TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE INSIDE AND ACROSS URBAN REGIONS:

Models and Assessment Methods

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SPATIAL ORGANISATION

- ZONE
- CITY
- FUNCTIONAL URBAN REGION
- SET OF REGIONS (FURS)

TRANSPORT NETWORKS:

- CAPITAL VALUES vs TANGIBLE PROPERTIES
- CONNECTIVITY, TIME DISTANCES, FEQUENCIES

LOCAL AND DISTANT MARKETS

Classification of time distances between zones

	Time interval in minutes	Average travel time in minutes
Between zones in the same city (local)	0 - 15	8 - 12
From a zone in a city to zones in other parts of the FUR (regional)	15 - 50	25 - 35
From a citu in a FUR to a city in another FUR (inter- regional)	More than 60	More than 60



Approaches to estimate infrastructure productivity

NETWORKS AND ACCESSIBILITY

- INTRA-URBAN
- INTRA-REGIONAL
- EXTRA-REGIONAL

TYPE OF URBAN AREA AND TYPE OF REGION

- CENTRAL (LARGEST) CITY OF A REGION
- OTHER URBAN AREAS IN LARGE FURS
- OTHER URBAN AREAS IN SMALL FURS

HOUSEHOLD ACCESSIBILITY

ACCESSIBILITY

• TO JOBS

 ATTRACTION OF HOUSEHOLDS, BETTER LABOUR-MARKET MATCHING. HIGHER LABOUR-MARKET PARTICIPATION

• TO HOUSEHOLD SERVICES

 ATTRACTION OF HOUSEHOLDS, WELFARE INCREASING

• TO WAGE SUM (GRP)

 ATTRACTION OF HOUSEHOLD, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, PRODUCTIVITY AND WAGE LEVELS

ACCESSIBILITY OF FIRMS

- TO LABOUR SUPPLY
- TO KNOWLEDGE LABOUR
- TO WAGE SUM OF HOUSEHOLDS
 IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

- ATTRACTION OF FIRMS, LABOUR-MARKET MATCHING
- ATTRACTING FIRMS IN KNOWLEDGE-INTENSIVE SECTORS, ADVANCED SERVICES ETC. INCREASES REGIONAL PRODUCTIVITY
- REFLECTS THE SIZE OR MARKET
 DEMAND FOR HOUSEHOLD SERVICES.
 HOME-MARKET PRODUCTIVITY EFFECT

TO WAGE SUM IN FIRMS IN
 WORKPLACE AREAS

REFLECTS THE SIZE OF MARKET
 DEMAND FOR INPUT DELIVERIES,
 ESPECIALLY PRODUCER SERVICES.
 HOME-MARKET PRODUCTIVITY EFFECT

SIMPLE REGRESSIONS BASED ON ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

- COMMUTING OUT OF URBAN AREAS
- COMMUTING INTO URBAN AREAS
- GROWTH OF JOBS IN RESPONSE TO WAGE-SUM ACCESSIBILITY
- GROWTH OF HOUSEHOLD SERVICE SUPPLY IN RESPONSE TO WAGE-SUM ACCESSIBILITY
- GROWTH OF PRODUCER SERVICE SUPPLY IN RESPONSE TO WAGE-SUM ACCESSIBILITY

STRATEGY:

PREDICT CHANGES (1) WITH ESTABLISHED ACCESSIBILITY, AND (2) WITH NEW ACCESSIBILITY OBTAINED THROUGH CHANGES IN TRANSPORT NETWORKS. CALCULATE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO TRAJECTORIES!

SIMULTANEOUS CHANGE OF LABOUR SUPPLY AND JOBS



ACCESSIBILITY

- ACCESSIBILITY MEASURES REACT TO CAPACITY TENSIONS THAT AFFECT TIME DISTANCES
- TIME DISTANCE INFORMATION HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF REGIONAL BOUNDARIES
- CENTRAL CITIES IMPOSE CHRISTALLER SHADOWS ON EACH OTHER
- A CENTRAL CITY RESPONDS PRIMARILY TO ITS OWN INTERNAL ACCESSIBILITY
- ALL URBAN AREAS RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THEIR INTRA-REGIONAL ACCESSIBILITY