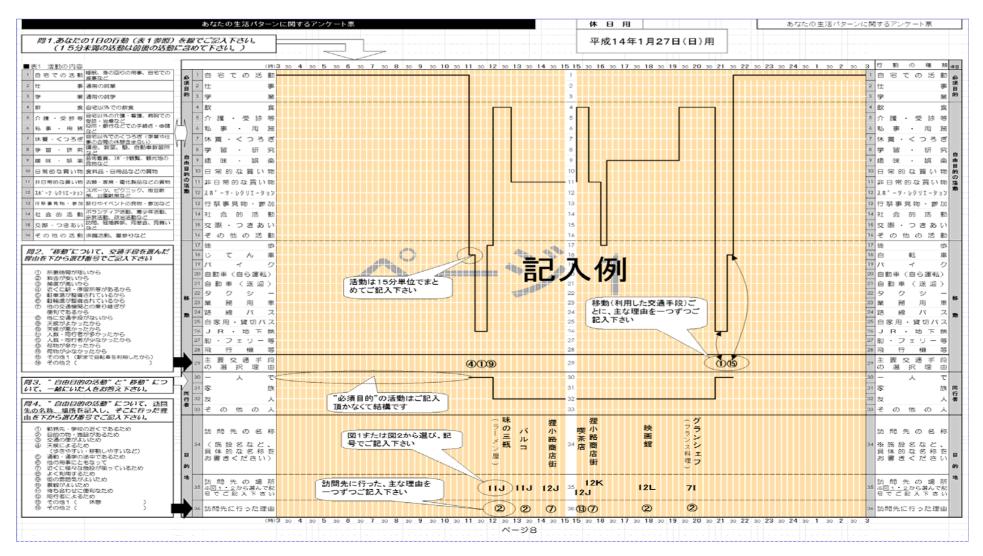
Activity-based Approach: Perspectives

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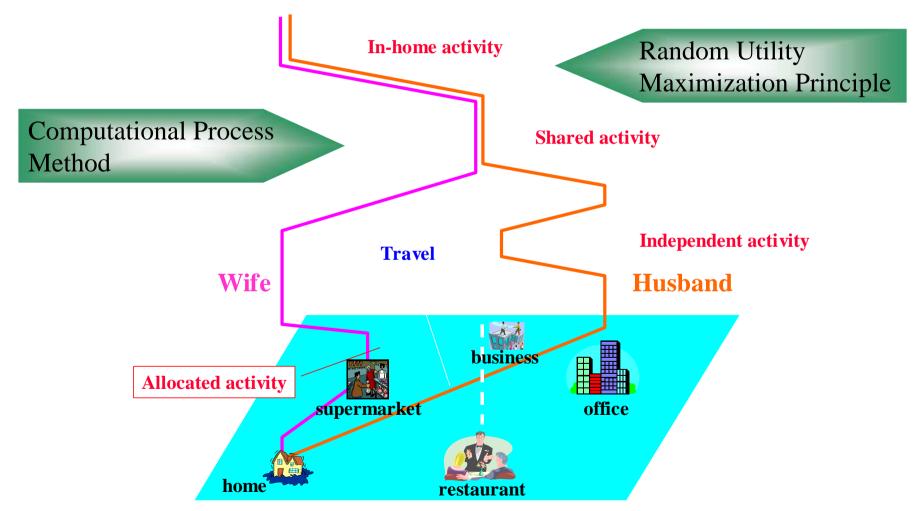
Original Expectations

- Travel is derived from activity.
- Travel is the manifestation of preferences and constraints.
- Travel is a complex decision-making process in the sense that there exists various interdependencies.
- Transportation management is much more important than infrastructure planning.

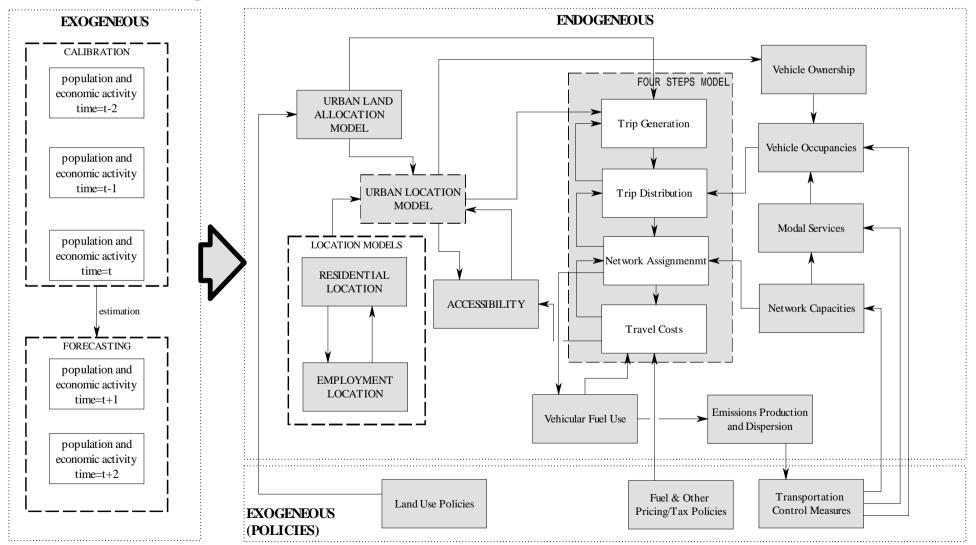
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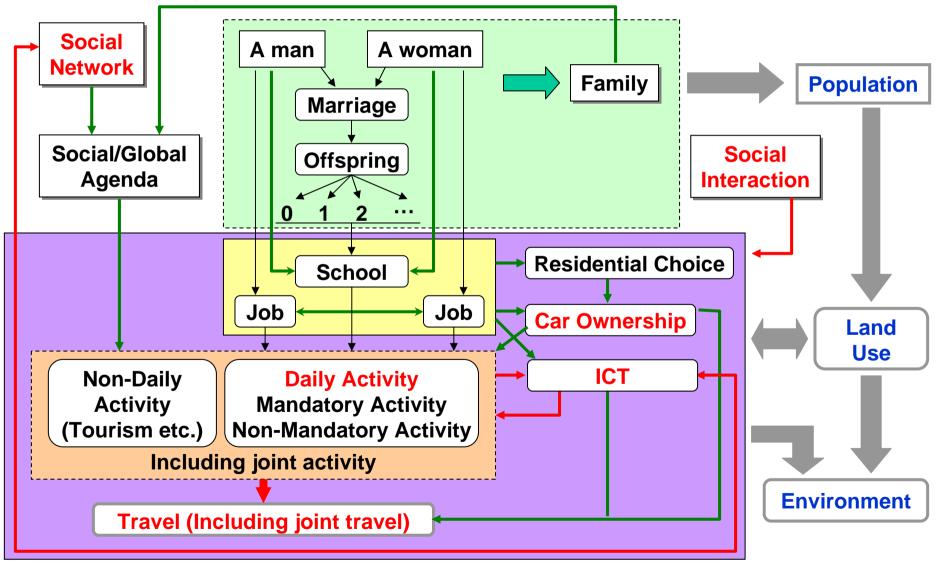
• Inter-dependencies (structural and temporal)



Integrated land use and transportation model



• Group behavior



- Transportation Management
 - ✓ Adaptation (Resistance to change)
 - ✓ Learning
 - ✓ Non-stationary environments and uncertainty
 - ✓ Mental model and attitudes
 - ✓ Information processing
 - ✓ Social network
- From activity-based to event-based approach (Activity generation)
 - ✓ Short-term: birthday, social life schedule etc.
 - ✓ Long-term: Marriage, children, job, house etc.

Latent activity and scheduling

- Latent activity (e.g., children schedule)
- Scheduling model (computational approach)
 - Benchmarking (criteria, transparency (behavioral assumptions, model functions (what model can address))
 - ✓ Aggregation vs. disaggregating (act.-based → act. → OD → Aggregate traffic assignment. act.-based → act. → dynamic traffic assignment)
 - ✓ Data issues



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