

Side-effects of MANET characteristics on real-time cooperation

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Introduction

- Amount of portable computers significantly increase
 - Powerful hardware
 - 802.11 based network adapters
- Devices already wide spread
- Change of mobile inter person communication and cooperation



Introduction

- Needs of mobile cooperation
 - Wired network infrastructure independent
 - Aware of possible lack of infrastructure
 - Cost efficiency
 - Simplicity of usage
 - Sharing multimedia content between devices
 - Via streaming
 - Within specific user-groups
 - In Realtime

→ Multimedia-transfer over wireless networks





Introduction - KopAN

- Mobile realtime multimedia group cooperation software
- Distributed cooperation between mobile devices
- Without Infrastructure
 - 802.11b in ad-hoc mode
 - Over a MANET
- Multicast support
- Group / User based
 - MANET SIP
- Multimedia transfer in realtime





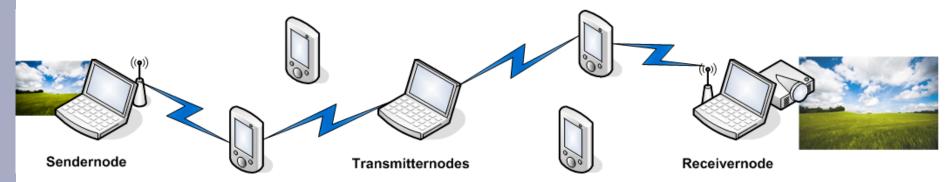


MANET

- Wireless communication without routing infrastructure
- Multi-hop based communication
 - → Larger communication distances
- Node mobility

→ MANET

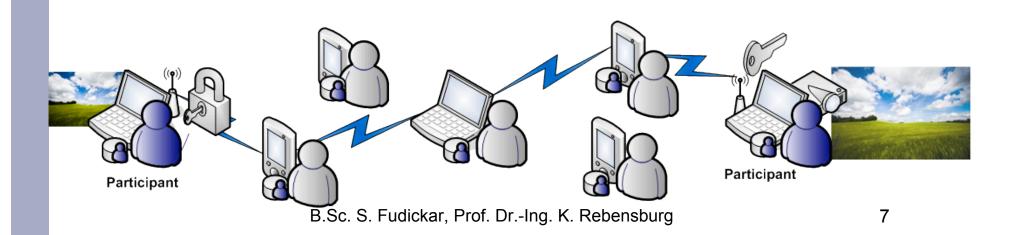
- Route selection is depending on link quality calculations
 - Route-loss quota, bandwidth





MANET - Session management

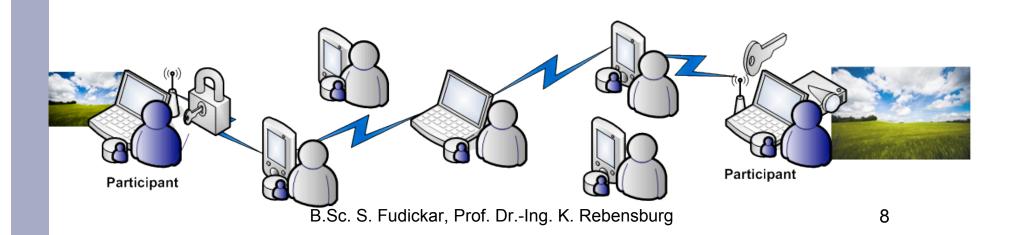
- Extern messages are SIP conform
- Each node contains a SIP proxy
- Selected nodes contain Registrar Server (RS) additionally
- RS nodes inform all proxies frequently
- Session management from application via local proxy





MANET - Session management

- Registration data is forwarded to all RS nodes
- If IP unknown, Session Invitation Messages, ... either
 - If SIP-user is know by RS message is send to this node
- Response Messages are send to nodes directly





MANET – Multimedia streaming

- Media-encoding
- Multicast (mc) channel initialized between participants
 - Route calculation
- Media is transferred over an RTP stream via mc channel
- RTP based on UDP
 - No lost Pakets are retransmitted





KopAN

- Realtime content distribution to several devices in area
- → Content focuses cooperations
- Use Wireless (802.11) MANETs on layers 1-3
 - 802.11b
 - OLSRD (proactiv, MPR, ETX)
- Multicast transfer
 - On Demand Multicast Routing Protocol (ODMRP)
- Decentralized SIP service
- Plugin Structure





KopAN



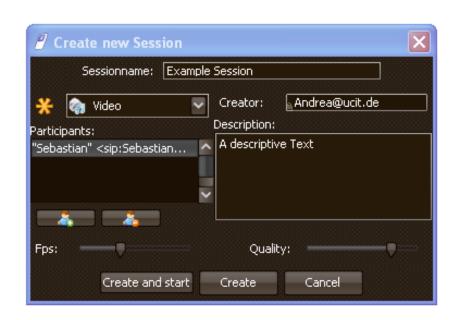


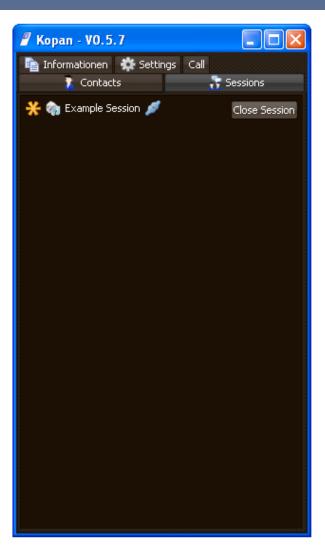






KopAN









Sideeffects

- Wireless connections
 - Reduced bandwidth
 - 802.11b 11mBit -> 5. netto
 - → less available throughput
 - Reduced link-stability
 - → Higher packetloss



Sideeffects

MANETs

- More routing messages (OLSRD, Ethernet)
- Frequent topology changes
- Regular bandwidth variations
- → Increased netload, less available throughput, packetloss

Packetloss

■ F. Schmidt-Eisenlohr:: in close-up range : 20-40%

■ KopAN: 22% 2-Hop

→ Essential differences regarding network use





Sideeffects - SIP

- Robust messagflow -> confirmation of messages
- Delays -> message retransmission
 - Higher delays till retransmissions
 - More frequent updates cover topology changes





Sideeffects - Video (high quality)

- High datarate
- Codec
 - Datasize
 - Performance (Delay)
 - Acceptable packetloss ratio

- MJPEG
 - High video quality
 - Not robust
 - Performant encoding/decoding





Sideeffects - Video (high quality)

- H264
 - Encoding is ideal for lower-bandwidth
 - Higher rate of packetloss acceptable
 - Inperformant encoding/decoding

- Redundant Audiotransmission (Dr. Heinz)
- Redundant Videotransmission ⊗





Outlook

- H264
- Analyse robust Video-Codecs
- Route characteristics (linklosses → quality update)
- Session description protocoll
 - Adjust maximum videoquality
 - Rescaling during Multicast (→ delay increasement)



Summary

- Kopan
 - Realtime content distribution to several devices in area
 - → Content focuses cooperations
- Multimedia streaming over MANETs
 - Reduced databandwidth
 - Robust codecs (~ 22% Packetloss)
 - Small datapackages (980byte Payload)
 - Quality adjustment (Videoresolution, Route quality)
- SIP messaging over MANETs





Thank you for your attention

Questions / Ideas



Concept

- Distributed cooperation between mobile devices
- Via captured multimedia-data
 - Real-time media streaming
- Multi-hop wireless networks
- No necessity of access to wired network infrastructure
- Including group-based Session Management







Review

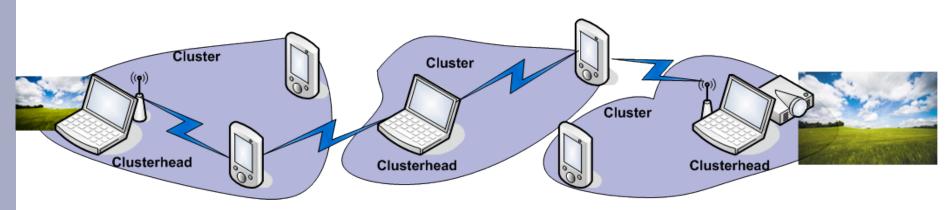
- Prof. Schiller:
 - Funkwellen breiten sich nicht kreisförmig aus!
- Dr. Heinz:
 - Packetverlust durch Dopplereffekt / Reflektionen
 - → Redundante Übertragung
- Prof. Cycoon
 - Vielfalt mobiler Geräte
 - ■Pädagogische Aspekte Video basiertes Mobiles Lernen
 - ■Videoqualität muss hoch sein
 - •Mobile multimedia group conferencing /realtime communications





MANET

- Mobile ad-hoc network protocol
 - OLSR
 - Proactive routing protocol
 - MPR based during topology-generation
 - → fast route recovery, but reduction of message overhead





Outlook

- Integration of SIP based session-/user-management
 - Without necessity of connection to wired networks
- Integration of SDP based Quality management
 - → enables reduction of transferred media to minimal required quality
- Encryption of media-streams during transfer





- Proactive vs. Reactive routecreation
- Flooding,