

MULTI-LEVEL MECHANISMS TO SUPPORT SPORADIC CLOUD COMPUTING MOBILE SERVICES BY RESOURCE-SHARING IN AD-HOC NETWORKS

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1. WORK MOTIVATION

- ▶ CMA is a Cloud-based Mobile Augmentation model that employs resource-rich clouds to enhance computing capabilities of mobile devices aiming at execution of resource-intensive mobile applications [1].
- ▶ We want to develop a new concept of *sporadic CMA* services, harnessing the largely underused resources of handled devices and on-board units mounted on vehicles.
 - *Sporadic* → sharing resources during **occasional encounters** to carry out **context-aware, short-lived tasks**.
 - Enabling a range of “XaaS” services [2]: Networking as a Service (NaaS), COllaboration as a Service (COaaS), SEnsing as a Service (SEaaS), etc.
 - Building blocks for rich mobile applications in smart cities, concerning the safety and management of traffic, tourism, entertainment, etc.

2. OBJECTIVES:

Develop the mechanisms of Sporadic Cloud-based Mobile Augmentation (*S-CMA*) in a stack of protocols for ad-hoc networks.

- ▶ **OBJ1:** Turn the ad-hoc networks into reliable and stable communication environments.
- ▶ **OBJ2:** Develop the mechanisms to enable an efficient sharing and allocation of the available resources.
- ▶ **OBJ3:** Implement and validate an enhanced NaaS model that allows the integration of several 3G/4G/Wi-Fi connections.

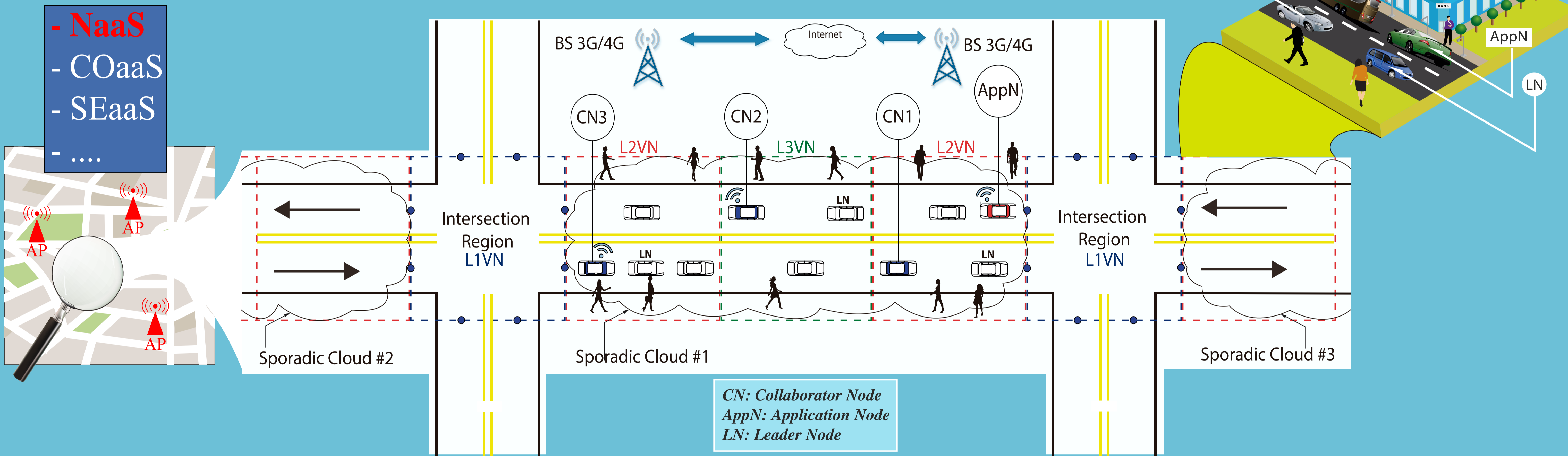
3. RESEARCH PLAN:

State-of-the-art

Application layer

Contributions

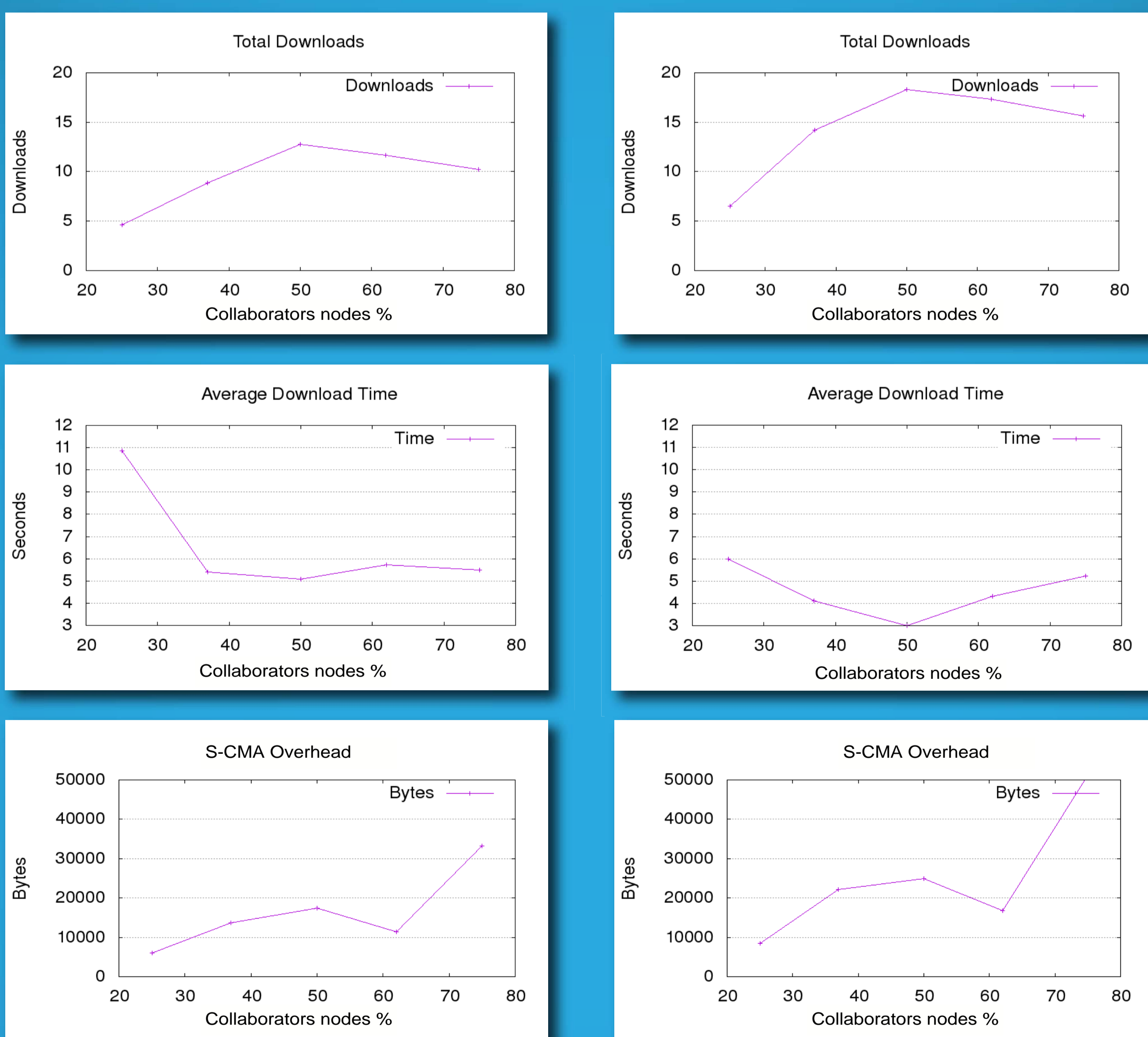
Done	3	Lack of processes and mechanisms to enable an efficient sharing of available resources of the VNs	Mobile Cloud layer S-CMA	- Formation of sporadic clouds between intersections. - State-keeping and roaming procedures. - Common mechanisms to deploy "X"aaS services [5]. - Implementation of NaaS through two simulation models. — Individualized content download (ICD) — Popular content download (PCD)
	2	Lack of a message exchange protocol among VNs to support S-CMA approach	Network layer (VNIBR)	- Routing protocols that do most of the decision-making at the intersections (Level 1 Virtual Nodes).
	1	High mobility of pedestrians and vehicles implies constant topological changes	Virtualization layer (VaNetLayer)	- Creation of a network of static <i>Virtual Nodes</i> (VNs) supported by physical ones [3,4]. - Stable repositories of information on an intersection-based layout.
			Link layer (IEEE 802.11p)	



4. RESULTS:

Individualized content download (ICD)

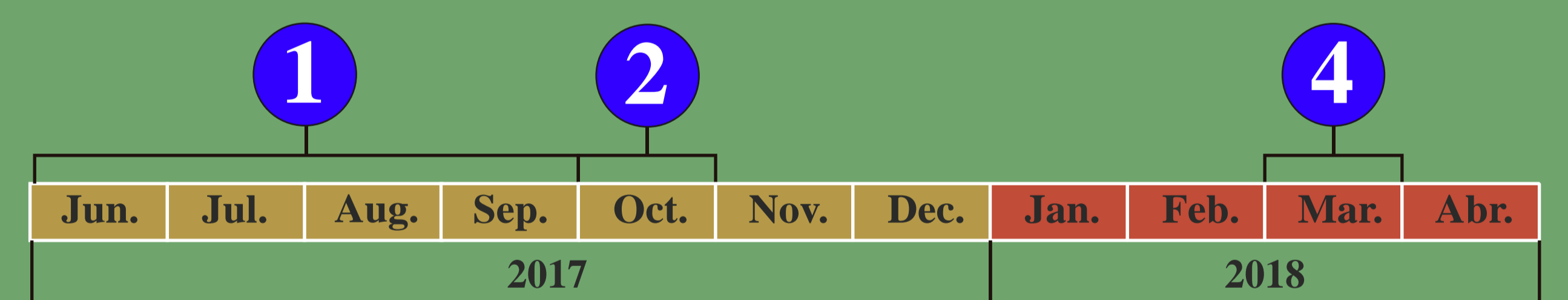
Popular content download (PCD)



DISCUSSION:

- ▶ With more than 50% of CNs the performance of ICD and PCD is slightly reduced by the congestion of the Ad-hoc network.
- ▶ Average download time is lower in PCD than in ICD, because as the time progresses more CNs acquire more content and do not need to download it.
- ▶ A greater number of downloads with a lower average download time means less lifetime of the clouds; this implies a higher number of clouds created and therefore greater overhead in PCD.

5. NEXT YEAR PLANNING



- 1 Compare our S-CMA to NaaS with others approaches described in the literature.
- 2 Submit at least one international journal (indexed in JCR).
- 3 Thesis writing
- 4 Thesis dissertation



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