Overview (updated**) of research history

Michael Segal*

January 25, 2025

1 Introduction

This document contains the short description of my research that was done in the period since I started my master studies until now (2022). The research sketch is split into number of sections according to the topics of my research.

2 Covering problems

In the context of covering problems we have published the following papers: [6-10,13,20,25,30,86-90,93,101,165,196].

3 Facilities location

Numerous results were produced for facilities location problems: [11–14,16,24,42,45,57,91,92,94,97,134].

4 Ad-hoc and sensor networking

Regarding the ad-hoc and sensor networking we have obtained the following results: [4,5,21,23,28,29,31,33,36,38-41,43,44,46-49,51,54,56,60-62,70,71,73,76,77,98,103,104,107-110,112,113,116-123,127,131,135,137,140,141,146,147,150,153,157,161-163,168,169,180,181,184,205].

5 Spanners

Several papers were published in the area of spanners for networks: [52,58,65,129,133,136,175,208].

6 Geometric algorithms

We have investigated various geometric problems and provided efficient solutions for them. These include: [17-19, 22, 26, 27, 68, 83, 95, 96, 100, 105, 106, 139, 143, 155].

7 Algorithms and optimization

Number of results regarding the general topic of algorithms and optimization: [15,32,50,63,66,82,85,99,102, 115,130,132,149,174,182,185,198].

^{*}Department of Communication Systems Engineering, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

8 Scheduling in switches and network processors

Additional results for scheduling in switches and network process can be found in: [53,55,59,64,79,124–126, 128,138,152].

9 Vehicular ad-hoc networks

Different approaches for solving the problems in VANETs are shown in: [67,72,74,75,78,80,84,142,145,148,151,154,159,164,191].

10 Anomaly detection and privacy

Results can be found in [166, 167, 170–172, 176, 183, 186, 199, 206].

11 Wireless networking

The following papers contain some research related to general wireless networking problems: [34, 35, 69, 81, 111, 114, 144, 156, 158, 160, 194].

12 Satellite networking

Several results are listed here: [173, 177–179, 188, 200, 201, 204]

13 Machine learning

Some research appeared in: [187, 189, 192, 193, 197].

14 Swarms

May results published in [190, 195, 202, 203, 207]

15 Edited proceedings

The following proceedings were prepared by us: [1–3].

References

- [1] Michael Segal, Alexander Kesselman (Eds.), Proceedings of the *DIALM-POMC* Joint Workshop on Foundations of Mobile Computing, Toronto, Canada, August 18-21, ACM, 2008.
- [2] Michael Segal, Peng-Jun Wan (Eds.), *IEEE International Conference on Mobile Ad-hoc and Sensor Networks*, Wuhan, China, December 10-12, 2008.
- [3] Alberto Marchetti-Spaccamela and Michael Segal (Eds.), Theory and Practice of Algorithms in (Computer) Systems TAPAS, Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 6595, 2011.
- [4] S. Bespamyatnikh, B. Bhattacharya, D. Kirkpatrick and M. Segal "Lower and upper bounds for tracking mobile users", in *Foundations of information technology in the era of network and mobile computing*, edited by R. Baeza-Yates, U. Montanari, N. Santoro, published by Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2002, pp. 47–58.

- [5] Y. Ben-Shimol, A. Dvir and M. Segal, "SPLAST: A novel approach for multicasting in mobile wireless ad-hoc networks", in Book series *Network Theory and Applications: Special issue on Advances in wireless networks and mobile computing*, 2005.
- [6] M. Segal and K. Kedem, "Enclosing k points in the smallest axis parallel rectangle", *Information Processing Letters*, 65, pp. 95–99, 1998.
- [7] M. Segal and K. Kedem, "Geometric applications of posets", Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications, 11, pp. 143–156, 1998.
- [8] S. Bespamyatnikh and M. Segal, "Covering a set of points by two axis-parallel boxes", *Information Processing Letters*, 75(3), pp. 95–100, 2000.
- [9] M. Segal, "On piercing of axis-parallel rectangles and rings", *International Journal of Computational Geometry and Applications*, 9:3, pp. 219 –233, 1999.
- [10] M. Katz, K. Kedem and M. Segal, "Discrete rectilinear 2-center problems", Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications 15, pp. 203–214, 2000.
- [11] S. Bespamyatnikh, K. Kedem, M. Segal and A. Tamir, "Optimal Facility Location under Various Distance Functions", *International Journal of Computational Geometry and Applications*, 10(5), pp. 523–534, 2000.
- [12] B. Ben-Moshe, M. Katz and M. Segal, "Obnoxious facility location: complete service with minimal harm", International Journal of Computational Geometry and Applications, 10, pp. 581–592, 2000.
- [13] S. Bespamyatnikh and M. Segal, "Rectilinear Static and Dynamic Discrete 2-center Problems", *International Journal of Mathematical Algorithms*, 2, pp. 149–162, 2000.
- [14] M. Katz, K. Kedem and M. Segal, "Improved Algorithms for Placing Undesirable Facilities", Computers and Operations Research, Vol. 29(13), pp. 1859–1872, 2002.
- [15] S. Bespamyatnikh and M. Segal, "Enumerating Longest Increasing Subsequences and Patience Sorting", Information Processing Letters, 76(1), pp. 7–11, 2000.
- [16] S. Bespamyatnikh, B. Bhattacharya, M. Keil, D. Kirkpatrick and M. Segal, "Efficient algorithms for centers and medians in interval and circular-arc graphs", Networks, 39(3), pp. 144–152, 2002.
- [17] S. Bespamyatnikh and M. Segal, "Selecting Distances in Arrangements of Hyperplanes Spanned by Points", *Journal of Discrete Algorithms*, 2(3), pp. 333–345, 2004.
- [18] S. Bespamyatnikh and M. Segal, "Fast Algorithms for Approximating Distances", Algorithmica, 33(2), pp. 263–269, 2002.
- [19] M. Katz, F. Nielsen and M. Segal, "Maintenance of piercing set for intervals with applications", *Algorithmica*, 36(1), pp. 59–73, 2003.
- [20] M. Segal, "Lower bounds for covering problems", Journal of Mathematical Modeling and Algorithms, 1, pp. 17–29, 2002.
- [21] H. Huang, A. Richa and M. Segal, "Approximation algorithms for the mobile piercing set problem with applications to clustering", ACM Mobile Networks and Applications: Special Issue: Discrete Algorithms for Mobile Computing and Communications, 9, pp. 149–159, 2003.

- [22] M. Spriggs, M. Keil, S. Bespamyatnikh, M. Segal and J. Snoeyink, "Computing a $(1 + \varepsilon)$ -approximate geometric minimum-diameter spanning tree", *Algorithmica*, 38(4), pp. 577–589, 2004.
- [23] H. Huang, A. Richa and M. Segal, "Dynamic Coverage in Ad-hoc Sensor Networks" ACM Mobile Networks and Applications: Special Issue on Algorithmic Solutions for Wireless, Mobile, Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks, 10, pp. 9–117, 2005.
- [24] M. Segal, "Placing an Onoxious Facility in Geometric Networks", Nordic Journal of Computing, 10(3), pp. 225–237, 2003.
- [25] M. Segal, "Planar maximum box problem", International Journal of Mathematical Modeling and Algorithms, 3(1), pp. 31–38, 2004.
- [26] P. Carmi, S. Dolev, S. Har-Peled, M. Katz and M. Segal, "Geographic Quorum Systems Approximations", *Algorithmica*, 41(4), pp. 233–244, 2005.
- [27] S. Bereg and M. Segal, "Dynamic algorithms for approximating interdistances", *Nordic Journal of Computing*, 11(4), pp. 344–355, 2004.
- [28] A. Kesselman, D. Kowalski and M. Segal, "Energy Efficient Connectivity in Ad Hoc Networks from User's and Designer's Perspective", *ACM Mobile Computing and Communications*, 9(1), pp. 15–26, 2005.
- [29] S. Bereg, B. Bhattacharya, D. Kirkpatrick and M. Segal, "Competitive algorithms for mobile centers", ACM Mobile Networks and Applications: Special Issue on Foundations on Mobile Computing, 11(2), pp. 177–186, 2006.
- [30] M. Segal, "2-Sensor Problem", Sensors, 4(11), pp. 181–186, 2005.
- [31] S. Funke, A. Kesselman, F. Kuhn, Z. Lotker and M. Segal "Improved Algorithms for the Connected Sensor Cover Problem", *ACM Wireless Networks*, 13:2, pp. 153–164, 2007.
- [32] O. Hadar, S. Greenberg and M. Segal, "EPCRTT-based smoothing and multiplexing of VBR video traffic", *Multimedia Tools and Applications*, 36(3), pp. 203-219, 2008.
- [33] S. Funke, A. Kesselman, U. Meyer and M. Segal "A simple improved distributed algorithm for minimum CDS in unit disk graphs", *ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks*, 2 (3), pp. 444–453, 2006.
- [34] B. Ben-Moshe, Y. Ben-Yehizkel, Y. Ben-Shimol, A. Dvir and M. Segal, "An automated wireless fixed access networks antenna positioning algorithm", *Journal of Heuristics*, 13(3), pp. 243–263, 2007.
- [35] M. Luglio, C. Monti, C. Rosetti, A. Saitto and M. Segal, "Interworking between MANET and satellite systems for emergency applications", *International Journal of Satellite Communications*, 25(5), pp, 551–558, 2008.
- [36] P. Carmi, M. Katz, M. Segal and H. Shpungin, "Fault-Tolerant Power Assignment and Backbone in Wireless Networks", Ad Hoc & Sensor Wireless Networks, 4 (4), pp. 355–366, 2007.
- [37] M. Segal and E. Zeitlin, "Computing Closest and Farthest Points to a Query Segment", *Theoretical Computer Science*, 393, pp. 294–300, 2008.
- [38] M. Segal, "Fast Algorithm for Multicast and Data Gathering in Wireless Networks", *Information Processing Letters*, 107(1), pp. 29–33, 2008.

- [39] H. Shpungin and M. Segal, "Low Energy Fault Tolerant Bounded-Hop Broadcast in Wireless Networks", *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, 17(2), pp. 582–590, 2009.
- [40] M. Segal and H. Shpungin, "On Construction of Minimum Energy k-Fault Resistant Topology", Ad Hoc Networks, 7(2), pp. 363–373, 2009.
- [41] A. Dvir and M. Segal, "The (k, l) coredian tree for ad hoc Networks", Ad Hoc & Sensor Wireless Networks, 6(1-2), pp. 123–144, 2008.
- [42] S. Abravaya and M. Segal, "Low complexity algorithms for optimal consumer push-pull partial covering in the plane", European Journal on Operations Research, 197, pp. 456–464, 2009.
- [43] Y. Revah and M. Segal, "Improved bounds for data-gathering time in sensor networks", Elsevier *Computer Communications*, 31(17), pp. 4026–4034, 2008.
- [44] Y. Revah and M. Segal, "Improved Algorithms for Data-Gathering Time in Sensor Networks II: Ring, Tree and Grid Topologies", *Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks*, 5(5), pp. 463–479, 2009.
- [45] S. Abravaya and M. Segal, "Maximizing the number of obnoxious facilities to locate within a bounded region", Computers & Operations Research, 37(1), pp. 163–171, 2010.
- [46] D. Berend, M. Segal and H. Shpungin, "Power Efficient Resilience and Lifetime in Wireless Ad-Hoc Networks", Ad Hoc & Sensor Wireless Networks, Special issue dedicated to the best papers from Foundations of Wireless Ad Hoc and Sensor Networking and Computing'08, 10(1), pp. 61–87, 2010.
- [47] Y. Revah, M. Segal and L. Yadidsion, "Real-time Data Gathering in Sensor Networks", Discrete Applied Mathematics, 158, pp. 543–550, 2010.
- [48] M. Segal "Improving Lifetime of Wireless Sensor Networks", *International Journal of Network Protocols and Algorithms*, 1(2), pp. 48–60, 2010.
- [49] A. Dvir and M. Segal, "Placing and maintaining a core node in wireless ad-hoc sensor networks", Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing, 10(6), pp. 826–842, 2010.
- [50] L. Roditty and M. Segal, "On bounded leg shortest paths problems", Algorithmica, 59(4), pp. 583–600, 2010.
- [51] H. Shpungin and M. Segal, "k-Fault Resistance in Wireless Ad-Hoc Networks", accepted to ACM Wireless Networks, 16(4), pp. 1075–1089, 2010.
- [52] H. Shpungin and M. Segal "Near Optimal Multicriteria Spanner Constructions in Wireless Ad-Hoc Networks", IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, 18(6), pp. 1963 - 1976, 2010.
- [53] A. Kesselman, K. Kogan and M. Segal, "Packet Mode and QoS Algorithms for Buffered Crossbar Switches with FIFO Queuing", *Distributed Computing*, 23(3), pp. 163–179, 2010.
- [54] M. Elkin, Y. Landu, Z. Nutov, M. Segal and H. Shpungin, "Novel Algorithms for the Network Lifetime Problem in Wireless Settings", *ACM Wireless Networks*, 17(2), pp. 397–410, 2011.
- [55] A. Kesselman, K. Kogan and M. Segal, "Improved Competitive Performance Bounds for CIOQ Switches", accepted to *Algorithmica*, 63(1-2), pp. 411–424, 2012.
- [56] Z. Nutov and M. Segal, "Improved Algorithms for Maximum Lifetime Problem in Wireless Networks", Theoretical Computer Science, special issue for the best papers from ALGOSENSORS, 453, pp. 88–97, 2012.

- [57] Boaz Ben-Moshe, Amit Dvir, Michael Segal and Arie Tamir, "Centdian Computation for Cactus Graphs", *International Journal of Graph Algorithms and Applications*, 16(2), pp. 199–224, 2012.
- [58] Shlomi Dolev, Michael Segal and Hanan Shpungin, "Bounded-hop energy-efficient liveness of flocking swarms", *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing*, 12(3),pp. 516–528, 2013.
- [59] Isaac Keslassy, Kirill Kogan, Gabriel Scalosub and Michael Segal, "Providing Performance Guarantees in Multipass Network Processors", IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, 20(6), pp. 1895–1909, 2012.
- [60] Ohad Ben-Shahar, Andrey Dolgin, Shlomi Dolev and Michael Segal, "Leader election in flocking swarms", accepted to Ad Hoc Networks, special issue for best papers from ACM DIALM-POMC Foundations of Mobile Computing, 12, pp. 250–258, 2014.
- [61] Liron Levin, Michael Segal and Hanan Shpungin, "Interference-Free Energy Efficient Scheduling in Wireless Ad Hoc Networks", Ad Hoc Networks, 11(1), pp. 201–212, 2013.
- [62] Liron Levin, Michael Segal and Hanan Shpungin, "Cooperative Data Collection in Ad Hoc Networks", ACM Wireless Networks, 19(2), pp. 145–159, 2013.
- [63] A. Kesselman, K. Kogan, S. Nemzer and M. Segal, "Space and Speed Tradeoffs in TCAM Hierarchical Packet Classification", *Journal of Computer and System Sciences*, 79(1), pp. 111–121, 2013.
- [64] A. Kesselman, K. Kogan and M. Segal, "Best Effort and Priority Queuing Policies for Buffered Crossbar Switches", accepted to Chicago Journal of Theoretical Computer Science, MIT Press, 2012.
- [65] H. Shpungin and M. Segal, "Improved Multi-criteria Spanners for Ad-Hoc Networks Under Energy and Distance Metrics", ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks, 9(4), Article No. 37, 2013.
- [66] Dariusz Kowalski, Eyal Nussbaum, Michael Segal and Vitaly Milyeykovsky, "Scheduling Problems in Transportation Networks of Line Topology", accepted to Optimization Letters, 8(2), pp. 777–799, 2014.
- [67] Yair Allouche and Michael Segal, "A Cluster-Based Beaconing Approach in VANET I: Near Optimal Topology Via Proximity Information", ACM Mobile Networks and Applications (MONET), special issue on Network Protocols and Algorithms for Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks, 18(6), pp. 766–787, 2013.
- [68] Karim Abu-Affash, Paz Carmi, Matthew Katz and Michael Segal, "The Euclidean Bottleneck Steiner Path Problem and Other Applications of (α, β) -Pair Decomposition", accepted to *Discrete & Computational Geometry*, 51(1), pp. 1–23, 2014.
- [69] S. Sankararaman, K. Abu-Affash, A. Efrat, S. Eriksson-Bique, V. Polishchuk, S. Ramasubramanian and M. Segal, "Optimization Schemes for Protective Jamming", accepted to ACM Mobile Networks and Applications (MONET), special issue on Smart Object Applications and Management, 19(1), pp. 45–60, 2014.
- [70] L. Levin, A. Efrat and M. Segal, "Collecting Data in Ad-Hoc Networks with Reduced Uncertainty", Ad Hoc Networks, 17, pp. 71–81, 2014.
- [71] J. Crowcroft, M. Segal and L. Levin, "Improved Structures for Data Collection in Static and Mobile Wireless Sensor Networks", Journal of Heuristics, Special issue on Heuristics for Reliable and Efficient Wireless Sensor Networks Deployments, 21(2), pp. 233–256, 2015.
- [72] D. Zelikman and M. Segal, "Reducing Interferences in VANETs", accepted to *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems*, 16(3), pp. 1582–1587, 2015.

- [73] L. Levin, D. Kowalski and M. Segal, "Message and time efficient multi-broadcast scheme", Theoretical Computer Science, 569, pp. 13–23, 2015.
- [74] Y. Allouche and Michael Segal, "A Cluster-Based Beaconing Approach in VANET II: Communication Process", Elsevier Vehicular Communications, 2(2), pp. 80–94, 2015.
- [75] S. Dolev, L. Krzywiecki, N. Panwar and M. Segal, "Vehicle authentication via monolithically certified public key and attributes", ACM Wireless Networks, 22(3), pp. 879–896, 2016.
- [76] Vitaly Milyeykovsky, Michael Segal and Vladimir Katz, "Using Central Nodes for Efficient Data Collection in WSNs", Computer Networks, 91, pp. 425–437, 2015.
- [77] Jon Crowcroft, Michael Segal and Liron Levin, "Using Data Mules for Sensor Network Data Recovery", Ad hoc Networks, 40, pp. 26–36, 2016.
- [78] S. Dolev, L. Krzywiecki, N. Panwar and M. Segal, "Optical PUF for Non-Forwardable Vehicle Authentication Computer Communications", Computer Communications, 93, pp. 52–67, 2016.
- [79] Kirill Kogan, Alex Lopez-Ortiz, Sergey Nikolenko, Gabriel Scalosub and Michael Segal, "Large profits or fast gains: A dilemma in maximizing throughput with applications to network processors", *Journal of Network and Computer Applications*, 74, pp. 31–43, 2016.
- [80] S. Dolev, L. Krzywiecki, N. Panwar and M. Segal, "Dynamic attribute based vehicle authentication", ACM Wireless Networks, 23(4), pp. 1045–1062, 2017.
- [81] Yair Allouche, Esther M. Arkin, Yuval Cassuto, Alon Efrat, Guy Grebla, Joseph S. B. Mitchell, Swaminathan Sankararaman and Michael Segal, "Secure Communication through Jammers Jointly Optimized in Geography and Time", *Pervasive and Mobile Computing*, 41, pp. 83–105, 2017.
- [82] Yoann Dieudonne, Shlomi Dolev, Franck Petit and Michael Segal, "Explicit Communication Among Stigmergic Robots", Int. J. of Foundations of Computer Science, accepted, 2018.
- [83] Esther M. Arkin, Paz Carmi, Matthew J. Katz, Joseph S. B. Mitchell and Michael Segal, "Locating Battery Charging Stations to Facilitate Almost Shortest Paths", accepted to *Discrete Applied Mathe*matics, 2018.
- [84] Vladimir Kaplun and Michael Segal, "Breaching the privacy of connected vehicles network", accepted to *Springer Telecommunication Systems*, 2018.
- [85] M. Segal and E. Shimony "Genetic Algorithm for finding minimal explanations", 12th Israeli Symposium on AI, CV, NN, 1995.
- [86] M. Segal and K. Kedem "Enclosing k points in the smallest axis parallel rectangle", 8th Canadian Conference on Computational Geometry,, pp. 20-25 Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 1996.
- [87] S. Bespamyatnikh and M. Segal "Covering a set of points by two axis-parallel boxes", 9th Canadian Conference on Computational Geometry, pp. 33–38 Queen University, Kingston, Canada, 1997.
- [88] M. Segal and K. Kedem "Geometric applications of posets", Workshop on Algorithms and Data Structures (WADS'97), Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1272, Springer-Verlag, pp. 402–415, 1997.
- [89] M. Segal "On piercing of axis-parallel rectangles and rings", European Symposium on Algorithms (ESA'97), Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1284, Springer-Verlag, pp. 430–442, 1997.

- [90] M. Katz, K. Kedem and M. Segal "Discrete rectilinear 2-center problems", Scandinavian Workshop of Algorithm Theory'98 (SWAT'98), Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Springer-Verlag, 1432, pp. 95–106, 1998.
- [91] S. Bespamyatnikh, K. Kedem, M. Segal and A. Tamir "Optimal Facility Location under Various Distance Functions", Workshop on Algorithms and Data Structures (WADS'99) Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1663, Springer-Verlag, pp. 318–329, 1999.
- [92] B. Ben-Moshe, M. Katz and M. Segal "Obnoxious facility location: complete service with minimal harm ", 11th Canadian Conference on Computational Geometry, pp. 76–79, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 1999.
- [93] S. Bespamyatnikh and M. Segal "Rectilinear Static and Dynamic Discrete 2-center Problems", Workshop on Algorithms and Data Structures (WADS'99) Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1663, Springer-Verlag, pp. 276–287, Canada, 1999.
- [94] M. Katz, K. Kedem and M. Segal "Improved Algorithms for Placing Undesirable Facilities", 11th Canadian Conference on Computational Geometry, pp. 65–67, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 1999.
- [95] M. Katz, F. Nielsen and M. Segal "Dynamic maintenance of piercing sets with applications", International Symposium on Algorithms and Computation (ISAAC '00), Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pp. 552–563, 2000.
- [96] M. Katz, F. Nielsen and M. Segal "Shooter Location through Piercing Sets", European Workshop on Comp. Geometry, pp. 55–58, 2000.
- [97] S. Bespamyatnikh, B. Bhattacharya, M. Keil, D. Kirkpatrick and M. Segal "Efficient algorithms for centers and medians in interval and circular-arc graphs", 8th Annual European Symposium on Algorithms (ESA'00), Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pp. 100–111, 2000.
- [98] S. Bespamyatnikh, B. Bhattacharya, D. Kirkpatrick and M. Segal "Mobile facility location", 4th International ACM Workshop on Discrete Algorithms and Methods for Mobile Computing and Communications (DIAL-M for Mobility'00), pp. 46–53.
- [99] O. Hadar and M. Segal, "Models and Algorithms for Bandwidth Allocation of CBR Video Streams in a VoD system", *IEEE International conference on Information Technology: Coding and computing* (ITCC'2001), 2001.
- [100] S. Bespamyatnikh, M. Katz, F. Nielsen and M. Segal "Visibility queries among horizontal segments a dynamic data structure", *International Japanese conference on CG'00*, pp. 17–18, 2000.
- [101] S. Bespamyatnikh and M. Segal "Fast maintenance of rectilinear centers", *International Conference on Computational Science* '01, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pp. 633–639, 2001.
- [102] O. Hadar, S. Greenberg, M. Segal, R. Stone and A. Katzir "M-EPCRTT: Multiplexing of video streams smoothed by the enhancement piecewise constant rate transmission and transport (e-PCRTT) algorithm", *International Symposium on Convergence of IT and Communications*, 2001.
- [103] S. Bespamyatnikh, B. Bhattacharya, D. Kirkpatrick and M. Segal "Lower and Upper Bounds for Tracking Mobile Servers", 2nd IFIP International Conference on Theoretical Computer Science: New Era of Mobile Computing and Communications, August 25-30, 2002, Montreal.

- [104] A. Richa, H. Huang and M. Segal "Approximation algorithms for the mobile piercing set problem with applications to clustering", 6th International ACM Workshop on Discrete Algorithms Methods for Mobile Computing and Communications (DIAL-M for Mobility'02), September 2002, Atlanta.
- [105] M. Spriggs, M. Keil, S. Bespamyatnikh, M. Segal and J. Snoeyink "Computing a $(1 + \varepsilon)$ -approximate geometric minimum-diameter spanning tree", *Proc. 15th Canad. Conf. Comput. Geom.*, pp. 39–42, 2003.
- [106] S. Bespamyatnikh and M. Segal "Dynamic algorithms for approximating interdistances", *International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming, ICALP'03*, 2003, Eindhoven, The Netherlands.
- [107] S. Funke, A. Kesselman, Z. Lotker and M. Segal "Improved Approximation Algorithms for Connected Sensor Cover", 3rd International Conference on AD HOC Networks and Wireless Computing (AD-HOC NOW), Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 3158, pp. 56–69, 2004.
- [108] Y. Ben-Shimol, A. Dvir and M. Segal 'SPLAST: A Novel Approach for Multicasting in Mobile Wireless Ad Hoc Networks", *IEEE International Symposium on personal, indoor and mobile radio communica*tions, Barcelona, Spain, 2004.
- [109] A. Kesselman, D. Kowalski and M. Segal "Energy Efficient Connectivity in Ad Hoc Networks from User's and Designer's Perspective", *IEEE International Conference on Communications ICC 2005*, 2005.
- [110] S. Funke, A. Kesselman, U. Meyer and M. Segal "A simple improved distributed algorithm for minimum CDS in unit disk graphs", IEEE International Conference on Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications, WiMOB 2005, 2005.
- [111] B. Ben-Moshe, Y. Ben-Yehizkel, Y. Ben-Shimol, A. Dvir and M. Segal, "An automated wireless fixed access networks antenna positioning algorithm", *IEEE CCNC'06*, 2006.
- [112] H. Shpungin and M. Segal, "k-Fault Resistance in Wireless Ad-Hoc Networks", ACM/SIGMOBILE Workshop on Foundations of Mobile Computing, DIAL-M'05, pp. 89–96, 2005.
- [113] P. Carmi, M. Katz, M. Segal and H. Shpungin, "Fault-Tolerant Power Assignment and Backbone in Wireless Networks", *IEEE Foundations and Algorithms for Wireless Networking*, 2006.
- [114] M. Luglio, C. Monti, A. Saitto and M. Segal, "Interfacing Satellite Systems and Ad-hoc Networks for Emergency Applications", *IEEE Advanced Satellite Mobile Systems (ASMS) Conference*, 2006.
- [115] L. Roditty and M. Segal, "On bounded leg shortest paths problems", ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA), pp. 775–784, 2007.
- [116] A. Dvir and M. Segal, "Placing and maintaining a core node in wireless ad-hoc sensor networks", IFIP Networking, pp. 13–24, 2007.
- [117] Y. Revah and M. Segal, "Improved Algorithms for Data-Gathering Time in Sensor Networks", *International Conference on Networking and Services*, 2007.
- [118] Y. Revah and M. Segal, "Improved Algorithms for Data-Gathering Time in Sensor Networks II: Ring, Tree and Grid Topologies", *International Conference on Networking and Services*, 2007.
- [119] Y. Revah, M. Segal and L. Yadidsion, "Data-Gathering in Sensor Networks", Annual Conference of Operational Research Society of Israel (ORSIS), 2007.
- [120] M. Segal and H. Shpungin, "Low Energy Construction of Fault-Tolerant Topologies in Wireless Networks", ACM DIAL-M, 2007.

- [121] Y. Revah, M. Segal and L. Yadidsion, "On Real Time Data-Gathering in Sensor Networks", IEEE SensorFusion, 2007.
- [122] A. Dvir and M. Segal, "The (k, l) coredian tree for ad hoc Networks", Workshop on Wireless Ad hoc and Sensor Networks, WWASN, 2008.
- [123] D. Berend, M. Segal and H. Shpungin, "Power Efficient Resilience and Lifetime in Wireless Ad-Hoc Networks", ACM International Workshop on Foundations of Wireless Ad Hoc and Sensor Networking and Computing, pp. 17–24, 2008.
- [124] A. Kesselman, K. Kogan, S. Nemzer and M. Segal, "Space and Speed Tradeoffs in TCAM Hierarchical Packet Classification", *IEEE Sarnoff Symposium*, 2008.
- [125] A. Kesselman, K. Kogan and M. Segal, "Best Effort and Priority Queuing Policies for Buffered Crossbar Switches", Colloquia on Structure, Information, Communication, and Complexity (SIROCCO), pp. 170–184, 2008.
- [126] A. Kesselman, K. Kogan and M. Segal, "Packet Mode and QoS Algorithms for Buffered Crossbar Switches with FIFO Queuing", ACM SIGACT-SIGOPS Symposium on Principles of Distributed Computing (PODC), pp. 335-344, 2008.
- [127] M. Elkin, Y. Landu, Z. Nutov, M. Segal and H. Shpungin, "Novel Algorithms for the Network Lifetime Problem in Wireless Settings", *AD-HOC NOW*, pp. 425–438, 2008.
- [128] A. Kesselman, K. Kogan and M. Segal, "A Further Improved Algorithm for CIOQ Switches", European Symposium on Algorithms (ESA), pp. 577–588, 2008.
- [129] H. Shpungin and M. Segal "Near Optimal Multicriteria Spanner Constructions in Wireless Ad-Hoc Networks", IEEE INFOCOM, 2009.
- [130] Yoann Dieudonne, Shlomi Dolev, Franck Petit and Michael Segal, "BA: Chatty Deaf-and-Dumb Robots", ACM PODC, 2009.
- [131] Z. Nutov and M. Segal, "Improved Algorithms for Maximum Lifetime Problem in Wireless Networks", *ALGOSENSORS*, pp. 41–51, 2009.
- [132] Yoann Dieudonne, Shlomi Dolev, Franck Petit and Michael Segal, "Enabling Distributed Computation and Fault-Tolerance Among Stigmergic Robots", *OPODIS*, pp. 71–85, 2009.
- [133] Michael Segal and Hanan Shpungin, "Improved Multi-criteria Spanners for Ad-Hoc Networks Under Energy and Distance Metrics", *IEEE INFOCOM*, 2010.
- [134] Boaz Ben-Moshe, Amit Dvir, Michael Segal and Arie Tamir, "Centdian Computation for Sensor Networks", Springer Conference on Theory and Applications of Models of Computation TAMC, 2010.
- [135] Liron Levin, Michael Segal and Hanan Shpungin, "Optimizing Performance of Ad-Hoc Networks Under Energy and Scheduling Constraints", *IEEE WiOpt: International Symposium on Modeling and Optimization in Mobile, Ad Hoc, and Wireless Networks*, 2010.
- [136] Shlomi Dolev, Michael Segal and Hanan Shpungin, "Bounded-hop strong connectivity for flocking swarms", *IEEE WiOpt: International Symposium on Modeling and Optimization in Mobile, Ad Hoc, and Wireless Networks*, 2010.
- [137] Ohad Ben-Shahar, Andrey Dolgin, Shlomi Dolev and Michael Segal, "Leader election in flocking swarms", ACM DIALM-POMC Foundations of Mobile Computing, 2010.

- [138] Isaac Keslassy, Kirill Kogan, Gabriel Scalosub and Michael Segal, "Providing Performance Guarantees in Multipass Network Processors", accepted to *IEEE INFOCOM*, 2011.
- [139] A.K. Abu-Affash, P. Carmi, M.J. Katz and M. Segal, "The Euclidean Bottleneck Steiner Path Problem", accepted to *ACM Symposium on Computational Geometry*, Paris, 2011.
- [140] Liron Levin, Michael Segal and Hanan Shpungin, "Interference-Free Energy Efficient Scheduling in Wireless Ad Hoc Networks", accepted to *IEEE WiOpt: International Symposium on Modeling and Optimization in Mobile, Ad Hoc, and Wireless Networks*, Princeton, 2011.
- [141] Liron Levin, Michael Segal and Hanan Shpungin, "Energy Efficient Data Gathering in Multi-Hop Hierarchical Wireless Ad Hoc Networks", accepted to ACM Foundations on Mobile Computing, DIALM-FOMC, San Jose, 2011.
- [142] Yair Allouche and Michael Segal, "Near-optimal, Reliable and Self-organizing Hierarchical Topology in VANET", accepted *ACM VANET*, Las Vegas, 2011.
- [143] Dariusz Kowalski, Zeev Nutov and Michael Segal, "Scheduling of Vehicles in Transportation Networks", *IEEE NETS4CARS*, pp. 124–136, 2012.
- [144] Swaminathan Sankararaman, Karim Abu-Affash, Alon Efrat, Sylvester Eriksson-Bique, Valentin Polishchuk, Srinivasan Ramasubramanian and Michael Segal, "Optimization Schemes for Protective Jamming", ACM Mobihoc, pp. 65–74, 2012.
- [145] Yair Allouche and Michael Segal, "VANET in Eyes of Hierarchical Topology", accepted to ACM Foundations on Mobile Computing FOMC, 2012.
- [146] Vitaly Milyeykovsky, Michael Segal and Hanan Shpungin, "Location, Location, Location: Using Central Nodes for Efficient Data Collection in WSNs", IEEE WIOPT, pp. 333–340, 2013.
- [147] L. Levin, A. Efrat and M. Segal, "Collecting Data in Ad-Hoc Networks with Reduced Uncertainty", IEEE RAWNET/WNC3, pp. 659–666, 2013.
- [148] Y. Allouche and Michael Segal, "A Cluster-Based Beaconing Approach in VANET II: Communication Process", ACM VANET, pp. 87–90, 2013.
- [149] Alexander Plutov and Michael Segal, "The Δ -Betweenness Centrality", *IEEE PIMRC*, pp. 3376–3380, 2013.
- [150] Liron Levin, Dariusz R. Kowalski and Michael Segal, "Message and time efficient multi-broadcast schemes", Foundations on Mobile Computing, pp. 21–37, 2013.
- [151] Shlomi Dolev, Lukasz Krzywiecki, Nisha Panwar and Michael Segal, "Certificating Vehicle Public Key with Vehicle Attributes A (periodical) Licensing Routine, Against Man-in-the-Middle Attacks and Beyond", ASCoMS@SAFECOMP, 2013.
- [152] Kirill Kogan, Alex Lopez-Ortiz, Sergey Nikolenko, Gabriel Scalosub and Michael Segal, "Balancing Work and Throughput with Bounded Buffers", *COMSNETS*, pp. 1–8, 2014.
- [153] Jon Crowcroft, Michael Segal and Liron Levin, "Improved structures for data collection in wireless sensor networks", *IEEE INFOCOM*, pp. 1375–1383, 2014.
- [154] Shlomi Dolev, Lukasz Krzywiecki, Nisha Panwar and Michael Segal, "Dynamic attribute based vehicle authentication", accepted to *IEEE International Symposium on Network Computing and Applications* (NCA), pp. 1–8, 2014.

- [155] Esther Arkin, Paz Carmi, Matthew Katz, Joseph Mitchell and Michael Segal, "Locating Battery Charging Stations to Facilitate Almost Shortest Paths", accepted to Workshop on Algorithmic Approaches for Transportation Modeling, Optimization, and Systems (ATMOS), pp. 25–33, 2014.
- [156] G. Grebla, E. Arkin, J. Mitchell, M. Segal, A. Efrat, Y. Cassuto and S. Sankararaman, "Optimal Placement of Protective Jammers for Securing Wireless Transmissions in a Geographic Domain", ACM/IEEE International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN'15), pp. 37–46, 2015.
- [157] Jon Crowcroft, Michael Segal and Liron Levin, "Using Data Mules for Sensor Network Resiliency", *IEEE WiOPT*, pp. 427–434, 2015.
- [158] Yuval Cassuto, Michael Segal, Yair Allouche, Esther Arkin, Alon Efrat, Joseph Mitchell, Swaminathan Sankararaman and Guy Grebla, "Secure Communication through Jammers Jointly Optimized in Geography and Time", ACM Mobihoc, pp. 227–236, 2015.
- [159] S. Dolev, L. Krzywiecki, N. Panwar and M. Segal, "Optical PUF for Non-Forwardable Vehicle Authentication", accepted to *IEEE NCA*, 2015.
- [160] B. Lu, Z. Zeng, L. Wang, B. Peck, D. Qiao, and M. Segal, "Confining Wi-Fi Coverage: A crowdsourced method using physical layer information", accepted to *IEEE SECON*, 2016.
- [161] Danny Hermelin, Michael Segal and Harel Yedidsion, "Coordination of Mobile Mules via Facility Location Strategies", accepted to International Conference on Practical Applications of Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (PAAMS)), 2017.
- [162] Harel Yedidsion, Aritra Banik, Paz Carmi, Matya Katz and Michael Segal, "Efficient Data Retrieval In Faulty Sensor Networks Using A Mobile Mule", accepted to IEEE WIOPT-RAWNET, 2017.
- [163] Danny Hermelin, Michael Segal and Harel Yedidsion, "Coordination of Mobile Agents for Wireless Sensor Network Maintenance", accepted to OPTMAS, 2018.
- [164] Shlomi Dolev, Nisha Panwar, Michael Segal, Lukasz Krzywiecki, Certificating vehicle public key with vehicle attributes, Patent No. US 20150052352 A1.
- [165] Michael Segal, "Covering Point Sets and Accompanying Problems", PhD thesis, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, 1999.
- [166] Roni Mateless, Michael Segal, "Approximate String Matching for DNS Anomaly Detection", pp. 490–504, SpaCCS 2019.
- [167] Eyal Nussbaum, Michael Segal, "Skiplist Timing Attack Vulnerability", Data Privacy Management (DPM), pp. 49–58, 2019.
- [168] Kiril Danilchenko and Michael Segal, "Connected Ad-Hoc swarm of drones", *ACM DroNet@MobiSys*, 4:1–4:6, 2020.
- [169] Kiril Danilchenko, Zeev Nutov and Michael Segal, "Construction and maintenance of swarm drones", ALGOSENSORS, pp. 32–44, 2020.
- [170] Eyal Nussbaum and Michael Segal, "Privacy analysis of query-set-size control", *Privacy in Statistical Databases (PSD)*, pp. 183–194, 2020.
- [171] Eyal Nussbaum and Michael Segal, "Finding geometric medians with location privacy", IWCSS@Trustcom, pp. 1874–1881. 2020.

- [172] Ilya Odessky and Michael Segal, "Anomaly detection in CAN-BUS using pattern matching algorithm", *IEEE SSCC*, pp. 180-196, 2020.
- [173] Oren Markovitz and Michael Segal, "Advanced Routing Algorithms for Low Orbit Satellite Constellations", accepted to *IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*, 2021.
- [174] Ron Posti and Michael Segal, "Improved Routing in Networks through Load Prediction Strategy", IEEE International Conference on the Design of Reliable Communication Networks (DRCN), 2021.
- [175] Guy Rozenberg and Michael Segal, "Network performance upgrade by cut spanners", *IFIP NET-WORKING*, 2021.
- [176] Eyal Nussbaum and Michael Segal, "Privacy Vulnerability of NeNDS Collaborative Filtering", CSCML, pp. 145–152, 2021.
- [177] Oren Markovitz, Michael Segal, "LEO Satellite Beam Management Algorithms", *IEEE International Conference on Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications (WiMob)*, pp. 115–120, 2021.
- [178] Oren Markovitz and Michael Segal, "Seam-Aware Location-Based Random Walk Routing Algorithms for Low Orbit Satellite Constellations", *IEEE International Conference on Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications (WiMob)*, pp. 351–356, 2021.
- [179] Oren Markovitz and Michael Segal, "Asymmetric Differential Routing for Low Orbit Satellite Constellations", accepted to *IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*, 2022.
- [180] Yoad Zur and Michael Segal, "Improved solution to data gathering with mobile mule", *Algorithmica*, 82(11), pp. 3125-3164, 2020.
- [181] Harel Yedidsion, Stav Ashur, Aritra Banik, Paz Carmi, Matya Katz and Michael Segal, "Sensor Network Topology Design and Analysis for Efficient Data Gathering by a Mobile Mule", Algorithmica, 82(10), pp. 2784–2808, 2020.
- [182] Chen Levi and Michael Segal, "Identifying Bottlenecks in Networks", *Telecommunication Systems*, 76(4), pp. 491–503, 2021.
- [183] Roni Mateless, Haim Zlatokrylov, Liran Orevi, Michael Segal and Robert Moskovitch: "IPvest: Clustering the IP traffic of network entities hidden behind a single IP address using machine learning", IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management, 2021, to appear.
- [184] Danny Hermelin, Michael Segal and Harel Yedidsion, "Collective Multi Agent Deployment for Wireless Sensor Network Maintenance", Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence, 2021, to appear.
- [185] Muhammad Ibrar, Lei Wang, Aamir Akbar, Mian Ahmad Jan, Nadir Shah, Shahbaz Akhtar Abid and Michael Segal, "3-D-SIS: A 3-D-Social Identifier Structure for Collaborative Edge Computing Based Social IoT", *IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems*, 2022.
- [186] Roni Mateless, Michael Segal and Robert Moskovitch, "THAAD: Efficient Matching Queries under Temporal Abstraction for Anomaly Detection", accepted to *Performance Evaluation*, 2021.
- [187] Kirill Danilchenko, Michael Segal and Dan Vilenchik, "Opinion spam detection: a new approach using machine learning and network-based algorithms", accepted to *International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 2022.

- [188] Oren Markovitz and Michael Segal, "Distributed LEO Satellite Virtual Swarm", accepted to *IEEE IWCMC*, 2022.
- [189] Kiril Danilchenko and Michael Segal, "TDMA Frame Length Minimization by Deep Learning for Swarm Communication", accepted to *IEEE IWCMC*, 2022.
- [190] Shlomi Dolev, Alexander Fok and Michael Segal, "Swarming with (Visual) Secret (Shared) Mission", accepted to *IEEE International Symposium on Network Computing and Applications (NCA)*, 2022.
- [191] Alon Freund, Rami Puzis and Michael Segal, "Link2speed: VANET speed assessment via link-state analysis", accepted to *IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC)*, 2023.
- [192] Kiril Danilchenko, Gil Keidar and Michael Segal, "Reinforcement Learning-Based Routing For Deadline-Driven Wireless Communication", accepted to IEEE International Conference on Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications (WiMob), 2023.
- [193] Kiril Danilchenko and Michael Segal, "Online Learning Framework for Radio Link Failure Prediction in FANETs", FedCSIS 2023, pp. 41–48.
- [194] Alon Marzin, Moshe Schwartz and Michael Segal, "Covert Communication by Exploiting Error-Correcting Codes", *IEEE DRCN*, 2024. **Best paper Award**.
- [195] Shlomi Dolev, Alexander Fok and Michael Segal, "Byzantine Resilient Waves Interference-based Visual Encryption Scheme", accepted to *IEEE International Symposium on Network Computing and Applications (NCA)*, 2024.
- [196] David Denisov, Dan Felmdan, Shlomi Dolev and Michael Segal, "Provable Imbalanced Point Clustering", accepted to *CSCML*, 2024.
- [197] David Denisov, Dan Felmdan, Shlomi Dolev and Michael Segal, "Smart-Init of neural networks", accepted to ACM ICCAI, 2025.
- [198] Oren Tzfaty and Michael Segal, "Finding bounded diameter minimum spanning tree in general graphs", Computers and Operations, 144:105822, 2022.
- [199] Eyal Nussbaum and Michael Segal, "Privacy analysis of query-set-size control", ACM Transactions on Privacy and Security, 25(4), pp. 31:1–31:19, 2022.
- [200] Oren Markovitz and Michael Segal, "Asymmetric Differential Routing for low orbit satellite constellations", Computer Communications, 194, pp. 15–28, 2022.
- [201] Oren Markovitz and Michael Segal, "LEO satellite beam management algorithms", Computer Networks, 214:109160, 2022.
- [202] Kiril Danilchenko, Zeev Nutov and Michael Segal, "Joint Deployment Algorithms for Drones' Swarm to Maximize Covering of Ground Users", accepted to *ACM/Springer Wireless Networks*, 29(1), pp. 209–220, 2023.
- [203] Kiril Danilchenko, Michael Segal and Zeev Nutov, "Covering users by a connected swarm efficiently", accepted to ACM/IEEE Transactions on Networking, 31(6), pp. 2483–2498, 2023.
- [204] Oren Markovitz and Michael Segal, "Advanced Routing Algorithms for Low Orbit Satellite Constellations", Computer Networks, Volume 225, April 2023, 109655.

- [205] Liron Cohen and Michael Segal, "Tradeoff in Design of Communication Structures in Sensor Network", accepted to ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks, 2023.
- [206] Eyal Nussbaum and Michael Segal, "Finding geometric medians with location privacy", accepted to Algorithmica, 85(12), pp. 3572–3601, 2023.
- [207] Shlomi Dolev, Alexander Fok and Michael Segal, "Swarming with (Visual) Secret (Shared) Mission", accepted to *Wireless Networks*, 2025.
- [208] Guy Rozenberg and Michael Segal, "Using Spanners to Improve Network Performance", accepted to Computer Networks, 2025.