# MODELING AND OPTIMIZATION

#### **OF TRAFFIC FLOW IN URBAN AREAS**

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## **Goals and Objectives**

- Improve efficiency of **light controlled** intersections in urban area
- Motivate to decrease congestions, accidents and environmental load
- Focus on modeling and optimization techniques

#### Model and Optimization Techniques

- Based on
  - Constant Speed Continuous Petri Nets
  - Graph theory
  - Scheduling and Optimization algorithms
- Modeling most of the traffic aspects
  - General intersection architecture
  - Free space
  - Distribution rate
  - Street length, number of lanes and maximal allowed vehicle speed
  - Green wave strategy

#### Example





Solve by Chretiene algorithm

 scheduling with communication delays

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Simulation time for one intersection

- Discrete PN: 4927s (149523 states)
- Continuous PN: 2s (34 states)

## Solution



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# Thank you for your attention.

#### **Questions?**

