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# Implementation of the Gnutella Protocol

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# Outline

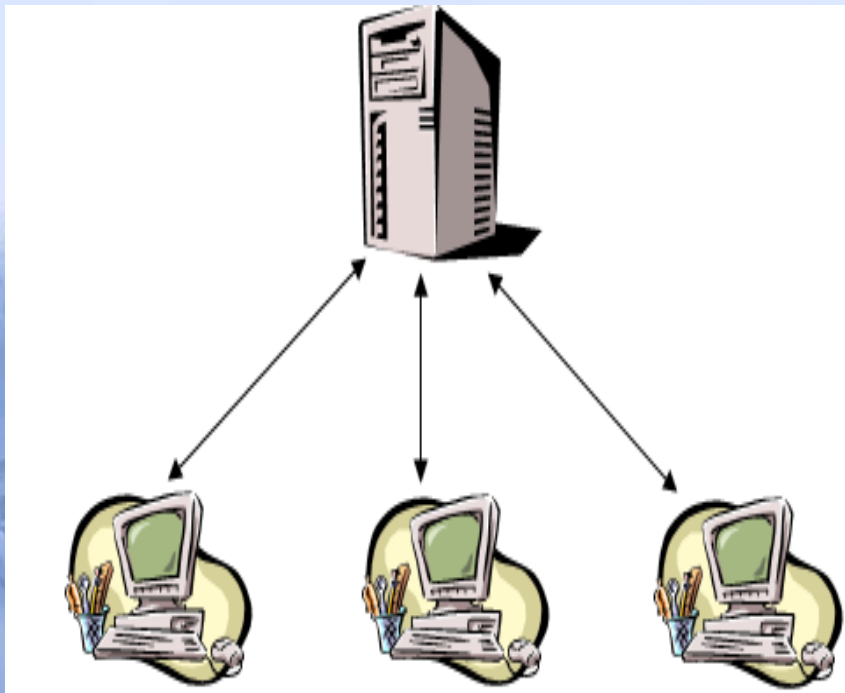
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# What is P2P?

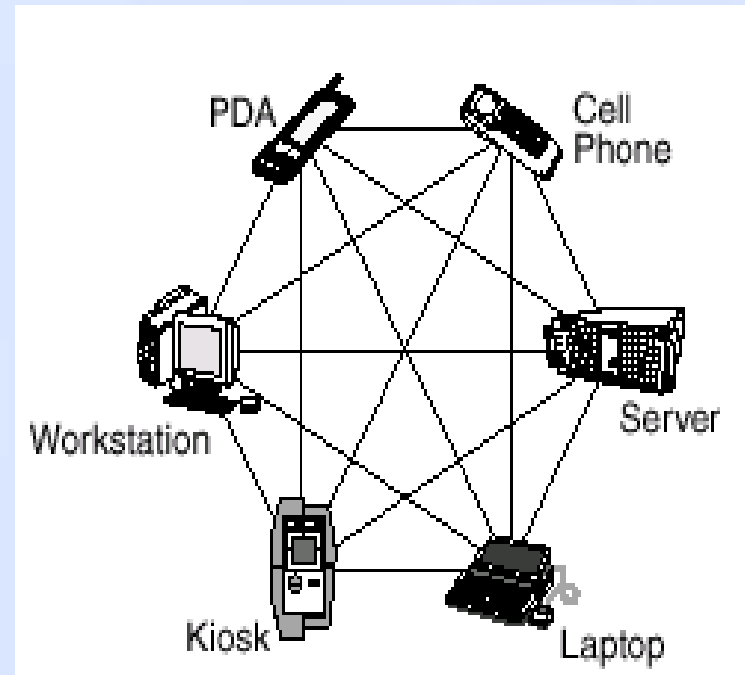
- Is a technology which “enables any network-aware device to provide services to another network-aware device”
- A peer in P2P network acts as both a client and a server in traditional client/server architecture

# What is P2P?

**Not p2p**



**P2P**



# Why P2P?

- Harness lots of spare capacity
  - 1 Big Fast Server: 1Gbit/s, \$10k/month++
  - 2,000 cable modems: 1Gbit/s, \$ ??
  - 1 000 000 end hosts: Uh wow
- Build self-managing systems that deal with huge scale
  - Same techniques attractive for both companies /servers / P2P
    - E.g., Akamai's 14,000 nodes
    - Google's 100,000+ nodes

# Overview of related work

## P2P file-sharing

- Quickly grown in popularity
  1. Dozens or hundreds of file sharing applications
  2. 35 million American adults use P2P networks  
29% of all Internet users in US!
  3. Audio/Video transfer now dominates traffic on the Internet

# Overview of related work

## Gnutella:

- In 2000, J. Frankel and T. Pepper from Nullsoft released Gnutella
- Soon many other clients: Bearshare Bearshare, Morpheus, LimeWire, etc.
- In 2001, many protocol enhancements including “ultrapeers”

# Scope of the project

- Establish the Gnutella node to simulate the behaviours of ping, pong, query and query hit.
  1. build packet format, process model and node model.
  2. by combining above three, we build Gnutella node.



# Scope of the project

- Simulations in different topologies  
Hexagon, Tree, Line, etc.

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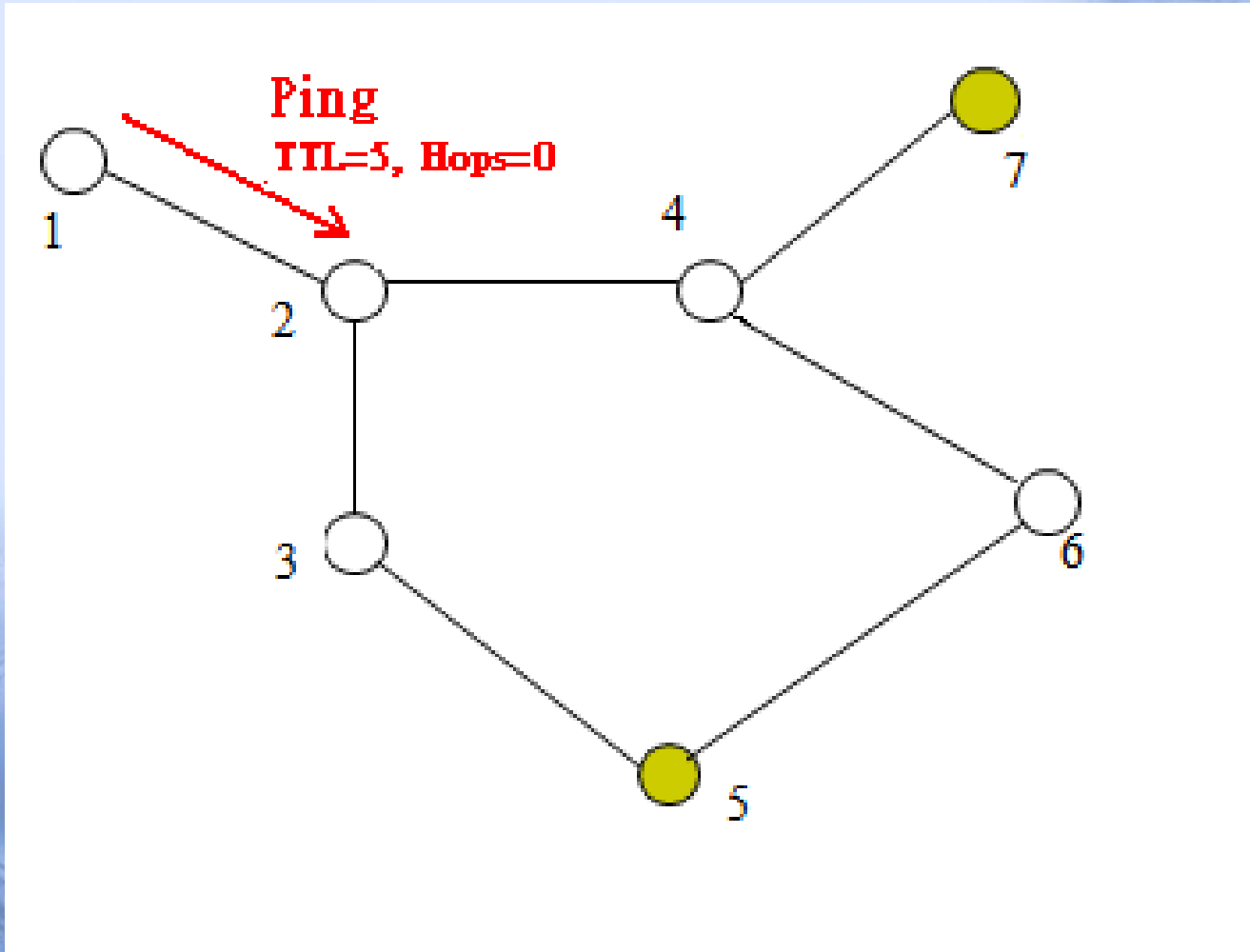


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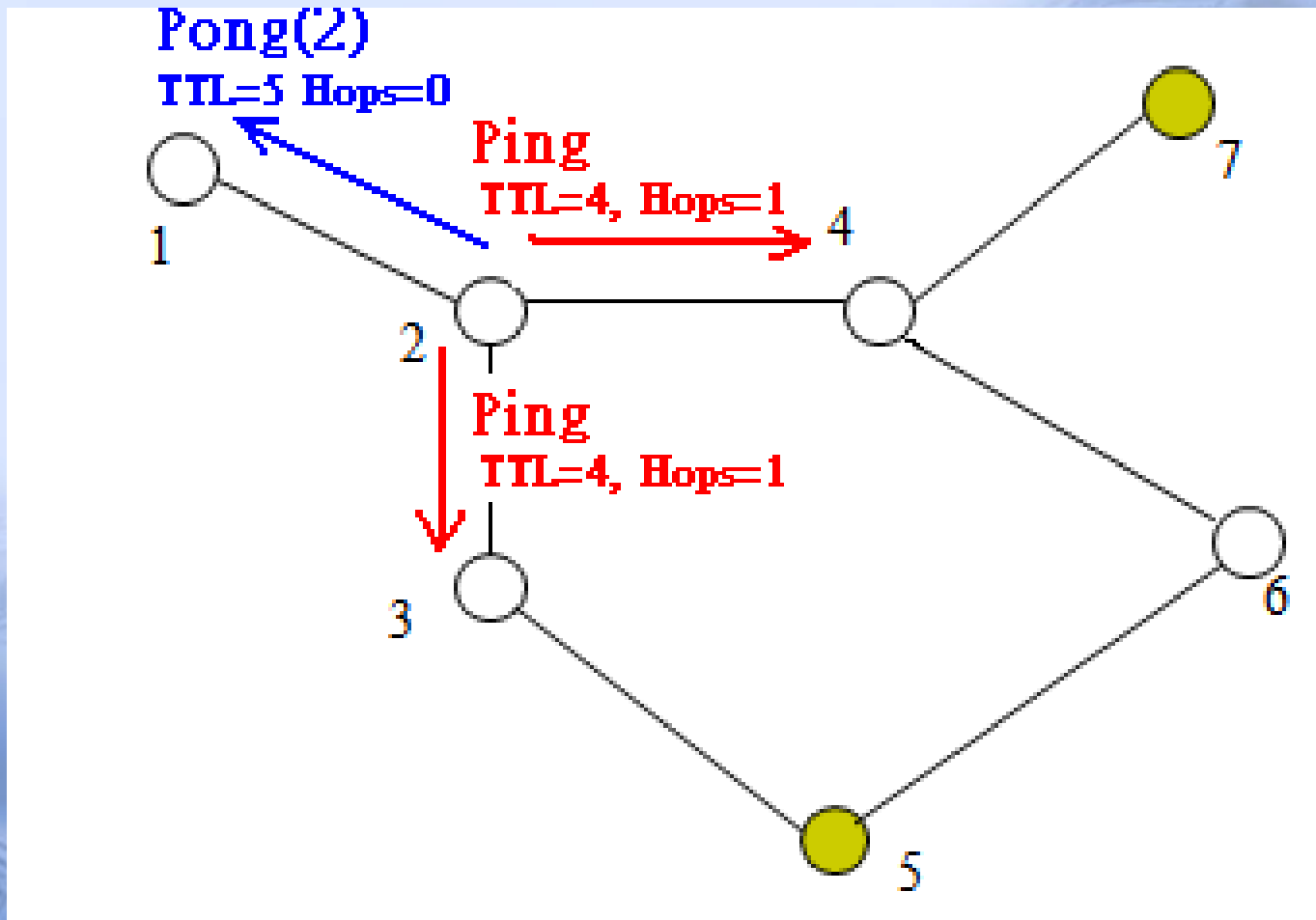


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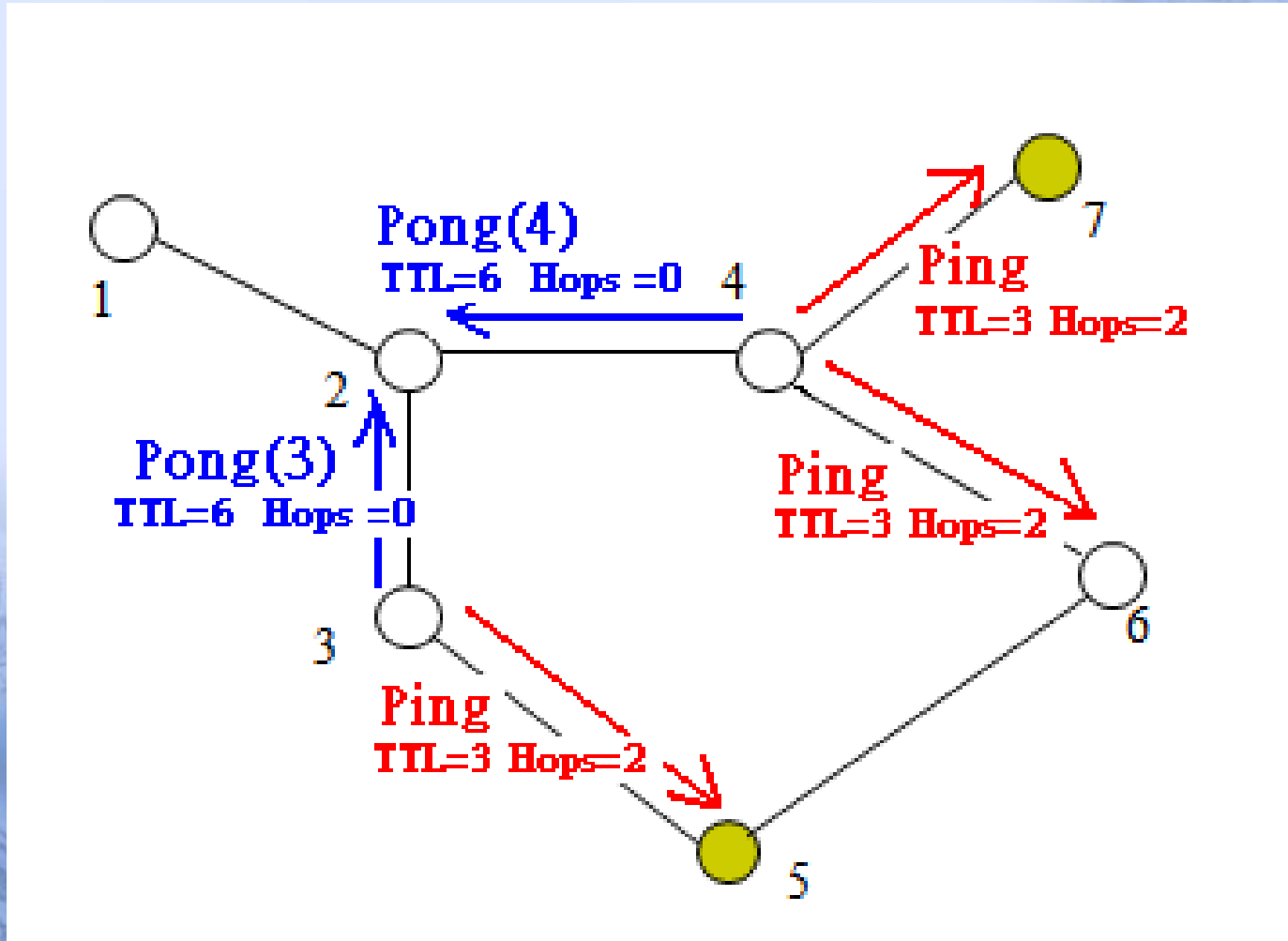


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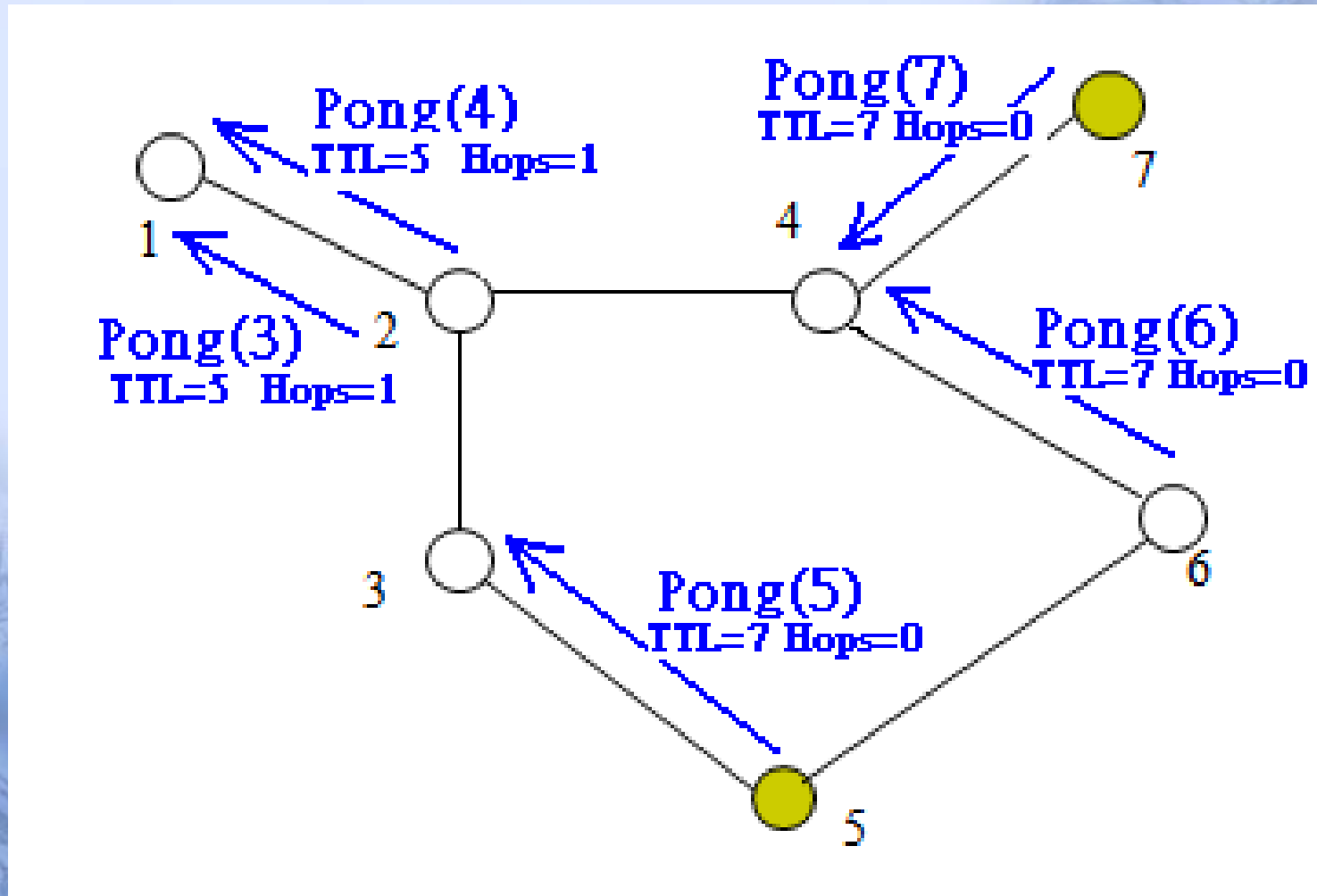


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# How is pong routed

- Pong(7) will reach node(1) along the reversed direction of ping which is sent by node 1 and flooded by other nodes.
- This routing rule also applies to QueryHit. Query Hit will reach the source node of Query along the reversed direction of Query which is sent by node 1 and flooded by other nodes.



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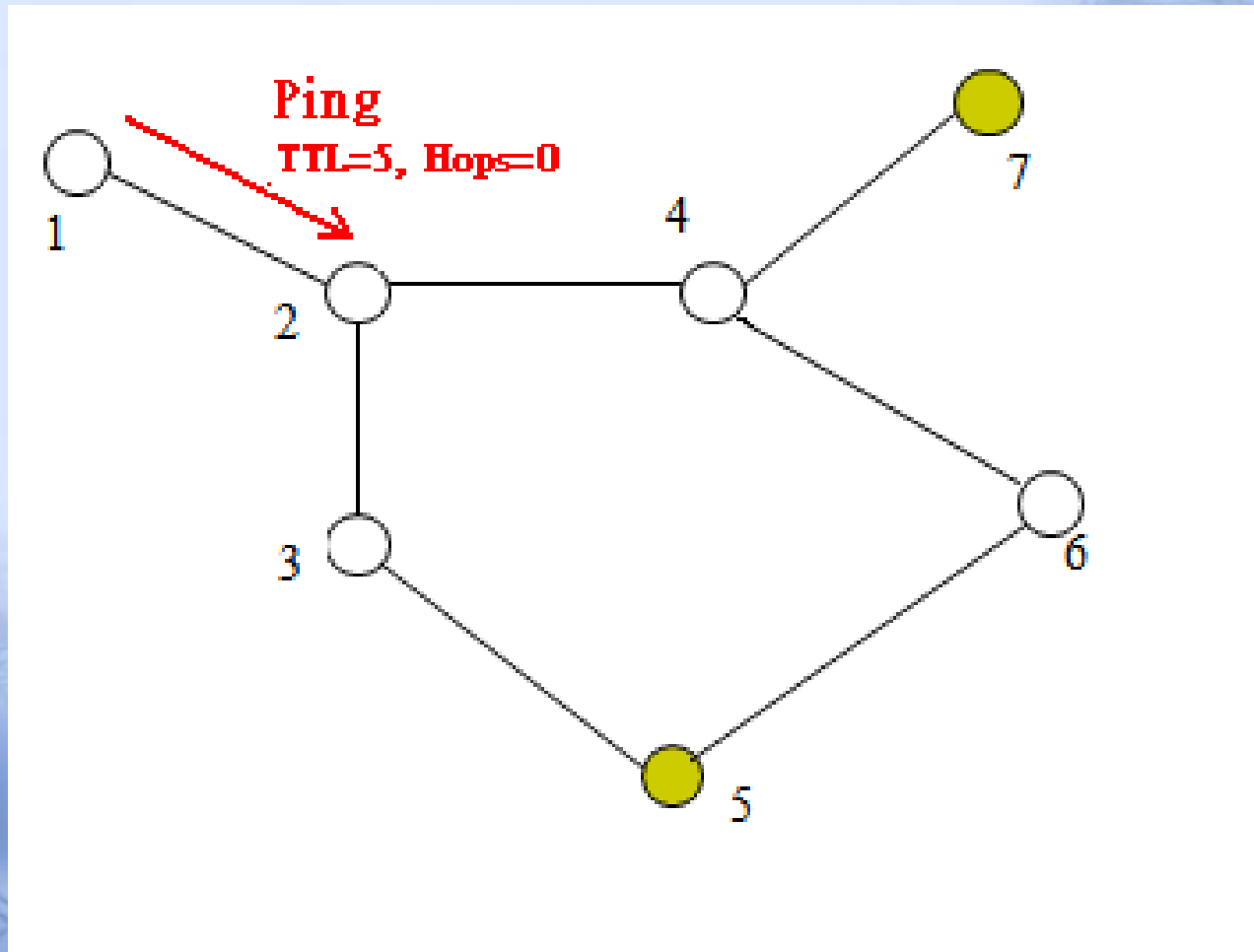


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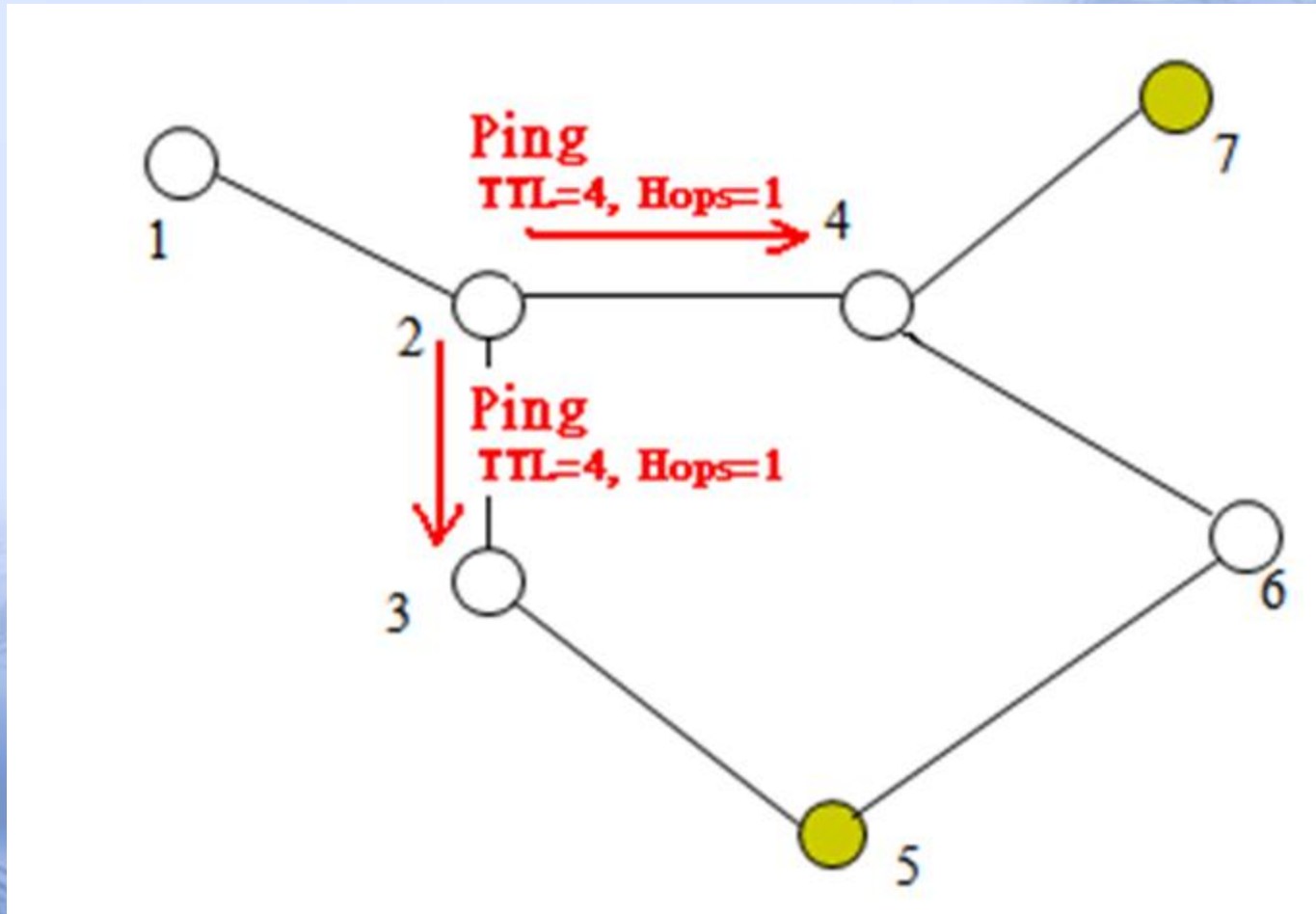


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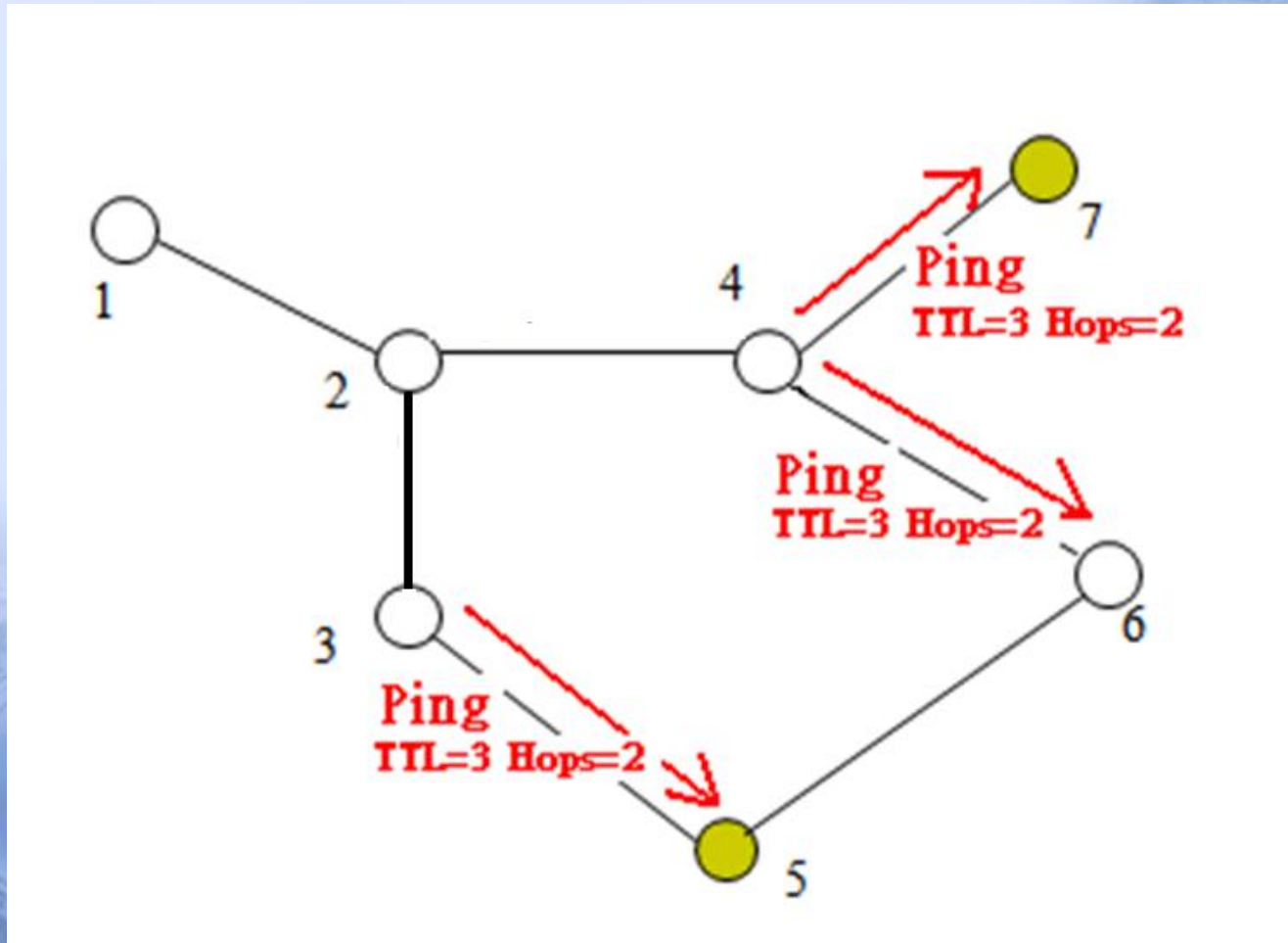


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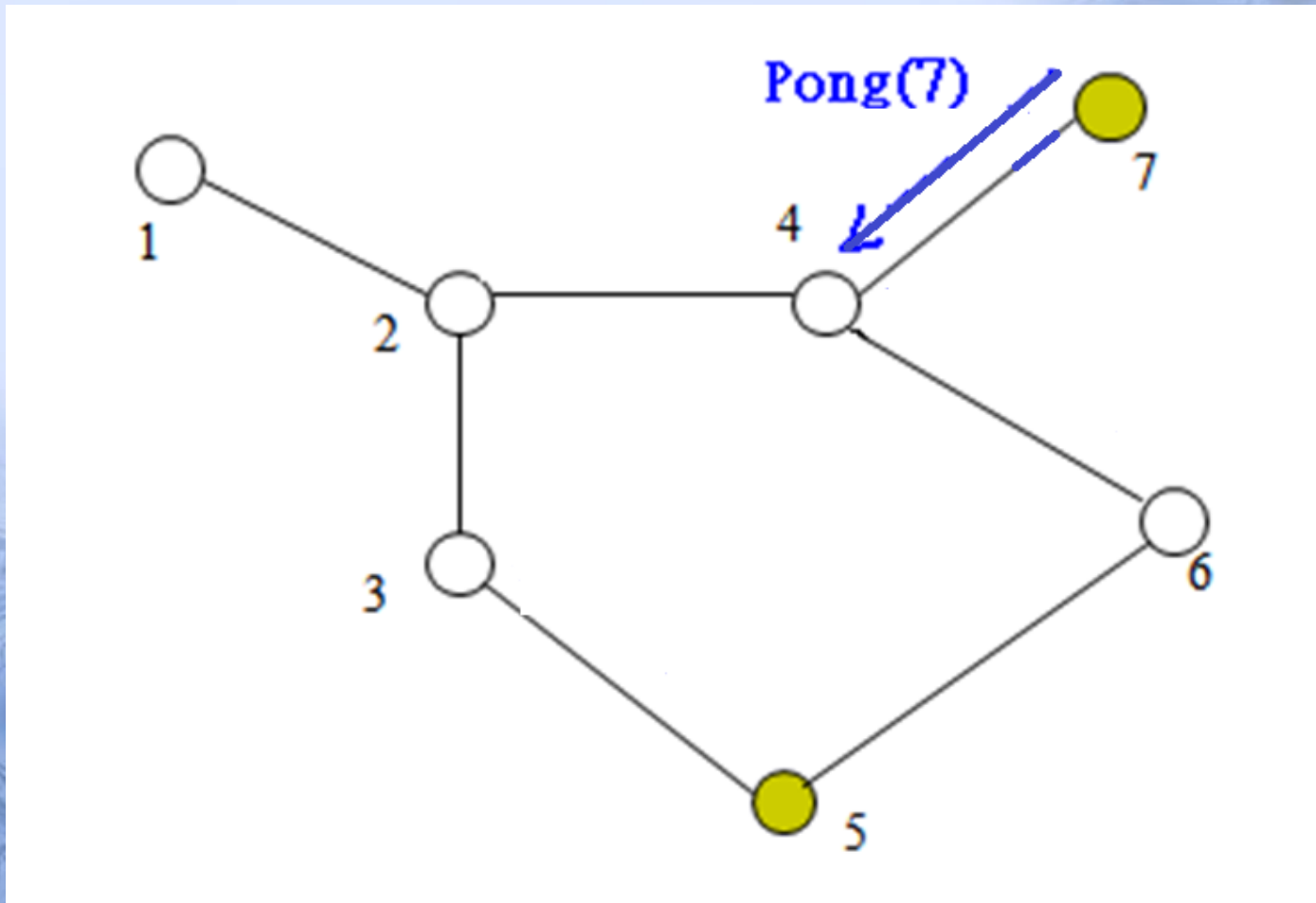


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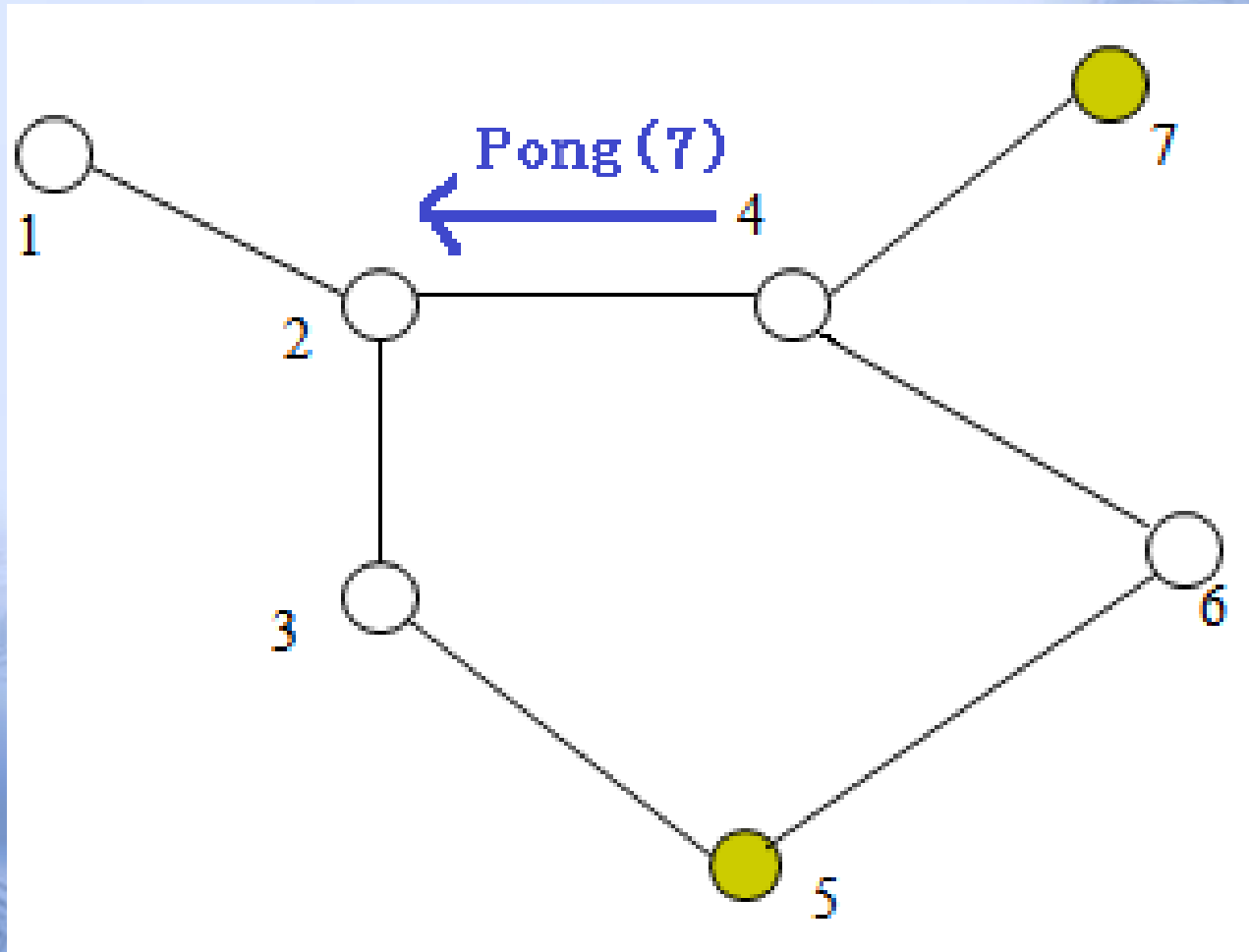


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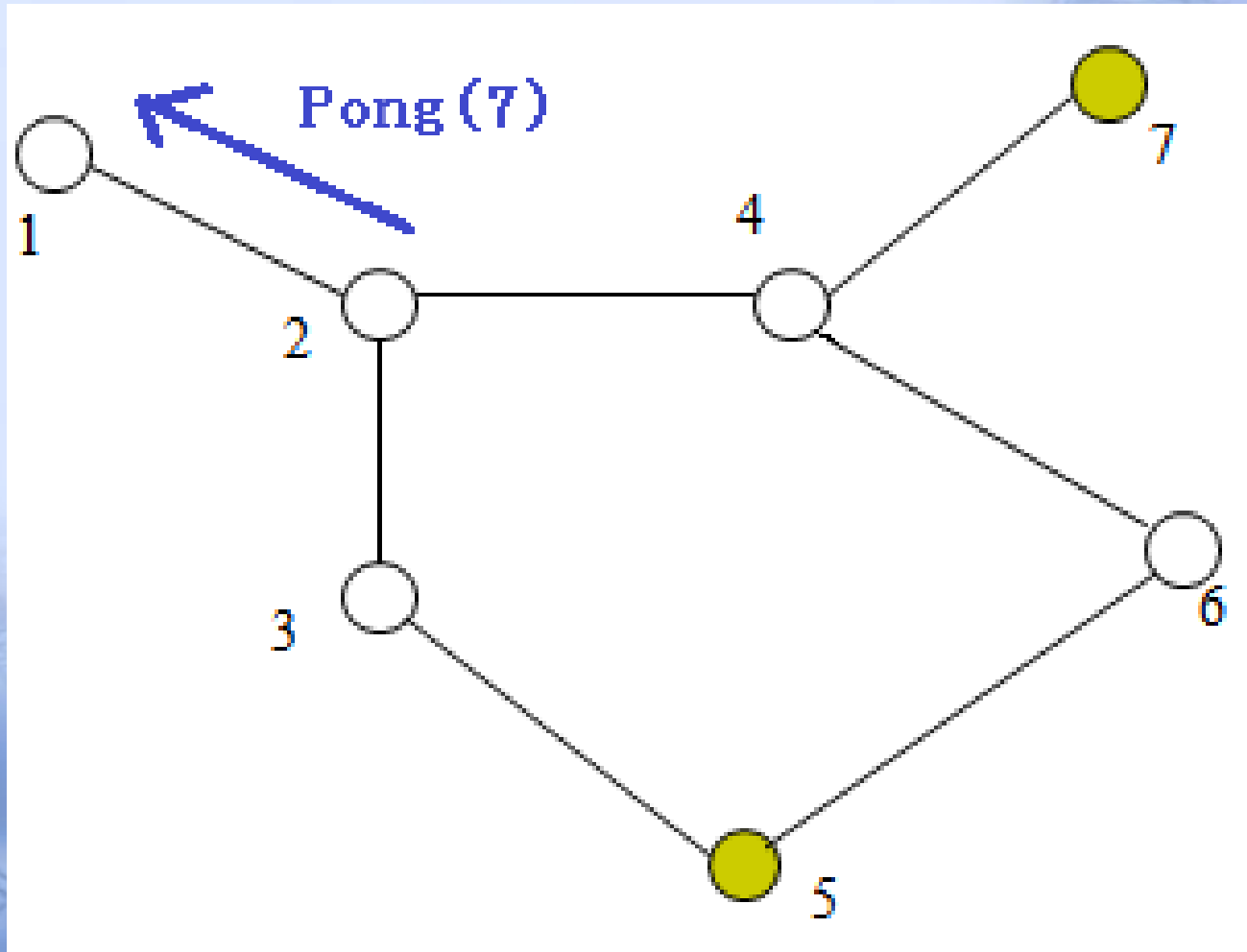


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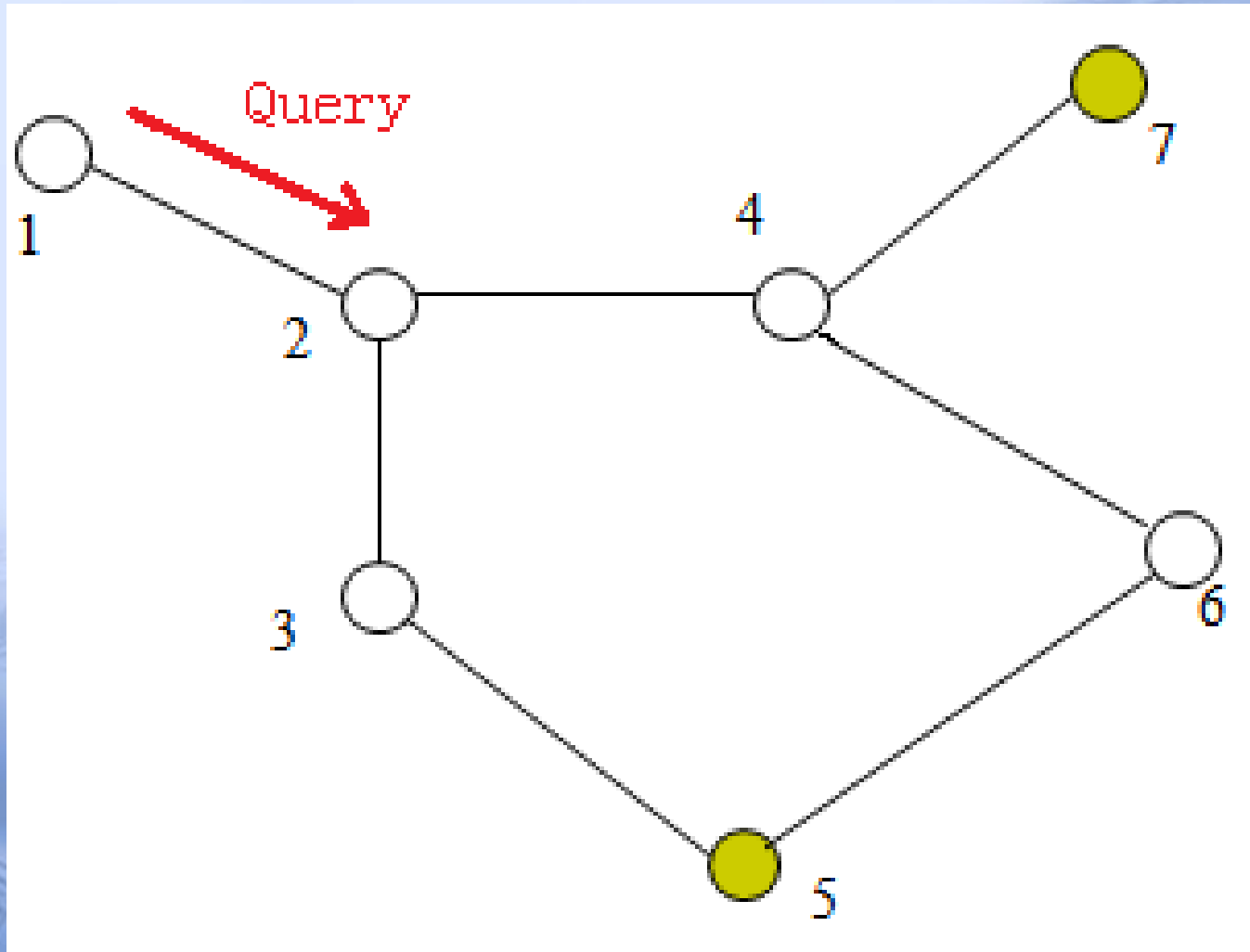


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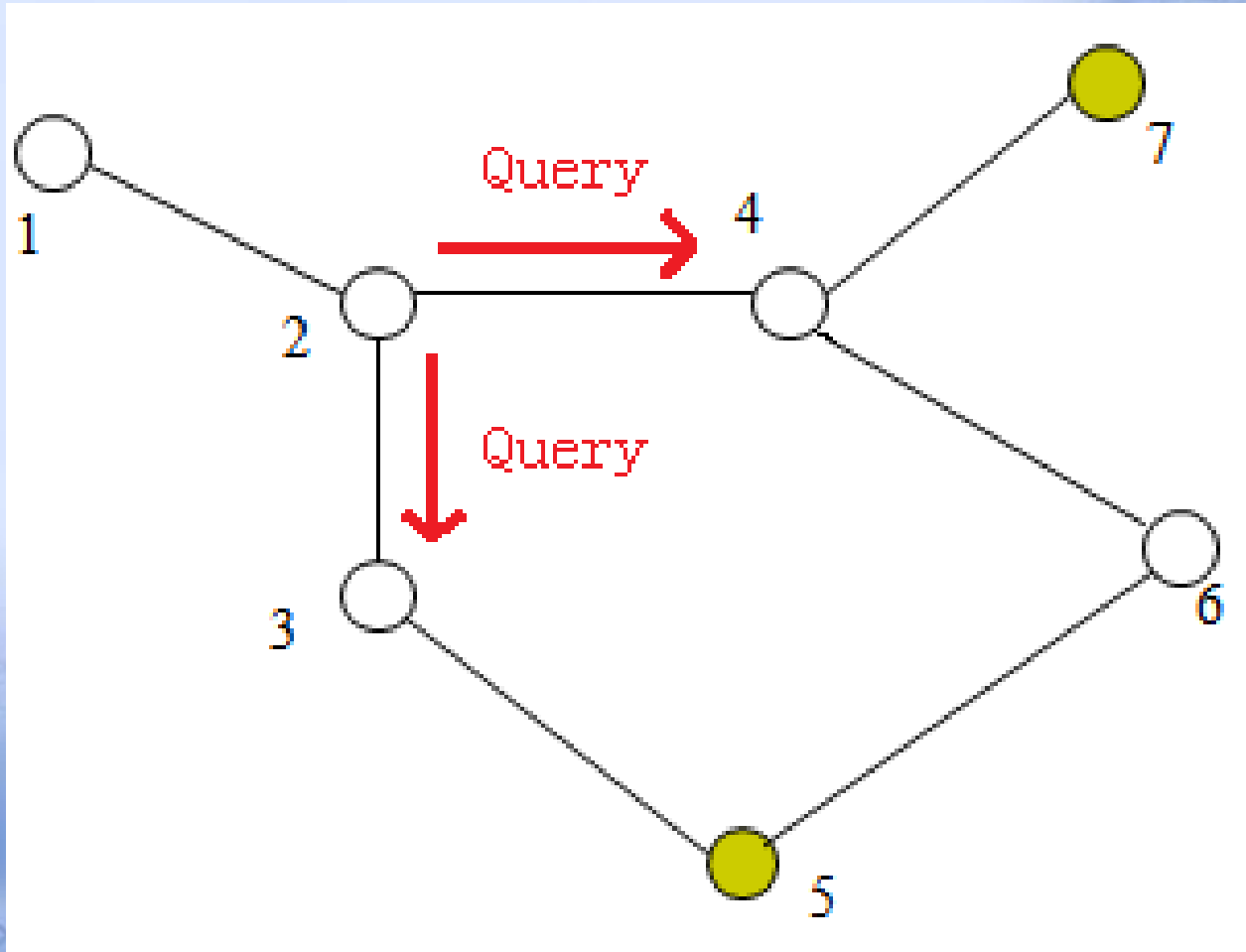


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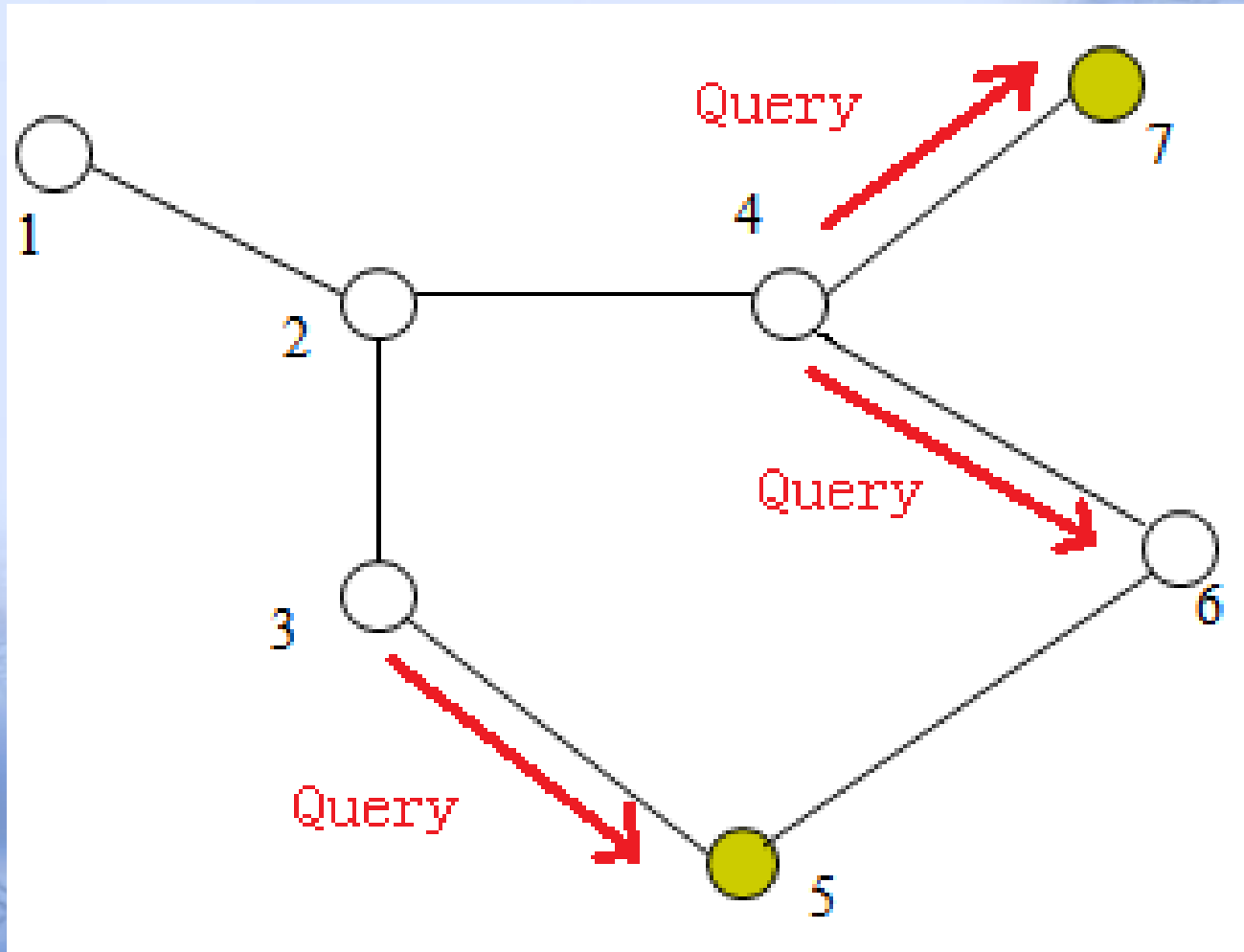


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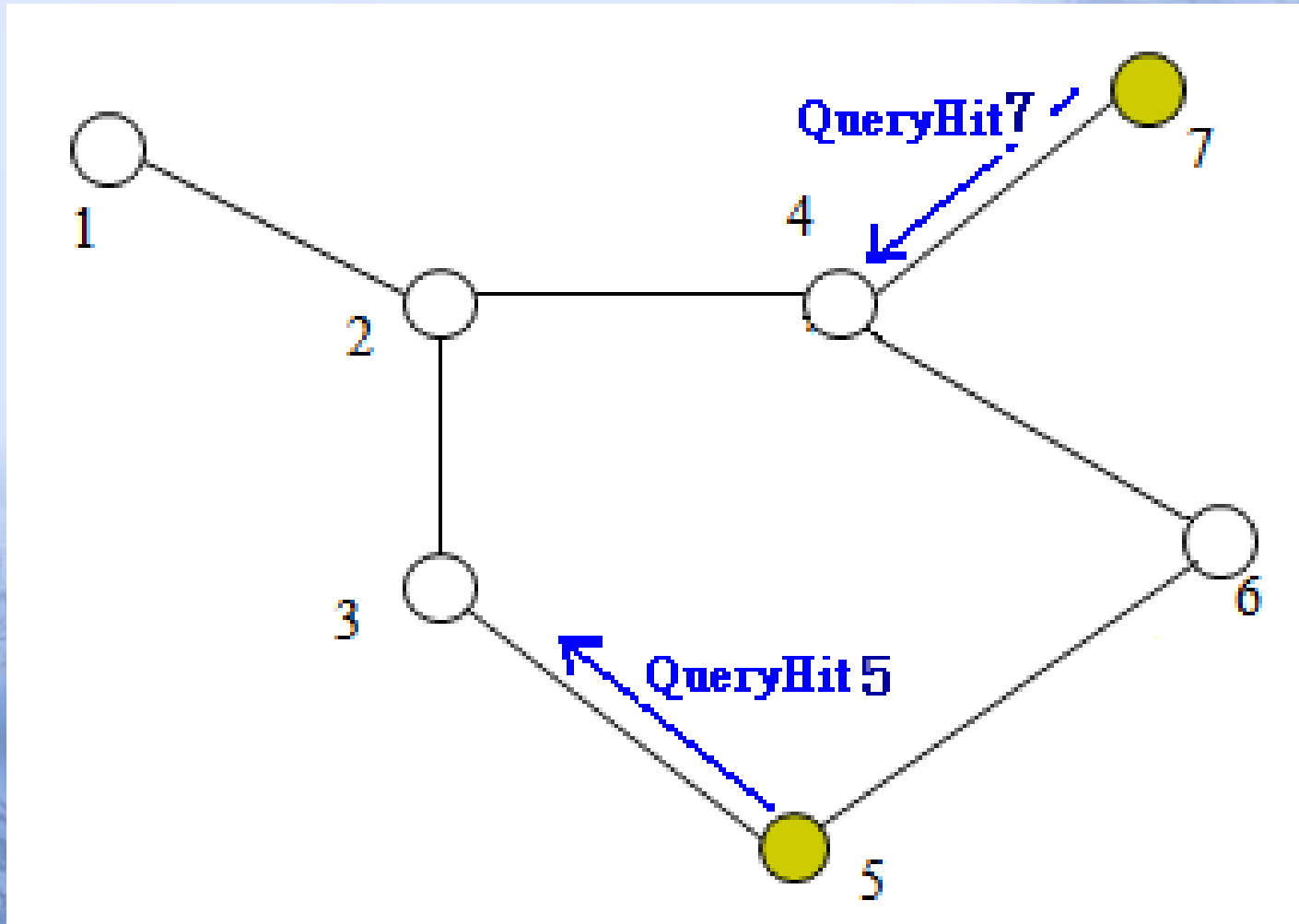


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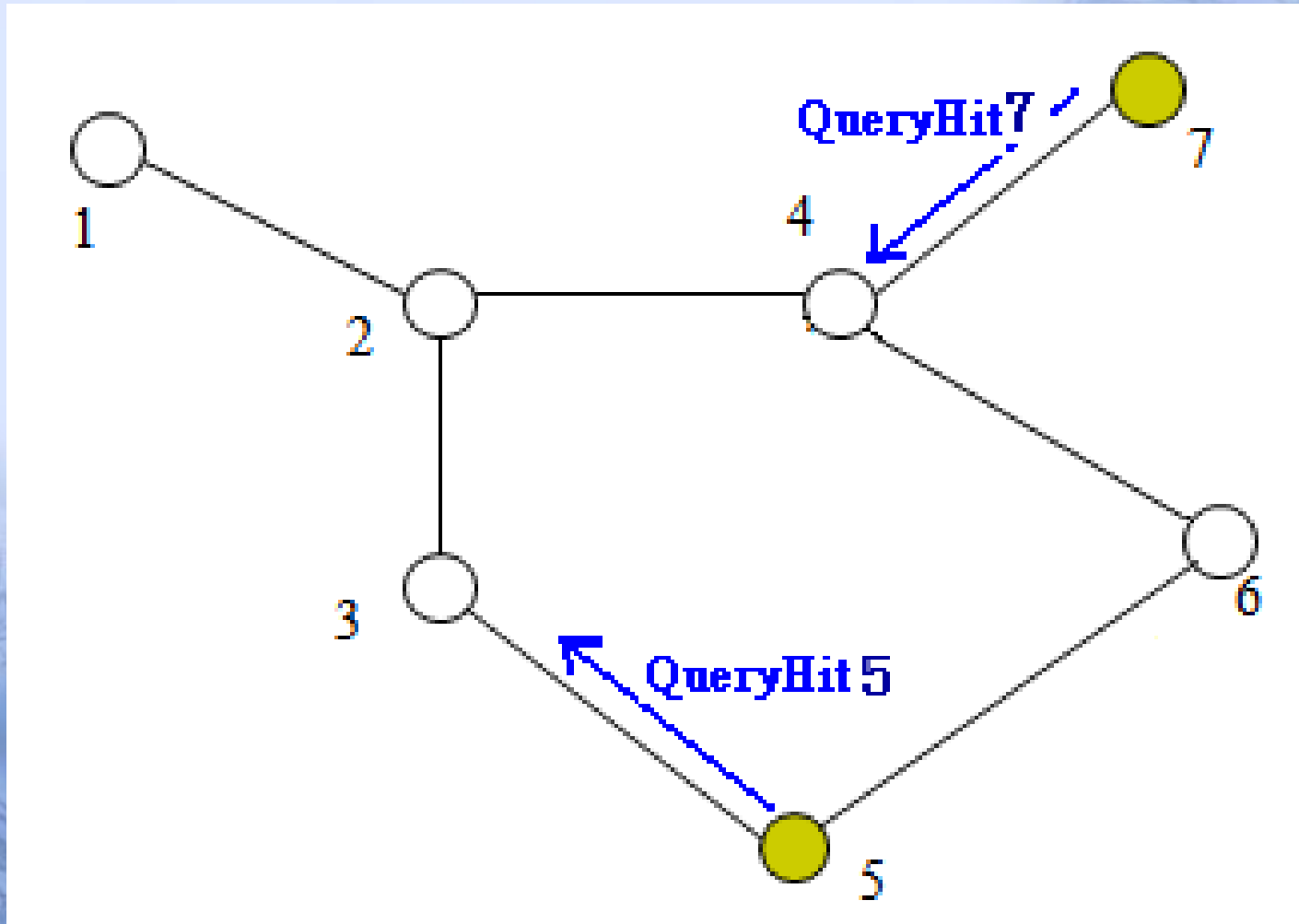


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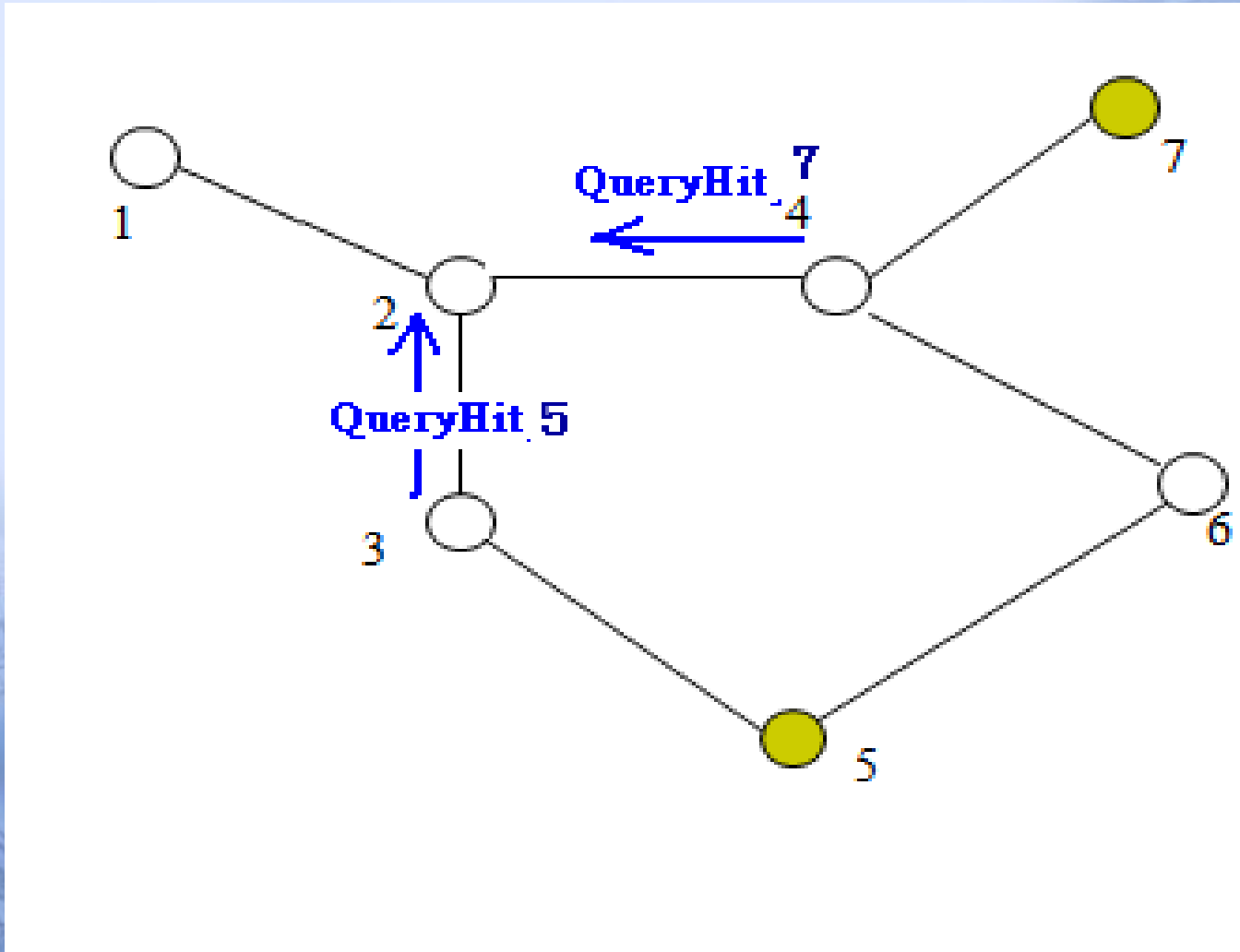


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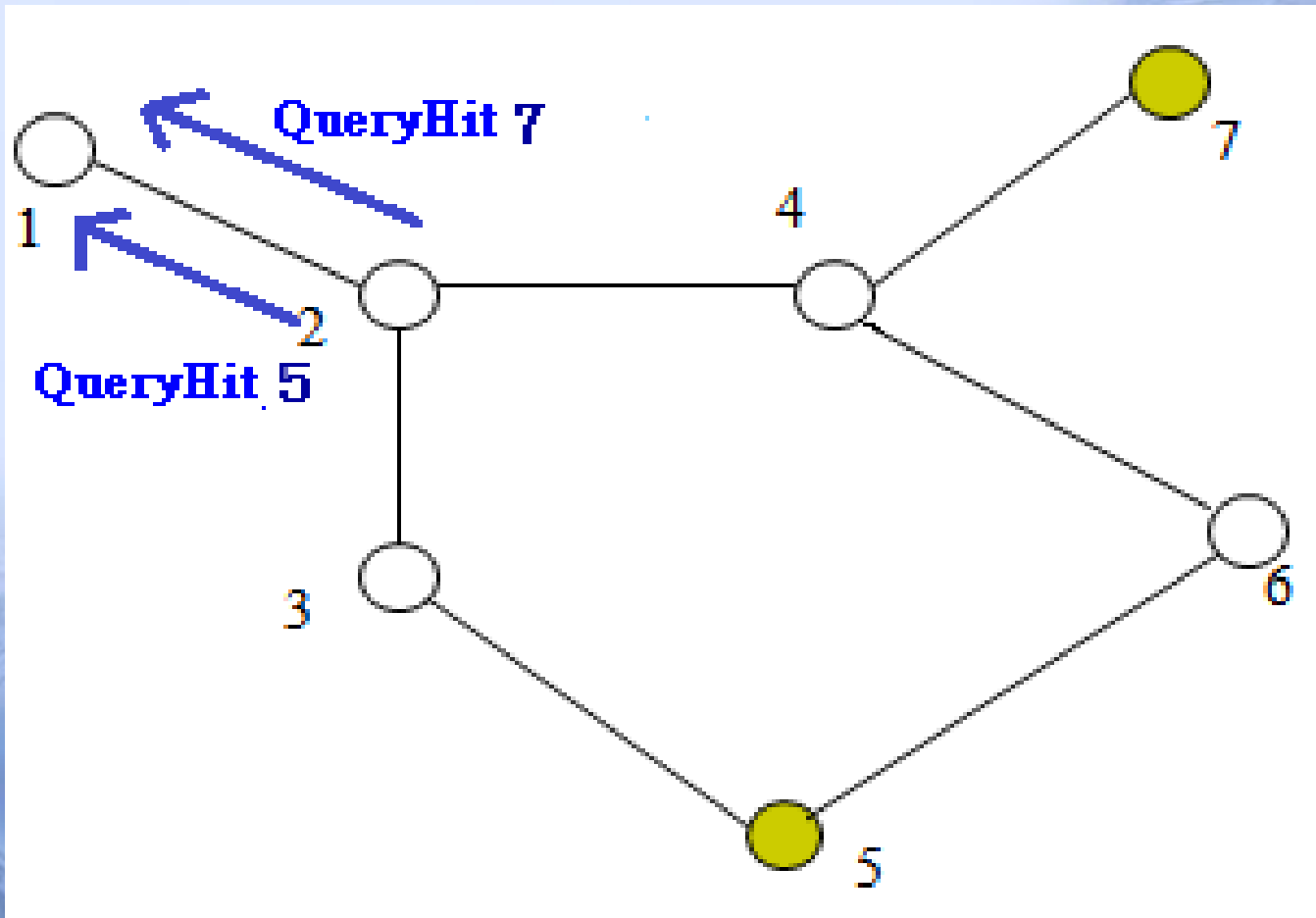


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# Implementation details of Gnutella node

- Our Gnutella node can implement ping, pong, query and query hit correctly.



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# Packet format

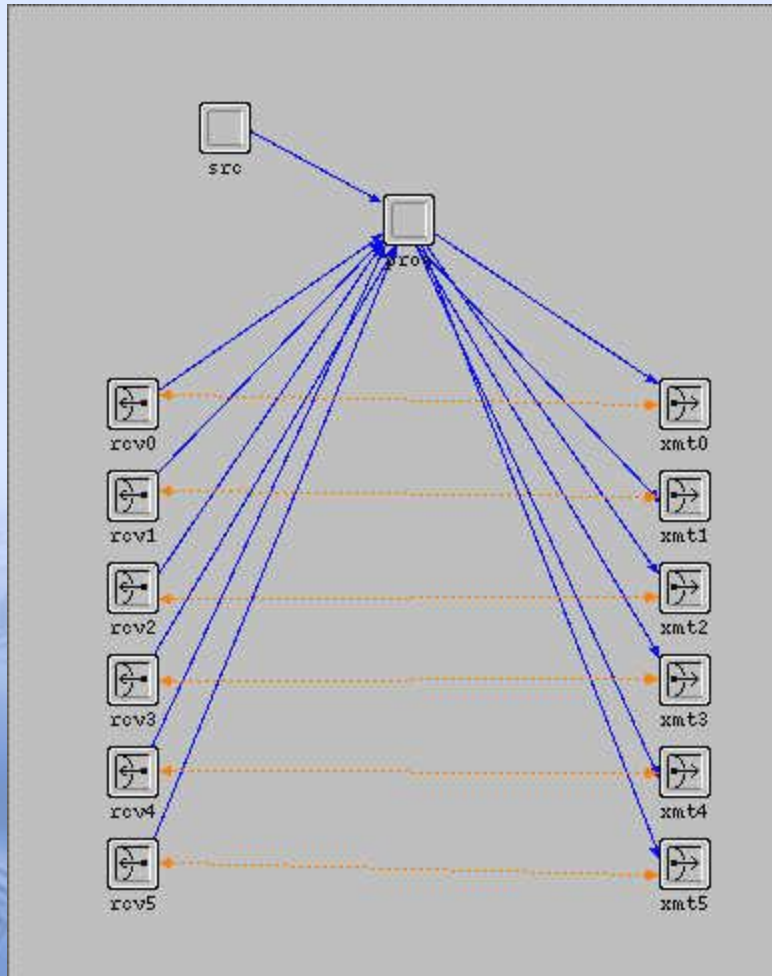
packet_id (32 bits)	Payload Descriptor (4 bits)
TTL (32 bits)	
Hops (32 bits)	search (4 bits)
node_id (32 bits)	
dest_addr (32 bits)	
sender_node_id (32 bits)	

- Payload Descriptor: used to indicate packet type.  
ping 1, pong 2, query 4, query hit 8.
- TTL, Hops: control the total traffic.
- Dest\_addr: used for pong and queryhit routing.
- Search: the content to be searched, used in Query.

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# Node model

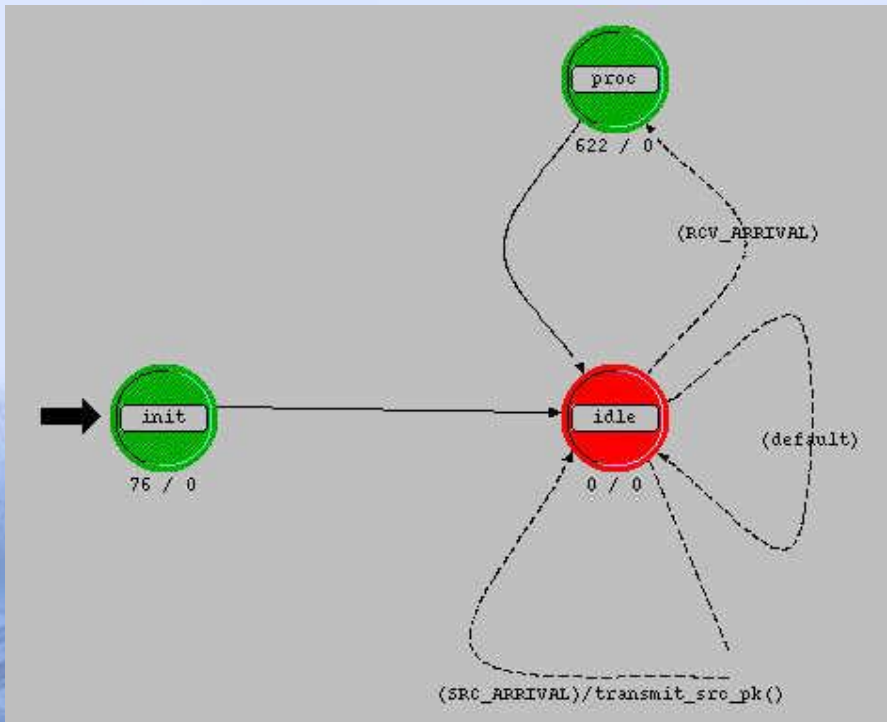


- Src: send ping every second(ping source).
- Proc: manipulate every received packet (packet processor).
- Rcv: receivers.
- Xmt: transmitters.

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# Process model



- If the packet received is from `src`, then
  - Assign proper value to each field
  - Copy this packet 5 times
  - Send these packets through `xmt(0:6)`
  - Go back to `idle`
- If the packet is from one of six `rcvs` then
  - Processing the packet according to a specific algorithm.
  - Go back to `idle`

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# Algorithm in proc state

- If the packet is **ping**  
check if it is a duplicated ping.  
if yes-> destroy ping.  
if not-> 1. save this new ping to cache  
2. generate pong and send it back  
  
3. if  $ttl > 0$   
    forward ping to other 5 xmts.  
    else destroy ping.



# Algorithm in proc state

- If the packet is **pong**  
check if it is a duplicated pong.  
if yes-> 1. destroy pong.  
if not-> 2. save this new pong to cache  
3. check if it is due to the ping generated by this node.  
if yes-> destroy pong. Generate and send query  
if not-> 1. decode dest\_addr to get the transmitter#  
where the pong will be forwarded.  
2. update dest\_addr.  
3. forward pong through that xmt.

# Algorithm in proc state

- If the packet is **query**  
check if it is a duplicated query.  
if yes-> destroy query.  
if not-> 1. save this new query to cache.  
2. check whether the node's data pool has the desired data.  
if yes-> Generate and send query hit back.  
if not-> check if  $tll > 0$   
if yes-> 1. update TTL and Hops fields in the packet.  
2. copy this packet four times.  
3. forward these five query packets.

# Algorithm in proc state

- If the packet is **query hit**  
check whether it is due to the query generated by this node.
  - if yes-> 1. destroy this packet.
  - if not-> 1. decode dest\_addr to get the transmitter#  
where the query hit will be forwarded.
  - 2. update dest\_addr.
  - 3. forward query hit through that xmt.

# Two snapshots of the code

```

/ensc/guest1/yla41/op_models/liu_testgnutella_node_proc.pr.c
File Edit Options
1  /* Process model C form file: liu_testgnutella_node_proc.pr.c */
2  /* Portions of this file copyright 1992-2007 by OPNET Technologies, Inc. */
3
4
5
6  /* This variable carries the header into the object file */
7  const char liu_testgnutella_node_proc_pr_c [] = "ML_3_Tfile_Hdr_140A 30A opnet 7 4BC276F3 4BC276F3 1 cepheus yla41 0 0 none
8  #include <string.h>
9
10
11
12  /* OPNET system definitions */
13  #include <opnet.h>
14
15
16  /* Header Block */
17
18  #include <math.h>
19  /*packet stream definition*/
20  //in stream
21  //out stream
22  #define src_in 0
23  #define rcv0_in 1
24  #define rcv1_in 2
25  #define rcv2_in 3
26  #define rcv3_in 4
27  #define rcv4_in 5
28  #define rcv5_in 6
29  //out stream
30  #define xmt0_out 0
31  #define xmt1_out 1
32  #define xmt2_out 2
33  #define xmt3_out 3
34  #define xmt4_out 4
35  #define xmt5_out 5
36
37  /*define message ids*/
38  //payload descriptor value
39  #define PING 1
40  #define PONG 2
41  #define Query 4
42  #define Query_hit 8
43
44  //TTL init
45  #define TTL_INIT 5
46
47  //ping pong cache size
48  #define CACHE_SIZE 1000
49  //data cache size
50  #define DATA_CACHE 1
51
52  //packet size
53  #define PK_SIZE 200.
54  //define cache structure
55  typedef struct
56  {
57      int packet_id;
58      //int TTL;
59      int Hops;
60      int node_id;
61      int dest_addr;
62      int Payload_des;
63      int search;

```

```

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pong_o_pk_id=op_pk_id(pong_pkptr);
88
89
90  //op_pk_total_size_set (pong_pkptr,PK_SIZE);
91  op_pk_nfd_set_pkid (pong_pkptr,"packet_id", pong_o_pk_id);
92
93  op_prq_odb_bkpt ("1");
94
95  op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pong_pkptr,"Payload Descriptor", PONG);
96  op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pong_pkptr,"TTL", TTL_INIT); //TTL=HOPS+1
97  op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pong_pkptr,"Hops", 0);
98  op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pong_pkptr,"node_id", node_id); //node_objid;////////
99  op_pk_nfd_set_pkid (pong_pkptr,"pong_qh_parentID", o_pk_id);
100
101
102  op_prq_odb_bkpt ("2");
103
104  op_pk_nfd_set_int32(pong_pkptr,"dest_addr",dest_addr); //-----+
105  op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pong_pkptr,"search", 0);
106
107  //reply ping by using pong
108  if(input_rcv_num==rcv0_in)
109      {op_pk_send(pong_pkptr,xmt0_out);}
110  else if(input_rcv_num==rcv1_in)
111      {op_pk_send(pong_pkptr,xmt1_out);}
112  else if(input_rcv_num==rcv2_in)
113      {op_pk_send(pong_pkptr,xmt2_out);}
114  else if(input_rcv_num==rcv3_in)
115      {op_pk_send(pong_pkptr,xmt3_out);}
116  else if(input_rcv_num==rcv4_in)
117      {op_pk_send(pong_pkptr,xmt4_out);}
118  else if(input_rcv_num==rcv5_in)
119      {op_pk_send(pong_pkptr,xmt5_out);}
120  pk_ptr_out++;
121  pk_total_out++;
122  //save new ping
123  ping_cache[ping_ptr].packet_id=(int)o_pk_id;
124  ping_ptr++;
125  if(ping_ptr>=CACHE_SIZE)
126      {
127          ping_ptr=0;
128      }
129  //if ttl is ok, update ttl, hops and fwd ping
130  if(ttl>0)
131      {
132          int new_dest_addr;
133          //int input;
134          //input=input_rcv_num;
135          new_dest_addr=dest_addr+10+input_rcv_num; //dest_addr+1+1+input_rcv_num;
136          op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pkptr, "dest_addr", new_dest_addr);
137          op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pkptr, "TTL", ttl-1);
138          op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pkptr, "Hops", hops+1);
139          //copy packet 4 times
140          pkptr_1=op_pk_create_fmt("gnutella_simple_pk_format");
141
142          op_pk_nfd_set_pkid (pkptr_1, "packet_id", o_pk_id);
143          op_prq_odb_bkpt ("3");
144
145          op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pkptr_1, "Payload Descriptor", PING);
146          op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pkptr_1, "TTL", ttl-1);
147          op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pkptr_1, "Hops", hops+1);
148          op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pkptr_1, "node_id", node_id); //node_objid;////////
149          op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pkptr_1, "dest_addr", new_dest_addr); //node_objid;////////
150          op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pkptr_1, "search", search); //node_objid;////////
151          op_pk_nfd_set_pkid (pkptr_1, "pong_qh_parentID", pong_qh_parentID);
152
153          op_prq_odb_bkpt ("4");
154
155          pkptr_2=op_pk_create_fmt("gnutella_simple_pk format");
156          op_pk_nfd_set_pkid (pkptr_2, "packet_id", o_pk_id);
157          op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pkptr_2, "Payload Descriptor", PING);

```

# Debugging mode of simulation

Simulation View

Sort by:  Names  Object or Process IDs

top {0}

- node\_1 {1}
  - proc {43}
  - rcv0 {44}
  - rcv1 {50}
  - rcv2 {53}
  - rcv3 {56}
  - rcv4 {59}
  - rcv5 {62}
  - src {42}
  - xmt0 {47}
  - xmt1 {65}
  - xmt2 {68}
  - xmt3 {71}
  - xmt4 {74}
  - xmt5 {77}
- node\_2 {2}
  - proc {94}
    - rcv0 {95}
    - rcv1 {101}
    - rcv2 {104}
    - rcv3 {107}
    - rcv4 {110}
    - rcv5 {113}
    - src {93}
    - xmt0 {98}
    - xmt1 {116}
    - xmt2 {119}
    - xmt3 {122}
    - xmt4 {125}

Console | Model | Progress

```

+-- op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pkptr, fd_name, value)
|   packet ID      (13)
|   field name     (dest_addr)
|   value          (125)
|-----
|   completion code (success)
+-----

+-- op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pkptr, fd_name, value)
|   packet ID      (13)
|   field name     (TTL)
|   value          (3)
|-----
|   completion code (success)
+-----

+-- op_pk_nfd_set_int32 (pkptr, fd_name, value)
|   packet ID      (13)
|   field name     (Hops)
|   value          (2)
|-----
|   completion code (success)
+-----

+-- op_pk_send (pkptr, outstrm_index)
|   packet ID      (13)
|   stream index   (1)
|   event ID      (182)
|-----

```

(ODB 14.0.A: Event)

```

* Time   : 1.390625 sec, [1s . 390ms 625us]
* Event  : execution ID (161), schedule ID (#164), type (stream intrpt)
* Source : execution ID (127), top_node_2_rcv3 [ObjId=107] (pt-pt receiver)
* Data   : instrm (4) packet ID (14)

```

ODB> Next Continue

Attributes | **Packets** | Events

Packets at simulation time 1.390625

ID	Tree ID	Packet Format	Creator	Owner	Creation Time	Bulk Size	Total Size	ICI ID
15	15	gnutella_simple_pk_format	247	188	1.1953125	0	200	NONE
17	17	gnutella_simple_pk_format	94	594	1.1953125	0	200	NONE
18	18	gnutella_simple_pk_format	94	83	1.1953125	0	200	NONE
19	19	gnutella_simple_pk_format	94	289	1.1953125	0	200	NONE
20	20	gnutella_simple_pk_format	94	494	1.1953125	0	200	NONE
22	22	gnutella_simple_pk_format	145	595	1.1953125	0	200	NONE
23	23	gnutella_simple_pk_format	145	124	1.1953125	0	200	NONE

Show

All  Owned by Kernel  With Tree ID

Owned by 94

Created by Kernel  Up to 1000 packets

Update

Packet Content | ODB Breakpoints | **ODB Traces**

#	Enabled	What
0	Y	trace on packet with ID (13) (packet in system)
1	Y	trace on packet with ID (14) (packet in system)
2	Y	trace on packet with ID (15) (packet in system)
3	Y	trace on packet with ID (16) (packet not in system)
4	Y	trace on packet with ID (22) (packet in system)
5	Y	trace on packet with ID (23) (packet in system)
6	Y	trace on packet with ID (24) (packet in system)

Global traces

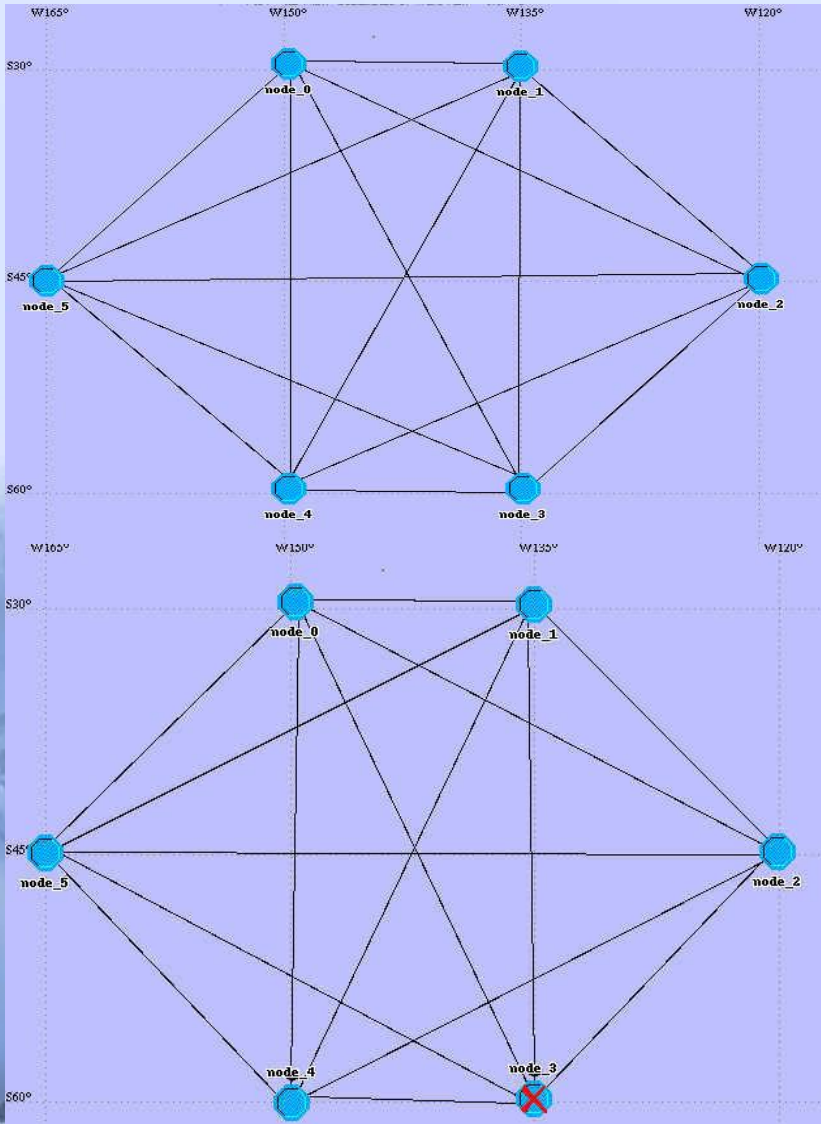
Full trace  Encapsulation trace  Execution trace

Current Time: 1.390625 Current Event: 161



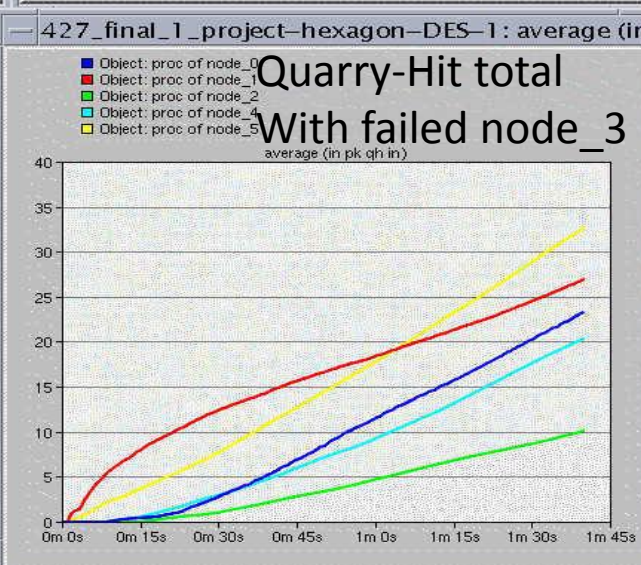
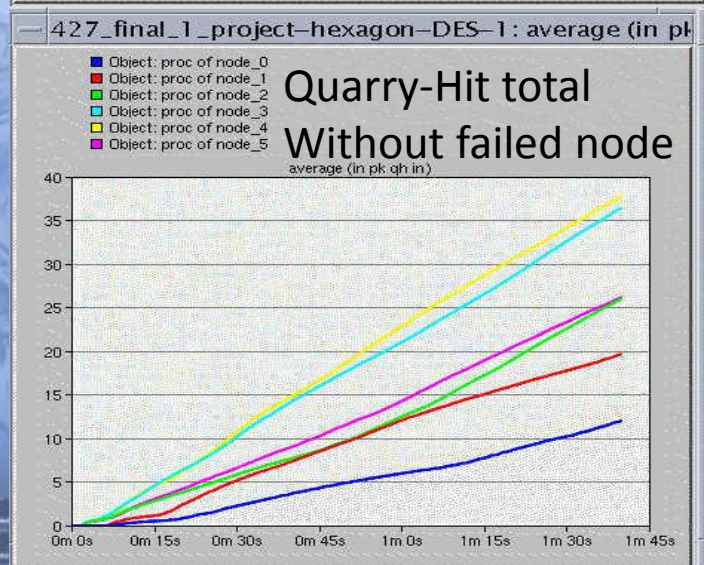
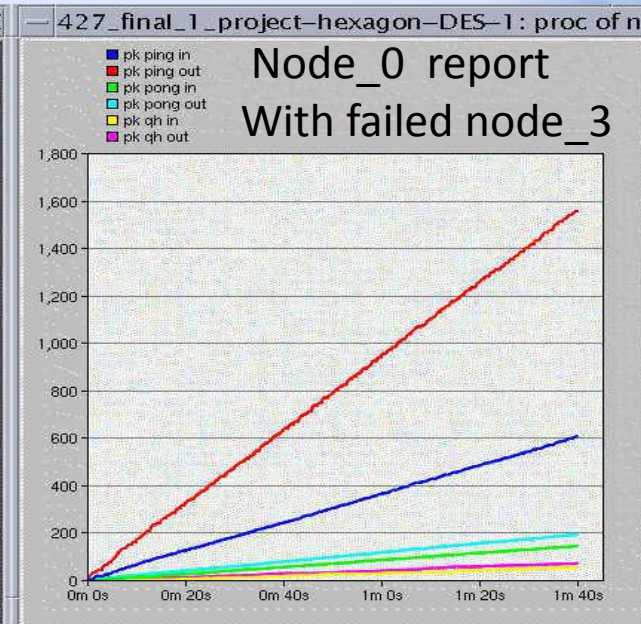
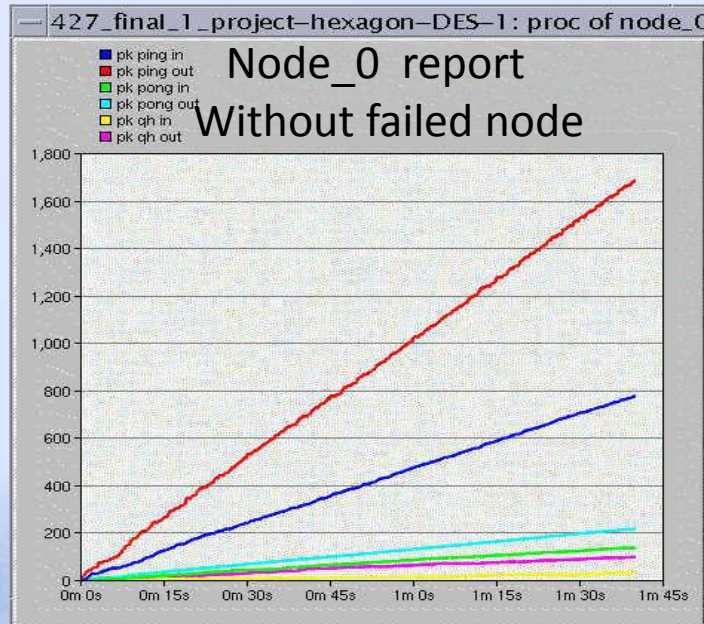
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# Hexagon Topology



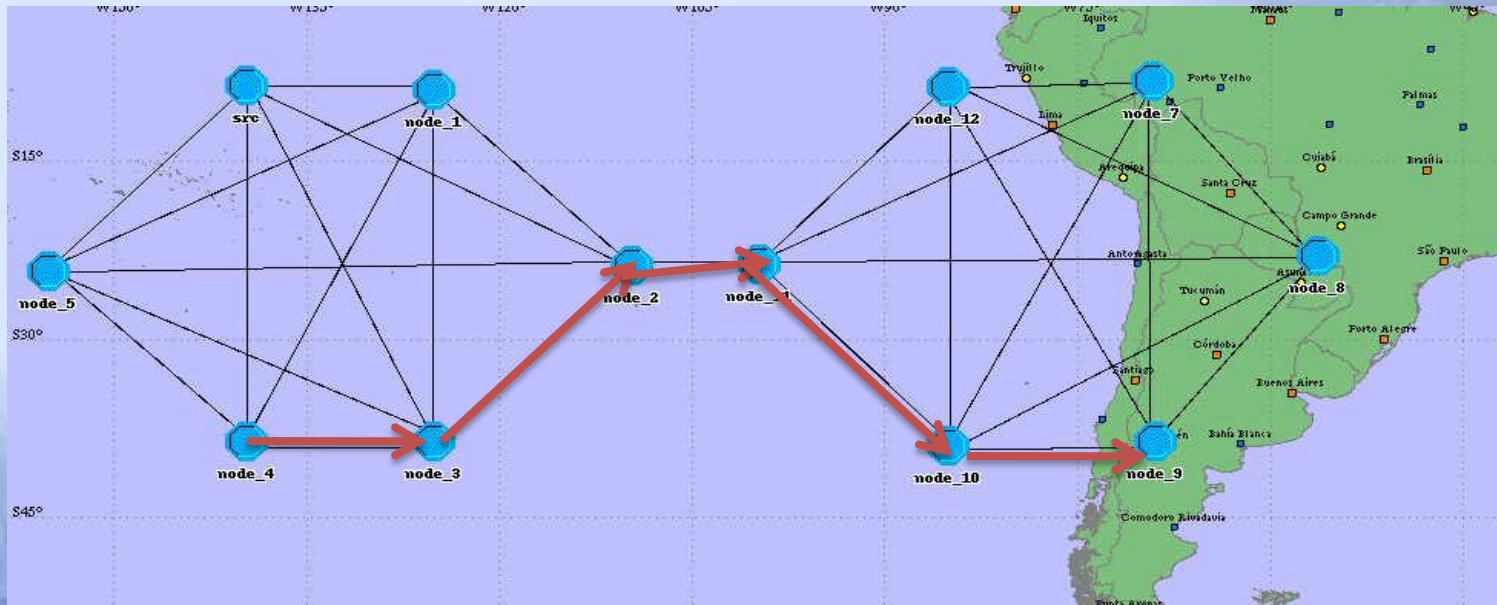
- Basic P2P Topology type
- Every node have the same configuration
- Every node generate its own "PING"
- Failed node does not effect function of other nodes

# Hexagon Topology Simulation Results





# Duplicated Hexagon



- Each nodes can be reach by another one within 5 steps
- Can be viewed as two sub nets
- Only SRC\_node generate ping
- Test SRC\_node have data access from sub-net B

# Duplicated Hexagon results

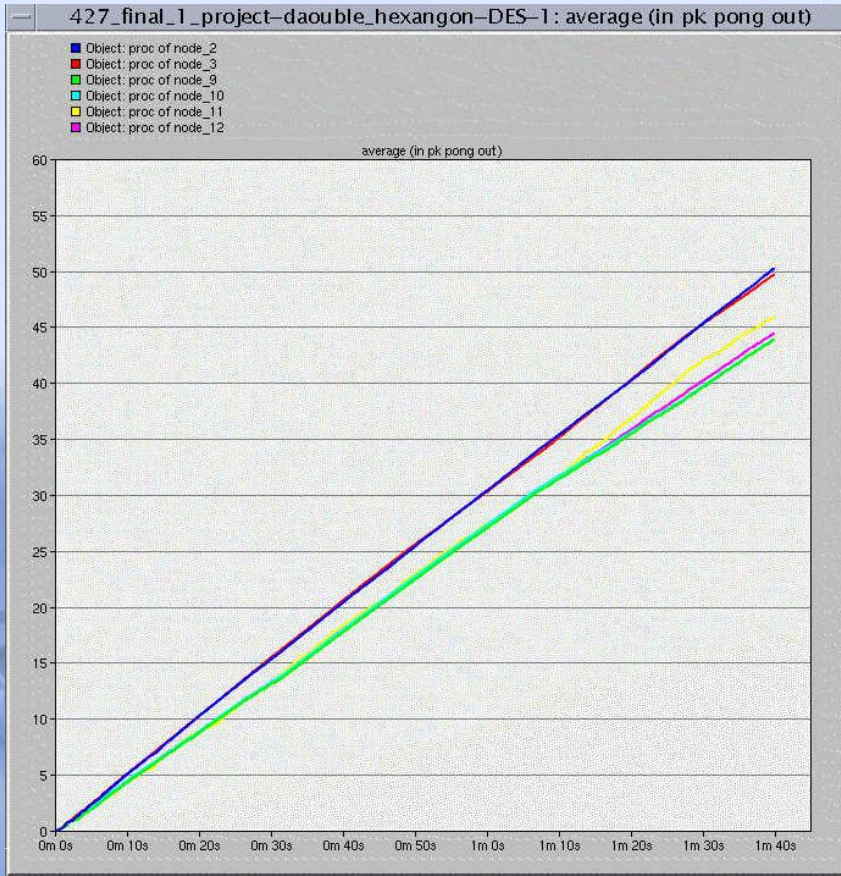


## SRC\_node results

1. Src ping out (blue)
2. **q\_own\_out** (red) is the output number of **query** that response to **pong** come in, not include the forwarded **query** packets
3. **qh** (green) is the input number of **quarry hit**

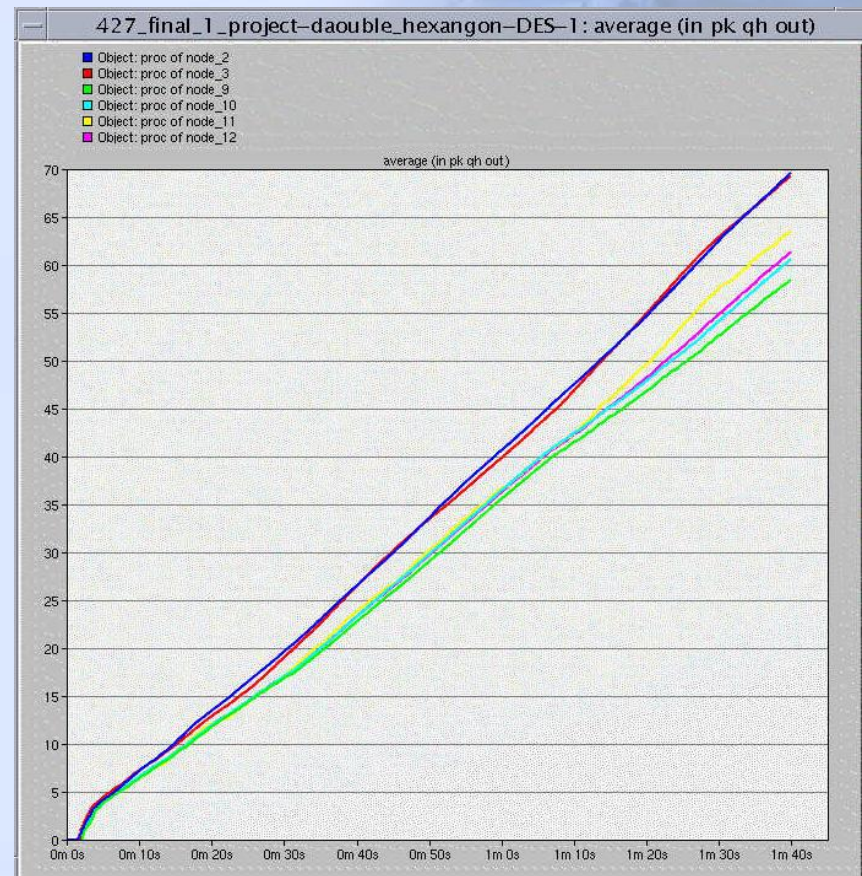
# Duplicated Hexagon results

## Pong out put numbers



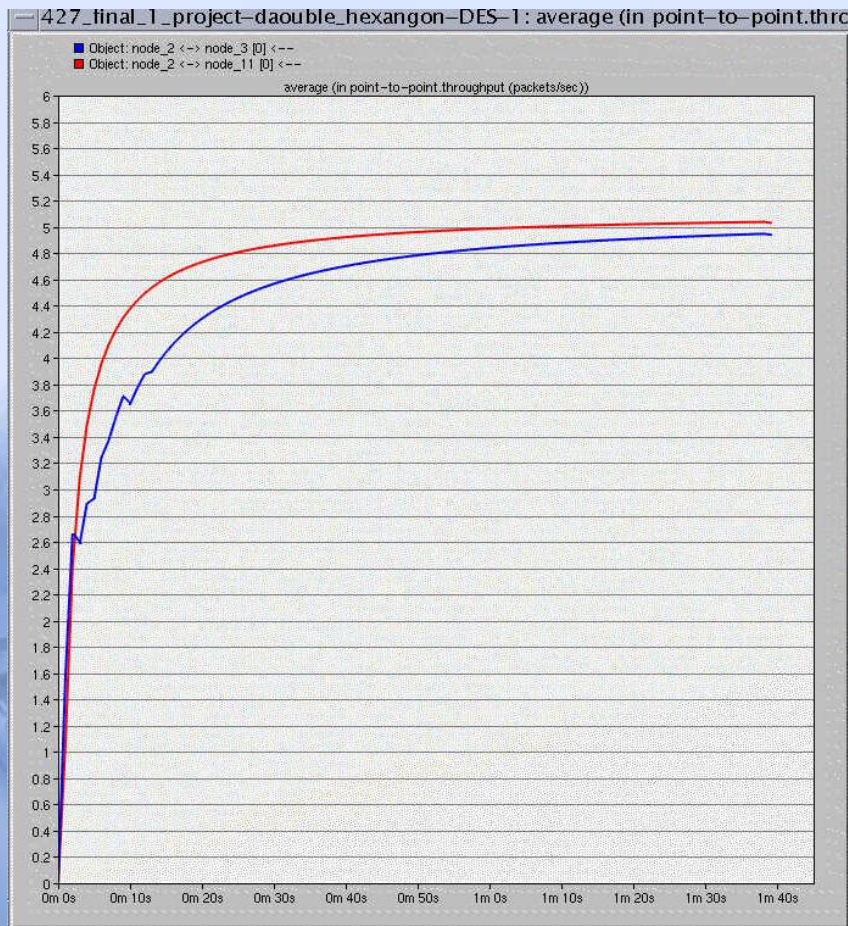
Pong out means the # of possible connections

## Quarry hit out put numbers



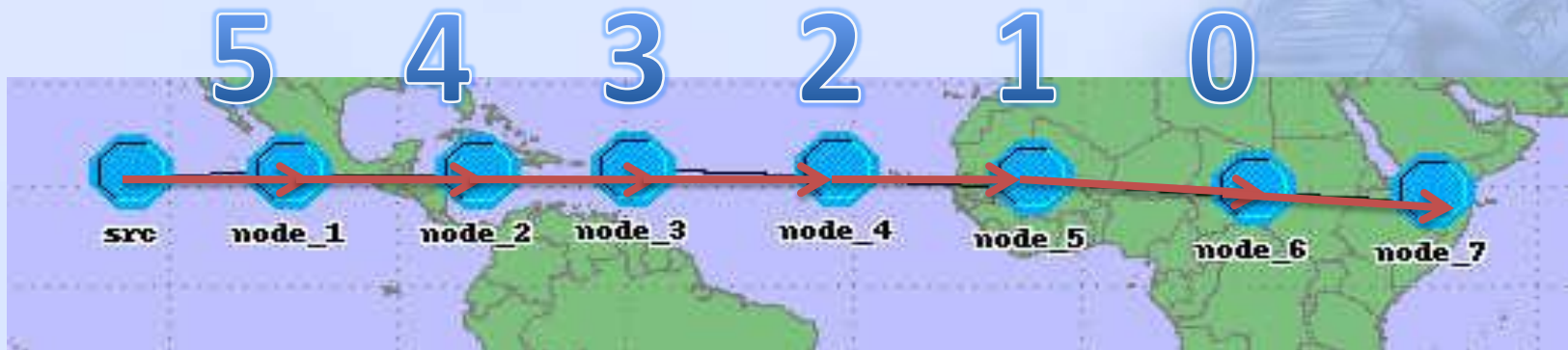
Quarry hit out means the # of required data are available

# Duplicated Hexagon results



- Node 2 <-> node 3 (blue) are link with in a same sub net
- Node 2<-> node 11(red) are the link connect two subnet together
- Expect higher throughput for link connect two subnet together
- coincide with simulation

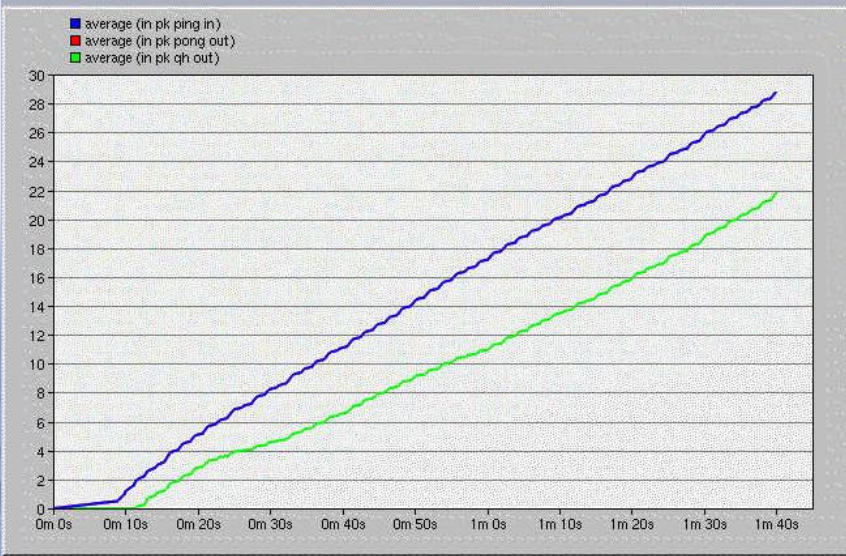
# Line Topology



- Single line connect for 8 nodes
- Single SRC node in the beginning (only this node **Ping** out)
- Used to test TTL (Time-to-Live)
- Two different TTL are simulated (5 vs 50)
- Expect no packets received or transmitted for node\_7 when TTL = 5

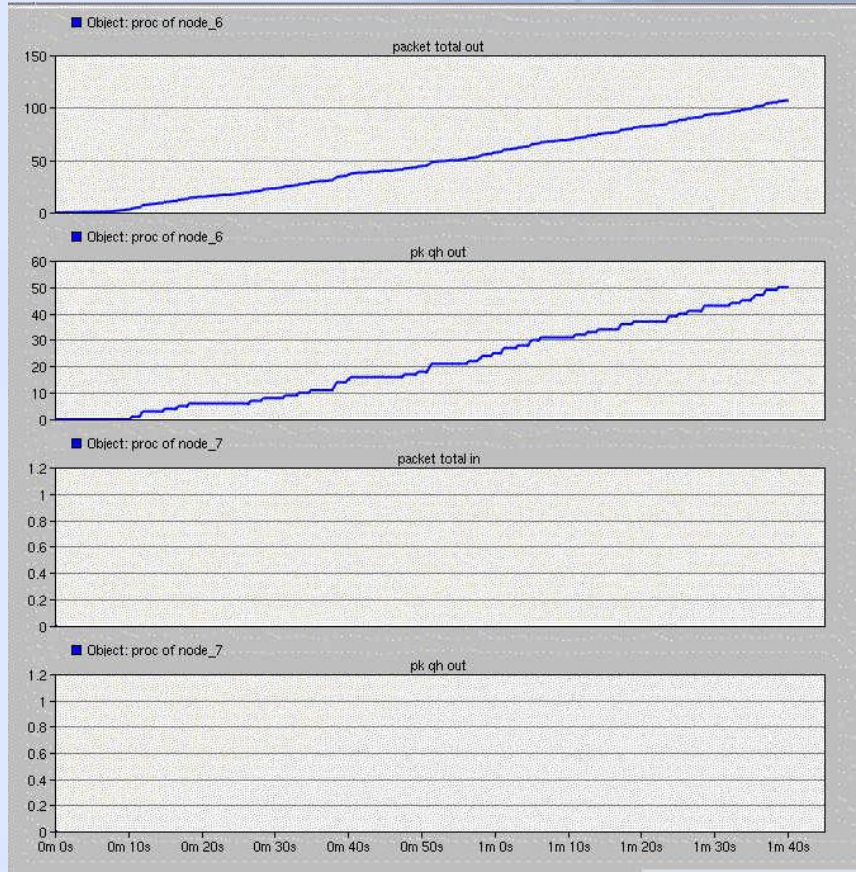
# Line Topology simulation results

TTL = 50 node\_7

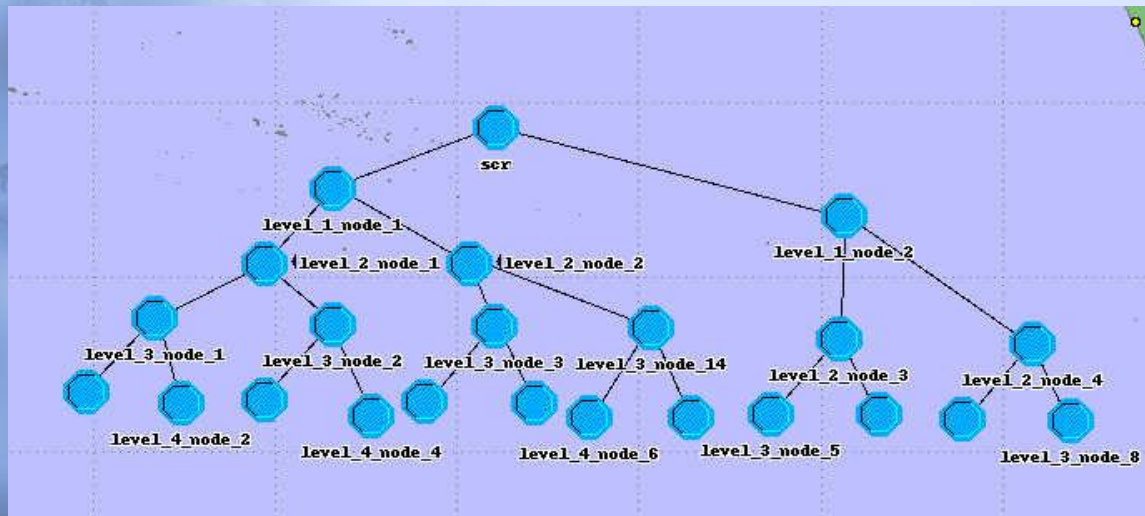
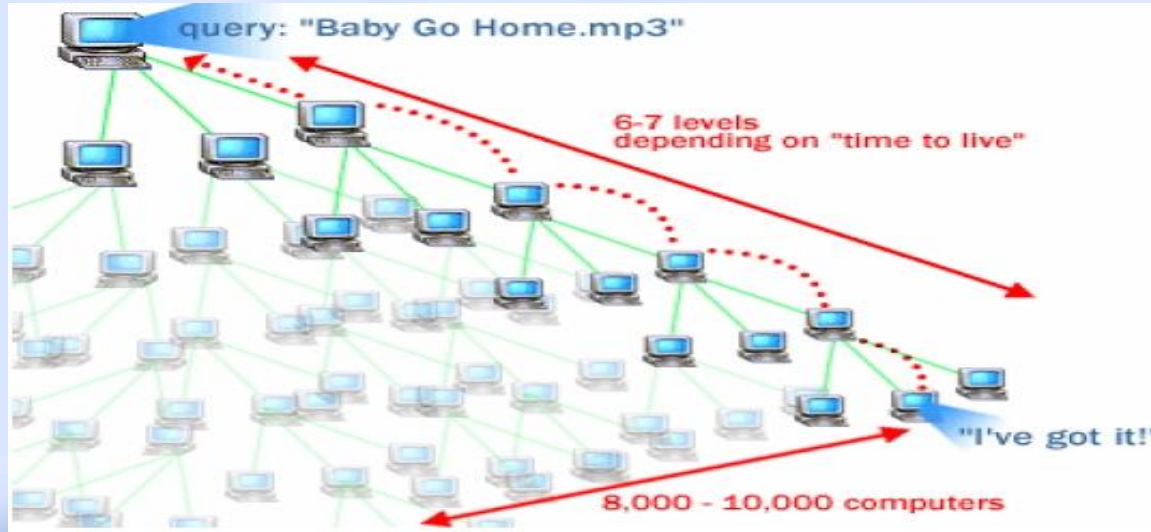


# of Ping (in) = # of Ping(out)

TTL = 5 node\_7 and node\_6



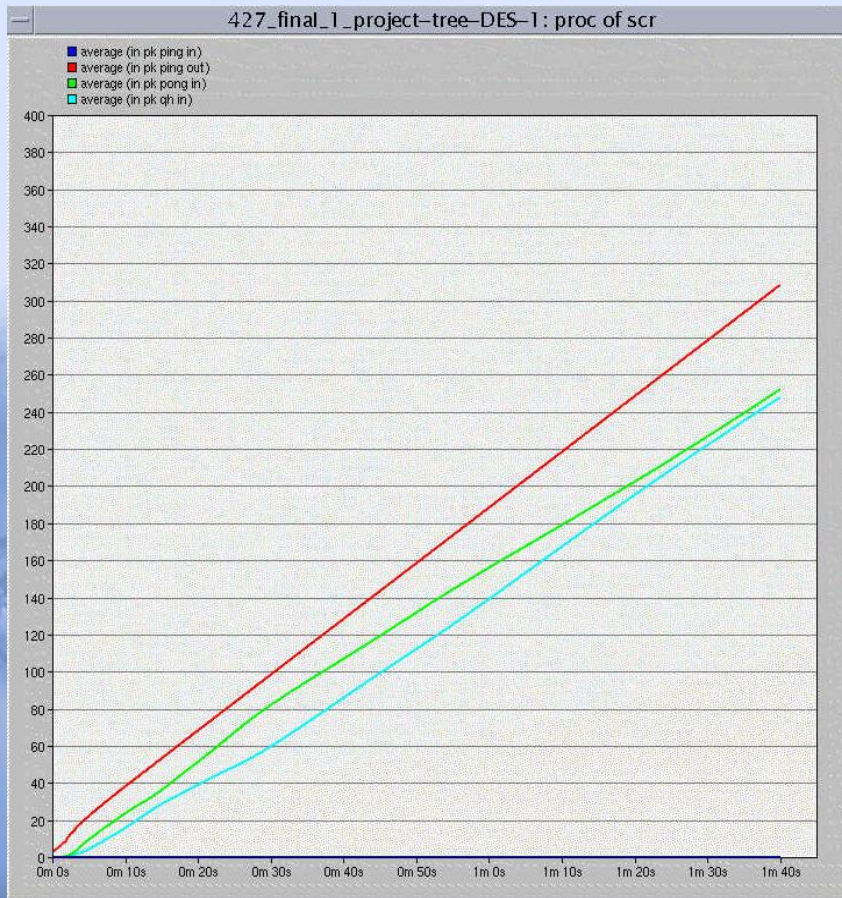
# Tree Topology



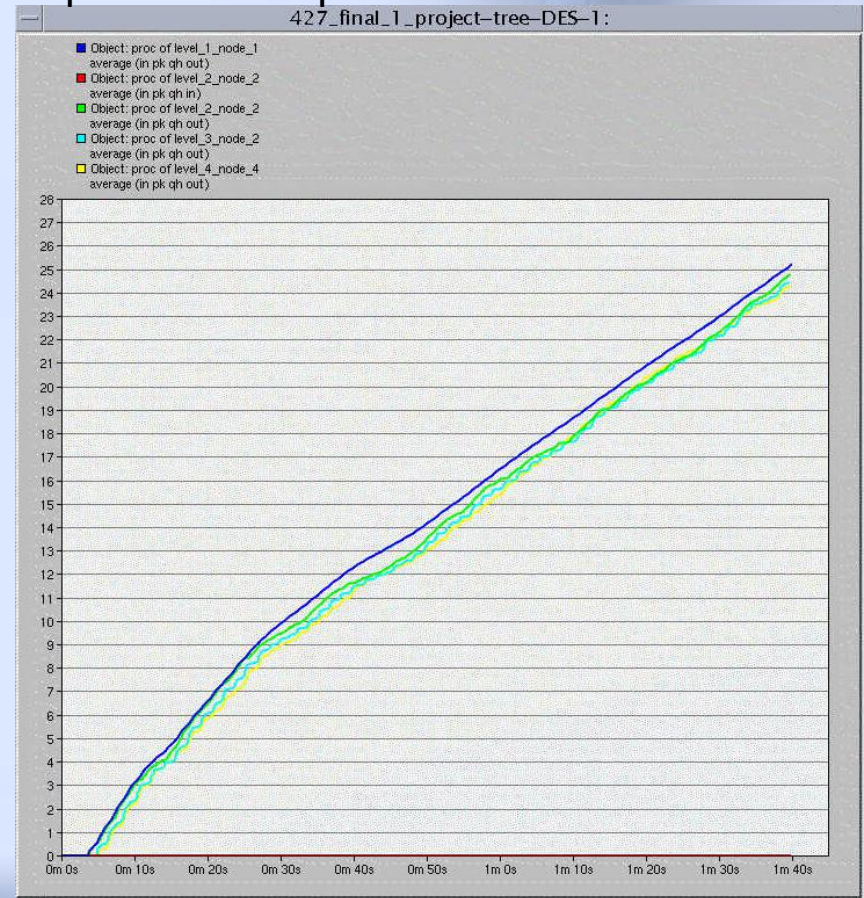
- More realistic, more closer to open source file sharing network
- Use to test successfulness of Flooding search method
- Only top SRC node generate PING packets
- 4 level setup with each node derived out two nodes down

# Tree Topology Simulation Results

## SCR\_Node results

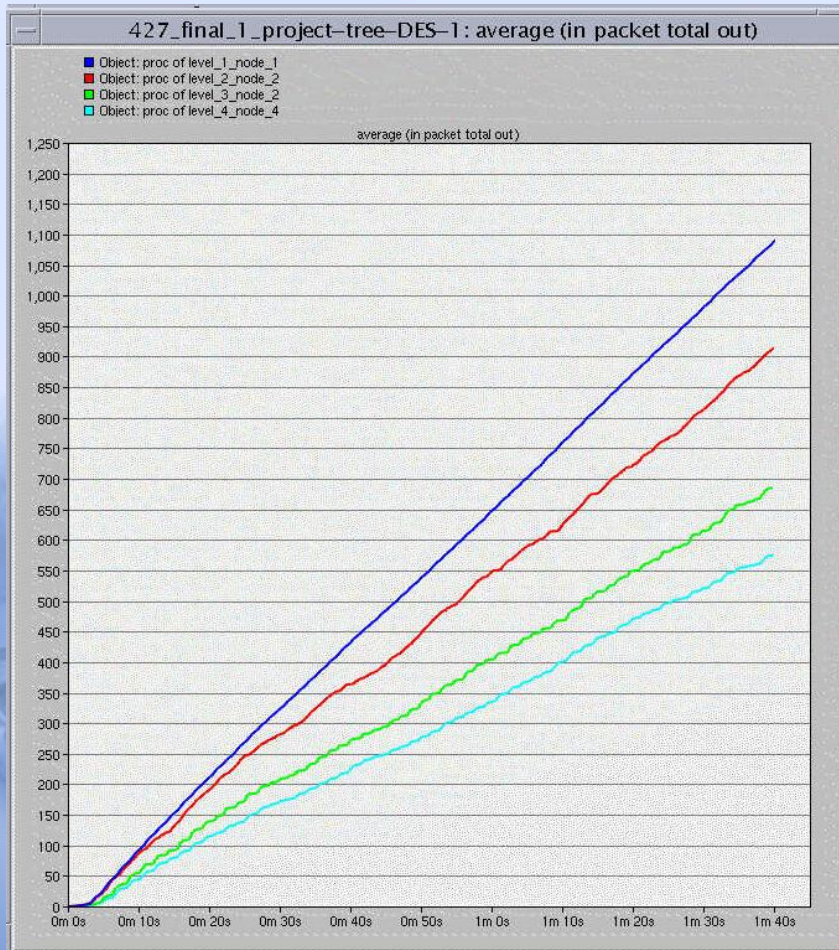


## Level 1 to level 4 single\_node QH packets compare





# Tree Topology Simulation Results



- The pk\_total\_out records the total number for all types of packets output from a single node
- Indicate the level traffic for each node
- During 100s, only 100 ping packets goes out from SRC node, but results at least 600 packets output from each node

# Conclusion

- Gnutella is practical for small networks with few requests
- A larger network would generate far more traffic per node than a smaller one, making it inherently unscalable

# Future work

- Scalable solution
- Dynamic simulation
- Add Push descriptors in model

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# Thank you!

- Questions?

