A Public Transportation System Performance Measurement Web Application

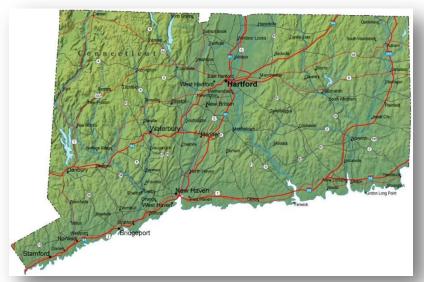
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Three topics:

- Application context and background
- Brief demonstration
- New analytical tool development

CONNECTICUT Population 3.5 million Land Area 5,500 mi² (14,300 km²)



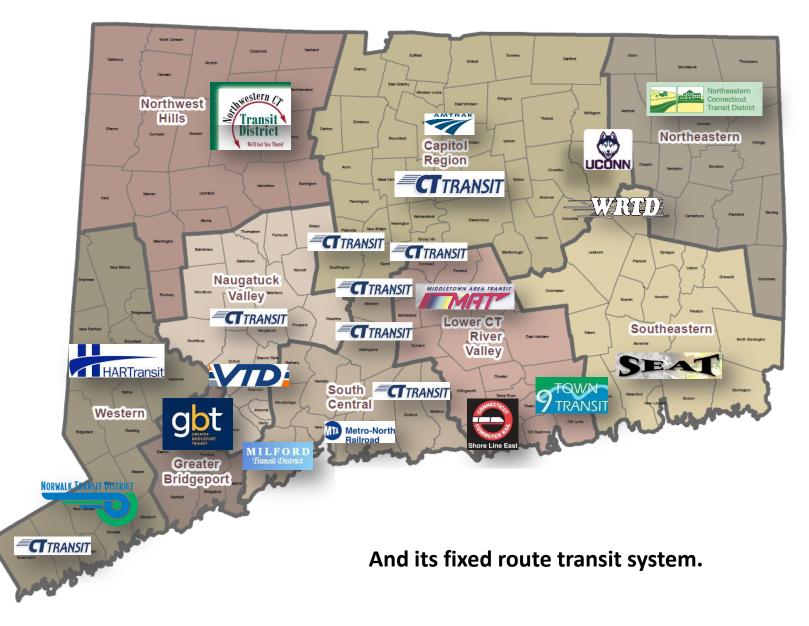
SEATTLE METRO AREA Population 3.5 million Land Area 5,900 mi² (14,400 km²)



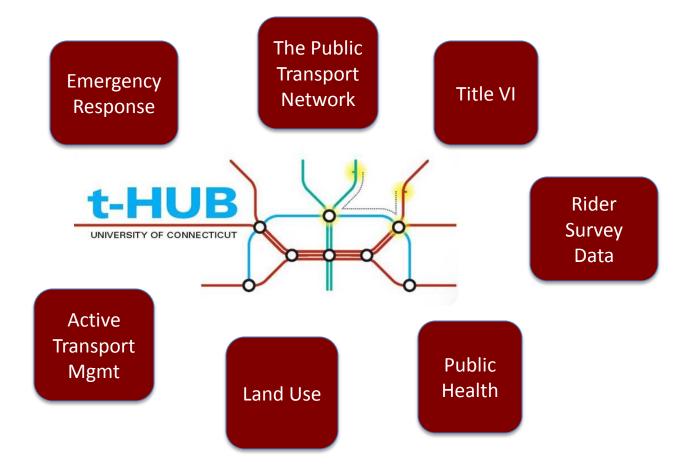
New York METRO AREA Population 20 million Land Area 13,300 mi² (34,500 km²)

Boston METRO AREA Population 4.95 million Land Area 4,500 mi² (11,700 km²)

Connecticut's 9 Regional Planning Organizations (RPOs)

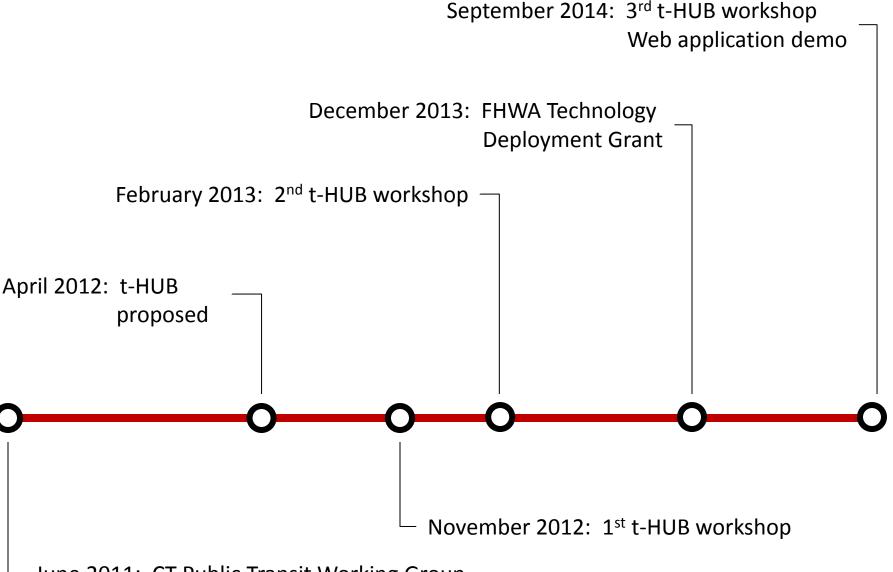


Public Transit Planning Application



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t-HUB Chronology



June 2011: CT Public Transit Working Group

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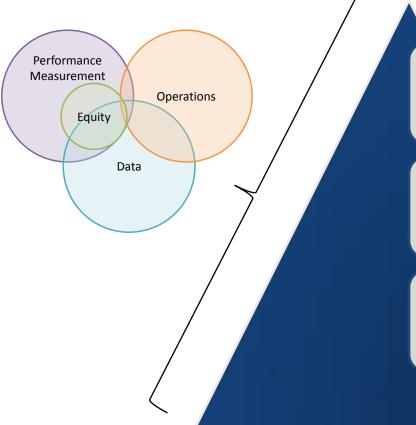








Data Elements



Performance Data

- Load factor, on-time %, headways
- Real-time integration

Census Data

- CT State Data Center
- Demographic & socio-economic data

System Data

- •GTFS
- •Network and schedule structure

A note to those viewing this presentation online: The link below will not work unless you are behind the UConn firewall.

We plan a public launch in August 2015, at which time you will be able to access t-HUB through a public url with a username and password. I've inserted a mock up of the Interactive Analysis tool on the next slide for reference.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or visit the t-HUB website at http://thub.uconn.edu.

Brief demonstration

http://mmucc-map.ad.engr.uconn.edu/thub/

Interactive Analysis

Parameters

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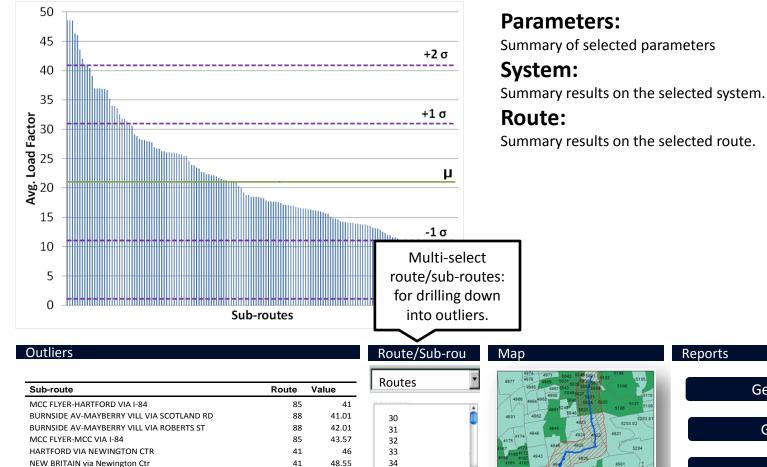
Select Performance Measure

Select Demographic Group

Select Demographic Spatial Unit

Select Buffer Distance

Histogram



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Change parameters for interactive analysis. Information provided in tooltips like these.

Summary Results

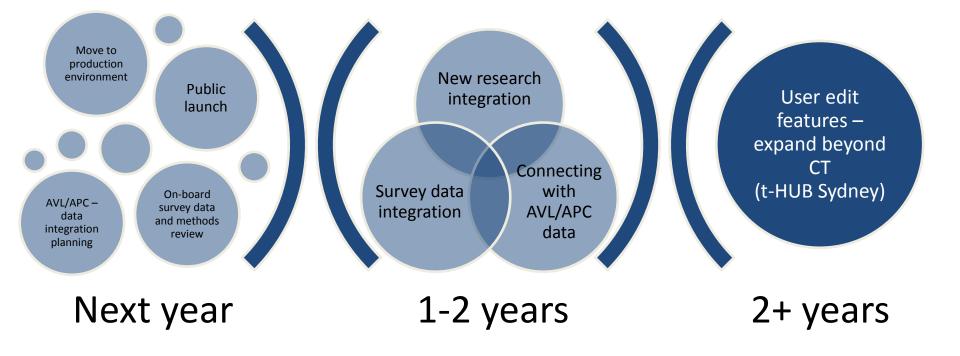
Ability to export data and generate printable report.

Generate Report

Generate Data

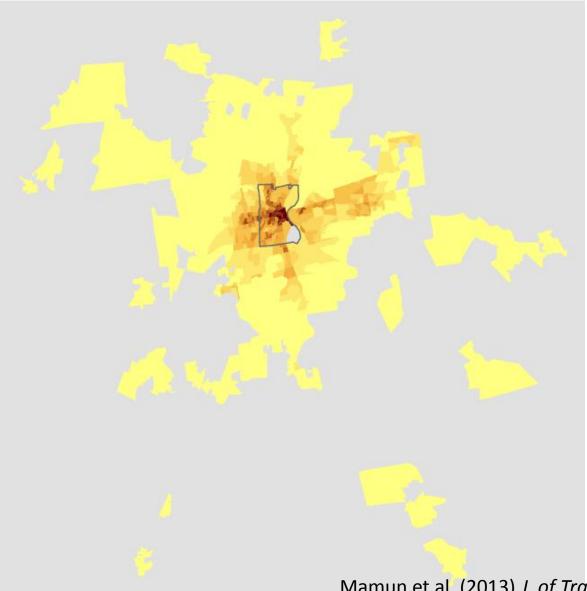
Start Over

t-HUB Next steps



New Analytical Tools

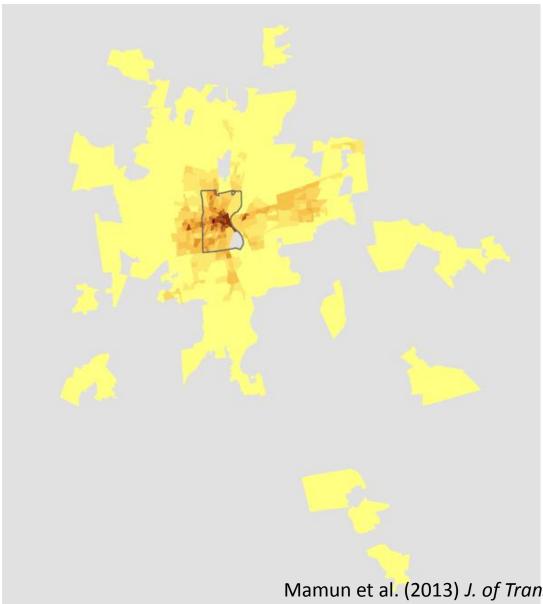
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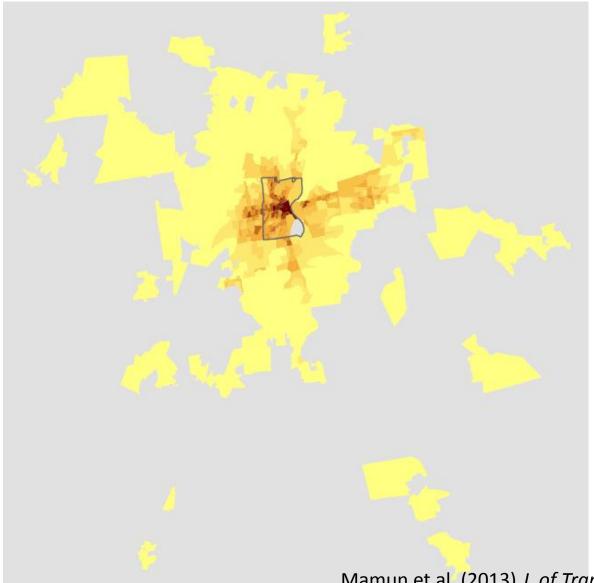
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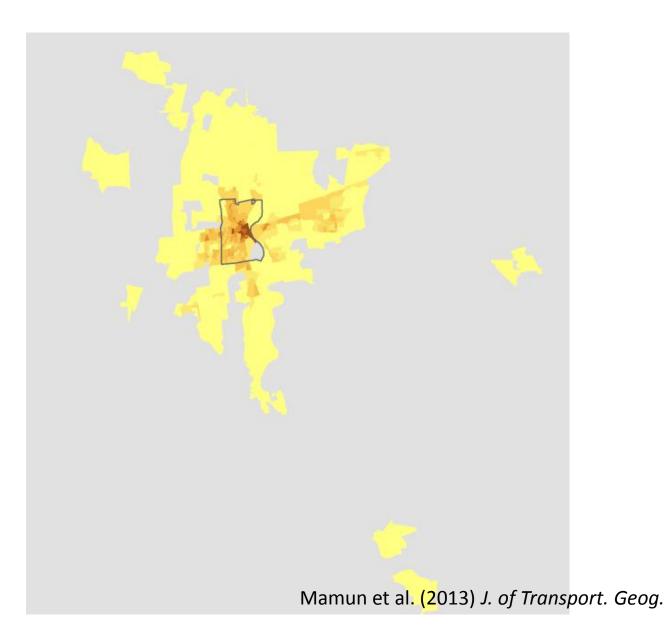
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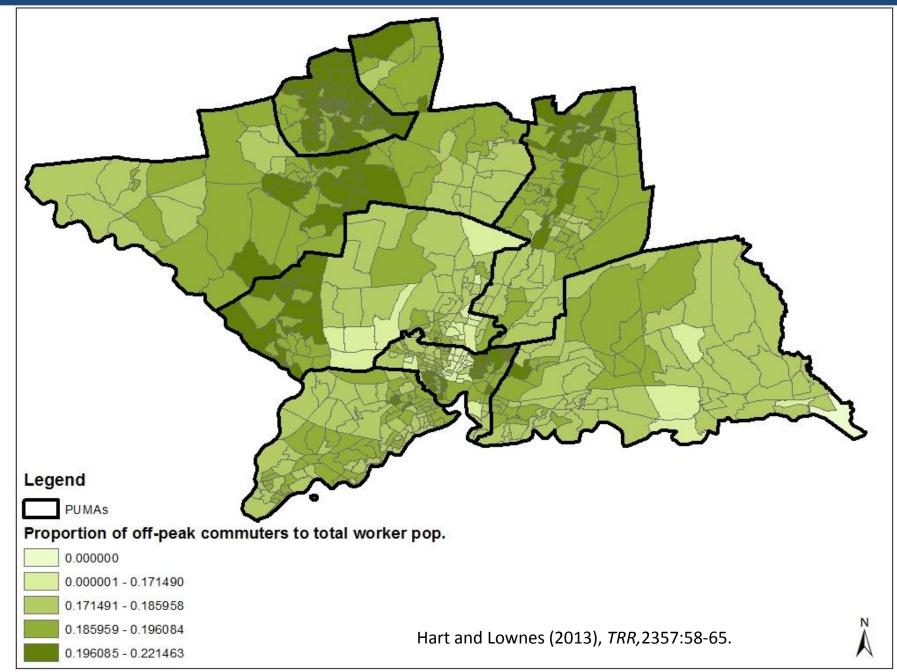
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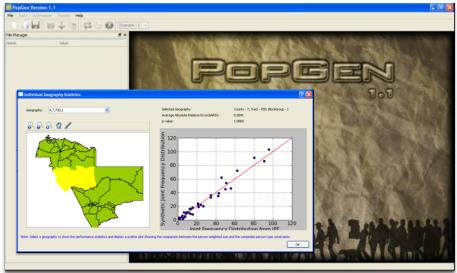


Off Peak

Jobs Access (New Haven, CT)



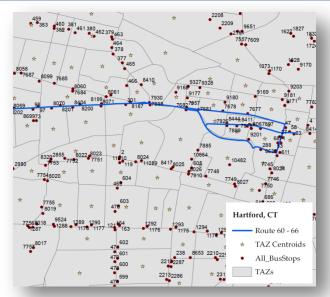
Who's on the bus? Advanced modeling integration



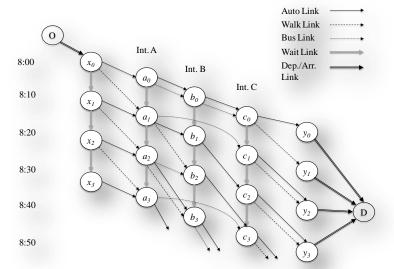
Simulated population (PopGen) Konduri et al. (2013)



Departure time distribution (PopGen)



System configuration (GTFS)



Transit path assignment (Fast-TrIPs) Khani et al. (2013)

Thank you

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