

Project 1. Lightweight publish-subscribe application protocol

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Tinyos code + TOSSIM simulation

Code Design

The [NodeC.nc](#) component implements node's application and communication logic. Each node contains a queue of messages managed with a FIFO policy, and the time at which the message is added in the queue is decoupled by the time it is actually sent.

The fields of different kinds of messages are defined in the header file Message.h. We used 4 types of messages: ConnectMessage, AckMessage, SubscribeMessage, PublishMessage. Assuming that the QOS of publishing messages is always = 0, AckMessage only contains CONNACK and SUBACK which is distinguished by the field "code": code of CONNACK is 2, and code of SUBACK is 4, which are defined in the Node.h.

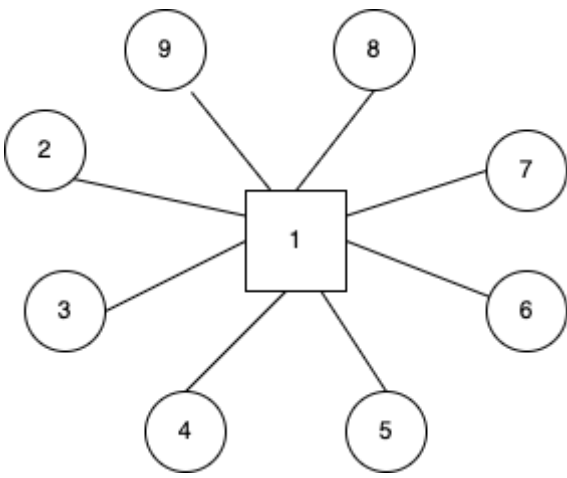
We used ConnectTimeoutTimer and SubscribeTimeoutTimer to retransmit messages, assuming that a message that has not been received for more than a certain period of time is lost. Moreover, we used three different types that are defined in Node.h to distinguish the state of nodes. For broker, after it boots, its state is NODE_ACTIVE. For clients, its state is NODE_BOOTED after booted, its state is NODE_CONNECTED after receiving CONNACK, and its state is NODE_ACTIVE after receiving SUBACK.

As regards publishing data, we used three Timer (TimerTemp, TimerHum, TimerLum) to publish messages periodically. The component Random generates the payload of publish messages.

According to the requirements on this project, the topics that each node will publish and subscribe to are initialized in Node.h to ensure that each node can publish data on at most one of the three aforementioned topics, and at least 3 nodes subscribing to more than 1 topic.

simulation setting

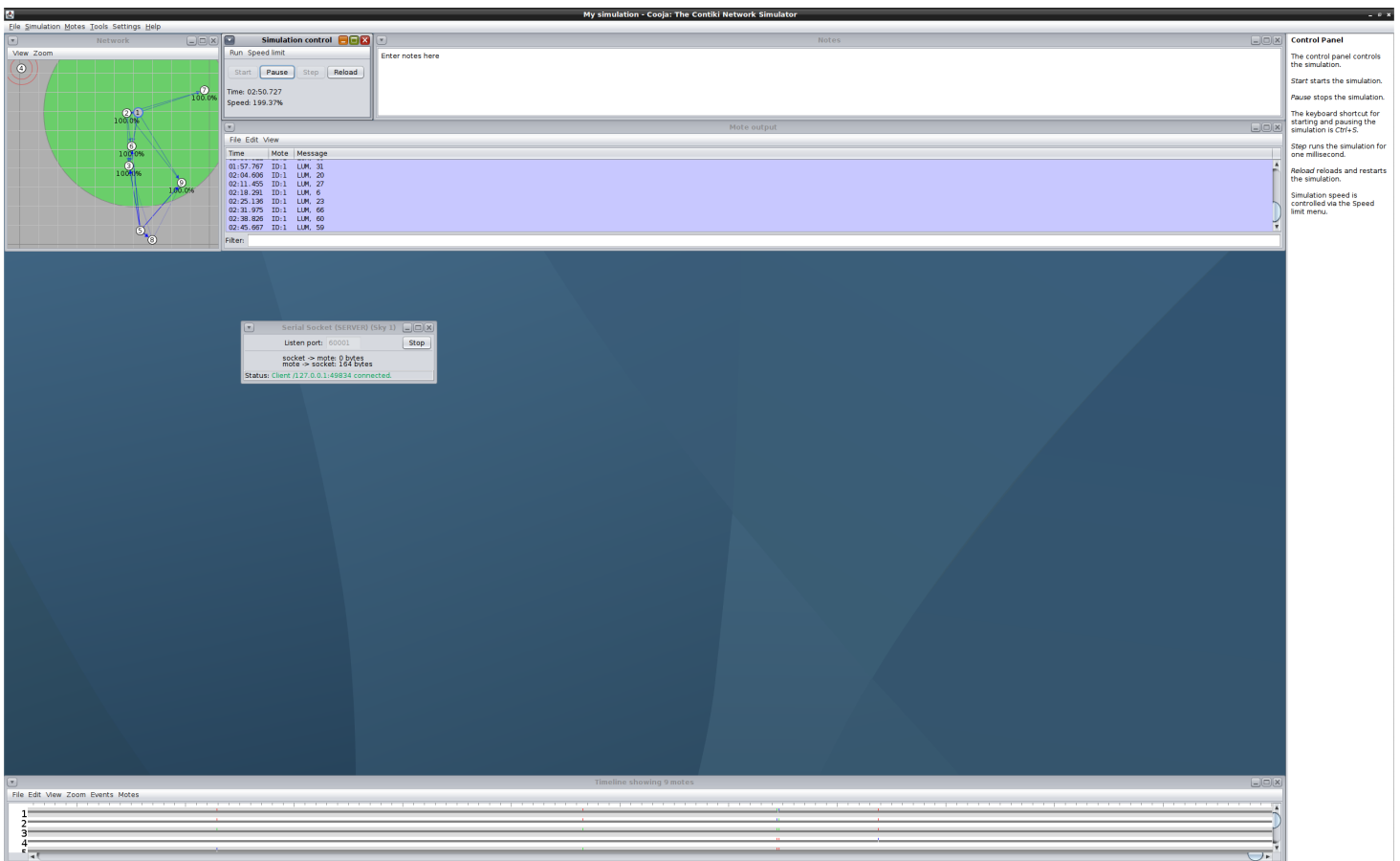
a star-shaped network topology as following is set in the topology.txt with gain=-60.0 .



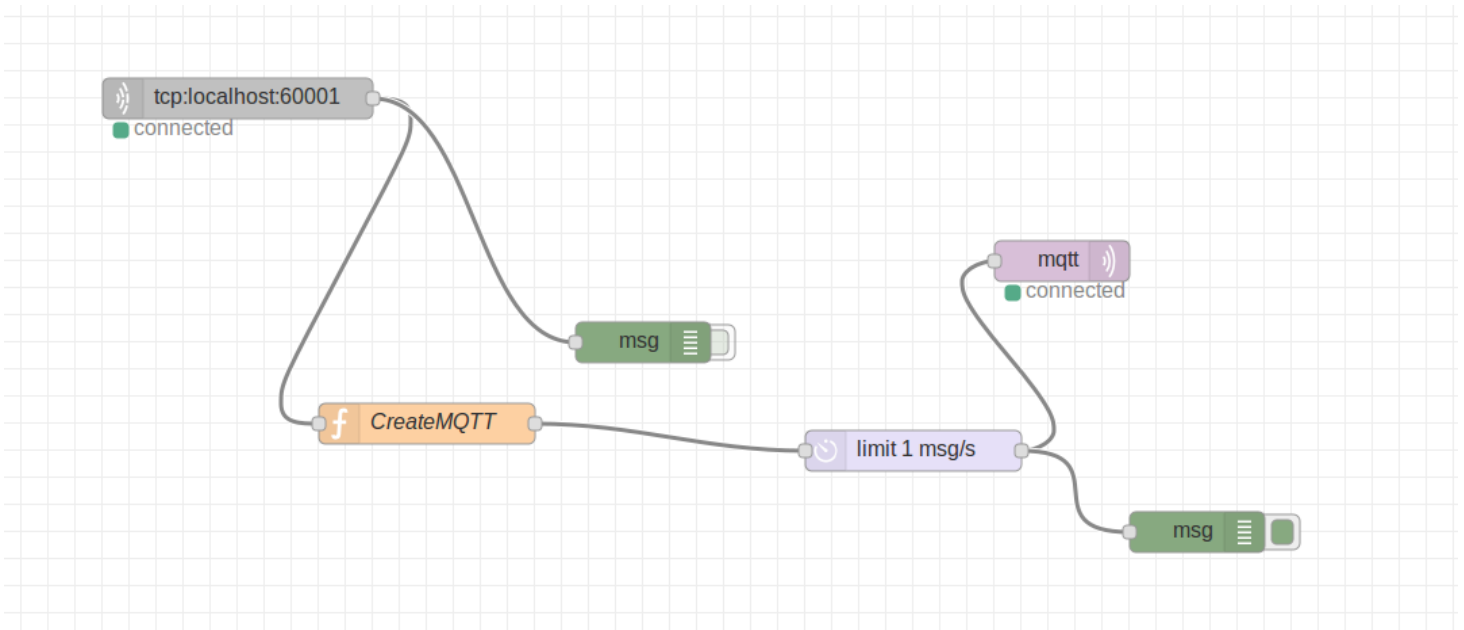
- node 1 as the broker
- node 2-9 as the clients

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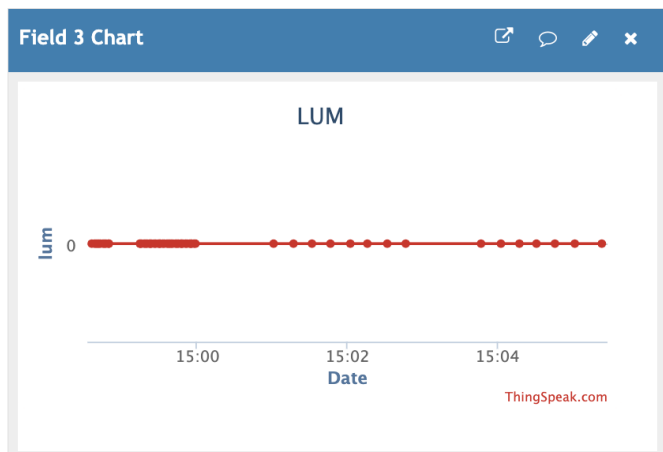
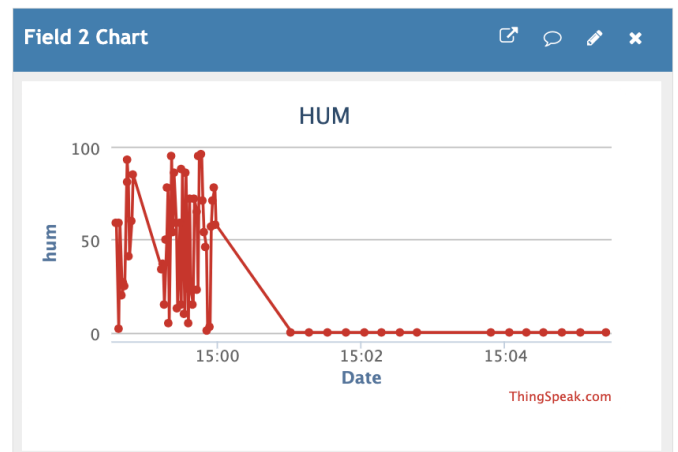
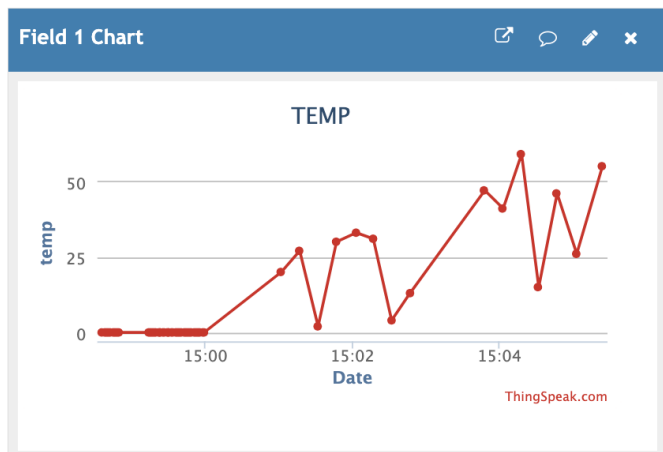
First, we used the simulator Cooja to run the built project using 9 sky motes with a serial socket(server) on mote 1 with the purpose of sending data to node-red.



Then, in node-red we used an input TCP to get the data from Cooja. We create MQTT packets and sent them to our public Thingspeak channel setted using mqtt connection. We used a delay node to ensure messages sent periodically.



The Thingspeak channel where the data has been sent to is available at <https://thingspeak.com/channels/2209664>



Results

1. log of the simulation: **simulation.txt** contained in the delivery, relevant Cooja screenshots showed in this report.
2. the Node-red code report: **flow.json** contained in the delivery.
3. the ThingSpeak public channel URL as shown above.