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# RAILWAY SECTOR DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION COUNTRIES THE TRANSPORT MODEL

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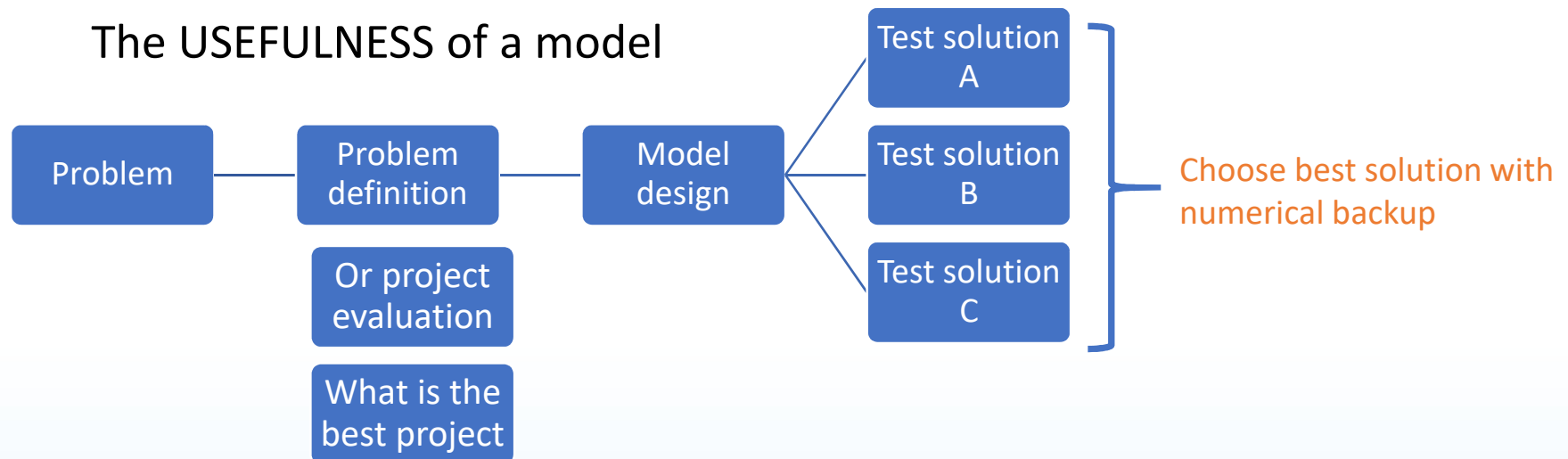
# This Presentation

- I. AN OVERVIEW – GENERAL APPROACH
- II. SOCIO-ECONOMIC DATA
- III. THE NETWORK EXTENT
- IV. THE MODEL – ANALYTICAL APPROACH
- V. MODEL VERIFICATION
- VI. THE MANUAL
- VII. NEXT STEPS
- VIII. RECAP

# I. An Overview – General Approach

# Why a model?

## The USEFULNESS of a model



# Modal choice ??

## Transportation decision?

### *Road Transport*



- Proposed Alternative Transport Solutions
- Limited Resources
- Evaluate Best Use of Resources use numerical analysis
- Rank Projects

### *Rail, Maritime Transport*



# Structural definition



**Transport Database**



**Software**

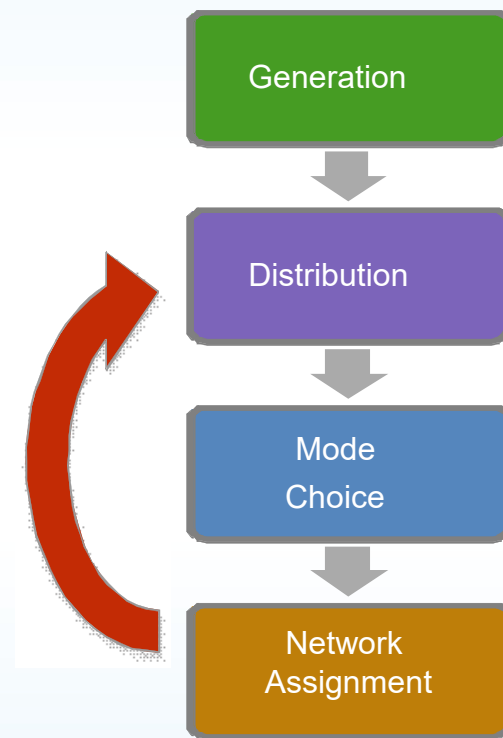


**Model Development**

*A Model is a beautiful but some times complex set of mathematical equations that attempts to propose the hypothesis of all transport movement.*

# The Four-Step Modelling Process

- One (extremely common) method of forecasting travel demand.
- Trip ends (productions and attractions) are generated based upon socio-economic and demographic factors.
- These are distributed between zones based upon aggregate travel costs.
- Logit models are used to split person trips between different travel modes.
- Trips by mode are factored by time of day and assigned to specific network paths.
- Modern versions of this process feedback costs from assignment to earlier steps.



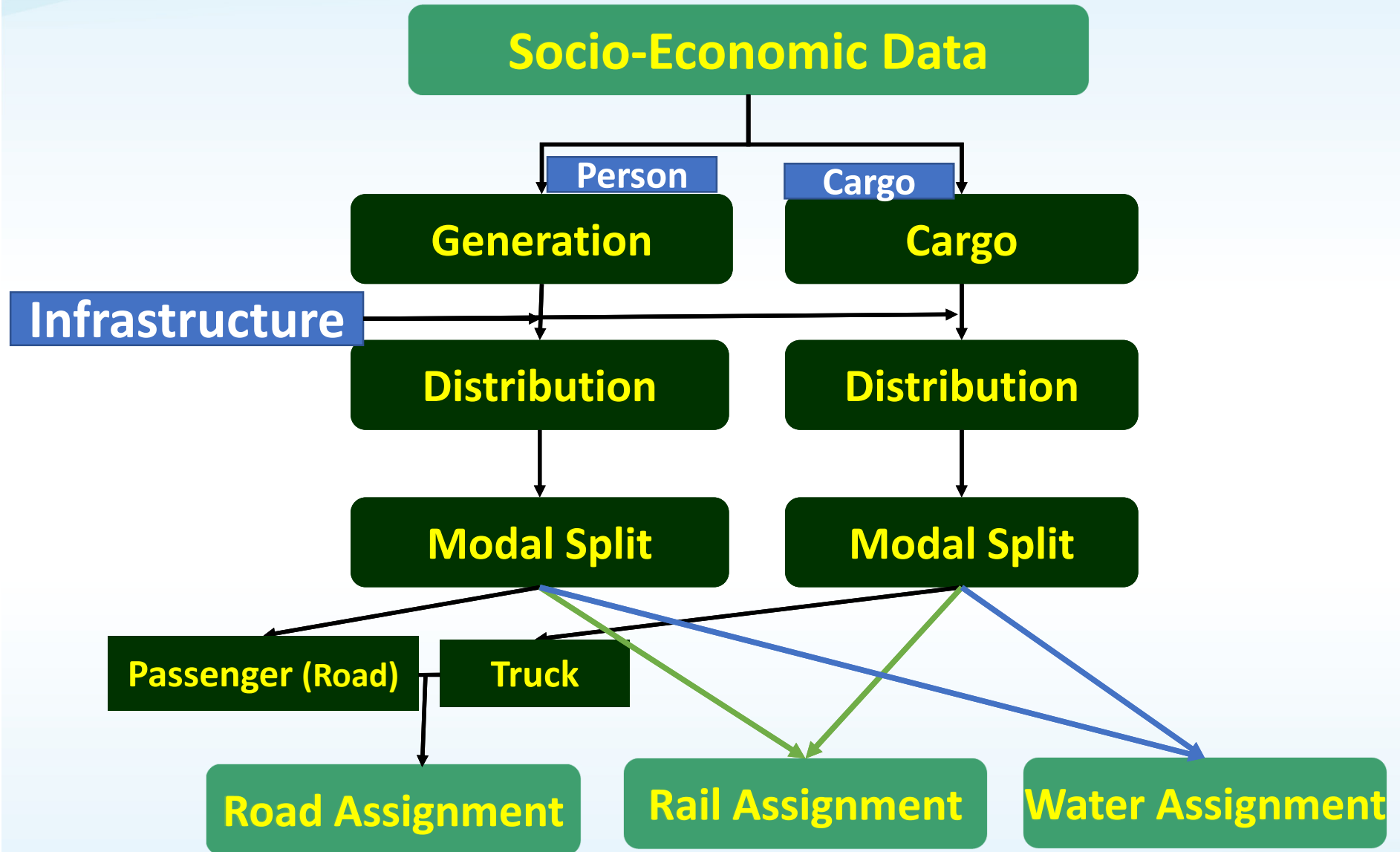
# CAREC Region Transport Model- CRTM

## Features.

- 1. Our Model is developed from existing available data sources – NO NEWDATA COLLECTION.**
- 2. A key initial starting point was the ADB GIS database for CAREC.**
- 3. The model is developed as a Living Framework for all future transport related data collected within the CAREC.**
- 4. The model database in future is maintained within CAREC and now incorporates key features of the earlier CAREC GIS database.**
- 5. The model is developed within the framework of the CUBE transport modeling software platform.**
- 6. The mode base year is 2017. (Network links developed after 2017 are not includes in the base.)**
- 7. All monetary input is in constant USD base 2015, unless otherwise stated.**
- 8. Forecasts and planning data prepared for three-time horizons namely short medium and long term, years 2025, 2030 and 2050.**

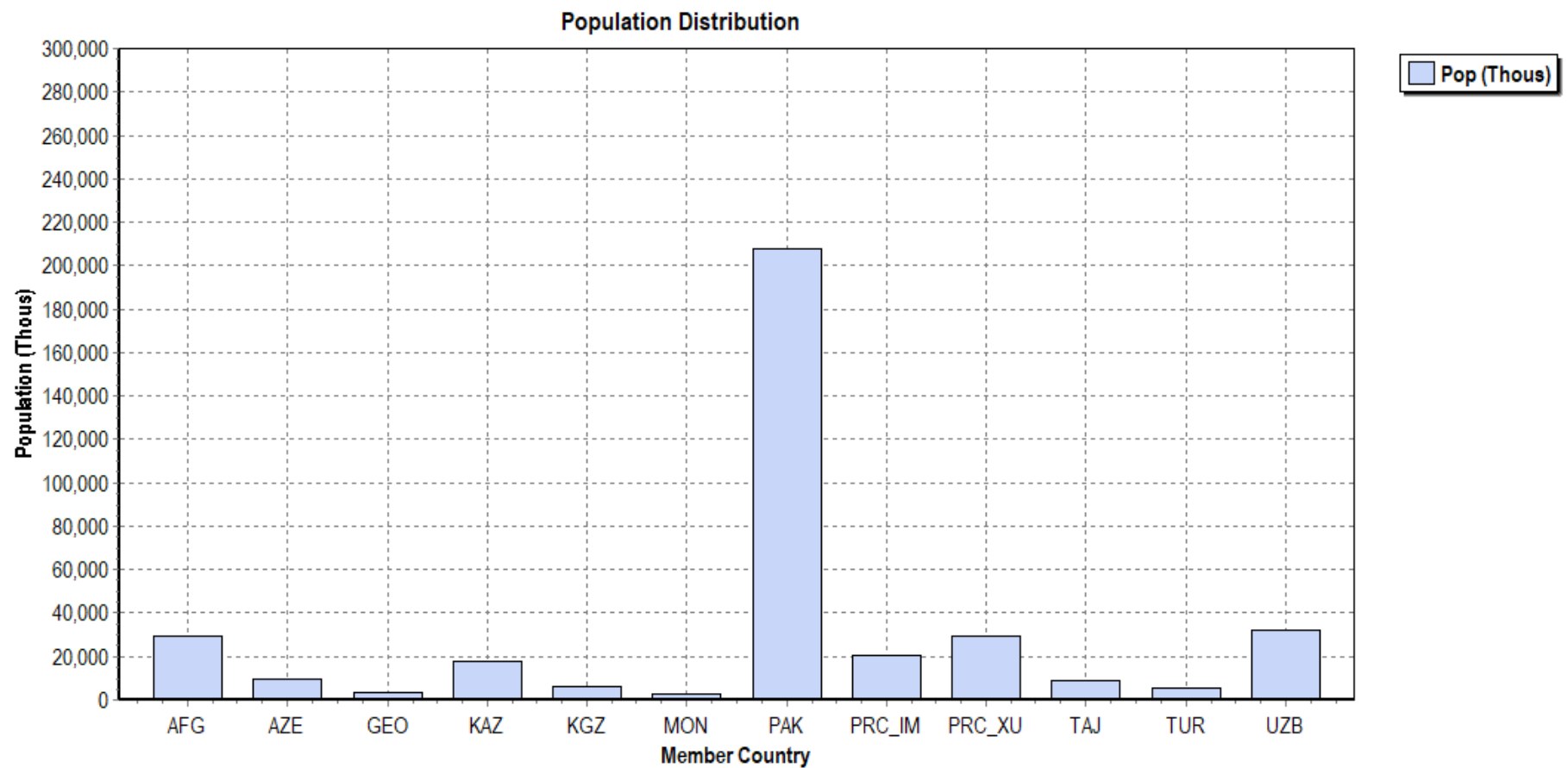


# General modeling approach--CRTM

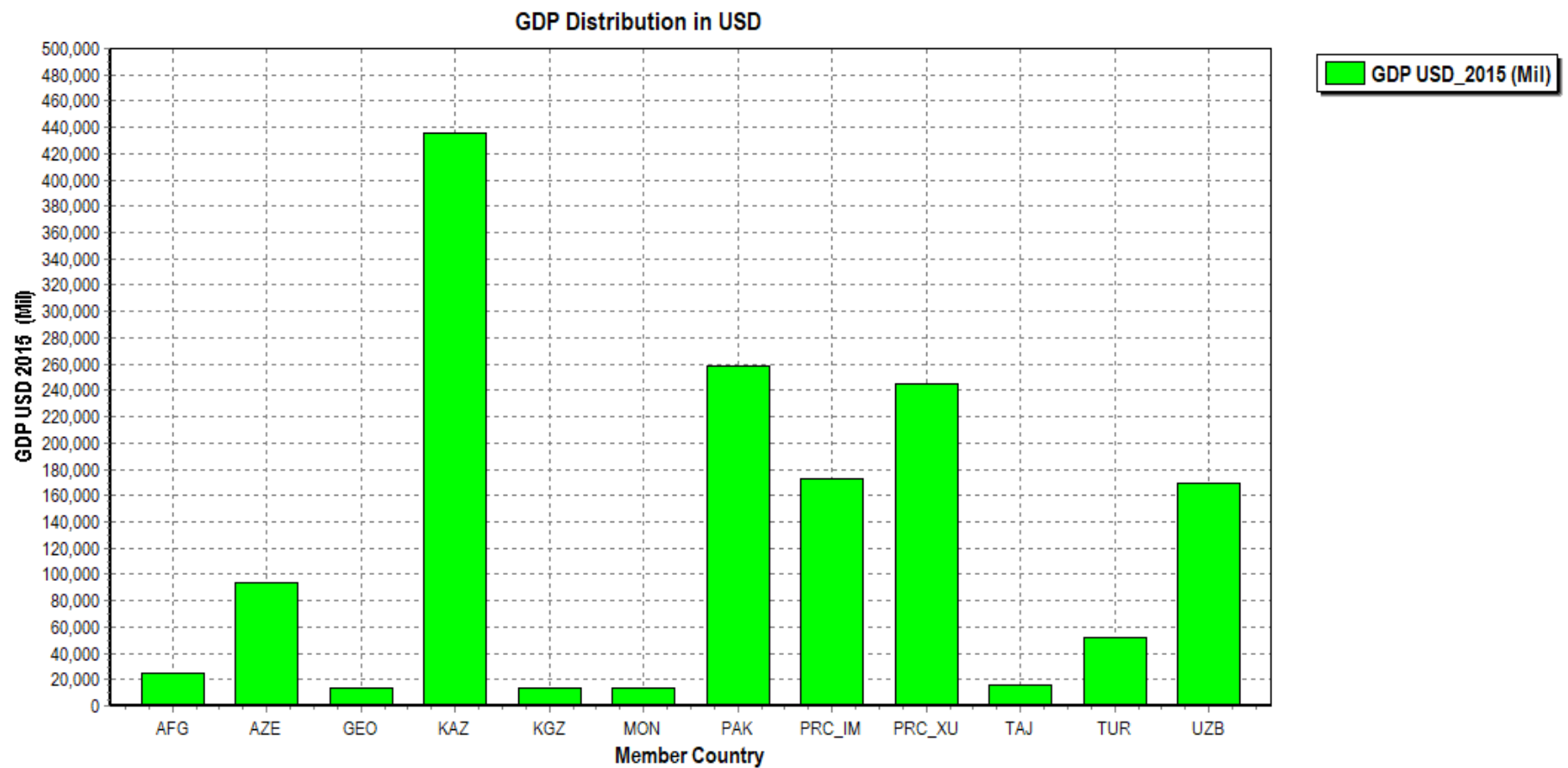


## II. SOCIO-ECONOMIC DATA

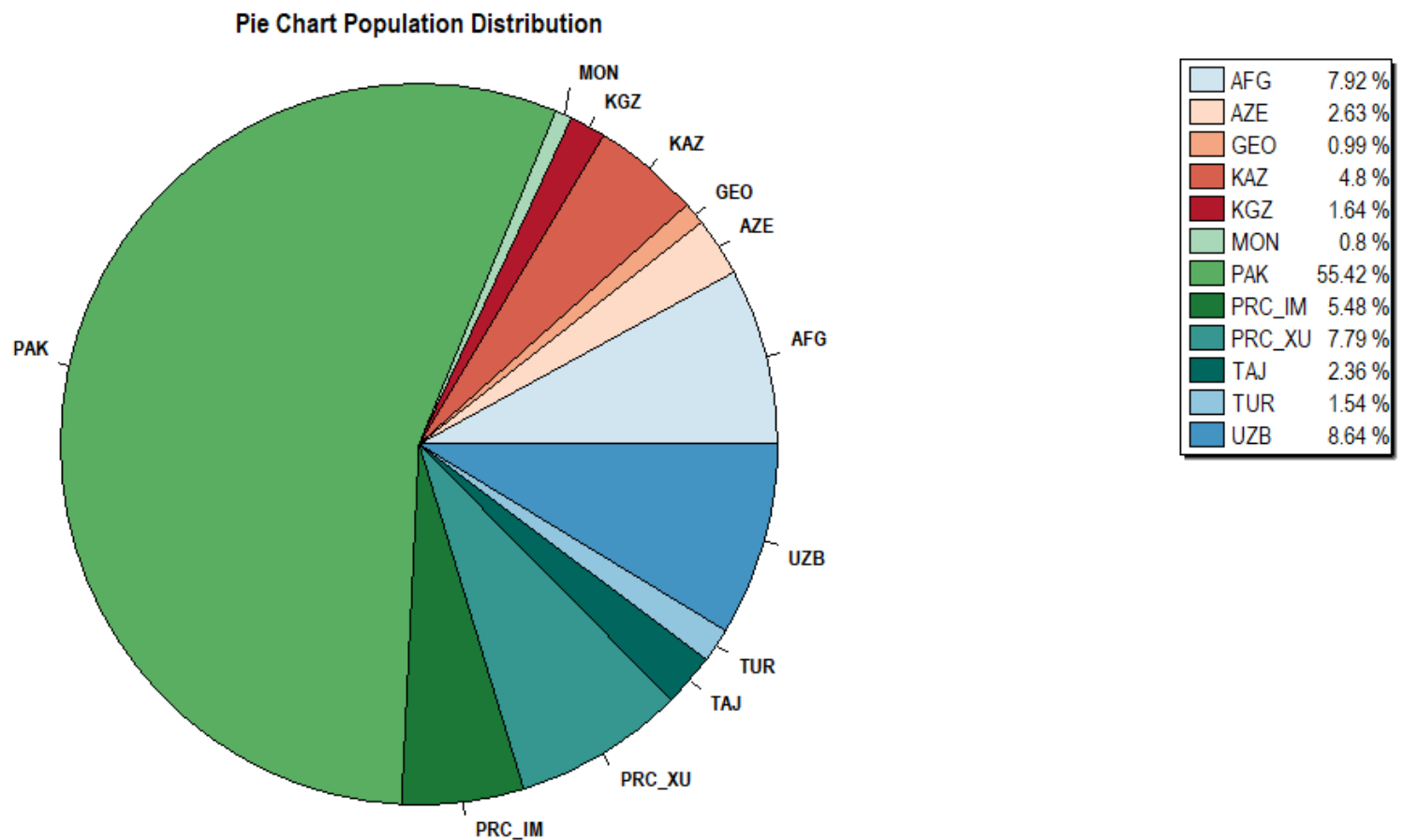
# Base population distribution



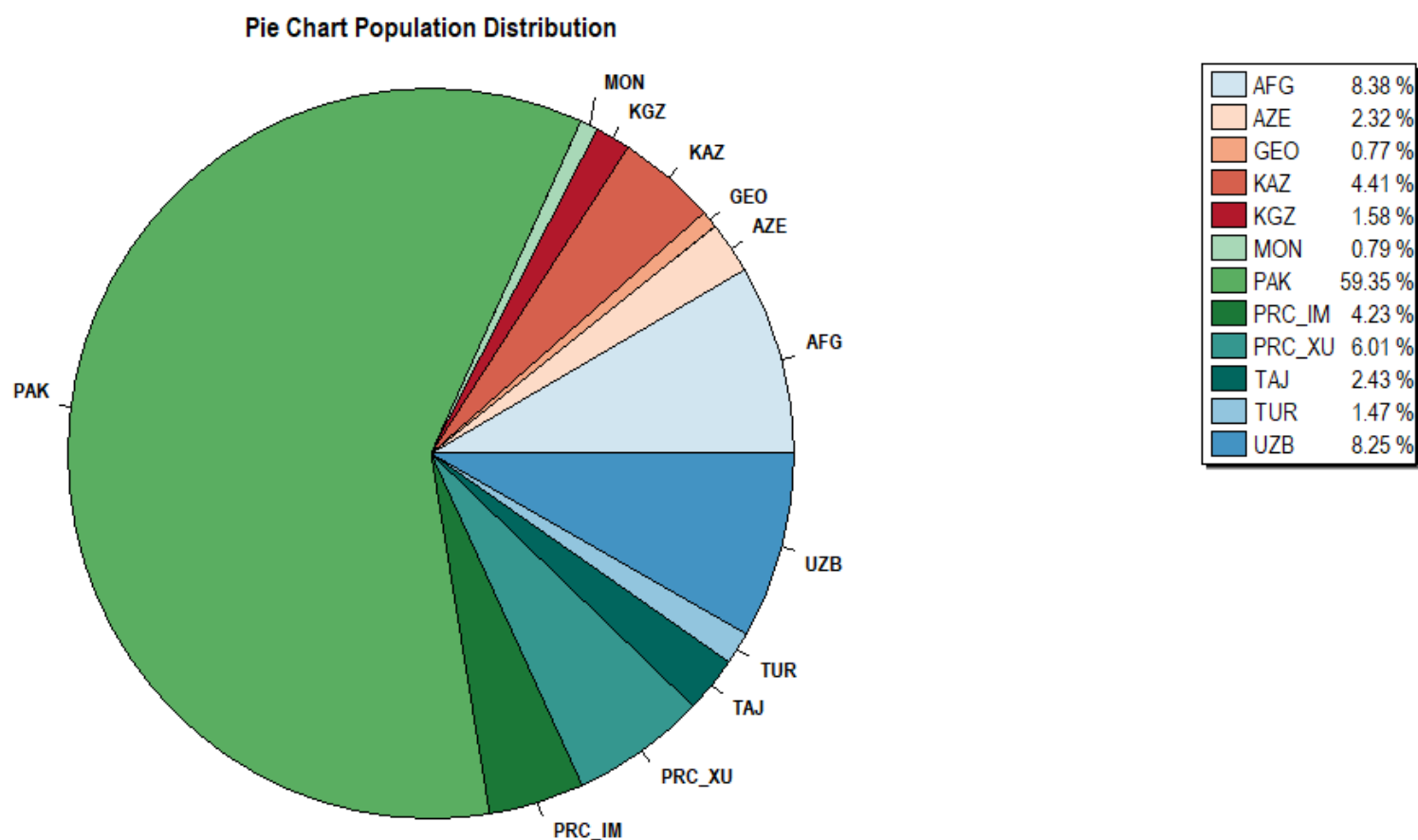
# Base GDP distribution



# Base year population distribution by MC



# Year 2050 population distribution by MC

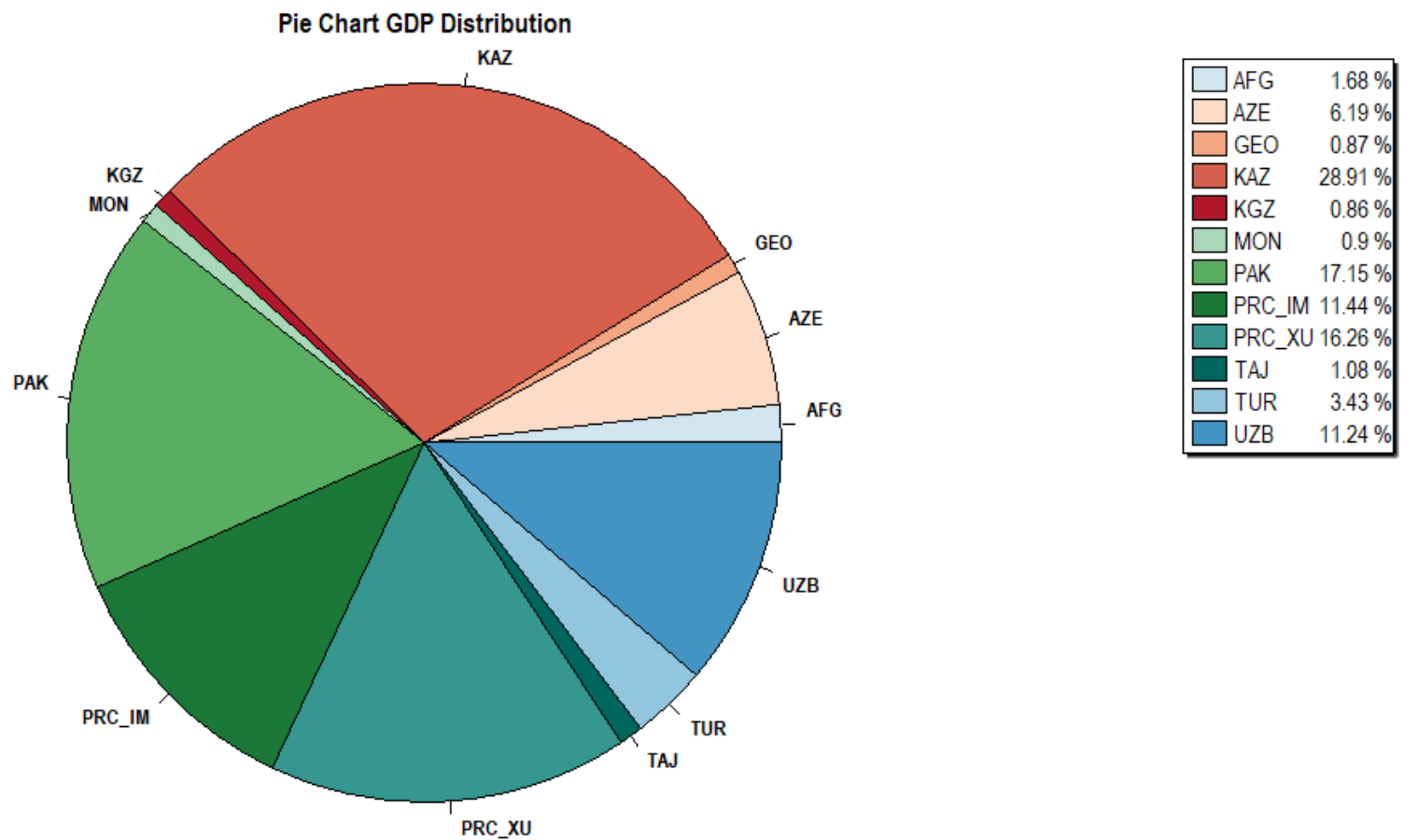


# Regional socio-economic growth

| <b>Region</b>                  | <b>Annual Average Percentage Growth Rate per annum</b><br><i>(2017 to 2050 ---preliminary results)</i> |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Population</b>              | 1.1 %  |
| <b>GDP</b>                     | 6.8 %  |
| <b>Person movement</b>         | 5.7 %  |
| <b>Cargo movement (tonnes)</b> | 4.0 %  |

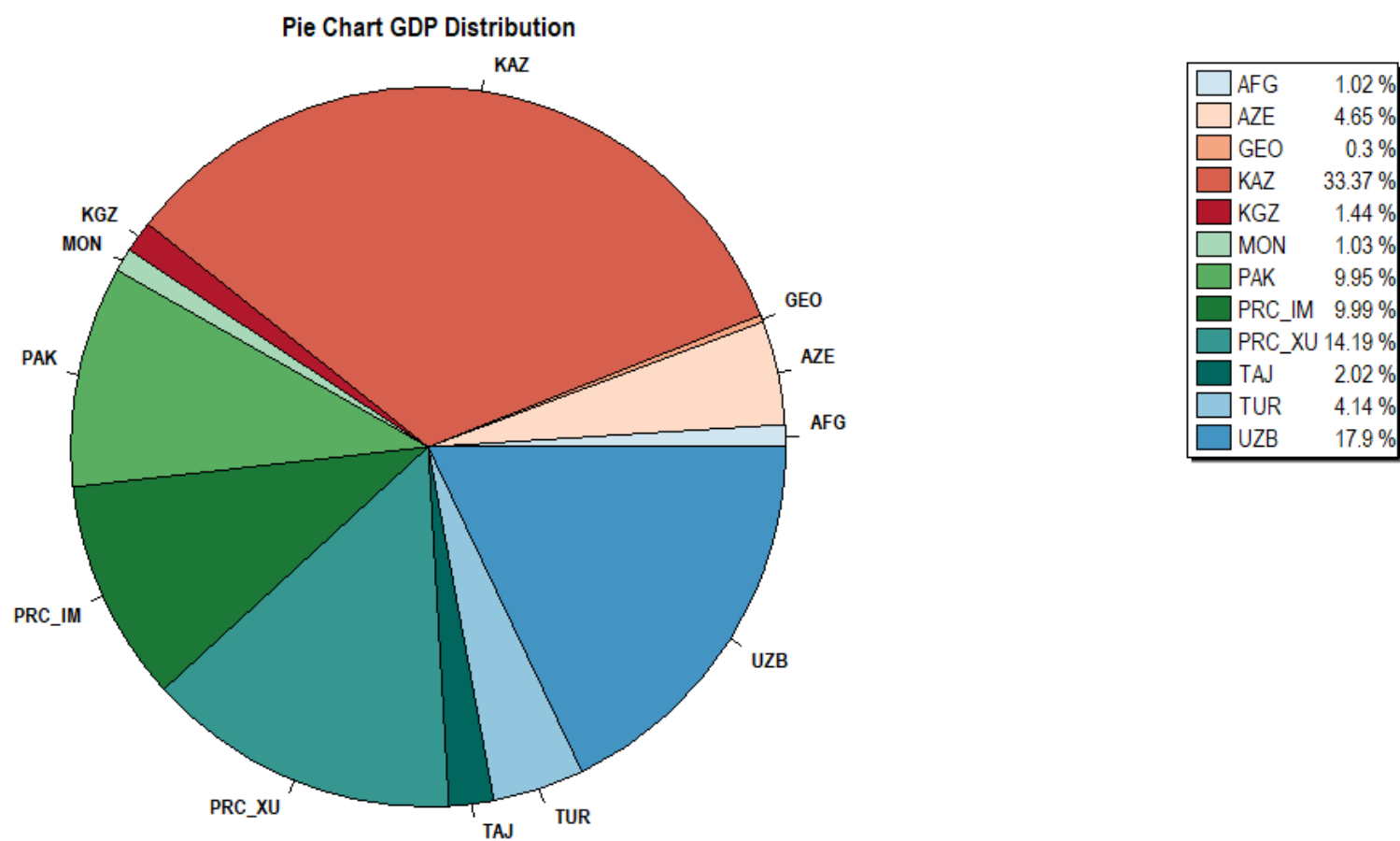
Source: CRTM

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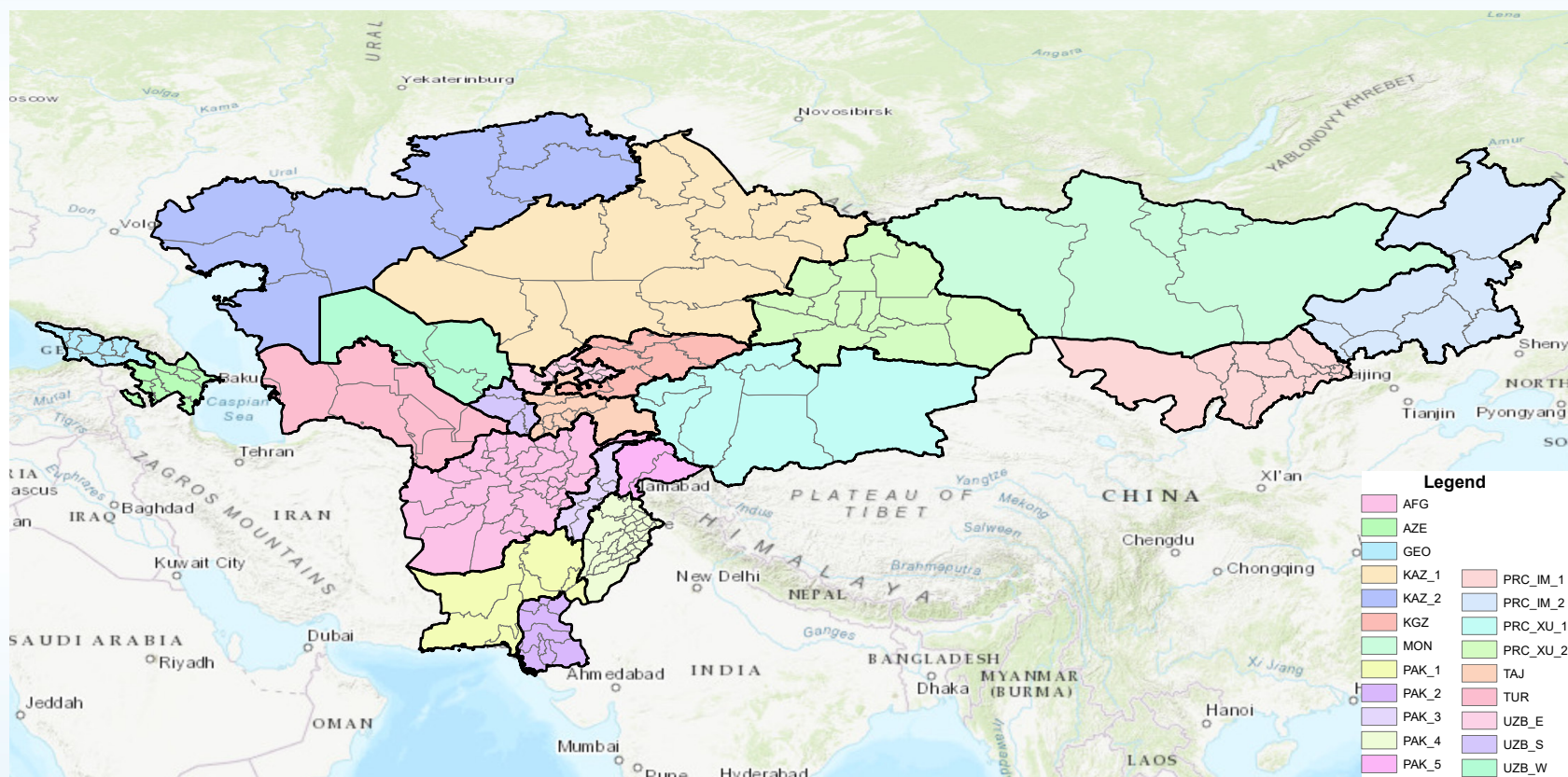


# III. THE NETWORK EXTENT

# CRTM zone system (a)

| MC             | Name  | Number of zones |              | Model abbreviation                                |
|----------------|---|-----------------|--------------|---|
|                |   | Fine or Small   | Large or Big |   |
| <b>1</b>       | Afghanistan   | 25              | 1            | <i>AFG</i>  |
| <b>2</b>       | Azerbaijan  | 10              | 1            | <i>AZE</i>  |
| <b>3</b>       | Georgia   | 9               | 1            | <i>GEO</i>  |
| <b>4</b>       | Kazakhstan  | 20              | 2            | <i>KAZ</i>  |
| <b>5</b>       | Kyrgyz Republic   | 8               | 1            | <i>KGZ</i>  |
| <b>6</b>       | Mongolia  | 5               | 1            | <i>MON</i>  |
| <b>7</b>       | Pakistan  | 50              | 5            | <i>PAK</i>  |
| <b>8</b>       | People's Republic of China<br>(Xinjiang Uygur and Inner Mongolia<br>Autonomous Regions) | 40              | 4            | <i>PRC</i><br>( <i>PRC-XU</i> and <i>PRC-IM</i> ) |
| <b>9</b>       | Tajikistan  | 10              | 1            | <i>TAJ</i>  |
| <b>10</b>      | Turkmenistan  | 9               | 1            | <i>TUR</i>  |
| <b>11</b>      | Uzbekistan  | 20              | 3            | <i>UZB</i>  |
| Internal total |   | 206             | 21           |   |
| External       |   | 20              | 20           |   |
| TOTAL          |   | 226             | 41           |   |

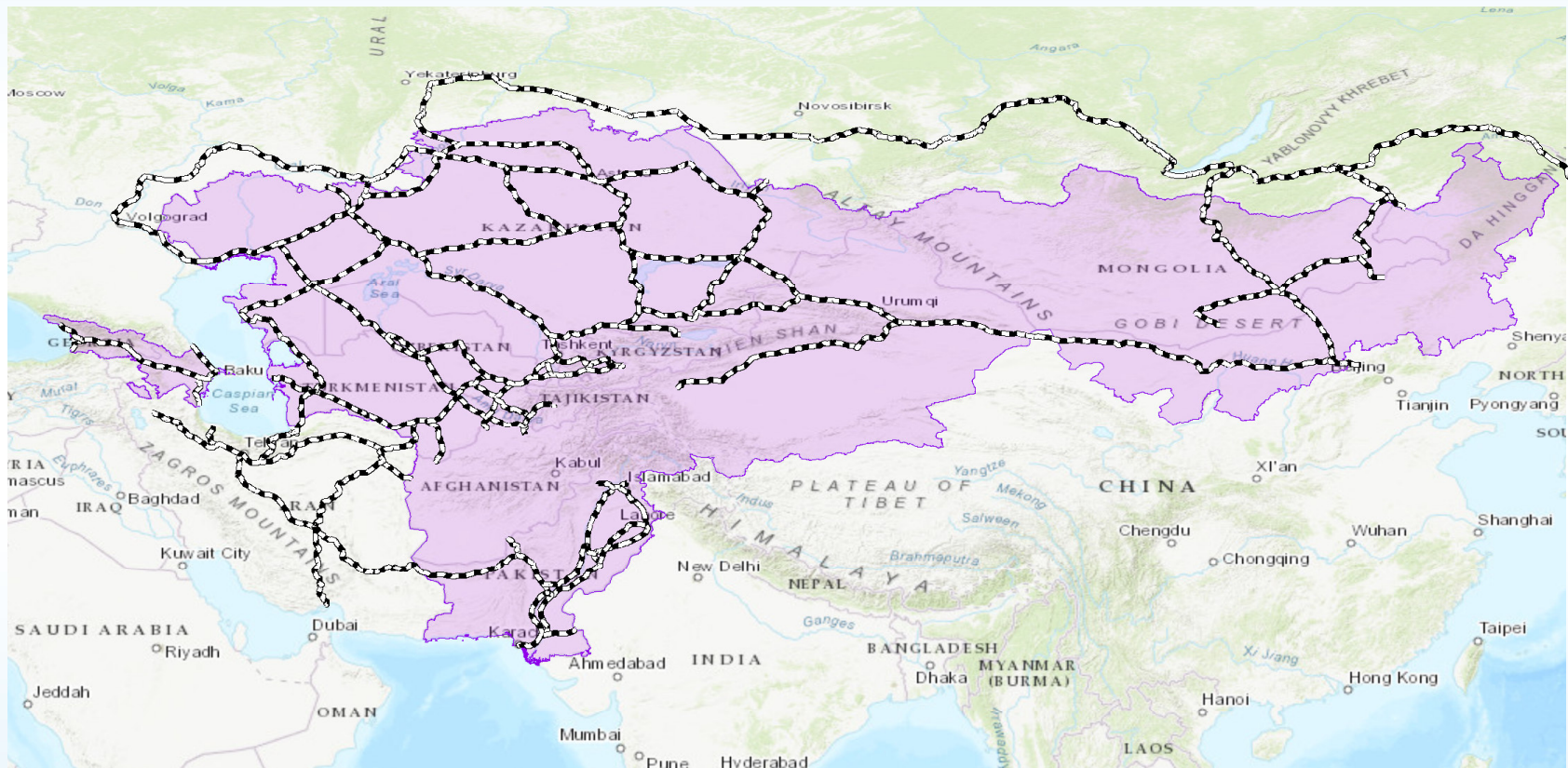
# CRTM zone system (b)



# Socio-economic data estimated by traffic analysis zone

- Population
  - Three economic activity levels
- Employment
  - Three employment classes
- GDP
- Vehicles

# Major rail network - Base



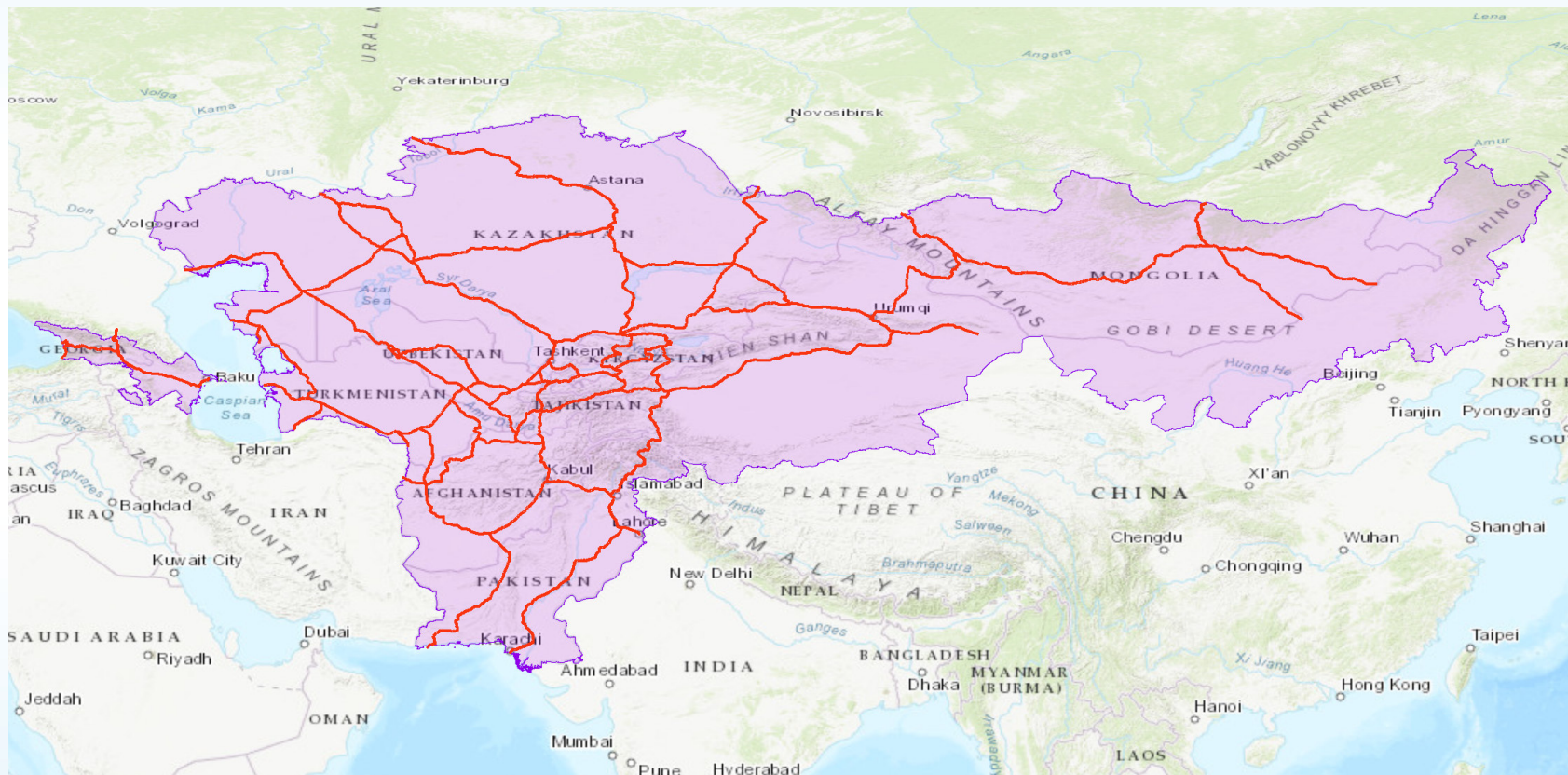
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# Major road network - Base

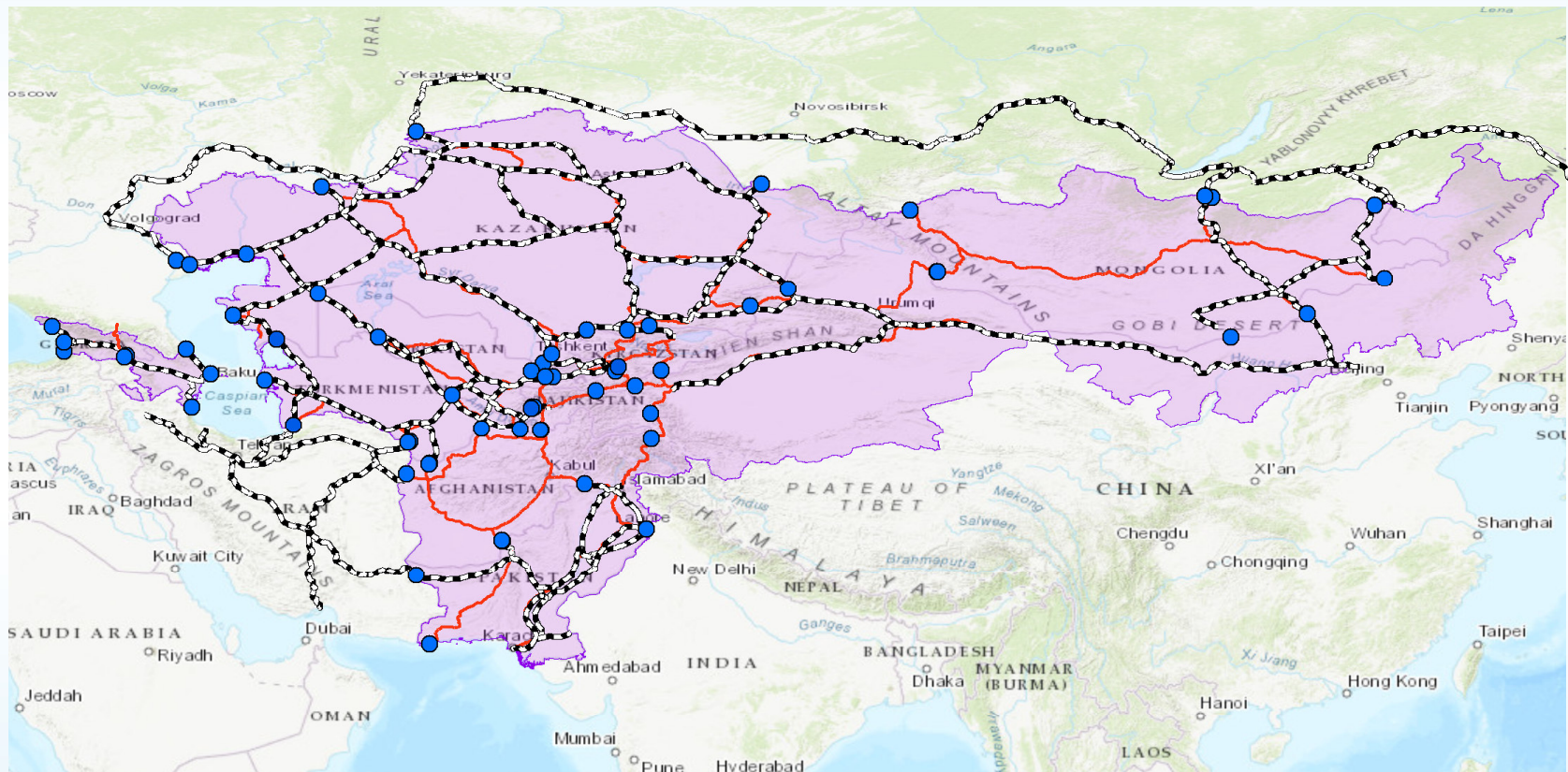


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# Major combined network - Base



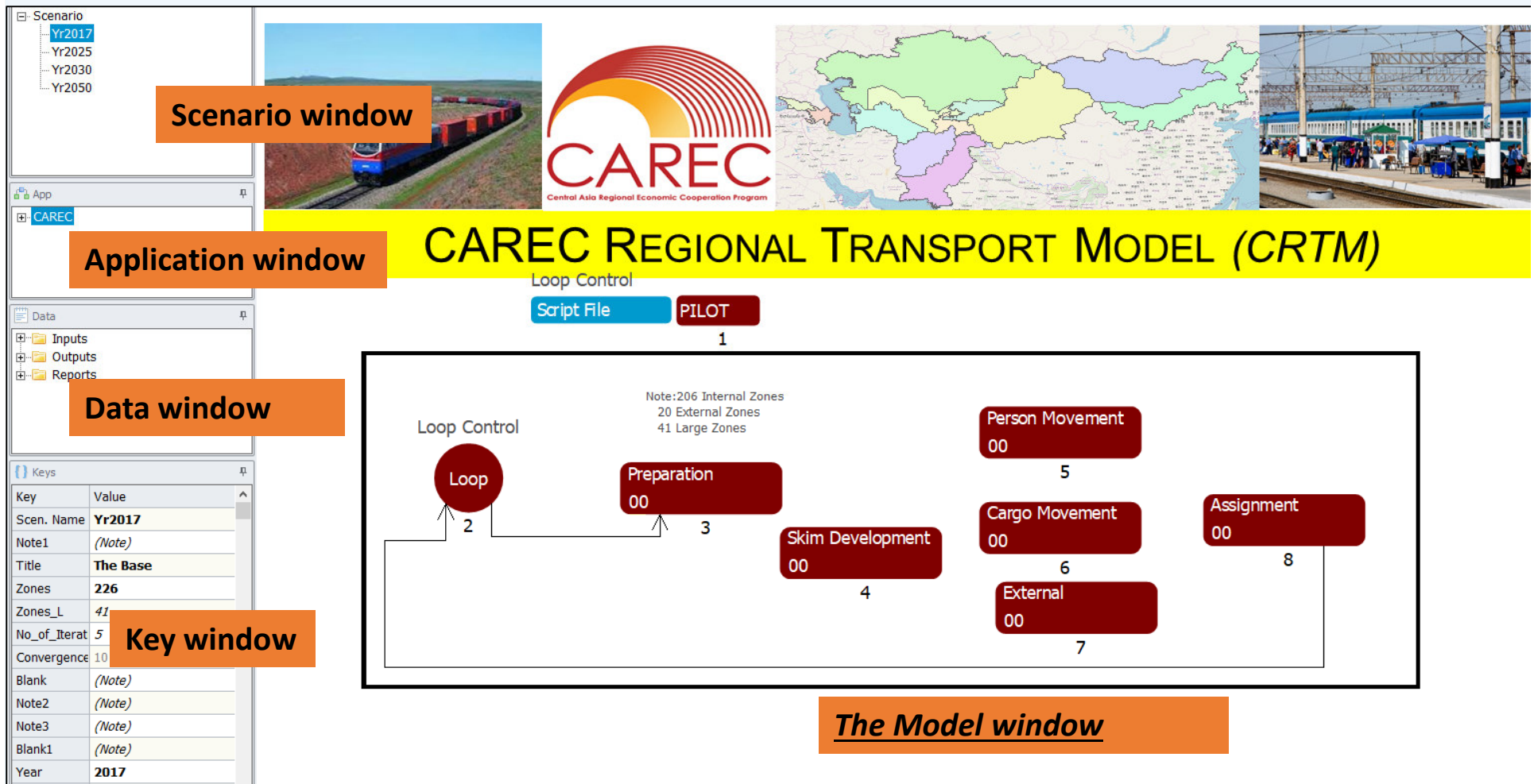
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# IV. THE MODEL – ANALYTICAL APPROACH

# Model framework



# Model input window (current status)



## CAREC REGIONAL TRANSPORT MODEL (CRTM)

### General Inputs

|  |          |              |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Scenario Title   | The Base | Basic Detail |
| Number of Zones  | 226      |              |
| Number of Large Zones for Cargo model and Summary      | 41       |              |
| Maximum Number of Iterations                           | 5        |              |
| Percentage Convergence Criteria based on change in VKT | 10       |              |

### Socio-economic data Input

IF MC Planning Data specified for one year must be specified for all years to ensure consistency

Choose the analysis year for estimation of socio economic parameters

2017 Model year

☐ Is AFG data available? (Data available for specified scenario) [0 - Implies new data not specified - Tick box not marked]

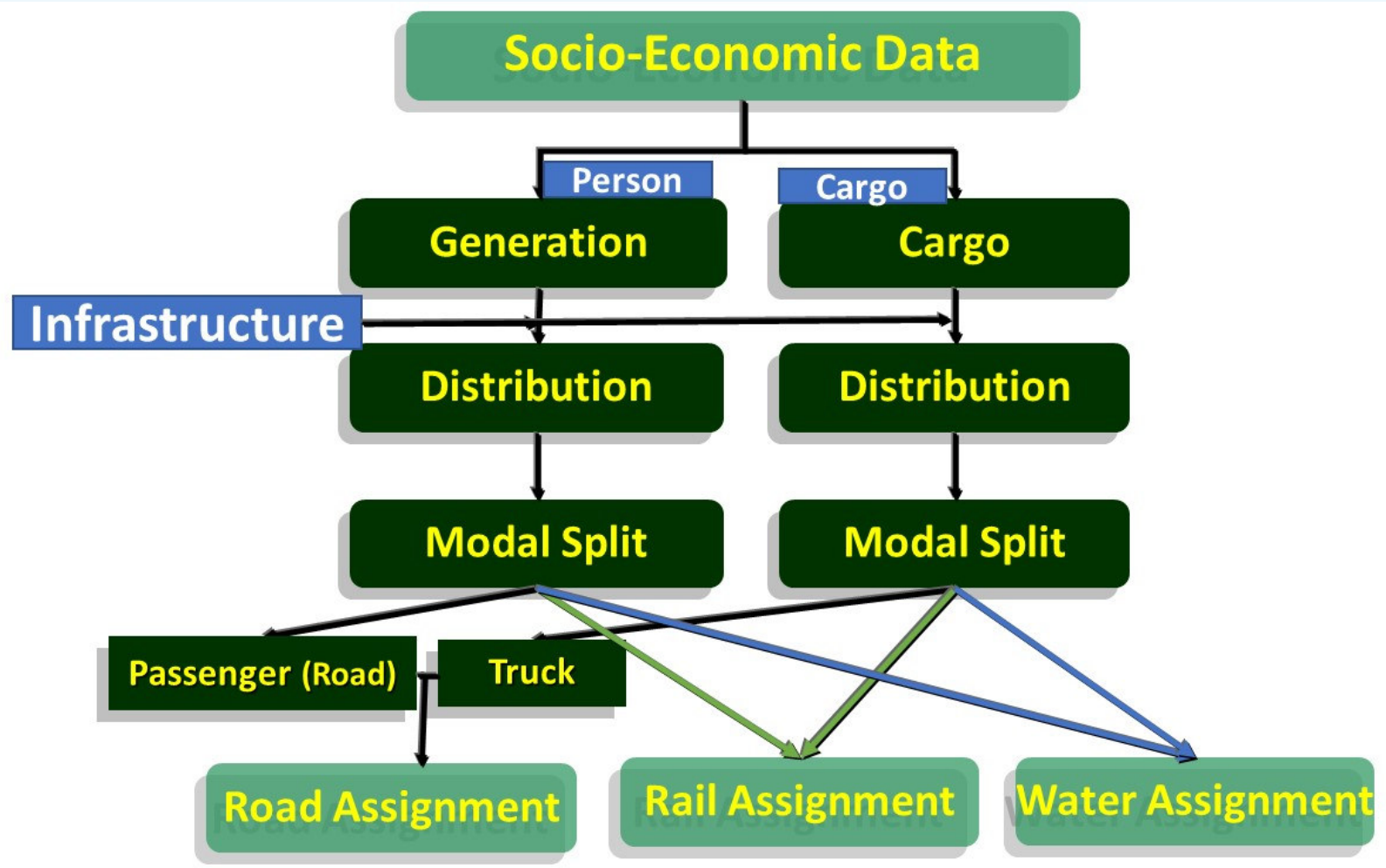
AFG socio-economic data (CRTM format as specified in manual) C:\ADB\_CAREC\Model\0.Preparation\0.3.Economics\

Availability of detailed socio-economic data by MC

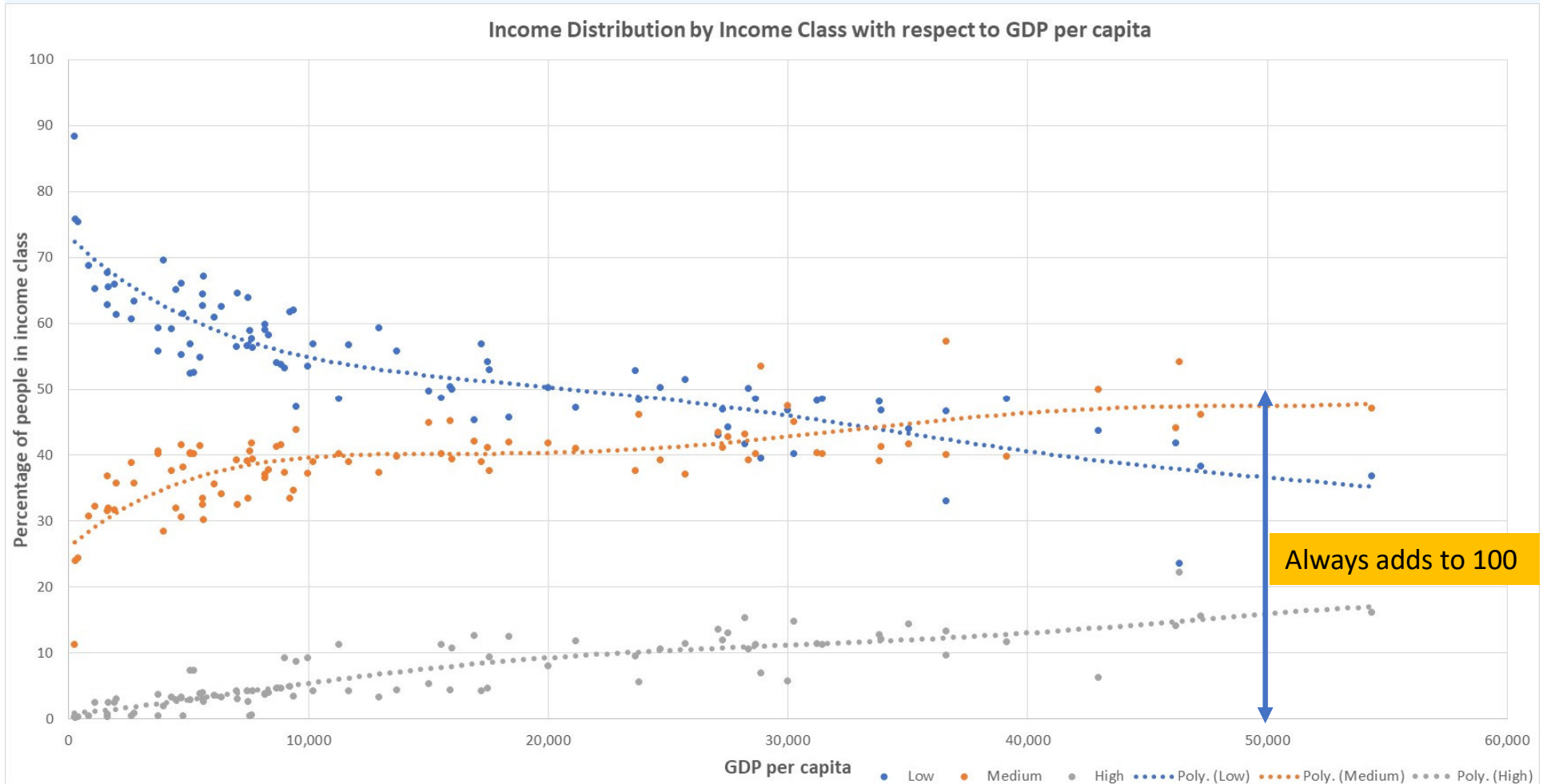
Annual Percentage Rate of Decline in Carbon after 2030 1 Negative carbon growth rate

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# Reflection

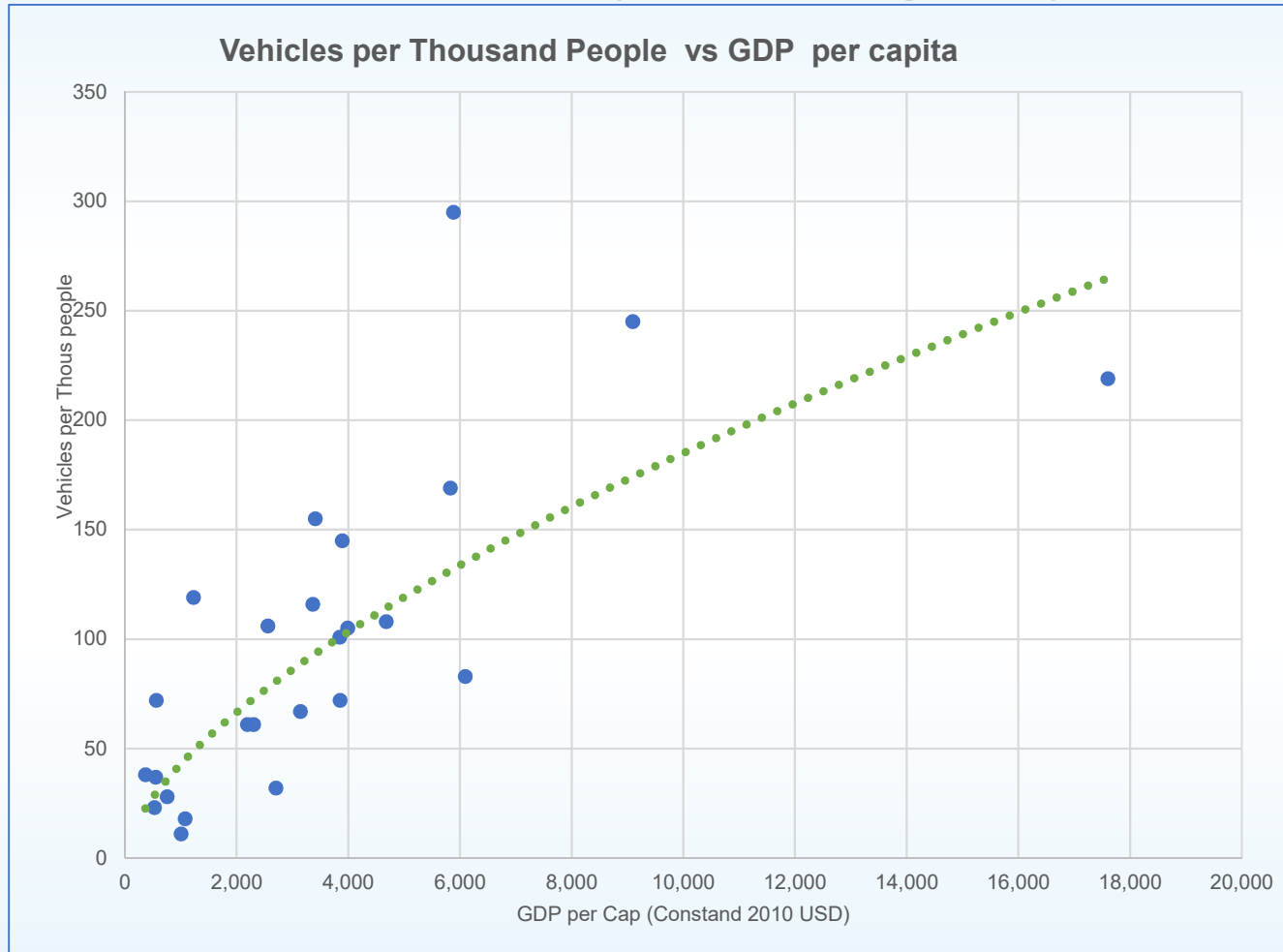


# Person income distribution



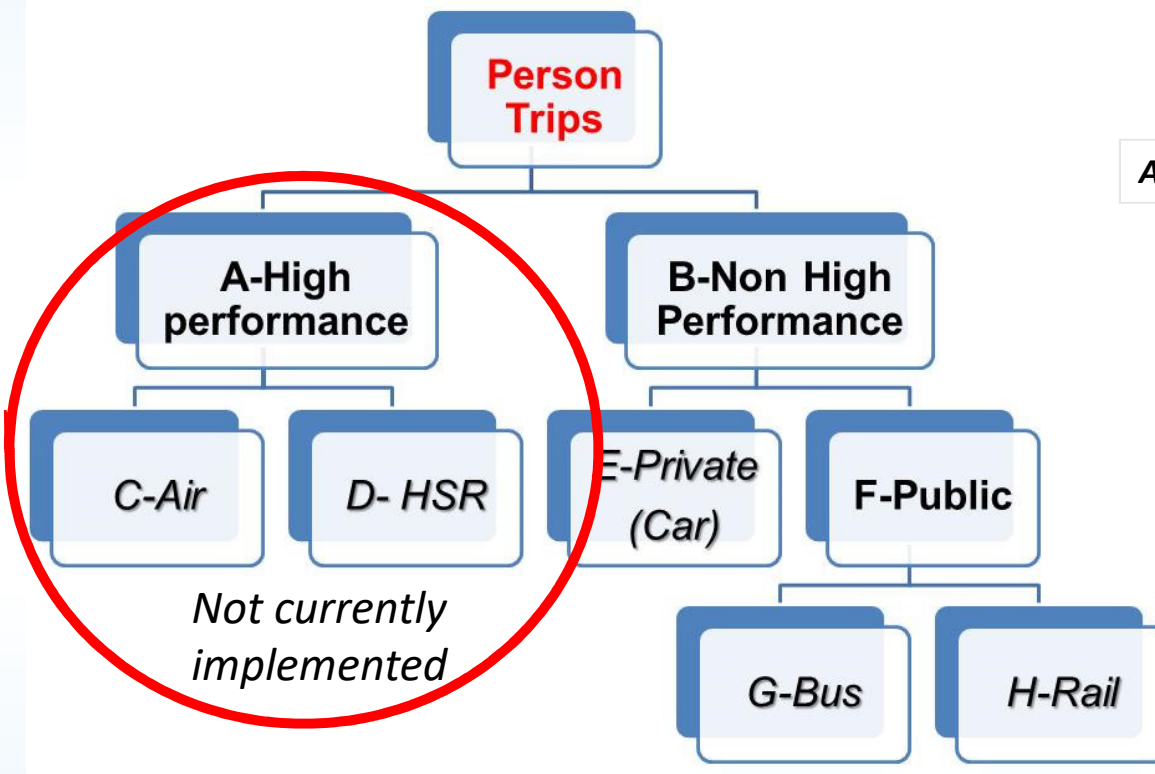
Source: CRTM developed from TRACECA database.

# Car ownership category



Source: CRTM developed from TRACECA database.

# Mode split person



**A series of binary logit models:**

$$P_i = \frac{e^{V_1}}{e^{V_1} + e^{V_2}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{V_2 - V_1}}$$

where:

P<sub>i</sub>: Modal share of mode i

V: systematic term of Utility or Cost

J: # of transit. Modes

*Equations prepared for each economic income class*

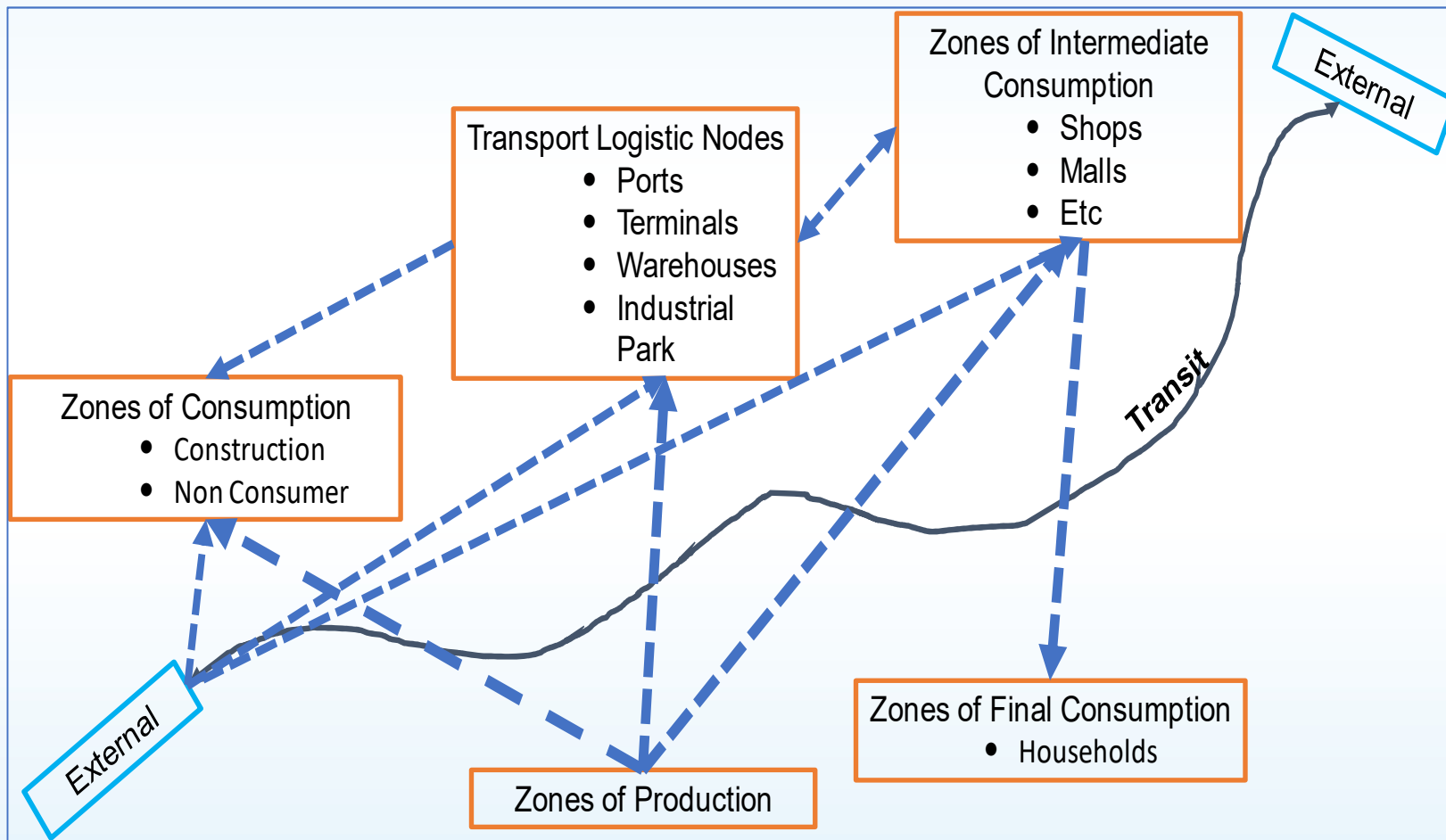
# Cargo model – Trip Generation

Cargo is described using the Harmonized System (HS) of commodity grouping

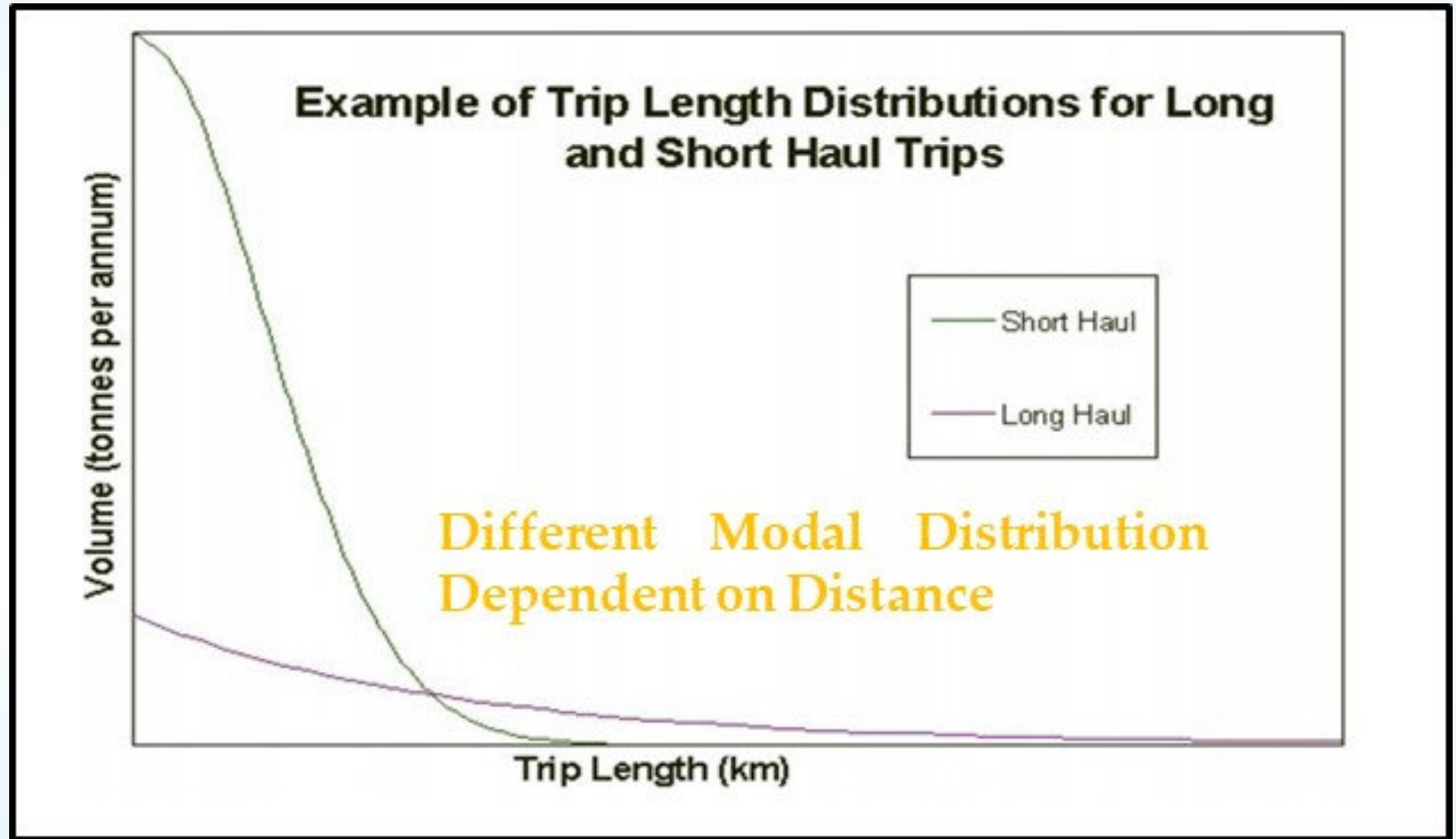
| Group    | Description      | HS-Start | HS-End | Detail Description                           |
|----------|------------------|----------|--------|--|
| <b>1</b> | Agricultural     | 1        | 5      | <i>Animal &amp; Animal Products</i>          |
| <b>1</b> | Agricultural     | 6        | 15     | <i>Vegetable Products</i>                    |
| <b>2</b> | Processed Food   | 16       | 24     | <i>Foodstuffs</i>                            |
| <b>3</b> | Chemical/Mineral | 25       | 27     | <i>Mineral Products</i>                      |
| <b>6</b> | Coal Products    | 2701     | 2708   | <i>Coal Products</i>                         |
| <b>7</b> | Oil products     | 2709     | 2715   | <i>Petroleum Products</i>                    |
| <b>3</b> | Chemical/Mineral | 28       | 38     | <i>Chemicals &amp; Allied Industries</i>     |
| <b>3</b> | Chemical/Mineral | 39       | 40     | <i>Plastics / Rubbers</i>                    |
| <b>4</b> | Wood and Skins   | 41       | 43     | <i>Raw Hides, Skins, Leather, &amp; Furs</i> |
| <b>4</b> | Wood and Skins   | 44       | 49     | <i>Wood &amp; Wood Products</i>              |
| <b>3</b> | Chemical/Mineral | 50       | 63     | <i>Textiles</i>                              |
| <b>4</b> | Wood and Skins   | 64       | 67     | <i>Footwear / Headgear</i>                   |
| <b>5</b> | Miscellaneous    | 68       | 71     | <i>Stone / Glass</i>                         |
| <b>5</b> | Miscellaneous    | 72       | 83     | <i>Metals</i>                                |
| <b>5</b> | Miscellaneous    | 84       | 85     | <i>Machinery / Electrical</i>                |
| <b>5</b> | Miscellaneous    | 86       | 89     | <i>Transportation</i>                        |
| <b>5</b> | Miscellaneous    | 90       | 97     | <i>Miscellaneous</i>                         |



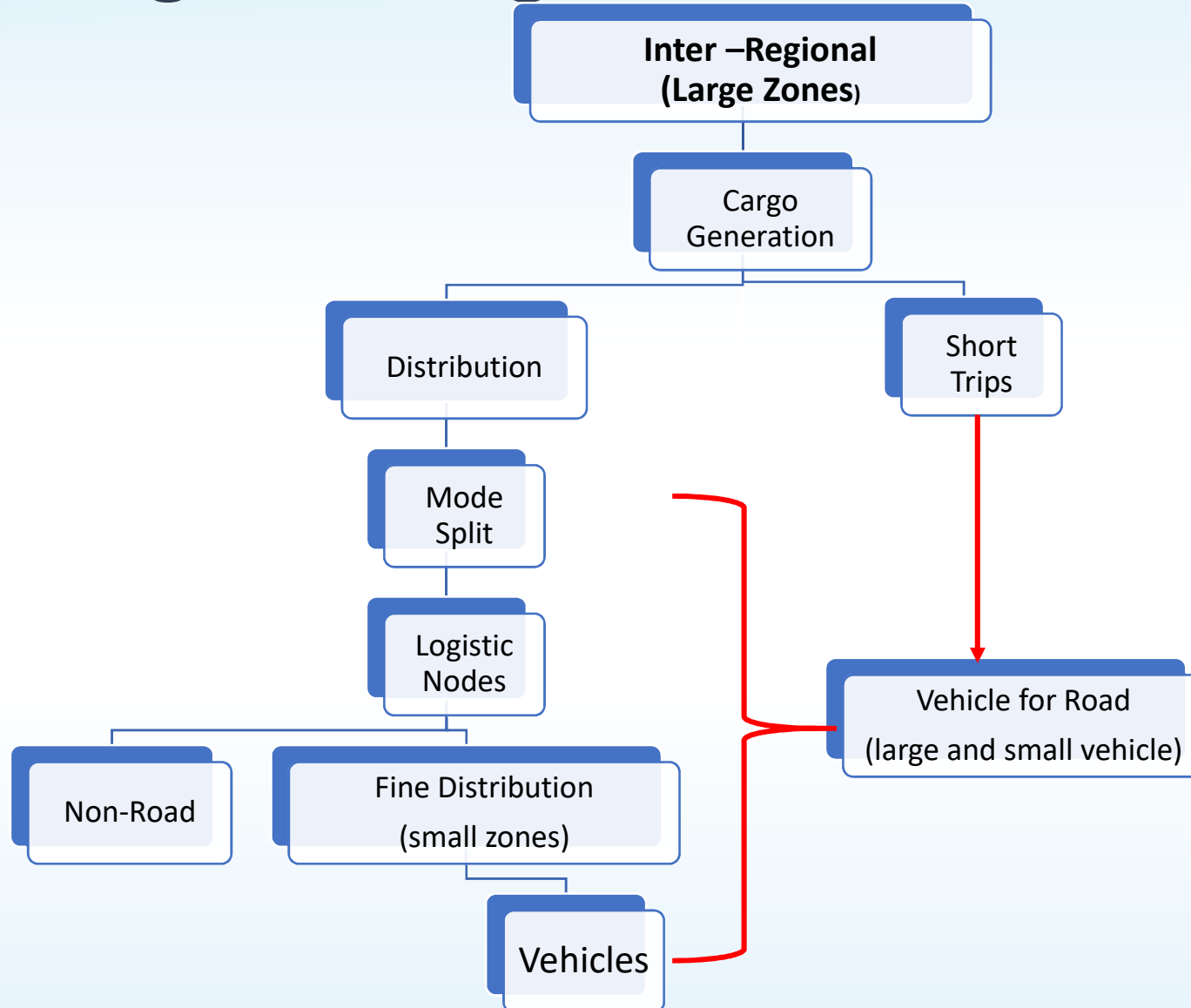
# Cargo model – Structure



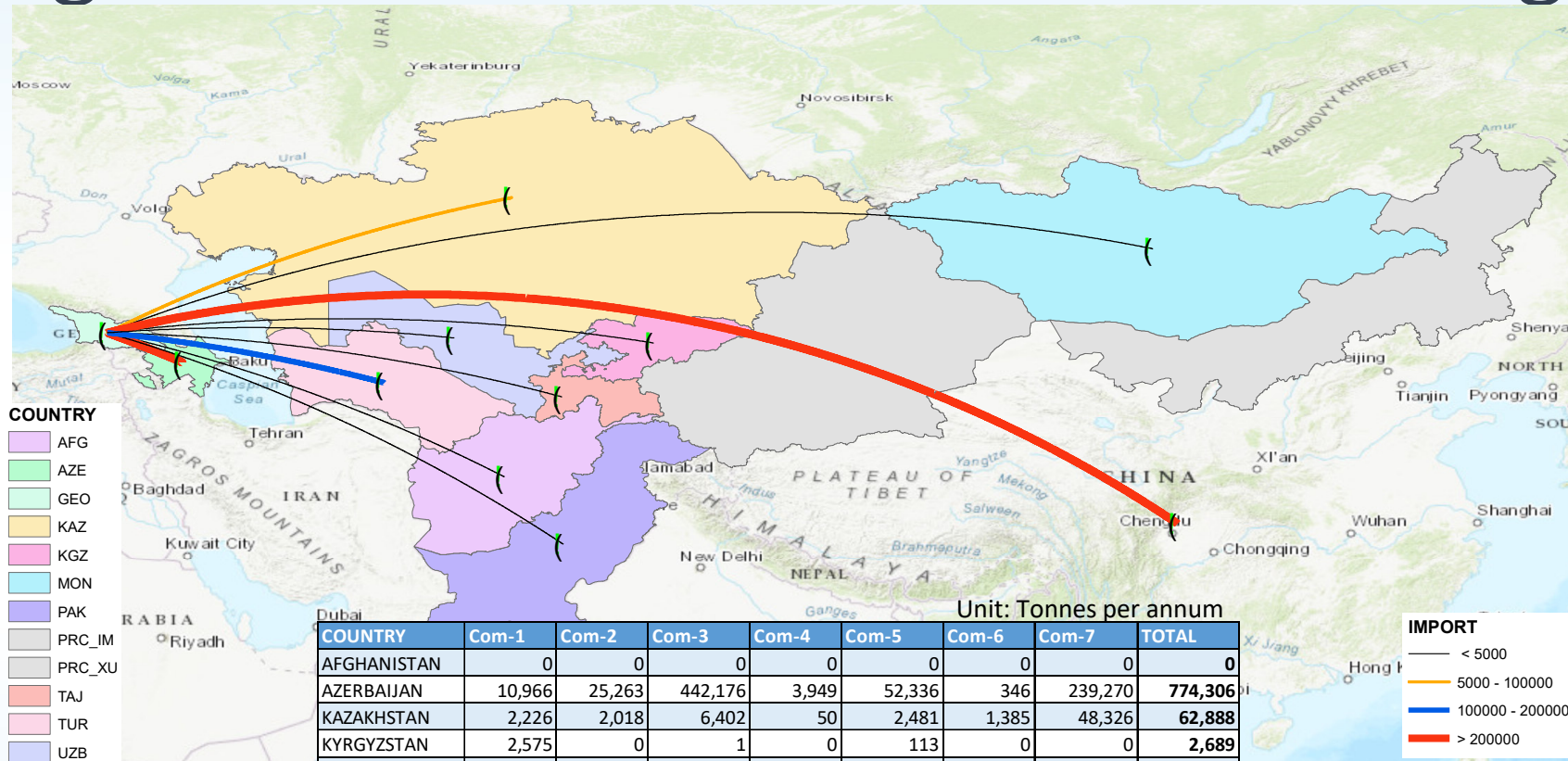
# Different trip classes in association with trip length



# Cargo strategic structure



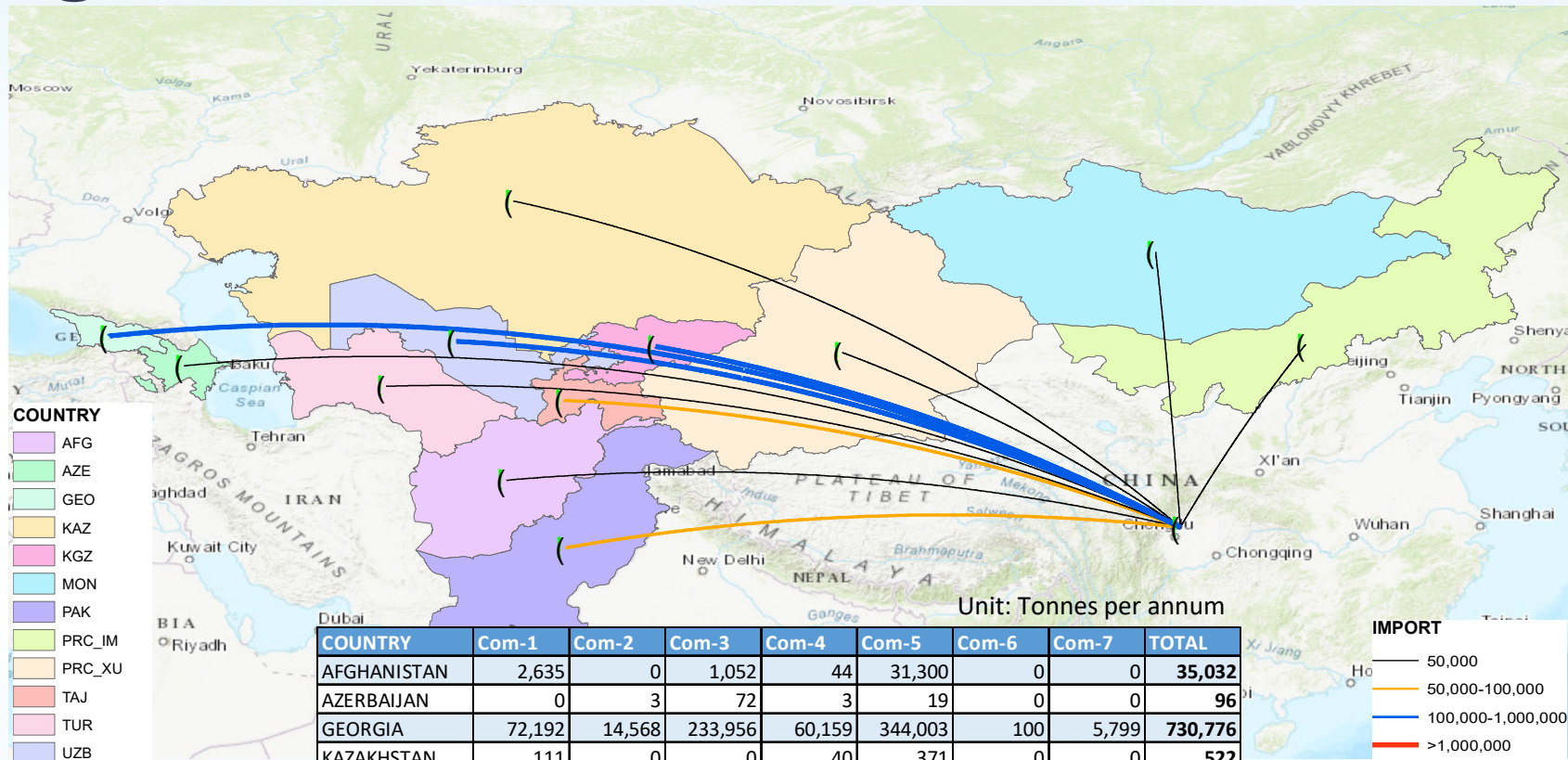
# Cargo movement from the east-Georgia



*Reconciliation of cargo movements from supplied customs data.(On-going)*

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# Cargo movement from the west-PRC



| COUNTRY      | Com-1  | Com-2  | Com-3   | Com-4   | Com-5   | Com-6   | Com-7 | TOTAL   |
|--------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| AFGHANISTAN  | 2,635  | 0      | 1,052   | 44      | 31,300  | 0       | 0     | 35,032  |
| AZERBAIJAN   | 0      | 3      | 72      | 3       | 19      | 0       | 0     | 96      |
| GEORGIA      | 72,192 | 14,568 | 233,956 | 60,159  | 344,003 | 100     | 5,799 | 730,776 |
| KAZAKHSTAN   | 111    | 0      | 0       | 40      | 371     | 0       | 0     | 522     |
| KYRGYZSTAN   | 38,862 | 5,707  | 60,565  | 389,853 | 966     | 163,957 | 0     | 659,911 |
| MONGOLIA     | 9      | 20     | 1       | 1       | 4       | 0       | 0     | 35      |
| PAKISTAN     | 11,726 | 622    | 32,169  | 3,515   | 8,430   | 10      | 15    | 56,487  |
| TAJIKISTAN   | 3,886  | 571    | 6,057   | 38,985  | 4,285   | 16,396  | 0     | 70,180  |
| TURKMENISTAN | 496    | 0      | 34,470  | 4,066   | 368     | 25      | 0     | 39,426  |
| UZBEKISTAN   | 44,325 | 105    | 592,493 | 1,323   | 6       | 0       | 697   | 638,948 |

Note: Excludes sea transport

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# Model outputs

## ☐ Cargo and Person Trips estimated By Mode

- ☐ The specific routes or links used by trips, and at what level of intensity;
- ☐ For the road network- Combine Cargo and Person; and
  - ☐ Both Person and cargo are converted into vehicles and hence passenger car unit (pcu); and
  - ☐ Equilibrium: all used paths have equal and minimum travel cost;
- ☐ Non-Road network, trip are assigned onto exclusive right of ways using all or nothing assignment.

## ☐ Network Links

- ☐ Person Travel by Mode; and
  - ☐ Travel on road link to access say air mode is also included.
- ☐ Cargo Travel by Mode.
  - ☐ Travel on road link to access say rail mode is also included.

# V. MODEL VERIFICATION

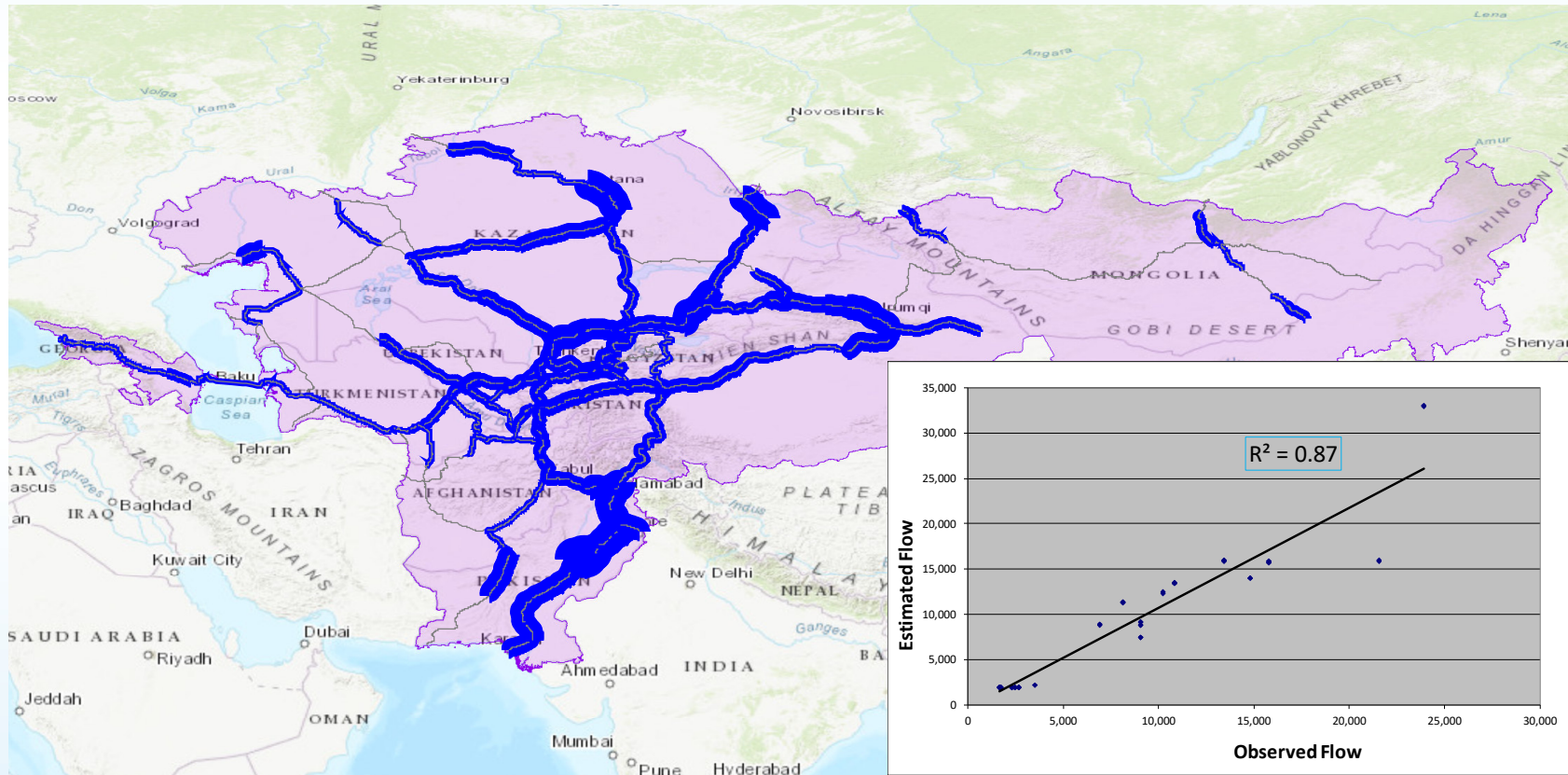


# Comparisons between observed and model estimation

- Some typical statistics for comparison
  - Individual Link flows where appropriate
  - Vehicle registration data
  - Person-km of travel by mode by mode by MC
  - Tonne-km of cargo movement by mode by MC



# Overall vehicle link flow comparisons across CAREC—preliminary results across selected links



# VI. THE MANUAL

# The detail

## Model Manual

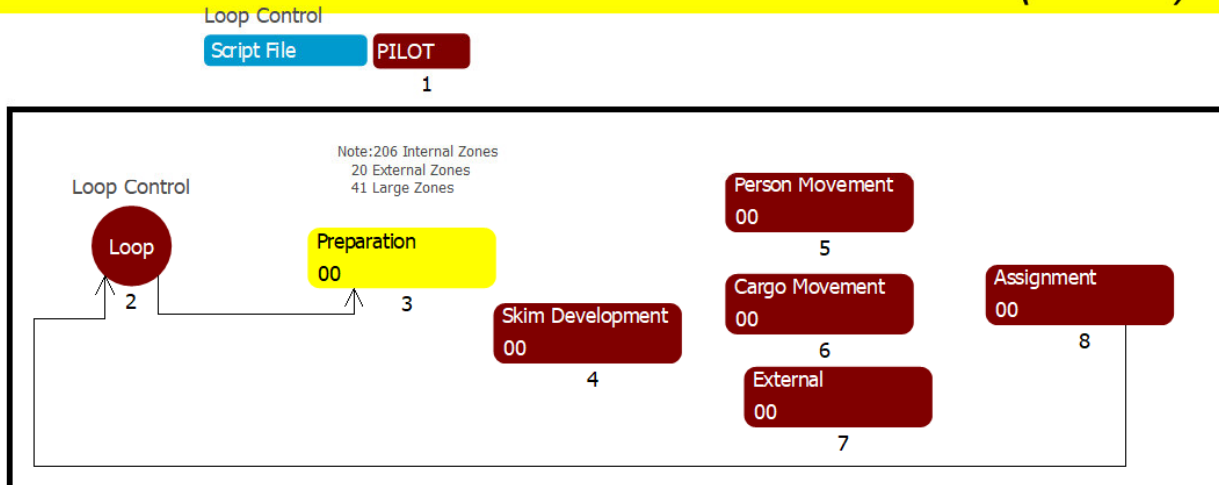
- 0.Preparation
  - 0.1Inputs -- Prepare background information
  - 0.2Networks -- Prepare master network for specific scenario
  - 0.3Economics -- prepare socio-economic data for specific scenario for each locality
- 1.Skim\_Developmen
  - 1.1Person Highway --- Develop highway skims
  - 1.2Person Transit --- Develop transit skims
  - 1.3Person Cargo --- Develop cargo skims
- 2.Person\_Movement
  - 2.1Generation -- Develop person trip generation for specified scenario
  - 2.2Distribution -- Develop person trip distribution for specified scenario
  - 2.3Mode Split -- Develop person mode split for specified scenario
- 3.Cargo\_Movement
  - 3.1Generation -- Develop cargo trip generation for specified scenario
  - 3.2Distribution and Mode split -- Develop cargo trip distribution and mode split for specified scenario
- 4.Assignment
  - 4.1 Convergence --Convergence for feedback loop
- Scenario -----Scenario specific inputs
  - 2017
  - 2025
  - 2030
  - 2050

*The manual will describe in detail every link CRTM including the numerical background of the relevant equations.*

# Sample detailed flowchart (Level 1)

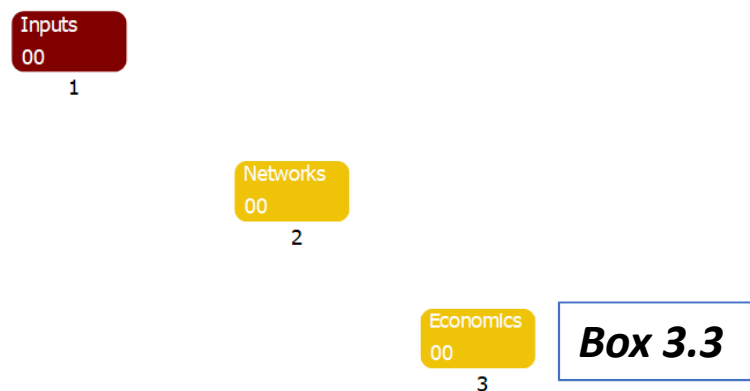


## CAREC REGIONAL TRANSPORT MODEL (CRTM)



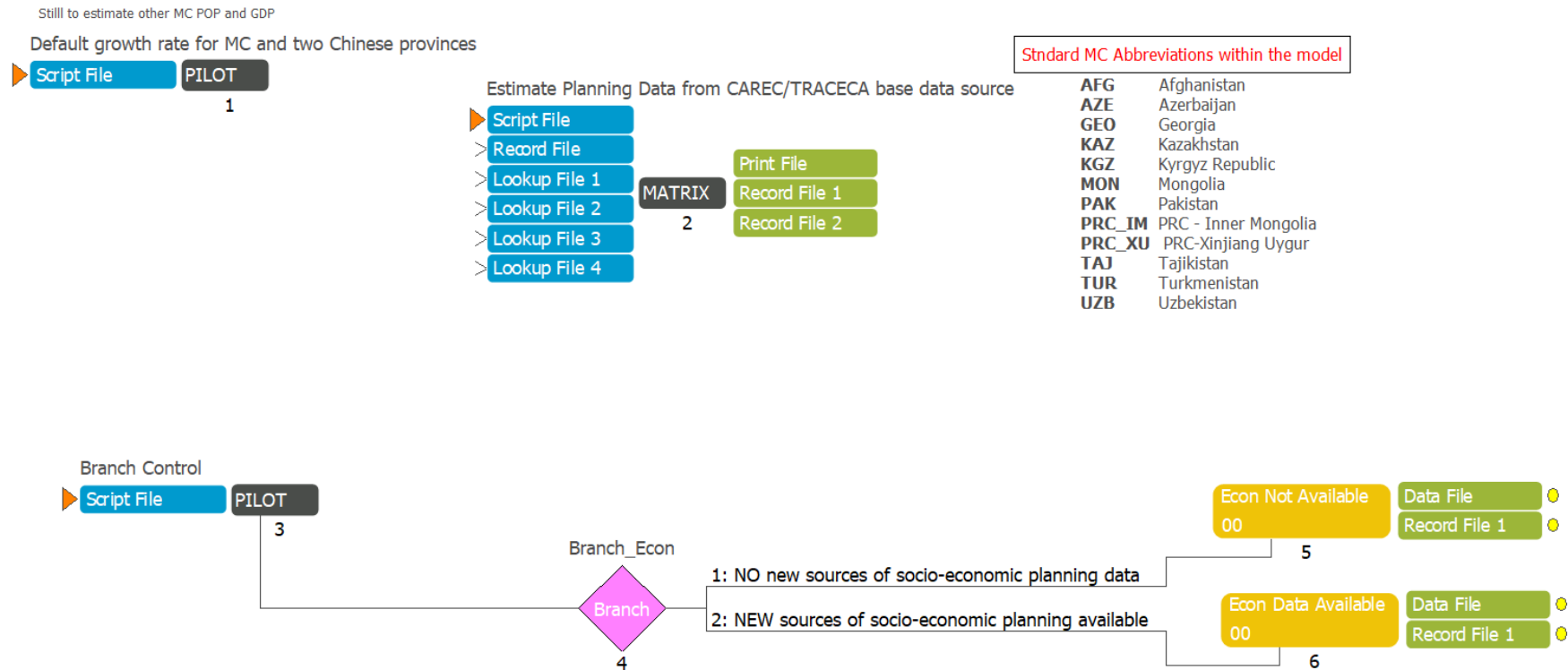
The Model is a series of interlinking flowcharts or modules eg the economic module

# Sample detailed flowchart (Level 2)



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# Sample detailed flowchart (Level 3)



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## VII. NEXT STEPS

### IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

# SCHEDULE

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| Task                                    | 2019 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2020 |     |     |     |
|---|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
|   | May  | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan  | Feb | Mar | Apr |
| <b>1. Pre-Model Development</b>         |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Review of TRACECA                     | ---  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Manilla Workshop                      | ---  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Workshop with national consultants    |      | --- |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Issue appreciation via country visits |      | --- | --- |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Approach paper preparation            |      |     | --- |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| <b>2. Model Preparation</b>             |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Network preparation                   |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Rail                                  |      |     | --- |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Road                                  |      |     | --- |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Water                                 |      |     | --- |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Zoning System                         |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Small zones                           |      |     | --- |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Large zones                           |      |     |     | --- |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Travel Skim Estimation                |      |     |     | --- |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Socio-economic data for MC's          |      |     |     | --- |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| <b>3. Person module</b>                 |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Generation                            |      |     |     | --- |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Distribution                          |      |     |     | --- |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Mode split                            |      |     |     | --- |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| <b>4. Cargo module</b>                  |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Generation                            |      |     |     |     |     | --- | --- | --- |      |     |     |     |
| > Distribution                          |      |     |     |     |     | --- | --- | --- |      |     |     |     |
| > Mode split                            |      |     |     |     |     | --- | --- | --- |      |     |     |     |
| <b>5. External module</b>               |      |     |     |     |     | --- | --- | --- |      |     |     |     |
| <b>6. Assignment and Feedback Loop</b>  |      |     |     |     |     |     | --- | --- |      |     |     |     |
| <b>7. Calibration</b>                   |      |     |     |     |     | --- | --- | --- |      |     |     |     |
| <b>8. Documentation</b>                 |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Initial Documentation preparation     |      |     |     |     |     |     | --- | --- |      |     |     |     |
| > ESCAP Meeting                         |      |     |     |     |     |     |     | --- |      |     |     |     |
| > Finalization of model documentation   |      |     |     |     |     |     |     | --- |      |     |     |     |
| <b>9. Project Testing</b>               |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| > Network Preparation                   |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ---  |     |     |     |
| > Network testing                       |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      | --- |     |     |
| > Finalization of all documentation     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     | --- | --- |



# The key next steps

- Finalization of cargo module development
- Finalization of Calibration
- Finalization of documentation
- Preparation for testing of CAREC RWG proposals
- Testing of CAREC RWG proposals

## VIII. RECAP

- I. THE GENERAL APPROACH AND THE NEED FOR A TRANSPORT MODEL.
- II. THE BASE YEAR PLANNING DATA AND THE FUTURE PLANNING DATA — A KEY INPUT INTO THE TRANSPORT MODEL
- III. THE BASE NETWORK DEVELOPED FROM THE CAREC GIS BASE.
- IV. DETAILED ASPECTS OF THE CRTM MODEL STRUCTURE
- V. THE MODEL VARIATION PROCESS THAT IS ONGOING
- VI. THE OVERALL STRUCTURE OF THE MODEL MANUAL
- VII. THE NEXT STEPS THAT INCLUDE THE COMPLETION OF THE MODEL BASE YEAR VALIDATION AND THENCE THE TESTING OF FUTURE PROJECT PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE INPUT INTO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS. *IN THE FUTURE THE MODEL IS THUS AN ESSENTIAL TOOL FOR EVALUATION OF ANY CAREC TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.*