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My Education Journey



Control Theory

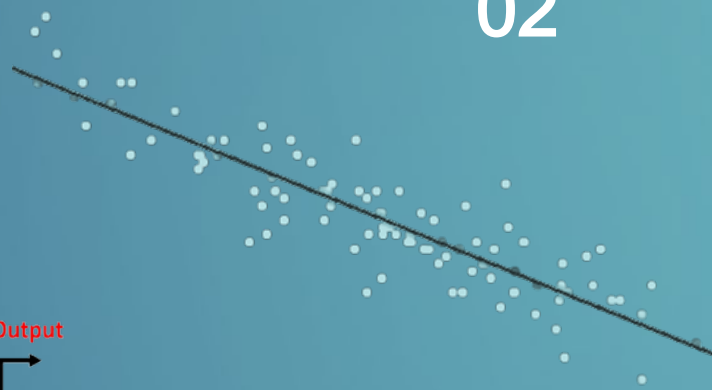
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Artificial Intelligence

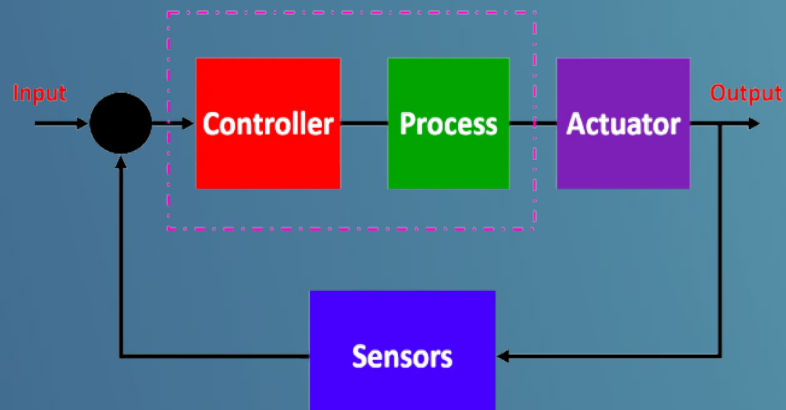
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Robotics

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Feedback Control System





Foundations of
operations research

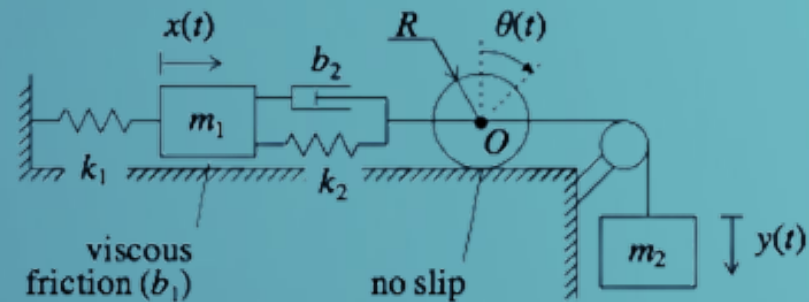
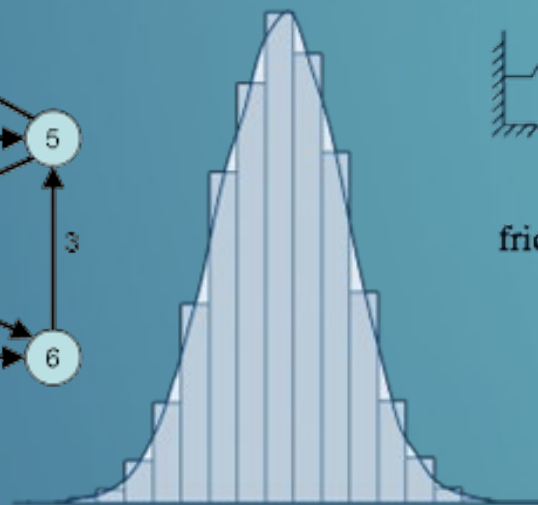
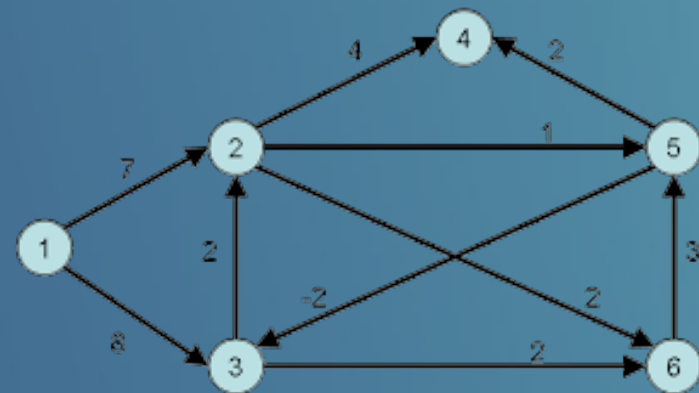
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Probability
and Statistics

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Dynamics of
Mechanical System

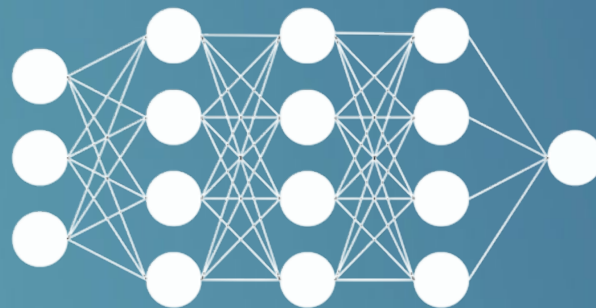
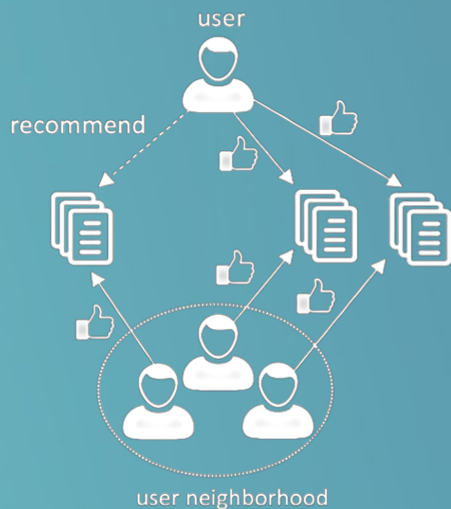
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Internship in Social Thingum



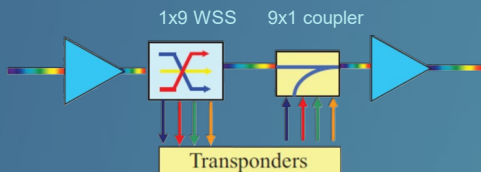
Recommender System



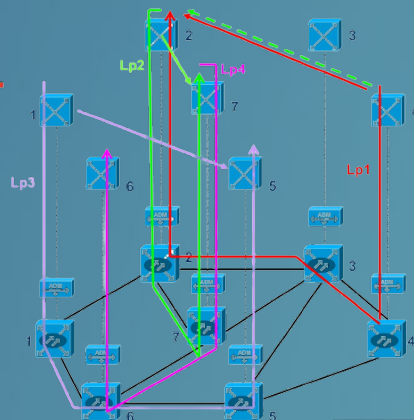
Neural Networks

Topics studied in courses with Professor Massimo Tornatore

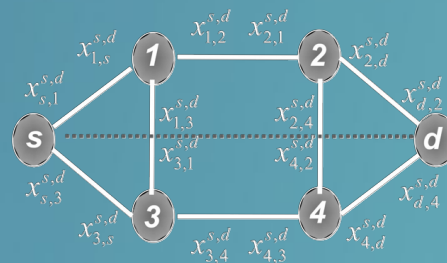
Optical devices



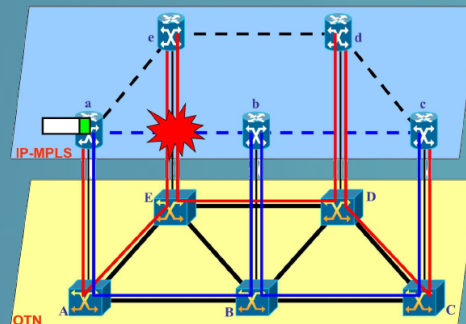
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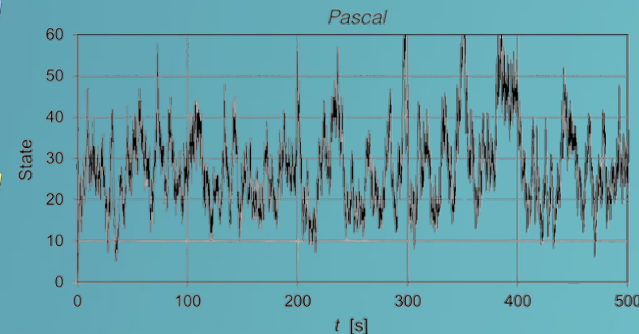
Traffic Routing



Protection Techniques



Traffic/Queueing Theory





Project 8 Hard Spectrum Partitioning

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Nokia Supervisor: Annalisa Morea

COMMUNICATION NETWORK DESIGN

Problem Formulation

An abstract network diagram consisting of numerous white dots (nodes) connected by thin white lines (edges) on a teal background. The connections form a complex, interconnected web of triangles and polygons, with some nodes having multiple connections and others being isolated.

Problem

Asses overall spectral efficiency in a network with multiple channel widths, where fiber spectrum is hardly divided into two sections or not.

Goal

- minimize blocking probability
- minimize overall cost

Spectrum Partitioning

25 GHz

50 GHz

75 GHz

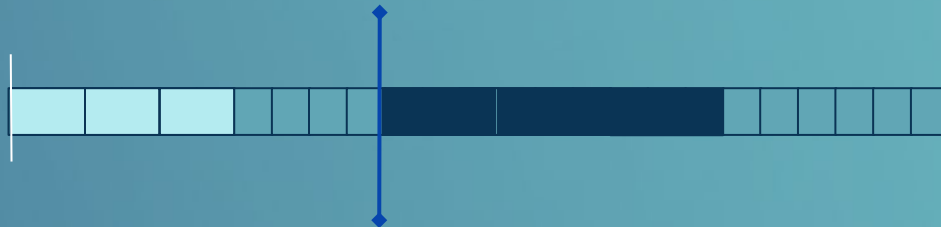


Soft



4.8 THz

Hard

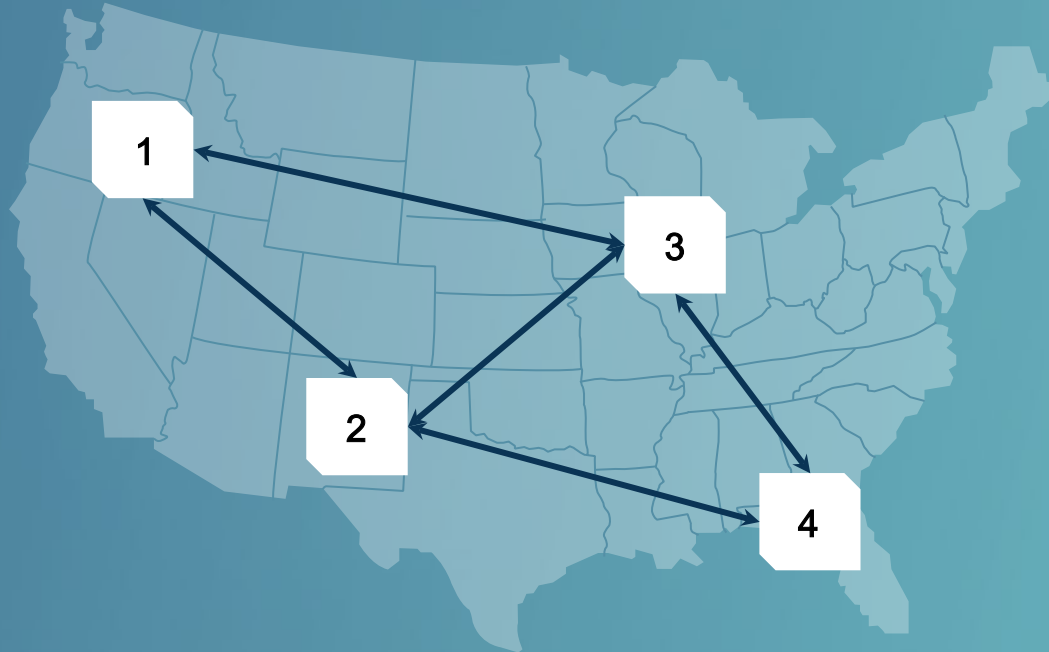


How Topology works

Source
Destination
Pair

Lengths

K-Shortest
Path



Input parameters to generate demands

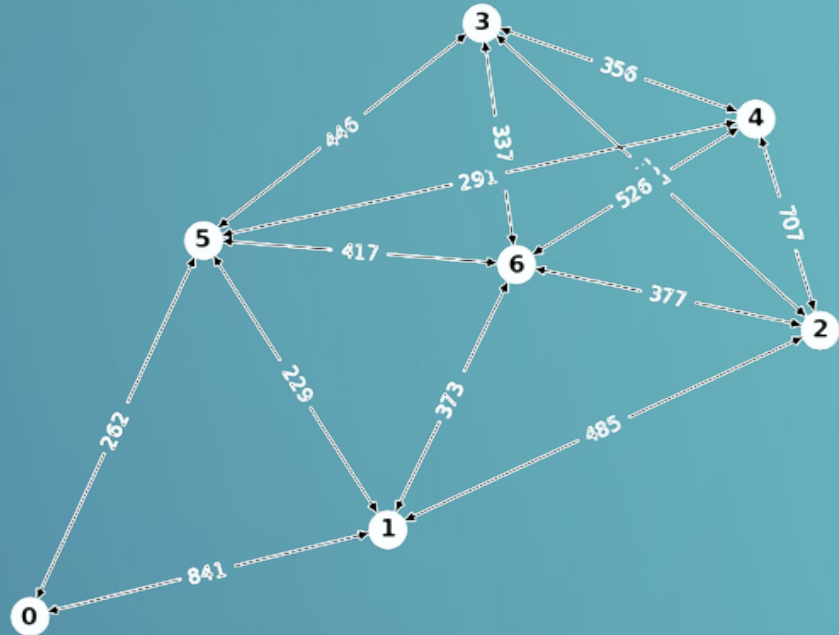
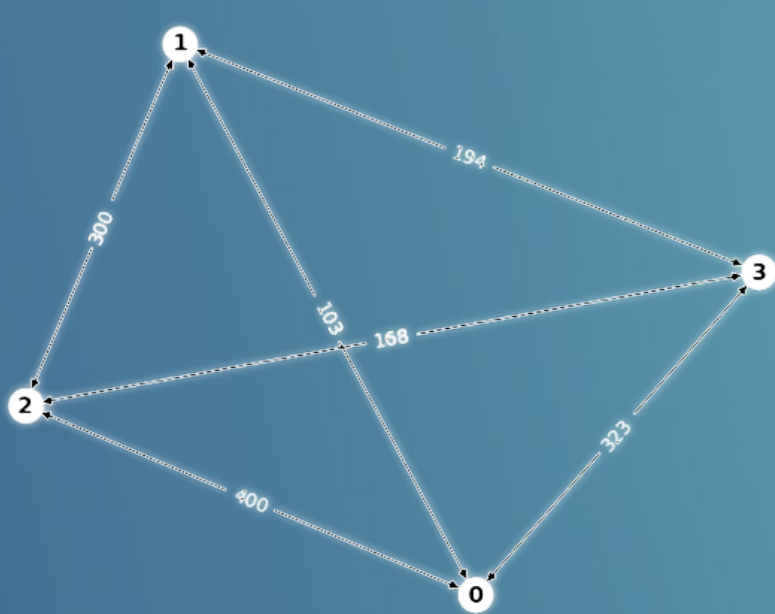
Data Rate Gb/s	Modulation Format	Bits/symbol (Gb/s)- Entropy	Channel spacing Δf (GHz)	Reach (km)
200	16 QAM	4.00	50	900
400	16 QAM	4.00	75	600

Modulation format:

-m=0	50 Ghz	2 slices of 25
-m=1	75 Ghz	3 slices of 25

OUR NATIONAL AND CONTINENTAL TOPOLOGIE

	Number of Links	Average link lenght	Max link length	Number of Nodes
National	≤ 20 links	~ 150 km	~ 400 km	4
Continental	≥ 20 links	~ 300 km	~ 1000 km	7





ALGORITHM

Integer Linear
Programming

First Fit

Genetic Algorithm

ILP Constraints

Using the tool [gurobipy](#) we tried to optimize the following problem adding constraints:

Takes around
2 hours to
optimize for a
small network

The AP-RMSA formulation is as follows:

$$(AP - RMSA) \min \sum_{d \in D} b_d \cdot w_d + \alpha \cdot \sum_{d \in D} \sum_{m \in M} 2v_{dm}$$

subject to:

$$\sum_{p \in P(d)} \sum_{c \in C(d)} x_{dpc} + w_d = 1, \quad \forall d \in D$$

$$\sum_{p \in P(d)} \sum_{c \in C(d)} q_{cm} \cdot \text{len}(p) \cdot x_{dpc} \leq \text{len}(m) + v_{dm} \cdot \text{len}(m) \quad \forall d \in D, m \in M$$

$$\sum_{d \in D} \sum_{p \in P(d)} \sum_{c \in C(d)} r_{pe} \cdot q_{cs} \cdot x_{dpc} \leq 1, \quad \forall e \in E, s \in S$$



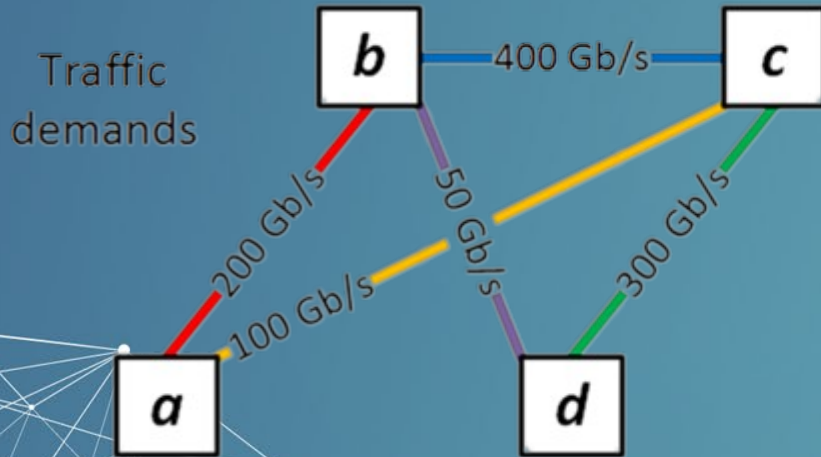


First Fit

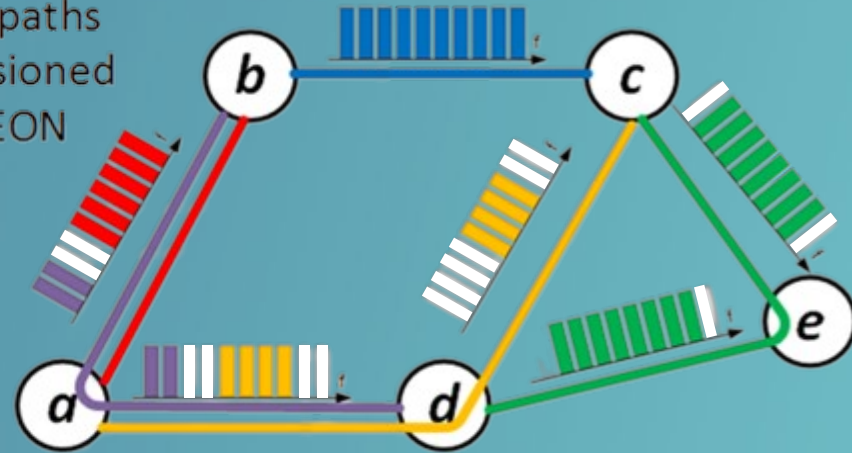
First Fit

We compute the shortest path using the K-Shortest Path.

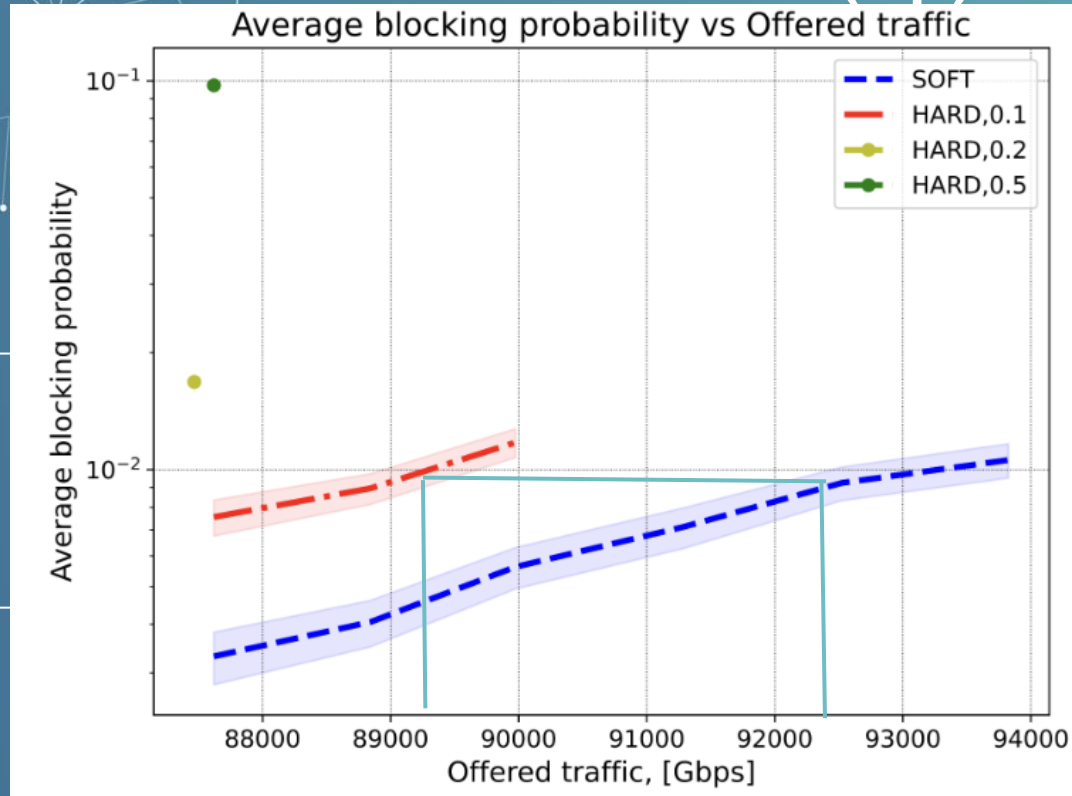
Then take the first demand and route it in the first available shortest path, if it is taken the second, and so on...



Lightpaths
provisioned
in EON



Results First Fit: National (Bp)



This is the comparison between the Soft Partitioning and the Hard Partitioning in the National Topology.

So as we can see the blocking probability using the Soft Partitioning is lower so is better for our results.

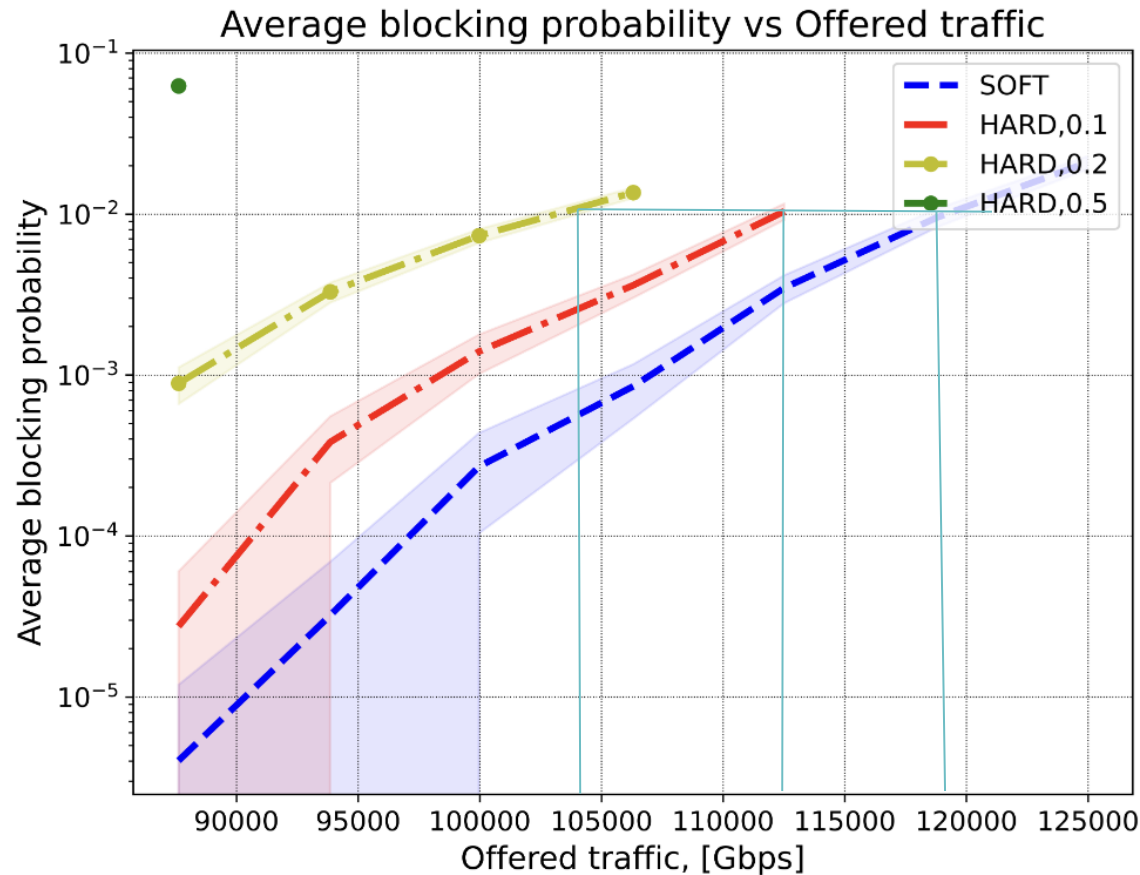
1. EX. for 89Tbps bp Soft = 2*10⁻³%, bp Hard = 1%
2. EX. for 1%bp Soft we can route = 4Tbps more than with Hard

Lower Confidence Limit: $\bar{x} - 1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

Upper Confidence Limit: $\bar{x} + 1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

This interval of value is computed with Monte Carlo Simulation, calculating with 1000 different random demands our results 95% of times is inside this interval

Results First Fit: Continental (Bp)

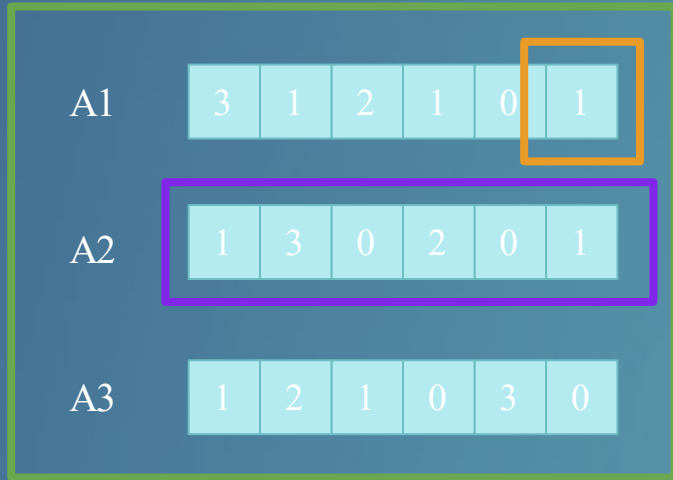


This is the comparison between the Soft Partitioning and the Hard Partitioning in the Continental Topology.

- EX. for 95Tbps
bp Hard,0.1 = $3,5 \times 10^{-4}\%$
bp Hard,0.2 = 1%
bp Hard,0.5 = 10%
- For the plot we can see that the lower is the border value the more traffic we can route for the same bp (not true)



Genetic Algorithm



Gene

Chromosome

Population

Genetic Algorithm

Is a deterministic algorithm inspired by the process of natural selection that belongs to the larger class of evolutionary algorithms (EA).

One candidate solution in Genetic Algorithm is called Chromosome.

One value of the Chromosome is called Gene.

All the calculated Chromosome are called Population.

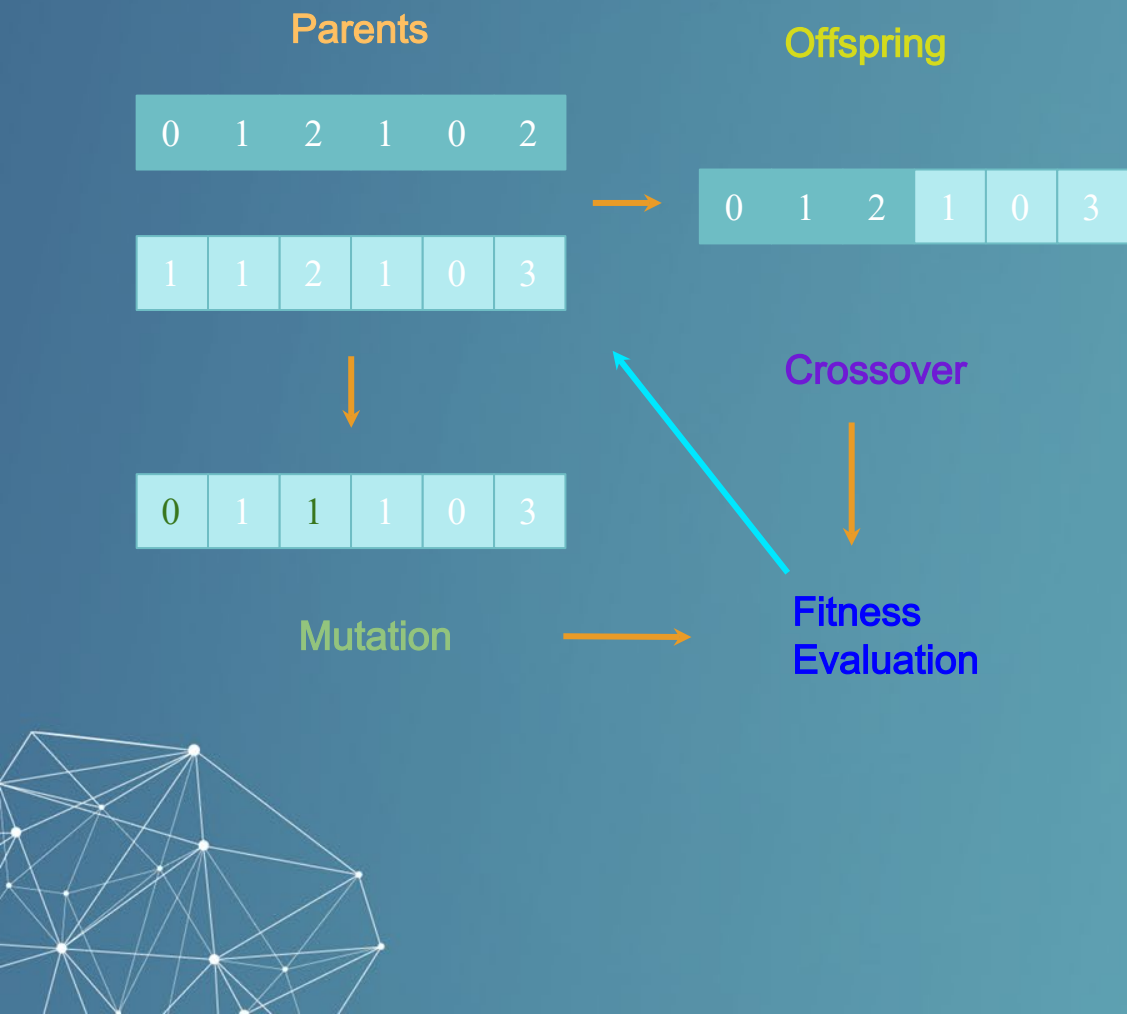


Genetic Algorithm

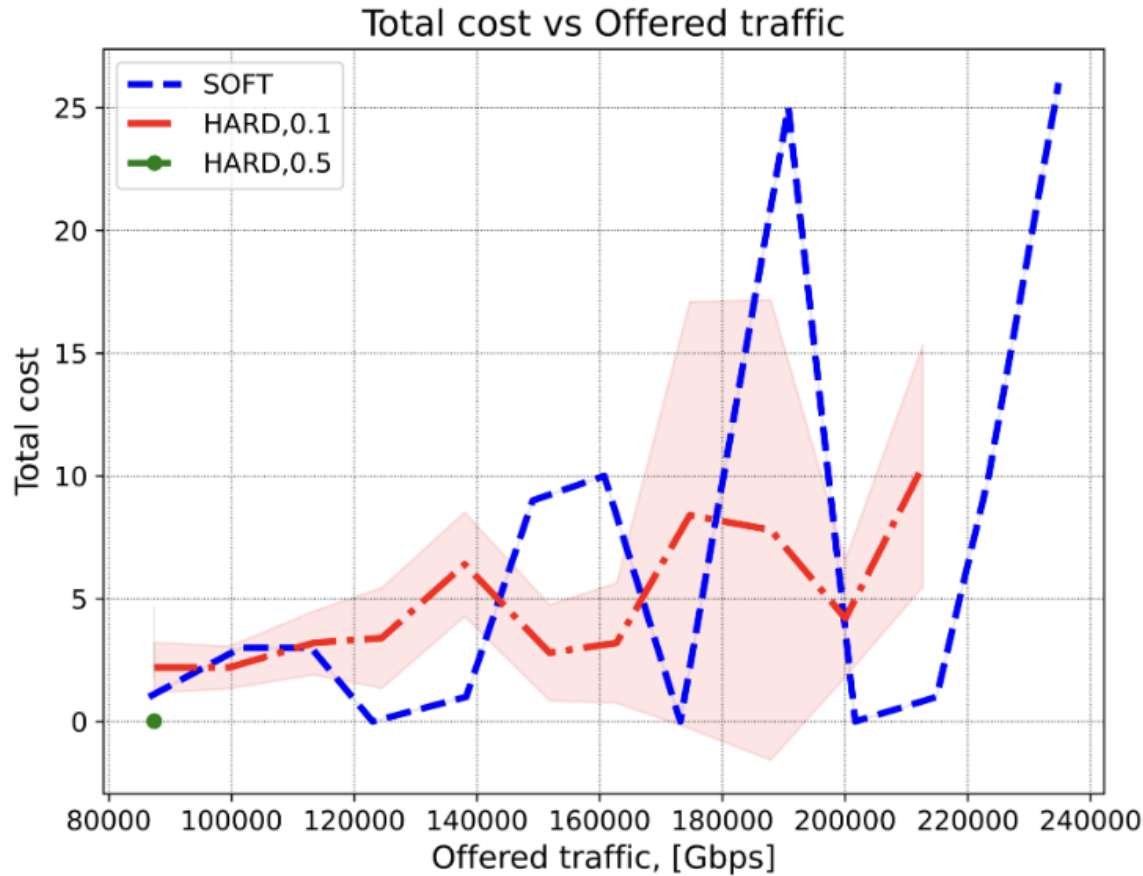
Genetic Algorithm take the solution using First Fit algorithm and than makes Crossover and Mutation Function.

Crossover mixes different solutions creating new candidates.
Mutation randomly changes several genes in order to adds stochasticity.

At the end evaluate the candidates and take the best ones and restart the process till the end of the tree.



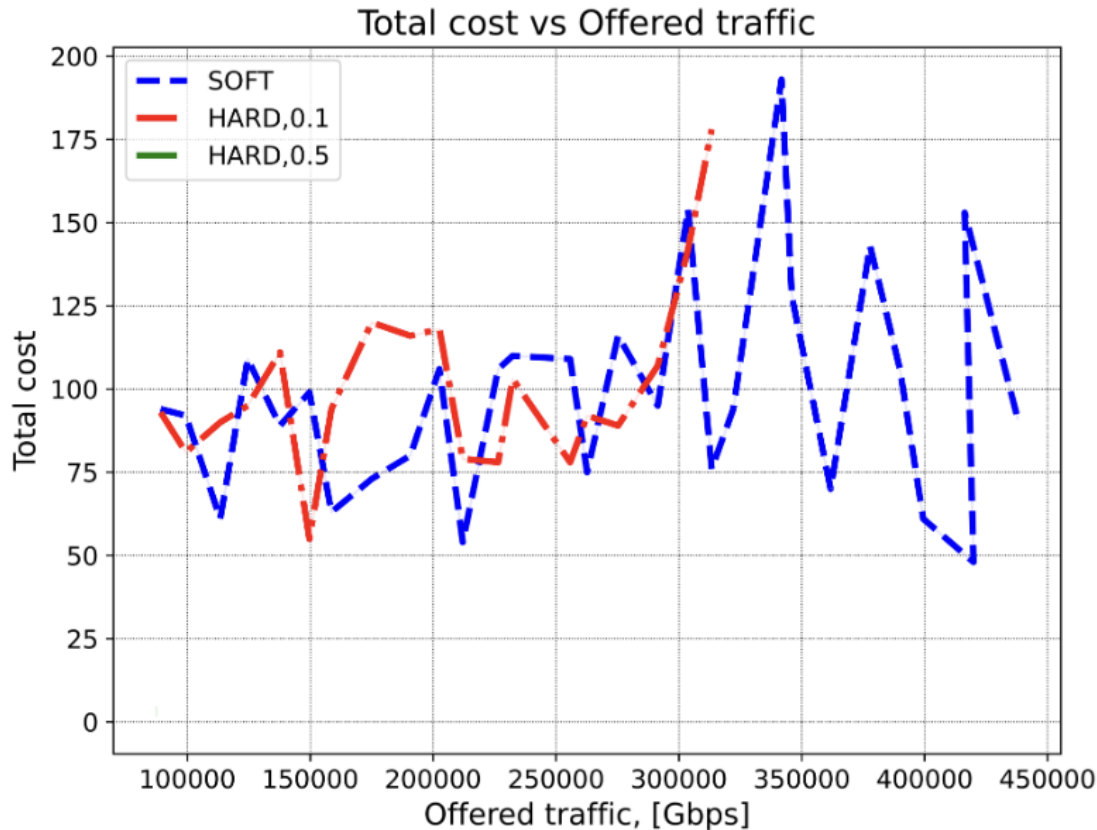
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CONCLUSION

1. For large number of demands ILP is not computational efficient solution.
2. Hard partitioning does not influence the cost.
3. Genetic algorithm is more effective than k -SP First Fit but it requires larger amount of time to compute.
4. (~ 2 min per demand for 1000 MC vs ~ 15 min of demands for 5 MC).
5. Soft Partitioning may serve as a lower bound for the performance.
6. Finding best border values requires hyper -paramer search



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