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## Towards Secure and Privacy Preserving Collision Avoidance System in 5G Fog based Internet of Vehicles

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### Abstract

Current avoidance systems mainly focus on the safety of the car occupants. The surrounding entities including the pedestrians, the cyclists are assumed to use a different avoidance system for their safety. Vehicle speed is reported as one of the major factors that causes such severe road accidents that affect other entities on the road. In response, several solutions have been implemented to control the causalities of over speeding ranging from speed camera, speed detectors to car avoidance systems. However, those solutions have not significantly improved the rate of traffic accidents and their impact. Additionally, the current solutions do not ensure timely notification of all the road users (surrounding vehicle drivers, pedestrians or others) that can alleviate crash causalities in case of fatal traffic accidents. The fifth generation (5G) cellular network is predicted to overcome the current limitations of Internet-of-Vehicles (IoV) by offering fast low latency and reliable connections to enable IoV based applications. Fog computing has also been proposed to complement IoV by bringing computational entities in nearby proximity of the vehicles. 5G based fog vehicular networks is a new paradigm that empower real-time and low latency services for Intelligent Transportation System (ITS). In this paper we proposed a secure and privacy-preserving collision avoidance system in 5G fog based IoV. The fog devices are used to collect speed violation report (TVR) sent by the

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vehicles' speed sensors. The fog nodes aggregate multiple TVRs, verify the signatures on the TVRs and broadcast anonymous notifications to other entities in the vicinity. The protocol makes use of certificateless aggregation signature coupled with pseudonymous technique as the building blocks to ensure authentication, integrity, confidentiality and privacy preservation respectively. The batch verification technique is used by the fog devices to allow simultaneous TVRs signature verification for a timely response. The authorization of reporting speed sensors is both guaranteed by the location-based information along with the digital signature to discard all the bogus TVRs. The analysis of the protocol confirms its lightweightness and efficiency.

*Keywords:* 5G cellular networks; fog computing; intelligent transportation system; security; collision avoidance system.

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## 1. Introduction

The recent report of World Health Organization released in May 2017 records about 1.24 million people who die each year as a result of road traffic crashes. Road traffic injuries are cited to be the leading cause of death among young people, aged between 15 to 19 years and could be the seventh major cause of death by 2030 [1],[2]. The same report ranges vehicle speed as one of the main factors which cause road accidents along with the drink driving, non usage of belt and distraction. Approximately 90 % of the road accidents occur in low-and middle-income countries due to inadequate road safety infrastructure as well as poor traffic management system. In most high-income countries, around 20 % of all the traffic accidents are caused by exceeding the speed limit [3][4]. However, in these high income countries, most of the roads are equipped by cameras and speed detectors in order to monitor and latter on identify the drivers who violated the permitted speed limit. Though those cameras have significantly improved the traffic congestion issues, those infrastructures have not achieved significant result for preventing or alleviating the causalities caused by the traffic accidents [5][6]. Furthermore, traffic accidents caused by over-speeding vehicles

have more casualties whereby other entities in the vicinity such as pedestrians, motorcyclists, or other vehicles might be involved in the accident. Therefore, systems for warning over-speeding vehicles would be critical to the improvement of road safety by alleviating the casualties of traffic accidents caused by over-speeding vehicles.

Currently, fixed speed detectors are found on the roads in developed countries, their main role is to capture any vehicle that exceeds the speed limit on the particular point and probably fine the over-speeding vehicle/driver. Conversely, those fixed infrastructures seem not to have any effect on the over-speeding issue since the drivers can use the navigation systems or warning signs to know where those cameras are located and reduce their speed for the sake of not being fined [7]. Nevertheless, using the vehicular communications, the entities in the vicinity of an over-speeding vehicle can be alerted or warned to avoid major casualties in case of traffic accidents.

Lately, intelligent transportation systems (ITS) has received the attention of both the industry and academia through various projects [8]. The main goal is to offer a variety of road services through the cloud based vehicle to vehicle (V2V) and vehicle to infrastructure (V2I) communications. Actually, V2V is set to be more useful for localized emergency services while V2I is considered for non critical services [9]. However, the cloud based vehicular networks' solutions present numerous issues related to transmission of significant real-time traffic data from the roads infrastructures to the cloud servers which cause time delays and are very costly in terms of bandwidth [10]. Additionally, the IEEE 802.11p Long-Term Evolution (LTE) standards, that were initially proposed for vehicular communications, revealed scalability and mobility support issues for vehicular communications [11]. Thus, the 5G cellular networks is predicted to empower ITS based services through its features including *massive bandwidth*, *massive connectivity* and *reduced latency* [12] [13].

Recently, a new computing paradigm referred as fog computing was presented. This computing architecture stretches the conventional cloud computing and respective services to the network level. This paradigm offers several

features including low latency, extensive geo-distribution, position awareness,  
 50 enhanced mobility coupled with real time service processes [14]. Contrary to  
 the convectional central cloud-based systems, the fog based model allows the  
 sensors to transmit the data to nearest fog devices. Those fog devices can per-  
 form computation on the collected data and help for decision making [15]. While  
 the integration of fog computing and 5G cellular networks come to fruition, pri-  
 55 vacy and security issues should be carefully addressed. This appeals for an  
 innovative design of secure and privacy preserving protocol for potential crit-  
 ical services in 5G fog based vehicular networks. In this paper, we present a  
 secure and privacy preserving protocol for collision avoidance system with the  
 feature of fog devices that will enable the data recorded by the vehicles speed  
 60 sensors to be aggregated and sent to the neighboring entities in the vicinity  
 of the violating vehicle. This would reduce the causalities of traffic accidents  
 caused by over-speeding vehicles. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first  
 study that address specific security and privacy preserving issues for collision  
 avoidance through an over-speeding reporting system in 5G fog based vehicular  
 65 networks. For a such application to gain people's consideration and motivate  
 the stakeholders for implementation, security requirements should be satisfied.  
 Beyond the routine security objectives such as confidentiality and authentica-  
 tion; it is crucial to protect the real identities of some entities in the system that  
 send/receive the reporting messages including the vehicles, the pedestrians or  
 70 the motorcycles. For instance, the transmitted messages reporting the over-  
 speed vehicle should not be accessed by unauthenticated entities on the roads.  
 The system should satisfy mutual authentication between the speed sensors, the  
 fog devices, the roadside clouds as well as the trusted entities. Also, the system  
 should be feasible by demonstrating an acceptable lightweightness in terms of  
 75 communication and computation overhead.

Taking into account the heterogeneous architecture of 5G cellular networks,  
 the promising merits of fog computing, the security objectives to be achieved,  
 we are encouraged to design a secure and privacy preserving protocol that en-  
 able collision avoidance by reporting the over-speeding vehicle to address the

80 aforementioned challenges. The motivation behind this paper are as follows:

- Current vehicles are already equipped with several sensors but the information collected by the sensors are not fully utilized in real time. Depending on the type of the sensor, the collected information represents different levels of sensitivity. For example, over speeding and sudden braking data  
85 could be used differently. In this research, we consider the speed recording sensor that contains information which could be collected, analyzed, and transmitted to other entities (vehicles, pedestrian, motorcyclist) in the same vicinity as the speeding vehicle for further precautions.
- The privacy and security properties of the speeding vehicle, the roadside clouds, the fog devices, even other vehicles in the same range and direction  
90 should be met.

Consequently, the contribution of this paper are threefold:

- We first present an application model for secure and privacy preserving collision avoidance system in 5G fog based Internet of Vehicles which allows  
95 the vehicles' speed sensors to send the recorded traffic violation reports (TVR) to fixed fog nodes. The fog nodes aggregate the received reports and anonymously notify the entities in the vicinity. TVRs are then sent to other fog nodes and to road side clouds. We define the attack model of our application model and the requirements to be met by the proposed protocol in terms of security and performance.  
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- We design a secure and privacy preserving collision avoidance protocol in 5G fog based Internet of Vehicles based on the techniques of certificateless aggregate signcryption, pseudonymous and batch verification techniques.
- we provide the analysis of the proposed protocol in terms of security and  
105 performance. We further evaluate the performance of our protocol through computational delay, transmission overhead and simulation.

The remainder of the paper is organized as follows. We first present the related work, the system model and cryptographic primitives for constructing the proposed scheme in section 2, 3 and 4 respectively. We present the design of the proposed protocol in section 5. We discuss security and performance of the proposed protocol in section 6 and draw the conclusion in section 7.

## 2. Related Work

In this section, we first overview the conventional VANETs to the 5G enabled Internet of Vehicles. Then we outline the fog networking architecture and then provide available literature for secure collision avoidance systems in vehicular networks.

### 2.1. VANETs, 5G-Enabled Internet of Vehicles

Vehicular ad hoc networks (VANETs) extends the conventional Mobile ad hoc networks (MANETs) [16]. In VANETs, the key entities represent the vehicles, the fixed infrastructures on the roads named road side units (RSU) and a third party named Trusted Authority (TA) responsible for the registration, certification and revocation of the entities participating in the VANETs architecture. Conventional VANETs offers two major communication techniques using the dedicated short range communication (DSRC) which are; vehicle to vehicle (V2V) and vehicle to infrastructure (V2I) communications [17] [18]. Several applications were projected to be implemented through the VANETs framework, however the computational overhead of the applications in VANETs necessitates sufficient computation capabilities that appealed for the mixture of VANETs with cloud computing [19] [20]. The feasibility of VANETs integrated to cloud computing also called *Internet of Vehicles* was adopted by several researchers [21]. Nevertheless, some drawbacks were drawn among the available technologies for vehicular networks. For instance, the IEEE 802.11p has been provided by the researchers to suffer from mobility support [22].

Furthermore, the Long Term Evolution (LTE) in the 4G cellular networks does not provide required latency required for the vehicular networks [23] [24]

[25]. Hence, the key features of 5G cellular network in terms of latency, massive connectivity, spectral efficiency and data rate establish a promising paradigm for the (ITS) [26].

## 2.2. Fog Computing

140 Lately, several researchers have documented the scope of a lot of fog computing and presented the IoT applications which could benefit from the fog networking including smart city, smart health care and smart grid [27] [28]. The merits of fog computing which aims at relieving the computation and communication burden on the cloud computing, providing an intermediate layer between the  
 145 cloud and mobile/fix devices to offer smooth and low latency delivery services, were adopted [29] [30]. Yi et al., introduced possible latency sensitive application areas including real time video services, content delivery and caching, and big data analysis [31]. The authors pointed out two main issues related to resource management and computation offloading. Dantu et al., gave a comparison of fog  
 150 computing and the conventional cloud computing based on energy consumption and latency [32].

In [33] Tao et al. presented the integration of fog networking and cloud computing to avail 5G-enabled Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) networks which would facilitate several V2G network. The authors also showed that fog networking  
 155 can achieve 20% and 90% for time response reduction for users and data traffic respectively. For vehicular communications, fog computing has been adopted by several researchers as a promising technology to implement real time services [34] [35] [36]. In [37], Lingling et al. presented a secure and privacy preserving navigation scheme by using special crowd sourcing in Fog assisted VANETs. In  
 160 this scheme, the fog devices use traffic information collected from the vehicles to compute optimal route. Thus the vehicles can get optimal routes continuously from the fog devices. For edge computing in internet of things including internet of vehicles, several research have been proposed recently. Min Chen and Xue Hao examined the task offloading issue in ultra-dense network in order  
 165 to minimize the delay while gaining the battery life [38]. In [39], the authors



suggested a joint mobility-aware caching and Small Base Station (SBS) density placement scheme based on the user mobility. For the IoV, a new architecture named Cognitive Internet of Vehicles (CIoV) that focus on intra-vehicle, inter-vehicle and beyond-vehicle network was proposed [40]. Zhang et al., proposed software defined network (SDN) based concept that enhance traffic safety by detecting the driver's fatigue detection [41]. In [42], Chen et al., proposed an Edge-Cognitive-Computing architecture for smart-healthcare system that help to analyze and monitor the health of patients cognitive computing. Though the above articles tackle several issues related to edge computing, there is no comprehensive, secure and privacy preserving scheme in the literature that addressed the security and privacy threats for collision avoidance through over-speeding scenario in 5G fog based vehicular networks.

### 2.3. Collision Avoidance System

Collision avoidance systems (to pedestrian or other entities on the road) can be divided into three groups: Infrastructure based systems that focus on availing innovative transport infrastructures that allow the separation of cyclists, pedestrians or vehicles. Passive collision avoidance system aiming at reducing the damages after collision such as road bumpers. Active collision avoidance system that use detection systems and sensors to alert drivers of potential accidents [43] [44] [45]. The active collision systems can also be divided in three groups: wireless, radar and vision based technologies. The radar and vision based systems are affected by numerous limitations such as recognition latency, weather, line of sight and so on. Thus, wireless based technologies can overcome the limitations of radar and vision based technologies. Recently, several manufacturers started to equip the vehicles with a set of sensors including the vehicle speed sensor (VSS), carbon monoxide sensor (CMS), alcohol sensor (ALS), Gas leakage sensors (GLS), vehicle noise sensors (VNS), ect,.. [46]. The data collected through the sensors are still strictly used within the vehicles and do not benefit neither the surrounding entities (vehicles, pedestrian, motorcyclist,..) nor the transportation authorities which would use it for several purposes [47].

Jang et al., presented a fixed sensor based intersection collision warning system [48]. Their protocol makes use of vehicle's location, speed and time collected from several sensors located at the intersection to warn for an eventual collision in the intersection. However, their article focused on collaborative intersection collision warning system rather than over-speed reporting. Additionally, the authors did not address the security and privacy concerns of the proposed protocol. For traffic violation monitoring, Mallisetty et al. [49], proposed a traffic violation monitoring system in VANETs. However, their protocol was not built under the heterogeneous 5G fog based architecture and the security and privacy features were not deeply investigated.

Considering the above discussion, it is obvious that the proposed solutions in the literature do not address the reporting of speed violators that can relieve the damages in case of accidents, but also the proposed solutions do not take advantage of 5G fog based framework which provide low latency services for ITS. As a result, it is arguable that there is not direct research in the literature that designed a secure and privacy preserving collision avoidance system in an heterogeneous 5G fog based Internet of Vehicles.

### 3. System Models and Design Goals

This section includes the system model, the communication model, the adversary model, the security requirements and finally the design goals.

#### 3.1. System Model

This system model is made by a master overseer TA, the road side cloud (RSCs), aggregator fog device (AFD) and the speed sensors (SS) that are incorporated by the vehicles as shown in Fig. 1. We describe the role of each entity in the following:

- Transportation Authority (TA): TA is a fully trusted public agency that registers all entities in the system (SS, AFD and RSC) and provides cryptographic materials during the system initialization.

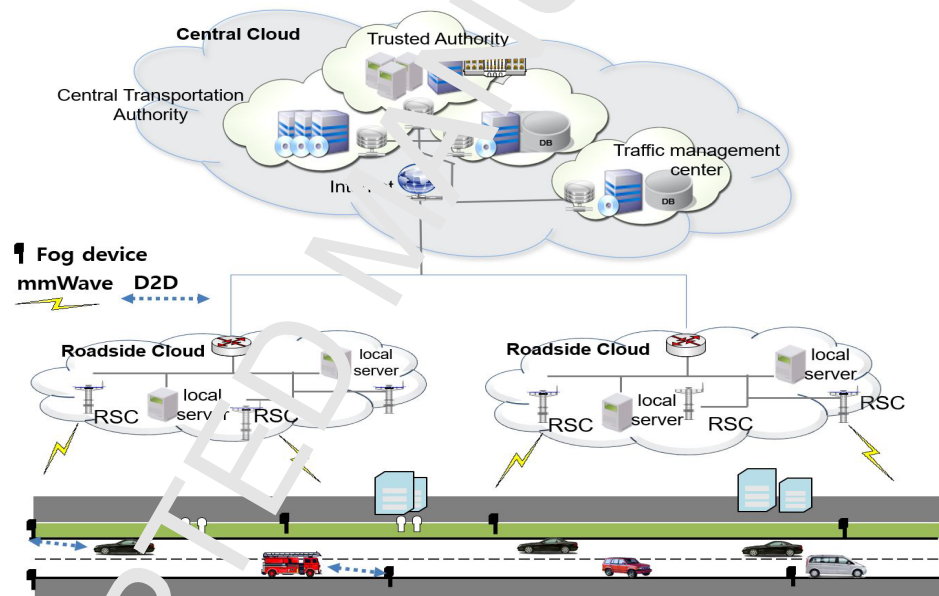


Figure 1: System Architecture

- 225 • Speed Sensing Nodes (SS): SS also denoted as  $SS = \{SS_1, SS_2, \dots, SS_n\}$  (where  $n$  symbolize the number of sensors that send the traffic violation report on a given time) are in-built speed sensor in the vehicle. These sensors use available GPS data to know the vehicle speed limit within a location. These sensors could also be portable devices such smart phones or tablets. The sensing nodes are accountable for sending the traffic violation reports to the aggregator fog devices (AFDs).

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- Aggregator Fog Devices(AFD): Like a lightweight server, AFDs are devices fixed all along the roads with computing, storage and communication capabilities. For example, they can be fixed on the road light poles. The AFDs are connected wirelessly to speed sensing nodes. The main tasks for the AFDs are; to collect the TVRs, aggregate them and perform signature verification on aggregated TVRs. The over-speed warning messages are broadcast to all authorized surrounding entities, then forwarded to other AFDs and eventually to the RSCs.

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- RoadSide Cloud (RSC): RSCs are databases fixed along the roads and communicate with the AFDs. The RSCs store the traffic violation report (TVR) sent by the AFDs. Then the TVR can be sent to the TA for further legal pursuit. The RSC can also if needed broadcast the valid (aggregated and verified) TVRs. RSCs are assumed to be connected to an electricity power generator with sufficient computational capability.

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- 245 • Vehicles: We assume that all the vehicles are equipped with speed sensors and connected to GPS in order to know the speed limit in a given area. The OPJ collects the data through the SS and sends them to AFD using D2D or mmWave communications. All vehicles are supposed to register with the TA where periodical inspection usually takes place. Beyond the conventional identifier of the vehicle including the Electronic License Plate (ELP) or Electronic Chassis Number (ECN), each vehicle in the system is assumed to have a 5G unique identifier (5GID), similar to the

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mobile phone subscriber identification module (SIM) number within the conventional 3G and 4G cellular networks.

### 255 3.2. Communication Model

Motivated by the 5G cellular networks architecture, the proposed 5G fog based Internet of Vehicles is made by the following components:

- Heterogeneous Networks: This network aims at achieving high data rate and network capacity for the 5G fog based network. Therefore, two alternatives may help to get the mentioned capacities through smaller cells which increase the spectral efficiency [50]; and using the mmWave spectrum would offer high data rates since it operates within the range of 30–300 GHz and 1–10 mm for the spectrum and wavelength respectively [51].
- D2D Communications: D2D communication would enable the speed sensors to communicate with each fog device within the licensed cellular bandwidth without considering the Base stations. In the 5G fog based vehicular networks, the communication between the vehicles, speed sensors and fog devices can be done through D2D communication or mmWave technology.

In the protocol's system model, the first phase concerns the communication between the SS (speed sensor) nodes and the AFDs (aggregator fog device). The communication between those two entities is made possible through the D2D or mmWave technologies. However, we also assume that the existing and inexpensive WiFi technologies would be used in remote areas where the 5G cellular networks are not available. On the other hand, the second phase in our system model concerns the communication between the AFDs and the RSCs. Since the distance between those entities could be significant, the communication channel could be a wired or wireless link that offer low delay along with high bandwidth.

In our system model, we adopt the following assumptions:

- We assume that the TA has sufficient storage capabilities, strongly protected and hard to be compromised by an adversary. TA is responsible

for generating all key pairs both for the SSs, the AFDs and RSCs during the system setup phase. TA can also maintain the list of compromised entities (vehicles, fog nodes or RSCs).

- 285 • There exist one RSC in an area of 600 meters of radius which is trustworthy. RSC is responsible for keeping the TVRs for further purposes. We assume that there are at least four AFDs between two RSCs.
- Every SS sensor node communicates with exactly one or several AFD. AFD is responsible for the aggregation and verification of TVRs. AFD broadcast TVRs and send them to RSCs for further purposes.
- 290 • We assume that all the entities in the system have clocks for generate time stamps and to check time validity of exchanged messages. One of the existing solution is the use of GPS satellite for time source synchronisation [52].

### 295 3.3. Adversary model

The full adoption of such application partly relies on how the security threats are handled; thus it is important to study and address all the means which the adversary can use to confuse the whole system. Within our system model, we assumed that the RSCs and AFDs are honest, but curious entities. Nevertheless, 300 there could be an adversary near the AFDs that could eavesdrop on the TVRs. Additionally, an adversary A could also access the personal information of the vehicles through the AFDs databases. The adversary could also be able to launch different attacks such as false injection attack to threaten the integrity of the TVRs. The unauthorized access to the vehicle's personal information 305 would lead to privacy violation. Impersonation and masquerading attacks would also lead to traffic jam since other vehicles in the same vicinity as the violating vehicle would be taking preventive actions to avoid any damages which could be caused by the violator.

### 3.4. Design Goals

310 In this section, we describe the design goals of the proposed protocol which  
comprise the security objectives and the performance objectives.

#### 3.4.1. Security Objectives

- *Privacy preservation:* The SSs involved in sending the TVRs should be  
protected from revealing their sensitive personal data such as their re-  
315 spective identities. Additionally the real identities of other entities in the  
system that process TVRs should be preserved.
- *Mutual authentication:* The ADFs and the SSs should authenticate each  
other to avoid that an external and malicious user would interfere and  
jeopardize the system.
- 320 • *Data Confidentiality and Integrity:* All transmitted TVRs should be de-  
livered unaltered.
- *Authorization:* The TVRs should be sent by legitimate SSs only and pro-  
cessed by legitimate ADFs.
- *Key Escrow Resilience:* The trusted authority and the motor department  
325 which generate the keys should not have the full private keys of all the  
entities in the system. Therefore, even though those key generation centers  
are compromised, the adversary can not get the full private keys of the  
entities.
- *Traceability:* The TA should be able to reveal the real identities of all the  
330 participating entities in case of dispute.

#### 3.4.2. Performance Objectives

- *Communication and verification Overhead:* The secure protocol should be  
efficient in terms of communication overhead and offer suitable processing  
latency. A significant number of TVRs should be verified, aggregated in  
335 a very short interval.

- Robustness: Though some of the entities may be intruded, the TVRs sent from the SSs to the ADFs should not be accessed.
- Lightweight: Vehicle speed sensors and fog devices have limited power and storage capabilities. Thus, the proposed protocol should have low computational cost.

### 3.5. Overall Protocol Description

From the above described architecture, our secure and privacy preserving protocol for collision avoidance system is made of the following sub phases as shown in Fig. 2:

- Initialization: TA sets up its master secret key and its corresponding public key. Each vehicle provides its real identity and TA generates the corresponding pseudo identity for the SS from which a partial signing key is generated. AFD and RSC provide their real identities and TA assign the partial private keys. All the entities in the system including the SSs, AFDs, RSCs register with the TA.
- Traffic violation report generation and sending: When a vehicle enters a particular road, we assume that the speed sensor registers the specific accepted speed limit. Whenever a vehicle goes beyond the specified speed limit, the OBU gets the information from the speed sensor, composes message in which the OBU signcrypts. The message is sent to the closest AFD.
- TVRs aggregation and verification: Upon receiving the TVRs, the AFD performs the TVRs aggregation and verification. Since a single AFD can receive multiple TVRs simultaneously, AFD aggregate the TVRs for fast processing. Later on the AFD performs the signature verification on aggregated TVRs. This will help to discard all the bogus TVRs which might have been sent.



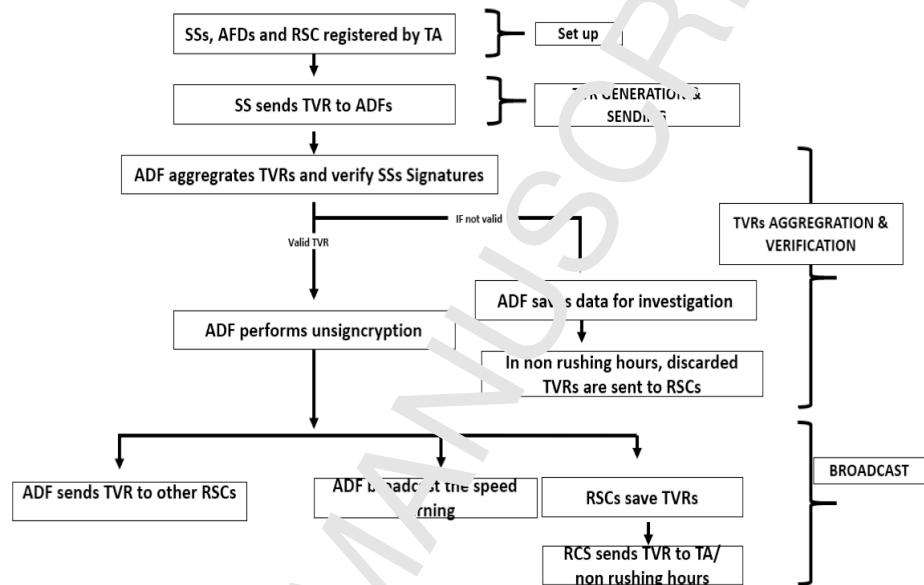


Figure 2: System Flowchart

- Traffic violation Report Beacons: In case everything holds, the AFD reformulates the TVRs by removing personal information in the message that can compromise the security and identity of the sender and broadcast the speed warning. Simultaneously, the AFD forward the message to the closest AFD which will also broadcast the reformulated TVRs. In case the receiving AFD is close to an RSC, it will also forward the message to the RSC, which will be later sent to the regional traffic authority (TA). Though the described protocol preserves the privacy of the road violators, the TA registers their identities for further pursuit.

#### 4. Preliminaries

In this section, we described the certificateless scheme of signcryption (CLSC) [53] and bilinear pairing [54] which are considered as our building blocks. In our

375 construction we have used pseudonymous identity for the vehicle-based sensors  
 380 to preserve their real identities. The CLSC scheme was adopted to suit our  
 system model for the following reasons:

1. CLSC does not use certificate for authorization. This means the system can  
 avoid computational overheads caused by certificate revocation, storage  
 and distribution.
2. In CLSC, the full private key of the users are not generated by the TA.  
 Since the system can be deployed country-wide through regional trans-  
 portation authorities, this would prevent the collapse of the whole system  
 in case one regional transportation authority is compromised.
3. CLSC performs both signature and encryption in a single step, this helps  
 the protocol to be lightweight which is a crucial feature for the adoption  
 of such application.

#### 4.1. Bilinear Maps

Let  $\mathbb{G}_1$  and  $\mathbb{G}_2$  be two cyclic groups of some large prime order  $q$ . The bilinear  
 390 map  $\hat{e}: \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_2$  satisfies the following properties:

- Bilinear:  $\hat{e}(a^x, bQ) = \hat{e}(P, Q)^{ab}$ , for all  $P, Q \in \mathbb{G}_1$  and all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ .
- Non-degenerate: If  $P$  is a generator of  $\mathbb{G}_1$  then  $\hat{e}(P, P)$  is a generator of  
 $\mathbb{G}_2$ .
- Computable: There is an efficient algorithm to compute  $\hat{e}(P, Q)$  for any  
 395  $P, Q \in \mathbb{G}_1$ .

#### 4.2. Certificateless Aggregate Signcryption

In the following section, we describe the main functions of the proposed  
 protocol based on the CLSC in [53]. Those functions include the setup, partial  
 public key generation, partial private key generation, full private key generation,  
 400 signcryption, aggregation, aggregate-verification and aggregate-unsigncryption.

#### 4.2.1. Set up [*Cas.Setup()*]

Let  $\mathbb{G}_1$  be a cyclic additive group with a prime order  $q$  on elliptic curve, and  $P$  be an arbitrary generator of  $\mathbb{G}_1$ . Let  $\mathbb{G}_2$  represents a cyclic multiplicative group satisfying a bilinear map where  $\hat{e} : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_2$ . *Cas.Setup()* is executed by the TA and output the parameters as follows:

1. Randomly selects a master private key  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ , and compute the master public key  $P_{Key} = sP$ . Note that the master private key  $s$  is kept securely by the overviewer TA.
2. Chooses four hash functions  $H_1 : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ ,  $H_2 : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$  with  $n$  being the bit-length for the plaintexts to be secured.  $H_3 : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_1$  and  $H_4 : \mathbb{Z}_q^* \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_1$ .
3. Set  $Cas.params = (\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, P, q, \hat{e}, H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4)$

#### 4.2.2. Partial public Key Generation Algorithm [*Cas.PUK()*]

*Cas.PUK()* is computed by the user  $VID_i$  to generate a partial public key as follows

1.  $VID_i$  randomly chooses  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  as a secret value and generates a partial public key  $K_i = xP$ .
2.  $VID_i$  forwards its identity and the partial public key  $(VID_i, K_{ib})$  to TA.

#### 4.2.3. Partial Private Key Generation [*Cas.PVR()*]

*Cas.PVR()* is run by the TA to generate a partial private key as follows:

1. TA chooses  $y_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and compute additional partial public key for  $VID_i$  as  $K_{ia} = y_iP$ . Then the complete public key for the vehicle becomes  $(K_{ib}, K_{ia})$ .
2. TA generates the partial private key  $D_i = y_i + s * PID_i$  where  $PID_i = H_1(VID_i)$ .  $(PID_i, D_i)$  is sent to  $VID_i$  in a secure manner.

#### 4.2.4 Full Key Set Algorithm [*Cas.Skey()*]

*Cas.Skey()* is performed by the user  $VID_i$  after the verification of the partial private key provided by the TA:

1.  $VID_i$  checks the legitimacy of the partial private key by verifying whether  
 $D_iP = K_{ia} + P_{key}H_1(VID_i)$  and set the full private key  $\alpha = (x_i, D_i)$ .

#### 4.2.5. SignEncryption Algorithm [*Cas.SignE()*]

Given a message  $m_i$ , an aggregation keyword  $\Delta$ , *Cas.SignE()* is executed by  $VID_i$  along with the receiver ID  $ID_R$ .  $VID_i$  performs the following:

1.  $VID_i$  selects  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and generates  $T_i = rP$ .
2. Compute  $Z_b = rY_{rb}$ .
3. Compute  $Z_a = r(Y_{ra} + P_{key}PID_i)$ .
4. Compute  $h_a = H_2(ID_R || Y_{ra} || Y_{rb} || \Delta || T_i || Z_b || Z_a)$ .
5. Compute  $F_i = h_a \oplus m_i$ .
6. Compute  $h_b = H_3(ID_R || Y_{ra} || Y_{rb} || \Delta || T_i || F_i || PID_i || K_{ib} || K_{ia})$ .
7. Compute  $h_c = H_4(\Delta)$ .
8. Compute  $\alpha_i = D_i h_c + r h_b + x_i h_c$ .
9. Return the ciphertext  $C_i = (T_i, F_i, \alpha_i)$ .

#### 4.2.6. Aggregation Algorithm [*Cas.Aggr()*]

Taking the receiver ID  $ID_R$ , *Cas.Aggr()* is executed by the receiver through the following steps:

1. Generate  $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$
2. Return  $C = (T_1 \dots T_n, F_1 \dots F_n, \alpha)$ .

#### 4.2.7. Aggregation-Verification Algorithm [*Cas.AggrV()*]

The receiver  $ID_R$  runs *Cas.AggrV()* by computing the following:

1. Compute  $h_b = (ID_R || Y_{ra} || Y_{rb} || \Delta || T_i || F_i || PID_i || K_{ib} || K_{ia})$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$
2. Compute  $h_c = H_4(\Delta)$
3. Compute the verification by running

$$\hat{e}(\alpha, P) = \hat{e}(\sum_{i=1}^n K_{ia} + P_{key}PID_i, h_c) \hat{e}(\sum_{i=1}^n T_i h_b) \hat{e}(\sum_{i=1}^n K_{ib}, h_c).$$

The correctness is verified as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
455 \quad (\alpha, P) &= \hat{e}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i, P\right) \\
&= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (D_i h_c + r h_b + x_i h_c), P\right) \\
&= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n D_i h_c, P\right) \hat{e}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n r P, h_b\right) \hat{e}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i P, h_c\right) \\
&= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n D_i P, h_c\right) \hat{e}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n T_i, h_b\right) \hat{e}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n K_i b, h_c\right) \\
&= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n K_{ia} + P_{pub} PID_i, h_c\right) \hat{e}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n T_i h_b\right) \hat{e}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n K_{ib}, h_c\right) \text{ If all the equations} \\
460 \quad &\text{hold, it outputs true, otherwise false.}
\end{aligned}$$

#### 4.2.8. Aggregation-Unsigncrypt Algorithm [Cas.A. $rV()$ ]

In case  $Cas.AgrV()$  holds, the receiver  $\mathcal{D}_R$  performs the following to un-signcrypt the ciphertext:

1. Compute  $Z'_b = x_r T_i$
- 465 2. Compute  $Z'_a = D_r T_i$
3. Compute  $h'_a = H_2(ID_R || Y_{ra} || Y_{rb} || \Delta || T_i || Z'_b || Z'_a)$
4. Compute  $K_i \oplus h'_a$
5. Finally, it outputs  $\{m_i\}_{i=1}^n$ . The correctness is verified as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
470 \quad m'_i &= F_i \oplus h'_a \\
&= H_2(PID_i || K_{ia} || Z'_b || \Delta || T_i || Z_b || Z_a) \oplus m_i \oplus h'_a \\
&= h_a \oplus m_i \oplus h'_a \\
&= m_i
\end{aligned}$$

## 5. Proposed Protocol

In this section we present a secure and privacy preserving collision avoidance system for 5G fog based Internet of Vehicles which is made by following main sub protocols: system initialization, traffic (speed) violation report (TVR) generation and sending, TVR aggregation and verification and TVR broadcast.

The list of notations within the protocol are found in Tab. 1

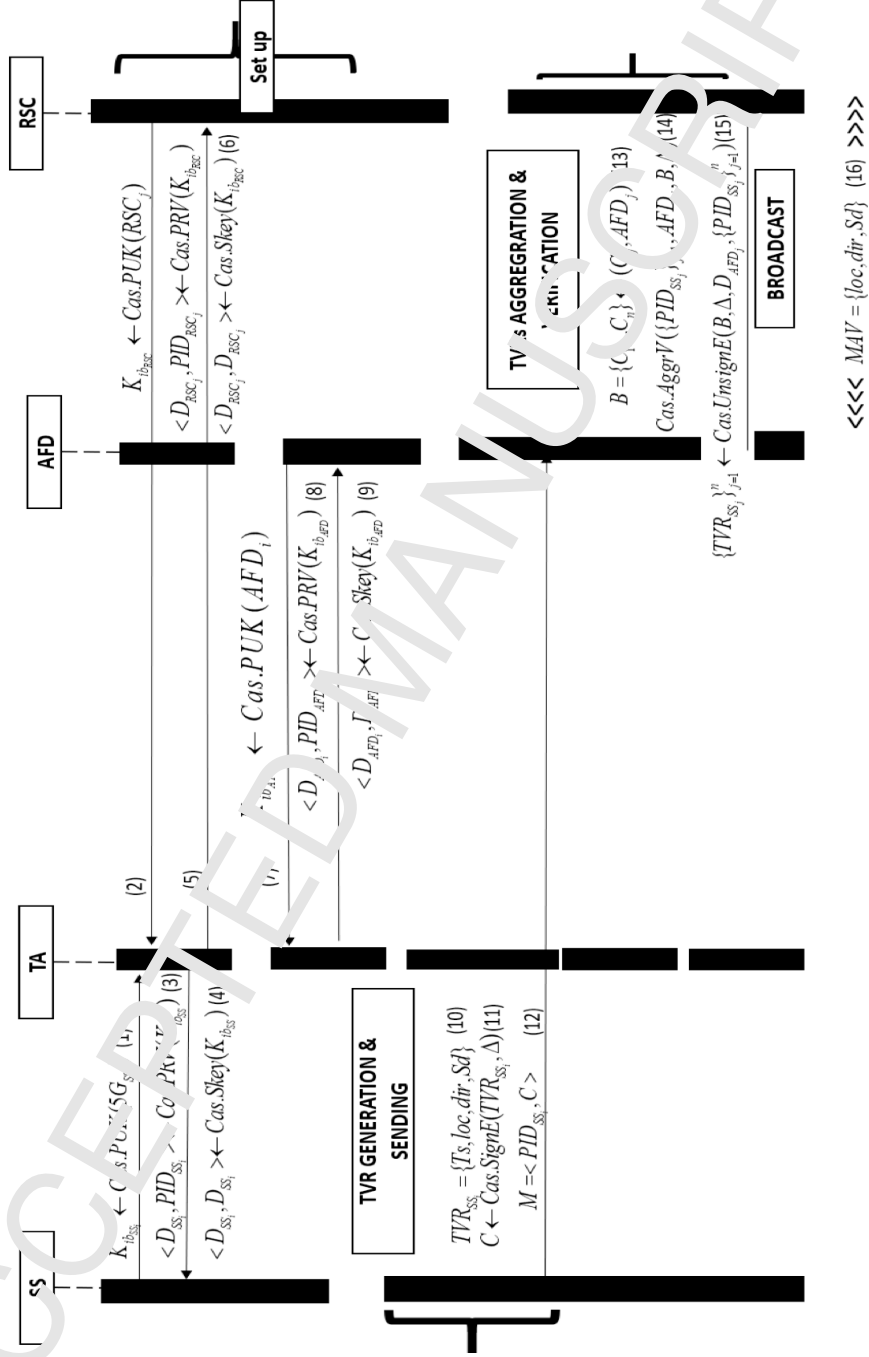


Figure 3: Protocol description

Table 1: Notations and Descriptions

Notation	Description
$5G_{SS_i}$	Unique 5G identity for each sensor $i$
$TA$	Trusted Authority
$s_{TA}$	Trusted Authority private key
$RSC_j$	Roadside cloud's server
$AFD_i$	Identity of aggregator fog device
$\Delta$	Location based keyword
$TVR$	Traffic(speed) violation report
$K_{ib_j}$	Partial public key for an entity $j$
$D_i$	Private key of entity $i$
$s_i$	Full private key of entity $i$
$PID_i$	Pseudo identity for an entity $i$
$Ts$	time stamp
$Sd$	vehicle speed
$dir$	vehicle direction
$loc$	vehicle location
$TVR$	Traffic (speed) violation report
$\mathbb{G}_1$	Elliptic curve group with the same order $q$
$P \in \mathbb{G}_1$	A generator of $\mathbb{G}_1$
VAM	Violation alarm message

### 5.1. Initialization

480 Within this setup phase, TA generates the general parameters and the other entities register to TA. Note that some steps such as the generation of the TA's master secret key are not described in Fig. 3:

- 485 • *Step 0.* TA selects an elliptic curve group  $\mathbb{G}_1$  of order  $q$  and a generator  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$ . TA computes the master secret  $s_{TA}$  and public key  $P_{TA}$  by running  $Cas.Setup()$  and set  $\langle s_{TA}, Cas.params \rangle \leftarrow Cas.Setup()$ , then publishes the parameters  $Cas.params$ .

- *Step 1.* Each speed sensor  $SS_i$  runs  $K_{ib_{SS_i}} \leftarrow Cas.PUK(5C_{SS_i})$  to generate its partial public key and sends it to TA.
- *Step 2.*  $RSC_j$  generates  $K_{ib_{RSC_j}} \leftarrow Cas.PUK(RC_j)$  as its partial key and sends it to TA.
- *Step 3.* TA generates  $\langle D_{SS_i}, PID_{SS_i} \rangle \leftarrow Cas.PRK(K_{ib_{SS_i}})$  as the partial private key of  $SS_i$  and sends it to  $SS_i$ .
- *Step 4.*  $SS_i$  set its full private key by running  $\langle s_{SS_i}, D_{SS_i} \rangle \leftarrow Cas.Skey(D_{SS_i})$ .
- *Step 5.* TA generates  $\langle D_{RSC_j}, PID_{RSC_j} \rangle \leftarrow Cas.PVR(K_{ib_{RSC_j}})$  as the partial private key of  $RSC_j$  and sends it to  $RSC_j$ .
- *Step 6.*  $RSC_j$  runs  $\langle s_{RSC_j}, D_{RSC_j} \rangle \leftarrow Cas.Skey(D_{RSC_j})$  to set its full private key.
- *Step 7.* Each aggregator for device  $AFD_i$  generates  $K_{ib_{AFD_i}} \leftarrow Cas.PUK(AFD_i)$  as its partial public key and sends it to TA.
- *Step 8.* TA generates  $\langle D_{AFD_i}, PID_{AFD_i} \rangle \leftarrow Cas.PRV(K_{ib_{AFD_i}})$  as the partial private key of  $AFD_i$  and sends it to  $AFD_i$ .
- *Step 9.*  $AFD_i$  runs  $\langle s_{AFD_i}, D_{AFD_i} \rangle \leftarrow Cas.Skey(D_{AFD_i})$  to set its final private key.

The TA determines also the formats of TVRs sent by the SSs.

## 5.2. Traffic violation report generation and sending

A speed sensor  $SS_i$  will use the GPS information to know the acceptable speed limit in a given area. For instance, in a school zone the speed limit is normally 30 km/h. In such environment any vehicle driving beyond that speed limit will cause  $SS_i$  to generate a TVR and forward it to  $AFD_i$ . Suppose a speed sensor  $SS_i$  of a vehicle  $v_i$  records a TVR, it performs the following:



- *Step 12.* Compose a traffic violation message  $TVR_{SS_i} = \{Ts, loc, dir, Sd\}$  where  $Ts, loc, dir$  and  $Sd$  represent the time stamp, the location, the direction and the speed respectively.  $SS_i$  will also generate a zone secret value  $\Delta$  corresponding to each location based to corresponding  $FjC_j$  coverage.
- 515 • *Step 13.*  $SS_i$  generates  $\langle C \leftarrow Cas.SignE(TVR_{SS_i}) \rangle$ .
- *Step 14.*  $SS_i$  sends  $M = \langle PID_{SS}, C \rangle$  to  $ADF_j$ .

### 5.3. Traffic violation report aggregation and verification

The aggregation protocol is responsible for to aggregate multiple ciphertext  $M_s$  into a single  $M$ . This is very important because some highways can have up to 16 lanes, 8 lanes in one side and 8 lanes in the opposite side. Even in the cities, we can easily find an 8 or 12 lanes road with 4 lanes or 6 lanes each side. Thus, hundreds of vehicles can violate the speed limit in few milliseconds. The system should be able to aggregate those TVRs and report them on time. This is very useful for timely speed violation reporting. Suppose for a set of  $TVR_{SS_i} = \{T, loc, dir, Sd\}$  generated by  $n = \langle SS_1, \dots, SS_n \rangle$ , we can achieve the aggregation of several  $M$  as  $Aggr_M = \langle PID_{SS_1}, \dots, PID_{SS_n}, C_1, \dots, C_n \rangle$ .  $ADF_j$  performs the following to aggregate the  $TVRs$ .

- *Step 13.*  $ADF_j$  takes  $C_j = \{C\}_{j=1}^n$  and outputs the aggregated ciphertext  $B = \{C_1, \dots, C_n\} \leftarrow (C_j, RSC_j)$ .
- 530 • *Step 14.*  $ADF_j$  runs  $Cas.AggrV(\{PID_{SS_j}\}_{j=1}^n, RSC_j, B, \Delta)$  for signature batch verification.

If the signature verification holds,

- *Step 15.*  $ADF_j$  outputs  $\{TVR_{SS_j}\}_{j=1}^n \leftarrow Cas.UnsignE(B, \Delta, D_{ADF_j}, \{PID_{SS_j}\}_{j=1}^n)$  to recover the TVRs.

535 5.4. *Traffic violation report broadcast*

- *Step 16.* After the  $RSC_j$  has successfully recover the traffic violation reports  $TVR_{SS_i} = \{T, loc, dir, Sd\}$ , it reformulates the message and broadcast the violation alert message  $VAM = \{loc, dir, Sd\}$  which only contains the location of the vehicle, the direction and speed. As we noted in the  
540 assumption, the vehicles on board units have display facilities and able to approximately show the position of the violating vehicle on the screen. Note that the  $VAMs$  can be forwarded to  $RSC_j$  for faster broadcast, also the  $RSC_j$  can play the role of  $AFD_i$  if the violating vehicle is closer to  $RSC_j$  than  $AFD_j$ .

545 **6. Security and Performance Analysis**

In this section, we evaluate the proposed protocol in terms of security goals, computational cost and communication cost.

6.1. *Security Analysis*

We discuss in this section the security goals for overspeed reporting in 5G  
550 fog based vehicular networks as set in section 3.4.1

1. *Privacy preservation* The proposed protocol guaranties the identity protection of the entities participating in the system. First, an adversary can not retrieve the identity of the  $SS_i$  or the  $AFD_j$  through eavesdropping because there is no plain text within the transmitted TVR from  $SS_i$  to  $AFD_j$  since  $SS_i$  sends  $M = \langle PID_{SS}, C \rangle$  with  $\langle C \leftarrow \mathcal{C}a.Sig.E(TVR_{SS_i}) \rangle$ . Also, during the registration phase, the  $SS_i$  or  $AFD_j$  is provided a partial private key with a pseudo identity  $PID_i = H_1(S_i)$ . Given that the partial private key  $D_i = y_i + s * PID_i$  with  $PID_i = H_1(VID_i)$ , which contains the pseudo identity is sent securely  
555 to the requesting entity, the adversary cannot reveal the real identity of the  $SS_i$  by eavesdropping. Additionally, assume the fog devices are compromised by the adversary, the adversary would only get the  $SS_i$  pseudo

identity which can not reveal its real identity. Therefore, we confirm that the proposed protocol achieves identity preservation.

- 565 2. *Authentication*: The authentication between  $SS_i$  and  $AFL$ , upon sending a TVR is guaranteed by the signcryption on the TVR. After generating a speed violation message  $TVR_{SS_i} = \{Ts, loc, dir, Sd\}$ ,  $SS_i$  performs signcryption on the message as  $\langle C \leftarrow Cas.SignE(TVR_{SS_i}) \rangle$ . Only the entity with valid full private key can unsigncrypt the TVRs. Note that
- 570 the adversary can not have the full private key of a speed sensor  $SS_i$  because even the TA does not have the full private key of the  $SS_i$ . TA only generates the partial private key of the entities by running  $Cas.PVR()$ . Thus, entity authentication is provided by the certificateless aggregate signcryption technique. The security of the signature depends on the *unforgeability* of CLCS scheme under adaptively chosen message attacks [53].
- 575 Consequently, we endorse that the designed protocol guarantees entity authentication.
3. *Authorization*: In the proposed protocol, an unauthorized  $SS_i$  can not send any TVRs. First the protocol prevents the malicious users outside the
- 580 RSC zone to generate a TVR. As described in section 5.2,  $SS_i$  composes a traffic violation message  $TVR_{SS_i} = \{Ts, loc, dir, Sd\}$  where  $Ts, loc, dir$  and  $Sd$  represent the time stamp, the location, the direction and the speed respectively.  $SS_i$  will then generate a zone secret value  $\Delta$  corresponding to each location based on the RSC sites. Thus, this will prevent an adversary outside the RSC zone to generate TVRs. Additionally, even though an
- 585 adversary in the zone generates a TVR, the TVR signature verification function  $Cas.AgrV()$  will reject any TVR generated by an  $SS_i$  which is not registered by the TA. Therefore, the proposed protocol achieves entity authorization.
4. *Confidentiality and Integrity*: The speed sensor  $SS_i$  generates a TVR and signcrypts it as  $\langle C \leftarrow Cas.SignE(TVR_{SS_i}) \rangle$ . Note that within the signcrypt function  $Cas.SignE()$ , the ciphertext contains  $C_i = (T_i, F_i, \alpha_i)$  where  $T_i$  and  $F_i$  accomplish the functionalities of message encryption

and  $\alpha_i$  the duties of digital signature. In the proposed protocol, only  
 595 the legitimates  $AFDs$  can perform the unisignryption or  $\alpha_i$  through the  
 computation of  $T_i$ ,  $F_i$  and  $\alpha_i$ . Therefore, since the certificateless signature  
 is proven to be secure under adaptively chosen ciphertext (IND-CC2) [55],  
 we confirm that the proposed protocol achieves message confidentiality  
 and integrity.

600 5. *Key Escrow Resilience*: The massive connectivity of the 5G cellular net-  
 works required distributed systems to avoid key management burdens.  
 Thus, the applications under the 5G fog based architecture ought to sat-  
 isfy the *Key Escrow resiliency*. In the proposed protocol, the speed sens-  
 605 sors generate their partial public key by computing  $Cas.PUK()$ . The  $SS$   
 sends the partial public key to TA which will only compute the partial pri-  
 vate key by running  $Cas.PVP()$ . The full private key of  $SS$  is computed  
 by  $SS_i$  after the verification of the partial private key generated by the  
 TA. Therefore, we confirm that the proposed protocol achieves *key escrow*  
*resilience* property.

610 6. *Traceability*: In the proposed protocol, the TA generates the entity pseudo  
 identities  $PID = H_1(SC)$  and saves the hash values in a table. Therefore,  
 in case of dispute the TA is able to reveal the real identities of the entities  
 in the dispute by checking the corresponding hash value of the pseudo  
 identity which was reported. Thus, we argue that the proposed protocol  
 615 guarantees the traceability of the participating entities.

## 6.2. Performance Analysis

In this section, we provide the performance analysis of the proposed protocol  
 based on the computational and communication cost.

### 6.2.1. Computational Cost

620 1. CLSC [53], three main operations are executed; the scalar multiplication  
 executed in group  $\mathbb{G}_1$ , the exponentiation operation that is calculated in the

group  $\mathbb{G}_2$ , and lastly the pairing operation. Those three operations are respectively denoted as  $T_{mul}$ ,  $T_{exp}$  and  $T_{pair}$ . However, the proposed construction only performs  $T_{mul}$  and  $T_{pair}$ . To measure the computation cost of the proposed protocol, we made use of an MNT curve along with the Tate pairing  $e : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_2$  on the curve, the embedding degree is 6 and the  $\mathbb{G}_1$  is represented by 160 bit [56]. The implementation was done on a desktop computer with 3.5GHz, core  $i-5$ , 16GB RAM using the pairing based library in and the Miracl library. The execution time are depicted in Tab. 2.

Table 2: Measurement of computational operations

Notation	Operations	time (ms)
$T_{pair}$	Bilinear pairing	4.5
$T_{mul}$	Point scalar multiplication	0.6
$T_{exp}$	Modular exponentiation	1.4

In the proposed secure and privacy preserving collision avoidance protocol, whenever a  $SS_i$  senses a speed violation, it executes 6  $T_{mul}$  to sign a TVR as described in section 4.2.3. On the other hand, the receiver  $AFD_j$  performs 4  $T_{pair}$  to aggregate, verify and unencrypt the TVRs as shown in section 4.2.7. Fig. 4 shows the total cost of signing one or multiple TVRs. As shown in the figure, the time for verifying multiple TVRs is stable due to *batch verification technique* which is used for TVR signature verification. Thus, the proposed protocol would for instance require 18 ms to verify 1000 TVRs. For the signing process we assume that a  $SS_i$  signs one TVRs at a go which cost 3.6 ms.

Table 3: Computational cost of proposed protocol

Scheme Phase	Operation	Cost/ms
Signcrypt TVR	$6T_{mul}$	$3.6ms$
Aggr/verify/Unencrypt TVR	$4T_{pair}$	$18ms$
Total		21.6

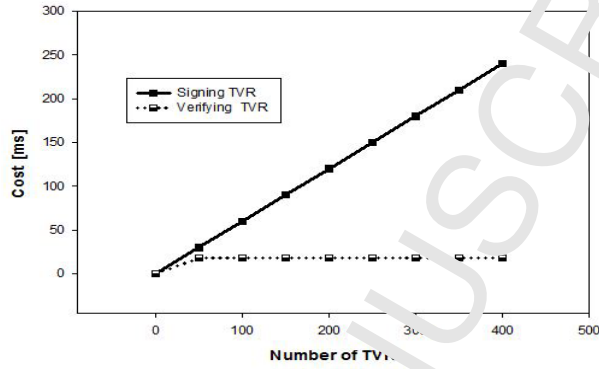


Figure 4: Overall Sign/Verification Cost of TVR

### 6.2.2. Communication Cost

640 In this section, we provide the analysis of communication cost for the secure and privacy preserving collision avoidance system. The communication cost includes the cost of transmitting the TVRs from the  $SS_i$  to the  $AFD_j$ . We first emphasize on the transmission overhead caused by the signcryption which was performed on the TVR. In  $\mathbb{F}_1$ , the sizes of the elements are  $64 \times 2 = 128$  bytes and  $20 \times 2 = 40$  bytes for  $\mathbb{G}_1$ . The sizes for the hash functions is 20 bytes  
645 and the other elements such as the time stamps have a 4 bytes size [57]. In the proposed protocol the signcrypt function  $Cas.SignE()$  contains the ciphertext  $C_i = (T_i, F_i, \alpha_i)$  where  $T_i = 20$  bytes,  $F_i = 60$  bytes and the signature  $\alpha_i = 56$  bytes. The size of the a raw warning message is 40 bytes according to the society  
650 of automotive engineers. Therefore the size of raw TVR is 40 bytes where as a secure TVR size is 136 bytes [58].

### 6.2.3. Simulation

In this subsection, simulation experiments are provided in two folds. First we investigate the impact of the TVR size on the computation offloading. Secondly, we investigate the impact of vehicle's speed, vehicle's density and fog device's  
655 density on the loss ratio.

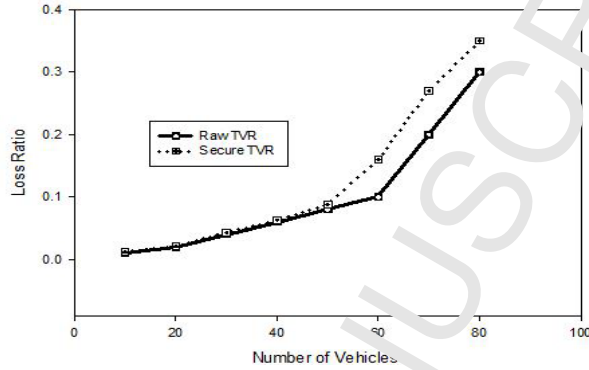


Figure 5: Impact of Number of vehicle on the average loss ratio

#### 6.2.3.1 Impact of TVR Size on Computational Offloading

Assume that each AFD needs a computation amount  $M_i$  to execute a task  $T_{task}$  of a TVR of size  $TVR_{size}$ . The computing resource within edge/fog computing is set to 25 GHz and the computing resource for vehicles OBU is set to 10 GHz. As described in subsection 3.1, the vehicle's OBU could also be assumed as a mobilephone fixed in the vehicles. The distance between one RSC to another is 600 m in which we set 3 base stations (BS). We adopt *Energy Optimal (GSI)* as a benchmark algorithm because it helps the user (OBU) to connect with the best channel regardless of the delay performance. Energy Optimal (GSI) is the standard 3GPP LTE protocol for handover [59]. The size of the secure and non secure TVRs are described in Tab. 4 as calculated in subsection 6.2.2. The details of the simulation setting are set as described and suggested in [60].

We evaluate the size of the TVR with and without security features on computational offloading. As shown in Fig. 6, the larger the TVR size, the longer the task would take. However the difference is not considerable looking at the same effects which could be obtained for non secure TVR. For instance, for a 60 bytes TVR message, the task execution is 0.5 milliseconds for unsecured message and 0.59 milliseconds for secured VTR. The overall increase is of 9% which is not considerable. In this subsection, we neglected the investigation

that output the impact of TVR size on energy cost. This is because we consider that a vehicle's OBU is not subject to energy issues since it keeps on recharging whenever the vehicle's engine is on. Additionally we also assume that the fix fog devices can also be connected to an electricity generation resource.

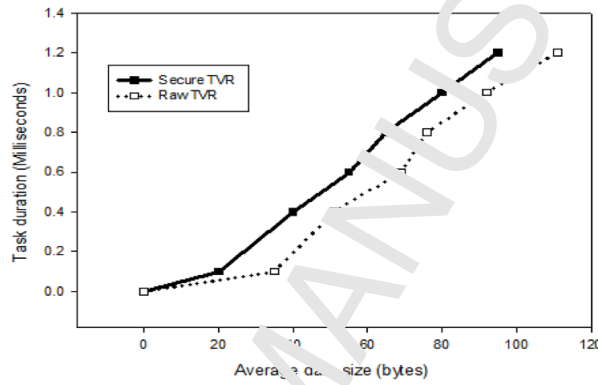


Figure 6: Impact of TVR size on the task duration

### 6.2.3.2 Impact of vehicle's density and speed on loss ratio

In addition, we make use of VANET-SIM simulator to enable vehicle mobility; then for network simulation we used ns-3 simulator [61]. We later set our system scenario using the IEEE 802.11p platforms for the 5G cellular network which is predicted to range from 1 Gbps for highly populated roads to a maximal transmission range of 9-10 Gbps [62].

The ns-3 is set using the Friis equation that describes the propagation of signal as  $P_r = \frac{P_t G_t G_r \lambda^2}{(4\pi l)^2}$  with  $P_t$  being the transmission power, then  $G_t$  and  $G_r$  represent the antenna gains,  $\lambda$  represents length of the wave and  $l$  represents the distance from the receiver to the transmitter [63].

Furthermore, we downloaded a map from OpenStreepMap website [64]. In our simulation, each vehicles is randomly released and can move randomly within the map. The speed of the vehicles is set from 10 to 40 m/s that is 36 to 144 km/hr. . Tab. 4 describes more details concerning the settings for



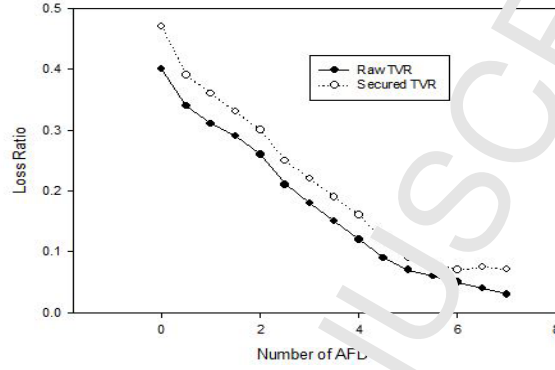


Figure 7: Impact of ADF on the average loss ratio

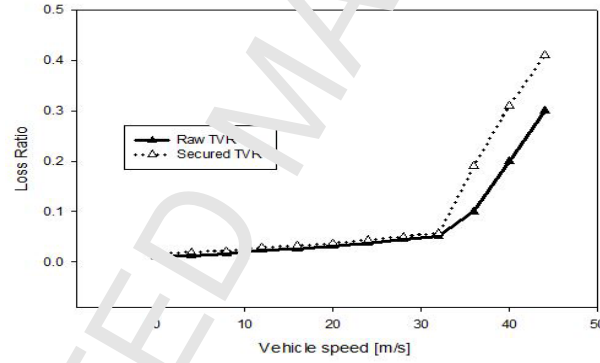


Figure 8: Impact of vehicle speed on the average loss ratio

the simulation

695 We later calculated the message loss ratio ( $AV_R$ ) as follows [65]:

$$AV_R = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{DE} \sum_{j=1}^{TVR} \sum_{k=1}^{FD} (T_F - T_C)}{\sum_{i=1}^{DE} TVR} + Aver$$

700 where  $DE$ ,  $TVR$ ,  $FD$ ,  $T_F$ ,  $T_C$  and  $Aver$  represent the density of the vehicles, the number of TVR sent by  $v_i$ , the number of  $AFD_j$  within the simulation area, the time when  $v_i$  forwards a TVR message to  $AFD_j$ , the time  $AFD_j$  receives a TVR message from  $v_i$  and the average aggregation verification time that  $AFD_j$  authenticates/aggregates and verify the TVRs respectively.

Table 4: Simulation settings

Tools/Parameter	Value/Specification
Mobility generation tool	VANETS M 2.02
Network Simulation tool	ns-3
<i>Trans range</i>	1GEbs
<i>Number – of – vehicle</i>	15
Simulation time	200 min
Wireless protocol	802.11p
TVR propagation interval	6 sec
Departure interval	20 sec
<i>RSC radius</i>	600 m
Number of AFD within 2 RSC	3
<i>mobility model</i>	<i>shortest path</i>
Message size for raw TVR	40 bytes
Message size for secured TVR	136 bytes

Fig. 7 shows the average loss ratio according to the number of available AFD. We can see that as the number of fog devices increases, the average loss ratio decreases. Therefore, the fog based computing within the cellular networks overcome the communication overheads of conventional vehicular networks. In Fig. 5 and 8, we show the average loss ratio based on the number of vehicles and the vehicle speed. As we can see, the raw TVR which has a smaller size performs better than a secured TVR. For instance, in Fig. 8, the loss ratio starts increasing significantly when the violating vehicles go beyond a speed of 34 m/s which is 122 km/h. In Fig. 5, the performance of the proposed protocol for secured TVR is close to raw TVR when the number of vehicles is less than 7. Thus in urban areas where the speed limit range from 60 to 80 km/h, the computational and communication overhead caused by the security features do not affect significantly the performance of the overall system.

## 7. Conclusion

715 While we wait the fulfillment of 5G fog based internet of vehicles, security and privacy should be carefully addressed for ITS applications. Therefore, we proposed in this paper a secure and privacy preserving collision avoidance system in 5G fog based internet of vehicles. The fog devices are used to collect speed violation report (TVR) sent by the vehicle speed sensor. The batch  
720 verification techniques allow the fog devices to verify multiple TVRs simultaneously. The features of certificateless aggregate signature scheme that offer both the encryption and digital signature in a single step were adopted to securely transmit the speed violation reports. The proposed protocol is suitable for distributed systems since it meets not only the routine security goals as such authentication, confidentiality and integrity; but also the key escrow resilience. The performance analysis in terms of computation and communication overhead confirms its efficiency.

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- Security and performance analysis with respect to various metrics