



# The construction of distributed multicast tree in bitcoin network

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## Introduction

#### How a blockchain works?





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#### Any weakness?



The broadcast and verification process is time & energy consuming which makes the transaction time consuming and costly.



# Introduction

In this project, we

- propose a time-saving and low cost algorithm to construct a distributed multicast tree;
- analyze the performances of the algorithm, including tree length, time complexity and energy efficiency;
- compare our proposed algorithm with centralized algorithm.



### **Assumptions:**

- 1. The network in our model is a mobile one.
- 2. The number of nodes in the network is large enough
- 3.  $W_i$ : The weight of node i.  $(0 \le W_i \le 1)$
- 4.  $W_{min}$ : The sum of every node's weight has to be larger than  $W_{min}$ .

**Termination condition:** 

$$\sum_{i}^{n} W_{i} \ge W_{min}$$



### Algorithm

#### Phase1: Searching and identifying receivers

The source node(miner) broadcast its location to a area with radius R1, then every node with a  $W_i \ge 0.9$  is chosen as a receiver. Before this phase, nodes don't know whether it's a receiver or not.





#### **Phase2: Connecting to neighbor nodes**

Firstly, each receiver choose a node that has a shorter Euclidean distances to the source to connect to.

Then every chosen node begin to do the same thing the receivers have done, until there is no closer node then the node itself which means this node connects to the source directly.





#### **Phase3: Eliminating circles**

Each node chosen in the phase2 begins to check if it's in a circle and if the redundant edges are located, delete message will be sent to the two nodes of each redundant edge and eliminate this edge.





#### Phase4: Repeat phase1 to 3 in area with radius $R_i$

Because the number of receivers is unknow at the beginning, so if the total weight of all the nodes in radius  $R_1$  is no more than  $W_{max}$ , we have to find more nodes in a radius  $R_2$  until in  $R_k$  the total weight is larger than  $W_{max}$ . The receivers in  $R_i$  ( $1 < i \le k$ ) only have to connect with the leaf node in  $R_{i-1}$ .





# Length Analyze

Assume that nodes are uniformly distributed in  $\pi R_1^2$ . Then the length of the temporary tree among *m* receivers is denoted as  $L_V$ . The expected tree length is

 $E(L_V) \le c\sqrt{m}, \ c = 2.311$ 

Proof points:

- Uniformly distribution
- ➤ Circle area → polar coordinate system
- Expected total length



# Length Analyze

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  $f(R)$ : length for a receiver  $(R, 0)$  to connect with S

$$f(R) = \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} d\theta \int_{0}^{2Rsin\theta} f(r,\theta) dr + \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{5\pi}{6}} d\theta \int_{0}^{R} f(r,\theta) dr + \int_{\frac{5\pi}{6}}^{\pi} d\theta \int_{0}^{2Rsin\theta} f(r,\theta) dr$$
$$f(r,\theta) = x \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4\pi}\right)x^{2}\right]^{m-1}$$

$$x = \sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rrsin\theta}$$

 $\blacktriangleright$   $E(L_v)$ : the expected length of the temporary tree

 $E(L_{v}) \leq 2\pi \int_{0}^{R_{1}} f(R) dR \leq 2.311 \sqrt{m}$ 





