

Based on Transport Model Choice Transfer to Promote Environment Benefits

交通手段選択モデルに基づく環境保護の提案

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Background & Objectives



Background

- Approximately 20% of greenhouse gas emissions in Yokohama are caused by the transportation sector, half of which can be attributed to private cars (Hino et al., 2019).
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Yokohama (City of Yokohama, 2018).



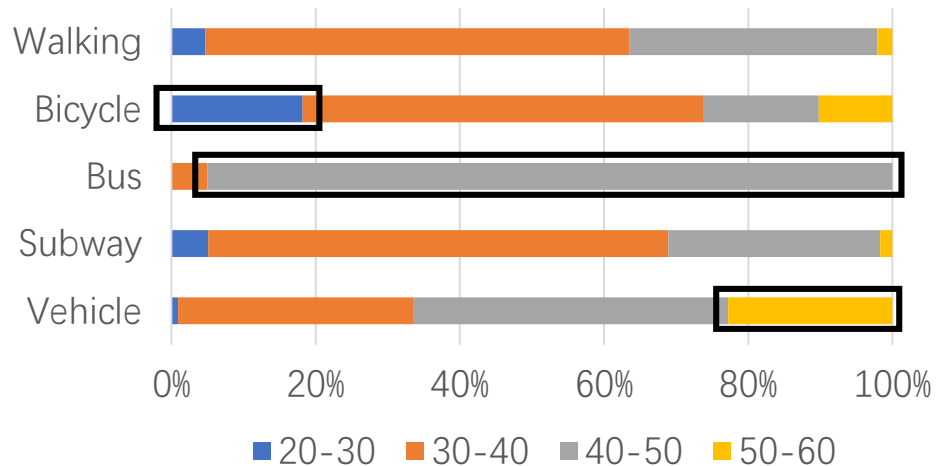
Objectives

- Encourage low carbon travel in Yokohama.
- Offset carbon emission by policy insights.

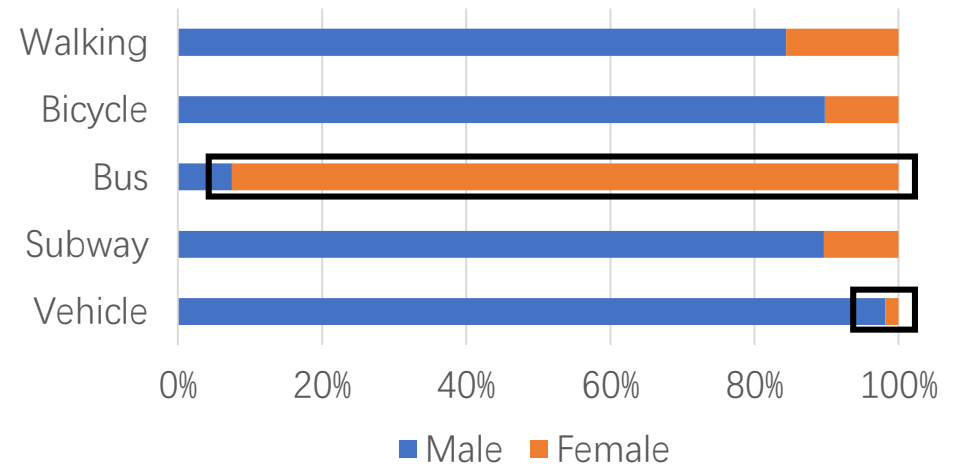
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➤ Personal information (YOKOHAMA 2008 PP Data)

Age Groups in Different Transport Modes



Gender in Different Transport Modes

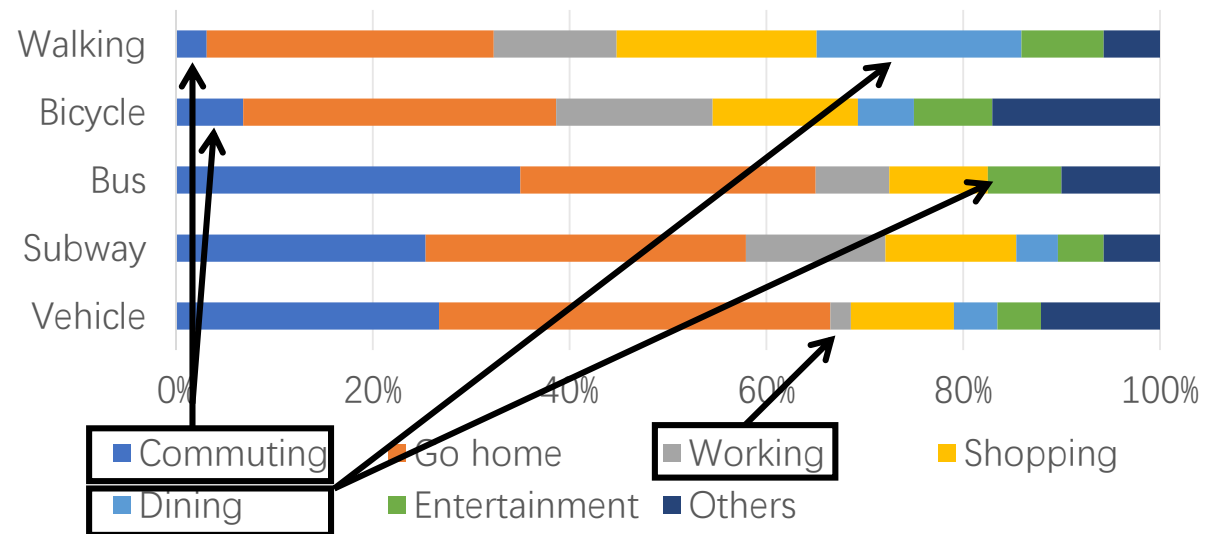


- 31 respondents
- 1223 trips
- Age range: 28~54

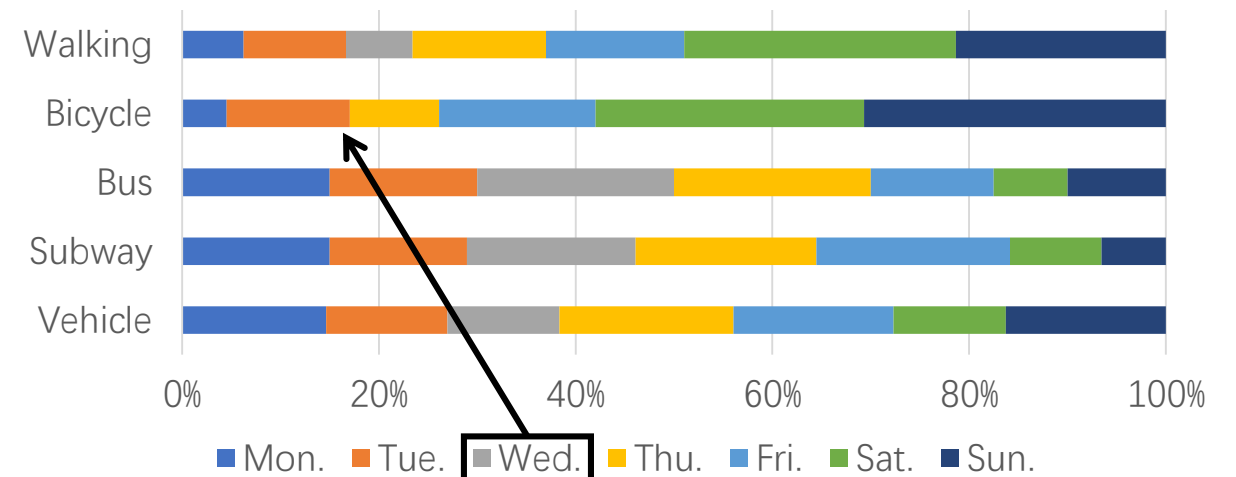
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➤ Travel Purpose & Days of Week in Different Transport Modes

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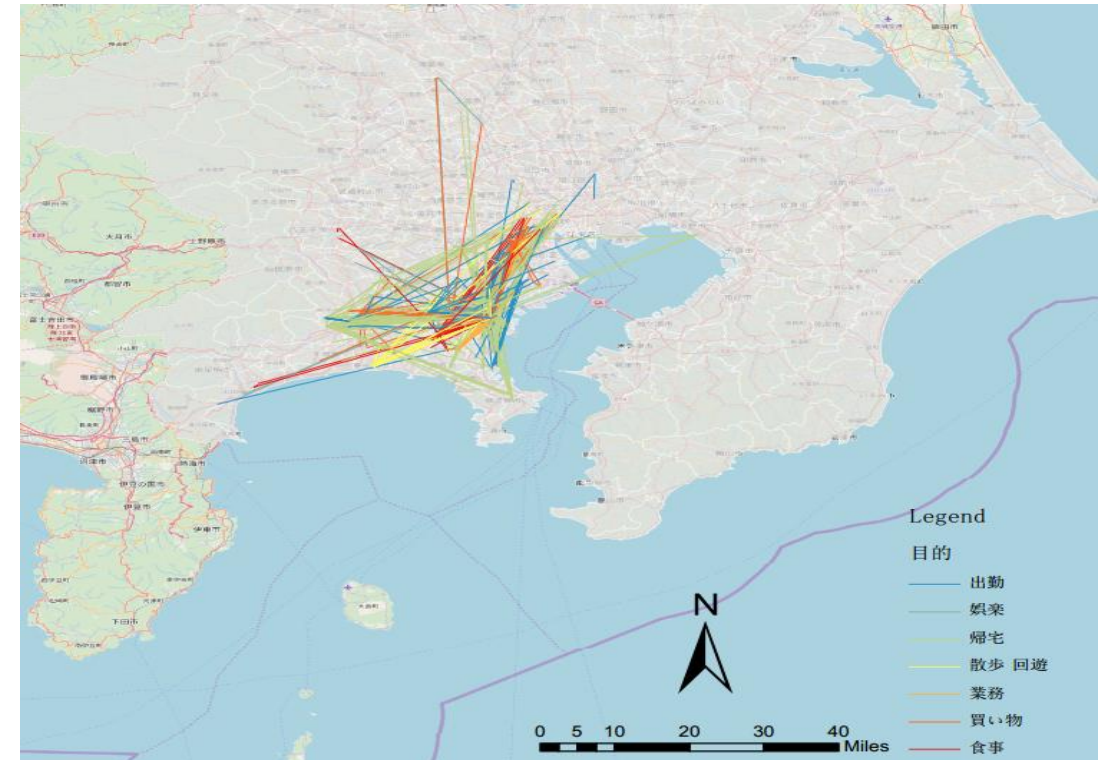
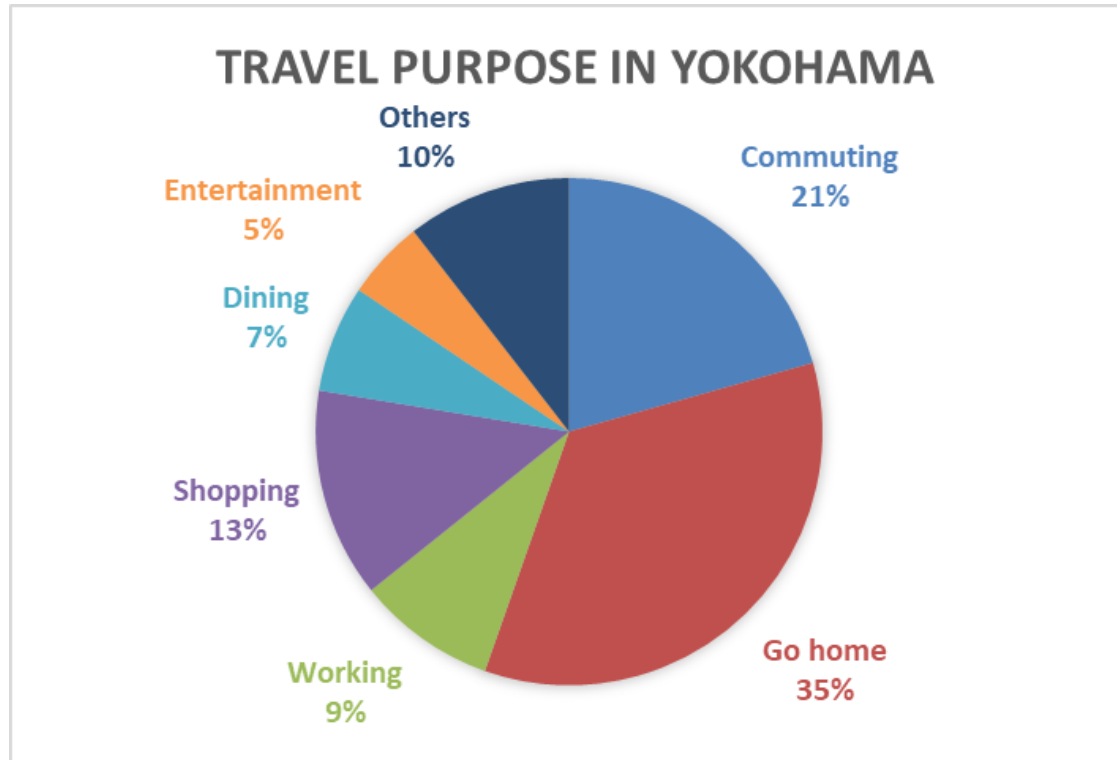


Days of Week in Different Transport Modes



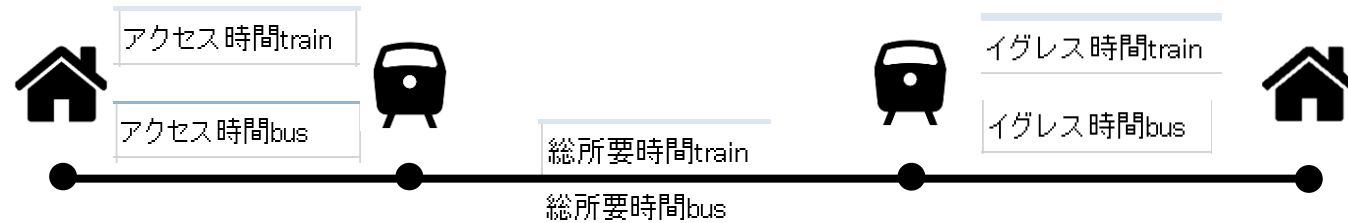
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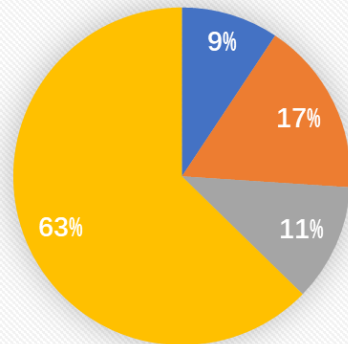


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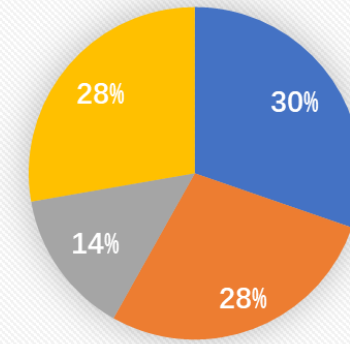


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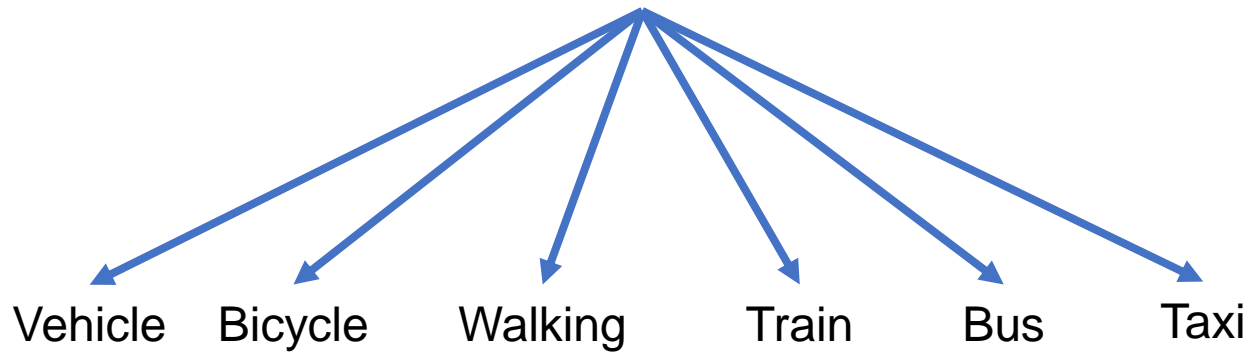
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What does this mean?

- The data rule of priority level, if there has walking or train in one trip, the travel mode in this trip is train.
- We want to keep the walking information in mix mode trip.
- Walking time is also important in train trip and bus trip.
- Bigger α means the longer walking duration than bus/train duration in this trip.

Model

MNL Model



➤ Utility function:

$$V_{train} = d1 * time_{train} + f1 * fare_{train} + t1 * ratio_{train} + c1 * transfer + b1$$

$$V_{bus} = d2 * time_{bus} + f1 * fare_{bus} + t1 * ratio_{bus} + b2$$

$$V_{car} = d3 * time_{car} + a2 * age + p2 * purpose + b3$$

$$V_{bike} = d4 * time_{bike} + b4$$

$$V_{walk} = d5 * time_{work} + p4 * purpose$$

Estimation Results

Parameters		Estimate	t-value
Constant	Train	1.2337494	4.177414
	Bus	-0.796119	-1.98426
	Car	-0.638229	-1.98745
	Bike	-0.873983	-3.96771
Time	Train	-0.049678	-3.80659
	Bus	0.0721624	2.445668
	Car	-0.037198	-4.53481
	Bike	-0.042646	-8.72428
	Walk	-0.071268	-6.60252
Cost		0.0004636	1.068806
Ratio		-0.373369	-6.26235
Transfer times	Train	-0.879378	-5.787
Age	Car	2.284371	9.703306
Travel purpose	Car	0.3741101	1.624151
	Walk	1.5019587	4.553961
Number of samples		1233	
LL0		-1702.990	
LLC		-1012.41	
$\rho^2(\text{before})$		0.406	
$\rho^2(\text{after})$		0.396	



Policy insights

- New transport modes are needed in order to instead of walking
- Adding new bus routes
- Setting bike-sharing stations
- Promoting shared mobility

Of course, “point policy”!

Results

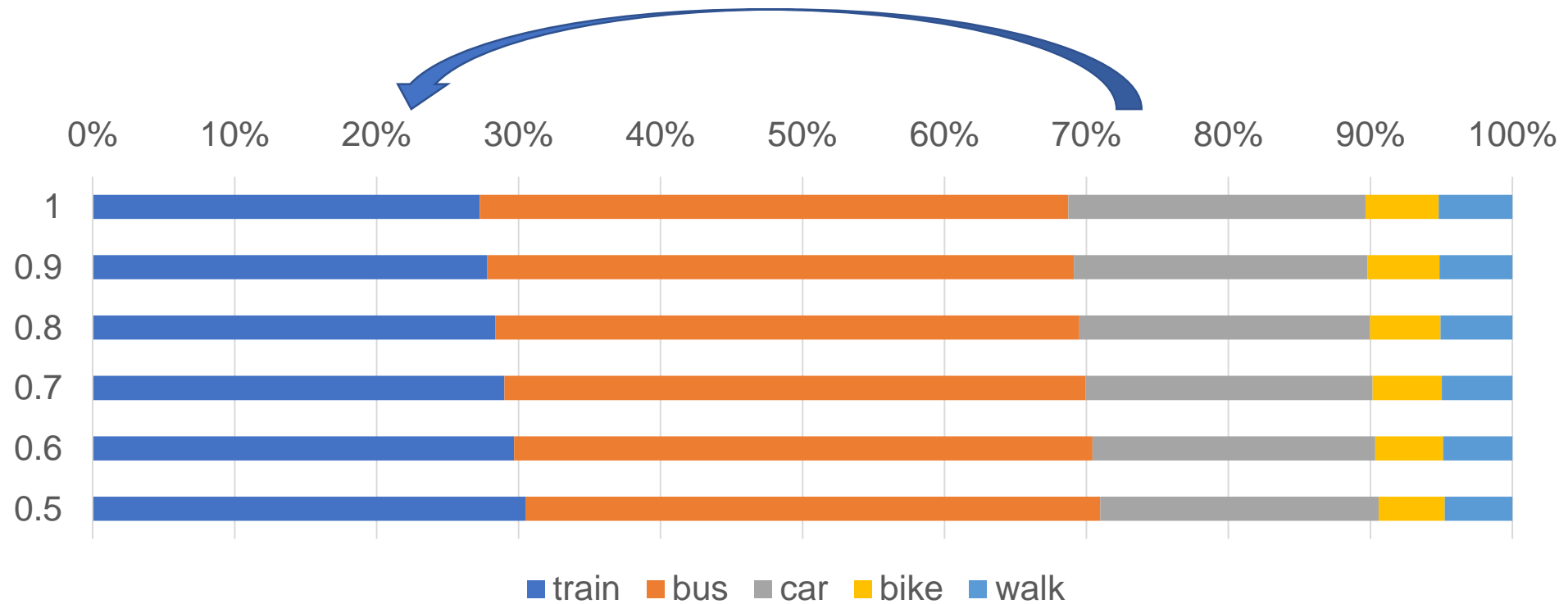
 We assume that the walking time will decrease through policy implementation.

$$\text{new walking time} = \text{original walking time} \times \mu$$

$$\mu = 0.8$$

	train	bus	car	bike	walk
Average (before)	0.272571	0.414738	0.209274	0.051486	0.051931
Average (after)	0.283728	0.411331	0.204632	0.049805	0.050503
Difference	0.011157	-0.00341	-0.00464	-0.00168	-0.00143

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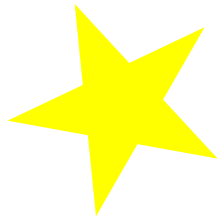
31 people's trip:

The total distance of car using : 9509 km

Only decrease 1% of car using → decrease 3.8kg carbon emission

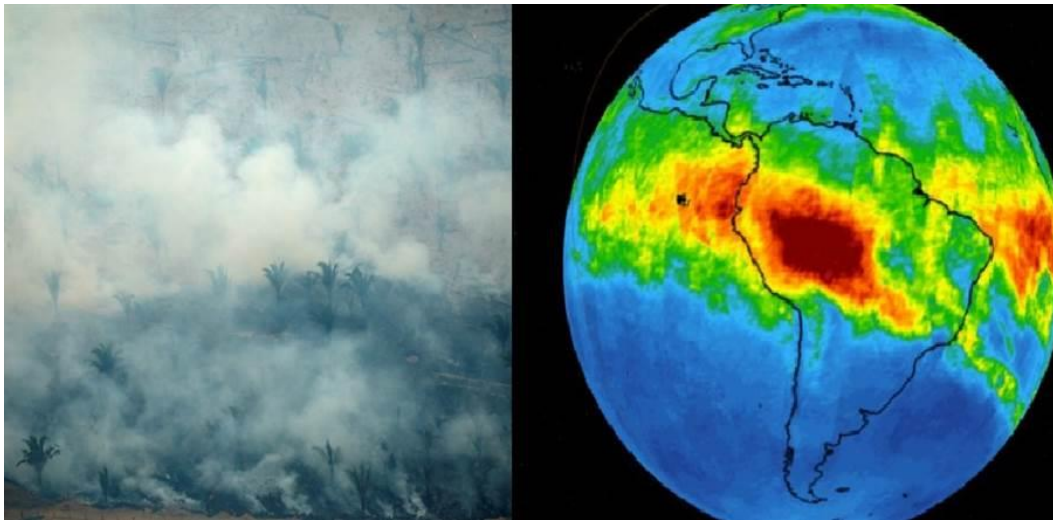
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1 tree absorb 2.28 months

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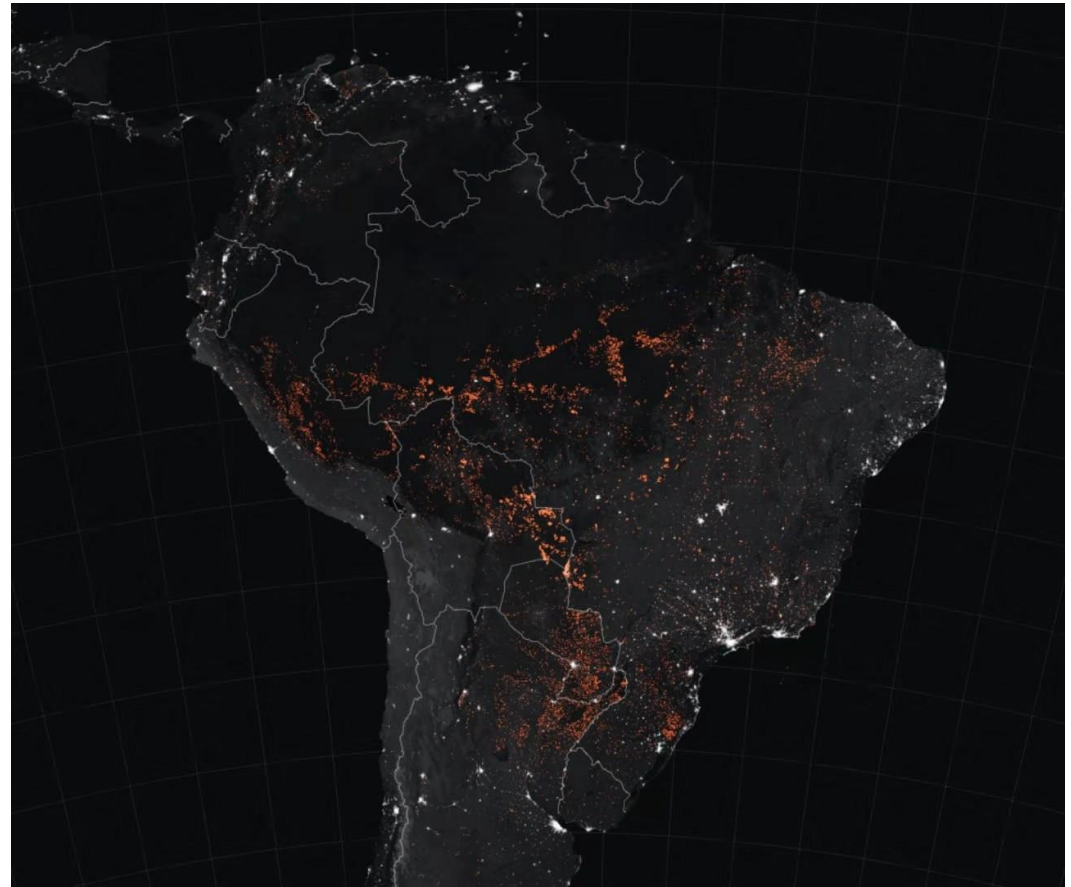


Inspiration

Amazon Fire Activity in 2019



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Policy insights

- Encourage sharing mode!
- Let's plant trees together!
- Let's plant trees together with LINE friends!

For example:

Every one time sharing mode: 100 point
10000 point→1tree



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