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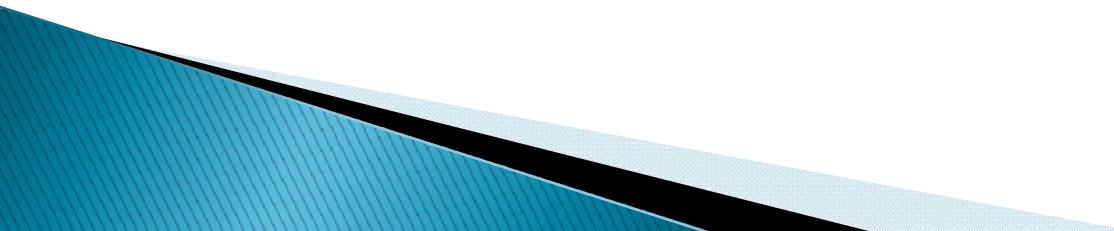
Analysis of the Evolved Multimedia Broadcast Multicast Service (eMBMS) in LTE Networks

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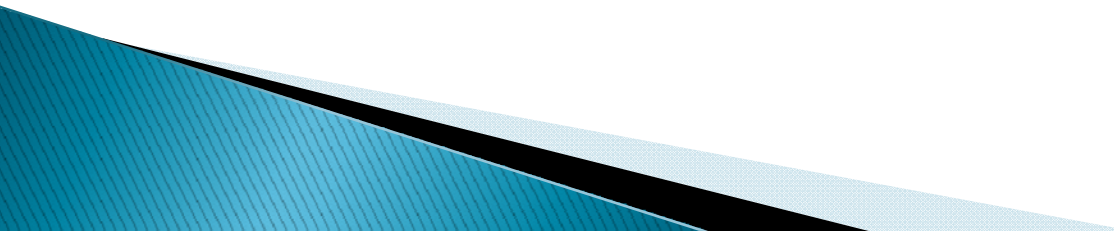
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Roadmap

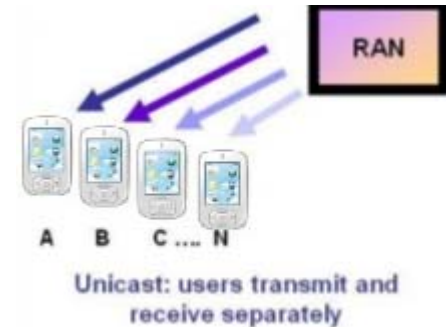
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Introduction

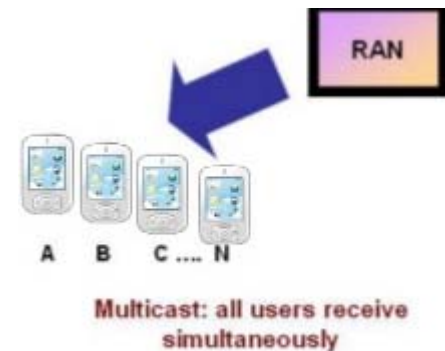
- ▶ Long Term Evolution (LTE)
 - ▶ Evolved Multimedia Broadcast Multicast service (eMBMS)
 - ▶ Enables Single Frequency Network (SFN) broadcast capability within LTE
 - ▶ Broadcasting Delivery same content efficiently to a large Number of user
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Unicast VS Multicast/broadcast

- ▶ Unicast –users transmit and receive separately
one to one transmission



- ▶ Multicast/Broadcast–all users receive simultaneously
one to many transmission



Functionality

Flexibility to dimension unicast and broadcast.
Identifying the right mix of services to keep sub-scribers interested.

Venue-specific Broadcast
Region-specific Broadcast
Nation-wide Broadcast

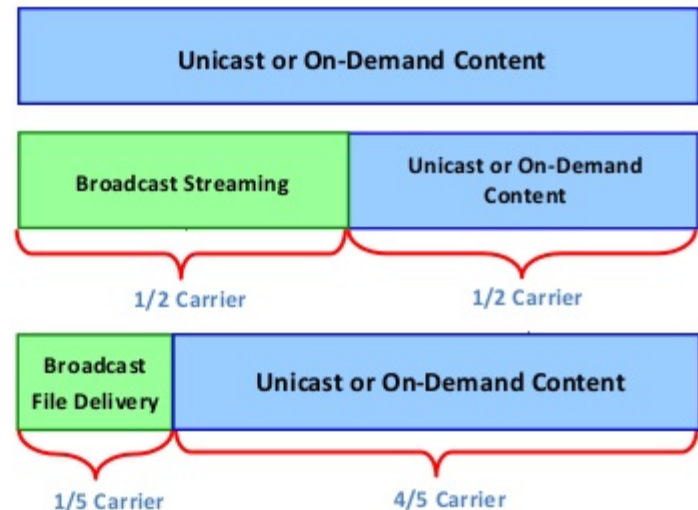


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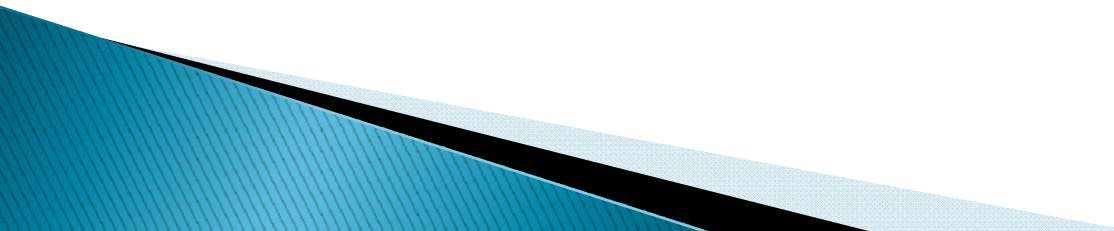
Game Time or
Special Events

Night

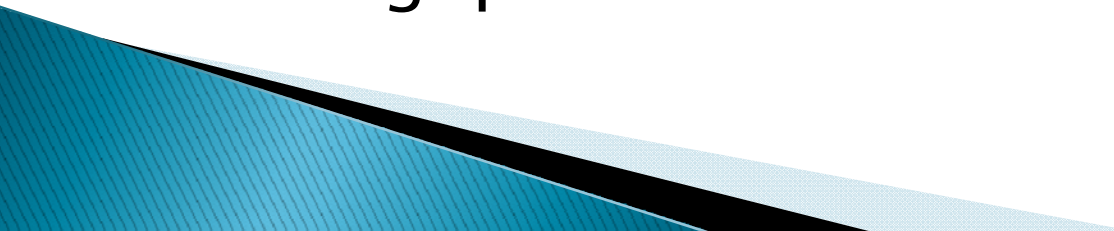
Example of LTE network resource TDM allocation



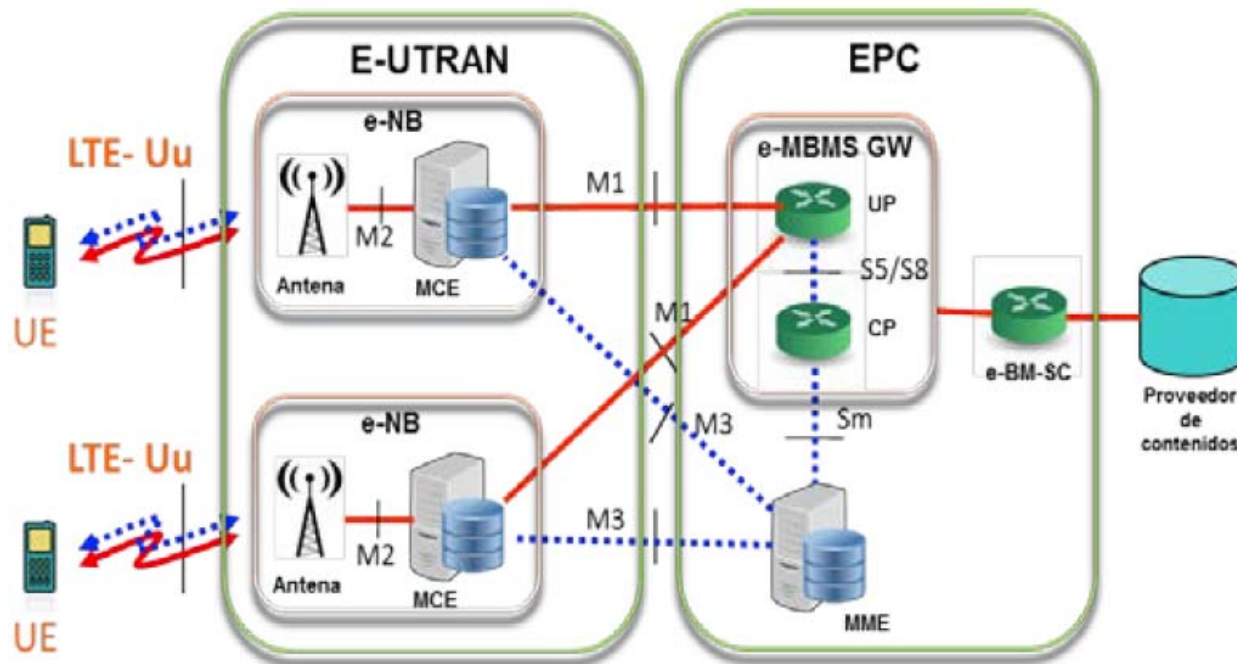
eMBMs allows operators to control the service area to match audience

- ▶ Live event streaming
 - ▶ Real-time TV streaming
 - ▶ News, stock market report, weather, and sports updates
 - ▶ Broadcast music and radio
 - ▶ Off-peak media Delivery
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eMBMS leverages

- ▶ Reuses LTE network infrastructures
 - ▶ Upto 60% of subframes can be allocated to eMBMS traffic
 - ▶ Broadcast over a single frequency network (MBSFN)
 - ▶ Efficiently broadcast delivery to a large Number of users
 - ▶ Cost Effective Upgrade of LTE Networks and Devices
 - ▶ Enable superior performance of high throughput and excellent coverage
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Implementations



eMBMS architecture

UE: User Equipment

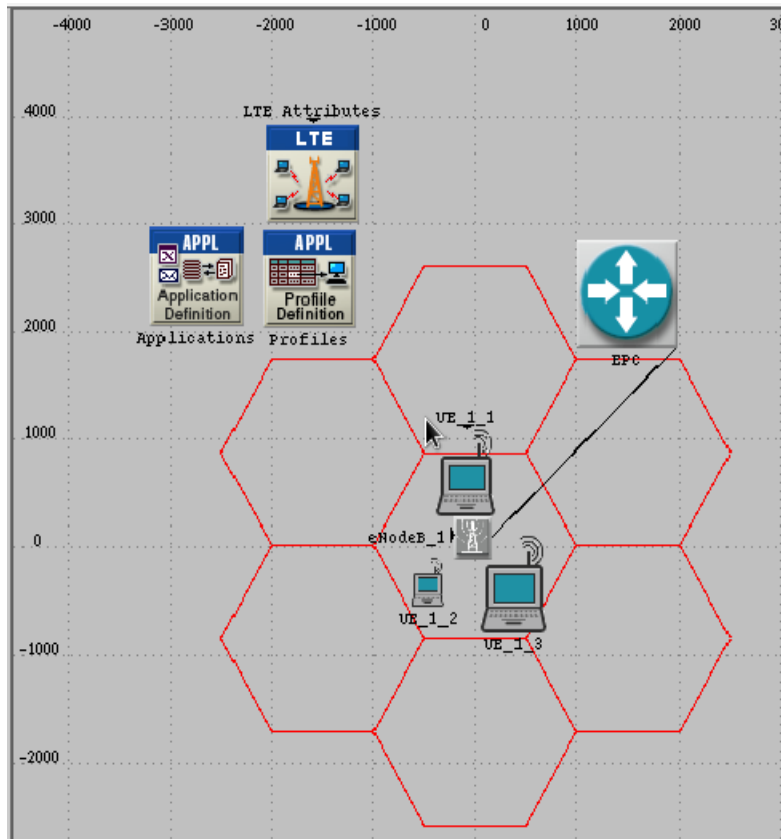
MCE: Multicell/Multicast Coordination Entity

MME: Mobility Management Entity

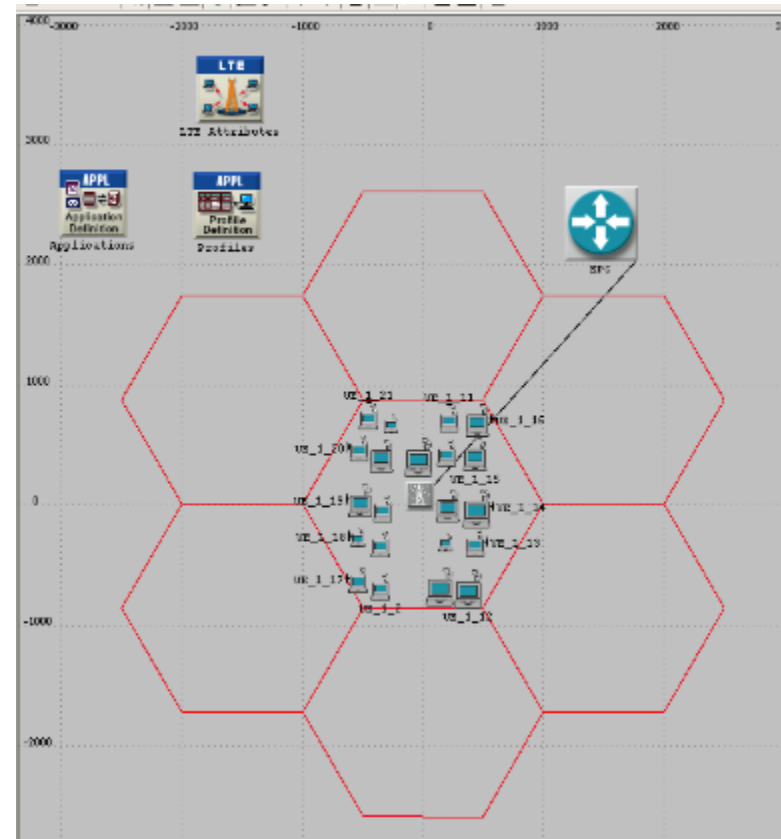
e-BM-SC: evolved Broadcast Multicast Service Center

Implementations

- Scenarios: single cell, multi-users



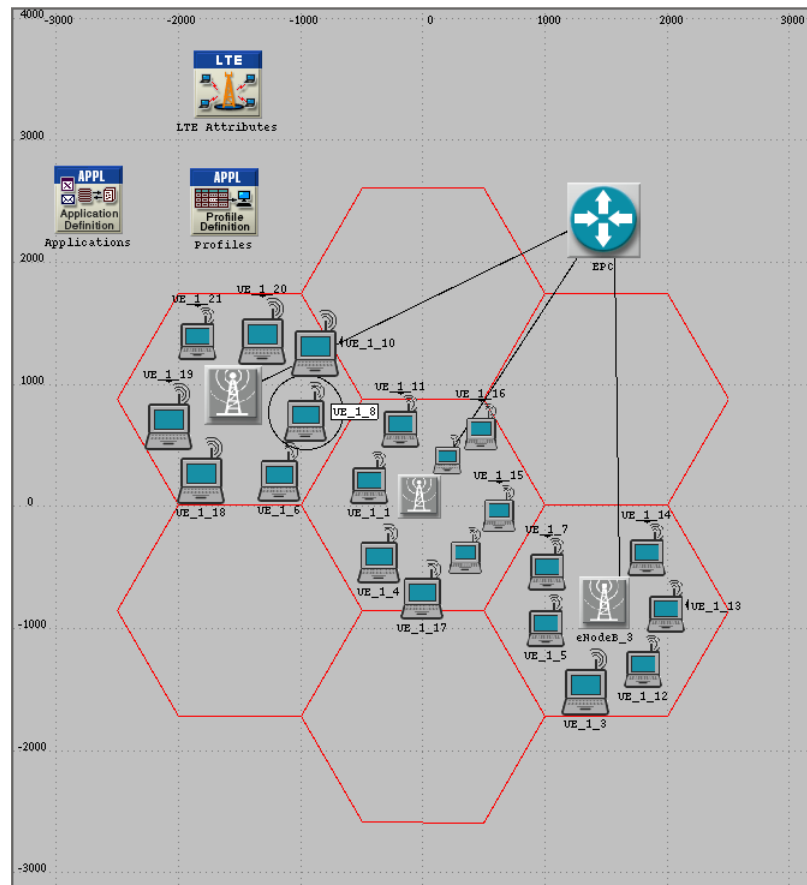
2 UEs, Single Cell



20 UEs, Single Cell

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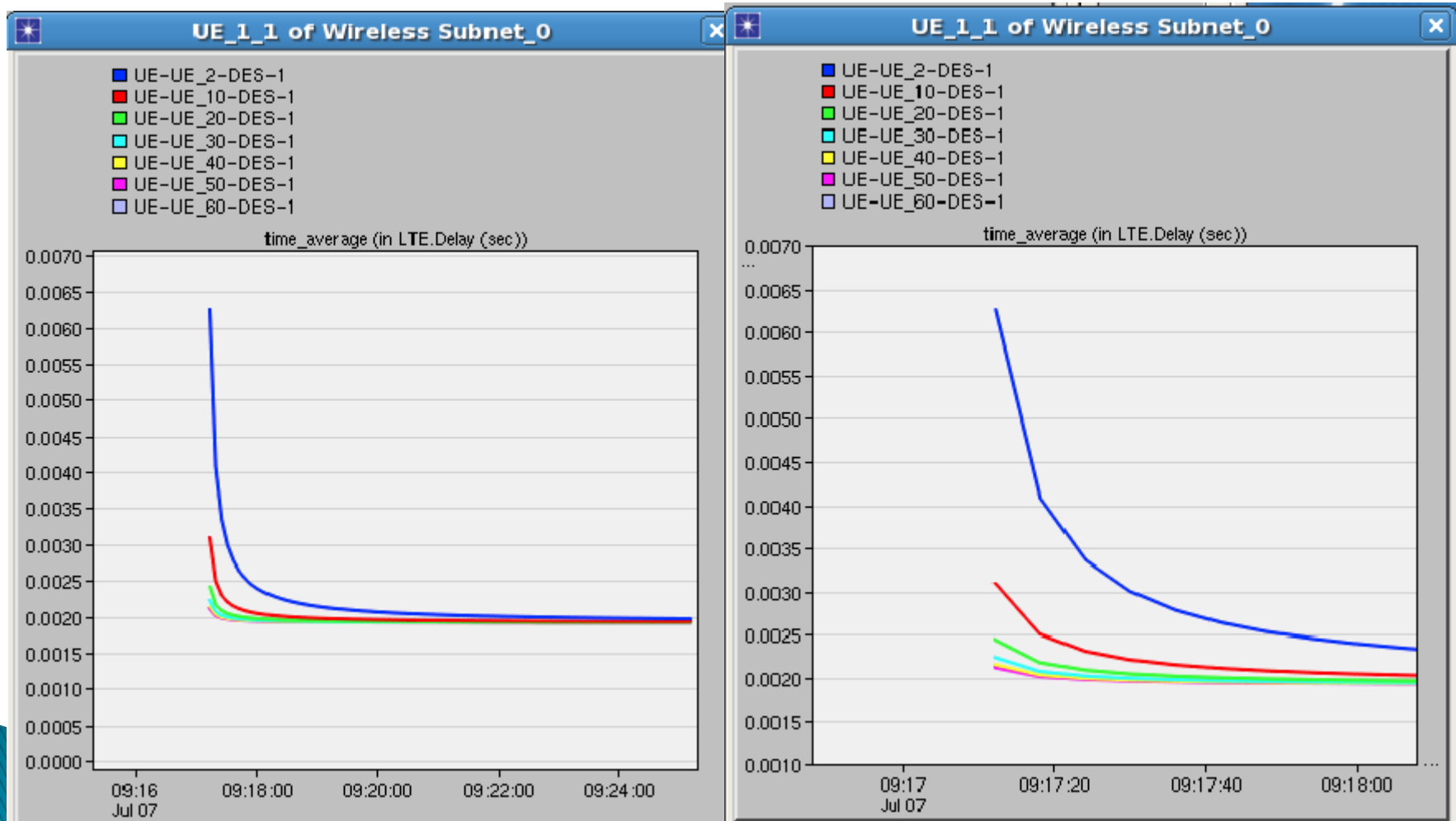
- Scenarios: multi-cell, with same number of users



20 UEs, 3 Cell

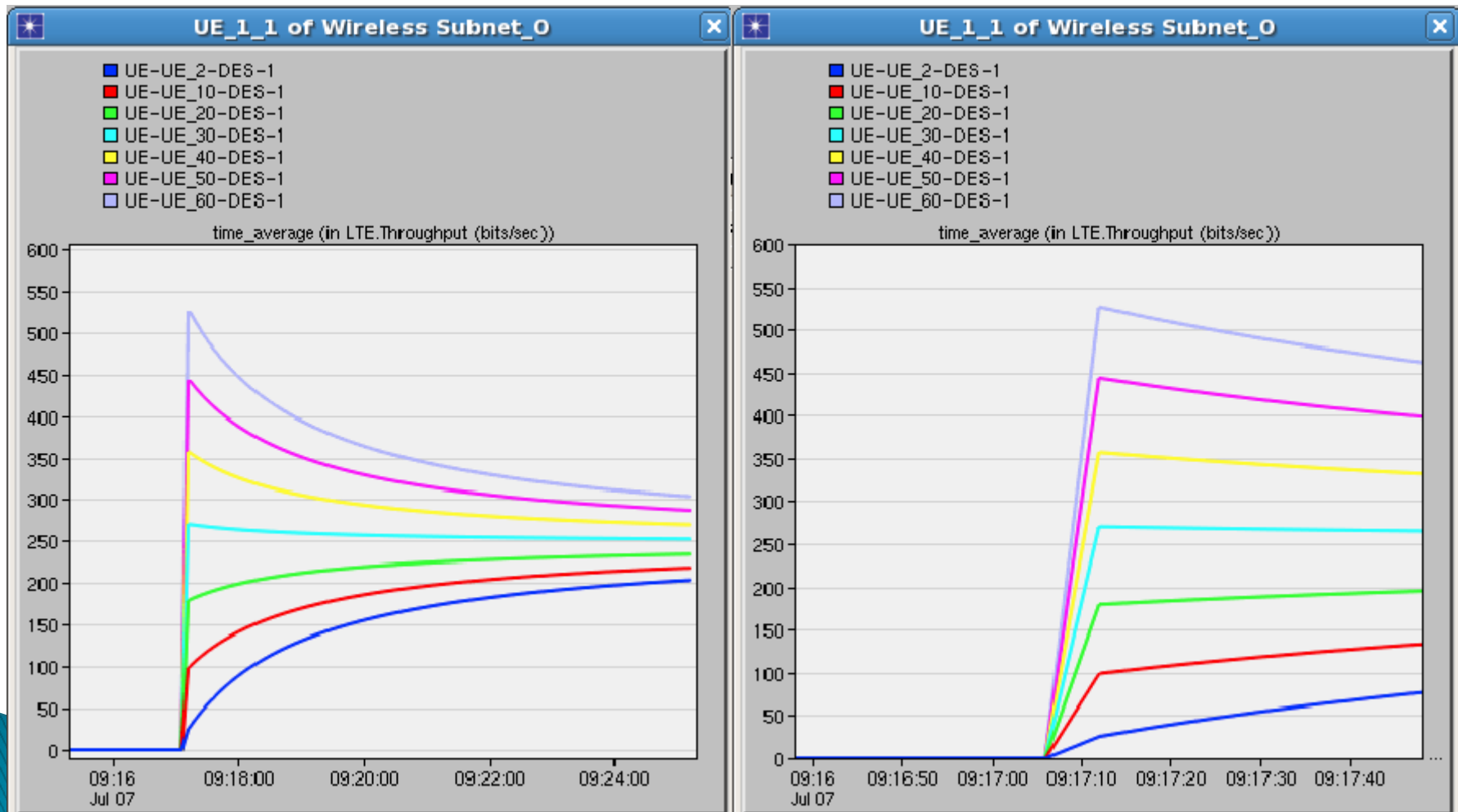
Results & Analysis

1. Single Cell, different # of users (Delay)



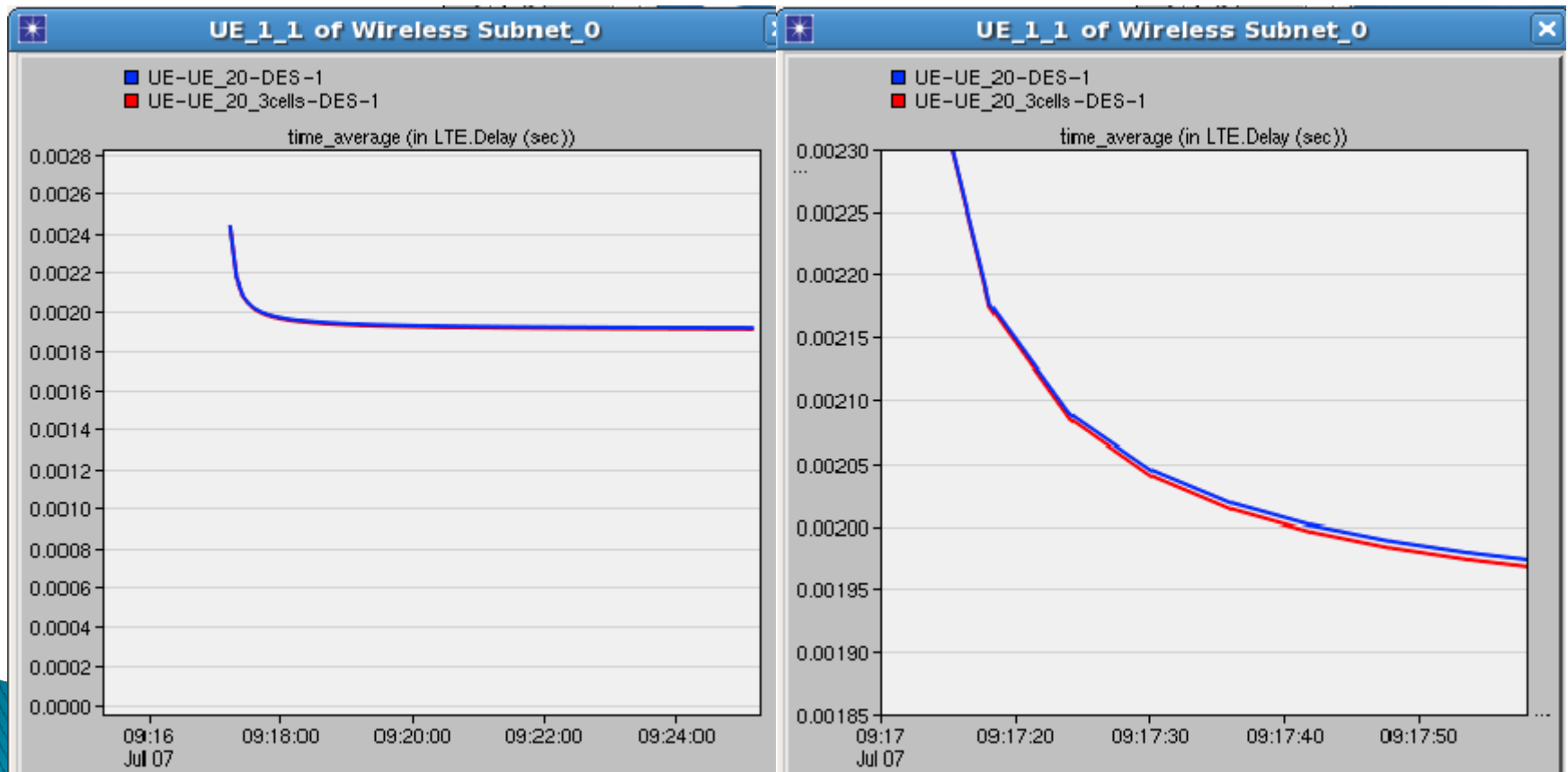
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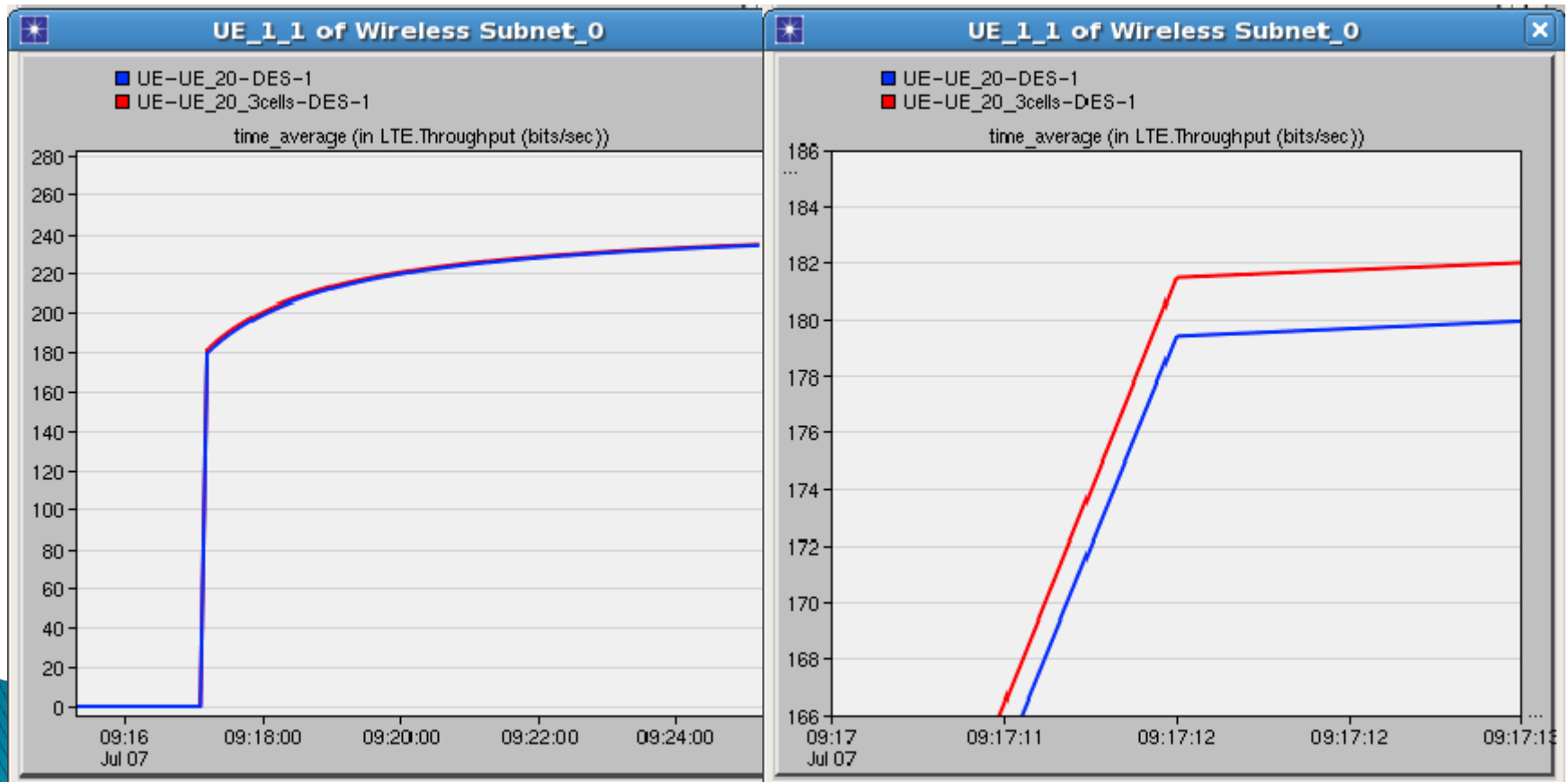
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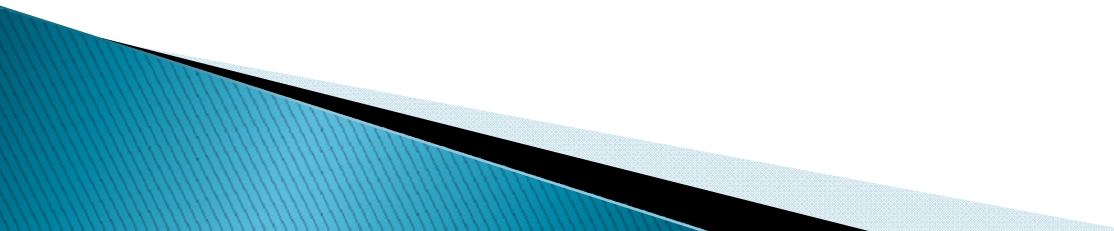
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Conclusions & Discussion

- ▶ 1. At the same time point, the throughput increase as the number of UEs increase
- ▶ 2. With the same number of UEs, multi-cell improves the network performance

Problems & Difficulties

- ▶ 1. No “Wireless Network Deployment wizard”
 - ▶ 2. The cell radius does not effect the network performance in OPNET LTE modeller
 - ▶ 3. Need more determinable parameters to determine the throughput
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Future Work

- ▶ 1. Study the throughput under different SNR
- ▶ 2. Study the effect of channel bandwidth to the throughput

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Q & A

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