Time Geography Analysis of Toronto Public Transit

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1 Introduction

This project is based on Rafael Periera's 2022 paper titled Exploring the Time Geography of Public Transit Networks. I have replicated his methods and analysis with data from Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) by adapting Rafael's scripts found at https://github.com/ipeaGIT/gtfs2gps-time_geography. My adapted scripts can be found at https://github.com/jujujames/4MS3_JV

Original Paper:

R.H.M.Pereira et al. (2022). Exploring the Time Geography of Public Transit Networks. Journal of Geographical Systems (2023) 25:453-466 https://doi.org/10.1007/s10109-022-00400-x

2 0.0 Setup and Data Preparation

This section covers the initial setup, including loading libraries and preparing the geographic boundary and GTFS data specific to Toronto.

2.1 Load required packages

```
library(gtfs2gps)
## gtfs2gps version 2.1-2 is now loaded
## NOTE: All filter functions from gtfs2gps were removed
## Please replace them by similar functions from gtfstools
library(gtfstools)
## Attaching package: 'gtfstools'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:gtfs2gps':
##
##
        read_gtfs, write_gtfs
library(data.table)
library(sf)
## Linking to GEOS 3.12.2, GDAL 3.9.3, PROJ 9.4.1; sf_use_s2() is TRUE
library(dplyr)
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:data.table':
##
##
        between, first, last
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
        filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
        intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(magrittr)
library(ggplot2)
library(ggmap)
## i Google's Terms of Service: <a href="https://mapsplatform.google.com">https://mapsplatform.google.com</a>
      Stadia Maps' Terms of Service: <a href="https://stadiamaps.com/terms-of-service/">https://stadiamaps.com/terms-of-service/</a>
      OpenStreetMap's Tile Usage Policy: <a href="https://operations.osmfoundation.org/policies/tiles/">https://operations.osmfoundation.org/policies/tiles/</a>
## i Please cite ggmap if you use it! Use 'citation("ggmap")' for details.
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'ggmap'
## The following object is masked from 'package:magrittr':
##
##
       inset
library(rayshader)
library(rayrender)
##
## Attaching package: 'rayrender'
## The following object is masked from 'package:rayshader':
##
##
       run_documentation
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
##
       arrow
## The following object is masked from 'package:data.table':
##
##
       cube
library(rayimage)
##
## Attaching package: 'rayimage'
## The following object is masked from 'package:rayrender':
##
##
       run_documentation
## The following object is masked from 'package:rayshader':
##
##
       run_documentation
library(cancensus)
library(viridis)
## Loading required package: viridisLite
library(sfheaders)
library(progressr)
library(pbapply)
library(patchwork)
library(stringr)
library(raster)
```

```
## Loading required package: sp
## Attaching package: 'raster'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       select
library(terra)
## terra 1.8.21
##
## Attaching package: 'terra'
## The following object is masked from 'package:patchwork':
##
##
       area
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggmap':
##
##
       inset
## The following objects are masked from 'package:magrittr':
##
##
       extract, inset
## The following object is masked from 'package:data.table':
##
##
       shift
library(mapview)
library(tinytex)
```

2.2 Retrieve Toronto's Census Subdivision boundary

Reading geo data from local cache.

```
# Transform to WGS84 coordinate system
toronto_bound <- sf::st_transform(toronto_bound, 4326)

# Save the boundary data
readr::write_rds(toronto_bound, "data/toronto_bound_CSD.rds")</pre>
```

2.3 Prepare TTC GTFS data

```
# ttc_gtfs_url <- "https://ckan0.cf.opendata.inter.prod-toronto.ca/dataset/7795b45e-e65a-4465-81fc-c36b # download.file(url = ttc_gtfs_url, destfile = "data-raw/ttc_gtfs.zip") ttc_gtfs_raw <- gtfstools::read_gtfs("data-raw/ttc_gtfs.zip")
```

2.4 Process TTC GTFS data

```
Add shape_id to stop_times
```

```
ttc_gtfs_raw$stop_times[ttc_gtfs_raw$trips,on = "trip_id",shape_id := i.shape_id]
```

Filter GTFS for sections 1.1, 1.2.1, & 1.2.2

```
# Filter by a specific shape_id (a single bus route variation) for use in scripts 1.2.1 & 1.2.2
ttc_gtfs <- gtfstools::filter_by_shape_id(ttc_gtfs_raw, "1048831")

# Save this filtered GTFS data
gtfs2gps::write_gtfs(ttc_gtfs,"data/gtfs_ttc_1048831.zip")</pre>
```

Writing text files to C:/Users/julia/AppData/Local/Temp/Rtmpmos3M2/gtfsio22604b91492e

```
## - Writing agency.txt
```

- Writing calendar.txt

- Writing calendar_dates.txt

- Writing routes.txt

- Writing shapes.txt

- Writing stops.txt

- Writing stop_times.txt

- Writing trips.txt

GTFS object successfully zipped to data/gtfs_ttc_1048831.zip

```
# Filter specific intersecting trips for section 1.1 ... I did this by manually sifting through the GTF
ttc_gtfs_tmp <- gtfstools::filter_by_shape_id(ttc_gtfs_raw, c("1048833", "1049212"))
ttc_gtfs_tmp <- gtfstools::filter_by_trip_id(ttc_gtfs_tmp, c("48337409", "48334845"))

# Convert these specific trips to GPS-like points
gps_tmp <- gtfs2gps::gtfs2gps(ttc_gtfs_tmp)

## Converting shapes to sf objects

## Using 27 CPU cores

## Processing the data

## Some 'speed' values are NA in the returned data.

# Adjust speed estimates between points
gps_tmp <- gtfs2gps::adjust_speed(gps_tmp)

# Save the processed GPS data for section 1.1
readr::write_rds(x = gps_tmp, "data/ttc_intersection_gps.rds")</pre>
```

3 1.1: Visualizing Trip Intersections

This section loads the pre-processed TTC intersection data created in the previous step and uses rayshader to create a 3D visualization. Time is represented on the vertical axis to illustrate the timing of the two selected intersecting trips.

3.1 Adjust data for visualization & deal with midnight trips

```
# Prepare tmp_gps: calculate time differences, add segment end coordinates
tmp_gps <- data.table::copy(gps_dt) %>%
    .[!is.na(timestamp),] %>%
    .[,.SD[1],by = .(shape_pt_lon,shape_pt_lat)] %>% # Keep unique points
    .[,time := as.numeric(timestamp)] %>%
    .[,time1 := data.table::shift(time,1,NA,"lead"),by = trip_number] %>%
    .[,diff := time1 - time]
```

```
tmp_gps <- data.table::copy(tmp_gps) %>%
    [!is.na(timestamp),] %>%
    [...SD[1],by = .(shape_pt_lon,shape_pt_lat)] %>%
    [...sD[1],by = .(shape_pt_lon,shape_pt_lat)] %>%
    [...shape_pt_lon_end := data.table::shift(shape_pt_lon,-1,NA), by = shape_id] %>%
    [...shape_pt_lat_end := data.table::shift(shape_pt_lat,-1,NA), by = shape_id]

# Prepare tmp_stops: filter for valid stop records, create altitude based on time, rename coordinates
tmp_stops <- data.table::copy(tmp_gps) %>%
    [...SD[1],by = .(shape_pt_lon,shape_pt_lat)] %>%
    [!is.na(cumtime) & !is.na(stop_id) & !is.na(timestamp),] %>%
    [...time := as.numeric(timestamp)] %>%
    [...time :
```

3.2 Create Spatial Objects & Bounding Box

```
# Create sf object for stops
# Transforming to UTM Zone 17N (EPSG:32617) for Toronto area
view_tmp_stops <- data.table::copy(tmp_stops) %>%
  sfheaders::sf_multipoint(.,x = "X"
                          , y = "Y"
                          , multipoint_id = "shape_id") %>%
  sf::st_set_crs(4326) %>% # WGS 1984
  sf::st_transform(32617) # UTM zone 17N for Toronto
# Convert stop points to sf LINESTRING object
tmp_line <- data.table::copy(tmp_gps) %>%
  .[,.SD[1],by = .(shape_pt_lon,shape_pt_lat)] %>%
  .[!is.na(cumtime) & !is.na(stop_id) & !is.na(timestamp),] %>%
  sfheaders::sf_linestring(obj = .
                          , x = "shape_pt_lon"
                          , y = "shape_pt_lat"
                          , linestring_id = "shape_id"
                          , keep = TRUE) \%>%
  sf::st_set_crs(4326)
# Create a bounding box polygon around the lines
# Buffer is applied in UTM coordinates (meters) then transformed back to WGS84
tmp_gps_bbox <- tmp_line %>%
  sf::st_transform(4326) %>%
  sf::st_transform(32617) %>% # Use Toronto's UTM Zone 17N
  sf::st_buffer(x = .,dist = 8000) %>% # 8km buffer
  sf::st_transform(4326) %>%
  sf::st bbox() %>%
  as.numeric() %>%
  data.frame("X" = c(.[1],.[1],.[3],.[3])
             "Y" = c(.[2],.[4],.[4],.[2])) \%
  sfheaders::sf_polygon(.,x = "X",y = "Y") %>%
  sf::st_set_crs(4326)
```

3.3 Download base map tile

```
# Extract bounding box coordinates for ggmap/get_stadiamap
osm_bbox = tmp_gps_bbox %>%
 raster::extent() %>%
  as.vector() %>%
  .[c(1,3,2,4)]
# Stamen map tiles previously used are now hosted by Stadia Maps.
# An API key is required.
# Visit [https://client.stadiamaps.com/signup/] (https://client.stadiamaps.com/signup/) to obtain an API
# Register api key
# ggmap::register_stadiamaps(key = "api key", write = TRUE)
# Check ggmap's file drawer for cached tiles
ggmap::file_drawer()
## [1] "C:\\Users\\julia\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\Rtmpmos3M2/ggmap"
dir(ggmap::file_drawer())
## character(0)
# Get the terrain basemap from Stadia Maps
base_map <- ggmap::get_stadiamap(bbox = c(left = osm_bbox[1],</pre>
                                         bottom = osm_bbox[2],
                                         right = osm_bbox[3],
                                         top = osm_bbox[4]),
                                maptype = "stamen_terrain",
                                crop = TRUE,
                                zoom = 12
```

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3.4 Prepare basemap for ray shader

```
axis.text.x = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.y = element_blank(),
        axis.text.y = element_blank())+
  theme(plot.margin=unit(-c(1,1,1,1), "mm"))
## Scale for x is already present.
## Adding another scale for x, which will replace the existing scale.
## Scale for y is already present.
## Adding another scale for y, which will replace the existing scale.
together_plot <- ggmap(my_plot_trans)+</pre>
  labs(x = NULL, y = NULL) +
  scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  scale_y_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  theme(axis.ticks.x = element_blank(),
        axis.text.x = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.y = element_blank(),
        axis.text.y = element_blank())+
  theme(plot.margin=unit(-c(1,1,1,1), "mm"))
## Scale for x is already present.
## Adding another scale for x, which will replace the existing scale.
## Scale for y is already present.
## Adding another scale for y, which will replace the existing scale.
# Combine plots into a list
list_plot <- list(point_plot,together_plot)</pre>
```

3.5 Render 3D scene with Rayshader

Render basemap

```
# Clear the rgl device window
rgl::clear3d()

# Camera angles (fov, zoom, theta, phi) adjusted for specific bus routes
plot_gg(list_plot, height = nrow(base_map)/200
    , width = ncol(base_map)/200, scale = 100
    , raytrace = FALSE, windowsize = c(1200, 1200)
    , fov = 160.50793457 , zoom = 0.06098146 , theta = -30.33646027, phi = 10.38603214
    , max_error = 0.01, verbose = TRUE)
## 100.0% reduction: Number of triangles reduced from 4741296 to 2. Error: 0.007843
```

Find angles interactively in the pop-up RGL window then run:
rayshader::render_camera(theta = NULL,phi = NULL,zoom = NULL,fov = NULL)

Add paths for the two intersecting trips over time

```
# Define scaling factor for altitude
scale_altitude <- 5</pre>
# Calculate scaled altitude
tmp_gps[, new_scale_altitude := ( time - min(time) ) * scale_altitude]
# Define colors for paths
scale_color_shape_id <- viridis::viridis(n = 3)</pre>
# Get the specific TTC shape IDs being visualized
unique_shape_id <- unique(tmp_stops$shape_id)</pre>
# Loop through shapes to render paths
for(i in seq_along(unique_shape_id)){
  current_shape_id <- unique_shape_id[i]</pre>
  unique_trip_id <- unique(tmp_gps[shape_id == current_shape_id] $trip_number)
 for(j in unique_trip_id){
    trip_data <- tmp_gps[trip_number == j & shape_id == current_shape_id,]
    rayshader::render_path(extent = raster::extent(tmp_gps_bbox)
                           , lat = trip_data$shape_pt_lat
                           , long = trip_data$shape_pt_lon
                           , altitude = trip_data$new_scale_altitude
                           , zscale = 100
                           , linewidth = 5
                           , clear_previous = F
                           , color = scale_color_shape_id[i]
    )
 }
```

Add points for stops

Add vertical lines at stops

```
# Calculate the minimum time from tmp_stops to use as base for altitude scaling
min_time_for_plot <- min(tmp_stops$time, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
# Prepare stop data for drawing lines, scaling altitude relative to min_time_for_plot
tmp_stops_for_lines <- data.table::copy(tmp_stops) %>%
  .[, new_scale_altitude := (time - min_time_for_plot) * scale_altitude] %>%
  .[!is.na(new_scale_altitude) & new_scale_altitude >= 1]
# Loop through stops and render each vertical line using render_path
for (i in 1:nrow(tmp_stops_for_lines)) {
  stop lat <- tmp stops for lines$Y[i]</pre>
  stop_lon <- tmp_stops_for_lines$X[i]</pre>
  stop_alt <- tmp_stops_for_lines$new_scale_altitude[i]</pre>
  base_alt <- 1
  # Define the 2-point path for the vertical line
  line_lats <- c(stop_lat, stop_lat)</pre>
  line_lons <- c(stop_lon, stop_lon)</pre>
  line_alts <- c(base_alt, round(stop_alt))</pre>
 rayshader::render_path(
    extent = raster::extent(tmp_gps_bbox),
    lat = line_lats,
    long = line_lons,
    altitude = line_alts,
    zscale = 100,
    linewidth = 1,
    clear_previous = FALSE,
    color = "black")
}
```

Add paths at ground level

Prepare data for time labels

```
# Format timestamps into HH:MM text

tmp_stops1 <- data.table::copy(tmp_stops_id) %>%
        [[,timestamp := timestamp] %>%
        [[,text_hour := data.table::hour(as.ITime(timestamp))] %>%
        [[,text_min := data.table::minute(as.ITime(timestamp))] %>%
        [[,text_min := ifelse(nchar(text_min)==1,paste0("0",text_min),text_min)] %>%
        [[,text_plot := sprintf('%s:%s',text_hour,text_min)]

# get artificial heightmap to add @ render_label function
elev_matrix <- raster::raster(nrows=nrow(base_map), ncols=ncol(base_map))
values(elev_matrix) <- 0
raster::extent(elev_matrix) <- raster::extent(tmp_gps_bbox)</pre>
```

Add labels for start & end times

```
, lat = tmp_gps[shape_id == "1048833" & id == 2,]$shape_pt_lat-0.0155
                       , long = tmp_gps[shape_id == "1048833" & id == 2,]$shape_pt_lon+0.015
                                     tmp_gps[shape_id == "1048833"& id == 2,]$new_scale_altitude -480
                       , altitude =
                       zscale = 100
                       , textsize = 3
                        , linewidth = 0
                       , alpha = 0
                       , adjustvec = c(-.5,-2.5)
                        , extent = raster::extent(elev_matrix)
                       , fonttype = "standard"
                       , text = tmp_stops1[shape_id == "1048833"& id == 2,]$text_plot
                       , clear_previous = F)
# Label for end of trip/shape 1 (1049212)
rayshader::render_label(heightmap = elev_matrix
                       , lat = tmp_gps[shape_id == "1049212",.SD[.N]]$shape_pt_lat+0
                       , altitude = tmp_gps[shape_id == "1049212",.SD[.N]]$new_scale_altitude -6500
                       , zscale = 100
                       , textsize = 3
                       , linewidth = 0
                       , alpha = 0
                       , adjustvec = c(-0.25, -2)
                       , extent = raster::extent(elev_matrix)
                       , fonttype = "standard"
                       , text = tmp_stops1[shape_id == "1049212",.SD[.N]]$text_plot
                       , clear_previous = F)
# Label for end of trip/shape 2 (1048833)
rayshader::render_label(heightmap = elev_matrix
                       , lat = tmp_gps[shape_id == "1048833",.SD[.N]]$shape_pt_lat
                       , long = tmp_gps[shape_id == "1048833",.SD[.N]]$shape_pt_lon
                       , altitude = tmp_gps[shape_id == "1048833",.SD[.N]]$new_scale_altitude -4750
                        zscale = 100
                       , textsize = 3
                       , linewidth = 0
                       , alpha = 0
                       , adjustvec = c(+1.25, -2)
                       , extent = raster::extent(elev_matrix)
                       , fonttype = "standard"
                       , text = tmp_stops1[shape_id == "1048833",.SD[.N]] text_plot
                       , clear_previous = F)
```

3.6 Save 3D visualization

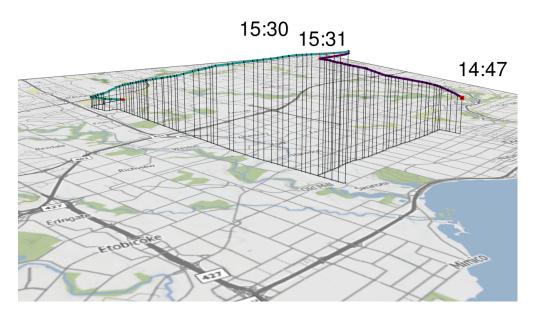


Figure 1: Trip intersection of 26 Dupont West and 35 Jane South.

4 1.2.1: Visualizing Multiple Trips Within a Time Window (Monday)

This section visualizes trips for a selected bus route (shape_id 1048831) that occur during a specific time window (Monday, 5 AM to 10 AM). It uses rayshader to plot these trips concurrently, with time represented in the z-axis as altitude.

4.1 Load Filtered TTC GTFS and Convert to GPS Format

```
# Filter for Monday service
tmp_gtfs <- gtfstools::filter_by_weekday( ttc_gtfs,"monday")

# Convert the Monday GTFS data to GPS-like points
ttc_gps <- progressr::with_progress(
    gtfs2gps::gtfs2gps(tmp_gtfs)
)

## Converting shapes to sf objects

## Using 27 CPU cores

## Processing the data

## Some 'speed' values are NA in the returned data.</pre>
```

4.2 Filter GPS data by time window

```
# Define the start and end times for filtering
time start = "05:00:00"
time_end = "10:00:00"
# Filter trips that start and end completely within the defined window
gps_dt <- rbind(ttc_gps[,day := "monday"]) %>%
  .[!is.na(timestamp)] %>%
  .[,timestamp := data.table::as.ITime(timestamp)] %>%
  .[,timestart := timestamp[1],by = .(trip_number,day)] %>%
  .[,timeend := timestamp[.N],by = .(trip_number,day)] %>%
  .[timestart >= as.ITime(time_start) & timeend <= as.ITime(time_end),] %>%
  .[timeend > timestart,]
# Check number of trips included (optional output)
gps_dt[,.N,by=day]
##
         day
##
      <char> <int>
## 1: monday 2700
```

4.3 Prepare data for visualization

```
# Check GPS connections
tmp_gps <- data.table::copy(gps_dt) %>%
    .[,time := as.numeric(timestamp)] %>%
    .[,shape_pt_lon_end := data.table::shift(shape_pt_lon,-1,NA), by = shape_id] %>%
    .[,shape_pt_lat_end := data.table::shift(shape_pt_lat,-1,NA), by = shape_id]
# create stops
```

4.4 Create spatial objects and bounding box

```
# Create sf object for stops
view_tmp_stops <- data.table::copy(tmp_stops) %>%
  sfheaders::sf multipoint(.,x = "X"
                          , y = "Y"
                          , multipoint_id = "shape_id") %>%
  sf::st_set_crs(4326) %>%
  sf::st_transform(32617) # Toronto UTM
# Convert stop points to sf LINESTRING object
tmp_line <- data.table::copy(tmp_gps) %>%
  .[!is.na(cumtime) & !is.na(stop_id) & !is.na(timestamp),] %>%
  sfheaders::sf_linestring(obj = .
                          , x = "shape_pt_lon"
                          , y = "shape_pt_lat"
                          , linestring_id = "shape_id"
                          , keep = TRUE) \%>%
  sf::st_set_crs(4326)
# Create a bounding box polygon around the lines
tmp_gps_bbox <- tmp_line %>%
  sf::st_transform(4326) %>%
  sf::st transform(32617) %>% # Toronto UTM
  sf::st_buffer(x = .,dist = 8000) %>%
  sf::st transform(4326) %>%
  sf::st bbox() %>%
  as.numeric() %>%
  data.frame("X" = c(.[1],.[1],.[3],.[3])
             "Y" = c(.[2],.[4],.[4],.[2])) %>%
  sfheaders::sf_polygon(.,x = "X",y = "Y") %>%
  sf::st_set_crs(4326)
```

4.5 Download basemap tile

```
# Extract bounding box coordinates for get_stadiamap
osm_bbox = tmp_gps_bbox %>%
  raster::extent() %>%
  as.vector() %>%
  .[c(1,3,2,4)]
# ggmap::register_stadiamaps(key = "api key", write = TRUE)
```

```
# Check ggmap's file drawer for cached tiles
ggmap::file_drawer()
## [1] "C:\\Users\\julia\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\Rtmpmos3M2/ggmap"
dir(ggmap::file_drawer())
   [1] "0f1bbb1a9e38b1cb0764b86cb971e5db.rds"
##
##
   [2] "3e6fa2fe72dd75085c82a287f29f0074.rds"
   [3] "42df73f1d408723a83b8e8229ee68172.rds"
##
    [4] "434b04134c1fd40674f45dfcac6baaa7.rds"
##
   [5] "55a66644be6289f4fa897e887ebd59d2.rds"
##
##
   [6] "5bb3e9f1a318dd90bd414f06aeffa7f4.rds"
   [7] "5fd63ced95fb314f5bd4bee4c1483270.rds"
##
##
   [8] "6478b303648e5153aa8e843ed569e5f3.rds"
  [9] "654615f52d0783eb38302f59bf00657a.rds"
##
## [10] "6e92ab24231d544d91c04705b4ada268.rds"
## [11] "716f9de1009c6b669541d73c0f5ba2e6.rds"
## [12] "75813349fb5b55a922dbde0500d30889.rds"
## [13] "78fb276ff60a9d9172a8d7ed5f9e6967.rds"
## [14] "8dc5ea052d24784e1a11e095d71a9149.rds"
## [15] "9e4f5feaf64ea75504fb78bc433eb530.rds"
## [16] "a250ea0871608499a582e8845b372f95.rds"
## [17] "a51c85dee8aade0d416bf24e584eb03f.rds"
## [18] "a6d7c73bad85229f4721c0d9bbc496de.rds"
## [19] "b5559d0e93d0ebcf904e0bf868b5f2cf.rds"
## [20] "bdf52df1ab4d6f54aa3adc3ef119e90c.rds"
## [21] "c3253d84b46bc6abee92db17054a520e.rds"
## [22] "c3de65e9f091b944c26b896de0877ab7.rds"
## [23] "c4683977c5a178859e7d6397e0001aa6.rds"
## [24] "dfc40465b4778646ac0a9d0cc050f08c.rds"
## [25] "e0186e779c357cd2d88bdb9b4dbb1c23.rds"
## [26] "e332cdbaeeb03eeb89205191ae488aff.rds"
## [27] "f0cb0720f583382d98d1a3bb718fce14.rds"
## [28] "f1da8b8396b5f11a4c45490e74885b5e.rds"
## [29] "f7be8b1404fa778a8eeb54724ef47183.rds"
## [30] "fd3181ffc3a2baf7ecb120ba3350dea8.rds"
## [31] "index.rds"
# Get the terrain basemap from Stadia Maps
base_map <- ggmap::get_stadiamap(bbox = c(left = osm_bbox[1],</pre>
                                         bottom = osm bbox[2],
                                         right = osm_bbox[3],
                                         top = osm bbox[4]),
                                maptype = "stamen_terrain",
```

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crop = TRUE,
zoom = 12)

4.6 Prepare basemap for rayshader

```
# Create transparent version of base map
my_plot_trans <- matrix(adjustcolor(base_map,</pre>
                                      alpha.f = 0.01),
                        nrow = nrow(base_map))
attributes(my_plot_trans) <- attributes(base_map)</pre>
# Create ggmap objects
point_plot <- ggmap(base_map) +</pre>
 theme_nothing() +
 labs(x = NULL, y = NULL) +
  scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  scale_y_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  theme(axis.ticks.x = element_blank(), axis.text.x = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.y = element_blank(), axis.text.y = element_blank())+
  theme(plot.margin=unit(-c(1,1,1,1), "mm"))
## Scale for x is already present.
## Adding another scale for x, which will replace the existing scale.
## Scale for y is already present.
## Adding another scale for y, which will replace the existing scale.
together_plot <- ggmap(my_plot_trans)+</pre>
 theme nothing() +
 labs(x = NULL, y = NULL) +
  scale x continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  scale_y_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  theme(axis.ticks.x = element_blank(), axis.text.x = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.y = element_blank(), axis.text.y = element_blank())+
  theme(plot.margin=unit(-c(1,1,1,1), "mm"))
## Scale for x is already present.
## Adding another scale for x, which will replace the existing scale.
## Scale for y is already present.
## Adding another scale for y, which will replace the existing scale.
# Combine plots into a list
list_plot <- list(point_plot,together_plot)</pre>
```

4.7 Render 3D scene with rayshader

Render basemap

```
rgl::clear3d()

plot_gg(list_plot, height = nrow(base_map)/200
    , width = ncol(base_map)/200, scale = 100
    , raytrace = FALSE, windowsize = c(1200, 1200)
    , fov = 155.0611572, zoom = 0.1039339
    , theta = -1.1449540, phi = 12.2367451
    , max_error = 0.001, verbose = TRUE)
```

89.6% reduction: Number of triangles reduced from 2586906 to 268689. Error: 0.000000

Add trip paths

```
# Define scaling factor for altitude
scale_altitude <- 5</pre>
tmp_gps1 <- data.table::copy(tmp_gps)</pre>
# Calculate scaled altitude
tmp_gps1[, new_scale_altitude := ( time - min(time)) * scale_altitude]
# Define colors
scale_color_shape_id <- viridis::viridis(n = 3)</pre>
unique_shape_id <- unique(tmp_stops$shape_id)</pre>
# Loop through the shape's filtered trips
for(i in seq_along(unique_shape_id)){
  current_shape_id <- unique_shape_id[i]</pre>
  unique_trip_id <- unique(tmp_gps1[shape_id == current_shape_id]$trip_number)</pre>
  for(j in unique_trip_id){
    trip_data <- tmp_gps1[trip_number == j & shape_id == current_shape_id,]</pre>
    rayshader::render_path(extent = raster::extent(tmp_gps_bbox)
                           , lat = trip_data$shape_pt_lat
                            , long = trip_data$shape_pt_lon
                           , altitude = trip_data$new_scale_altitude
                            , zscale = 100, linewidth = 2
                            , clear_previous = F
                            , color = scale_color_shape_id[i]
    )
 }
```

Add ground path

```
}
}
```

Add stop points

Add vertical lines at stops

```
# Calculate min time in the window
min_time_in_window <- min(tmp_stops$time, na.rm = TRUE)
# Prepare stop data with altitude scaled relative to min time
tmp_stops_for_lines <- data.table::copy(tmp_stops) %>%
  .[, new_scale_altitude := (time - min_time_in_window) * scale_altitude]
# Select only the stops from the last trip in the time window (the one at the top of the visualization)
unique_trip_numbers_in_window <- unique(tmp_stops_for_lines$trip_number)</pre>
last_trip_number <- max(unique_trip_numbers_in_window, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
last_trip_stops <- tmp_stops_for_lines[trip_number == last_trip_number, ]</pre>
# Loop through each stop and draw vertical lines using render_path
for (i in 1:nrow(last_trip_stops)) {
  stop_lat <- last_trip_stops$Y[i]</pre>
  stop_lon <- last_trip_stops$X[i]</pre>
  stop_alt <- last_trip_stops$new_scale_altitude[i]</pre>
  base_alt <- 1
  line_lats <- c(stop_lat, stop_lat)</pre>
  line_lons <- c(stop_lon, stop_lon)</pre>
  line_alts <- c(base_alt, round(stop_alt))</pre>
 rayshader::render_path(
    extent = raster::extent(tmp_gps_bbox),
    lat = line_lats, long = line_lons, altitude = line_alts,
    zscale = 100, linewidth = 1,
    clear_previous = FALSE, color = "black")
```

Add labels for start and end times of each trip

```
# Prepare data with HH:MM text labels and scaled altitude
tmp_stops1 <- data.table::copy(tmp_stops) %>%
```

```
.[, new_scale_altitude := ( time - min(tmp_gps1$time) ) * scale_altitude] %% # Use same min time
  .[,text_hour := as.ITime(timestamp) %>% data.table::hour()] %>%
  .[,text_min := as.ITime(timestamp) %>% data.table::minute()] %>%
  .[,text_min := ifelse(nchar(text_min)==1,paste0("0",text_min),text_min)] %>%
  .[,text_plot := sprintf('%s:%s',text_hour,text_min)]
elev_matrix <- raster::raster(nrows=nrow(base_map), ncols=ncol(base_map))</pre>
values(elev matrix) <- 0</pre>
raster::extent(elev_matrix) <- raster::extent(tmp_gps_bbox)</pre>
# Prepare data for start labels (first stop of each trip)
label_data_start <- tmp_stops1[, .SD[1], by = trip_number]</pre>
# Loop to render start labels
for (i in 1:nrow(label_data_start)) {
  rayshader::render_label(
    heightmap = elev_matrix,
    lat = label_data_start$Y[i],
    long = label_data_start$X[i],
    altitude = label_data_start$new_scale_altitude[i],
    zscale = 100, textsize = 2.5, alpha = 0,
    adjustvec = c(2.5, 0),
    extent = raster::extent(elev_matrix),
    fonttype = "standard",
    text = label data start$text plot[i],
    clear_previous = ifelse(i == 1, TRUE, FALSE)
}
# Prepare data for end labels (last stop of each trip)
label_data_end <- tmp_stops1[, .SD[.N], by = trip_number]</pre>
# Loop to render end labels
for (i in 1:nrow(label_data_end)) {
  rayshader::render_label(
    heightmap = elev_matrix,
    lat = label_data_end$Y[i],
    long = label_data_end$X[i],
    altitude = label_data_end$new_scale_altitude[i],
    zscale = 100, textsize = 2.5, alpha = 0,
    adjustvec = -c(1.5, 0.35),
    extent = raster::extent(elev_matrix),
    fonttype = "standard",
    text = label_data_end$text_plot[i],
    clear_previous = FALSE
```

Save 3D visualization

height = 2000)

26 Dupont Eastbound on a Monday Morning.

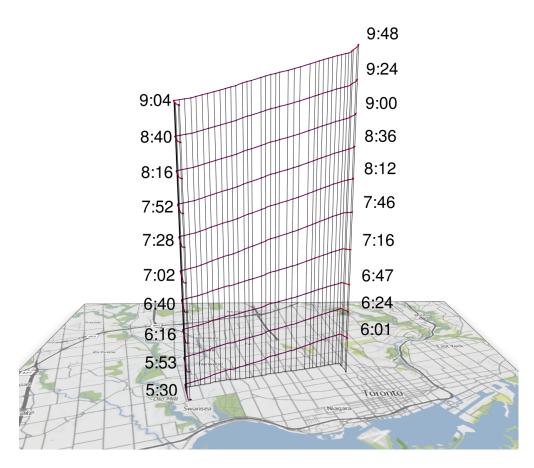


Figure 2: 26 Dupont Eastbound on a Monday Morning..

5 1.2.2: Visualizing Multiple Trips Within a Time Window (Sunday)

This section visualizes trips for a selected bus route (shape_id 1048831) that occur during a specific time window (Monday, 5 AM to 10 AM). It uses rayshader to plot these trips concurrently, with time represented in the z-axis as altitude.

5.1 Load Filtered TTC GTFS and Convert to GPS Format

```
rm(list=ls())
gc(reset = TRUE)

##          used (Mb) gc trigger (Mb) max used (Mb)
## Ncells 4224228 225.6    6356562 339.5 4224228 225.6
## Vcells 10007961 76.4 36828211 281.0 10007961 76.4
```

```
# Read the GTFS file containing shape_id 1048831, saved in the first section
ttc_gtfs <- gtfstools::read_gtfs("data/gtfs_ttc_1048831.zip")

# Filter for Monday service
tmp_gtfs <- gtfstools::filter_by_weekday( ttc_gtfs,"sunday")

# Convert the Monday GTFS data to GPS-like points
ttc_gps <- progressr::with_progress(
    gtfs2gps::gtfs2gps(tmp_gtfs)
)

## Converting shapes to sf objects

## Using 27 CPU cores

## Processing the data

## Some 'speed' values are NA in the returned data.</pre>
```

5.2 Filter GPS data by time window

```
# Define the start and end times for filtering
time start = "05:00:00"
time_end = "10:00:00"
# Filter trips that start and end completely within the defined window
gps_dt <- rbind(ttc_gps[,day := "sunday"]) %>%
  .[!is.na(timestamp)] %>%
  .[,timestamp := data.table::as.ITime(timestamp)] %>%
  .[,timestart := timestamp[1],by = .(trip_number,day)] %>%
  .[,timeend := timestamp[.N],by = .(trip_number,day)] %>%
  .[timestart >= as.ITime(time_start) & timeend <= as.ITime(time_end),] %>%
  .[timeend > timestart,]
# Check number of trips included (optional output)
gps_dt[,.N,by=day]
##
         day
##
      <char> <int>
## 1: sunday 1620
```

5.3 Prepare data for visualization

```
# Check GPS connections

tmp_gps <- data.table::copy(gps_dt) %>%
    .[,time := as.numeric(timestamp)] %>%
    .[,shape_pt_lon_end := data.table::shift(shape_pt_lon,-1,NA), by = shape_id] %>%
    .[,shape_pt_lat_end := data.table::shift(shape_pt_lat,-1,NA), by = shape_id]
```

5.4 Create spatial objects and bounding box

```
# Create sf object for stops
view_tmp_stops <- data.table::copy(tmp_stops) %>%
  sfheaders::sf_multipoint(.,x = "X"
                          y = "Y"
                           multipoint_id = "shape_id") %>%
  sf::st_set_crs(4326) %>%
  sf::st_transform(32617) # Toronto UTM
# Convert stop points to sf LINESTRING object
tmp_line <- data.table::copy(tmp_gps) %>%
  .[!is.na(cumtime) & !is.na(stop_id) & !is.na(timestamp),] %>%
  sfheaders::sf_linestring(obj = .
                          , x = "shape_pt_lon"
                          , y = "shape_pt_lat"
                          , linestring_id = "shape_id"
                          , keep = TRUE) \%>%
  sf::st set crs(4326)
# Create a bounding box polygon around the lines
tmp_gps_bbox <- tmp_line %>%
 sf::st transform(4326) %>%
  sf::st_transform(32617) %>% # Toronto UTM
  sf::st_buffer(x = .,dist = 8000) %>%
  sf::st_transform(4326) %>%
  sf::st_bbox() %>%
  as.numeric() %>%
  data.frame("X" = c(.[1],.[1],.[3],.[3])
             "Y" = c(.[2],.[4],.[4],.[2])) %>%
  sfheaders::sf_polygon(.,x = "X",y = "Y") %>%
  sf::st_set_crs(4326)
```

5.5 Download basemap tile

```
# Extract bounding box coordinates for get_stadiamap
osm_bbox = tmp_gps_bbox %>%
  raster::extent() %>%
  as.vector() %>%
  .[c(1,3,2,4)]
```

```
# ggmap::register_stadiamaps(key = "api key", write = TRUE)
# Check ggmap's file drawer for cached tiles
ggmap::file_drawer()
## [1] "C:\\Users\\julia\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\Rtmpmos3M2/ggmap"
dir(ggmap::file_drawer())
    [1] "0f1bbb1a9e38b1cb0764b86cb971e5db.rds"
##
##
    [2] "3e6fa2fe72dd75085c82a287f29f0074.rds"
##
   [3] "42df73f1d408723a83b8e8229ee68172.rds"
   [4] "434b04134c1fd40674f45dfcac6baaa7.rds"
##
    [5] "55a66644be6289f4fa897e887ebd59d2.rds"
##
##
   [6] "5bb3e9f1a318dd90bd414f06aeffa7f4.rds"
##
   [7] "5fd63ced95fb314f5bd4bee4c1483270.rds"
##
   [8] "6478b303648e5153aa8e843ed569e5f3.rds"
    [9] "654615f52d0783eb38302f59bf00657a.rds"
## [10] "6e92ab24231d544d91c04705b4ada268.rds"
## [11] "716f9de1009c6b669541d73c0f5ba2e6.rds"
## [12] "75813349fb5b55a922dbde0500d30889.rds"
  [13] "78fb276ff60a9d9172a8d7ed5f9e6967.rds"
  [14] "8dc5ea052d24784e1a11e095d71a9149.rds"
## [15] "9e4f5feaf64ea75504fb78bc433eb530.rds"
## [16] "a250ea0871608499a582e8845b372f95.rds"
## [17] "a51c85dee8aade0d416bf24e584eb03f.rds"
## [18] "a6d7c73bad85229f4721c0d9bbc496de.rds"
## [19] "b5559d0e93d0ebcf904e0bf868b5f2cf.rds"
## [20] "bdf52df1ab4d6f54aa3adc3ef119e90c.rds"
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## [22] "c3de65e9f091b944c26b896de0877ab7.rds"
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## [24] "dfc40465b4778646ac0a9d0cc050f08c.rds"
## [25] "e0186e779c357cd2d88bdb9b4dbb1c23.rds"
## [26] "e332cdbaeeb03eeb89205191ae488aff.rds"
## [27] "f0cb0720f583382d98d1a3bb718fce14.rds"
## [28] "f1da8b8396b5f11a4c45490e74885b5e.rds"
## [29] "f7be8b1404fa778a8eeb54724ef47183.rds"
## [30] "fd3181ffc3a2baf7ecb120ba3350dea8.rds"
## [31] "index.rds"
# Get the terrain basemap from Stadia Maps
base_map <- ggmap::get_stadiamap(bbox = c(left = osm_bbox[1],</pre>
                                          bottom = osm_bbox[2],
                                          right = osm_bbox[3],
                                         top = osm_bbox[4]),
                                maptype = "stamen_terrain",
                                crop = TRUE,
```

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zoom = 12)

5.6 Prepare basemap for rayshader

```
# Create transparent version of base map
my_plot_trans <- matrix(adjustcolor(base_map,</pre>
                                      alpha.f = 0.01),
                        nrow = nrow(base_map))
attributes(my_plot_trans) <- attributes(base_map)</pre>
# Create ggmap objects
point plot <- ggmap(base map) +</pre>
 theme_nothing() +
 labs(x = NULL, y = NULL) +
  scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  scale_y_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  theme(axis.ticks.x = element_blank(), axis.text.x = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.y = element_blank(), axis.text.y = element_blank())+
  theme(plot.margin=unit(-c(1,1,1,1), "mm"))
## Scale for x is already present.
## Adding another scale for x, which will replace the existing scale.
## Scale for y is already present.
## Adding another scale for y, which will replace the existing scale.
together_plot <- ggmap(my_plot_trans)+</pre>
 theme nothing() +
 labs(x = NULL, y = NULL) +
  scale x continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  scale_y_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  theme(axis.ticks.x = element_blank(), axis.text.x = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.y = element_blank(), axis.text.y = element_blank())+
  theme(plot.margin=unit(-c(1,1,1,1), "mm"))
## Scale for x is already present.
## Adding another scale for x, which will replace the existing scale.
## Scale for y is already present.
## Adding another scale for y, which will replace the existing scale.
# Combine plots into a list
list_plot <- list(point_plot,together_plot)</pre>
```

5.7 Render 3D scene with rayshader

Render basemap

```
rgl::clear3d()

plot_gg(list_plot, height = nrow(base_map)/200
    , width = ncol(base_map)/200, scale = 100
    , raytrace = FALSE, windowsize = c(1200, 1200)
    , fov = 155.0611572, zoom = 0.09427112
    , theta = 37.30995527, phi = 14.17542222
    , max_error = 0.001, verbose = TRUE)
```

89.6% reduction: Number of triangles reduced from 2586906 to 268689. Error: 0.000000

Add trip paths

```
# Define scaling factor for altitude
scale_altitude <- 5</pre>
tmp_gps1 <- data.table::copy(tmp_gps)</pre>
# Calculate scaled altitude
tmp_gps1[, new_scale_altitude := ( time - min(time)) * scale_altitude]
# Define colors
scale_color_shape_id <- viridis::viridis(n = 3)</pre>
unique_shape_id <- unique(tmp_stops$shape_id)</pre>
# Loop through the shape's filtered trips
for(i in seq_along(unique_shape_id)){
  current_shape_id <- unique_shape_id[i]</pre>
  unique_trip_id <- unique(tmp_gps1[shape_id == current_shape_id]$trip_number)</pre>
  for(j in unique_trip_id){
    trip_data <- tmp_gps1[trip_number == j & shape_id == current_shape_id,]</pre>
    rayshader::render_path(extent = raster::extent(tmp_gps_bbox)
                           , lat = trip_data$shape_pt_lat
                            , long = trip_data$shape_pt_lon
                           , altitude = trip_data$new_scale_altitude
                            , zscale = 100, linewidth = 2
                            , clear_previous = F
                            , color = scale_color_shape_id[i]
    )
 }
```

Add ground path

```
}
}
```

Add stop points

Add vertical lines at stops

```
# Calculate min time in the window
min_time_in_window <- min(tmp_stops$time, na.rm = TRUE)
# Prepare stop data with altitude scaled relative to min time
tmp_stops_for_lines <- data.table::copy(tmp_stops) %>%
  .[, new_scale_altitude := (time - min_time_in_window) * scale_altitude]
# Select only the stops from the last trip in the time window (the one at the top of the visualization)
unique_trip_numbers_in_window <- unique(tmp_stops_for_lines$trip_number)</pre>
last_trip_number <- max(unique_trip_numbers_in_window, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
last_trip_stops <- tmp_stops_for_lines[trip_number == last_trip_number, ]</pre>
# Loop through each stop and draw vertical lines using render_path
for (i in 1:nrow(last_trip_stops)) {
  stop_lat <- last_trip_stops$Y[i]</pre>
  stop_lon <- last_trip_stops$X[i]</pre>
  stop_alt <- last_trip_stops$new_scale_altitude[i]</pre>
  base_alt <- 1
  line_lats <- c(stop_lat, stop_lat)</pre>
  line_lons <- c(stop_lon, stop_lon)</pre>
  line_alts <- c(base_alt, round(stop_alt))</pre>
 rayshader::render_path(
    extent = raster::extent(tmp_gps_bbox),
    lat = line_lats, long = line_lons, altitude = line_alts,
    zscale = 100, linewidth = 1,
    clear_previous = FALSE, color = "black")
```

Add labels for start and end times of each trip

```
# Prepare data with HH:MM text labels and scaled altitude
tmp_stops1 <- data.table::copy(tmp_stops) %>%
```

```
.[, new_scale_altitude := ( time - min(tmp_gps1$time) ) * scale_altitude] %% # Use same min time
  .[,text_hour := as.ITime(timestamp) %>% data.table::hour()] %>%
  .[,text_min := as.ITime(timestamp) %>% data.table::minute()] %>%
  .[,text_min := ifelse(nchar(text_min)==1,paste0("0",text_min),text_min)] %>%
  .[,text_plot := sprintf('%s:%s',text_hour,text_min)]
elev_matrix <- raster::raster(nrows=nrow(base_map), ncols=ncol(base_map))</pre>
values(elev matrix) <- 0</pre>
raster::extent(elev_matrix) <- raster::extent(tmp_gps_bbox)</pre>
# Prepare data for start labels (first stop of each trip)
label_data_start <- tmp_stops1[, .SD[1], by = trip_number]</pre>
# Loop to render start labels
for (i in 1:nrow(label_data_start)) {
  rayshader::render_label(
    heightmap = elev_matrix,
    lat = label_data_start$Y[i],
    long = label_data_start$X[i],
    altitude = label_data_start$new_scale_altitude[i],
    zscale = 100, textsize = 2.5, alpha = 0,
    adjustvec = c(2.5, 0),
    extent = raster::extent(elev_matrix),
    fonttype = "standard",
    text = label data start$text plot[i],
    clear_previous = ifelse(i == 1, TRUE, FALSE)
}
# Prepare data for end labels (last stop of each trip)
label_data_end <- tmp_stops1[, .SD[.N], by = trip_number]</pre>
# Loop to render end labels
for (i in 1:nrow(label_data_end)) {
  rayshader::render_label(
    heightmap = elev_matrix,
    lat = label_data_end$Y[i],
    long = label_data_end$X[i],
    altitude = label_data_end$new_scale_altitude[i],
    zscale = 100, textsize = 2.5, alpha = 0,
    adjustvec = -c(1.5, 0.35),
    extent = raster::extent(elev_matrix),
    fonttype = "standard",
    text = label_data_end$text_plot[i],
    clear_previous = FALSE
```

Save 3D visualization

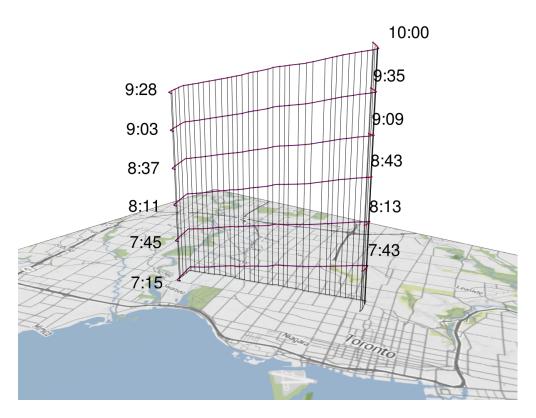


Figure 3: 26 Dupont Eastbound on a Sunday Morning.

6 1.3: Frequency Analysis & Canadian Census Data Integration

This section calculates the frequency of bus arrivals at stops within Toronto, aggregates these frequencies to a hexagonal grid, integrates census data (population & income) into the grid, and graphically visualizes the results.

6.1 Load Toronto Boundary and Raw TTC GTFS

```
# Load Toronto boundary saved from the first script
toronto_bound <- readr::read_rds("data/toronto_bound_CSD.rds")

# Path to the raw TTC GTFS zip file
ttc_path <- "data-raw/ttc_gtfs.zip"
ttc_gtfs <- gtfstools::read_gtfs(path = ttc_path)

# Filter GTFS for Wednesday
ttc_gtfs <- gtfstools::filter_by_weekday(ttc_gtfs,"wednesday")</pre>
```

6.2 Convert GTFS to GPS

```
# Create directories to store intermediate GPS files
dir.create("data/gps/", showWarnings = FALSE) # Might exist from previous runs
dir.create("data/gps/ttc", showWarnings = FALSE)

# Convert GTFS to GPS format, saving each shape/trip to a separate file
# progressr::with_progress(
# gtfs2gps::gtfs2gps(gtfs_data = ttc_gtfs,
# parallel = FALSE,
# filepath = "data/gps/ttc/")
#)
```

6.3 Read files and filter stops within Toronto Boundary

```
# List all generated GPS data files
ttc_files <- list.files ("data/gps/ttc/",full.names = TRUE)</pre>
ttc_stops <- pbapply::pblapply(ttc_files,function(i){</pre>
  tmp <- data.table::fread(i, select = c('shape_id', 'trip_id', 'stop_id',</pre>
                                             'timestamp', 'dist',
                                             'shape_pt_lat', 'shape_pt_lon'))
  tmp <- tmp[!is.na(stop_id) & dist != 0]</pre>
  return(tmp)
}) %>% data.table::rbindlist()
all_stops <- ttc_stops</pre>
all_stops[, stop_id := as.character(stop_id)]
# Find bus stops inside Toronto
unique_stops_sf <- sfheaders::sf_multipoint(</pre>
  obj = all_stops[,.SD[1],by = .(stop_id)], # Get unique stops by id
  x = "shape_pt_lon", y = "shape_pt_lat",
  multipoint_id = "stop_id", keep = FALSE) %>%
  sf::st_set_crs(4326) # Set CRS to WGS84
# Spatial join to find stops within Toronto
tmp_id <- sf::st_within(x = unique_stops_sf, y = toronto_bound, sparse = FALSE)</pre>
```

```
# Get the IDs of stops inside Toronto
unique_stops_inside_toronto <- unique_stops_sf[which(tmp_id),]$stop_id
unique_stops_inside_toronto <- as.character(unique_stops_inside_toronto)

# Filter the main stops data table to keep only stops inside Toronto
all_stops_filtered <- all_stops[stop_id %in% unique_stops_inside_toronto,]

# Save the filtered stops data
readr::write_rds(all_stops_filtered,"data/all_stops_toronto_filtered.rds",compress = "gz")</pre>
```

6.4 Load Filtered Stops & Calculate Time Bins

```
rm(list=ls())
gc(reset = TRUE)
              used (Mb) gc trigger (Mb) max used (Mb)
                            8438575 450.7 4228390 225.9
## Ncells 4228390 225.9
## Vcells 10112983 77.2 53275995 406.5 10112983 77.2
# Load the filtered stops data
all stops <- readr::read rds("data/all stops toronto filtered.rds")
# Adjust time
all_stops[,time_to_sec := gtfstools:::cpp_time_to_seconds(timestamp)]
all_stops[,minu_time := round(time_to_sec/60,1)]
all_stops <- all_stops[minu_time < 1440]</pre>
# Add time classes
# 60 min intervals
tp2 <- sprintf("%02d", 0:23) # Format hours 00-23
label_60min <- paste0(tp2,":00")</pre>
all_stops[, time_60min := cut(minu_time, breaks = seq(0,1440, by=60), right = FALSE, labels = label_60m
# 30 min intervals
tp2 <- sprintf("%02d", rep(0:23, each=2))</pre>
label_30min <- paste0(tp2,c(":00",":30"))</pre>
all stops[, time 30min := cut(minu time, breaks = seq(0,1440, by=30), right = FALSE, labels = label 30m
# 15 min intervals
tp2 <- sprintf("%02d", rep(0:23, each=4))
label_15min <- paste0(tp2,c(":00",":15",":30",":45"))
all_stops[, time_15min := cut(minu_time, breaks = seq(0,1440, by=15), right = FALSE, labels = label_15m
# 10 min intervals
tp2 <- sprintf("%02d", rep(0:23, each=6))</pre>
label_10min <- paste0(tp2,c(":00",":10",":20",":30",":40",":50"))
all_stops[, time_10min := cut(minu_time, breaks = seq(0,1440, by=10), right = FALSE, labels = label_10m
# 5 min intervals
```

```
tp1 <- sprintf("%02d", seq(0,55,by = 5)) # Format minutes 00, 05, ..., 55
tp2 <- sprintf("%02d", rep(0:23, each=12))
label_05min <- paste0(tp2,":",tp1)
all_stops[, time_05min := cut(minu_time, breaks = seq(0,1440, by=5), right = FALSE, labels = label_05min
# Clean up temporary label variables
rm(list = c("label_10min","label_15min","label_30min","label_60min","label_05min","tp1","tp2"))</pre>
```

6.5 Calculate Frequency per stop/bin

```
\# Calculate frequency (N) for each stop within each time interval bin
all_stops[,N_60min := .N,by = .(stop_id,time_60min)]
all_stops[,N_30min := .N,by = .(stop_id,time_30min)]
all_stops[,N_15min := .N,by = .(stop_id,time_15min)]
all_stops[,N_10min := .N,by = .(stop_id,time_10min)]
all_stops[,N_05min := .N,by = .(stop_id,time_05min)]
all_stops <- data.table::melt.data.table(</pre>
 data = all_stops
  ,id.vars = c('stop_id','shape_pt_lat', 'shape_pt_lon')
  ,measure.vars = list(
   "time" = c('time_60min','time_30min','time_15min', 'time_10min', 'time_05min')
    ,"N" = c('N_60min','N_30min','N_15min', 'N_10min', 'N_05min')
  ))
# Add a column indicating the time interval length
all_stops[,time_interval := fcase(
  variable == 1,"60 min",
  variable == 2,"30 min",
  variable == 3,"15 min",
  variable == 4,"10 min",
  variable == 5,"05 min" )]
all_stops[1]
##
      stop_id shape_pt_lat shape_pt_lon variable
                                                            N time_interval
                                                   time
##
       <char>
                     <num>
                                  <num>
                                          <fctr> <char> <int>
                                                                     <char>
## 1:
       15182
                  43.77592
                              -79.34697
                                               1 05:00
                                                                      60 min
all_stops$time %>% unique() %>% sort()
     [1] "00:00" "00:05" "00:10" "00:15" "00:20" "00:25" "00:30" "00:35" "00:40"
##
    [10] "00:45" "00:50" "00:55" "01:00" "01:05" "01:10" "01:15" "01:20" "01:25"
   [19] "01:30" "01:35" "01:40" "01:45" "01:50" "01:55" "02:00" "02:05" "02:10"
   [28] "02:15" "02:20" "02:25" "02:30" "02:35" "02:40" "02:45" "02:50" "02:55"
   [37] "03:00" "03:05" "03:10" "03:15" "03:20" "03:25" "03:30" "03:35" "03:40"
##
   [46] "03:45" "03:50" "03:55" "04:00" "04:05" "04:10" "04:15" "04:20" "04:25"
##
   [55] "04:30" "04:35" "04:40" "04:45" "04:50" "04:55" "05:00" "05:05" "05:10"
  [64] "05:15" "05:20" "05:25" "05:30" "05:35" "05:40" "05:45" "05:50" "05:55"
```

```
## [73] "06:00" "06:05" "06:10" "06:15" "06:20" "06:25" "06:30" "06:35" "06:40"
    [82] "06:45" "06:50" "06:55" "07:00" "07:05" "07:10" "07:15" "07:20" "07:25"
## [91] "07:30" "07:35" "07:40" "07:45" "07:50" "07:55" "08:00" "08:05" "08:10"
## [100] "08:15" "08:20" "08:25" "08:30" "08:35" "08:40" "08:45" "08:50" "08:55"
## [109] "09:00" "09:05" "09:10" "09:15" "09:20" "09:25" "09:30" "09:35" "09:40"
## [118] "09:45" "09:50" "09:55" "10:00" "10:05" "10:10" "10:15" "10:20" "10:25"
## [127] "10:30" "10:35" "10:40" "10:45" "10:50" "10:55" "11:00" "11:05" "11:10"
## [136] "11:15" "11:20" "11:25" "11:30" "11:35" "11:40" "11:45" "11:50" "11:55"
## [145] "12:00" "12:05" "12:10" "12:15" "12:20" "12:25" "12:30" "12:35" "12:40"
## [154] "12:45" "12:50" "12:55" "13:00" "13:05" "13:10" "13:15" "13:20" "13:25"
## [163] "13:30" "13:35" "13:40" "13:45" "13:50" "13:55" "14:00" "14:05" "14:10"
## [172] "14:15" "14:20" "14:25" "14:30" "14:35" "14:40" "14:45" "14:50" "14:55"
## [181] "15:00" "15:05" "15:10" "15:15" "15:20" "15:25" "15:30" "15:35" "15:40"
## [190] "15:45" "15:50" "15:55" "16:00" "16:05" "16:10" "16:15" "16:20" "16:25"
## [199] "16:30" "16:35" "16:40" "16:45" "16:50" "16:55" "17:00" "17:05" "17:10"
## [208] "17:15" "17:20" "17:25" "17:30" "17:35" "17:40" "17:45" "17:50" "17:55"
## [217] "18:00" "18:05" "18:10" "18:15" "18:20" "18:25" "18:30" "18:35" "18:40"
## [226] "18:45" "18:50" "18:55" "19:00" "19:05" "19:10" "19:15" "19:20" "19:25"
## [235] "19:30" "19:35" "19:40" "19:45" "19:50" "19:55" "20:00" "20:05" "20:10"
## [244] "20:15" "20:20" "20:25" "20:30" "20:35" "20:40" "20:45" "20:50" "20:55"
## [253] "21:00" "21:05" "21:10" "21:15" "21:20" "21:25" "21:30" "21:35" "21:40"
## [262] "21:45" "21:50" "21:55" "22:00" "22:05" "22:10" "22:15" "22:20" "22:25"
## [271] "22:30" "22:35" "22:40" "22:45" "22:50" "22:55" "23:00" "23:05" "23:10"
## [280] "23:15" "23:20" "23:25" "23:30" "23:35" "23:40" "23:45" "23:50" "23:55"
# Stops to SF
stops_sf <- sfheaders::sf_point(obj = all_stops[,.SD[1],by = .(stop_id)]</pre>
                                ,x = "shape_pt_lon"
                                ,y = "shape_pt_lat"
                                ,keep = TRUE)
stops_sf <- sf::st_set_crs(stops_sf,4326)
```

6.6 Create Toronto hexagonal grid

```
# Convert to sf object
toronto_hex_grid_sf <- sf::st_sf(geometry = grid_poly)

# Add a unique hex_id column
toronto_hex_grid_sf$hex_id <- 1:nrow(toronto_hex_grid_sf)

# Assign CRS
toronto_hex_grid_sf <- sf::st_set_crs(toronto_hex_grid_sf, toronto_crs)

# Clip the grid to the Toronto boundary
toronto_hex_grid_proj <- sf::st_intersection(toronto_hex_grid_sf, toronto_bound_proj)

## Warning: attribute variables are assumed to be spatially constant throughout
## all geometries

# Select only the hex_id and geometry after intersection
toronto_hex_grid_proj <- dplyr::select(toronto_hex_grid_proj, hex_id, geometry)</pre>
```

6.7 Retrieve Toronto census data at aggregation level of Dissemination area

```
options(cancensus.cache_path = "data/cancensus_cache")
census_dataset <- "CA21"
toronto_da_data <- cancensus::get_census(
   dataset = census_dataset,
   regions = list(CSD = "3520005"), # Toronto CSD
   level = "DA",
   vectors = c("v_CA21_1","v_CA21_906"), # Population and Median Total Household Income
   geo_format = "sf",
   use_cache = TRUE
)</pre>
```

Reading vectors data from local cache.

Reading geo data from local cache.

```
# Project DA data to the same CRS as hex grid
toronto_da_data_proj <- sf::st_transform(toronto_da_data, toronto_crs)

toronto_da_data_proj <- toronto_da_data_proj %>%
    dplyr::rename(
        Population2021 = `v_CA21_1: Population, 2021`,
        MedianTotalIncome = `v_CA21_906: Median total income of household in 2020 ($)`
)

# Calculate DA area
toronto_da_data_proj$da_area <- sf::st_area(toronto_da_data_proj)</pre>
```

6.8 Apportion census data to hex grid

```
# Ensure geometries are valid
toronto_hex_grid_proj <- sf::st_make_valid(toronto_hex_grid_proj)</pre>
toronto_da_data_proj <- sf::st_make_valid(toronto_da_data_proj)</pre>
# Intersect hexagons and DAs
intersection_sf <- sf::st_intersection(toronto_hex_grid_proj, toronto_da_data_proj)</pre>
## Warning: attribute variables are assumed to be spatially constant throughout
## all geometries
# Calculate area of each intersection polygon
intersection_sf$intersection_area <- sf::st_area(intersection_sf)</pre>
# Convert sf to data.table
intersection dt <- data.table::setDT(sf::st drop geometry(intersection sf))</pre>
# Calculate apportioned values per hexagon
hex_apportioned_data <- intersection_dt[, .(</pre>
  \# Area-weighted income: sum(Income * intersection\_area) / <math>sum(intersection\_area)
  weighted_income = sum(MedianTotalIncome * intersection_area, na.rm = TRUE) / sum(intersection_area, n
  # Apportioned population: sum(Population_Density * intersection_area)
  apportioned_pop = sum( (Population2021 / fifelse(da_area > units::set_units(0, "m^2"), units::drop_uni
), by = hex_id
# Handle potential NaNs if sum(intersection_area) was 0 for any hex
hex_apportioned_data$weighted_income[is.nan(hex_apportioned_data$weighted_income)] <- 0 # Or NA
hex_apportioned_data$apportioned_pop <- round(hex_apportioned_data$apportioned_pop) # Round population
# Calculate Income Decile Breaks
breaks <- quantile(hex_apportioned_data$weighted_income, probs = seq(0, 1, 0.1), na.rm = TRUE)
# Assign income deciles
hex_apportioned_data[, income_decile := cut(weighted_income,
                                             breaks = breaks,
                                             labels = 1:10,
                                             include.lowest = TRUE,
                                             right = TRUE)]
# Convert factor to numeric
hex_apportioned_data$income_decile <- as.numeric(as.character(hex_apportioned_data$income_decile))
# Assign NA to hexagons with no income data
hex_apportioned_data$income_decile[is.na(hex_apportioned_data$weighted_income)] <- NA
# Join apportioned data back to hex grid
toronto_hex_grid_final_proj <- merge(toronto_hex_grid_proj, hex_apportioned_data, by = "hex_id", all.x =
```

6.9 Join stops to hexagons and aggregate frequency

6.10 Merge aggregated data and save output

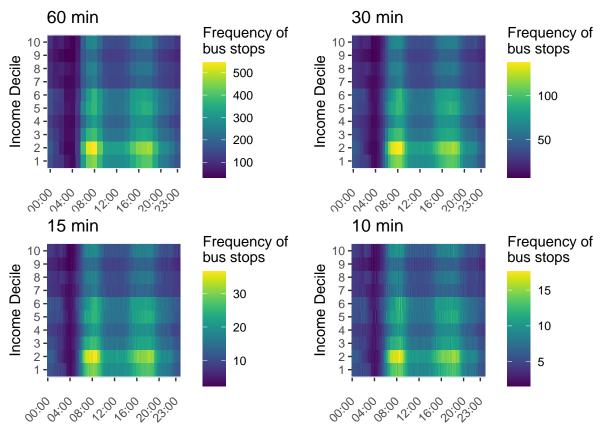
6.11 Summary Statistics

```
# check hexagons in morning peak by income group
tmp <- toronto_hex_freq_sf[time_interval == "60 min",] %>%
  .[time %in% c("06:00","07:00","08:00"),peak := "Morning"] %>%
  .[!is.na(peak),] %>%
  .[,decil_class := fcase(decil_ind %in% 9:10,"20p_richest"
                          , decil_ind %in% 1:5,"50p_poorest")] %>%
  .[!is.na(decil_class),] %>%
  .[,list("N vehicles" = sum(N), "N hex" = .N, "Minutes" = 180),by = .(peak,decil class)]
tmp[,vehicles_by_hex_by_minute := N_vehicles / (N_hex * Minutes)]
tmp[,vehicles_by_hex := N_vehicles / (N_hex )]
tmp[,prop_vehicles_by_hex := round(100 * vehicles_by_hex / min(vehicles_by_hex))]
tmp[]
##
         peak decil_class N_vehicles N_hex Minutes vehicles_by_hex_by_minute
##
       <char>
                   <char>
                               <int> <int>
                                             <num>
                                                                        <num>
## 1: Morning 50p_poorest
                             1553958 4928
                                               180
                                                                     1.751847
                              229229 1225
                                               180
## 2: Morning 20p_richest
                                                                     1.039587
##
      vehicles_by_hex prop_vehicles_by_hex
##
             315.3324
## 1:
                                       169
## 2:
             187.1257
                                       100
tmp[decil_class == '20p_richest']$vehicles_by_hex / tmp[decil_class == '50p_poorest']$vehicles_by_hex
## [1] 0.5934237
#> 4839.267 / 3225.112 = 1.500496
# check mean in morning peak by income group
tmp <- toronto hex freq sf[time interval == "05 min",] %>%
  .[time %in% c("06:00","07:00","08:00"),peak := "Morning"] %>%
  .[!is.na(peak),] %>%
  .[,hour := stringr::str_split(time,":",n = 2,simplify = TRUE)[1],by = .(hex_id,time)] %>%
  .[,minute := stringr::str_split(time,":",n = 2,simplify = TRUE)[2],by = .(hex_id,time)] %>%
  .[,time_minute := as.numeric(hour) * 60 + as.numeric(minute)] %>%
  .[,decil_class := fcase(decil_ind %in% 9:10,"20p_richest"
                          , decil_ind %in% 1:5,"50p_poorest")] %>%
  .[!is.na(decil_class),]
tmp <- tmp[,weighted.mean(x = time_minute,w = N),by = .(decil_class)]</pre>
tmp[,hour := V1\%/\%60]
tmp[,minute := (V1 - hour*60)]
tmp[,time := pasteO(hour,":",round(minute,0))]
tmp[]
##
      decil class
                                   minute
                        V1 hour
                                            time
##
           <char>
                     <num> <num>
                                    <num> <char>
## 1: 50p poorest 427.6068
                             7 7.606850
                                             7:8
## 2: 20p richest 429.9875
                               7 9.987547
                                            7:10
```

```
tmp[decil_class == '20p_richest']$vehicles_by_hex / tmp[decil_class == '50p_poorest']$vehicles_by_hex
## numeric(0)
```

6.12 Producing Final Plots

```
rm(list=ls())
gc(reset = TRUE)
              used (Mb) gc trigger (Mb) max used (Mb)
## Ncells 4246293 226.8
                         17025836 909.3 4246293 226.8
## Vcells 12121831 92.5 129301064 986.5 12121831 92.5
# Load data
toronto_hex_freq_sf <- readr::read_rds("data/toronto_hex_freq_sf.rds")</pre>
data.table::setDT(toronto_hex_freq_sf) # Convert to data.table
# Remove hexagons with NA or O values
toronto_hex_freq_sf <- toronto_hex_freq_sf[!is.na(total_pop) & total_pop > 0 & !is.na(decil_ind)]
# save tmp data
vec <- unique(toronto_hex_freq_sf$time_interval)</pre>
list_plots <- lapply(seq_along(vec),function(i){ # i = 4</pre>
 tmp <- toronto_hex_freq_sf[total_pop > 0 &
                       time_interval == vec[i] &
                       !is.na(time ),] %>%
    .[,weighted.mean(N,total_pop),by = .(time,decil_ind)]
  fixed_time <- c("00:00","04:00","08:00","12:00","16:00","20:00","23:00")
 plot <- ggplot(tmp)+</pre>
   geom_tile(aes(x = time,y= as.factor(decil_ind),fill = V1))+
   scale_x_discrete(breaks = fixed_time, labels = fixed_time, drop = TRUE)+
   labs(title = vec[i]
         ,x = NULL
         ,y = "Income Decile"
         , fill = "Frequency of \nbus stops")+
   viridis::scale_fill_viridis()+
   theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1))
 return(plot)
})
library(patchwork)
(list_plots[[1]] | list_plots[[2]])/
 (list_plots[[3]] | list_plots[[4]])
```



```
# rayshader ----
future::plan("multisession", workers = 19)
tmp <- toronto_hex_freq_sf[total_pop > 0 &
                     time_interval == "10 min" &
                     !is.na(time ),] %>%
  .[,weighted.mean(N,total_pop),by = .(time,decil_ind )]
                                                            # depois
fixed time <- c("00:00","04:00","08:00","12:00","16:00","20:00","23:00")
plot <- ggplot(tmp)+</pre>
  geom_tile(aes(x = time,y= as.factor(decil_ind),fill = V1))+
  scale_x_discrete(breaks = fixed_time, labels = fixed_time, drop = TRUE)+
  coord_cartesian(expand = FALSE)+
  labs(title = NULL
       ,x = NULL
       ,y = "Income decile")+
  scale_fill_continuous(type = "viridis", direction = +1, name = "Mean frequency\nof vehicles at\npublic
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(
    plot.background = element_rect(fill = "white", colour = "white"),
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0),
    legend.position = "right",
    legend.text.position = "left",
    legend.title.position = "bottom",
```

```
legend.title.align = 0.5,
    legend.title = element_text(size=8),
    legend.key.width = unit(0.5, "cm")
  guides(fill = guide_colourbar())
## Warning: The 'legend.title.align' argument of 'theme()' is deprecated as of ggplot2
## 3.5.0.
## i Please use theme(legend.title = element_text(hjust)) instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call 'lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()' to see where this warning was
## generated.
ggplot2::ggsave(plot
                ,filename = "figures/10min_freq_2d_WednesdayFix.png"
                ,width = 10
                ,height = 8
                ,dpi = 300
                , scale = 0.65)
rayshader::plot_gg(ggobj = plot
                   , multicore = TRUE
                   , width = 5
                   , height = 5
                   , scale = 250
                   , windowsize = c(1400,866)
                   , zoom = 0.5391094
                   , phi = 30.4472961
                   , theta = -23.2254651
# find angle view
# rayshader::render_camera(theta = NULL,phi = NULL,zoom = NULL,fov = NULL)
rayshader::render_snapshot(filename = "figures/10min_freq_3d_rayshader_Wednesdayfix.png"
                           , width = 1000
                           ,height = 1000
)
```

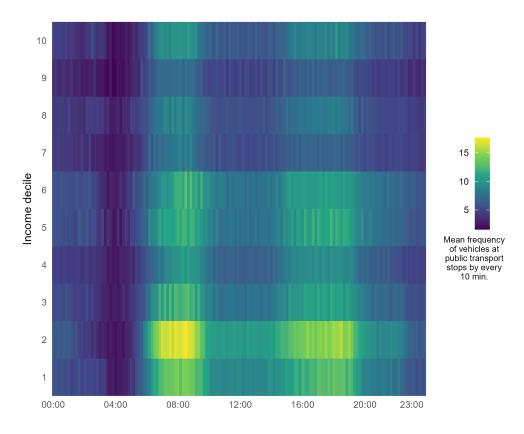


Figure 4: 10-Minute Frequency-Time-Income 2D Plot.

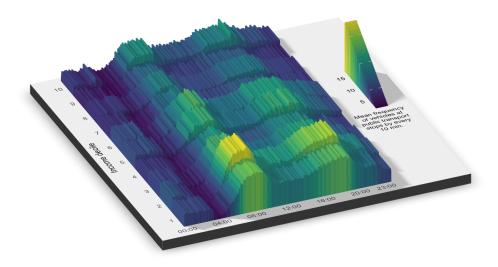


Figure 5: 10-Minute Frequency-Time-Income 3D Plot.