

Towards Optimized Planning, Operation, and Utilization of Heterogeneous Wireless Networks

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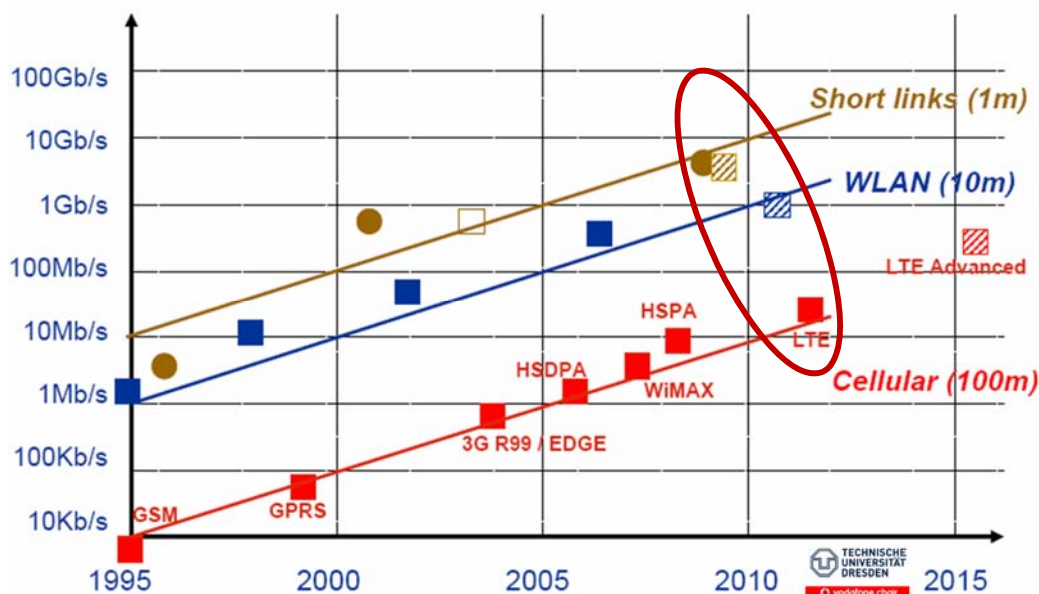
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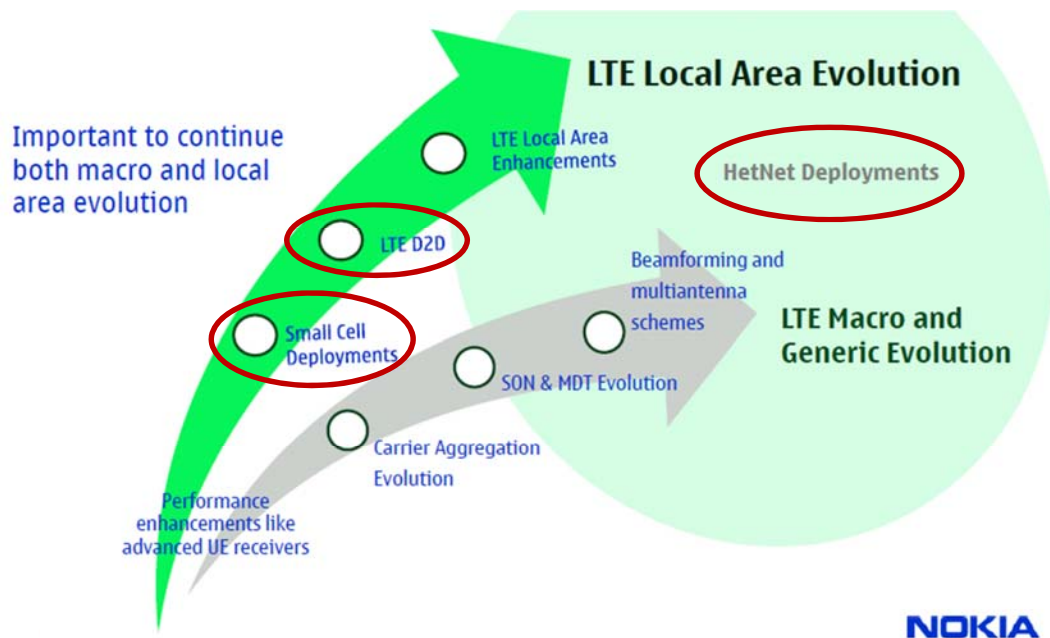
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Wireless technologies are evolving

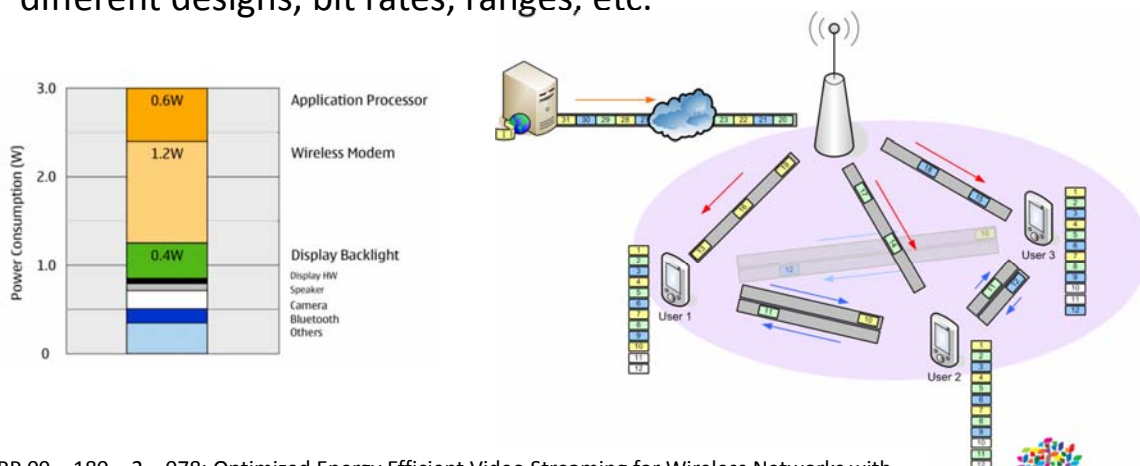


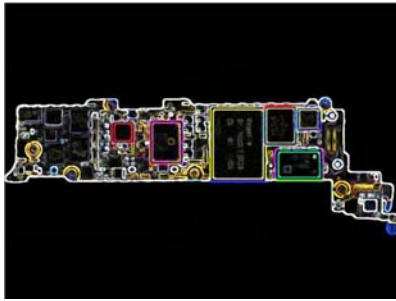
LTE cellular technology is evolving



Wireless networking: Research project I

- Multimedia apps require the wireless interfaces of APs/BSs and MTs to be active for long periods
- Mobile-to-mobile cooperation can provide gains in wireless networks
- Smartphones are equipped with multiple wireless interfaces with different designs, bit rates, ranges, etc.



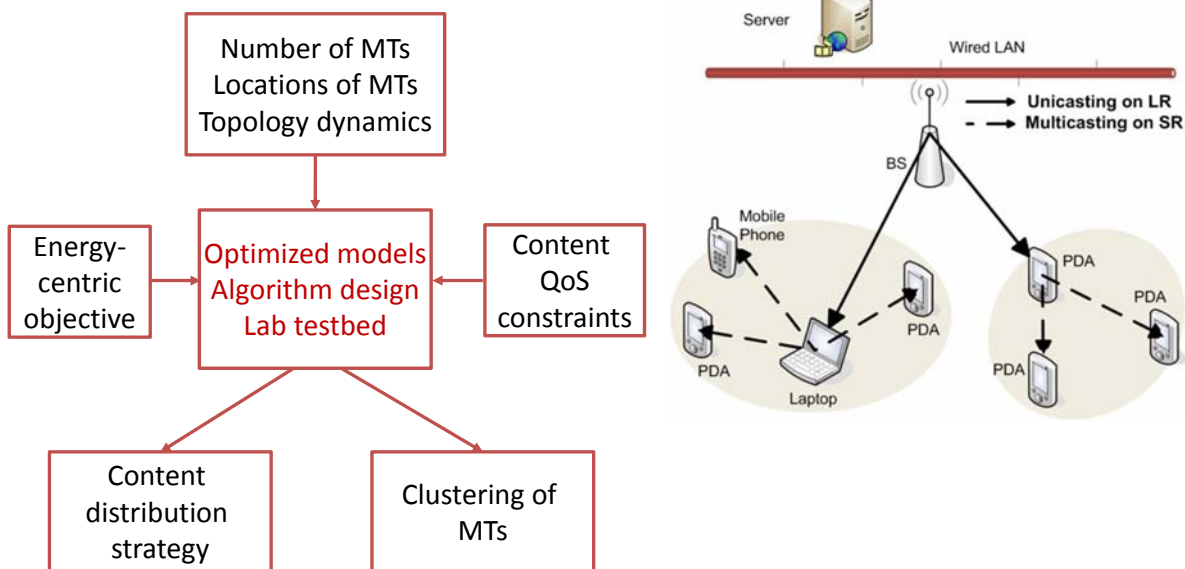


GENERAL	2G Network	GSM 850 / 900 / 1800 / 1900
	3G Network	HSDPA 850 / 900 / 1900 / 2100
	4G Network	LTE (market dependent)
	SIM	Micro-SIM
BODY	Announced	2013, March
	Status	Available. Released 2013, April
	Dimensions	136.6 x 69.8 x 7.9 mm (5.38 x 2.75 x 0.31 in)
	Weight	130 g (4.59 oz)

MEMORY	Card slot	microSD, up to 64 GB
	Internal	16/32/64 GB storage, 2 GB RAM
DATA	GPRS	Yes
	EDGE	Yes
	Speed	HSDPA, 42.2 Mbps; HSUPA, 5.76 Mbps
	WLAN	Wi-Fi 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac, dual-band, DLNA, Wi-Fi Direct, Wi-Fi hotspot
	Bluetooth	Yes, v4.0 with A2DP, EDR, LE
	NFC	Yes
	Infrared port	Yes
	USB	Yes, microUSB v2.0 (MHL 2), USB On-the-go, USB Host

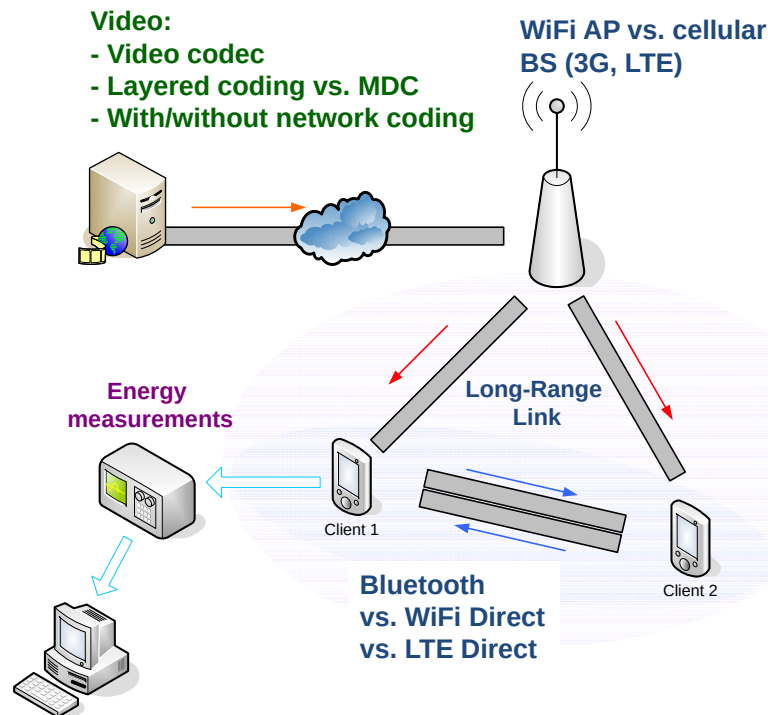
CAMERA	Primary	13 MP, 4128 x 3096 pixels, autofocus, LED flash, check quality
	Features	Dual Shot, Simultaneous HD video and image recording, geo-tagging, touch focus, face and smile detection, image stabilization, HDR
FEATURES	Video	Yes, 1080p@30fps, dual-video rec., check quality
	Secondary	Yes, 2 MP, 1080p@30fps, dual video call
	OS	Android OS, v4.2.2 (Jelly Bean)
	Chipset	Exynos 5 Octa 5410
	CPU	Quad-core 1.6 GHz Cortex-A15 & quad-core 1.2 GHz Cortex-A7
	GPU	PowerVR SGX 544MP3
SENSORS	Sensors	Accelerometer, gyro, proximity, compass, barometer, temperature, humidity, gesture

Wireless networking: Research project I

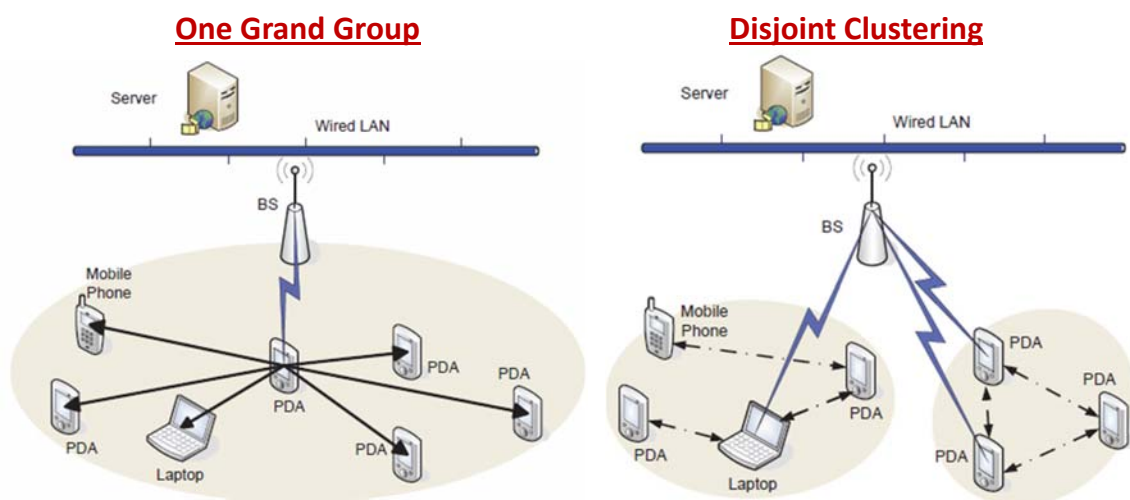


$$\min_{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}} E_{T,U} = S_T E_{R_{x,L}} \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{x_k}{R_{L,k}} + S_T (E_{T_{x,S}} + E_{R_{x,S}}) \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^K \frac{q_{kj}}{R_{S,kj}}$$

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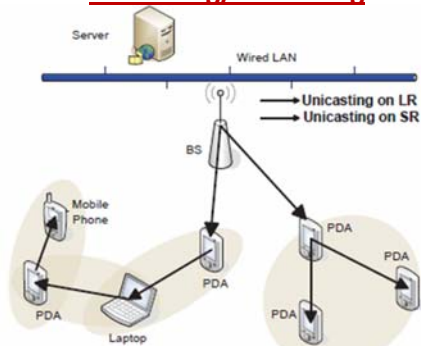


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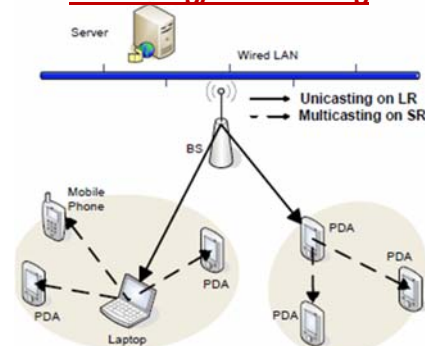


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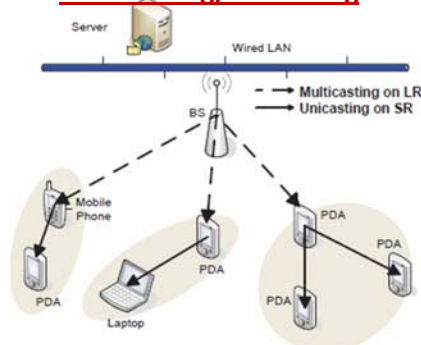
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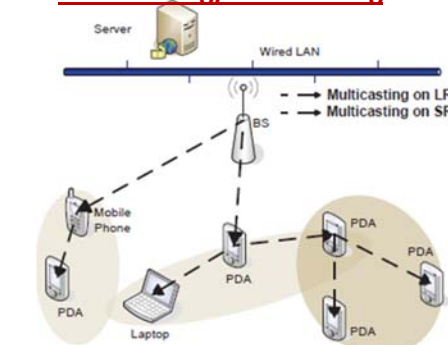
Unicasting/Multicasting



Multicasting/Unicasting

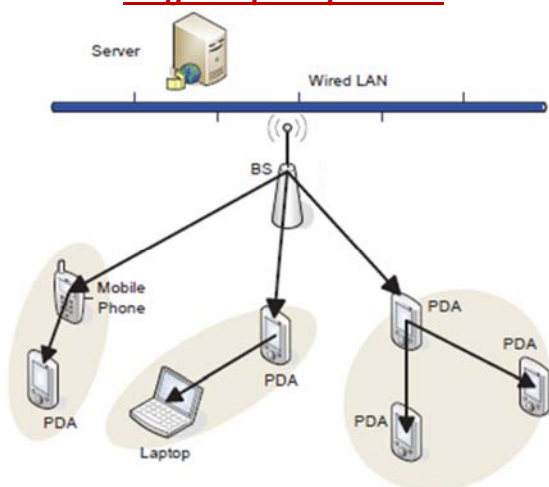


Multicasting/Multicasting

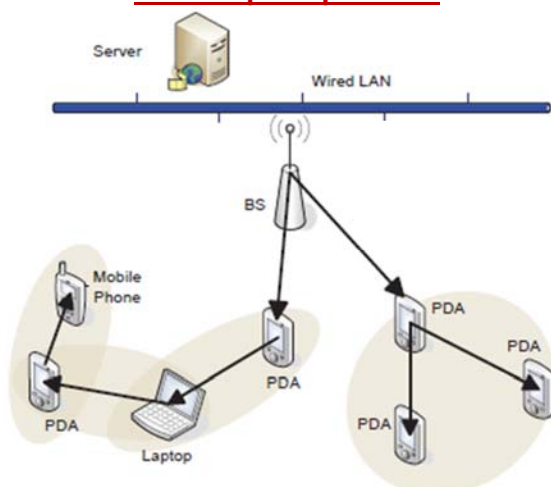


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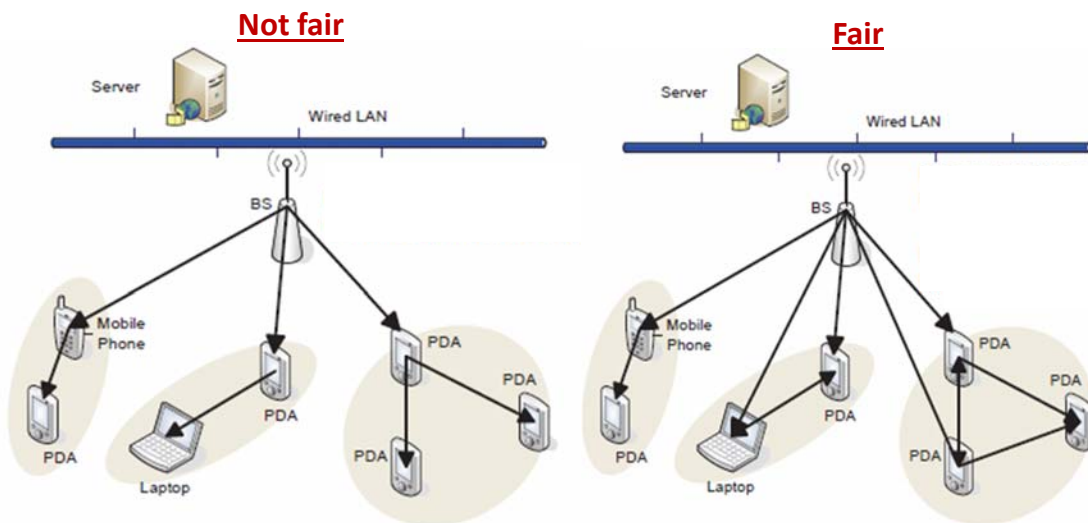
Single hop cooperation



Multihop cooperation



Research project I: Design parameters...



Research project I: Sample formulation I

$$\min_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{v}} E_{T,U} = S_T \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{E_{Rx,L}}{R_{L,k}} y_k + S_T \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^K \frac{E_{Tx,S} + E_{Rx,S}}{R_{S,kj}} v_{kj}$$

subject to

$$v_{kj} \leq y_k \quad \forall k, \quad \forall j,$$

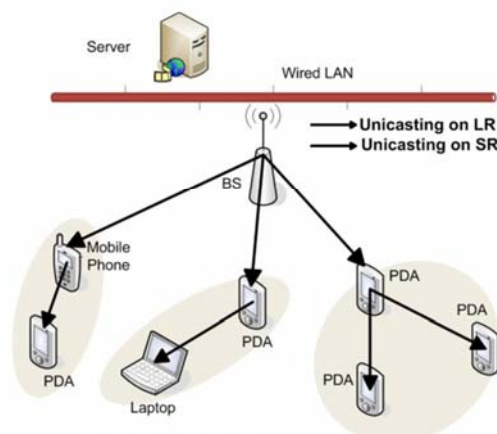
$$\sum_{k=1, k \neq j}^K v_{kj} + y_j = 1, \quad \forall j,$$

$$\mathbf{y} \in \{0, 1\}^K, \quad \mathbf{v} \geq 0.$$

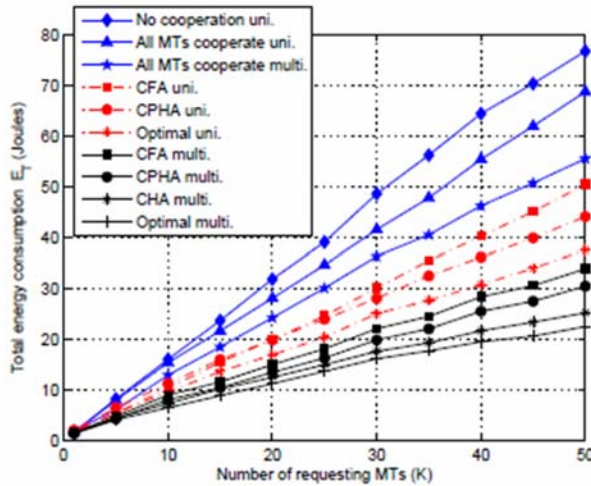
y_k	Binary variable that determines whether MT k receives content on LR
v_{kj}	Positive variable that determines whether MT k transmits content to MT j

The optimal **unicasting/unicasting** problem is similar to the complete uncapacitated facility location (CUFL) problem which is NP-hard [1]

[1] S. Guha and S. Khuller, "Greedy strikes back: Improved facility location algorithms," *Journal of Algorithms*, vol. 31, no. 1, pp. 228–248, April 1999.



Sample formulation I: Results

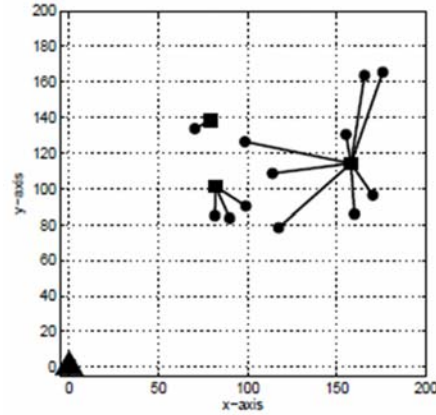


No cooperation

One cluster

Disjoint clustering:
unicasting/unicasting

Disjoint clustering:
unicasting/multicasting



$$\min \sum_{k=1}^K S_T \left[T_k + Z_k + \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^K C_{kj} \right]$$

subject to

$$v_{kj}^1 \leq y_k, \forall k, \forall j$$

$$v_{ji}^{h+1} \leq \sum_{k=1}^K v_{kj}^h, \forall j, \forall i, \forall h$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{h=1}^H v_{kj}^h + y_j = 1, \forall j$$

$$q \geq y_k \frac{E_{Rx,L}(R_{L,k})}{R_{L,k}}, \forall k$$

$$T_k \geq q - \max_k \left(\frac{E_{Rx,L}(R_{L,k})}{R_{L,k}} \right) (1 - y_k), \forall k$$

$$Z_k \geq \frac{E_{Tx,S}(R_{S,kj})}{R_{S,kj}} \sum_{h=1}^H v_{kj}^h, \forall k, \forall j$$

$$Z'_k \geq \frac{E_{Rx,S}(R_{S,kj})}{R_{S,kj}} \sum_{h=1}^H v_{kj}^h, \forall k, \forall j$$

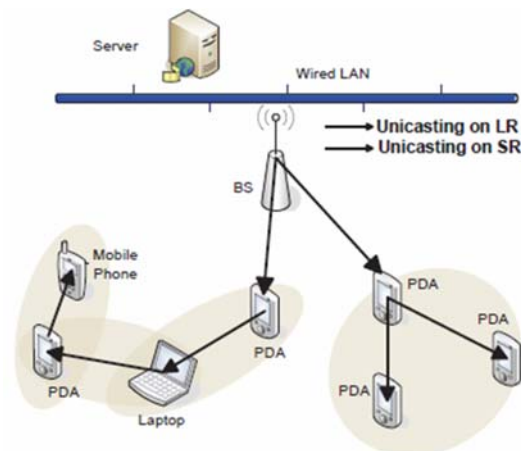
$$C_{kj} \geq Z'_k - \max_j \left(\frac{E_{Rx,S}(R_{S,kj})}{R_{S,kj}} \right) (1 - \sum_{h=1}^H v_{kj}^h), \forall k, \forall j$$

$$y_k \in \{0, 1\}, v_{kj}^h \in \{0, 1\}$$

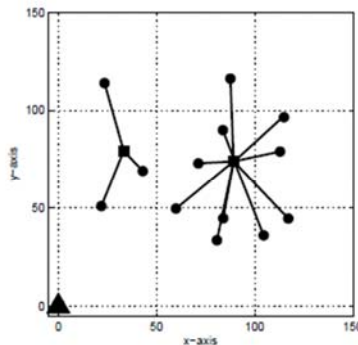
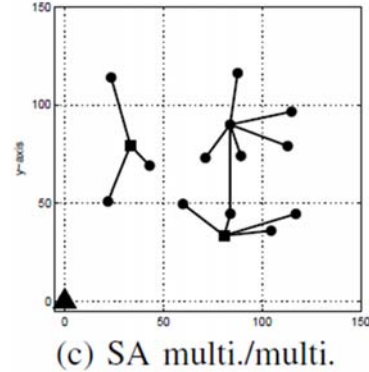
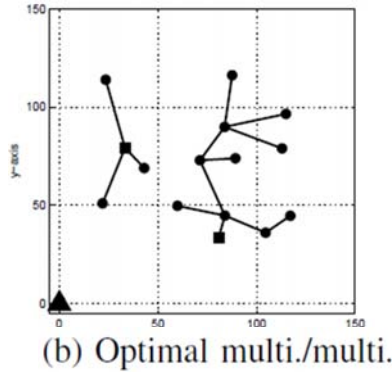
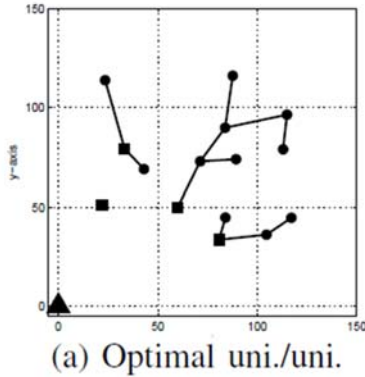
$$q \geq 0, T_k \geq 0, Z_k \geq 0, Z'_k \geq 0, C_{kj} \geq 0$$

Sample formulation II

The optimal **multicasting/multicasting** problem with **multihop connections** is a mixed integer non-linear programming problem (MINLP)



Sample formulation II: Results



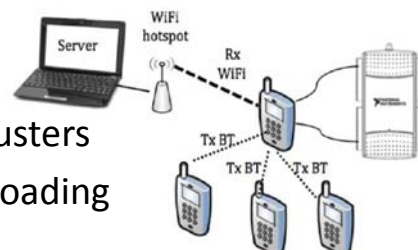
Experimental results: WiFi + Bluetooth

Devices	LR only	master Rx and Tx	master Tx	peer Rx
1 device	27.5 J	—	—	—
2 devices	32.0 J	63.7 J	36.2 J	31.5 J
3 devices	43.9 J	69.4 J	41.9 J	NA
4 devices	54.1 J	71.9 J	44.4 J	37.0 J

TABLE II

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS FOR A GIVEN SCENARIO WITH WiFi ON THE LR INTERFACE AND BLUETOOTH ON THE SR D2D LINKS.

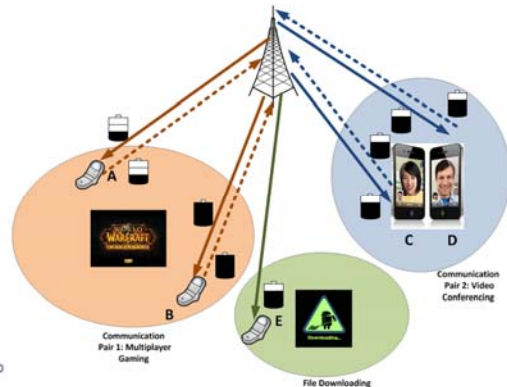
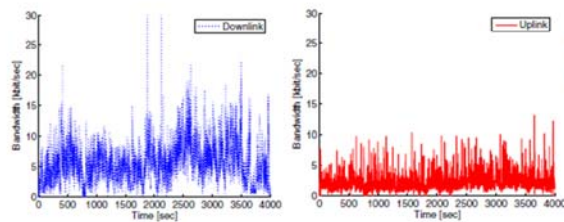
- Energy consumption does not increase linearly with the number of devices that the master device relays the content to on the SR links:
 - Relaying to one device consumes 36.2 J
 - Relaying to three devices consumes 44.4 J
- This favors forming larger cooperation clusters
- Demonstrates potential gains of D2D offloading



Wireless networking: Research project II

- Resource allocation [slots, sub-channels, power, antennas] in cellular networks is performed independently between uplink and downlink
- Many emerging multimedia services require symmetrical uplink and downlink resources for adequate quality of experience
- **Aim: develop and optimize joint uplink/ downlink resource allocation algorithms for 4G cellular networks**

$$\max_{\mathbf{P}^U, \mathbf{P}^D, \mathbf{W}^U, \mathbf{W}^D} \sum_{i=1}^M Q_i^U(t) R_i^U(t) + \sum_{i=1}^M Q_i^D(t) R_i^D(t) - \alpha \|\mathbf{R}^D(t) - \mathbf{R}^U(t)\|_1$$

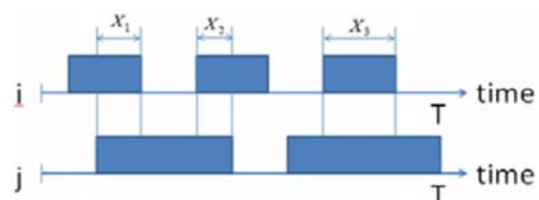
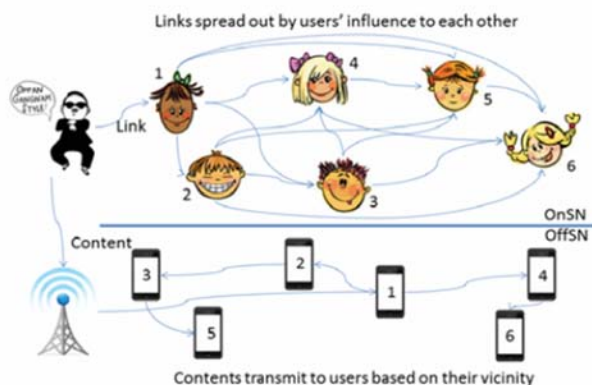


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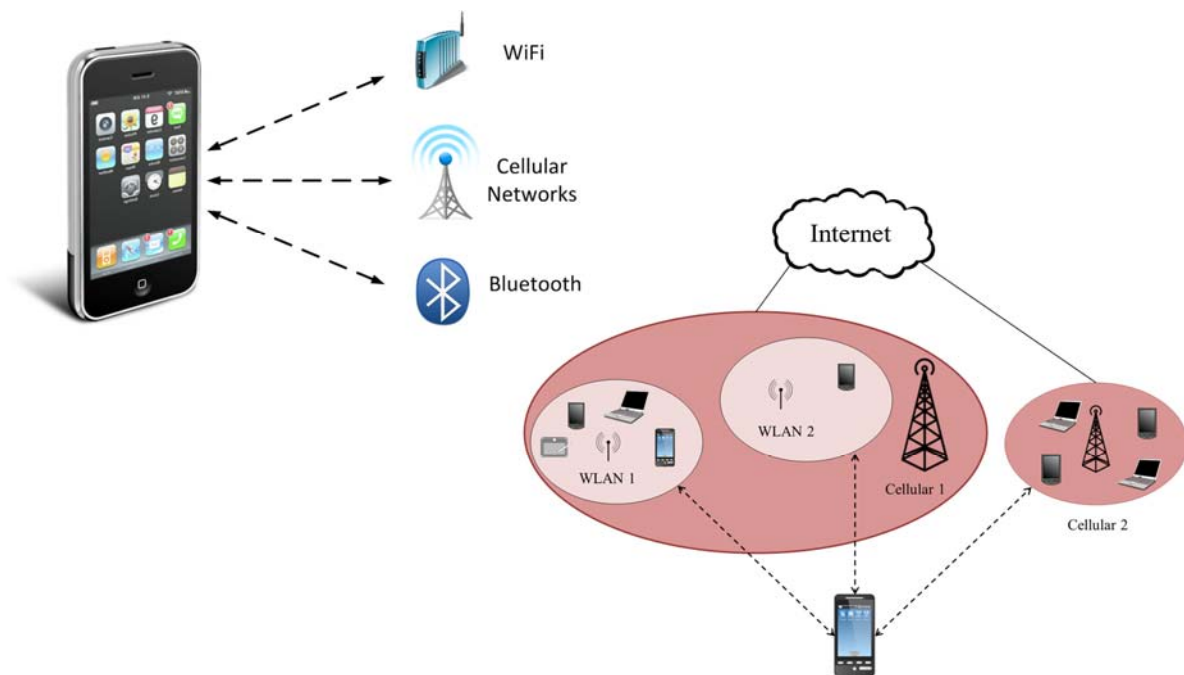
Exploring Social Ties for Enhanced Device-to-Device Communications in Wireless Networks



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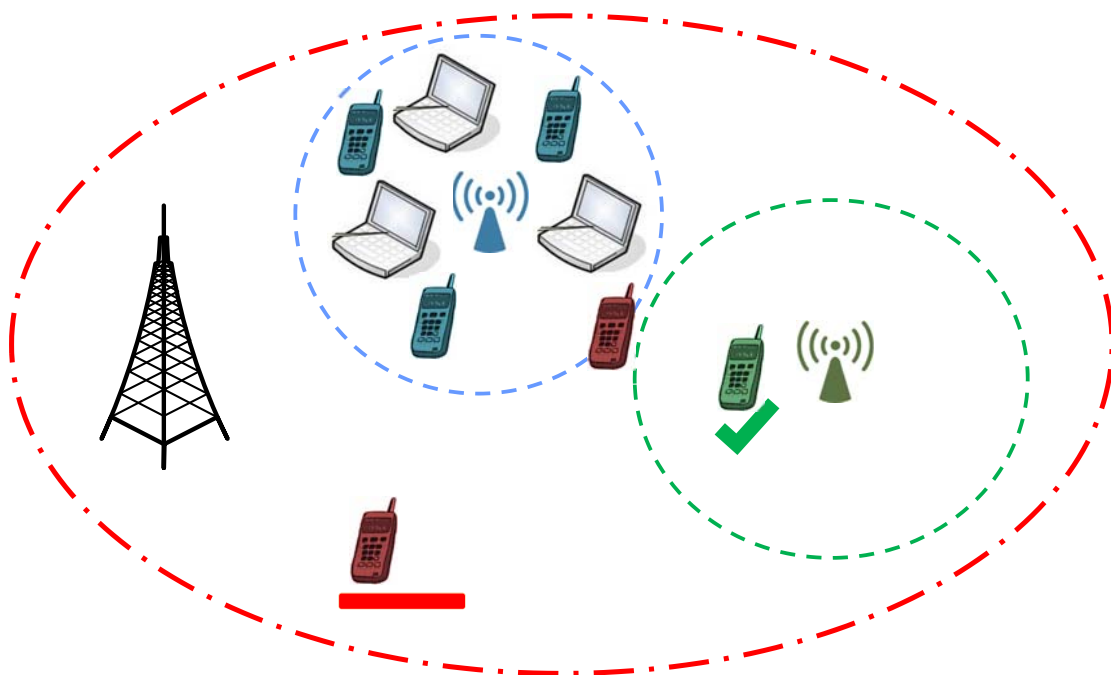


Wireless networking: Research project III

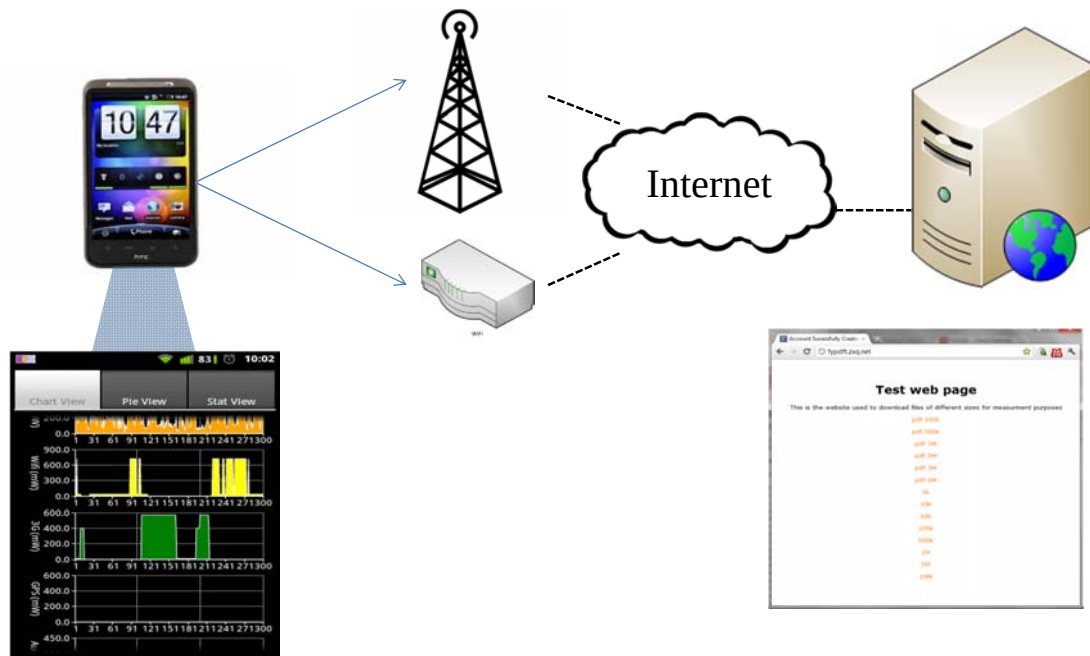


Network selection and traffic splitting in WiFi/cellular heterogeneous networks

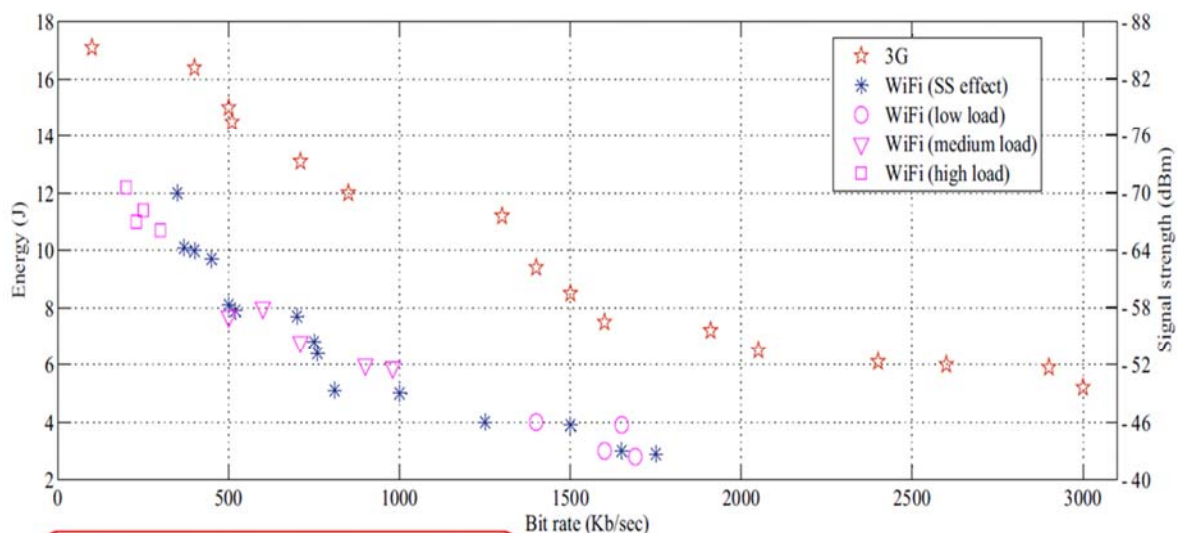
On network selection in hetnets



Hetnets testbed: Design components

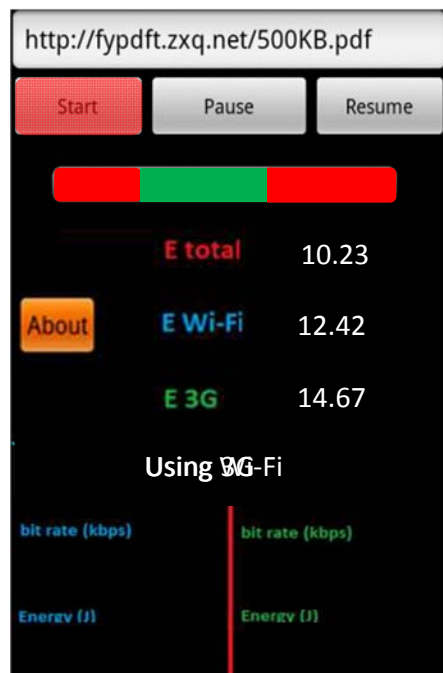


Hetnets testbed: Sample results



$$E = \frac{C}{R + D} + (M - 1000)$$

Hetnets testbed: HetApp

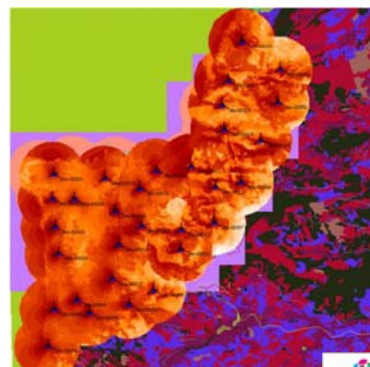


Slot	R(WiFi) Kb/sec	E(WiFi) J	R(3G) Kb/sec	E(3G) J	Choose
1	1460	2.79	1980	5.68	Wi-Fi
2	690	6.08	2920	3.89	3G
3	1180	3.55	2230	5.10	Wi-Fi

- Energy using Wi-Fi in the three slots = 12.42 Joules
- Energy using 3G in the three slots = 14.67 Joules
- Energy using **HetApp** = 10.23 Joules
 - 18% energy saved with respect to Wi-Fi
 - 30% energy saved with respect to 3G

Wireless networking: Research project IV

- Existing planning approaches for 2G/3G networks based on **static link budget analysis** with **Monte-Carlo simulations**
- LTE/LTE-A: dynamic adaptive operation in multi-RAT multi-tier heterogeneous environment with advanced features
- Opportunity to develop a **new radio planning framework** to capture dynamic operation and advanced features of LTE-A



Wireless networking: Research project IV

- How to statistically model interference in LTE-A networks?
- How to capture dynamic cellular network variation as part of the planning process?
 - Users' number and locations are time varying
 - Users' wireless channel conditions are time varying
- How to capture emerging LTE-A features as part of the planning process?
 - How to perform optimized radio network planning if cellular operator supports WiFi offloading, femtocells, D2D connections, green BS on/off switching, etc.?
- How to implement the developed framework and algorithms in a prototype planning tool with real maps and traffic conditions?

Interference modeling: Approach

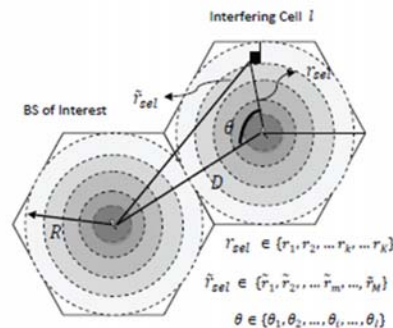


Figure 4: Cellular network model with each cell divided into multiple rings.

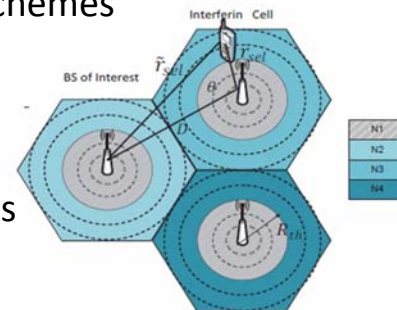
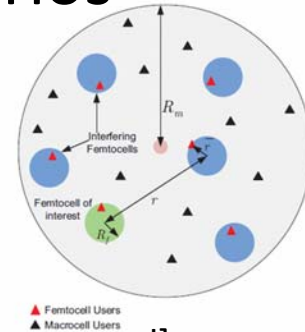
- Derive the distribution of the distance of the allocated user from its serving BS in a cell considering various scheduling scheme, i.e., $f_{r_{sel}}(r)$.
- Derive the distribution of the distance between the allocated users in the neighbor interfering cells and the BS of the cell of interest, i.e., $f_{\tilde{r}_{sel}}(\tilde{r})$.
- Derive the distribution and MGF of the interference $X_l = \tilde{r}_{sel}^{-\beta} \zeta$ considering a single interfering cell l .
- Derive the MGF of the cumulative interference $Y = \sum_{l=1}^L X_l$ caused by the users in all interfering cells.

Interference modeling: Approach

$\Pr(r_{\text{sel}} = r_k)$	Modified Fast PC Modified Slow PC Conventional Fast PC	$\sum_{b \in \mathcal{B}} p_k \prod_{j=1}^{k-1} p_j^{b(j)} (1-p_j)^{1-b(j)} \frac{\prod_{j=k+1}^{K'} p_j^{b(j-1)} (1-p_j)^{1-b(j-1)}}{1 + \sum_{j=1}^{K'-1} b(j)}$ $\sum_{b \in \mathcal{B}} \tilde{p}_k \prod_{j=1}^{k-1} \tilde{p}_j^{b(j)} (1-\tilde{p}_j)^{1-b(j)} \frac{\prod_{j=k+1}^{K'} \tilde{p}_j^{b(j-1)} (1-\tilde{p}_j)^{1-b(j-1)}}{1 + \sum_{j=1}^{K'-1} b(j)}$ $1/K$
$f_S(s)$	Modified Fast PC Modified Slow PC Conventional Fast PC	$\delta(s - P_0) \sum_{k=1}^{K'} \Pr(r_{\text{sel}} = r_k) + \delta(s) \Pr(\mathbb{A})$ $\sum_{k=1}^{K'} \frac{1}{P_0} f_\eta\left(\frac{s}{P_0}\right) \Pr(r_{\text{sel}} = r_k) + \delta(s) \Pr(\mathbb{A})$ $\sum_{k=1}^{K'} \left(\frac{r_k^\beta}{P_{\max}} \mathbb{U}(P_0 - s) f_\zeta\left(\frac{r_k^\beta s}{P_{\max}}\right) + \delta(s - P_0) \left(1 - F_\zeta\left(\frac{P_0 r_k^\beta}{P_{\max}}\right)\right) \right) \Pr(r_{\text{sel}} = r_k)$
$\mathcal{M}_S(t)$	Modified Fast PC Modified Slow PC Conventional Fast PC	$e^{-tP_0} \sum_{k=1}^{K'} \Pr(r_{\text{sel}} = r_k) + \Pr(\mathbb{A})$ $\sum_{k=1}^{K'} \mathcal{M}_\eta(tP_0) \Pr(r_{\text{sel}} = r_k) + \Pr(\mathbb{A})$ $\sum_{k=1}^{K'} \left(e^{-tP_0} \left(1 - F_\zeta\left(\frac{P_0 r_k^\beta}{P_{\max}}\right)\right) + \frac{r_k^\beta}{P_{\max}} \int_0^{P_0} e^{-tS} f_\zeta\left(\frac{r_k^\beta S}{P_{\max}}\right) dS \right) \Pr(r_{\text{sel}} = r_k)$
$f_I(i)$	Modified Fast PC Modified Slow PC Conventional Fast PC	$\sum_{n=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{r}_{\text{sel}} = \tilde{r}_{n,1}}^{\tilde{r}_{n,K'}} A f_{W B}(Ai) \Pr(\tilde{r}_{\text{sel}} = \tilde{r}_{n,k}) + \Pr(\mathbb{A}) \delta(i)$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{r}_{\text{sel}} = \tilde{r}_{n,1}}^{\tilde{r}_{n,K'}} A f_{W B}(Ai) \Pr(\tilde{r}_{\text{sel}} = \tilde{r}_{n,k}) + \Pr(\mathbb{A}) \delta(i)$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{r}_{\text{sel}} = \tilde{r}_{n,1}}^{\tilde{r}_{n,K'}} (A f_{W B}(Ai) p_k + (1-p_k) B f_\chi(Bi)) \Pr(\tilde{r}_{\text{sel}} = r_{n,k})$
$\mathcal{M}_I(t)$	Modified Fast PC Modified Slow PC Conventional Fast PC	$\sum_{n=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{r}_{\text{sel}} = \tilde{r}_{n,1}}^{\tilde{r}_{n,K'}} \mathcal{M}_{W B}(t/A) \Pr(\tilde{r}_{\text{sel}} = \tilde{r}_{n,k}) + \Pr(\mathbb{A})$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{r}_{\text{sel}} = \tilde{r}_{n,1}}^{\tilde{r}_{n,K'}} \mathcal{M}_{W B}(t/A) \Pr(\tilde{r}_{\text{sel}} = \tilde{r}_{n,k}) + \Pr(\mathbb{A})$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{r}_{\text{sel}} = \tilde{r}_{n,1}}^{\tilde{r}_{n,K'}} (\mathcal{M}_{W B}(t/A) p_k + (1-p_k) \mathcal{M}_\chi(t/B)) \Pr(\tilde{r}_{\text{sel}} = r_{n,k})$

Interference modeling: Scenarios

- Interference distributions (PDFs, CDFs, and MGFs):
 - Resource allocation (RR, PF, greedy)
 - Uplink and downlink
 - Generic fading channel models
 - With/without power control [slow and fast power control]
 - Single carrier and multicarrier systems
 - With/without interference coordination schemes
 - Universal and fractional frequency reuse
 - With femtocell deployments
 - With heterogeneous network deployments
 - ...



Interference modeling: Sample results

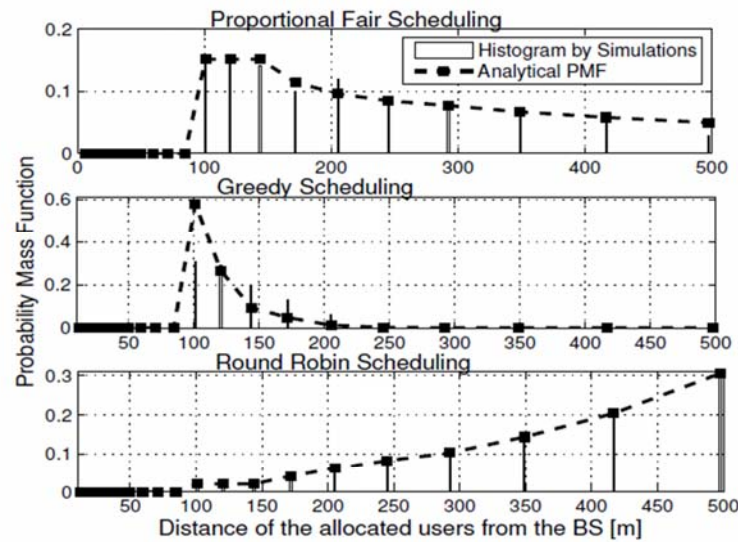
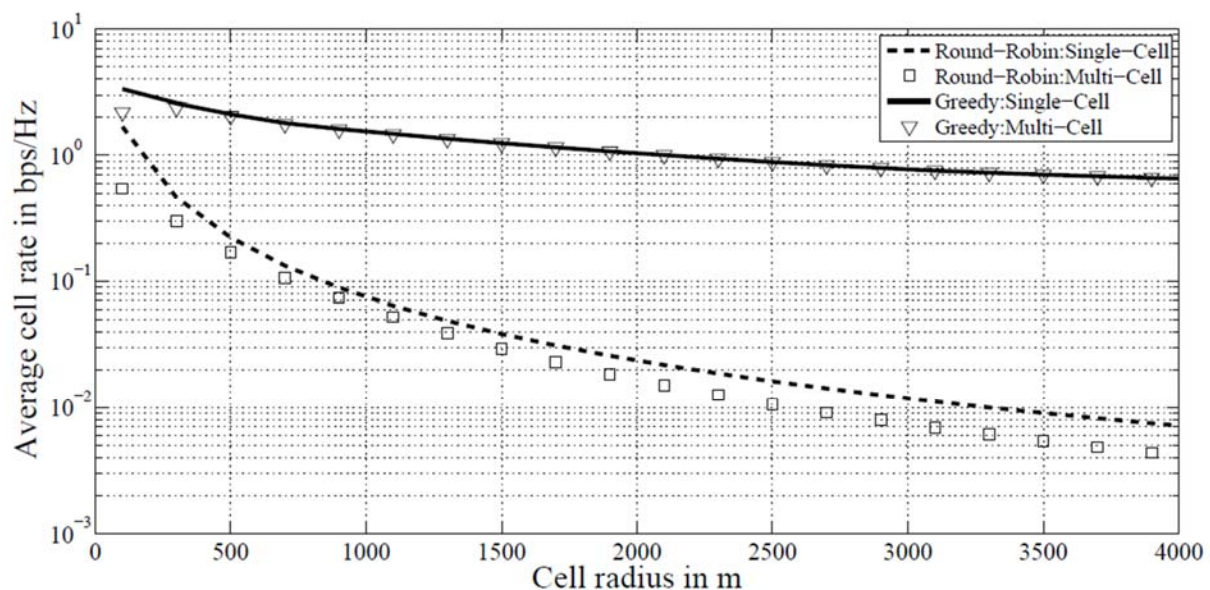


Figure 5: PMF of the distance of the allocated users in a given cell (i.e., PMF of r_{sel}) for proportional fair, greedy and round robin scheduling schemes with path loss exponent $\beta = 2.6$, $U = 50$, Number of Monte-Carlo simulations = 100,000, $C=60$ dB, $P_{\text{max}}=1$ W, $\sigma^2=-174$ dBm/Hz.

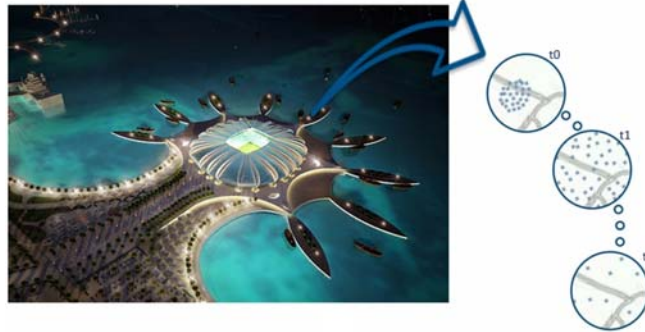
Interference modeling: Sample results



From interference modeling to planning...

- In a given geographical area:

- Number of users vary
- Locations of users vary
- Distribution of users vary



- How to capture this variation as part of the planning problem?
- Approach:
 - Optimization problem formulation
 - Solution: robust optimization and stochastic optimization
 - Solution: sub-optimal search-based algorithms

Robust cellular planning under uncertainty

- A chance-constraint approach:

$$\min_{s,c} \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{N_0} c_i - (1 - \alpha) \sum_{t=1}^T p(t) \sum_{k=1}^{K_t} \sum_{i=1}^{N_0} s_{k,i,t} P_{k,i,t} \quad (1)$$

subject to

$$\Pr\{\Gamma_p \geq \Gamma_{thr}\} \geq (1 - \epsilon) \quad (2)$$

$$c_i \in \{0, 1\} \quad (3)$$

- SNR PDF [6]:

$$f_{\Gamma}(\gamma|(x_k, y_k)) = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{\sigma^2 + \eta}{P_{k,i}}}_{\text{noise}} \underbrace{f_A\left(\frac{(\sigma^2 + \eta)\gamma}{P_{k,i}}\right)}_{\text{fading PDF}} \underbrace{f_{I_{total}}(\eta)d\eta}_{\text{interference PDF}}$$

interfering power
received power

Robust cellular planning: Sample results

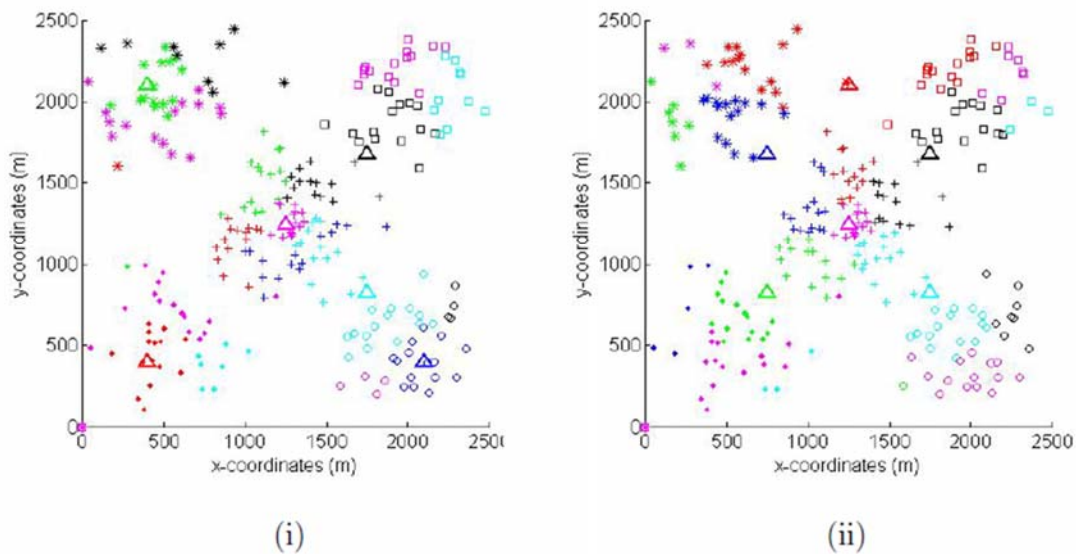
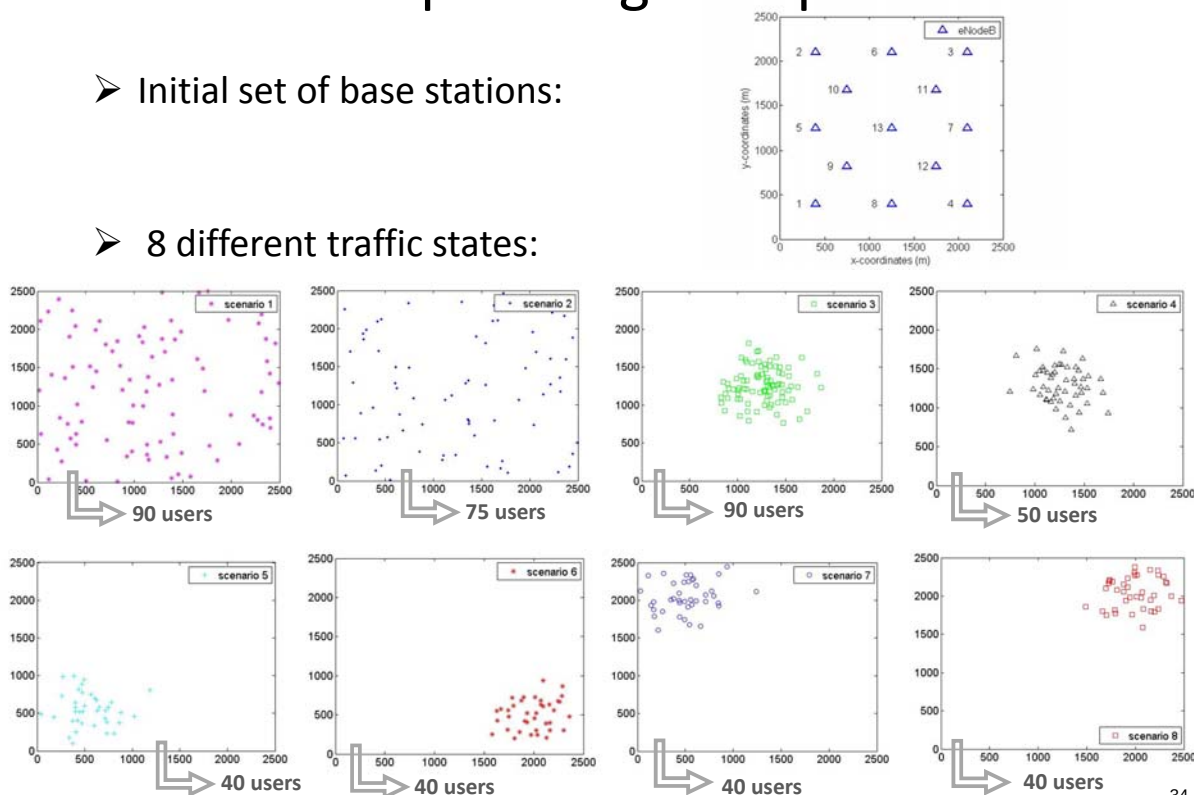


Figure 5: The optimal subset of eNodeBs and allocation of users (i) when the scenarios occur with equal probability and (ii) when the scenario at the center occurs with a higher probability.

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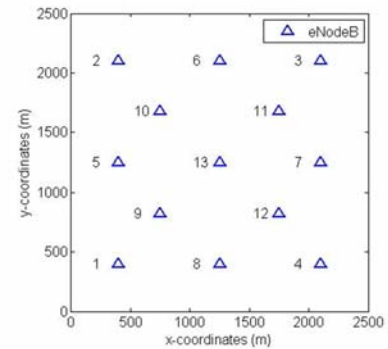
➤ Initial set of base stations:

➤ 8 different traffic states:

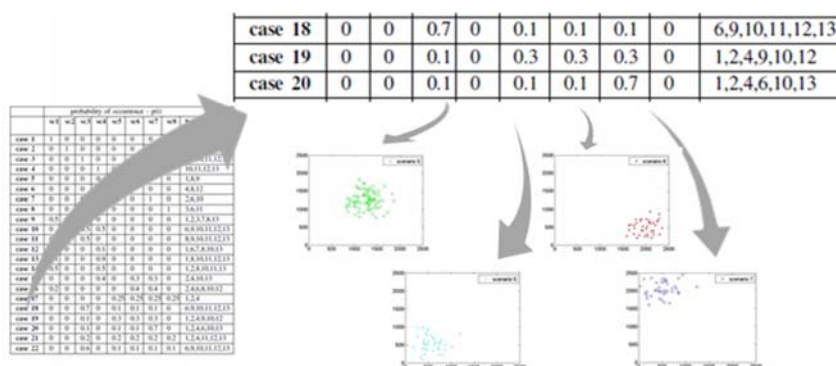


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	probability of occurrence - p(t)								Selected eNodeBs
	sc1	sc2	sc3	sc4	sc5	sc6	sc7	sc8	
case 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,6,7,8,10,13
case 2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,2,3,7,8
case 3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5,9,10,11,12,13
case 4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10,11,12,13
case 5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1,8,9
case 6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4,8,12
case 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2,6,10
case 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3,6,11
case 9	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,2,3,7,8,13
case 10	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	6,9,10,11,12,13
case 11	0.5	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	8,9,10,11,12,13
case 12	0.9	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	1,6,7,8,10,13
case 13	0.1	0	0	0.9	0	0	0	0	1,8,10,11,12,13
case 14	0.5	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	1,2,8,10,11,13
case 15	0	0	0	0.4	0	0.3	0.3	0	2,4,10,13
case 16	0.2	0	0	0	0	0.4	0.4	0	2,4,6,8,10,12
case 17	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1,2,4
case 18	0	0	0.7	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	6,9,10,11,12,13
case 19	0	0	0.1	0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	1,2,4,9,10,12
case 20	0	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0	1,2,4,6,10,13
case 21	0	0	0.2	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1,2,4,11,12,13
case 22	0	0	0.6	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	6,9,10,11,12,13

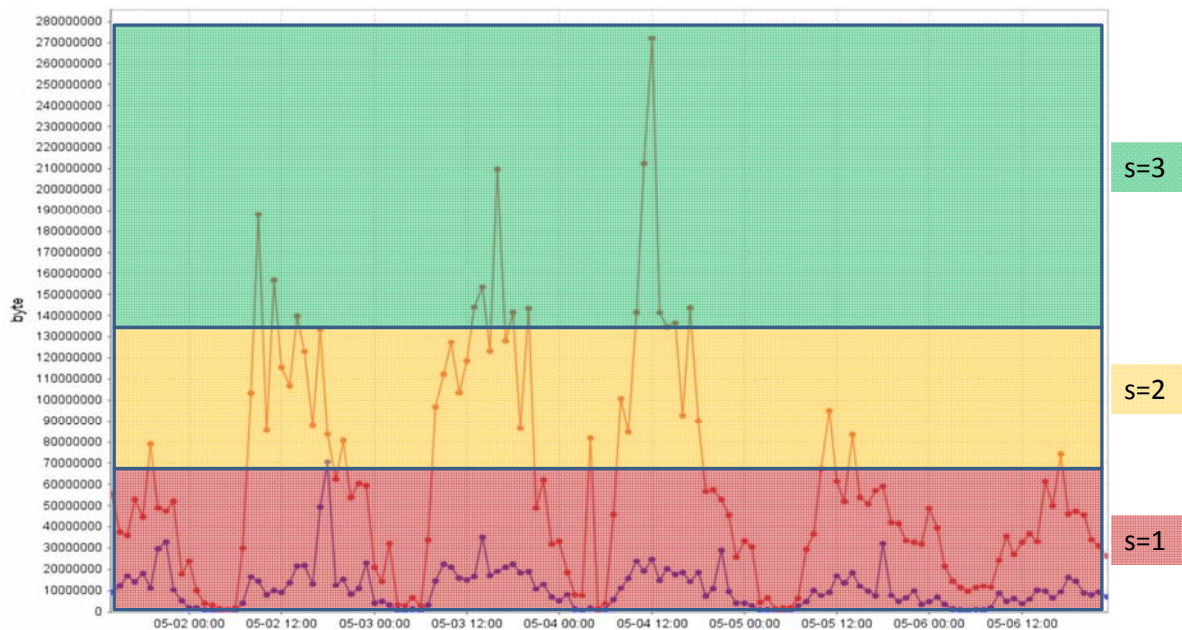


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	Conventional approach	Stochastic approach
Case 18	0.33 bps/Hz	0.34 bps/Hz
Case 19	0.32 bps/Hz	0.41 bps/Hz
Case 20	0.33 bps/Hz	0.41 bps/Hz

Green cellular planning: Motivation



Green cellular planning: BS On/Off switching

Proactive Approach

Start Planning at the:

Lowest traffic
state ($s=1$)

$s=2$

⋮

Highest traffic
state (S)

Reactive Approach

Start Planning at the:

Highest traffic
state (S)

⋮

$s=2$

Lowest traffic
state ($s=1$)



Algorithm 1 LTE RNP Solution

Input: N_0 ; K ; $\{x_i, y_i, i = 1, \dots, N_0\}$; $\{u_k, v_k, k = 1, \dots, K\}$, $\mathcal{F} = \emptyset, \mathcal{I} = \emptyset$.

while true **do**

for $i = 1 : N_0$ {Try eliminating base station i } **do**

$x_{temp} = \{x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_{N_0}\}$

$y_{temp} = \{y_1, \dots, y_{i-1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, y_{N_0}\}$

Step 1. Construct the new Voronoi tessellation corresponding to the base station locations and find the distance between each (BS, MS) pair

Step 2. Calculate the SINR expressions based on the estimated pathloss for each (BS, MS) pair as given in (3)

Step 3.

if $\text{SINR} < \text{SINR}_{thr}$ {If eliminating the base station causes outage} **then**

$i \in \mathcal{I}$ {Place BS i in the infeasible set}

else

$i \in \mathcal{F}$ {Place BS i in the feasible set}

 Calculate the total SINR which is the sum of the users' SINR for the given BS configuration.

end if

end for

if $\mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$ {If some base station can be eliminated and e represents the BS i that when eliminated led to the highest total SINR that was calculated in Step 3.} **then**

$x = \{x_1, \dots, x_{e-1}, x_{e+1}, \dots, x_{N_0}\}$

$y = \{y_1, \dots, y_{e-1}, y_{e+1}, \dots, y_{N_0}\}$

$N_0 = N_0 - 1$

else

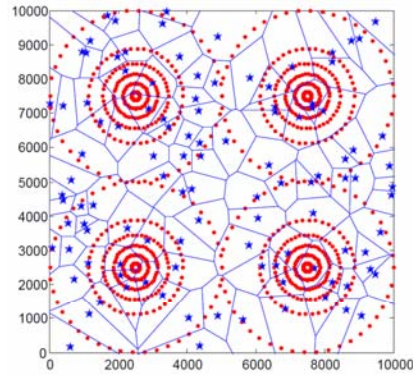
break {Converged: No BS can be eliminated without causing outage}

end if

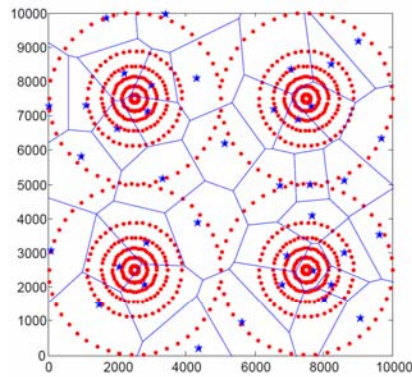
end while.

Output: N

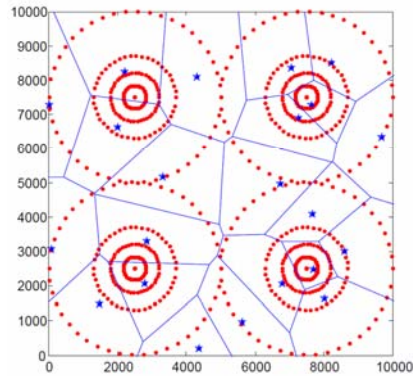
$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{\mathbf{c}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_0} c_i \\ & \text{s.t.} \\ & \min \sum_{k=1}^U c_{b(k)} \cdot P_{k,b(k)}^d + \alpha \sum_{k=1}^U c_{b(k)} \cdot (P_k^u - P_{\max}^u)^+ \end{aligned}$$



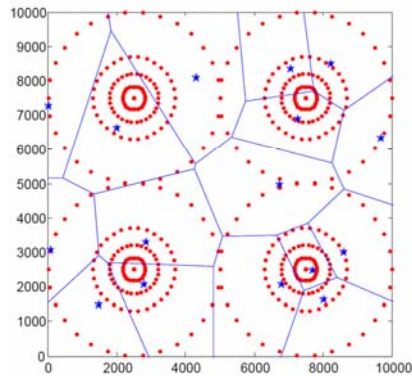
(a) BSs initial location



(b) BSs deployment for $s=3$

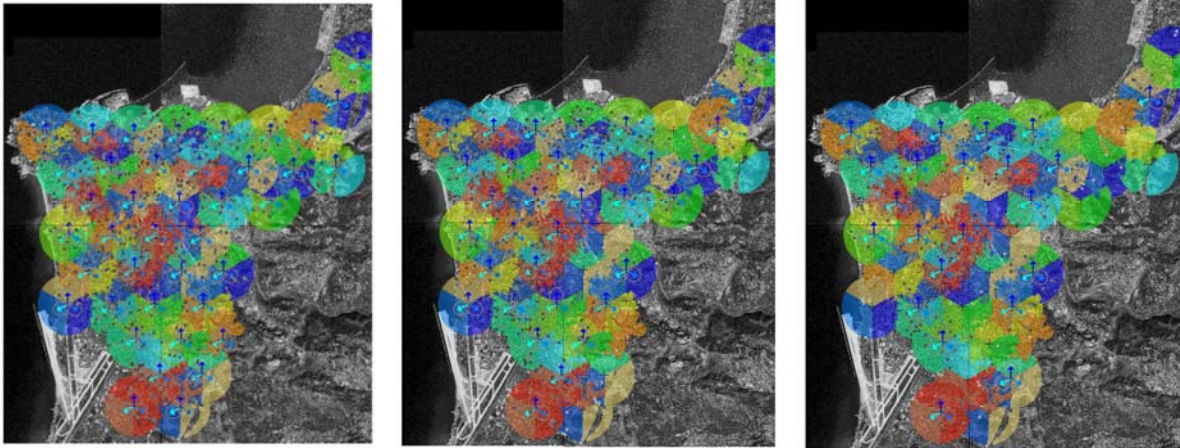


(c) BSs deployment for $s=2$



(d) BSs deployment for $s=1$

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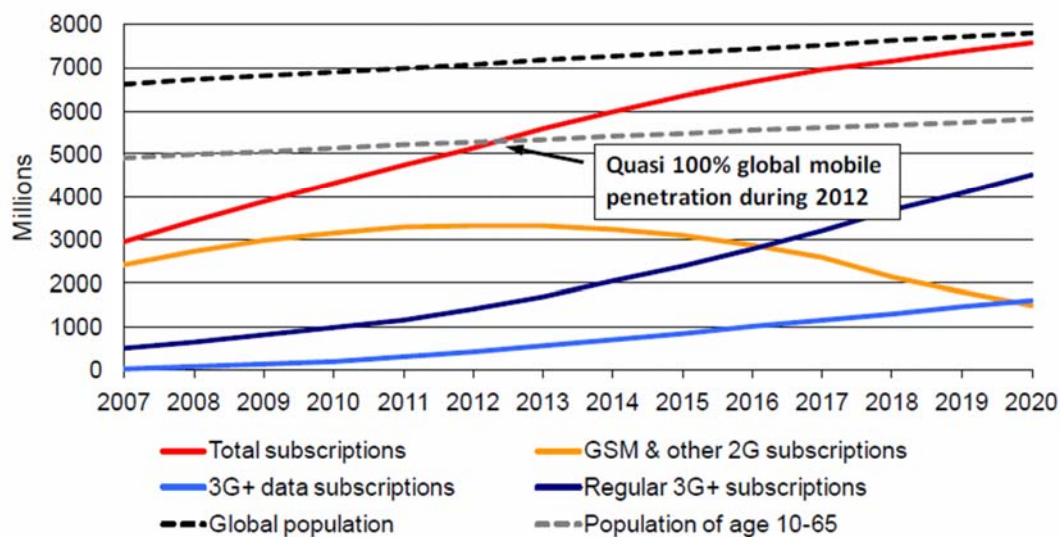


Traffic states	Number of BSs	Coverage percentage	CO ₂ emissions in KgCO ₂ /day
$s=3$	40	90%	1.996
$s=2$	33	91%	0.818
$s=1$	23	90%	1.488

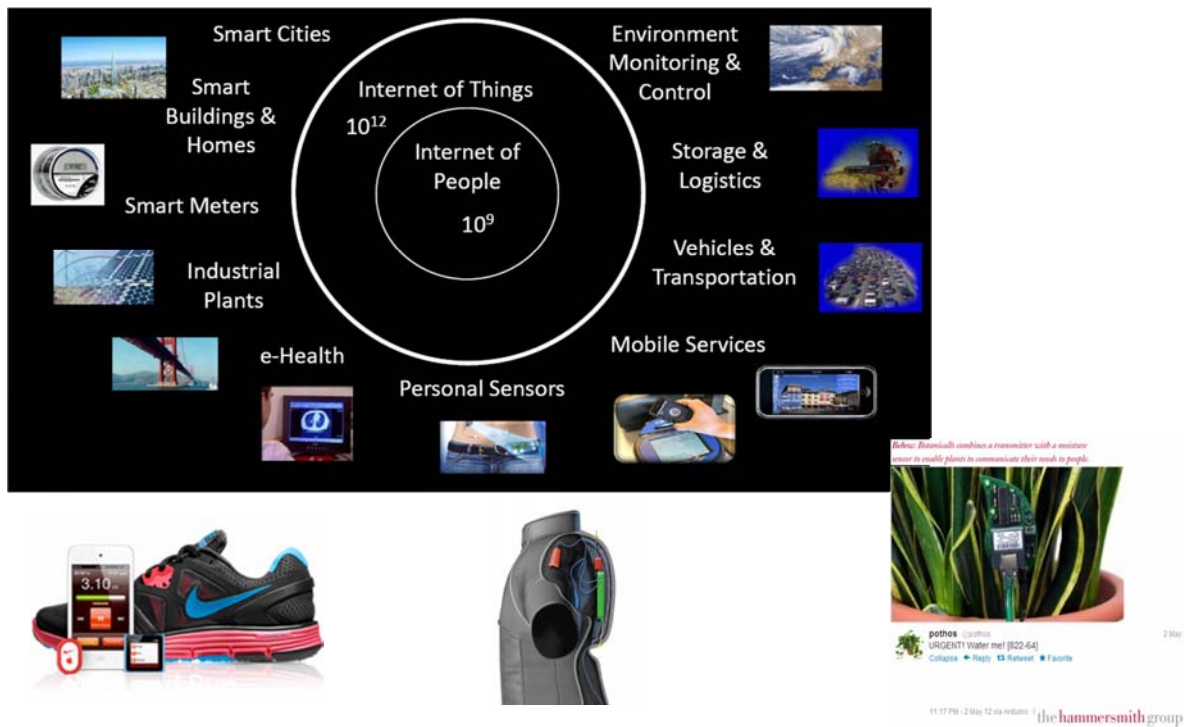
As for the traditional planning, where all the 40 BSs are always on 5.952 Kg CO₂ /day are emitted.

Using green planning, CO₂ emissions are decreased by 28% compared to traditional planning.

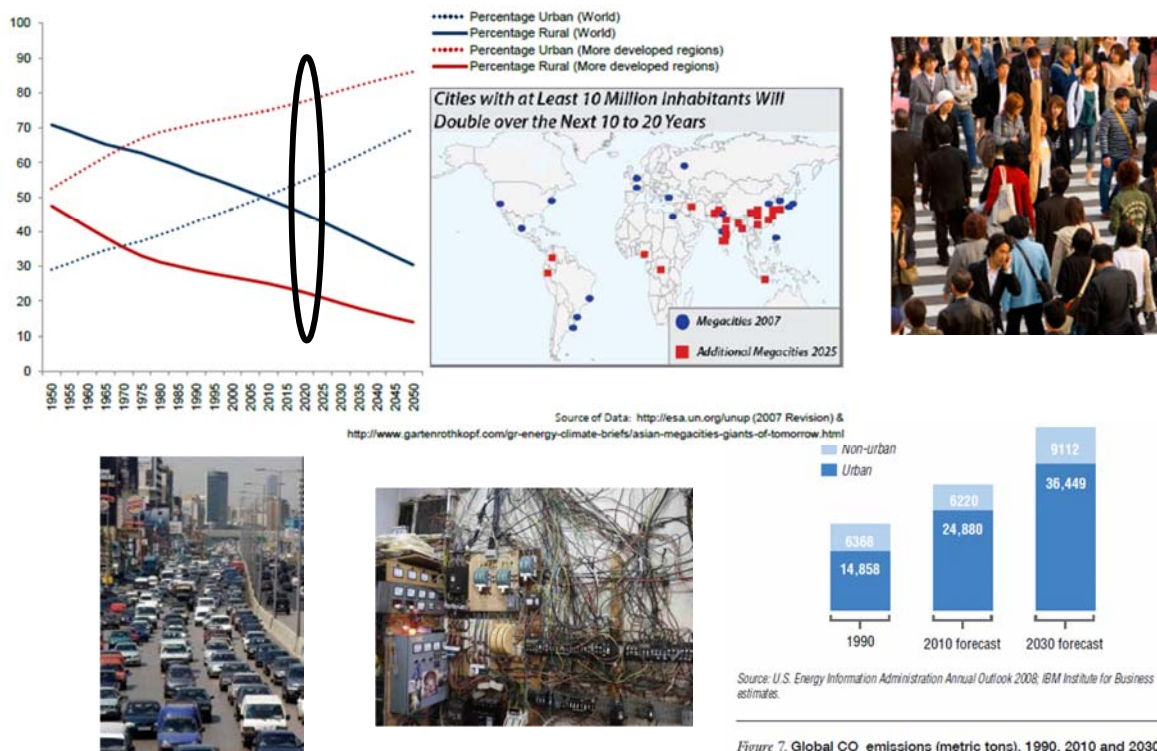
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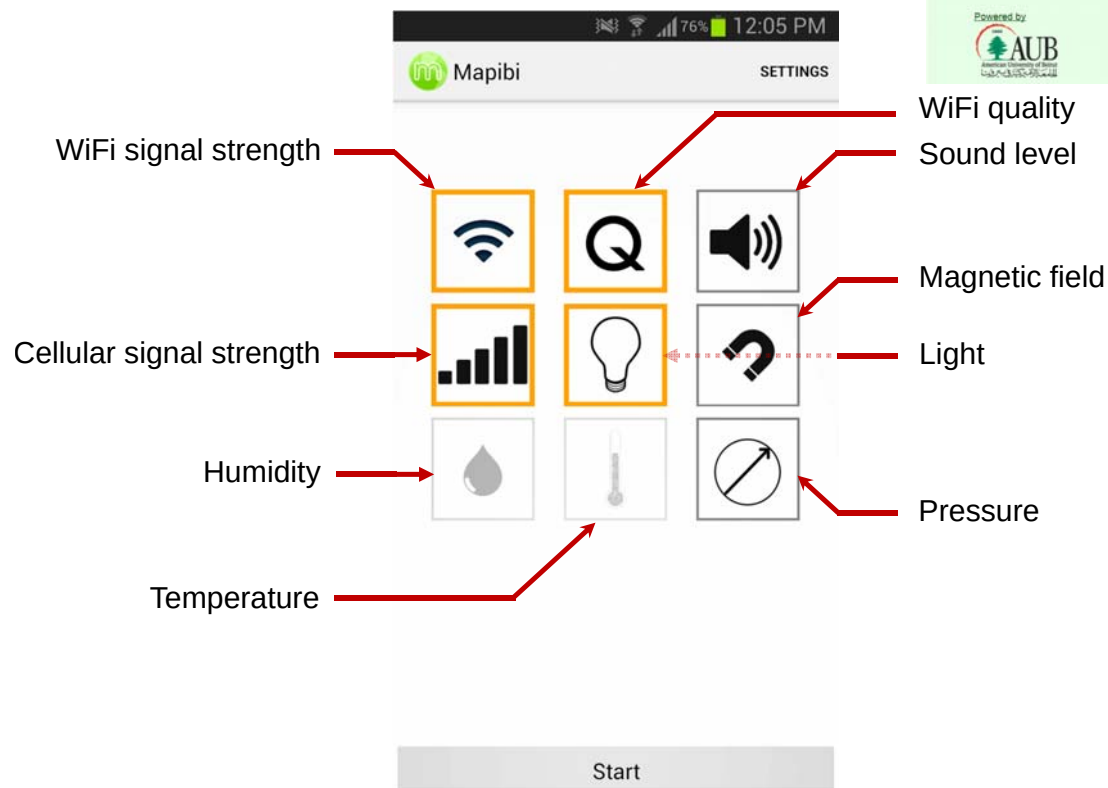
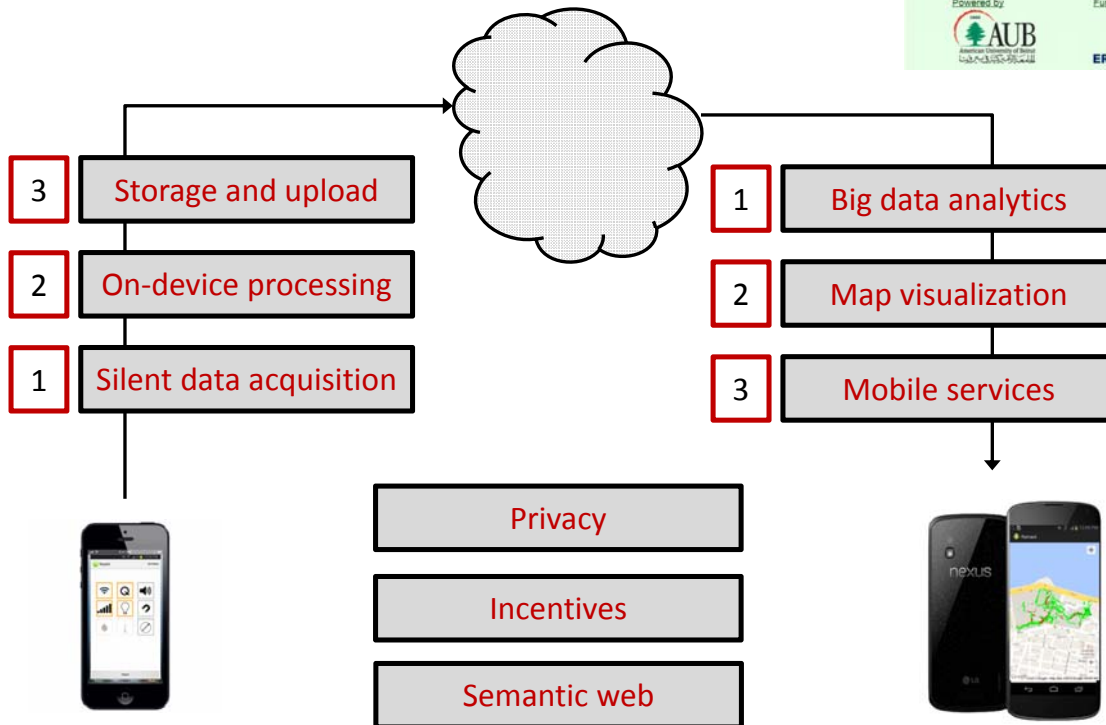


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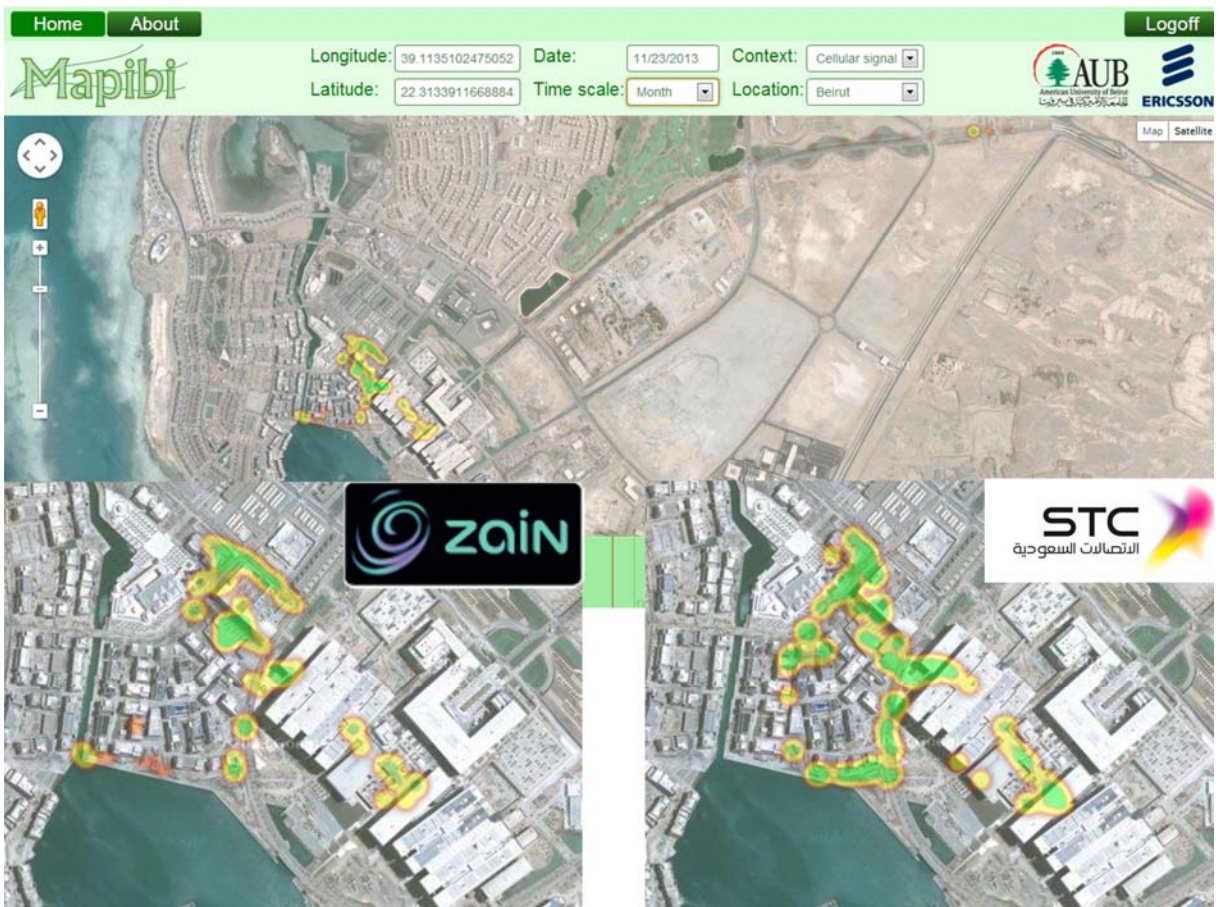
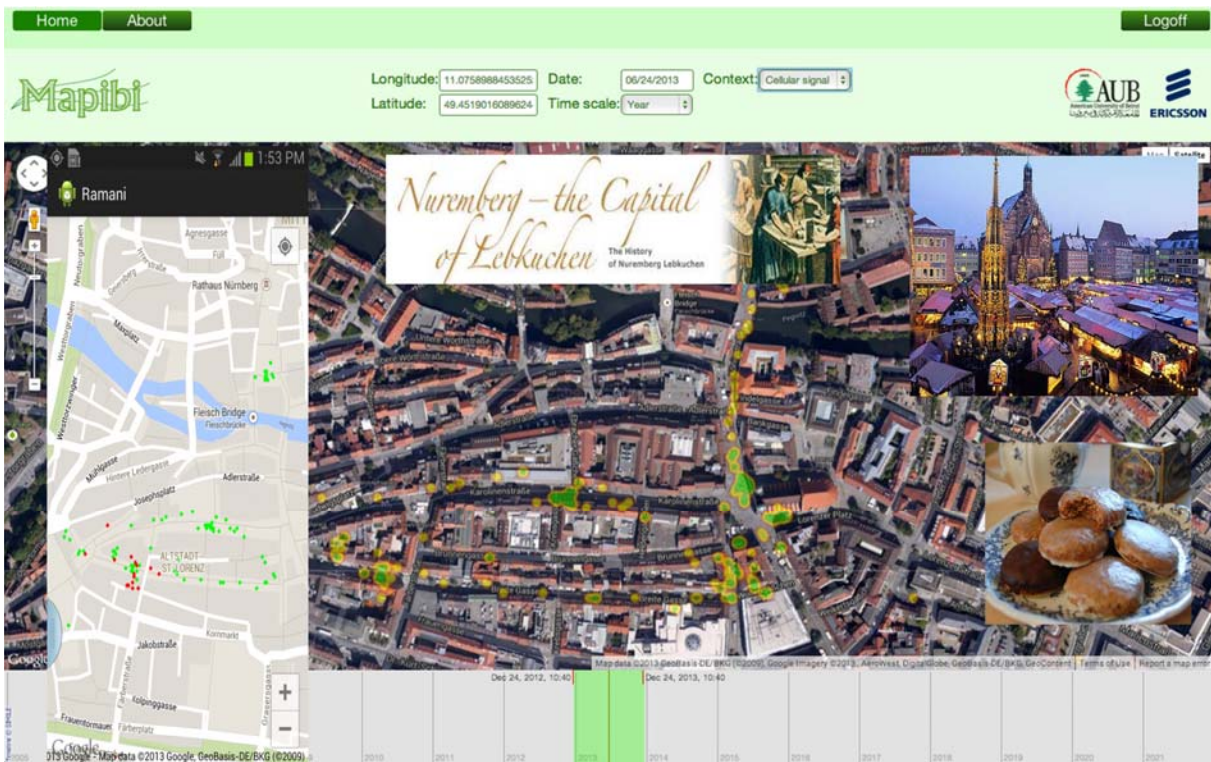






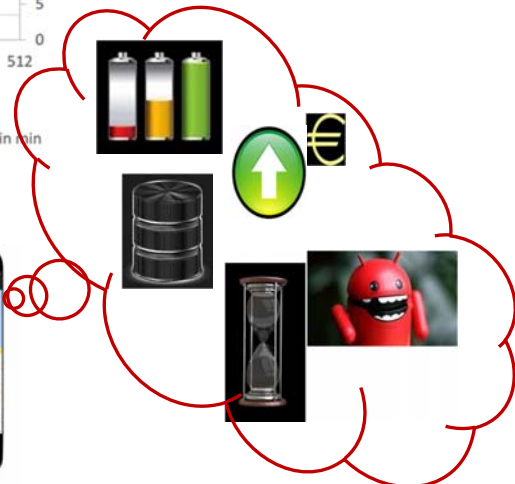
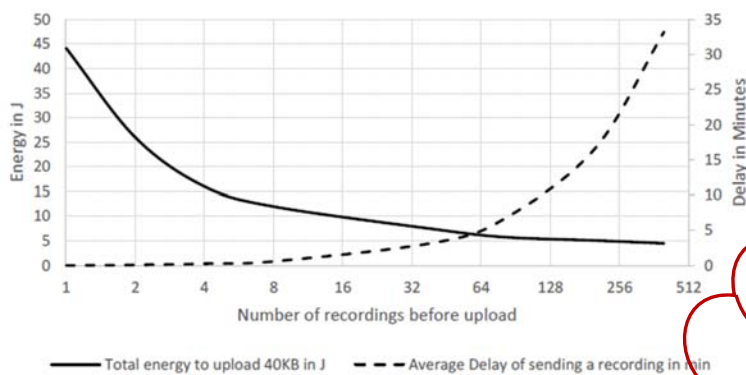
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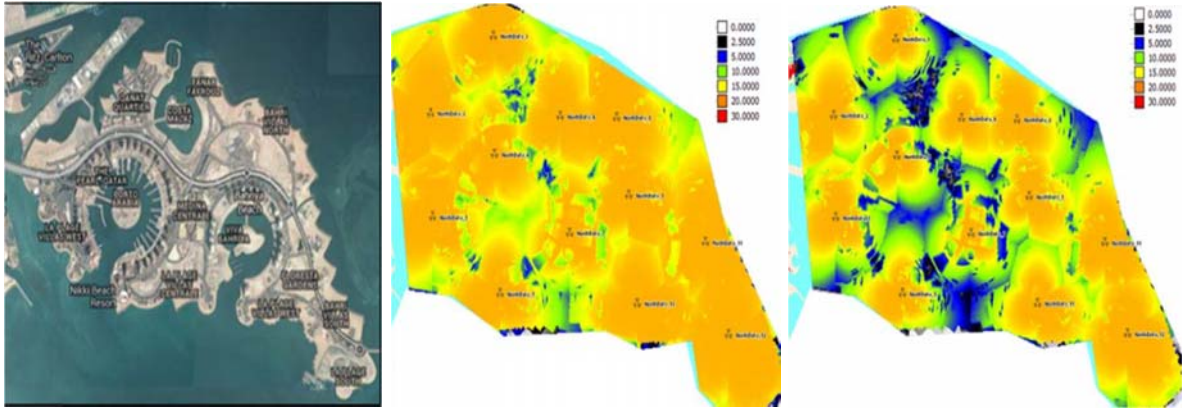




Addressing the challenges...
@ device level



Addressing the challenges... @ network level



Towards Optimized Planning, Operation,
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