A ticket-based public transport pricing model for Switzerland

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Idea

- Costs for public transport travels are crucial for transport research:
    - Preparation of surveys
    - Analysis of choice experiments
    - Transport simulation

- We would like to:
    - Impute current costs into existing data (Microcensus 2015 !)
    - Extend pricing with future schemes

Current state

- Calculates single trip costs
- Calculates daily costs (like a "check-in" app)

- Includes all public transport authorities (Verbünde) with single/daily tickets or distance tariff, and SBB
- Provides a matching between HAFAS station IDs and transport authority zones

- Does **not** include subscriptions (except Halbtax), special fares (SBB), short distance (Kurzstrecke) and regions with only monthly or annual subscriptions
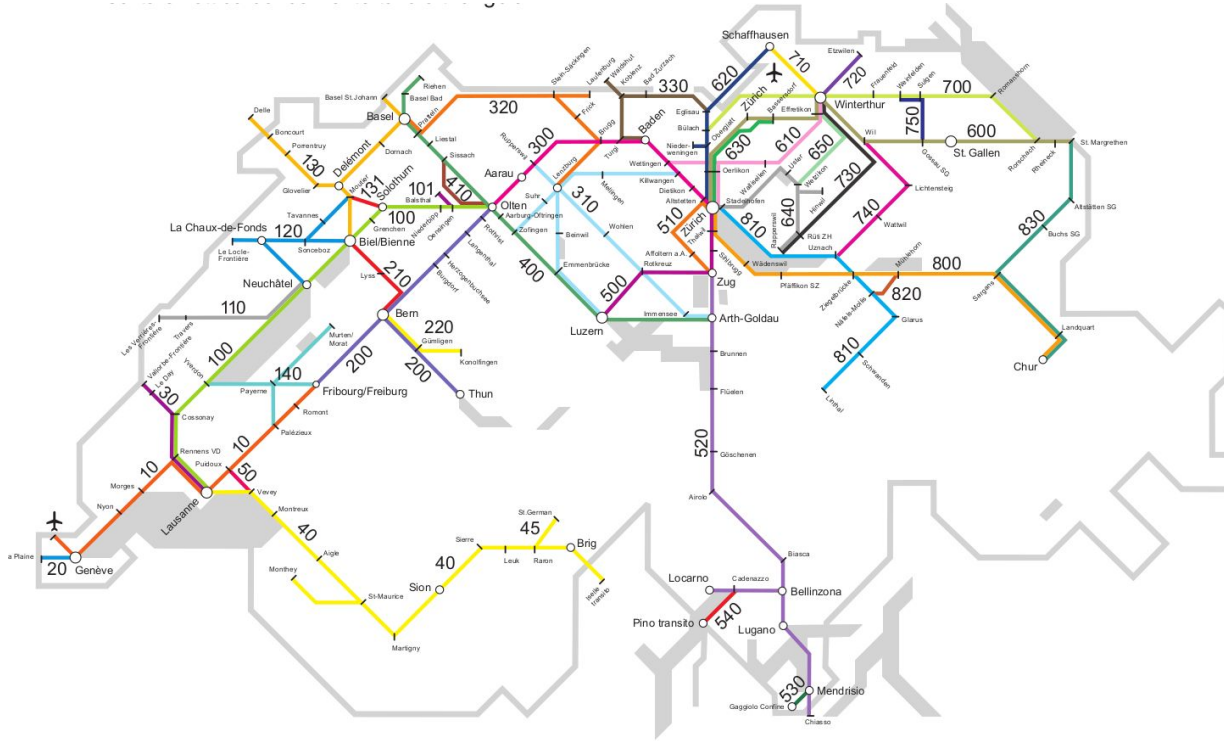
Model outline

1. Data preparation
   a. Digitalization of T603 (SBB distance tariff)
   b. Digitalization of T651 (Verbundtarife)
   c. Matching of HAFAS station ID to transport authority and zone
   d. Digitalization of tickets

2. Cost calculator
   a. Routing through SwissRailRaptor
   b. Separation of price-relevant trip stages
   c. Combinatorial optimization of potential tickets

Data preparation

Data preparation: T603

Tariff T603

1. Find triangles
2. Find distance
3. Calculate price

Source: T603 Tarif, 01.06.2018, ch-direct

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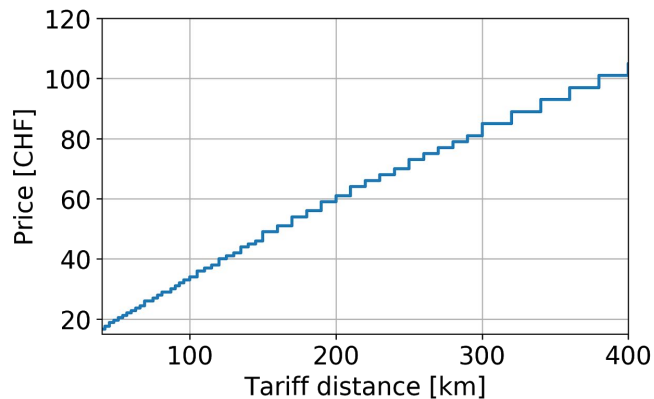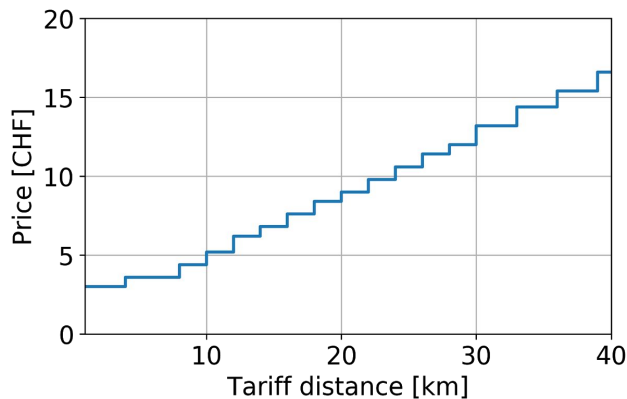
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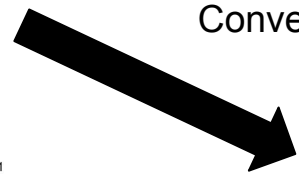2. Find distance
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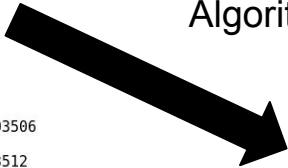
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Problem: T603 from December 2018 does not include distance triangles anymore!

Data preparation: T651

Tariff T651

● One per transport authority

● Defines zones, ticket types and prices

● Many contain a list of stations and their zones, some don't
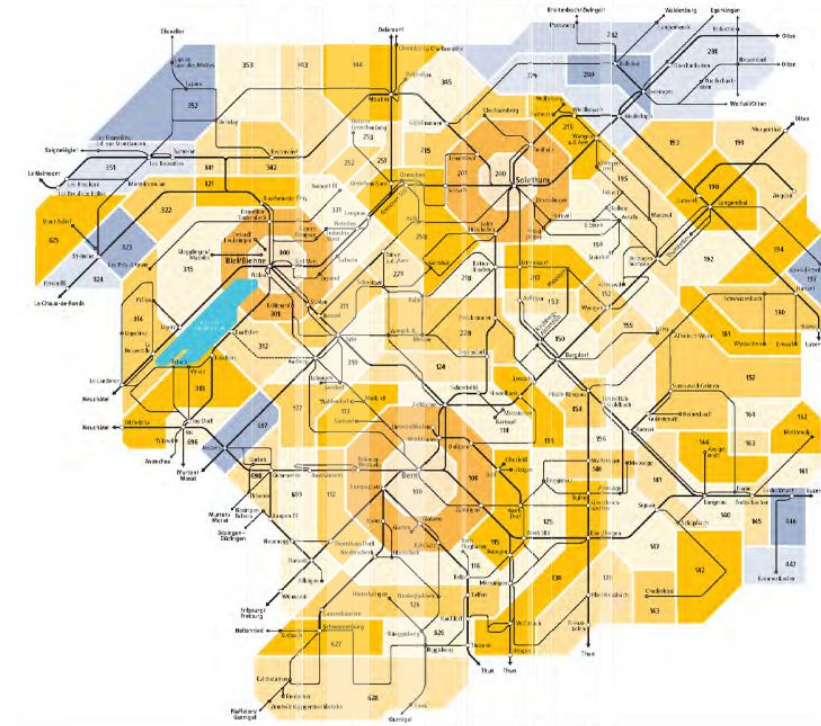
Data preparation: T651

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Aarau	510			Aarau, Tellizentrum	510	510AaTe
Aarau Rohr, Gemeindehaus	510	510RoGe		Aarau, Wallerplatz	510	510AaWa
Aarau Rohr, Quellhölzli	510	510RoQu		Aarau, Wasserfluhweg	510	510AaWf
Aarau Rohr, Rigistrasse	510	510RoRi		Aarau, Wöschnauring	510	510AaWö
Aarau Rohr, Salamatt	510	510RoSa		Aarau, Zelglistrasse	510	510AaZe
Aarau Rohr, Unterdorf	510	510RoUd		Aarburg, Alter Friedhof	520	520AaAf
Aarau Torfeld	510	510AaTo		Aarburg, Höhe	520	520AaHö
Aarau, Aarenau	510	510AaAr		Aarburg, Kloosmatte	520	520AaKl
Aarau, Aarepark	510	510AaAa		Aarburg, Längacker	520	520AaLä
Aarau, Achenbergstrasse	510	510AaAc		Aarburg, Stadtgarten	520	520AaSg
Aarau, Allmendweg	510	510AaAl		Aarburg, Städtli	520	520AaSt
Aarau, Alte Badanstalt	510	510AaAb		Aarburg-Oftringen	520/521	
Aarau, Bavaria	510	510AaBa		Abtwil AG, Auwerstrasse	535	535AbAu
Aarau, Berufsschule	510	510AaBe		Abtwil AG, Hofmatt	535	535AbHo

A-Welle

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Haltestelle
Aarau, Tanne
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Aarau, Wass
Aarau, Wösch
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Aarburg, Klo
Aarburg, Län
Aarburg, Sta
Aarburg, Stä
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Abtwil AG, Au
Abtwil AG, H

A-Welle

Unireso

15.2.0.000	Zone
1	
31 Décembre	10
A	
Acacias	10
Acacias (F)	82
Aéroport	10
Aigues - Vertes	10
Aïre	10
Aire - la - Ville	10
Alpes	10
Amandolier	10
Ancienne	10
Ancienne - Douane	87
Anières - Chavannes	10
Anières - Douane	10
Anières - Foyer	10
Anières - Gravière	10
Anières - Mairie	10
Anières - Village	10
Annemasse Gare	82
Appia	10
Arande	84
Arare	10
Archamps - Centre de convention	84
Archamps - Communauté-Communes	84
Archamps - Pont de Combe	84
Archamps - Technopole	84
Arena - Halle 7	10
Armes	10
Athenaz-Ecole	10
Athenaz - Village	10
Athénée	10

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Athenaz - Village		10
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Unireso

Arrêts	Zone	ETC	Oblitération
A			
AREUSE	11	TRN-tn	11Areuse
AREUSE-CHANELAZ	11	TRN-tn	11ARCH
AUVERNIER GARE	10	SBB	AUV
AUVERNIER GARE	10	TRN-tn	
AUVERNIER PACOTTE	10	TRN-tn	
AUVERNIER TN	10	TRN-tn	10auv

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B			
BEMONT NE RESTAURANT	32	PAG	32Bémon
BEMONT NE SUR-LE-PONT	32	PAG	32SurPo
BEVAIX ANCIENNE POSTE	11	TRN-tn	11BVAP
BEVAIX CENTRE	11	TRN-tn	BVCEN
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Mobilis

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Libero

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OndeVerte

Ostwind

Passepartout

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TVZG

Unireso

ZVV

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- tariff zones of stations

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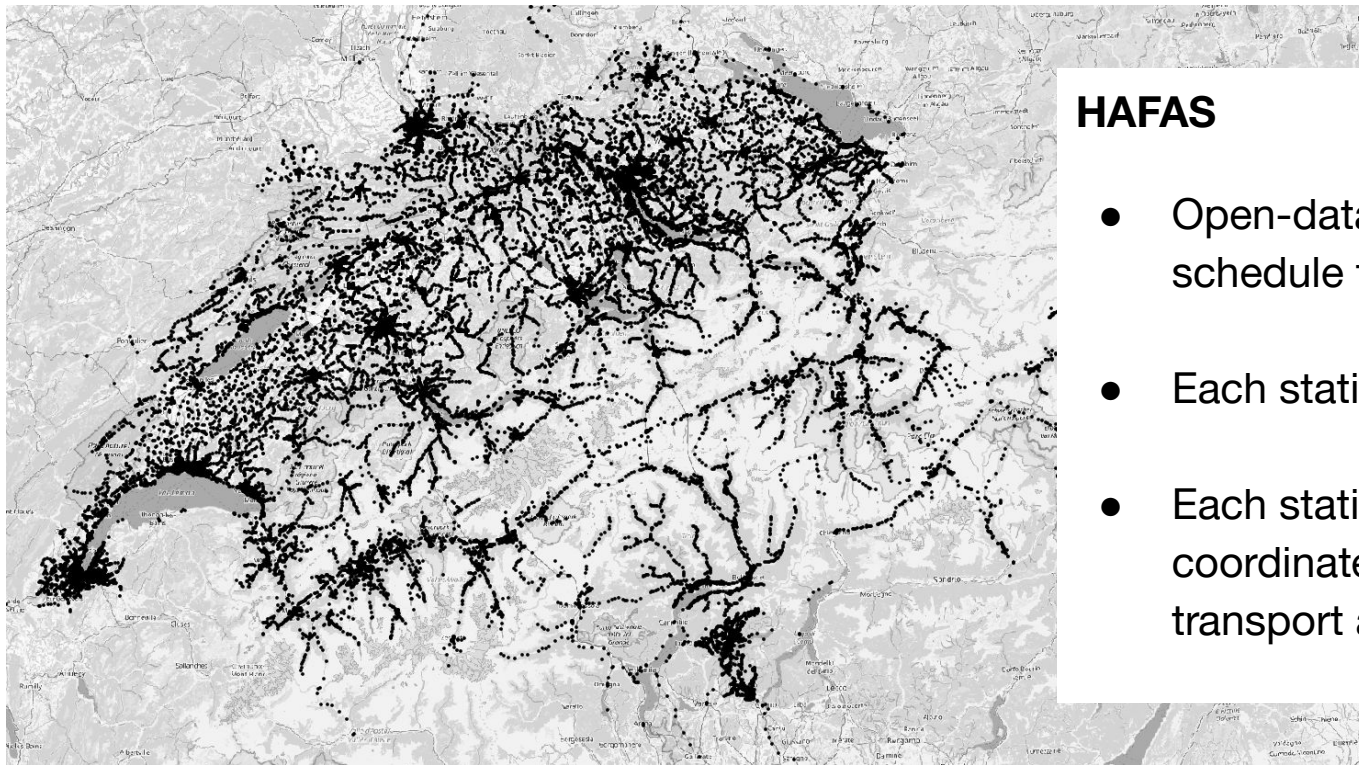
HAFAS

- Open-data public transport schedule for Switzerland

- Each station has unique ID

- Each station has name and coordinate, but no zone or transport authority!

Data preparation: HAFAS Matching

HAFAS schedule
- station ID
- station coordinate
- station name

Digitalized T651
- station name
- station authority
- station zone

Idea

Geocoded T651
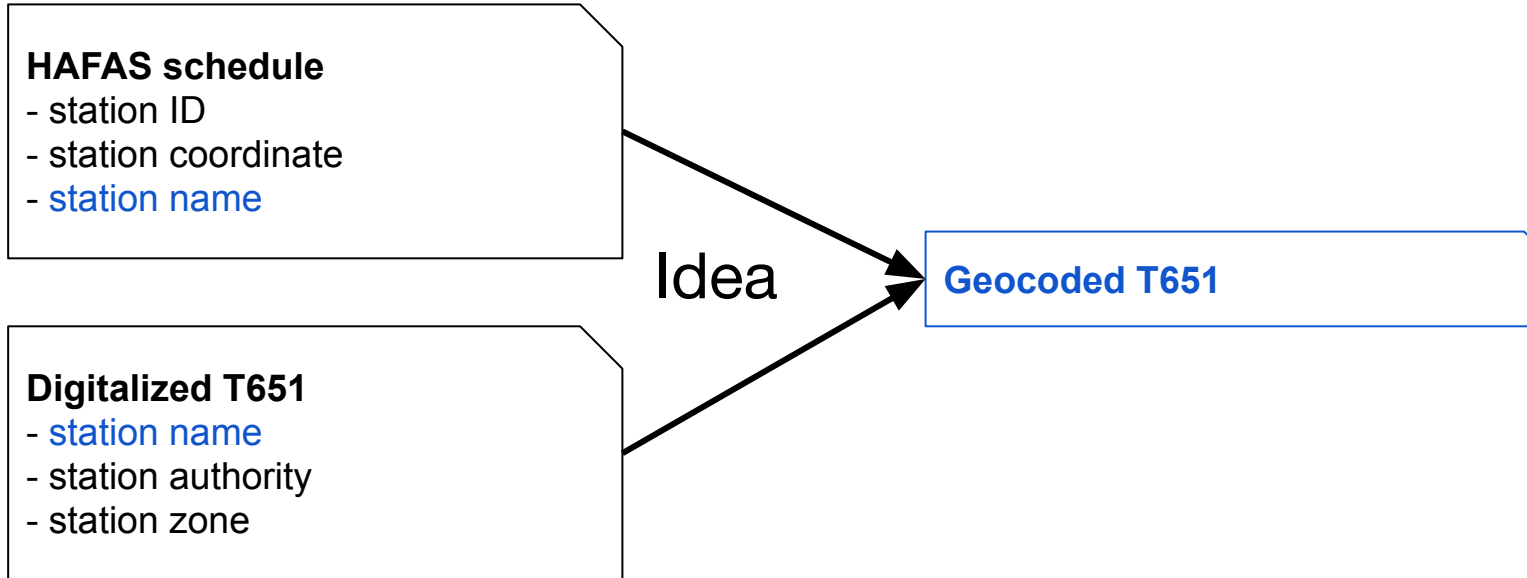
Data preparation: HAFAS Matching

1. Match on normalised names
   - lower case with punctuation removed
   - Matched 60.5% of stations
   - > 10,000 unmatched stations - **too many to match manually**
2. Fuzzy matching
   - In Unireso Tarifverbund remove suburb name - ie. ~~Genève,~~ Nations
   - Token sort ratio
   - Best match taken from matches within 20km of zone centroid where score > 85%
   - 9301 unmatched stations
3. Remaining HAFAS stations matched to nearest HAFAS neighbour within 400m
   - 8177 unmatched stations

Data preparation: HAFAS Matching - manual finishing

1. Identify zone areas using convex hulls
2. Manual allocation of unmatched stations with GIS software - 124 zones
3. 8053 remaining stations in non-tariff areas
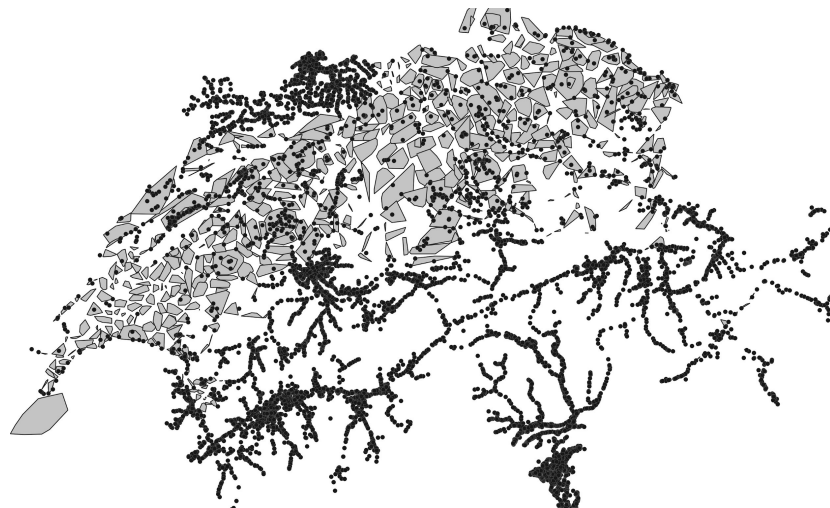
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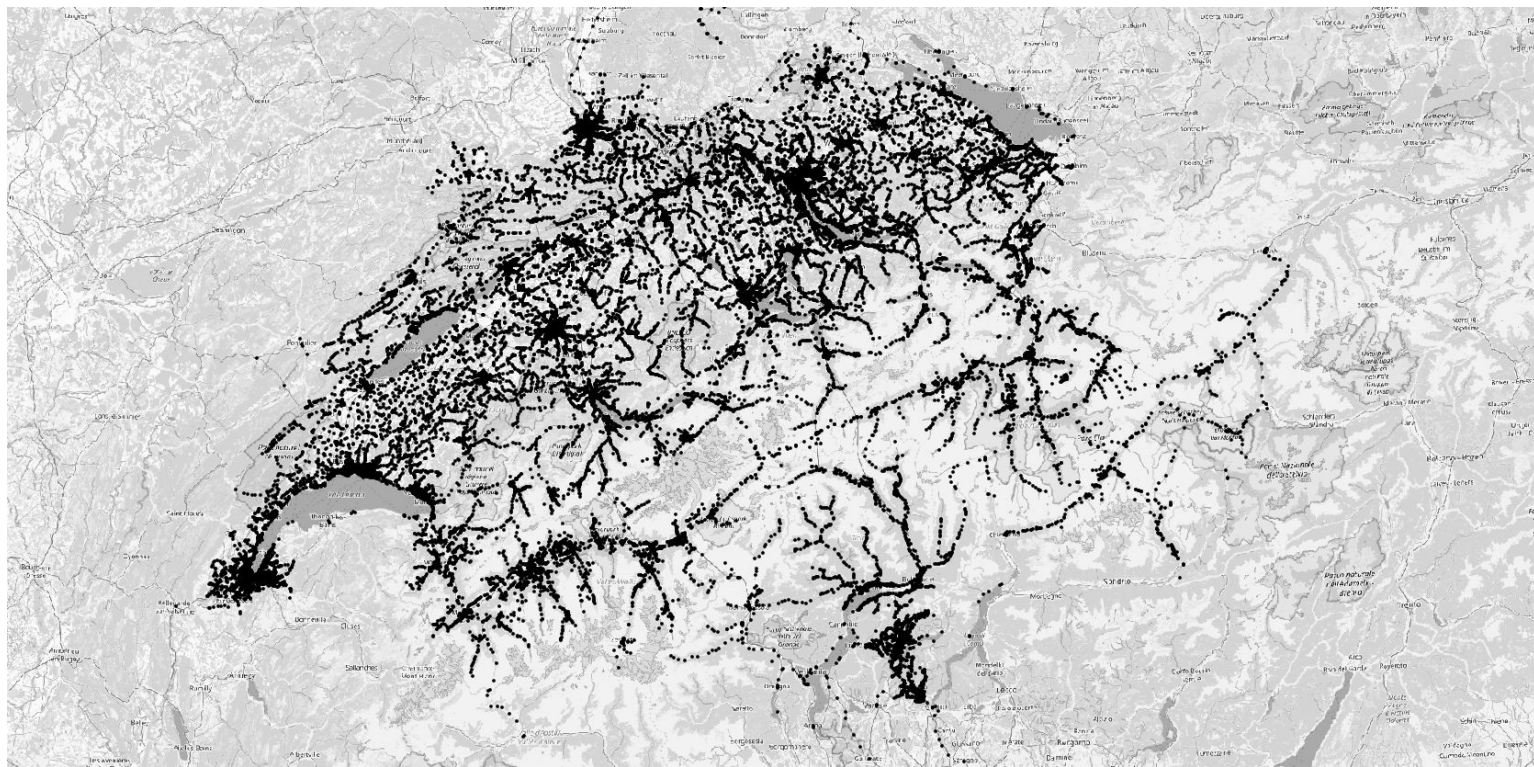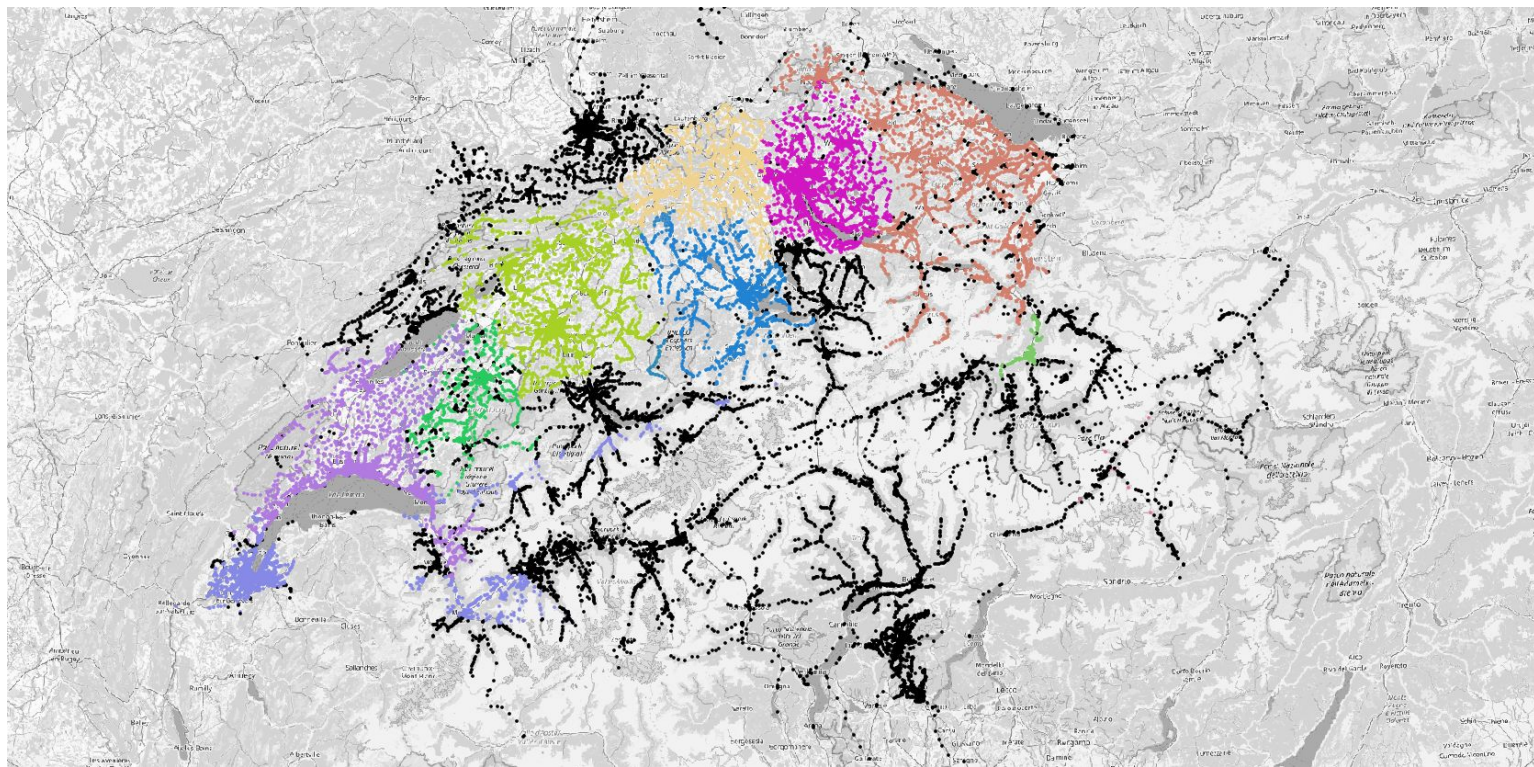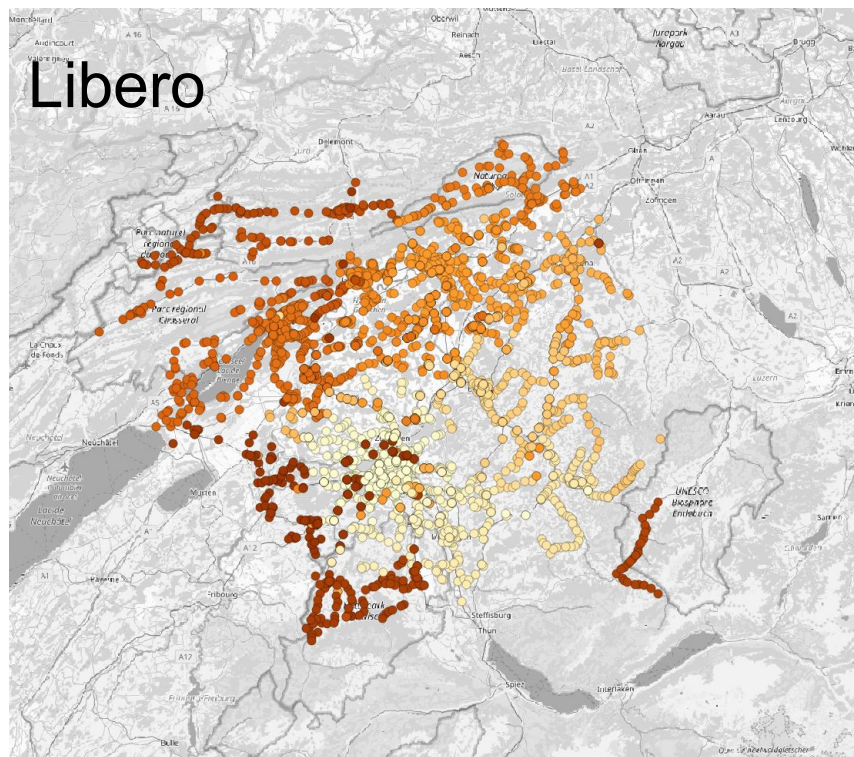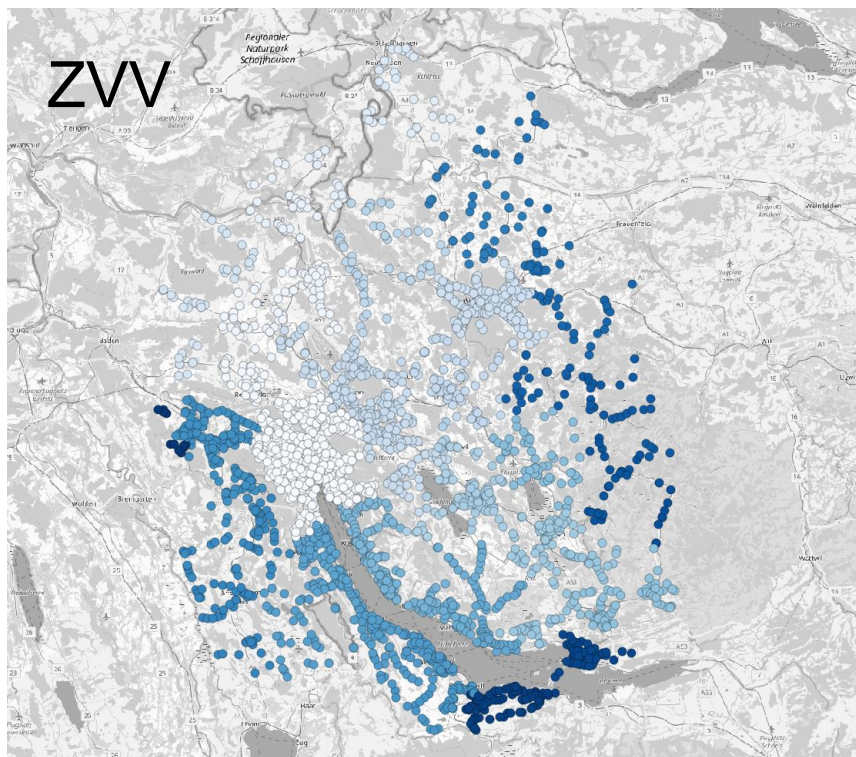
Data preparation: Tickets

Tickets have only small set of attributes:

- **Number of zones** defines for how many zones a certain ticket is valid

- **Validity** defines for how long the ticket can be used
  e.g. 1h, 2h, full day

- **Price** defines how much the tickets costs

➡ Have been digitalized manually

	Gültigkeit	Erwachsene		Halbtax / Kinder ℹ	
		2. Klasse	1. Klasse	2. Klasse	1. Klasse
Kurzstrecke 210	1/2h	2.40	4.20	2.20	3.80
1 Zone	1h	3.20	5.60	2.60	4.50
2 Zonen	1h	4.80	8.40	2.90	5.10
3 Zonen	1h	7.20	12.60	3.60	6.30
4 Zonen	2h	9.60	16.80	4.80	8.40
5 Zonen	2h	12.00	21.00	6.00	10.50
6 Zonen	2h	14.40	25.20	7.20	12.60
7 Zonen	2h	16.80	29.40	8.40	14.70
8 Zonen	2h	19.20	33.60	9.60	16.80
9 Zonen	2h	21.60	37.80	10.80	18.90
10 Zonen	2h	24.00	42.00	12.00	21.00
11 Zonen	2h	26.20	46.00	13.10	23.00
12 Zonen	2h	28.40	49.80	14.20	24.90
alle Zonen	3h	30.60	53.60	15.30	26.80

Source: Ostwind website

STRC 2019, May 2019, Ascona

Cost calculator

Cost calculator: SwissRailRaptor

SwissRailRaptor

- Efficient public transport router based on the RAPTOR algorithm
- Developed at SBB for MATSim simulation
- Calculates routes through HAFAS schedule given:
  - Origin coordinate
  - Destination coordinate
  - Departure time

Cost calculator: Ticket selection

1. Find all tickets that potentially cover a certain route

Cost calculator: Ticket selection

1. Find all tickets that potentially cover a certain route

Zone 110 Single
1h, 4.40 CHF

Zone 121 Single
1h, 2.70 CHF

15:02 bis 15:24 (22 Min.)

80 > S2

15:02 ab ETH Hönggerberg
2 Min.

REISEPLANER

15:02 ETH Hönggerberg
8093 Zürich

15:02 ETH Hönggerberg

80 Zürich, Bahnhof Oerlikon Nord
10 Min. (9 Haltestellen)

15:12 Bahnhof Oerlikon Nord

Zu Fuß
ca. 1 Min.

15:19 Zürich Oerlikon

S2 Zürich Flughafen
5 Min. (ohne Zwischenhalt) · Gleis 5

15:24 Zürich Flughafen

Zu Fuß
ca. 1 Min. , 58 m

15:24 Zurich Airport
8302 Kloten

Zone 110

Zone 120

Cost calculator: Ticket selection

1. Find all tickets that potentially cover a certain route

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1h, 4.40 CHF

Zone 121 Single
1h, 2.70 CHF

Zones 110, 121 Single
1h, 6.80 CHF

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Zone 110 Day
8.80 CHF

Zones 110, 121 Day
13.60 CHF

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- Whole daily chains of trips can be analyzed
- Heuristics are in place to filter out irrelevant tickets

Cost calculator: Ticket selection

2. Solve "cutting stock problem"

Decision variable: Which tickets should I buy?

Zone 110 Single
1h, 4.40 CHF

Zone 121 Single
1h, 2.70 CHF

Zones 110, 121 Single
1h, 6.80 CHF

4.40 CHF ➡ Not allowed, second trip is not covered

Zone 110 Day
8.80 CHF

Zones 110, 121 Day
13.60 CHF

Zone 110

Zone 120

Cost calculator: Ticket selection

2. Solve "cutting stock problem"

Decision variable: Which tickets should I buy?

| Zone 110 Single 1h, 4.40 CHF | Zone 121 Single 1h, 2.70 CHF |

| Zones 110, 121 Single 1h, 6.80 CHF |

13.60 CHF → Allowed, but expensive

| Zone 110 Day 8.80 CHF | Zones 110, 121 Day 13.60 CHF |

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80 › S2

15:02 ab ETH Hönggerberg
2 Min.

REISEPLANER

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	Zu Fuß ca. 1 Min.
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	S2 Zürich Flughafen 5 Min. (ohne Zwischenhalt) · Gleis 5
15:24	Zürich Flughafen
	Zu Fuß ca. 1 Min., 58 m
15:24	Zurich Airport 8302 Kloten

Zone 110

Zone 120

Cost calculator: Ticket selection

2. Solve "cutting stock problem"

Decision variable: Which tickets should I buy?

Zone 110 Single
1h, 4.40 CHF

Zone 121 Single
1h, 2.70 CHF

Zones 110, 121 Single
1h, 6.80 CHF

11.20 CHF →

Allowed, but still too expensive

Zone 110 Day
8.80 CHF

Zones 110, 121 Day
13.60 CHF

Cost calculator: Ticket selection

2. Solve "cutting stock problem"

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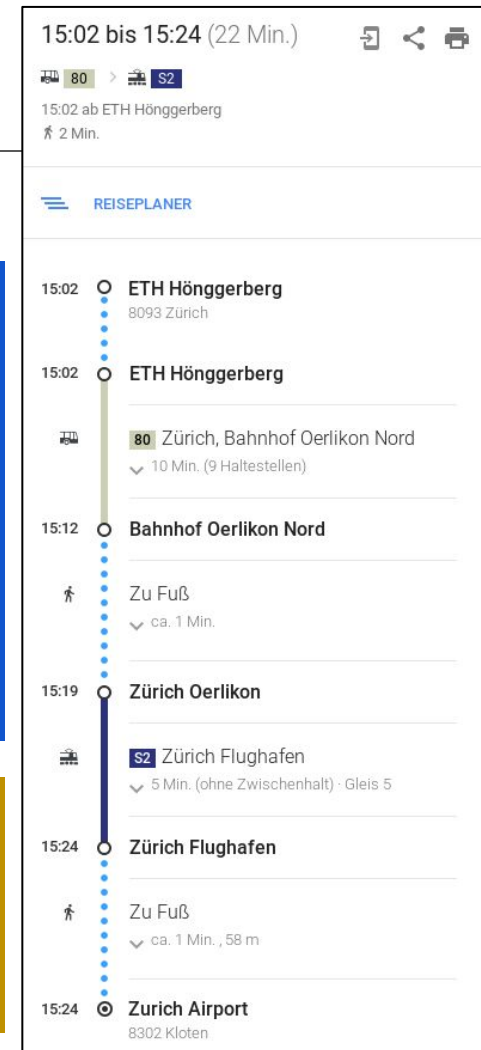| Zone 110 Single 1h, 4.40 CHF	Zone 121 Single 1h, 2.70 CHF

Zones 110, 121 Single 1h, 6.80 CHF	6.80 CHF → Allowed, with minimum price

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Zone 110

Zone 120

Cost calculator: Ticket selection

2. Solve "cutting stock problem"

$$\text{minimize} \quad \sum_t x_t \cdot p_t$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad \sum_t c_{st} \cdot x_t > 0 \quad \forall s \in \mathcal{S}$$

$$x_t \in \{0, 1\}$$

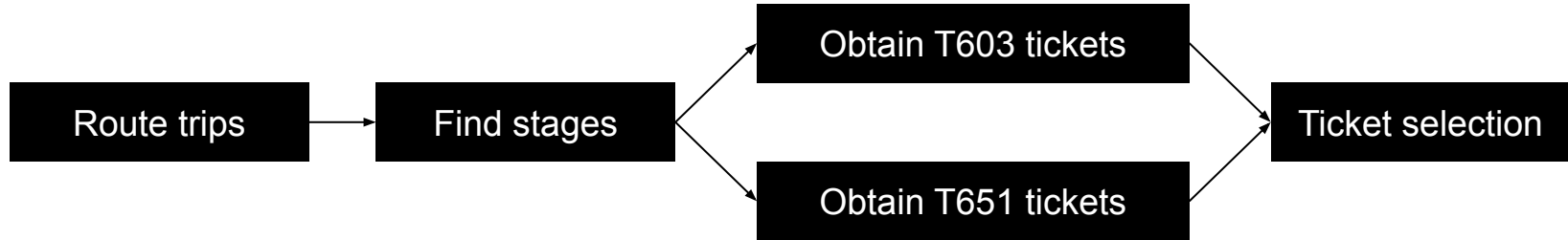$$c_{st} \in \{0, 1\}$$

Variables

- x_t Buy ticket t yes/no ?
- p_t Price of ticket t
- c_{st} Is stage s covered by ticket t ?

➡ Solvable with GLPK (or Gurobi, etc)

Cost calculator: Full process

Validation

- Web interface for testing

- Ongoing - which data sets are available?

Discussion

- Validation is ongoing - Do you have data sets for validation?

- Some parts missing:
  - Short-distance tickets
  - Subscriptions
  - Some authorities: TNW, Arcobaleno

- Outlook: Meta model

- Potential alternative: **NOVA**

NOVA

- Developed by SBB and transport authorities

- Publish open data (but not clear yet, what exactly)

- Several options: Public data, API for researchers, …

- Currently in contact

Packaged up content

- Feel free to ask us for:

  - GeoJSON file mapping all HAFAS station IDs to transport authorities and their zones

  - Imputed per-trip and daily costs for Microcensus 2015 (We'd appreciate any help to validate this!)

  - Routing code, expecting a CSV like
    ```
    plan_id;trip_id;origin_x;origin_y;destination_x;destination_y
    ;departure_time
    ```

Questions?