TOWARD OPTIMUM CROWDSENSING COVERAGE WITH GUARANTEED PERFORMANCE

OBJECTIVE:
The main objective of the system is Mobile crowdsensing networks have emerged to show elegant data collection capability in loosely cooperative network.

ABSTRACT:
Mobile crowdsensing networks have emerged to show elegant data collection capability in loosely cooperative network. However, in the sense of coverage quality, marginal works have considered the efficient (less participants) and effective (more coverage) designs for mobile crowdsensing network. We investigate the optimal coverage problem in distributed crowdsensing networks. In that, the sensing quality and the information delivery are jointly considered. Different from the conventional coverage problem, ours only select a subset of mobile users, so as to maximize the crowdsensing coverage with limited budget. We formulate our concerns as an optimal crowdsensing coverage problem, and prove its NP-completeness. In tackling this difficulty, we also prove the submodular property in our problem. Leveraging the favorable property in submodular optimization, we present the greedy algorithm with approximation ratio $O(\sqrt{k})$, where $k$ is the number of selected users. Such that the information delivery and sensing coverage ratio could be guaranteed. Finally, we make extensive evaluations for the proposed scheme, with trace-driven tests. Evaluation results show that the proposed scheme could outperform the random selection by 2× with a random walk model, and over 3× with real trace data, in terms of crowdsensing coverage. Besides, the proposed scheme achieves near optimal solution comparing with the brute-force search results.
INTRODUCTION:

THE PROLIFERATION of smartphones and other mobile devices are enabling new applications across a wide variety of domains, such as environmental monitoring, mobile social networks, and transportation, and gives rise to a new frontier called mobile crowdsensing. In a mobile crowdsensing network, individuals with sensing and computing devices collectively share data and extract information to measure phenomenon of common interest. Many researchers have developed numerous applications and systems for environmental monitoring, leveraging the power of mobile crowdsensing, such as PEIR which is a personalized environmental monitoring system, and Ear-Phone that was designed to measure urban noises. In those systems, the mobile users execute the sensing tasks published from the platform, and report the sensing data back to the platform. Note that, different from previous task oriented systems, these procedures are all executed in a non-invasive way, where users are unconsciously cooperative for sensing tasks.

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