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# A Planning Tool for Public Transport Analysis 

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## Study's objectives

Understanding travellers is essential in Transportation Planning and Design.

Identify and quantify the factors that affect the public transport users' behaviour.

Explore differences across modes, in multi-modal public transport networks.

Propose an integrated framework to model travel decisions on public transport networks.

Enhance transportation planning tools, with more detailed behavioural considerations.

## Behavioural Framework

first mode choice
stop choice
route choice


## Stop choice


$\triangle$ Zone Centroid
___ Zone Limit

Attractive Zone

O Attractive Stop

Unattractive Stop

The bus stops are chosen based on the distance from the centroid and other environment variables

## Route choice strategies

Choosing a itinerary


Choosing an hyper-path $\quad \rightarrow \quad$ considering common lines


Traditional mode/route choice models usually consider only tangible variables related to the level of service.

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travel time
fare
number of transfers
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These models are sometimes refined including socio-economic variables of the travellers.

But there is so much more!

Some people follow different criteria when deciding how to get from one point to another:
the fastest way
the cheapest way
avoid walking
avoid transferring
But most consider many factors at the same time, depending on their preferences and information!

## What do people take into account?

Fare

| In-vehicle time | travel time <br> components |
| :--- | ---: |
| Waiting time |  |
| Numbing time | transfer |
| Transfer stations layout |  |
| Transfer stations infrastructure | comfort and <br> crowding |
| Mean occupancy |  |
| Possibility of not boarding | topological |
| Possibility of getting a seat |  |
| Route distance |  |
| Number of stations |  |

## Application to Transantiago



## Marginal rates of substitution

## Variable

## Consider

## Common Lines

In-vehicle time
Waiting time
Access walking time
Transfer walking time
Egress walking time
Bus-bus transfer
Bus-Metro transfer
Metro-Metro transfer
Occupancy
Travelling seated
Not boarding
USD 1.07 per hour
USD 2.06 per hour
USD 3.27 per hour
USD 2.16 per hour
USD 1.23 per hour
USD 0.57 per transfer
USD 0.33 per transfer
USD 0.14 per transfer
USD 0.12 per pax/m²
USD 0.08 per leg
USD 0.08 per vehicle

Planning tools

## Application to a tactical/strategic planning tool



## Planning tools

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\text { Observed }-\infty \text { Modelled }
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Eastbound Link


Metro Line I

## Planning tools

## Observed -ーー Modelled







## Santa Rosa bus corridor

## Planning tools

Application to a trip planning tool


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