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# Preface

The **Malaysia–Japan Symposium on Mathematical and Statistical Modelling**, held on **26 August 2025** at the IMI Auditorium, Kyushu University, Ito Campus, Japan, and broadcast live to UTM HELIXS, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Johor Bahru, Malaysia, marks yet another milestone in the enduring friendship and academic cooperation between Malaysia and Japan. For decades, the two nations have worked hand in hand in education, science and technology. This symposium is a further testament to the shared commitment to advancing knowledge for the benefit of societies.

Mathematical and statistical modelling extends beyond numbers and formulas. In today's world of global challenges, applied mathematics is a vital tool for understanding complex systems, guiding informed decisions, and tackling pressing challenges, whether in climate change, urban development issues, agriculture or industrial innovation.

This lecture note compiles the presentations delivered at the symposium, which accommodate both in-person and online participation. The event was jointly organized by the **UTM Centre for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (UTM-CIAM)**, **Universiti Teknologi Malaysia**, and the **Institute of Mathematics for Industry (IMI)**, **Kyushu University** under the framework of FY2025 Joint Usage Research Program of Institute of Mathematics for Industry, Kyushu University, Japan - International Project Research-Workshop. The symposium brought together academicians, researchers, industrial practitioners, and students from both countries to exchange insights, explore emerging methodologies, and strengthen academic ties.

The symposium began with remarks by Prof. Kenji Kajiwara, Director of IMI and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arifah Bahar, Director of UTM-CIAM, who emphasized the role of mathematical and statistical modelling in bridging theoretical research and practical applications to address pressing societal and industrial challenges. This was followed by a virtual address from the **Ambassador of Malaysia to Japan, H.E. Dato' Shahril Effendi bin Abd Ghany**. In his speech, H.E. Ambassador Dato' applauded both the UTM-CIAM and the IMI, Kyushu University for initiating this inaugural symposium and expressed his hope that it would form the foundation for a long-term collaborative framework in areas of mathematical and statistical research, industrial applications, and innovation-driven problem solving. H.E. Ambassador Dato' also highlighted the importance of fostering academic exchanges and joint research projects between Malaysian and Japanese institutions, noting that such collaborations can contribute meaningfully to the development of advanced analytical solutions for both industry and society.

The event was also attended by representatives Mr. Takashi Toyota from the **Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)**, Mr. Sotaro Ito from the **Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)**, and Ms Yumiko Hata from the **Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)**.

The morning session featured contributed talks from the industrial sector. **Dr. Haifeng Chen, Department Head of NEC Laboratories America**, presented an AI-driven multi-agent simulation framework for carbon emissions modeling and optimization, highlighting the integration of artificial intelligence techniques with multi-modal prediction and swarm optimization to support carbon neutrality strategies. **Dr. Nurul Farahain Mohammad of Insulet Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.** discussed the role of advanced data analytics in modern manufacturing, illustrating how analytics can optimize operations, enhance decision-making, and improve overall efficiency in industrial systems.

In the afternoon, the symposium continued with invited talks and expert presentations. **Dr. Hideaki Yokomizo of WILLER, Inc.** introduced the application of AI-



based Demand Responsive Transit (DRT) systems in Malaysia as a strategy to alleviate traffic congestion and environmental pressures associated with heavy reliance on private vehicles. **Associate Professor Dr. Zaitul Marlizawati Zainuddin of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia** presented her research on genetic algorithm-based optimization methods for location-routing problems in sustainable biomass supply chains. These sessions were followed by expert presentations that showcased the breadth of applications of mathematical and statistical modelling. **Associate Professor Dr. Atsushi Tero of Kyushu University** introduced common principles and applications of adaptive network theory, including results from collaborative projects with Malaysian researchers. **Associate Professor Dr. Shariffah Suhaila Syed Jamaludin of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia** presented a statistical framework for rainfall intensity and climate challenges in Malaysia, using advanced statistical approaches such as functional data analysis and copula models to improve flood risk prediction. **Dr. Zaiton Mat Isa of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia** ended the session with a presentation on advection–diffusion equations (ADE) and their applications to transport phenomena, including fumigation, heavy metal migration, and aerosol transmission.

The symposium concluded with reflections by Prof. Fumikazu Sato, Leader of the Division of Strategic Liaison, IMI, Kyushu University, and Prof. (Retired) Dr. Zainal Abdul Aziz, Director of MYHIMS Solutions PLT, Malaysia, who emphasized the growing role of mathematics as a platform for transnational collaboration. They highlighted the importance of strengthening research partnerships between the two nations and the relevance of mathematical and statistical modelling in addressing environmental, industrial, and societal challenges. A banquet held in the evening at Big Orange on the Ito Campus provided further opportunities for informal exchange and networking among participants.

Although organized as a one-day event, the symposium succeeded in bringing together a wide spectrum of expertise from academia, industry, and government, stimulating dialogue and collaboration across disciplines and borders. It is our sincere hope that the symposium will serve as a foundation for future Malaysia–Japan initiatives in mathematical and statistical modelling, enabling the co-creation of knowledge and innovative solutions with meaningful global impact.

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November 2025

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## Poster

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# Malaysia-Japan Symposium on Mathematical and Statistical Modelling

┐ Auditorium, IMI/Kyushu University (West 1 / D413)

┐ 2025 **8.26** Tue 10:00-17:00



┐ **Program Schedule**

10:00~10:30	<b>Opening Remarks by Supporting Public Sectors</b> Ambassador of Malaysia Representatives from MEXT, JST, and/or METI (TBD)
10:30~10:50	<b>Keynote and Welcome Speeches</b> Dr. Kenji Kajiwara, Director of IMI, Kyushu University Dr. Arijah Bahar, Director of UTM-CIAM, UTM
10:50~11:50	<b>Contributed Talks by the Industrial Sectors</b> Dr. Haifeng Chen, Department Head, NEC Laboratories America (online) Dr. Nurul Farahain Mohammad, INSULET (online)
13:30~14:30	<b>Invited Talks</b> Dr. Hideaki Yokomizo, WILLER, Inc. Dr. Zaitul Marizawati Zainuddin, UTM
14:50~16:20	<b>Expert Presentations</b> Dr. Atsushi Tero, IMI, Kyushu University (Short Presentation by a Student) Dr. Shariffah Suhaila Syed Jamaludin, UTM Dr. Zaiton Mai Isa, UTM
16:20~16:50	<b>Summary</b> Malaysian Side Japanese Side
	<b>Banquet:</b> The banquet will take place at Big Orange on the Ito Campus, starting at 6:00 PM for guests who register in advance using the provided forms.

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# Program Schedule

## Thursday 26th, August 2025

10:00 – 10:30

### **Opening Remarks**

Ambassador of Malaysia

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

Japan Science & Technology Agency (JST)

10:30 – 10:50

### **Keynote and Welcome Speeches**

- Dr. Kenji Kajiwara, Director of Institute of Mathematics in Industry (IMI), Kyushu University.
- Dr. Arifah Bahar, Director of UTM-Centre for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (UTM-CIAM), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia.

10:50 – 11:50

### **Contributed Talk by the Industrial Sectors**

Dr. Haifeng Chen

Department Head, NEC Laboratories America

*Title: AI-driven Multi-Agent Simulation for Accurate Carbon Emissions Modeling & Optimization*

11:50 – 13:30

### **Lunch break**

13:30 – 14:30

### **Invited talks**

- Dr. Hideaki Yokomizo  
Director and Executive Office, DWILLER, Inc.  
*Title : Solving urban traffic issues in Malaysia by AI-based Demand Responsive Transit*
- Dr. Zaitul Marlizawati Zainuddin  
Research Fellow, UTM-Centre for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (UTM-CIAM)  
*Title : Genetic Algorithm-Based Optimization of Location-Routing Problems for a Sustainable Biomass Supply Chain*

14:30 – 14:50

### **Break**

14:50 – 16:20

### **Expert presentations**

- Dr. Atsushi Tero  
Institute of Mathematics in Industry, Kyushu university  
*Title : Common principles and applications of adaptive network theory using mathematical models*
- Dr. Shariffah Suhaila Syed Jamaludin,  
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia  
Moderator: Nur Syafiqah  
*Title : A Statistical Data-Driven Framework for Understanding Rainfall Intensity and Climate Challenges in Malaysia*
- Dr. Zaiton Mat Isa,  
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia  
Moderator: Noraini  
*Title : Advection-Diffusion Equations (ADE) in Modeling Transport Phenomena*

16:20 – 16:50

### **Summary**

Malaysian side

Japanese side



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125	Hideaki Yokomizo	Willer, Inc.
126	Kunio Tanabe	The Institute of Statistical Mathematics & Waseda University

## Event Photos



Opening remarks by Ambassador of Malaysia to Japan, H.E. Dato' Shahril Effendi Abd Ghany



Seated (L–R): Dr. Hideaki Yokomizo (WILLER Inc.), Mr. Sotaro Ito (JST), Mr. Takashi Toyota (MEXT), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arifah Bahar (UTM-CIAM), Prof. Kenji Kajiware (IMI).

Standing (back, L–R): Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zaitul Marlizawati Zainuddin, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shariffah Suhaila Syed Jamaludin, Dr. Zaiton Mat Isa (UTM-CIAM Fellows).



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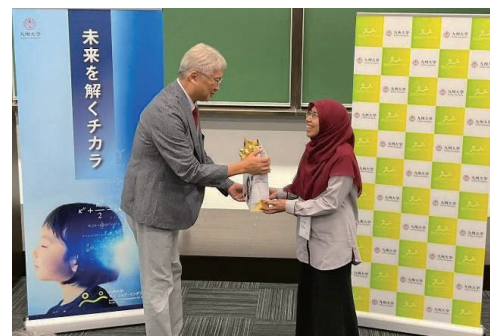
Presentation by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Atsushi Taro in Universiti Teknologi Malaysia.



Presentation by Nurul Farahain Mohammad from Insulet Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.



Concluding remark from Malaysia by Dr. Zainal Abdul Aziz



Token of appreciation from both UTM-CIAM and IMI

## **AI-Driven Multi-Agent Simulation for Accurate Carbon Emissions Modeling and Optimization**

**Haifeng Chen**

NEC. US, Department Head

The talk presents the development of a multi-agent simulator designed to model carbon emissions and support global sustainability efforts. The simulator includes three core components: agents, resources, and topology. Advanced AI techniques are also incorporated to enhance the simulator's capabilities, including a multi-modal time series prediction method for accurate energy cost forecasting and a swarm optimization algorithm to identify optimal strategies for achieving carbon neutrality. By integrating AI and simulation, organizations can model carbon emission processes, conduct “what-if” analyses, and develop actionable strategies to reduce emissions and accelerate progress toward carbon neutrality goals.

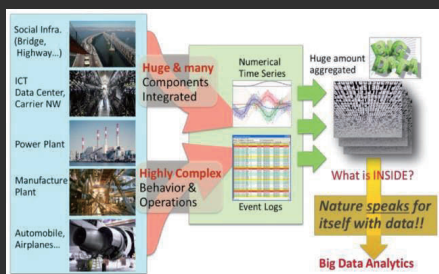


## MOGI: Complex System Simulation and Modeling MOGI: 複雑系システムのシミュレーションとモデリング

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NEC Labs America  
Princeton, New Jersey, USA

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## Complex System Management



- ◆ A shortage of domain experts in industries
- ◆ Finding insights from time series data requires different technology and skills.
  - if derived insights are correct and actionable, they will have a real impact on the business
- ◆ The real impact comes from analyzing the data to derive system insight
  - Separate the signal from the noise
  - Uncover the global structure from local observations
  - Disentangle the heterogeneity in dynamics

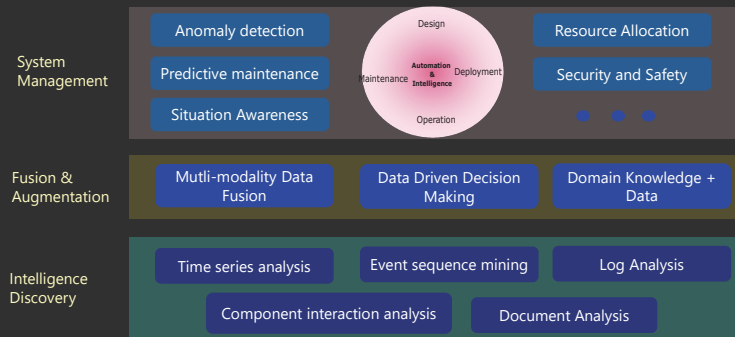
- ◆ Understand **system complexity** by data analysis & mining;
- ◆ **Model system properties** by combing first principles & data inference;

**Big insights are more important than big data**

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## Complex System Management & Control



**Improve system availability, enhance safety, reduce operational costs etc.**

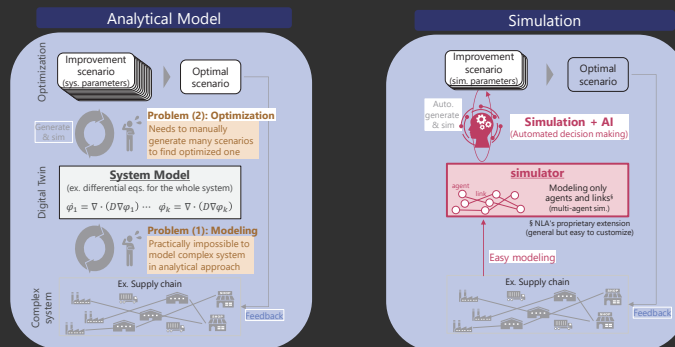
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## System Modeling: Analytical vs. Simulation



**Hard to model & optimize complex system solely on data and first principles**

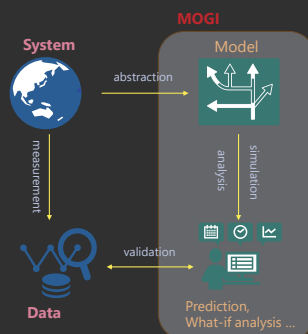
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## MOGI: Complex System Simulation and Modeling



- ◆ A model is the **abstraction** of a system that includes only the essential features
  - can be represented in the form of diagrams and equations
  - can also be implemented in the form of a computer program
- ◆ The **analysis and simulation** lead to a prediction about what the system will do, an explanation of why it behaves the way it does
- ◆ **Validate** predictions and model designs by taking measurements from the real world and comparing the data we get with the results from analysis and simulation

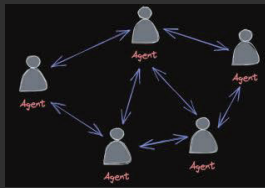
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## Multi-Agent Modelling



- ◆ Each **agent** is a persistent actor with its own decision-making processes and behaviors.
  - has some state and interacts with other agents
  - mutually modifying each other's states
- ◆ The components of an **agent-based model** are
  - A collection of agents and their states
  - Rules governing the interactions of the agents
  - The environment within which they live

- ◆ **Interaction among agents** is the central point of the simulation
  - agents perceive their environment, take actions based on their internal states, and exchange information with other agents.

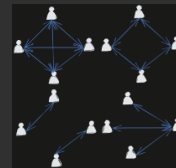
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## Topology & Resources: Interaction between Agents

- ◆ **Static or dynamic topology**: each agent interacts with its neighbors
  - Agent interactions can range from cooperative to competitive and involve communication, resource sharing, negotiation, and conflict resolution.
  - Determine the overall behavior and outcomes of the system.
- ◆ We model the **Resource Flow** between agents for their interactions.
  - Link is responsible for transporting resources.
  - Transporting cost (time/money/distance) is supported for both resource-to-target and target-to-resource
  - The agent can assign priority to links to make a refined strategy.
- ◆ As the number of agents increases, even simple interaction rules between local agents can produce complex and coordinated global behaviors.
  - New emergent properties and behaviors that were not present in smaller groups of agents



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## Example: Swarm Intelligence

- ◆ The state of each agent ▲ includes its position, velocity, and orientation.
- ◆ Simple interaction rules between agents lead to the emergence of "intelligent" global behavior, unknown to the individual.



### Separation rule

The agent maintains a reasonable amount of distance between itself and any nearby agents



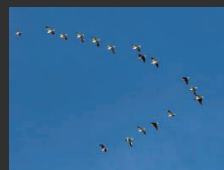
### Alignment rule

The agent changes its position to correspond with the average alignment of other nearby agents.



### Cohesion rule

The agent moves towards the average position of other nearby agents.



- ◆ No centralized control structure dictating how individual agents should behave
- ◆ can be used for direct control and stabilization of teams of simple unmanned ground vehicles (UGV)

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## Market Opportunities

### Manufacturing

Optimize production processes, reduce waste, and improve quality control. Model a production line and identify bottlenecks or inefficiencies.

### Social Impact

Model the behavior of individuals in a social network, including how they interact and influence one another. Understand how ideas and behaviors spread through a network. Design interventions to influence social change.

### Defense

Simulate military operations and training exercises, e.g., a battlefield scenario to train soldiers on how to respond to different situations.

### Finance

Model financial markets, test investment strategies, and manage risk, e.g., model the performance of a portfolio of investments under different market scenarios.

### Transportation

Model traffic patterns, test transportation infrastructure, and optimize logistics, e.g., simulate traffic flow and identify areas where traffic congestion is likely to occur.

### Environmental

Model the behavior of different actors such as farmers, factories, and policymakers. Understand how different policies and management strategies affect the environment. Design interventions to promote sustainable development.

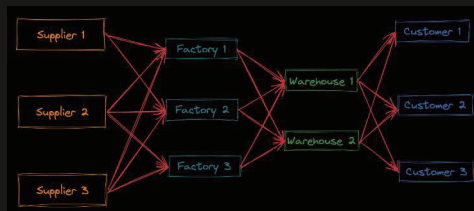
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## Case Study: Supply Chain Management



- ◆ Material supplier: location differences, dynamic prices, renewable energy, ...
- ◆ Factory: different manufacturing capacities; purchase of raw materials from different sources; transportation cost to warehouses; different prices for the product...
- ◆ Warehouse: storage cost; purchasing capacity in its location;
- ◆ Customers: uncertainty in demand at each season; economic factors

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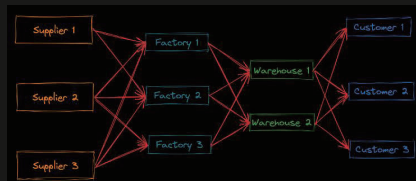
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## Understand the Complexity through Simulation

- ◆ Simulation & Modeling answers various "what-if" questions, given the uncertainties in each component
  - variations in customer demand; transportation costs and delays between factory to warehouse; market price change for the products; capacity change and the quality of product change in each plant; raw material supply changes
- ◆ Discover emerging behaviors; identify and mitigate potential disruptions or inefficiencies
  - impact of potential disease, wars, ...



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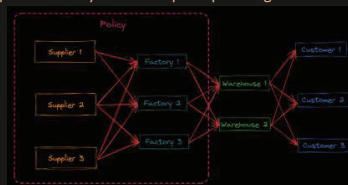
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## MOGI Simulation



## Policy for Environmental Sustainability and Carbon Neutrality

- ◆ The government will issue a number of different policies to regulate factories' manufacturing.
  - Achieve the balance between market demand and environmental sustainability
  - Simulation tool helps the government to evaluate the effectiveness of each policy before it is issued
- ◆ the objective of the factory has a double end: meet the environmental sustainability and carbon neutrality regulations while maintaining efficient supply chain operations.
  - Simulation tool help helps the factory to do adequate planning for this dual purpose.



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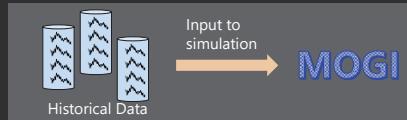
## Integrating AI with Simulation

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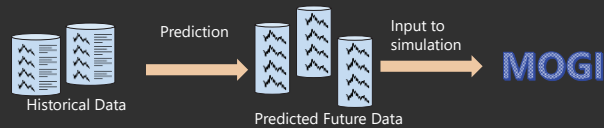
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## Predictive AI + Simulation

- ◆ **Before:** Use historical data as input to MOGI simulation, assuming that data repeat the patterns



- ◆ **After:** Utilize AI to forecast potential future scenarios and then input to MOGI
  - predict rare and catastrophic events. Enhance strategic planning to address some critical challenges proactively.



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## Forecasting by Time-Series + Text Data

- ◆ **Time-series forecasting** used everywhere:
  - Finance, sales, energy, weather, transportation, healthcare, and more!
  - **Accurate** and **reliable** predictions of future time-series is crucial.
- ◆ Is time-series data enough?
  - No! In many cases, time-series data are **limited**, but accompanied by other data with different modalities (e.g., **text information**)

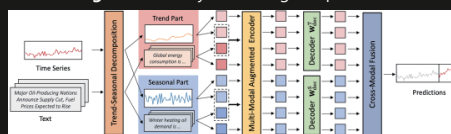


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## MoAT: Multi-Modal Augmented Time Series Forecasting

- ◆ **Problem:** Accurate and reliable time-series forecasting is important and beneficial in various domains, facilitating optimized resource allocation and strategic decision-making.
- ◆ **Challenge:** the scarcity of training samples often hinders the accuracy of the forecasting task.

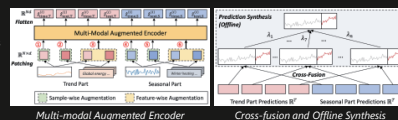


### Solution

- ◆ Time series and text data are jointly decomposed into trend and seasonal components.
- ◆ In-corporates both sample-wise and feature-wise multi-modal data augmentation.
- ◆ The predictions for trend and seasonality are combined through a cross-modal fusion scheme to generate the final predictions.

### Key Components

- ◆ The **multi-modal augmented encoder** is utilized across distinct input patches which are obtained by augmenting multi-modal inputs either in a sample-wise or feature-wise manner.
- ◆ Using different representations derived from trend and seasonal components, MoAT generates multiple predictions through **cross-fusion**. These predictions are then aggregated to generate the final prediction using an **offline synthesis** approach.



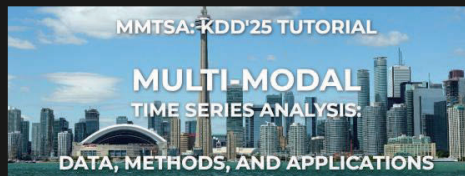
**MoAT addresses the data scarcity problem in time series forecasting through multi-modal augmentation.**

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## Muti-Modal Time Series Tutorial @KDD25



**MMTSA: KDD'25 TUTORIAL**

**MULTI-MODAL TIME SERIES ANALYSIS: DATA, METHODS, AND APPLICATIONS**

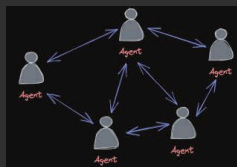
Multi-modal time series analysis has recently emerged as a prominent research area in data mining, driven by the increasing availability of diverse data modalities, such as text, images, and structured tabular data from real-world sources. However, effective analysis of multi-modal time series is hindered by data heterogeneity, modality gap, misalignment, and inherent noise. Recent advancements in multi-modal time series methods have exploited the multi-modal context via cross-modal interactions based on deep learning methods, significantly enhancing various downstream tasks. In this tutorial and survey, we present a systematic and up-to-date overview of multi-modal time series datasets and methods. We first state the existing challenges of multi-modal time series analysis and our motivations, with a brief introduction of preliminaries. Then, we summarize the general pipeline and categorize existing methods through a unified cross-modal interaction framework encompassing fusion, alignment, and transference at different levels (i.e., input, intermediate, output), where key concepts and ideas are highlighted. We also discuss the real-world applications of multi-modal analysis for both standard and spatial time series, tailored to general and specific domains. Finally, we discuss future research directions to help practitioners explore and exploit multi-modal time series. The up-to-date resources are provided in the [table repository](https://uconn-dsis.github.io/MMTSA_tutorial/).

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## Potential of Large Language Models (LLMs) in Simulation



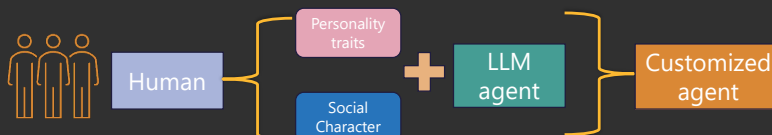
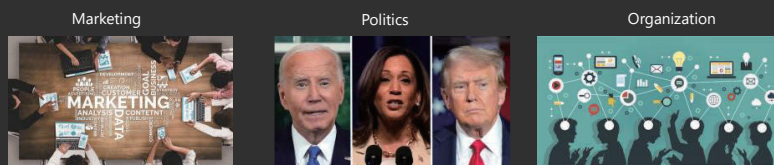
- ◆ Each **agent** is a persistent actor with its own decision-making processes and behaviors.
  - has some state and interacts with other agents
  - mutually modifying each other's states

- ◆ Can we use agent to simulate the human?
  - How to simulate the customer's decision in supply chain?
  - How to simulate people's reaction in disaster simulation?
  - How to simulate people's communication in policy design for Government?
  - How to simulate different people in idea transmission and organization optimization?
- ◆ AI agent powered by LLMs → a multi-agent system

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## Why we need people simulation in MOGI



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## Personality from Real People



- Questionnaires of Big Five personalities.
- Extract from social media.

Posts in  
social media



Big Five  
personalities

- Methodology: prompt engineering.

Summary of  
personalities



Agent based on  
Real People

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## Take-Aways

- ◆ The increasing **complexity of real-world systems** requires a cost-effective and efficient way to test, optimize, and improve their processes.
  - Simulation enables the exploration of multiple scenarios and what-if analysis.
  - Users can gain insight into the impact of different factors and variables on the system or process being modeled.
- ◆ We need tools to test scenarios that would **be too dangerous or difficult to test in the real world**.
  - Emergency situations, military operations, or complex engineering designs.
- ◆ The **integration of AI and simulation** provides promising future for complex system understanding and management

**Simulation identifies and solves problems before they occur in real-world scenarios.**

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## **From Data to Decisions: The Role of Analytics in Modern Manufacturing**

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### POD

The tubeless, waterproof Pod provides automated, virtually pain-free insertion and can be worn in multiple locations to deliver precise, personalized insulin doses for up to three days.



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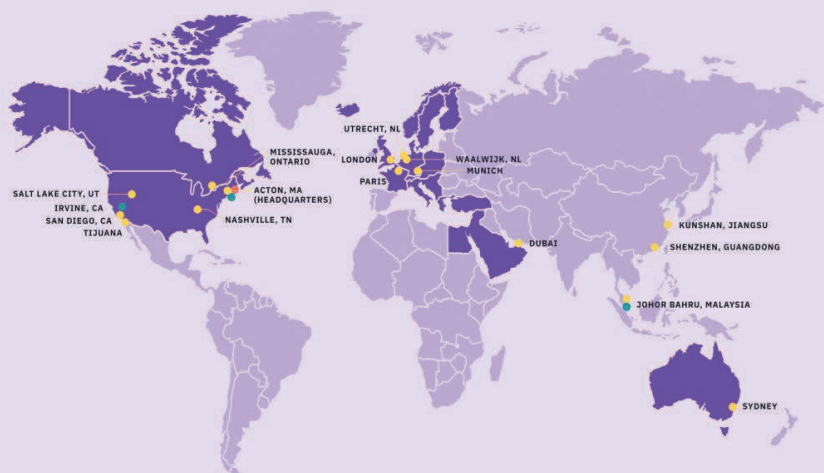
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## Abstract

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# Modern Manufacturing

Modern manufacturing is defined as a **transformation process** involving materials, processes, and systems. It integrates traditional and newly developed manufacturing techniques, with a strong **emphasis** on **quantitative analysis**, electronics manufacturing, and sustainability. It reflects the shift toward **IR 4.0**, where **automation**, **data exchange**, and smart technologies are central. (Groover, 2020).

Modern manufacturing **embraces big data analytics** to optimize processes, reduce costs, and enhance production efficiency. (Luciano, 2024).

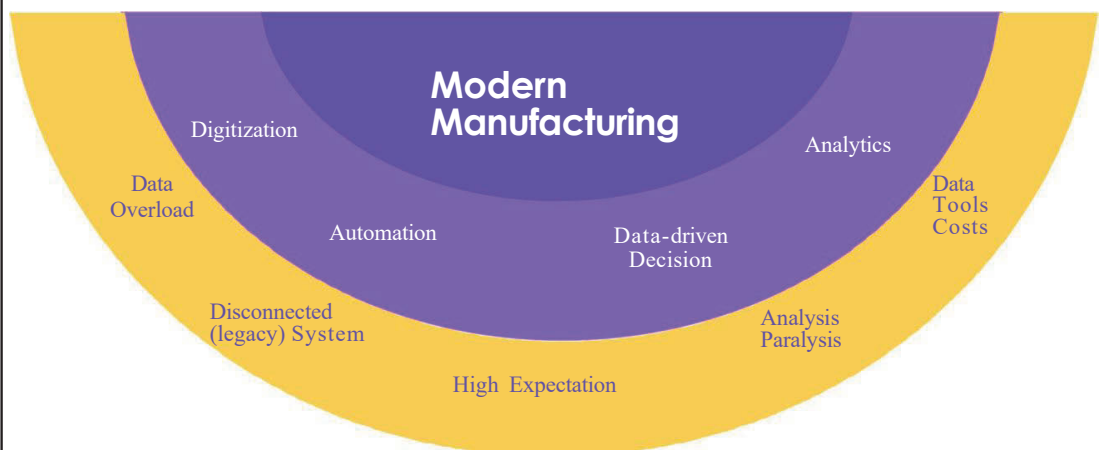
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# Modern Manufacturing



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# Manufacturing Analytics

Manufacturing analytics refers to the **systematic analysis of data** generated from manufacturing processes, equipment, and enterprise systems to support **data-driven decision making**. These programs aim to improve **productivity**, optimize **yield**, enable predictive **maintenance**, and support product **re-engineering**.

Emphasizes the **integration of internal data** (from MES, ERP, sensors, automation systems) and **external data** (from supply networks, customers, and regulatory bodies) to enhance operational **performance** (Ismail et al., 2019).

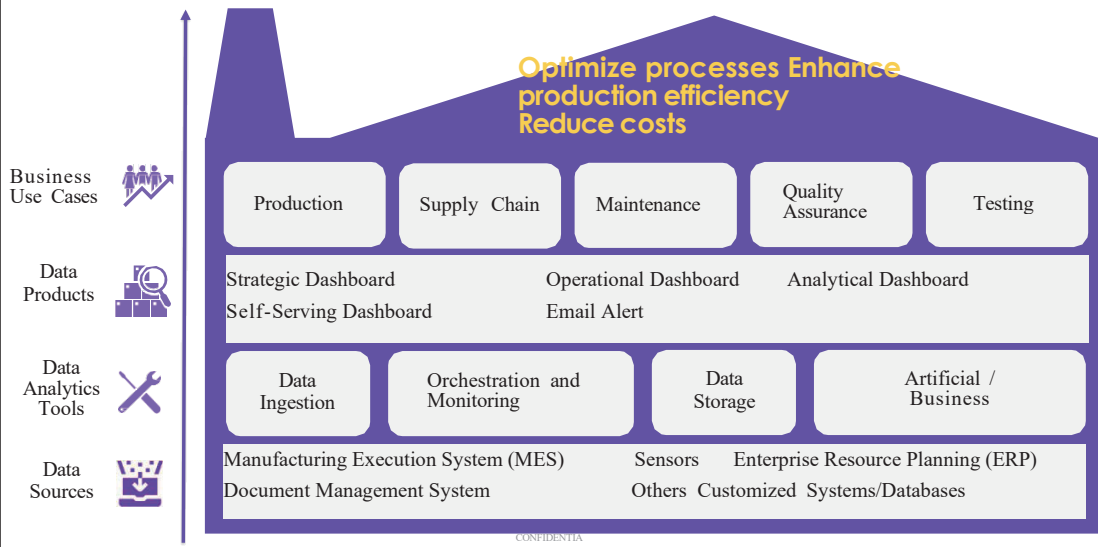


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# Manufacturing Analytics



# Material Inventory

## Use Case

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## Material Inventory

### Use Case Description

Managing the movement of materials from the warehouse to the production area to ensure timely replenishment and minimize production downtime.

### Business Challenges

- Address bottlenecks in the movement of materials from warehouse to production.
- Production downtime due to incomplete material transport to the production areas.
- Lack of visibility on material inventory levels and status.

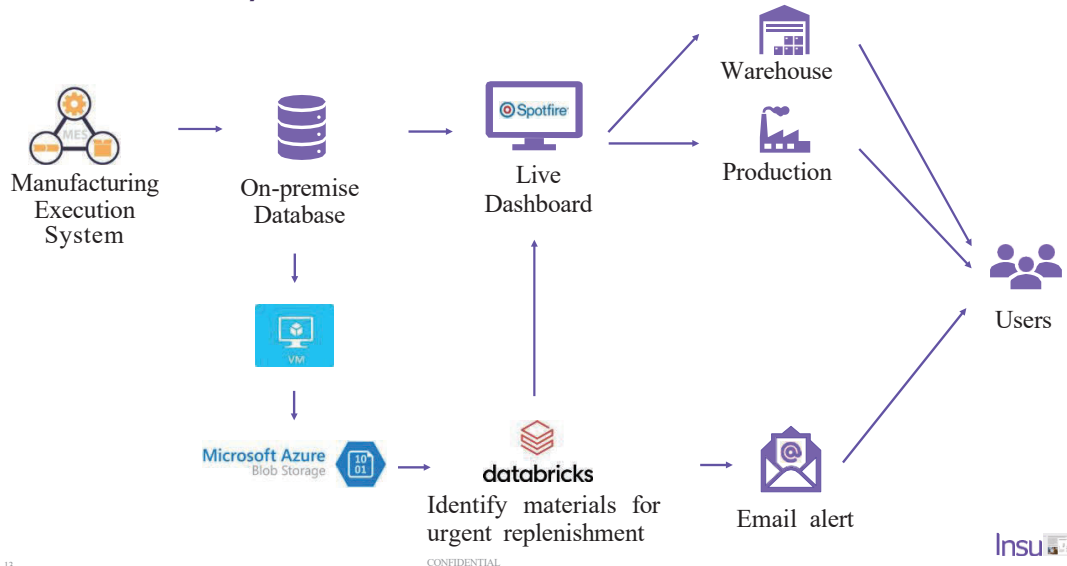
### How Analytics Solution Helps?

- Provides visibility of the material inventory at each stages and their status via real-time operational dashboard.
- Identify and notify responsible personnel when materials are not replenished within a defined time threshold via automated email alerts .

### Implementation

- Data source is from Manufacturing Execution System (MES) containers.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to define logic for categorizing urgency of material replenishment.
- Develop live dashboard using TIBCO Spotfire.
- Implement job orchestration and email alerts using Databricks.

## Material Inventory Flow



## Material Inventory Categorization

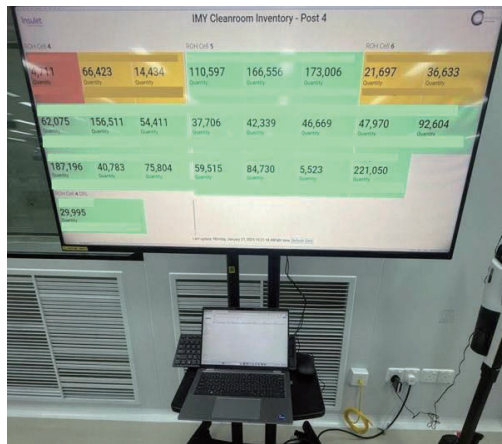
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Rule 1: Quantity vs threshold	N/A	Quantity > Threshold	Quantity < Threshold	Quantity < Threshold
Rule 2: Time duration	N/A	N/A	≤ X hours	> X hour
Rule 3: Movement	Ready to collect any movement (MES Operation is Transit Area)	N/A	N/A	N/A

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## Material Inventory *Live Dashboard*



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# Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE)

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## Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE)

### Use Case Description

Measure of how well a manufacturing equipment is utilized compared to its full potential, during the periods when it is scheduled to run. An OEE of 100% means that only good parts are produced (100% quality), at the maximum speed (100% performance), and without interruption (100% availability).

### How Analytics Solution Helps?

- Provides monitoring of performance of each machines at all processes via analytical dashboard.
- Automated and consistent report that can save engineers' time so that they can focus on solving issues, finding opportunities for improvement and

### Business Challenges

- Monitoring of performance of each machines at all processes.
- Time consuming data processing, analysis and report preparation due to the volume of data.

### Implementation

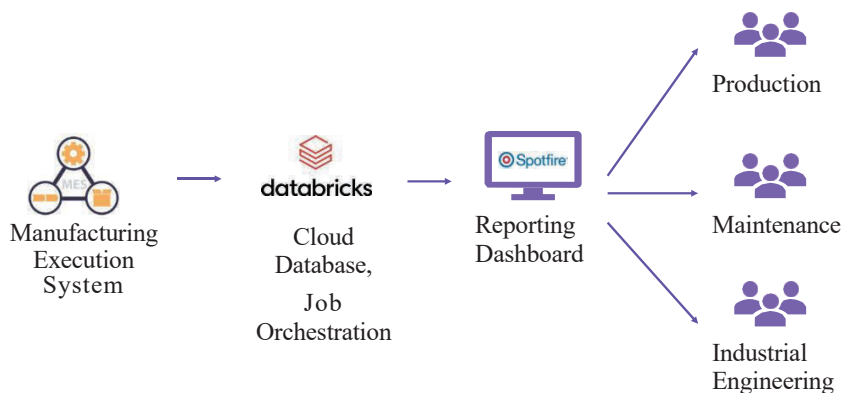
- Data source is from Manufacturing Execution System (MES).
- Collaborate with stakeholders to define logic for each metrics.
- Develop reporting dashboard using TIBCO Spotfire.
- Implement job orchestration using Databricks.

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## Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) Flow



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## Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) Formula

$$\text{Availability} = \frac{\sigma \text{ Plan Hour} - \sigma \text{ Unplan Downtime}}{\sigma \text{ Plan Hour}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Performance} = \frac{(\sigma \text{ Input}) \times \text{Cycle Time}}{(\sigma \text{ Plan Hour} - \sigma \text{ Unplan Downtime})} \times 100$$

$$\text{Quality} = \frac{\sigma \text{ Output}}{\sigma \text{ Input}} \times 100$$

$$\text{OEE} = \text{Availability} \times \text{Performance} \times \text{Quality}$$

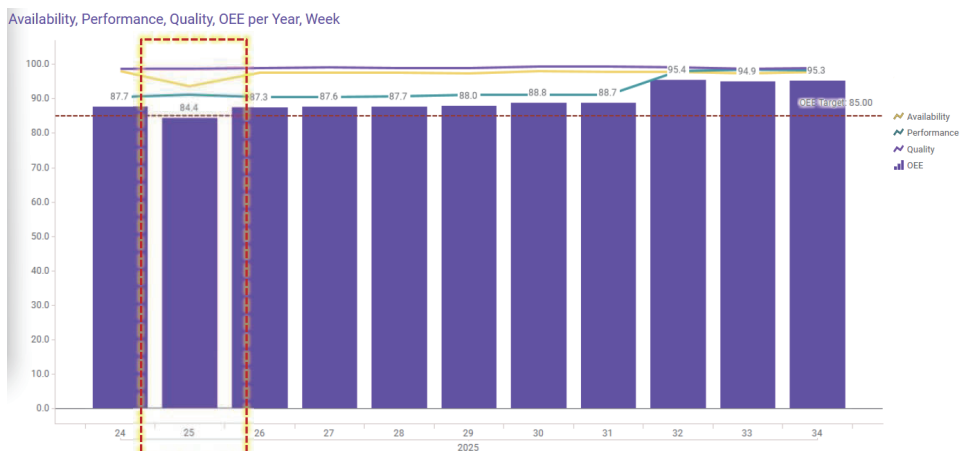
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## Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) Chart



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## Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) Chart

Daily OEE APQ

Year	Week	OEE		Availability		M
		M1	M2	M1	M2	
2025	24	81.0	95.1	92.0	97.1	M
	19-Jun-2025	81.0	95.8	93.1	97.8	
	10-Jun-2025	79.7	95.5	92.9	97.7	
	11-Jun-2025	79.2	95.5	93.0	96.9	
25	25	79.8	95.5	92.5	98.2	M
	13-Jun-2025	81.5	95.9	93.2	99.1	
	14-Jun-2025	80.7	95.8	94.9	98.0	
	16-Jun-2025	80.9	95.4	96.1	98.0	
26	26	79.6	96.2	92.4	98.3	M
	18-Jun-2025	81.9	95.8	92.8	98.8	
	19-Jun-2025	81.7	95.2	92.8	98.8	
	21-Jun-2025	79.3	95.1	93.3	98.3	
28	23-Jun-2025	80.1	95.2	92.9	98.1	M
	24-Jun-2025	81.1	95.9	93.3	98.3	

Weekly OEE APQ

Year	Week	OEE		Availability		Performance		M
		M1	M2	M1	M2	M1	M2	
2025	24	81.0	95.4	92.2	97.0	88.0	94.0	M
	25	79.8	95.3	92.5	94.8	84.1	94.1	
	26	80.3	94.3	92.5	97.2	89.7	94.0	
	27	80.8	94.4	92.5	97.2	84.0	94.0	
28	28	80.8	95.1	92.3	97.0	89.9	94.9	M

Monthly OEE APQ

Year	Month	OEE		Availability		Performance	
		M1	M2	M1	M2	M1	M2
2025	Jun	79.9	95.8	94.1	96.1	83.9	93.9
	Jul	80.7	94.9	92.8	94.9	83.0	93.0

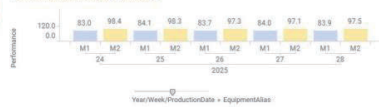
OEE trend by machine



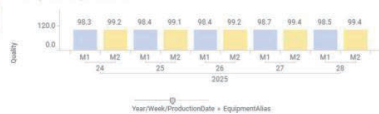
Availability trend by machine



Performance trend by machine



Quality trend by machine



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# Scrap Analysis

## Use Case

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## Scrap Analysis

### Use Case Description

Analyze production scrap data to identify root causes, quantify losses, and uncover patterns that can guide process improvements and reduce waste.

### Business Challenges

- High volume of scrap leading to increased production costs and reduced efficiency.
- Limited visibility into scrap trends across production lines, shifts, or material types.
- Difficulty in pinpointing root causes due to fragmented or inconsistent data.

### How Analytics Solution Helps?

- Visualize scrap trends by product, line, shift, and reject codes for monitoring via dashboards.
- Statistical analysis and pattern detection to help identify recurring issues and potential root causes.
- Enables data-driven decision-making for process optimization and waste reduction.

### Implementation

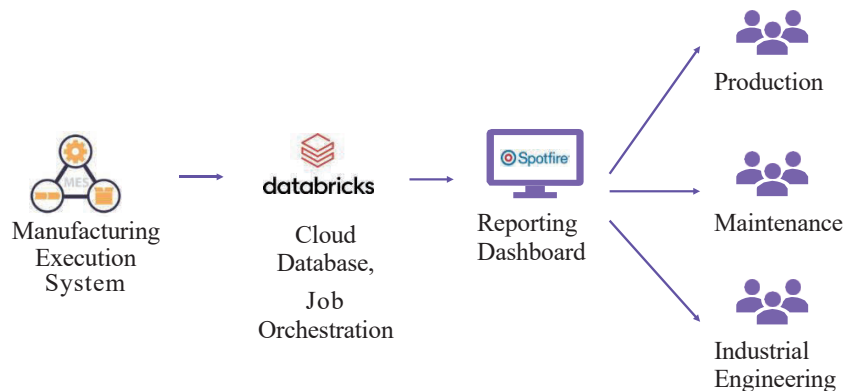
- Data source is from Manufacturing Execution System (MES).
- Collaborate with stakeholders to define logic for each metrics.
- Develop analytics dashboard using TIBCO Spotfire for trend analysis and drill down.
- Use Databricks for data processing. May be extended to drift detection.

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## Scrap Analysis Flow



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## Scrap Analysis Formula

$$\text{Yield} = \frac{\text{Good parts}}{\text{Total parts}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Defect Parts Per Million} = \frac{\text{Defective parts}}{\text{Total parts}} \times 1,000,000$$

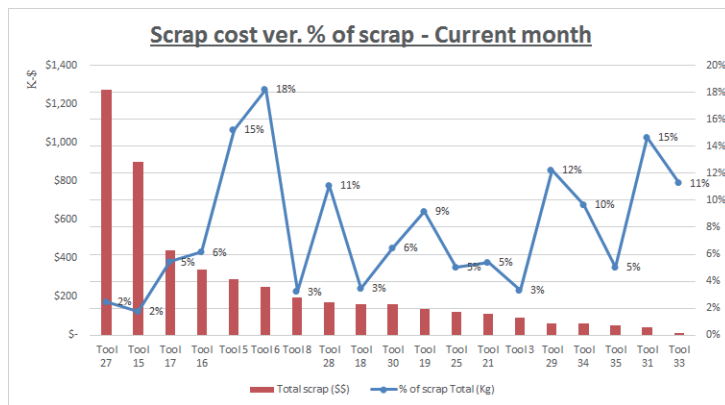
$$\text{Scrap Cost} = \sigma_{\text{Reject type}}(\text{Component quantity} \times \text{Component cost})$$

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## Scrap Analysis Chart



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# Statistical Process Control

## Use Case

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## Statistical Process Control

### Use Case Description

Monitor and control inspection and testing processes using statistical techniques to ensure outputs remain within defined specification limits and maintain consistent quality.

### Business Challenges

- Manual tracking of inspection/test results is time-consuming and error-prone.
- Lack of early warning signals for processes drifting out of control.
- Difficulty in identifying trends or shifts before defects occur.

### How Analytics Solution Helps?

- Monitor process stability with control charts via analytics dashboard.
- Automated detection of rule violations to flag out-of-control conditions.
- Enables proactive quality control by identifying trends, shifts, and anomalies early.

### Implementation

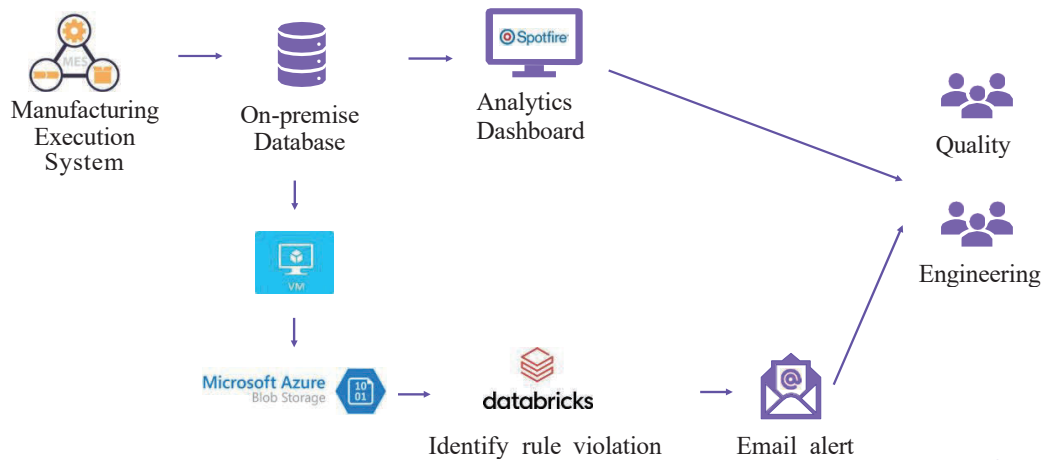
- Data source can be from Manufacturing Execution System (MES) or Standard Testing Data Format (STDF) files.
- Collaborate with quality team to define specification limits and control charts.
- Develop analytics dashboard using TIBCO Spotfire.
- Implement job orchestration using Databricks.

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## Statistical Process Control Flow



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## Statistical Process Control Metric

Metric	What It Measures	Goal	Std Dev Used
<b>Pp</b>	Process spread vs spec limits	> 1.5	Population
<b>Ppk</b>	Centering of process	> 1.33 (ideal > 1.67)	Population
<b>Cp</b>	Potential capability	> 1.5	Sample
<b>Cpk</b>	Centering of potential capability	> 1.33	Sample

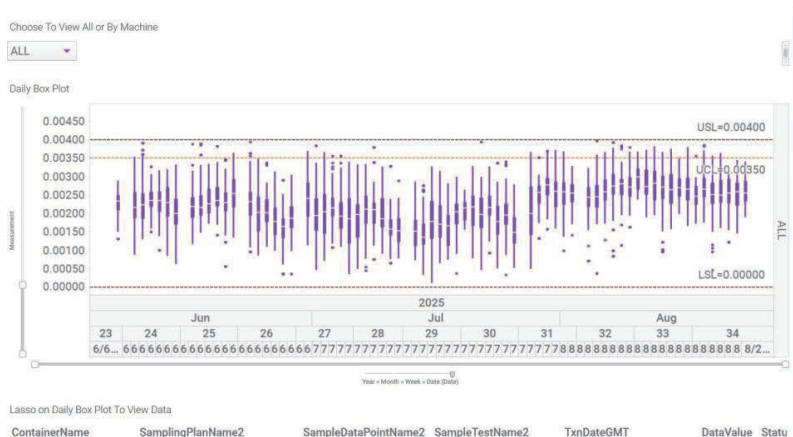
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## Charts

**Box plot:**  
Visualize  
distribution of  
measurements  
and identifying  
outliers



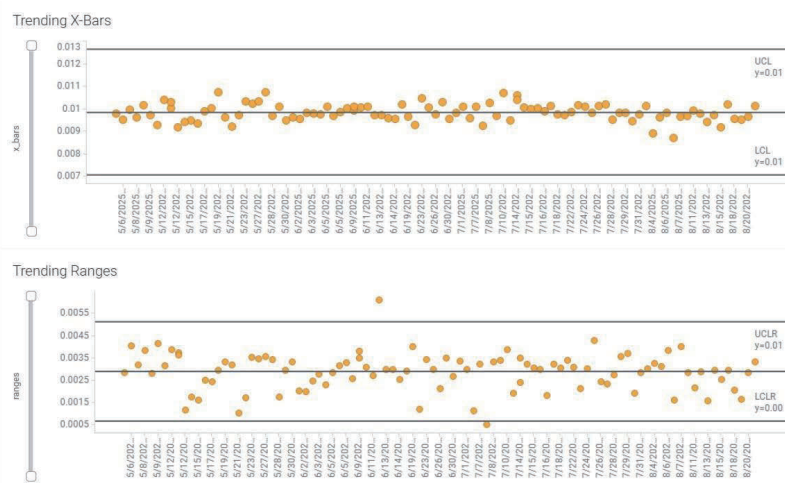
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## Charts

**X-bar Chart:**  
Tracks subgroup  
averages over time

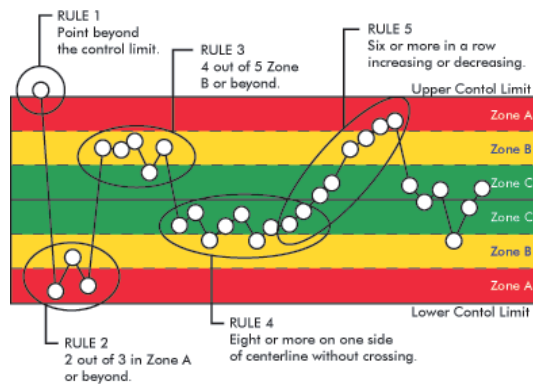
**R Chart:**  
Tracks subgroup  
ranges over time



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## Statistical Process Control Detection Rules



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## Challenges and Skills Required

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## Challenges of implementing data analytics projects



Data quality



Data governance and ownership



Stakeholder management



Consistent metrics and analytics



Real-time integration



Trade off between most correct and business values

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## Skills and expertise required to leverage data effectively



Domain knowledge



Communication & Collaboration



Data Analysis & Statistics



Programming



Data Engineering



Data Visualization



Cloud & Big Data Technologies



Curiosity & Continuous Learning

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## **Solving urban traffic issues in Malaysia by AI-based Demand Responsive Transist**

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Urban transportation in Malaysia is overly reliant on private vehicles, resulting in traffic congestion, traffic accidents, and environmental issues. WILLER group is collaborating with public transportation operators such as Rapid KL to provide AI-based DRT (Demand Responsive Transport), developed and operated in Japan, as the last/first mile transportation to MRT/LRT stations, aiming to address these issues. This presentation will introduce this initiative.

# Solving Urban Traffic Issues in Malaysia by AI-based Demand Responsive Transit

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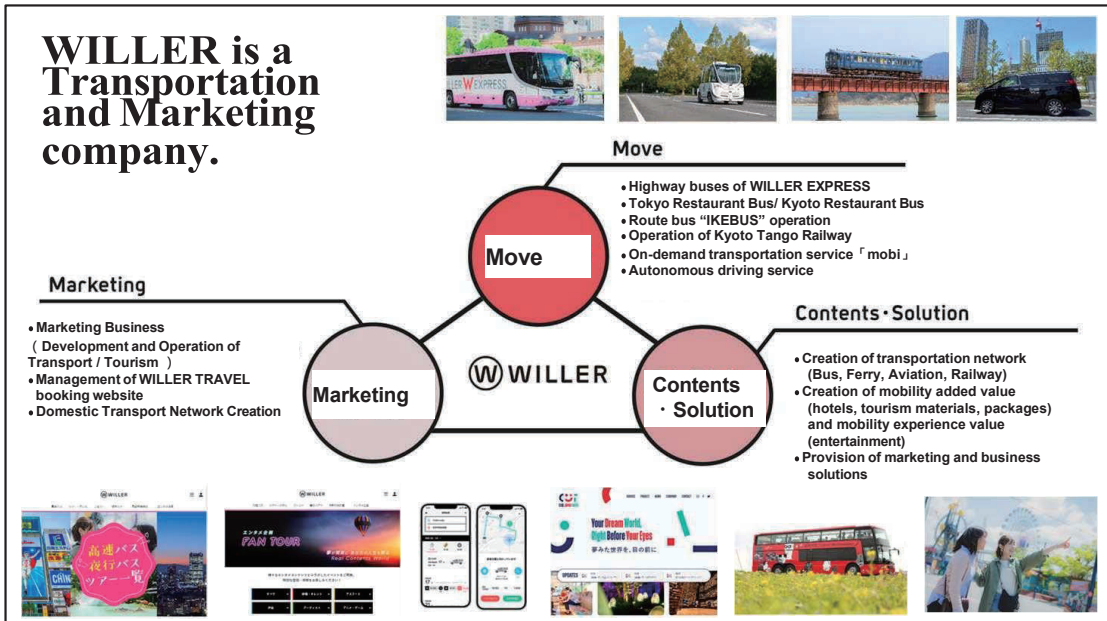
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# WILLER is a Transportation and Marketing company.



● WILLER EXPRESS,



● Kyoto Tango Railway



Today's focus

● DRT "mobi"



● EV bus "IKEBUS"



● Tokyo Restaurant Bus



● Autonomous driving service



## Why DRT in Japan?

Socio-economic changes are driving the shift to DRT in rural areas.



Aging population



Declining birthrate



Driver shortage transportation



Decrease of public

Fixed route and scheduled Bus



Demand Responsive Transit

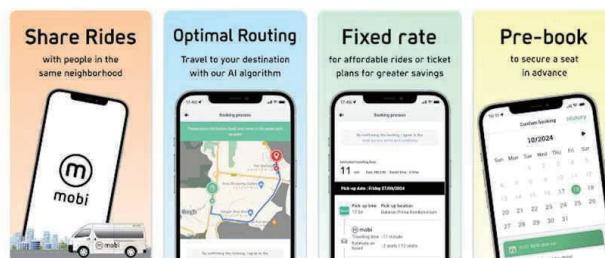


Source: Chino City

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## Mobi: Our DRT service

Launched the AI-based Demand Responsive Transit service in 2021.



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## Mobi: Area Coverage in Japan

- Operating in 17 areas (as of August 2025)
- Partnering with local taxi providers



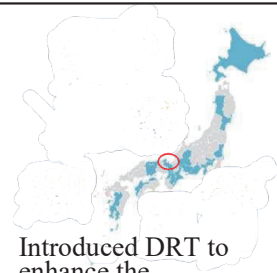
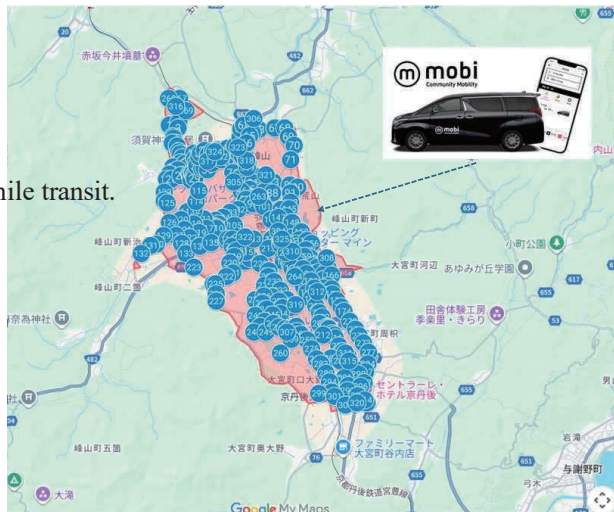
## Mobi: A case in point (Kyo-tango City)



- WILLER runs KTR (local railway line) in Northern part of Kyoto.
- Bus lines from/to railway stations diminishing.

## Mobi: A case in point (Kyo-tango City)

last/first mile transit.



- Introduced DRT to enhance the
- More than 300 virtual stops in the area.

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## Transportation issues in KL

Kuala Lumpur faces several persistent transportation challenges.



- Severe traffic congestion
- High private vehicle ownership
- Inefficient bus services
- Lack of Last-Mile connectivity from public transport
- ...and more.

Picture: Malaymail (16 Feb 2023)

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## Transportation issues in KL

Kuala Lumpur faces several persistent transportation challenges.

### 1. Severe Traffic Congestion

- **High Private Vehicle Ownership:** passenger cars often making up 50% to 60% of total vehicles on the road.
- **Inadequate Road Capacity**
- **Inefficient Bus Services:** often get stuck in the same traffic jams as private cars, leading to unpredictable schedules and long travel times.

### 2. Lack of Public Transport Integration and Connectivity

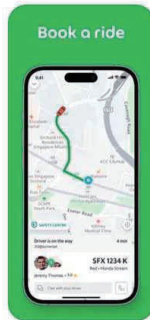
- **Last-Mile Connectivity:** A major deterrent for public transport use is the difficulty of getting from a station to one's final destination.
- **Disjointed Systems:** MRT, LRT, Monorail, buses are not always well-integrated.
- **Inaccessible Stations:** Some stations are poorly located in areas with low population density, while others are difficult to access due to surrounding gated communities, private properties, or major expressways.

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## Grab in Malaysia

Grab-car has high usage in Malaysia.



- Grab's mobility segment: 25.3M MTU (Monthly Transacting Users) in 2024
- Malaysia's share in total revenue: 30%
- Estimated MTU in Malaysia: 7.4M
- Estimated pen rate of the ride-hailing in Malaysia: 28%\*

Source: Grab Investor Relations; \*Digital News Asia

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## DRT by Rapid KL

Rapid KL is expanding DRT as the last-mile connectivity to stations.

### New fleet of 320 vans to boost Rapid KL On-Demand service

THE Rapid KL On-Demand service will be expanded with the addition of 320 new vans by June, at a cost of RM55mil.

This is to improve first-mile and last-mile connectivity and encourage greater public transport use.



The vans will have designated seats for persons with disabilities. (Right) The open-payment system allows users to pay using debit and credit cards. — Photos: Bernama

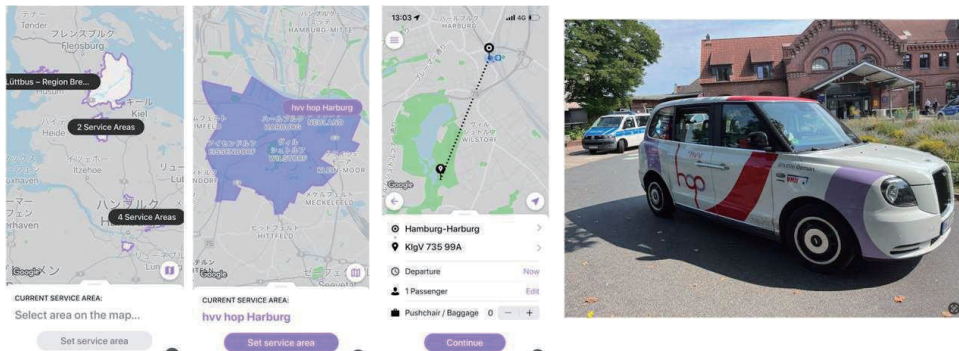


Source: The Star (12 May 2025)

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## A case in Europe: DRT in Hamburg

HVV (Transport Authority in Hamburg) provides DRT to users from/to suburban stations, at the cost of 2 Euro per ride.

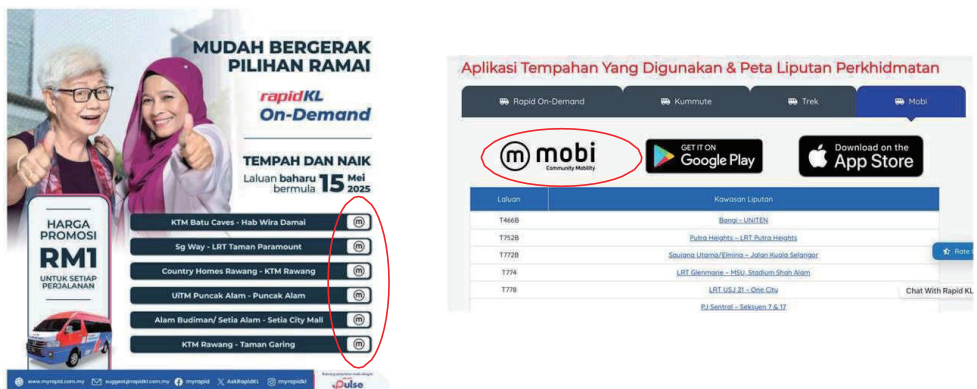


Source: hvv HP: <https://vhbus.de/hop/>

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## Mobi in KL: Partnering with Rapid KL

WILLER has partnered with Rapid KL to launch and expand DRT.



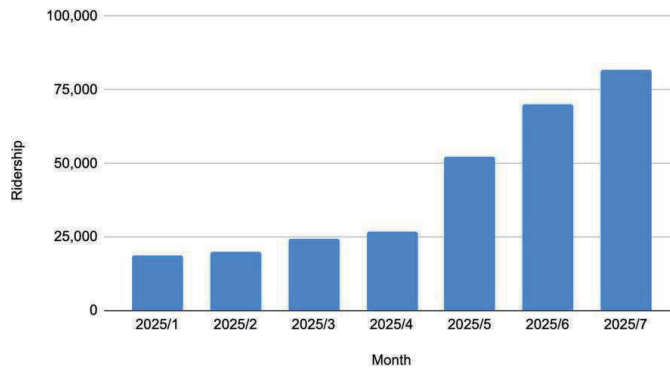
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## Mobi in KL: Ridership of Rapid KL project

Our ridership has been steadily increasing.

Monthly Ridership in 17 areas of Rapid On-demand Service

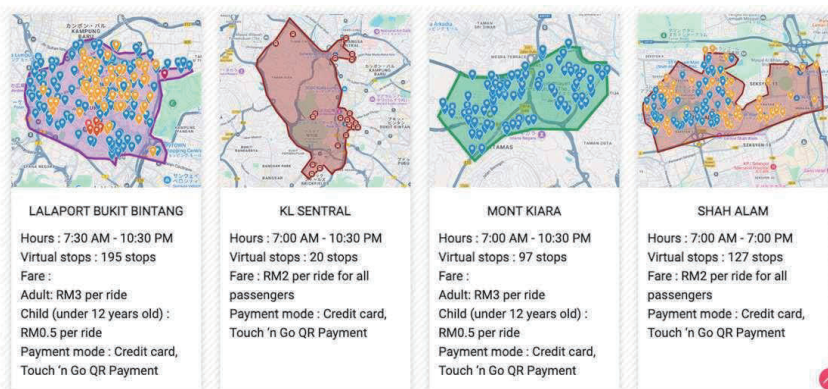


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## Mobi in KL: New Project

Launched 4 new areas with “mobi” original apps and transportation service in August.



Source: <https://mobi.badanbascoach.com.my/>

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## Mobi in KL: “Global South Project” funded by METI Japan

The new project in KL is funded by METI Japan to enhance the economic cooperation with ASEAN countries.



Source: METI; <https://gs-hojo-web.jp/index.html> (Japanese)

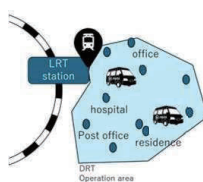
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## Mobi in KL: New Project’s Scope

The new project is to enhance the multi-modal connectivity.

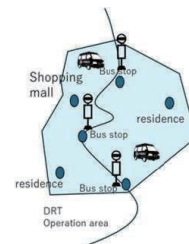
### Case 1 : LRT × DRT

By utilizing DRT for the first and last mile to the LRT lines, we aim to establish a transportation infrastructure that allows commuters and students to travel without the need for a private car.



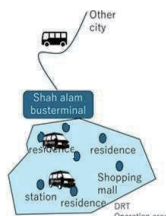
### Case 2 : Citybus × DRT

Display city buses real-time availability on the app, and improve user convenience by showing both the main city buses and the DRT, which serves as a feeder, in a single app for city travel.



### Case 3 : Intercity Bus × DRT

Connecting the Seksyen 17 Bus Terminal to the city and other mode of public transport to meet the demand for middle mile connectivity throughout the country.



### Case 4 : New connectivity points

Introduce DRT in areas without public transportation services and collect public transportation usage data.

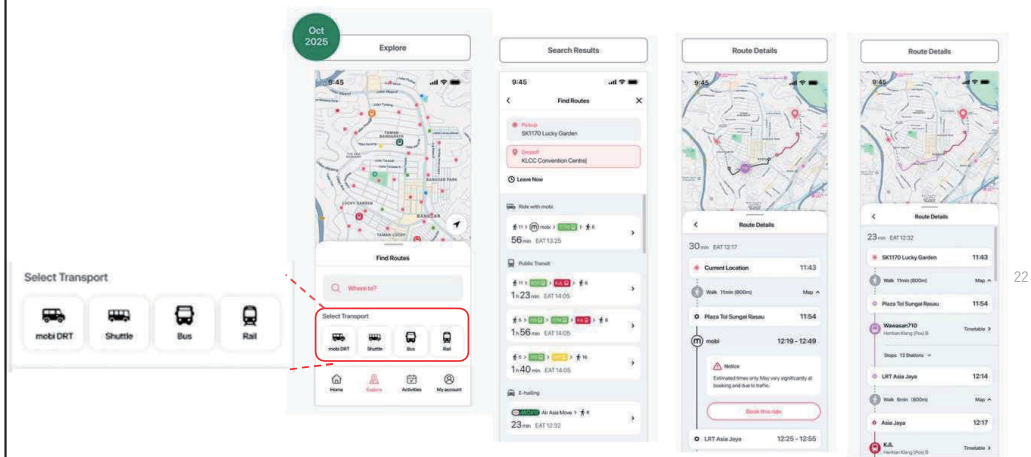


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## Mobi in KL: The multi-modal MaaS apps

Our new apps is to provide the integrated multi-modal journey planning and booking.

Preliminary design of new app



## Mobi in KL: New Project in action

New “mobi” car



Customer's voice



Driver training



Launch campaign

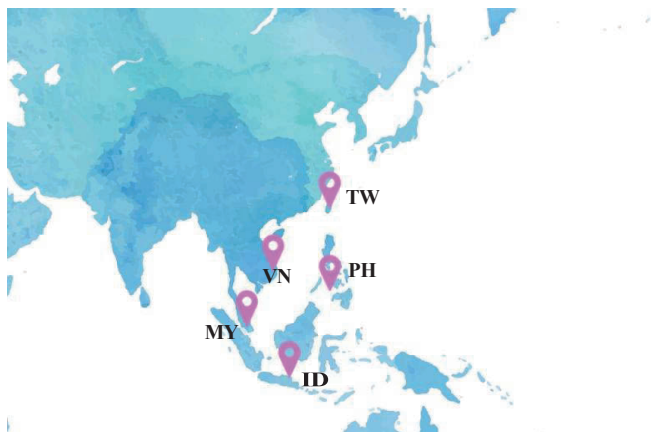
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## Introduction to ASEAN countries

We aim to bring “mobi” and our solutions to other ASEAN countries.



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## **Genetic Algorithm-Based Optimization of Location-Routing problems for a Sustainable Biomass Supply Chain**

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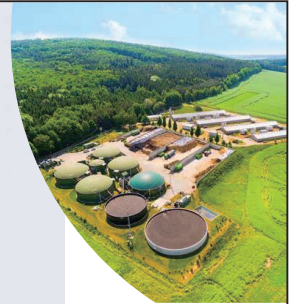
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

Addressing location-routing problems (LRP) is crucial for sustainability in the biomass supply chain (BSC). This study applies a Genetic Algorithm (GA) with automated mutation selection and elite child strategies to solve the LRP. The approach promotes sustainable logistics and provides valuable insights for stakeholders.

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## Genetic Algorithm-Based Optimization of Location-Routing Problems for a Sustainable Biomass Supply Chain

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### Problem Formulation

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### Research Insights

- Inspection framework & Measurements
- Results for 1-LRP, 2-LRP, 2-SLRP

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### Proposed Genetic Algorithm (GA) Solution Method

- Basic Procedure
- Proposed Procedure
- Chromosome Constructions
- Order Crossover
- Automated Mutation Operator Selection (AMS) Strategy
- Elite Child Population (EC) Strategy

## Introduction & Motivation

### Biomass energy (biofuels)

As the world transitions toward sustainable energy systems, biomass energy derived from **agricultural waste** has emerged as a **promising solution** due to

- **abundant availability**
- potential to **address waste disposal challenges**.

### Complex decision-making problems

However, the biomass energy industry faces complex **decision-making** problems, particularly in

- **resource allocation,**
- **facility siting,**
- biomass collection **routing,** and
- satisfying the **sustainability goals.**

### An efficient biomass supply chain (BSC)

These challenges have intensified the need for an efficient biomass supply chain (BSC), where logistical optimization plays a critical role.

### Motivation

To address the BSC challenges by optimizing the network and supporting Malaysia's clean energy and sustainability commitments.

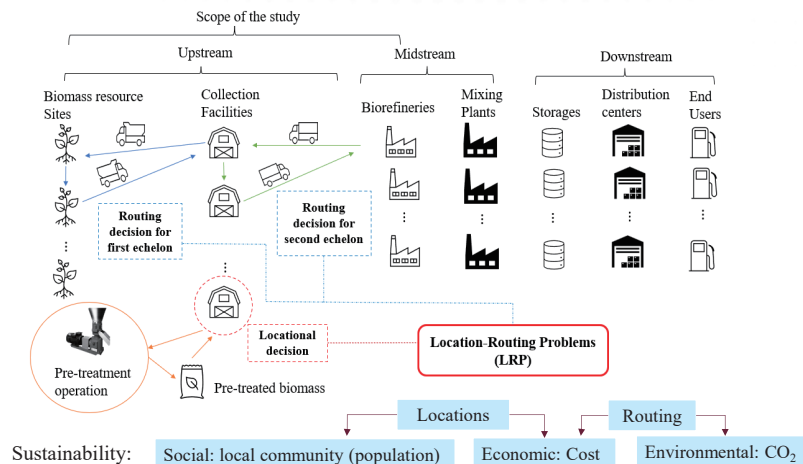
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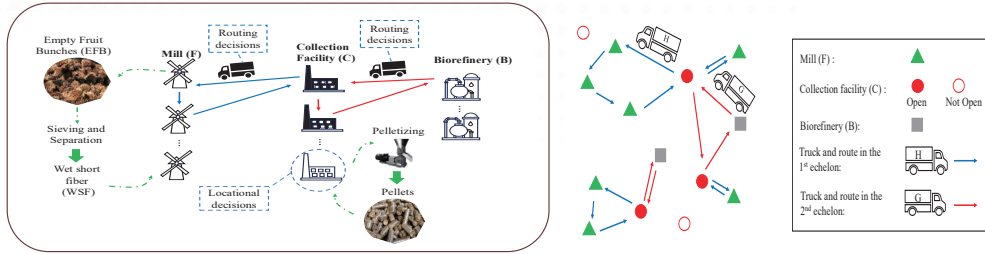
the most appealing area for research

resemble those in the petroleum industry



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### Multi-Objective Two-Echelon Location-Routing Problem (2-LRP)



- (a) Open collection facilities can serve multiple mills, whereas each mill can only be associated with a single open collection facility.
- (b) Several collection facilities can fulfill the demand of a given biorefinery, with each open collection facility being restricted to a single biorefinery assignment.
- (c) Within the first echelon, the vehicle routing commences at an open collection facility and ends at the same facility after covering the assigned mills. Notably, no direct paths exist between collection facilities, and each mill must be visited exactly once.
- (d) In the second echelon, truck routes initiate from a biorefinery and return to the same biorefinery after visiting the designated collection facilities. No flow is permitted between biorefineries. Visitation is solely restricted to open collection facilities, and each facility must be visited only once.

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## Model Formulation

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### OBJECTIVE FUNCTIONS

**Total Cost minimization**

$$f_1 = \sum_{i \in C} f_i^{EC} z_i + \sum_{i \in C} f_i^{PC} q_i^C + \sum_{i \in FUC} \sum_{j \in FUC} \sum_{h \in H} v_h^H d_{ij}^F x_{ijh} + \sum_{i \in CUB} \sum_{j \in CUB} \sum_{g \in G} v_g^G d_{ij}^S y_{ijg} \quad (1)$$

**Total Population minimization**

$$f_2 = \sum_{i \in C} Pop_i z_i \quad (2)$$

**Total CO<sub>2</sub> minimization**

$$f_3 = \sum_{i \in C} \sum_{j \in F} \sum_{h \in H} \gamma^{FE} d_{ij}^F x_{ijh} + \sum_{i \in B} \sum_{j \in C} \sum_{g \in G} \gamma^{GE} d_{ij}^S y_{ijg} + \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{j \in FUC} \sum_{h \in H} \gamma^{FL} d_{ij}^F LP_{ijh}^F + \sum_{i \in C} \sum_{j \in CUB} \sum_{g \in G} \gamma^{GL} d_{ij}^S LP_{ijg}^S \quad (3)$$

## CONSTRAINTS

### The first echelon constraints

#### Routing constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in F \cup C} \sum_{h \in H} x_{ijh} &= 1, \quad \forall i \in F & (4) \\ \sum_{i \in F \cup C} x_{ijh} &= \sum_{i \in F \cup C} x_{jih}, \quad \forall j \in F \cup C, \forall h \in H & (5) \\ \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{j \in C} x_{ijh} &\leq 1, \quad \forall h \in H & (6) \\ x_{ijh} &= 0, \quad \forall i, j \in F \cup C, i = j, \forall h \in H & (7) \\ \sum_{h \in H} x_{ijh} &= 0, \quad \forall i, j \in C & (8) \end{aligned}$$

#### Routing and locational decision constraint

$$\sum_{j \in F} \sum_{h \in H} x_{ijh} \geq z_i, \quad \forall i \in C \quad (9)$$

#### Assignment (mill to facility) and collection facility capacity (locational decision) constraint

$$\sum_{i \in F} q_i^F \alpha_{ij} \leq t_j^F, \quad \forall j \in C \quad (10)$$

#### Subtour elimination constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{h \in H} x_{jih} &\leq \alpha_{ij}, \quad \forall i \in F, \forall j \in C & (11) \\ \sum_{h \in H} x_{jih} &\leq \alpha_{ij}, \quad \forall i \in F, \forall j \in C & (12) \\ \sum_{h \in H} x_{ijh} + \alpha_{ik} + \sum_{m \in C, m \neq k} \alpha_{jm} &\leq 2, \quad \forall i, j \in F, \forall k \in C & (13) \end{aligned}$$

#### Vehicle loading and vehicle capacity constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in F \cup C} \sum_{h \in H} LP_{ijh}^F - \sum_{j \in F \cup C} \sum_{h \in H} LP_{jih}^F &= q_i^F, \quad \forall i \in F & (14) \\ LP_{ijh}^F &\leq c_h^H x_{ijh}, \quad \forall i, j \in F \cup C, i \neq j, \forall h \in H & (15) \\ \sum_{j \in F} \sum_{h \in H} LP_{jih}^F &= \sum_{j \in F} \alpha_{ji} q_j^F, \quad \forall i \in C & (16) \\ LP_{ijh}^F &\leq (c_h^H - q_j^F) x_{ijh}, \quad \forall i \in F \cup C, \forall j \in F, \forall h \in H & (17) \\ LP_{ijh}^F &\geq q_i^F x_{ijh}, \quad \forall i \in F, \forall j \in F \cup C, \forall h \in H & (18) \\ \sum_{j \in F} LP_{ijh}^F &= 0, \quad \forall i \in C, \forall h \in H & (19) \end{aligned}$$

#### Collected biomass quantity and pretreated biomass production constraints

$$\begin{aligned} q_j^C &= \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{h \in H} LP_{ijh}^F, \quad \forall j \in C & (20) \\ q_j^{CP} &= \theta^p q_j^C, \quad \forall j \in C & (21) \end{aligned}$$

## CONSTRAINTS

### The second echelon constraints

#### Routing and locational decision constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in C \cup B} \sum_{g \in G} y_{ijg} &= z_i, \quad \forall i \in C & (22) \\ y_{ijg} &\leq z_j, \quad \forall i \in B, \forall j \in C, \forall g \in G & (23) \end{aligned}$$

#### Routing constraint

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{g \in G} \sum_{j \in C} y_{ijg} &\geq 1, \quad \forall i \in B & (24) \\ \sum_{j \in C \cup B} y_{ijg} &= \sum_{j \in C \cup B} y_{jig}, \quad \forall i \in B \cup C, \forall g \in G & (25) \\ \sum_{i \in B} \sum_{j \in C} y_{ijg} &\leq 1, \quad \forall g \in G & (26) \\ y_{ijg} &= 0, \quad \forall i, j \in B \cup C, i = j, \forall g \in G & (27) \\ \sum_{g \in G} y_{ijg} &= 0, \quad \forall i, j \in B & (28) \end{aligned}$$

#### Locational decision, assignment (facility to biorefinery) and biorefinery capacity constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in B} \beta_{ij} &= z_i, \quad \forall i \in C & (29) \\ \sum_{i \in C} q_i^{CP} \beta_{ij} &\leq t_j^B, \quad \forall j \in B & (30) \end{aligned}$$

#### Subtour elimination constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{g \in G} y_{ijg} &\leq \beta_{ij}, \quad \forall i \in C, \forall j \in B & (31) \\ \sum_{g \in G} y_{ijg} &\leq \beta_{ij}, \quad \forall i \in C, \forall j \in B & (32) \\ \sum_{g \in G} y_{ijg} + \beta_{ik} + \sum_{m \in B, m \neq k} \beta_{jm} &\leq 2, \quad \forall i, j \in C, \forall k \in B & (33) \end{aligned}$$

#### Vehicle loading and vehicle capacity constraints

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#### Collected pretreated biomass quantity and demand constraints

$$\begin{aligned} q_j^B &= \sum_{i \in C} \sum_{g \in G} LP_{ijg}^S, \quad \forall j \in B & (39) \\ q_j^B &\geq D_j^B, \quad \forall j \in B & (40) \end{aligned}$$

## CONSTRAINTS

### Non-negativity (decision variable) constraints

$$z_i \in \{0, 1\}, \forall i \in C \quad (41)$$

$$\alpha_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}, \forall i \in F, \forall j \in C \quad (42)$$

$$\beta_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}, \forall i \in C, \forall j \in B \quad (43)$$

$$x_{ijh} \in \{0, 1\}, \forall i, j \in F \cup C, \forall h \in H \quad (44)$$

$$y_{ijg} \in \{0, 1\}, \forall i, j \in C \cup B, \forall g \in G \quad (45)$$

$$LP_{ijh}^F \geq 0, \forall i, j \in F \cup C, \forall h \in H \quad (46)$$

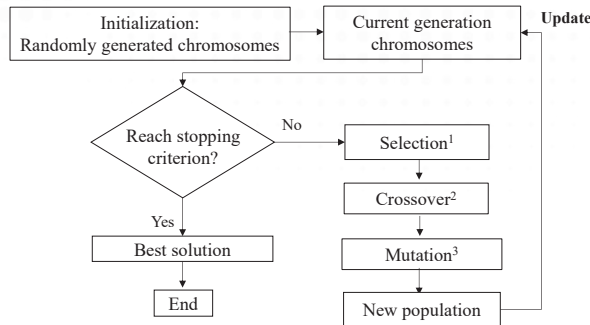
$$LP_{ijg}^S \geq 0, \forall i, j \in C \cup B, \forall g \in G \quad (47)$$

$$q_j^C \geq 0, \forall j \in C \quad (48)$$

$$q_j^{CP} \geq 0, \forall j \in C \quad (49)$$

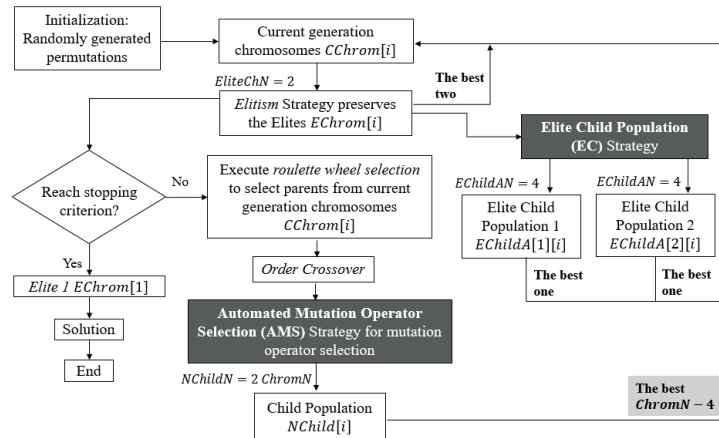
The MINLP model was solved by GAMS with DICOPT optimizer.

## Basic GA Procedure



- 1) Selection operators include: (a) Roulette Wheel Selection, (b) Tournament Selection, (c) Ranking Selection, and (d) Elitism. The GA procedure **will use (a), (b), or (c), with or without (d).**
- 2) Crossover operators include: (a) One-point, (b) Two-point, (c) Uniform, (d) Order, and (e) Partially Mapped Crossover (PMX). The GA **will use any of these**, though (a)–(c) are most common for binary chromosomes.
- 3) Mutation operators include: (a) Bit-flip (binary chromosomes), (b) Insertion, (c) Swap, and (d) Inversion. The GA **may use one or a combination, with combinations applied randomly during execution.**

## Proposed Procedure: AMSEC Genetic Algorithm (AMSEC\_GA)



## Chromosome Constructions

- Computational experiments were carried out on a test case involving **nine mills, five potential collection facilities, and two biorefineries**.

String of mill (F) nodes

F1	F3	F4	F7	F8	F9	F6	F2	F5
4.9421	7.1885	8.087	7.1885	8.9856	5.3914	6.2899	8.9856	3.145

$q^F$

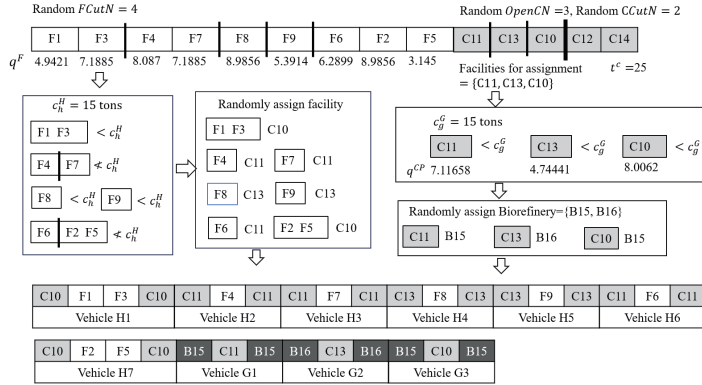
String of candidate facility (C) nodes

C11	C13	C10	C12	C14
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$t^C = 25$

- The chromosome construction process starts with string permutations of mill (F) and facility (C) nodes.
- These **nodes** include **data on biomass quantity** ( $q^F$ ) and **facility capacity** ( $t^C$ ).
- The permutation is later **encoded into a chromosome** considering **vehicle capacity, locational decisions, and route assignments**.
- The chromosome is then **decoded into a feasible LRP solution** for **fitness function (objective function) evaluation**.

## Chromosome Constructions



An example of the 2-LRP chromosome

### Genetic Algorithm (GA)

- maintains a constant population size of  $ChromN$
- genetic operators are applied to create a new child population of size  $NChildN$
- elitism strategy is used to preserve  $EliteChN = 2$  elites

#### Elite Child Population (EC) Strategy

$ChromN$  of next generation

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= EliteChN + EChildAN_{ECP1}^{Best} C_1^{Best} + EChildAN_{ECP2}^{Best} C_1^{Best} + NChildN_{C_{best} ChromN-4} \\
 &= 2 + 1 + 1 + NChildN_{C_{best} ChromN-4} \\
 &= 4 + NChildN_{C_{best} ChromN-4}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $EliteChN$  = number of elites from the current population

$NChildN_{C_{best} ChromN-4}$  = the best ( $ChromN - 4$ ) out of  $NChildN$  offspring from the child population

$EChildAN_{ECP1}^{Best} C_1^{Best}$  = The best offspring from elite child population 1 with size  $EChildAN$

$EChildAN_{ECP2}^{Best} C_1^{Best}$  = The best offspring from elite child population 2 with size  $EChildAN$

Elites of current generation

EC strategy apply new random cuts to elite permutations

new population: elite offspring

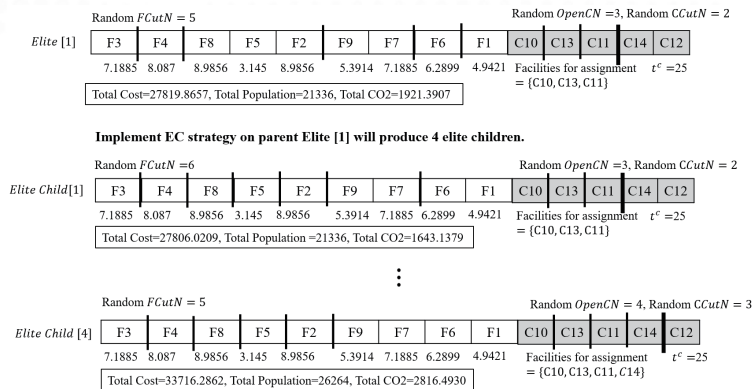
new chromosome encoding & decoding

inherit all beneficial gene sequences from their elite parents

mapping to alternative LRP solutions

### Elite Child Population (EC) Strategy

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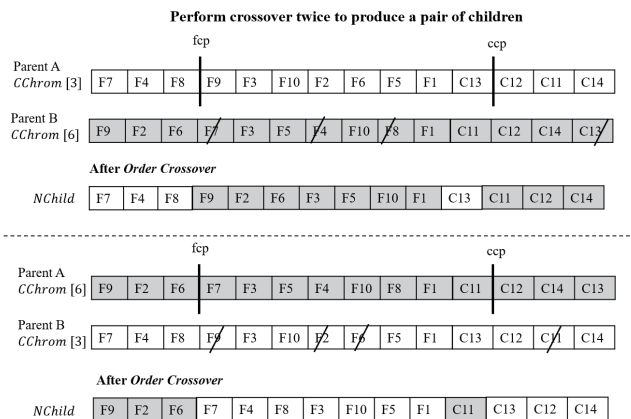


- new cuts initiate a fresh encoding and decoding process, leading to distinct LRP solutions.
- The best individual from this elite child population is then selected for inclusion in the next generation.

## Order Crossover

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An adaptation of Reeves' (1995) algorithm, originally designed for simple permutation-based chromosomes, has been developed to address LRP structures.

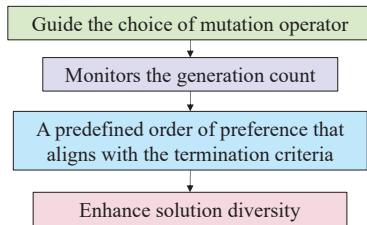


### An example of the execution of Order Crossover

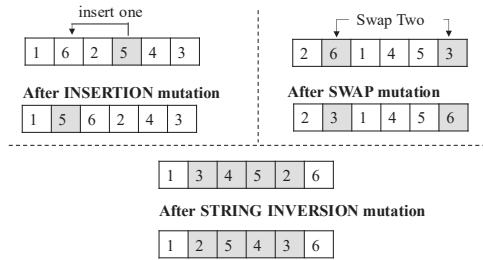
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### Automated Mutation Operator Selection (AMS) Strategy



<b>Insertion</b>	minimal alteration
<b>Swap</b>	increased alteration
<b>String Inversion</b>	high exploration



### Automated Mutation Operator Selection (AMS) Strategy

#### AMS strategy for *MaxGen* criterion

let  $MaxGen$  = maximum generations (iterations), then  $GenBY1 = \lceil \frac{1}{3} MaxGen \rceil$ ,  $GenBY2 = \lceil \frac{2}{3} MaxGen \rceil$

Domain	Mutation Operator
$[1, GenBY1]$	Insertion
$(GenBY1, GenBY2]$	Swap
$(GenBY2, MaxGen]$	String Inversion

the *insertion* mutation operator is used due to its minimal impact on the chromosome structure.

the *swap* mutation operator is applied to introduce moderate changes.

the string inversion operator is employed to increase exploration and help escape local optima.

#### AMS strategy for *RepeatN* and *MaxGen* criteria

let  $RepeatN$  = elite solution repeats for  $N$  consecutive generations, then  $RepBY1 = \lceil \frac{1}{3} RepeatN \rceil$ ,  $RepBY2 = \lceil \frac{2}{3} RepeatN \rceil$

\*Note: the *MaxGen* criterion serves as a default condition, and the algorithm stops when either criterion is met.

<i>MaxGen</i> Criterion (Domain)	<i>RepeatN</i> Criterion (Domain)	Mutation Operator
$[1, GenBY1]$	$[1, RepBY1]$	Insertion
	$(RepBY1, RepBY2]$	Swap
	$(RepBY2, RepeatN]$	String Inversion
$(GenBY1, GenBY2]$	$[1, RepBY1]$	Swap
	$(RepBY1, RepeatN]$	String Inversion
$(GenBY2, MaxGen]$	$[1, RepeatN]$	String Inversion

### Inspection framework:

#### 1 Test CR-MR pairs

##### Parameter Settings

Fixed Setting:  $ChromN = 20$ ,  $NChildN = 40$ ,  $MaxGen = 400$

Varied Setting:

$CR = \{0.7, 0.8, 0.9\}$ ,  $MR = \{0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2\}$

#### 2 Test $ChromN$ and $MaxGen$

##### Parameter Settings

Fixed Setting: CR-MR pair from previous stage

Varied Setting:

$ChromN = \{20, 30, 40\}$ ,  $NChildN = 2ChromN$

$MaxGen = \{200, 400, 600, 800, 1000\}$

#### 3 Test $RepeatN$

##### Parameter Settings

Fixed Setting: CR-MR pair,  $ChromN$ , and  $MaxGen$  from previous stages

Varied Setting:

$RepeatN = \{50, 100, 150, 200, 250\}$

### Measurements:

- Percentage Error (PE) is used to measure the difference between the best GA trial value and the GAMS value.
- Since the objectives involve minimization,
  - positive PE indicates that the GA solution is higher than the GAMS solution, meaning the GAMS solution is better.
  - Vice versa, negative PE show that the GA solutions are better.

### Results for 2-LRP :

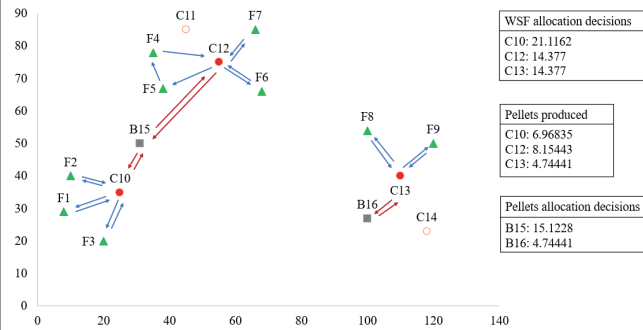
Percentage Error (PE) of Overall Best Trial Value (%)				
2-LRP	Stopping criterion	Total Cost	Total Population	Total CO <sub>2</sub>
Multi-objective optimization	$MaxGen$	-0.5196	0.0000	-27.6580
	$RepeatN$	-0.5196	0.0000	-29.2933

The best combination of parameter settings is  $CR=0.8$ ,  $MR=0.05$ ,  $ChromN=20$ ,  $MaxGen = 400$  and  $RepeatN = 250$ .

## Results for 2-LRP :

### Best trial output

Mf	<b>1<sup>st</sup> echelon</b>
Multi-objective	Assignment, allocation and production decisions C10: F1, F2, F3, (allocation, production) = (21.1162, 6.96835) C12: F4, F5, F6, F7 (24.7104, 8.15443) C13: F8, F9, (14.377, 4.74441) Routing decisions and loads C10 → F1 $\xrightarrow{0.43423}$ C10, C10 → F2 $\xrightarrow{0.89656}$ C10, C10 → F3 $\xrightarrow{0.71885}$ C10 C12 → F5 $\xrightarrow{0.3145}$ F4 $\xrightarrow{11.232}$ C12, C12 → F6 $\xrightarrow{0.63899}$ C12, C12 → F7 $\xrightarrow{0.71885}$ C12 C13 → F8 $\xrightarrow{0.89656}$ C13, C13 → F9 $\xrightarrow{0.53914}$ C13
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> echelon</b>
	Assignment and allocation decisions B15: C10, C12, allocation = (15.1228) B16: C13, (4.74441) Routing decisions and loads B15 → C10 $\xrightarrow{0.696835}$ B15, B15 → C12 $\xrightarrow{0.815443}$ B15, B16 → C13 $\xrightarrow{0.474441}$ B16 Total Cost = 27548.290, Total Population = 17435, Total CO <sub>2</sub> = 760.196 Computational Time: 0.63525 minutes



WSF allocation decisions
C10: 21.1162
C12: 14.377
C13: 14.377

Pellets produced
C10: 6.96835
C12: 8.15443
C13: 4.74441

Pellets allocation decisions
B15: 15.1228
B16: 4.74441

## Comparison of AMSEC\_GA average computation time and GAMS computational time

Research Problems	Average computational time of AMSEC_GA (minutes)		Computational time of GAMS (minutes)
	Stopping criterion		
	MaxGen	RepeatN	
2-LRP	2.2394	0.4192	7.9234

### Result findings

The proposed AMS and EC strategies enhance the GA's search capabilities.

Effectively manages the multi-objective optimization

- Outperform GAMS for cost & CO<sub>2</sub> optimization
- GA works as well as GAMS for population optimization

The computational time of AMSEC\_GA is generally faster than GAMS.

## Suggestions and Recommendation



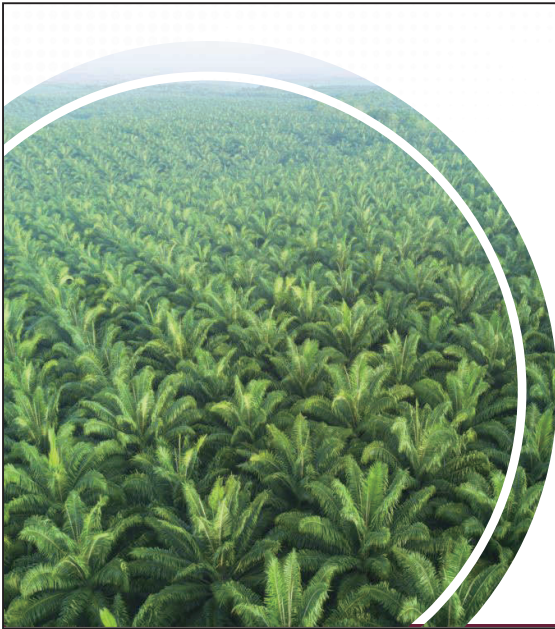
Suggestions and recommendations which are believed to be worthwhile for future investigation:

- (a) **Relax the single-visit assumption**, as there may be scenarios where the quantity of biomass at a location exceeds a truck's capacity, making multiple visits necessary.
- (b) Consider a **heterogeneous fleet of vehicles**, as different locations may require trucks with varying capacities where some needing smaller vehicles and others larger ones.
- (c) Extend the proposed GA to solve LRP with **time windows**, as the mills (resource sites) and facilities may not operate 24 hours a day
- (d) Incorporate **stochastic elements** into the proposed GA to account for uncertainties in biomass availability and demand.

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# THANK YOU

## **Common principles and applications of adaptive network theory using mathematical models**

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Human distribution networks are an important topic that bring great benefits to society. We must balance various objectives, such as the cost of creating and maintaining the network, transportation efficiency, and robustness against accidents. On the other hand, in addition to humans, ants and mold also form networks. The human body also has a vascular network, the formation and maintenance of which is an important factor for health. In order to understand these and to form and maintain them in good condition, it is important to construct mathematical models. In this presentation, I will introduce a mathematical model of how true slime molds solve mazes that I have created so far. The presenter will then present the results of numerical calculations on Malaysia's transportation network. In addition, the presenter's laboratory students will present the results of a joint research project on vascular networks conducted with Malaysian researchers.

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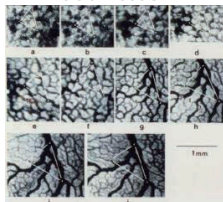
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transportation networks of living organisms

Railway

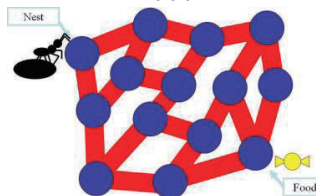


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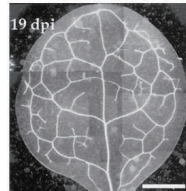


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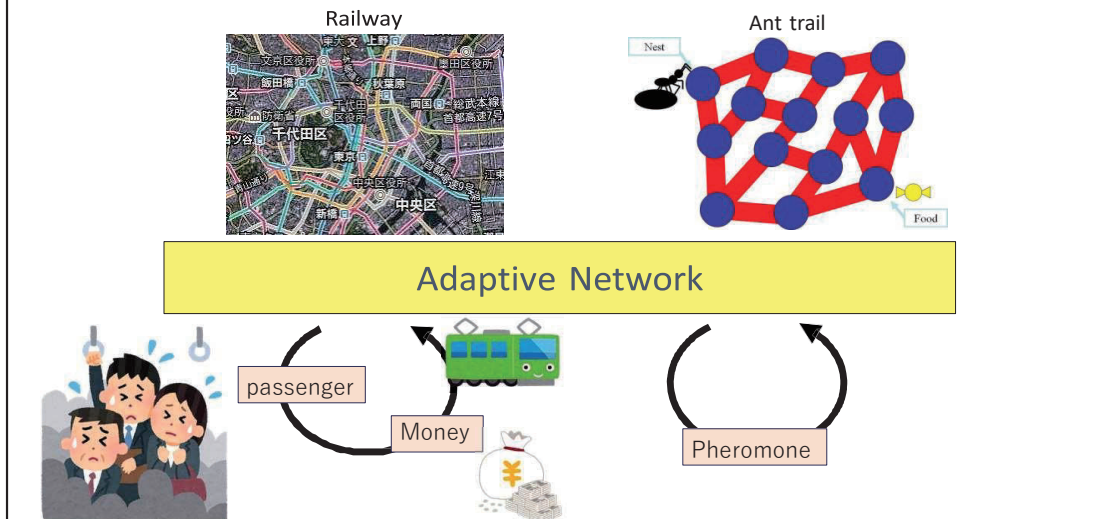


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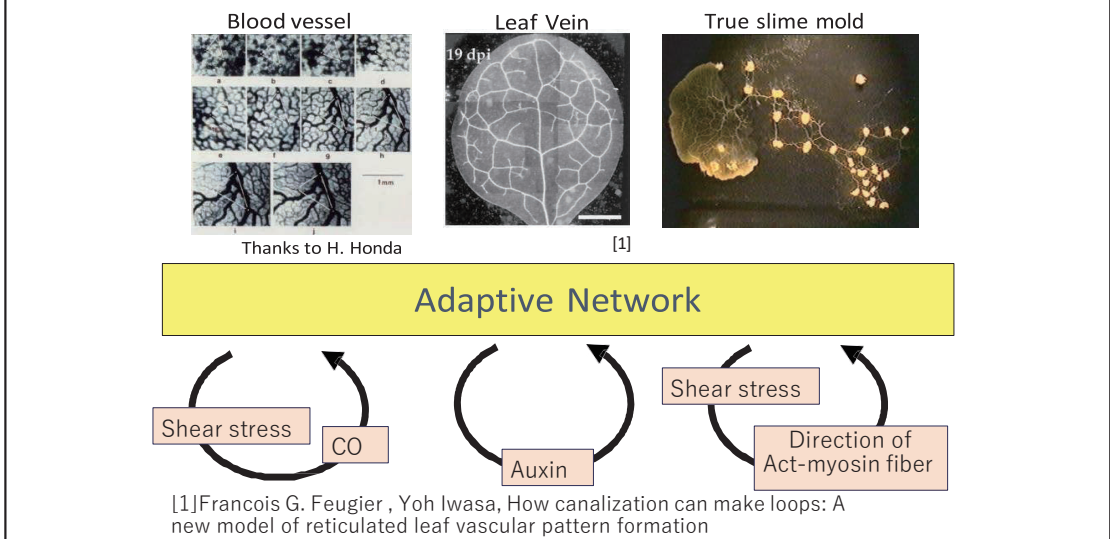
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## transportation networks of living organisms (1)

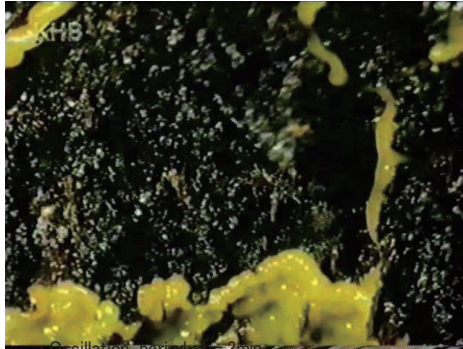


## transportation networks of living organisms (2)



## True Slime Mold(真正粘菌)

### *Physarum polycephalum* (モジホコリ)



- Oscillation period 1 ~ 2min.
- It gather to flood source (Oat Flake)
- Single cell (multi-core)
- Free for "cut and paste"
- Living at dark and humid environment

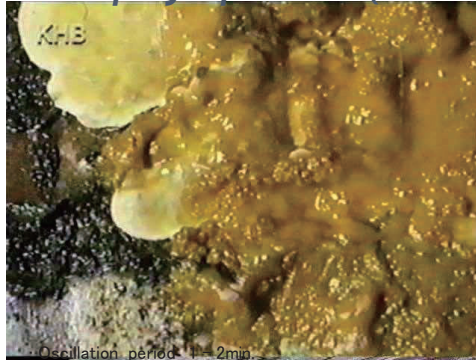
## Slime mold in Studio Ghibli

### Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind



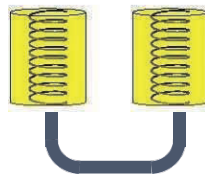
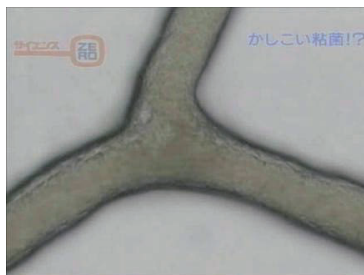
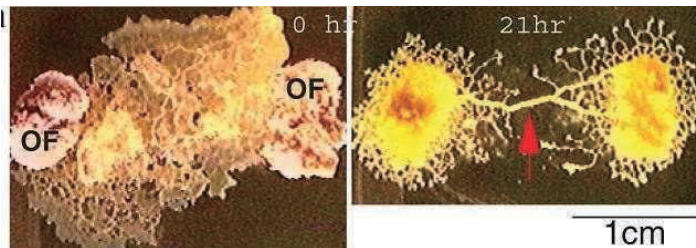
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### *Physarum polycephalum*

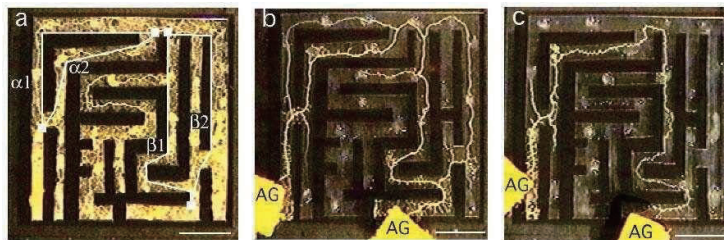


## Solving ma/e by slime mold



Toshiyuki Nakagaki (Hokkaido University)

## Solving ma/e by slime mold



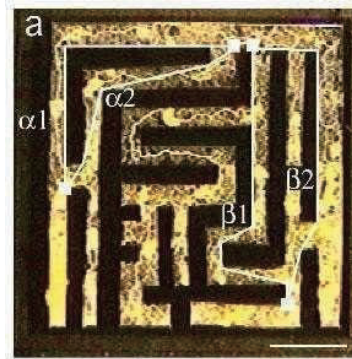
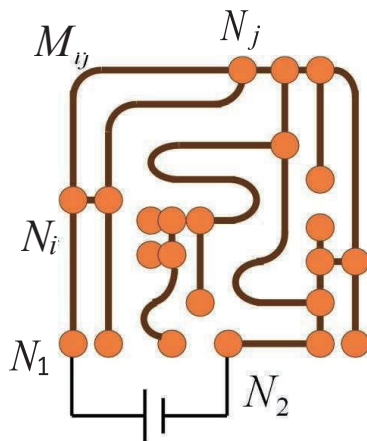
### Why can slime mold solve the ma/e!?

(Solving ma/e needs global information. Slime don't have the brain and have only local information)

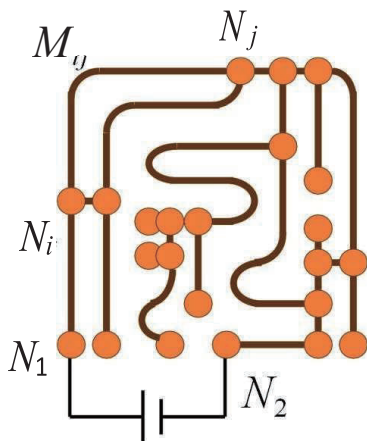
- 1、Physarum Oscillates near the food
- 2、Sol flow throw the network
- 3、High used way grows more.

Make mathematical model and calculate with computer!!

# Mathematical modeling



# Mathematical modeling

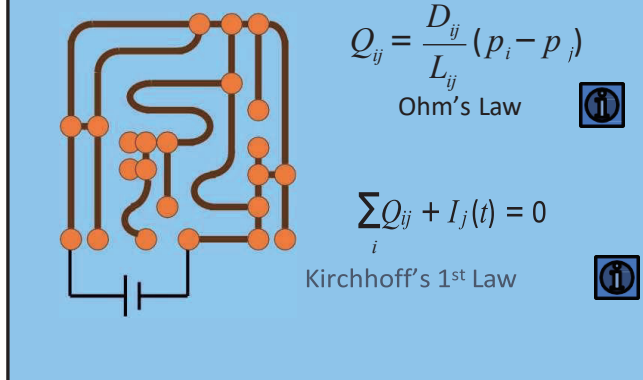


$N_i$   $p_i(t)$  pressure

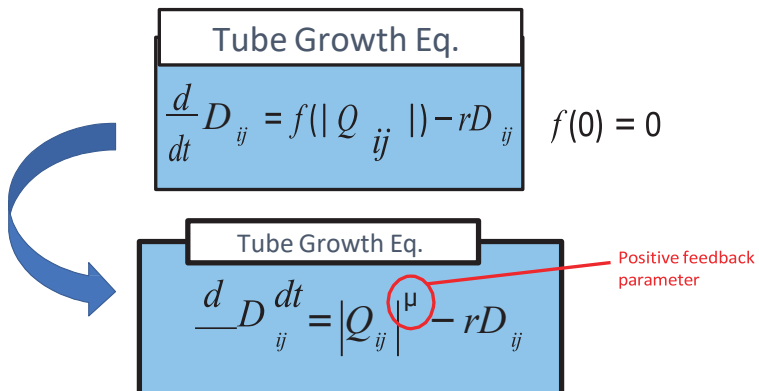
$N_1$   $N_2$  Connecting with food

$M_{ij}$   $L_{ij}$  length  
 $D_{ij}(t)$  width  
 (conductivity)  
 $Q_{ij}(t)$  Flow amount

## Model equations



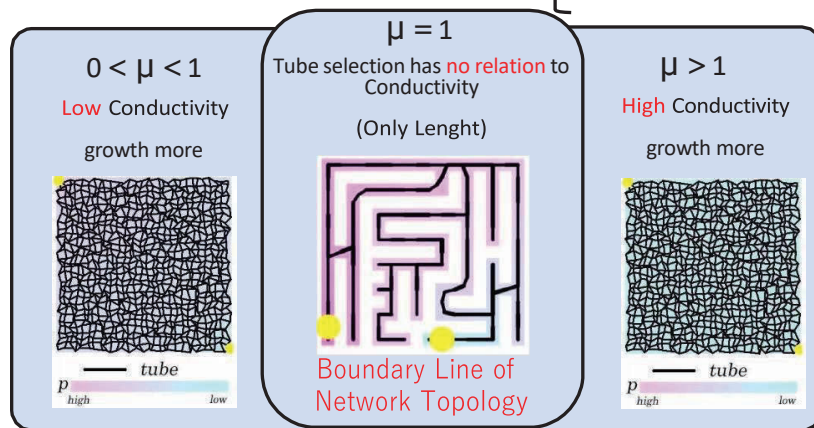
Model equations  
 Tube growth rule  
 High flow more, growth more



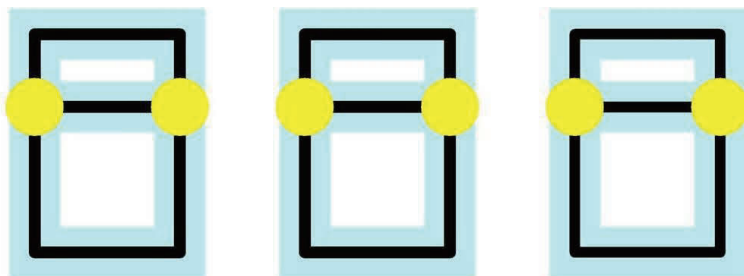
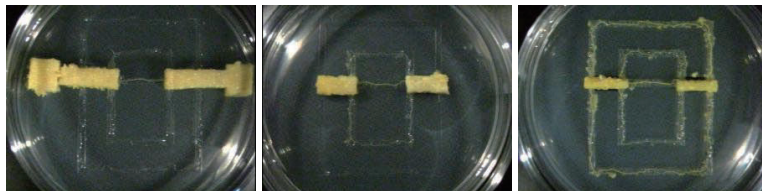


## Why is Solving Maze important?

For the adaptive network the tube growth by {  
D : Conductivity  
L : Length



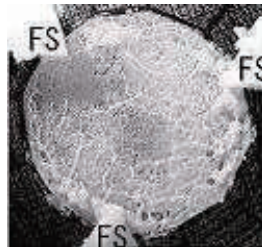
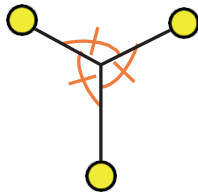
Flux Amount



#Tube

## Minimum Steiner Tree Problem

Shortest network connecting with all points  
 NP-hard problem  
 (The calculation time increases exponentially  
 when the network size increases.)



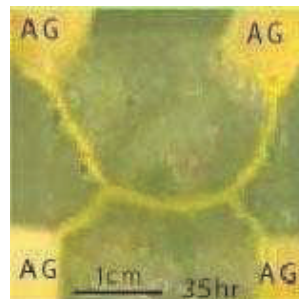
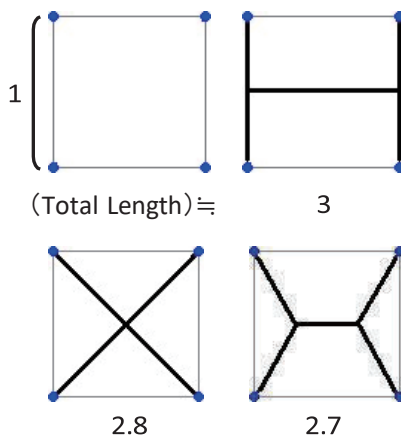
Initial condition



Final state

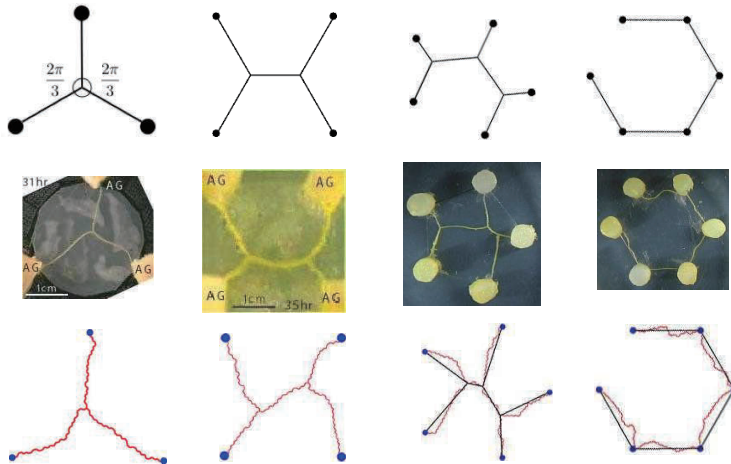
## Minimum Steiner Tree Problem

What is the shortest network connecting with 4 points?

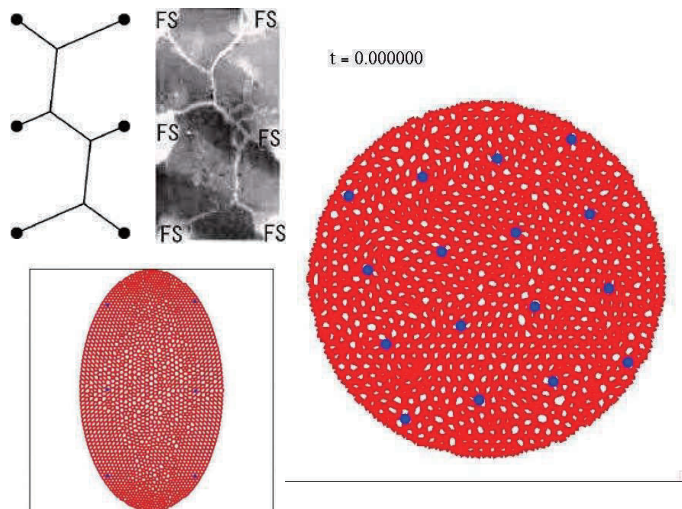




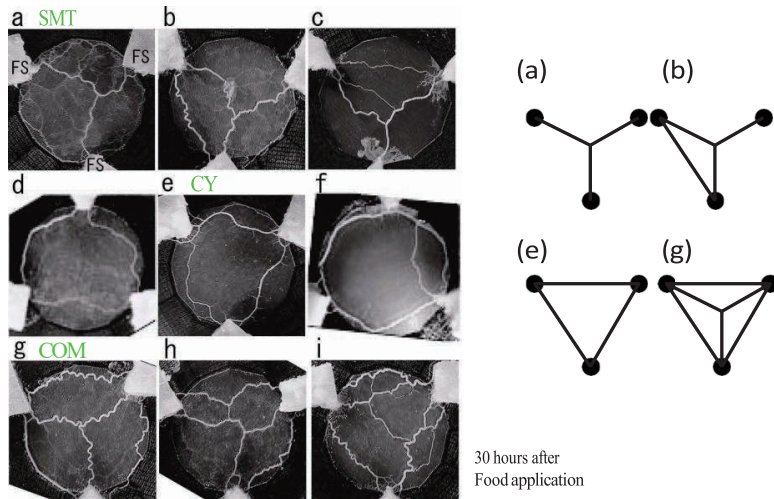
## Minimum Steiner Tree Problem $f(q) = |q|^p$



## The shortest network



## The optimal network for 3 points

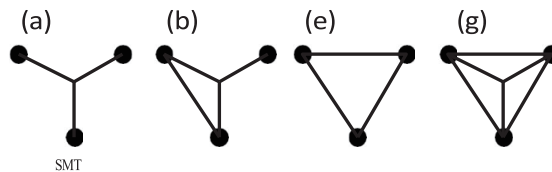


## To estimate the network

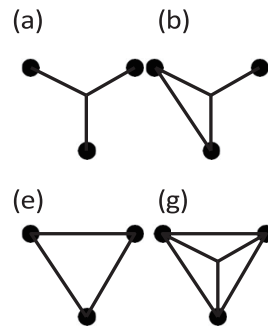
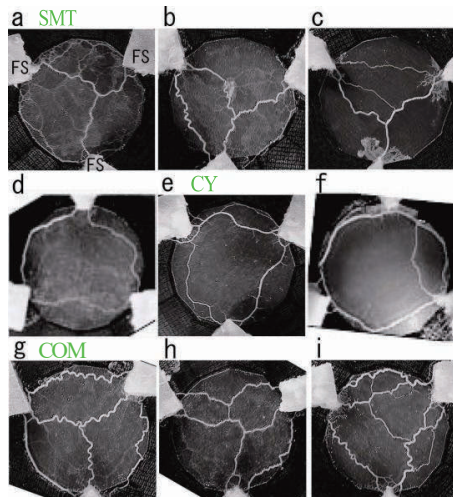
TL---total length of the network, normalized to SMT

FT<sub>N</sub>---Fault Tolerance (the probability of keeping coupled network when the network is broken randomly. It describes network robustness.)

FT <sub>1</sub>	0.00	0.79	1.00	1.00
FT <sub>2</sub>	0.00	0.23	0.33	1.00
TL	1.00	1.58	1.72	2.58

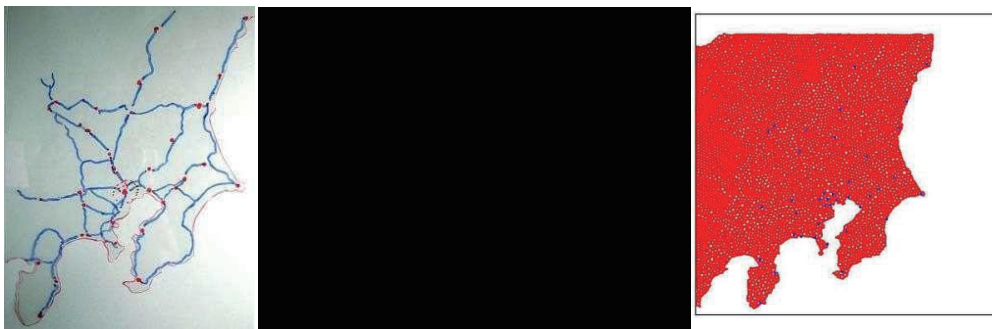


## The optimal network for 3 points



30 hours after  
Food application

## For real network problem



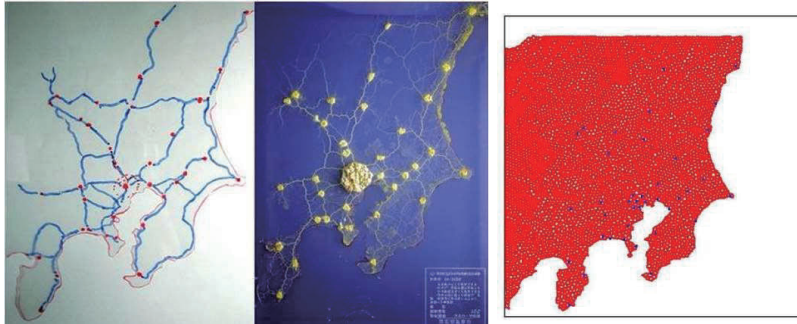
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### Human Answer Physarum Answer Simulation Answer

1. The railway/tube with a lot of passenger/flow grows more.  
The railway/tube without passenger/flow will be closed.
2. The smaller total length is better
3. They need network robustness.

A. Tero, et al. **Science** 2010

## For real network problem



Thanks S. Takagi

### Human Answer    Physarum Answer    Simulation Answer

1. The railway/tube with a lot of passenger/flow grows more.  
The railway/tube without passenger/flow will be closed.
2. The smaller total length is better
3. They need network robustness.

A. Tero, et al. **Science** 2010

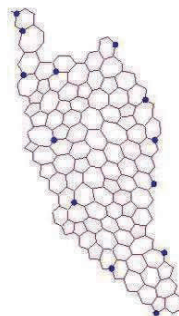
## Network of west Malaysia



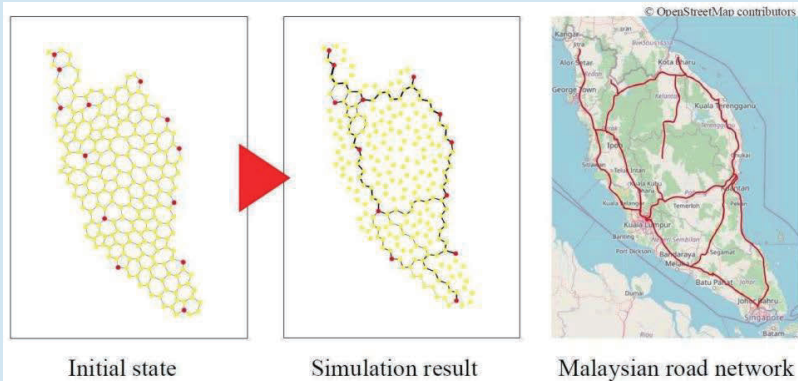
Malaysian road network

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total\_length = 20.848221

S\_FUNCTION  
mu = 1.800000  
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## Highway Network in West Malaysia with Ant Algorithm

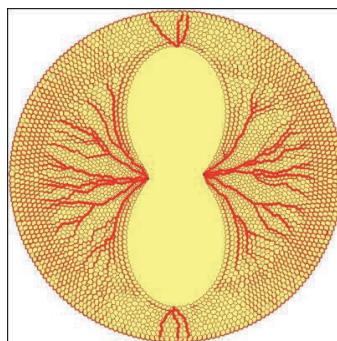
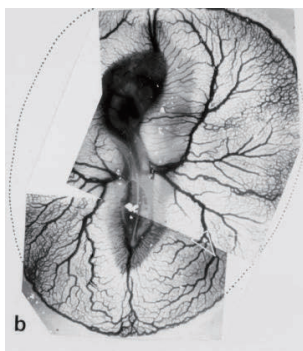


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Math & biology suggest robust and efficient network

## 3. To blood vessels

Vascular network in quail embryos  
(My supervisor result)



Initial state

capillaries

High pressure link  
grows to artery  
Low pressure link  
grows to vein

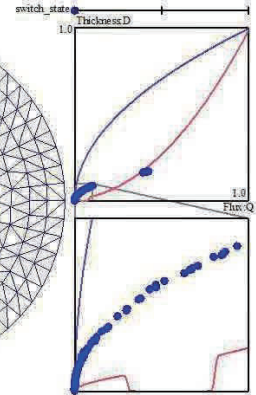
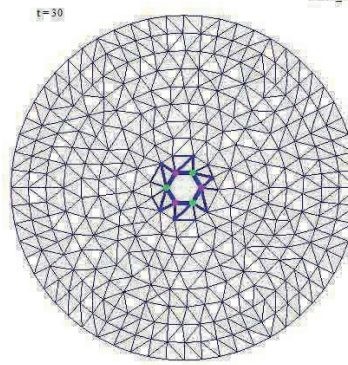
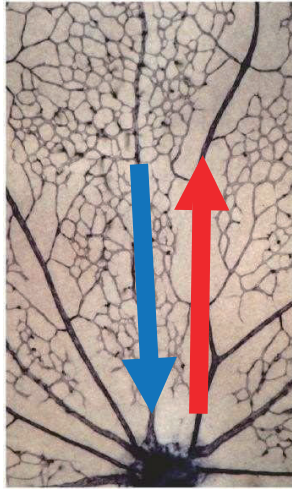


Capillaries does  
not stable

By Ryo Kobayashi, Hisao Honda  
Calculated by Kenji Yumiki

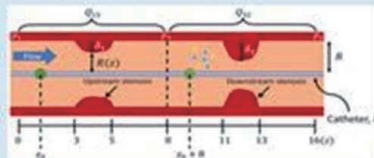


## Retinal vascular network



By Uemura, Miura  
Calculated by Atsushi Tero

## 4. Blood Vessel with Stenoses Joint research with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

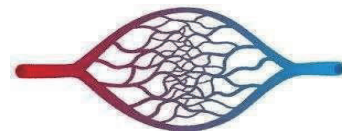
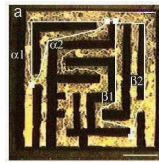


Haruka Suga, Intan Diyana,  
Atsushi Tero @FMFI 2026, In preparation  
**Contributing to medical care  
by reducing calculation time**



Ms. Suga  
よろしく  
お願いします。

Comparison  
Slime net. and blood net.



Flow

$$Q_{ij} = \frac{D_{ij}}{L_{ij}} (p_i - p_j)$$

Navier-Stokes equations

$$\frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\rho} \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{g}$$

(By Malaysia Team)

Interaction

$$\square Q_{ij} = 0$$

Network  
growth

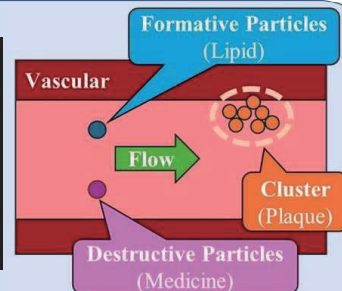
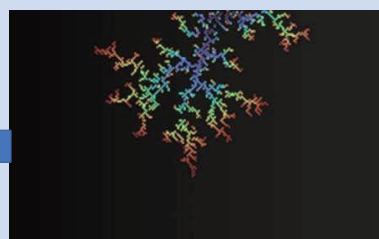
$$\frac{d}{dt} D_{ij} = f(|Q_{ij}|) - r D_{ij}$$

$$\frac{d\delta}{dt} = -\frac{1}{d(R - \delta Q)}$$

Stochastic < – > Deterministic Model

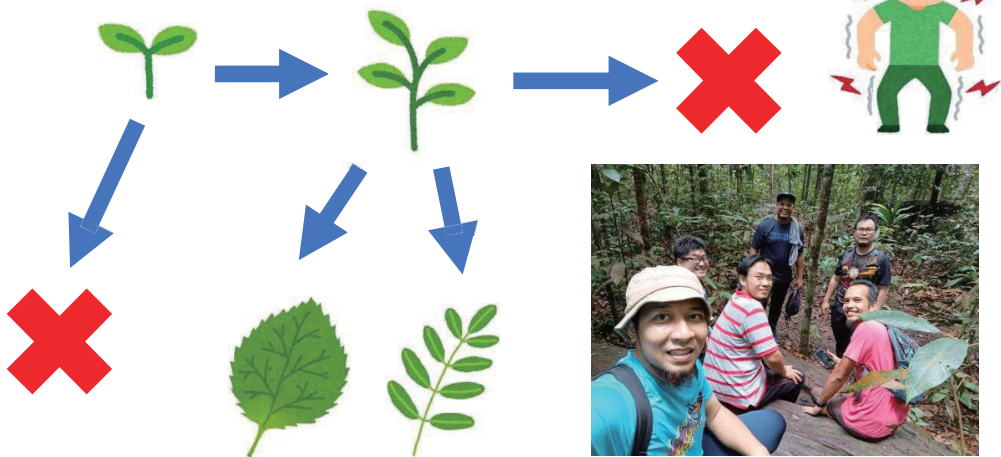
Network Growth (Breaking stenosis) eq.

$$\frac{d\delta}{dt} = -\frac{1}{d(R - \delta Q)}$$

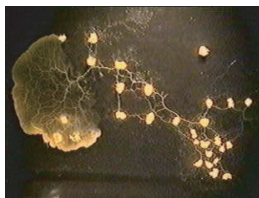


Taiga Kadowaki, Atsushi Tero @FMFI 2026

## Leaf vein

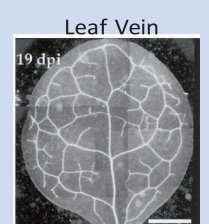
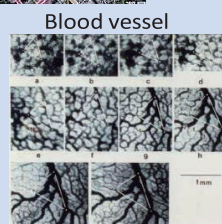
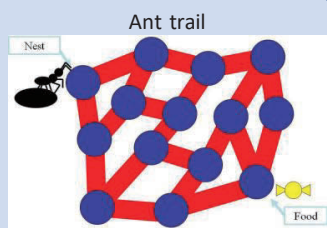


## network common theory



Mathematics

$$\frac{d}{dt} D_{ij} = f(|Q_{ij}|) - rD_{ij}$$



Thanks to H. Honda

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[1] Francois G. Feugier, Yoh Iwasa, How canalization can make loops: A new model of reticulated leaf vascular pattern formation



## Summary

True slime molds can solve mazes.

This is not only interesting, but it is also useful for connecting various networks.

It is power of Mathematics

My stay in Malaysia will help study adaptive networks.

Mathematics can connect the networks of  
Kyushu University and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia.

## **A Statistical Data-Driven Framework for Understanding Rainfall Intensity and Climate Challenges in Malaysia**

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## Major Climate Change Challenges



### Flooding & Rainfall Extremes

- Flash floods frequently occur in urban areas due to intense rainfall and poor drainage
- Monsoon flooding affecting both east and west Malaysia

### Air Pollution & Seasonal Haze

severely affects air quality

### Rising Temperatures & Heatwaves

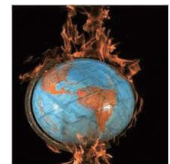
- Temperatures rose by 0.14–0.25 °C per decade.
- Increase the number of heatwaves occurring annually
- Urban heat island effects in major cities

### Deforestation & Land Use Changes

Habitat loss, biodiversity decline, and disrupted hydrological cycles are increasing flood and landslide risk.

### Sea Level Rise & Coastal Erosions

- ❖ Coastal erosion affecting beaches and infrastructure



### Health Impacts: Vector-Borne Diseases & Heat Stress

Climate shifts increase the incidence of dengue, malaria, and other vector-borne diseases.

IPCC (2021)  
(The Sixth Assessment Report (AR6))

## Major Flood Events

- Malaysia faced an escalating climate crisis more than two decades ago.

18 December 2006- 13 January 2007

**Caused:** Torrential rainfall (extreme and heavy rainfall that occurs for a short time) associated with Typhoon Utor.

**Affected Areas:** Primarily Johor

**Impacts:** Over 100,000 people evacuated in Johor; 18 deaths.

**Damage:** Infrastructure damage, road closures, economic loss (USD 395 million)



Flood in Kota Tinggi, Johor 2006

**Exposed weaknesses in flood forecasting and early-warning systems.**

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## Major Flood Events

December 2014- January 2015

Labeled as the worst floods in decades for the East Coast.

**Caused:** Prolonged heavy rain in the Northeast Monsoon, intensified by strong Borneo Vortex

**Affected Areas:** East coast states (Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang)

**Impacts:** Over 500,000 people affected, at least 21 deaths; floodwaters up to 4 m.

**Estimated damage:** USD 560 million



Flood in Kelantan 2014

**Raised urgent calls for river basin management and sustainable land-use planning.**

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Source: Shamsuddin J et al, 2016  
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Source: Ahmad et al, 2025

2021-2022

## Major Flood Events



December 2021 – January 2022

**Caused:** Tropical Depression (weakest form of Tropical cyclones) 29W + extreme rainfall during NEM monsoon

**Affected areas:** Selangor (Shah Alam, Klang), Negeri Sembilan, Kuala Lumpur.

**Impacts:** Approximately 70,000 victims evacuated daily, 54 killed

**Estimated damage:** USD 4.8 billion

**Demonstrated rising urban flood risk**



2024

November-December 2024

**Caused:** Intense Northeast Monsoon events compounded by extreme rainfall episodes.

**Affected areas:** 25 districts in seven Malaysian states

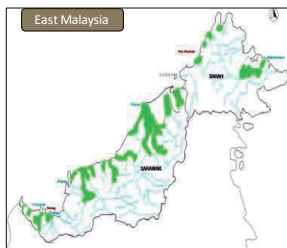
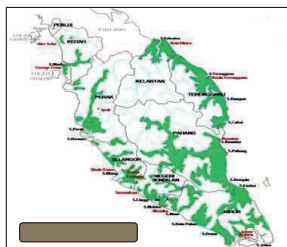
**Impacts:** 137,410 people were affected.

**Estimated damage:** USD 224 million

**Reinforces the trend of increasingly frequent and**



### FLOOD PRONE AREAS IN MALAYSIA



### Government Initiatives



#### National Flood Mitigation Plan (2023-2030)

Flood Relief & Preparedness Budget

#### SMART Tunnel (Storm Water Management & Road Tunnel)

Designed to divert floodwaters from Kuala Lumpur City Centre

#### Disaster Coordination

NADMA (National Disaster Management Agency)

SMART (Special Malaysia Rescue Team)

#### Evacuation & Shelter Readiness

Prepare Evacuation Center

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## The Statistical Challenges

1. Boundedness  
Effect

2. Temporal  
Complexity

3.  
Dependency  
Measure

1. "Wet days are not randomly distributed and are not independent. They cluster, they have memory, they create patterns."

2. How do rainfall patterns evolve throughout the day, season, and year?

3. When volume increases, does duration always decrease? How do multiple variables interact during rain/flood events?

## Boundedness Effect

**Issue:** Rainfall events are not independent.

The distribution of rainfall amounts should be considered separately according to the number of adjoining wet days; 0,1,2.

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**Solitary Wet Days**

$$X_{t-1} = 0, X_t = 1, X_{t+1} = 0$$

**Class 0**

Convective rainfall  
High intensity but  
short duration

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Wet days bounded on one side by a  
wet day and on the other side,  
bounded by a dry day

$$X_{t-1} = 0, X_t = 1, X_{t+1} = 1$$

$$X_{t-1} = 1, X_t = 1, X_{t+1} = 0$$

**Class 1**

Start or end of wet spell  
Occur particularly during the  
inter-monsoon

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Wet days bounded on both  
sides by a wet day.

$$X_{t-1} = 1, X_t = 1, X_{t+1} = 1$$

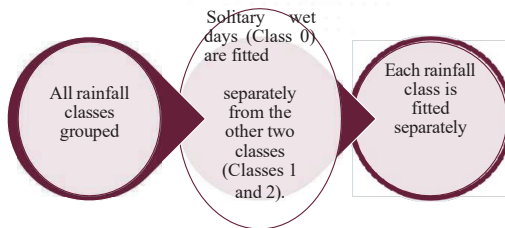
**Class 2**

Northeast Monsoon season,  
prolonged and heavier rainfall

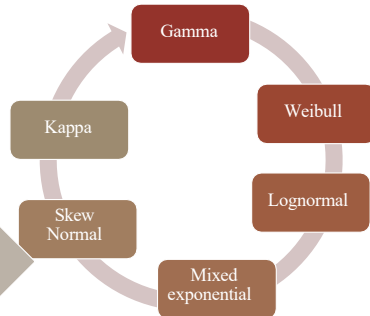
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## Methodology

### 3 sets of rainfall data



### Fitting Distribution



To determine the significant differences between each pair of rainfall classes.

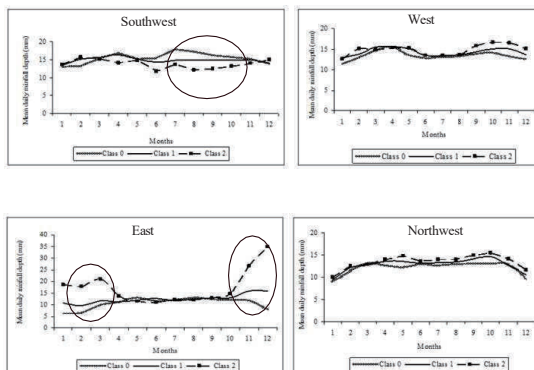
$$AIC = -2 \log L + 2k$$

To determine the significant difference in AIC between three classes

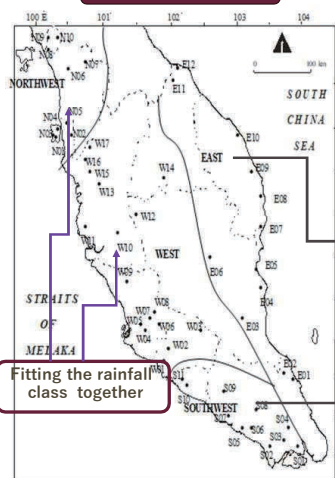
Suhaila and Jemain, Journal of Hydrology 2009.(368): 17-25. Investigating the impacts of adjoining wet days on the distribution of daily rainfall amounts in Peninsular Malaysia.

Percentage of months showing significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) differences between distributions of rainfall classified according to the number of adjoining wet days.

Region	East	Southwest	West	Northwest
Classes 0 and 1	17	14	7	9
Classes 1 and 2	38	38	25	19
Classes 0 and 2	51	49	28	28



### 50 stations



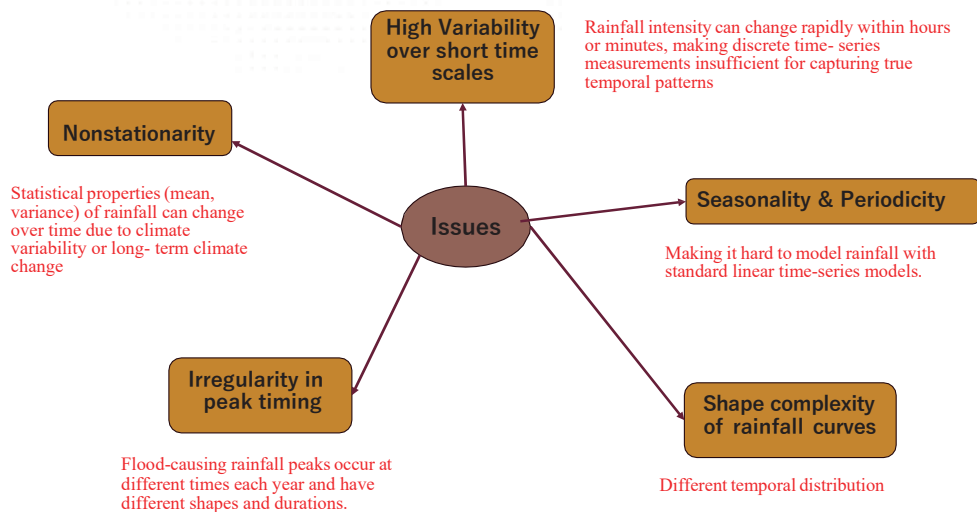
Fitting the rainfall class separately

Fitting the rainfall class together

## Summary 1

- ❖ May **overestimate Class 0 (Solitary Wet Days)** and **underestimate Class 2**
- ❖ Leads to **distortion in simulation outputs**, affecting the reliability of predictions.
- ❖ Misclassification can bias the statistical distribution of rainfall in models, leading to poor decision-making in sectors like flood forecasting, climate modeling, and agriculture.

## Rainfall Temporal Complexity





## Functional Data Analysis

Functional Data Analysis treats rainfall data as continuous curves (functions) rather than discrete points. This allows the entire temporal pattern to be modeled, smoothed, and compared. FDA treats the whole curve as a single entity.

Smoothing with basis functions reduces noise while maintaining temporal features

The Fourier basis can explicitly capture periodic components

Functional Principal Component Analysis (FPCA) detects changing dominant modes over time.

Phase–amplitude separation and curve registration align peaks before analysis.

FDA captures full curve shapes, enabling classification or clustering of different rainfall patterns.

FDA can handle irregular sampling and interpolate missing observations smoothly.

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## FDA Framework



Smoothing Discrete Rainfall Data

Transforming hourly/daily data into continuous functions that capture the rainfall process over time.

$$x_i(t) = \sum_{k=1}^K \beta_k \psi_k(t)$$

Basis coefficient

Basis function

Fourier B spline

Functional Summaries

Extracting meaningful features in the form of functional curves

Functional Principal Component Analysis (FPCA)

Identifying dominant temporal patterns

Functional analysis of variance

Identify the significant difference between rainfall curves

Outlier Detection

Identify curves that deviate strongly in shape or intensity.

Functional linear model

Establish Functional relationship

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## Reconstructing flow data through basis functions

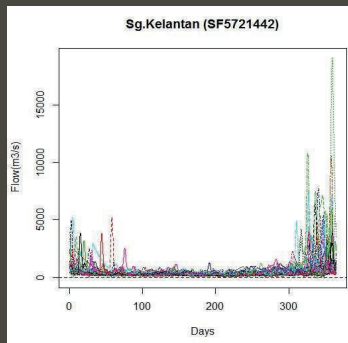


- Daily flow 1980-2014, from Sg. Kelantan (Jam. Guillemard) with station code SF5721442 .
- Situated at Kelantan River Basin with the northern latitude of 5°45'N and eastern longitude of 102°09'E.

$$Y_i = (y_i(t_1), \dots, y_i(t_T))^T, i=1, 2, \dots, n, j=1, 2, \dots, T,$$

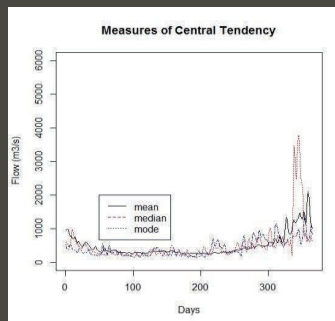
- $n$  is the number of years
- $y_i(t_j)$  – flow measured at the day- $t_j$  of the  $i$ -th year.  $T=365$  days
- The discrete observed data are converted into the smoothing curves as temporal functions with a base period of  $T$  and  $k$  basis functions.
- Choice of  $k$  can be justified to capture the flow variation.

## Smoothing flow curves

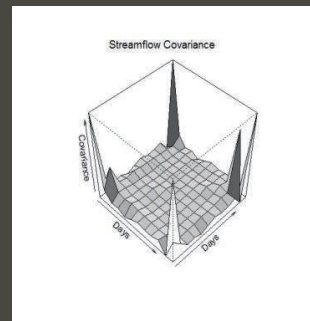


- The smooth representation of flow data is done with a 365-day base period and selected  $k$  basis functions, which are chosen based on the quality of smoothing and a high percentage of explained variance.

## Summary of functional data



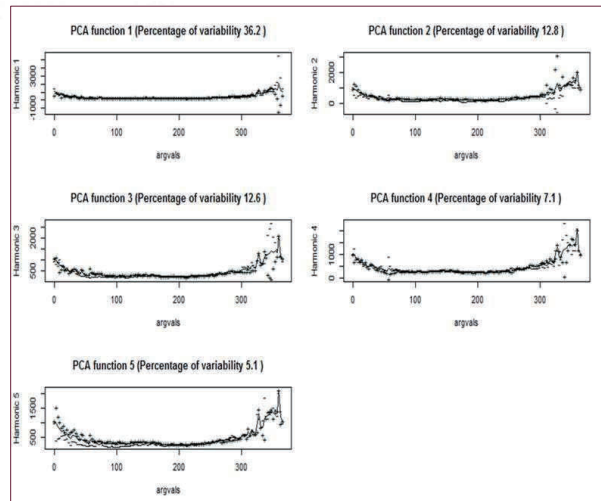
- The maximum flow occurs in the middle of November up to early January (North East Monsoon flow)



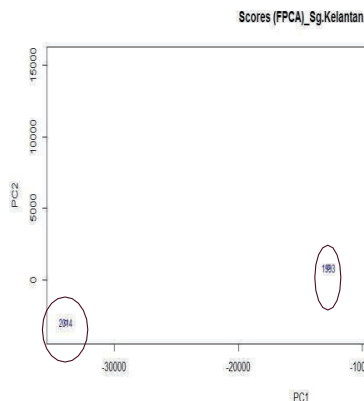
- The highest variability occurs approximately between (Nov-Jan)
- This period corresponds approximately to the highest flows

## Functional Principal Component Analysis

- 73.8% of streamflow variability, showing that the **dominant driver is the seasonal monsoon flood regime**
- Captures the **overall seasonal streamflow regime**, especially the **magnitude of peak flows at year-end**
- PC1 (36%) → General wet-season intensity (flood magnitude).
- PC2–PC3 (~25%) → Shape and timing of the hydrograph (flood duration, onset, persistence).
- PC4–PC5 (~12%) → Extreme and anomalous events (flash floods, unusual peaks).



## FUNCTIONAL PCA

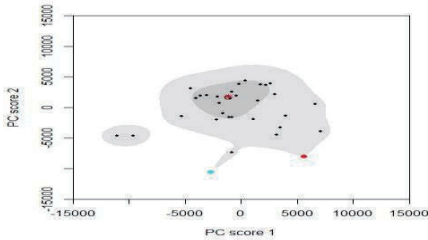


• Based on scores of FPCA, the curves can be classified into several clusters. Different magnitude and shape of the curves.

May consider having the same flow pattern

## Functional Outliers

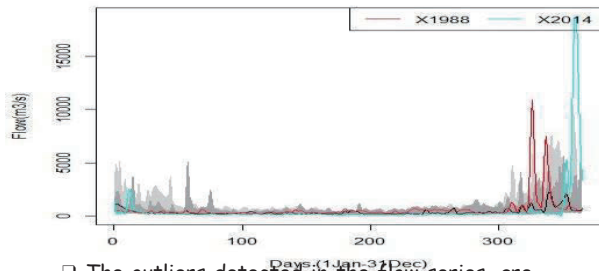
Bivariate HDR plot



Individual functional curves  
based on 99% coverage probability

The dark grey regions show the 'bag'.  
The light grey regions display the fence.  
All points outside the regions were identified as outliers.

Functional high-density region (HDR) plot



- The outliers detected in the flow series are those curves that represent 1988 and 2014.
- Referring to the flood history of Sg Kelantan River Basin, the year 2014 is one of the worst floods that occurred and caused major destruction to the state of Kelantan.

## Functional Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

Compare mean rainfall functions across multiple climate categories and identify when during the time such differences were most pronounced.

$$\text{Rain}_{mg}(t) = \mu(t) + \alpha_g(t) + s_{mg}(t).$$

grand mean function  
indicates the average rainfall profile  
across the studied stations of  
Peninsular Malaysia

the unexplained variation specific  
to the  $m$ -th rainfall station within  
climate group  $g$

$\alpha_g$  are the specific effects on  
rainfall of being in group  $g$

$$\sum_{g=1}^5 \alpha_g(t) = 0$$

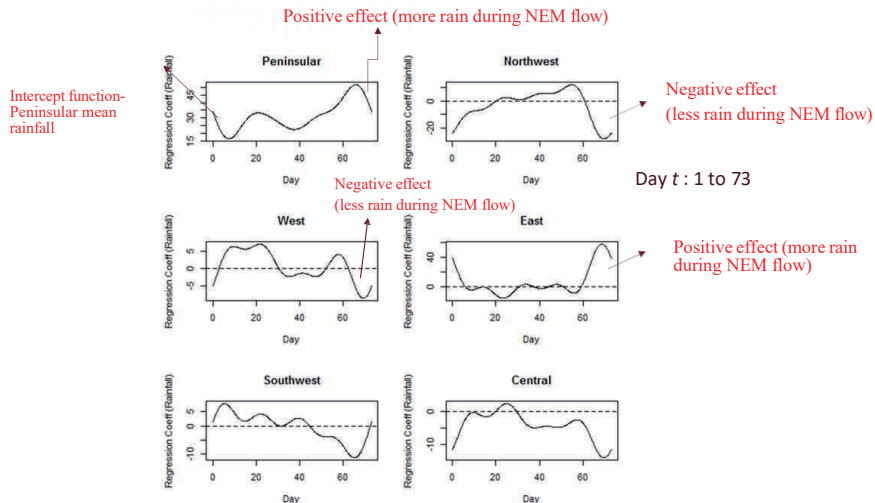
$$\text{Rain}_{mg}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^6 z_{(mg)j} \beta_j(t) + s_{mg}(t),$$

Functional response

Represent  
either 0 or 1

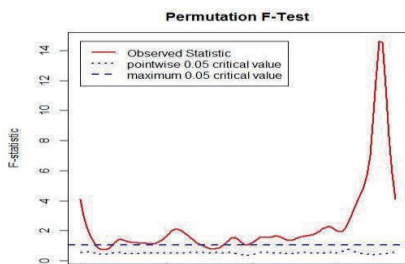
Regression  
Coefficients

## Region effects for the rainfall functions via the functional ANOVA



## Statistical test of no effect of geographical region on the rainfall profile

### Comparison all five regions



The permutation test is used to approximate the null distribution of the test statistic and to obtain an estimated critical value for the test

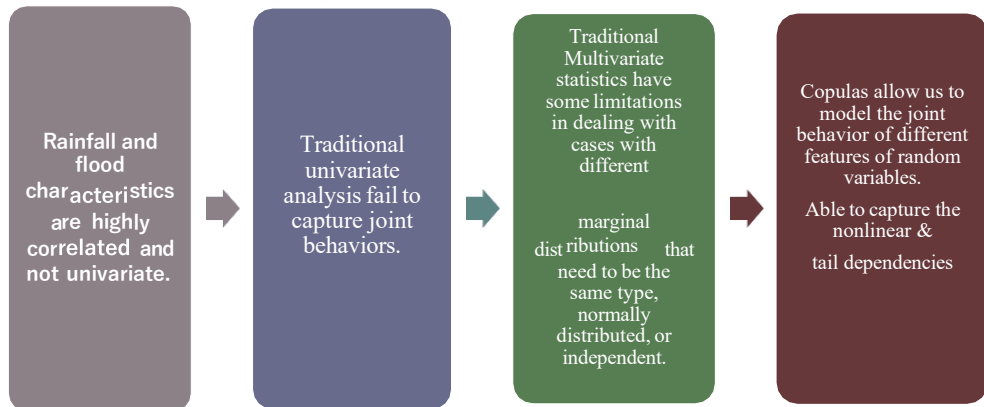
❖ The differences are statistically significant at certain time intervals in the year.

❖ The study demonstrates that Peninsular Malaysia regions have distinct rainfall temporal structures that are best captured using functional representations rather than aggregate statistics.

## Why Dependency Matters?



### Issues



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## Copula



A copula is a multivariate cumulative distribution function (CDF) with uniform marginals on the interval  $[0,1]$ .

$$C : [0, 1]^d \rightarrow [0, 1].$$

### Sklar's Theorem

$$H(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) = C(F_1(x_1), F_2(x_2), \dots, F_d(x_d)).$$

Let  $H$  be a joint cumulative distribution function with marginals  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_d$

Then, there exists a Copula  $C$  such that for all real numbers  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d$ .

If the marginals  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_d$  are continuous, the copula  $C$  is unique.

If  $C$  is a Copula and  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_d$  are distribution functions, then the function  $H$  is a multivariate distributions with marginals  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_d$ .

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## COPULA FAMILIES

Elliptical Copulas  
Gaussian  
(No tail dependence)  
Student T  
(Upper & lower tail dependence)

Archimedean Copulas Clayton  
(Lower Tail Dependence) Gumbel  
(Upper Tail Dependence) Frank  
(Symmetric)  
Joe (Strong upper tail)

Extreme Value Copulas  
Gumbel Hougaard Galambos

Other Copulas  
Farlie-Gumbel-Morgenstern (FGM) Plackett  
Ali-Mikhail-Haq  
BB Families

## Capturing Dependencies in Rainfall /Flood Characteristics



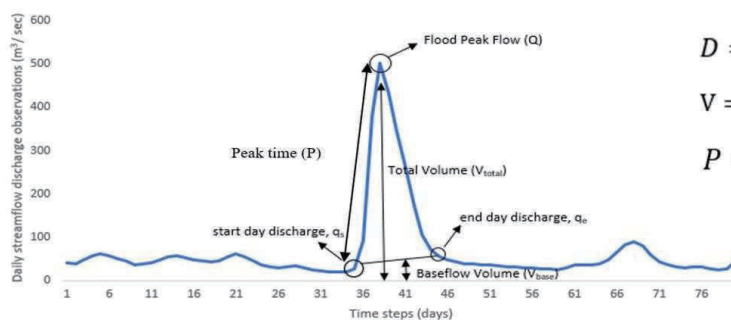
$$H_{X,Y}(x, y) = C_1[F_X(x), F_Y(y)] = C(u_1, u_2).$$

$$C(u_1, u_2, u_3) = C_2[C_1(u_1, u_2), u_3].$$

- ❖ Breaks high-dimensional dependence into a sequence of bivariate copulas.
- ❖ Allows modeling different types of dependencies between pairs of variables.



## FLOOD HYDROGRAPH



$$D = q_e - q_s$$

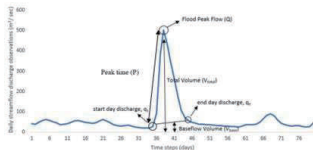
$$V = V_{\text{total}} - V_{\text{base}}$$

$$P = q_d - q_s$$

Figure 2 : Flood hydrograph showing flood characteristics.



## FLOOD HYDROGRAPH CALCULATION



$$D = q_e - q_s$$

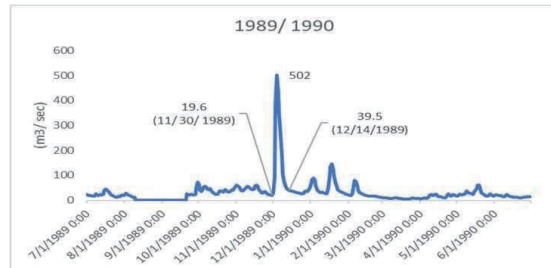
$$V = V_{\text{total}} - V_{\text{base}}$$

$$V = \sum_{j=s}^e q_j - \frac{D}{2}(q_s + q_e),$$

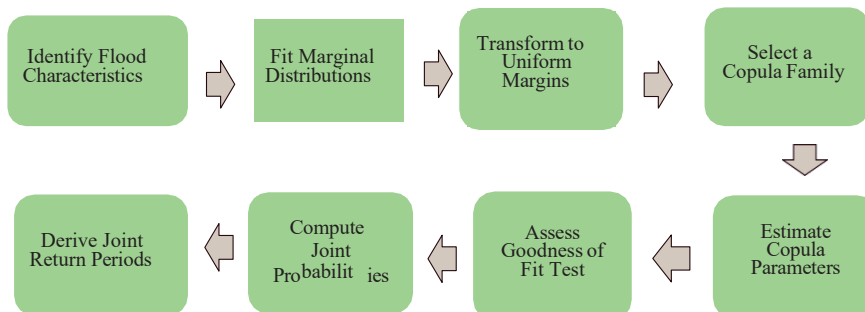
$$P = q_e - q_s$$

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## Copula Implementation for Flood Characteristics



## Flood Risk Estimation



The return period (also called recurrence interval) of an event is the average time between occurrences of an event of at least a given magnitude.

The return period  $T$  is calculated as

$$T = \frac{\mu}{P(X \geq x_T)} = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$P(X \geq x_T) = p = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$F_X(x_T) = 1 - p = 1 - \frac{1}{T}$$

$$x_T = F_X^{-1}\left(1 - \frac{1}{T}\right)$$

$\mu$  mean inter-arrival duration between two consecutive episodes

### Univariate Return Period

Lognormal-3P - peak flow & peak time  
Weibull-3P - volume  
Generalized Extreme Value - duration.

The analysis reveals distinct characteristics for different return periods.

$T=10$ -year (10% probability of occurrence annually)

Estimated flood parameters Peak flow ( $Q$ ) - 337.04 m<sup>3</sup>/s Volume- 2797.05 m<sup>3</sup>

Duration: 28 days, and peak time exceeding 13 days

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## Bivariate Copula



### Joint exceedance (AND) for two variables

Return period of both events happening together in the same occurrence.

$$\begin{aligned} P_{AND} &= P(X_1 > x_1, X_2 > x_2) \\ &= 1 - F_1(x_1) - F_2(x_2) + C(\mu_1, \mu_2) \\ &= 1 - F_1(x_1) - F_2(x_2) + C(F_1(x_1), F_2(x_2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{P_{AND}}$$

### Joint exceedance (OR) for two variables

Return period of at least one event exceeding its threshold.

$$\begin{aligned} P_{OR} &= P(X_1 > x_1 \text{ OR } X_2 > x_2) \\ &= 1 - C(\mu_1, \mu_2) \\ &= 1 - C(F_1(x_1), F_2(x_2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{P_{OR}}$$

### T= 10-year return period

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_Q > 337.04, X_V > 2797.05) &= 0.06993 \\ P(X_Q > 337.04 \text{ or } X_V > 2797.05) &= 0.13004 \\ P(X_Q > 337.04, X_D > 14) &= 0.02162 \\ P(X_Q > 337.04 \text{ or } X_D > 14) &= 0.17825 \end{aligned}$$

$$T_{Q,AND} = 14.30 \text{ years.}$$

$$T_{Q,VOR} = 7.69 \text{ years.}$$

$$T_{Q,DAND} = 46.26 \text{ years.}$$

$$T_{Q,DOR} = 5.61 \text{ years.}$$

A flood event where both the peak discharge exceeds 337.04 m<sup>3</sup>/s AND the volume exceeds 2797.05 m<sup>3</sup> is expected to occur, on average, once every 14.3 years. Rare event (Small probability).

Return period for OR is shorter with a larger probability.

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## Summary

### Flood Risk Management

**AND** return periods help design critical infrastructure (dams) for compound worst-case floods.

**OR** return periods help with preparedness planning and insurance assessment, the likelihood of damaging floods.

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## Conclusion

### Boundedness Effect

Rainfall and flood extremes are naturally bounded by physical limits, and ignoring this can bias risk estimation.

By incorporating boundedness, more realistic estimates of extreme rainfall are obtained, preventing over- or under-design of infrastructure (e.g., dams, drainage).

### Temporal Complexity

Rainfall exhibits strong seasonality, inter-annual variability, and long-term shifts (e.g., ENSO, climate change).

Functional Data Analysis (FDA) allows authorities to track evolving rainfall patterns and detect anomalies more effectively than traditional methods. This helps anticipate shifts in flood timing, duration, and intensity.

### Copula Rainfall Modelling

Flood risk depends on multiple characteristics simultaneously (e.g., rainfall intensity, volume, duration).

Copula-based models capture the dependence structure between these variables, providing joint return periods that are more informative than univariate approaches.

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## **Advection-Diffusion Equations (ADE) in Modeling Transport Phenomena**

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This talk explores the versatility of advection-diffusion equations (ADE) in modeling transport phenomena. Applications include fumigation in grain storage, heavy metal migration in soil and indoor disease transmission.

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## OUTLINE

- DEFINITION
- BACKGROUND
- DERIVATION OF ADE
- GENERAL MATHEMATICAL MODEL
- APPLICATION

## DEFINITION



### DIFFUSION

Diffusion is the process where particles spread from regions of higher concentration to regions of lower concentration.

### ADVECTION

Advection refers to the transport of a substance by the bulk motion of the fluid.

### REACTION

Reaction is the process where the concentration of a substance changes due to chemical transformations or other internal interactions within the system.



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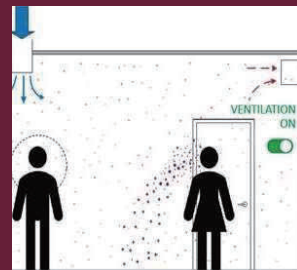
## BACKGROUND



**01** GRAIN FUMIGATION



**02** HEAVY METAL IN SOIL



**03** INDOOR DISEASE TRANSMISSION

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## BACKGROUND –grain fumigation



- In grain industry, after harvesting, the grain will be stored in storage/silo
- Stored grain often contains insects that can damage the quality of the product
- To control these pests, one of the method is fumigation
- This process involves pumping a toxic gas, into the silo/storage to kill the insects
- However failed fumigation has been reported, and the ineffective spatial phosphine distribution in the grain storage are one of the factors contributing to the failure



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## BACKGROUND –heavy metal migration in soil



Industries



- Heavy metals can enter soil from :
  - Industry
  - Agriculture – inorganic fertilizer
  - Electronic waste
- Once in the soil, they can move with water and slowly spread out.
- Effect
  - Can get in to crops - reduce agricultural productivity and overall crop quality – food safety
  - Poses risk to groundwater
  - Long term environmental effect

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## BACKGROUND – indoor disease transmission



- When infected individuals breathe, talk, or cough, they release tiny droplets into the air
- These droplets can float around and travel with the air in the room
- If the room has poor ventilation, the air becomes filled with more of these particles.
- This makes it easier for others to breathe them in and get sick.

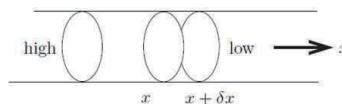


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## DERIVATION OF ADE



- Consider a circular tube with cross-sectional area,  $A$  representing the hollow section, which is filled with solute. It is presumed that bulk mixture remains stationary.



- Mass conservation:

$$\{\text{rate of change of mass}\} = \{\text{net rate of mass diffusing in and out of the tube}\}$$

- Rate of change of mass:

$$\{\text{rate of change of mass}\} = A \delta x \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} x(t)$$

- The change in mass of solute as it diffuses down the tube over time

$$\{\text{Net rate of mass diffusing}\} = J(x, t) A - J(x + \Delta x, t) A$$

- Combining both equation

as  $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} x(t) = - \frac{J(x, t) - J(x + \Delta x, t)}{\delta x}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial J}{\partial x}$$

$A$  – cross sectional area  
 $J$  – mass flux of the solute

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## DERIVATION OF ADE



- Fick's Law

$$J(x, t) = -D \frac{\partial C}{\partial x}$$

- Substituting Fick's law into mass conservation

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

- If Advection involve

$$J = J_d + J_a$$

- In the absence of diffusion, solute particles move at the same speed as the mixture

$$J_a = uA\delta t = u \cdot C$$

- Hence  $J = uC - D \frac{\partial C}{\partial x}$

- Resulting in concentration equation

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} - D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

D – diffusivity  
 $J_d$  – mass flux due to diffusion  
 $J_a$  – mass flux due to advection

## MATHEMATICAL MODEL OF ADE



$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + \boxed{u} \cdot (uC) = D \boxed{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}} C + R \quad \leftarrow \text{Reaction term}$$

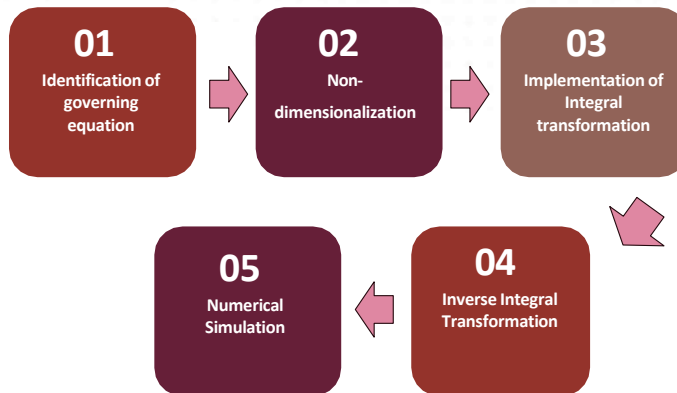
Advection term      Diffusion term

## EXAMPLE OF REACTION TERM

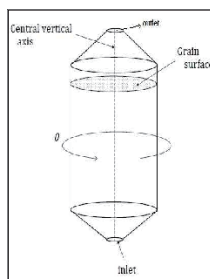
$$R = -kC$$

- k is the **rate constant** that determines how fast the reaction occurs.
- C is the **concentration** of the substance involved in the reaction.

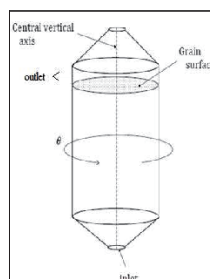
## METHODOLOGY IN PRACTICE



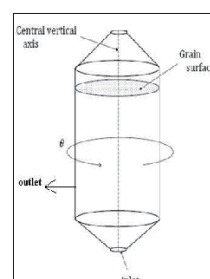
## APPLICATION – grain fumigation



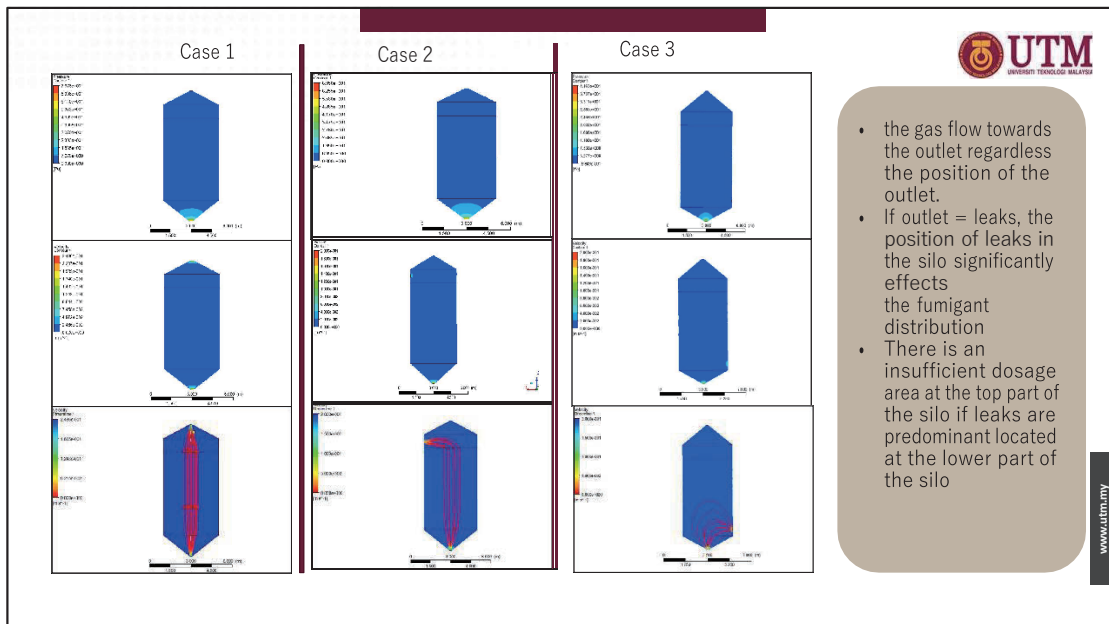
Case 1: Outlet at the top of the silo



Case 2: Outlet at the above of the grain surface



Case 3: Outlet at the below of the grain surface



## APPLICATION – Heavy metal transport in soil

# TWO-DIMENSIONAL HEAVY METAL TRANSPORT IN SOIL WITH ADSORPTION AND SOURCE TERM

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## TRANSPORT OF HEAVY METAL WITH ADSORPTION AND DESORPTION

**Model Equation:**  $R \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D_x \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} + D_y \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} - u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} - v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \rho C}{\partial t}$ , while  $\frac{\partial \rho C}{\partial t} = kC - k_1 \frac{\partial C}{\partial t}$

### Problem 1: Instantaneous emission

initial and boundary condition:

The analytical solution:

$$C(x, y, 0) = C_i; \quad 0 \leq x < +\infty, 0 \leq y < +\infty$$

$$C(0, 0, t) = \frac{m}{Q} \delta(t),$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = 0; \quad x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$C(z, t) = \frac{mz\sqrt{A}}{2Q\sqrt{\pi Dt^3}} \exp\left(\frac{Uz}{2D}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{Az^2}{4Dt}\right) \exp\left(\left(-\frac{U^2}{4AD} - \frac{k}{A}\right)t\right) \\ - \frac{C_i}{2} \exp\left(\left(-\frac{k}{A}\right)t\right) \exp\left(\frac{Uz}{2D}\right) \times \left( \exp\left(-z\sqrt{\frac{U^2}{4D^2}}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{z\sqrt{A}}{2\sqrt{Dt}} - \sqrt{\frac{U^2 t}{4AD}}\right) \right. \\ \left. + \exp\left(z\sqrt{\frac{U^2}{4D^2}}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{z\sqrt{A}}{2\sqrt{Dt}} + \sqrt{\frac{U^2 t}{4AD}}\right) \right) + C_i \exp\left(\left(-\frac{k}{A}\right)t\right).$$

## Problem 2: Exponential decay emission

Initial and boundary condition:

$$C(x, y, 0) = C_i; \quad 0 \leq x < +\infty, 0 \leq y < +\infty$$

$$C(0, 0, t) = C_0 e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = 0; \quad x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty,$$

The analytical solution:

$$\begin{aligned} C(z, t) = & \frac{C_0}{2} \exp\left(\frac{Uz}{2D} - \alpha t\right) \left\{ \exp\left(-z\sqrt{\frac{A}{D}\sqrt{\frac{U^2}{4AD} + \frac{k}{A} - \alpha}}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{z\sqrt{A}}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right) \right. \\ & - \sqrt{\frac{U^2}{4AD} + \frac{k}{A} - \alpha} \Bigg) + \exp\left(z\sqrt{\frac{A}{D}\sqrt{\frac{U^2}{4AD} + \frac{k}{A} - \alpha}}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{z\sqrt{A}}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right) \\ & + \sqrt{\frac{U^2}{4AD} + \frac{k}{A} - \alpha} \Bigg) \Bigg\} - \frac{C_i}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{k}{A}t + \frac{Uz}{2D}\right) \left\{ \exp\left(-z\sqrt{\frac{U^2}{4D^2}}\right) \right. \\ & \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{z\sqrt{A}}{2\sqrt{Dt}} - \sqrt{\frac{U^2}{4AD}}\right) + \exp\left(z\sqrt{\frac{U^2}{4D^2}}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{z\sqrt{A}}{2\sqrt{Dt}} + \sqrt{\frac{U^2}{4AD}}\right) \Bigg\} \\ & + C_i \exp\left(-\frac{k}{A}t\right) \end{aligned}$$

The concentration at different time for instantaneous boundary condition

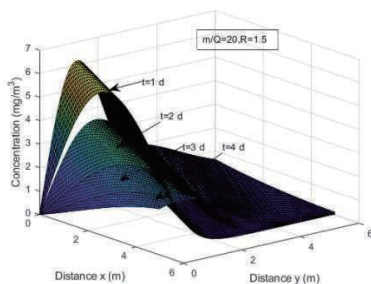


fig 3.1 Concentration profiles of heavy metals at different time for fixed  $m/Q=20$  and  $R=1.5$

The concentration at different time for exponential decay boundary condition

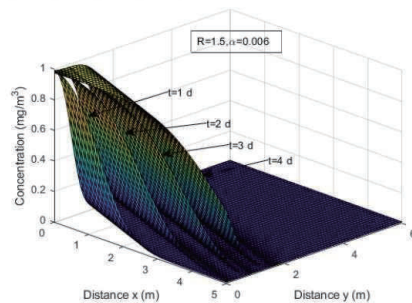


fig 3.2 Concentration profiles of heavy metal with exponential decay boundary condition at different time

# TRANSPORT OF HEAVY METAL WITH ADSORPTION, DESORPTION AND POINT SOURCE

Model equation :  $R \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D_x \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} + D_y \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} - u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} - v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} - \frac{\rho}{\theta} \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + F$ , while  $\frac{\rho}{\theta} \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = kC(x, y, t) - k_s \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} - k_y \frac{\partial C}{\partial y}$ .

## Problem 3: Instantaneous point source

Initial and boundary condition:

$$C(x, y, 0) = 0; 0 \leq x < +\infty, 0 \leq y < +\infty,$$

$$C(0, 0, t) = 0,$$

$$C(x, y, t) = 0; x \rightarrow +\infty, y \rightarrow +\infty$$

point source:

$$F = G(t)W(z), G = M\delta(t - t_0), W(z)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta} \delta(z - z_0)$$

The analytical solution

$$\begin{aligned} C(z, t) = & \frac{M}{2\theta\sqrt{DR}} \exp\left(-\frac{U(z - z_0)}{2D}\right) \frac{\exp\left(-\left(\frac{t^2}{4D} + \frac{k}{R}\right)(t - t_0)\right)}{\sqrt{\pi(t - t_0)}} \\ & \times \left\{ \exp\left(-\frac{R(z - z_0)^2}{4D(t - t_0)}\right) - \exp\left(-\frac{R(z + z_0)^2}{4D(t - t_0)}\right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The concentration at different time for instantaneous point source

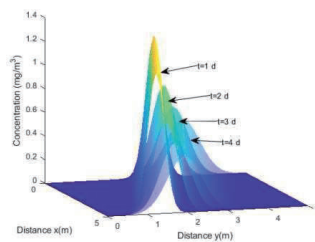


fig4.1 Concentration profiles of heavy metals at different time for fixed  $M/\theta = 1$  and  $R=1.5$  with instantaneous release source heavy metals is introduced at (2.5, 2.5)

#### Problem 4: The exponential decay source

point source:

$$F = G(t)W(z), W(z) = \delta(z - \frac{1}{\theta}z_0), G(t) = g_0 e^{-\alpha t}$$

The concentration effects at different time

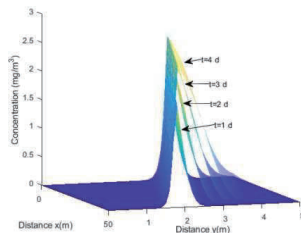
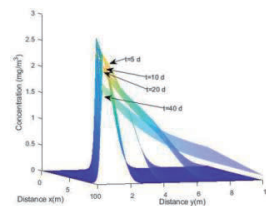


fig 4.4 Concentration profiles of heavy metals at different time for fixed  $g_0/\theta=1$  and  $R=1.5$  with exponential decay release source heavy metals is introduced at (2.5,2.5) and  $\alpha=0.01$

The analytical solution

$$C(z, t) = \int_0^t \frac{g_0}{2\theta\sqrt{DR}} \exp(-\alpha\zeta) \exp\left(\frac{U(z-z_0)}{2D}\right) \frac{\exp\left(-\left(\frac{U^2}{4DR} + \frac{k}{R}\right)(t-\zeta)\right)}{\sqrt{\pi(t-\zeta)}} \times \left\{ \exp\left(\frac{-R(z-z_0)^2}{4D(t-\zeta)}\right) - \exp\left(\frac{-R(z+z_0)^2}{4D(t-\zeta)}\right) \right\} d\zeta$$



## TRANSPORT OF HEAVY METAL WITH ADSORPTION, DESORPTION AND LINE SOURCE

#### Problem 5: Instantaneous line source

The model equation, initial and boundary conditions are same as CH4, but the line source is:

$$F = G(t)W(z); W(z) = M(H(z-c) - H(z-d))G(t) = \delta(t-t_0) \frac{1}{\theta}$$

The analytical solution

$$C(z, t) = \frac{M}{2\theta\sqrt{DR}} \int_0^\infty \exp\left(\frac{U(z-\tau)}{2D}\right) \frac{(H(\tau-c) - H(\tau-d)) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{U^2}{4DR} + \frac{k}{R}\right)(t-t_0)\right)}{\sqrt{\pi(t-t_0)}} \times \left\{ \exp\left(\frac{-R(z-\tau)^2}{4D(t-t_0)}\right) - \exp\left(\frac{-R(z+\tau)^2}{4D(t-t_0)}\right) \right\} d\tau$$



The concentration at different time for instantaneous line source

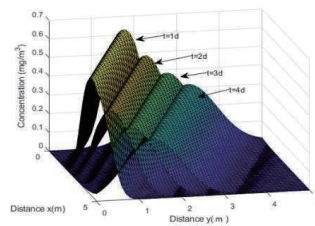


fig 5.1 Concentration profiles of heavy metals at different time for fixed  $M/\theta=1$  and  $R=1.5$  with instantaneous release line source heavy metals

### Problem 6: Exponential decay line source

The line source is:

$$F = G(t)W(z);$$

$$W(z) = M(H(z - c) - H(z - d)), G(t) = g_0 e^{-\alpha t}$$

The analytical solution:

$$C(z, t) = \frac{g_0}{2\sqrt{DR}} \int_0^\infty \exp\left(-\frac{U(z - \tau)}{2D}\right) \exp(-\alpha \xi) M(H(\tau - c) - H(\tau - d)) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{U^2}{4DR} + \frac{1}{R}\right)(t - \xi)\right) \frac{\sqrt{\pi(t - \xi)}}{\exp\left(\frac{-R(z - \tau)^2}{4D(t - \xi)}\right) - \exp\left(\frac{-R(z + \tau)^2}{4D(t - \xi)}\right)} d\xi d\tau$$

The concentration at different time for exponential decay line source

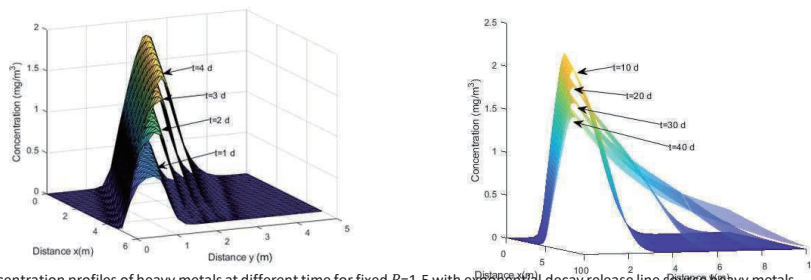
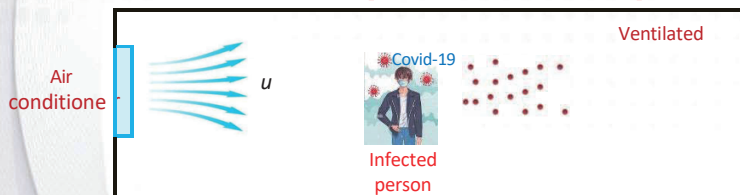


fig 5.1 Concentration profiles of heavy metals at different time for fixed  $R=1.5$  with exponential decay release line source heavy metals

## APPLICATION - Indoor transmission of covid-19

**How does Covid-19 spread in an indoor space?**



**talking?  
breathing?  
Mask?  
Without mask?**

**Advection-Diffusion Equation**

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = K \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} - U \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} - \lambda C + R \delta(x - x_0) H(t - t_0)$$

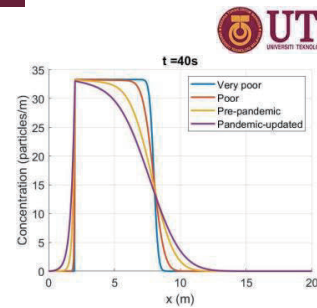
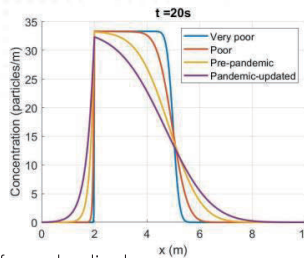
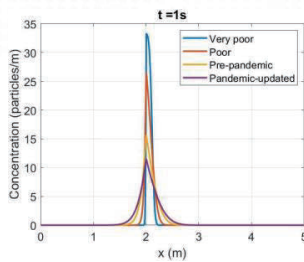
$$C(x, 0) = 0, \quad C(0, t) = 0, \quad C(\infty, t) = 0$$

$C$  – concentration  
 $K$  – diffusion coefficient  
 $u$  – velocity

$\lambda$  – air exchange rate

$R$  – rate of production of infectious particle

Turkyilmazoglu (2022)  
Lau et al. (2020)

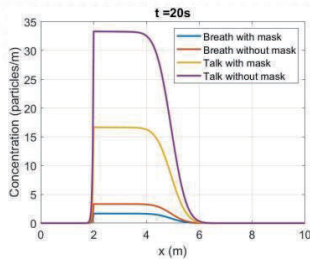


**Fig. 1.** Concentration of particles emitted from a localized source, talking without mask positioned at  $x = 2$  m.

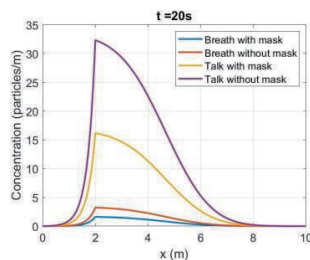
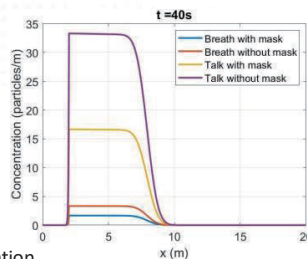
☑ The concentration spikes with very poor ventilation has the highest peak

☑ As time increases, the particle concentrations begin to spread out from the source with the very poor ventilation still maintains the highest peak

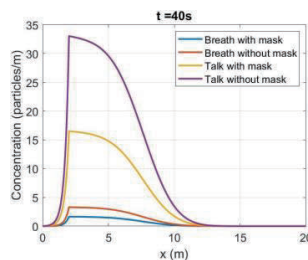
☑ The pandemic-updated ventilation scenario shows a low and broad concentration profile that spreads across a wide area



(a) Poor ventilation



(a) Pandemic-updated ventilation



- ☑ the highest concentration is observed when talking without a mask.
- ☑ over time, the particles disperse broader, but the poor ventilation continues to result in high concentrations near the source.
- ☑ In Pandemic-updated ventilation, the concentration drop faster
- ☑ breathing without a mask shows a lower concentration compared to talking with a mask,

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