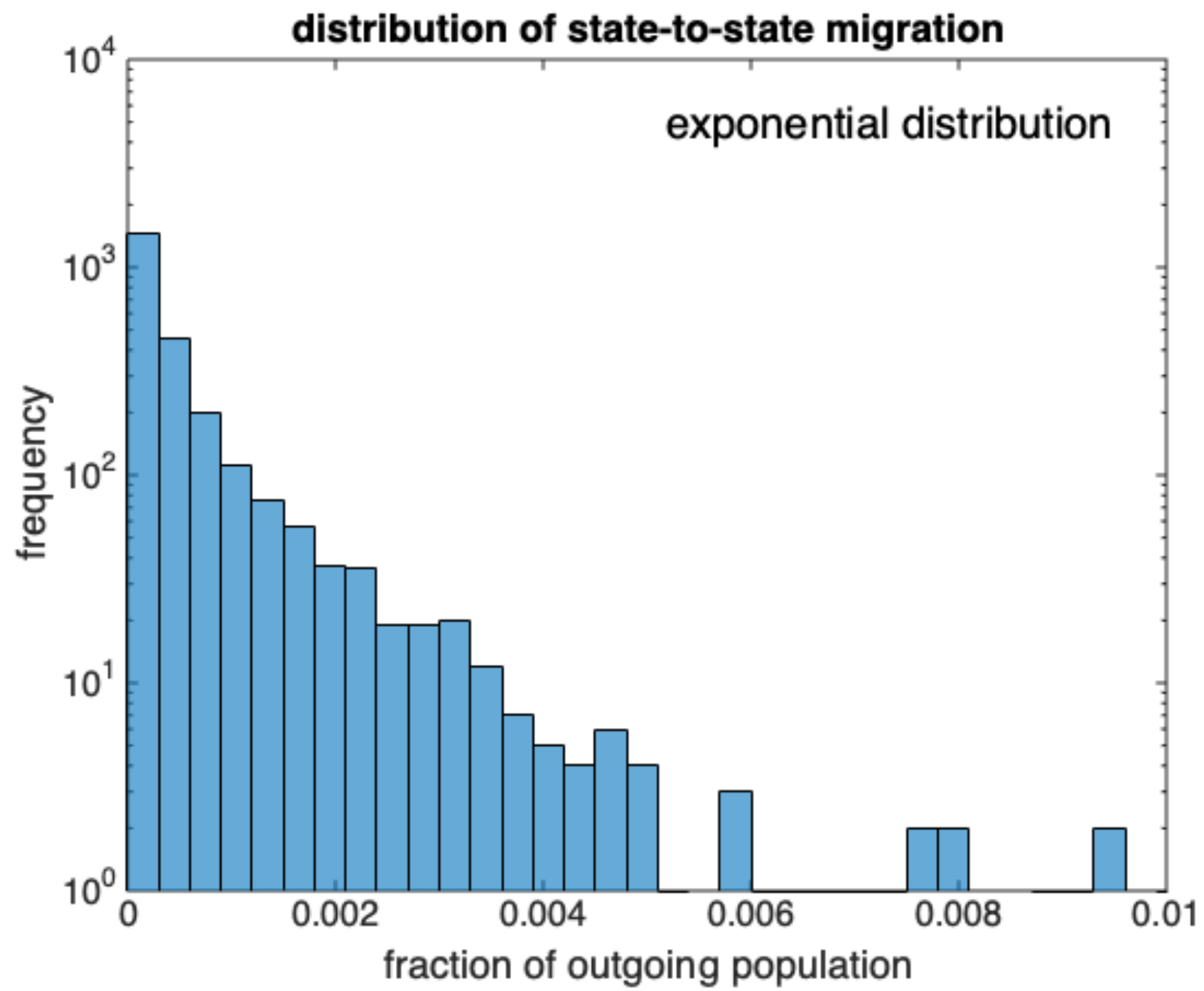


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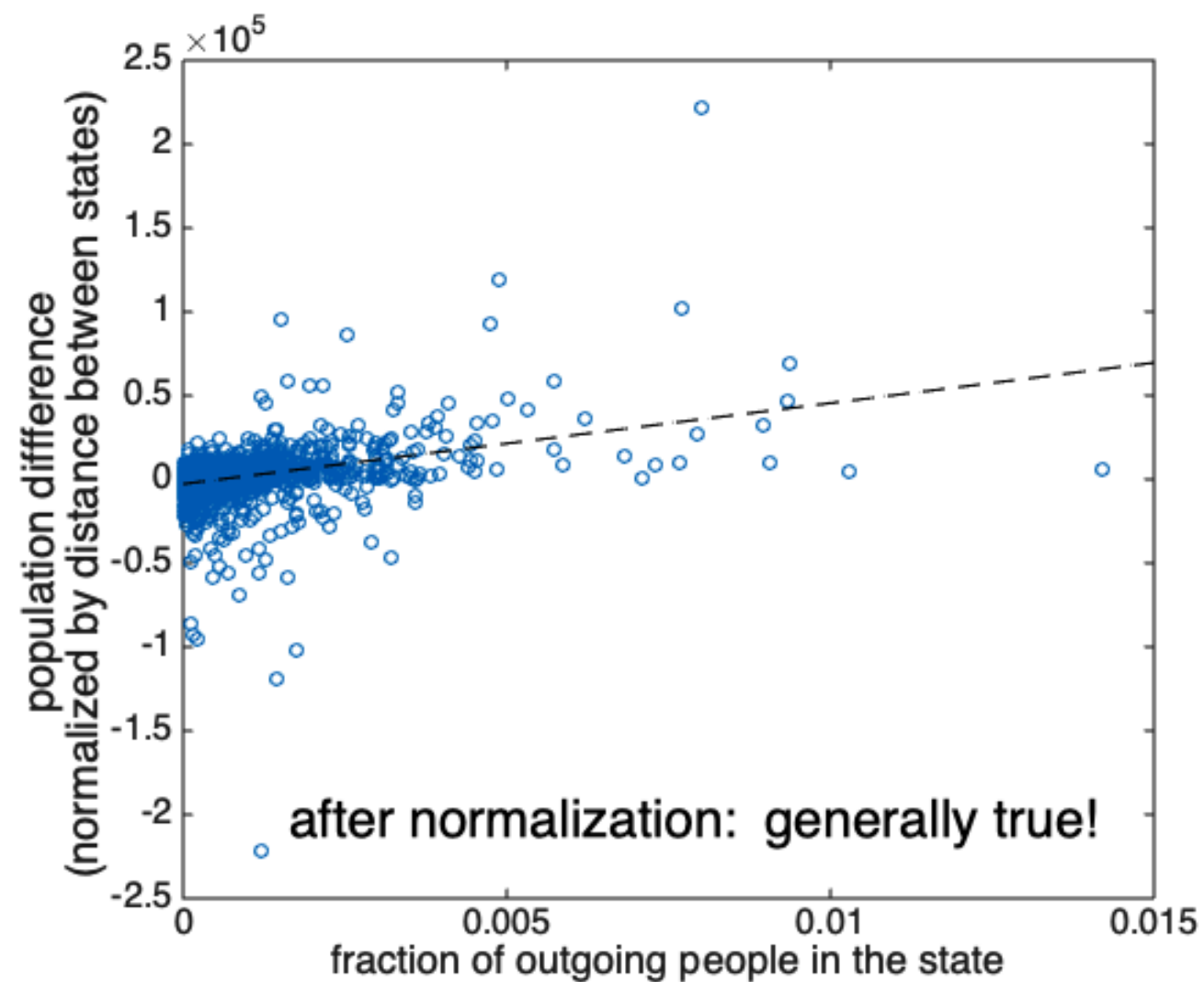
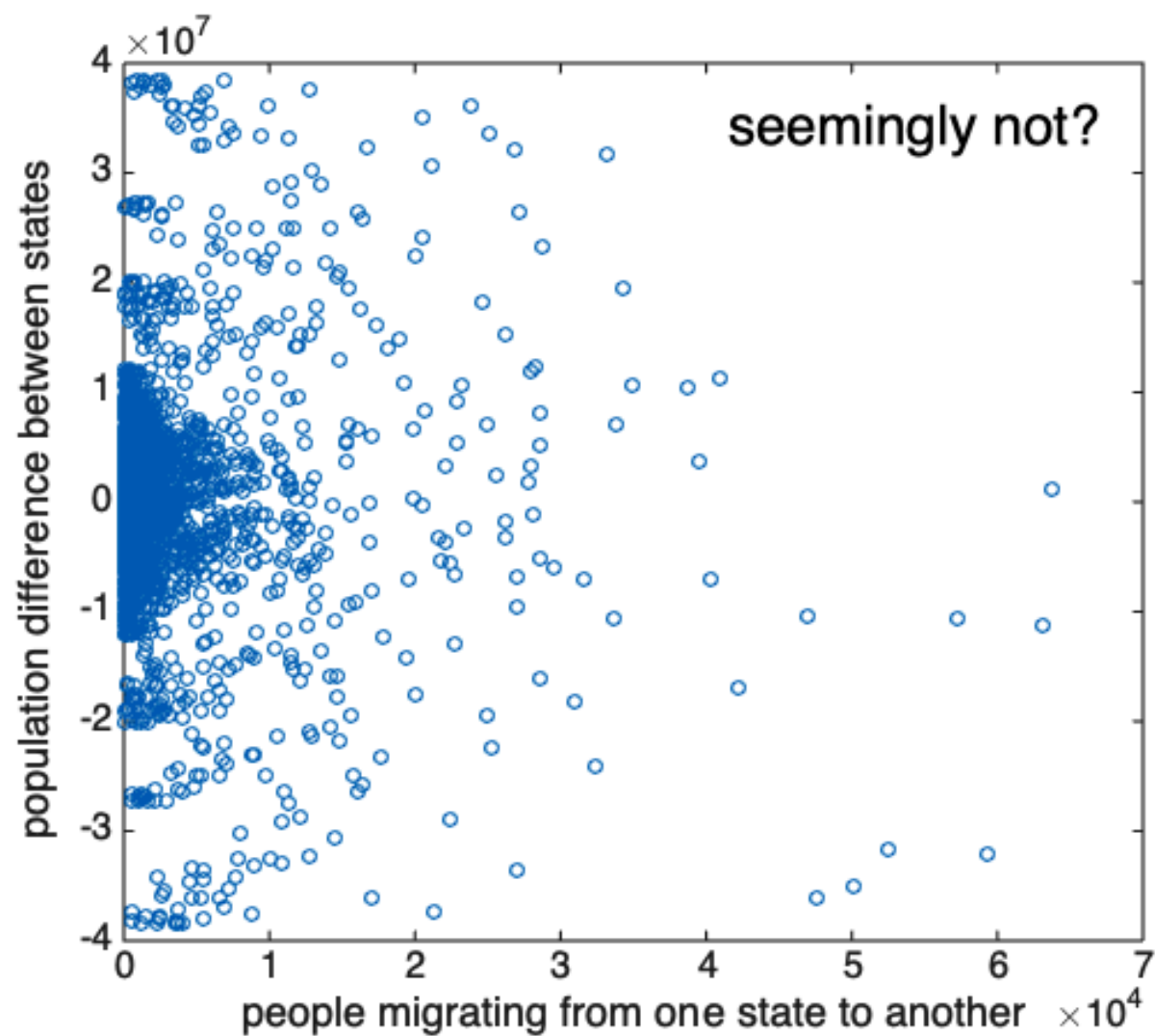
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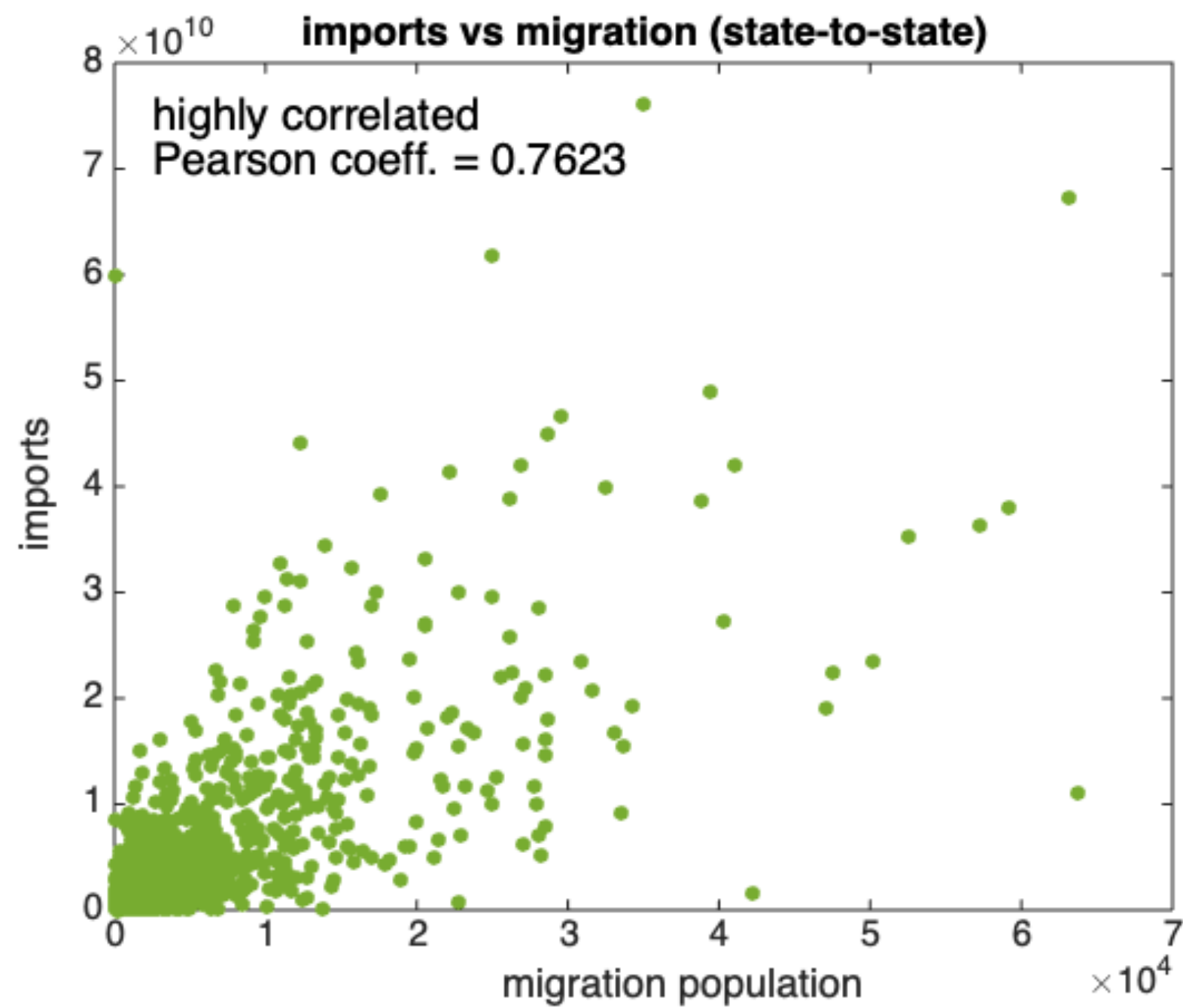
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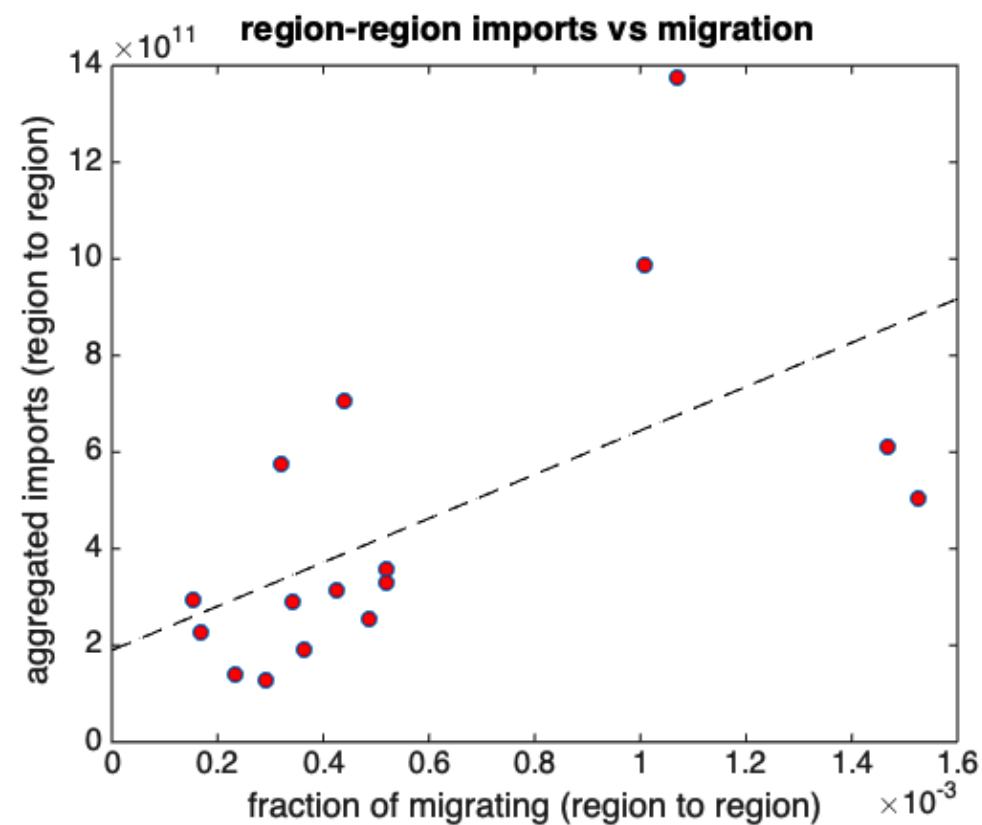
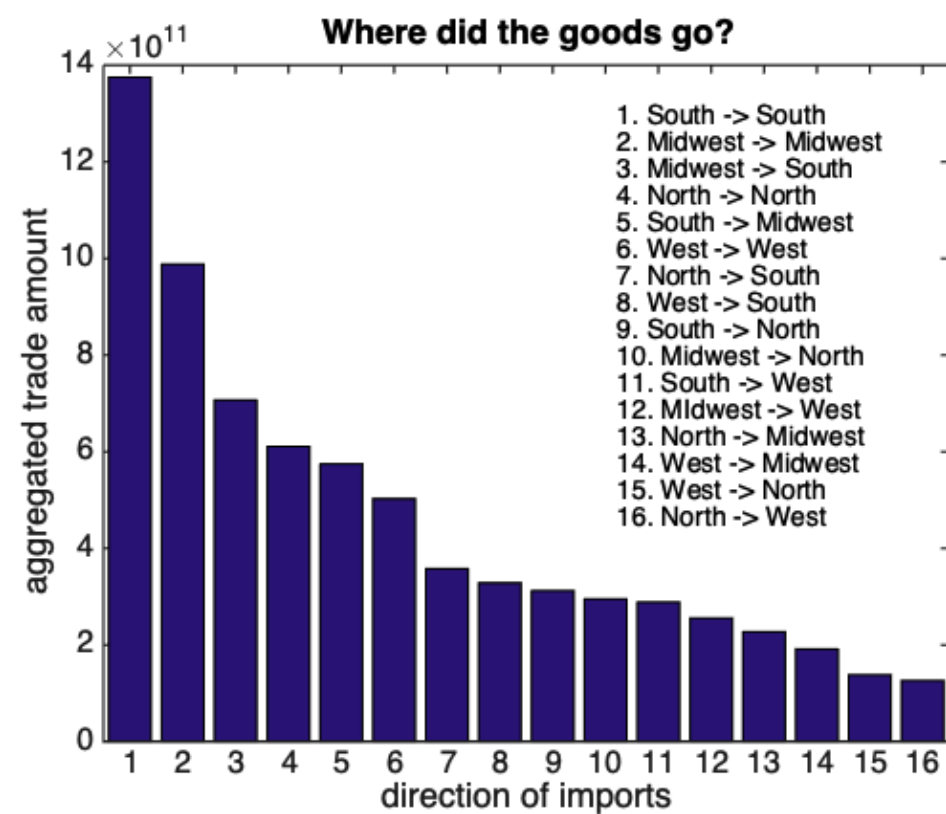
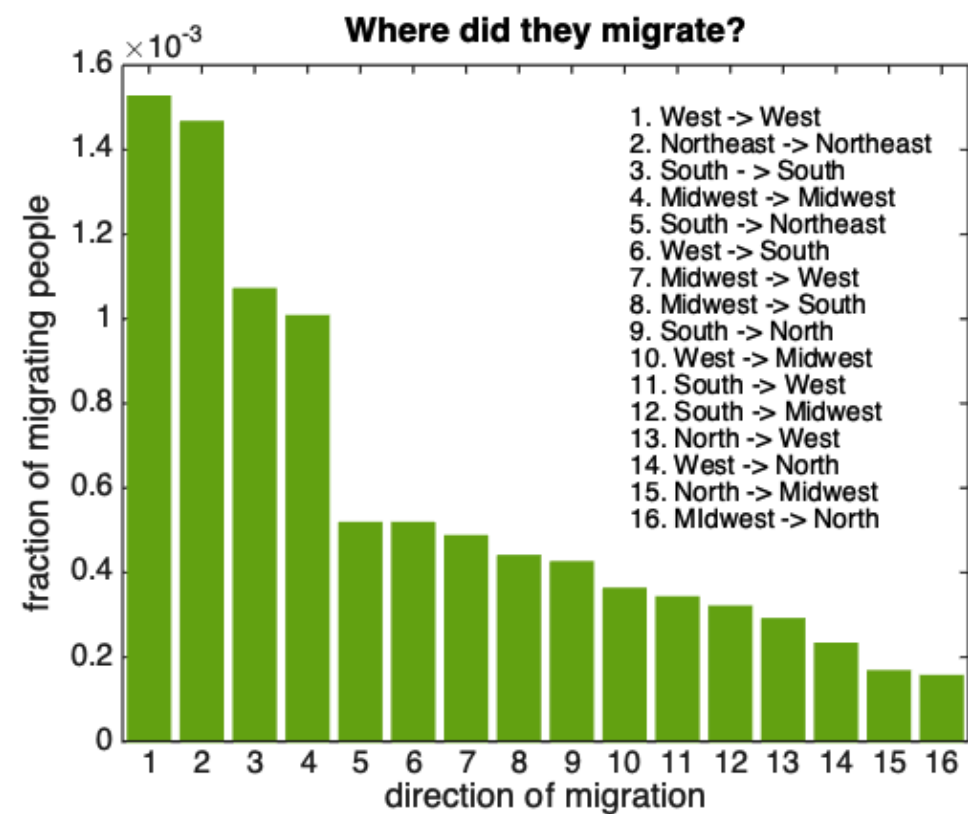
What is the main driving factor that influence the migration from one state to another, and on a higher level, from one region to another?



Are people migrating to more crowded states? Does distance still matter?







- Takeaway: People are migrating in the direction that goods flow!
- Further analysis: temporal network of migration and imports over a larger span of time
- Policy makers: One may track the amount of trades to predict the volume of migration or the other way round.
- Enterprises: One may also be benefitted from such analyses if they find the imports in some time period has lagged behind the migration of people.