

Supply Chain Risk and Resilience: Linking Multimodal Transportation and Global Economic Models

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Technical Approach

Resilient systems and networks rely on the ability to prepare, withstand, respond and adapt to evolving threats



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Long-term goal: develop tools to improve resilience of ship/port/freight operations against disruptions that cascade across different parts of the CA supply chain.



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DATA: Truck Activity Monitor (TAMS) UCI Institute of Transportation Studies

TAMS Project has developed unique sensor package which provides counts of various vehicle types using "Inductive Inference". Historic data (2016-2017) being used as baseline for Causal Analysis modeling



2	MU	Single	82	Dump_Small_Basic Platform
3	MU	Single	70	Pickup/Utility_Small_Basic Platform
4	MU	Single	77	Pass Vehicle_Small_RV Trailer
5	SU	SU	2	20ft Bus
6	SU	SU	20	Platform_2
7	MU	Single	71	Pickup/Utility_Small_Livestock
8	MU	Single	86	Service_Small_Small Trailer
9	MU	Single	72	Pickup/Utility_Small_Towed Vehicle
10	MU	Single	89	Service_Small_Towed Vehicle
11	MU	Single	69	Pickup/Utility_Small_RV Trailer
12	SU	SU	5	Bobtail
13	MU	Single	73	Platform_Single_Basic Platform
14	MU	Single	85	Platform_Small_Basic Platform
15	SU	SU	7	Concrete
16	SU	SU	8	Conv. Van
17	SU	SU	9	Crane/Winch
18	SU	SU	10	Dump_Single
19	MU	Multi	32	Curtainside Van

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Causal Analysis for LA Logistics Flows

TAMS Port Traffic Hourly Data

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Develop Al-based Model for Logistics Challenges:

- EXAMPLE: Estimating Operator Service Times directly from Sensor Vehicle Class Counts with Al-based Causal Analysis
- Are Port Congestion and Traffic Delays making Drayage Operation unviable?
- Use AI Model to evaluate Avoidance and Mitigation Strategies:
 - Key Freight corridor expansions
 - Diverting or prioritizing traffic on specific highway segments, lanes, times of day
 - Land use planning controls (e.g., incentives to expand warehouses or transloading at specific locations)
 - Investment in infrastructure of alternative modes (e.g., rail)
 - Incentives to balance variance in round-trip under stress

What is Unique about ERDC/CTC Approach:

- We lead the state-of-the-science in Integrating Logistics Models with AI and Resilience Analytics:
 - Methodology is validated through publications in top scientific journals (Nature, Science, Transportation Research)
- We have an extensive analytical understanding of Californian infrastructure and supply chains – many of our leading publications use Californian cities as case studies. Our approaches are immediately applicable to CA's needs.
- Validated through applications in different projects with DOD, DHS, DOC and other agencies
- Linkage with Global Economic Models
- Unbiased Evaluation: Federal/State Agency Execution



I-710 (Source: SCAG)



Source: Caltrans

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Preliminary Results for Port-Freight System

Goal:

 Characterize major freeways and off ramps related to hourly traffic patterns, according to port-related activity and passenger traffic, and the level of stress caused.

- Tasks:
 - Collect data from multiple sources:
 Caltrans, UC Irvine, SCAG, CARB
 - Causal analysis of effect of freight traffic around the Port on traffic on locations farther on corridors.



Characterizing Different Clusters of Activity Near LA





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Future Tasks

- Task 2: Gathering and preparation/imputation of incomplete historical data with CalTrans and Commission staff to develop statewide and Los Angeles multi-aspect traffic models
- Task 3: Data analytics and causal analysis for interconnected Ports and freight corridors

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- Task 4: Development of future scenarios and stress testing strategies
- Task 5: Resilience analytics toolkit
- Task 6: Optimization of policy decisions

Long-term goal: data-driven predictions that allow for redirecting traffic across CA.

