(1) Is it possible to use distance oracle for small spatial networks? Why?

   Answer: No. One key assumption of this paper is that the spatial network is sufficient large. Because we can only take advantage of distance oracle technique if there is a common path shared by the source and destination vertices.

(2) What's the trade-off of the solution proposed by the paper?

   Answer: In order to building an oracle of linear size for finding shortest distance, we need to expend a bit more time to answer the query, and accept an error $\varepsilon$ in the accuracy of the distance provided.