DPR technology

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Company background



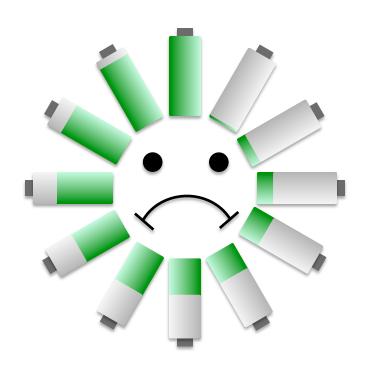
- Founded in 2012, Headquartered in Waltham, MA
- Team has deep expertise in Wireless, Networking,

Mobile Devices

- Funded by Sigma Prime Ventures and Venrock
- Solution in trial with multiple large customers (VoD, Mobile Operators, MSOs)

Problem statement





Congestion

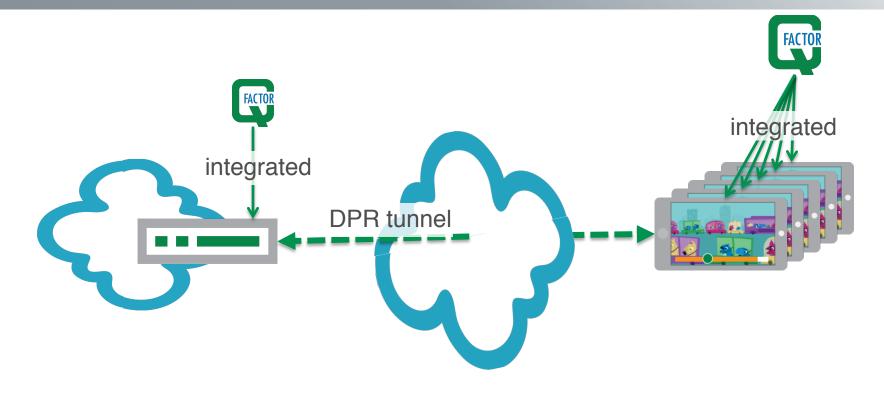
Deep buffering

Packet loss

All Last Mile Networks **Suffer**, Some Suffer **MORE**

Comprehensive approach

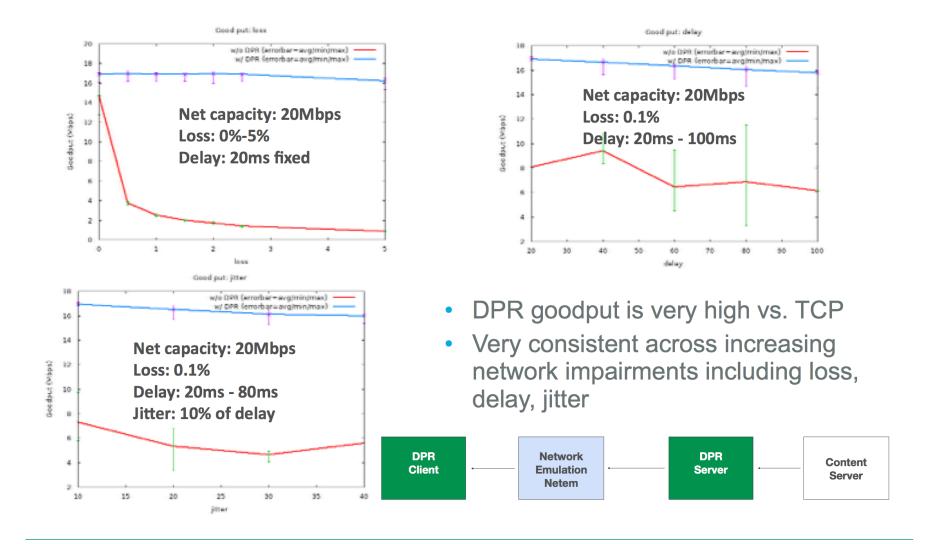




- Do not burst traffic inside DPR tunnel is paced
- Dynamically recover losses implemented using NC
- Share bandwidth back-off if more traffic is sensed

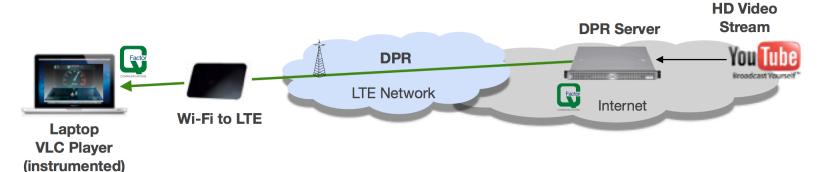
Test bed measurements





Real network measurements





RE-BUFFERING EVENTS		BUFFER RECOVERY (SEC)		
ТСР	DPR	ТСР	DPR	
7	4	22	0.012	
5	2	16	0.013	
4	3	17	0.02	
4	2	18	0.015	
AVERAGE				
5	3	18	0.015	

- Objective: HD video over LTE/WiFi to capture buffer events and recovery time with DPR on/off
- Laptop with DPR App, DPR server in co-lo book-ending LTE/WiFI link
- Scripts use VLC command line to run video stream for 60 seconds
- VLC outputs Buffer Events and Buffer Recovery Time to log file
- Test is repeated multiple times to gather statistics

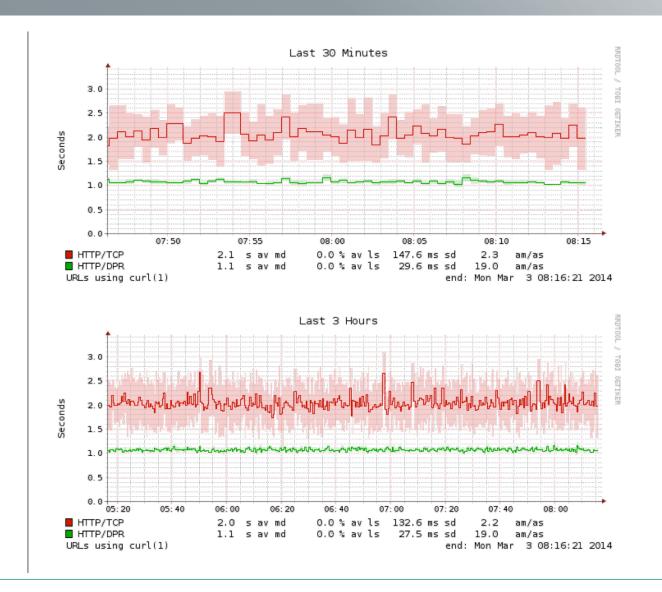
Wireless Network Improvements



Network Type	Transfer Time Reduction	Gain in Goodput Consistency
<i>3G</i>	25 %	60%
4G	50%	55%
4G LTE	40%	77%
WiFi	50%	50%

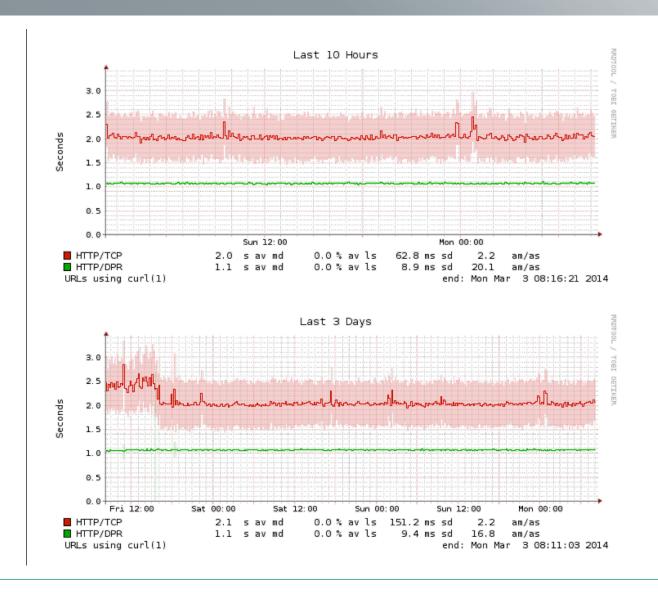
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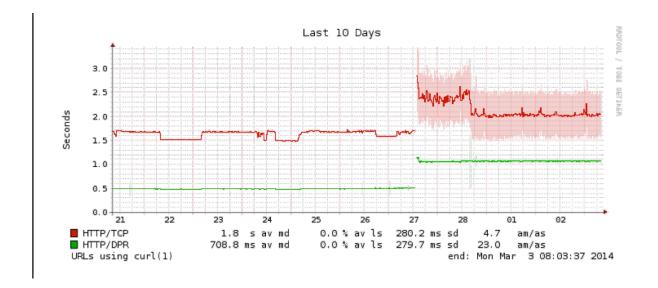
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Summary



- DPR offers a comprehensive solution that has shown stable behavior over a wide range of real-world networks
- DPR shows that network coding technologies combined with accepted best of practice traffic engineering can significantly improve the quality of user experience over wireless networks
- More testing is scheduled for the near future. If there is an interest we can report them on the next meeting.

THANK YOU

