

# On Road Feature Detection and Fountain-Coded Data Dissemination in Vehicular Ad-hoc Networks

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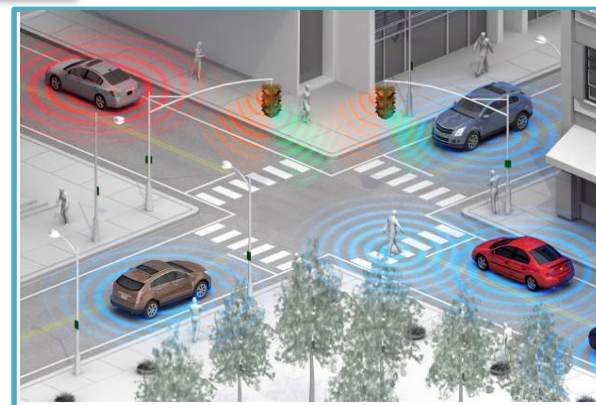
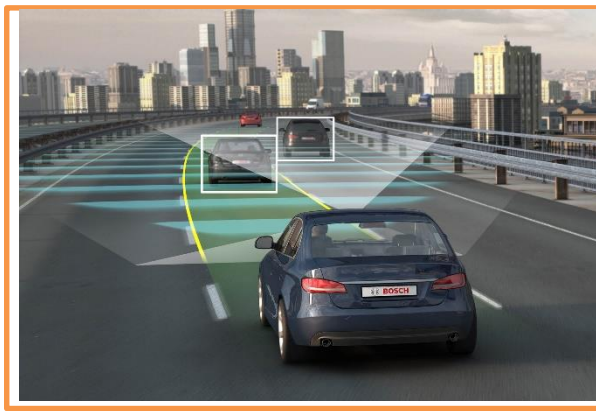




Fig.1. <https://www.wired.com/2016/08/brilliant-sorcery-englands-7-circle-magic-roundabout/>



## Smart city

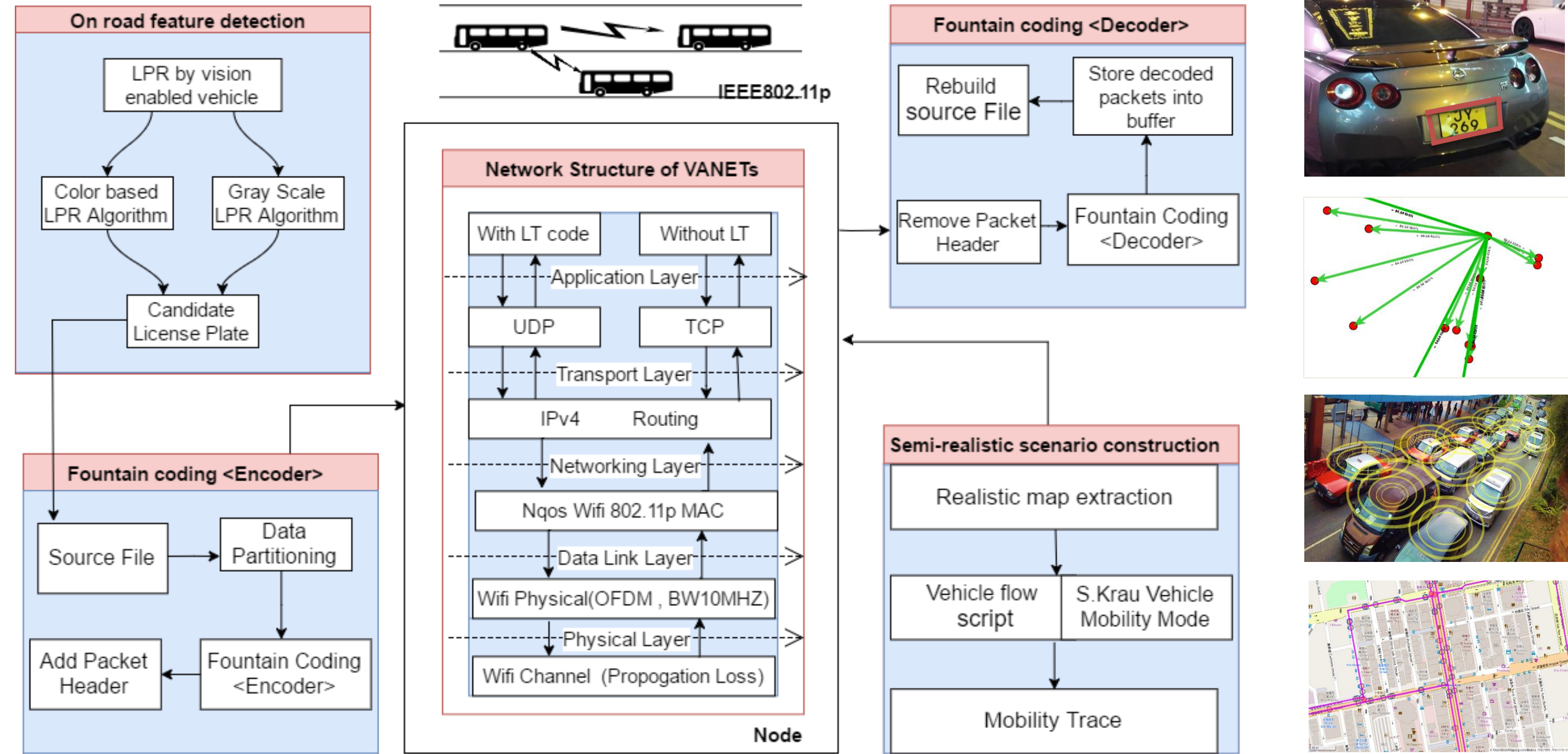


## Challenges:

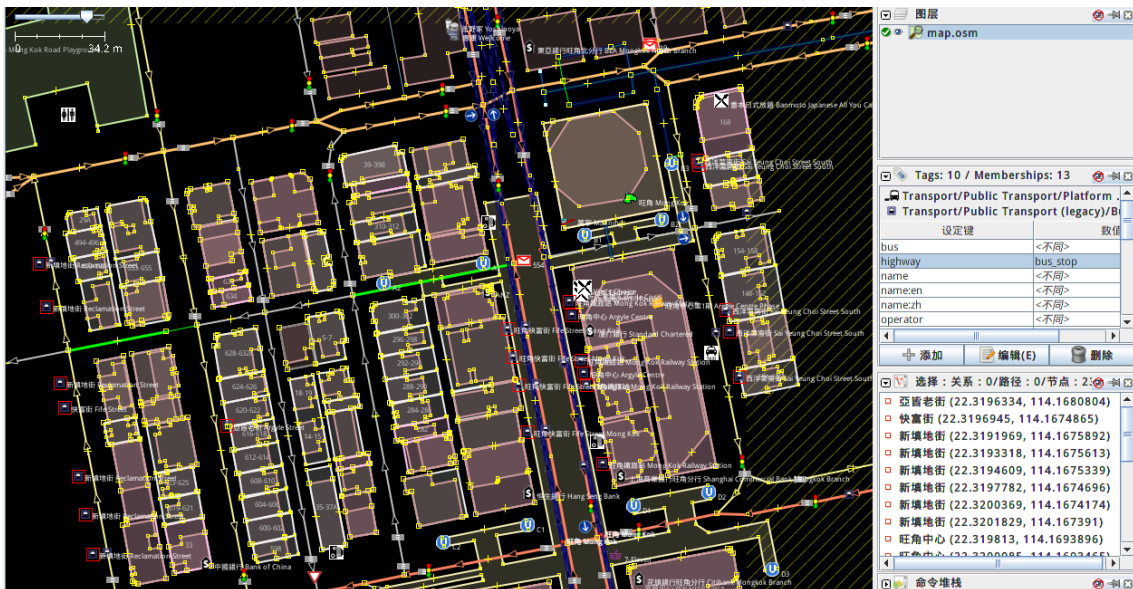
- Robust **feature detection** system;
- Inter-vehicle **communication**;
- Efficient **data dissemination**;
- Realistic vehicular **mobility model**;

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under  
Smart city  
framework

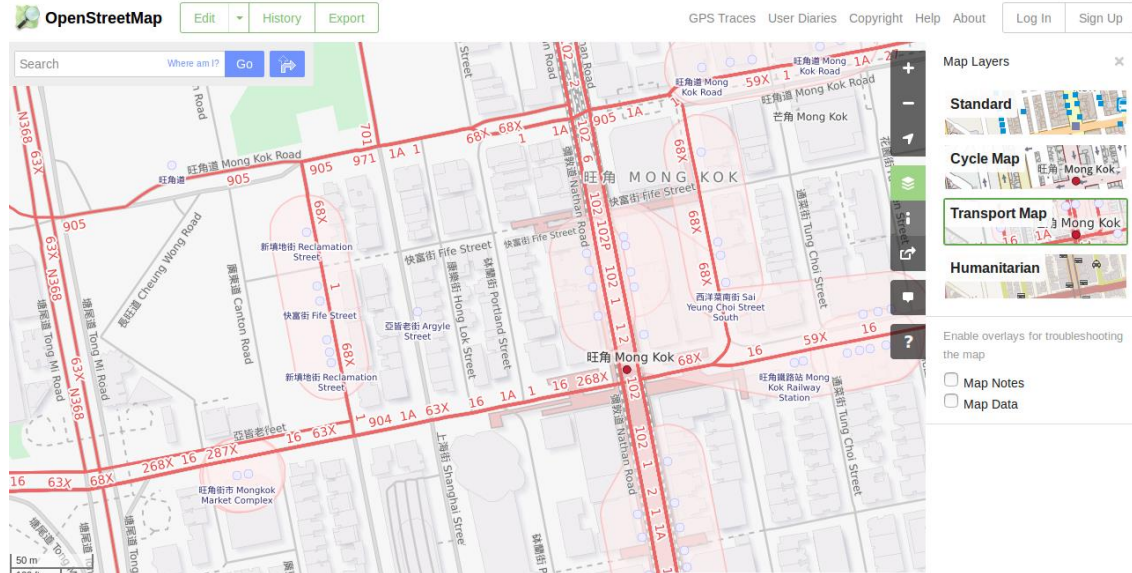
# System framework



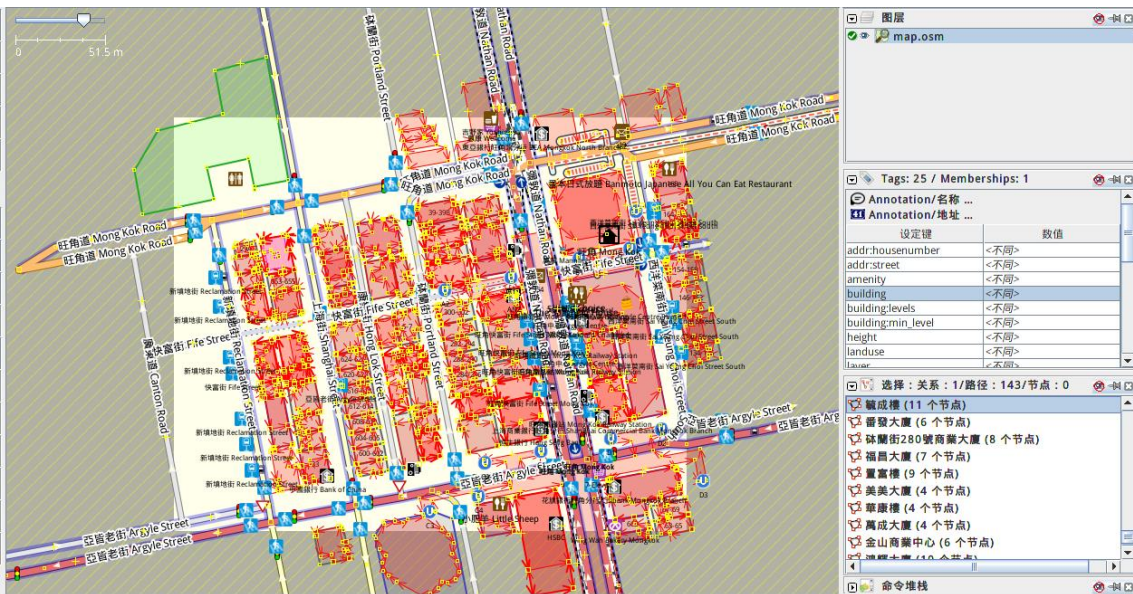




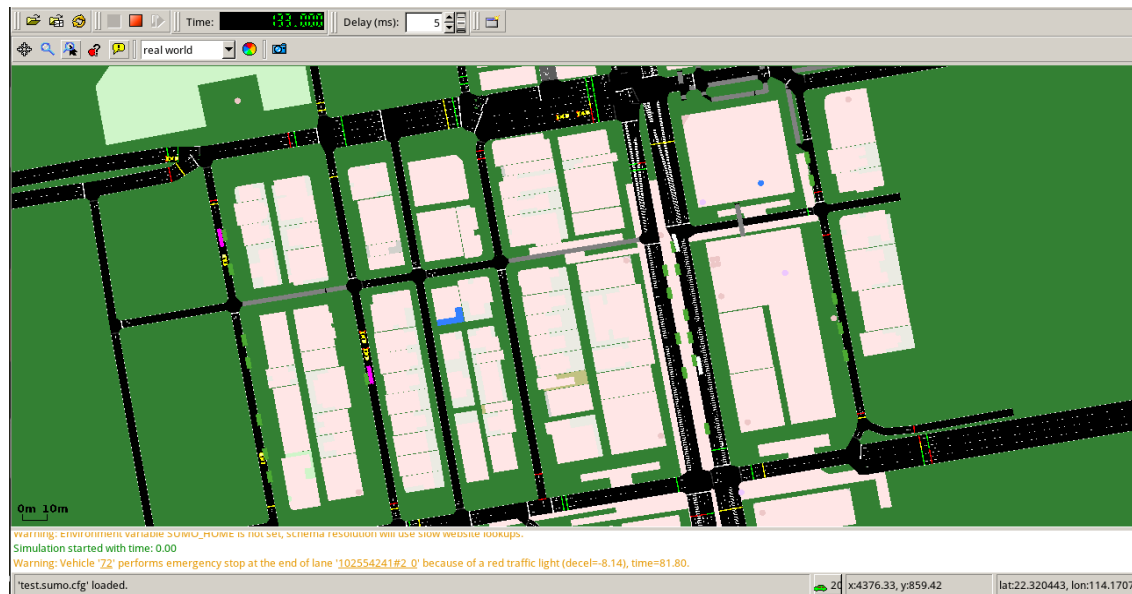
(a) Traffic infrastructure



(b) Bus routes



(c) Building topologies



(d) Traffic scenario

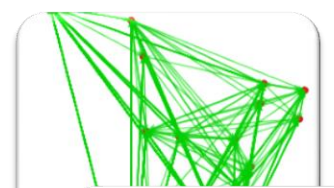
# Mobility model

Area	Width	Height	Circumference	Buildings
10.110 ha.	274.441m	433.396m	1.565km	143
Bus Stations	Traffic Lights	Bus lanes	Total nodes	Total edges
23	29	78	282	110



**Traffic simulator**

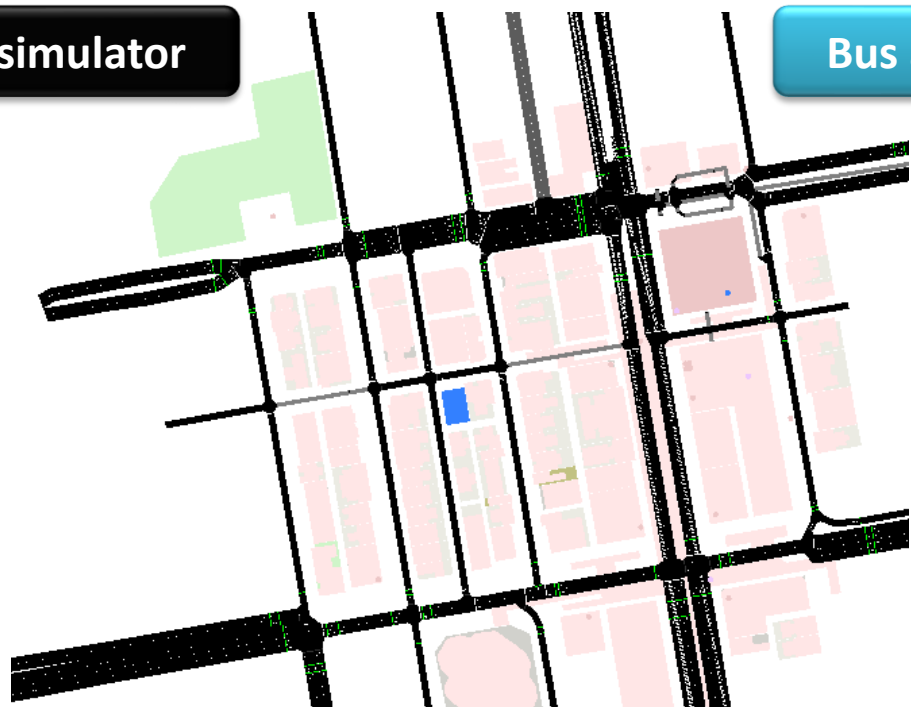
- Vehicle trajectory generator



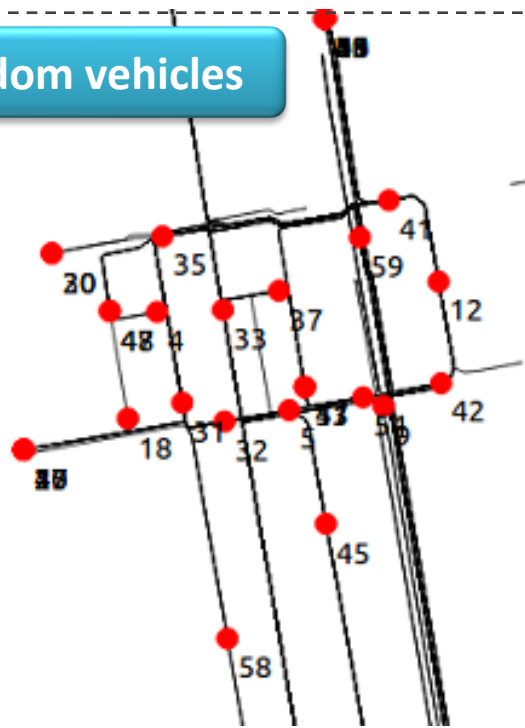
**Network simulator**

- Inter-vehicle communication

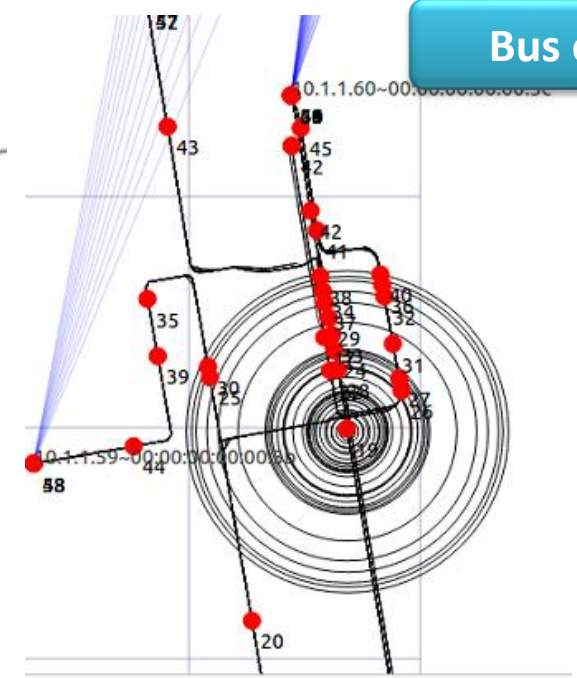
## Traffic simulator



## Bus and random vehicles



## Bus only

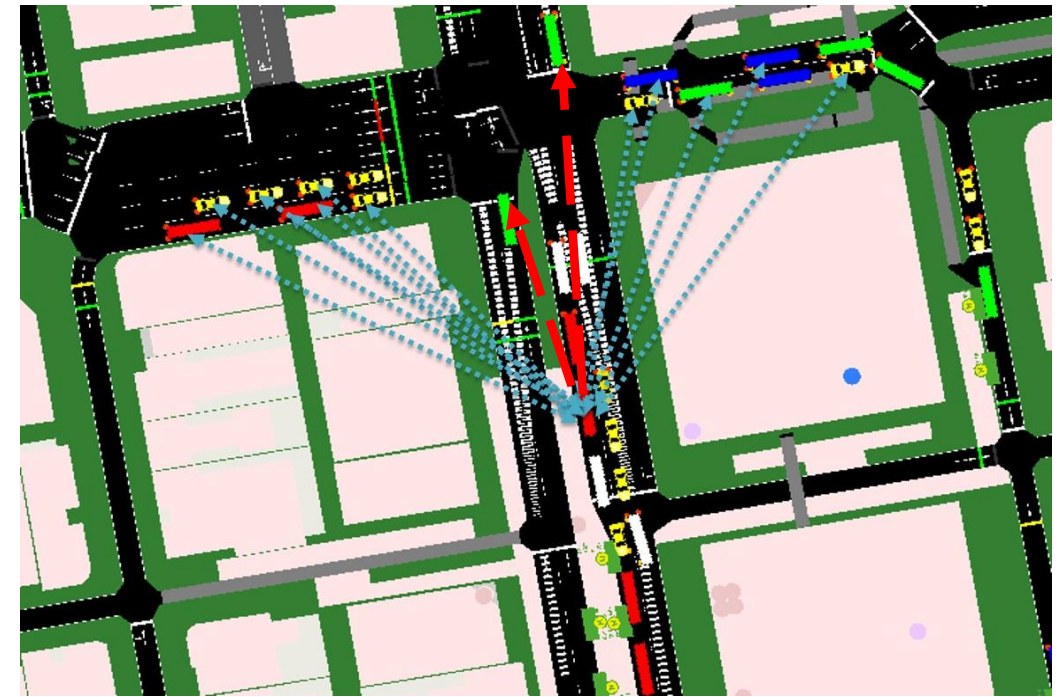
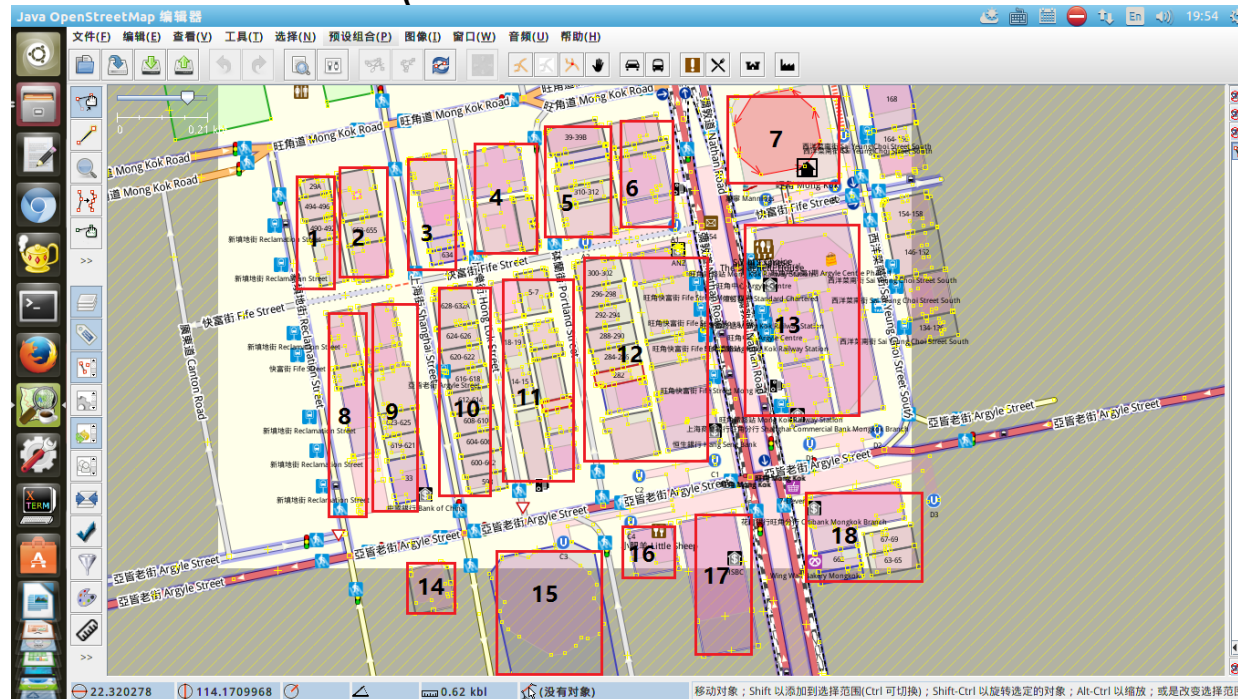




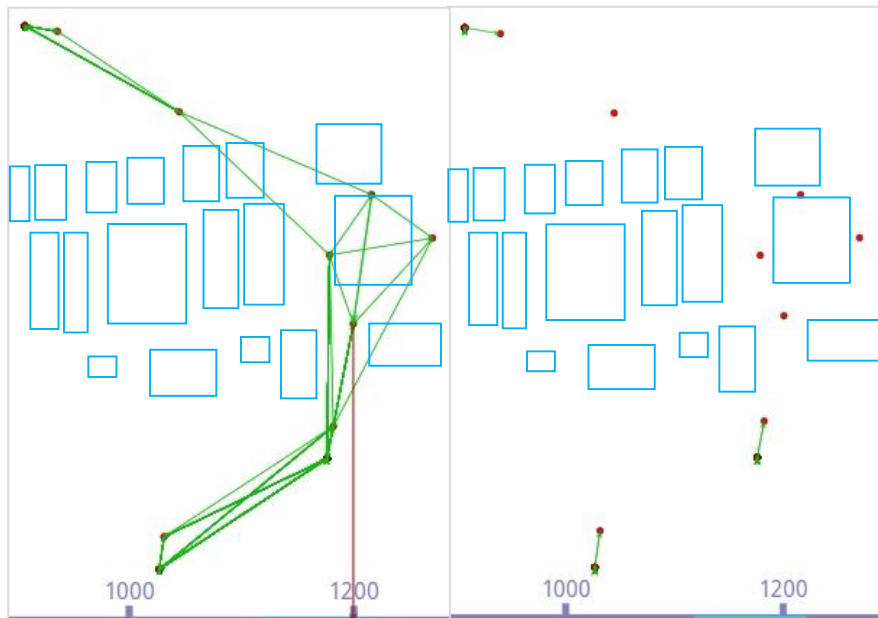
## ● Building propagation loss

- High frequency (5.9 GHz);
- Weak diffraction ability;
- Communication can be affected by the **obstacles** in the urban scenario;

$$L_{V2V} = \begin{cases} ITU, & LoS \\ ITU + 2 \times Wall\_Loss, & NLoS \end{cases}$$

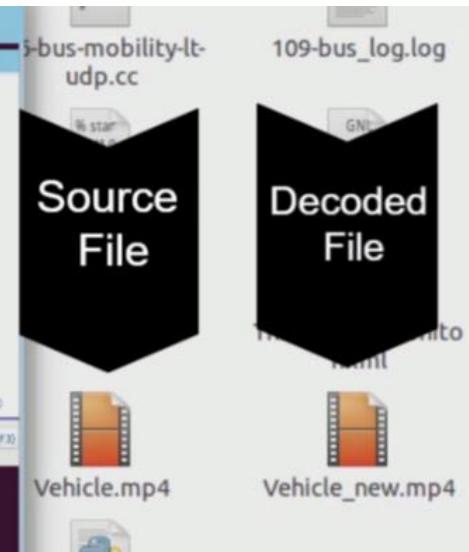
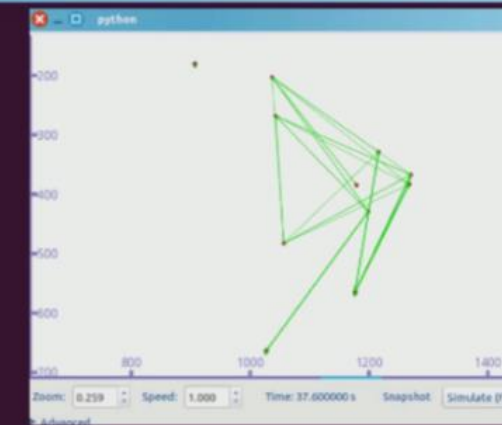


1. Get the position of Vehicle\_a( $x_1, y_1$ ) and Vehicle\_b( $x_2, y_2$ );
2. for ( $\alpha = 0.1$ ;  $\alpha < 1$ ;  $\alpha = \alpha + 0.1$ )
3. {
4. Position\_c( $x, y$ ) = ( $\alpha x_1 + (1 - \alpha)x_2$ ), ( $\alpha y_1 + (1 - \alpha)y_2$ );
5. Acquire the Mong Kok building boundaries;
6. if (c( $x, y$ ) drops into the building boundaries)
7. { loss model = NLoS;  $L_{V2V} = ITU + 2 \times Wall\_Loss$ ; }
8. else {break; }
9. loss model = LoS;  $L_{V2V} = ITU$ ;

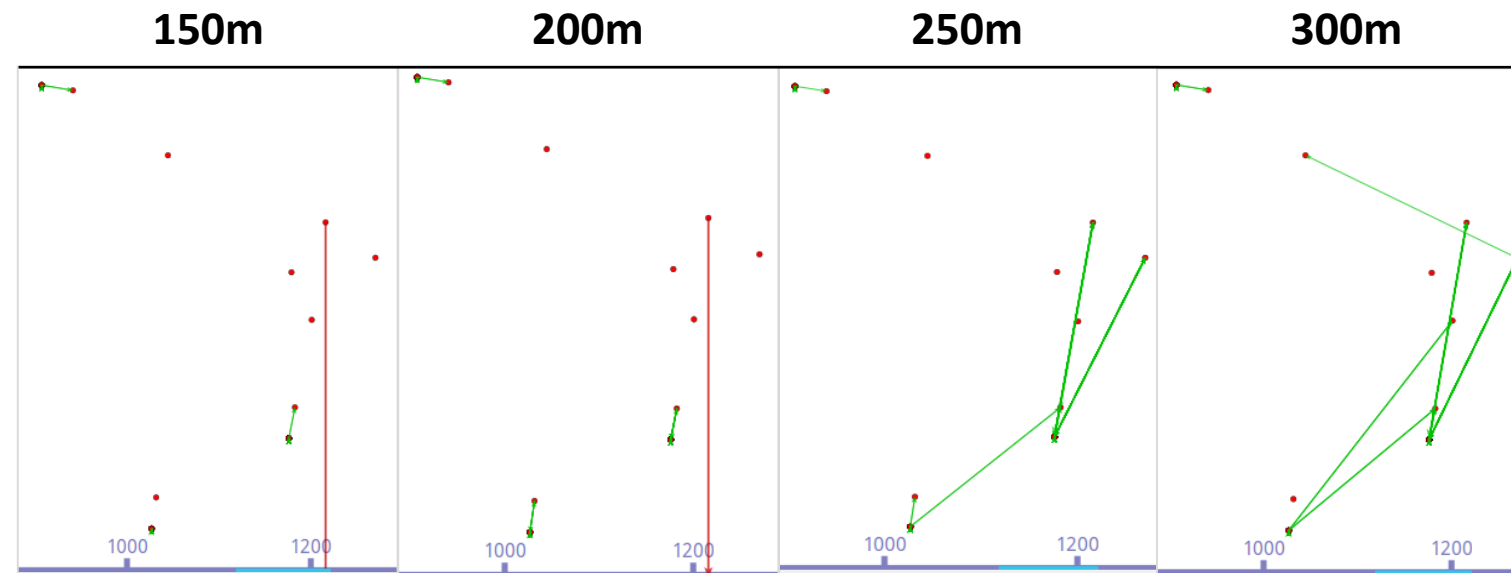


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yohanna@yohanna-virtual-machine: ~/ns3/ns-allinone-3.26/ns-3.26
T: Decode not finished && Summary = 775
T: Decode not finished && Summary = 776
T: Decode not finished && Summary = 777
T: Decode not finished && Summary = 778
T: Decode not finished && Summary = 779
T: Decode not finished && Summary = 780
T: Decode not finished && Summary = 781
T: Decode not finished && Summary = 782
T: Decode not finished && Summary = 783
T: Decode not finished && Summary = 784
T: Decode not finished && Summary = 785
NAL: all packets decoded here
T: decode finished successfully
ceiver's Decoding succeeds at: 243.801
T: . filelen = 785748
ce_time after decode = 243.801
aning of succnt = 1
    
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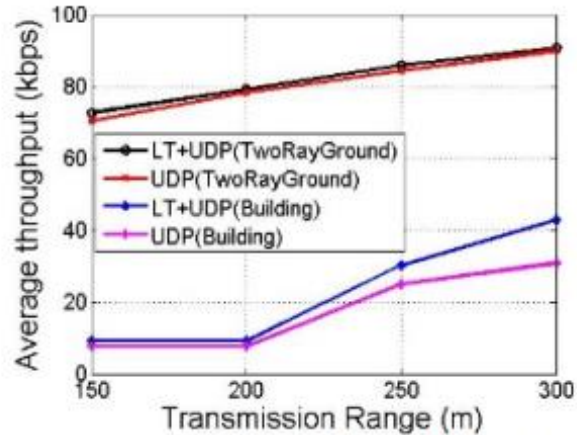


- Data dissemination with fountain code
- Network connectivity
  - Two-ray ground propagation loss
  - Building propagation loss model
- Various signal transmission range

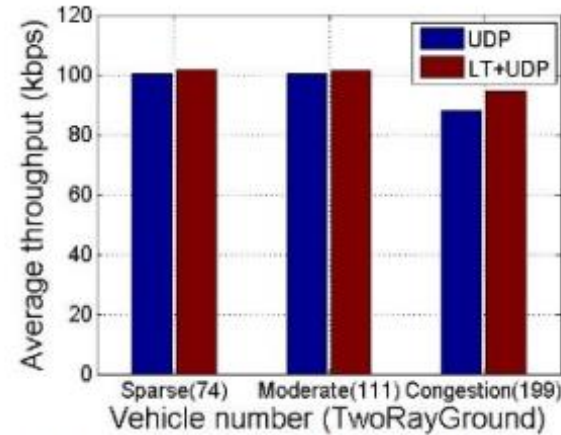




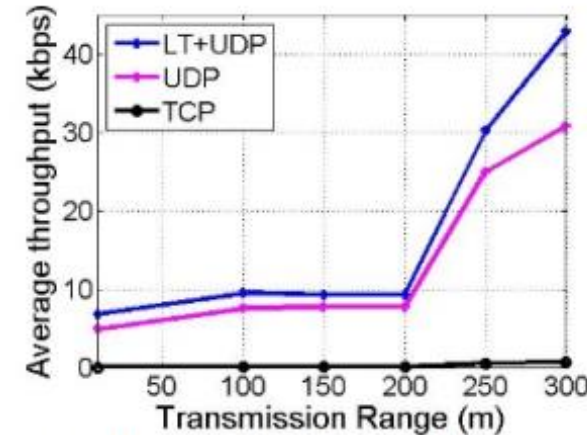
## ● Average throughput comparison between UDP-LT, UDP and TCP



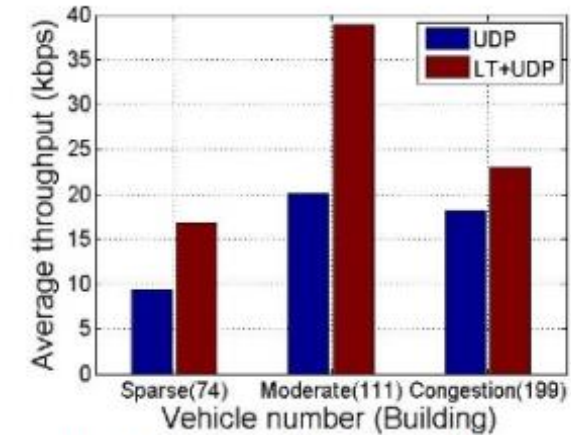
(a) (Sparse traffic condition)



(b) (Various traffic conditions)



(c) (Sparse traffic condition)



(d) (Various traffic conditions)

Parameters	Values
Routing protocol	GPSR (Greedy Perimeter Stateless Routing)
Propagation loss model	Building loss model/Two-ray ground + Range loss model
Transmission range	10-300m
Carrier frequency / MAC protocol	5.9 GHz / IEEE802.11p
Vehicle number	60 (30 pairs)



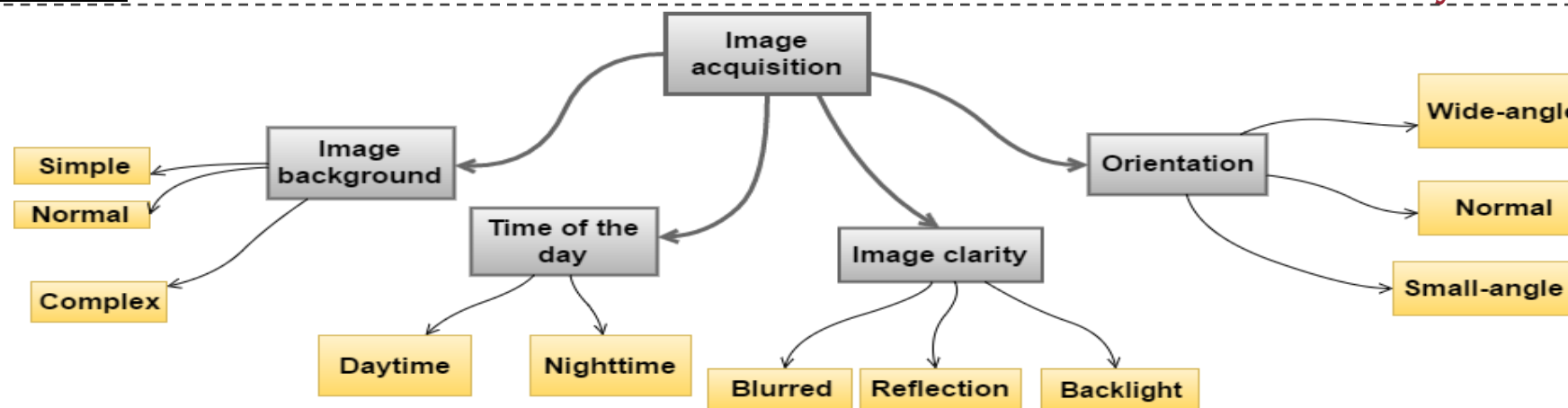


Image background



Image orientation

Image taken time

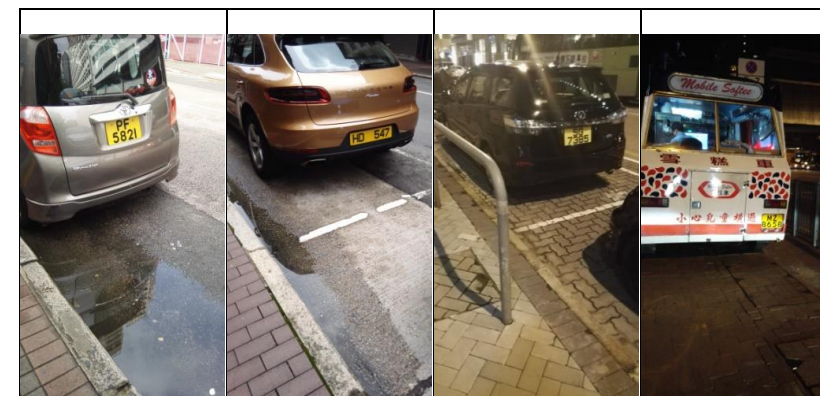
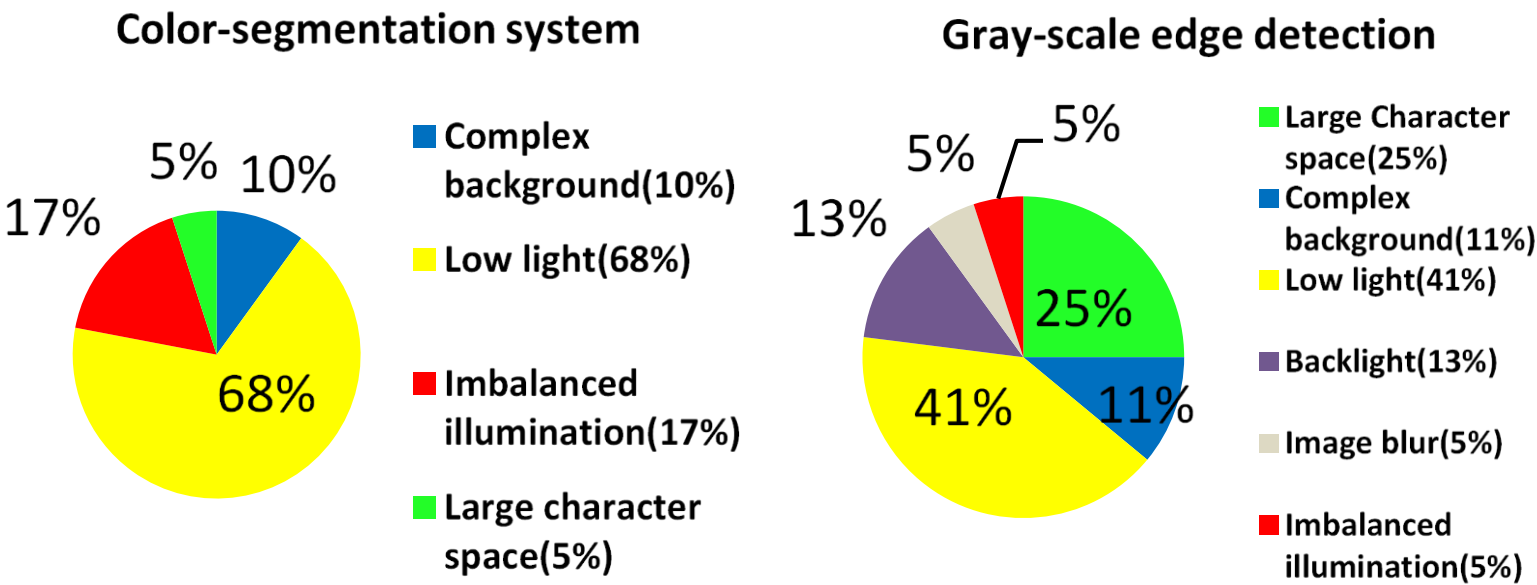


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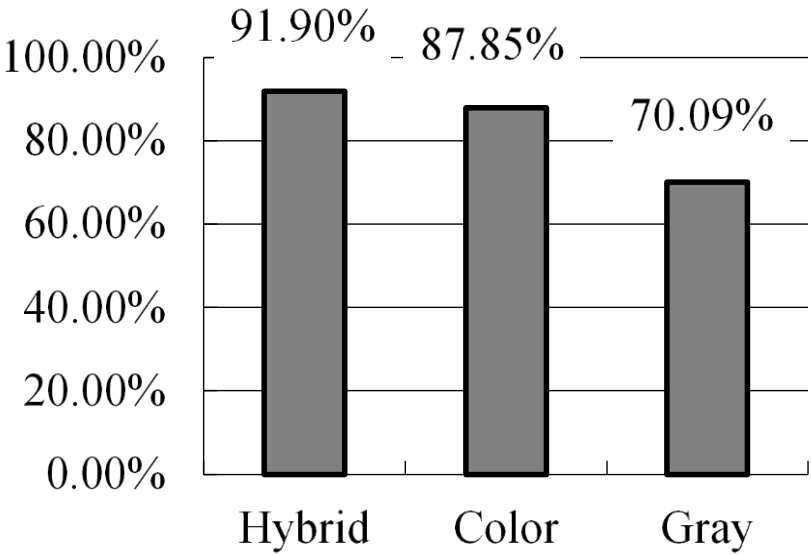


Comparison between colour and gray-scale system

Factors leading to the failure of detection



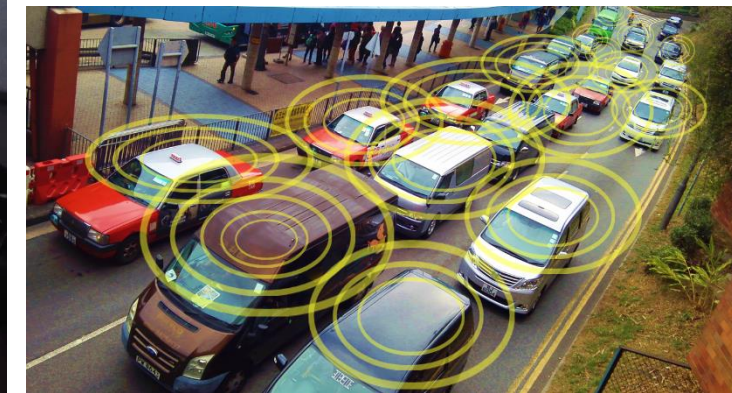
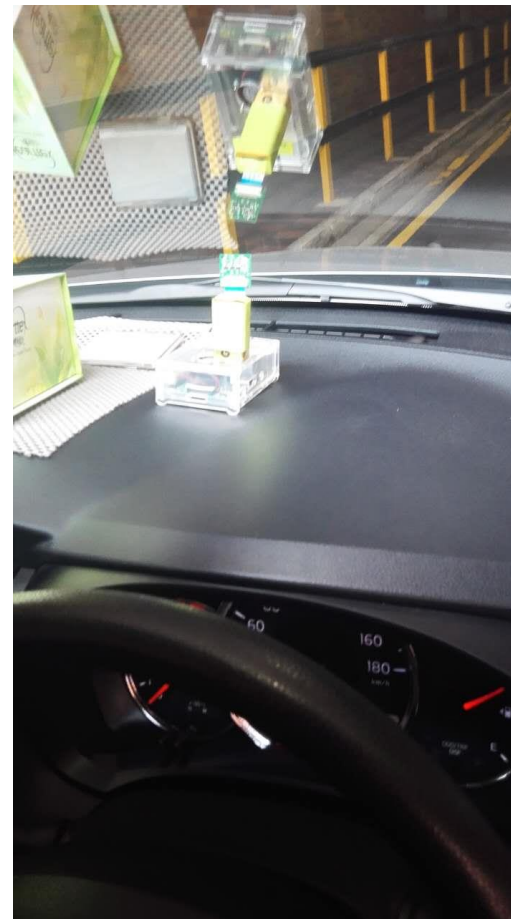
Successful location rate comparison





## ● Raspberry Pi—VANET on-board unit

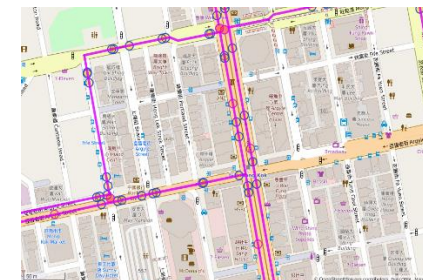
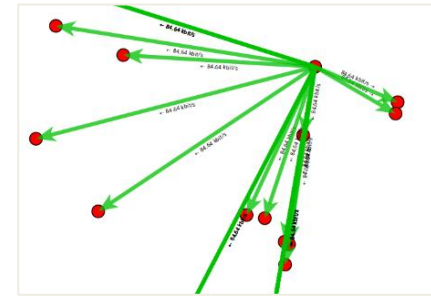
- On-road feature detection;
- Real-time video streaming;



# Conclusion

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- A **robust LPR Algorithm** with a **successful location rate** of **91.90%**;
- A **fountain coding based data dissemination protocol**. Can achieve an average throughput of **62 times** faster than **TCP** and more than **28% faster** than **UDP** under VANET scenario; And
- Data dissemination through **Mong-kok scenario** with **synthetic mobility traces** and **building penetration loss model**



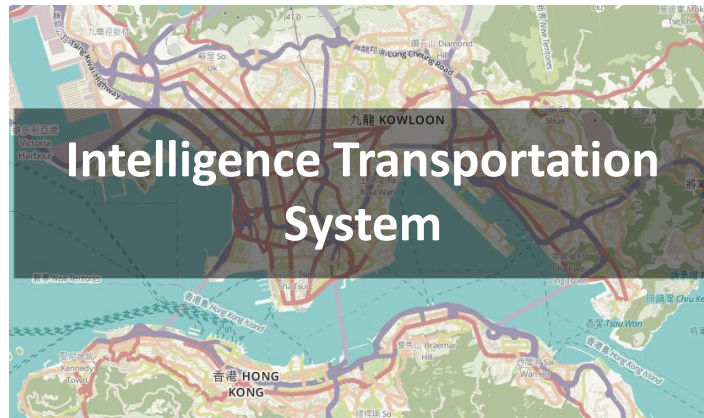
Data dissemination  
(Remote Control)

On-road feature  
detection

Vehicular Ad-hoc  
Network

Semi-realistic  
scenario

Intelligence Transportation  
System





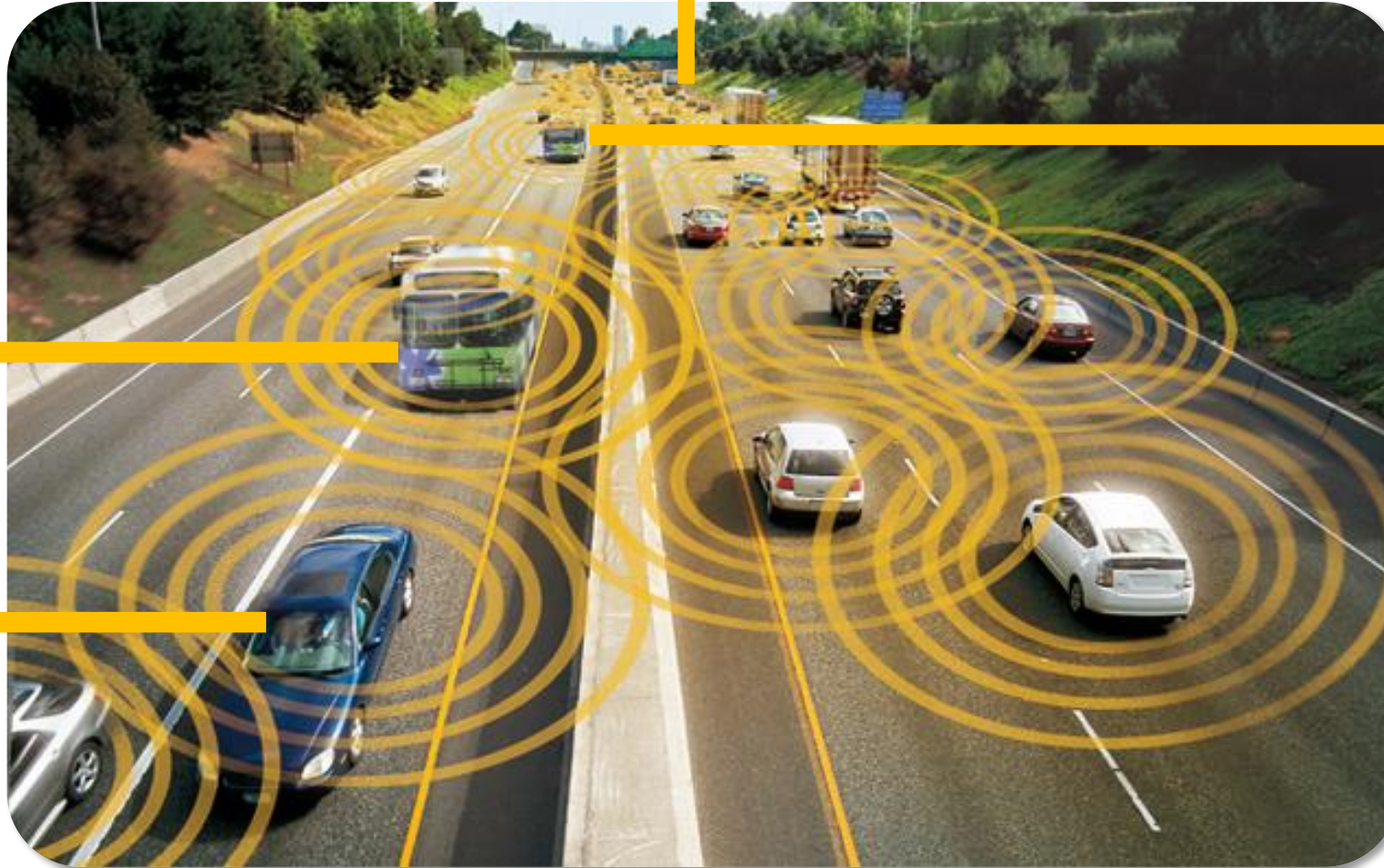
Bus lane occupancy monitoring system

◆ Destination Node—Police patrol cars

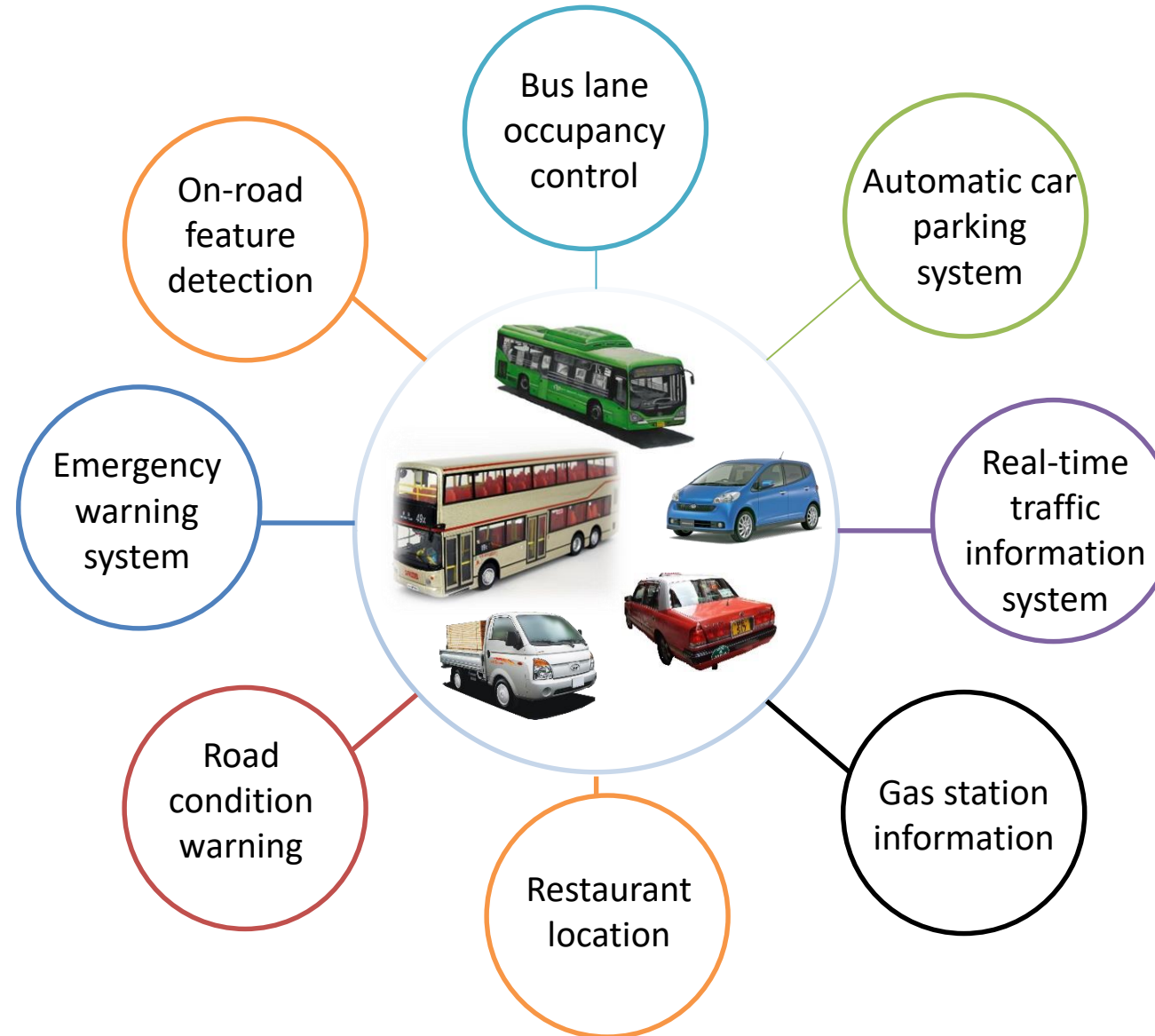
◆ Source Node—  
Vision Enabled bus

◆ Others —  
object car

◆ Relay Node—  
Normal bus



## ● Applications





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