Algorithm Design for TxRx Energy Harvesting Communication System

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#### **Energy Harvesting Paradigm**



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# $\begin{array}{ll} B(t) & \mbox{Bits sent until time } t \\ E(t) & \mbox{Energy used up until time } t \end{array}$

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Under these constraint maximize throughput without knowing the future energy arrivals





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Claim I: If problem is feasible then  $i_0 < \infty$ 





For  $i \geq i_0$ 

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Prediction is very difficult, especially about the future.

Robert Storm Petersen (1882-1949) Danish cartoonist, writer, animator, illustrator, painter and humorist

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Objective is to find  $O^*$  such that  $O^* = \arg\min_O \max_\sigma \frac{T_O}{T^*}$ 

## **Typical Strategy**

Produce an O to upper bound 
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Hope that they match !

#### Result

$$\min_{O} \max_{\sigma} \frac{T_O}{T^\star} = 2$$



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## Competitive Ratio of Lazy Online Algorithm

# Theorem: The competitive ratio of Lazy Online Algorithm is < 2.

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Claim 2: Once the alg. starts it takes at most OPT time Thus total time is < 2 OPT













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Until  $\tau = 1$  let it use  $\alpha$  fraction of E<sub>0</sub>



















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Thus to transmit B bits at least  $S_{ub} \ge \frac{B}{g(B)}$  slots are needed

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While for the online algorithm  $\mathbf{E}\{S_{on}\} \leq \mathbf{E}\{\tau\} \frac{B}{g(\mathcal{B}/c)}$ 

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### Conclusions

- Optimal Offline Algorithm modular
- Online Algorithm *cr*=2
- Finite Battery can be handled as well

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This book discusses the theoretical limits of information transfer in random wireless networks or ad hoc networks, where nodes are distributed uniformly random in space and there is no centralized control. Examples of ad hoc networks include sensor networks, military networks, and vehicular networks that have widespread applications. Decentralized nature of these networks makes them easily configurable, scalable, and inherently robust.

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