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1. Social dimension of sustainable mobility

Sustainable Mobility is achieved by Maximizing Mobility with Sustainability

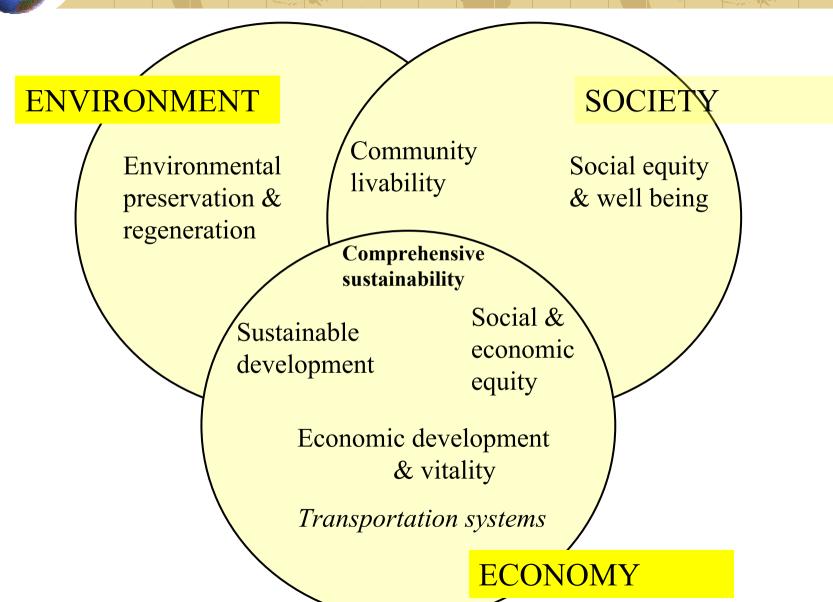
Sustainability

Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs (WCED,1987)



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Sustainable Mobility and 3E objectives





2. Definition of social exclusion

2.1 General Descriptions

Social exclusion with transport and the location of services

People are preventing from participating in work or learning, or accessing healthcare, food shopping and other local activities

- **Work:** Two out of five jobseekers say lack of transport is a barrier to getting a job.
- Learning: Nearly half of 16–18-year-old students say they find their transport costs hard to meet.
- Health: Over a 12-month period, 1.4 million people miss, turn down or choose not to seek
- medical help because of transport problems.
- Food shopping: 16 per cent of people without cars find access to supermarkets hard compared
- with 6 per cent of people with cars.
- Social activities: 18 per cent of non-car owners find seeing friends and family difficult because
- of transport problems, compared with 8 per cent of people with access to a car.

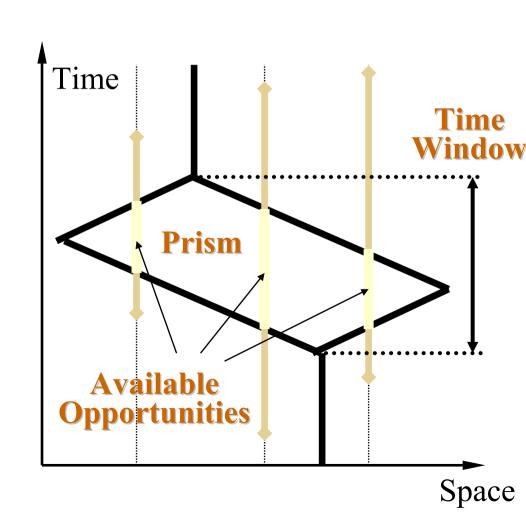
Source; Making the Connections: Final Report on Transport and Social Exclusion

2.2 Activity-based measurement of social exclusion problem

Space-Time Prism with transport network and the locations of services

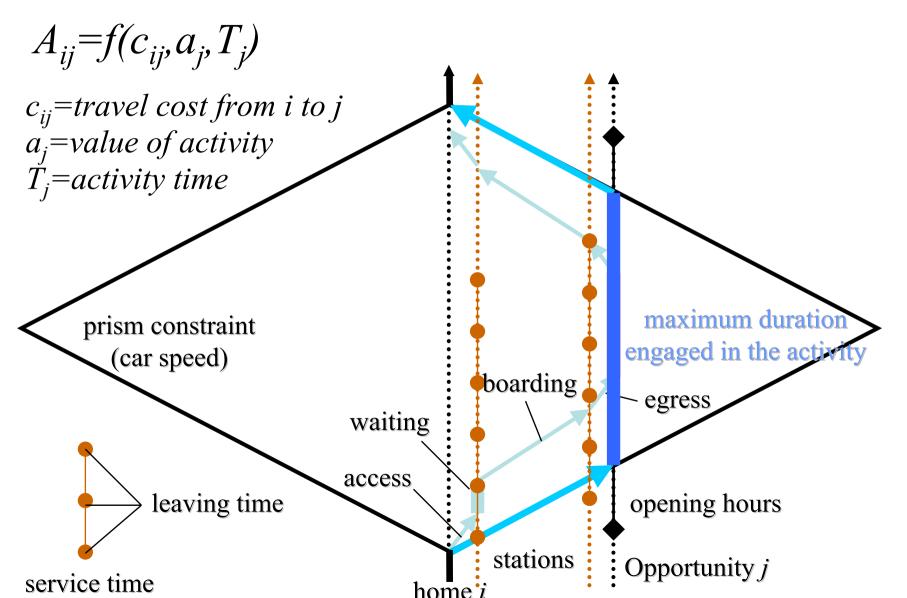
Major Constraints on Daily Activities

- Activity Schedule
 - Space-Time Constraints of Activities
- Transportation Network
 - Road Network
 - Public Transportation
- Opportunity
 - Location
 - Business Hours





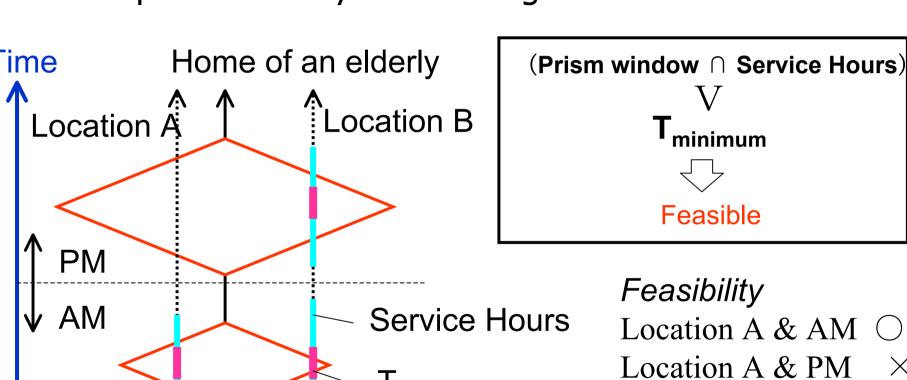
Space-Time Accessibility by and Bus





Quantitative Definition of Social Exclusion

Feasibility of going to a specific location to do a specific activity and coming back home



Location B & AM

Location B & PM



Social exclusion as an index of mobility difficulties

How many people can be included for the specific activity?

Do the following steps

for every sample for available mode of travel for available facilities

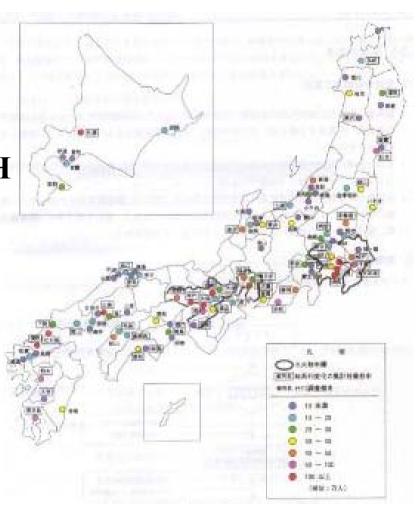
- 1. Select sample households
 - Time windows and available modes
- 2. Select a specific activity
 - Location and Activity Duration time
- 3. Calculate maximum duration time
- 4. Compare them with pre-determined activity duration time



3. Status of social exclusion in Japan

3.1 Mobility Status

- Nation-wide person trip survey
 - **500** households per city
 - One day trip record of HH members both of weekday and weekend
- 1999 survey
 - 98 cities in UPA and UCA
- 1992 survey
 - **78 cites in UPA**
 - **UPA: Urbanization Promotion Area**
 - **UCA: Urbanization Control Area**

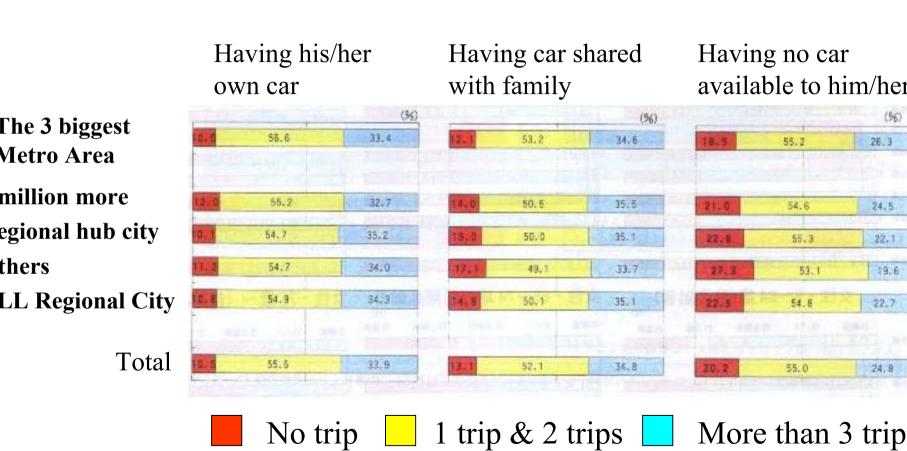


98 cities in 1999 Survey



Trips per day and Car Availability

Percentage of not going out is greater for those without car availability



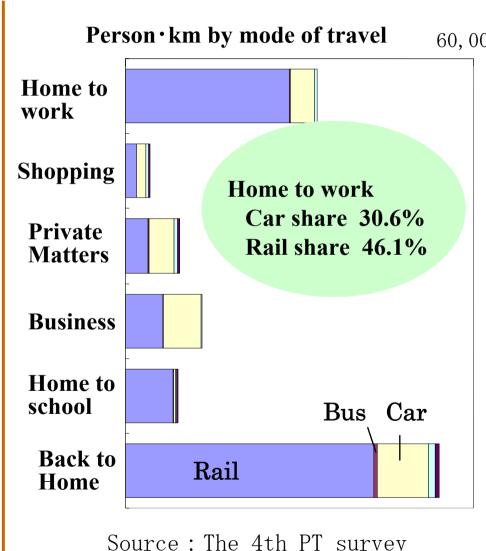
Source; 1999 Nation-wide person trip survey



Tokyo Metropolitan Area

- The 4th Person Trip Survey
 - 50 km radius area
 - 33 million residents
 - 880thousands samples
 - One day trip record

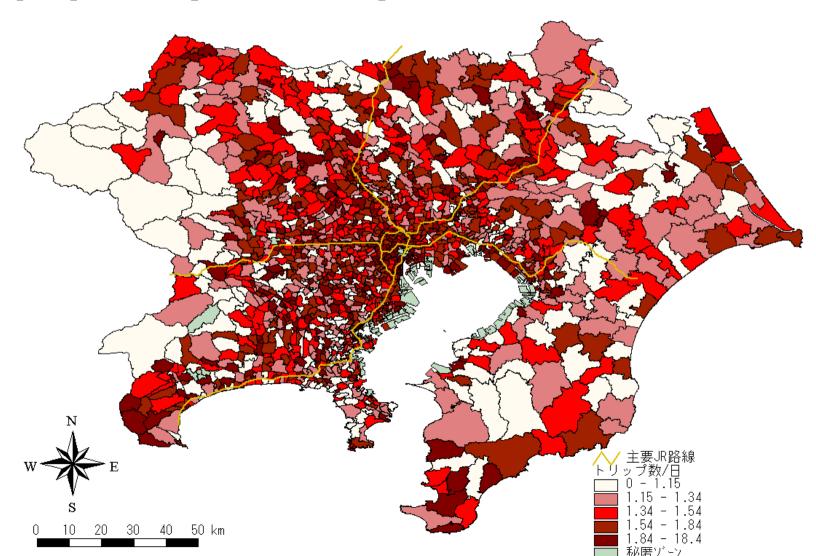






Mobility level of Elderly people

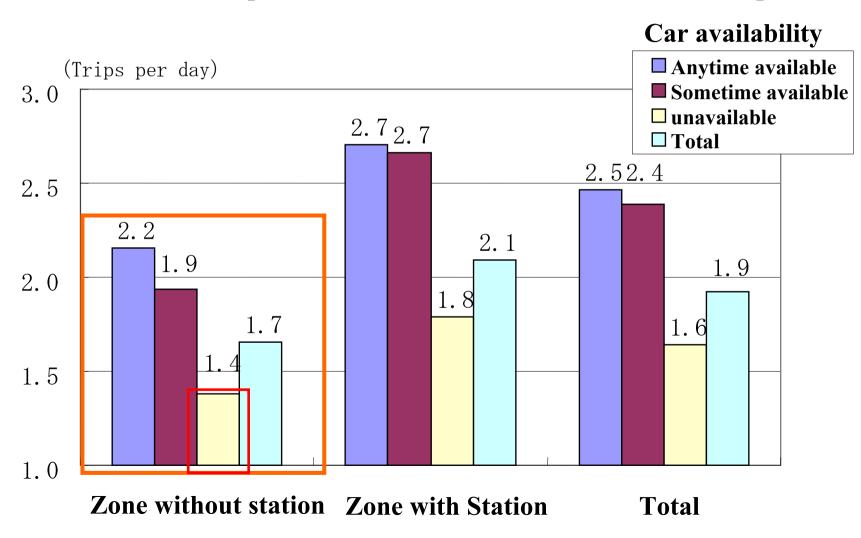
Trips per day of elderly who can not use car





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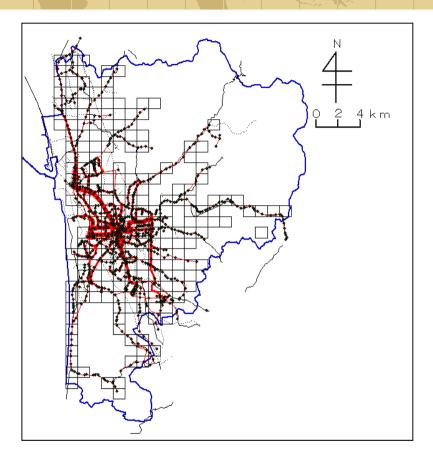
Railway station and car availability

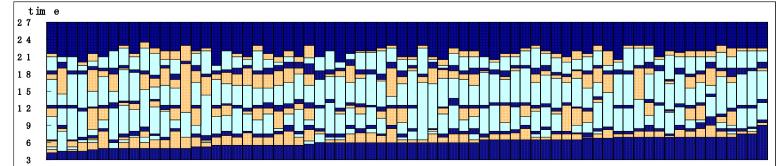


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Social Exclusion problems in Japanese Local City

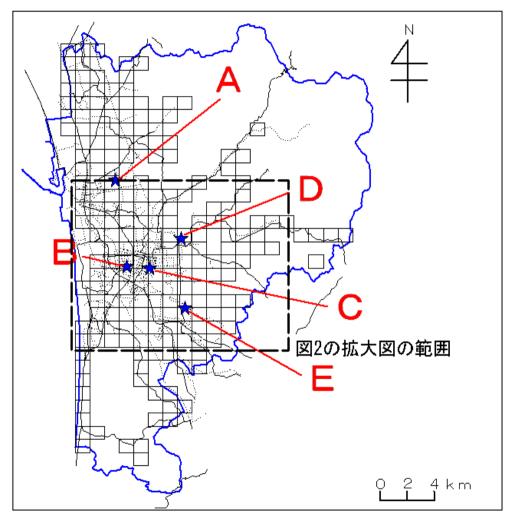
- Akita City
 - Population: 317,625 (2004 National Census)
 - % of Elderly : 17.5%
 - Transport Network
 - Road Network; Black Line
 - Bus Network; Red Line
 - Bus stop; Black points
 - Mesh; 1km by 1km
 - 70 pattern of Diaries







Facilities; General Hospitals



Locations of the Five Hospitals

Service hours of the five hospitals

Hospital	Service Hours
	7 :00~11 :30
A	12 :00~15 :00
В	8 :30~11 :30
	7 :00~11 :30
С	12 :00~16 :00
D	8 :30~10 :30
Е	8 :00~11 :30

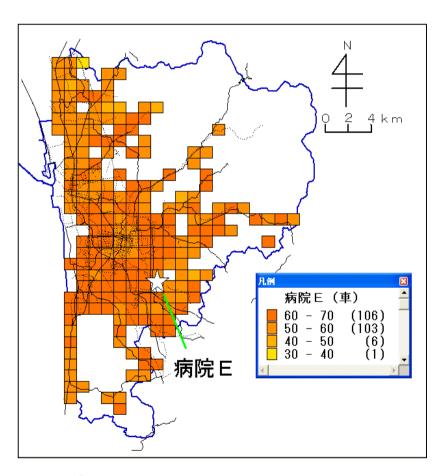
Minimum Activity Duration Time 120 minutes

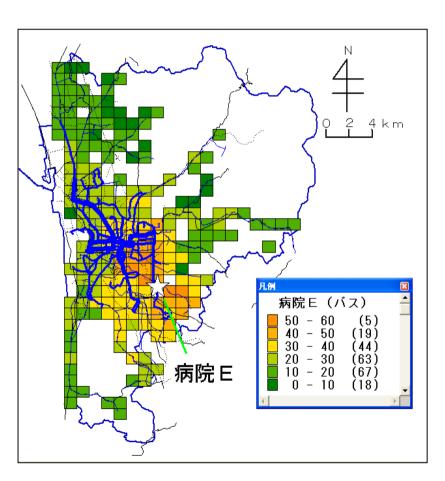
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Daily Time Use Survey by NHK(2000)



Percentage of Feasible People by Car and Bus (Hospital E)





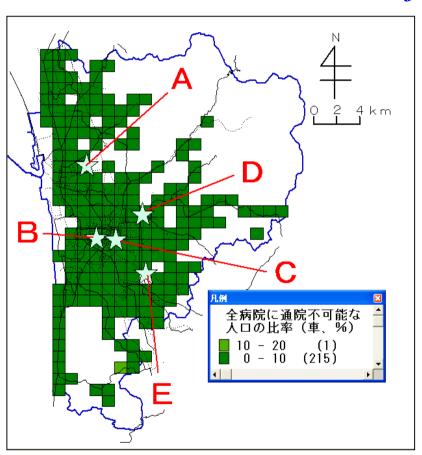
Car Users

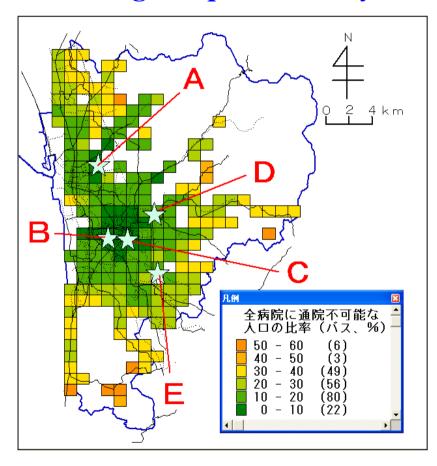
Bus Users



Percentage of Infeasible People by Car and Bus (Hospital A,B,C,D,E)

Social Exclusion Index for the Going Hospital Activity





Car Users

Bus Users



5. Potential Measures to reduce social exclusion

Potential Measures are to relax Major Constraints on Daily Activities.

- Activity Schedule
 - Space-Time Constraints of Activities
- Transportation Network
 - Road Network
 - Public Transportation
- Opportunity
 - Location
 - Business Hours

- Reschedule of Activities
 - Daily, Weekly, Monthly...
- More efficient car use
- Network improvement
 - Capacity, safety...
- More information
- New facilities
- Relocation of facilities
- Widening business hours