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#### Lifetime-Aware Hierarchical Wireless Sensor Network Architecture with Mobile Overlays

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#### Outline

- Network structure and objectives
- Routing protocol
- System analysis
- Results
- Conclusion







#### **Hierarchical Network Structure**

Sensor nodes Event Aggregation Relay (*EAR*) nodes Mobile Aerial Infrastructure overLay (*MAIL*) nodes Base Station

M # of *MAIL* nodes N # of *EAR* nodes



- Recurrent cycle
- Network Monitoring Lifetime (*MoL*)







Flight Trajectory

MAIL Node

EAR Node

Sensor Node



#### **Objectives**

Analysis of concurrent controllable mobility and multi-hop routing in a multi-tier network



## Design and Analysis of Mobility-aware routing protocol







#### Motivation

Lower energy dissipation Longer lifetime.
 Energy consumption for wireless transmission:

 $\varepsilon = e_t d^{\beta}$ 

d: Distance

 $e_t$ : Energy dissipation for transmitting unit of data over unit of distance

 $\beta$ : Path loss exponent

- Hierarchical network structure and multi-hop routing lowers energy dissipation.
- Mobility brings symmetry in battery depletion







#### Bounded Hop Count Routing (BHR)

- Multi-hop routing between EAR nodes
  - Less network delay and smaller storage size
  - Shorter distance Less transmission power
- Dynamic Hop Count (DHC) vs. Initial Hop Count (IHC)
  - mobility
  - Routing delays
    - transmission, propagation and queueing
- Bounded number of hops
  - route if hop count <= H</p>
  - Storage, delay, and energy trade-off







#### *EAR* Node Cluster and State Transitions in Each Cycle





#### Queuing Analysis of Each EAR Node



(a) Temporal variation of arrival rate for node *i*(b) Temporal variations of departure rate

For  $(t > T_1) \Rightarrow U_i(t) = \begin{cases} \mu_1 \text{ or } \mu_2 \text{ if } Q_i(t) > 0 \\ A_i(t) & \text{if } Q_i(t) = 0 \end{cases}$ , otherwise  $U_i(t) = 0$ 

(c) Temporal Variations of queue size







#### Waiting Time in Queues

- EAR-to-EAR link delay:
  t<sub>link1</sub>
- State durations: T<sub>i</sub>
- Avg. waiting in each EAR node: waiting in each EAR





#### Average Number of Hops for a Packet Transmission

- Hop count for packet delivery from an EAR node to a *MAIL* node
  - Between 1 to H
- Temporal average of DHC for a packet delivery

*DHC* seen by an *EAR* node during one cycle



$$\overline{h} = \frac{1}{T_M} \cdot \left( H \cdot (T_1 + T_2) + (T_4 + T_5) + (\frac{H+1}{2}) \cdot (T_3 + T_6) \right)$$







# Network Delay Average delay for a packet to reach a MAIL node, D<sub>net</sub>

 $D_{net} = \overline{h} \cdot \overline{W} + \frac{(\overline{h} - 1)}{\mu_1} + \frac{1}{\mu_2}$ Waiting time in queues *EAR*-to-*EAR* communications







#### Network Lifetime

Average energy consumption for a packet delivery:  $\overline{E} = (\overline{h} - 1) \cdot e_E + e_M$ 

 $e_E$ : Avg. energy consumption for EAR-to-EAR communication  $e_M$ : Avg. energy consumption for EAR-to-MAIL communication

Average # of packets generated during lifetime of the network:  $N \cdot \lambda \cdot T_{net}$ 

$$\overline{E}.(N\cdot\lambda\cdot T_{net}) = N\cdot E_0 \Longrightarrow T_{net} = \frac{E_0}{\lambda\cdot\overline{E}}$$







**Optimization Problem**  $Max_{v,H,N_c} T_{sys}$ s.t.  $D_{net} \leq D_{max}$ ,  $B_p \leq B_{max}$ ,  $c \cdot C_M \leq C_{max}$  $T_{svs} = Min(T_{net}, c \cdot T_e)$  $T_e: MAIL$  endurance time  $(T_e \propto 1/v^3)$  $T_{net}$ : Network lifetime  $B_p$ : Peak queue size  $C_M$ : Recharge Cost c: # of charge occasionsConvex epigraph form:  $f \Box 1/T_{svs} \Rightarrow f \ge 1/cT_e, \quad f \ge 1/T_{net}$  $\underset{v,H,R_c}{Min} f$ s.t.  $k\lambda E - f \cdot E \le 0$  ,  $\rho \cdot v^3 - f \cdot c \cdot \alpha \cdot E_M \le 0$ and  $D_{net} \leq D_{\max}$ ,  $B_p \leq B_{\max}$ ,  $c \cdot C_M \leq C_{\max}$ 







#### Simulation Results

#### Sample scenario:

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1000 *EAR* nodes Random distribution Two *MAIL* nodes  $e_t$  for *EAR-to-EAR:* 0.0013  $e_t$  for *EAR-to-MAIL:* 10 (pJoul/bit/m<sup>2</sup>)  $\lambda$ : 0.3







#### Simulation Results – Cont.





### **Concluding Remarks**

- Lifetime and delay aware deployment strategy
- A mobility-aware multi-hop routing protocol (Bounded hop count routing (BHR))
  - To control the trade off between delay, buffer size and lifetime
- Analysis of lifetime, delay, and buffer size
- Optimization problem formulation
- Packet level simulator



