Bits and Watts: Improving energy disaggregation performance using power line communication modems Nipun Batra, Manoj Gulati, Puneet Jain, Kamin Whitehouse, Amarjeet Singh $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M} =$

Wasn't Energy disaggregation already solved?

Disaggregating low power appliances



Multiple instances of similar appliance



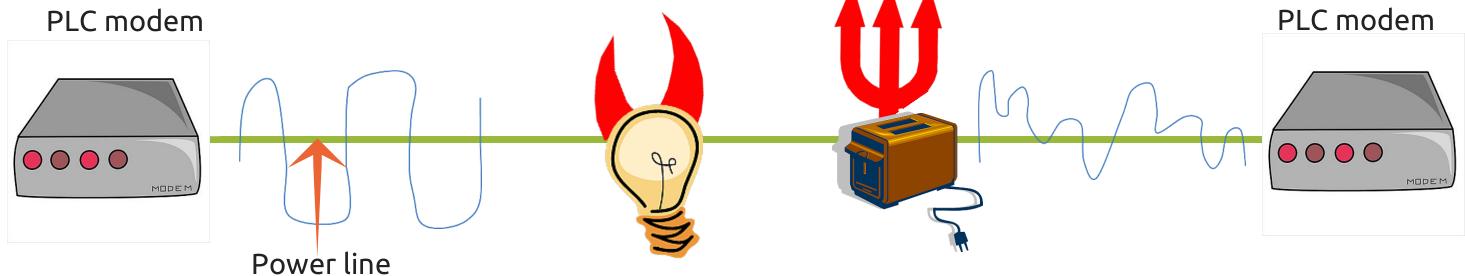
Why Powerline Communication (PLC) Modems?

PLC network throughput is affected by appliance usage

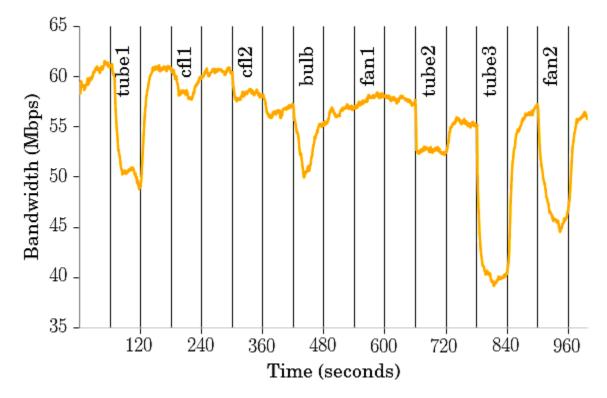
Cheap, easily available and easy to use

Experimental setup

Household appliances

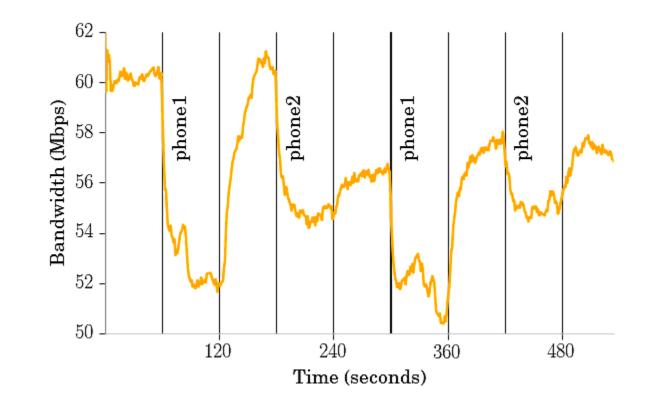


Results



Low power appliances also give distinctive signature

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Multiple instance of same appliance can be distinguished

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