

Testing and Results of TMIP Exploratory Modeling and Analysis Tool (TMIP-EMAT) at the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)

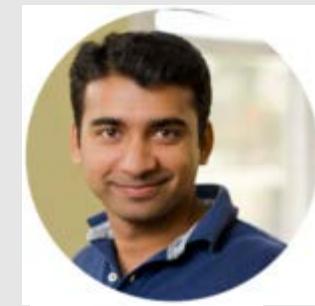
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Team Effort

- Jeff Newman, CS
- Rachel Copperman, CS
- Marty Milkovits
(was CS, now Boston MPO – CTPS)
- Tom Rossi, CS
- Binny Paul, RSG
- Large group from the Oregon Modeling Steering Committee
- Sarah Sun and the System Planning Analysis Team from the Office of Planning, FHWA



Agenda - Overview

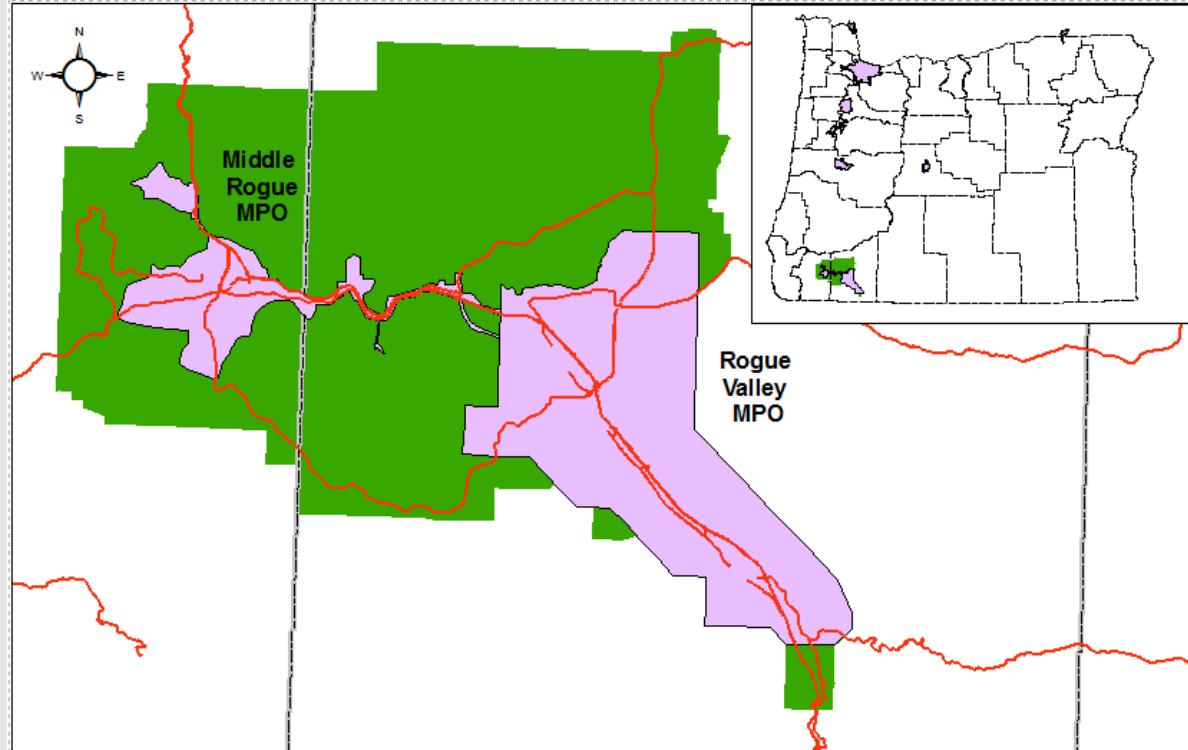
- Project Overview and Timeline
- Exploratory Modeling Motivation and Background
- Testing Scope/Design
- Model (TMIP-EMAT) Setup Steps
- Results and Lessons Learned
- Planned Future Efforts and Next Steps

Motivations

- Emerging Tech
- Uncertainty

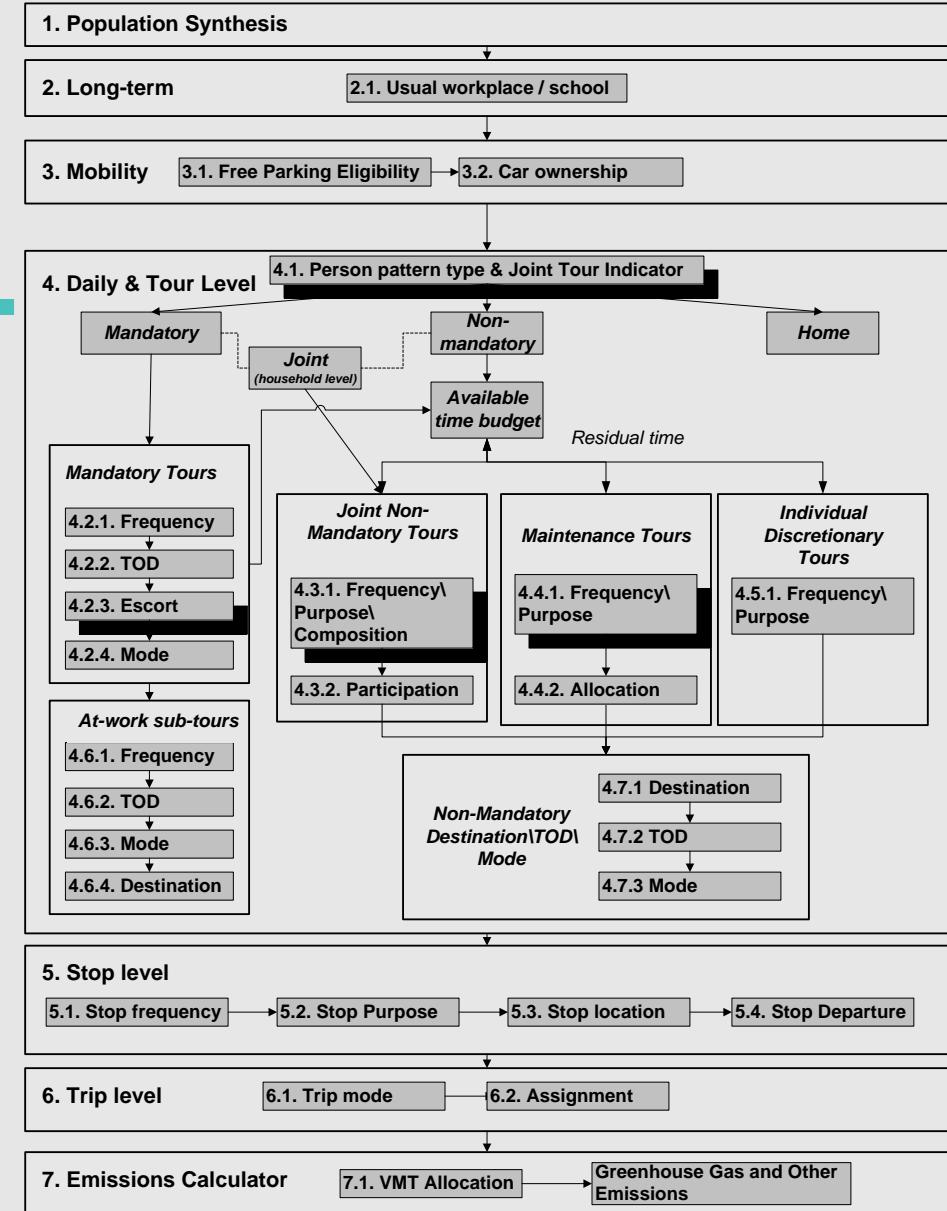


Purpose: To test emerging tech policies with the newly deployed ABM



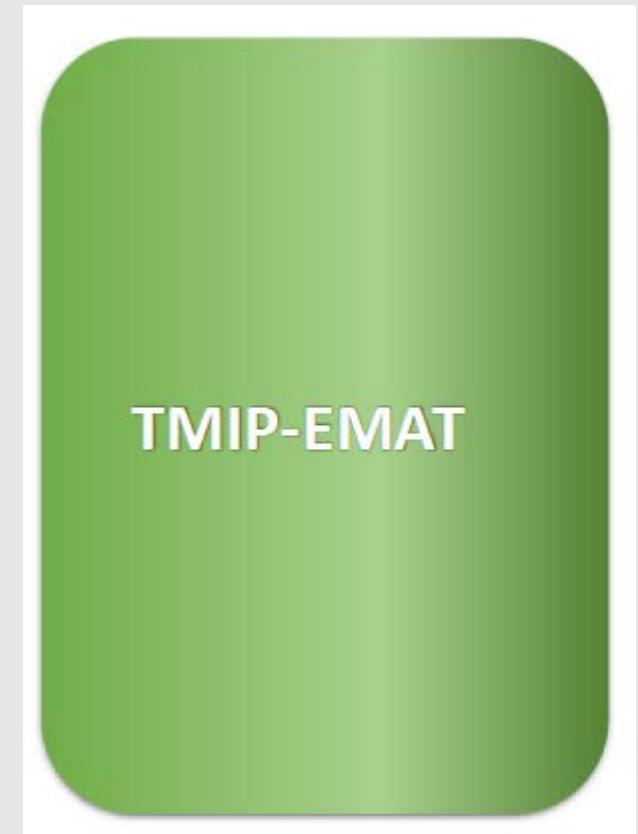
ODOT's Newly Released ABM

- CT-RAMP (pivot off of San Diego)
- Linked with Visum for Assignment
- Future Year ~500k people
 - Runs in about 4-5 hours



Enter TMIP-EMAT

- Dec 2018 TMIP-EMAT webinar
- Seemed to facilitate the exact testing OMSC wanted to complete with the ABM



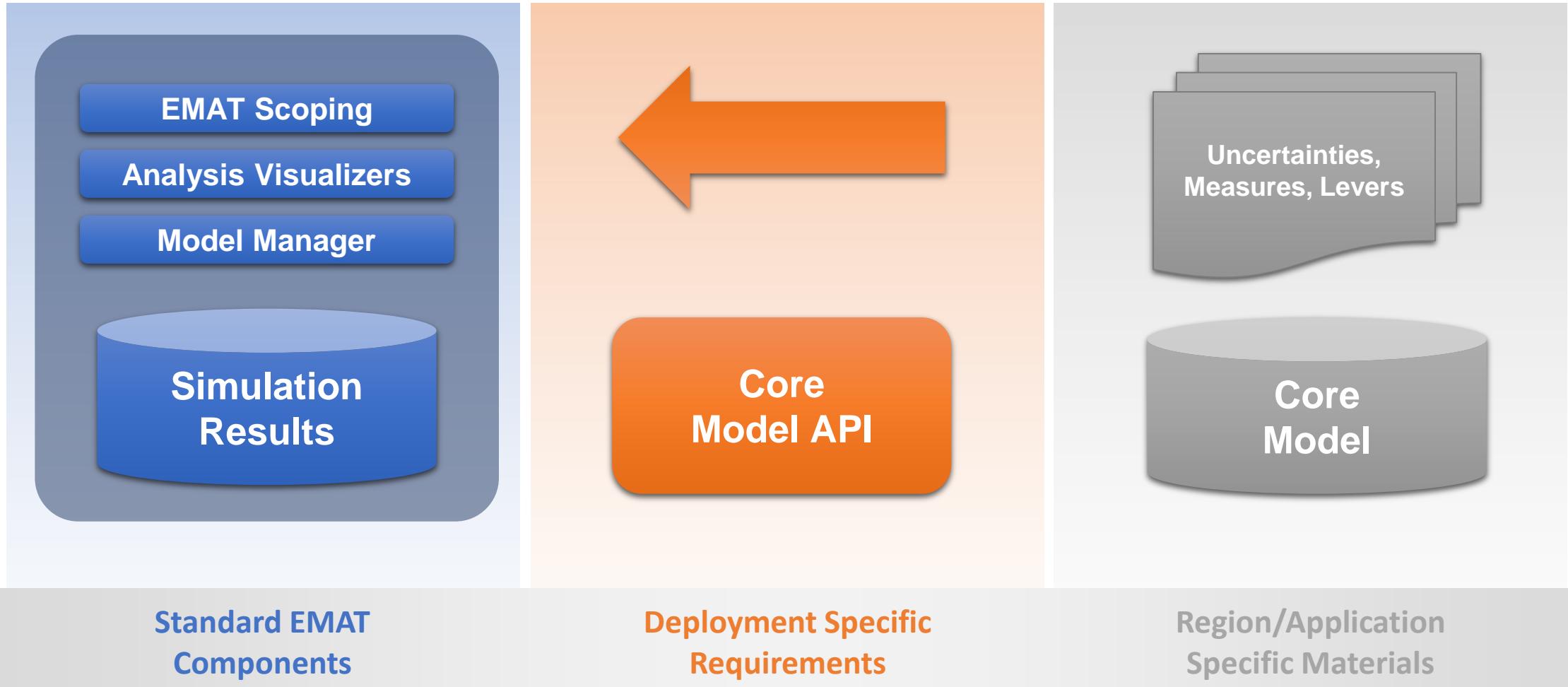
Project Timeline

- Learned of Beta Test Opportunity (Feb 2019)
- Submitted and Approved
- Official Kick-off Meeting held March 20, 2019
- Completed Beta Test September 2019
- Late 2019 / Early 2020 OMSC improved beta test design
- March 2020 update beta-test setup
- April 2020 setup and ran 100 ABM runs to complete scoped test design
- May 2020 shared and presented results

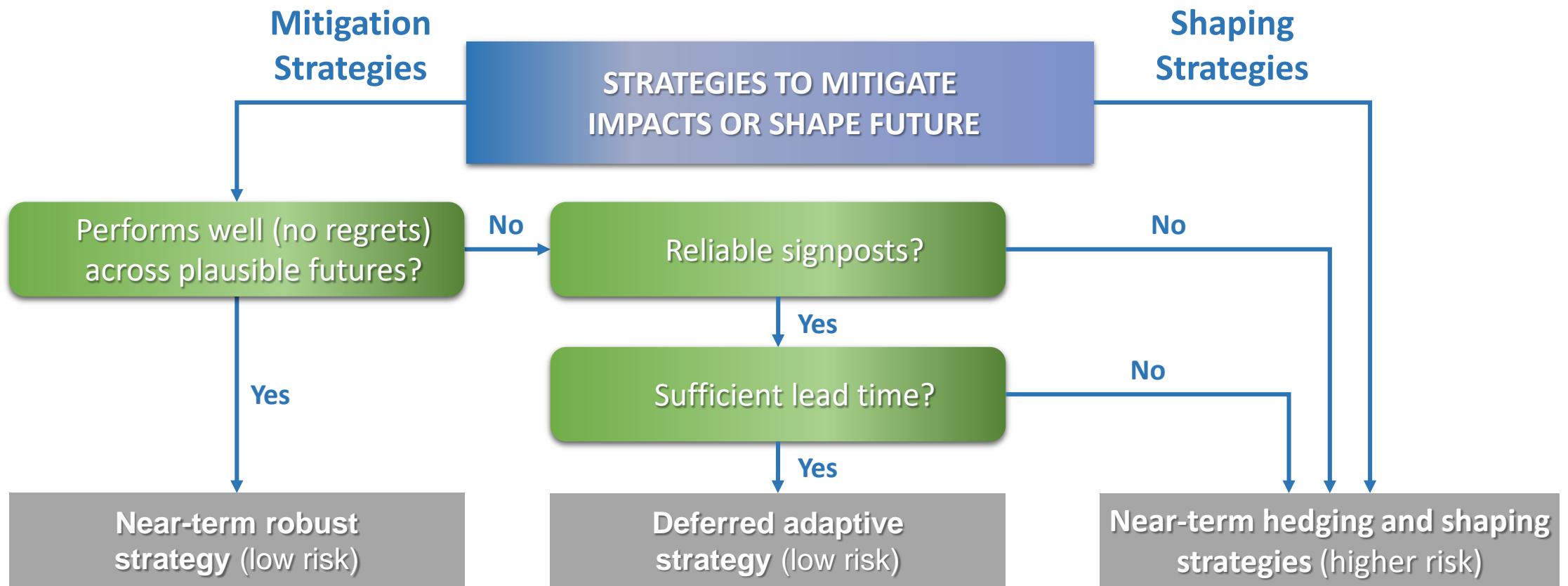
TMIP Exploratory Modeling and Analysis Tool (TMIP-EMAT)

- FHWA Travel Model Improvement Program Research Project
 - Continues through Summer 2021
- Tool to support transportation planning under deep uncertainty
 - **Complements and enhances** (does not replace) existing models, visualizations, or planning tools
- More info on the Beta Testing can be found here:
 - https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/tmip/publications/other_reports/emat_beta/

TMIP-EMAT Overview



Why TMIP-EMAT? Robust Decision-Making



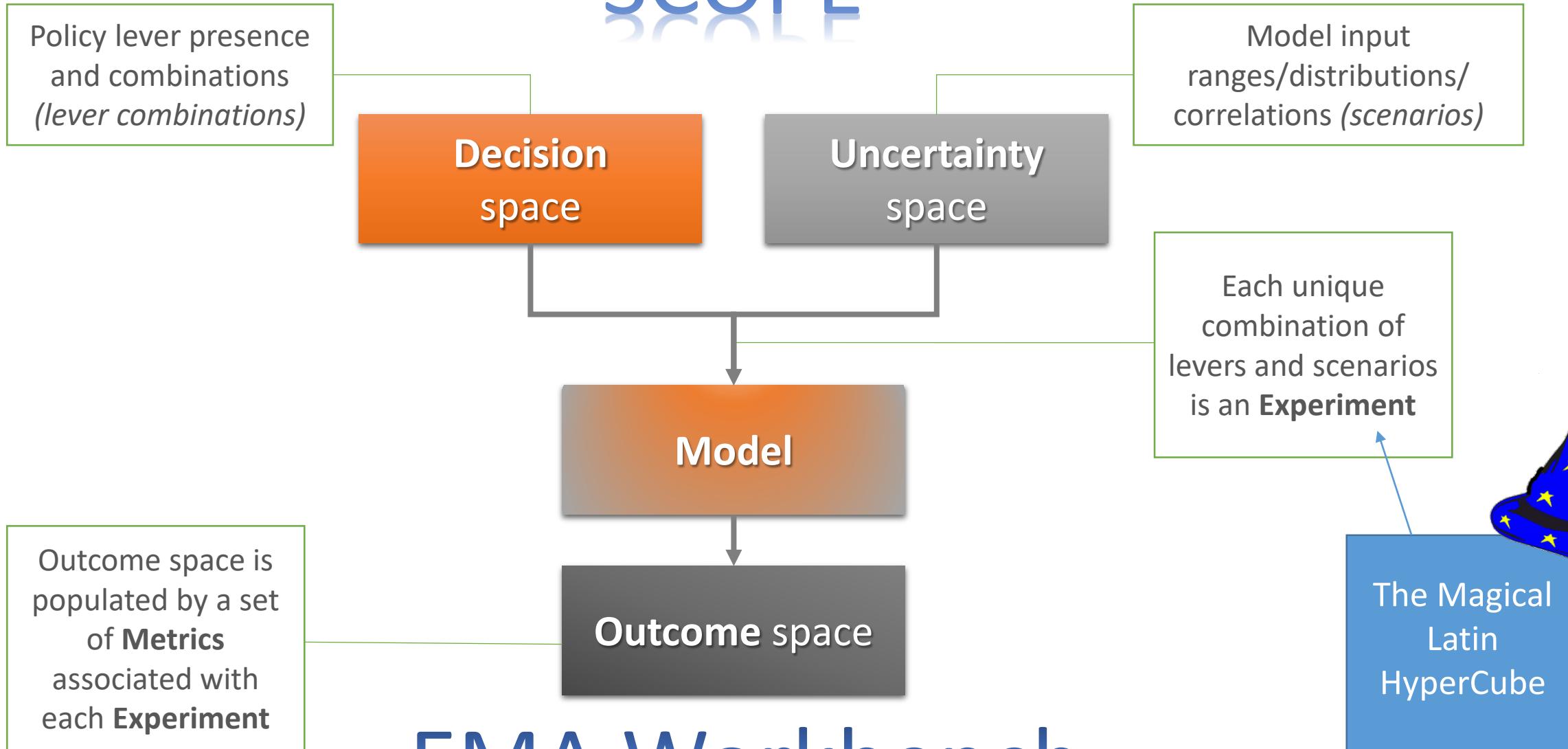
Robust Decision-Making Terminology

- **Exogenous uncertainties (X)** are factors outside the decision makers' control that may affect the ability of near-term actions to achieve decision makers' goals;
- **Policy levers (L)** are near-term actions that decision makers may want to consider;
- **Relationships (R)**, generally represented by simulation models, describe how the policy levers perform, as measured by the metrics, under the various uncertainties; and
- **Metrics (M)** are the performance standards used to evaluate whether or not a choice of policy levers achieves decision makers' goals.

From Rand Robust Decision Making Glossary: <https://www.rand.org/methods/rdmlab/glossary.html>

RDM exercises often employ an "XLRM" framework (Lempert et al. 2003) to help guide stakeholder elicitation, data gathering, and model development. The letters X, L, R, and M refer to four categories of factors important to an RDM analysis

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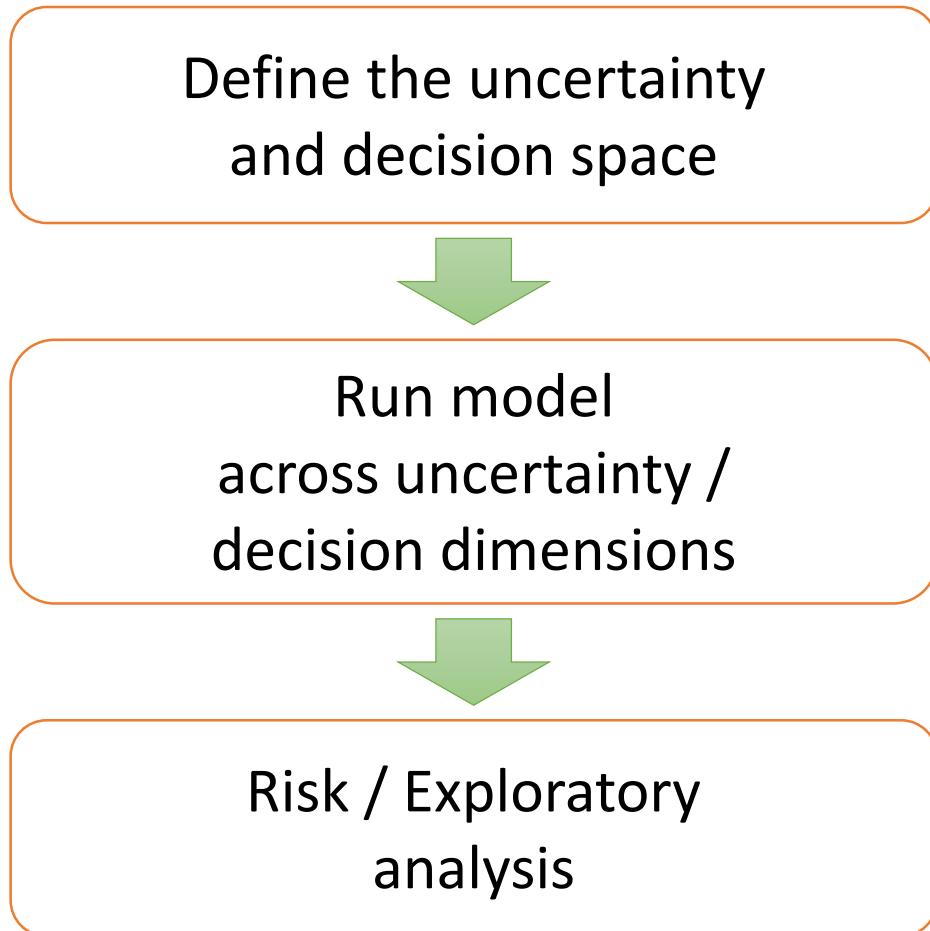


EMA Workbench



Better Methods. Better Outcomes.

TMIP-EMAT Workflow



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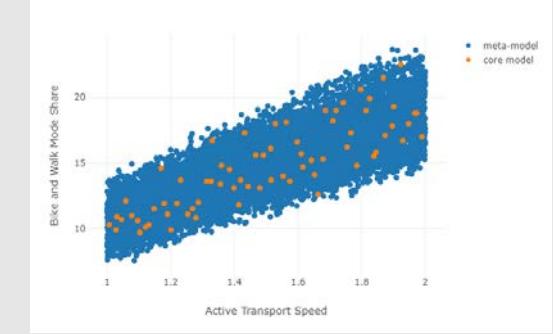
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How can you influence your goals



Uncertainties

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Metrics

How will you know you are successful; continued monitoring

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- “Determining resilient actions that work under all tested futures as opposed to actions that only work under some futures”
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F - First

A - Attempt

I - In

L - Learning

Beta-Test Workshop Guided Scope

Scope Development - Goals

- “Provide an equitable and accessible transportation system for all income groups”

Refined with
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Scope Development - Goals

1. **Safety** – Vision Zero (reducing crashes)
2. **Equity** – Provide an equitable and accessible transportation system for all income groups
3. **Provide for economic growth and development** – Efficient movement of freight (movement of goods, long-haul and local delivery)
4. **Livability** – providing access to services and transportation options (across age and ability)
5. **Sustainability** – reducing GHG and air pollutant emissions

Scope Levers and Uncertainty

Policy Levers

- Transit Everywhere (like public TNCs)
- Transit LOS (quality of service)
- Parking Rates (\$0.50 - \$20)
- Active Transport Speed (allowing various levels of micro-mobility)

Areas of Uncertainty

- Freeway Capacity
- Auto Operating Cost (grouped with Value of Travel Time)
- Economic conditions (ended up representing with income)
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- Household Density
- Age Distribution
- Telecommuting Adjustment

Metrics

The dream list:

- Regional accessibility by...
- Congestion / reliability...
- Affordable Transportation
- Quality of Life
- Fiscal Sustainability
- Safety

Cold Reality (model and time limitations):

- Jobs by SOV in a time boundary
- Mode percentages
- PMT / VMT
- VHT
- V/C
- Auto ownership
- Number of Non-Mandatory Tours

The Next Phase of the Scoping Process - How the Levers are Turned into Model Inputs

Policy-Lever/Uncertainty Variable	Goal Area(s)	Minimum	Most Likely	Maximum	Distribution	Unit/Correlations/Other Notes
1. Speed Changes	Safety	0.25x	1.0x	1.25x? (do we want to test increased speeds or just decreased)	uniform	<p>This is planned to be a multiplier on all non-interstate links. So a value of 0.75 would decrease all non-interstate speeds by 25%.</p> <p>Potential Measures to evaluate Safety:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- % VMT by operating speed (maximize low speed bins, lower speed on non-interstates is assumed safer)- % VMT by congestion bins (maximize low congestion bins, less congestion is assumed safer)- Active mode share (maximize, high bike/walk percentage is assumed safer) <p><i>Medium or long term, using speed changes look at emissions, CO, NOX, CO2, see how those impact air quality or state GHG goals.</i></p> <p><i>On interstates and truck platooning, how is speed changed? There's an interstate capacity lever—focus on that</i></p> <p><i>Use this tool for urban areas—bring down minimum to 0.25 and max to 1.0</i></p>



Transit Level of Service

Goal - Equity

- ptype: policy lever
- desc: The overall comfort, performance, and attitude toward transit has been successfully changed dtype: real
- default: 0.0
- min: -20.0 (proxy of 20 min penalty)
- max: 20.0 (proxy of 20 min reduction)
- Measure – Accessibility by Income

Active Transport Speed

Goals – Livability, Sustainability

- ptype: policy lever
- desc: Technologies that aid biking and walking may increase average speeds of these modes
- dtype: real
- default: 1
- min: 1 x current speed (3 and 12mph)
- max: 2 x current speed

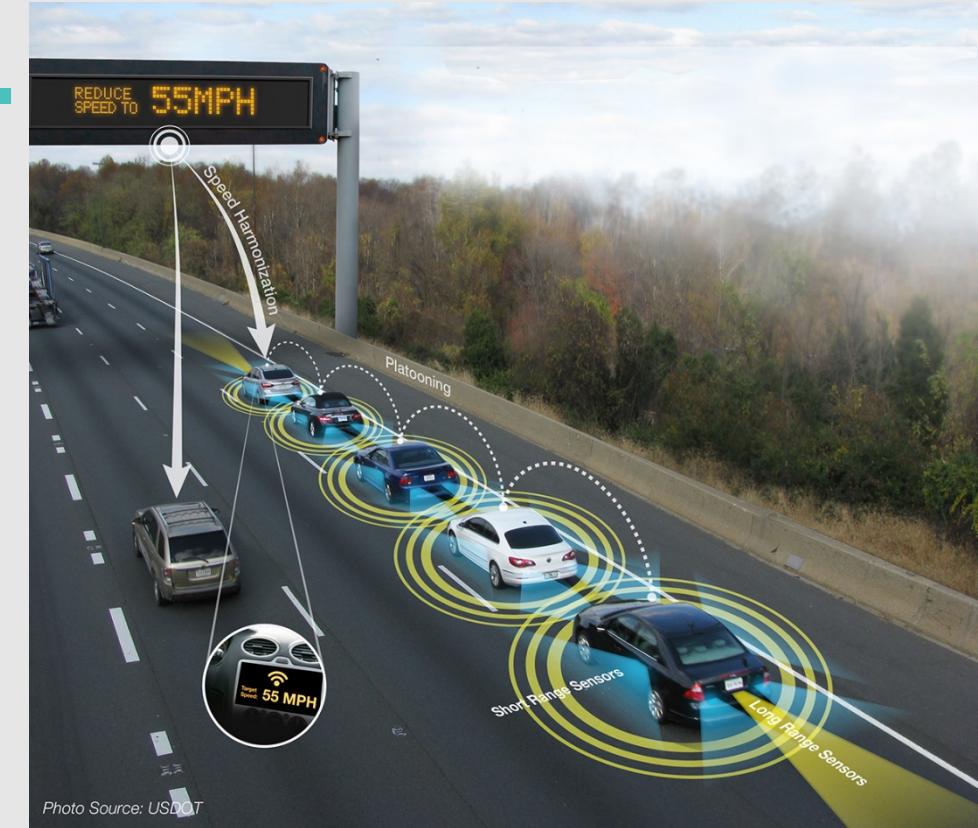
- Measures

Bike/walk mode share, Overall VMT



Freeway Goals – Equity, Capacity, Economic Growth

- ptype: exogenous uncertainty
- desc: Future Tech changes how many vehicles can use a given lane of freeway
- dtype: real
- default: 1900.0
- min: 1500.0
- max: 3000.0
- Measures: **VHT**





Telecommuting Adjustment

Goal – None, just seemed timely

- ptype: exogenous uncertainty
- desc: How might the amount of Telecommuting change in the future
- dtype: real
- default: -0.23
- min: -1.0
- max: 0.0

Description	Filter	Formula for variable	Index	Alt1
Alternative Specific Constant Adjustment for Full-time worker	fullTimeWorkerA	1		Mandatory -0.230093

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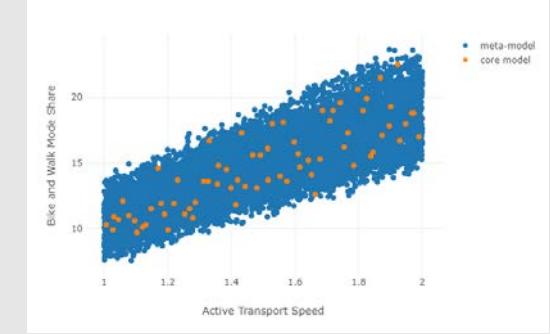
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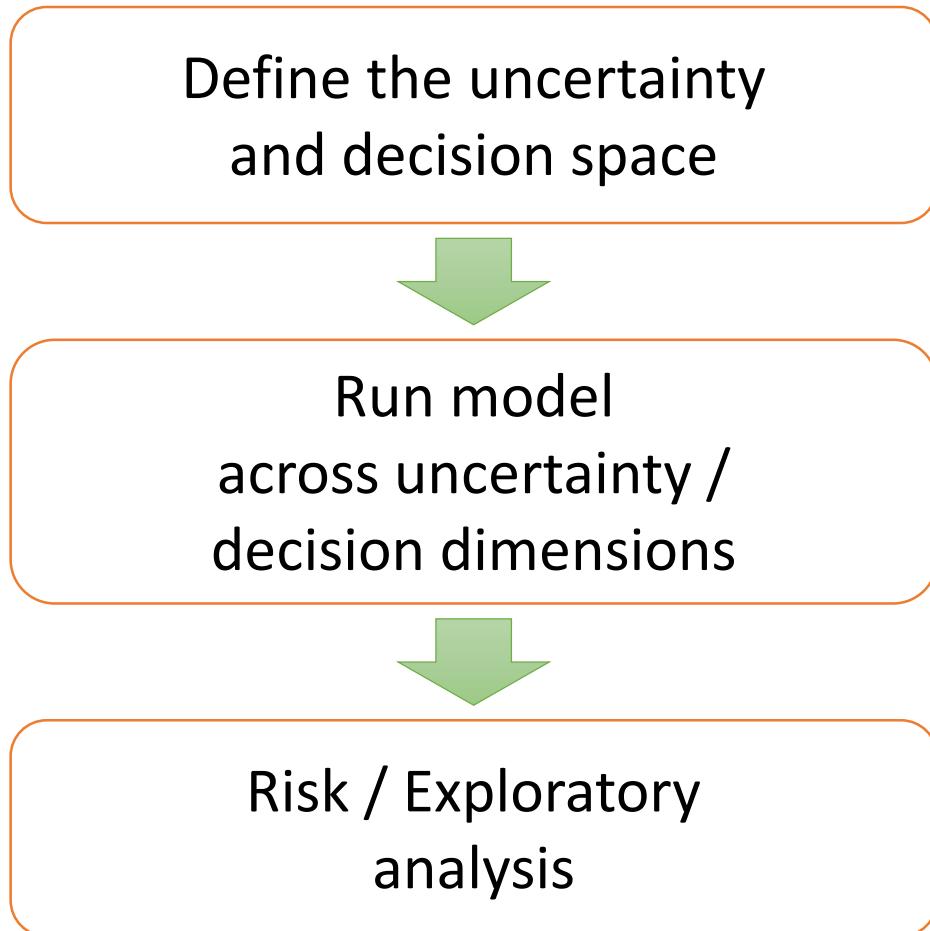


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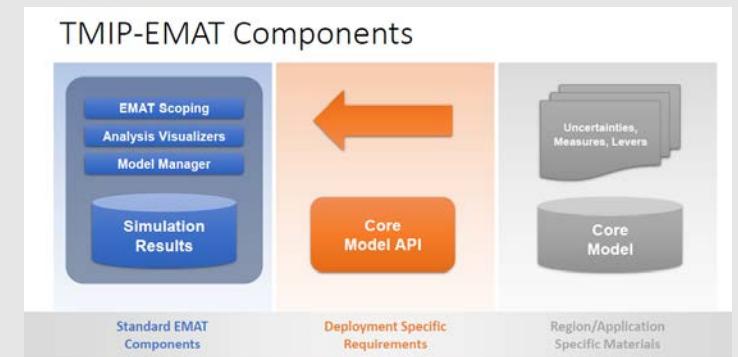
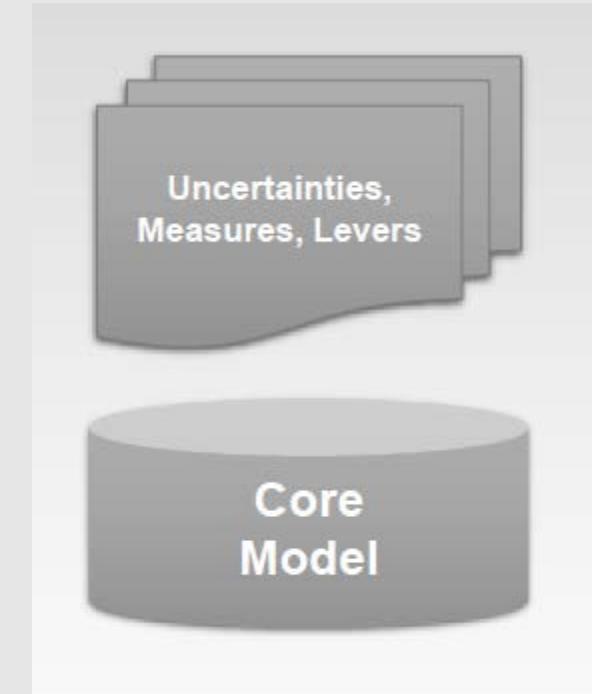
Model Setup / Configuration

Required Software

- Visum
 - dependencies.zip
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- Java jdk 1.8.0_111 (and libraries)
 - Python 27 (and libraries)
 - R-3.3.1 (and libraries)

Designed so that only Visum needs to be installed.

<https://github.com/RSGInc/SOABM/wiki/Getting-started>



Model Setup / Model Run

```
root/dependencies/
  jdk1.8.0_111/ - Java installation directory
  Python27/ - Python installation directory
  R-3.3.1/ - R installation directory
root/scenario_name/
  RunModel.bat - Script used to run model
  application/ - DOS batch files, Java jar file, HDF5 DLLs for OMX, VDF DLLs
  config/ - ORRAMP properties file, ORRAMP JPPF config files
    cvm/ - CVM model parameters
    visum/ - skimming procedure files
  inputs/ - Popsyn files, VISUM scenario version file, external model files, etc.
  logs/ - ORRAMP output log files
  outputs/ - other model outputs - skims, trip lists, matrices, etc.
  scripts/ - VISUM skimming, OMX reader/writer, external model, CVM
  uec/ - ORRAMP utility expression calculator (UEC) model parameter files
  visualizer/ - ORRAMP visualization tool
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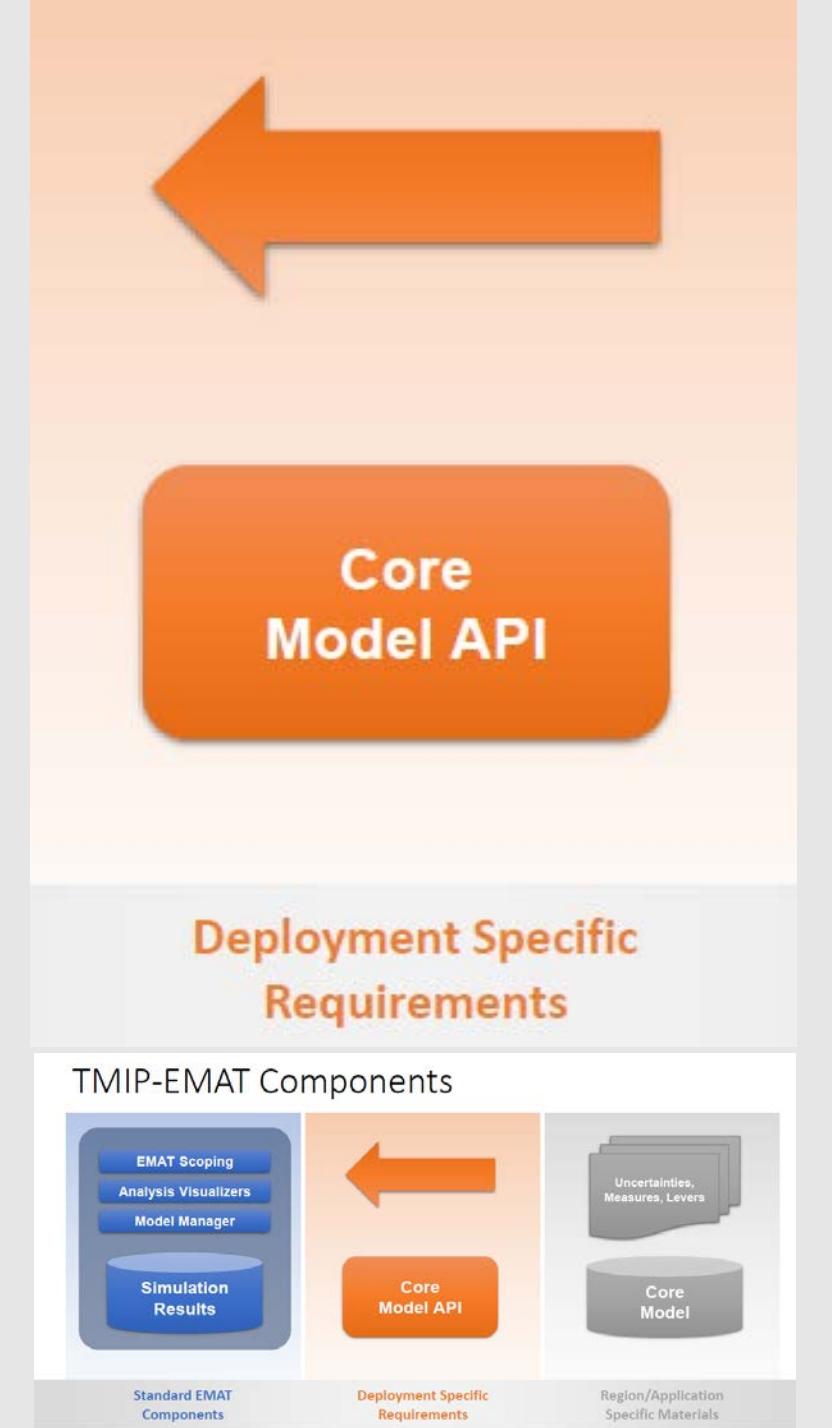
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README.MD	10/20/2017 4:35 PM	MD File	
RunModel.bat	11/12/2017 10:43 ...	Windows Batch File	

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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
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C:\projects\odot-abm\BaseYear2010_Template>RunModel.bat
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Model (API) Development

- Setup
- Run
- Post Process
- Archive
- Measure Parser Linkage



API Steps – Steps to Automated

- Setup
 - Copy blank directory
 - Write csv of scenario design values (parameters)
 - Run R script to update inputs based on design lever values
- Run
 - Simply run RunModel.bat
- Post Process
 - Runs an R script to build summary output files specific to TMIP-EMAT scope and clean/thin ABM outputs.
- Archive
 - Simply Renames the working directory with a scenario design number
- Measure Parser
 - Existing function to read measures, just needs a linkage to specific files / fields.



Stepping Through Experiments Picked through Latin HyperCube Sampling (LHS)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	experiment	Age Distrib	Freeway C	Auto Oper	Household Incomes	Telecomm	Urban Spe	Transit Qu	Parking Ra	Active Trai	
2	1	1	2990.295	29.60209	1.150815	0.850791	-0.22775	0.768183	-19.8382	6.929721	1.4069
3	2	1	2381.115	28.56786	1.475727	0.716642	-0.2571	0.501646	0.055293	14.65021	1.359906
4	3	0	2462.716	43.35553	1.081207	1.115233	-0.49151	0.994397	9.266163	2.935176	1.816905
5	4	0	2534.59	22.77353	0.57	0.534464	-0.77256	1.113665	-8.57205	9.063079	1.619481
6	5	1	2910.674	6.189827	0.719974	1.123068	-0.94668	0.450658	9.771106	8.661325	1.985836
7	6	0	2266.073	5.768483	0.896947	0.640173	-0.29433	0.467878	8.987703	1.263957	1.685316
8	7	0	2769.798	6.419524	1.323739	0.762935	-0.733	1.135124	17.23701	7.582203	1.851687
9	8	1	1722.445	18.8165	1.034015	1.292678	-0.51908	1.021768	-10.2227	10.81765	1.271588
10	9	1	2113.225	27.56329	1.389251	0.990367	-0.66946	0.875208	3.442242	3.595876	1.39938
11	10	1	1898.409	27.19734	1.332449	0.70804	-0.46137	0.47591	15.72764	5.595487	1.427183
12	11	0	2879.102	21.53144	1.26664	1.303338	-0.6537	0.284445	-16.6887	4.045752	1.334765
13	12	0	2755.642	16.82275	0.784812	1.168919	-0.4113	0.42143	2.855455	3.33417	1.598837



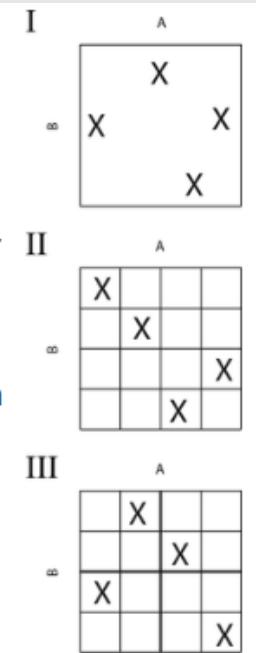
The
Magical
Latin
HyperCube

Looking Behind the Curtain

In two dimensions the difference between random sampling, Latin Hypercube sampling, and orthogonal sampling can be explained as follows:

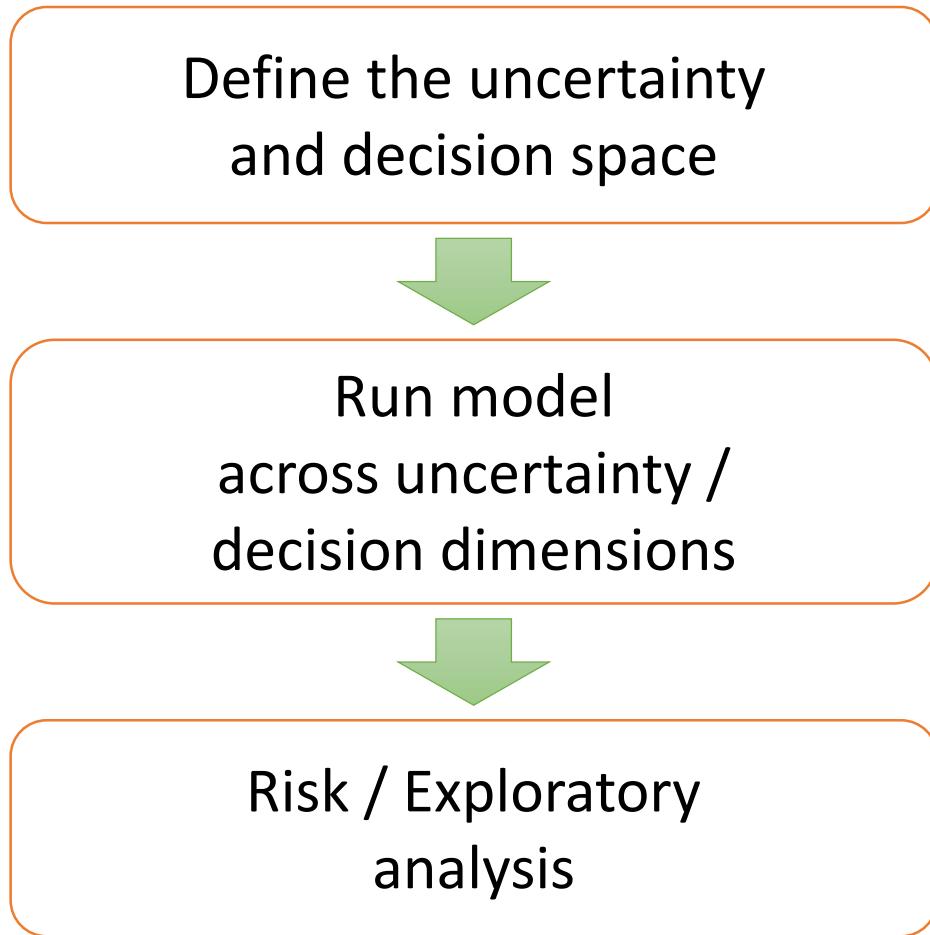
1. In **random sampling** new sample points are generated without taking into account the previously generated sample points. One does not necessarily need to know beforehand how many sample points are needed.
2. In **Latin Hypercube sampling** one must first decide how many sample points to use and for each sample point remember in which row and column the sample point was taken. Such configuration is similar to having **N rooks** on a chess board without threatening each other.
3. In **Orthogonal sampling**, the sample space is divided into equally probable subspaces. All sample points are then chosen simultaneously making sure that the total set of sample points is a Latin Hypercube sample and that each subspace is sampled with the same density.

Thus, orthogonal sampling ensures that the set of random numbers is a very good representative of the real variability, LHS ensures that the set of random numbers is representative of the real variability whereas traditional random sampling (sometimes called brute force) is just a set of random numbers without any guarantees.



TMIP-EMAT Workflow

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Results Based on:

10 Levers x

10 Core Model Runs/Lever =

100 Full ABM Scenarios Completed

Results look good 😊

Inputs

Outputs

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	
1	experiment	Age	Distrib	Freeway	C Auto	Oper	Household	Incomes	Telecomm	Urban	Spe	Transit	Qu	Parking	Ra	Active	Tra	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Bike and	Transit	with	Millions of
2	1	1	2990.295	29.60209	1.150815	0.850791	-0.22775	0.768183	-19.8382	6.929721	1.4069	57.7	57.1	50.6	20.5	0.4	9.107283	1.439026	9.423766	27.63	25.97	1.393578		
3	2	1	2381.115	28.56786	1.475727	0.716642	-0.2571	0.501646	0.055293	14.65021	1.359906	42.3	43.5	37.5	20.3	0.6	9.256025	1.434554	9.444295	24.33	0	1.798979		
4	3	0	2462.716	43.35553	1.081207	1.115233	-0.49151	0.994397	9.266163	2.935176	1.816905	65.2	63	59.4	25	0.6	8.888536	1.414079	9.212635	23.36	14.47	0.734623		
5	4	0	2534.59	22.77353	0.57	0.534464	-0.77256	1.113665	-8.57205	9.063079	1.619481	69.1	68.2	64	29.1	0.5	7.639745	1.235658	8.35917	29.6	9.44	2.137671		
6	5	1	2910.674	6.189827	0.719974	1.123068	-0.94668	0.450658	9.771106	8.661325	1.985836	40.3	39.2	32.7	26.6	0.6	9.215978	1.445871	9.458455	25.07	0	0.965189		
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13	12	0	2755.642	16.82275	0.784812	1.168919	-0.4113	0.42143	2.855455	3.33417	1.598837	36	36	28.5	23.1	0.5	8.961433	1.478447	9.55773	21.94	0	0.811499		
14	13	1	2838.991	5.313701	1.280349	0.798104	-0.89912	0.529613	-9.07294	10.54116	1.634042	44.5	45	38.5	19.7	0.4	10.47907	1.590194	10.45967	22.51	0	1.959463		
15	14	1	1562.089	15.41093	1.181109	0.729641	-0.07134	0.354178	-6.10785	3.941863	1.941715	21.9	23.4	17	26.1	0.4	8.954437	1.368701	9.147839	21.74	0	1.720373		
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Uncertainties

Policy Levers

	Age Distribution	Freeway Capacity	Auto Operating Costs	Household Densification	Incomes	Telecommuting Adj	Urban Speed	Transit Quality	Parking Rates	Active Transport Speed
Percentage of Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0257042	0.0471329	0.0482821	0.0427327	0.0394827	0.0469136	0.575288	0.0830295	0.0499987	0.0414359
Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377	0.0433008	0.0464599
Percentage of Above 65 Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0345267	0.0474496	0.0571037	0.0489444	0.0496779	0.0508438	0.549025	0.0687977	0.0483799	0.045251
Bike and Walk Mode Share	0.033724	0.0423424	0.103598	0.219507	0.0976348	0.0475395	0.060642	0.0449326	0.0615405	0.288539
Transit with PNR and KNR Mode Share	0.0518717	0.0607869	0.0985202	0.102784	0.0630194	0.0621766	0.0626623	0.285781	0.132873	0.0795259
Millions of Person Miles Traveled	0.0299699	0.0499768	0.277401	0.253783	0.106957	0.0526466	0.071374	0.0473575	0.0524723	0.0580622
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Percentage VMT in Light Congestion	0.0364048	0.234016	0.201634	0.0908841	0.128056	0.0505795	0.0648447	0.0544634	0.0521241	0.0869938
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Feature Scoring –
With machine learning

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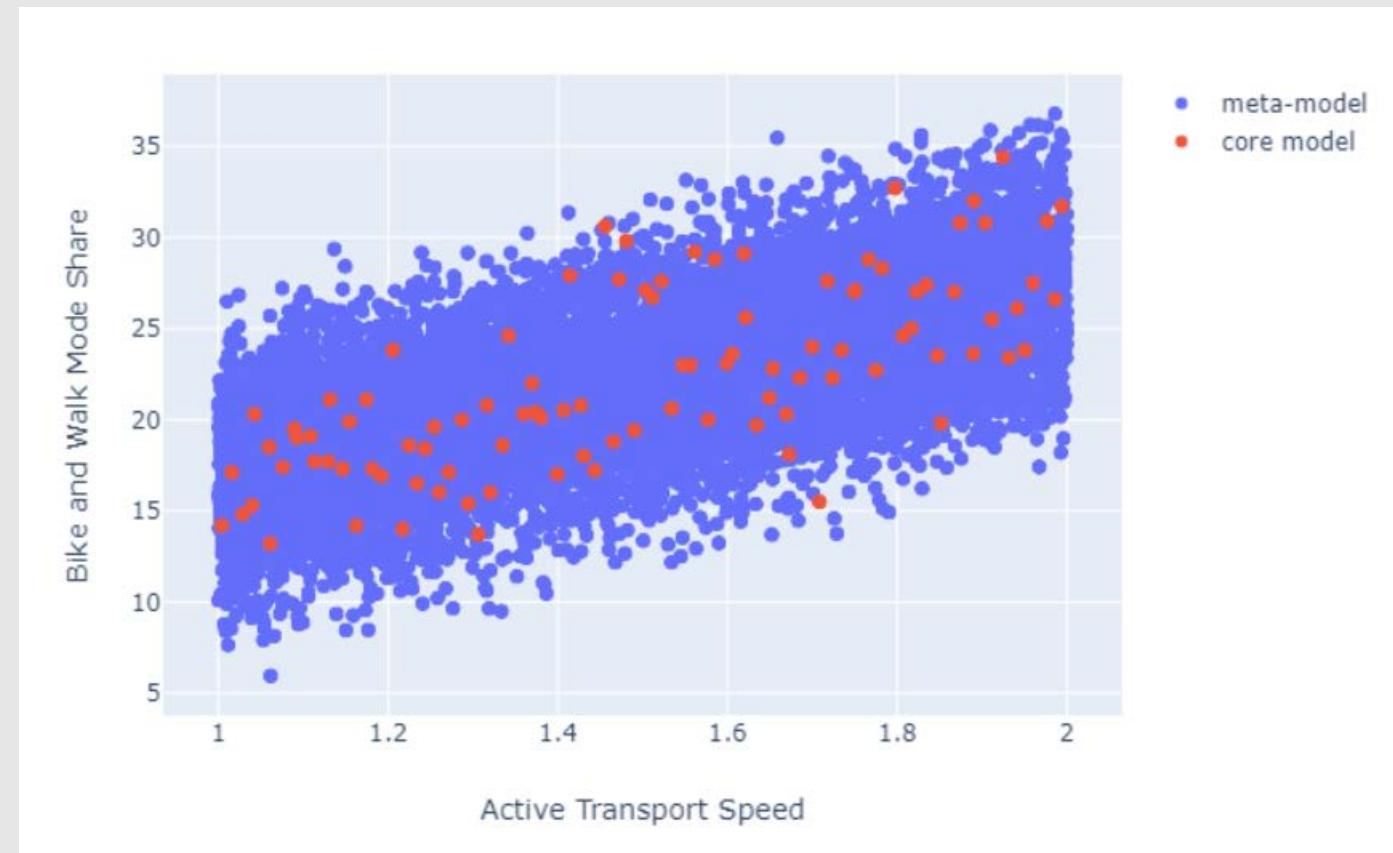
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The Strength of the Meta Model



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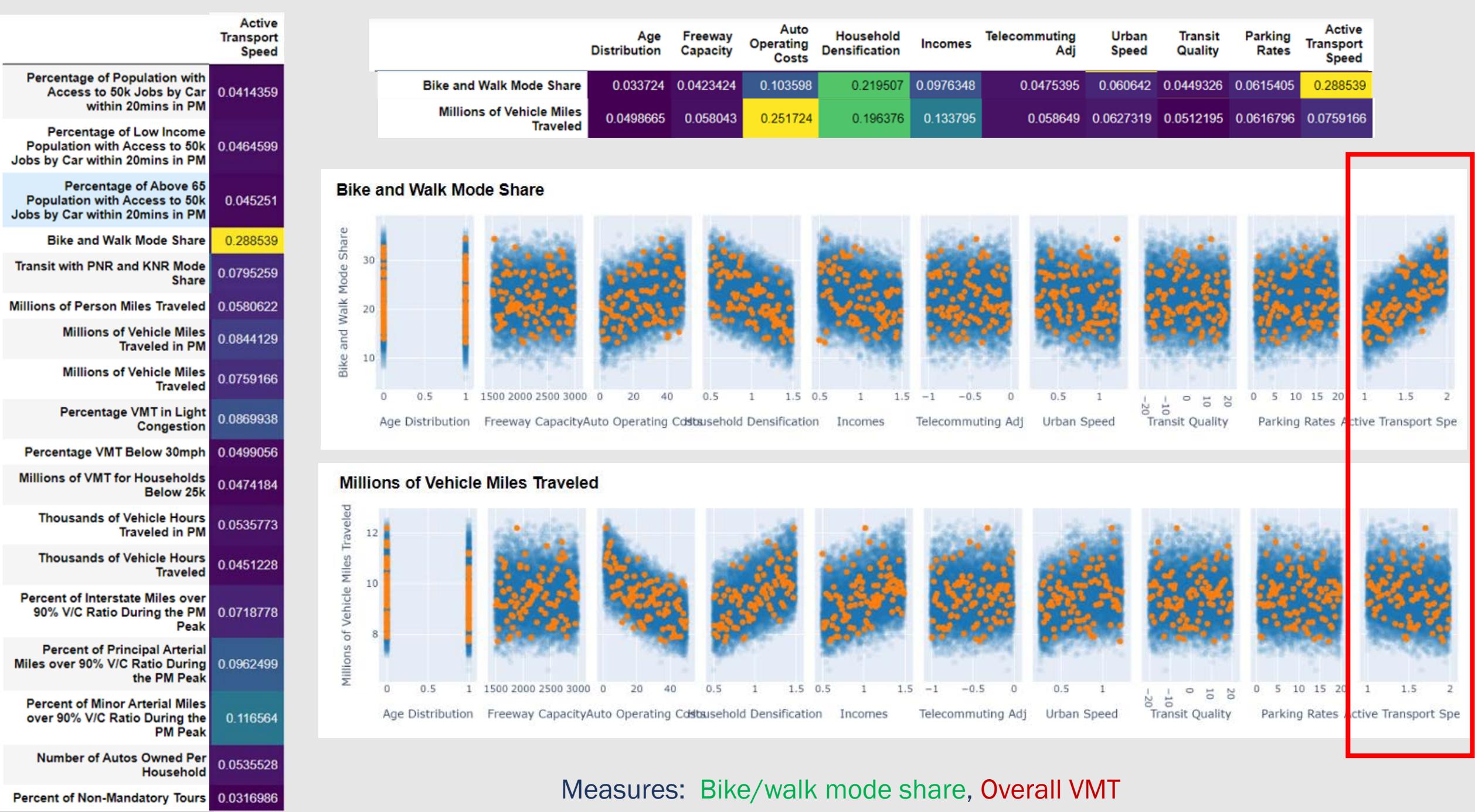
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- Measures

Bike/walk mode share, Overall VMT

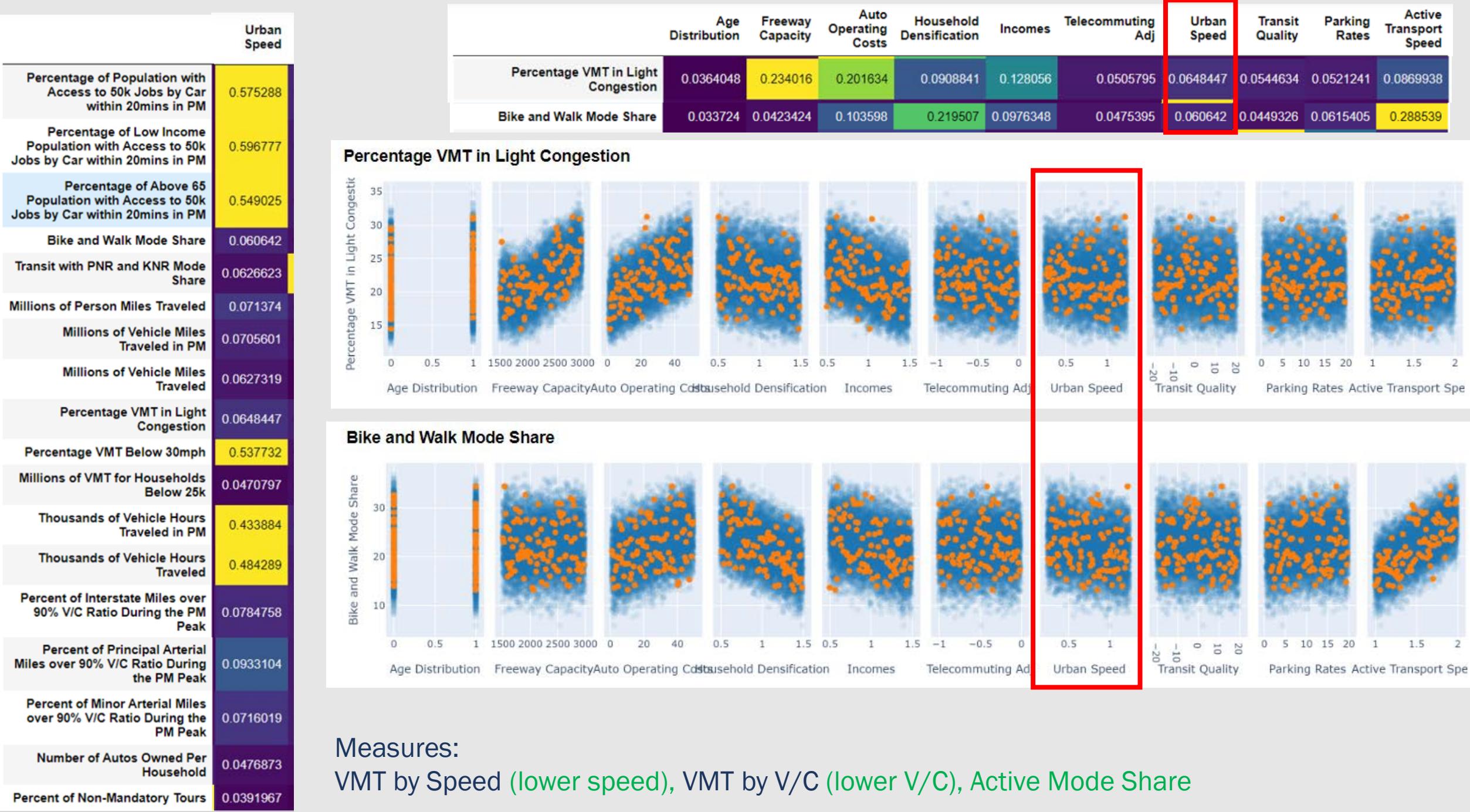


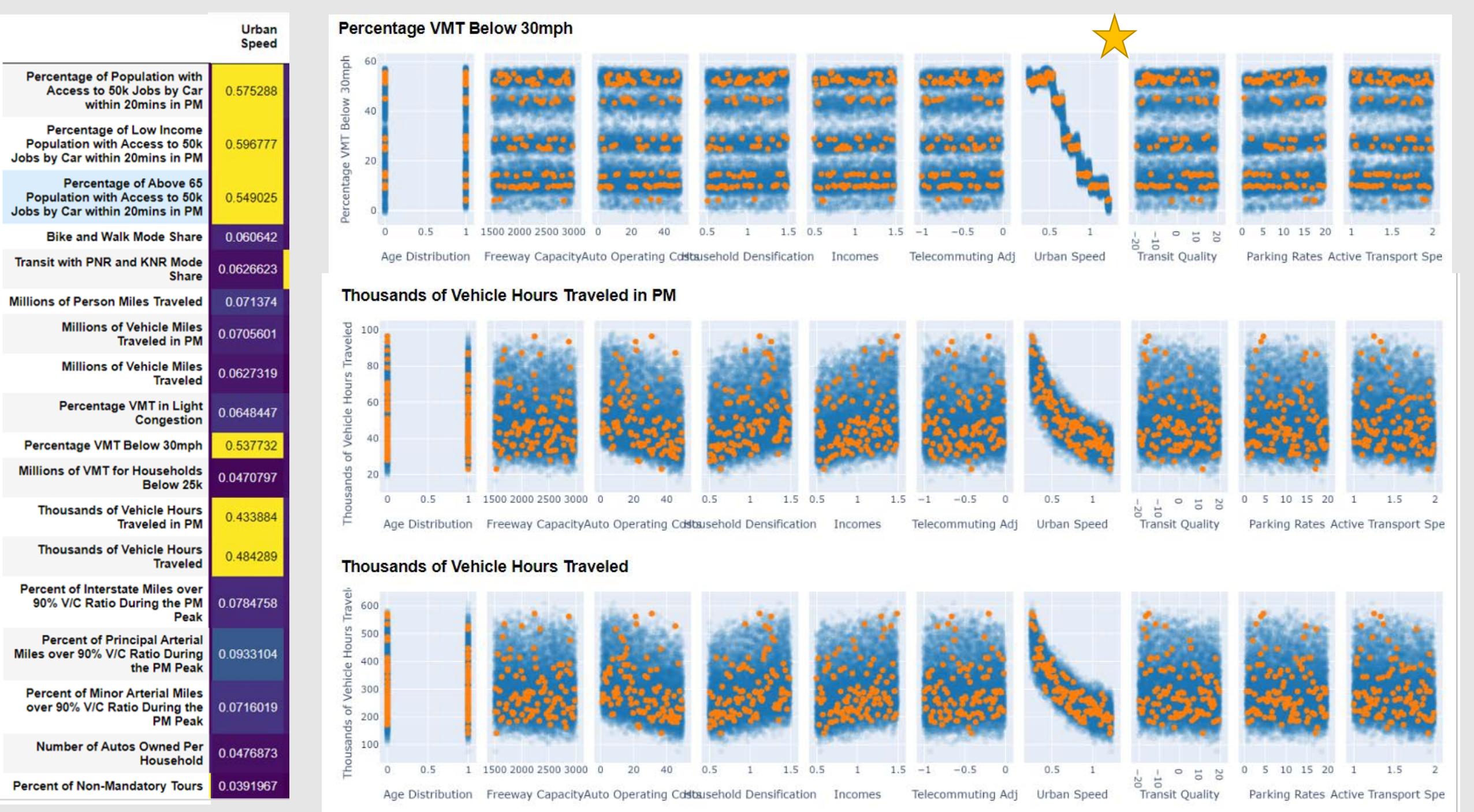


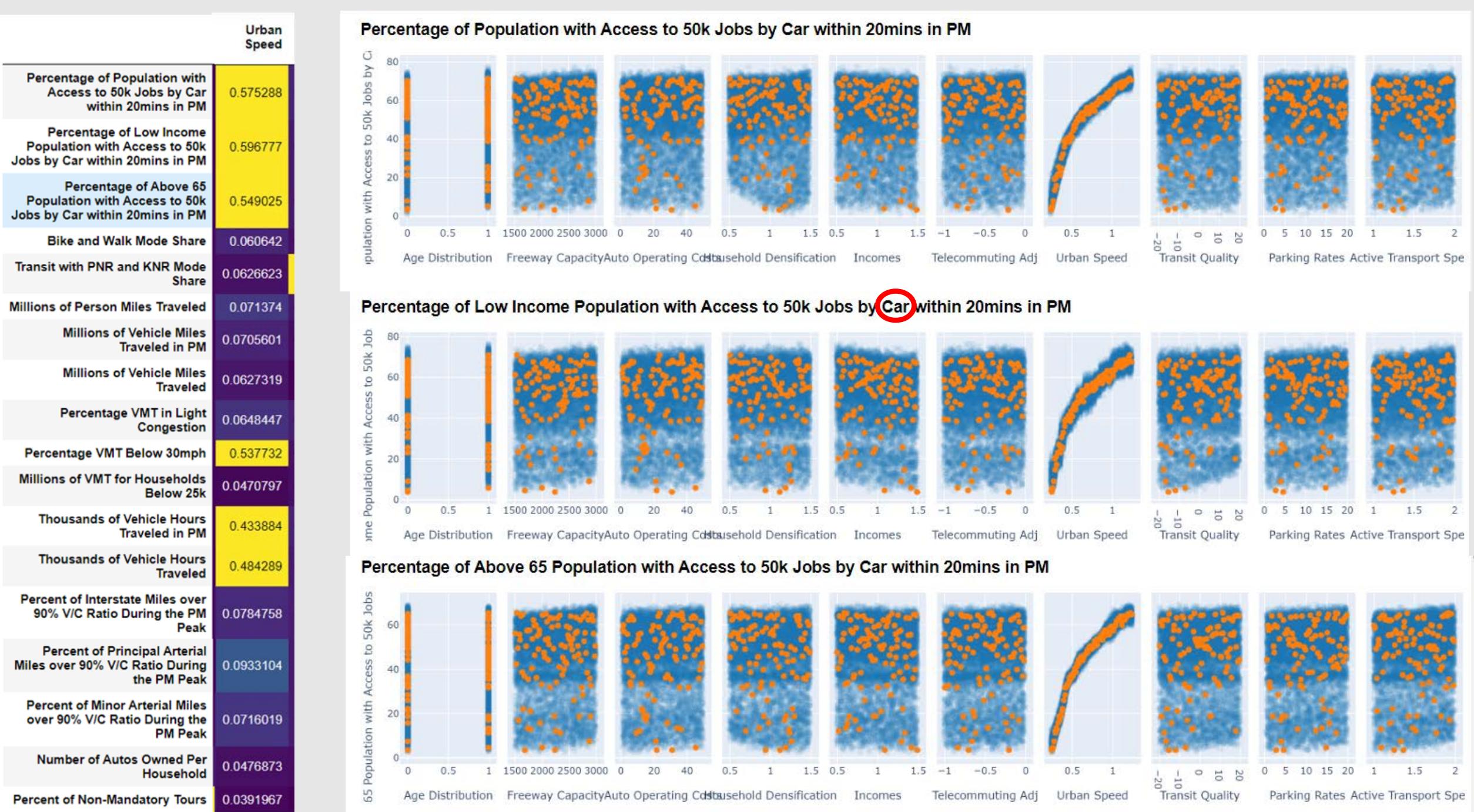
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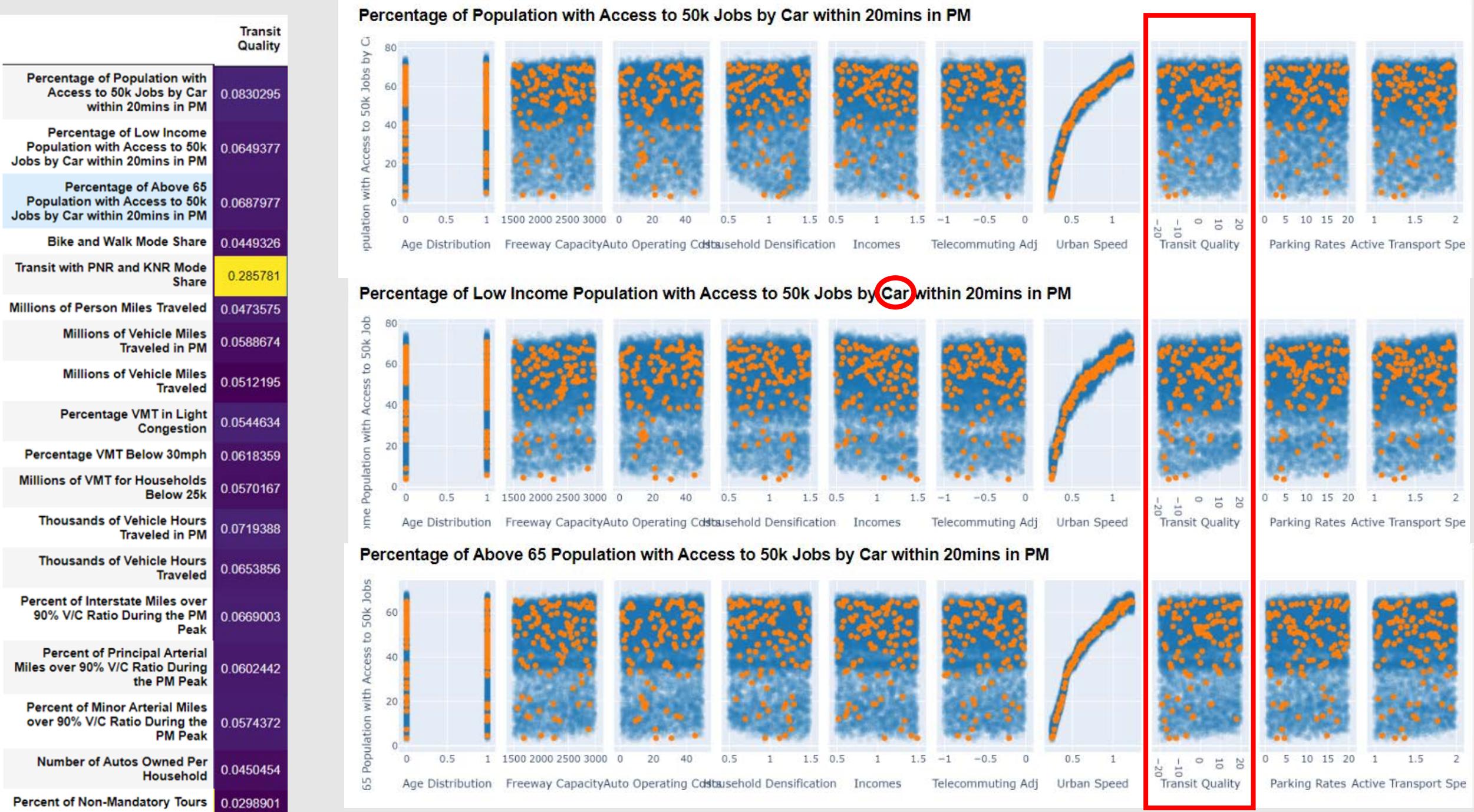


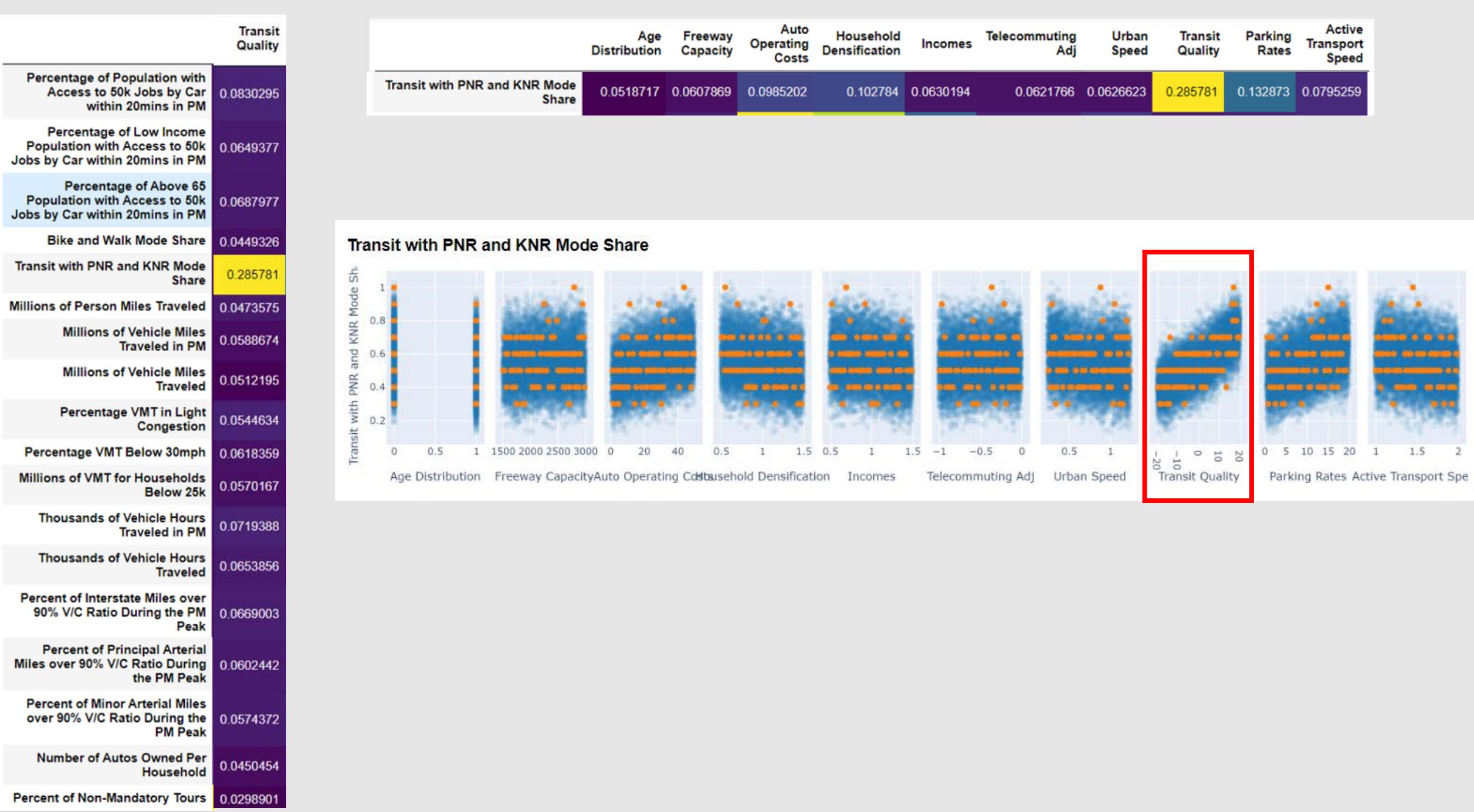


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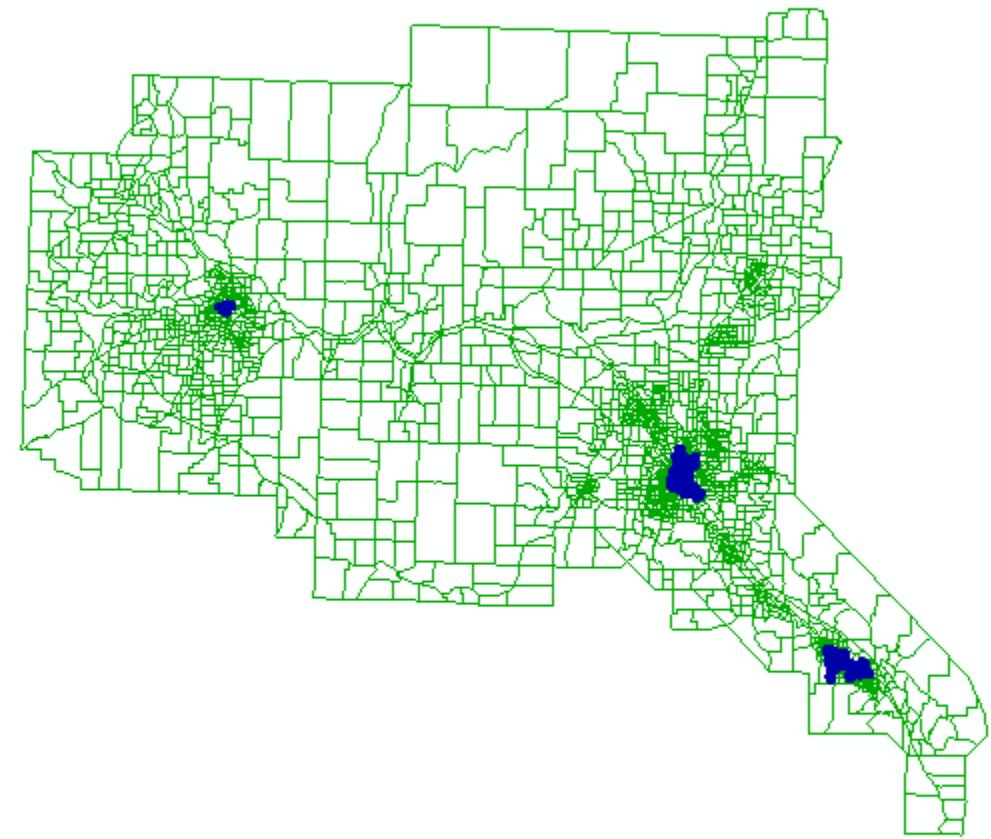
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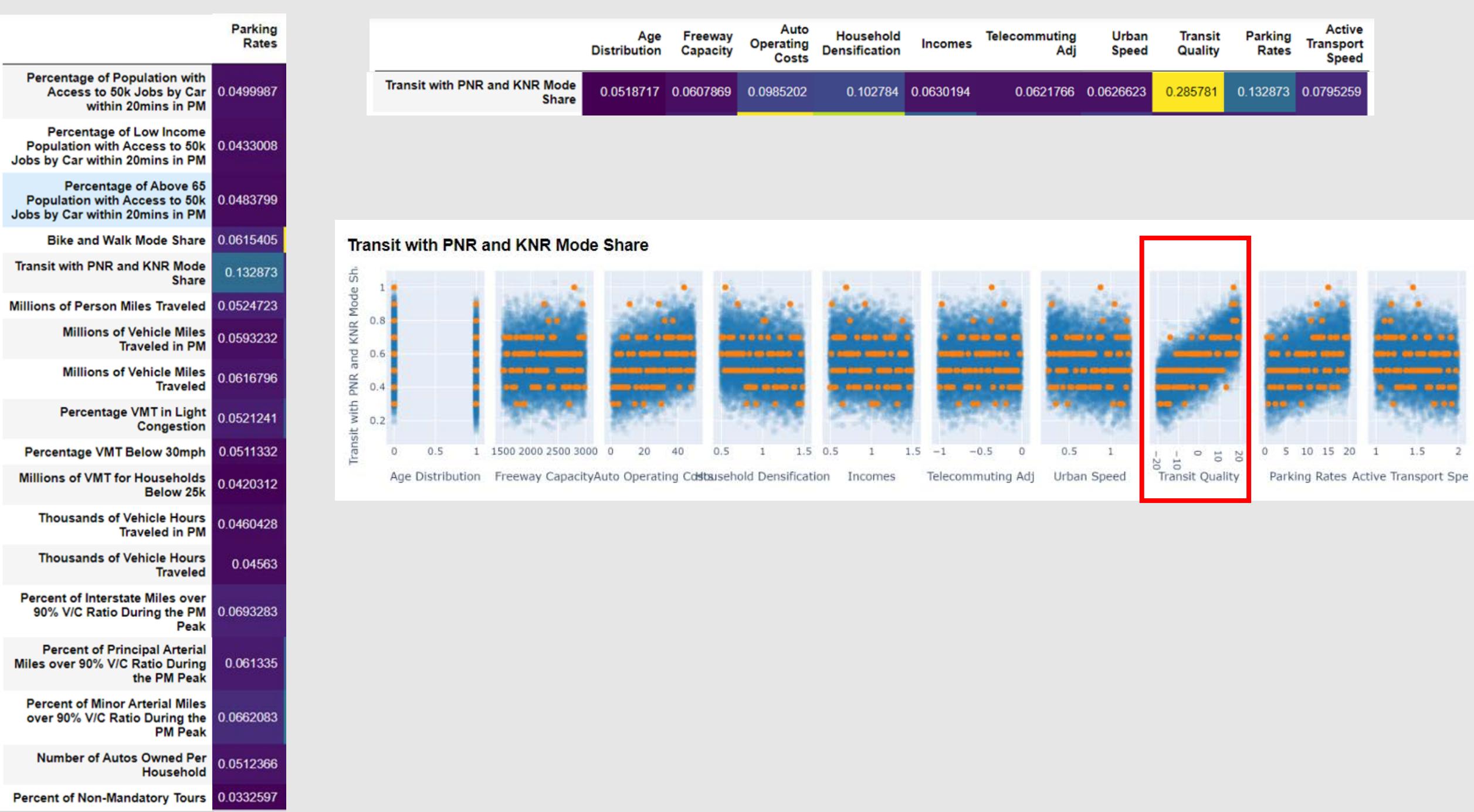


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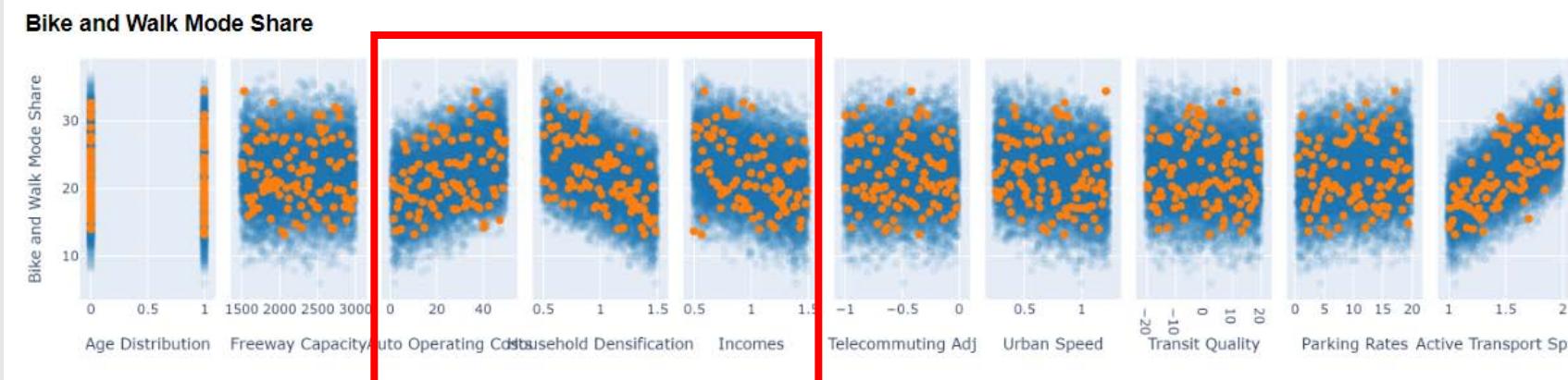






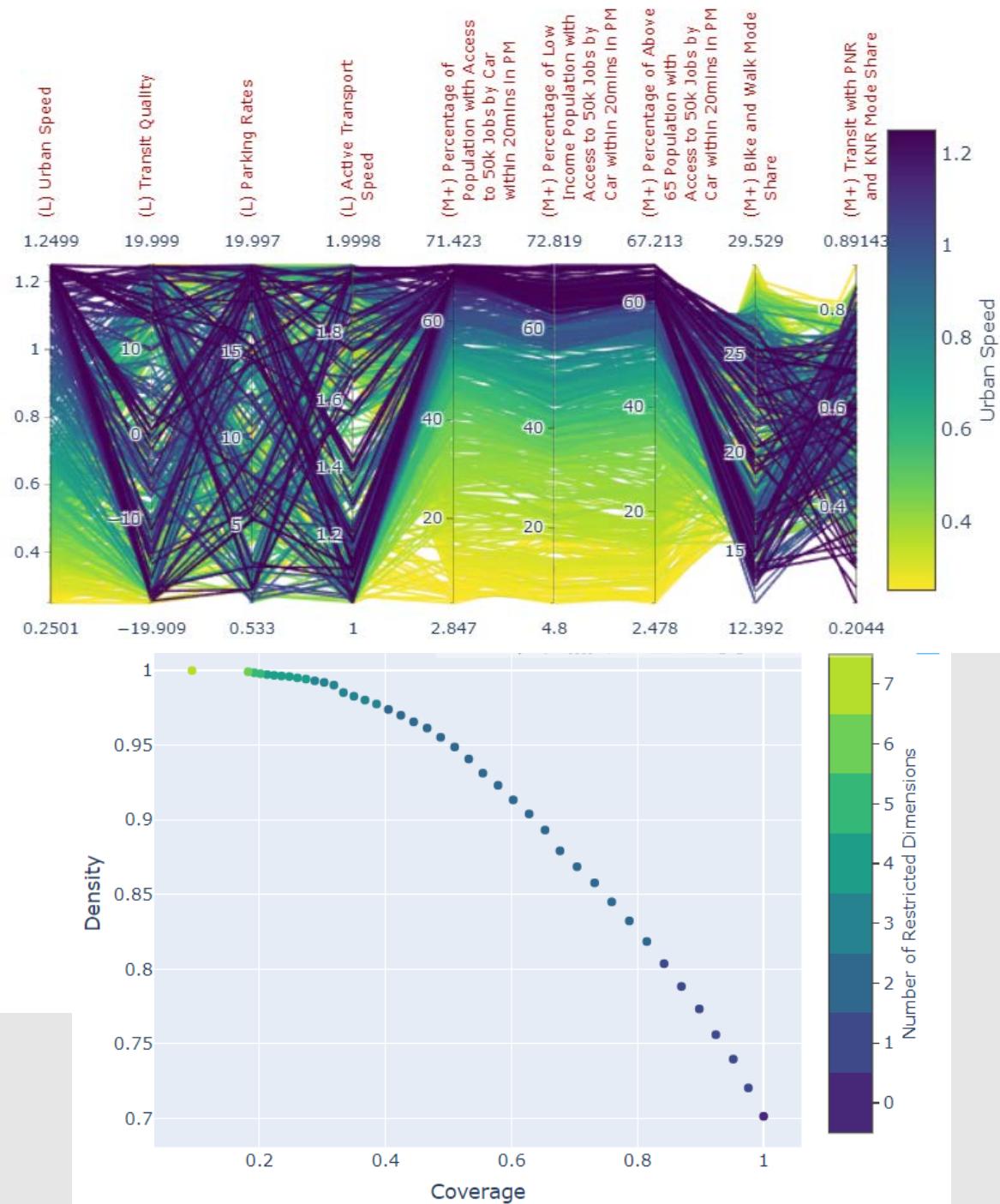
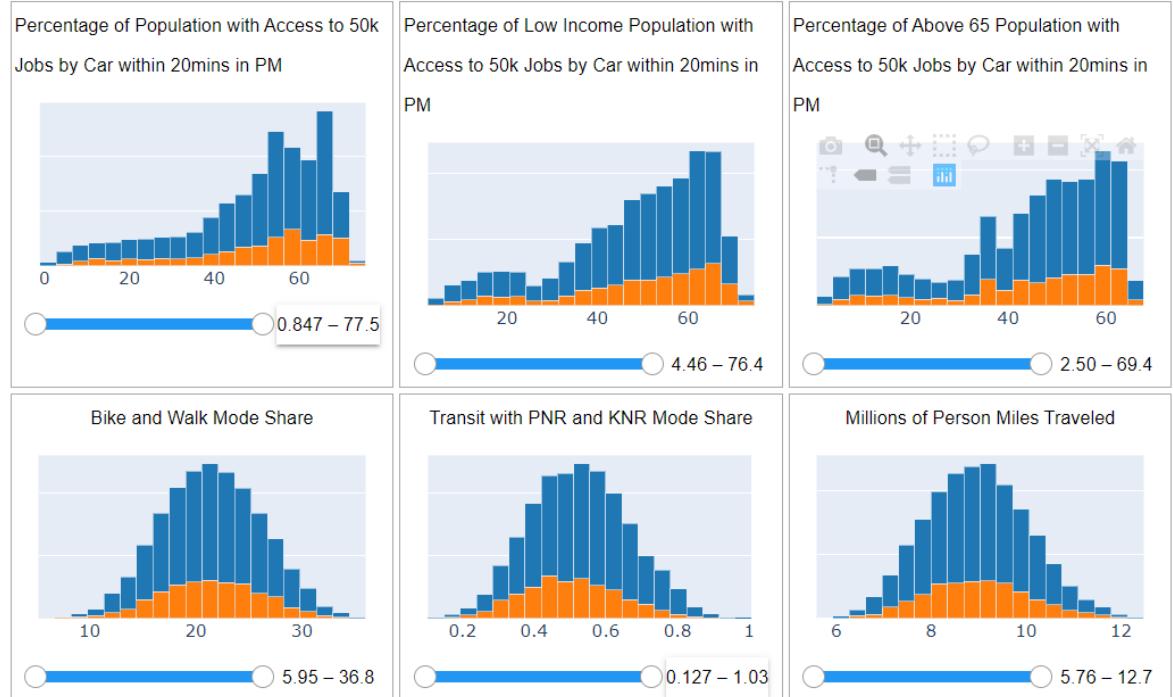
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Next Steps – Exploring the Data

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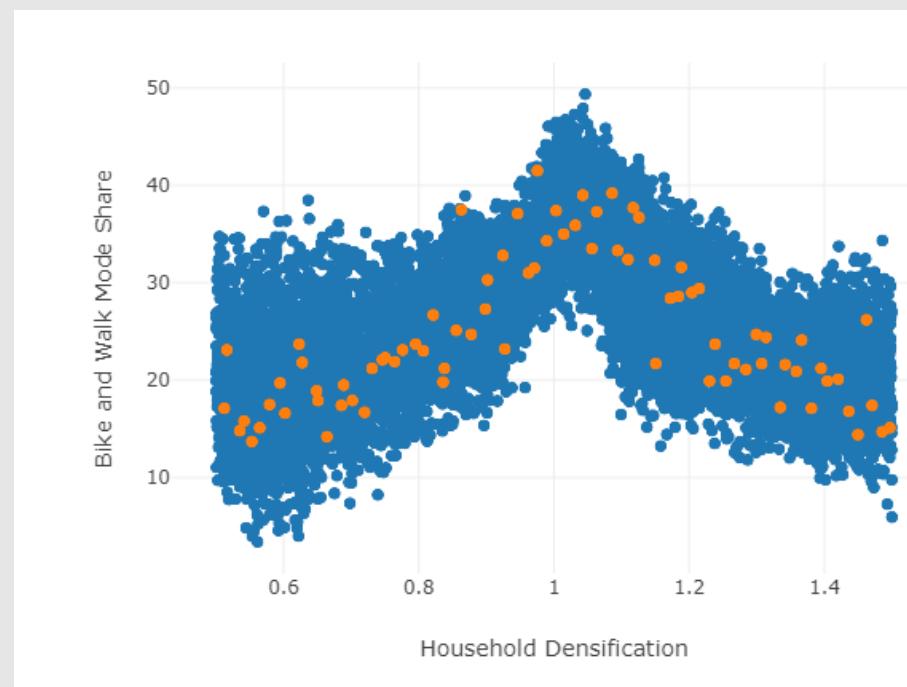


Lessons Learned - Great Testing of the Model Before Official Use

Model Runs – a Lesson Each Time

3 Beta Test Rounds in 2019

1. issues found with v/c calculations and reference scenario setup/inputs
2. Household Densification
3. Clear that Transit Everywhere had Issues



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Output Design Matters



Metrics

The dream list:

- Regional accessibility by...
- Congestion / reliability...
- Affordable Transportation
- Quality of Life
- Fiscal Sustainability
- Safety

Cold Reality (model and time limitations):

- Jobs by SOV in a time boundary
- Mode percentages
- PMT / VMT
- VHT
- V/C
- Auto ownership
- Number of Non-Mandatory Tours

Assumption was made that shifting to ABM would give a wider array of outputs to help tell the story...

Yes, BUT

In order to get access to those results and information, the ABM design needs to anticipate and export the outputs in an easy to use format (ideally a travel survey format).

Model Runs – Still More Lessons

Lessons from 2020 re-run

- Tolling not setup as user anticipated.
- Tolling methodology was inconsistent across modules (commercial vehicle and externals)
- Accessibility is a key/important measure that needs to be better defined.



Final Thoughts:

How do you summarize all this?

1. Uncertainties seem much more impactful than Levers
2. Further model enhancements needed to fully test all the levers like MaaS
3. Lots more to learn – specifically around accessibility

Uncertainties ← → Policy Levers

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Next Steps – Model Development

These lessons are helping to guide model improvement:

- Telecommuting
- Vehicle Representation
- Vehicle Tracking
- Tolling Improvements
- Output Access / Formatting
- Better Measures
 - <https://github.com/RSGInc/bca4abm>



The Magic of TMIP-EMAT



1. Robust Decision Making (RDM)
Problem Design and Scoping
2. (2.5 words) Latin HyperCube
3. Exploratory Model and Analysis
(EMA) Workbench

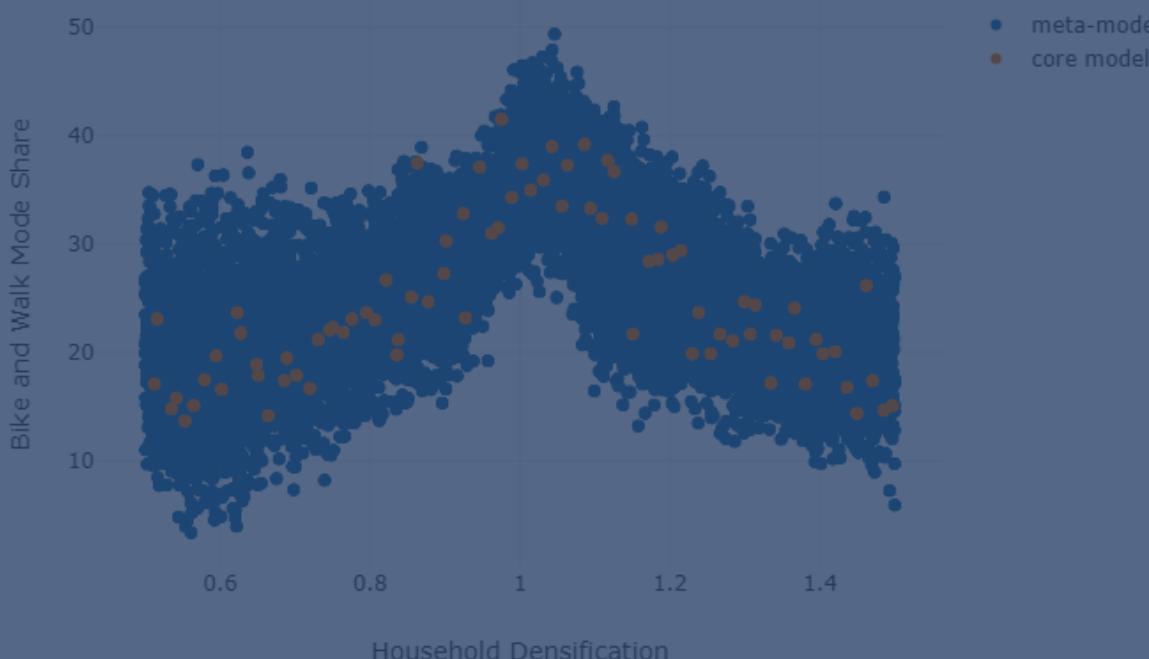
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The rest is just automating your
core model



Out[23]:

Any Questions?



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Appendix

Next slides are extra lever (input) context

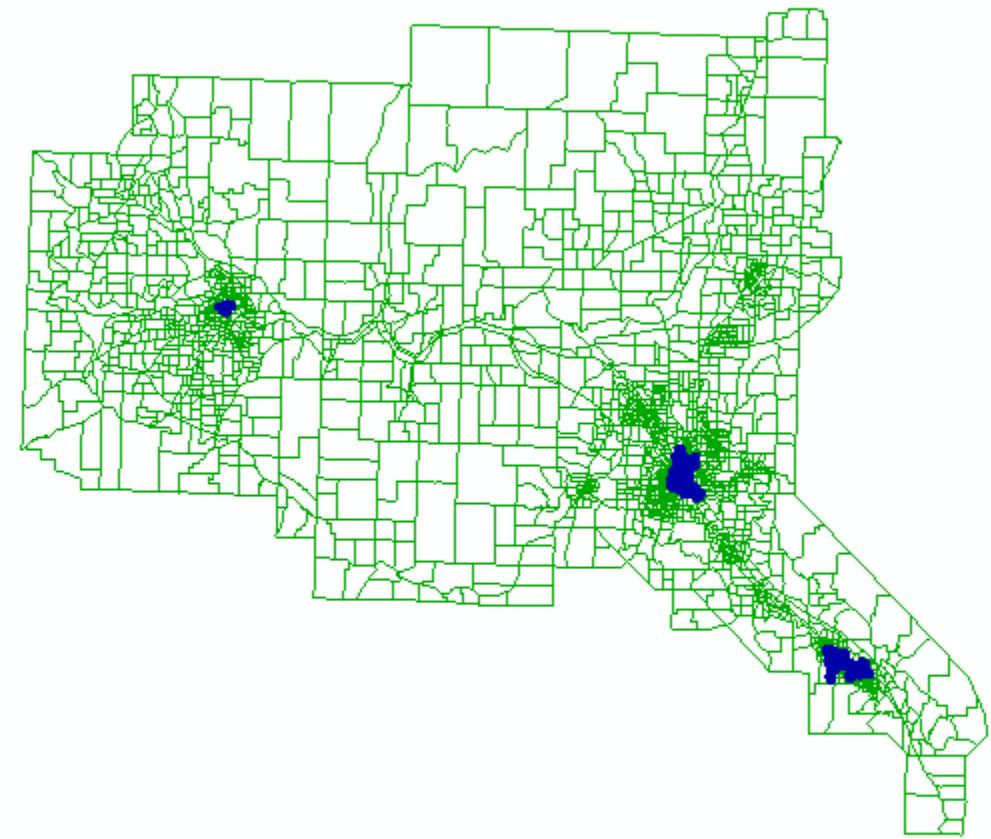
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Accessibility by Low Income and by Older Populations



The population is anticipated to age (get older on average), but what if climate migration pushed the demographics younger – like today.

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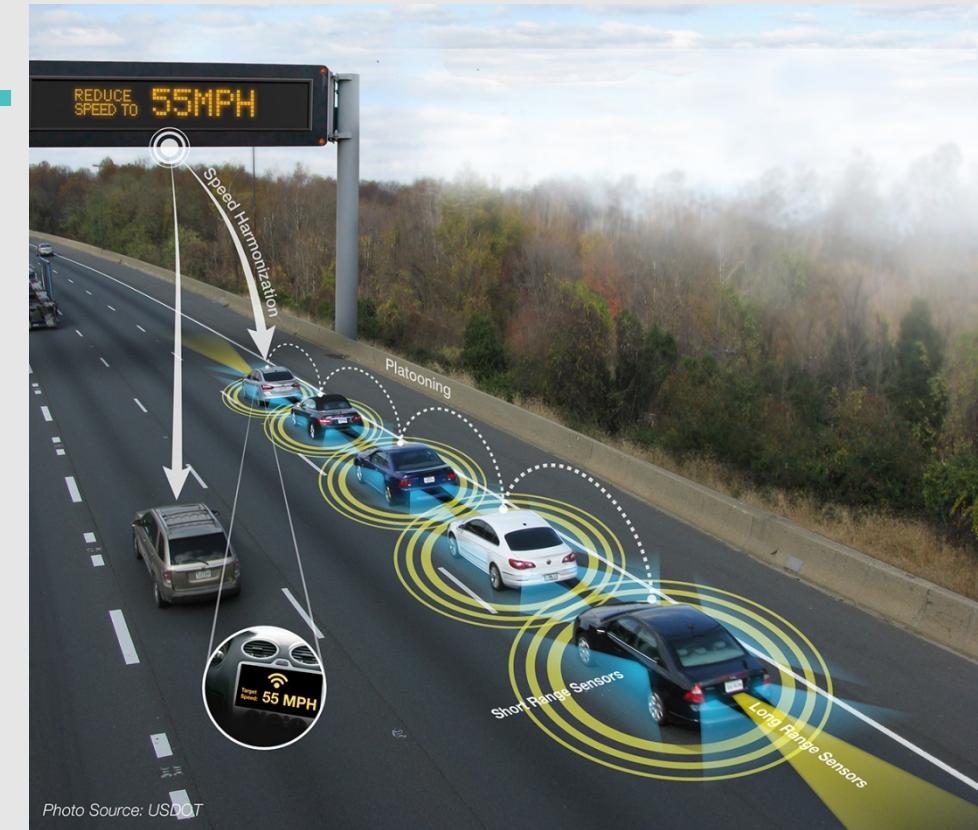
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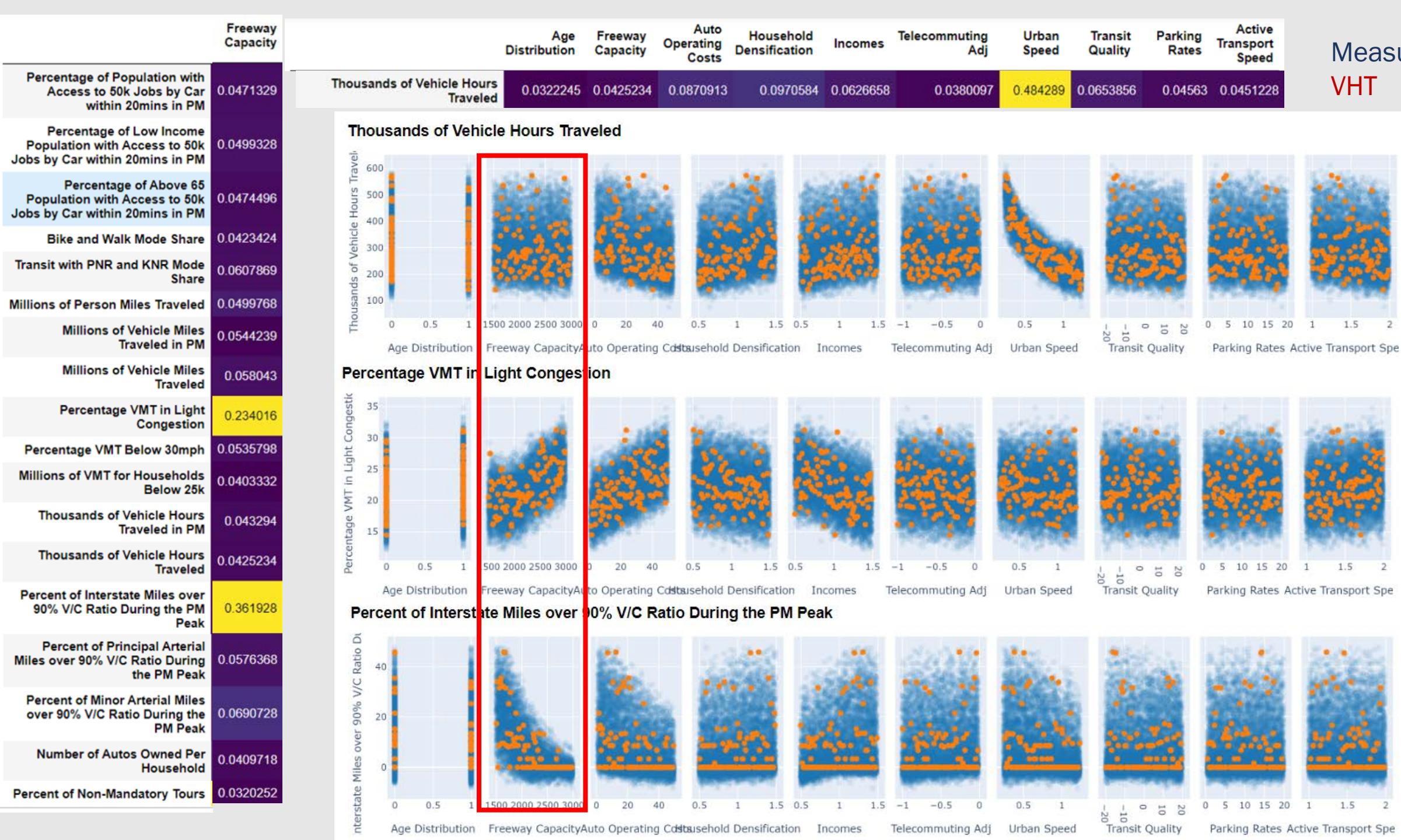
Extra results slides

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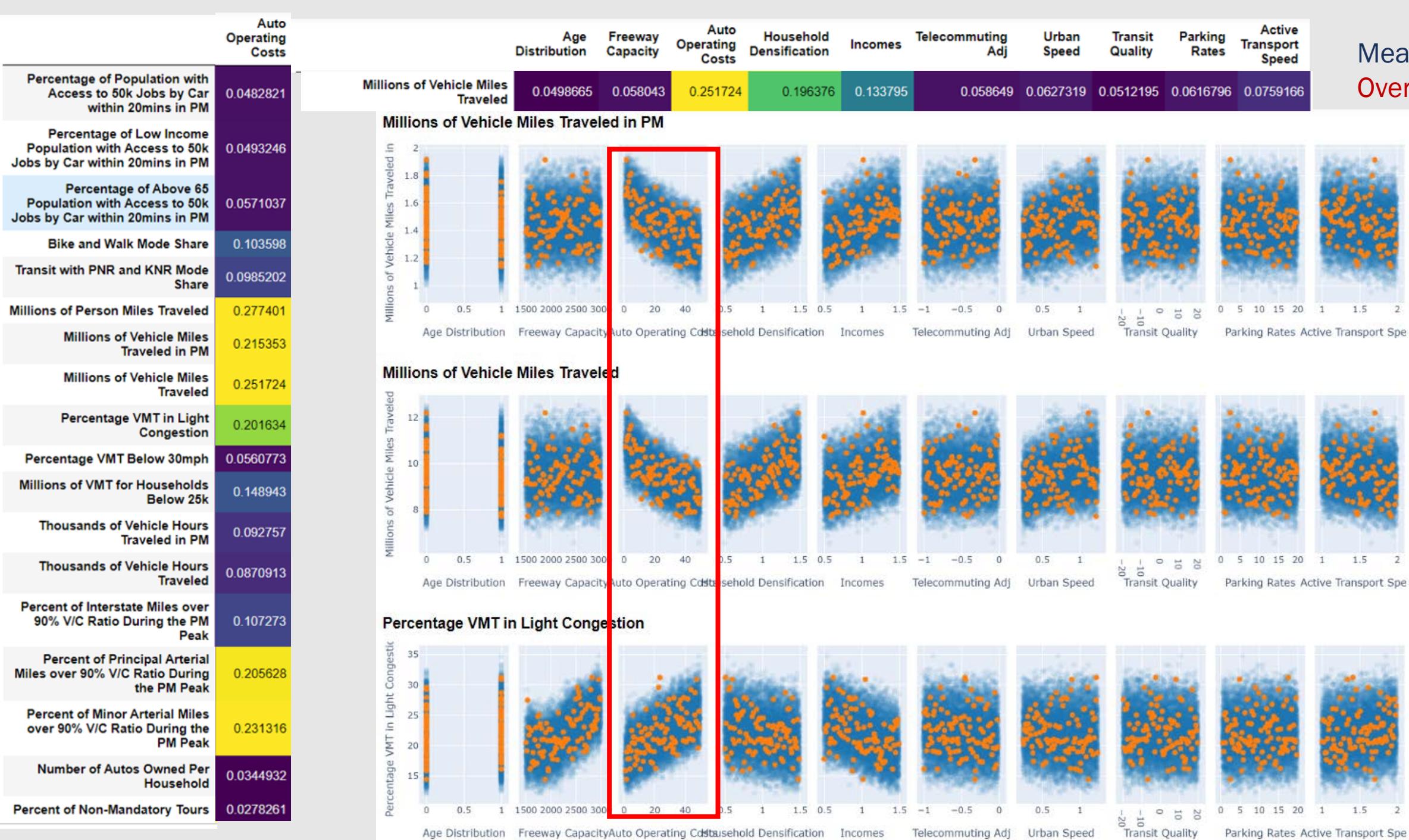


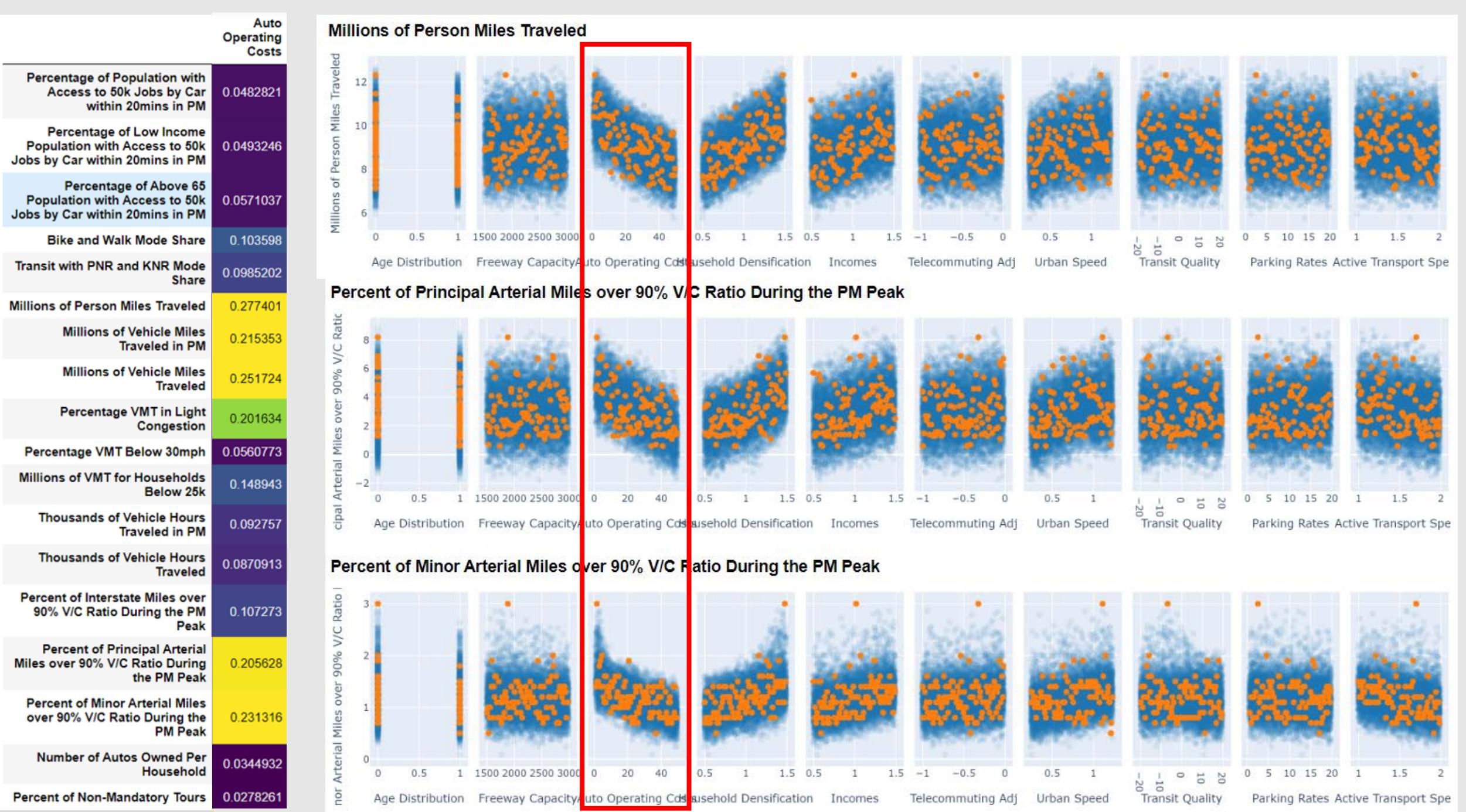
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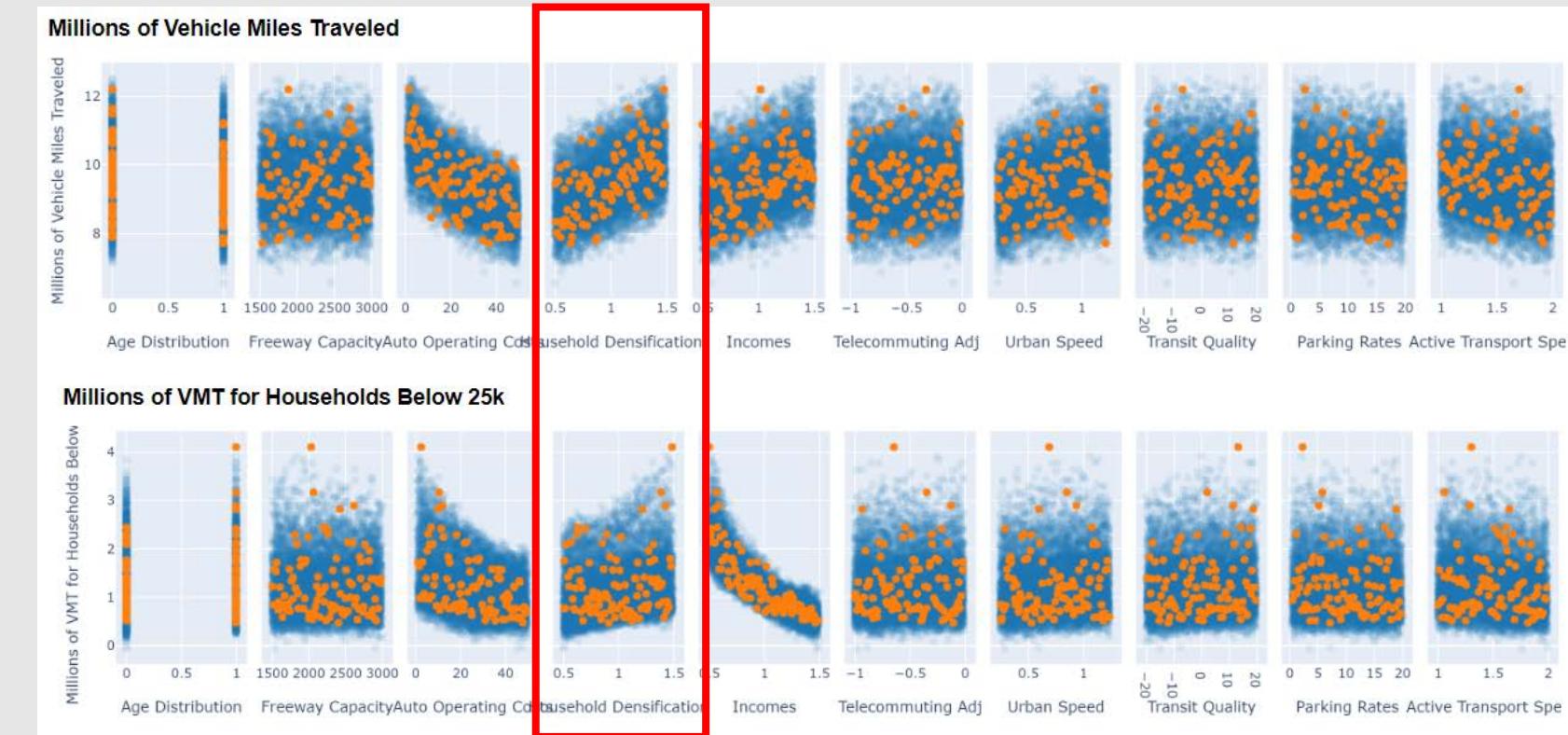
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Millions of Person Miles Traveled	0.277401	0.253783	0.106957
Millions of Vehicle Miles Traveled in PM	0.215353	0.210532	0.136135
Millions of Vehicle Miles Traveled	0.251724	0.196376	0.133795
Percentage VMT in Light Congestion	0.201634	0.0908841	0.128056
Percentage VMT Below 30mph	0.0560773	0.0551734	0.036801
Millions of VMT for Households Below 25k	0.148943	0.080555	0.450928
Thousands of Vehicle Hours Traveled in PM	0.092757	0.0960732	0.0807504
Thousands of Vehicle Hours Traveled	0.0870913	0.0970584	0.0626658
Percent of Interstate Miles over 90% V/C Ratio During the PM Peak	0.107273	0.0619916	0.0821684
Percent of Principal Arterial Miles over 90% V/C Ratio During the PM Peak	0.205628	0.208003	0.115218
Percent of Minor Arterial Miles over 90% V/C Ratio During the PM Peak	0.231316	0.165513	0.120517
Number of Autos Owned Per Household	0.0344932	0.354303	0.259628
Percent of Non-Mandatory Tours	0.0278261	0.030058	0.0737975

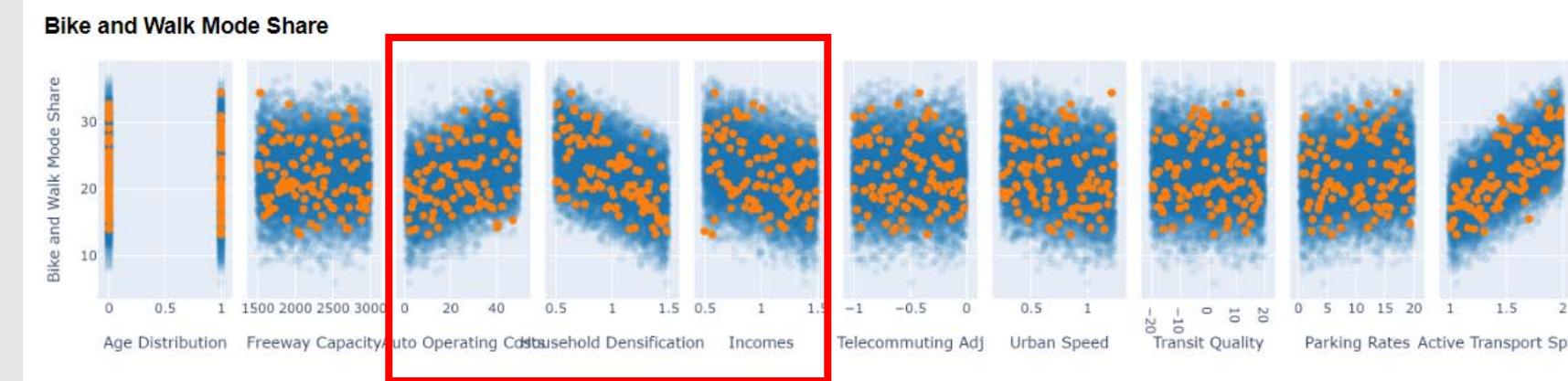
	Age Distribution	Freeway Capacity	Auto Operating Costs	Household Densification	Incomes	Telecommuting Adj	Urban Speed	Transit Quality	Parking Rates	Active Transport Speed
Millions of Vehicle Miles Traveled	0.0498665	0.058043	0.251724	0.196376	0.133795	0.058649	0.0627319	0.0512195	0.0616796	0.0759166
Millions of VMT for Households Below 25k	0.0437598	0.0403332	0.148943	0.080555	0.450928	0.041935	0.0470797	0.0570167	0.0420312	0.0474184



Measures?: VMT for Low Income, VMT Overall

	Auto Operating Costs	Household Densification	Incomes
Percentage of Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0482821	0.0427327	0.0394827
Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537
Percentage of Above 65 Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0571037	0.0489444	0.0496779
Bike and Walk Mode Share	0.103598	0.219507	0.0976348
Transit with PNR and KNR Mode Share	0.0985202	0.102784	0.0630194
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Percent of Non-Mandatory Tours	0.0278261	0.030058	0.0737975

	Age Distribution	Freeway Capacity	Auto Operating Costs	Household Densification	Incomes	Telecommuting Adj	Urban Speed	Transit Quality	Parking Rates	Active Transport Speed
Bike and Walk Mode Share	0.033724	0.0423424	0.103598	0.219507	0.0976348	0.0475395	0.060642	0.0449326	0.0615405	0.288539
Number of Autos Owned Per Household	0.0564055	0.0409718	0.0344932	0.354303	0.259628	0.0566757	0.0476873	0.0450454	0.0512366	0.0535528



Age Distribution

- ptype: exogenous uncertainty
- desc: Two populations indicating whether the population ages or not.
- dtype: boolean
- default: False (projected older)

- Measures:

Accessibility by Low Income and by Older Populations



The population is anticipated to age (get older on average), but what if climate migration pushed the demographics younger – like today.

Age Distribution	Age Distribution	Freeway Capacity	Auto Operating Costs	Household Densification	Incomes	Telecommuting Adj	Urban Speed	Transit Quality	Parking Rates	Active Transport Speed
Percentage of Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0257042	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	Percentage of Above 65 Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0345267	0.0474496	0.0571037	0.0489444	0.0496779	0.0508438	0.549025	0.0687977
Percentage of Above 65 Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0345267	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Bike and Walk Mode Share	0.033724	Percentage of Above 65 Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0345267	0.0474496	0.0571037	0.0489444	0.0496779	0.0508438	0.549025	0.0687977
Transit with PNR and KNR Mode Share	0.0518717	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Millions of Person Miles Traveled	0.0299699	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Millions of Vehicle Miles Traveled in PM	0.053534	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Millions of Vehicle Miles Traveled	0.0498665	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Percentage VMT in Light Congestion	0.0364048	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Percentage VMT Below 30mph	0.0502436	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Millions of VMT for Households Below 25k	0.0437598	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Thousands of Vehicle Hours Traveled in PM	0.0335604	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Thousands of Vehicle Hours Traveled	0.0322245	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Percent of Interstate Miles over 90% V/C Ratio During the PM Peak	0.0397044	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Percent of Principal Arterial Miles over 90% V/C Ratio During the PM Peak	0.0497205	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Percent of Minor Arterial Miles over 90% V/C Ratio During the PM Peak	0.0428661	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Number of Autos Owned Per Household	0.0564055	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377
Percent of Non-Mandatory Tours	0.599835	Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.0499328	0.0493246	0.0442336	0.0408537	0.040682	0.596777	0.0649377

Measures - Accessibility by Low Income and by Older Populations



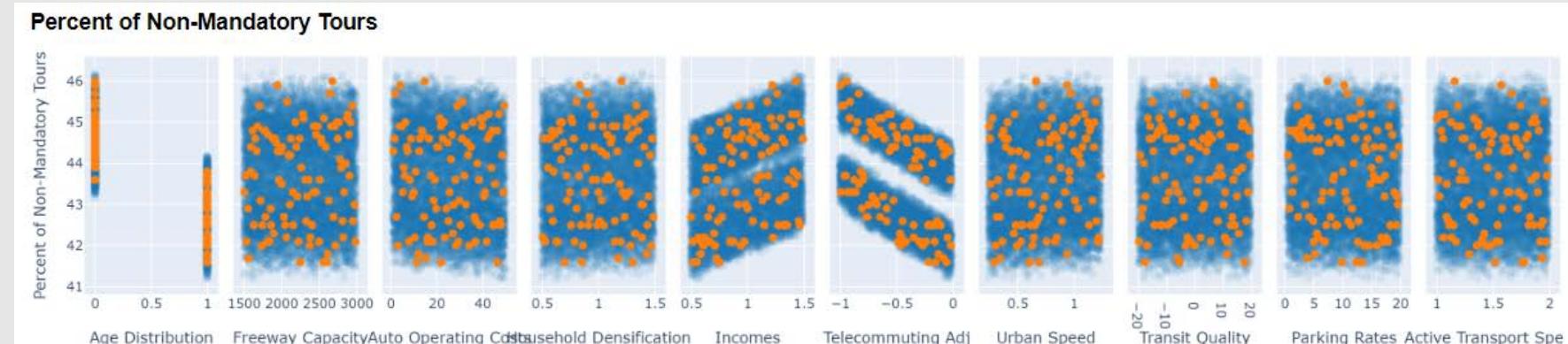
Telecommuting Adjustment

Goal – None, just an extra COVID test

- ptype: exogenous uncertainty
- desc: How might the amount of Telecommuting change in the future
- dtype: real
- default: -0.23
- min: -1.0
- max: 0.0

Description	Filter	Formula for variable	Index	Alt1
Alternative Specific Constant Adjustment for Full-time worker	fullTimeWorkerA	1		Mandatory -0.230093

	Age Distribution	Telecommuting Adj	Age Distribution	Freeway Capacity	Auto Operating Costs	Household Densification	Incomes	Telecommuting Adj	Urban Speed	Transit Quality	Parking Rates	Active Transport Speed	
Percentage of Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0257042	0.0469136	Percent of Non-Mandatory Tours	0.599835	0.0320252	0.0278261	0.030058	0.0737975	0.102413	0.0391967	0.0298901	0.0332597	0.0316986
Percentage of Low Income Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0234979	0.040682											
Percentage of Above 65 Population with Access to 50k Jobs by Car within 20mins in PM	0.0345267	0.0508438											
Bike and Walk Mode Share	0.033724	0.0475395											
Transit with PNR and KNR Mode Share	0.0518717	0.0621766											
Millions of Person Miles Traveled	0.0299699	0.0526466											
Millions of Vehicle Miles Traveled in PM	0.053534	0.056859											
Millions of Vehicle Miles Traveled	0.0498665	0.058649											
Percentage VMT in Light Congestion	0.0364048	0.0505795											
Percentage VMT Below 30mph	0.0502436	0.0475183											
Millions of VMT for Households Below 25k	0.0437598	0.041935											
Thousands of Vehicle Hours Traveled in PM	0.0335604	0.0481221											
Thousands of Vehicle Hours Traveled	0.0322245	0.0380097											
Percent of Interstate Miles over 90% V/C Ratio During the PM Peak	0.0397044	0.0603525											
Percent of Principal Arterial Miles over 90% V/C Ratio During the PM Peak	0.0497205	0.0526535											
Percent of Minor Arterial Miles over 90% V/C Ratio During the PM Peak	0.0428661	0.058904											
Number of Autos Owned Per Household	0.0564055	0.0566757											
Percent of Non-Mandatory Tours	0.599835	0.102413											



Measure would need to be changed to really see how Telecommuting was impacting trips, but from other measures it seems like the telecommuting adjustment is not having much overall impact, and the modeling approach should likely be reviewed and improved.