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1 Preconditions

As the performance is executed using an artificial toolbox there is a dire need to set up an integrated development environment. Any of the IDE which support java can be used. To run the simulation Eclipse IDE is used. However, prior to that make sure the system has jdk 1.8 installed. After that install eclipse version 2020-03. Both these configurations are crucial because ifogsim2 only supports the above-mentioned versions. If not, the system will face many compile time errors. Additionally, it is also expected that the project-folder iFogSim-main is present on the system locally.

1. Download and install Eclipse (2020) version from Eclipse foundation website. Post that when the IDE is launched it has a logo which resembles diagram 1.



Figure 1: Eclipse start up logo

2. Construct the workspace and give it any name according to the convenience. In this case eclipse_2020-workspace is created as described in Figure 2.

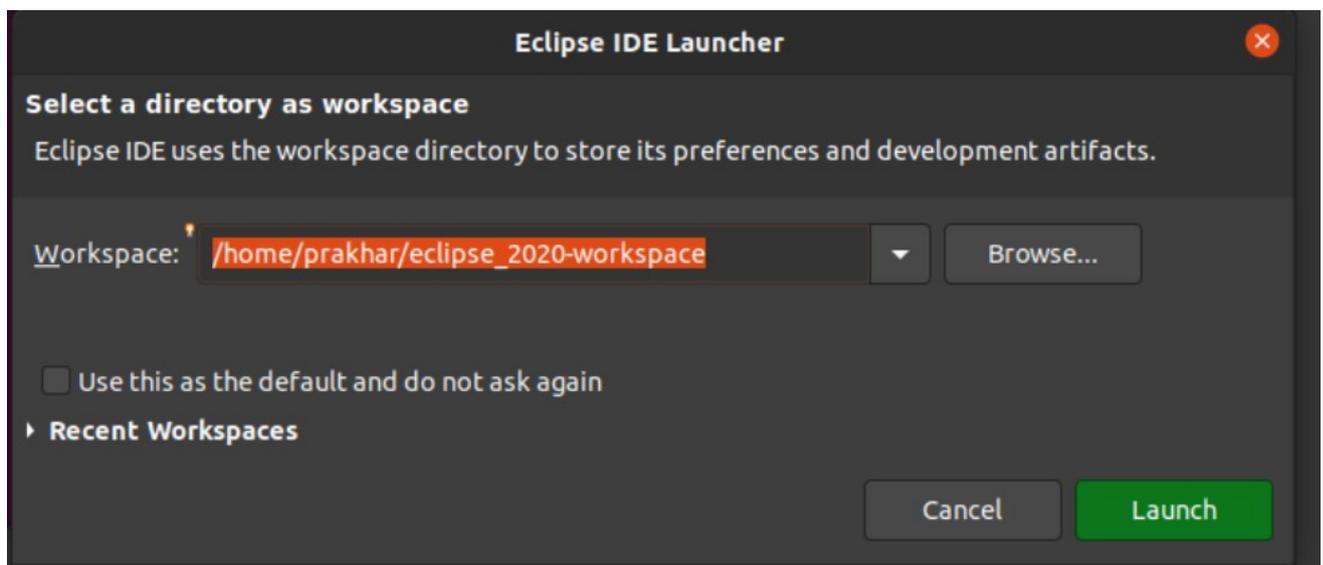


Figure 2: Creating the workspace for the research

3. After the eclipse workspace is opened click on Import projects link under project explorer side menu. After clicking on it a dialog box will pop up. From that click on general and choose Existing projects into Workspace option and click next as depicted in figure 3.

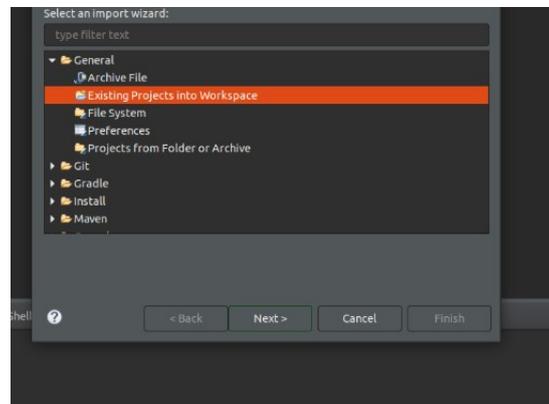


Figure 3: Import existing projects into Workspace

4. Succeeding that a new dialog box will open up. Click on the browse option and choose where on the system the project folder is present. After selecting the specified directory, it will be listed in the project section. Finally, click on the finish button as shown in diagram 4.

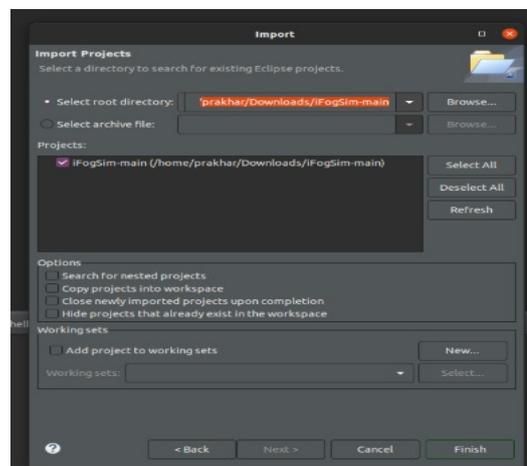


Figure 4: 2nd import dialog box

5. The entire research project folder will be seen on the left side of the menu bar under Project Explorer. The entire directory is shown in figure 5.

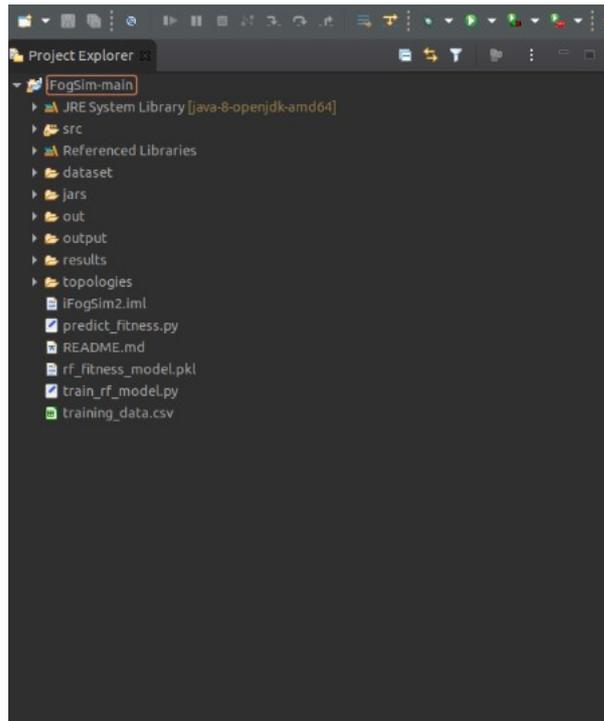


Fig 5 : The entire project structure

- Navigate to src folder, all the preinstalled packages will appear here including placement code, base cloudsim classes which are inherited on ifogsim2. The main changes have been developed in placement and test package package.

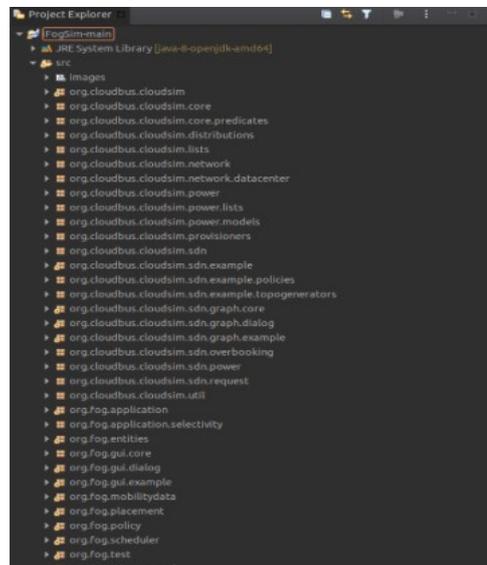


Fig 6: The packages inside the src folder

- Adaptive Tuning, Fitness function, Individual, ModulePlacementADE classes have been implemented here which are the base for the proposed algorithm. Apart from the above mentioned classes other state of the art algorithms have also been implemented and be viewed in figure 7.

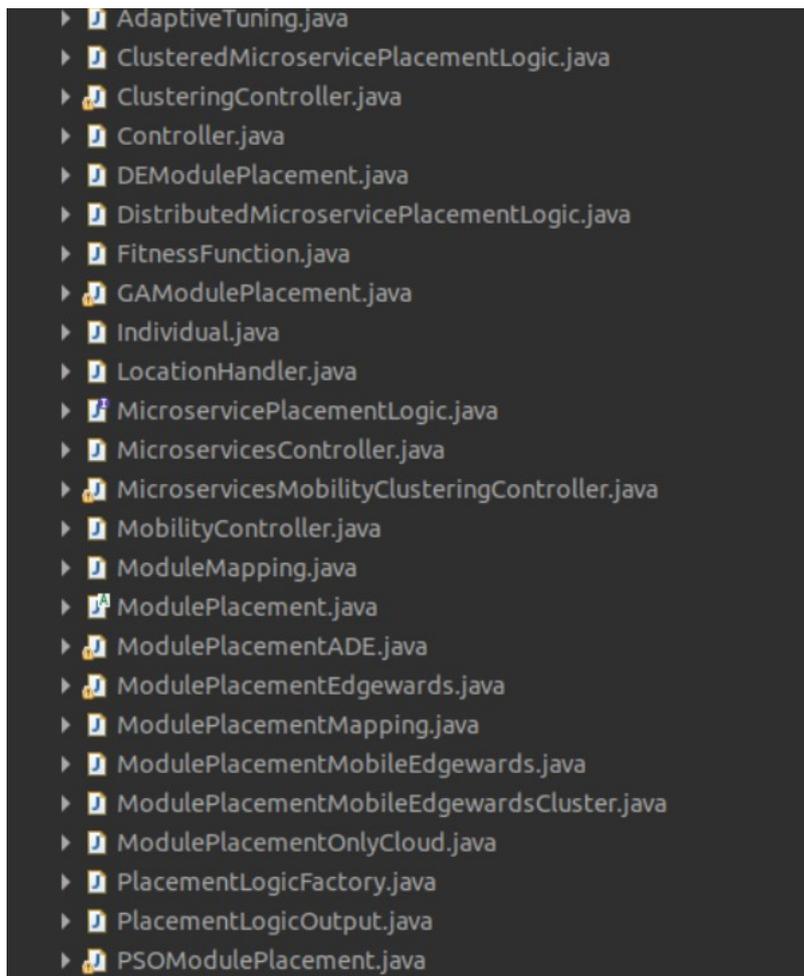


Figure 7: ADE implementation

8. The main orchestrator of the proposed algorithm is defined in the `org.fog.test` package. It is the class from which the simulation starts. The algorithm has 2 separate classes one for Energy consumption and second for tuple CPU delay which can be seen clearly from figure 8.

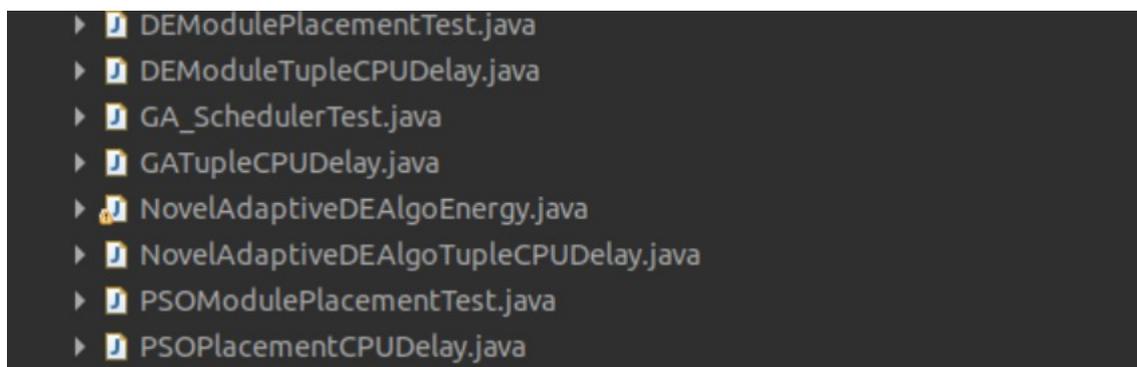


Fig 8: Main orchestrator classes in the algorithm implementation

- The folder which contains the JSON configuration of fog topology is created as seen in the following figure 9. routerTopologyNovel is the JSON file which has the configuration of fog nodes for the proposed algorithm and the routerTopology is used for the other static algorithms such as DE,GA.

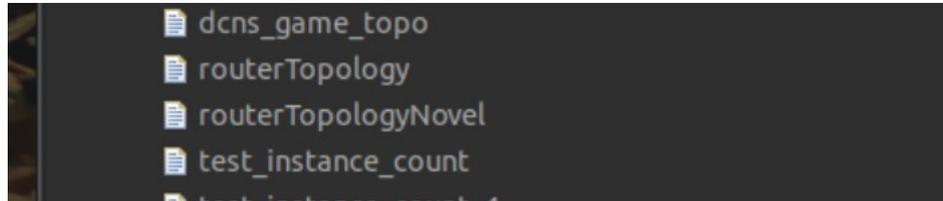


Fig 9: JSON topology for the project

- To execute the proposed algorithm double click on the NovelAdaptiveDEAlgoEnergy.java class. It will appear in the right-hand side of the screen. After that right click on the right-hand side and hover to RunAs and click as Java Application. Figure 10 will depict how the class is executed.

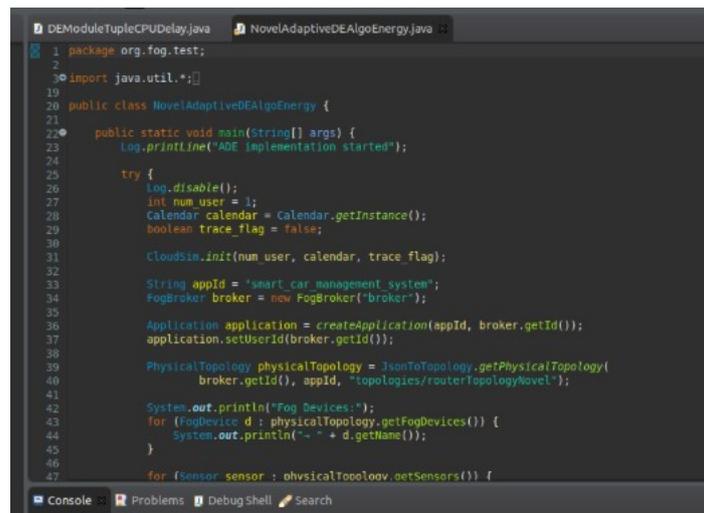


Fig 10: Need to run this class to get the simulation result

- After running the main class, the output will be presented on the console with proper message displaying the energy consumption of all fog devices along with Tuple CPU execution delay with proper detailed responses as seen in figure 11.

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33      starting_applet = new StartManagementSystem();
34      FogBroker broker = new FogBroker("broker");

```

Console Problems Debug Shell Search

<terminated> NovelAdaptiveDEAlgoEnergy [Java Application] /usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64/bin/java (10-Aug-2025 10:00:00 AM)

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THROUGHPUT METRICS
=====
Total Tuples Processed: 0
Simulation Time: 2000.0
Throughput: 0.0 tuples/sec
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FOG DEVICE ENERGY CONSUMPTION
=====
cloud : Energy Consumed = 1948946.3657851985
proxy-0 : Energy Consumed = 584992.1620742308
router : Energy Consumed = 214677.9999999988
camera-0 : Energy Consumed = 27711.37918060105
camera-1 : Energy Consumed = 27248.57707023319
camera-2 : Energy Consumed = 26514.10852513724
camera-3 : Energy Consumed = 27649.599186332507
camera-4 : Energy Consumed = 29115.64360310253
camera-5 : Energy Consumed = 213716.84002074125
camera-6 : Energy Consumed = 31147.508156573935
camera-7 : Energy Consumed = 26579.294682656335
camera-8 : Energy Consumed = 20679.82021146207
camera-9 : Energy Consumed = 20483.42987853216
camera-10 : Energy Consumed = 27692.50894861722
camera-11 : Energy Consumed = 27564.352464283245
camera-12 : Energy Consumed = 30906.373986717063
camera-13 : Energy Consumed = 27822.847031658755
camera-14 : Energy Consumed = 26749.31409412243

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Fig 11: The output of the console

- To execute the proposed algorithm on different workloads such as 50,100 and 200 fog devices, JSON topology is used which load the data dynamically at runtime. The files will be uploaded as zip folder with name Results_Analysis along with the code artifact. Just copy the code from there and paste in the routerTopologyNovel JSON file. The files will have names as seen in figure 12.

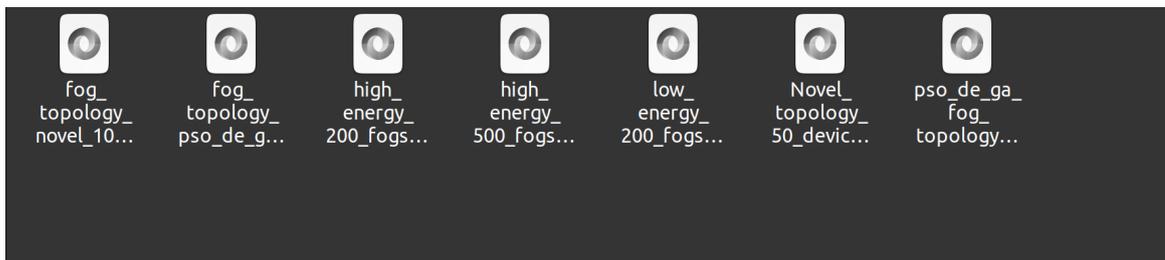


Figure 12: JSON files for executing various workloads

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