**HAP Placement in Wireless Powered Communication Networks Using Deep Learning**

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**Abstract**

HAP (Hybrid Access Point) is a node in Wireless Powered Communication Networks (WPCN) that can distribute energy to each wireless device and also can receive information from these devices. For efficient use of network, we should maximize the throughput of the network. There are two kinds of metrics for throughput, that is, sum throughput and common throughput, each is the sum and minimum value of throughput between a HAP and each wireless device, respectively. There are two types of throughput maximization problems, sum throughput maximization and common throughput maximization. In this paper, we discuss about the latter. We used deep learning methodology to maximize common throughput. Our study implies that deep learning can be applied to maximize a simple function of common throughput maximization, which is a convex function or a combination of a few convex functions, and shows better performance than mathematical methodologies.

**1. Introduction**

In WPCN, there is Access Point (AP) mechanism **[1]** which contains energy nodes (EN), wireless devices (WD) and access points (AP). First, energy nodes send energy to each wireless devices. When ENs receive the energy, it sends information to APs using the energy. That is, ENs send energy to WDs and WDs send information to APs. We can encapsulate AP and EN into Hybrid Access Point (HAP) and so can describe HAP mechanism. In this mechanism, the HAP sends energy to each WD, and each WD sends information to the HAP. The HAP allocate time for sending energy to each WD to itself, and for sending information to each WDs, so time allocation to itself and each WDs is also an important issue.

Because the distance between the HAP and each WD is different among each WD, there is energy efficiency gap between the WDs caused by the difference of throughput for each WD. That is, a WD near to the HAP receives more energy and uses less energy to transmit information, and another WD far from the HAP receives less energy but uses more energy to transmit information. To solve this unfairness problem, the worst case, a WD which receives least energy and uses most energy, is very important. For this case, we use the concept of common throughput which is the minimum value of throughput among the throughput values of each WD, and we concentrate on maximizing the common throughput value in the WPCN environment.

This paper introduces a methodology to place HAPs in WPCN environment to maximize common throughput when time allocation is optimized, by using deep learning, and shows that this methodology is meaningful to solve this problem and shows better performance than the mathematical methodology already studied.

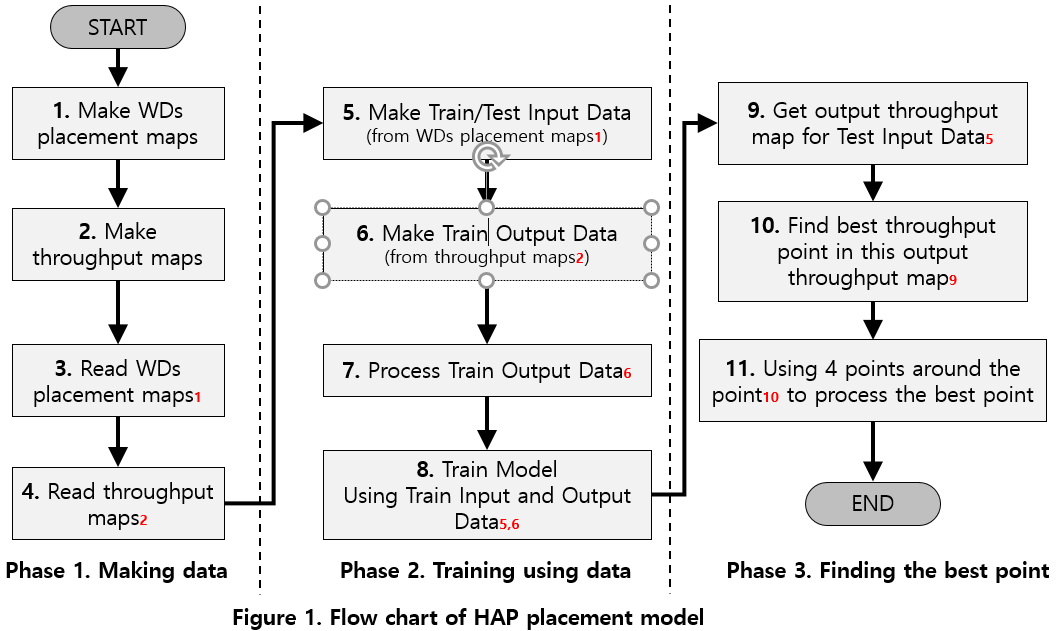
**2. Related Works**

In **[2]**, Suzhi Bi and Rui Zhang researched about the placement optimization of Energy and Information Access Point in WPCN using Bi-section search method, Greedy algorithm, Trial-and-error method, and alternating method for joint AP-EN placement. There can be more than 1 HAPs WDs in the supposed environment of this paper. Its methodology is repeatedly adding HAPs and check if each WD satisfies conditions in the environment.

**3. HAP Placement Model**

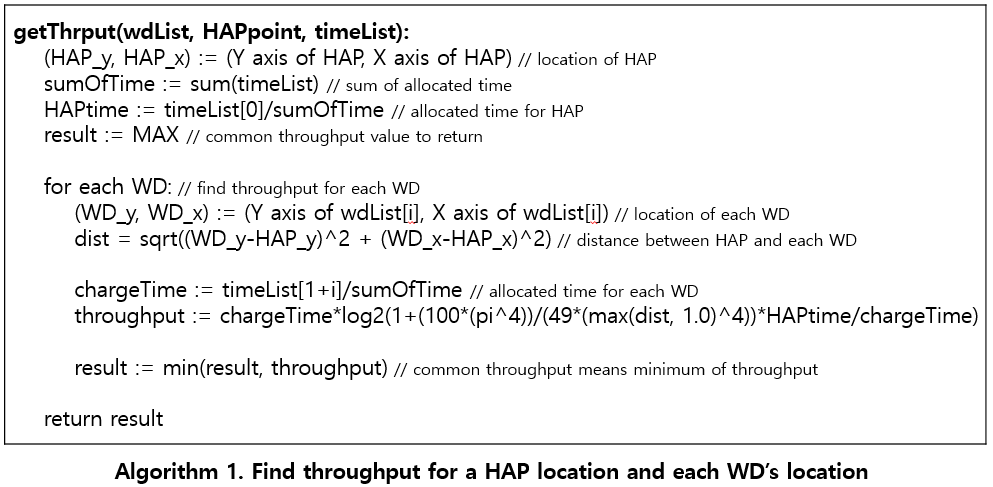
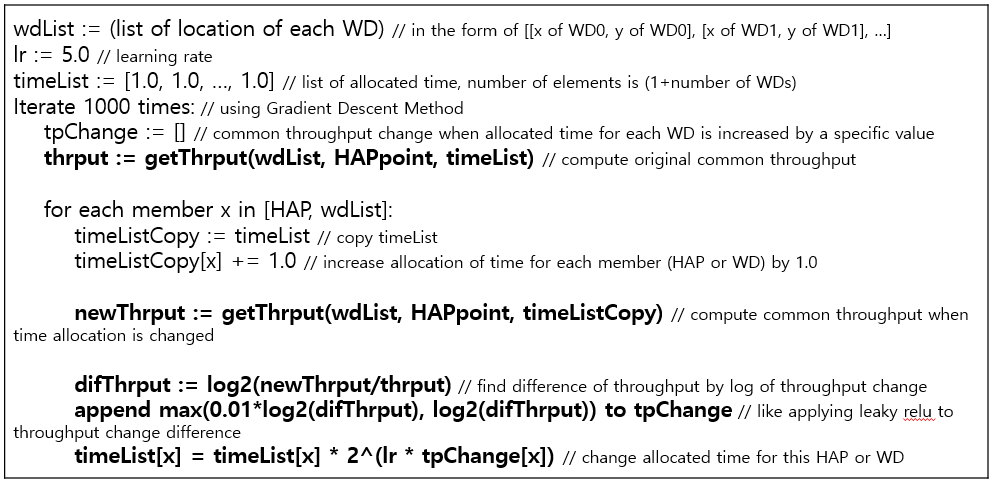
**3.1. Overview**

**Figure 1** is the flow chart for the HAP placement model. The model is composed of three phases. Making data is the first phase to create training and test data. Training using data is the next phase to process the data to training and test data for the deep learning model, and train using the model. Finding the best point is the last phase to find the best HAP placement point using the throughput map derived by this model.



**WDs placement map** means the square map with rows and columns, and random K blocks in the map contains a WD. There are no WDs with the same position in the map. From now on, we will call this . **Throughput map** means the square map with rows and columns, and each block contains the throughput value where the HAP is located in this block of . From now on, we will call this . **Best throughput point** means the point that maximize throughput value in . we will call this .

**3.2. Making Data**

To make s, first define a square map with rows and columns. Then repeat placing a WD at the randomly selected point times. To make s using s, place HAP at each point in s and compute throughput for the location of HAP and each WDs using **Algorithm 1** and **Algorithm 2** because throughput value is computed using **Formula (6)** in **[3]**. Because I supposed that and where is the distance from the HAP and each WD, this formula can be converted into **(1)**. To prevent divide by 0 error and consider the limit of throughput, I supposed that distance is 1.0 when actual distance is less than 1.0.

Then, because s and s are saved as text files, the model must read them before using them.

**3.3. Training Using Data**

First, make input data for training and testing based on , supposing that the number of training and testing data is and each. The model considers first maps as training data and next maps as test data. The input data is an map whose value at each block is -1 when a WD is at this block and 0 otherwise. Then make output data for training based on s corresponding to s. The output data is an map whose value at each block is processed version of the common throughput value derived by **Algorithm 1** where the HAP is at this block. The following is the processing procedure. First, find maximum throughput value for each map, and then divide all values in this map by the maximum throughput. Last, process each value at each block using **(2)**.

Then training using input data s and corresponding output data s using the model described in **Figure 2**.

**3.4. Finding the Best Point**

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**4. Experiment**

**4.1. Experiment Design**

(This part will be written later)

**4.2. Metrics**

(This part will be written later)

**4.3. Experiment environment**

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**4.4. Experiment Result**

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**5. Conclusion**

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