Resource Management of Heterogeneous Wireless Systems

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HPWREN



- Backbone/relay hode
 Astronomy science site
 Biology science site
 Earth science site
- University site
- Researcher location
- Native American site
- Incident management site

to sCI

to CI and PEMEX

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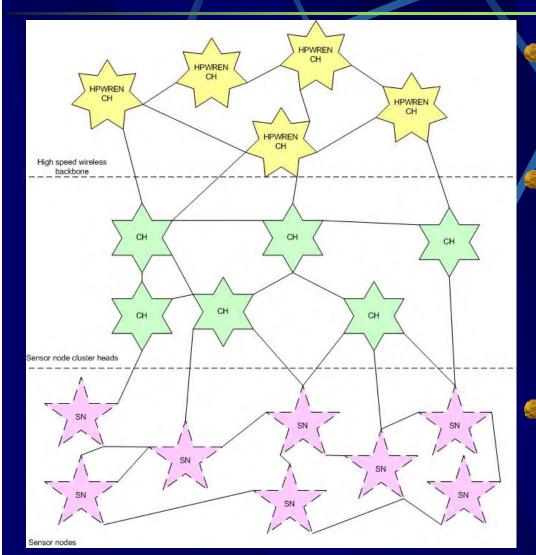
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USGC

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http://hpwren.ucsd.edu

HPWREN - three tier network



Wireless MESH
QoS scheduling and routing
Fast wireless connectivity
Sensor Cluster Heads

- Key issue:
 - Delivering good QoS
 - With long battery lifetime
- Use faster radio to support QoS requirements
- Sensor Network
 - QoS
 - not considered in traditional sensor net research
 - Battery lifetime

Earthquake sensors in the desert - 10kbps



Palomar Observatory - 150 Mbps





Volcan Fire HPWREN connection, September 2005

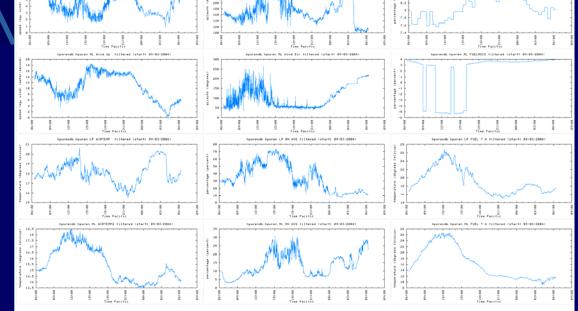


Real-time data based alerts

Trigger email/pager/.... if:

condition A +
condition B +
condition C

occurs



several San Diego fire officers are currently being paged during alarm conditions, based on HPWREN data parameterization by a CDF Division Chief

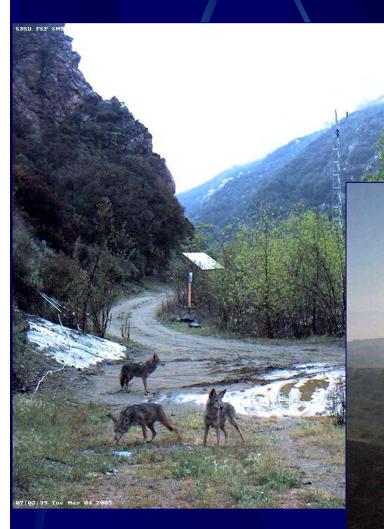
Mountain fire video camera

MLO - HPWREN Wed Jun 19 15:42:30 2002

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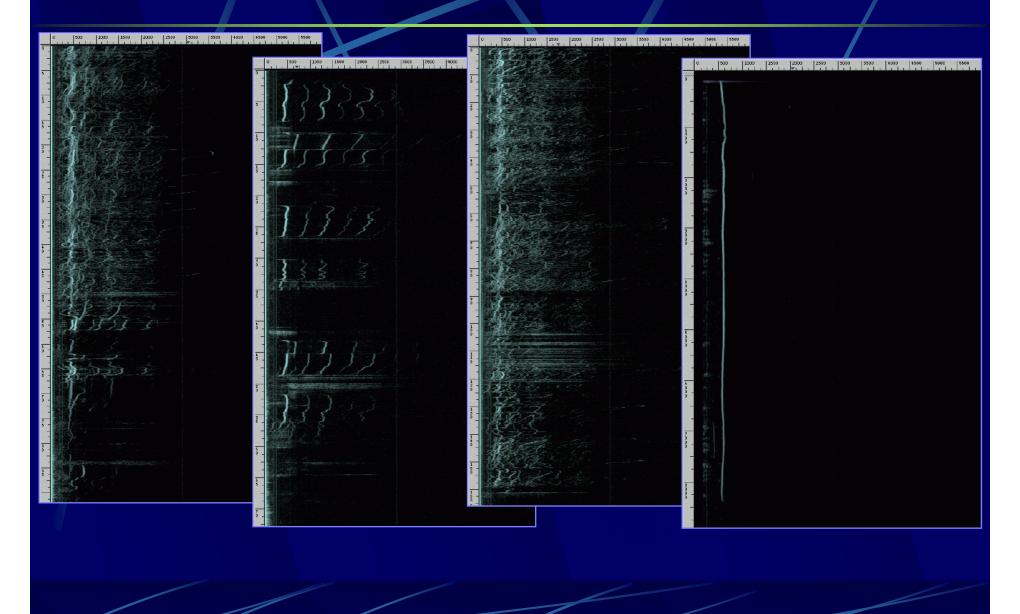
Motion detect camera



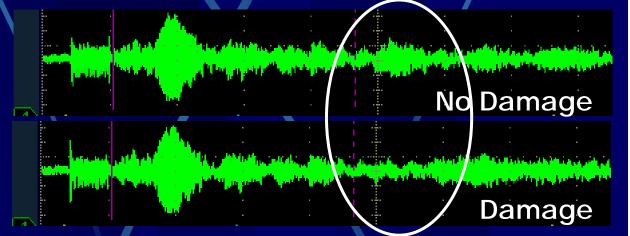


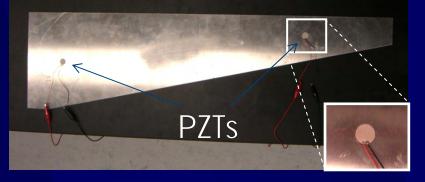
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Acoustic sensors: Wolf howls at the California Wolf Center



An Active Sensing Platform for Wireless Structural Health Monitoring

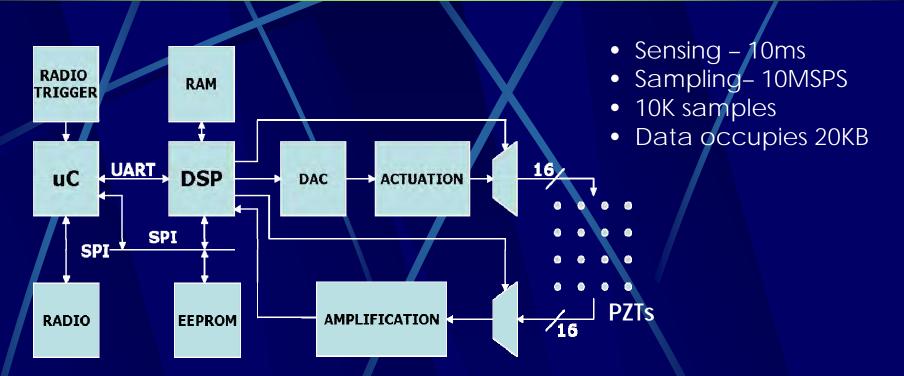




A pair of PZTs: actuator & sensor

Sponsored by LANL In collaboration with Uof Bologna

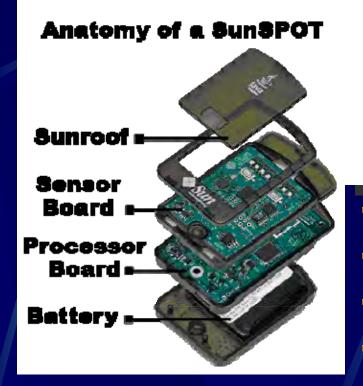
Hardware Architecture



To charge a 100F super capacitor using 100 cm² solar panel takes <u>less than 90 min</u> Time to analyze of a pair of PZTs = <u>3.5 seconds</u>

DSP can process up to 260 2xPZT at 150MIPS with one charge

EKG Monitoring with SunSPOT



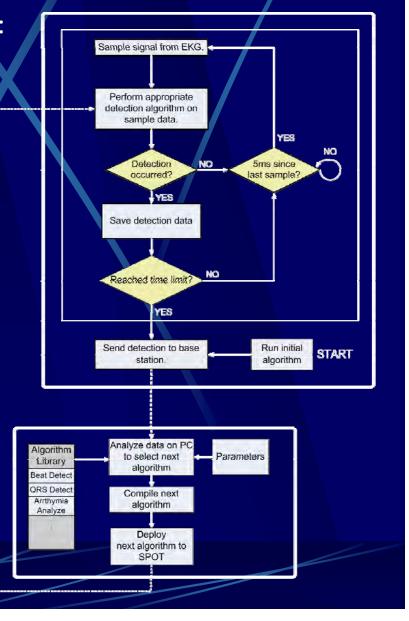


Reconfigurable
 Low Power
 Easily Programmable
 Simple Hardware Integration

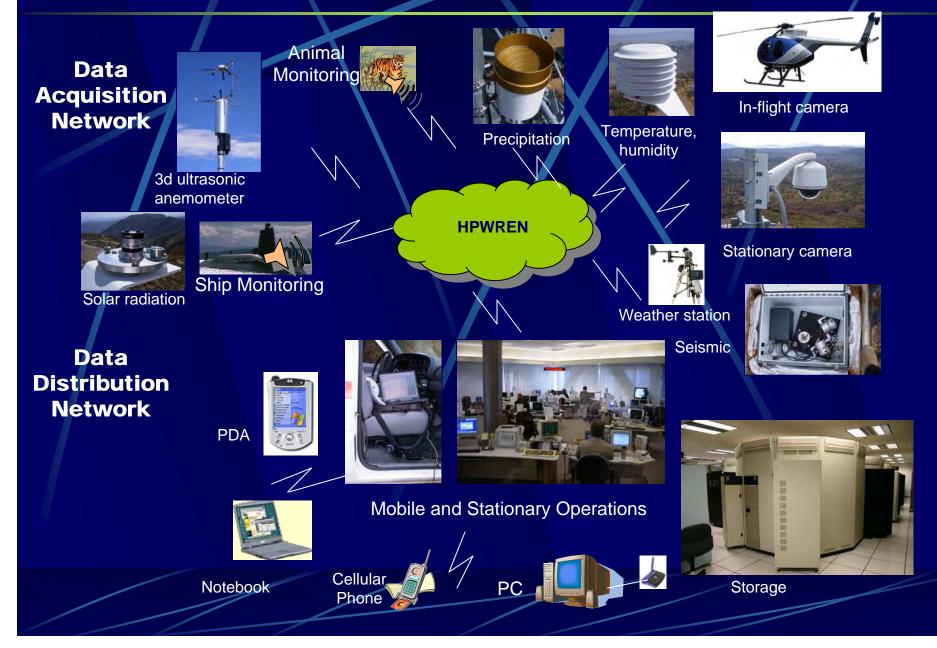
Joint with EPFL and IMEC Supported by Sun Microsystems

Reconfigurability in EKG Monitoring with SunSPOT

- Reconfigurable Programming Paradigm:
 Library of functions
 General code template
 Real-time compilation
 Reconfigurable intelligence
 Transmission Cleanup
 - Application Library - Selector - Beat Detection and Classify - PC - SPOT - QR3 Detection - PC - SPOT - SPOT - Arrhythmia Detect - Ventricular Flutter - Irregular SVT



Wireless Sensor Network



Research Topics: Energy-efficient & QoS-aware Scheduling & Routing

Objective:

 Design an adaptive, distributed and low power QoS scheduling & routing methodology

Main Challenges:

- Devise a good scheduler:
 - Understand and characterize the incoming traffic
 - Improve delay and throughput
 - Reduce the power consumption
- Devise a good routing algorithm:
 - Characterize and devise simple & accurate metrics
 - Low power -> route changes occur frequently -> fast adaptation

Initial Project Testbed - SMER: Santa Margarita Ecological Reserve





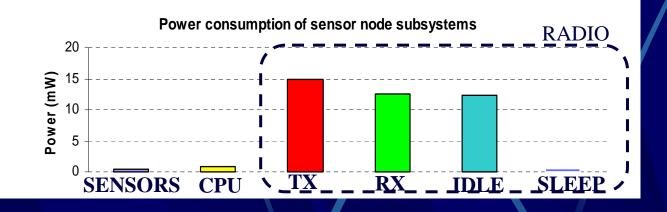
*80 Cluster heads connected with WLAN

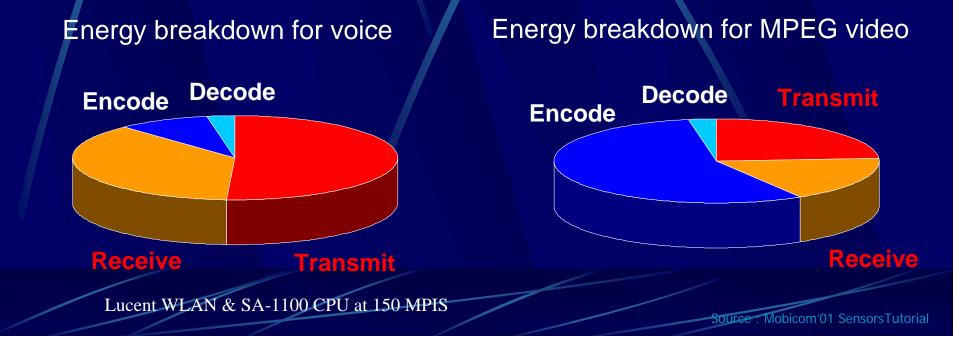




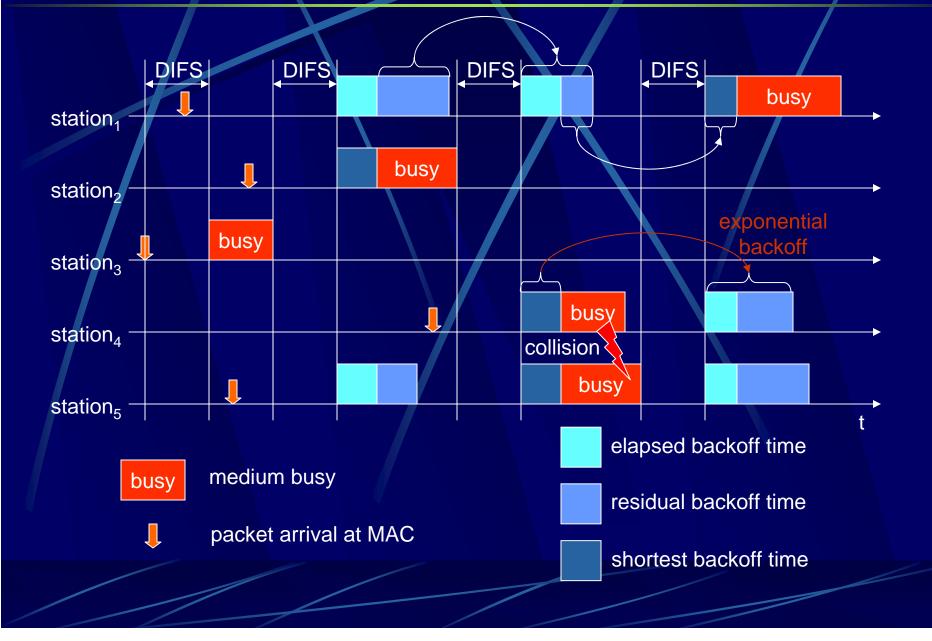


Sensor Node and Cluster Head Power Consumption

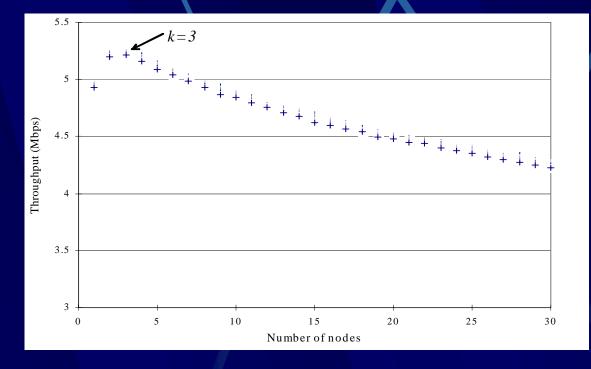




QoS issues: 802.11 contention



WLAN Bandwidth vs. Contention



This suggests that in finite traffic:

• Throughput improvements are possible with bursts of packets

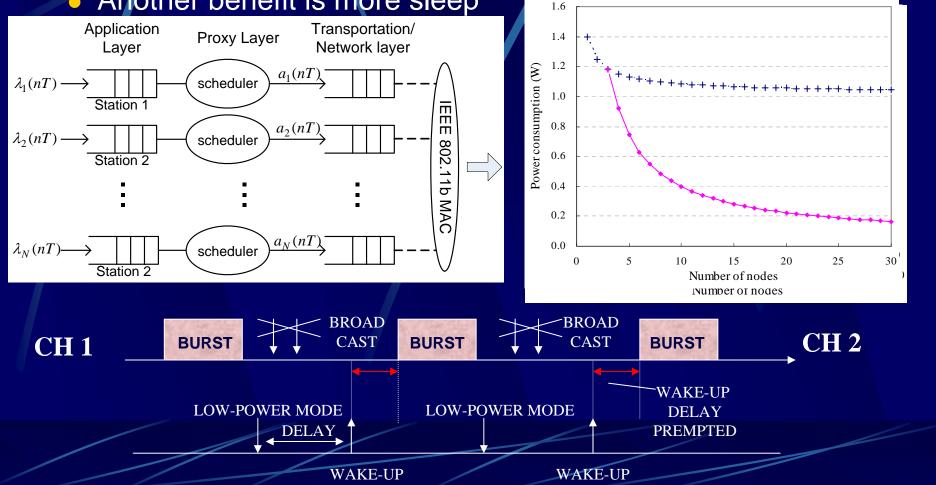
Scheduling k clients at a time can be beneficial.

TDMA with CBR on WLAN

Proposed TDM fixes contenders at 2-4 ۲

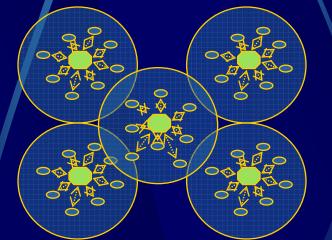
Lower contention means higher throughput

Another benefit is more sleep

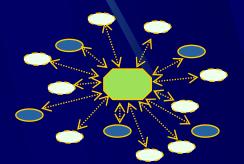


Hybrid distributed scheduling

Combines cell and node level scheduling



Multi-cell wireless network

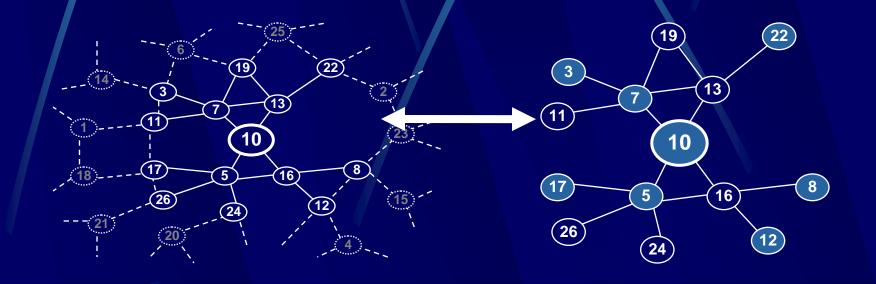


Cell-level scheduling

Node scheduling in a cell

Distributed node scheduling

Distributed scheduling with minimal overhead
Less vulnerable to a node failure
Flexible to the change of network topology
Requires two-hop connectivity information

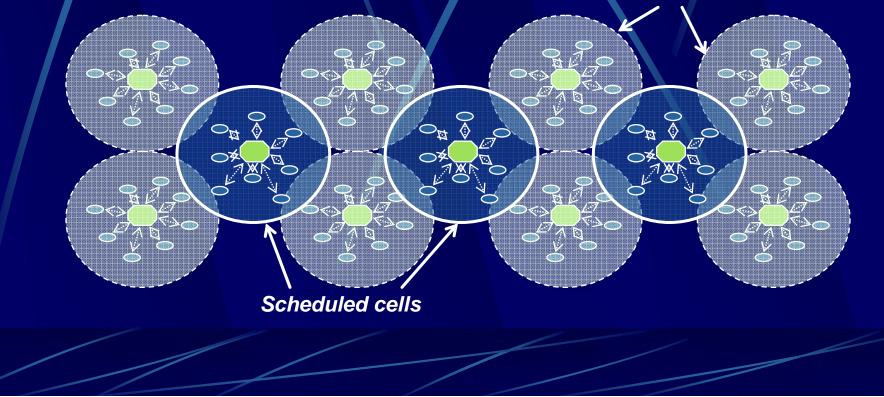


Distributed cell scheduling

Activate cells that will not interfere with each other

→ Improve the overall throughput

Unscheduled cells



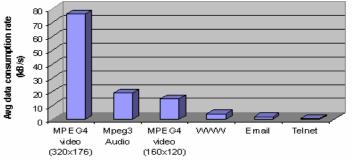
Recent results

 XScale PXA27x DVK representing sensor node cluster heads (CH)
 NS2 simulator for multiple nodes

The applications used are

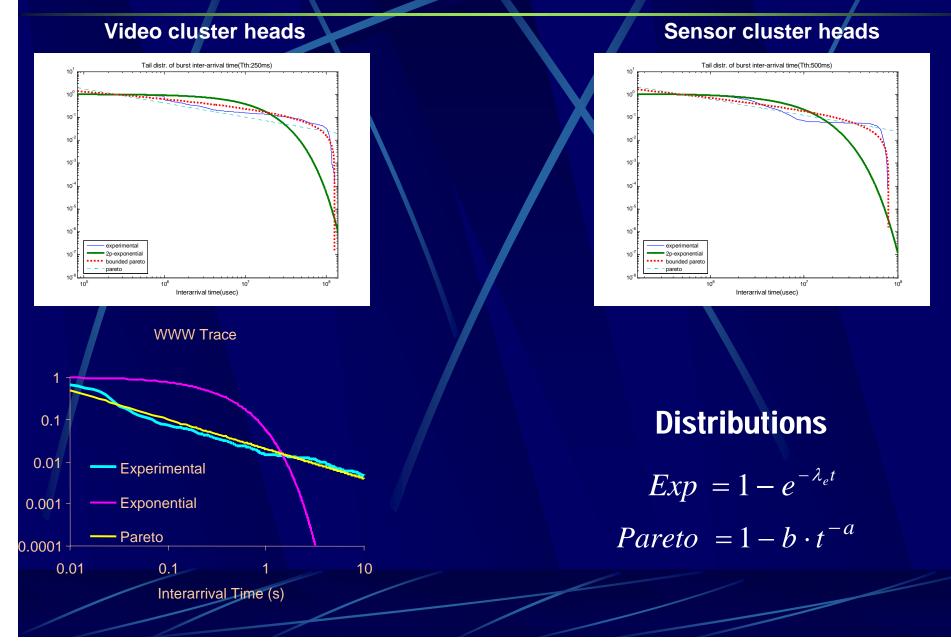
- Various sensor traffic from SMER/HPWREN
- MPEG4 video
- MP3 audio
- Email, Telnet, WWW



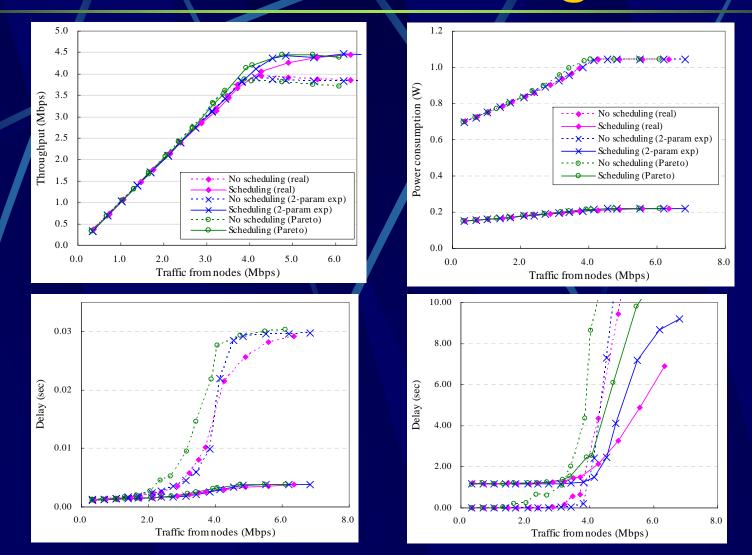


Data consumption rate of applications kbps

Traffic characterization



Node scheduling

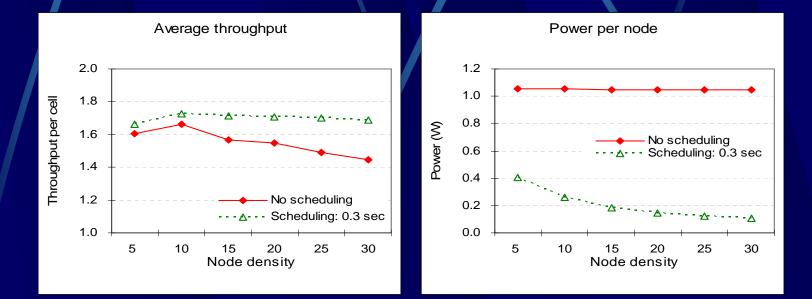


Significant improvements in throughput, MAC delay and power consumption regardless of the traffic model used

Distributed cell and node scheduling

Nodes scheduled with a distributed algorithm

Results show large power savings with throughput improvement



Conclusion

Scheduling communication at sensor node cluster heads has significant benefits

Lower energy consumption

Better bandwidth utilization

Benefits of scheduling measured for

- Sensor node traffic
- Multimedia traffic
- Standard web traffic