

# PASSENGER FLOW PREDICTION IN METRO SYSTEMS USING LSTM

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ABSTRACT: Improved metro service and efficiency could result from more accurate predictions of the Origin-Destination (OD) passenger riders. While OD prediction in tube circuits has received less attention, subsequent research has concentrated on outgoing versus incoming flow forecasts at individual stations. There are three potential origins of problems with OD fluxes: First, there are fragmented and sparse data sets; second, there are complicated geographical linkages and large temporal variability; and third, there are external variables. Our proposed Flexible Function Fusion the network (AFFN) can do the following: a) accurately represent recurrent passenger traffic patterns contingent on the auto-learned influence compared to external factors; and b) subsequently merge geographic relationships generated by several independently constructed knowledge graphs and undetected connections among stations. We multi-task AFFN to tackle the sparsity and insufficient detail of OD matrices by predicting each station's intake and outflows as a side project to increase the accuracy of OD predictions. Two real-world metro journey datasets obtained in Xi'an and Nanjing, China, were subjected to extensive testing. The evaluation findings show that our AFFN and multitasking AFFN perform better than the most advanced baseline approaches and AFFN variations in many accuracy measures. This proves that AFFN and its components are valuable for OD prediction.

#### INTRODUCTION

One of the best and most popular ways to navigate around cities is by using the METRO. In most cities, the metro is the main mode of transportation for more than half of the commuters. The





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whole city using sparse metro networks. With these considerations in mind, OD predictions for a metropolitan tube system becomes rather tough. Rapid changes throughout time and complex geographical connections. During peak hours, the OD traffic on metro systems is quite dynamic. There could be a large swing in the amount of OD excursions in a very short time. In terms of location, two stations may have comparable geographical OD volumes of flow if they are close by, participate in comparable urban activities, or share some other invisible but shared property. Accurate and simultaneous capturing of these complicated spatial and temporal interactions is required. 2) Constant patterns and outside influences. Every day and every week, patterns in the Tds flow have been plainly visible. Also, things like weather and holidays might have an impact on periodicity. In current published research, regularities and external impacts are simulated separately, although this does not capture the full impact of both influences. Missing OD matrices and partially filled. The journey to the metro may be rather lengthy, lasting up to several hours at times. Since all of the origin-destination data is collected when riders tap out at their desired station, the real-time origin-destination matrix is limited. Furthermore, OD matrices are sparse. Although most OD pairs have a fixed number of travels between them, there are a small number of stations that cover most OD excursions. Predictions are less likely to be accurate when data is scant and constrained. To circumvent these issues, we put up an AFFN, or Augmented Feature Integration Net. There are two types of data that may be adaptively fused: 1) space-dependent data from various platforms with varied knowledge features and hidden relationships, and 2) recurring pattern data with external impacts learnt by the system. In particular, we suggest using attention-based charting for hidden correlations and multiple knowledge-based circuits to construct an enhanced multi-graph convective graph (EMGC-GRU) that records spatial relationships between stations. Each GRU layer incorporates graph convolutions to record dynamics over time. Then, using a gating unit, EMGC-GRU incorporates periodic OD flow into real-time prediction, with the flow being weighted by emphasis weights obtained from external inputs. By treating the prediction of each station's incoming and outgoing data as a separate subtask, our method for multi-task AFFN overcomes the shortage and inadequateness of OD matrices. Due of their superior detail, density, and density of links, IO matrices make IO forecasting a breeze in comparison to OD matrices. Consequently, OD prediction accuracy is enhanced via shared IO prediction networks. Here is a quick rundown of



everything we have accomplished:

Improvement Using Multiple Graphs To fully capture spatial connections specified in various based on expertise graphs and to reveal buried attention-based relationships between stations inside GRUs, the term "mixed Reactive Unit with Gated Retractable" (EMGC-GRU) is used. An offshore factor-based concentration module is being considered with the aim of enhancing prediction accuracy by integrating regular data flow with attention weights from external sources.

By sharing tasks, an AFFN may symmetrically multitask and predict IO and OD flows simultaneously. The decoding of intracranial pressure or a shared task-based attention dependent on external factors. This leads to an even higher level of precision for OD forecasts.

• Evaluations for three real-world datasets reveal that experimental AFFN with multidimensional AFFN surpasses the most complex baseline approaches and AFFN variations in terms of prediction error. This proves that AFFN and all of its components are successful in OD flow prediction. Here is how the remainder of the written piece will be structured: While Section II provides a literature review, Section III provides a formal description of prediction challenges. To accommodate AFFN's multi-tasking capabilities, we extend the customized fused frequency network proposed in Section IV.

## RELATED WORK

Urban rail transit in China: A summary based on government policies and strategic plans for 2016–2020, together with development prospects

Global interest has been piqued by the rapid expansion of China's urban rail network in recent years. This research and subsequent report will be useful for metropolitan urban transport planning and strategy, future financing projects, and service enhancements. In this page, you will find a summary of information on infrastructure. Using metrics including effectiveness in operation, passenger experience, and geographical service coverage, this article assesses the mainland Chinese city's public transport systems' performance. In addition, it examined development factors, such as changing sizes and multi-type subway modes, using information from the Pakistani Municipal Metro Traveling to work work study every year from 2008 to 2015.



Plans and recommendations for expanding China's urban rail system have been finalized.

## A framework for bi-objective schedule optimisation for urban rail transportation based on time-dependent passenger volume

The increasing prevalence of ethical and environmental issues makes energy saving a difficult subject for suburban rail transit systems. Current research on this subject often disregards variations in transit demand across time at individual stations. This paper presents a bi-objective timetable administration model that aims to decrease both pure energy use and total passenger waiting time using period-dependent smart-card computerized fare collecting data from real-world operations. According to the model's formulation, the raw energy expenditure is given by the disparity between the energy consumed for propulsion and regeneration during a certain time interval. Customers are affected by the total waiting time due to the oversaturation of train capacity. Data from the Delhi Yichuan subway line is used to do numerical demonstrations. It has the potential to enhance passenger availability while effectively reducing energy usage, according to a contrast of the created model and the present schedule.

## rescheduling model for metro trains that considers fluctuating passenger flow and ATO patterns while saving energy

The unpredictable and heavy traffic in crowded metro systems may cause trains to experience unexpected delays. Train capacity limits and service interruptions might cause large numbers of people to get stuck on platforms. This work aims to design an integrated integer programming (MIP) solution to handle the city's subway timetable rescheduling problem in a manner that minimizes total train delay, stranded persons, and train energy usage all at once. This is achieved by adding binary values as selection indications for Bat configurations which were pre-set in the on-board ATO equipment by the metro signal suppliers. When we take into consideration the mass of the passengers in the vehicle, we get the total energy utilized by subtracting the tractive energy from the regenerated energy. The suggested model is then solved using the commercial optimisation tool CPLEX, which is capable of quickly identifying trade-off solutions. In order to



ensure that the suggested strategy is successful, three mathematical tests are conducted utilizing actual operational data.

## A better skip-stop utilising smart card data to operate the metro line: Go back and forth

upgrading is a cheap way to enhance the quality of the metro's passenger experience and operational efficiency. In order to reduce average passenger journey durations, this research suggests a new way to optimize the skip-stop technology utilized by bidirectional metro lines. In contrast to the conventional "A/B" layout, the suggested Flexible Skip-Stop plan (FSSS) may more effectively handle variations in passenger demand that occur over time and across different regions. In order to get the best answer quickly, a GA (genetic algorithm) based method is created. The real-world bidirectional subterranean system in Shenzhen, China, is used as a case study to extract time-dependent trip demand from smart card data. Based on the available data, it seems that the optimal skip-stop process might potentially shorten the average trip time for passengers. The plan may also help transportation companies save money on energy and operations. The consequences of some passengers avoiding operations by not boarding the correct train are being studied by researchers. It appears that FSSS outperforms the all-stop approach on a constant basis, even when the majority of the customers who miss the missed OD group are disoriented and unable to board the correct train.

## **METHODOLOGY**

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- 3) We can predict the flow of passengers using the present technique using the present MLP module, and then we can calculate RMSE and MAP with the actual and expected values.
- 4) We can run a suggested GRU method that uses a concave graph to predict passenger flow with the help of this module, which we call Propose AFFN (EMGC-GRU). Afterwards, RMSE



and MAP are calculated using the anticipated and true values.

- 5) We may predict the flow of passengers employing an inverse graph-based LSTM technique with the help of the AFFN (EMGC-LSTM) extension. Next, we may calculate RMSE and MAP using the actual and forecasted data.
- 6) Graphs: the data on actual and predicted passenger flow will be shown when a comparison graph across all algorithms is created using MAP and RMSE.

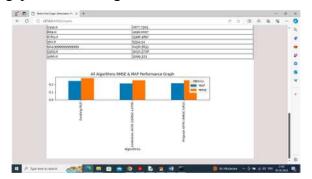


RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Click the "User Login" option in the upper screen to access the page below.



After clicking the "Comparison Graph" link, the following graph will appear for all three algorithms on the above page. Extensions AFNN with LSTM had lower MAP & RMSE values as well as a little smaller gap between the green and red lines.





The x-axis in the following graph shows the names of the algorithms, while the y-axis shows the MAP & RMSE values in various colour bars. Of all the algorithms, the extension has lower MAP and RMSE values, making it superior than all other methods.

### **CONCLUSION**

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In order to predict how many people would be riding a metro system from one stop to another, we suggested using an Adapt Frequencies Fusion Network (AFFN). We initially created an innovative multi-graph convolution-gated widespread unit (EMGC-GRU) by merging the established connections modeled with various based on expertise visualizations with the auto-learned attention-based undetected links among stations inside GRUs. This allowed us to capture the intricate temporal and spatial relationships found in OD flows. As a further step, we integrate the periodic data flow with external variables to create a factor-based focus module that accurately captures the periodic pattern. In an effort to further enhance the prediction accuracy, we have suggested an imbalanced multitasking architecture to anticipate the IO and OD flow concurrently. When compared to state-of-the-art spatial-temporal prediction algorithms, our



suggested techniques get better results on two real-world metro trip datasets in terms of different prediction errors. Our future plans involve creating some multi-step forecasting framework based upon the a single stage model, incorporating additional local trip data from surveillance footage or different sensors to make more accurate predictions concerning passenger flow, analyzing the performance of our proposed model in more complex metro systems, including those with circular lines and multiple shared track structures, and improving prediction accuracy by including non-metro trips, like bus and taxi trips.

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