

# PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND ANALYSIS

## Phase 2: Innovation

### **Intoduction:**

Transportation analysis provides the basis for transportation planning. Transportation planning is a process of finding feasible alternatives and components of a transportation system to support human activities in a community.

### **Core features:**

- Import one or multiple GTFS feeds into one SQLite database for efficient querying of the data.
- Augment the sqlite with real walking distances between PT stops using Open Street Map (OSM) data.
- Compute simple statistics for the public transport networks such as number of stops, routes, network length.
- Filter databases spatially and temporally to match your area and time region of interest.
- Perform accessibility analyses using a routing/profiling engine
  - Adapted from the Connection Scan Algorithm (CSA).
  - Compute all Pareto-optimal journey alternatives between an origin-destination pair, and summarize connectivity with measures on travel time and number of transfers.
- Produce data extracts in various formats (network edge lists, geojson).

### **Prerequisites**

- Python 3.8
- Supported platforms: Linux, OSX & Windows
- Optional: git is used for development.

### **Install**

#### **Linux and Mac OS**

```
pip install gtfspy
```

#### **Windows**

Windows should work, but has not been tested or and may not be supported as much. Please report problems.

Windows users may need to install Shapely library first. [Download Shapely wheel](#) and then run:

```
pip install wheel
pip install {path to the Shapely wheel file on your PC}
```

If you come across the Microsoft Visual C++ 14.0 is required error, you may need to download the latest Microsoft Visual C++ Build Tools. You can download it [from here](#).

After that, continue with:

```
pip install gtfspy
```

## **Development quickstart**

Use this if you want to be able to edit gtfspy's source code.

```
git clone git@github.com:CxAalto/gtfspy.git
cd gtfspy/
pip install -r requirements.txt # install any requirements
nosetests . # run tests
```

Remember to also add the gtfspy directory to your PYTHONPATH environment variable.

## **Examples**

- [Importing a GTFS feed into a sqlite database](#)
- [TODO: Validate an imported feed](#)
- [Compute and plot temporal distance profiles between an origin--destination pair](#)
- [Visualizing the public transport network on map](#)
- [Filter GTFS feed spatially and temporally](#)
- [Extract a network / a temporal network from the GTFS database](#)
- [TODO! Run a simple accessibility analysis pipeline!](#)

## **Contributing**

We welcome contributions as GitHub pull requests. In your pull request, please also add yourself as a contributor in the list below.

## **Versioning**

This library is not yet stabilised, and new features are being developed. Thus code organization and interfaces may change at a fast pace. More precise versioning scheme will be decided upon later.

## **Changelog**

View the [changelog](#).

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