

A DISCRETE TRACKING BASED-ON REGION FOR RED-LIGHT RUNNING DETECTION

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Abstract:

Red-light running problem has been recognized as a significant safety problem in Indonesia as well as throughout the world. This is a frequent and highly dangerous driving act. Reducing this risk behavior depends on understanding its prevalence, as well as the drivers involved. However, it should also improve the infrastructure system in order to be an intelligent system. In this study, modeling and simulations are made to measure the speed of each vehicle that will pass through the intersection to predict the possibility of vehicles violating traffic lights. The detection of vehicle IDs used discrete tracking algorithm base on region. The result showed that the position data and time detection sensor used successfully to determine the average speed, the distance from the intersection and acceleration of the movement of vehicles. From the predicted results, a vehicle violates traffic lights reached 82.68%.

Keywords: Red-Light Running (RLR); region-based; violation detection; discrete tracking algorithm.

1. Introduction

Modeling and simulation of traffic control system in an intersection are the basic for the management of urban traffic area system. The traffic light arrangements are used to control the intersection, however the traffic flow can be influenced through driver information/guidance. Heavy traffic can cause frustration and violation events. Traffic crashes are the most significant cause of preventable death and injury in Jakarta, Indonesia. The Indonesia Police Commission (IPC) reports that on "Operasi Patuh Jaya July 2010" alone, nearly 77 people were killed and approximately one thousand people were injured in intersection related crashes [1]. It is same cause on North America, these intersection-related crashes account for about 40%-45% of all crashes. According to 2005 data from Fatality Analysis Reporting System of The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), crashes caused by Red-Light-Running (RLR) resulted in an estimated 805 fatalities [2].

In recent years, researchers have considered some 'dynamic' countermeasures. The basic idea is to adapt to Impending conflict depending on the prediction of vehicle behaviors and impending signal phase and timing (SPAT). For example, in the case of high speed signalized intersection conflict, Bonneson and Zimmerman have focused on extending the length of the yellow cycle [3]. Recently, under the Cooperative Intersection Collision Avoidance System (CICAS) sponsored by the United States Department of Transportation, researchers have focused on enhancing the conspicuity of the red signal by providing an additional roadside warning display [4], and an in-vehicle audible or visual alert [5].

Extended research on intersection model are towards modeling of red-light running prediction of vehicles based on statistics of discrete point sensors. Model built based on 5-6 point detectors for each approach and each lane, but Only two of the detectors for each lane are used for RLR [6]. In other chases the empirical observation of dynamic zone is assumed to reduce red-light running [7] and dynamic all-red extension at a signalized intersection to intersection collision avoidance method, for which the prediction of RLR [8].

A red-light running (RLR) research has been conducted over a decade in terms of traffic safety. The driver behavior of RLR violators has been investigated [9]. Daily fluctuation of RLR on hourly basis with linear regression analysis is examined under various condition, such as average daily traffic (ADT), number of approach lanes, speed limits, number of cross lanes and distance of preceding and following intersections [10]. In this case the probability of RLR vehicles entries the dilemma zones with a certain speed is obtained and evaluated using Autoscope camera.

Development of RLR detection system has been investigated use combinations of video camera, red digital camera, flash light and sensor loop. The system is provided that capable to keep a license plate number on bad weather or in night day. But then the system have disadvantage caused by limited of video and camera specification on capturing of high speed vehicle movement [11].

Based on RFID reader network we proposed a new tracking model and simulation for a signalized intersection of multilane traffic flow. The coverage area of RFID antenna is capable for a red-light running model based on region. The tracking algorithm for RLR prediction and detection is implemented on Scilab software. This algorithm can predict RLR at yellow onset and can detect RLR at red-phase.

This paper has two main goals:

- proposed a discrete tracking algorithm at the intersection to model red-light running (RLR) prediction and detection based on ID. Simulation of the model is running under Scilab.
- studied the RLR behavior of individual and cluster vehicles.

2. Related Works

The prediction of RLR is a crucial part for the collision avoidance systems, which must be able to sense the dynamic characteristics of a vehicle approaching the intersection from a reasonable range. A dynamic “state-map” of the intersection defined by Zennaro and Misener can then be built upon the sensed components [12]. Based on the state-map, violation needs to be predicted to enable the engineering measures such as issuing a warning or dynamically adapting the signal to protect vehicles affected by the violator [13]. Zhang, L., et al. defines a predictive encroachment time (ET) to probabilistically model RLR-related hazards. The predictive ET associates the statistical model of the RLR trajectories with the empirical distribution of the entry time of vehicles that will encroach with the violator. The hazardous situation (instead of collision, which is very rare in both space and time such that its prediction is very difficult) is then predicted to enable the engineering measures to protect vehicles affected by the violator [14].

Red-light violation detection use video technology, such as those which is worked Chen, Y. and Yang, C. to detect red-light violation base-on region. It present a vision vehicle detection algorithm based on region according to the practice of crossroads and the characteristics of vehicles running red -light. The method can eliminate the disturbance aroused by illumination, shadow, foot passenger, etc. The principle of vehicle detection algorithm based on region is according to the fact that vehicles are required to stop in front of stop line in the red light signals at the crossroads. They set detection region from the beginning of the stop line to the font of sidewalks and implement the detection on moving vehicles according to the judgment on covering detection region [15]. The other ways, that has been investigated the RFID-based simulation for RLR detection using scilab [16]. Using RFID, the system capable to detect violator, count traffic and predict violator speed.

3. A Method of Discrete Tracking Based-on RFID

A discrete tracking is designed to track persons and objects attached by region-based of RFID tags moving in an RFID Reader Network. The RFID Reader Network herein consists of densely deployed RFID Readers (or RFID Interrogators), which are connected by short-range wireless technologies in ad hoc mode. Since the position of RFID tag is located by RFID readers, the ideal performance of this algorithm is achieved in the condition that the distance between two readers is far greater than the interrogation range of RFID system.

Figure 1 shows the principle of discrete tracking based-on region. In Fig. 1, the black point stands for a RFID reader and the matrix is a RFID Reader Network. As Fig. 1 depicted, when a tag moves from reader (1,1) to reader (2,1), the straight line between them is regarded as the track of the tag by us. Therefore, when moving along the thick curve in the figure, which denotes the real path of a person or object in the RFID Network, the tag is interrogated by readers along the path. And the virtual line is defined as the track of the tag. So the track in Fig. 1 is:

$$Track = (1,1) \rightarrow (2,1) \rightarrow (2,3) \rightarrow (1,4) \rightarrow (2,5) \rightarrow (3,5) \rightarrow (3,4) \rightarrow (4,3) \rightarrow (3,2) \rightarrow (4,1)$$

It is noted that, when a reader interrogates one tag, the next reader interrogating it along the track MUST be adjacent to the previous reader. In Fig. 1, it is obvious that the tag at (2,3) cannot jump to (2,5) directly without activating reader (1,4), (2,4) or (3,4). Hence, the next reader of (2,3) along the track MUST be one of following readers:

{(1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,2), (2,4), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4)}

Therefore, discrete tracking algorithm must choose adjacent readers along the track.

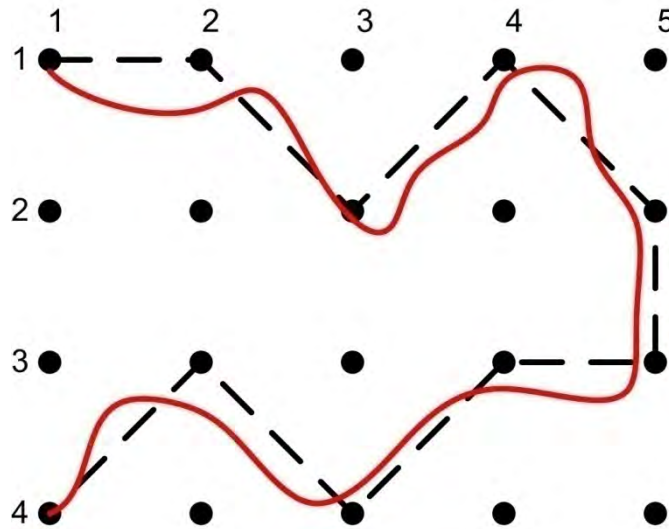


Fig. 1. Principle of a Discrete Tracking

Tracking vector (TV) plays a key role in collecting tracking information and calculating the track. It defines the combination of the tag identity, the interrogation time and the identifier of reader as Tracking Vector [17]. The structure of TV is:

$$\langle V_i, t_j, R_k \rangle = \langle \text{Vehicle Tag } i, \text{time-stamp } j, \text{Reader } k \rangle \tag{1}$$

Here, the tag identity is a global unique number stored in the electronic chip of each tag and interrogated by reader. The discrete tracking can simultaneously track tens, even hundreds of tags tagged on objects or persons within a single network by classifying different tags according to the unique identity in each TV. Timestamp is the interrogation time of RFID reader when the tag entering its interrogation zone. We assume that all RFID readers in RFID Reader Network are synchronous. And only one tracking vector is generated no matter how long a tag stays within the interrogation zone of one reader. The third parameter in TV is the identifier of the reader.

The tracking calculation is simply. Suppose the following two TVs are sent to RFID Application System simultaneously.

$$\{ \langle V_1, t_1, R_1 \rangle, \langle V_2, t_2, R_2 \rangle \} \quad t_1 < t_2 \tag{2}$$

The former reports that the reader with the identifier R_1 has interrogated vehicle tag V_1 at time indicated by timestamp t_1 . And the latter is the result of the reader R_2 interrogated the vehicle tag V_2 at time indicated by timestamp t_2 . If V_1 is equal to V_2 , two tracking vectors are derived from the same vehicle. Suppose t_2 is greater than t_1 and two readers are adjacent to each other, the track is:

$$\text{Track} = R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \tag{3}$$

However, the above is merely the simplest and ideal condition of tracking. The generalized conditions are given as follows.

$$\begin{cases} V_1 = V_2 \\ V_1 \neq V_2 \end{cases} \begin{cases} t_1 < t_2 \\ t_1 = t_2 \\ t_1 > t_2 \end{cases} \begin{cases} V_1 \leftrightarrow V_2 \\ V_1 \infty V_2 \text{ (}\leftrightarrow \text{ adjacent, } \infty \text{ not adjacent)} \\ V_1 = V_2 \end{cases} \tag{4}$$

When vehicle tag ID V_1 is equal to V_2 , these two TVs are derived from one single tag and should be classified into the same vector group to calculate the track of this tag. Otherwise, they are classified into different vector groups for tracking vehicle tag V_1 and V_2 , respectively. About timestamp, when t_1 is less than t_2 , it is simply. And if t_1 is greater than t_2 , we can exchange the sequence of two tracking vectors and it is exactly as same as the above condition. Since two readers may interrogate one tag simultaneously, time-stamp t_1 sometimes equals to t_2 .

4. Red-Light Running Prediction

A dilemma zone is a range, in which a vehicle approaching the intersection during the yellow phase can neither safely clear the intersection, nor stop comfortably at the stop-line (see Fig. 2). The existing practice for computing the dilemma zone is based on the following kinematics equation:

$$x_{dz} = x_c - x_0 = v_0\delta_2 + \frac{v_0^2}{2a_2^*} - v_0\tau + (w + L) - \frac{1}{2}a_1^*(\tau - \delta_1)^2 \tag{5}$$

where:

x_c = the critical distance for a smooth “stop” under the maximum deceleration rate;

x_0 = the critical distance for “pass” under the maximum acceleration rate;

τ = duration of the yellow phase (sec);

δ_1 = reaction time-lag of the driver-vehicle complex (sec);

δ_2 = decision-making time of a driver (sec);

v_0 = approaching speed of vehicles (ft/sec);

a_1 = average vehicle acceleration rate (ft/s²);

a_1^* = maximum acceleration rate of the approaching vehicles (ft/s²);

a_2 = average vehicle deceleration rate (ft/s²);

a_2^* = maximum deceleration rate of the approaching vehicles (ft/s²);

w = intersection width (ft); and

L = average vehicle length (ft).

Note that both the length and the location of a dilemma zone may vary with the speed of the approaching vehicles, driver reaction times, and vehicle acceleration/deceleration rates. Under the same condition, one can use a longer yellow phase to eliminate the dilemma zone if both the reaction time and vehicle acceleration/deceleration rates are identical among the driving populations. However, in reality the parameters, δ_1 and δ_2 , which represent the perception and reaction times may vary significantly among driving populations. The maximum acceleration/deceleration rates (denoted as a_1^* and a_2^*), and the approaching speed (v_0) may also be distributed in a wide range among different driver and vehicle groups.

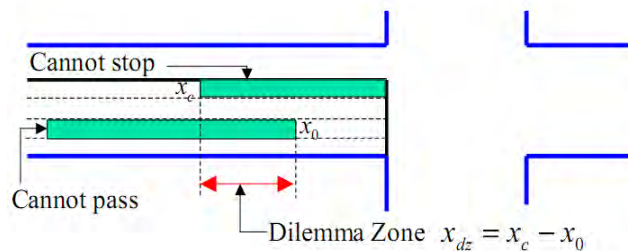


Fig. 2. A graphical illustration of the dilemma zone at signalized intersections

Denote the duration of the yellow phase as Y , the average perceptive reaction time (PRT) as δ and the speed of the vehicle as $v(t)$, a simple kinematics formulation of the dilemma zone [18] is that when the distance of the vehicle $x(t)$ satisfies both

$$x(t) > Y \cdot v(t), \tag{6}$$

and

$$x(t) < \delta \cdot v(t) + \frac{v^2}{2a} \tag{7}$$

where “ a ” is the acceleration rate to stop safely/comfortable.

Note that in the definition, we assume that the vehicle do not accelerate to proceed through the intersection, and this is based on our simulation from field intersection (see later sections of this paper). Actually if the vehicle accelerates to proceed, it may be able to clear the intersection even if it is in the dilemma zone defined in (6) and (7).

For data processing, each approaching vehicle i , we have a series of time-stamps

$$\{t_1(i), t_2(i), \dots, t_K(i)\}, \tag{8}$$

at the following relative distances to intersection,

$$\{d(1), d(2), \dots, d(K)\} \tag{9}$$

where K is the total number of discrete emulated speed loops for each lane.

The acceleration is calculated using the speed difference at two discrete locations close to intersection (such that most drivers would have already made their decisions to go or not):

$$a(i) = \frac{v_{k_2}(i) - v_{k_1}(i)}{t_{k_2}(i) - t_{k_1}(i)} \tag{10}$$

where k_1 and k_2 are set to the indexes of the 3m (sensor x_{A_2}) and 28m (sensor x_{A_2}), and the average speed of a running vehicle is formulated as

$$\bar{v}(i) = (v_{k_1}(i) + v_{k_2}(i))/2 \tag{11}$$

Zhang, L., et. al. denote the speed of vehicle i at yellow onset as $v_Y(i)$ and the corresponding distance as $d_Y(i)$ [6]. The time of yellow onset is denoted as t_{yon} . The distances at t_{yon} is obtained using

$$d_Y = \begin{cases} \frac{d(k_2) - d(k_1)}{t_{k_2}(i) - t_{k_1}(i)} \cdot (t_{yon} - t_{k_1}(i)), & \text{when } t_{k_1}(i) < t_{yon} < t_{k_2}(i) \\ d(1) + (t_{k_1}(i) - t_{yon}) \cdot v_1(i), & \text{when } t_1(i) > t_{yon} \end{cases} \tag{12}$$

and $v_Y(i)$ in a similar way,

$$v_Y = \begin{cases} \frac{d(k_2) - d(k_1)}{t_{k_2}(i) - t_{k_1}(i)} \cdot (t_{yon} - t_{k_1}(i)), & \text{when } t_{k_1}(i) < t_{yon} < t_{k_2}(i) \\ v_1(i), & \text{when } t_1(i) > t_{yon} \end{cases} \tag{13}$$

In (12) and (13), when at the time of yellow onset t_{yon} , the interesting vehicle i has not yet arrived at the first advanced detector, or $t_1(i) > t_{yon}$, we assume that the vehicle moved at constant speed from where it was at yellow onset to the previous detector. If the interesting vehicle i has already passed the previous detector at the time of yellow onset, then it must be between two of our detectors, say k_1 and k_2 . The distance and speed are calculated using the interpolation of the speeds and distances at detector k_1 and k_2 . The parameters used in the dilemma zone Eq. (6) and Eq. (7) are

$$\delta = 1.0s, \tag{14}$$

$$a = 0.3g, \text{ and} \tag{15}$$

time-to-intersection from 2s to 5s for option zone.

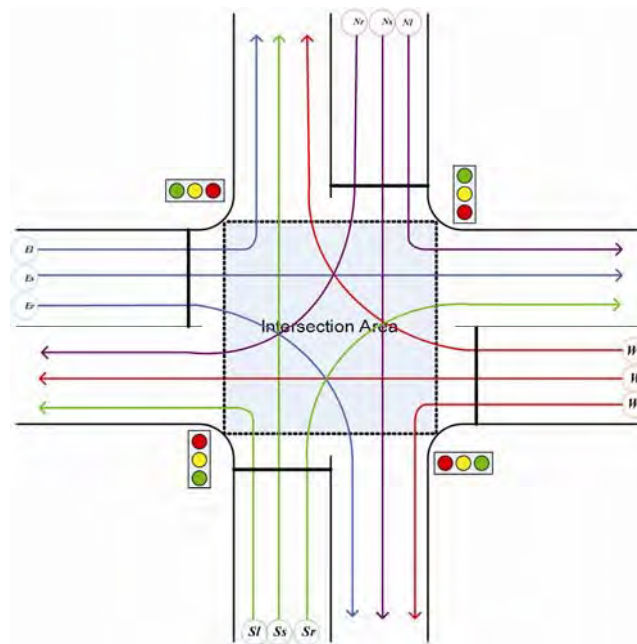


Fig. 3. A Intersection for multilane traffic flow

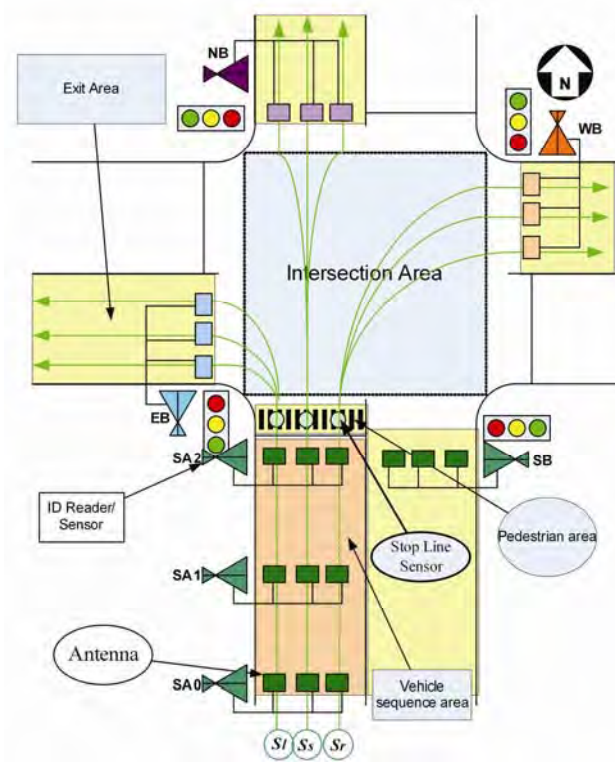


Fig. 4. RFID reader network reading range

5. Intersection Model and Simulation

Based on above RFID reader network we proposed a new tracking model and simulation for a signalized intersection of multilane traffic flow in Figure 3 capable for a red-light running model based on region. A number of readers are deployed to detect and count the vehicle at each junction. The reader captures the time-in for each vehicle passing within its range. The practical arrangement and the location of the readers around the junction are shown in Figure 4. The captured information such as vehicle tag ID (V_i), time-in (t_j) and location (R_k) for each vehicle are saved as a tag reference tracking vector that like eq. (1).

RLR Prediction Algorithm:

Input xA1: A set of target ID $\langle V_i, t_0(i), xA_0 \rangle$, $\{V_i, 1 \leq i \leq N\}$ of size N

Input xA2: A set of target ID $\langle V_i, t_1(i), xA_1 \rangle$, $\{V_i, 1 \leq i \leq M\}$ of size M

Calculate the average speed of V_i at xA_1 ,

Get the histogram of entry time $t_1(i)$ using first-to-enter in yellow from $t_Y \rightarrow Y_m$

for all V_i do

if $t_1(i) \geq t_Y$ then

$V_i \in \text{co_RLR}$

end if

end for

Input xA3: A set of target ID $\langle V_i, t_2(i), xA_2 \rangle$, $\{V_i, 1 \leq i \leq Q\}$ of size Q from conflict path

Calculate the average speed of V_i at xA_2 ,

Get the histogram of entry time $t_2(i)$ using first-to-enter in red from $t_R \rightarrow R_q$

for all V_i do

if $((t_2(i) \geq t_R) \text{ and } (\bar{v}_1(i) \leq \bar{v}_2(i)))$ then

$V_i \in \text{RLR}$

end if

end for

Get a threshold time, τ , for each conflict course and choose the minimum one corresponding to each scenario

for all V_i do

if V_i is going through then

$V_i \in H_{g,F}$ or $\in H_{g,NF}$

Calculate \hat{t}_1 using V_i at xA_2

if $\hat{t}_1 > \tau$ and $t_1 < \tau$ then

$V_i \in \{t_1 > \tau, t_1 < \tau\}$

end if

else

$V_i \in H_{s,F}$ or $\in H_{s,NF}$

end if

end for

We have sets $\{V_i | H_{g,F}\}$, $\{V_i | H_{g,NF}\}$, $\{V_i | H_{s,F}\}$ and $\{V_i | H_{s,NF}\}$

Estimate $P(H_g)$ and $P(H_s)$ using their frequency, respectively.

Estimate the mean and covariance matrices for hypothesis H_g and H_s

RLR Detection Algorithm:

Input xB: A set of target ID $\langle V_i, t_3(i), xB \rangle$, $\{V_i, 1 \leq i \leq K\}$ of size K from conflict path on Red is turn on

for all V_i do

if $t_3(i) \geq t_R$ then

$V_i \in \text{RLR}$

end if

end for

Calculate the average speed of RLR

Fig. 5. RLR prediction and detection algorithm

The tracking algorithm for RLR prediction and detection is implemented on Scilab software that is shown Figure 5. This algorithm can predict RLR at yellow onset and can detect it at red-phase. The simulation result data time-stamp (t_j), a reader interrogated it (R_k) and vehicle tag ID (V_i). Table 1 show a time-stamp database format for vehicle tags. Tables 2 show a vehicle speed database format. In Table 1, $t_0(i)$ is the time-stamp of the vehicle i at reader xA_0 , $t_1(i)$ is the time-stamp of the vehicle i at reader xA_1 , $t_2(i)$ is the time-stamp of the vehicle i at reader xA_2 and $t_3(i)$ is the time-stamp of the vehicle i at reader xB .

Model implementation: The model has been implemented successfully for the system shown schematically in Fig. 4. However, this algorithm can manage more complicated traffic problems in a large scale deployment of the RFID network. The main requirement for the deployment of ubiquitous RFID network is that every vehicle must carry a tag.

The RFID system can be enabled by the ubiquitous sensors, which are made as part of the input devices in the traffic management application. Extending the interface capabilities of the sensor is straightforward, by an active tag [19]. The tag is usually placed on the object to be identified or embedded in it.

RLR determination: The speed, acceleration and distance measurement of vehicles using RFID devices was determined by a simulation technique. Those parameters are used to predict the RLR vehicles. The simulation was based on random data with Poisson distribution. The simulation was aimed at achieving the objectives listed below:

- To study the RLR behavior of individual vehicles.
- To study the RLR behavior of vehicles in clusters.
- To evaluate the vehicle distance ($d_Y(i)$) from intersection at t_{yon} .
- To evaluate the speed vehicle at yellow fire ($v_Y(i)$).
- To evaluate the acceleration ($\bar{a}(i)$).

Individual vehicle: The system has the capability to determine the average speed of any individual vehicle along the road. Referring to Table 1, each row lists out the time periods collected for a vehicle every time it passes by an RFID reader, so we can determine the average speed of any individual and collected them as Table 2. Based on the actual data of previous studies [20], [21] and [22] the vehicles move normally with a consistent average speed.

In the simulation, we limit the vehicle speed up to 180 km/h. The yellow time phase is set between 0.5s and 5.0s. If a vehicle entry to dilemma zone do not decrease its speed until to stop line, so this vehicle is predicted as RLR.

Table 1. Time-stamp database format for vehicle tags

Vehicle	Sensor x_{A_0}	Sensor x_{A_1}	Sensor x_{A_1}	Sensor x_B
V_1	$t_0(1)$	$t_1(1)$	$t_2(1)$	$t_3(1)$
V_2	$t_0(2)$	$t_1(2)$	$t_2(2)$	$t_3(2)$
V_3	$t_0(3)$	$t_1(3)$	$t_2(3)$	$t_3(3)$
V_4	$t_0(4)$	$t_1(4)$	$t_2(4)$	$t_3(4)$
...
V_n	$t_0(n)$	$t_1(n)$	$t_2(n)$	$t_3(n)$

Table 2. Collected speed vehicles databases format

NA_0NA_1	NA_1NA_2	EA_0EA_1	EA_1EA_2	SA_0SA_1	SA_1SA_2	WA_0WA_1	WA_1WA_2
$v_1(1)$	$v_2(1)$	$v_1(1)$	$v_2(1)$	$v_1(1)$	$v_2(1)$	$v_1(1)$	$v_2(1)$
$v_1(2)$	$v_2(2)$	$v_1(2)$	$v_2(2)$	$v_1(2)$	$v_2(2)$	$v_1(2)$	$v_2(2)$
$v_1(3)$	$v_2(3)$	$v_1(3)$	$v_2(3)$	$v_1(3)$	$v_2(3)$	$v_1(3)$	$v_2(3)$
$v_1(4)$	$v_2(4)$	$v_1(4)$	$v_2(4)$	$v_1(4)$	$v_2(4)$	$v_1(4)$	$v_2(4)$
...
$v_1(i)$	$v_2(i)$	$v_1(j)$	$v_2(j)$	$v_1(k)$	$v_2(k)$	$v_1(l)$	$v_2(l)$

Cluster vehicle: The simulation system is able to determine the average behavior of all vehicles on the road. It accumulates the data into a database. The speed of cluster vehicle is dependent to the speed of the leading vehicle. The simulation system is designed, if the leading vehicle is violator so the cluster vehicle is violator too. The maximum number of vehicles in the cluster is 3 vehicles.

Evaluate the vehicle distance ($d_Y(i)$) from intersection at t_{yon} : The simulation system is design to build the databases of vehicle tracking vector as shown at Table 1 and Table 2. To evaluate the vehicle distance so it can calculate from time-stamp database in Table 1. Modify from Eq. (12), if $t_{yon} > t_1(i)$ and $t_{yon} < t_2(i)$, so

$$d_Y = \frac{x_{A_1} - x_{A_2}}{t_2(i) - t_1(i)} \cdot (t_{yon} - t_1(i)) \tag{16}$$

On the model, the distance of x_{A_0} , x_{A_1} and x_{A_2} from intersection are 53, 28 and 3 meters, respectively. Eq. (16) become,

$$d_Y = 3 + \frac{25}{t_2(i) - t_1(i)} \cdot (t_{yon} - t_1(i)) \tag{17}$$

In the simulation system, the yellow time phase is set between 2s and 5s. If we set the yellow time at 2s, so Eq. (17) become,

$$d_Y = 3 + \frac{x_{A_1} - x_{A_2}}{t_2(i) - t_1(i)} \cdot (2 - t_1(i)) \tag{18}$$

To predict RLR, the time-stamp $t_0(i)$ and $t_1(i)$ are used initialize for calculating average speed at $x_{A_1}(i)$ and $x_{A_2}(i)$, respectively. In the simulation, the time-stamp $t_1(i)$ and $t_2(i)$ are time capture from $x_{A_0}(i)$ to $x_{A_1}(i)$ and from $x_{A_1}(i)$ to $x_{A_2}(i)$, respectively.

Evaluate the vehicle speed at yellow fire ($v_Y(i)$): From Eq. (14) we can calculate the average speed of each vehicle at the yellow turn on. As is evaluated the vehicle distance from intersection, the databases of simulation system can use evaluated $v_Y(i)$. From Table 2 is shown the average of vehicle speed. So, Eq. (13) become,

$$v_Y = \frac{v_2(i) - v_1(i)}{t_2(i) - t_1(i)} \cdot (t_{yon} - t_1(i)) \tag{19}$$

Evaluate the acceleration ($\bar{a}(i)$): To evaluate the vehicle acceleration, we use Eq. (10). As is previous discussion, we can rewrite Eq. (10) become,

$$\bar{a}(i) = \frac{v_2(i) - v_1(i)}{t_2(i) - t_1(i)} \tag{20}$$

To predict RLR, if the $\bar{a}(i)$ is positive, so the vehicle will violate the traffic light.

6. Result and Discussion

The simulation show that the system can operate up to the upper limited speed 180kmph. The system can identification all vehicles ID-tags are passed the intersection. But the average speed on model implementation is approximately 85kmph.

Figure 6 show the individual simulation result. The frequency of violation decrease by the yellow onset exponentially. We compare it with [3] by linear regression solution. The trends in Figure 6 indicate that the increase in yellow phase had the effect of decreasing the frequency of RLR. However, the simulation result is closer to the violation prediction than Bonnesson.

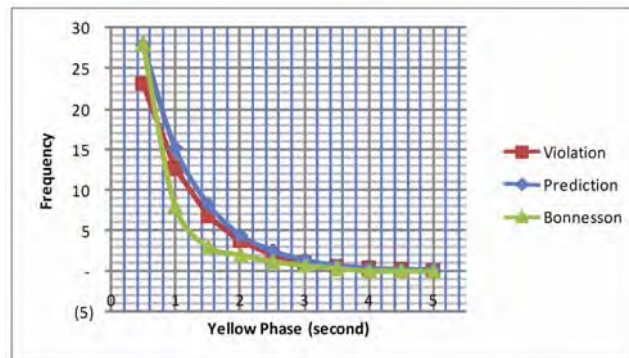


Fig. 6. The frequency of violation per hours

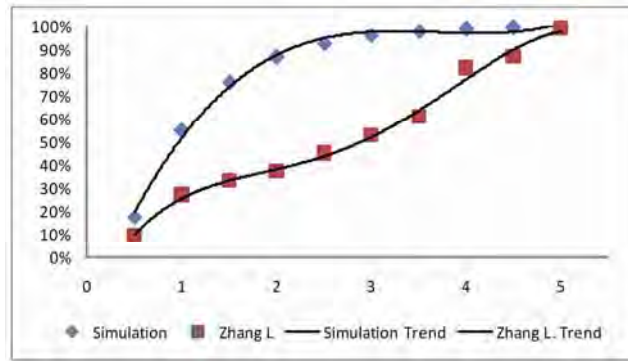


Fig. 7. The percentage drivers hold to stop bar at yellow onset

The simulation result that the average of violator is up to 82.68% from predicted RLR. If the yellow time is set at 2s, the rate of violator is 3.72% per cycle from flow traffic. The rates of violators are 1.06%, 0.31% and 0.09% per cycle at 3s, 4s and 5s of yellow on set, respectively.

Figure 7 show the percentage drivers hold to stop bar at yellow onset. We take the result. [6] to study evaluation. Zhang L. et. al. have two types of vehicle groups that are “nonfollowing” and “following” vehicles. We use “nonfollowing” vehicle group by Zhang L. data. In the figure 7 is shown that increasing the lighting of the green phase, the number of vehicles stopped before the stop line will also increase exponentially. The cluster violator is less than 20% from the predicted RLR at 2s of yellow phase. It is less than 1.9% from traffic flow. The cluster speed average is up to 38.33 kmph to reach stop line. By considering equation (18) so that vehicles do not violate traffic lights, then the distance from the vehicle stop line should not be more than 21.3 m.

Figure 8 show the vehicle distance, the average speed and the acceleration are at yellow onset. As figure 8, according equation (18) the vehicle distance to stop bar at yellow onset increase by the yellow onset increasing. This suggests that if the lighting of the yellow phase increases, the number of traffic violations decreases.

To evaluate the average of vehicle speed at yellow onset (v_{Yon}) is used equation (19). The result of the calculation of the average speed is shown in Fig. 8. Vehicle will be in violation of a traffic light when the average speed at the yellow light is less than specified as defined in Figure 8.

To get the acceleration of the vehicle shall be measured in average speed and time of detection in sensors A1 and A2. By using equations (20) and data measurements we can evaluate vehicle acceleration when the yellow light turns on. The results of calculations on each phase of the lighting of the yellow are shown in Figure 8. As in Figure 8, the acceleration needed for vehicles violate traffic lights getting smaller is proportional to the increase in yellow light phase.

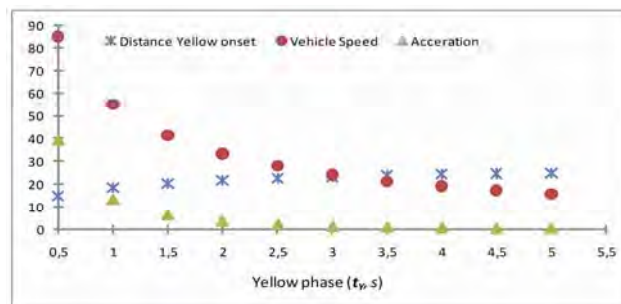


Fig. 8. The distance, the speed and the acceleration are at yellow onset.

7. CONCLUSION

The system saves valuable details in the records of the database, which can provides sample and valuable information to planners and investigators. The legal issues and privacy laws relating to the monitoring of drivers all the time may cause a major public concern. Such study would need to address subjects relating to civil rights and personal freedom issues as well as social acceptance.

In this study demonstrated the ability detects ID system, so the system can determine the detection time at each sensor is installed. The position of sensor and detection time is used to calculate the average speed, the distance from the intersection and accelerated the movement of vehicles.

The placement of the RFID reader with antenna beam coverage is limited, then this can be used to form a discrete tracking based on detection region is limited.

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