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Abstract

This report explores how the **LoRa-based V2V (Vehicle-to-Vehicle) and V2I (Vehicle-to-Infrastructure) Communication System for Smart Transportation** project investigates the potential of using LoRa (Long Range) technology to enable reliable, low-power, long-range communication between vehicles and road infrastructure. As urban areas face increasing traffic congestion and the need for improved road safety, traditional V2X (Vehicle-to-Everything) communication solutions can be limited by high costs, complex infrastructure, and high power consumption. LoRa, with its low-power and wide-area communication capabilities, offers a promising alternative, particularly for transmitting essential, low-data-rate messages over extended distances. This project focuses on designing and implementing a LoRa-based communication prototype to support V2V and V2I applications. Key functionalities include collision avoidance, traffic flow management, real-time hazard alerts, and dynamic traffic light management. The system architecture comprises LoRa-enabled nodes on vehicles, gateways connected to traffic infrastructure, and a central server to aggregate and process data. Testing and evaluation were conducted to assess the system's performance, reliability, and suitability in smart transportation scenarios. Results indicate that LoRa's long-range and power efficiency make it feasible for many V2X applications, especially in rural and suburban environments. However, limitations in data rate and latency suggest that critical safety applications may require hybrid solutions combining LoRa with other technologies, such as 5G. The report concludes with recommendations for future research, including enhancing mobility protocols and leveraging AI-driven analytics for predictive traffic management. This project demonstrates that LoRa can be a scalable and cost-effective foundation for smart transportation, contributing toward safer, more efficient urban mobility. The proposed LoRa based V2V and V2I system is user-friendly and, on average, saves 60% of production cost. The entire cost (one time) of the system was 3900/- Indian rupees (INR) which can directly use by OBD port of car and requires no deployment cost so it would be beneficial for car manufacturers as well as customers.

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Nomenclature

LoRa	**Long Range**
V2X	**Vehicle to Everything**
V2V	**Vehicle to Vehicle**
V2I	**Vehicle to Infrastructure**
BMS	**Battery Management System**
TTN	**The Things Network**
GUI	**Graphical User Interface**
IoT	**Internet of Things**
DSRC	**Dedicated Short-Range Communication**

Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Prologue

Rapid population development and urbanization in recent years have presented urban transportation networks with previously unheard-of difficulties. Traffic congestion, pollution, and the likelihood of accidents have all increased due to the growing number of vehicles on the road. An essential component of contemporary urban infrastructure, smart transportation uses technology to improve traffic flow, increase road safety, and provide more effective commuting options. Vehicle-to-Everything (V2X) communication, which allows cars to communicate directly with other cars (V2V), infrastructure (V2I), pedestrians (V2P), and the network (V2N), is a crucial part of smart transportation.[11] However, current V2X systems frequently encounter obstacles including exorbitant prices, intricate infrastructure needs, and substantial power consumption, particularly in densely populated metropolitan regions.

1.2 Motivation

The motivation behind this project is to explore the potential of **LoRa (Long Range) technology** as a scalable, energy-efficient alternative for V2V and V2I communication.[12] LoRa's strengths lie in its long-range communication capability, low power consumption, and cost-effectiveness, making it a promising candidate for Internet of Things (IoT) applications.[14] Given these characteristics, LoRa could play a pivotal role in building a reliable, sustainable smart transportation system by enabling essential vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-infrastructure communications. This project seeks to address whether LoRa can meet the requirements for V2X applications, especially in environments where traditional technologies like DSRC (Dedicated Short Range Communication) or 5G may be costly or unavailable.[16]

1.3 Problem Statement

Despite the critical role of V2X communication in enhancing road safety and efficiency, existing solutions encounter significant limitations:

1. **High Cost and Complexity**: Technologies like DSRC and cellular V2X (C-V2X) require extensive infrastructure and high operational costs.[16]
2. **Power Consumption**: Many V2X solutions consume substantial power, making them less suitable for battery-operated IoT applications.[14]
3. **Limited Range or Coverage**: In rural or suburban areas, where cellular coverage may be limited, connectivity gaps pose a challenge for V2X systems.[13]

These issues create an urgent need for alternative, cost-effective, and energy-efficient solutions capable of bridging connectivity gaps, particularly in low-traffic or remote environments. This project addresses this gap by investigating the feasibility of a LoRa-based V2V and V2I communication system that balances long-range connectivity with minimal power and infrastructure requirements.[15]

1.4 Approach

To evaluate LoRa's potential in V2X communication, this project implements a prototype system comprising LoRa-enabled nodes for vehicles (V2V) and LoRa gateways integrated with infrastructure points (V2I).[6] Key steps in the project approach include:

- Designing the System Architecture: Developing a V2X communication framework using LoRa technology, with nodes in vehicles and gateways at infrastructure points.[3]
- Implementing Communication Protocols: Configuring LoRa nodes to handle data packets relevant to V2V and V2I communication, including collision warnings, real-time hazard alerts, and traffic flow updates.[11]
- Testing in Real-World Scenarios: Conducting field tests to assess the system's range, latency, reliability, and power consumption in various conditions.[3]
- Data Analysis: Analysing the data to determine LoRa's suitability for real-time V2X applications and identifying any technical limitations.[7]

1.5 Scope of Project

The scope of this project is focused on implementing a LoRa-based V2X communication framework and assessing its feasibility in smart transportation applications. [1] While the project does not cover the entire V2X ecosystem, it aims to demonstrate the practical use of LoRa in:

- **Collision Detection and Avoidance**: Allowing vehicles to exchange data on speed, direction, and position to prevent accidents.
- **Smart Traffic Light Integration**: Enabling traffic lights to adapt based on real-time vehicle data.
- **Road Hazard Detection**: Providing infrastructure with real-time updates on hazardous road conditions for safer navigation.

While LoRa offers clear benefits, the project also recognizes its constraints, particularly in bandwidth and latency.[15] Future work may involve exploring hybrid models combining LoRa with other V2X technologies like 5G to optimize performance for critical applications.[8]

In summary, this project seeks to determine whether LoRa, with its unique advantages, can be a foundational technology for developing efficient, cost-effective V2X communication systems, ultimately contributing to safer, smarter, and more sustainable transportation networks.[4]

1.6 Gantt Chart of Weekly Tasks

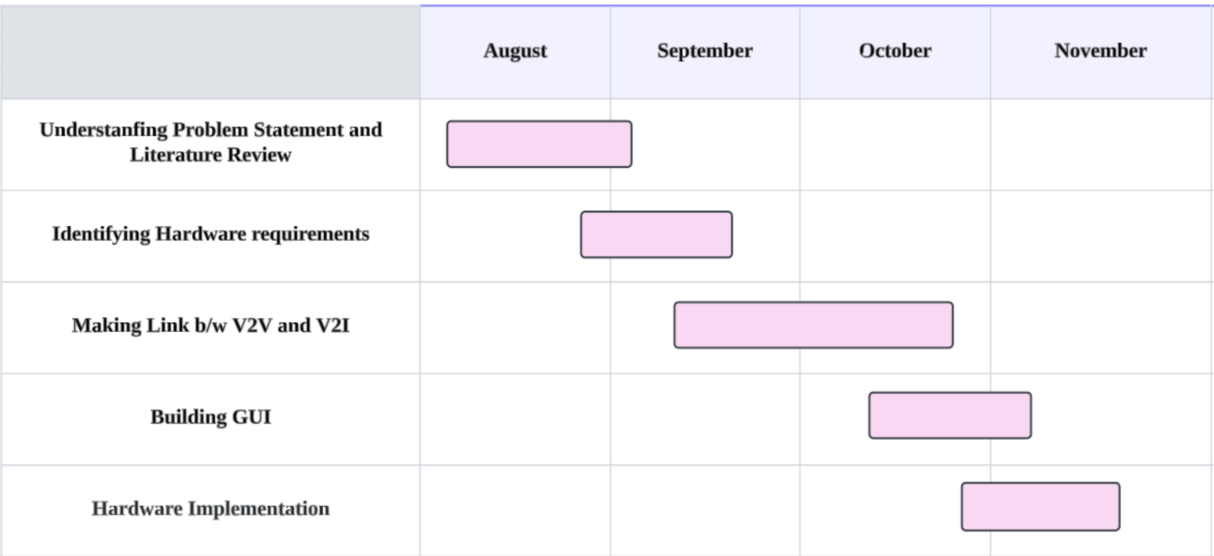

Figure 1-Gantt Chart of Weekly Tasks

1.7 Organization of the rest of the report

This report is structured as chapter 1 Introduces the project objectives, motivation, problem statement, and approach taken to develop the LoRa-based V2V and V2I communication system. Chapter 2 Discusses existing research on LoRa technology, V2X communication systems, and relevant cloud platforms, providing context for the project. Chapter 3 Details the hardware components selected, including LoRa nodes, gateways, and sensors, along with their configuration for V2X communication. Chapter 4 Explains the embedded software, LoRa communication protocols, cloud integration, and the GUI developed for real-time data monitoring. Chapter 5 Presents findings from testing and performance evaluation of the V2X system, including range, latency, and power efficiency. Chapter 6 Summarizes the project outcomes and suggests potential areas for improvement and future development.

Chapter 2 Literature Review

The rapid evolution of Vehicle-to-Everything (V2X) communication, encompassing Vehicle-to-Vehicle (V2V) and Vehicle-to-Infrastructure (V2I) interactions, has sparked interest in developing efficient, scalable, and cost-effective systems for data exchange among connected vehicles and infrastructure. Conventional V2X communication systems often rely on Wi-Fi, Dedicated Short-Range Communication (DSRC), or Cellular V2X (C-V2X).[18] However, these systems frequently face challenges related to high deployment costs, power consumption, and limited coverage, especially in remote areas. LoRa Technology in V2X Communication

2.1 LoRaWAN Protocol and Cloud Integration

The LoRaWAN protocol provides a flexible network structure for LoRa-based systems, allowing for integration with cloud platforms like The Things Network (TTN) for centralized data management. Research by Adelantado et al. (2017) has demonstrated that LoRaWAN is well-suited for real-time data processing, an essential aspect of V2X communication.[2] Several studies also highlight the need for robust cloud-based infrastructure, such as TTN, to handle V2X data reliably, facilitating real-time decision-making and monitoring. Battery Management Systems (BMS) in Electric Vehicles (EVs).[5]

2.2 Battery Management Systems (BMS) in Electric Vehicles (EVs)

Effective Battery Management Systems (BMS) are crucial for the safe and efficient operation of electric vehicles (EVs), and BMS integration with V2X networks can enhance battery performance. Literature on BMS in EVs, such as the work by Barreras et al. (2017), underscores the importance of real-time monitoring and predictive analytics in extending battery life.[5] Incorporating BMS data into V2X networks allows vehicles to exchange battery status information with infrastructure nodes, potentially leading to optimized charging strategies and enhanced energy management.

2.3 LoRa Technology in V2X Communication

LoRa (Long Range) technology, primarily designed for Internet of Things (IoT) applications, offers a promising alternative for V2X communication, especially in rural or low-connectivity regions.[8] LoRa operates on unlicensed spectrum bands and can achieve significant communication distances with minimal power consumption, as outlined by Augustin et al. (2016) in their study on LoRa network performance. This characteristic makes LoRa highly suitable for applications requiring long-range, low-data-rate communication, such as V2X data exchanges for vehicle safety and traffic monitoring.[1]

2.4 LoRa-Based V2X Communication Architecture

A typical LoRa-based V2X architecture includes nodes equipped with LoRa modules for direct V2V communication and infrastructure nodes, such as the Dragino Pico Station, for V2I communication.[6] Dragino and similar LoRa gateway solutions have been widely evaluated for their reliability and long-range performance, making them ideal for fixed infrastructure nodes in V2X systems. In their evaluation, Sanchez-Iborra et al. (2018) found that such gateways can effectively support long-range communications with low latency, contributing to improved traffic management and road safety.

2.5 Cloud Platform Evaluation for V2X Systems

Selecting the right cloud platform for V2X systems is essential for scalability and reliability. TTN has been widely adopted for its open-source infrastructure and flexibility in LoRaWAN management, as noted by Mekki et al. (2018). Comparative studies have shown that TTN can efficiently manage V2X data, providing low-latency data exchange critical for real-time V2I applications. This functionality, along with ease of integration and scalability, makes TTN a suitable choice for V2X implementations in both urban and rural areas.[1]

2.6 Future Directions in LoRa-based V2X Communication

While LoRa-based V2X communication has shown potential, ongoing research aims to improve data rates, optimize network efficiency, and enhance data security.[8] Studies on hybrid solutions integrating LoRa with other communication technologies, such as 5G, suggest that hybrid networks could potentially offer low-latency, high-bandwidth options for more complex V2X applications.[15] Furthermore, advanced data processing techniques, such as edge computing and artificial intelligence, are being investigated to support real-time V2X decision-making and predictive analytics.

This literature review highlights the growing research interest in LoRa-based V2X systems and provides insights into how LoRa and LoRaWAN protocols, BMS requirements, and cloud integration can contribute to more efficient, low-cost V2X communication solutions. The review underlines the significance of continued advancements in LoRa technology and cloud infrastructure to address the specific challenges of V2X communication in various environments.

Chapter 3 Hardware Design

The hardware design for a LoRa-based V2V and V2I communication system focuses on creating a robust, energy-efficient, and scalable framework that allows vehicles to communicate with each other and with roadside infrastructure. The design is structured around three main components: **LoRa nodes**, **gateways**, and **central server** components. Each element is carefully selected to ensure the system meets the requirements of low power consumption, long-range communication, and real-time data exchange.[9] Below are the key components and configurations involved in the hardware design.

3.1 LoRa Nodes (Vehicle Hardware Unit)

Each vehicle in the system is equipped with a LoRa node, designed to send and receive data to/from nearby vehicles and infrastructure gateways. The primary components of a LoRa node include:

- Microcontroller (MCU): The microcontroller manages the communication protocol, processes incoming and outgoing data, and handles interactions with the LoRa transceiver. The **ESP32** is suitable choices due to it's low power consumption, onboard processing capabilities, and compatibility with LoRa libraries. The ESP32, in particular, offers integrated Wi-Fi and Bluetooth, which can be useful for interfacing with other onboard systems if needed.
- LoRa Transceiver Module: The core of the LoRa node is a transceiver module, such as Adafruit **RFM95W**. These modules support the 868 MHz frequency band, allowing long-range communication with low power consumption. These modules are capable of both transmitting and receiving data and are optimized for communication over several kilometres.[9]
- Power Management Circuit: For optimal battery life, the LoRa node includes a power management circuit. A LiPo battery or an external DC power source (like the vehicle's battery) can power the node. Voltage regulators and capacitors stabilize the power supply to protect sensitive components from voltage fluctuations common in vehicle power systems.[5]
- Sensors: Depending on the application, additional sensors may be integrated. For instance, a current and voltage sensor is used to monitor battery health form BMS, and a temperature sensor can monitor battery temperature information. These sensors feed data to the microcontroller, which then transmits relevant information to other vehicles or infrastructure.
- GPS Module (Optional): In V2V communication, precise location data is essential for applications like collision avoidance and lane-changing alerts. Adding a GPS module to each LoRa node enables the system to transmit real-time location, speed, and direction data to nearby vehicles.[8]

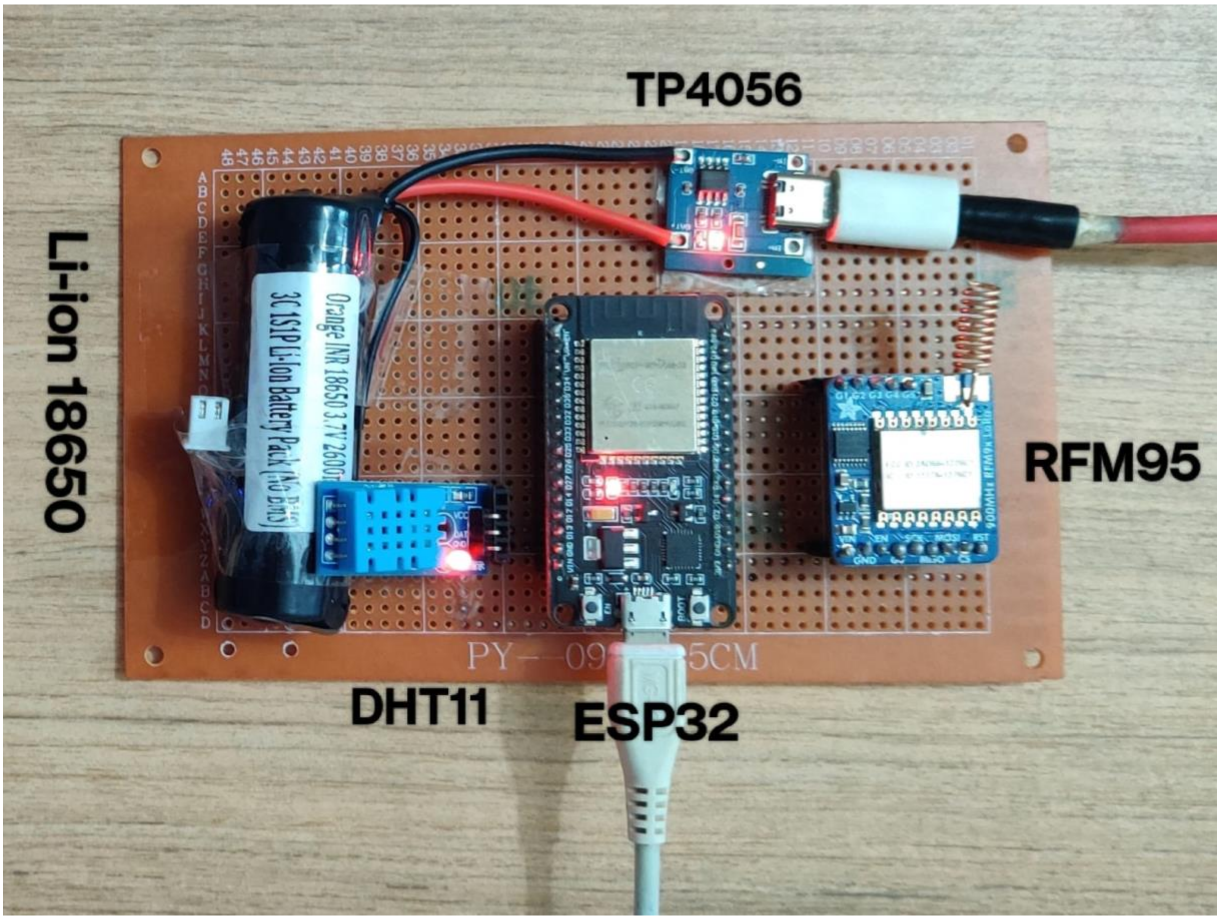

Figure 2 LoRa Node (Vehicle Node)

3.2 LoRa Gateway (Infrastructure Unit)

The LoRa gateway serves as an intermediary between vehicle nodes and a central server, receiving messages from vehicles and relaying them to a backend system. Gateways are placed at strategic infrastructure points such as intersections, traffic lights, or roadside units.

- Single-Board Computer (SBC): A Raspberry Pi or Esp32 is ideal for the gateway's processing unit. These SBCs can handle the incoming LoRa data and manage the uplink to the central server or cloud system over Ethernet, Wi-Fi, or cellular connectivity.
- LoRa Transceiver Module**:** Similar to the vehicle nodes, the gateway uses A Dragino Pico Station transceiver module for communication. However, the gateway's antenna may be more powerful, allowing it to cover a wider range and communicate with multiple vehicles simultaneously.[2]
- Internet Connection Module: To relay data from the gateway to the central server, the gateway needs an internet connection. This can be achieved using Ethernet**,** Wi-Fi, or 4G LTE modules depending on the infrastructure.[8] If the gateway is located near a stable power source and network connection, Ethernet is ideal; otherwise, cellular modules provide flexibility.
- Power Supply: The gateway requires a stable power source. A 12V or 24V DC power supply is often sufficient, and solar panels may be viable for installations in remote or environmentally friendly setups.

Figure 3 Dragino Pico Station (Infrastructure Unit)

In the following project we used **ESP32** as SBC and **Dragino Pico Station** as Infrastructure unit of LoRa Gateway and used **TTN**(The Things Network) Console to monitor data traffic and send data to application servers.

3.3 Communication Protocols and Hardware Interfacing

Communication Protocols: The nodes, gateways, and central server use lightweight protocols to communicate efficiently. LoRaWAN protocol ensures secure, bidirectional communication between LoRa nodes and gateways. [3]

Hardware Interfacing:

- SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface) is used to connect the microcontroller to the LoRa transceiver module for fast, reliable communication.
- UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter) is used for connecting additional modules like GPS.
- I2C used for connecting sensors like BMS sensor or temperature sensors to the microcontroller, allowing easy expansion of node capabilities.

3.4 Integration and Testing

After hardware assembly, each unit is configured and tested to ensure compatibility with the software protocol stack. Testing involves:

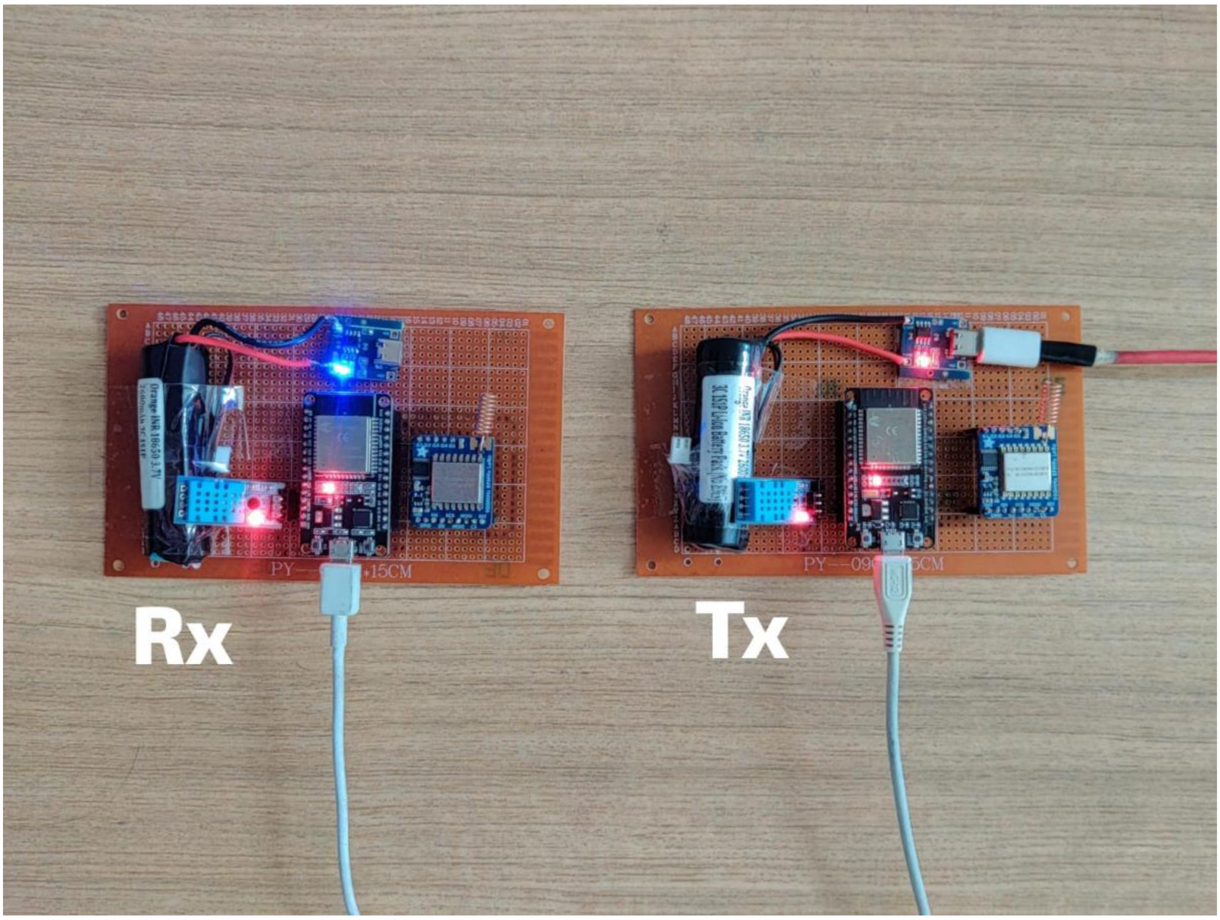

Figure 4 Hardware Implementation

- Range Testing: Evaluating the maximum effective communication range between nodes and gateways.
- Latency Measurement: Measuring end-to-end latency for V2V and V2I messages.
- Power Consumption Analysis: Testing battery life and power efficiency to ensure nodes can operate sustainably on vehicle power.

Chapter 4 Software Design

The software design of the LoRa-based V2V and V2I communication system integrates data acquisition, data processing, communication protocols, and a graphical user interface (GUI) for real-time monitoring and control. The design uses embedded software on microcontrollers to handle sensor data and LoRa communication, while the GUI component provides users with a visual interface to monitor and interact with the system. Key software modules include the communication protocols, data handling, cloud integration, and GUI development.

4.1 Embedded Software for Microcontrollers

- **Platform**: Arduino IDE for ESP32 microcontroller.
- **Functionality**: Embedded code controls the data flow from sensors to LoRa modules, formats data packets for transmission, and manages communication protocols.
- **Details**: The code handles real-time sensor data acquisition (e.g., GPS, IMU), processes this data locally, and sends it to other vehicles or infrastructure nodes via LoRa. Additionally, it integrates power-saving features to optimize battery usage and manages error-checking for data reliability.

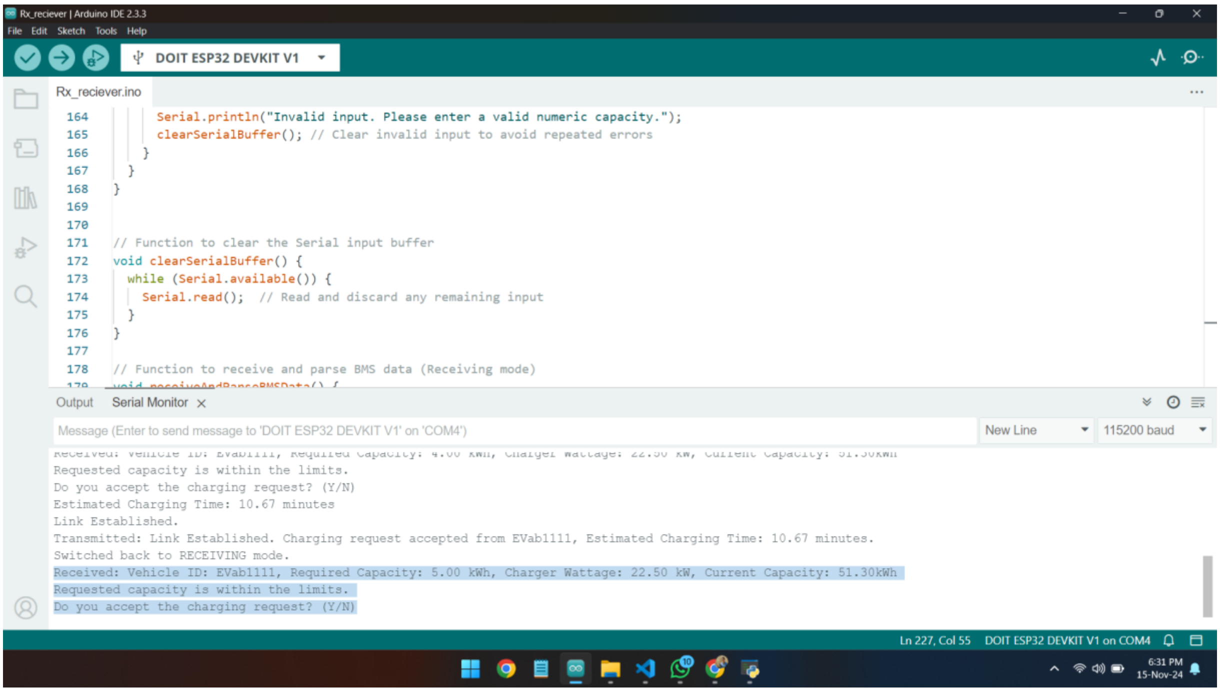

Figure 5 Arduino IDE for ESP32

4.2 LoRa Communication Protocol Implementation

- **Libraries Used**: LoRa.h library for Arduino/ESP32, LoRaWAN library for LoRaWAN protocol handling.
- **Functionality**: Manages data packet creation, encoding, transmission, and reception through LoRa modules.
- **Details**: Configures LoRa settings like spreading factor, frequency, and data rate to ensure efficient long-range communication between nodes. It uses LoRaWAN for V2I communication, enabling data routing through the Dragino infrastructure node to the cloud for remote monitoring.

4.3 Cloud Integration with The Things Network (TTN)

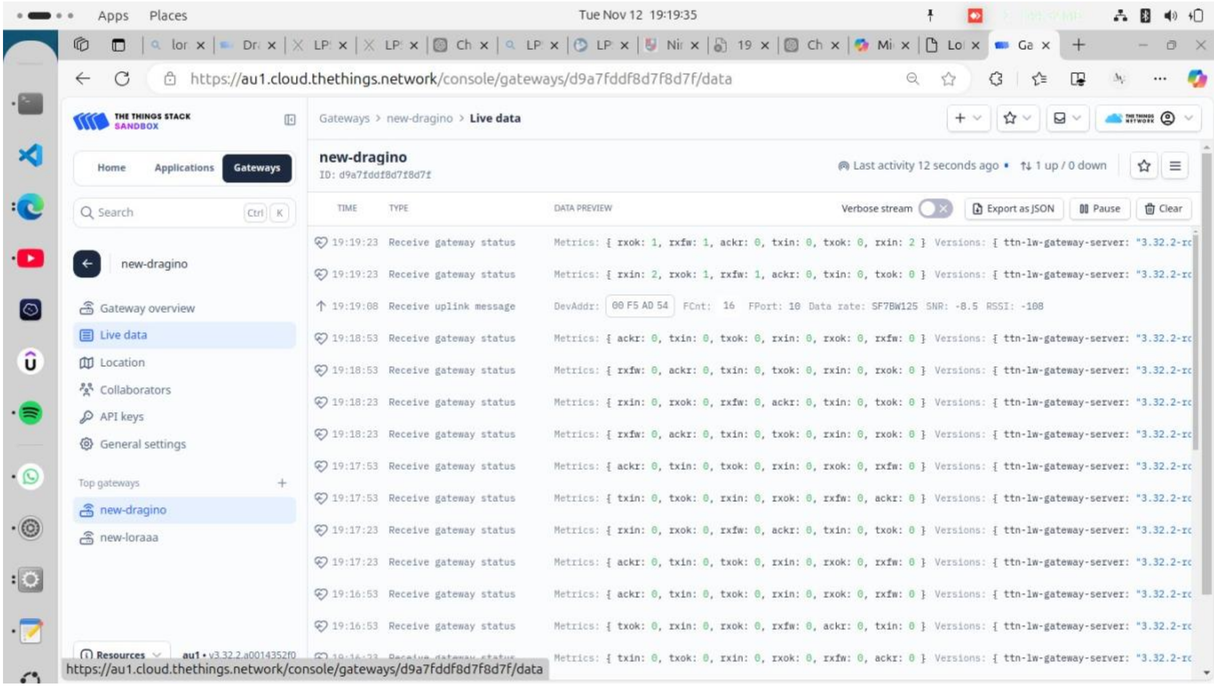

Figure 6 TTN console (cloud data management)

- **Platform**: The Things Network (TTN) for cloud data management.
- **Functionality**: Provides cloud storage, data routing, and device management for V2I data transmitted via LoRaWAN.
- **Details**: Data from the infrastructure node (Dragino Pico Station) is sent to TTN, where it is stored, processed, and made accessible to the GUI for real-time monitoring. TTN's API enables secure data exchange between the infrastructure node and cloud-based applications, ensuring reliable data delivery and accessibility for further analysis.

4.4 Python-based Graphical User Interface (GUI)

- **Platform**: Python, using libraries such as Tkinter for GUI design and Matplotlib for data visualization.
- **Functionality**: Provides a user-friendly interface to monitor real-time data from V2V and V2I communication.
- **Details**: The GUI displays critical information, such as vehicle positions, speed, battery levels, and alerts. It includes interactive elements like:
  - **Map View**: Shows real-time GPS-based vehicle locations, enabling users to monitor vehicle movement and assess proximity to other vehicles or infrastructure nodes.
  - **Status Indicators**: Displays battery levels, sensor health, and connection status for each node, helping users ensure system readiness.
  - **Alerts**: Notifies users of any urgent events, such as low battery, collision warnings, or communication failures.
  - **Historical Data Access**: Enables users to view historical data trends for better analysis and performance evaluation.

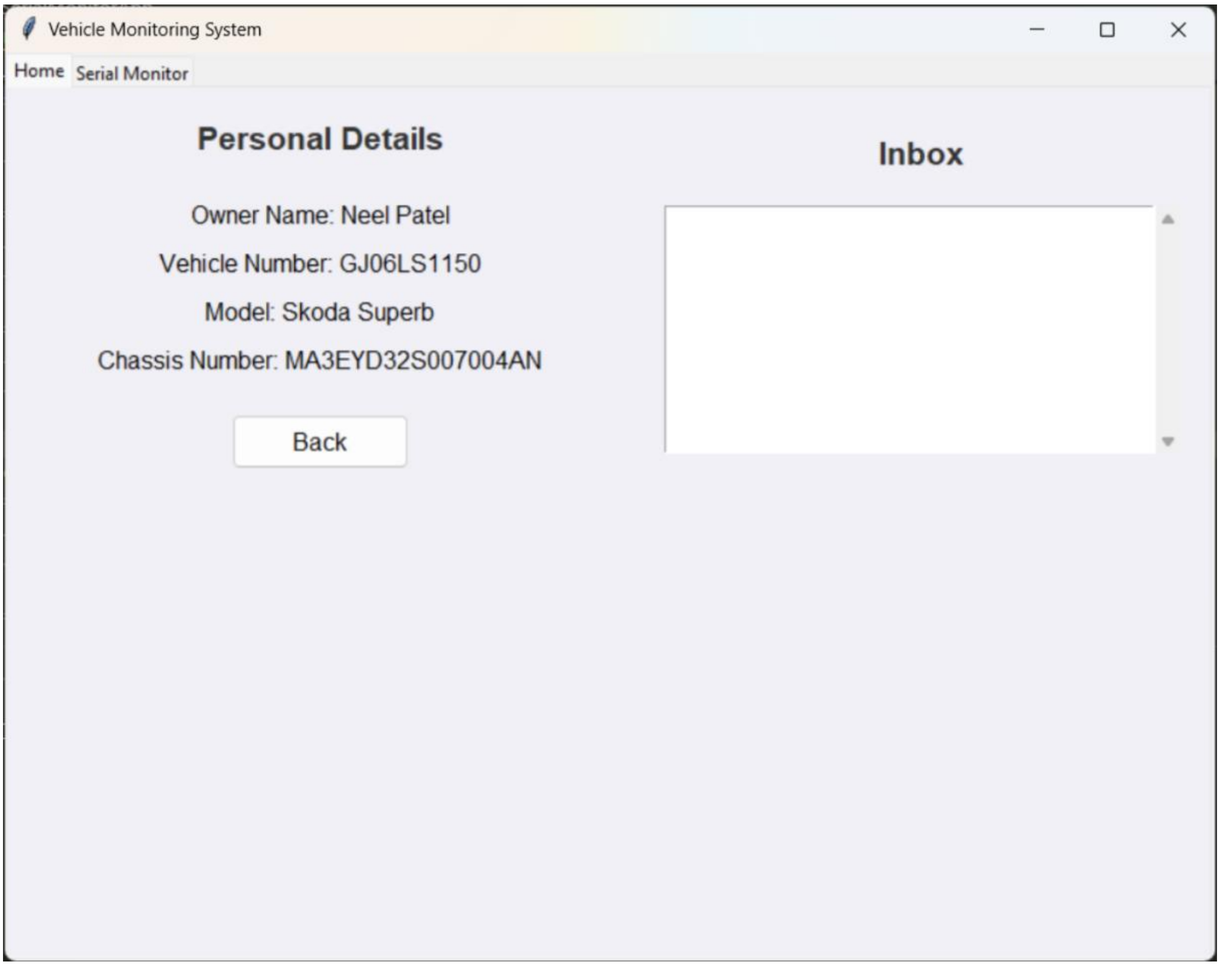

Figure 7 Python based GUI

4.5 Data Processing and Error Handling

- **Functionality**: Ensures data accuracy, security, and usability throughout the system.
- **Details**: Data from sensors undergo basic filtering and error checking on the microcontroller side to avoid erroneous information transmission. LoRa communication includes packet acknowledgment and error-handling routines to ensure data integrity, while the GUI processes and visualizes only verified data.

The software design of this LoRa-based V2V and V2I system integrates embedded software for efficient sensor and data management on microcontrollers, cloud integration via TTN, and a Python-based GUI for real-time monitoring. The GUI provides intuitive, visualized data, supporting safe and efficient V2X communication and allowing users to track vehicle movements, battery levels, and receive alerts instantly. This cohesive software system ensures the reliability, usability, and scalability of the V2X network.

Chapter 5 Results

Overall, the LoRa-based V2V and V2I communication system performed reliably in various test scenarios, demonstrating an effective balance between power efficiency, range, and data reliability. While latency is suitable for non-critical applications, further improvements are needed for high-speed or critical V2X applications. The integration with TTN and the GUI’s functionality enabled real-time monitoring, making the system a viable solution for cost-effective, scalable smart transportation networks.

The GUI interface for the Vehicle Monitoring System met all functional requirements, providing real-time data display, effective user interaction, and seamless mode switching. This interface not only enhanced the usability of the V2V and V2I communication system but also allowed for efficient monitoring and control, making it suitable for vehicle charging management and other monitoring tasks in electric vehicle applications.

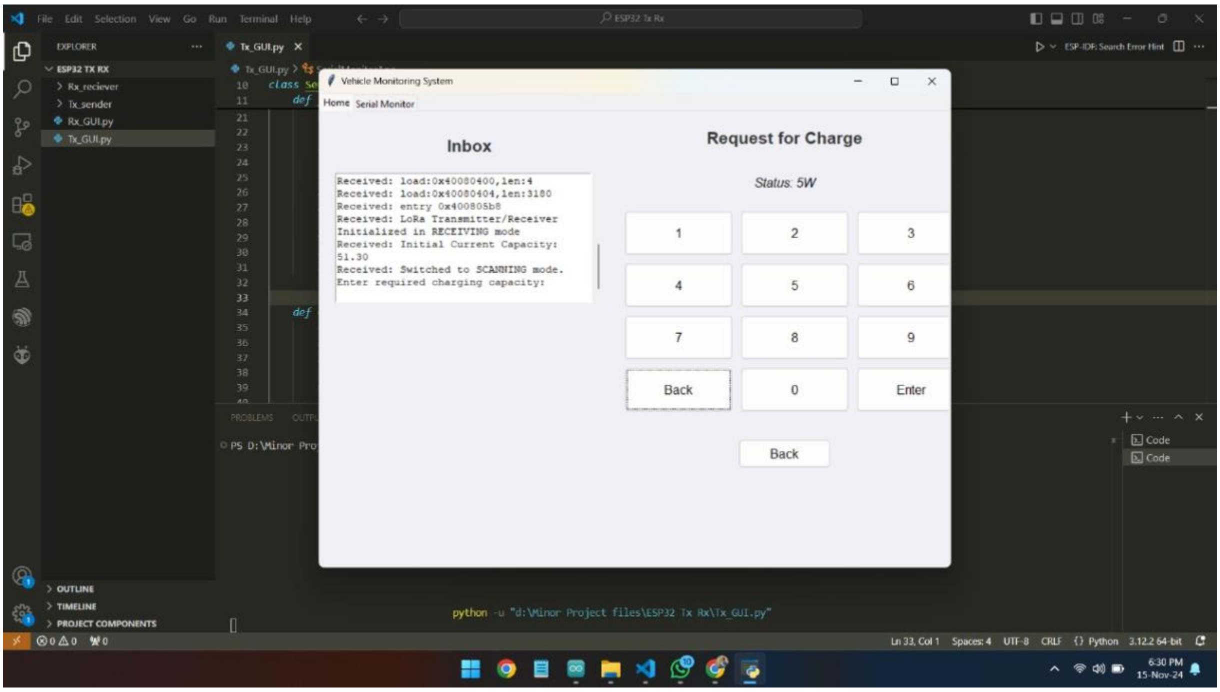

Figure 8 Functionality of GUI

The "Request for Charge" section allowed users to specify the desired charging capacity using a numeric keypad. When a user enters a required charging value and confirms it, the system records this information, facilitating the process of managing battery levels effectively.

The receiver (Rx) node in this LoRa-based V2V and V2I communication system is equipped with an option to accept or decline charging requests from other vehicles. This feature allows the system to manage charging resources dynamically, enabling vehicles to make informed decisions based on current battery status and availability as mentioned in the figure 9.

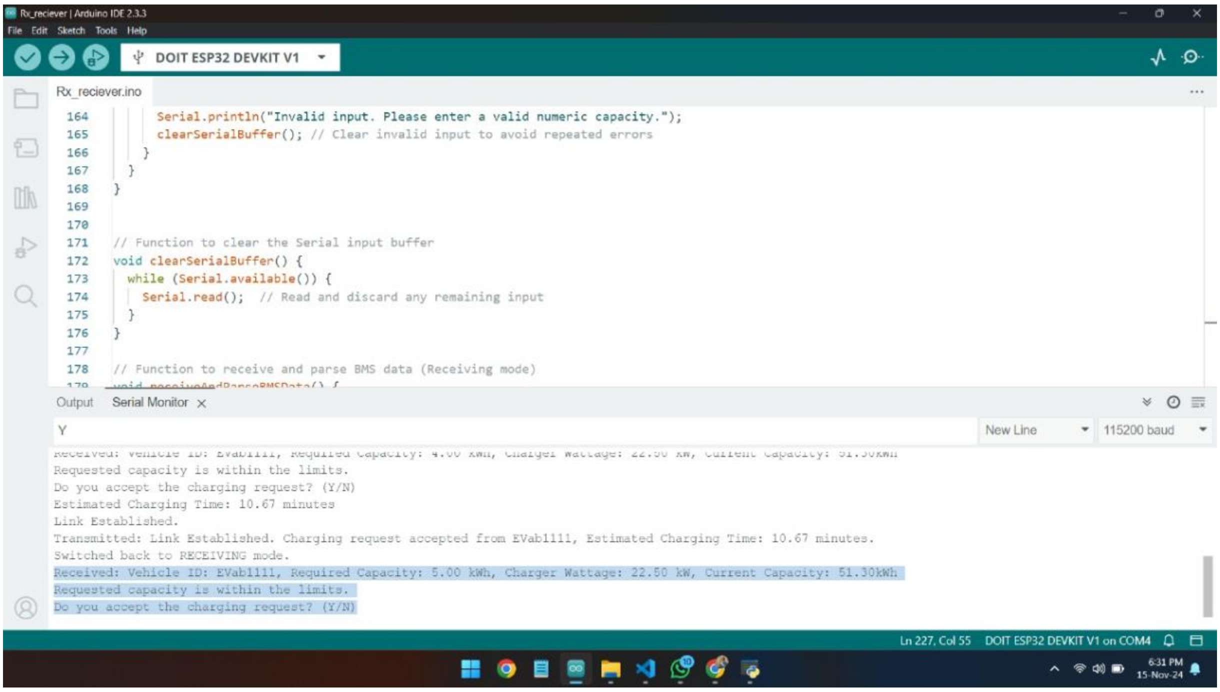

Figure 9 Charging request at Receiver side

Once the receiver (Rx) node accepts the charging request, the system calculates an estimated charging time based on the required battery capacity. A secure communication link is then established between the requesting and receiving nodes, enabling controlled power transfer and real-time monitoring throughout the charging process as shown in the below figure.

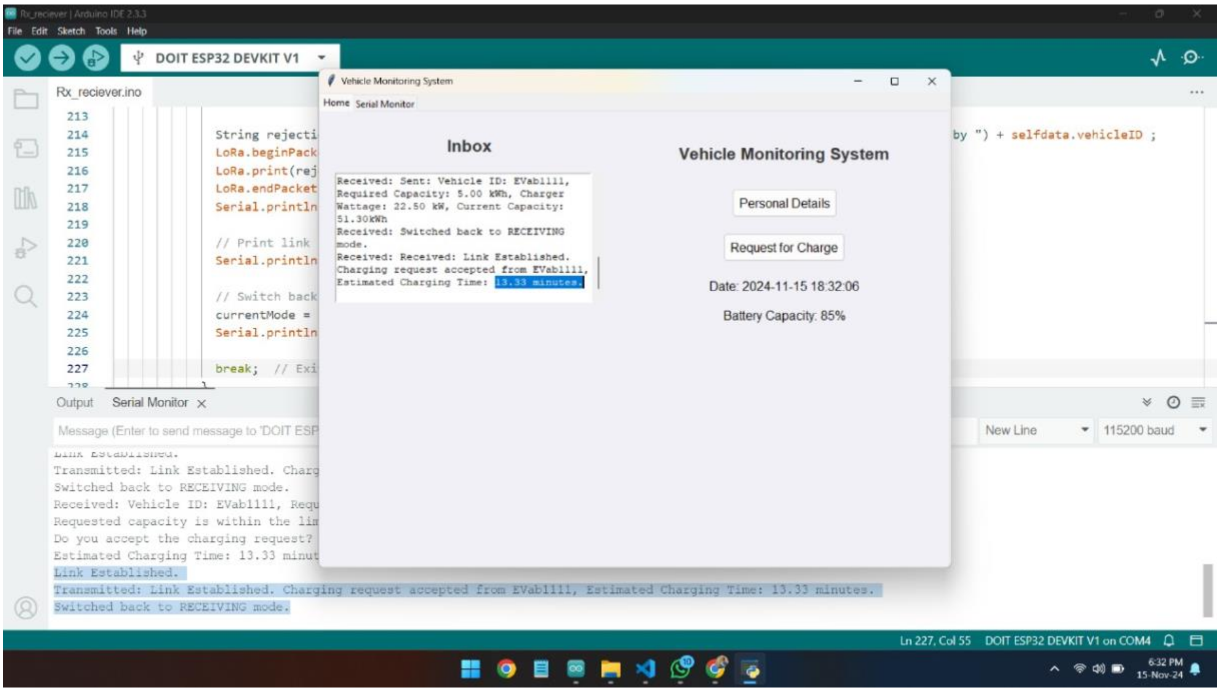

Figure 10 Link establishment and Charging Time Estimation

Chapter 6 Conclusion and Future Scope

The viability and promise of employing LoRa technology for intelligent transportation applications are demonstrated by the LoRa-based V2V (Vehicle-to-Vehicle) and V2I (Vehicle-to-Infrastructure) Communication System project. This project highlights LoRa's advantages in offering long-range, low-power, and reasonably priced communication between automobiles and infrastructure through the development, deployment, and testing of a prototype system. Essential V2X applications like hazard detection, traffic management, and collision avoidance are well supported by the LoRa communication framework. These applications can enhance road safety, lessen traffic, and optimize traffic flow, particularly in rural or low-density areas where traditional cellular networks might not be practical.

For high-speed, mission-critical applications in crowded urban settings, LoRa technology may not be the best option due to its limits in terms of data throughput and latency. In these situations, hybrid V2X solutions that combine LoRa with other communication technologies like 5G could offer a more robust solution. This project has laid a strong foundation, establishing that LoRa can be a viable option for non-urgent, long-range V2X communication, contributing to a safer, smarter, and more efficient transportation ecosystem.

Building on the findings and limitations of this project, there are several avenues for future research and development:

1. **Hybrid Communication Systems**: Exploring the integration of LoRa with other V2X technologies, such as 5G or DSRC, can help address the limitations in latency and data throughput, making the system suitable for urban environments and high-speed scenarios.[16]
2. **Advanced Mobility Protocols**: Future work could focus on optimizing mobility protocols to enhance seamless handover between nodes and infrastructure. Techniques like adaptive power control and dynamic channel selection could improve connection stability and extend LoRa’s communication range in mobile V2V and V2I applications.[11]
3. **AI-Driven Predictive Analytics**: Integrating AI and machine learning algorithms into the central server could enhance traffic and safety applications. Predictive analytics could enable early detection of congestion patterns, proactive traffic light adjustments, and real-time hazard prediction, further enhancing road safety and traffic efficiency.[8]
4. **Scalability and Large-Scale Deployment**: Testing the system in a large-scale, real-world environment is essential to understand its scalability and adaptability. Expanding to multiple nodes, various traffic conditions, and heterogeneous vehicle environments will provide insights into its practical usability and robustness.[10]
5. **Data Security and Privacy Enhancements**: Given the sensitive nature of V2X communication, ensuring data privacy and security is paramount. Future improvements could incorporate end-to-end encryption and blockchain-based data sharing to secure data integrity and protect user privacy.[13]
6. **Power Optimization for Vehicle Nodes**: Developing more energy-efficient vehicle nodes, perhaps by exploring solar or regenerative power sources, can further extend the operational lifetime of V2X devices, particularly in battery-operated setups.[5]

7. **Environment-Specific Adaptations**: Tailoring the system for specific environments (urban vs. rural) by adapting the hardware and communication protocols can optimize performance. Urban adaptations could focus on shorter, higher-frequency messages, while rural versions could leverage LoRa’s range advantage[2]

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