

Requirements for SAM

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WIDE Project
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P2P/ALM/OM system already exists.

- Video & Audio
 - End System Multicast @CMU et, al.
 - Skype (~10 persons)
- File sharing
 - Gnutella
 - BitTorrent
 - Winny



Why we start another efforts for this area?

A Brief History of the Internet by Prof. Ammar's

Think Up A Networked **Service**



Establish/Upgrade **Connectivity** To
Provide Service



Think Up A New/Improved
Network **Service**



The **Service-Connectivity Cycle**

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A Tale of Two Scalability Schemes

- **Replication/Caching**
 - Requires little infrastructure support
 - **Followed services-connectivity cycle**
 - In wide use today
- **Multicast**
 - Requires infrastructure support
 - **No chance to evolve – initial proposals were very ambitious**
 - No large-scale deployment today

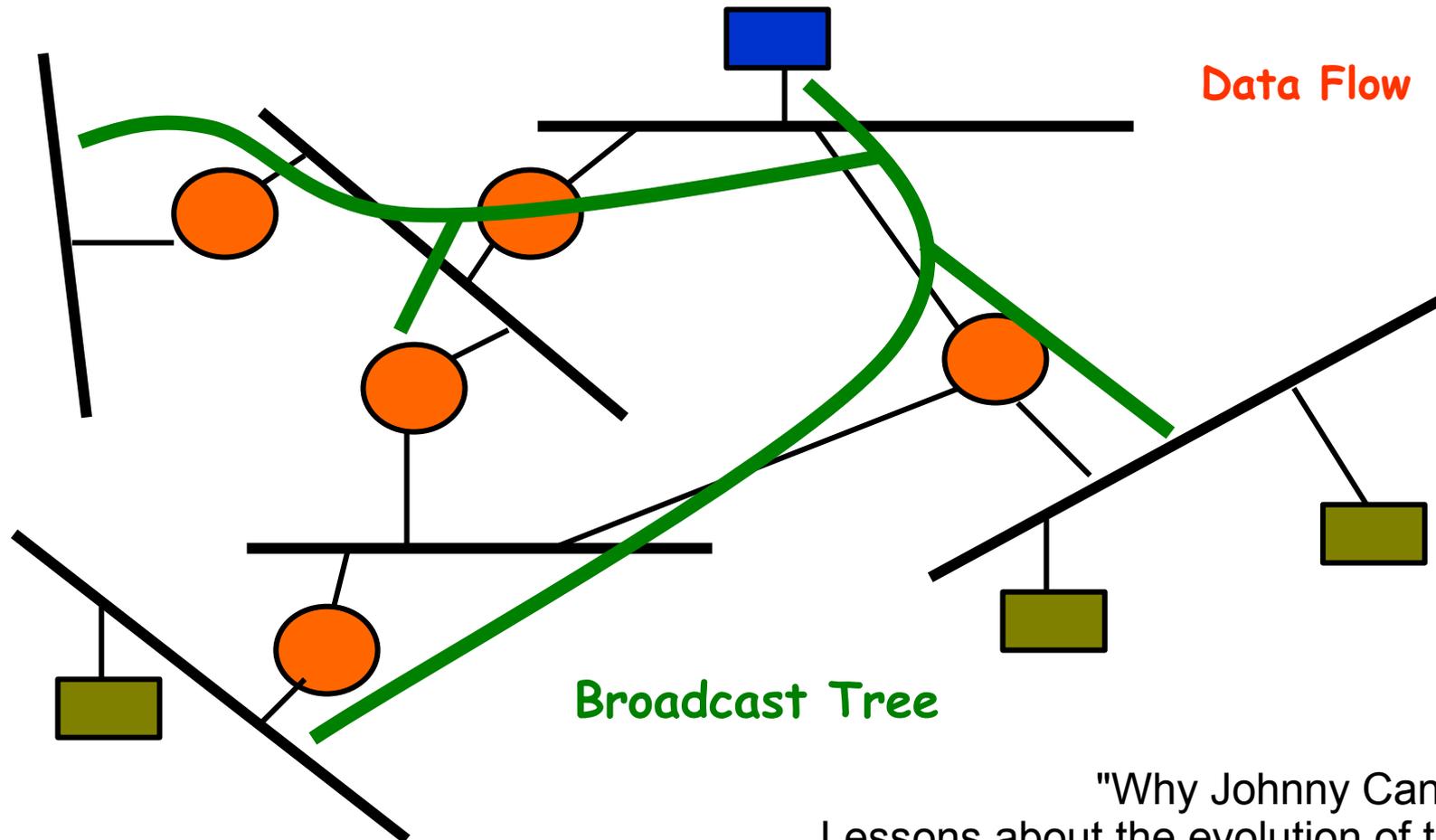
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What we experienced recently.

- We know/believe ALM, OM, XCAST can drive “**service-connectivity cycle**”.
 - End user freely start distributions whenever they want.
 - They are satisfied once but will want **much more**.
- **Anarchic usage** of bandwidth applications is now about to broke the balance of the Internet eco-system.
 - As well as financial balance sheet of the tier-2, 3 ISPs.

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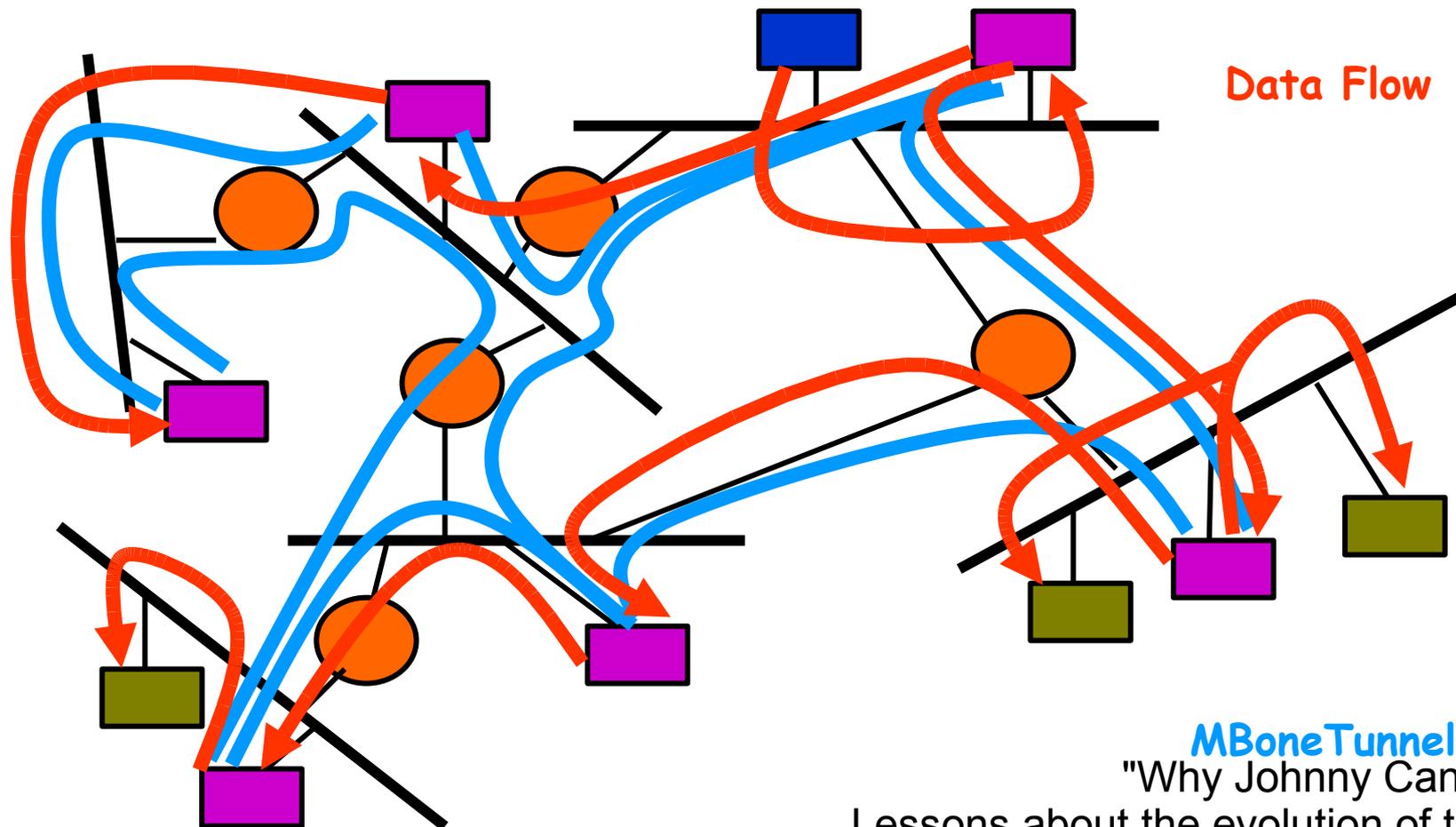
Ideal Multicast Tree



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MBone



MBoneTunnels

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The MBone Gives Multicast a Bad Reputation

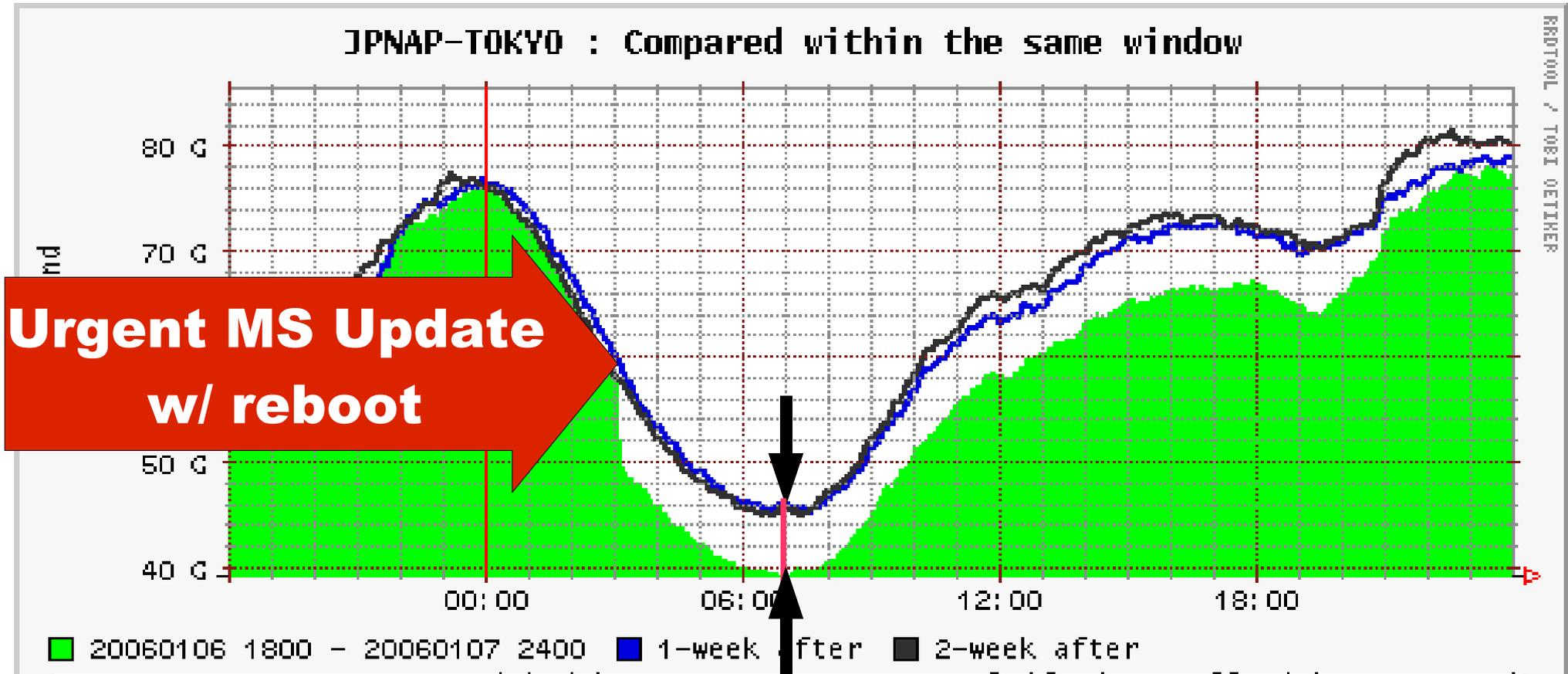
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- Heavy Loss
- Low Bandwidth
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What was changed from “Mbone” to current P2P Multicast?

- ~~Unreliable~~ ← Redundant transmission
- ~~Heavy Loss~~ ← Bandwidth Infration
- ~~Low Bandwidth~~
- Unwieldy – ~~Hard to manage~~ ← Self-organized
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**P2P Multicast overcome.
But situation becomes ugly.**

Reality check.



Winny (Self-organized P2P file distribution system) constantly wastes **multi Gbit/sec** at least by redundant file duplication, someone guess.

Can we really recover

“fairness” & “cooperativeness”?

- In the age of Von Jacobson, community was so tight that everyone change TCP stack “Slow-started”. It was **beautiful** collaboration.
- Netscape TUNED their browser to accelerate the download speed using “socket pool”.
- MS TUNED initial WSS value to 2 to win the window growth competition.
- Today, some P2P file distribution systems spent bandwidth for previous caching and anonymity.

What we are challenging.

- Keep “**service-connectivity cycle**” for ease-of-use and end-user scalability.
- Make application & experiences rich by SAM.
 - Better quality, Rapidness & Robustness.
- Simultaneously, keep the Internet eco-system.
 - Co-exist with neighbors' traffic.
 - Invite ISP for collaboration ring to enjoy multicast goodness and help accelerate it.

That's why we have to make our multicast
Scalable & Adaptive.

Base requirements

1. Multicast capability

- one-to-multi point
- multi point-to-multi point

2. Service-connectivity cycle

- Minimize starting-up cost of SAM, both at the end nodes and in networks.

Scalability requirements

3. Very large number of trees & groups in the Internet.
 - So that millions of humans and multiple-sensors can communicate.

Adaptivity requirements

4. Fast routing convergence

- Catch up unicast routing path changes.
When link or router failure.

5. Dynamic topology change

- Mobile and MANET situation might be assumed.

6. Dynamics of group membership

- it is necessary to assume frequent change of group membership.

Adaptivity requirements

7. Latency (Delay sensitivity)

- The delivery path of the multipoint communication should be able to optimized to shorten the total transmission delay.

8. Dynamic topology change

- Mobile and MANET situation might be assumed.

9. Congestion avoidance

- To co-exists w/ other or oneself traffics.

10. Redundancy

- In case of forwarding node failure or deserting.

Security requirements

11. Unexpected utilization of resources

- Don't use the other's resource too much.

12. Authorization of group membership

- Prevent malicious nodes from receiving the distributed packets.

13. Protect against DoS.

- Prevent crackers from using SAM as embedded Botnet.

14. Encryption and key distribution

Considerations

- Comments & requirements from others. Thanx!
 - “efficiency of data distribution/transmission” by Jun Lei.
 - “Multicast should not artificially concentrate traffic on certain nodes or certain links.” by Rick Boivie
 - “common understanding on the requirements” is useful by Xiaoming Fu.
- No “one size fits all” approach.
 - Depends on individual applications, requirements for SAM are different.
 - Building block approach should be considered as well as RMT and so on.

Remained works

- Revising by comment immediately after THIS meeting.
- “Problem space” & “Existing problems”
 - Ex. Input from Global Information Grid
- “Explanation why requirements is important.”
 - with Jun Lei ? :-)

Any other?