

# From Production Plants to the People: The Logistics of Distributing the COVID-19 Vaccine.

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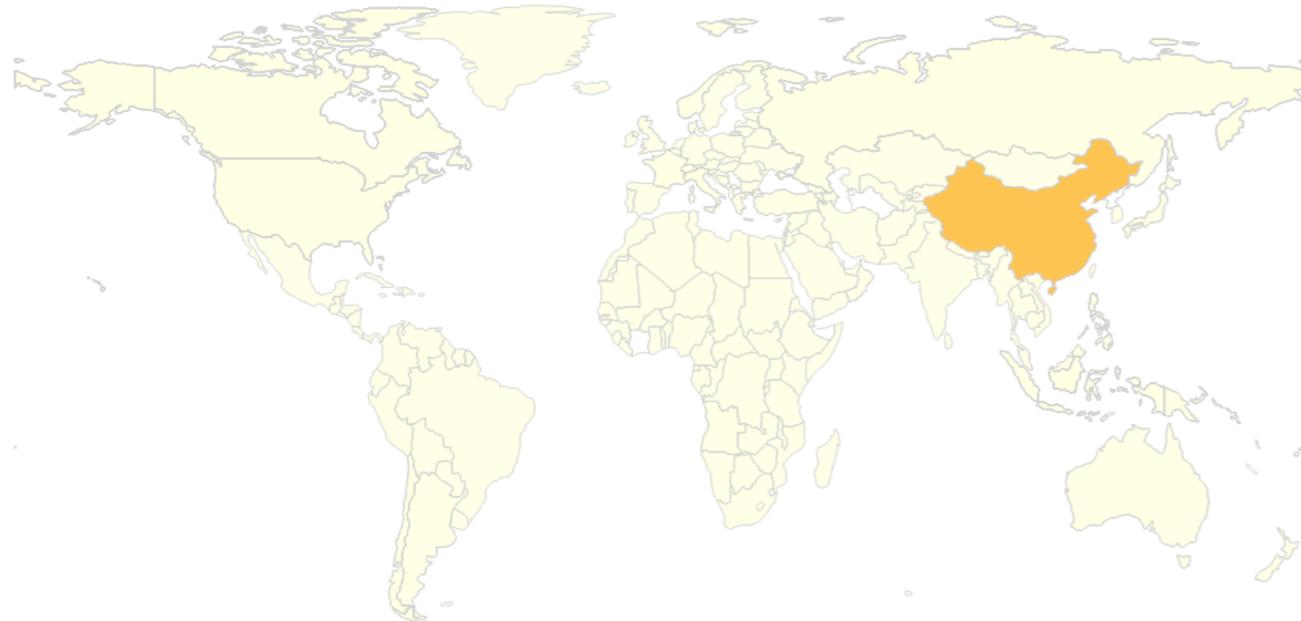
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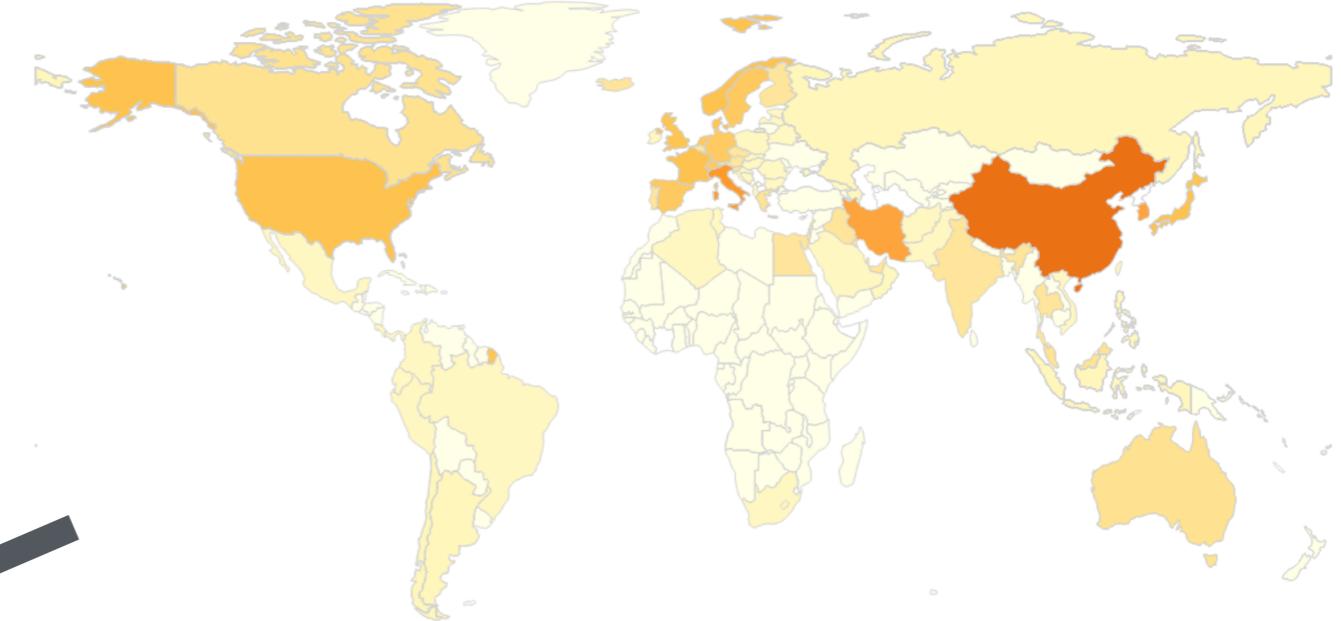
# International Situation



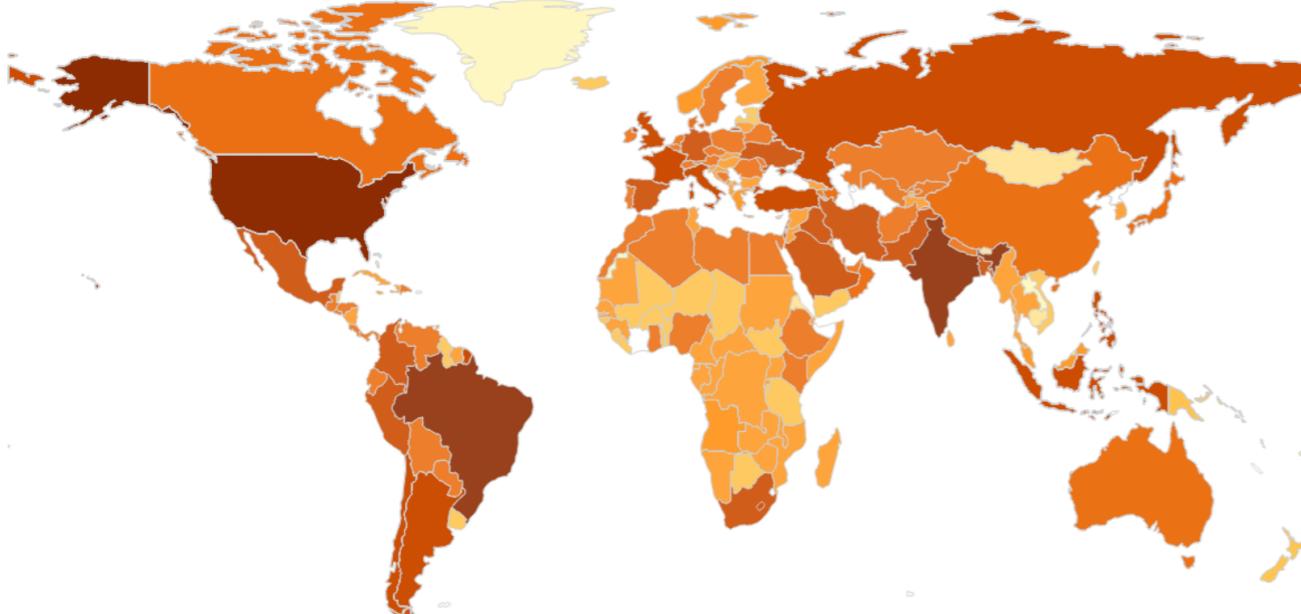
**13/01/20:** Clusters of cases in Wuhan, China



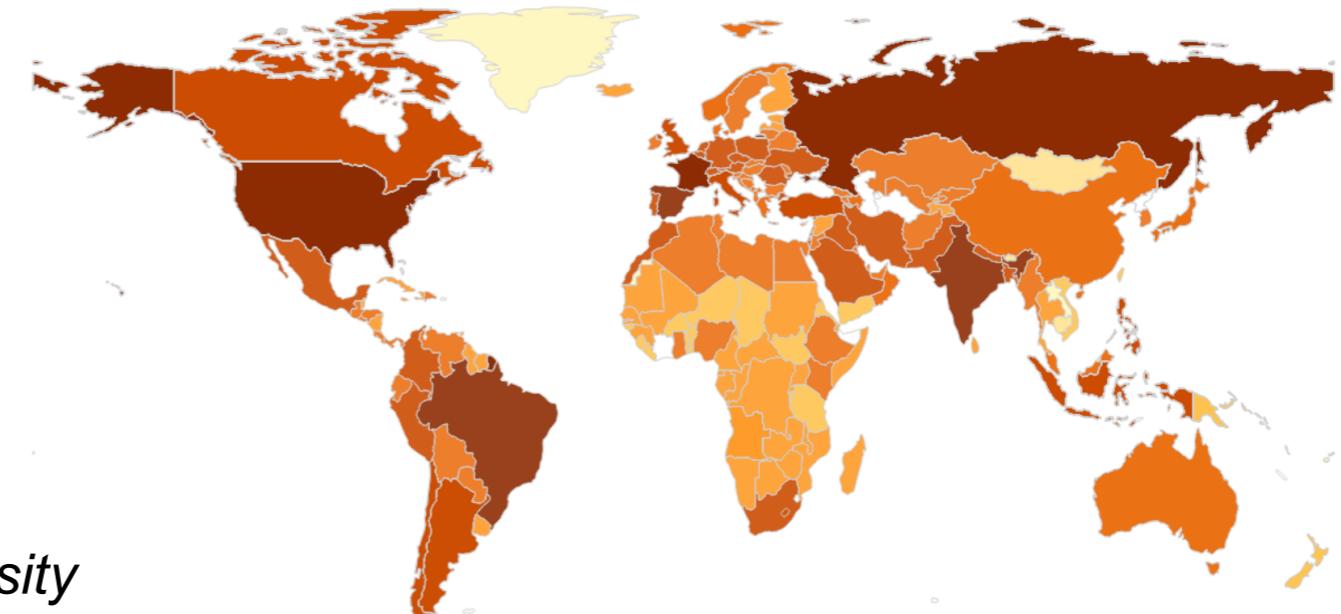
**11/03/20:** First 100k cases



**28/09/20:** First 1M deaths



**01/12/20:** 63M cases and 1.5M deaths



Source: John Hopkins University

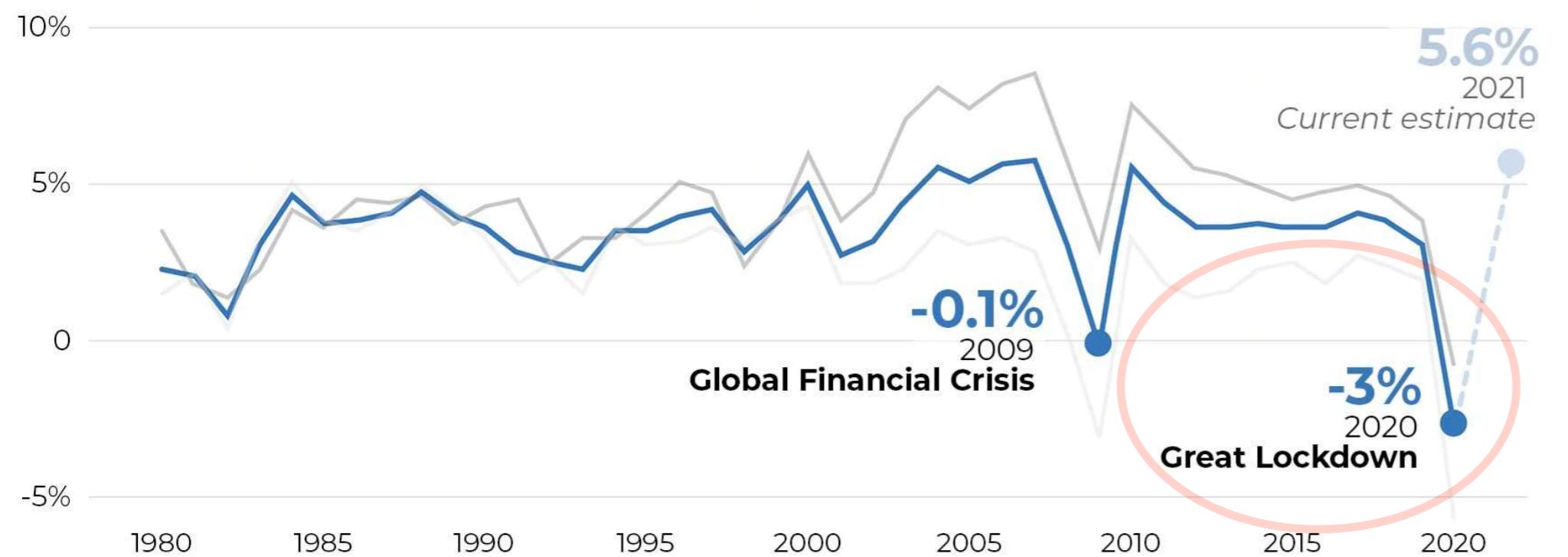
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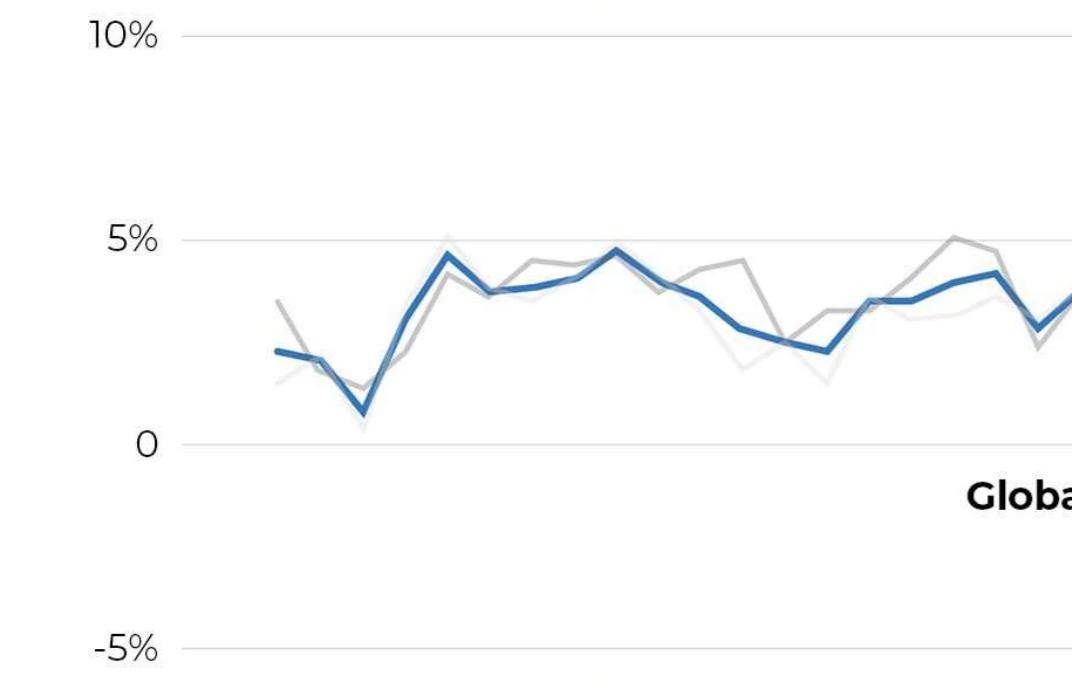
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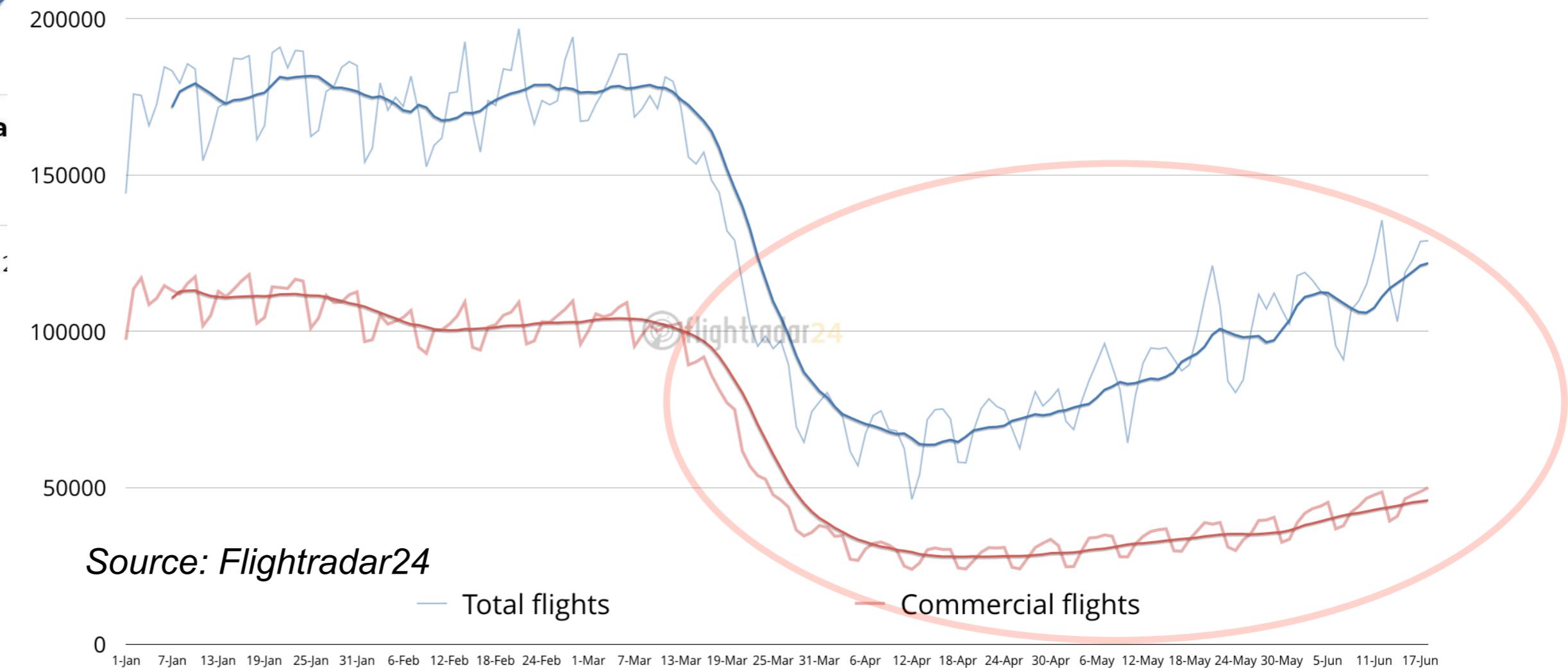


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## Flightradar24 Daily Tracking Statistics January-June 2020 Commercial and Total Flights Tracked



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Photo: <https://engagious.com/why-people-dont-wear-masks>



Source: IMF

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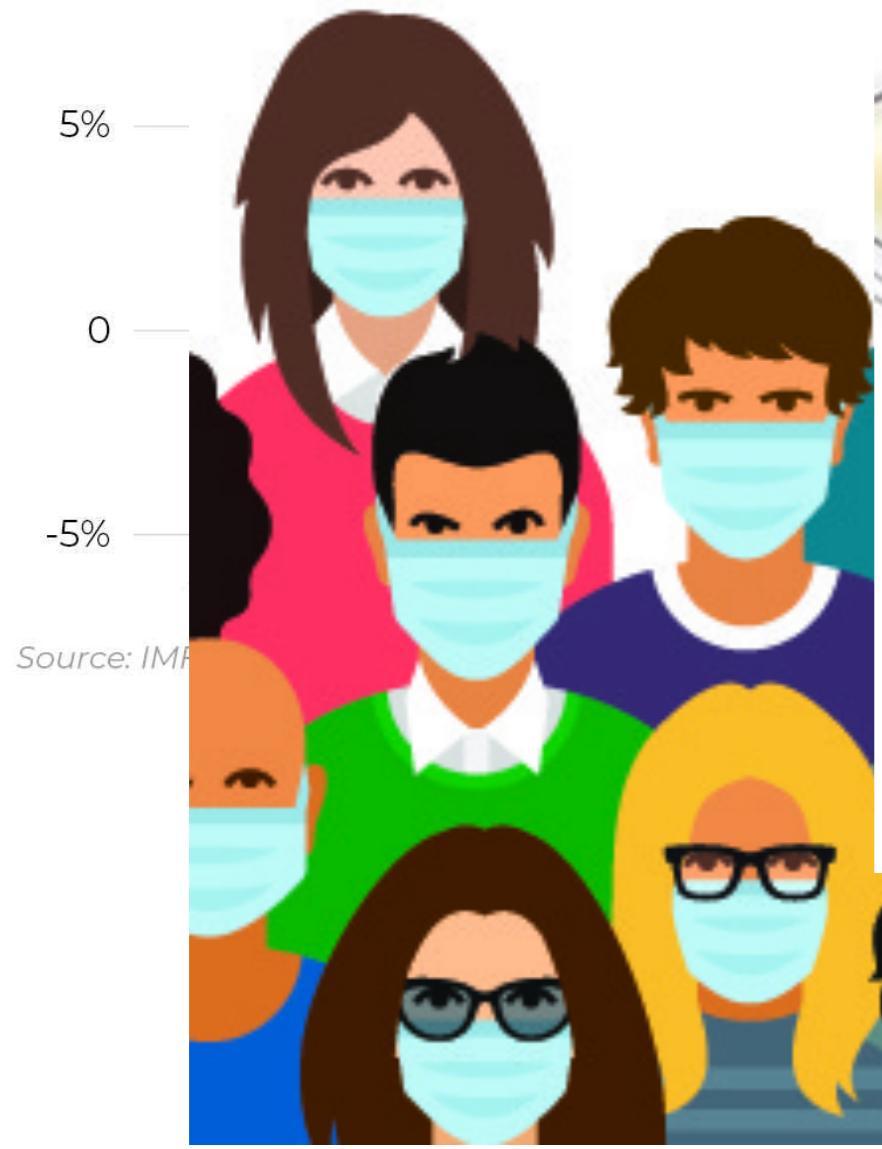
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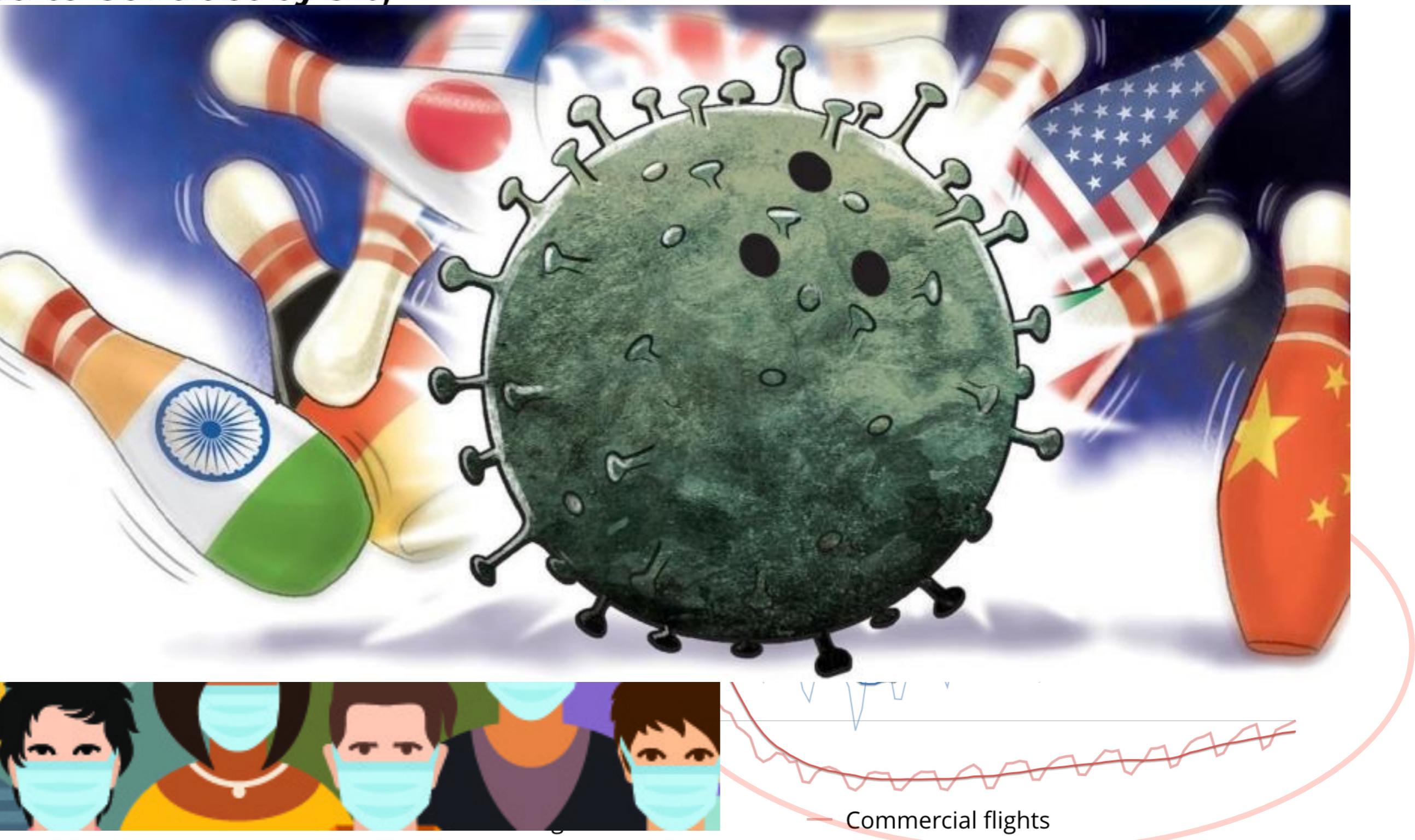


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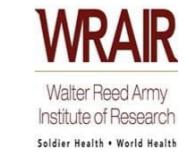
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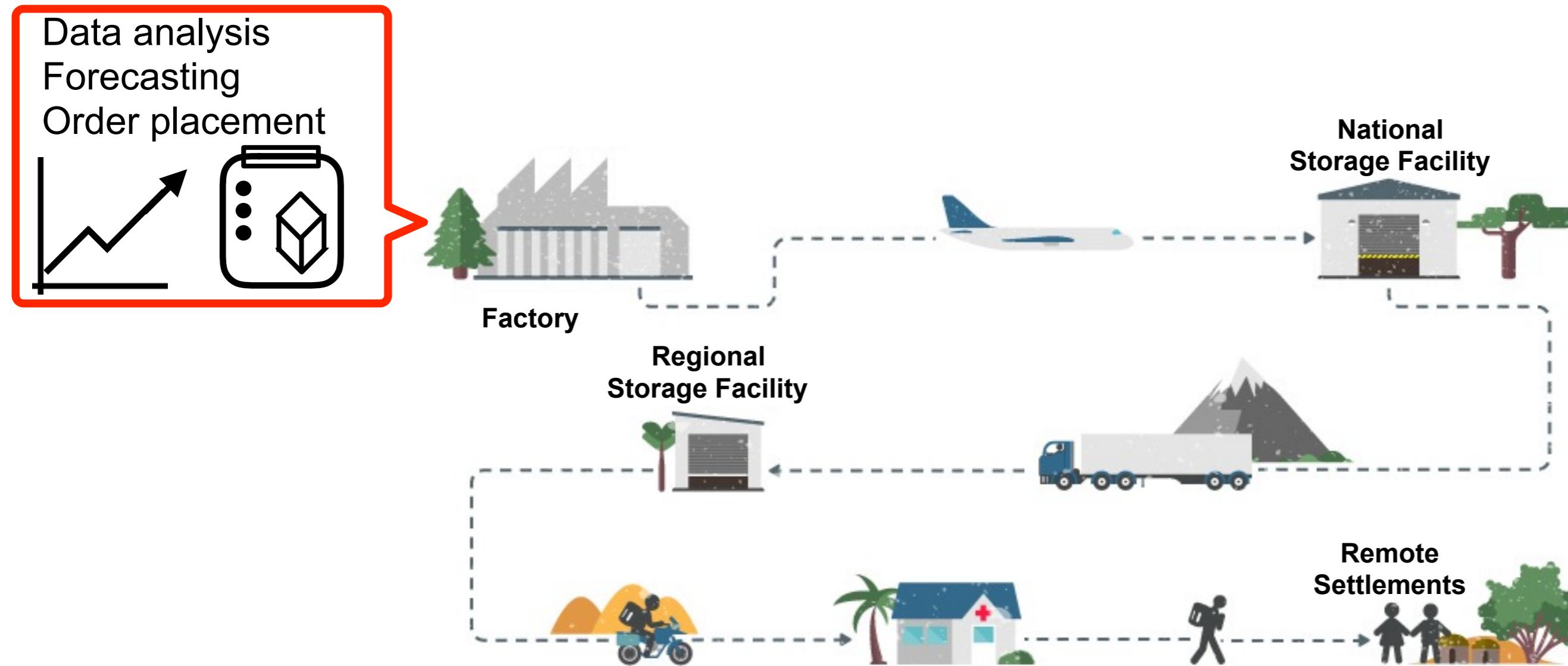
# The long road to vaccination

- Several COVID-19 vaccines have been produced, however vaccination speed does not depend on when a vaccine has been produced but **how fast vaccines can be distributed**
- Millions of lives are saved yearly by vaccines, however half as many deaths could have been averted
- Existing legacy medical supply chains will be used for distribution and they must be expanded
- Large scale distribution of the vaccine might be a bigger challenge than production

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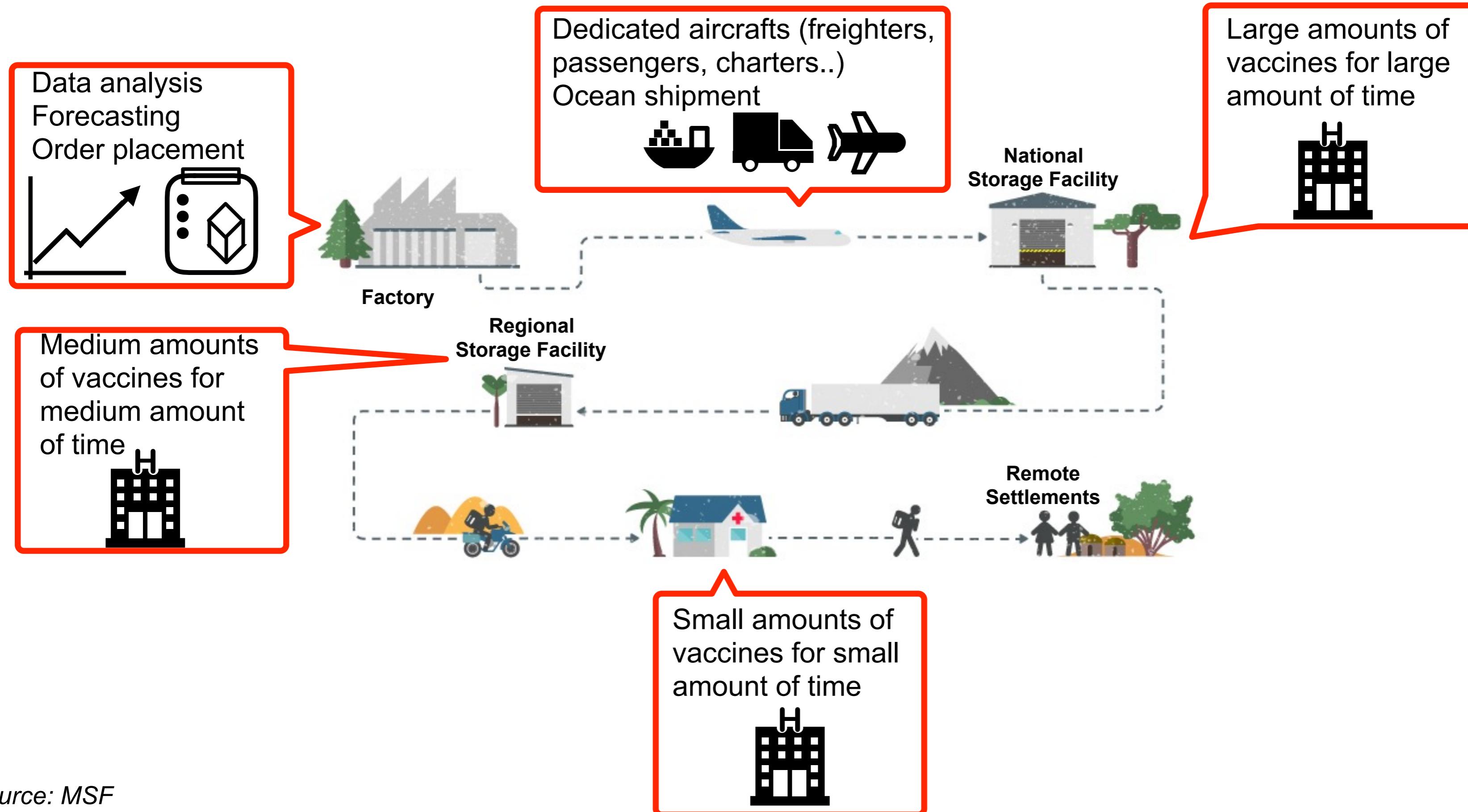
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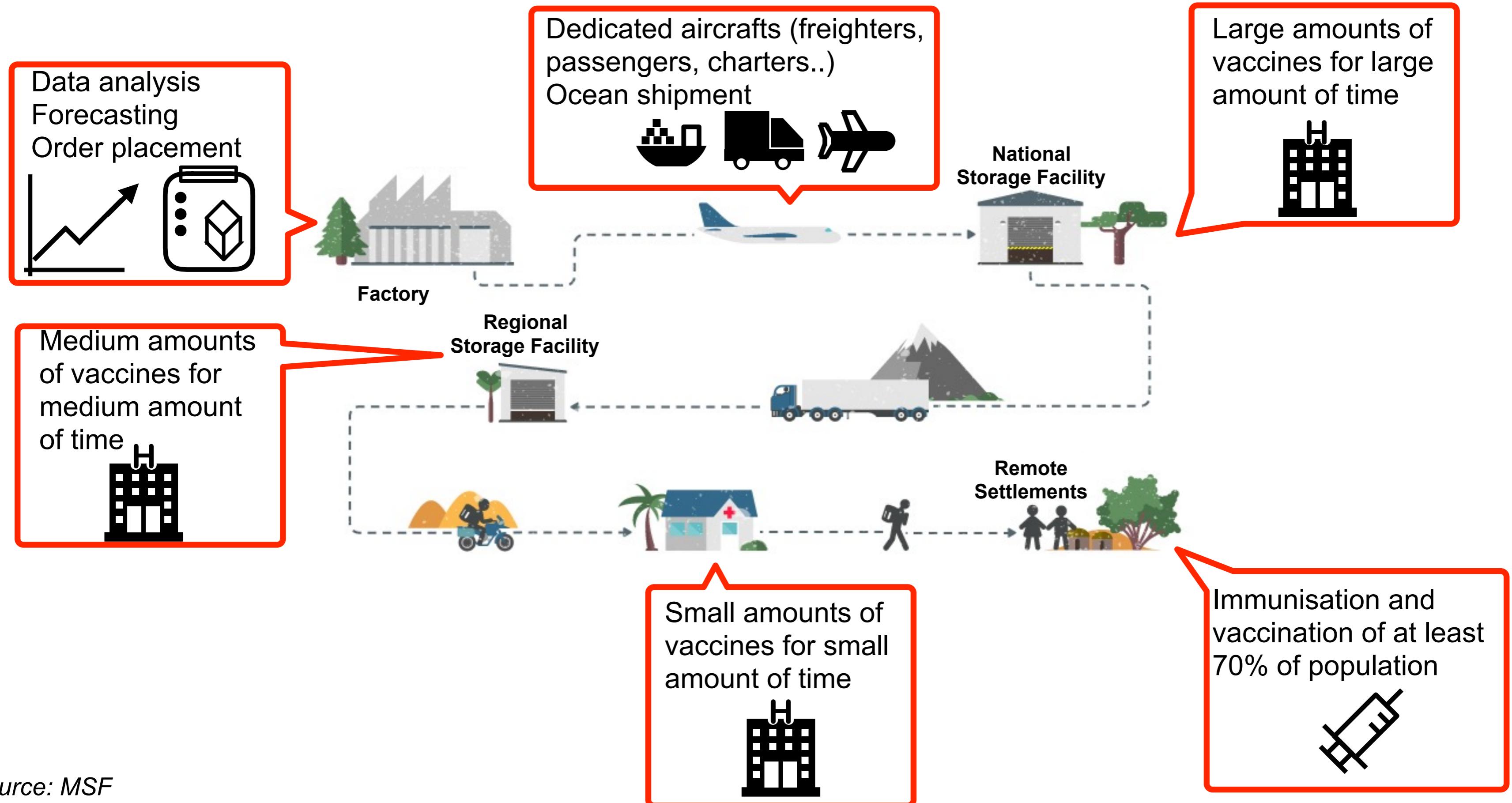
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# Major Challenge I: The Cold Chain

Vaccines are temperature sensitive and they must be kept in a temperature-controlled environment in order to remain safe and effective

Special containers are necessary to safely ship batches of vaccines

Some vaccines must be stored at very low temperatures (some up to -60 or -20 degrees Celcius) during long-haul shipments

Most storage and distribution centres don't have the facilities to keep vaccines in such low temperatures

Storage infrastructure must be developed and expanded in parallel to vaccine production

# Major Challenge I: The Cold Chain

## Ensuring high quality temperature-controlled packaging of Vaccines during international transportation

Increasing shipping needs of the healthcare and aviation industries must be met

COVID-19 vaccine transportation containers must maintain product temperatures in the prescribed range

Reliable refrigeration systems must be installed to guarantee this temperature stability

They should be large enough to maximise the amount of space that they fill



Photo: Envirotainer AB

# Major Challenge I: The Cold Chain

## Short term vaccine storage through cold boxes

Cold boxes are insulated containers stocked with water/ice packs to keep vaccines in the required temperature range

The usual cool life spans between few hours up to 2 days depending on various factors (2-8 degrees Celcius - AstraZeneca)

These can be used to carry vaccine supplies from storage units to small local healthcare facilities or from local health facilities to vaccination centres



**What about containment at the very low temperatures?**

Photo: B Medical Systems

# Major Challenge I: The Cold Chain

## Pfizer's solution for the COVID-19 vaccines cold boxes

Novel cool box containers have been designed to keep vaccines at ultra low temperatures for a substantial amount of time

Pfizer's newly designed cool box can keep 1000-5000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines at -100 degree Celsius for up to 10 days

Pfizer boxes are re-usable, packed with dry ice and can be tracked by GPS

**Trained personnel to handle these boxes**

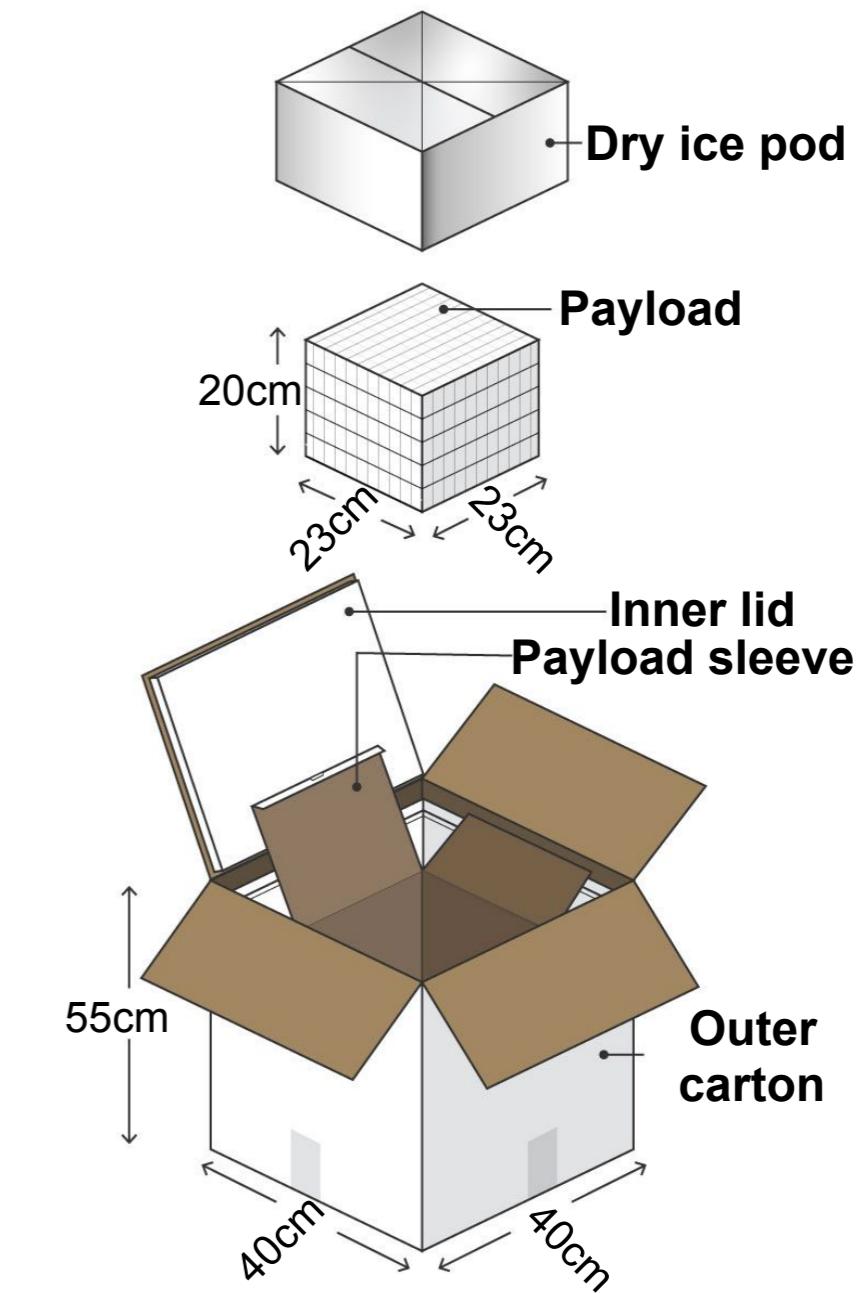
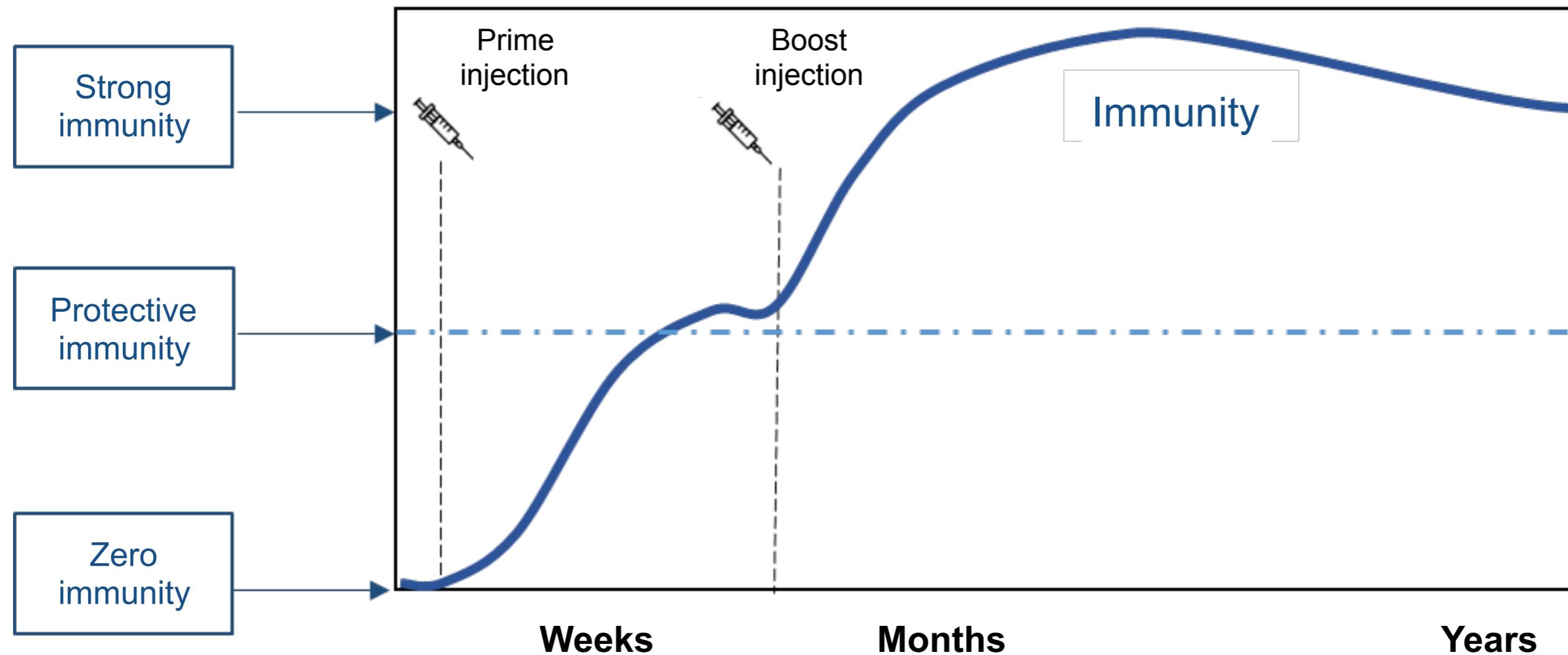


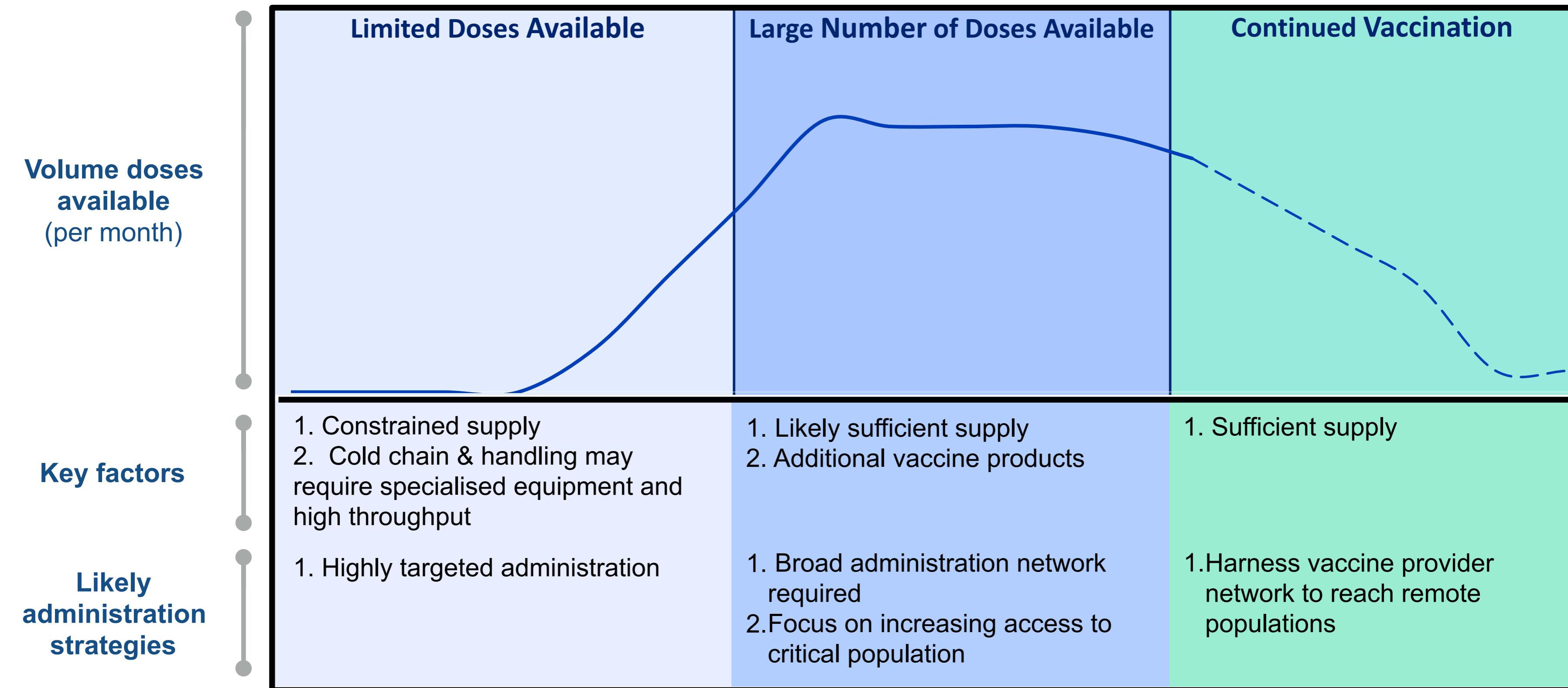
Photo: Pfizer Pharmaceuticals

# Major Challenge II: More than one dose might be needed

Two doses separated by 21-28 days will be needed for immunity for most COVID-19 vaccines currently under development



# Major Challenge III: Phased Administration



## **Other Challenges:**

Short time-frame for reaching a large number of people

New resources need to be allocated ad-hoc

Cargo capacity is down during the pandemic

Potential bottlenecks along key supply-chain transferring nodes

Large work-force needs to be trained and made available

**It will cost...A LOT!!**

# How to find the best way to deliver vaccines?

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**ILP**

$$\min c^T x$$

A cost minimisation objective function

$$Ax \leq b$$

A set of linear constraints

$$l \leq x \leq u$$

A set of variable bounds

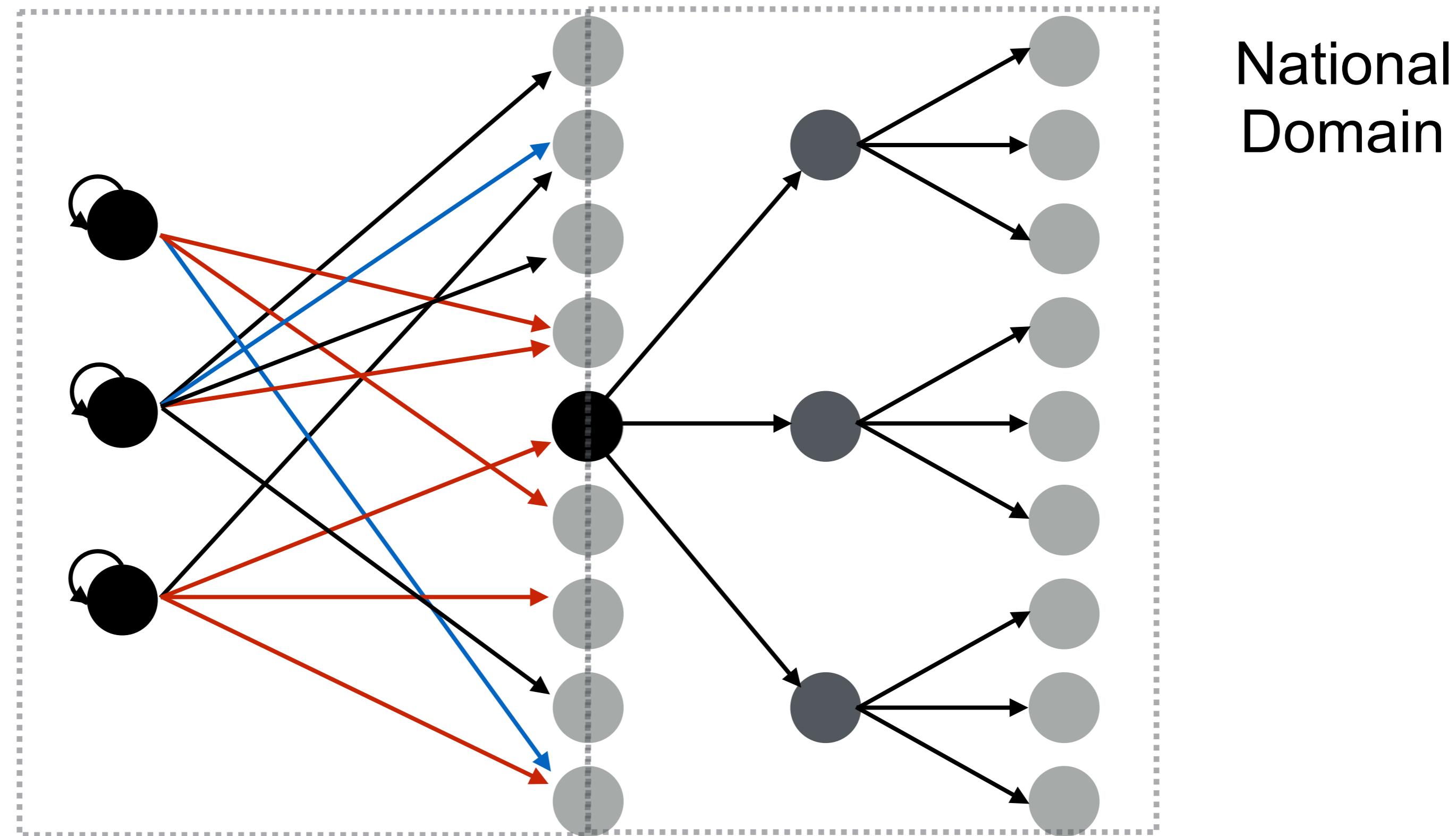
$$x \in \mathbb{Z}^n$$

# ILP formulation for solving the distribution problem

ILP formulation on two domains: International and National distribution

International  
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National  
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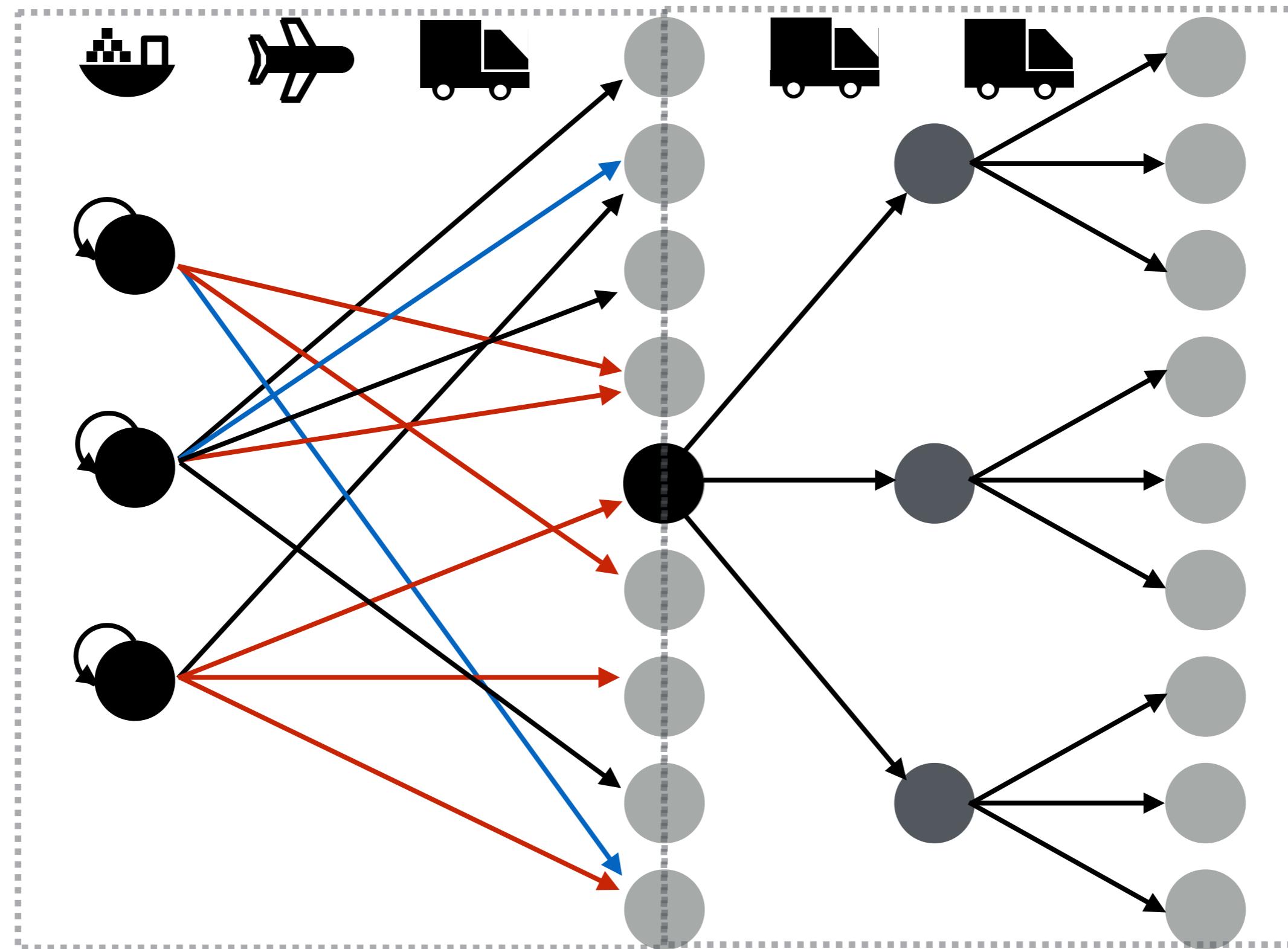


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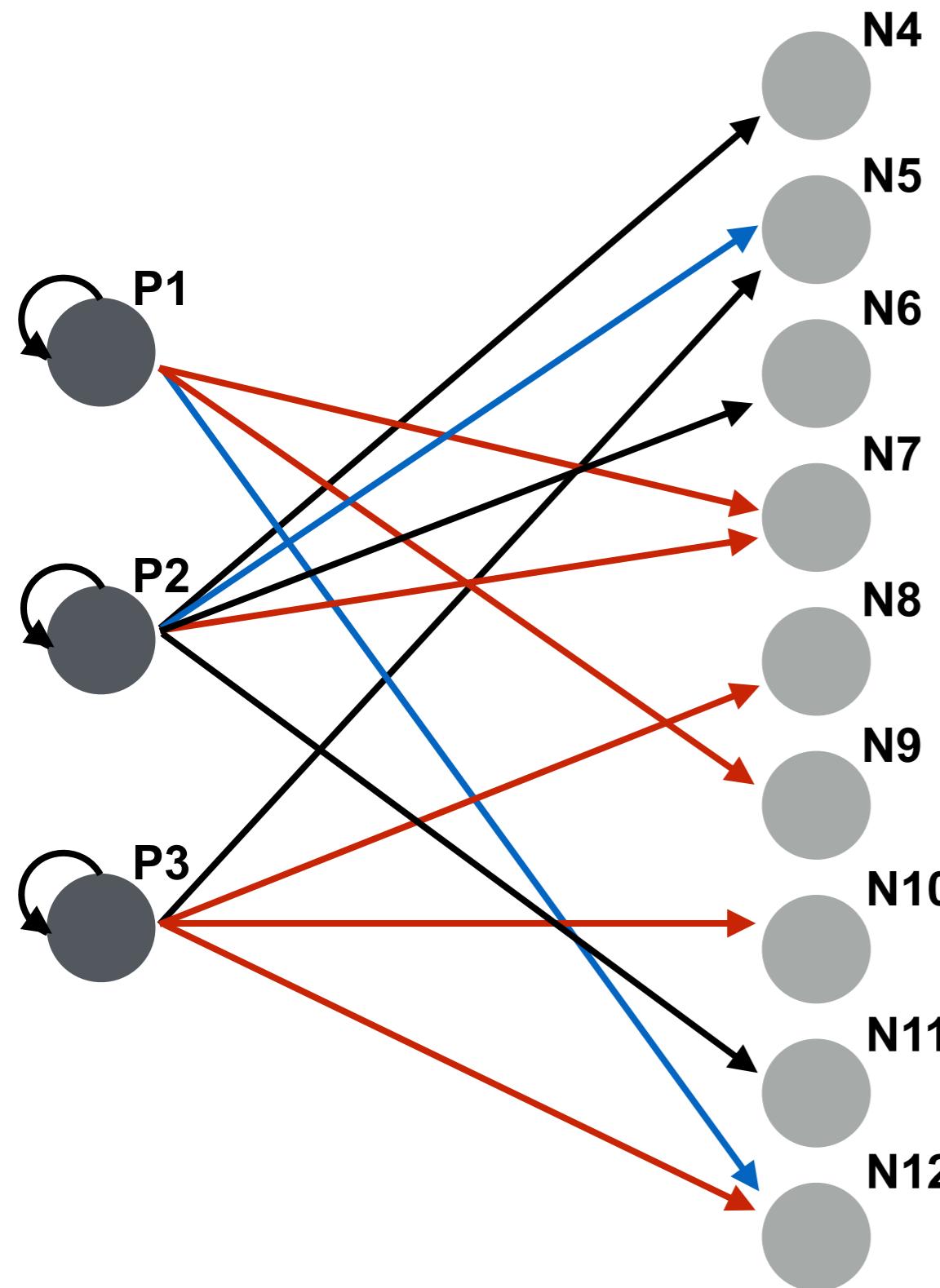
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# International Distribution



Legacy infrastructure can be exploited and new transportation routes can be established

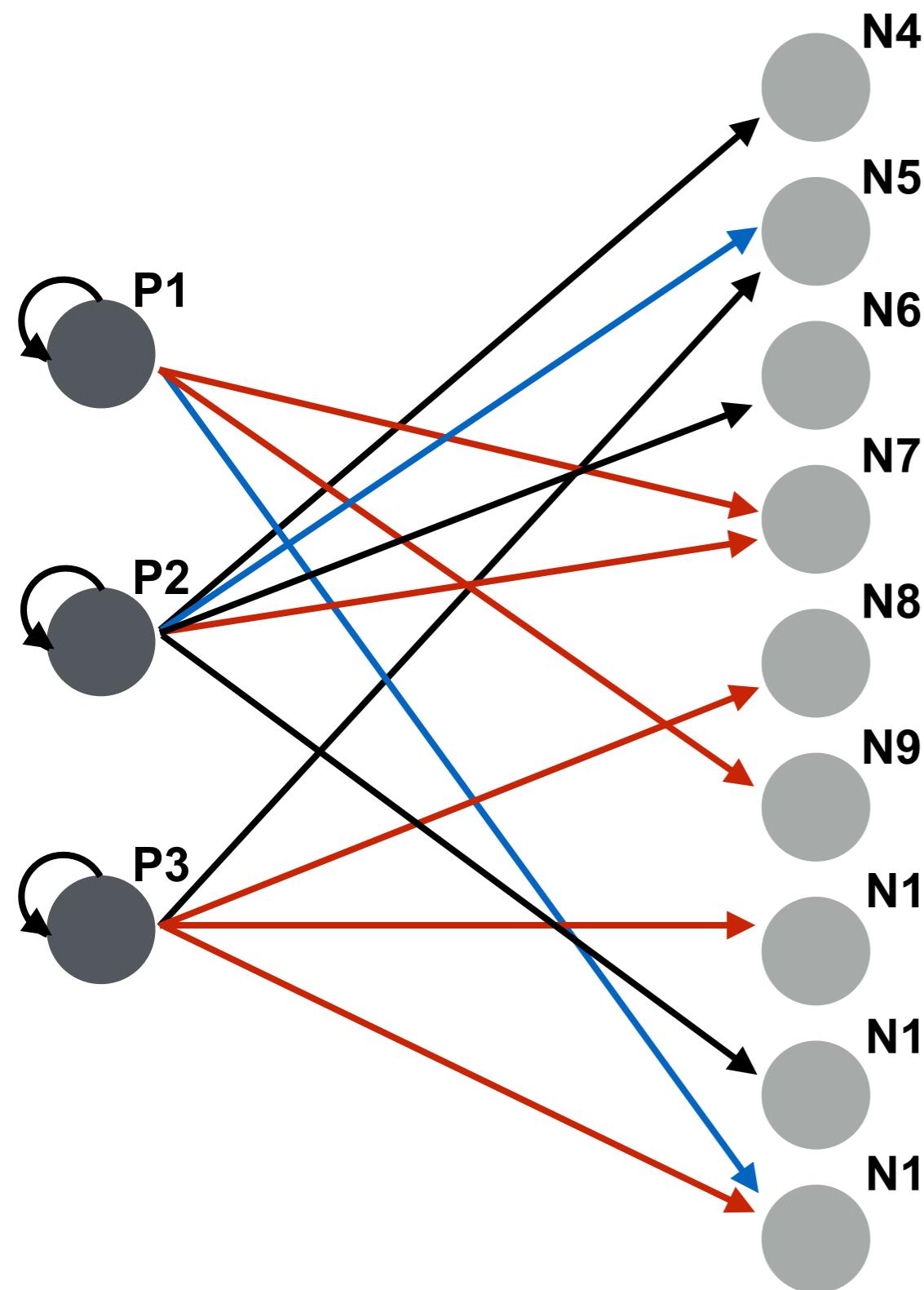
The infrastructure can be represented as a bipartite graph

International routes can be from land, air or sea

**Planning models can be designed to maximise distribution and minimise costs within a specific time-frame**

# International Distribution

The graph representing the transportation routes:  $G = (N, V)$



## Index set:

$N$  : set of nodes (countries) in the graph

$V$  : set of edges (routes) in the graph

$(u, v)$  : route from  $u \in P$  to  $v \in N$  in  $V$

$A, S, L$  : set of air, sea and land vehicles that can be used

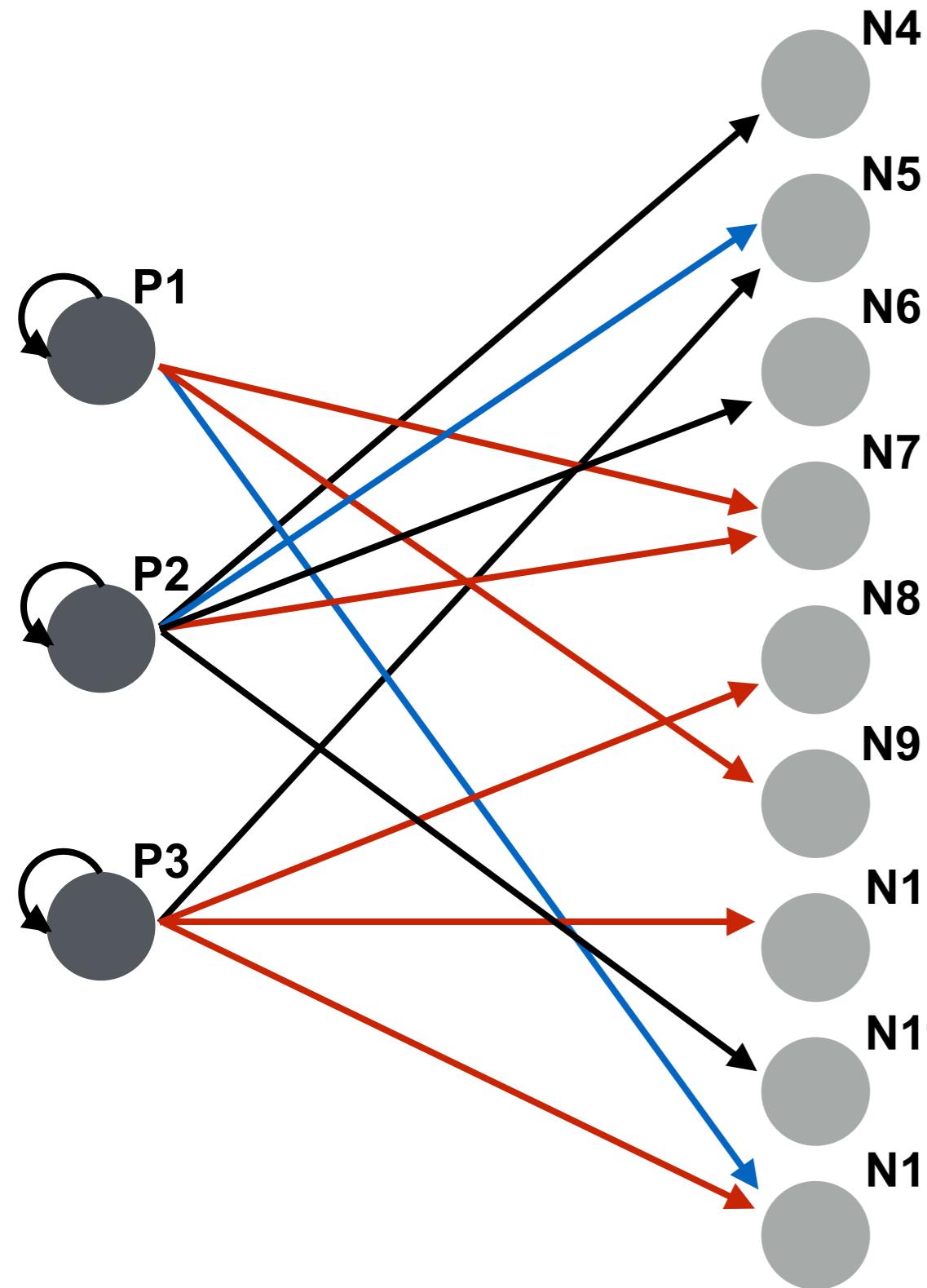
$i$  : vehicle index

$\delta^-(u)$  : set of outgoing routes from  $u$

$\delta^+(v)$  : set of incoming routes to  $v$

# International Distribution

The graph representing the transportation routes:  $G = (N, V)$



## Parameters set - 1:

$D_v$  : demand in  $v$

$T$  : a distribution time-frame

$\lambda_v$  : priority parameter for fulfilling demands for each  $v$

$c_{(u,v)}^i$  : cost for vehicle  $i$  to travel once in  $(u,v)$

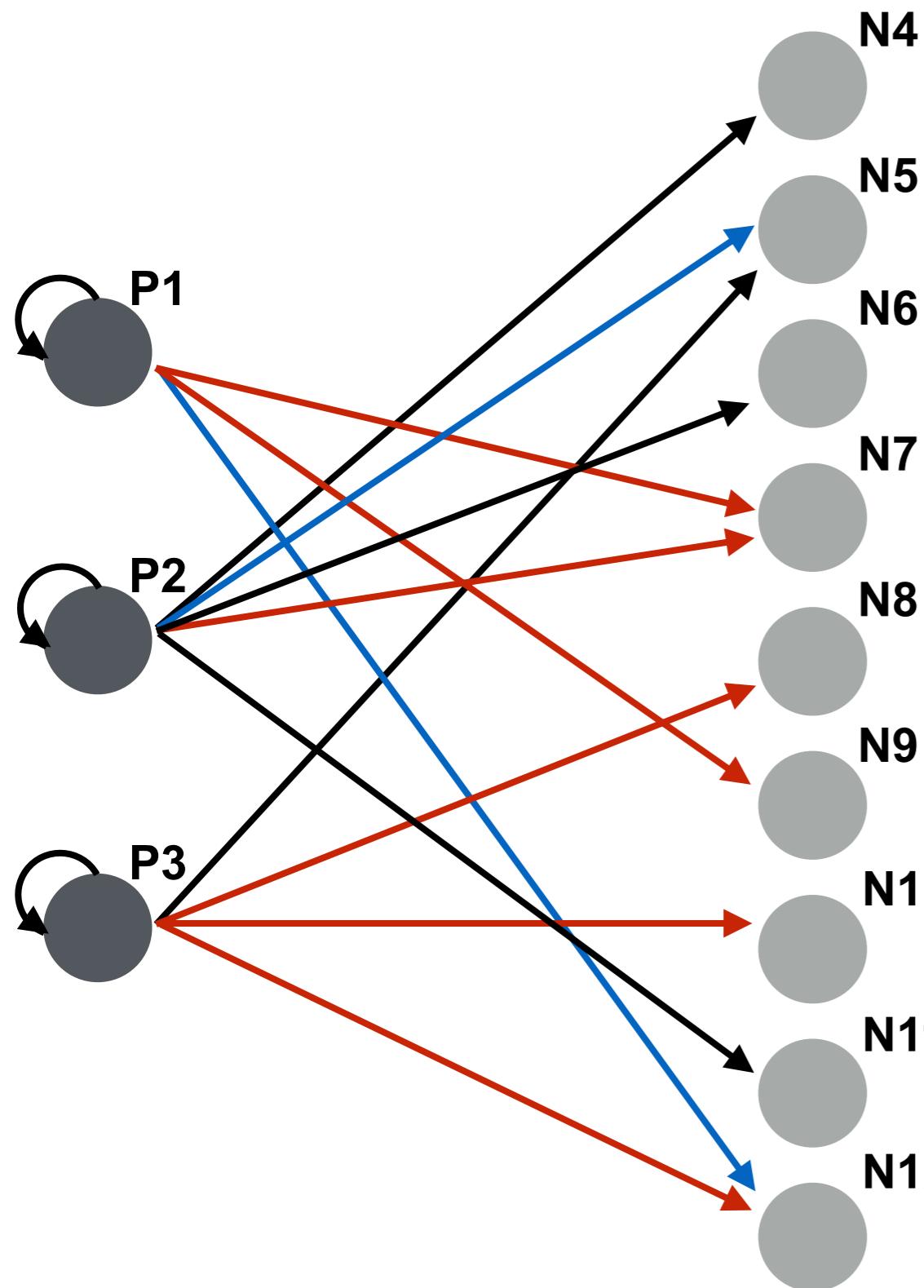
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## Parameters set - 2:

$n_A, n_S, n_L$  : total number of available air, sea and land vehicles respectively

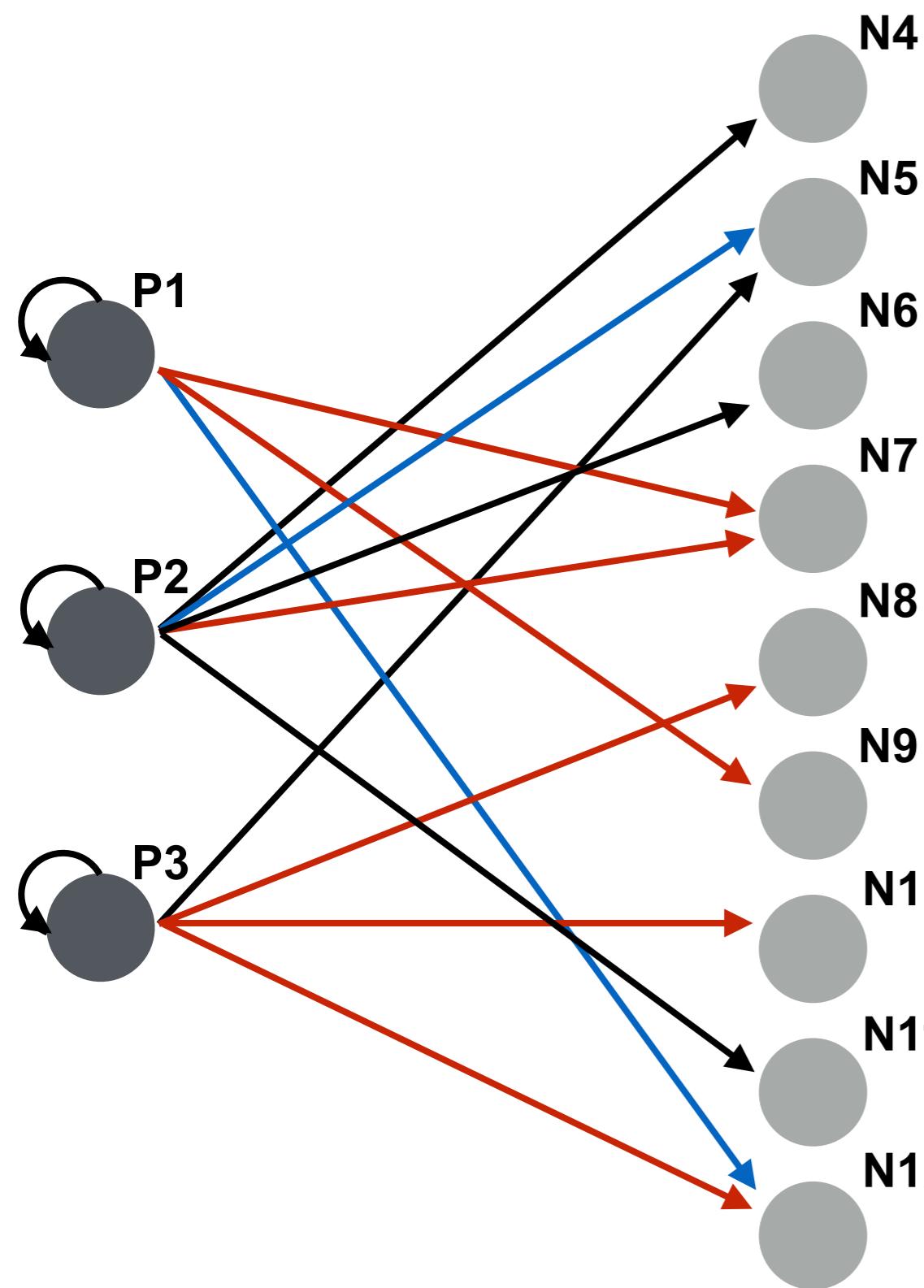
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$x_{(u,v)}$  : total vaccine amount transported from  $u$  to  $v$

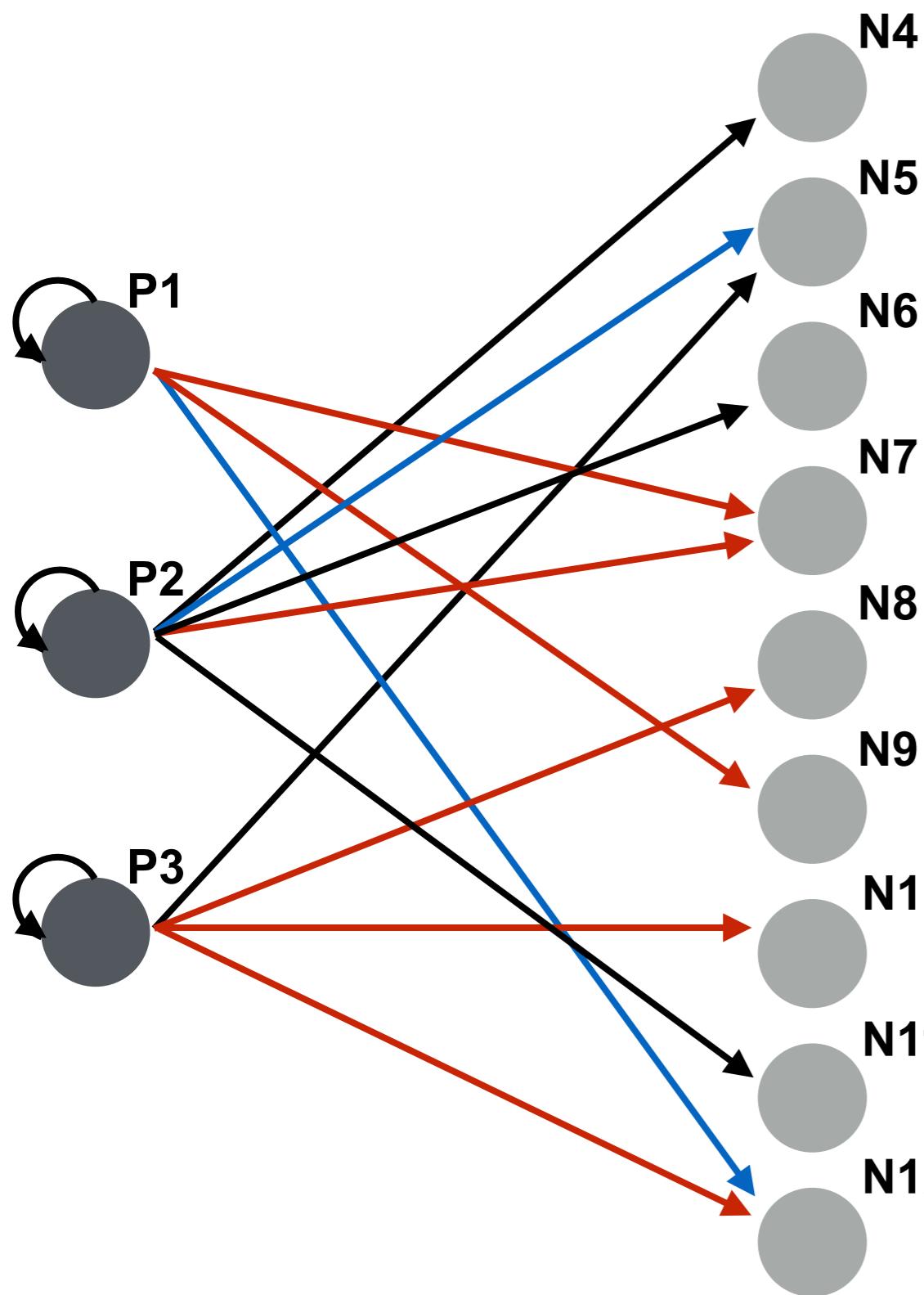
$X_v$  : total vaccine amount imported in  $v$

$b_{(u,v)}^i \in \{0,1\}$  : binary variable indicating whether a vehicle  $i$  is assigned to route  $(u,v)$

$\mu_{(u,v)}^i$  : number of times that  $i$  travels in  $(u,v)$

# International Distribution

**Goal:** Optimal assignment of distribution vehicles across each route in order to meet as much of the demands as possible while minimising costs



$$\text{Obj. Fun.: } \min \left[ \sum_{v \in N} \lambda_v |D_v - X_v| + \beta \sum_{i \in (S \cup A \cup L)} \sum_{(u,v) \in V} c_{(u,v)}^i \mu_{(u,v)}^i \right]$$

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$i$  : vehicle index

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$X_v$  : total supply in  $v$

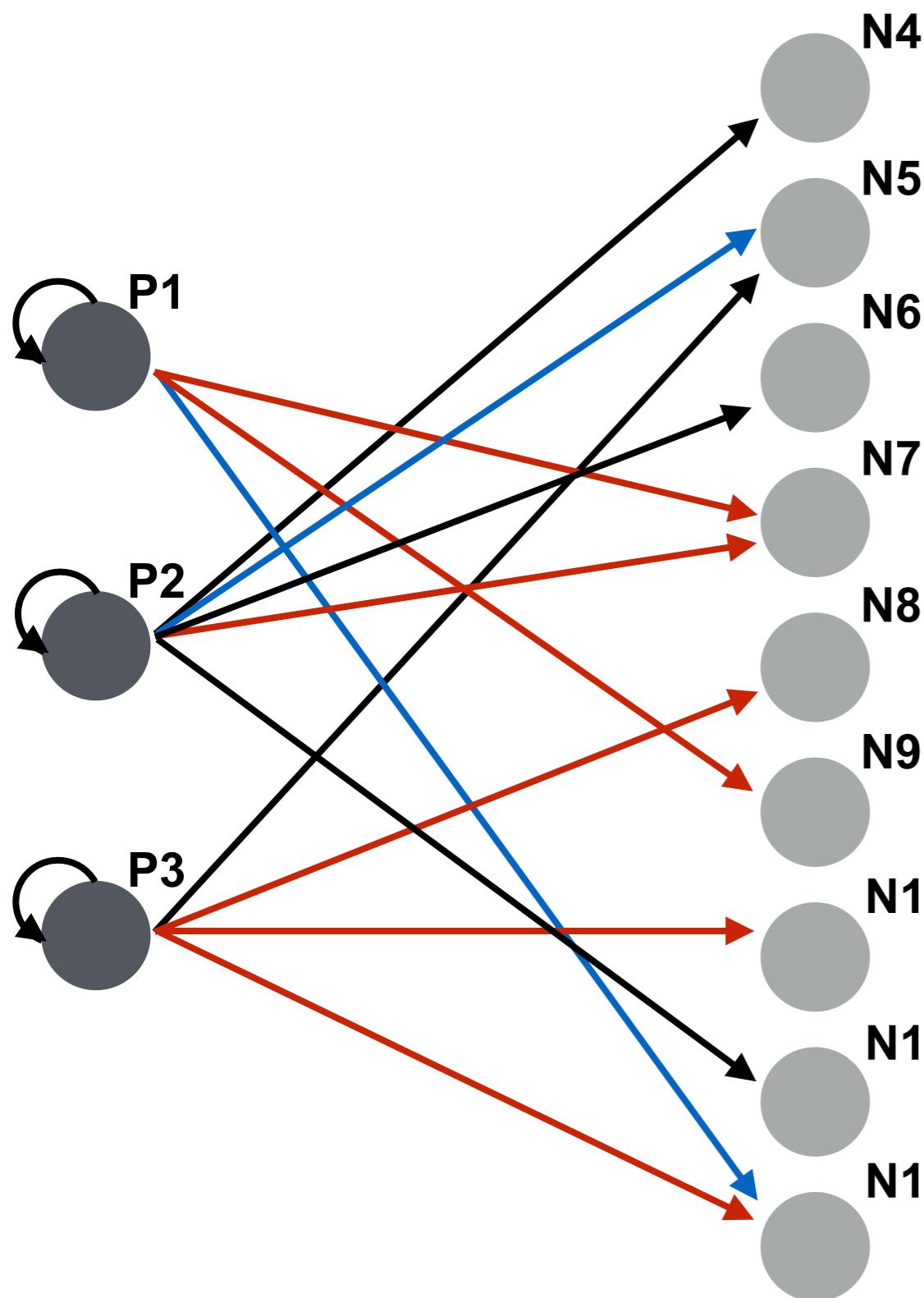
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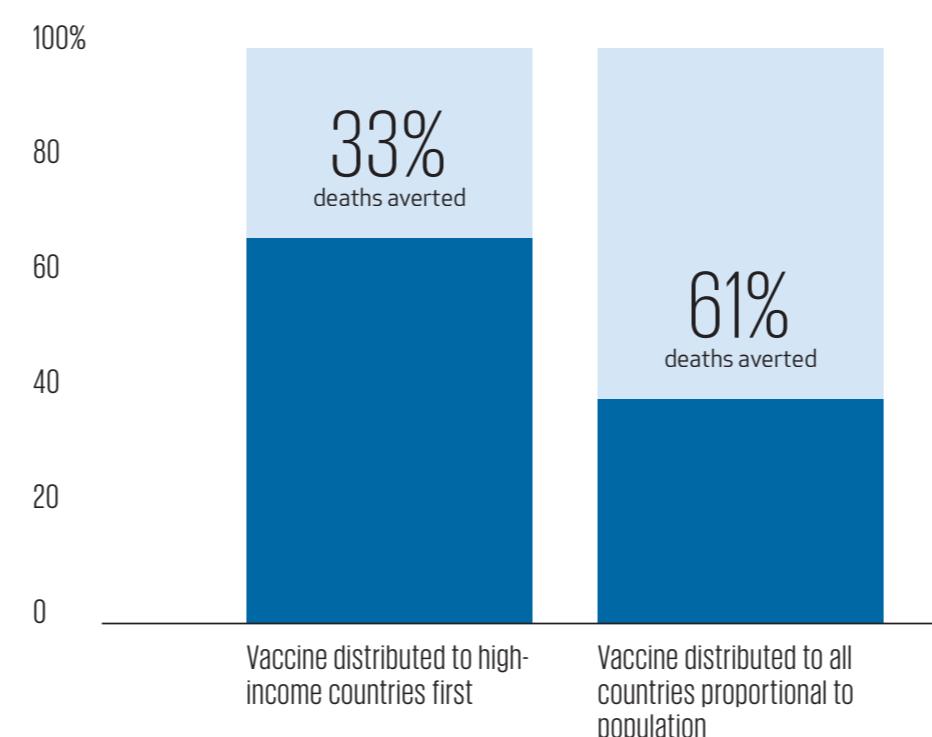
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*It is expected for producers to fulfil their domestic demands first*

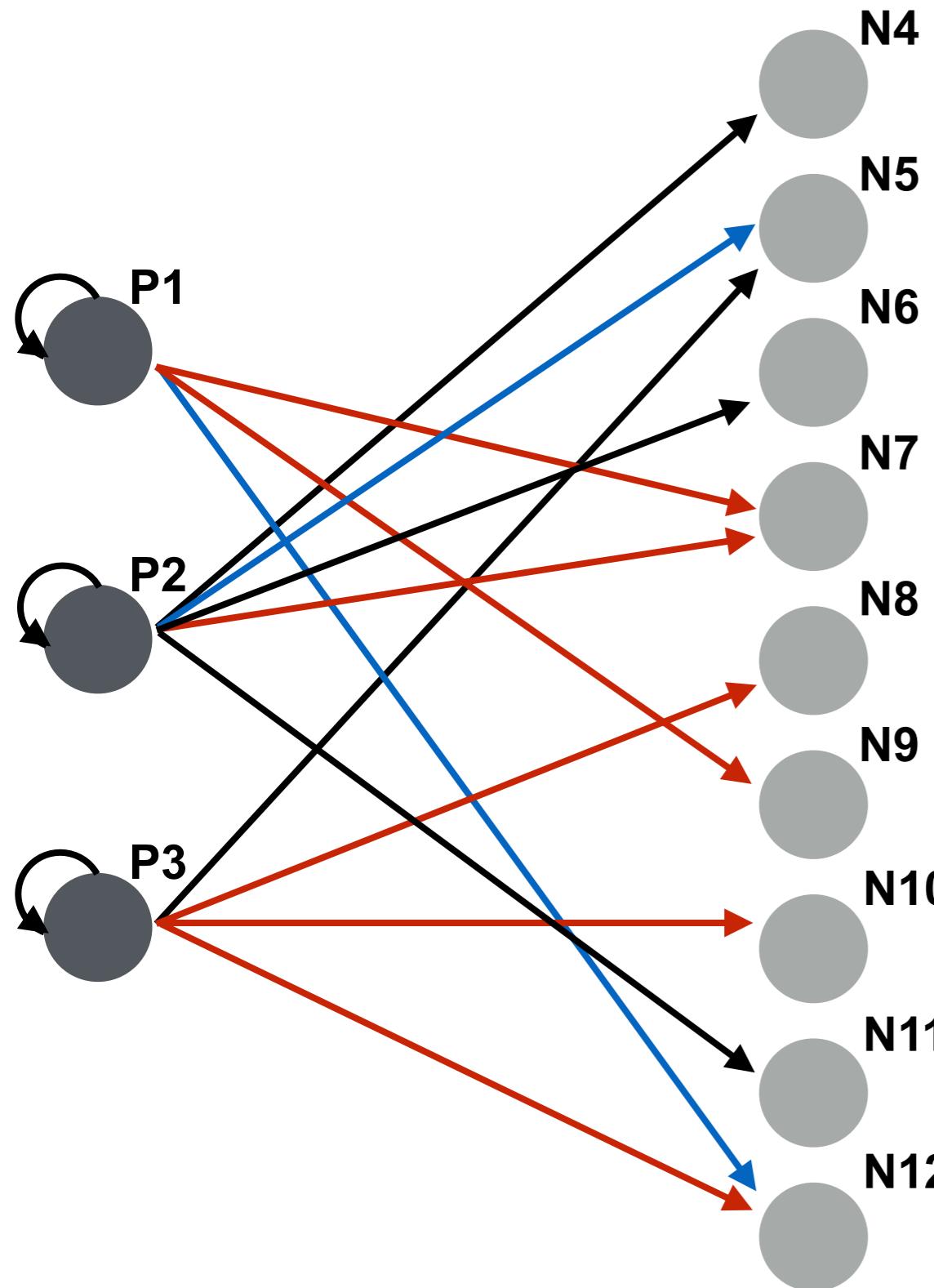
## MODELLED PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS



**Twice less deaths are expected to happen if priorities are set as equal**

# International Distribution

**Constraint 1:** The total supply amount exported from each producing node cannot exceed the amount they can produce



$$\sum_{(u,v) \in \delta^-(u)} x_{(u,v)} \leq p_u \quad \forall u \in P$$

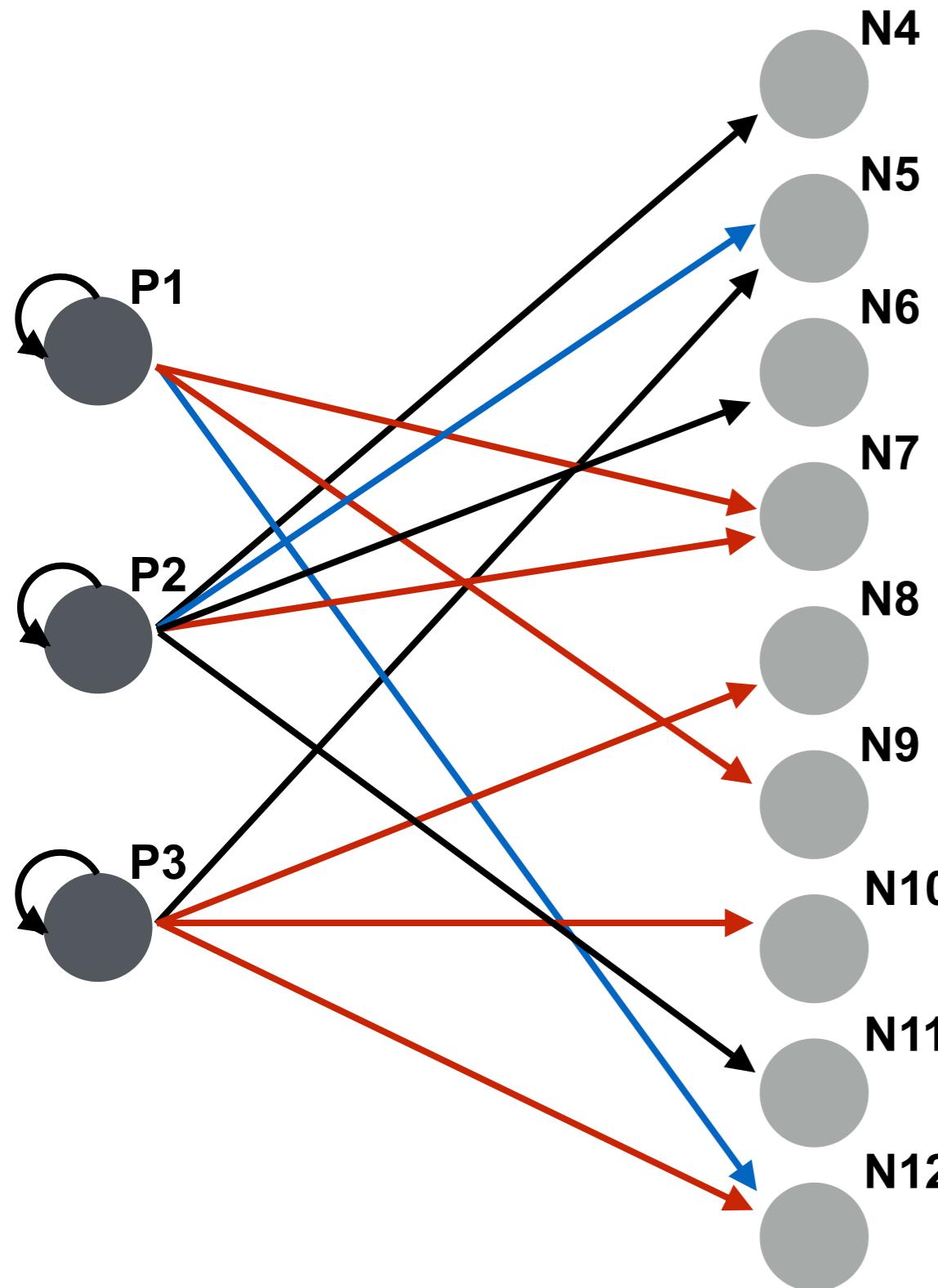
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# International Distribution

**Constraint 2:** The total supply amount imported on each node is the same as the sum supply provided through each route



$$X_v = \sum_{(u,v) \in \delta^+(v)} x_{(u,v)} \quad \forall v \in N$$

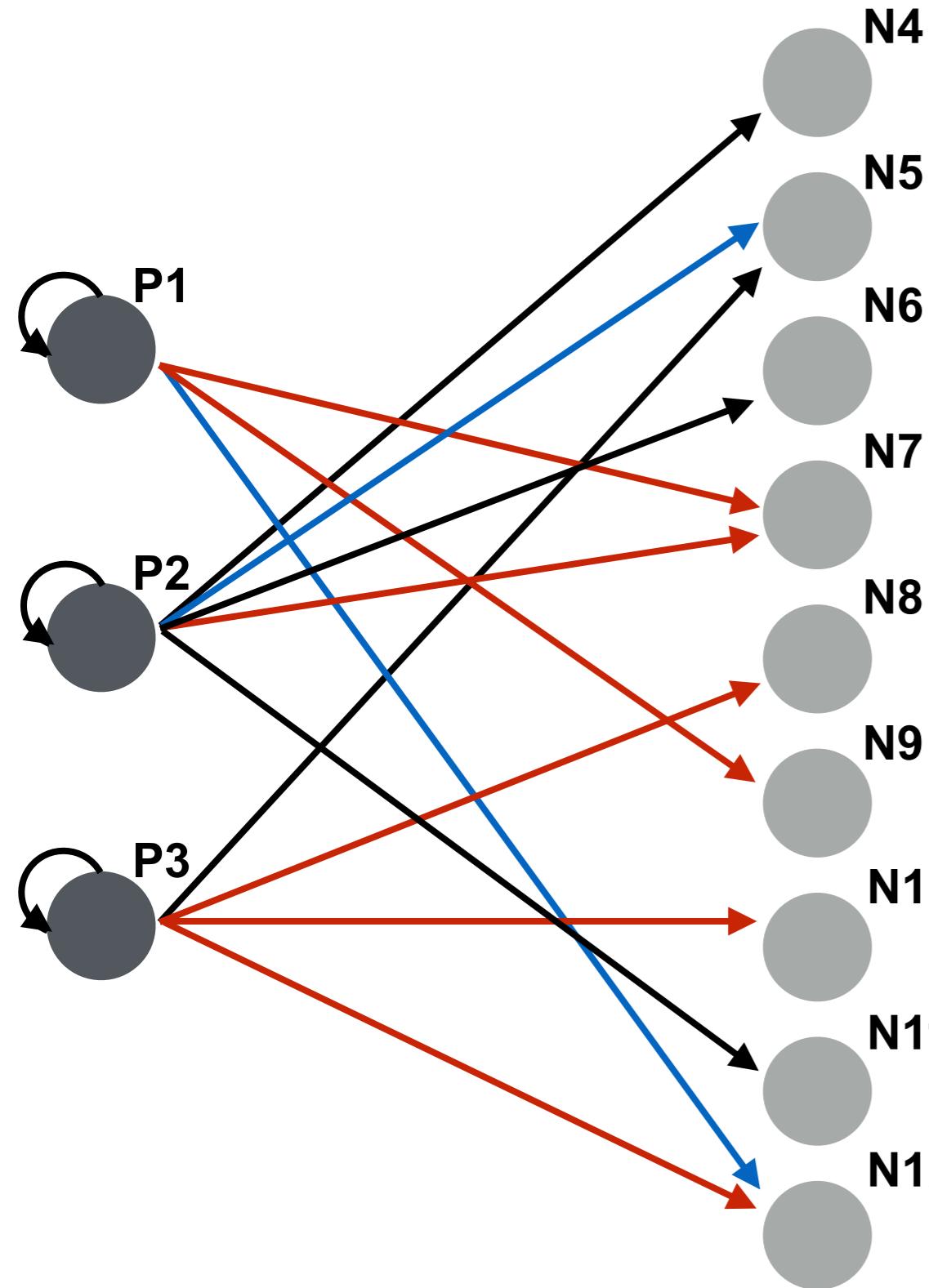
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# International Distribution

**Constraint 3:** The total supply amount imported through each route depends on how often a vehicles travels on that route



$$x_{(u,v)} = \sum_{i \in (S \cup A \cup L)} \sum_{(u,v) \in \delta^+(v)} \mu_{(u,v)}^i \omega^i \quad \forall v \in N$$

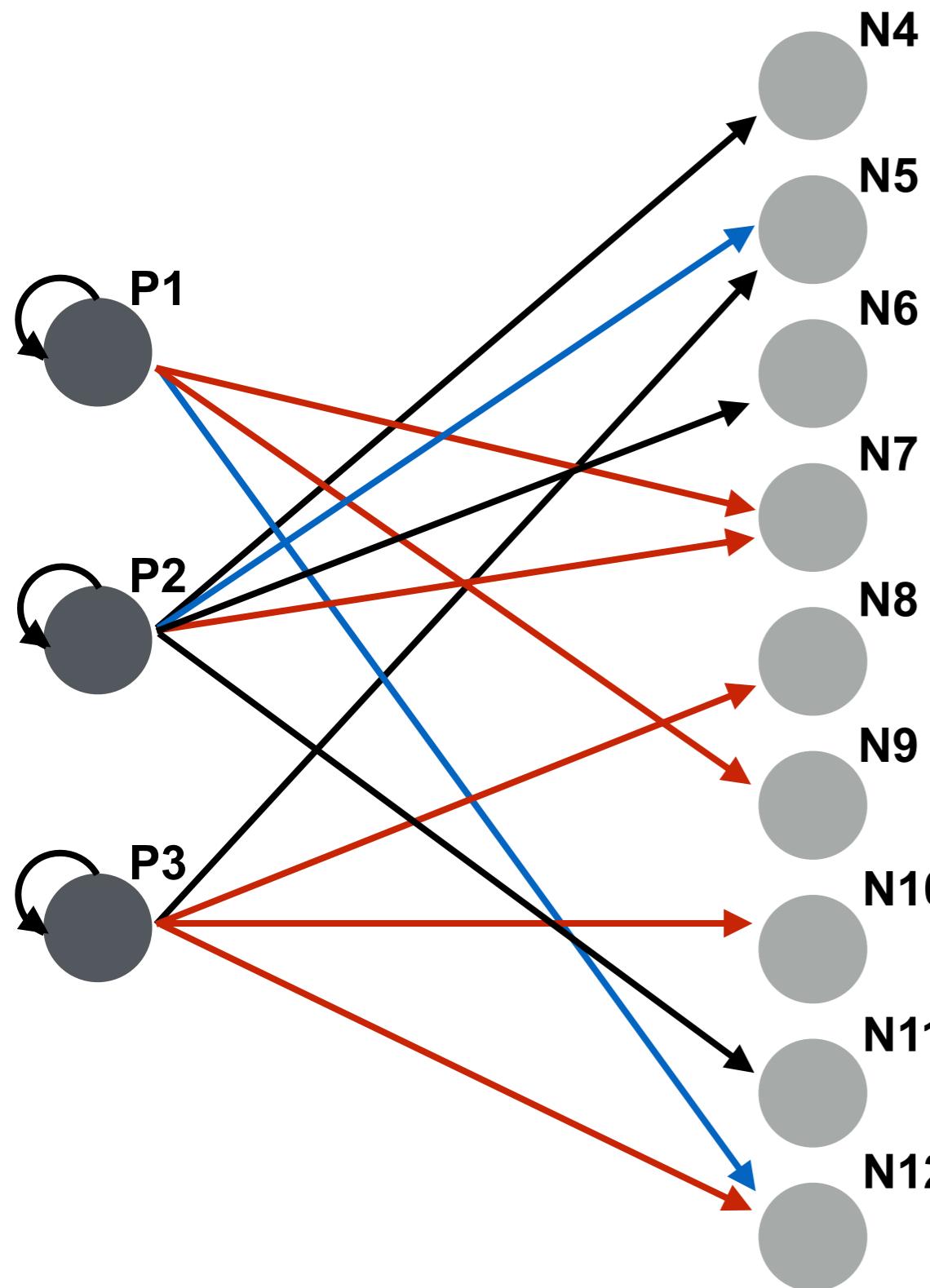
$\mu_{(u,v)}^i$  : number of times that  $i$  travels in  $(u,v)$

$\omega^i$  : amount of vaccines that can be transported through vehicle  $i$

**Here we assume that a vehicle is transporting vaccines at full capacity**

# International Distribution

**Constraint 4:** One vehicle can potentially only be assigned to one path



$$\sum_{(u,v) \in V(A)} b_{(u,v)}^i \leq 1 \quad \forall i \in A$$

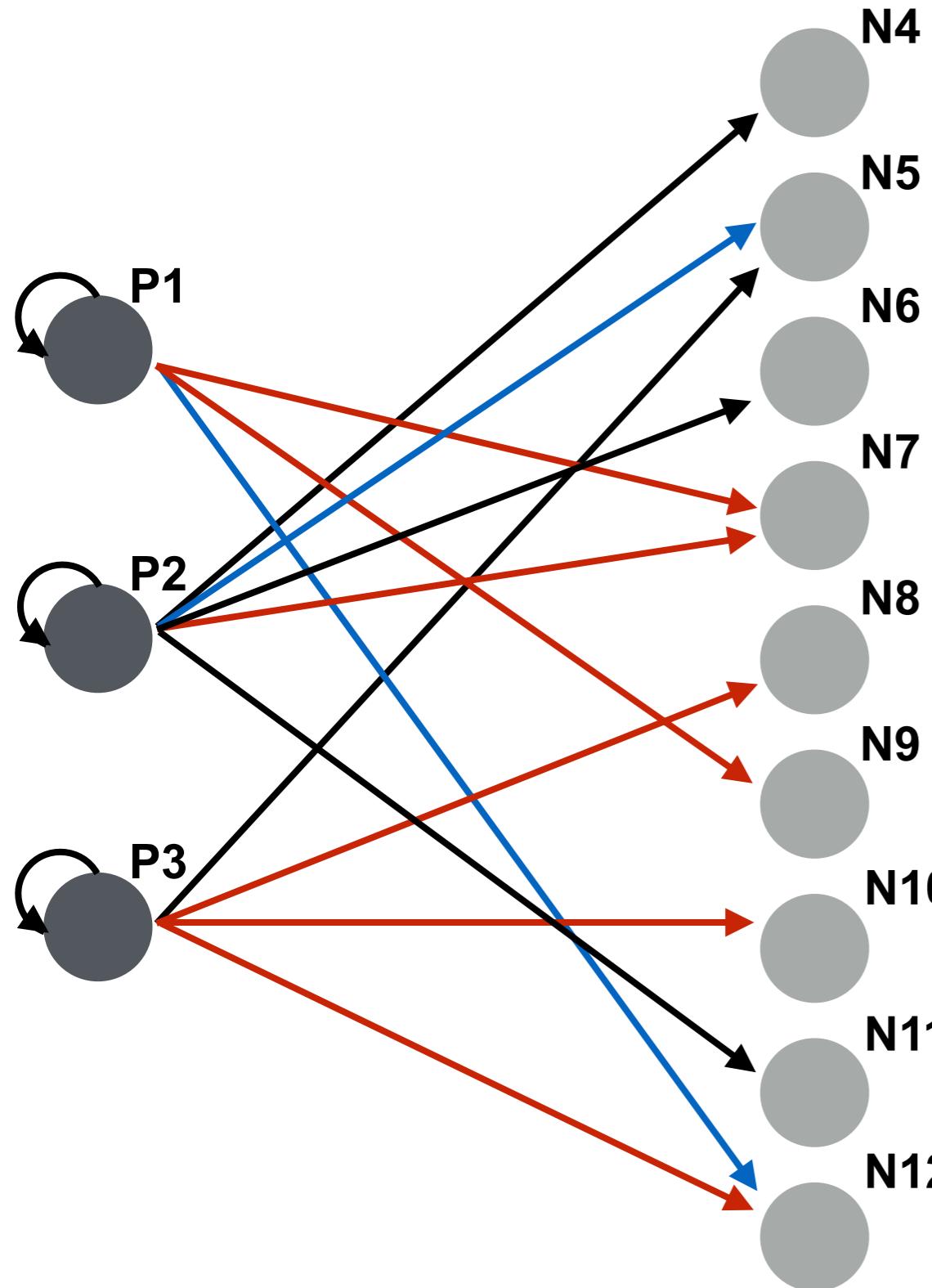
$$\sum_{(u,v) \in V(S)} b_{(u,v)}^i \leq 1 \quad \forall i \in S$$

$$\sum_{(u,v) \in V(L)} b_{(u,v)}^i \leq 1 \quad \forall i \in L$$

$b_{(u,v)}^i \in \{0,1\}$  : binary variable indicating whether a vehicle  $i$  is assigned to route  $(u,v)$

# International Distribution

**Constraint 5:** Number of vehicles to be used cannot exceed the total amount available



$$\sum_{(u,v) \in V(A)} \sum_{i \in A} b_{(u,v)}^i \leq n_A \quad \forall i \in A$$

$$\sum_{(u,v) \in V(S)} \sum_{i \in S} b_{(u,v)}^i \leq n_S \quad \forall i \in S$$

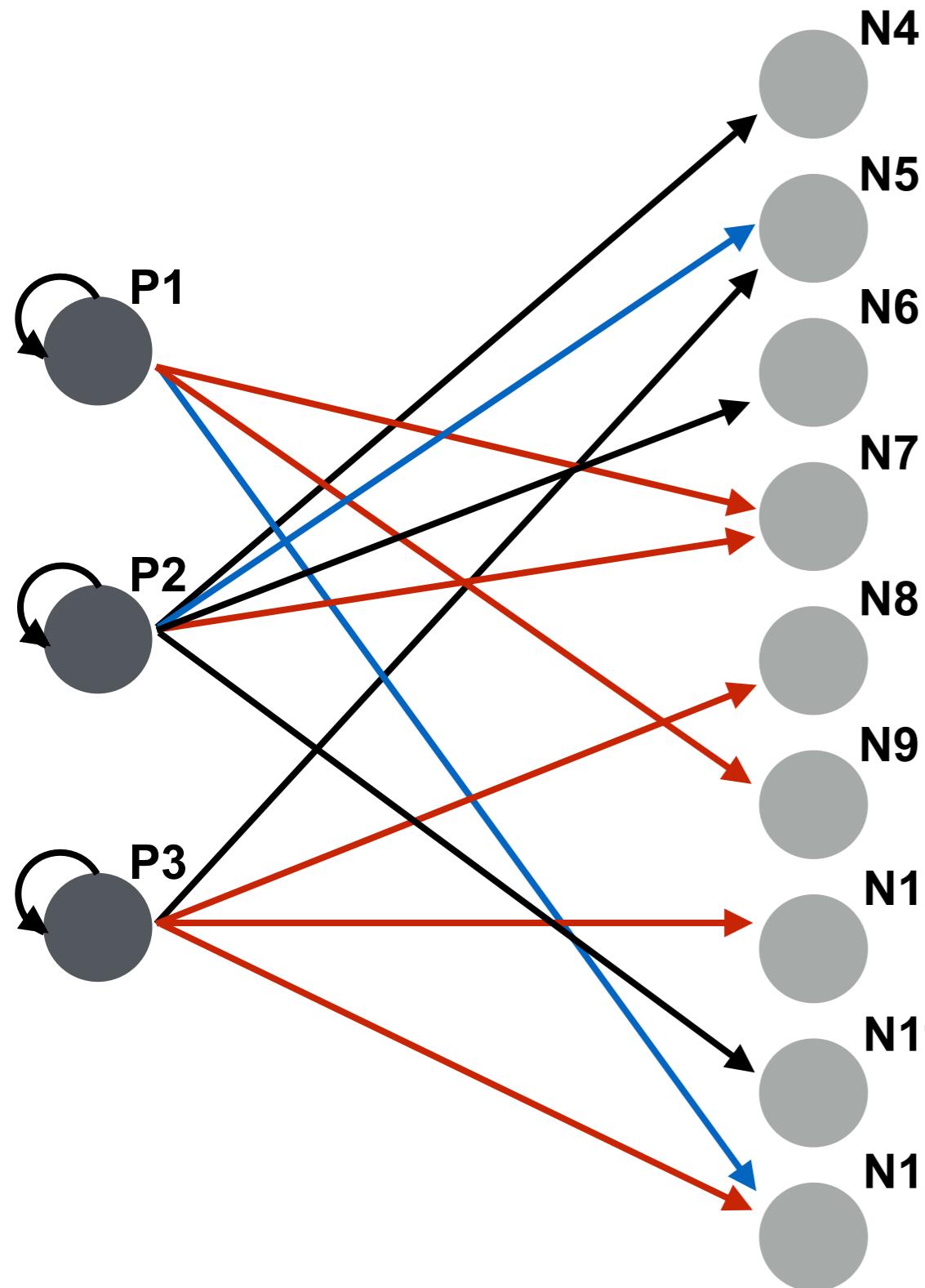
$$\sum_{(u,v) \in V(L)} \sum_{i \in L} b_{(u,v)}^i \leq n_L \quad \forall i \in L$$

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$n_A, n_S, n_L$  : total number of available air, sea and land vehicles respectively

# International Distribution

**Constraint 7:** If a vehicle is not assigned to a route, then it will make this route for 0 times



$$0 \leq \mu_{(u,v)}^i \leq b_{(u,v)}^i M_1$$

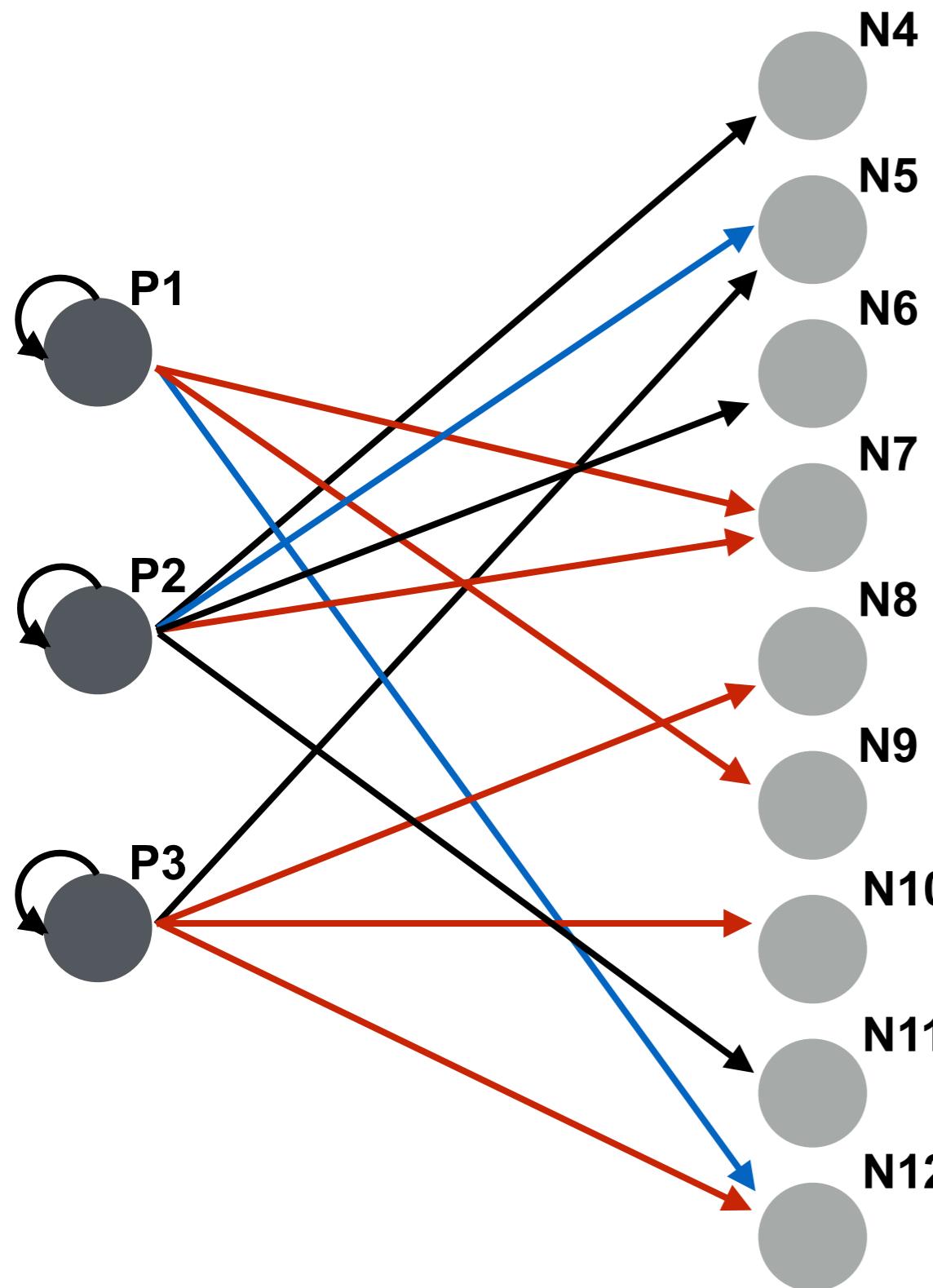
$\mu_{(u,v)}^i$  : number of times that  $i$  travels in  $(u,v)$

$b_{(u,v)}^i \in \{0,1\}$  : binary variable indicating whether a vehicle is assigned to route

$M_2$  : A sufficiently large number

# International Distribution

**Constraint 8:** The number of times of vehicles going through a route cannot exceed the capacities of that route



$$\sum_{i \in A} \mu_{(u,v)}^i \leq v_{(u,v)} \quad \forall (u,v) \in V(A)$$

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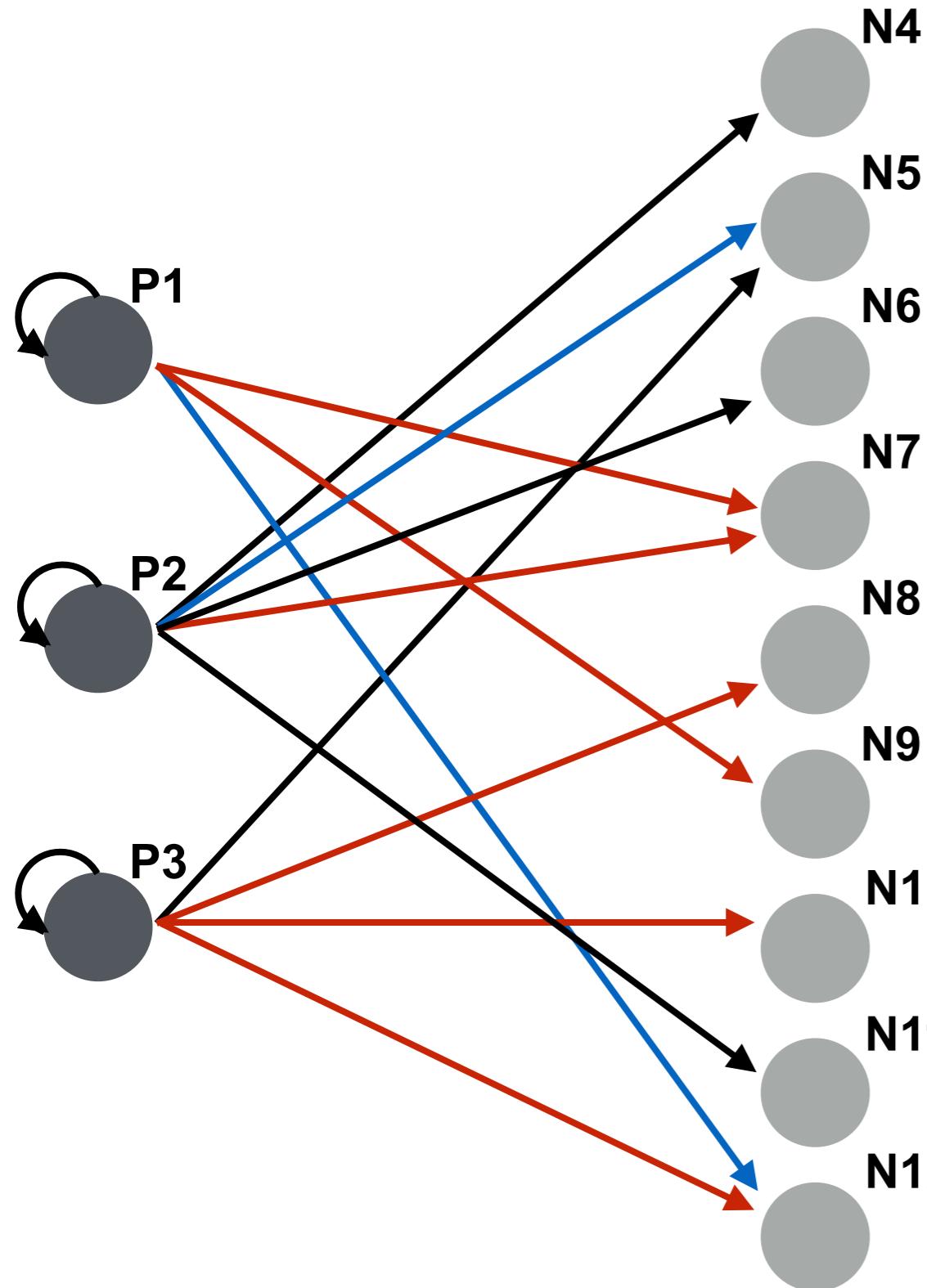
$$\sum_{i \in L} \mu_{(u,v)}^i \leq v_{(u,v)} \quad \forall (u,v) \in V(L)$$

$v_{(u,v)}$  : Capacity of route  $(u,v)$

$\mu_{(u,v)}^i$  : number of times that  $i$  travels in  $(u,v)$

# International Distribution

**Constraint 9:** The amount of incoming vehicles should not exceed the ability of a node to process them



$$\sum_{i \in A} \sum_{(u,v) \in V(A)} \mu_{(u,v)}^i \leq \theta_v^A \quad \forall v \in N$$

$$\sum_{i \in S} \sum_{(u,v) \in V(S)} \mu_{(u,v)}^i \leq \theta_v^S \quad \forall v \in N$$

$$\sum_{i \in L} \sum_{(u,v) \in V(L)} \mu_{(u,v)}^i \leq \theta_v^L \quad \forall v \in N$$

$\theta_v^A$  : Capacity of node  $v$  to process air vehicles within  $T$

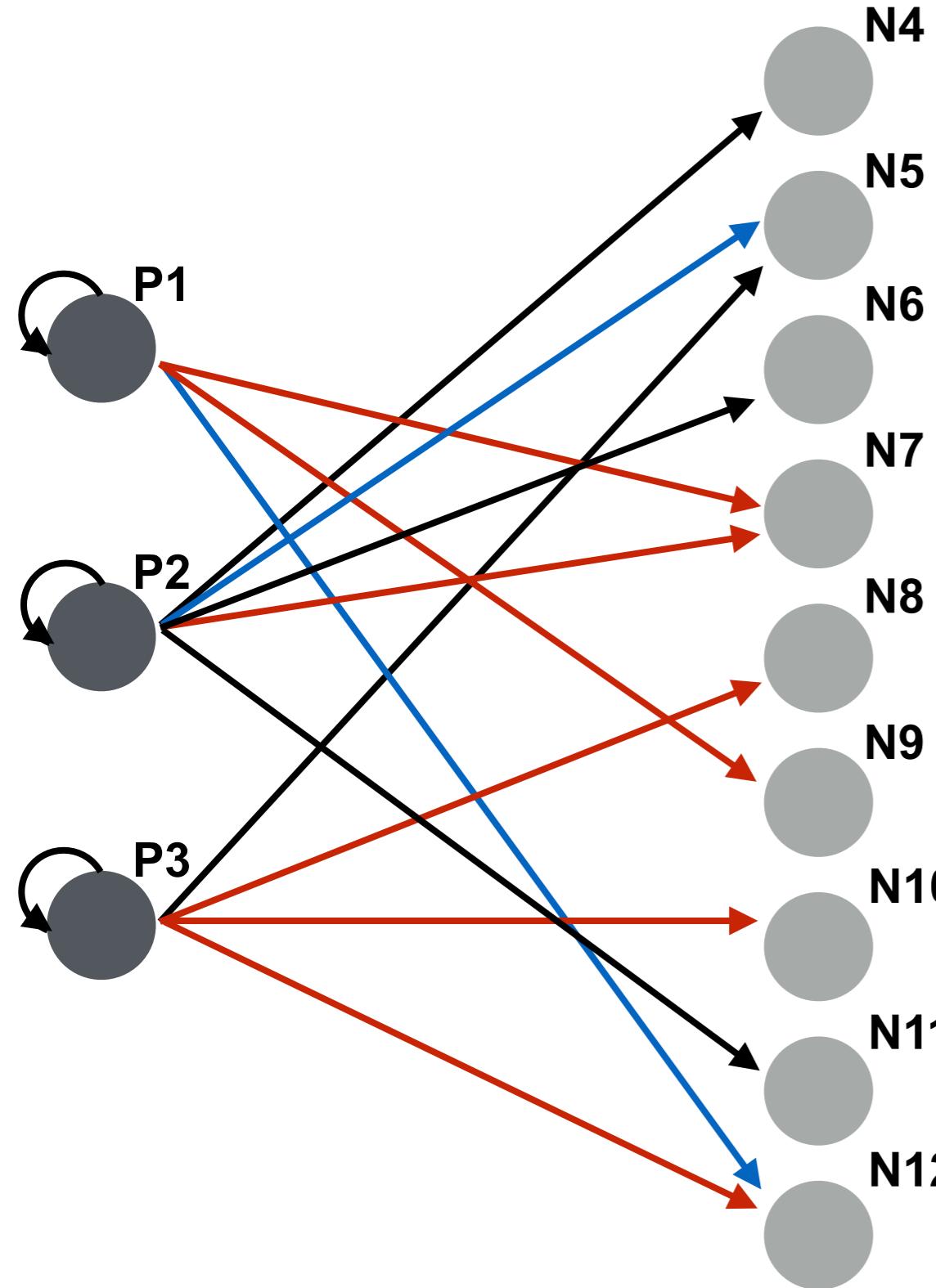
$\theta_v^S$  : Capacity of node  $v$  to process sea vehicles within  $T$

$\theta_v^L$  : Capacity of node  $v$  to process land vehicles within  $T$

$\mu_{(u,v)}^i$  : number of times that  $i$  travels in  $(u,v)$

# International Distribution

**Constraint 10:** All the vehicles should route their assigned paths within the time-limit  $T$



$$\mu_{(u,v)}^i \leq \frac{T}{\tau_{(u,v)}^i} \quad \forall i \in (A \cup S \cup L)$$

$$\forall (u,v) \in V$$

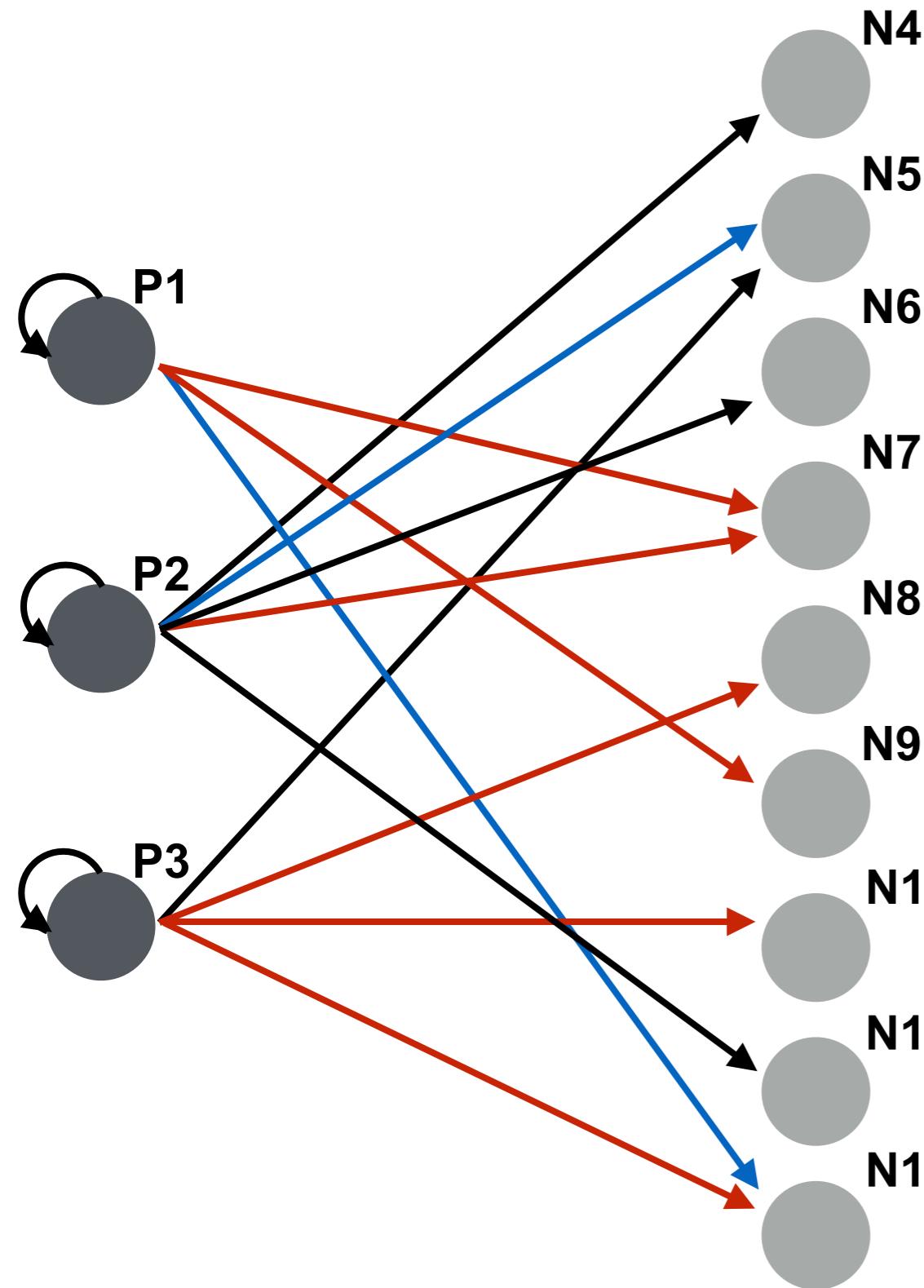
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$\tau_{(u,v)}^i$  : is the time needed for  $i$  to travel  $(u,v)$  back and forth

$T$  : a distribution time-frame

# International Distribution

## Constraint 11: Budgetary constraints



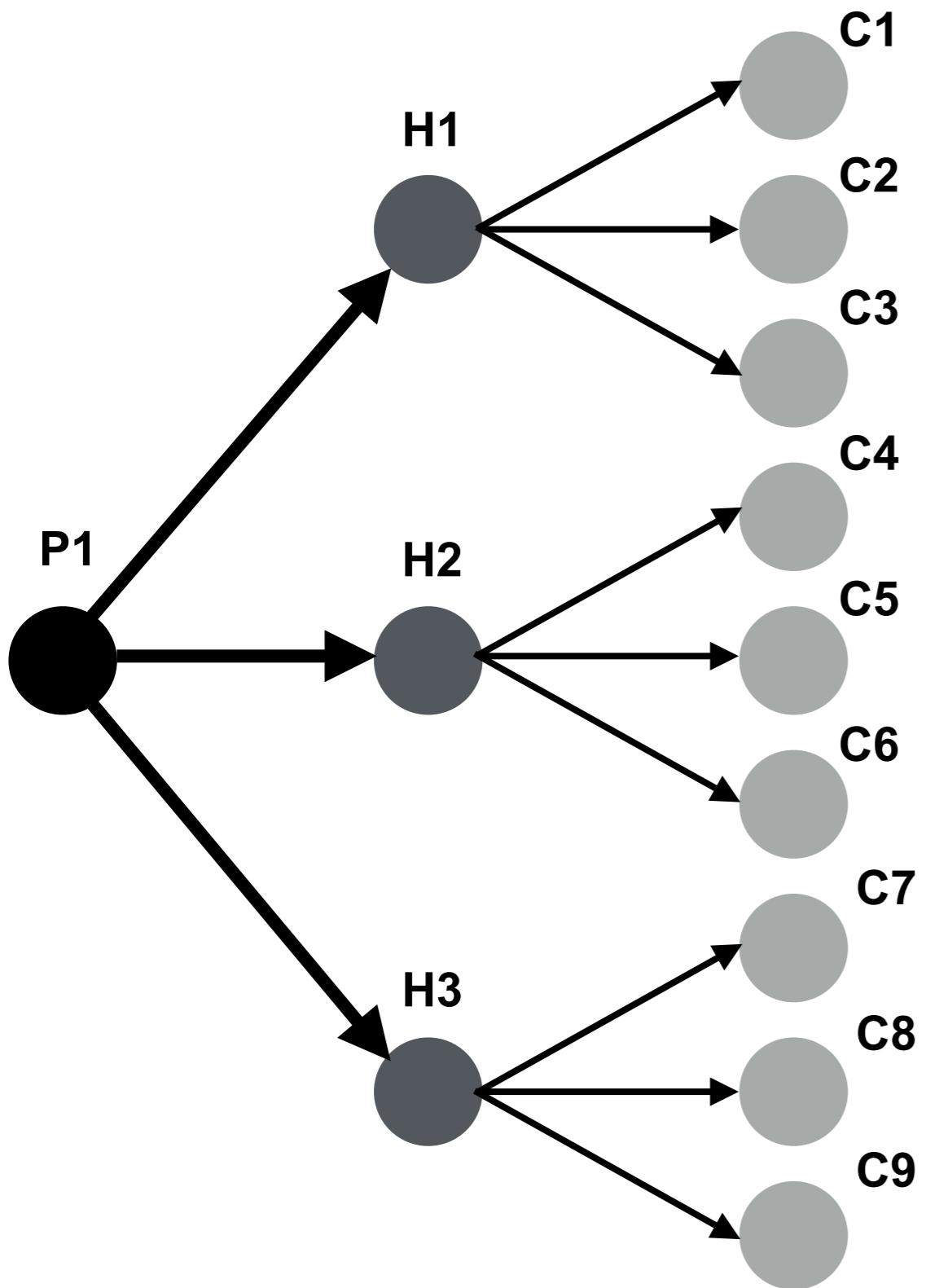
$$\sum_i \sum_{(u,v) \in \delta^+(v)} c_{(u,v)}^i \mu_{(u,v)}^i \leq B_v \quad \forall i \in (A \cup S \cup L) \quad \forall v \in N$$

$c_{(u,v)}^i$  : cost for vehicle  $i$  to travel route  $(u,v)$  (vaccine cost can also be included here)

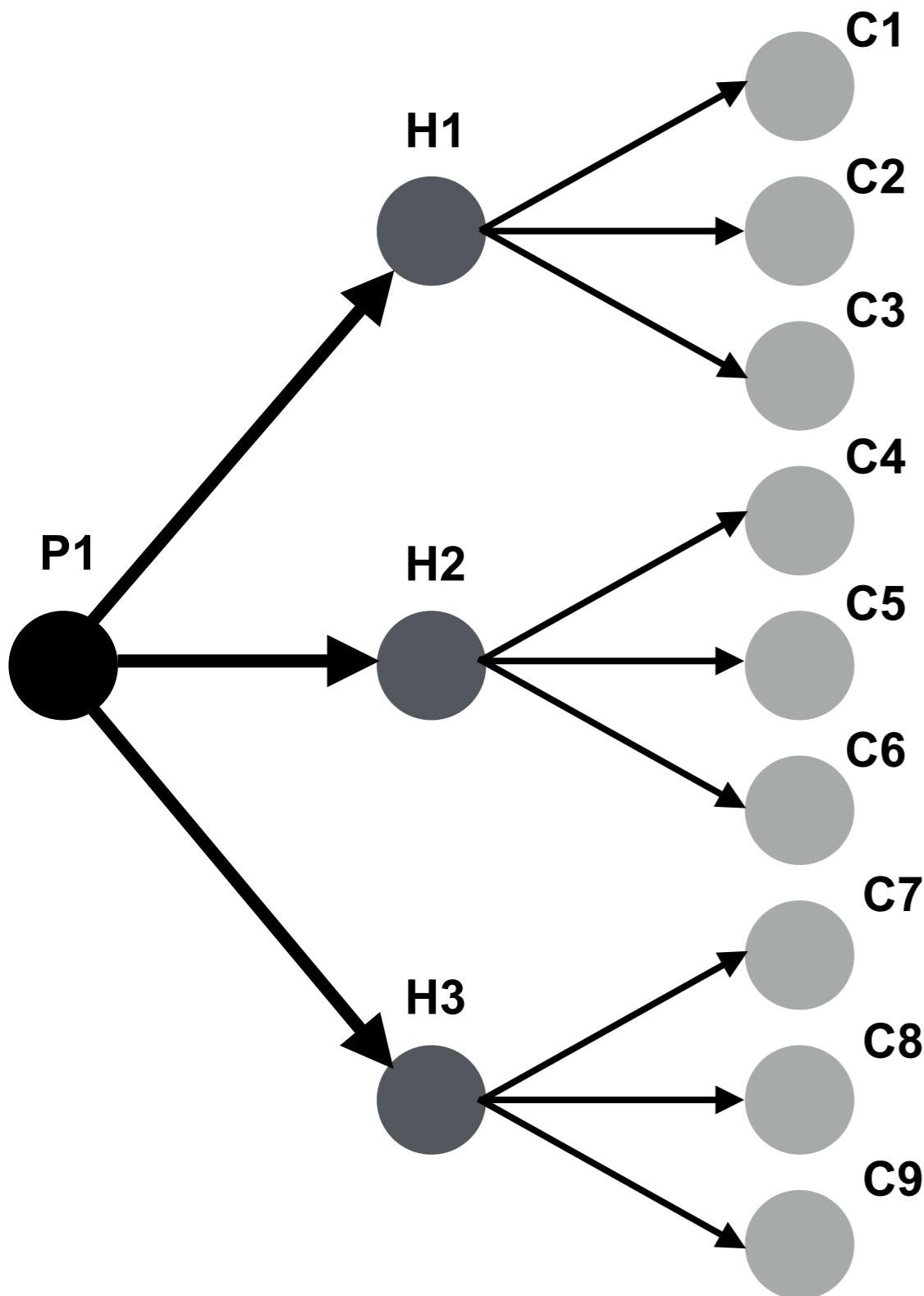
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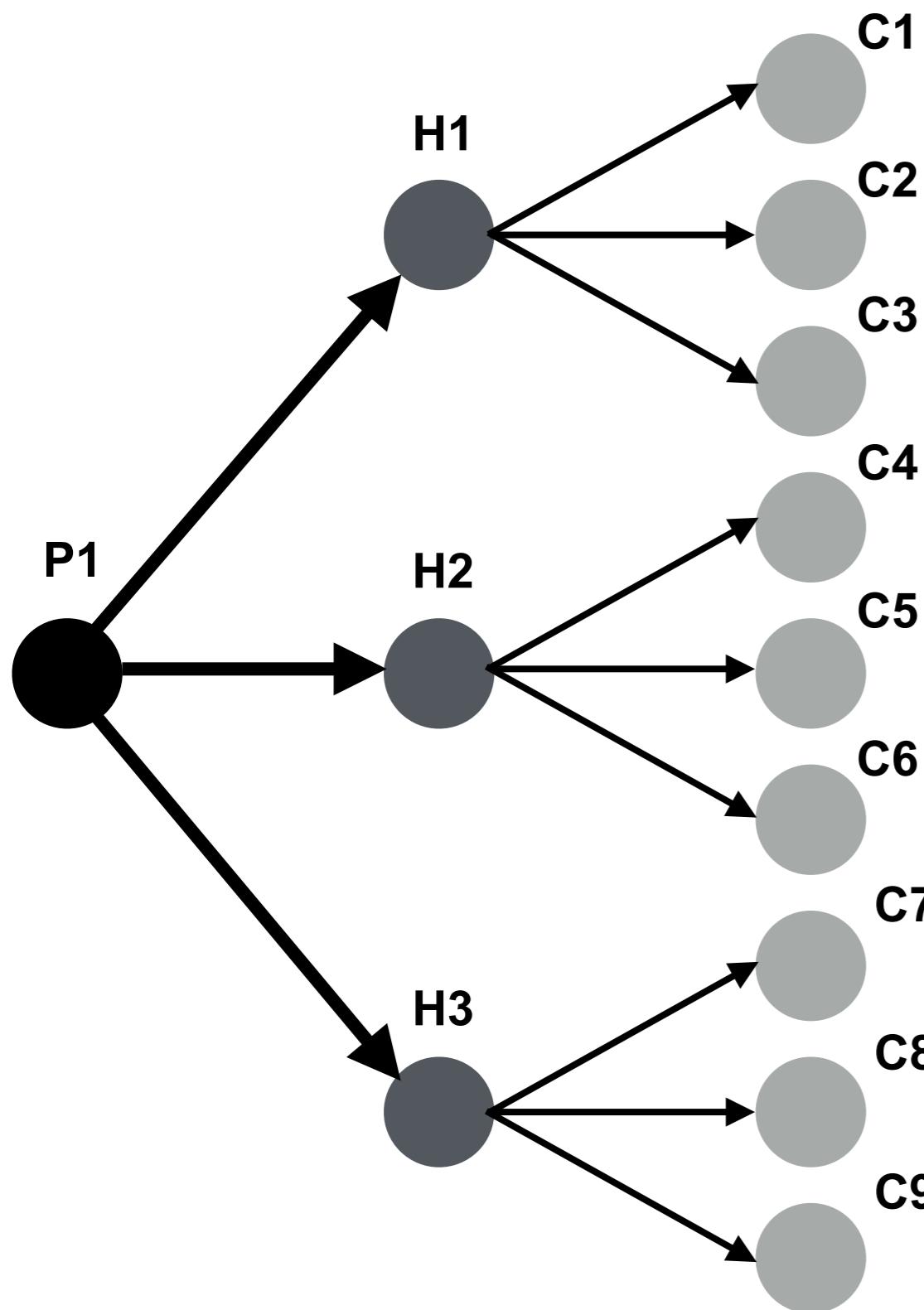
Legacy infrastructure can be exploited and new ad-hoc infrastructure can be established

The infrastructure consists of three layers:  
National storage centre, Regional hubs and  
Local clinics

All demands must be fulfilled and planning  
models can be designed to minimise costs

# National Distribution

The graph representing the transportation routes:  $G = (N, V)$



## Index set:

$N = P \cup H \cup C$ : Set of nodes (national storage centre, regional hubs and local clinics) in the graph

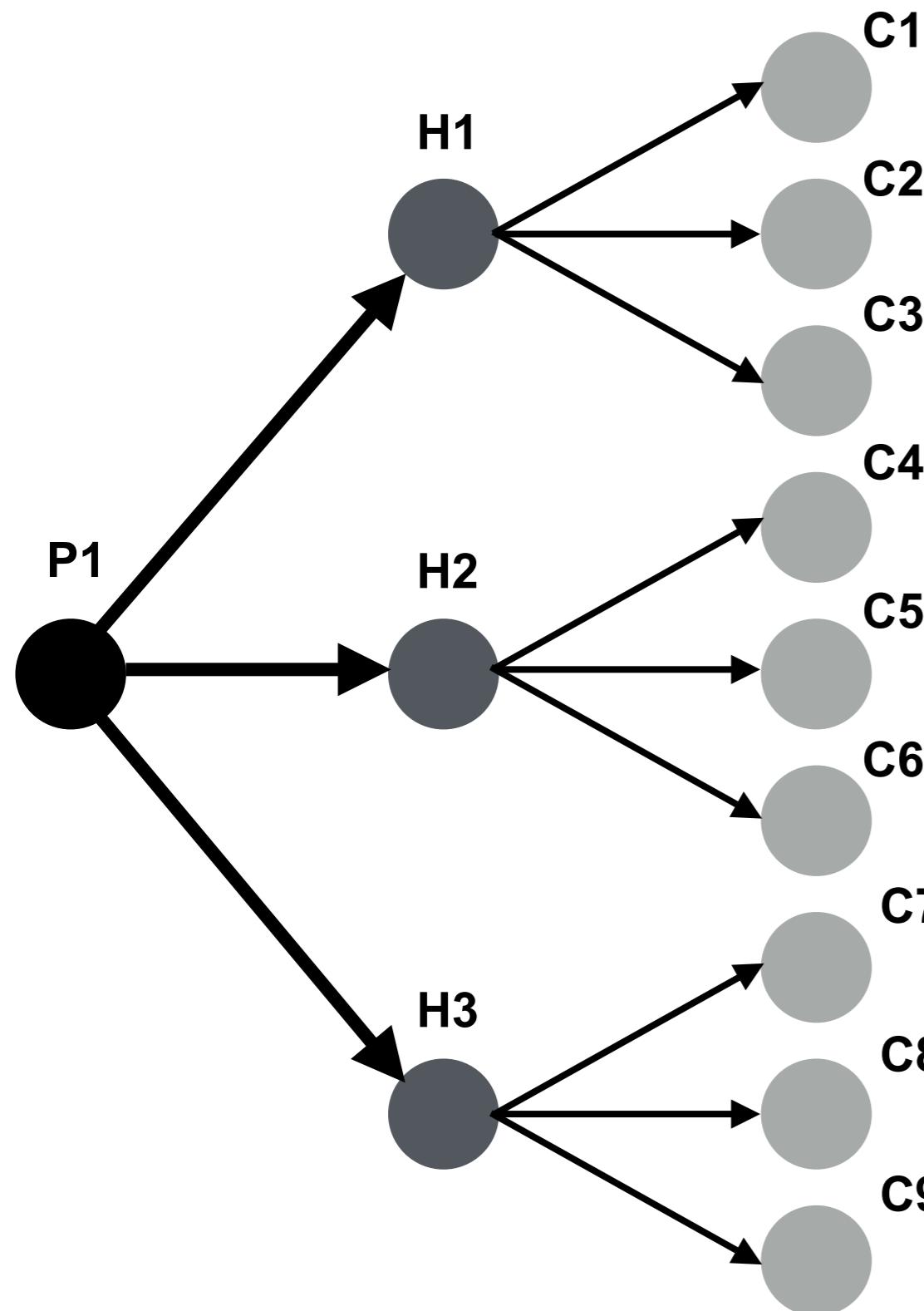
$V$ : set of edges (routes) in the graph

$(u, v)$ : route from  $u \in P \cup H$  to  $v \in H \cup C$  in  $V$

$t \in T$ : transportation vehicle type index

# National Distribution

The graph representing the transportation routes:  $G = (N, V)$



## Parameters set:

$$f_{(u,v)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \forall v \in H \\ 6 & \forall v \in C \end{cases}$$

: Replenishment frequency for each node  
:  $v \in H \cup C$  in the network

$c_{(u,v)}^t$  : transportation cost of vehicle type  $t$  in  $(u,v)$

$\omega_t$  : amount of vaccines that can be transported through vehicle of type  $t$

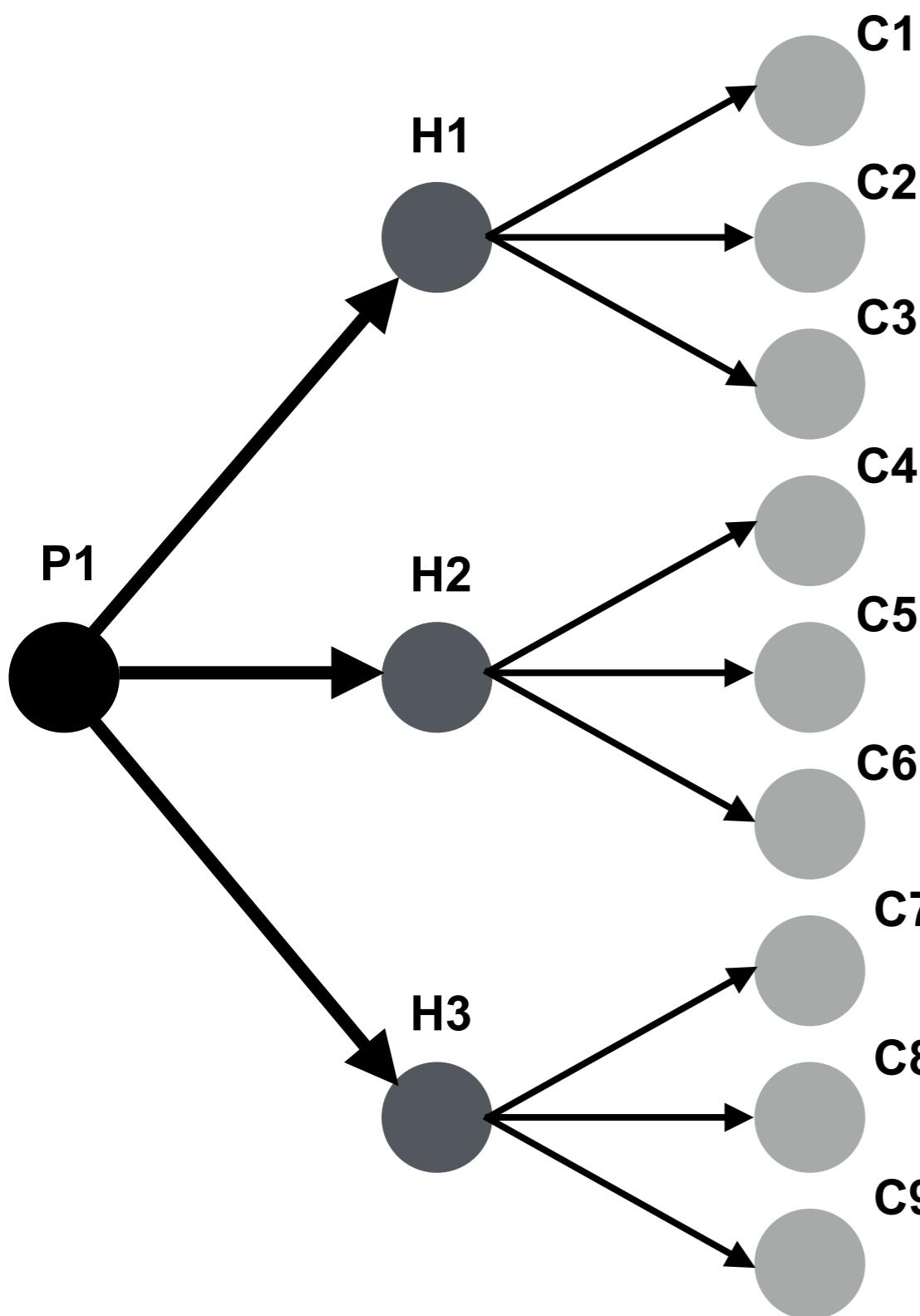
$n_t$  : amount of available vehicles of type  $t$

$d_v$  : weekly vaccine demand in  $v \in C$

$\tau_{(u,v)}^t$  : time (in hours) needed for vehicle of type  $t$  to transport the vaccines in  $(u,v)$

# National Distribution

The graph representing the transportation routes:  $G = (N, V)$



## Variables set:

$b_{(u,v)}^t \in \{0,1\}$  : binary variable indicating whether a vehicle of type  $t$  is assigned to route  $(u,v)$

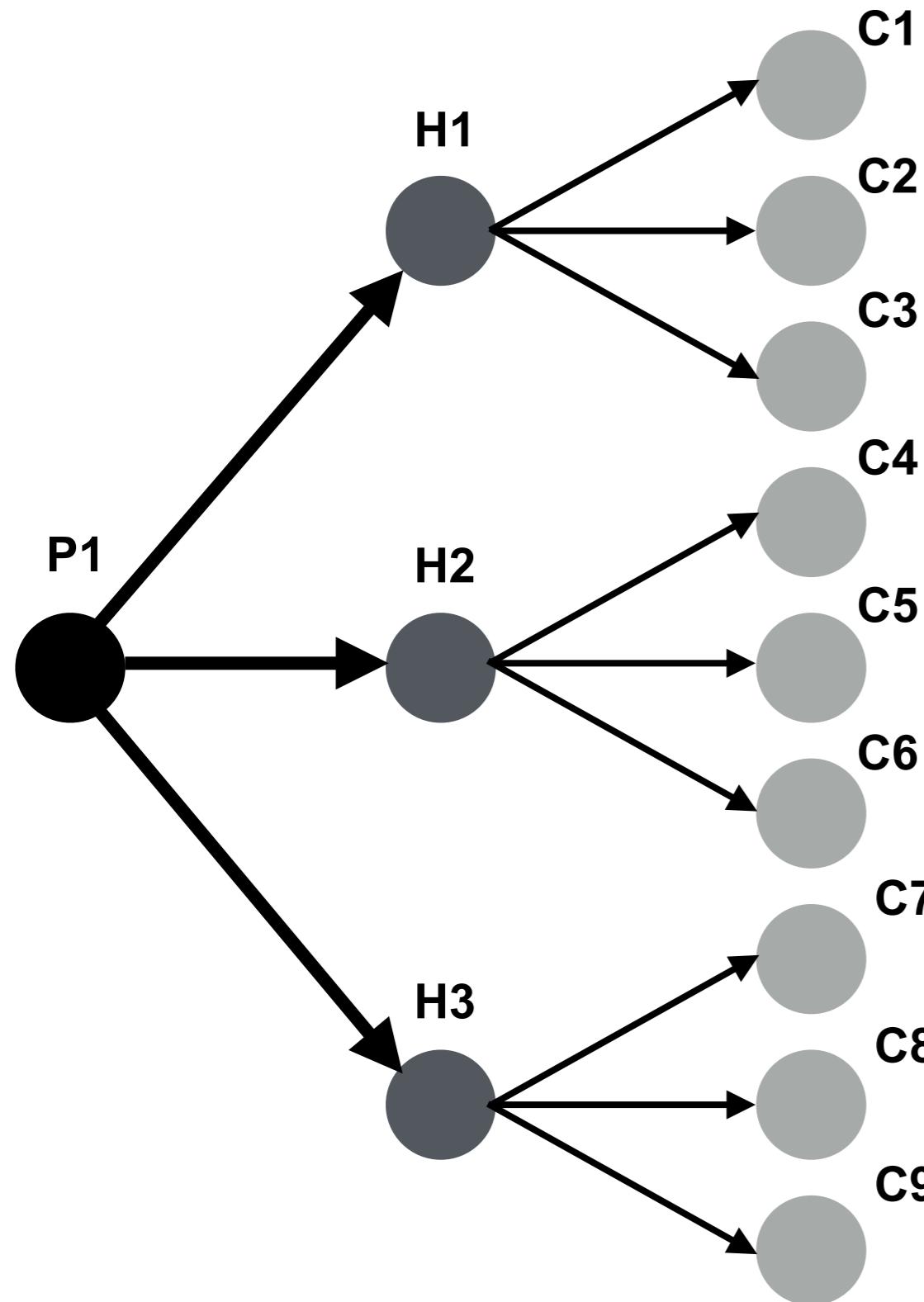
$x_{(u,v)}^t$  : weekly vaccine amount transported from  $u$  to  $v$  by a vehicle of type  $t$

$\mu_{(u,v)}^t$  : number of vehicles of type  $t$  assigned in  $(u,v)$

**Transportation vehicles can only distribute vaccines once a week (for Hubs) or once a day (for Clinics)**

# National Distribution

**Goal:** Optimal assignment of distribution vehicles across for each route in order to minimise transportation costs



**Obj. Fun.:**

$$\min \left( \sum_{(u,v) \in V} \sum_{t \in T} \mu_{(u,v)}^t f_{(u,v)} c_{(u,v)}^t \right)$$

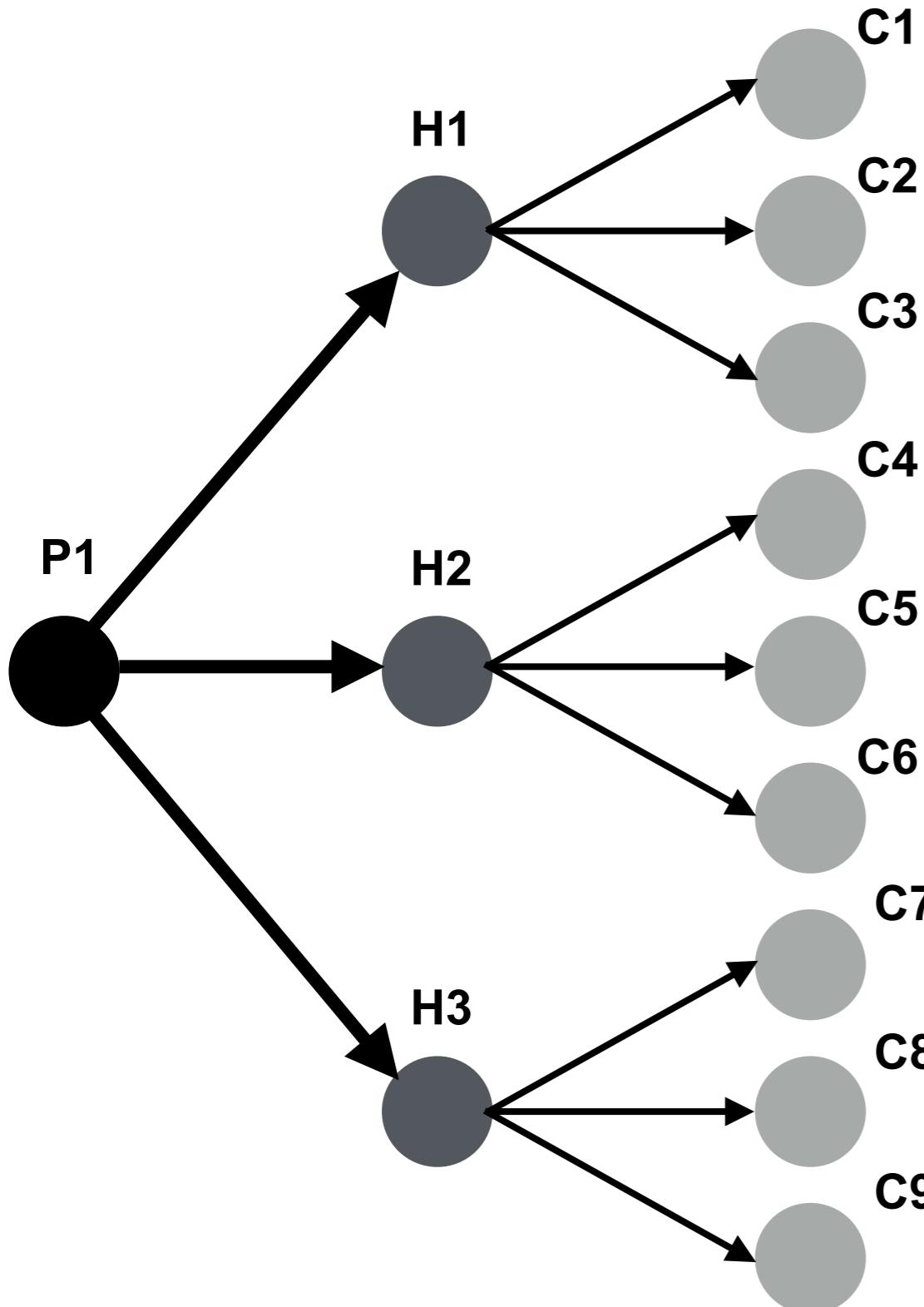
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# National Distribution



**Constraint 1:** The weekly amount of vaccines stored in the hubs should equal the amount of vaccines delivered in the clinics and clinic demands should be met

$$\sum_{t \in T} \sum_{u \in P} x_{(u,v)}^t - \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{z \in C} x_{(v,z)}^t = 0 \quad \forall v \in H$$

$$\sum_{t \in T} x_{(v,z)}^t = d_z \quad \forall v \in H \quad \forall z \in C$$

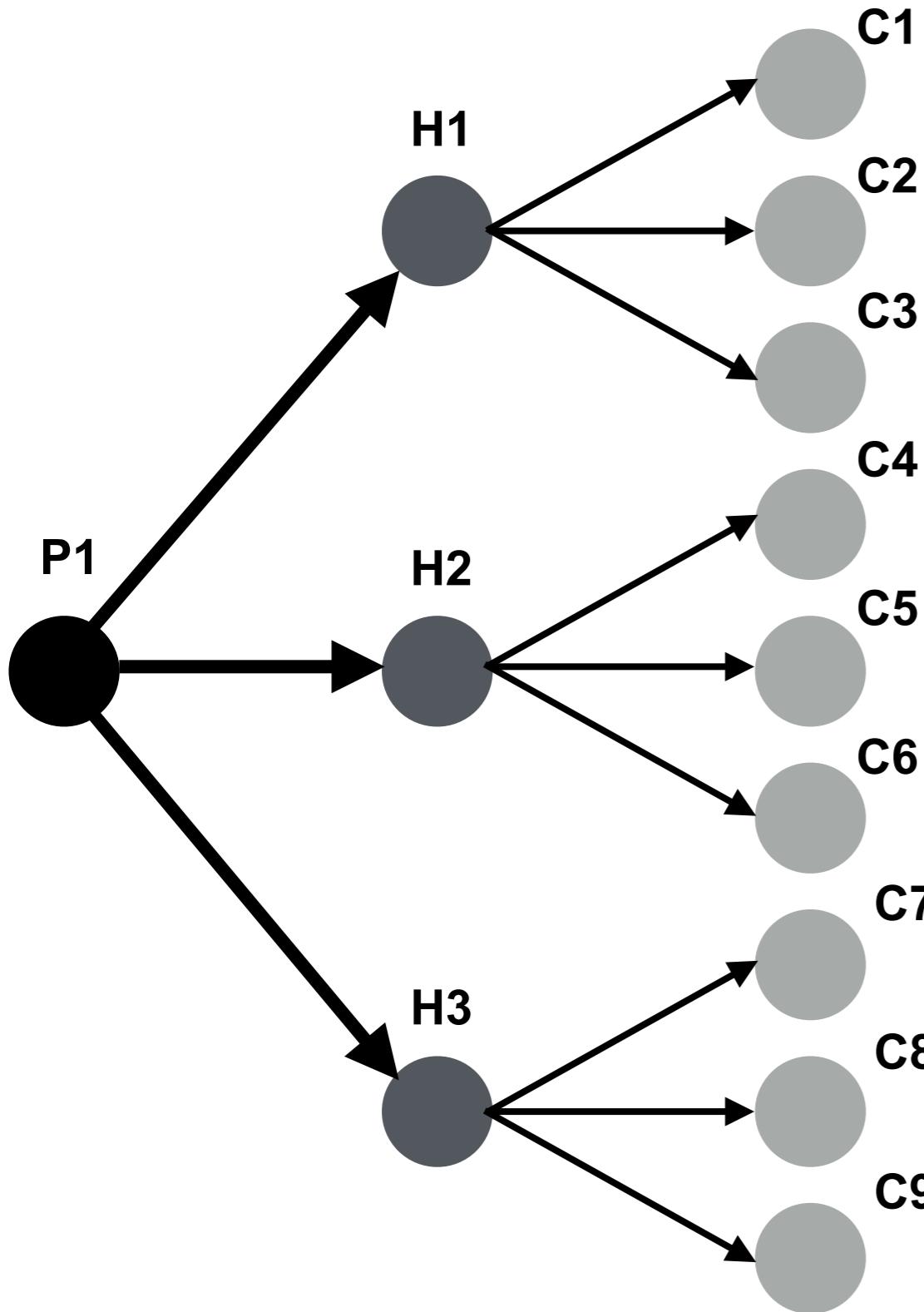
$x_{(u,v)}^t$  : weekly vaccine amount transported from  $u \in P$  to  $v \in H$  through transportation type  $t$

$x_{(v,z)}^t$  : weekly vaccine amount transported from  $v \in H$  to  $z \in C$  through transportation type  $t$

$d_z$  : weekly vaccine demand in  $z \in C$

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**Constraint 2:** Only one type of transportation vehicle can be assigned to one specific route



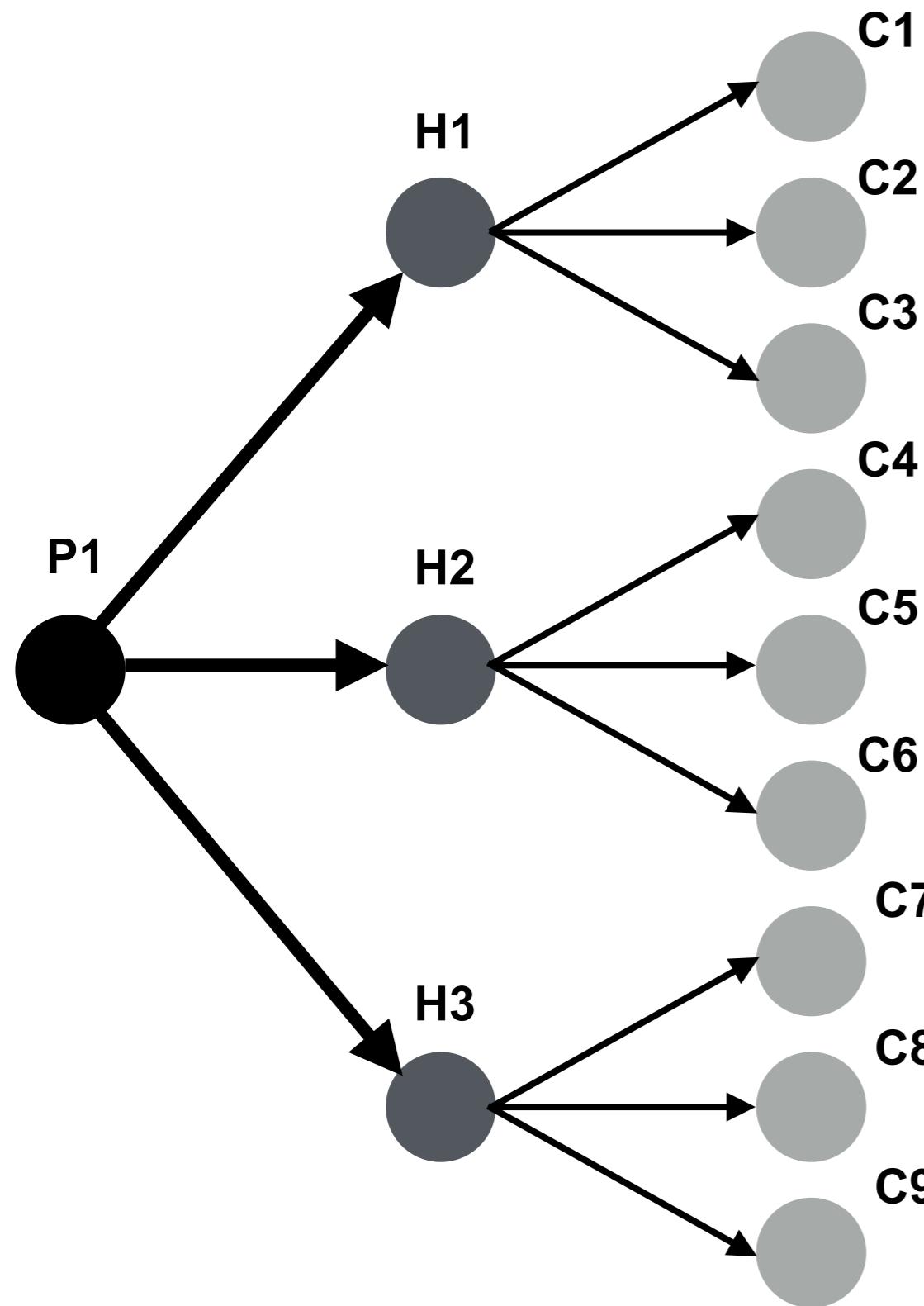
$$\sum_{t \in T} b_{(u,v)}^t = 1 \quad \forall (u,v) \in V$$

$b_{(u,v)}^t \in \{0,1\}$  : binary variable indicating whether a vehicle of type  $t$  is assigned to route  $(u,v)$

$(u,v)$ : route from  $u \in P \cup H$  to  $v \in H \cup C$  in  $V$

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**Constraint 4:** If a vehicle type is not assigned to a route, then no vehicle of this type will assigned



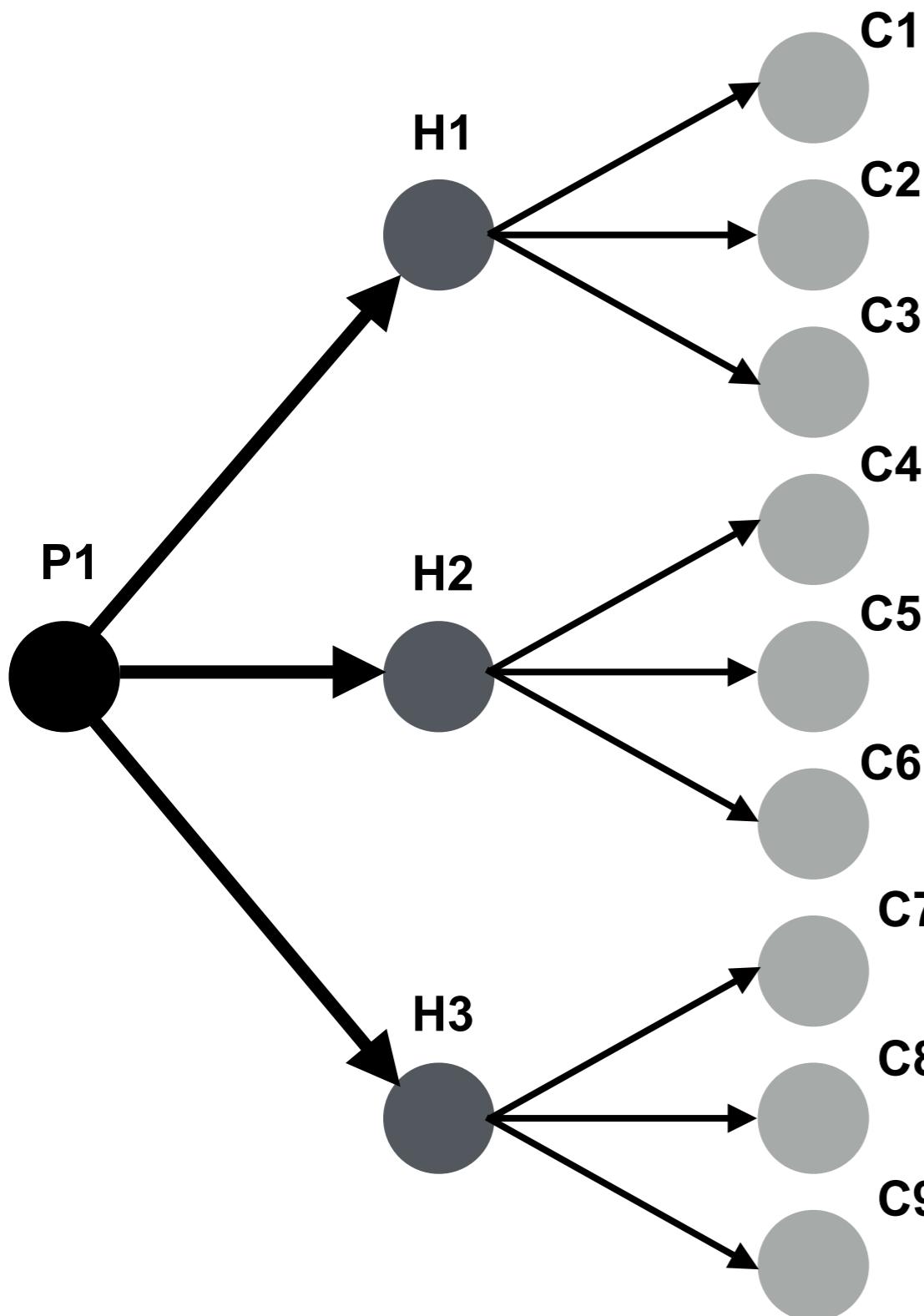
$$0 \leq \mu_{(u,v)}^t \leq b_{(u,v)}^t M_2 \quad \forall (u,v) \in V \quad \forall t \in T$$

$\mu_{(u,v)}^t$  : number of vehicles of type  $t$  assigned in  $(u,v)$

$b_{(u,v)}^t \in \{0,1\}$  : binary variable indicating whether a vehicle of type  $t$  is assigned to route  $(u,v)$

$M_2$  : a sufficiently large number

# National Distribution



**Constraint 5:** The number of assigned vehicle of a specific type over each route should be enough to meet demands on the destination of that route

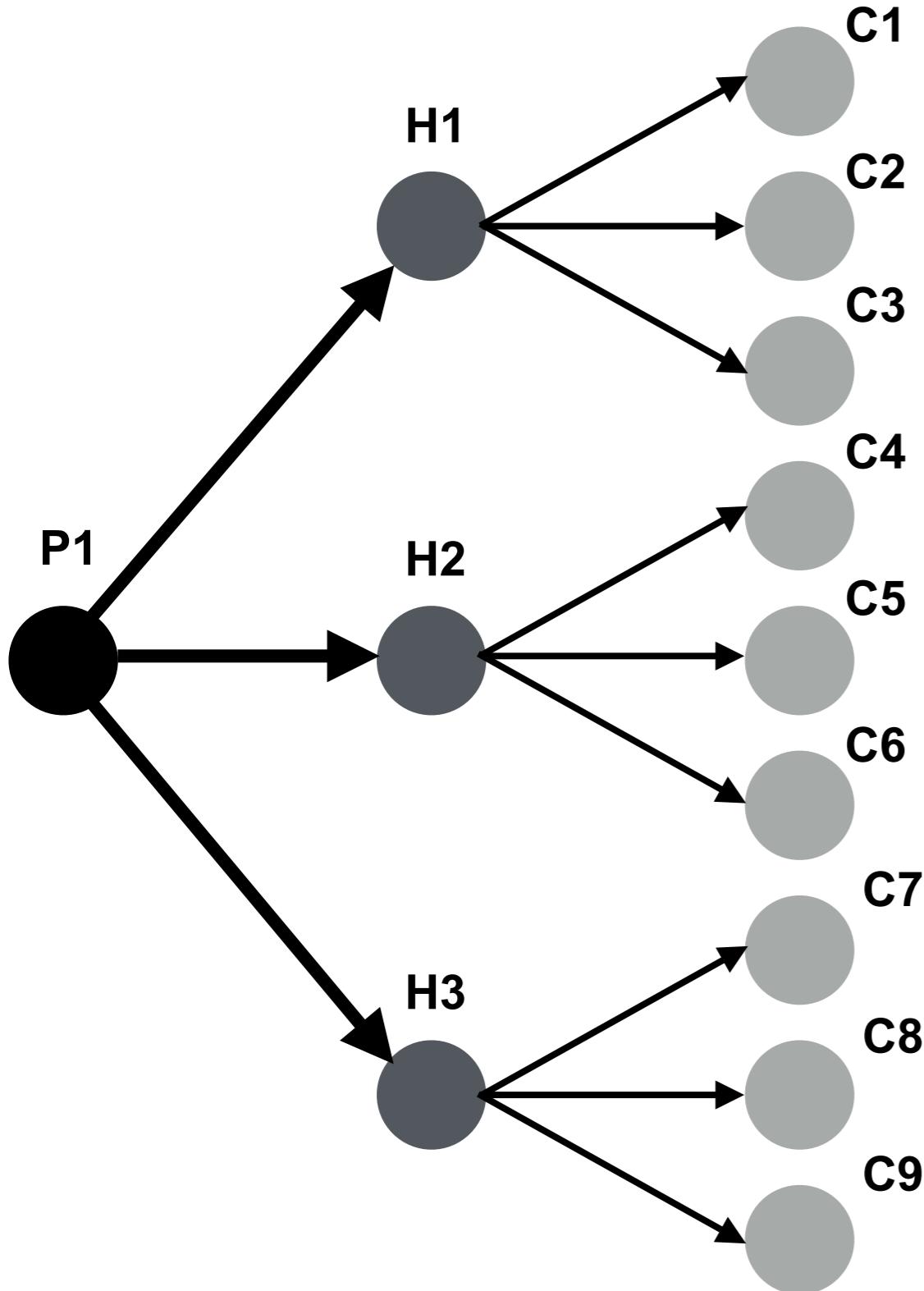
$$\mu_{(u,v)}^t \geq \frac{x_{(u,v)}^t}{\omega_t} \quad \forall (u,v) \in V \quad \forall t \in T$$

$\mu_{(u,v)}^t$  : number of vehicles of type  $t$  assigned in  $(u,v)$

$x_{(u,v)}^t$  : weekly vaccine amount transported from  $u$  to  $v$  by a vehicle of type  $t$

$\omega_t$  : amount of vaccines that can be transported through vehicle of type  $t$

# National Distribution



**Constraint 6:** The total number of assigned vehicles of a specific type should not exceed the availabilities of that vehicle type

$$\sum_{(u,v) \in V} \mu_{(u,v)}^t \leq n_t \quad \forall t \in T$$

$\mu_{(u,v)}^t$  : number of vehicles of type  $t$  assigned in  $(u,v)$

$n_t$  : amount of available vehicles of type  $t$

# Numerical Examples - Transportation Network

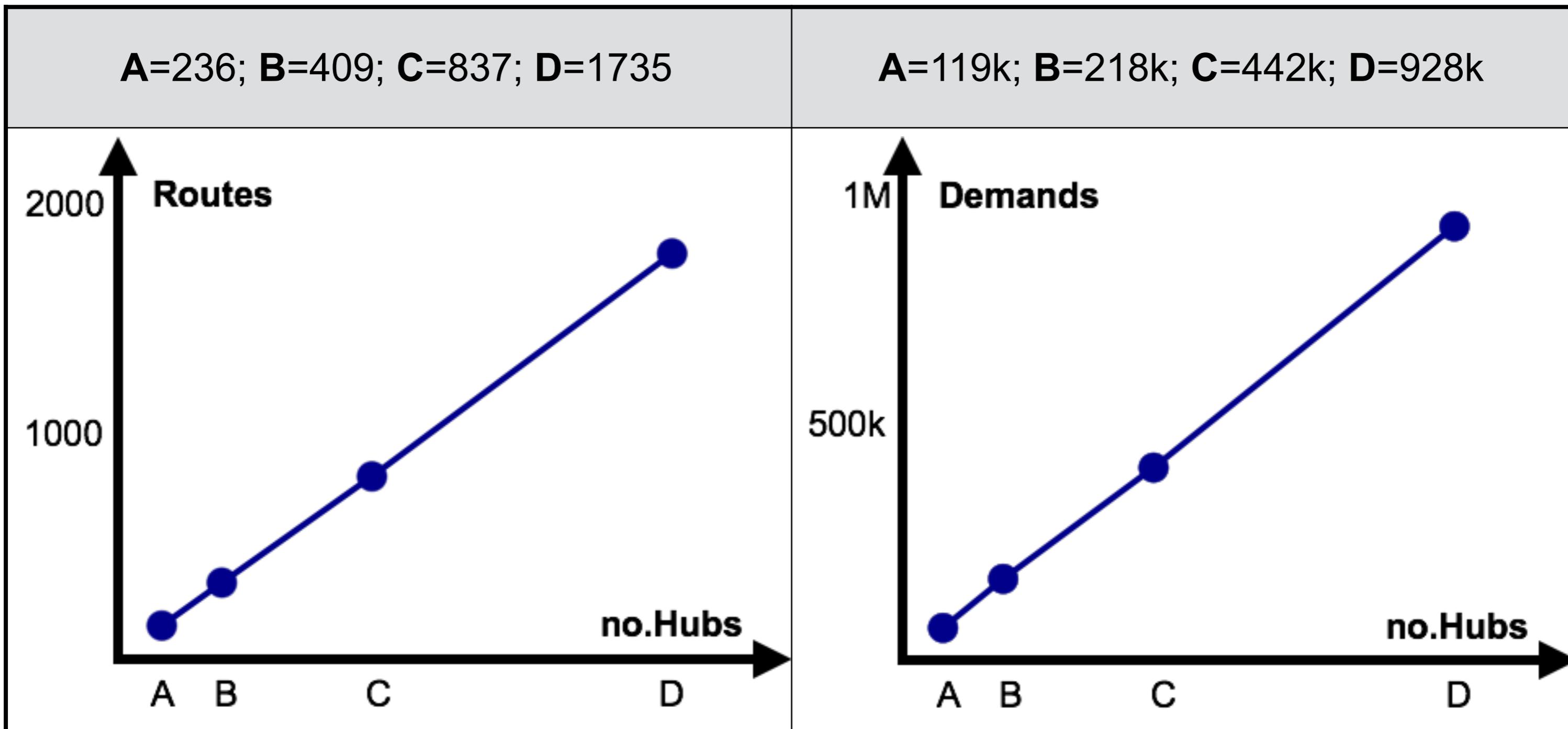
- Four were countries considered (A, B, C and D) with increasing number of hubs assigned (30, 50, 100 and 200 respectively)
- For each **Hub**, a random number of **Clinics** (between 5 and 10) is assigned
- Weekly demands for each clinic were assigned randomly (between 200 and 1000)
- Route distances (**Center**→**Hubs** and **Hubs**→**Clinics**) were assigned randomly (100-1000 km; and 5-150 km respectively)

# Numerical Examples - Vehicles

- Four vehicle types were considered for transportation: **Trucks**, **4x4**, **Cars** and **Scooters** (with maximal capacity of 10000, 500, 200 and 20 respectively)
- Number of available vehicles was increased for each country from A to D
  - **Trucks**: 100, 150, 200, 250 (for A, B, C and D respectively)
  - **4x4**: 500, 750, 1000, 1250 (for A, B, C and D respectively)
  - **Cars**: 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500 (for A, B, C and D respectively)
  - **Scooters**: 200, 300, 400, 500 (for A, B, C and D respectively)
- Oil consumptions for each vehicle type were randomly assigned for each route in the network (**Trucks**: 35-50 L/100km; **4x4**: 7-11 L/100km; **Cars**: 4-6 L/100km; **Scooters**: 3-4 L/100km)
- Fixed oil price was considered: 1.034 Euro/L

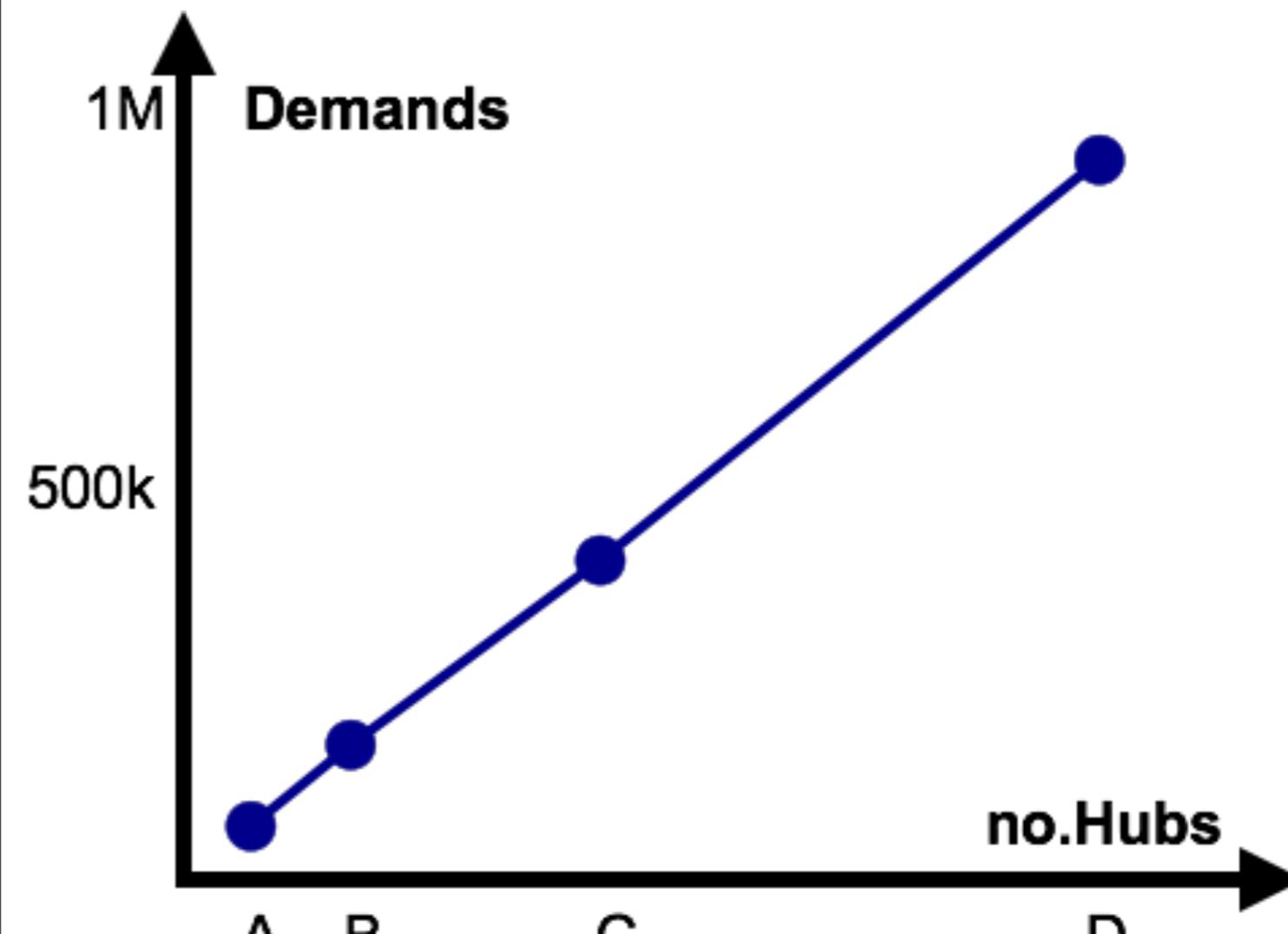
# Network Size & Demands

## Number of routes



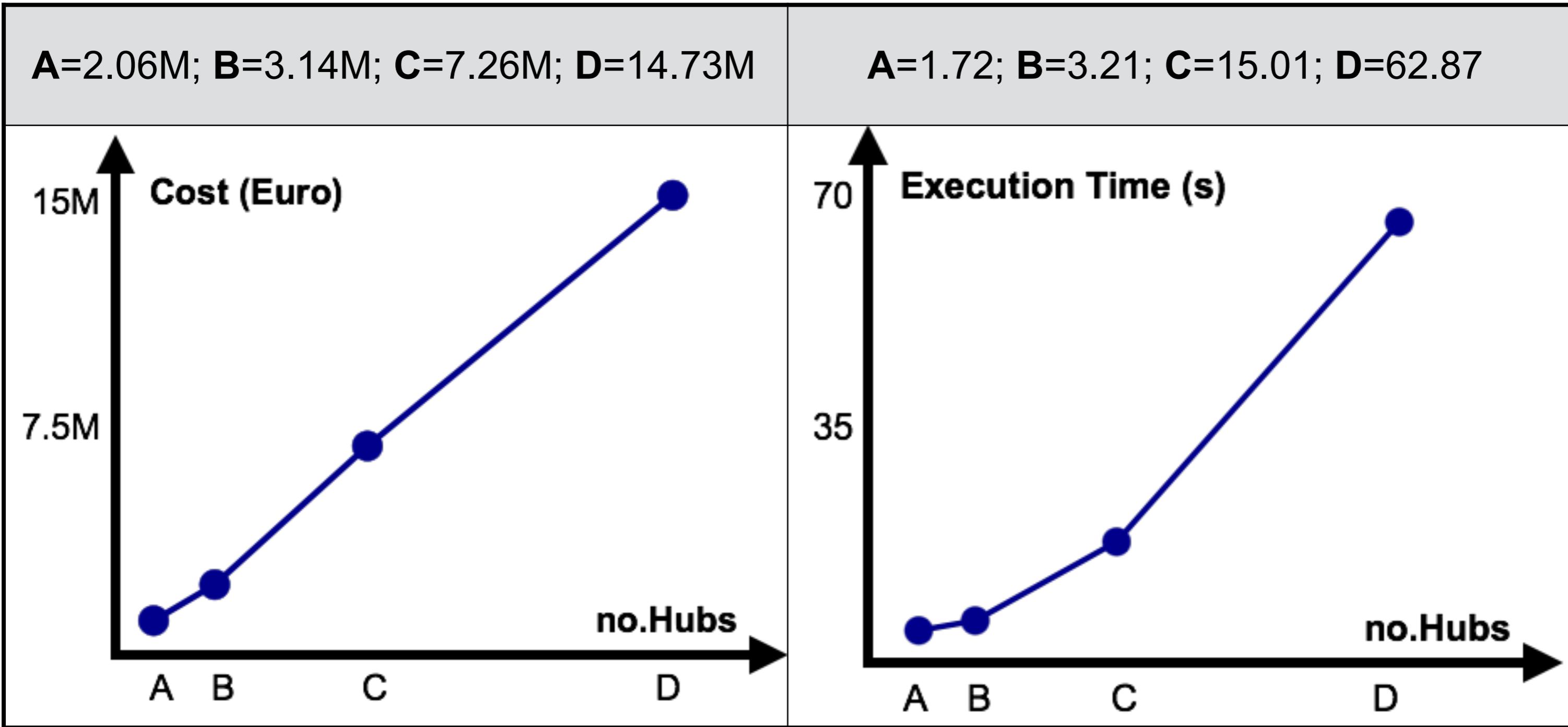
## Vaccine Demands

A=119k; B=218k; C=442k; D=928k



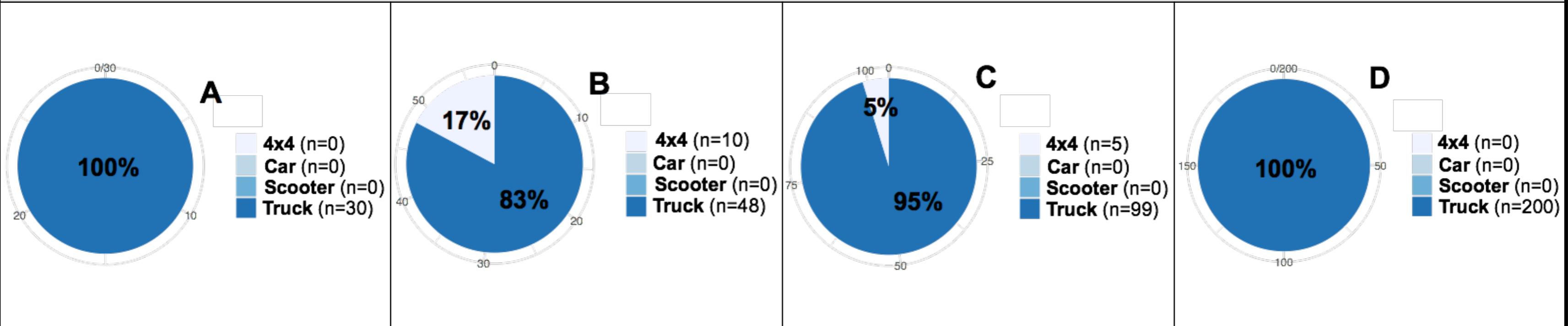
# Transportation Cost & Execution Time

## Transportation Cost

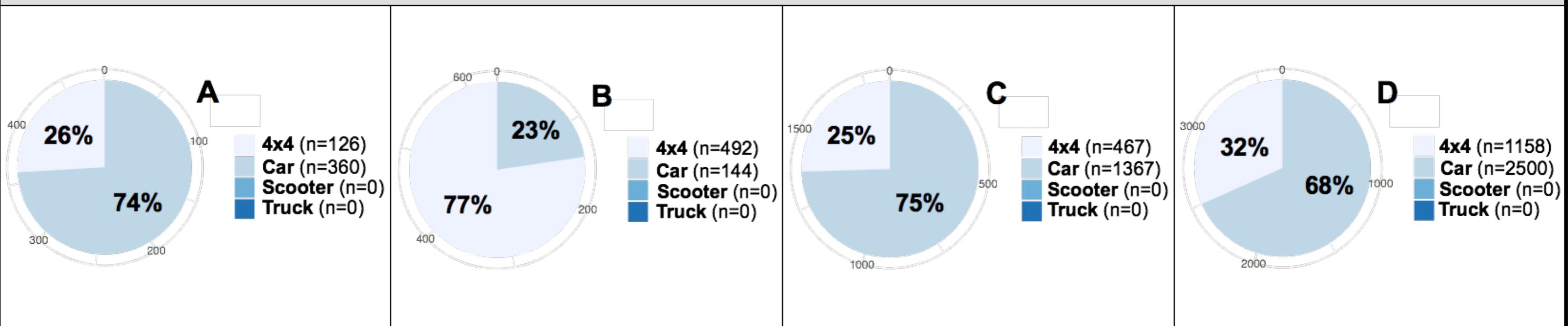


# Optimal Solutions

## Routes to Hubs



## Routes to Clinics



# Source Code: [https://github.com/enio23/covid\\_ilp](https://github.com/enio23/covid_ilp)

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# Final Considerations

- An un-precedent challenge.
- Numerous uncertainties.
- A chance to learn.
- Everyone can help.
- Stay safe! The vaccine is coming!

**Thank You!!**