# QoS-Aware Routing in Future All-IP Access Networks



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I would like to dedicate this thesis to Rana, the light of my universe. . .

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### Abstract

The proliferation of mobile devices over the past several years has created a whole new world of the Internet. The deluge of applications for every aspect of todayÕs life has raised the expectation of having ubiquitous connectivity, with a desired Quality of Service (QoS). Although appealing, it has violated the original Internet design which was not intended to support mobility, neither better than best-effort delivery.

It is also a well-known fact that technology is an ever-advancing need of the human society, and undeniably the Internet forms a major part of our lives now. Everyday more and more users flood the Internet with enormous amount of data and information. As such there is a need to effectively handle all the information and traffic in a way that there is an availability of high speed network routing without any loss in data transmission.

QoS provisioning has been one of the long lasting focuses in the network research community. While designed for fixed networks, the use of QoS protocols in IP-based mobile networks, where hosts dynamically change their point of attachments, imposes new challenges to be studied and analysed. Furthermore, a massive growth in the access network traffic with its highly unpredictable nature can cause bottlenecks in some links while others are under-utilised, rendering the load skewed, and therefore, breaching the QoS provisioning commitments.

The main objective of this research is to propose a novel QoS mechanism for mobile networks. The new scheme is composed of two different approached accountable for QoS provisioning in next-generation access networks. Firstly, a new method is proposed that minimises the signalling overhead, as well as the interruption in QoS at the time of handover. Through a developed analytical framework and simulation scenario, the performance of the new scheme is investigated thoroughly, with the focus on the figures of merit that affect the efficiency of using QoS signalling protocols in access networks. Secondly, a new QoS-aware routing mechanism is proposed, based on the OSPF protocol, intending to minimise the congestion on the links while at the same time

complying with traffic requirements. OSPF was created for providing flexibility and great scalability, and although not widely used shows strong promises for the future.

This research delves into the study and development of IP-based networking, built upon an extension to OSPF routing protocol, that will foster integrated functioning of technologies that currently lead the vision for the novel telecommunication infrastructures and service provision. This novel QoS-aware approach, Multi-Plane Routing (MPR), is applied in access networks for IP routing. MPR divides the physical network into several logical routing planes, each being associated with a dedicated link weight configuration. Network topology and node degree distribution directly impact the performance of our strategy.

The foundation of the projectÕs vision for networking in the future networks is in the evolution and derivatives of IP routing that are inherited from the native Internet and stand as the solution for networking in the sought Òall-IPÓ integrated modern telecommunications infrastructures. MPR uses QoS-awareness and policies for plane selection to achieve optimal performance according to criteria selected for traffic engineering in networks.

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# Nomenclature

#### Roman Symbols

F complex function

## **Greek Symbols**

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\gamma — a simply closed curve on a complex plane
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 $\iota$  unit imaginary number  $\sqrt{-1}$ 

 $\pi \simeq 3.14\dots$ 

## Superscripts

j superscript index

#### Subscripts

0 subscript index

## Other Symbols

 $\oint_{\gamma}$  integration around a curve  $\gamma$ 

## Acronyms / Abbreviations

CIF Cauchy's Integral Formula

# Chapter 1

# Getting started

# 1.1 What is loren ipsum? Title with math $\sigma$

Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry (see Section 1.3). Lorem Ipsum [3] has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book. It has survived not only five centuries, but also the leap into electronic typesetting, remaining essentially unchanged. It was popularised in the 1960s with the release of Letraset sheets containing Lorem Ipsum passages, and more recently with desktop publishing software like Aldus PageMaker including versions of Lorem Ipsum [1, 4, 5].

The most famous equation in the world:  $E^2 = (m_0c^2)^2 + (pc)^2$ , which is known as the **energy-mass-momentum** relation as an in-line equation.

A  $\not\!\!ETEX$  class file is a file, which holds style information for a particular  $E^TEX$ .

$$CIF: F_0^j(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi\iota} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{F_0^j(z)}{z - a} dz$$
 (1.1)

# 1.2 Why do we use loren ipsum?

It is a long established fact that a reader will be distracted by the readable content of a page when looking at its layout. The point of using Lorem Ipsum is that it has a more-or-less normal distribution of letters, as opposed to using 'Content here, content here', making it look like readable English. Many desktop publishing packages and web page editors now use Lorem Ipsum as their default

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model text, and a search for 'lorem ipsum' will uncover many web sites still in their infancy. Various versions have evolved over the years, sometimes by accident, sometimes on purpose (injected humour and the like).

## 1.3 Where does it come from?

Contrary to popular belief, Lorem Ipsum is not simply random text. It has roots in a piece of classical Latin literature from 45 BC, making it over 2000 years old. Richard McClintock, a Latin professor at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, looked up one of the more obscure Latin words, consectetur, from a Lorem Ipsum passage, and going through the cites of the word in classical literature, discovered the undoubtable source. Lorem Ipsum comes from sections 1.10.32 and 1.10.33 of "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum" (The Extremes of Good and Evil) by Cicero, written in 45 BC. This book is a treatise on the theory of ethics, very popular during the Renaissance. The first line of Lorem Ipsum, "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet...", comes from a line in section 1.10.32.

The standard chunk of Lorem Ipsum used since the 1500s is reproduced below for those interested. Sections 1.10.32 and 1.10.33 from "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum" by Cicero are also reproduced in their exact original form, accompanied by English versions from the 1914 translation by H. Rackham

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Section 1.10.32 of "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum", written by Cicero in 45 BC: "Sed ut perspiciatis unde omnis iste natus error sit voluptatem accusantium doloremque laudantium, totam rem aperiam, eaque ipsa quae ab illo inventore veritatis et quasi architecto beatae vitae dicta sunt explicabo. Nemo enim ipsam voluptatem quia voluptas sit aspernatur aut odit aut fugit, sed quia consequuntur magni dolores eos qui ratione voluptatem sequi nesciunt. Neque porro quisquam est, qui dolorem ipsum quia dolor sit amet, consectetur, adipisci velit, sed quia non numquam eius modi tempora incidunt ut labore et dolore magnam aliquam quaerat voluptatem. Ut enim ad minima veniam, quis nostrum exercitationem ullam corporis suscipit laboriosam, nisi ut aliquid ex ea commodi consequatur? Quis autem vel eum iure reprehenderit qui in ea

voluptate velit esse quam nihil molestiae consequatur, vel illum qui dolorem eum fugiat quo voluptas nulla pariatur?"

1914 translation by H. Rackham: "But I must explain to you how all this mistaken idea of denouncing pleasure and praising pain was born and I will give you a complete account of the system, and expound the actual teachings of the great explorer of the truth, the master-builder of human happiness. No one rejects, dislikes, or avoids pleasure itself, because it is pleasure, but because those who do not know how to pursue pleasure rationally encounter consequences that are extremely painful. Nor again is there anyone who loves or pursues or desires to obtain pain of itself, because it is pain, but because occasionally circumstances occur in which toil and pain can procure him some great pleasure. To take a trivial example, which of us ever undertakes laborious physical exercise, except to obtain some advantage from it? But who has any right to find fault with a man who chooses to enjoy a pleasure that has no annoying consequences, or one who avoids a pain that produces no resultant pleasure?"

Section 1.10.33 of "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum", written by Cicero in 45 BC: "At vero eos et accusamus et iusto odio dignissimos ducimus qui blanditiis praesentium voluptatum deleniti atque corrupti quos dolores et quas molestias excepturi sint occaecati cupiditate non provident, similique sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollitia animi, id est laborum et dolorum fuga. Et harum quidem rerum facilis est et expedita distinctio. Nam libero tempore, cum soluta nobis est eligendi optio cumque nihil impedit quo minus id quod maxime placeat facere possimus, omnis voluptas assumenda est, omnis dolor repellendus. Temporibus autem quibusdam et aut officiis debitis aut rerum necessitatibus saepe eveniet ut et voluptates repudiandae sint et molestiae non recusandae. Itaque earum rerum hic tenetur a sapiente delectus, ut aut reiciendis voluptatibus maiores alias consequatur aut perferendis doloribus asperiores repellat."

1914 translation by H. Rackham: "On the other hand, we denounce with righteous indignation and dislike men who are so beguiled and demoralized by the charms of pleasure of the moment, so blinded by desire, that they cannot foresee the pain and trouble that are bound to ensue; and equal blame belongs to those who fail in their duty through weakness of will, which is the same as saying through shrinking from toil and pain. These cases are perfectly simple and easy to distinguish. In a free hour, when our power of choice is untrammelled and when nothing prevents our being able to do what we like best, every pleasure is to be welcomed and every pain avoided. But in certain

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circumstances and owing to the claims of duty or the obligations of business it will frequently occur that pleasures have to be repudiated and annoyances accepted. The wise man therefore always holds in these matters to this principle of selection: he rejects pleasures to secure other greater pleasures, or else he endures pains to avoid worse pains."

# Chapter 2

# My second chapter

# 2.1 Reasonably long section title

I'm going to randomly include a picture Figure 2.1.

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#### Enumeration

- 1. The first topic is dull
- 2. The second topic is duller
  - (a) The first subtopic is silly
  - (b) The second subtopic is stupid
- 3. The third topic is the dullest

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- The first topic is dull
- The second topic is duller
  - The first subtopic is silly
  - The second subtopic is stupid
- The third topic is the dullest

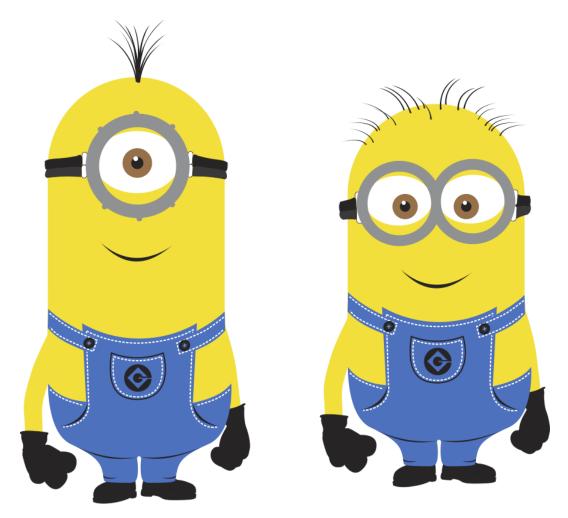


Fig. 2.1 This is just a long figure caption for the minion in Despicable Me from Pixar  $\,$ 

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The second topic is duller

The first subtopic is silly

The second subtopic is stupid

The third topic is the dullest

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>My footnote goes blah blah blah! ...

2.2 Hidden section 9

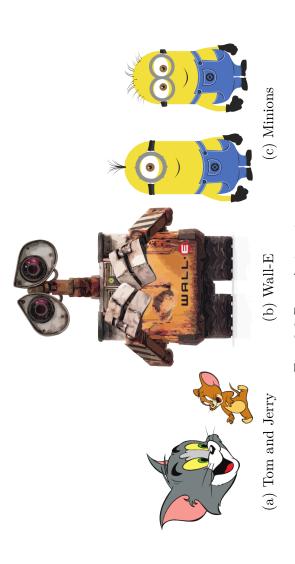


Fig. 2.2 Best Animations

# ${ m Subplots}$

I can cite Wall-E (see Fig. 2.2b) and Minions in despicable me (Fig. 2.2c) or I can cite the whole figure as Fig. 2.2

# Chapter 3

# My third chapter

# 3.1 First section of the third chapter

And now I begin my third chapter here ...

And now to cite some more people Ancey et al. [2], Read [6]. I can also cite [3].

#### 3.1.1 First subsection in the first section

... and some more

#### 3.1.2 Second subsection in the first section

... and some more ...

#### First subsub section in the second subsection

... and some more in the first subsub section otherwise it all looks the same doesn't it? well we can add some text to it ...

#### 3.1.3 Third subsection in the first section

... and some more ...

#### First subsub section in the third subsection

... and some more in the first subsub section otherwise it all looks the same doesn't it? well we can add some text to it and some more and some more...

#### Second subsub section in the third subsection

... and some more in the first subsub section otherwise it all looks the same doesn't it? well we can add some text to it ...

# 3.2 Second section of the third chapter

and here I write more ...

# 3.3 The layout of formal tables

This section has been modified from "Publication quality tables in LATEX\*" by Simon Fear.

The layout of a table has been established over centuries of experience and should only be altered in extraordinary circumstances.

When formatting a table, remember two simple guidelines at all times:

- 1. Never, ever use vertical rules (lines).
- 2. Never use double rules.

These guidelines may seem extreme but I have never found a good argument in favour of breaking them. For example, if you feel that the information in the left half of a table is so different from that on the right that it needs to be separated by a vertical line, then you should use two tables instead. Not everyone follows the second guideline:

There are three further guidelines worth mentioning here as they are generally not known outside the circle of professional *typesetters* and subeditors:

- 3. Put the units in the column heading (not in the body of the table).
- 4. Always precede a decimal point by a digit; thus 0.1 not just .1.
- 5. Do not use 'ditto' signs or any other such convention to repeat a previous value. In many circumstances a blank will serve just as well. If it won't, then repeat the value.

A frequently seen mistake is to use '\begin{center}' . . . '\end{center}' inside a figure or table environment. This center environment can cause additional vertical space. If you want to avoid that just use '\centering'

Table 3.1 A badly formatted table

|                    | Speci | ies I | Species II |      |  |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|--|
| Dental measurement | mean  | SD    | mean       | SD   |  |
| I1MD               | 6.23  | 0.91  | 5.2        | 0.7  |  |
| I1LL               | 7.48  | 0.56  | 8.7        | 0.71 |  |
| I2MD               | 3.99  | 0.63  | 4.22       | 0.54 |  |
| I2LL               | 6.81  | 0.02  | 6.66       | 0.01 |  |
| CMD                | 13.47 | 0.09  | 10.55      | 0.05 |  |
| CBL                | 11.88 | 0.05  | 13.11      | 0.04 |  |

Table 3.2 A nice looking table

| Dental measurement | Species I |      | Species II |      |
|--------------------|-----------|------|------------|------|
| Dental measurement | mean      | SD   | mean       | SD   |
| I1MD               | 6.23      | 0.91 | 5.2        | 0.7  |
| I1LL               | 7.48      | 0.56 | 8.7        | 0.71 |
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| CMD                | 13.47     | 0.09 | 10.55      | 0.05 |
| CBL                | 11.88     | 0.05 | 13.11      | 0.04 |

Table 3.3 Even better looking table using booktabs

| Dental measurement | Species I |      | Species II |      |
|--------------------|-----------|------|------------|------|
|                    | mean      | SD   | mean       | SD   |
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| CMD                | 13.47     | 0.09 | 10.55      | 0.05 |
| CBL                | 11.88     | 0.05 | 13.11      | 0.04 |

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# Appendix A

# How to install LATEX

#### Windows OS

## TeXLive package - full version

- 1. Download the TeXLive ISO (2.2GB) from https://www.tug.org/texlive/
- 2. Download WinCDEmu (if you don't have a virtual drive) from http://wincdemu.sysprogs.org/download/
- 3. To install Windows CD Emulator follow the instructions at http://wincdemu.sysprogs.org/tutorials/install/
- 4. Right click the iso and mount it using the WinCDEmu as shown in http://wincdemu.sysprogs.org/tutorials/mount/
- 5. Open your virtual drive and run setup.pl

or

## Basic MikTeX - TEX distribution

- 1. Download Basic-MiKTEX(32bit or 64bit) from http://miktex.org/download
- 2. Run the installer
- 3. To add a new package go to Start » All Programs » MikTex » Maintenance (Admin) and choose Package Manager
- 4. Select or search for packages to install

## TexStudio - TeX editor

- 1. Download TexStudio from http://texstudio.sourceforge.net/#downloads
- 2. Run the installer

#### Mac OS X

## MacTeX - TeX distribution

- 1. Download the file from https://www.tug.org/mactex/
- 2. Extract and double click to run the installer. It does the entire configuration, sit back and relax.

## TexStudio - TeX editor

- ${\it 1. \,\, Download \,\, TexStudio \,\, from} \\ {\it http://texstudio.sourceforge.net/\#downloads}$
- 2. Extract and Start

# Unix/Linux

## TeXLive - TeX distribution

#### Getting the distribution:

- 1. TexLive can be downloaded from http://www.tug.org/texlive/acquire-netinstall.html.
- 2. TexLive is provided by most operating system you can use (rpm,apt-get or yum) to get TexLive distributions

#### Installation

1. Mount the ISO file in the mnt directory

mount -t iso9660 -o ro,loop,noauto /your/texlive###.iso /mnt

- 2. Install wget on your OS (use rpm, apt-get or yum install)
- 3. Run the installer script install-tl.

```
cd /your/download/directory
./install-tl
```

- 4. Enter command 'i' for installation
- 5. Post-Installation configuration: http://www.tug.org/texlive/doc/texlive-en/texlive-en.html#x1-320003.4.1
- 6. Set the path for the directory of TexLive binaries in your .bashrc file

#### For 32bit OS

For Bourne-compatible shells such as bash, and using Intel x86~GNU/Linux and a default directory setup as an example, the file to edit might be

```
edit $~/.bashrc file and add following lines
PATH=/usr/local/texlive/2011/bin/i386-linux:$PATH;
export PATH
MANPATH=/usr/local/texlive/2011/texmf/doc/man:$MANPATH;
export MANPATH
INFOPATH=/usr/local/texlive/2011/texmf/doc/info:$INFOPATH;
export INFOPATH
```

#### For 64bit OS

```
edit $~/.bashrc file and add following lines
PATH=/usr/local/texlive/2011/bin/x86_64-linux:$PATH;
export PATH
MANPATH=/usr/local/texlive/2011/texmf/doc/man:$MANPATH;
export MANPATH
INFOPATH=/usr/local/texlive/2011/texmf/doc/info:$INFOPATH;
export INFOPATH
```

#### Fedora/RedHat/CentOS:

```
sudo yum install texlive
sudo yum install psutils
```

## SUSE:

```
sudo zypper install texlive
```

## Debian/Ubuntu:

```
sudo apt-get install texlive texlive-latex-extra
sudo apt-get install psutils
```

# Appendix B

# Installing the CUED class file

LaTeX.cls files can be accessed system-wide when they are placed in the <texmf>/tex/latex directory, where <texmf> is the root directory of the user's TeXinstallation. On systems that have a local texmf tree (<texmflocal>), which may be named "texmf-local" or "localtexmf", it may be advisable to install packages in <texmflocal>, rather than <texmf> as the contents of the former, unlike that of the latter, are preserved after the LaTeX system is reinstalled and/or upgraded.

It is recommended that the user create a subdirectory <texmf>/tex/latex/CUED for all CUED related LaTeXclass and package files. On some LaTeXsystems, the directory look-up tables will need to be refreshed after making additions or deletions to the system files. For TeXLive systems this is accomplished via executing "texhash" as root. MIKTeXusers can run "initexmf -u" to accomplish the same thing.

Users not willing or able to install the files system-wide can install them in their personal directories, but will then have to provide the path (full or relative) in addition to the filename when referring to them in LATEX.

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