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# **Performance Analysis and Comparison of Three Wireless Ad Hoc Network Routing Protocols**



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# Introduction

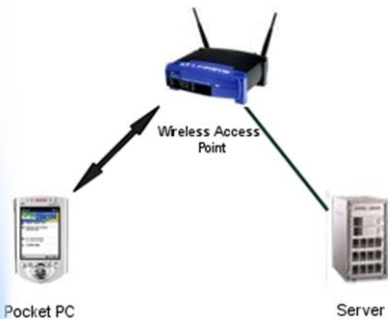
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## Cellular Network



- A radio network consists of a number of cells.
- served by at least one **fixed location** known as base station.

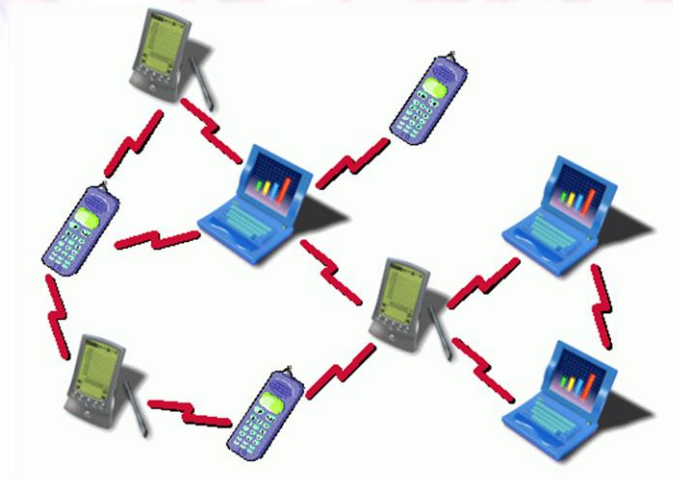
## Wireless LAN



- Centralized wireless network.
- provides a connection through an **access point**.
- Provides mobility within a local coverage area.

# Wireless Ad Hoc Network

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- **Decentralized** wireless network.
- Does not rely on a preexisting infrastructure such as base stations or access points.
- Each node acts as a router as well as source node for sending data.
- “Packet Radio” networks were the earliest wireless Ad Hoc networks from the 1970s, sponsored by DARPA after the ALOHAnet project.

# Applications

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- **Mobile Ad Hoc networks (MANETs):**

- self-configuring network of mobile devices connected by wireless links.
- Nodes are free to move in any direction.

- **Types:**

- Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks (VANETs)
- Intelligent Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks (InVANETs)



# Applications

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- **Wireless Sensor Network (WSN):**
  - consists a large number of inexpensive autonomous sensors that are spatially distributed and are networked via low power wireless communications.
  - Monitor physical or environmental conditions, such as temperature, sound, vibration, pressure, ...
- **Applications:**
  - Area monitoring: e.g. presence of enemy in battle field.
  - Environmental monitoring: e.g. forest fire detection.
  - Agriculture: e.g. monitoring water tank levels for gravity fed water systems.
  - ...

# Routing Protocols

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- **Reactive Routing Protocols (On-Demand):**
  - Routing paths are searched only when needed with route discovery operation.
  - Source nodes may suffer from long delays.
  - Less routing overhead.
- **Proactive Routing Protocols (Table-Driven):**
  - Nodes continuously evaluate routes to all reachable nodes.
  - Nodes attempt to keep consistent, up to date routing information.
  - A source node can get a routing path immediately if it needs one.
  - High routing overhead.
- **Hybrid Protocols:**
  - Combines the merits of both proactive and reactive routing protocols.
  - Overcome proactive and reactive routing protocols shortcomings.

# Routing Protocols

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- **Reactive Routing Protocols (On-Demand):**
  - AODV: Ad hoc On-Demand Distance Vector
  - DSR: Dynamic Source Routing
  - ACOR: Admission Control enabled On-demand Routing
  - ABR: Associatively-Based Routing
- **Proactive Routing Protocols (Table-Driven):**
  - OLSR: Optimized Link State Routing
  - DSDV: Destination-Sequenced Distance Vector
  - AWDS: Ad Hoc Wireless Distribution Service
  - CGSR: Clusterhead Gateway Switch Routing
- **Hybrid Protocols:**
  - TORA: Temporally-Ordered Routing Algorithm
  - ZRP: Zone Routing Protocol
  - OORP: Order One Routing Protocol



# Dynamic Source Routing

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- Uses source routing that means intermediate nodes do not need to maintain update routing information.
- Each routed packet carries complete, ordered list of nodes in its header through which the packet must pass.
- Eliminates the need for the periodic route advertisement and neighbor detection packets present in other protocols.
- Has two major phases: Route Discovery and Route Maintenance.
- Route Discovery is the mechanism by which source wishing to send a packet to a destination obtains a source route to it and then “Route Reply” is generated when the destination receives a route request.
- When Route Maintenance indicates a source route is broken, source is notified with a Route Error packet.

# Ad hoc On-Demand Distance Vector

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- Needs periodic route advertisement and neighbor detection.
- Borrows the basic on-demand mechanism of Route Discovery and Route Maintenance from DSR .
- Three type of control packets:
  - RREQ (Route REQuest):
    - Broadcasts into the network to search for a specific destination.
    - Sets up reverse path to the source as it travels node to node.
    - Contains hop count and source and destination address and sequence number.
  - RREP (Route REPLY):
    - Travels back to the source, based on the reverse path.
  - RERR (Route ERRor):
    - when an intermediate node discovers a link breakage due to moving nodes, it propagates an RERR packet.

# Optimized Link State Routing

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- Each node periodically broadcasts its routing table allowing each node to build a global view of the network topology.
- Periodic routing tables create a large amount of overhead.
- Reduces overhead by limiting number of nodes can forward network wide traffic through Multi Point Relays (MPRs).
- MPRs are responsible for forwarding routing messages and optimization for controlled flooding and operations.
- After detecting a broken link, it does not notify the source immediately and source node notifies when the intermediate node broadcasts its next packet.

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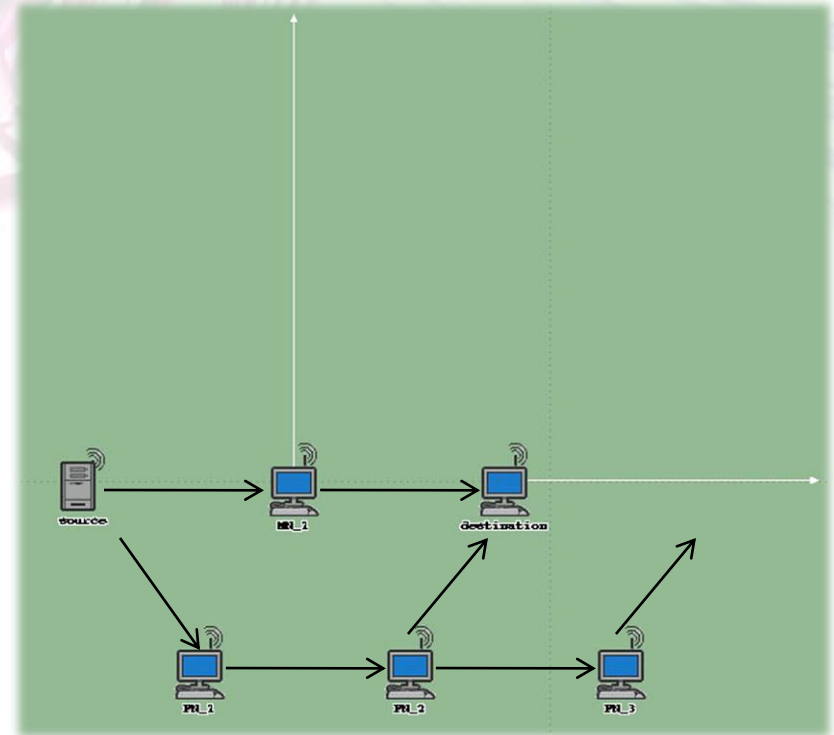
# OPNET Model

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- Twelve Scenarios:
  - Three Scenarios for AODV:
    - FTP
    - MPEG4 Video
    - MPEG2 Video
  - Three Scenarios for DSR:
    - FTP
    - MPEG4 Video
    - MPEG2 Video
  - Three Scenarios for OLSR with “Hello” messages (every 1 sec):
    - FTP
    - MPEG4 Video
    - MPEG2 Video
  - Three Scenarios for OLSR with “Hello” messages (every 5 sec):
    - FTP
    - MPEG4 Video
    - MPEG2 Video

# OPNET Model

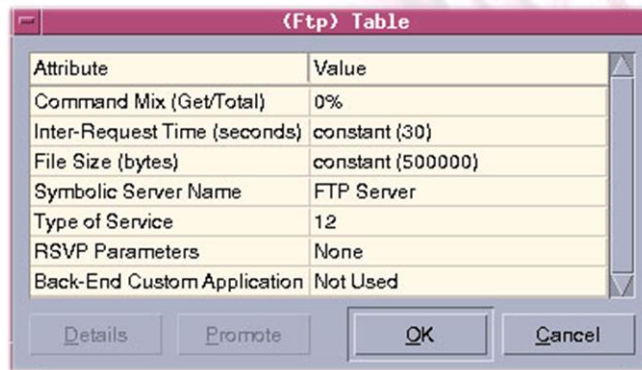
- Mobile Node starts moving after 3 minutes.
  - It takes 2 minute to move 1km.
- Destination starts moving after 8 minutes.
  - It takes 80 seconds to move 650m.
- Each node has 450m distance with its neighbor nodes.





# Network Design Parameters

- FTP Traffic:



Attribute	Value
Command Mix (Get/Total)	0%
Inter-Request Time (seconds)	constant (30)
File Size (bytes)	constant (500000)
Symbolic Server Name	FTP Server
Type of Service	12
RSVP Parameters	None
Back-End Custom Application	Not Used

Details Promote OK Cancel

- MPEG4 Video:
  - 352x288 at 25 fps
- MPEG2 Video:
  - 1280x720 at 30 fps
- Ideal wireless environment.

# Network Design Parameters

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- DSR Routing Parameters:
  - Route Expiry Timer: 30s
  - Request Table Size (nodes): 6
  - Send Buffer Maximum Size: Infinity
- AODV Routing Parameters:
  - Route Request Retries: 5
  - Hello Interval (seconds): uniform (1, 1.1)
  - Net Diameter: 6
  - Local Repair: Enabled
- OLSR:
  - Willingness: High
  - Hello Interval (seconds): 1 (High Traffic Hello Message Scenario)
  - Hello Interval (seconds): 5 (Low Traffic Hello Message Scenario)

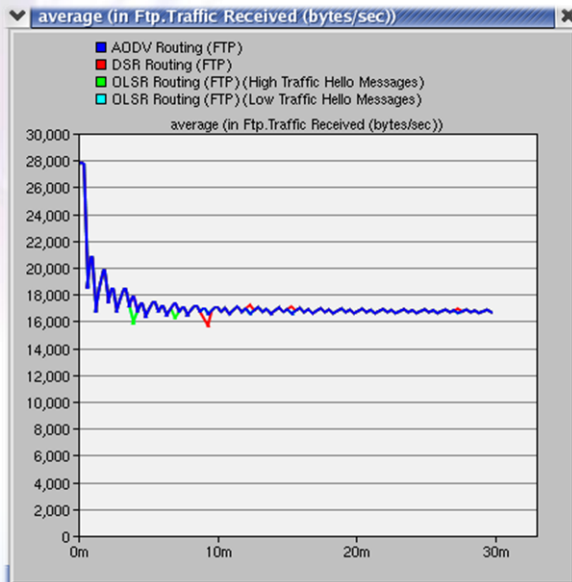
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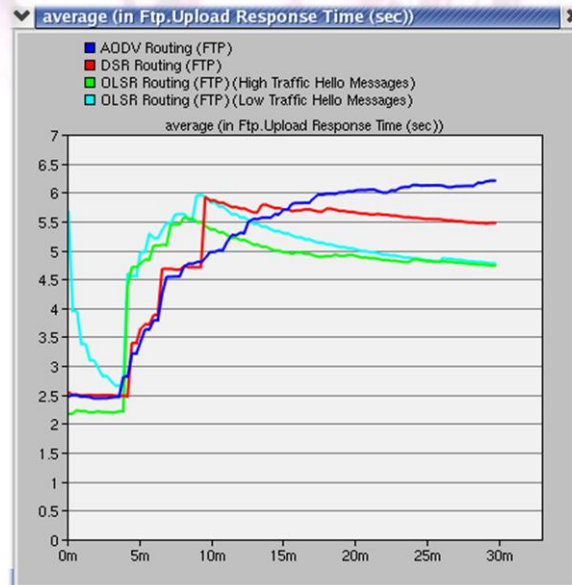
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# FTP General Statistics

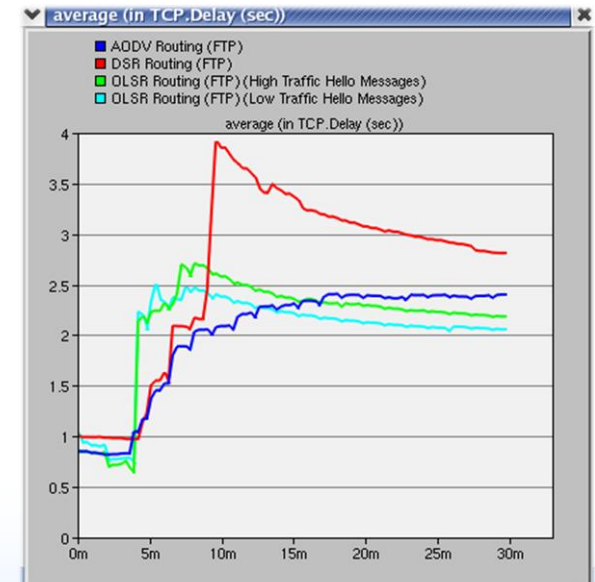
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- OLSR (High Traffic)
- OLSR (Low Traffic)



Average FTP Traffic Received (bytes/sec)



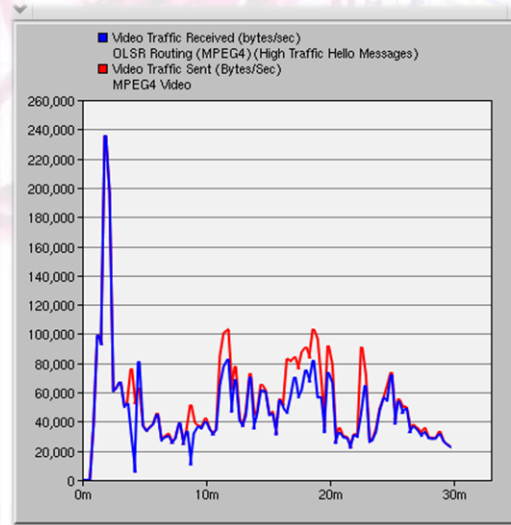
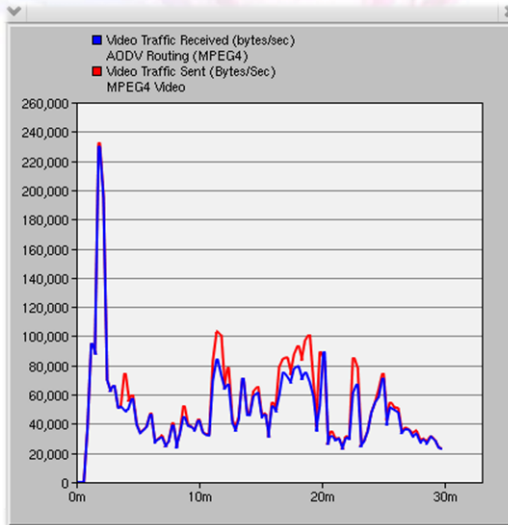
Average Upload Response Time (sec)



Average TCP Delay (sec)

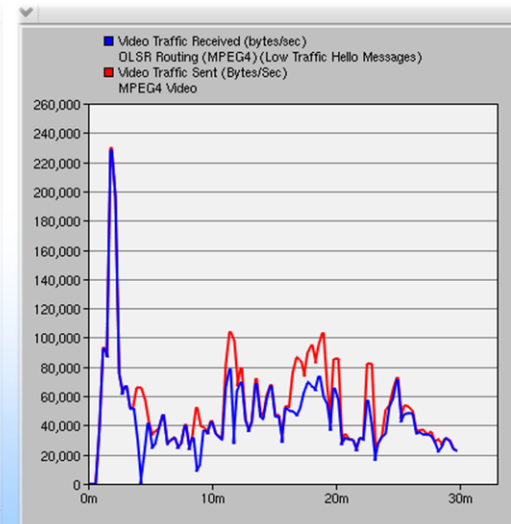
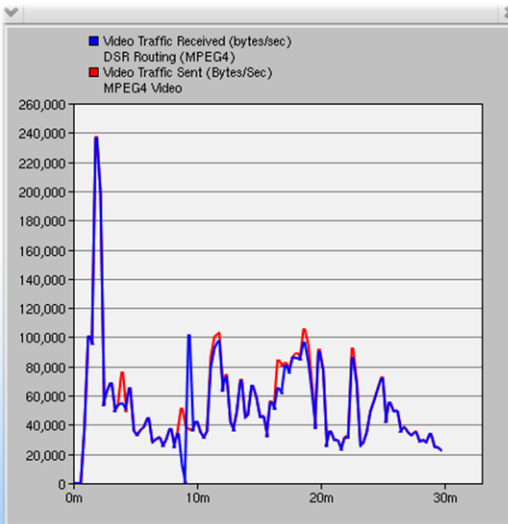
# MPEG4 Traffic Throughput

- AODV
- MPEG4 Traffic:
  - Sent
  - Received
- (Bytes/sec)



- OLSR (High Traffic)
- MPEG4 Traffic:
  - Sent
  - Received
- (Bytes/sec)

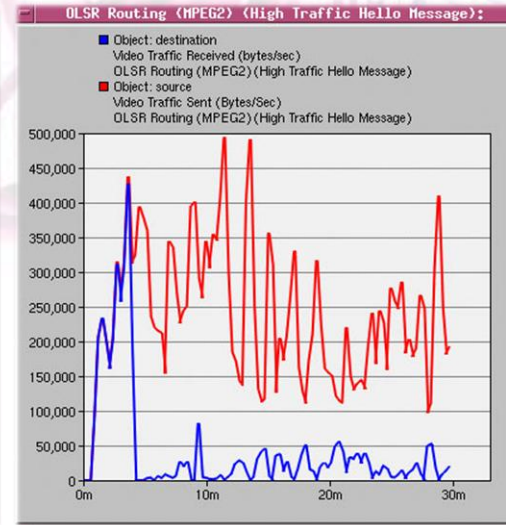
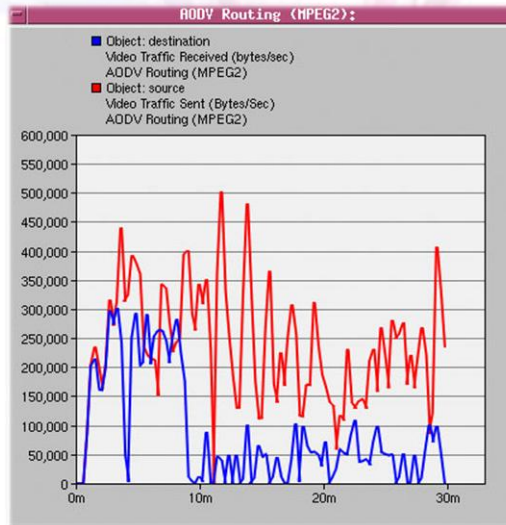
- DSR
- MPEG4 Traffic:
  - Sent
  - Received
- (Bytes/sec)



- OLSR (Low Traffic)
- MPEG4 Traffic:
  - Sent
  - Received
- (Bytes/sec)

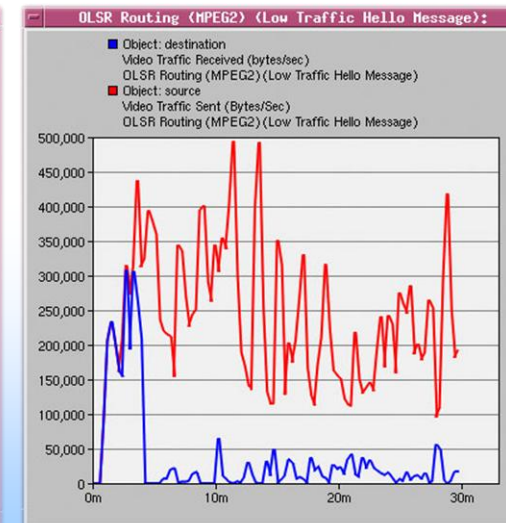
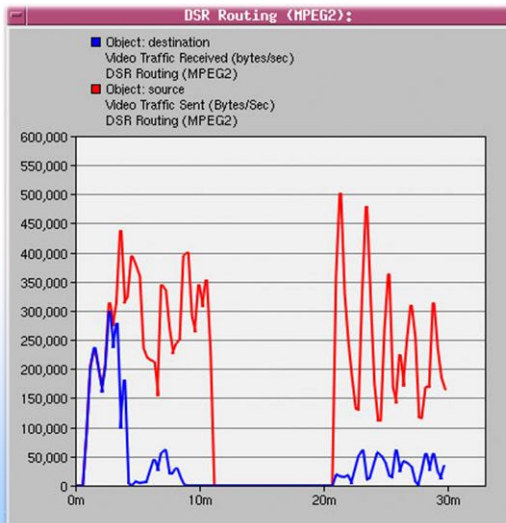
# MPEG2 Traffic Throughput

- AODV
- MPEG2 Traffic:
  - Sent
  - Received
- (Bytes/sec)



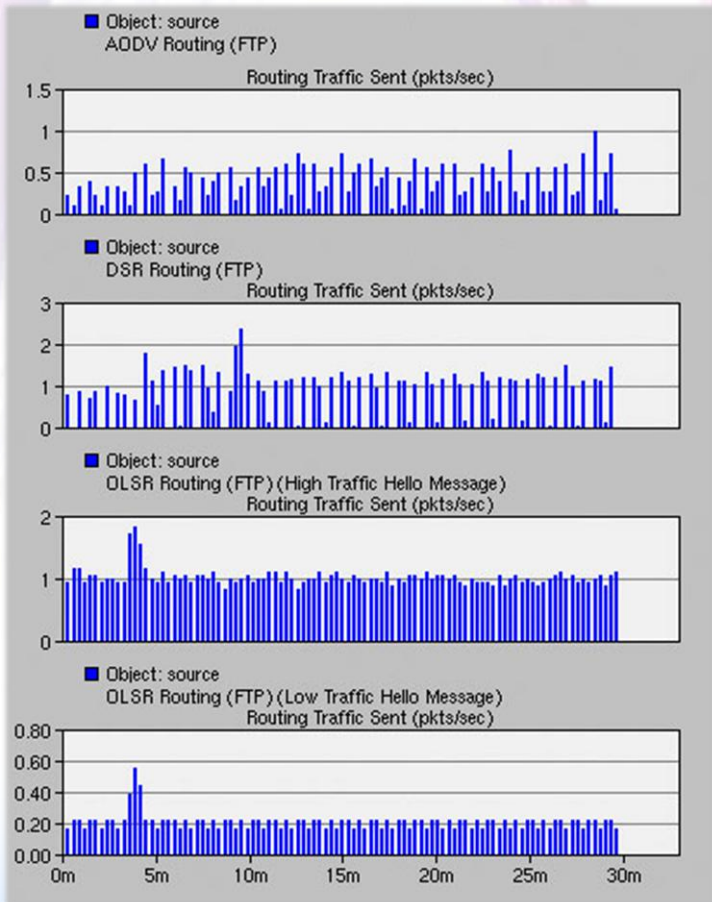
- OLSR (High Traffic)
- MPEG2 Traffic:
  - Sent
  - Received
- (Bytes/sec)

- DSR
- MPEG2 Traffic:
  - Sent
  - Received
- (Bytes/sec)



- OLSR (Low Traffic)
- MPEG2 Traffic:
  - Sent
  - Received
- (Bytes/sec)

# Routing Traffic (FTP)

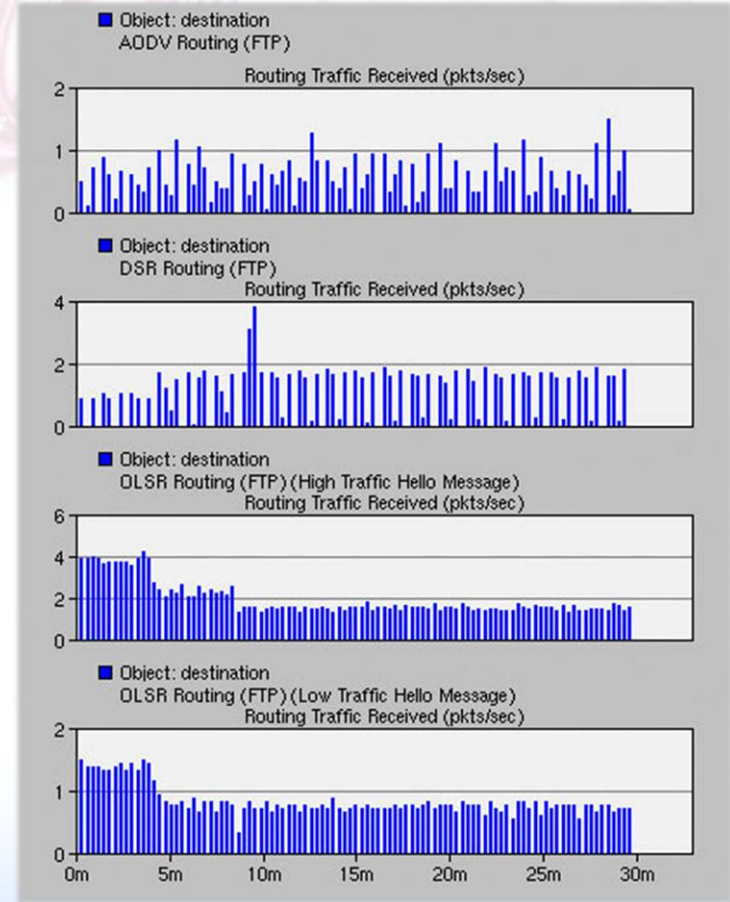


AODV

DSR

OLSR (High Traffic)

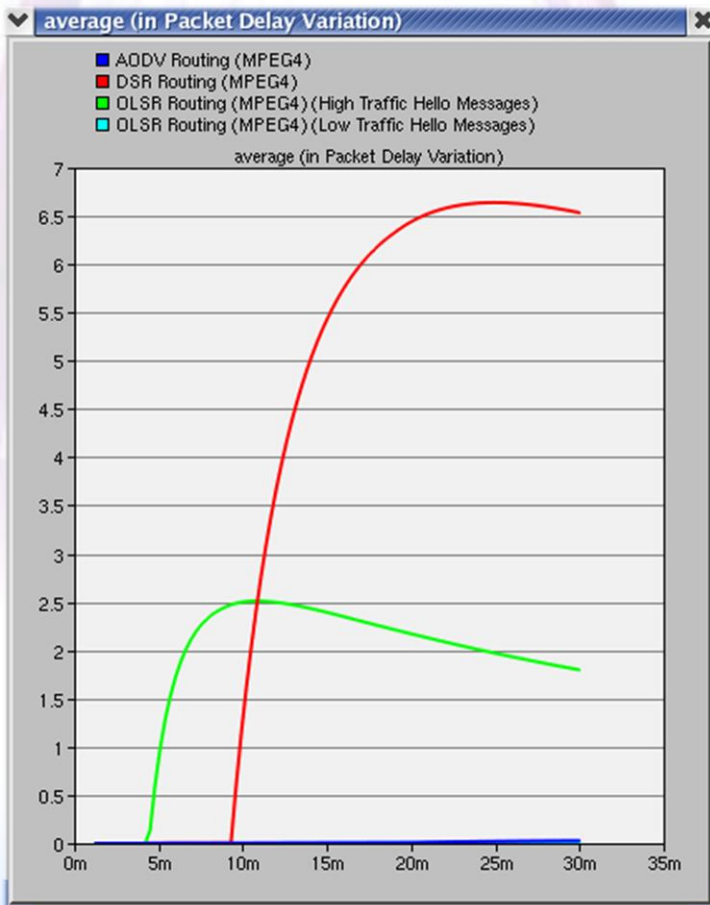
OLSR (Low Traffic)



Routing Traffic sent  
pkts/sec

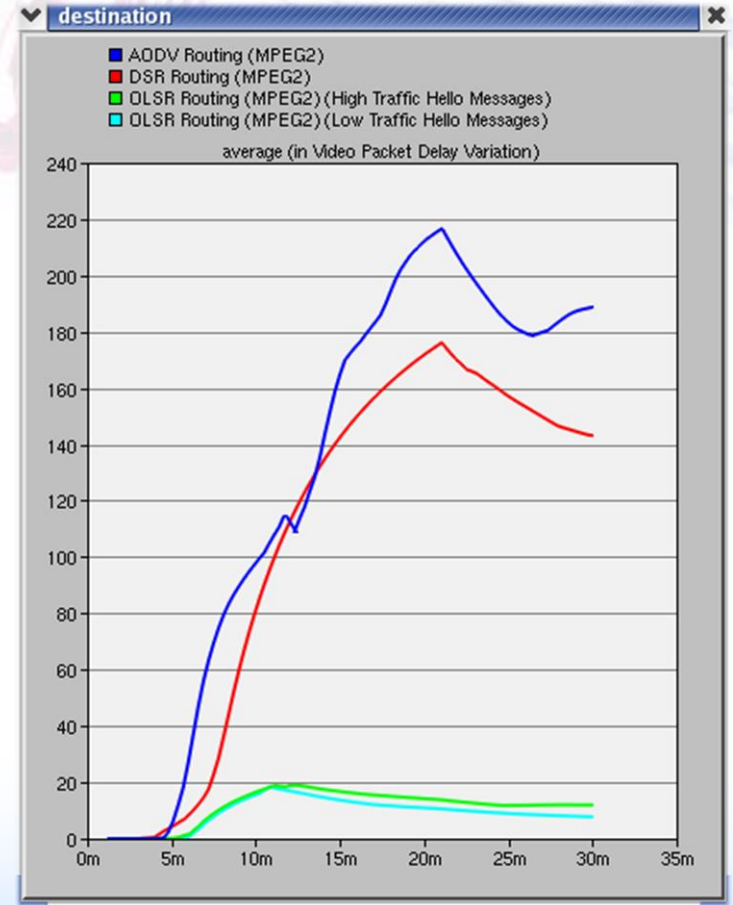
Routing Traffic Received  
pkts/sec

# Video Packet delay variation



video packet delay variation  
(MPEG4)

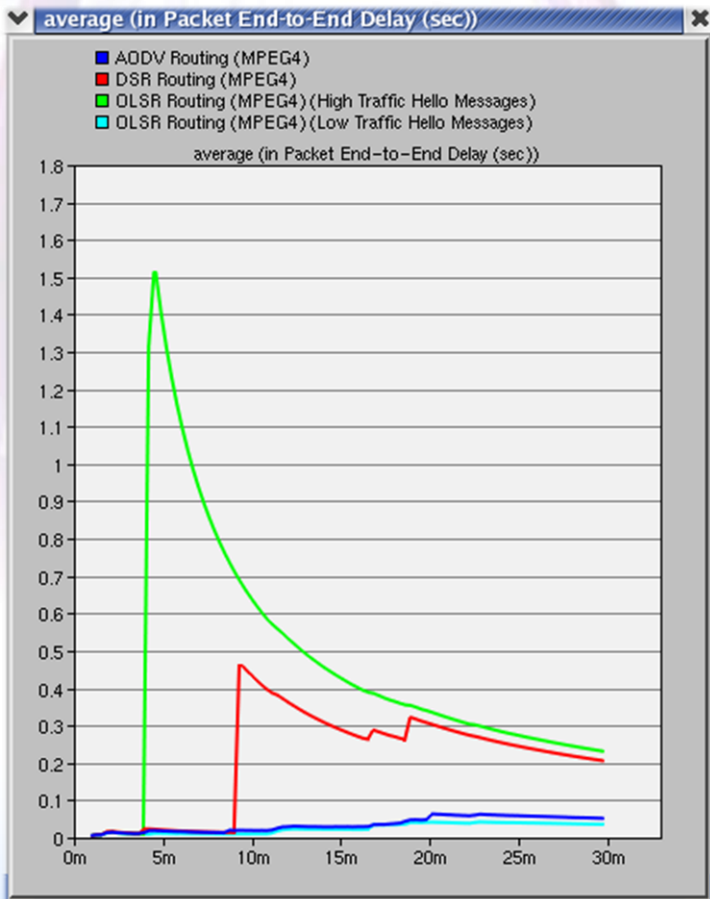
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video packet delay variation  
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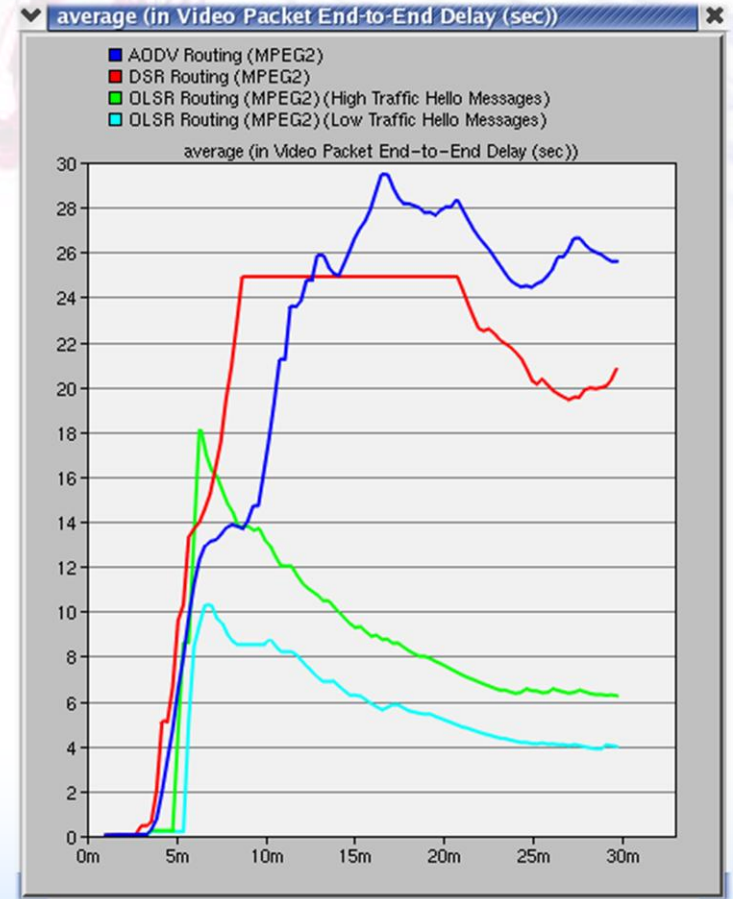


# Video Packet Delay



video packet E2E delay  
(MPEG4)

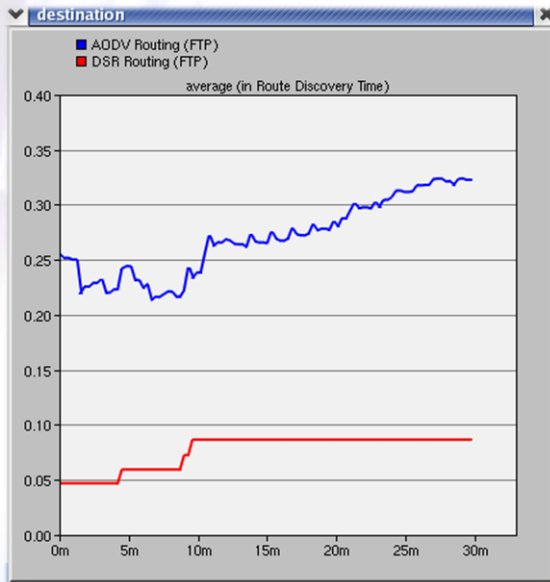
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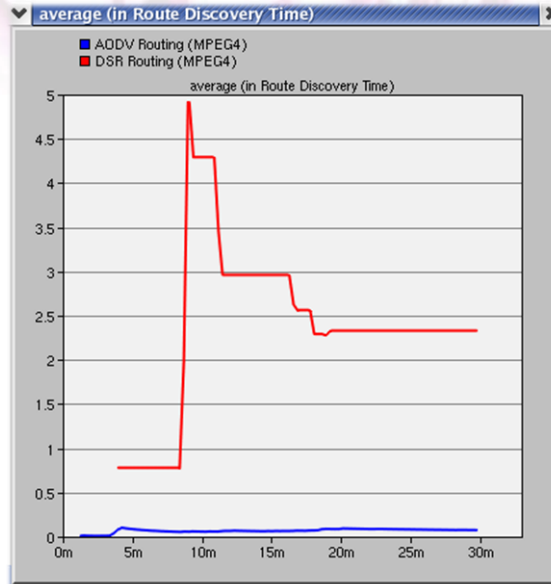
video packet E2E delay  
(MPEG2)

# Route Discovery Time

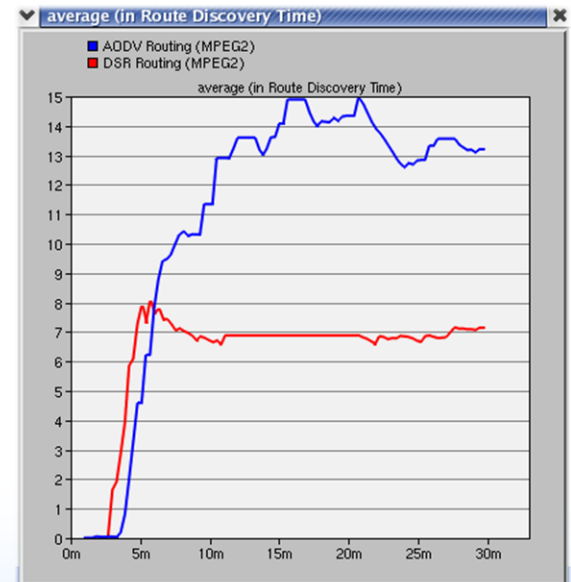
- AODV
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FTP



MPEG4



MPEG2

Average in Route Discovery Time

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# Conclusions

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- 12 Scenarios, 30 min simulation time each:
  - 6 hours of simulation time / Actual time  $\approx$  7 hours.
- OLSR with low traffic hello message acts better in FTP.
  - High routing traffic.
- AODV acts better in MPEG4 video transfer.
  - Low routing traffic.
  - Good throughput.
  - Low packet jitter and E2E delay.
- All of protocols act poorly in MPEG2 video transfer.
  - They are not able to transfer high rate video traffic.
- On-demand routing protocols are better in order to save more battery power in WSNs.

# Future Work

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- Develop complex scenarios with more nodes and more mobility.
- Realistic wireless environment.
- Use workstations with actual properties.
- Compare more Ad Hoc routing protocols.
- Develop a Short Message Service (SMS) system based on wireless Ad Hoc network for sending and receiving text messages in mobile phones.

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# Any Question?

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