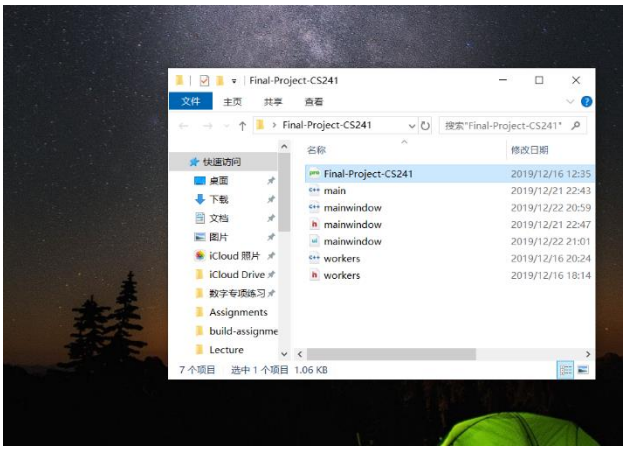
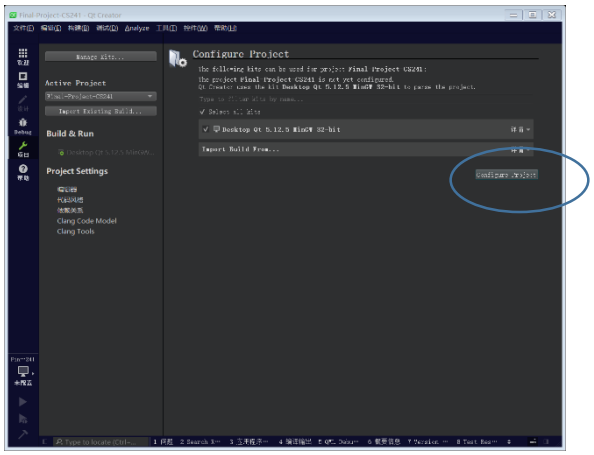
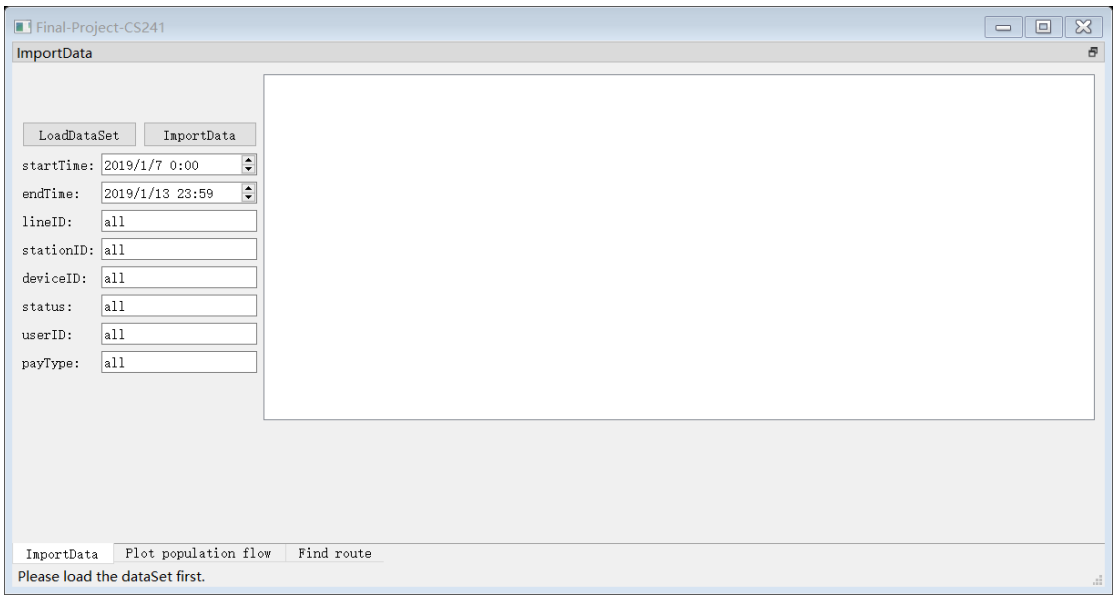
Instructions to run my code

1. Configurations and running

(1) Open the *Final-Project-CS241.pro* file in my source code package.
(2) Click *"Configure Project"* button in Qt Creator.
(3) Run the code







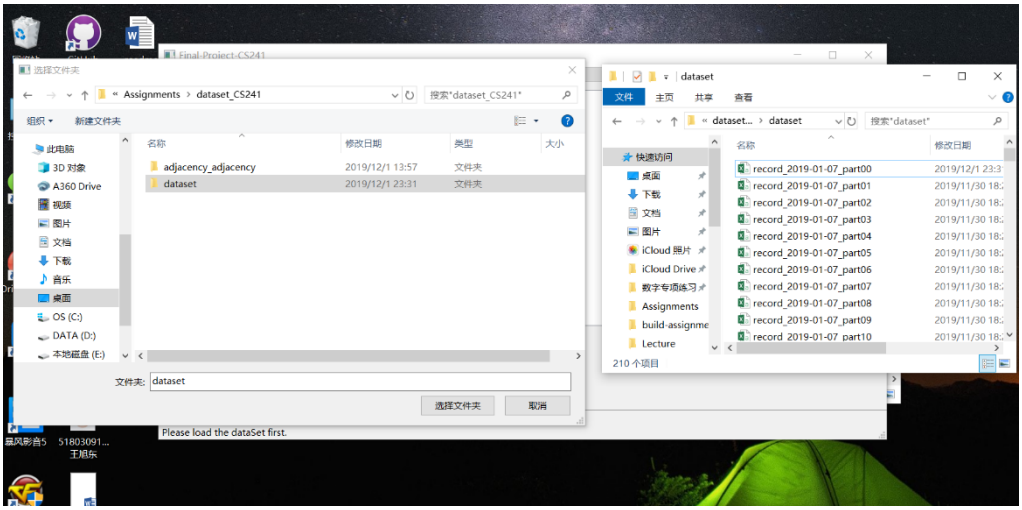
2. Load data set

(1) Case1:

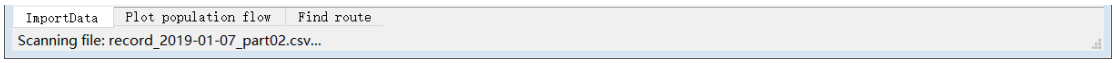
If it's the first time you run the code and there not exists a *metro.db* file in the working directory:

You need to click the *"LoadDataSet"* button on the *"ImportData"* dockWidget to load all the dataset files into a database file named *metro.db*. It may take 2 or 3 minutes.

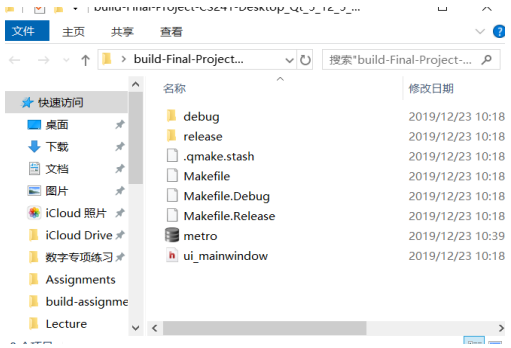
a. Choose a directory which contains all the dataset files to load.



b. Wait a minute and working condition will be shown in the status bar:



After this job, there will be a line shown on the status bar: database connected successfully. And in the work directory we can see there is a *metro.db* file:



(2) Case2:

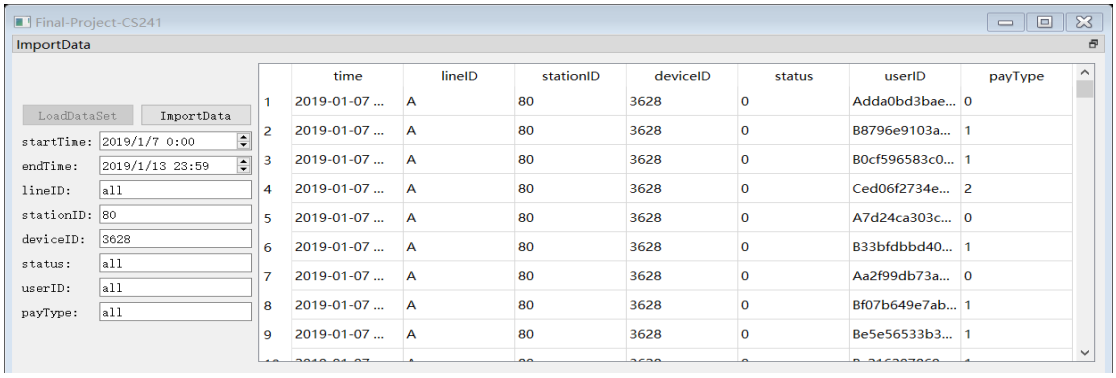
If there already exists a *metro.db* file in the working directory:

You only need to click the *"LoadDataSet"* button to connect to the database, which is very fast.

3. Import data

After connecting to the database, you can click the *"ImportData"* button to import data you are interested in.

For example, if you choose stationID=80, deviceID=3628, then the data shown on the tableview will be:

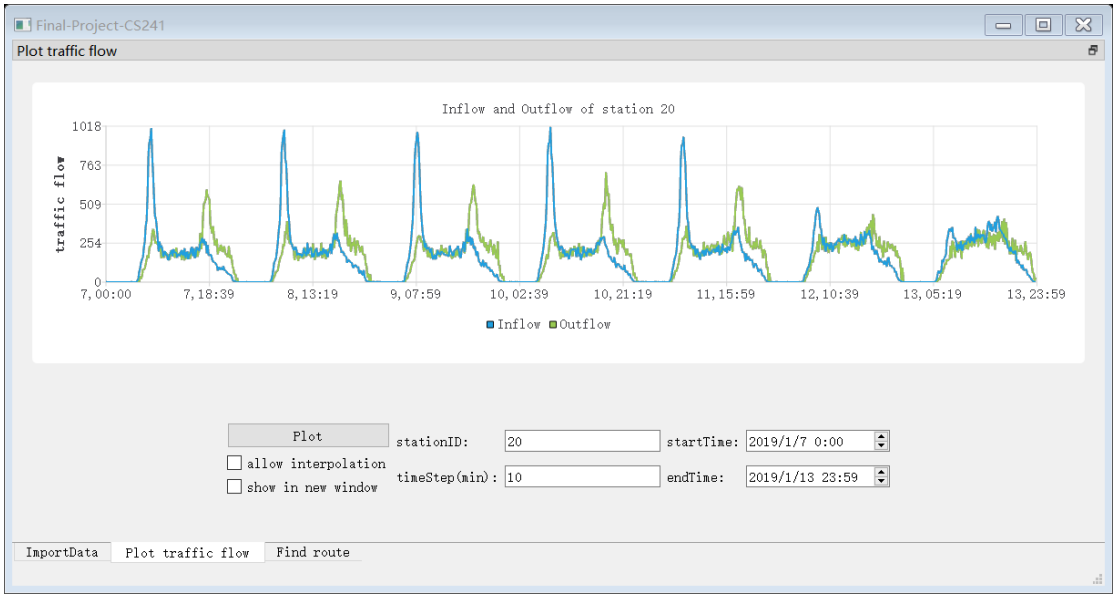


I'd like to mention that the data to plot traffic trend are based on the imported data here. So if you choose a specific stationID to import, then you can only plot the traffic flow with that stationID, otherwise there will be a warning popping out for no suitable data provided. As a result, I advise you to leave the stationID here to be "all".

4. Plot traffic trend

First switch to the *"Plot traffic flow"* dockWidget. Then choose the start time, end time, stationID and timestep to plot the traffic flow. By default, the graph will be shown on the graphicsview widget. You can choose to show it on a new window. Also you can choose always not to implement interpolation.

The figure below is an example:



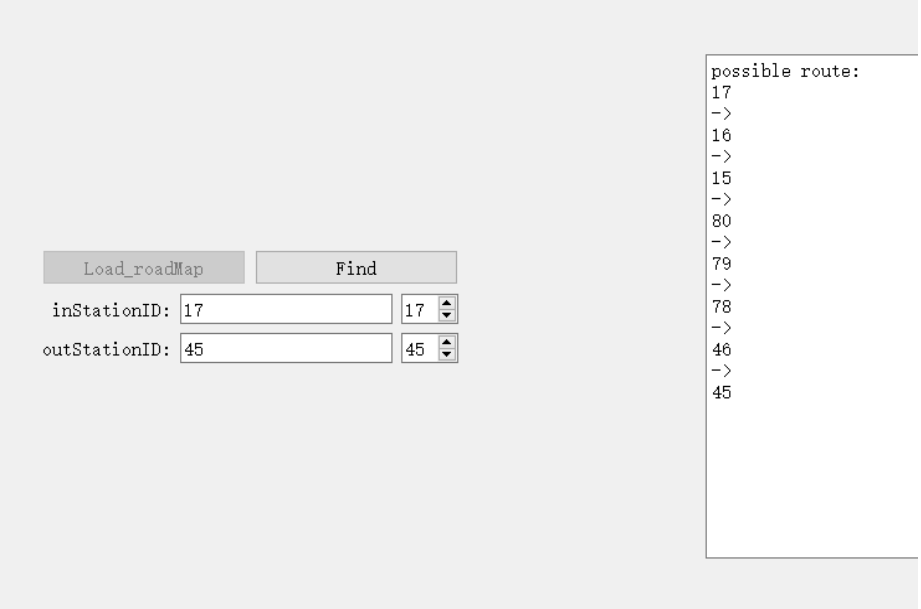
5. Find route

First switch to the *"Find route"* dockWidget, then input the inStationID and outStationID. Then you can click the *"Find"* button to find a possible route, which will be printed on the text browser.

If it the first time you run this code and there does not exist the *"Metro_roadMap.csv"* file in the working directory, you need to click the *"Load_roadMap"* button to load the roadmap: just choose the *"Metro_roadMap.csv"* file in the QFileDialog. And the program will copy the *"Metro_roadMap.csv"* file into the working directory.

If there already exists the *"Metro_roadMap.csv"* file in the working directory, the program will load the road map automatically.

The figure below is an example:



6. Others

If you did something wrong, such as plotting before connecting to the database, or importing data with stationID 10 but plotting with stationID 20, warnings will pop out. And you need to correct your behavior according to the information.

The figures below are 3 kinds of warnings: