

Energy Cycle Optimization of Mobile Phones Using A Sleep Cycle Optimization Algorithm

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Abstract—Researchers and mobile network operators are dealing with the steep rise in energy consumption of mobile phones. A massive amount of phones are available in the market which are updating services from time to time. The problem lies in their battery drainage in response to the usage of internet-based applications including online streaming, multimedia requests, social networking usage and many more. In this research, a new technique is proposed and evaluated for energy optimization in mobile phones by exploiting the listening cycle of the mobile station (MS) wake-up mode while connected to the base station (BS) that is connected to a mobile network based on IEEE 802.16e. An MS cannot communicate with the BS if it is in the sleep mode while the other is in the wake-up mode. Service time and sojourn time are assumed to be exponential and based on t-distribution. The confidence interval comes up to 95% for our technique. The relative error is computed between the earlier techniques available and the approximated proposed one. Results show that there is a considerable improvement in energy consumption as compared to the other available techniques.

Keywords—energy optimization; mobile phones; listening interval; relative error

I. INTRODUCTION

The growth of Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) technologies is strongly related to the growing incorporation of internet and wireless multimedia applications of mobile phones in a wide variety of every day life's aspects. Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access (WIMAX) standards provide multiple physical layer (PHY) and Media Access Control (MAC) options and are a group of communication standards based on the IEEE 802.16 set of standards. The basic IEEE 802.16 was released in 2002 (originally focused on just fixed node stations) [1] and was modified later [2-4] in order to include mobility demands such as low energy consumption and techniques as the Sleep Mode Operation (SMO). Energy consumption and restoration has been the focusing point of several works [5-11]. The SMO technique uses two different modes for each Mobile Station (MS): the sleep mode and the

wake-up mode. The MS falls in the sleep mode when it cannot transmit or receive uplink or downlink traffic to or from the Base Station (BS), thus saving power, while it switches to wake-up mode when it can transmit or receive from the BS.

SMO plays an essential role in the minimization of energy consumption of MS in an IEEE 802.16e based network. Sleep cycle and listening interval are the two main parts of sleep mode while the wake-up mode has respectively the active cycle and the listening interval. In SMO, sleep and wake-up mode can be switched from one to another in reference to the traffic arrival rate. When the MS is in wake-up mode and there is no uplink or downlink traffic for BS, it sends a Sleep Request (SLP_RQT) message addressed for BS to initiate sleep mode and waits for approval. If the BS responds positively, then the MS gets to sleep mode for a while and then wakes up temporarily for a small duration. This momentarily wake-up duration is called listening interval. If the BS responds negatively then the MS will remain in wake-up mode. Positive response indicates that there is no traffic and the MS can switch mode to wake-up. Negative response means that the MS should remain in the sleep mode. Sleep request and sleep response messages have some parameters i.e. initial and final sleep window, listening window and start interval of sleep mode. The minimum and maximum sleep intervals are represented as T_{min} and T_{max} respectively [12].

II. THE SCOA ALGORITHM

Sleep Cycle Optimization Algorithm (SCOA) is the here proposed algorithm for the minimization of energy usage in mobile stations using IEEE 802.16e. At first some parameters are initialized, i.e. T_{min} (sleep interval-minimum), T_{max} (sleep interval-maximum), L (listening interval), where E_s and E_L represent the units of energy consumption per time in sleep cycles and listening cycles respectively. For the optimization of sleep cycle, minimum and maximum sleep and listening intervals are considered as key parameters. Sleep cycle is optimized by calculating the j th sleep cycle using (1):

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$$T_j = \begin{cases} 4^{j-1}T_{min} & \text{if } 4^{j-1}T_{min} < T_{max} \\ T_{max} & \text{if } 4^{j-1}T_{min} \geq T_{max} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

In (1), T_j represents the j th sleep cycles and j initializes from $j=1$. This calculation ensures that the sleep cycles are adjusted by increasing four times the time interval to the next sleep cycle as compared to the previous cycle instead of simply increment or doubling the previous sleep cycles. The algorithmic steps are:

1. Parameter initialization: $j=1, L=1\text{ms}, T_{min}=1\text{ms}, T_{max}=1024\text{ms}$
2. Mode detection
3. If wake-up mode, get T_{min} , and T_{max}
//Else (Step 4)
- Send sleep request message to BS
MS will wait for response from BS
- If MS gets positive response then it goes to step 4
- If MS gets negative response then it goes to step 3
4. If sleep mode, compare values of T_{min} , and T_{max}
If ($T_{min} < T_{max}$)
Calculate T_j , using (1)
 $T_j: T_{max}$
Else
 $T_j = T_{max}$
- 5: Return to step 2

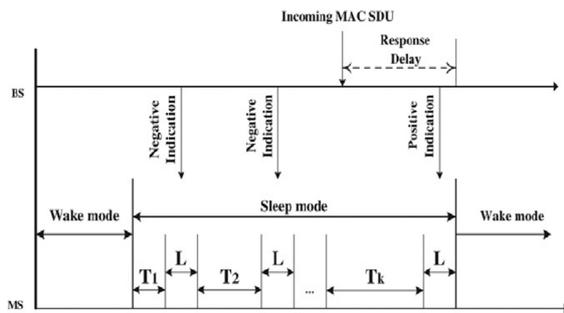


Fig. 1. Sleep mode operation

III. NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

The mathematical model of SCOA using SMO of IEEE 802.16e is presented in this section. The performance parameter i.e. energy consumption is evaluated by assuming that the frame arrival process follows the Poisson distribution with rate λ and service time and sojourn time follow the same distribution with $1/\lambda$. Frame arrival rates are recursively calculated for SCOA.

$$\Pr(e_j = True) = 1 - \Pr(e_j = False) \quad (2)$$

where,

$$\Pr(e_j = False) = e^{-\lambda(T_j+L)} \quad (3)$$

Equations (2)-(3) are the Poisson distribution equations of sleep mode parameters for data arrival and for no data arrival at MS respectively.

IV. ENERGY CONSUMPTION & CONFIDENCE INTERVAL

The energy consumption, $E[C]$ can be determined by adding the E_S and E_L to each sleep cycle time [13]. The value of E_L is 100mW in listening interval of wake-up mode and E_S is assumed to be 10mW. Hence, $E[C]$ is recursively calculated using (6):

$$E[C] = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Pr(n = j) \sum_{k=1}^j (T_k E_S + L E_L) \quad (4)$$

$$E[C] = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (T_i+L)} (1 - e^{-\lambda(T_j+L)}) \sum_{k=1}^j (T_k E_S + L E_L) \quad (5)$$

$$E[C] = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (T_i+L)} \sum_{k=1}^j (T_k E_S + L E_L) - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda \sum_{i=1}^j (T_i+L)} \sum_{k=1}^j (T_k E_S + L E_L) \quad (6)$$

A 95% confidence interval of the proposed technique for the MS energy consumption has been calculated using (7), based on t-distribution that provides a predictable range of values with the assumption of $\alpha=0.05$. In (7), \bar{x} represents mean, s is the standard deviation, n is the total sample number, and $t_{\alpha/2, (v)}$ is calculated from the t-table.

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2, (v)} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (7)$$

V. SIMULATION RESULTS & COMPARISON

The accuracy of the mathematical model is verified through MATLAB simulations. The simulation results demonstrate the dependency relationships between the performance parameters and the frame arrival rate. The performance parameter, i.e. the energy consumption $E[C]$ was measured and compared for different values of T_{max} . The arrival rate (λ) was considered from 0.01 to 0.02. Moreover, IEEE 802.16e standard and Advanced Energy Saving Mechanism (AESM) [5] approaches were compared with the proposed SCOA technique. The energy consumption comparison for the different techniques is summarized in Figure 2, where the sleep window-minimum is 1 msec and the sleep window-maximum is 1024 msec. From Figure 2 it can be seen that IEEE 802.16e drains more energy per frame than SCOA due to its unnecessary energy consumption in sleep window because of the big number of sleep cycles. The comparison of the optimized value of energy consumption is shown in Table I. It is seen that SCOA consumes less energy than IEEE 802.16e and AESM.

VI. CONCLUSION

In this research, Sleep Cycle Optimization Algorithm (SCOA) based on SMO has been compared with the basic IEEE 802.16e standard and the AESM approach with the use of MATLAB. The simulation results of the mathematical model of energy consumption have shown satisfactory results when compared to earlier existing techniques. Additionally, the confidence interval and relative error between the proposed technique and the basic standard IEEE 802.16e have been calculated. The confidence interval comes up to [1.99903, 1.99976] which shows efficient accuracy. The relative error

between the standard and the proposed technique is 6.898. Concluding, SCOA consumes 10%-20% less energy than the existing techniques.

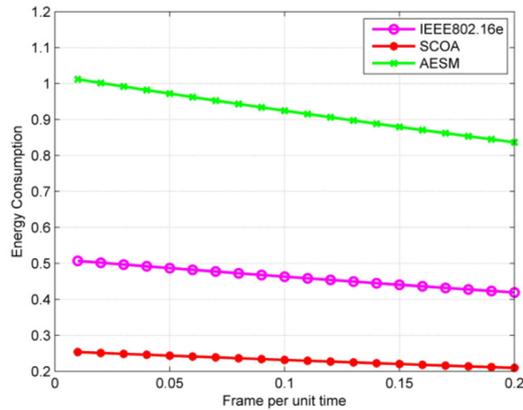


Fig. 2. Simulation of $E[C]$ for different techniques

TABLE I. ENERGY CONSUMPTION COMPARISON

Frame per unit time (λ)	IEEE802.16e	AESM	SCOA
0.02	2.004	4.004	0.2509
0.04	1.965	3.925	0.2459
0.06	1.926	3.847	0.241
0.08	1.887	3.771	0.2362
0.1	1.85	3.696	0.2315
0.12	1.813	3.623	0.2269
0.14	1.777	3.551	0.2224
0.16	1.742	3.48	0.218
0.18	1.707	3.411	0.2136
0.2	1.673	3.344	0.2094

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