

## Repetita results might be false:

When using the topology : “[2016TopologyZooUCL\\_inverseCapacity/Airtel.graph](#)”, the results from any of my algorithms and the 2-SR-MIP-NO-SPLIT from Repetita were different.

I only managed to obtain a maximum utilisation of 1.375849, while the 2-SR-MIP-NO-SPLIT managed to obtain a maximum utilisation of 0.9000175 (on demand file 0000).

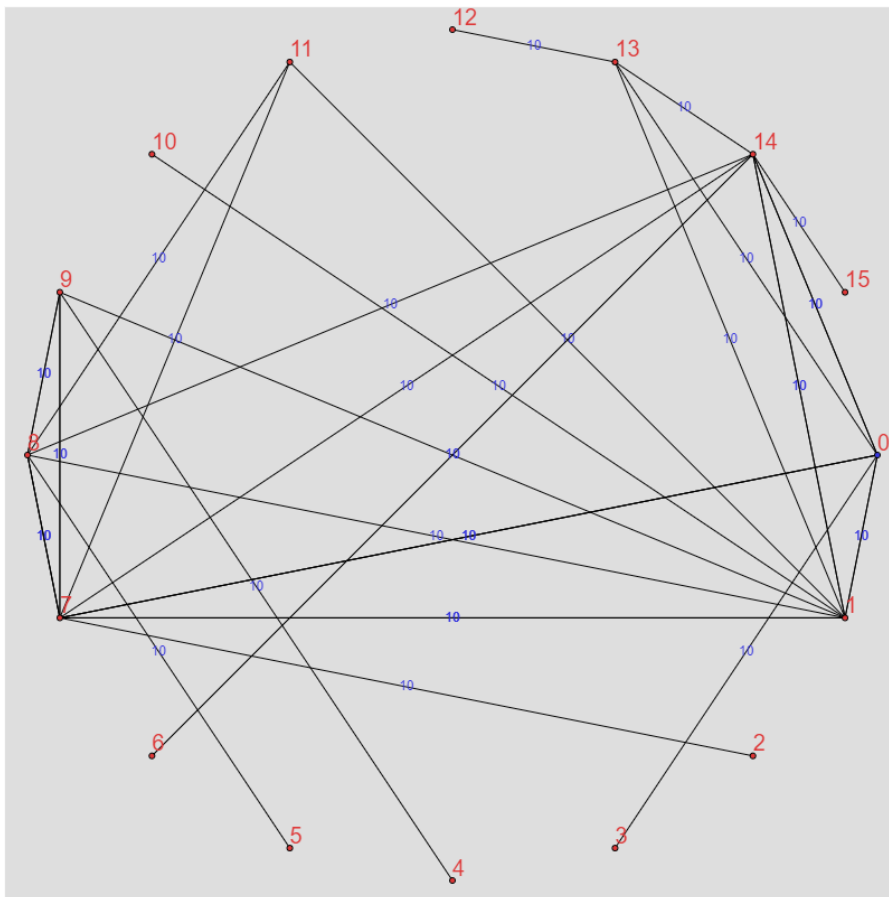
I tried to change the demand file to see what was going wrong.

In the end the demand file looked like this:

```
DEMANDS 1
label src dest bw
demand_0 0 1 120482
```

Which is only one demand of bandwidth 120482 from node 0 to node 1. (the number 240 is never read so I did not bother changing it)

The Airtel graph is the following :



As we can see, the weights (in blue) are always equal to 10. So in the OSPF case, the demand would go over the edge 0-1.

I copy the graph file of the topology below.

NODES 16  
label x y  
0\_Los\_Angeles -118.24368 34.05223  
1\_Chennai 80.27847 13.08784  
2\_NYIX 0.0 0.0  
3\_LAIX 0.0 0.0  
4\_NiXI 0.0 0.0  
5\_LINX 0.0 0.0  
6\_EQUINOX\_IX 0.0 0.0  
7\_New\_York -74.00597 40.71427  
8\_London -0.12574 51.50853  
9\_Mumbai 72.84794 19.01441  
10\_Palermo 13.35976 38.11582  
11\_Marseille 5.4 43.3  
12\_HKIX 0.0 0.0  
13\_Hong\_Kong 114.15769 22.28552  
14\_Singapore 103.85007 1.28967  
15\_STIX 0.0 0.0

EDGES 74  
label src dest weight bw delay  
edge\_0 0 1 10 1000000 24018  
edge\_1 1 0 10 1000000 24018  
edge\_2 0 1 10 1000000 24018  
edge\_3 1 0 10 1000000 24018  
edge\_4 0 3 10 1000000 13712  
edge\_5 3 0 10 1000000 13712  
edge\_6 0 13 10 1000000 19411  
edge\_7 13 0 10 1000000 19411  
edge\_8 0 14 10 1000000 23526  
edge\_9 14 0 10 1000000 23526  
edge\_10 0 14 10 1000000 23526  
edge\_11 14 0 10 1000000 23526  
edge\_12 0 7 10 1000000 6559  
edge\_13 7 0 10 1000000 6559  
edge\_14 0 7 10 1000000 6559  
edge\_15 7 0 10 1000000 6559  
edge\_16 0 7 10 1000000 6559  
edge\_17 7 0 10 1000000 6559  
edge\_18 1 7 10 1000000 22442  
edge\_19 7 1 10 1000000 22442  
edge\_20 1 7 10 1000000 22442  
edge\_21 7 1 10 1000000 22442  
edge\_22 1 7 10 1000000 22442  
edge\_23 7 1 10 1000000 22442  
edge\_24 1 8 10 1000000 13679  
edge\_25 8 1 10 1000000 13679  
edge\_26 1 9 10 1000000 1722  
edge\_27 9 1 10 1000000 1722  
edge\_28 1 10 10 1000000 11835  
edge\_29 10 1 10 1000000 11835  
edge\_30 1 11 10 1000000 12988  
edge\_31 11 1 10 1000000 12988  
edge\_32 1 13 10 1000000 6204  
edge\_33 13 1 10 1000000 6204  
edge\_34 1 14 10 1000000 4848  
edge\_35 14 1 10 1000000 4848  
edge\_36 1 14 10 1000000 4848  
edge\_37 14 1 10 1000000 4848  
edge\_38 2 7 10 1000000 13712  
edge\_39 7 2 10 1000000 13712  
edge\_40 4 9 10 1000000 13712

edge\_41 9 4 10 1000000 13712  
edge\_42 5 8 10 1000000 13712  
edge\_43 8 5 10 1000000 13712  
edge\_44 6 14 10 1000000 13712  
edge\_45 14 6 10 1000000 13712  
edge\_46 7 8 10 1000000 9281  
edge\_47 8 7 10 1000000 9281  
edge\_48 7 8 10 1000000 9281  
edge\_49 8 7 10 1000000 9281  
edge\_50 7 8 10 1000000 9281  
edge\_51 8 7 10 1000000 9281  
edge\_52 7 9 10 1000000 20893  
edge\_53 9 7 10 1000000 20893  
edge\_54 7 9 10 1000000 20893  
edge\_55 9 7 10 1000000 20893  
edge\_56 7 11 10 1000000 10508  
edge\_57 11 7 10 1000000 10508  
edge\_58 7 14 10 1000000 25551  
edge\_59 14 7 10 1000000 25551  
edge\_60 8 9 10 1000000 11987  
edge\_61 9 8 10 1000000 11987  
edge\_62 8 9 10 1000000 11987  
edge\_63 9 8 10 1000000 11987  
edge\_64 8 11 10 1000000 1674  
edge\_65 11 8 10 1000000 1674  
edge\_66 8 14 10 1000000 18083  
edge\_67 14 8 10 1000000 18083  
edge\_68 12 13 10 1000000 13712  
edge\_69 13 12 10 1000000 13712  
edge\_70 13 14 10 1000000 4313  
edge\_71 14 13 10 1000000 4313  
edge\_72 14 15 10 1000000 13712  
edge\_73 15 14 10 1000000 13712

We can now also see that all bandwidths are equal to 1000000.

The maximum link utilisation for our simple test file should therefore be, if OSPF is used, equal to  $120482/1000000 = 0.120482$

This is the result I obtain even after optimisation with 2-SR.

On the other hand, the Repetita implementation says that the pre-optimisation maximum link utilisation is 0.060241 and post-optimisation is 0.040160666 as shown below.

```
[dragon1-h0:~/dev/Repetita :]$ ./repetita -graph ./data/2016TopologyZooUCL_inverseCapacity/Airtel.graph -demands data/2016TopologyZooUCL_inverseCapacity/Airtel.demands
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pre-optimization max link utilization 0.060241
post-optimization max link utilization 0.040160666666666664
1 demands over 1 (100.0%) have a different segment routing path between pre-optimization and post-optimization
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The value 0.060241 does not come from nowhere, it is equal to  $0.120482/2$ . The value 0.040160666 then comes from  $0.120482/3$ .

Still I do not get how they arrive at these values. It seems to be an error in my opinion, especially as the SR-path chosen is  $0 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1$  (found from the outpaths file).

```
***Next hops priority 2 (sr paths)***
Destination 1_Chennai
Sequence of middlepoints: 0_Los_Angeles -> 7_New_York -> 1_Chennai
***Next hops priority 3 (ecmp paths)***
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And knowing that there exist direct links from  $0 \rightarrow 7$  and  $7 \rightarrow 1$ , both edges having the same bandwidth which is the same as any other edge in the graph. The maximum utilisation should not have changed.