Routing of AVB traffic in 802.1TSN Networks

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Just nodes, queues, clocks, and wires!!

[DetNet ProblemStatement. Norman Finn, Cisco]

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IEEE 802.1AVB

- Allows applications to reserve paths at runtime over AVB-enabled networks for deterministic delivery of frames.
 - Synchronized low-latency multimedia without proprietary equipment
- Introduces the AVB Traffic Class
 - Uses the SRP
 - Avoids bursts
 - Fairness for low priority traffic



IEEE 802.1TSN

- AVB group renamed to TSN in 2012 to focus on delivering support for deterministic communication in safety-critical systems.
 - Adds a static scheduled traffic class
- Consists of the following ongoing IEEE standards:
 - 802.1Qbu Frame Preemption
 - 802.1Qvb Scheduled Traffic
 - 802.1AS-Rev Timing and Synchronization
 - 802.1Qcc SRP Enhancements and Performance improvements
 - 802.1CB Replication and Elimination for Reliability
 - 802.1Qch Cyclic Queuing and Forwarding
 - 802.1Qci Per-Stream Filtering and Policing

Motivation



Dynamic systems with pure TDMA leads to overprovisioning = bad SWaP characteristics



Framework Overview



Calculating the Candidates

• K-Shortest path based heuristic - Good chance of finding the best solution early AVB Parking ES2 ES4 $ES_2 \rightarrow ES_4$ ES1 B1 B3 ES5 K=2B2 B4

- Bounded with a complexity of O(A'*K*n*(m^2)) analysis needed
- O(K*n*(m^2)) for K-ShortestPaths
- A applications. A' for multicasts split into X-unicasts

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Response Time Analysis

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• Formula used for admission control in the AVB switches :

 $WCRT = t_{Device} + t_{MaxPacketSize+IFG} + (t_{AllStreams} - t_{StreamPacket+IFG}) * rate/MaxAllocBand + t_{StreamPacket}$

• Adding interference from scheduled traffic with preemption



Evaluating the Candidates

- We assign a cost **C** calculated as follows
 - For each hop **C** += 1.0 (penalizes disjoint multicasts)
 - For each % of WCRT within 80% of deadline C+=0.1
 - Abort If any WCRT > deadline
- Future work includes looking at both *simulation* and *analysis techniques* for calculating WCRT, which can be quite difficult due to the many possible sources of interference :
 - Synchronization
 - Traffic-Shaping
 - Lower priority Task
 - Same priority Tasks
 - Higher priority Tasks



Questions ?

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Credit-Based Shaper

