

A Novel Fault Tolerant Routing Protocol for Mobile Wireless Sensor Network Based on LEACH

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Abstract: The Wireless sensor network is a network on which the nodes sense the data and transmit it to the Base station, the device having wide range of application like intrusion detection system, health monitoring system, as these devices used individually for sensing and transmission use battery as power source, therefore energy efficiency is a very important concept to be considered. In this paper we proposed a novel method for fault tolerance energy efficient protocol for mobile Wireless sensor network, taking base protocol leach, we basically improved the buffer size of the node and further enhance the package salvaging techniques by introducing the pipeline in the nodes so that data will sequentially in and out without any delay, also for improving the throughput we introduce new concept that cluster head will only deliver its data to base station when it is minimum distance to the base station, the performance will be evaluated over NS2 and results prove the efficiency of our proposed protocol.

Key words WSN, fault tolerance, network life time, energy efficiency.

Introduction: Wireless sensor network is a collection of a large number of sensor nodes that sense physical phenomena, treat sensed data locally and send information to the base station through wireless communication. These sensors can be randomly deployed in hostile environments and even inaccessible to the human being in order to monitor and control a particular phenomenon. However, some events such as energy resource depletion since their batteries cannot be recharged or replaced due to hostile environments, sensor damages, communication link errors, etc. can occur in WSN and may preclude the network of functioning correctly, whereas, WSN should have a long lifetime to accomplish their requirements tasks successfully. Therefore, the failure of some nodes may disturb network operation and may make other

unreachable nodes hence the data can be lost and could not attain the destination. Consequently, the communication links between the nodes will be disturbed and in this case, it proves necessary to establish a fault-tolerant scheme that ensures fidelity routing even when failures occur in the network. Since energy is the major constraint in WSN, several energy-efficient routing protocols have been proposed to solve the energy constraint problem such as LEACH in order to prolong network lifetime by changing cluster distribution in a laps of time (round) to balance the energy consumption between the nodes in the network. These protocols assume that the sensors are deployed in an ideal environment i.e. the sensors are not subject to failure. In this optic, several protocols have been proposed to tackle the consequences of failures in LEACH protocol, among them our contribution,

Which consists of two propositions?

- Create CH-to-CH paths to minimize energy consumption of the network,
- Create a backup path between cluster-heads to ensure fault-tolerance in the network when some cluster heads fail.

Literature review:

This section presents the existing works relating to our scheme. Many kinds of cluster based routing protocols

have been proposed for wireless sensor networks. These can be categorized into two types of nodes called Static and Mobile Nodes. LEACH is well known clustering protocol for wireless sensor networks. In LEACH, the nodes are organized themselves into local clusters. Each node has the same initial energy because of homogeneous networks. The operation is divided into rounds. In the set-up phase, the CH is selected from the organized clusters if a random number between 0 and 1 chosen by CH is less than threshold value. In the steady-state phase each non-CH aggregates the data and sends it to the BS. But the

clusterformation is initiated in each round is not energy efficient andalso it does not support mobility.The LEACH-Mobile protocol is supports sensor nodesmobility in WSN by adding membership declaration to the existing LEACH protocol. The LEACH-Mobile outperformsLEACH in terms of packet loss in mobility environment.But itneeds membership declaration. Cluster head election inLEACH-Mobile has been improved by LEACH-MobileEnhanced (LEACH-ME) as proposed whereby the sensornode with minimum mobility factor is elected as cluster head.CBR-Mobile supports the sensor nodes mobility byadaptively reassigning the timeslots according to sensor nodesmobility and traffic. Two owners are created for each timelotthat is original owner and alternative owner, such that CBR-Mobile can work adaptively to sensor nodes mobility andtraffic. It is significantly increases the packet delivery ratio incomparison with the LEACH-Mobile protocol.Fault Tolerant Clustering Protocol for Mobile WSN(FTCP-MWSN) protocol is not only energy efficient butalsoreliable. It does not require any extra timeslot for calculating the mobility of sensor node. So that it provide faster datadelivery to BS.Cluster-based Energy-efficient Scheme (CES) forMobile Wireless Sensor Networks (MWSNs) which relies onweighing k-density, residual energy and mobility parametersfor cluster-head election. The CES scheme carries out a periodical clusterhead election process after each round.Moreover, CES enables the creation of balanced 2-hopclusters whose size ranges between two thresholds calledupper and lower thresholds.

LOW - ENERGY ADAPTIVE CLUSTERING HIERARCHY(LEACH) PROTOCOL

LEACH is one of the first hierarchical routing approaches for sensor networks. In this algorithm formation of clusters is done on the basis of the received signal strength. The main objective of LEACH is to provide data aggregation for sensor networks [14]. In LEACH protocol the total nodes are divided into many small groups or cluster for equal distribution of power consumption inside the network as shown in the fig.

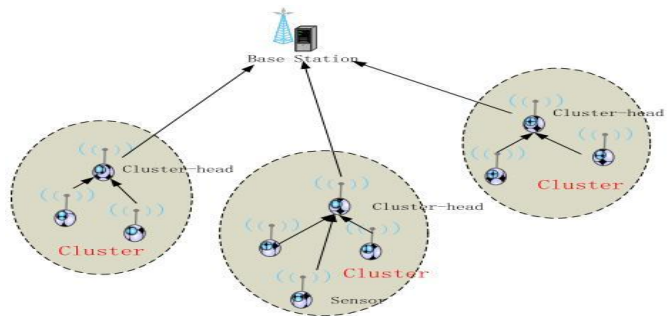


Figure 1

A. Setup Phase

In cluster setup phase, a predetermined fraction of Setup phase nodes, p, elect themselves as CHs as follows .A sensor node chooses a random numberRandomnumber is less than a threshold value, T (n), the node becomes a cluster-head for the current round. The threshold T(n) is calculated as:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{G(1)1 - p(r \bmod (1/p))} \end{cases}$$

Where p is the desired percentage of cluster heads (r) is the current round and G is the set of nodes that have not been cluster heads in last 1/p rounds. There is only of the nodes need to act as cluster head which act as a router to the base station. The cluster head (CH) nodes compress all the data arriving from nodes that belong to the respective cluster, and send an aggregate data to the base station. Therefore, all the member nodes get their idle slots for data transmission, and then the steady-state phase starts.

B. Steady-State phase

During the steady state phase, the data collected by the individual sensors will be given to the CHs during TDMA schedule. This transmission uses a minimal amount of energy (chosen based on the received strength of the cluster-head Advertisement).The radio of each member can be turned off until the nodes allocated TDMA slot, for minimizing the energy dissipation in nodes. After reception of all the data cluster head aggregate the data and send it to the base station CH.

PROPOSED EF-LEACH PROTOCOL

In this section, we present the working principle of the Proposed Energy efficient, Fault Tolerant LEACH (EFLEACH) Protocol for WSNs. The EF-LEACH protocol works into the following phases.

A. Cluster Formation and Cluster Head Selection Phase

In the cluster formation and cluster head selection phase, the clusters are organized and CHs are selected. After selection the CHs advertise their selection to all other nodes. All nodes choose their nearest CH after receiving advertisements based on the received signal strength. The CHs then assign a TDMA schedule for their cluster members.

B. Data Transmission Phase

The second phase, data transmission phase, all subordinate nodes can begin sensing and transmitting data to the cluster head. After receiving all the data, the cluster-head nodes aggregate it before sending it to the Base-Station (BS).

C. Fault Detection Phase

The third phase is the fault detection phase. In hostile environments, unexpected failure of CH may partition the network or degrade application performance; therefore, CH node fault detection is very important. CH is equal to 1 and CH is equal to 0, it flags this CH as a dead node and disseminates this information to the rest of the network and CH fault recovery process is initiated. The algorithm followed is:

D. Fault Recovery Phase

In the final phase, after a CH fault is detected, fault recovery process starts immediately. The fault recovery algorithm is followed as:

1) Fault Recovery Algorithm

1. Start

2. **Initialize** $E_R, E_{CH}, T(n)$
3. **Compare** $T(n)$ value with residual energy of member nodes (E_R) in the TDMA schedule
4. **For** new cluster-head (CH)
5. **IF** ($E_R > T(n)$) **THEN**
6. **Store** the member node in a temporary table.
- 7 **ELSE**
8. Did not choose and store in a temporary table.
9. **End**
10. **Sort** the energy value by descending order.
11. **Choose** the highest energy node as CH.
12. **Replace** the dead node with the highest energy node.
13. **Stop**

Where E_R is residual energy of member nodes and $T(n)$ is energy threshold value. When a dead CH node is identified, all the cluster members associated with it are gradually informed about the CH failure. For the CH recovery operation, the base station chooses a new CH based on residual energy of the cluster members. To replace dead CH node with next highest energy node, each member nodes must be compared with threshold value $T(n)$. The residual energy per round in each cluster can be calculated as follow:

Residual energy (E_r) = $E_{total} - E_c$ (2)
per round in each cluster

$$E_{total} = \sum_{i=1}^N E_i(T) \quad (3)$$

In this equation, E_{total} denotes total energy per round in each cluster and E_i denotes initial energy of sensor node.

$$E_c = E_{tx} + E_{rx} \quad (4)$$

Where E_c denotes energy consumption per round in each cluster.

Energy Consumption for transmission E_{tx} ,

$$E_{tx}(L, d) = E_{elec} * L + E_{amp} * L \quad (5)$$

Energy Consumption for Receiving E_{rx} ,

$$E_{rx}(L) = E_{elec} * L \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Average Residual Energy (AVG } E_r) = \frac{TE_r}{N_s} \quad (7)$$

TE_{Res} - Total residual energy per round in each cluster

N_s - Total Number of sensor nodes

The threshold value $T(n)$ is calculated as follows:

$$T(n) = \frac{AVG_{ER}}{TOTALALIVENODES} \quad (8)$$

PROBLEM STATEMENT

CH failure causes the connectivity and data loss within the cluster. This can further cause the disconnecting cluster members from rest of the networks nodes the problem is detection and recovery of the CH failure so as to maintain the proper operation. In the previous the fault of the node was detecting by the base station without moving the nodes. When the fault will accrue in node, then the node will call the base station to detect the fault. After that the base station will cover this problem. But in the proposed work we are going to implement a mobile and autonomic fault management aspect for overcome the fault of node in the context of network management system. The distributed approaches will use for this purpose. In distributed approach the “Venkataraman algorithm” will use for failure detection and recovery mechanism due to energy exhaustion.

SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT:

In this section, simulations are used to analyses and evaluate. This paper uses the network simulator called NS2. It is a discreet event simulator targeted at networking research and provides substantial support for simulation of routing, multicast protocols and IP protocols, such as UDP, TCP, RTP and SRM over wired and wireless (local and satellite) networks. It has many advantages that make it a useful tool, such as support for multiple protocols and the capability of graphically detailing network traffic. Additionally, NS2 supports several algorithms in routing and queuing. LAN routing and broadcasts are part of routing algorithms.

SIMULATION SETUP

We simulate the performance of IEF-LEACH protocol using NS2.34. For the simulation experiment, following parameters are used:

TABLE I

PARAMETERS	VALUES
Base Station Position	100*175
EELEC	50nJ/bits
EFS	10nJ/bits/m2
EAMP	10nJ/bits/m2
NETWORK AREA	0.0013pj/bits/m4
Number of Nodes	121
Initial Energy	0.5 J
Simulation Time	(3000,1150)

Data packet size	1024
Number of cluster	6

SIMULATION PARAMETERS



Fig.2 Creates cluster head and base station in different colors.

Figure.2 shows the initial deployment of the nodes different color show the different cluster of the network all the nodes transmit the data to the cluster heads and cluster head transmit data to the base station.

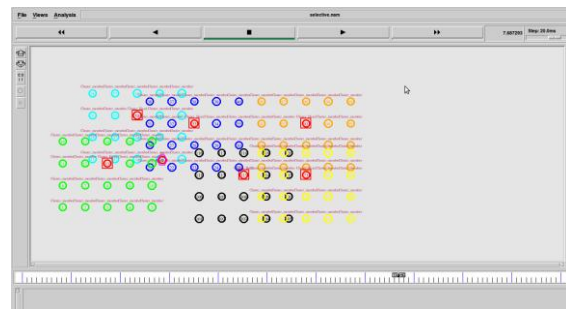


Fig.3 Movingclusters.

Figure3 shows the mobility of the nodes in network. In this figure movement of nodes is shown with respect to their cluster heads. The figure depicts the performance of the proposed system.

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

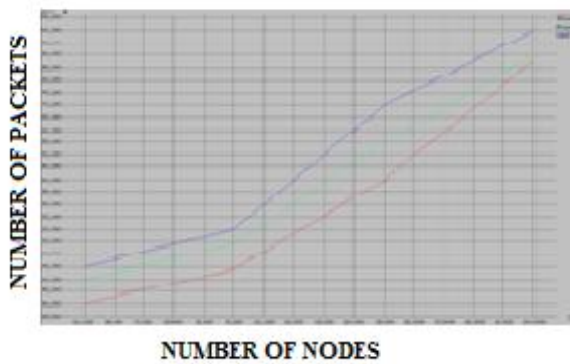


Fig.4 energy efficient leach

Figure 4 shows the efficiency of proposed protocol. As shown in the figure, it is very much clear that IEF Leach (proposed system) is more energy efficient than other two protocols i.e. EF Leach and Leach.

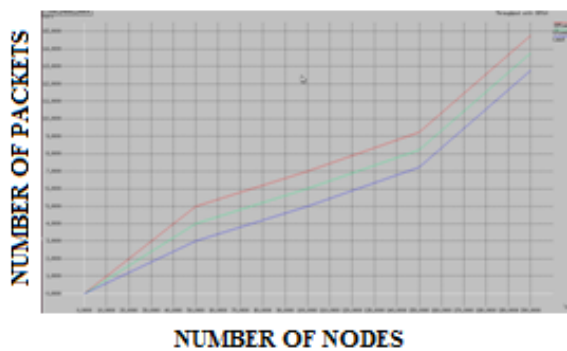


Fig.5 Throughput of IEF-leach

Figure 5 shows that the throughput of proposed scheme. The graph with its parameters clearly show the number of packets and number of nodes. Lesser number of nodes are used and maximum output has been achieved.

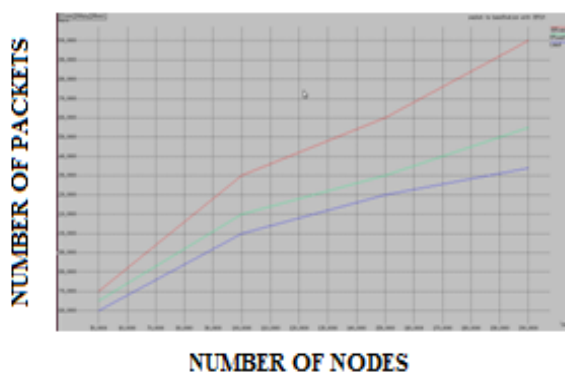


Fig.6.1 Packet to base station transmission.

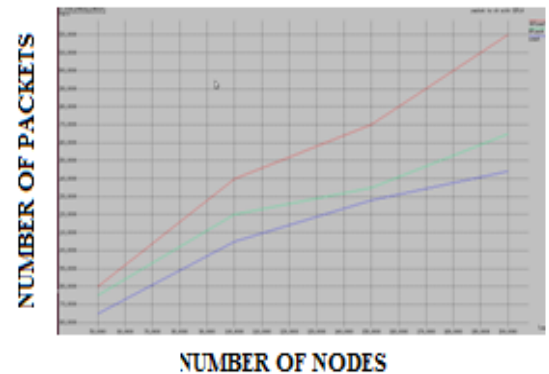


Fig.6.2 packet to cluster head transmission.

FIGURE 6.1 AND 6.2 shows the performance of our proposed scheme in terms of packet to base station and packet to cluster head is also good. As compared to other techniques, proposed system is showing better performance.

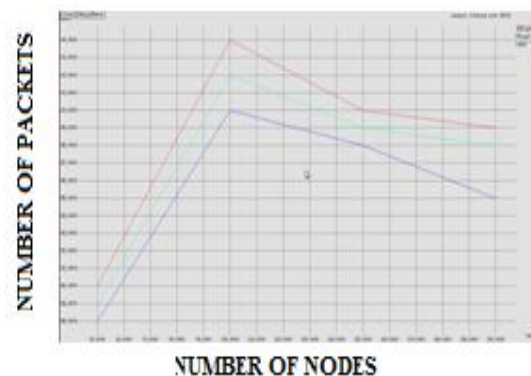


Fig.7 network lifetime.

Finally the figure 7 shows that the network lifetime of our proposed algorithm is also much better than the any existing algorithm.

Conclusion: In this paper we proposed the energy efficient fault tolerance protocol for WSN and our graphs depict that the performance of protocol is far better than the other one. The different graphs mentioned in the paper are very clearly showing the better efficiency of the proposed system. The movement of cluster nodes according to the cluster heads and lesser number of nodes used are clearly depicting the improved performance. The flaws in the previous approach are analyzed and then removed to a greater extent in this protocol.

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