



A Planning Tool for Public Transport Analysis

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Study's objectives

Understanding travellers is essential in Transportation Planning and Design.

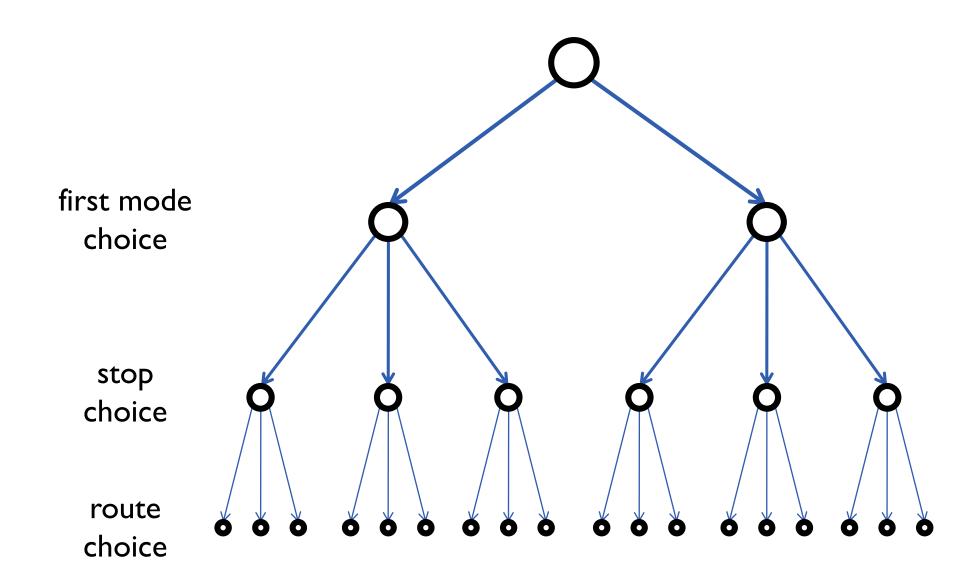
Identify and quantify the factors that affect the public transport users' behaviour.

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

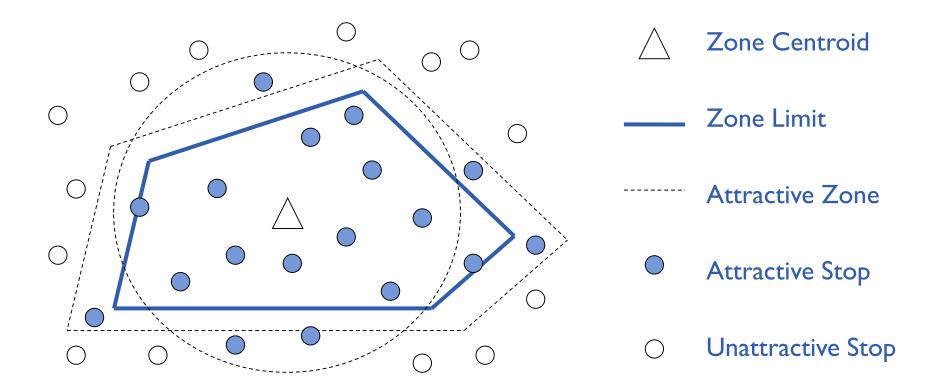
Propose an integrated framework to model travel decisions on public transport networks.

Enhance transportation planning tools, with more detailed behavioural considerations.

Behavioural Framework



Stop choice



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

Choosing a itinerary



Choosing an hyper-path → considering common lines



Choice modelling in public transport

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

travel time

fare

number of transfers

These models are sometimes refined including socio-economic variables of the travellers.

But there is so much more!

Choice modelling in public transport

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

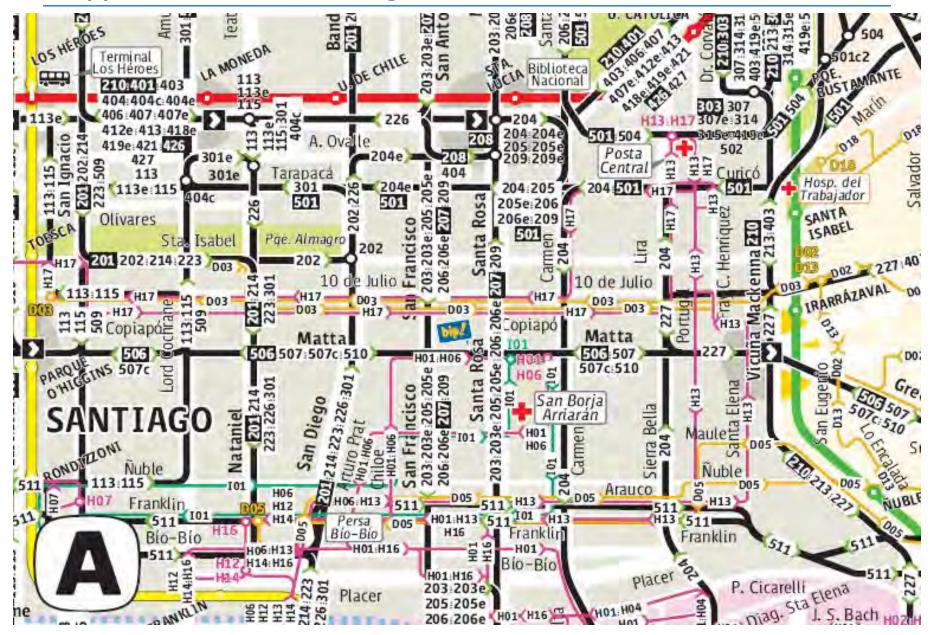
But most consider many factors at the same time, depending on their preferences and information!

What do people take into account?

Fare

In-vehicle time	travel time
Waiting time	components
Walking time	
Number and types of transfers	transfer
Transfer stations layout	experience
Transfer stations infrastructure	
Mean occupancy	comfort and
Possibility of not boarding	crowding
Possibility of getting a seat	
Route distance	topological
Number of stations	variables
Route topology	

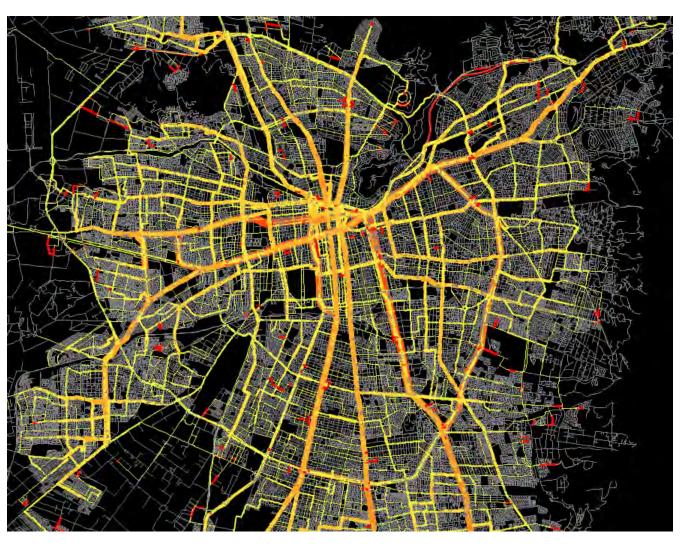
Application to Transantiago



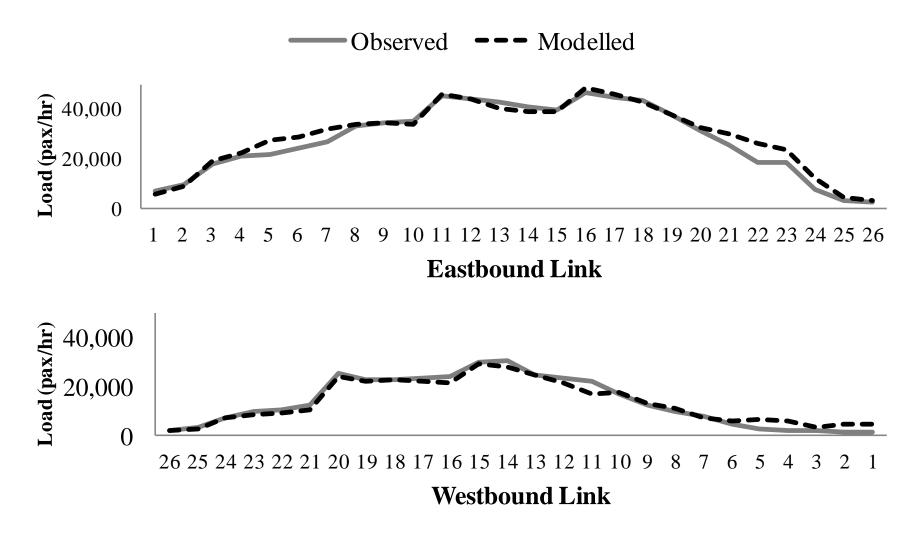
Marginal rates of substitution

Variable	Consider Common Lines
In-vehicle time	USD 1.07 per hour
Waiting time	USD 2.06 per hour
Access walking time	USD 3.27 per hour
Transfer walking time	USD 2.16 per hour
Egress walking time	USD 1.23 per hour
Bus-bus transfer	USD 0.57 per transfer
Bus-Metro transfer	USD 0.33 per transfer
Metro-Metro transfer	USD 0.14 per transfer
Occupancy	USD 0.12 per pax/m ²
Travelling seated	USD 0.08 per leg
Not boarding	USD 0.08 per vehicle

Application to a tactical/strategic planning tool



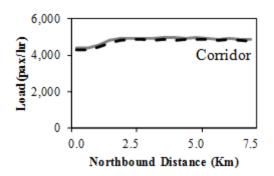
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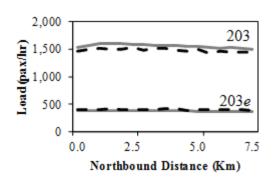


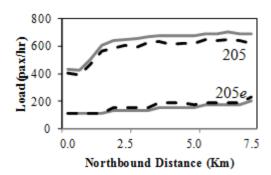
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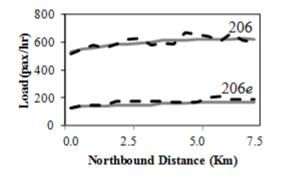
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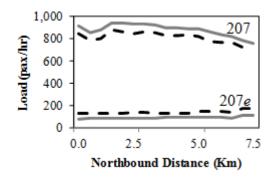


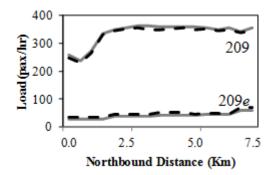








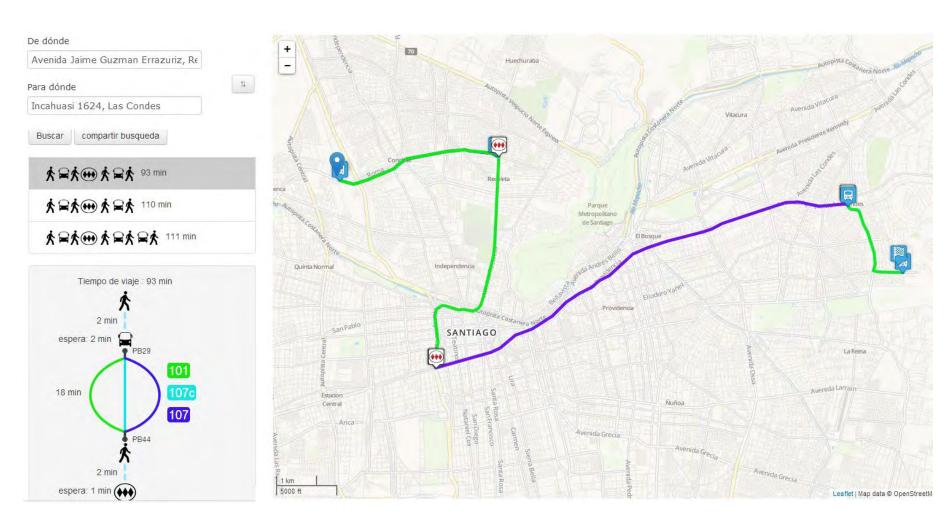




Santa Rosa bus corridor

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Application to a trip planning tool







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