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# System design and numerical analysis of adaptive resource discovery in wireless application networks

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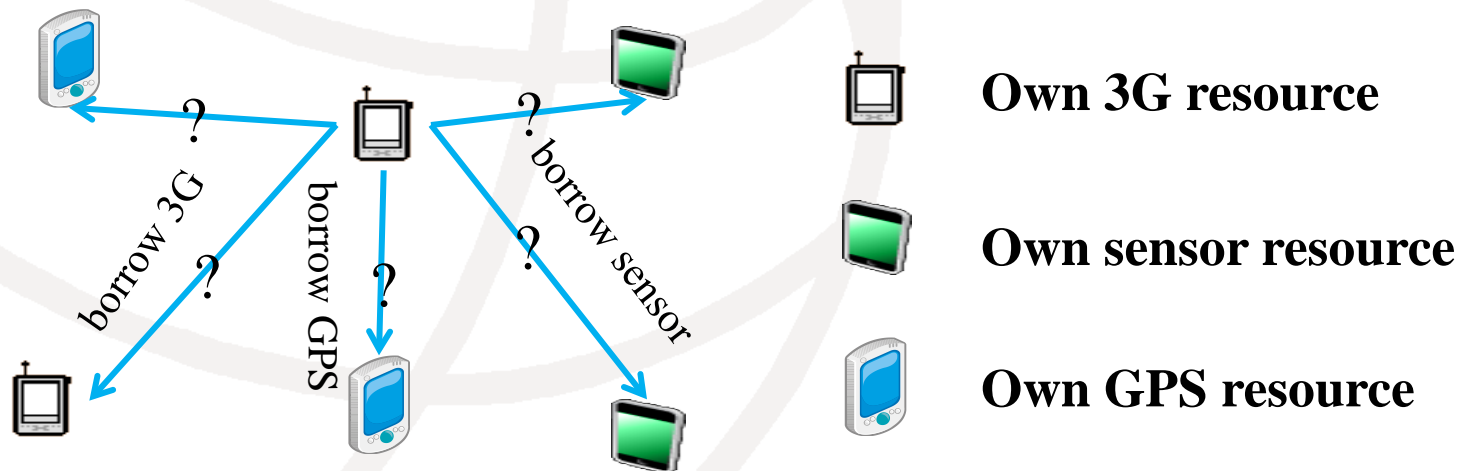
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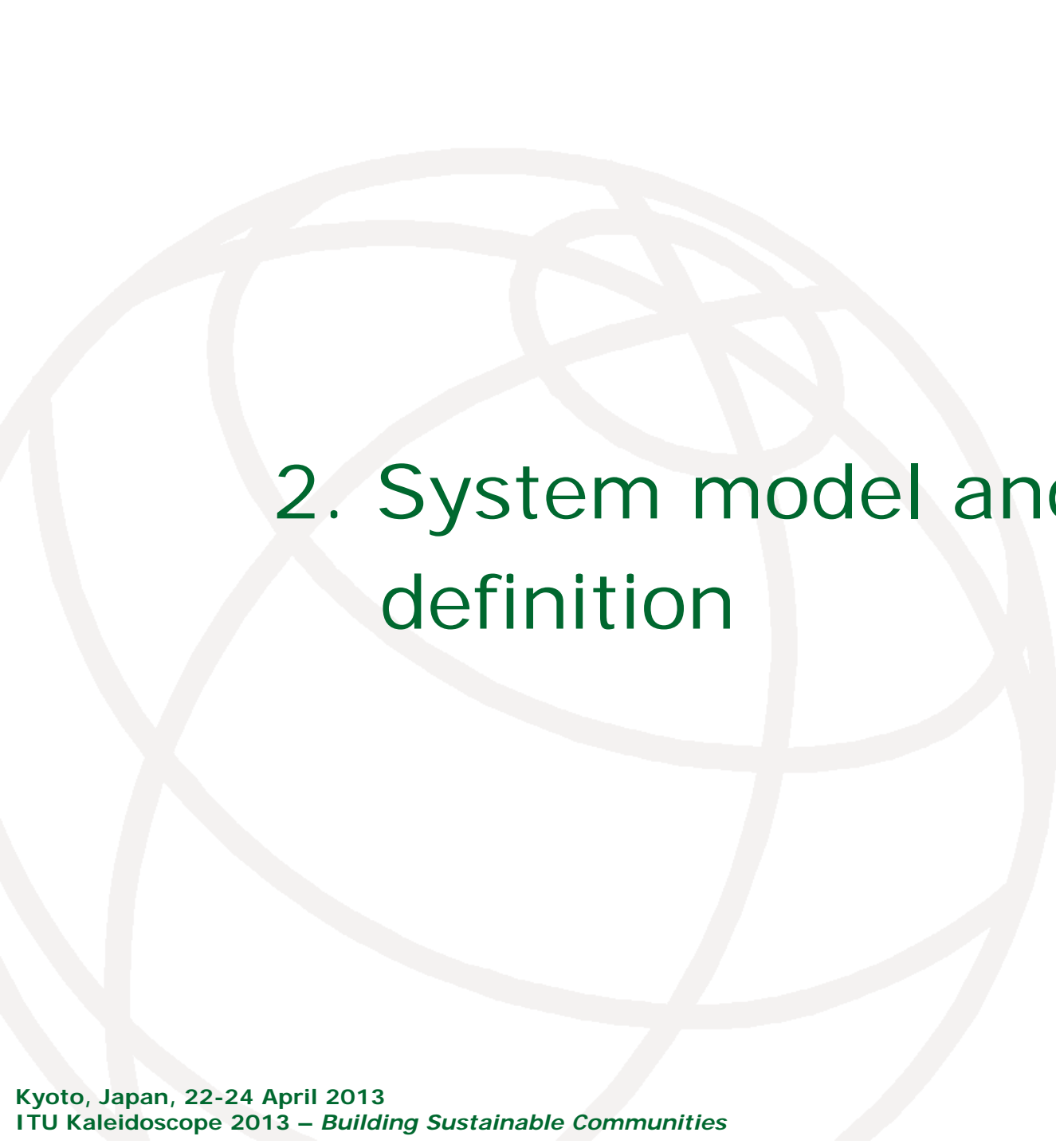


# 1. Background and application scenario

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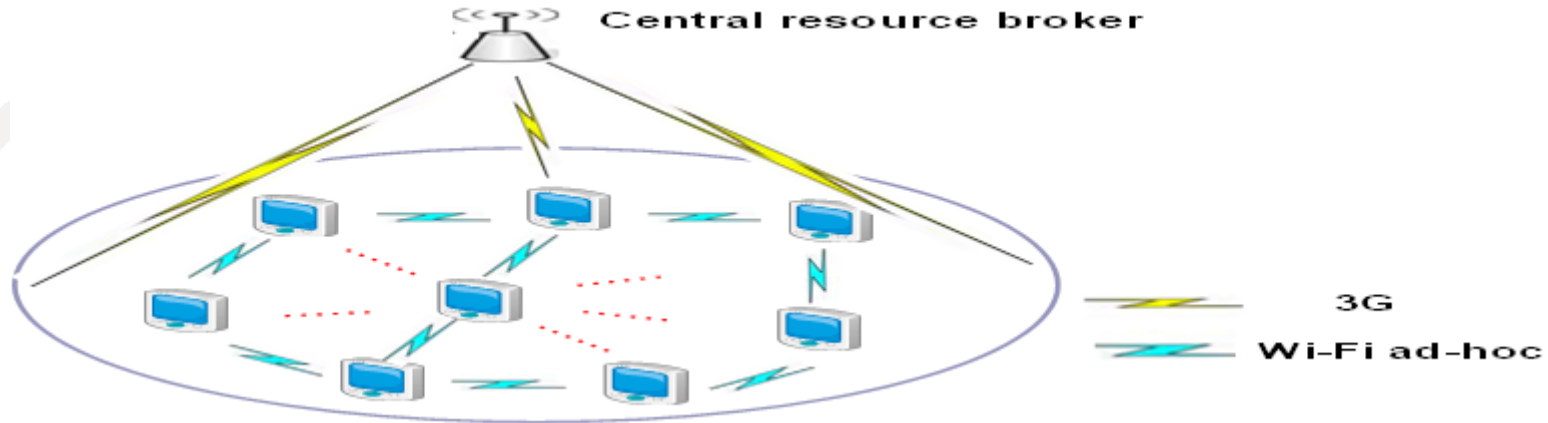
- ❑ 1 Modern mobile devices own many kinds of resources - High energy cost.
- ❑ 2 Resources in distributed devices can be utilized opportunistically (wireless application networks).
- ❑ 3 Resource sharing in the wireless application networks aims at enhancing functionality and improving performance of a single device.





## 2. System model and problem definition

# System model and problem definition



1. 3G cellular: Long-range, high energy consumption
2. WLAN ad-hoc: Short-range, low energy consumption

Problem definition:

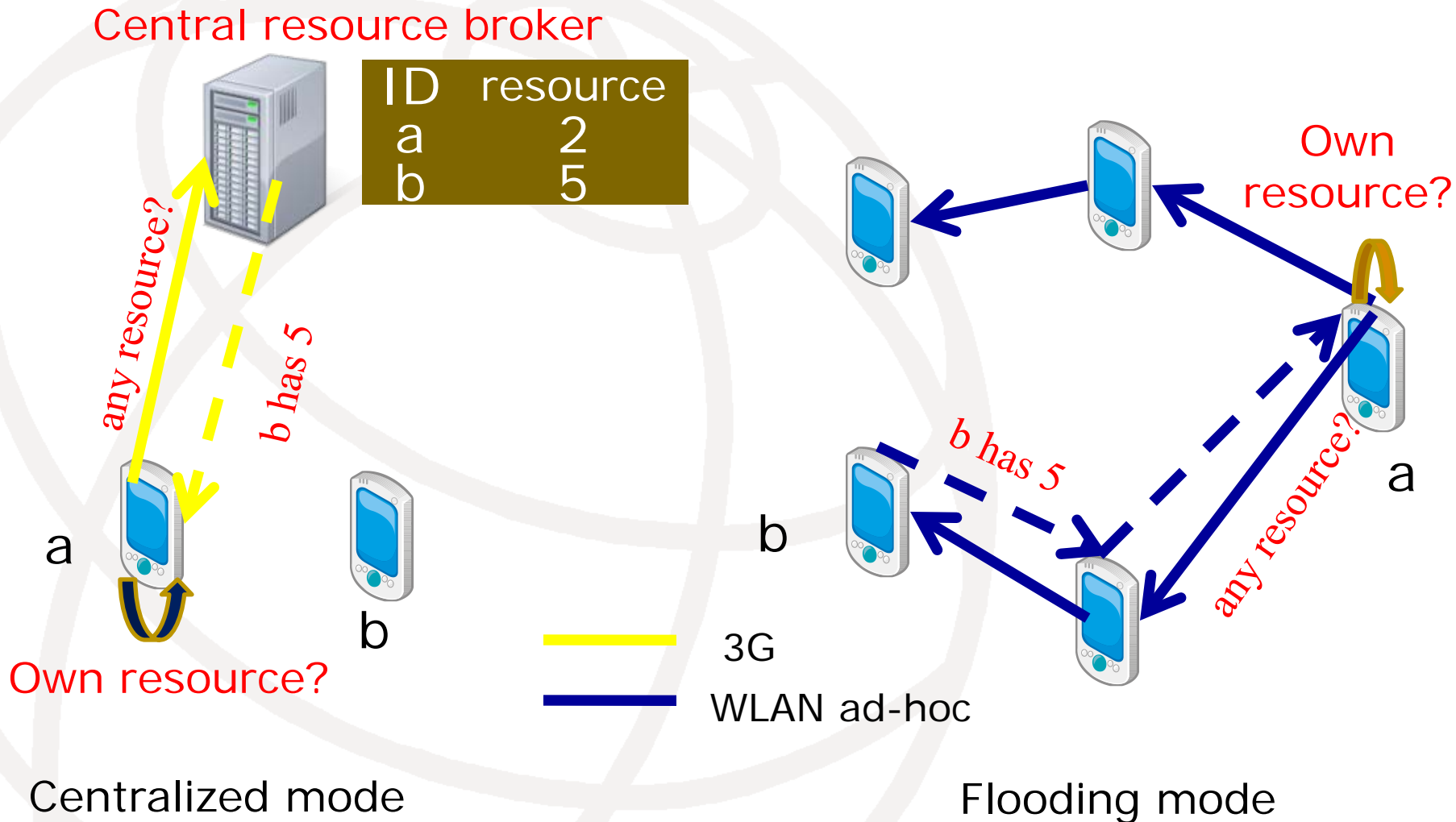
Objective: Minimize energy consumption in resource discovery process

Constraint:  $E[\text{Resource Information Availability}] \geq R_{\text{thresh}}$



# 3. Proposed resource discovery method

# Resource discovery modes





# Resource information availability (RIA) definition

Available resource changes:

- 1 Allocating and releasing resource for task from itself
- 2 Allocating and releasing resource for task from other nodes

Resource information availability (RIA):

The possibility that the response to a request includes all available resource information accurately.

- ① Correctness                      ② Coverage

# RIA Maintenance

Central resource broker



ID	resource
a	2
b	3



a

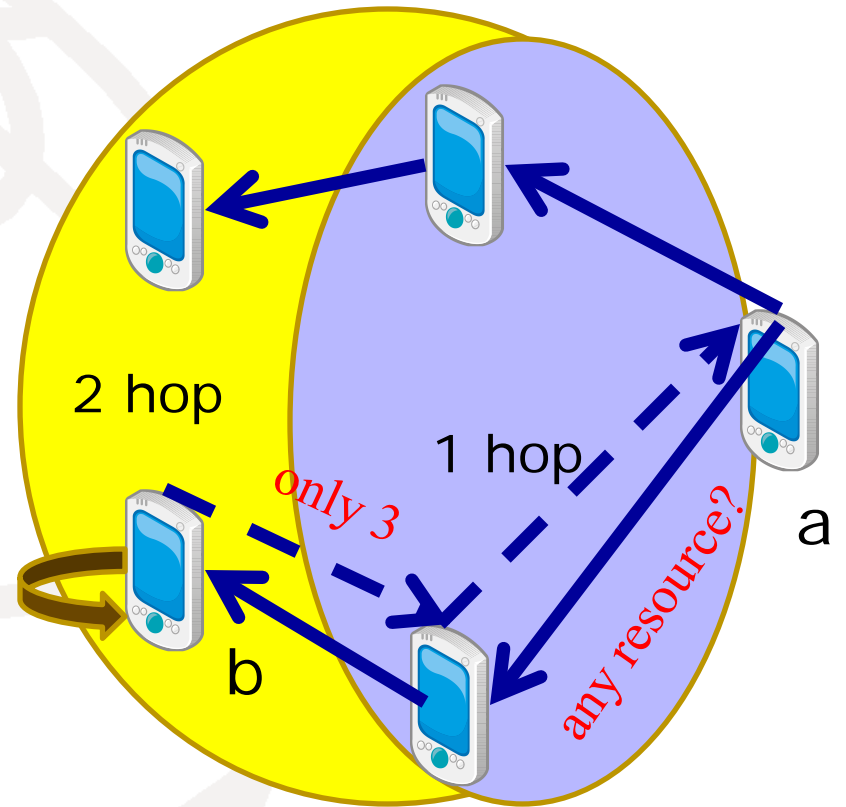


b

Centralized mode

3 are available

2 for b's own task

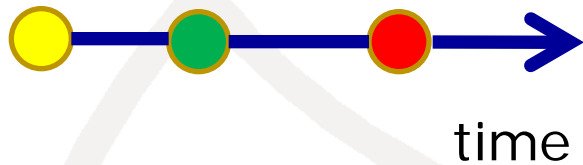





Flooding mode

# RIA VS Energy consumption

## Centralized mode

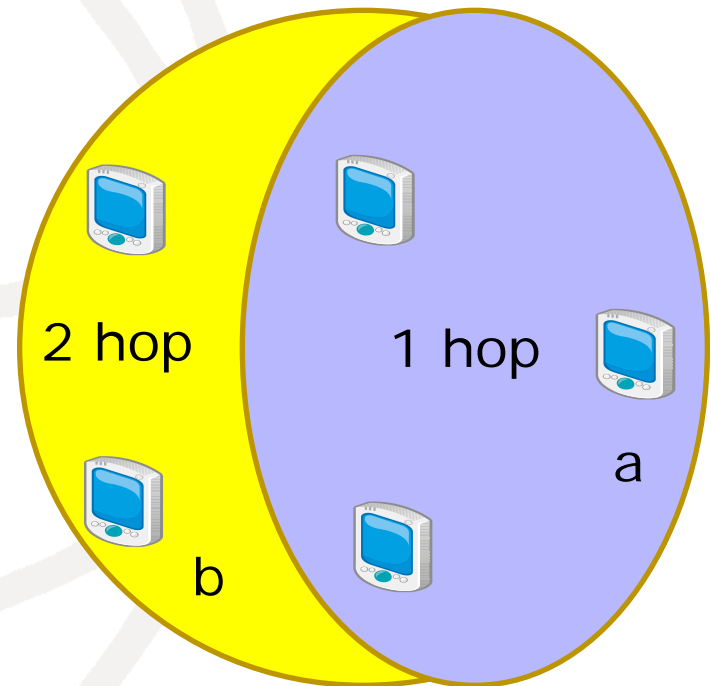
To save energy, wait for a period of time before updating.



-  Last updating
-  Available resource changed
-  Next updating

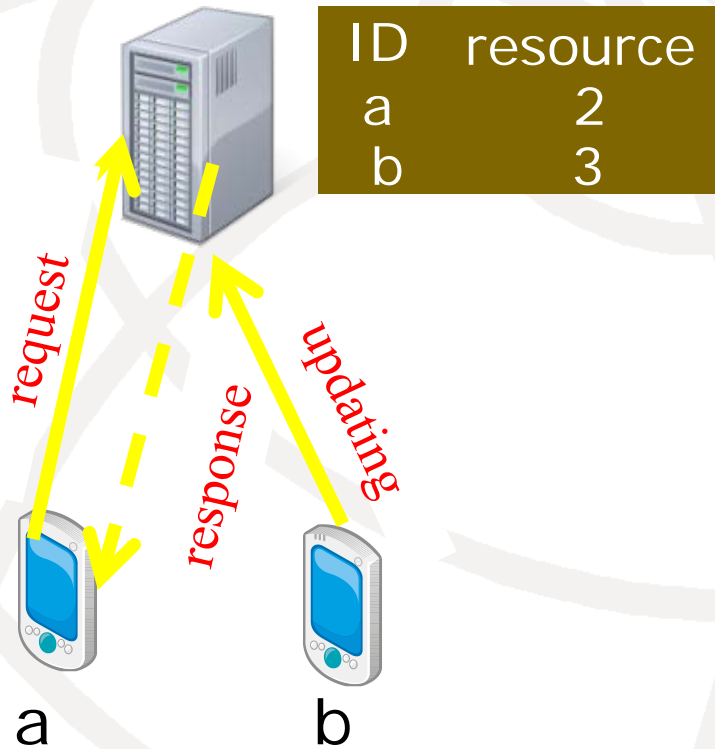
## Flooding mode

To save energy, adopt smaller TTL values.

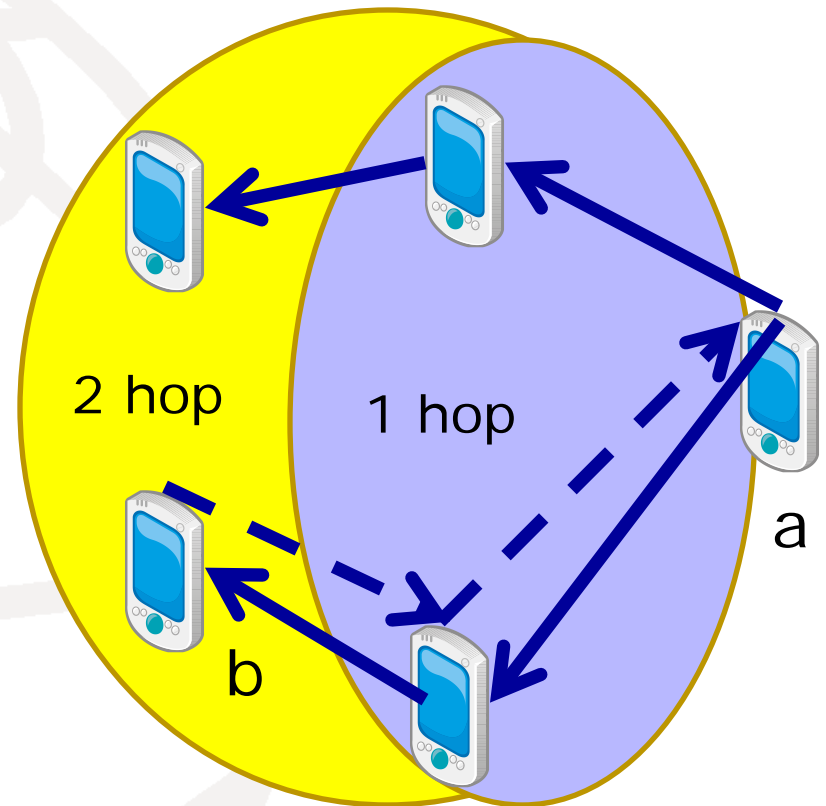


# Energy consumption factors

Central resource broker



$C(\text{request}, \text{response}, \text{updating})$



$F(\text{request}, \text{response}, \text{TTL})$

# Proposed resource discovery method

Key idea:

Transform between centralized and flooding discovery strategies according to network status to save energy consumption.

Heuristic method:

(1) Time is divided into discrete time slots.

(2) At the end of every time slot, all nodes send three statistics to the central resource broker.

- ① Number of resource requests to other nodes
- ② Average number of responses for each request
- ③ Number of RIA updating

(3) Central resource broker chooses the strategy that is assumed to be energy efficient in the next time slot and notify all nodes.

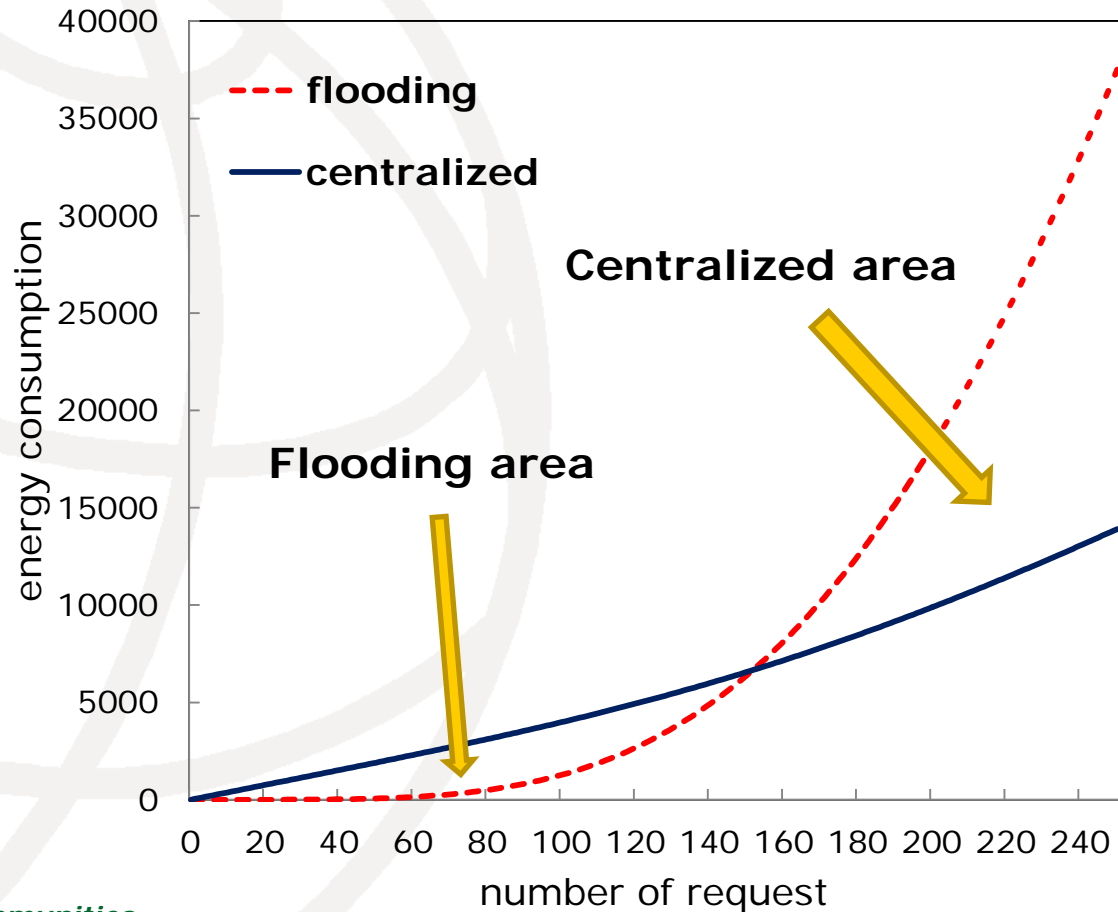


## 4. Numerical evaluation

# Scenario and parameters

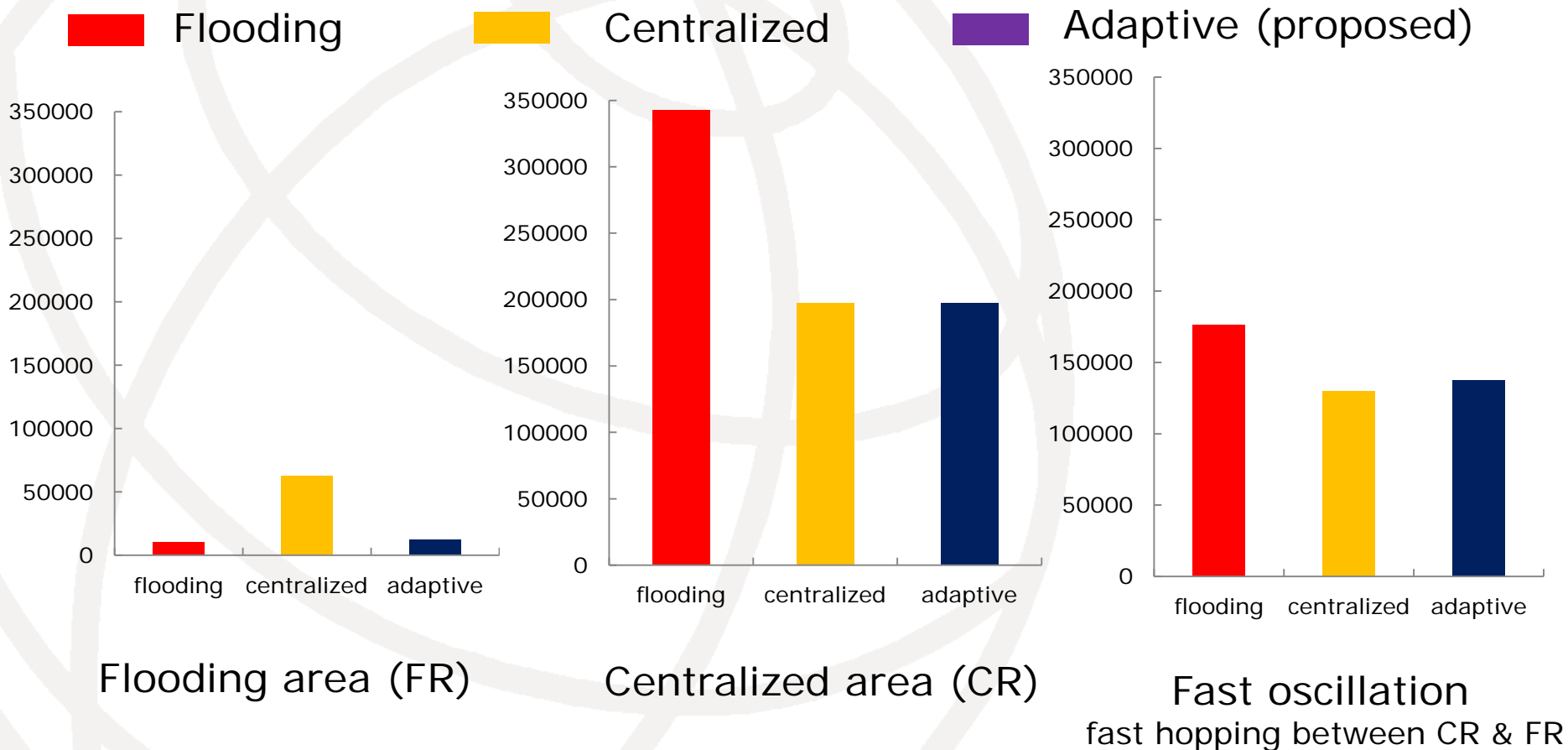
- Nodes are distributed in a rectangular area uniformly. They can discover resource through both 3G and WLAN ad-hoc networks.

parameter	value
Space area	1000m*1000m
Nodes Number	100
WLAN ad-hoc range	250m
3G transmission energy	20
3G receiving energy	10
WLAN transmission energy	1
WLAN receiving energy	0.5



# Performance in extreme situations

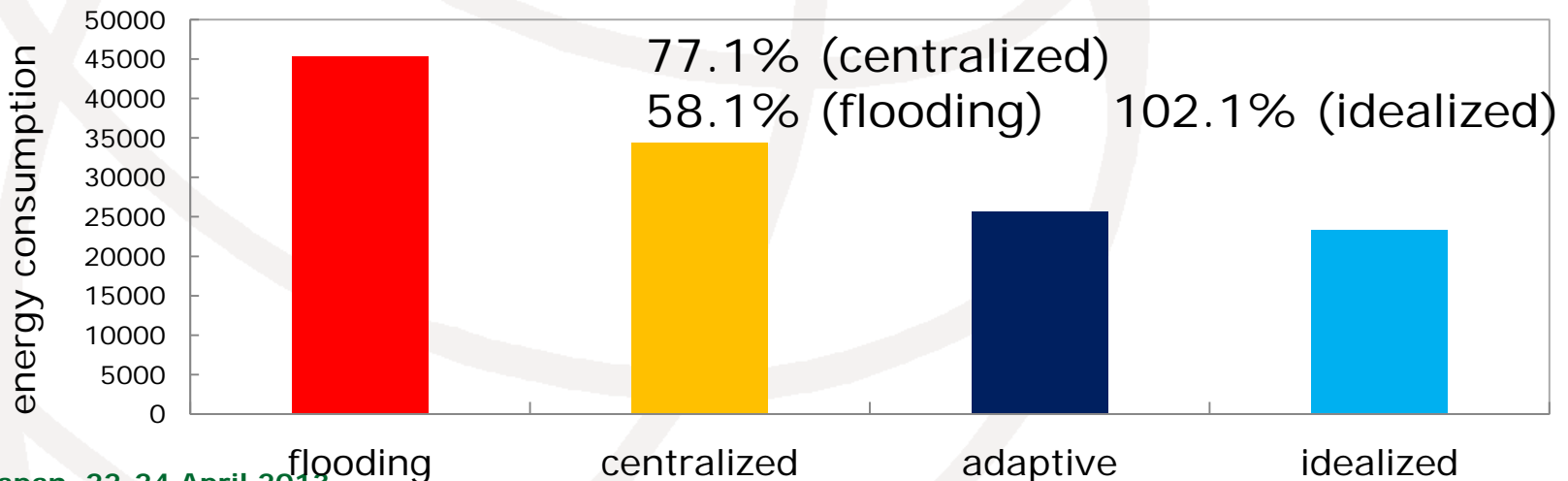
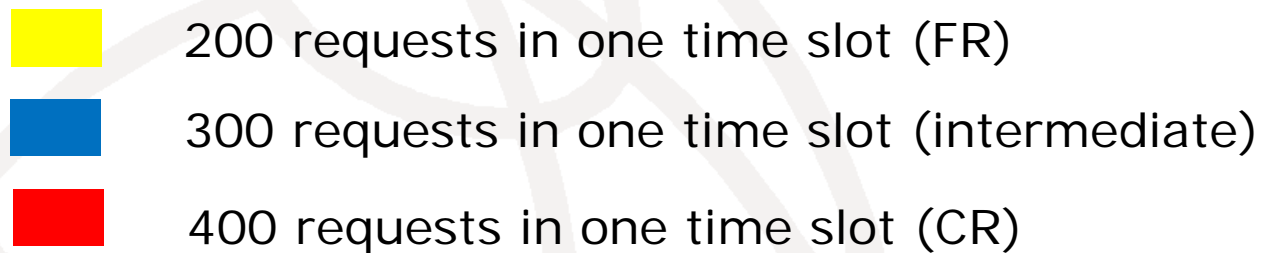
- When the network status keeps in a single area, the proposed method always performs near to the better choice.





# Performance in comprehensive example

- When the network status transforms between flooding and centralized areas, the proposed adaptive method performs better than both methods because of its adaptivity.



# Conclusion

- ❑ 1 Introduce an adaptive resource discovery solution in wireless application networks. According to our best knowledge, the first proposition of adaptive discovery solution based on method transforming.
- ❑ 2 Theoretical analysis and heuristic method of the solution are given.
- ❑ 3 The efficiency of the proposed adaptive resource discovery solution was confirmed by extensive evaluations.



Thanks for your attention !

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