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Egoistic superimpose Network Formation and Preservation

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I. INTRODUCTION

Overlay networks [3] are used for a variety of popular applications including routing [4], content distribution [5], [6], peer-to-peer (P2P) file sharing [7], [8] and streaming [9], [10], [11], data-center applications [12], and online multi-player games [13]. A foundational issue underlying any such overlay network applications is that of connectivity management. Connectivity management is called upon when having to wire a newcomer into the existing mesh of nodes (bootstrapping), or when having to rewire the links between overlay nodes to deal with churn and changing network conditions. Connectivity management is particularly challenging for overlay networks because overlays often consist of nodes that are distributed across multiple administrative domains, in which auditing or enforcing global behavior can be difficult or impossible. As such, these nodes may act selfishly and deviate from the default protocol, by utilizing knowledge they have about the network, to maximize the benefit they receive from it. Selfish behavior has been reported in studies relating to selfish (source) routing [14] and free riding [15] in P2P filesharing networks. Selfish behavior also has many implications for connectivity management.

In particular, it creates additional incentives for nodes to rewire, not only for operational purposes (bootstrapping and substituting nodes that went offline), but also for seizing opportunities to incrementally maximize the local connection quality to the overlay. While much attention has been paid to the harmful downsides of selfish behavior in different settings [14], [16], [17], the impact of adopting selfish connectivity management techniques in real overlay networks has been an open problem [18].

In a typical overlay network, a node must select a fixed number (k) of immediate overlay neighbors for routing traffic. Previous work has considered this problem from two perspectives: (1) Devising *practical heuristics* for specific applications in real deployments, such as bootstrapping by choosing the k closest links (*e.g.*, in terms of TTL or IP prefix distance), or by choosing k random links in a P2P file-sharing system. Notice here that DHTs like Chord [8] solve a different problem. They route queries, not data traffic. The latter is left to a separate subsystem [19] that typically opens a direct connection to the target host. (2) Providing abstractions of the underlying fundamental neighbor selection problem that are analytically tractable, especially via game theoretic analysis [20], [21], [22]. To date, however, the bulk of the work and main results in this area have centered on strategic games where edges are undirected, access costs are based on hop-counts, and nodes have potentially unbounded degrees [20], [23], [21], [24], [22].

While this existing body of work is extremely helpful for laying a theoretical foundation and for building intuition, it is not clear how or whether the guidance provided by this prior work generalizes to situations of practical interest, in which underlying assumptions in these prior studies are not satisfied. Another aspect not considered in previous work is the consideration of settings in which some or even most players do not play optimally – a setting which we believe to be typical. Interesting questions along these lines include an assessment of the advantage to a player from employing an optimizing strategy, when most other players do not, or more broadly, whether employing an optimizing strategy by a relatively small number of players could be enough to achieve global efficiency.

In this paper, we formulate and answer such questions using a combination of modeling, analysis, and extensive simulations using synthetic and real datasets. Our starting point is the definition of a network creation game that is better suited for settings of P2P and overlay routing applications – settings that necessitate the relaxation and/or modification of some of the central modeling assumptions of prior work. In that regard, the central aspects of our model are bounded degree, directed edges, non-uniform preference vectors, and representative distance functions.

Motivated by the above positive results, we design, implement, and deploy EGOIST, a prototype overlay routing network built around best response wiring strategies. EGOIST serves as a building block for the construction of efficient and scalable overlay applications consisting of (potentially) selfish nodes. We first demonstrate through real measurements on CREC that overlay routing atop EGOIST is significantly more efficient than systems utilizing common heuristic neighbor selection strategies under multiple performance metrics, including delay, system load and available bandwidth. Second, we demonstrate that the performance of EGOIST approaches that of a (theoretically-optimal) full-mesh topology, while achieving superior scalability, requiring link announcements proportional to nk compared to n2 for a full mesh topology. Our experimental results show that EGOIST remains highly effective under significant churn and incurs minimal overhead. Our evaluation includes among others, a case study in which EGOIST is used for routing the traffic generated by an online multi-player P2P game.

II. SUPERIMPOSE NETWORK MODEL AND DEFINITIONS

Previous work on overlay network creation [20], [23], [21], [24], [22] has focused on physical telecommunication networks and primarily the Internet. Overlay networks are substantially different which prompts us to consider the following overlay network model.

A. *superimpose Network Model*

We start by relaxing and modifying some of the central modeling assumptions of previous work. In that regard, the central aspects of our model are:

1) Bounded Degree: Most protocols used for mplementing overlay routing or content sharing impose hard constraints on the maximum number of overlay neighbors. For example, in popular versions of BitTorrent a client may select up to 50 nodes from a neighbors' list provided by the Tracker of a particular torrent file [24]. In overlay routing systems [23], the number of immediate nodes has to be kept small so as to reduce the monitoring and reporting overhead imposed by the link-state routing protocol implemented at the overlay layer. Hard constraints on the number of first hop neighbors are also imposed in most P2P systems to address scalability issues, up-link fragmentation, and CPU consumption due to contention [30]. Motivated by these systems, we explicitly model such hard constraints on node degrees. Notice that in the prior studies cited above, node degrees were implicitly bounded (as opposed to explicitly constrained) by virtue of the trade-off between the additional cost of setting up more links and the decreased communication distance achieved through the addition of new links.

2) Directed Edges: Another important consideration in the settings we envision for our work relates to link directionality. Prior models have generally assumed bi-directional (undirected) links [20], [23], [21], [24], [22]. This is an acceptable assumption that fits naturally with the unbounded node degree assumption for models that target physical telecommunication networks because actual wire-line communication links are almost exclusively bidirectional. In overlay settings we consider, this assumption needs to be relaxed since the fact that node v forwards traffic or requests to node u does not mean that node u may also forward traffic or requests to v. Undirected links are created by the establishment of two directed links.

3) Non-uniform preference vectors: In our model, we supply each node with a vector that captures its local preference for all other destinations. In overlay routing such preference may capture the percentage of locally generated traffic that a node routes to each destination, and then the aggregation of all preference vectors would amount to a origin/destination traffic matrix. In P2P overlays such preference may amount to speculations from the local node about the quality of, or interest in, the content held by other nodes.

B. *Definitions*

Let V = {v1, v2, . . . , vn} denote a set of nodes. Associated with node vi is a preference vector pi ={pi1, pi2, . . . , pii−1, pii+1, . . . , pin}, where pij ∈ [0, 1] denotes the preference of vi for vj , i 6= j: Pn j=1,j6=i pij =1. Node vi establishes a *wiring* si = {vi1 , vi2 , . . . , viki } by creating links to ki other nodes (we will use the terms link, wire, and edge interchangeably). Edges are *directed* and *weighted*, thus e = (vi, vj) can only be crossed in the direction from vi to vj , and has cost dij (dji 6= dij in the general case). Let S = {s1, s2, . . . , sn} denote a *global wiring* between the nodes of V and let dS(vi, vj) denote the cost of a shortest directed path between vi and vj over this global wiring; dS(vi, vj) = M ≫ n if there's no directed path connecting the two nodes. If the links are also annotated, then M ≫ maxi,j dij . For the overlay networks discussed here, the above definition of cost amounts to the incurred end-to-end delay when performing shortest-path routing along the overlay topology S, whose direct links have weights that capture the delay of crossing the underlying IP layer path that goes from the one end of the overlay link to the other. Let Ci(S) denote the cost of vi under the global wiring S, defined as the weighted (by preference) summation of its distances to all other nodes, *i.e.*, Ci(S) = Pn j=1,j6=i pij · dS(vi, vj).

Definition 1: (The SNS Game) The selfish neighbor selection game is defined by the tuple hV, {Si}, {Ci}i, where:

- V is the set of n players, which in this case are the nodes.
- {Si} is the set of strategies available to the individual players. Si is the set of strategies available to vi. Strategies correspond to wirings and, thus, player vi has n−1 ki possible strategies si ∈ Si.
- {Ci} is the set of cost functions for the individual players.

The cost of player vi under an outcome S, which in this case is a global wiring, is Ci(S).

The above definition amounts to a local connection [17], non-cooperative, non-zero sum, n-player game [31]. Let S−i = S − {si} denote the *residual wiring* obtained from S by taking away vi's outgoing links.

Definition 2: (Best Response) Given a residual wiring S−i, a best response for node vi is a wiring si ∈ Si such that Ci(S−i + {si}) ≤ Ci(S−i + {s′ i}), ∀ s′ i = si.

Definition 3: (Stable Wiring) A global wiring S is stable if it is composed of individual wirings that are best responses

Therefore stable wirings are pure Nash equilibria of the SNS game, *i.e.*, they have the property that no node can rewire unilaterally and reduce its cost. Fundamentally different is the work on Selfish Routing [14], [16], in which the network topology is part of the input to the game, and selfish source routing is the outcome. In a way, this is the inverse of our work, in which network-based (shortest-path) routing is an input of the game, and topology is the outcome.

III. Deriving Stable Wirings

A wiring for a node vi can be defined using n − 1 binary unknowns Yl, 1 ≤ l ≤ n, l = i: Yl = 1 iff vi wires to vl, and 0 otherwise. Define also the binary unknowns Xlj : Xlj = 1 iff vi has vl as a first-hop neighbor on a shortest path to vj . A best response for vi under residual wiring S−i can be obtained by solving the following Integer Linear Program (ILP): Minimize:

$$C_i(S_{-i}, X) = \sum_{j=1, j\neq i}^{n} p_{ij} \sum_{l=1, l\neq i}^{n} X_{lj} \cdot (d_{il} + d_{S_{-i}}(v_l, v_j)) \quad (1)$$

Subject to:

$$\sum_{l=1, l\neq i}^{n} X_{lj} = 1, \forall j \neq i \text{ and } \sum_{l=1, l\neq i}^{n} Y_l = k_i \text{ and } X_{lj} \leq Y_l, \forall l, j \neq i, \quad (2)$$

Where dil is the cost of a wire from vi to vl, and dS−i (vl, vj) is the cost of a shortest path from vl to vj over the wiring S−i. For the special case where the link costs are identical the best response of a node is the solution of the k-median problem on asymmetric distance as we show in the next section. For general link costs, as we showed in the ILP formulation, the link cost of a node to connect to other nodes has to be taken into account.

Proposition 1: The best response of node v_i to S_{-i} under uniform link weights (d_{ij} = 1, ∀ i, j ∈ V) can be obtained by solving an asymmetric k-median problem, in which:

1) $V' = V - \{v_i\}$
2) $k = k_i$
3) $w_j = p_{ij}$, $v_j \in V'$
4) $d_{S'}(u,w) = d_{S_{-i}}(w, u)$, u,w ∈ V ′,

Proof: Let s_i denote v_i's response to S_{-i}. The resulting cost will be:

$$C_i(S_{-i} + \{s_i\}) = \sum_{v_j \in V'} p_{ij} d_{S_{-i}+\{s_i\}}(v_i, v_j)$$
$$= \sum_{v_j \in V'} p_{ij} (d_{S_{-i}+\{s_i\}}(v_i, m(v_j)) + d_{S_{-i}+\{s_i\}}(m(v_j), v_j))$$
$$= \sum_{v_j \in V'} p_{ij} d_{S_{-i}+\{s_i\}}(v_i, m(v_j)) + \sum_{v_j \in V'} p_{ij} d_{S_{-i}+\{s_i\}}(m(v_j), v_j)$$
$$= \sum_{v_j \in V'} p_{ij} + \sum_{v_j \in V'} p_{ij} d_{S_{-i}+\{s_i\}}(m(v_j), v_j)$$
$$= \sum_{v_j \in V'} w_j + \sum_{v_j \in V'} w_j d_{S_{-i}}(m(v_j), v_j)$$
$$= c + \sum_{v_j \in V'} w_j d_{S'}(v_j, m(v_j))$$

A. Stable Wirings through Iterative Best Response

We obtain stable wirings through a simple iterative best response method in which nodes apply iteratively their best response until no unilateral improvement can be obtained. In Section IV we present synthetic results based on hop-count distance. We take advantage of the connections established through Proposition 1, and we employ exact (ILP) and approximate (ρ-swapping local search [25]) solutions for the directed k-median in order to obtain best responses. In Section V employ the ILP formulation of Section III in order to obtain best responses in several real topologies.

IV. Performance Evaluation of Stable Wirings

In this section we assume that establishing a direct overlay link between any two nodes incurs unit cost and, therefore, the cost between any pair of nodes equals the number of hops along any shortest, directed path that connects these nodes at the overlay layer. Our goal is to evaluate the performance of stable wirings with respect to two key scaling parameters.

The first parameter, α ∈ [0, 1], reflects the skew in the popularity of different destinations. The space of possible combinations of pair-wise preference is large. To quantify the effect of preference profile on stable wiring performance we assume that a homogeneous preference profile.

The second parameter, β ∈ [0, 1], determines the *link density* of a regular graph, which relates to the fanout (out-degree) of each node as follows: $k = [n^{\beta}]$.

A. Social Cost of Stable Wirings

To study the quality of stable wirings, we compare their social cost with that of socially optimal wirings. Let S denote a socially optimal (SO) wiring, *i.e.*, a global wiring that minimizes the *social cost* C(S) = P∀ v_i∈ V C_i(S). Let $S_{U,i}$ denote the *utopian* wiring for v_i, *i.e.*, the global wiring that minimizes C_i(S) over all possible global wirings S (this should not be confused with a best response s_i that minimizes $C_i(S_{-i}+\{s_i\})$ granted a particular residual wiring S_{-i}). Due to lack of space, we show how we obtain a lower bound of the social cost of the above mentioned utopian wiring in [25].

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B. Constraining the In-degree: A Doubly Constrained Overlay

We next examine the effects of constraining the maximum indegree of nodes so that they never have more than ν incoming links, while maintaining also the constraint on the out-degree. We can enforce this constraint by including in the definition of $C_i(S)$ a large penalty for connecting to nodes that have more than ν − 1 incoming links. We can define a scaling factor γ for the in-degree as done previously with β for the out-degree.

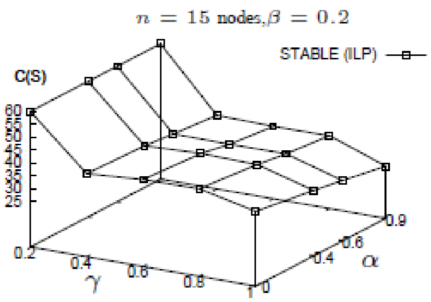

Figure 1 The social cost of doubly capacitated stable wirings for β = 0.2 and

In Figure 1, we fix the out-degree scaling parameter to β =0.2, and present the social cost for different values of the in degree scaling parameter γ. Low values of γ increase the social cost under skewed popularity profiles, as in these cases, the highly-popular nodes quickly reach their maximum in-degree and thus, many nodes have to reach them indirectly through multi-hop paths. Note that without in-degree constraints most nodes would access them in a single hop by establishing a direct overlay link to them. When γ is low, *e.g.*, γ = 0.2, the resulting graph looks much like a ν-regular graph. With large values of γ, *i.e.*, γ approaching 1, the in-degree constraints become too loose and, thus, the corresponding stable graphs become similar to their unconstrained counterparts.

V. THE EGOIST SUPERIMPOSE ROUTING SYSTEM

The previous results have shown that no simple heuristic strategy can keep up with the performance of best response across the entire range of considered scenarios. What is not clear, however, is whether it is practical to build overlays to support best response and how to incorporate additional metrics other than delay, *e.g.*, bandwidth. It is also unclear what the average performance gain is when SNS wiring strategies are used in highly dynamic environments, whether such overlays are robust against churn, and whether they scale. We address the questions mentioned above by describing the design and implementation of EGOIST: an SNS-inspired prototype overlay routing network. EGOIST serves as a building block for the distributed construction of efficient and resilient overlays where both individual and social performance is close to optimal.

A. Basic Design

EGOIST is a distributed system that allows the creation and maintenance of an overlay network, in which every node selects and continuously updates its k overlay neighbors in a selfish manner—namely to minimize its (weighted) sum of distances to all destinations under shortest-path routing. For ease of presentation, we will assume that *delay* is used to reflect the cost of a path, noting that other metrics – which we will discuss later in the Section and which are incorporated in EGOIST's implementation – could well be used to account for cost, including bandwidth and node utilization.

B. Dealing with Churn

In EGOIST, we follow a different approach reminiscent of how k-Random and k-Closest strategies ensure overlay connectivity. We introduce a hybrid wiring strategy (HybridBR), in which each node uses k1 of its k links to selfishly optimize its performance using BR, and "donates" the remaining k2 = k − k1 links to the system to be used for assuring basic connectivity under churn. We call this wiring "hybrid" because, in effect, two wiring strategies are in play – a selfish BR strategy that aims to maximize local performance and a selfless strategy that aims to maintain global connectivity by providing redundant routes.

We have implemented HybridBR in EGOIST. As hinted above, donated links are monitored aggressively so as to recover promptly from any disconnections in the connectivity backbone through the use of frequent heartbeat signaling. On the other hand, the monitoring and upkeep of the remaining BR links could be done lazily, namely by measuring link costs, and recomputing BR wirings at a pace that is convenient to the node—a pace that reduces probing and computational overheads without risking global connectivity.

VI. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF EGOIST

In this section, we present performance results obtained through measurement of EGOIST. These results allow us to make comparisons between the neighbor selection strategies described in Section V for the various cost metrics described above. At first, we present our results assuming that there is no node churn.

A. Measurement and Re-wiring Overheads

In this section we show experimentally that EGOIST introduces a small amount of overhead for maintaining the overlay.

Link-State Protocol Load: The overhead (in terms of additional injected traffic) imposed by the link-state protocol is also low. Each node broadcasts a packet with its ID, its neighbors' IDs and the cost of the established links to its k neighbors every Ta < T. The header and padding of the link state protocol messages require a total of 192 bits, and the payload per neighbor requires 32 bits. Thus, the overhead in terms of injected traffic on the overlay is ≈ (192+32k)/Ta bps per node. In our experiments we set Ta=20 secs. The above can be seen as an upper limit, as only unique link state messages forwarded in the overlay (as mentioned in Section VI-A). In our implementation, no node spent more than 1 Kbps to maintain the network.

Re-wirings Overhead: Figure 6 shows the total number of re-wirings per (one minute) epoch for the entire overlay over time. The results suggest that the re-wiring rate decreases fast

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as EGOIST reaches a "steady state" and that the re-wiring rate is minimal for small values of k. Here we note that as k increases the re-wiring rate increases, but the improvement (in terms of routing cost) is marginal, as a small number of outgoing links is sufficient to significantly decrease the cost. This is evident in Figure 2 (a). Finally, we also note that the re-wiring rate can significantly be decreased (with marginal impact on routing cost) by requiring that re-wiring be performed only if connecting to the "new" set of neighbors would improve the local cost to the node by more than a given threshold ϱ. We refer to this modified version of BR as BR(ϱ).

Figure 2 (b) confirms this by showing the number of re-wirings and resulting performance when ϱ = 10%. We also measured the memory and CPU consumption using time of UNIX.

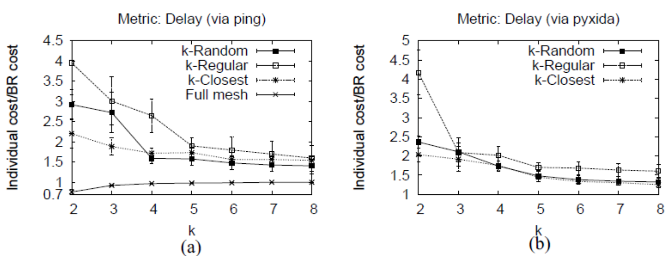

Figure 2 Normalized individual costs and 95th-percentile confidence intervals with respect to BR cost, under

B. *Effect of Churn*

In the original SNS formulation,the graphs resulting from the SNS-game as well as from the empirical wiring strategies were guaranteed to be connected, so they could be compared in terms of average or maximum distance. Node churn, however, can lead to disconnected graphs, therefore we have to use a different metric. For that purpose, we choose the *efficiency* metric [49], where the efficiency ϱ ij between node i and j (j = i) is inversely proportional to the shortest communication distance dij when i and j are connected. The efficiency ϱ i of a node i defined as: ϱ i = 1/(n − 1)Pj6=i ϱ ij . The less is the cost to reach a node in the network, the higher is the value of node efficiency. If there is no path in the graph between node i and j then ϱ ij = 0, thus a disconnected graph yields reduction node efficiency.

To evaluate the efficiency of nodes in EGOIST overlays under churn, we allow each of the n=50 nodes in the overlays to exhibit ON and OFF periods. During its ON periods, a node "joins" the overlay, performs re-wiring according to the chosen strategy, and fully participates in the link-state routing protocol. During its OFF periods, a node simply drops out from any activity related to the overlay. The ON/OFF periods we use in our experiments are derived from real data sets of the churn observed for PlanetLab nodes [13], with adjustments to the timescale to control the intensity of churn. In addition to evaluating the efficiency of various neighbor selection strategies we have considered so far, we also evaluate the efficiency of HybridBR, which allows a node to donate k2=2 of its links to ensure connectivity (*i.e.*, boost the overlay efficiency) while using BR for the remaining links.

VII. Related Work

Selfish neighbor selection for overlay networks was first mentioned by Feigenbaum and Shenker [18]. Fabrikant et al. [20] studied an unconstrained undirected version of the game in which nodes can buy as many links as they want at a fixed per link price α. Chun et al. [23] studied experimental an extended version of the problem in which links prices need not be the same. The work by Rocha et al. [24] was in the same spirit. Corbo and Parkes [21] studied bilateral network formation games. Demaine et al. [22] proved tighter bounds on the price of anarchy in the aforementioned games. In practice, however, important constraints on node degrees, not captured by these models, lead to richer games with substantively and fundamentally different outcomes. Only recently Laoutaris et. al [21] studied the fractional bounded budget connection games and Kintali et al. [22] studied the complexity of Nash equilibria in such games. Bindal et al. [25] proposed a locality-enhanced version of BitTorrent in which only m out of the total k neighbors of a BitTorrent node are allowed to belong to a different ISP.

Although the capacitated selection of neighbors is a central aspect of this work, their treatment is fundamentally different from ours in several regards: (i) there's no contention between selfish peers, (ii) the minimization objective is on inter-AS traffic therefore only two levels of communication distance are modeled, intra and inter-AS (we use finer topological information that includes exact inter-peer distances), and (iii) their "reachability" constraint amounts to asking for a similar level of data availability as the original one under the standard random neighbor selection mechanism of BitTorrent (we have fundamentally different reachability constraints, expressed as general preference functions over the potential overlay neighbors). Smaragdakis et al. [23] proposed neighbor selection strategies to create optimized graphs for n-way broadcast applications. Another recent work on neighbor selection is from Godfrey et al. [22]. It aimed at selecting neighbors in a way that minimizes the effects of node churn (appearance of new nodes, graceful leaves and sudden malfunctions), but unlike our work, it did not focus on the impact of competing selfish nodes. Aggarwal et al. [24] evaluated ISP-assisted neighbor selection strategies in P2P systems. The effect of selfishly constructed overlays to traffic engineering in the native layer was studied in [25].

VIII. Conclusion

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