

Empirical Validity of Inventory Models

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Operations Research is much like physics: it formulates models of processes in reality. Unlike physics, OR models developed further without the requirement to do experiments to proof empirical validity. The focus moved from empirical validity to mathematical tractability. In this session we would like to discuss what is needed to develop a strong empirical basis for inventory modelling.

The main topics are:

- Inventory models and their assumptions. Assumptions versus reality. Empirical data. Sharing data. Building a repository with empirical data.

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