

# APCS

**Autonomous Passenger  
Counting System**



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modular architecture

- access via web browser
- open standards - open API
- all modules compatible with KZM 5



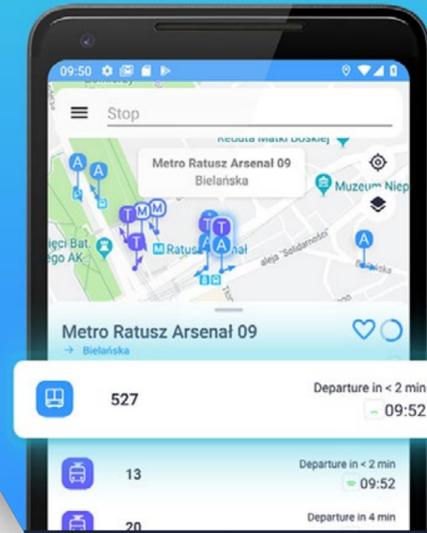
# APCS Infrastructure

Passenger counting system based on a modular architecture, which ensures easy expandability and integration.

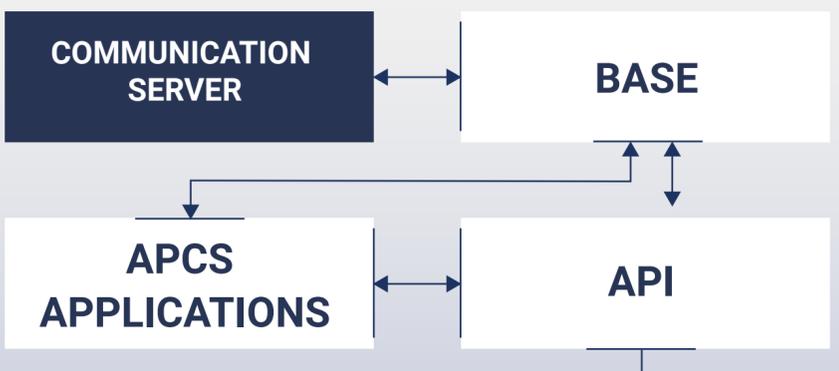


## LIVE Timetable

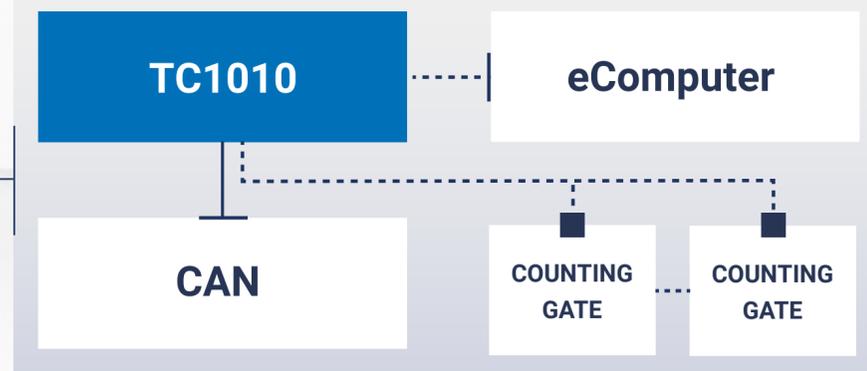
Real timetable based on real-time GPS data.



## SERVER APPLICATIONS



## VEHICLE



ON-LINE [GSM]  
RAPORT OFFLINE

## APPLICATIONS



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    s.sort(stopsBefore, new SortByWeightOut());
    s.reverse(stopsBefore);

    index = 0;
    for (Stop s : stopsBefore) {
        if (canBeSafelySubtracted(stops, (int)Math.ceil(s.outWeight), s.apo) += (int)Math.ceil(s.outWeight);
            stops.get(s.list_index).api = s.api;
            updateApcsAtStops(stops, -(int)Math.ceil(s.outWeight), s, peopleToAdd -= (int)Math.ceil(s.outWeight);

            alreadyUsed.add(s.list_index);
            index++;
            break;
        } else {

            if (index != stopsBefore.size()-1) {
                index++;
                continue;
            } else {
                addEnteringPassengers(stops, peopleToAdd, s);
                index = 0;
                continue;
            }
        }
    }
  
```

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# KZM 5

WWW platform  
compatible modules

The system utilizes web technology and is accessible via web browser which implies simultaneous access by many users. The application does not require installation and is independent of the users' endpoints. The application is also supported and updated by the contractor. The system has a modular architecture and allows for each components to be configurable.



REMOTE ACCESS



MULTI-USER ACCESS



SECURITY



ON-LINE SUPPORTS AND UPDATES

# Administrator access privileges

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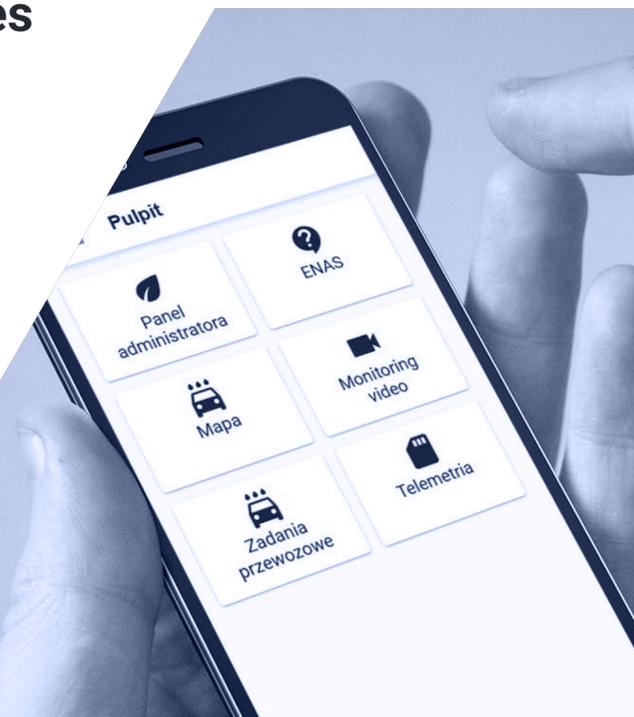


## WEB platform Hi-tech system - Client Server

The system allows to grant the access privileges to employees and agents.

Restrictions can be applied on access to system functionality and facilities belonging to the company (vehicles).

The access privileges are managed by the contracting authority to whom administrator status is granted. Management of the access privileges does not require contractor intervention.





# OPEN4PT



## OPENNESS

Practical and safe enterprise development:

- integration with other systems and devices
- possibility of replacement or development
- cooperation of devices and systems from various manufacturers



## COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENTATION

- data transparency
- systematized dictionaries
- standardized issues
- description of needs and requirements
- possible realizations



## STANDARDIZATION

**KMQTTD:**  
communication between devices

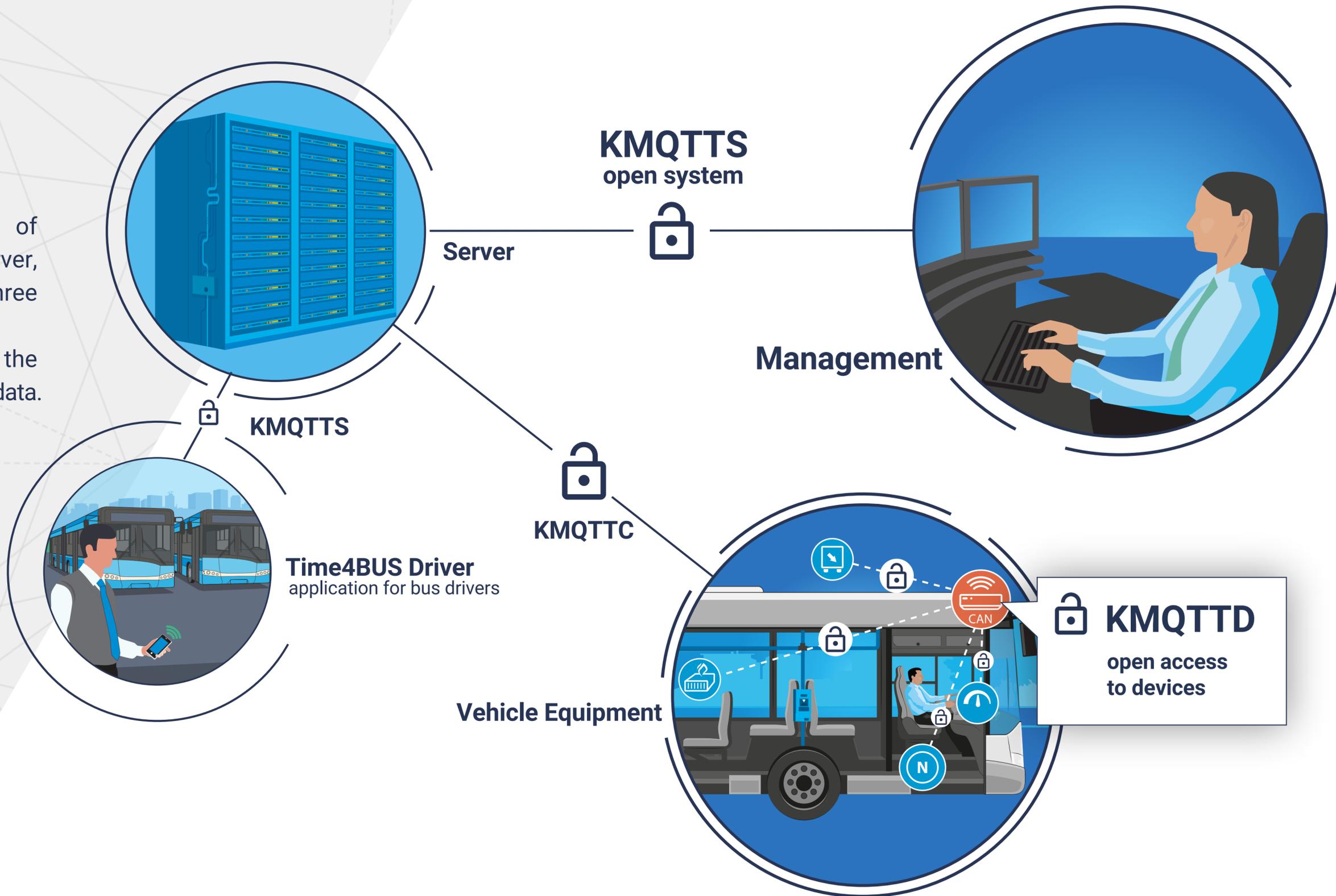
**KMQTTC:**  
communication standard between vehicle and server

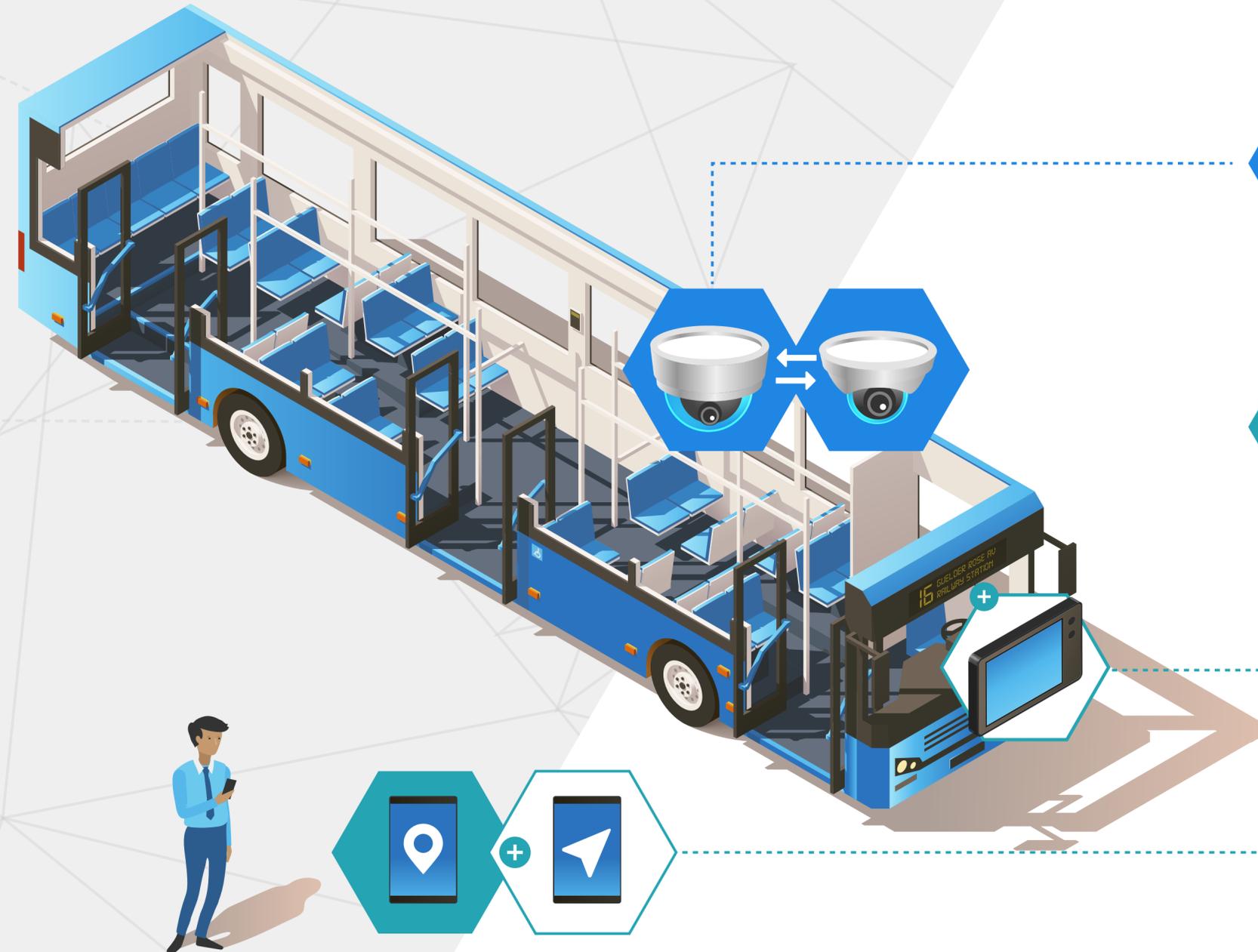
**KMQTTS:**  
communication standard between server and applications

# System based on open standards

# OPEN4PT

The system architecture consists of three areas: vehicle, vehicle - server, server - applications. Each of these three areas is defined by descriptions. The system description concerns the presentation of sharing or exchanging data.





## OPEN4PT



### Replacement of the device e.g. from a different vendor.

There is a possibility to replace any device with a device from a different vendor, leaving the rest of the system unchanged and without losing the required functionality.



### Adding a new device.

New devices can be added later.

### Adding new functionalities.

Implementation of new applications for existing devices in order to increase functionality.

# Hardware Device TC1010

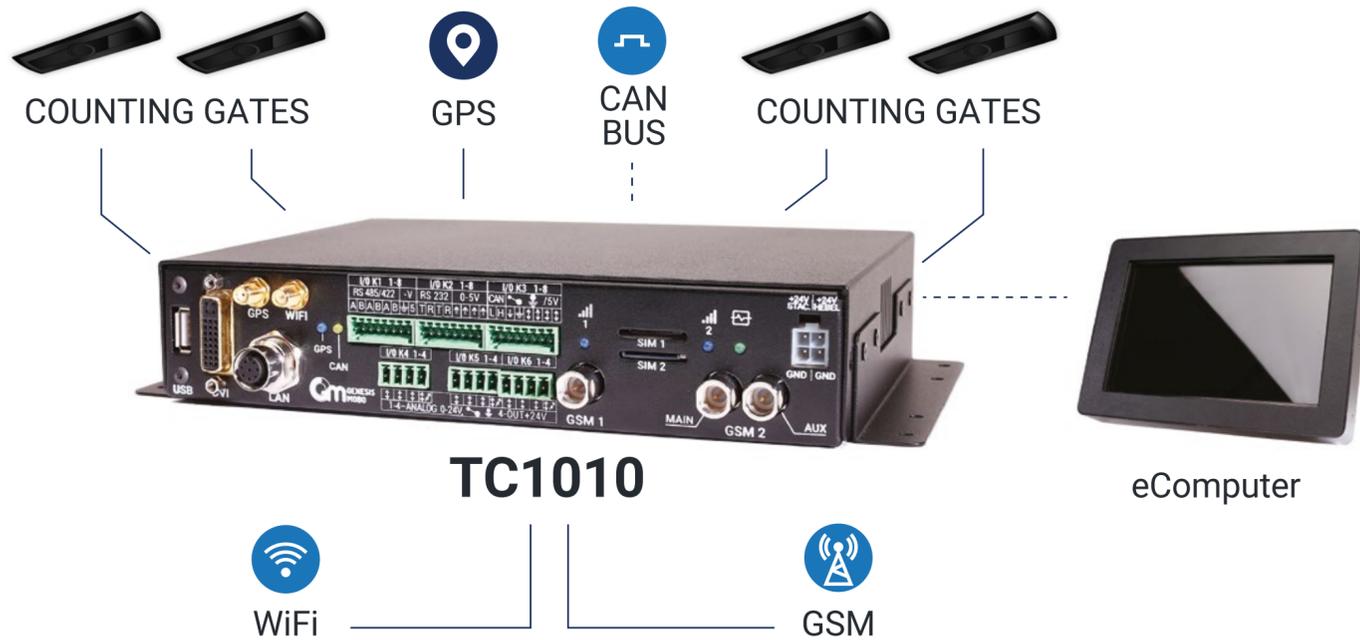
Multifunctional device with a wide range of uses, equipped with a CAN analyzer, analog inputs, GPS module (additionally, it is possible to equip the device with any audio set). The data collected from the vehicle's signals allow, i.a.:

- managing counting gates,
- data storage,
- recording fuel consumption (generating reports),
- automatic temperature control,
- monitoring of technical parameters (trigger alarms).

Based on the basic data (schedule, assignment to service, GPS position) there is a possibility to run the following modules: deviation system, application for passengers Time4BUS.

Additional functionalities, independent from the acquired data: a dispatcher module for registering and reporting communication events.

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**TC1010**

eComputer



WiFi



GSM



GPS



Door signal



Tachometer (CAN)



eComputer



Others

minimum equipment

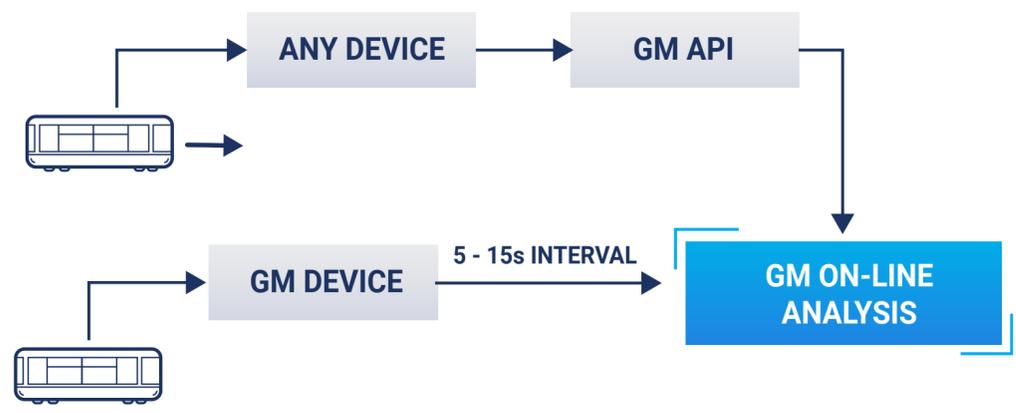


optimal equipment, recommended

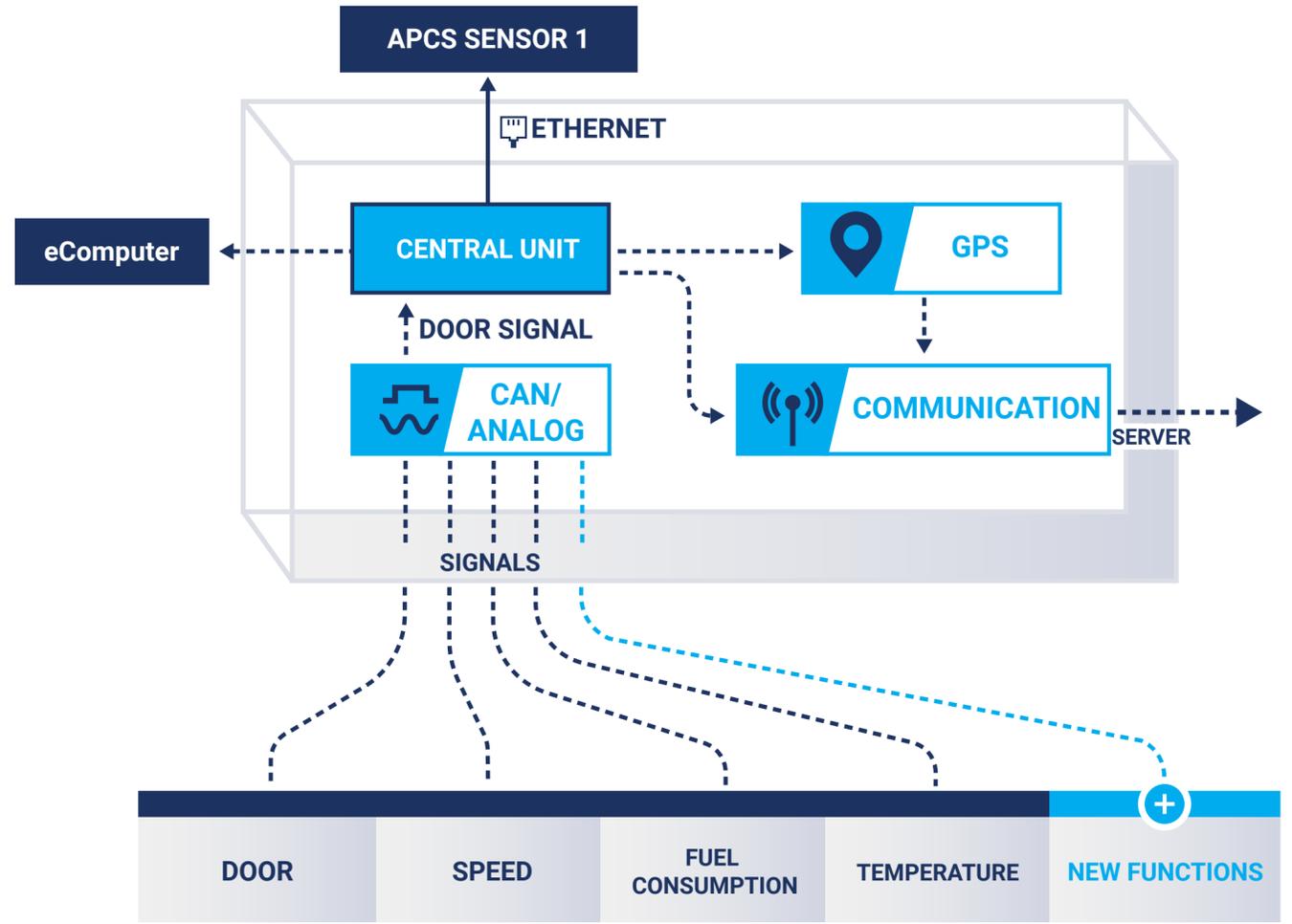


extended equipment

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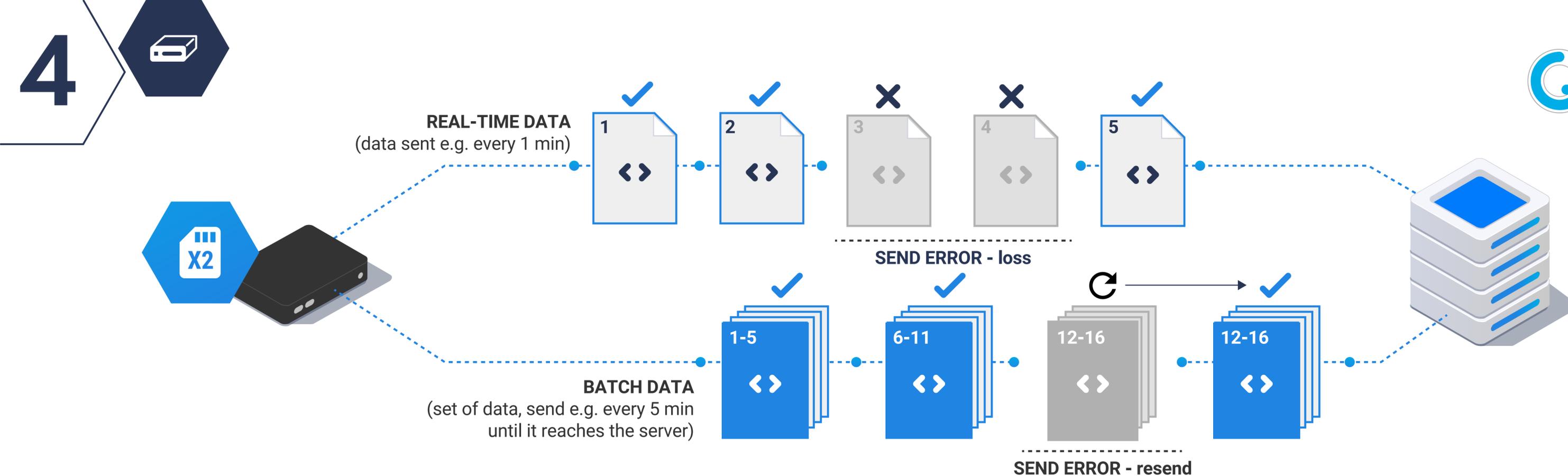
### ALL IN ONE DEVICE



# Hardware Device TC1010



-  **GATES MANAGEMENT**
-  **GPS LOCATION**
-  **REDUNDANT DATA TRANSMISSION (TWO SIM CARDS)**
-  **VEHICLE CONDITION MONITORING (CAN, ANALOG)**
-  **OPTIONAL LI-ION BATTERY**



# Device TC1010

## redundant data transmission

In case of short-term or long-term loss of transmission, data is collected on the device. Transmission is resumed when the connection is restored. For security concerns, our counting gates control devices are equipped with two separate transmission channels, with two separated SIM cards, which guarantees the efficiency of data transmission.

### TWO DATA TRANSMISSION CHANNELS:

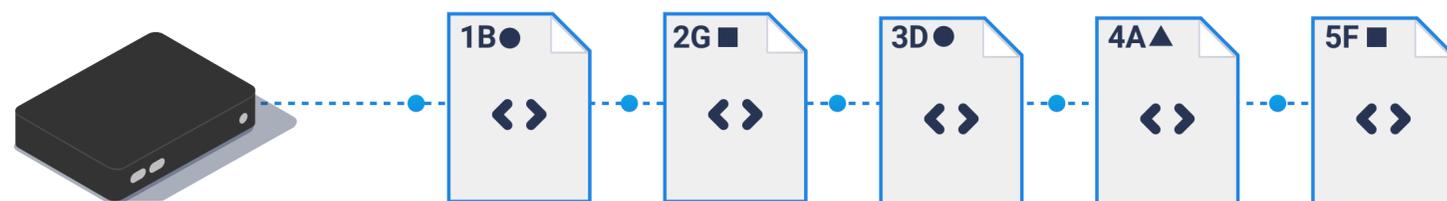
Our system separates real-time data from data intended as input to the reporting system (BATCH). Retransmission concerns only BATCH data, while real-time data is transmitted on a regular basis – it reflects the current state of the vehicle.

**REAL-TIME DATA** informs about the current state of the vehicle, which is updated every 1-5 seconds. The transmission is not acknowledged, nor resumed in case of connection loss (because it is not obligatory).

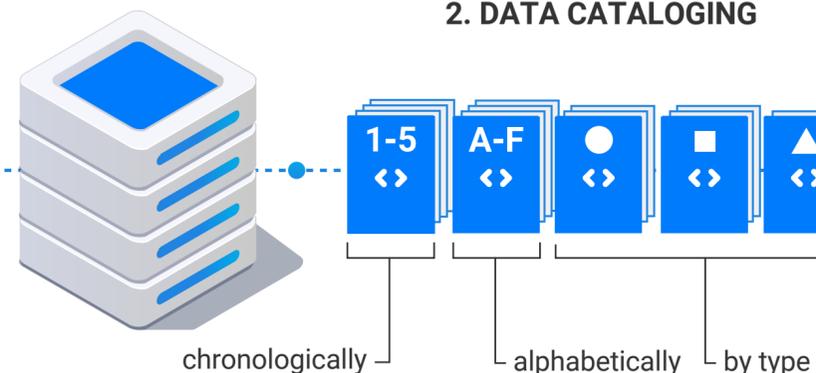
**BATCH DATA** is the complete vehicle status information carrier. Each transmission of this data must be acknowledged by the server. In case of any failure, the BATCH must be retransmitted.



1. TRANSMISSION OF MULTIPLE DATA



2. DATA CATALOGING



3. EXPORT TO DATA WAREHOUSE (FAST REPORTS FROM WAREHOUSES)



# Reports organizer

## fast generating and cataloging of reports

### Reports generator and data preparations system for the needs of long-term summaries.

**Reports generator:**

Allows the user to create collations. The first step is to choose a data source: it can be either a source of historical data or any data warehouse. Based on the user's choice, the program loads the definition and presents the user with the report preparation screen that consists of three areas: **field definition, conditions definition, aggregation definition**. It is possible to add multiple fields, conditions or aggregation definitions. The user can save the created collations for future report generations.

**Intelligent reporting system (data segregation):**

**In relation to aggregated reports our system has an intelligent reporting systems.** The user selects the aggregation method and the range of data of interest. The system creates a data warehouse to store the data continuously and then processes the historical data according to the warehouse criteria.

The daily data is processed on ongoing basis, one time per day. The warehouse, created in this way and continuously filled with the data, serves as one of the sources for the report generator, considering that the given data was pre-segregated, is already fast.

# Reports

## 15 various reports

The reports are intended for passenger counting analysis.  
We currently offer 15 different reports, divided into four types:



**1. Line and vehicle reports**  
(report: basic, line, vehicle, route, route segment, trip)



**2. Stop reports**  
(report: all stops at a bus stop, stops due to lines, stops due to vehicles).



**3. General reports**  
(reports: stops by line, stops by vehicle, stops by bus stops, stops by day)



**4. Service reports**  
(report: entry to exit ratio, zero exchanges by stops)

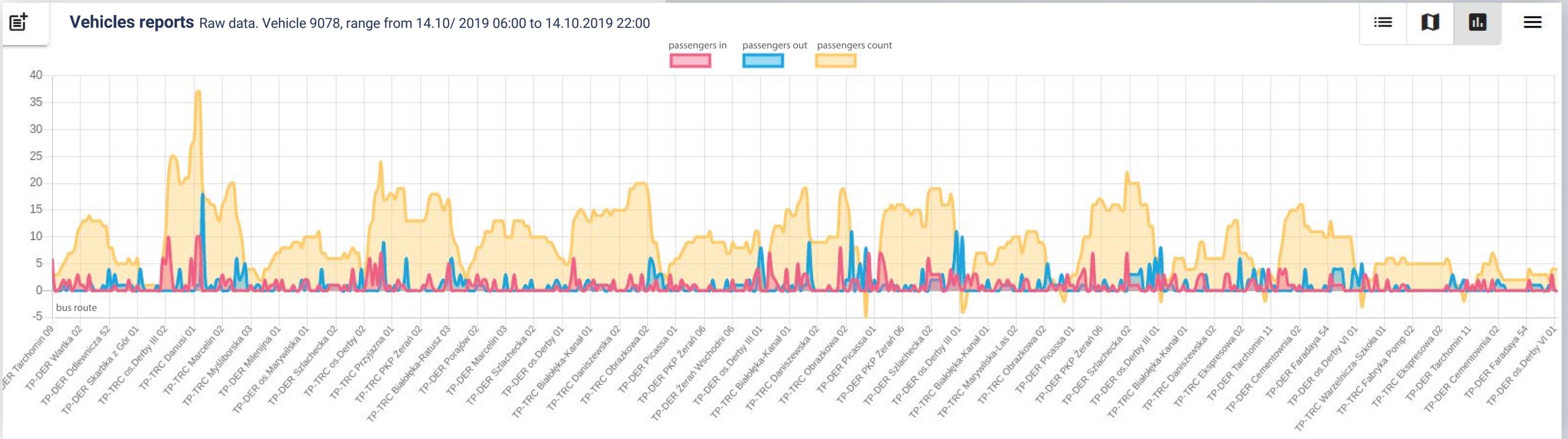


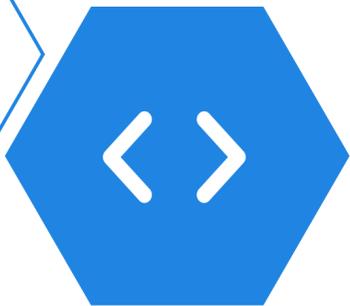
### Vehicles reports:

Are used to test the filling of a specific, selected vehicle, without limitation as to transport tasks or lines on which the vehicle has operated. The user is presented with a full run of the selected vehicle time interval.

# Reports

## 15 various reports





# Data and algorithms

## data categories

Currently the application includes four data sources:

- incremental data
- raw data
- semi-raw data
- corrected data

The system stores all vehicle passage signals and then, based on these signals and after comparing them with the data from the schedule, generates incremental data. They report the number of entering and leaving passengers since the start of data collection (activation of electronic systems in the vehicle).



# Data and algorithms processing



**Raw data:** as a result of processing incremental data, raw data is calculated, which inform about passenger exchanges at specific stops. A correction of exchanges at the marginal stops is performed on the raw data and the result is semi-raw data.

**Semi-raw data:** is processed by algorithms which, as a result of analysis of the vehicle's passage, complements the missing outputs or inputs, resulted in corrected data.

**It is very important that the entire processing process can be repeated at any time and starting from the first step,** which in the case of errors in one of the data sources and its subsequent correction enables the recovery of reliable data that otherwise could not be used. Experience shows that the error arises from under-counting, not over-counting. This means, in a vehicle one of the gates undercounts either leaving passengers or entering passengers. Therefore, the algorithm should complete the insufficiency of entering or leaving passengers resulting from filling, and not reject the sample on the basis of %.





# Data and algorithms

## corrective algorithm

Practice shows that a popular form of correction is adding missing passengers to stops with the highest number of entries and exits. The algorithm can also be configured in such a way that passengers are added proportionally, between stops with the highest number of passenger exchanges, as there is the highest probability that there will be no assignment in these places. It is also possible to have a configuration that uses previous trips of this vehicle or that line, ideally made under as similar circumstances as possible, to add passengers. In summary: there are many possibilities and it is up to the Orderer to choose the method that is most suitable for them.

Our algorithms are used by Public Transport Authority in Warsaw and their operations were verified also with the video surveillance cameras recordings. We have received feedback that when the counting gates work correctly the results are very close to the semi-raw data and the better measurement is obtained in the proportion of 50% - i.e. once the measurement from the corrected data is better and once from the semi-raw data. If one of the counting gates fails and its measurements are inaccurate, the corrected data much more resembles reality.

The important aspect is the presentation of both semi-raw data and corrected data, in order to verify the performance of the algorithm in any way, as well as to understand its performance.

Semi-raw data			
ROUTE	IN	OUT	LEFT
Marginal stop			
Stop 1	5	0	5
Stop 2	8	1	12
Stop3	2	2	12
Stop 4	10	2	10
Stop 5	0	8	2
Stop 6	0	3	-1
Stop 7	3	0	2

Corrected data			
ROUTE	IN	OUT	LEFT
Marginal stop			
Stop1	5	0	5
Stop 2	8	1	12
Stop 3	2	2	12
Stop 4	10	3	11
Stop 5	0	8	2
Stop 6	0	3	0
Stop 7	3	0	2

The algorithm adds a value after a large exchange of passengers, corrects errors in the data.



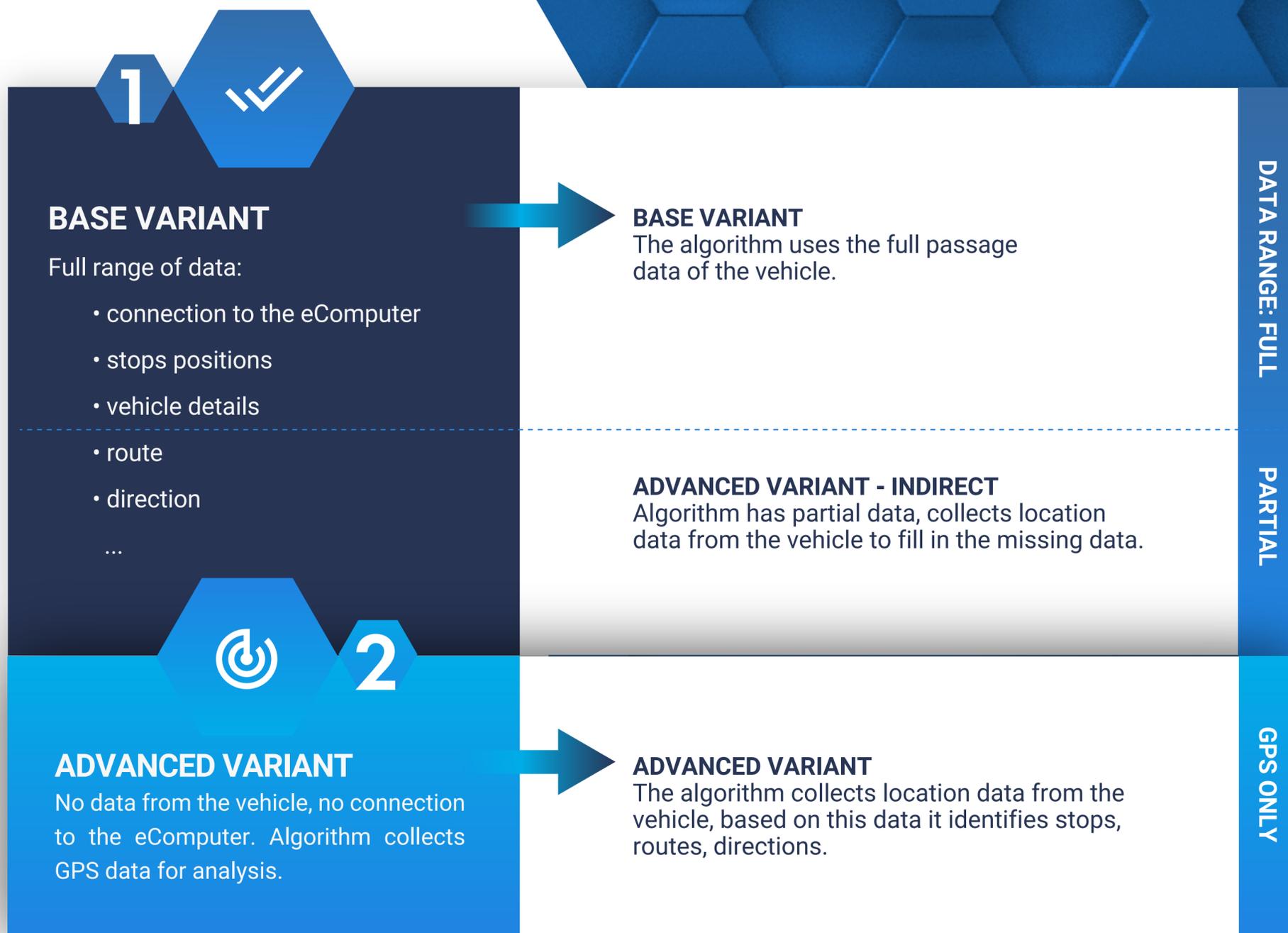
# Analytical algorithms full autonomy

Data processing is fully automatic and does not require any additional actions by system users.

Data is processed in 3 phases:

1. Correction of stops positions,
2. Determination of stop names and codes,
3. Determination of routes, trips and lines.

The data produced by the algorithms, including routes, trips and lines, can be corrected using the Schedule tool.



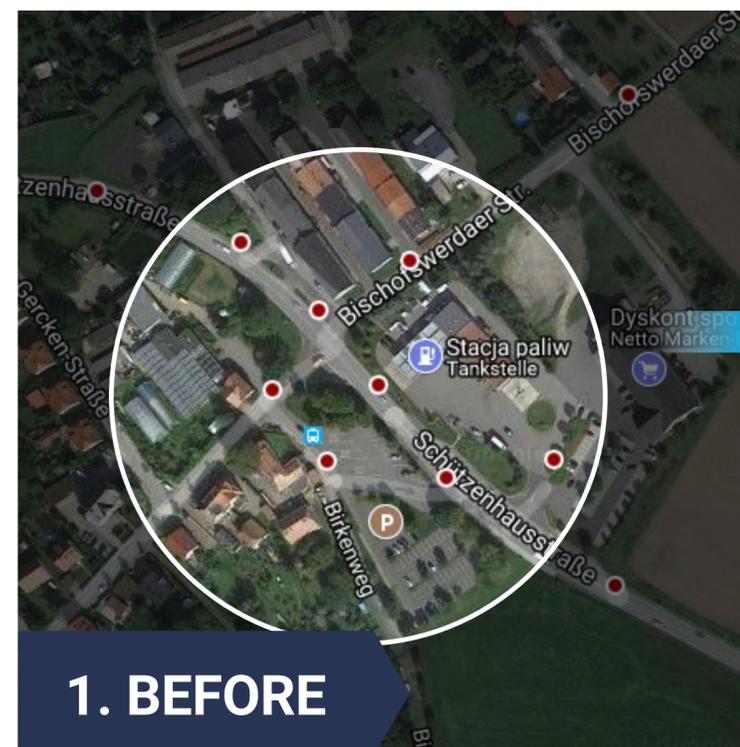
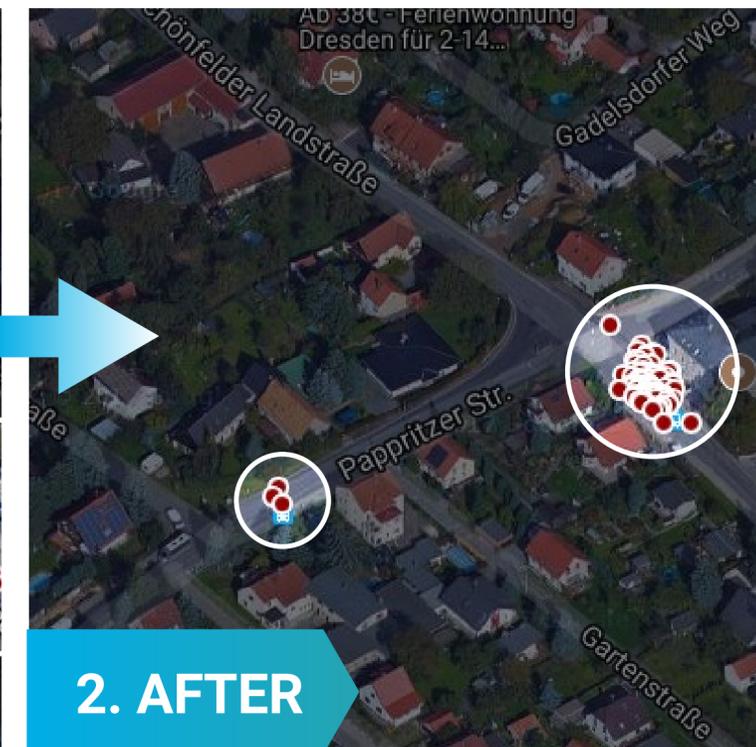


# Analytical algorithms

## 1. CORRECTION OF STOP POSITIONS

The first aim of the algorithm is to determine the position of stops based on GPS readings. It checks in which places the vehicle stopped and what is the correlation of this data as a function of time.

### CORRECTION AND RESULT



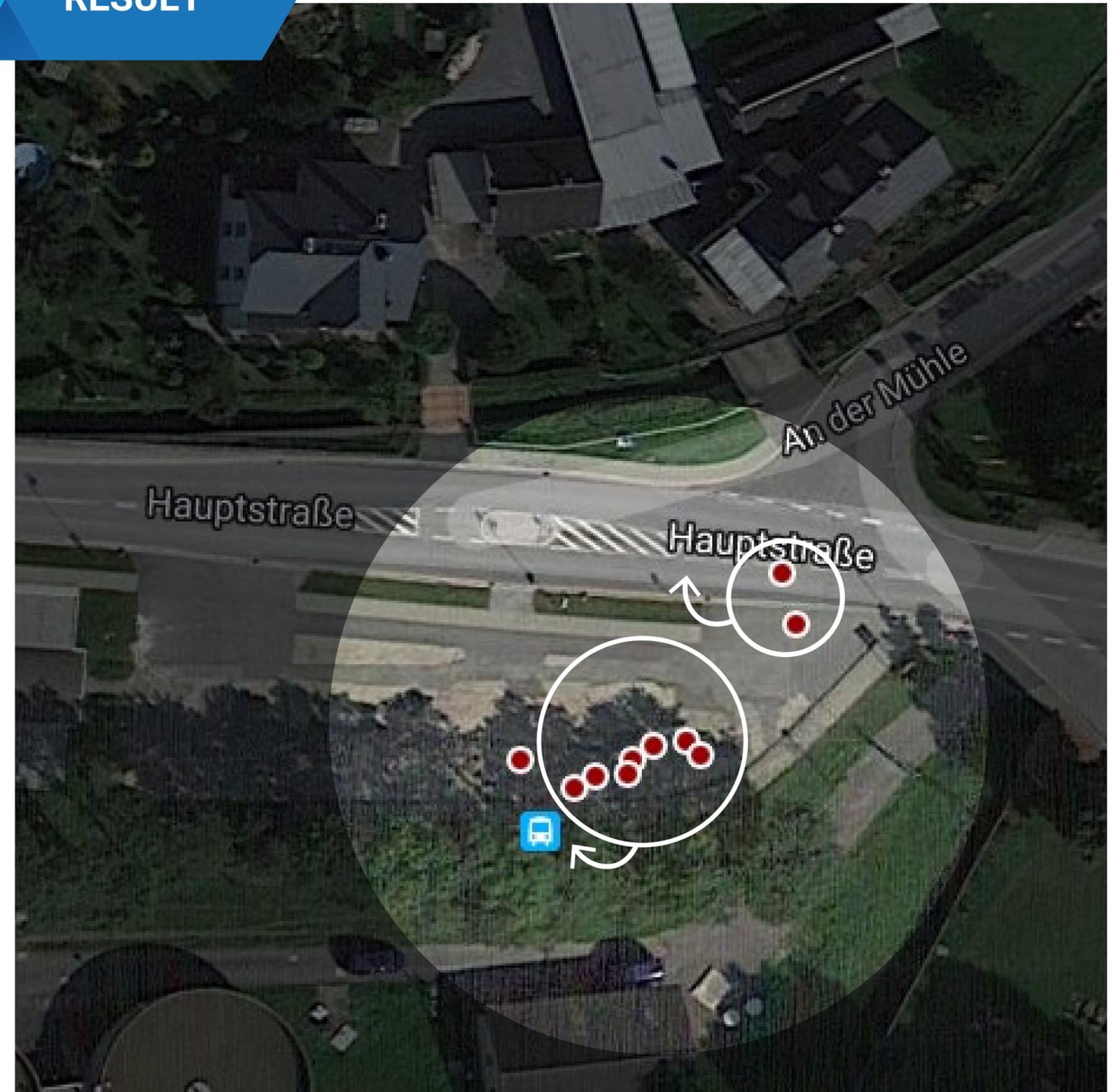
# Analytical algorithms

## 2. DETERMINING BUS STOP NAMES AND CODES

The next aim is to determine the name of the stop and thus give it an unique identifier.

The GPS positions determined in the earlier phase are automatically translated into names. If the program does not detect a stop in the vicinity of the reading, the stop is named with the street name.

## RESULT





# Analytical algorithms

## 3. DETERMINING ROUTES, TRIPS AND LINES

Finally, based on the data collected in the previous phases, the algorithm determines routes, trips and lines:

- the first and marginal stops of a trip are identified by the waiting time at the stop,
- routes are recognized by combining start and end stops
- trips are identified by adding start and end times to the routes,
- lines are recognized by grouping the same routes.

## ELIMINATING INCORRECT READINGS

Eliminated from the final data are:

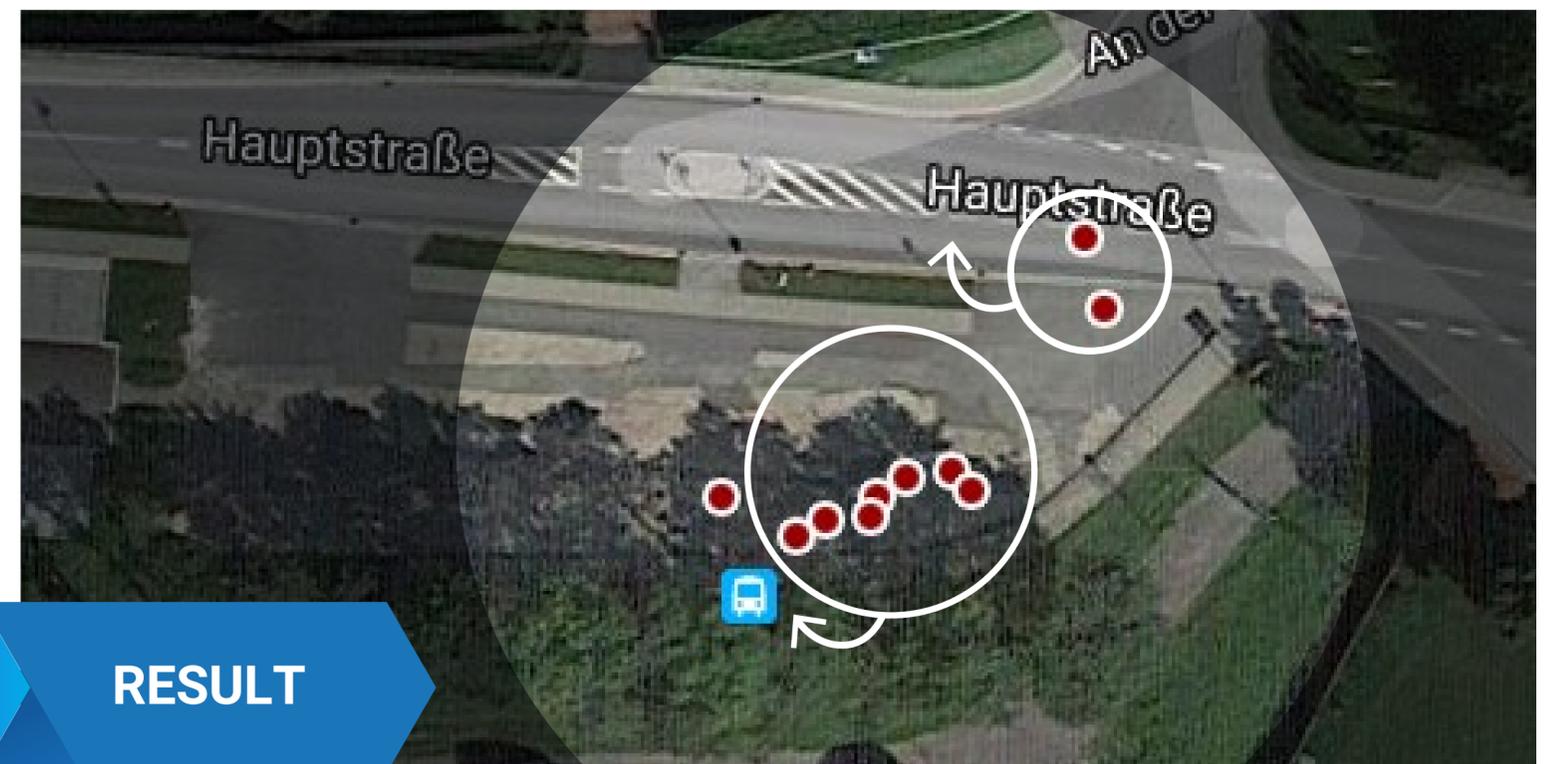
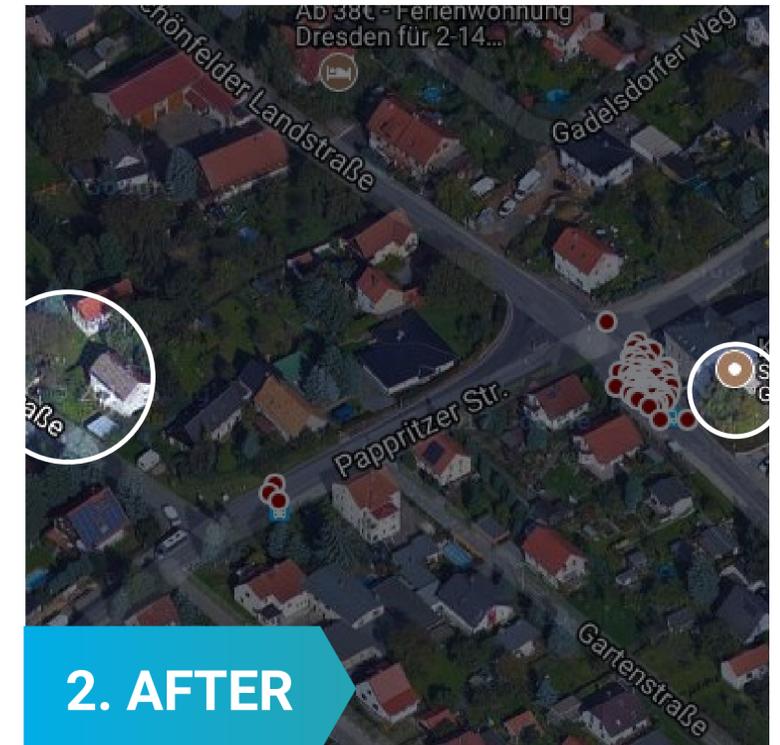
- stops without passenger exchanges,
- repeated stops in a short time interval.

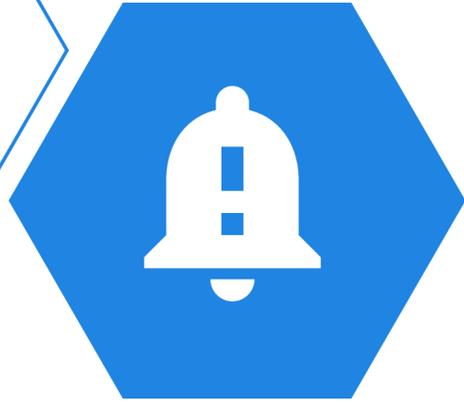
## DATA PROCESSING

Data can be processed repeatedly, and the user can change the parameters to get better results.

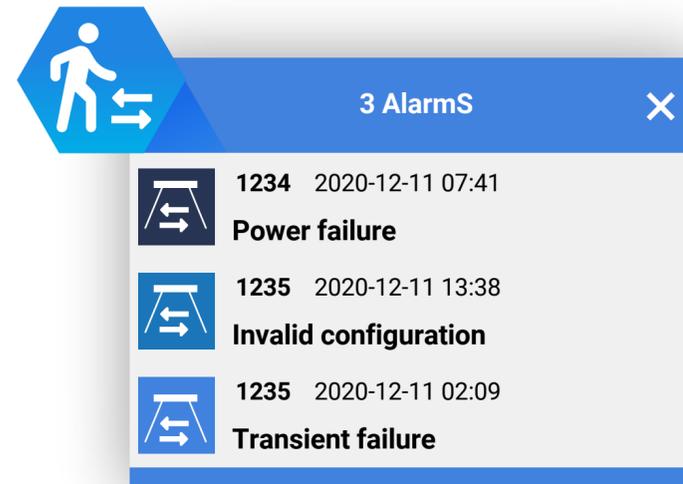
Some of the parameters are:

- stop grouping range,
- minimal marginal time.





# Diagnostics and alarms



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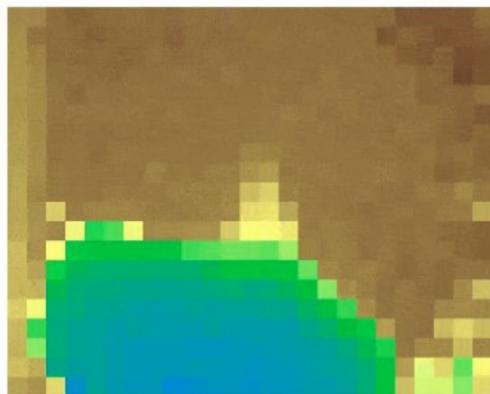
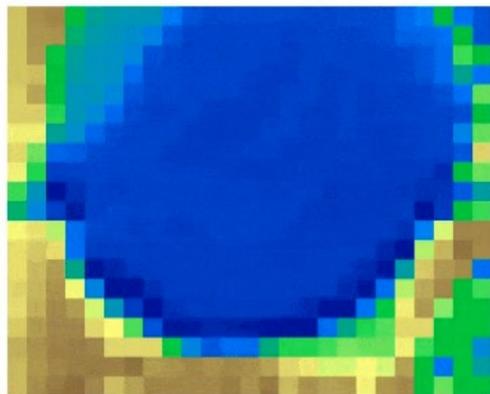
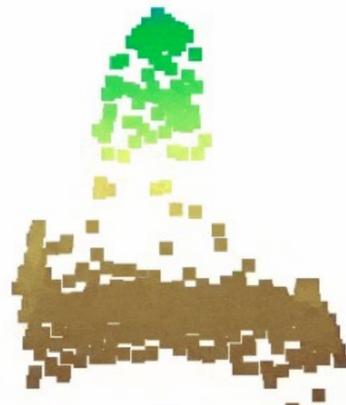
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	1235 2020-12-11 13:38 <b>Invalid configuration</b>
	1235 2020-12-11 02:09 <b>Transient failure</b>

The system delivered by us is equipped with the functions of diagnostics and monitoring of counting gates. The system informs about irregularities reported by counting gates, lost connection with them and reports the status of the gate control device. Additionally, the system is connected with a sophisticated alarm module that informs on the on-going basis about the occurring abnormalities.



# Diagnostics and alarms

## image preview



The system allows remote viewing of the counting gate image (if the gate has this option). This function is used for diagnostics. In the case of detecting that one of the gates incorrectly counts the entries or exits, it is possible to call the remote viewing of the image from the counting gate, together with the counters of readings of passenger exchanges. This allows the observation of the gate image and measurements in real time and allows to analyze the actual problem with a given counting gate.

# Map passenger traffic

The map gives the possibility to check the correctness of located stops and hubs.



CONNECTION TOPOLOGY



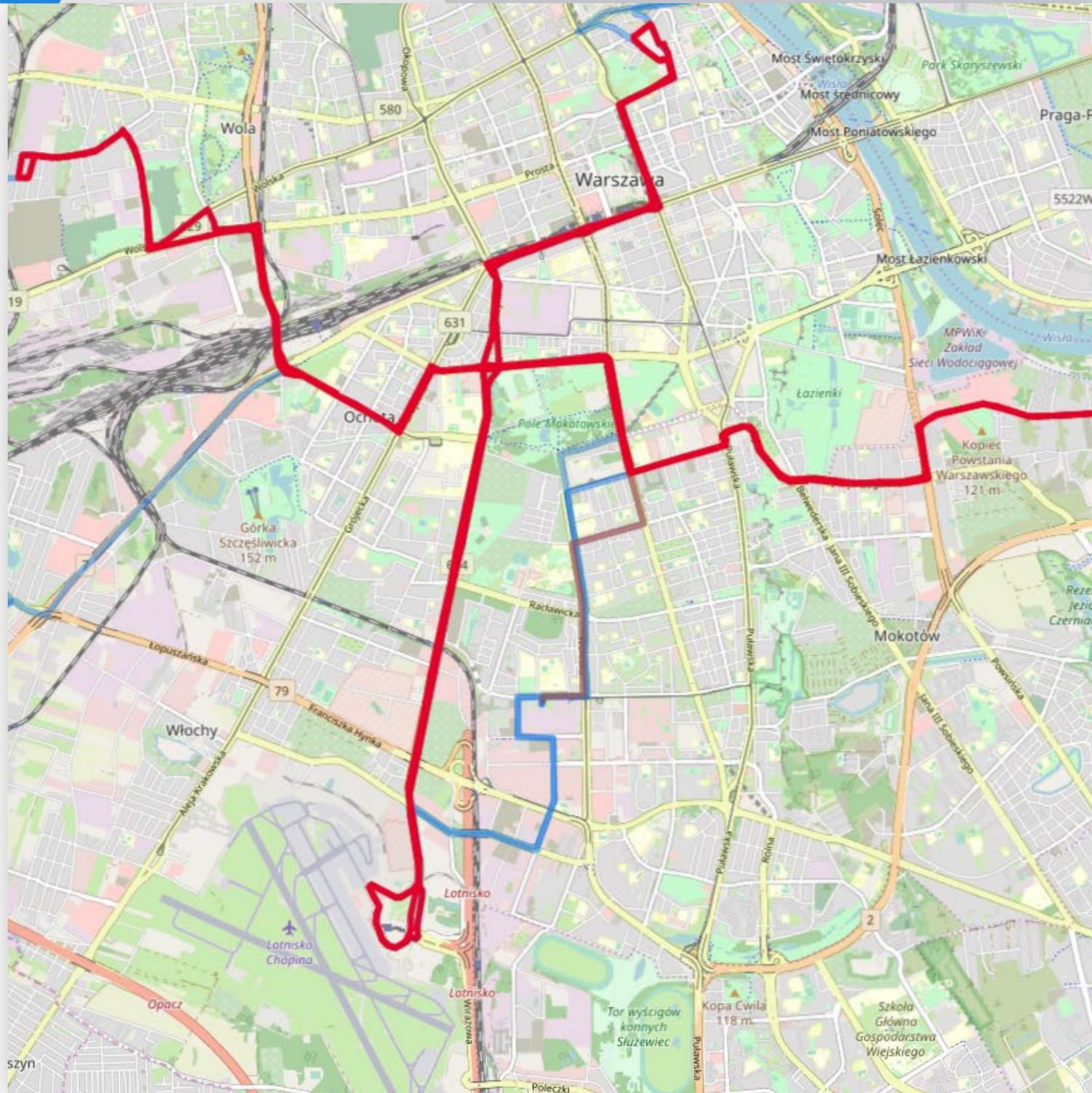
LOAD OF THE STOPS



LOAD OF THE HUBS

# Map passenger traffic

The map gives the opportunity to analyze the correctness of schedules in terms of lines, areas, trips.



OPTIMIZATION



LOADS OF THE LINE



PASSENGERS FLOW GEOMETRY



**Thank you for  
your attention.**

**We invite you  
to cooperation!**