Analysis of Traffic for Adaptive Resource Allocation in 5G networks

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Analytics: Why useful in 5G?

🛛 IoT

□ Scaling of Data

□ Computation at edge

Analytics: Core network



Source: Fernando Morales, Marc Ruiz, and Luis Velasco, "Virtual Network Topology Reconfiguration based on Big Data Analytics for Traffic Prediction", OFC, 2016

Traffic Profile: Core Network

Experiment was run across Telefonica's 30-node national network



Source: Utpal Paul, Anand Prabhu Subramanian, Milind Madhav Buddhikot, and Samir R. Das, "Understanding traffic Dynamics in Cellular Data Networks", INFOCOM, Shanghai, 2011

Features of Cellular Data Traffic

□ More mobile users generate more traffic



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Features of Cellular Data Traffic

□ Aggregate traffic periodic

□ Traffic per base station is not



Features of Cellular Data Traffic

□ Temporal correlation is not significant between adjacent cells



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Research Ideas

□ Traffic prediction from partial Information

- Measurement facility may not be in all small cells
- Partial information about traffic may be available

Granger Causality!!

Granger Causality

Granger defined the causality relationship based on two principles:

□ The cause happens prior to its effect.

□ The cause has unique information about the future values of its effect.

$\mathbb{P}[Y(t+1) \in A \mid \mathcal{I}(t)] \neq \mathbb{P}[Y(t+1) \in A \mid \mathcal{I}_{-X}(t)],$

Granger Causality



Research Ideas

□ Information Scaling

- IoT is an important aspect of 5G
- Big data analytics can be useful in scaling down the data



One Scenario

□ There may be huge amount of traffic on the road during office hours

□ Data feed from traffic cameras, usage pattern of users

Similar data

□ Eliminate redundant information: provide better routes

Result



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