

# Structured and Unstructured Overlay Networks

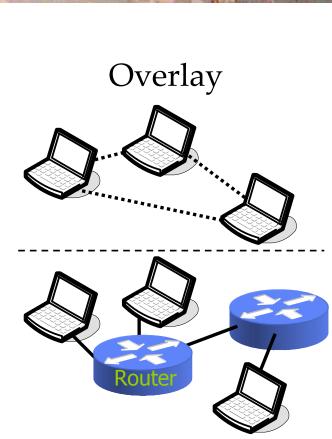
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## Overlay

- An network constructed over another network
  - e.g. Internet over a telephone network

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- e.g. Networks of file sharing programs
  - FastTrack, eDonkey2K, Gnutella, ...
  - with more than 1,000,000 nodes.
- Application-level network
  - constructed in a autonomic and decentralized way to keep performance and fault-tolerance with 1,000s and 1,000,000s nodes.
- Its topology is independent from the underlying network (i.e. Internet).
  - Then, called Overlay Network or Network Overlay.



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## **Unstructured and Structured**

### • Unstructured overlay

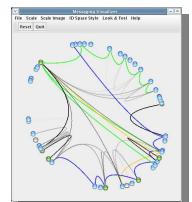
- e.g. Gnutella network, Winny network
- No (few) constraint imposed on which node to be a neighbor (topology).
- An existing object on it may be found.
- Generally, less-efficient but supports flexible (e.g. range) search.
- Structured overlay
  - e.g. A network for distributed hash table (DHT)
  - An algorithm-based constraints imposed on which node to be a neighbor.
  - An existing object on it is (almost) certainly found.
  - Generally, efficient but it has been said to be weak in flexible search.

### Overlay-related activities I will demonstrate today

- Peer-to-peer live streaming
  - Application-level/layer multicast (ALM), Overlay multicast (OM)
  - Started at Utagoe in 2006
  - Unstructured overlay network



- Overlay Weaver: an overlay construction toolkit
  - Started at AIST in 2005
  - Structured overlay network





# Peer-to-peer live streaming

An example of unstructured overlay

# **P2P Content Delivery**

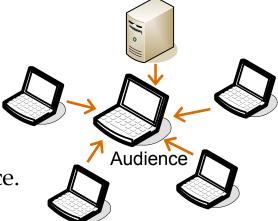
## Gathering technologies

- Download
- On-demand streaming
  - Playing while downloading.
- Gather parts of contents replicated in advance.

"Swarming"

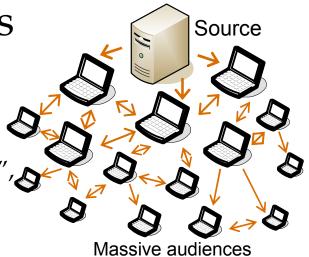
### Disseminating technologies

- (Live) streaming
- Deliver content to massive number of audiences in a short time.
- "Application-{level, layer} Multicast (ALM)", "Overlay Multicast", "Endsystem multicast"
   (ESM)"

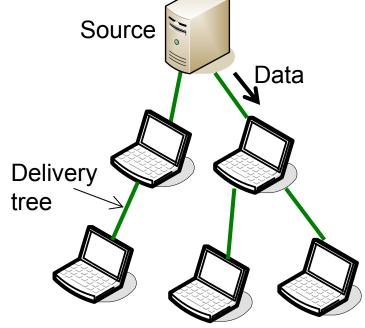


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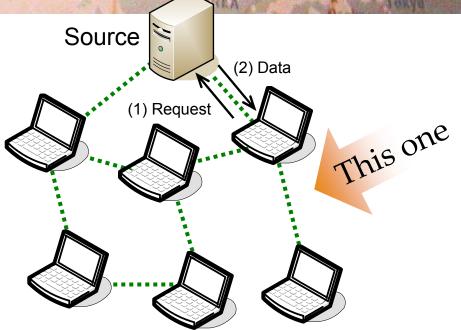


## Dissemination: ALM, OM, ESM Tree-based vs. Mesh-based



### • Tree-based

- Data flow along the delivery tree constructed explicitly.
- Push from the root toward leaves.
- $\triangle$  Requires quick repair in node failure
- $\bigcirc$  Data reach all ends, with low latency.
- Exploits broadband links.



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- Mesh-based
  - Keeps loose relationships with neighbors.
  - Pull data from neighbors.
  - O Robust to node failure by nature
  - $\triangle$  Delivery to ends not guaranteed. To be compensated.
  - Exploits narrowband links.

## (Live) streaming

From 90 to 95 % of traffic reduced around the source
 With Utagoe's UG Live software

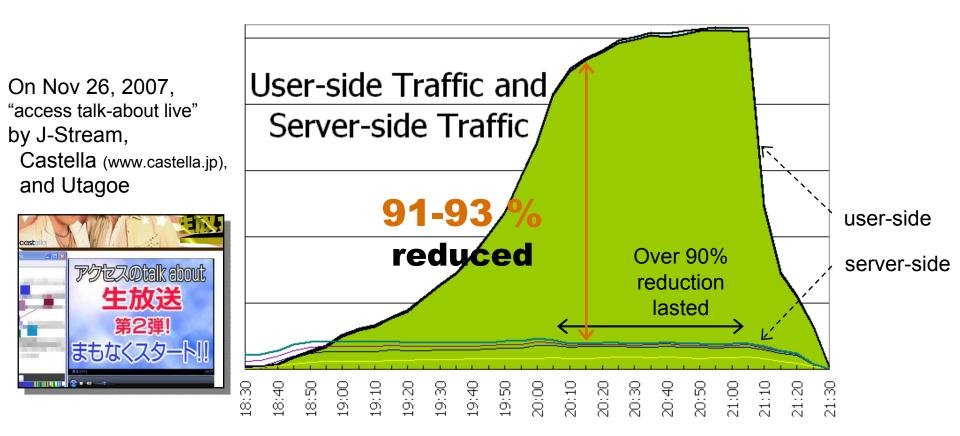
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Nikkei CNBC broadcasting (from March 24 to 28, 2008) delivered by TV Tokyo Broadband Inc. and Utagoe Inc.

## Simultaneous with TV

# Application

HOME

TOPICS

TIME TABLE

MUSIC SEARCH

ONDEMAND

REQUEST

About Suono Dolce | How to listen



Radio broadcasting (from June 2 to 30, 2008) delivered by NIPPON BROADCASTING SYSTEM, Impress Imageworks, J-Stream and Utagoe



## Overlay Weaver: An Overlay Construction Toolkit

An example of structured overlay

## **Overlay Weaver**

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- We see analogies between structured overlays and weaving.
  - Chord, Tapestry, ...



- Overlay Weaver
  - A weaving device of (structured) overlays

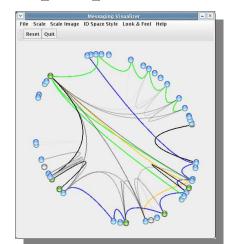


Weaver

Logotypes of Chord and Tapestry

# **Overlay Weaver**

- DHT Library
  - in Java
  - about 23,000 steps
  - licensed under Apache License 2.0
    - ready to be applied to various purpose.



Overlay Visualizer

## • Properties

- supports application-layer/level multicast (ALM), not only DHT.
- supports multiple routing algorithms:
  - Chord, Kademlia, Koorde, Pastry, Tapestry, ...
- We can conduct experiments without writing code.
  - Operation with sample tools such as DHT shell and Mcast shells.
  - Measurement of # of messages, # of hops and ... with Emulator.

### 150,000 nodes on a single PC.

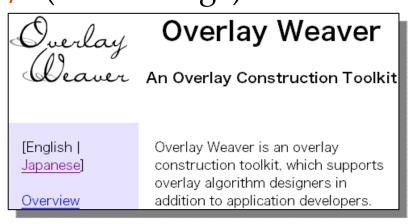
- A DHT is accessible via XML-RPC-based protocol.
  - the same protocol as Bamboo and OpenDHT.

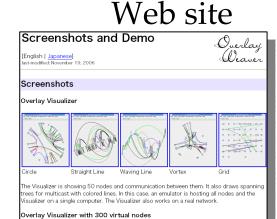
## **Overlay Weaver** as an Open Source Software

### • http://overlayweaver.sf.net/ (SourceForge)

- released on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2006.
- Apache License 2.0
- Statistics (as of 10:10, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2008)
  - 11,420 downloads
  - # of subscribers of mail lists
    - English: 80, Japanese 86
  - # of members of the mixi community: 152
- As a research platform
  - Used in Brazil, Russia, UK, Hungary, ...
  - Third parties implemented routing algos: Symphony, EpiChord, ...
  - Many use cases:

RDF DB (AIST), XML search (Tsukuba U.), # of replicas (U Federal do Rio Grande do Sul), Search over multiple servers (Ochanomizu U.), Web access investigation (TITECH), Replica placement (Waseda U.), User mgmt server (Hitachi), Multi-attribute range search (NEC), ...





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## As a research platform

- Evaluation and improvement of churn tolerance
  - Shudo, "Churn Tolerance Improvement Techniques in an Algorithm-neutral DHT", IPSJ ACS journal, March 2008.
- Collective forwarding
  - Shudo, "Collective Forwarding on Structured Overlays" (written up)

# **Operation on PlanetLab**

- Real experiments are important
- As a proof of ...
  - Just for fun 😊
- PlanetLab: a globe-scale testbed
  - Currently consists of 931 nodes at 452 sites
  - An user operates 2 PCs and can use the testbed
- 561 Overlay Weaver nodes in 35 countries (at most).

#### **Overlay Weaver Node Status**

#### Node Information

URL:	http://planetlah
Node ID:	9e0074f964d11454587484e4bb5ca356658da1c8
Lookup algorithm	: Chord
Lookup style:	Iterative
# of stored items:	0

#### Routing Table

#### Predecessor

tp://p \_\_\_\_\_\_.fr:3998/ 902cd17e540547a50b5c12c680a4b2b985947972

#### Successor List

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http://	.cn:3998/	a4b5eda65b7726e858d8fbd0fb364fbd84231a61
http://	.cn:3998/	a6c1c54334ef2a7d2c5e303094393e978692b30a
http://	.jp:3998/	ab028d1caad8482a8777bf93216515f4e02e19a4
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Finger Table

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Web interface of a node



# **Overlay Visualizer**

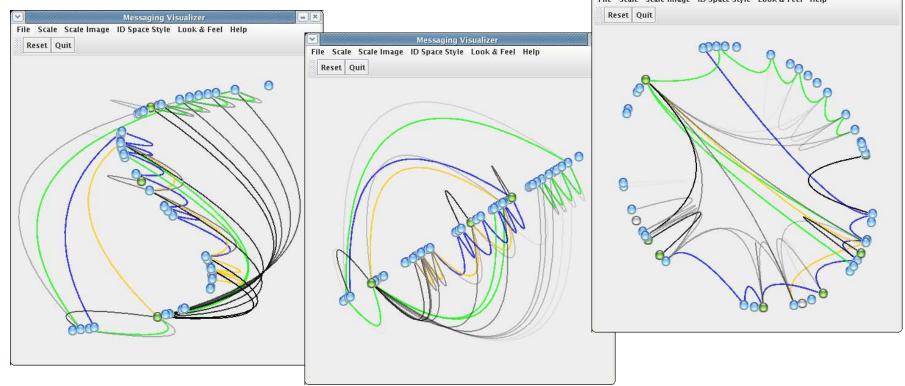
• Shows nodes, message deliveries and delivery tree for multicast on the fly.

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 Works both on a real network and a distributed environment emulator.
 Messaging Visualizer File Scale Scale Image ID Space Style Look & Feel Help



## **Future work**

- Unstructured overlays
  - Are technologies to select "near" peers consistent with ISPs and carriers' interests?
    - e.g. P4P, IETF ALTO WG
    - Utilizes routing information like AS numbers
  - Install-less peer-to-peer systems
- Structured overlays
  - Cloud backends with structured overlays
    - e.g. Microsoft's Azure Services Platform
    - In-memory cache, pub-sub support, distributed computation
  - ID/Locator separation with structured overlays
    - e.g. i3, HIP with DHT, PIAX group's activity



# Spare slides

# Web interface of a node

• A node specification

# **Overlay Weaver Node Status**

### Node Information

URL:	http://planetlab0.otemachi.wide.ad.jp:3998/
Node ID:	7a17c1434ef5858f0fbfe052a08b318bbb385433
Lookup algorithm	: Chord
Lookup style:	Iterative
# of stored keys:	0

#### **Routing Table**

#### Predecessor

## • A routing table for Chord

http://pub2-s.ane.cmc.osaka-u.ac.jp:3998/ 793bfb7e552e859a63a2eff10d956ebbe678e226

#### Successor List

http://planetlab1.cs.duke.edu:3998/ http://planetlab04.cs.washington.edu:3998/ http://planck227.test.ibbt.be:3998/ http://planet1.13s.uni-hannover.de:3998/ http://planetlab1.cesnet.cz:3998/ http://planet1.prakinf.tu-ilmenau.de:3998/ http://planetlab-1.unk.edu:3998/

#### Finger Table

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## Web interface

• Put, get and remove an item to a distributed hash table (DHT)

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Put, Get and Remove Operations								
operation	key	value	TTL (sec)	secret				
get	foo			subi	mit			
put	foo		600	(option) sub	mit			
remove	foo		(option)	subr	mit			

## Web interface

### • A result of a get request to a DHT

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key:	foo		
valu	e: bar		
Ro	oute		_
Нор	Node	ID	time
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1	http://planetlab02.sys.Virginia.EDU:3998/	bda4cc7207314bf6ea874a04a37d8653954da9ac	416
2	http://planetlab2.engr.uconn.edu:3998/	de9aab0095f26bdf3125a0843dd8e0c83676ae38	1245
3	http://planet2.cs.ucsb.edu:3998/	f131d7ec5a7b8b2ce6631506151dcf9af4d8ef16	2074
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# **Resources utilization of PlanetLab**

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