

The Line Design of the Logistics Network in Underground Logistics System

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Abstract: The main cause of urban traffic congestion is the huge increase in the number of vehicles and trains on the ground road caused by the surge of traffic demand, part of which is the growth of demand for goods logistics. The underground logistics system (Underground Logistics System--ULS) refers to the transportation and supply system for transporting goods within and between cities through underground pipelines or tunnels that resemble subways. The research and practice of ULS has just arisen, there is no mature and successful case for reference. Therefore, the prospective study of urban scale is urgently needed to explore the theory and practice of developing the underground logistics system.

1. Introduction

This paper studied the line design of ULS, with key points being specified below:

First, the characteristics of line design of ULS were analyzed. Combining the operating characteristics and operating modes of ULS lines, this paper gave detailed explanation of the design principle and influencing factors of ULS lines and set out basic procedures of line design. Second, the demand data for ULS was pre-processed, including the collection and classification of demand and the division of traffic zones. The FCBRP algorithm was applied to the clustering problem of the sites. Third, Routing Design for ULS model was established. The objective functions of the model include three components: the minimization of the traffic congestion and logistics costs. Finally, a calculation sample was designed and MATLAB was used to solve, verify and analyze the algorithm and model. Using the math model and algorithm established above, this paper carried out the line design of ULS, including the clustering of sites and route design.

2. Methodology

2.1 Selection of regional alternative nodes

To the center of freight area, 3 kilometers (the service range of the area node) as the radius, draw the Freight Area center circle, think that the region alternative node should choose from the intersection point of the center circle of the freight area. Using MATLAB for data and image processing, the data quantity of the intersection of the center circle of the freight area is 6,530 (duplicates are eliminated). The intersection of Freight Area Center circle and the coordinate distribution of intersection point are presented as shown in Figure 1 (The Freight Regional Center is marked in red), Figure 2 (The Freight Area center point is marked in red, the intersection of the center circle of the freight area is marked in blue).

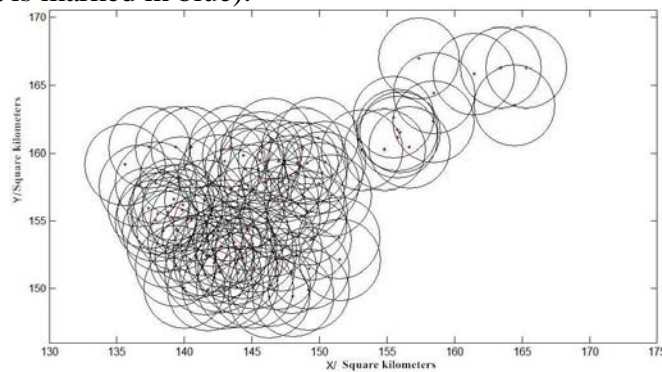


Fig. 1 The intersection of Freight Area Center Circle

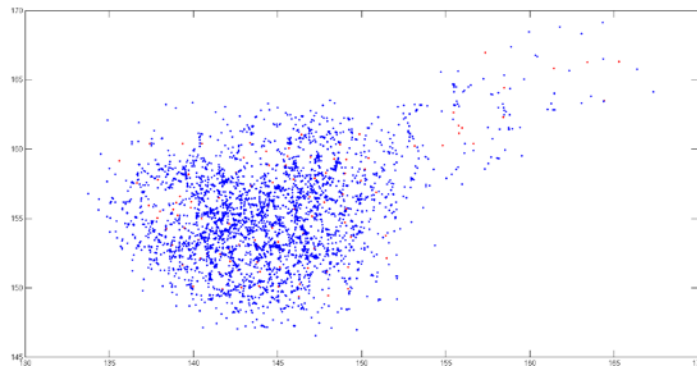


Fig. 2 Coordinate distribution of the nodal solution of the central circle of freight forwarding area

2.2 Fast clustering algorithm based on representative points

Using FCBRP (Fast Clustering Based Representative Points) clustering algorithm, cluster analysis the intersection point set of freight Area center circle, and determine 50 region alternative nodes (Fig. 3), the region alternative nodes obtained by clustering are marked with large red dots, not similar clusters. With colored dots), the specific process of clustering is:

$$\text{Create } E = \emptyset; \quad (1)$$

$$\text{For each } a_i \in A \quad (2)$$

$$E(a_i) = 0; \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Is } E(a_i)=0; \quad (4)$$

$$\text{For each } a_i \in A \quad (5)$$

$$\text{If } (E(a_i) \neq 1); \quad (6)$$

$$\text{If } (\text{Num_of_D}(a_i) \geq K) \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Is } E(a_i)=1; \quad (8)$$

$$\text{Create } E += a_i \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Create } A(a_i) = \emptyset; \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Relative_D}(a_i) = 0; \quad (11)$$

$$\text{For each } a_i \in \text{Range of } D(a_i); \quad (12)$$

$$\text{Create } A(a_i) += a_j \quad (13)$$

$$\text{Be } E(a_j) = 1; \quad (14)$$

$$\text{Create } E(a_j) = \emptyset; \quad (15)$$

$$\text{Create } E(a_j) += a_i; \quad (16)$$

$$a_i D(a_i) += D(a_i, a_j); \quad (17)$$

$$D(a_i) /= \text{Num_of_D}(v_i) \quad (18)$$

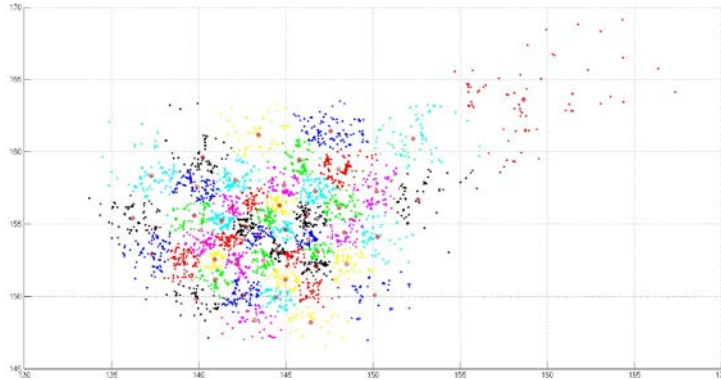


Fig. 3 Clustering of regional alternative nodes

2.3 Logistics location model

Build the set overlay model of the regional alternative nodes, the target function is represented as:

$$\min Z(x) = p_1 M + p_2 \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n c_{ij} x_{ijk} + p_3 \sum_{j=1}^{2n} \max(0, e_i - T_i) + p_4 \sum_{j \in H} x_j \quad (19)$$

The logistics location model is represented as:

$$\sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=0}^n x_{ijk} = 1, \forall j \in V \setminus \{0\} \quad (20)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i0k} = \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n x_{0jk} = M \quad (21)$$

$$\sum_{i \in S} \sum_{j \in S} x_{ijk} \geq 1, \forall S \subseteq V \setminus \{0\}, |S| \geq 2, \forall k \in K \quad (22)$$

$$x_{ijk} = 0 \text{ 或 } 1, \forall i, j \in V, i \neq j, \forall k \in K \quad (23)$$

3. Empirical Research

Using MATLAB to solve the cost minimization model, in order to further meet the cost minimization, the result of the solution is adjusted, the node coordinates numbered 31 are adjusted to (149.5800,154.3200), and the node coordinates numbered 33 are adjusted to (162.6500,165.8900). The adjusted underground channel network is shown in Figure 4.

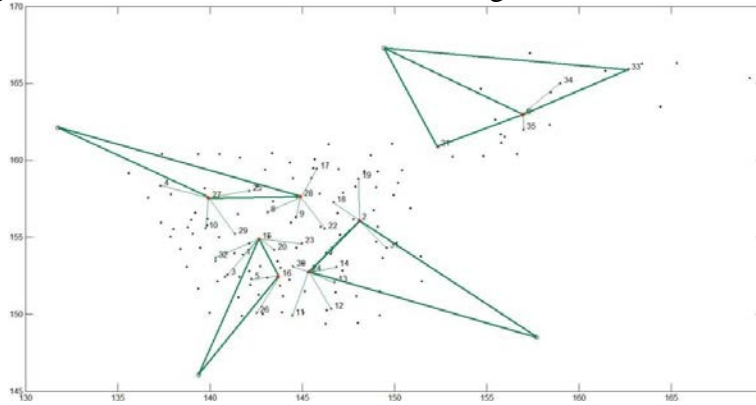


Fig. 4 Underground channel network

In the underground channel network, the coordinate position of the network nodes is shown in table 1.

Table 1 Network node coordinates

Numble	Node	X/KM	Y/KM	Numble	Node	X/KM	Y/KM	Numble	Node	X/KM	Y/KM
2	First	148.076	156.132	5	Secon	142.257	152.293	20	Secon	143.485	154.183
		4	7		d	2	9		d	0	3
6	First	157.000	163.000	7	Secon	146.307	153.965	22	Secon	146.233	155.539
		0	0		d	6	4		d	5	2
15	First	142.660	154.903	8	Secon	143.130	156.632	23	Secon	144.987	154.599
		3	0		d	8	0		d	1	4
16	First	143.734	152.446	9	Secon	144.675	156.311	25	Secon	142.145	158.021
		6	3		d	8	7		d	0	3
21	First	152.337	160.924	10	Secon	139.760	155.573	26	Secon	142.533	150.082
		7	1		d	2	2		d	1	3
24	First	145.360	152.774	11	Secon	144.474	149.933	29	Secon	141.369	155.219
		2	9		d	5	6		d	9	1
27	First	139.942	157.569	12	Secon	146.562	150.354	30	Secon	144.505	153.119
		6	7		d	8	8		d	2	9

28	First	144.913	157.653	13	Secon	146.769	152.085	31	Secon	149.580	154.320
		0	9		d	8	2		d	0	0
33	First	162.650	165.890	14	Secon	146.860	153.094	32	Secon	140.305	153.658
		0	0		d	8	6		d	1	1
1	Secon	141.779	153.865	17	Secon	146.795	159.457	34	Secon	159.000	165.000
	d	2	0		d	4	7		d	0	0
3	Secon	140.956	152.565	18	Secon	146.703	157.277	35	Secon	157.000	162.000
	d	2	0		d	1	7		d	0	0
4	Secon	137.328	158.351	19	Secon	148.056	158.813				
	d	5	7		d	3	5				

The number of network channels is 40, of which, the number of network channels connected to the first level node and logistics Park is 9, the number of network channels connected by the first level node and the first level node is 5, the number of network channels connected by the first level node and the level two node is 26, network channel specific connectivity as shown in table 2.

Table 2 The actual flow of the channel

Channel	Flow/ton	Channel	Flow/ton	Channel	Flow/ton
Logistics Park 1-Node 15	1570.26	Node 2-Node 7	194.002	Node 24-Node 12	542.280
Logistics Park 1-Node 16	2415.40	Node 2-Node 18	576.423	Node 24-Node 13	441.352
Logistics Park 2-Node 2	2223.76	Node 2-Node 19	352.041	Node 24-Node 14	404.511
Logistics Park 2-Node 24	2326.08	Node 2-Node 31	1001.31	Node 24-Node 30	763.582
Logistics Park 3-Node 6	2823.53	Node 6-Node 34	1884.19	Node 27-Node 4	112.912
Logistics Park 3-Node 21	2983.10	Node 6-Node 35	939.342	Node 27-Node 10	581.423
Logistics Park 3-Node 33	2995.51	Node 15-Node 1	379.803	Node 27-Node 25	253.485
Logistics Park 4-Node 27	2775.24	Node 15-Node 3	259.617	Node 27-Node 29	1757.31
Logistics Park 4-Node 28	2529.32	Node 15-Node 20	598.101	Node 28-Node 8	155.412
Node 2-Node 24	99.986	Node 15-Node 23	101.659	Node 28-Node 9	820.285
Node 15-Node 16	130.854	Node 15-Node 32	100.230	Node 28-Node 17	224.871
Node 21-Node 35	1080.20	Node 16-Node 5	772.187	Node 28-Node 22	462.005
Node 27-Node 28	70.109	Node 16-Node 26	1643.22		
Node 33-Node 35	1782.56	Node 24-Node 11	174.356		
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