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nETFRAStructure

an Exemplary Text-based Framework for Running and Analyzing Simulations in ns-3

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The nETFRAStructure Workflow





CSV Table Structure



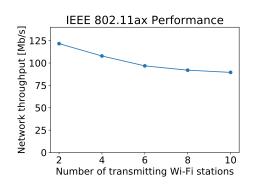
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Timestamp	nWifi	RngRun	FlowId	Throughput
2020-06-13 07:05	2	1	1	59.8334
2020-06-13 07:05	2	1	2	61.982
2020-06-13 07:06	4	1	1	27.0701
2020-06-13 07:06	4	1	2	27.8097
2020-06-13 07:06	4	1	3	26.2938
2020-06-13 07:06	4	1	4	25.932

Generating Charts



```
df = pd.read_csv('he-wifi-performance.csv')
df2 = df.groupby(['nWifi','RngRun'])['Throughput'].sum()
df2.groupby(['nWifi'])['Throughput'].mean().plot()
```



Advantages



- Rapid deployment
- Quick to learn and explain
- Easy to share code & results
- Decouples simulation & analysis
- Modular approach
- Output results in human-readable format
- Supports parallel simulation execution
- Good introduction to SEM

Disadvantages



- Does not automate running of "missing experiments"
- Specifying a parameter space requires modifying the bash script
- Lack of seamless integration with cluster-based resource management tools

SEM resolves these issues

https://simulationexecutionmanager.readthedocs.io/

Links



GitHub Repo

https://github.com/SzymonSzott/ns-3-netfrastructure

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