

Reimplementation of the planomat strategy module for matsimJ

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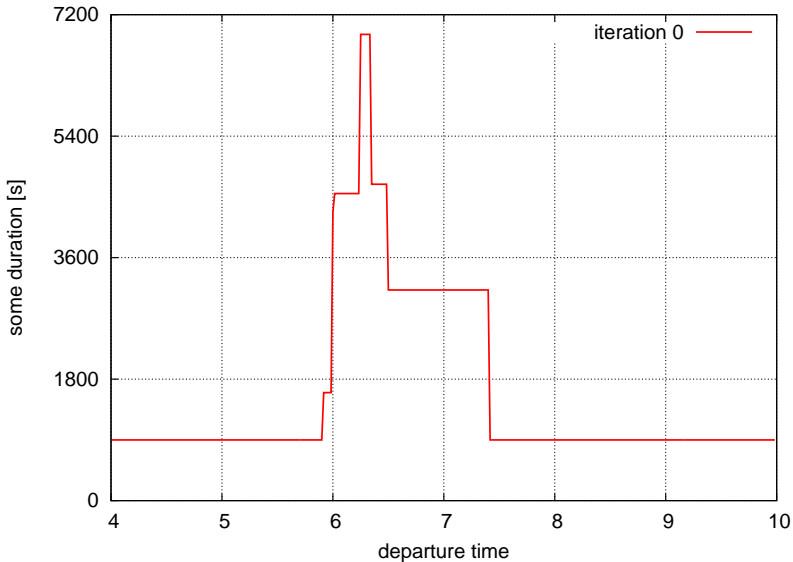
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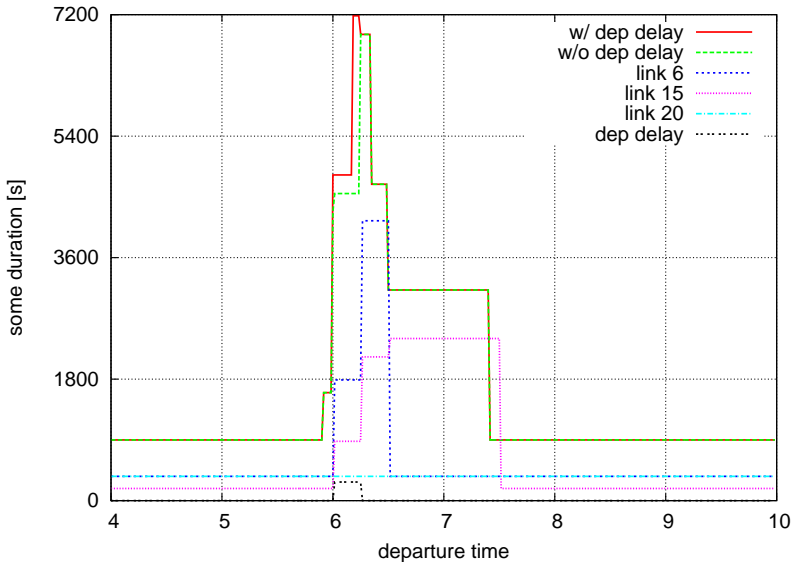
Goal:

Optimize an agent's score with respect to departure times and activity durations.

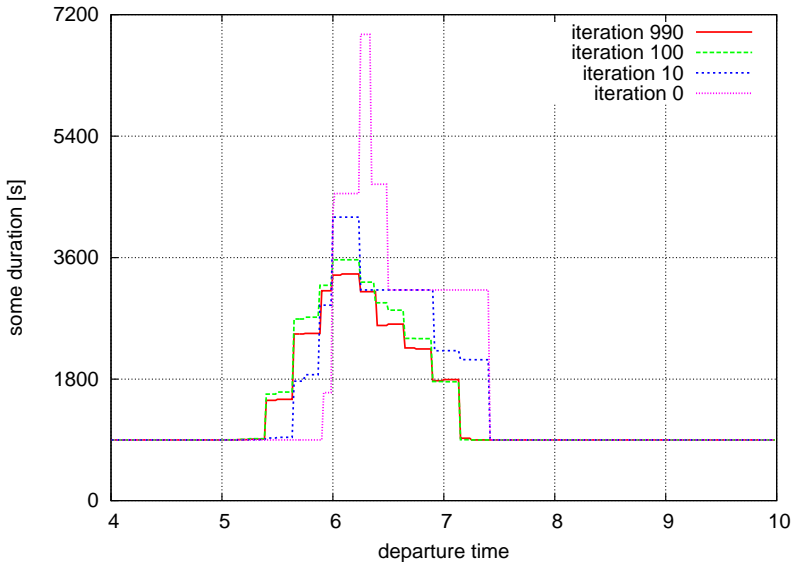
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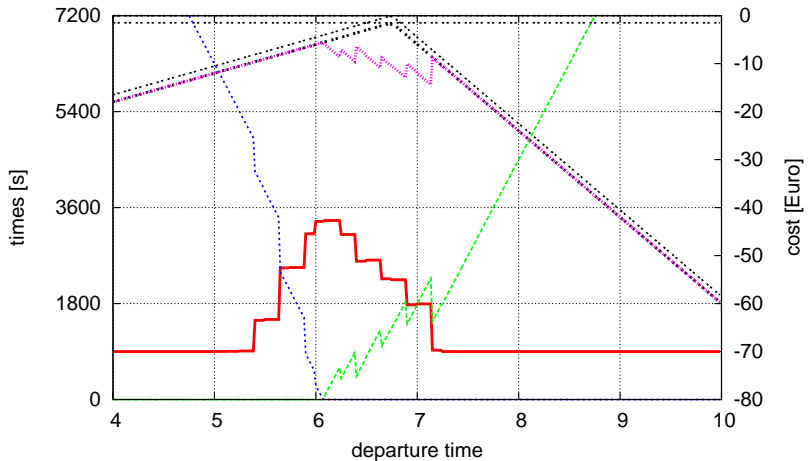


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Cost structure of bottleneck

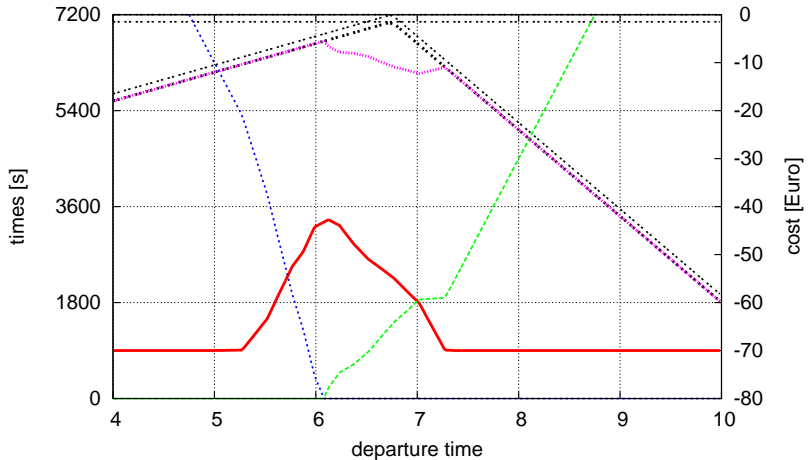


$\text{cost}_{\text{late, min}}$
 $\text{cost}_{\text{opportunity, min}}$
 $\text{cost}_{\text{travel, min}}$
 $\text{cost}_{\text{all, min}}$

t_{travel} ————
 t_{late} - - - - -
 t_{wait}
 $\text{cost}_{\text{all, real}}$



Interpolation of link travel times



GA configuration

JGAP - <http://jgap.sourceforge.net>

- **Encoding** n_{act} doubles
- **Crossover** Simple Crossover
- **Mutation** Random Mutation
- **Mutation probability** $\frac{1}{n_{act}}$
- **Selection** best 95%
- **Population size** constant 10
- **Fitness function** MATSim-T scoring function
- **Stop criterion** 1000 generations max. / score of best individual does not improve by x points after 100 generations (yields 300-500 generations)

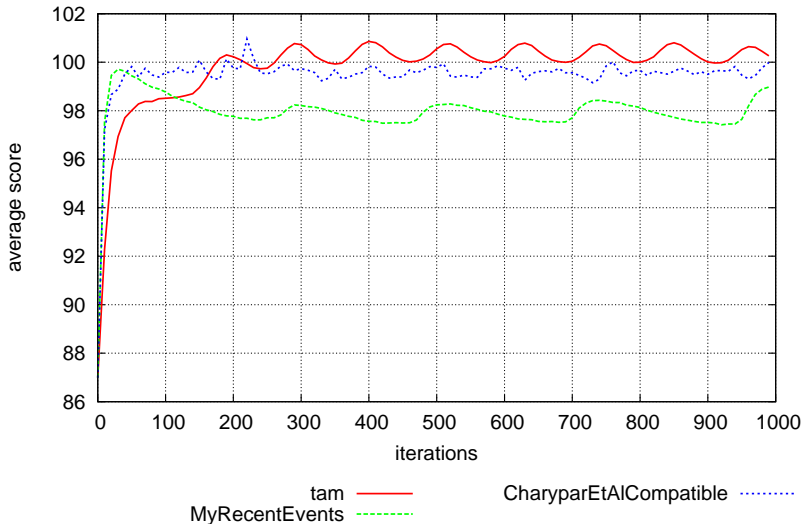
equil-test

- **agent database** equil-net, 2'000 agents, home–work–home, $T_{open,work} = T_{latest,work} = 7:00$ (Raney, 2005)
- **agent database** $n_{plans} = 3$ (instead of 6), $p_{rnd} = 0.1$, $p_{route} = p_{time} = 0.1$, rest probabilistic selection
- **traffic flow simulation** event-driven, queue-based agent traffic simulation (Charypar (2007)), in opposite to Cetin (2005):
 - includes origin activity link
 - excludes destination activity link
- compare
 - time allocation mutator *tam*
 - planomat with constant travel time expectation (**wrong!**, compare Meister (2006)) *MyRecentEvents*
 - planomat with time-of-day dependent travel time expectation *CharyparEtAICompatible*



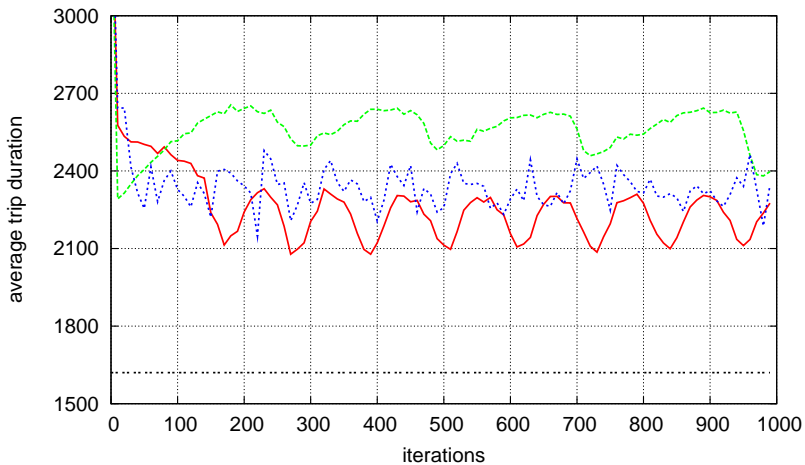
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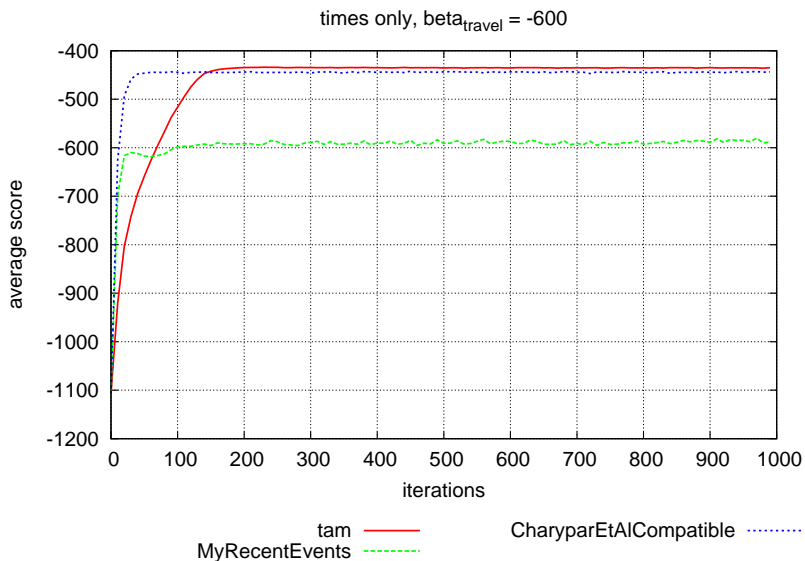
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tam —
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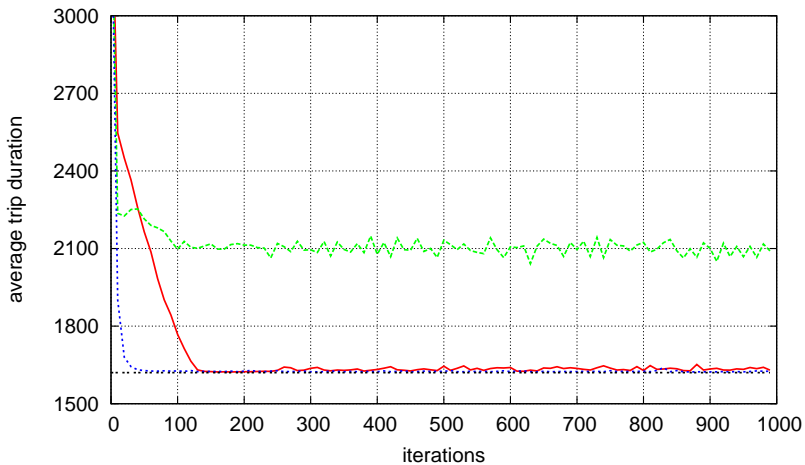
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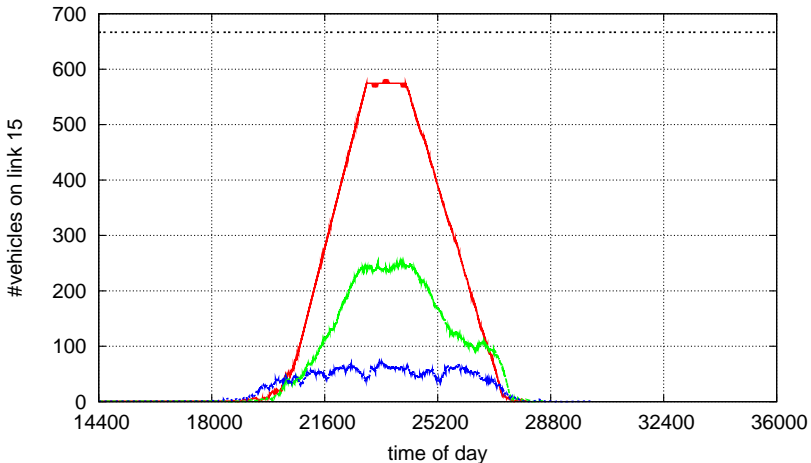


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Traffic volumes

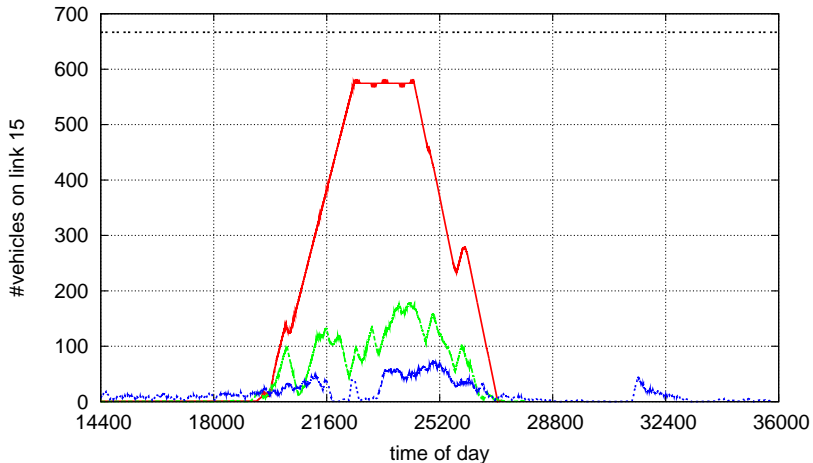
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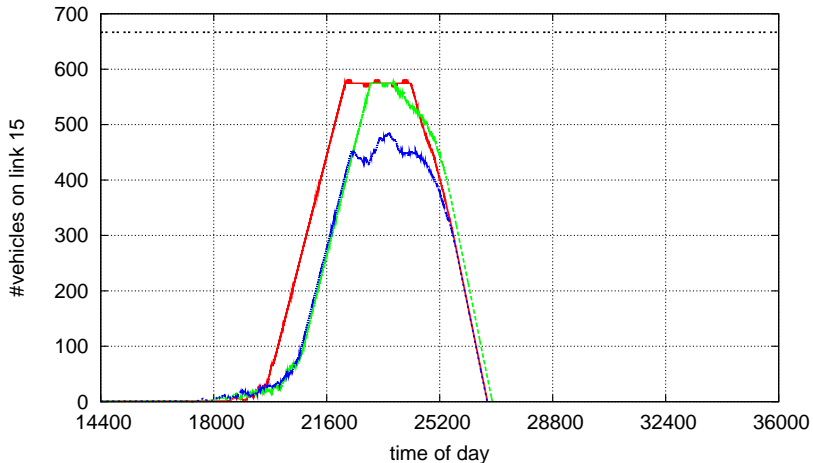
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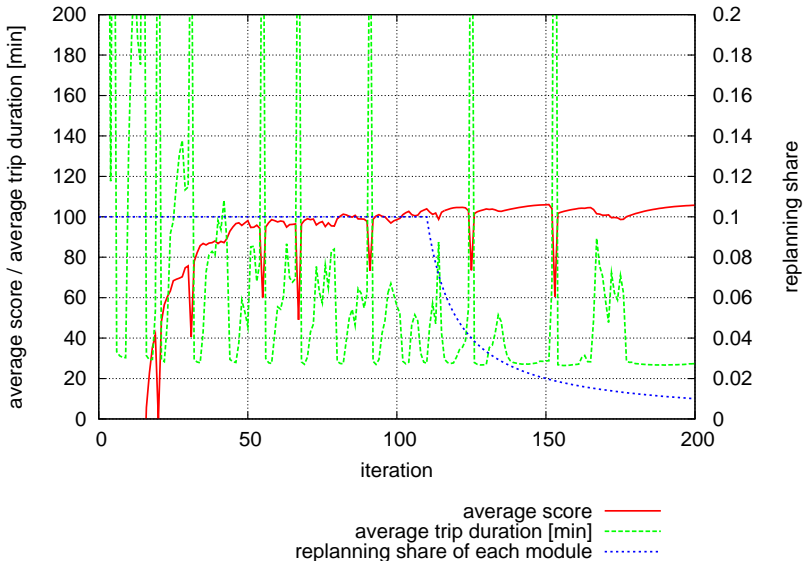
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Diluted Zurich scenario

- **Synth population** 260'000 agents (30 km circle around Bellevue, Zurich)
- **Network model**
vsp-cvs/studies/schweiz/2network/ch.xml,
10'564 nodes, 28'620 links
- **Activities** home–work–home
 - **home** $t^* = 16\text{h}$
 - **work** $t^* = 8\text{h}$, $T_{open,work} = 7:08$, $T_{latest,work} = 8:52$
- **agent database** $n_{plans} = 3$ (instead of 6), $p_{rnd} = 0.1$,
 $p_{route} = p_{time} = 0.1$ or diminishing, rest probabilistic selection

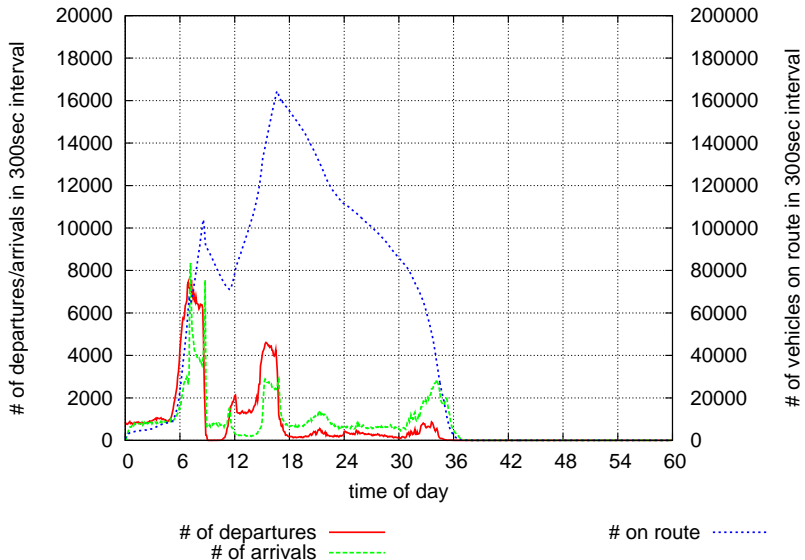


Iterations - planomat

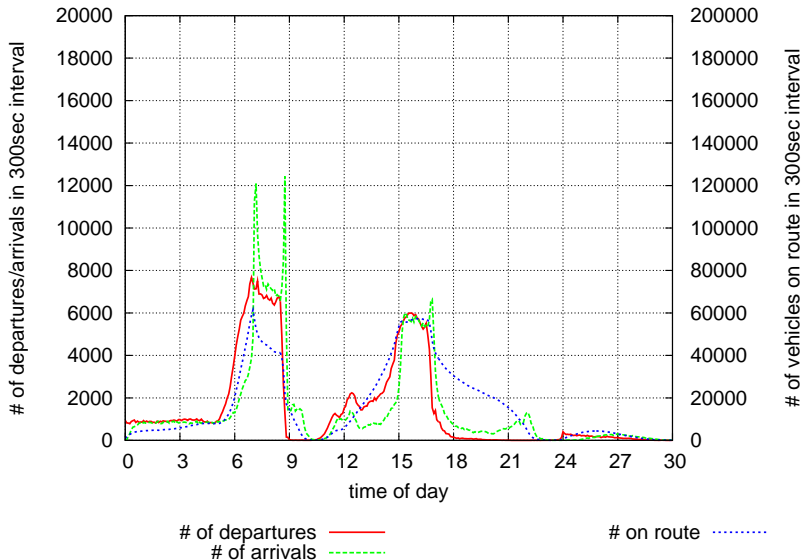




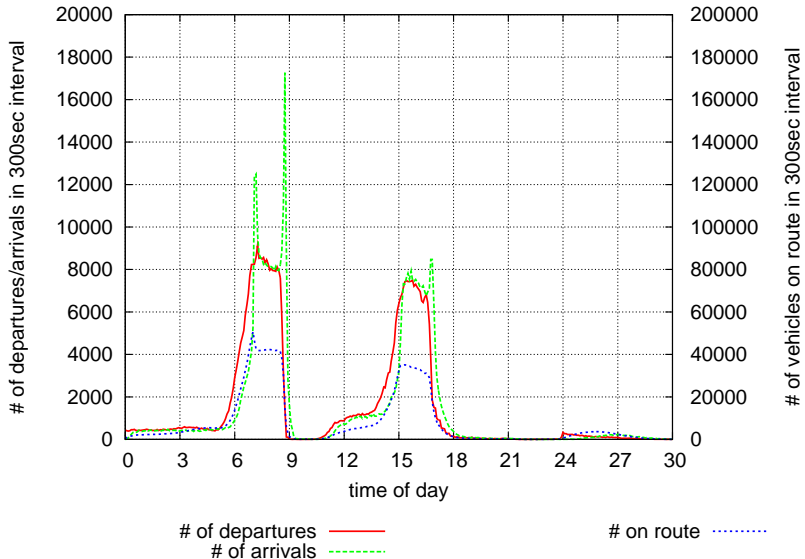
Departures - planomat - breakdown



Departures - planomat - constant 10%

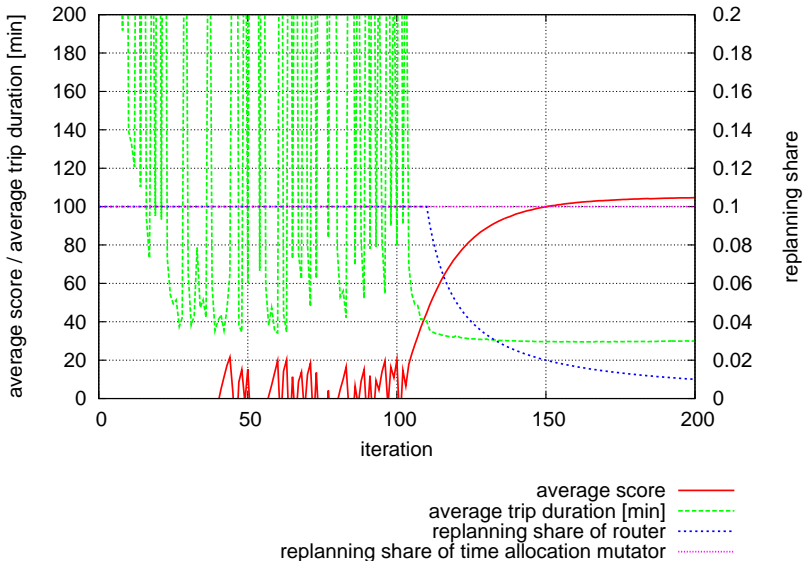


Departures - planomat - falling replanning share



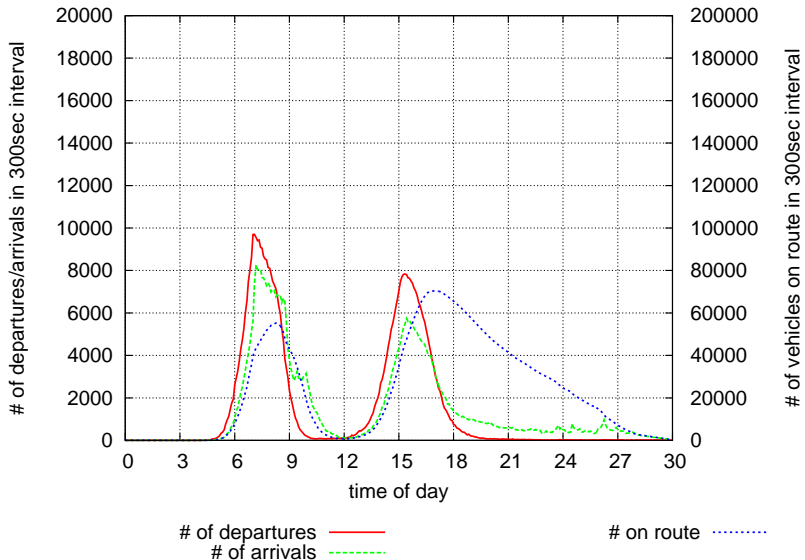


Iterations - time alloc mutator



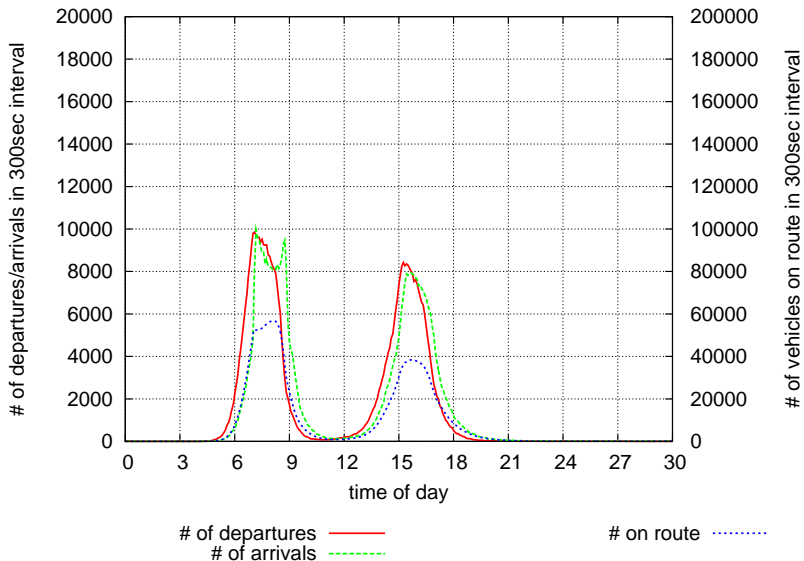


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Outlook and discussion

- Diminishing replanning share mandatory !?!
- Don't look at score only, but also travel times.
- What kind of test cases for replanning modules are useful?
- Use Fabrice's BBOG as optimization suite, e.g. algo comparisons
- include mode choice

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