## AI+X: Report 2

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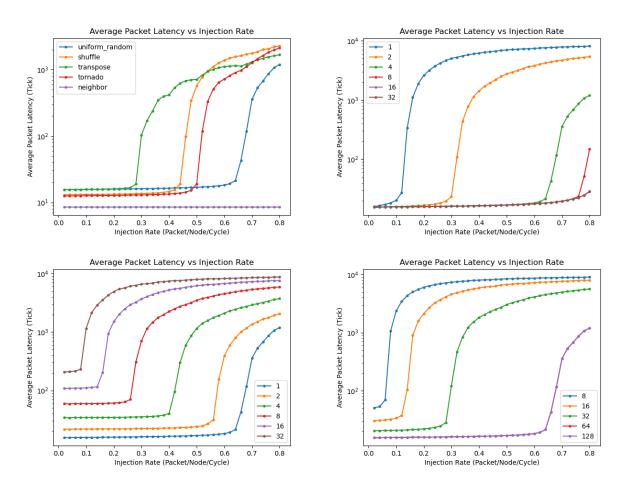


Figure 1: Average Packet Latency vs. Injection Rate under different configurations

## Task 1&2

By running the shell script in appendix, we generated the four figures above.

• **SYNTHETIC TRAFFIC**: As figure 1 shows, when the injection rate is low, the average packet latency is dominated by the network latency, which is highly correlated to the average hops.

## **Appendix**

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#! /bin/bash
   NUM_CPUS = 64
   SIM_CYCLES = 10000
   echo > network_stats.txt
   for SYNTH in uniform_random shuffle transpose tornado neighbor
   do
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            echo "SYNTHETIC TRAFFIC: $SYNTH" >> network_stats.txt
10
            for INJ RATE in 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 0.10 0.12 0.14 0.16 0.18 0.20 0.22 0.24 0.26
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                0.28 \ \ 0.30 \ \ 0.32 \ \ 0.34 \ \ 0.36 \ \ 0.38 \ \ 0.40 \ \ 0.42 \ \ 0.44 \ \ 0.46 \ \ 0.48 \ \ 0.50 \ \ 0.52 \ \ 0.54 \ \ 0.56 \ \ 0.58
                0.60 0.62 0.64 0.66 0.68 0.70 0.72 0.74 0.76 0.78 0.80
            do
                     ./build/NULL/gem5.opt \
                     configs/example/garnet_synth_traffic.py \
                     --network=garnet --num-cpus=$NUM_CPUS --num-dirs=64 \
                     --topology=Mesh_XY --mesh-rows=8 \
16
                     --inj-vnet=0 --synthetic=$SYNTH \
                     --sim-cycles=$SIM_CYCLES --injectionrate=$INJ_RATE
                     INJ_TOT=$(grep -Eo "packets_injected::total\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.txt |
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                         grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     RECV_TOT=$(grep -Eo "packets_received::total\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.txt |
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                         grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     RECV_RATE=$(echo "scale=6; $RECV_TOT/$NUM_CPUS/$SIM_CYCLES" | bc)
                     AVG_PKT_QUEUE_LATENCY=$(grep -Eo "average_packet_queueing_latency\s*[0-9.]*"
                          m5out/stats.txt | grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     AVG_PKT_NETWK_LATENCY=$(grep -Eo "average_packet_network_latency\s*[0-9.]*"
                         m5out/stats.txt | grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     AVG\_PKT\_LATENCY = \$ (grep - Eo "average\_packet\_latency \setminus s*[0-9.]*" m5 out/stats.
                         txt | grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     AVG_HOPS=$(grep -Eo "average_hops\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.txt | grep -Eo "
                         [0-9.]*")
                     echo "[$INJ_RATE, $INJ_TOT, $RECV_TOT, $RECV_RATE, $AVG_PKT_QUEUE_LATENCY,
26
                         $AVG_PKT_NETWK_LATENCY, $AVG_PKT_LATENCY, $AVG_HOPS]" >> network_stats.
                         txt
            done
            echo >> network_stats.txt
28
   done
30
   python3 plot.py
31
   echo > network_stats.txt
33
34
   for VCS_PER_VNET in 1 2 4 8 16 32
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do
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            echo "VCS PER VNET: $VCS_PER_VNET" >> network_stats.txt
37
            for INJ_RATE in 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 0.10 0.12 0.14 0.16 0.18 0.20 0.22 0.24 0.26
38
                0.28 \ \ 0.30 \ \ 0.32 \ \ 0.34 \ \ 0.36 \ \ 0.38 \ \ 0.40 \ \ 0.42 \ \ 0.44 \ \ 0.46 \ \ 0.48 \ \ 0.50 \ \ 0.52 \ \ 0.54 \ \ 0.56 \ \ 0.58
                0.60 0.62 0.64 0.66 0.68 0.70 0.72 0.74 0.76 0.78 0.80
            do
39
                     ./build/NULL/gem5.opt \
40
                     configs/example/garnet_synth_traffic.py \
41
                     --network=garnet --num-cpus=$NUM_CPUS --num-dirs=64 \
42
                     --topology=Mesh_XY --mesh-rows=8 --vcs-per-vnet=$VCS_PER_VNET\
43
                     --inj-vnet=0 --synthetic=uniform_random \
44
                     --sim-cycles=$SIM_CYCLES --injectionrate=$INJ_RATE
45
                     INJ_TOT=$(grep -Eo "packets_injected::total\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.txt |
46
                         grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     RECV_TOT=$(grep -Eo "packets_received::total\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.txt |
                         grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     RECV_RATE=$(echo "scale=6; $RECV_TOT/$NUM_CPUS/$SIM_CYCLES" | bc)
                     AVG_PKT_QUEUE_LATENCY=$(grep -Eo "average_packet_queueing_latency\s*[0-9.]*"
49
                          m5out/stats.txt | grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     AVG_PKT_NETWK_LATENCY=$(grep -Eo "average_packet_network_latency\s*[0-9.]*"
50
                         m5out/stats.txt | grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     AVG_PKT_LATENCY=$(grep -Eo "average_packet_latency\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.
                         txt | grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     AVG_HOPS=$(grep -Eo "average_hops\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.txt | grep -Eo "
                         [0-9.]*")
                     echo "[$INJ_RATE, $INJ_TOT, $RECV_TOT, $RECV_RATE, $AVG_PKT_QUEUE_LATENCY,
                         $AVG_PKT_NETWK_LATENCY, $AVG_PKT_LATENCY, $AVG_HOPS]" >> network_stats.
                         txt
            done
            echo >> network_stats.txt
   done
56
   python3 plot.py
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60
   echo > network_stats.txt
61
   for ROUTER LATENCY in 1 2 4 8 16 32
62
63
            echo "ROUTER LATENCY: $ROUTER_LATENCY" >> network_stats.txt
64
            for INJ_RATE in 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 0.10 0.12 0.14 0.16 0.18 0.20 0.22 0.24 0.26
                0.28 \ \ 0.30 \ \ 0.32 \ \ 0.34 \ \ 0.36 \ \ 0.38 \ \ 0.40 \ \ 0.42 \ \ 0.44 \ \ 0.46 \ \ 0.48 \ \ 0.50 \ \ 0.52 \ \ 0.54 \ \ 0.56 \ \ 0.58
                0.60\ 0.62\ 0.64\ 0.66\ 0.68\ 0.70\ 0.72\ 0.74\ 0.76\ 0.78\ 0.80
            do
66
                     ./build/NULL/gem5.opt \
                     configs/example/garnet_synth_traffic.py \
68
                     --network=garnet --num-cpus=$NUM_CPUS --num-dirs=64 \
                     --topology=Mesh_XY --mesh-rows=8 --router-latency=$ROUTER_LATENCY\
71
                     --inj-vnet=0 --synthetic=uniform_random \
                     --sim-cycles=$SIM_CYCLES --injectionrate=$INJ_RATE
                     INJ_TOT=$(grep -Eo "packets_injected::total\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.txt |
                         grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     RECV_TOT=$(grep -Eo "packets_received::total\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.txt |
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grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     RECV_RATE=$(echo "scale=6; $RECV_TOT/$NUM_CPUS/$SIM_CYCLES" | bc)
                     AVG_PKT_QUEUE_LATENCY=$(grep -Eo "average_packet_queueing_latency\s*[0-9.]*"
                          m5out/stats.txt | grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     AVG_PKT_NETWK_LATENCY=$(grep -Eo "average_packet_network_latency\s*[0-9.]*"
                         m5out/stats.txt \mid grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     AVG_PKT_LATENCY=$(grep -Eo "average_packet_latency\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.
                         txt | grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     AVG_HOPS=$(grep -Eo "average_hops\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.txt | grep -Eo "
79
                         [0-9.]*")
                     echo "[$INJ_RATE, $INJ_TOT, $RECV_TOT, $RECV_RATE, $AVG_PKT_QUEUE_LATENCY,
80
                         $AVG_PKT_NETWK_LATENCY, $AVG_PKT_LATENCY, $AVG_HOPS]" >> network_stats.
81
            done
            echo >> network_stats.txt
83
    done
    python3 plot.py
85
    echo > network stats.txt
87
    for LINK_WIDTH_BITS in 8 16 32 64 128
89
90
            echo "LINK WIDTH BITS: $LINK_WIDTH_BITS" >> network_stats.txt
91
            for INJ_RATE in 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 0.10 0.12 0.14 0.16 0.18 0.20 0.22 0.24 0.26
                 0.28 \ \ 0.30 \ \ 0.32 \ \ 0.34 \ \ 0.36 \ \ 0.38 \ \ 0.40 \ \ 0.42 \ \ 0.44 \ \ 0.46 \ \ 0.48 \ \ 0.50 \ \ 0.52 \ \ 0.54 \ \ 0.56 \ \ 0.58
                 0.60 0.62 0.64 0.66 0.68 0.70 0.72 0.74 0.76 0.78 0.80
            do
93
                     ./build/NULL/gem5.opt \
                     configs/example/garnet_synth_traffic.py \
                     --network=garnet --num-cpus=$NUM_CPUS --num-dirs=64 \
96
                     --topology=Mesh_XY --mesh-rows=8 --link-width-bits=$LINK_WIDTH_BITS\
                     --inj-vnet=0 --synthetic=uniform_random \
                     --sim-cycles=$SIM_CYCLES --injectionrate=$INJ_RATE
99
                     INJ_TOT=$(grep -Eo "packets_injected::total\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.txt |
100
                         grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     RECV_TOT=$(grep -Eo "packets_received::total\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.txt |
                         grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     RECV_RATE=$(echo "scale=6; $RECV_TOT/$NUM_CPUS/$SIM_CYCLES" | bc)
                     AVG_PKT_QUEUE_LATENCY=$(grep -Eo "average_packet_queueing_latency\s*[0-9.]*"
                          m5out/stats.txt | grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     AVG_PKT_NETWK_LATENCY=$(grep -Eo "average_packet_network_latency\s*[0-9.]*"
                         m5out/stats.txt | grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     AVG_PKT_LATENCY=$(grep -Eo "average_packet_latency\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.
                         txt | grep -Eo "[0-9.]*")
                     AVG_HOPS=$(grep -Eo "average_hops\s*[0-9.]*" m5out/stats.txt | grep -Eo "
                         [0-9.]*")
107
                     echo "[$INJ_RATE, $INJ_TOT, $RECV_TOT, $RECV_RATE, $AVG_PKT_QUEUE_LATENCY,
                         $AVG_PKT_NETWK_LATENCY, $AVG_PKT_LATENCY, $AVG_HOPS]" >> network_stats.
                         txt
            done
108
            echo >> network_stats.txt
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done
python3 plot.py
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