

## lec 8

## Location Management

Network track active user's current Call

- ① Location updates (MS send location to BS)
- ② Paging (cellular network send location request to BS)
- ③ Routing for Best route from Sender to Receiver

Location update

Static → predetermined set of cells which location update must be performed

Dynamic → location update is generated by MS based on mobility

3-9 cells

Cellular Network

- ② Global → all subscribers update their location
- Local → subscriber choose when to update loc where

### ③ Mobility Model

models for movement of mobile user and how their location, velocity, acceleration change over time

- ① Random walk ② Random waypoint ③ city section
- ④ Cell residence time Based ⑤ Markov walk ⑥ Activity Based

#### ① Random walk → time slot

subscriber decide to stay or move using random direction, speed travel from predefined ranges [speed min, speed max] and  $[0: 2\pi]$

Movement is Const. time → ⑦

Const. dist → ⑧



② Random waypoint  $\rightarrow$  node start random destination and random speed

node moves to destination and pauses for a fixed period before another random location, speed are chooses

③ City section  $\rightarrow$  nodes are located in intersections

Based on speed, block length, time

MS choose destination intersection, path with least travel time  
 $\rightarrow$  node moves along it

④ Gauss Markov model  $\rightarrow$  Fixed time interval

movement is updated by current speed, direction of MS

Values of speed, direction at movement (n) are calculated on value, speed, direction at (n-1) movement

⑤ Cell Residence Based

Random or Gamma distribution to determine cell residence time

⑥ Activity Based

determine route Based on next activity to perform by user



# How does Network track user's Current Cell ?

## Static

Never update  
Always update  
Location Area  
Reporting cell

## Dynamic

Time Based  
Movement Based

### [1] Never update scheme

- MS  $\rightarrow$  tell MSC where it is
- when network need to forward new Call, it Pages all service
- very expensive (bandwidth)

### [2] Always update

MS detect new Cell  $\rightarrow$  send location update to MSC  
Network know where MS is  
expensive to MS

### [3] Location Area

Trade off between network paging, MS updates

Divide service area into Location Area LA

each LA  $\rightarrow$  contain number of adjacent cells

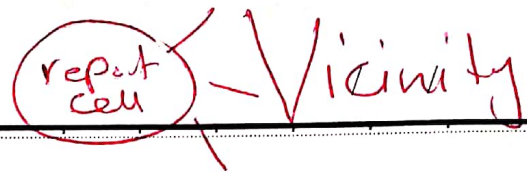
$\downarrow$  has unique ID

each BS broadcast ID of LA which it belongs

when MS enter new LA it updates location with MSC

when network need to find MS it page LA





#### ④ Reporting cell

- Select Subset of Cells as reporting cells
- Cell broadcast signal to indicate if it is reporting or not
- Reporting cell (i) Vicinity is all non reporting cells reachable from cell (i) without crossing another reporting cell
- MS updates location when move to report cell
- Cellular network pages MS in reporting cell, vicinity
- Cost of cell increase by the size of vicinity

#### Dynamic

① Time Based  
Given time threshold  
(T), MS updates location every (T)

② Movement Based  
(MS) keeps counter that inc by (1) when (MS) cross boundary to new cell

when Cellular syst.  
has incoming call for MS

Boundary crossing can be detected by comparing (BS) ID

↓ it pages cell (i) where last update made

when counter reaches a predefined threshold (M), MS update its location, counter = 0

→ not found

Cell i+j, i-j  
j start with ①

MS is guaranteed to be within distance (M) from its last reported cell (residing area)

ALADIB → Per user basis