BCN Calibration Simulation Results

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Short Range, High-Speed Datacenter-like Network

- Link Capacity = 10 Gbps
- Egress Port Buffer Size = 150KBytes
- Switch Latency = 1 us
- Link Length = 100 m (.5 us propagation delay)
- Endpoint response time = 1 us
- Loop latency = 8us
Workload

- Traffic Type: 100% UDP (or Raw Ethernet) Traffic
- Frame Size Distribution: Fixed length (1500 bytes) frames
- Arrival Distribution: Bernoulli temporal distribution
- Offered Load/Endpoint = 49%
BCN Parameters

- Qeq
  - 375 * 64 byte pages (or 16 * 1500-byte frames)

- Frame Sampling
  - Frames are sampled on average 150 KB received to the egress queue
  - Sampling Jitter: +/- 20KB

- W = 2

- Gi = 12.42
  - Computed as \( \frac{\text{Linerate}/10}{1/(1+2^W)*Q\_eq} \)
  - \( Gi = 5.3 \times 10^{-1} \times \frac{1500}{64} = 12.42 \)

- Gd = 6.09 x 10^{-3}
  - Computed as \( 1/2 \times \frac{1/(1+2^W)\_eq}{Q\_eq} \)
  - \( Gd = 2.6 \times 10^{-4} \times \frac{1500}{64} = 6.09 \times 10^{-3} \)

- Ru = 1 Mbps
Simulation Setup & Metrics

• Simulation Setup
  – Initial Transient @ t = 5ms (All 4 sources start transmitting)
  – 2 flows stop @ t=80ms
  – Simulation ends @ t = 95ms

• Metrics
  – Switch Buffer Utilization v.s. Time
  – Throughput
    • Packets transmitted, received, & dropped
    • Compute throughput for each of the 4 flows during 78ms – 80ms
  – Fairness Metrics
    • % Error from expected BW for each flow = |(Observed_Tput – 2.5G)/2.5G|
    • Jain’s Fairness Index
  – Statistics of fairness metrics collected across 10 simulation trials
    • Take note of (Min, Mean, Max) across the trials.
Throughput Results

• Observed Aggregate Throughput [during 78ms - 80ms] = 10Gbps

• Best Case (based on Fairness Index) across 10 trials
  – Packets Transmitted: 122740
  – Packets Received: 61832
  – Packets Dropped
    • @ Core Switch: 1964
    • @ Reaction Points: 58536
Core Switch Buffer Utilization
Best Case (based on Fairness Index)
RLQ Rates
Best Case (based on Fairness Index)

Fairness Index = 0.99
RLQ Buffer Utilization
Best Case (based on Fairness Index)
Summary (Best Case)
Core Switch Buffer Utilization
Worst Case (based on Fairness Index)
RLQ Rates
Worst Case (based on Fairness Index)

Fairness Index = 0.92
RLQ Buffer Utilization
Worst Case (based on Fairness Index)
Worst Case Summary
**Fairness Results**

- Throughput metric computed based on bytes received over a 2ms period from 78ms to 80ms

- 10 Simulation Trials

- Fairness Metrics
  - Fairness Index [1.0 is ideal]
  - Max Error from Expected throughput of 2.5Gbps per flow

- Statistics of fairness metrics collected across the 10 trials

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