Definition: Data Visualization

Data Visualization is about perception and understanding a phenomena through a graphical representation of data.
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Objectives

At which level visualisation can be of support in answering questions related to transportation?

What are the traditional and new techniques used in visualisation for mobility and transport?
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Topics addressed by visualization

Topics:

Monitoring Urban traffic flows

Population movement dynamics in urban environment

Road traffic accident

Monitoring Urban Emission and Pollution
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Rose Diagram
By (Andrienko et al, 2013)
Traffic congestion analysis

Traditionally used for wind speed

https://pypi.org/project/Rosely/

Rose Diagram applied to depict Traffic congestion using Spatio-temporal Analysis
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Heat map matrix
By (Song & Miller, 2013)
Traffic congestion analysis

https://www.python-graph-gallery.com/heatmap/

Traffic congestion analysis using heat map matrix

Each cell represents average # of vehicles per 1 hour
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Heat map matrix
By (Wang et al, 2013)
Traffic congestion analysis

Traffic status based on the heat map matrix in Beijing

Heat map matrix reflecting the congestion formation during the day time
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Geographic heat maps
https://pypi.org/project/gmaps/

By (Poco et al, 2015)
Exploring traffic dynamic based on vector-valued functions

Coloured road segments based on a given scale
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Isosurface
By (Wang et al, 2013)
Exploring Traffic congestion evaluation and dissipation

https://plotly.com/python/3d-isosurface-plots/

Wall map

Network-constrained isosurface

Congestion Evolution

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Flow Maps
By (Andrienko et al, 2013)

Applying clustering approaches combined with colour scale to discover cluster membership

Flow map visualization of speed in road segments (coloured coded in terms of mean speed)
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Population movement dynamics in urban environment

Sparklines

By (Sagl et al, 2012)

Extracting Spatio-temporal urban mobility information.

Sparkline visualization of temporal variation and net migration flow of total mobility on each urban centre.
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Flow Maps

By (Demissie et al, 2013)

Assumption evaluation of mobility patterns using Cellular network handovers.

Volume of incoming vs outgoing handover flows

Handover flows

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Line Maps

By (Ferreira et al, 2013)

Exploring taxi mobility patterns based on their daily journeys.

Visualization system of mobility patterns of taxi drivers daily journeys.
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Semantic space maps

By (Andrienko et al, 2016)

Semantic places discovery based on human mobility patterns.

Semantic space map of mobility flows patterns
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Visual Analytic

By (Chen et al, 2016)
Interactive visual system implementing analytical methods for discovering movement patterns.

- Map-based visualization
- Sankey diagram
- Heat map matrix
- Time plots

Visual Analytic tool.

Representing aggregated spatiotemporal data
Representing pairwise movement in time
Representing movement distribution in space and time
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Road Traffic Accident

GIS Based Maps

By (Hilton et al, 2011)

Broadcasting location and density of traffic fatalities.
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GIS Based Maps
By (Li et al, 2007)

Analysing spatial-temporal patterns of vehicle crashes using GIS-based bayesian approach.

Bayesian approach
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Monitoring Emissions

Circular Heat maps

By (Li et al, 2016)

Visualization approaches for data exploration of air pollution
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Monitoring Emissions

Scatter plot
By (Li et al, 2016)

Visualization approaches for data exploration of air pollution

Representing the relationships between different types of gas emissions PM$_{2.5}$, PM$_{10}$, NO$_2$. 

$r = 0.88$

$r = 0.73$

$r = 0.78$

$r = -0.49$

$r = -0.39$

$r = -0.57$

$r = -0.13$

$r = -0.13$

$r = -0.18$

$r = -0.08$
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Monitoring Emissions

Interactive visualization

By (Cristie, V et al, 2015)

Interactive visual system for estimating generated road traffic heat.

Road traffic heat Analysis in 3D

Functionalities for data selection and filtering:

- Pan & Zoom
- Filtering
- Temporal querying
- Heat Cube

Heat distribution on road segment
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**Other**
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Accessibility to jobs and travel time

Heat maps

By (Yin, S, 2018)

Visualization Transit accessibility of Chicago
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Time efficiency and OD pairs

Isotime

By (Zeng, 2018)

Time efficiency exploration

Isotime visualization for exploring time efficiency of journeys
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Isotime

By (Zeng, 2018)

Time efficiency exploration

Isotime visualization of OD pairs journey
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OD patterns

OD Wheel

By (Lu, 2016)

Exploring origin destination patterns from trajectories.

OD-Wheel Technique
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Transport systems

Spiral Graph
By (VanDaniker, 2010)

Spiral Graph for transportation system data visualization
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Circos diagram

By (Zeng, 2013)

Junction nodes representation using Circos diagram.

Using Circos graph to represent junction nodes
• References: