



EPIDEMIC BROADCAST

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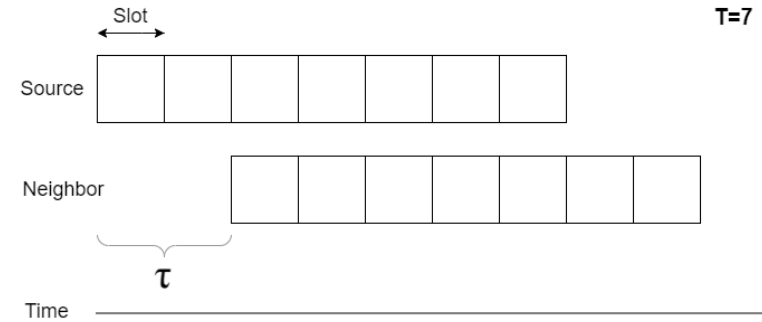
Modeling

Parameters

- Radius R
- Number of Slots T
- Number of Copies m
- Number of Users N

Performance Indexes

- Broadcast Time
- Number of Collisions
- Percentage of Covered Users: $\frac{N_c}{N-1}$



General Assumptions

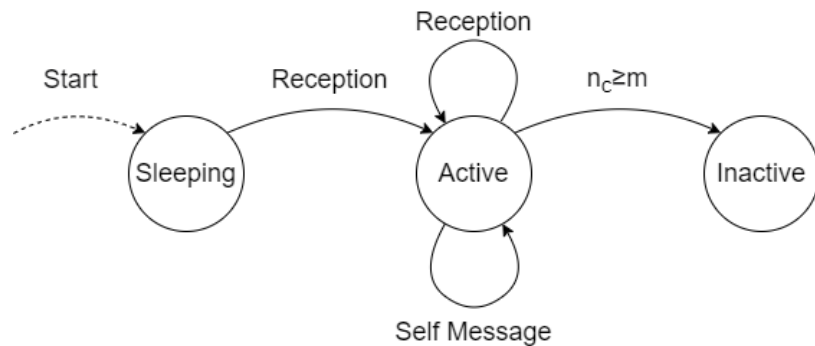
- Communications are slotted
- Message transmission last one slot
- No transmission delay
- Collided messages will be dropped
- Trickle Relaying policy
- Time Windows misaligned for a factor of τ
- Users' positions and τ are uniformly distributed

Implementation

Users memory

- Messages received (without collisions)
- Timestamp receptions
- Collisions counter

User Module Behavior

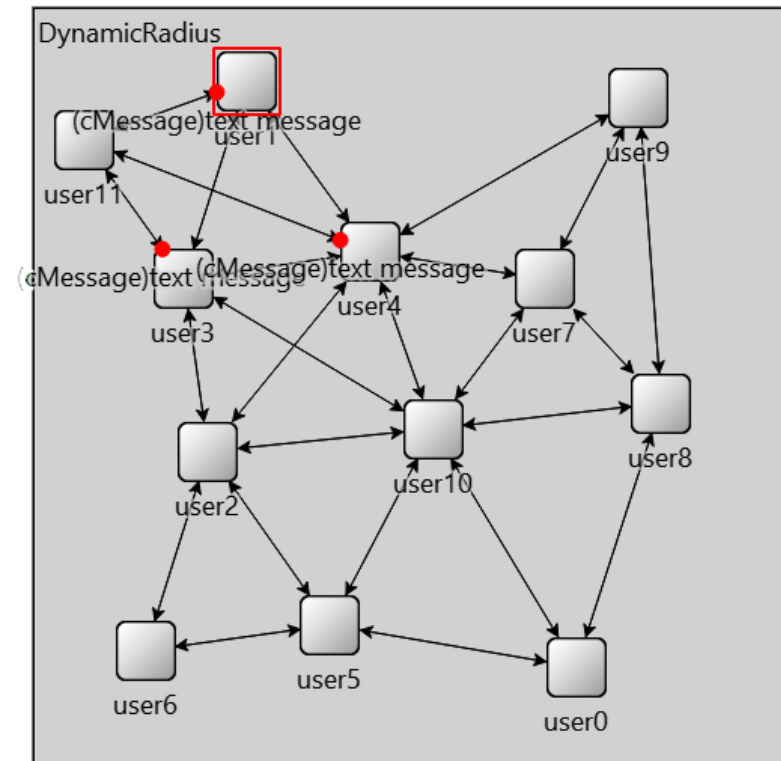


Type of messages received

- Self message: if $n_c < m$ the user relays the messages, else it deactivate itself.
- External message: the message is stored in the memory at $slot_i = \frac{simTime}{t} \bmod T$, if the slot is empty.

Network generation

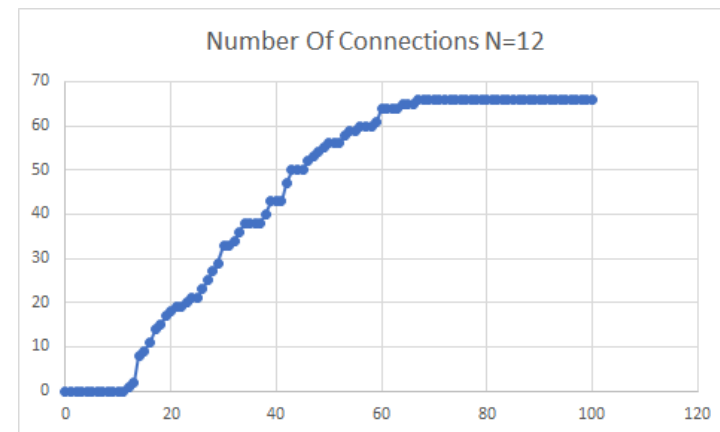
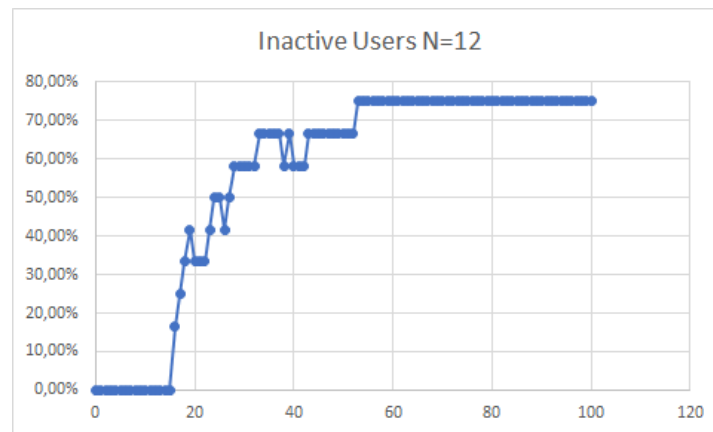
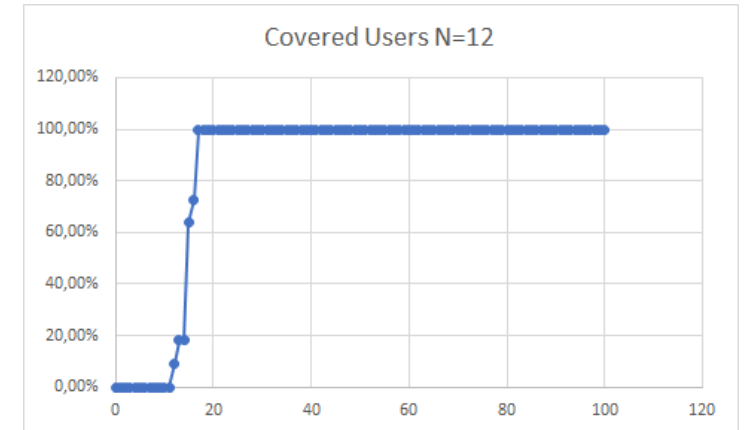
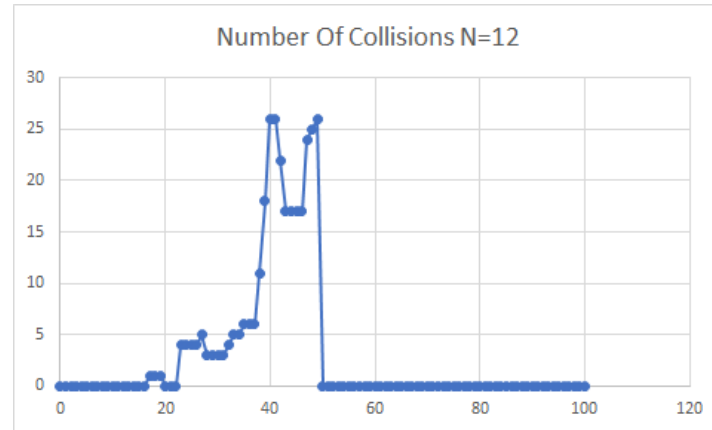
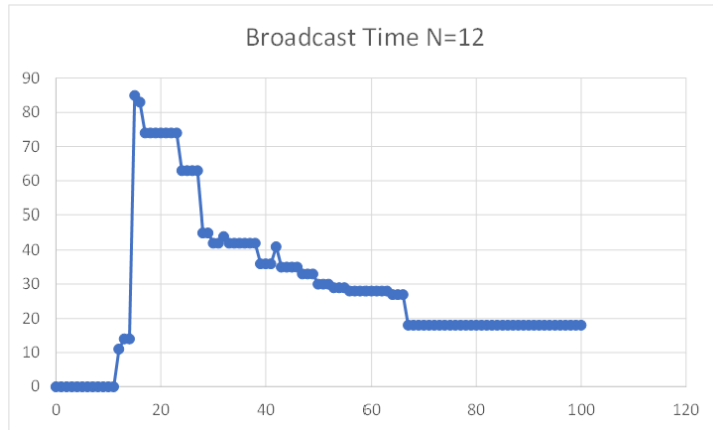
- Dynamic Radius
- Dynamic Positions



Study on R (1)

$$x_R = \frac{R}{d} \quad x_R \in [0\%, 100\%]$$

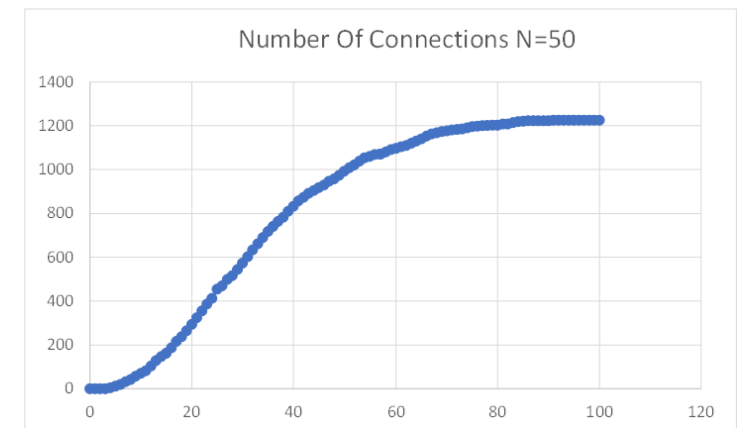
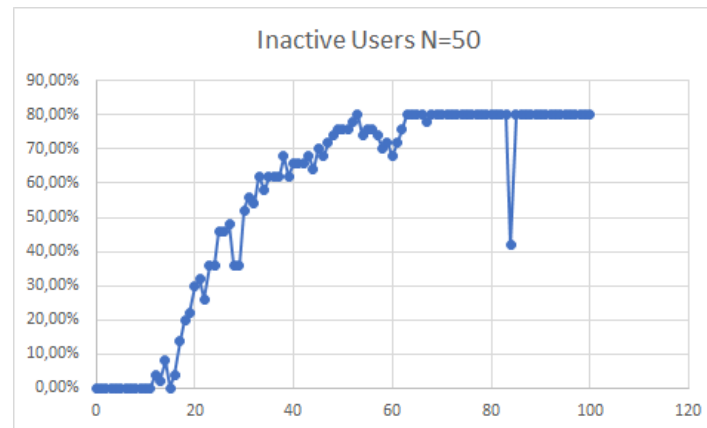
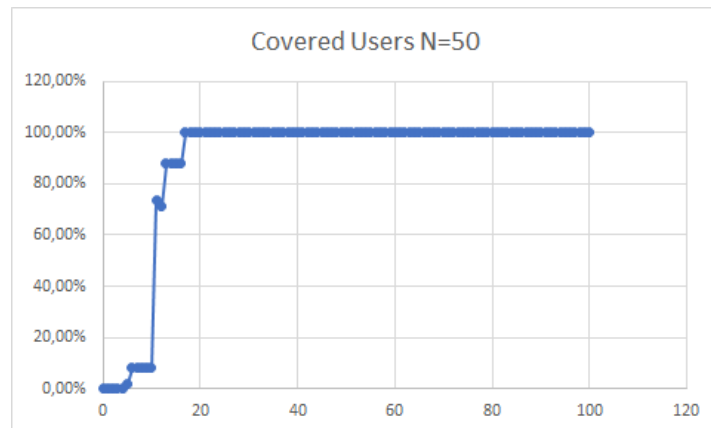
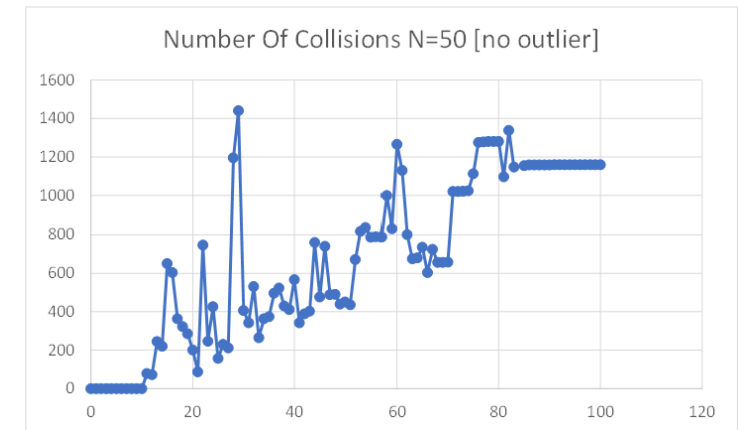
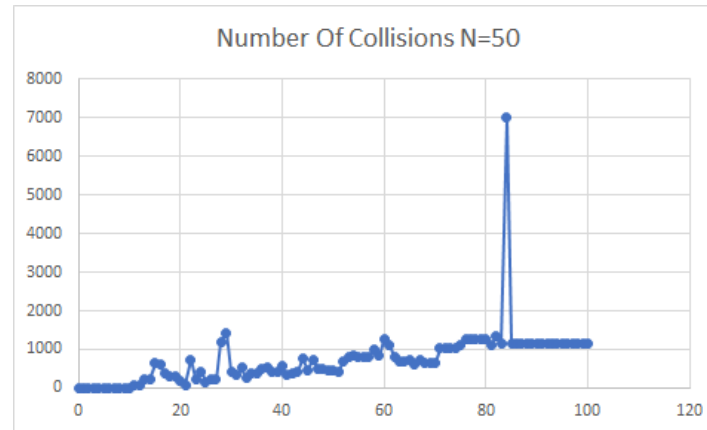
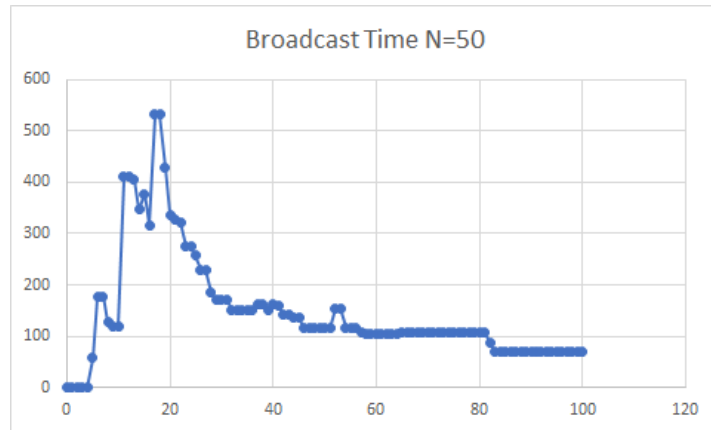
$R = [0,986]$ $T = 10$ $m = 3$ $N = 12$ $\rightarrow x_R \in [20\%, 70\%]$



Study on R (2)

$$x_R = \frac{R}{d} \quad x_R \in [0\%, 100\%]$$

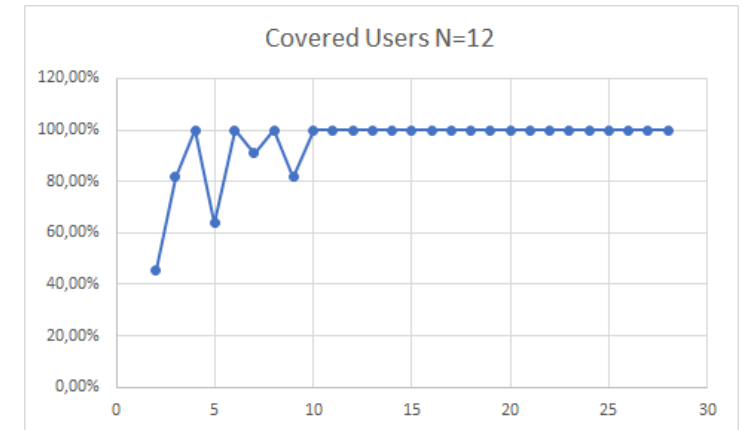
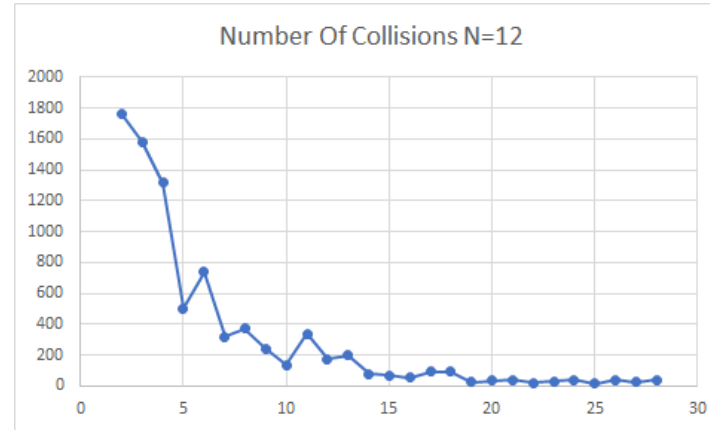
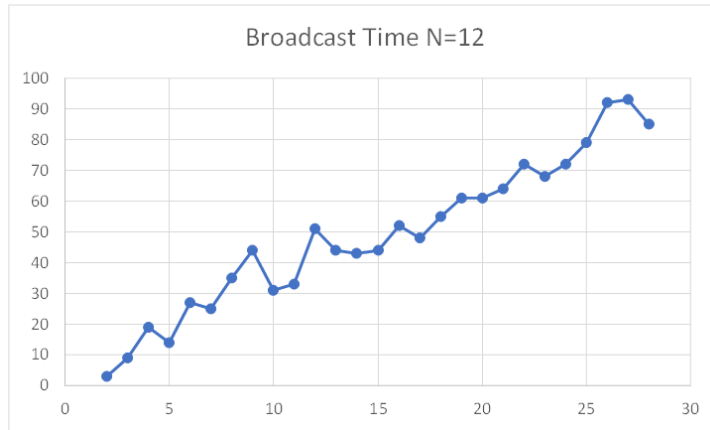
$R = [0, 1118]$ $T = 35$ $m = 10$ $N = 50 \rightarrow x_R \in [20\%, 70\%]$



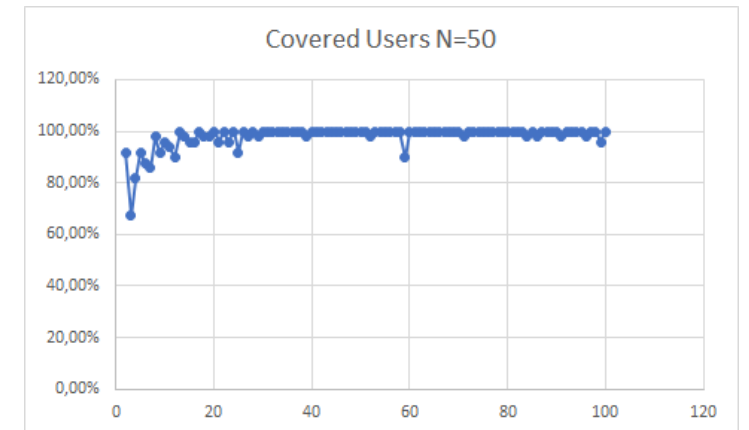
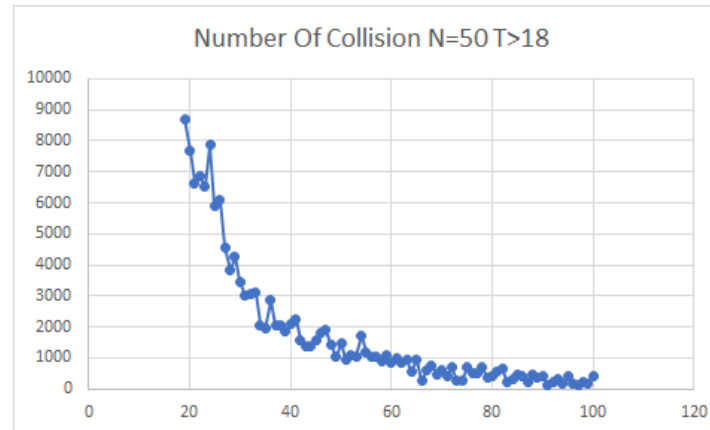
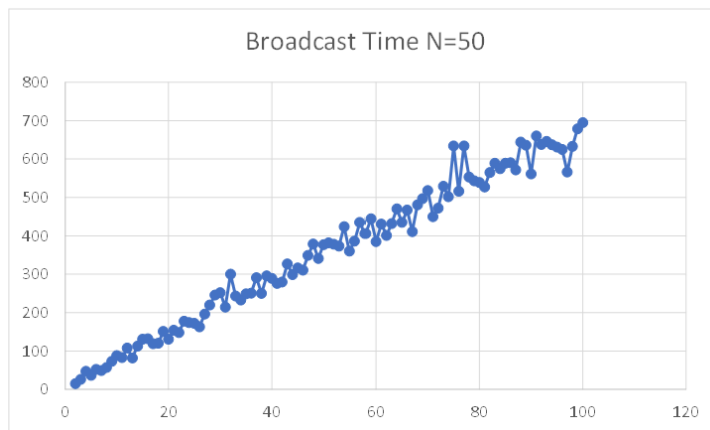
Study on T (1)

$$x_T = \frac{T}{D} \quad x_T \geq 0$$

$R = 425$ $T = [2, 28]$ $m = 12$ $N = 12$ $\rightarrow x_T \in [35, 67]$



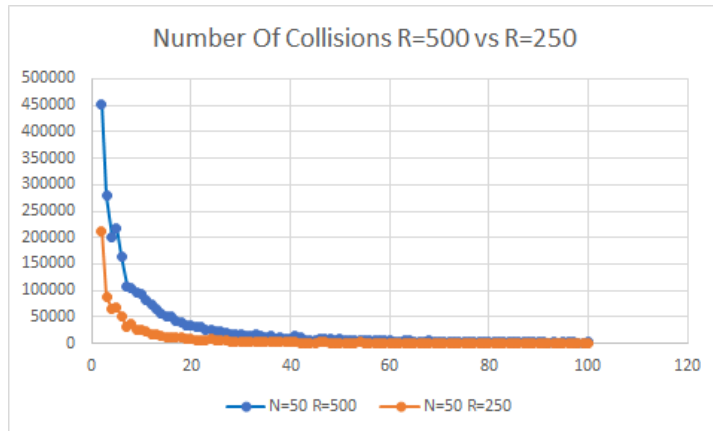
$R = 250$ $T = [2, 100]$ $m = 50$ $N = 50$ $\rightarrow x_T \in [40, 80]$



Study on T (2)

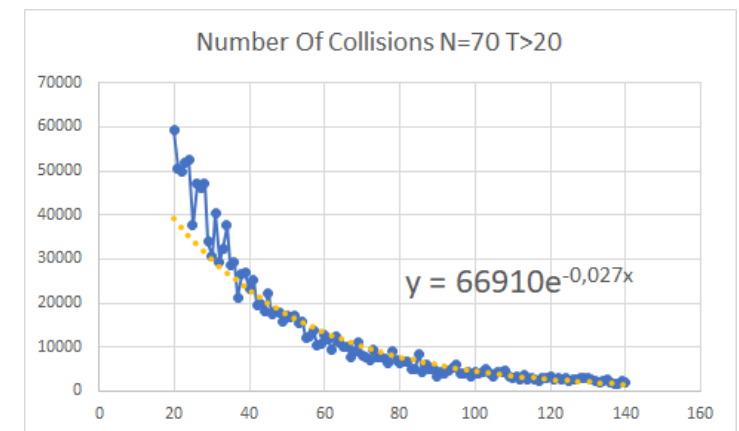
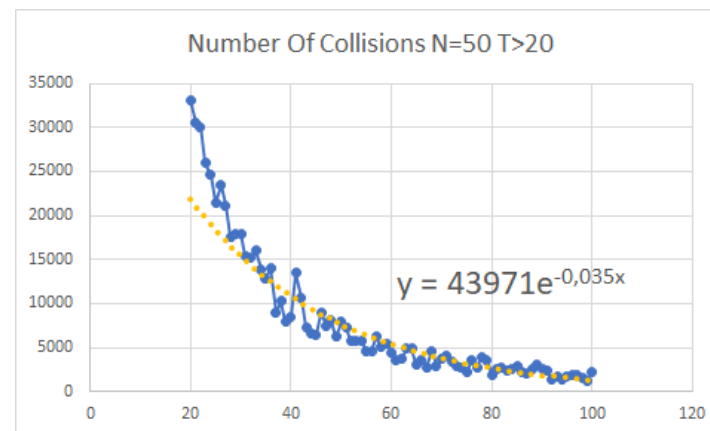
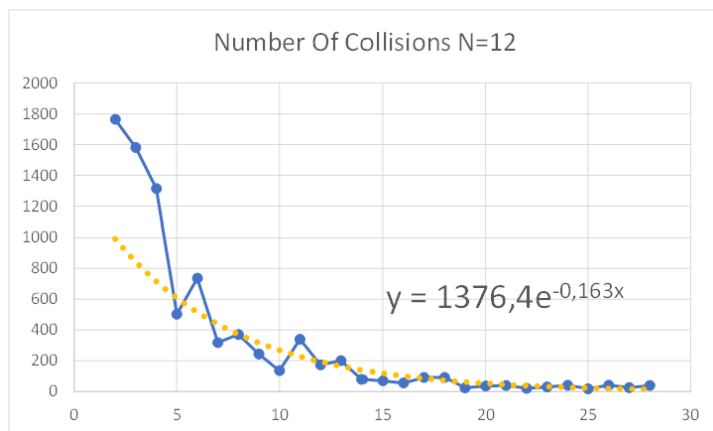
$$x_T = \frac{T}{D} \quad x_T \geq 0$$

$R = 500$ $T = [2, 100]$ $m = 50$ $N = 50$



- The translation is mainly influenced by the **radius**.
- increasing **N**, the velocity at which collisions tend to 0 decreases.

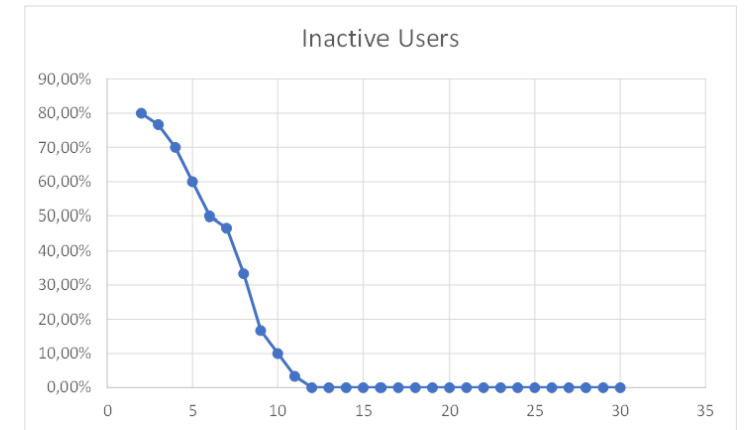
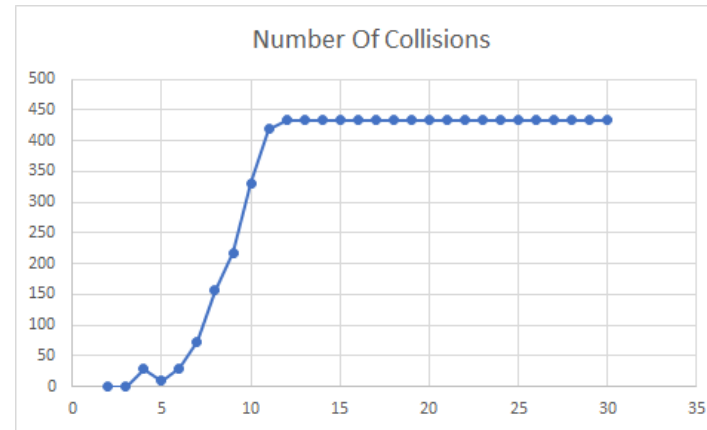
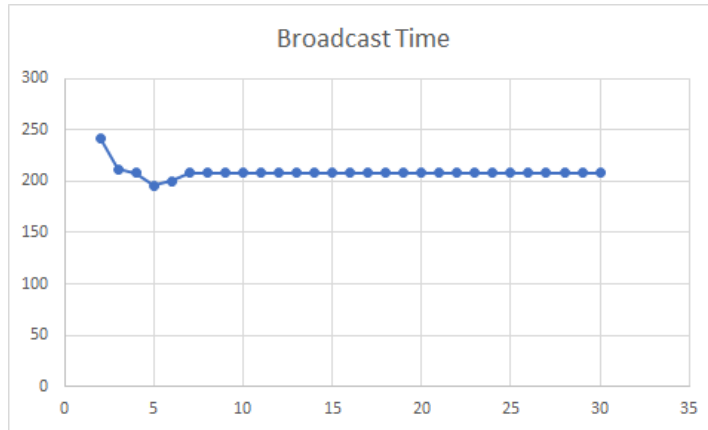
Comparison with increasing of N :



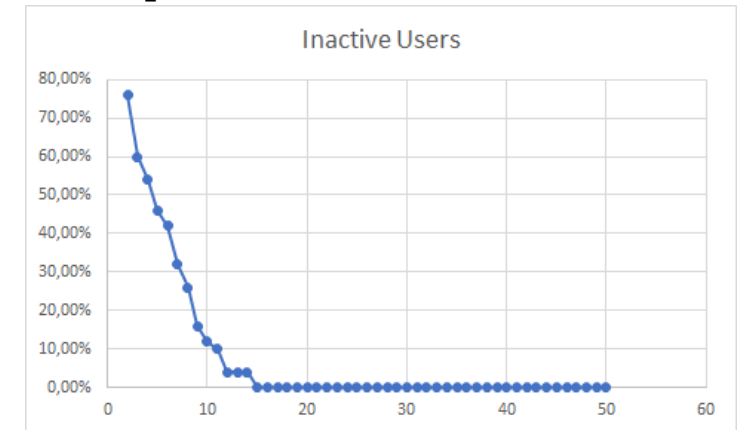
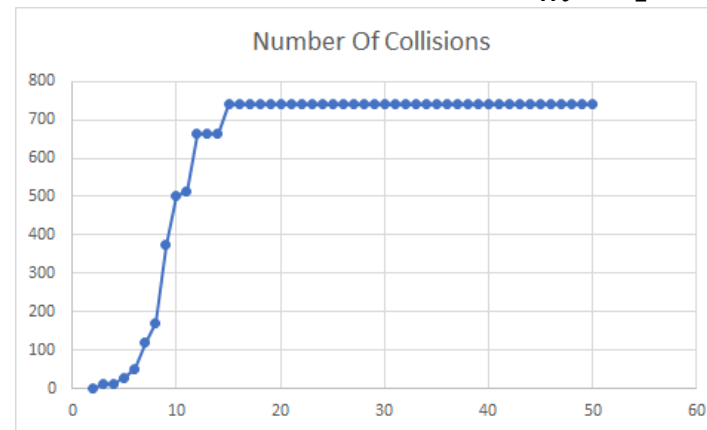
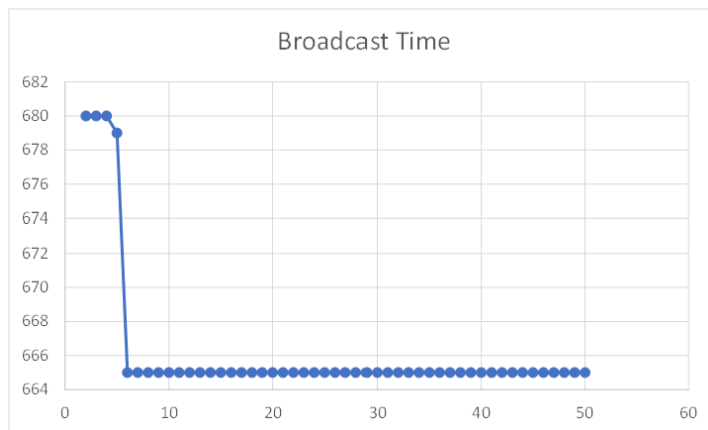
Study on m

$$x_m = \frac{m}{\min\{N_n, N\}} \quad N_n = DR^2\pi$$

$R = 300$ $T = 30$ $m = [2, T]$ $N = 30$ (Coverage 100%) $\rightarrow x_m \in [23\%, 71\%]$



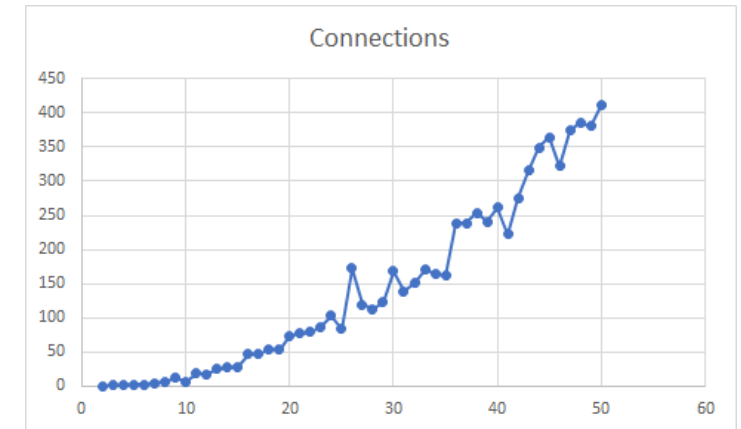
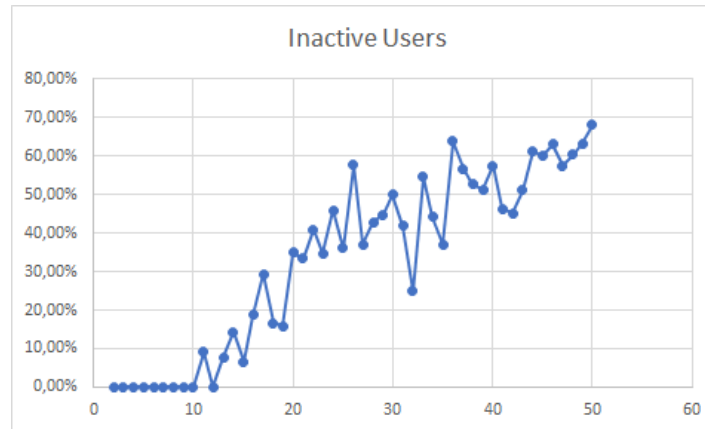
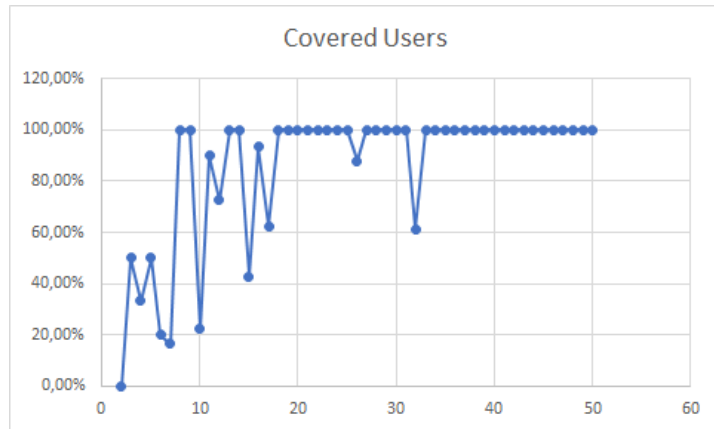
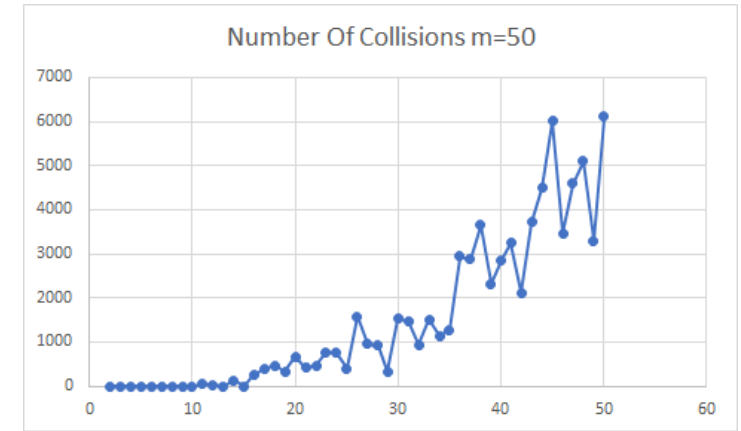
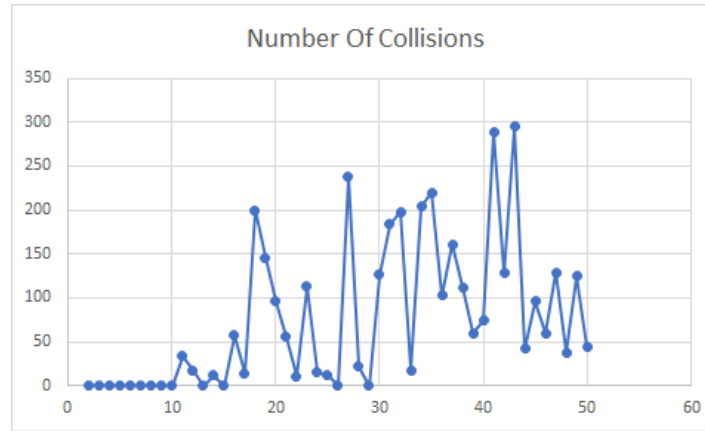
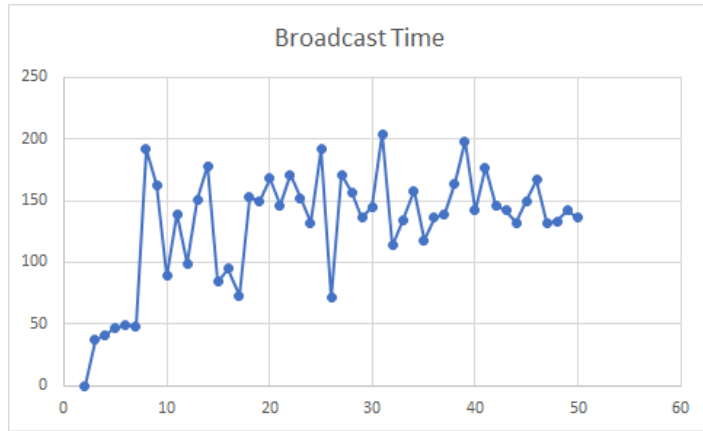
$R = 200$ $T = 50$ $m = [2, T]$ $N = 50$ (Coverage 100%) $\rightarrow x_m \in [46\%, 115\%]$



Study on N

$$D = \frac{N}{A} \quad A = \text{floorplan area}$$

$$R = 300 \quad T = \frac{N_{max}}{2} \quad m = \frac{T}{4} \quad N = [2, 50] \rightarrow D \in \left[\frac{2}{5}; 1\right]$$



$2^k r$ Factorial Analysis

Broadcast Time and Collisions

R = {300, 650}

T = {6, 20}

m = {3, 6}

N = {12, 30}

Covered Users

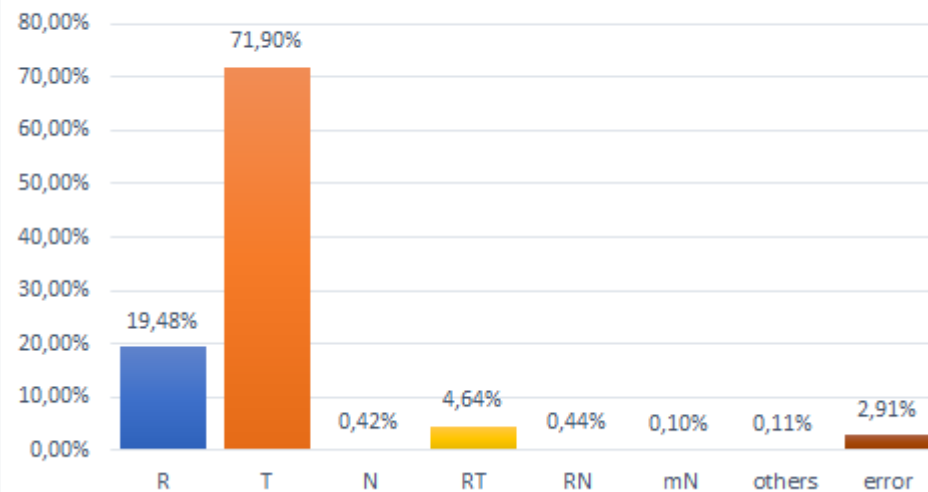
R = {650, 800}

T = {10, 20}

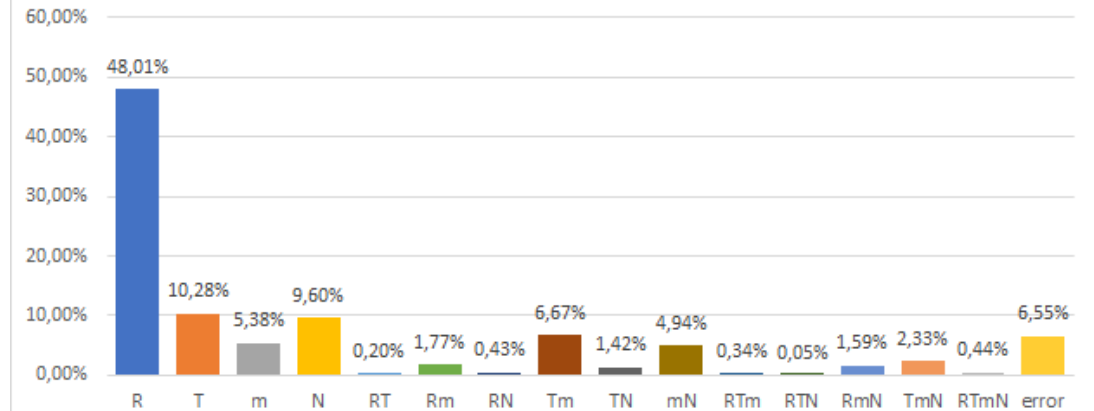
m = {4, 9}

N = {200, 300}

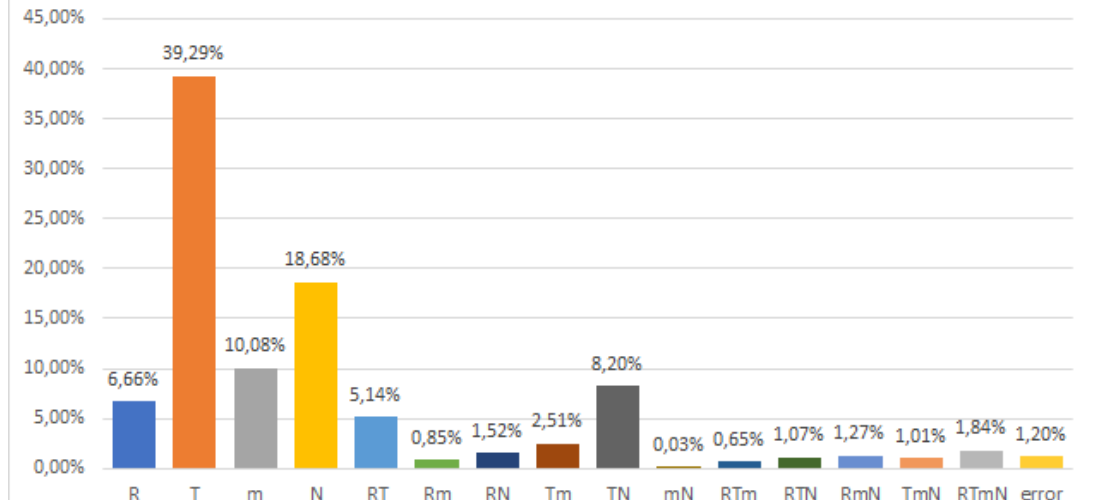
Results for Broadcast Time



Results for Covered Users



Results for Number Of Collisions



Conclusions

From the results obtained in the measurements can be stated that the **choice of the parameters**, which influences the broadcast working, has to be weighted respect to the **requirements wanted**.

Main trade-off

- Broadcast time
- Number of Collisions

Strong dependency between **connections** and **collisions**, the increasing of connections:

- Allows to reach a better coverage.
- Can cause an higher value of collisions, which can imply a lower coverage.

T allows to:

- keep down the number of collisions
- increase the number of deactivated users.

Stability Intervals

- $x_R \in [20\%, 70\%]$
- $D \in [\frac{2}{5}, 1]$

For a **low consumption network**, it is important the parameter **m**:

- too low m can early block the network, due to the massive deactivation of the users.
- too high can cause a low number of deactivations, so a waste of resources.