

Measuring Transit- Oriented Development (TOD) at regional and local scales

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What is TOD?

Peter Calthorpe introduced TOD in 1993 as "...a mixed use community within an average 2000 foot walking distance of a transit stop and core commercial area. TODs mix residential, retail, office, open space, and public uses in a walkable environment, making it convenient for residents and employees to travel by transit, bicycle, foot or car."

Purpose - reduce car usage by providing other alternatives



Typology creation:









- 1 Residential TOD
- 2 Acitvity Center TOD
- 3- Heavy transit and low development TOD
- Recommendation for TOD planning for each typology not unique for each node. Qualitative approach subjective!
- But each node area is unique and unique recommendations needed.
- TOD plans hence made could be less effective loss of public resources when plans fail.
- An alternative methodology needed where every node is treated uniquely! Replacing qualitative with quantitative approach
- · Also analysis of TOD at a larger scale is needed.

Existing Methods

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- · TOD analysis at two scales local and regional
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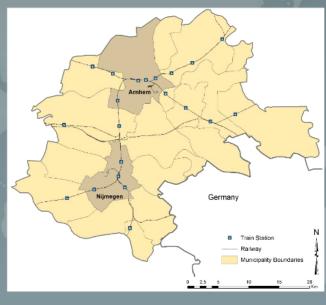
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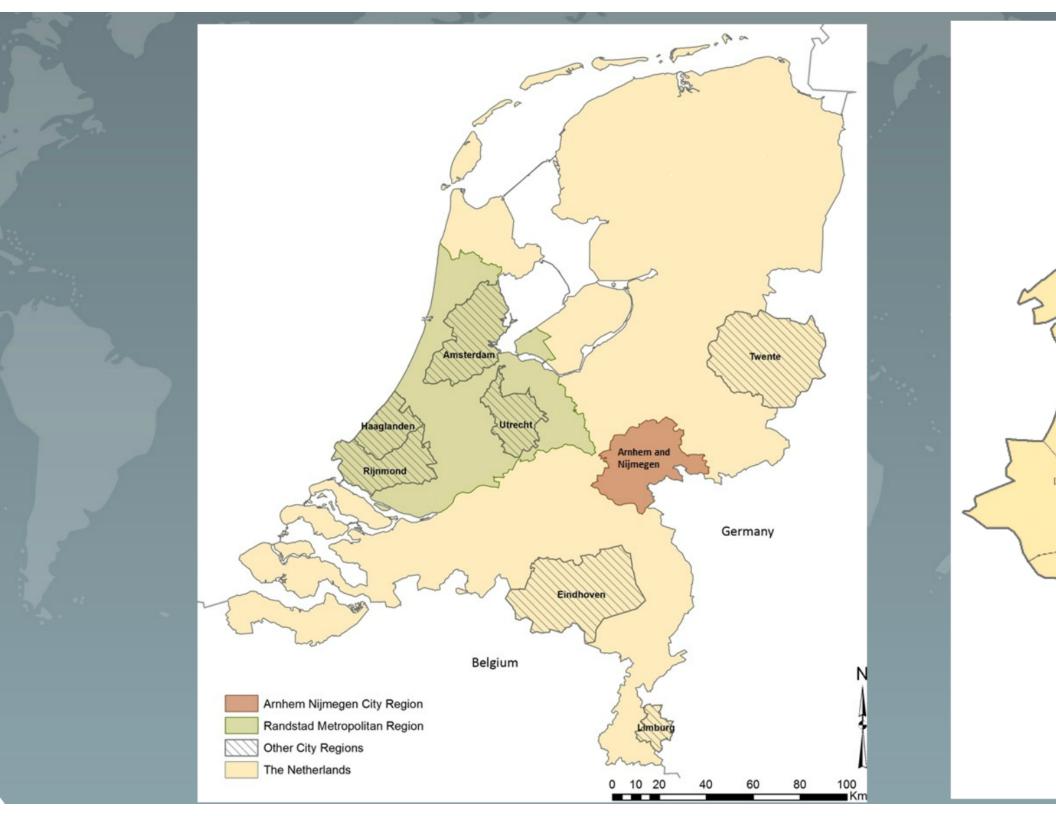
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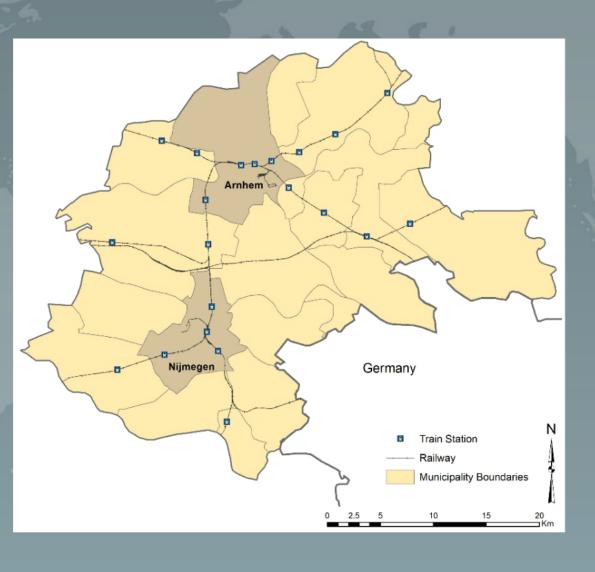




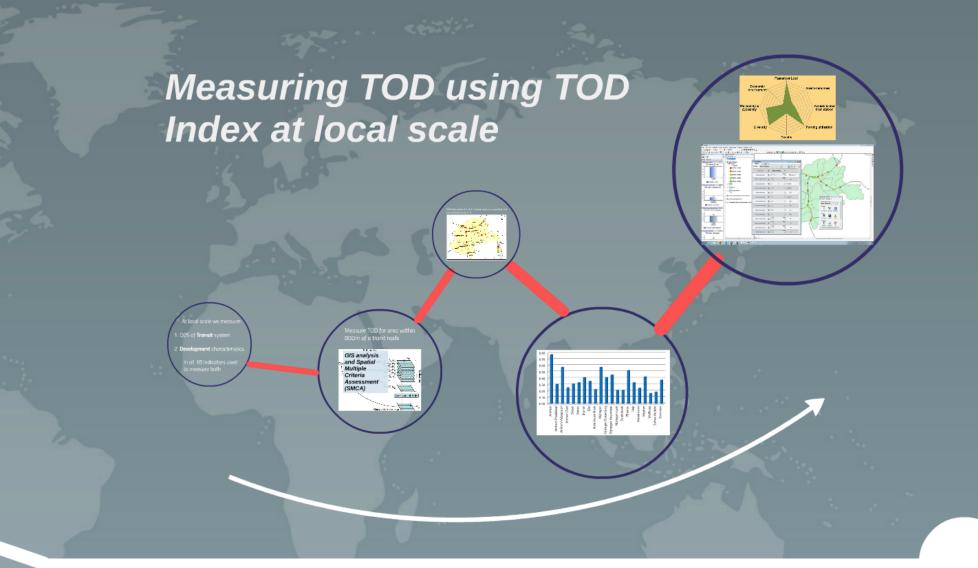
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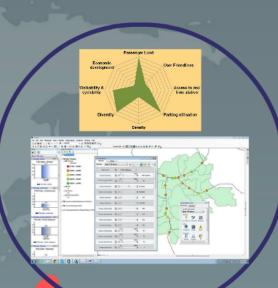
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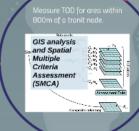


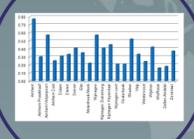
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Measuring TOD using TOD Index at local scale









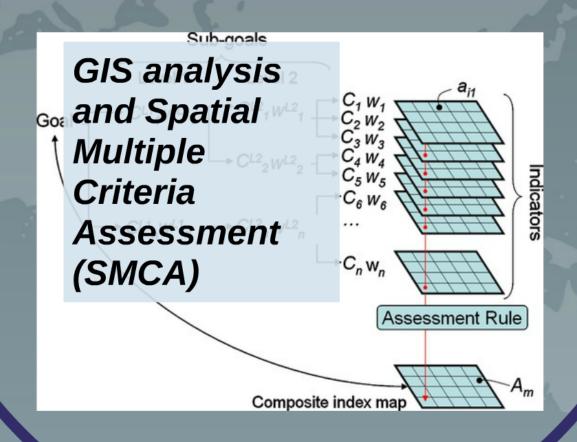
At local scale we measure:

1. QOS of **Transit** system

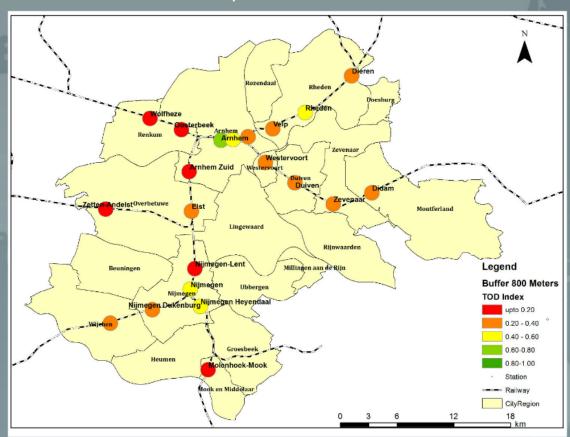
2. **Development** characteristics

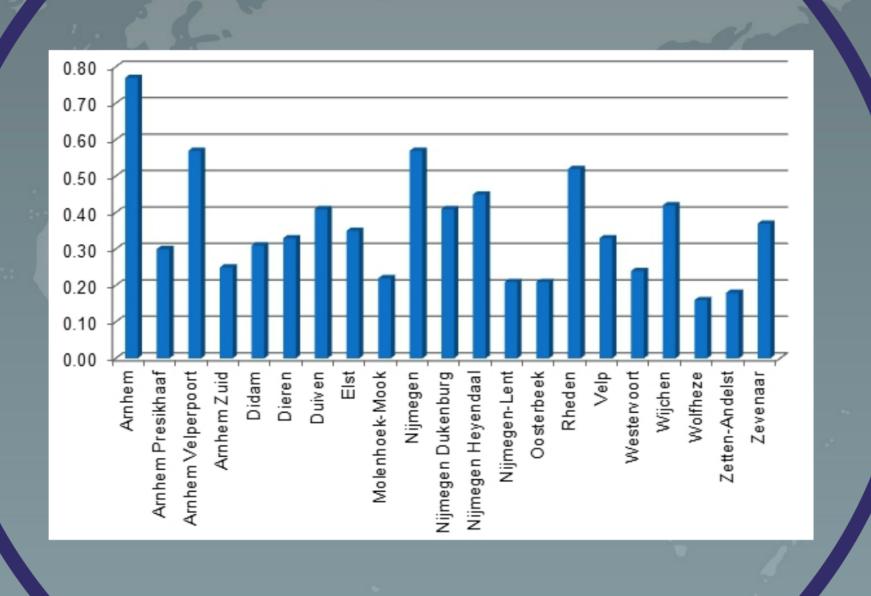
In all 18 indicators used to measure both

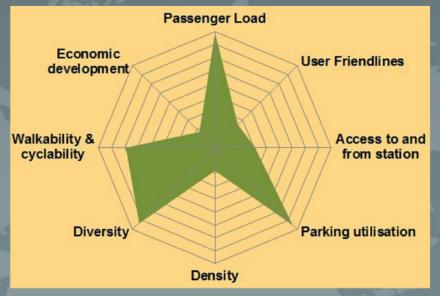
Measure TOD for area within 800m of a tranit node.

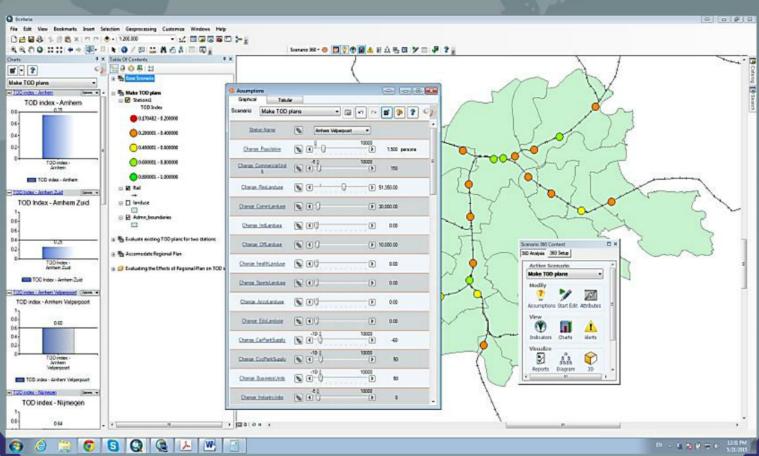


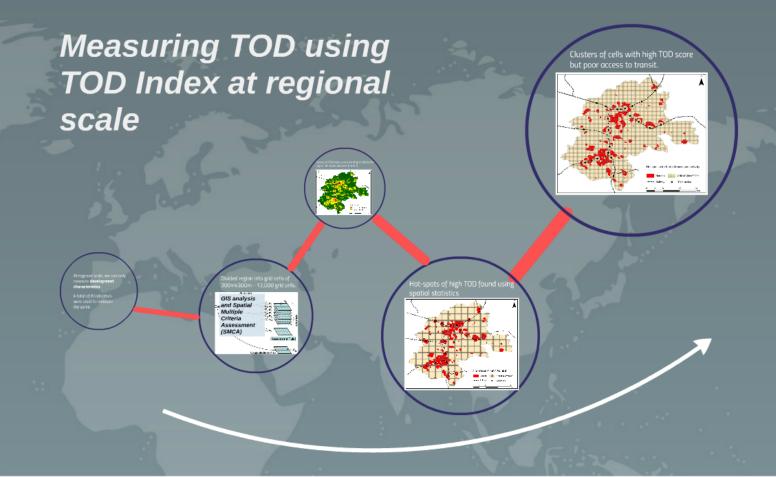
TOD Index scores for all 21 station areas in a case study (all scores between 0 and 1)









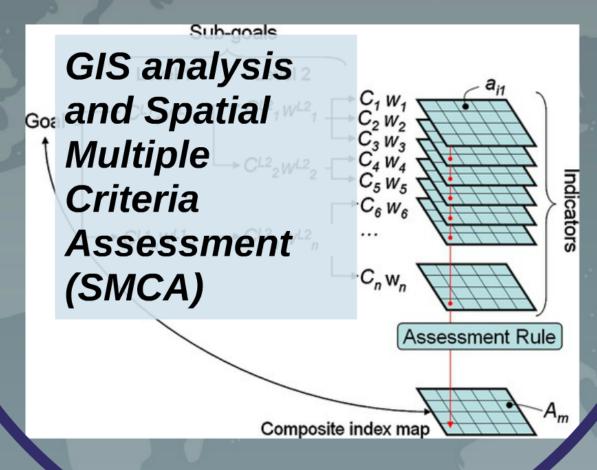


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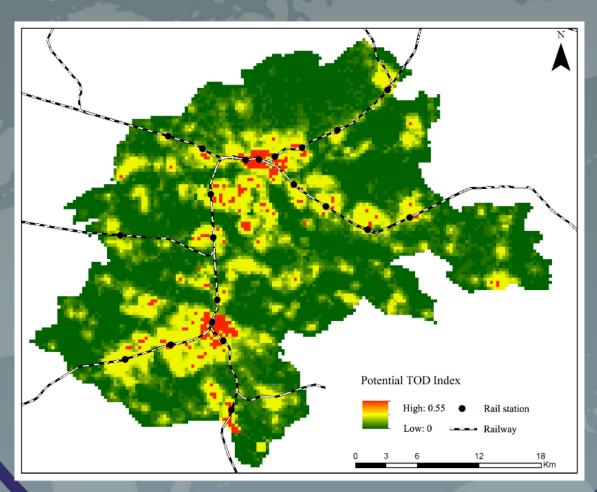
At regional scale, we can only measure **development characteristics**

A total of 8 indicators were used to measure the same.

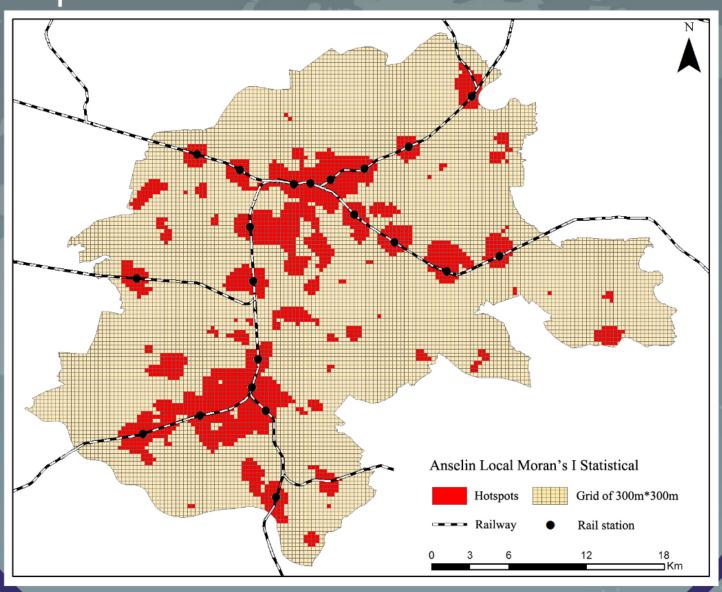
Divided region into grid cells of 300mx300m - 12,000 grid cells.



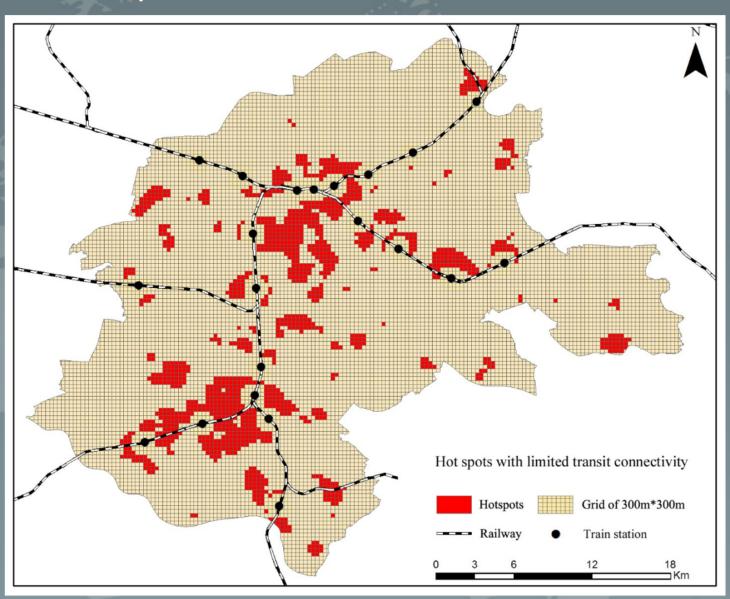
Spread of TOD Index scores for all grid cells in the region. (all scores between 0 and 1)

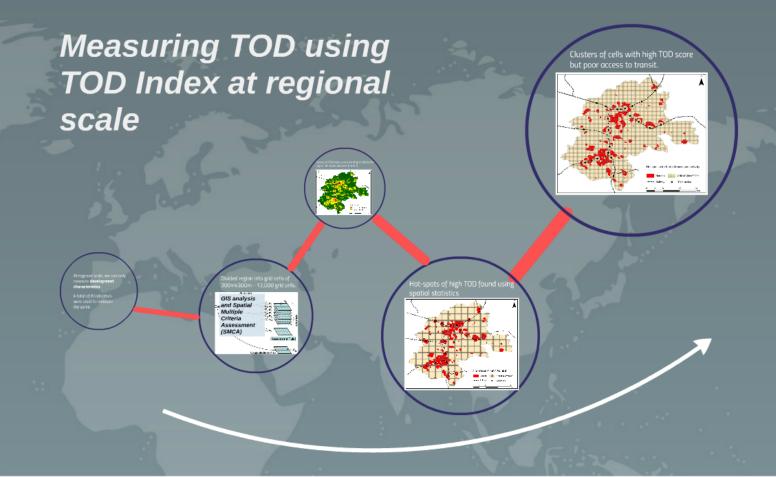


Hot-spots of high TOD found using spatial statistics



Clusters of cells with high TOD score but poor access to transit.





Methodology C

- Ability to quantify TOD using an Index objective discussions
- Spatial analyses of TOD local and regional scales
- Not only planning for better 'development', but also better 'transit access'.
- Methodology is transferrable to any other case study

Conclusions

