

This document provides a detailed technical explanation of the **Intelligent Urban Traffic Control System** implemented in the `final_project` package. The system uses **Object-Oriented Extended Timed Petri Nets (OETPN)** to model and control a complex urban environment.

1. System Overview

The program is designed as a distributed simulation where various urban components (intersections, roundabouts, and stations) operate as independent Petri Net entities. These entities communicate using TCP/IP network ports to exchange traffic light signals and vehicle data.

Key Architectural Features:

- **Modularity:** Each component is an autonomous Petri Net object.
 - **Networking:** Components use `DataTransfer` objects to send information across local ports (e.g., 1081 for Intersection 1, 1091 for Controller 1).
 - **Concurrence:** The `RunAll.java` class launches every component in its own execution thread, allowing simultaneous processing of traffic flow across the entire map.
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2. Traffic Control Logic (Controllers)

The system features two main controllers that manage signal timings dynamically.

Controller 1 (Dynamic 4-Lanes)

Managed in `Controller1.java`, this component controls **Intersection 1**.

- **State Machine:** It cycles through nine primary states representing various signal combinations (e.g., `r1r2r3r4` for all red, `g1r2r3r4` for green on lane 1).
- **Dynamic Delays:** The controller does not use static timers. Instead, a control transition named `tf` monitors input places (`in1` to `in4`) which receive occupancy data from the intersection sensors.
- **Guard Mapping:** Based on which lanes are occupied, the controller selects a specific delay constant (e.g., `Two`, `Five`, `Eleven`) and applies it as a `DynamicDelay` to the active green phase. For example, if only lane 1 has cars, its green light duration is extended to 11 units while others are minimized.

Controller 2 (Dynamic 3-Lanes)

Similar to Controller 1, `Controller2.java` manages **Intersection 2** using three input sensors and signal phases.

3. Intersection Modeling

The intersections represent the physical layer where vehicles (tokens) move through queues.

- **Intersection 1 (Crossroads):** This 4-way junction includes a specialized **Bus Lane**. It uses `TransitionCondition.IsPriority` to detect buses, allowing them to trigger transitions differently than regular cars.
 - **Sensors:** Each lane has an async transition (e.g., `T_s1`) that acts as a sensor. When a lane queue is full or has cars, it sends a "green" request over the network to the corresponding Controller port.
 - **Flow Guards:** Transitions like `T_e1` (Exit) only fire if the input place `P_TL1` contains a "green" string, ensuring vehicles obey the traffic lights.
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4. Specialized Urban Components

The Roundabout

The `Roundabout.java` component models a 3-lane circular junction.

- **Circular Flow:** It uses three main queues (`P1`, `P2`, `P3`) connected in a loop.
- **Targeting:** Vehicles are moved between segments using `PopElementWithTargetToQueue`. This ensures cars navigate the roundabout based on their internal destination data until they reach their exit buffer (`P4`, `P6`, or `P9`).

Bus and Taxi Stations

These components simulate public transport stops where vehicles leave the main road, stop for a duration, and re-enter.

- **Bus Station:** Specifically filters for buses using `HaveBus` conditions. It includes a station dwell time modeled by a delay of 10 units on the `T_es` transition.
- **Taxi Station:** Implements a coordination logic where a taxi can only exit the station (`P_Station`) if there is a passenger available in the `UserQ`. It uses `TransitionOperation.PopTaxiToQueue` to handle this specific interaction.

Pedestrian System

The `PedestrianController.java` manages a pedestrian crossing.

- **Request Logic:** A pedestrian "button" press is modeled by a token in `P_Request`.

- **Safety Interlock:** The Pedestrian Controller receives the request and sends a `goGreen` command to the pedestrian light while communicating with the main traffic controllers to ensure vehicle lanes are red during the walking phase.

5. Component Integration

The entire system is integrated via the `RunAll.java` class, which initializes the following network of Petri Nets:

Component	Logic Port	Controller Port	Key Class
Intersection 1	1081	1091	<code>Intersection1.java</code> , <code>Controller1.java</code>
Intersection 2	1082	1092	<code>Intersection2.java</code> , <code>Controller2.java</code>
Roundabout	1083	N/A	<code>Roundabout.java</code>
Bus Station	1084	N/A	<code>BusStation.java</code>
Taxi Station	1085	N/A	<code>TaxiStation.java</code>
Pedestrian	1086	1096	<code>PedestrianController.java</code>

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This multi-port architecture allows the simulation to scale; one could theoretically run each component on a different computer as long as the "localhost" IP is updated to the correct network address.