

ROUTING ALGORITHMS Part 2: Data centric and hierarchical protocols



Negative Reinforcement

- **#** Time out
- **#** Explicitly degrade the path by re-sending interest with lower data rate.





Path Failure / Recovery

- **#** Link failure detected by reduced rate, data loss
 - Choose next best link (i.e., compare links based on infrequent exploratory downloads)
- **#** Negatively reinforce lossy link
 - Either send *i1* with base (exploratory) data rate
 - Or, allow neighbor's cache to expire over time



Link A-M lossy A reinforces B B reinforces C ... D need not A (–) reinforces M M (–) reinforces D



- M gets same data from both D and P, but P always delivers late due to looping
 - M negatively-reinforces (nr) P, P nr Q, Q nr M
 - Loop { $M \rightarrow Q \rightarrow P$ } eliminated
- **#** Conservative nr useful for fault resilience



Local Behavior Choices

1. For propagating interests In our example, flooding More sophisticated behaviors possible: e.g. based on cached information, GPS

2. For setting up gradients
Highest gradient towards

neighbor from whom we first
heard interest

Others possible: towards

neighbor with highest energy

3. For data transmission

Different local rules can result in single path delivery, multi-path delivery, single source to multiple sinks ...

4. For (negative) reinforcement
reinforce one path, or part thereof, based on observed losses, delay variances etc.
other variants: inhibit certain paths because resource levels are low



Simulation

- Simulator: *ns-2*
- Network Size: 50-250 Nodes
- **#** Total area for 50 nodes 160m x 160m
- **Transmission Range: 40m**
- **#** Constant Density: 1.95x10⁻³ nodes/m² (9.8 nodes in radius)
- MAC: Modified Contention-based MAC
- **#** Energy Model: Mimic a realistic sensor radio
 - 660 mW in transmission, 395 mW in reception, and 35 mw in idle



Performance Metrics

- **#** Average Dissipated Energy
 - Ratio of total dissipated energy per node in the network to the number of distinct events seen by sinks.
- **#** Average Delay
 - Average one-way latency observed between transmitting an event and receiving it at each sink.
- # Event Delivery Ratio
 - Ratio of the number of distinct events received to number originally sent.



Average Dissipated Energy (Sensor Radio Energy Model)



Diffusion outperforms flooding. WHY ?



Impact of Negative Reinforcement



Reducing high-rate paths in steady state is critical



Directed Diffusion – Extensions

Two-Phase Pull suffers from interest flooding problems

Push Diffusion – Data Advertisement by the Sources
 Sink sends reinforcement packet.



Directed Diffusion vs SPIN

- In DD → Sink queries sensors if a specific data is available by flooding some interests.
 - In SPIN \rightarrow Sensors advertise the availability of data allowing sinks to query that data.



Directed Diffusion Advantages

- * DD is data centric \rightarrow no need for a node addressing mechanism.
- * Each node is assumed to do aggregation, caching and sensing.
- * DD is energy efficient since it is on demand and no need to maintain global network topology.



Directed Diffusion Disadvantages

- Not generally applicable since it is based on a query driven data delivery model.
- For DYNAMIC applications needing continuous data delivery (e.g., environmental monitoring) → DD is not a good choice.
- Naming schemes are application dependent and each time must be defined a-priori.
- Matching process for data and queries cause some overhead at sensors.



Rumor Routing

- **#** Motivation
 - Sometimes a non-optimal route is satisfactory
- **#** Advantages
 - Tunable best effort delivery
 - Tunable for a range of query/event ratios
- # Disadvantages
 - Optimal parameters depend heavily on topology (but can be adaptively tuned)
 - Does not guarantee delivery
- **#** Designed for query/event ratios between query and event flooding







Basis for Algorithm

- Observation: Two lines in a
 bounded rectangle have a 69%
 chance of intersecting
- Create a set of straight line
 gradients from event, then send
 query along a random straight line
 from source until it meets an event
 line.





Creating Paths

- Nodes that observe an event send out agents which leave routing info to the event as state in nodes
- **#** Agents attempt to travel in a straight line
- If an agent crosses a path to another event, it begins to build the paths to both
- Agent also optimizes paths if they find shorter ones





Algorithm Basics

- **#** All nodes maintain a neighbor list
- **#** Nodes also maintain an event table
 - When it observes an event, the event is added with distance 0
- # Agents
 - Packets that carry local event info across the network
 - Aggregate events as they go
 - Agents do a random walk: among the one-hop neighbors, find the one that was not visited recently.



Agents







Figure 6



Agent Path

- **#** Agent tries to travel in a "somewhat" straight path
 - Maintains a list of recently seen nodes (RSN)
 - When it arrives at a node it adds the node's neighbors to the list RSN
 - It next tries to find a node not in RSN
 - -this avoids loops
 - Important to find a path regardless of "quality"



Query propagation--following paths

- A query originates from a source, and is forwarded along until it reaches the event or it's TTL expires
- **#** Forwarding Rules:
 - If a node has a route to the event, it forwards the query to the neighbor along the route
 - If a node has seen the query before, it forwards it to a neighbor using a straightening algorithm (query also keeps track of RSN)



Hierarchical Protocols

 Hierarchical-architecture protocols are proposed to address

the scalability and energy consumption challenges of sensor

networks.

- Sensor nodes form clusters where the cluster-heads aggregate and fuse data to conserve energy.
- The cluster-heads may form another layer of clusters among themselves before reaching the sink.



Hierarchical Protocols

- Low-Energy Adaptive Clustering Hierarchy (LEACH) (Heinzelman'02)
- Power-efficient GAthering in Sensor Information Systems (PEGASIS)

- Threshold sensitive Energy Efficient sensor Network protocol (TEEN)
- Adaptive Threshold sensitive Energy Efficient sensor Network protocol (APTEEN)



LEACH Protocol Architecture



± Low-Energy Adaptive Clustering Hierarchy

- Adaptive, self-configuring cluster formation
- Localized control for data transfers
- Low-energy medium access control
- Application-specific data aggregation



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Low Energy Adaptive Clustering Hierarchy

W. R. Heinzelmn, A. Chandrakasan, and H. Balakrishnan, "Energy-Efficient Communication Protocol for Wireless Microsensor Networks," IEEE Tr. on Wireless Com., pp.660-670, Oct. 2002

Idea:

* Randomly select sensor nodes as cluster heads, so the high energy dissipation in communicating with the base station is spread to all sensor nodes in the network.

* Forming clusters is based on the received signal strength.

* Cluster heads can then be used kind of routers (relays) to the sink.



Dynamic Clusters



- **#** Cluster-head rotation to evenly distribute energy load
- **#** Adaptive clusters
 - Clusters formed during set-up
 - Scheduled data transfers during steady-state





Cluster-heads = •



Distributed Cluster Formation

Assume nodes begin with equal energy Design for *k* clusters per round

Want to evenly distribute energy load

$$E[\# CH] = \sum_{i=1}^{N} P_i(t) * 1 = k$$

k = system param. (Analytical optimum)

 \Rightarrow Each node CH once in *N*/*k* rounds

$$P_{i}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{N - k * r \mod(N/k)} & C_{i}(t) = 0\\ 0 & C_{i}(t) = 1 \end{cases}$$

 $C_i(t) = 1$ if node i a CH in last *r* mod (N/k) rounds

Can determine $P_i(t)$ with unequal node energy





- After the cluster heads are selected, the cluster heads advertise to all sensor nodes in the network that they are the new cluster heads.
- Each node accesses the network through the cluster head that requires minimum energy to reach.





- Once the nodes receive the advertisement, they determine the cluster that they want to belong based on the <u>received signal strength</u> of the advertisement from the cluster heads to the sensor nodes.
- The nodes inform the appropriate cluster heads that they will be a member of the cluster.
- Afterwards the cluster heads assign the time slots during which the sensor nodes can send data to them.



LEACH Steady-State



- **#** Cluster-head coordinates transmissions
 - Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) schedule
 - Node i transmits once per frame
- Cluster-head broadcasts TDMA schedule
- Low-energy approach
 - No collisions
 - Maximum sleep time
 - Power control

NORTHWESTERN Distributed Cluster Formation







STEADY STATE PHASE:

- Sensors begin to sense and transmit data to the cluster heads which aggregate data from the nodes in their clusters.
- After a certain period of time spent on the steady state, the network goes into start-up phase again and enters another round of selecting cluster heads.



- Get optimal clusters for comparisonLEACH-C
 - Requires communication with base station
 - Nodes send base station current position
 - Base station runs optimization algorithm to determine best clusters
- **#**Need GPS or other location-tracking method



Simulation Parameters



100 nodes



Optimum Number of Clusters



In Too few clusters → cluster-head nodes far from sensors

Too many clusters
 not enough local signal

processing 35



Analytical Optimum

k clusters ⇒ N/k nodes/cluster:

$$E_{CH} = \alpha \frac{N}{k} + \beta$$

$$E_{non-CH} = \gamma \frac{1}{k} + \delta$$





Simulation agrees with theory



Data per Unit Energy



LEACH achieves order of magnitude more data per unit energy

- 2 hops v. 10 hops average
- Data aggregation successful



Network Lifetime



LEACH delivers over 10 times amount of data for any number of node deaths

#Rotating cluster-head effective



LEACH - CONCLUSIONS

It is not applicable to networks deployed in large regions.

Furthermore, the idea of dynamic clustering brings extra overhead, e.g., head changes, advertisements etc. which may diminish the gain in energy consumption.