

Progress on the 'Network coding and satellites' draft

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Objectives of the draft

Initial objectives of the draft:

- Synthetize numerous activities in this context
- Provide input to build an architecture-oriented document
- Contributing to a more generic document

What the document is actually doing:

- Present the current deployment of network coding in some satellite telecommunications systems
- Discuss the multiple opportunities to introduce these techniques at a wider scale

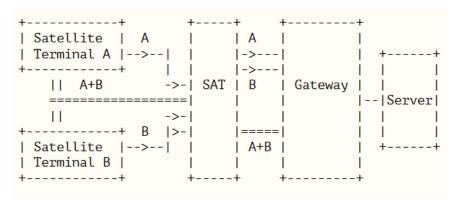


From *-01 to *-03

- Review from Tomaso
- Provided content for some use-cases
 - Two way relay channel
 - Reliable multicast
 - Hybrid access
 - Dealing with varying capacity
 - Gateway handovers
- Discussed the deployability of the NC in SATCOM



Two way relay channel



- Two-way communication between end users
- The NC can be either at the ground or satellite level
- Demonstrated at ASMS2010



Reliable multicast

- Adding redundancy to a multi-cast flow
- Could be achieved with NORM but it does not consider other network coding schemes such as sliding window



Hybrid access

- Use of multiple path management with network coding at the transport level to either increase the reliability or the total bandwidth
- To cope from packet loss (due to either end-user movements or physical layer impairments), network coding could be introduced in both the CPE and at the concentrator



Delay Tolerant Network architecture

TBD



Dealing with varying capacity

- Use network coding to overcome cases
 - where the wireless link characteristics quickly change overtime
 - where the physical layer codes could not be made robust in time



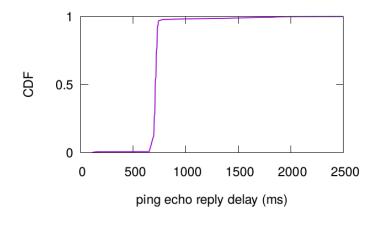
Gateway handovers

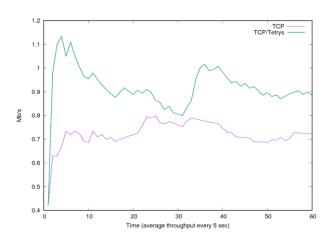
- Gateways may not be properly synchronized => packet loss
- Network coding can be added to improve the reliability of the transmission and propose a seamless gateway handover



TETRYS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

- **CESARS: CNES platform for hosting SATCOM related** experiments
- **TETRYS evaluation with a fixed public SATCOM Internet Access**





TCP/TETRYS results in better exploitation of the available satellite resource



Deployability of the NC in SATCOM (and not only)

- NC level applicability (OSI): depends on the use-case
- What NC to apply: depends on the use-case
- Architecture for hosting NC functions: depends on the use-case
- For one selected use-case:
 - Virtualized infrastructure could help to deploy NC schemes
 - Interactions with other working groups?



What is next?

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What the document is actually doing:

Complicated exercice due to the variability of the use-cases

Next:

- Further detail the use-cases? (we need to have consistency in the level of details in the different use-cases)
- Map what WG's NC proposals are relevant for the proposed use-cases?
- Any industrial interest? (SATCOM equipment provider, SATCOM operators)