### Setup the environment

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! wget https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/scc/sites/lora/lorasim-20170710.tgz
! tar -xvf lorasim-20170710.tgz
!sudo apt-get install python2 && curl
https://bootstrap.pypa.io/pip/2.7/get-pip.py -o get-pip.py && python2
get-pip.py && rm get-pip.py
!sudo apt install python-tk
!pip2 install -r 'lorasim/requirements.txt'
--2025-04-24 10:37:27--
https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/scc/sites/lora/lorasim-20170710.tgz
Resolving www.lancaster.ac.uk (www.lancaster.ac.uk)... 148.88.65.80,
2001:630:80:2ff::80:1
Connecting to www.lancaster.ac.uk (www.lancaster.ac.uk)|
148.88.65.80|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 112640 (110K) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 'lorasim-20170710.tgz.1'
lorasim-20170710.tg 100%[===========] 110.00K
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2025-04-24 10:37:28 (408 KB/s) - 'lorasim-20170710.tgz.1' saved
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lorasim/loraDir.py
lorasim/loraDirMulBS.pv
lorasim/oneDirectionalLoraIntf.py
lorasim/requirements.txt
lorasim/directionalLoraIntf.py
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
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  Using cached pip-20.3.4-py2.py3-none-any.whl (1.5 MB)
Installing collected packages: pip
  Attempting uninstall: pip
    Found existing installation: pip 20.3.4
```

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Uninstalling pip-20.3.4:
      Successfully uninstalled pip-20.3.4
Successfully installed pip-20.3.4
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
python-tk is already the newest version (2.7.18-1build1).
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/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages (from -r
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/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages (from -r
lorasim/requirements.txt (line 2)) (3.0.10)
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/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages (from -r
lorasim/requirements.txt (line 3)) (2.0.0)
Requirement already satisfied: six>=1.10 in
/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages (from matplotlib==2.0.0->-r
lorasim/requirements.txt (line 3)) (1.17.0)
Requirement already satisfied: python-dateutil in
/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages (from matplotlib==2.0.0->-r
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packages (from matplotlib==2.0.0->-r lorasim/requirements.txt (line
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=2.1.6,>=1.5.6 in /usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages (from
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Requirement already satisfied: subprocess32 in
/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages (from matplotlib==2.0.0->-r
lorasim/requirements.txt (line 3)) (3.5.4)
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## Play with the simulator

# **Import libraries**

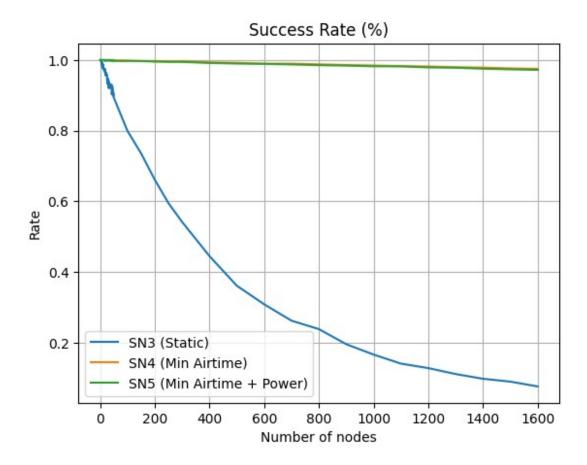
```
import os
import pandas as pd
import math
```

#### **Execute simulations**

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import subprocess
def simulate(n_nodes, tx_rate, exp, duration):
    env = os.environ.copy()
    env["MPLBACKEND"] = "Agg"
    result = subprocess.run(
            "python2",
            "lorasim/loraDir.py",
            str(int(n nodes)),
            str(int(tx rate)),
            str(int(exp)),
            str(int(duration)),
            str(int(1))
        ],
        env=env,
        capture output=True,
        text=True,
    )
duration = 86400000 # 1 day in ms
tx rate = 1e6
                #each node transmit a packet every 1000 seconds on
average (ms)
for n nodes in list(range(0,50))+list(range(50, 300, 50)) +
list(range(300, 1601, 100)):
  print(f"Simulating {n nodes} nodes")
  simulate(n nodes, tx rate, 4, duration)
  simulate(n_nodes, tx_rate, 3, duration)
  simulate(n nodes, tx rate, 5, duration)
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Simulating 1500 nodes
Simulating 1600 nodes
datasn3 = pd.read csv("exp4.dat", sep=" ")
datasn4 = pd.read_csv("exp3.dat", sep=" ")
datasn5 = pd.read_csv("exp5.dat", sep=" ")
datasn3["der"] = (datasn3["nrTransmissions"] -
datasn3["nrCollisions"]) / datasn3["nrTransmissions"]
datasn4["der"] = (datasn4["nrTransmissions"] -
datasn4["nrCollisions"]) / datasn4["nrTransmissions"]
datasn5["der"] = (datasn5["nrTransmissions"] -
datasn5["nrCollisions"]) / datasn5["nrTransmissions"]
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot(datasn3["#nrNodes"], datasn3["der"], linestyle='-',
label='SN3 (Static)')
plt.plot(datasn4["#nrNodes"], datasn4["der"], linestyle='-',
label='SN4 (Min Airtime)')
plt.plot(datasn5["#nrNodes"], datasn5["der"], linestyle='-',
label='SN5 (Min Airtime + Power)')
plt.title("Success Rate (%)")
plt.xlabel("Number of nodes")
plt.ylabel("Rate")
plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.show()
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#### Second part - Figure 7 of the paper

```
import os
import subprocess
def simulate2(n_nodes, avg_send_time, exp, duration, nr_bs,
collision=1):
    env = os.environ.copy()
    env["MPLBACKEND"] = "Agg"
    subprocess.run(
            "python2",
            "/content/lorasim/loraDirMulBS.py",
            str(int(n_nodes)),
            str(int(avg_send_time)),
            str(int(exp)),
            str(int(duration)),
            str(int(nr bs)),
            str(int(collision)),
        ],
        env=env,
        capture output=True,
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text=True,
    )
duration = 86400000 # 1 day in ms
tx rate = 1e6
nr bs list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 24]
exp = 0 \# SN1
# Esecuzione simulazioni
for nr bs in nr bs list:
    print(f"\n=== Simulazioni per {nr bs} base station(s) ===")
    for n nodes in list(range(0,50))+list(range(50,300,50)) +
list(range(300, 1601, 100)):
        print(f"→ Simulating {n nodes} nodes...")
        simulate2(n nodes, tx rate, exp, duration, nr bs, 1)
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import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
nr_bs_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 24] # Numero di sink simulati
exp = 0 # Esperimento usato per generare i file
colors = ['b', 'g', 'r', 'c', 'm', 'orange']
markers = ['o', 's', '^', 'd', '*', 'x']
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
for i, nr_bs in enumerate(nr_bs list):
    fname = f"exp{exp}BS{nr bs}.dat"
    try:
        df = pd.read csv(fname, sep=" ", comment="#",
names=["nrNodes", "DER"])
        # Plot
        plt.plot(
            df["nrNodes"], df["DER"],
            label=f"{nr_bs} Sink{'s' if nr_bs > 1 else ''}",
            linestyle='-',
            marker=markers[i % len(markers)],
            color=colors[i % len(colors)],
        )
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Errore con il file {fname}: {e}")
plt.title("DER vs Number of Nodes per Sink Configuration")
plt.xlabel("Number of Nodes")
plt.ylabel("Data Extraction Rate (DER)")
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(title="Base Stations")
plt.ylim(0, 1.05)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
```

