

Station Location Optimization for Last-mile

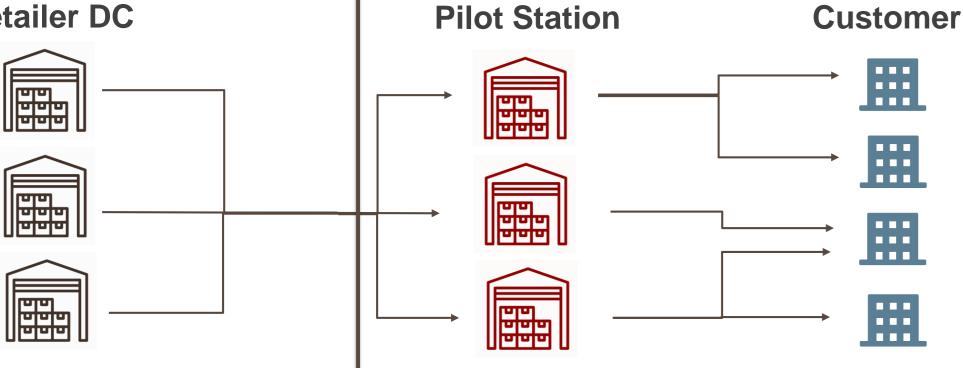




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Motivation / Background Retailer DC Pilot S



Anticipate
e-commerce retailers
will arrange mid-mile
delivery to Pilot
Stations

Project aims to determine the optimal number and location of Pilot stations to minimize the last-mile logistics cost

Key Question / Hypothesis

How to remain cost-competitive in last-mile while meeting growing e-commerce demand?

Station Locations Delivery Cost

E-Commerce Customer Satisfaction



Relevant Literature

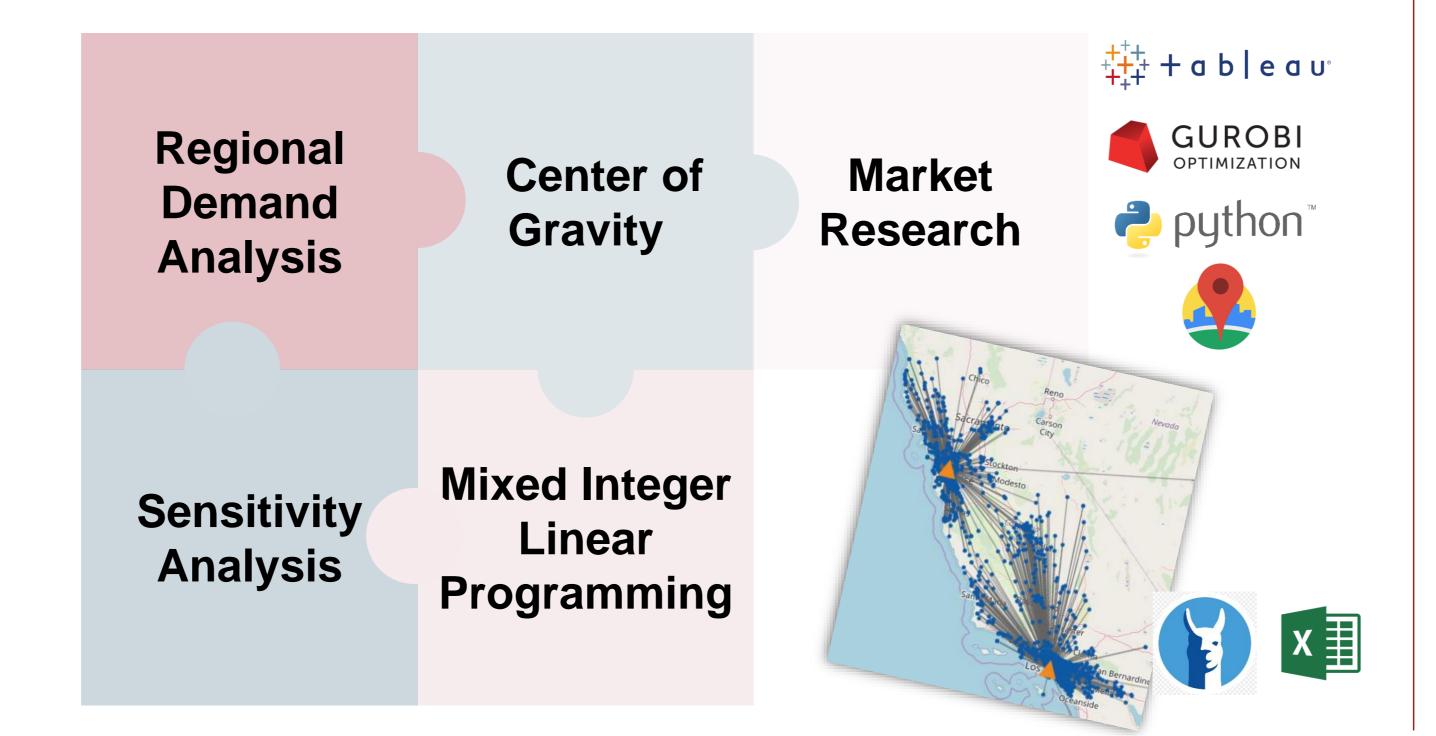
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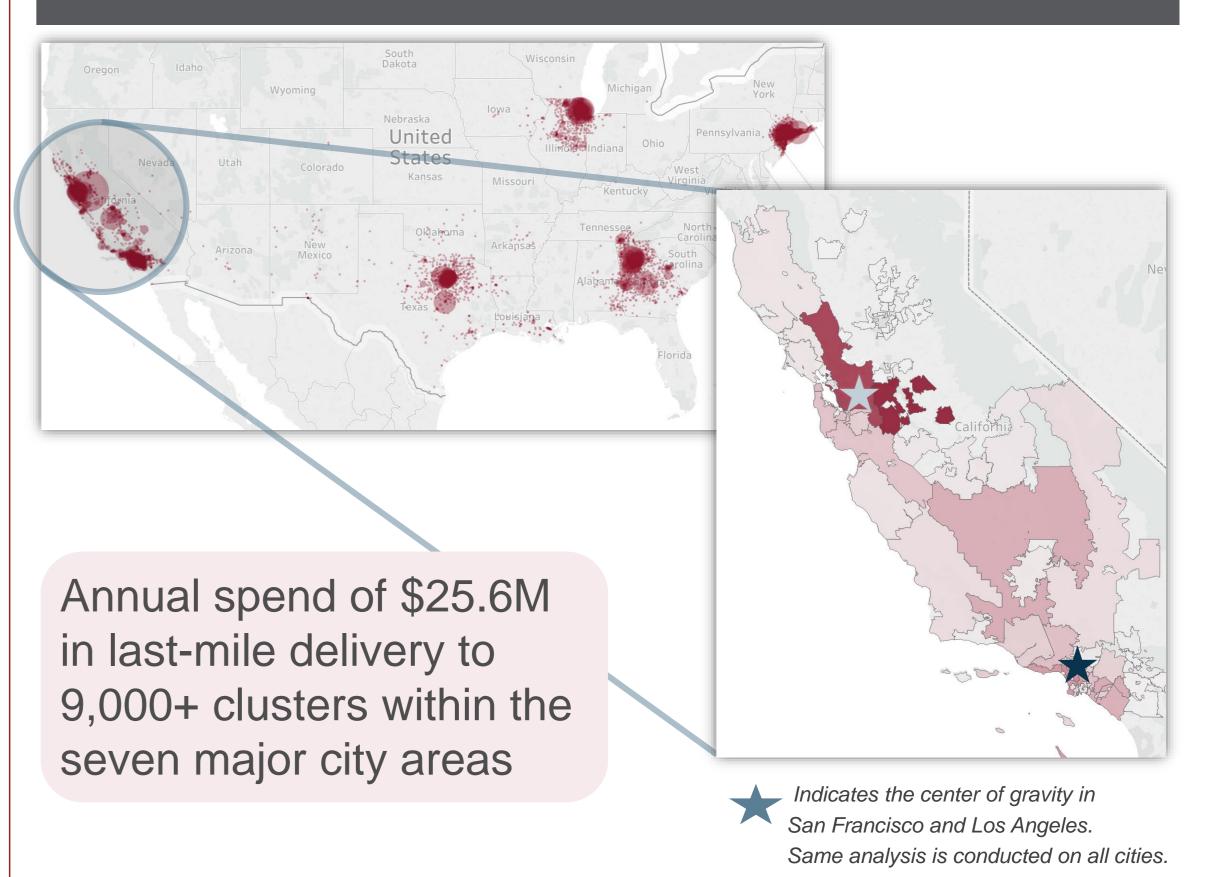
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Methodology



Initial Results



Expected Contribution

- 1 Optimal locations model for distribution stations
- 2 Reduce cost by improving transit time
- 3 Demonstrate impact to financial statements

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