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## The Integrated Multi-Tier Hierarchical Hub Location and Scheduled Service Network Design Problem

### Abstract:

During this seminar, we embark on an in-depth discussion of the freight transportation system, emphasizing a multi-tier hierarchical hub network integrating air, rail, and highway transportation modes. This structure encompasses primary hubs, secondary hubs, and service nodes interconnected to meet time-sensitive demands. Our main focus lies in developing an optimization model for the integrated hub location and scheduled service network design problem, catering to strategic and tactical planning levels. Additionally, we introduce a novel decomposition-based metaheuristic algorithm to effectively address the complexities of this integrated system. Through this method, we aim to break down the original problem into manageable subproblems, thereby enhancing efficiency and solution quality. For each subproblem, we do exploration and exploitation phases to find near-optimal solutions. Our results this empower decision-makers to optimize hub network design and allocate capacity configurations, thereby enhancing service efficiency and ensuring cost-effectiveness.

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