

Chapter 4

WLAN labs

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Lab requirements

- ▶ Your laptop with WiFi card, your mobile phone, an open and/or a WPA-personal AP
- ▶ Linux OS
 - ▶ Kali Linux or any other distro, with installed the tools below
- ▶ MacOS
 - ▶ It may work also with the standard Apple Airport interface (WiFi)
 - ▶ Use homebrew to install tools - <https://brew.sh>
- ▶ Windows
 - ▶ You can try but don't ask
- ▶ Tools:
 - ▶ iperf and/or iperf3 - <https://sourceforge.net/projects/iperf2/> <https://iperf.fr>
 - ▶ Wireshark to capture packets and filter packets - <https://www.wireshark.org>
 - ▶ tcpdump to force wifi in monitor mode - <https://www.tcpdump.org> - if WiFi driver is picky
 - ▶ aircrack-ng - to capture and inject packets in the network - <https://aircrack-ng.org>
 - ▶ Check <http://aircrack-ng.org/doku.php?id=aireplay-ng> for details
 - ▶ hashcat - to crack passwords - <https://hashcat.net/hashcat/>
 - ▶ zizzania - <https://github.com/cyrus-and/zizzania> [may not work]
 - ▶ Plenty of tools/tutorial

Part 1 - WiFi performance test

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- ▶ Setup a simple testbed where you have two hosts:
 - ▶ Both hosts connected via Ethernet
 - ▶ One host connected via Ethernet, one connected via WiFi
 - ▶ Both hosts connected via WiFi
- ▶ Check the configuration of the hosts
 - ▶ Ethernet speed
 - ▶ Linux: ethtool eth0
 - ▶ MacOS: ifconfig -v -n en1 # -v => verbose mode; -m => list supported media
 - ▶ Windows: Get-NetAdapter [from an admin powershell]
 - ▶ WiFi speed
 - ▶ Linux: iw dev wlan0 link or iwconfig wlan0
 - ▶ MacOS: sudo wdutil info or option + click on WiFi icon
 - ▶ Windows: netsh wlan show interfaces [from an admin powershell]



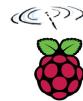
Expected Goodput

- ▶ Goodput:
 $G = \text{Useful data at the Application Layer} / \text{Time to complete the transfer}$
- ▶ Maximum efficiency
 - ▶ Using TCP, on Ethernet $\mu_{TCP} = (1460)/(1460+20+20)+38 = 0.949$
 - ▶ Using UDP, on Ethernet $\mu_{udp} = (1472)/(1472+8+20)+38 = 0.957$
 - ▶ Using TCP, on Half Duplex Ethernet link $\mu_{TCP-HD} = (1460)/[(1460+20+20+38)+(20+20+6+38)] = 0.900$
 - ▶ Question: what about TCP options like Timestamp, SACK, MSS, Window Scaling?
 - ▶ Question: what if you use IPv6?
 - ▶ On WiFi, depends on the configuration. Typically
 - ▶ $\mu_{TCP} < 0.5$
 - ▶ $\mu_{udp} < 0.55$
- ▶ Given the capacity C of the *bottleneck* link, then

$$G < \mu C$$

How to measure the goodput with iperf

- ▶ Run a server



iperf -s -i 1 or iperf3 -s



- ▶ Run a client



iperf -c <Server_IP> -i 1 or
iperf3 -c <Server_IP>

- u: perform a UDP test
- R: receive instead of sending
- l: length of the application buffer (1472 for UDP)
- b: set target bitrate to n bits/sec (default 1 Mbit/sec for UDP)

Prepare a script to repeat the test 10 times
and extract min, max, avg, std from the results

TCP Example

► Run a server



iperf -s -i 1 or iperf3 -s



► Run a client



iperf -c <Server_IP> -i 1 or
iperf3 -c <Server_IP>

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ iperf -s -i 1
-----
[ New Thread ]
[ 4] local 192.168.1.155 port 5001 connected with 192.168.1.112 port 57220
[ ID] Interval      Transfer     Bandwidth
[ 4]  0.0- 1.0 sec  2.78 MBytes  23.3 Mbits/sec
[ 4]  1.0- 2.0 sec  3.60 MBytes  30.2 Mbits/sec
[ 4]  2.0- 3.0 sec  4.07 MBytes  34.2 Mbits/sec
[ 4]  3.0- 4.0 sec  4.52 MBytes  37.9 Mbits/sec
[ 4]  4.0- 5.0 sec  2.85 MBytes  23.9 Mbits/sec
[ 4]  5.0- 6.0 sec  3.77 MBytes  31.6 Mbits/sec
[ 4]  6.0- 7.0 sec  2.92 MBytes  24.5 Mbits/sec
[ 4]  7.0- 8.0 sec  2.75 MBytes  23.0 Mbits/sec
[ 4]  8.0- 9.0 sec  3.75 MBytes  31.5 Mbits/sec
[ 4]  9.0-10.0 sec  3.09 MBytes  26.0 Mbits/sec
[ 4] 0.0-10.3 sec  35.0 MBytes  28.5 Mbits/sec
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ts

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-u: p[ Client connecting to raspberrypi.local, TCP port 5001
[ TCP window size: 128 KByte (default)
-R: re[-----[ 1] local 192.168.1.112 port 57220 connected with 192.168.1.155 port 5001
-l: len[ (cwnd/mss/intt=11/1448/13000)
UDP) [ 1] 0.00-1.00 sec  4.63 MBytes  38.8 Mbits/sec
[ 1] 1.00-2.00 sec  3.62 MBytes  30.4 Mbits/sec
[ 1] 2.00-3.00 sec  4.12 MBytes  34.6 Mbits/sec
[ 1] 3.00-4.00 sec  4.50 MBytes  37.7 Mbits/sec
[ 1] 4.00-5.00 sec  1.62 MBytes  13.6 Mbits/sec
[ 1] 5.00-6.00 sec  5.00 MBytes  41.9 Mbits/sec
[ 1] 6.00-7.00 sec  2.88 MBytes  24.1 Mbits/sec
[ 1] 7.00-8.00 sec  1.25 MBytes  10.5 Mbits/sec
[ 1] 8.00-9.00 sec  5.25 MBytes  44.0 Mbits/sec
[ 1] 9.00-10.00 sec  2.00 MBytes  16.8 Mbits/sec
[ 1] 10.00-10.34 sec  128 KBytes  3.07 Mbits/sec
[ 1] 0.00-10.34 sec  35.0 MBytes  28.4 Mbits/sec
(base) marcomellia@MacBook1diMarco ~ % ]
```

TCP Example

► Run a server



► Run a client



iperf -s -i 1 or iperf3 -s

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ iperf3 -s
-----
[ 5] local 192.168.1.155 port 5201 connected to 192.168.1.112 port 57156
[ ID] Interval      Transfer     Bandwidth
[ 5]  0.00-1.00  sec  2.57 MBytes  21.6 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  1.00-2.00  sec  2.46 MBytes  20.6 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  2.00-3.00  sec  3.19 MBytes  26.8 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  3.00-4.00  sec  2.22 MBytes  18.6 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  4.00-5.00  sec  2.10 MBytes  17.6 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  5.00-6.00  sec  2.70 MBytes  22.6 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  6.00-7.00  sec  2.88 MBytes  24.2 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  7.00-8.00  sec  2.53 MBytes  21.2 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  8.00-9.00  sec  2.56 MBytes  21.5 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  9.00-10.00 sec  3.74 MBytes  31.4 Mbits/sec
[ 5] 10.00-10.42 sec  1.52 MBytes  30.1 Mbits/sec
[ ID] Interval      Transfer     Bandwidth
[ 5]  0.00-10.42 sec  0.00 Bytes  0.00 bits/sec
[ 5]  0.00-10.42 sec  28.5 MBytes  22.9 Mbits/sec
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Server listening on 5201
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iperf -c <Server_IP> -i 1 or
iperf3 -c <Server_IP>

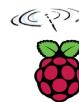
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-u: packet size (1-128) [147]
-p: port (0-65535) [5201]
-R: remote port (0-65535) [5201]
-l: length (1-128) [147]
-4: IPv4
-6: IPv6
-UDP)
-b: bandwidth limit (bps) [0]
-M: Mbit/s
-s: send
-r: receive
-z: zero copy
-t: duration (sec) [10]
-d: don't bind
-n: file to read from
-i: interval (sec) [1]
-f: format (k|M|G|B|G|B|C|H|P|E|S|N|U|D|V|A|T|F|L|O|W|X|Y|Z)
-w: window size (bytes) [131072]
-W: window scale (0-15) [0]
-m: max segment size (bytes) [1460]
-N: no Nagle
-Q: queue discipline
-T: TCP retransmits (0-10) [4]
-C: TCP congestion control
-E: TCP extended options
-D: TCP don't fragment
-S: TCP source port
-A: TCP source port range
-U: UDP don't fragment
-V: UDP version
-X: UDP extended options
-Y: UDP don't fragment
-Z: UDP source port
-h: help
-v: version
-zsh
Last login: Sun Apr 14 08:50:09 on ttys000
(base) marcomellia@MacBook1diMarco ~ % iperf3 -c raspberrypi.local
Connecting to host raspberrypi.local, port 5201
[ 8] local 192.168.1.112 port 57156 connected to 192.168.1.155 port 5201
[ ID] Interval      Transfer     Bitrate
[ 8]  0.00-1.01  sec  4.62 MBytes  38.6 Mbits/sec
[ 8]  1.01-2.01  sec  1.00 MBytes  8.33 Mbits/sec
[ 8]  2.01-3.01  sec  4.25 MBytes  35.9 Mbits/sec
[ 8]  3.01-4.00  sec  2.50 MBytes  21.1 Mbits/sec
[ 8]  4.00-5.01  sec  2.12 MBytes  17.7 Mbits/sec
[ 8]  5.01-6.01  sec  2.75 MBytes  23.1 Mbits/sec
[ 8]  6.01-7.00  sec  2.62 MBytes  22.1 Mbits/sec
[ 8]  7.00-8.02  sec  2.75 MBytes  22.7 Mbits/sec
[ 8]  8.02-9.01  sec  1.62 MBytes  13.8 Mbits/sec
[ 8]  9.01-10.01 sec  4.62 MBytes  38.5 Mbits/sec
[ ID] Interval      Transfer     Bitrate
[ 8]  0.00-10.01 sec  28.9 MBytes  24.2 Mbits/sec
[ 8]  0.00-10.01 sec  28.5 MBytes  23.8 Mbits/sec
sender
receiver
iperf Done.
(base) marcomellia@MacBook1diMarco ~ %
```

Questions

- ▶ Why are the results different?
- ▶ Why did the goodput change during the 10s of the experiment?
- ▶ Why are the receiver and the sender measurements different? Which is the correct goodput estimation?
- ▶ What changes if we invert the sender and the receiver role?

UDP Example

► Run a server



► Run a client



iperf -s -i 1 or iperf3 -s

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pi@raspberrypi:~ $ iperf3 -s
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Server listening on 5201
-----
Accepted connection from 192.168.1.112, port 57247
[ 5] local 192.168.1.155 port 5201 connected to 192.168.1.112 port 61831
[ ID] Interval      Transfer     Bandwidth   Jitter    Lost/Total Datagrams
[ 5]  0.00-1.00  sec   127 KBytes  1.04 Mbits/sec  342831107.035 ms  0/90 (0%)
[ 5]  1.00-2.00  sec   127 KBytes  1.04 Mbits/sec  1029190.311 ms  0/90 (0%)
[ 5]  2.00-3.00  sec   126 KBytes  1.03 Mbits/sec  3300.163 ms  0/89 (0%)
[ 5]  3.00-4.00  sec   130 KBytes  1.07 Mbits/sec  10.825 ms  0/92 (0%)
[ 5]  4.00-5.00  sec   129 KBytes  1.05 Mbits/sec  3.739 ms  0/91 (0%)
[ 5]  5.00-6.00  sec   127 KBytes  1.04 Mbits/sec  2.476 ms  0/90 (0%)
[ 5]  6.00-7.00  sec   129 KBytes  1.05 Mbits/sec  2.342 ms  0/91 (0%)
[ 5]  7.00-8.00  sec   127 KBytes  1.04 Mbits/sec  4.157 ms  0/90 (0%)
[ 5]  8.00-9.00  sec   129 KBytes  1.05 Mbits/sec  1.563 ms  0/91 (0%)
[ 5]  9.00-10.00 sec   127 KBytes  1.04 Mbits/sec  2.131 ms  0/90 (0%)
[ 5] 10.00-10.01 sec  2.83 KBytes  1.64 Mbits/sec  1.933 ms  0/2 (0%)
-----
[ ID] Interval      Transfer     Bandwidth   Jitter    Lost/Total Datagrams
[ 5]  0.00-10.01 sec  0.00 Bytes  0.00 bits/sec  1.933 ms  0/906 (0%)
-----
Server listening on 5201
```

iperf -c <Server_IP> -i 1 or

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iperf3 -c <Server_IP>
(base) marcomellia@MacBook1diMarco ~ % iperf3 -c raspberrypi.local -i 1 -u
Connecting to host raspberrypi.local, port 5201
[ 8] local 192.168.1.112 port 61831 connected to 192.168.1.155 port 5201
[ ID] Interval      Transfer     Bitrate   Total Datagrams
[ 8]  0.00-1.00  sec   129 KBytes  1.05 Mbits/sec  91
[ 8]  1.00-2.00  sec   127 KBytes  1.04 Mbits/sec  90
[ 8]  2.00-3.00  sec   129 KBytes  1.05 Mbits/sec  91
[ 8]  3.00-4.00  sec   129 KBytes  1.05 Mbits/sec  91
[ 8]  4.00-5.00  sec   127 KBytes  1.04 Mbits/sec  90
[ 8]  5.00-6.00  sec   129 KBytes  1.05 Mbits/sec  91
[ 8]  6.00-7.00  sec   127 KBytes  1.04 Mbits/sec  90
[ 8]  7.00-8.00  sec   129 KBytes  1.05 Mbits/sec  91
[ 8]  8.00-9.00  sec   127 KBytes  1.04 Mbits/sec  90
[ 8]  9.00-10.00 sec   129 KBytes  1.05 Mbits/sec  91
-----
[ ID] Interval      Transfer     Bitrate   Jitter    Lost/Total Datagrams
[ 8]  0.00-10.00 sec  1.25 MBytes  1.05 Mbits/sec  0.000 ms  0/906 (0%)  sender
[ 8]  0.00-10.00 sec  1.25 MBytes  1.05 Mbits/sec  1.933 ms  0/906 (0%)  receiver
iperf Done.
(base) marcomellia@MacBook1diMarco ~ %
```

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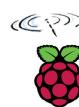
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pi@raspberrypi: ~
-----
Accepted connection from 192.168.1.112, port 57249
[ 5] local 192.168.1.155 port 5201 connected to 192.168.1.112 port 49192
[ ID] Interval           Transfer     Bandwidth      Jitter      Lost/Total Datagrams
[ 5]  0.00-1.00   sec   4.28 MBytes   35.9 Mbits/sec  0.421 ms  0/3096 (0%)
[ 5]  1.00-2.00   sec   4.36 MBytes   36.6 Mbits/sec  0.477 ms  0/3157 (0%)
[ 5]  2.00-3.00   sec   3.66 MBytes   30.7 Mbits/sec  0.409 ms  0/2654 (0%)
[ 5]  3.00-4.00   sec   3.74 MBytes   31.4 Mbits/sec  0.500 ms  0/2707 (0%)
[ 5]  4.00-5.00   sec   4.79 MBytes   40.2 Mbits/sec  0.383 ms  0/3469 (0%)
[ 5]  5.00-6.00   sec   4.17 MBytes   35.0 Mbits/sec  0.445 ms  0/3022 (0%)
[ 5]  6.00-7.00   sec   4.17 MBytes   35.0 Mbits/sec  0.442 ms  0/3018 (0%)
[ 5]  7.00-8.00   sec   4.46 MBytes   37.4 Mbits/sec  0.472 ms  0/3232 (0%)
[ 5]  8.00-9.00   sec   4.73 MBytes   39.7 Mbits/sec  0.459 ms  0/3423 (0%)
[ 5]  9.00-10.00  sec   4.19 MBytes   35.1 Mbits/sec  0.345 ms  0/3034 (0%)
[ 5] 10.00-11.00  sec   4.32 MBytes   36.3 Mbits/sec  0.816 ms  0/3131 (0%)
[ 5] 11.00-12.00  sec   4.01 MBytes   33.6 Mbits/sec  0.406 ms  0/2902 (0%)
[ 5] 12.00-13.00  sec   3.95 MBytes   33.1 Mbits/sec  0.441 ms  0/2858 (0%)
[ 5] 13.00-13.80  sec   3.38 MBytes   35.5 Mbits/sec  0.411 ms  1005/3453 (29%)
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[ ID] Interval           Transfer     Bandwidth      Jitter      Lost/Total Datagrams
[ 5]  0.00-13.80  sec   0.00 Bytes   0.00 bits/sec  0.411 ms  1005/43156 (2.3%)
-----
Server listening on 5201
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iperf -c <Server_IP> -i 1 or

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iperf3 -c <Server_IP>
-zsh
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[ 8]  0.00-10.00   sec   1.25 MBytes   1.05 Mbits/sec  0.000 ms  0/906 (0%)  sender
[ 8]  0.00-10.00   sec   1.25 MBytes   1.05 Mbits/sec  1.933 ms  0/906 (0%)  receiver
iperf Done.
(base) marcomellia@MacBook1diMarco ~ % iperf3 -c raspberrypi.local -i 1 -u -b 50M
Connecting to host raspberrypi.local, port 5201
[ 8] local 192.168.1.112 port 49192 connected to 192.168.1.155 port 5201
[ ID] Interval           Transfer     Bitrate      Total Datagrams
[ 8]  0.00-1.00   sec   5.96 MBytes   50.0 Mbits/sec  4313
[ 8]  1.00-2.00   sec   5.96 MBytes   50.0 Mbits/sec  4317
[ 8]  2.00-3.00   sec   5.96 MBytes   50.0 Mbits/sec  4316
[ 8]  3.00-4.00   sec   5.96 MBytes   50.0 Mbits/sec  4316
[ 8]  4.00-5.00   sec   5.96 MBytes   50.0 Mbits/sec  4317
[ 8]  5.00-6.00   sec   5.96 MBytes   50.0 Mbits/sec  4316
[ 8]  6.00-7.00   sec   5.96 MBytes   50.0 Mbits/sec  4316
[ 8]  7.00-8.00   sec   5.96 MBytes   50.0 Mbits/sec  4317
[ 8]  8.00-9.00   sec   5.96 MBytes   50.0 Mbits/sec  4316
[ 8]  9.00-10.00  sec   5.96 MBytes   50.0 Mbits/sec  4316
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[ ID] Interval           Transfer     Bitrate      Jitter      Lost/Total Datagrams
[ 8]  0.00-10.00   sec   59.6 MBytes   50.0 Mbits/sec  0.000 ms  0/43160 (0%)  sender
[ 8]  0.00-10.00   sec   58.2 MBytes   48.8 Mbits/sec  0.411 ms  0/43156 (0%)  receiver
iperf Done.
(base) marcomellia@MacBook1diMarco ~ %
```

UDP Example

► Run a server



► Run a client

iperf -s -i 1 or iperf3 -s

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~
-----
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[ 5]  0.00-1.00  sec  4.28 MBytes  35.9 Mbits/sec  0.421 ms  0/3096 (0%)
[ 5]  1.00-2.00  sec  4.36 MBytes  36.6 Mbits/sec  0.477 ms  0/3157 (0%)
[ 5]  2.00-3.00  sec  3.66 MBytes  30.7 Mbits/sec  0.409 ms  0/2654 (0%)
[ 5]  3.00-4.00  sec  3.74 MBytes  31.4 Mbits/sec  0.500 ms  0/2707 (0%)
[ 5]  4.00-5.00  sec  4.79 MBytes  40.2 Mbits/sec  0.383 ms  0/3469 (0%)
[ 5]  5.00-6.00  sec  4.17 MBytes  35.0 Mbits/sec  0.445 ms  0/3022 (0%)
[ 5]  6.00-7.00  sec  4.17 MBytes  35.0 Mbits/sec  0.442 ms  0/3018 (0%)
[ 5]  7.00-8.00  sec  4.46 MBytes  37.4 Mbits/sec  0.472 ms  0/3232 (0%)
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[ 5]  0.00-13.80 sec  0.00 Bytes  0.00 bits/sec  0.411 ms  1005/43156 (2.3%)
-----
Server listening on 5201
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iperf -c <Server IP>

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iperf3 -c <Server IP>
-----
iperf Done.
(base) marcomellia@MacBook1diMarco ~ % ping -i 0.5 raspberrypi
PING raspberrypi.lan (192.168.1.155): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=8.839 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=23.628 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=20.094 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=37.050 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=14.000 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=19.183 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=14.199 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=10.905 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=24.885 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=83.806 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=209.323 ms
Request timeout for icmp_seq 11
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=11 ttl=64 time=525.101 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=12 ttl=64 time=570.726 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=13 ttl=64 time=736.485 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=14 ttl=64 time=961.899 ms
Request timeout for icmp_seq 16
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=15 ttl=64 time=1207.734 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=16 ttl=64 time=1488.189 ms
Request timeout for icmp_seq 19
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=17 ttl=64 time=1744.154 ms
Request timeout for icmp_seq 21
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=18 ttl=64 time=2104.530 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=19 ttl=64 time=2427.429 ms
Request timeout for icmp_seq 24
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=20 ttl=64 time=2694.272 ms
iperf Done.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=21 ttl=64 time=2998.922 ms
(base) marcomellia@MacBook1diMarco ~ %
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Connecting to host raspberrypi.lan (192.168.1.155) ...

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[ 8] local 192.168.1.155 port 5201 connected to 192.168.1.112 port 49192
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=22 ttl=64 time=3295.730 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=23 ttl=64 time=3440.713 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec Request timeout for icmp_seq 30
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=24 ttl=64 time=3529.455 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=25 ttl=64 time=3969.113 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec Request timeout for icmp_seq 33
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=26 ttl=64 time=4308.892 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec Request timeout for icmp_seq 34
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=27 ttl=64 time=4647.671 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec Request timeout for icmp_seq 35
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=28 ttl=64 time=5086.450 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=29 ttl=64 time=5525.229 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec Request timeout for icmp_seq 36
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=30 ttl=64 time=5964.008 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec Request timeout for icmp_seq 37
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=31 ttl=64 time=6402.787 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=32 ttl=64 time=6841.566 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec Request timeout for icmp_seq 38
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=33 ttl=64 time=1569.305 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=34 ttl=64 time=1064.225 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=35 ttl=64 time=562.946 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=36 ttl=64 time=58.636 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=37 ttl=64 time=21.459 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=38 ttl=64 time=15.991 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=39 ttl=64 time=14.666 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  64 bytes from 192.168.1.155: icmp_seq=40 ttl=64 time=9.836 ms
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec --- raspberrypi.lan ping statistics ---
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec  41 packets transmitted, 38 packets received, 7.3% packet loss
[ 8]  0.00-10.00  sec round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 8.839/1230.904/3969.113/1316.293 ms
(base) marcomellia@MacBook1diMarco ~ %
```

iperf Done.

```
(base) marcomellia@MacBook1diMarco ~ %
```

UDP Example

► Run a server



► Run a client



iperf -s -i 1 or iperf3 -s

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~
[ 5] local 192.168.1.155 port 5201 connected to 192.168.1.112 port 60007
[ ID] Interval      Transfer     Bandwidth     Jitter    Lost/Total Datagrams
[ 5]  0.00-1.00  sec  4.58 MBytes   38.4 Mbits/sec  1.139 ms  0/586 (0%)
[ 5]  1.00-2.00  sec  4.78 MBytes   40.1 Mbits/sec  0.881 ms  0/612 (0%)
[ 5]  2.00-3.00  sec  4.50 MBytes   37.8 Mbits/sec  0.999 ms  0/576 (0%)
[ 5]  3.00-4.00  sec  4.31 MBytes   36.2 Mbits/sec  1.269 ms  0/552 (0%)
[ 5]  4.00-5.00  sec  4.80 MBytes   40.2 Mbits/sec  1.406 ms  0/614 (0%)
[ 5]  5.00-6.00  sec  4.43 MBytes   37.2 Mbits/sec  1.783 ms  710/1277 (56%)
[ 5]  6.00-7.00  sec  3.97 MBytes   33.3 Mbytes/sec  2.642 ms  1026/1534 (67%)
[ 5]  7.00-8.00  sec  4.41 MBytes   37.0 Mbits/sec  1.587 ms  1023/1587 (64%)
[ 5]  8.00-9.00  sec  4.05 MBytes   34.0 Mbits/sec  1.335 ms  771/1290 (60%)
[ 5]  9.00-10.00 sec  3.98 MBytes   33.4 Mbits/sec  2.207 ms  1050/1559 (67%)
[ 5] 10.00-11.00 sec  4.48 MBytes   37.6 Mbits/sec  2.033 ms  1052/1625 (65%)
[ 5] 11.00-12.00 sec  4.38 MBytes   36.8 Mbits/sec  1.921 ms  1095/1656 (66%)
iperf3: OUT OF ORDER - incoming packet = 14146 and received packet = 0 AND SP = 14175
[ 5] 12.00-13.00 sec  3.81 MBytes   32.0 Mbits/sec  1.710 ms  910/1397 (65%)
[ 5] 13.00-13.14 sec  0.00 Bytes  0.00 bits/sec  1.710 ms  0/0 (0%)
[ -----
[ ID] Interval      Transfer     Bandwidth     Jitter    Lost/Total Datagrams
[ 5]  0.00-13.14 sec  0.00 Bytes  0.00 bits/sec  1.710 ms  7637/14865 (51%)
[SUM]  0.0-13.1 sec  1 datagrams received out-of-order
-----
Server listening on 5201
```

iperf -c <Server_IP> -i 1 or

iperf3 -c <Server_TPD>

```
-zsh
iperf Done.
(base) marcomellia@MacBook1diMarco ~ % iperf3 -c raspberrypi.local -l 8192 -u -b 100M
warning: UDP block size 8192 exceeds TCP MSS 1448, may result in fragmentation / drops
Connecting to host raspberrypi.local, port 5201
[ 8] local 192.168.1.112 port 60007 connected to 192.168.1.155 port 5201
[ ID] Interval      Transfer     Bitrate     Total Datagrams
[ 8]  0.00-1.00  sec  11.9 MBytes   99.9 Mbits/sec  1525
[ 8]  1.00-2.00  sec  11.9 MBytes   100 Mbits/sec  1526
[ 8]  2.00-3.00  sec  11.9 MBytes   100 Mbits/sec  1526
[ 8]  3.00-4.00  sec  11.9 MBytes   100 Mbits/sec  1526
[ 8]  4.00-5.00  sec  11.9 MBytes   100 Mbits/sec  1526
[ 8]  5.00-6.00  sec  11.9 MBytes   100 Mbits/sec  1526
[ 8]  6.00-7.00  sec  11.9 MBytes   99.9 Mbits/sec  1525
[ 8]  7.00-8.00  sec  11.9 MBytes   100 Mbits/sec  1526
[ 8]  8.00-9.00  sec  11.9 MBytes   100 Mbits/sec  1526
[ 8]  9.00-10.00 sec  11.9 MBytes   100 Mbits/sec  1526
[ -----
[ ID] Interval      Transfer     Bitrate     Jitter    Lost/Total Datagrams
[ 8]  0.00-10.00 sec  119 MBytes   100 Mbits/sec  0.000 ms  0/15258 (0%) sender
[ 8]  0.00-10.00 sec  56.5 MBytes  47.4 Mbits/sec  1.710 ms  0/14865 (0%) receiver
iperf Done.
(base) marcomellia@MacBook1diMarco ~ %
```

Questions

- ▶ Why are the results different?
- ▶ Why did the goodput change during the 10s of the experiment?
- ▶ Why are the receiver and the sender measurements different? Which is the correct goodput estimation?
- ▶ What changes if we invert the sender and the receiver role?
- ▶ How to properly choose the data generation rate with the $-b$ parameter?

Wireshark check conversations

From the Statistics menu -> Conversations

- ▶ Shows four interesting columns:
 - ▶ the start time of the conversation ("Rel Start") or ("Abs Start")
 - ▶ the duration of the conversation in seconds
 - ▶ the average bits (not bytes) per second in each direction. This is a measure of the throughput since it includes all bytes sent/received, including all headers, signalling packets, and eventually retransmitted packets

The screenshot shows the Wireshark Conversations dialog box. The title bar reads "Wireshark - Conversations - Wi-Fi: en0". The main area displays a table of network conversations with the following columns: Address A, Port A, Address B, Port B, Packets, Bytes, Stream ID, Packets A → B, Bytes A → B, Packets B → A, Bytes B → A, Rel Start, Duration, Bits/s A → B, and Bits/s B → A. The table lists several entries, with the last entry highlighted in blue. On the left side of the dialog, there is a "Conversation Settings" panel with checkboxes for Name resolution, Absolute start time, Limit to display filter, and a "Copy" button. Below that is a "Follow Stream..." button and a "Graph..." button. At the bottom left is a "Protocol" dropdown with checkboxes for Bluetooth, BPv7, and DCCP, and a "Filter list for specific type" input field. At the bottom right is a "Close" button.

Wireshark to check the results

From the Statistics -> I/O plot

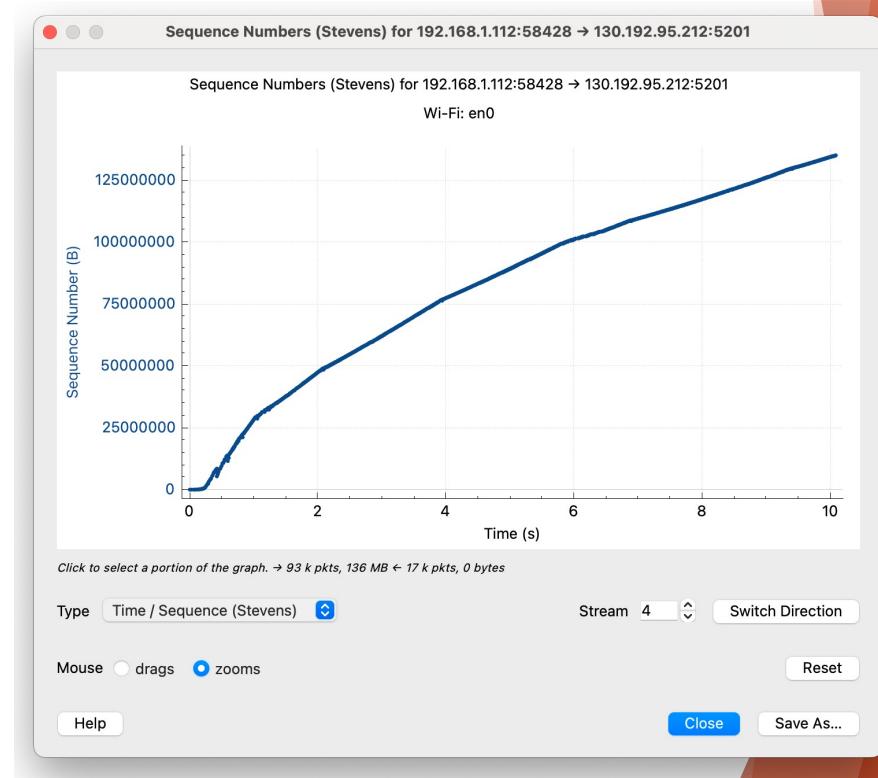
- ▶ Shows the evolution over time of the desired quantity
- ▶ Use Filters to select what to plot
- ▶ Add as many lines as you like
- ▶ Use Y-Axis to choose the unit (bytes, bits, packets)
- ▶ Use Y Axis Factor to ease the visualization



TCP Stream graph to get

From the Statistics -> TCP Stream Graphs

- ▶ Stevens TCP Graph plot: plots the evolution of the sequence numbers over time
 - ▶ The slope is the throughput
- ▶ Throughput plot: plots the smoothed average throughput observed in a Moving Average Window
 - ▶ Shows also the Segment length
- ▶ Round Trip Time: plots the time elapsed since the observation of the TCP segment with a given sequence number and the reception of the corresponding Acknowledgement
 - ▶ It is an indication of possible congestion



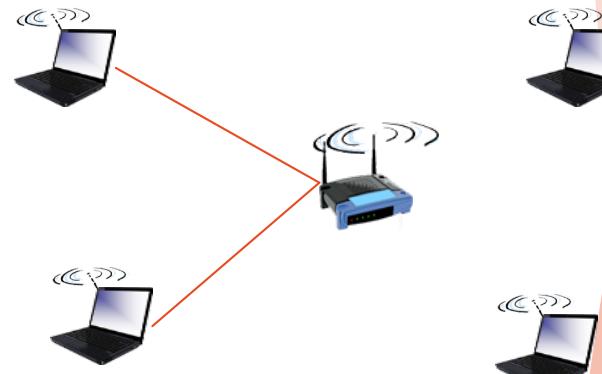
Test to run

1. Predict the goodput you expect when TCP or UDP is used at the transport layer
 2. Perform the test, repeating it at least 10 times. Summarize the results reporting the average, minimum, maximum and standard deviation of the observed goodput at the receiver side
 3. Check for eventual unexpected cases. For instance, do you observe packet loss? Are those negligible?

Scenarios to consider

- ▶ **1 - Both Ethernet:** client and server are connected via Ethernet
 - A. Single flow: the client sends data to the server
 - B. Single flow: the client receives data from the server
- ▶ **2 - Both WiFi:** client is WiFi and server is WiFi
 - C. Single flow: the client sends data to the server
 - D. Single flow: the client receives data from the server
- ▶ **3 - Mixed mode:** Server is Ethernet, client is WiFi
 - E. Single flow: the client sends data to the server
 - F. Single flow: the client receives data from the server

WARNING: Do NOT connect your device with BOTH Ethernet and WiFi at the same time!
Which card will be used to transmit and receive in fact?



Results for TCP

	Test	TCP: Goodput per flow					Comment
		Prediction	Average	Min	Max	Std	
Both Ethernet	A						
	B						
Both WiFi	D						
	E						
Mixed mode	G						
	H						

Results for UDP

	Test	UDP: Goodput per flow					Comment
		Prediction	Average	Min	Max	Std	
Both Ethernet	A						
	B						
Both WiFi	D						
	E						
Mixed mode	G						
	H						

Report preparation

- ▶ Use LaTex and Overleaf with [ACM CCS template](#)
 - ▶ See course intro for some details
 - ▶ Use the “review” option: `\documentclass[sigconf, review]{acmart}`
 - ▶ Change authors, title, etc.
 - ▶ Remove the copyright part to save space:
 - ▶ `\setcopyright{none} %remove the (c) section`
 - ▶ `\acmConference{Wireless Security Report}{Torino}{2024} % set a possibly significant conference name`
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Report preparation

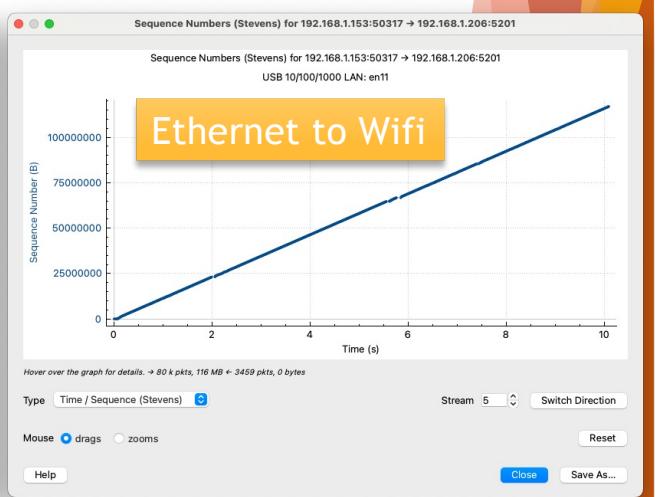
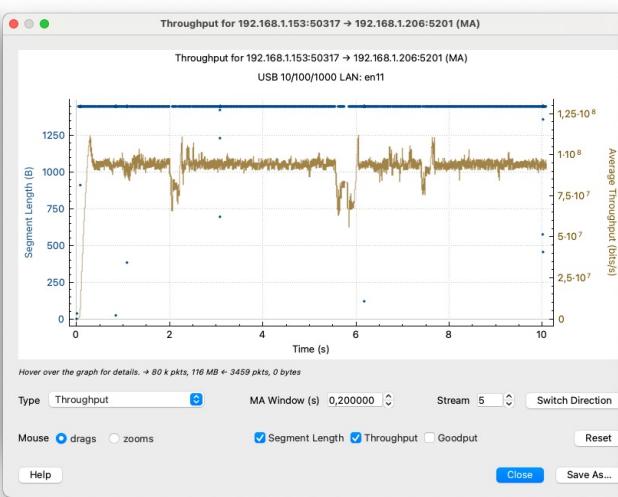
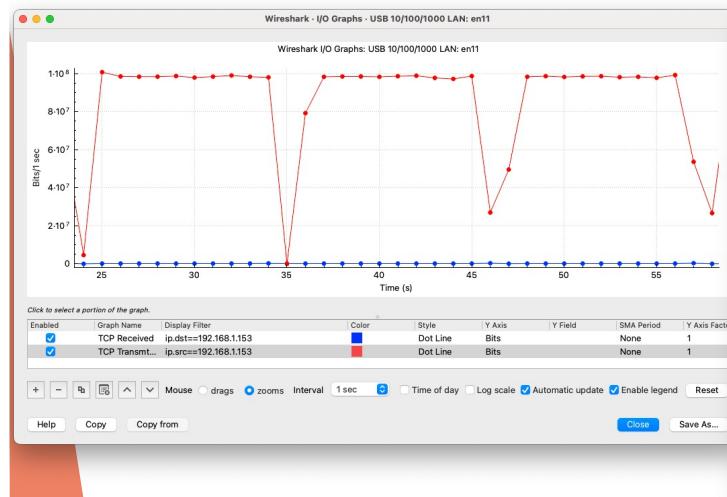
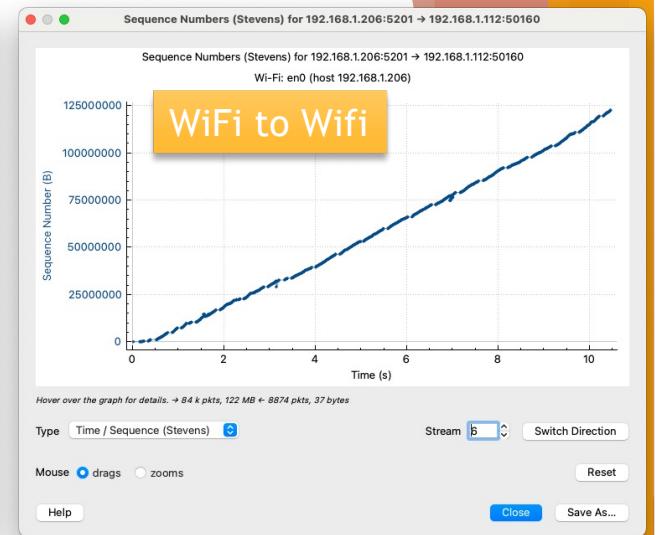
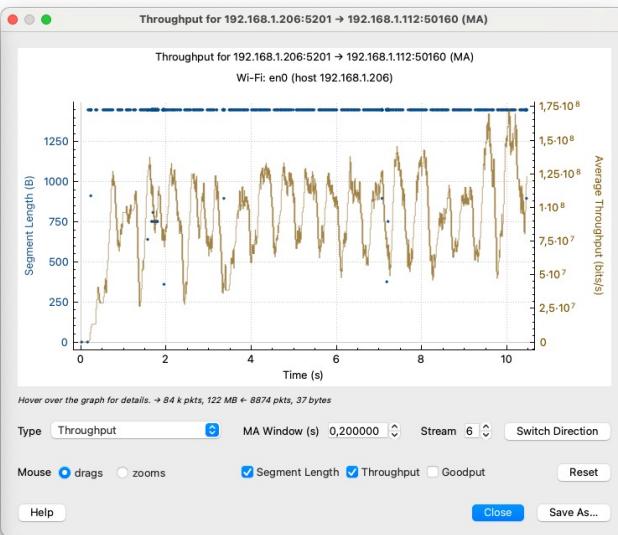
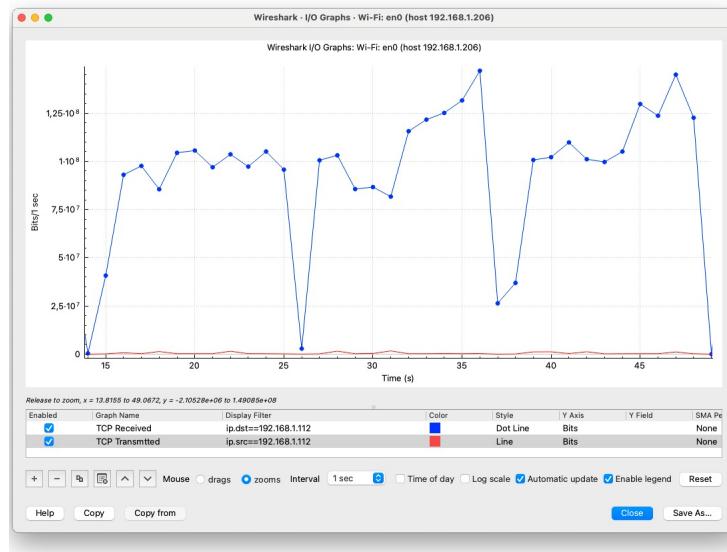
- ▶ Prepare a group report of 4 pages + appendix. Here is a possible organization
 - ▶ **Introduction:** briefly introduce the motivations and goals of the lab.
 - ▶ **Tools and theory:** summarise the expected goodput estimation and the iperf/iperf3 tool you use to run the experiments.
 - ▶ **Lab setup and scenarios:** describe the scenarios, the nominal link capacities, the IP setup (addresses, network, default gateway), and the operating system(s). You can add a figure to clarify the setup. Next, describe the scenarios that you will consider for your experiments (A,...,F). In case you cannot consider all scenarios (e.g., due to the lack of hardware), I suggest repeating the same experiments with multiple O.S. and devices or considering multiple setups (e.g., changing the AP, the devices, the tools, ...).
 - ▶ **Results:** for each scenario, report the results by comparing your predictions with the actual results. You can use a table to summarize all cases. In case results are not in line with the prediction, discuss eventual sources of possible impairments that can be present (especially with WiFi, e.g., changes in the physical link rate due to changing channel conditions, interference of other devices over the same WiFi Channel, etc.). Add some plots to illustrate some specific case, e.g., comparing the performance over ethernet vs over WiFi, illustrating the “noisy” WiFi case, or those cases where the prediction is not consistent with the actual result. Consider using the Wireshark features to produce I/O graphs and TCP sequence number evolution over time.
 - ▶ **Conclusions:** briefly summarize the results
 - ▶ **Appendix:** [mandatory] insert here the scripts you created to make the experiment automatic and extract the results.

Quick and dirty test

- ▶ On home WiFi 802.11ax - 5GHz, Channel 36
 - ▶ Client: MacBook @192.168.1.112 as a WiFi client, @192.168.1.153 as a 100Mb/s Ethernet
 - ▶ iPad pro @192.168.1.206 as a Wifi server running Hurricane Network Tools (add -s on the iperf3 panel)
 - ▶ iperf3 tool

```
rm /tmp/gput.dat
for i in `seq 10`; do
    iperf3 -c 192.168.1.206 -B 192.168.1.112 -R |
        grep receiver |
        tr -s ' '|
        cut -d ' ' -f 7 >>/tmp/gput.dat;
        sleep 1;
done
cat /tmp/gput.dat | awk '
BEGIN{max=0;min=99999999}
{x+=$0;y+=$0^2;if ($0<min){min=$0}; if ($0>max) {max=$0}}
END{print "avg=", x/NR, "\nmin=", min, "\nmax=", max," \nstd=", sqrt(y/NR-(x/NR)^2) }'
avg= 82,375
min= 97.5
max= 105.0
std= 24,8693
```





Part 2 - monitor wifi packets

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- ▶ Scan for available networks
 - ▶ sudo iwlist wlan0 scan
- ▶ Choose the network channel to monitor
 - ▶ sudo iwconfig wlan0 mode monitor **channel 1**
- ▶ On MacOS, use the airport utility

~~ln -s /System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/Apple80211.framework/Versions/Current/Resources/airport
/opt/homebrew/bin // link the airport cmd in a \$PATH folder for convenience. Do this once!~~

~~sudo airport en0 -z -s //disconnect and scan for available networks~~

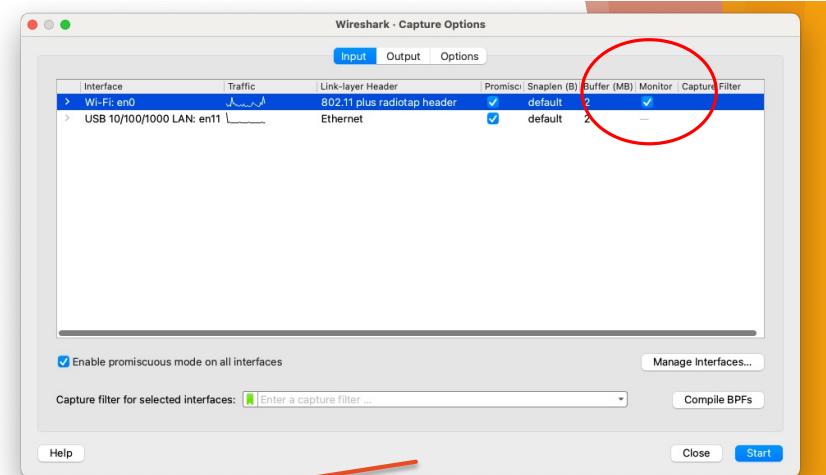
~~sudo airport en0 sniff 2g1/20 // sniff on channel 1 in the 2.4GHz band - 20MHz wide channel~~

- ▶ Using wireshark, monitor a wifi network
 - ▶ Put the interface in monitor mode and start capturing

▶ If this does not work use tcpdump or iwconfig to force the card in monitor mode

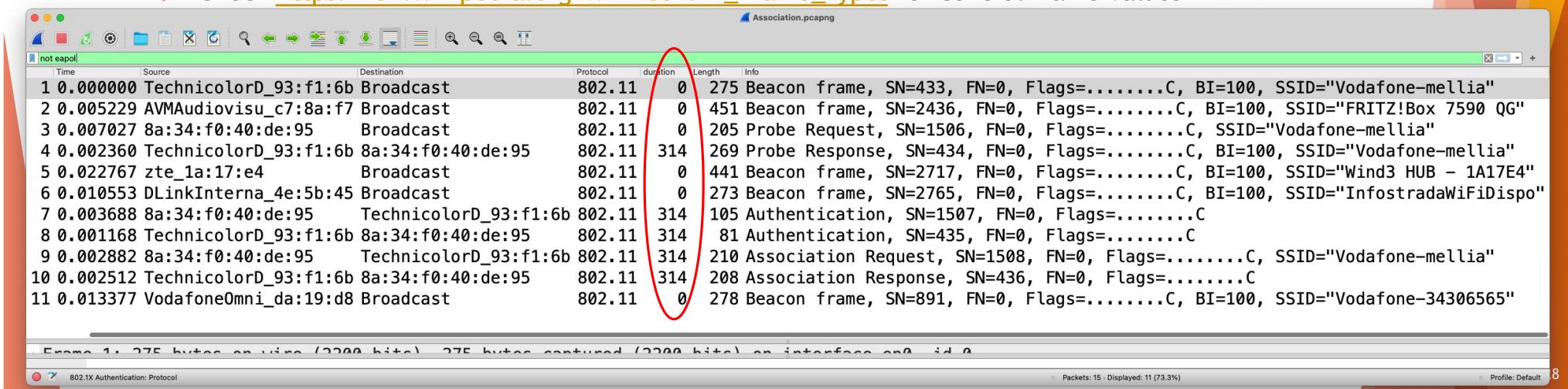
sudo tcpdump -i wlan0 -I

sudo ifconfig wlan0 down; sudo iwconfig wlan0 mode monitor; sudo ifconfig wlan0 up



Authentication & Association

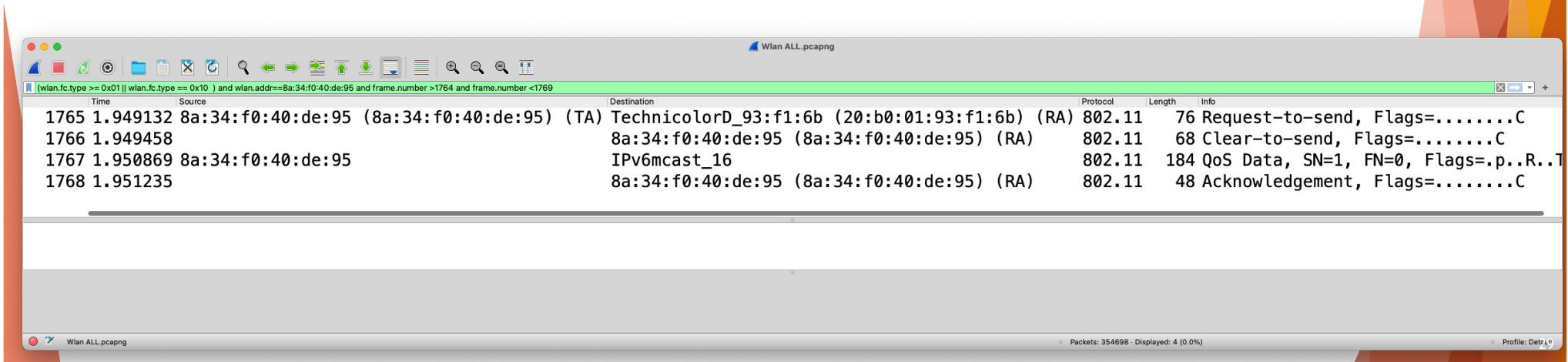
- ▶ Capture and analyse packets identifying
 - ▶ Beacon frames sent by the AP(s)
 - ▶ A complete Probe + Authentication + Association request from your mobile phone
 - ▶ hint, you can use your mobile phone to generate request by turning off/on the wifi and joining the WLAN
 - ▶ Check the duration frame
 - ▶ Add a «column» to the quick view (right-click on the column header) to show the duration
- ▶ Define filters to select only packets that are interesting for you
 - ▶ Check https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/802.11_Frame_Types for control frame values



Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	duration	Length	Info
1 0.000000	TechnicolorD_93:f1:6b	Broadcast	802.11	0	275	Beacon frame, SN=433, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="Vodafone-mellia"
2 0.005229	AVMAudiovisu_c7:8a:f7	Broadcast	802.11	0	451	Beacon frame, SN=2436, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="FRITZ!Box 7590 QG"
3 0.007027	8a:34:f0:40:de:95	Broadcast	802.11	0	205	Probe Request, SN=1506, FN=0, Flags=.....C, SSID="Vodafone-mellia"
4 0.002360	TechnicolorD_93:f1:6b	8a:34:f0:40:de:95	802.11	314	269	Probe Response, SN=434, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="Vodafone-mellia"
5 0.002767	zte_1a:17:e4	Broadcast	802.11	0	441	Beacon frame, SN=2717, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="Wind3 HUB - 1A17E4"
6 0.010553	DLinkInterna_4e:5b:45	Broadcast	802.11	0	273	Beacon frame, SN=2765, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="InfostradaWiFiDispo"
7 0.003688	8a:34:f0:40:de:95	TechnicolorD_93:f1:6b	802.11	314	105	Authentication, SN=1507, FN=0, Flags=.....C
8 0.001168	TechnicolorD_93:f1:6b	8a:34:f0:40:de:95	802.11	314	81	Authentication, SN=435, FN=0, Flags=.....C
9 0.002882	8a:34:f0:40:de:95	TechnicolorD_93:f1:6b	802.11	314	210	Association Request, SN=1508, FN=0, Flags=.....C, SSID="Vodafone-mellia"
10 0.002512	TechnicolorD_93:f1:6b	8a:34:f0:40:de:95	802.11	314	208	Association Response, SN=436, FN=0, Flags=.....C
11 0.013377	VodafoneOmni_da:19:d8	Broadcast	802.11	0	278	Beacon frame, SN=891, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="Vodafone-34306565"

CSMA-CA in practice

- ▶ Check the CSMA-CD frames
 - ▶ Can you see the RTS/CTS?
 - ▶ Can you see the DATA/ACK packets?
- ▶ Define filters to select only packets that are interesting for you
 - ▶ Check https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/802.11_Frame_Types for control frame values
- ▶ Why some frames may be missing? Why there might be a lot more RTS than CTS?

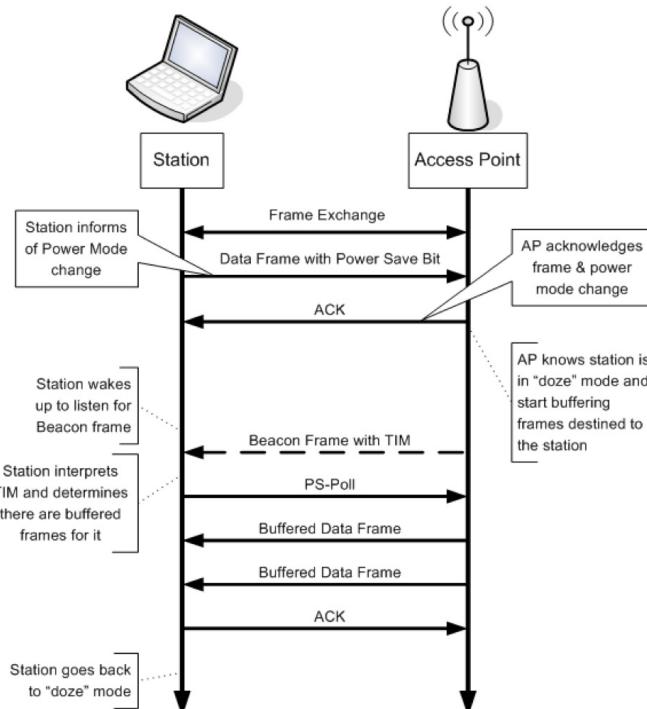


Possible statistics

- ▶ How many APs are present in the trace?
 - ▶ Hint: prepare a filter to show only beacon frames and then use the Statistics->Endpoint menu
- ▶ How many ESSID are present in the trace? Which channels do they use?
 - ▶ Hint: Check the “Wireless” menu entry
- ▶ How many STA are present in the trace?
 - ▶ Hint: prepare a filter to show the probe request and then use the Statistics->Endpoint menu
- ▶ Decrypt the packets
 - ▶ <https://wiki.wireshark.org/HowToDecrypt802.11>
- ▶ How many IP addresses are present?
- ▶ Pick one IP address and try to identify its OS
 - ▶ Hint: filter some DNS queries and check names
 - ▶ Hint: resolve MAC/IP address names (View->name resolution)

Power Saving in 802.11

- ▶ Nodes “sleep” to conserve energy
- ▶ AP will buffer clients’ packets until requested with a poll message
- ▶ TIM (traffic indication map) is a periodic packet sent by AP to notify client of buffered data
- ▶ Relies on sync of packets so client is awake when the TIM is sent



Picture from Meiners, L. F. (2009). *But... my station is awake! Power Save Denial of Service in 802.11 Networks*. Core Secur. Technol., Eden Prairie, MN, USA, Tech. Rep.

Power management

- ▶ Filter packets that announce the STA is going to sleep
- ▶ Check when the STA is going to wake up
 - ▶ How does the STA tell the AP what is going to happen?
- ▶ From another device, send data to the STA and check if and when it goes to sleep
 - ▶ Can you see the TIM header in the beacon frames?

Wlan ALL.pcapng

wlan.addr==8a:34:f0:40:de:95 and frame.number >=5027 and frame.number <=5042

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
5027	0.000000	8a:34:f0:40:de:95	TechnicolorD_93:f1:6b	802.11	64	Null function (No data), SN=1388, FN=0, Flags=...P...TC
5028	0.000004		8a:34:f0:40:de:95 (8a...	802.11	48	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
5042	0.010677	8a:34:f0:40:de:95	TechnicolorD_93:f1:6b	802.11	64	Null function (No data), SN=1389, FN=0, Flags=.....TC

IEEE 802.11 Null function (No data), Flags: ...P...TC

Type/Subtype: Null function (No data) (0x0024)

Frame Control Field: 0x4811

.... .00 = Version: 0

.... 10.. = Type: Data frame (2)

0100 = Subtype: 4

Flags: 0x11

.... .01 = DS status: Frame from STA to DS via an AP (To DS: 1 From DS: 0) (0x1)

.... .0.. = More Fragments: This is the last fragment

.... 0.... = Retry: Frame is not being retransmitted

.1 = PWR MGT: STA will go to sleep

.0. = More Data: No data buffered

.0.. = Protected flag: Data is not protected

0.... = +HTC/Order flag: Not strictly ordered

0020 02 00 00 00 48 11 58 01 20 b0 01 93 f1 6b 8a 34 ...H:X...k:4

Packets: 354698 - Displaced: 3 (0.0%)

Power management status (wlan.fc.pwrmat).1 bpte

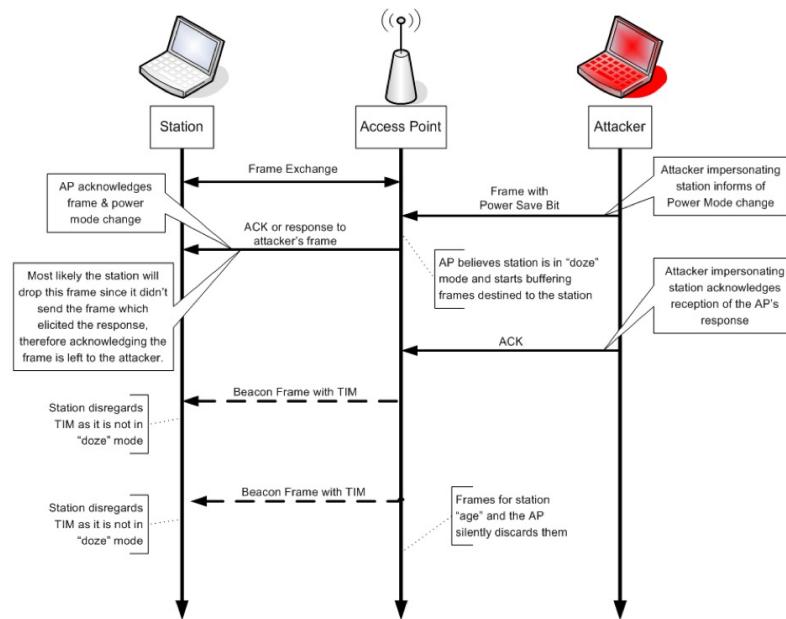
Profile: Default

Part 2: testing some attacks

- ▶ In this second part of the lab, we will try to run some attacks:
- ▶ Power management attacks
 - ▶ Inject fake PM control frame to isolate a victim
- ▶ Deauthentication/Deassociation attack
 - ▶ Force a station offline so to observe an authentication phase
- ▶ On WP2-personal, mount a brute force attack

Part-2: power management attack

- ▶ The attacker impersonates the victim station
 - ▶ Just need to know the AP and victim MAC address
- ▶ The attacker keeps injecting false Power Management frames with the bit set to 1
- ▶ The AP believes the victim is in sleep mode
 - ▶ Starts buffering packets
- ▶ Try using aircrack to mount this attack
http://aircrack-ng.org/doku.php?id=interactive_packet_replay

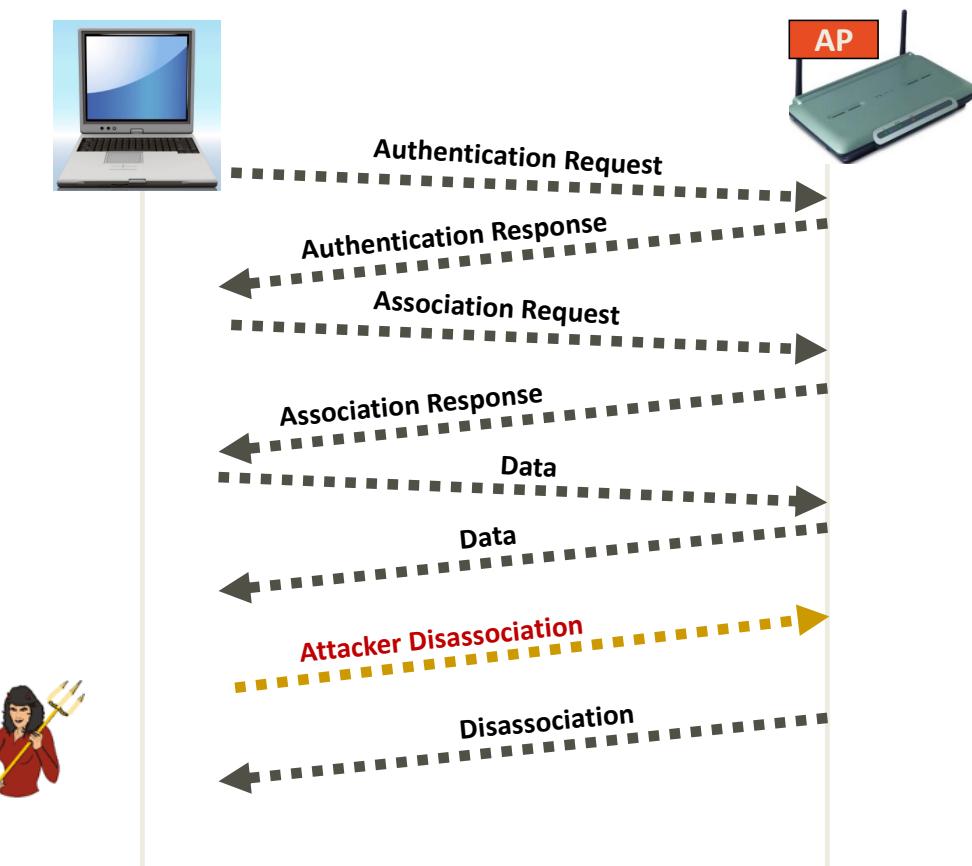


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Part-2: Disassociation or deauthentication attack

- A client can authenticate with multiple APs but associate with one to allow the correct AP to forward packets
 - E.g., polito WiFi has several AP. Your STA can authenticate with many, but associate with only one
- Association frames are **unauthenticated**
- 802.11 provides both a **disassociation** and deauthentication messages
- Vulnerability is **spoofed message causing the AP to disassociate/deauthenticate the client**

Part-2: Disassociation attack



Part-2: Deauthentication attack

- ▶ This attack sends deauthentication frame to one or more clients which are currently associated with a particular access point
- ▶ This allows:
 - ▶ Recovering a hidden ESSID. This is an ESSID which is not being broadcast. Another term for this is “cloaked”.
 - ▶ Capturing WPA/WPA2 handshakes by forcing clients to reauthenticate
 - ▶ Generate ARP requests (Windows clients sometimes flush their ARP cache when disconnected)
- ▶ You need two laptops and a third device (the victim)
 - ▶ Capture packets on Wireshark on one laptop
 - ▶ Identify the MAC address of your victim
 - ▶ Use the second laptop to run a deauthentication attack with airmon-ng (note: your card must allow packet injection)

Part-2: Deauthentication attack

```
aireplay-ng -0 1 -a 00:11:22:33:44:55 -c aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff wlan0
```

- ▶ Where:
 - ▶ -0 means deauthentication
 - ▶ 1 is the number of deauths to send (you can send multiple if you wish)
 - ▶ -a 00:11:22:33:44:55 is the MAC address of the access point
 - ▶ -c aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff is the MAC address of the client you are deauthing
 - ▶ wlan0 is the interface name
- ▶ Observe the trace on wireshark and the network status on the victim
- ▶ Why does deauthentication not work?
 - ▶ You are physically too far away from the client(s). You need enough transmit power for the packets to reach and be heard by the clients. If you do a full packet capture, each packet sent to the client should result in an “ack” packet back. This means the client heard the packet. If there is no “ack” then likely it did not receive the packet.
 - ▶ Wireless cards work in particular modes such b, g, n and so on. If your card is in a different mode than the client card there is good chance that the client will not be able to correctly receive your transmission.
 - ▶ Some clients ignore broadcast deauthentications. If this is the case, you will need to send a deauthentication directed at the particular client.
 - ▶ Clients may reconnect too fast for you to see that they had been disconnected. If you do a full packet capture, you will be able to look for the reassociation packets in the capture to confirm deauthentication worked.

Part-2: Brute force attack against WPA

- ▶ This is the most common attack against WPA/WPA2 networks
- ▶ Captures the 4-way handshake that allows the authentication key to be cracked offline
- ▶ During the 4-way handshake, several pieces of information are required
 - ▶ SSID
 - ▶ The key (not directly present in the exchanges)
 - ▶ The MAC address of the two parties
 - ▶ The nonce
- ▶ You will need to capture the challenge and the result
- ▶ Brute-force: Once the handshake has been captured, the attacker only has to try all possible combinations offline to guess the key using a dictionary
- ▶ Enable monitor mode and capture packets as usual
- ▶ Identify and capture a 4-way handshake

```
airodump-ng -w wpafile -c X --bssid  
AA:BB:CC:DD:EE:FF wlan0
```
- ▶ Deauthenticate a device to force a reauthentication phase
 - ▶ or manually associate another device

```
aireplay-ng -0 0 -a 11:22:33:44:55:66 wlan0
```
- ▶ Password Cracking with Aircrack-ng

```
airodump-ng -a2 -w dictionary wpafile.cap
```
- ▶ Can use the GPU to speed up cracking
 - ▶ <https://hashcat.net/hashcat/>

Part-2: Brute force attack against WPA

Alternatives:

- ▶ Use zizzania to mount the attack
 - ▶ <https://github.com/cyrus-and/zizzania>
- ▶ Download some password dictionary
 - ▶ <https://github.com/Legoclones/password-cracking>
 - ▶ <https://github.com/zacheller/rockyou>
 - ▶ <https://github.com/berzerk0/Probable-Wordlists/tree/master/Real-Passwords/WPA-Length>
 - ▶ ...
- ▶ Use hashcat to speed up the crack
https://hashcat.net/wiki/doku.php?id=cracking_wpa2
 - ▶ Convert pcap into hash file

```
hcxpcapngtool -o hash.hc22000 -E essids dump.pcapng
```
 - ▶ Brute force the hash with a dictionary

```
hashcat -m 22000 hash.hc22000 wordlist.txt
```
- ▶ Mount the attack on your home WiFi and check that you can recover the pwd

Challenge instructions

- ▶ In the room there is a NEW WLAN network
 - ▶ On the ISM band - 2.4GHz range
 - ▶ Unknown channel and modulation
 - ▶ Unknown SSID
 - ▶ Protected by a WPA2 personal access
 - ▶ Password is present in the [01GYSUV_2024.csv](#) file
- ▶ There is one device connected to it
 - ▶ Unknown MAC address
 - ▶ Unknown modulation
- ▶ Goal: Crack the
 - ▶ Find the WLAN name
 - ▶ Find the MAC address of the connected device
 - ▶ Mount a deauthentication attack
 - ▶ Capture at least one complete Authentication exchange
 - ▶ Find the WPA2 password via a brute-force attack

Proof of success

- ▶ Prepare and send an email address to marco.mellia@polito.it
 - ▶ Sender must be your **official email address**
- ▶ Containing
 - ▶ You Name, Lastname, Group name, matricola ID
 - ▶ The successful password found message
 - ▶ The **FILTERED** packet capture trace (pcap file) produced by the `tcpdump` command
 - ▶ The last 4 packets MUST be the EAPOL messages (or more than 4 packets in case of retransmissions)
 - ▶ The MD5 of the pcap file
 - ▶ The output of the `date` command
- ▶ Send **BOTH** a screenshot and a cut&paste of the txt
- ▶ The first 30 received emails will get the extra point