

CS 4222/5422

WIRELESS NETWORKING

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Topics Covered – Lectures

1. Wireless communications basics
2. SensorTag & Contiki
3. **Mobile Devices/IoT & Energy Consumption**

Sensor Networks (Early Definition)

- Advancement in Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems, or **MEMS**, technology makes it possible to build very small sensors
- Nodes that are very small, extremely low computation power, energy constraint, (relatively) low bit-rate can be built
 - These constraints are fundamental to the design of sensor network protocols
- Densely deployed, highly redundant
 - Each sensor node can “hear” many other sensor nodes
- Deployed in large quantities →
 - Better coverage
 - Redundancy sensing
 - Nodes are small and cheap
 - Several orders higher than “ad hoc” network

- can talk to each other

- Deploy in large quantities
- Design to execute a specific task
 - o.e.g monitor building

A more general definition:

(cyber physical system)

↳ operate in the cyberspace → operate in virtual env

- A sensor network is a set of small autonomous systems, called sensor nodes which cooperate to solve at least one common applications. Their task include some kind of perception of physical parameters

→ Networks of wireless relays

→ Goal involve on applications

↳ temp/Hum/air temp

Tasks

- Combines sensing, computation and communication
- Generic set of high-level information processing tasks:
 - *Detection*
 - *Tracking* → Military applications?
 - *Classification*

o First level calculation
o Smart devices → track pattern
→ cloud upload

Benefits/Motivation

- Lower cost of wiring
- Retrofit of existing systems
- Harsh Conditions

→ wiring can be expensive / Difficult / Danger
→ Track where the obj is, quickly
check container existence



o soil quality }
o Temp }
o regulations }
Fruit production
etc etc.



Sensor to
measure
flow rate
⇒ Detect leaks

Early Example/Motivation

- **Smartdust** (2001) a hypothetical system of many tiny micro electromechanical systems (MEMS) such as sensors, robots, or other devices, that can detect, for example, light, temperature, vibration, magnetism or chemicals; are usually networked wirelessly; and are distributed over some area to perform tasks, usually sensing.

Some (Early) Research Prototypes

- Wildlife conservation through autonomous non-intrusive sensing (2002)
 - 190 wireless sensors are used to monitor the habitat of nesting petrels (ocean birds) on Great Duck Island, 10 miles off Maine
- ZebraNet Wildlife Tracker (2002)
 - Wireless sensors are attached to collars of zebras. The devices will monitor the animals' location and activities like eating, moving or resting
 - The collars will periodically broadcast a signal to search for other collars in the area. Once two collars establish a connection -- zebra to zebra -- they will trade data
 - Every few weeks, biologists could find some of the collared zebras and download detailed data about the entire herd in a few quick transactions

Some Research Deployments

- Monitoring of Golden Gate Bridge's structure (UC Berkeley, 2007)
 - *64 nodes located on a 4200ft long bridge*
 - *Longest hop is 46*
 - *Provides synchronization with less than $10\mu s$ jitter*
- Structural monitoring: buildings, tunnels, mines, etc.
- Environmental Monitoring: air quality, human mobility etc.
- Farming/Agriculture

GPS
↳ Time sync
↳ location

Internet of Things

- The **Internet of Things (IoT)** is the interconnection of uniquely identifiable embedded computing devices within the existing Internet infrastructure.
(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_of_Things)
 - *Networking – reachable through Internet protocols, so any device can be contacted*
 - *Any THING can be a device and device is “smart” (can compute, sense and communicate)*
 - *Device can perform “many” tasks and can be shared.*

Smart Devices – Examples/Applications

- Personal devices: Smart Watch, TraceTogether token etc
- Home Automation
 - *Smart light Bulb: Controllable through app using ZigBee/BLE/WiFi*
 - *Smart (Power) Meter* → Dont need read meter often
 - *Google Nest: home automation*
 - Thermostats, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, speakers, displays, security systems (camera, doorbells, locks etc.)
- Industrial Automation
- Many more

Smartphone as Sensing Device

- Smartphones are ubiquitous
 - *Sale of smartphones has overtaken personal computers in the year 2011 (Canalys, 2012)*
 - *There are 6.8 billion mobile subscriptions worldwide (ITU, Feb 2013)*
 - *Unique mobile users about 3 billion (Wireless Intelligence, 2012)*
 - *1.4 billion smartphone users by Dec 2013 (Business insider, Feb 2013)*
- Lots of computing power
- Lots of sensors
- Recharge by users

Smartphones (2000 and Beyond)

■ iPhones (2007)

- CPU: 412 MHz ARM 11, 128MB RAM
- Sensors: accelerometer, proximity
- Network: Cellular/WiFi/Bluetooth
- Battery: 1400mAh

Project

◦ Proximity detection
↳ RFID + Sensing

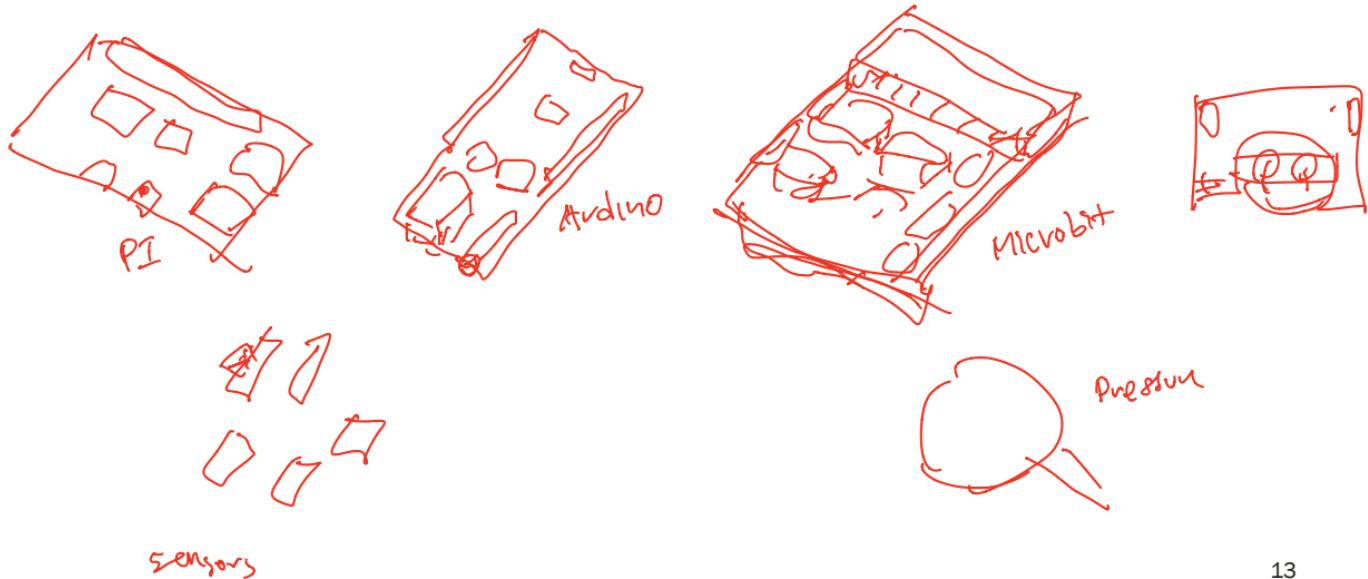
■ Samsung S8 (2107)

- CPU: Octa-core (4x2.3 GHz & 4x1.7 GHz), 4GB RAM, GPU
- Sensors: Iris scanner, fingerprint, accelerometer, gyro, proximity, compass, barometer, heart rate, SpO2
- Network: GSM/HSPA/LTE, Wi-Fi 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac, Bluetooth/NFC/Infrared
- Battery: 3,000mAh

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3. Mobile Devices/IoT & Energy Consumption

→ Size
→ Power
→ Sensors dependent on how much the power consume
→ location of use



Terms/Units (Quick Revision)

- Voltage: Volts (V): the SI unit of electromotive force
- Current: Ampere or “amp” (A) is the SI unit of electric current
- $\text{Power (W)} = \text{volts (V)} \times \text{amps (A)}$
- Energy (Joule) = Power x Time.

- Example:
 - A device running at 1V draws 1A.
 - The power consumption is therefore 1W
 - Energy consumed in 1s is 1J

Battery

- Battery lifetime: The **watt-hour** (symbolized Wh) is a unit of energy equivalent to one **watt** (1 W) of power expended for one **hour** (1 h) of time.

Example:

- Dell Latitude E7440 Laptop (3 cell): 34Wh - provides 1W for 34 hours.
- iPad2: 25 watt-hour

- An **ampere-hour** or **amp-hour** (Ah) is a unit of electric charge equal to the charge transferred by a steady current of 1A flowing for one hour,

- iPad2 6930mAh, voltage = $25\text{Wh}/6.9\text{Ah} = 3.6\text{V}$
- Samsung S4: 2600mAh (3.7V), 9.62Wh
- AA Energizer Alkaline: 2500 mAh (1.5V), 3.75Wh
- Calculator Battery (CR2032): 225 mAh (3V), 0.675Wh

$$\frac{W}{h} \div \frac{A}{h} = \frac{W}{h} \times \frac{h}{A} = \frac{W}{A} = V$$



Energy Consumption

- Mobile nodes are battery powered
 - *Energy constraint is fundamental to the design of low power network protocols*
- System Components
 1. Network (2nd By Avg)
 2. Screen/Monitor (By Avg : consume more)
 3. Computation
 4. Sensing → How often does the sensor collect data

who consume
more power?

Network Energy Consumption

TABLE IV
CURRENT CONSUMPTION OF CHIPSETS FOR EACH PROTOCOL

| Standard | Bluetooth | UWB | ZigBee | Wi-Fi |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Chipset | BlueCore2 | XS110 | CC2430 | CX53111 |
| VDD (volt) | 1.8 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 |
| TX (mA) | 57 | ~227.3 | 24.7 | 219 |
| RX (mA) | 47 | ~227.3 | 27 | 215 |
| Bit rate (Mb/s) | 0.72 | 114 | 0.25 | 54 |

High data rate
Low range
Low power
High data rate

Table taken from Jin-Shyan Lee,
Yu-Wei Su, and Chung-Chou
Shen, "A Comparative Study of
Wireless Protocols: Bluetooth,
UWB, ZigBee, and Wi-Fi," IECON,
2007

∴ we can guess that UWB has short range compared to WIFI due to the bit rate

A mobile device with a battery capacity 9.62Wh transmits continuously on:

- WiFi:
 - Considering only network energy consumption
 - power consumption: $3.3V \times 219mA = 722.7 \text{ mW}$
 - Duration = $9.62 / 0.7227 = 13.3\text{hrs} \rightarrow \text{Batt life}$
 - In practice, the duration is much shorter due to energy consumed by other components
 - Bluetooth: $(1.8V \times 57mA = 102.6\text{mW})$
 - Duration = $9.62 / (1.8 \times 0.057) = 93.76\text{hrs}$

→ Can use to check ($\uparrow \text{bit rate}$, $\downarrow \text{range}$)

if we only send/mv receive

Network Power Consumption

→ waiting to send /
waiting to receive
⇒ IDLE: consume
energy

- Devices rarely transmit continuously.
- Having different power states allow power consumption to be reduced

ISSUE:
If go to sleep, we lose contact with others = latency ↑

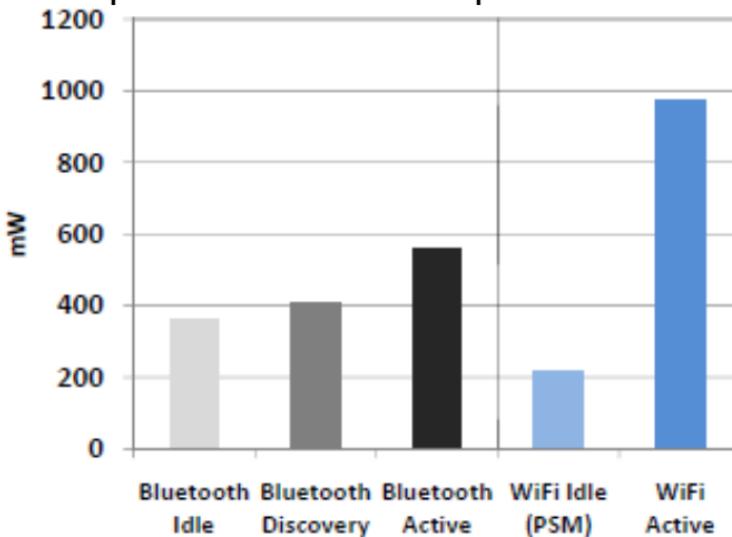


Figure 1: Power consumption of Bluetooth and WiFi radios in different states.

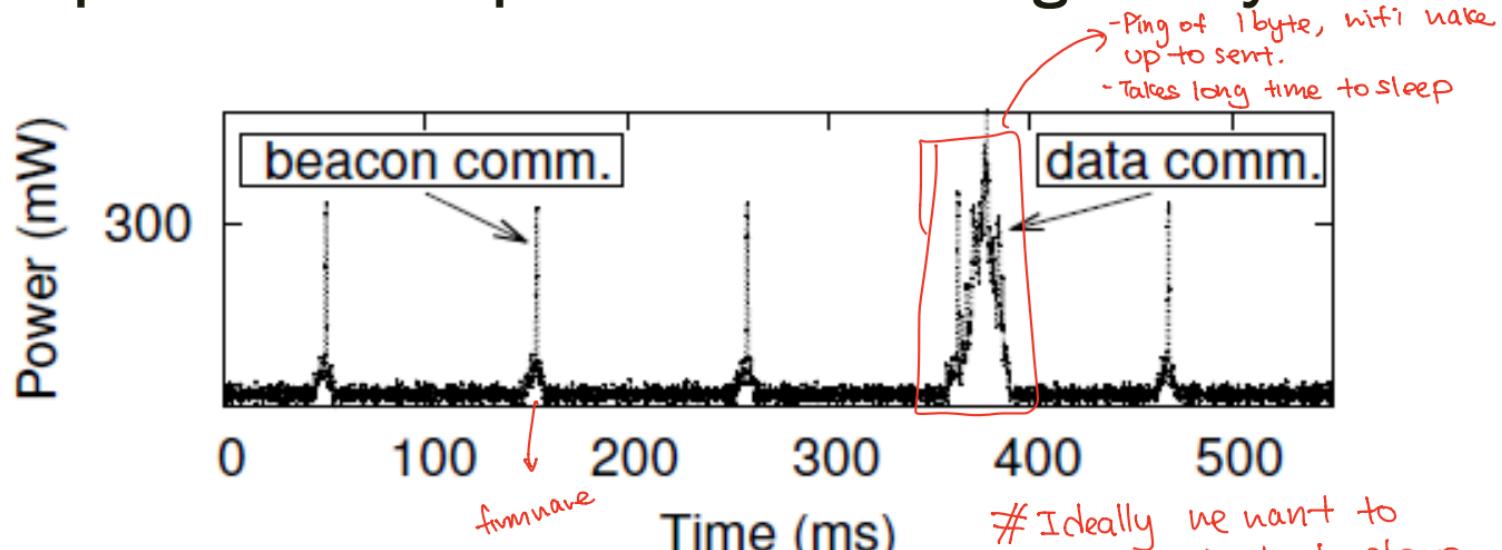
WIFI:

- Powersave mode (PSM)
↳ No receive or send
- Access point Buffer while sleeping & sent when it is awake

Bluetooth:

- Has complete sleep mode
- IDLE mode can consume more energy than WiFi in low power mode

Wi-Fi power consumption on a Samsung Galaxy S4



- WiFi state transition for beacon communication is (relatively) fast
- However, state transition for data communication is (still) slow due to driver/software overhead

“Classic” Bluetooth

Normal IoT device
wake up, send, sleep

→ init meant for streaming

- Always-on, short range radio
- Initially design as a way to let laptop make calls over a mobile phone
- Data Rate: 1Mbps - 3Mbps
 - Relatively low power consumption
 - Stream audio continuously
- Three classes
 - Class 1: 100mW
 - Class 2: 2.5mW
 - Class 3: 1mW
- ISM band 2.4GHz (2.402GHz – 2.480GHz)
- TDD, Master-slave polling
- Supports synchronous and asynchronous traffic
- Point-to-point → one master to many slaves



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“Classic” Bluetooth Timing Considerations

- New slave enumeration = >3s, typically 20s
- Sleeping slave changing to active = 3s typically
- Active slave channel access time = 2ms typically

Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)

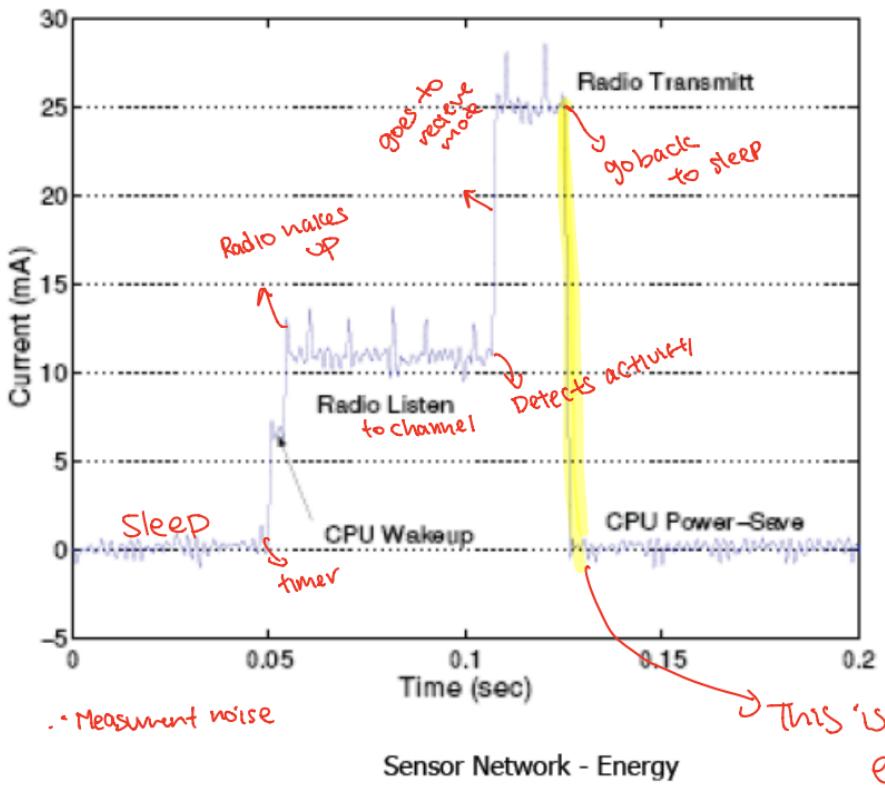
- Data Rate: 125Kbps – 2 Mbps
 - Classes
 - Class 1,1.5: 10-100mW
 - Class 2: 2.5mW
 - Class 3: 1mW
 - ISM band 2.4GHz (2.402GHz – 2.480GHz)
 - Point-to-point, broadcast, mesh
- Data rate reduced
= power consumption ↓*

- Switch high to low power ◦ channel access faster
- support chunks of data

Bluetooth Low Energy (CC2640)

- Tx Current: ~ 6.1mA (0dBm)
- Rx Current: ~ 15mA
- Latency: 3 ms
- Sleep current ~ 1 μ A
 - latency affected
- Designed for sending small chunks of data
- *J. Lindh, Measuring Bluetooth Low Energy Power Consumption; Application Report, Texas Instruments, 2017.*

Current Consumption (MICA2)



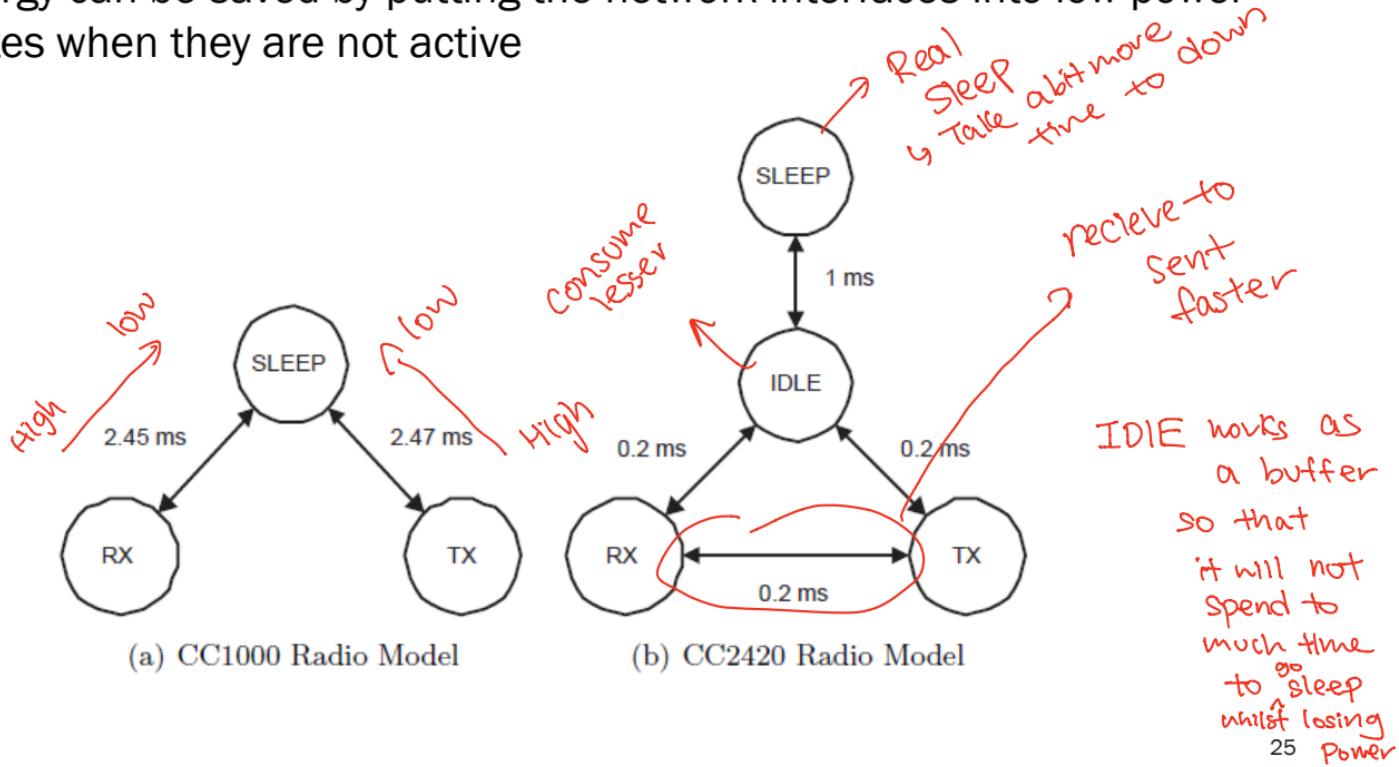
do not take too long to switch state

What are the desirable properties for radio to operate in low power?

- ↳ low freq = low power
- ↳ Not far distance

Example of Different Radio States

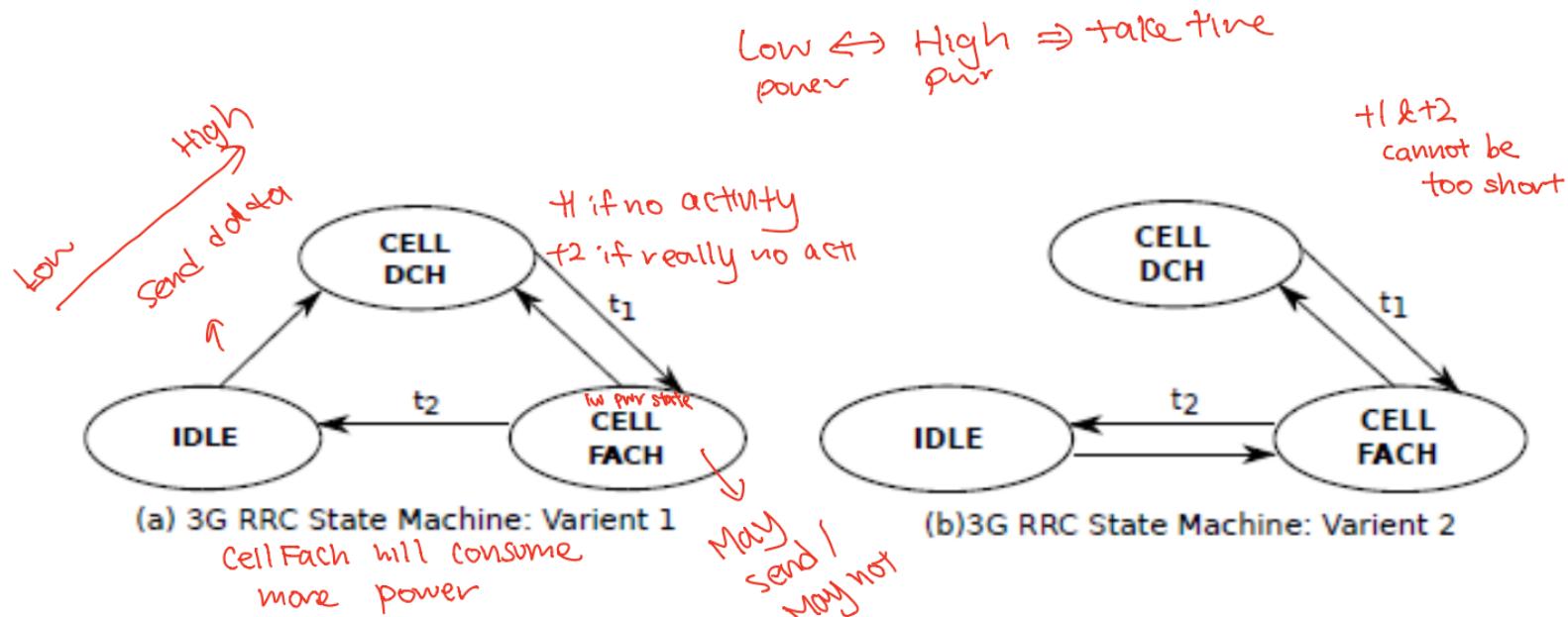
- Energy can be saved by putting the network interfaces into low power states when they are not active



(a) CC1000 Radio Model

(b) CC2420 Radio Model

Cellular Network: 3G/4G Radio State



- State transition in cellular network incurs high overhead
- Radio stays in high power states in anticipation of data transfer

Cellular “Tail” Behavior

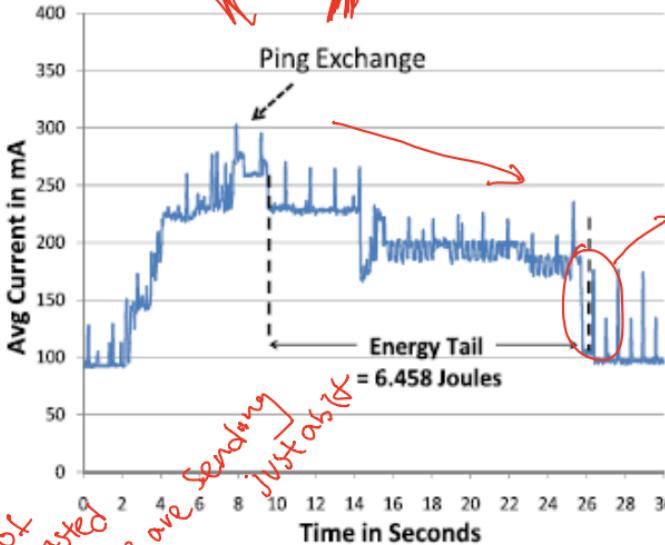
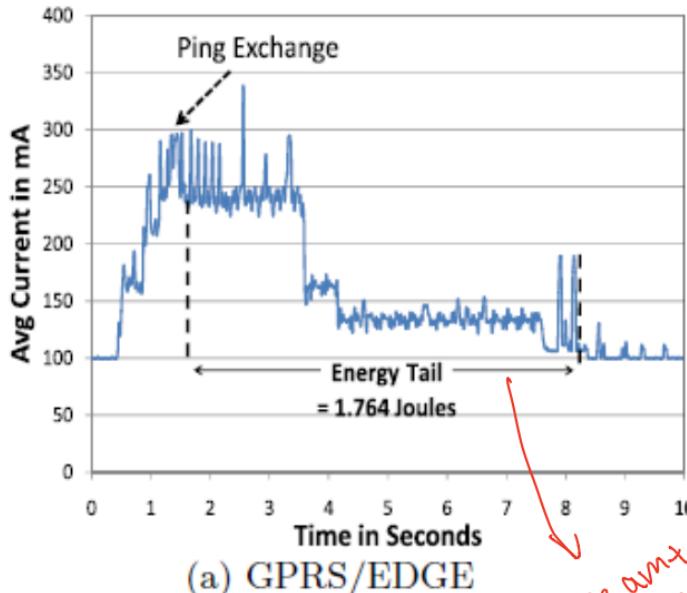


Figure 2: Energy-tail experiment.

- This “tail” behavior causes cellular radio to be very inefficient for infrequent transfer of small amount of data

Examples of Duty Cycling (Network Interface)

→ How often
wake / sleep

- Compare WiFi (100Mbps) and ZigBee/802.15.4 (250kbps), 1s cycle, assume same voltage
- WiFi, three states;
 - *Transmit: 280mA*
 - *Receive: 180mA*
 - *Idle: 10mA* → To go to sleep mode
- 802.15.4, three states:
 - *Transmit: 30mA*
 - *Receive: 18mA*
 - *Idle: 0.426mA*

Examples of Duty Cycling (Network Interface)

How much
do you save
by having longer
Idle

- 100% utilization (50% transmit, 50% receive)
 - WiFi: $(180+280)/2 = 230mA$
 - 802.15.4: $(18.8+30)/2 = \underline{24.4mA}$ (10.6% of WiFi)
- 10% utilization (5% transmit, 5% receive, 90% idle)
 - WiFi: $230*0.1 + 10*0.9 = 32mA$ *consume*
 - 802.15.4: $24.4*0.1 + 0.426*0.9 = \underline{2.823mA}$ (8.8% of WiFi)
- 1% utilization (0.5% transmit, 0.5% receive, 99% idle)
 - WiFi: $230*0.01 + 10*0.99 = 12.2mA$
 - 802.15.4: $24.4*0.01 + 0.426*0.99 = \underline{0.6657mA}$ (5.46% of WiFi)

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Avg current draw =

$$\text{Trans time} * \text{curr trans} + \text{curr idle} * \frac{\text{idle time}}{\text{wakeup - trans time}}$$

- Wakeup 10s, sends 10,000 bytes of data

\rightarrow wake up immediately

- WiFi (no overhead)

\rightarrow KB

- $\text{Transmit time} = 10 * 8 / 100000 = 0.8\text{ms}$

- Average current draw

- $(280 * 0.0008 + 10 * 9.9992) / 10 = 10.0216\text{mA}$

- 802.15.4 (no overhead)

- $\text{Transmit time} = 10 * 8 / 250 = 320\text{ms}$

- Average current draw

- $(30 * 0.32 + 0.426 * 9.68) / 10 = 1.372\text{mA}$

IDLE energy

Best Radio

- sleep fast
- High work output
- low power sleep

Energy Characteristics of LCD Display [4]

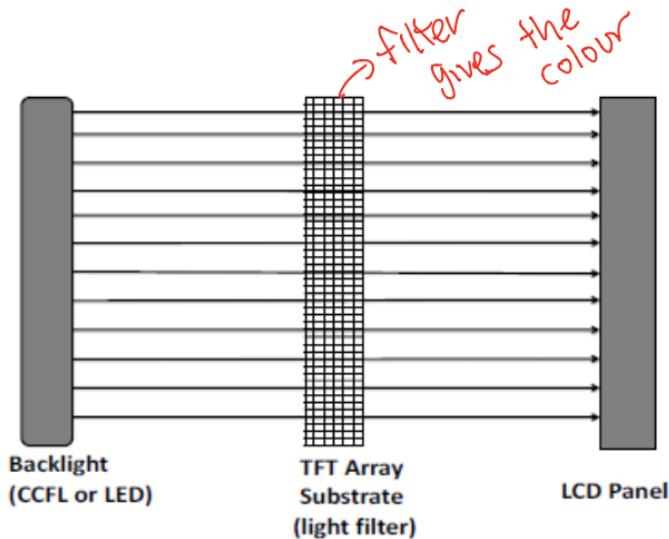


Figure 1: Transmissive LCD Displays

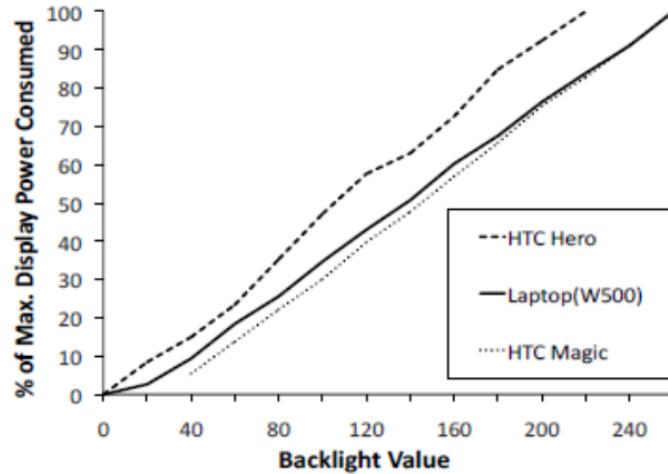


Figure 6: Power vs Backlight level

Most of the power in an LCD display is consumed by the backlight, the light filter requires comparatively less power.

Not every part needs to be high light intensity

Energy Characteristics of OLED Display [4]

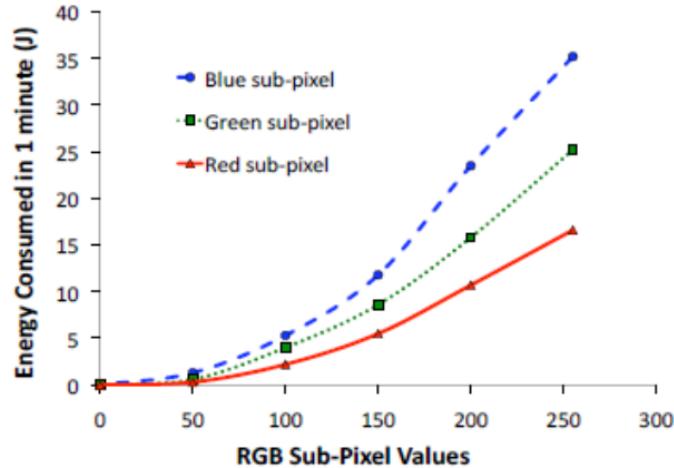
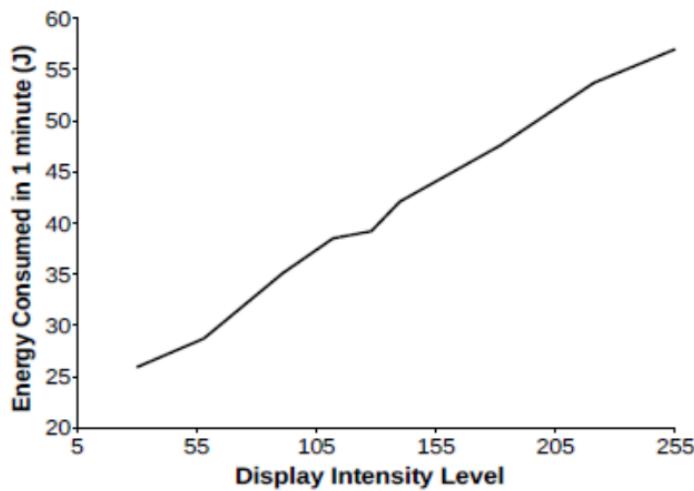


Figure 17: Energy Vs RGB Sub-Pixel Values

- OLED display functions without a backlight
- OLED displays consume less power than a LCD display when the image is dark, but more when the image is bright
- Displaying different color consumed different amount of energy

Power Modes of CC2650 Device

| MODE | SOFTWARE CONFIGURABLE POWER MODES | | | | RESET PIN HELD |
|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | ACTIVE | IDLE | STANDBY | SHUTDOWN | |
| CPU | Active | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| Flash | On | Available | Off | Off | Off |
| SRAM | On | On | On | Off | Off |
| Radio | Available | Available | Off | Off | Off |
| Supply System | On | On | Duty Cycled | Off | Off |
| Current | $1.45 \text{ mA} + 31 \mu\text{A}/\text{MHz}$ | $550 \mu\text{A}$ | $1 \mu\text{A}$ | $0.15 \mu\text{A}$ | $0.1 \mu\text{A}$ |
| Wake-up Time to CPU Active ⁽¹⁾ | – | $14 \mu\text{s}$ | $151 \mu\text{s}$ | $1015 \mu\text{s}$ | $1015 \mu\text{s}$ |

ARM Cortex-M3: operating frequency up to 48MHz, current in ACTIVE state varies from 1.45mA to 3mA

- Batt $\rightarrow 225 \text{ mAH (3V)}$
- only CPU on $\rightarrow 225 / 3 = 75 \text{ hrs (No sensing)}$
 $\hookrightarrow \text{Days 3}$

For comparison,

- RaspberryPi 3 (ARM Cortex-A53): 1W - 2W
- I7-7600U@2.8GHz (laptop): 7.5W (down), 15W (typical), 25W (up)
- I7-7700@3.6GHz (desktop): 65W (typical)

Sensor Energy Characteristics

- current (less)
 - less power consume
 - can be powered with lower volt
- usefulness

We can guess how far we move
↳ Don't turn on GPS
but use Accelerometer to check
↳ Bit less accuracy

| Sensor | Galaxy S3 | Galaxy Nexus |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Accelerometer | 0.23mA | 0.139mA |
| Light | 0.2mA | 0.75mA |
| Pressure | 0.045mA | 0.67mA |
| Proximity | 1.3mA | 0.75mA |
| Magnetic field | 6.8mA | 4.0mA |
| Gyroscope | 6.1mA | 6.1mA |
| Orientation | 7.8mA | 10.2mA |



Energy savings mechanisms:

- Reduce sampling frequency
- Use low power sensors whenever possible
- Offload to hardware (sensor batching)

e.g. Accelerometer
→ How much to sample?
→ What about walking speed

There are many sensors
→ save the data & only
aware AP when significant
data is collected
from sensor

Reference:

- Aaron Carroll and Gernot Heiser. 2013. The systems hacker's guide to the galaxy energy usage in a modern smartphone. In *Proceedings of the 4th Asia-Pacific Workshop on Systems* (APSys '13). ACM, New York, NY, USA, , Article 5 , 7 pages. DOI=<http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/2500727.2500734>
- A. Carroll, et al, "An Analysis of Power Consumption in a Smartphone," USENIX Annual Technical Conference, 2010.
 - *A detail power analysis of various components in a smartphone*
 - *Question: How much of the system's energy is consumed by which parts of the system and under what circumstances?*

Power Measurement

- Detail power analysis enables more effective energy management
- Fine grained power measurement is challenging
 - Requires information/knowledge of schematics
- Target: Samsung Galaxy S III GTI9300 (S3) smartphone

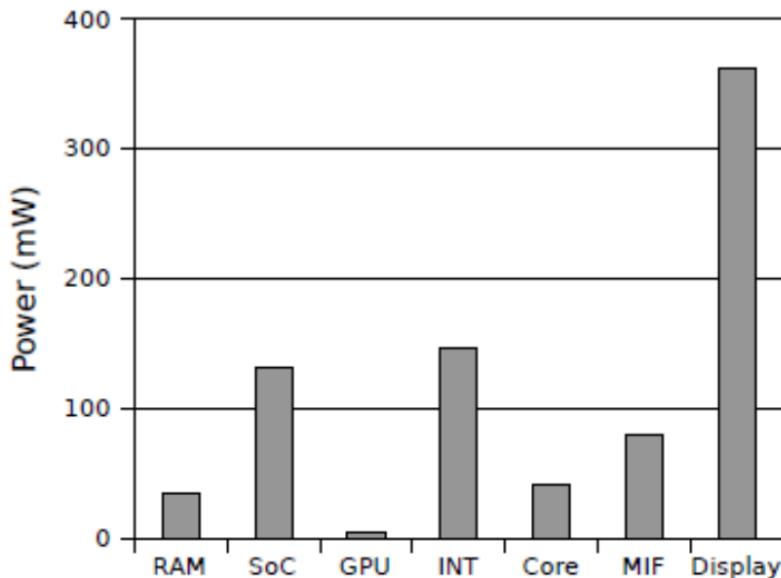
| Component | Specification |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| SoC | Samsung Exynos 4412 |
| CPU | ARM Cortex-A9 quad-core, 1.4 GHz |
| RAM | 1 GiB LP-DDR2 |
| GPU | ARM Mali-400 MP |
| Display | Super AMOLED, 4.8", 720 × 1280 |
| Battery | 2100 mAh |

Table 1: S3 hardware technical specifications.

| Software | Version |
|--------------|------------|
| Android OS | 4.0.4 |
| Linux kernel | 3.0.15 |
| Baseband | I9300XXLEF |
| Build | IMM76D |

Table 2: S3 software.

Airplane Mode (805mW)



System-on-Chip

- MIF (memory interface),
- INT (internal),
- SoC (remaining miscellany).

Figure 3: Idle power in airplane mode. $P_t = 805 \text{ mW}$.

Gaming (No network traffic)

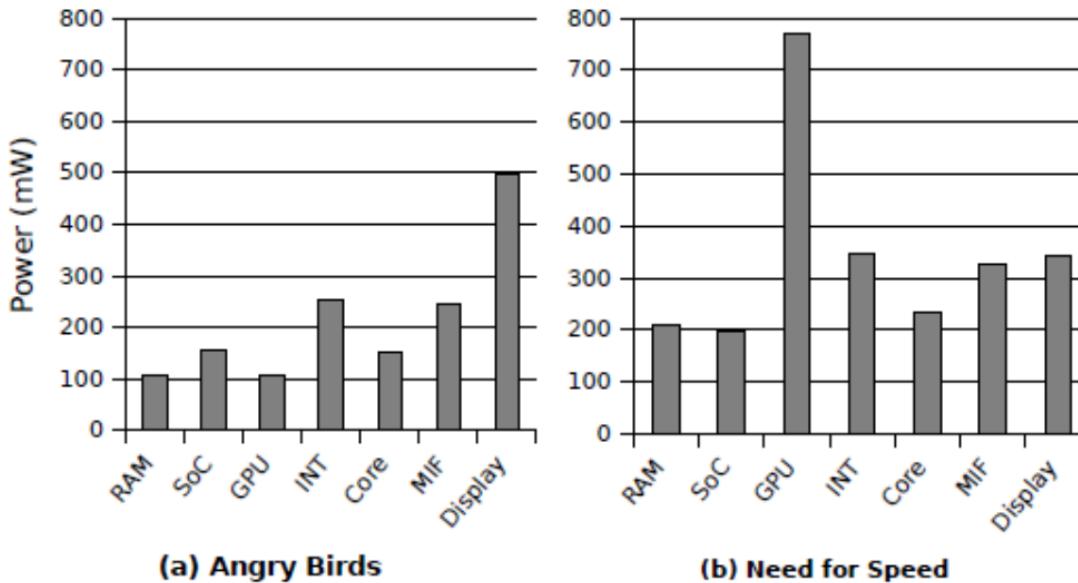


Figure 4: Gaming power consumption for: (a) Angry Birds (2D), $P_t = 1516\text{ mW}$; and (b) Need for Speed (3D) $P_t = 2425\text{ mW}$.

Video Playback (No network traffic)

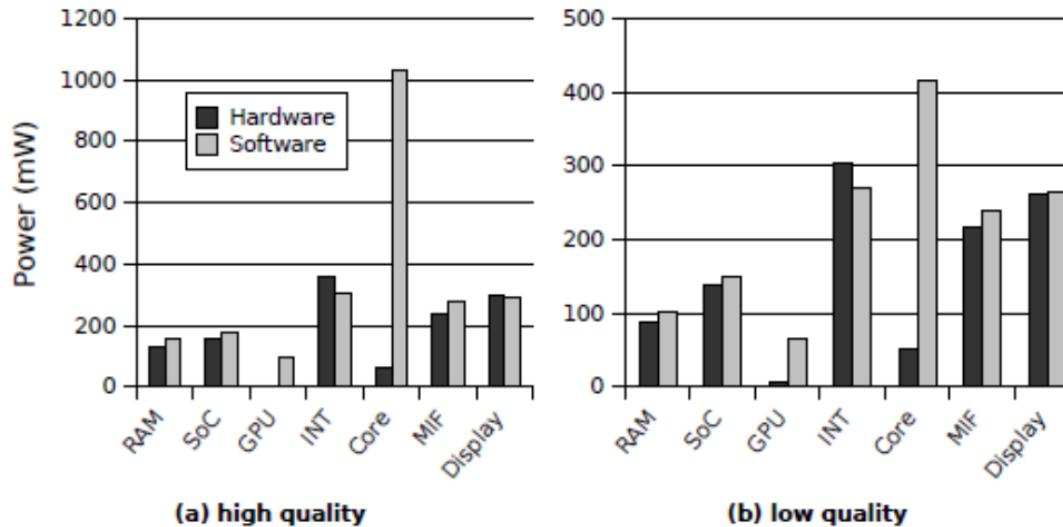


Figure 5: Video playback power consumption at two quality levels with hardware-acceleration and software decoding (a) high quality $P_{t,hw} = 1270\text{ mW}$, $P_{t,sw} = 2329\text{ mW}$; and (b) low quality $P_{t,hw} = 1084\text{ mW}$, $P_{t,sw} = 1571\text{ mW}$.

Voice Call vs. SMS

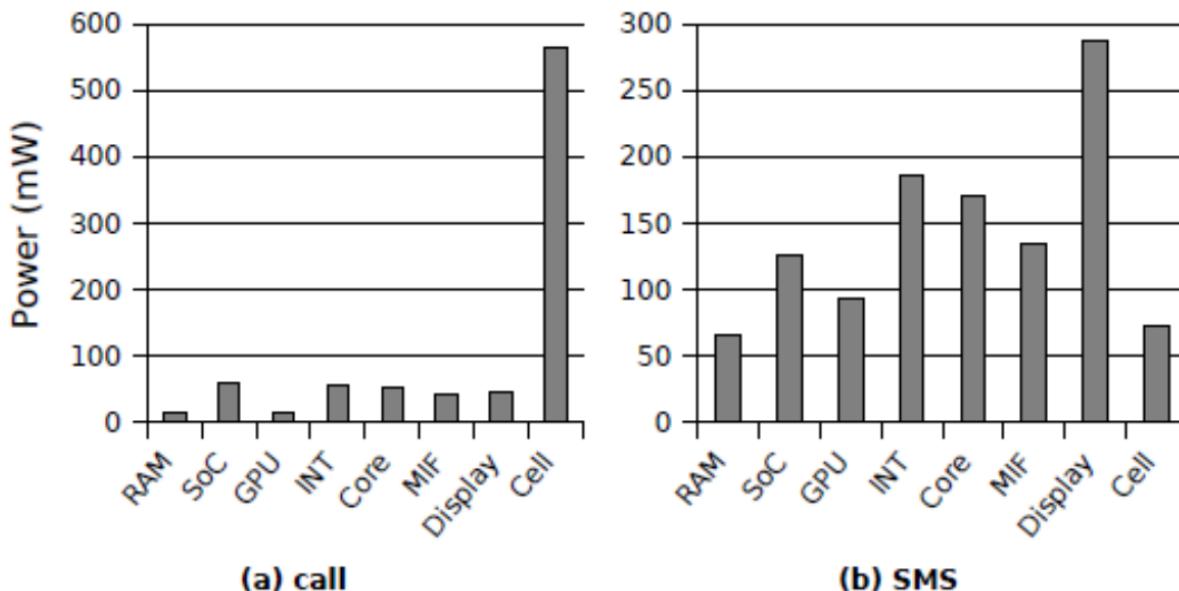


Figure 7: (a) phone call $P_{t,\text{call}} = 865 \text{ mW}$; and (b) SMS message $P_{t,\text{sms}} = 1140 \text{ mW}$, over 3G network.

Web Browsing

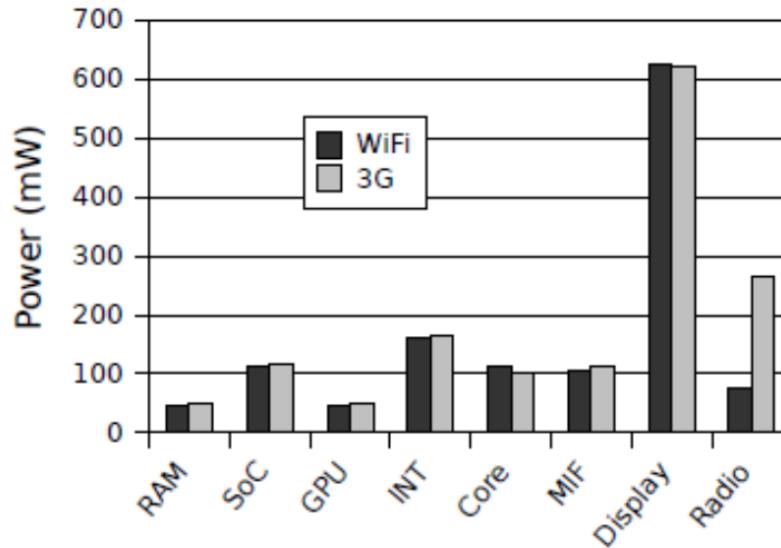


Figure 8: Web browsing over WiFi and 3G network.
 $P_{t,\text{wifi}} = 1275 \text{ mW}$, $P_{t,\text{3g}} = 1479 \text{ mW}$.

Sensors

| Sensor | Power (mW) |
|---------------|--------------|
| Accelerometer | 5 ± 2.3 |
| Gyroscope | 30 ± 1.3 |
| Light | 3 ± 1.7 |
| Magnetometer | 12 ± 0.6 |
| Barometer | 1 ± 0.7 |
| Proximity | 7 ± 2.2 |

very large
comp to
the rest

| Mode | Power (mW) |
|-------------|----------------|
| Acquisition | 386 ± 19.5 |
| Tracking | 433 ± 21.5 |

Table 4: Sensor power consumption (average \pm std. dev.) above the “dummy” sensor. $P_{\text{dummy}} = 573 \text{ mW}$.

T
close to
AIR

Table 5: GPS power consumption (average \pm std. dev.) above idle ($P_{\text{idle}} = 573 \text{ mW}$).

J
similar to
screen consumption

Maximum Power

can be push to limit
such that it consume
most power

| Component | Power (mW) | Workload |
|-----------|------------|------------------------|
| Core | 2845 | AnTuTu Benchmark |
| RAM | 208 | Need for Speed (game) |
| GPU | 1415 | AnTuTu 3DRating |
| 3G | 1137 | Speedtest.net (upload) |
| Display | 1124 | White screen, bright |

Table 6: Maximum power.

which is more likely to

be run frequently

→ Display

→ Network

Battery

Substance

| Battery Technology | Watt hours/gram |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Lithium-Ions in chemical batteries | 0.3 |
| Methanol in fuel cell | 3.0 |
| Tritium in nuclear batteries | 850.0 |
| Polonium-210 in nuclear batteries | 57000.0 |

Energy Harvesting

- Batteries can potentially be recharged by environmental effects
- Some examples
 - **Solar**: solar cell
 - **Wind**: micro wind turbine can be used to harvest wind energy readily available in the environment in the form of kinetic
 - **Thermal**: capture energy from industrial equipment, structures, and even the human body.
 - **Vibration**: vibration from engines can stimulate piezoelectric materials, as can the heel of a shoe.
 - **Kinetic**: translate movement to change in electromagnetic flux
 - **Radio Frequency (RF)**: convert ambient RF signal into energy ([demo video](#))

Example: Energy consumption & Lifetime for a sensor motes

- Sample values

- *Basic Energy consumption* : $10mA$
- *Transmitting (PTX)* : $20mA$
- *Receiving (PRX)* : $10mA$
- *Sleeping* : $0.1mA$

- Battery = 2 (1.5V) AA batteries, each provides 2300 mAh

- *Total battery power = $2 * 1.5 * 2.3 = 6.9Wh$*

clk 10MHz ,

Computation

- Clock is 10MHz
 - $1 \text{ clock cycle} = 0.1\mu\text{s}$
- Assume
 - average *instructions* takes 4 *clock cycles*
 - task takes 5000 *instructions*
- Time taken = $4 * 5000 * \underbrace{0.1}_{\frac{1}{1000} \text{ ms}}$ = 2ms
- Current drawn
 - = *Current* * *Time*
 - = $10 * 2 = \underline{\underline{0.02 \text{mA}}}$

Data Transmission

- Bandwidth available 250kbps
 - Total data transmitted = 50 bytes
 - Time taken = $(50 * 8) / 250000 = 1.6\text{ms}$
 - Current drawn (transmit + CPU) = 30mA
 - Current drawn
 - = $30 * 1.6$
 - = 0.048mAs
- ↑ bits
1 byte = 8 bits

Lifetime and Activity Period

- Duration of active period (compute + transmit) = 3.6ms
- Current drawn per cycle = $0.02 + 0.048 = 0.068\text{mA}$ s

- Let sensor node operates continuously:

$$- \text{Current drawn} = 0.068 \text{ mA} / 0.0036 = 18.89\text{mA}$$

[Battery] [hr in sec]

$$- \text{Lifetime} = (2300 * 3600) \text{ mA} / 18.89 = 438,327\text{s or } 122\text{hr or } \sim 5\text{days}$$

↓
curr

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energy
drawn per sec

If I operate a sec,
→ How long op
→ How long sleep

Lifetime and Activity Period (cont'd)

- Let sensor node operates once a second

- *Idle period = 0.9964s*
- *Current drawn during idle period = $0.1 * 0.9964 = 0.09964\text{mA}$ s*
- *Average current drawn (over 1 s) = $0.068 + 0.09964 = 0.1676\text{mA}$*
current drawn per cycle *idle period current*
- *Lifetime = $(2300 * 3600) \text{ mAs} / 0.1676 = 13,723\text{hr or } 572\text{days}$*

$$LT = \frac{\text{Batt capacity}}{\text{How much energy drawn per sec}}$$

$$\text{Avg} = \frac{\text{Current in idle}}{\text{idle period}} + \frac{\text{Current in cycle}}{\text{cycle time}}$$

Lifetime and Activity Period (cont'd)

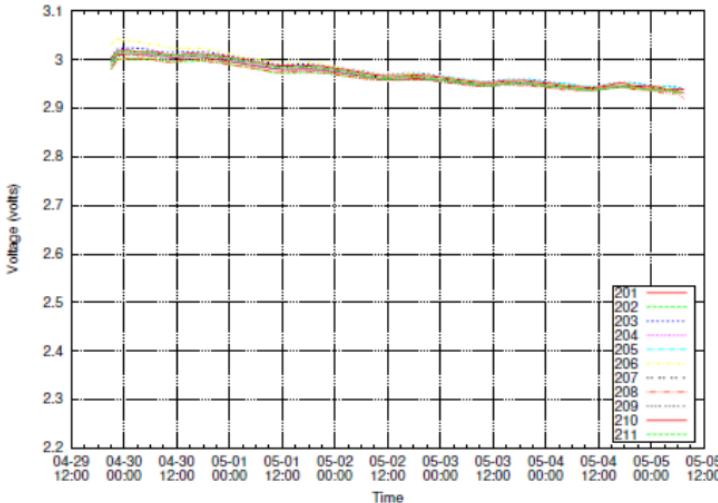
- Let sensor node operates once 100 second → 3.6 ms active
 - *Idle period is ~100s, active period is a very small percentage*
 - *Current drawn during idle period = $0.1 * 100 = 10mAs$*
 - *Average current drawn (100s cycle) = $(0.068 + 10)/100 = 0.10068mAs$*
 - *Lifetime = $(2300 * 3600) / 0.10068 = 22,845hr$ or $952days$*
- Max lifetime (no active period) = $2300 * 3600 / 0.1 = 23,000hr$

Deployment Setup for Measurements (Pasir Panjang MRT, 2009)



- Deployed sensor motes (10 Mica2, 10 MicaZ)
 - Each motes equipped with 2 AA batteries
- A relay node with both Wifi and IEEE 802.15.4 radio
 - Communicates with Mica2 and MicaZ nodes using IEEE 802.15.4
 - Communicates with gateway using Wifi
 - Runs on car battery
- Gateway node had AC power and used GSM to send data to server

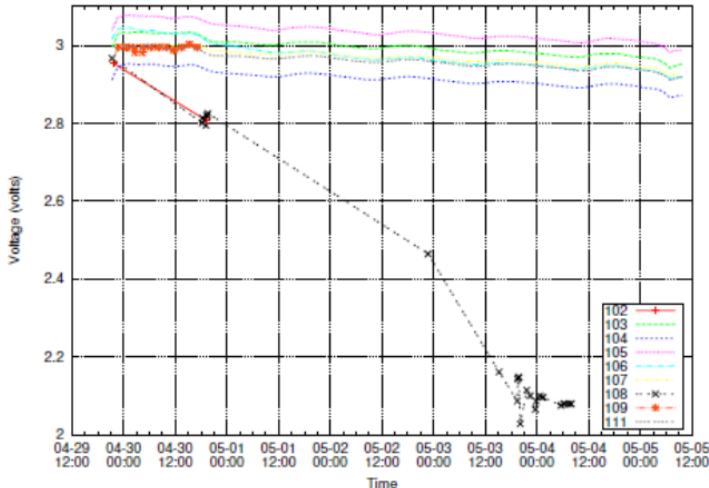
Energy consumption – Mica2



- New Battery Voltage ~ 3V
- Minimum Voltage Required to Operate ~ 2.2V

- Average voltage drop: $88.9mV$, over $5d10h$
 $\Rightarrow 88.9mV/5.4d = 16.5mV/day$
- Expected life time = $(3015 - 2200)/16.5 = 49.4days$
($60.6days$)

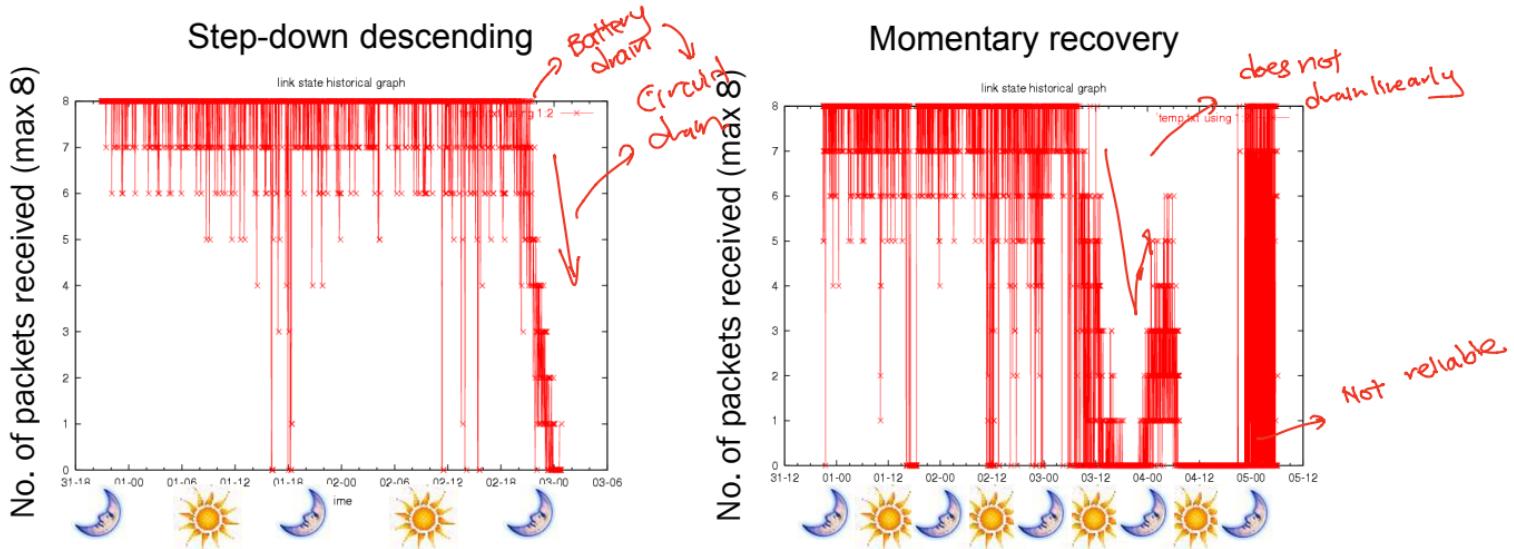
Energy consumption – MicaZ



New Battery Voltage
~ 3V
Minimum Voltage
Required to Operate
~ 2.2V

- Average voltage drop: 118.2mV , over $5d12h$
 $\Rightarrow 118.2\text{mV}/5.5d = 21.5\text{mV/day}$
- Expected life time = $(3023 - 2200)/21.5 = 38.3\text{days}$
(46.5 days)

Effect of (AA) Battery Drained (MICA2)



Effect of battery drained on packet reception rate between two battery-powered devices communicating over a wireless links