

# Complexity Reduction of the Optimal Link Scheduling Algorithm in Wireless Networks through Topology Control

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**Abstract:** Concurrent transmissions at different links can interfere with each other in single channel wireless networks. A scheduling algorithm is needed to select a subset of links for data transmission to improve system performance. Optimal connection scheduling discipline throughput is usually an NP-hard issue. We use the concept of line graph in this paper and extend it to line multi graph to deal with the complexity issue of the algorithm of maximum weight scheduling (MWS). The required and sufficient conditions are derived in terms of network topology to reduce the complexity of MWS. We prove that eLehot's complexity is polynomial time as long as there are no seven derived prohibited graphs as induced sub graphs in the conflict graph. We also propose an eLehot algorithm to detect if a graph is a line multigraph and to output its root graph. The findings of this paper introduce a new approach to regulation of wireless topology where the aim is to reduce complexity.

**Keywords:** Wireless network scheduling; line graph; line multigraph; root graph; dispute graph; topology command.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Concurrent transmission of simultaneous slot and separate links can interfere with each other in single channel wireless networks. Using graph concepts is a general approach for modeling the network and interference relationship between nodes and edges. An undirected and connected graph  $tt(V, E)$  can model an underlying wireless network in which  $V$  is the set of vertices and  $E$  is the set of edges. Every network node is represented in graph  $tt$  by a vertex. If they are within each other's contact distance, two vertices are adjacent. Another graph, called the conflict graph, is introduced to deal with interference. A given graph  $tt(V, E)$ 's conflict graph is  $tt^c(E, L)$ . The vertex in  $tt^c$  corresponds to an edge in  $tt$ , and if its corresponding edges in  $tt$  overlap with edges, two vertices in  $tt^c$  are adjacent. We define the notion of interfering with ties in the near future. In this approach, when a link is ready for transmission, it is necessary to consider as interfering links only a subset of links which are called the interference set associated with that link. A link scheduling discipline is required to select a subset of non-interfering links at each time slot for data transmission to mitigate the adverse effects of interference in wireless networks. Note that if  $l_1$  interferes with  $l_2$  then  $l_2$  also interferes with  $l_1$ . Finding a set of non-interference links in  $tt$  is the same as finding an autonomous set in  $tt^c$ . An independent set in a graph is a collection of vertices so that between them there are no edges.

We refer to more terminologies of graph theory that we use throughout the paper in Appendix A. We rephrase Sharma et al. (2006)'s  $M$ -hop interference model based on

the concept of line graph to achieve a rigorous definition of conflict graph. Two edges  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are interfering edges under this general interference design  $\text{ifd}(l_1, l_2) M$ . The conflict diagram can therefore be defined as follows,  $tt^c(E, L) = [L(tt)]^M$ ,  $M \geq 1$ ,

(1)

Where  $L(tt)$  is  $tt$ 's line graph. This interference model applies to a wide range of practical applications like Bluetooth, FH-CDMA, wireless LAN (IEEE 802.11 standard), etc. (Sharma et al., 2006; Yi and Chiang, 2008). In the RTS / CTS scheme IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN network, two edges that are either adjacent or both incidental to a common edge interfere with the edges. The conflict graph can then be constructed using equation (1) and setting  $M = 2$  while the conflict graph is the same as  $L(tt)$  in Bluetooth networks, which is derived by setting  $M = 1$  in equation (1).

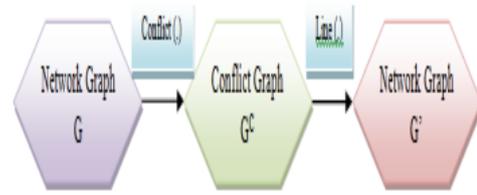
Connection scheduling algorithms influence the network bandwidth directly. One of the well-known NP-Hard issues (Sharma et al., 2006) is the throughput optimal link scheduling algorithm, called maximum weight scheduling and its counterpart in conflict graph maximum weight independent set (MWIS). Because of the algorithm's high computational complexity, several investigations were carried out to resolve this problem. We are following this line of research in this paper. We note that if the conflict graph is a line graph, finding MWIS in  $tt^c$  is the same as finding total matching weight (MWM) in the root graph (see Figure 1(a)). Because there are polynomial time complexity algorithms for the MWM problem (Lawler, 2001), this finding makes the overall solution much simpler.

Line graphs are graph category well defined. In Beineke (1968) it is proved that a graph  $tt$  is a line graph of a

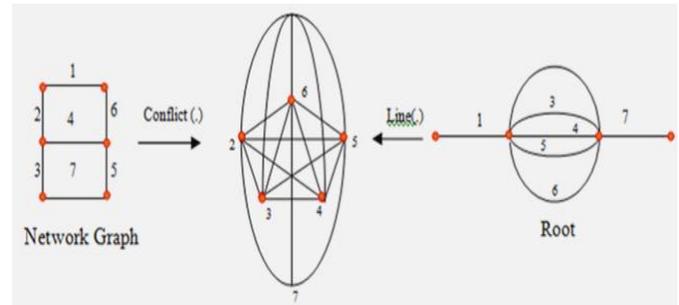
simple graph  $tt'$  if and only if  $tt$  does not contain any of the nine graphs forbidden, as shown in Figure 2, as a subgraph induced. An induced graph subgraph is a subset of graph vertices with edges that have both endpoints in this subset. Whitney proved that the structure of  $tt'$  can be fully recovered from its line graph with two exceptional cases (triangle and star with three branches,  $tt1$  in Figure 2) (West, 2000).

It should be noted that Lehot has developed an optimal algorithm that can be executed in linear time to detect whether a graph is line graph and beget its root graph (Lehot, 1974). The algorithm, however, only considers simple graphs as a root graph. The key point that catches our attention here is that there is no need for the root graph to be a simple graph. If the root graph is multigraph, holding the heaviest edge between several edges and eliminating the other edges is necessary before running M W M algorithm.

In this paper we introduce a generalization of line graph to line multigraph, i.e. line graph for which its root graph is multigraph, following our observation that allows the root graph to be multigraph. Instead we extend the Lehot algorithm to line multigraphs and propose an algorithm of low complexity, known as extended Lehot (eLehot), to detect whether a graph is line multigraph and output its root graph. Accordingly, we loosen the restriction shown in Figure 2 by allowing the root graph to be multigraph to seven minimally forbidden graphs. This result is of great importance in the dynamics of wireless networks. Not only is the number of forbidden graphs increasing, it is much easier to avoid them in the topology construction of a standard wireless network as they are smaller in the number of vertices and edges. By increasing or decreasing the nodes' transmission power, we can easily add / remove edges to / from the conflict graph. Such topics are subject to wireless network topology regulation. The findings of this paper introduce a new approach to wireless network topology control algorithms where the ultimate goal is to reduce complexity. It complements the original motivation of topology control disciplines which attempted to reduce energy consumption while maintaining network graph connectivity (Santi, 2005; Wang, 2008). Then, the results of this paper can add a new design dimension to topology control algorithms. As a consequence, based on available polynomial time complexity algorithms for M W M problem (Lawler, 2001) and due to the Lehot algorithm's linear time complexity (Lehot, 1974), we are designing a polynomial time complexity approach for the general M-hop interference model for the graph category that their conflict graphs are line multigraphs.



(a)



(b)

Figure 1. Main concept illustration: (a) network, conflict and root graph relationship and (b) example (see online color version)

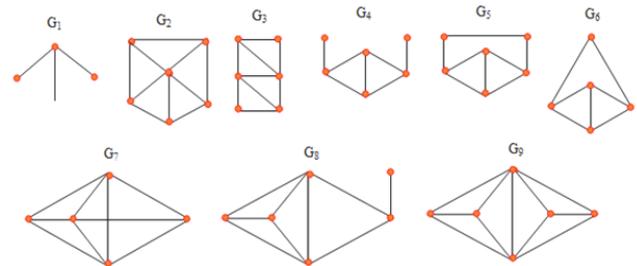


Figure 2. Nine minimum graphs prohibited

In addition to topology control algorithms, the results of this paper can be used as a guideline for network engineers when they want to manually layout a stationary wireless network topology, such as positioning a wireless mesh network (WMN) routers / gateways. If they use this paper's results, then running the optimum link scheduling algorithm in large networks becomes feasible. Then the network's overall performance is clearly promoted. We show an example in Figure 1(b) in which 2-hop interference model (similar to IEEE 802.11) was implemented to explain the proposed concept. Under this model, all connections are interfering except links to numbers 1 and 7. As is evident, only links 1 and 7 can be selected simultaneously in the root graph (matching). The root graph can be viewed as a link-reorganized version of the network graph on which the matching algorithm can generate the desired set of non-interfering links. The necessary and sufficient conditions for the root graph's existence and the method for generating it were formulated in this paper.

This paper's structure is as follows. In Section 2, the related works are reviewed. We propose our algorithm in Section 3, which is called eLehot and derives prohibited graphs. In Section 4, we analyze the algorithm of eLehot. In Section 5, we demonstrate that there is a rare appearance in the network of derived prohibited graphs. Finally, in Section 6, we conclude.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Because of their effect on network performance, connection scheduling algorithms are of interest. An empirical model is designed in Almotairi and Shen (2015) to assess the network's performance in terms of bandwidth. A distributed multi-channel scheduling protocol was also introduced in line with IEEE 802.11 strategy. Brzezinski et al., 2008; Gupta and Shroff, 2010; Chen et al., 2009; Tassiulas and Ephremides, 1992; Yi et al., 2008; Zussman et al., 2008; Chaporkar and Proutiere, 2013; Jiang and Walrand, 2010). Assume that each link is associated with a queue and that packets are queued before being transmitted via the channel. A well-known bandwidth optimal and hierarchical link scheduling algorithm is to find (M W IS) where each vertex's weight is specified at each time slot as the queue length of its corresponding link in the network graph. M W IS, one of the well-known problems with NP-Hard (Sharma et al., 2006). Many simpler algorithms (Chaporkar et al., 2008; Joo, 2008) defined the delay performance of (M W IS) and its approximations (Le et al., 2009; Neely, 2008; Gupta and Shroff, 2011; Ghiasian et al., 2012) due to their favorable characteristics in terms of performance and delay. We use different approaches in this paper to cope with (M W IS) complexity. In our approach, in addition to graph theory phenomena, we use the topology control capacity of wireless networks to extract conditions to reduce the algorithm's complexity.

In this article, the proposed algorithm is a hierarchical scheme. We assume there is a central management node in the network that can perform the task of controlling topology. Several research and practical papers have focused on this type of network, for example, Muruganathan et al. (2005) and Song et al. (2007).

In addition, wireless network management systems have two general approaches,

- Centralized scheme
- Decentralized scheme, each with advantages and disadvantages.

The base station is responsible for collecting information from network nodes and performing management duties in centralized control systems such as Sympathy, MOTE VIEW, BOSS and SNMS (Lee et al., 2006). The hierarchical schemes that incur a high control packet overhead to collect information from all the nodes, making the network's scalability a challenging problem. Executing complicated management tasks with a huge amount of resources on a single server, however, can

reduce the processing jobs of wireless nodes and then prolong the life of the network. In addition, the central server (sink) with global system knowledge can make more accurate decisions to control the network and drive the system to its best performance. While distributed management systems have lower overhead communication, their algorithms for resource-constrained wireless network nodes such as wireless sensor networks (WSN) are more complex.

## III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEME PROPOSED

A stationary wireless network's topology can be managed in two ways

- by putting nodes in a specific position (positioning)
- by manipulating the node's transmission power (Ramanathan and Rosales-Hain, 2000).

There are various applications including smart home design, indoor and outdoor environmental monitoring, transport systems, home networking, etc. where wireless network topology can be managed. Most wireless sensors and actuators are attached to each other in smart homes, for example, and control activities are carried out by a central station. The location of the wireless nodes in those buildings is set and predetermined. Then the network topology is fully controlled (Arampatzis et al., 2005). As a practical example, we refer to the U.C Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences experiences of the Sensors and Buildings Engineering Research Center (SABER). Berkeley, where 50 Smartdust Motes were installed by researchers to monitor light and temperature to optimally manage the building's energy consumption (Arampatzis et al., 2005).

As an example of outdoor monitoring, we refer to the GDI project, where for habitat monitoring purposes a WSN consisting of 32 nodes was deployed on Great Duck Island. Arampatzis et al. (2005) can find more practical examples in this regard.

In most WMN implementations, such as broadband home networking, public networking, business networking, transportation systems, and metropolitan networking, the router / gateway location is set and defined by network engineers (Akyildiz et al., 2005). In addition, topology is under command in safety and monitoring systems where network cameras and fire / gas detectors can be introduced by wireless means. The topology of the network is completely controllable in all the above-mentioned applications and hence the suggested scheme of this paper is applicable.

### Algorithm of eLehot

Suppose the  $tt^c$  graph is given and we want to find the  $tt'$  root graph so that  $L(tt') = ttc$  (if  $tt'$  exists) can be a multigraph. When they are adjacent and their neighbourhoods are the same, two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are called true twins. If two vertices that are not adjacent

have identical neighborhoods, they are called false twins. We mean true twin vertices in the rest of the paper wherever we use the term twin vertices. The following observation shows that the vertices of a clique are  $k$  mutually real twin vertices in  $tt^c$ . A clique is a graph's complete subgraph.

**Observation 1:** If vertices  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are twins, and if twins are both  $u_2$  and  $u_3$ , then twins are  $u_1$  and  $u_3$ . If you do,  $u_1, u_2$ , there are twin vertices of each other, then the vertices of the  $K_t$  clique,  $t > 0$ .

We describe the following eLehot algorithm.

**Algorithm 1 (eLehot)**

**Input:**  $tt^c$

**Step 1.** Mark all edges in  $tt^c$  that are twins in their end vertices. Then all the labeled edges are contracted. Label vertices with the number of incidents involving contract edges. Finally, consider the weighted simple graph obtained from the vertex as graph  $H$ .

**Step 2.** Run the algorithm of Lehot on graph  $H$ .

**Step 3.** If Lehot algorithm creates the root graph, name it  $H'$  Then add multiple edges to the corresponding edge in  $H'$  equal to the weights of each vertex in  $H$ . The graph that results is  $tt'$ .

**Output:**  $tt'$

Note that the individuality of  $tt'$  doesn't matter. Figure 3 shows that the last six graphs of the nine prohibited subgraphs (Figure 2) are line multigraphs using the eLehot algorithm. The labelled edges are indicated in the figure by the symbol '///'. We illustrated all the steps in the algorithm in detail in the first graph, but only the final results were shown for the others.

**IV. REVIEW OF ELEHOT ALGORITHMS**

We provide the necessary and sufficient conditions for the eLehot algorithm to have an output in this section via three key theorems, prove the correctness of the algorithm and examine its complexity.

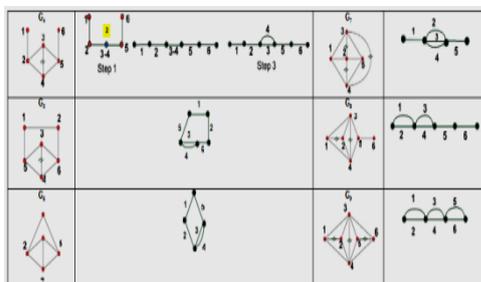


Figure 3. On the last six graphs in Figure 2 running eLehot algorithm (see online version for colors)

**Lemma 1:** No true twin vertices will remain in the resulting graph after running Step 1 of the eLehot algorithm.

**Proof:** To see this fact, it is sufficient to show that there is a vertex  $u'$  adjacent to  $u$ , which is not adjacent to  $v$ , for every two adjacent vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in the resulting graph  $H$ .

Since contraction operation does not create new edges, edge  $uv$  is present in  $tt^c$  and the vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are not twin in  $tt^c$ . Thus, a vertex  $u'$  exists in  $tt^c$  adjacent to  $u$  and not adjacent to  $v$ . Therefore, vertex  $u'$  is the ideal vertex in  $H$ .

Proposition 1 indicates that it is sufficient to run one contraction round (Step 1). This property is necessary in the eLehot algorithm's complexity analysis.

**Lemma 2:** There is a twin less induced subgraph in  $ttc$  isomorphic to  $F$  for each induced subgraph  $F$  in  $H$  and vice versa.

**Proof:** Assume that  $F$  is an induced subgraph of  $H$  in order to see this. Next, we demonstrate that the main graph  $tt^c$  contains a subgraph  $F$ . - vertex of  $F$  with multiplicity  $t$ , according to Observation 1, is symbolic of a clique,  $K_t$  in  $tt^c$ .

Now, to create a subgraph  $F$  in  $tt^c$ , it is necessary to pick one vertex from the cliques corresponding to the vertices of  $F$  and make the adjacency between these vertices the same as the adjacency of the vertices in  $F$  (Figure 4 clarifies this approach). The subgraph obtained in  $ttc$  is isomorphic to  $F$ , because in the contraction the adjacency and non-adjacency relationship of the corresponding vertices is maintained.

Likewise, it is possible to use the vice versa of this cycle to get the desired twin less induced  $ttc$  subgraph in  $H$ .

**Theorem 1:** If and only if  $tt^c$  contains no induced subgraph  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_7$  shown in Figure 5, the eLehot algorithm has an output.

**Proof:** First, it is easy to see that if and only if the Lehot algorithm on  $H$  has an output, the eLehot algorithm on  $tt^c$  will have an output. By Beineke's theorem (Beineke, 1968), on the other hand, it is understood that the Lehot algorithm has an output if and only if the input graph does not contain a subgraph  $\{tt_1, tt_2, \dots, tt_9\}$  shown in Figure 2.

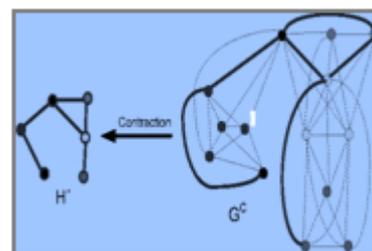


Figure 4.  $H$  induced subgraphs can be found in  $tt^c$  (colored vertices are contracted) as induced subgraphs (see online color version)

Therefore, to prove the theorem, it is necessary to see that graph  $H$  contains an induced subgraph  $tt_1, tt_2, \dots, tt_9$  if and only if there is an induced subgraph  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_7$ .

Note that by Lemma 1, after running Step 1 of the eLehot algorithm, the resulting graph  $H$  removes all twin vertices

in  $tt^c$  and does not create new twin vertices.  $H$  is therefore a less graphic twin. Furthermore, if  $F$  is a subgraph of  $H$  induced by Lemma 2, then  $tt^c$  contains an isomorphic subgraph induced by  $F$  and vice versa.

They divide the graphs of Figure 2 into two groups,  $E = \{tt_1, tt_2, tt_3, \dots\}$  say twin less graphs, and  $E' = \{tt_4, \dots, tt_9\}$  as shown in Figure 3.

Next assume that  $H$  comprises one of the  $\{tt_1, \dots, tt_9\}$ . The key point that  $H$  is a twin less graph leads us to look at graphs in  $E'$  one by one and see how adding new neighboring vertex (or vertices) for one of the twin vertices could render the graph without twin vertices for each of them. The minimal twin minus subgraphs extracted is the new graphs that are prohibited. This process shows that in Figure 5, these new prohibited graphs are four  $F_4, F_5, F_6, F_7$  graphs.

Remember that the above statement is not in class of graphs. Because these graphs have no twin vertices, graph  $H$  can be one of them, and then they are only minimally forbidden graphs.

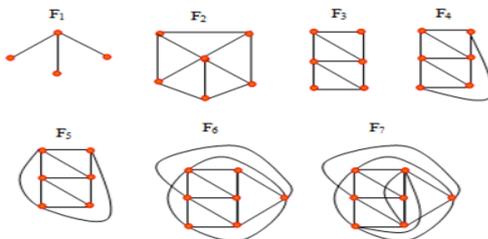


Figure 5 Theorem 1's seven banned graphs

In what follows, we consider each of six category graphs separately to see how by adding the minimum number of vertices we can make them twin less. Each time we come across one of the recognized prohibited (induced) subgraphs, we end up and go to the next case. To see the process of building the prohibited subgraphs, we refer to Figure 6.

### i) Consider the $tt_4$ graph

See Figure 6(A1). The 3 and 4 vertices are real twins. There should be another vertex  $x$  adjacent to either 3 or 4 to eliminate twin property. Because of  $tt_4$ 's symmetry, we assume  $x$  is adjacent to 4. The following choices are possible to adjust  $x$  to other nodes. Remember that the graph's symmetry allows us to delete similar cases and hold only one for investigation.

When  $x$  is only adjacent to the vertex 4, the four vertices  $\{4, 2, 5, x\}$  make  $F_1$  (claw) regardless of  $x$  to 1 and 6 adjacency. The four vertices  $\{5, 3, x, 6\}$  create a claw if  $x$  is adjacent to the vertices 4 and 5. If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 4, 5 and 6 as shown in Figure 6(A1), the resulting graph contains graph  $F_3$  as the subgraph caused (by deleting vertex 1). If  $x$  is identical to 4, 5, 6 and 2, then  $\{2, 1, 3, x\}$  is a claw. If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 4, 5, 6 and 1, then  $\{x, 1, 4, 6\}$  is a claw regardless of  $x$  being adjacent to vertex 2. If  $x$  is adjacent to 4, 5, 6, 2 and 1, the claw is  $\{x, 1, 4, \text{and } 6\}$ . (Figure 6, section A2).

The above investigations show that  $tt_4$  can be removed from the list of prohibited graphs as  $F_1$  and  $F_3$  prevention yields the same result.

### (ii) Take into account $tt_5$

See Figure 6(B1). The 3 and 4 vertices are identical. There should be another vertex  $x$  adjacent to either 3 or 4 to eliminate twin property. Because of  $tt_5$ 's symmetry, we assume  $x$  is adjacent to 4. The following choices are possible to adjust  $x$  to other vertices. Remember that the graph's symmetry lets us exclude similar cases and hold for investigation only one of them.

When  $x$  is only adjacent to vertex 4, then  $\{4, 2, 5, x\}$  is a claw regardless of  $x$  to 1 and 6 adjacency. The four vertices  $\{5, 3, x, 6\}$  create a claw if  $x$  is adjacent to the vertices 4 and 5. If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 4, 5 and 6, the resulting graph contains graph  $F_3$  as the subgraph caused (by deleting vertex 1, in Figure 6(B1)). If  $x$  is adjacent to 4, 5, 6 and 2 vertices, then  $\{2, 1, 3, x\}$  is a claw. If  $x$  is adjacent to the 4, 5, 6 and 1 vertices, the resulting graph includes  $F_3$  as induced subgraph (by deleting vertex 1). If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 4, 5, 6, 2 and 1, the resulting graph includes graph  $F_2$  as the subgraph induced (by deleting vertex 3 in Figure 6(B2)). The above investigations show that  $tt_5$  can be removed from the list of prohibited graphs as  $F_1, F_2$  and  $F_3$  prevention yields the same result.

### (iii) Take the $tt_6$ graph

See Figure 6(C1). The 3 and 4 vertices are identical. There should be another vertex  $x$  adjacent to either 3 or 4 to eliminate twin property. Because of  $tt_4$ 's symmetry, we assume  $x$  is adjacent to 4. The following options are possible to adjust  $x$  to the other vertices.

When  $x$  is just adjacent to 4, then  $\{4, 1, 2, x\}$  is a claw. If  $x$  is adjacent to the 4 and 2, then  $\{2, 2, 5, 3, x\}$  is a claw. If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 4, 2 and 5, the obtained subsection is shown in Figure 6(C1) and should be added to the list of prohibited line multigraph graphs as it is a new minimal graph that includes one of Beineke's prohibited graphs ( $tt_6$ ) as an induced subsection and has no twin vertices. In Figure 7, we call this graph  $F_4$ .

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 4, 2, 5 and 1, the obtained subsection is shown in Figure 6(C2) and should be added to the list of prohibited graphs for line multigraphs, since it is a new minimal graph containing one of Beineke's prohibited graphs ( $tt_6$ ) as induced subsection and has no twin vertices. In Figure 7, we call this graph as  $F_5$ .

### (iv) Take the $tt_7$ diagram

There are three mutual twin vertices in this graph. So we need two additional vertices to say  $x$  and  $y$  to eliminate the graph's twin property. The following addresses all the adjacency possibilities that make the graph twin less. Remember that the twin vertices 3, 4 and 5 symmetry and

the vertices 1 and 2 symmetry in Figure 6(D1) allow us to explain as follows the possible options.

We should take three cases into consideration.

**Case 1.** Vertex  $x$  adjoins vertex 5 and vertex  $y$  adjoins vertex 3.

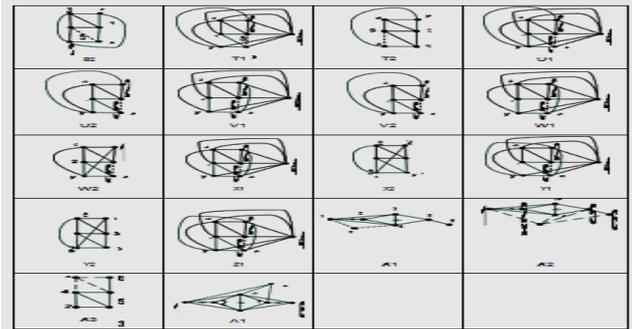
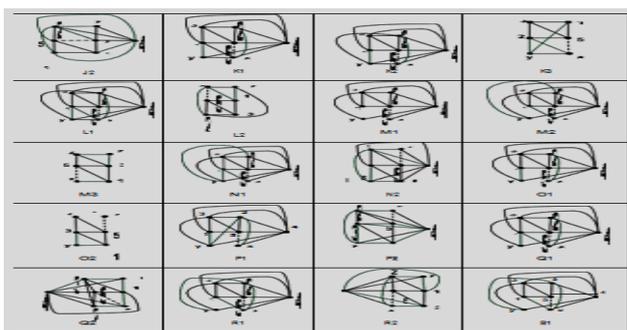
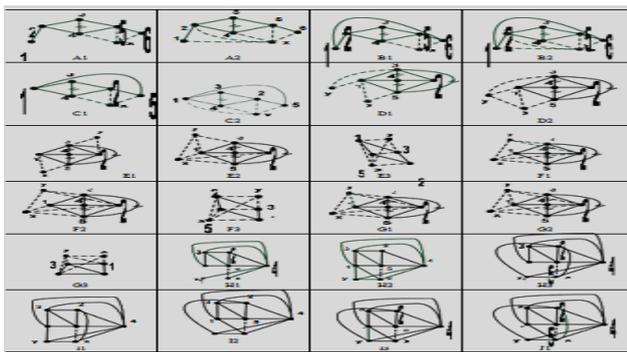
If the vertex  $x$  is adjacent to the vertex 5 only, then the claw is  $\{5, x, 1, 2\}$ . The same occurs if vertex  $y$  is adjacent only to one of the 3 or 4 twin vertices. Therefore,  $x$  and  $y$  vertices should be adjacent to more than one  $tt_7$  vertex.

If  $x$  is adjacent to 5 and 1 vertex, and  $y$  is adjacent to 3 and 1 vertices, then  $1, x, y, 4$  is a claw (Figure 6(D1)). If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5 and 1;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3 and 1; and  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent, graph  $F_3$  is an induced subgraph shown in Figure 6(D2) (remove vertex 3) of the obtained graph.

If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5 and 1;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3 and 2; then  $F_3$  is an induced subsection of the obtained graph shown in Figure 6(E1) (remove vertex 4).

If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 1 and 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3 and 1;  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent, then graph  $F_5$  as induced as shown in Figure 6(E2) is contained in the constructed graph.

Figure 6 Construct forbidden graphs



Upon deleting vertex 4, the induced graph  $F_5$  is achieved and has been redrawn for clarity in Figure 6(E3).

If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 1 and 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3 and 2;  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent (Figure 6(F1)), map  $F_5$  as induced subgraph as shown in Figure 6(F2) is embedded in the graph. Upon deleting vertex 4, the induced graph  $F_5$  is obtained and has been redrawn for clarity in Figure 6(F3).

If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 1 and 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 1 and 2;  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent (Figure 6(G1)), map  $F_5$  as induced graph as shown in Figure 6(G2) is found in the graph. Through deleting vertex 5, the induced graph  $F_5$  is achieved and was redrawn for clarification in Figure 6(G3).

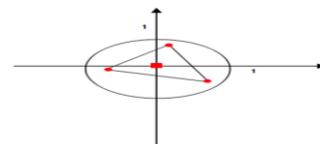


Figure 7 Simulation scenarios showing that  $F_1$  happens rarely

**Case 2.** Vertex  $x$  adjoins vertices 5 and 4; vertex  $y$  adjoins vertex 4.

If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5 and 4;  $y$  is adjacent to vertex 4 (Figure 6 (H1)),  $\{4, x, y, 2\}$ ,  $\{4, x, y, 3\}$ ,  $\{4, x, y, 1\}$ ,  $\{4, 2, 1, x\}$ ,  $\{4, 2, 1, 1, y\}$  and  $\{5, 1, 2, x\}$  are different induced claws. Since in this case none of  $x$  and  $y$  could be adjacent to vertex 3,  $x$  to  $y$  adjacency is compulsory to prohibit claw  $\{4, x, y, 3\}$  otherwise this claw exists in all scenarios. Thus, we assume that  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent in other situations under Case 2. Additionally, to preclude claws  $\{4, 2, 1, x\}$  and  $\{4, 2, 1, y\}$ ,  $x$  and  $y$  should be adjacent to vertices 1 and/or 2. Such findings bring us to the situations that follow.

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4 and 1;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 4, 1;  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent (Figure 6(H2)), then by eliminating vertex 4, the graph constructed includes  $F_3$  as induced subgraph. If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4 and 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 4 and 2;  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent (Figure 6(H3)), then the graph constructed includes  $F_3$  as a subgraph caused by removing vertex 4 shown in the same figure.

If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4 and 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 4 and 1;  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent (Figure 6(I1)), then the graph constructed contains  $F_2$  as a subgraph induced by removing vertex 5 shown in the same figure. If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4 and 1;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 4 and 2;  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent (Figure 6(I2)), then the graph constructed includes  $F_2$  as a subgraph caused by removing vertex 5 shown in the same figure.

If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4 and 1;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 4, 2 and 1;  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent (Figure 6(I3)), then by eliminating vertex 4, the graph constructed includes  $F_4$  as induced subgraph.

If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 1 and 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 4 and 2;  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent (Figure 6(J1)), this is a new graph which does not contain any of the forbidden graphs previously found and should then be added to the list of forbidden graphs. As shown in Figure 6(J2), we rearrange its illustration and call it  $F_6$ .

If  $x$  is adjacent to the vertices 5, 4, 1 and 2;  $y$  is adjacent to the vertices 4 and 1;  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent to the vertices (Figure 6(K1)), the diagram is the same as the  $F_6$ . If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4 and 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 4, 1 and 2;  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent (Figure 6(K2)), then by eliminating vertex 4 (Figure 6(K3)) the graph constructed includes  $F_4$  as induced subgraph.

If  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 1 and 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 4, 1 and 2;  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent to each other (Figure 6(L1)), then the graph constructed includes  $F_5$  as caused by removing vertex 4 as shown in Figure 6(L2).

**Case 3.** Vertex is adjacent to 5 and 4 vertices; vertex  $y$  is adjacent to 3 and 4 vertices.

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5 and 4;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3 and 4 (Figure 6(M1)), then  $\{4, x, y, 2\}$ ,  $\{4, x, y, 1\}$ ,  $\{4, 2, 1, x\}$ ,  $\{4, 2, 1, y\}$ ,  $\{5, 1, 2, x\}$  and  $\{3, y, 1, 2\}$  are caused by separate claws. We investigate the scenarios where there is no such thing as the described claws. We first analyze the alternatives that are not adjacent to  $x$  and  $y$  and then look at the neighboring cases of  $x$  and  $y$ .

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 1;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 2 (Figure 6(M2)), the graph built contains  $F_3$  as induced by removing vertex 4 as shown in Figure 6(M3).

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 1;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 2, 1 (Figure 6(N1)), then the graph being constructed is  $F_6$  as shown in Figure 6(N2) by rearranging the vertical position.

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 1 (Figure 6(O1)), the graph built contains  $F_3$  as induced by removing vertex 4 as shown in Figure 6(O2).

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 1, 2 (Figure 6(P1)), otherwise, as shown in Figure 6(P2), the graph constructed is isomorphic to  $F_6$ .

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 1, 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 1 (Figure 6(Q1)), then, as shown in Figure 6(Q2), the graph constructed is isomorphic to  $F_6$ .

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 1, 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 2 (Figure 6(R1)), otherwise, as shown in Figure 6(R2), the graph constructed is isomorphic to  $F_6$ .

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 1, 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 1, 2 (Figure 6(S1)),  $F_5$  as induced subgraph as shown in Figure 6(S2) is embedded in the graph.

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 1;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 2 and  $x$  is adjacent to  $y$  (Figure 6(T1)), then the graph constructed includes  $F_4$  as the subgraph caused by removing vertex 4 as shown in Figure 6(T2).

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 1;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 2, 1 and  $x$  adjacent to  $y$  (Figure 6(U1)), then the graph constructed includes  $F_5$  as the induced subsection shown in Figure 6(U2) by removing vertex 4.

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 1 and  $x$  is adjacent to  $y$  (Figure 6(V1)), then the graph created contains  $F_4$  as caused by removing vertex 4 as shown in Figure 6(V2).

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 1, 2 and  $x$  is adjacent to  $y$  (Figure 6(W1)), then the graph constructed contains  $F_5$  as a subgraph shown in Figure 6(W2).

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 1, 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 1 and  $x$  is adjacent to  $y$  (Figure 6(X1)), then the graph constructed includes  $F_5$  as a subgraph shown in Figure 6(X2).

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 1, 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 2 and  $x$  is adjacent to  $y$  (Figure 6(Y1)), then the graph constructed contains  $F_5$  as a subgraph shown in Figure 6(Y2).

If vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertices 5, 4, 1, 2;  $y$  is adjacent to vertices 3, 4, 1, 2 and is adjacent to  $y$  (Figure 6(Z1)), this is a new graph which does not contain any of the previously discovered prohibited graphs and should then be added to the list of prohibited graphs. We call it a  $F_7$  graph.

### (V) Take the $tt^8$ graph

This graph contains two twin vertices, but one additional vertex says that is enough to delete the graph's twin property. It's because, unlike the  $tt^7$  map, the twin vertices do not share any shared vertex and are couples that are completely separated. In the meantime, because of the graph's symmetry, there is only one possible solution to remove the graph's twin property shown in Figure 6( $\Theta$ 1).

The graph obtained is not a new graph, as it contains  $\{4, 5, x, 2\}$  claws. Indeed any of the vertices 3 or 4 adjacent to  $x$  (vertex 4 in this figure) except for one vertex from the set of vertices 1, 2 not adjacent to vertex  $x$  (vertex 2 in the figure) in addition to vertex 5 and  $x$  always make a claw. We also consider the case that vertex  $x$  is adjacent to vertex 5 to preclude the resulting claw. Then there will be a new paw,  $\{5, 6, 3, x\}$ . The only way this claw can be forbidden is to have vertex  $x$  adjacent to vertex 6.

The graph generated was shown in Figure 6(Θ2). The result is graph F3 shown in Figure 6(Θ3) by rearranging Figure 6(Θ2) diagram.

#### (vi) Take the $tt^9$ graph

This graph contains three twin vertices, but one additional vertex says  $x$  is enough to delete the graph's twin property. It's because the twin vertices don't share any common vertex and are couples that are completely separated. In the meantime, because of the graph's symmetry, there is only one possible solution to remove the graph's twin property shown in Figure 6(Π<sub>1</sub>). The graph obtained is not a new graph as it contains the {3, 6,  $x$ , 2} claws. Remember that by connecting vertex  $x$  to neither vertex 6, nor vertex 2, this claw could not be prohibited otherwise a twin couple will be formed again.

Yes, any of the vertices 3 or 4 (vertex 3 in this figure) that, in addition to one vertex from other twin vertices not adjacent to  $x$  (vertices 6 and 2 in the figure), always make a claw. Consequently, graph  $tt^9$  does not result in a new graph that is forbidden.

To complete the proof of Theorem 1, note that the construction of graphs  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_7$  shows that each graph  $F_i, 1 \leq i \leq 7$ , is a twin less graph containing one of the subgraphs  $tt_1, tt_2, \dots, tt_9$  induced. So if  $tt^c$  contains one of the induced subgraphs  $F_i, 1 \leq i \leq 7$ , then  $tt_9$  preserves in graph  $H$  by Lemma 2 its induced subgraph  $tt_1, tt_2, \dots$ .

We prove in the following theorem that the eLehot algorithm generates the root graph of the  $tt^c$  conflict map.

**Theorem 2:** If the graph  $tt'$  is the result of the eLehot algorithm on the  $tt^c$  conflict graph, then  $tt'$  is the root graph of the  $tt^c$  conflict graph, i.e.  $L(tt') = tt^c$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $tt'$  is the eLehot algorithm's output and  $H'$  is a simple graph obtained by  $tt'$  after removing  $tt'$ 's multiple edges while retaining one edge. Remember that we render the multiple edges according to the vertices tag in  $H = L(H')$  in step 3 of the eLehot algorithm. As a label of its corresponding vertex in  $H$ , we keep the multiplicity of each edge. The line graph of  $tt'$  is therefore a graph obtained from  $H$  by replacing each vertex with a clique of its label's length. This graph is the original  $tt^c$  graph as desired, according to Step 1.

We have the following corollars from Theorems 1 and 2.

**Corrolary 1:** If the  $tt^c$  conflict graph does not contain an induced subgraph  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_7$ , then  $tt^c$  is the graph  $tt'$  line multigraph, where  $tt'$  is an eLehot algorithm output.

**Corrolary 2:** If and only if eLehot algorithm has an output for it, a given graph  $tt$  is a line multigraph.

**Proof:** The requirement is the outcome of Theorem 2. Assume that  $G$  is a line multigraph to see the sufficiency. It has been shown in Bermond and Meyer (1973) and Hemminger (1972) that there are no subgraphs of  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_7$  as induced subgraphs in a line multigraph. In addition, we know from Theorem 1 that if  $G$  does not contain graphs of  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_7$  as a subgraph induced, then eLehot algorithm will have an output.

In the following theorem, we analyze the complexity of the algorithm.

**Theorem 3:** eLehot algorithm's time complexity is  $O(|E|^3)$ .

**Proof:** The time complexity of building  $tt^c(E, L)$  from  $(V, E)$  is  $O(E^2)$  according to equation (1). Running step 1 of the algorithm has the complexity of  $O(L \cdot E)$  or  $O(E^3)$ , given that in the worst case the limit of  $L$  could be up to  $|E|(|E|-1)$ . Phase 2 has the complexity of  $O(|E|^2) + O(|E|)$  (Lehot, 1974), depending on the time complexity of the Lehot algorithm. Step 3 of the proposed algorithm is  $O(|E|)$  complex. Consequently,  $O(|E|^3)$  has polynomial time complexity in the overall process of building  $tt'$ .

## V. DISCUSSION

We want to show in this chapter that the proposed algorithm does not place as many burdens on the layer of network management. To this end, we show that in a randomly generated network, the presence of forbidden graphs is indeed unusual. Therefore, there is not much overhead for the network due to the restriction provided by the proposed scheme. We focus on graph  $F_1$ , which due to its simple topology is most likely to occur. Suppose all nodes have the same range of interference. The following simulation scenario has been set up. We placed a typical receiver in the center of the plane ( $xy$ ) surrounding a circle with radius 1 as the area of interference. The prohibited graph  $F_1$  is created when there are at least 3 other nodes inside the circle (as transmitter) to interfere with the receiver, but the distance between transmitters is greater than 1. Then all three transmitters are nodes that conflict with each other (see Figure 7). In addition, these transmitters' corresponding receivers are presumed to be outside the circle and then the conflict graph is  $F_1$ .

To demonstrate that such a scenario rarely occurs in reality, we randomly generated 3 nodes within the unit circle ( $x^2 + y^2 < 1$ ) for 10,000,000 times. We found that the distance between each two randomly generated nodes is greater than 1 in only 7.3 percent of the generated scenarios, say that the prohibited  $F_1$  graph is formed in 7.3 percent of the generated cases. This simulation shows that in practice, the occurrence of the conditions that the management layer should take care of will not happen too much.

## VI. CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

We have generalized the concept of line graphs to line multigraphs in this paper and applied it for link scheduling purposes to the conflict graph of stationary wireless networks. The application of M W M algorithm on the root graph of the conflict graph is shown to be equal to the connection scheduling in the network graph under the general M-hop interference design. We also suggested an algorithm to detect if the conflict graph is

line multigraph and output the root graph. Although applying the optimal connection scheduling algorithm throughput in general is an NP-Hard problem, our proposed overall method results in a polynomial time algorithm of low complexity, given that the conflict graph is line multigraph. It was shown that by prohibiting the construction of seven forbidden graphs in the conflict graph, network designers can meet the derived conditions through topology control of the network. We believe that the results of this paper can be used as a guideline for network designers to plan a stationary wireless network's topology in such a way that the required conditions hold and the optimal algorithm can then be run in much less time. We aim to create a topology control algorithm based on the results of this paper as a future plan.

It is interesting that the proposed algorithm applies not only to single-channel wireless networks, but also to multi-channel wireless networks. We could literally divide the entire network into smaller sub-networks based on radio frequencies (channels) in the case of multi-radio multi-channel networks. The radios with the same frequency can create a sub-network that interferes. Multi-channel network can simply be perceived as a single-channel sub-network unit. Therefore, it is possible to apply the eLehot algorithm to each sub-network (sub-graph). Due to the decrease in the number of interfering links, the complexity would be reduced.

## ANNEX TO THE STUDY

We summarize in this appendix some graph theory notes used in this article. The length of a shortest path between  $u$  and  $v$  in  $tt$  is the distance between two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in a  $tt$  map, denoted by  $d_G(u, v)$ . The distance between two edges is defined as a function  $d: (E, E) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , so  $d(u_1u_2 \text{ and } v_1v_2, d(u_1u_2, v_1v_2) = \min_{(i, j) \in \{1, 2\}} d_G(u_i, v_j)$ . A graph  $tt$ 's power, denoted by  $tt^t$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon$  is a graph with the same set of vertices as  $tt$  where two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent in  $tt^t$  if and only if  $d_G(u, v) \leq t$ . An edge that connects a vertex to itself is a loop in a graph.

A match in a graph is a group of edges that do not have common end vertices.

The line graph of a graph  $tt = (V, E)$ , denoted by  $L(tt)$ , is a graph with vertex set  $E$ , where two vertices of  $L(tt)$  are adjacent when their corresponding edges in  $tt$  are adjacent, i.e. they have a common end vertex. In this case,  $L(tt)$ 's root graph is called graph  $tt$ . If there is a root graph  $tt'$  such that  $tt = L(tt')$  is considered a line graph. For other graphical observations and terminologies not defined in this paper, we refer to West (2000).

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