

# Contribution to the technical and QoS algorithms in wireless sensor networks

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## 1. Motivation of the work

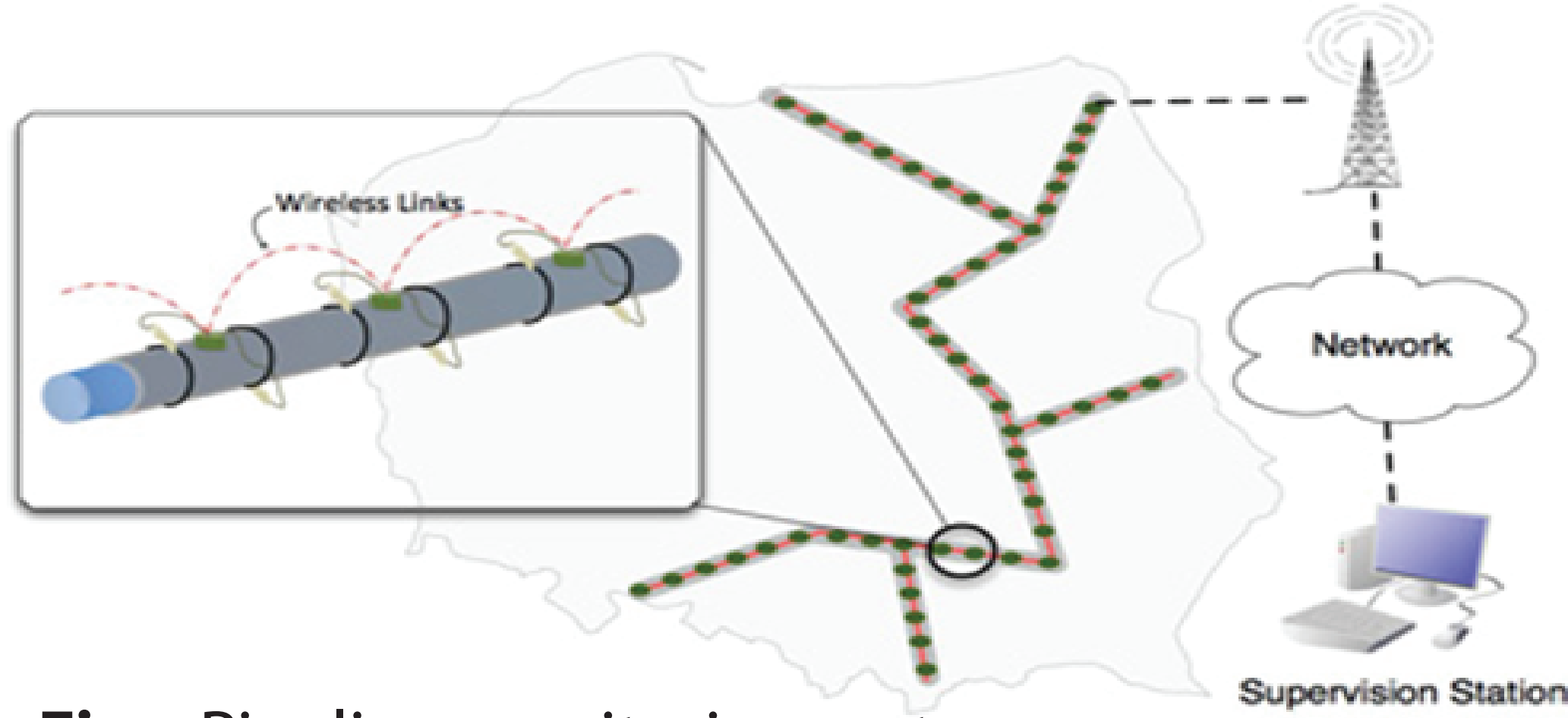
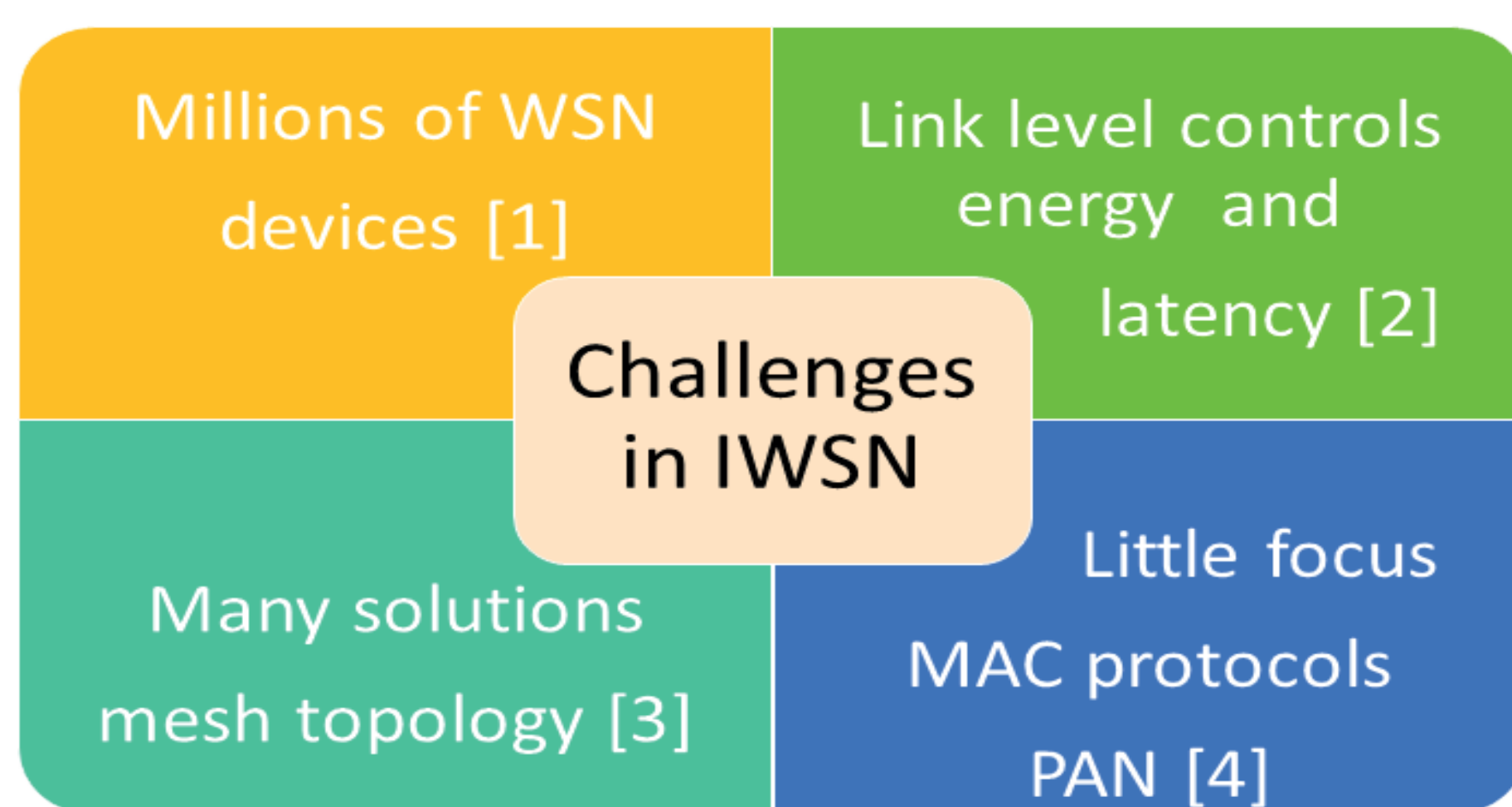


Fig. Pipeline monitoring system

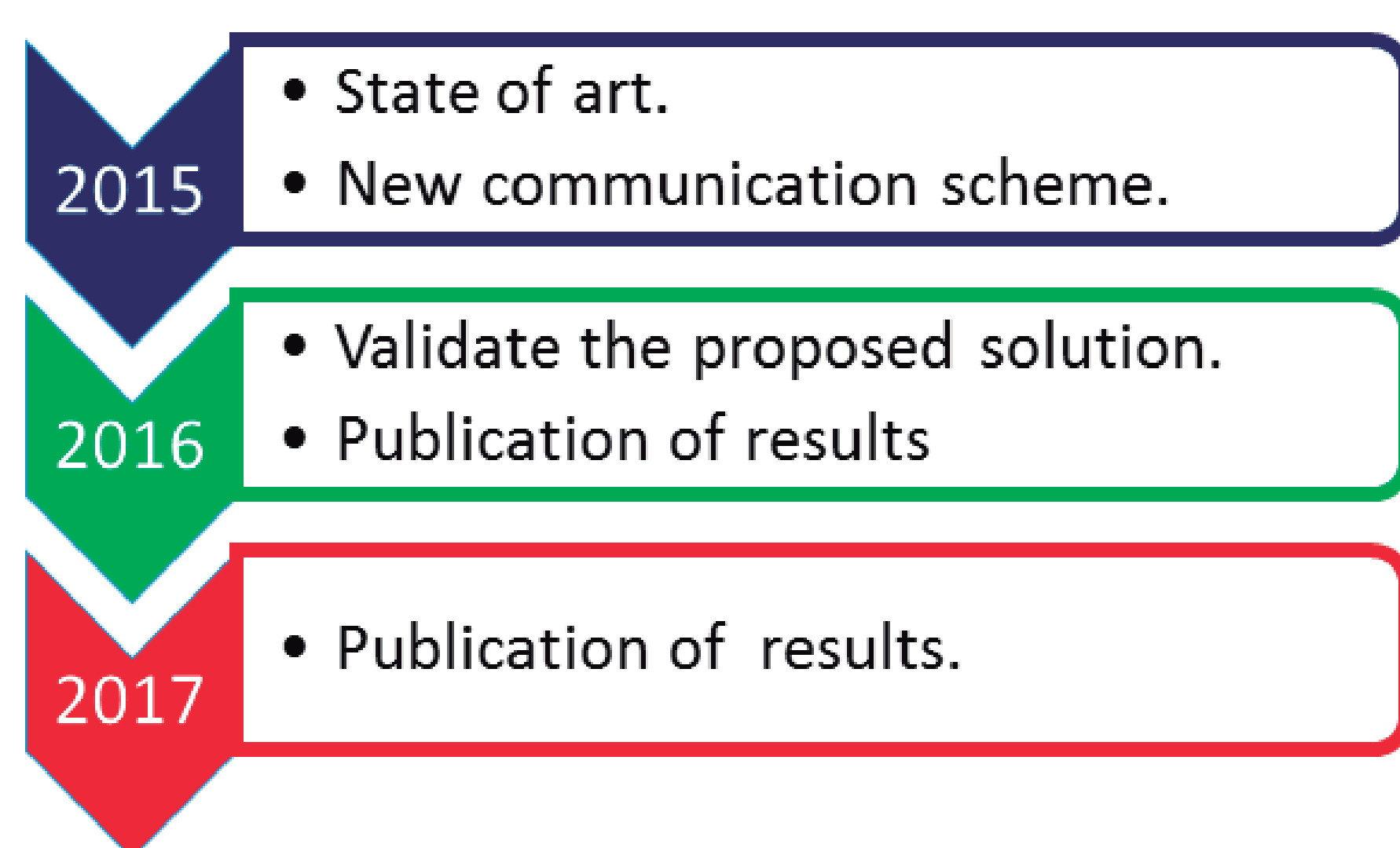
Linear infrastructures are a very important asset in the countries. Its monitoring requires specific wireless networks that have particular challenges that must be studied.



## 2. Thesis Objectives

- Introduce the passive acknowledgement technique
- Take advantage of linear topology and CSMA/CA
- To advance in the technology of monitoring of linear structures with WSN
- Propose a novel protocol scheme

## 3. Research Plan



## 4. Results:

Progress has been made in the LWSN and the first results have been published

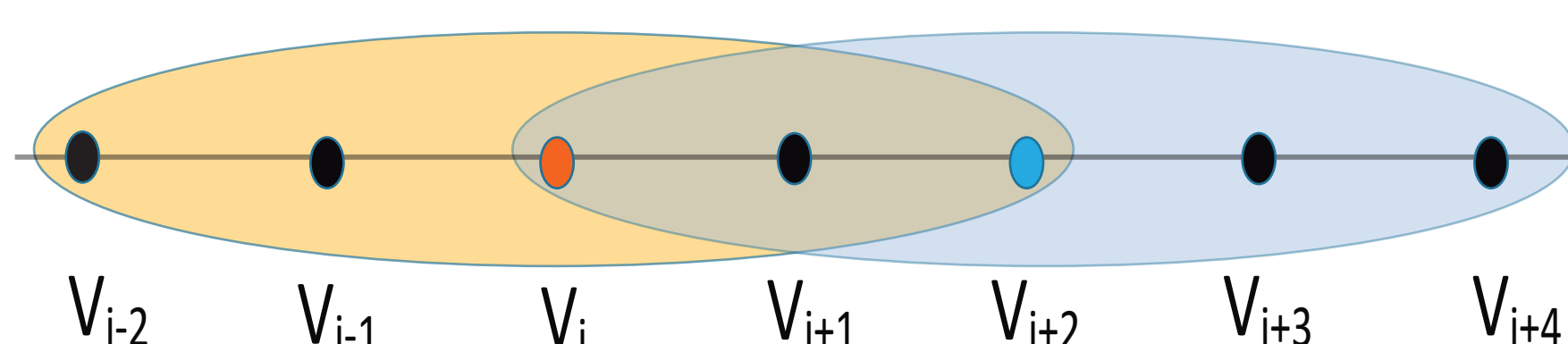


Fig. Coverage node in LWSN, IEEE 802.15.4

### LWSN Scenario:

- Each node has connectivity with four nodes.
- Range is about 60 meters without obstacles.
- IEEE 802.15.4 link level protocol, unslotted mode (CSMA/CA)
- WSN with large scale linear structure (thousands of nodes)

## 4.1 Paper "Automatic allocation of identifiers in linear wireless sensor networks using link-level processes" [5]

Published, IEEE LATINCOM 2016 conference

### Contribution:

- Use of passive ack to provide network reliability

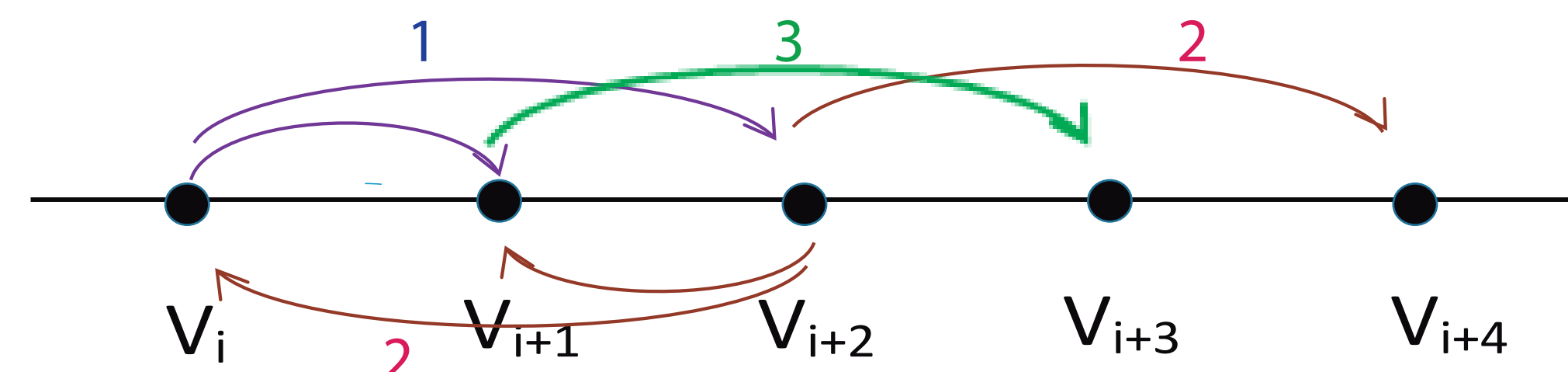


Fig. Passive ACK

1.  $v_i$  node transmits frame to  $v_{i+2}$ , the signal reaches node  $v_{i+1}$ .

2. When node  $v_{i+2}$  transmit to  $v_{i+4}$ , the frame is received in node  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$ . If node  $v_{i+2}$  does not retransmit the frame to  $v_{i+4}$ , then the frame received is wrong or the link is failed. Therefore nodes  $v_i$  or  $v_{i+1}$  send again the frame to node  $v_{i+4}$ , without receiving the ACK frame.

3. If node  $v_{i+2}$  is failed, the node  $v_{i+1}$  retransmit the frame to node  $v_{i+3}$ .

- Fixed location and received power level facilitate the location of the nodes in the linear infrastructure.
- Identifiers are assigned sequentially.
- The link layer provides information to make possible the automatic allocation.



Fig. Nodes used for testing

Fig. Test Network

## 4.2 Journal Draft paper "Novel protocol using passive ACK to provide reliability in LWSN with 802.15.4"

### Contribution:

- Reliable transmission, using passive ACK, reduce delay times produced by the use of acknowledgment frame.
- Reducing the delay time due to frame retransmission in the relay node.
- Reliable transmission with failed nodes and failed links without using routing protocols, reducing computing in the node eliminating network level.
- Assigning Addresses to nodes using Link-Level processes.
- Reducing the time of transmission of data from the sensor node to the border node.

## 5. Next Year Planning

- ▲ Publishing in Journal. "Novel protocol using passive ACK to provide reliability in LWSN with 802.15.4"
- ▲ Attend conference on IoT
- ▲ Writing Thesis

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