

Resource Management of Heterogeneous Wireless Sensor Networks

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HPWREN - three tier network





Wireless MESH

- QoS routing
- Fast wireless connectivity

Sensor Cluster Heads

- Key issue:
 - Delivering good QoS
 - With long battery lifetime
- Use faster radio to support QoS requirements

Sensor Network

- QoS: not considered in traditional sensor net research
- Battery lifetime

Wireless MESH: QoS Routing



Quality of Service: guaranteeing router resources to a data flow in accordance with its priority

High Priority

Priority Bulk



Standard



QoS Guarantees



Successful configuration and experimentation with Cisco 3560 for QoS



QoS Scheduling & Routing for Sensor Node Cluster Heads

Objective:

Design an adaptive, distributed and low power QoS scheduling and routing methodology

Why?

Lower cost to deploy: smaller batteries & solar cells

Main Challenges:

Understand and characterize the incoming traffic Devise a good scheduling & routing model: routing backbone – good QoS scheduling – low power Implement and simulate on NS2 simulator Deploy in SMER and within HPWREN



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• *Energy aware* selection of nodes into the backbone using:

- Residual Energy
- *Utility*: a measure of how many neighbors the node can connect
- Requires knowledge of the neighbors within two hops

Preliminary results: route selection & energy savings

	802.11	Our Solution
Area	# hops	# hops
500mx500m	2.5	3.0
750mx750m	3.9	4.8
1000mx1000m	5.4	6.7
1250mx1250m	7.2	8.2

Routing uses geographic greedy forwarding

Significant energy
savings possible

Area (m)	% Coord	% Sched	% Sleep
500×500	21	22	57
750x750	28	22	50
1000×1000	34	25	41
1250x1250	39	29	32

Future Work

- Implementation and measurements
- Deployment and testing under real traffic conditions
- Study adaptation to application specific requirements

Publications to date

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Sensor node cluster heads: Routing and Scheduling



Routing Layer	Routing		
	Backbone Maintenance	Scheduler	
MAC/PHY Layer	802.11		

The routing layer knows if a neighbors is:

- Part of the backbone
- Active/sleeping

Preliminary Results: Setup

- NS-2 network simulator
- Different topologies:
 - 500X500m, 750X750m, 1000X1000m, 1250x1250m
- Routing layer Greedy geographic forwarding:
 - 1. Fw to neighbor in the backbone closest to the destination
 - 2. Fw to active neighbor
 - 3. Buffer the packet