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Multimedia Streaming in Dynamic Peer-to-Peer Systems and Mobile Wireless Networks

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Outline of the Seminar

- Two Parts
 - Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Systems
 - Mobile Multimedia Streaming
- Both are quite popular in research and industry
- Currently serving millions of users with expected very high growth rates (specially mobile)

and yet both make challenging environments for providing high quality



Outline: Goals of this seminar

 Understand challenges and opportunities of multimedia services in P2P and mobile networks

 Describe key research problems in these environments and analyze their current solutions

Identify open research questions and potential approaches to solving them



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Outline: General Approach

Brief Introduction to each area

- Cover basic concepts
- Define key terminologies
- ... sufficient for non-specialist in the area to understand it

Identify main research problems

- List of problems
- High-level description of different solutions

Focus on subset of the problems, and for each

- Present details, including:
 - Formulation of the problem
 - Algorithmic solution and performance analysis
 - Evaluation in simulation, and
 - Actual implementation in real systems and/or testbeds



Part I: P2P Systems

Introduction to P2P Systems

- P2P computing model
- Various P2P applications
- General system model for P2P systems
- P2P computing: what is (and is not) new
- Main research problems

Focus Research Problems

- P2P Traffic modeling and caching
- Resource management in P2P streaming
- Efficient multi-sender data transmission in P2P streaming
- Scalable video coding and network coding in P2P streaming
- Design of peer-assisted Content Distribution Networks



Part II: Mobile Multimedia Streaming

Introduction to Mobile Multimedia Systems

- Classification of mobile multimedia services
- Current and emerging wireless networks for mobile multimedia services
- Main research problems

Focus Research Problems

- Minimizing energy consumption for mobile devices
- Maximizing bandwidth utilization of wireless spectrum
- Supporting heterogeneous mobile devices
- Cooperative wireless multimedia streaming
- Design of a mobile video streaming testbed

