

Another Way to Think About Regional Truck Movement: GPS Tour-Based Truck Modeling Approach

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Developing Truck Origin-Destination Flows from GPS Data

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Research Overview

Need

DOTs and MPOs need freight demand models that are reliable, accurate, and approachable.

Purpose

- Leverage new data sources
- Benchmark freight modeling best practices
- Develop long-term guidelines for freight demand models

Project Goals

- Study best practices and extent of usage of GPS data in freight modeling
- Build prototype tour-based truck models with GPS-based truck data
- Test model improvements compared with existing models

Problem Statement

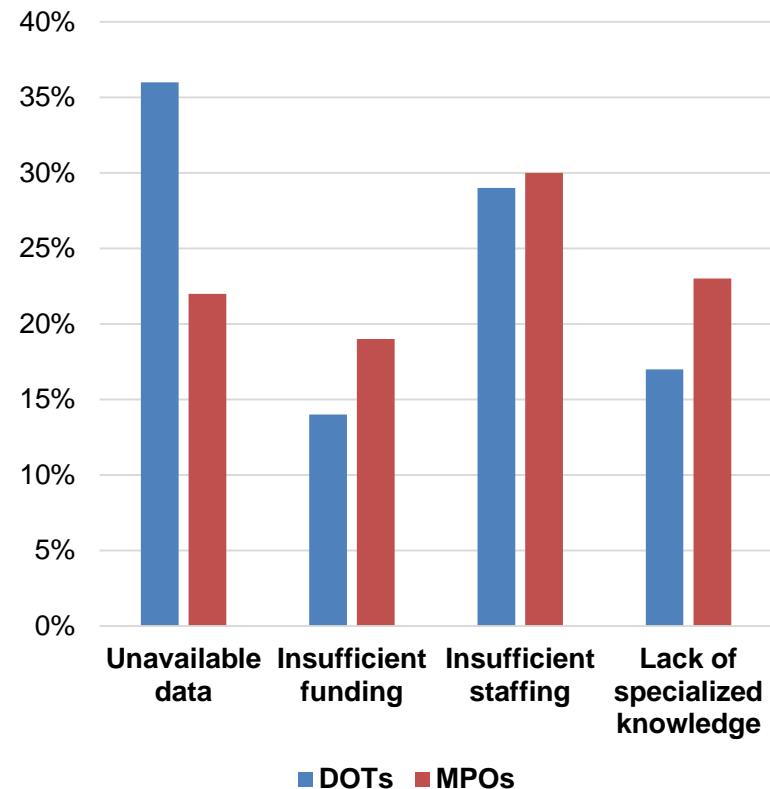
- Few Practical Freight Demand Forecasting Models
- More significant in small and medium-sized MPOs
- Models missing freight component could overestimate capacity
- Incapability to provide adequate info to decision makers

DOT and MPO Survey

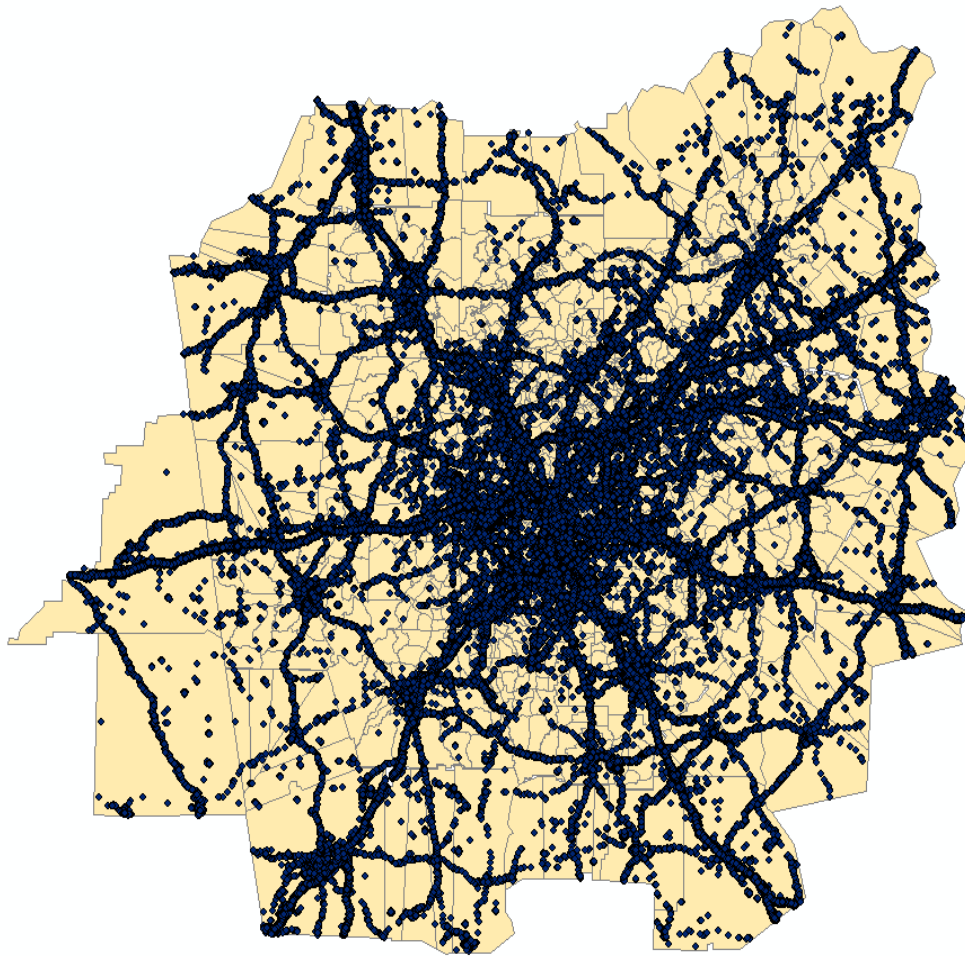
Summary of Results

- Freight models are still relatively rare – about half of DOTs and one quarter of MPOs
- Most models are vehicle-based
- GPS data remains rare – used in about one in five vehicle models
- Lack of data remains a large obstacle to freight modelers – GPS data can help

What primary obstacles do you encounter in modeling freight?



GPS Data Source



Atlanta TRUCK RECORD:

- ATL_1A_02.2011 (1,717,004 records)
- ATL_1A_05.2011 (1,540,362 records)
- ATL_1A_07.2011 (1,452,661 records)
- ATL_1A_10.2011 (1,349,400 records)
- ATL_1B_02.2011 (1,507,129 records)
- ATL_1B_05.2011 (1,973,480 records)
- ATL_1B_07.2011 (2,201,814 records)
- ATL_1B_10.2011 (2,321,084 records)

Total 14,062,934 records

ATRI provide 8 weeks of truck GPS data for 5,000 different trucks in 2011 (2 weeks in each season).

GPS Data

Truck Records

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GPS Data Processing

Delete records on weekends and holidays.

Remove records with improper geocoding

Determination on Stopped; Starting to move; in motion; or coming to stop

Converting TRUCK records to TRIPS

Converting TRIPS records to TOURS

Define "TOUR"

- All the movements from a Start location until the truck return to the same location
- From a Start location until midnight of that day
- Multi-day tours were NOT considered

12,701,995 TRUCK Records
713,306 TRIPS
220,752 TOURS

	Tours	Stops	Stops/Tour
I/I	111,424	333,899	3.00
I/X	25,751	39,990	1.55
X/I	50,845	69,858	1.37
X/X	32,732	48,802	1.49
Total	220,752	492,549	2.23

GPS Data

Conversion of Truck Records to Trips

TRUCKID	TRIP	ORIG	DEST	STARTTIM	ENDTIM	STARTDAY	ENDDAY	TTIME	WEIGHT
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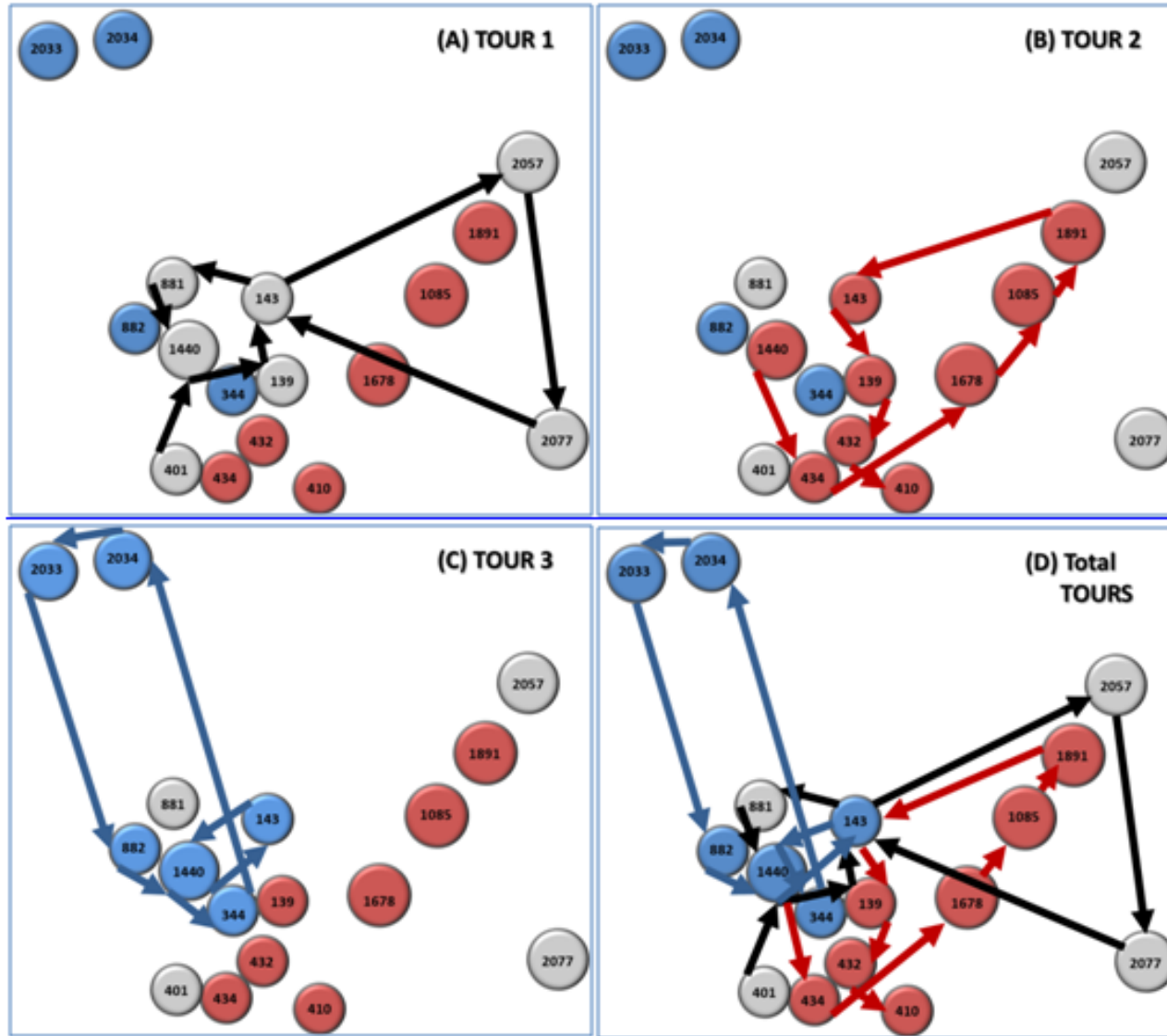
GPS Data

Conversion of Trips to Tours

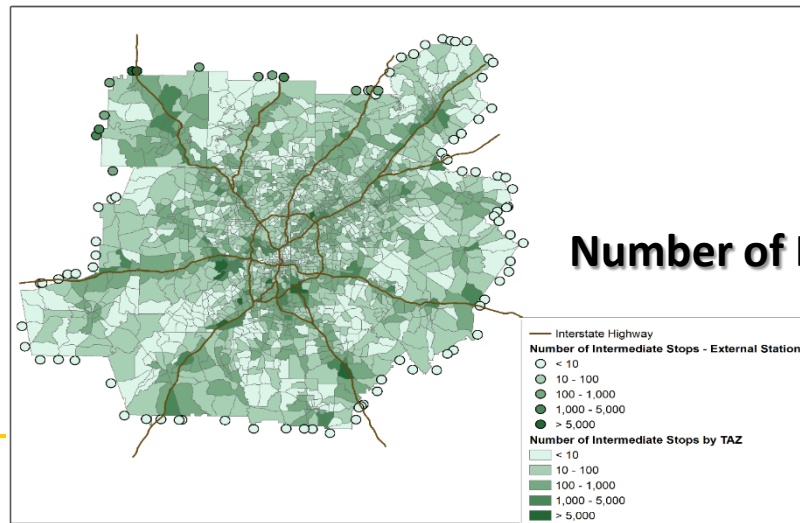
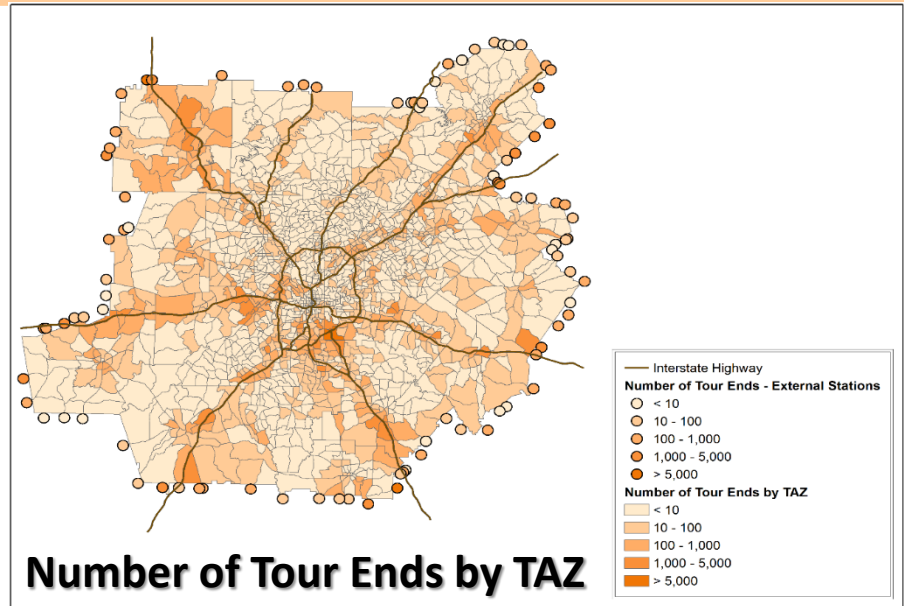
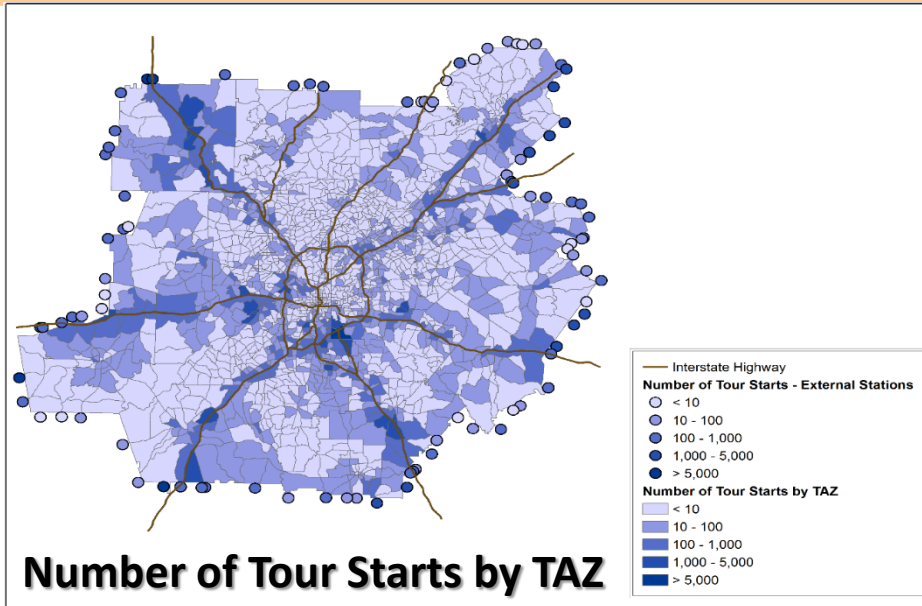
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Truck Tours

ID 82023992 during Feb. 16~18, 2011



Tour Statistics

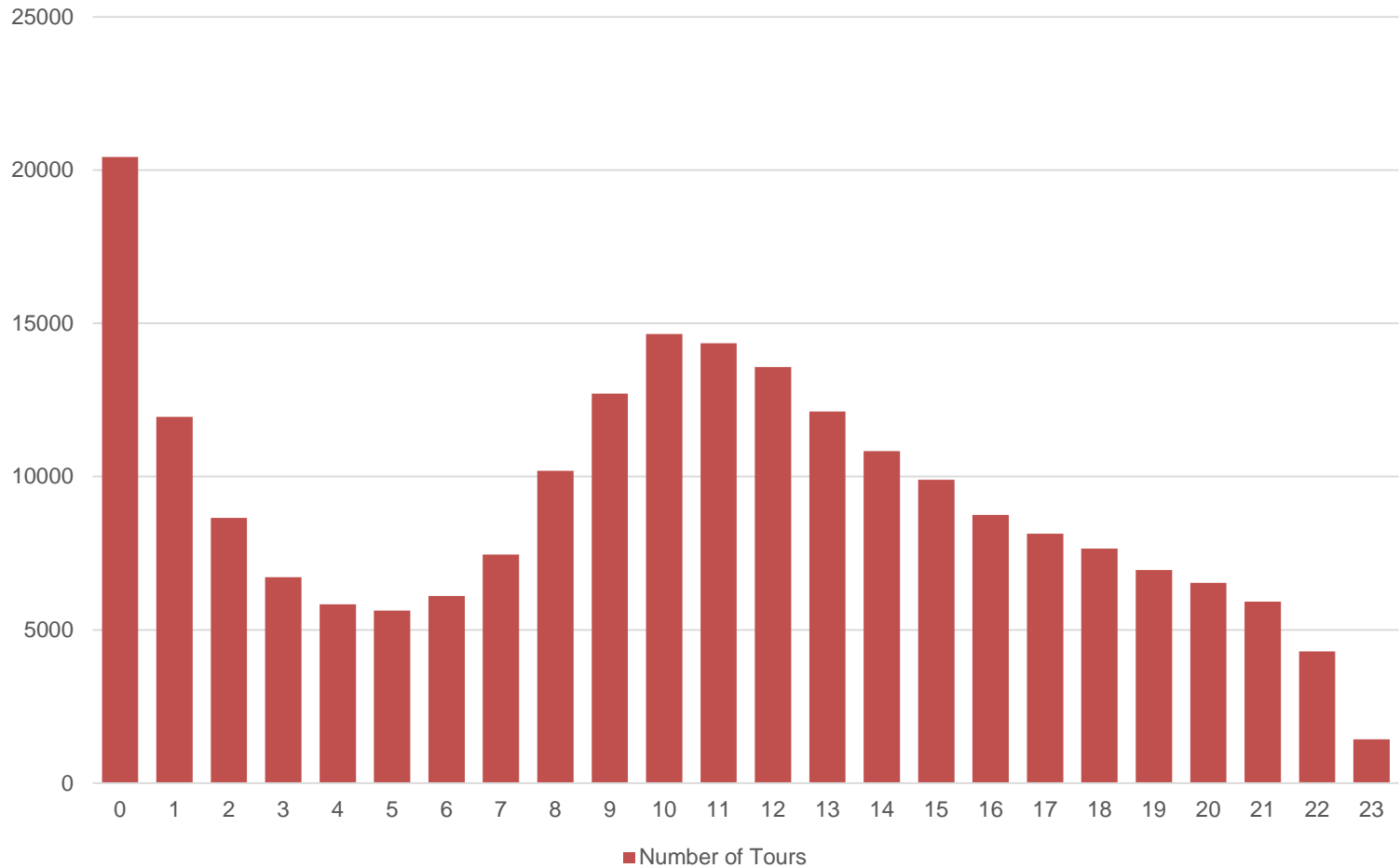


Number of Intermediate Stops

Tour Statistics

Start Time Distribution

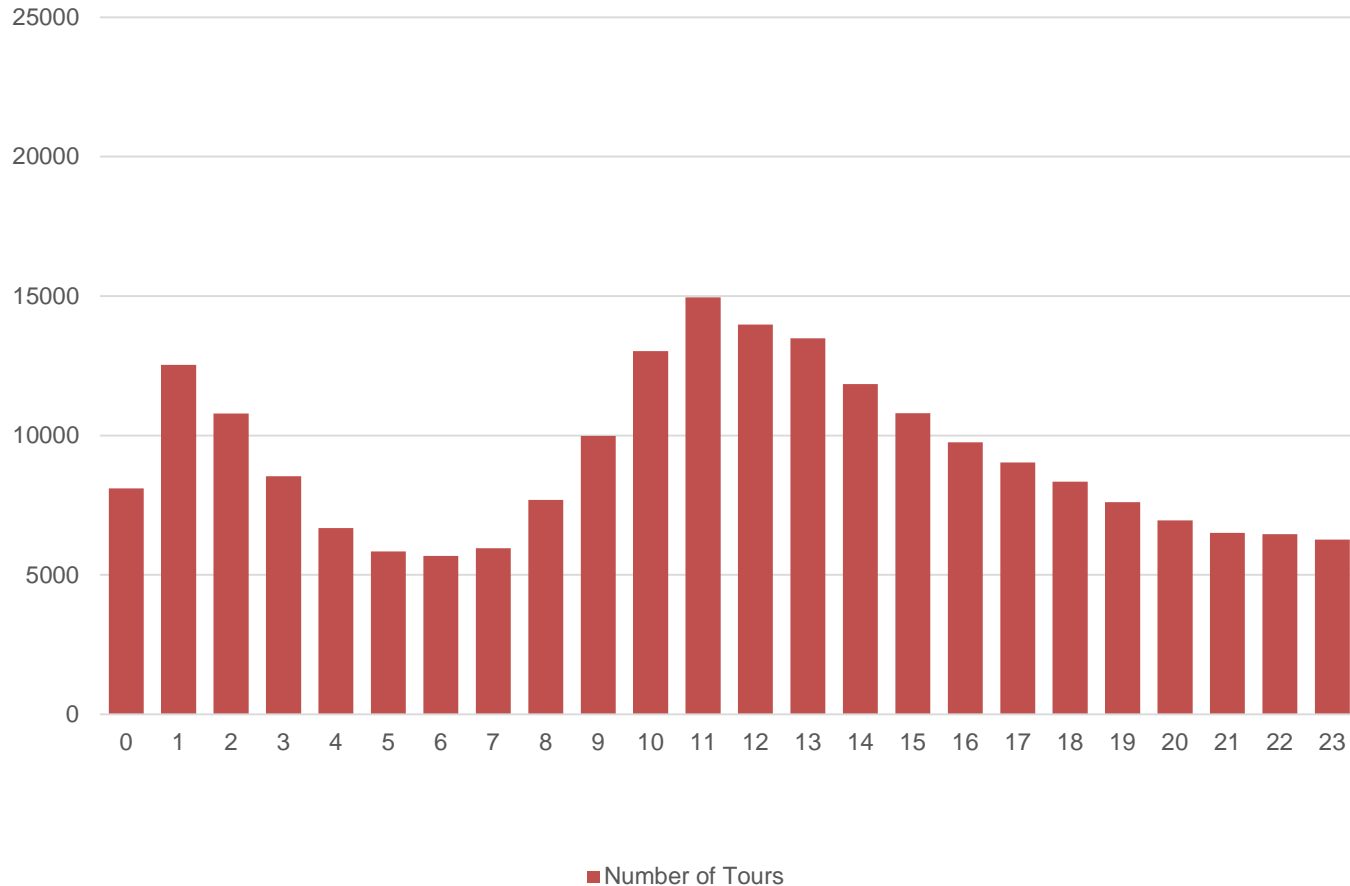
Atlanta Tour Start Time Distribution (by 24 Hours)



Tour Statistics

End Time Distribution

Atlanta Tour End Time Distribution (by 24 Hours)

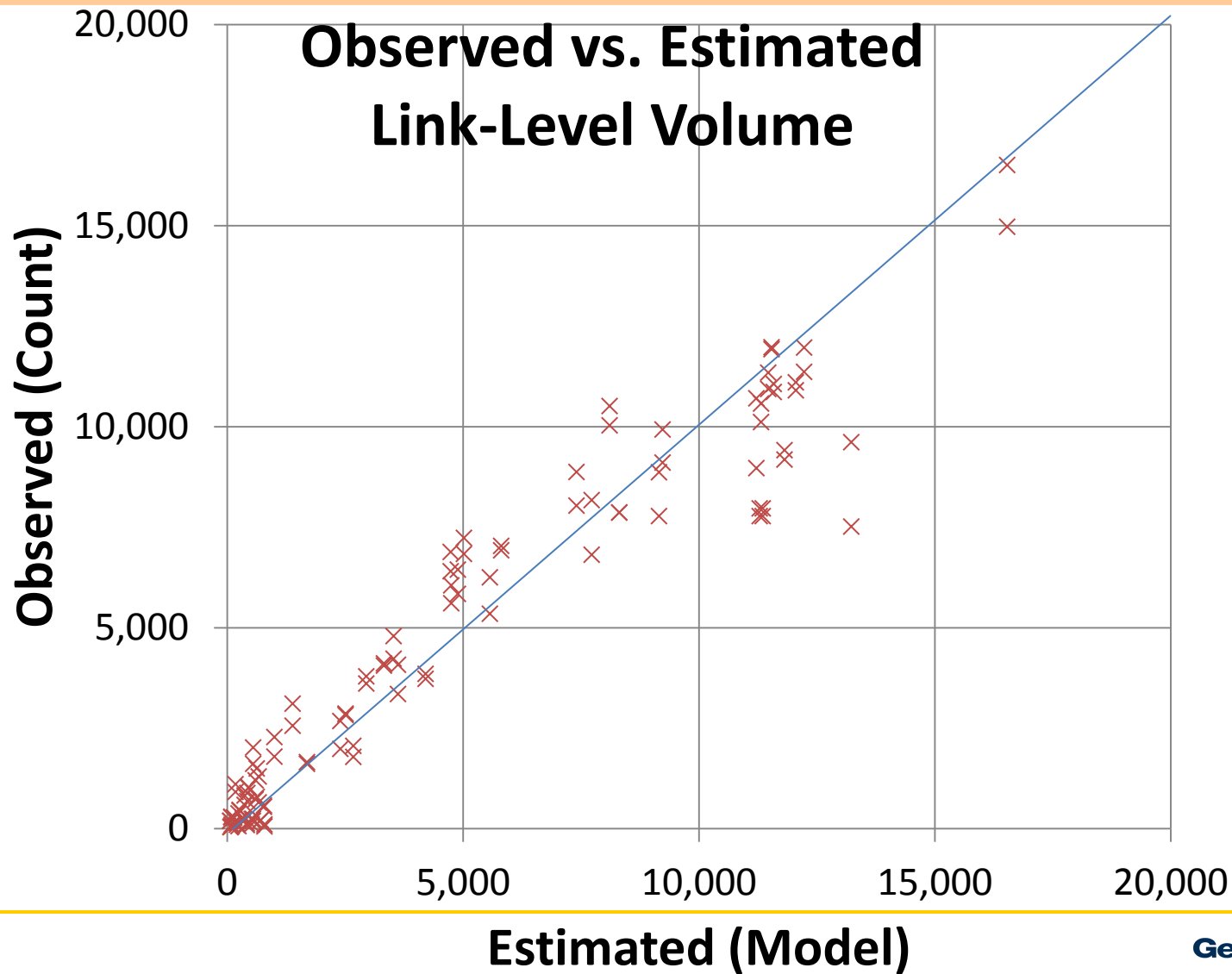


Tour-based Truck Model

Conceptual Framework



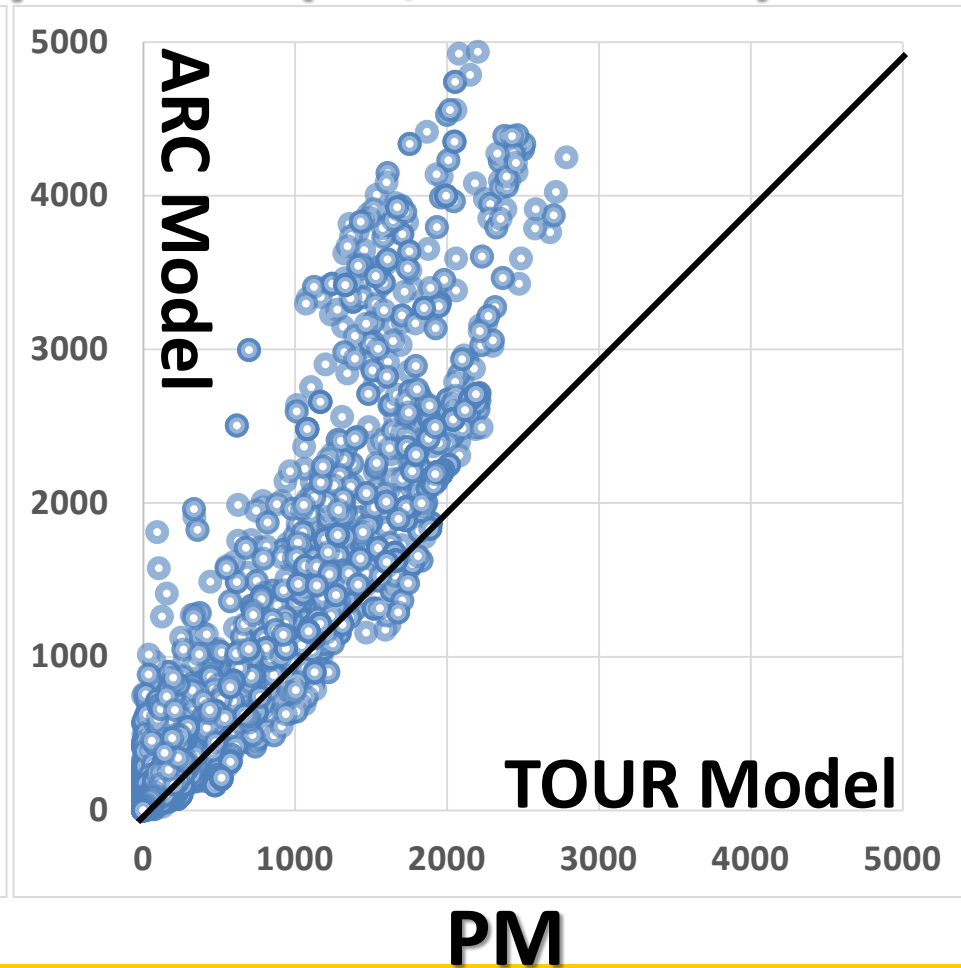
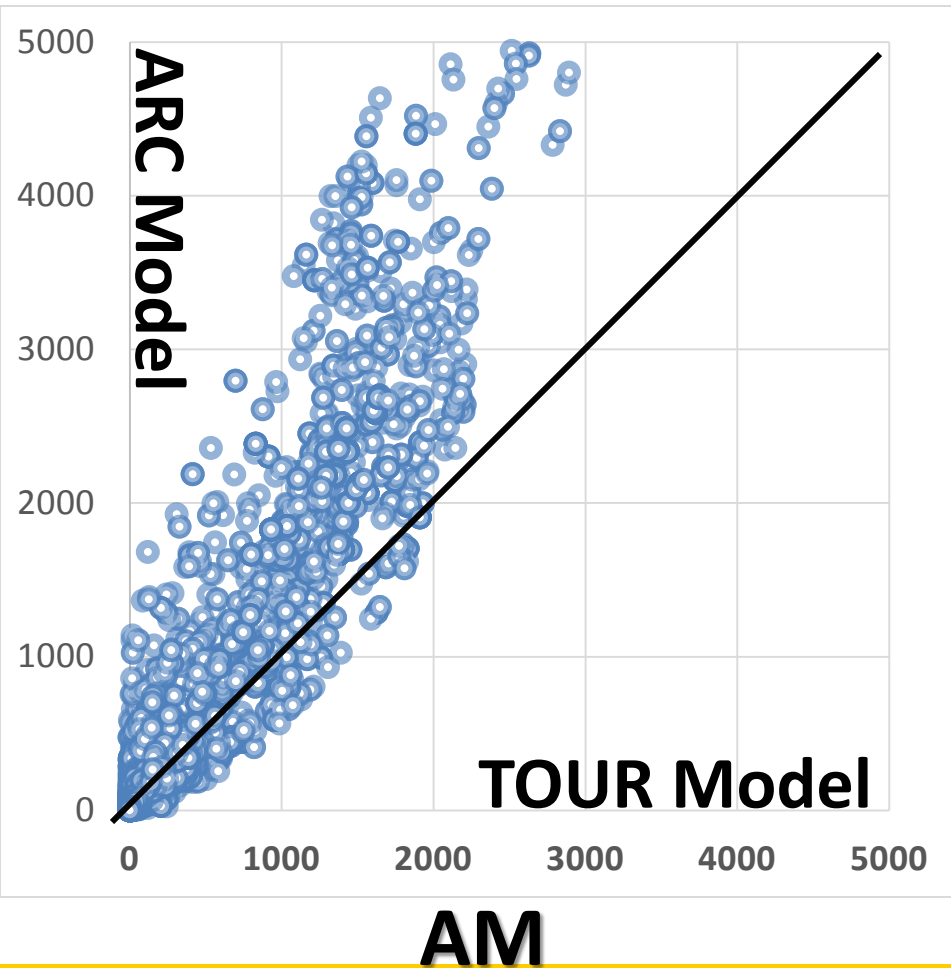
Tour-based Truck Model Assignment Validation



Trip-based vs. Tour-based Model

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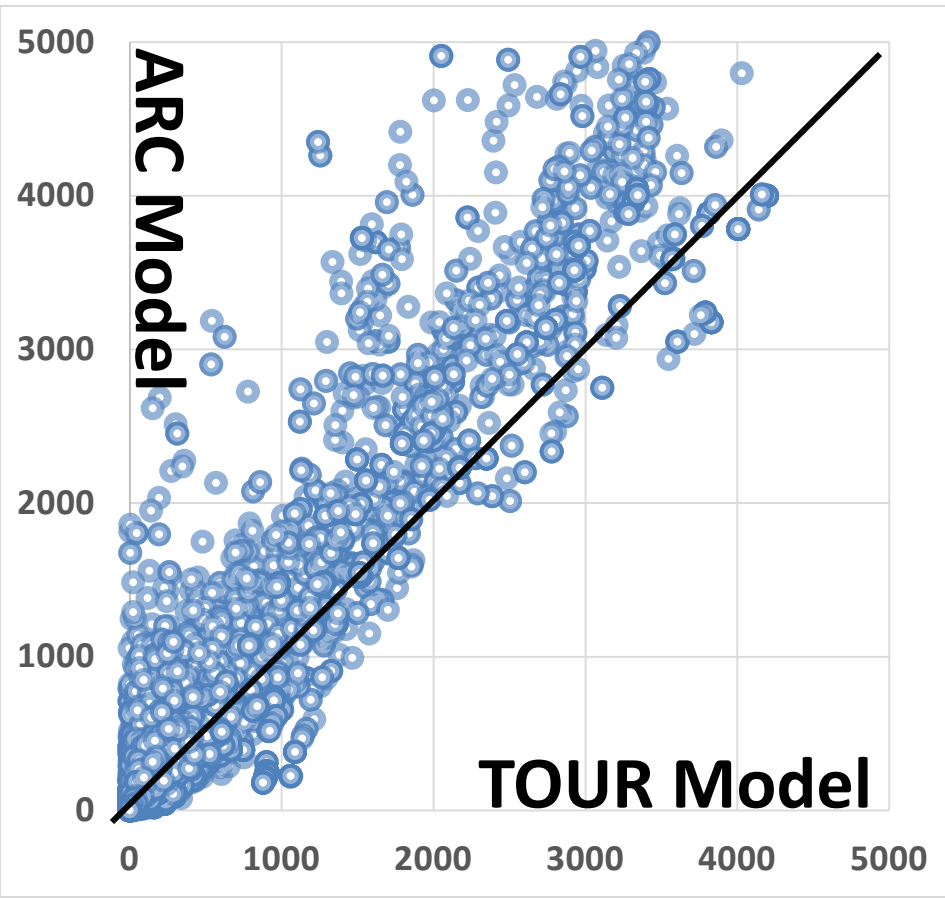
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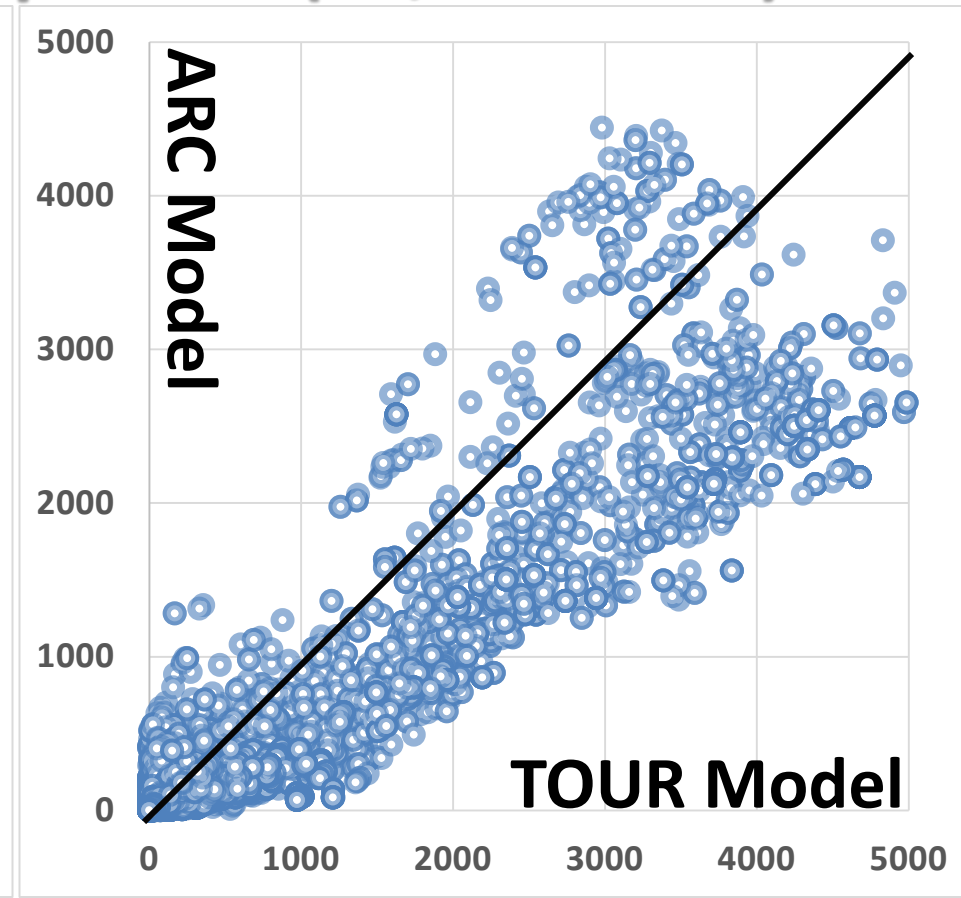
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Benefits of GPS truck data

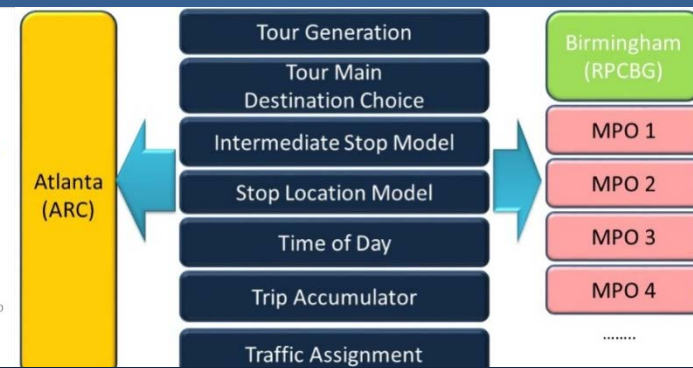
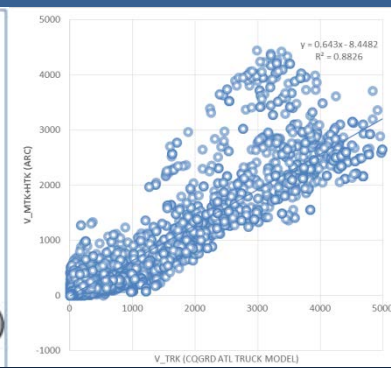
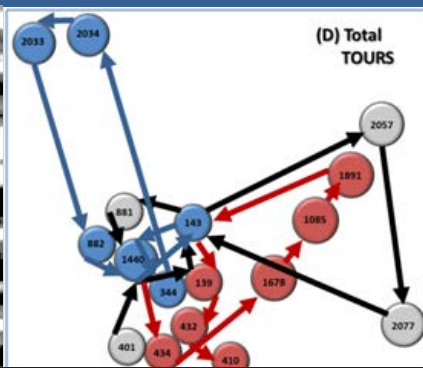
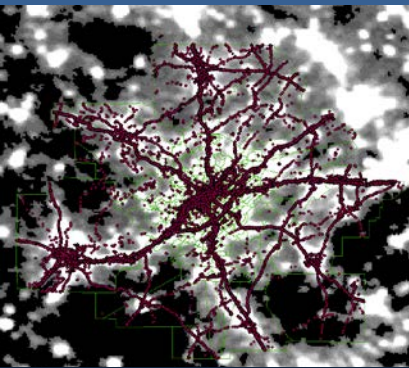
- Cost Effective Data Collection Method for longer time periods.
- Integrating GPS data with other GIS-based information
- Greater Positional Accuracy

Benefits of Tour-based Model

- Increasing need for tour-based and supply-chain models
- Better disaggregate input to dynamic traffic simulations.
- More accurate means of traffic impact analysis

Future Research

- Truck Characteristics
- Wide-ranging applications
- Round-trip Tours vs. One-way Tours
- Sequence of Intermediate Stops



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