

Calibration of MATSim in the District of Liège (Belgium) using Mobile Phone-based OD-matrices: Preliminary Results

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OVERVIEW

✓ Data ✓ Methods ✓ Progress ✓ Outlook





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1. Data



| Data | Spatial resolution of the finest granularity | Geographical Scale | Timeframe | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|
| BELDAM census 2011) | Household postal code | Belgium | 2011 | |
| Mobile phone data | Sub-commune | Province of Liège in Belgium | 15.01.2018 - 08.02.2018, 23.02.2018 - 18.03.2018 | |
| STATBEL Population distribution | Statistical sectors | Belgium | 2018 | |
| STATBEL Population 1km2 grid | 100m by 100m grid | Belgium | 2016 | |



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Kilometers

1.2 Mobile Phone Zones – OD matrices

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24-h number of trips for each pair of origin–destination zones •



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1.3 Mobile Phone Cells – population aggregation







360 sub-communes

310 mobile phone zones

1.4 Mobile Phone Cells – mean nrof_trip per ind.





Daily total mean number of trips arrival/inhabitants Regular week Daily total mean number of trips departure/inhabitants Regular week

2. Methods

• a synthetic population augmented with home-based daily activity chains has been prepared



2.1 Travel survey

• First leave home activity and time

The first leave home purpose by population group in Liège Province





First leave home time by purpose in Liège Province

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2.1 Travel survey

• Mode choice



Mode split by distance and purpose in Liège Province

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2.2 Travel survey and Mobile phone-OD matrices

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• Trip length distributions



3. Mobile phone-OD matrices to distribute trip



• Known: at which day which o'clock number of trips happened within Municipalities or between Municipalities



Complete daily travel plans

- Nrof_trips per mode in OD matrix
- Mean activity duration
- Travel cost matrix per mode and car_ownship

Starting point: go through mobile od-trips origin by origin using population's current location as the reference

| oriain | destination | weekdav nr | epoch | hour nr | nrof trip |
|--------|-------------|------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 62003 | 62003 | | 06:00:00 | 6 | 815 |
| 62003 | 62003 | 1 | 07:00:00 | 7 | 614 |
| 62003 | 62003 | 1 | 08:00:00 | 8 | 174 |
| 62003 | 62003 | | 09:00:00 | 9 | 618 |

| Index | ade | aender | status | licence | car inHH | munitv nr | munity | sequence | leaH time |
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| 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 408 | 62063 | HLH | 7.66667 |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 404 | 62032 | HWH | 7.16667 |
| 5 | 0 | Θ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 412 | 62099 | HEH | 8.33333 |

3. MATSim (Multi-Agent Transport Simulation).



The objective is create agents' daily activity plans as an initial demand for MATSim

Inputs:

- A config file
- A population file
- A network



4. Outlook



1). Improve the trip distribution using mobile phone data

2). Extend the length of activity sequence

3). Feed land use features and matrix of commutes to the smart location choice

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Thank you!





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