



Is 5G really better than 4G?

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5G's Pillars of Improvement vs. 4G



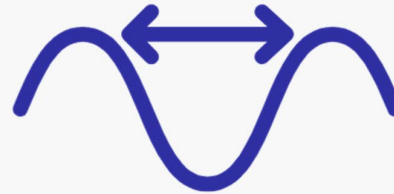
Lower Latency

Low-latency applications like cloud / mobile gaming



Increased Speed

Drastic improvement for high bandwidth apps, HD video



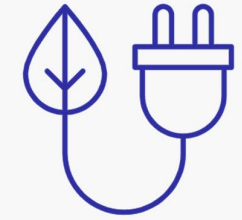
Higher Density

Densely packed IoT devices for "device to device" connections



Added Capacity

Networks able to carry a heavier content load



Energy Efficiency

More efficient devices and 5G wireless network equipment

5G vs. 4G Comparison

Roundtrip Latency:

5x to 10x lower

Download Speeds:

10x to 100x

of Connected Devices:

10x

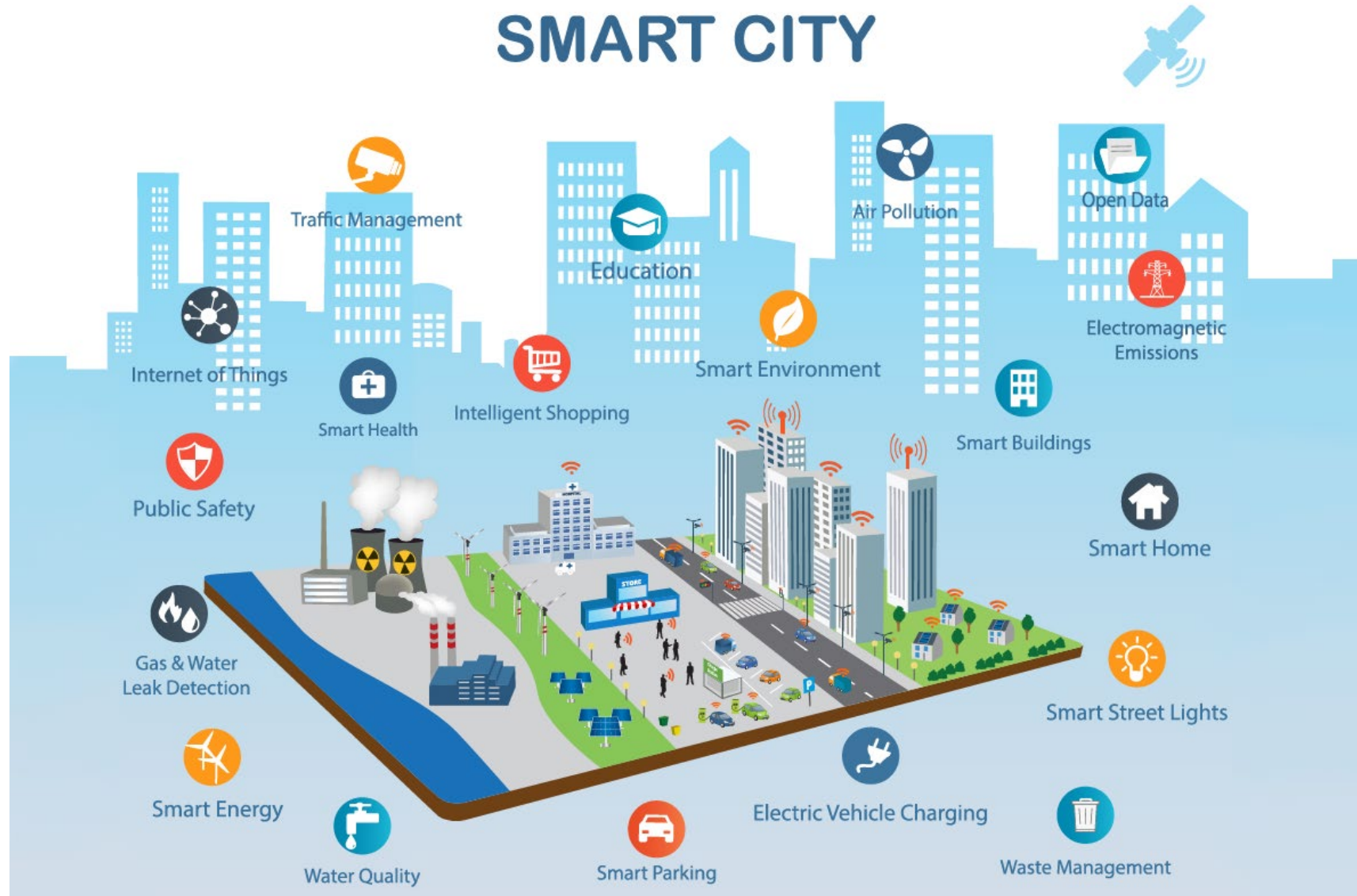
Network Throughput:

100x

Energy Consumption:

90% lower

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Motivation

- Determine if 5G networks are actually better than 4G, or if it is not significantly better

How?

- Analyze and compare the channel performance between 5G and 4G cellular networks

Database

YOUTUBE GOES 5G: BENCHMARKING YOUTUBE IN 4G VS 5G



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“... Massive 4G and 5G dataset collection campaign using commercial 4G and 5G networks, where we consider YouTube as a baseline for video streaming to collect Channel Level Metrics (CLM) and YouTube Quality of Experience (QoE) logs with 1-second granularity.”

Carried out in Nice, France

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Table 1: 4G and 5G dataset statistics.

Parameter		Statistics
Mobility – Total Kilometers		1000+ (Approx)
Pedestrian – Total Kilometers		250+ (Approx)
Number of Videos		10
Total Video Sessions		300 +, 1500 + Minutes Streaming
4G and 5G Data Consumed		300+ GB
5G Smartphone		Samsung Galaxy S21 5G
4G Smartphone		Samsung Galaxy S8

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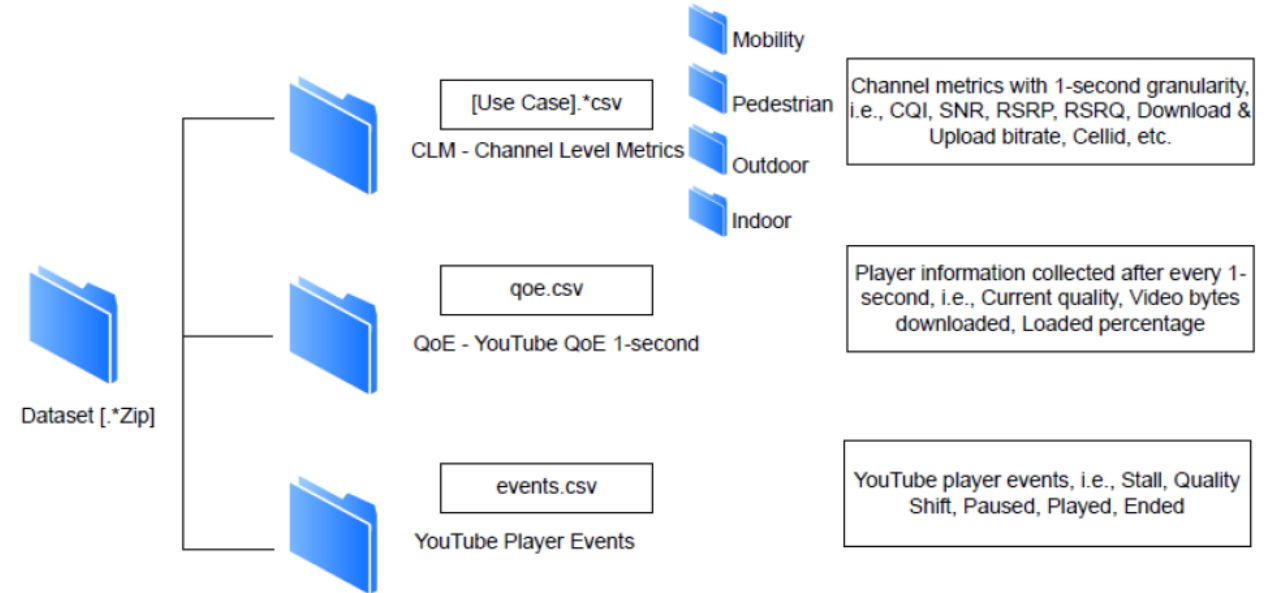
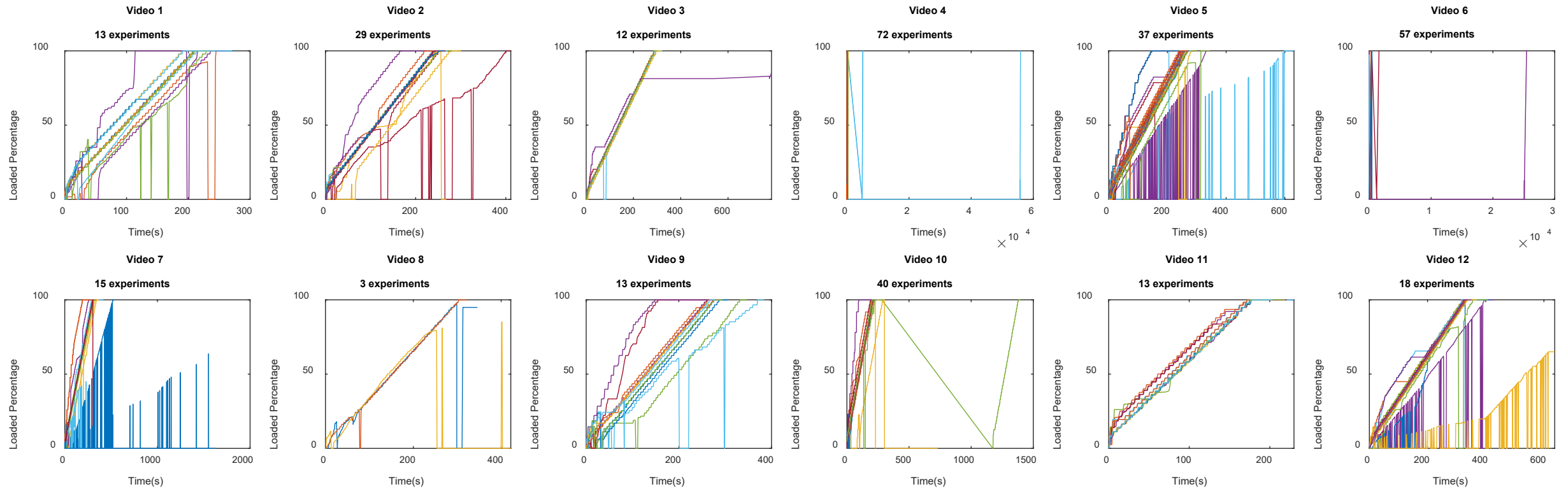


Figure 1. Files overview.

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YouTube QoE Logs of *Percentage of Bytes Loaded*



YouTube QoE Logs: *Events*

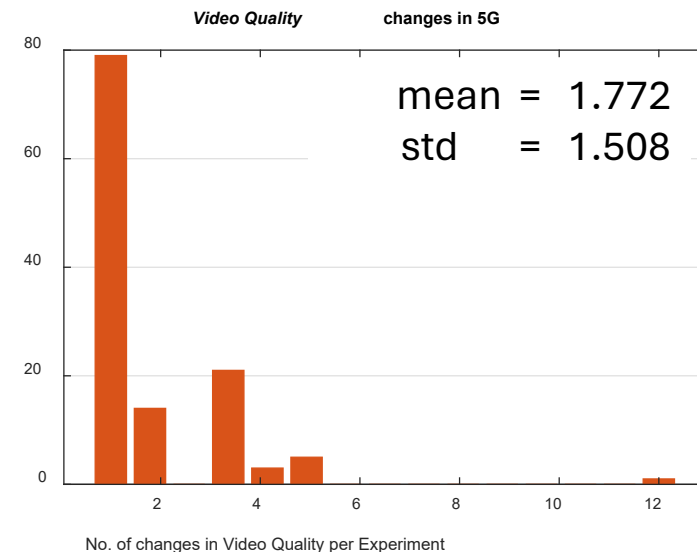
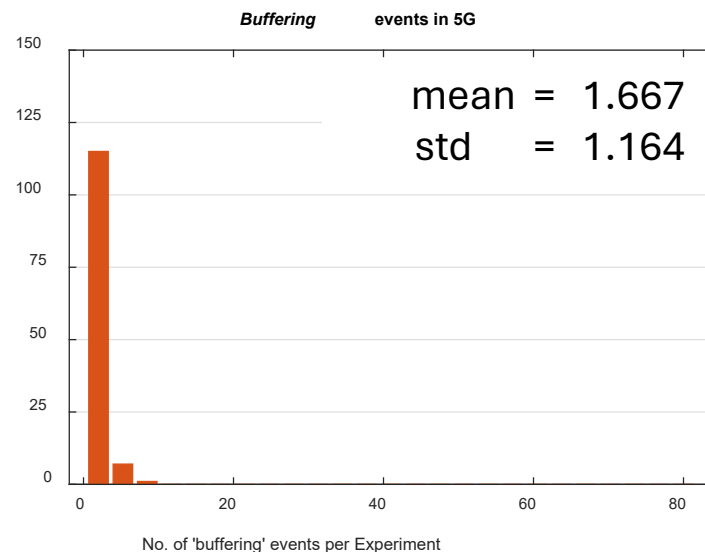
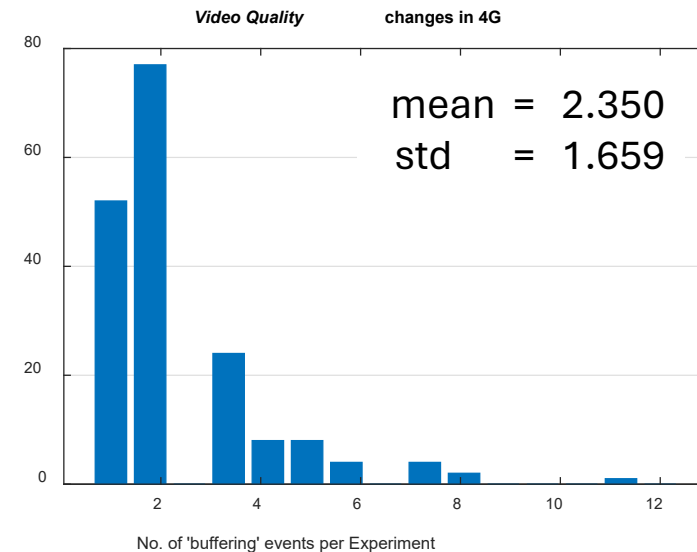
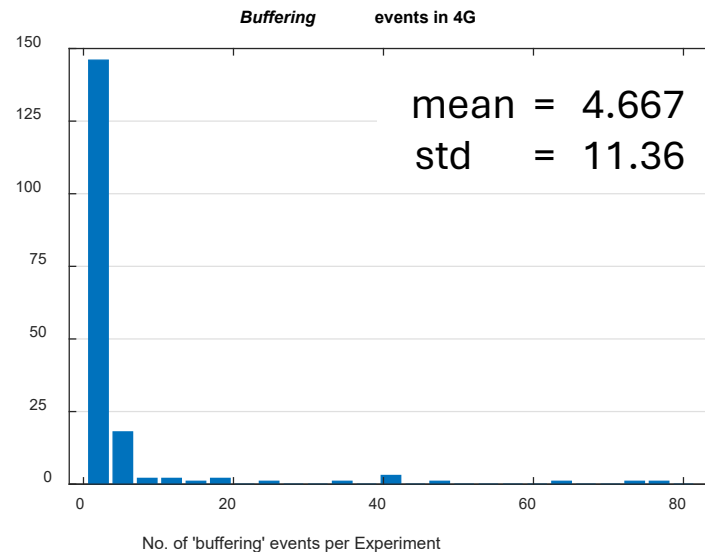
- Buffering events
- Change detection on 'Video Quality'

Wilcoxon rank sum test *ranksum(A,B)*

- null hypothesis:
distributions of 4G and distribution
of 5G have equal medians

Results:

- **Reject** null hypothesis for dist. of
buffering events
- Failure to reject null hypothesis for
dist. of *changes in video quality*



References

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Thank you!

