Modeling E-Hailing Mobility Services on A Transportation Network

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Abstract: E-Hailing plays a key role in emerging transportation mobility services, such as ridesourcing, ridesharing, among others. We present a general equilibrium framework to model the behavior and interactions of the major players in e-hailing services on a transportation network. The framework can help analyze customers' choices of different services, based on their value of time and the charging schemes of the services, as well as the overall impact of the services to network level traffic congestion.

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