

CASE STUDY FOR PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS OF VOIP CODECS IN NON-MOBILITY SCENARIOS

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ABSTRACT

IEEE 802.11 is the most popular standard for WLAN networks. It offers different physical transmission rates. This paper focuses on this multi transmission rate of 802.11 WLANs and its effect on speech quality. In non-adaptive systems, when the physical layer switches from a higher transmission rate to a lower one, different than the one that the VoIP flow needs, the switching may result in congestion, high delay and packet loss, and consequently speech quality degradation. However, there are some algorithms that adapt the transmission parameters according to the channel conditions. In this study we demonstrate how choosing parameter (different codec and packet size) can affect the voice quality, network delay and packet loss. Further, this study presents a comparison between adaptive and non-adaptive methods. The adaptive method has also been evaluated for different congestion level from perceived speech quality point of view.

KEYWORDS

Adaptive rate control algorithm, Codec, IEEE 802.11, Multi-Rate WLAN, packetization interval, QoS, VoIP.

INTRODUCTION

There are a number of different techniques to handle the problem of multi-rate mechanism of 802.11 for speech traffic. On one hand, at the receiver side, playout buffer length (jitter buffer size) can be adaptive. This can be implemented to relieve delay and packet loss [1], [2], [3], [4] and [5]. On the other hand, rate adaptation mechanism can *adjust the input rate based on the link condition*. One of the most famous rate adaptation techniques for speech transmission is codec switching or coding rate adjustment which can adjust different coding bit-rate (compression rate). Another one is by adjusting packetization interval. These techniques can be implemented in the sender side. In the transmission of VoIP (Voice over IP) traffic, rate adaptation mechanisms can be divided into two main categories; *codec rate adaptation* and *adaptive packetization*.

1.1 VoIP

Voice over IP (VoIP) is the real-time application that is probably the most widely-spread on today's networks. I'll provide here some basic facts related to VoIP. Figure below shows the end-to-end path as needed for VoIP communication (a similar path exists in the opposite sense for a bi-directional connection). An audio input device, such as a microphone, is required at the sending end. The audio signal is transformed into digital form by an analog-to-digital converter. Due to the packet-switched nature of computer networks, voice data has to be packetized and encoded prior to being transmitted. Encoding (as well as decoding) is done by codecs that transform sampled voice data into a specific network-level representation and back. Most of the codecs are defined by standards of the International Telecommunication Union, the Telecommunication division (ITU-T). Each of them has different properties regarding the amount of bandwidth it requires but also the perceived quality of the encoded speech signal. After binary information is encoded and packetized at the sender end, packets encapsulating voice data can be transmitted on the network. Voice packets interact in the network with other application packets and are routed through shared connections to their destination. At the receiver end they

are decapsulated and decoded. Decoding may include other steps as well, the most typical being dejittering. Other examples are error correction and packet loss concealment. The flow of digital data is then converted to analogue form again and played at an output device, usually a speaker. Wi-Fi is commonly used in residential, business, and public areas. It is notable that the perceived throughput in Wi-Fi does not match the real throughput. Also, all users share the access to the channel which is very critical for all real time traffic in general and especially VoIP. The low capacity in Wi-Fi connections has a high impact on the QoS in VoIP. Beside the high traffic generated by users, both protocols, VoIP and Wi-Fi, create large headers which result in high drawback on VoIP performance.

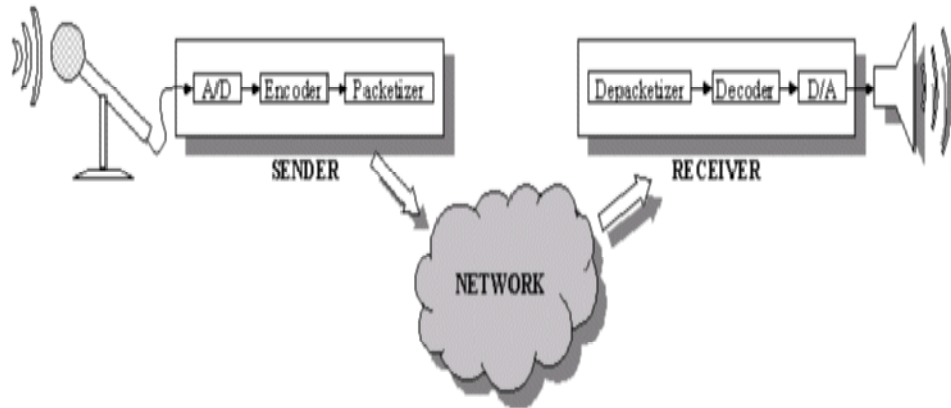


Fig.1 End-to-end data path for VoIP communication [1]

1.2 QoS ISSUES OF VOIP APPLICATION

Quality of Service (QoS) is what determines if a technology can successfully deliver high value services such as voice and video. [2] QoS is referred as the ability to control the mixture of bandwidth, delay, jitter, and packet loss in a network in order to deliver a network service [3] Ensuring high voice call quality over the “best effort” IP network is the key challenge in delivering VoIP traffic. QoS for VoIP is defined using different parameters, with the common ones being end-to-end delay, jitter and packet loss etc. The BE class which is used for data stream with no support for delay and throughput. In this paper, the quality of services for VoIP is measured in terms of end to end delay, jitter and packet loss. Delay or latency is defined as the time required for a frame or a packet to travel from the source to its final destination. The main source of delay is categorized into: Transmission Delay and destination processing delay, capacity calculation ineffective or insufficient, technological constraints, reordering packets queuing delay etc. [10] the variation of latency is jitter. An absolute value of delay difference between selected packets to arrive at destination is called as jitter. It is not guaranteed that all the packets will follow the same path and encounter the same routes to reach the destination over the network, and added with the congestion in the network usually resulting in packets arrival out of order and with varying delays. No jitter means a network with constant latency and no modification. The amount of data that can actually be transmitted over the communication channel is called throughput. It is used to Estimate the efficiency of network. The ratio between the quantity of information and the sum of use data, control data and retransmitted data if error is concluded as throughput of a network.

Nowadays, people get advantage of the existing data networks by enjoying various ways of communication e.g. text messages, voice calls, and video calls. The traditional phone networks cannot compete with these type of services due to low equipment’s and operating cost, and the

ability of integrating voice and data in applications. The QoS for VoIP can be measured by evaluating three performance metrics: Mean Opinion Score (MOS), Jitter, and end-to-end delay.

Mean Opinion Score (MOS): MOS is a scale from 1 to 5 which measures the quality of the voice. The value of worst quality is 1 and the best quality is 5.

Quality Scale	Score	Listening effort Scale
Excellent	5	No effort required
Good	4	No appreciable effort required
Fair	3	Moderate effort required
Poor	2	Considerable effort required
Bad	1	No meaning understood with reasonable effort

Table 1. Mean Opinion Score (MOS) [1]

Jitter: The variation in arrival time of consecutive packets is called jitter. Before decoding, packets arrive to limited size buffer however some packets may be lost or arrive out of order. Jitter can be calculated by computing the difference delay of packets over a period of time.

Packet end-to-end delay: The end-to-end delay can be measured by calculating the delay from the speaker to the receiver. This includes network delay, encoding and decoding delay, and compression and decompression delay.

Table 1.2 shows the guidelines for voice quality measurement for both jitter and end-to-end delay as it is provided by ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T).

Network Parameter	Good	Acceptable	Poor
Delay(ms)	0-150	150-300	>300
Jitter(ms)	0-20	20-50	>50

Table 2. Guideline for the Voice Quality Measurement [1]

1.3 CODEC ADAPTATION

Some codecs provide higher compression and as a result, lower utilization of bandwidth, so they support more calls. In the opposite side, some others provide lower compression resulting in higher bandwidth consumption and less number of calls. From another point of view, higher compression codecs have lower bit rate which means lower perceived quality. Two main speech codecs namely G.711 with 64 kbps and G.729 with 8 kbps bit rate are widely used. G.729 utilizes one eighth of the bandwidth compared to G.711. This means G.729 supports more calls but they are of lower quality. The VoIP call that uses constant bit-rate codec has a fixed output rate, independent of network condition. Since a codec generates a constant output of bit rate, independent of network condition, lack of available bandwidth causes congestions and results in the packets being delayed or dropped.

Therefore, when the transmission rate is reduced, high bit rate codec can cause congestions while in the same situation low bit rate codec can act normally.

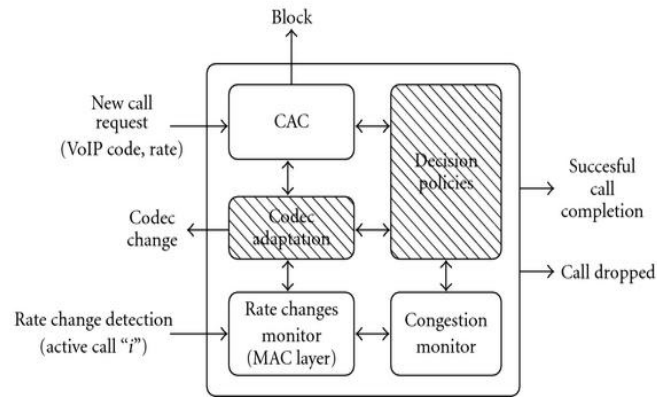


Fig.2. Codec adaptation [9]

1.4 RATE ADAPTATION

Rate adaptation is a link layer mechanism critical to the system performance by exploiting the multiple transmission rates provided by current IEEE 802.11 WLANs. The key challenge for designing such an algorithm is how to select the most appropriate transmission rate under different environments.

Rate adaptation is the determination of the optimal data transmission rate most appropriate for current wireless channel conditions. It consists of assessing channel conditions and accordingly adjusting the rate. Rate adaptation is fairly challenging due to wild channel conditions fluctuations. In the last decade, rate adaptation for IEEE 802.11 networks has been extensively investigated.

1.5 NETWORK SIMULATOR 2

Network Simulator NS-2 (Network Simulator) [8] is a discrete event driven simulator used for implementation and simulations of various network protocols. NS-2 was developed in the year 1989. NS-2 is used for modelling network component like:

- Traffic models and applications: Web, FTP, telnet, audio, sensor nets
- Transport protocols: TCP and UDP
- Routing and Queuing, Local Area Networks, wireless links, and **satellite** links.

 NS-2 also provides infrastructure for tracing, visualization, error models and to modify or create our own modules. Using components in ns, different traffic and topologies can be generated and NAM (Network Animator) can be used for providing visual outputs. Advantages of NS-2 as a Simulation Tool NS-2 was chosen as the simulation tool for implementation of this paper because of its modular and open architecture.

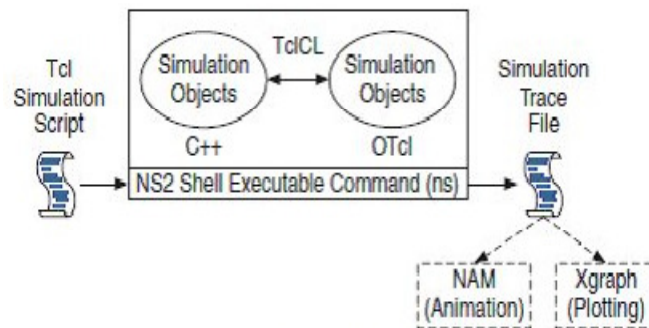


Fig 3. Basic Architecture of NS-2 Simulator [13]

NS-2 supports dual output which can be either text-based or graphical based. For graphical based simulation NS-2 has inbuilt tool i.e. NAM (Network Animator). We have used the NS2 in our project due to easy to learning, user friendly, GUI as well as command line, open source, Linux based also real time and large number source capability. NS-2 is totally based on Object Oriented (OO) the simulator framework uses a two-language programming approach, OTcl and C++. OTcl (object oriented version of Tcl) is fast to run, whereas C++ is fast to write and change. The framework allows a very detailed modeling of wireless communication using radio propagation models, Antennas, link layer, ARP, MAC layer protocols (e.g. IEEE 802.11), as well as ad-hoc routing protocols like AODV, DSR, DSDV etc. Simulation Topology and Environment Following simulation parameters were adopted to test the validity of the modified approach [8,10]

1.6 SIMULATION SET UP

Exponential traffic voice (created packet while talk period for 1.00ms and no packet is created during 1.3ms of silent period) is a scenario in the implementation using SIP to fulfill sending voice packet from end to end nodes.

1.7 RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In this Section, we compare the capabilities of the three VOIP codec’s studied in this paper. To evaluate more reliable performance of G.711, G.723 and G.729 VoIP codec’s in same simulation environment (50 to 300 mobile nodes). Performance metrics are calculated from trace file, with the help of AWK program. The simulation results shown in the following section in the form of line graph with description. The result shows the comparison between the three codecs on different QoS parameters in a VoIP network with Non-mobility scenarios.

GRAPHS OF CODEC’S IN NON-MOBILITY SCENARIO - WI-FI:

1.8 CODEC ADAPTATION

1.8.1 Delay

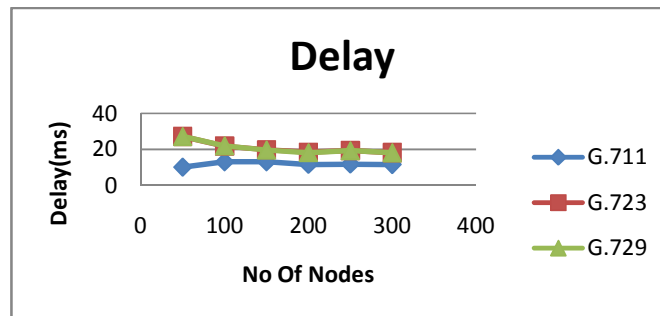


Fig.4. Delay vs Number of nodes

Delay			
No of Nodes	G.711	G.723	G.729
50	10.006	27.1402	27.0985
100	12.9204	21.8371	21.9207
150	12.9789	19.7138	19.6157
200	11.5245	18.402	18.0957
250	11.7394	19.312	19.1733
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Table 3. Readings of Delay vs Number of nodes

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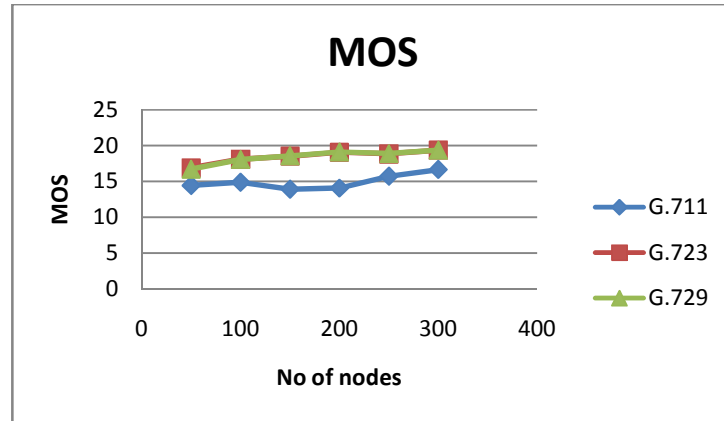


Fig.5. MOS vs Number of nodes

MOS			
No of Nodes	G.711	G.723	G.729
50	14.4266	16.8844	16.7141
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150	13.8938	18.5201	18.5863
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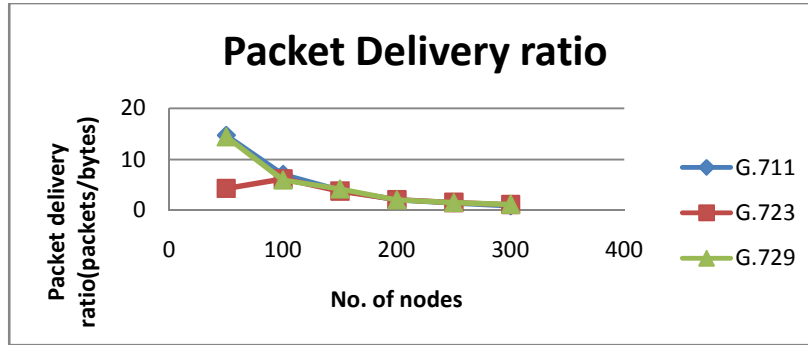


Fig.6. PDR vs Number of nodes

No of Nodes	Packet Delivery ratio		
	G.711	G.723	G.729
50	14.7053	4.2897	14.4356
100	7.04911	6.16613	5.97557
150	3.96553	3.79713	4.18666
200	2.05143	2.14277	2.0679
250	1.50003	1.5714	1.53505
300	0.885652	1.14652	1.17401

Table 5 Readings of PDR vs Number of nodes

1.8.4 Throughput

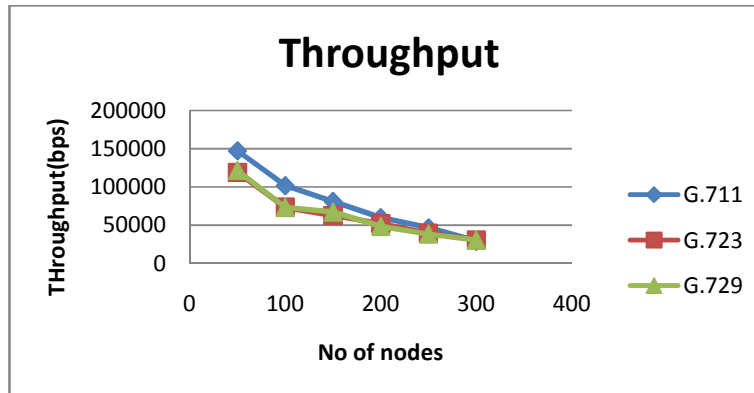


Fig.7. Throughput vs Number of nodes

No of Nodes	Throughput		
	G.711	G.723	G.729
50	146976	118617	121296
100	101554	73229.2	73132.1
150	80945.3	62387.5	67257.9
200	59712.1	51735.5	48410.9
250	46505.4	39101.3	38431.8
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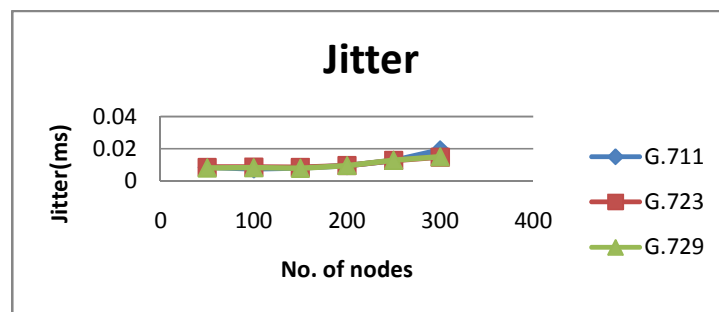


Fig.8. Jitter vs Number of nodes

Jitter			
No of Nodes	G.711	G.723	G.729
50	0.00833	0.008498	0.008088
100	0.007473	0.008641	0.008145
150	0.008015	0.008401	0.00785
200	0.009502	0.009492	0.009489
250	0.012755	0.012794	0.012794
300	0.019217	0.014816	0.014902

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1.9 RATE ADAPTATION

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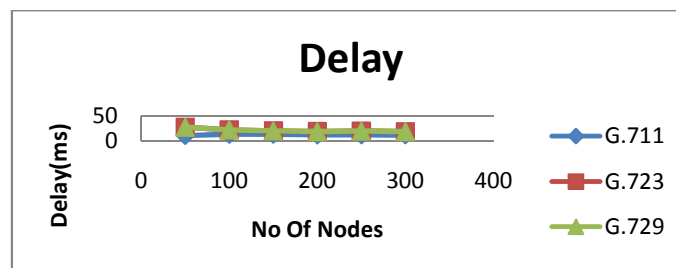


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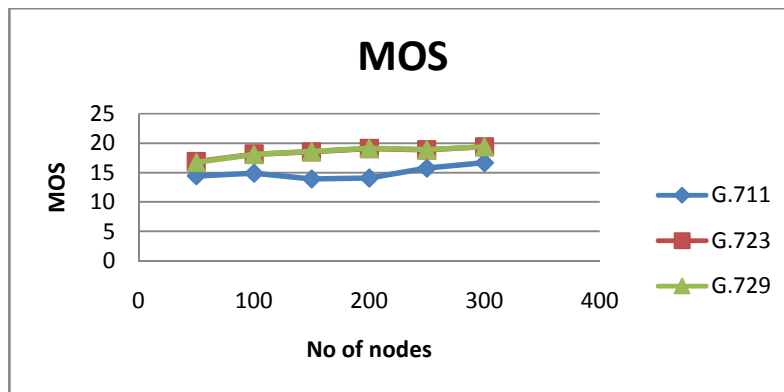


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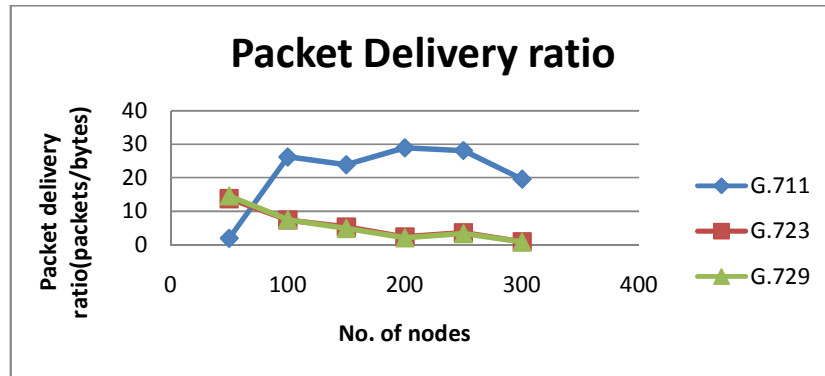


Fig.11 PDR vs Number of nodes

Packet Delivery ratio			
No of Nodes	G.711	G.723	G.729
50	1.92308	13.7232	14.5958
100	26.178	7.33656	7.51509
150	23.8849	5.25982	4.91923
200	28.8939	2.3436	2.10193
250	28.1065	3.61075	3.33329
300	19.5699	0.902837	0.86395

Table 10. Readings of PDR vs Number of nodes

The PDR variation in case of G.729 lies between two other audio codecs. So audio codec G.723 gives better results than audio codecs G.711 and G.729 respectively.

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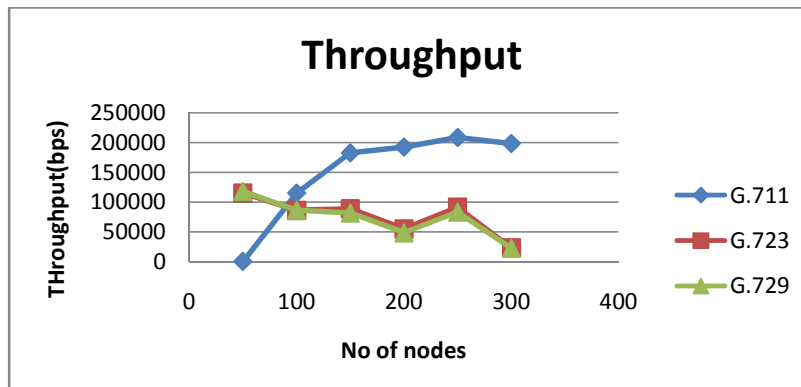


Fig. 12 Throughput vs Number of nodes

Throughput			
No of Nodes	G.711	G.723	G.729
50	738.091	115027	118334
100	115282	86149.5	86526.2
150	182626	88846.7	81689.5
200	192470	55001	48734.8
250	208345	91383.2	83598.3
300	198229	23599.7	22636.6

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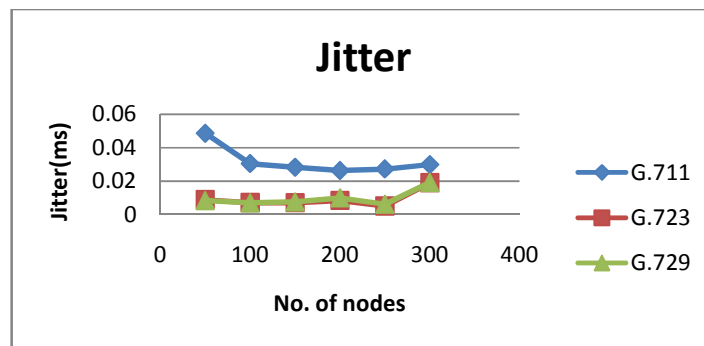


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No of Nodes	G.711	G.723	G.729
50	0.048555	0.008912	0.008303
100	0.030457	0.007098	0.006909
150	0.028252	0.006987	0.007538
200	0.026274	0.008378	0.009915
250	0.027239	0.005044	0.006063
300	0.029873	0.018948	0.019216

Table 12 Readings of Jitter vs Number of nodes

The voice jitter threshold for smooth communication in VOIP network is about 1ms so audio codec G.729 gives better results than audio codecs G.711 and G.723 respectively.

1.10 CODEC-RATE ADAPTATION

1.10.1 Delay

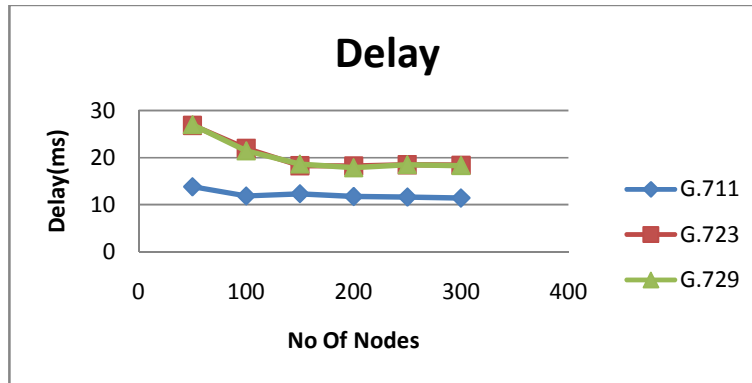


Fig.14 Delay vs Number of nodes

Delay			
No of Nodes	G.711	G.723	G.729
50	13.8342	26.8252	26.988
100	11.8812	21.933	21.451
150	12.3554	18.3049	18.6247
200	11.7479	18.219	17.8569
250	11.6647	18.5019	18.5019
300	11.449	18.3837	18.3136

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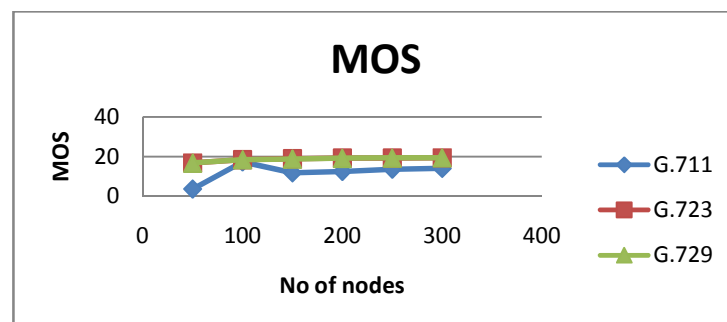


Fig.15. MOS vs Number of nodes

MOS			
No of Nodes	G.711	G.723	G.729
50	3.67614	16.7733	16.7452
100	17.2539	18.3478	18.384
150	11.8256	18.8024	18.7271
200	12.5001	19.1248	19.1387
250	13.6271	19.2368	19.2439
300	14.012	19.3194	19.3139

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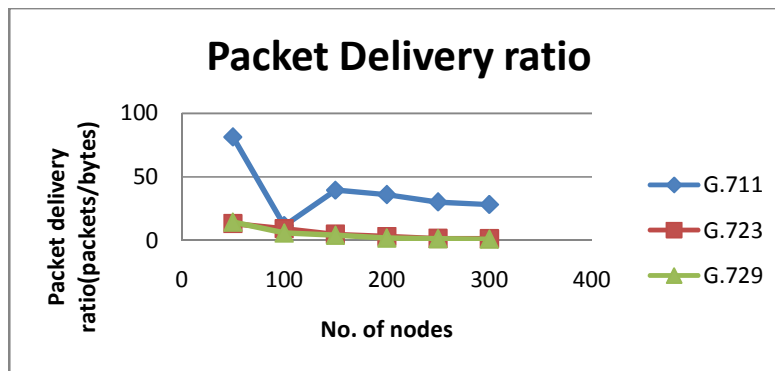


Fig.16 PDR vs Number of nodes

Packet Delivery ratio			
No of Nodes	G.711	G.723	G.729
50	81.3187	13.2897	14.4356
100	11.6667	9.26613	5.97557
150	39.5095	4.89773	4.18666
200	36.044	3.15673	2.0679
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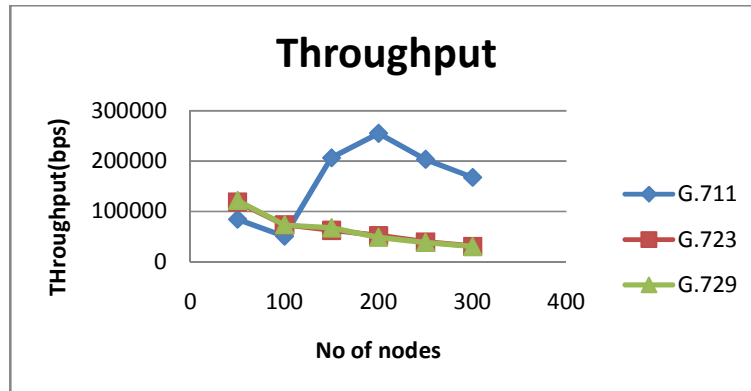


Fig.17. Throughput vs Number of nodes

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No of Nodes	G.711	G.723	G.729
50	83981.4	118617	121296
100	50447.9	73229.2	73132.1
150	206104	62387.5	67257.9
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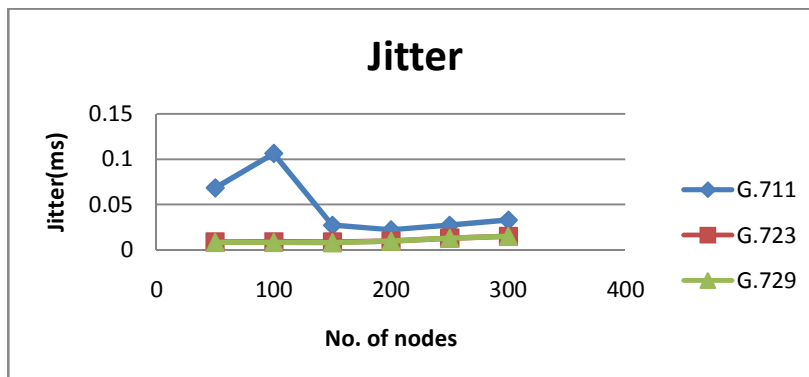


Fig.18 Jitter vs Number of nodes

Jitter			
No of Nodes	G.711	G.723	G.729
50	0.068239	0.008498	0.008088
100	0.106221	0.008641	0.008145
150	0.027136	0.008401	0.00785
200	0.021992	0.009492	0.009489
250	0.0271	0.012794	0.012794
300	0.032781	0.014816	0.014902

Table 17 Readings of Jitter vs Number of nodes

From the above figure and table, the variation of the codec is minimum and approximately constant throughout the simulation. The average voice jitter variation in case of codec G.711 is higher than the other two codecs at the earlier time of simulation. But after some time it falls down. The jitter variation in case of G.729 lies between two other audio codecs. The voice jitter threshold for smooth communication in VOIP network is about 1ms so audio codec G.729 gives better results than audio codecs G.711 and G.723 respectively.

Codec Information				Bandwidth Calculations					
Codec & Bit Rate (Kbps)	Code c Sample Size (Bytes)	Code c Sample Interval (ms)	Mean Opini on Score (MOS)	Voice Paylo ad Size (Bytes)	Voice Paylo ad Size (ms)	Pack ets Per Second (PPS)	Bandwi dth MP or FRF.12 (Kbps)	Bandwi dth w/cRTP MP or FRF.12 (Kbps)	Bandwi dth Etherne t (Kbps)
G.711 (64 Kbps)	80 Bytes	10 ms	4.1	160 Bytes	20 ms	50	82.8 Kbps	67.6 Kbps	87.2 Kbps
G.729 (8 Kbps)	10 Bytes	10 ms	3.92	20 Bytes	20 ms	50	26.8 Kbps	11.6 Kbps	31.2 Kbps
G.723.1 (6.3 Kbps)	24 Bytes	30 ms	3.9	24 Bytes	30 ms	33.3	18.9 Kbps	8.8 Kbps	21.9 Kbps
G.723.1 (5.3 Kbps)	20 Bytes	30 ms	3.8	20 Bytes	30 ms	33.3	17.9 Kbps	7.7 Kbps	20.8 Kbps
G.726 (32 Kbps)	20 Bytes	5 ms	3.85	80 Bytes	20 ms	50	50.8 Kbps	35.6 Kbps	55.2 Kbps
G.726 (24 Kbps)	15 Bytes	5 ms	3.85	70 Bytes	20 ms	50	42.8 Kbps	27.6 Kbps	47.2 Kbps
G.728 (16 Kbps)	10 Bytes	5 ms	3.61	60 Bytes	30 ms	33.3	28.5 Kbps	18.4 Kbps	31.5 Kbps
G722_64k (64 Kbps)	80 Bytes	10 ms	4.13	160 Bytes	20 ms	50	82.8 Kbps	67.6 Kbps	87.2 Kbps
ilbc_mode_20 (15.2Kbps)	38 Bytes	20 ms	NA	38 Bytes	20 ms	50	34.0 Kbps	18.8 Kbps	38.4 Kbps
ilbc_mode_30 (13.33Kbps)	50 Bytes	30 ms	NA	50 Bytes	30 ms	33.3	25.867 Kbps	15.73 Kbps	28.8 Kbps

Table18. Comparison of different Codecs.

CONCLUSION

In this project, So far the comparison between codec adaptive, rate adaptive, codec and rate adaptive and non-adaptive methods have been done and results show that in most of the cases when the congestion is low or moderate, rate adaptation improves the perceived quality and results in lower load and lower end-to end delay and lower packet loss compared to non-adaptive methods. However, in terms of severe congestion, codec adaptation act better than rate adaptation since it has a big effect on the speech output rate. Accordingly, since rate adaptation has less impact on the system in terms of more simplicity and lower coding cost, the algorithm will be started by rate adaptation in the case of low congestion. If the system becomes highly congested where rate adaptation is not enough, the algorithm will commence codec adaptation. Furthermore, in the critical situation where even codec adaptation could not rectify the congestion, both approaches can work together.

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