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FUTURA 16 - New Data For Transportation Planning

- Location: Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel Palm Springs, CA, USA
- Date: Oct. 22-28,2016
- Oct 22 Training Introduction to Cube: Focus on Model Calibration Approaches and Statistical Package Integrations • Oct 23 - Training - Leveraging ArcGIS with Cube: Geoprocessing
- through Multi-User Editing • Oct. 24-26 - Futura Conference
- Oct 27 Training Activity-Based Modelling Approaches with Cube
- Oct 28 Training Cube Land: Methodology and Practical Implementation
- Oct 27-28 Training Cube Avenue and Cube Analyst: Dynamic Traffic Assignment and Matrix Estimation

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FUTURA 16 - New Data For Transportation Planning **Keynote Speakers** 



Dr. Luis (Pilo) Willumsen - Pilo is the co-author of the leading transportation modeling text book in the world, "Modelling Transport," and an experienced modeling practitioner. Traveling from London, he will present on the topic of "Experience modeling using mobile phone and other sensor data." Pilo's presentation will provide an overview of the advantages and disadvantages of sensors used to obtain trip matrix, travel times and other useful travel information — su as ANPR, Bluetooth, GPS, mobile phone and WiFi data

Mikel E. Murga Of Massachusetts Institute of

**Technology** - Mikel is a researcher and lecturer at MIT where he teaches courses in Urban Transportation Policy and Where he teaches courses in Urban transportation Policy and Transportation Modeling. He has many years of hands-on experience using Cube to study transportation planning issues. Mikel will present "Learning from Available Data before Modeling," which will focus on Public Transportation networks and will challenge the traditional beliefs of modeling travel behavioral patterns based on a uni-modal person.

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#### Agenda

- Who is Citilabs?
- What is Cube?
- Cube Cloud
- California Statewide Model on Cube Cloud
- Sugar Network Editor
- Sugar Access

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#### Who is Citilabs?

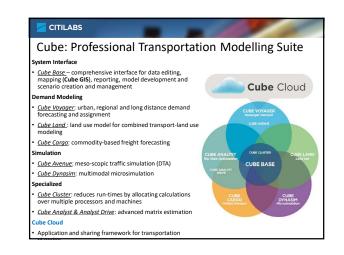
Citilabs provides the most flexible and open transportation and land-use modeling platform for planners and transportation engineers around the globe.

With decades of modeling development expertise and a close partnership with Esri, Citilabs strives to use new technologies to expand access to urban models and improve communications with the local communities.

Citilabs solutions enable governments to make the most informed transportation and land use development decisions to

create a better future.





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#### CITILABS – PARTNERSHIP WITH ESRI

- Through Citilabs' partnership with Esri, users have the ability to maximize the efficiency of their workflows through familiar tools
- Citilabs works with Esri data formats such as .MDB and .GDB
- Possibility to share maps/workspace between GIS and Cube teams through .MXD files



- Seamless integration between Cube and ArcMap for one unified workflow among different processes
- Sugar Network Editor and Sugar Access, Citilabs in-built tools for transport analysts within ArcMap

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#### **Cube: Solutions for Any Modelling Challenge**

The flexibility of the software allows to include any mode of transport to create a fully multi-modal approach with feedback interactions between different modes:

- · Pedestrians, Bikes, Motorcycles,
- Cars (Highway, Tollroads),
- Freight/Trucks,
- Public Transport: Buses, BRT/LRT/Metro Rail,
- Air,
- Water, etc.



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#### Advancing Technologies – Demand

- Enabling advanced methods in demand models with an explicit scripting language developed specifically for transportation modeling.
- Enables the development of any demand methodology:
- Classic 4-step models
   Mode/Destination Choice Models
- Activity-based models
- Population Simulation
- Tour Based Models



FLEXIBILITY	Advancing Technologie
The only system equipped with its own comprehensive scripting language for transportation modeling  Create customized models without difficult programing languages  Access many scripts through simple menu clicks  Move custom scripts and add as point and click functions within Cube	<ul> <li>Advancing Public Transport (PT) modeling with a simulation of how travelers actually chose their routes to assign trips to competing routes.</li> <li>Simulates the unique choices of multiple user classes.</li> <li>Wait times consider the effects of capacity (seating and crush)</li> <li>Nested Logit Choice Models at each decision point estimate the probability of needing to wait for a second service or take an alternative route</li> </ul>





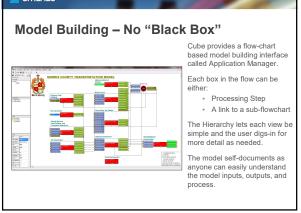
- Only modelling system that comes with a complete transportation GIS built on ESRI's leading GIS technology. Store all data directly in ESRI's readathere format
- geodatabase format .

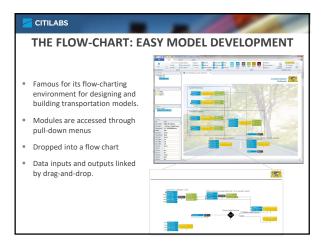
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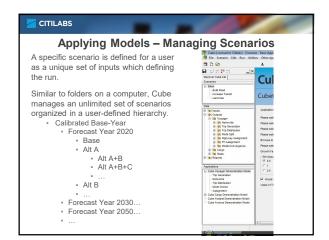
- No need to convert data back and forth between the GIS department and the modeling team
- ArcGIS Extension for transportation network editing (Sugar)

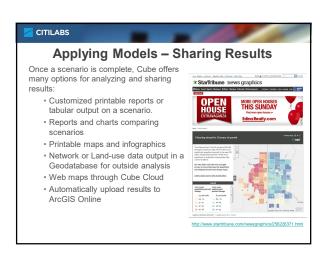
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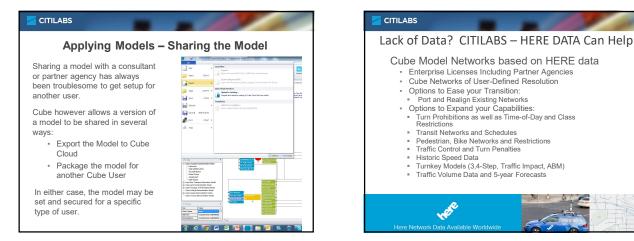




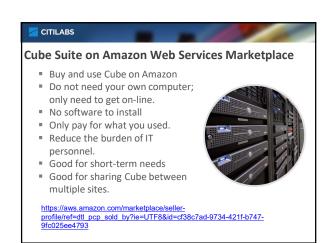
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Applying Models	– Minimize Human Error
Model Developers may customize the interface for any type of user. The customized interfaces help to eliminate any	Cube 5 Cubetown Metropolitan Transport Authority
<ul> <li>user error:</li> <li>The users can only access the parameters and inputs appropriate for their use.</li> <li>The set-up to make a new run is simplified making each scenario quick and efficient.</li> </ul>	Application         Fight registration (Control State)         Control State (Control State)         Description         Description <thdescription< th=""></thdescription<>
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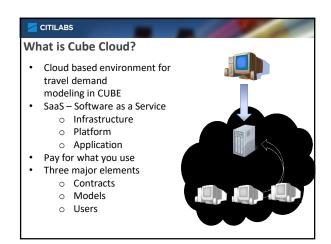


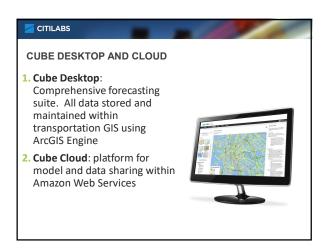


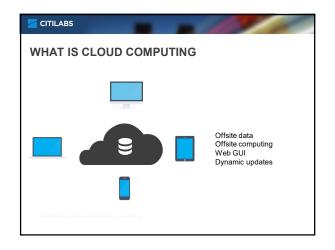












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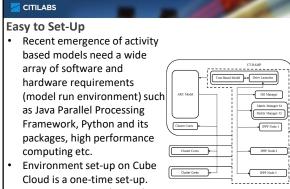
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- Scalability
- Easy to set up
- Sharing
- Ease of access
- Easy to manage
- Collaboration
- Speed

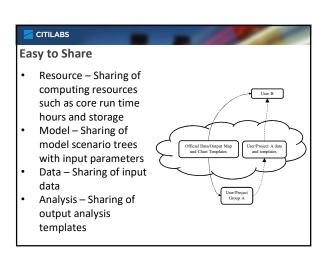
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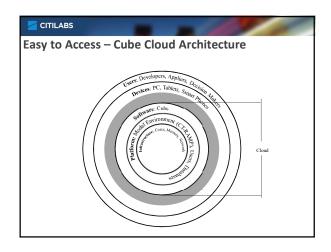
#### Scalability

- Scalability is useful when doing alternative testing and sensitivity analysis.
- Capable of running multiple scenarios simultaneously.
- Each scenario run uses dedicated resources (processing power, memory and bandwidth).
- Performance of individual scenario runs not affected by other scenario runs.



• Environments can be easily cloned for different users.





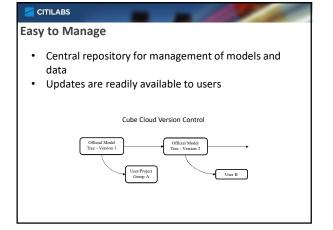


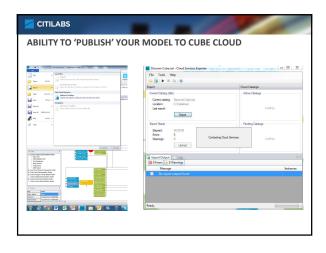
#### **BENEFITS OF CUBE CLOUD: SHARING**

- You own the model
- You invite others to use it
- No more physical copy of scripts and models
  - Eliminate onerous, mistake prone process - Eliminate problems with version control Protect model integrity by not sharing
  - scripts Protect intellectual property by not showing scripts
- Users run the model through simple web interface True solution for sharing and maintaining model(s) with multiple users and for delivering a turn-key solution
- Sharing = Value Creation



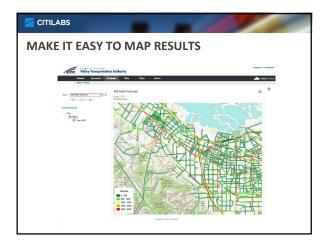
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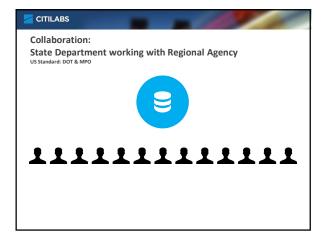


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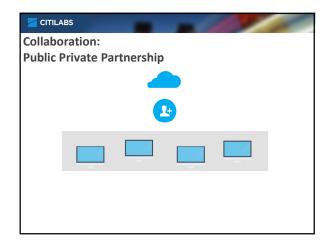






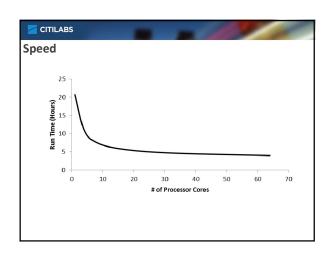


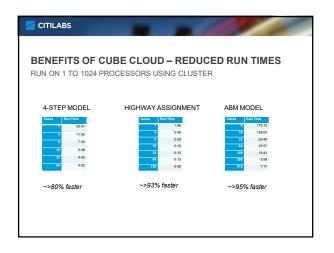


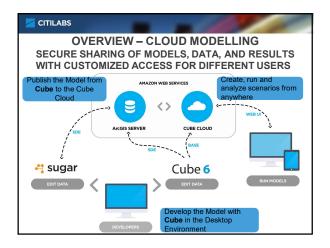


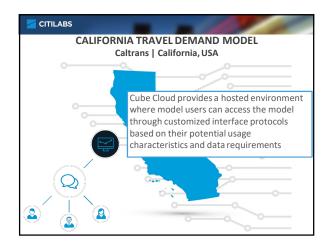
# CITILABS Speed Availability of large number of computing cores, combined with the distributed processing capabilities provided by Cube cluster have provided significant reduction in run times for several models. Models have been successfully tested using up-

to 512 cores.Models have to be optimized using Cube Cluster to better use the available cores.



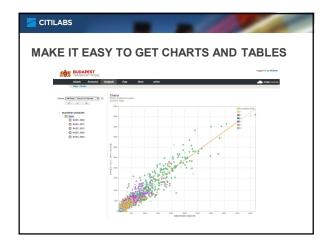


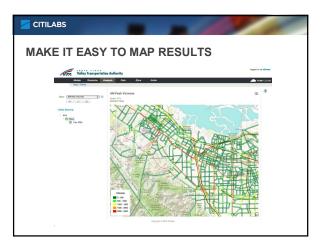


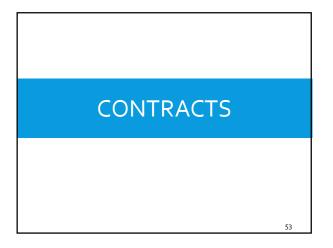




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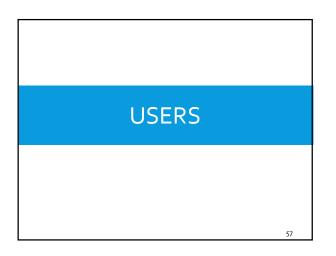
- Agreement between the user and the cloud service provider (i.e., Citilabs)
- It is also a component in the Cube Cloud syste
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Contract defines the number of hours, users, amount of storage, etc
- Same user can have multiple of
- Required to run models
- Contracts can be tied to a single model or can be used for any model
   Not all users need to sign contracts
- Contract hours can be shared between users

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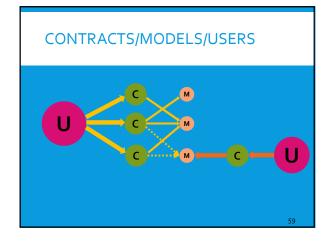
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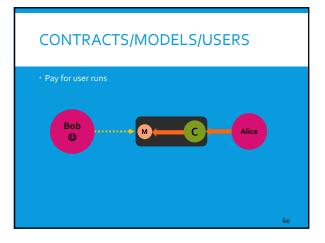
## MODELS



### **USERS**

- To do anything significant, users need to have access to a model or a contract
- Users get two levels of access to a contract/model
   Admin
   Regular user





#### MODEL CONTROLS, SETTING AND **GLOBAL INPUTS**

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## SDCVM input control files:

#### MODEL CONTROLS, SETTING AND **GLOBAL INPUTS**

#### SDPTM and LDPTM input control files:

- TAZ to SDPTM District correspondence TazListl.csv

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#### MODEL CONTROLS, SETTING AND **GLOBAL INPUTS**

#### ETM input control file:

- External Stations file Externals.csv
- Zonal correspondence files for summary reporting:

#### MANAGING MODELS

- The models page lists:
  All the models the user currently has access to
  Any apps downloaded from the store
  Any pending models which have to be approved by Citilabs staff
- Each model has an associated contract which will be used for the model run.
- Opening a model (clicking on the model name) will open the scenarios
   page for the model.
- Only the user who uploaded the model can delete a model from Cube Cloud.

#### **MANAGING SCENARIOS**

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#### **RUNNING MODELS**

#### MODEL/CLUSTER SET-UP

- Cluster process name should match with the name used in your model

#### SELECT CONTRACT

#### SCHEDULE MODEL RUNS

- Schedule Scenario starts model run
   Requires user confirmation

#### CHECK MODEL RUN STATUS

- Pending the model run is pending to be started
   Running the model is currently running
   Completed the model run completed

#### DATA MANAGEMENT

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- Managing data folders

#### DATA PAGE

- By default all scenario run outputs are organized under the scenario folder
- Follows a MS-Windows like folder structure
- Several tools are available to organize your output data

#### SCENARIO RUN OUTPUTS

- The outputs are further organized into sub folders under each scenario folder

  - Networks
     Printfiles
     SDCVM

  - Skims
    SummaryStatistics

## PUBLIC/PRIVATE FOLDER

- the model
- Any files uploaded to the Public folder will be easily accessible by other users of the model

- Outputs folder contains the chosen outputs copied from the default scenario folder

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#### **WORKING WITH FILES & FOLDER**

- Add/Download/Delete folders

#### **DATA ANALYSIS**

#### **NETWORKS/MAPS**

- The loaded network has to be in a geo-database (.mdb) or link and node shape files

- CC is compatible with all standard projection systems such as
  State Plane.

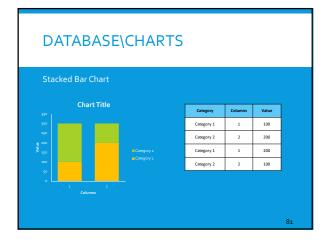
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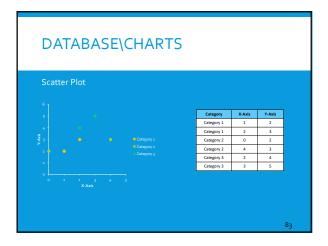
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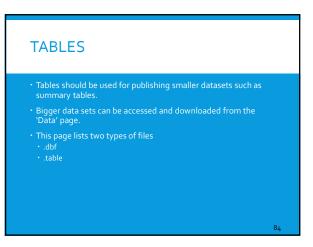
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#### TABLES

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- '.table' files are any output text file named with extension '.table'.
- '.table' should be pipe () delimited. Below is a sample format

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CITILABS BENEFITS – CUBE CLOUD Internet: movement from a desktop-bound, 'locked' environment to an internetbased, 'open', sharable, 'work from anywhere/anytime' environment Community Resource: model application and planning analysis done by nonexperts using common web-browsers moving models to an active role in collaborative transportation planning Cloud-Computing: placement of the models, data and software in a cloudcomputing environment lowering hardware costs locally while providing 'unlimited' hide-sec resources

- Lower costs for the user: movement from locally licensed desktops to a software as a service model. Monthly subscription business model allowing many to use the model at low, or even, no cost
- Lessens IT complexity: much of the IT burden of modelling is shifted from the user to the vendor
- Data and Software Integration: easier to integrate with external systems: development reviews, regional air quality analysis, pavement maintenance systems, traffic and transit ITS systems and to receive and use data from data probes, detectors and static data sources



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#### SUGAR NETWORK EDITOR

- Sugar Network Editor (SNE) is an add-on to Esri's ArcGIS Desktop.
- SNE Creates and maintains transportation networks directly within ArcGIS.
- SNE is the ideal tool for users of ArcGIS that need to create and maintain any type of transportation network. These networks are directly compatible with ESRI's Network Analyst extension and other ESRI extensions, and transportation software products such as Citilabs Cube and Trafficware® Synchro.

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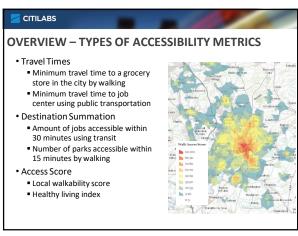
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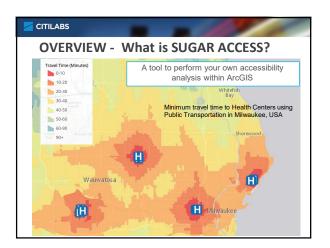
- Street networks including intersection characteristics and traffic control devices
- Public Transit, Rail and Trucking including routes, schedules and stops
- Other modes such as air and ferry, and service networks such as school bus, postal routes, snow removal, garbage collection and maintenance.



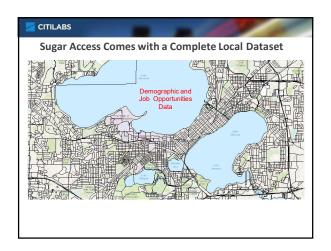


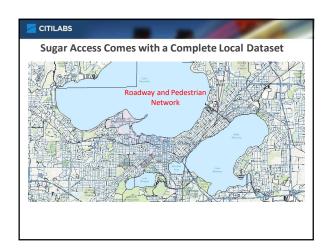


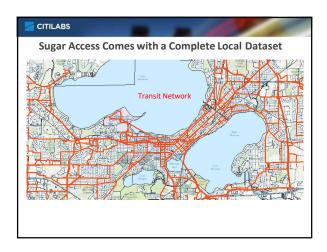
#### CITILABS **Applications of Accessibility Analysis** Public Transportation Rout Network Planning Scheduling Active Transportation Plans (Walking & Biking) Walkway System Planning Bikepath System Planning • Health and Human Services Transportation services for senior or disabled community • Rural area medical services needs Safe path to school plan • TOD • Economic Development Plans Environmental Justice

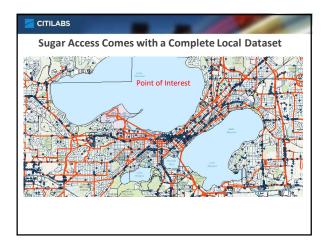


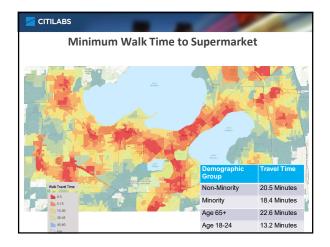


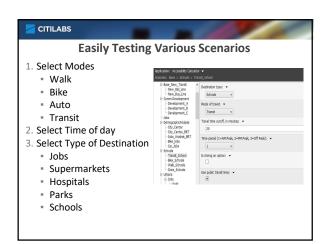












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