RTS/CTS increases the throughput. But in some cases when we compare throughput decreased. This could be due to overhead.

```
Swaroops-MacBook-Air:ns-3.30 swaroop$ ./waf --run scratch/wifi-hidden-
terminal
Waf: Entering directory \Users/swaroop/Desktop/ns-allinone-3.30/
ns-3.30/build'
[1815/1879] Compiling scratch/wifi-cw-expt.cc
[1816/1879] Compiling scratch/myfirst-hw1.cc
[1817/1879] Compiling scratch/scratch-simulator.cc
[1818/1879] Compiling scratch/subdir/scratch-simulator-subdir.cc
[1827/1879] Compiling scratch/mythird-hw1.cc
[1828/1879] Compiling scratch/mysecond-hw1.cc
[1829/1879] Linking build/scratch/subdir/subdir
[1830/1879] Linking build/scratch/scratch-simulator
[1831/1879] Linking build/scratch/wifi-cw-expt
[1832/1879] Compiling scratch/wifi-hidden-terminal.cc
[1833/1879] Compiling scratch/wifi.cc
[1834/1879] Compiling scratch/lognormal-propagation-loss-distance-
expt.cc
[1835/1879] Linking build/scratch/myfirst-hw1
[1836/1879] Linking build/scratch/mysecond-hw1
[1837/1879] Linking build/scratch/mythird-hw1
[1838/1879] Linking build/scratch/wifi-hidden-terminal
[1839/1879] Linking build/scratch/lognormal-propagation-loss-distance-
[1840/1879] Linking build/scratch/wifi
Waf: Leaving directory \u00e4/Users/swaroop/Desktop/ns-allinone-3.30/
ns-3.30/build'
Build commands will be stored in build/compile commands.json
'build' finished successfully (10.804s)
Hidden station experiment with RTS/CTS disabled:
Flow 1 (10.0.0.1 -> 10.0.0.2)
  Tx Packets: 2410
 Tx Bytes:
             3441480
 TxOffered: 3.05909 Mbps
 Rx Packets: 1767
 Rx Bytes:
              2523276
  Throughput: 2.24291 Mbps
Flow 2 (10.0.0.3 -> 10.0.0.2)
 Tx Packets: 2411
 Tx Bytes:
             3442908
 TxOffered: 3.06036 Mbps
 Rx Packets: 1837
 Rx Bytes:
              2623236
```

Throughput: 2.33177 Mbps

Hidden station experiment with RTS/CTS enabled:

Flow 1 (10.0.0.1 -> 10.0.0.2)

Tx Packets: 2410 Tx Bytes: 3441480

TxOffered: 3.05909 Mbps

Rx Packets: 1557 Rx Bytes: 2223396

Throughput: 1.97635 Mbps Flow 2 (10.0.0.3 -> 10.0.0.2)

Tx Packets: 2411 Tx Bytes: 3442908

TxOffered: 3.06036 Mbps

Rx Packets: 1617 Rx Bytes: 2309076

Throughput: 2.05251 Mbps

## (1.2)

Throught has increased with the decrease in default propagation loss. More transmission and less loss.

```
'build' finished successfully (2.668s)
Hidden station experiment with RTS/CTS disabled:
Flow 1 (10.0.0.1 -> 10.0.0.2)
 Tx Packets: 2410
 Tx Bytes: 3441480
 TxOffered: 3.05909 Mbps
 Rx Packets: 1767
 Rx Bytes: 2523276
 Throughput: 2.24291 Mbps
Flow 2 (10.0.0.3 -> 10.0.0.2)
 Tx Packets: 2411
 Tx Bytes: 3442908
 TxOffered: 3.06036 Mbps
 Rx Packets: 1837
 Rx Bytes: 2623236
  Throughput: 2.33177 Mbps
Hidden station experiment with RTS/CTS enabled:
```

Flow 1 (10.0.0.1 -> 10.0.0.2)

Tx Packets: 2410 Tx Bytes: 3441480

TxOffered: 3.05909 Mbps

Rx Packets: 1557 Rx Bytes: 2223396 Throughput: 1.97635 Mbps Flow 2 (10.0.0.3 -> 10.0.0.2)

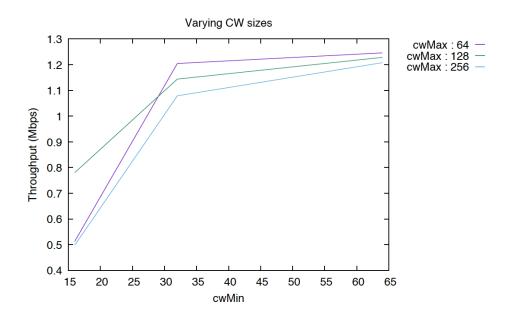
Tx Packets: 2411
Tx Bytes: 3442908

TxOffered: 3.06036 Mbps

Rx Packets: 1617 Rx Bytes: 2309076

Throughput: 2.05251 Mbps

## (2) PLOT



## **Plot description**

Maximum throughput is achieved at cmin = 32 and cmax =64 Throughput is directly proportional to cmin

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