Wireless Networks for Mobile Applications

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Project Examples

• The following examples represent projects developed for this class in past years

Progetto 0 [P0] - Project M2MShare (DONE)

- A delay tolerant, proximity based, P2P application for file sharing among smartphones
 - Phones in proximity may exchange files or assign file retrieval task ("please find this file for me so that you can give it back to me tomorrow")



Progetto 0 [P0] - Project M2MShare (DONE



The ONE used as simulator (ideal for P2P and DTN studies)



Explored area with 1-hop



Explored area with 2-hop



Explored area with 3-hop

Progetto 1 [P1] – Shared Paths (DONE)

Today it's easy to find a path in a town (by car, public transportation, on foot)



ALTERNATIVES? E.g. automatically detect crossroads or acoustic signals

Progetto 1 [P1a] – Shared Paths (DONE)

- During the day, several days per week, a person does the same path over and over again
 - To go to work, or to the grocery store, or to school, etc.
- This person (especially commuters) often meets the same people
- Created an app for mobile phones:
 - Identifies repeated paths
 - Using proximity based connections (bluetooth?, wifi?) allows to detect users met during this repeated
 - Allows to contact people that do the same path
 - Upload repeated paths into a server to let the server know that it is a desirable path for similar users (e.g., <u>a person on</u> <u>a wheelchair</u>, someone with heels or a strolley, etc.)

Project **[P1b]**: Road Crossing Recognition through Accelerometer



Web Squared PROJECT:

Any other way to automatically enrich maps/services? (or through user actions)

Progetto 2 [P2] – Web Squared



Both an app sensing the environment (sensors' calibration?) and a web service to process and visualize data

Progetto 3 [P3] Project Node Detection (DONE)



Project 4 [P4] - Evaluation of DTN on Android phones (DONE)



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Project 5 **[P5]** Multiplayer games over Ad Hoc Networks

- Users are mobile
 - Risk of disconnection
 - Possible impact on delays & packet losses due to ad-hoc routing protocols and bandwidth fluctuation
- Radio interface necessitate some energy consumption
 Risk of node failure (could be dramatic in C/S architecture)
- Need of new architecture for gaming over MANET (Sleeping Servers?)



Other Entertainment Projects

- **[P6-A]** Creation of a game for mobile devices (e.g., Android, iOS, etc.)
 - Even digital versions of old games
- [P6-B] Creation of a mobile application for cultural heritage
- [P6-C] Creation of any application for mobile devices (e.g., Android, iOS, etc.) that exploits Wi-Fi, bluetooth or other connectivity means can be discussed

– We have smartphones to lend if needed

Drone Networks, Services and Applications [P7]

- Creation of software to manage Drones (Parrot?)
- Simulations to verify classic MANET protocols (2D topology) in DANETs (3D topology)
- Survey/Analysis of drones in Agriculture 2.0 or Industry 4.0





Mobile Ancient Games [P8]

- Implement ancient games on smartphones/tablets
 - Ludus duodecim scriptorum
 - The fox and the geese
 - «Le tavole dell'astronomia»
 - «Tavola delle 4 stagioni»
 - Tris
 - Tablut
 - Senet









Project [P9]: TCP versions comparison (TO DO)

- 1. Real experiments with a particular configuration of the network (even just Linux TCP vs Windows TCP)
 - a) Evaluate fairness / friendliness
 - b) Evaluate Starbuck's scenario
 - c) Evaluate mobility impact
 - d) Error link impact
 - e) Even just download performance
- 2. Simulations (as above...)
 - with well known and documented simulators (e.g., NS-2, NS-3)

Project [P10]: Comparison

- Realistic networks and heterogeneous flows with multimedia
 - Measure different protocols (TCP)
 - Simulations vs real experiments
 - Test with some new application (AR/VR/MR...)?



Project [11]: Game Flow Measurement

- Measure bandwidth, delay, jitter...
 - Classic online games
 - Thin client games (aka cloud games)
 - OnLive, Stadia, others?
 - VolP
- Simulations vs Sniffers (e.g., wireshark)





Project [P12]: scavenger hunt game (DONE)





Project [P13]: Strega comanda colore – Simon Says the Color (DONE)





Project [P14]: Ubiquitous Social Cam











Project [P15]: Participation 2.0





CROWDSOURCING + SMARTPHONES

- Crowdsourcing regards outsourcing tasks to a public
 E.g., a participative online activity
- Through smartphones, these tasks can be <u>automatically</u> distributed to specific categories of people based on

- Profiles, location, sensors on smartphones, current activity, etc.

Project [P16]: ARDUECO (DONE)

• Creation of a sensor box attached to a bycicle to sense air pollution and collect data



Project [P17]: GeoComments

- Attaching audio/video/text comments to a specific location
 - Users have to be in a certain location to see local comments
 - <u>Comments:</u> messages, touristic guides, games, information, art...





Project [P18]: survey (TO DO)

- Take a specific topic and make a survey paper on the state of the art (with comparison)
 - Drone networks (protocols or even <u>applications</u>)
 - Underwater networks
 - Alert propagation in urban (grid) vehicular networks
 - Web Squared applications
 - Internet of Things or Internet of Everything
 - eHealth
 - Smart city
 - Smart traffic/transportation
 - Nanonetworks
 - Network of cubesats

Progetto N

Miscellanea...

Any project you choose ask the teacher for further references: e.g., slides/books/examples on programming smartphones