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Workshop WA3: Resilience of Physical Internet Networks

Network resilience is the ability to provide and maintain an acceptable level of service in the face of faults and challenges to normal operation.

The [ResiliNets Research Initiative definition of resilience](#)

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Agenda:

- **Presentation**

Performance evaluation of interconnected logistics networks confronted to hub disruptions

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- **Discussion**

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Discussion topics

- What kind of disruptions?
- How they impact SC?
- What are the usual responses? Pro and cons.
- How PI could help to mitigate disruptions in SC?
- ...

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Performance evaluation of interconnected logistics networks confronted to disruptions at hubs

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- Context
- Research questions and methodology
- Simulation model
- Numerical study: Case studies of mass distribution in France
- Conclusion and perspectives



Introduction to Supply Chain Disruptions

- Supply chain **disruption**: **unplanned** events that **hamper** supply chain **systems** (Craighead et al. 2007; Ivanov, Sokolov, and Dolgui 2014).
- **Causes**: natural disasters, terrorists attacks, labour strikes, facilities/transportation failures, machine breakdowns, and etc.



Introduction to Supply Chain Disruptions Risks

- *Supply Chain Resilience* survey 2013 on **519** companies from **71** countries:
 - 1) **75%** experienced at least **1** disruption **per year**
 - 2) **15%** experienced disruptions with **cost > €1M**.

Current **independent heterogeneous** logistics networks: **restrictive, specialized** logistics services

Mitigate disruption risks by **open interconnected** logistics services

Inventory redundancy: ([Groenevelt, et al. 1992](#))

Sourcing flexibility: ([Tomlin 2006](#))

Facility location problem: ([Snyder and Daskin 2005](#))

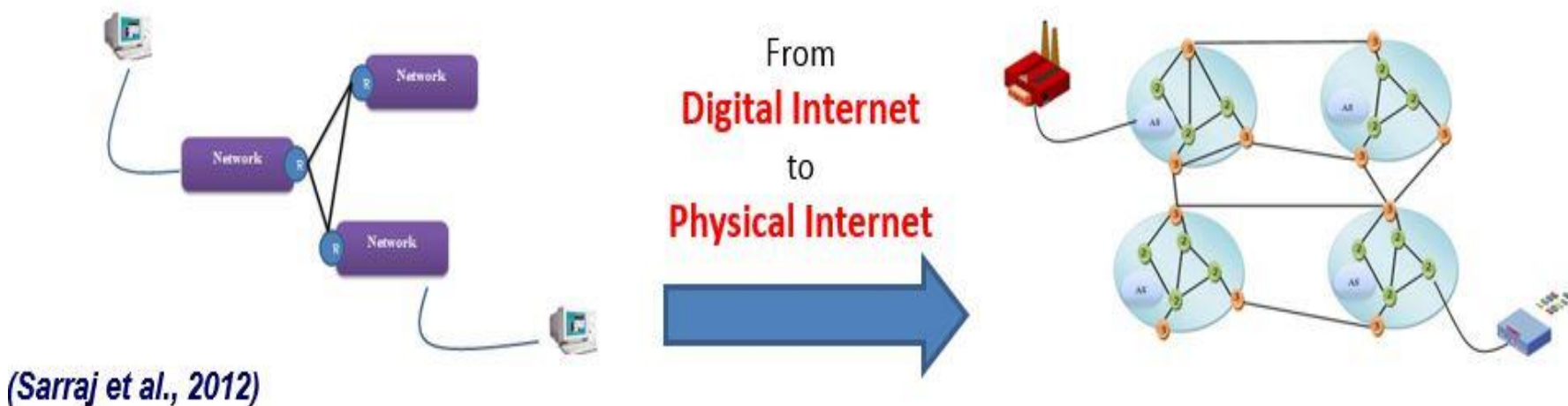
Interactions with external stakeholders: ([Gümüs, Ray, and Gurnani 2012](#))

Interconnection of logistics networks

- Physical Internet ([Ballot and Montreuil 2014](#))

Physical Internet

- Using the **Digital Internet** as a **Metaphor** for the Physical World
- An **open** and **interconnected global system** through a standard set of **modular containers**, and **routing protocols** and **standards** (Ballot and Montreuil 2014).

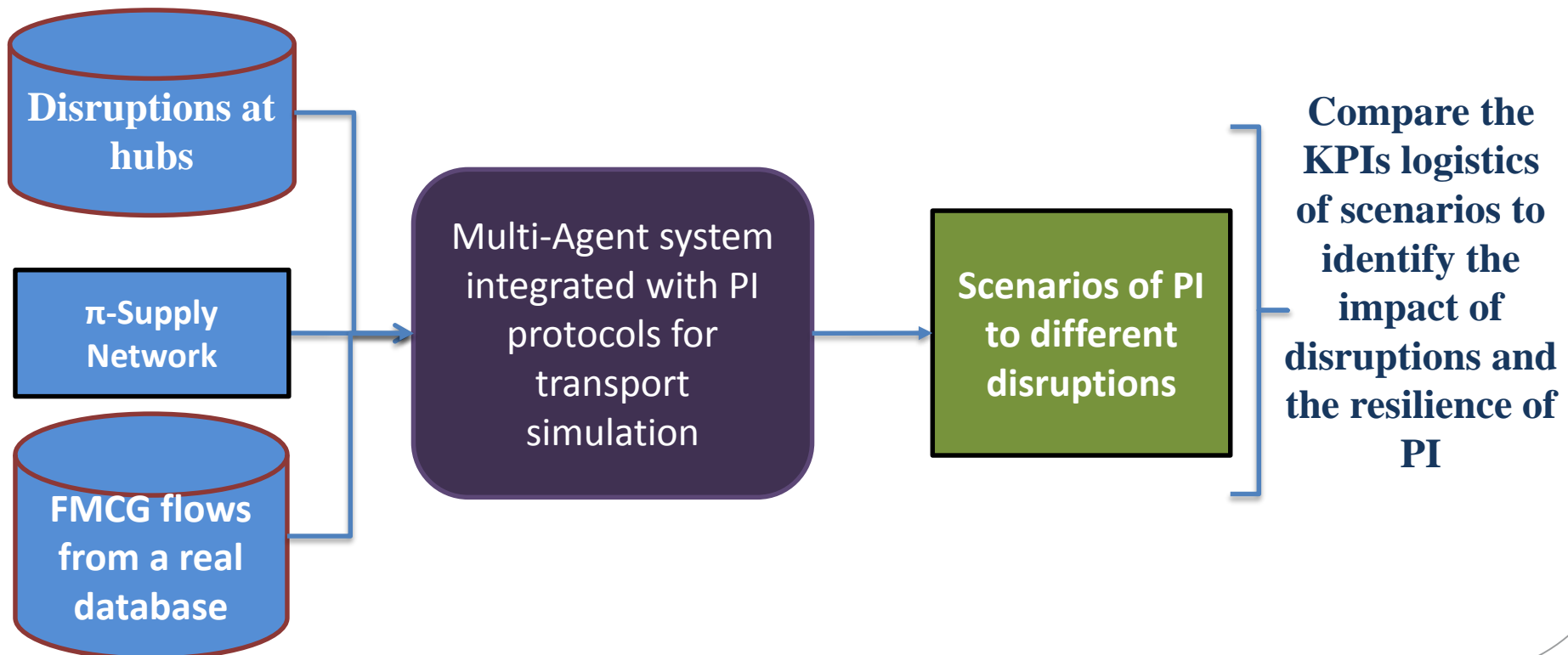


A quantitative study on the resilience of PI, which is defined as performance of PI confronted to disruptions at hubs

Research questions:

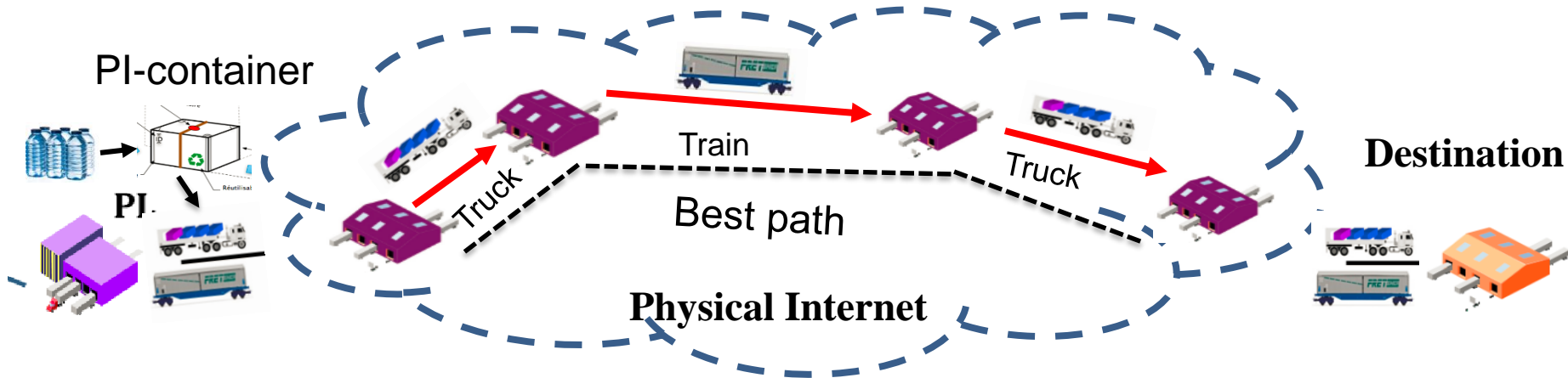
- 1) What protocols should be applied when confronted to disruptions at hubs?
- 2) What's the resilience of PI?

Methodology: a simulation approach



Simulation model

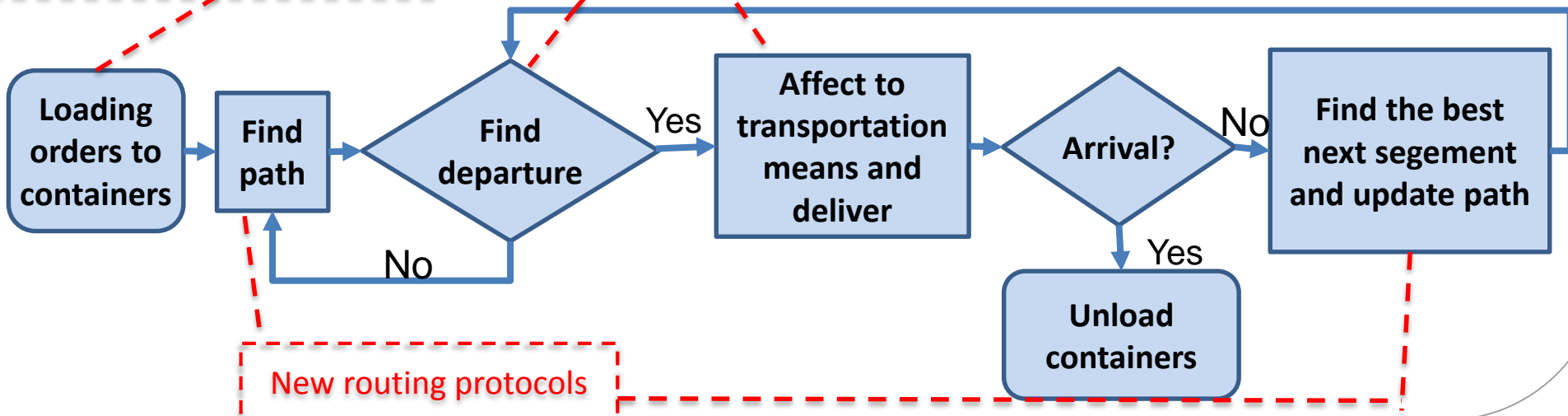
Extension of multi-Agent transportation system in Sarraj et al. (2014)



Containerization protocols
Sarraj et al. (2014)

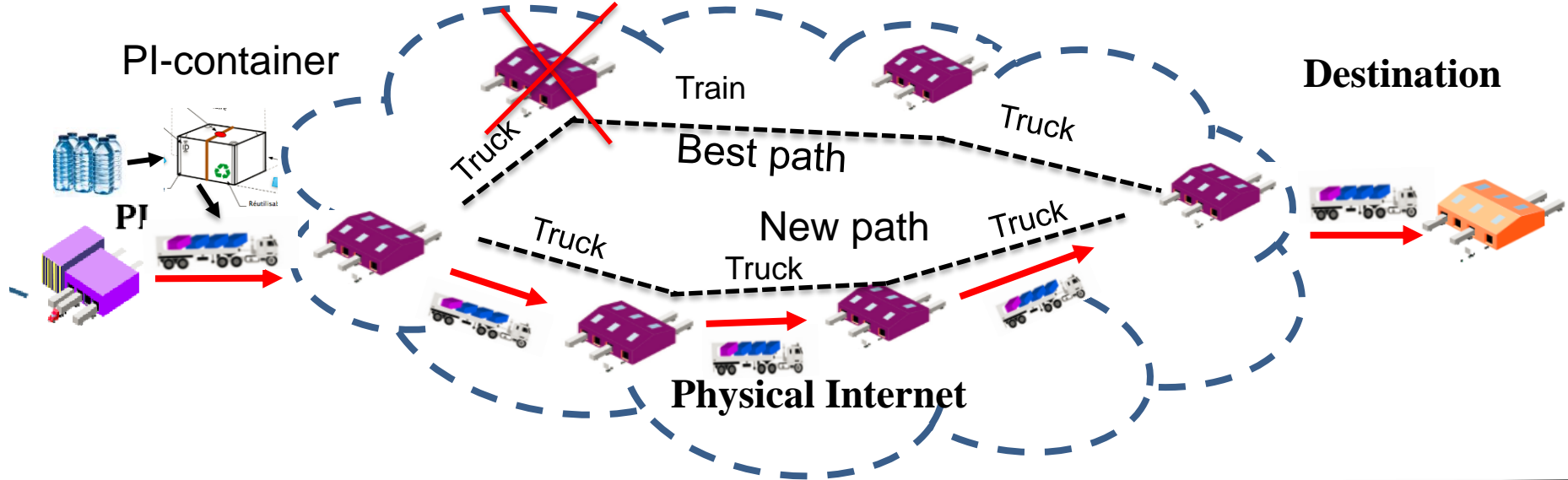
Container consolidation protocols
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New routing protocols

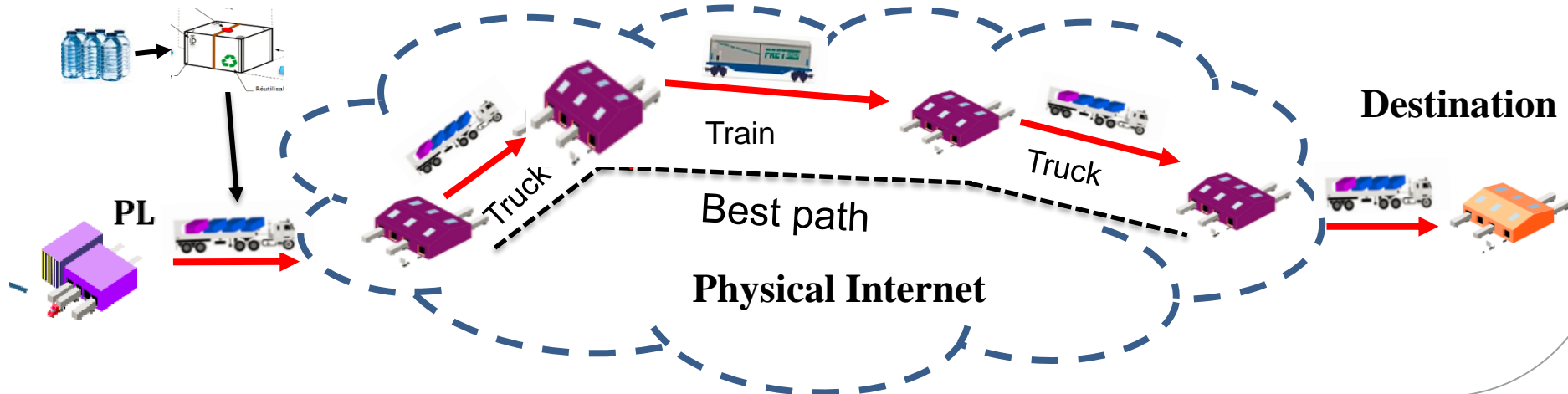


Simulation model – Disruption protocols

- Strategy 1: Disruptions avoidance – avoid all disrupted hubs.

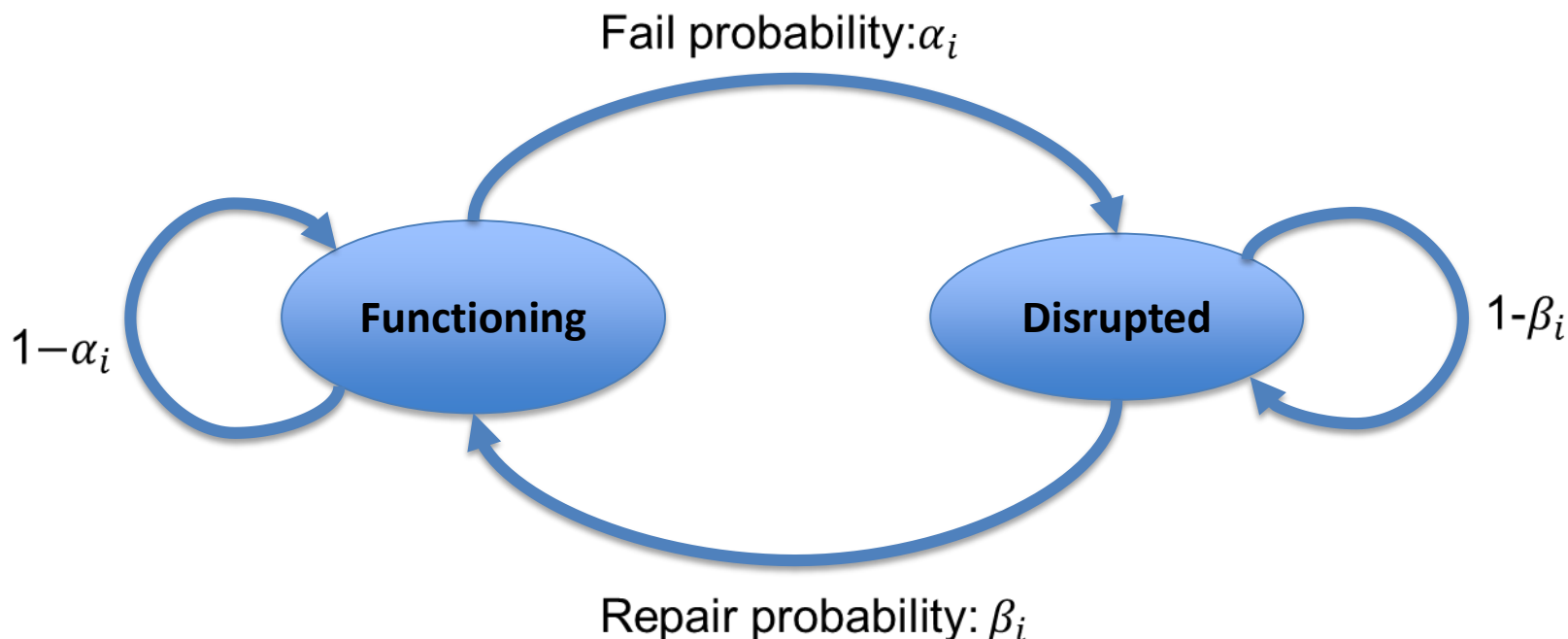


- Strategy 2: Risk-taking – Consider a penalty during time for disrupted hubs.



Simulating disruptions at hubs –Disruption agent

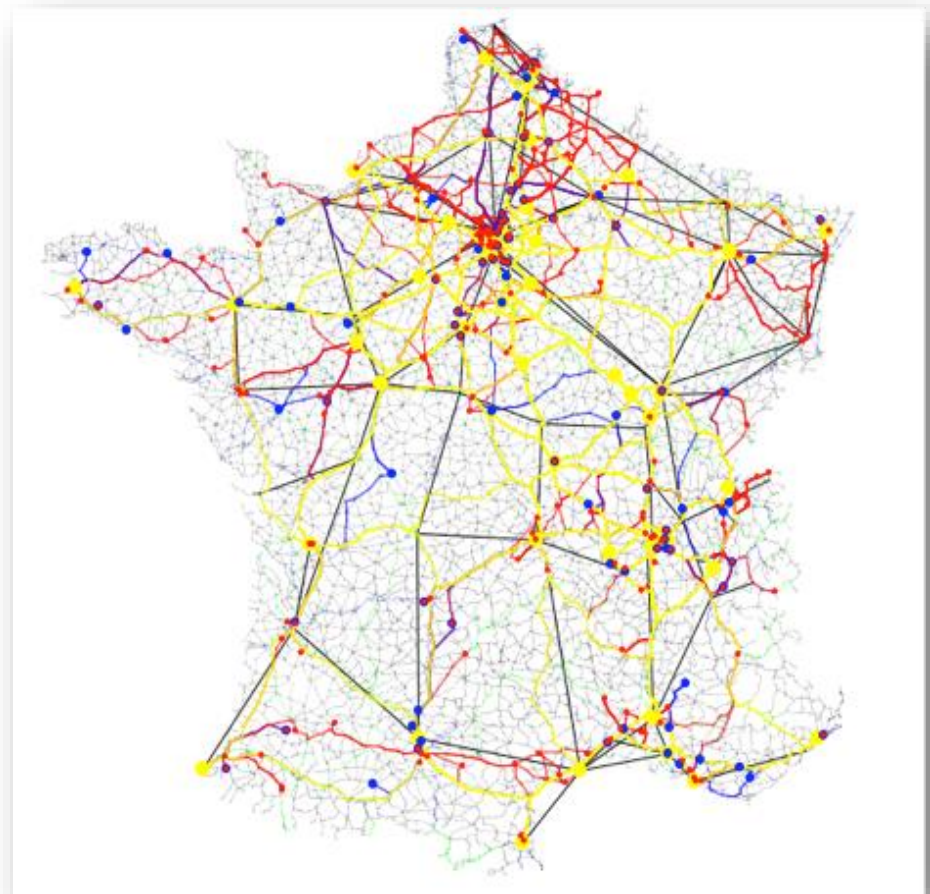
- Two-state Markov process.
- State review period: 1 hour
- When disrupted, all the logistics services at this hub are paralyzed until the disruption ends.
- The goods already at hubs are assumed not destroyed by the disruptions (labour strikes, machine breakdowns, etc.)



Input data:

A real-world database from FMCG chains in France

- 2 retailers and their top 106 common suppliers
- 303 Plants, 57 WH and 58 DC.
- Flows of 13 weeks in 2009
 - 702 products
 - 4 451 flows
 - 2 582 692 full-pallets
 - 211 167 orders
- 47 π -hub implanted for road transport, 19 π -hub for multi-modal transport (road and railway)



Input data:

➤ Disruptions profiles by [Snyder and Shen \(2006\)](#):

Index	Fail probability	Repair probability	Av.During (hour)	Maximum During (hour)	Lost capacity of PI	Description
1	1%	30%	3,20	20	3%	Rare, very long
2	5%	50%	1,99	14	9%	Rare, long
3	5%	70%	1,42	8	7%	Rare, mi-long
4	10%	50%	1,99	14	17%	Less frequent, long
5	10%	70%	1,43	8	13%	Less frequent, mi-long
6	20%	50%	1,99	14	29%	Frequent, long
7	20%	70%	1,43	8	22%	Frequent, mi-long
8	20%	90%	1,11	5	18%	Frequent, short

➤ Routing agent:

❖ Best path: Dijkstra's Algorithm

❖ Two criteria for path optimization

- Minimization of lead time

- Minimisation of total distance travelled

Scenarios and main KPIs

For each type of disruptions:

Scenario index: Routing criteria. Disruption strategy. Disruption profile

Main KPIs

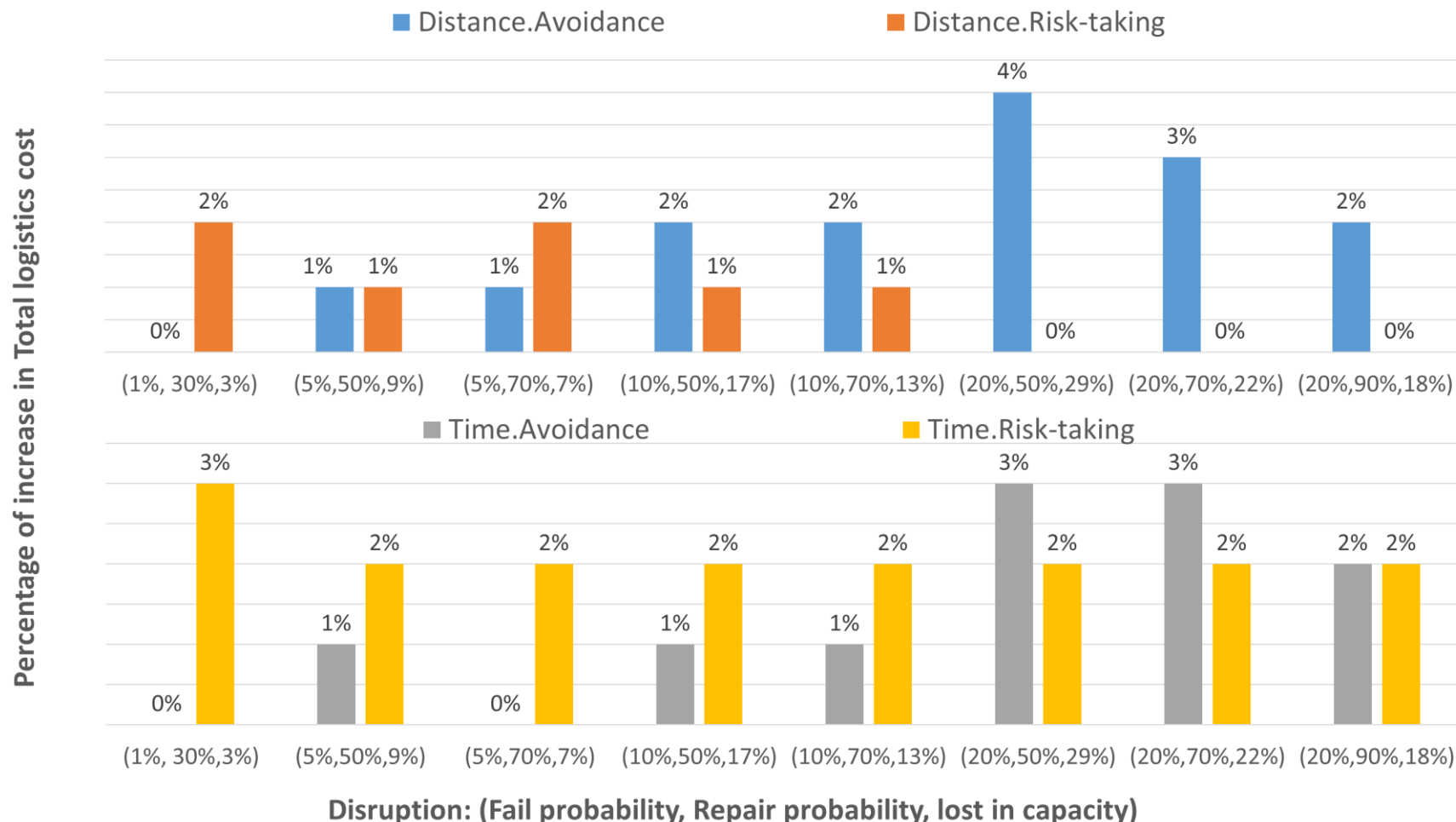
Scce No.	Chains Structure	Transport mean	Disruption profile	Disruption strategy	Routing	Mean	CO ₂	Cost
					Criteria	LT(h)	t	M€
0	PI-WH-DC	Truck			NA	5.86	52 742	81.98
1.0	PI-WH-DC	Truck/train			Distance	7.62	30 544	66.206
1.A.1	PI-WH-DC	Truck/train	1	Avoidance	Distance	7.8	30 925	66.526
1.R.1	PI-WH-DC	Truck/train	1	Risk taking	Distance	8.51	31 520	67.439
2.0	PI-WH-DC	Truck/train			Time	7.36	33 356	67.735
2.A.1	PI-WH-DC	Truck/train	1	Avoidance	Time	7.5	33 436	67.867
2.R.1	PI-WH-DC	Truck/train	1	Risk taking	Time	7.9	34 741	69.614

In total:

8 disruption profiles*2 disruptions protocol*2 optimisation criteria scenarios = **32**
scenarios + **3** (reference without disruptions) = **35** scenarios

Result analysis

Total logistics cost

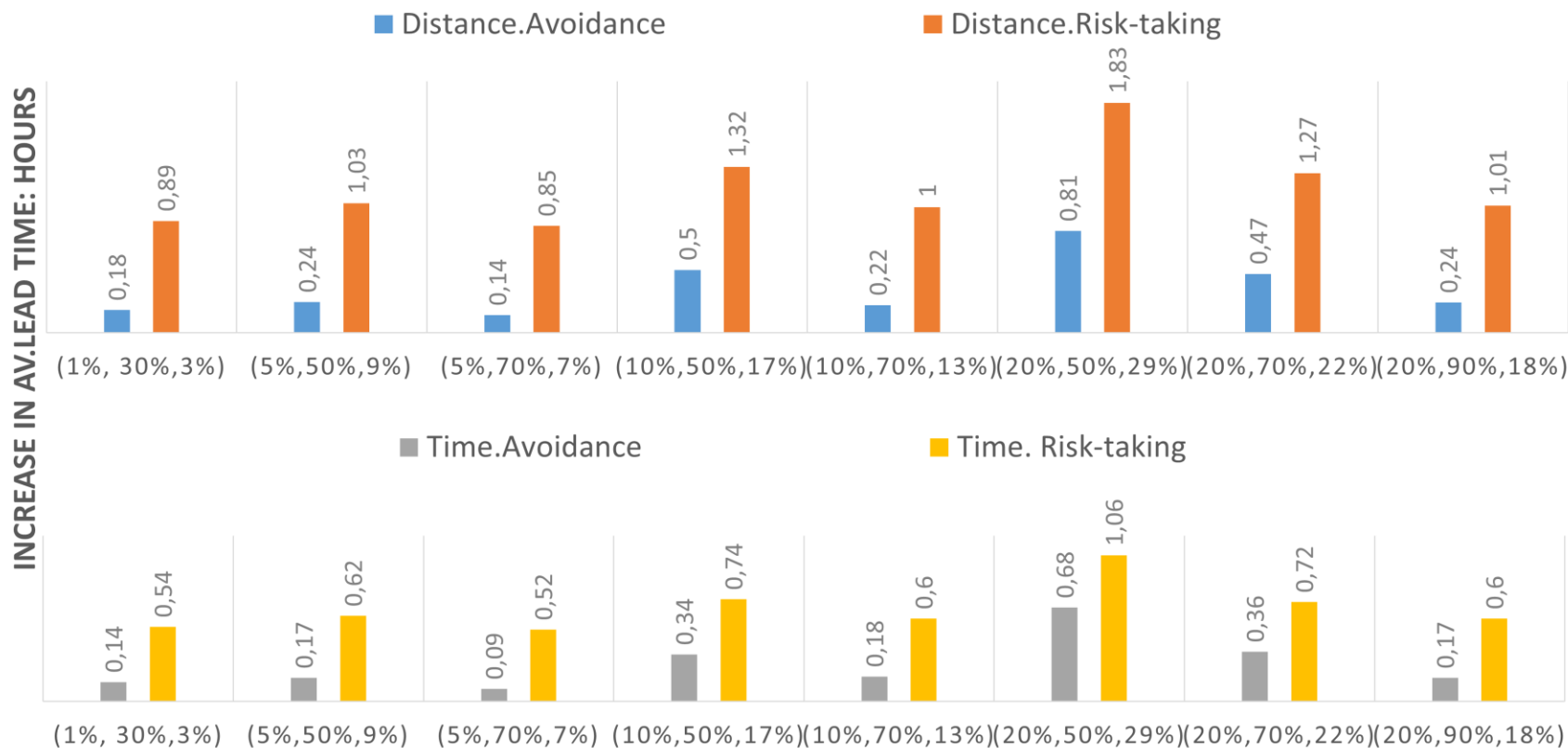


Lost in capacity of PI: 3%~29% vs Augmentation in cost: 0%~4%

Long rare disruptions: Avoidance

Frequent disruptions: Risk-taking

Average lead time

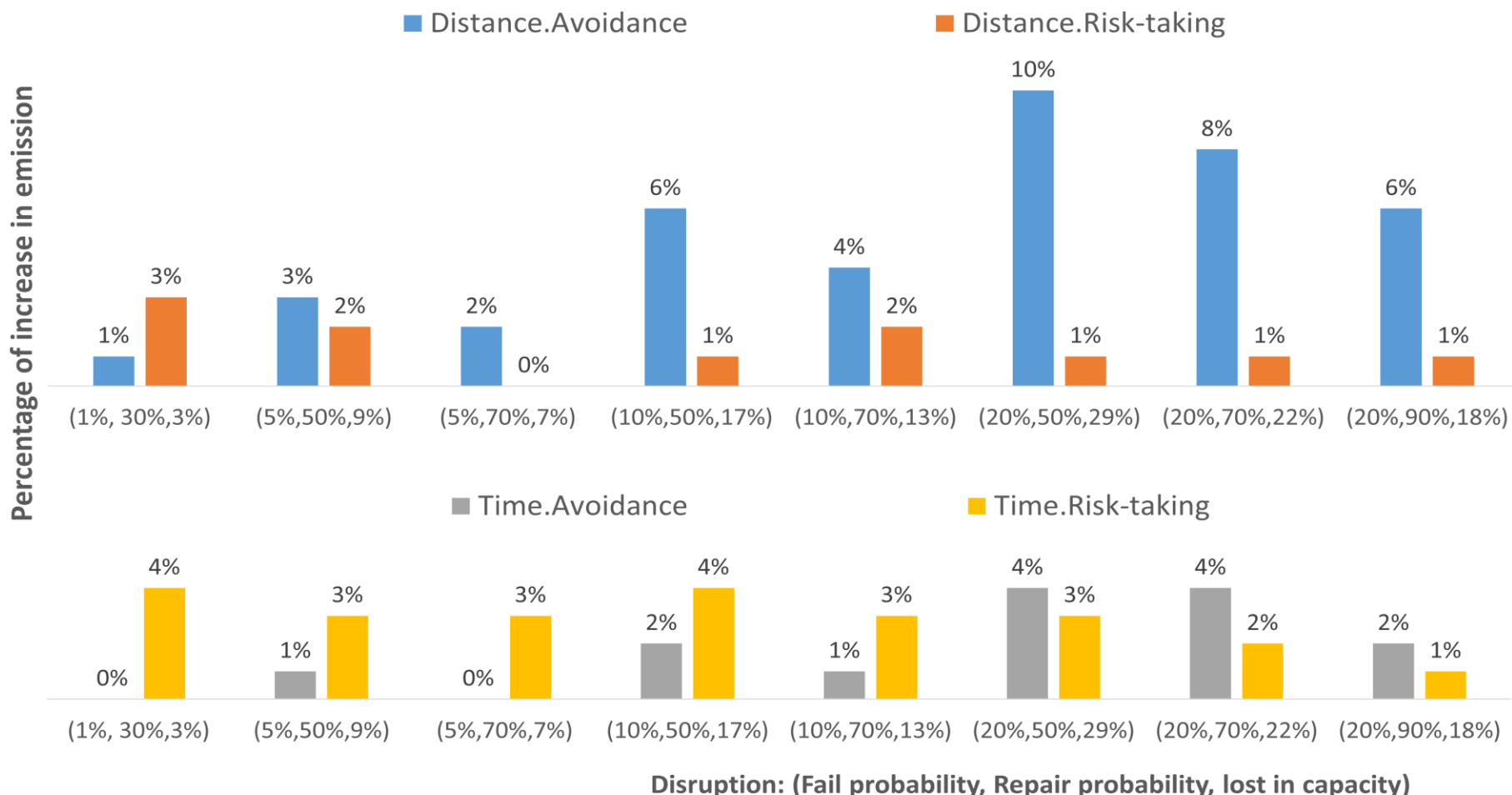


DISRUPTION: (FAIL PROBABILITY, REPAIR PROBABILITY, LOST IN CAPACITY)

Maximum: 1,83/8h in augmentation in average lead time
Avoidance outperforms Risk-taking

Result analysis

Total transport emission:



Lost in capacity of PI: 3%~29% vs Augmentation in emission: 1%~10%

Distance: Risk-taking

Time: Risk-taking for frequent disruptions, Avoidance for rare long disruptions

Conclusions and perspectives

Conclusions:

- 1) Doesn't exist one optimal protocol;
- 2) Total logistics cost: maximum 4% vs 29% lost in capacity of PI;
- 3) Lead times: maximum 1,83/8 hours for 29% lost in capacity of PI;
- 4) Emission: maximum 10% for 29% lost in capacity of PI.

Criteria	Disruptions Profile								KPIs
	Rare	Rare	Rare	Less frequent	Less frequent	Frequent	Frequent	Frequent	
	Very long	Long	Mi-long	Long	Mi-long	Long	Mi-long	Short	
Distance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Cost
	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Lead time
	Avoidance	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Emission
Time	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Cost
	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Lead time
	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Avoidance	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Risk-taking	Emission

Physical Internet is a resilient network to disruptions at hubs.

Perspectives:

- Categorization of disruptions
- Shipper strategies, i.e. inventory management

Thank you for your attention!