



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

SMARTMOBILITY

Systems and Modeling for Accelerated Research in Transportation

Systems and Modeling for Accelerated Research in Transportation (SMART) Mobility Consortium Tools and Process Development

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

| Timeline | Barriers |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project start date : Oct. 2018• Project end date : Sep. 2019• Percent complete : 60% | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High uncertainty in technology deployment, functionality, usage, impact at system level• Computational models, design and simulation methodologies• Integration of many model frameworks: land use, demand, flow, vehicles, grid, economy |
| Budget | Partners |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY19 Funding Received : \$1,000,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Argonne (Lead)• LBNL, NREL, ORNL, INL, LLNL• Universities (UCI, GMU, UIC, Texas A&M, Texas At Austin, UNSW, Washington) |

PROJECT RELEVANCE

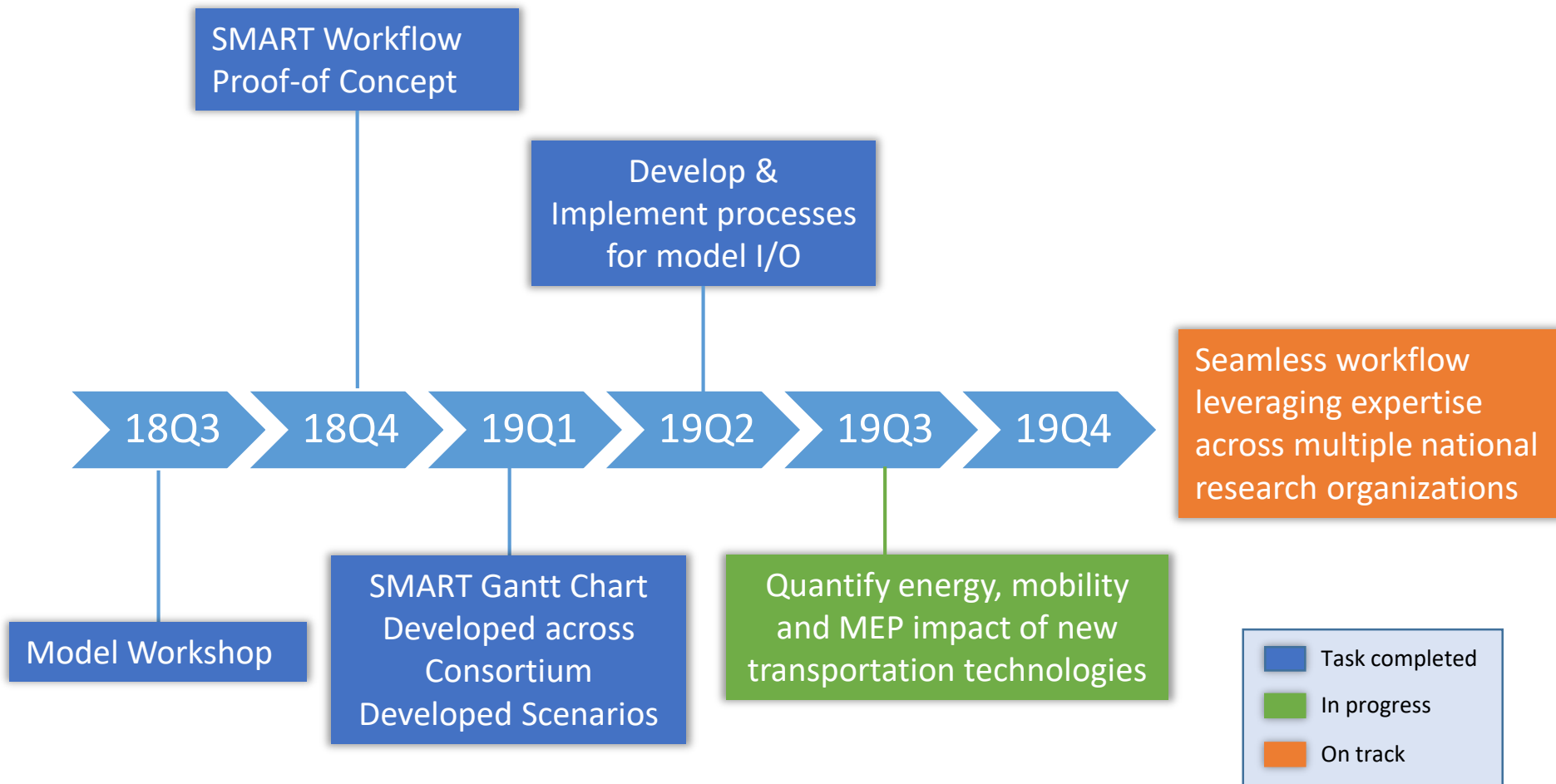
System level workflow is required to answer complex questions and provide actionable information

- What is the impact of vehicle **fleet sharing**, **multi-modal travel**, **personally owned fully automated vehicles** on mobility, energy, Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT), Mobility Energy Productivity (MEP)...?
- How is **intra-city freight** impacted by disruptive technologies, such as e-commerce, electrification, in-route passenger delivery systems?
- What is the potential to increase efficiency through **advanced vehicle control** enabled by connectivity and automation?

Workflow needs to be deployed to engage with stakeholders and other researchers

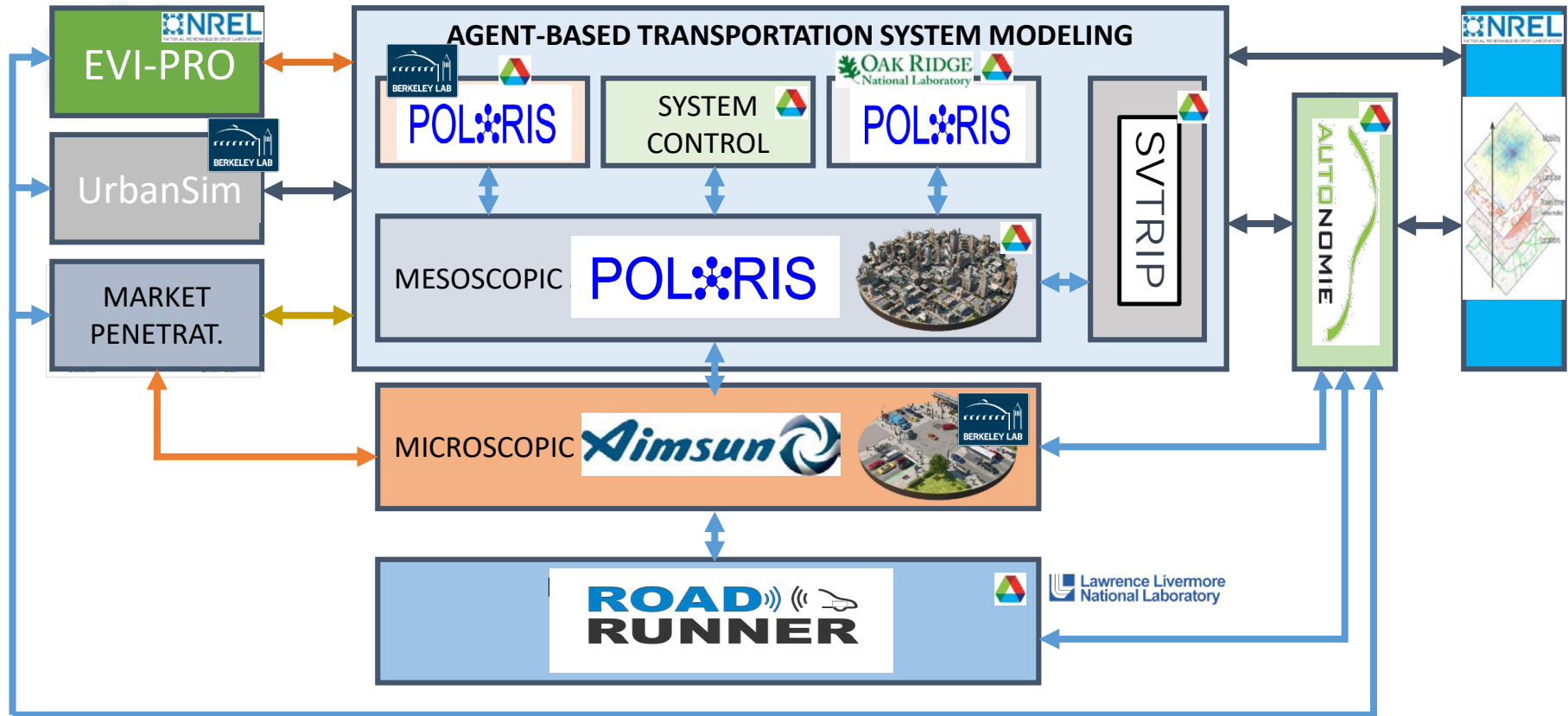
- Computationally efficient (<12h)
- Easy to use
- Deployable process
- Model agnostic

MILESTONES



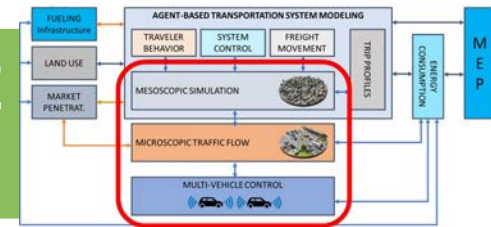
APPROACH - SMART WORKFLOW

A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO ANSWER COMPLEX QUESTIONS



TECHNICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROGRESS TOOL LINKAGES

LEARNING FROM DETAILED MODELS TO SCALE TO LARGER ONES



→ Current
--→ Future

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Microsimulation



Driver
model,
control



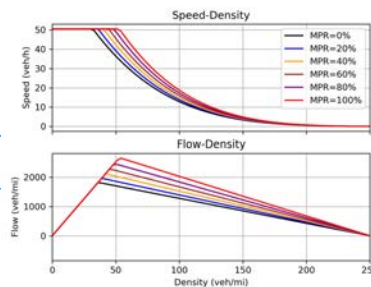
EEMS016

Freeway corridor
with different level
market penetration
of CAVs

Urban corridor

EEMS075

Fundamental Diagram
POLARIS Input



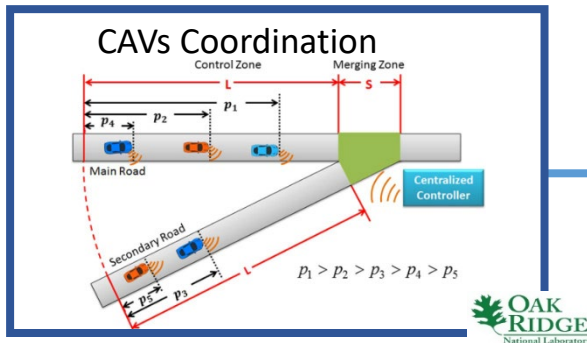
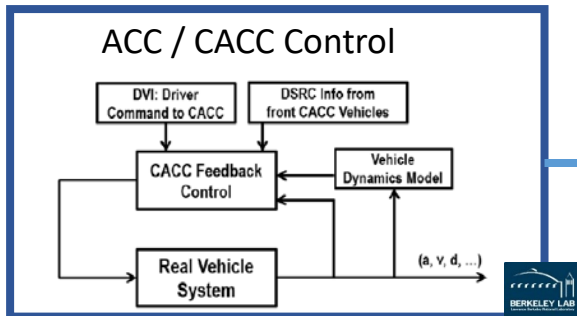
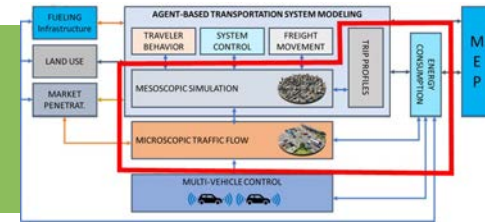
Parameters

Mesosimulation



Model & calibration
improvement

AUTONOMIE REUSED ACROSS CONSORTIUM



Microscopic & Mesoscopic Simulations ->
Autonomie for Energy
=> Provides consistent and comparable results

Individual
vehicles
speed

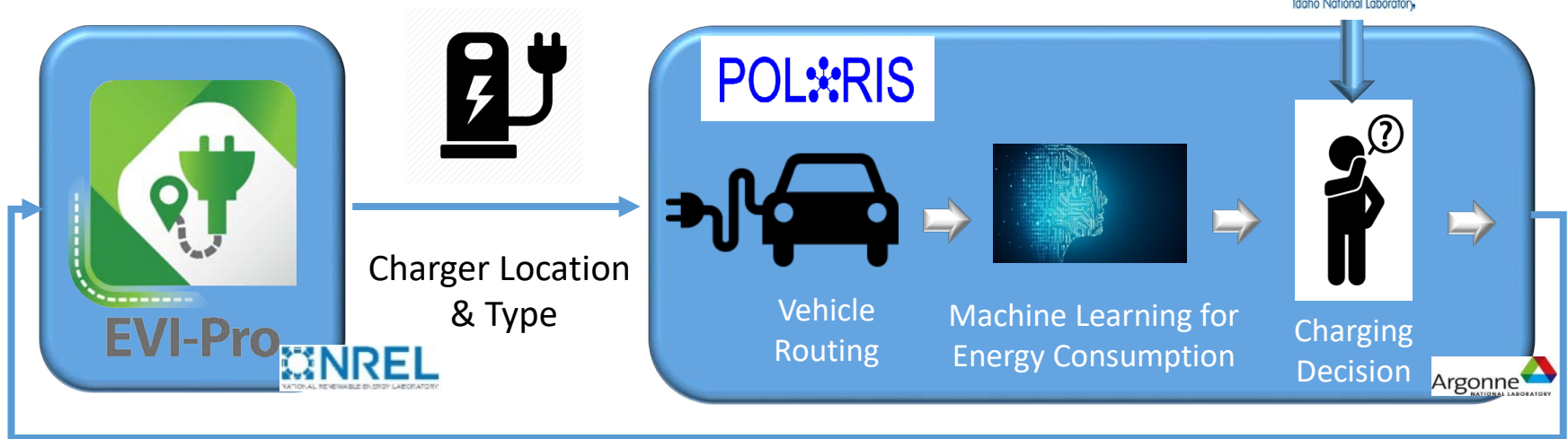
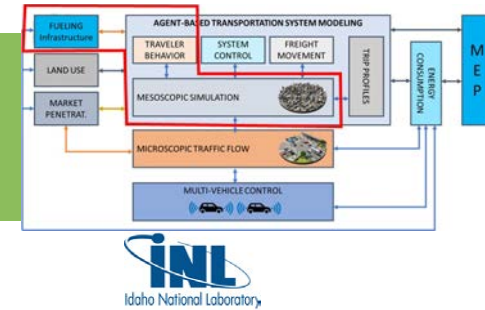
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VAN023



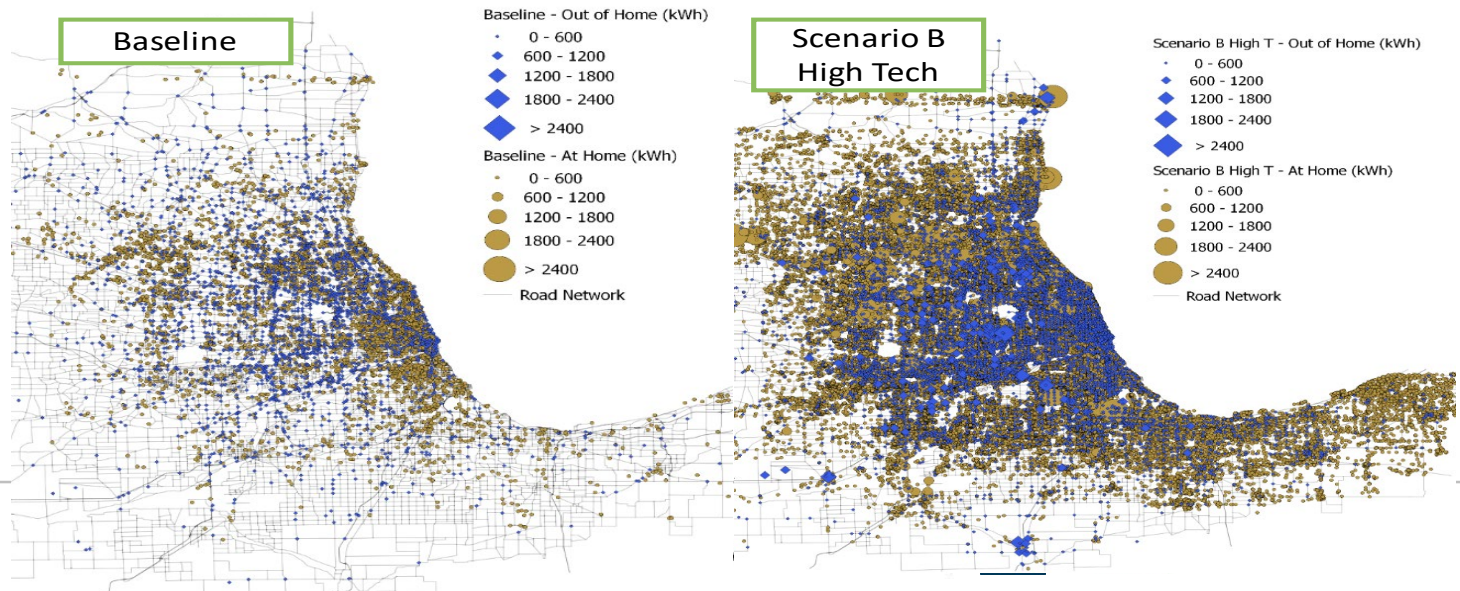
Vehicle energy
consumption,
cost...

EEMS017, EEMS020,
EEMS031, EEMS060,
EEMS077, EEMS078

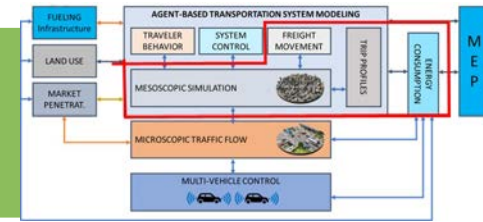
PEV CHARGING LOCATION AND BEHAVIOR



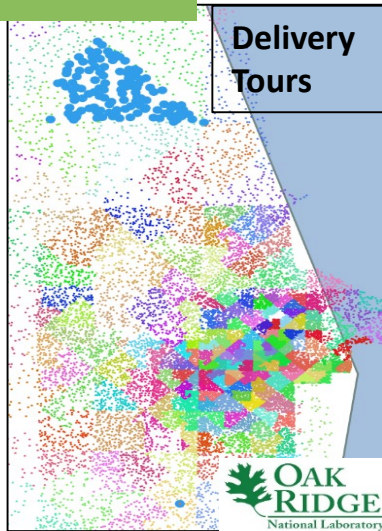
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IMPROVED SCENARIOS – FREIGHT EXAMPLE



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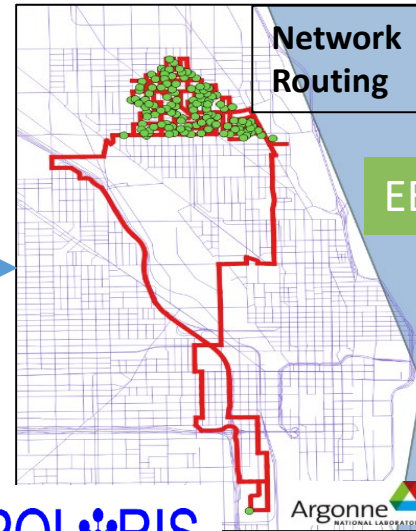


Delivery
Tours

Base year:

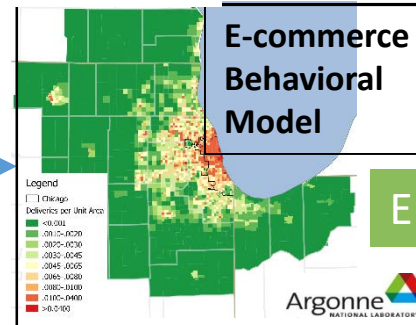
Traffic Analysis Zone -Level:
Total Parcel Deliveries
Stop-Level: Random Delivery
Locations
Medium Duty Delivery Tours

POLARIS



Network
Routing

EEMS060



E-commerce
Behavioral
Model

EEMS078

WholeTraveler

Survey Data

EEMS023



SVTRIP

AUTONOMIC

EEMS17,
EEMS60,
EEMS77

AGGREGATING ALL RESULTS TO CALCULATE MEP

 Current
 Future

American
Community
Survey

Population

Longitudinal Employer
Household Dynamics

Employment

EEMS057
EEMS058

POLARIS,
SVTrip &
Autonomie

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Travel Time,
Activity Frequency, Energy

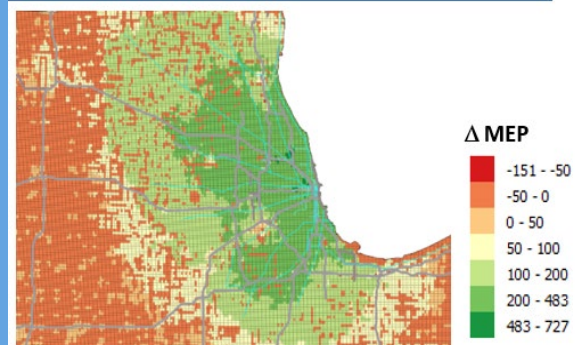
Cost by mode,
Transit travel times
TNC travel and wait times

Transit travel times

General
Transit Feed
Specification

MEP

Δ MEP: Scenario C-High vs. Baseline



NREL
NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY

Population,
Land use

UrbanSim

EEMS035

Land use

CoStar

TECHNICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROGRESS PROCESS DEVELOPMENT & DEPLOYMENT

AUTOMATED THE SIMULATION OF LARGE NUMBER OF SCENARIOS IN ROADRUNNER

1. Define Scenario and Select Powertrain

Routes:

Real-world routes
from HERE maps

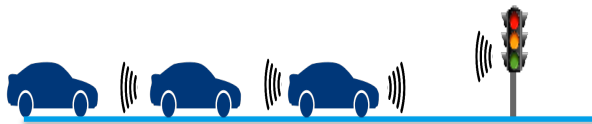


Vehicles: Powertrain models from Autonomie



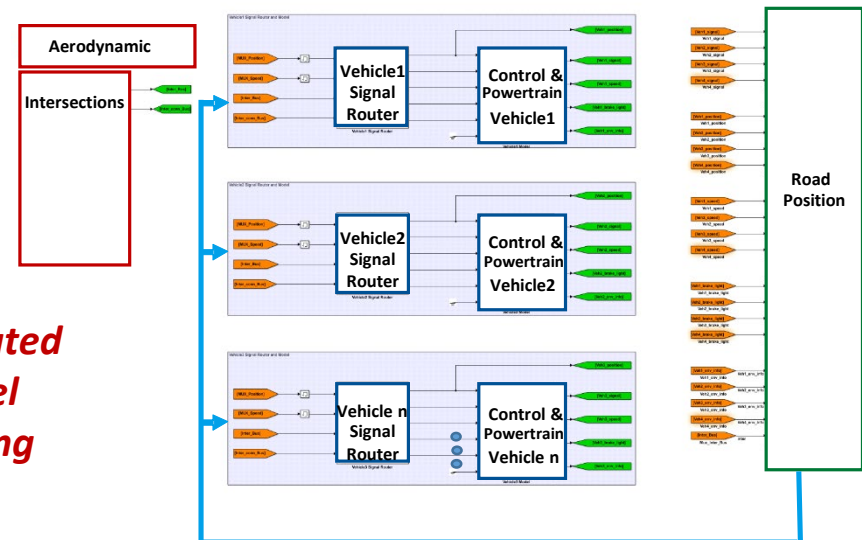
Control: Human, CAV w/ eco-driving, etc.

Number of vehicles, Connectivity level



*Automated
Model
Building*

2. Simulate Scenario



HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING (HPC) DEPLOYMENT LEVERAGES DOE R&D & ENABLES CALIBRATION

- HPC Computational/Optimization framework builds on Argonne's Swift/T and EMEWS⁽¹⁾ platforms to manage and run tens of thousands of simulations

POLARIS

Linux HPC
Distributed & Parallel HPC



Optimization

(e.g. platooning, shared AVs...)

SVTRIP

Windows HPC
Parallel computing



AUTONOMIE

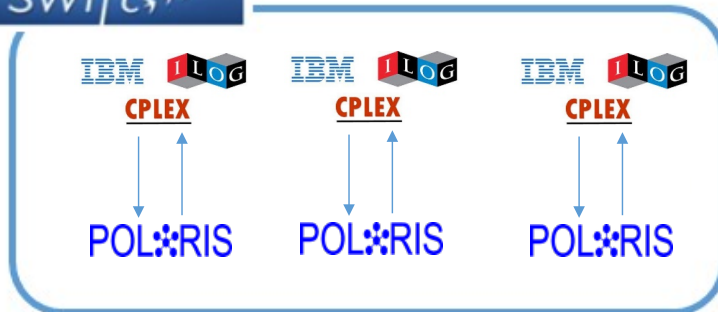
Windows HPC
Parallel computing



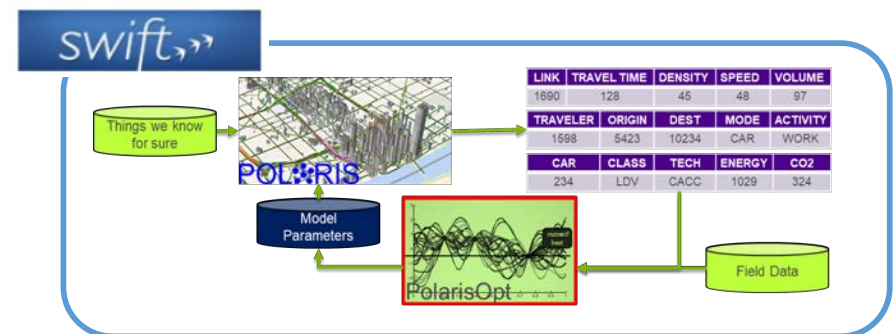
Calibration

(Critical for deployment & adoption)

swift

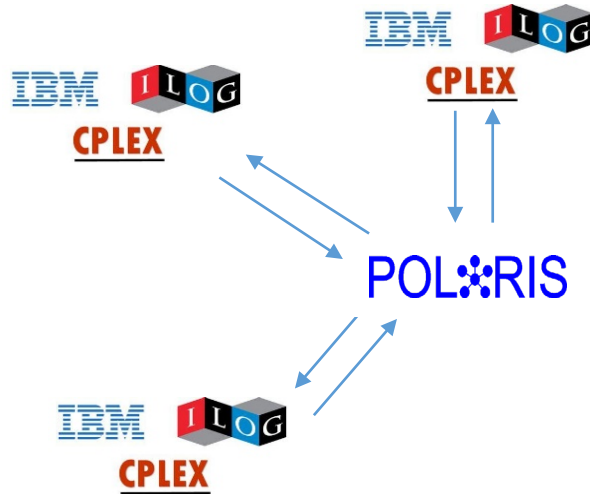


swift

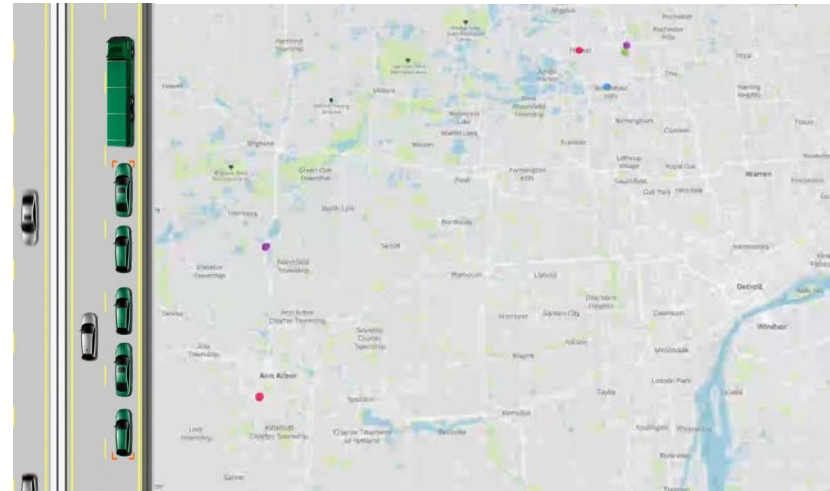


HPC ENABLES OPTIMIZATION & CONTROL

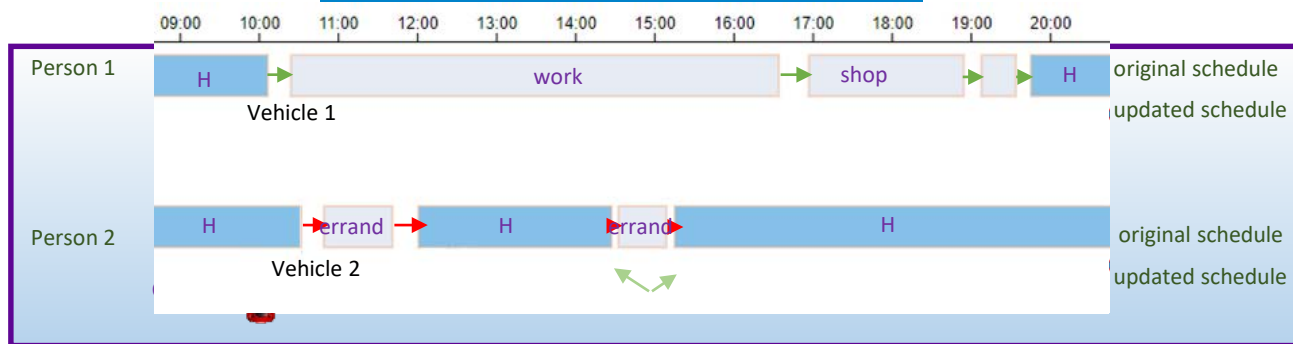
Implemented processes to efficiently link to external optimization tools



Example: Platoon Formation Decision



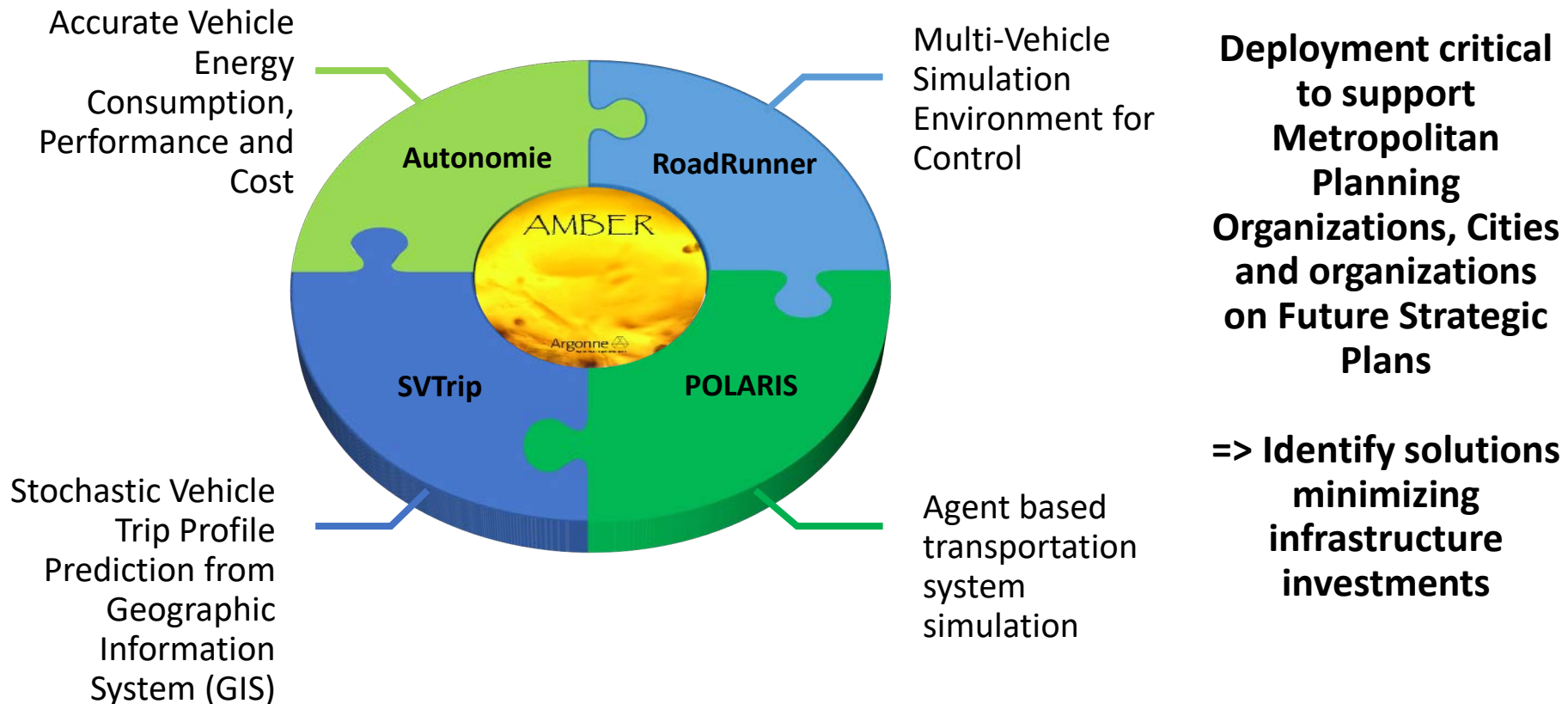
Example: Personally Owned AVs



Critical for “All About Me” scenario

NEW WORKFLOWS DEVELOPED IN AMBER FOR DEPLOYMENT/ADOPTION

AMBER is a new workflow manager developed over the past 5 years



NEW AMBER WORKFLOW - POLARIS EXAMPLE

1 – Load Existing POLARIS Model

Workflow Display Mode: Tiles

Settings Workflow Polaris Energy Analysis

1) Polaris Energy Analysis

Build Network Edit Network Edit Scenario File Edit Model Files Run Polaris Run Postprocessor

General simulation controls

| Name | Unit | |
|--|------|-------------|
| starting_time_hh_mm | | 00:00 |
| ending_time_hh_mm | | 24:00 |
| simulation_interval_length_in_second | | 6 |
| num_simulation_intervals_per_assignment_interval | | 50 |
| seed | | 1234567 |
| database_name | | bloomington |

Network simulation controls

| Name | Unit | |
|--|------|----------------------|
| rng_type | | DETERMINISTIC |
| node_control_flag | | 1 |
| jam_density_constraints_enforced | | True |
| maximum_flow_rate_constraints_enforced | | True |
| merging_mode | | PROPORTION_TO_DEMAND |
| use_realtime_travel_time_for_enroute_switching | | False |
| pretrip_informed_market_share | | 0.75 |
| realtime_informed_vehicle_market_share | | 0 |
| information_compliance_rate_mean | | 0.25 |
| information_compliance_rate_standard_deviation | | 0 |
| relative_indifference_bound_route_choice_mean | | 0.1 |
| minimum_travel_time_saving_mean | | 1 |
| minimum_travel_time_saving_standard_deviation | | 1 |
| minimum_delay_ratio_for_enroute_switching | | 3 |
| minimum_delay_seconds_for_enroute_switching | | 600 |

3 – Run Model

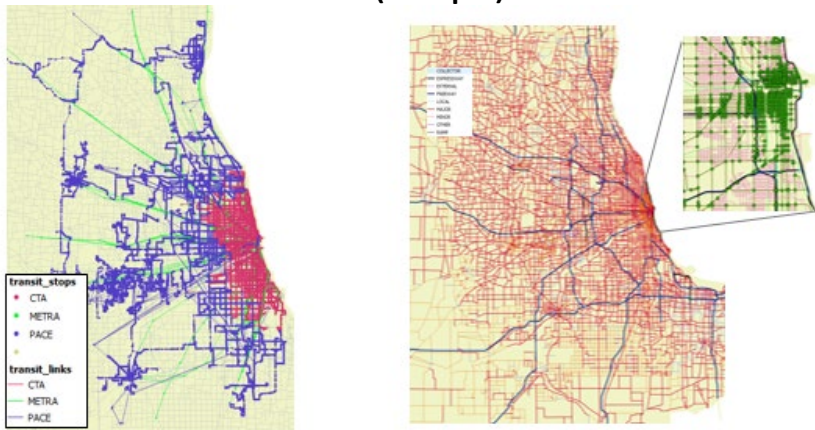
4 – Analyze Results

2 – Select Parameters

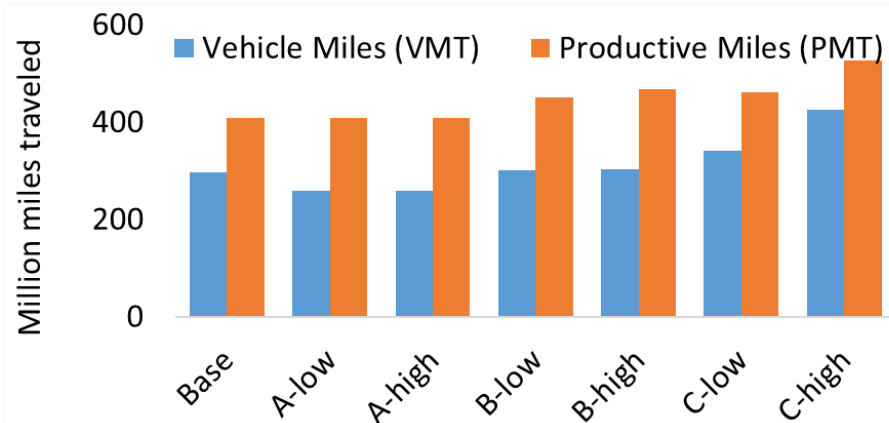
OUTPUT VISUALIZATION TOOLS

STATIC

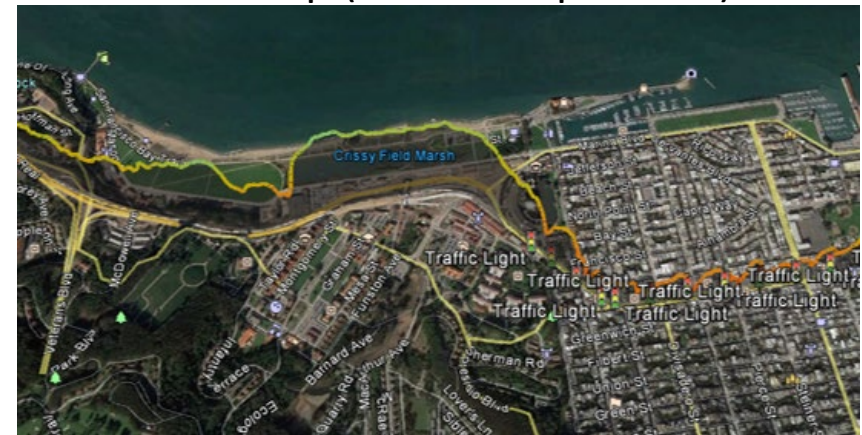
POLARIS (Maps)



POLARIS (Results)

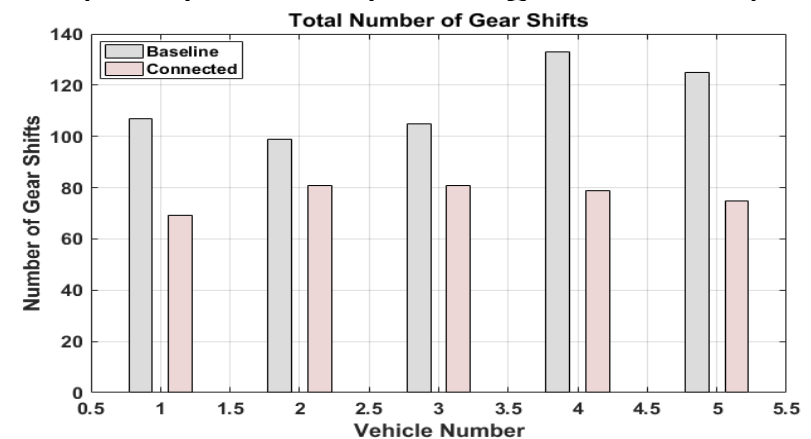


SVTrip (Vehicle Trip Profile)



RoadRunner

(Component Operating Conditions)



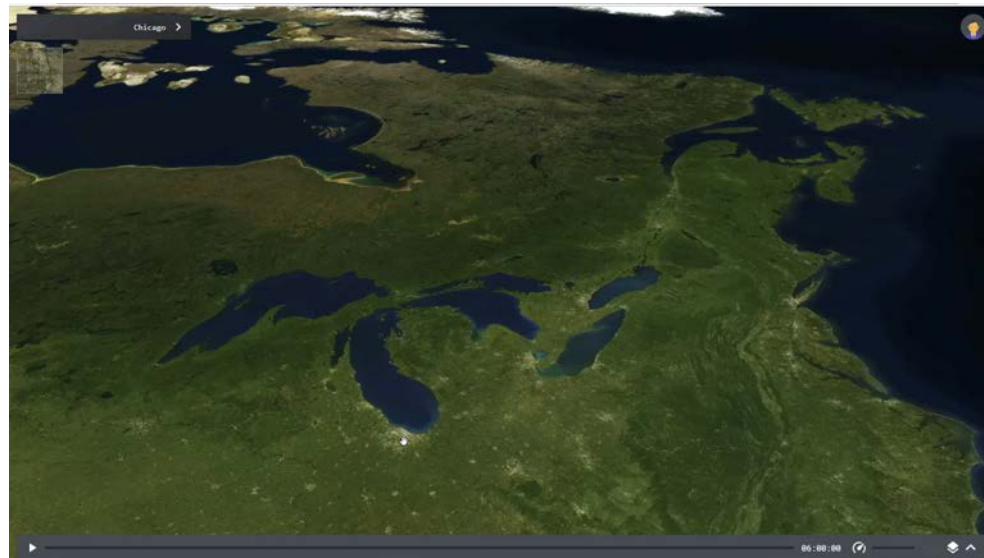
OUTPUT VISUALIZATION TOOLS

DYNAMIC

From entire metropolitan areas to individual vehicles

RoadRunner + CARLA

POLARISGL

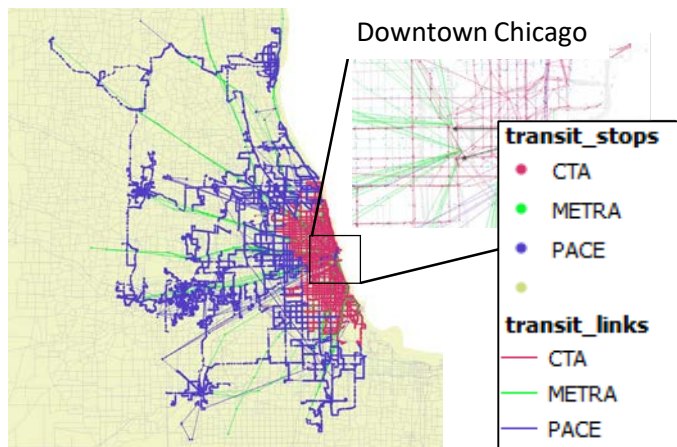


TECHNICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROGRESS BASELINE SCENARIO

DETAILED CHICAGO MODEL INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND LAND USE

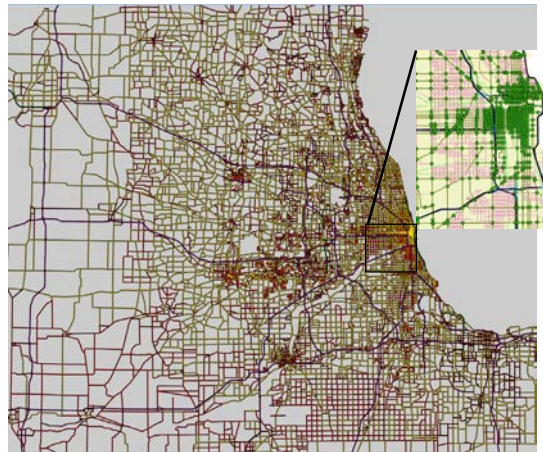
Transit network

- 35,077 nodes (CTA, PACE, METRA)
- 217,119 links (including auto network)
- 344 transit routes with 2,098 transit patterns
- 28,138 transit vehicle trips
- Intermodal and walking connections



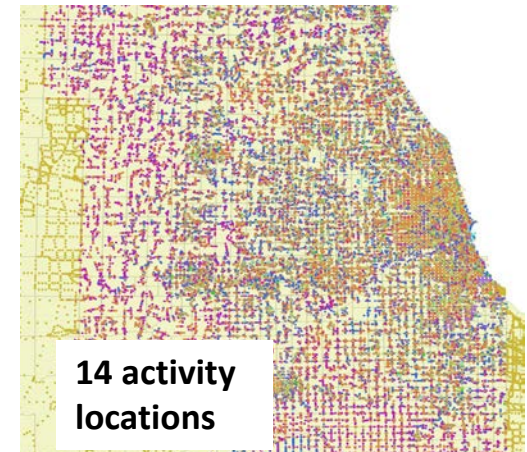
Street network

- 31,000 links with 18,900 nodes
- 7,900 traffic signals
- 12,500 stop signs
- 32.8 million trips (27 million by auto)



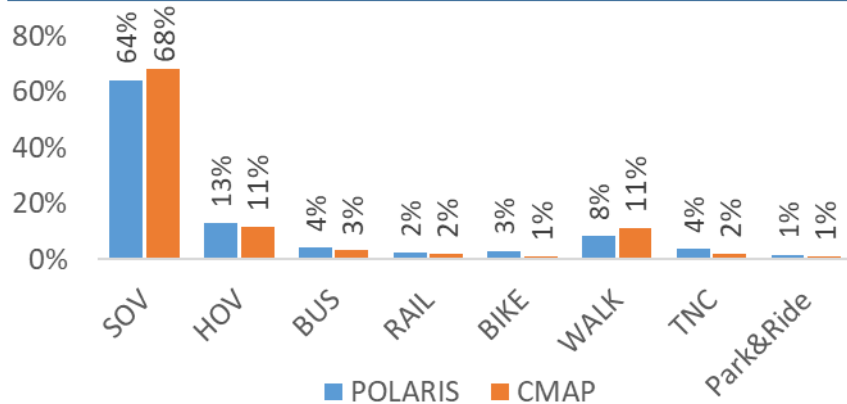
Demand

- 470,000 individual activity locations
 - Associated with activity types
 - Form start/end point for trips
- 270,000 parking locations with cost and capacity
- 10.2MM persons in 3.8MM HH

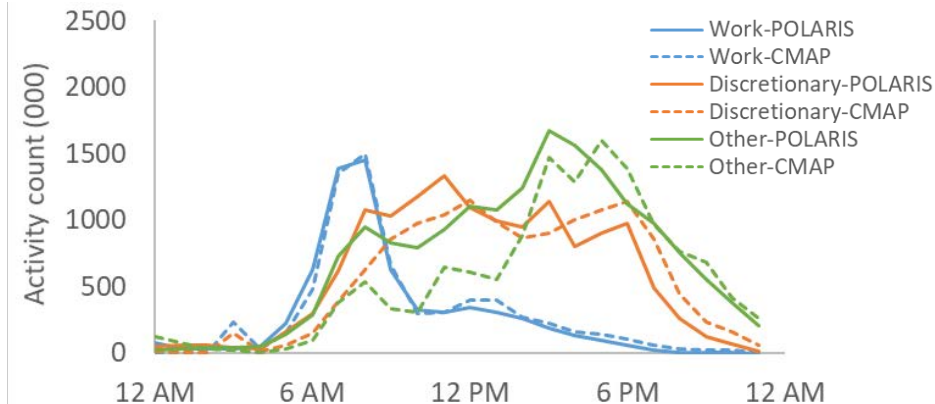


CHICAGO BASELINE MODEL HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY CALIBRATED/VALIDATED SINCE 2012

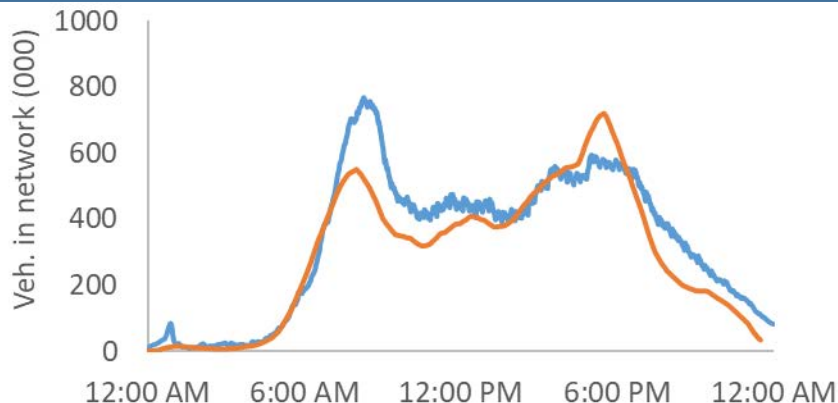
Mode shares closely matched to Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)



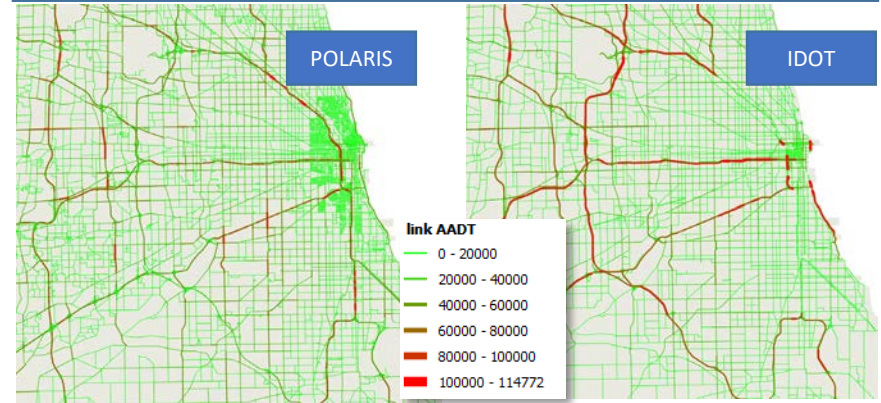
Activity counts & start times are similar to CMAP as well



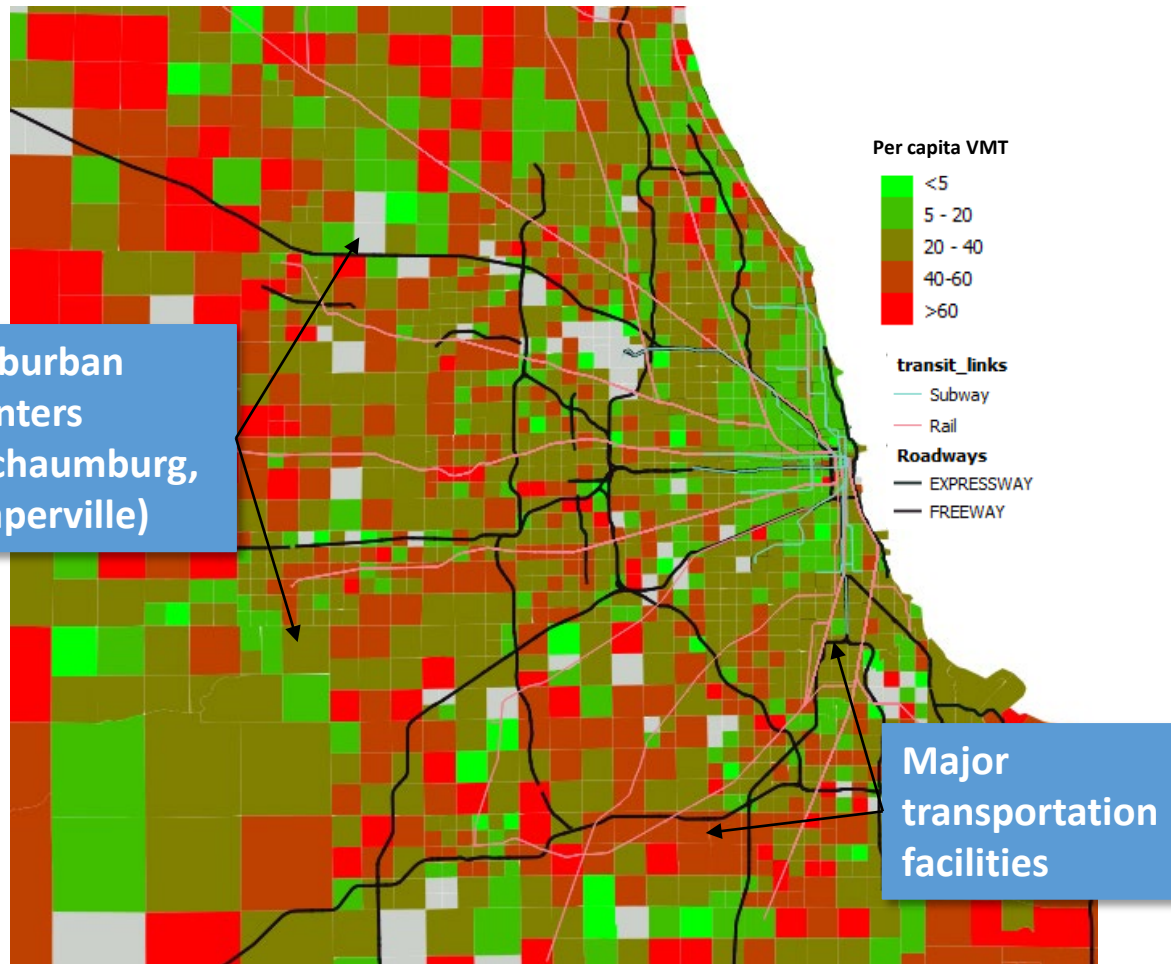
In-network curves are very sensitive to model differences



Simulated traffic counts compare closely to counts from IDOT



VMT ON A PER CAPITA BASIS MUCH HIGHER IN SUBURBAN/RURAL AREAS AND AREAS WITH POOR ACCESSIBILITY

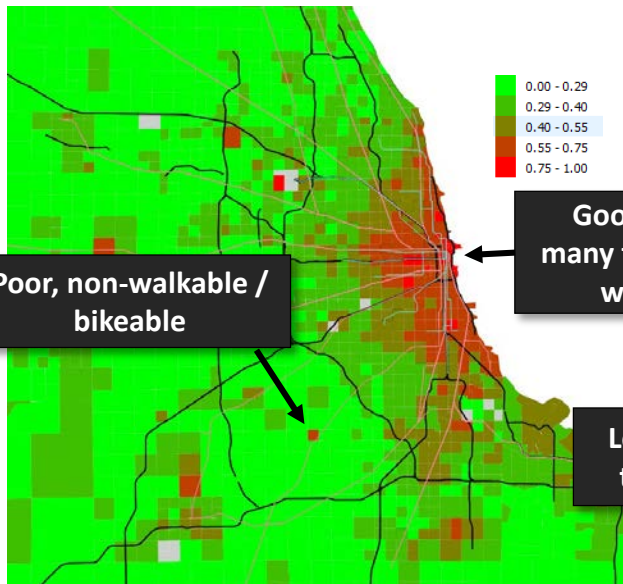


- VMT aggregated by home location of all travelers
- Much higher in areas away from major rail and interstate facilities
- Higher in areas further away from Chicago CBD
- There are multiple suburban pockets of lower average travel – polycentric Chicago Business Districts (CBDs)

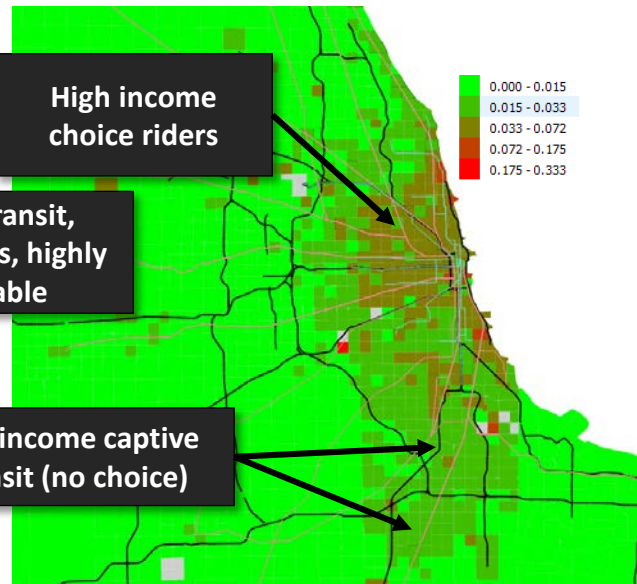
MODE SHARES VARY SUBSTANTIALLY ACROSS THE REGION DEPENDING ON MANY FACTORS

Trip purpose, home accessibility, socio-demographics,...

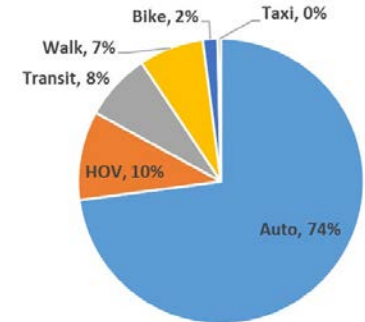
Non-auto mode share
by home zone



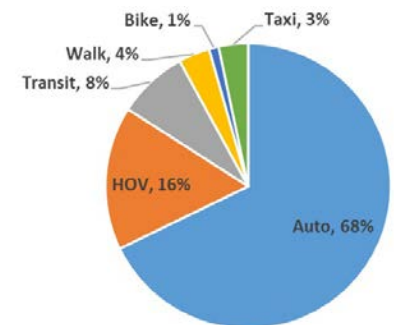
Transit mode share
by home zone



Work trips



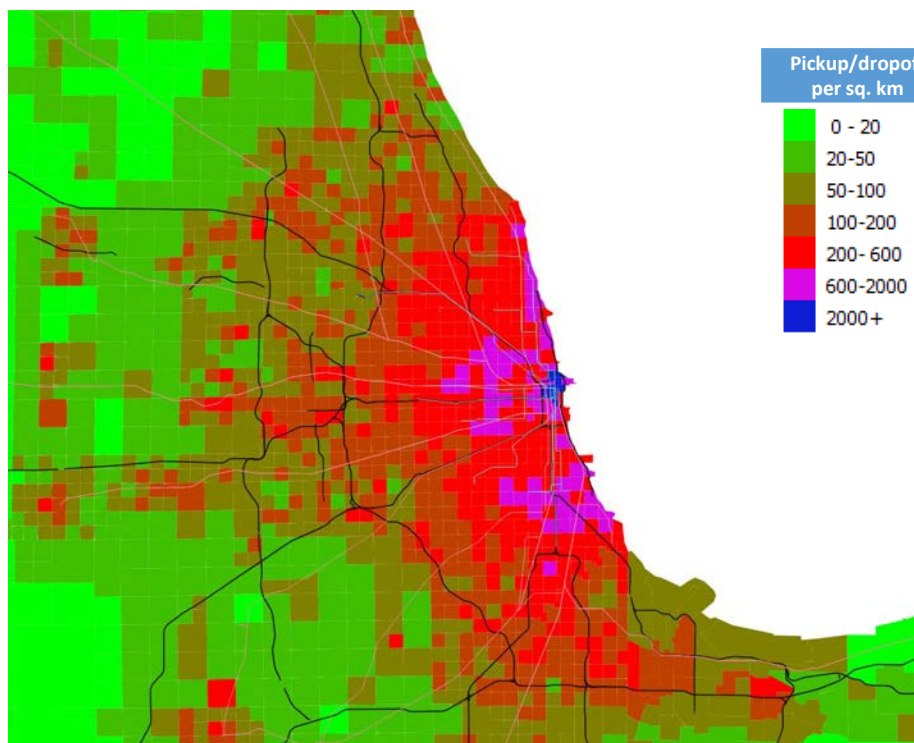
Non-work trips



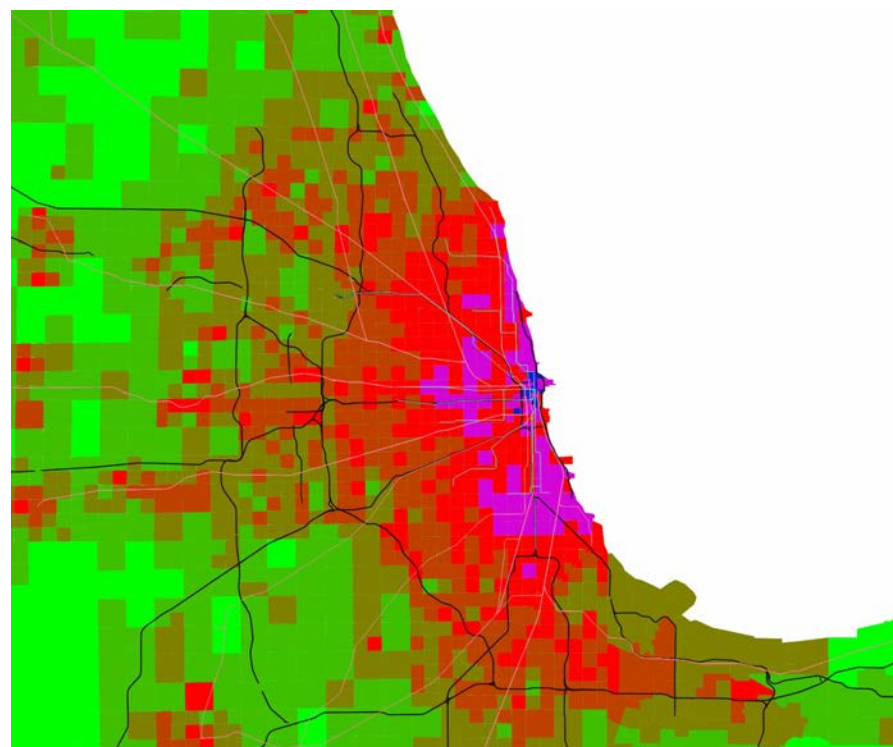
TNC DISTRIBUTION

Pickup & Dropoffs concentrated downtown but still many occur in the suburbs

Total TNC pickups



Total TNC dropoffs



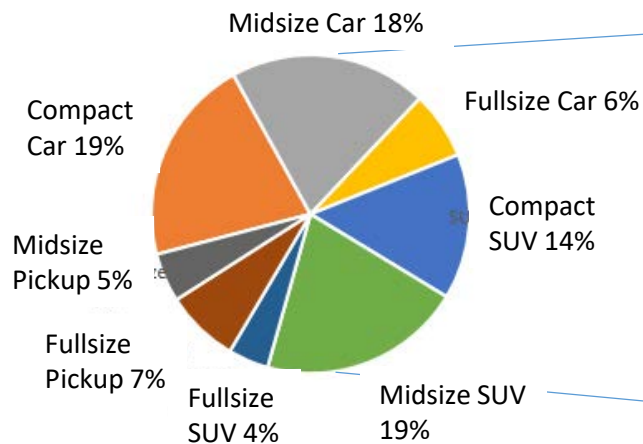
Pickup/dropoff
per sq. km

0 - 20
20-50
50-100
100-200
200- 600
600-2000
2000+

MD/HD ACCOUNT FOR SMALL PORTION OF VMT BUT A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF ENERGY CONSUMED

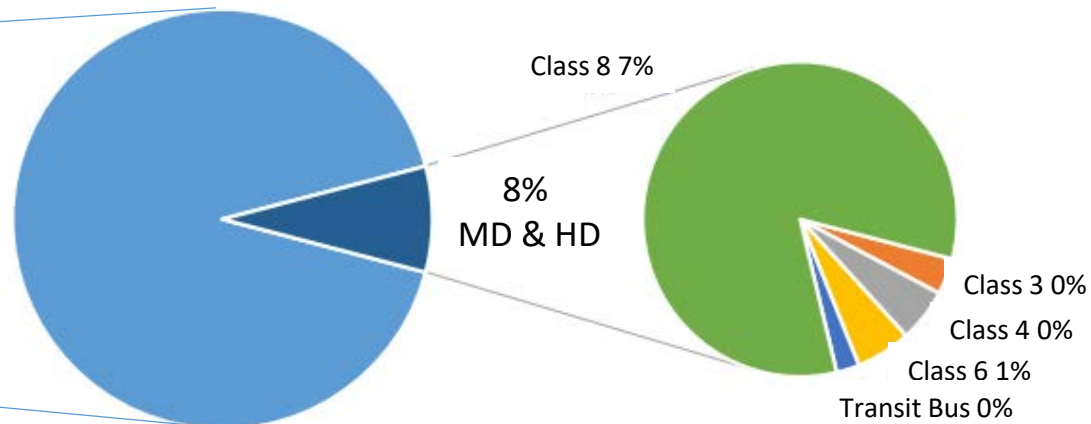
Energy Consumption

Light Duty Vehicles



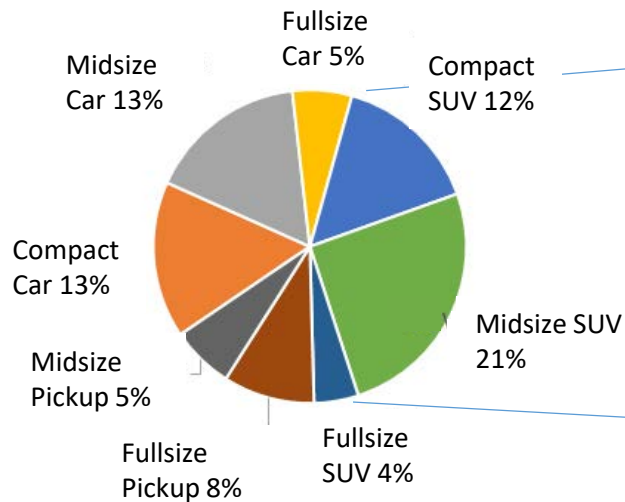
92%
Light
Duty

Medium & Heavy Duty Vehicles

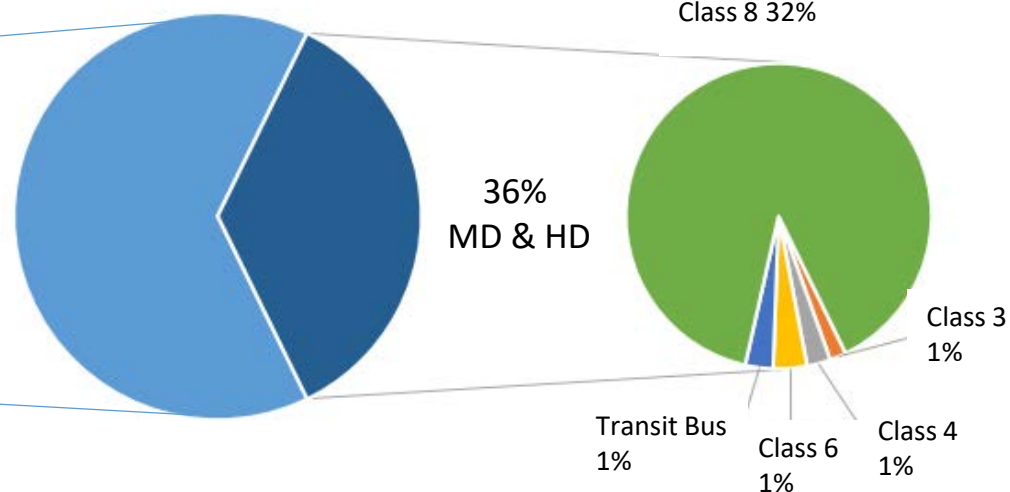


8%
MD & HD

Vehicle Miles Traveled



64%
Light
Duty



36%
MD & HD

TECHNICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROGRESS RESULTS OVERVIEW

MULTIPLE SCENARIOS CONSIDERED (BASELINE + 3 FUTURES)

Sharing is Caring (A)



New technology (i.e., integrated Apps) enables people to significantly increase the use of transit, **car sharing** and multi-modal travel. **Partial automation** is being introduced mostly on the highway system.

Technology Takes Over (B)



Technology has taken over our lives, enabling a **high usage of ride sharing and multi-modal trips** as they are convenient affordable. As a result, private ownership has decreased, **e-commerce** is common as is **telecommuting**.

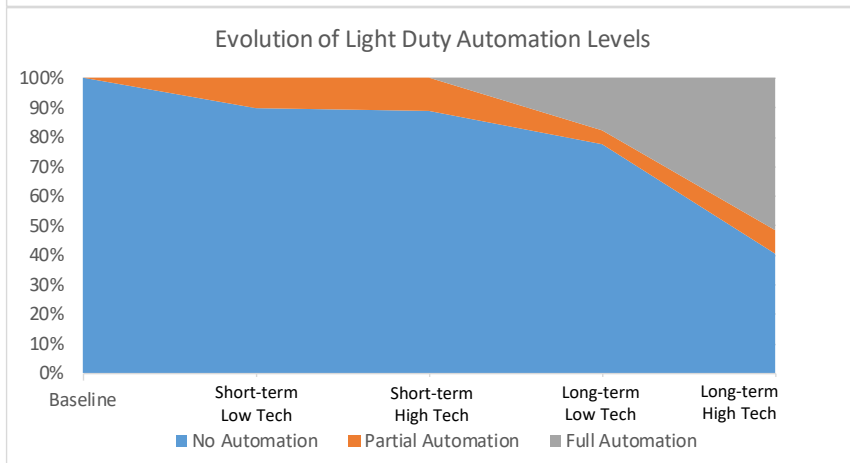
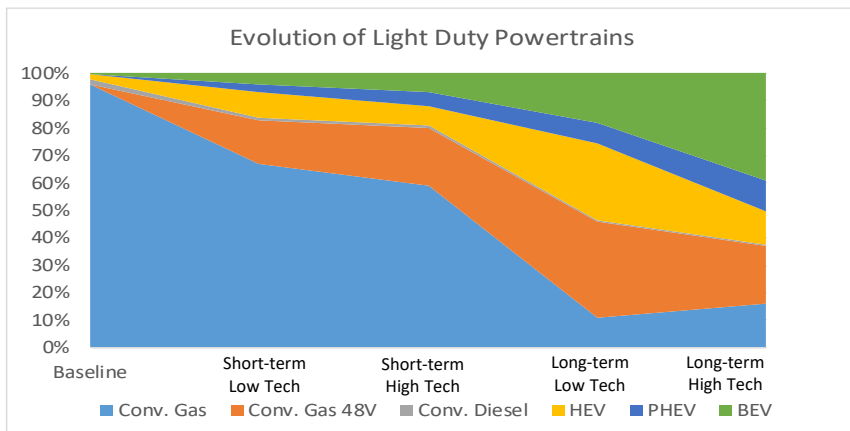
All About Me (C)



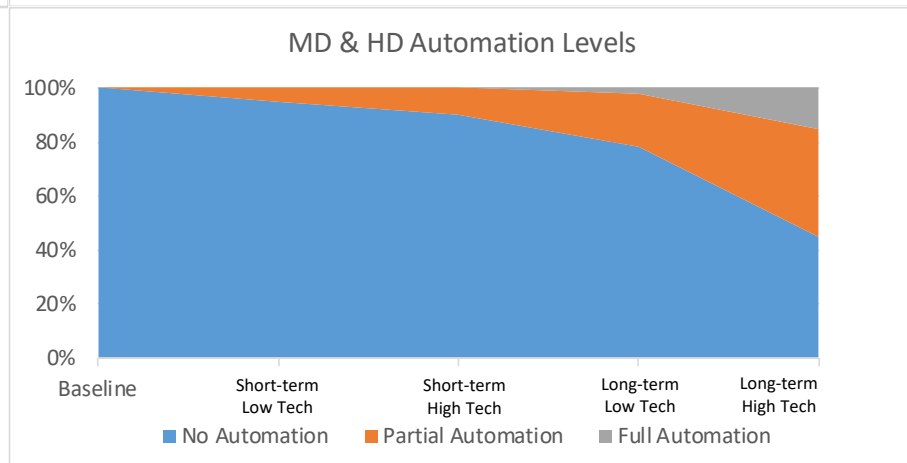
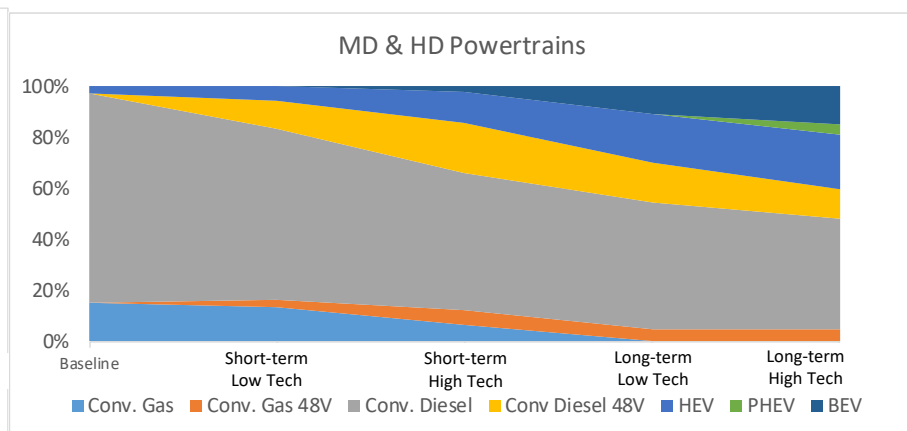
Fully automated vehicles within households are common with personal ownership resulting in **low ride sharing market**. The ability to own AVs leads to **lower e-commerce** and alternative work schedules, and feeds into urban sprawl.

VEHICLE FLEET ASSUMPTIONS

Light Duty Vehicles

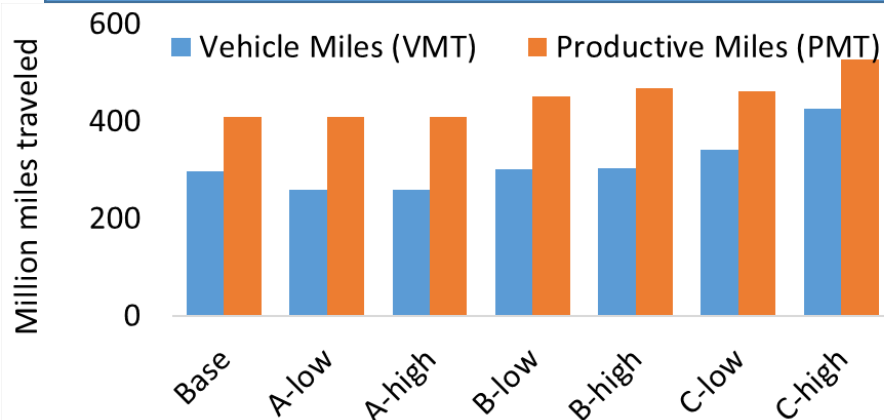


Medium & Heavy Duty Vehicles



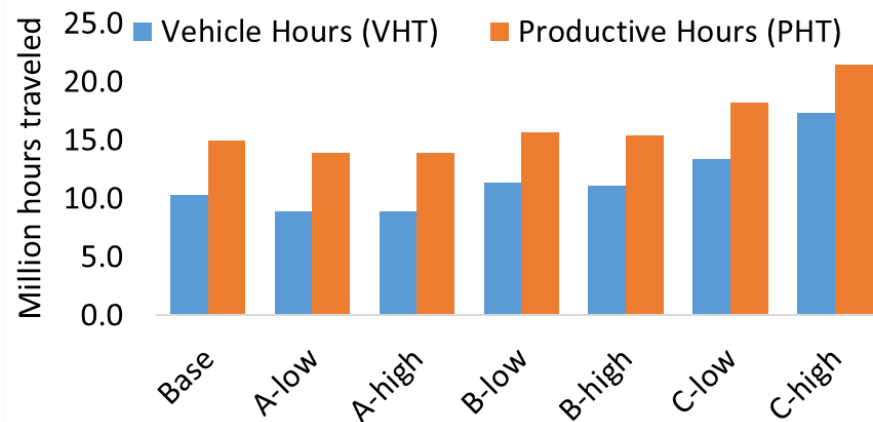
POLARIS MODEL RESULTS: PRIVATE AV LESS EFFICIENT THAN SHARED FLEETS FOR REGIONAL ENERGY AND MOBILITY

Vehicle and Productive¹ Miles Traveled

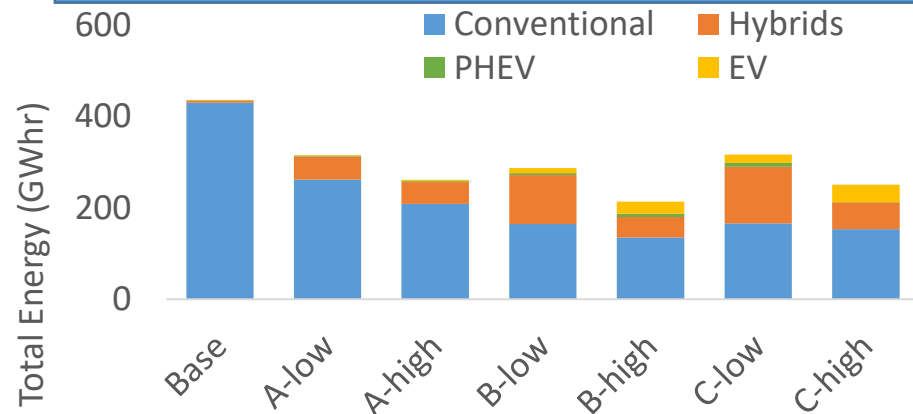


1. Productive miles includes all vehicle miles used to move people or goods (excludes unloaded travel miles)

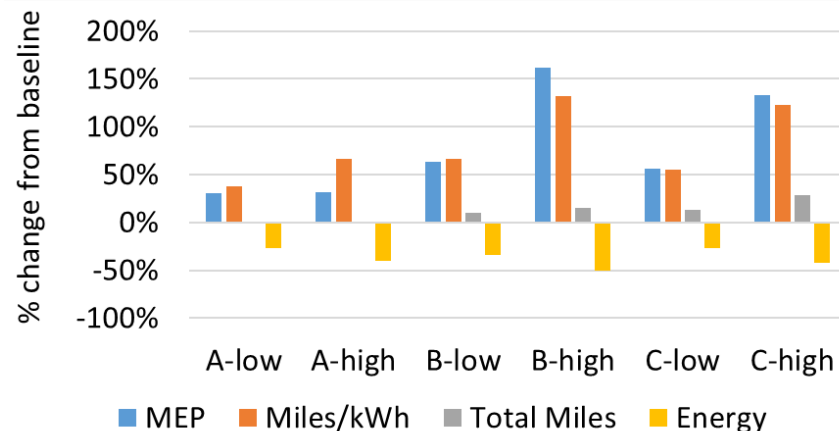
Vehicle and Productive Hours Traveled



Energy use by scenario



Mobility Energy Productivity metrics



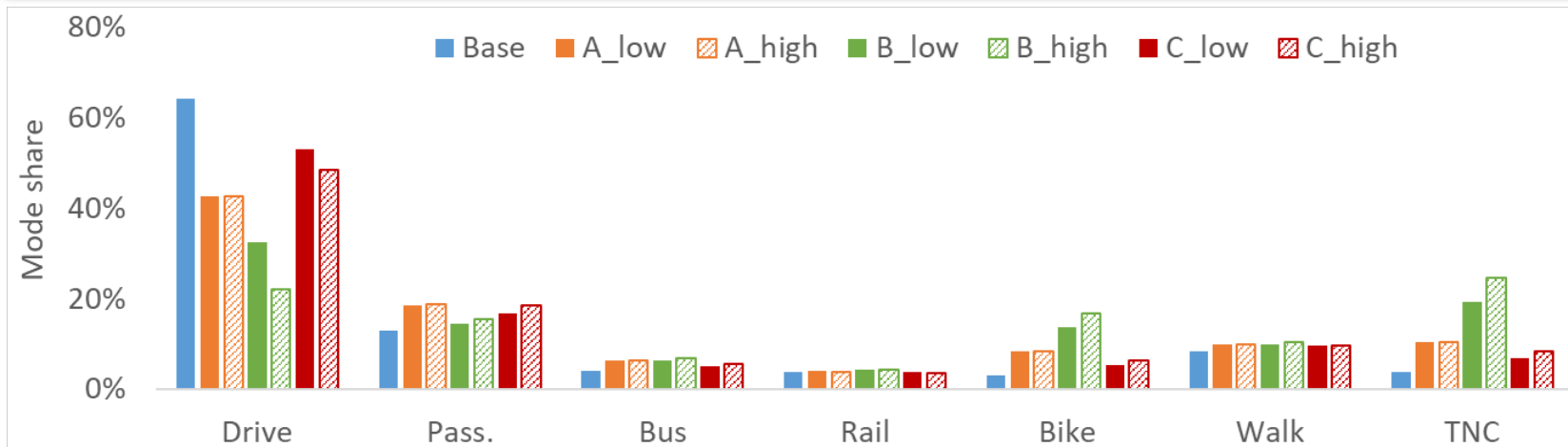
A – Sharing is caring
B – Technology takes over
C – All about me

Low – Vehicle business as usual
High – VTO Targets

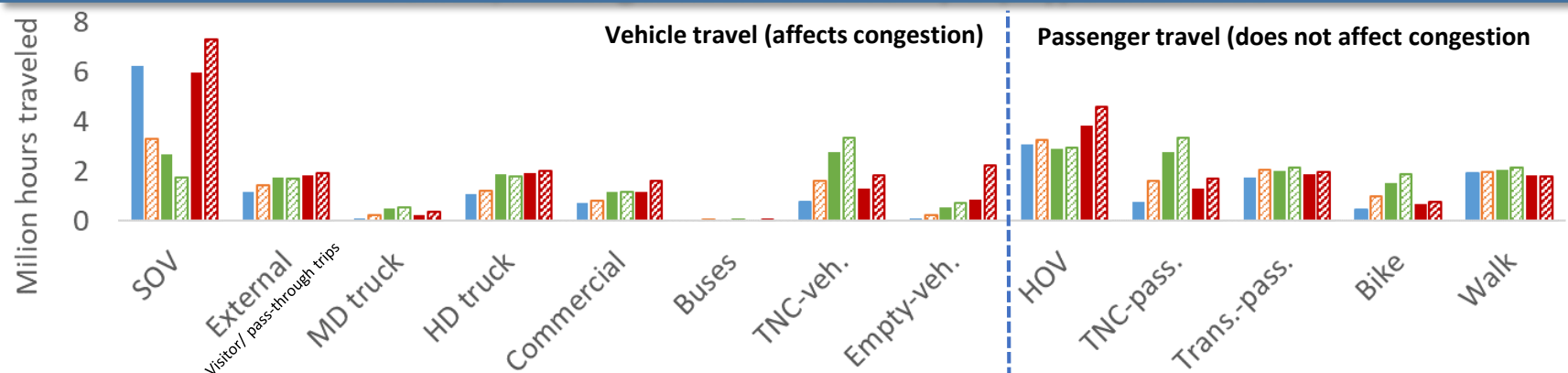
CHANGES TO MOBILITY AND ENERGY ARE LARGELY DRIVE BY MODE SHIFTS AND SHIFT TO E-COMMERCE

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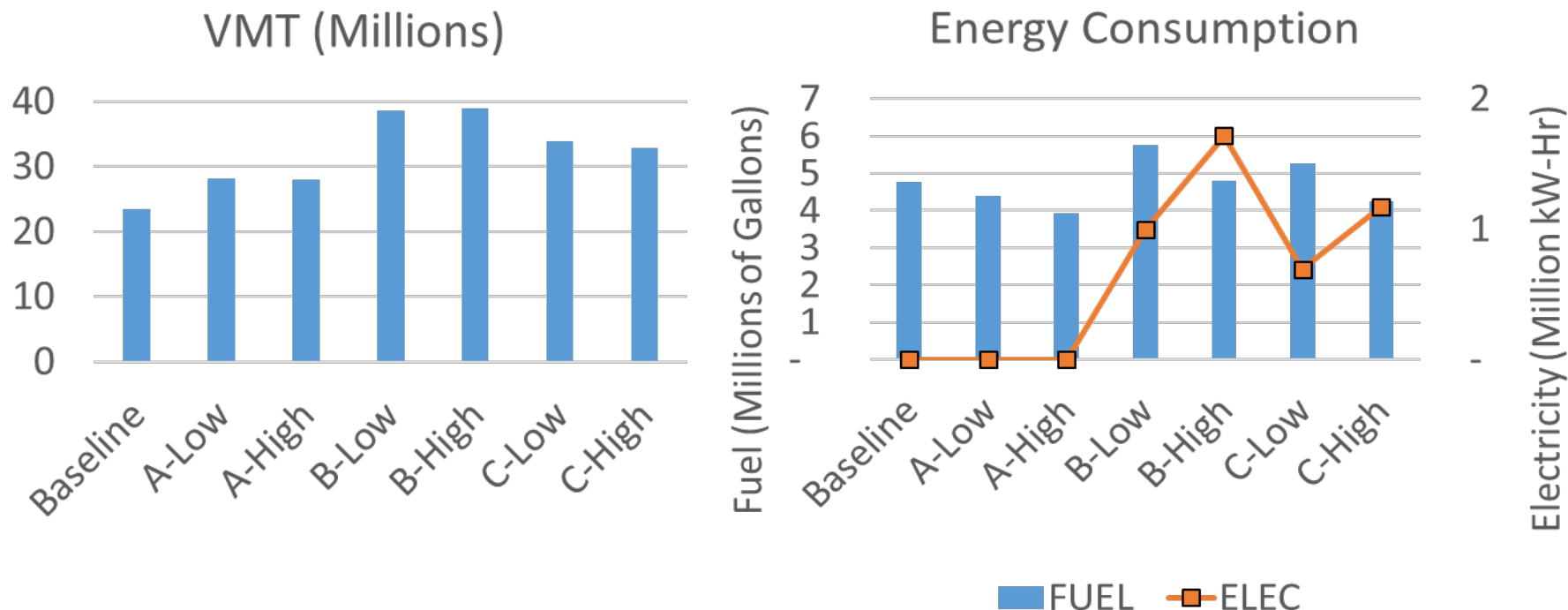
Mode share by Scenario



Vehicle/Passenger hours of travel by trip type and mode



E-COMMERCE, COMMODITY FLOWS DRIVE INCREASE IN TRUCK VMT IMPROVED TECHNOLOGY REQUIRED TO MITIGATE FUEL CONSUMPTION



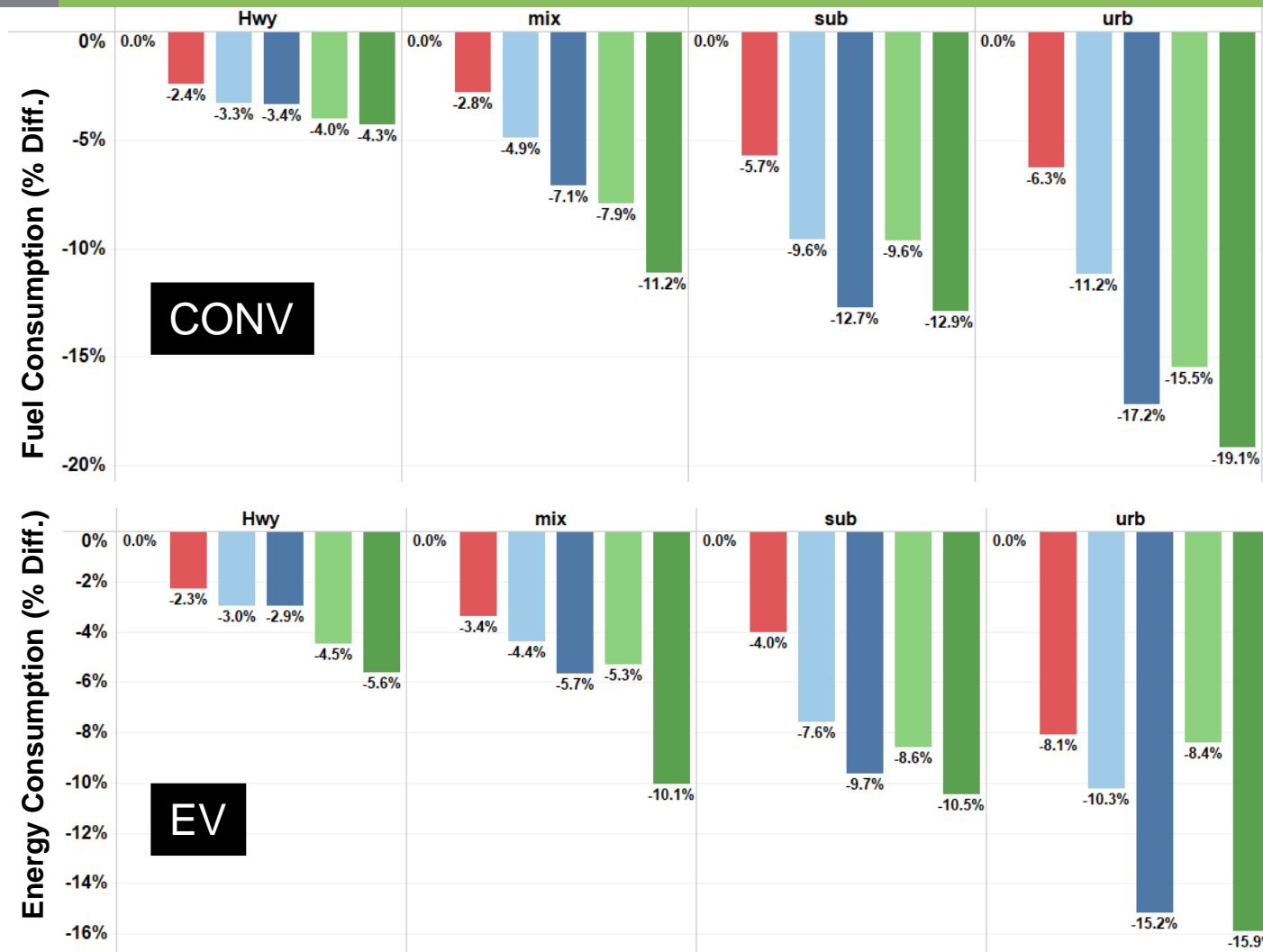
Scenarios—commodity flow growth:

- A: Moderate
- B & C: High

Scenarios—household delivery rate:

- Baseline: ~1 delivery per week
- A & B: 7 deliveries per week
- C: ~3-4 deliveries per week

INDIVIDUAL CAV ECO-DRIVING VEHICLE CONTROL KEY TO ENERGY SAVINGS



Control

- Baseline
- Baseline + V2I
- EcoDrv Spd/Accel
- EcoDrv Spd/Accel + V2I
- EcoDrv PT+Spd
- EcoDrv PT+Spd + V2I

ROAD 
RUNNER

Key assumptions

Simulation over 44 real-world routes, highway, mixed, suburban and urban

Midsized car with current technology, conventional and BEV200

Baseline = Baseline, no optimization

EcoDrv Spd/Accel = Eco-driving control with Speed/Acceleration Optimization

EcoDrv PT+Spd = Eco-driving control with Powertrain and Speed Optimization

V2I = eco-approach with V2I communications

Results shown for lead vehicle, compared to baseline

RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS YEAR REVIEWERS' COMMENTS

- The project was not reviewed previously

PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS



EEMS013, EEMS016, EEMS017, EEMS020, EEMS023, EEMS031, EEMS034, EEMS035, EEMS057, EEMS060, EEMS068, EEMS075, EEMS076, EEMS077, EEMS078, EEMS079



Improvement of CAV traffic flow model using CAV-specific fundamental diagrams



Shared Automated Vehicle (SAV) fleet modeling



Traveler behavior – Value of Travel Time



Activity scheduling and resource allocation



TNC modeling



Real-world vehicle energy use used to develop the Machine Learning Model

REMAINING CHALLENGES AND BARRIERS

- Improve the implementation of each model interaction
 - RoadRunner <-> Aimsun <-> POLARIS
 - EVI-PRO <-> POLARIS
 - UrbanSim <-> POLARIS
 - Freight Demand <-> POLARIS
- When possible, further develop models to have similar level of fidelity, otherwise use translators
- Continue to validate the workflow with additional tools

PROPOSED FUTURE RESEARCH

- Automate the process to support iterative simulations
- Implement and deploy processes with AMBER
- Keep improving computational efficiency (HPC deployment, convergence)

POLARIS



ROAD
RUNNER

Linux OS

Distributed & Parallel HPC

Optimization / Control

No 3rd party license when possible

SVTRIP



SUMMARY – UNIQUE IMPLEMENTATION

- Includes numerous partners (5 labs, 8 universities) each contributing unique expertise:
 - LBNL (micro-sim, on-road data, land use)
 - NREL (charging station location)
 - ORNL (parcel freight demand)
 - INL (EV charging)
 - LLNL (aerodynamics)
 - Univ. Calif Irvine (TNC repositioning)
 - George Mason Univ. (optimization/calibration)
 - Univ. Illinois@Chicago (activity scheduling and choice)
 - Texas A&M (CAV traffic flow model)
 - Texas @ Austin (SAV fleet modeling)
 - Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. (freight)
 - Univ. NewSouthWales (value of travel time)
 - Washington State Univ. (TNC driver decision)

▪ Smart Workflow

Integrated

- >10 partners
- > 12 tools
- VTO Benefit/Targets
- Includes economic impact
- Linkage with Life Cycle Analysis tools (GREET)

High Fidelity

- 100% agents simulated
- Representative vehicle models (VTO)
- Includes stop signs & traffic lights
- Enables vehicle speed dynamic
- Accurate energy consumption for each technology
- Component operating conditions

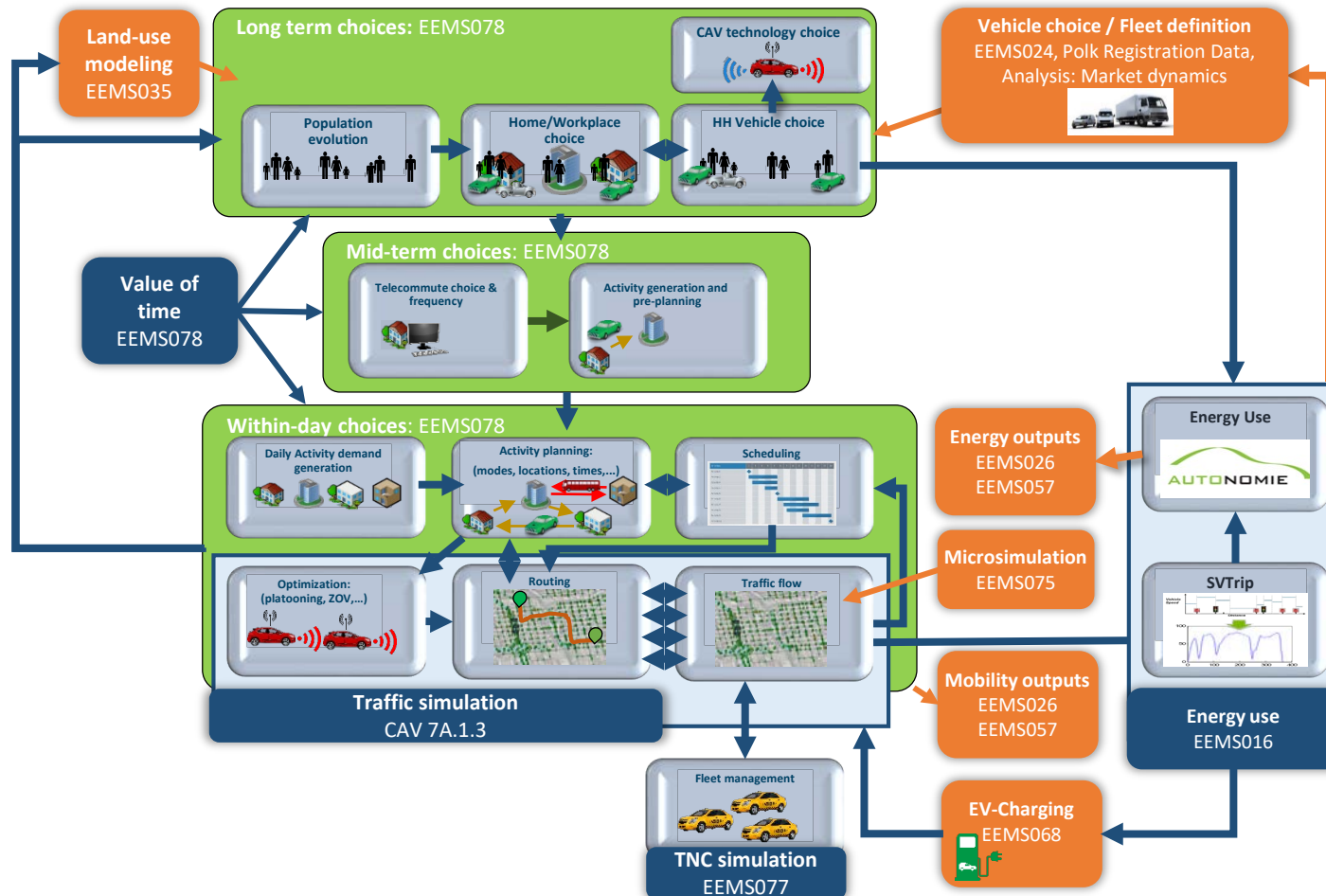
Computationally Efficient

- ~4h for 10M agents
- Entire process deployed with HPC

QUESTIONS?

TECHNICAL BACK-UP SLIDES

POLARIS: AGENT-BASED ACTIVITY-TRAVEL SIMULATION MODEL SIMULATES REGIONAL MOBILITY



Polaris Highlights:

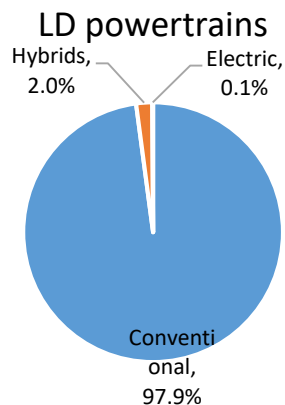
- Simulate **regional** mobility
- Provides detailed travel information by each **agent**
- Fully **integrated** demand, dynamic traffic assignment, and simulation
- Integrated with **energy** model for regional energy analysis
- **Open-source** C++ for Windows/Linux
- Supports **HPC**
- 4-8 hr for 10M agents

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| Inputs from: | EEMS016, EEMS023, EEMS024, EEMS035, EEMS075 |
| Used in: | EEMS013, EEMS017, EEMS058, EEMS060, EEMS077, EEMS078 |
| Outputs to: | EEMS026, EEMS035, EEMS057, EEMS068 |

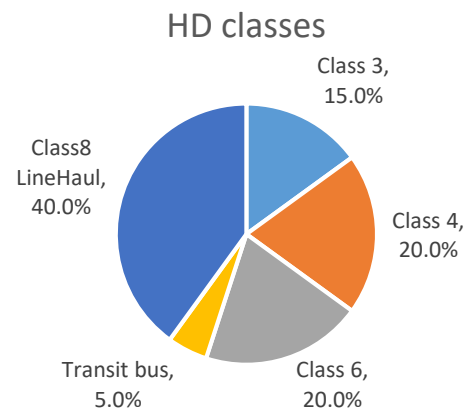
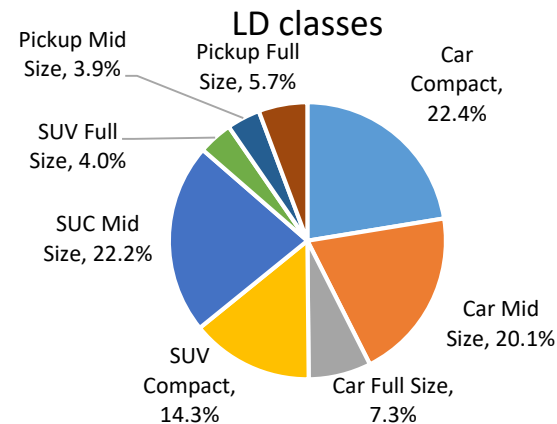
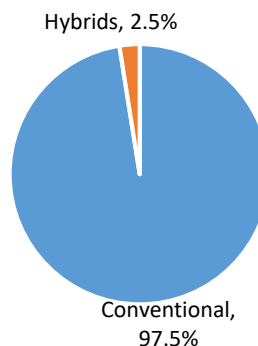
BASELINE FLEET COMPOSITION

Consistent w/ POLK and IEA

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| CAR_COMPACT-Gas-Conventional | 21.2% |
| CAR_COMPACT-Gas-HEV | 1.2% |
| CAR_MID_SIZE-Gas-Conventional | 19.6% |
| CAR_MID_SIZE-Gas-HEV | 0.5% |
| CAR_FULL_SIZE-Gas-Conventional | 7.3% |
| SUV_COMPACT-Gas-Conventional | 14.2% |
| SUV_COMPACT-Gas-HEV | 0.1% |
| SUV_MID_SIZE-Gas-Conventional | 22.0% |
| SUV_MID_SIZE-Gas-HEV | 0.2% |
| SUV_FULL_SIZE-Gas-Conventional | 4.0% |
| TRUCK_FULL_SIZE-Gas-Conventional | 5.7% |
| TRUCK_MID_SIZE-Diesel-Conventional | 1.9% |
| TRUCK_MID_SIZE-Gas-Conventional | 2.0% |
| Class3Box-Gas-Conventional | 13.0% |
| Class3Shuttle-Gas-Conv | 2.0% |
| Class4Delivery-Diesel-Conventional | 20.0% |
| Class6P&D-Diesel-Conventional | 20.0% |
| TransitBus-Diesel-Conventional | 2.5% |
| TransitBus_Diesel-HEV | 2.5% |
| Class8_LineHaul-Diesel-Conventional | 40.0% |

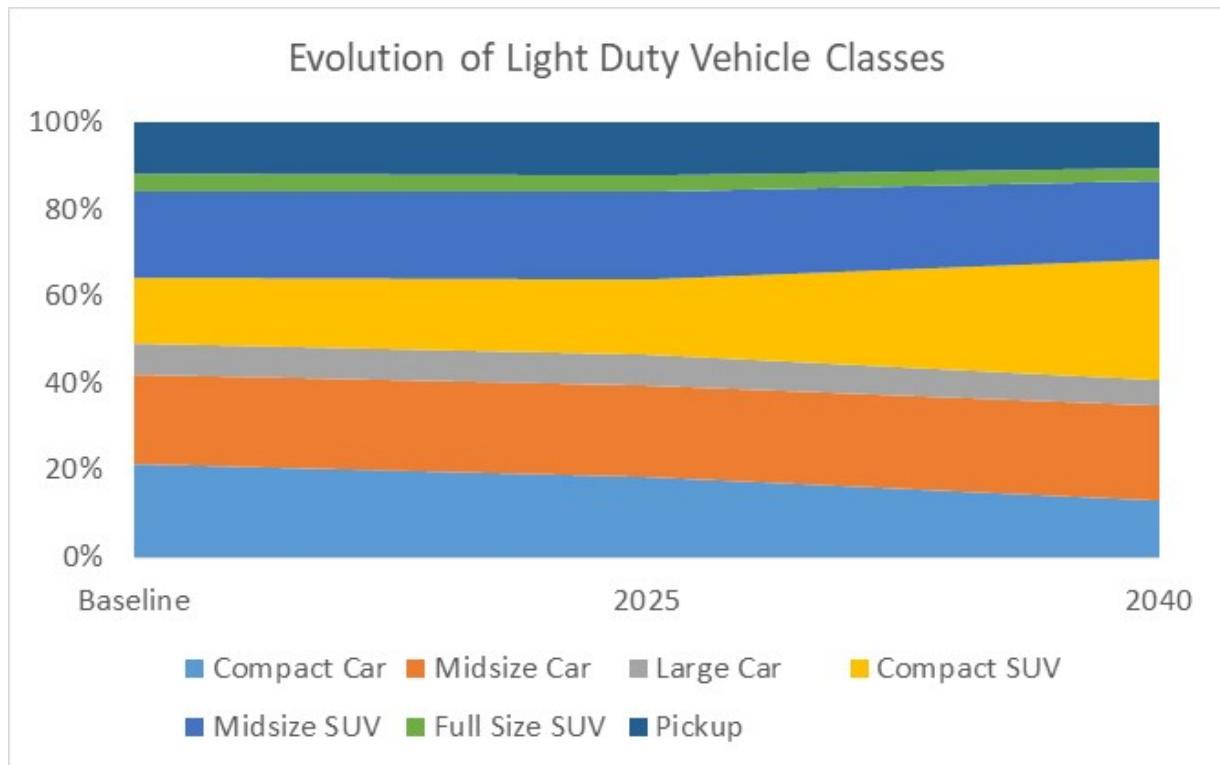


HD powertrains



EVOLUTION OF VEHICLE CLASSES

Light Duty Vehicles



Compact SUV market increase over time at the expense of passenger cars. Trend consistent with IEA

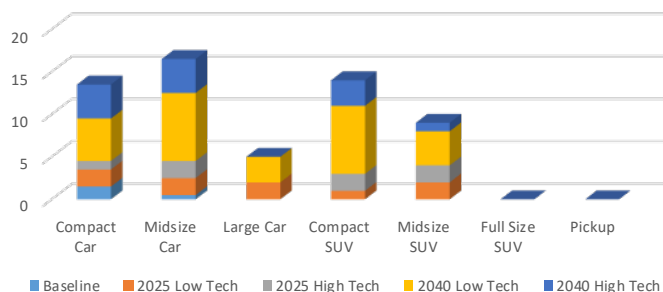
Medium & Heavy Duty Vehicles

Maintained current classes marked distribution constant

VEHICLE FLEET UPDATED

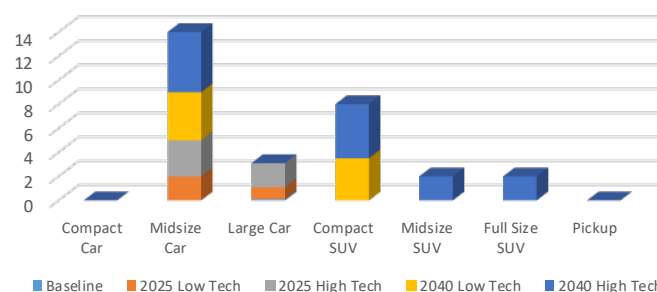
Light Duty Vehicles Electrification

HEV Powertrain Distribution Per Class



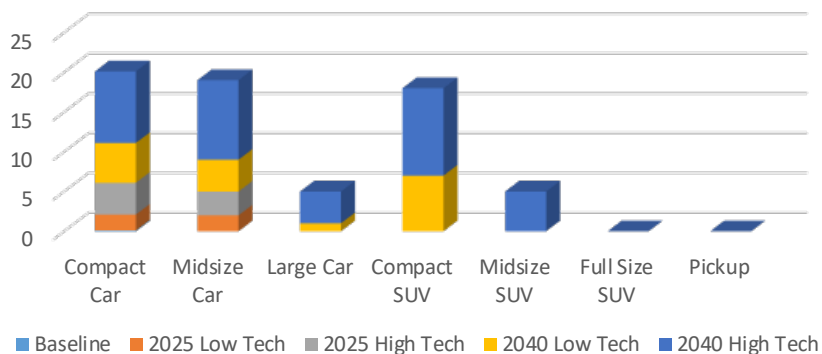
- HEVs expected to penetrate the SUV market along with midsize car

PHEV Powertrain Distribution Per Class



- PHEVs predominant for midsize car

BEV Powertrain Distribution Per Class



- BEVs significant for compact car as well as SUVs

PARAMETERS UPDATED/ADDED

Automation Distribution within Private and Fleet Light Duty Vehicles

Parameter
not used for
scenario

| Variables | Baseline | (A) High sharing low automation | (B) High tech - mobility | (C)Low sharing high Automation |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Private Ownership | Current vehicle ownership based on POLK & current population by ZIP code | Low | Low | High |
| Shared Use | 1.3 | 1 | 1 | 1.3 (vehicle with driver) - 1.6 (vehicle without driver) |
| VOTT (Car mode only) | 1 | High (see table below) | Low (See table below) | Low (See table below) |
| Propensity non-car modes | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 1 |
| Propensity telecommute | 0.8 days per month | 11.2 days per month | 11.2 days per month | 3.5 days per month |
| E-Commerce | 0.08 deliveries per person-day | 0.5 deliveries per person-day | 0.5 deliveries per person-day | 0.2 deliveries per person-day |
| Long Haul Commodity Flow | 1% CAGR | 1% CAGR | 1.3% CAGR | 1.3% CAGR |
| Land use density | 2017 Land Use | 2017 Land Use | Long term planning (2050) | Urban sprawl |
| Non-Automated | 98% | 75% (low tech) / 74% (high tech) | 41.5% (low tech) / 37.5% (high tech) | 72.5% (low tech) / 35.5% (High tech) |
| L3/4 | 0% | 5% (low tech) / 6% (high tech) | 5% (Low Tech) / 8% (High tech) | 5% (Low Tech) / 8% (High tech) |
| L5 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 12.5% (Low tech) / 41.5% (High tech) |
| Non-Automated | 2% | 15% | 36% (low tech) / 3% (high tech) | 5% |
| L3/4 | 0% | 5% | 0% | 0% |
| L5 | 0% | 0% | 17.5% (low tech) / 51.5% (high tech) | 5% (low tech) / 10% (high tech) |

New parameters added
to improve consistency

Decided to use 2017
Land Use for all
scenarios for AMR