Improvement In MAODV Protocol Using Location Based Routing Protocol

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Abstract. Energy saving is difficult in wireless sensor network (WSN) due to limited resources. Each node in WSN is constrained by their limited battery power for their energy. The energy is reduced as the time goes off due to the packet transmission and reception. Energy management techniques are necessary to minimize the total power consumption of all the nodes in the network in order to maximize its life span. Our proposed protocol Location based routing (LBR) aimed to find a path which utilizes the minimum energy to transmit the packets between the source and the destination. The required energy for the transmission and reception of data is evaluated in MATLAB. LBR is implemented on Multicast Ad hoc On Demand Distance Vector Routing Protocol (MAODV) to manage the energy consumption in the transmission and reception of data. Simulation results of LBR show the energy consumption has been reduced.

1 Introduction

Wireless Sensor Network (WSN) is a recent and popular technology for the 21st century. Wireless sensor networks are likely to be broadly deployed in the future because they considerably extend the ability to monitor and manage the physical environment from remote locations. Such networks are formulated of a large number of sensor nodes, which are broadly deployed either inside the phenomenon or very close to it. These small sensor nodes consist of sensing, data processing and communicating components. Some of the application areas are health, military and security. Wireless sensor networks have unique characteristics like energy computation and storage constraints which present many challenging issues in the development and application of Wireless sensor networks. Wireless sensor network faces considerable problems in data processing, communication and sensor node management. This is because of uneven conditions like an uncertain and dynamic environment along with energy constraints. The Wireless sensor network poses additional challenges in the field of network routing protocols, energy efficiency, sensor node assessment strategies and energy models. There is required to analyze the performance of existing routing protocols, in order to grow new protocols that can extend network lifetime as well as can be easily manageable on network of different sizes. Multicast ad hoc distance vector (MAODV) is one of routing protocols used for routing but this protocol is not energy efficient. This consumes high energy and power consumption. This paper proposes a Location Based protocol using the dijkstra algoritm and the estimated distance information among the sensor nodes and find out the shortest path between the source node and destination node with low cost. Location based routing takes location information into account while determining routes. Each node is aware of its geographical position (by the use of GPS), and this knowledge is exploited to create routes. It uses the shortest path position estimation between source and destination nodes in Wireless Sensor Networks.

Figure 1. Structural view of sensor network

The focus of the paper is shortest path position estimation between source and minimize the energy consumption. The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 presents the previous work of energy consumption problems in wireless sensor networks. In section 3 the MAODV is discussed. Proposed method has been discussed in section 4. In section 5 Simulation Results of the paper has been discussed. In section 6 Conclusion and Future work, where the future challenges and directions to improve energy consumed in WSN technology are described.

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2 Multicast Ad Hoc Distance Vector Routing (MAODV)

MAODV consists of two basic routing operations such as route discovery and maintenance. In MAODV, when a source node sends a RREQ for a multicast group; generally it receives more than one reply. The source node has the record of the received route with the greatest sequence number and shortest hop count to the most near member of the multicast tree for a selected period of time, and disregards other routes. At the last of this period, it enables the selected next hop in its multicast route table, and unicasts an activation message (MACT) to this selected next hop [11]. The next hop, on receiving this message, makes able the entry for the source node in its multicast route table. If the present node is a member of the multicast tree, it does not broadcast the message any further. However, if this node is not a member of the multicast tree, it will have received one or more RREPs from its neighbours. This method continues until the node that initiated the RREP (member of tree) is reached. The activation message makes sure that the multicast tree does not have multiple paths to any tree node. Nodes just forward data packets along activated routes in their multicast route tables. The multicast group leader is responsible for maintaining the multicast group sequence number and propagating this number to the multicast group. This is done through a Group Hello message. The Group Hello have increments in that indicate the multicast group IP address and sequence numbers of all multicast groups for which the node is the group leader. Nodes make use of the Group Hello information to update their request table. Then optimal path is established.

3 Proposed Work

Routing algorithms based on geographical location is an important research subject in the Wireless sensor network. They use location information to guide routing discovery and maintenance as well as packet forwarding, thus enabling the best routing to be selected, reducing energy consumption and optimizing the whole network. Location based routing protocol is very important in Wireless sensor network. It maintains a minimum energy network for wireless networks by utilizing low power GPS. This protocol can be used for mobile networks but it is best suited for sensor networks. This is because sensor networks are not mobile.

Location based routing takes location information into account while determining routes. Each node is aware of its geographical position (by the use of GPS), and this knowledge is exploited to create routes. Location based routing can be considered as a special case of context aware routing with the location being the context information that is used. LBR makes use of location information to reduce routing overhead. With the availability of GPS, it is possible for a mobile host to know its physical location. So Location-based routing is a system of rules to varying degrees of complexity dictating where inbound telephone calls from various locations are routed to. Thus, LBR is an on-demand or reactive routing protocol. It tries to search for a path from the source to the destination by broadcasting RREQ packets at its neighbors, similar to on demand routing. LBR has the protocol has many protocols which are based on location ability.

3.1. Problem implementation using LBR

Main problem in MAODV is that it consumes very high energy and battery. To improves MAODV another routing protocol LBR into this method. The location-based routing protocols compute routing paths based on the location of nodes. These protocols use node’s location information, instead of links information for routing. They are also known as position based routing protocols. [9]In position based routing protocols, it is supposed that the packet source node has position information of itself and its neighbours and packet destination node. Coming to the way the LBRs GPRS protocol works, Packets in the GPRS protocol are marked by their originator with their destinations location. Forwarding in this way, the destination is reached in successively close geographic hops. In proposed approach only those nodes participate in route discovery process which has coordinates moving towards destination node. And the selection process is same as on demand routing protocol. LBR selects route using GPS. It contacts all the nodes in between the route coordinates. It takes all the nodes which come under the coordinates. Thus the energy wasted in MAODV can be recovered by this method.
4 Experimental Results

In order to perform and calculate the impact of link failure in ADHOC network, the AODV implementation is modified using the MATLAB tool.

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4.1 Energy consumption graph

Energy consumption is defined as the amount of energy consumed by nodes in the network through communication and processing. So, the total energy consumed, given as $E_T$, can be calculated by adding all energy consumed by each node, $n$, for transmission (TX), received (RX) and processing throughout the simulation time.

$$E_T = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (E^n_{tx} + E^n_{rx})$$  \hspace{1cm} (5.1)

Energy consumption graph is between time stamp and energy consumed. In case of MAODV network is consuming 0.04226J when sending data source to destination. And in case of LBR the energy consumption is reduced to 0.00062J.

4.2 Time duration for path selection graph

Time duration is total time for finding the path from source to destination. It calculates the time when sender sends RRQ to destination. This section shows comparison between is the time consumption for path selection for LBR and MAODV.

$$e = cputime-t$$  \hspace{1cm} (5.2)

4.3 End to End delay graph

End to end delay is average time taken by a data packet to arrive in the destination.

$$\text{End to end} = N \left[ d_{trans} + d_{prop} + d_{proc} \right]$$  \hspace{1cm} (5.3)

Graph shows the comparison of both with and without using LBR. MAODV takes 15.81 sec of delay while LBR takes only 0.3256 sec.
4.4 Nodes used graph

These are total no of nodes which are participating in the communication process for different routing protocols. From the result it shows that MAODV is consuming more no of nodes. MAODV is using 58 nodes in routing process while LBR technique is using only 10 nodes.

![Figure 9. Comparison of nodes used using MAODV and MAODV with LBR](image)

4.5 Residual energy graph

It is the energy remained in the network is residual energy. It is calculated by:

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\text{Energy remained} = \text{Total energy of the network} - \text{energy consumed.}
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The energy remained in the network is 49.5774J in case of MAODV. For LBR it is 49.9938J. From the results it shows that LBR has more remaining energy as compared to MAODV.

![Figure 10. Comparison of Residual energy using MAODV and MAODV with LBR](image)

4.6 Node battery consumption graph

It is energy consumed by nodes in the process. In LBR nodes are consuming very less energy as compared to MAODV. This shows how much battery is consumed.

![Figure 11. Comparison of battery consumption using MAODV and MAODV with LBR](image)

6 Conclusion

MAODV protocol is used to find out the path of the data transfer. But simple MAODV has the problem of energy consumption. This technique takes lot of battery consumption and also it is very time consuming. More no of nodes are consumed in this process. Enhancement in MAODV is required to overcome the problems so that consumption of energy can reduced in data transfer from source to destination. In my proposed work, enhancement in MAODV concept is important. The objectives listed in the problem statement have been carried out properly in my work. I have added LBR protocol to MAODV protocol. This work helps in reducing the problem of energy and power consumption. Also improve the residual energy and delay.

The energy and power consumption are the major issues in wireless networks. A lot of research has to be needed to reduce energy in wireless networks. More efficient protocols will be used to reduce energy and power which will provide great performance.

References