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A QoS-based ONU Group Planning Algorithm for Smart Grid Communication Networks

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I. INTRODUCTION

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- A QoS based ONU group planning algorithm is for **fiber-wireless hybrid networks**.
- Fiber is used to carry smart grid two-way interactive business with **Ethernet passive optical network (EPON)** technology.
- On the user side, all kinds of sensors form a **wireless sensor network (WSN)**.

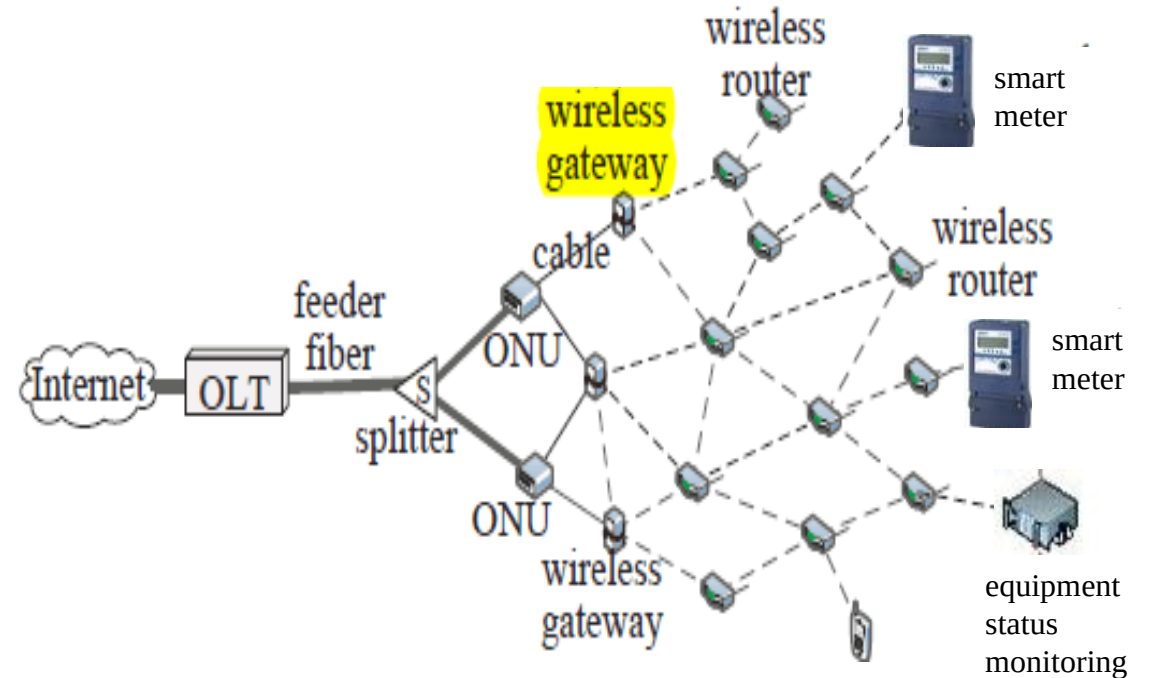
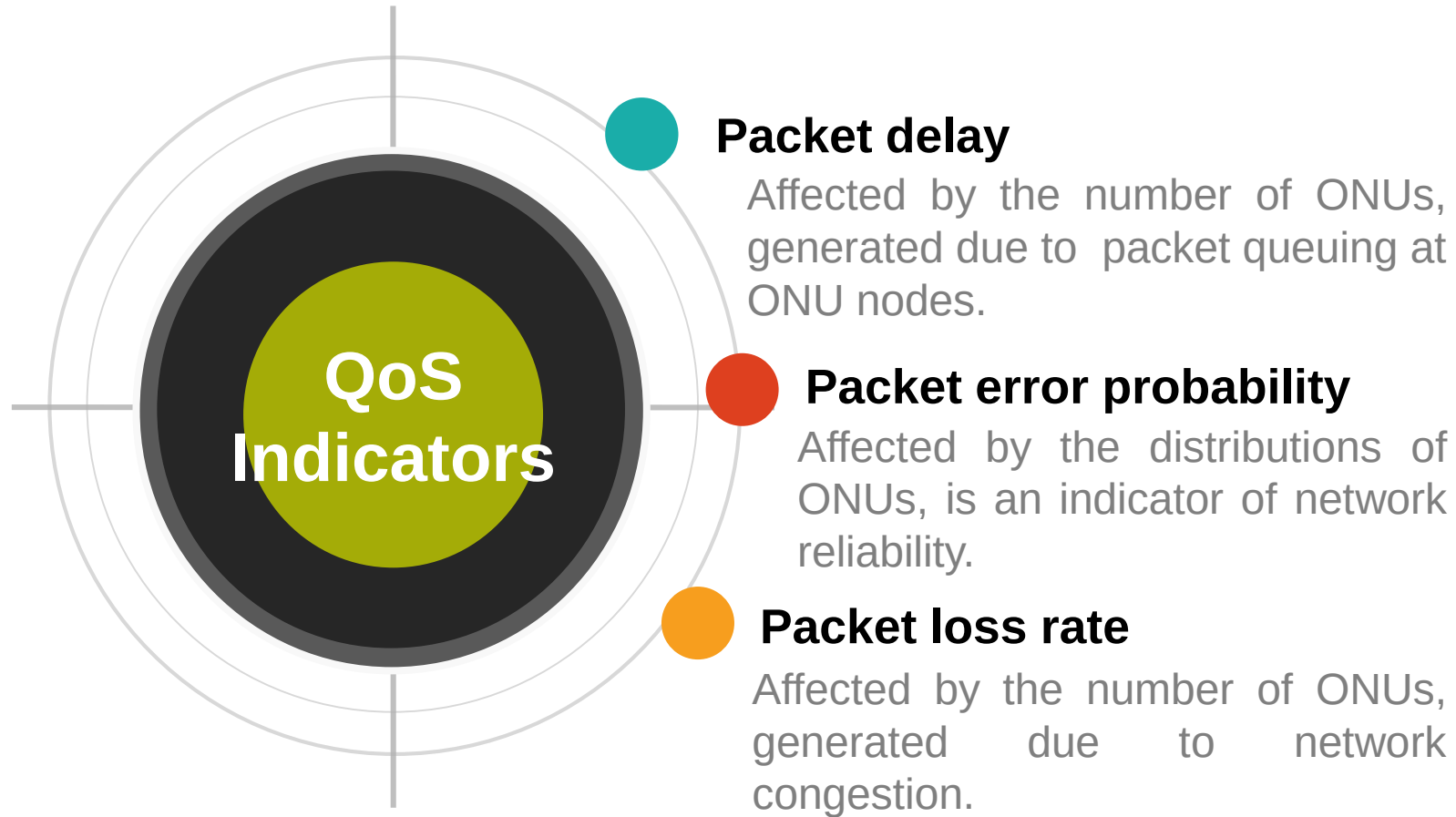


Fig. Fiber-wireless Hybrid Illustration

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According to the requirements of delay and reliability of the traffic, three main QoS indicators are selected: **packet delay**, **packet error probability** and **packet loss rate**.

II. SYSTEM MODEL

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- To avoid fierce competition, sensors are **divided into several groups**.
- Each group is configured with an **ONU** as a **converge node** to gather data.
- ONU converges the information from sensors and send it to the OLT.

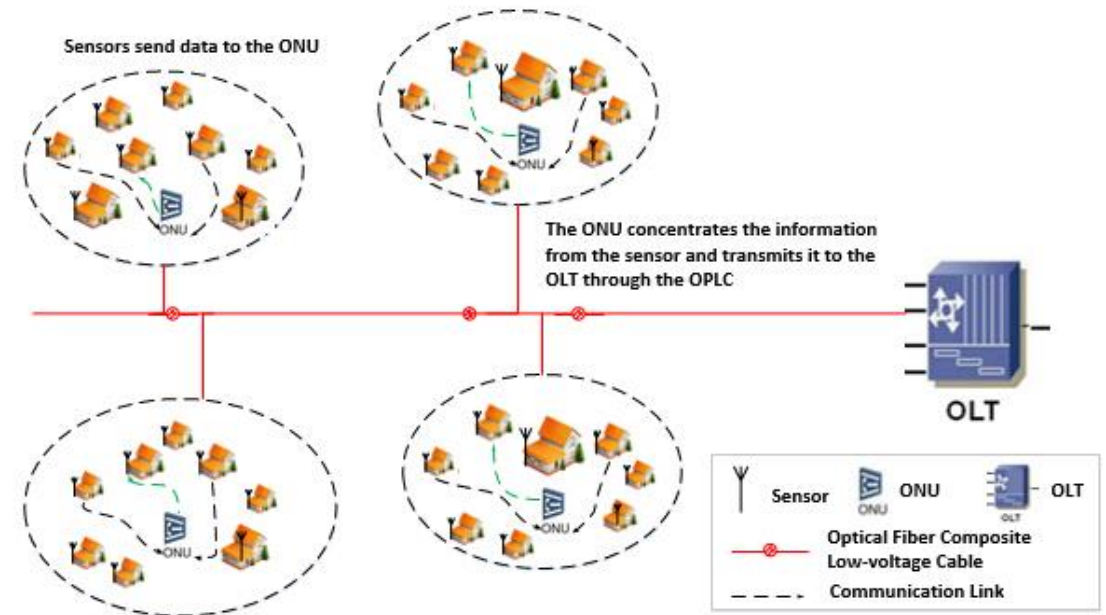


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1 Number Planning Model



Fig. Number Planning Illustration

A. packet delay

$$T = \bar{S} + \frac{\lambda \bar{S}^2}{2(1-\rho)} \leq \bar{S} + \frac{\lambda_{\max} \bar{S}^2}{2(1-\rho)} \leq T^*$$

B. Packet error probability and packet loss rate

$$T = \bar{S} + \frac{\lambda \bar{S}^2}{2(1-\rho)} \leq \bar{S} + \frac{\lambda_{\max} \bar{S}^2}{2(1-\rho)} \leq T^*$$

$$N \geq \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{\frac{\gamma^*}{\phi} \sigma^2 \ln(1/R^*)^{\alpha/2}}{1 - \ln(1/R^*)^{\alpha/2} \gamma^* N^{-\alpha/2} \zeta(\alpha/2)} \right)^{2/\alpha}$$

Based on QoS requirements of a network, the number of ONUs in a certain area is solved by a series of mathematical methods such as queuing theory.

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2 Location planning model

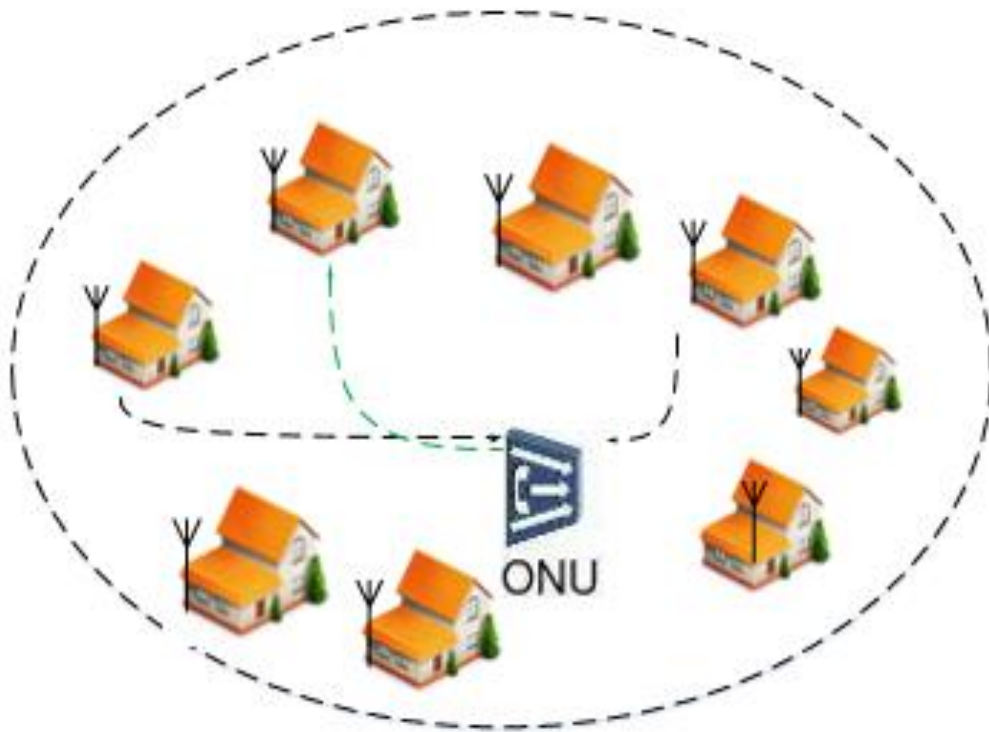


Fig. Location Planning Illustration

A. Optimization objective

- Total power consumption of all ONUs

B. Restrictions

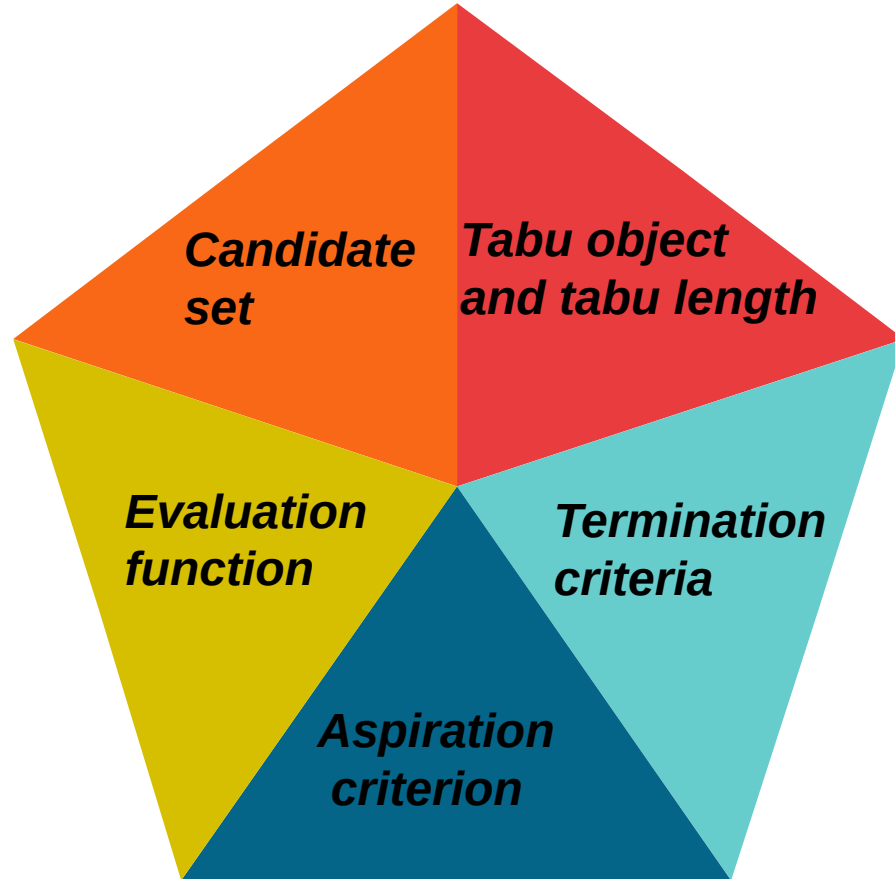
- Constant ONUs number
- Load balancing

$$F = \min(E) = \min(u \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M c_{n,m} * d_{n,m}^2)$$

$$s.t. (1-\psi) \left\lfloor \frac{M}{N} \right\rfloor \leq \sum_{m=1}^M c_{n,m} \leq (1+\psi) \left\lfloor \frac{M}{N} \right\rfloor, n=1,2,\dots,N$$

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- **Tabu search (TS) algorithm** is a heuristic algorithm.
- Introducing a **tabu list** and a corresponding **tabu criteria** to record the optimization process.
- Achieve **global optimization**.

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- Aiming at the **lowest power consumption** of ONUs, a **tabu-search-algorithm-based ONU location planning method (TOLPM)** is proposed.
- The steps are as follows:
 - First, set the initial solution and initial tabu list.
 - Second, if the solution satisfy the aspiration criteria, then put it into the tabu list.
 - Third, select the optimal solution that is not taboo and put it into the tabu list.
 - Last, if the termination criteria is satisfied then end the algorithm.

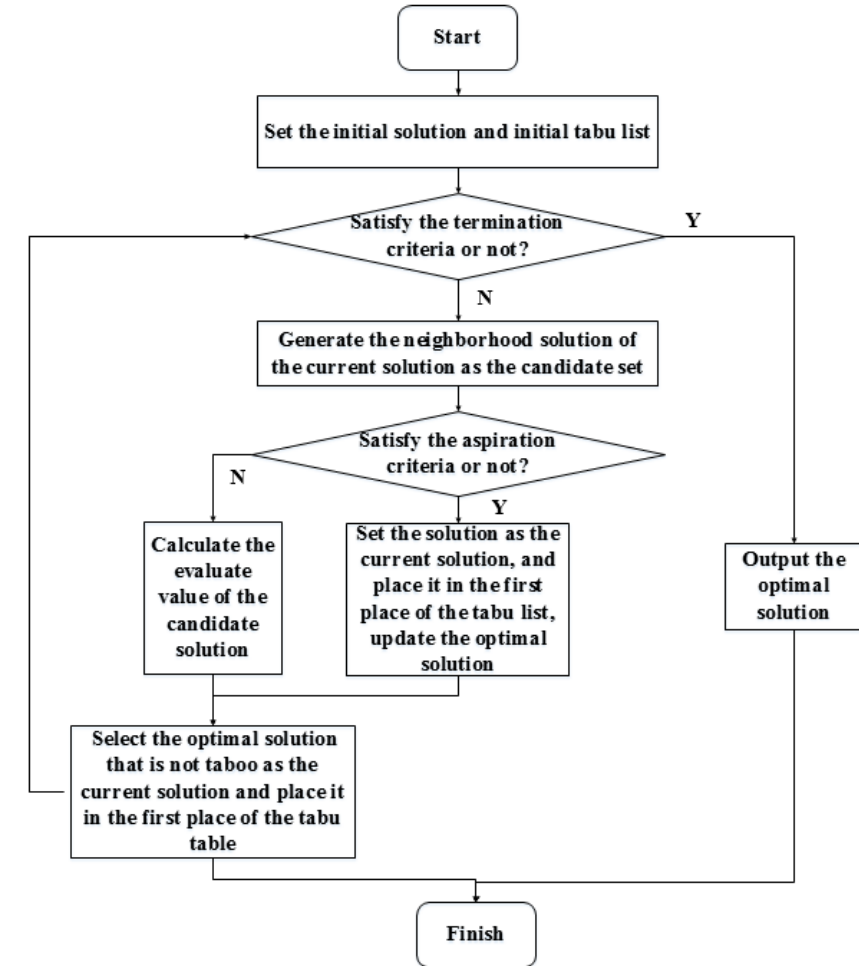


Fig. Flow chart of TOLPM

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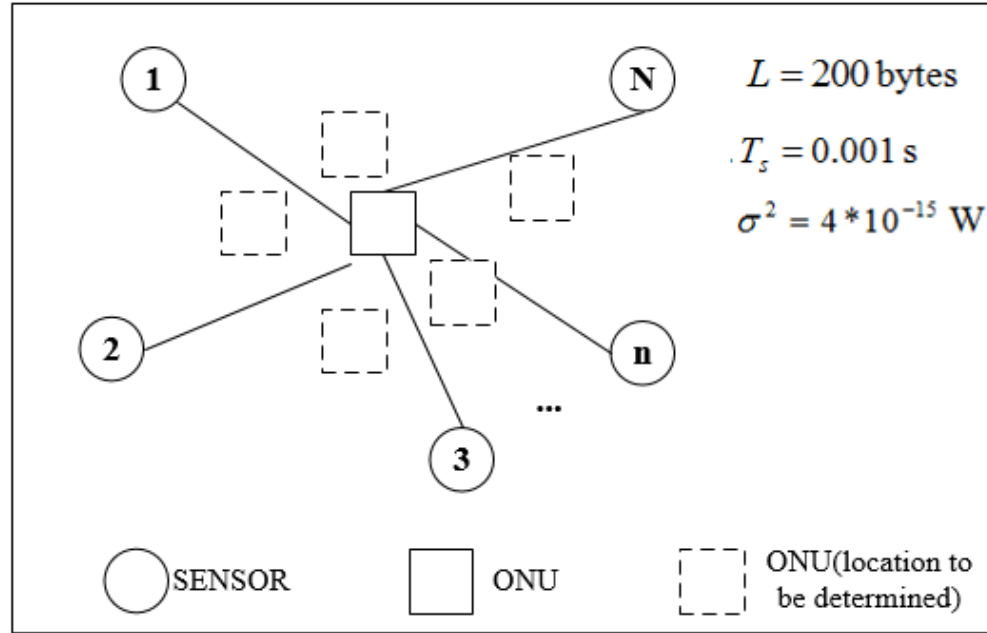


Fig. Topology in the experiment

TABLE I. RELATED PARAMETERS AND OPTIMAL PLANNING SCHEME

The number of sensors	100		
The number of ONUs	3		
QoS metrics	$T^* = 0.5s$	$P_e^* = 0.005$	$R^* = 0.01$
The number of sensors in each group	35	32	33
Coordinates of ONU	(274,789)	(406,343)	(867,538)
Total power consumption	5.86mW		

- In the experiment, **100 sensors and three QoS metrics** are set. Through number solving process, it is found that **3 ONUs** is needed to cover 100 sensors.
- Through ONU location planning method , the coordinates of ONUs are determined. **Total power consumption** is obtained correspondingly.

IV. EVALUATION RESULT

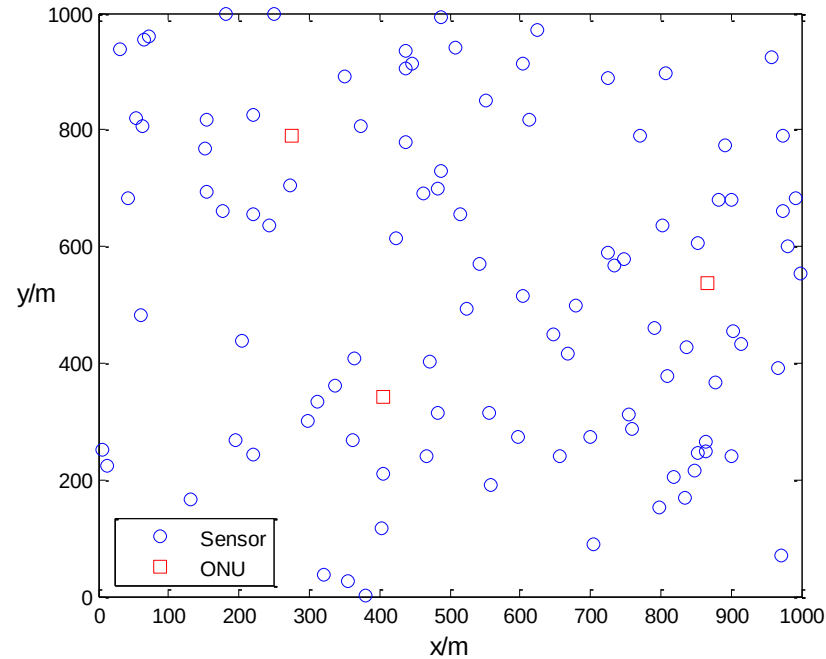


Fig. Optimal ONU Planning Scheme Illustration

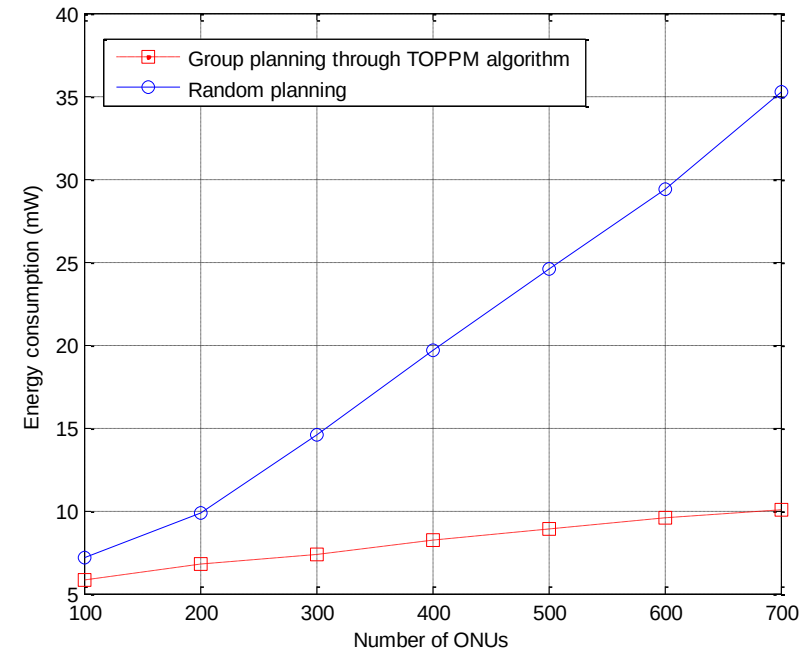


Fig. Total Power Consumption

- By comparing **power consumption before and after planning**, total power consumption has **decreased 14.29%** when 100 ONUs are set. If more ONUs are set, the percentage is much bigger than that.

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Some contributions

- ✓ Find the **minimum number** of ONUs and optimize their locations.
- ✓ **Guarantee the QoS** of the network and save energy efficiently.
- ✓ **Guide the planning** of EPON-based smart grid communication networks.



V. CONCLUSION



Future outlook

Consider sensors to be relay nodes thus the system model will become a **multi-hop network**. Add some restrictions, research the **position setting and data routing** problems.



THANK YOU!