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Location-Routing Problem for Used Oil



Purpose of the Paper

To optimize

- ❑ **facility location**
- ❑ **capacity acquisition**
- ❑ **vehicle routing decisions**

For used-oil waste



Contribution of the Paper

- ❑ **Incorporation of vehicle routing problem (VRP)**
 - **Adaptation of two commodity flow formulation**
- ❑ **Integration of an advanced assessment of environmental risk**



The Used Oil Management Framework

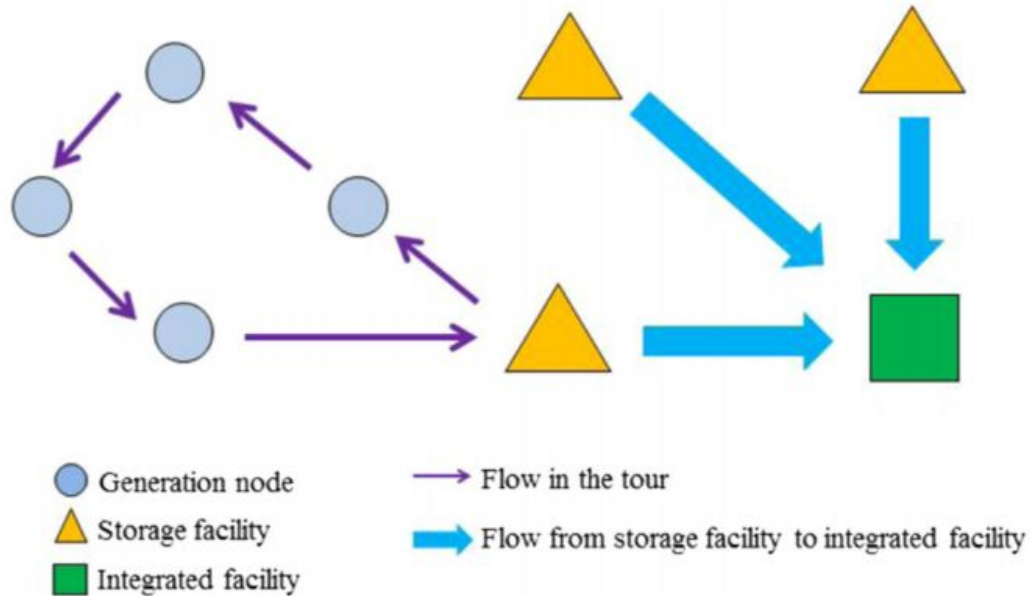
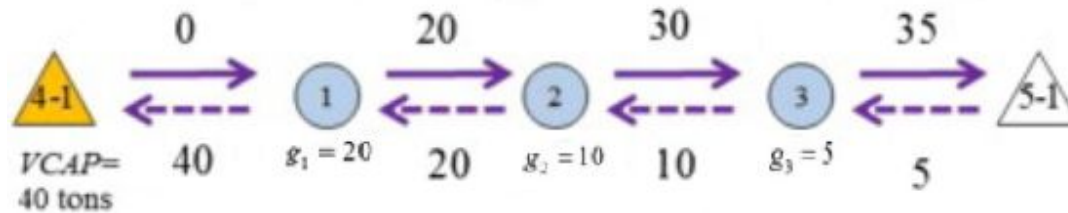
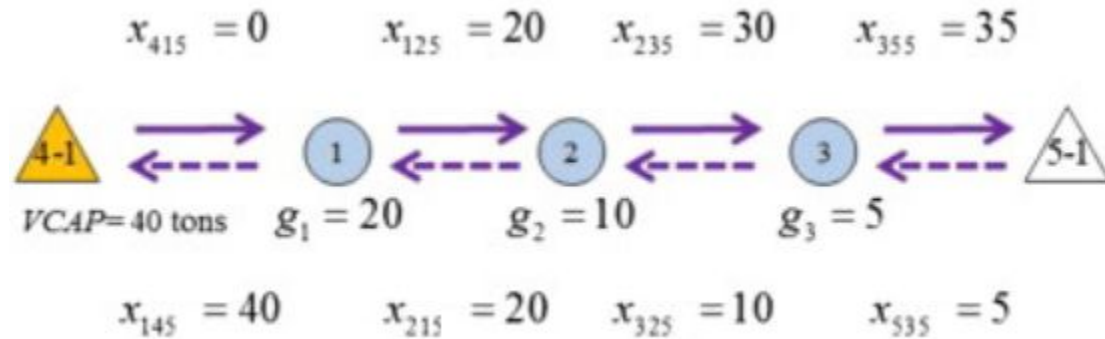


Fig. 1. The used oil management framework.

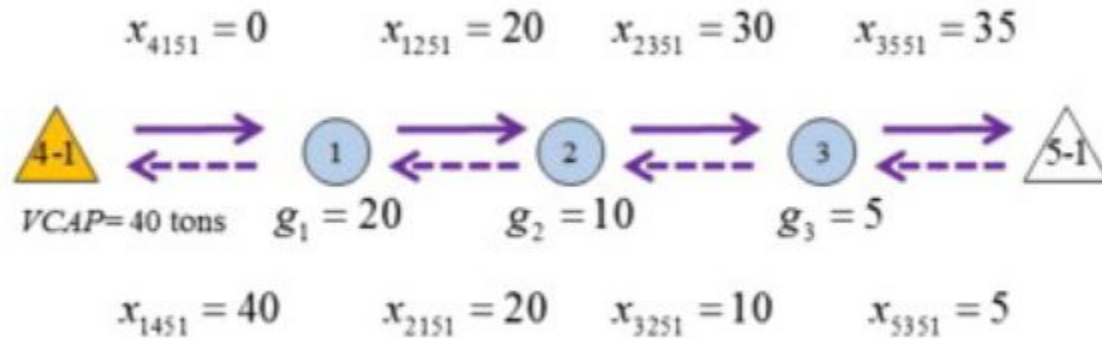
Two-Commodity Flow



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$$w_{4151} = 1$$

$$w_{1251} = 1$$

$$w_{2351} = 1$$

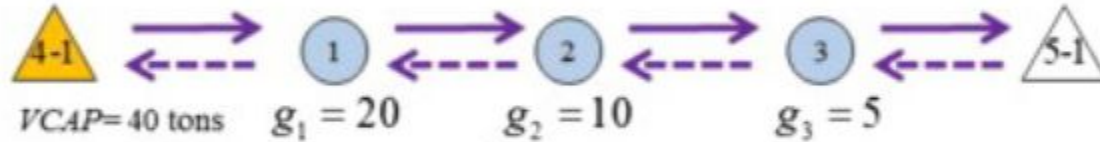
$$w_{3551} = 1$$

$$x_{4151} = 0$$

$$x_{1251} = 20$$

$$x_{2351} = 30$$

$$x_{3551} = 35$$



$$x_{1451} = 40$$

$$x_{2151} = 20$$

$$x_{3251} = 10$$

$$x_{5351} = 5$$

$$w_{1451} = 1$$

$$w_{2151} = 1$$

$$w_{3251} = 1$$

$$w_{5351} = 1$$

Standard VRP Constraints

$$\sum_{\substack{j \in G \cup S \cup \bar{S} \\ j \neq i}} (x_{ijml} - x_{jiml}) = 2 \times g_i \times z_{iml}, \quad \forall i \in G, \forall m \in \bar{S}, \forall l \in L$$

Balancing of in- and outflow at generators

$$\sum_{i \in G} \sum_{m \in \bar{S}} \sum_{l \in L} x_{miml} = K \times VCAP - \sum_{i \in G} g_i$$

Total outflow of $\bar{S}$ = Remaining Capacity

$$\sum_{i \in G} x_{imml} = \sum_{i \in G} g_i \times z_{iml}, \quad \forall m \in \bar{S}, \forall l \in L$$

Total inflow to $\bar{S}$ = Total Amount Collected

$$\sum_{i \in G} \sum_{j \in S} \sum_{m \in \bar{S}} \sum_{l \in L} x_{ijml} \leq K \times VCAP$$

Total inflow is limited to vehicle capacity

Additional Constraints

$$x_{ijml} + x_{jiml} = VCAP \times w_{ijml}, \quad \forall i, j \in G \cup S \cup \bar{S}, i \neq j, \forall m \in \bar{S}, \forall l \in L$$

Space + Storage = Capacity

$$\sum_{\substack{i \in G \cup S \cup \bar{S} \\ i \neq j}} w_{ijml} = 2 \times z_{jml}, \quad \forall j \in G, \forall m \in \bar{S}, \forall l \in L$$

Each generation node has two incident edges.

$$\sum_{\substack{i \in G \cup S \cup \bar{S} \\ i \neq m}} \sum_{l \in L} (w_{ijml} + w_{jiml}) = 0, \quad \forall j \in S, \forall m \in \bar{S}, m - j \neq |S|$$

One vehicle cannot visit more than one copy

$$\sum_{\substack{i \in G \cup S \cup \bar{S} \\ i \neq m}} \sum_{l \in L} (w_{ijml} + w_{jiml}) = 0, \quad \forall j, m \in \bar{S}, j \neq m$$

No links between copy storages

Additional Constraints



$$\sum_{m \in \bar{S}} \sum_{l \in L} w_{ijml} = 0, \quad \forall i, j \in G \cup S \cup \bar{S}, i = j$$

Eliminate the trivial sub-tours

$$\sum_{m \in \bar{S}} \sum_{l \in L} z_{iml} = 1, \quad \forall i \in G$$

Transport oil to only one $\bar{S}$ with only one capacity level

$$w_{ijml} \leq o_{il}, \quad \forall i \in S, \forall j \in G \cup S \cup \bar{S}, \forall m \in \bar{S}, m - i = |S|, \forall l \in L$$

Guarantee that the vehicle can only start at an open storage facility



Additional Constraints

$$\sum_{j \in F} \sum_{l \in L} y_{ijl} = \sum_{l \in L} s_{il}, \quad \forall i \in S$$

$$s_{il} \leq o_{il} CAP_{il}, \quad \forall i \in S, \forall l \in L$$

$$f_{il} \leq o_{il} CAP_{il}, \quad \forall i \in F, \forall l \in L$$

$$\sum_{l \in L} o_{il} \leq 1, \quad \forall i \in S \cup F$$

**Capacity
Constraints**

**Each facility can only take one capacity
level**



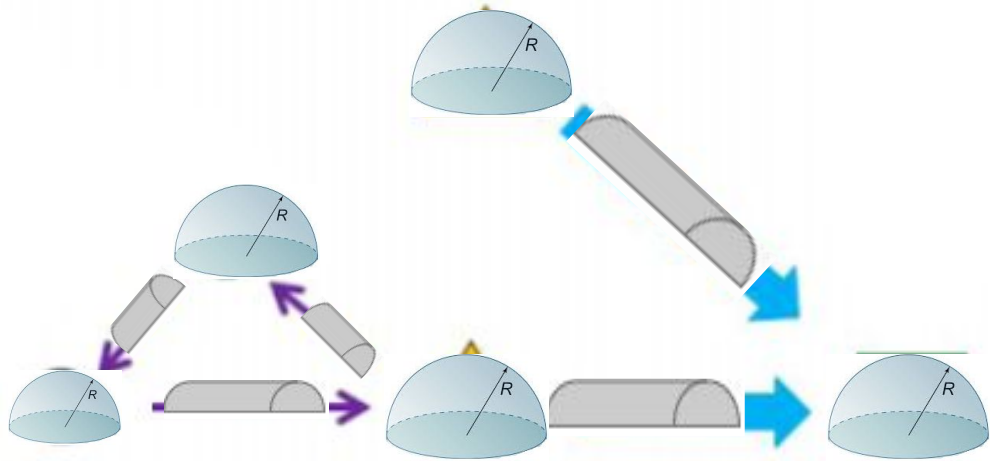
Cost Function

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 = & \sum_{i \in S \cup F} \sum_{l \in L} FC_{il} o_{il} && \text{Fixed Cost of Opening Facility} \\ & + \sum_{i \in S \cup F} \sum_{l \in L} VC_i (s_{il} + f_{il}) && \text{Variable Operating Cost} \\ & + \sum_{i \in S} \sum_{j \in F} \sum_{l \in L} TC^{treat} D_{ij} y_{ijl} && \text{Storage to Integrated facility Transportation Cost} \\ & + \sum_{i,j \in G \cup S \cup \bar{S}} \sum_{m \in \bar{S}} \sum_{l \in L} \frac{1}{2} TC^{store} \times D_{ij} w_{ijml} && \text{Generation to Storage Transportation Cost} \\ & + K \times VFC && \text{Fixed Vehicle Cost} \end{aligned}$$

Environmental Risk Function



$$h_2 = \sum (\text{Volume of hemisphere around nodes}) \\ + (\text{Volume of semi-cylinder around route}) \\ + (\text{Risk of return trips})$$





Bi-Objective Function

To construct the bi-objective function, we:

- ❑ Find the optimal value of each of h_1 and h_2 separately
- ❑ Multiply that with a normalization factor
- ❑ Assign each of h_1 and h_2 a weight λ

$$\min h_3 = \lambda \frac{100}{h_1^*} (h_1 - h_1^*) + (1 - \lambda) \frac{100}{h_2^*} (h_2 - h_2^*)$$

Chongqing Case

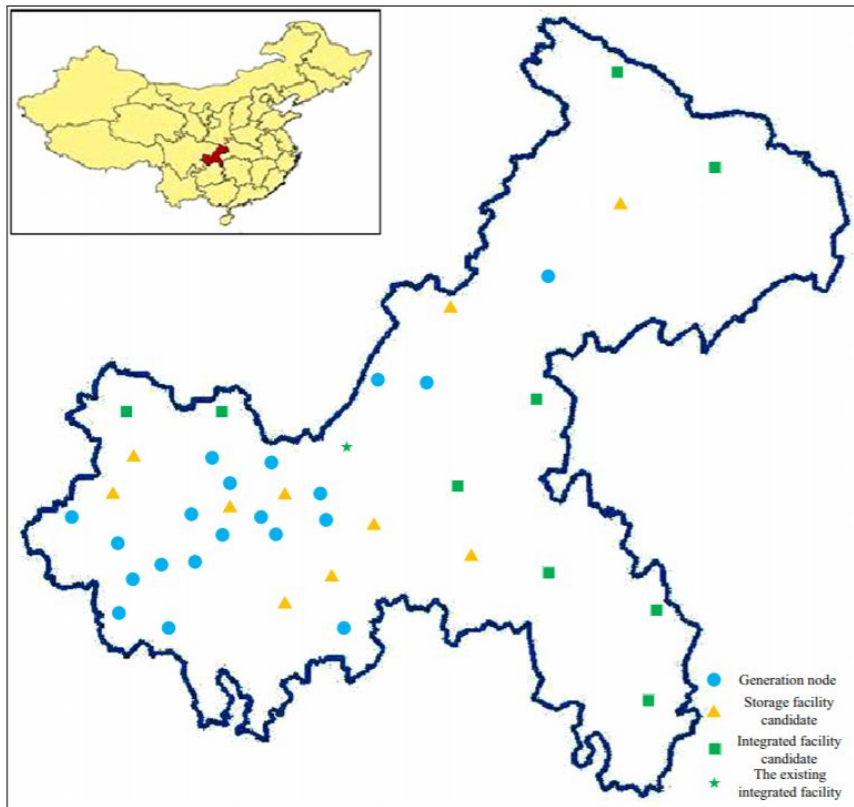


Fig. 3. Used oil generation nodes and alternative facility sites in Chongqing.

Table 5

Optimal values for $M(A)-1$ and $M(A)-2$.

Model	Objective	Annual cost (yuan)	Environmental risk (km^3)	CPU time (s)
$M(A)-1$	Min cost	<u>433,360</u>	84,222	1614.61
$M(A)-2$	Min envir. risk	1,213,400	<u>22,351</u>	2414.05

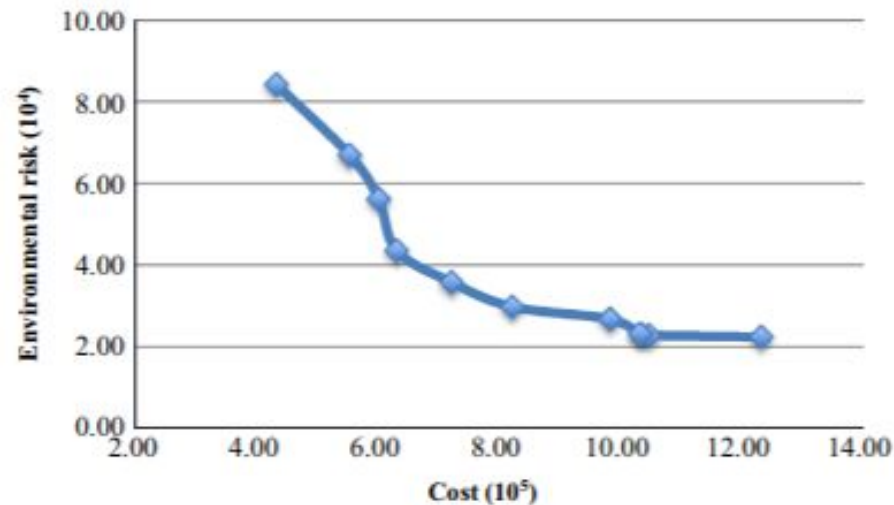


Fig. 4. Trade-off curve with λ increment of 0.1.

Chongqing Case

Optimal Solution:

- 3 storage facilities
- 3 integrated facilities
- 6 vehicles
- 982510 yuan
- 26750 km³

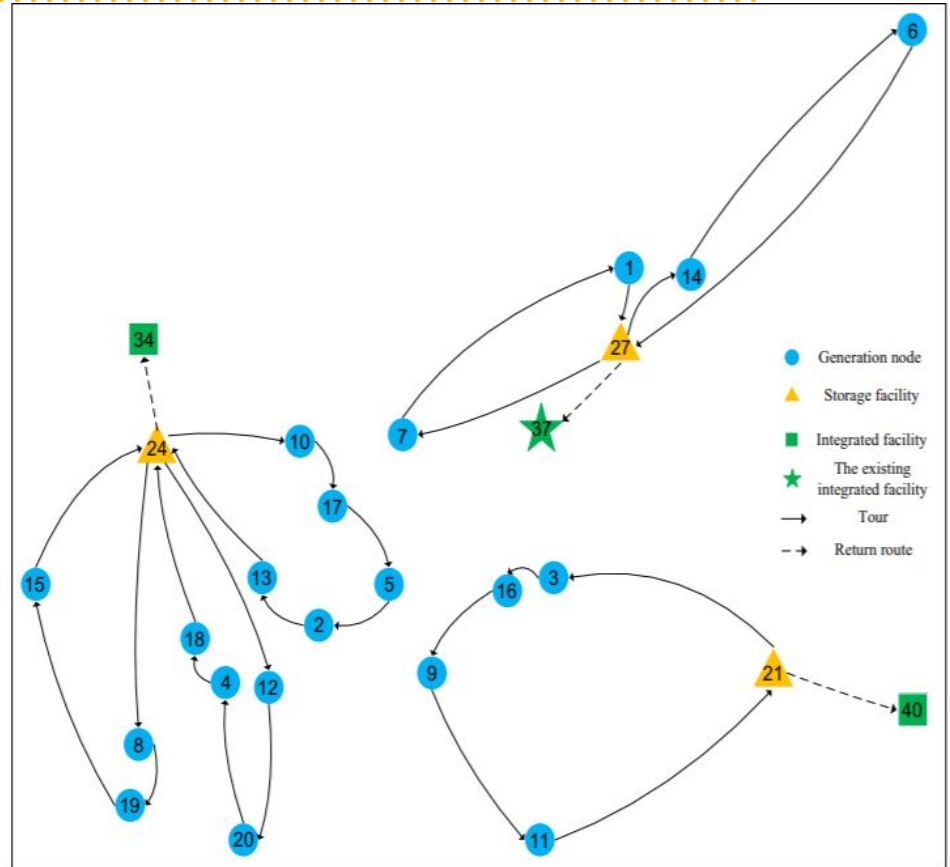
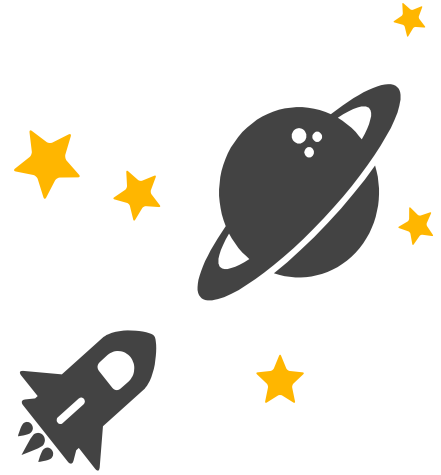


Fig. 5. The optimal solution to the used oil location-routing problem in Chongqing ($\lambda=0.40$).

Big Questions



The correctness and applicability of the paper is quite robust, however:

1. Definition of environmental risk is not comprehensive
2. Too many indexes?



"An Exact Algorithm for the Capacitated Vehicle Routing Problem Based on a Two-Commodity Network Flow Formulation " - Baldacci R. et al.

$N(V, E)$

$V = G \cup S \cup \bar{S} \cup F$

$G(1, 2, \dots, g)$ used oil generation nodes.

$S(1, 2, \dots, s)$ storage facility candidates.

$\bar{S}(1, 2, \dots, \bar{s})$ the copies of storage facility candidate.

$F(1, 2, \dots, f)$ integrated facility candidates.

$$\bar{G} = (\bar{V}, \bar{E})$$

$$\bar{V} = V \cup \{n + 1\}$$

$$V' = \bar{V} \setminus \{0, n + 1\}$$

$$\bar{E} = E \cup \{\{i, n + 1\}, i \in V'\}$$

$$c_{in+1} = c_{0i} \quad \forall i \in V'$$

Our Formulation:

$$\sum_{\substack{j \in G \cup S \cup \bar{S} \\ j \neq i}} (x_{ijml} - x_{jiml}) = 2 \times g_i \times z_{iml}, \quad \forall i \in G, \forall m \in \bar{S}, \forall l \in L \quad (13)$$

$$\sum_{i \in G} \sum_{m \in \bar{S}} \sum_{l \in L} x_{miml} = K \times VCAP - \sum_{i \in G} g_i \quad (14)$$

$$\sum_{i \in G} x_{imml} = \sum_{i \in G} g_i \times z_{iml}, \quad \forall m \in \bar{S}, \forall l \in L \quad (15)$$

$$\sum_{i \in G} \sum_{j \in S} \sum_{m \in \bar{S}} \sum_{l \in L} x_{ijml} \leq K \times VCAP \quad (16)$$

$$x_{ijml} + x_{jiml} = VCAP \times w_{ijml}, \quad \forall i, j \in G \cup S \cup \bar{S}, i \neq j, \forall m \in \bar{S}, \forall l \in L \quad (17)$$

$$\sum_{\substack{i \in G \cup S \cup \bar{S} \\ i \neq j}} w_{ijml} = 2 \times z_{jml}, \quad \forall j \in G, \forall m \in \bar{S}, \forall l \in L \quad (18)$$

Formulation of Baldacci et al.:

$$\sum_{j \in \bar{V}} (x_{ji} - x_{ij}) = 2q_i \quad \forall i \in V',$$

$$\sum_{i \in V'} x_{j0} = MQ - q(V'),$$

$$\sum_{j \in V'} x_{0j} = q(V'),$$

$$\sum_{j \in V'} x_{n+1j} = MQ,$$

$$x_{ij} + x_{ji} = Q\xi_{ij} \quad \forall \{i, j\} \in \bar{E},$$

$$\sum_{\substack{j \in \bar{V} \\ i < j}} \xi_{ij} + \sum_{\substack{j \in \bar{V} \\ i > j}} \xi_{ji} = 2 \quad \forall i \in V',$$

Local Cases



Turkey





Central Anatolia Case

"A new model for the hazardous waste location-routing problem" -B. Kara, S. Alumur (2005)

Locating treatment centers, disposal centers, allocating technology, all routing issues

$$(\lambda \times \text{Cost of link/Max link Cost}) + (1 - \lambda) \times (\text{Risk of link/Max link Risk})$$

Central Anatolia Case

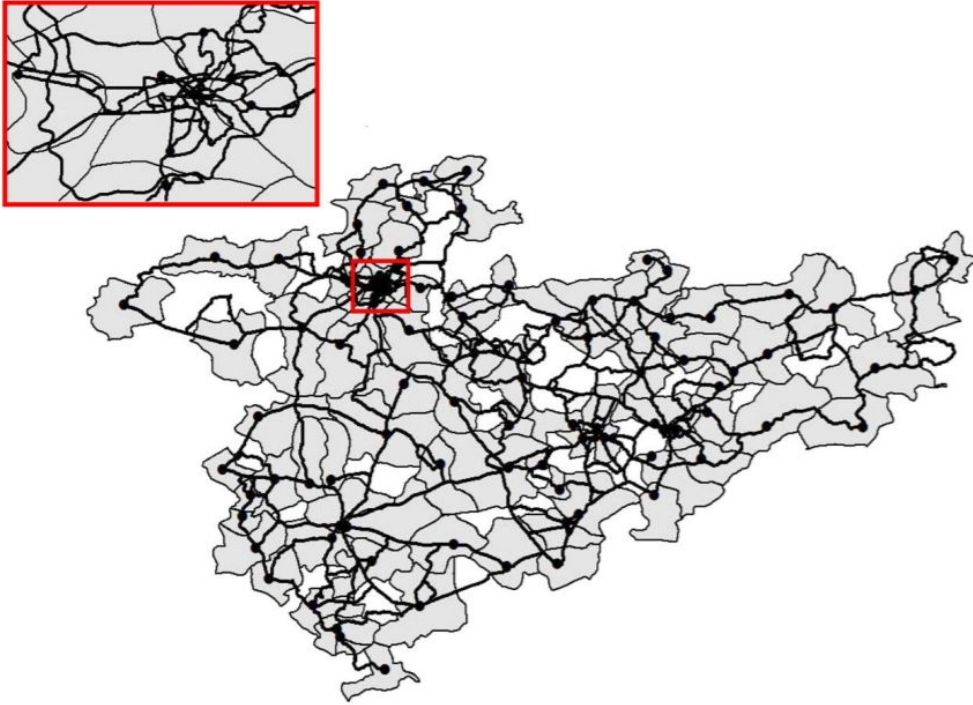


Fig. 3. Ninety-two administrative districts and the highway network in the region. The inset displays an enlarged view of the network around Ankara.

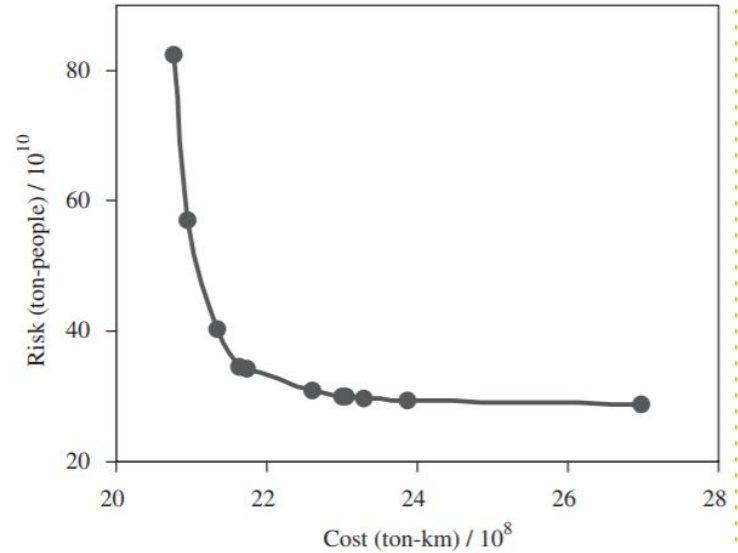


Fig. 4. Trade-off curve with 0.1 increments of λ .

Locating treatment centers, disposal centers, recycling centers allocating technology, routing hazardous material and waste residues



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Thank you for listening!

Any questions?

Vehicle-Routing Aspect of the Model



- Each vehicles leaves from and returns to the same storage
- Each vehicle visits at least one generation node
- Each generation node is visited exactly once
- Capacity of each vehicle should not be exceeded
- Two-commodity flow formulation

$$\min \sum_{i \in V} \sum_{j \in V} c_{ij} x_{ij}$$

subject to

$$\sum_{i \in V} x_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall j \in V \setminus \{0\}$$

$$\sum_{j \in V} x_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall i \in V \setminus \{0\}$$

$$\sum_{i \in V} x_{i0} = K$$

$$\sum_{j \in V} x_{0j} = K$$

$$\sum_{i \notin S} \sum_{j \in S} x_{ij} \geq r(S), \quad \forall S \subseteq V \setminus \{0\}, S \neq \emptyset$$

$$x_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i, j \in V$$



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