

Real-time prediction of bus arrival using joint models for vehicle and road state

Tom Elliott

Supervisor: Professor Thomas Lumley



SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Overview

1. A quick motivation
2. Two real-time models: vehicle (particle filter) & road (Kalman filter)
3. Predicting arrival times

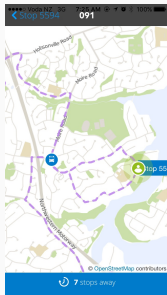
What's wrong with the current¹ system?

What's wrong with the current¹ system?

- Prediction inaccuracy

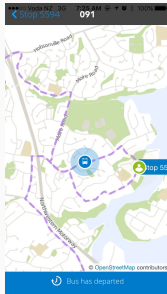
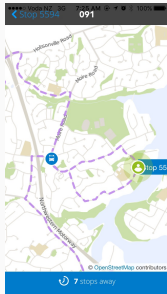
What's wrong with the current¹ system?

- Prediction inaccuracy
- Prone to errors



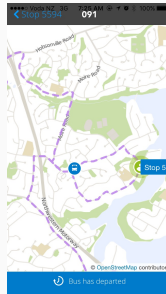
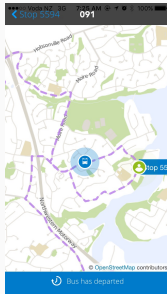
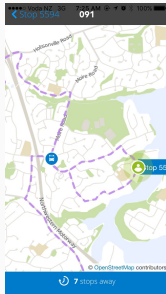
What's wrong with the current¹ system?

- Prediction inaccuracy
- Prone to errors



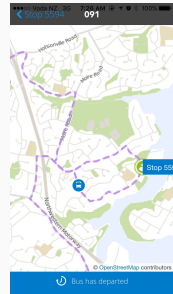
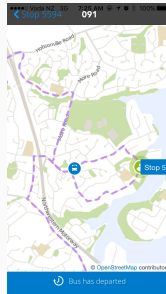
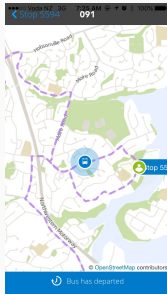
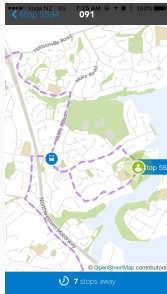
What's wrong with the current¹ system?

- Prediction inaccuracy
- Prone to errors



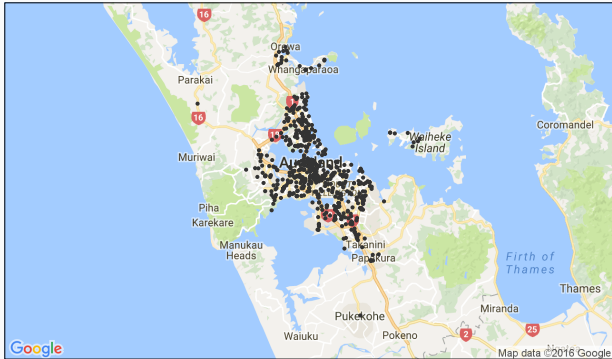
What's wrong with the current¹ system?

- Prediction inaccuracy
- Prone to errors



What's wrong with the current¹ system?

- Prediction inaccuracy
- Prone to errors
- Recent modelling frameworks don't make use of all real-time vehicle data



Vehicle State Model

Vehicle State Model

Goal: use observations of bus location (GPS) ...

Vehicle State Model

Goal: use observations of bus location (GPS) ...

$$\mathbf{Y}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_k \\ \lambda_k \\ t_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{latitude (degrees)} \\ \text{longitude (degrees)} \\ \text{timestamp} \end{bmatrix}$$

Vehicle State Model

Goal: use observations of bus location (GPS) ...

$$\mathbf{Y}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_k \\ \lambda_k \\ t_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{latitude (degrees)} \\ \text{longitude (degrees)} \\ \text{timestamp} \end{bmatrix}$$

...to infer **unobservable vehicle state** ...

Vehicle State Model

Goal: use observations of bus location (GPS) ...

$$\mathbf{Y}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_k \\ \lambda_k \\ t_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{latitude (degrees)} \\ \text{longitude (degrees)} \\ \text{timestamp} \end{bmatrix}$$

...to infer **unobservable vehicle state** ...

$$\mathbf{X}_k = \begin{bmatrix} d_k \\ v_k \\ s_k \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{distance into trip (meters)} \\ \text{velocity/speed (ms}^{-1}\text{)} \\ \text{last visited stop} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Vehicle State Model

Goal: use observations of bus location (GPS) ...

$$\mathbf{Y}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_k \\ \lambda_k \\ t_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{latitude (degrees)} \\ \text{longitude (degrees)} \\ \text{timestamp} \end{bmatrix}$$

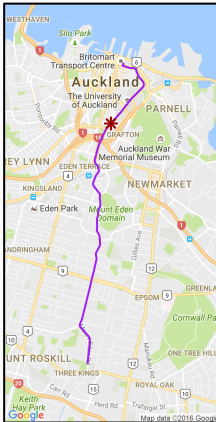
... to infer **unobservable vehicle state** ...

$$\mathbf{X}_k = \begin{bmatrix} d_k \\ v_k \\ s_k \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{distance into trip (meters)} \\ \text{velocity/speed (ms}^{-1}\text{)} \\ \text{last visited stop} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

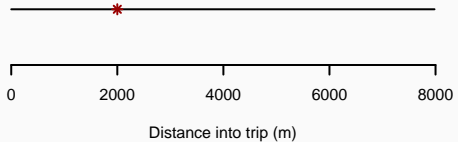
... in real time.

Vehicle State Model

Y_k



X_k (first component, d_k)



Example: Route 274, Britomart to Three Kings

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

- Represent \mathbf{X}_k by a sample of point-estimates (particles) $\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}$
- Flexible modeling framework, fewer assumptions
- Better coverage of possible states (**multimodality**)
- Intuitive likelihood function

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

- Represent \mathbf{X}_k by a sample of point-estimates (particles) $\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}$
- Flexible modeling framework, fewer assumptions
- Better coverage of possible states (**multimodality**)
- Intuitive likelihood function

Step 1: predict

⇒ generate sample of possible vehicle states

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

- Represent \mathbf{X}_k by a sample of point-estimates (particles) $\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}$
- Flexible modeling framework, fewer assumptions
- Better coverage of possible states (**multimodality**)
- Intuitive likelihood function

Step 1: predict

⇒ generate sample of possible vehicle states

Step 2: update

⇒ compare predictions to observation, remove those no longer plausible

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 1: predict

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 1: predict

- Start with “known” vehicle state, $\mathbf{X}_{k-1} = \{\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)} : i = 1, \dots, N\}$

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 1: predict

- Start with “known” vehicle state, $\mathbf{X}_{k-1} = \{\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)} : i = 1, \dots, N\}$
- **Transition** each particle independently

$$\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)} = f(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)}, \sigma_v^2, \dots)$$

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 1: predict

- Start with “known” vehicle state, $\mathbf{X}_{k-1} = \{\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)} : i = 1, \dots, N\}$
- Transition** each particle independently

$$\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)} = f(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)}, \sigma_v^2, \dots)$$

- Add system noise

$$v_k^{(i)} \sim \mathcal{N}_T(v_{k-1}^{(i)}, \sigma_v^2), \quad 0 \leq v_k^{(i)} \leq \mathbf{v}_{\max}$$

$\mathbf{v}_{\max} \approx$ road speed limit

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 1: predict

- Start with “known” vehicle state, $\mathbf{X}_{k-1} = \{\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)} : i = 1, \dots, N\}$
- **Transition** each particle independently

$$\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)} = f(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)}, \sigma_v^2, \dots)$$

1. Add system noise
2. Move particles along route (Law of Motion)

$$d_k^{(i)} = d_{k-1}^{(i)} + (t_k - t_{k-1})v_k^{(i)}$$

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 1: predict

- Start with “known” vehicle state, $\mathbf{X}_{k-1} = \{\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)} : i = 1, \dots, N\}$
- Transition** each particle independently

$$\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)} = f(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)}, \sigma_v^2, \dots)$$

1. Add system noise
2. Move particles along route

$$d_k^{(i)} \leq d_{k-1}^{(i)} + (t_k - t_{k-1})v_k^{(i)}$$

3. What about intermediate stop(s)?

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 1: predict

- Start with “known” vehicle state, $\mathbf{X}_{k-1} = \{\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)} : i = 1, \dots, N\}$
- **Transition** each particle independently

$$\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)} = f(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)}, \sigma_v^2, \dots)$$

1. Add system noise
2. Move particles along route
3. What about intermediate stop(s)?
 - Does the particle stop? $p_{s_k}^{(i)} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\pi_{s_k})$

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 1: predict

- Start with “known” vehicle state, $\mathbf{X}_{k-1} = \{\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)} : i = 1, \dots, N\}$
- **Transition** each particle independently

$$\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)} = f(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)}, \sigma_v^2, \dots)$$

1. Add system noise
2. Move particles along route
3. What about intermediate stop(s)?
 - Does the particle stop? $p_{s_k}^{(i)} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\pi_{s_k})$
 - If so, for how long? $\bar{t}_{s_k} \sim \mathcal{E}(\tau_{s_k})$

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 1: predict

- Start with “known” vehicle state, $\mathbf{X}_{k-1} = \{\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)} : i = 1, \dots, N\}$
- Transition** each particle independently

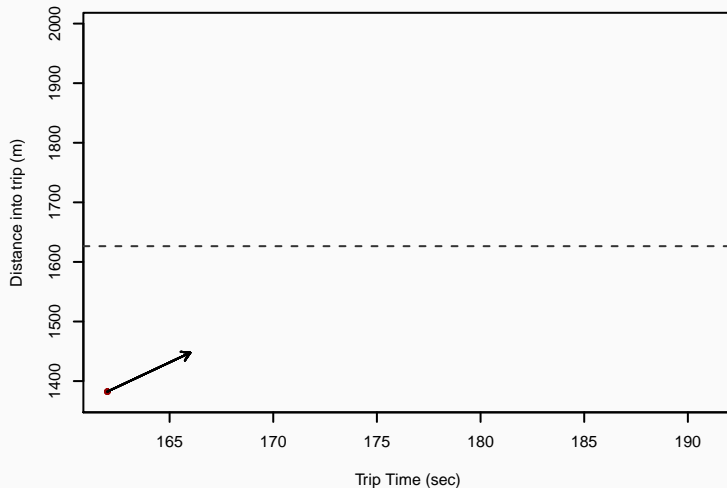
$$\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)} = f(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{(i)}, \sigma_v^2, \dots)$$

1. Add system noise
2. Move particles along route
3. What about intermediate stop(s)?
 - Does the particle stop? $p_{s_k}^{(i)} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\pi_{s_k})$
 - If so, for how long? $\bar{t}_{s_k} \sim \mathcal{E}(\tau_{s_k})$
 - Dwell time** = $p_{s_k}^{(i)} (\gamma + \bar{t}_{s_k})$
 γ = minimum dwell time (deccelerate/accelerate, open/close doors)
 \bar{t}_{s_k} = passengers on/off

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 1: predict

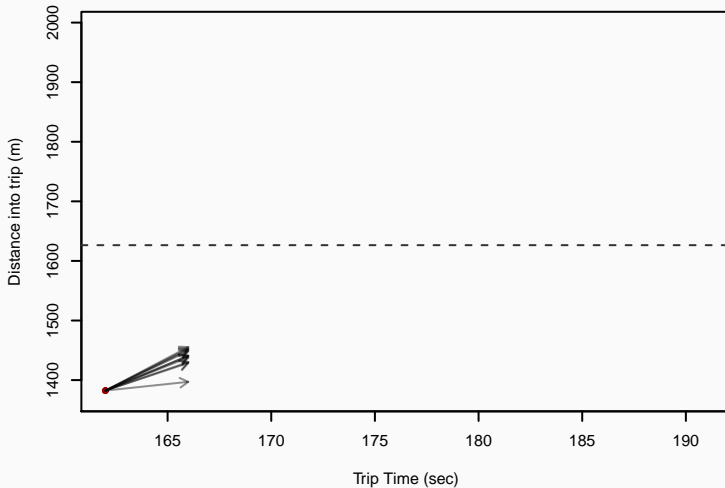
Example ($N = 10$ particles)



Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 1: predict

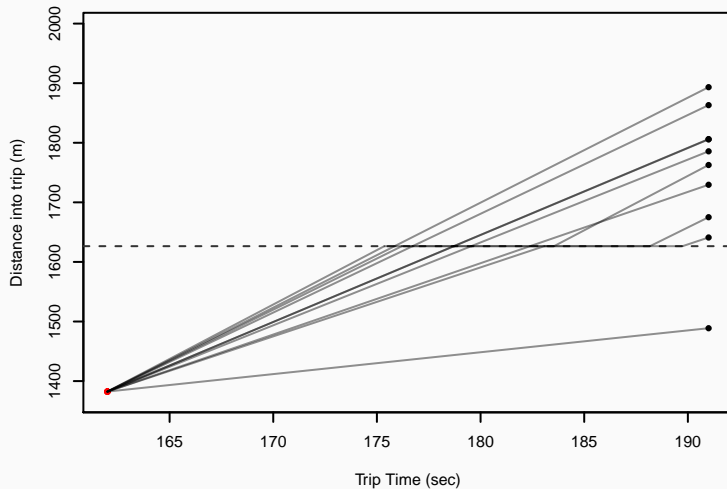
Example ($N = 10$ particles)



Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 1: predict

Example ($N = 10$ particles)



Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update

Step 2: update

- Likelihood function $\ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(i)})$

Step 2: update

- Likelihood function $\ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(i)})$
 - Transform particles onto flat plane

$$\mathbf{z}_k^{(i)} = g(h(\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}) | \mathbf{Y}_k)$$

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update

- Likelihood function $\ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}, h)$
 - Transform particles onto flat plane

$$\mathbf{z}_k^{(i)} = g(h(\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}) | \mathbf{Y}_k)$$

h : measurement function (distance into trip \rightarrow lat/lon)

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update

- Likelihood function $\ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}, h, g)$
 - Transform particles onto flat plane

$$\mathbf{z}_k^{(i)} = g(h(\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}) | \mathbf{Y}_k)$$

$g(\cdot | \mathbf{Y}_k)$: projection

centered on \mathbf{Y}_k , 1 unit = 1 meter in all directions

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update

- Likelihood function $\ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}, h, g)$
 - Transform particles onto flat plane

$$\mathbf{z}_k^{(i)} = g(h(\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}) | \mathbf{Y}_k)$$

- Bivariate normal likelihood, $g(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{Y}_k) = \mathbf{0}$

$$\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{z}_k^{(i)} \sim \mathbf{z}_k^{(i)} | \mathbf{Y}_k \sim \mathcal{N}_2(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_y^2 I_2) \quad (\sigma_y^2 = \text{GPS error})$$

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update

- Likelihood function $\ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}, h, g)$
 - Transform particles onto flat plane

$$\mathbf{z}_k^{(i)} = g(h(\mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}) | \mathbf{Y}_k)$$

- Bivariate normal likelihood, $g(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{Y}_k) = \mathbf{0}$

$$\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{z}_k^{(i)} \sim \mathbf{z}_k^{(i)} | \mathbf{Y}_k \sim \mathcal{N}_2(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_y^2 I_2) \quad (\sigma_y^2 = \text{GPS error})$$

- For each particle

$$\ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}, h, g) \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} ((\mathbf{z}_k^{(i)})^T \mathbf{z}_k^{(i)})}$$

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update

- Likelihood function

$$\ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}, h, g) \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mathbf{z}_k^{(i)})^T \mathbf{z}_k^{(i)}}$$

- Compute weights

$$w_i = \frac{\ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(i)})}{\sum_{j=1}^N \ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(j)})}$$

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update

- Likelihood function

$$\ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}, h, g) \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} ((\mathbf{z}_k^{(i)})^T \mathbf{z}_k^{(i)})}$$

- Compute weights

$$w_i = \frac{\ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(i)})}{\sum_{j=1}^N \ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(j)})}$$

- Weighted resample with replacement

Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update

- Likelihood function

$$\ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(i)}, h, g) \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mathbf{z}_k^{(i)})^T \mathbf{z}_k^{(i)}}$$

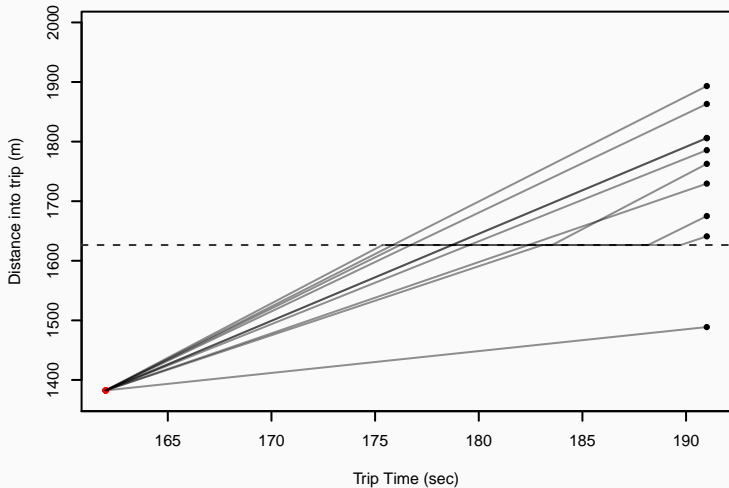
- Compute weights

$$w_i = \frac{\ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(i)})}{\sum_{j=1}^N \ell(\mathbf{Y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k^{(j)})}$$

- Weighted resample with replacement
⇒ keep particles plausible given data

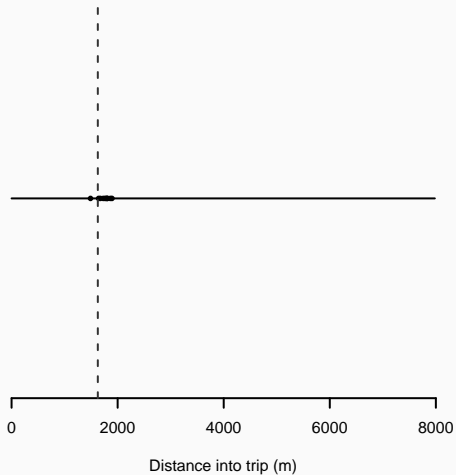
Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update



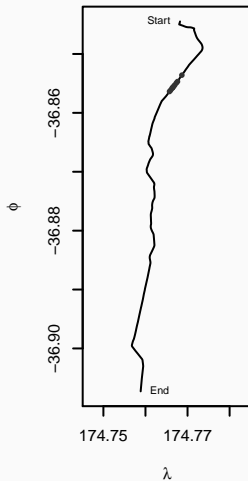
Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update



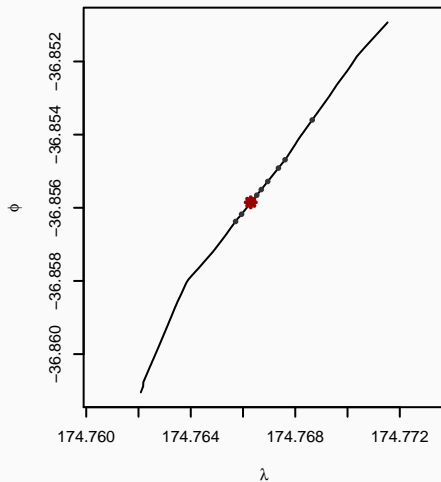
Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update



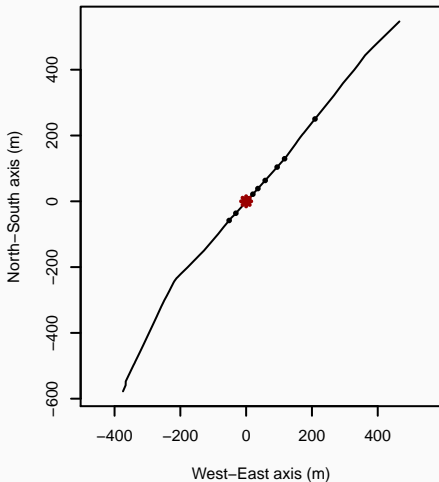
Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update



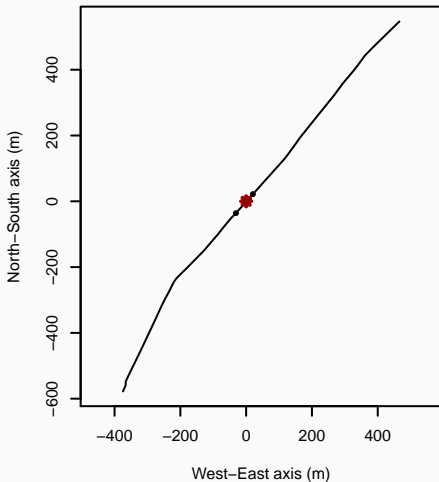
Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update



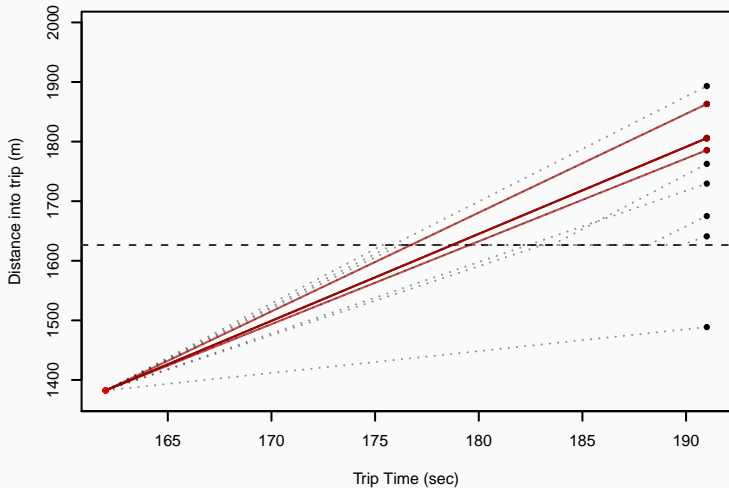
Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update



Vehicle State Model: Particle Filter

Step 2: update



Road State Model

1. Particle filter \Rightarrow speed estimates for a given bus

Road State Model

1. Particle filter \Rightarrow speed estimates for a given bus
2. Identify segments of road common to multiple routes

Road State Model

1. Particle filter \Rightarrow speed estimates for a given bus
2. Identify segments of road common to multiple routes
3. Use speed information from all busses to estimate speed along a given road segment

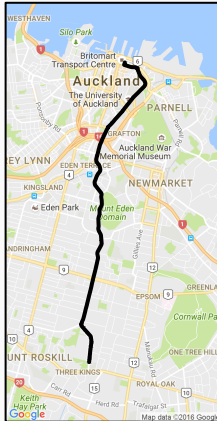
Road State Model

1. ~~Particle filter \Rightarrow speed estimates for a given bus~~
2. Identify segments of road common to multiple routes
3. Use speed information from all busses to estimate speed along a given road segment

2. Identify segments of road common to multiple routes

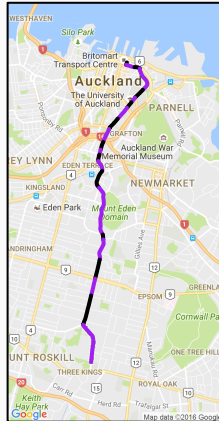
Road State Model

2. Identify segments of road common to multiple routes
⇒ between intersections



Road State Model

2. Identify segments of road common to multiple routes
⇒ between intersections



3. Use speed information from all busses to estimate speed along a given road segment

3. Use speed information from all busses to estimate speed along a given road segment

⇒ **Kalman filter**

Road State Model

3. Use speed information from all busses to estimate speed along a given road segment

⇒ **Kalman filter**

Road state: mean speed for all M road segments at time t_ℓ

$$\boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell = [\nu_{1\ell} \ \nu_{2\ell} \ \cdots \ \nu_{M\ell}]^T$$

with associated covariance matrix

$$\Xi_\ell = \begin{bmatrix} \xi_{1\ell} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_{2\ell} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \xi_{M\ell} \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Use speed information from all busses to estimate speed along a given road segment

⇒ **Kalman filter**

- no complex model necessary (Normal distribution adequate)

3. Use speed information from all busses to estimate speed along a given road segment

⇒ **Kalman filter**

- no complex model necessary (Normal distribution adequate)
- updated using particle filter estimates

$$\mathbf{v}_\ell = \boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell + \mathbf{r}_\ell$$

- \mathbf{v}_ℓ : mean speed of particles
- $\mathbf{r}_\ell \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{R}_\ell)$, \mathbf{R}_ℓ : variance of particle speeds

Predicting Arrival Time

Predicting Arrival Time

1. Schedule
2. Schedule deviation (AT?)
3. Vehicle state
4. Road state

Predicting Arrival Time

1. Schedule
2. Schedule deviation (AT?)
3. Vehicle state
4. Road state

Some notation:

- S_j^t = scheduled arrival time at stop j
- \hat{A}_j = (predicted) arrival time at stop j
- $\tilde{T}_{s_k}^a, \tilde{T}_{s_k}^d$ = observed arrival/departure delay at last stop
(from Auckland Transport's API)

1. Schedule

- $\hat{A}_j = S_j^t$
- Baseline for other predictors

2. Schedule deviation

- $\hat{A}_j = \begin{cases} S_j^t + \tilde{T}_{s_k}^d & \text{if departed stop } s_k \\ S_j^t + \tilde{T}_{s_k}^a & \text{if not departed stop } s_k \end{cases}$
- **OR** use particle estimates of arrival/departure delay, $\tilde{A}_{s_k}^{(i)}$ and $\tilde{D}_{s_k}^{(i)}$

3. Vehicle state

- S_j^d = distance along route of stop j

3. Vehicle state

- S_j^d = distance along route of stop j
- $\hat{A}_j = t_k + \frac{S_j^d - d_k}{v_k}$

3. Vehicle state

- S_j^d = distance along route of stop j
- $\hat{A}_j^{(i)} = t_k + \frac{S_j^d - d_k^{(i)}}{v_k^{(i)}}$
- Prediction for each particle

3. Vehicle state

- S_j^d = distance along route of stop j
- $\hat{A}_j^{(i)} = t_k + \frac{S_j^d - d_k^{(i)}}{v_k^{(i)}} + \sum_{\ell=s_k+1}^{j-1} p_\ell^{(i)} (\gamma + \bar{t}_\ell^{(i)})$
- Prediction for each particle
- Allow for dwell time uncertainty

3. Vehicle state

- S_j^d = distance along route of stop j
- $\hat{A}_j^{(i)} = t_k + \frac{S_j^d - d_k^{(i)}}{v_k^{(i)}} + \sum_{\ell=s_k+1}^{j-1} p_\ell^{(i)}(\gamma + \bar{t}_\ell^{(i)})$
- Prediction for each particle
- Allow for dwell time uncertainty
- Potentially multi-modal

4. Road state

- r_k = route segment index
 R_b = distance along route of start of segment b

4. Road state

- r_k = route segment index
 R_b = distance along route of start of segment b
- $\hat{A}_j = t_k +$

4. Road state

- r_k = route segment index
 R_b = distance along route of start of segment b
- $\hat{A}_j = t_k + \frac{R_{s_k+1} - d_k}{v_{s_k}} +$
- travel time until end of current segment

4. Road state

- r_k = route segment index
 R_b = distance along route of start of segment b
- $\hat{A}_j = t_k + \frac{R_{s_k+1} - d_k}{\nu_{s_k}} + \sum_{b \in B^*} \frac{R_{b+1} - R_b}{\nu_b} +$
- travel time through intermediate segments (B^*)

4. Road state

- r_k = route segment index
 R_b = distance along route of start of segment b
- $\hat{A}_j = t_k + \frac{R_{s_k+1}-d_k}{\nu_{s_k}} + \sum_{b \in B^*} \frac{R_{b+1}-R_b}{\nu_b} + \frac{S_j^d - R_{b'}}{\nu_{b'}}$
- travel time along segment b' to stop j

4. Road state

- r_k = route segment index

R_b = distance along route of start of segment b

- $\hat{A}_j^{(i)} = t_k + \frac{R_{s_k^{(i)}+1} - d_k^{(i)}}{\nu_{s_k^{(i)}}} + \sum_{b \in B^*} \frac{R_{b+1} - R_b}{\nu_b^{(i)}} + \frac{S_j^d - R_{b'}}{\nu_{b'}^{(i)}}$
- For each particle, sample $\nu_b^{(i)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\nu_b, \xi_b)$

4. Road state

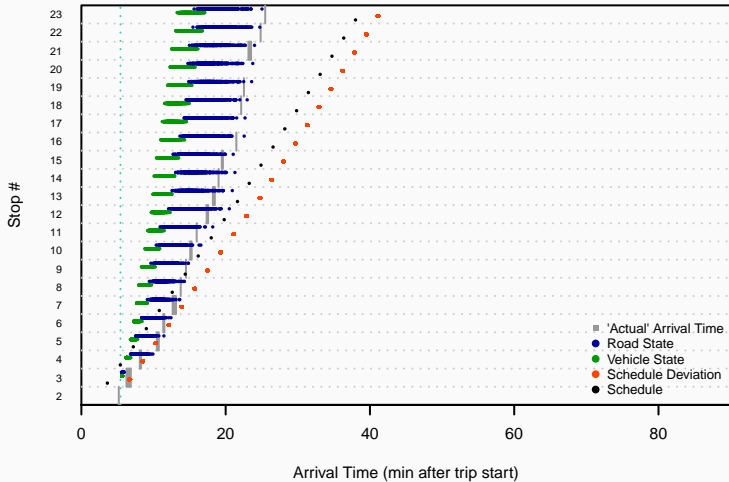
- r_k = route segment index

R_b = distance along route of start of segment b

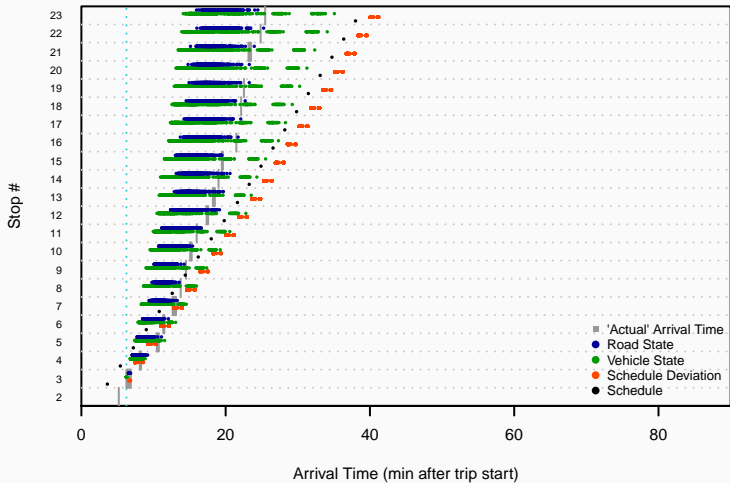
- $$\hat{A}_j = t_k + \frac{R_{s_k^{(i)}+1} - d_k^{(i)}}{\nu_{s_k^{(i)}}} + \sum_{b \in B^*} \frac{R_{b+1} - R_b}{\nu_b^{(i)}} + \frac{S_j^d - R_{b'}}{\nu_{b'}^{(i)}} + \sum_{\ell=s_k+1}^{j-1} p_\ell^{(i)} (\gamma + \bar{t}_\ell^{(i)})$$

- For each particle, sample $\nu_b^{(i)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\nu_b, \xi_b)$
- Allow for dwell time uncertainty

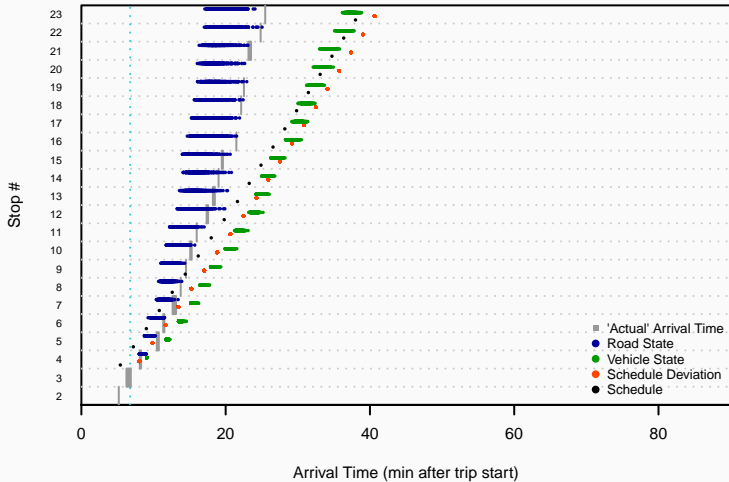
Predicting Arrival Time



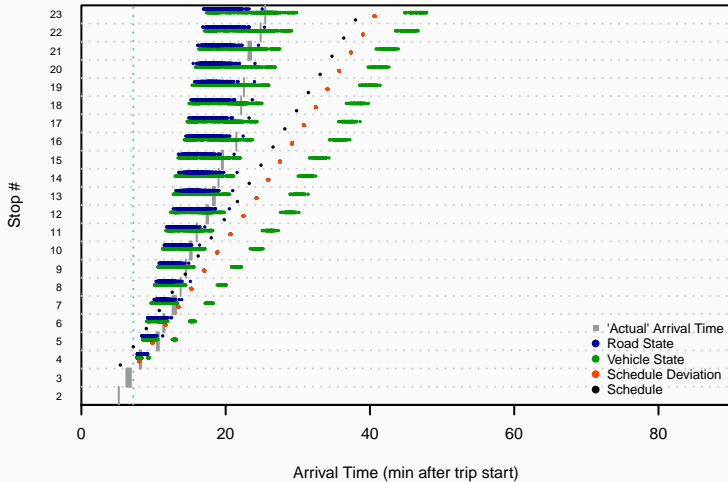
Predicting Arrival Time



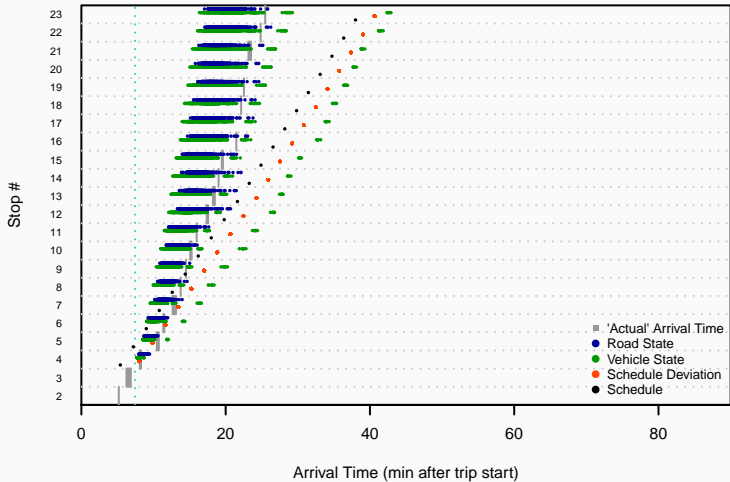
Predicting Arrival Time



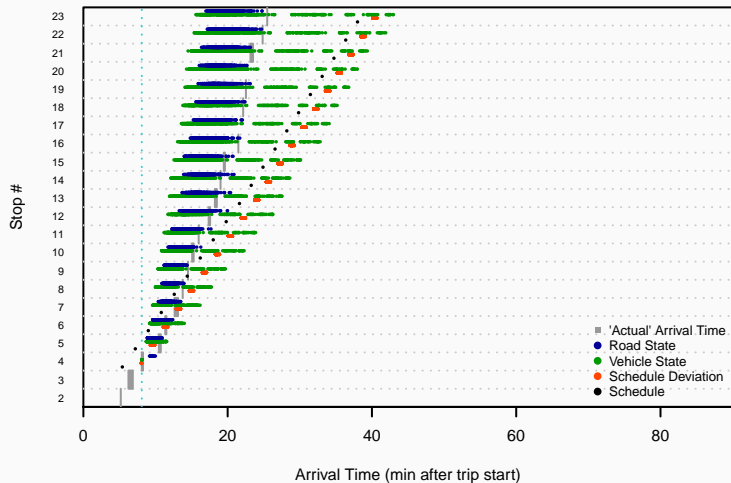
Predicting Arrival Time



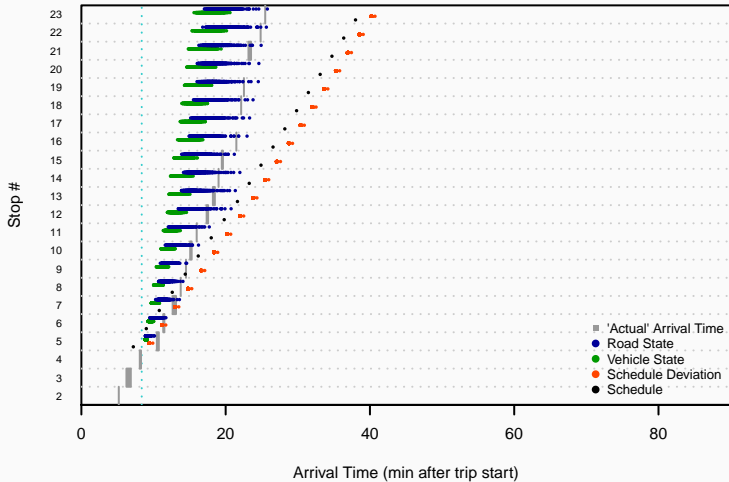
Predicting Arrival Time



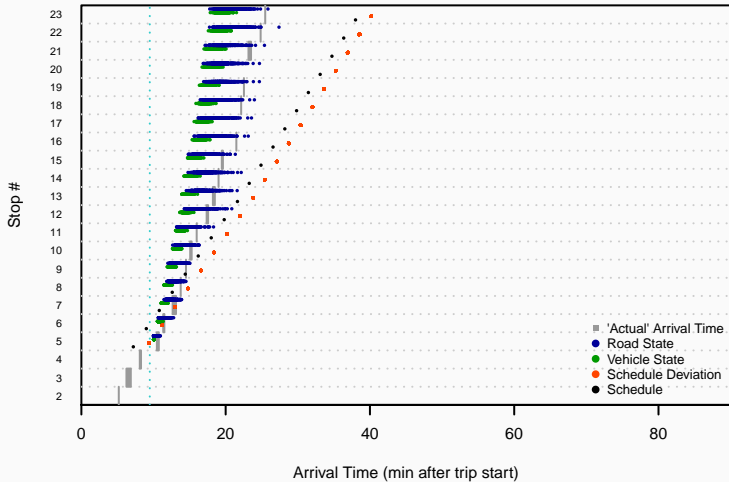
Predicting Arrival Time



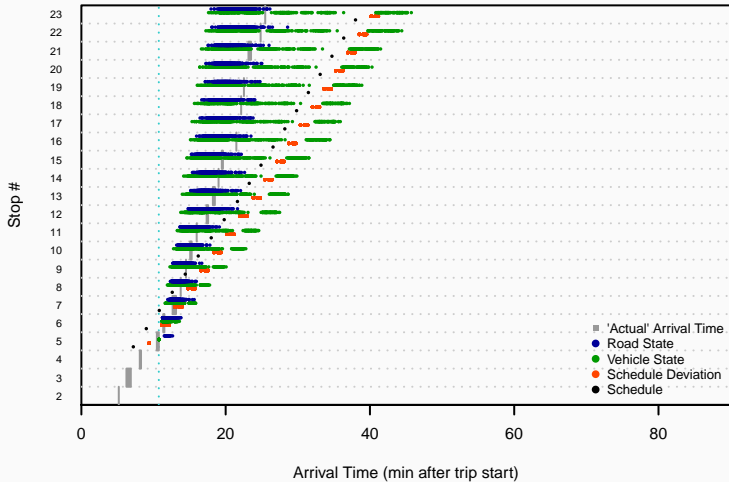
Predicting Arrival Time



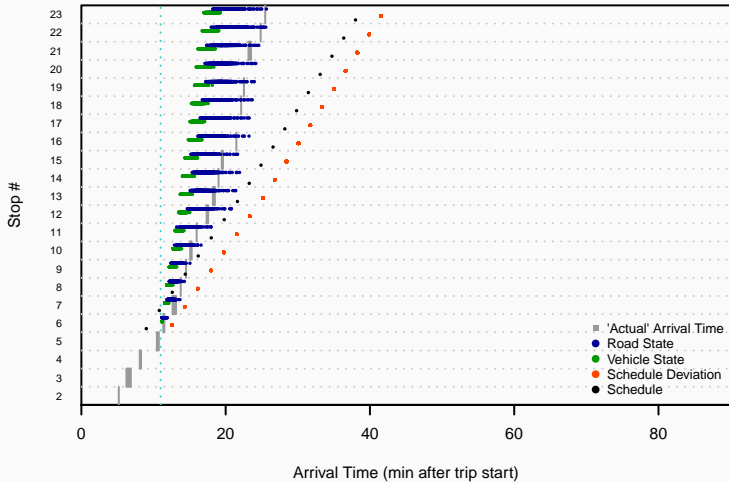
Predicting Arrival Time



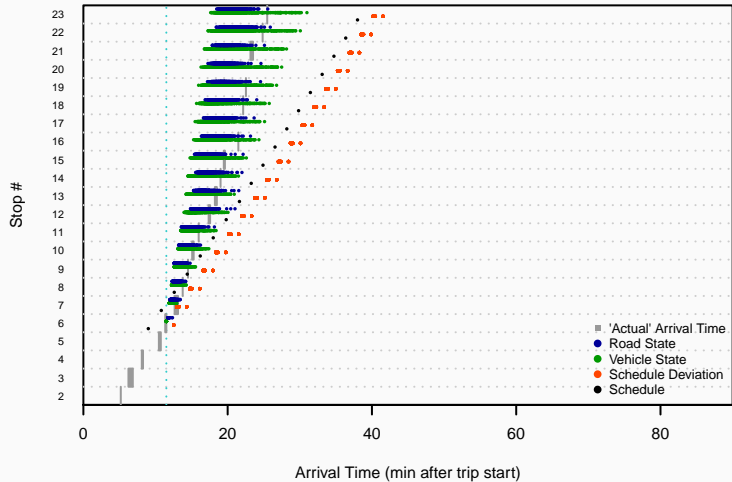
Predicting Arrival Time



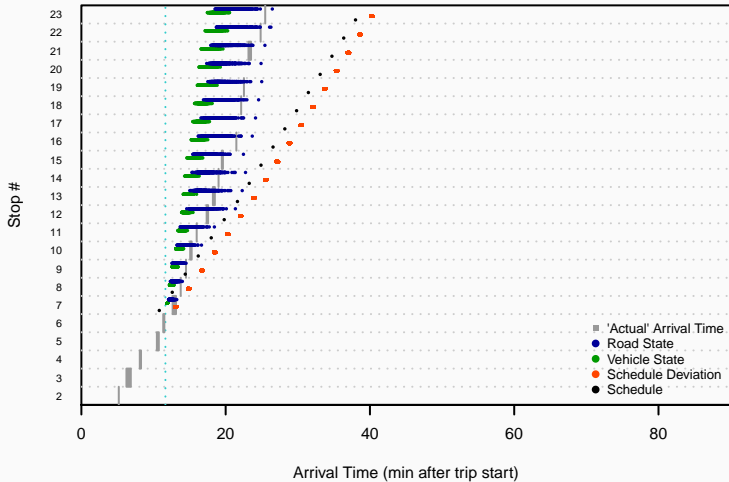
Predicting Arrival Time



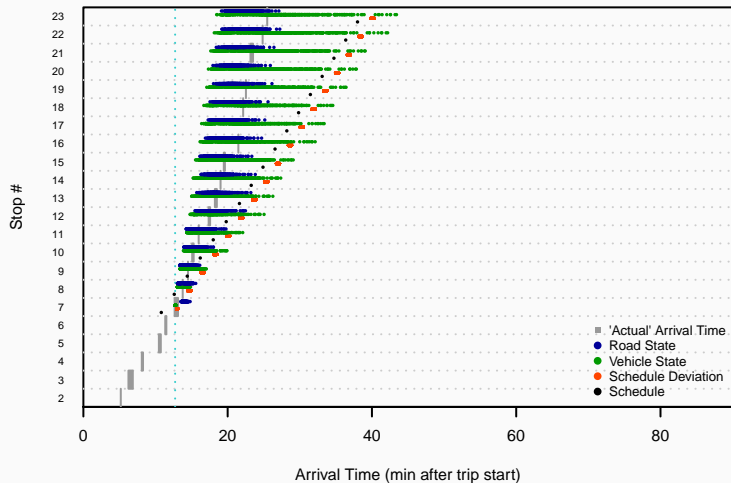
Predicting Arrival Time



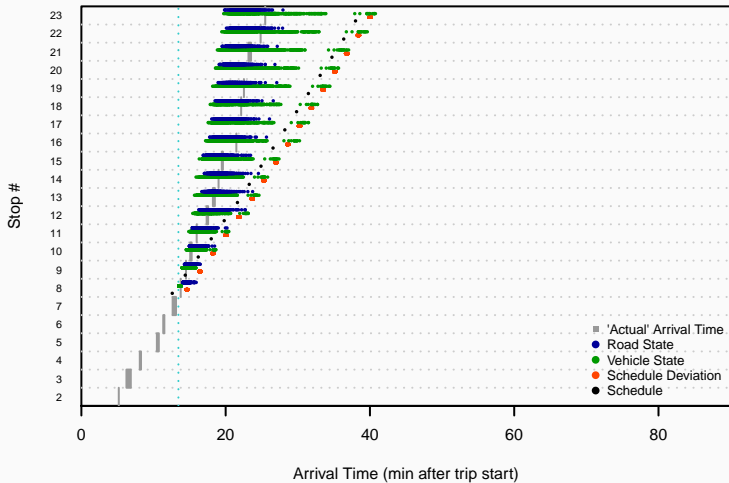
Predicting Arrival Time



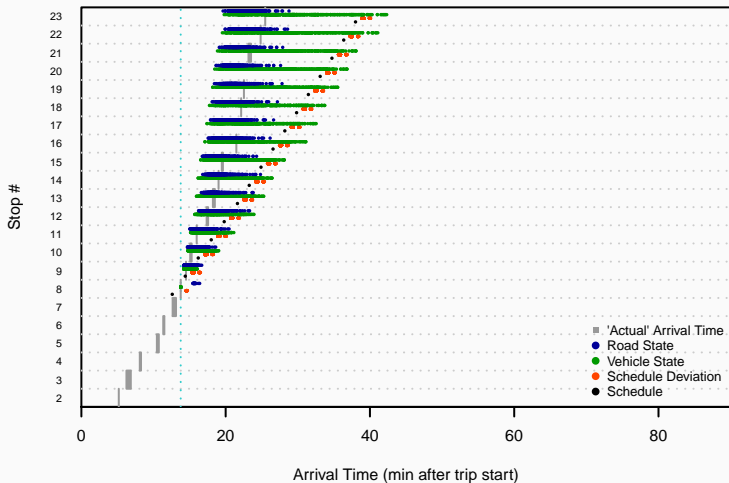
Predicting Arrival Time



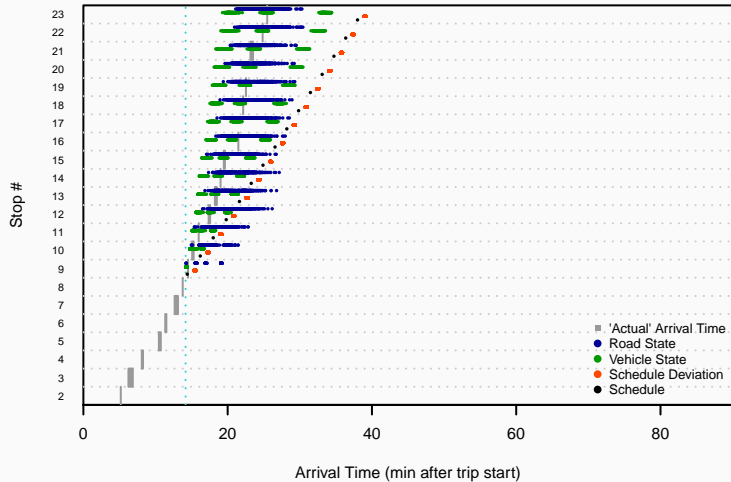
Predicting Arrival Time



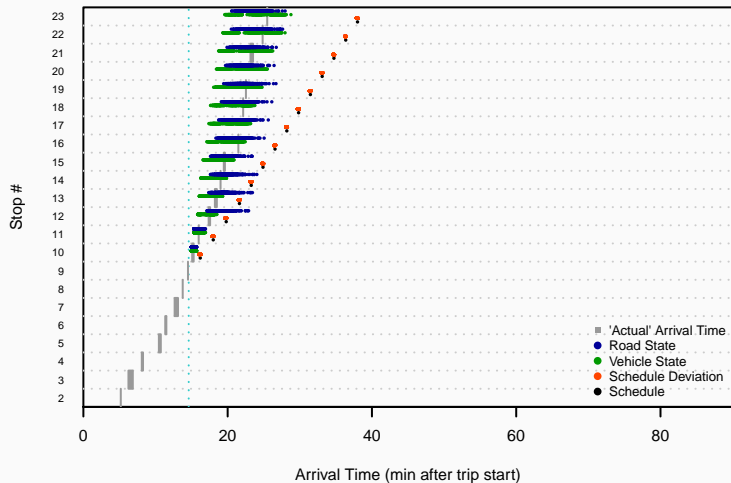
Predicting Arrival Time



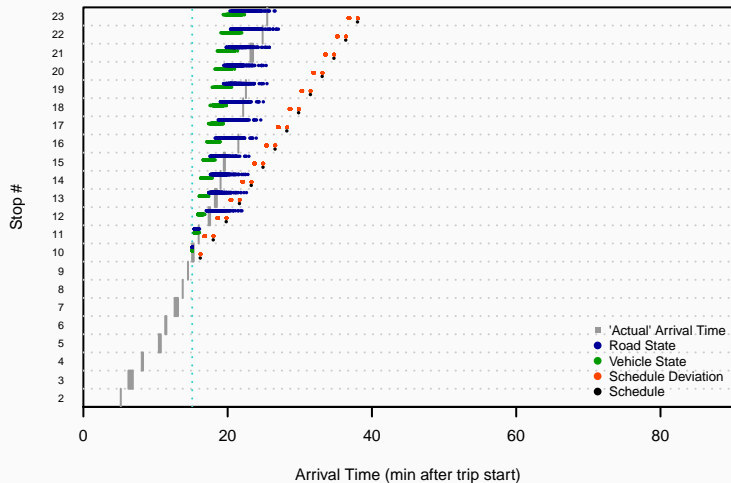
Predicting Arrival Time



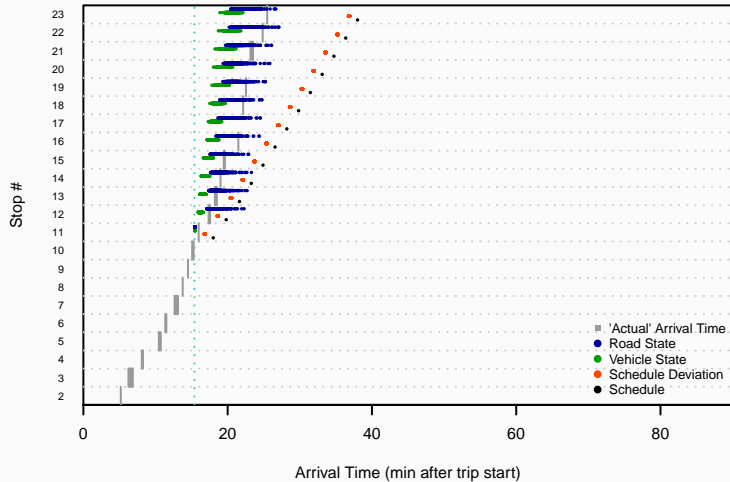
Predicting Arrival Time



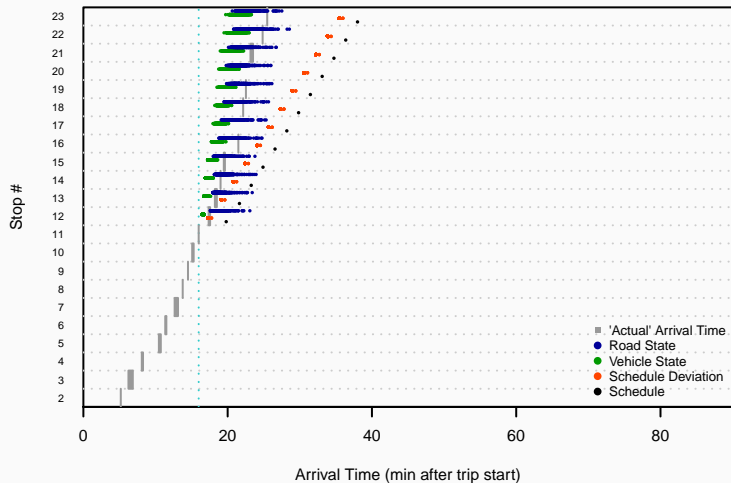
Predicting Arrival Time



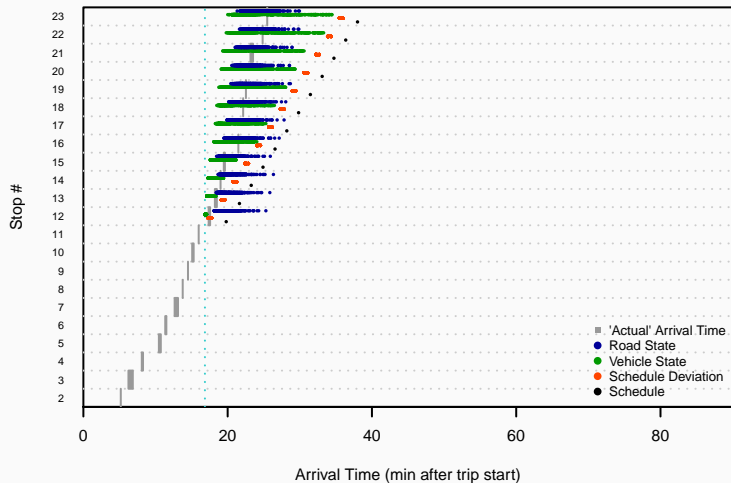
Predicting Arrival Time



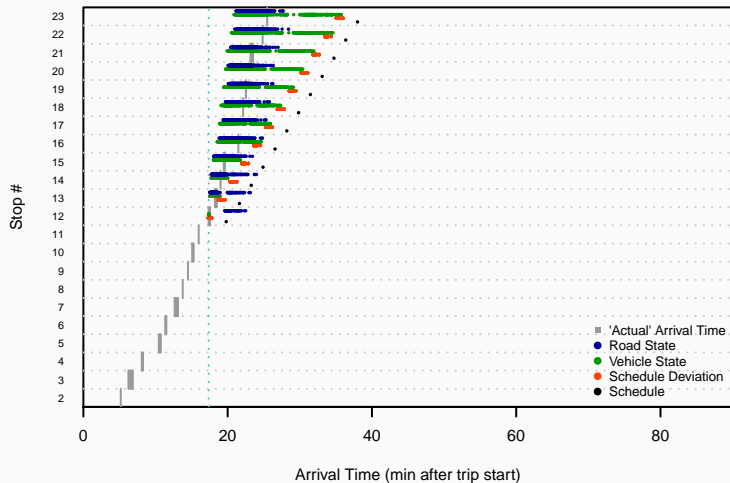
Predicting Arrival Time



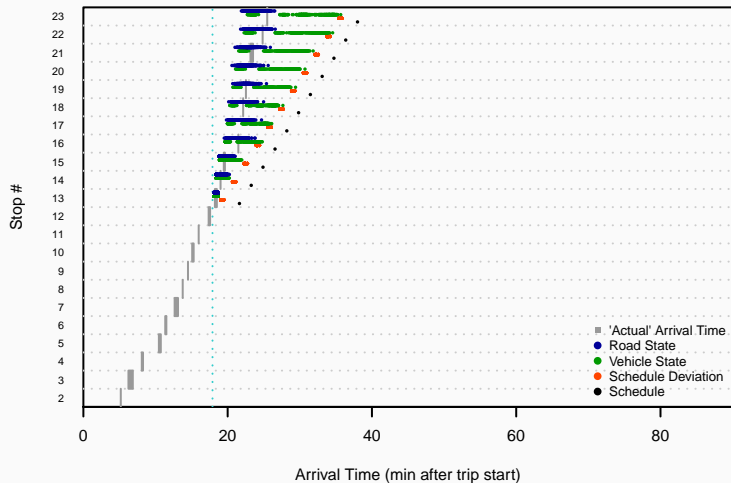
Predicting Arrival Time



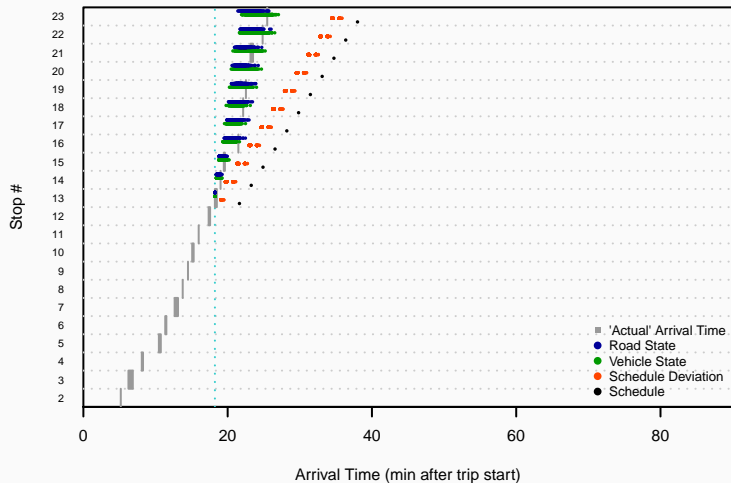
Predicting Arrival Time



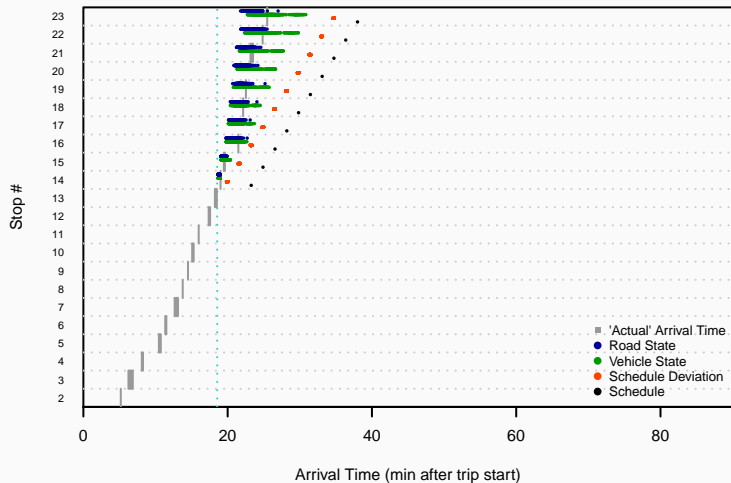
Predicting Arrival Time



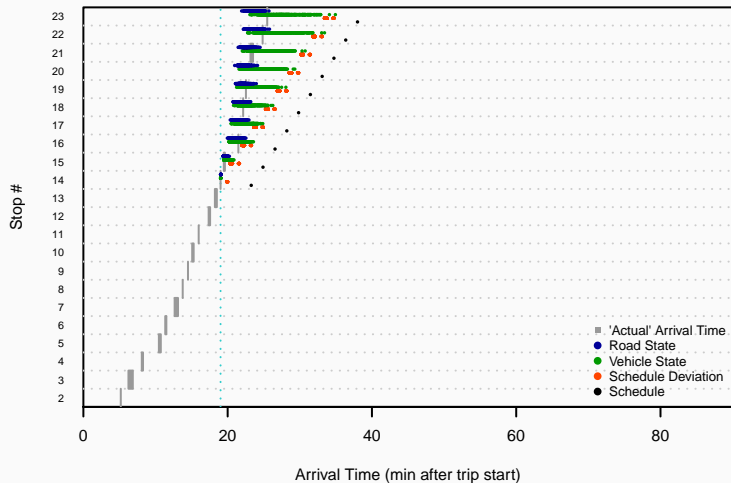
Predicting Arrival Time



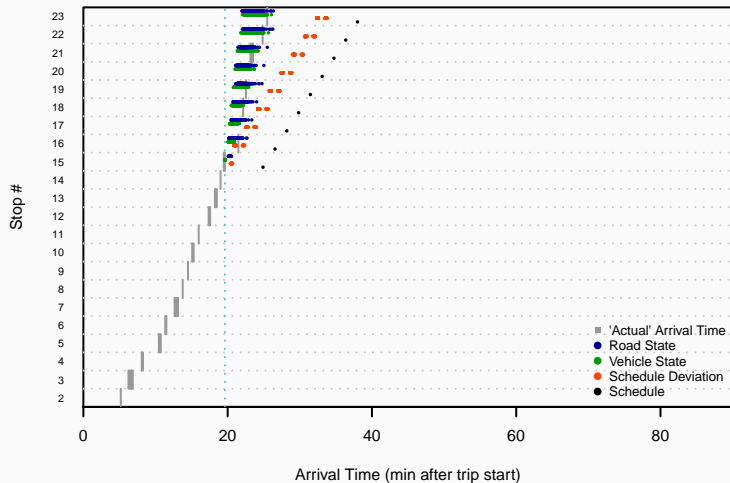
Predicting Arrival Time



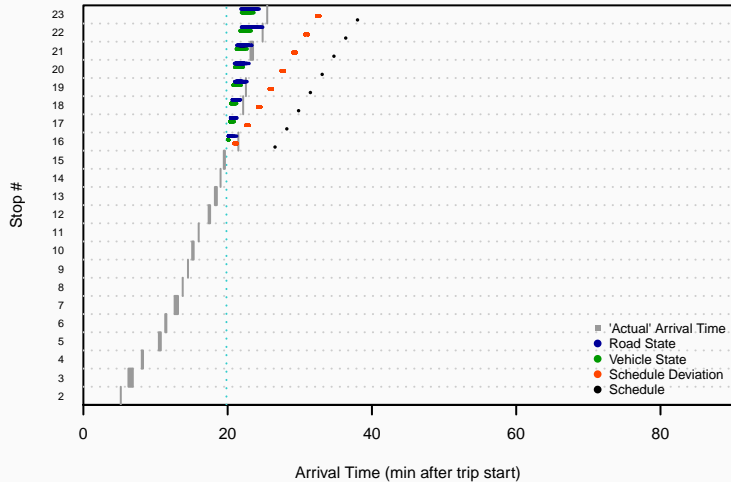
Predicting Arrival Time



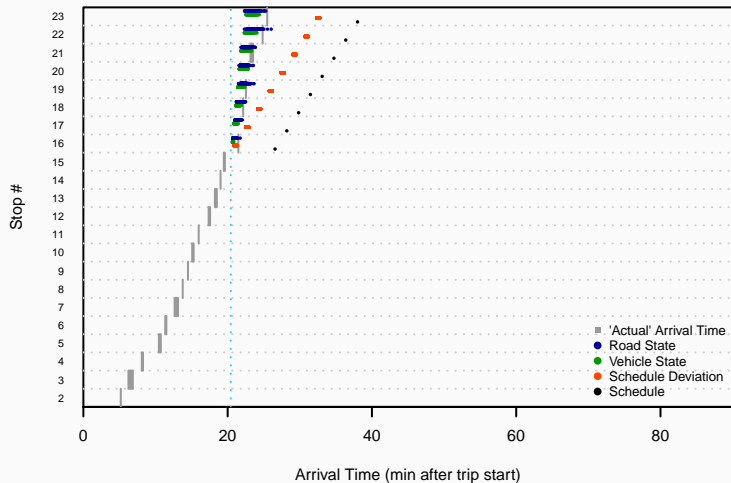
Predicting Arrival Time



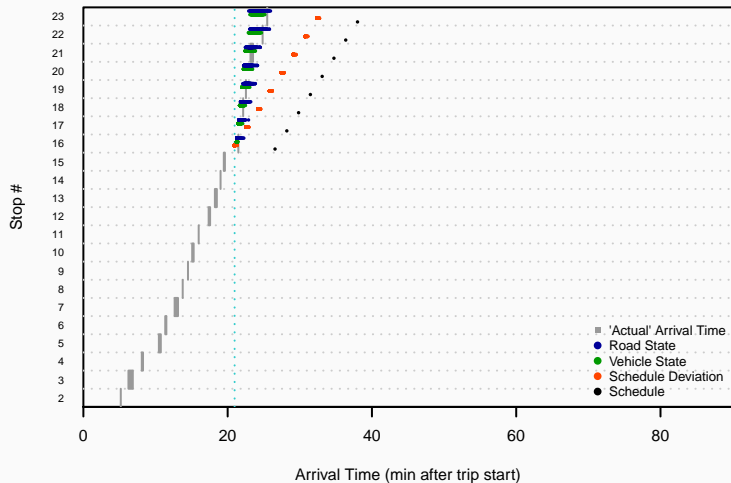
Predicting Arrival Time



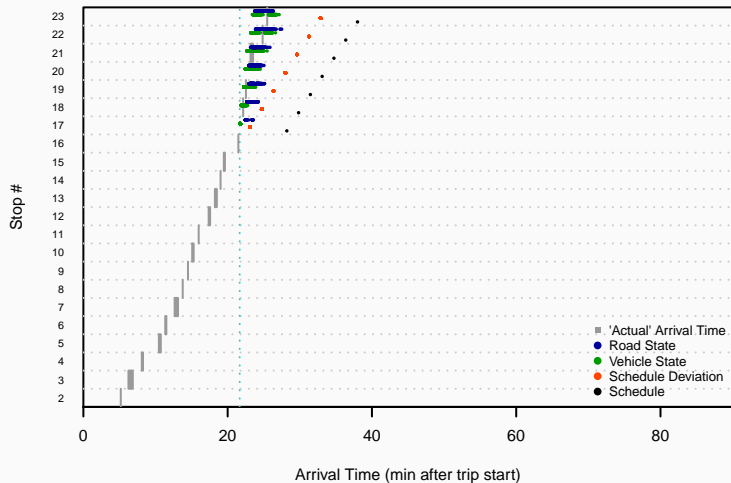
Predicting Arrival Time



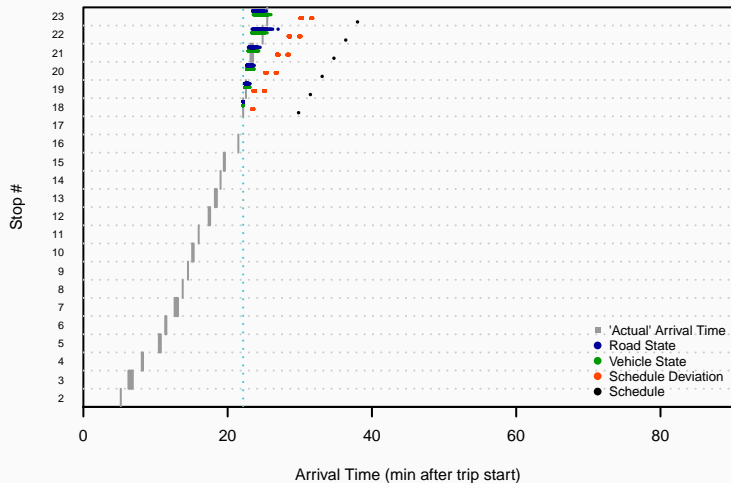
Predicting Arrival Time



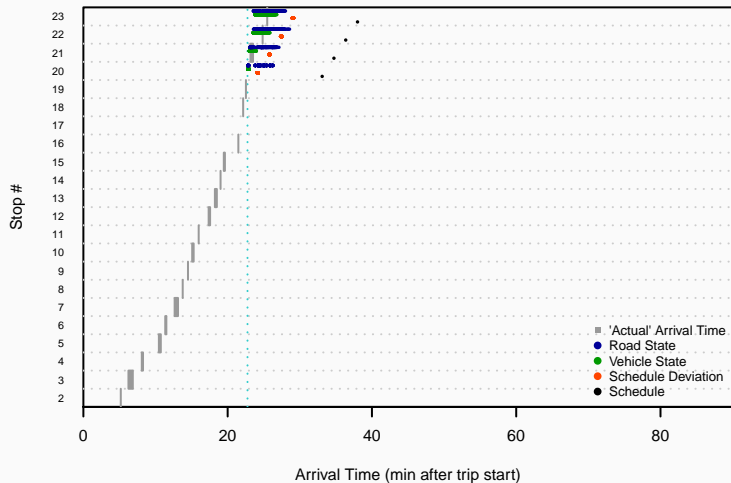
Predicting Arrival Time



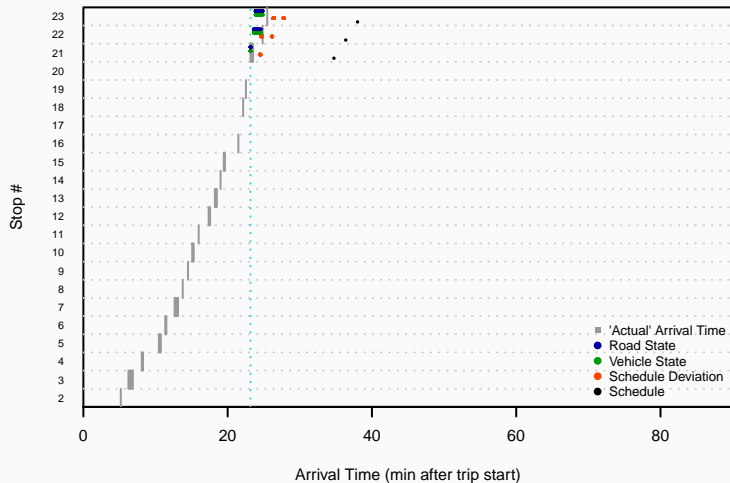
Predicting Arrival Time



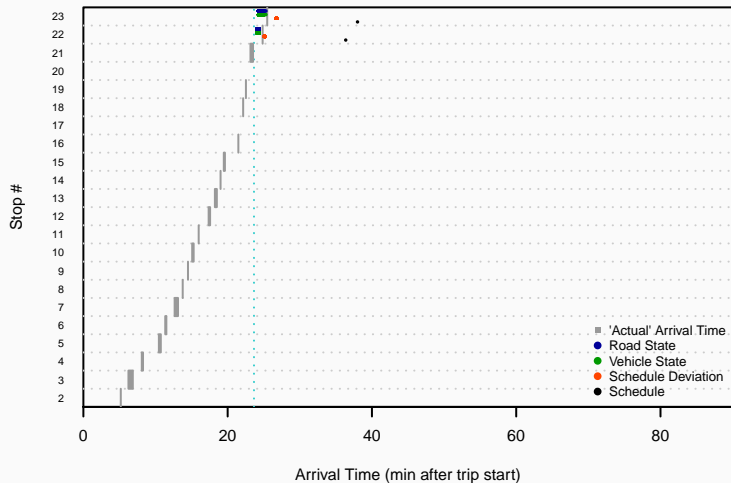
Predicting Arrival Time



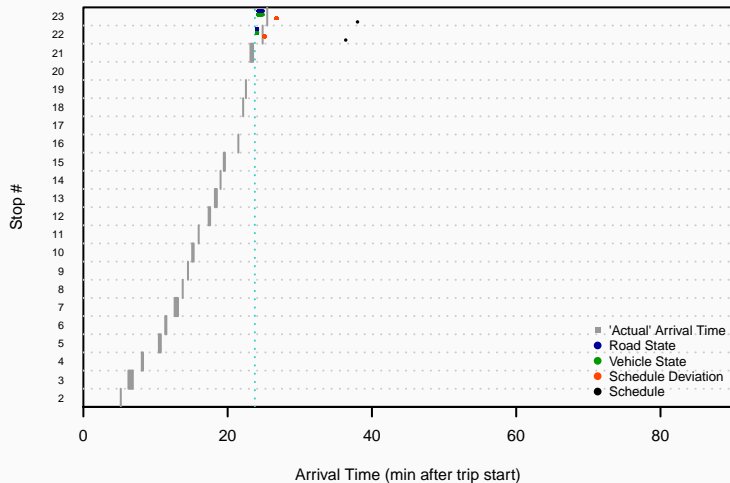
Predicting Arrival Time



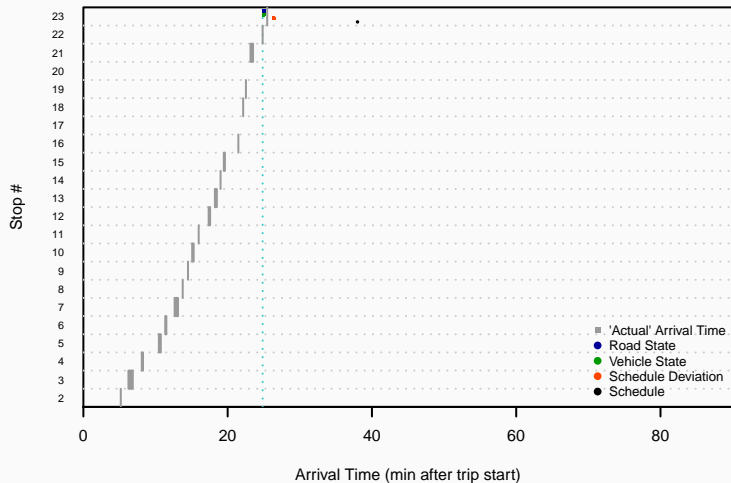
Predicting Arrival Time



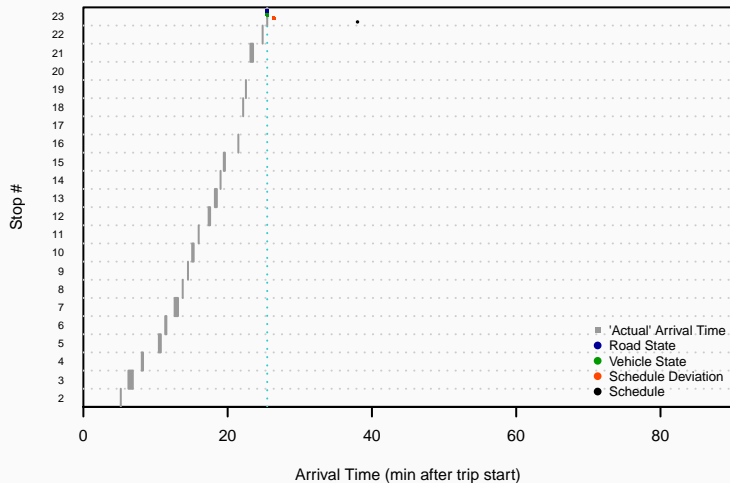
Predicting Arrival Time



Predicting Arrival Time



Predicting Arrival Time



Predicting Arrival Time

Conclusions:

- **Schedule:** ...

Predicting Arrival Time

Conclusions:

- **Schedule:** ...
- **Schedule deviation:** OK for very short-range prediction; relies on time table accuracy

Predicting Arrival Time

Conclusions:

- **Schedule:** ...
- **Schedule deviation:** OK for very short-range prediction; relies on time table accuracy
- **Vehicle state:** high variability; OK for short-range prediction

Predicting Arrival Time

Conclusions:

- **Schedule:** ...
- **Schedule deviation:** OK for very short-range prediction; relies on time table accuracy
- **Vehicle state:** high variability; OK for short-range prediction
- **Road state:** little variability; performs well at long-range prediction

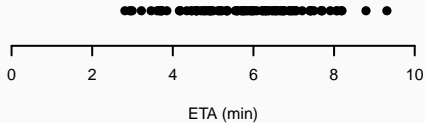
Predicting Arrival Time

Conclusions:

- **Schedule:** ...
- **Schedule deviation:** OK for very short-range prediction; relies on time table accuracy
- **Vehicle state:** high variability; OK for short-range prediction
- **Road state:** little variability; performs well at long-range prediction

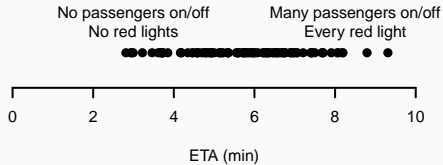
Predicting Arrival Time: Intervals

How do we communicate estimate + uncertainty to commuters?



Predicting Arrival Time: Intervals

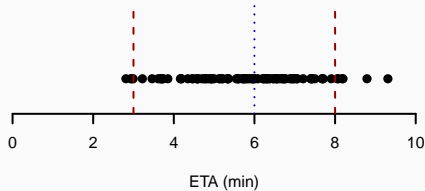
How do we communicate estimate + uncertainty to commuters?



Predicting Arrival Time: Intervals

How do we communicate estimate + uncertainty to commuters?

⇒ **Prediction intervals**

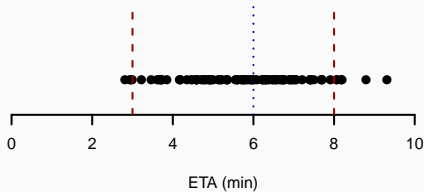


Predicting Arrival Time: Intervals

How do we communicate estimate + uncertainty to commuters?

⇒ **Prediction intervals**

- easy to compute from particle sample

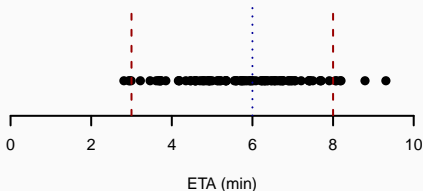


Predicting Arrival Time: Intervals

How do we communicate estimate + uncertainty to commuters?

⇒ **Prediction intervals**

- easy to compute from particle sample
- intuitive: ETA 6 min (mean) versus ETA 3–8 min

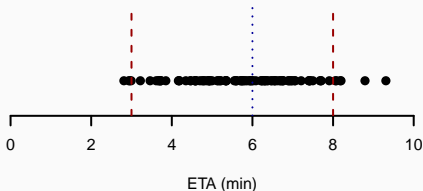


Predicting Arrival Time: Intervals

How do we communicate estimate + uncertainty to commuters?

⇒ **Prediction intervals**

- easy to compute from particle sample
- intuitive: ETA 6 min (mean) versus ETA 3–8 min
- Biased to reduce chance of missing bus



What's Next?

What's Next?

- Add more routes

What's Next?

- Add more routes
- Collect historical data to estimate parameters

What's Next?

- Add more routes
- Collect historical data to estimate parameters
 - Dwell times and stopping probabilities

What's Next?

- Add more routes
- Collect historical data to estimate parameters
 - Dwell times and stopping probabilities
 - Segment speed covariance matrix (including off-diagonals)

What's Next?

- Add more routes
- Collect historical data to estimate parameters
 - Dwell times and stopping probabilities
 - Segment speed covariance matrix (including off-diagonals)
- Scale up: ALL routes/busses \Rightarrow computational speed

Thank you!

Questions?