Genetic Algorithm For LoRa Transmission Parameter Selection

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1. IoT Devices
2. IoT Applications
3. IoT Wireless Communications

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Massive IoT devices

IoT devices are useless without a good communication capability

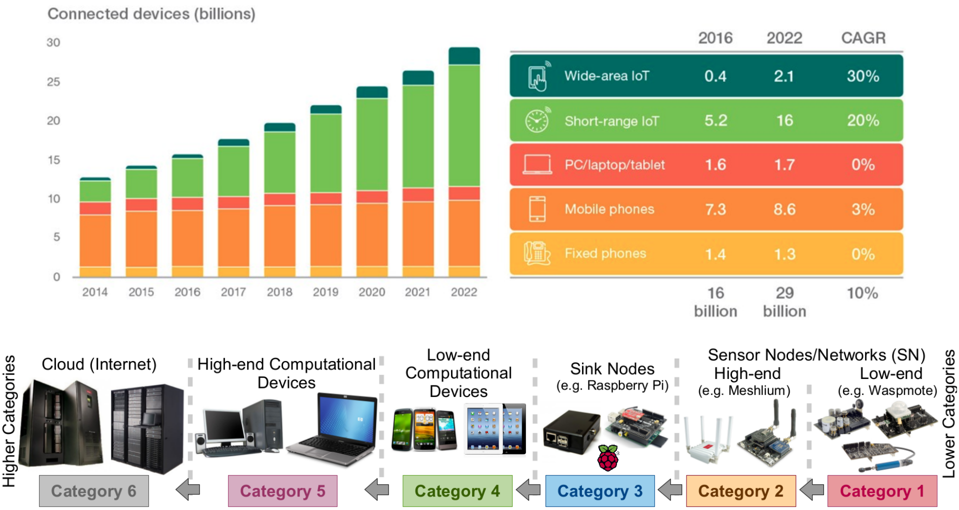

Figure 1. IoT devices [1].

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Applications diversification

Each application has its own communication requirements

Challenges/Applications	Grids	EHealth	Transport	Cities	**Building**
Resources constraints	✗	✓	✗	-	✗
Mobility	✗	-	✓	✓	✗
Heterogeneity	-	-	-	✓	✗
Scalability	✓	-	✓	✓	-
QoS constraints	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Data management	-	✗	✓	✓	-
Lack of Standardization	-	-	-	-	✓
Amount of attacks	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Safety	-	✓	✓	-	✓

Table 1. Main IoT challenges [2] [3]

Figure 2. IoT Applications.

IoT platforms

IoT platforms is a chain of communication process

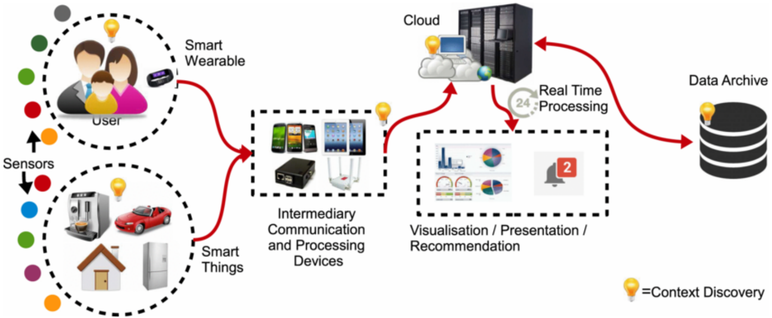

Figure 3. IoT platform.

Figure 4. IoT challenges.

Applications diversification
Requirements

Use Case	Packet rate [pkt/day]	Min success rate [Ps,min]	Payload Size [Byte]
Wearables	10	90	
Smoke Detectors	2	90	
Smart Grid	10	90	10-20
White Goods	3	90	
Waste Management	24	90	
VIP/Pet Tracking	48	90	
Smart Bicycle	192	90	
Animal Tracking	100	90	
Environmental Monitoring	5	90	
Asset Tracking	100	90	50
Smart Parking	60	90	
Alarms/Actuators	5	90	
Home Automation	5	90	
Machinery Control	100	90	
Water/Gas Metering	8	90	
Environmental Data Collection	24	90	
Medical Assisted Living	8	90	
Micro-generation	2	90	
Safety Monitoring	2	90	100-200
Propane Tank Monitoring	2	90	
Stationary Monitoring	4	90	
Urban Lighting	5	90	
Vending Machines Payment	100	90	
Vending Machines General	1	90	1K

Table 2. Application requirements for the use cases of interest [4] [3] [5]

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IoT wireless communication

Wireless communication performance need to be evaluated to match applications requirements

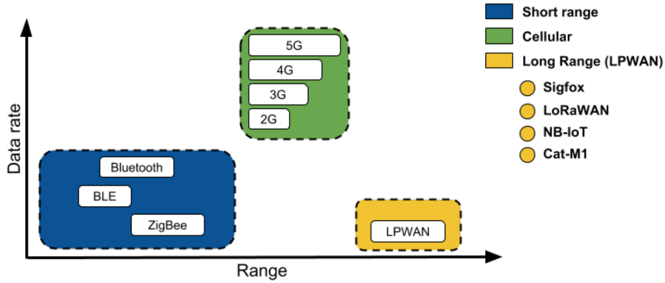

Figure 5. Short range, Cellular and Long range networks.

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Wireless communication

Exp: LPWAN in a new technology that satisfy IoT applications requirements

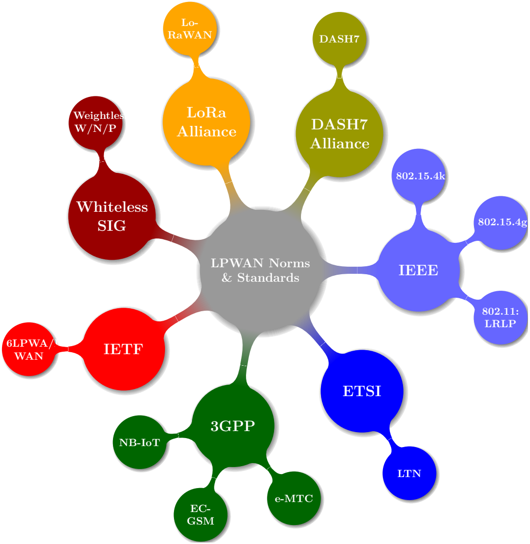

Figure 6. Wireless communication diversity.

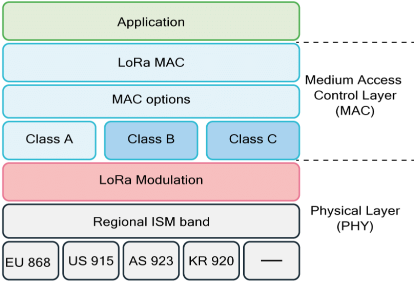

Figure 7. LoRa and LoRaWan stack.

LoRa modulation

Physical layer [6]

$$\textbf{LoRa} = \frac{2^{SF}}{BW}\left((NP+4.25)+\left(SW+\max\left(\left\lceil\frac{8PS-4SF+28+16CRC-20IH}{4(SF-2DE)}\right\rceil(CR+4),0\right)\right)\right) \quad (1)$$

$$\textbf{GFSK} = \frac{8}{DR}(NP+SW+PL+2CRC) \quad (2)$$

Where:

- NP = 8, if LoRa . 5, if GFSK
- SW = 8, if LoRa . 3, if GFSK
- CRC = 0 if downlink packet. 1 if uplink packet
- IH = 0 if header. 1 if no header present
- DE = 1 if data rate optimization. 0 if not

- Payload size (*PS*) = PHY_Payload bytes
- Spreading Factor (*SF*) = 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
- Bandwidth (*BW*) = 125kHz, 250kHz, where BW is the bandwidth
- Coding Rate (*CR*) = Indicates the Coding Rate

LoRa parameters selection

How to select the optimal configuration

- Parameters
  - *BW*
  - *SF*
  - *CR*
  - Transmission Power (P^{tx})
- Metrics
  - Signal Noise Rate (*SNR*)
  - Data Rate (*DR*)
  - Air Time (*AT*)
  - Payload length (*PktL*)
  - Receiver Sensitivity (S_{rx})

Setting	Values	Rewards	Costs
BW	7.8 ➠ 500kHz	*DR*	S_{rx}, Range
SF	2^6 ➠ 2^{12}	S_{rx}, Range	*DR*, *SNR*, *PktL*, P^{tx}
CR	$4/5$ ➠ $4/8$	Resilience	*PktL*, P^{tx}, *AT*
P^{tx}	-4 ➠ 20dBm	*SNR*	P^{tx}

Table 3. LoRa parameters selection [7]

LoRa Frame

Preamble		Sync msg	PHY Header	PHDR-CRC						
Modulation	length	Sync msg	PHY Header	PHDR-CRC	MAC Header					
Modulation	length	Sync msg	PHY Header	PHDR-CRC	MType	RFU	Major			
Modulation	length	Sync msg	PHY Header	PHDR-CRC	MType	RFU	Major	Dev Address		
Modulation	length	Sync msg	PHY Header	PHDR-CRC	MType	RFU	Major	NwkID	NwkAddr	ADR
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

PHY Payload									CRC	
MAC Payload								MIC	CRC Type	Polynomial
Frame Header						FPort	**Frame Payload**	MIC	CRC Type	Polynomial
FCtrl				FCnt	FOpts	FPort	**Frame Payload**	MIC	CRC Type	Polynomial
ADRACKReq	ACK	FPending /RFU	FOptsLen	FCnt	FOpts	FPort	**Frame Payload**	MIC	CRC Type	Polynomial
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

LoRa Frame

- **Modulation :**
  - Lora: 8 Symbols, 0x34 (Sync Word)
  - FSK: 5 Bytes, 0xC194C1 (Sync Word)

- **Length :**
- **Sync msg :**
- **PHY Header :** It contains:
  - The Payload length (Bytes)
  - **The Code rate**
  - Optional 16bit CRC for payload

- **Phy Header :** CRC It contains CRC of Physical Layer Header
- **MType :** is the message type (uplink or a downlink)
  - whether or not it is a confirmed message (reqst ack)
  - 000 Join Request
  - 001 Join Accept
  - 010 Unconfirmed Data Up
  - 011 Unconfirmed Data Down
  - 100 Confirmed Data Up
  - 101 Confirmed Data Down
  - 110 RFU
  - 111 Proprietary

- **RFU :** Reserved for Future Use
- **Major :** is the LoRaWAN version; currently, only a value of zero is valid
  - 00 LoRaWAN R1
  - 01-11 RFU

- **NwkID :** the short address of the device (Network ID): 31th to 25th
- **NwkAddr :** the short address of the device (Network Address): 24th to 0th
- **ADR :** Network server will change the data rate through appropriate MAC commands
  - 1 To change the data rate
  - 0 No change

- **ADRACKReq :** (Adaptive Data Rate ACK Request): if network doesn't respont in 'ADR-ACK-DELAY' time, end-device switch to next lower data rate.
  - 1 if (ADR-ACK-CNT) >= (ADR-ACK-Limit)
  - 0 otherwise

- **ACK :** (Message Acknowledgement): If end-device is the sender then gateway will send the ACK in next receive window else if gateway is the sender then end-device will send the ACK in next transmission.
  - 1 if confirmed data message
  - 0 otherwise

- **FPending↓ /RFU ↑ :** (Only in downlink), if gateway has more data pending to be send then it asks end-device to open another receive window ASAP
  - 1 to ask for more receive windows
  - 0 otherwise

- **FOptsLen :** is the length of the FOpts field in bytes ă 0000 to 1111
- **FCnt :** 2 type of frame counters
  - FCntUp: counter for uplink data frame, MAX-FCNT-GAP
  - FCntDown: counter for downlink data frame, MAX-FCNY-GAP

- **FOpts :** is used to piggyback MAC commands on a data message
- **FPort :** a multiplexing port field
  - 0 the payload contains only MAC commands
  - 1 to 223 Application Specific
  - 224 & 225 RFU

- **FRMPayload :** (Frame Payload) Encrypted (AES, 128 key length) Data
- **MIC :** is a cryptographic message integrity code
  - computed over the fields MHDR, FHDR, FPort and the encrypted FRMPayload.

- **CRC :** (only in uplink),
  - CCITT $x^{16}+x^{12}+x^5+1$
  - IBM $x^{16}+x^{15}+x^5+1$

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1. A Relay and Mobility Scheme

A Relay and Mobility Scheme for QoS Improvement in IoT

Related work[1]

- Only application requirements.
  - Environment conditions, operator rules, User preferences.
- Only one (simple) normalization function for all parameters.
  - Use **Fuzzy logic** with different rules for normalization.
- Only one objective function to fits all requirements.
  - Use **Genetic algorithms** with 3 objective functions.
- Only one application.
  - Use **3 applications** with different requirements

[1] A. A. Simiscuka and G. Muntean, " A Relay and Mobility Scheme for QoS Improvement in IoT Communications ", in *2018 IEEE International Conference on Communications Workshops (ICC Workshops)*, 00002, May 2018, pp. 1–6.

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1. MCDM
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3. Fuzzy Logic

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Multi criteria decision making

Background

- Configuration parameters:
  - *SF*
  - *CR*
  - P^{tx}
  - *BW*
  - *PS*
- Configuration metrics:
  - *DR*
  - Packet delivery ratio (*PDR*)
  - Round-Trip Delay (*RTD*)
  - Time on Air (*ToA*)

$$Qn, m = \begin{array}{c c} & \begin{array}{cccc} \text{Metric } 1 & \text{Metric } 2 & \dots & \text{Metric } M \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{Configuration } 1 \\ \text{Configuration } 2 \\ \vdots \\ \text{Configuration } N \end{array} & \begin{pmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} & \dots & q_{1M} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} & \dots & q_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ q_{N1} & q_{N2} & \dots & q_{NM} \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

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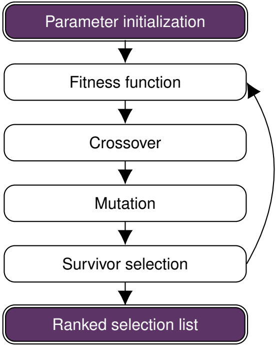
Genetic Algorithm

Background [9]

Definition: stopping criteria, population size P, and mutation probability p_m
Generate randomly the initial configurations
repeat:
. . . **for** each configuration do
. . . . . . Train a model & compute configuration's fitness
. . . **end**
. . . **for** each reproduction 1 ... P/2 do
. . . . . . **Select:** 2 configurations based on fitness
. . . . . . **Crossover:** Produce 2 child configurations
. . . . . . **Mutate:** child configurations with p_m
. . . **end**
until stopping criterion is met



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Fuzzy Logic

Assign a degree of membership between 0 and 1

- We have a temperature value (16°) , and we want to represent this value with 3 weighted vales.
  - 0% hot
  - 0.4% warm
  - 0.6 % cold

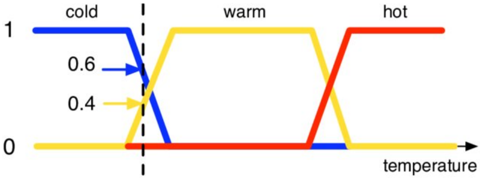

Figure 8. Temperature example.

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Selection framework
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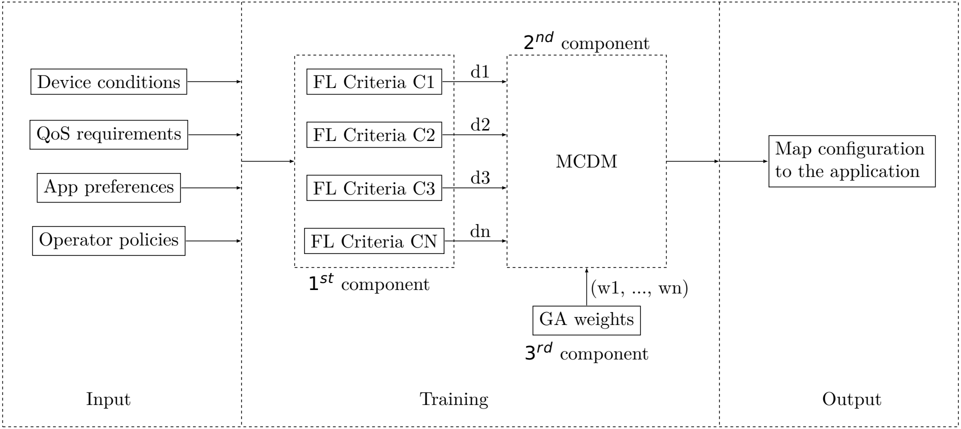

Figure 9. The proposed scheme for LoRa transmission parameters selection based on *GA*, *FL* and *MCDM*..

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- **Inputs:**
  - Data structure
    - Voice, Images and Text transmission.
  - Environment conditions
    - Rural/Urban
    - Static/Mobile
    - Temperature
    - Interference/Noise
  - QoS metrics:
    - User layer: Cost
    - Network metrics: DR, Payload length.
    - Radio metrics: Receiver sensitivity, SNR, DR, Air time,
  - MAC configuration (SF, CR, BW, Tx)
- **Outputs:**
  - (SF_i, CR_j, BW_k, Tx_l) optimal

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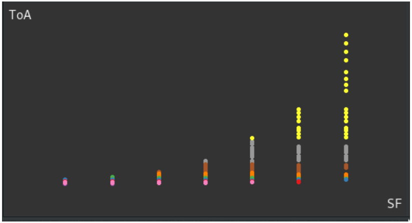

Figure 10. Impact of SF on ToA.

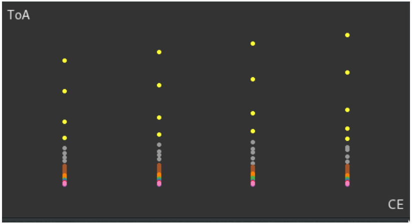

Figure 12. Impact of CR on ToA.

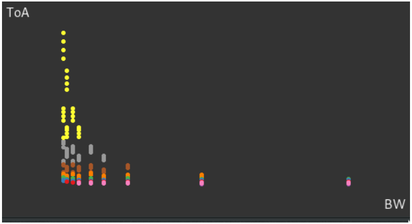

Figure 11. Impact of BW on ToA.

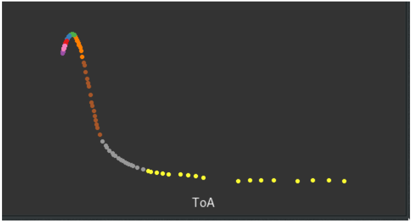

Figure 13. ToA distribution.

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Multi criteria decision making

Layer	Maximize (Reward)	Minimize (Cost)
Application	Sec security	Service Cost (*SC*)
Network	Range	Jitter (*Jit*)
	PDR	Traffic congestion (*TC*)
	PS	*RTD*
	DR	Packet Error Rate (*PER*)
		Time Complexity (O_{time})
		Space Complexity (O_{space})
Radio	Mobility (*Mob*)	Bit Error Rate (*BER*)
	Symbol Rate (*SR*)	P^{tx}
	Bit Rate (*BR*)	Co-channel Interference (*CCI*)
	Sensitivity (*Sen*)	Duty cycle (*DC*)
	Received Signal Strength Indication (*RSSI*)	*ToA*
	Signal-to-interference & noise ratio (*SINR*)	Path loss (*PL*)
	SNR	
	Signal-to-Interference Ratio (*SIR*)	

Table 4. Network selection inputs and classification of parameters [10] [11]

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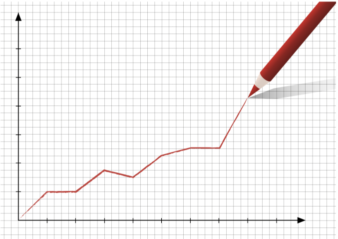

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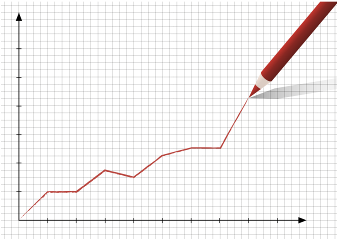

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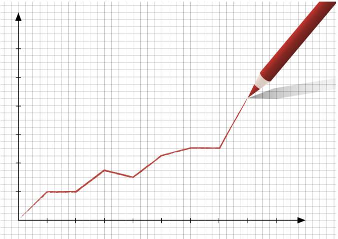

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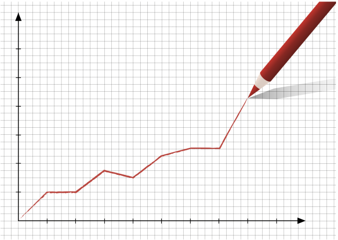

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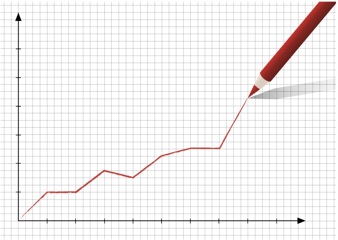

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Game theory

Related work

- **Players:** $K = \{1, ..., K\}$
- **Strategies:** $S = S_1 \times \ldots \times S_K$
  - S_k **is the strategy set of the** k^{th} **player.**
- **Rewards:** $u_k : S \longrightarrow R_+$ **and is denoted by** $r_k(s_k, s_{-k})$
  - $s_{-k} = (s_1, \ldots, s_{k-1}, s_{k+1}, \ldots, s_K) \in S_1 \times \ldots \times S_{k-1} \times S_{k+1} \times \ldots \times S_K$

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Multi-Armed-Bandit Algorithm

Related work

- **Arms: K = 1, ... , K**
- **Decision: T = 1, ... , T**
- **Reward: X_t^k with μ_t^k = E $[X_t^k]$**
  - **Best reward: X_t^* with μ_t^* = max μ_t^k, k∈K**

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Q Learning

Related work

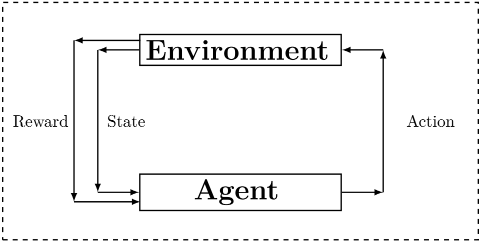

Figure 19. qlearning.

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Marcov chain
Related work

$$V(s,\pi) = \mathbb{E}_s^{\pi}\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\inf} \gamma^k \cdot r(s_k, a_k)\right), s \in \mathbb{S} \tag{3}$$

$$r(s_k, a_k) = G_k \cdot PRR(a_k) \tag{4}$$

$$\pi^* = \arg\max_{\pi} V(s,\pi) \tag{5}$$

$$PRR = (1 - BER)^L \tag{6}$$

$$BER = 10^{\alpha e^{\beta SNR}} \tag{7}$$

Marcov chain

Related work

Learning iterative steps:

- **Choose** action $a_k(t) \sim \pi_k(t)$
- **Observe** game outcome
  - $a\_k(t)$
  - $u_k(a_k(t), a\_k(t))$
- **Improve** $\pi_k(t+1)$

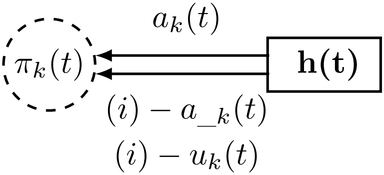
Thus, we can expect that ∀k ∈K

$$\pi_{k(t)} \xrightarrow{t \longrightarrow \infty} \pi_k^* \tag{8}$$

$$u_k(\pi_k(t), \pi\_k(t)) \xrightarrow{t \longrightarrow \infty} u_k(\pi_k^*, \pi^*\_k) \tag{9}$$

Where:

- $\pi^* = (\pi_1^*, \ldots, \pi_k^*)$ is the NE strategy profile



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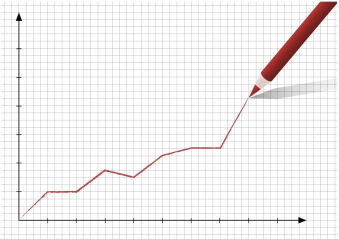

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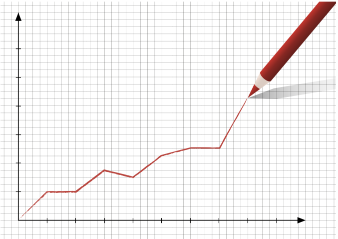

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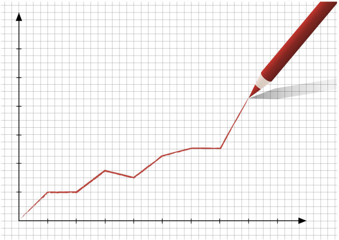

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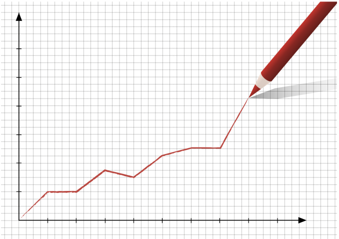

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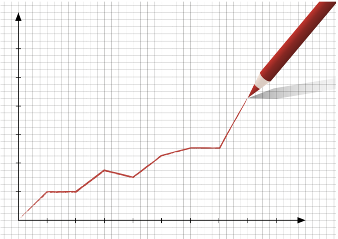

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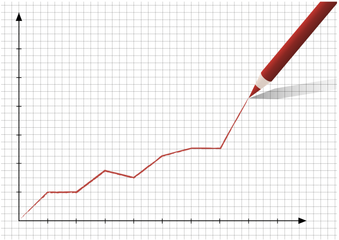

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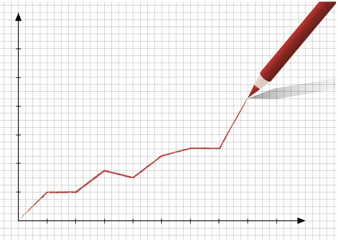

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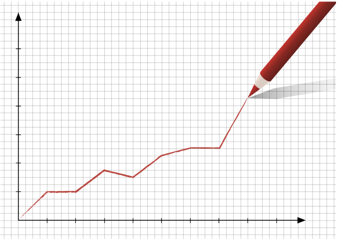

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Table 8

Outline

Experimentation

Experimentation

- a
- b

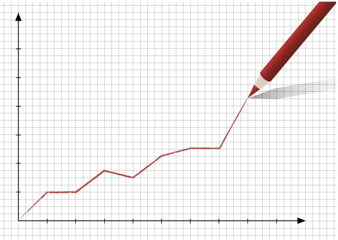

Figure 29. .

Outline

Results
Comparison

- a
- b

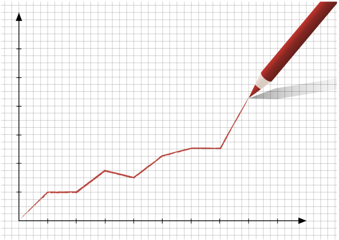

Figure 30. .

Outline

Discussion

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- b

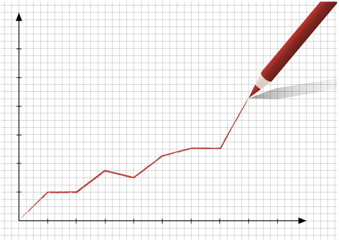

Figure 31. .

Outline

Problem statement
Introduction

- a
- b

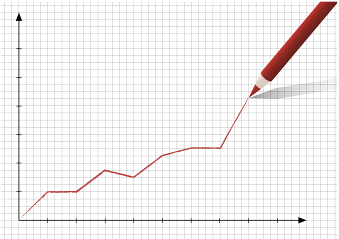

Figure 32. .

Outline

... (step 1)

Methods

... (step 2)

Methods

... (step 3)

Methods

... (step 4)

Methods

Results

Comparison

Table 9

Outline

Experimentation

Experimentation

- a
- b

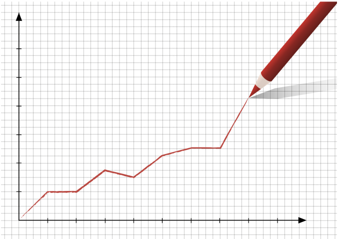

Figure 33. .

Outline

Results

Comparison

- a
- b

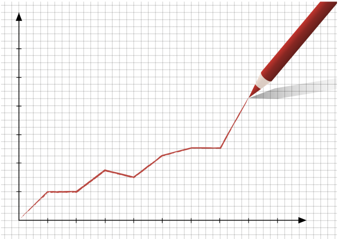

Figure 34. .

Outline

Discussion

- a
- b

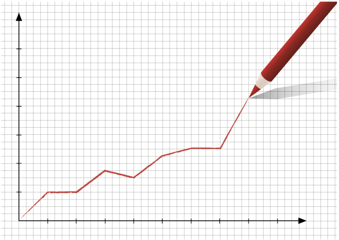

Figure 35. .

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Problem statement

Introduction

- a
- b

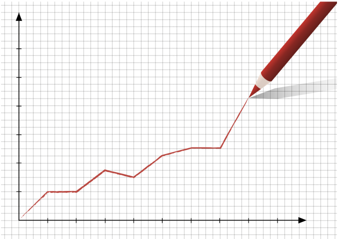

Figure 36. .

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Methods

... (step 2)

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Results
Comparison

Table 10

Outline

Experimentation

Experimentation

- a
- b

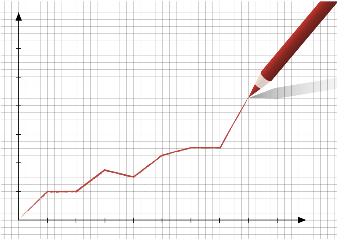

Figure 37. .

Outline

Results
Comparison

- a
- b

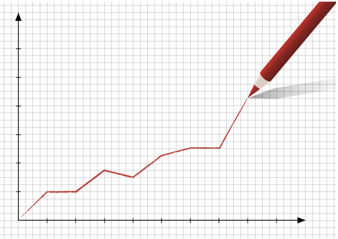

Figure 38. .

Outline

Discussion

- a
- b

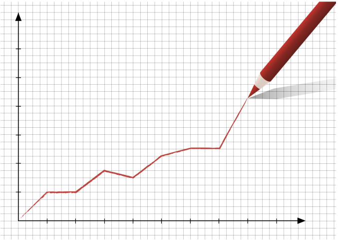

Figure 39. .

Outline

Conclusion

Our main goal was

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Our main contribution was

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Our main results was

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Future Challenges

Conclusion

Our future goal was

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Outline

1. Introduction
2. Survey A
3. Genetic Algorithm For LoRa
4. Emergency Evacuation System
5. Q-Learning
6. ...
7. ...
8. Testbed
9. Conclusion
10. Survey plafforms

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