Interactive Visualization for Real-time Public Transport Journey Planning

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Motivation - Schedules

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Berchengebiet - Zähringerplatz - Laube - Bahnhof - Berchengebiet

Montag - Freitag

Brandenburgerstraße	6:34	6:49	7:04	7:19	7:34	7:49	8:04	8:19	8:34	8:49	9:04	9:19	9:34	9:49	10:04	10:34	11:04	11:19	11:34	11:49	12:04	12:19	
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Reute / Winkelstraße	6:38	6:53	7:08	7:23	7:38	7:53	8:08	8:23	8:38	8:53	9:08	9:23	9:38	9:53	10:08	10:38	11:08	11:23	11:38	11:53	12:08	12:23	
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Taborweg	6:41	6:56	7:11	7:26	7:41	7:56	8:11	8:26	8:41	8:56	9:11	9:26	9:41	9:56	10:11	10:41	11:11	11:26	11:41	11:56	12:11	12:26	-
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Motivation – Beck's Map

Tube map

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Motivation – Route Planners

Journey details (Edit)

Travel preferences (Edit) 🔕 🖈 💑

From Notting Hill Gate To Baker Street Leaving on Tue 20 Nov 2012 at 14:16





Goal

 Visualize optimal routes from one station to every other station



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Routing

- Modification of Dijkstra's algorithm
- Time varying edge weights: travel time + waiting time
- Walking is also considered
- Time is required to change lines





Change time: 2 min.





Change time: 2 min.





Change time: 2 min.





Change time: 2 min.





Change time: 2 min.



Routing

- Store routes instead of distances
- Split periodic schedule into tours to reduce number of considered edges
- Reduce edges by considering those in a time window defined by the first outgoing edge
- Achieves real-time interaction (< 100ms)



Radial Layout





Distance to Center maps to Travel Time



Mental Map Preservation



Mental Map Preservation



Overlap Removal



- Changing angles removes overlaps
- Does not affect distance to center



Issue of Radial Layout









Radial Layout





Planning with Single Destination



Planning with Multiple Destinations



Live Demo



Thank you for your attention!

Scalability

- Routing is bottle-neck
- Runtime complexity similar to Dijkstra
- Transit networks relatively sparse
- Number of edges roughly proportional to number of nodes
- New York Subway:
 27 lines, 493 stations,
 213487 edges, 243048 walking edges

Live Demo

- Node / Edges
- Selection of starting location
- 12:25 Schnetztor 0 min Max Walk
- Radial Layout (shows only used edges)
- Use case: Universität vs. Egg (shows routes)
- Real-Time View / Fast-Forward View
- New York (12:00 2 min Max Walk)