Routing Algorithms in Traffic Assignment Modeling

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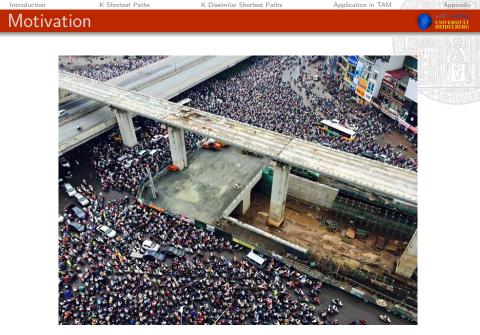


Figure: Traffic in Hanoi on October 8th, 2015. Source. Vnexpress.net

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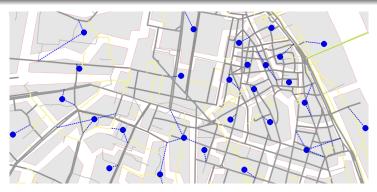


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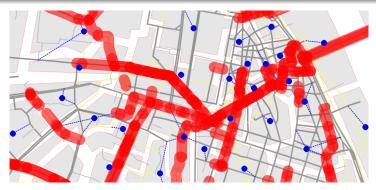
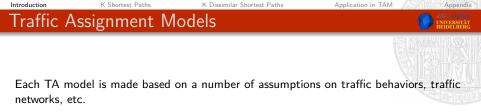
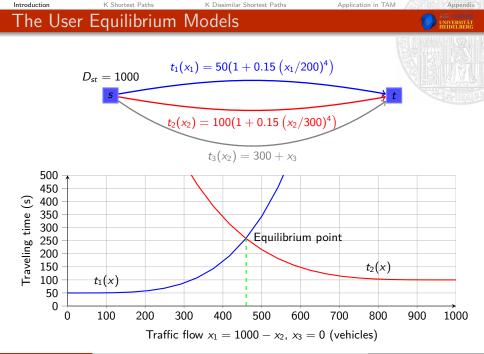


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- *All or Nothing* (AON) model: Drivers choose the shortest path (in terms of length) to travel without consideration of traffic flow on the path.
- Incremental (INC) model: repeat the AON model for travel time, i.e. the travel time on links are updated regularly according to the traffic flow and drivers choose the shortest path (in terms of travel time) to travel.
- System Equilibrium model: drivers are cooperated to each other to minimize the total travel time on the whole system. This assumption based on the second principle of Wandrop.
- User Equilibrium (UE) model: Travel time on all used paths between two nodes are equal and less than those of un-used paths. This is based on the first principle of Wandrop.

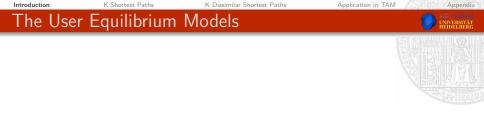




- $t_{ij}(x_{ij})$: travel time function on link (i, j) where x_{ij} is the total traffic flow on the link (i, j),
- P_{rs} : the set of potential paths from $r \in P$ to $s \in P$,
- $\delta^{p}_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if link (i,j) is on path p} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$,
- x_{rs}^p : is the traffic flow on the potential path $p \in P^{rs}$.

We have a generalized user equilibrium (GUE) model as following:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Minimize } Z = \sum_{(i,j)\in E} \int\limits_{0}^{x_{ij}} t_{ij}(\omega) d\omega, & (\text{GUE}) \\ \text{Subject to } x_{ij} = \sum_{r,s\in P} \sum_{p\in P^{rs}} \delta^{p}_{ij} x^{p}_{rs} & \forall (i,j)\in E & (1) \\ & \sum_{p\in P^{rs}} x^{p}_{rs} = d_{rs} & \forall r,s\in P & (2) \\ & x^{p}_{rs} \geq 0 & \forall r,s\in P, p\in P_{rs}. & (3) \end{array}$$



For each pair of zones, the potential paths are possible paths between the nodes that satisfy some of routing behaviors, such as:

- Short in length
- Loop-less
- Dissimilar to each other
- Short time in congestion.

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Given a graph G(V, E), two nodes $s, t \in V$.

- Shortest path (SP) problem
- K shortest paths (KSP) problem
 - Loop-less paths: KSLP problem
 - Non-loop-less paths: KSNLP problem
- Dissimilar shortest paths (DSP) problem
 - K shortest loop-less paths
 - $D(p_1, p_2) \ge \alpha$
- *Multi-objectvie shortest paths* (MOSP) problem

Popular algorithms: Floyd-Warshall, Bellman-Ford, Dijkstra, Yen, Martin, Eppstein, etc.

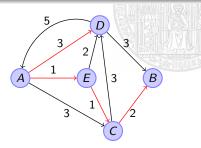


Figure: A example of graph.



Figure: A part of map of NewYork.

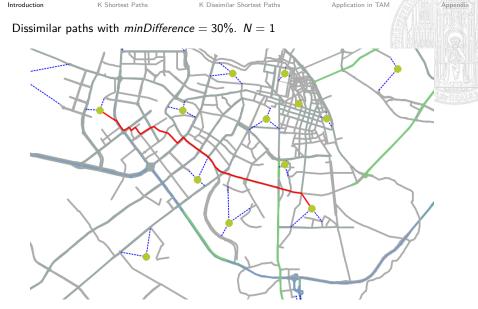


Figure: Dissimilar shortest paths finding. Source: TranOpt Plus

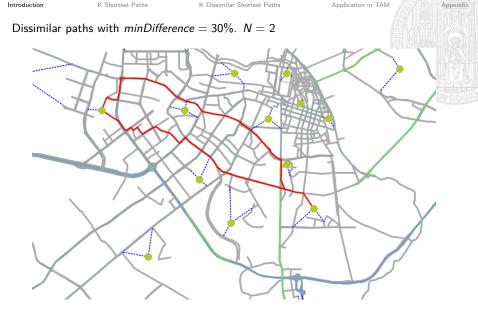


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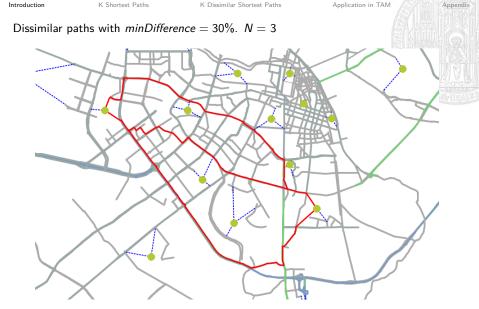


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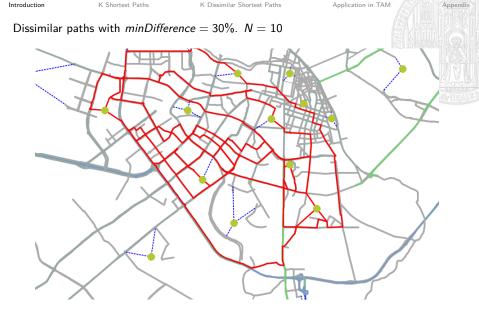


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- Routing services
- Army
- Traffic planning

Figure: Routing service. Source: Google.

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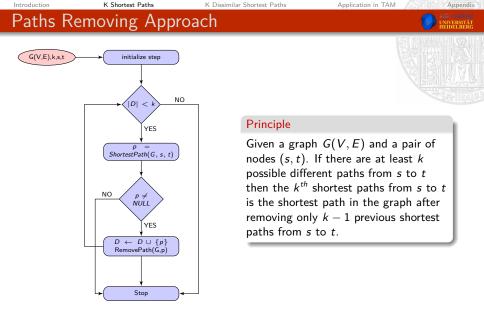
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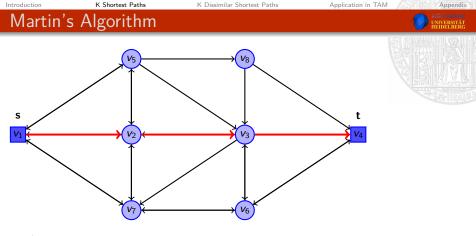
Note: Many paths routing problems are more and more importatnt in real applications.

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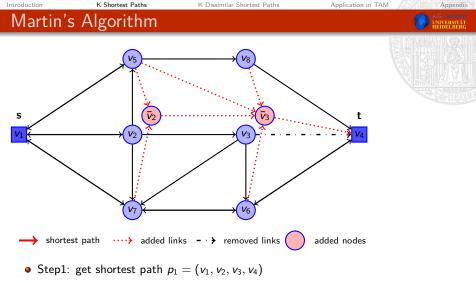
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		ing algorithms for KSP problem.				
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-	1971 J. Y. Yen Finding the k shortest loopless paths		Finding the k shortest loopless paths			
	1975	K. Aihara	Enumerating elementary paths and cutsets by Gaussian elimination method	/		
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	1984	E. Q. V. Martins	An algorithm in paths removing approach. Next shortest path is found after removing previous shortest paths from the graph			
-	1993A. Aggarwal et al.Finding a minimum weight K-link path in graphs with Monge property and applications1997D. EppsteinFinding the k Shortest Paths		5			
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	1999	Martin and Santos	Labeling approach as the extension of Dijkstra to find k shortest paths)		
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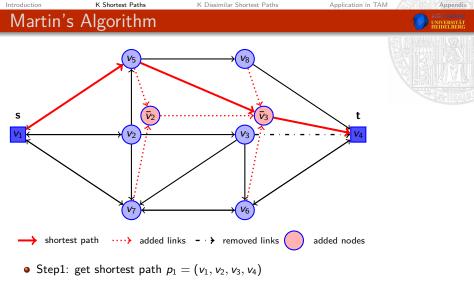


shortest path

• Step1: get shortest path $p_1 = (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$

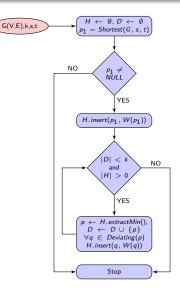


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- Step2: Remove p_1 from the graph
- Step3: Get shortest path in the new graph $\bar{p}_2 = (v_1, v_5, \bar{v}_3, v_4)$. This path refers to the original path $p_2 = (v_1, v_5, v_3, v_4)$



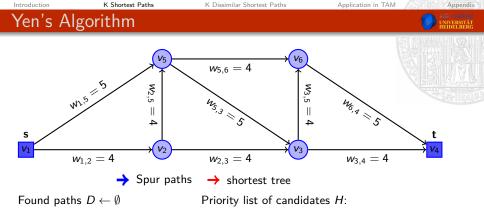


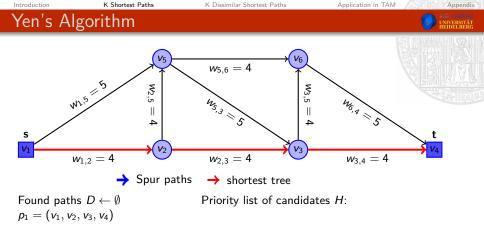
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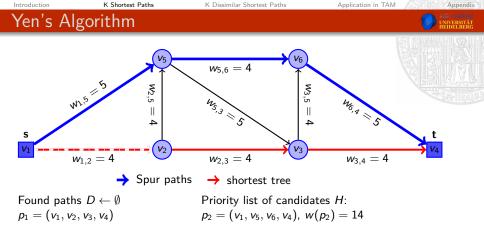
Generate a number of deviating paths from the previous found path and put them into a priority list, such that the next shortest path is always on the priority list.

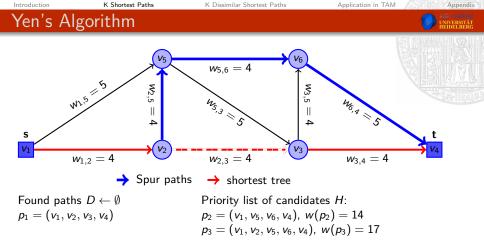
Well-known algorithms

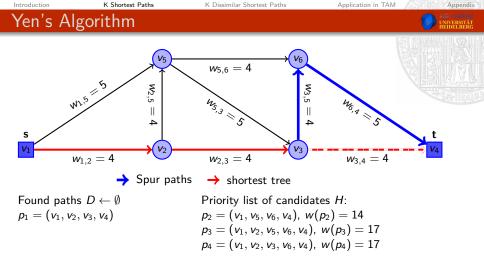
- Yen's algorithm: Proposed by Yen 1971. Find loop-less paths.
- Eppstein'a algorithm: proposed by Eppstein 1998. Find non-loop-less paths.

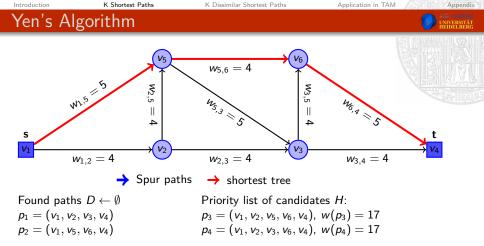


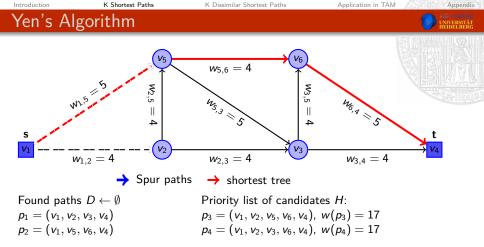


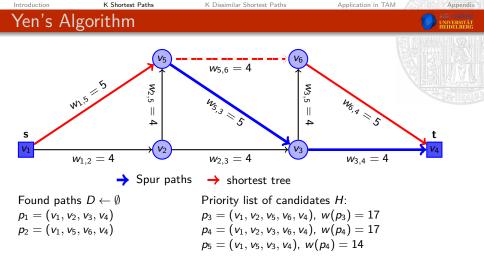


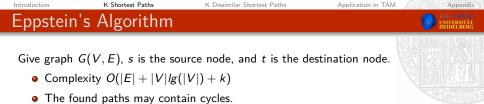












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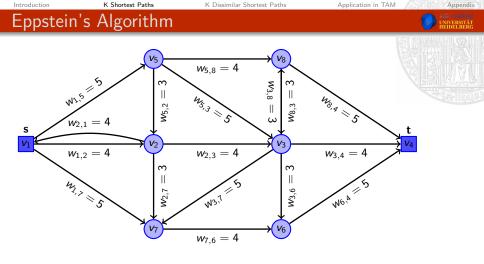
• D_x (or D(x, t)) is the length of the shortest path from x to destination node t.

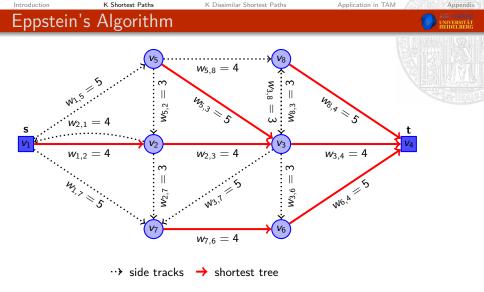
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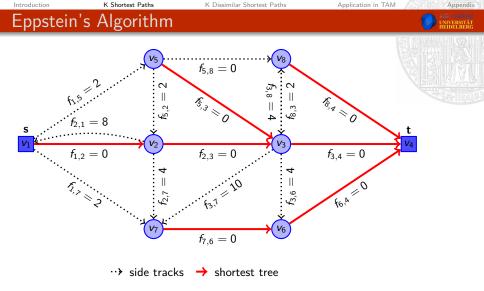
$$f_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (i,j) \text{ on the shortest path tree to } t \\ \geq 0 & \text{if } (i,j) \text{ is not in shortest path tree (called side track)} \end{cases}$$

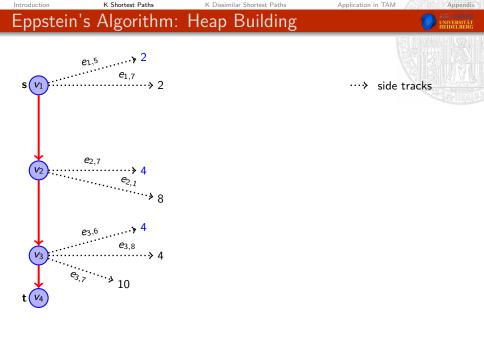
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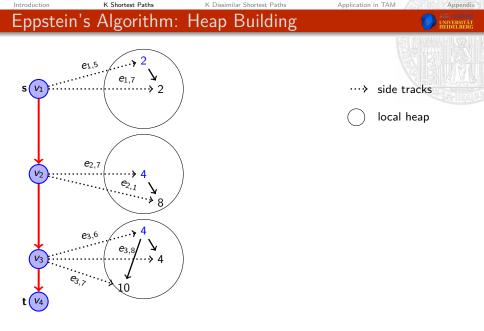
Every path can be expressed as a sequence of side tracks.

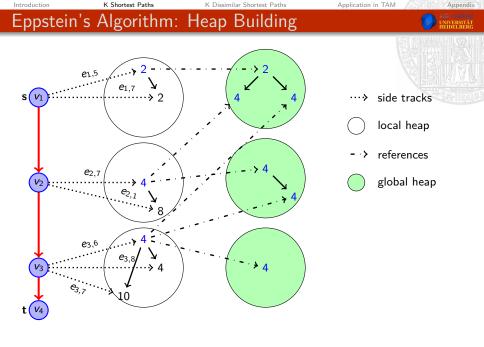


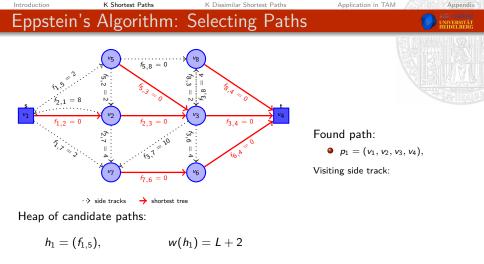


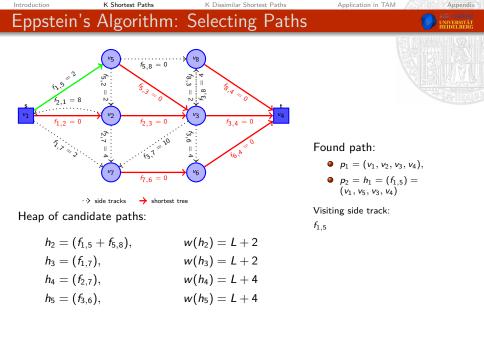


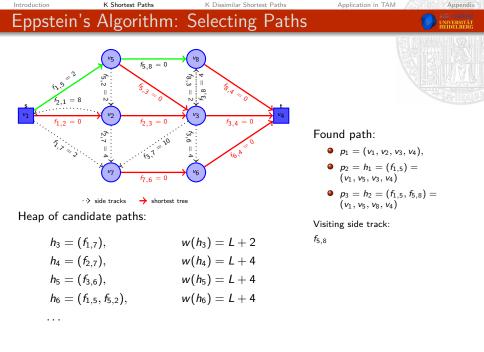


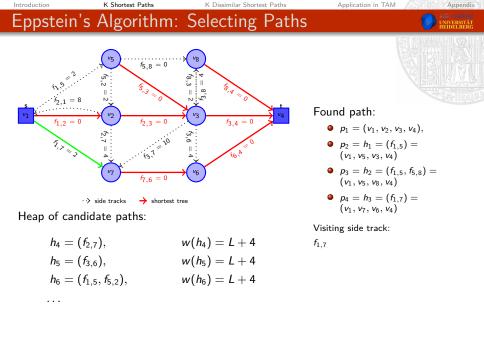


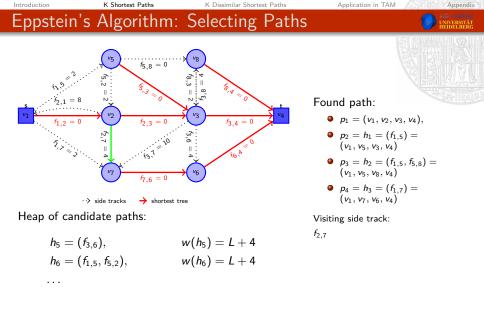


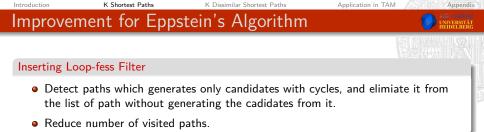












Original EA for KSLP

- Step 1 Select the path with minimal value on the heap;
- Step 2 Check if the the path is loop-less or not. If loop-less, put on the set of the found paths.
- Step 3 Generate deviated paths from the previous selected path from the heap;

New heuristic method HELF

- Step 1 Select the path *p* with minimal value on the heap;
- Step 2 Check if *p* is loop-less or not. If loop-less, put on the set of the found paths.
- Step 3 Apply loop-less filter. If *p* is not filtered by loop-less filter go to Step 4, else come back Step 1.

Step 4 Generate deviated paths from *p*

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Table: Comparison between the heuristic based on the original EA and the new heuristic HELF.

	Orig	ginal Eppstein		HELF		
City maps	Visited paths	Found paths	Time	Visited paths	Found paths	Time
	(Aver.)	(Aver.)	(Aver.)	(Aver.)	(Aver.)	(Aver.)
HD-DE1k	437.33	10.00	0.0090	75.33	10.00	0.0106
HP-VN2k	1486.80	9.80	0.0206	91.50	10.00	0.0131
BH-VN4k	1648.73	9.40	0.0297	152.87	10.00	0.0197
NY-USA5k	1437.29	9.43	0.0423	20.71	10.00	0.0181
VT-VN5k	2895.27	9.27	0.0438	169.13	10.00	0.0237
MH-DE6k	1411.80	9.40	0.0445	63.87	10.00	0.0217
DN-VN8k	748.07	9.40	0.0610	37.80	10.00	0.0334
HN-VN9k	1348.93	9.40	0.0503	37.87	10.00	0.0389
PP-CB9k	12.33	10.00	0.0645	11.87	10.00	0.0393
MNL-PP12k	858.73	9.73	0.1000	38.00	10.00	0.0785
TP-TW21k	20.92	10.00	0.1023	18.75	10.00	0.1057
BK-TL22k	55.33	10.00	0.1071	25.87	10.00	0.0859
HCM-VN24k	44.53	10.00	0.2015	20.33	10.00	0.1351
Average	954.31	9.68	0.0674	58.76	10.00	0.0480

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Table: Reduced time by using new heuristic in comparison to the original Eppstein.

	k=5	k=10	k=20	k=30	k=40	k=50	k=60
Maps	Diff.(%)						
HD-DE1k	-14.67	+17.78	-83.75	-77.66	-90.63	-88.75	-83.95
HP-VN2k	-28.93	-36.41	-77.80	-79.15	-88.13	-88.24	-90.93
BH-VN4k	-12.17	-33.86	-75.35	-75.46	-77.94	-83.70	-82.36
NY-USA5k	-9.42	-57.09	-57.64	-66.53	-68.44	-64.08	-80.28
VT-VN5k	-12.93	-45.97	-75.36	-80.11	-79.56	-74.43	-86.90
MH-DE6k	-32.47	-51.35	-47.23	-66.74	-73.65	-75.10	-81.24
DN-VN8k	+0.96	-45.25	-51.85	-66.05	-61.34	-68.76	-85.13
HN-VN9k	-9.38	-22.55	-6.10	-33.28	-51.14	-62.18	-67.45
PP-CB9k	-16.15	-39.05	-15.15	-38.70	-29.18	-4.57	-45.27
MNL-PP12k	-27.05	-21.47	-14.57	-39.05	-38.12	-45.75	-67.17
TP-TW21k	-7.31	+3.34	-19.23	-0.78	-29.48	-5.06	-40.25
BK-TL22k	-13.37	-19.85	-9.32	-17.03	-16.35	-37.25	-68.25
HCM-VN24k	-6.73	-32.98	-35.70	+1.54	-2.35	-3.02	-42.53
Average	-14.59	-29.59	-43.77	-49.15	-54.33	-53.91	-70.90

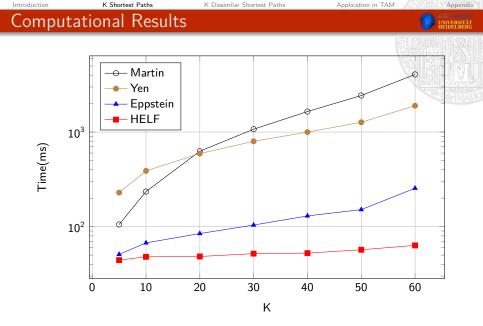
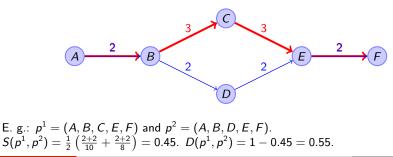


Figure: Average running time comparison for a set of city maps.



$$S(p^{1}, p^{2}) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{W(p^{1} \cap p^{2})}{W(p^{1})} + \frac{W(p^{1} \cap p^{2})}{W(p^{2})} \right)$$
$$D(p^{1}, p^{2}) = 1 - S(p^{1}, p^{2}),$$

where $W(p^1 \cap p^2)$ is the length (or weight) of the intersection between p^1 and p^2 .



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Off-line

Finding a list of N shortest loop-less paths, then select a sub-set of k paths such that as total dissimilarity of them are maximum.

- Min-max approach;
- *p*-dispersion approach.

On-line

Select one most suitable path in one iteration based on previous paths until got k paths.

- Penalty method;
- Gateway method.
- Heuristic methods using KSP algorithms

Disadvantage of the off-line approaches: can not guarantee to find enough k paths among N paths with the given minium dissimilarity between two paths. **Our approach:** On-line approches: Penalty method and heuristic methods using HELF method.

K Dissimilar Shortest Paths

Penalty Method and HELSF Method

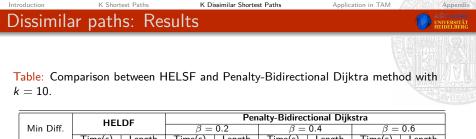


Penalty Method

- Step 1 p =ShortestPath(s, t, G(V, E));
- Step 2 If p is dissimilar with previous found paths in D. $D \leftarrow D \cup \{p\}$
- Step 3 If link e on p, e.weight+ =
 e.weight * penaltyFactor

HELSF method

- Step 1 Select the path *p* with minimal value on the heap;
- Step 2 Check if p is loop-less or not. If loop-less, and p is dissimilar with found paths in D, $D \leftarrow D \cup \{p\}$
- Step 3 Apply loop-less filter and similarity filter. If p does not satisfy the filters, go to Step 4, else come back Step 1.
- Step 4 Generate deviated paths from p

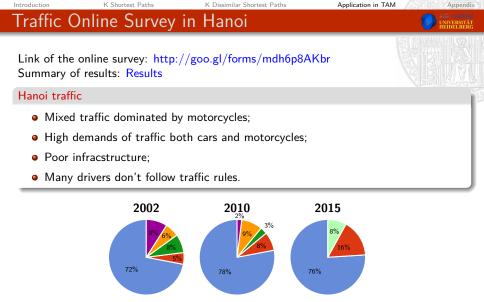


	1		p =	0.2	$\rho =$	0.4	p =	0.0
	Time(s)	Length	Time(s)	Length	Time(s)	Length	Time(s)	Length
0.10	0.1346	1.0162	0.0215	1.0909	0.3220	1.1336	0.0366	1.2163
0.15	0.2373	1.0223	0.0220	1.0935	0.0227	1.1336	0.0395	1.2163
0.20	0.5359	1.0285	0.0221	1.0989	0.0394	1.1336	0.0271	1.2163
0.25	1.3659	1.0383	0.0344	1.1165	0.0371	1.1381	0.0338	1.2163
0.30	1.9469	1.0587	0.0223	1.1165	0.0225	1.1514	0.0329	1.2163
0.35	3.2555	1.0847	0.0243	1.1323	0.0275	1.1721	0.0434	1.2163
0.40	8.4200	1.1223	0.0231	1.1411	0.0377	1.1784	0.0225	1.2326

Remark: HELSF give better average length of the found paths while Penalty method give better running time.



Figure: Traffic situation in Hanoi, Vietnam. Source. Vnexpress.net



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Bycles

Others

Figure: Vehicles shares in 2002, 2010 and 2015.

Public buses

Busses& others

Motorcycles

Personal cars





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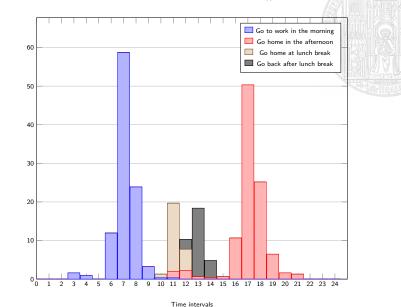


Figure: The trip distributions in a week day. Source: N.T. Nam, online survey 2015.

No. trips (%)

Table: The routing factors in Hanoi. Source: N. T. Nam, online survey in 2015.

Routing factors	Selection (%)
Probability of congestion on the path	83.1
The length of the path	72.5
The traffic density of the path	51.1
The cleanliness of the path	39.1
Number of traffic lights on the path	31.3
Number of traffic polices on the path	17.3
Other factors	8.1

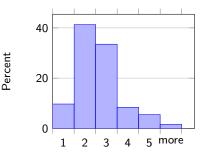


Figure: Number of alternative paths of drivers in Hanoi. Source: N. T. Nam, onine survey 2015.



Figure: Assigned flows by MUE model.

Figure: Real traffic flow provided by Remon-Hanoi project.

- High agreement between high-density areas predicted by UE assignment modeling, and real traffic congested areas.
- Finding set of potential paths is a very important task in traffic assignment modeling.



Figure: Screen shot of TranOpt Plus software.

- Written in C + + language, on Qt Creator
- Used Qt library to create interface and visualization

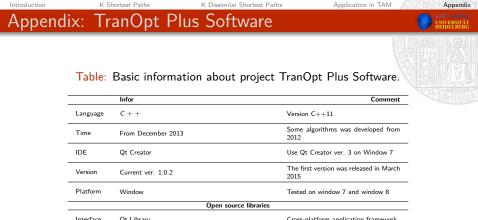
The main features:

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- Graph editor
 - Import openstreetmap

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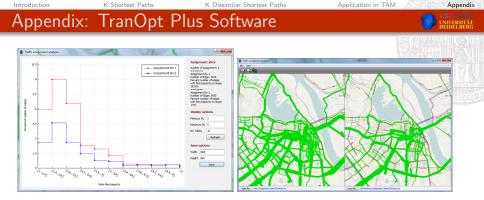
- Create and edit graph objects
- Dynamic routing
 - k Shortest paths
 - Dissimilar paths
 - Shortest tree
- Traffic assignment modeling
 - Data handling
 - Mixed traffic assignment
 - Visualization tools
 - Results analysis



Upen source libraries				
Interface	Qt Library	Cross-platform application framework		
Graphic	MapGraphics	Used MapGraphics as the core. Cor- rected and developed more.		
Plot	QCustomPlot	Provided by Emanuel Eichhammer without changing		
	Own developed libraries			
Tnga	Tnga/Routing	Containing dynamic routing algorithms		
Tnga	Tnga/TA	Containing basic Traffic Assignment models		

Website: https://nguyentuannam.wordpress.com/projects/tranopt-plus/

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- Analyze the assigned flows
- Compare with other assignments
- Visualization of the assignment result
- Compare results of two assignment



Table: The information of of instances for implementation.

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Name	City	Country	Nr. nodes	Nr. links
HD-DE1k	Heidelberg	Germany	1752	3517
HP-VN2k	Hai Phong	Vietnam	2731	6733
BH-VN4k	Bien Hoa	Vietnam	4749	11788
NY-USA5k	New York	USA	5653	11322
VT-VN5k	Vung Tau	Vietnam	5030	12978
MH-DE6k	Mannheim	Germany	6439	12504
DN-VN8k	Da Nang	Vietnam	8267	22927
HN-VN9k	Hanoi	Vietnam	9753	24205
PP-CB9k	Phnompenh	Cambodia	9896	26312
MNL-PP12k	Manila	The Philippines	12932	34638
TP-TW21k	Taipet	Taiwan	21137	49774
BK-TL22k	Bangkok	Thailand	22775	48139
HCM-VN24k	HoChiMinh City	Vietnam	24965	62566



- Basic about traffic assignment modeling;
- K shortest paths problem;
- K dissimilar shortest paths problem;
- Applications in Traffic Assignment modeling.
- TranOpt Plus software.

THANK YOU!