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# Cooperative alert generation and propagation in vehicular networks

## *Cooperative Mobility for the Service of the Future*

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- European Celtic Plus project
  - Coordinator: Pekka Eloranta
  - 9 million euros, 94 person-years
  - 7 countries, 21 partners
  - 11 pilots

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- **Viveris Technologies**  
CAN bus decoding, embedded architecture
- **Thales Communication and Security**  
Optimizing data diffusion from RSU, network coding
- **Université de Technologie de Compiègne**  
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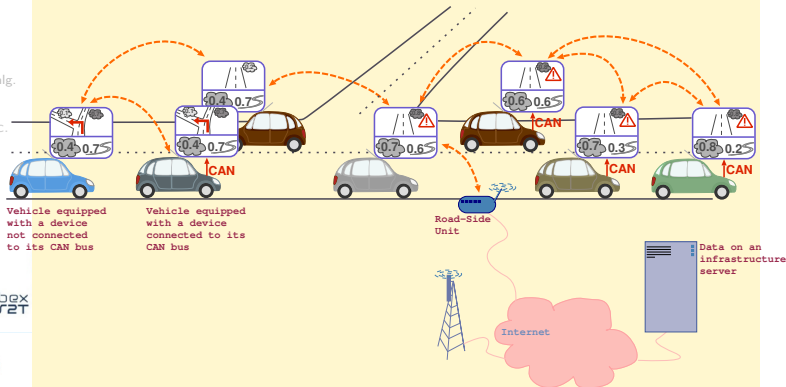
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- Inputs from CAN bus of vehicles
- Distributed data fusion
- Alert propagation to vehicles/infrastructure



Vehicle equipped with a device not connected to its CAN bus

Vehicle equipped with a device connected to its CAN bus

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- Université de Technologie de Compiègne  
~4500 students, master degree (engineer diploma), PhD  
<http://www.utc.fr>

- One of the first French engineering school for computer science
- Close to Paris and Charles de Gaulle airport



- Heudiasyc lab from the UTC & CNRS  
Equipex Robotex, Labex MS2T  
<https://www.hds.utc.fr>



- Dynamic networks team  
<https://airplug.hds.utc.fr>



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- **Dynamic networks are different**

- Very short communication timer
- Unknown neighbors

- **Example:**

- Confidence in the information
- Security
- Data sharing, data collect
- Messages routing

- **Impact**

- Protocol design
- Modeling and proofs
- Embedded architecture
- Evaluation methodology

- **Our tools:**

- **Airplug** Software Distribution
- Communicating embedded disposals



- Collecting water meters data using vehicles  
Grant Aceda with Amiens city 2016-2017
- Cooperative architecture for smart cities  
Agreement with Compiègne city 2015-
- Cooperation in a fleet of drones  
FUI Airmès (I. Fantoni) 2015-2018
- Modeling and proofs in dynamic networks  
Regional grant Toredy 2015-2018
- **European Celtic-Plus project Comosef (2013-2016)**
- Cooperative perception for road safety  
ANR Percoive (A. Victorino) 2008-2011
- Co-operative Systems for Road Safety  
European project SafeSPOT (M. Shawky) 2006-2010
- Data gathering from VANET to infrastructure  
Industrial grant FTR&D 2008-2010
- Distributed applications for dynamic networks  
Regional grant Toredy 2007-2010
- Network services for com. between mobiles objects  
Industrial grant Orange lab 2004-2008





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- Dynamic p-graphs [Ad Hoc Networks 2016]
- Detecting icy roads [IEEE ITS 2016]
- Adaptive inter-messages delay [WiMob 2016]
- Robustness of distributed data fusion [SRDS 2016]
- Mobile measure of the pollution [IWCMC 2015]
- Cooperative approach near RSU [IWCMC 2014]
- Keepalive service in VANET [WCNC 2014]
- Distributed data fusion [SSS 2012]
- Data collect on the road [IV 2012]
- Performances in a convoy of vehicles [VTC 2011]
- Vehicular networks emulation [ICCCN 2010]
- Distributed dynamic group service [SPAA 2010]
- V2I architecture [Mobiwac 2010]
- Simulation of vehicular networks [VTC 2010]
- Road experiments [VTC 2009]
- Messages forwarding [IEEE TVT 2007]



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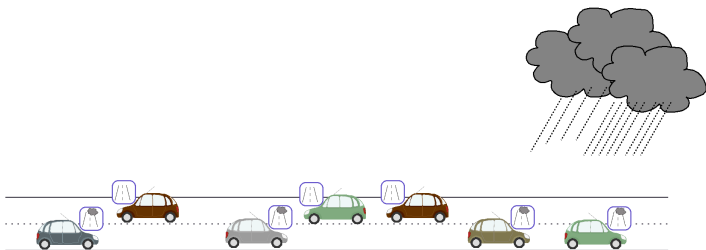
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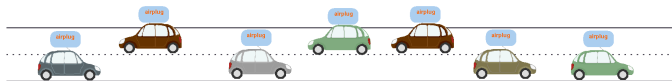
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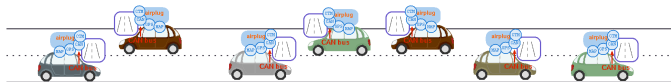
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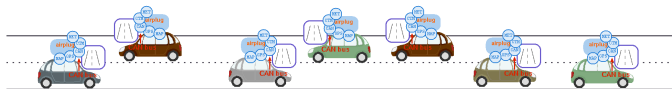
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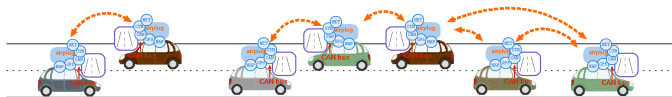
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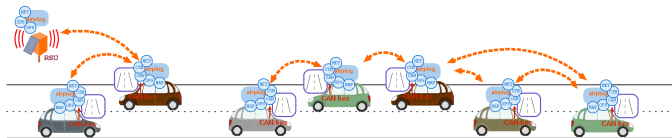
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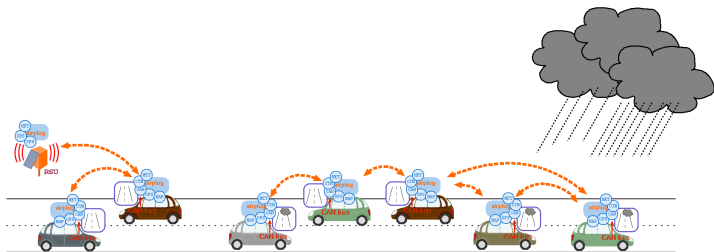
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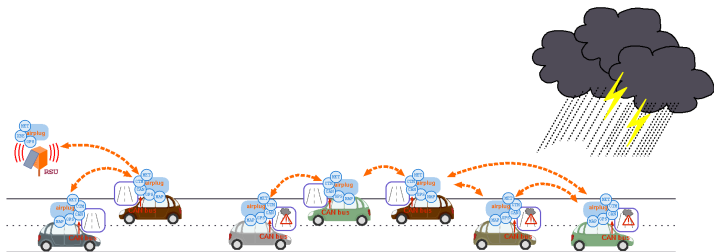
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- Cooperative detection of a danger
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  - Updating the local confidence  
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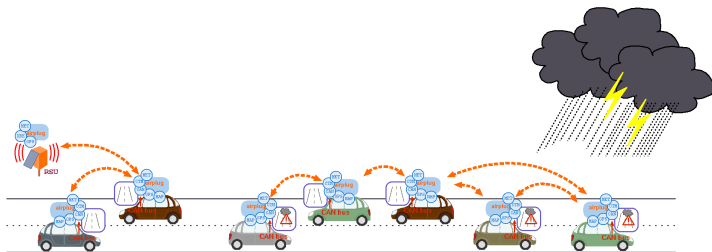
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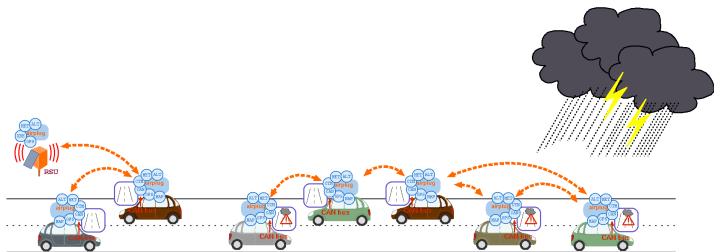
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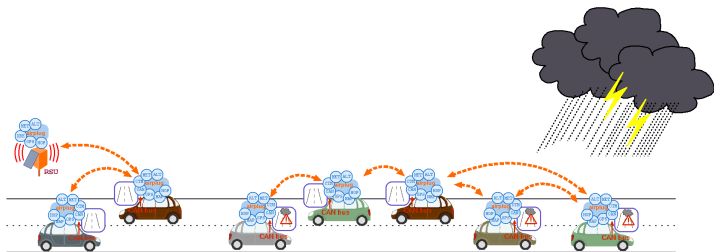


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  - ALT app: generating an propagating an alert

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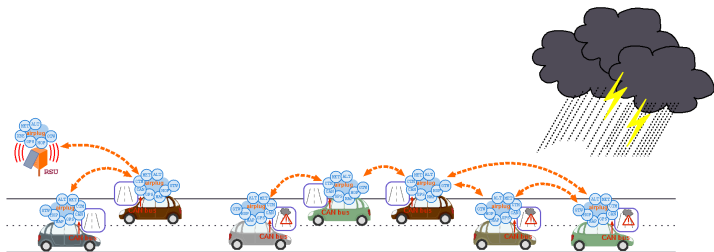
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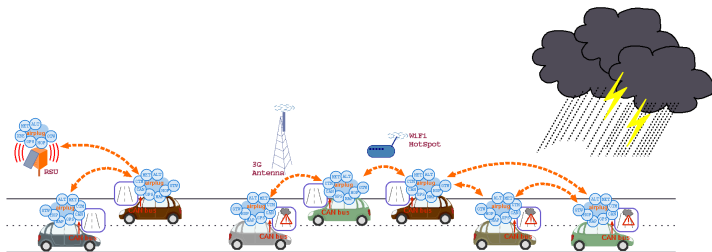
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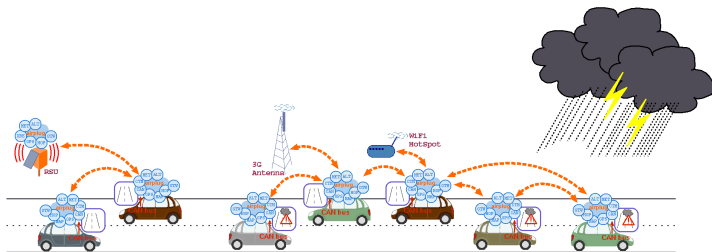
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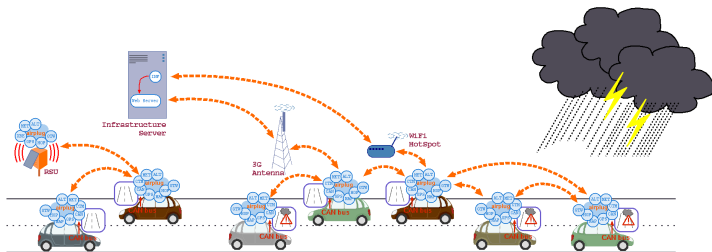
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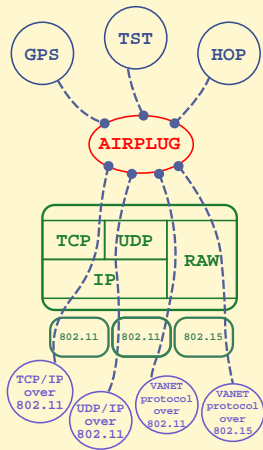
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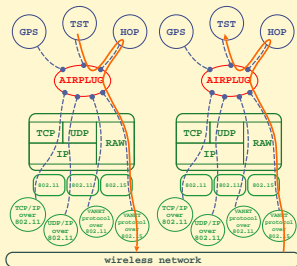


- Core program
  - User-space process
  - Networking
- Applications
  - User-space process
  - Any language
  - Read on stdin
  - Write on stdout
  - API close to IEEE WSMP
- Robustness
  - Tasks and OS independence
- Portability
  - GNU/Linux





- Designing new protocols
  - Developed in user space processes
  - Cross-layer solutions facilitated



- Airplug software distribution
  - LEGO: many applications that can be combined
  - Tools to ease packaging, prototyping and studies

<https://www.hds.utc.fr/airplug>

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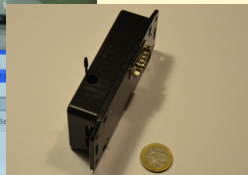
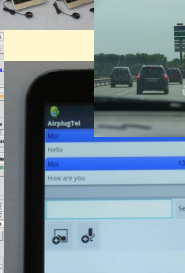
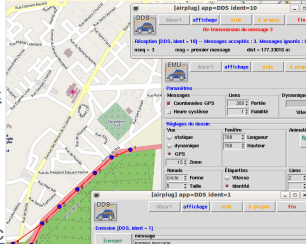
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  - Airplug-emu  $\rightsquigarrow$  study by emulation
  - Airplug-live  $\rightsquigarrow$  real experiments (vehicles, UAV)
- + remote, notk...



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#### Properties



- Several sources of information
  - How to deal with?
  - Could disagree
  - Take benefit of all of them
- Imperfect measures
  - Can we trust data?
  - Imprecision
  - Uncertainty
  - Ambiguity



- How to deal with imprecise and uncertain data?
  - Imprecision :  
Set Membership Approach                      uncertainty?
  - Aleatory uncertainty :  
Probability theory                                      imprecision?
  - **Theory of Belief Function:** generalizes both  
Also known as Dempster-Shafer Theory of Evidence
- Belief Function Framework
  - Information modeling
  - Combination rules

[Dempster 1968, Shafer 1976, Smets 1990s]





# Distributed data fusion

## Data fusion introduction

- Data  $X$  with value in  $\Omega$
- Representation of  $X$ 
  - (value, confidence)
  - value: subset of  $\Omega$
  - confidence: indication on the reliability of the item of information
- Interest:
  - Imprecision of  $X \rightsquigarrow$  value
  - Uncertainty of  $X \rightsquigarrow$  confidence

[Dubois, Prade 1988]

		Confidence	
		certain	uncertain
Value	precise	20	probably 20
	imprecise	between 15 and 25	probably between 15 and 25



- Frame of discernment: set  $\Omega$
- Basic belief assignment
  - Mass function
    - $m^\Omega : \mathcal{P}(\Omega) \rightarrow [0, 1]$
    - $\sum_{X \subset \Omega} m^\Omega(X) = 1$
  - Our algorithm: **vector of weights**
- Dempster operator
  - Emphasizes the agreement of reliable and independent sources [Smets 1990, Shafer 1976]
 
$$m_{1 \oplus 2}(A) = \sum_{B \cap C = A} m_1(B) \cdot m_2(C)$$
  - Spread the conflict over other sets [Dempster]
- **Cautious operator** [Denoëux 2008]
  - Do not assume independent sources
  - Least commitment principle
  - Avoid the *data incest*



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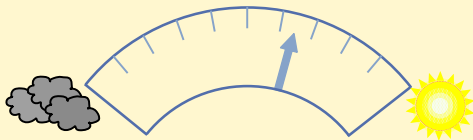
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- Pressure measurement



- Weather forecast

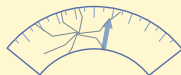
- Compare current measure with the last one



# Distributed data fusion

## Example of Basic Belief Assignment 2/3

- Barometer?



- Measure:

- Pressure measurement: interval  $I \subset \mathbb{R}^+$
- Pressure gradient: interval  $\Delta I \subset \mathbb{R}$
- *Simple* mass function:
  - Only two subsets:  $\Delta I$  and  $\mathbb{R}$
  - $\mathbb{R}$ : lack of knowledge
  - $m^{\mathbb{R}}(\Delta I) = 1 - \alpha$
  - $m^{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}) = \alpha$
  - $\alpha$ : uncertainty of the barometer






# Distributed data fusion

## Example of Basic Belief Assignment 3/3

### • Coarsening

- Finite frame of discernment instead of  $\Delta / \subset \mathbb{R}$
- Example:  $\Omega = \{\text{wet}, \text{cloud}, \text{sun}\}$
- Mass function:

$\Delta / \ll 0$	$\Delta / < 0$	$\Delta / \approx 0$	$\Delta / > 0$	$\Delta / \gg 0$
				
{wet}	{wet, cloud}	{wet, cloud, sun}	{cloud, sun}	{sun}

### • Combination

- Several independent measures can be combined using the Dempster rule

### • Decision

- From mass to *pignistic probability*

$$P(A) = \sum_{\emptyset \neq B \subset \Omega} m(B) \frac{|A \cap B|}{|B|}$$



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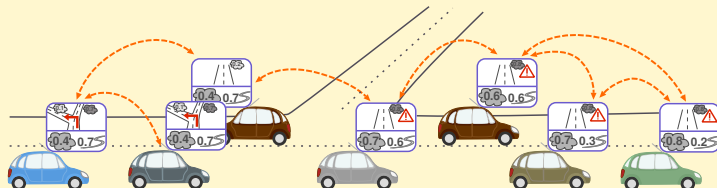
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## Distributed algorithm: motivation

- Distributed approach for data fusion**
  - Direct confidence** (regularly) produced locally  
Using an external uncertain device
  - Node's confidence** computed using other values
- Avoiding data collection**
- Locality**
  - One result per node
  - Depends on its position in the network

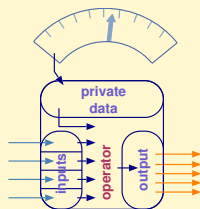
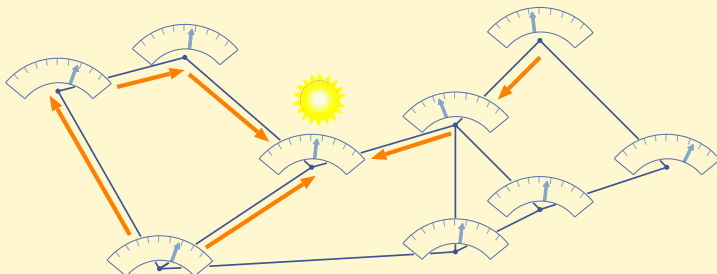




# Distributed data fusion

## Distributed algorithm: example

- Result on any node  $v$  now depends on all other nodes, not only its neighbors.



# Distributed data fusion

## Distributed algorithm: characteristics

- Our distributed data fusion algorithm [SSS2012]
  - Combine all direct confidences of the system
  - Relies on local periodic broadcast
  - Discount received information
    - ↪ confidence decreases according to the distance
  
- Characteristics
  - Finite data set
    - Discretization + adapted operators
  - Asynchronous and anonymous system
  - Unreliable message passing system
  
  - Intermittent faults on memories/messages
  - Crash faults on nodes

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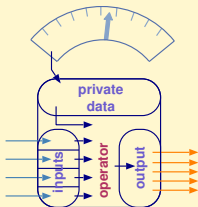
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## Upon (local) timer expiration

$PRIV_v \leftarrow$  current direct confidence

$OUT_v \leftarrow PRIV_v$

**for each** entry  $u$  in  $IN_v$  **do**

$OUT_v \leftarrow OUT_v \otimes r(IN_v[u])$

**end for**

**push**(  $OUT_v$  )

Reset  $IN_v$

Restart the timer



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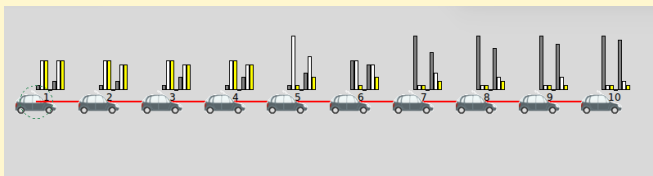
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**Properties**

- Discounting  $r$ 
  - Local computation:  $OUT_v \leftarrow OUT_v \triangle r(IN_v[u])$
  - $\triangle$ : cautious operator defined on weights
  - $r$ : discounting function
    - Decreases the information
    - Application-dependent
- Without discounting
  - A single result per connected component
- With discounting
  - Limited influence of a node
  - **Locality of the result**



- Self-stabilization [SSS2005, SSS2007]
  - $\otimes$ : r-operator defined by  $x \otimes y = x \otimes r(y)$
  - **Condition 1**: endomorphism  
 $r(w_1 \otimes w_2) = r(w_1) \otimes r(w_2)$
  - **Condition 2**: expansion  
 $w \prec_{\otimes} r(w)$
- Without discounting
  - No convergence after a fault  
In a message, in a memory or in the input device
- With discounting
  - **Convergence** in finite time after the transient failure ceases



- **Stabilization time** supposing a synchronous system
  - $O(k + D)$
  - $k$ : defined by  $r^k$  (smallest value) = largest value
  - $D$ : diameter of the stabilized topology



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# Cooperative communication architecture

## Strategy for dynamic networks 1/2

- **Dynamic network:** topology? address?
- **One-to-one communication (V2-1V)**
  - Known receiver?  $\rightsquigarrow$  fix or already encountered
  - Maintaining a path
- **One-to-many communication (V2-nV)**
  - Sending a message without knowing the receiver ...and without trying to know it
  - **Sending to receiver(s) defined by conditions**
- **Vehicle-to-infrastructure communication (V2I)**
  - Sharing the gateways toward Internet
  - Enlarging their range
  - **Cooperative approach**
    - First try by yourself (waiting for a gateway)
    - Else request help from others



# Cooperative communication architecture

## Strategy for dynamic networks 2/2

- Choosing the next hop
  - Neighborhood is unstable
  - Learning from the neighborhood is costly
- Sender-side
  - Exchange messages to learn about the neighbors
  - Select a neighbor
  - Send the message to the selected neighbor
  - **Consume bandwidth**
  - **The neighborhood may have change**
- Receiver-side
  - Send the message to all neighbors
  - Each neighbor decides whether it is concerned or not

Solutions to avoid several retransmission if required

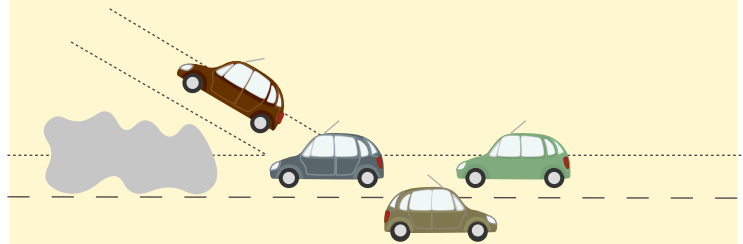


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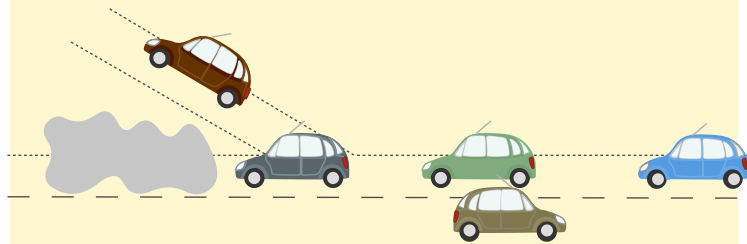
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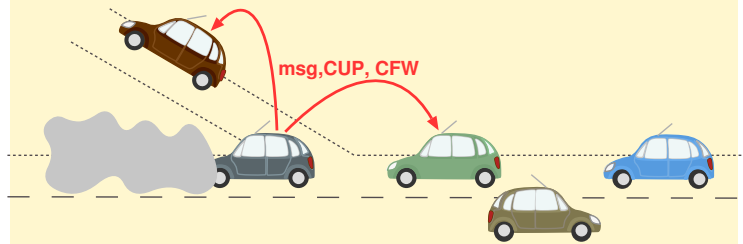


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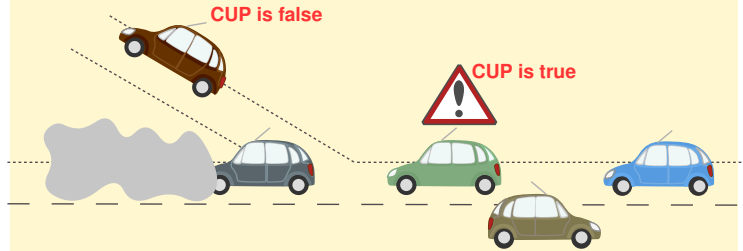


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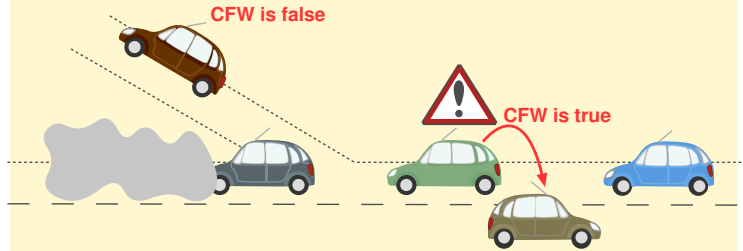
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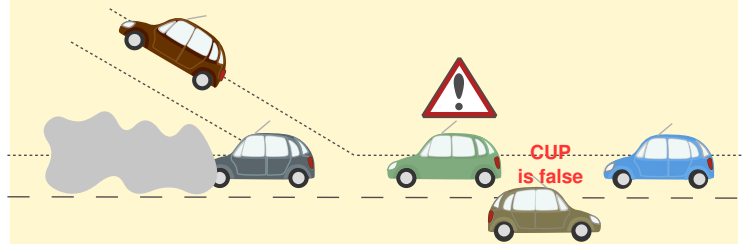


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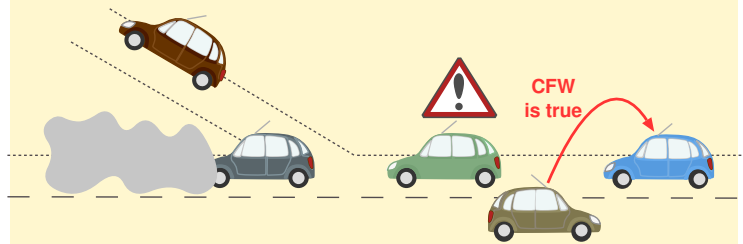


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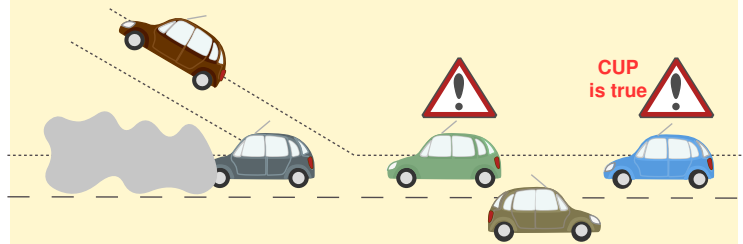


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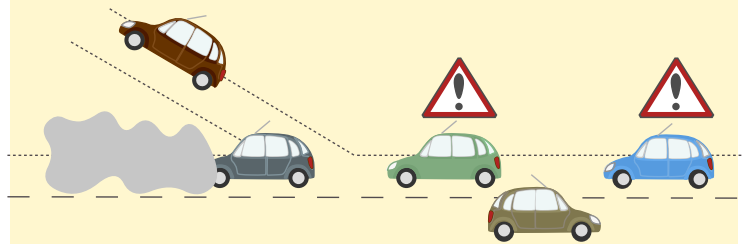


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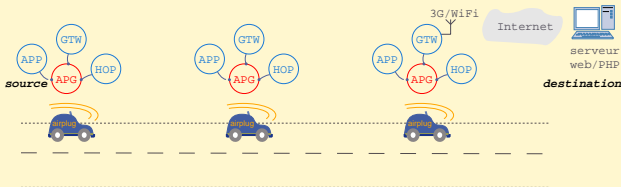
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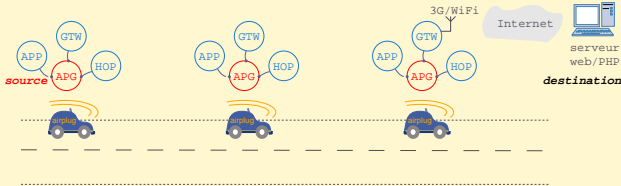


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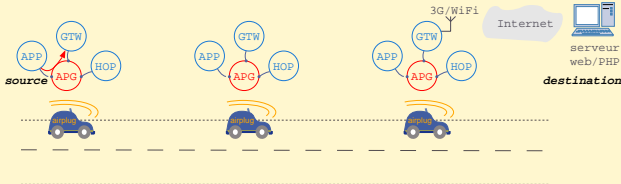




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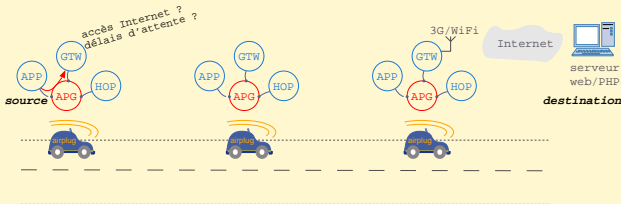
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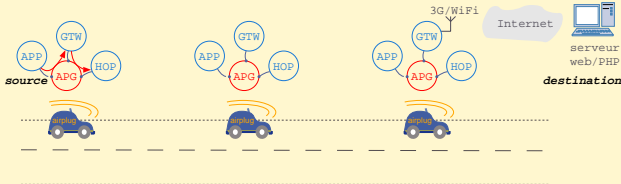
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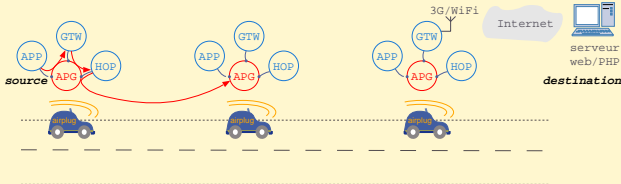
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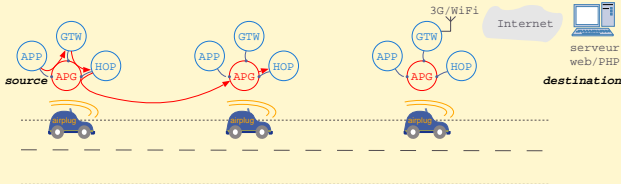
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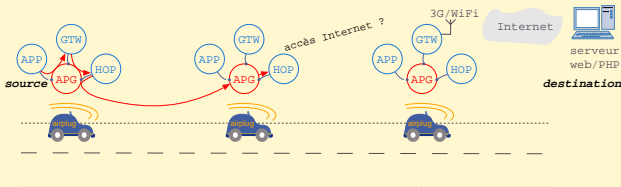
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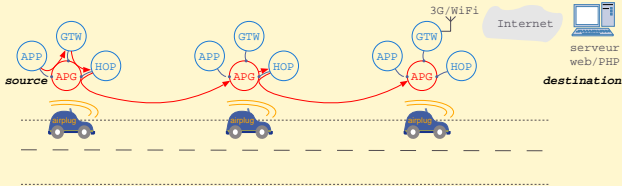
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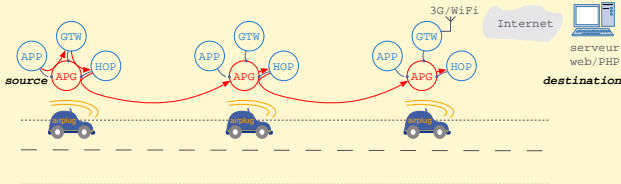
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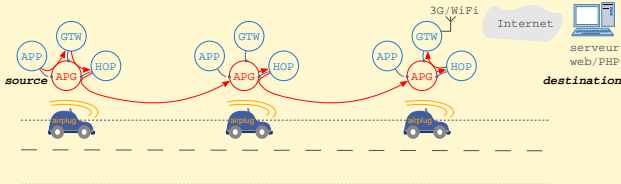




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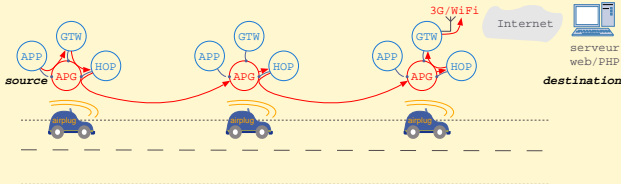
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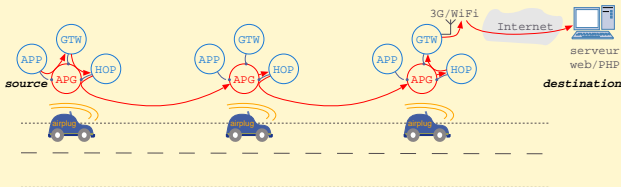
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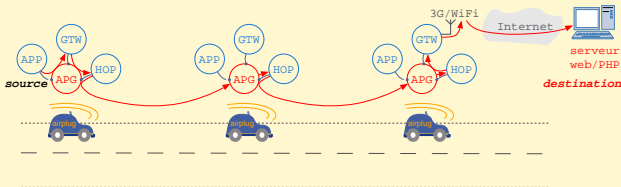
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  - One result per node depending on its position
  - Robust algorithm
- Cooperative communication architecture
  - Adapted to dynamic networks
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  - Enforce confidences in the rain event
- Decision phase
  - Pignistic probability  $>$  threshold  $\rightsquigarrow$  alert
- Alert propagation
  - Message forwarding based on conditions

