

The exploration of 802.11ac under different scenarios

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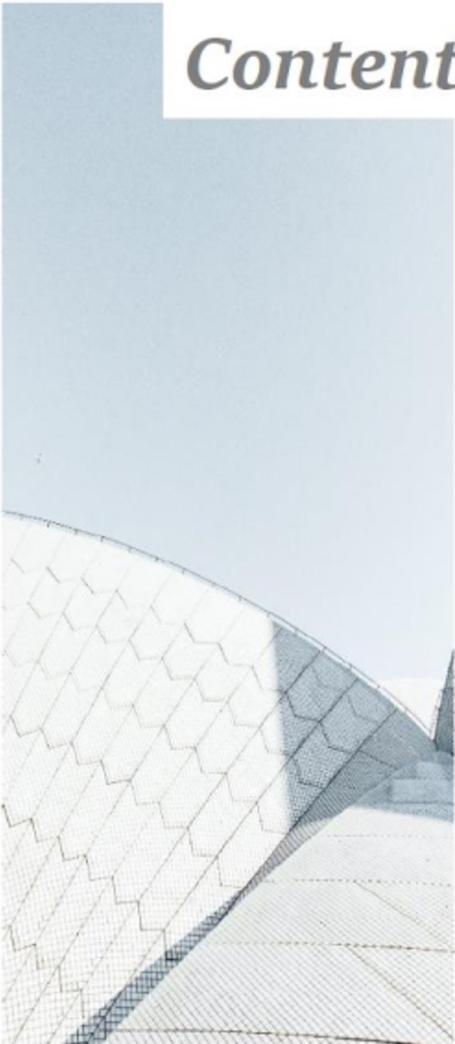
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Background

| Wireless Generation | 1G | 2G | 3G | | 4G | 5G | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| IEEE WLAN Standard | 802.11 | 802.11b | 802.11a | 802.11g | 802.11n | 802.11ac Wave1 | 802.11ac Wave2 |
| Date Ratified | 1997 | 1999 | 1999 | 2003 | 2009 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Max. Theoretical Data Rate | 2 Mbps | 11 Mbps | 54 Mbps | 54 Mbps | 600 Mbps | 1.3 Gbps | 6.7 Gbps |
| Typically Achieved Data Rate | 1 Mbps | 6.5 Mbps | 25 Mbps | 25 Mbps | 200 Mbps | 400 – 700 Mbps | Yet to be tested |
| Frequency band | 2.4 GHz | 2.4 GHz | 5 GHz | 2.4 GHz | 2.4/ 5 GHz | 5 GHz | 5 GHz |
| Max. Spatial Streams | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Backward Compatibility | - | - | - | 802.11b | 802.11a/g, 802.11b | 802.11n | 802.11n |
| Coverage Area | - | 30 m | 30 m | 30 m | 50 m | 70m | 80m |
| Channel Bandwidth (MHz) | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20,40 | 20, 40, 80 | 20, 40, 80, 160 |
| Modulation Scheme | FHSS, DSSS | HR-DSSS | OFDM | DSSS,OFDM | OFDM, 64-QAM | OFDM (256-QAM) | OFDM(256-QAM) |
| Radio Architecture | SISO | SISO | SISO | SISO | MIMO | MIMO | MIMO |
| Typical Usage | Basic Wireless connectivity | Wireless connectivity in homes/offices | Web browsing, email, data transfer | Web browsing, email, data transfer | Video transmission, gaming | Real-time video/ audio, high density WLAN zones, connectivity to multiple devices | High Definition Video, connectivity to multiple devices |
| Advanced Antenna Technologies | - | - | - | - | MIMO, up to 4 spatial streams | SU-MIMO | MU-MIMO, Transmit Beamforming |

FHSS: Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum; DSSS: Direct-Sequence Spread Spectrum; HR-DSSS: High-Rate Direct-Sequence Spread Spectrum; OFDM: Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiplexing; QAM: Quadrature Amplitude Modulation; SC-OFDM: Single Carrier Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiplexing; SISO: Single-Input Single-Output; MIMO: Multiple-Input Multiple-Output; SU-MIMO: Single-User Multiple-Input Multiple-Output; MU-MIMO: Multi-User Multiple-Input Multiple-Output;

Prons:

- Higher transmission speeds
- Wider channel technology
- More perfect backward compatibility

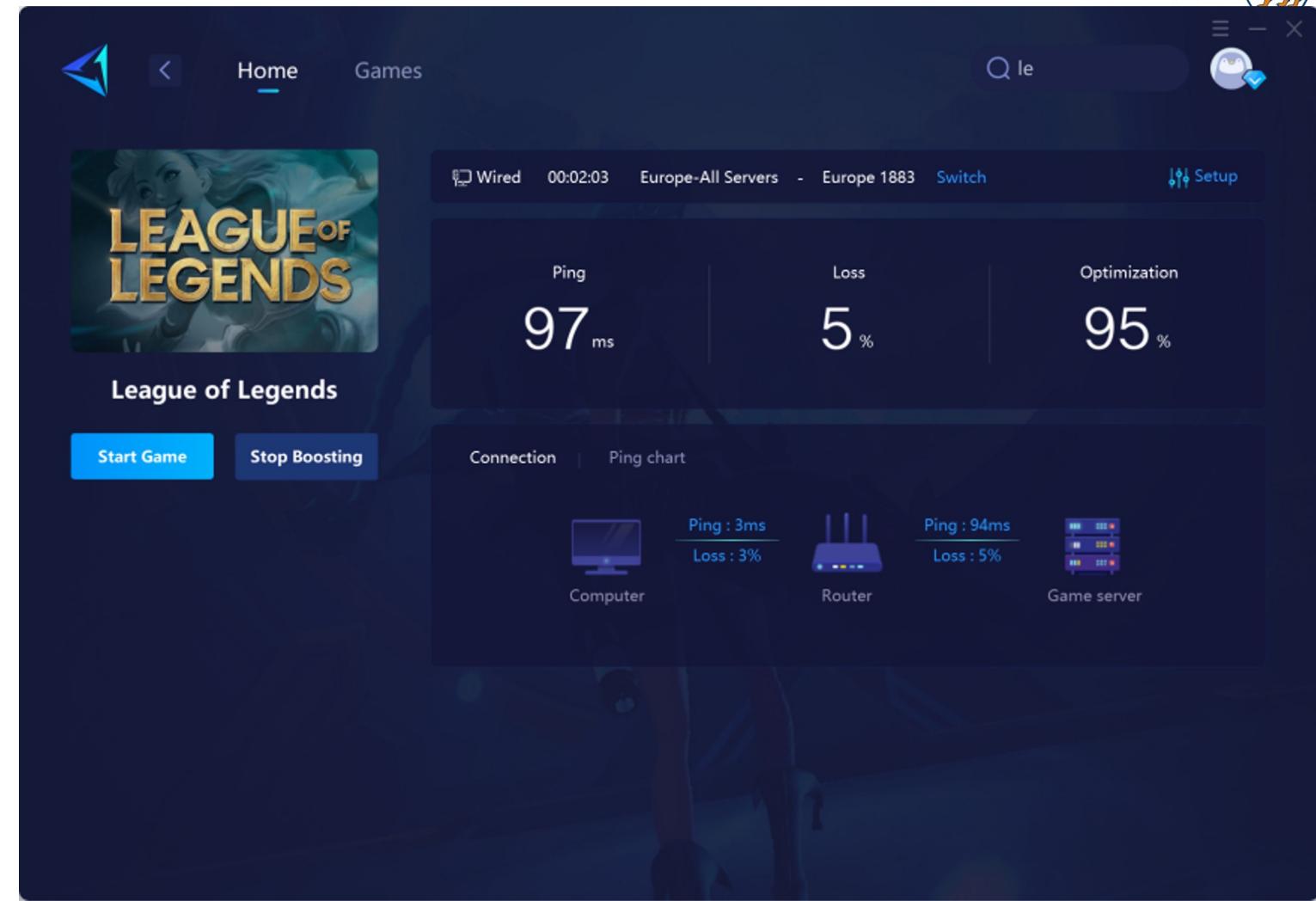
Our simulation task focus on the 802.11ac protocol

The main technology features:

- Improvement on Physical layer
 1. Denser modulation patterns
 2. Wider channel bandwidth
 3. More spatial streams
 4. Beamforming
 5. MU-MIMO

Scenario discussion

Scenario 1:
Life entertainment scenario
Video/Game/Web browsing



Scenario discussion



Target

latency <<100ms
the packet loss rate << 10%

Server, Node selection

Server Node

| Apex Legends | All Sub-regions | All Servers | Mode Record Search node

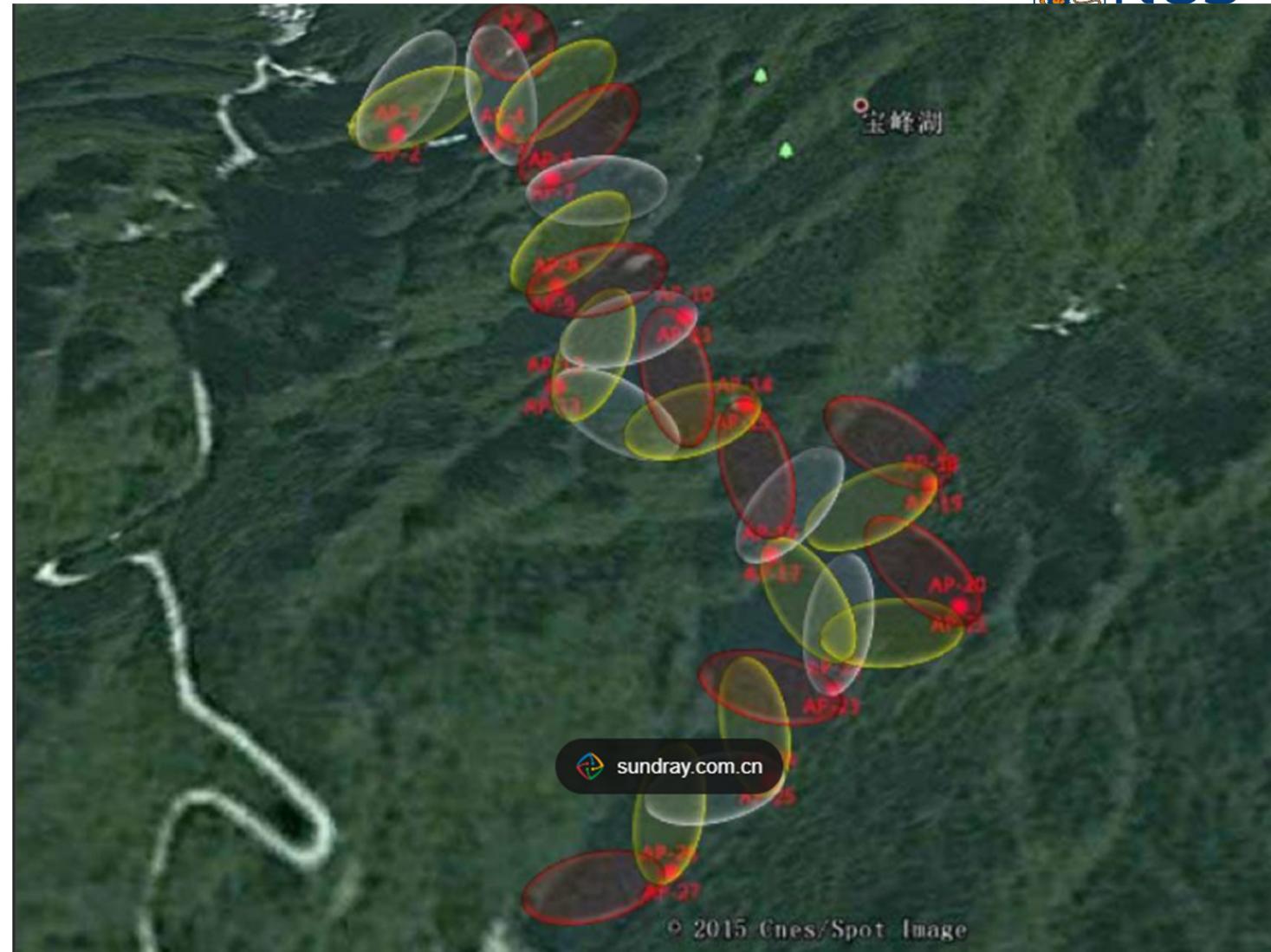
| All nodes | Ping | Loss | Status | Mode |
|----------------|------|------|--------|--------------|
| Singapore 344 | 46 | 0 % | Idle | Process Mode |
| Singapore 1736 | 48 | 0 % | Idle | Process Mode |
| Singapore 346 | 46 | 0 % | Idle | Routing Mode |
| Singapore 1411 | 47 | 0 % | Idle | Process Mode |
| Singapore 1735 | 48 | 0 % | Idle | Process Mode |
| Singapore 1405 | 47 | 0 % | Idle | Process Mode |
| Singapore 1729 | 48 | 0 % | Idle | Process Mode |

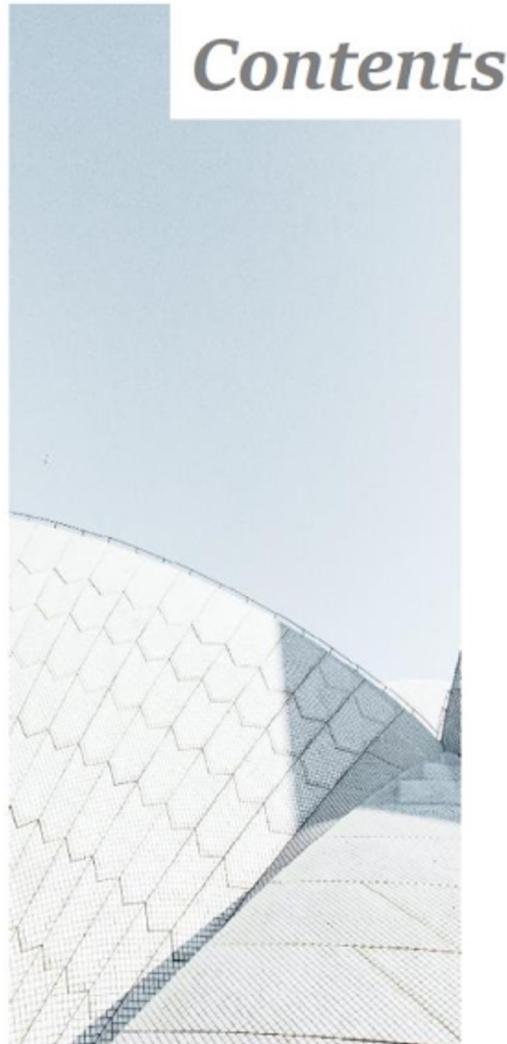
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Scenario 2:
Performance in real environment

- Obstacle situation
- Height of the transmitter and receiver





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The comparison of IEEE 802.11 protocols^{[1][2]}

| Feature/IEEE standard | 802.11g | 802.11n | 802.11ac |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Maximum data rate per stream (Mb/s) | 54 | >100 | >500 (Assuming 80MHz channels) |
| Frequency band | 2.4GHz | 2.4GHz/5GHz | 5GHz |
| Channel width (MHz) | 20 | 20/40 | 20/40/80/160/80+80 (last two are optional) |
| Antenna technology | Single-input single-output (SISO) | Multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) | Multi-user MIMO |
| Transmission technique | DSSS and OFDM | OFDM | OFDM |
| Maximum number of spatial streams | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| Beamforming-capable | No | Yes | Yes |
| Approximate coverage range (indoor/outdoor) | 38m/140m | 70m/250m | 35m/NA |
| Date ratified by IEEE | 2003 | 2009 | 2014 |

[1] Bejarano, Oscar, Edward W. Knightly, and Minyoung Park. "IEEE 802.11 ac: from channelization to multi-user MIMO." *IEEE Communications Magazine* 51.10 (2013): 84-90.

[2] Abdelrahman, Ramia Babiker Mohammed, Amin Babiker A. Mustafa, and Ashraf A. Osman. "A Comparison between IEEE 802.11 a, b, g, n and ac Standards." *IOSR Journal of Computer Engineering (IOSR-JEC)* 17.5 (2015): 26-29.

The application settings

| App | PUSH | App | HTTP | App | VOICE | App | VIDEO | App | EMAIL |
|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|-------|------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| Type | CBR | Type | HTTP | Type | VOICE | Type | VIDEO | Type | EMAIL |
| Packet size | 1250Kb | Page count | 10 | Packet size | 187Kb | Frame | VIDEO | Email size | EMAIL |
| Interval time | 1s | Page size | 2500Kb | Interval time | 20ms | Pixel | 30/s | Interval time | 2500Kb |
| | | Interval time | 1s | | | resolution | 921600 | | 1s |
| | | | | | | | 1280x720 | | |

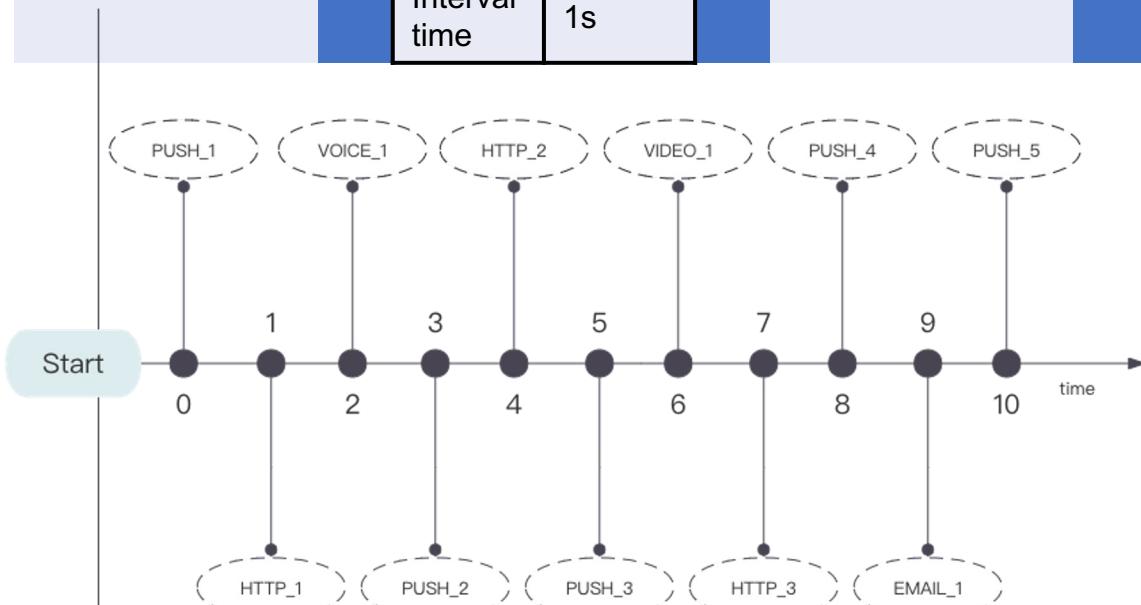


Fig.1 Application launch timeline

30 applications launch one by one in 30 seconds with 1 second interval, which generates up to 35Mbps data at last.

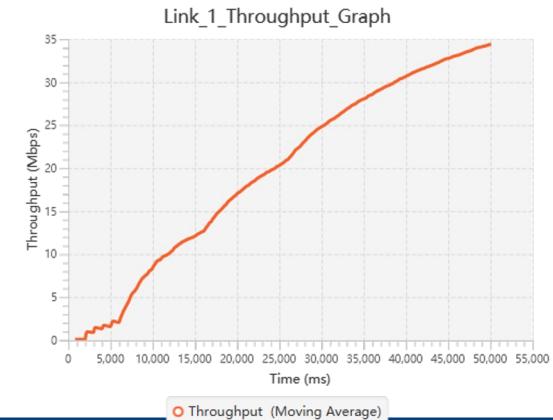


Fig.2 Total data generated by apps

Throughput comparison

Parameter setting

| Feature/ IEEE standard | Transmitting power(mW) | Frequency band | Channel width | Transmitting antenna | Receiving antenna | Wireless nodes distribution | Simulation duration |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| IEEE 802.11g | 100 | 2.4GHz | 20MHz | 1 | 1 | Within 50m | 50s |
| IEEE 802.11n | 100 | 5GHz | 40MHz | 1 | 1 | Within 50m | 50s |
| IEEE 802.11ac | 100 | 5GHz | 160MHz | 1 | 1 | Within 50m | 50s |

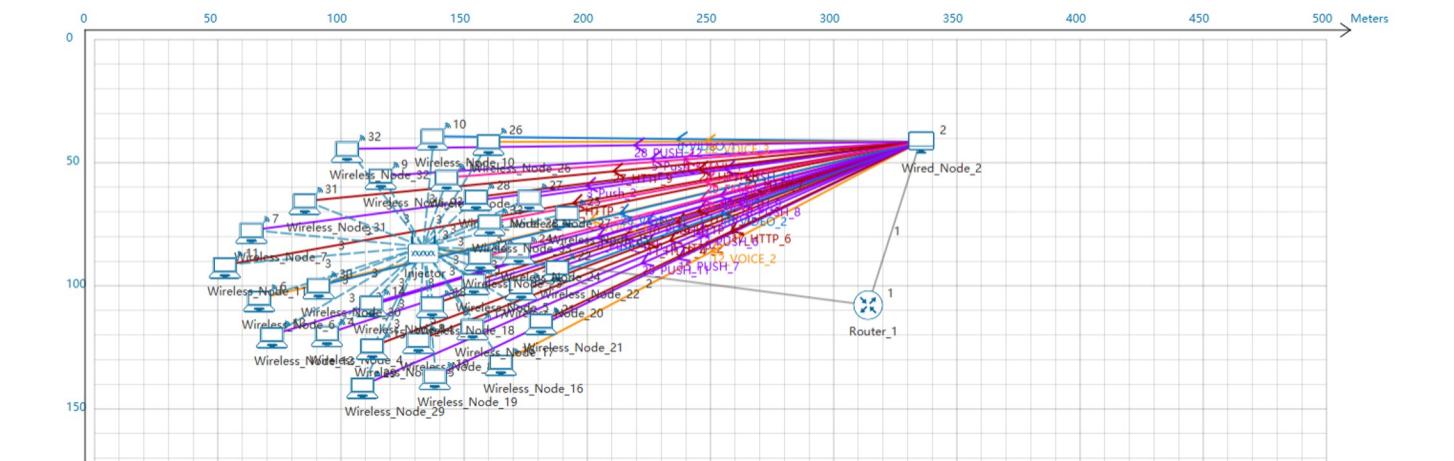
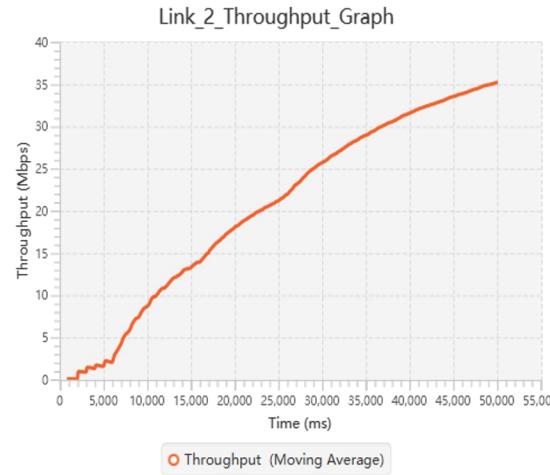


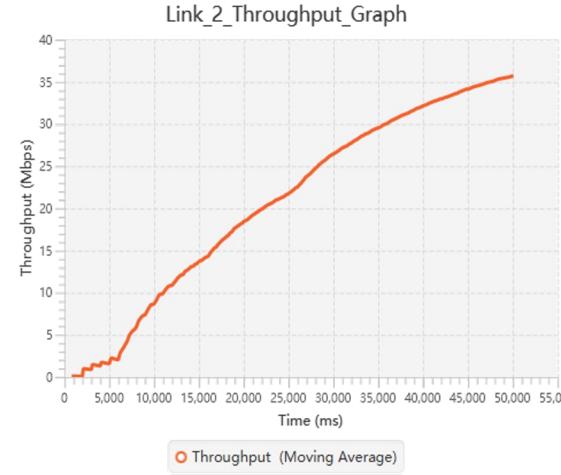
Fig.3 Wireless nodes distribution

Throughput comparison

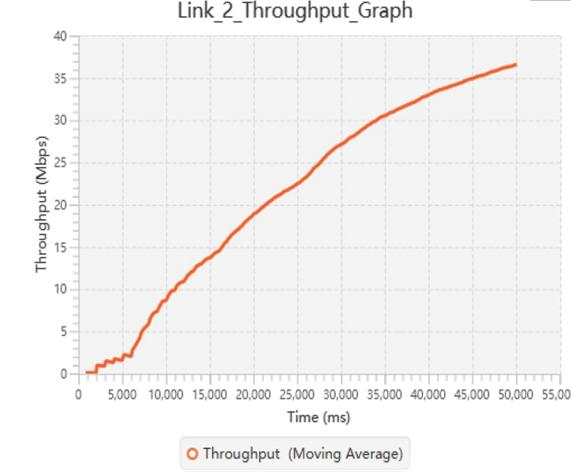
All wireless link throughput



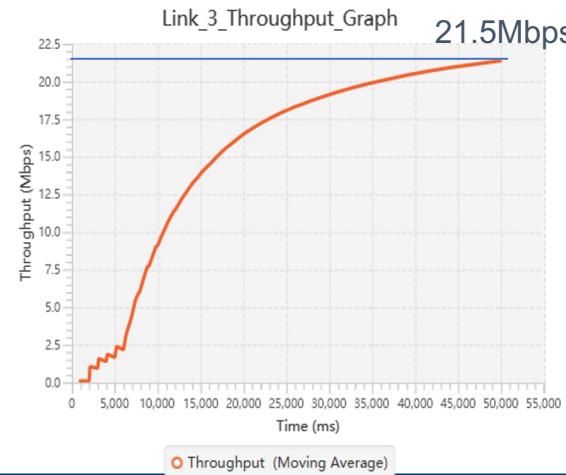
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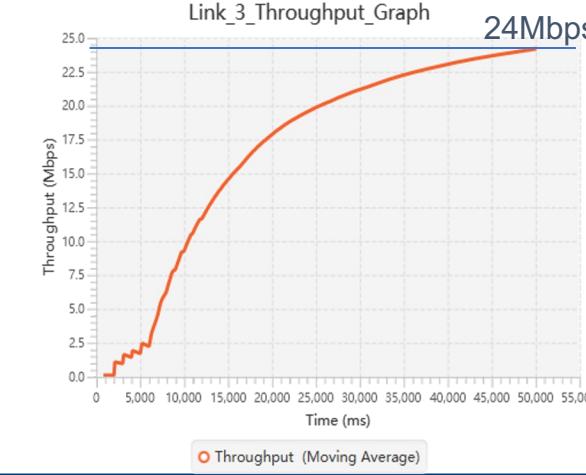


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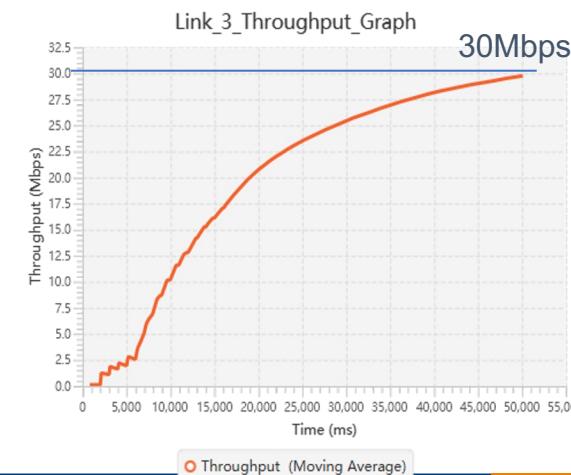
(b) Injector wireless output throughput

Fig.4 802.11g with 30 applications



(b) Injector wireless output throughput

Fig.5 802.11n with 30 applications

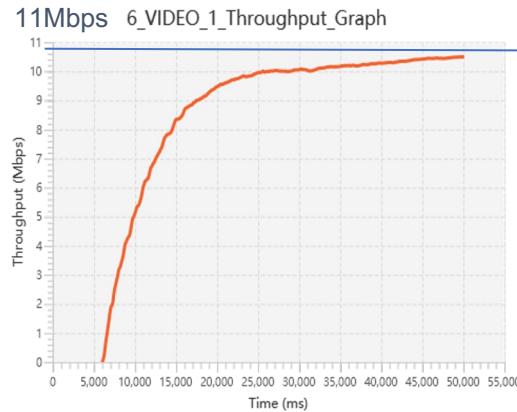


(b) Injector wireless output throughput

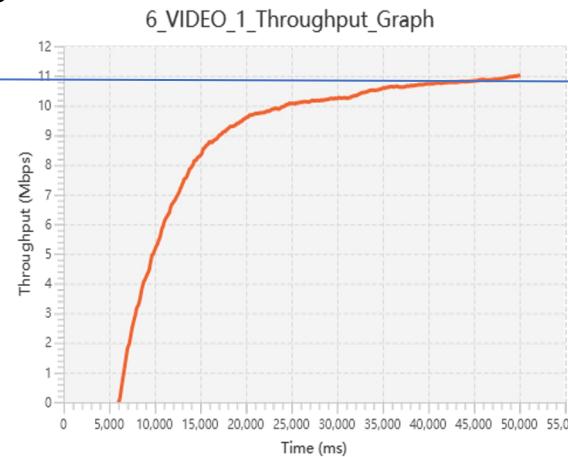
Fig.6 802.11ac with 30 applications

Throughput comparison

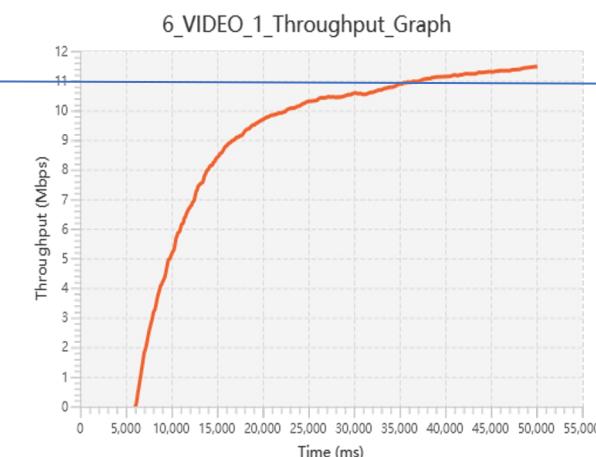
Application throughput examples



(a) App7 in 802.11g

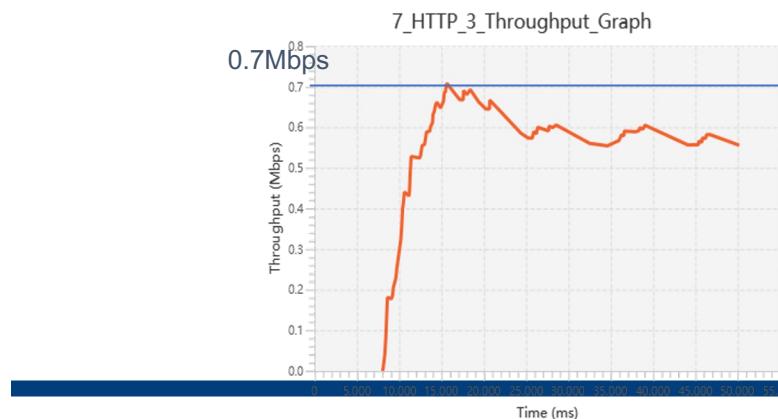


(b) App7 in 802.11n

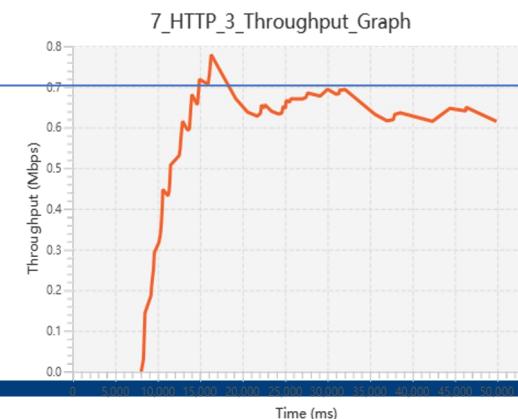


(c) App7 in 802.11ac

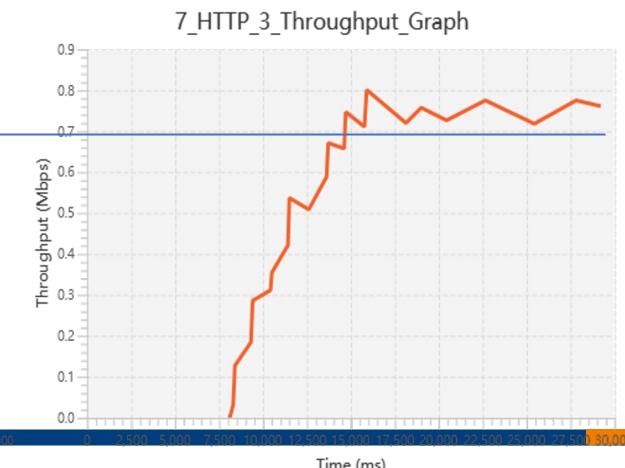
Fig.7 App6 throughput in different protocols



(a) App7 in 802.11g



(b) App7 in 802.11n



(c) App7 in 802.11ac

Fig.8 App7 throughput in different protocols

Throughput comparison

Full capacity performance

| Application | IEEE 802.11g | | | | IEEE 802.11n | | | | IEEE 802.11ac | | | |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Packet generated | Packet received | Throughput (Mbps) | Delay(microsec) | Packet generated | Packet received | Throughput (Mbps) | Delay(microsec) | Packet generated | Packet received | Throughput (Mbps) | Delay(microsec) |
| 21_HTTP_7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 980 | 953 | 0.375575 | 3045750 | 1260 | 1084 | 0.427244 | 2228700 |
| 22_VOICE_3 | 2798 | 1761 | 0.278566 | 5052 | 2798 | 1780 | 0.27716 | 4870 | 2798 | 1829 | 0.2976 | 5009 |
| 23_PUSH_10 | 189 | 4 | 0.00173 | 1017843 | 189 | 3 | 0.001298 | 842539 | 189 | 25 | 0.010619 | 2531847 |
| 24_HTTP_8 | 280 | 280 | 0.123425 | 1691476 | 280 | 280 | 0.123425 | 3472511 | 1540 | 1332 | 0.587305 | 2576667 |
| 25_PUSH_11 | 175 | 10 | 0.004602 | 1621984 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 3 | 0.001402 | 768059 |
| 26_VIDEO_3 | 29892 | 6590 | 3.110232 | 433098 | 29892 | 8029 | 3.808418 | 377867 | 29892 | 10018 | 4.761769 | 326902 |
| 27_HTTP_9 | 420 | 415 | 0.20631 | 1871040 | 140 | 140 | 0.069565 | 8859421 | 1120 | 886 | 0.440445 | 2517314 |
| 28_PUSH_12 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 | 4 | 0.002124 | 13763000 | 154 | 19 | 0.009927 | 4227248 |
| 29_EMAIL_3 | 280 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 280 | 16 | 0.008731 | 13924744 | 280 | 24 | 0.013181 | 1861869 |

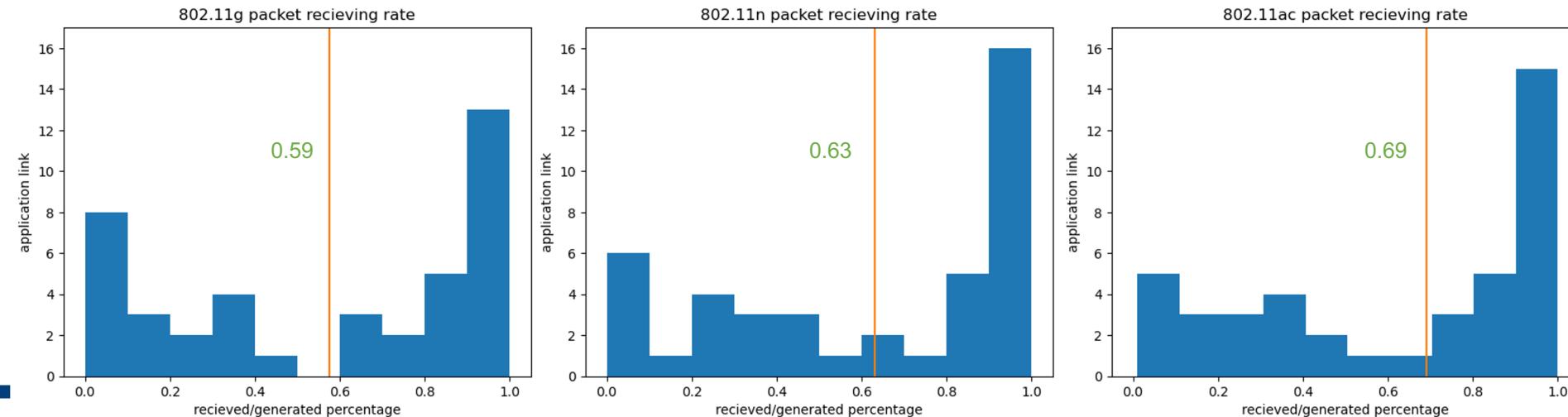


Fig.9 packet receiving rate of different protocols

Antenna technology comparison

Parameter setting

| Feature/ IEEE standard | Transmitting power(mW) | Frequency band | Channel width | Antenna technology | Transmitting antenna | Receiving antenna | Wireless nodes distribution | Simulation duration |
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| IEEE 802.11n | 100 | 5GHz | 40MHz | SISO | 1 | 1 | Within 50m | 50s |
| IEEE 802.11n | 100 | 5GHz | 40MHz | MIMO | 4 | 4 | Within 50m | 50s |
| IEEE 802.11ac | 100 | 5GHz | 40MHz | MU-MIMO | 8 | 8 | Within 50m | 50s |

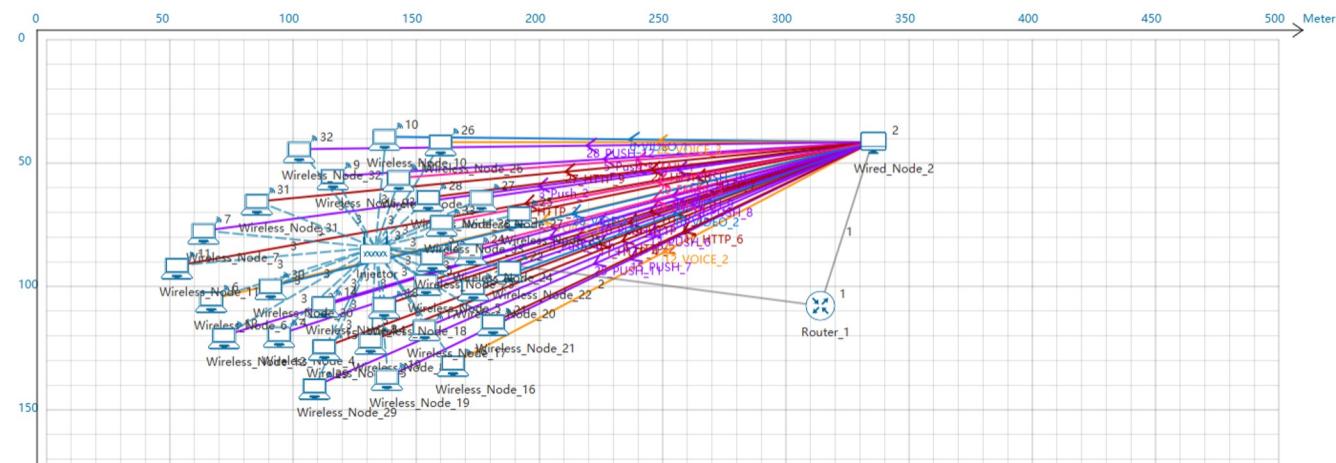


Fig.10 Wireless nodes distribution

Antenna technology comparison

All wireless link throughput

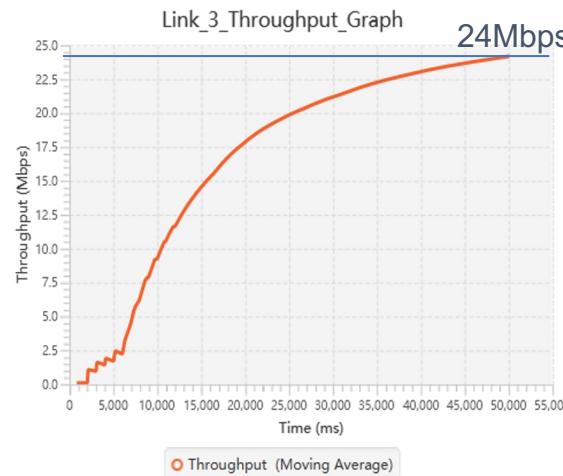


Fig.11 802.11n and SISO

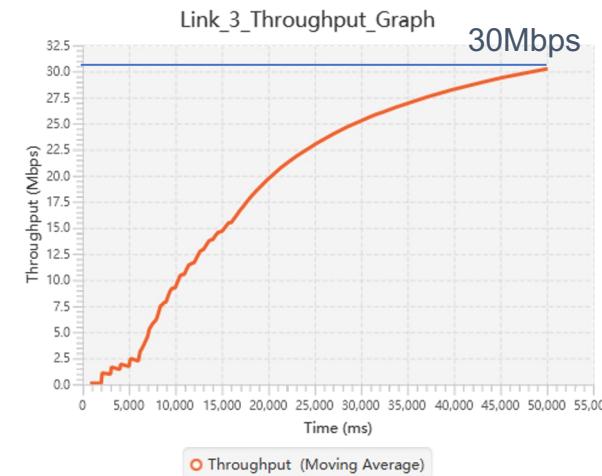


Fig.12 802.11n and 4x4 MIMO

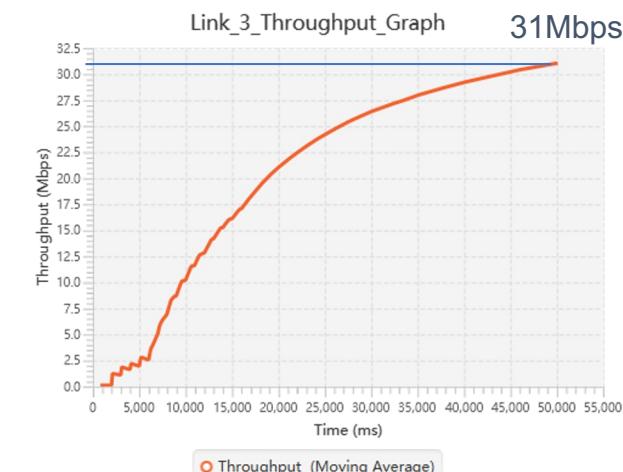


Fig.13 802.11ac and 8x8 MIMO

| IEEE standard | 802.11n | 802.11n | 802.11ac |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Antenna technology | SISO | 4x4 MIMO | 8x8 MU-MIMO |
| throughput | 24Mbps | 30Mbps | 31Mbps |
| Average throughput per stream | 102.4Kb/s | 128Kb/s | 132.3Kb/s |

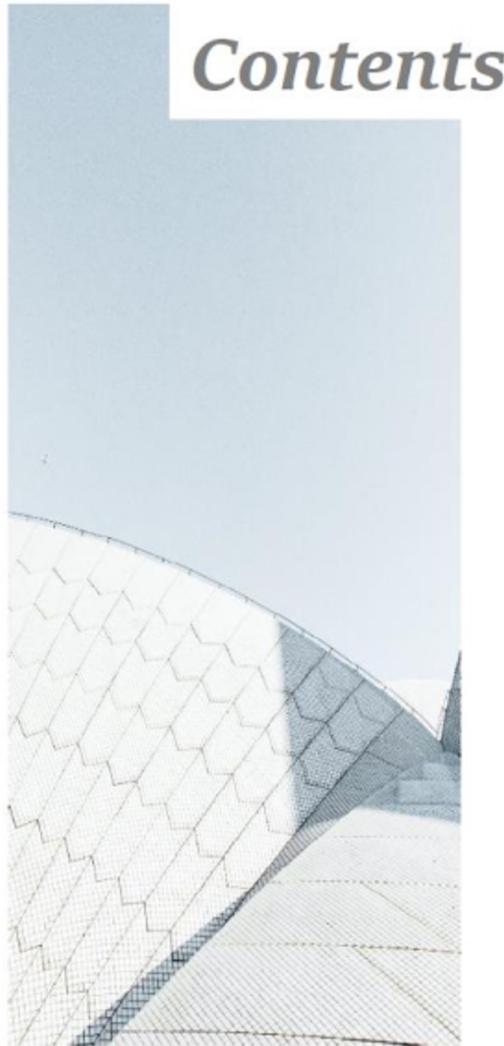
Conclusion

Simulation result

| Feature/IEEE standard | 802.11g | 802.11n | 802.11ac |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Access wireless nodes | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Frequency band | 2.4GHz | 2.4GHz/5GHz | 5GHz |
| Channel width (MHz) | 20 | 40 | 160 |
| Antenna technology | SISO | 4x4 MIMO | 8x8 MU-MIMO |
| Maximum throughput (Mbps) | 21.5 | 25/30 | 33 |

Therefore, for the party scenario, IEEE 802.11ac protocol is the best choice.

The widest 160MHz channel band can offer a high theoretical maximum data rate. To further enhance the capacity, the access point is able to transmit 8 spatial streams by applying 8x8 MU-MIMO technology. Compared to IEEE 802.11n/g, these feature improve the performance of the wireless network. However, the more complex standard brings problems too. The efficiency decreases due to the longer header. Meanwhile, the data rate of 11n/11ac is lower than 11g at narrow bandwidth and low frequency.



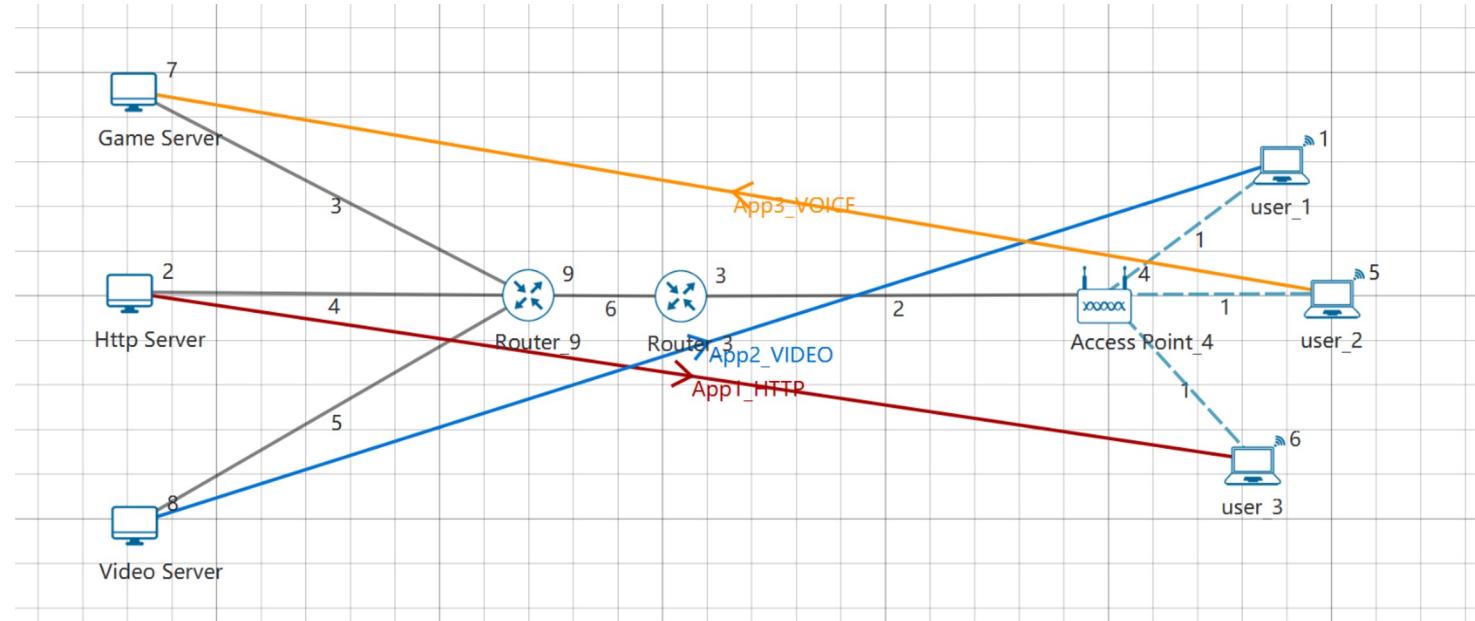
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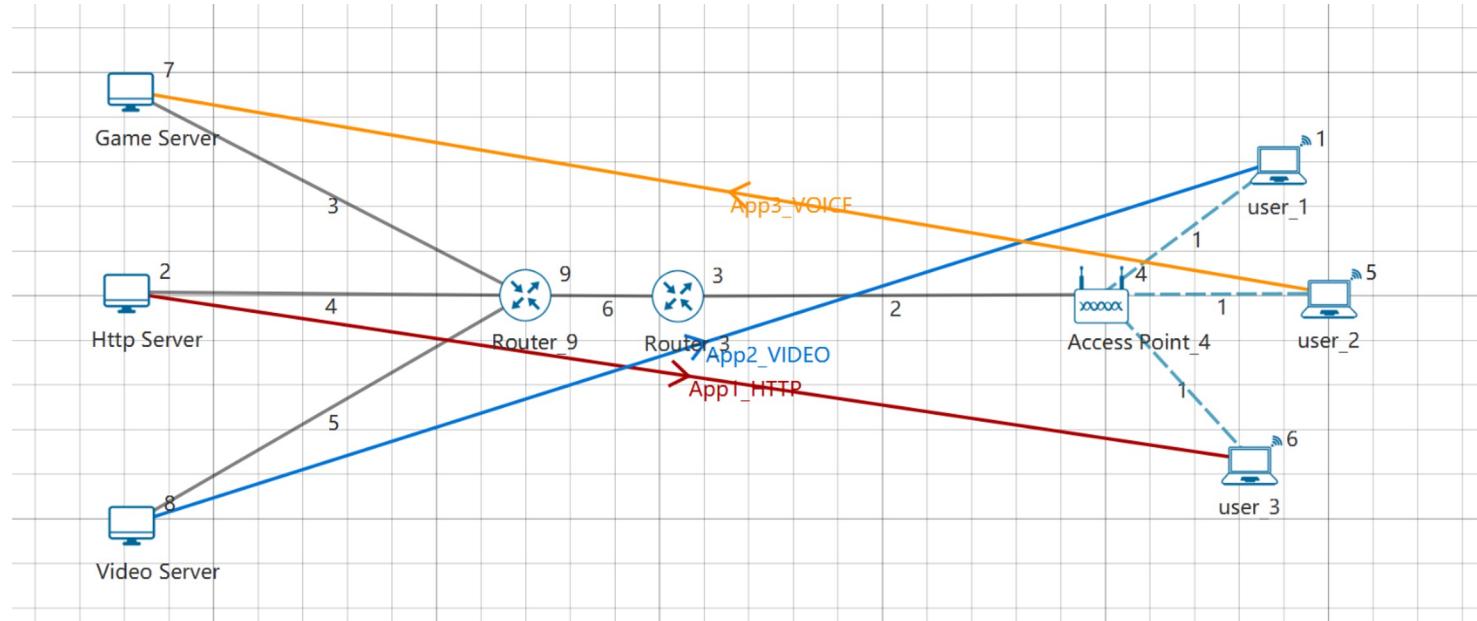
Simple model of my home network





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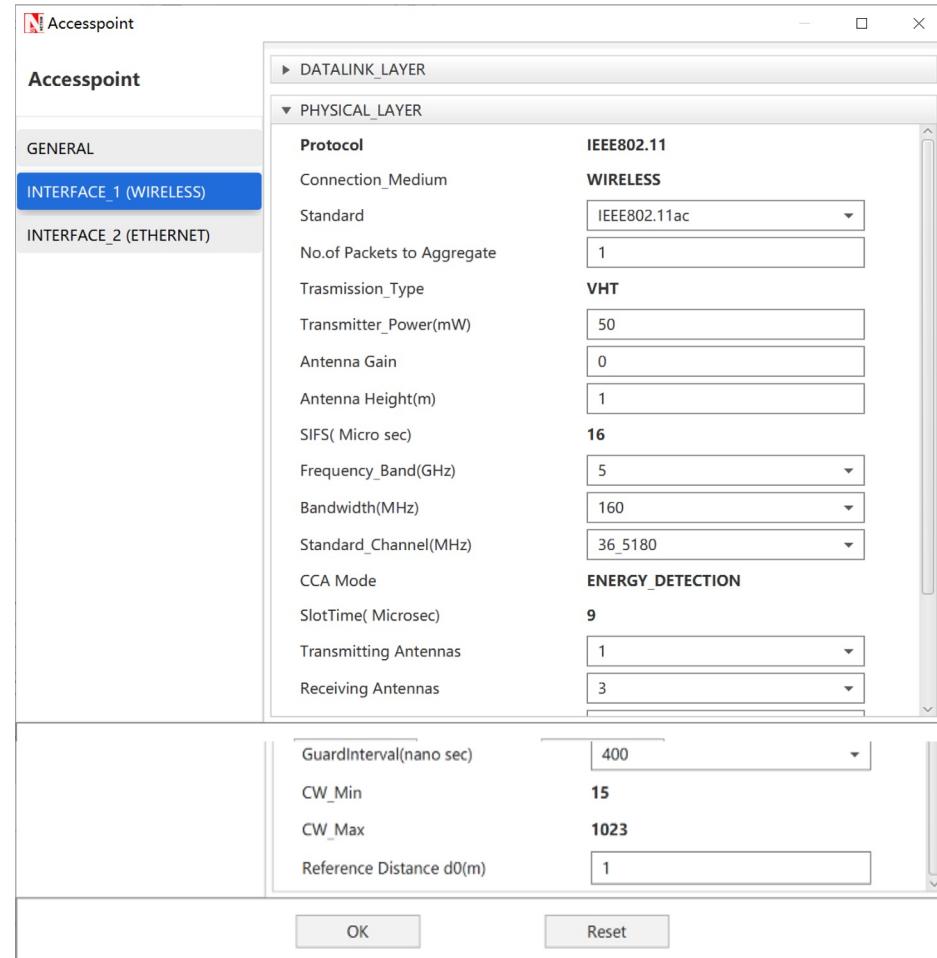
test how many groups can be accommodated under such network settings





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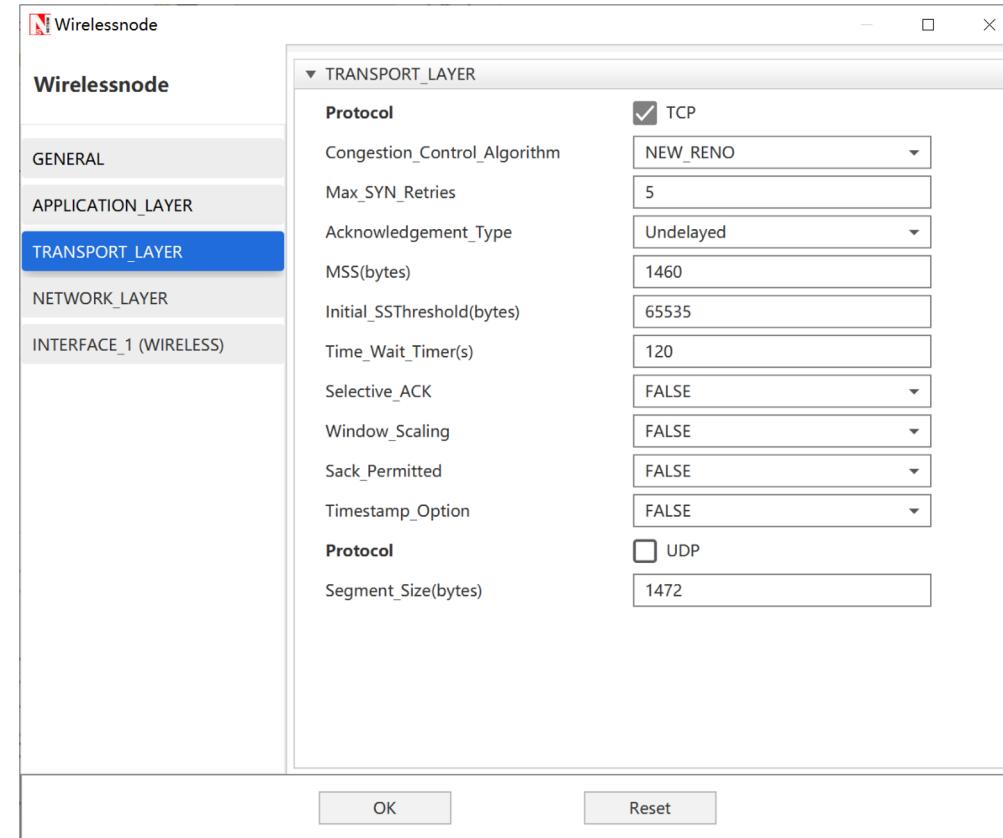
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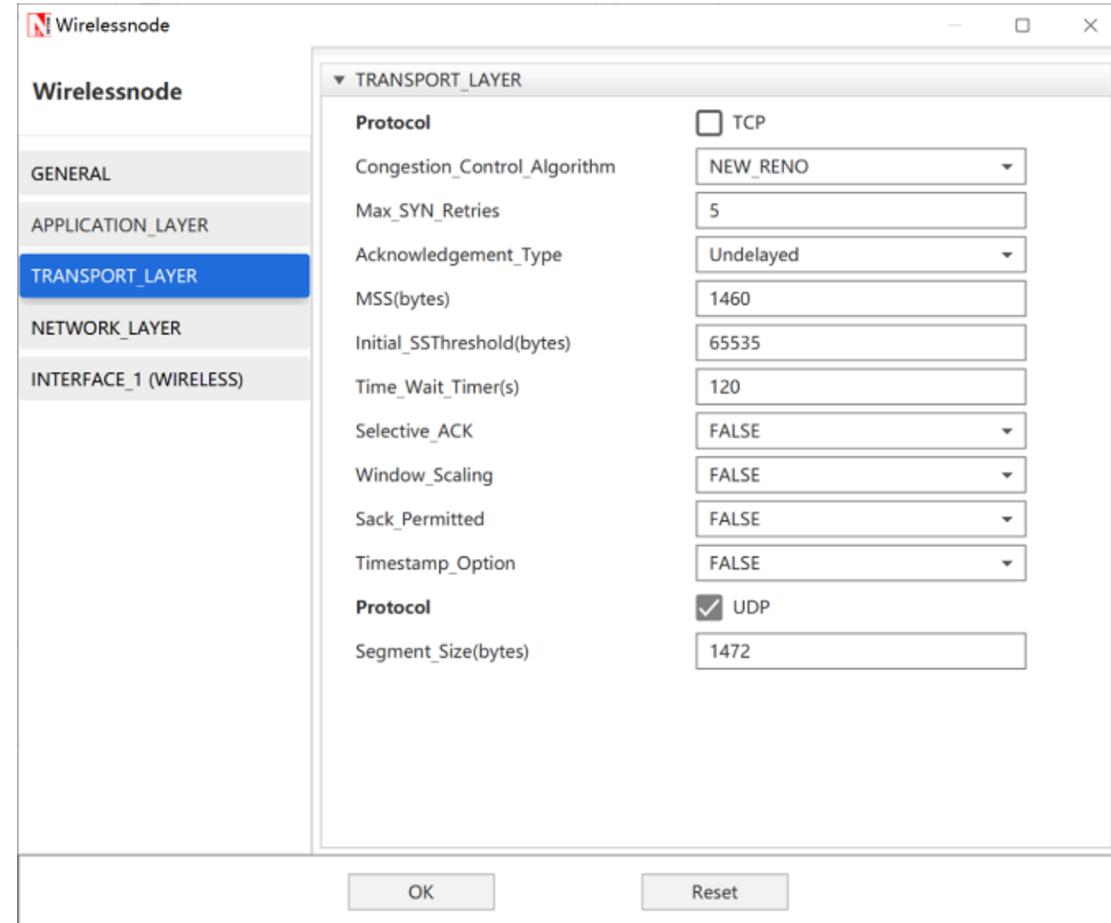
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transport layer
setting





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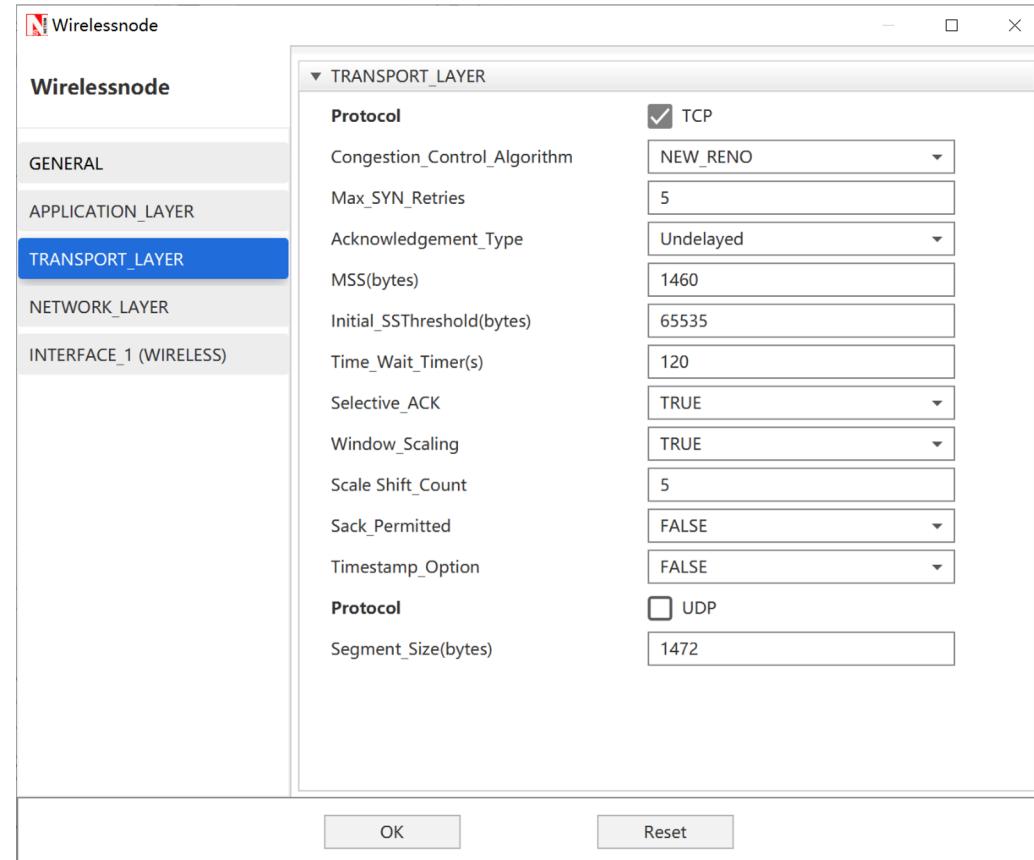
Game user setting:
Using voice application to substitute





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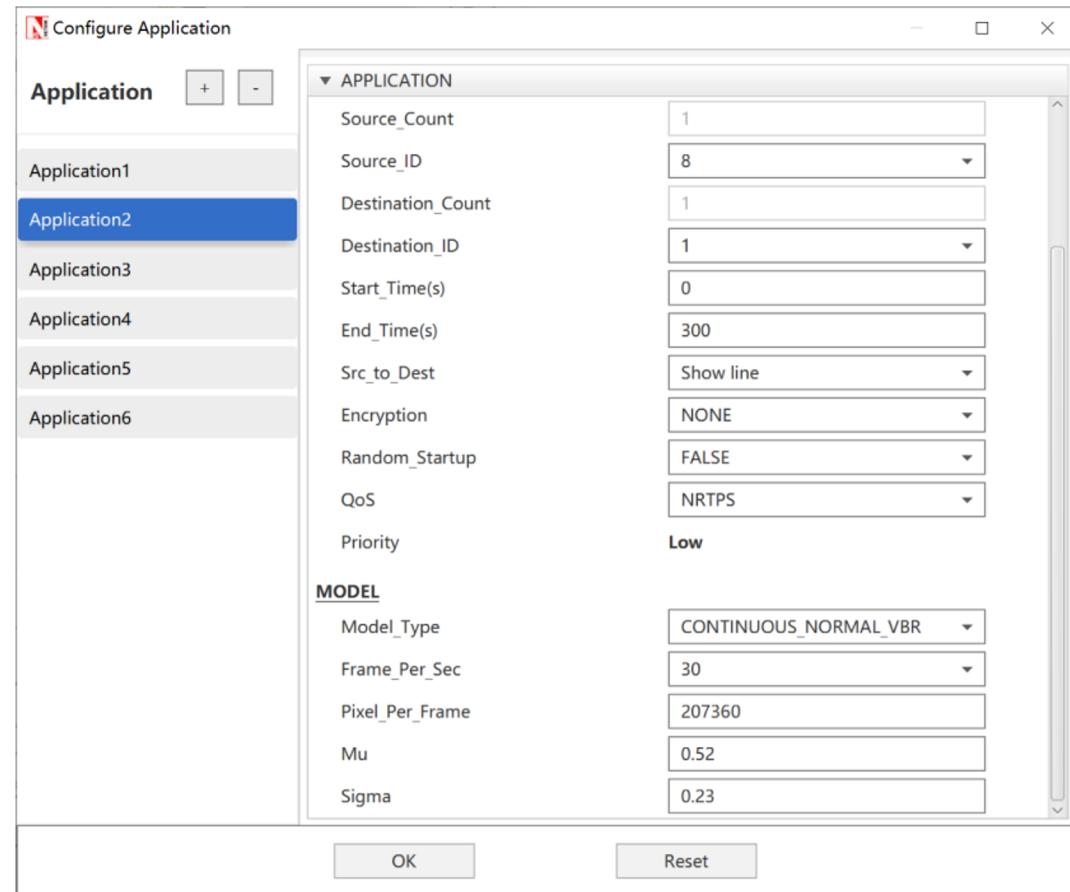
Video user transport layer setting

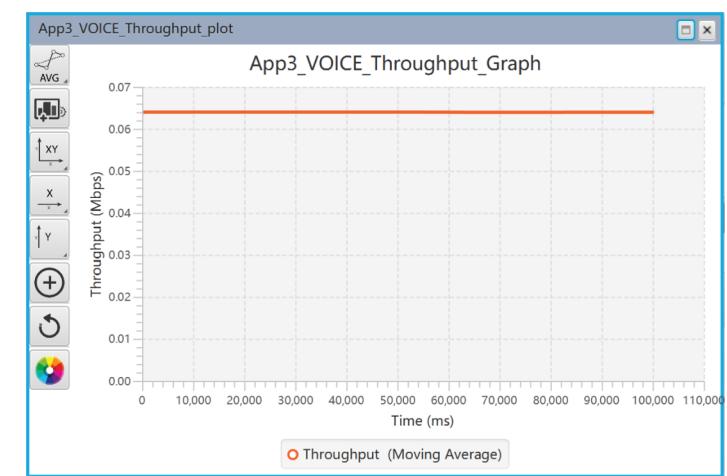
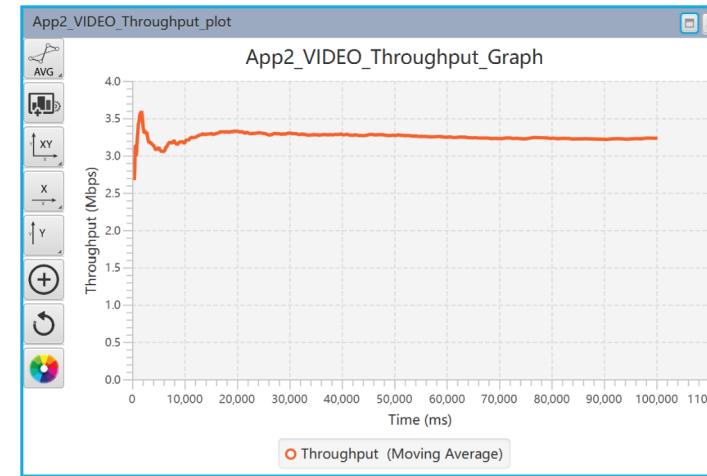
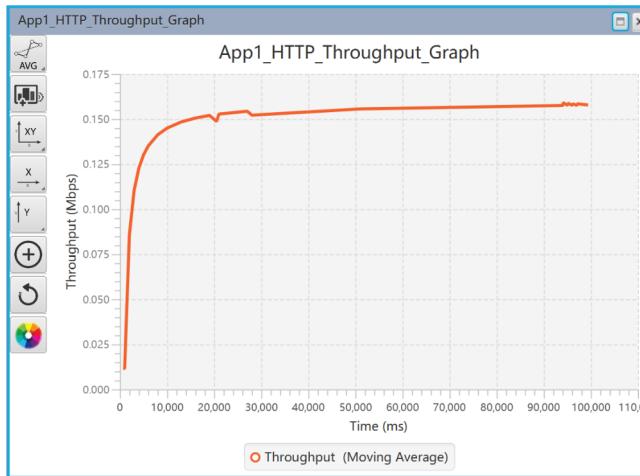




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Application video setting:
1080p video
=1920×1080 pixels×
30 frames × time/10
*:Video compression



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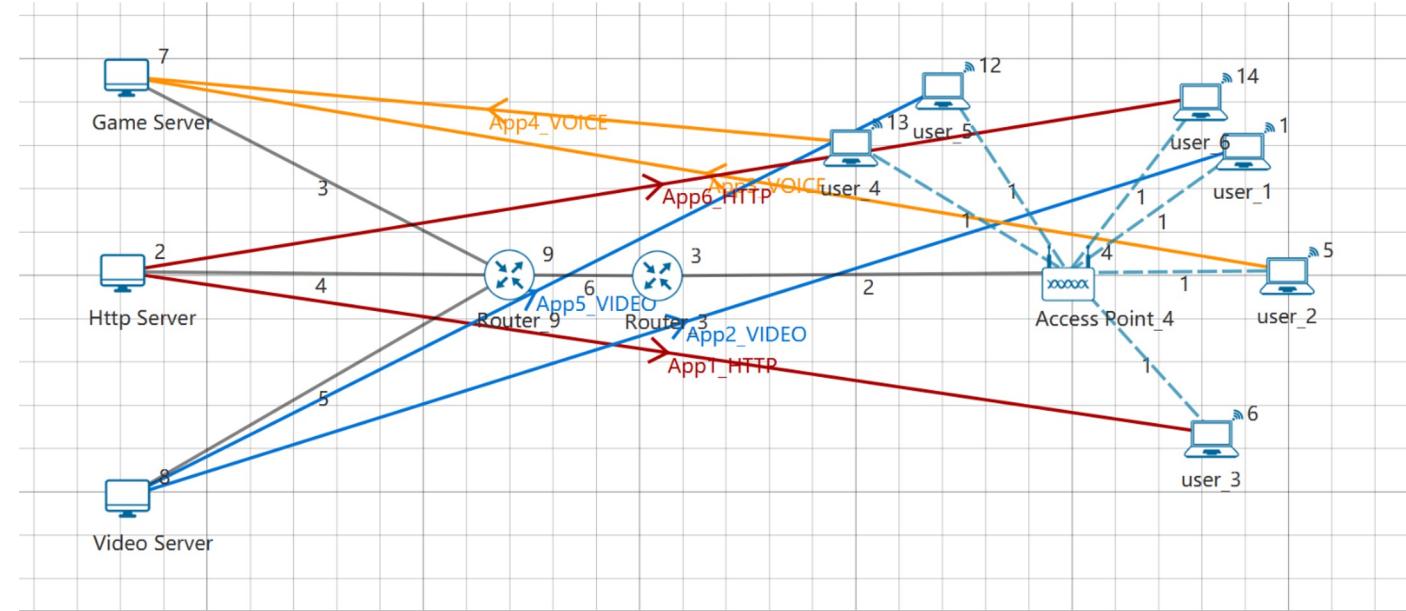
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|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| App1_HTTP | 99 | 99 | 0.005940 | 997.135657 | 331.169796 |
| App1_HTTP | 1386 | 1380 | 0.157734 | 8680.738522 | 1510.989514 |
| App2_VIDEO | 29169 | 29165 | 3.230806 | 2814.712479 | 817.706885 |
| App3_VOICE | 4999 | 4996 | 0.063949 | 162.686105 | 14.288645 |

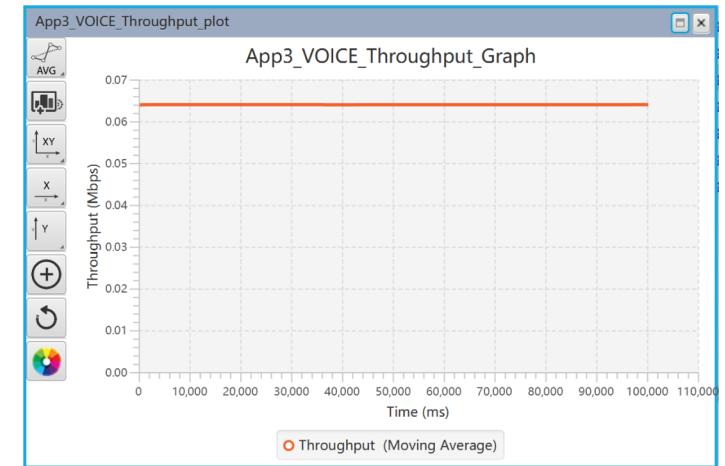
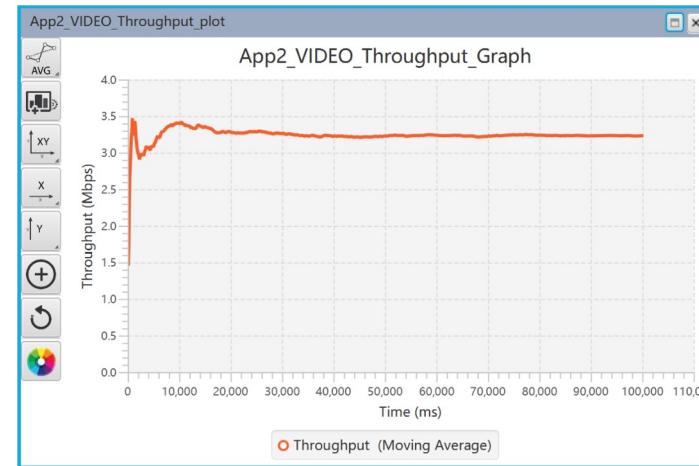
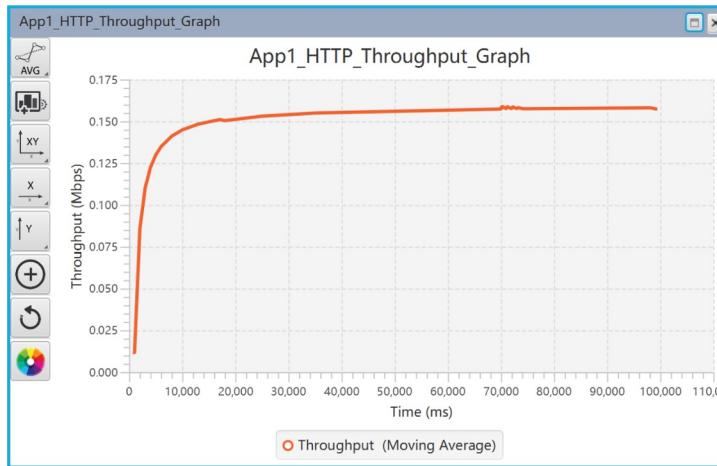
Packet loss rate is less than 1%, with the most delay-sensitive voice (game) delay around 0.6ms

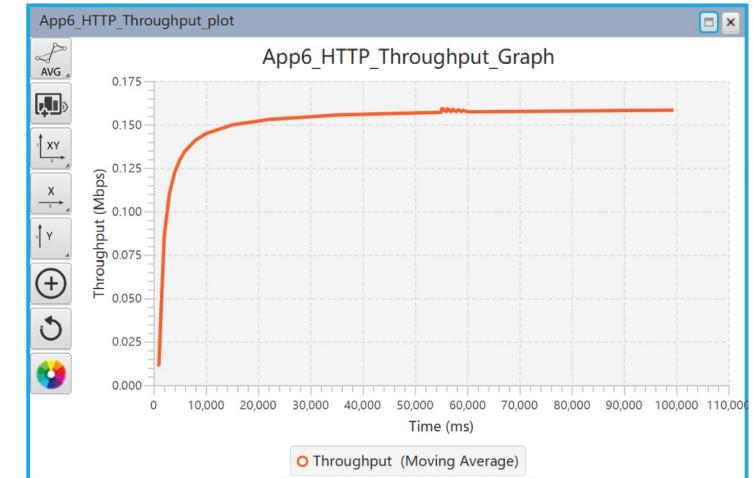
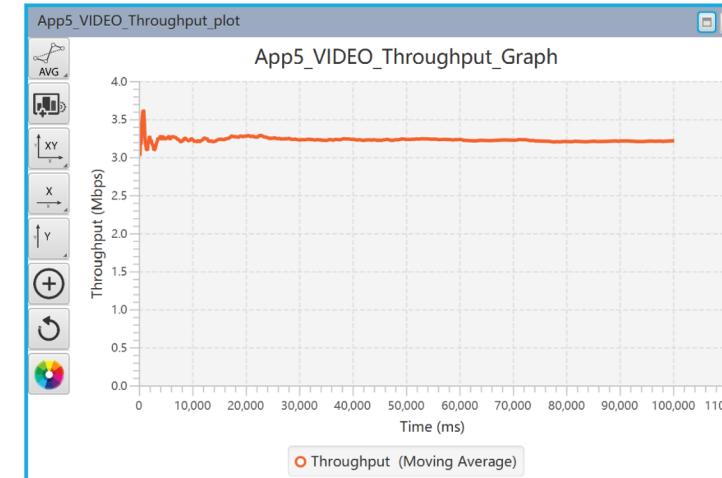
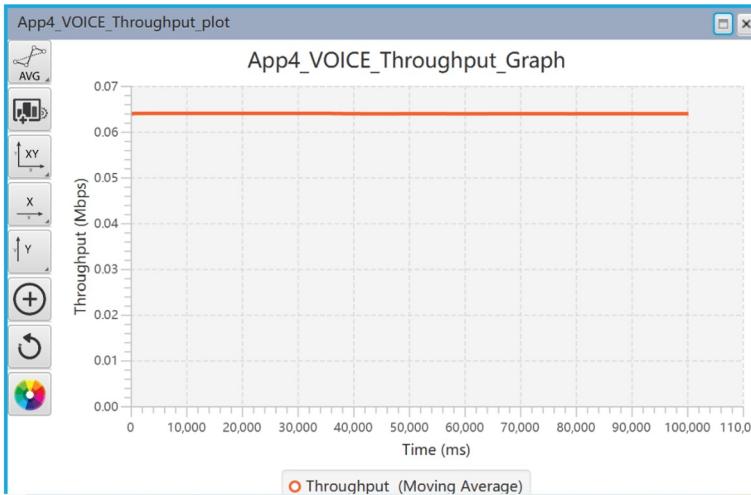


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Two groups under such network



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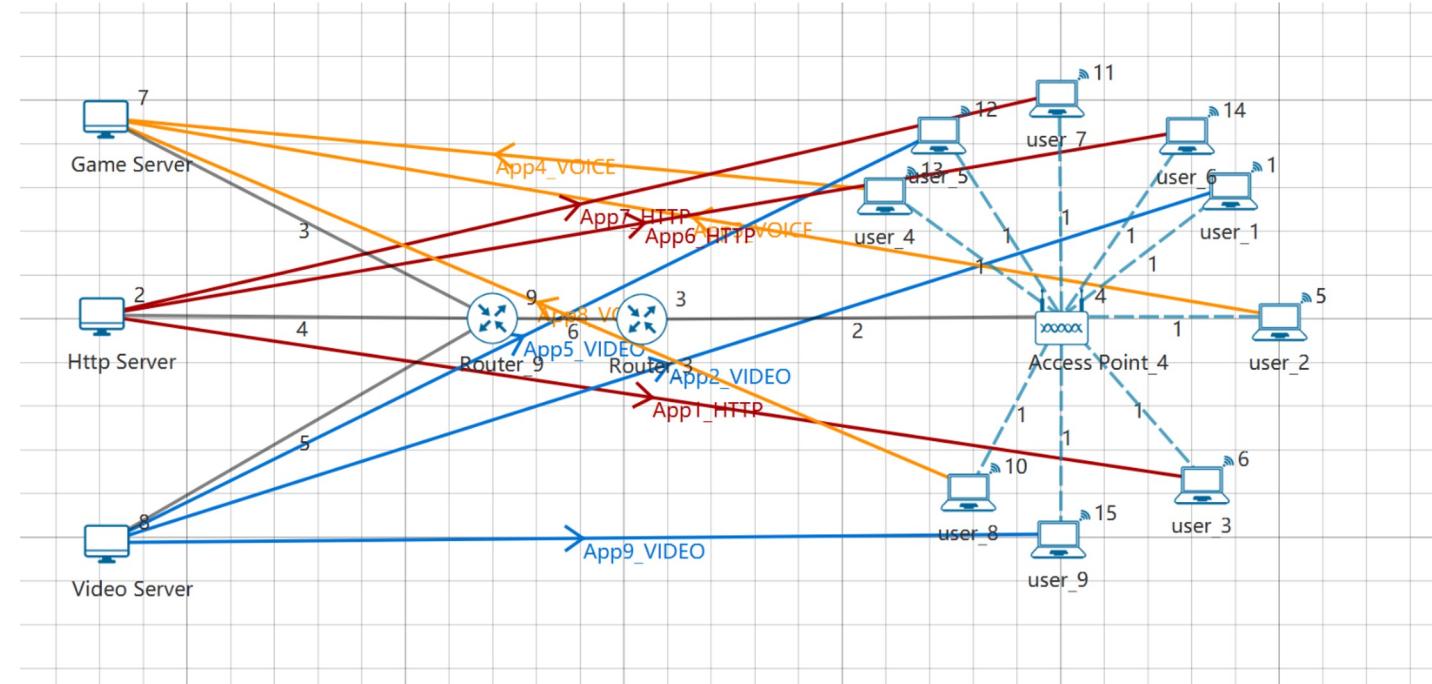
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| App1_HTTP | 1386 | 1378 | 0.157536 | 4029.366783 | 867.930542 |
| App2_VIDEO | 29137 | 29126 | 3.230234 | 3146.822765 | 906.062899 |
| App3_VOICE | 4999 | 4998 | 0.063974 | 405.956437 | 214.112800 |
| App4_VOICE | 4999 | 4994 | 0.063923 | 408.601198 | 218.285230 |
| App5_VIDEO | 29085 | 29071 | 3.216477 | 7215.179492 | 1006.340449 |
| App6_HTTP | 99 | 99 | 0.005940 | 1560.864141 | 1174.694965 |
| App6_HTTP | 1386 | 1386 | 0.158400 | 4423.979477 | 1012.483723 |

Packet loss rate is less than 1%, with the most delay-sensitive voice (game) delay around 0.4ms



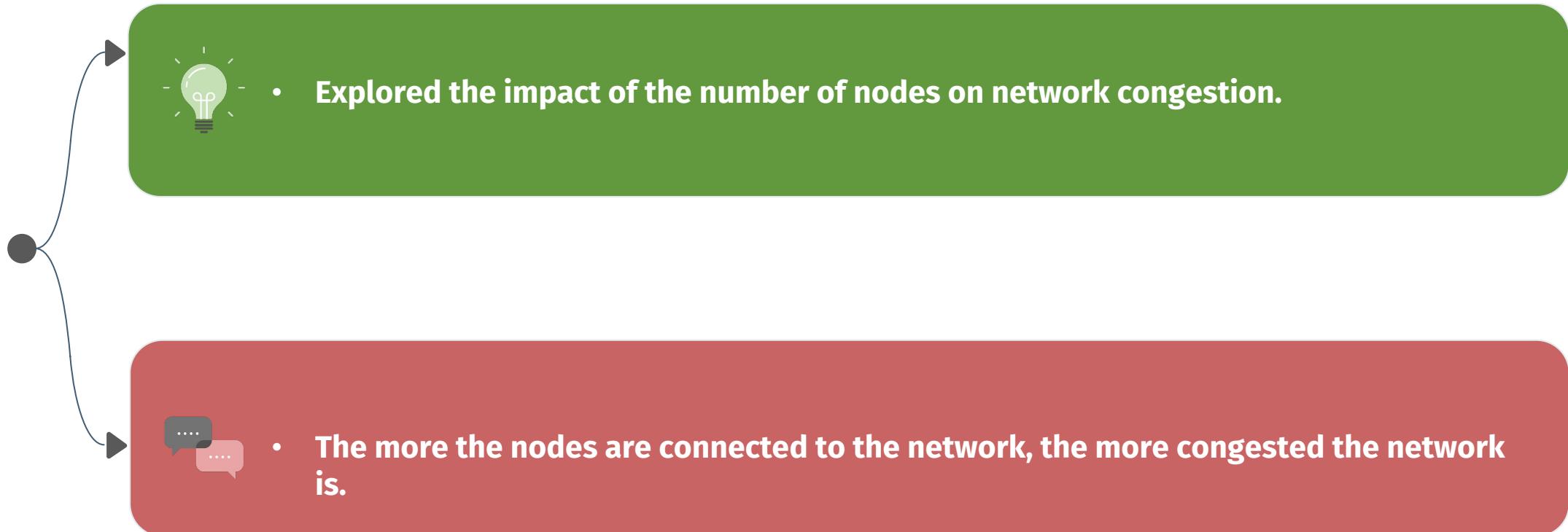
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Three groups under such network



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| App1_HTTP | 238 | 0 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| App2_VIDEO | 29390 | 5815 | 0.644017 | 305752.991240 | 3476.367322 |
| App3_VOICE | 4999 | 1002 | 0.012826 | 391.742416 | 187.838313 |
| App4_VOICE | 4999 | 596 | 0.007629 | 535.287185 | 315.971476 |
| App5_VIDEO | 26426 | 17727 | 2.186459 | 19891241.873001 | 8880.285212 |
| App6_HTTP | 5 | 4 | 0.000240 | 23504073.252500 | 21000966.440000 |
| App6_HTTP | 56 | 56 | 0.006400 | 8963.854464 | 2070.111818 |
| App7_VOICE | 4995 | 524 | 0.006713 | 510.271370 | 305.566323 |
| App8_HTTP | 99 | 99 | 0.005945 | 2243.402381 | 2022.505628 |
| App8_HTTP | 1386 | 768 | 0.089285 | 8302478.608782 | 4434202.169151 |
| App9_VIDEO | 20147 | 0 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |

When three groups of people are playing games, watching videos, and brushing the web at the same time, the network becomes seriously clogged, and the stability and effectiveness of the network decreases sharply.

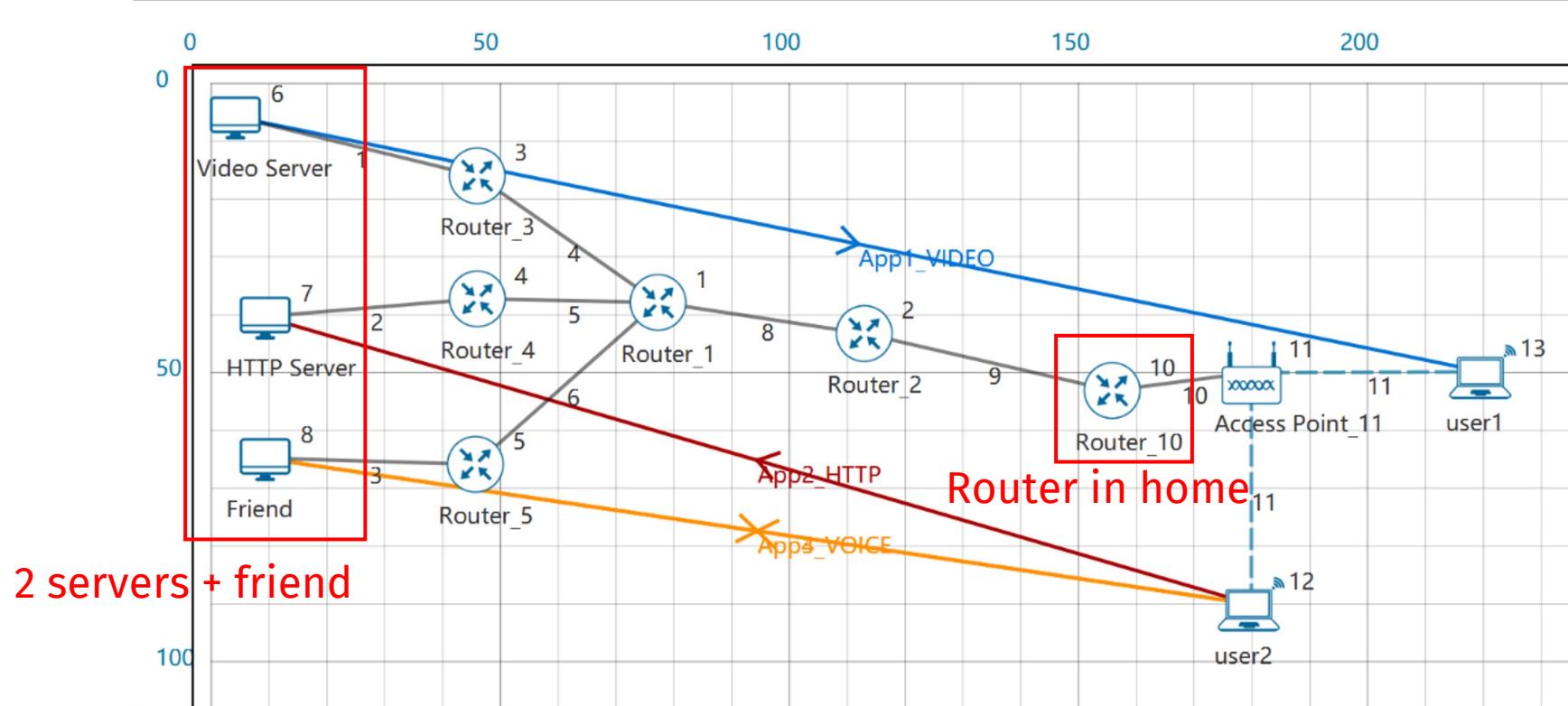


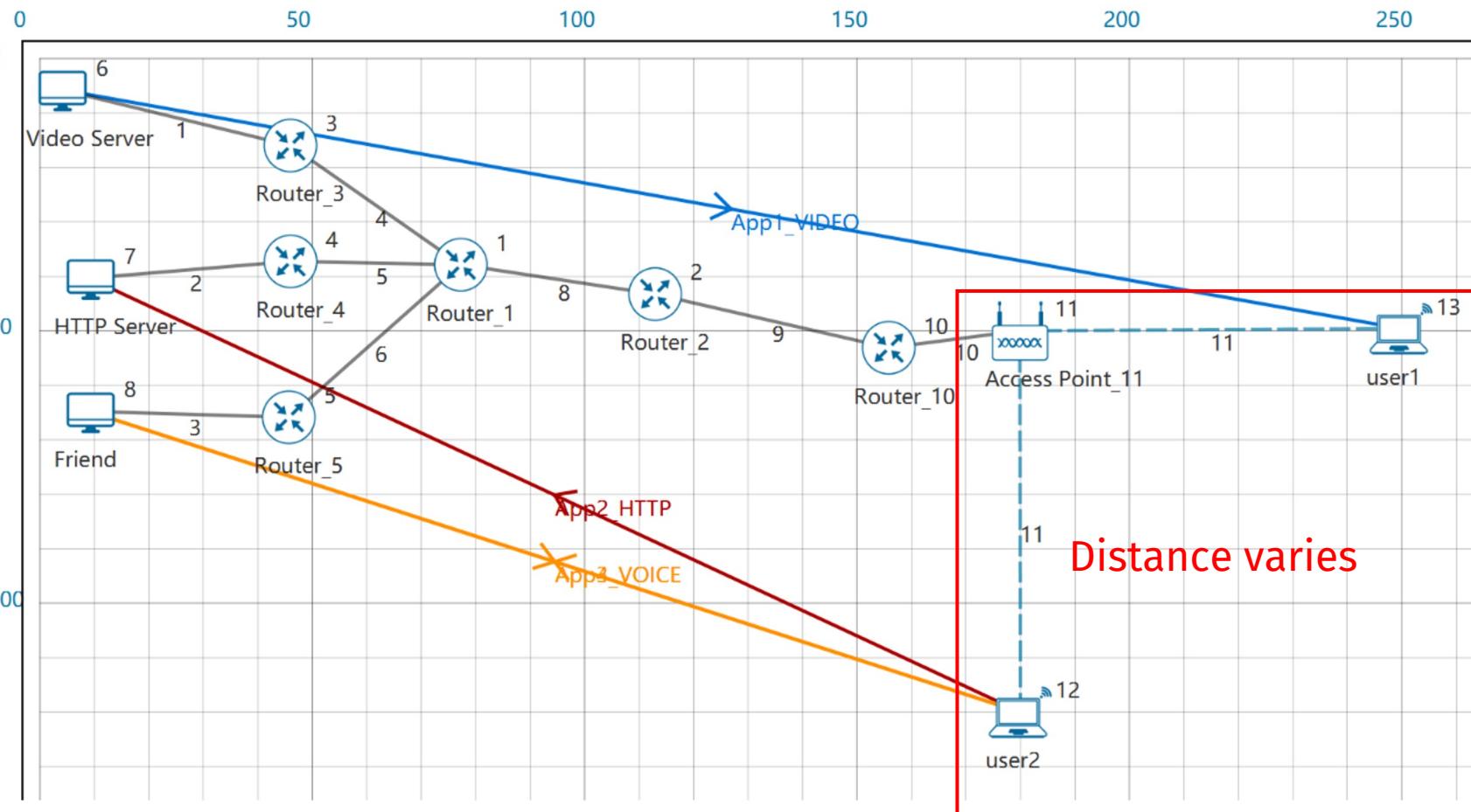
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Experiment

- *Protocol simulation comparison*
- *Nodes density effect*
- ***Distance effect***
- *Topographical conditions*





Link_Type

Link_Medium

Link_Mode

MEDIUM PROPERTY

Channel_Characteristics

PathLoss_Model

PathLoss_Exponent(n)

Fading_Model

Scale_Parameter (w)

Shadowing_Model

Standard_Deviation(dB)

Propagation_Medium

POINT_TO_MULTIPOINT

WIRELESS

HALF_DUPLEX

PATHLOSS_AND_FADING_AN...

INDOOR_HOME

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RAYLEIGH

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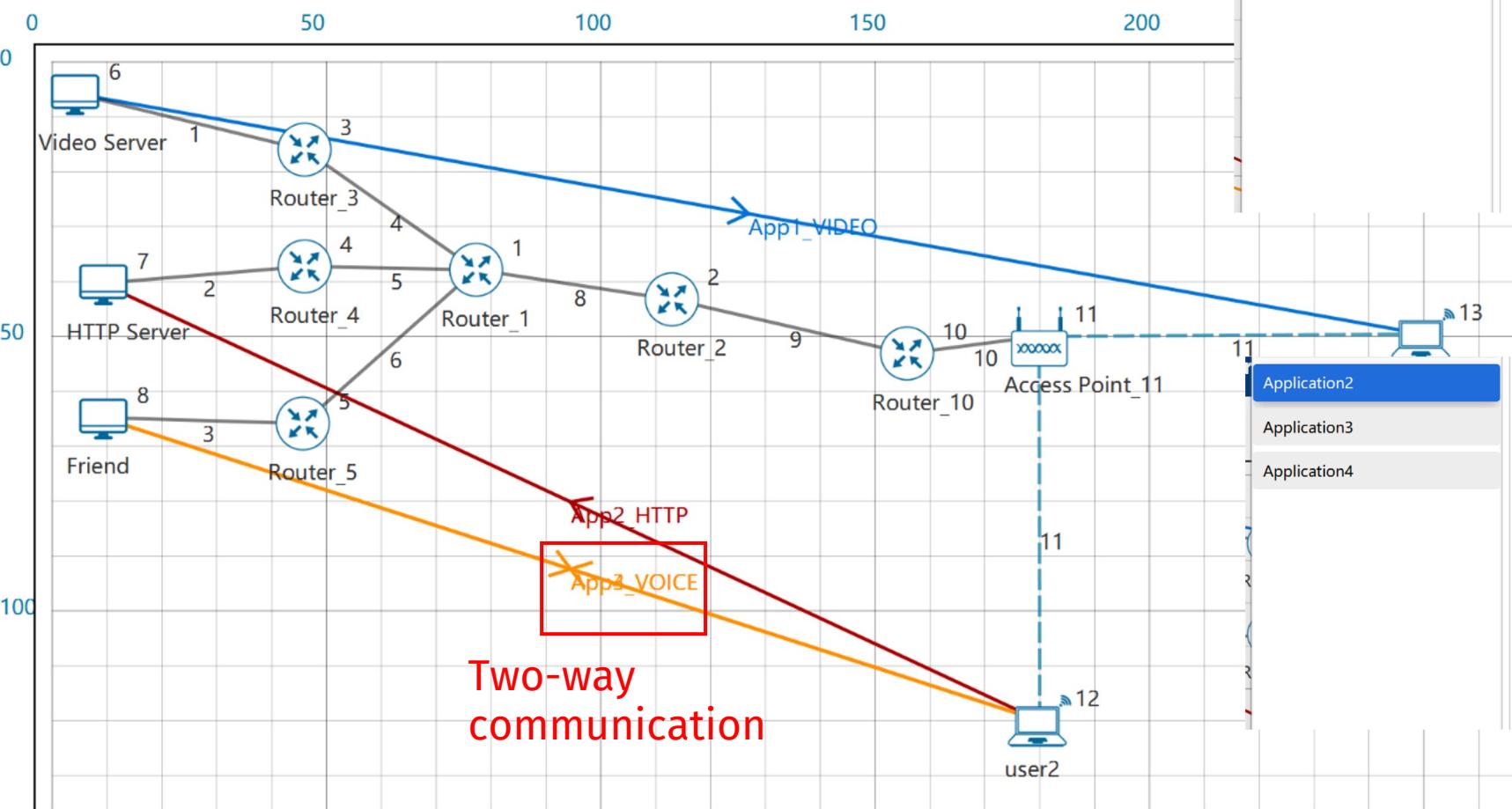
LOGNORMAL

5

AIR

Experiment

Analysis



| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Application Name | App3 VOICE |
| Source_Count | 1 |
| Source_ID | 8 |
| Destination_Count | 1 |
| Destination_ID | 12 |
| Start_Time(s) | 0 |
| End_Time(s) | 100000 |
| Src_to_Dest | Show line |
| Encryption | AES |

Voice encrypted

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Application ID | 2 |
| Application_Name | App2_HTTP |
| Client_Count | 1 |
| Client_ID | 12 |
| Server_Count | 1 |
| Server_ID | 7 |
| Start_Time(s) | 0 |
| End_Time(s) | 100000 |
| Src_to_Dest | Show line |
| Encryption | AES |

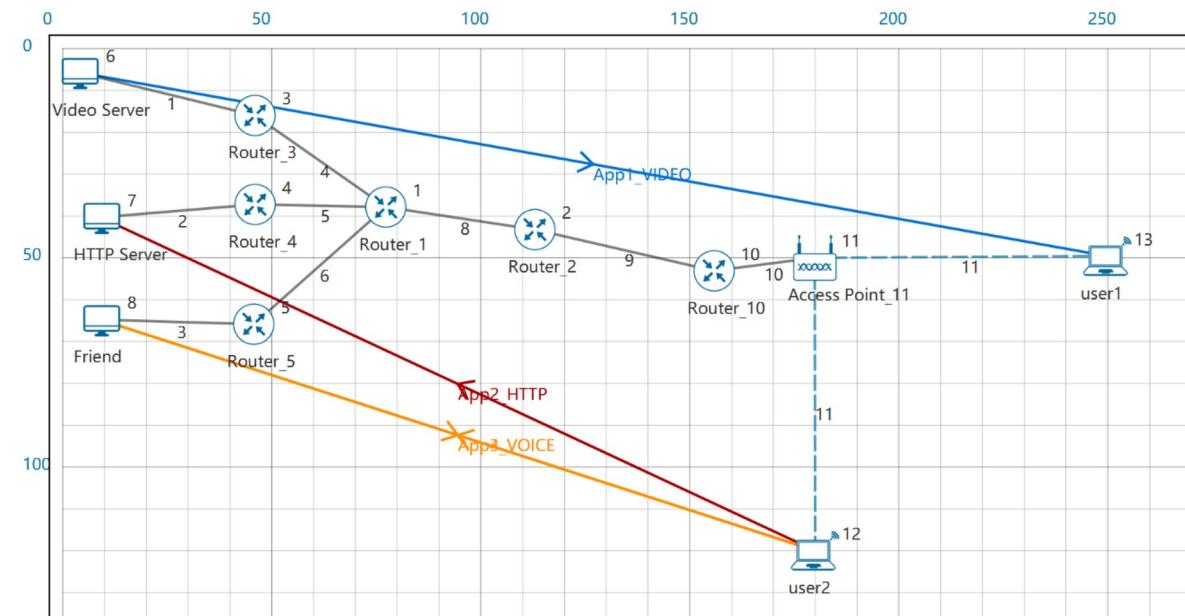
HTTP encrypted

Experiment

Analysis

| Application Id | Application Name | Source Id | Destination Id | Packet generated | Packet received | Payload generated (bytes) | Payload received (bytes) | Throughput (Mbps) | Delay(microsec) | Jitter(microsec) |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 3 | App3_VOICE | 8 | 12 | 4999 | 4240 | 799840 | 678400 | 0.054272 | 550.876877 | 121.356611 |
| 4 | App4_VOICE | 12 | 8 | 4999 | 4236 | 799840 | 677760 | 0.054221 | 313.554223 | 152.345990 |

8 to 12 has higher delay



8 to 12 is down-link transmission
12 to 8 is up-link transmission which has less congestion

Experiment
Analysis

Application Metrics

| Application Id | Application Name | Source Id | Destination Id | Packet generated | Packet received | Payload generated (bytes) | Payload received (bytes) | Throughput (Mbps) | Delay(microsec) | Jitter(microsec) |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | App1_VIDEO | 6 | 13 | 29381 | 24846 | 40726892 | 34431748 | 2.754540 | 4625.774851 | 1187.343165 |
| 2 | App2_HTTP | 12 | 7 | 80 | 80 | 60000 | 60000 | 0.004800 | 190164.330148 | 191450.787760 |
| 2 | App2_HTTP | 7 | 12 | 1120 | 1120 | 1600000 | 1600000 | 0.128000 | 8894.338021 | 2105.344517 |
| 3 | App3_VOICE | 8 | 12 | 4999 | 4240 | 799840 | 678400 | 0.054272 + | 550.876877 + | 121.356611 /2 |
| 4 | App4_VOICE | 12 | 8 | 4999 | 4236 | 799840 | 677760 | 0.054221 | 313.554223 | 152.345990 |

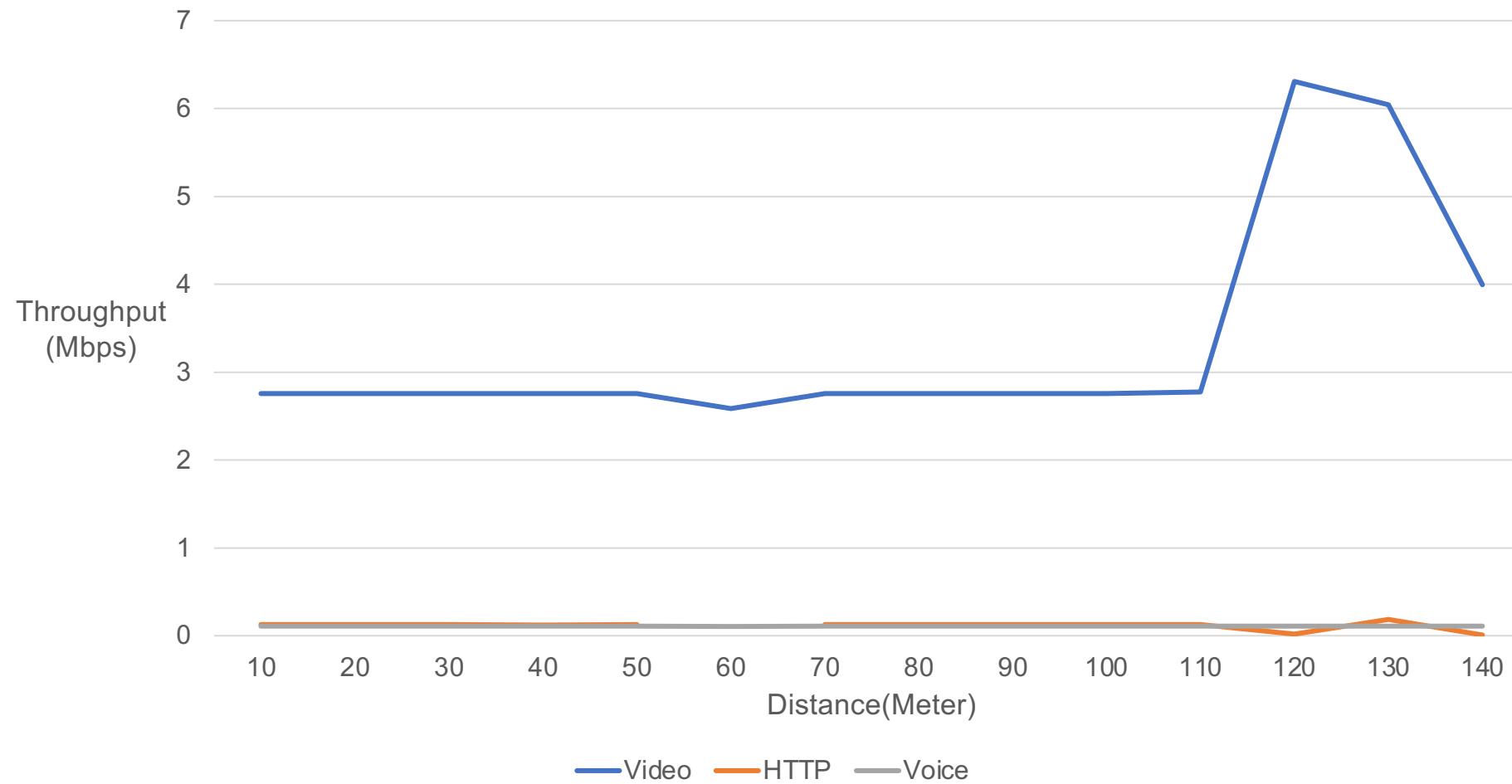
| Link_id | Link_throughput_plot | Packet_transmitted | | Packet_errorred | |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | | Data | Control | Data | Control |
| 11 | NA | 39414 | 38959 | 3569 | 0 |

Packet error rate (in wireless channel) = Packet_errorred / Packet_transmitted

Experiment

Analysis

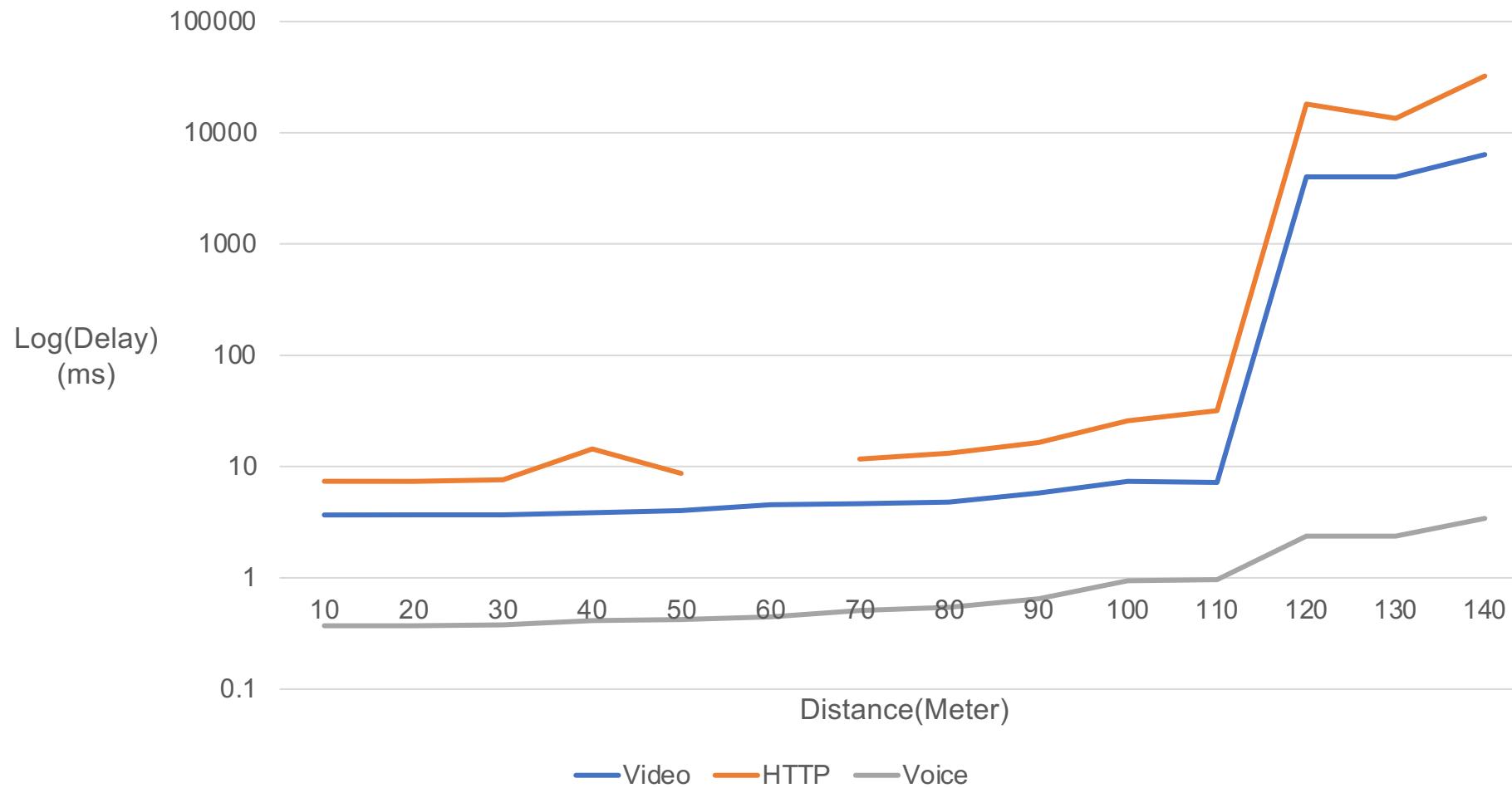
Throughput for Video, HTTP and Voice



Experiment

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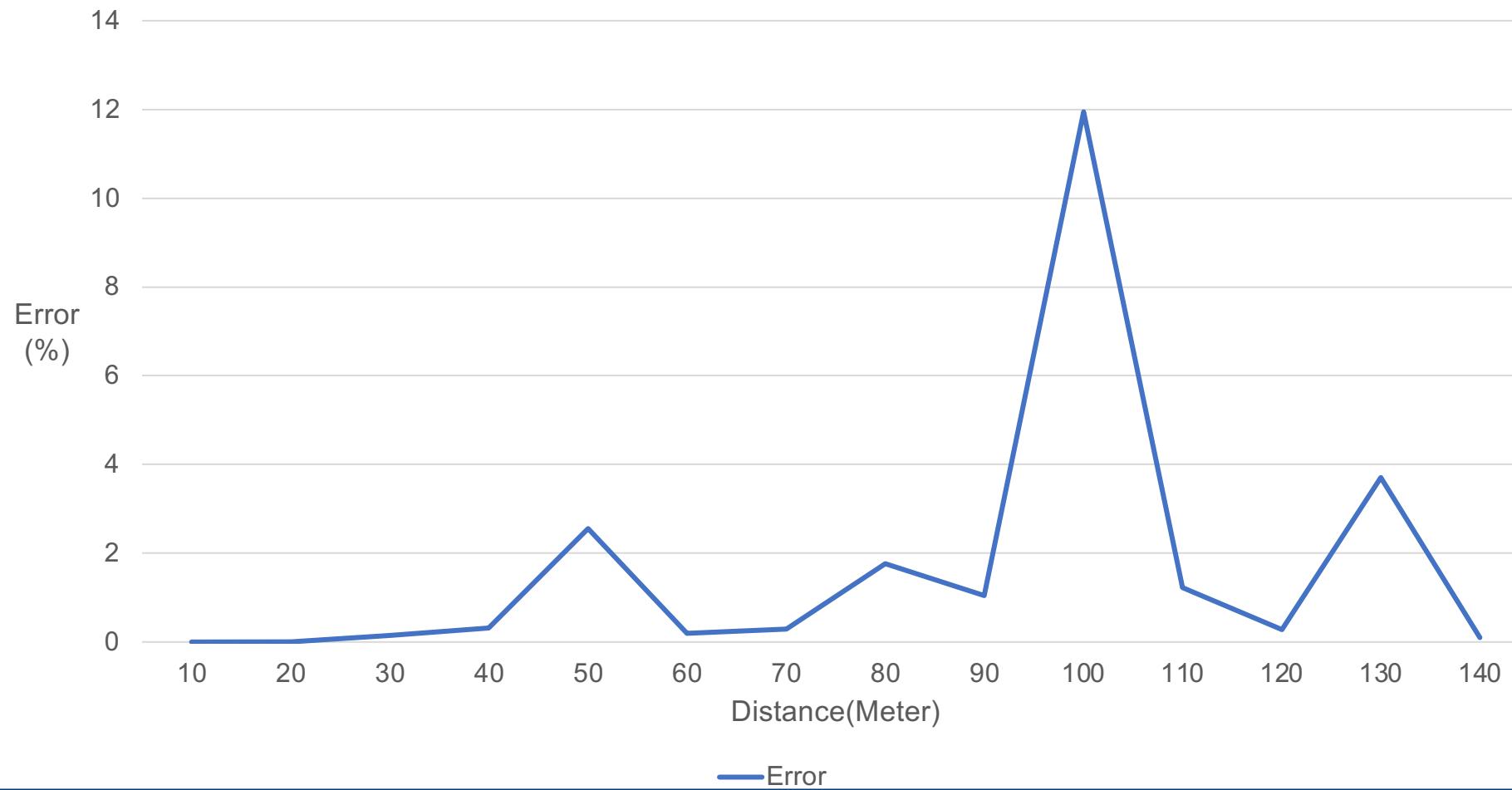
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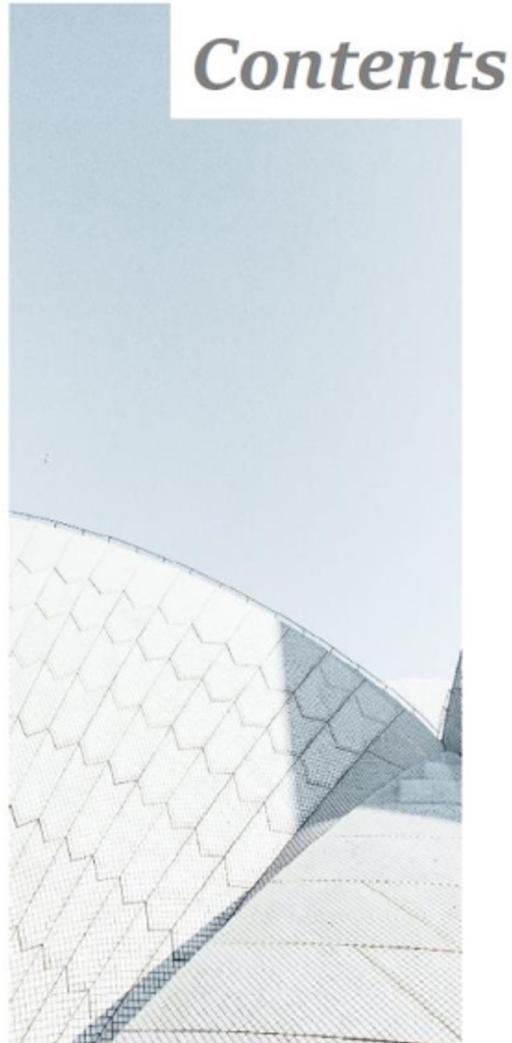


Experiment

Analysis

Packet error rate





Experiment

- *Protocol simulation comparison*
- *Nodes density effect*
- *Distance effect*
- *Topographical conditions*

Topographical conditions

- Consider a party scenario, with **more and more people joining the party** and the **distance between people varies**. Some people are watching Netflix while some people are playing computer games.
- Watching movies and TV series need **high throughput** while playing computer games needs **low latency**.
- The impact of topographical conditions on urban area and bay is taken into consideration.
- **OpenStreetMaps** in NetSim design environment is utilized. It is commonly used in vehicular ad hoc network (VANET) simulation.

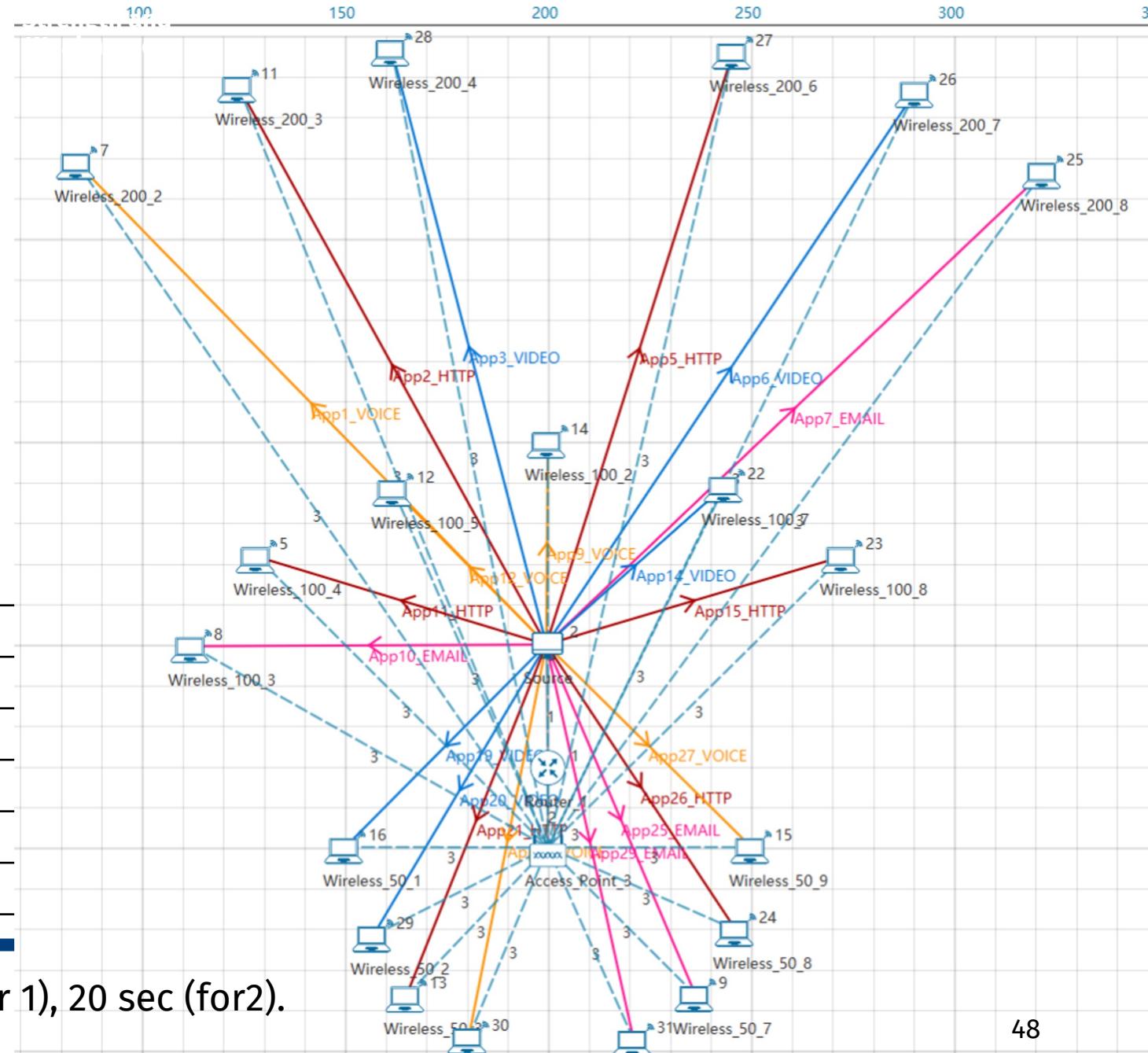
Grid environment

- Pt = 50dBm.
- Gt = 3dBi.
- IEEE802.11ac protocol.
- Frequency band = 5GHz.
- Bandwidth = 160MHz.
- No. of Tx & Rx: 1x1.

Parameters of nodes

| Nodes | 200m | 100m | 50m | tot |
|------------|------|------|-----|------------|
| Voice | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Video | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| http | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Email | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| tot | 6 | 6 | 8 | 20 |

Voice signal access at 0 sec (for 2), 10 sec (for 1), 20 sec (for 2).



Result of Grid Environment

| Nodes | 200m | 100m | 50m | Delay | Throughput |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Voice | 1 | 2 | 2 | <10ms | >0.2Mbps |
| Video | 2 | 1 | 2 | <290ms | >2Mbps |
| http | 2 | 2 | 2 | <3.3s | Acceptable |
| Email | 1 | 1 | 2 | <5.3s | |

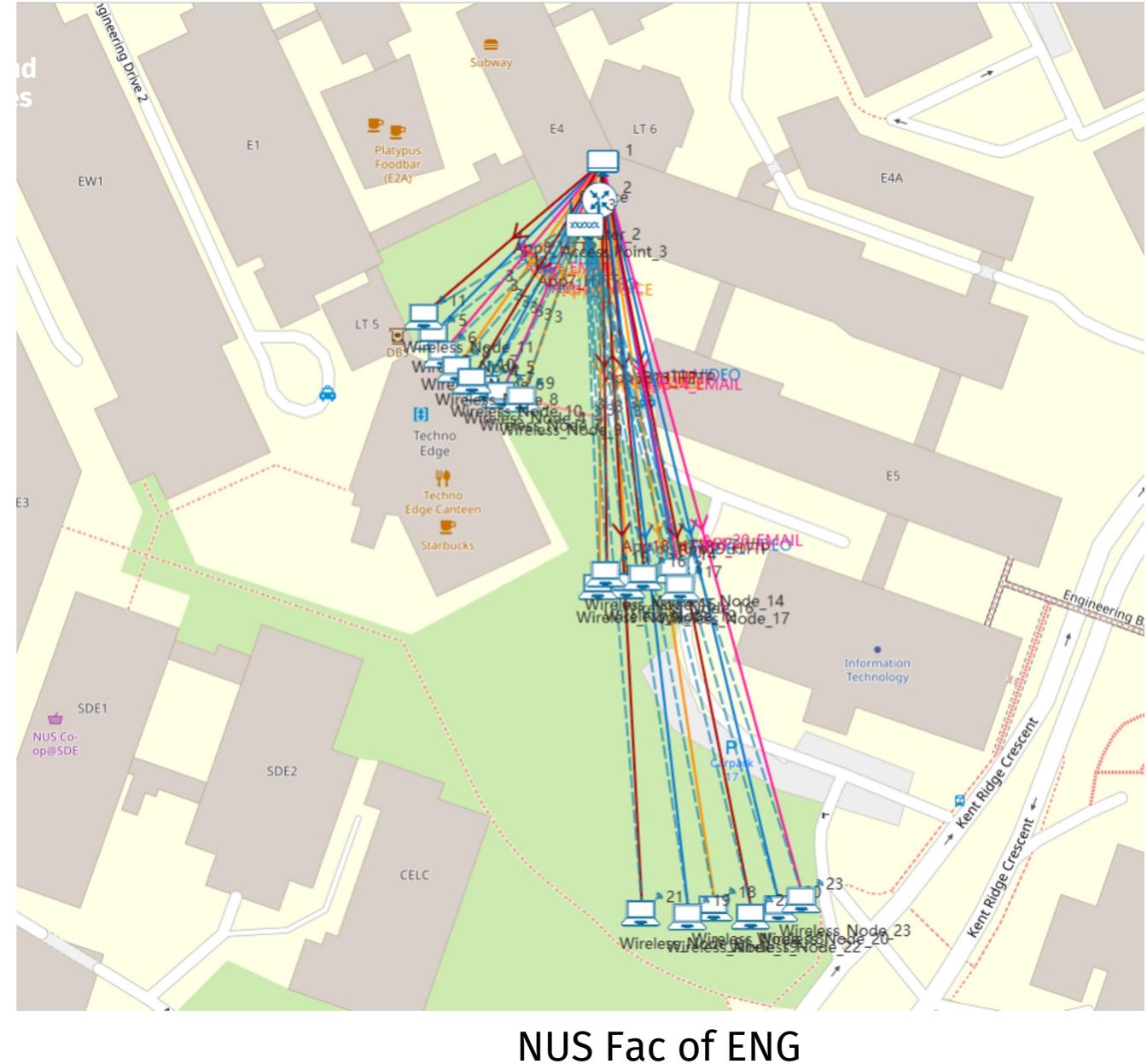
| <i>Link_id</i> | <i>Packet_transmitted</i> | | <i>Packet_errorred</i> | | <i>Packet_collided</i> | |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Data</i> | <i>Control</i> | <i>Data</i> | <i>Control</i> | <i>Data</i> | <i>Control</i> |
| All | 479792 | 328922 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 92 |
| 1 | 182574 | 516 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 182574 | 516 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 114644 | 327890 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 92 |

Map environment 1

- Pt = 50dBm.
- Gt = 3dBi.
- IEEE802.11ac protocol.
- Frequency band = 5GHz.
- Bandwidth = 160MHz.
- No. of Tx & Rx: 1×1.

Parameters of nodes

| Nodes | 200m | 100m | 50m | tot |
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| Voice | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
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| http | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Email | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| tot | 6 | 6 | 8 | 20 |



Voice signal access at 0 sec (for 2), 10 sec (for 1), 20 sec (for 2).

Result of NUS Fac of Eng Map Environment

| Nodes | 200m | 100m | 50m | Delay | Throughput |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Voice | 1 | 2 | 2 | <10ms, but 2 cannot receive | >0.09Mbps |
| Video | 2 | 1 | 2 | <150ms | >3.5Mbps |
| http | 2 | 2 | 2 | <210ms | Acceptable |
| Email | 1 | 1 | 2 | <330ms | |

| Link_id | Packet_transmitted | | Packet_errorred | | Packet_collided | |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Data</i> | <i>Control</i> | <i>Data</i> | <i>Control</i> | <i>Data</i> | <i>Control</i> |
| All | 429767 | 67586 | 816 | 0 | 27 | 21 |
| 1 | 181430 | 220 | 213 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 181217 | 220 | 253 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 67120 | 67146 | 350 | 0 | 27 | 21 |

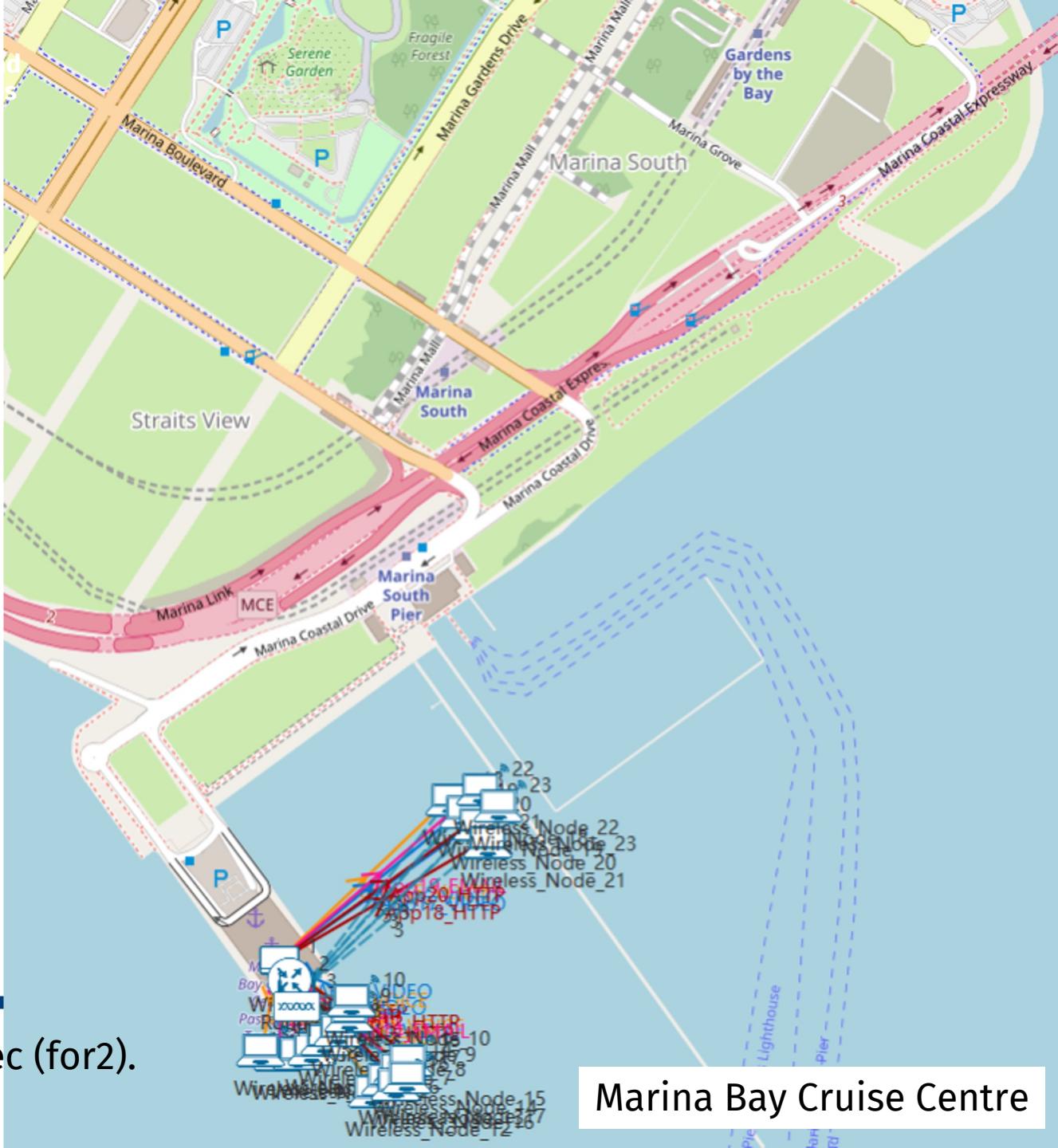
Map environment 2

- Pt = 50dBm.
- Gt = 3dBi.
- IEEE802.11ac protocol.
- Frequency band = 5GHz.
- Bandwidth = 160MHz.
- No. of Tx & Rx: 1×1.

Parameters of nodes

| Nodes | 200m | 100m | 50m | tot |
|------------|------|------|-----|------------|
| Voice | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Video | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| http | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Email | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| tot | 6 | 6 | 8 | 20 |

Voice signal access at 0 sec (for 2), 10 sec (for 1), 20 sec (for2).



Marina Bay Cruise Centre

Result of Marina Bay Map Environment

| Nodes | 200m | 100m | 50m | Delay | Throughput |
|-------|------|------|-----|-----------------------------|------------|
| Voice | 1 | 2 | 2 | <10ms, but 1 cannot receive | >0.05Mbps |
| Video | 2 | 1 | 2 | <200ms | >2.5Mbps |
| http | 2 | 2 | 2 | <3.4s | Acceptable |
| Email | 1 | 1 | 2 | <1.8s | |

| Link_id | Packet_transmitted | | Packet_errorred | | Packet_collided | |
|---------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Data | Control | Data | Control | Data | Control |
| All | 428533 | 61654 | 2782 | 0 | 15 | 13 |
| 1 | 182752 | 212 | 216 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 182537 | 212 | 243 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 63244 | 61230 | 2323 | 0 | 15 | 13 |

- The simulations show that the performances dive when it comes to real street map.

Comparison of 3 topographical conditions

| Types | <i>Packet_transmitted</i> | | <i>Packet_errorred</i> | | <i>Packet_collided</i> | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Data</i> | <i>Control</i> | <i>Data</i> | <i>Control</i> | <i>Data</i> | <i>Control</i> |
| Grid | 114644 | 327890 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 92 |
| NUS ENG | 67120 | 67146 | 350 | 0 | 27 | 21 |
| Marina Bay | 63244 | 61230 | 2323 | 0 | 15 | 13 |

- In Map, not all of the nodes can receive signals successfully.
- The throughput of NUS environment is slightly higher, and the error rate is slightly lower than those of Marina Bay, but more nodes fail to connect.
- So, we suppose the network at NUS and Marina Bay also have different transmission performances. The better transmission environment should be decided by cases.

Comparison of 3 topographical conditions

| Nodes | <i>Delay</i> | | | <i>Throughput</i> | | |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | <i>Grid</i> | <i>NUS ENG</i> | <i>Marina Bay</i> | <i>Grid</i> | <i>NUS ENG</i> | <i>Marina Bay</i> |
| Voice | <10ms | <10ms, but 2 cannot receive | <10ms, but 1 cannot receive | >0.2Mbps | >0.09Mbps | >0.05Mbps |
| Video | <290ms | <150ms | <200ms | >2Mbps | >3.5Mbps | >2.5Mbps |
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Total Conclusion

- For the party scenario, IEEE 802.11ac protocol is the best choice. The widest 160MHz channel band can offer a high theoretical maximum data rate. To further enhance the capacity, the access point is able to transmit 8 spatial streams by applying 8x8 MU-MIMO technology. Compared to IEEE 802.11n/g, these features improve the performance of the wireless network.
- From the number of nodes' point of view, the more the nodes are connected to the network, the more congested the network is. From the distance point of view, the throughput and delay remain stable before 110 meters. Between 110 meters and 140 meters it becomes unstable. After 140 meters, the wireless network is no longer available.
- The performances dive when it comes from grid environment simulation to a real street map. It is found that the same network at NUS and Marina Bay have different transmission performances. The better transmission environment should be decided by cases.

THANK YOU

Q&A

Appendix

Throughput comparison

Parameter setting

| Feature/ IEEE standard | Transmitting power(mW) | Frequency band | Channel width | Transmitting antenna | Receiving antenna | Wireless nodes distribution | Simulation duration |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| IEEE 802.11g | 100 | 2.4GHz | 20MHz | 1 | 1 | Within 50m | 50s |
| IEEE 802.11n | 100 | 2.4GHz | 20MHz | 1 | 1 | Within 50m | 50s |
| IEEE 802.11ac | 100 | 5GHz | 20MHz | 1 | 1 | Within 50m | 50s |

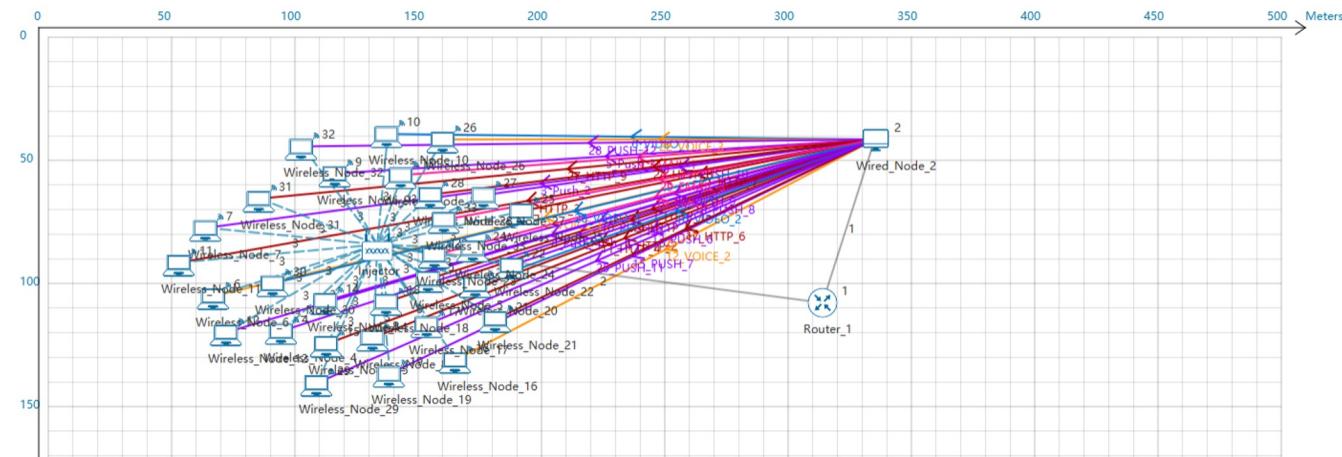
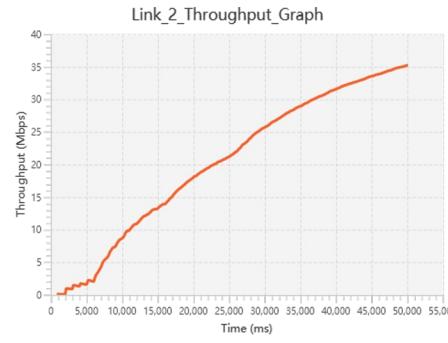


Fig.3 Wireless nodes distribution

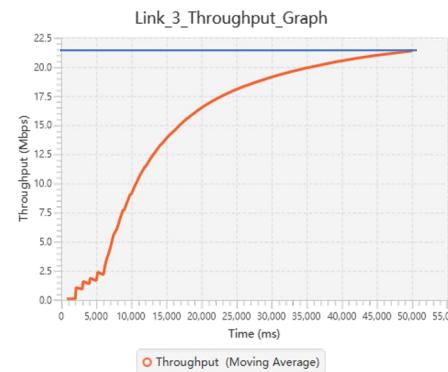
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Throughput comparison with same bandwidth

Simulation result

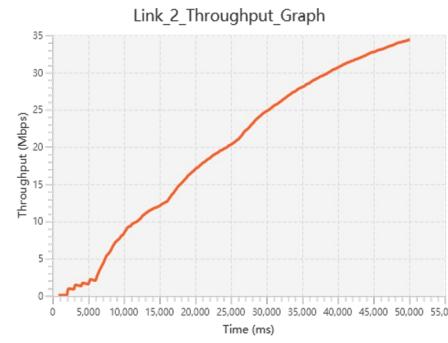


(a) Injector wire input throughput

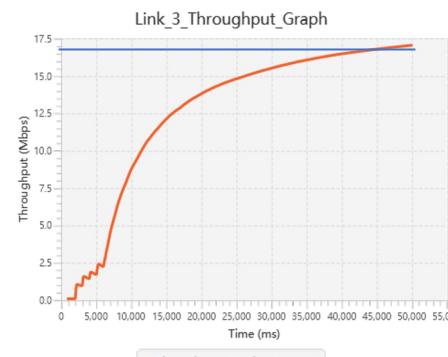


(b) Injector wireless output throughput

Fig.4 802.11g with 30 applications

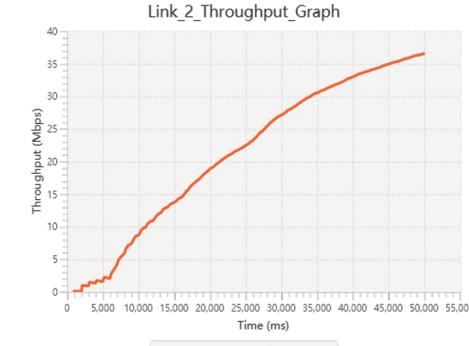


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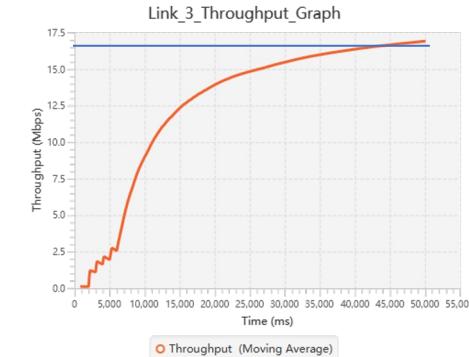


(b) Injector wireless output throughput

Fig.5 802.11n with 30 applications



(a) Injector wire input throughput



(b) Injector wireless output throughput

Fig.6 802.11ac with 30 applications

| IEEE standard | 802.11g | 802.11n | 802.11ac |
|---------------|----------|---------|----------|
| throughput | 21.5Mbps | 17Mbps | 17Mbps |

Appendix

Throughput comparison with same bandwidth

Simulation result

