Energy-Efficient Sleep Mode Analysis and Optimization

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Sleep Mode Operation



Reason for the Study

IEEE 802.16 standard defines only sleep mode control algorithm and doesn't provide any recommendations how to choose its parameter values.

Here we present a mechanism how to choose parameters values for the sleep mode.

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Energy Efficiency Estimation

 Number of bits that may be received successfully by spending one Joule of energy

$$U \triangleq \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{\text{Received bits within t}}{\text{Energy consumption within t}} \left(\frac{\text{Bits}}{\text{Joule}} \right)$$

here t is observation period

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QoS Parameters in WiMAX

Service Flow	Defining QoS	Examples
Unsolicited grant services (UGS)	Maximum sustained rate Maximum latency Jitter tolerance	VoIP without silence suppression
Extended real-time Polling service (ErtPS)	Minimum reserved rate Maximum sustained rate Maximum latency Jitter tolerance	VoIP with silence suppression
Real-time Polling service (rtPS)	Minimum reserved rate Maximum sustained rate Maximum latency	Streaming audio and video, MPEG encoded
Non-real-time Polling service (nrtPS)	Minimum reserved rate Maximum sustained rate	File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
Best-effort service (BE)	Maximum sustained rate	Web browsing, data transfer

Sample Traffic Parameters*

Parameter	Voice	Video	Data
Data rate	4Kbps-64Kbps	> 1Mbps	0.01Mbps-100Mb ps
Traffic flow	Real-time continuous	Continuous	Non-real time, bursty
Packet loss	< 1%	< 10 ⁻⁸	Zero
Delay variation	< 20ms	< 2 sec	N/A
Delay	< 100 ms	< 100 ms	Flexible

*from "Fundamentals of WiMAX"

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General Optimization Task

The sleep mode operation not only decreases the power consumption of an SS, but also has a negative impact on QoS parameters

Maximize

energy efficiency U

Under the restriction

QoS parameters (latency, minimum reserved rate, jitter)

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System Model Assumptions

- BS and a single SS is taken into account
- Downlink traffic (from the BS to the SS)
- One packet is served per one frame
- Poisson arrivals flow
- Only mean delay restriction is taken into account

Particular Optimization Task



For certain rate λ choose sleep mode parameters C_1 , C_{max} , L, T to maximize energy efficiency $U(C_1, C_{max}, L, T, \lambda)$ under the restriction $D(C_1, C_{max}, L, T, \lambda) \leq D_{max}$

System Model with HTTP Traffic



 λ_{ON} – mean rate in the ON state r_1, r_2 – transition rate from ON to OFF and vice versa

Updated optimization task

For certain rate λ_{ON} , transition rates r_1 , r_2 choose C_1 , C_{max} , L, T to maximize energy efficiency U(C_1 , C_{max} , L, T, λ_{ON} , r_1 , r_2)

under the restriction D(C₁, C_{max}, L, T, λ_{ON} , r₁, r₂) \leq D_{max}



Mean rate λ is constant. Results for Poisson arrivals were obtained by a numerical analysis

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Conclusion

- Formulated general optimization task
- Proposed model with Poisson arrival flow
- Obtained the numerical analysis for the model
- Proposed model with HTTP arrival flow
- Compared results for Poisson arrivals and HTTP arrivals

Future Works

- Take into account another QoS parameters
- Develop a numerical analysis for different traffic models (VoIP, HTTP, etc.)
- Make the model closer to real life (several SSs, more difficult scheduler etc.)

Thank you!