

Potential-Based Entropy Adaptive Routing for Disruption Tolerant Networks



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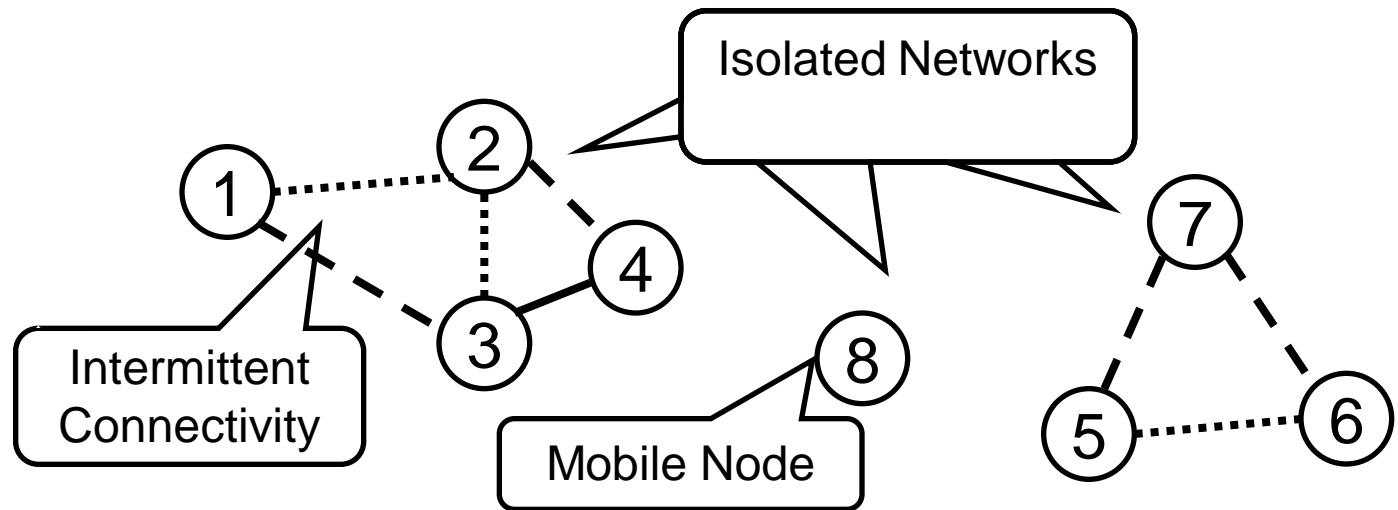
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Outline

- Introduction
- Potential-based entropy adaptive routing
- Prototype implementation
- Campus-wide experiment
- Conclusion

Introduction

- DTN for opportunistic networking
 - Isolated sensor networking / vehicular ad-hoc networks
 - Intermittent connectivity / isolated networks



- API
 - void sendMessage(ID dst, String msg);
 - void recvMessage(ID src, String msg);

- All the nodes are always virtually connected.

Contributions of this work

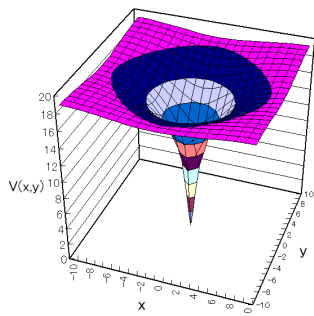
Implementation and deployment of

potential-based entropy adaptive routing (PEAR)

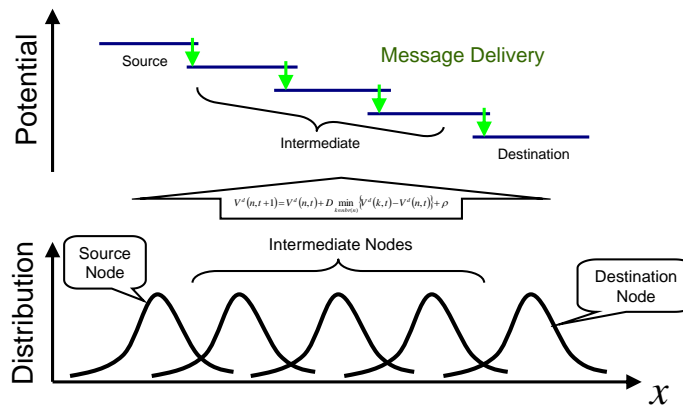
- PEAR autonomously enables message delivery in ad-hoc manner.
- PEAR dynamically adapts to wide-range of mobility patterns without being aware of mobility pattern itself.
 - In general, the performance of routing algorithms are strongly dependent on mobility patterns.

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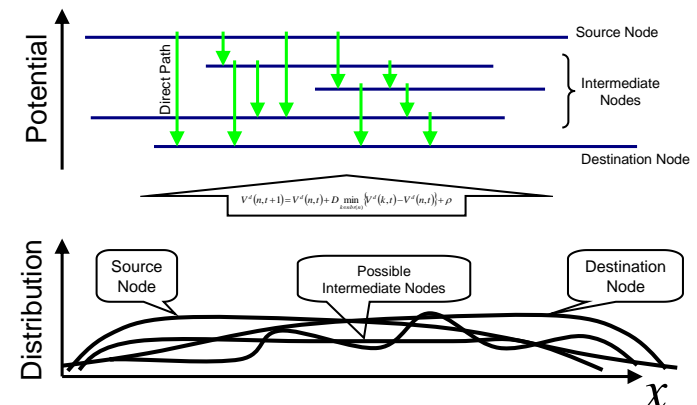
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Potential-field

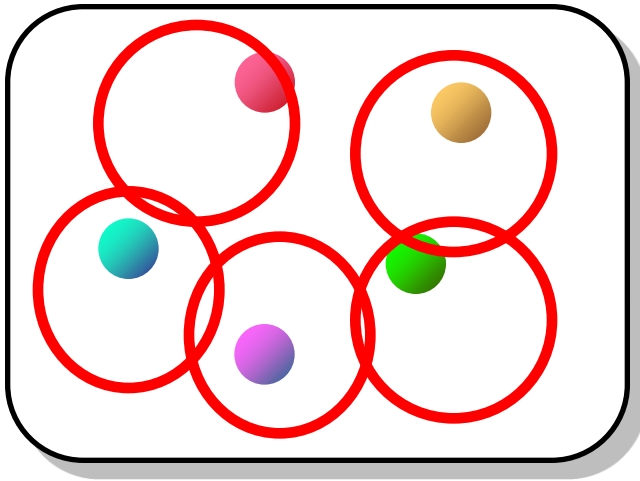


Small entropy case



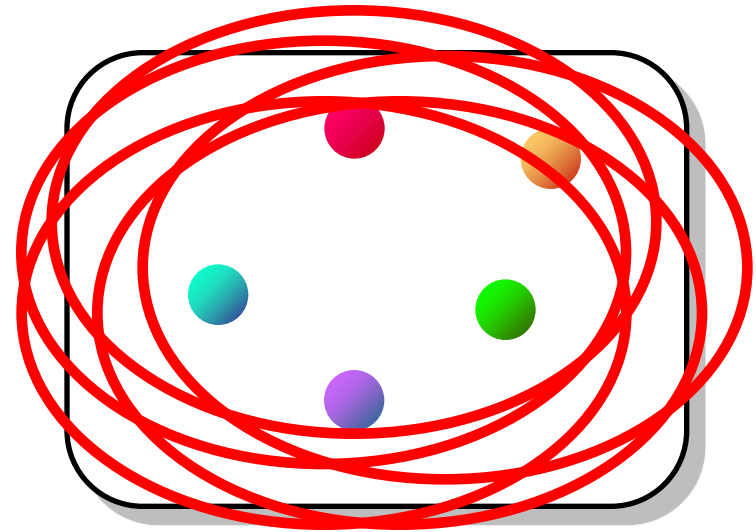
Large entropy case

Characterize Mobility Pattern by Entropy



Small Entropy Case

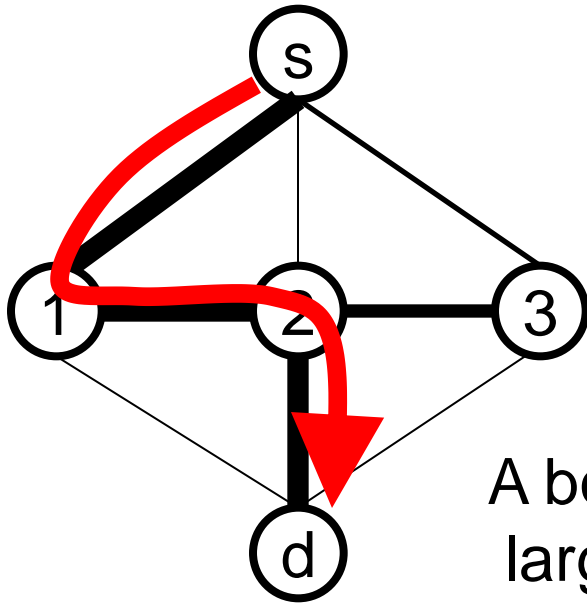
Locally Distributed



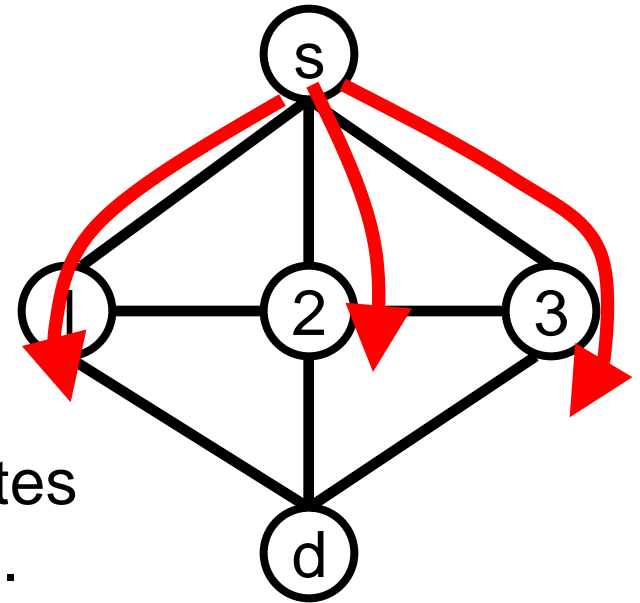
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Widely Distributed

Entropy and Delivery Pattern

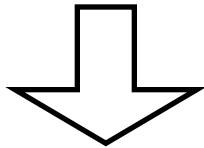


A bolder link indicates larger contact time.



Small Entropy Case

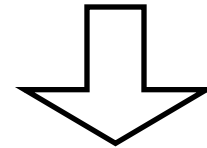
Biased contact



It should choose the best path

Large Entropy Case

Uniform contact

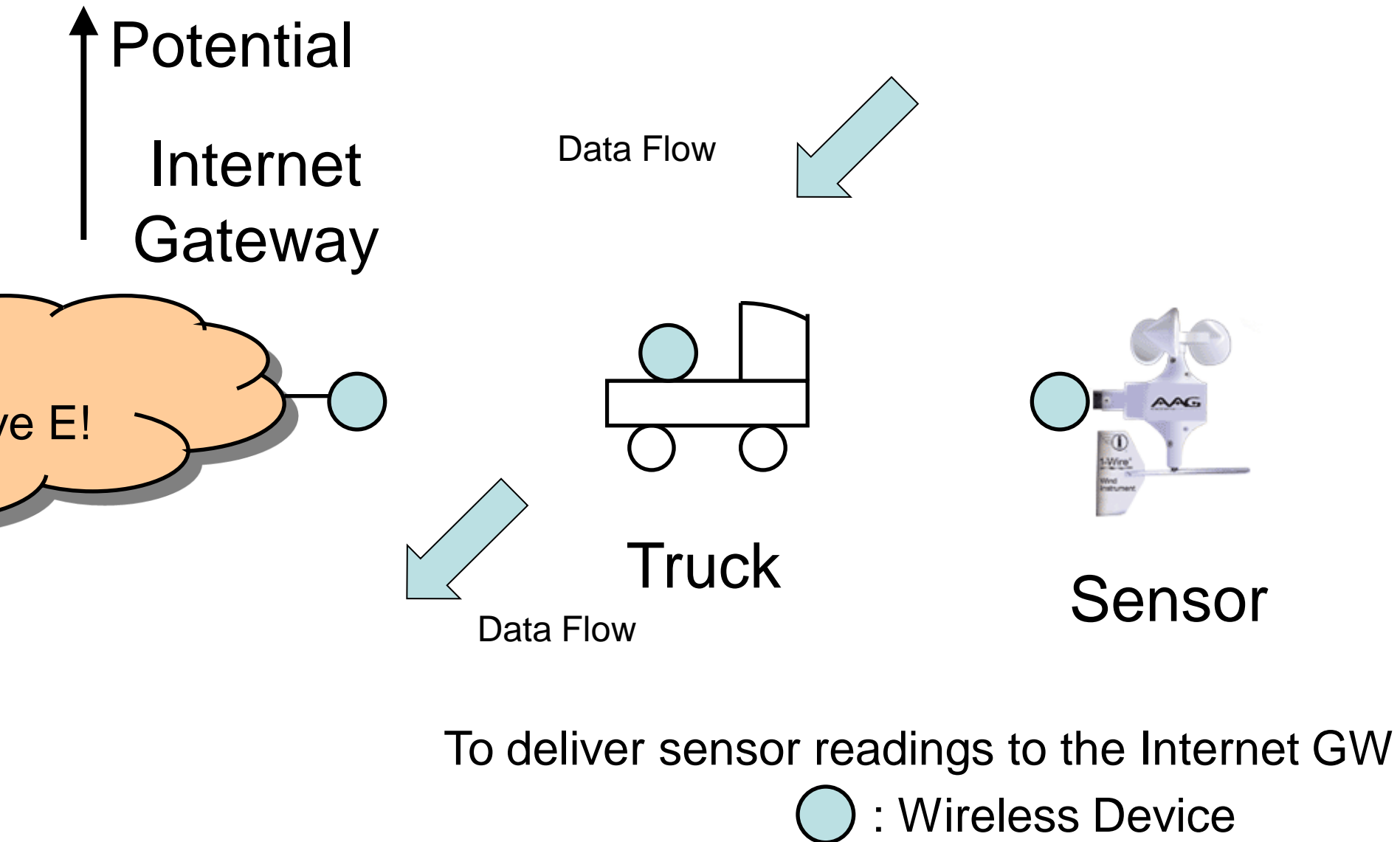


It should improve delivery rate by increasing redundancy.

How does PEAR achieve that ??

- For choosing the next hop node:
 - Potential-based routing
 - Potential-field construction (inspired by diffusion theory)
- For message delivery
 - Copy-based message delivery
 - ↔ Transfer-based message delivery

Potential-Based Routing



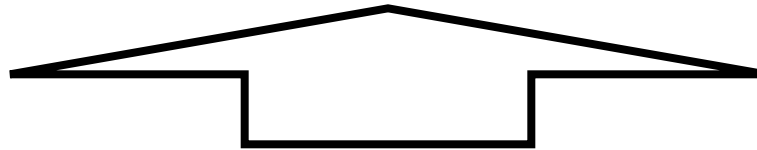
Potential-Field Construction in PEAR

Potential-Field Construction

$$V^d(n, t+1) = V^d(n, t) + D \min_{k \in nbr(n)} \{V^d(k, t) - V^d(n, t)\} + \rho$$

$$\forall n \in N, (V^d(n, 0) = 0) \quad D(> 0), \rho(> 0) \text{ const.}$$

$$\forall t, (V^d(d, t) = 0)$$

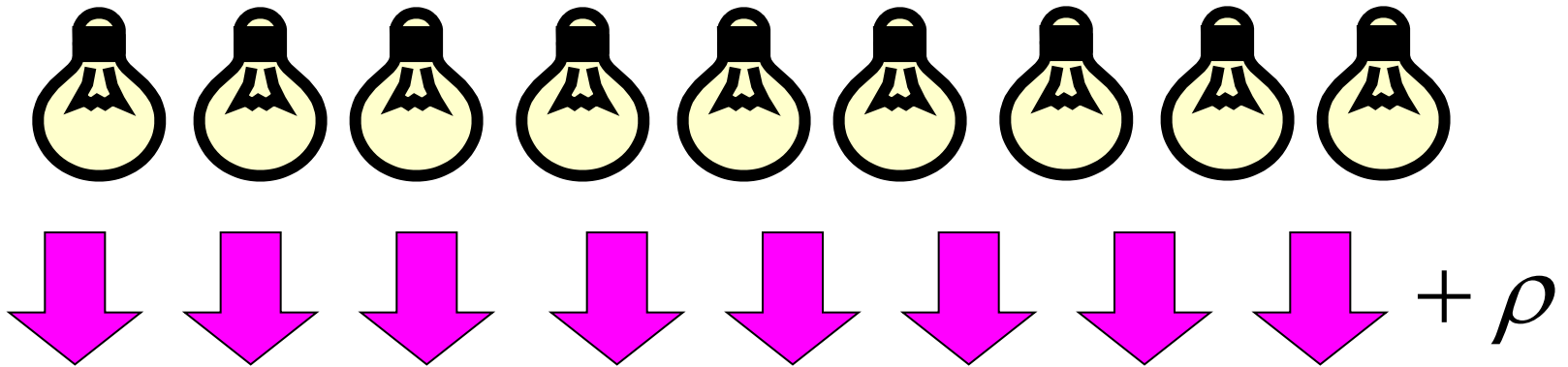


Diffusion Equation

$$V^d(n, t+1) = V^d(n, t) + D \sum_{k \in nbr(n)} \{V^d(k, t) - V^d(n, t)\}$$

Potential-Field Construction

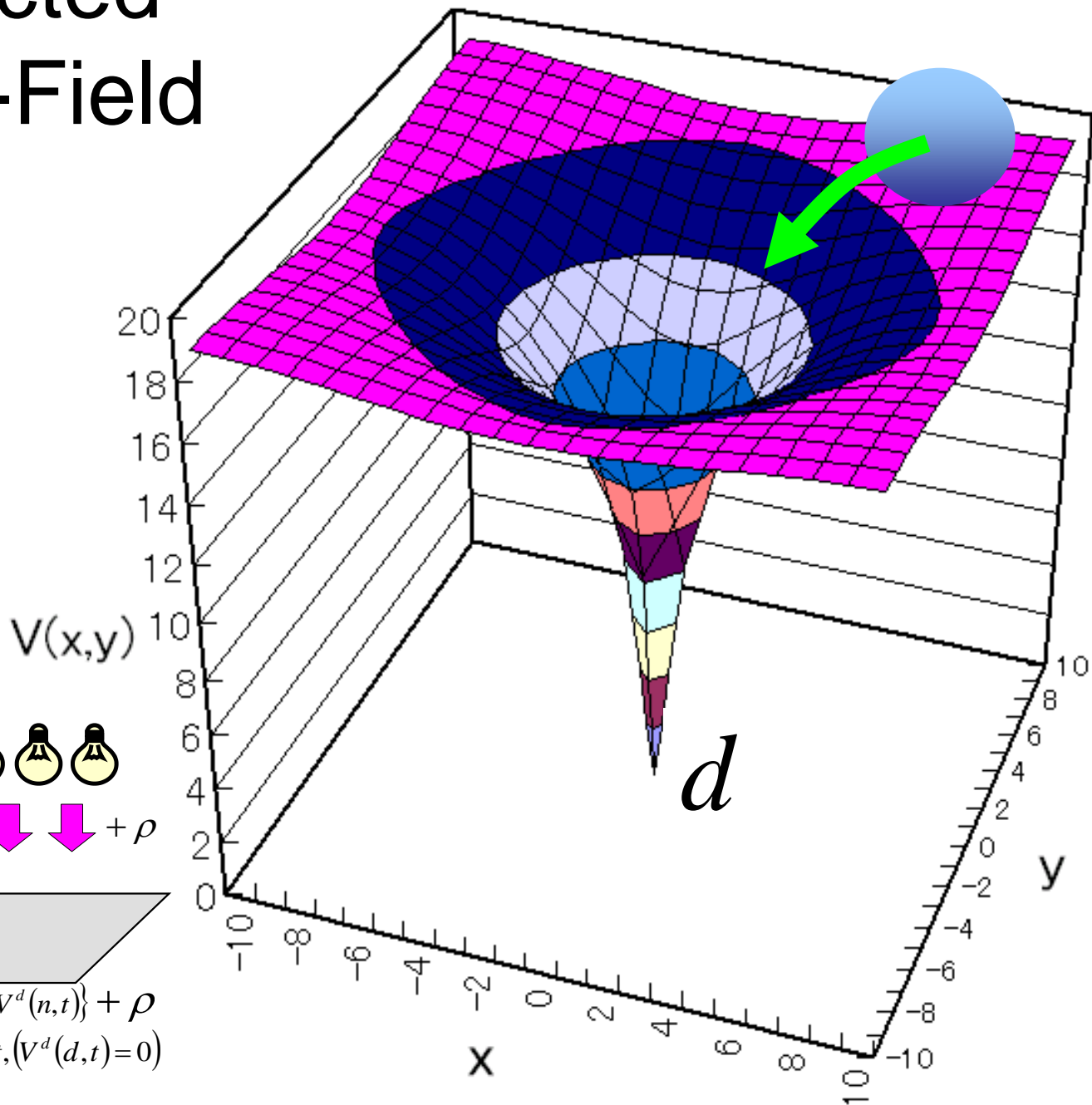
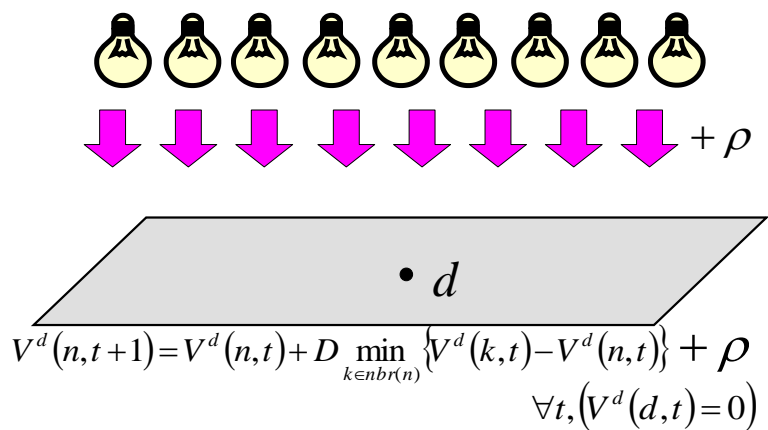
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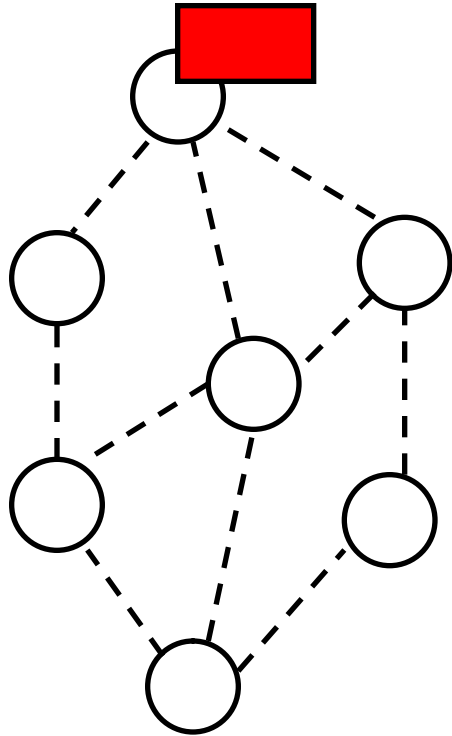
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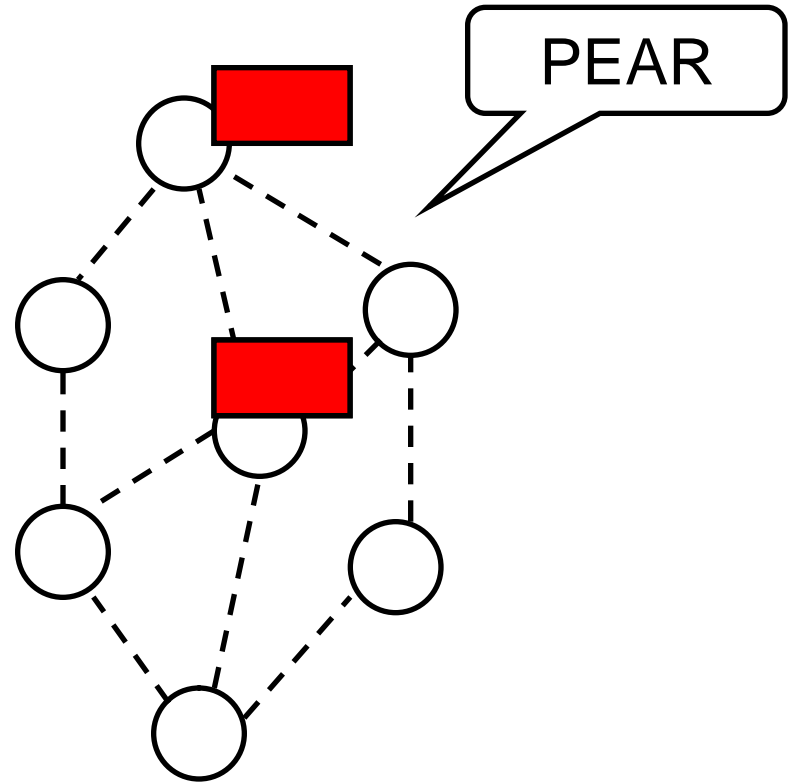
Constructed Potential-Field



Transfer-Based v.s. Copy-Based Message Delivery

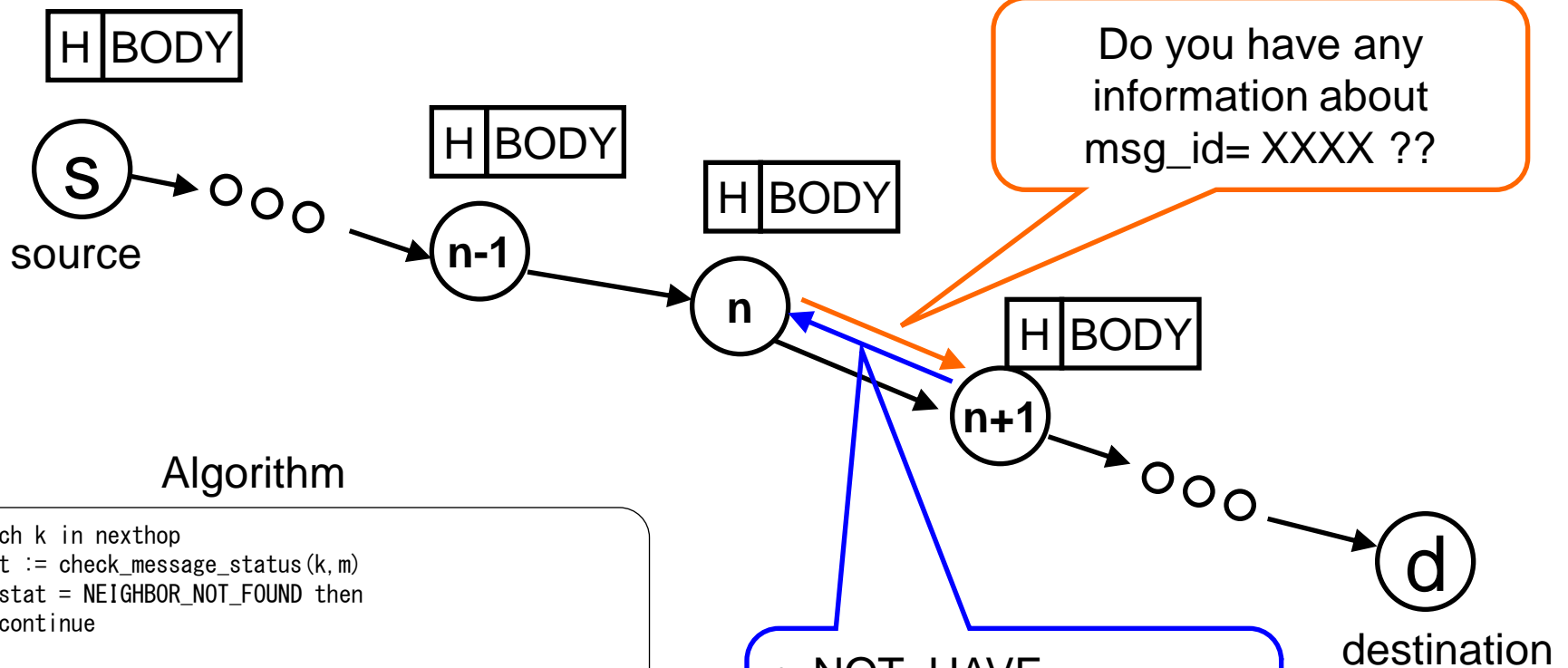


Transfer-Based
Message Delivery



Copy-Based
Message Delivery

Copy-Based Message Transfer in PEAR



Algorithm

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For each k in nexthop
  stat := check_message_status(k, m)
  if stat = NEIGHBOR_NOT_FOUND then
    continue

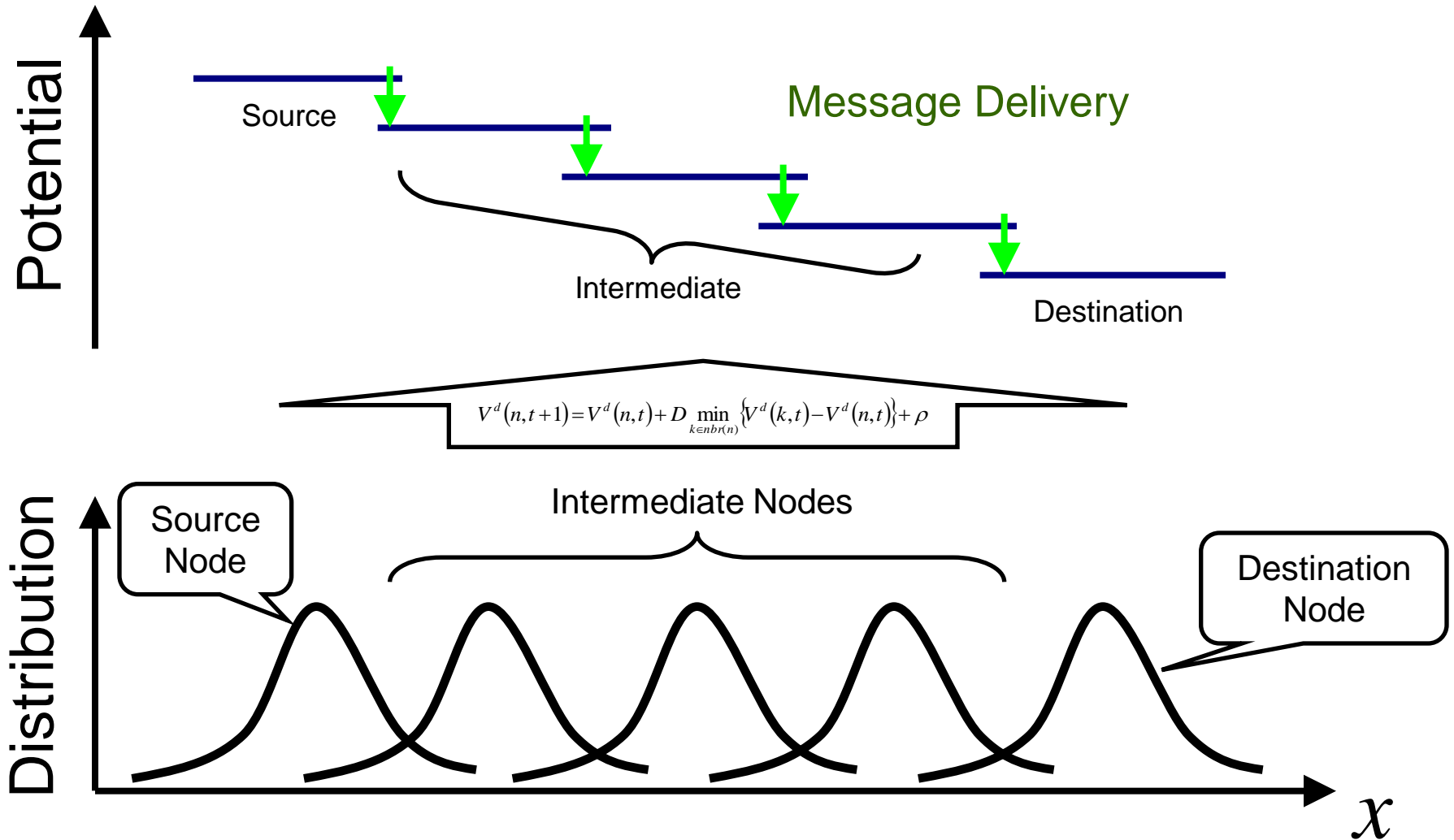
  if stat = MESSAGE_DELIVERED then
    delete_content(m)
    m.IsDelivered:=true
    continue

  if m.DisseminationTTL>0 Then
    if stat = NOT_HAVE Then
      copy(k, m)

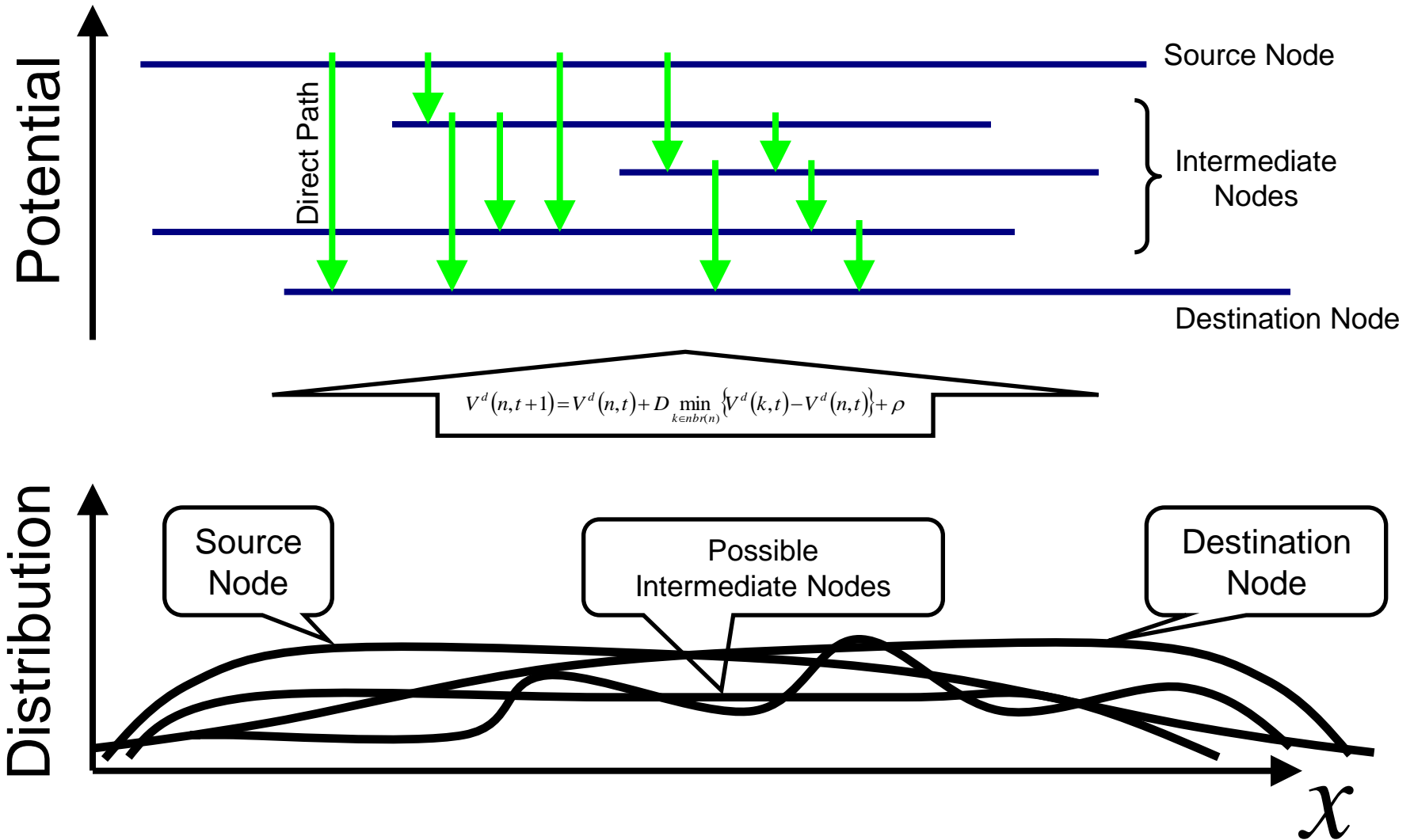
  if m.DisseminationTTL > DISSEMINATION_MODE_TIME then
    m.DisseminationTTL :=DISSEMINATION_MODE_TIME
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- NOT_HAVE
- ALREADY_HAVE
- DELIVERED

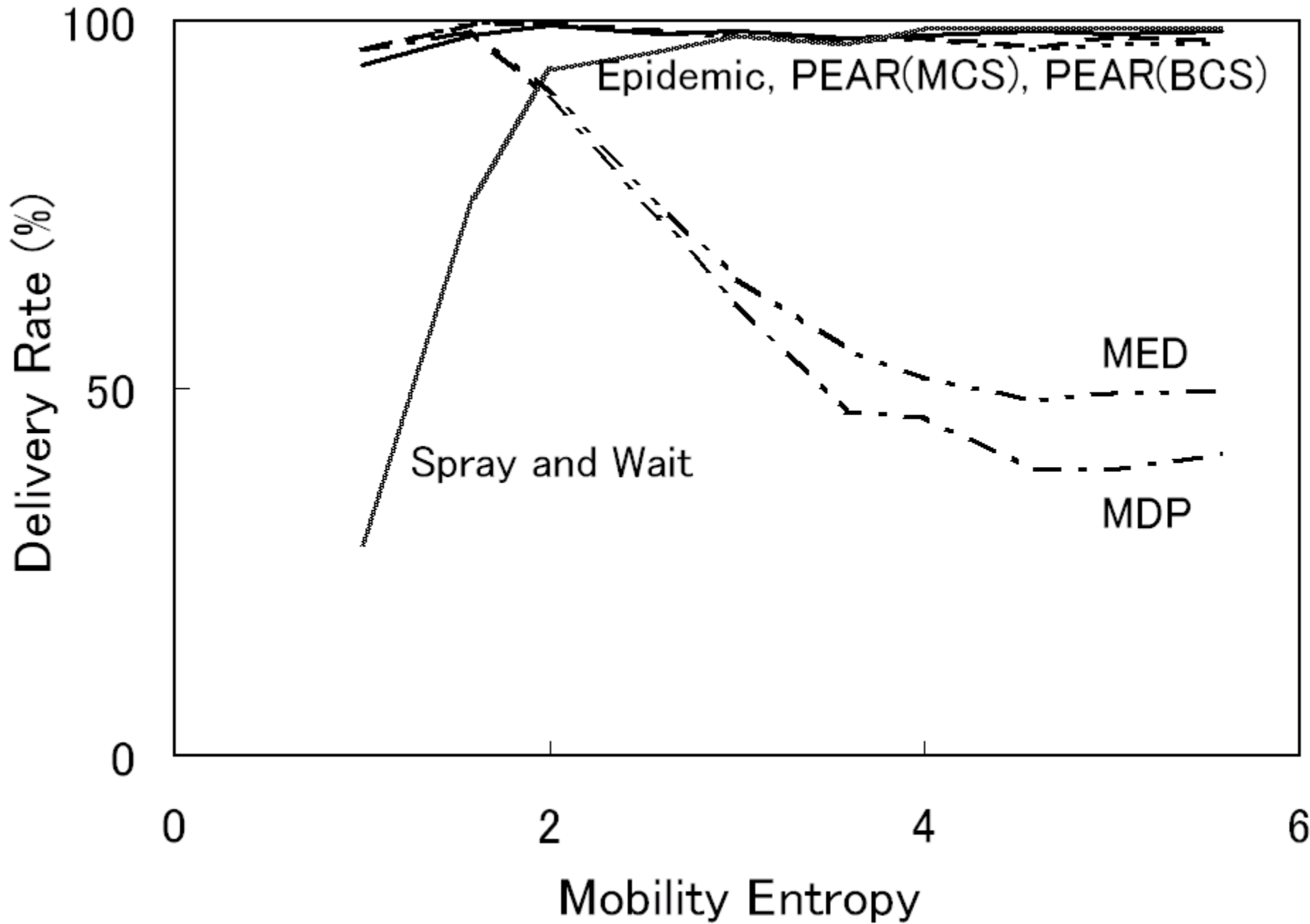
Potential and Message Routing Small Entropy Case



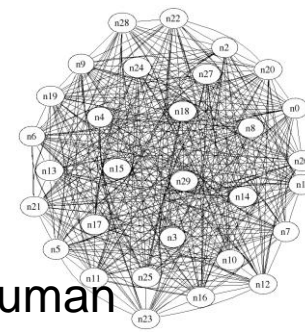
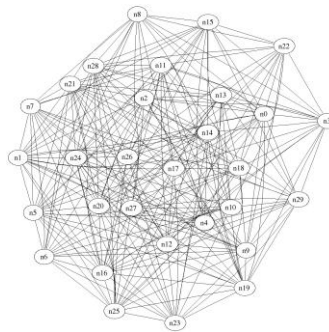
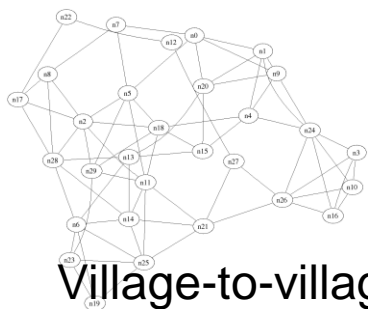
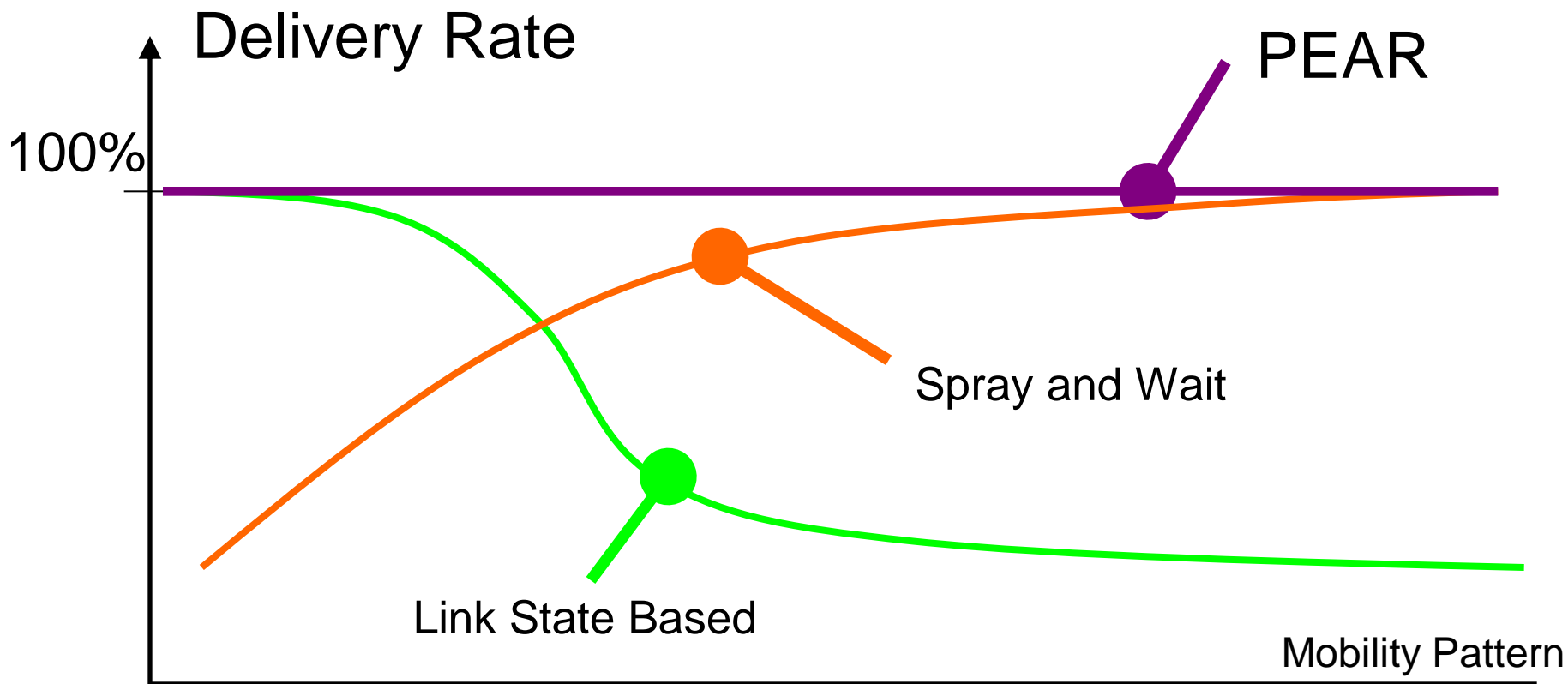
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Rough Simulation-Based Evaluation

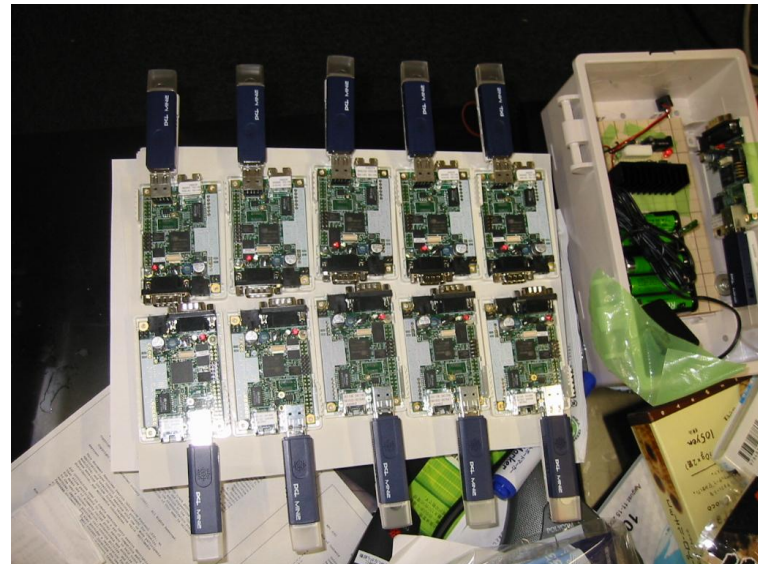
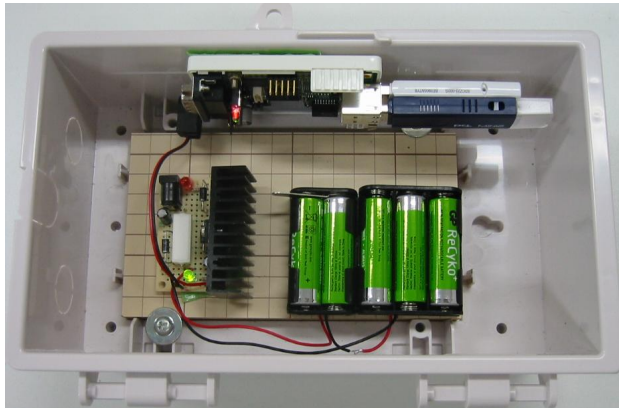


Rough Simulation-Based Evaluation (Summary)

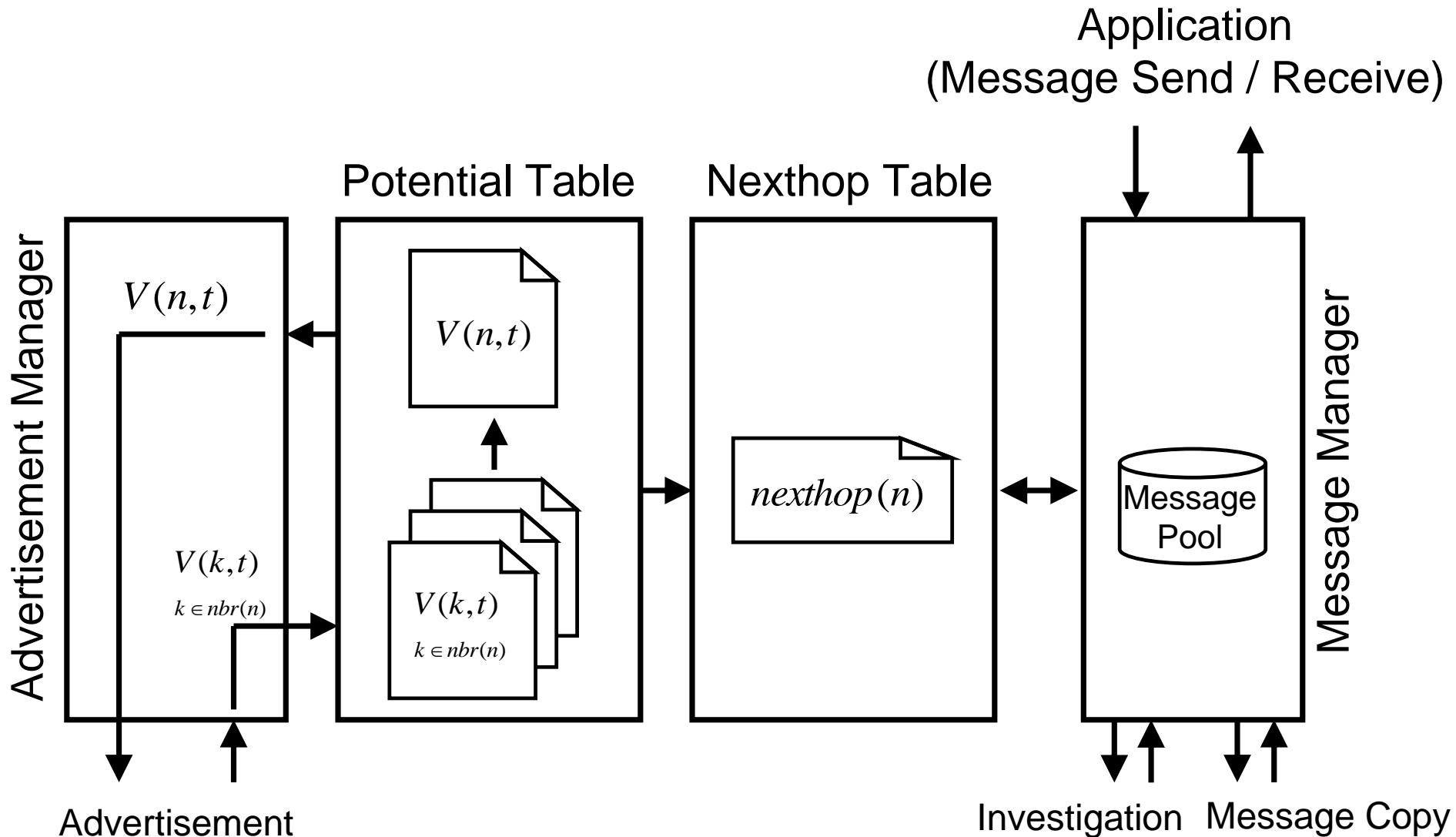


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Software Design of PEAR



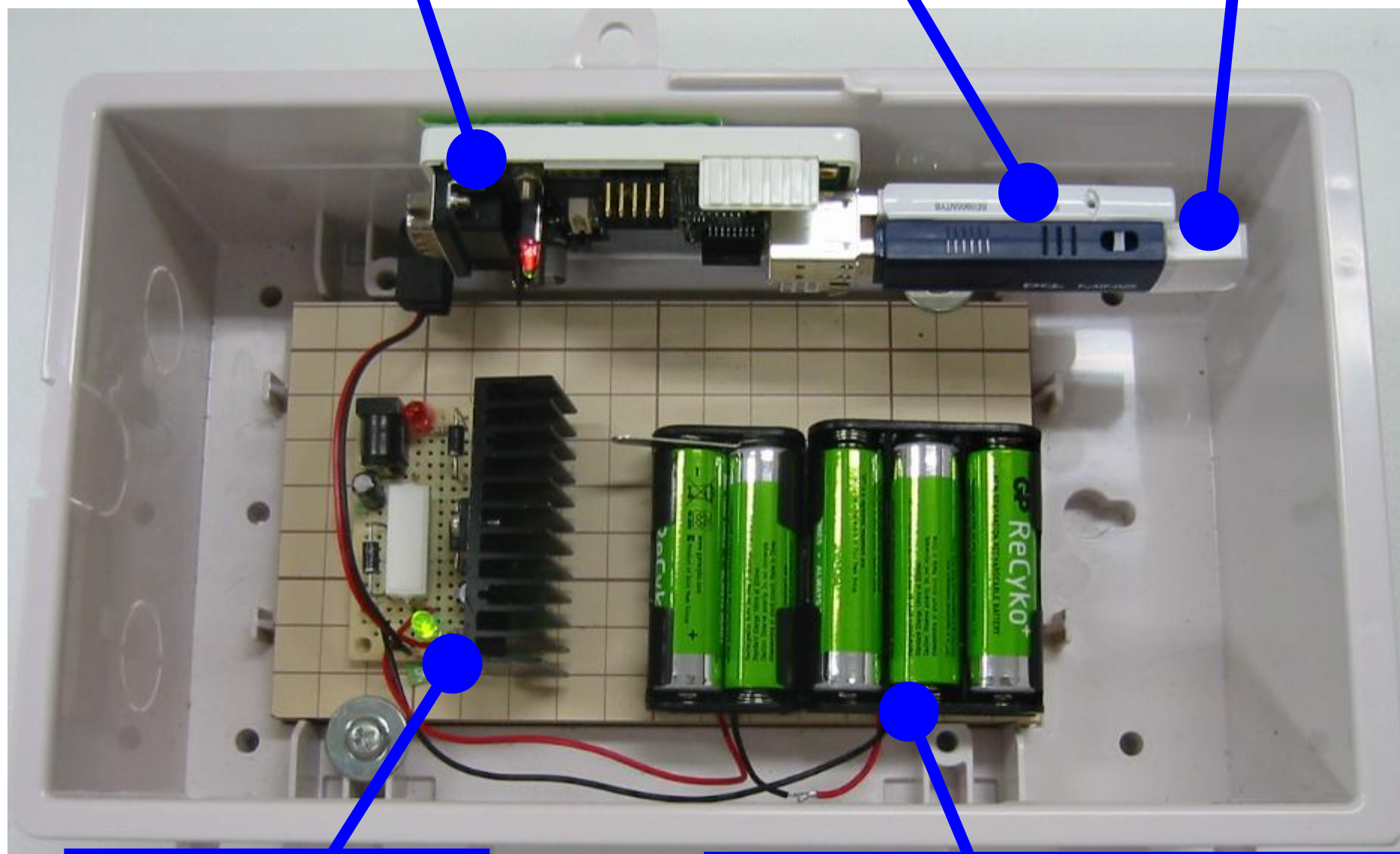
About 3000 lines in C.

Footprint is 34k byte in object code.

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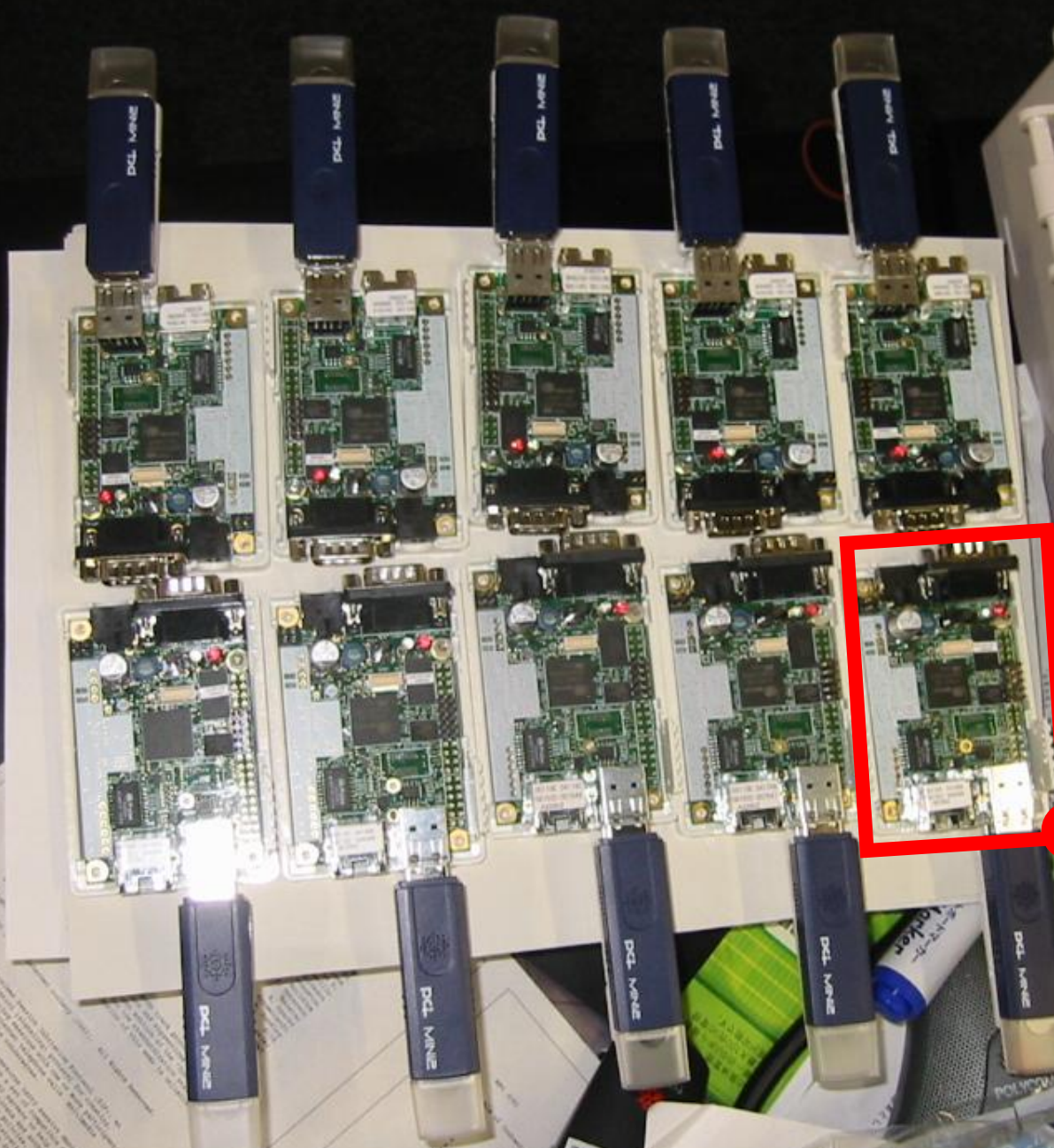
Storage(2GByte)

Wifi 802.11g

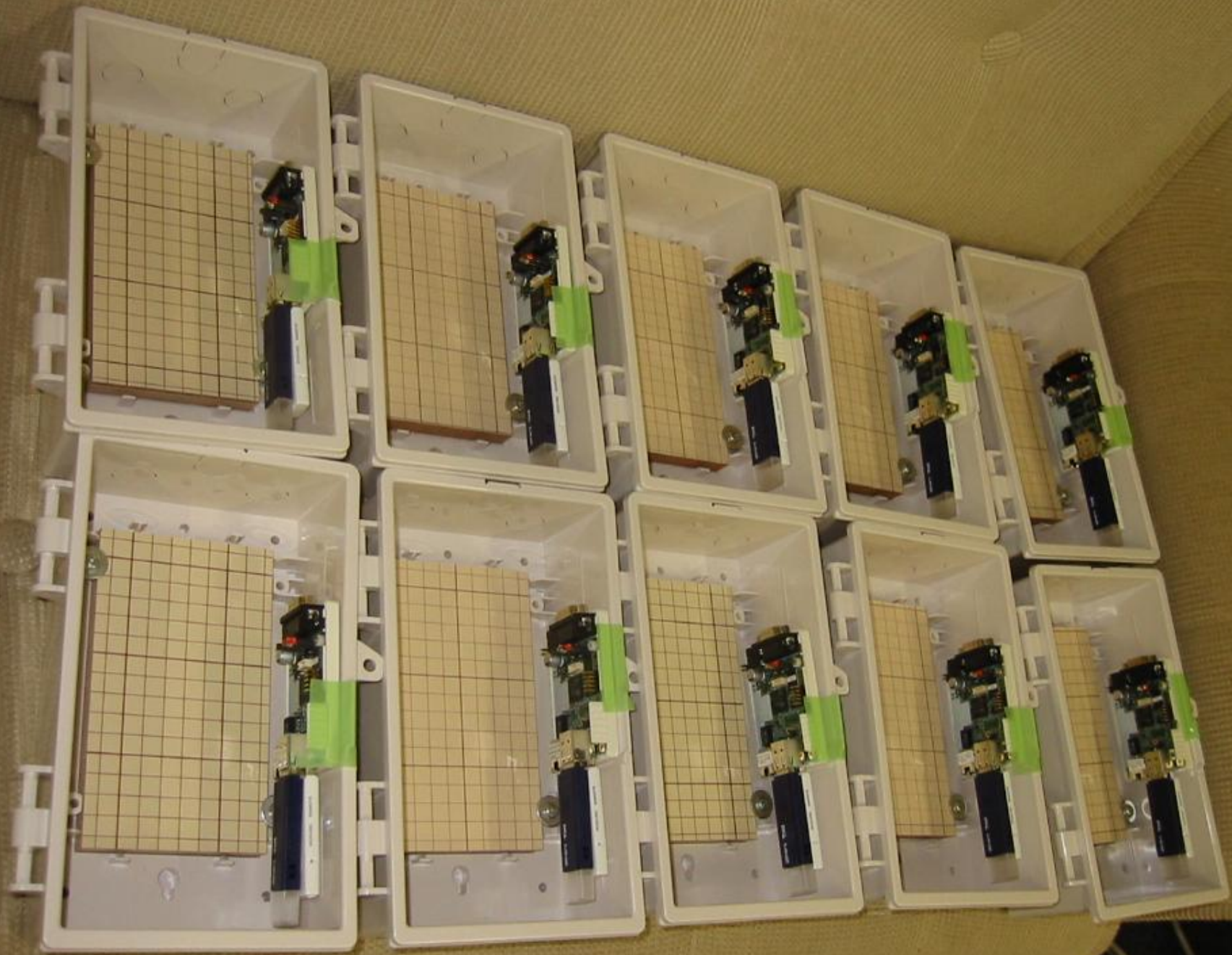


Power Circuit

Battery(6.0V 2100mAh)

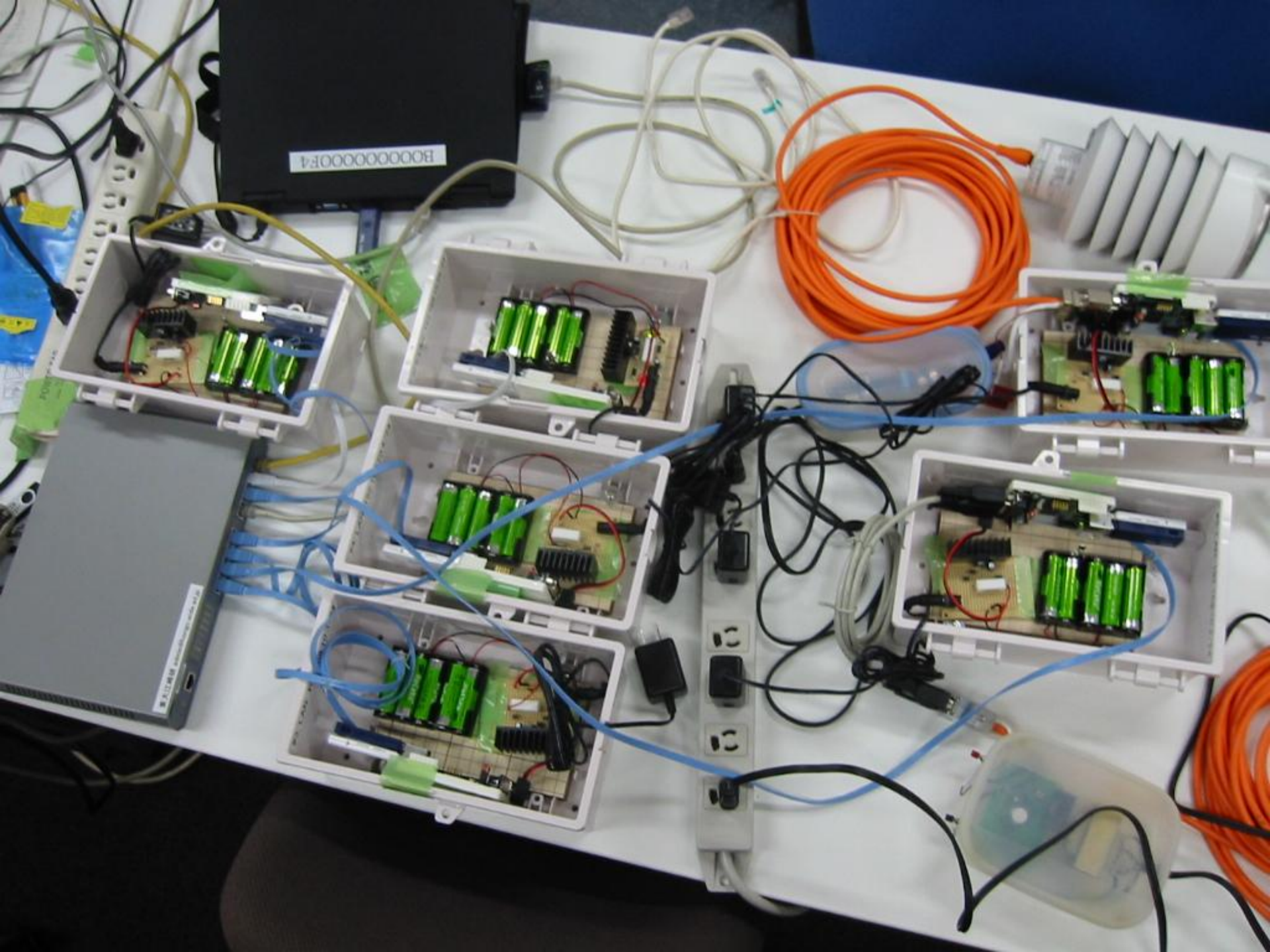


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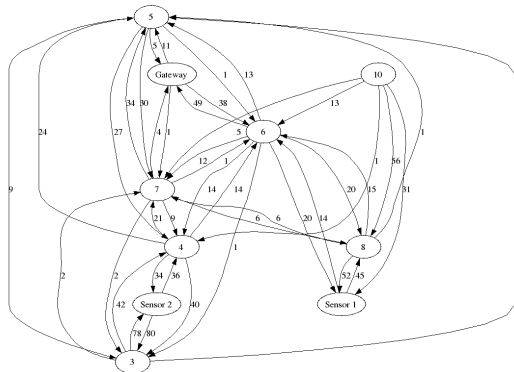




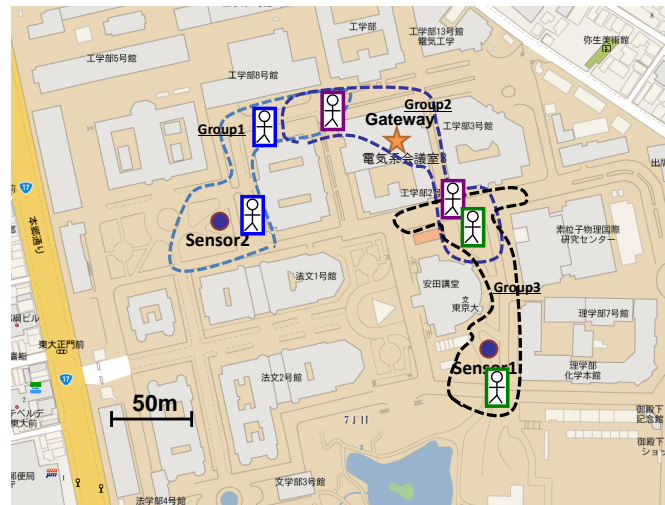


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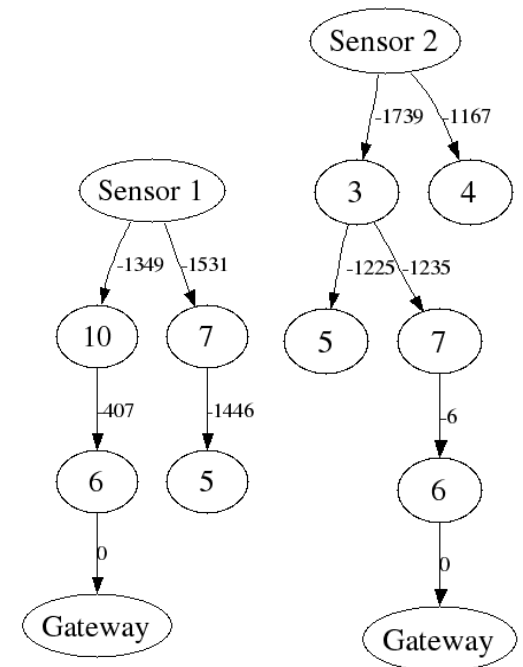
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Contact graph



Experiment settings

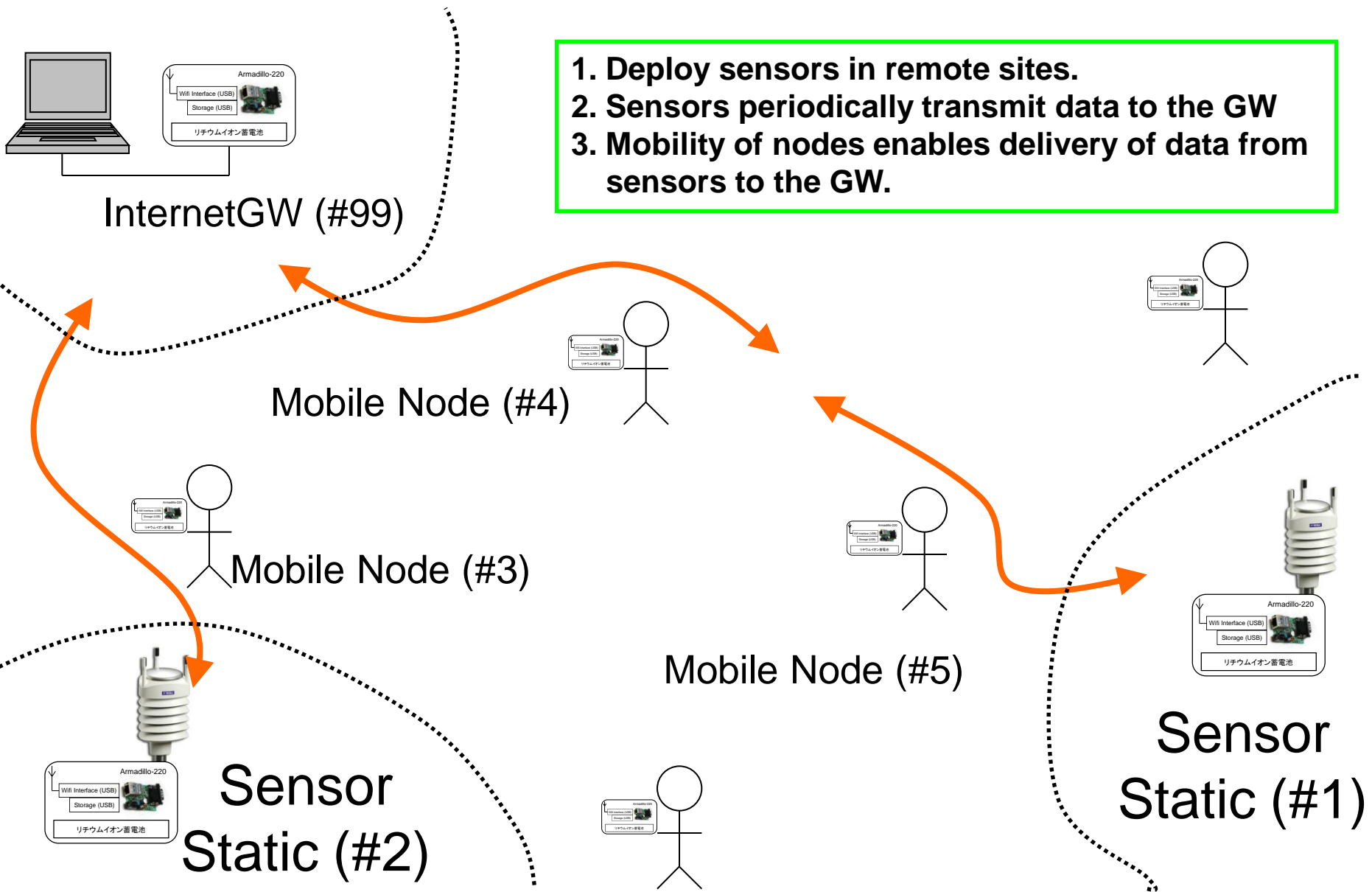


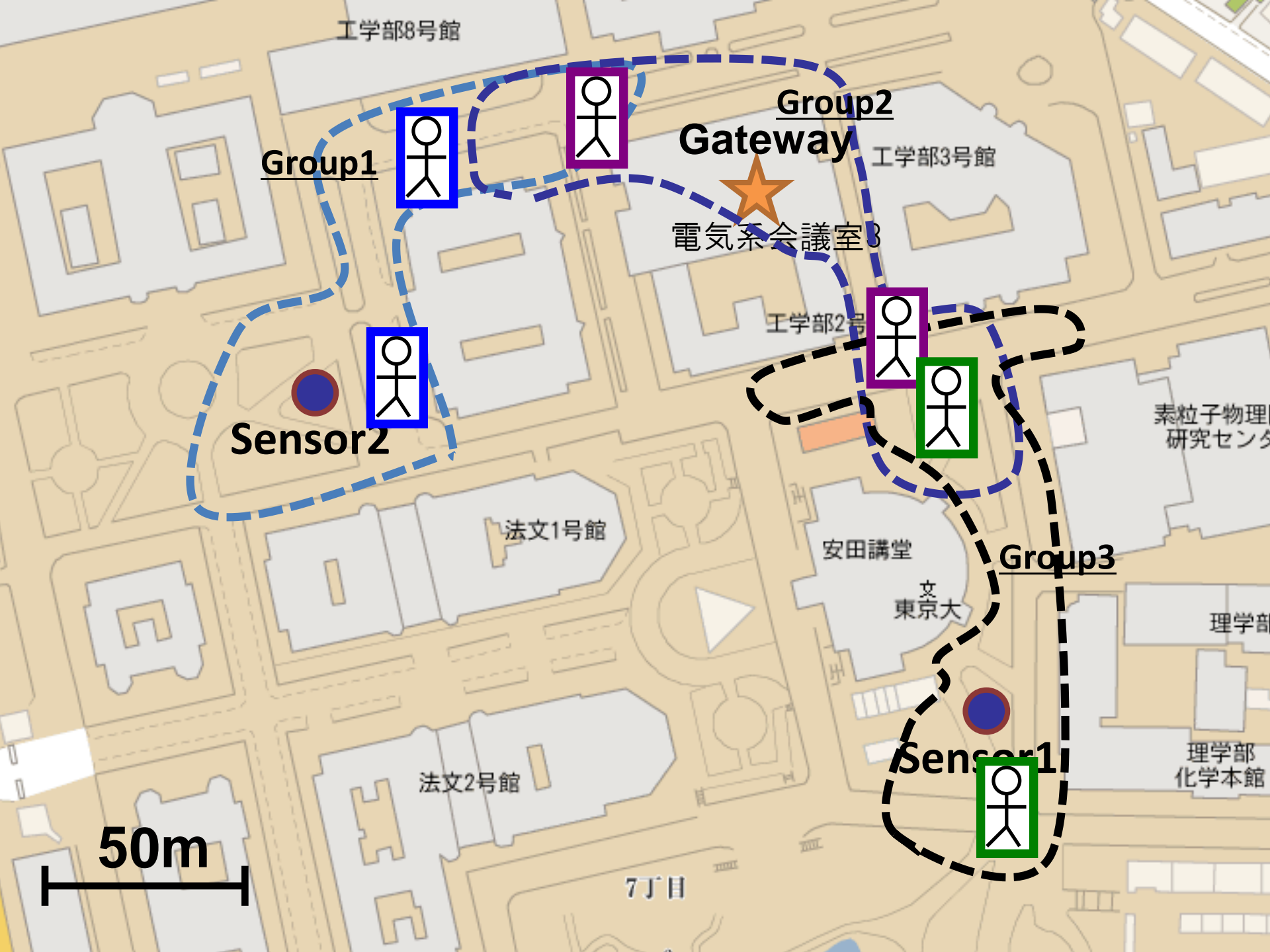
Delivery pattern

Members for the experiment

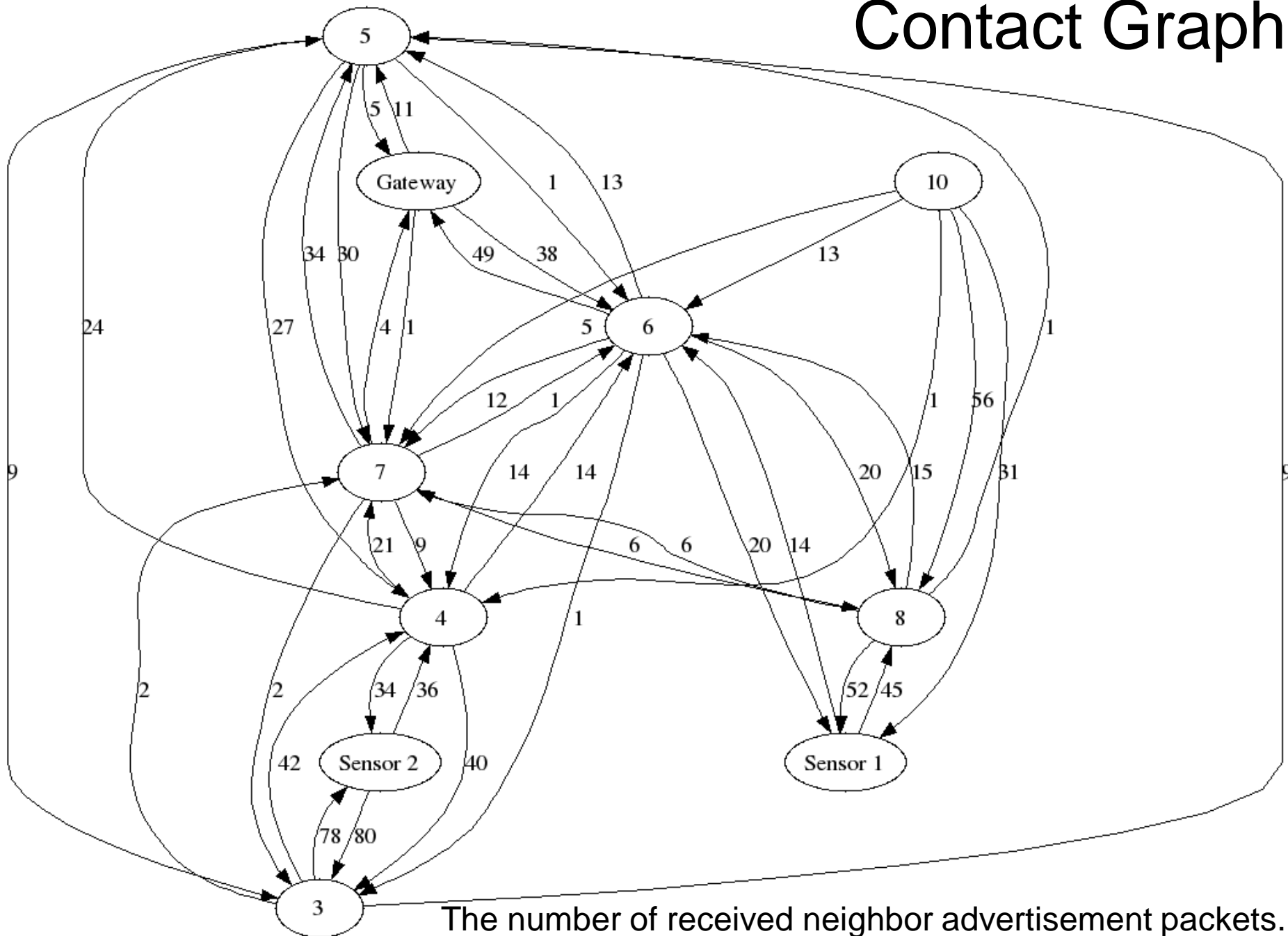
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Scenario Overview





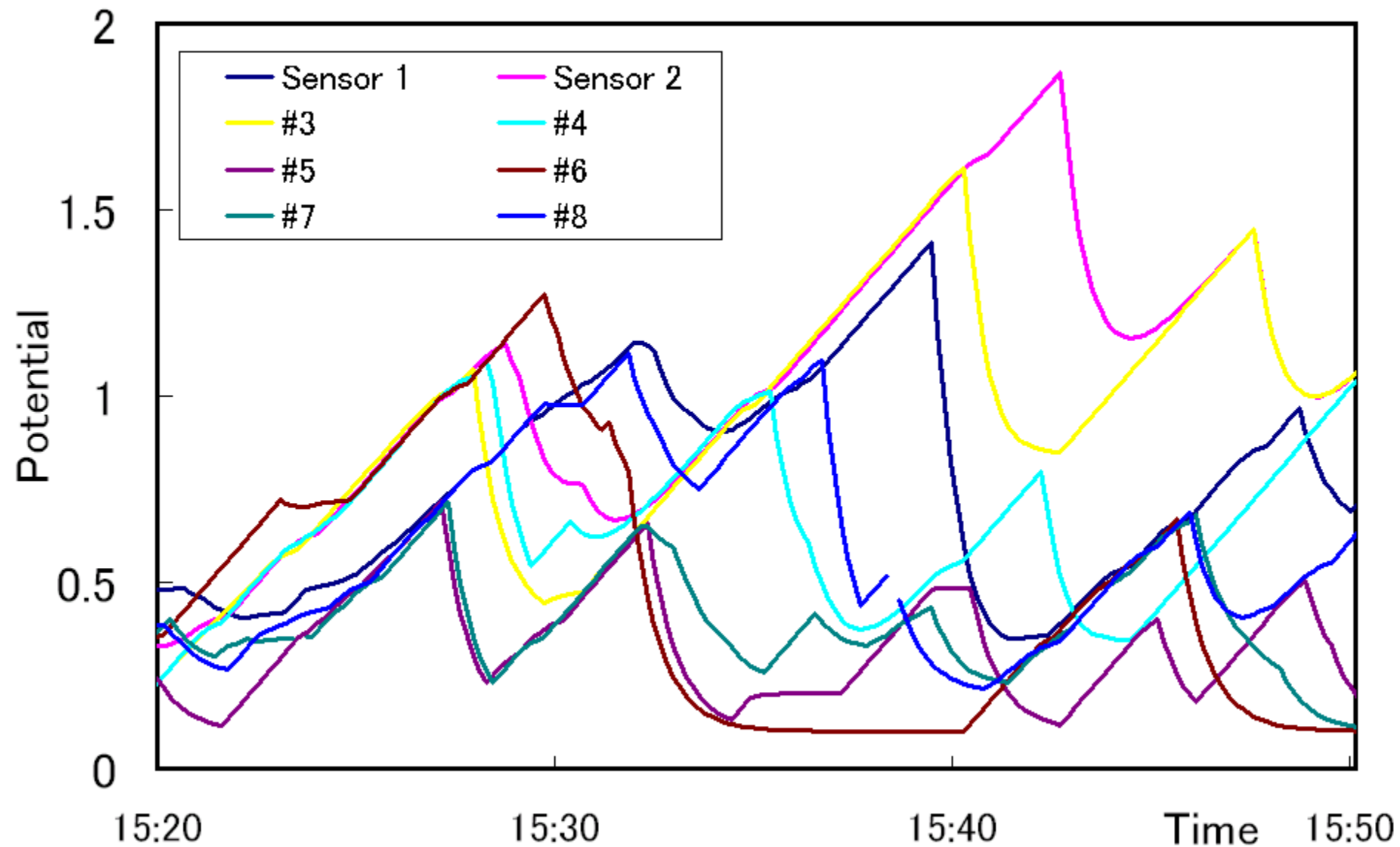
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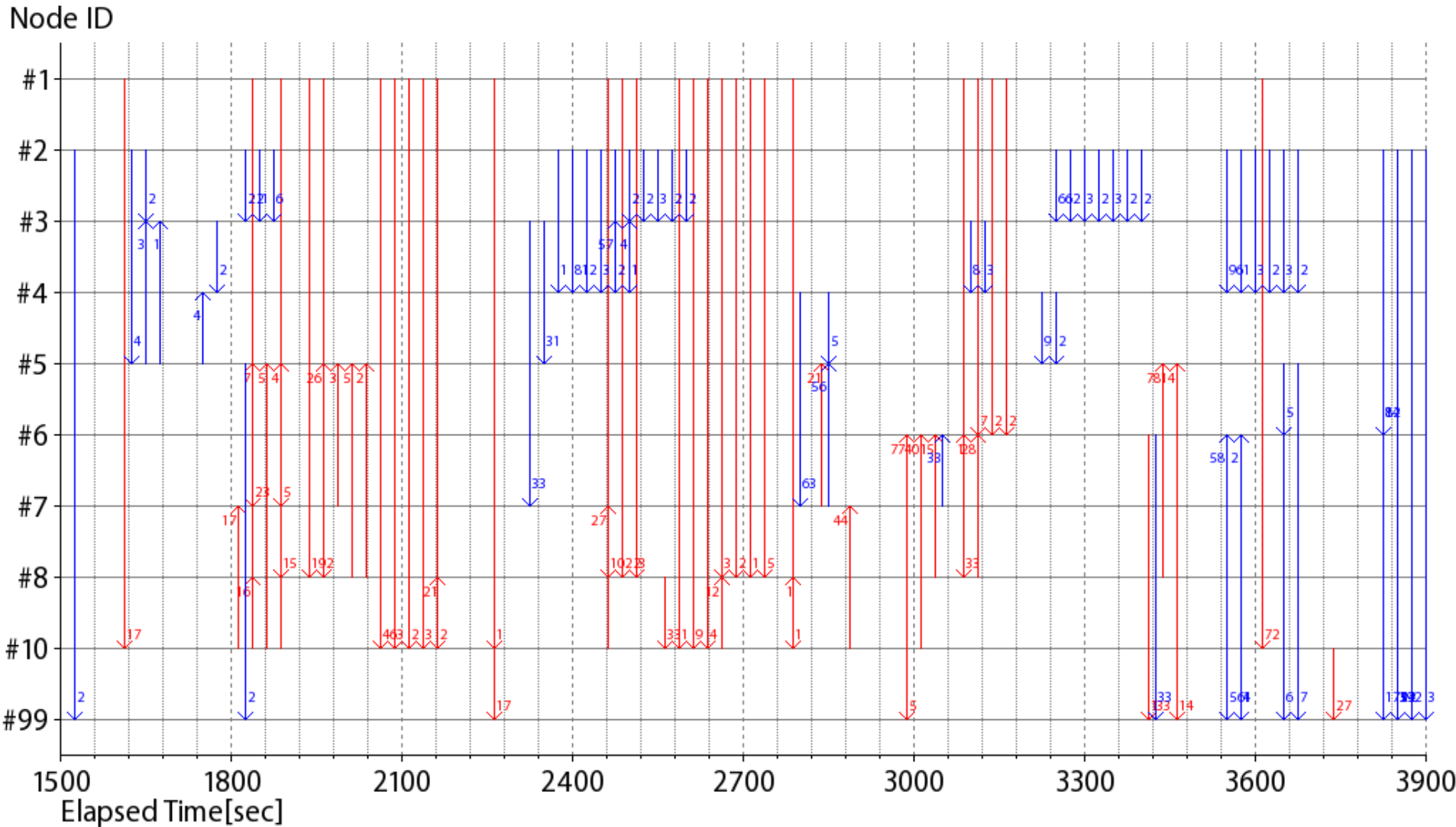
Mobility Entropy $\cong 2.1$

The number of received neighbor advertisement packets.
e.g., node 8 received 45 advertisements from sensor 1.

Potential for the Gateway



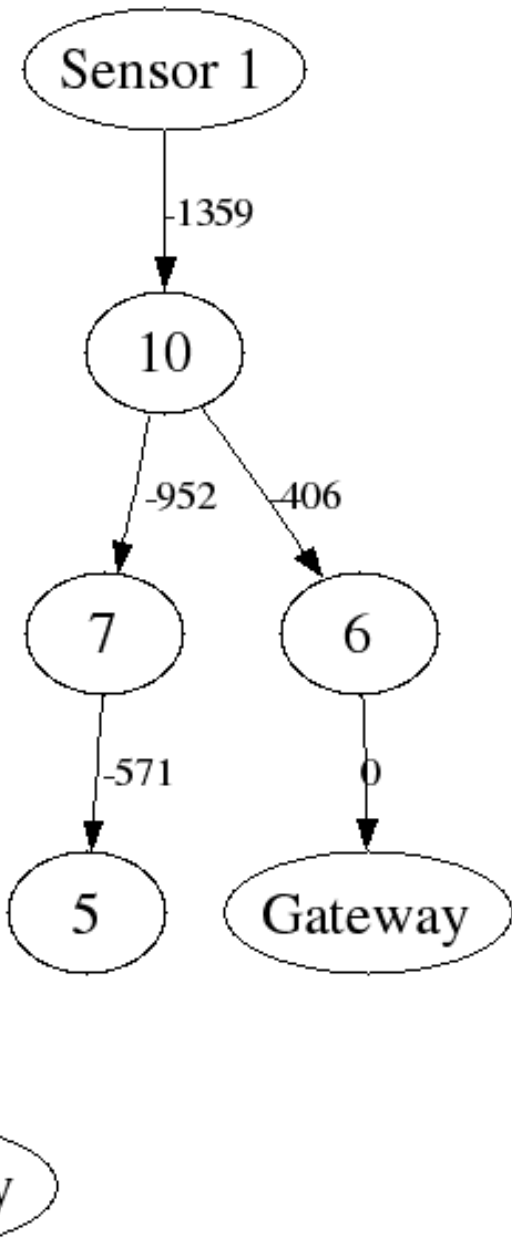
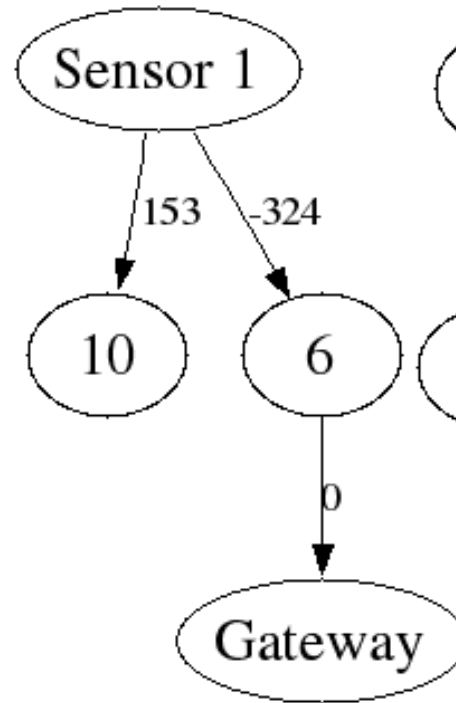
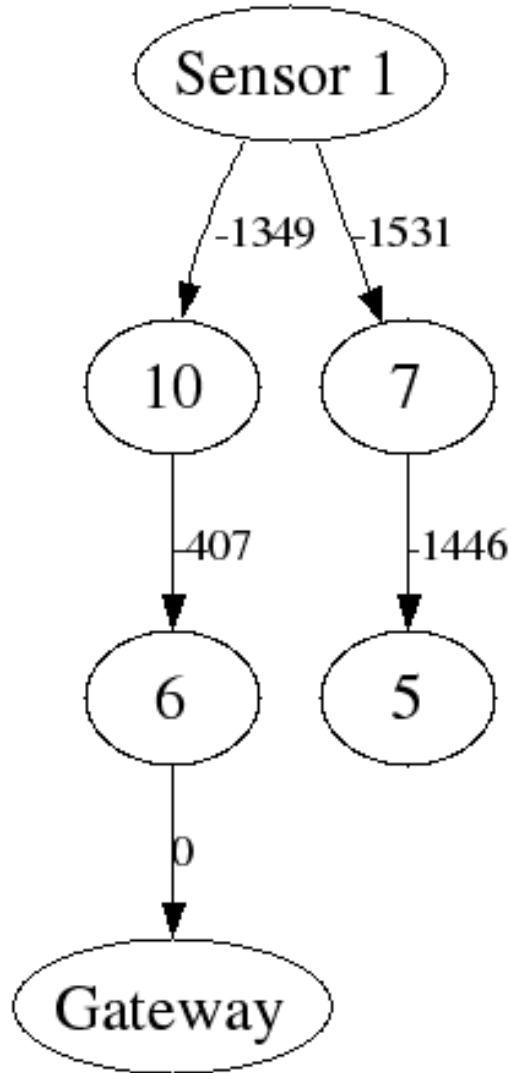
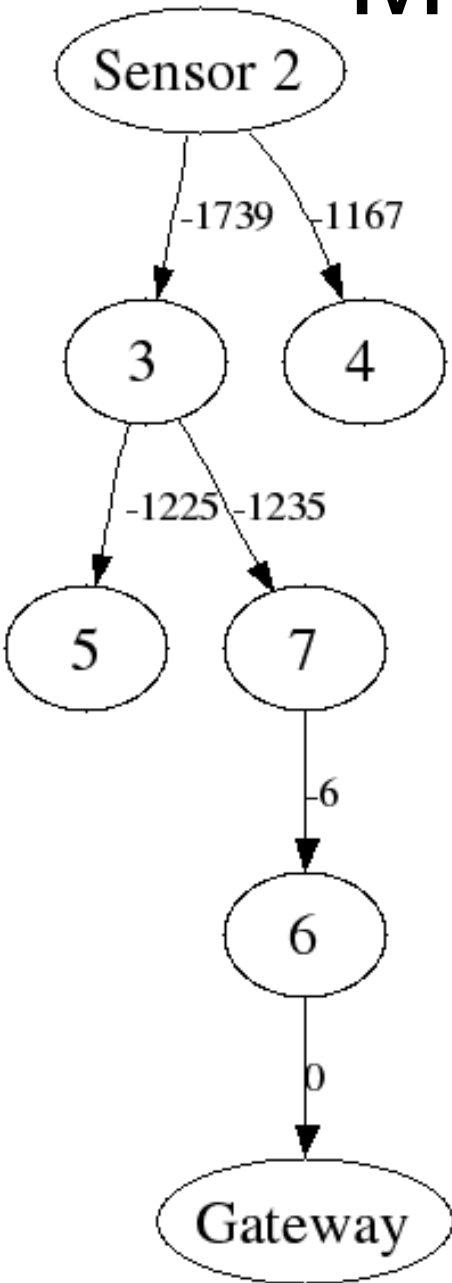
Message Flow (1/2)



Red arrow: messages from sensor 1 (#1)
Blue arrow: messages from sensor 2 (#2)

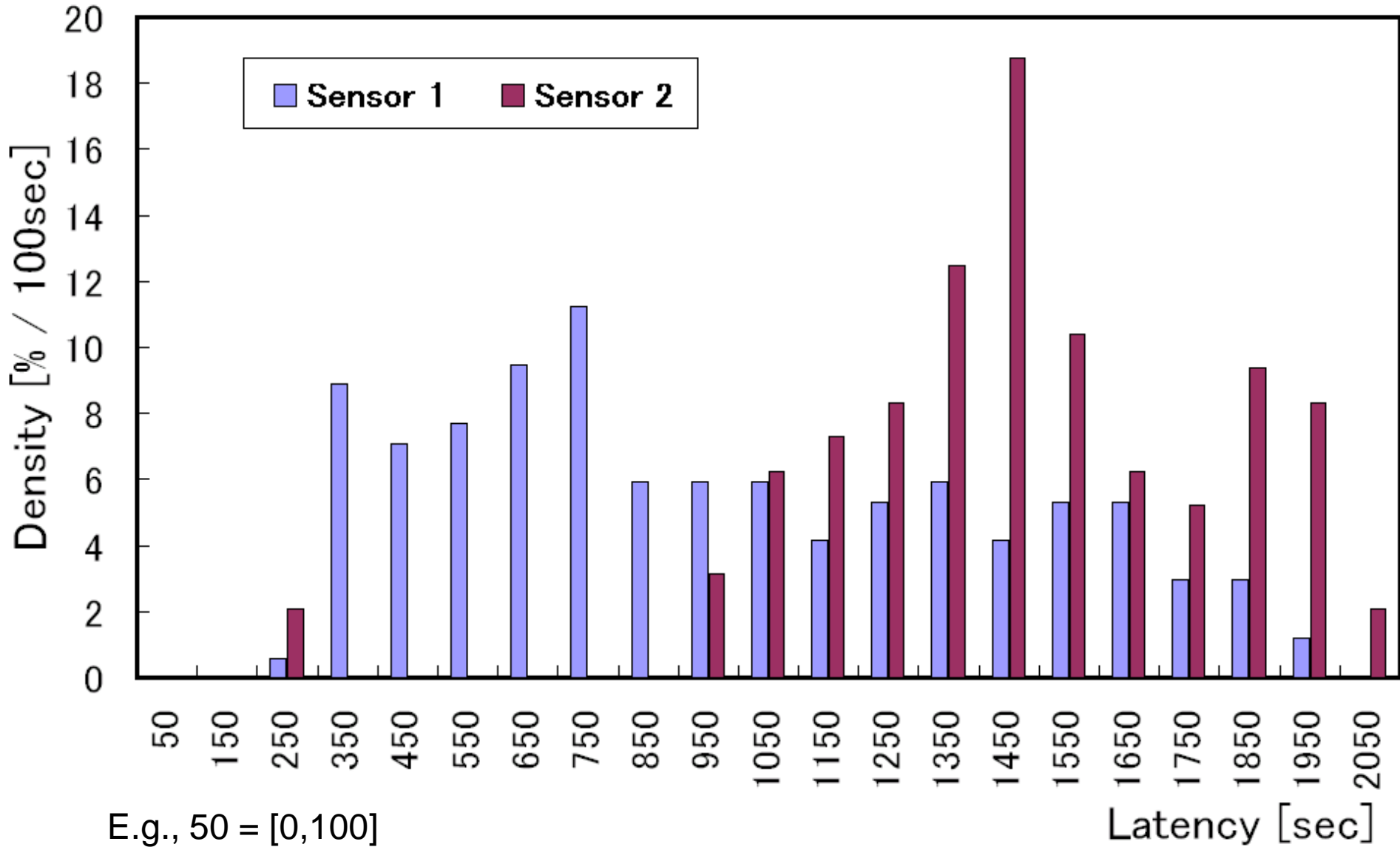
GW: #99

Message Flow (2/2)

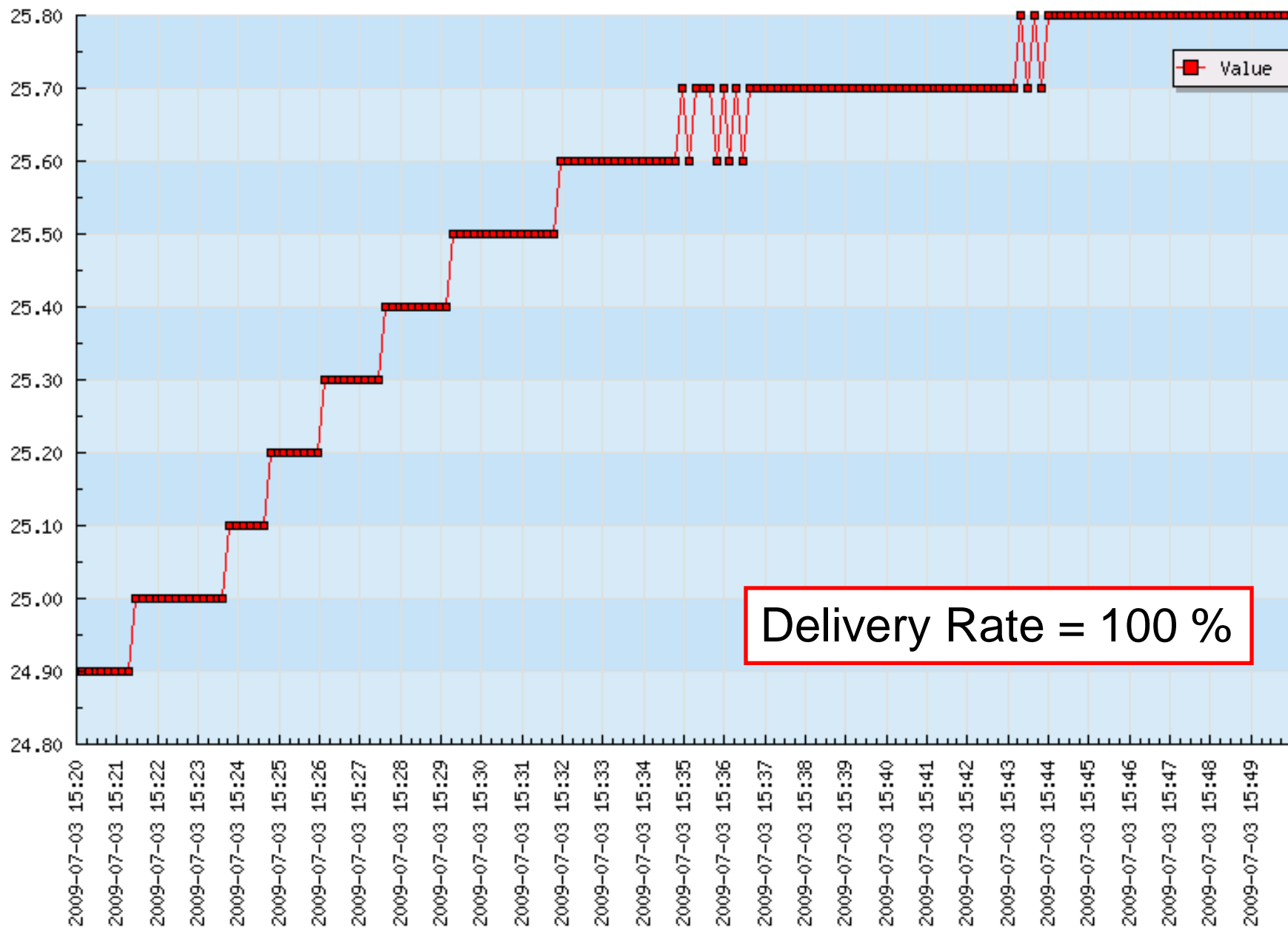


The number along with an arrow indicates the time of the transfer

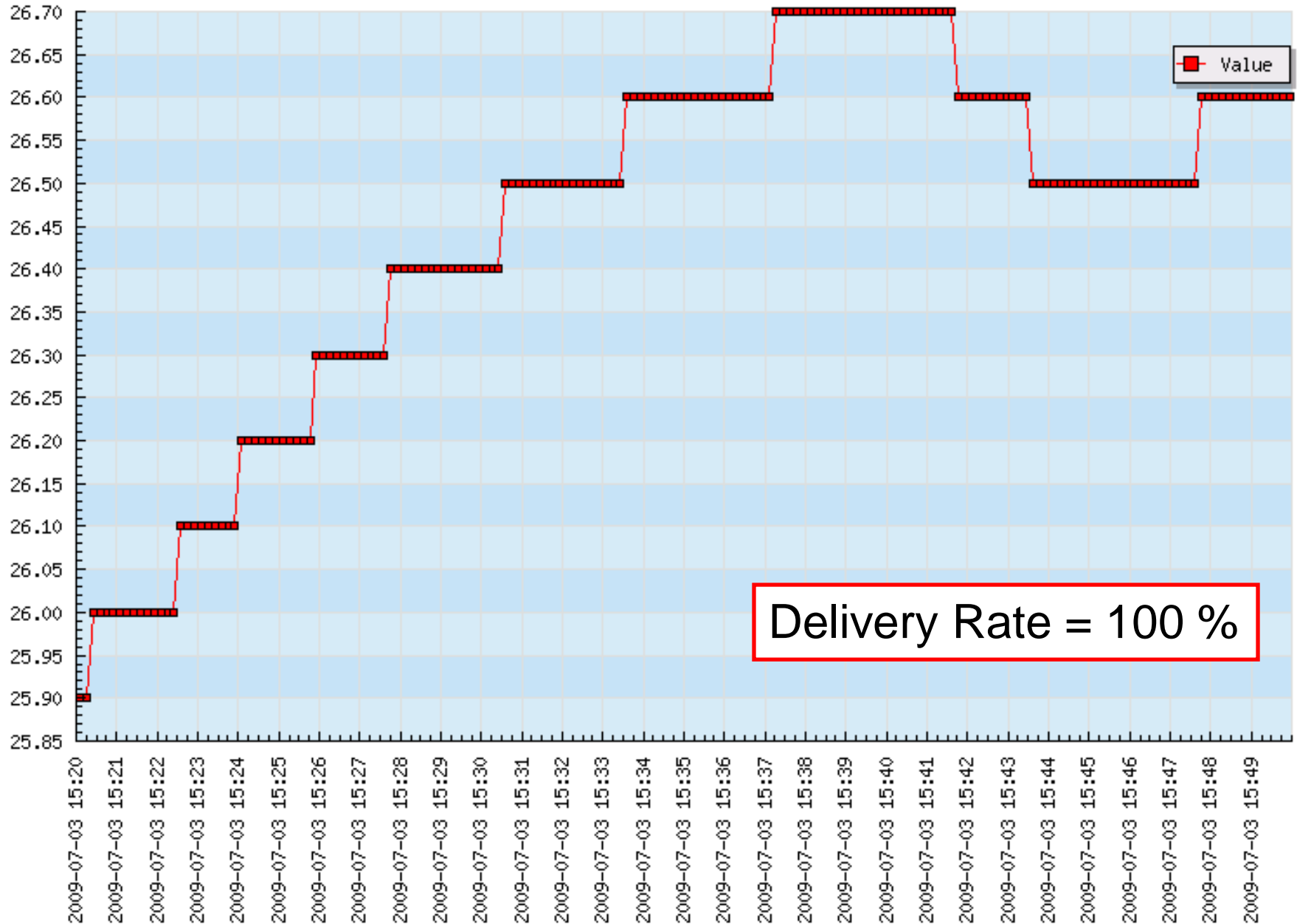
Distribution of Delivery Latency



Collected Temperature Data from Sensor 1



Collected Temperature Data from Sensor 2



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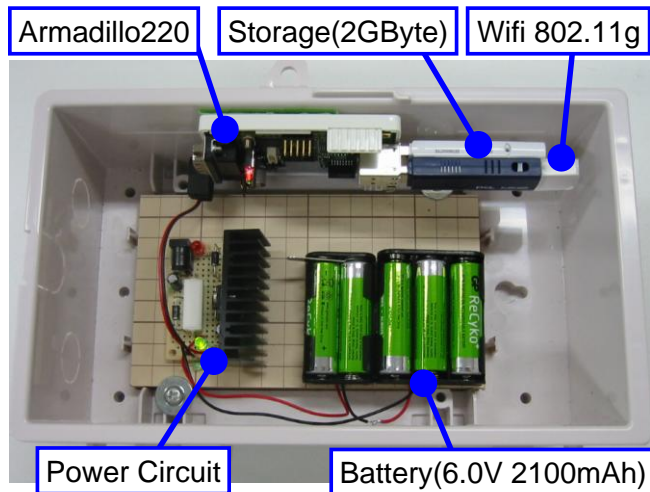
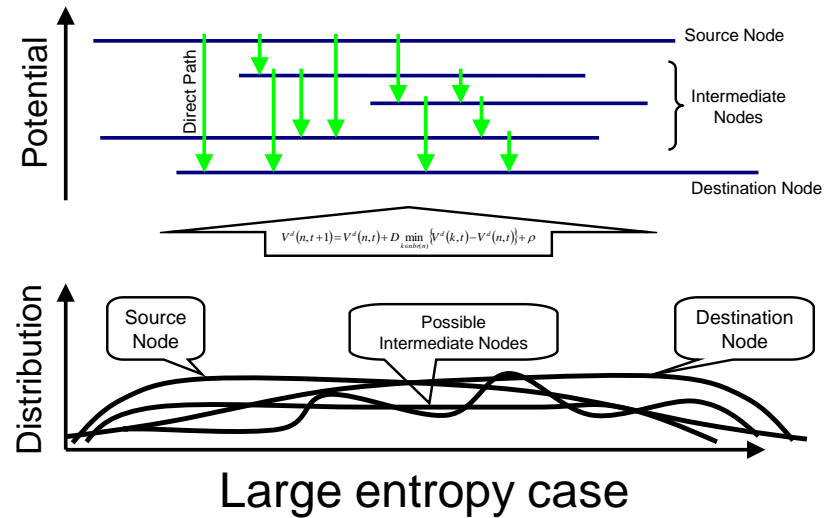
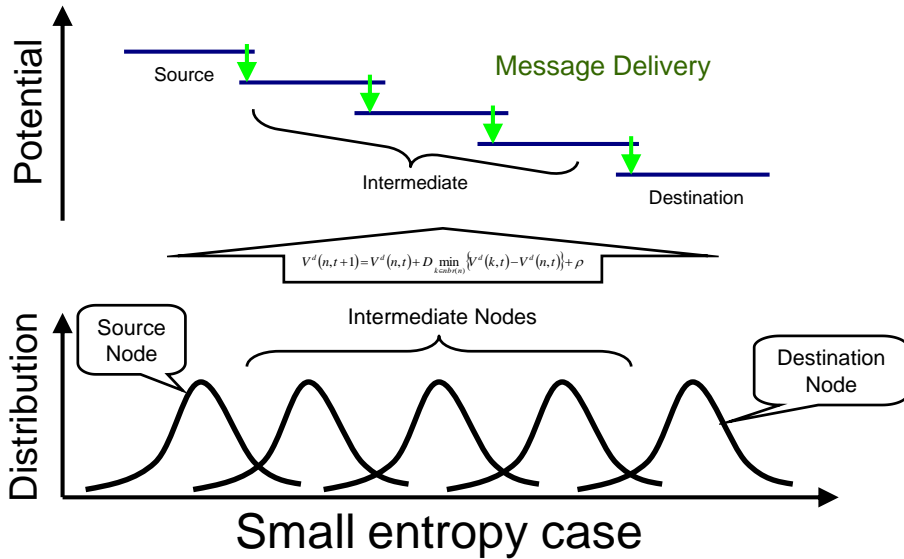
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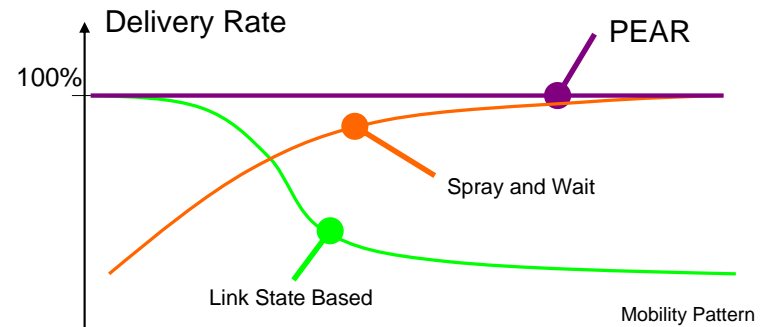
- We proposed PEAR for opportunistic networking
 - It directly forwards a message at small entropy cases
 - It replicates a message to improve delivery latency at large entropy cases
- Implementation and deployment of PEAR
 - Prototype system with embedded computers
 - 10-node scale campus wide experiment
- PEAR has achieved 100% delivery rate with reasonable delay on the experiment settings.

Thank you...

Google by "Mobility Entropy and Message Routing"



Prototype implementation



PEAR maintains high delivery rate over wide-range of mobility patterns