

# CarSensor: Smart Street-side Parking with the Internet of Things

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The recent surge in popularity of the Internet of Things (IoT) highlights some fundamental aspects of the design and analysis of cyberphysical systems, such as deterministic behavior, robustness, and extensibility. For the final project of EECS 395/495 Cyberphysical Systems (Winter 2018), we created CarSensor, a prototype of an IoT-inspired system for smarter street-side parking, which addressed these aforementioned aspects of cyberphysical systems.

### A. Use Case

Parking on the street can be a hassle, especially in urban areas. Knowing which parking spaces are full or empty can save a lot of time and aggravation. One way to realize this is by outfitting a street with an IoT system consisting of networked sensors and a client application all communicating with a central hub.

### B. Physical Layout

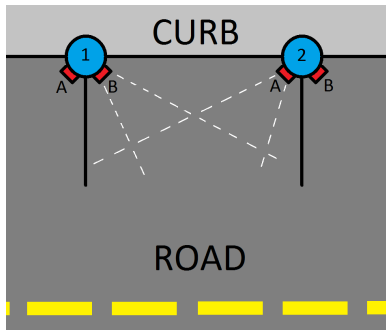


Fig. 1. Simulation results for the network.

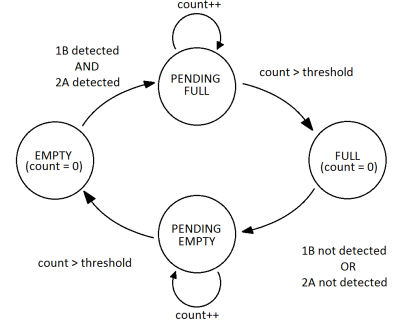


Fig. 2. Simulation results for the network.

### C. App Client

## II. PHYSICAL LAYER

## III. NETWORK LAYER

### A. Sensor Clients

### B. Server

#### 1) State Machine: