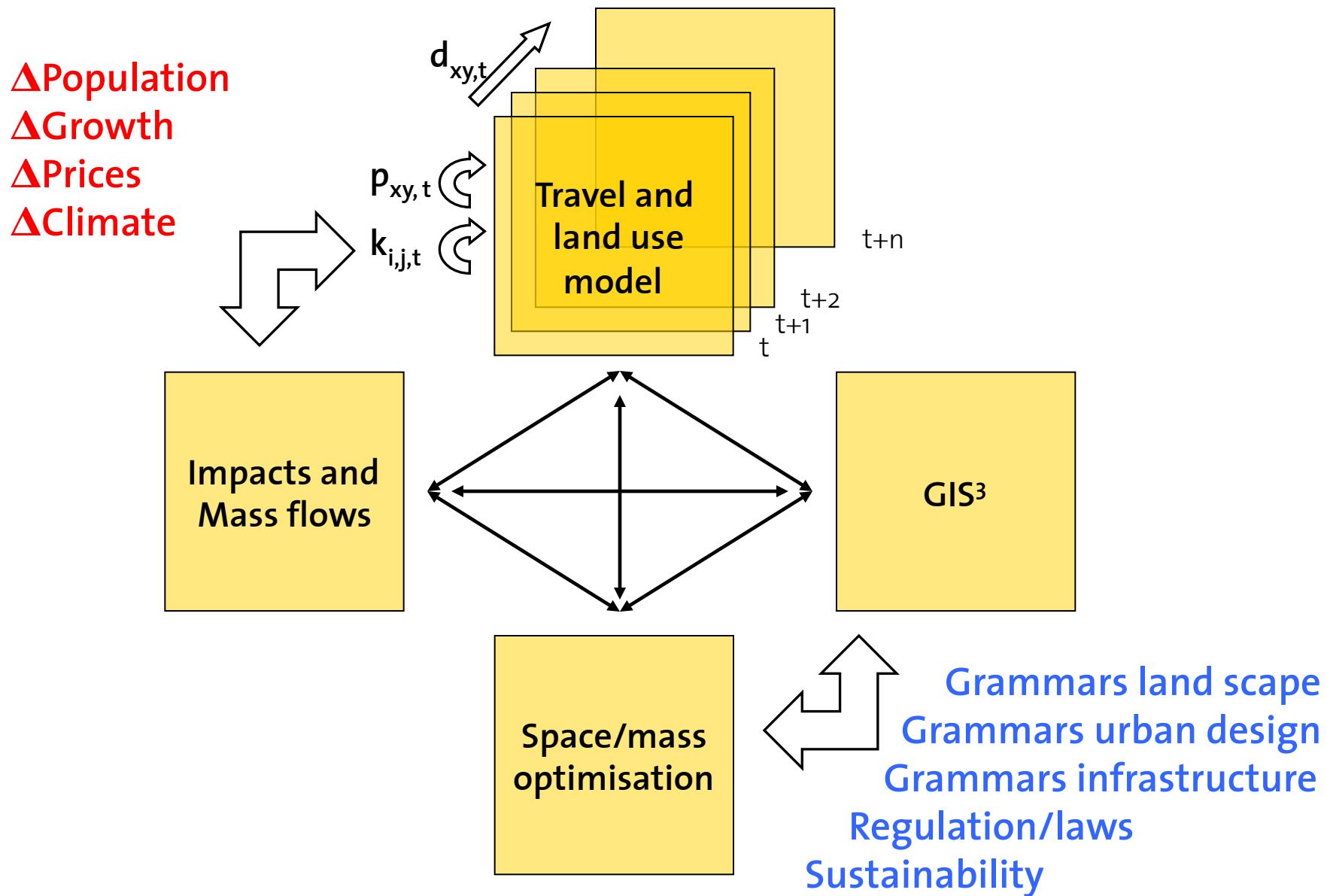


Framework



Adapted from Wegener and Fuerst, 1999

Integration of land use (optimisation)



Land use models

Model types

Scale:

- macro (regional production functions; governmental units; years):
- micro (agent-based decision processes; parcels; seconds/days)

Structure:

- Unitary
- Modul-based

Equilibrium:

- In each period
- With delay

Travel demand model

- Integrated
- External and separate model

Established examples

I/O table – derived; equilibrium

- MEPLAN
- TRANUS

Market clearing equilibrium; choice models

- MUSSA
- Alexander Anas

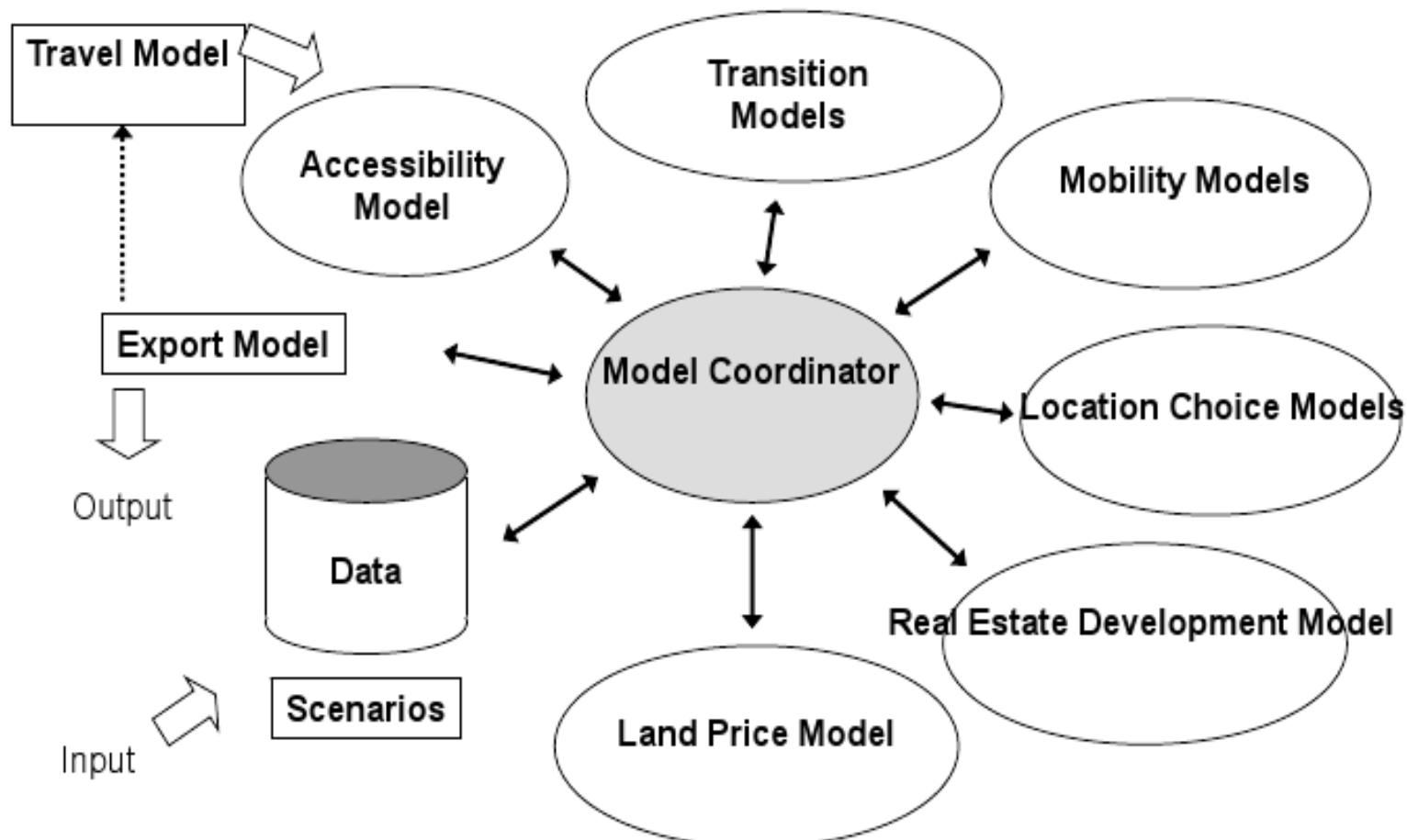
Incremental; choice models

- DELTA
- UrbanSim
- Tigris XL

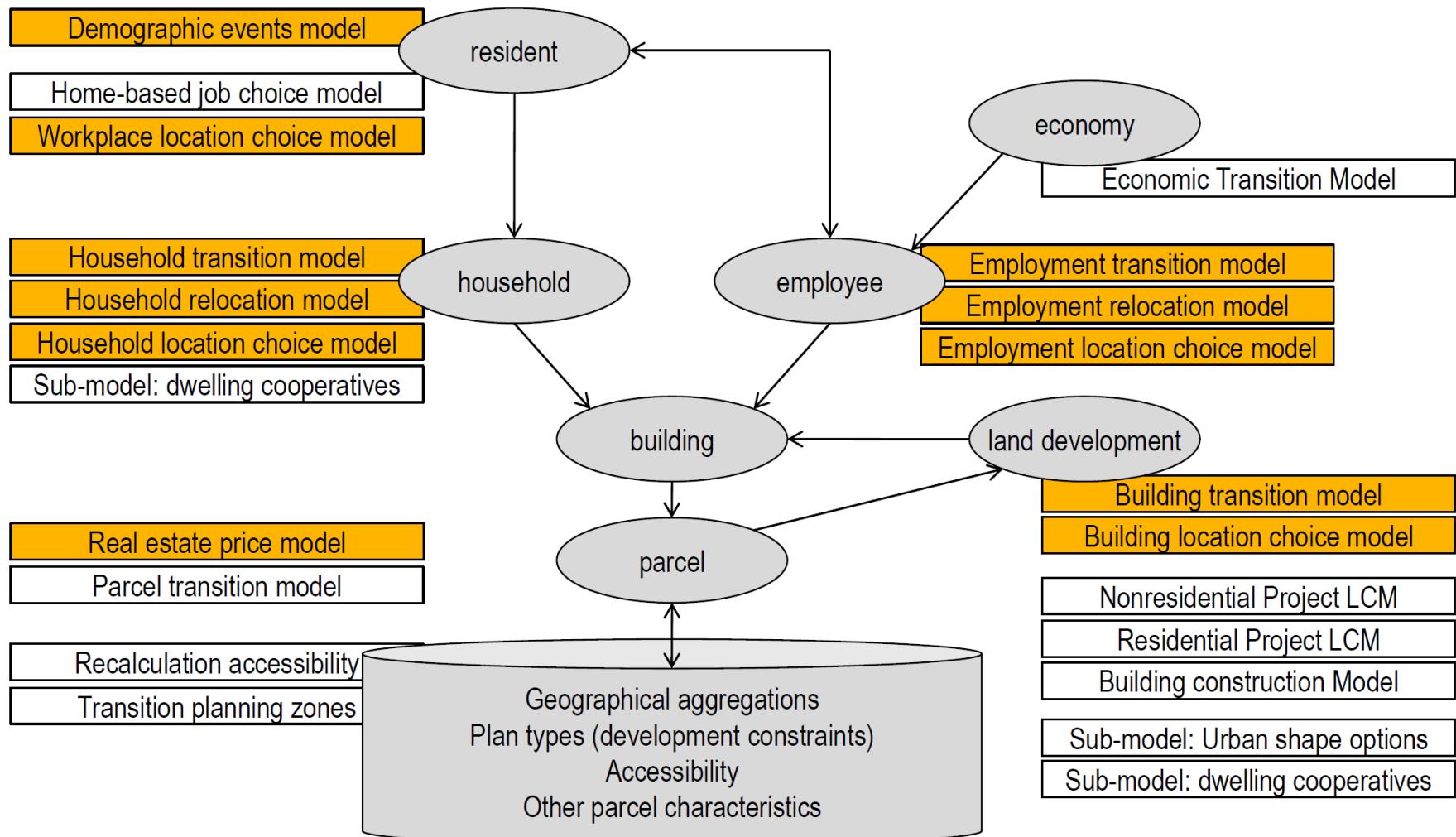
UrbanSim

- Agent-based approach
- Resolution:
 - yearly updates
 - Parcel, grid to municipality
- Open source (www.urbansim.org)
- Python based

UrbanSim process



Urbansim: Data model for SustainCity



Hedonics: Asking and transaction prices in Singapore

Singapore housing market

HDB sector (~ 80% of flat stock)

New sale

- Highly regulated and subsidized
- Citizens / PR only

Resale

- Moderate regulations
- Citizens / PR only

Rental

- Social housing
- Temporary housing

Low prices

High prices

Private sector (~ 20% of flat stock)

Sale

- Deregulated
- High-income Citizens, Expats

Rental

- Deregulated
- Mainly Expats

Data sources

Property listings were gathered from different sources:

- Property Guru (commercial website)
→ Asking prices (expected preferences)
- REALIS (governmental website)
- HDB InfoWEB (HDB website)
→ Transactions (revealed preferences)

Reference

→ ~ 110'000 observations

Segmentation for descriptive analysis

HDB or
private?

For sale or
for rent?

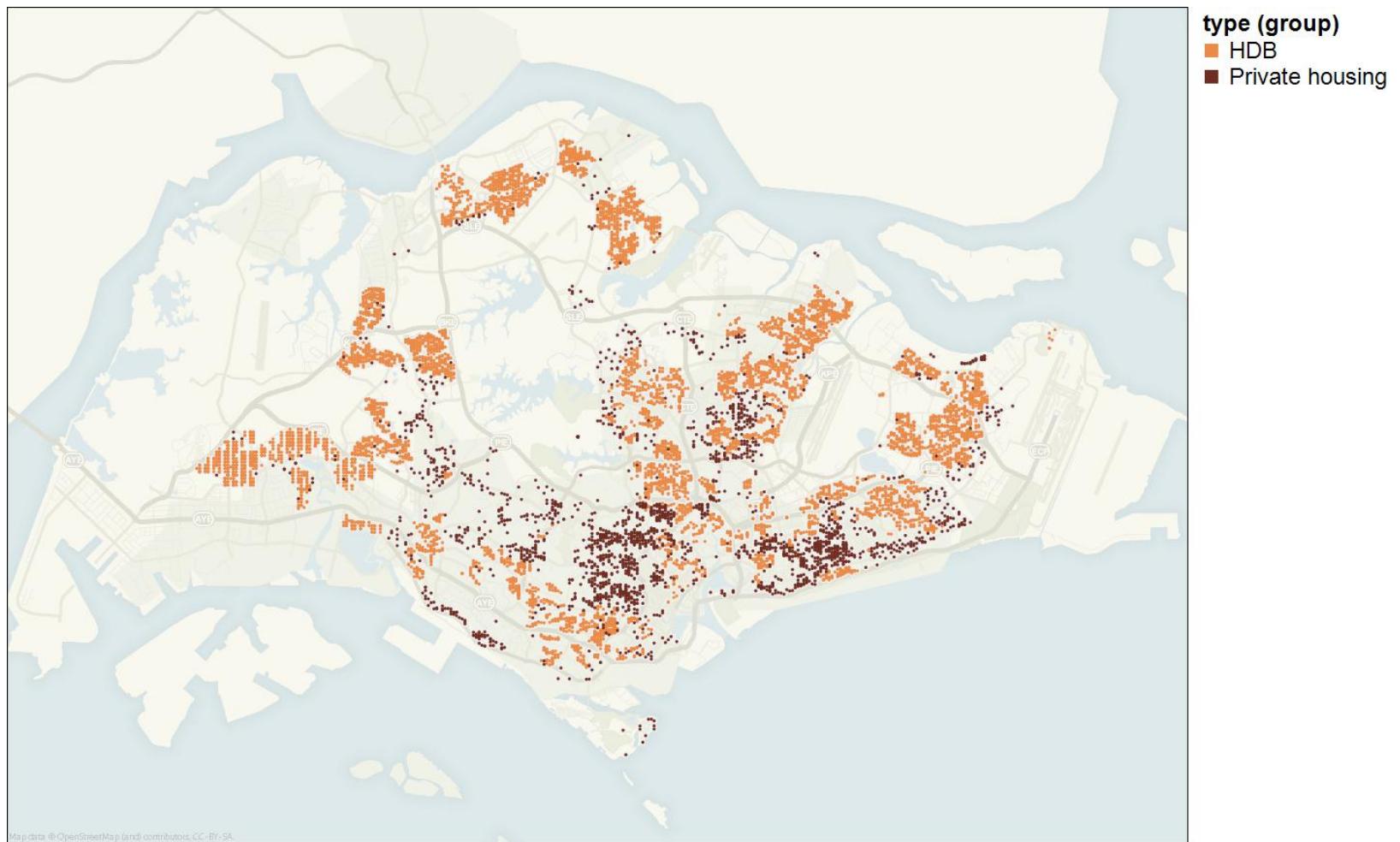
Asking or
transaction?

	Asking Data		Transaction data	
	N=	[%]	N=	[%]
Private market				
Sale	33'325	30.6	12'467	11.4
Rental	22'011	20.2	no data	
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HDB market				
Sale	2'638	2.4	32'235	29.6
Rental	6'351	5.8	no data	

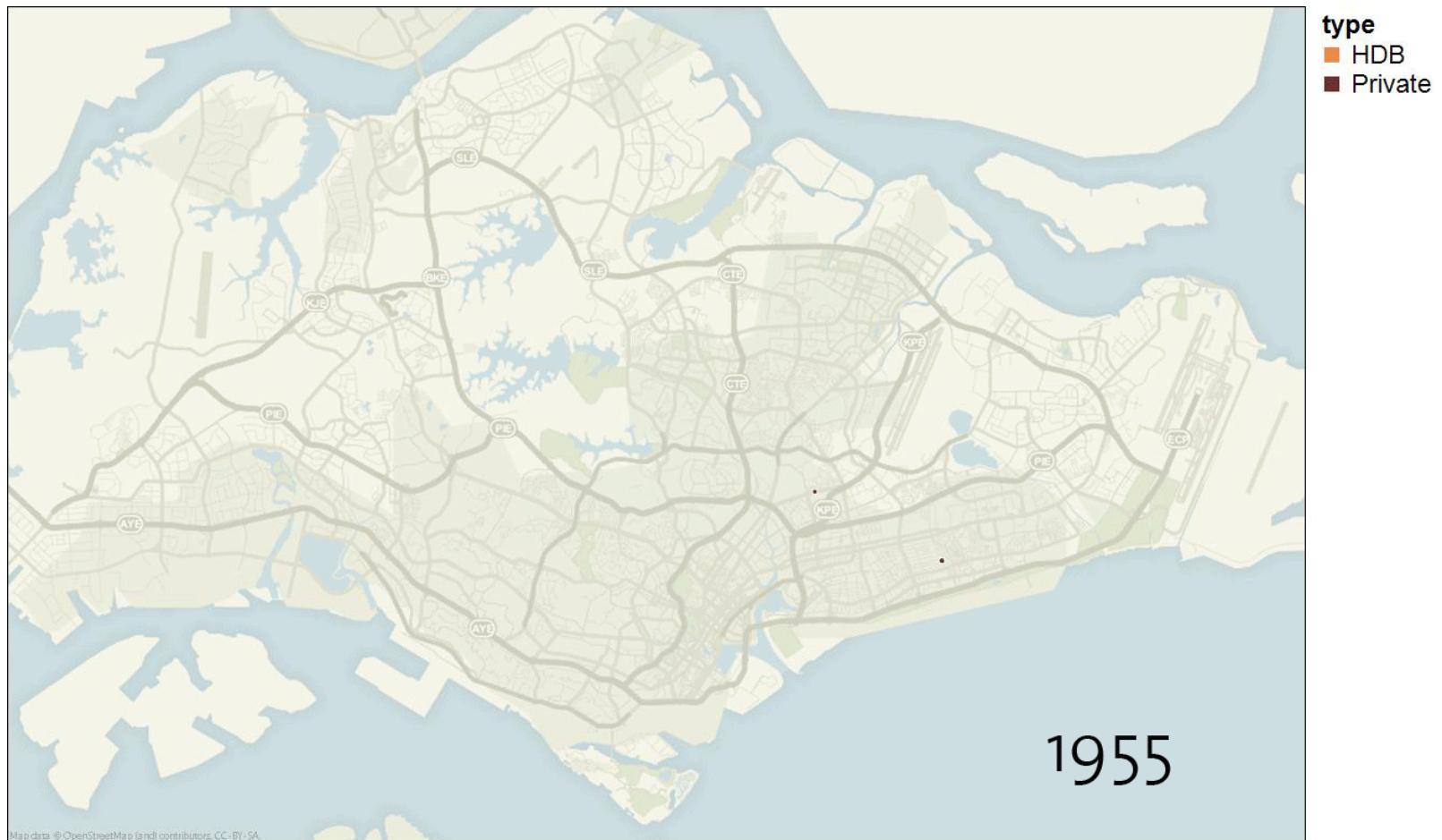
Points of interest and locational variables

Type	Source	Computed variables
Public transport	NAVTEQ (2011)	Distance to nearest bus station Number of lines at nearest station Distance to nearest MRT station
Private transport	Streetdirectory (2011)	Distance to nearest car park Distance to nearest MSCP
Shopping	Streetdirectory (2011)	Distance to nearest shopping mall
Daily supply	Streetdirectory (2011) Giant, NTUC (2011)	Distance to nearest food centre Distance to nearest supermarket
Work places	Streetdirectory (2011)	Distance to nearest industrial estate Distance to central business district
Education	Ministry of Education (2011) PAEXCO (2011)	Distance to nearest primary school Distance to nearest secondary school Distance to nearest junior college Distance to nearest top primary Distance to nearest top secondary

Residential alternatives



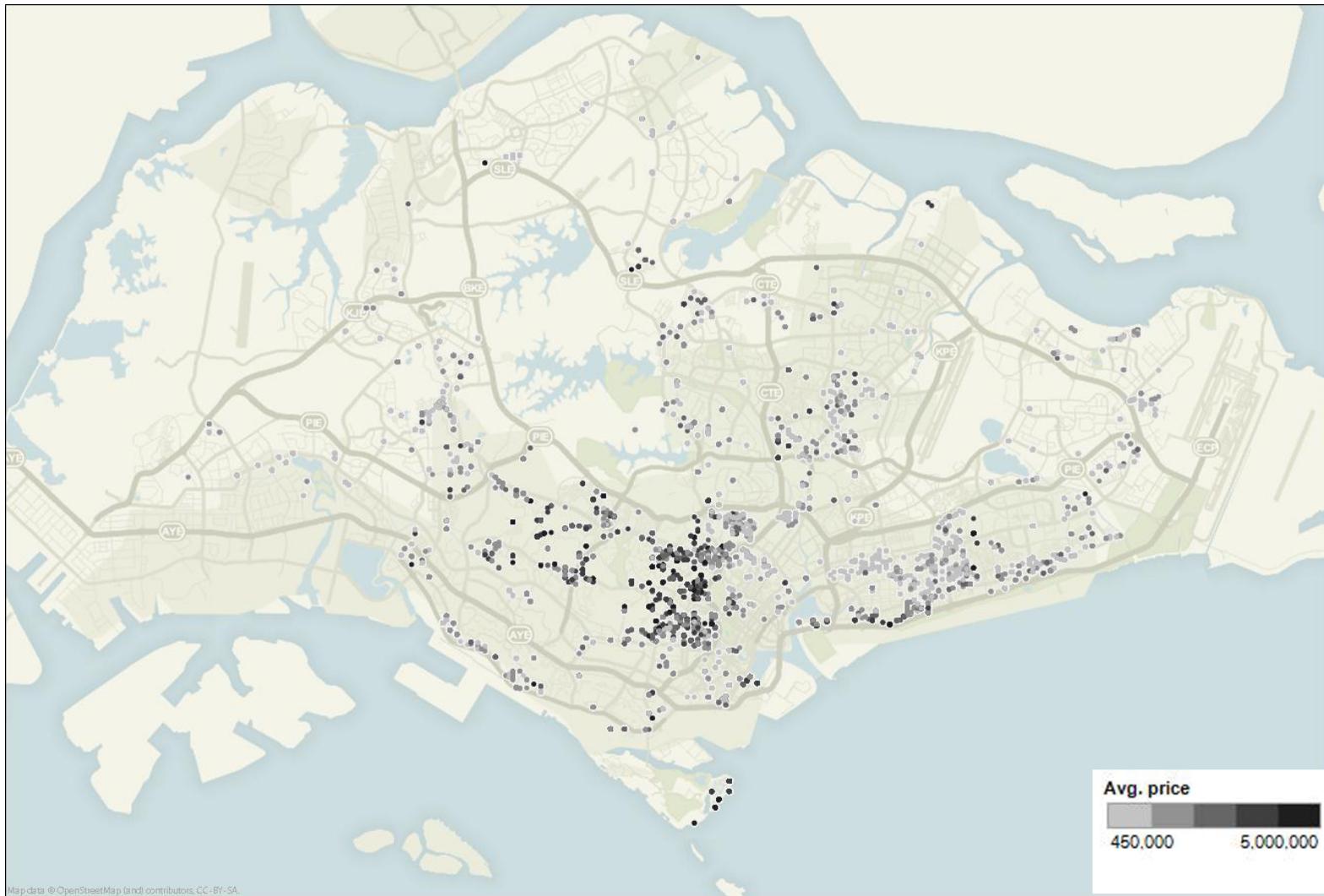
Residential alternatives per year



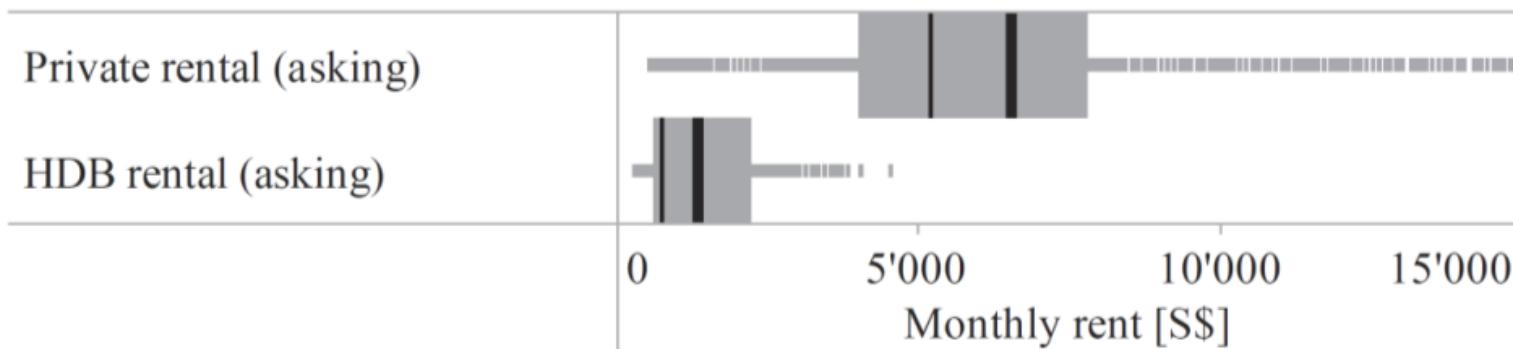
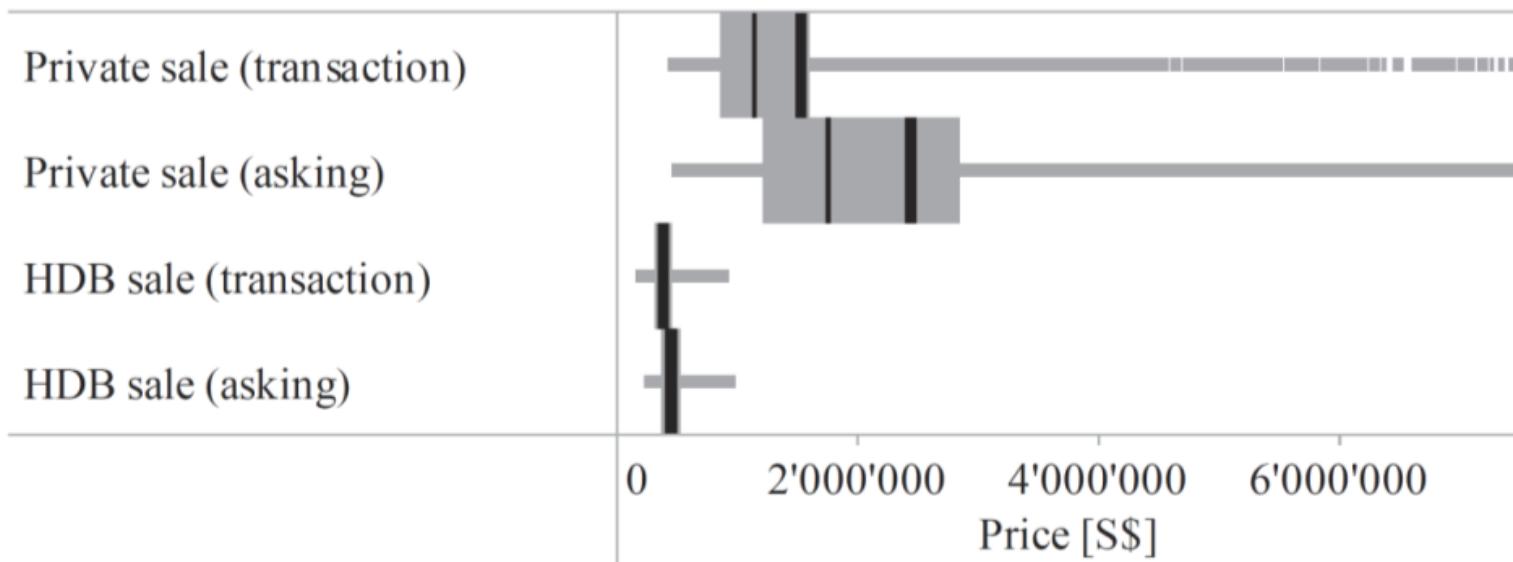
Revealed preferences – HDB Resales (source: HDB / last 12 months)



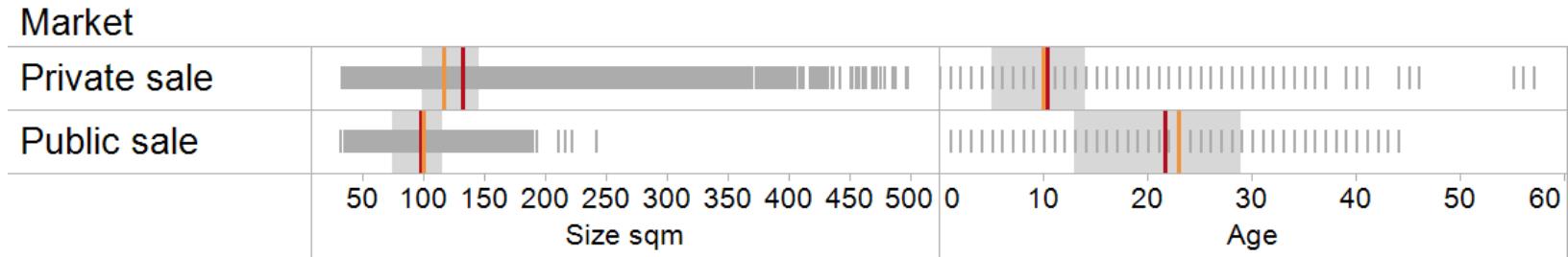
2nd approach – Asking prices Property Guru (private / sale)



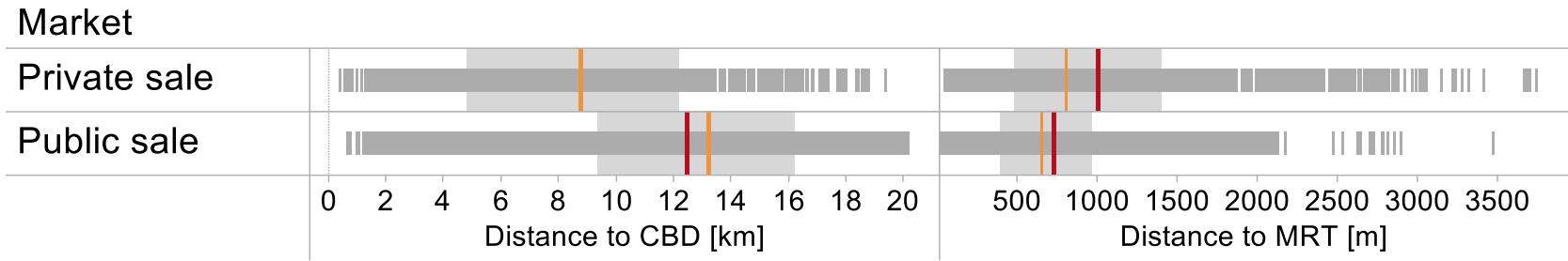
Comparison of submarkets: Price



Comparison of submarkets: Floor area and age



Comparison of submarkets: Locational differences



How to estimate the value of pleasure?

Value residential unit (heterogeneous good)

Estimation of **hedonic regression** model (OLS and spatial)



Structural

Floor area,
Age,
Floor level,
Amenities

Locational

Distance/travel
time to points of
interest, district
etc.

Contractual/time

Tenure,
Date of
transaction etc.

Singapore specific

HDB upgrading,
proximity to top
schools

The market: Points of interest

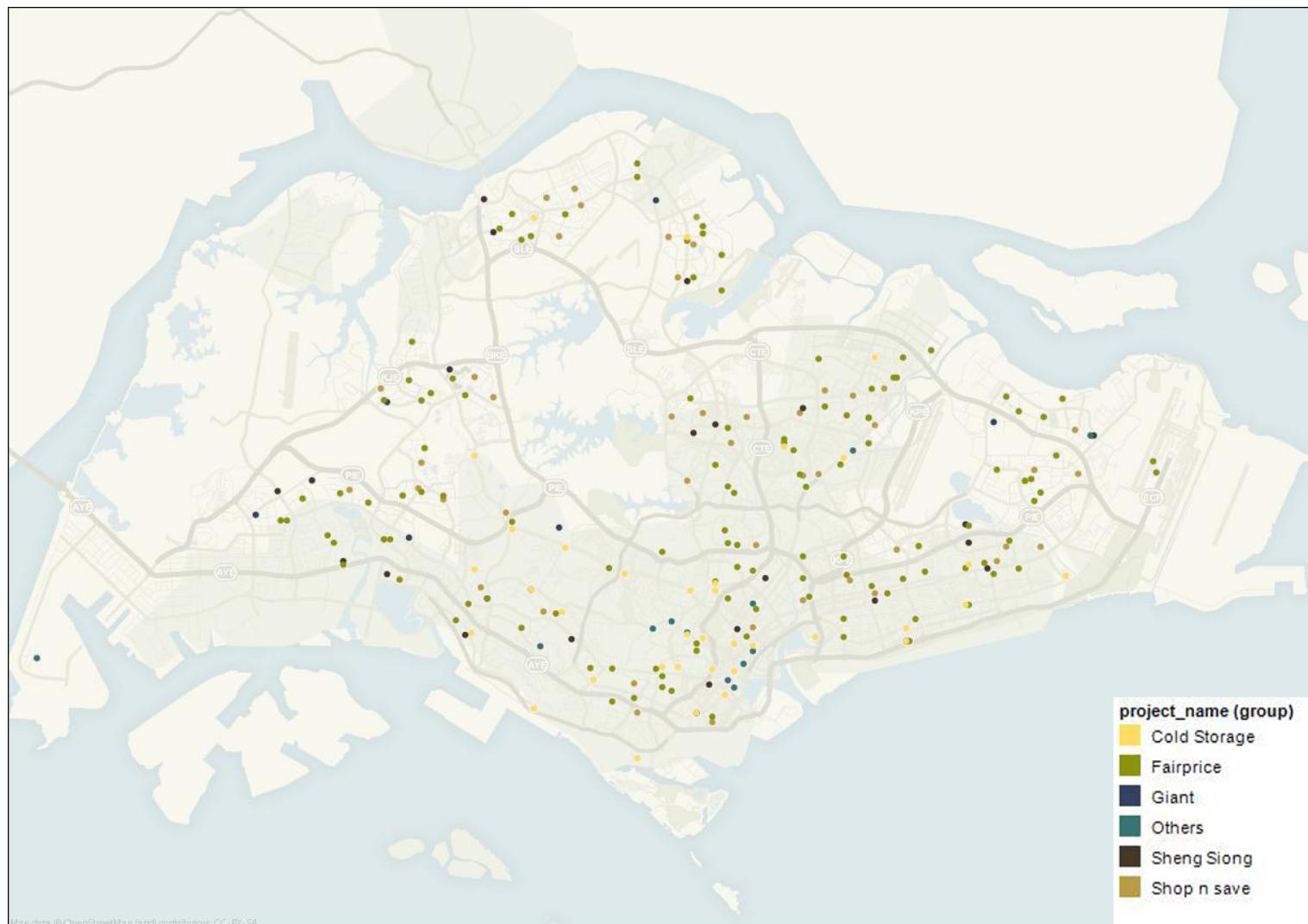


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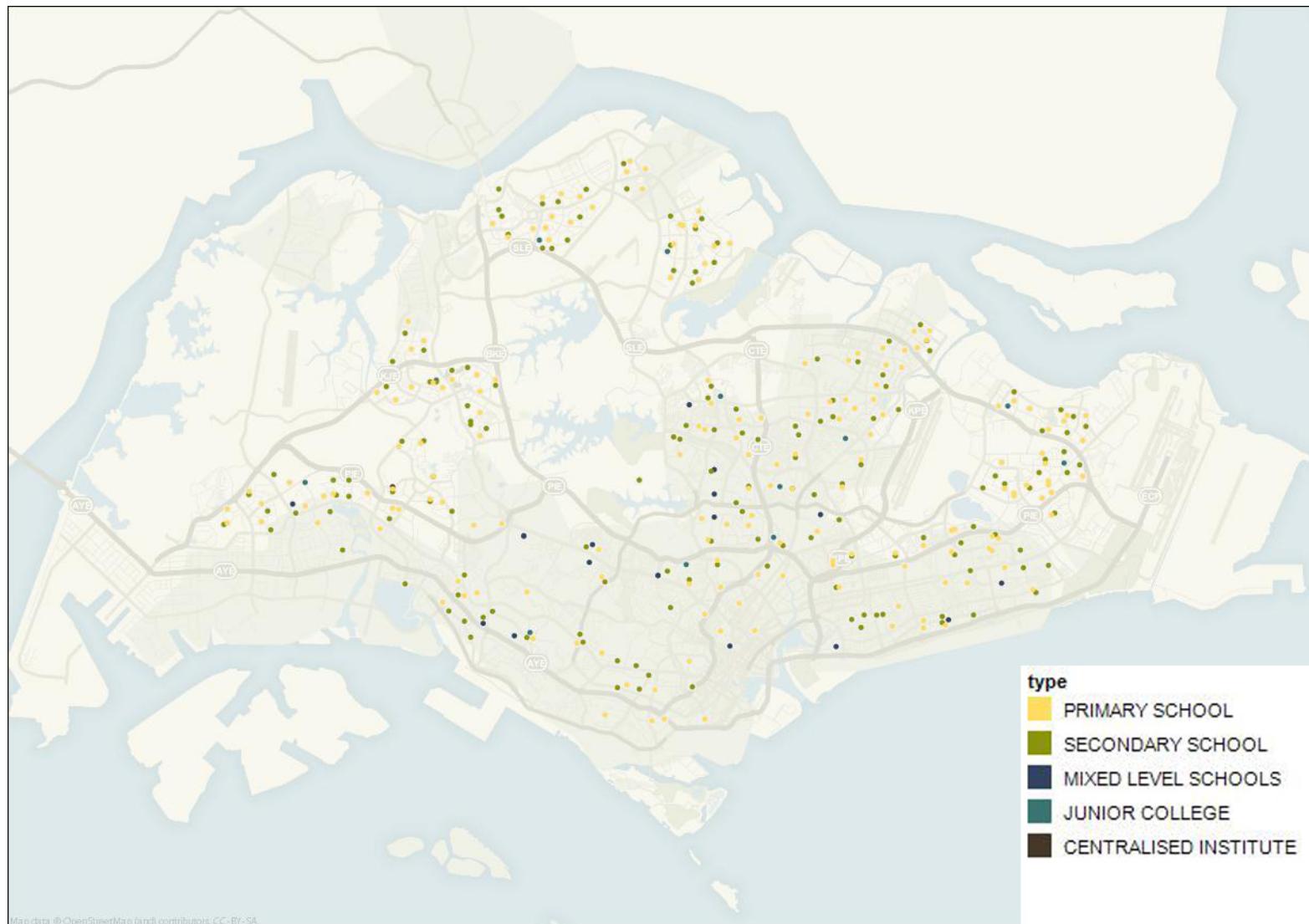


Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE

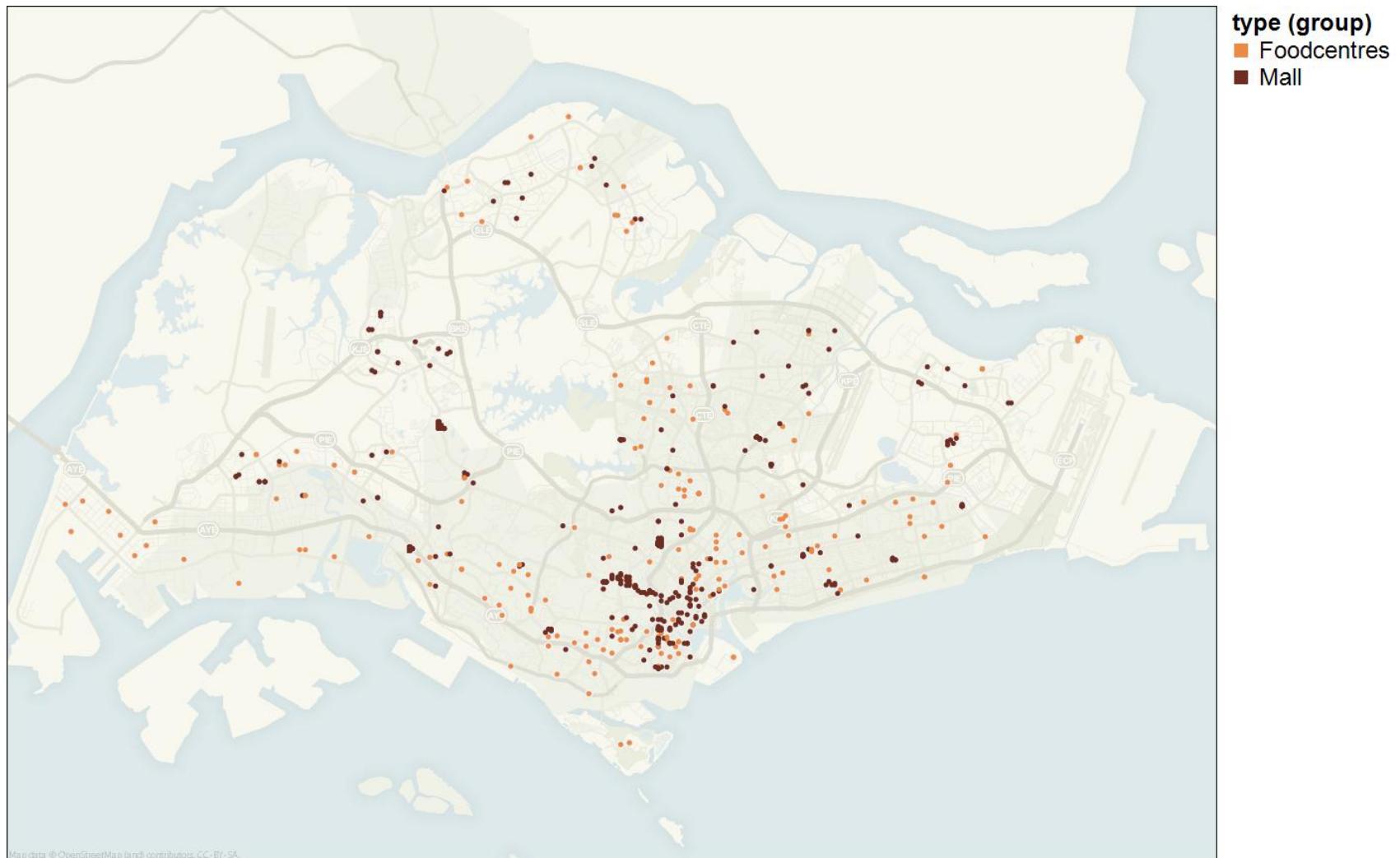
Locational variables – Supermarkets (source: several websites)



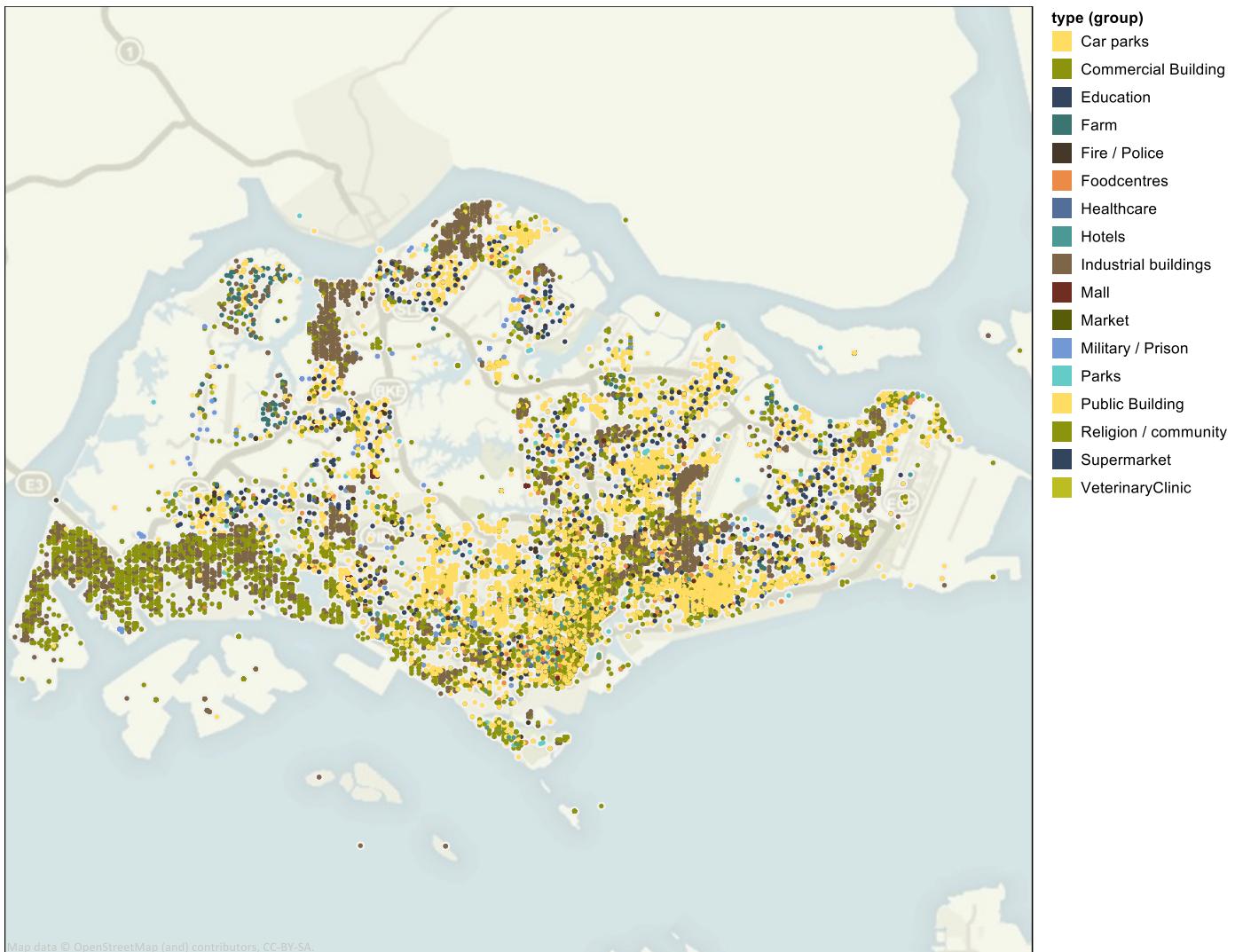
Locational variables – Education (source: Ministry of Education)



Locational variables - Foodcentres & Malls (source: Street Directory)



Collected variables



Model results

Expectations

- Existence of a clear market segmentation
- Expected impacts on flat prices:

Positive price impact

- Floor area
- Floor level
- Availability of amenities
- HDB upgrading
- Freehold tenure

Negative price impact

- Distance to the CBD
- Distance to MRT and bus stations
- Distance to car parks
- Distance to top schools
- Distance to shopping malls and food centres

Overview of final models

Name	Market	Data	N=	Nvar=
Model A	Private sale	Asking and transaction	45'792	23
Model B	Private sale	Transaction	12'467	21
Model C	Private rental	Asking	22'444	19
Model D	HDB sale	Asking and transaction	34'873	13
Model E	HDB sale	Transactions	32'235	21
Model F	HDB rental	Asking	6'351	8

Hedonic regression: Modelling approaches

OLS model:

$$P = \beta X + \varepsilon$$

$$\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$$

OLS models → Problems with spatial autocorrelation

Spatial error model (SARerr)¹:

$$P = \beta X + u$$

$$u = \lambda W u + \varepsilon$$

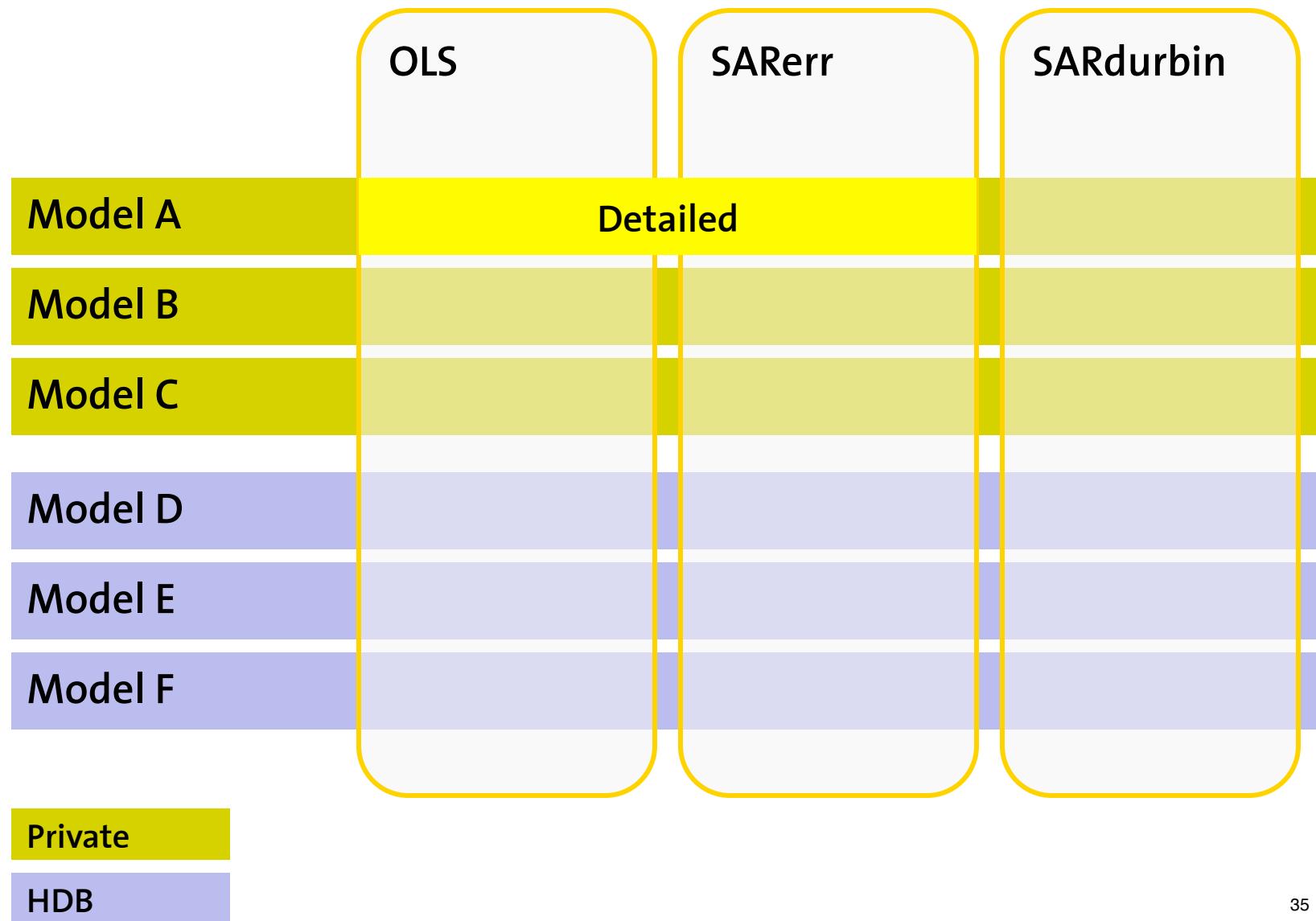
Spatial Durbin model (SARDurbin)¹:

$$P = \rho W P + \beta X$$

$$+ W X \gamma + \varepsilon$$

¹Source: Anselin (1988)

Overview of final models



Model A: Estimated coefficients (selection)

Dependent: log(Price)	OLS model		Spatial error model	
N=45'792	Estimate	Scaled	Estimate	Scaled
Constant	11.098		11.822	
Lambda			0.920	
log(Floor area)	0.970	0.712	0.894	0.657
Built between 1951 and 1960	-0.213		-0.233	
Built between 2001 and 2010	-0.059		-0.035	
Planned to be built after 2011	-0.014		0.028	
log(Dist. to the CBD)	-0.316	-0.414	-0.334	-0.438
log(Dist. to a industrial estate)	0.078	0.101	0.037	0.047
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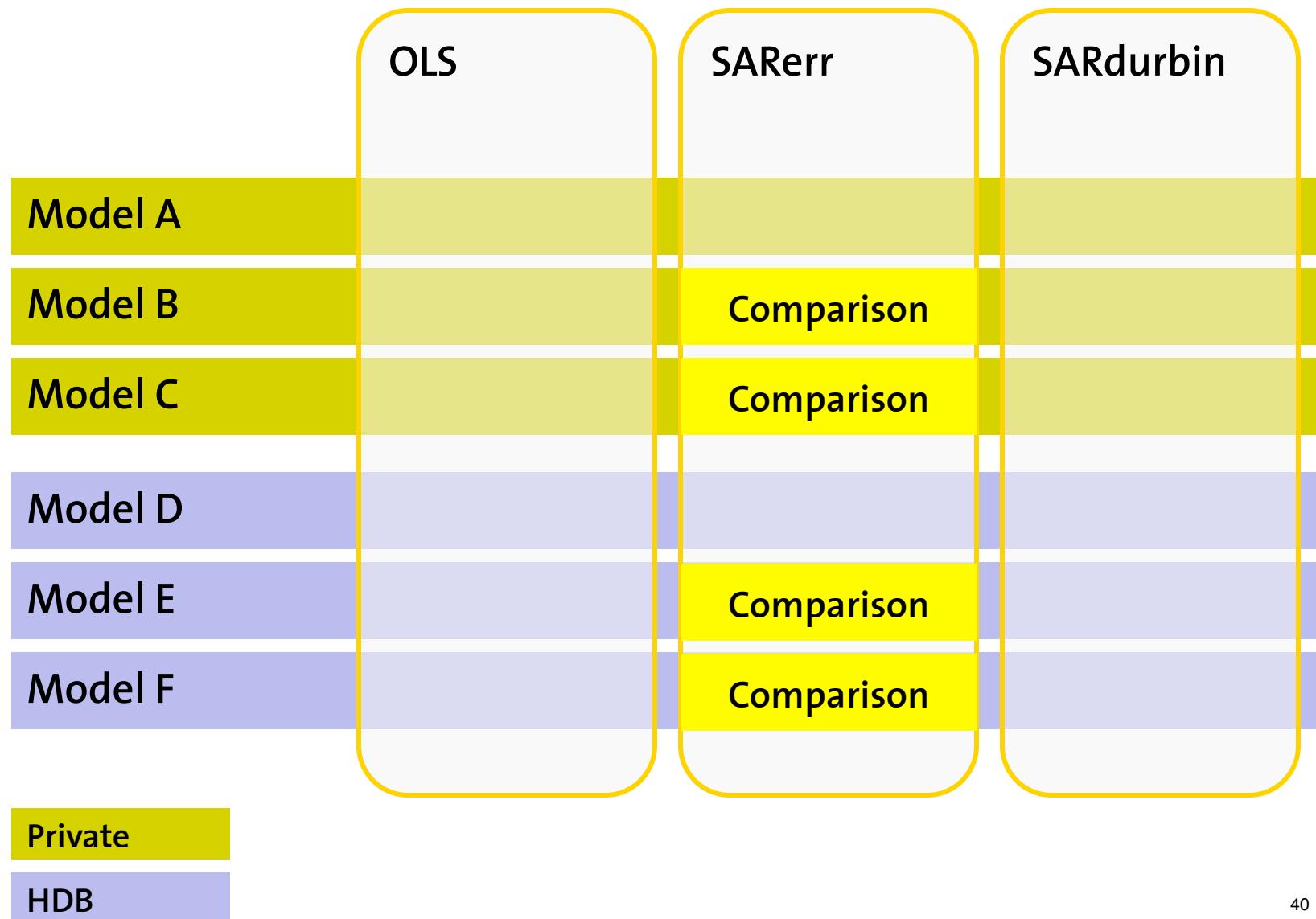
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Model A: Diagnostics

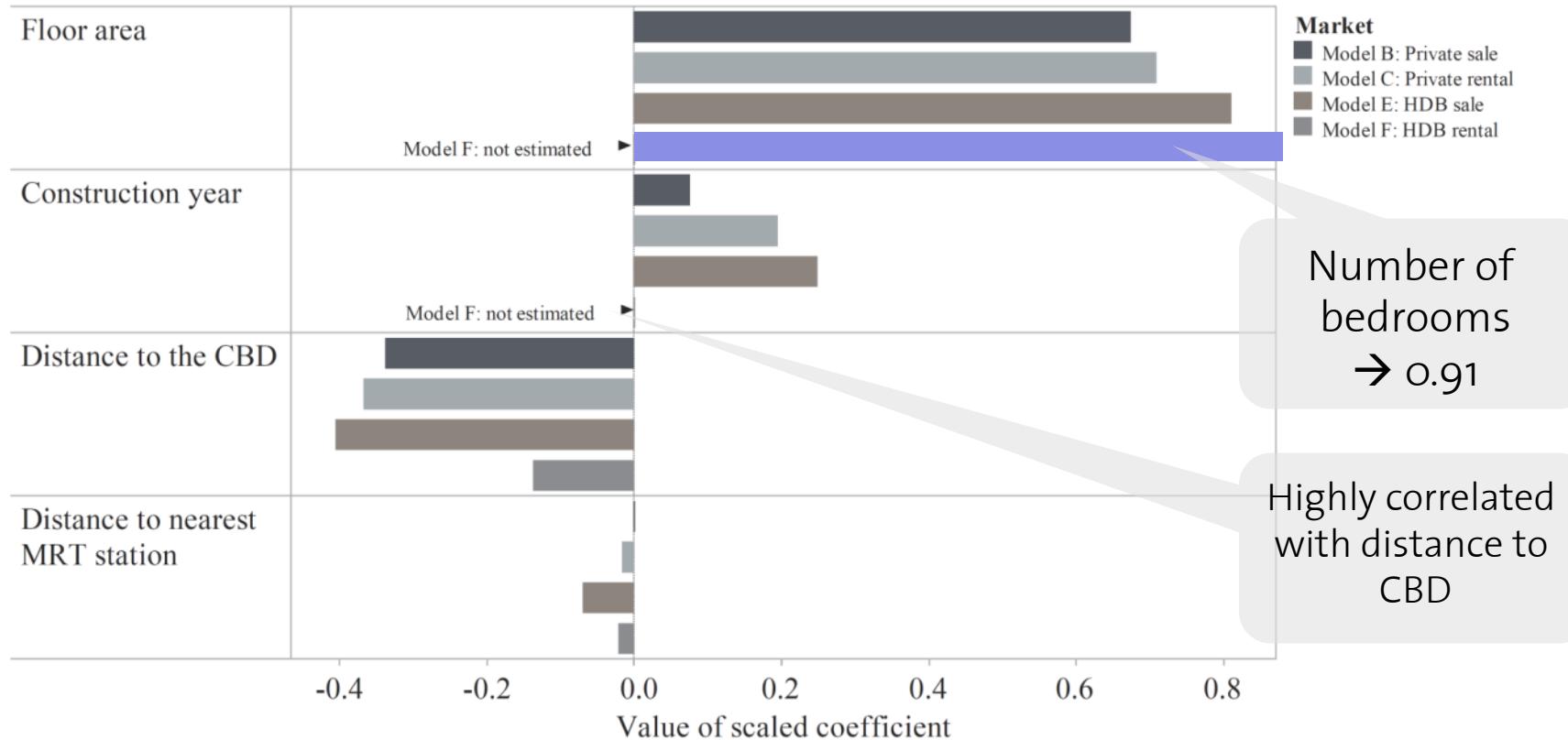
Dependent: log(Price)	OLS	SARerr
Adjusted R-square	0.890	
Akaike Information Criterion ¹	-12'743	-73'015
Sum of squared errors	2'027.1	492.6
Moran's I ²	0.739	-0.073

Sources: ¹Sakamoto and Kitagawa (1987), ²Cliff and Ord (1981)

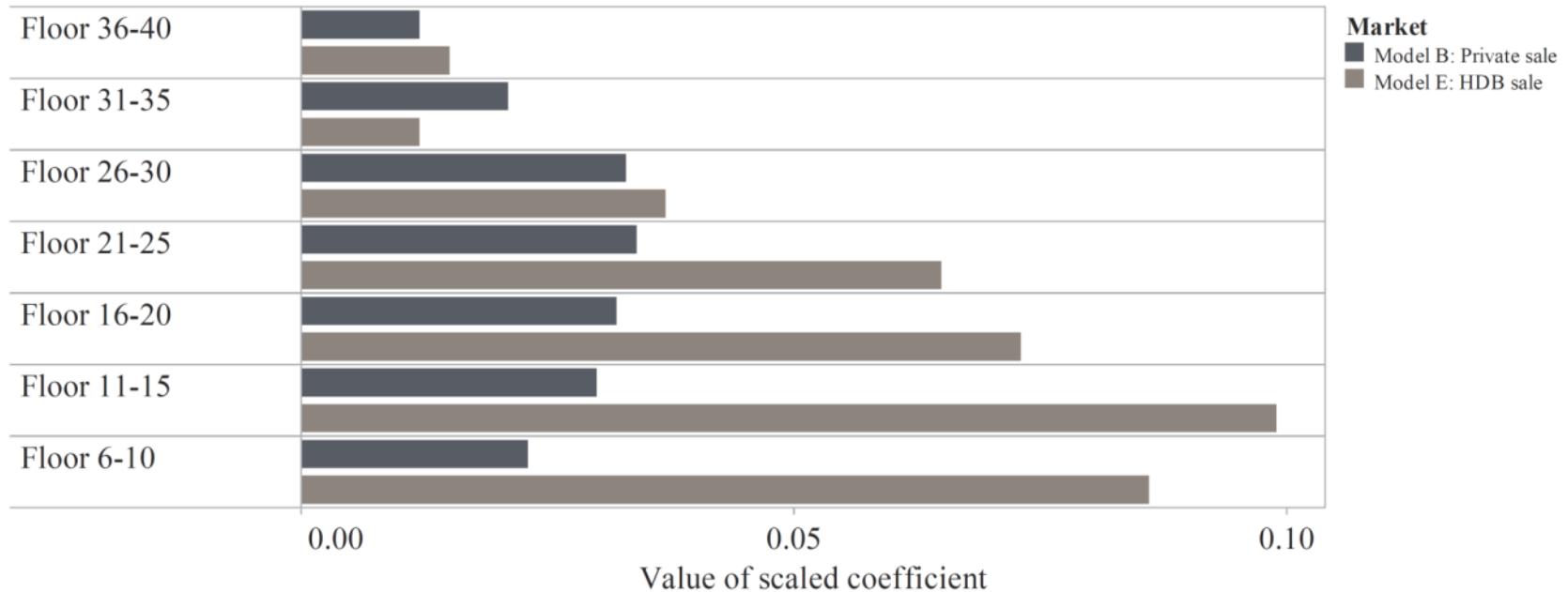
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Comparison of housing preferences: Overview



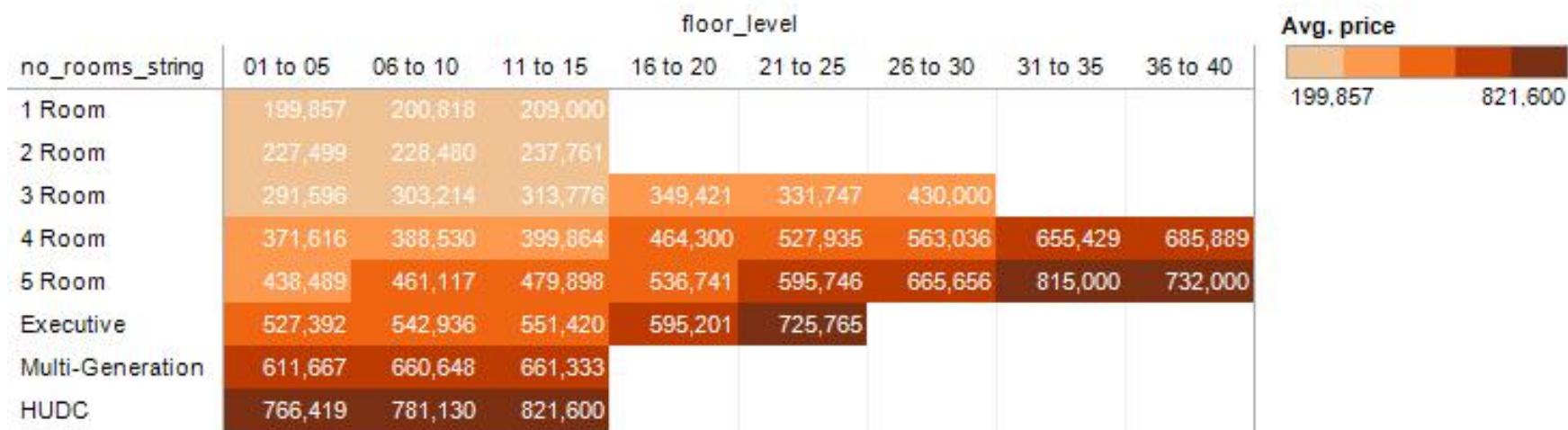
Comparison of housing preferences: Floor level



Comparison of housing preferences: Floor level PRIVATE



Revealed preferences – HDB floor level vs price

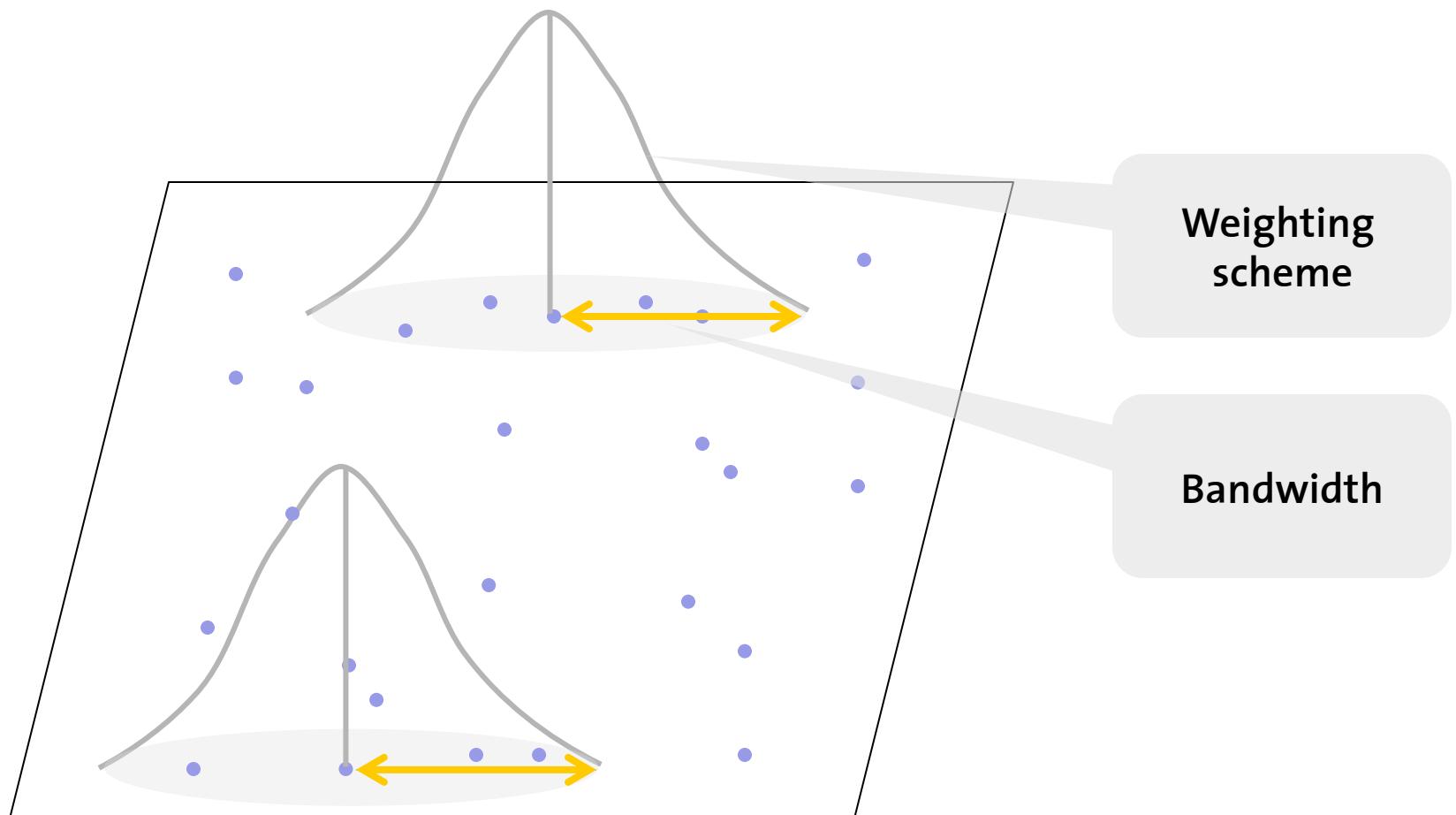


Comparison of housing preferences: Floor level HDB

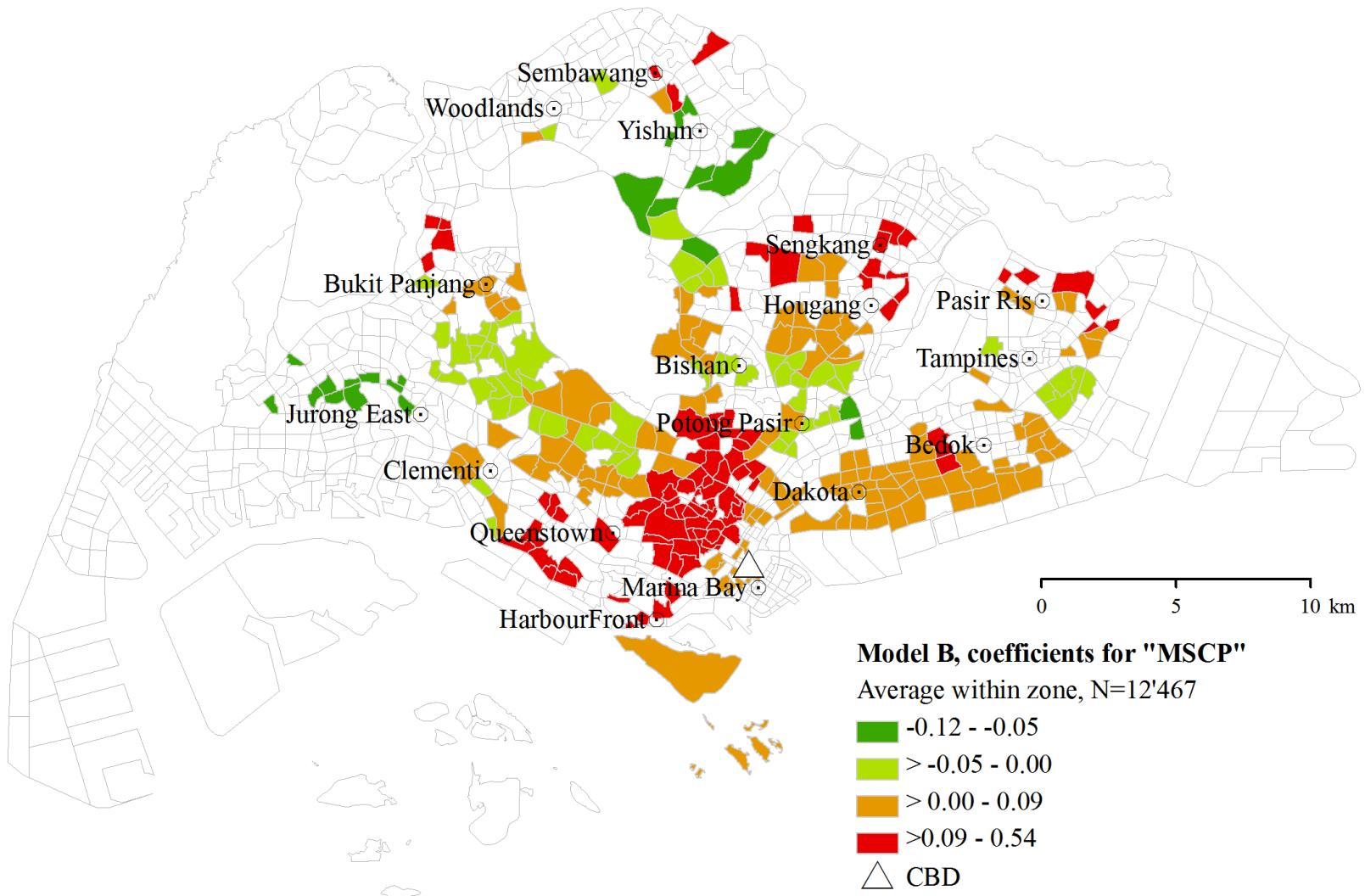


Exploring spatial variation of housing preferences

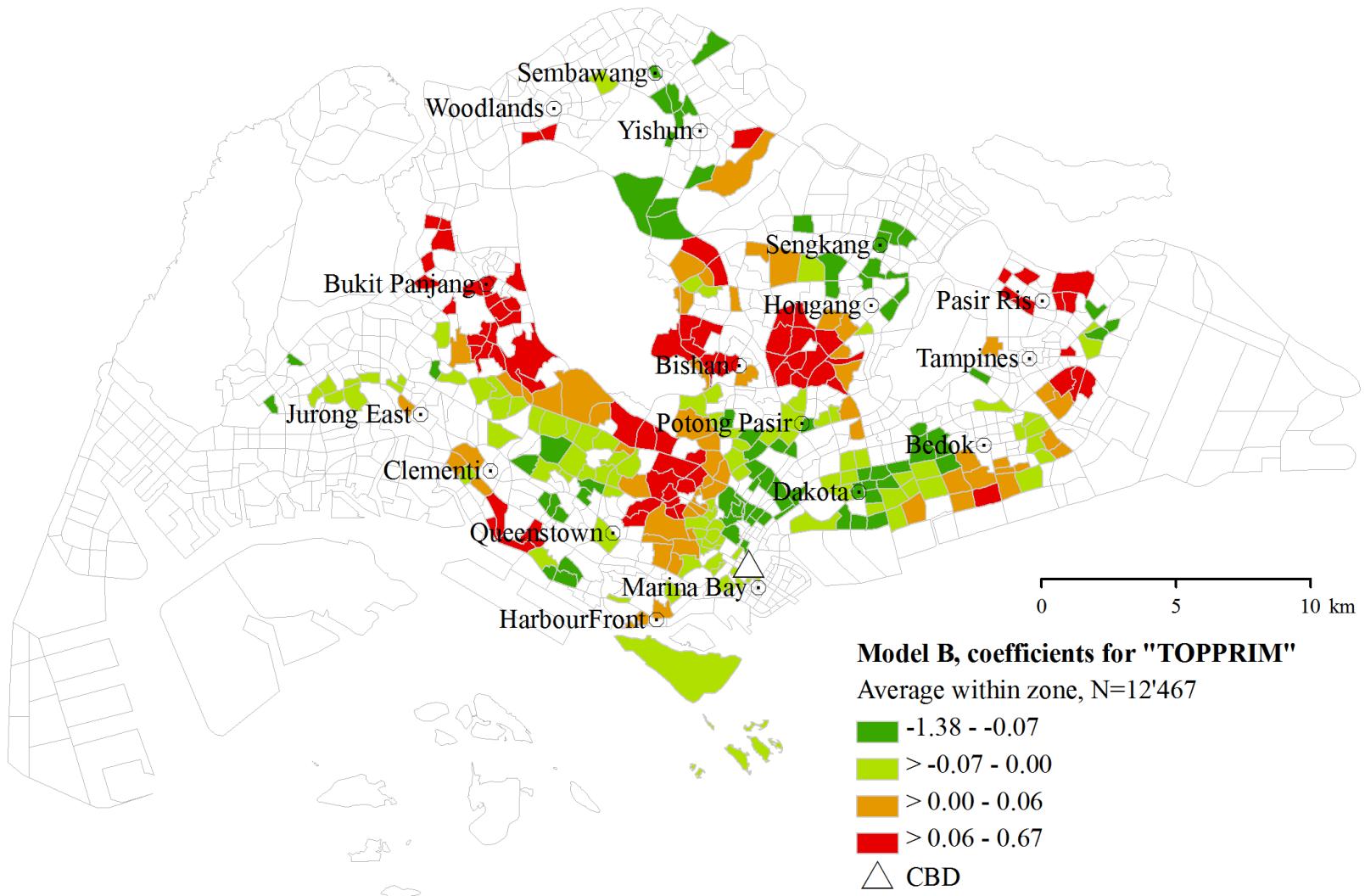
Applying geographically weighted regressions (GWR):



GWR model: Distance to nearest MSCP, PRIVATE SALE



GWR model: Distance to nearest top primary school



Research questions

- Understanding the role of the “developer” better
- Including it in formal land use models
- Testing their impact

General roles

Regulation

Government

Land assembly

Government, developer, owner

Platting

Government, developer, owner

Infrastructure providers

Government, developer, owner, network

Programming

Owner, developer

Building design

Architect

Funding

Owner, developer

Sales

Developer

Maintenance

Owner

Heterogeneity of real estate developers

Possible variables

- Legal status (Public, Private)
- Objective (Profit, non-profit)
- Strategy (Portfolio, object-oriented)
- Size
- Professionalism (Work oriented, non-work oriented)
- Purpose / Business plan (Promoter, self-owning)
- Organisation (Private person, company)

Stratified sampling of contacts from project records

DOUMEDIA data on building projects from 2000 – 2010

- Requests for proposals
- Projects with building permit
- Contact details
- Purpose (Sale, let, own use)
- Number of projects

Systematic sampling of 10 most active developers

Random sampling in three subpopulations

Sample

Code	Type	Purpose	Number of Projects	Number of Interviewees
O1	Unprofessional own use	Own use (letting)	1	2
Om	Professional with portfolio	Own use (letting)	m	3
Smc	Commercial developer	Sale	mc	6

Differences in criteria

Criterion	Own use, letting	Sale
Main criterion	Availability of affordable land Conservation of value Cost-benefit ratio positive Nb of housing unit > 100 Location and profitability	Net present value > 0 Profit opportunities Evaluation report positive Fit demand Gut feeling
Payoff time	10 – 21 years	1 – 10 years
Profitability	-20 – 5.3%	5 – 10%
Pre selling	N/A	30 – 70%

Differences in evaluation methods and information basis

	Unprofessional	Professional
Evaluation methods	<p>Study advertisements</p> <p>Looking around</p> <p>Ask around</p> <p>Scouting expeditions</p> <p>Compare with neighbouring projects</p>	<p>GIS-Tools</p> <p>Price calculators</p> <p>Optimisation of budget and parcel</p> <p>Location analysis</p> <p>Market analysis</p> <p>Demographic analysis</p> <p>Consultation of ratings</p> <p>IFRS component approach</p> <p>Sustainability tool</p> <p>Portfolio review</p>
Information basis	<p>Press</p> <p>Personal situation</p> <p>Conditions of parcel</p> <p>Internet</p> <p>Local knowledge</p> <p>Opinion of trusted persons</p> <p>Professionals</p>	<p>Press</p> <p>Zoning</p> <p>Online markets</p> <p>Own market data</p> <p>Local knowledge</p> <p>Professional reports</p> <p>Prepared data</p> <p>Professional tools</p> <p>Statistical offices</p>

Differences in task spectrum

Task	2	1	10	11	6	4	5	7	8	3	9
Financing	x	x	x	x	x				x	(x)	x
Search for location	x				x	(x)	x	x			x
(Buy property)							(x)	x	(x)	x	x
Programming	x	x	(x)	x	x		x	x			x
Design						x	x	x			
Construction management						x	x	x	x	x	x
Engineering											x
Construction							x	x	x		
Marketing						x	(x)				x
Sell property				(x)			x	x	x	x	x
Sell service						x	x				
Own use let	x	x	x	x	x			x	x		
Own use	x	x									

Legend

Optional task (x)

Agent-based transport networks

Example: 5 mio agents (cars, public transport)



Video available at <http://www.vimeo.com/24822377>

See www.matsim.org @ (ETH) Zürich and TU Berlin

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Transport (and social networks)

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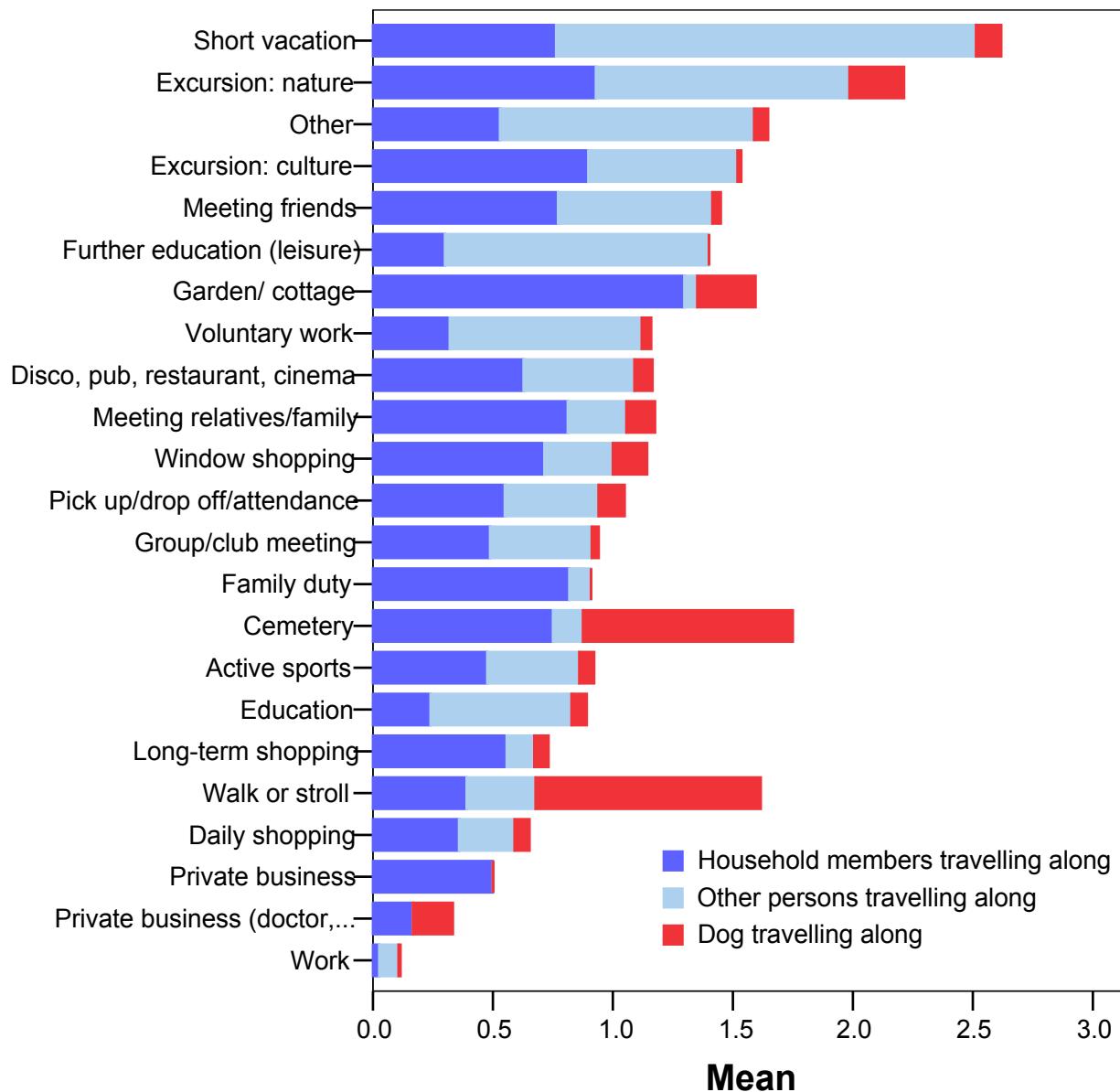
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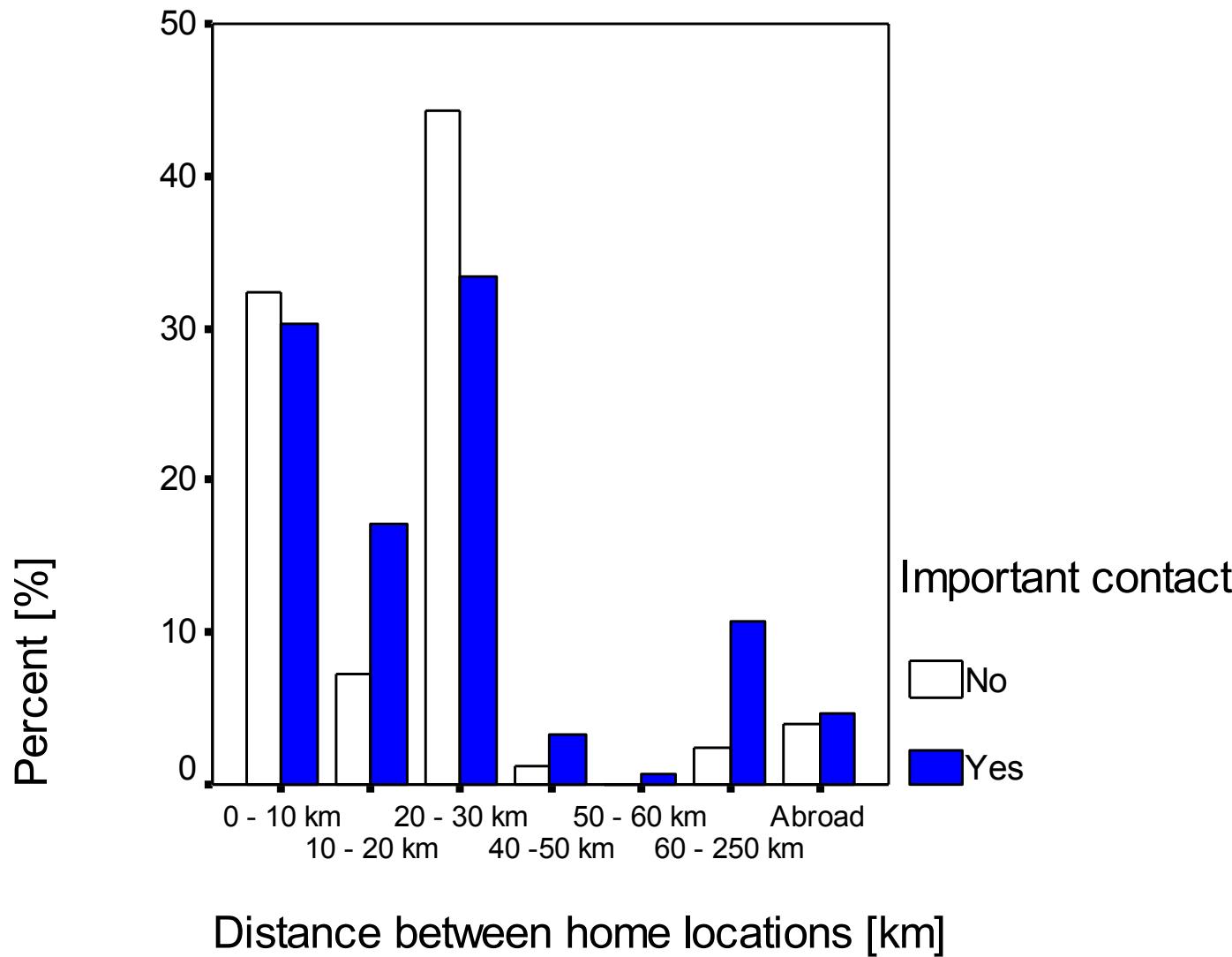
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Why include social networks ?

e.g. number of accompanying persons



e.g. distance travelled by the guest

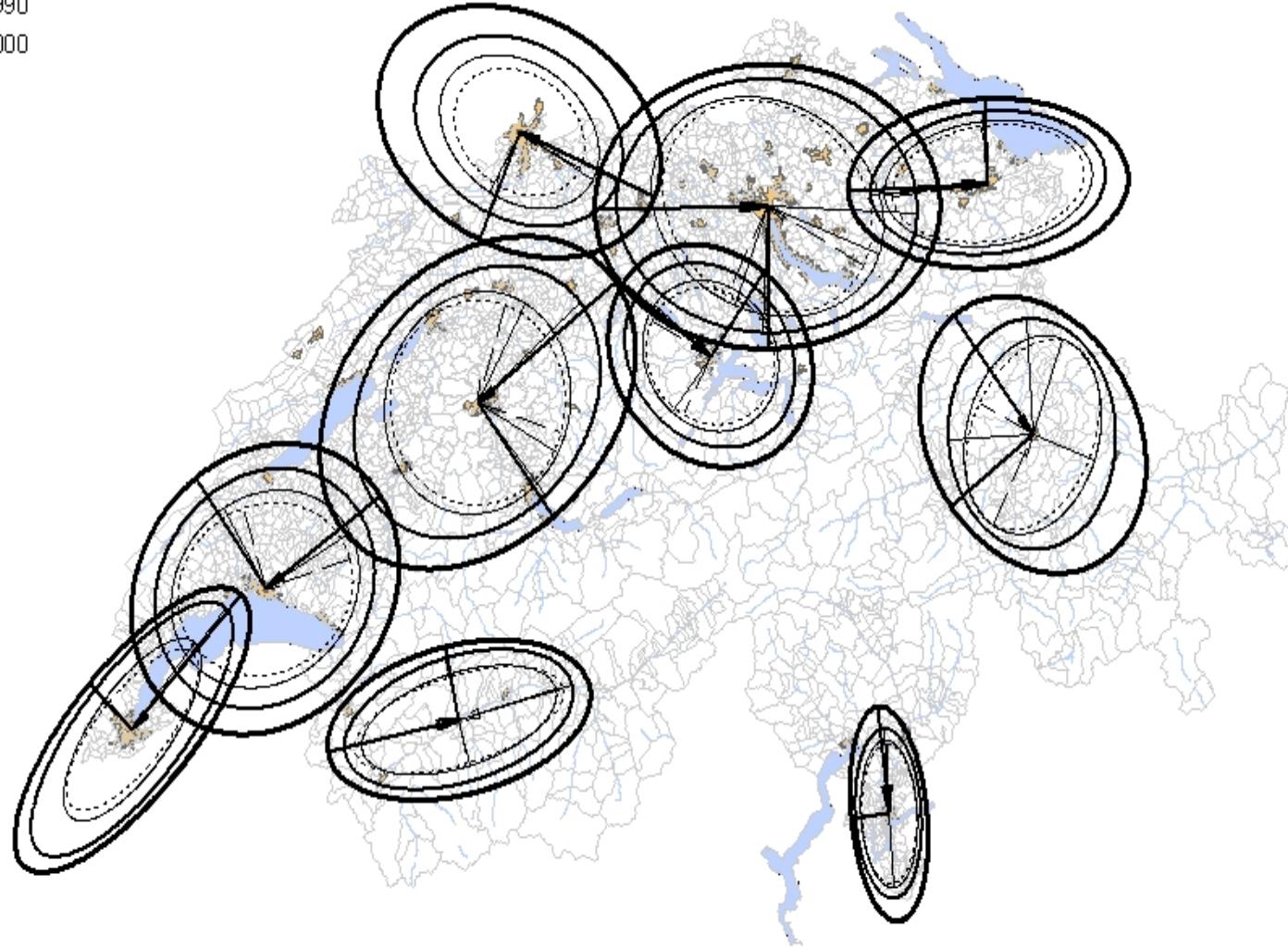


e.g. residential home location choice

Variable	Beta	t-Test
Rent/Income	-5.51	***
log(m2/head)	0.98	***
Frequency weighted mean distance to friends	-8.16	*
Exponent (friends)	0.22	**
Mean distance to work/school	-1.59	**
Exponent (distance to work)	0.37	**
Travel time to Bürkliplatz	0.02	**
log(transit accessibility) * "No car"	0.41	**
log(car accessibility) * "Car"	-0.30	**
Share of equally sized HH within 1 km	0.02	*
Population density within 1 km	0.01	**
Share of empty flats in municipality	-0.11	
N= 683, rho ² = 0.2128; * > 0.1; ** > 0.05; *** > 0.01		

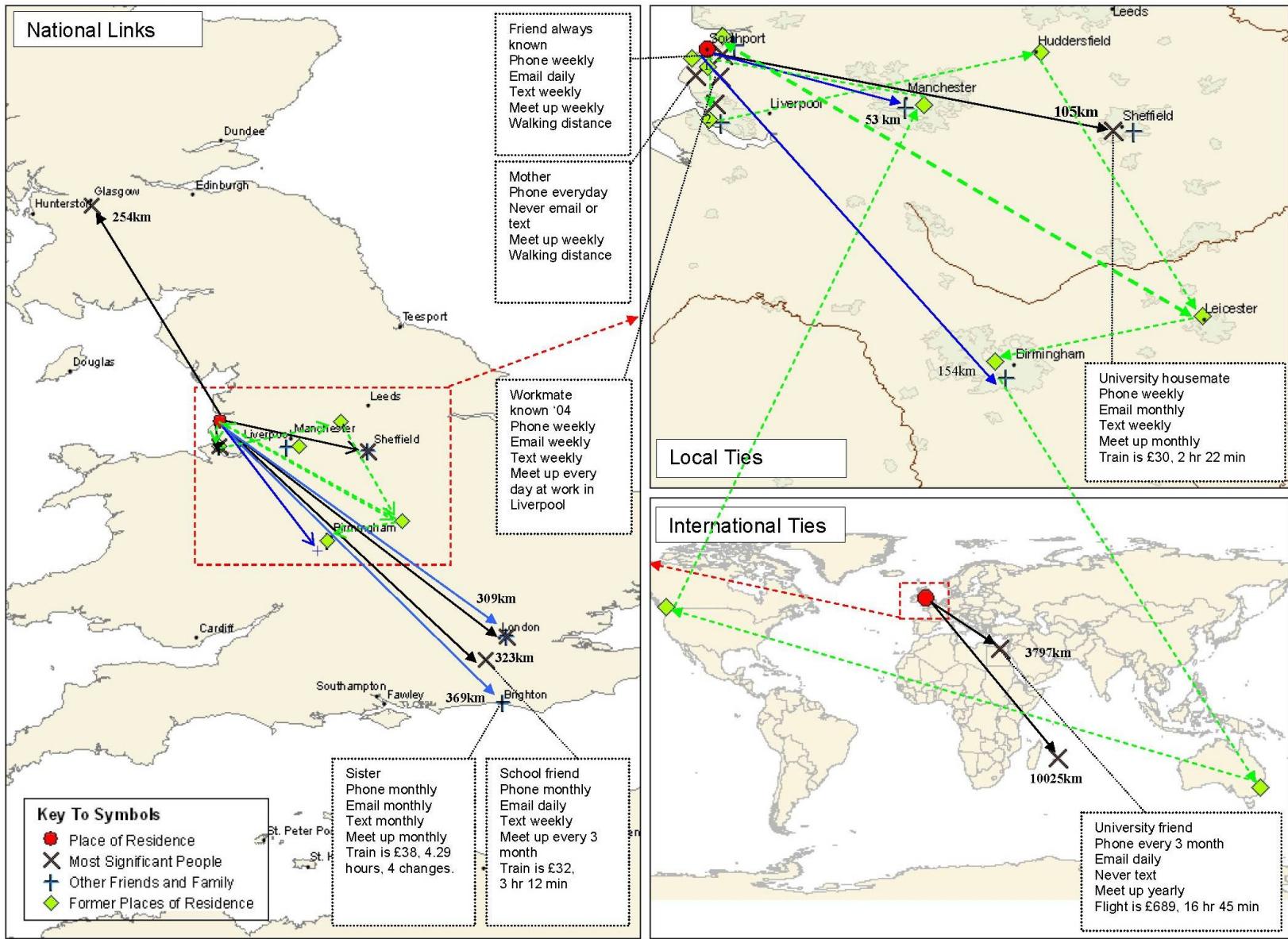
Commuter catchment areas of the 10 biggest Swiss cities

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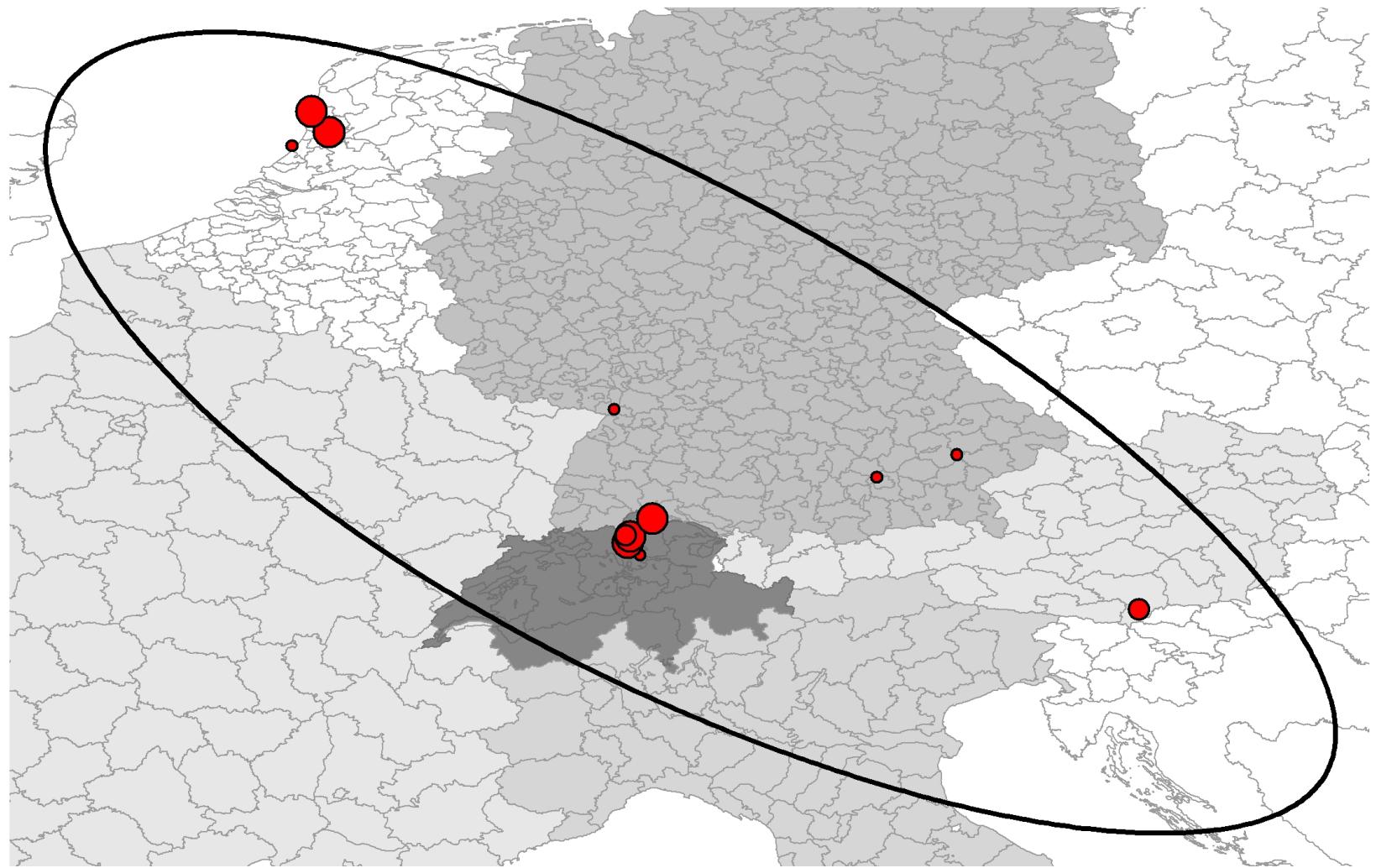


Transport and social networks

An example biography (UK architect)



A social network geography

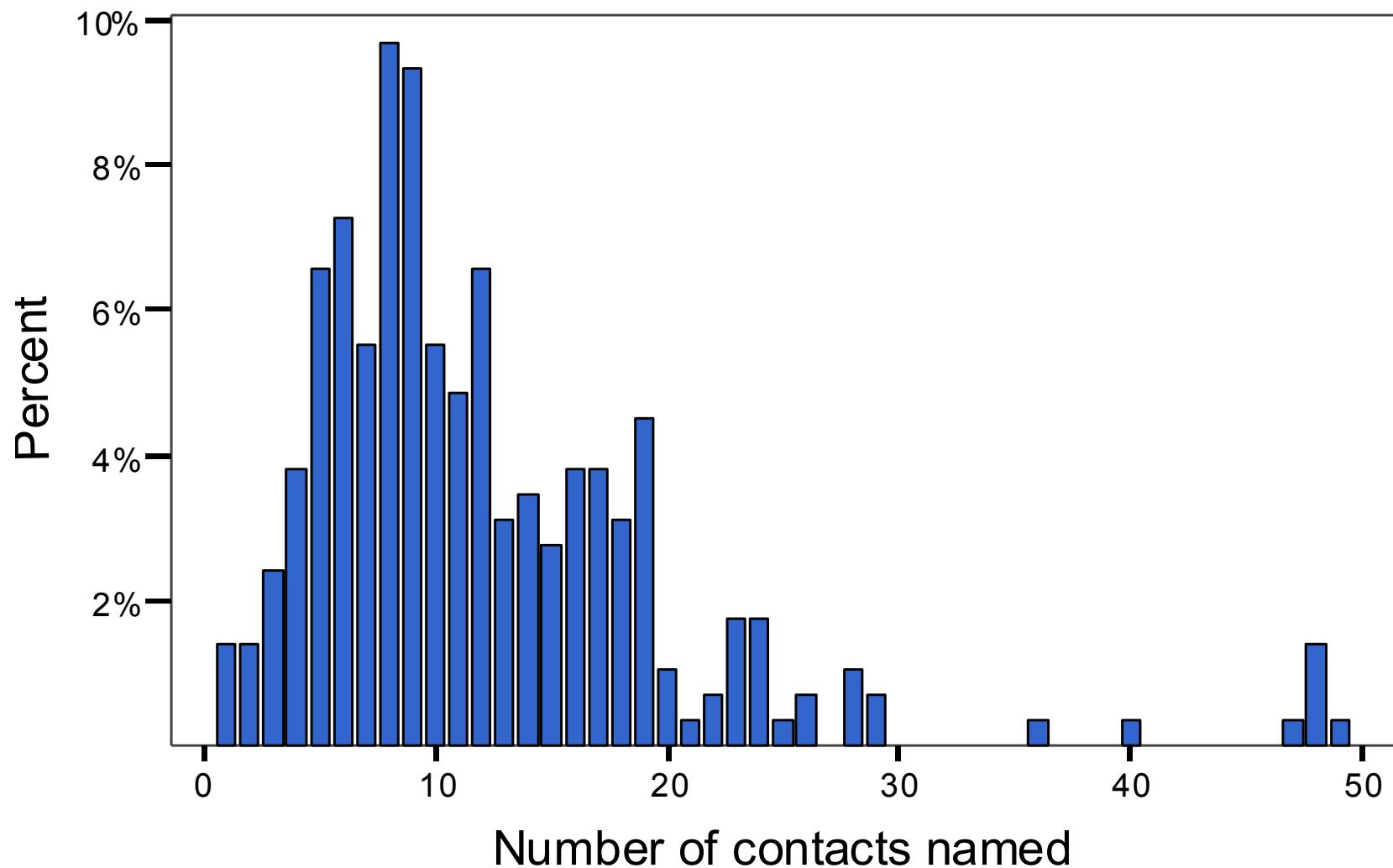


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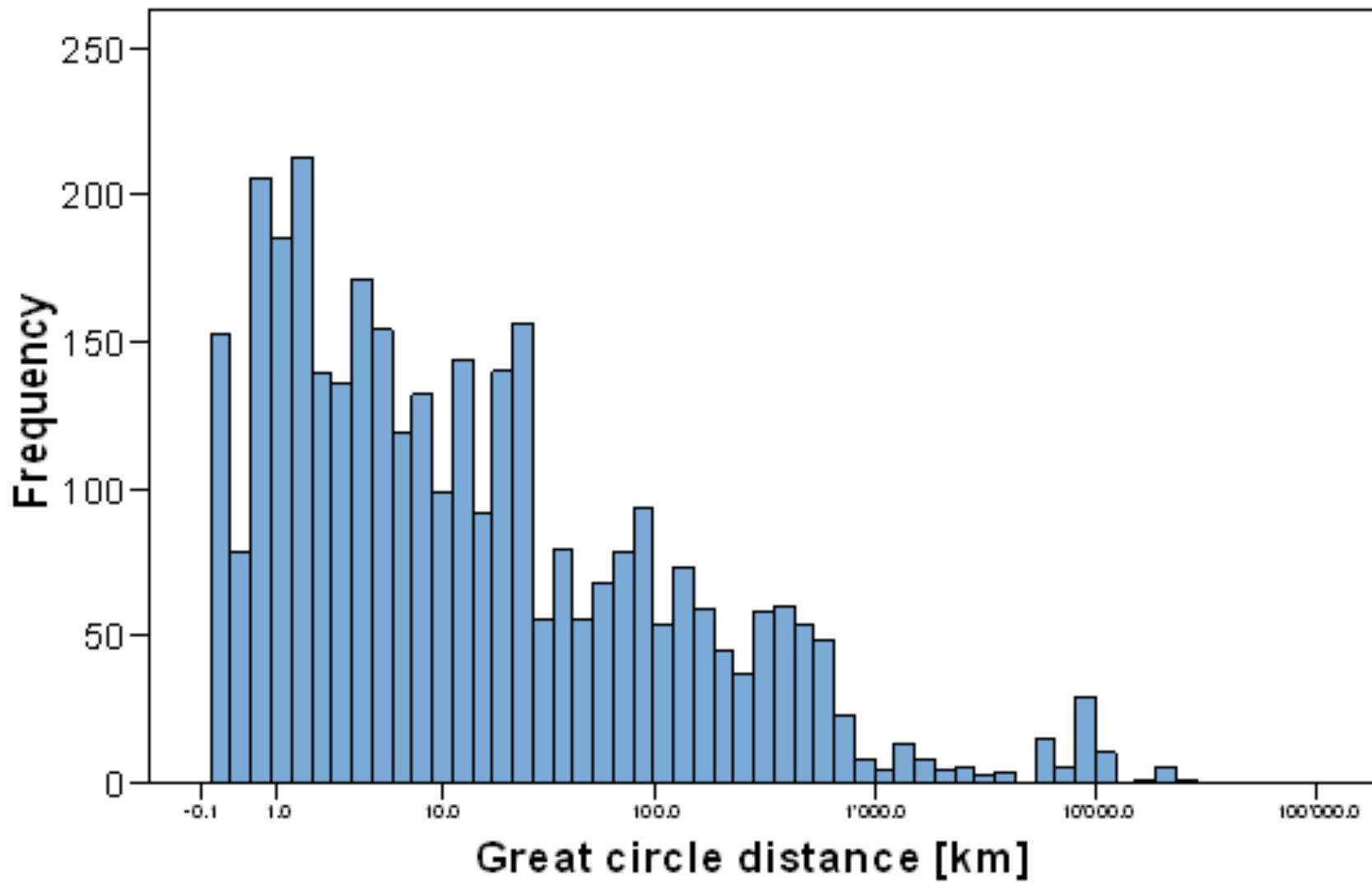
Social network surveys @ IVT

- Ohnmacht: 50 Egos Qualitative/Quantitative in Zürich
- Larsen/Urry: 24 Egos Qualitative/Quantitative in NE England
- Frei: 300 Egos Quantitative in Zürich
- Kowald: Schneeball; 750 Egos quantitative worldwide with starting person (ego) im Kanton Zürich

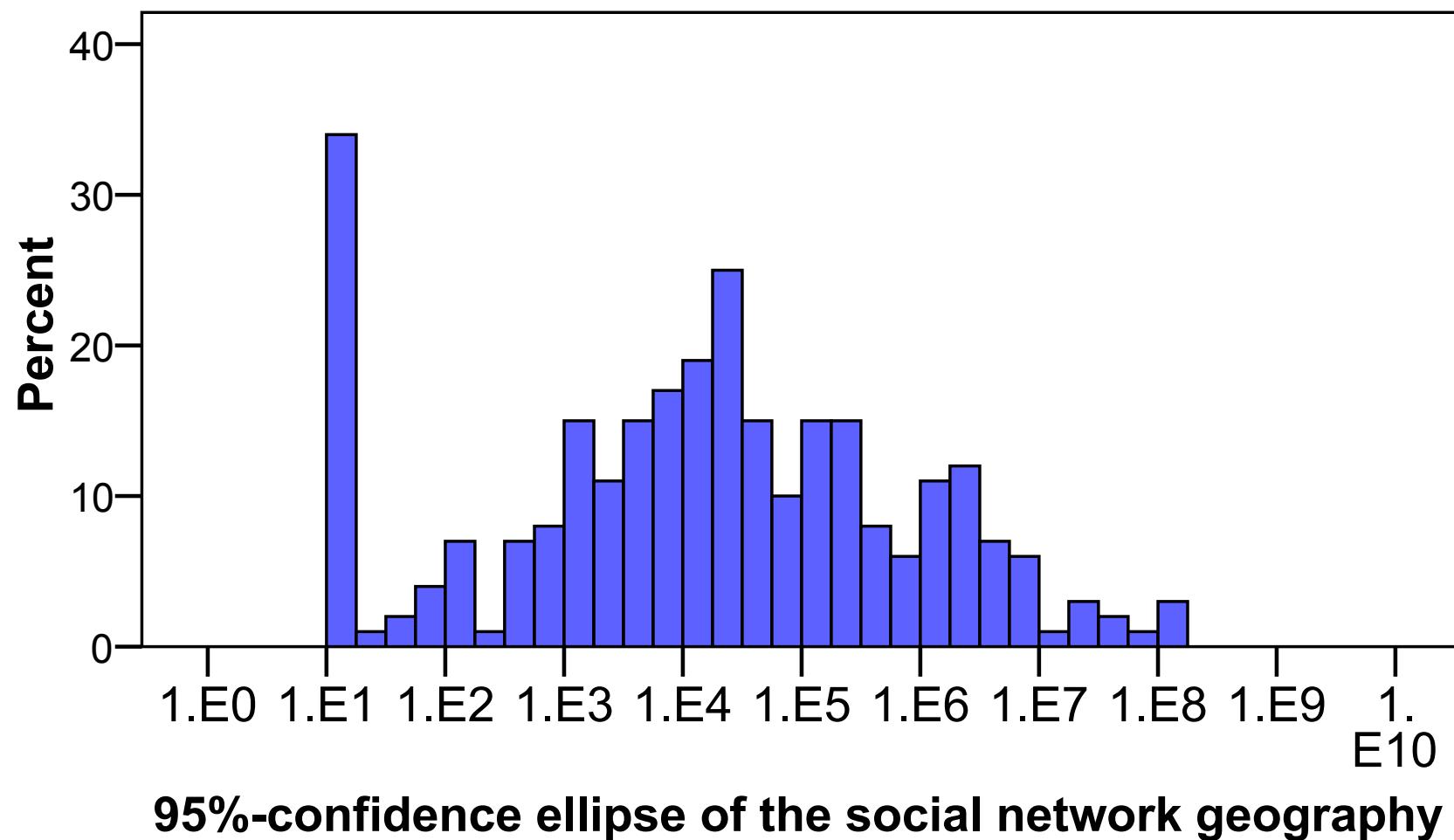
Degree distribution



Distance distribution between home locations

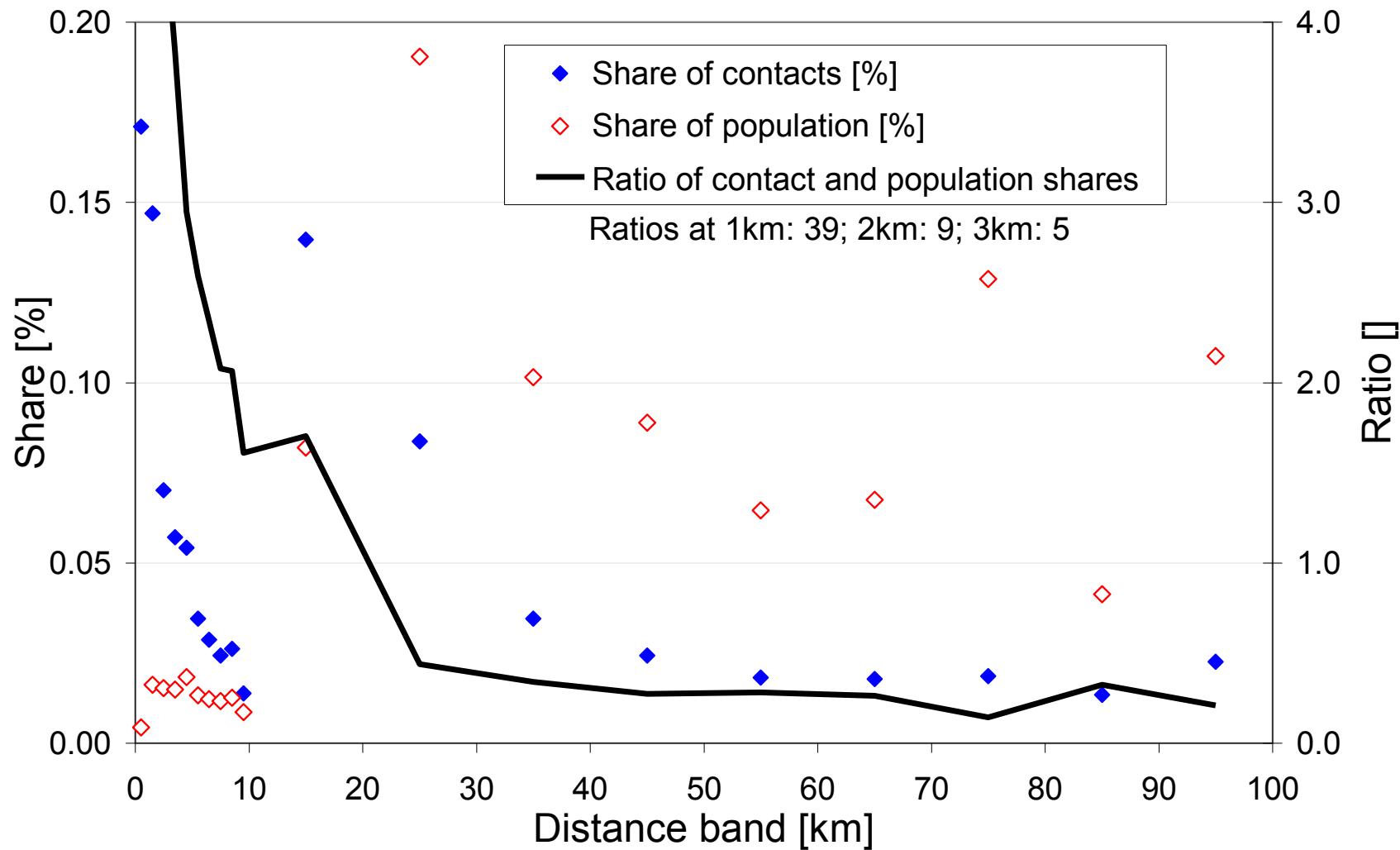


Distribution of the social network geographies

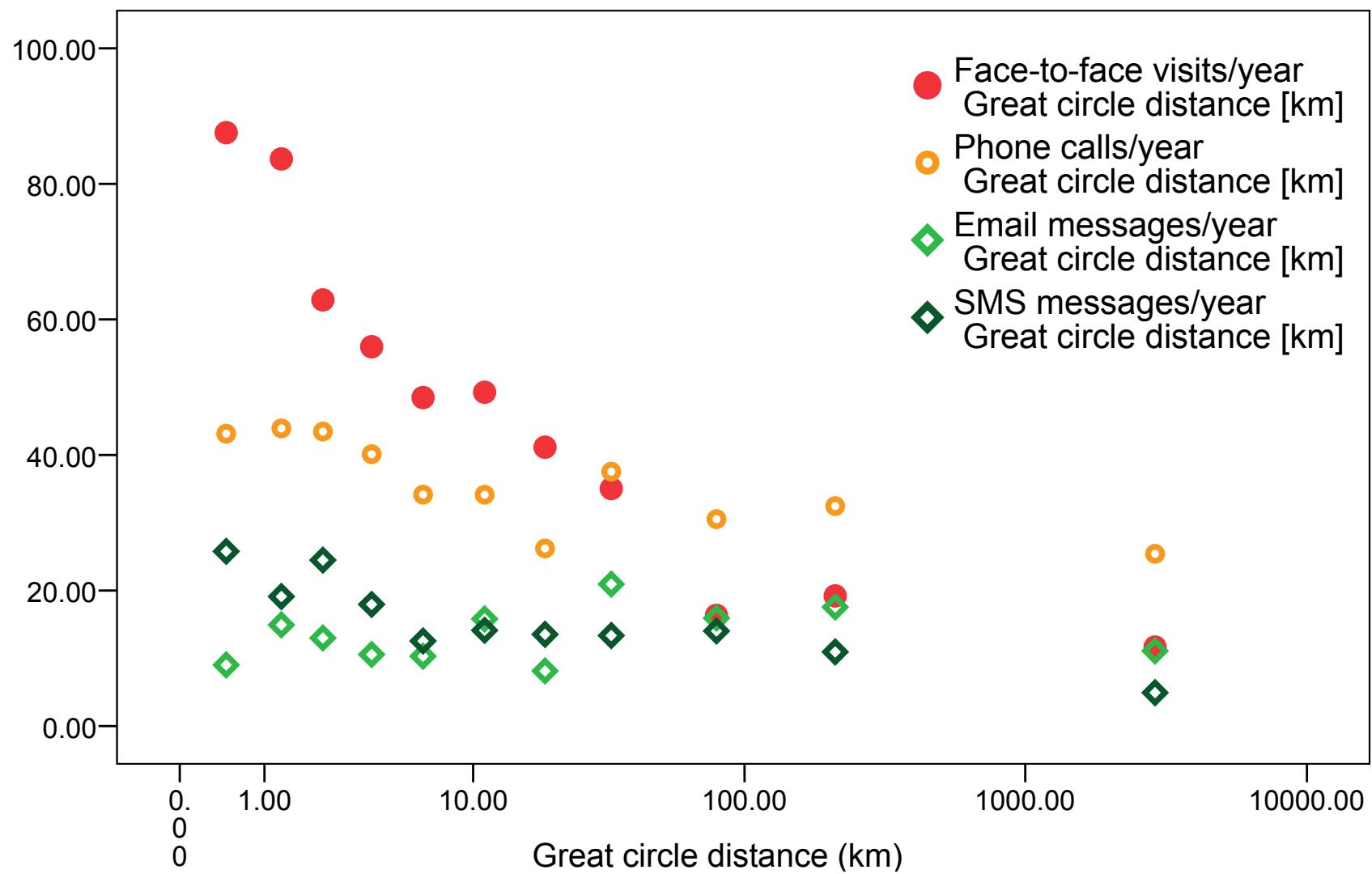


95%-confidence ellipse of the social network geography

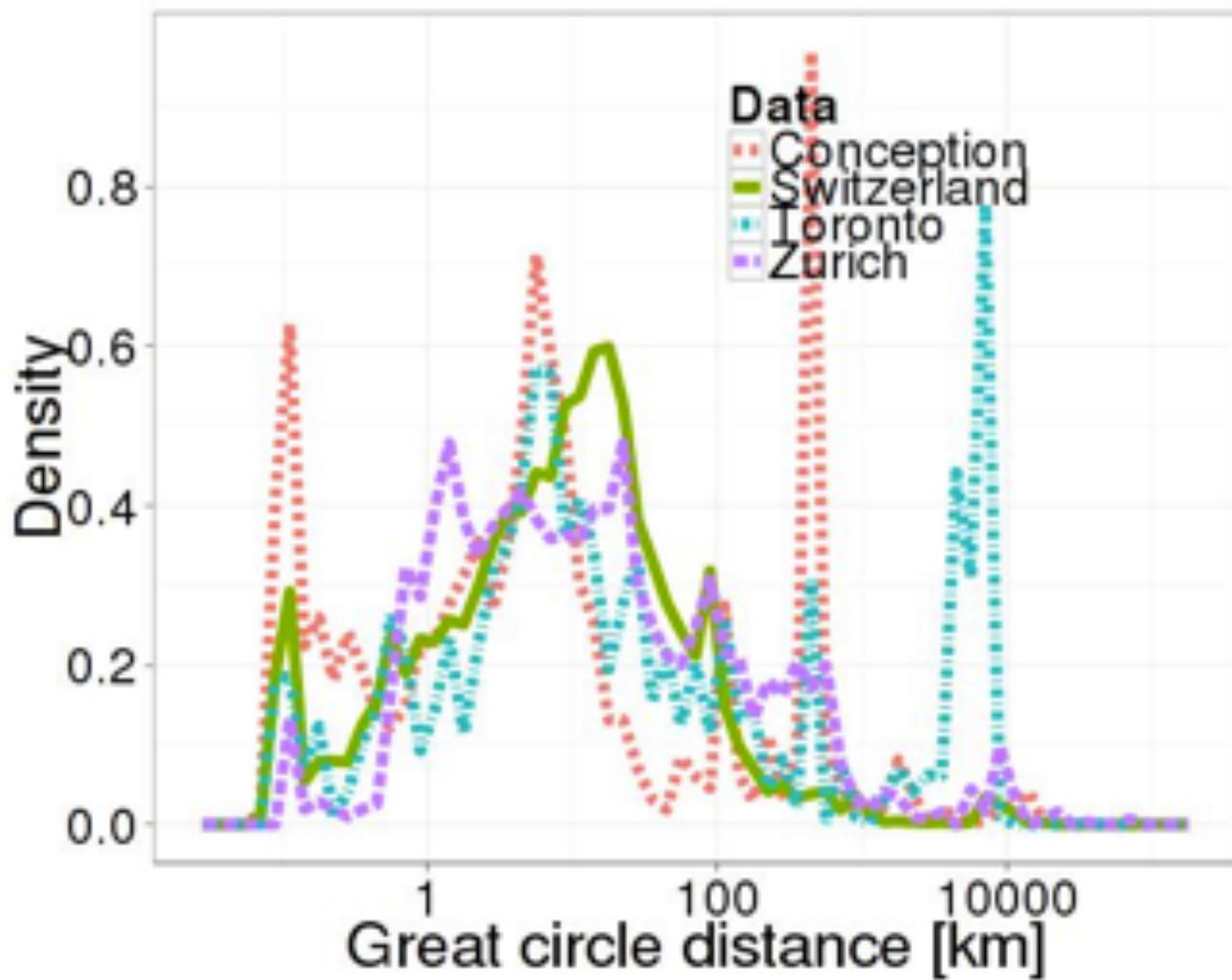
Contact to population ratio



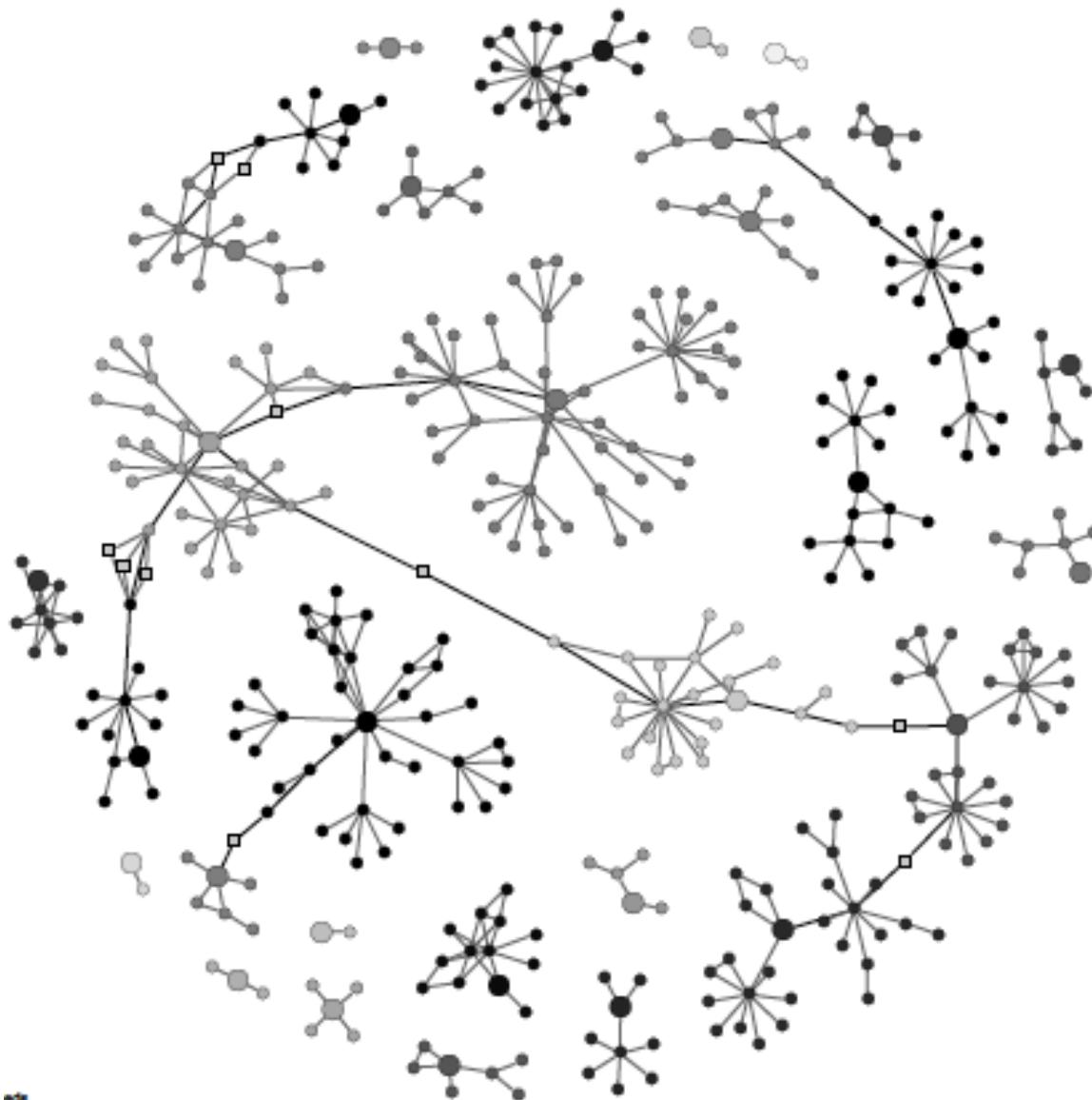
Channel choice



International comparison

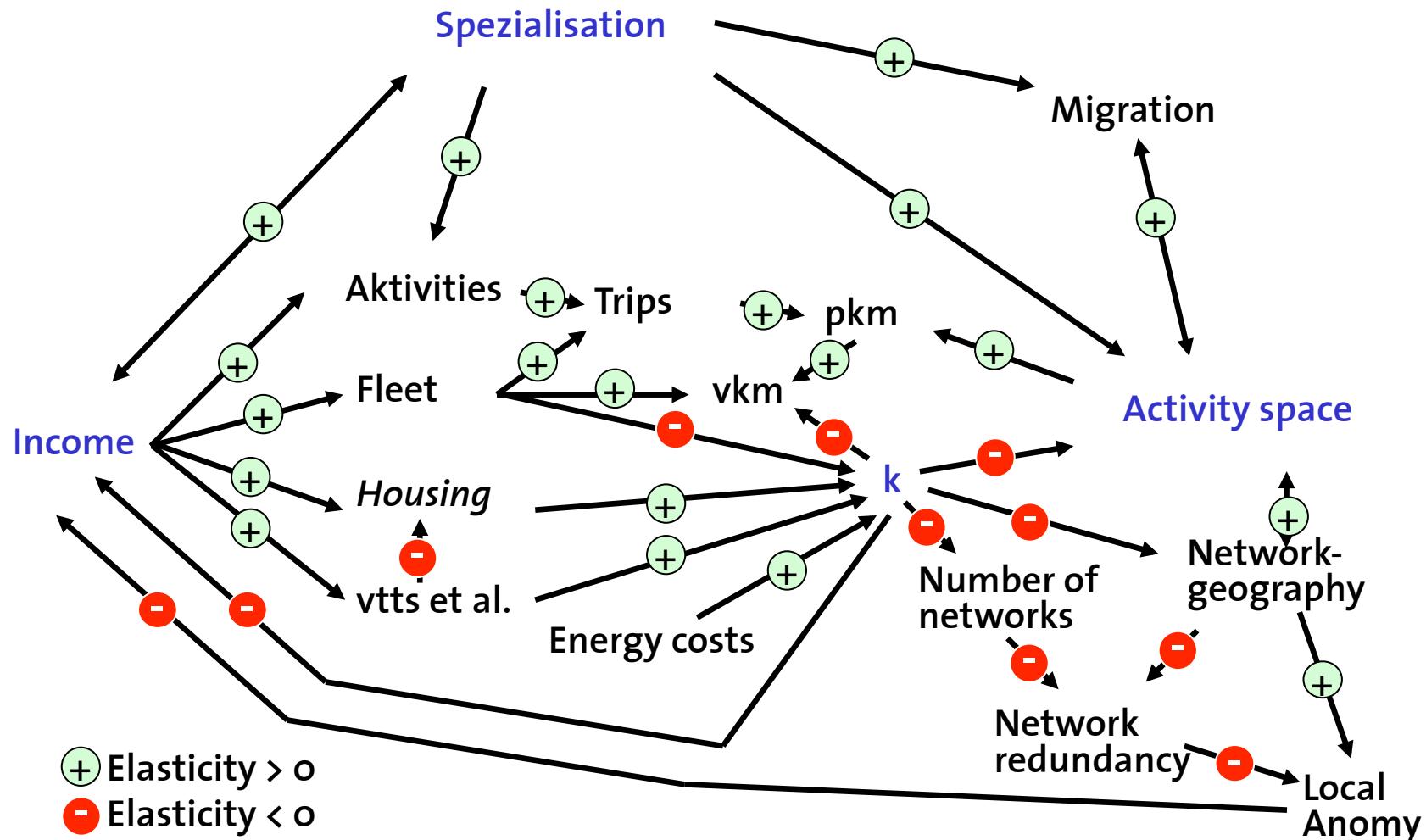


Social networks, e.g. Linked ego-centric networks



What next ?

Dynamics of activity spaces: A thought model



Questions ?

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