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Integration of the Train and Rolling Stock Rescheduling For Metro System

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Urban Metro

➤ One of the most important means of transportation in China.

➤ By the end of 2019

40 Cities **6,730** kilometers

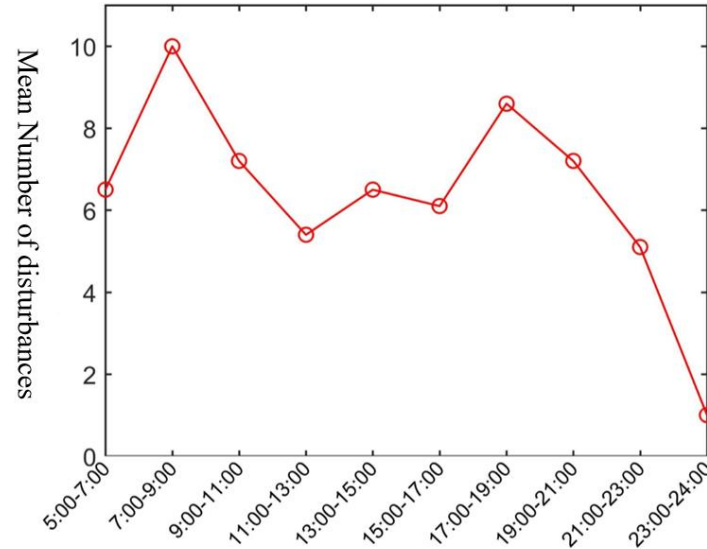


Introduction



Disturbances

- **Infrastructure failures**
- **Equipment faults**
- **Staff misoperation**



Introduction



The current way that metro system handles disturbances

Rescheduling

Rescheduling time-table manually

Ordering

Calling the drivers and notifying the staff in the station

Recording

Recording the operation process



Introduction



Present status of research

Urban metro train timetable rescheduling have attracted extensive attention due to

- short headway time
- uncertain passenger flow
- vulnerability to disturbances

Innovations of this research

Taking practical rescheduling means into account

- train operation strategy during the troubleshooting phase
- integration of train and rolling stock rescheduling

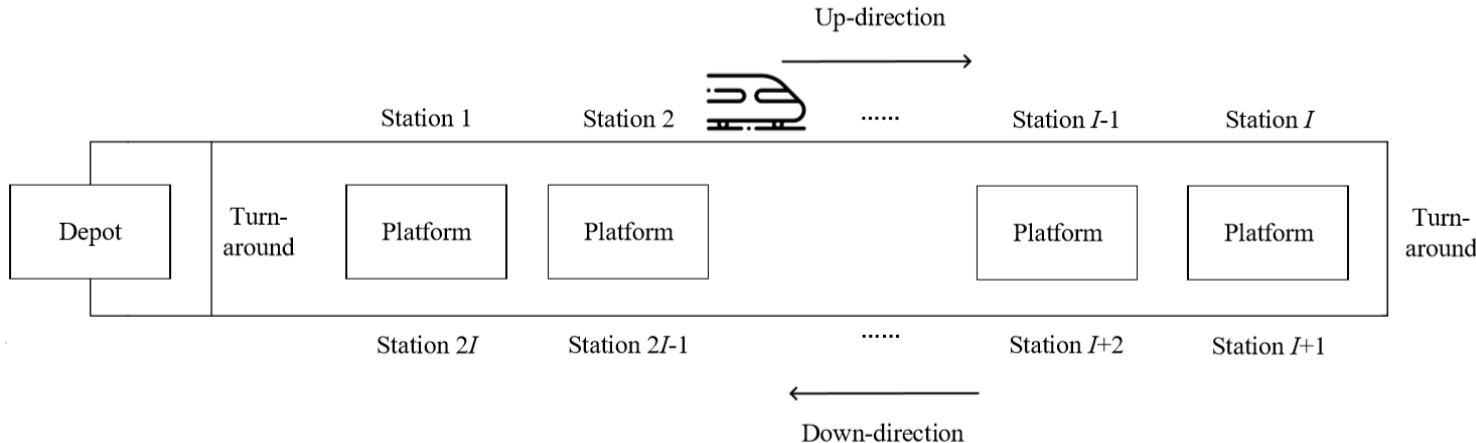


Problem Statement



The considered structure of metro line

- Two running directions
- One depot
- $2I$ stations
- Some storage lines

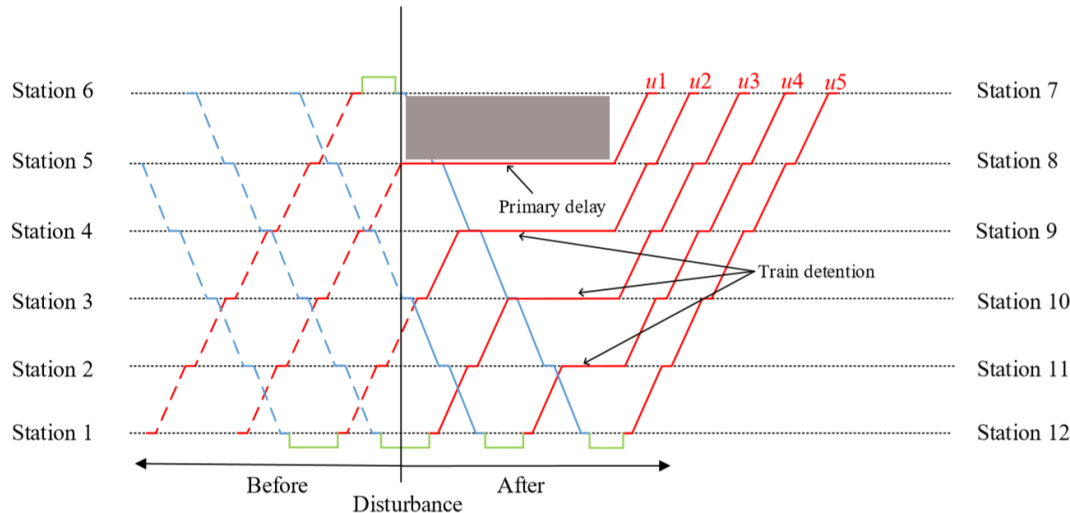


Problem Statement



During the troubleshooting phase ►

The dispatcher prefers to arrange trains to stop at stations during disturbances, which is defined as **train detention**.

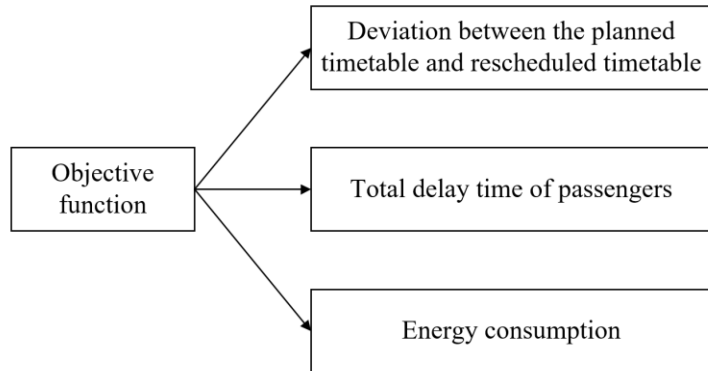


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Objective Function ►

$$\min Z = \omega_d T_{deviation} + \omega_t T_{delay} + \omega_e E_{consume}$$



$$T_{deviation} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{K}} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \left(\left| T_{k,i}^{arrive} - \tilde{T}_{k,i}^{arrive} \right| + \left| T_{k,i}^{depart} - \tilde{T}_{k,i}^{depart} \right| \right)$$

$$T_{delay} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{K}, i \in \mathbb{I}} \left[N_{k,i}^{alight} \left(\tilde{T}_{k,i}^{arrive} - T_{k,i}^{arrive} \right) \right]$$

$$E_{consume} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{K}} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} E_{k,i}$$



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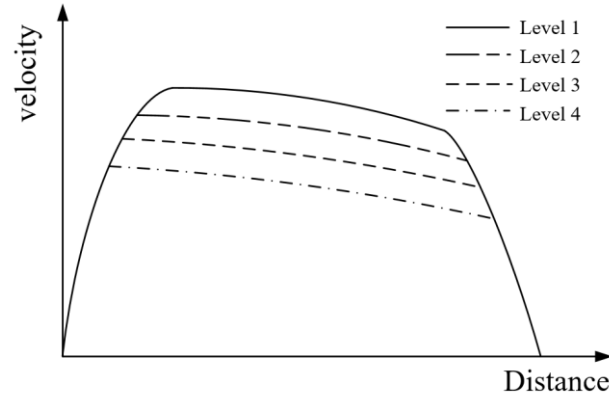


Constraints ►

a) Running time constraints

$$\tilde{T}_{k,i+1}^{\text{arrive}} - \tilde{T}_{k,i}^{\text{depart}} = \sum_{l \in \mathbb{L}} \delta_{k,i}^l R_{k,i}^l$$

$$\sum_{l \in \mathbb{L}} \delta_{k,i}^l = 1$$



The running time between two consecutive stations is determined by preprogrammed speed profiles uniquely.



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b) Dwelling time constraints

$$\tilde{T}_{k,i}^{\text{depart}} - \tilde{T}_{k,i}^{\text{arrive}} = \frac{N_{k,i}^{\text{board}} + N_{k,i}^{\text{alight}}}{\lambda}$$

λ is the boarding/alighting speed of passengers.

c) Headway constraints

$$\left(\tilde{T}_{l,i}^{\text{arrive}} - \tilde{T}_{k,i}^{\text{depart}} \right) y_{k,l} \geq h_{\min}$$

$y_{k,l}$ is the sequence indicator, =1 if train service l follows k .



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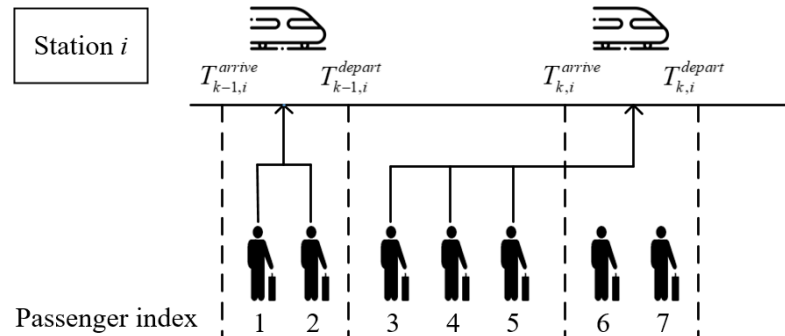
d) Train capacity constraints

$$N_{k,i} = N_{k,i-1} - N_{k,i-1}^{\text{arrive}} + N_{k,i-1}^{\text{board}} \leq C$$

➤ Passenger OD matrix

$$P_{OD}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} p_{1,1}(t) & \cdots & p_{1,2I}(t) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{2I,1}(t) & \cdots & p_{2I,2I}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

➤ Passenger boarding and alighting process



$$T_{k,i}^w = \min \left\{ T_{k,i}^{\text{depart}}, \max \left\{ t \mid C \geq N_{k,i-1} - N_{k,i}^{\text{arrive}} + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \int_{T_{k-1,j}^w}^t p_{j,i}(t) dt \right\} \right\}$$



Problem Statement



e) Rolling stock circulation constraints

The train service k can be undertaken by two methods

➤ turning around of online rolling stock

$$(T_{k,i}^{\text{arrive}} - T_{l,i}^{\text{depart}})u_{k,l,i} \geq t_{\text{turn}}$$

$u_{k,l,i}$ is the rolling stock succession indicator, =1 if train service k is executed after l by the same rolling stock



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e) Rolling stock circulation constraints

➤ coming out from the depot by backup rolling stock

$$\left(T_{k,i}^{\text{arrive}} - T_m^{\text{depart}}\right) z_{k,m,i} \geq t_{\text{online}}$$

$z_{k,m,i}$ is the rolling stock usage indicator, =1 if train service k is executed by backup rolling stock



Problem Statement



f) Kinetic constraints

➤ Basic resistance $R_0 + R_1 \cdot v_{k,i}^l(t) + R_2 \cdot v_{k,i}^l(t)^2$

➤ Slope resistance $M_{k,i} g \cdot \tan \theta_{k,i}(t)$

➤ Traction $F_{k,i}^l(t) = M_{k,i} \left(a_{k,i}^l(t) + g \cdot \sin \theta_{k,i}(t) \right) + R_0 + R_1 v_{k,i}^l(t) + R_2 v_{k,i}^l(t)^2$

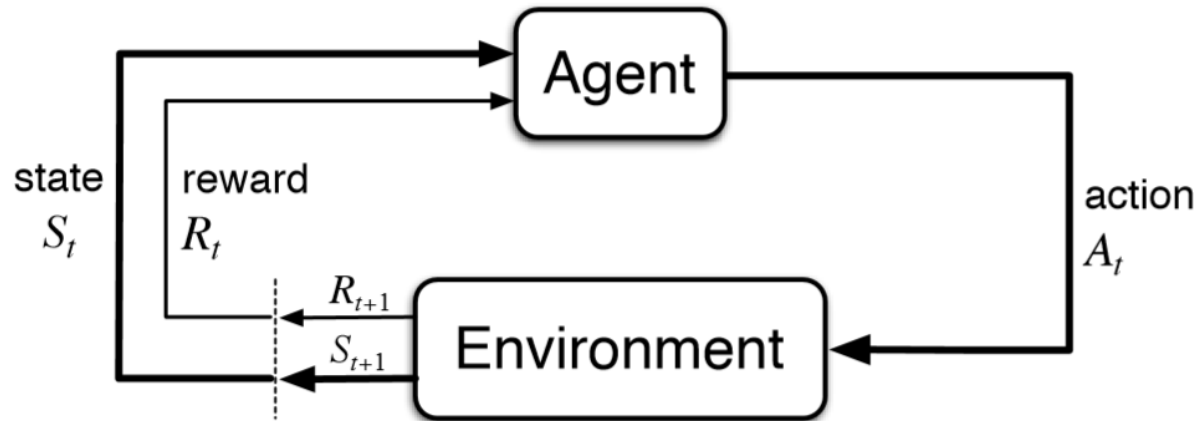
➤ Energy consumption $E_{k,i} = \delta_{k,i}^l \int_0^{t_{k,i}^{l,a} + t_{k,i}^{l,c}} F_{k,i}^l(t) v_{k,i}^l(t) dt, \forall 1 \leq k \leq K, 1 \leq i \leq 2I$



Solution Methodology



Markov decision process ►



Solution Methodology



Markov decision process ►

The state variables
for train at stations



State

Action

Element
definition

The decision for
train at stations

The reward in each
stage determined by
the objective function.

Reward

Transition

The change of
state variables.



Solution Methodology



Algorithm ►

➤ Action selection

ε -greedy policy: With the probability ε , choose the action from the set of feasible actions randomly. With the probability $1-\varepsilon$, choose action by

$$a_i^n(k) = \arg \max_{a \in \mathbb{A}} Q(S_i^n(k), a_i^n(k)).$$



Solution Methodology



Algorithm ►

► Value function update

Q-learning:

$$Q(S_t, A_t) \leftarrow Q(S_t, A_t) + \alpha \left[R_{t+1} + \gamma \max_a Q(S_{t+1}, a) - Q(S_t, A_t) \right]$$

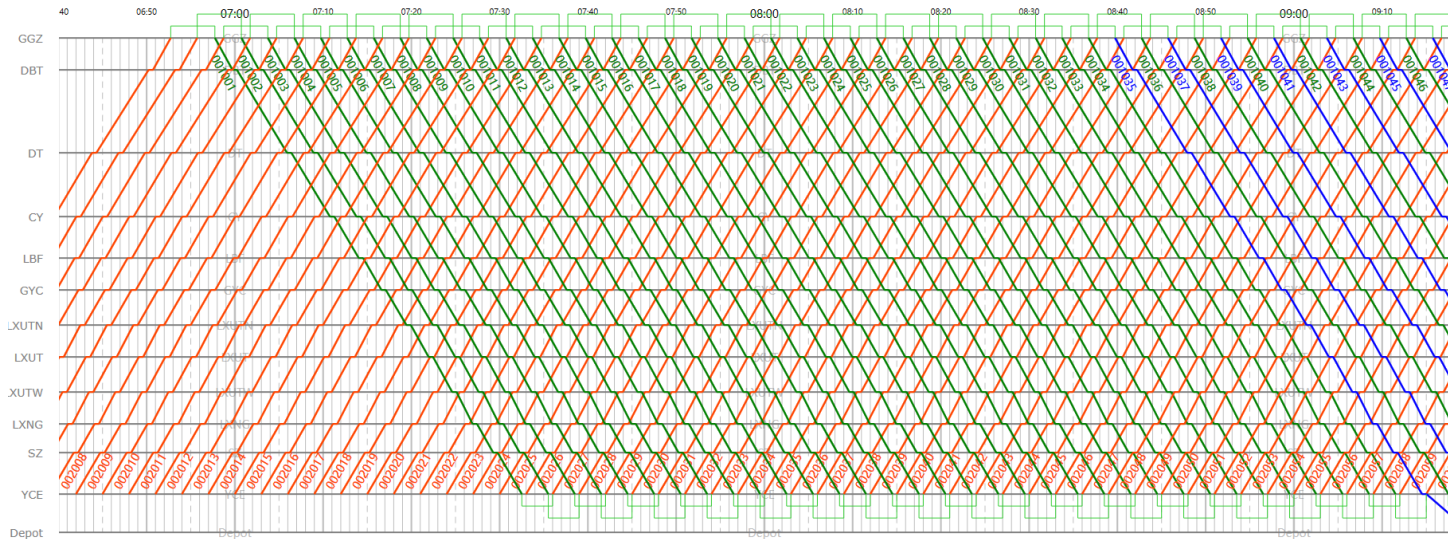
α is the learning rate γ is the discount factor



Case Study



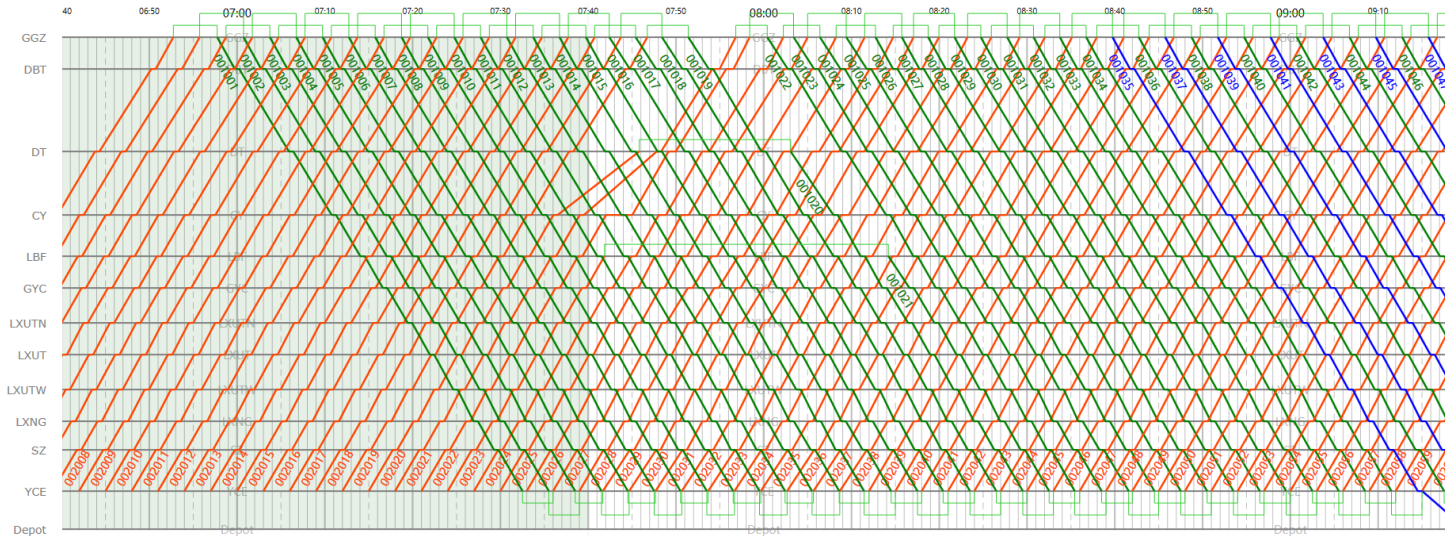
Beijing Fangshan Metro Line ▶



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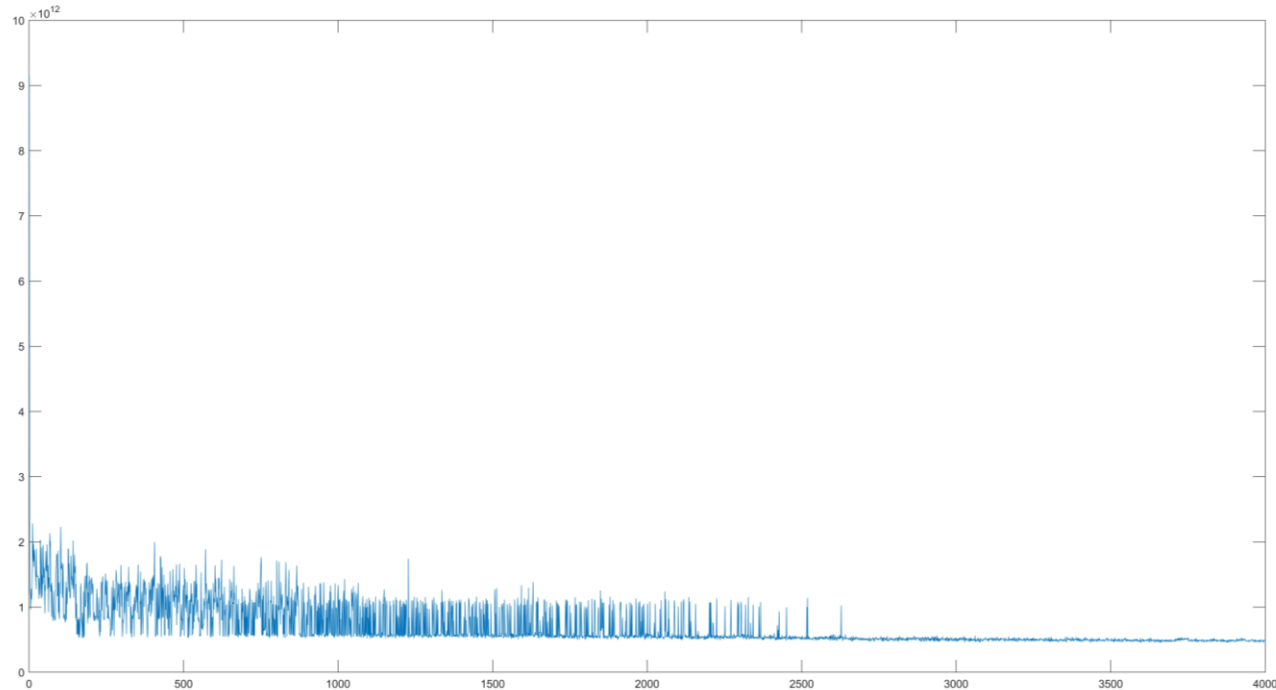
Primary delay of 300s ▶



Case Study



Convergence process ▶



Conclusion



- By taking **speed profiles** in ATO system, **time varying passenger flow** into consideration, an integrated train and rolling stock rescheduling model is developed.
- an efficient algorithm based on **Q-learning** approach is designed.
- A tradeoff solution between **operational cost** and **service quality** can be generated within a short time.





Thank you for your attention!

