

Model of Overall Node Energy Savings Achievable with Location-Aware MANET Transmission in Ubicomp.

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Abstract – Research on efficient, low-cost and reliable location tracking in mobile environment remains on-going [34-49]. As and when significant progresses are being achieved, new functionality/applications are being put on the market and ways of doing existing activities are improved. One key area affecting this sequence of development in MANET communication whereby a missing component is the Software Engineering approaches into metric development and forecast trend modelling techniques which may better gear future investments into further research [2]. The particular area of concern here is energy considerations in ubicomp. How much energy savings can be achieved by overall nodes participating in a transmission using location-aware MANET transmission? Is there any pattern of trend that the overall energy savings achieved follow under different sets of node densities? How to gather probabilities of saving below (or above) a particular percent of energy?

Need for formulating applicable models remain considerable as it involves lots of work from many researchers and results put forward will help designers formulate better architectures of ubicomp components. This paper is a follow-up of previous papers [1-14].

Key terms: Ubicomp-Ubiquitous Computing, MAUC-Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing, OES-Overall Energy Savings, MANET-Mobile Adhoc Network, CBR-Constant Bit Rate, BRE-Basic Reference Energy.

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1. Introduction

Energy consumption in MAUC is affected by several factors [2]. Additional factors may include type of transmission and if it is MANET transmission, a subsequent factor is node densities. An attempt, through simulation experiments, has been made to find a particular trend/model which depicts energy savings that can be reached by sender and other nodes in MANET routes in MAUC to rate effectiveness of location-aware MANET transmission strategies compared to the theoretical/empirical models derived in simulations specially as the extents to which energy

savings are achieved, using same experiment design as in another paper [14]

The key contributions of this paper is firstly, the development of a new metric OES, including its definition and rationale, and secondly, the model of trend put forward for the metric OES with results for varying node densities from 7 until 56. The model suggested in this paper is the normal distribution model. The rest of this paper is organised as follows: section 2- New Metric- Overall Energy Savings, section 3- OES Trend Assessment over Varying Node Numbers, 4- Conclusion and References.

2. New Metric: Overall Energy Savings (OES).

When using MANETs, it is not only the sender node which is spending energy for a CBR transmission but all the nodes which have been part of the MANET routes. These MANET nodes may not all be infrastructure nodes provided by a service provider but may also be other user nodes themselves. Hence, a consideration of their individual and total energy expenditures must also be made. Many researchers put forward that use of MANETs help in saving energy and extending MANET lifetimes [50].

The term “BRE” introduced in another paper [14] is reused here. BRE is the amount of Energy spent by a sender in Direct Node-to-Node transmission if all CBR packets were transmitted at maximum distance noted between sender and receiver.

OES is hence defined as the result of computing the overall energy spent for each CBR and gauging it against the corresponding BRE to output the energy saving achieved and corresponding percentages. Overall nodes includes the sender node also.

It was observed here that % OES can also be negative, i.e. the MANET routes have resulted longer distances than node-to-node transmission and hence total energy spent in CBR transmission over a MANET exceeds the BRE. Hence energy savings become below 0.

3. OES Trend Assessment over Varying Node Numbers.

3.0 Major Observations.

The trends for OES achieved for node numbers 7-56 tend to follow a normal distribution of the form:

$$F(x) = b * (1 / (a * \sqrt{2 * \pi})) * \exp(-(x-c)^2 / (2 * a^2))$$

It can be read as “a factor ‘b’ times the equation of a normal curve. Some CBRs do not have negative energy savings, i.e. have spent more energy than the BRE. The % CBRs having negative energy savings tend to increase with increasing node numbers. Correspondingly, those having positive energy savings tend to decrease with increasing node numbers.

The % CBRs having 0 energy savings tend to be less than 1%. The maximum energy savings achievable is very significant, above 80% for all cases. The highest maximum overall Energy Savings noted is 90% for node number 7.

The mean energy savings is already below 0 for node number 7 and tends to decrease further for increasing node numbers.

3.1 Tabular Summary of Results.

A tabular summary for results of equations of curves ($F(x)$) observed here is shown below. Column headings are: A→node number, B→Value of parameter a, C→Value of parameter b, D→Value of parameter c (adjusted mean), E→reduced Chi-square value of plot, F→Corresponding figure number

| A | B | C | D | E | F |
|----|-------------|-----------|----|-----------|----|
| 7 | 0.059 707 2 | 0.299 02 | 59 | 0.109 804 | 1 |
| 8 | 0.059 498 9 | 0.297 537 | 59 | 0.108 967 | 2 |
| 9 | 0.054 286 7 | 0.255 037 | 57 | 0.104 504 | 3 |
| 10 | 0.055 917 1 | 0.264 163 | 57 | 0.063 339 | 4 |
| 11 | 0.051 093 7 | 0.227 366 | 56 | 0.071 954 | 5 |
| 12 | 0.051 369 6 | 0.225 598 | 54 | 0.070 422 | 6 |
| 13 | 0.049 298 4 | 0.212 863 | 54 | 0.068 778 | 7 |
| 14 | 0.046 912 1 | 0.194 174 | 52 | 0.062 420 | 8 |
| 15 | 0.046 872 4 | 0.191 451 | 51 | 0.072 693 | 9 |
| 16 | 0.044 958 6 | 0.179 7 | 51 | 0.070 614 | 10 |
| 17 | 0.047 964 | 0.197 461 | 51 | 0.056 690 | 11 |
| 18 | 0.050 509 9 | 0.211 667 | 51 | 0.076 773 | 12 |
| 19 | 0.050 356 9 | 0.210 085 | 50 | 0.062 146 | 13 |
| 20 | 0.049 05 | 0.201 822 | 49 | 0.054 583 | 14 |
| 21 | 0.045 520 8 | 0.179 195 | 49 | 0.051 047 | 15 |
| 22 | 0.045 452 6 | 0.177 675 | 48 | 0.064 406 | 16 |
| 23 | 0.044 044 | 0.170 329 | 48 | 0.058 969 | 17 |
| 24 | 0.045 694 2 | 0.179 05 | 47 | 0.053 003 | 18 |
| 25 | 0.046 971 3 | 0.187 005 | 47 | 0.057 182 | 19 |
| 26 | 0.045 406 5 | 0.176 961 | 47 | 0.049 022 | 20 |
| 27 | 0.045 496 2 | 0.176 885 | 46 | 0.058 209 | 21 |
| 28 | 0.043 865 3 | 0.166 343 | 46 | 0.058 713 | 22 |
| 29 | 0.046 397 4 | 0.179 532 | 46 | 0.058 452 | 23 |
| 30 | 0.044 608 7 | 0.169 072 | 45 | 0.060 580 | 24 |

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|----|-------------|-----------|----|-----------|----|
| 31 | 0.042 184 | 0.155 773 | 45 | 0.054 817 | 25 |
| 32 | 0.042 835 1 | 0.159 097 | 45 | 0.066 840 | 26 |
| 33 | 0.042 505 5 | 0.157 049 | 45 | 0.059 563 | 27 |
| 34 | 0.042 595 8 | 0.156 615 | 44 | 0.059 241 | 28 |
| 35 | 0.041 785 5 | 0.152 067 | 44 | 0.055 913 | 29 |
| 36 | 0.043 106 8 | 0.159 532 | 43 | 0.053 160 | 30 |
| 37 | 0.044 262 8 | 0.167 022 | 44 | 0.053 333 | 31 |
| 38 | 0.046 566 9 | 0.180 111 | 44 | 0.058 995 | 32 |
| 39 | 0.047 415 4 | 0.183 654 | 44 | 0.054 552 | 33 |
| 40 | 0.046 277 | 0.177 521 | 44 | 0.047 202 | 34 |
| 41 | 0.047 472 8 | 0.183 871 | 43 | 0.053 405 | 35 |
| 42 | 0.045 798 8 | 0.174 94 | 43 | 0.050 672 | 36 |
| 43 | 0.045 864 5 | 0.173 103 | 43 | 0.061 551 | 37 |
| 44 | 0.044 632 7 | 0.165 681 | 43 | 0.053 503 | 38 |
| 45 | 0.045 581 4 | 0.170 747 | 43 | 0.061 777 | 39 |
| 46 | 0.045 584 5 | 0.170 85 | 43 | 0.060 593 | 40 |
| 47 | 0.043 891 3 | 0.161 977 | 43 | 0.047 379 | 41 |
| 48 | 0.043 166 5 | 0.158 572 | 43 | 0.050 970 | 42 |
| 49 | 0.044 86 | 0.165 806 | 42 | 0.048 798 | 43 |
| 50 | 0.046 409 6 | 0.175 575 | 42 | 0.045 680 | 44 |
| 51 | 0.045 84 | 0.172 382 | 41 | 0.051 251 | 45 |
| 52 | 0.045 500 1 | 0.169 889 | 41 | 0.040 333 | 46 |
| 53 | 0.045 622 6 | 0.170 309 | 41 | 0.053 407 | 47 |
| 54 | 0.046 013 6 | 0.171 641 | 41 | 0.059 561 | 48 |
| 55 | 0.044 745 6 | 0.165 551 | 41 | 0.056 525 | 49 |
| 56 | 0.044 35 8 | 0.162 862 | 40 | 0.048 686 | 50 |

Table 1: results for OES equations of curves node numbers 7-56

3.2 Graphical Plots for Results Obtained.

This analysis is performed in gnuplot in Linux.

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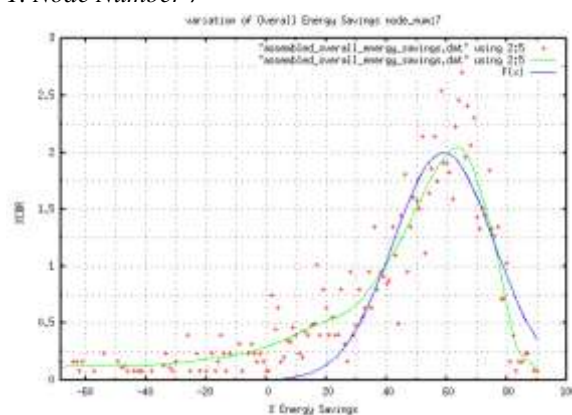


Figure 1: % cbr for OES node_number 7

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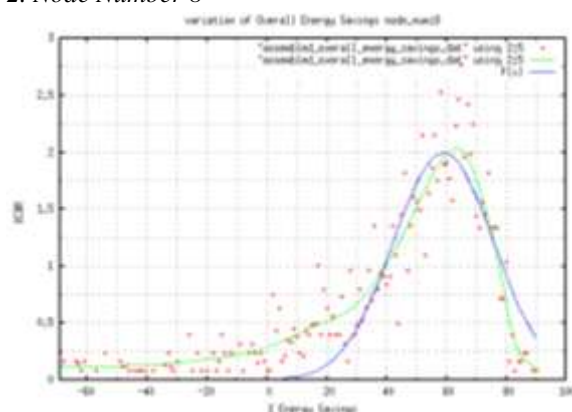


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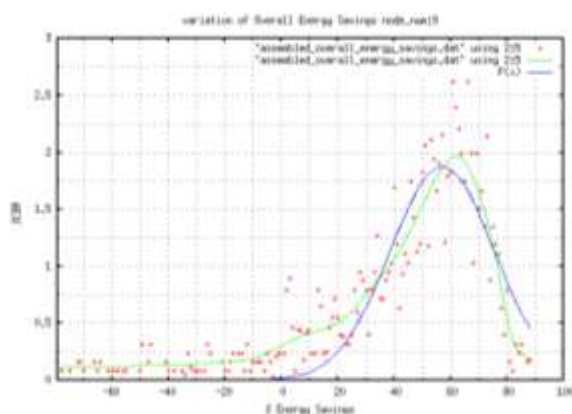


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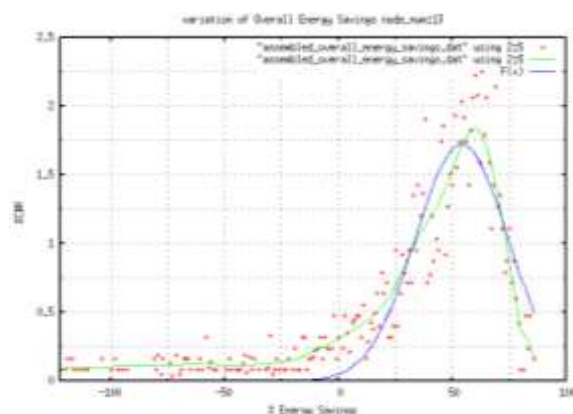


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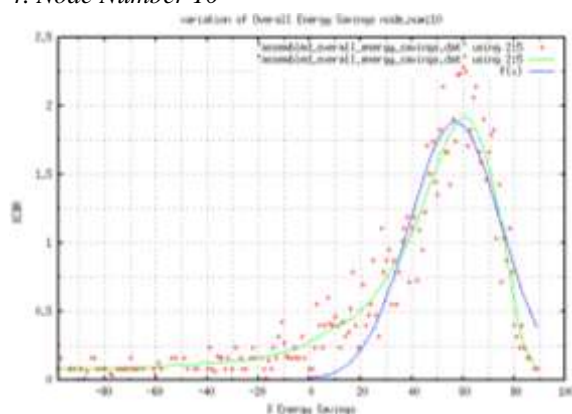


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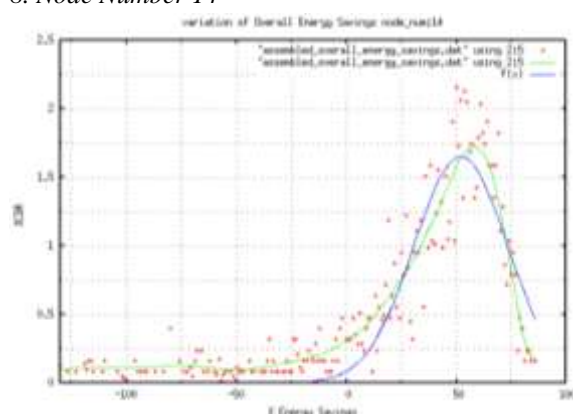


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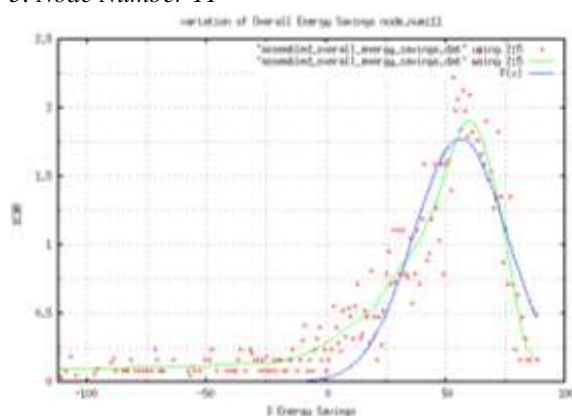


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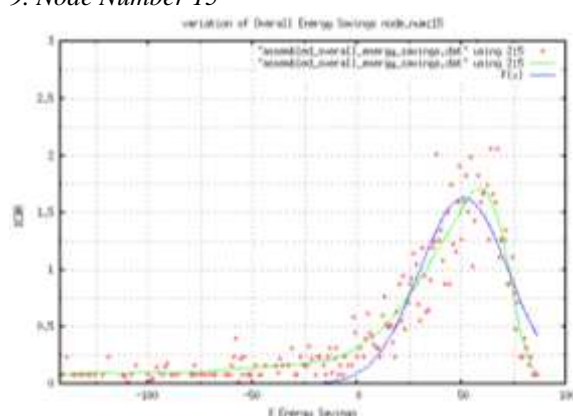


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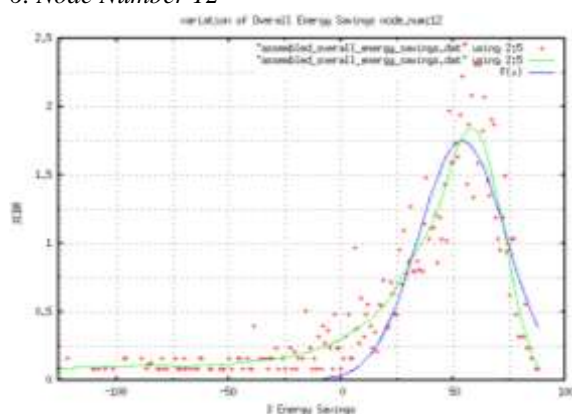


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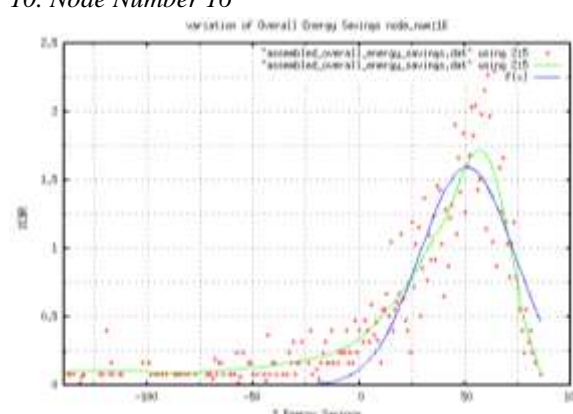


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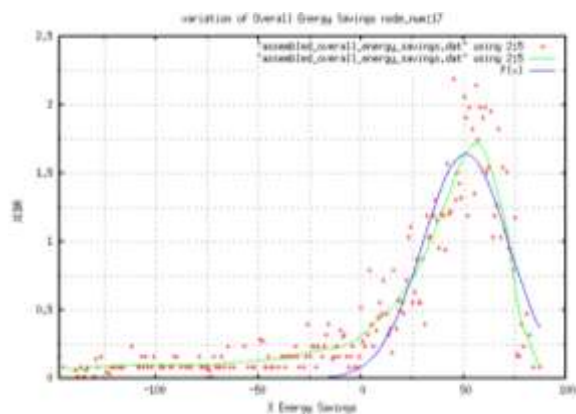


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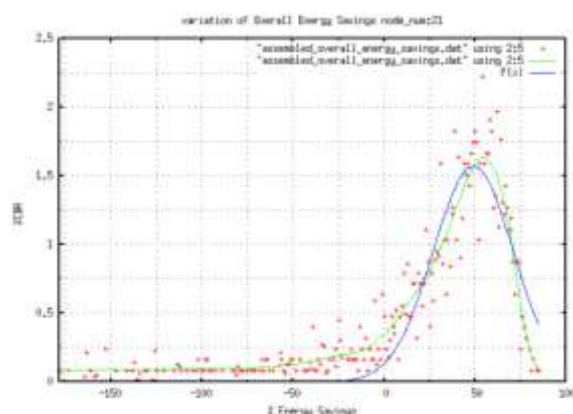


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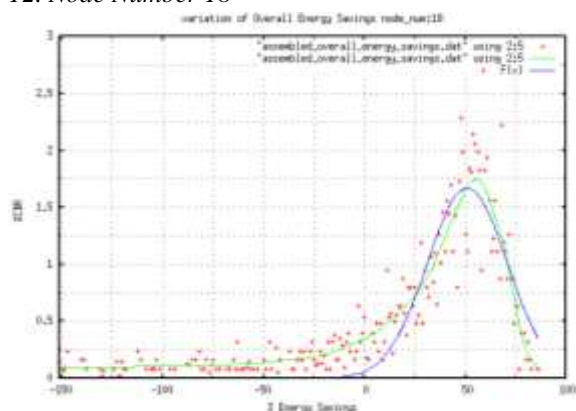


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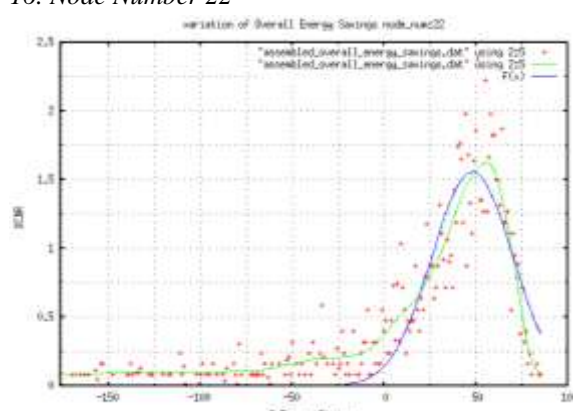


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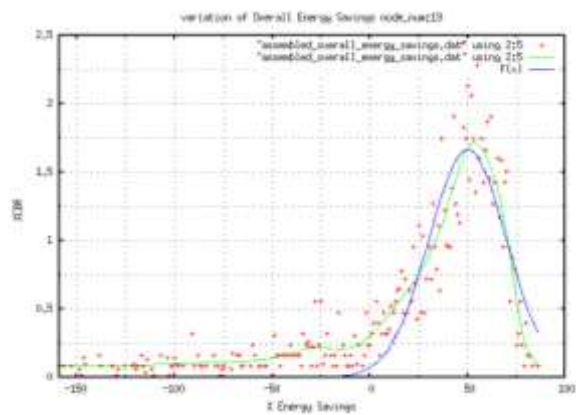


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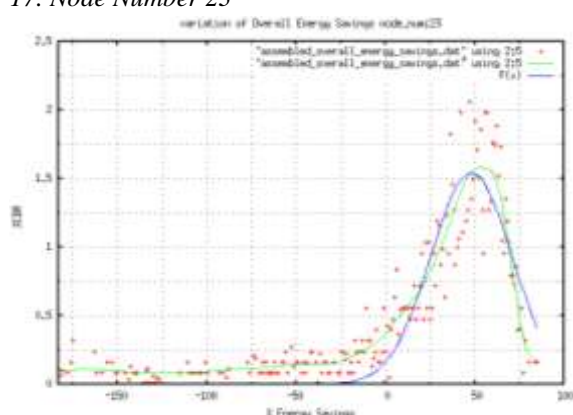


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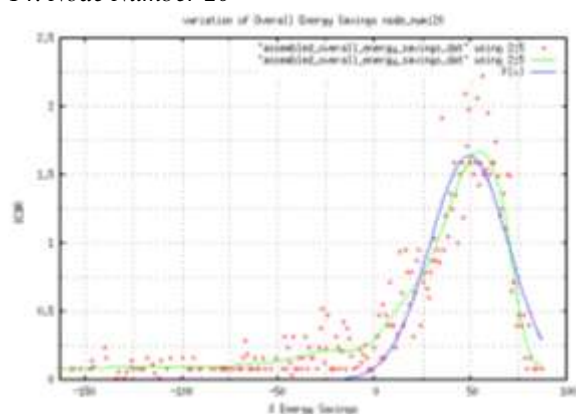


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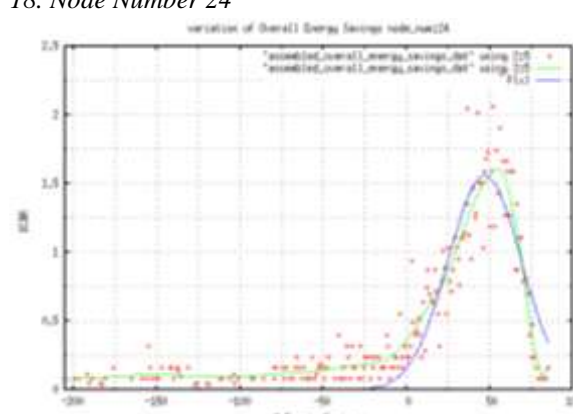


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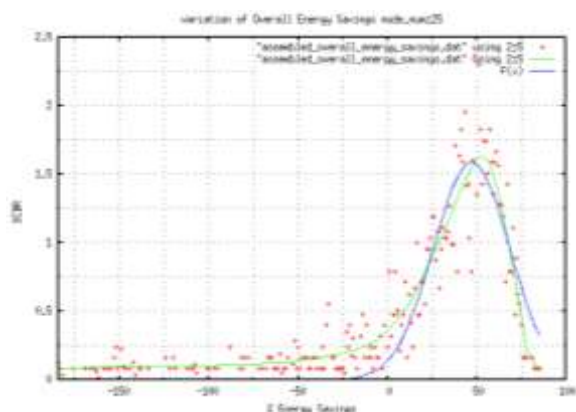


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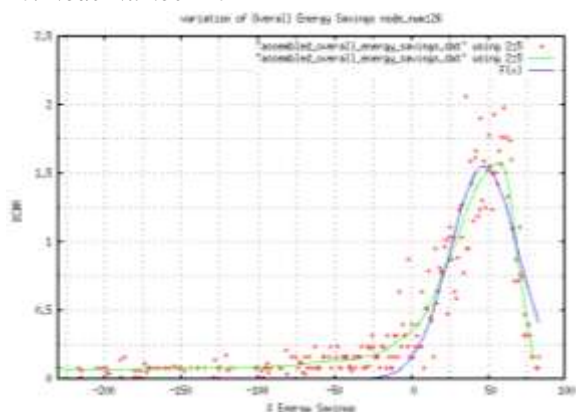


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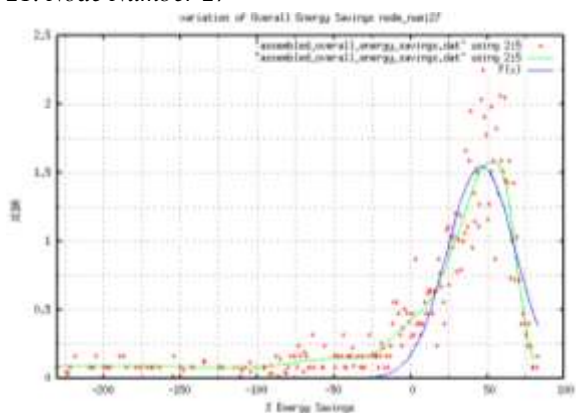


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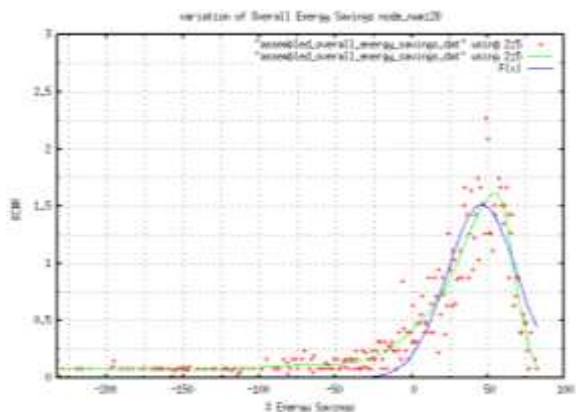


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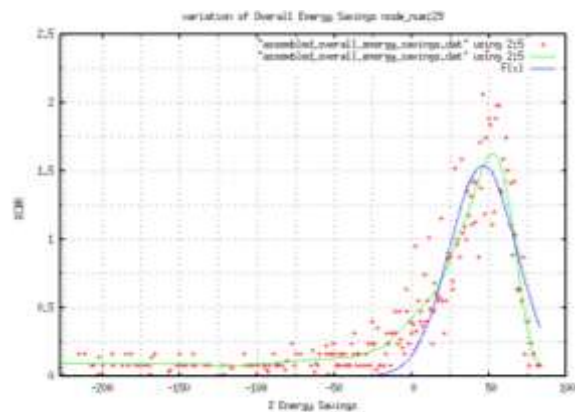


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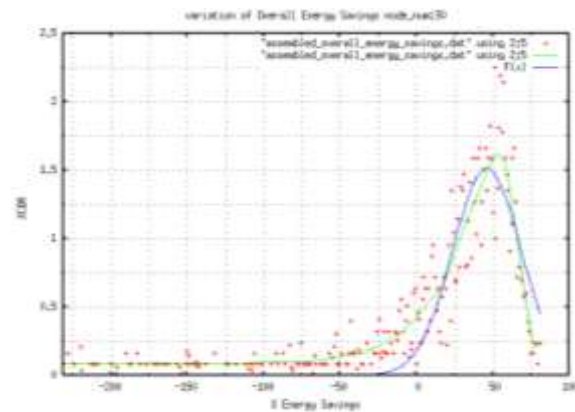


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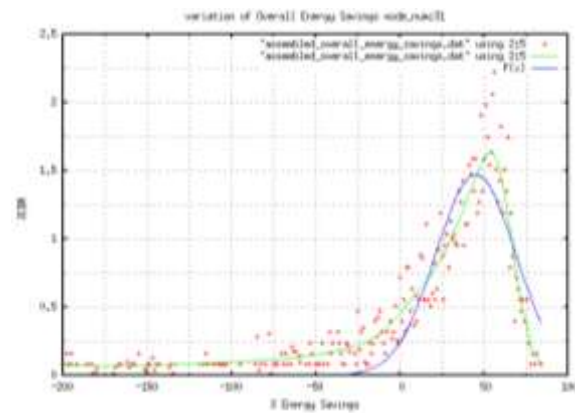


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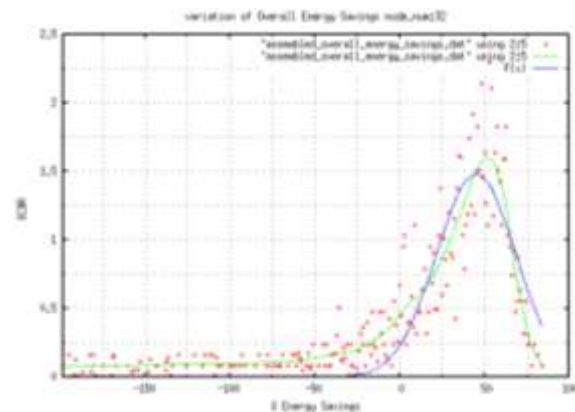


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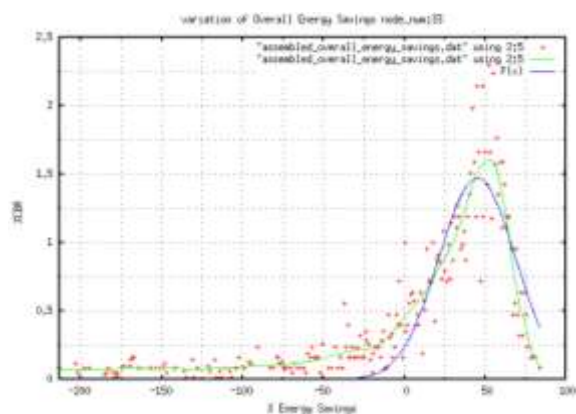


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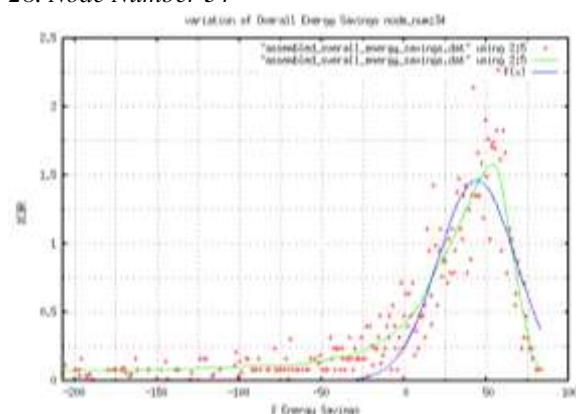


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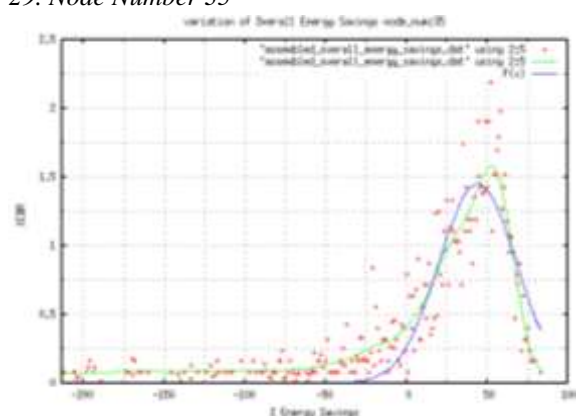


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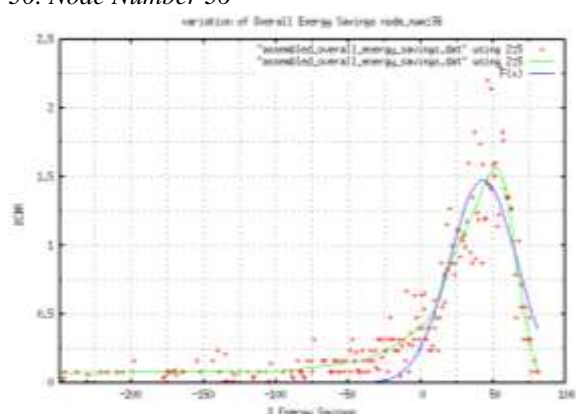


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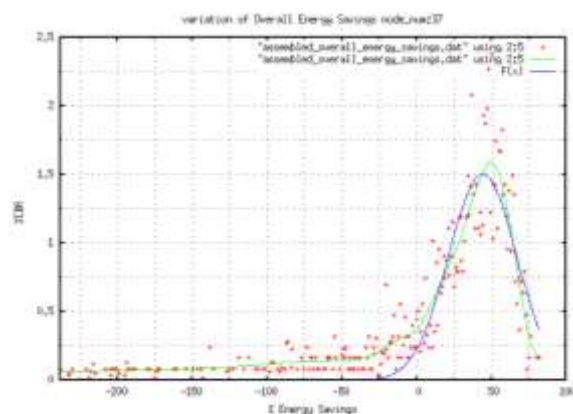


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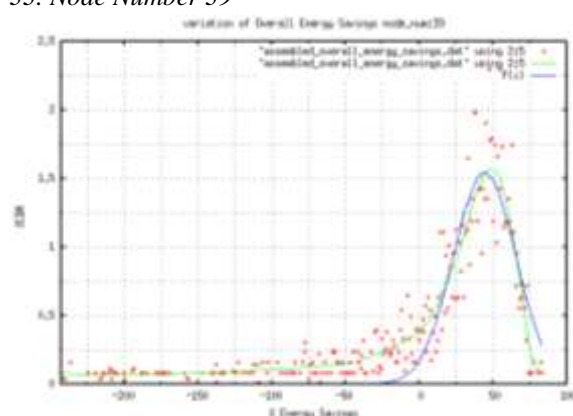


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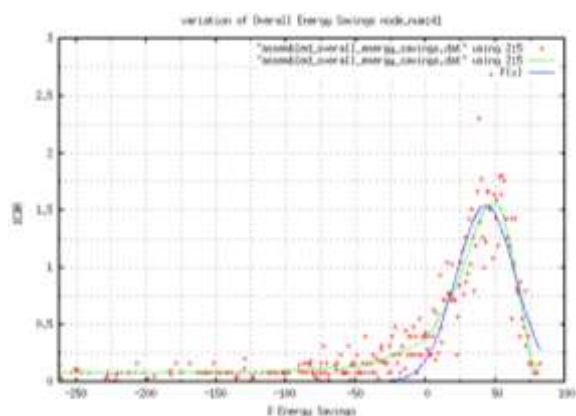


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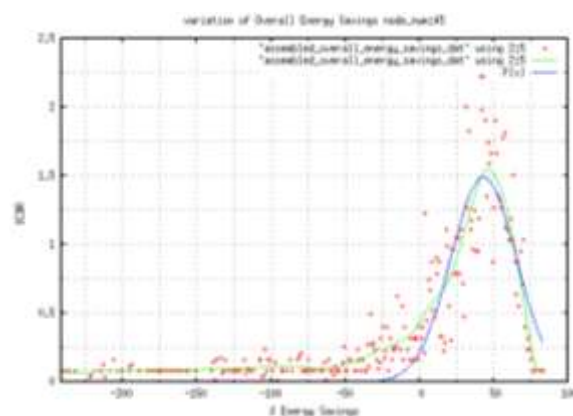


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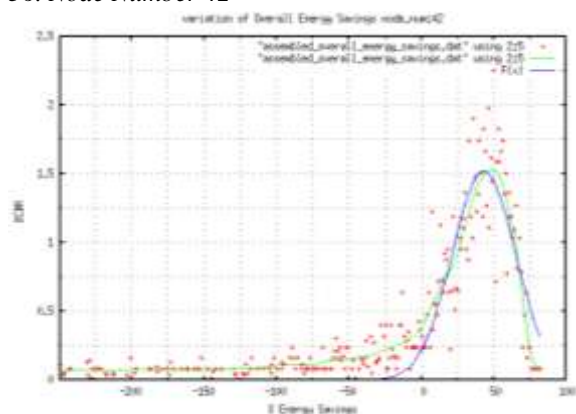


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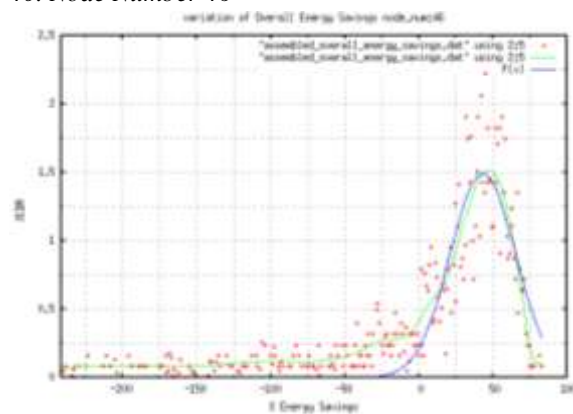


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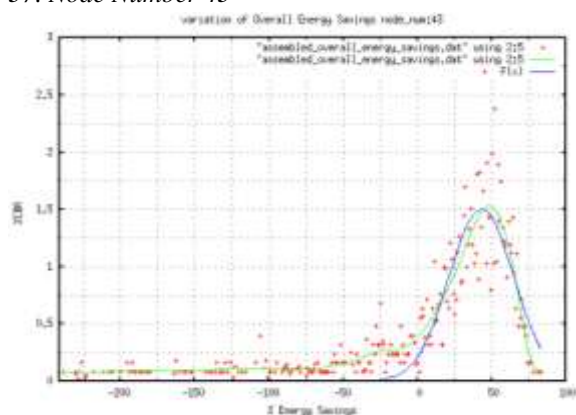


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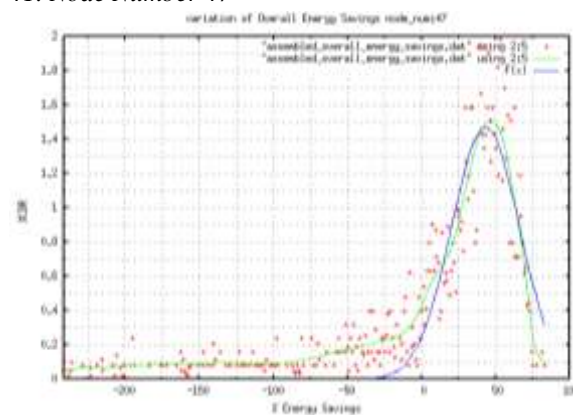


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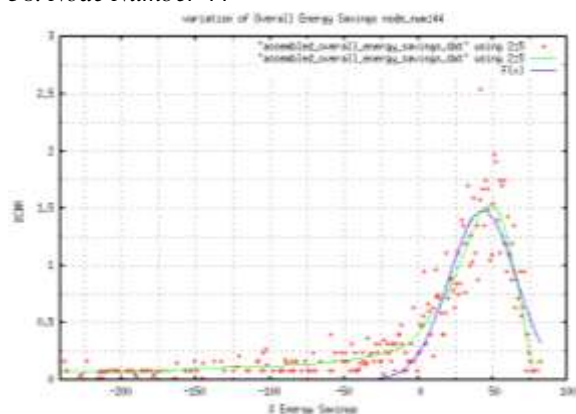


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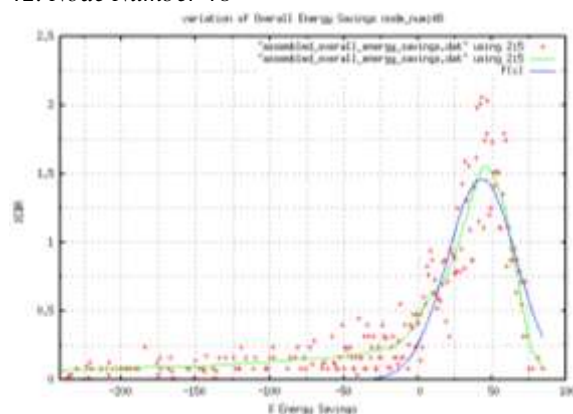


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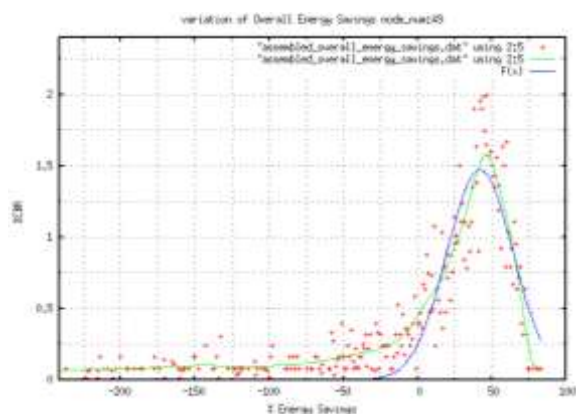


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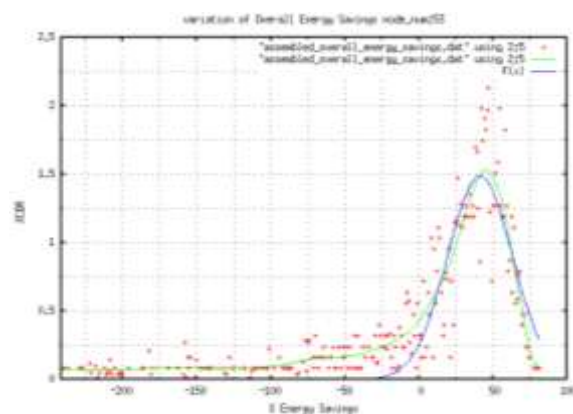


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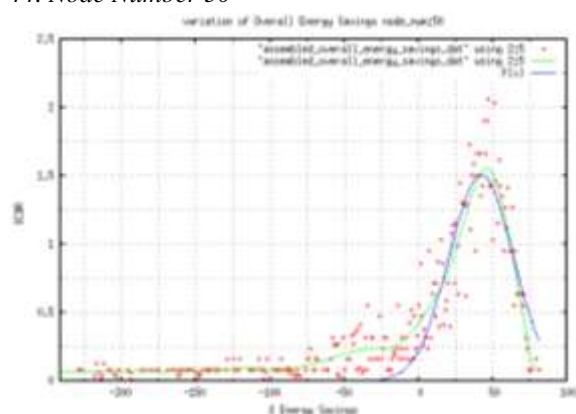


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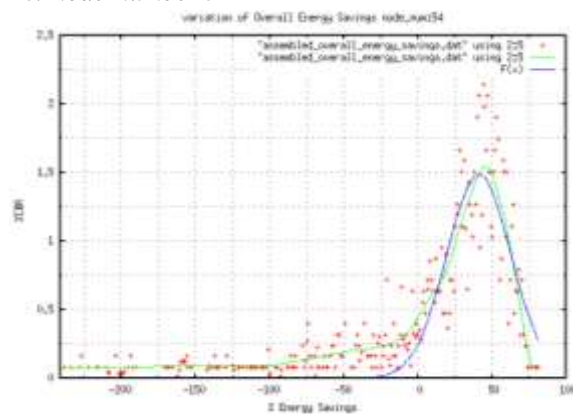


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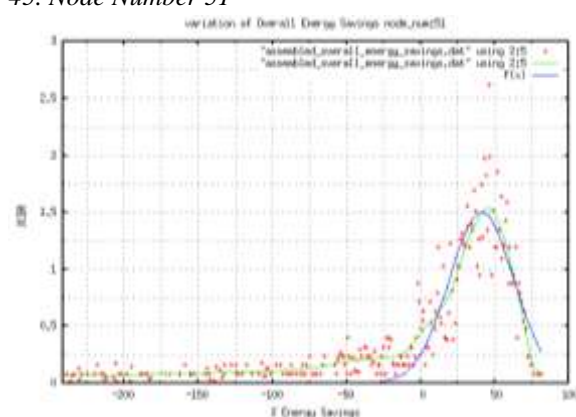


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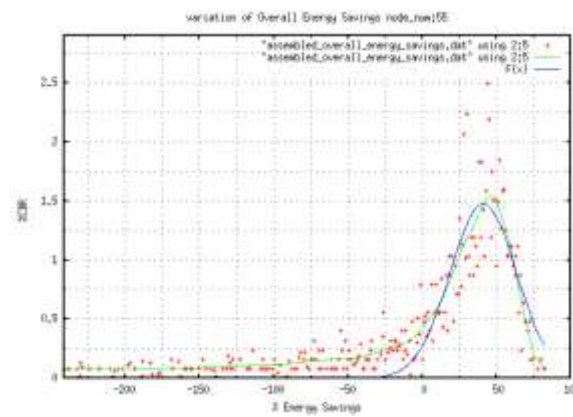


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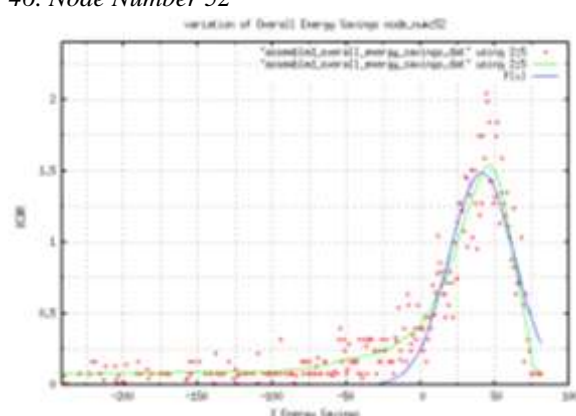


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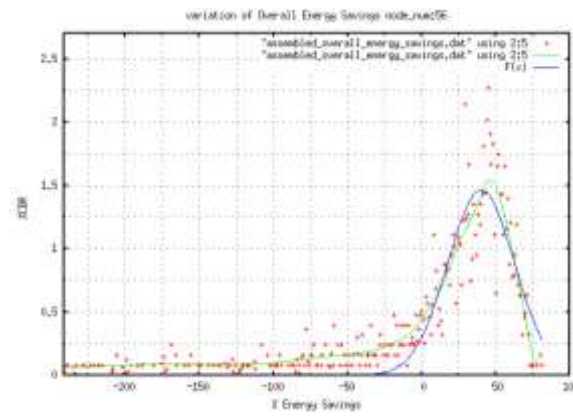


Figure 50: % cbr for OES node_number 56

4. Conclusion.

This piece of research was aimed at and has developed a new model of expected trend of Overall energy savings in a MANET topography of 300 x 300 m². The model obtained will help to study MANETs for MAUC environment from a software engineering perspective. This model, though empirical based, has put forward novel results which would necessitate quite huge investments if experimented in real environment implementations. This perspective still suffers from present inadequacies of technical components using which such an implementation based study could be performed, e.g. lightweight algorithms for location-aware transmission in a MAUC environment, land-based location support with appropriate algorithms and surrogate devices and lightweight efficient OS support.

The major conclusion of this study remains that MANET transmission using send to closest unused neighbour is not convincingly achieving overall nodes energy savings; instead, more energy than the BRE may be required. In itself, it does not prove that MANET transmission is bad since for some situations, it may be the only solution.

The further works identified may include: trend analysis of parameters of equation for the model, formulating method of predictability for metric OES and its trend and reporting observations of certain critical values. Other research topics may include development of enhanced energy efficient MANET transmission algorithms.

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