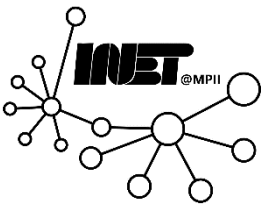




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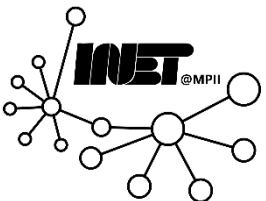
Congestion Control and TCP Variants



Homework Overview



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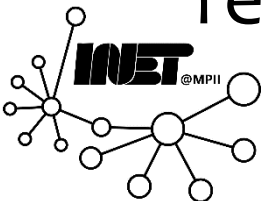


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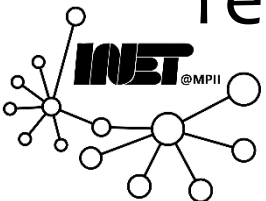


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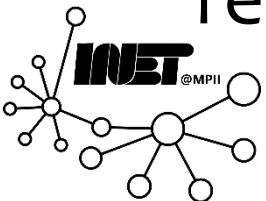


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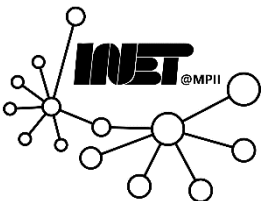
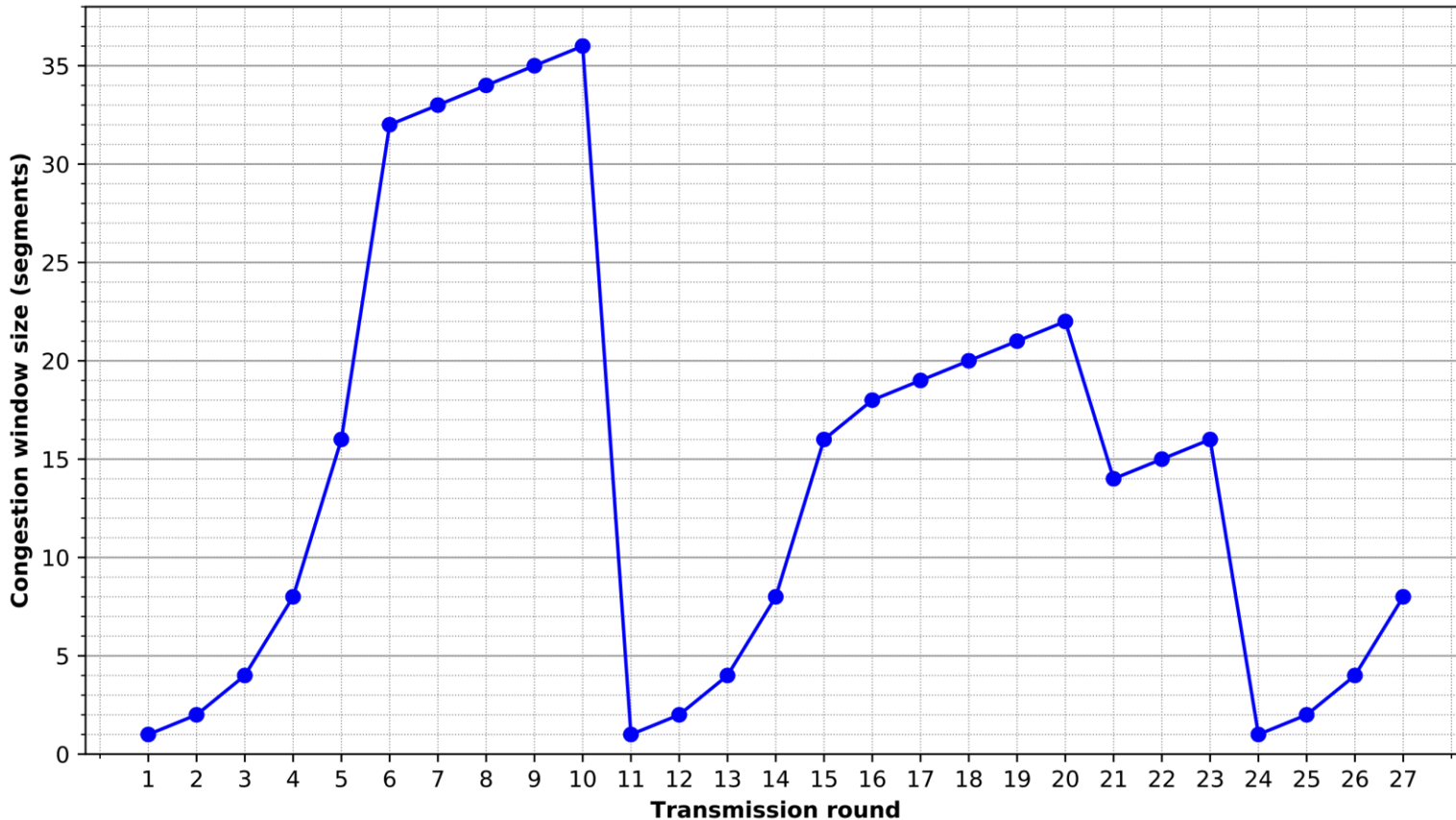
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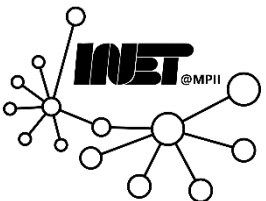
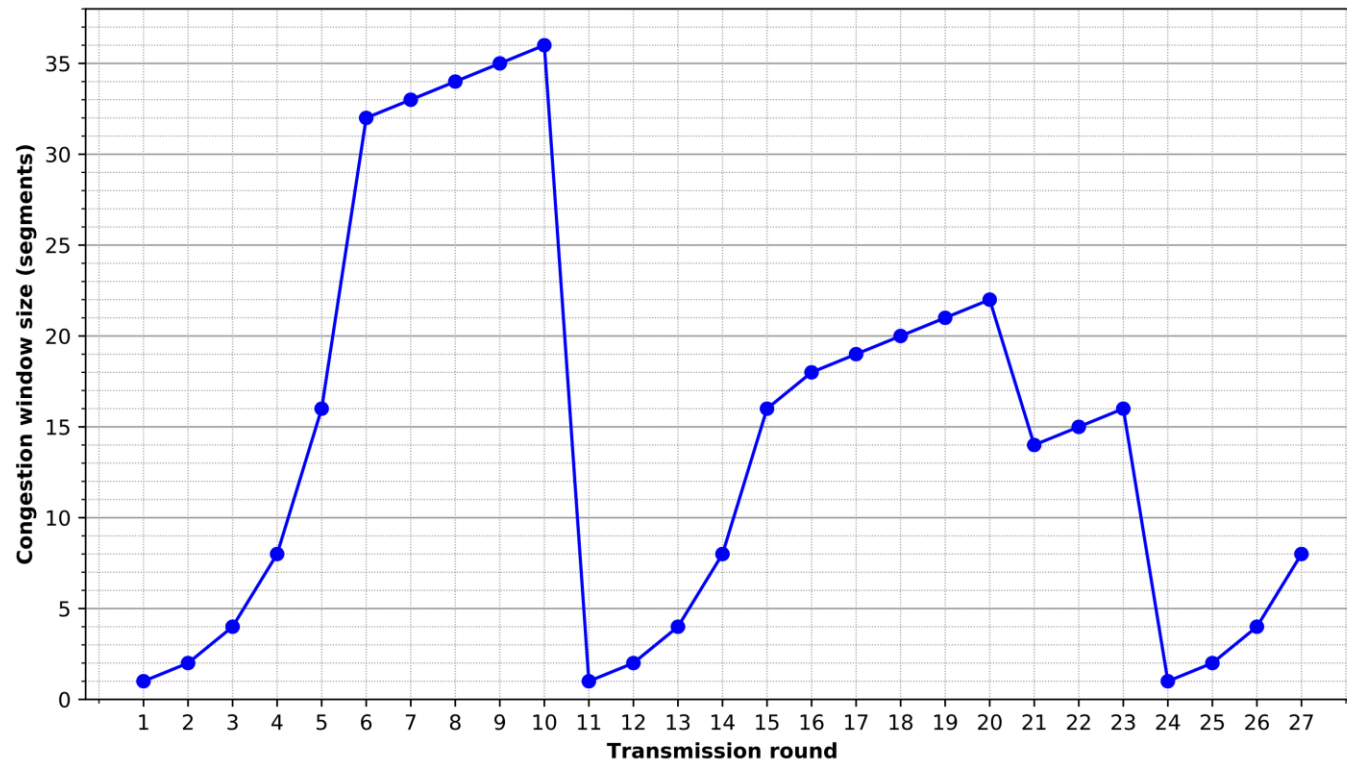
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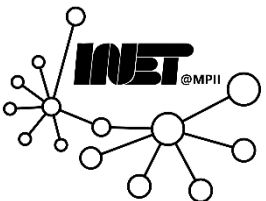
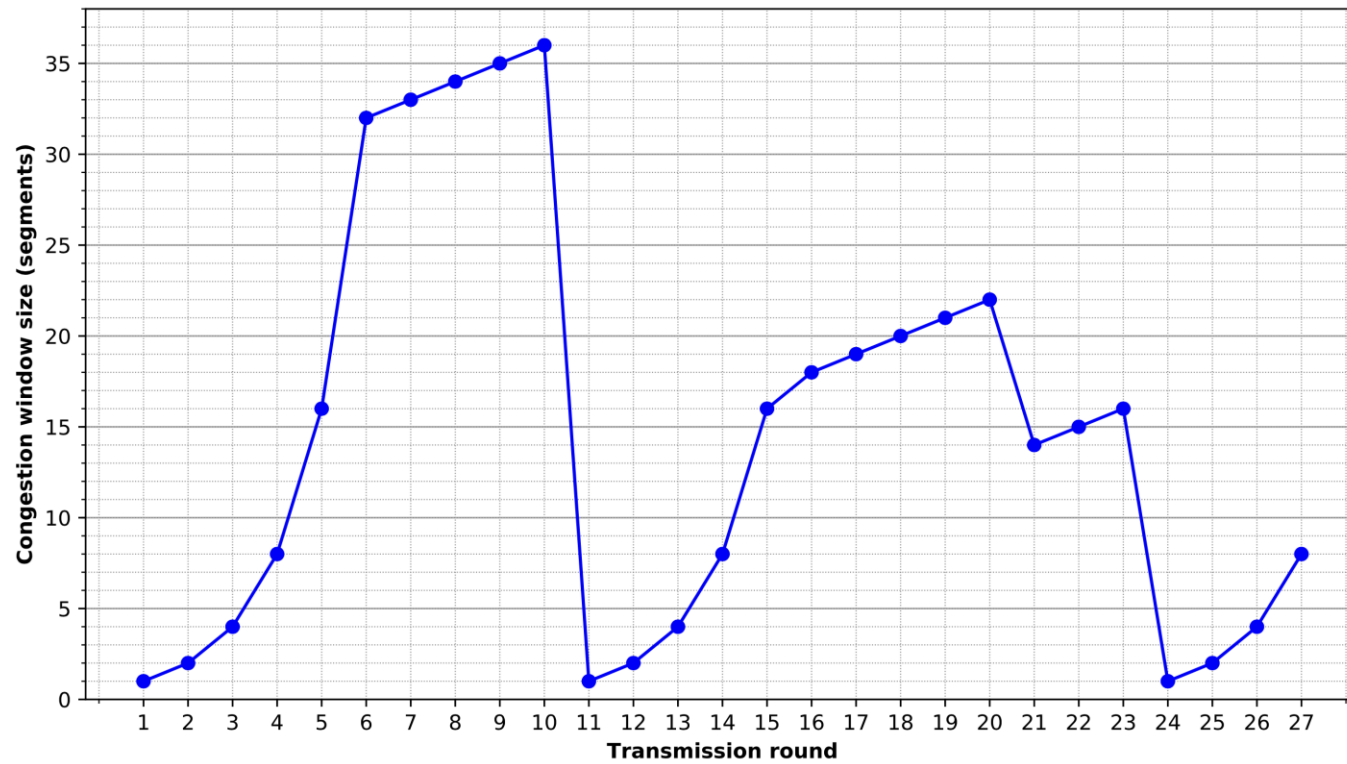
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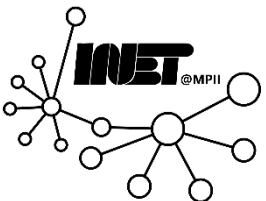
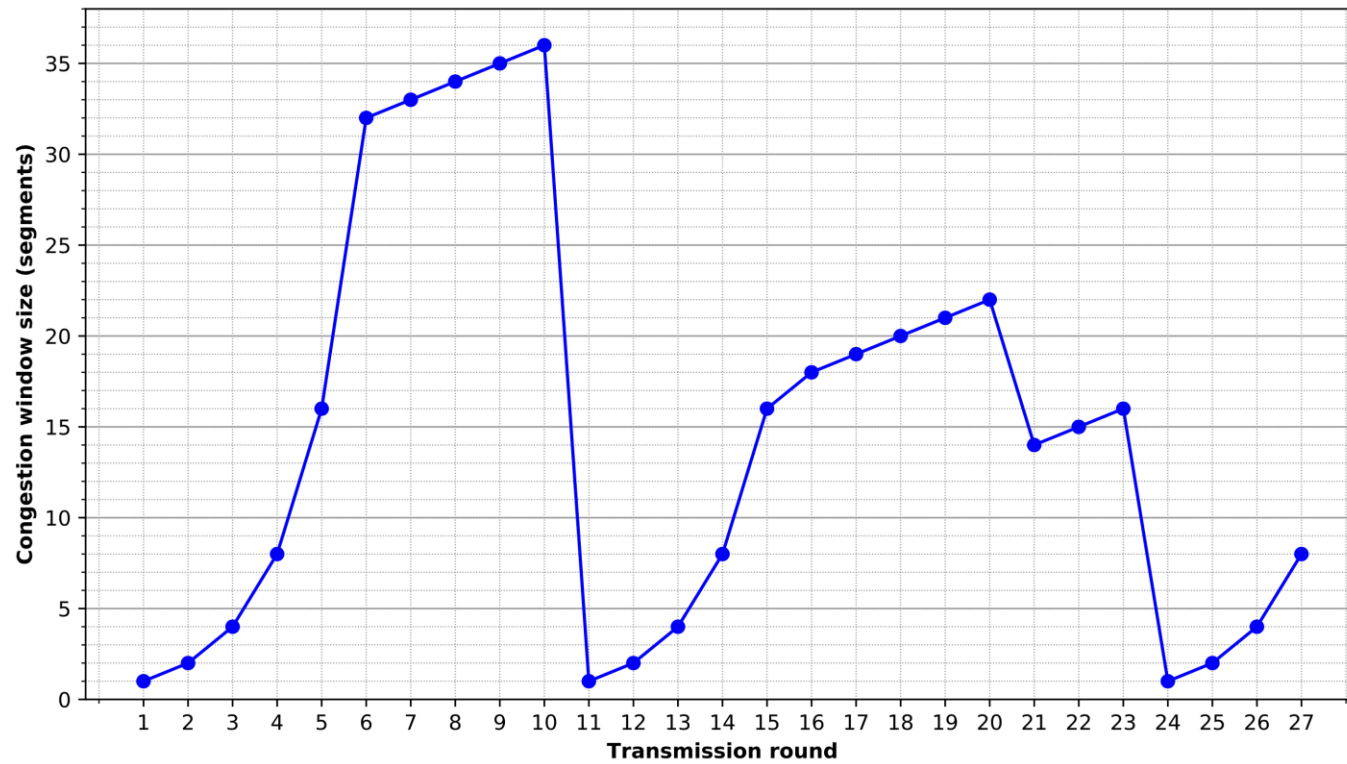
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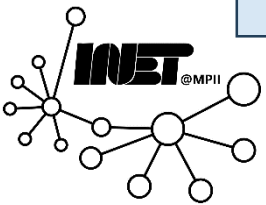
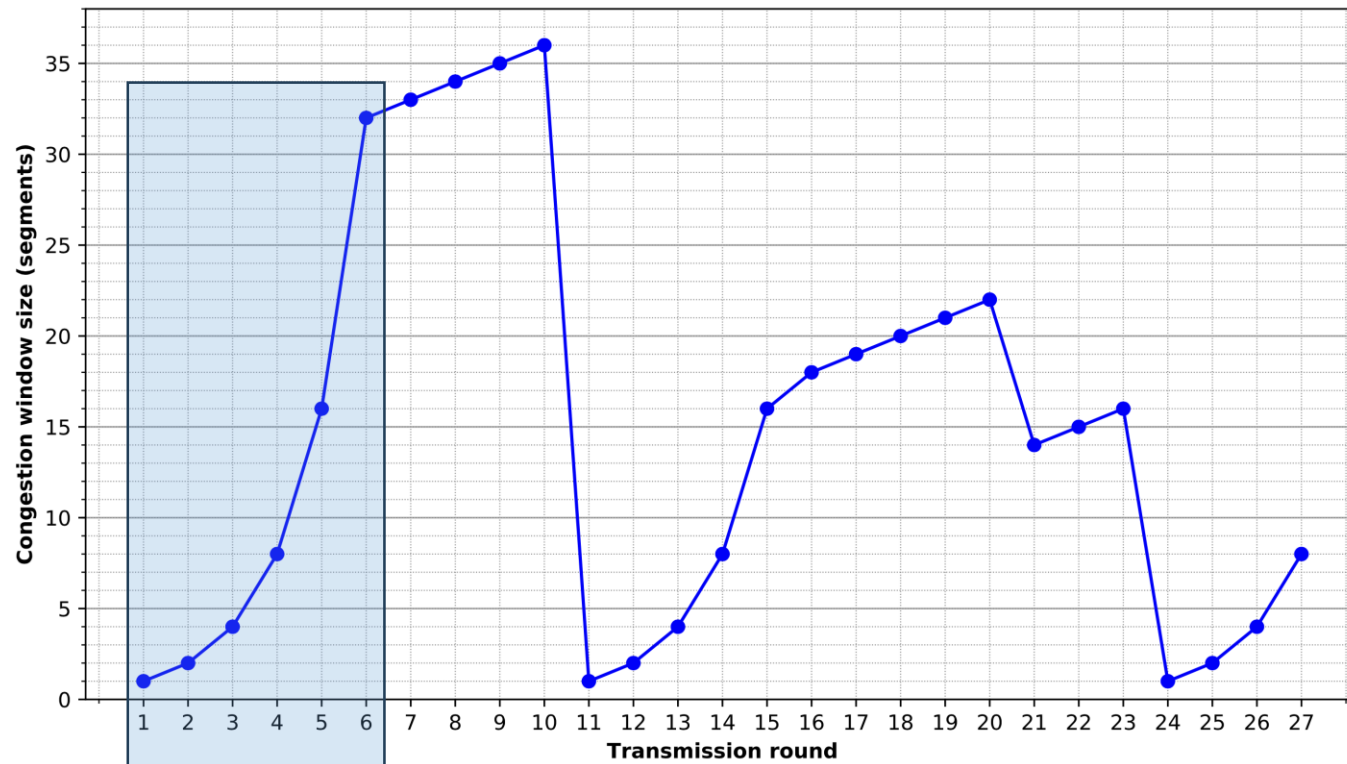
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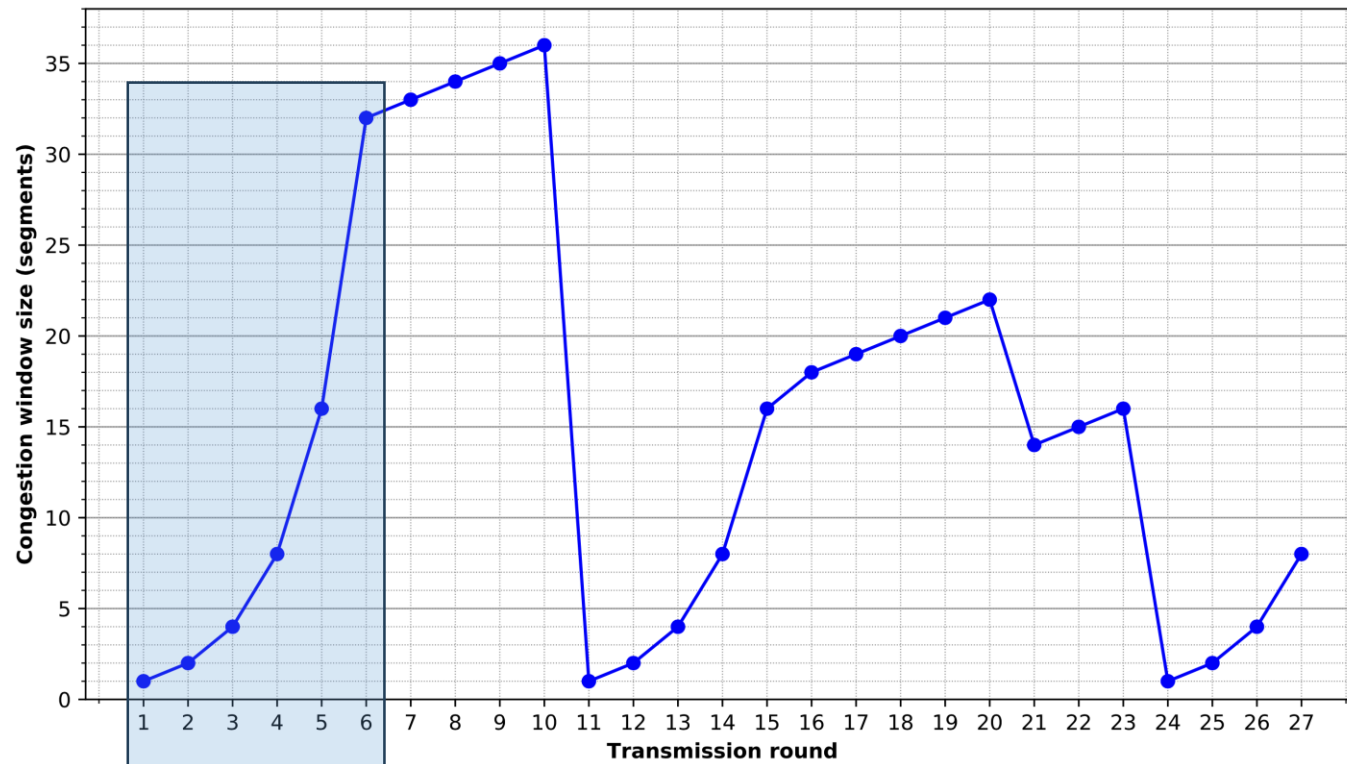
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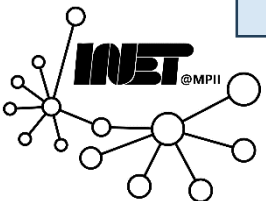
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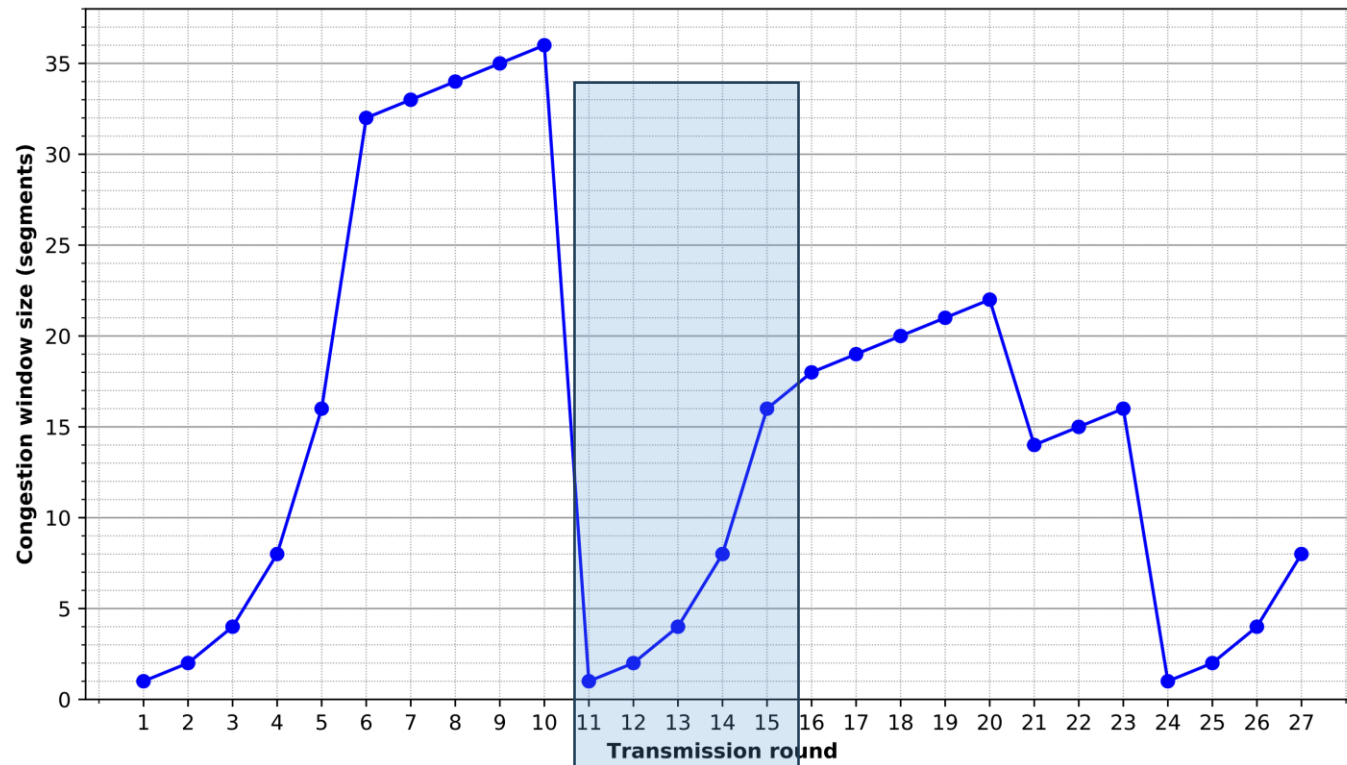
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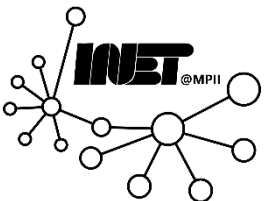
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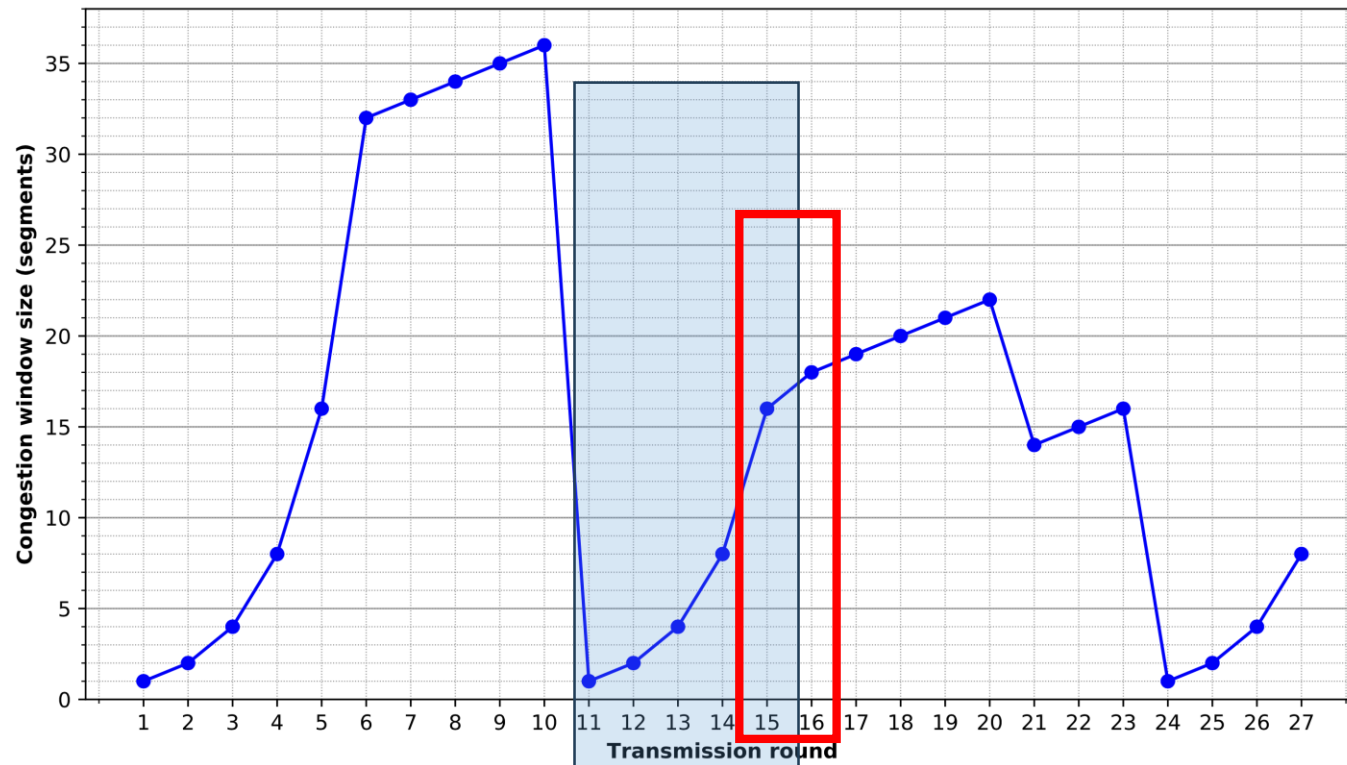
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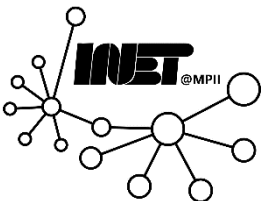
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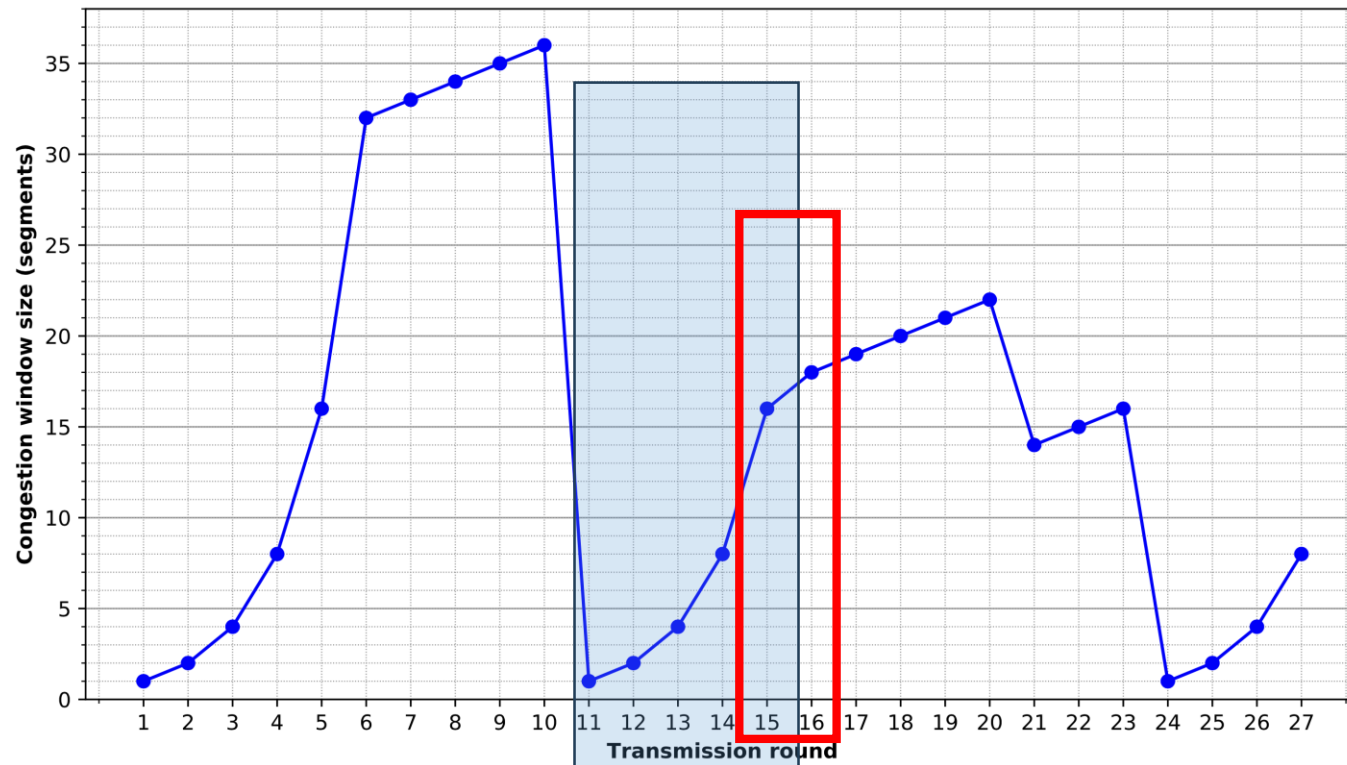
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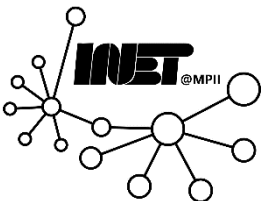


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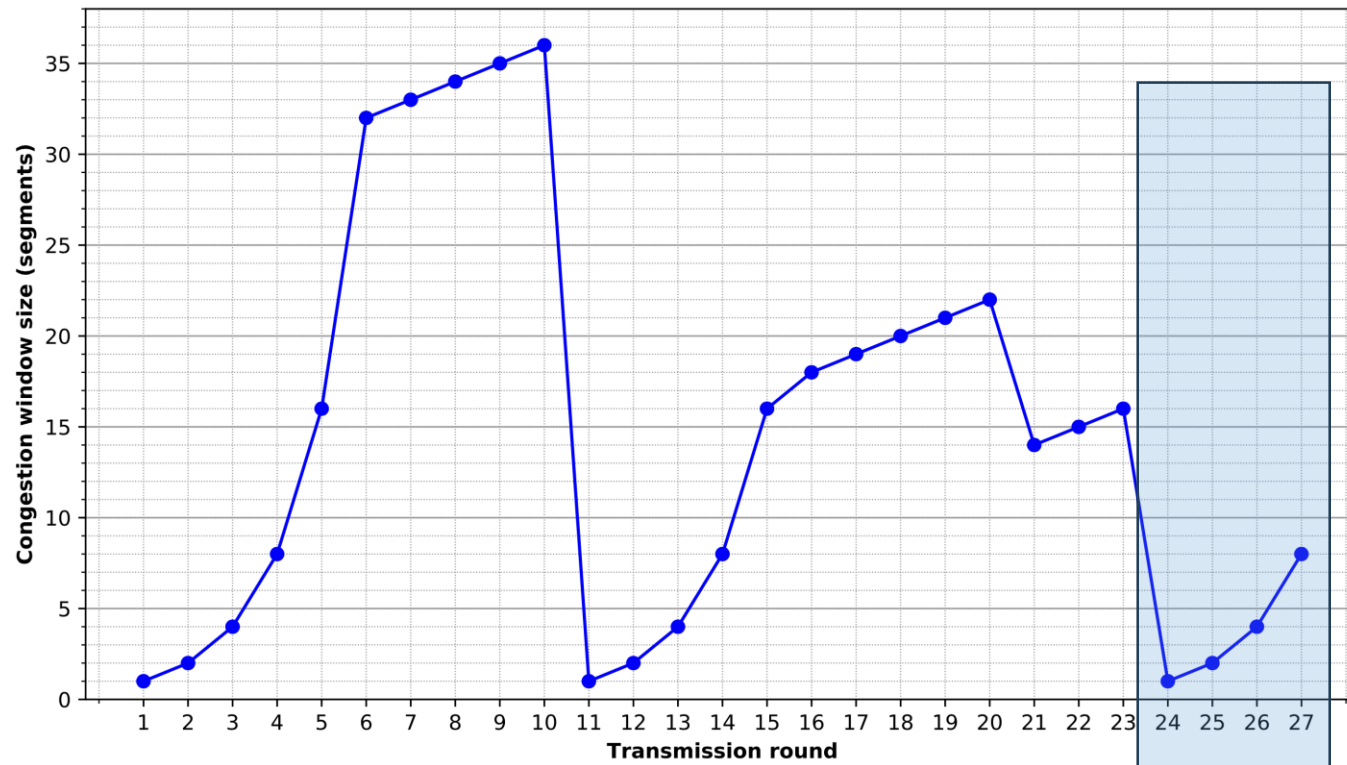
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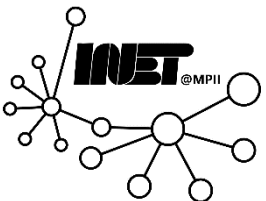


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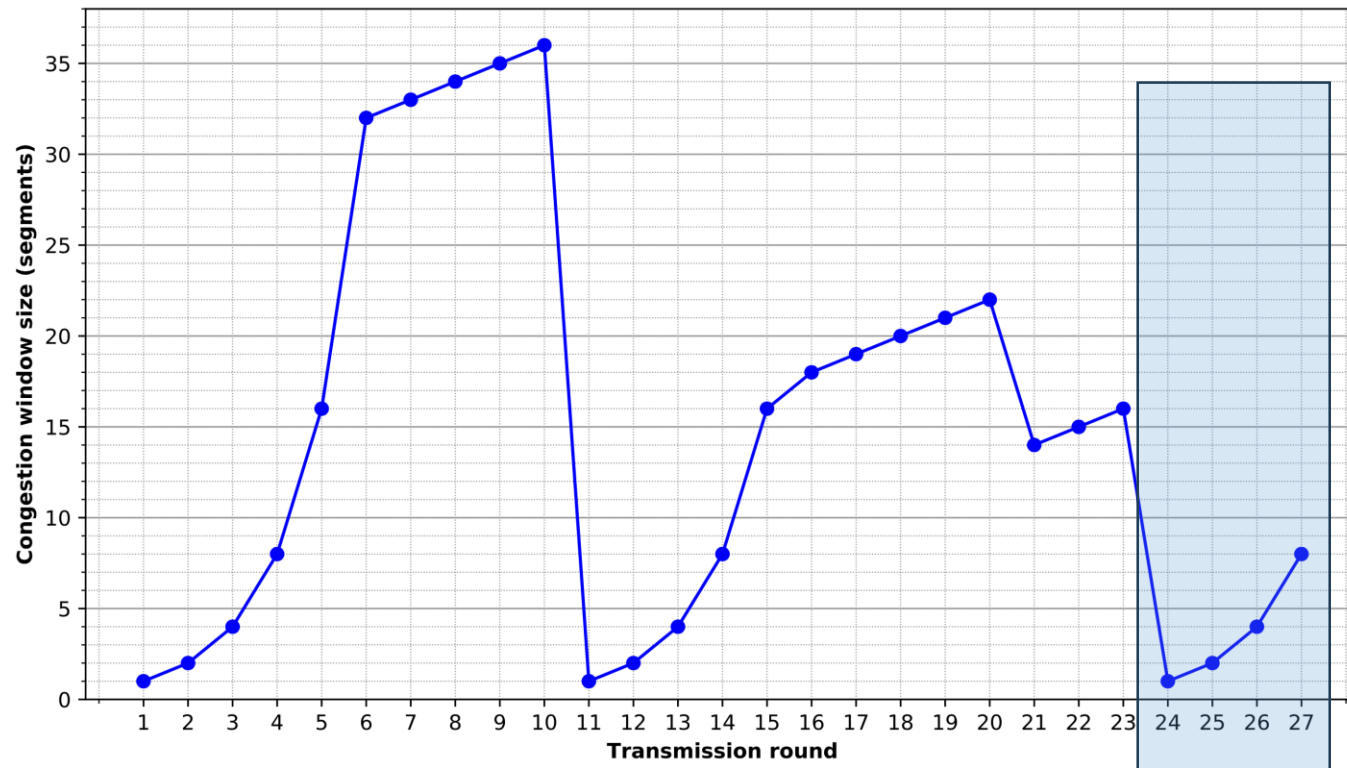
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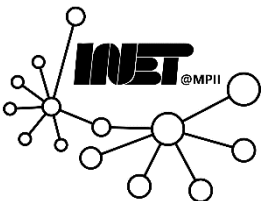
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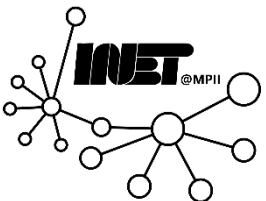
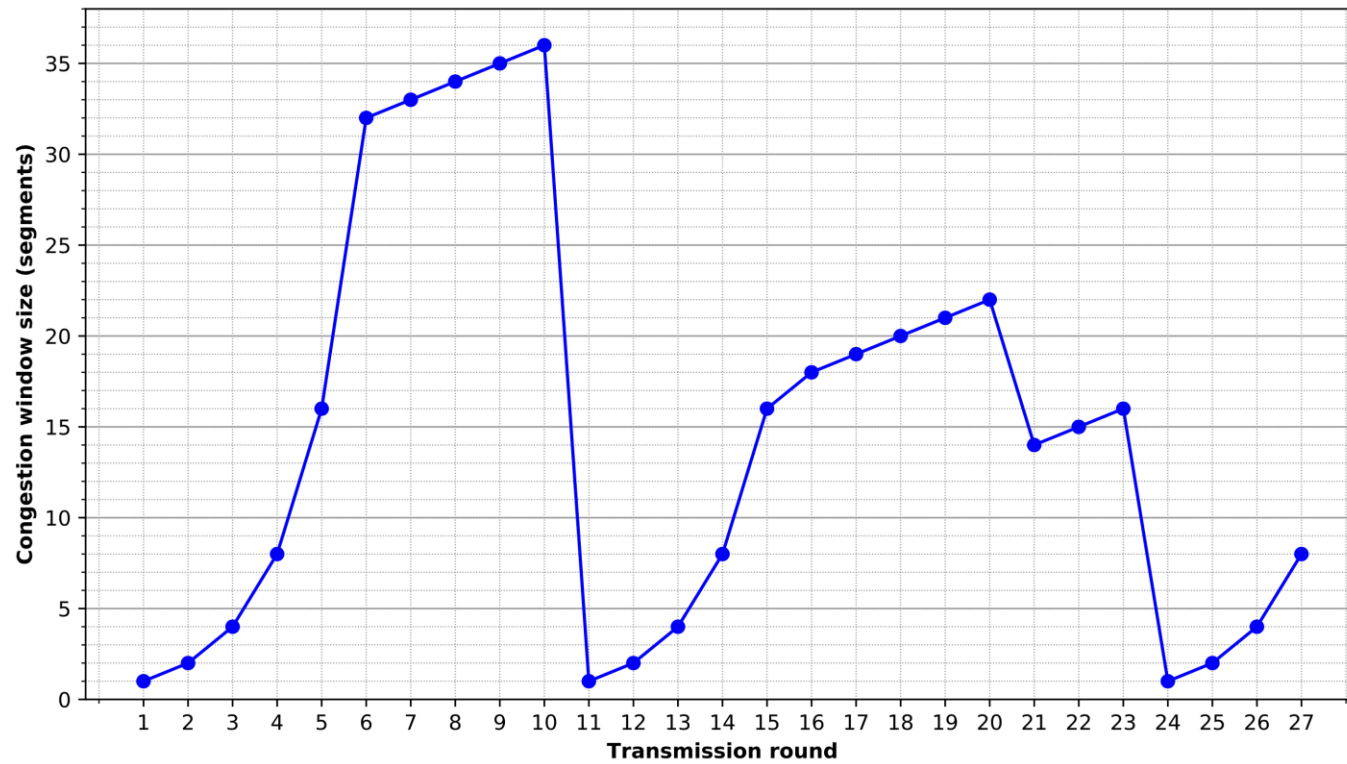
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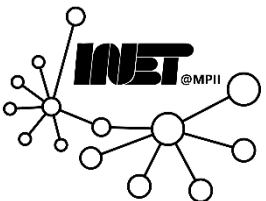
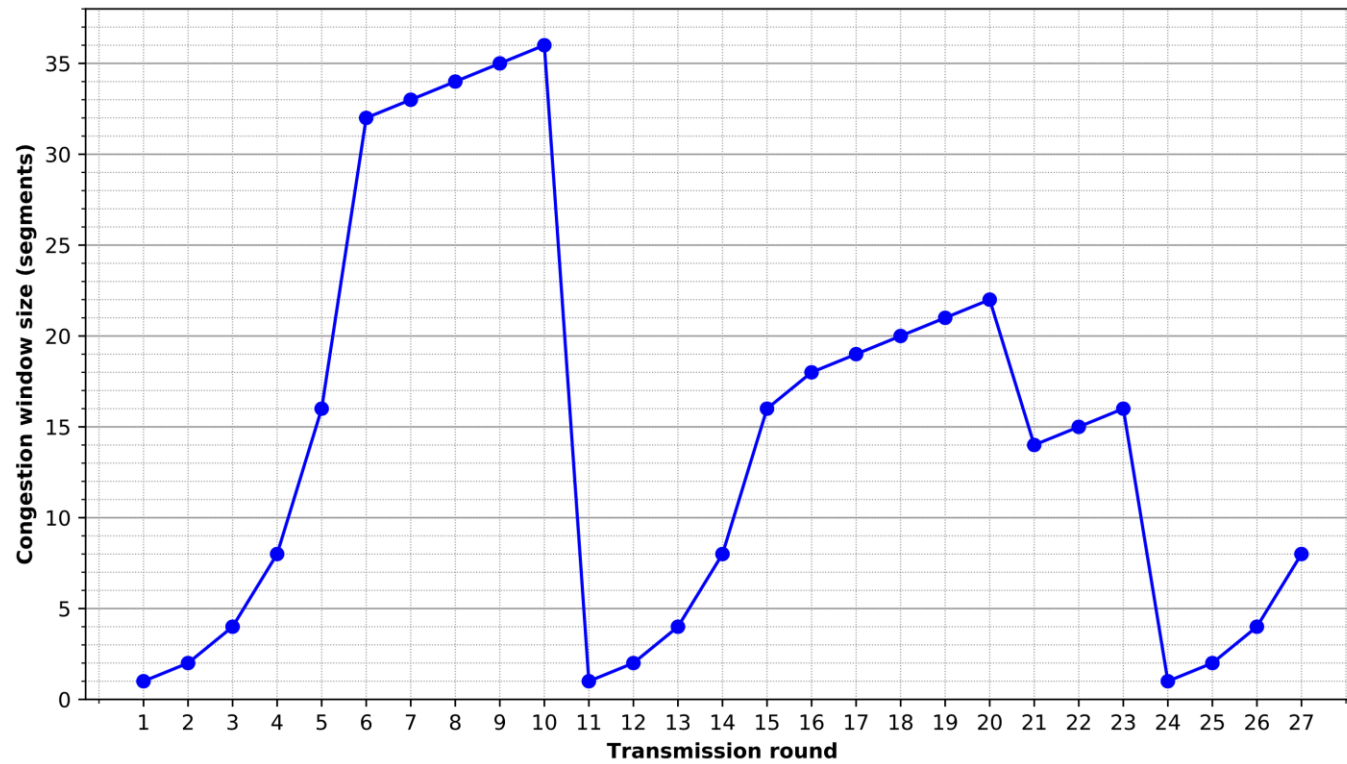
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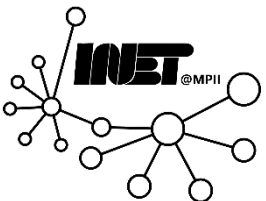
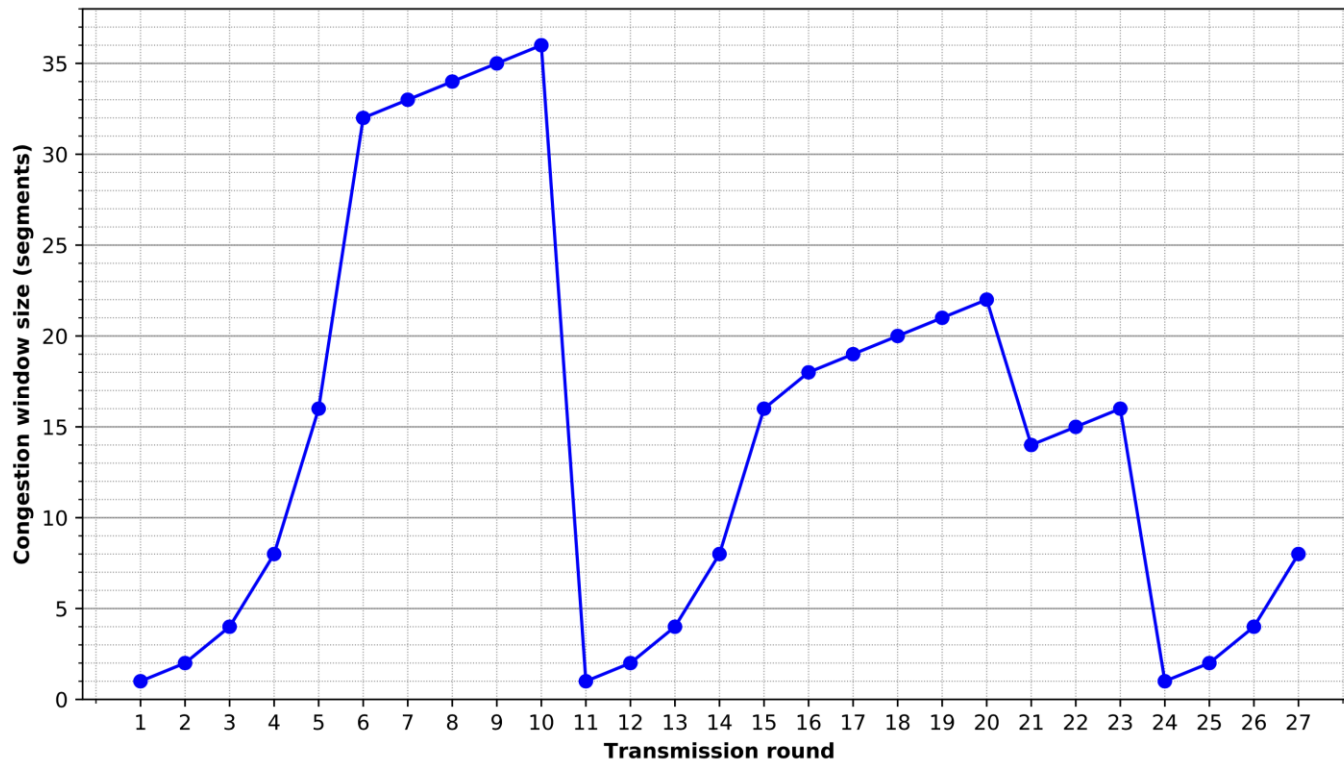
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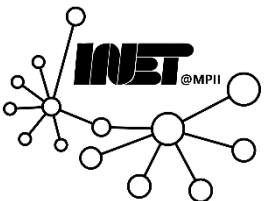
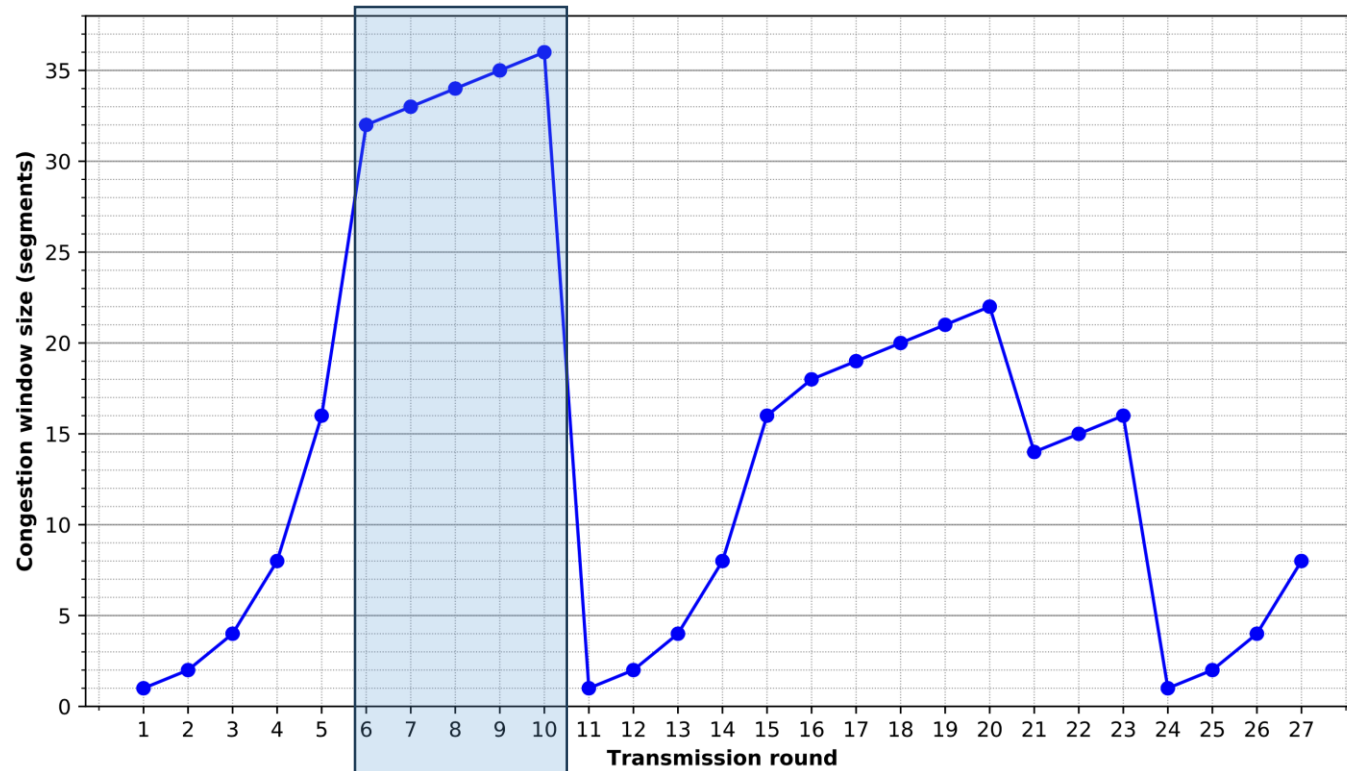
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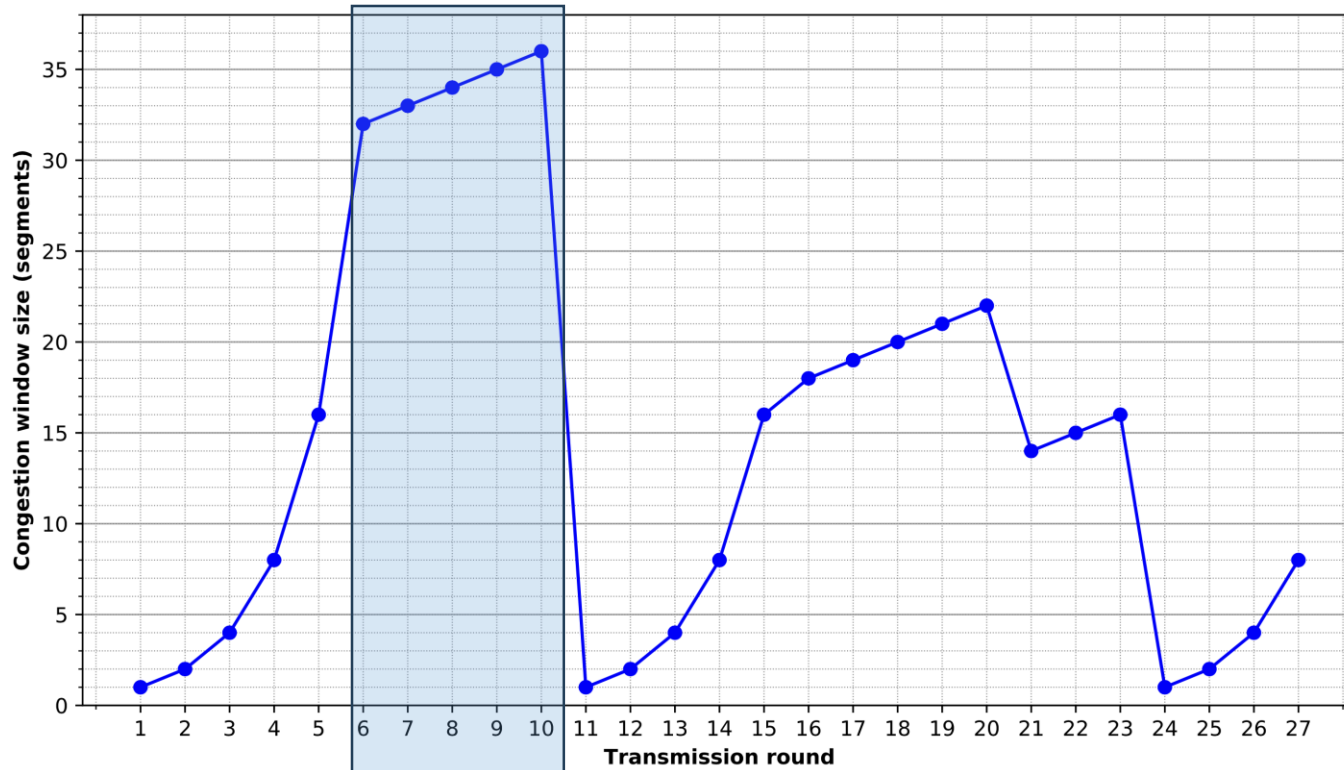
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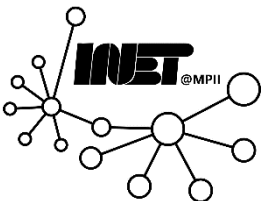
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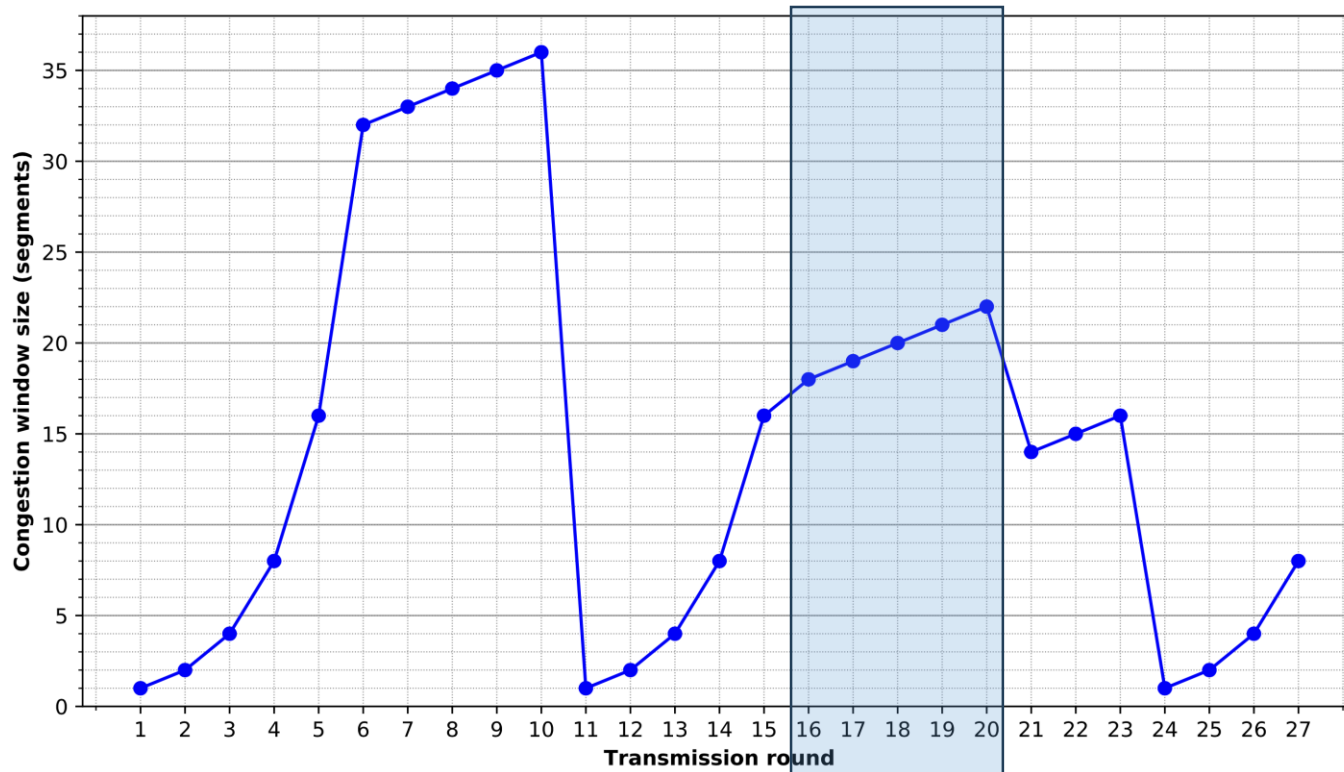
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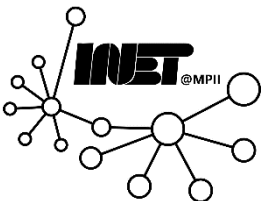


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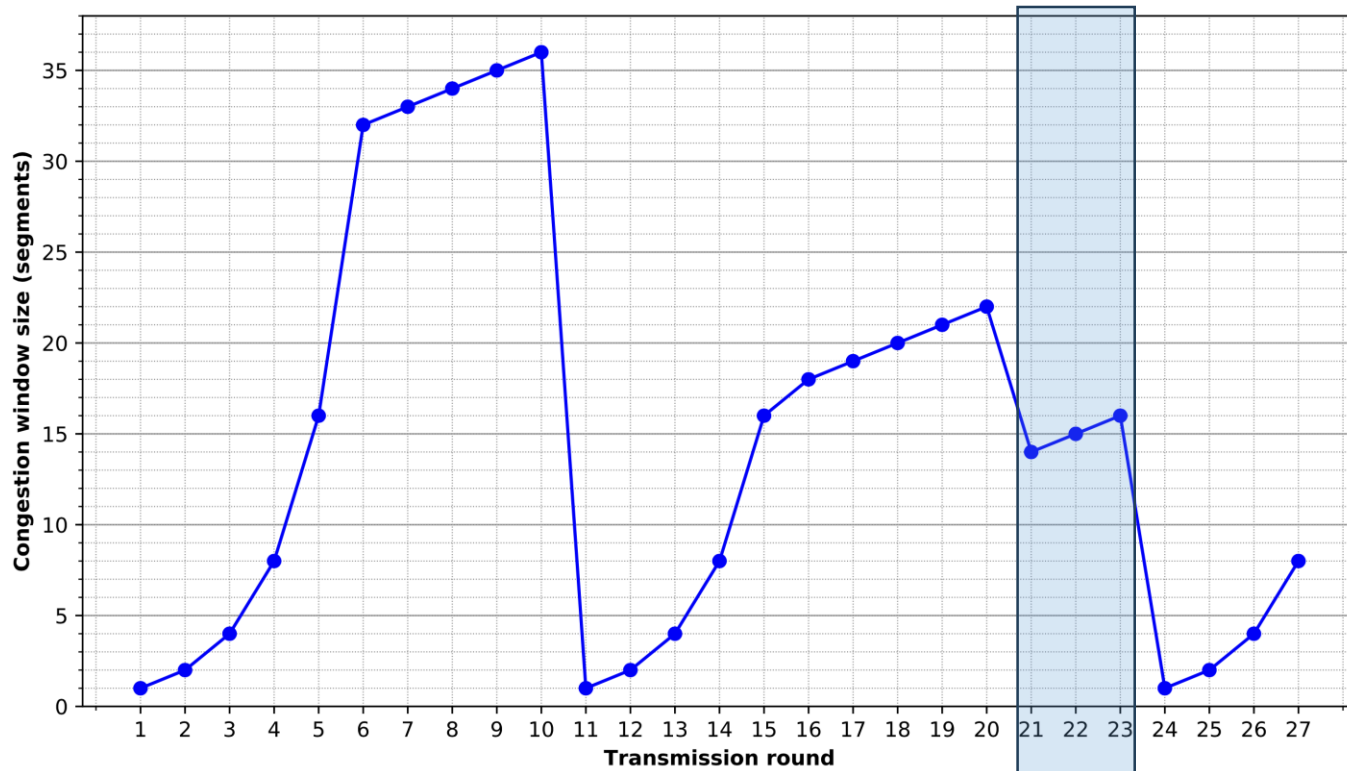
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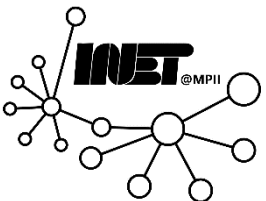


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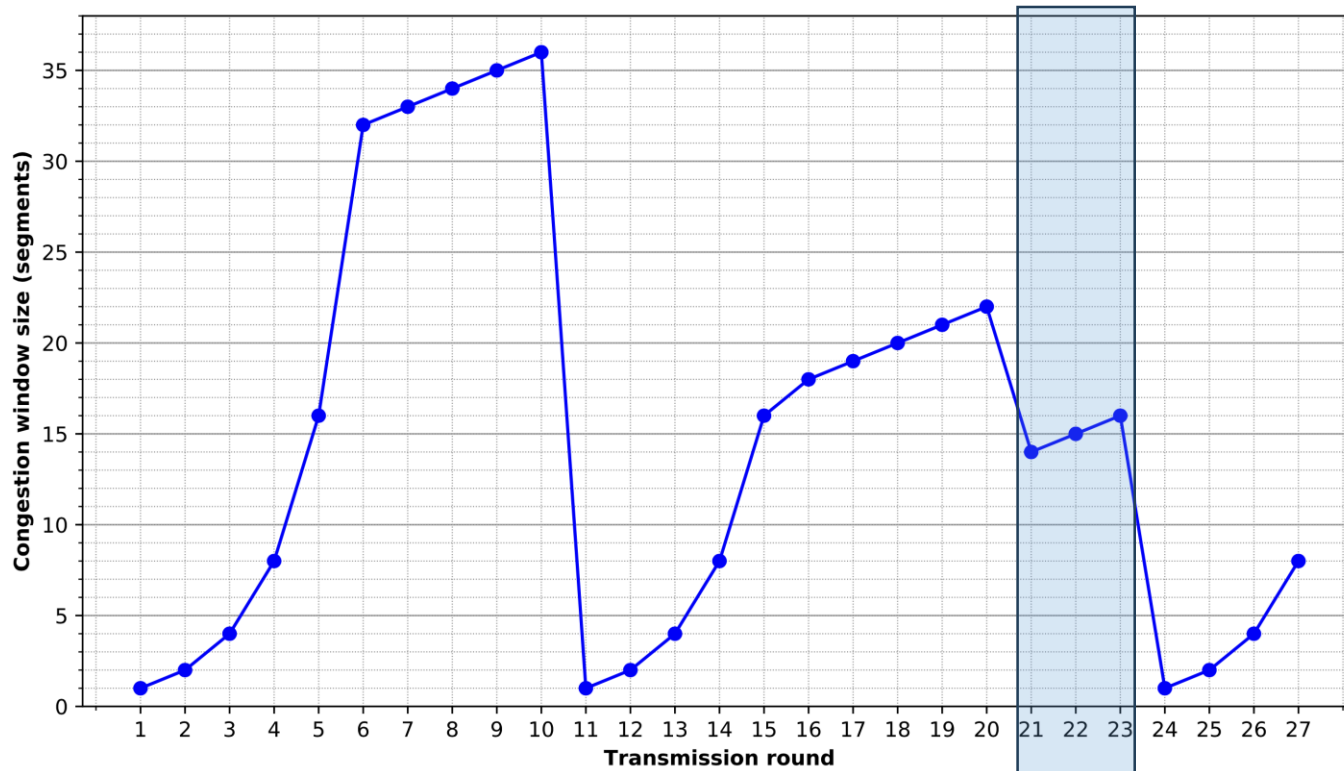
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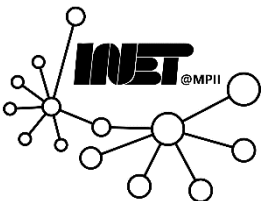
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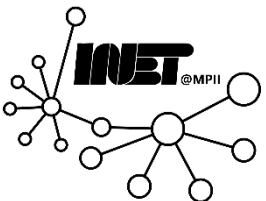
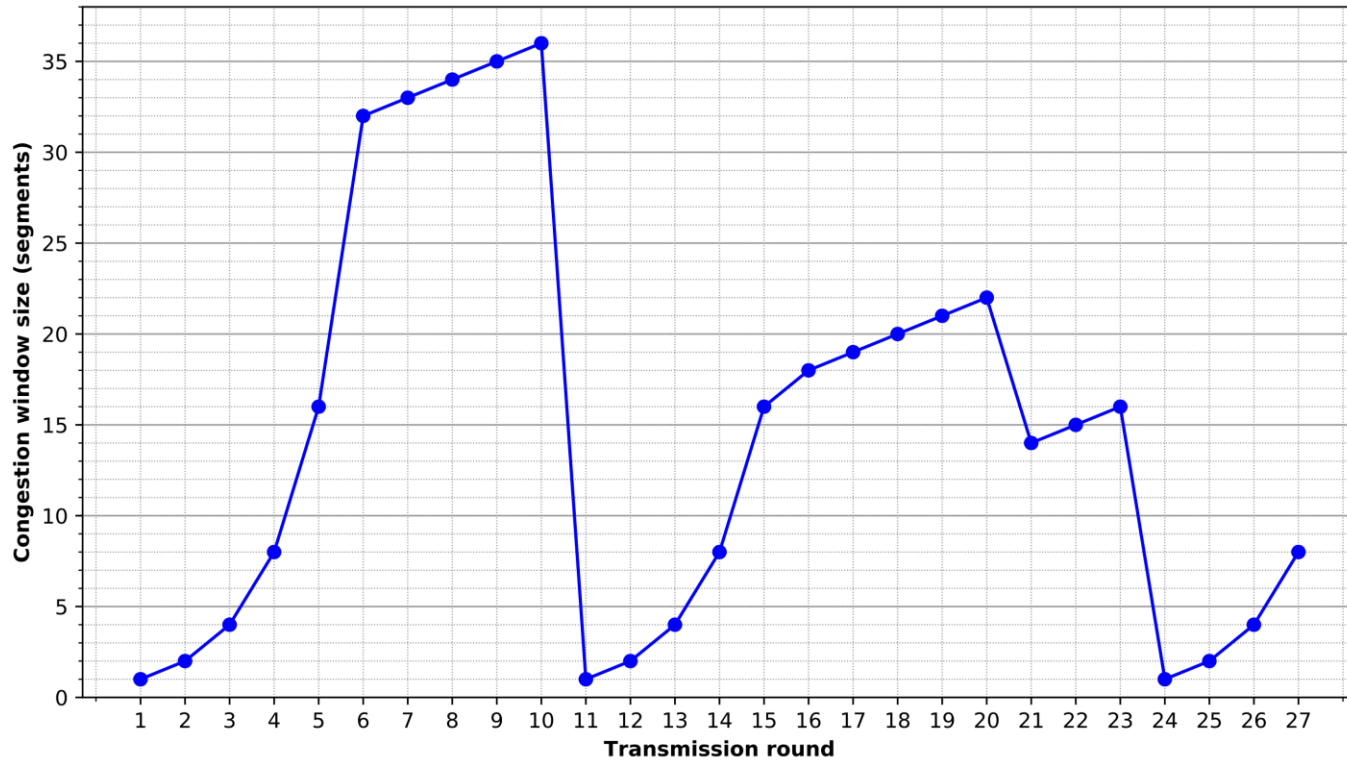
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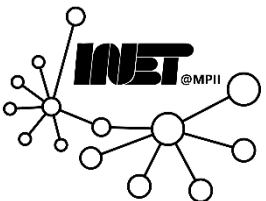
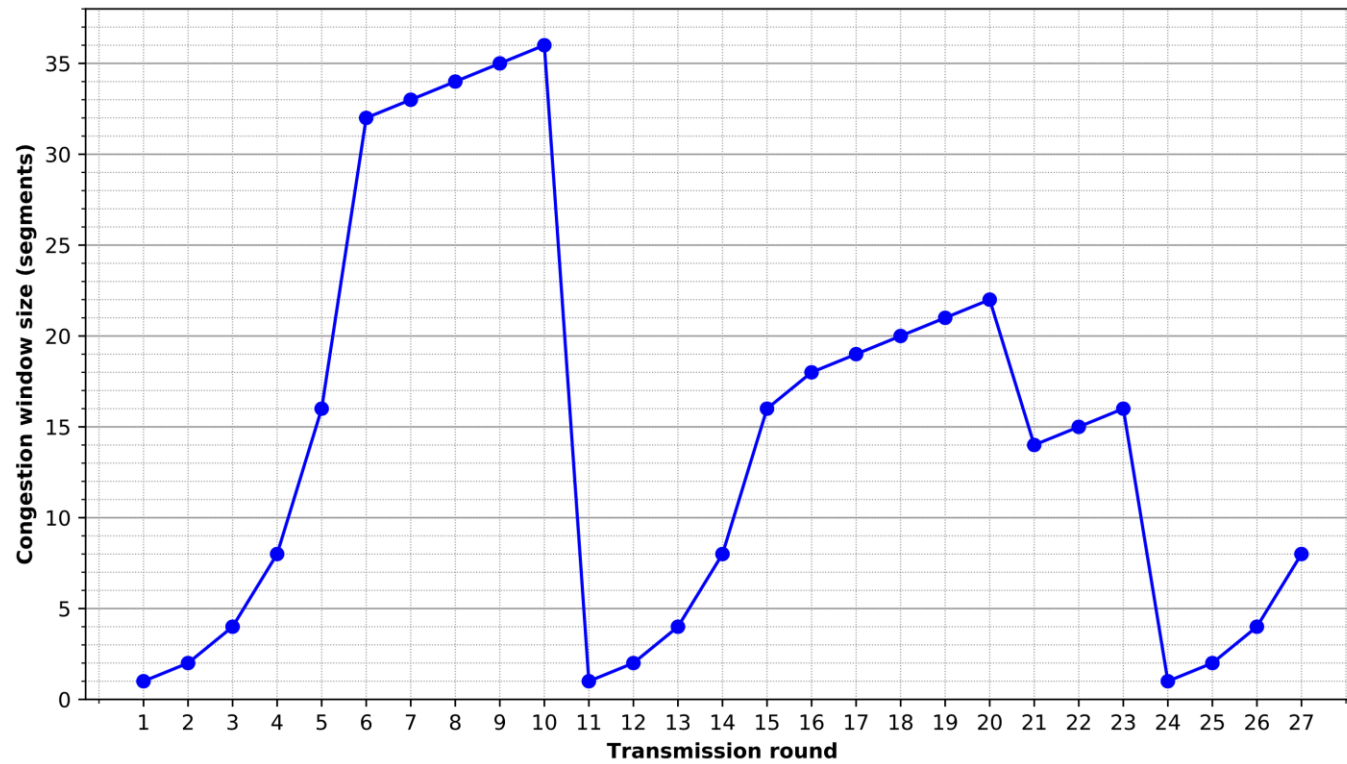
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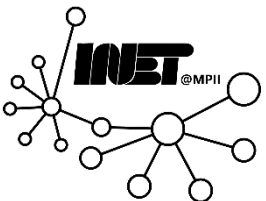
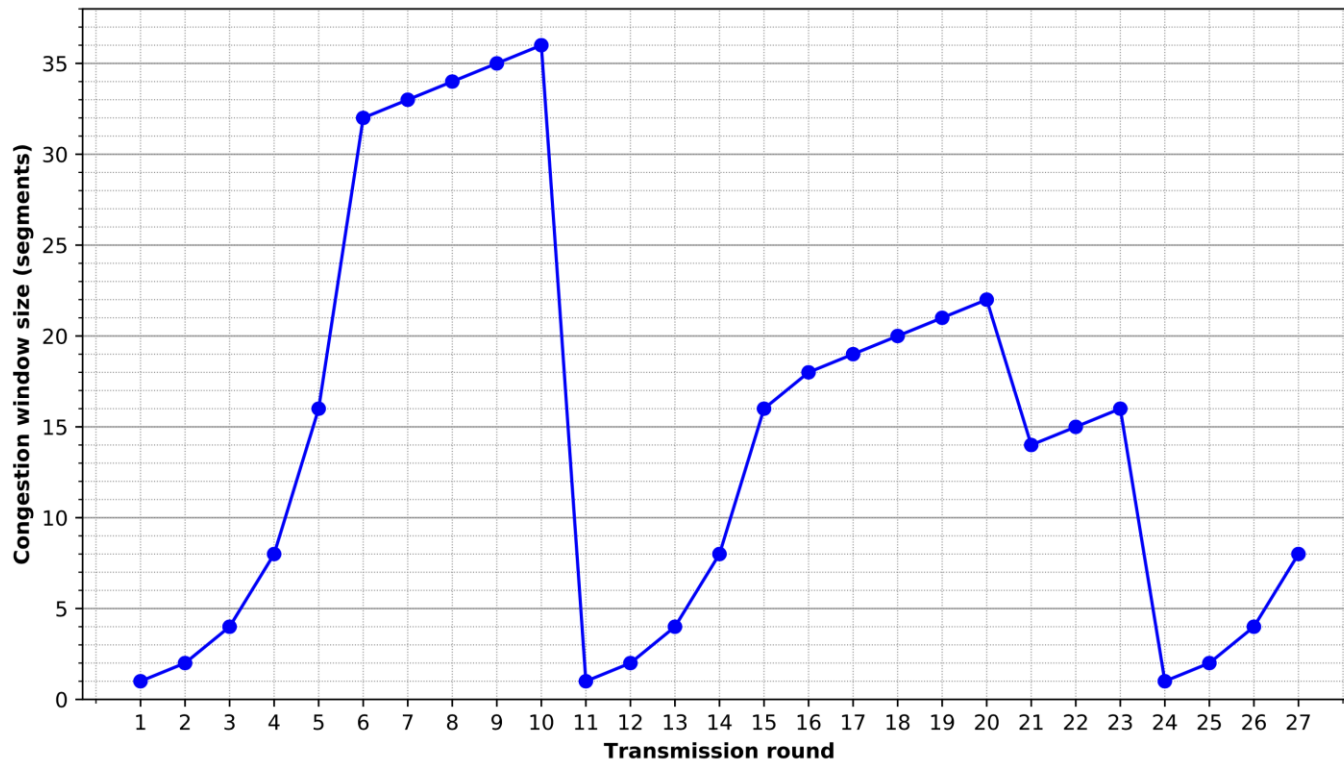
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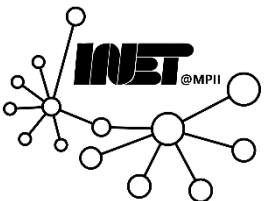
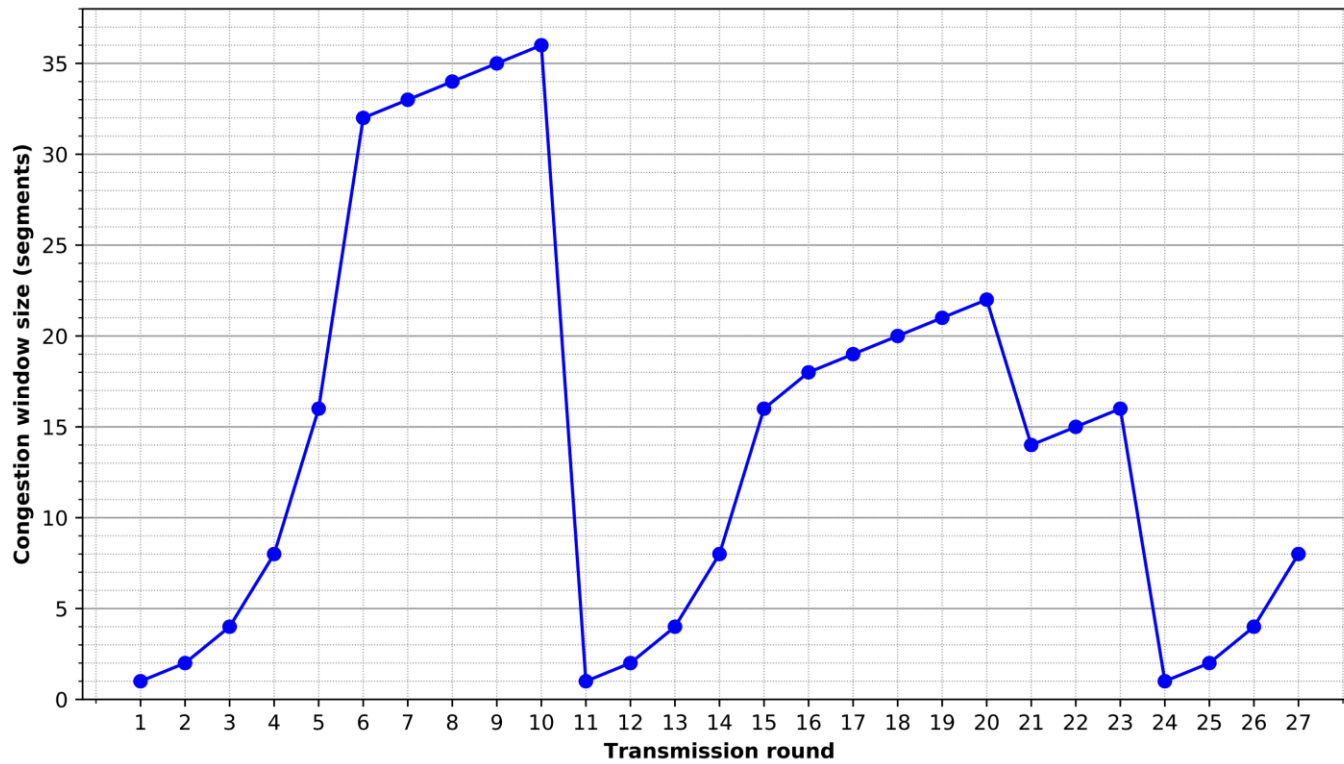
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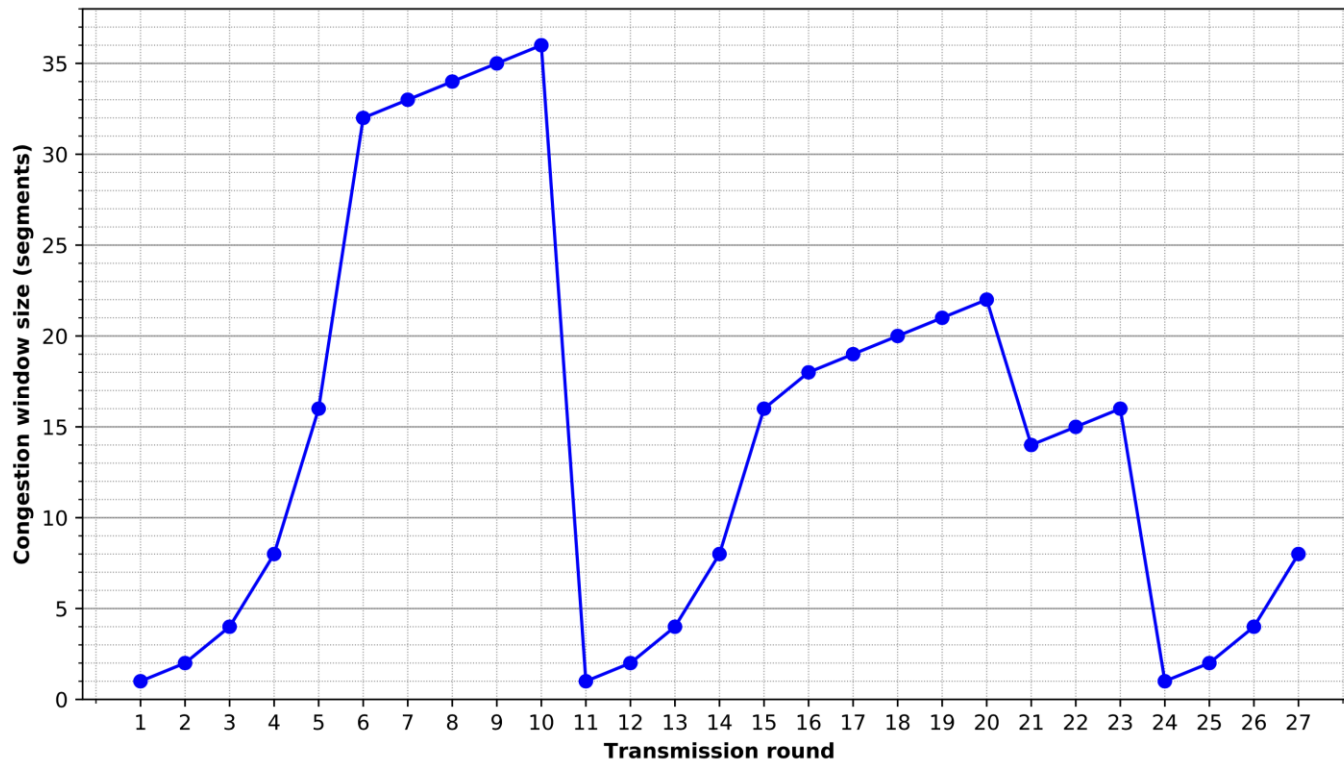
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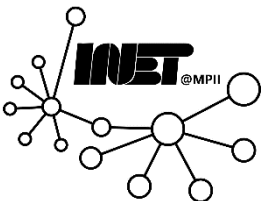
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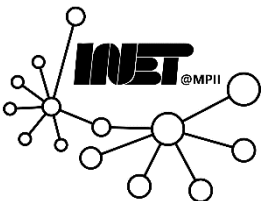
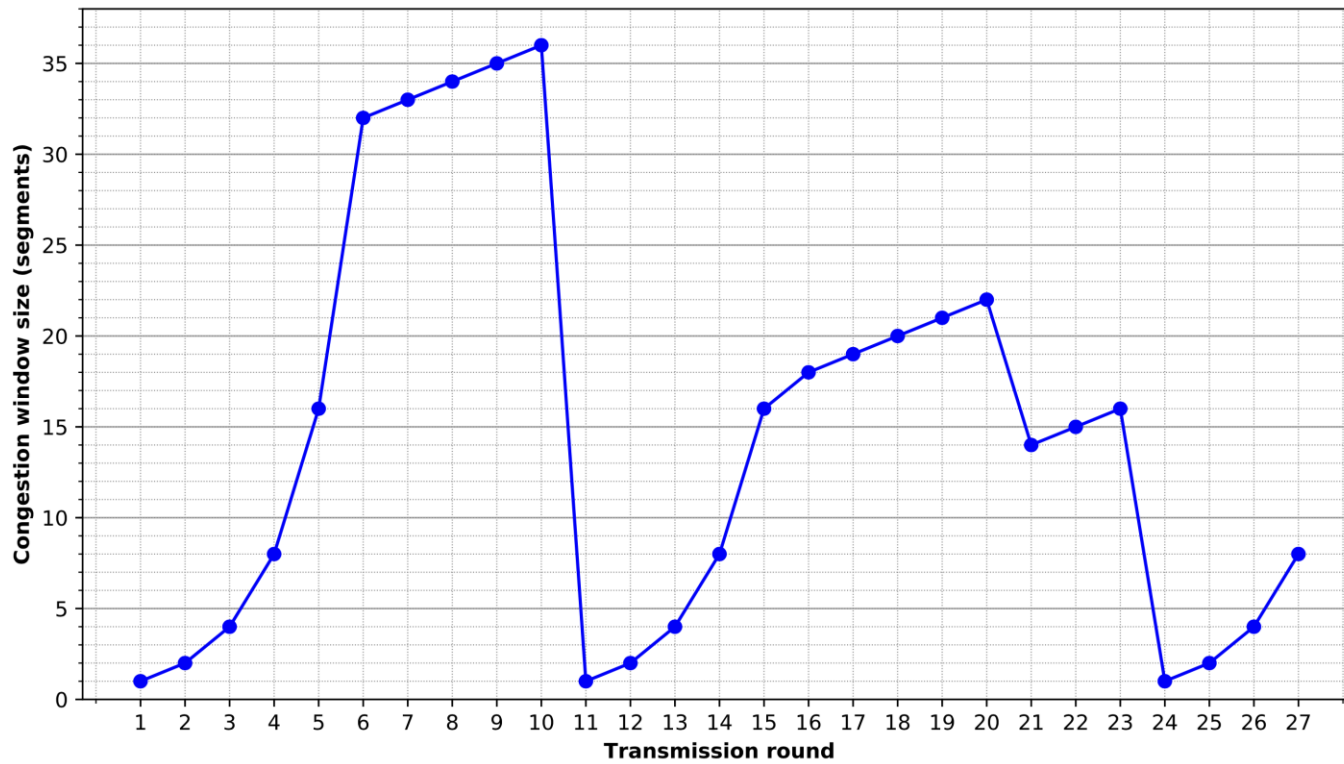
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Question 1 (d)



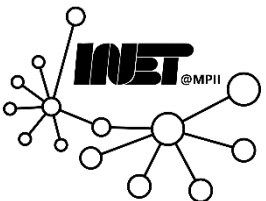
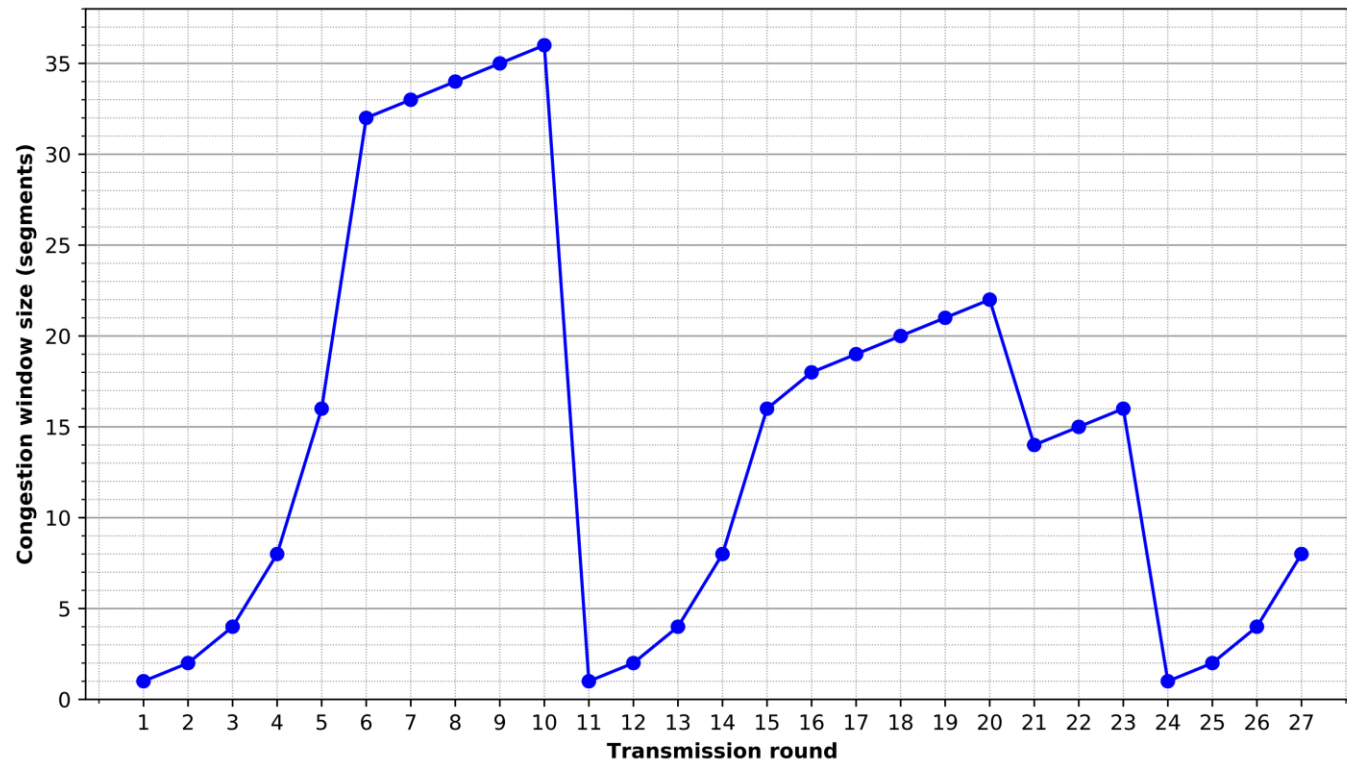
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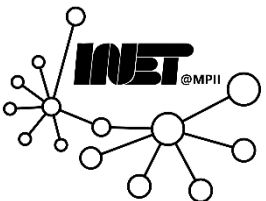
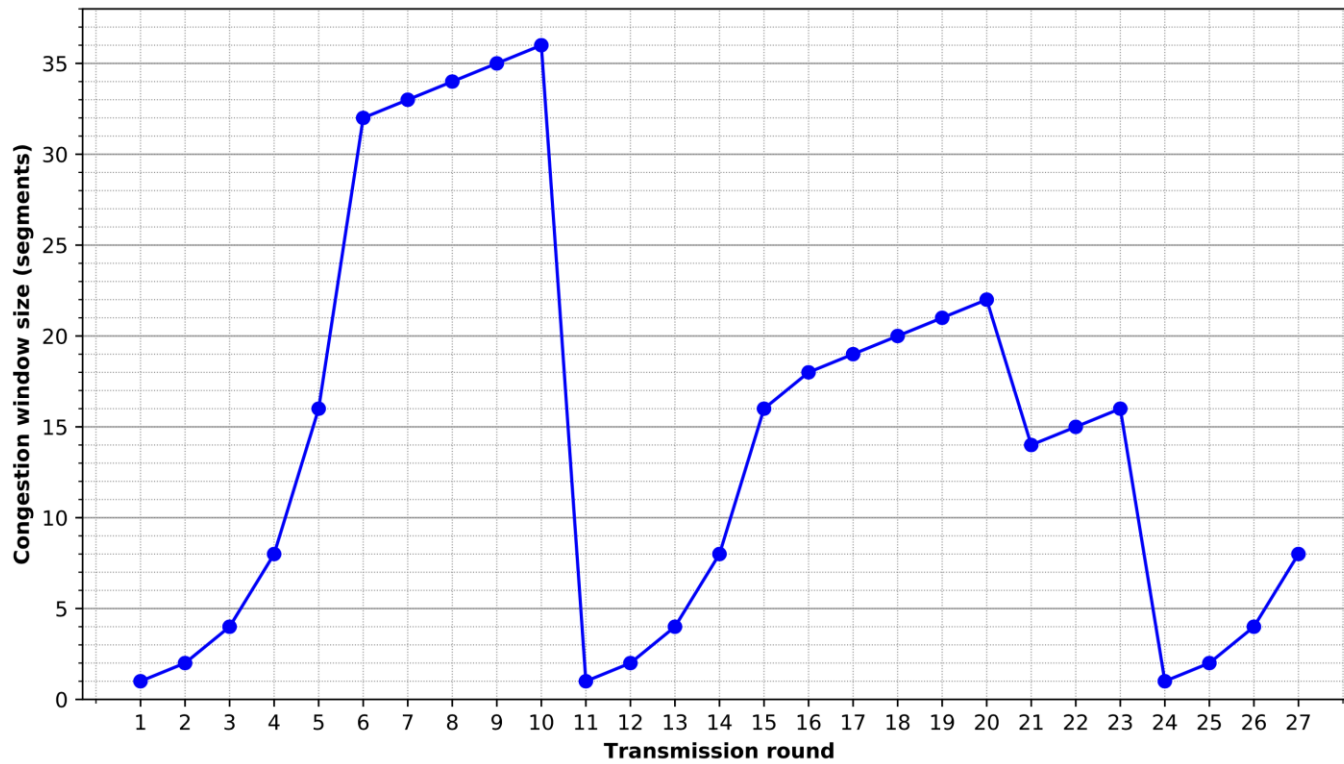
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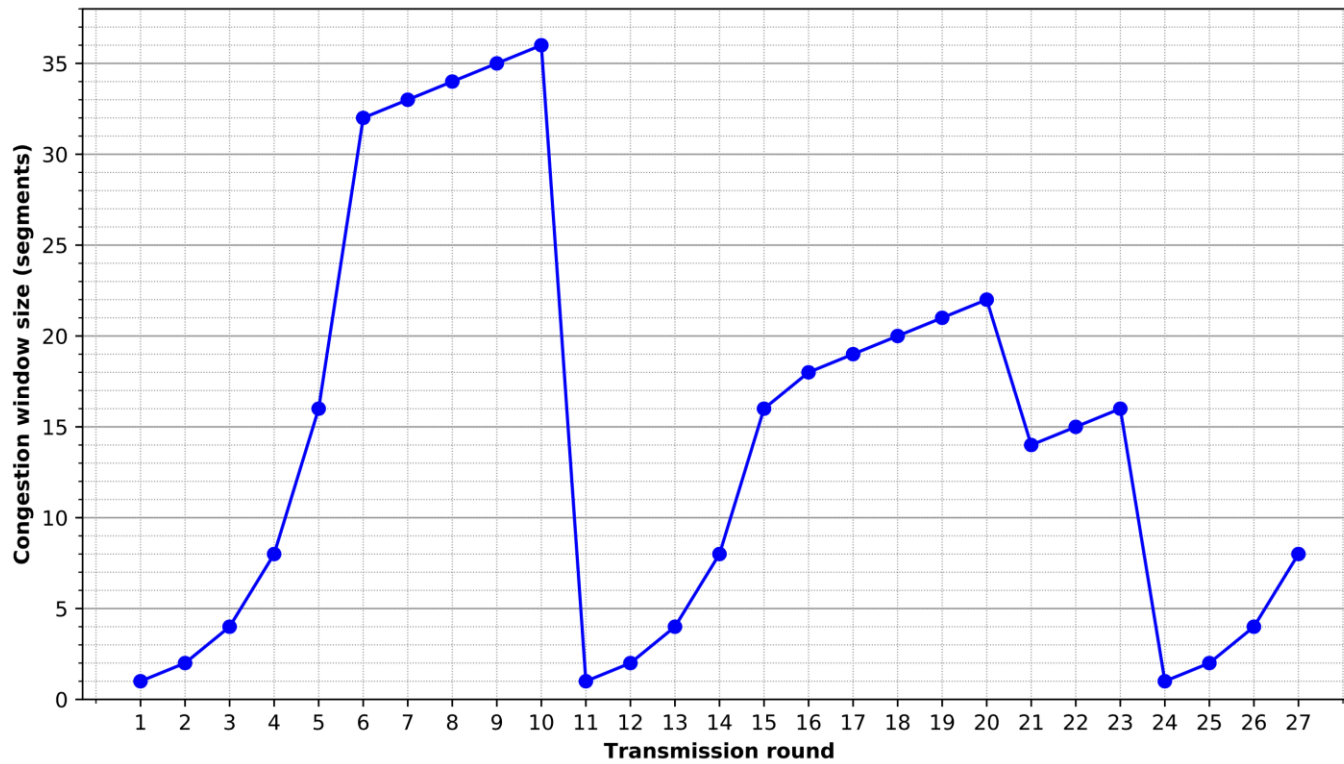
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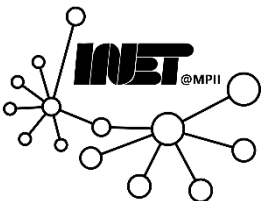
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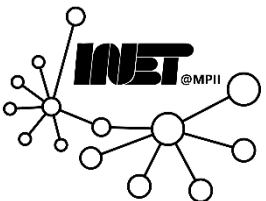
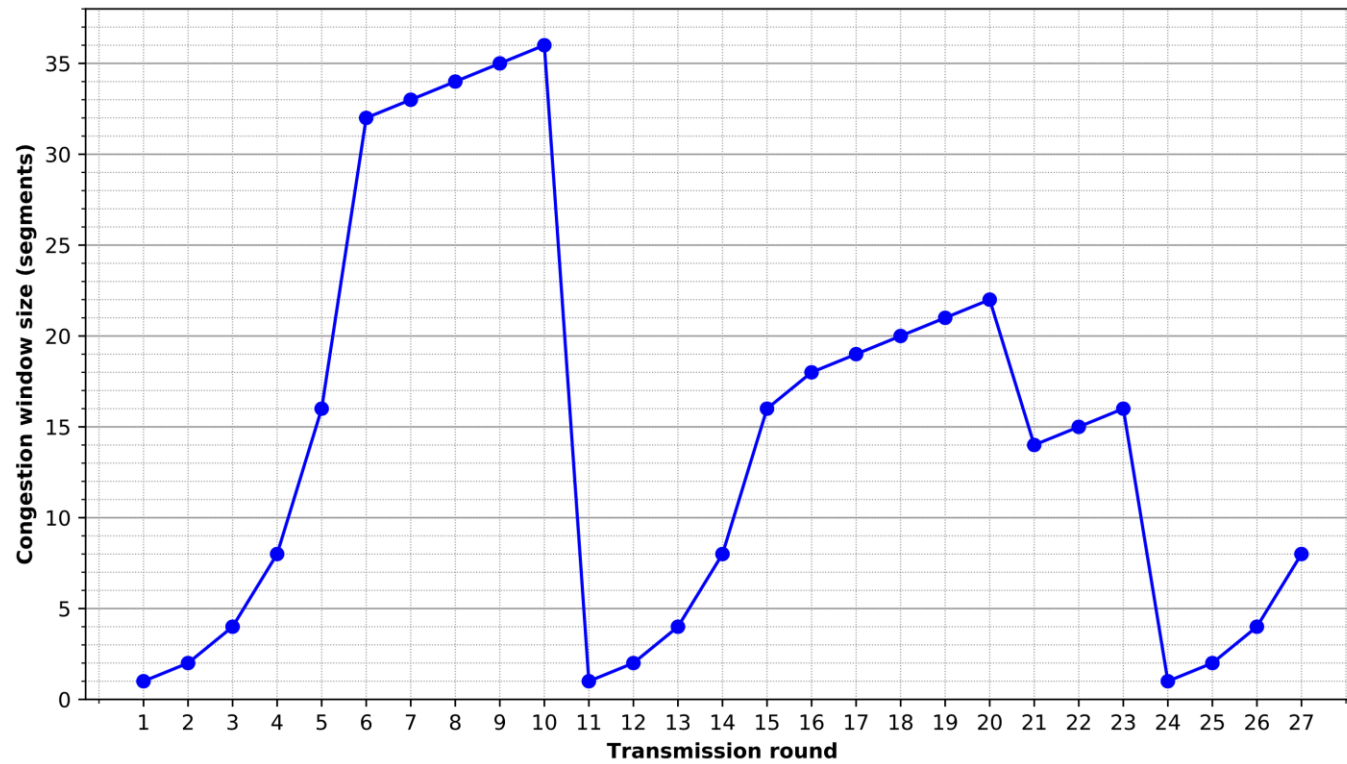
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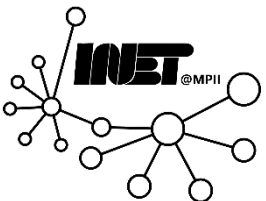
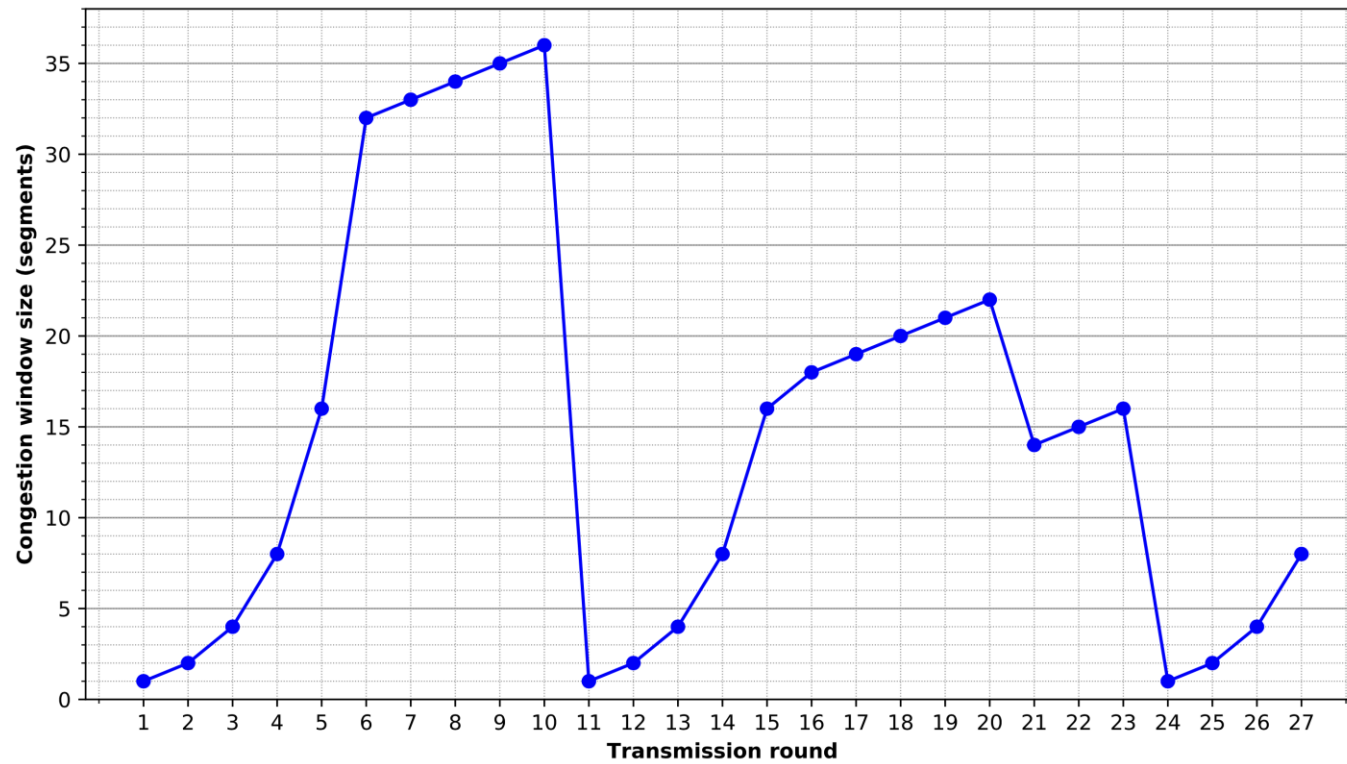
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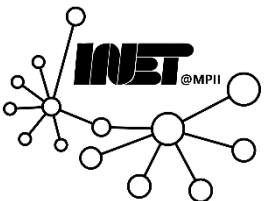
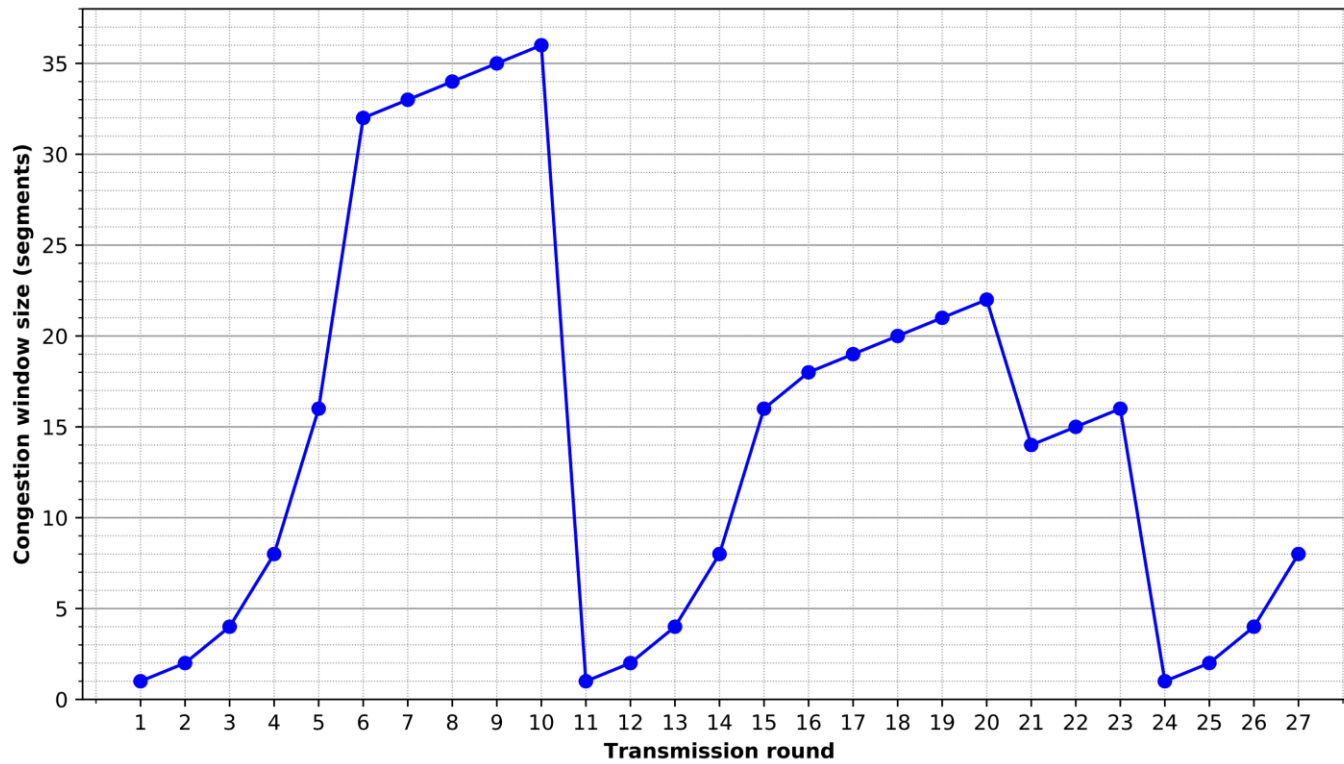
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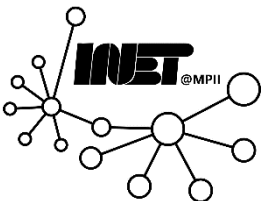
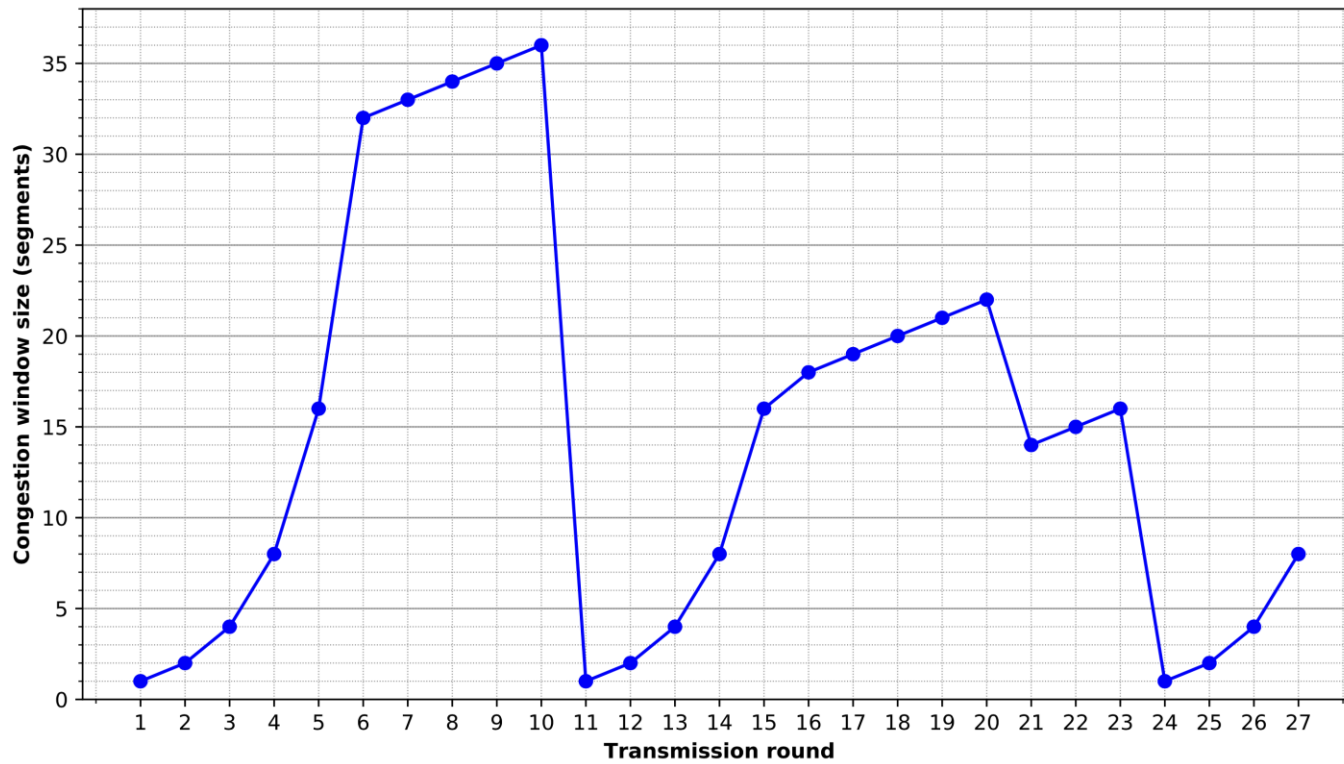


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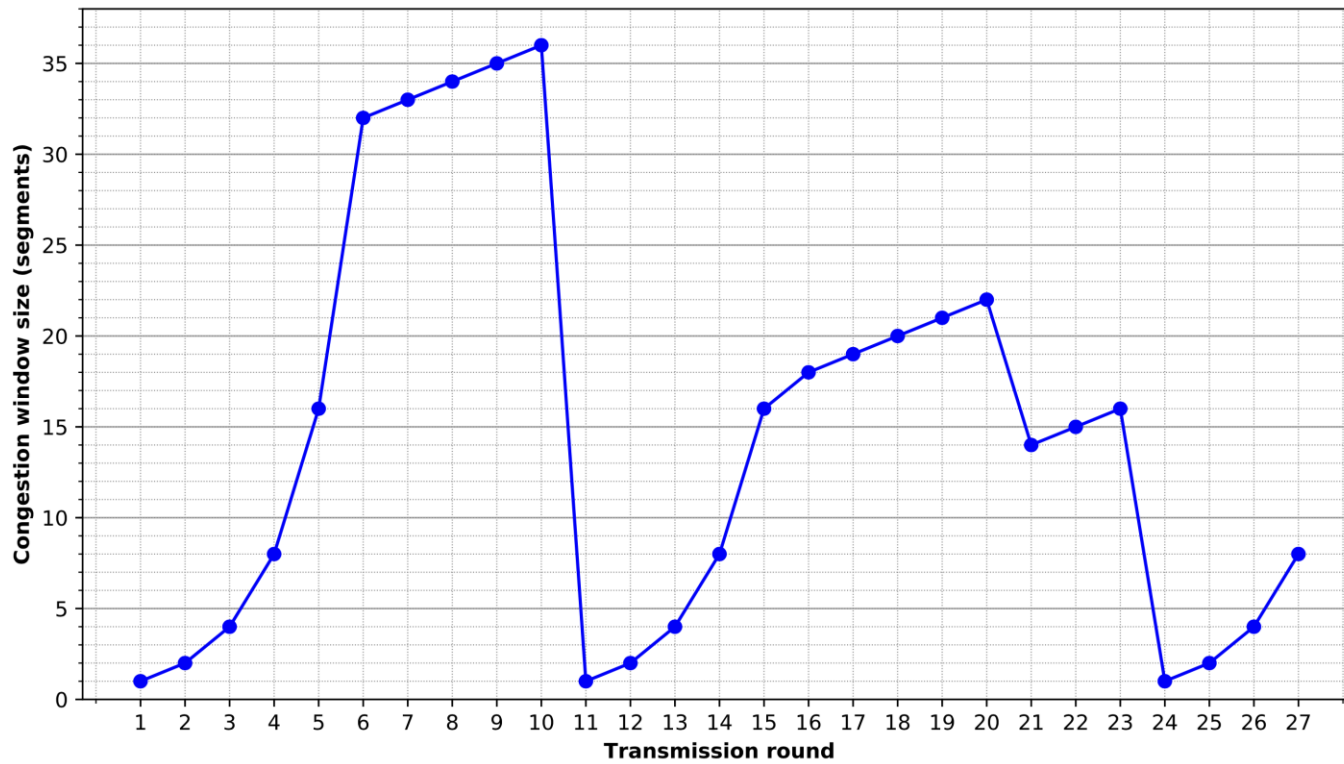
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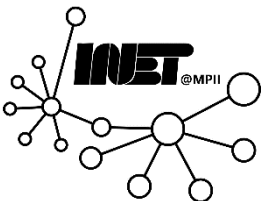
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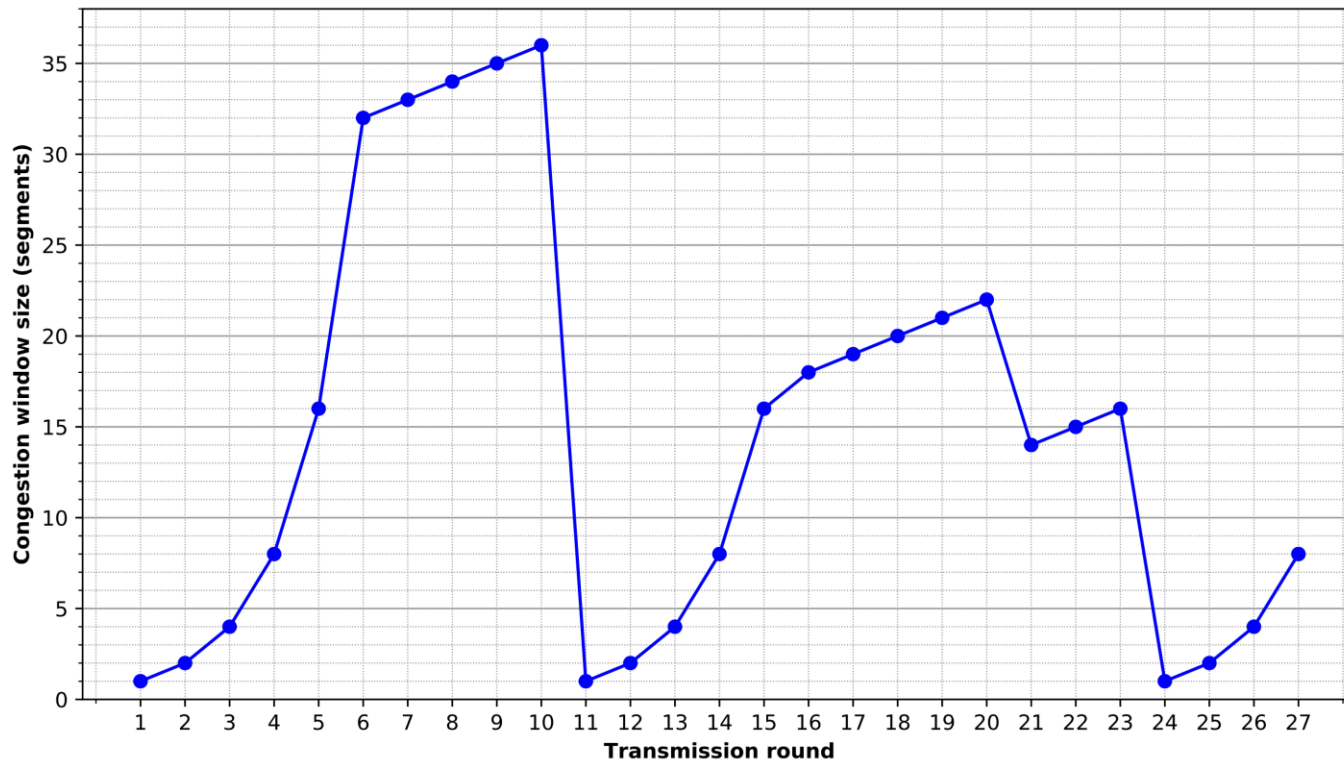
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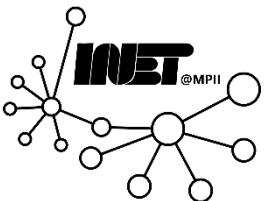


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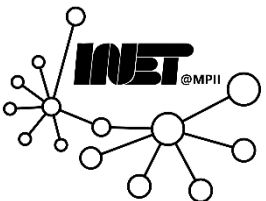
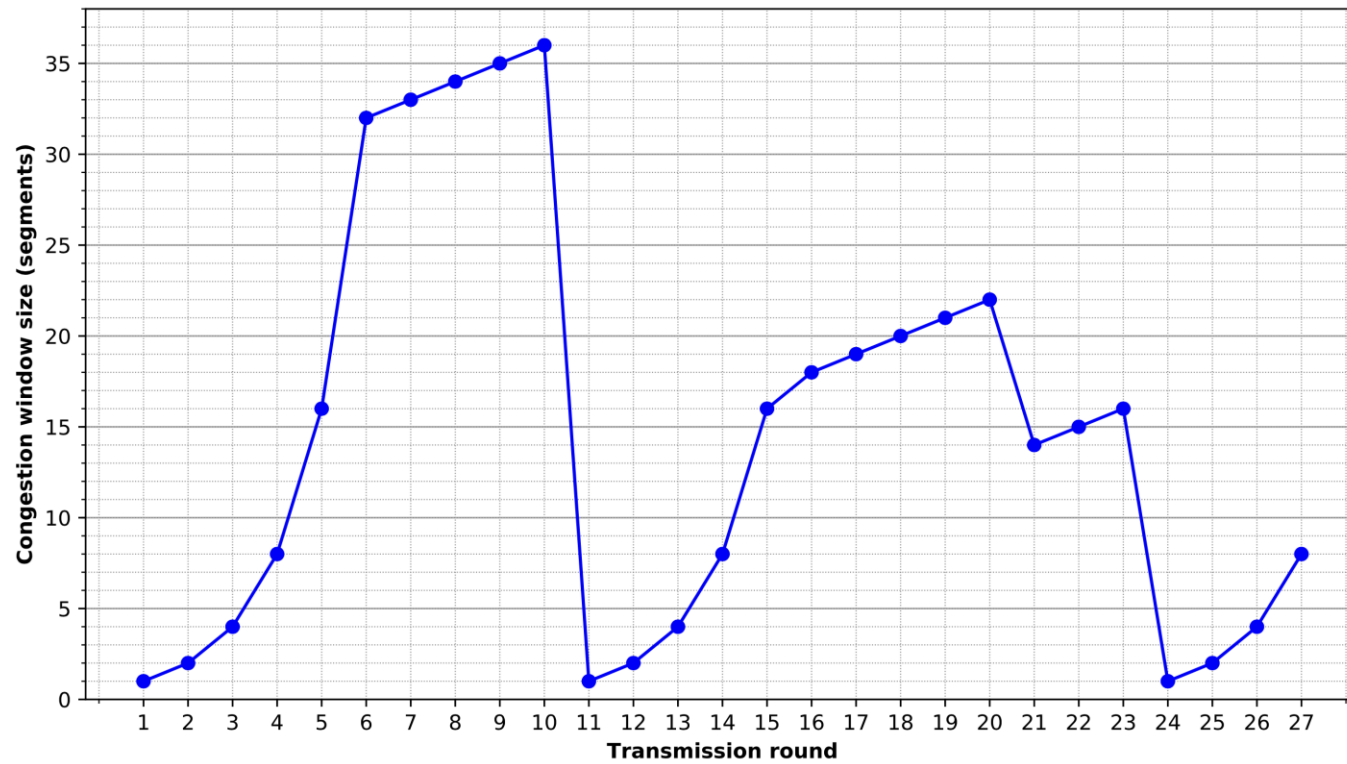
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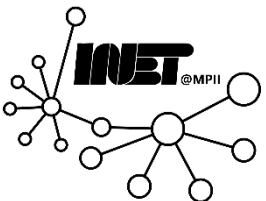
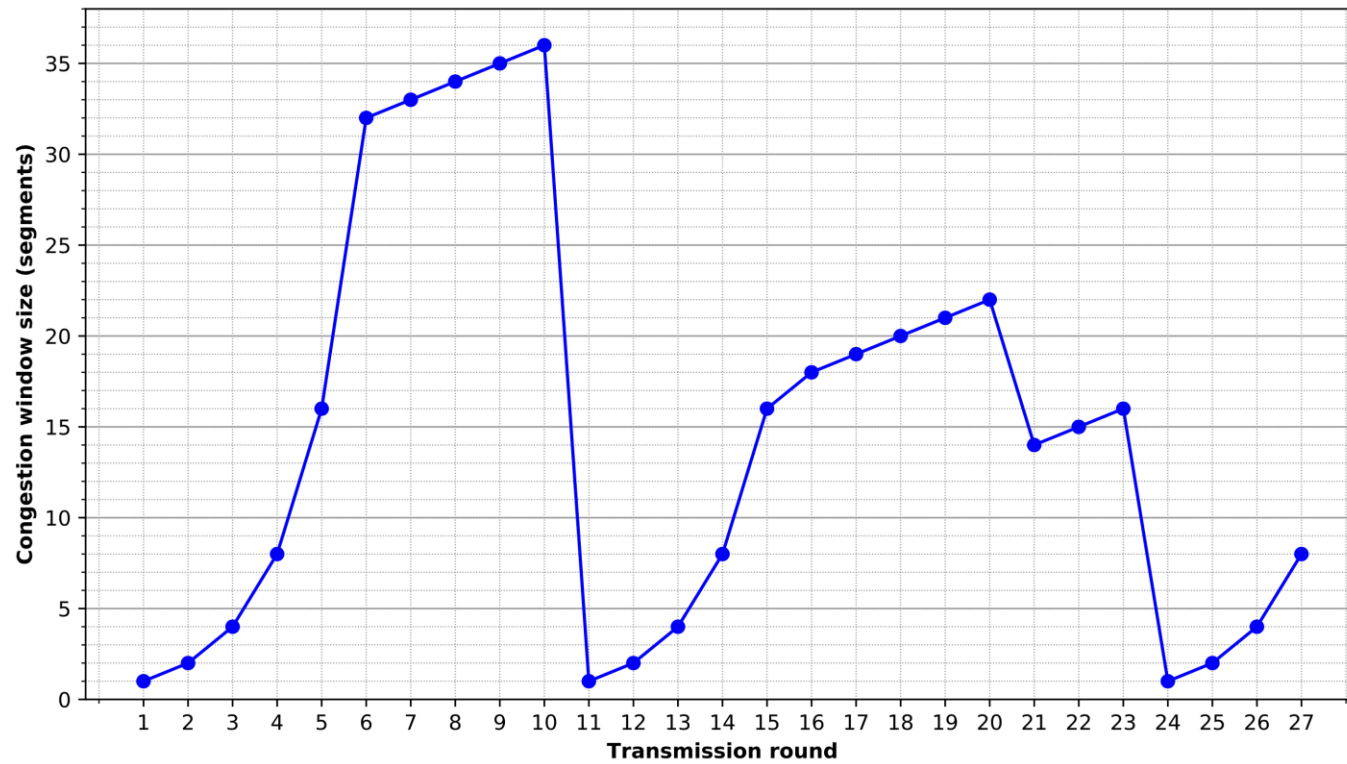
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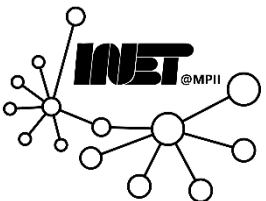
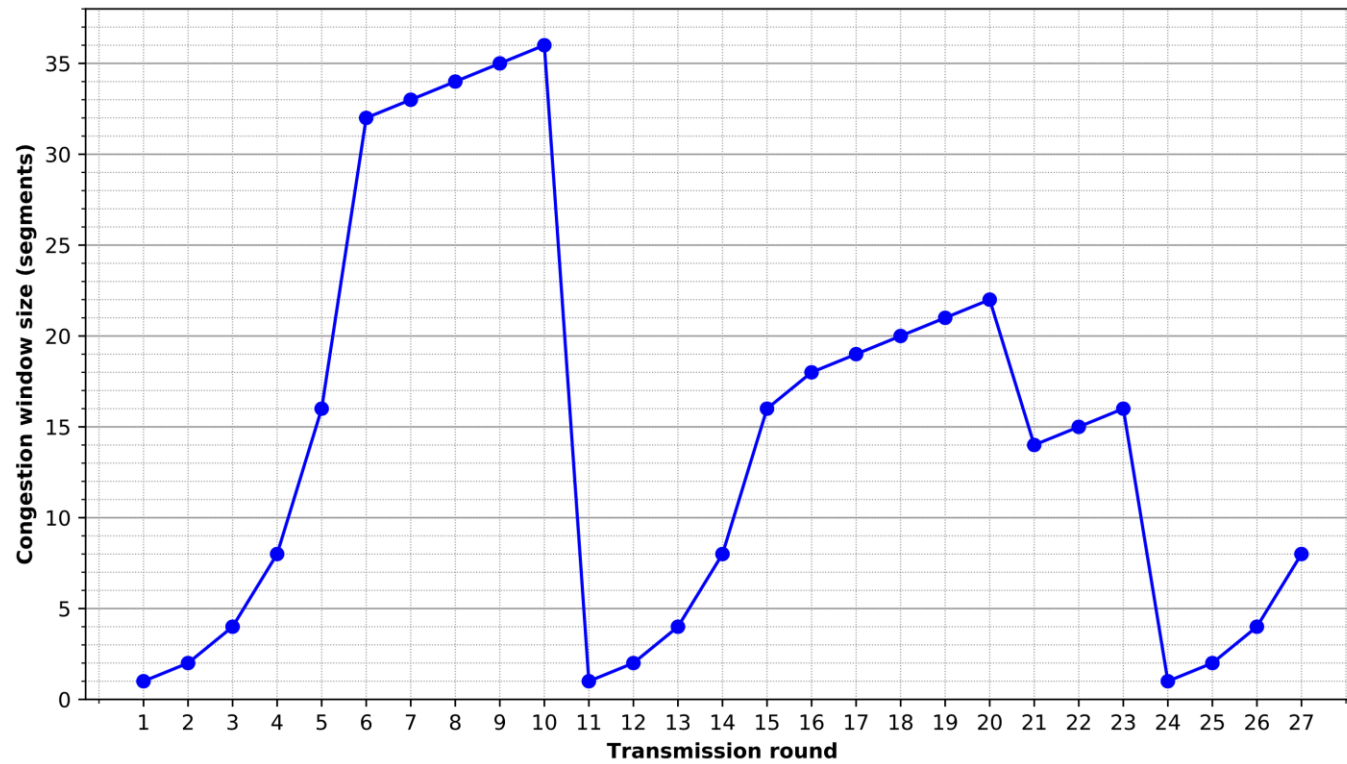
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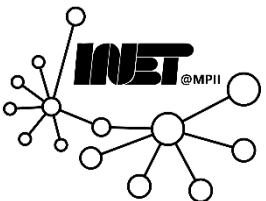
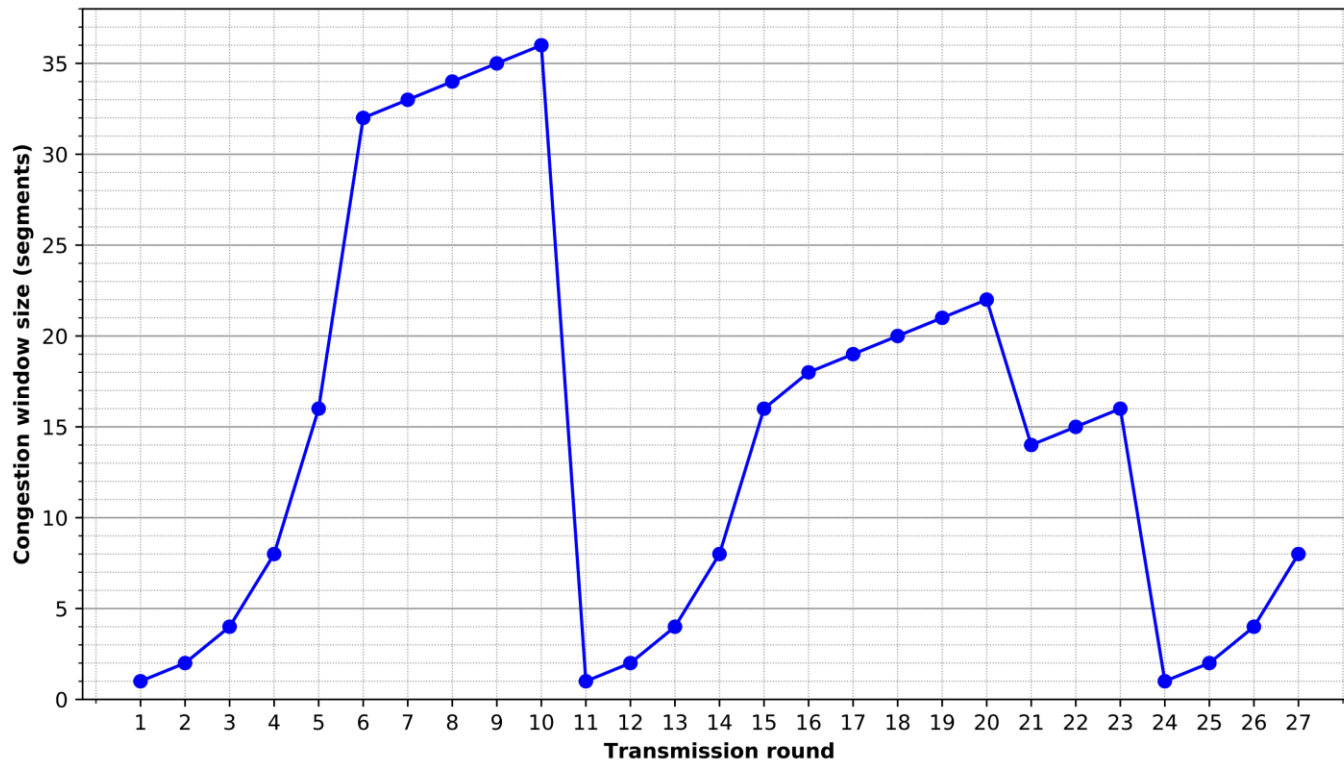


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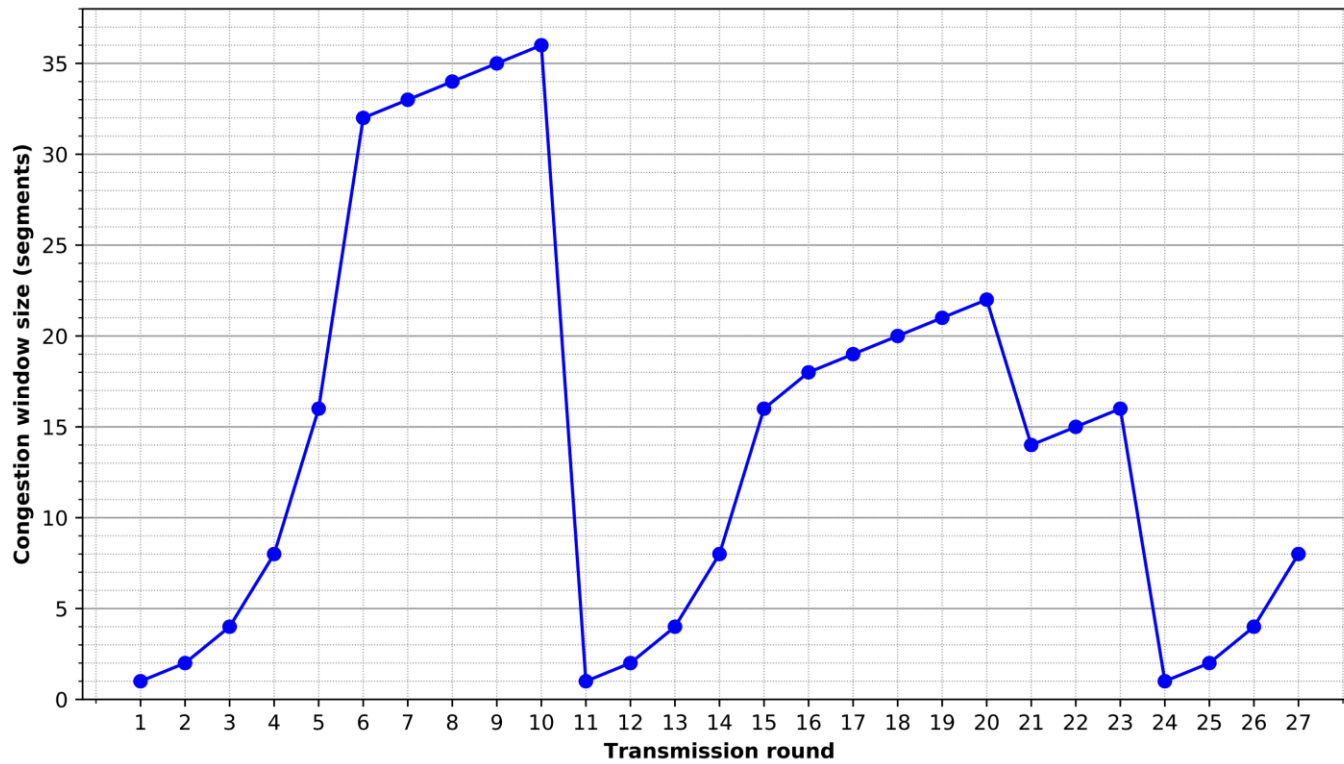
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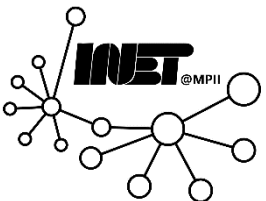


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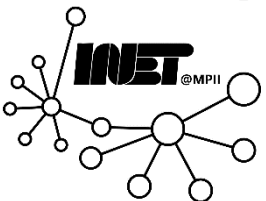
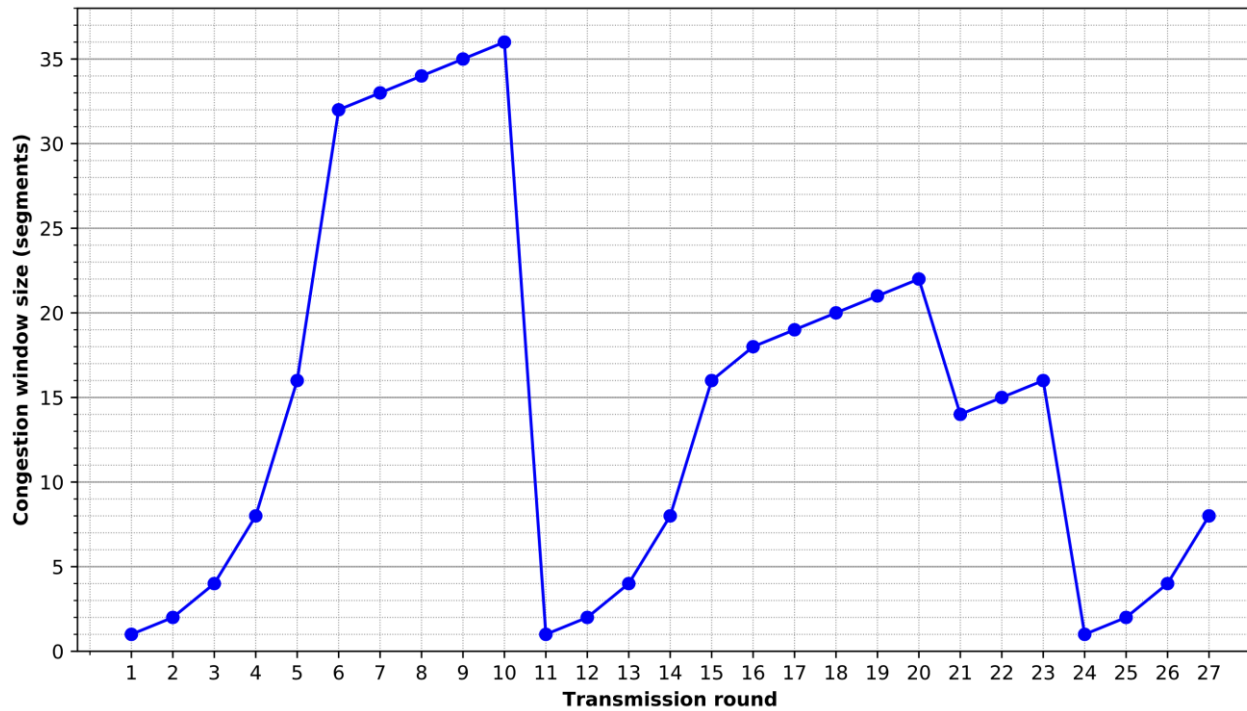
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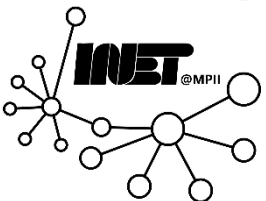
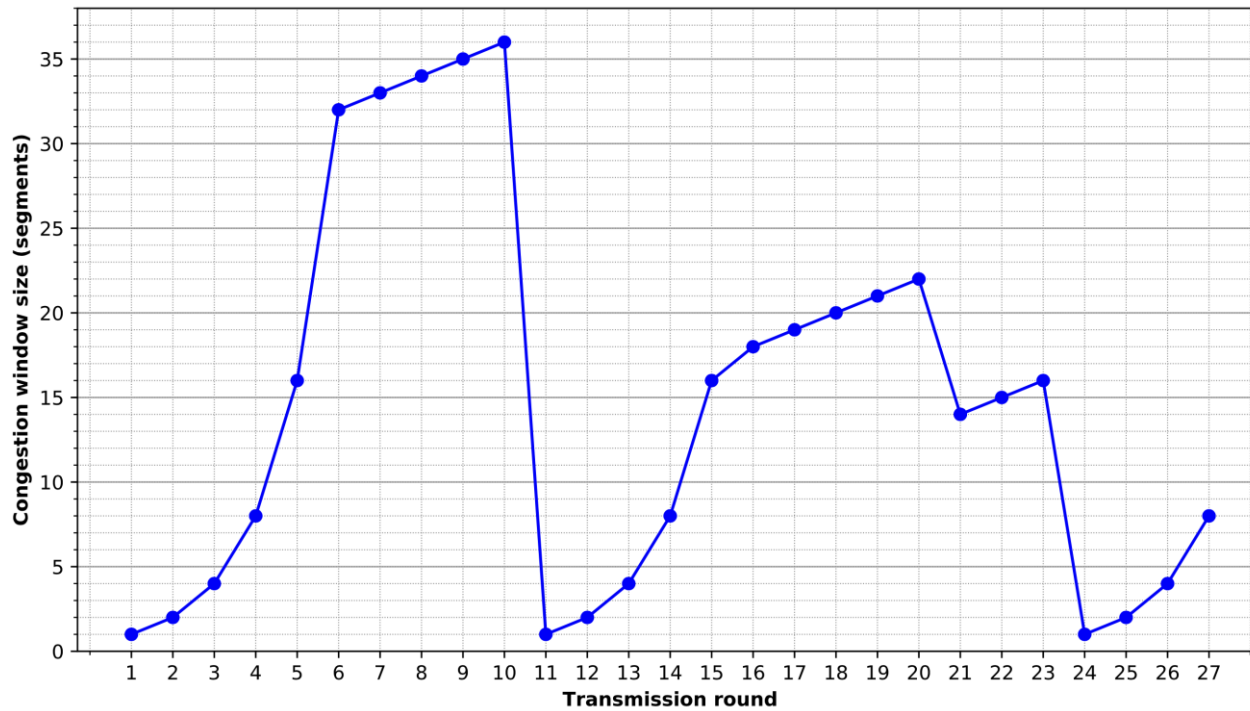
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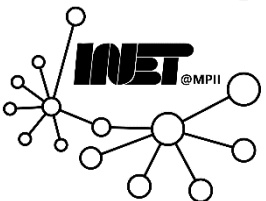
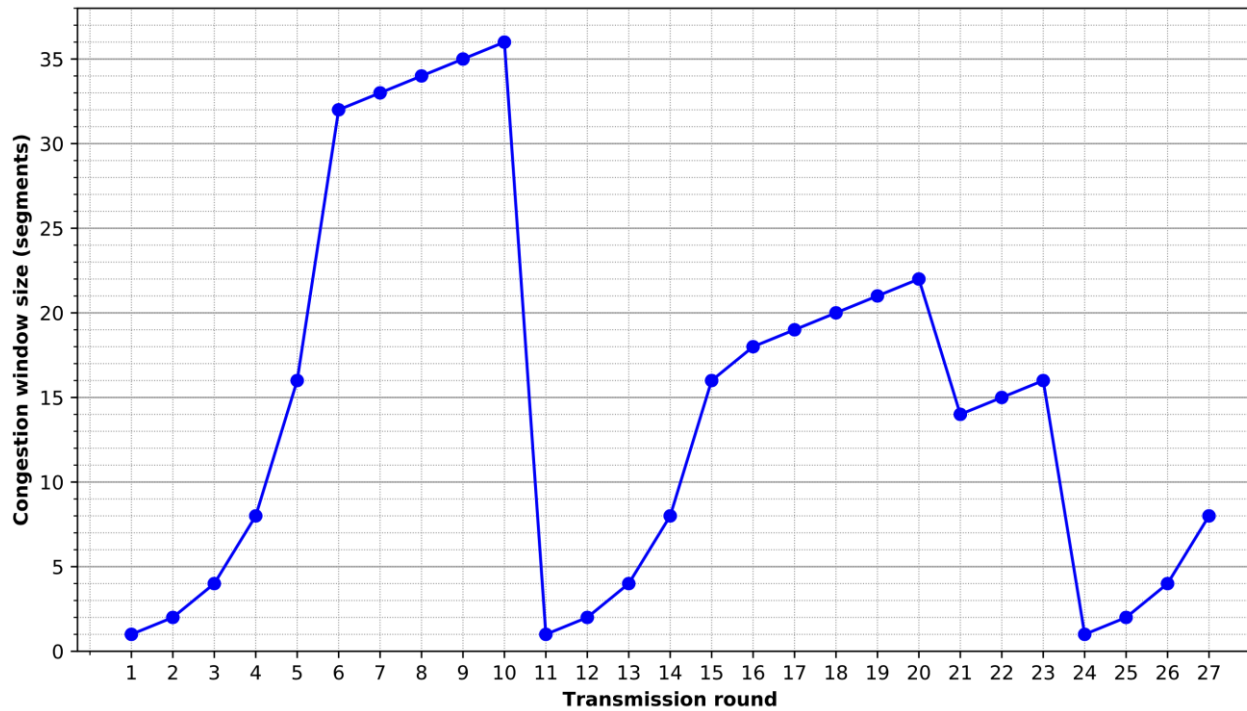
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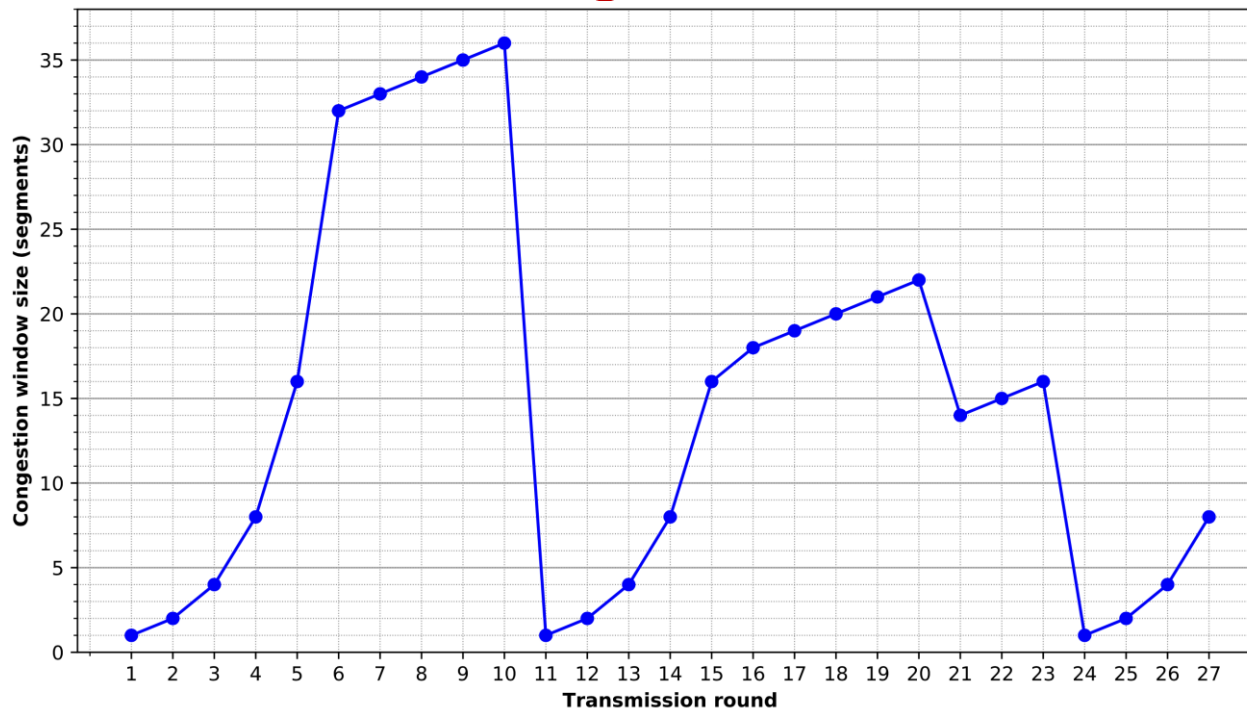
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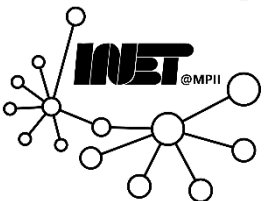
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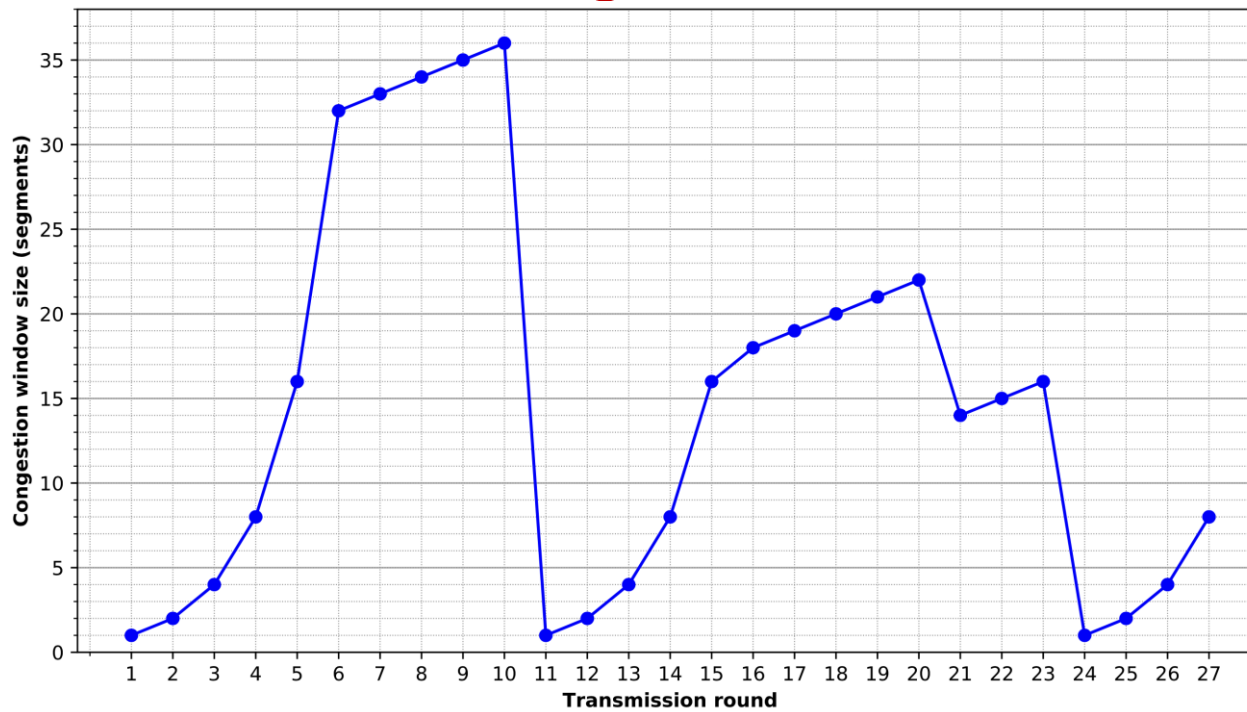
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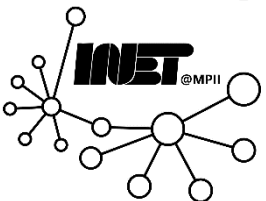


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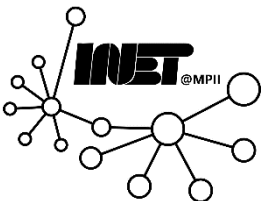
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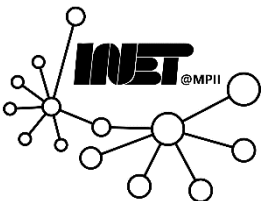
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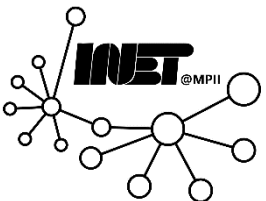
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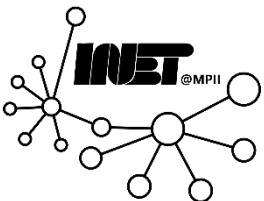
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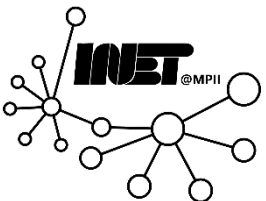


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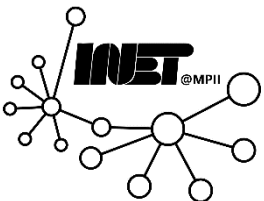
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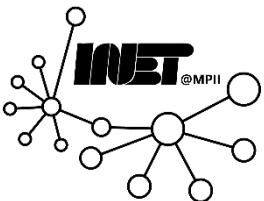


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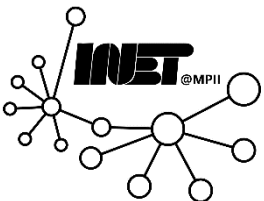


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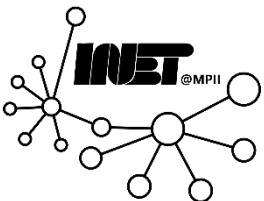
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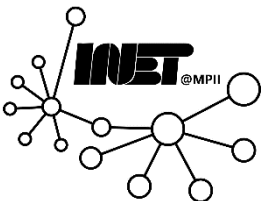
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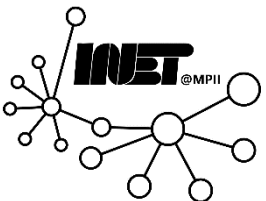


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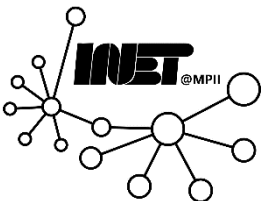
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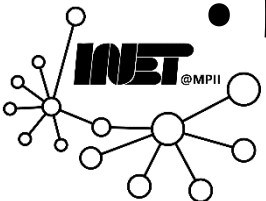


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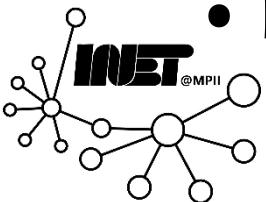


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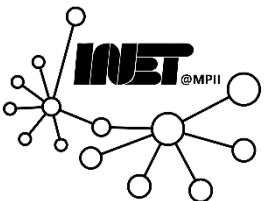
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3	1259788079.161200	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TCP	
4	1259788079.161399	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TCP	
5	1259788079.161456	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TCP	
6	1259788079.161768	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TELNET	
7	1259788079.161907	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TCP	
8	1259788079.269085	192.168.100.100	224.0.0.251	MDNS	
9	1259788079.269917	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TELNET	
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16	1259788079.520992	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TCP	
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21	1259788080.085962	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TELNET	
22	1259788080.113225	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TCP	
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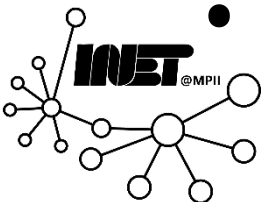


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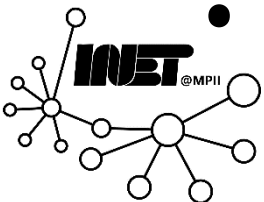


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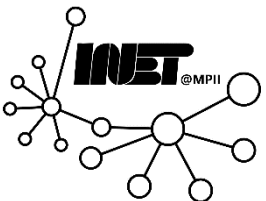


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6	1259788079.161768
7	1259788079.161907
8	1259788079.269085
9	1259788079.269917
10	1259788079.269953
11	1259788079.471969
12	1259788079.472011
13	1259788079.472555
14	1259788079.472737
15	1259788079.473119
16	1259788079.520992
17	1259788079.521059
18	1259788080.084993
19	1259788080.085362

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- Display Filters...
- Display Filter Macros...
- Display Filter Expression...
- Apply as Column ⌘ ⌘ I
- Apply as Filter >
- Prepare as Filter >
- Conversation Filter >
- Enabled Protocols... ⌘ ⌘ E
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- Follow >
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- Expert Information



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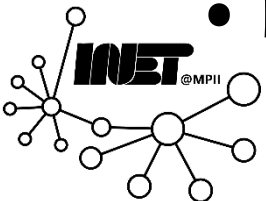


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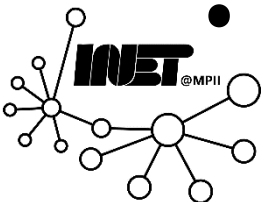


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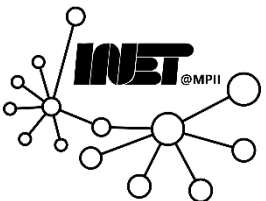
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29	1259788081.437216		
30	1259788081.437271		
31	1259788081.437399		
32	1259788081.664000		
33	1259788081.694584		
34	1259788081.694654		
35	1259788081.694657		

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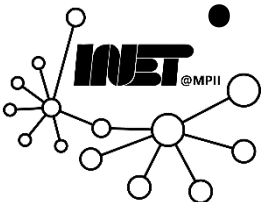


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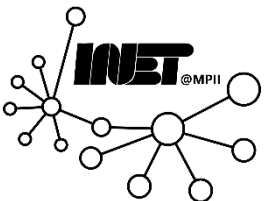
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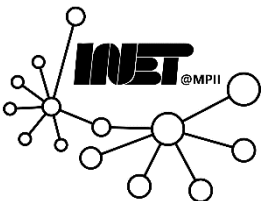
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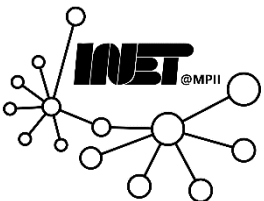


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130.149.220.42	22	130.149.220.164	47191	25	2,404 KiB	2	16	1,543 KiB	9	882 bytes	19.131856	280.6124	45 bytes	25 bytes
130.149.220.42	39050	130.149.220.164	22	899	170,479 KiB	5	382	28,516 KiB	517	141,963 KiB	112.522806	175.5260	1,299 KiB	6,470 KiB
130.149.220.164	40817	130.149.220.42	22	470	172,242 KiB	6	256	23,027 KiB	214	149,215 KiB	122.225324	159.1251	1,157 KiB	7,501 KiB
130.149.220.164	49241	130.149.220.251	80	35	21,847 KiB	1	17	1,215 KiB	18	20,632 KiB	9.616225	0.1760	55,221 KiB	937,826 KiB
130.149.220.164	49243	130.149.220.251	80	33	21,729 KiB	4	15	1,098 KiB	18	20,632 KiB	70.611999	0.1081	81,244 KiB	1,491 MiB
130.149.220.164	52142	130.149.220.251	80	12	1,968 KiB	8	6	642 bytes	6	1,341 KiB	278.624010	2.6325	1,905 KiB	4,074 KiB
130.149.220.164	47001	130.149.220.252	25	32	2,623 KiB	3	17	1,412 KiB	15	1,211 KiB	49.666050	263.8858	43 bytes	37 bytes
192.168.100.200	42700	192.168.100.100	22	724	585,995 KiB	7	306	23,996 KiB	418	561,999 KiB	133.169129	80.5474	2,383 KiB	55,817 KiB
192.168.100.200	59142	192.168.100.100	23	199	14,910 KiB	0	116	7,794 KiB	83	7,116 KiB	0.000194	295.8402	215 bytes	197 bytes



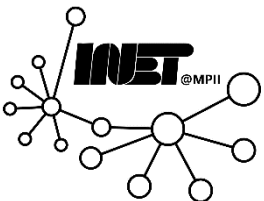
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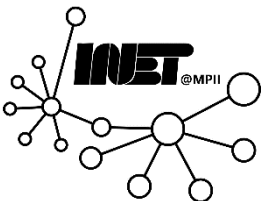
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Use filter: (tcp.stream eq 0)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
3	0.000194	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TCP	74	59142 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=608939464 TSecr=0 WS=128
4	0.000393	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TCP	74	23 → 59142 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5792 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=6919129 TSecr=608939464 WS=512
5	0.000450	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TCP	66	59142 → 23 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=608939465 TSecr=6919129
6	0.000762	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TELNET	62	Telnet Data
2548	295.549763	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TELNET	68	telnet Data ...
2549	295.811507	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TCP	66	23 → 59142 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1347 Ack=220 Win=6144 Len=0 TSval=6993017 TSecr=609013352
2550	295.811731	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] 23 → 59142 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1347 Ack=220 Win=6144 Len=0 TSval=6993081 TSecr=609013352
2551	295.811758	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TCP	78	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 59142 → 23 [ACK] Seq=221 Ack=1348 Win=8064 Len=0 TSval=609013417 TSecr=6993081 SLE=1347 SRE=1348
2552	295.840216	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] 59142 → 23 [FIN, ACK] Seq=220 Ack=1348 Win=8064 Len=0 TSval=609013417 TSecr=6993017
2553	295.840417	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TCP	66	23 → 59142 [ACK] Seq=1348 Ack=221 Win=6144 Len=0 TSval=6993088 TSecr=609013417

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0	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	0.000194	295.840417



Question 3 (c): TCP connections



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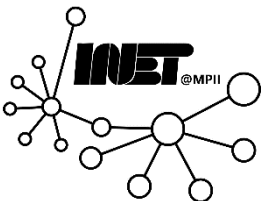
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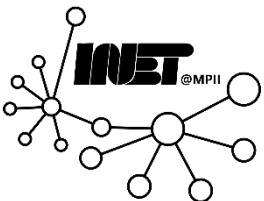
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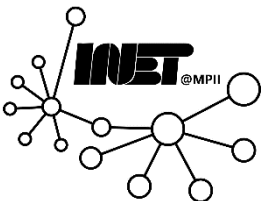
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1	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.251	9.616225	9.792222
2	130.149.220.42	130.149.220.164	19.131856	299.744244
3	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	49.66605	313.551888
4	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.251	70.611999	70.720083
5	130.149.220.42	130.149.220.164	112.522806	288.048851
6	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.42	122.225324	281.350445
7	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	133.169129	213.716505
8	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.251	278.62401	281.256498



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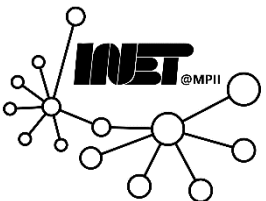
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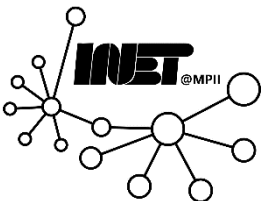


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Answer: 68 flows

Steps: Statistics -> Conversations-> Select UDP

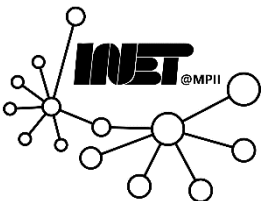
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130.149.220.164	32956	130.149.220.253	53	2	226 bytes	2	1	88 bytes	1	138 bytes	49.664915	0.0007		
130.149.220.164	34364	130.149.220.253	53	2	232 bytes	5	1	91 bytes	1	141 bytes	112.852512	0.0004		
130.149.220.164	34879	130.149.220.253	53	2	234 bytes	44	1	92 bytes	1	142 bytes	113.834931	0.0004		
130.149.220.164	35045	130.149.220.253	53	2	253 bytes	4	1	87 bytes	1	166 bytes	112.851200	0.0008		
130.149.220.164	35487	130.149.220.253	53	2	224 bytes	1	1	87 bytes	1	137 bytes	9.589148	0.0008		
130.149.220.164	35830	130.149.220.253	53	2	312 bytes	37	1	105 bytes	1	207 bytes	113.830009	0.0005		
130.149.220.164	36265	130.149.220.253	53	2	368 bytes	55	1	98 bytes	1	270 bytes	122.860380	0.0006		
130.149.220.164	36487	130.149.220.253	53	2	234 bytes	22	1	92 bytes	1	142 bytes	113.799424	0.0005		
130.149.220.164	37203	130.149.220.253	53	2	234 bytes	28	1	92 bytes	1	142 bytes	113.803666	0.0005		
130.149.220.164	37301	130.149.220.253	53	2	224 bytes	67	1	87 bytes	1	137 bytes	281.085223	0.0007		



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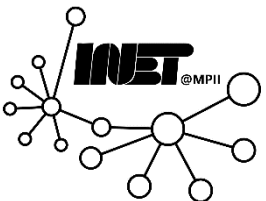
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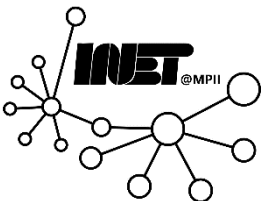
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Answer: Stream Index 5; No. 226–228 between 130.149.220.164 and 130.149.220.42

With display filter : `tcp.analysis.lost_segment`



Question 4 (a): DNS Resolution



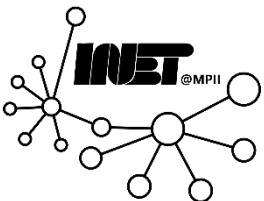
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Packet No. 2513, double click, scroll down to Domain Name System (response),

Answers: `www.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de`: type A, class IN, addr `130.149.220.251`



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> Frame 2513: 137 bytes on wire (1096 bits), 137 bytes captured (1096 bits)
> Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_0b:9f:22 (00:1b:21:0b:9f:22), Dst: ASUSTekC_66:73:e9 (00:1a:92:66:73:e9)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 130.149.220.253, Dst: 130.149.220.164
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 37301
< Domain Name System (response)
  Transaction ID: 0x2626
  > Flags: 0x8580 Standard query response, No error
  Questions: 1
  Answer RRs: 1
  Authority RRs: 1
  Additional RRs: 1
  > Queries
  < Answers
    > www.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de: type A, class IN, addr 130.149.220.251
  < Authoritative nameservers
    > net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de: type NS, class IN, ns dns.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
  < Additional records
    > dns.t-labs.tu-berlin.de: type A, class IN, addr 130.149.220.253
  [Request In: 2512]
  [Time: 0.000661000 seconds]
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Question 4 (b): DNS Resolution



Now use automatic analyzers of Wireshark to resolve the names of all hosts (including the previous one). Present your results in Table 3 below. Write a hyphen – if the host does not have a DNS name.

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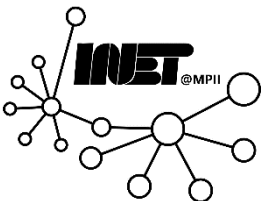
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Statistics → Resolved Addresses

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130.149.220.2	intserv.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
130.149.220.251	www.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
130.149.220.42	penguin.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
130.149.220.3	kerberos.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
130.149.220.252	mail.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
130.149.220.253	dns.t-labs.tu-berlin.de

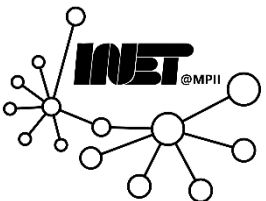


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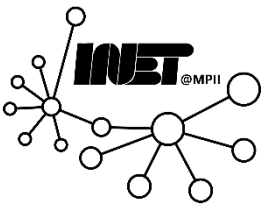
Statistics -> Resolved Addresses -> Select Hosts

Address	Name
130.149.220.253	dns.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
130.149.220.2	intserv.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
130.149.220.9	kerberos-1.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
130.149.220.3	kerberos.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
130.149.220.252	mail.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
130.149.220.42	penguin.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
130.149.220.251	www.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de





Questions?



Question 5 (a): Application Layer



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- (i) What is the user doing / what is requested?
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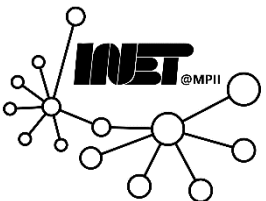
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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
128	49.666050	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	TCP	74	47001 → 25 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=608951881 TSecr=0 WS=128
129	49.666643	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	TCP	74	25 → 47001 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5792 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=1009706860 TSecr=608951881 WS=128
130	49.666686	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	TCP	66	47001 → 25 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=608951881 TSecr=1009706860
131	49.668640	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	SMTP	127	S: 220 mail.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de ESMTP Postfix (Debian/GNU)
132	49.668669	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	TCP	66	47001 → 25 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=62 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=608951882 TSecr=1009706861
133	59.027557	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	SMTP	101	C: HELO mail.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
134	59.028060	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	TCP	66	25 → 47001 [ACK] Seq=62 Ack=36 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=1009709201 TSecr=608954221
135	59.028067	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	SMTP	100	S: 250 mail.net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
136	59.028098	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	TCP	66	47001 → 25 [ACK] Seq=36 Ack=96 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=608954222 TSecr=1009709201
141	60.155318	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	SMTP	112	C: MAIL FROM: chewbacca@net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
142	60.156389	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	SMTP	80	S: 250 2.1.0 Ok
143	60.156418	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	TCP	66	47001 → 25 [ACK] Seq=82 Ack=110 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=608954504 TSecr=1009709483
179	80.369228	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	SMTP	104	C: RCPT TO: jan@net.t-labs.tu-berlin.de
180	80.400328	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	TCP	66	25 → 47001 [ACK] Seq=110 Ack=120 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=1009714544 TSecr=608959557
181	80.400425	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	SMTP	137	C: DATA fragment, 71 bytes
182	80.400939	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	TCP	66	25 → 47001 [ACK] Seq=110 Ack=191 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=1009714544 TSecr=608959565
183	80.433181	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	SMTP	80	S: 250 2.1.5 Ok
184	80.433243	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	TCP	66	47001 → 25 [ACK] Seq=191 Ack=124 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=608959573 TSecr=1009714551
185	80.433794	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	SMTP	103	S: 354 End data with <CR><LF>.<CR><LF>
186	80.433810	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	TCP	66	47001 → 25 [ACK] Seq=191 Ack=161 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=608959573 TSecr=1009714551
2557	306.548054	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	SMTP	89	C: DATA fragment, 23 bytes
2558	306.586931	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	TCP	66	25 → 47001 [ACK] Seq=161 Ack=214 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=1009771095 TSecr=609016102
2559	306.587016	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	SMTP/IMF	163	subject: Invasion 2.0, , Will support you. Give orders, we follow. , , greetings to The Emperor too! , best. Angie
2560	306.587416	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	TCP	66	25 → 47001 [ACK] Seq=161 Ack=311 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=1009771095 TSecr=609016111
2561	306.595790	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	SMTP	133	S: 250 2.0.0 Ok: queued as 91753700D2A9 500 5.5.2 Error: bad syntax
2562	306.595821	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	TCP	66	47001 → 25 [ACK] Seq=311 Ack=228 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=609016113 TSecr=1009771095
2563	313.550092	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	SMTP	72	C: quit
2564	313.550761	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	SMTP	81	S: 221 2.0.0 Bye
2565	313.550811	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	TCP	66	47001 → 25 [ACK] Seq=317 Ack=243 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=609017852 TSecr=1009772835
2566	313.551011	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	TCP	66	25 → 47001 [FIN, ACK] Seq=243 Ack=317 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=1009772835 TSecr=609017852
2567	313.551253	130.149.220.164	130.149.220.252	TCP	66	47001 → 25 [FIN, ACK] Seq=317 Ack=244 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=609017852 TSecr=1009772835
2568	313.551888	130.149.220.252	130.149.220.164	TCP	66	25 → 47001 [ACK] Seq=244 Ack=318 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=1009772835 TSecr=609017852



Question 5 (a): Application Layer



- Stream 0: Remote Login on a Linux Machine with xterm; everything revealed, including remote system status and user credentials (SSH!)
- Stream 1: Regular HTTP; content retrieved is visible (HTTPS!)
- Stream 2: Traffic encrypted, therefore no information available
- Stream 3: Email, addresses and content visible (TLS!)
- Stream 4: Again, HTTP, see Stream 1
- Stream 5: SSH, traffic encrypted, therefore no information available
- Stream 6: Again, SSH, see Stream 5
- Stream 7: Again, SSH, see Stream 5
- Stream 8: Again, HTTP, see Stream 1



Question 5 (b): Application Layer



Take a look at packets 18 to 20. What is in your opinion the application layer semantic of the three packets?

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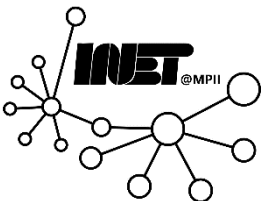
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12	0.311005	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TCP	66 59142 → 23 [ACK] Seq=28 Ack=52 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=608939542 TSecr=6919
13	0.311549	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TELNET	188 Telnet Data ...
14	0.311731	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TCP	66 23 → 59142 [ACK] Seq=52 Ack=150 Win=6144 Len=0 TSval=6919207 TSecr=60893
15	0.312113	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TELNET	69 Telnet Data ...
16	0.359986	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TCP	105 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] 23 → 59142 [PSH, ACK] Seq=13 Ack=28 Win=61
17	0.360053	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TCP	78 59142 → 23 [ACK] Seq=150 Ack=55 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=608939555 TSecr=691
18	0.923987	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TELNET	69 Telnet Data ...
19	0.924356	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TELNET	69 Telnet Data ...
20	0.924794	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TELNET	69 Telnet Data ...
21	0.924956	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TELNET	93 Telnet Data ...
22	0.952219	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TCP	66 59142 → 23 [ACK] Seq=153 Ack=58 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=608939696 TSecr=691
23	0.952349	192.168.100.100	192.168.100.200	TCP	66 [TCP Dup ACK 21#1] 23 → 59142 [ACK] Seq=85 Ack=156 Win=6144 Len=0 TSval=
24	0.964003	192.168.100.200	192.168.100.100	TCP	66 59142 → 23 [ACK] Seq=156 Ack=85 Win=5888 Len=0 TSval=608939706 TSecr=691



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Application Layer Information for the three packets, already interpreted by Wireshark

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▼ Telnet
  ▼ Won't Echo
    Command: Won't (252)
    Subcommand: Echo
```

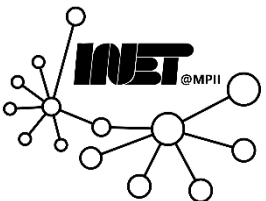
18th packet

```
▼ Telnet
  ▼ Will Echo
    Command: Will (251)
    Subcommand: Echo
```

19th packet

```
▼ Telnet
  ▼ Do Echo
    Command: Do (253)
    Subcommand: Echo
```

20th packet



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Telnet

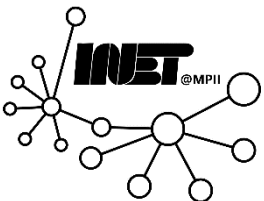
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