3C MODEL UPDATES





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- WSP's Coordinated Travel Regional Activity Modeling Platform (CT-RAMP) 2 version of Activity-Based Models (ABMs)
- 3 Big MPOs in Ohio
 - Cleveland (NOACA and AMATS-Akron)
 - Columbus (MORPC and LCATS-Newark)
 - Cincinnati (OKI and MVRPC-Dayton)
- Model Version Control
- Recently Added Features
- Forthcoming Improvements



MODEL VERSION CONTROL

Git

- Version Control Software (VCS)/Source Code
 Management Tools (SCM)
- Tracking changes in any set of files



- Web-based interface for Git (cloud version)
- Real-time collaboration with others
- Cloud backup/storage

GitHub Desktop

- GUI-based interaction with GitHub
- Linkage between GitHub and your local machine







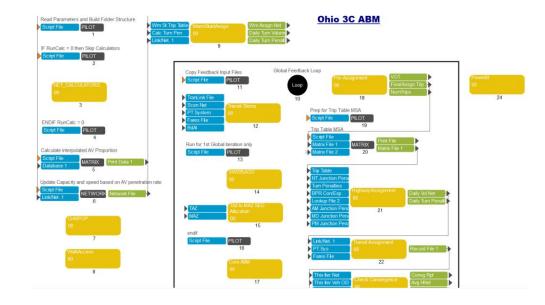


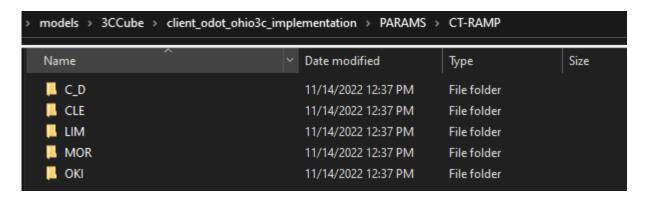
RECENTLY ADDED FEATURES

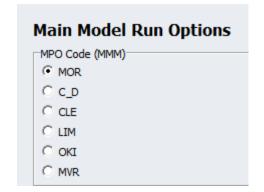


ALL IN ONE PLATFORM

- Sharing same source codes
- Organized by MPOs
 - Parameters (UEC, GC factors, BPR...)
 - Scenarios (default settings/keys...)
 - Inputs
 - Outputs



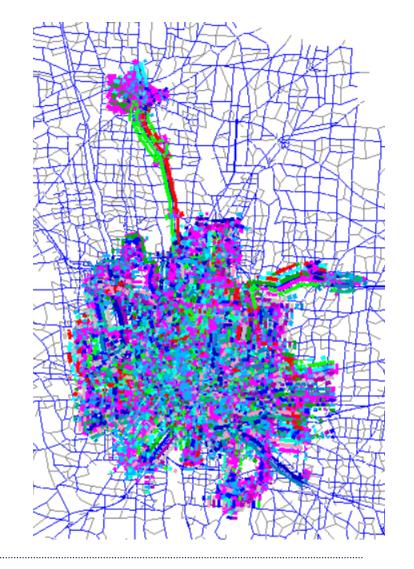






SIMPLE TRANSIT

- 3 user classes → 1 user class
- All transit modes skimmed and assigned together (not separate by local/premium services)
- Only Assign Transit on first iteration
- Skip Assign Transit all together
- Huge runtime savings
 - Mode-choice
 - Transit skimming/assignment





CARTRACKER

- "Track" each car's movement (when and where) and understand the usage of Household cars
- Person Trip List → Car Trip List
 - Allocated a car (vehicle ID) to personal trips with car modes (SOV, HOV2/driver, HOV3/driver, HOV/passenger): tripListCarAllocation_carTracker.csv
 - Extract car movements from the personal trips if the person is a driver: disaggregateCarUse_carTracker.csv
- Facilitate CAV modeling and traffic microsimulation

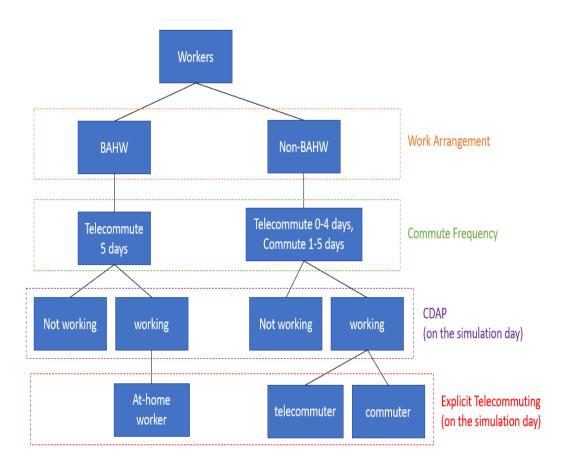






TELECOMMUTING

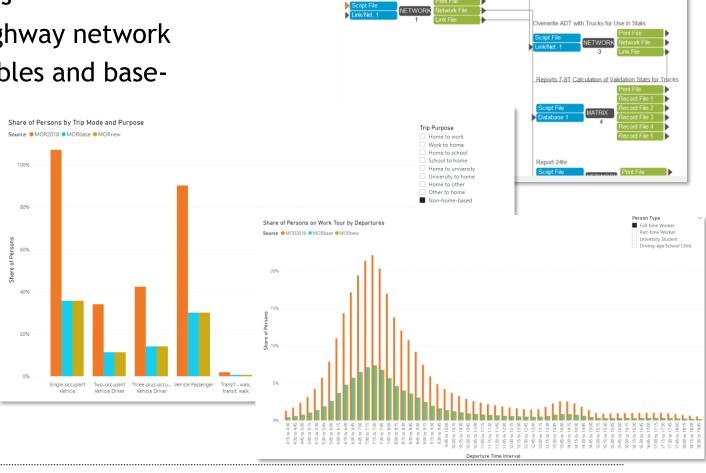
- "Nearly half of the American workforce is now working remotely at least one day a week." from NPR, 9/21/2022
- Adding Telecommute-Specific Modeling
 - Enhance Work Arrangement: BAHW
 - Modify Commute Frequency: by industry
 - Modify Coordinated Daily Activity Pattern: mandatory pattern for work-at-home
 - Add Explicit Telecommuting on the simulation day
 - work MAZ = home MAZ for telecommuters
 - "telecommute" mode in Mode Choice





ADDITIONAL STAND-ALONE APPS IN THE 3C MODEL

- Inputs Verification
 - Consistency in TAZ/MAZ ZSED files
 - Consistency in transit line and highway network
 - Existence of extracted SW trip tables and baseyear external volumes
- Highway Assignment Only
- Subarea Validation Reports
- Power BI (dashboard/report)





Reports 7-8 Calculation of Validation Stats

FORTHCOMING IMPROVEMENTS



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- Software platform (current: Cube/Java/R → future: ?)
- UECs estimation/calibration based on newly collected HHS data
- Telecommuting module upgrade
- SHRP2 C10 integrated ABMs with Micro-simulation (TransModeler)
- Tool(s) to automatically convert GTFS to transit line files in the model



QUESTIONS



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