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Cars in the traffic of a city network and resulting traffic jams in Go

Predicting and Identifying Traffic Bottlenecks using Go MPI Simulations

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Go Syntax Example

Logging an add()-function implemented in Go

main.go

```
1 package main // package scope definition
2 import (
3     "github.com/rs/zerolog" // using a third-party package
4     "github.com/rs/zerolog/log"
5 )
6
7 func add(a, b int) int { // function implementation
8     return a + b
9 }
10 func main() { // entry point
11     n := 5 // variable declaration
12     log.Println(add(n, 5)) // logging library call
13 }
```

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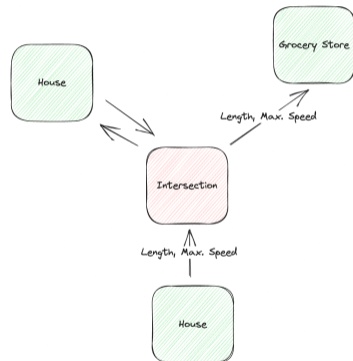


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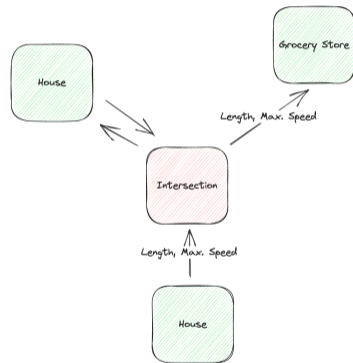


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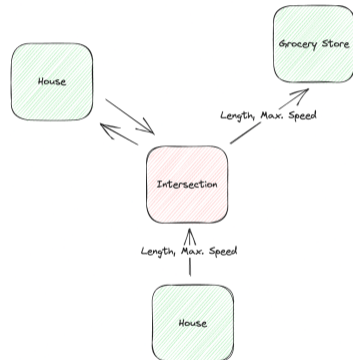


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 - Def.: Has source and target node
 - Includes tags (max. speed, length, etc.)

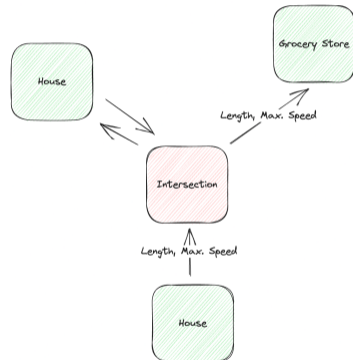


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- Using OSMnx Python package for OpenStreetMap
- It makes it easy to extract the data in a DataFrame similar format

u	v	key	osmid	oneway	lanes	name	highway	maxspeed	reversed	length	ref	geometry	access	service	area	width	bridge	landuse
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Figure: Edge data example

Preprocessing (cont.)

- Map preprocessing includes:
 - ▶ Fully filtering object nodes
 - ▶ Removing irrelevant edges (e.g. cycleways)



Figure: Raw OSM Map: Göttingen city centre

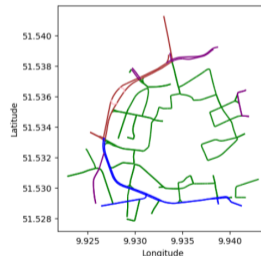


Figure: Processed map: Göttingen city centre

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- Has a GUI client (RedisInsight), which allows us to query for the needed data

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- Omits realistic, microscopic driver model

Implementation - Vehicle

Vehicle Struct in Go

vehicle.go

```
1  type Vehicle struct {
2      ID          string // Unique identifier
3      Path        []int  // Vertex IDs
4      DistanceTravelled float64
5      Speed       float64
6      Graph       *graph.Graph[int, GVertex] // Parent Graph Reference
7      IsParked    bool   // Is done travelling
8      PathLengths []float64 // Edge lengths of the path
9      PathLimit   float64 // Maximum distance of the Path
10 }
```

Implementation - Graph Structs

graph.go

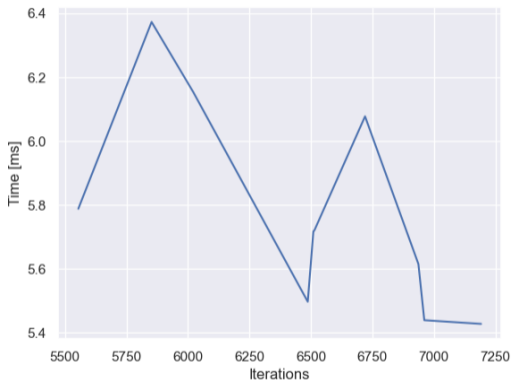
```
1  type Edge struct {
2      ID          int // Unique identifier
3      Source      int // Source vertex ID
4      Target      int // Destination vertex ID
5      Length      float64 // Length of the edge
6      MaxSpeed    float64 // Speed Limit
7      Data        EdgeProperties // Holds HashMap with current Vehicles
8  }
9
10 type GVertex struct {
11     ID int // Unique identifier
12     X  float64 // Longitude (GPS)
13     Y  float64 // Latitude (GPS)
14 }
```

Mattfeld and Vetter, *Github - PCHPC - Graph*

Benchmarking the Sequential Implementation

- Benchmarking with following parameters
 - ▶ Number of vehicles: **100** (default)
 - ▶ Go-routines activated: **False** (default)
 - ▶ Randomized speed: $5, 5 \frac{m}{s} \leq v \leq 8, 5 \frac{m}{s}$, where v is velocity. (default)

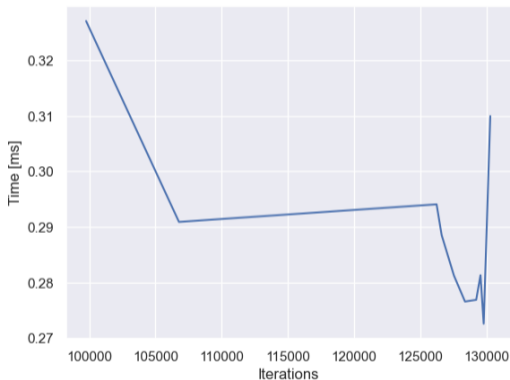
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- Average Iteration: 6474, 80
- Average ms/op: 5, 78

Figure: Sequential Benchmark

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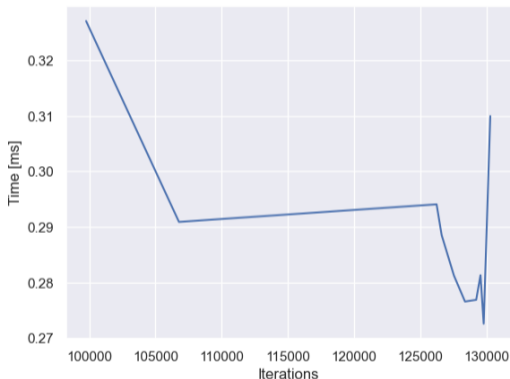


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- **19,06x more** iterations
- Average ms/op: 0,29
- ca. **94.97%** faster

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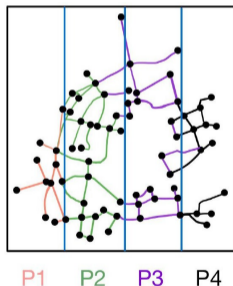


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 - ▶ Each process has a subgraph that includes feature-complete edges

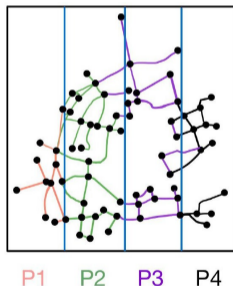


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■ Implementation:

- ▶ Edges and vertices must be serialized for MPI-IPC
- ▶ Vehicle methods must be modified to switch ranks for MPI

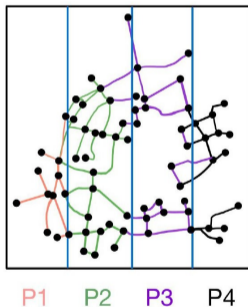


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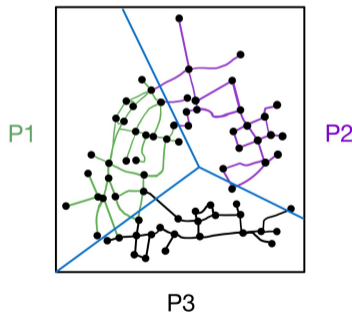


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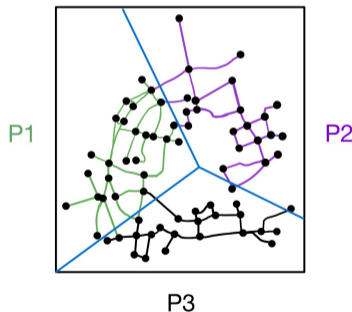


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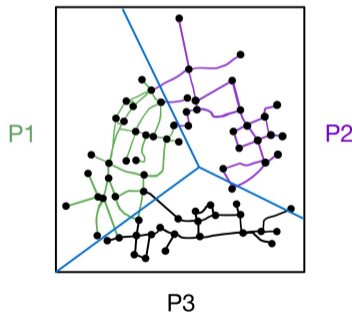


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- **In progress:** Simplification of the map input process; omitting Redis

Future Work

- Microscopic driver model implementation
- GUI Visualization
- Map input generalisation: *Add any coordinates from OpenStreetMaps*

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