A Survey on Peer-to-Peer Video Streaming Systems

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Motivation



Peak Hours, Fixed Network, Downstream, North America

* Sandvine, Fall 2010 Global Internet Phenomena Report

- P2P Live Streaming
- P2P Video on Demand
- Traffic Locality

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 - Mesh-based Systems
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Tree-Based: Single Tree



Vulnerability to Peer Churn



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Tree-Based: Multiple Trees



Tree Construction and Maintenance



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Mesh-based Systems



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Mesh-Pull: Buffer Map



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Traffic Un-Locality



P2P client



Clustering Effect



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Traffic Locality achieved!

- Addresses the topology mismatch issue to a large extent.
- Achieved without any special requirements such as ISP or CDN support.
- Uses a decentralized, latency based, neighbor referral policy.
- Top connected peers have smaller Round-trip time values.
- Enhances both user- and network- level performance.

Conclusion

- Design
 - Overlay topology
 - Peering connections
- Limitations in Quality of Experience
 - Startup delay
 - Video quality
 - Long-tail unpopular content
- Surprisingly well localized traffic!