

AALBA-R: Adaptive Dynamic Connectivity Hole Load-Balancing Geographic Routing in Wireless Sensor Networks

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Abstract: A wireless sensor network (WSN) is a wireless network consisting of spatially distributed autonomous devices using sensors to cooperatively monitor physical or environmental conditions, such as temperature, sound, vibration, pressure, motion or pollutants, at different locations. A routing hole consists of a region in the sensor network where either nodes are not available or the available nodes cannot participate in the actual routing of the data due to various possible reasons. These holes can be formed either due to voids in sensor deployment or because of failure of sensor nodes due to various reasons such as malfunctioning, battery depletion or an external event such as structure collapse physically destroying the nodes. AALBA-R features the cross-layer integration of geographic routing with contention-based MAC for relay selection and load balancing (ALBA) as well as a mechanism to detect and route around connectivity holes (Rainbow). The protocol is localized and distributed, and adapts efficiently to varying traffic and node deployments. AALBA very well with the traffic and proves back to back transmissions helps to maintain and reduce the overhead.

1. INTRODUCTION

Over the past decade we have witnessed the evolution of wireless sensor networks, with advancements in hardware design, communication protocols, resource efficiency, and other aspects. Recently, there has been much focus on *mobile* sensor networks, and we have even seen the development of small-profile sensing devices that are able to control their own movement. Although it has been shown that mobility alleviates several issues relating to sensor network coverage and connectivity, many challenges remain. Among these, the need for position estimation is perhaps the most important.

Not only is localization required to understand sensor data in a spatial context, but also for navigation, a key feature of mobile sensors. Distributed sensing and seamless wireless data gathering are key ingredients of various monitoring applications implemented through the deployment of wireless sensor networks (WSNs). The sensor nodes perform their data collection duties unattended, and the corresponding packets are then transmitted to a data collection point (the sink) via multihop wireless routes (WSN routing or convergecasting). The majority of the research on protocol design for WSNs has focused on MAC and routing solutions. An important class of protocols is represented by geographic or location-based routing schemes, where a relay is greedily chosen based on the advancement it provides toward the sink. Being almost stateless, distributed and localized, geographic routing requires little computation and storage resources at the nodes and is therefore very attractive for WSN applications. A Wireless sensor network is a set of small devices, called sensor nodes, which are able to sense, process, and communicate data. Sensor networks have been deployed in environmental monitoring, precision agriculture, home automation, and other application areas in recent years. One important issue among the various design challenges in developing sensor nodes is to ensure network-wide wireless communication among a multitude of nodes, each with limited transmission range and limited processing capabilities while using a shared communication medium. A lot of effort has been invested in developing topology control and routing strategies to reduce the communication overhead and guarantee message delivery. Geographic routing algorithms are most appropriate to meet these requirements.

Detailed Design

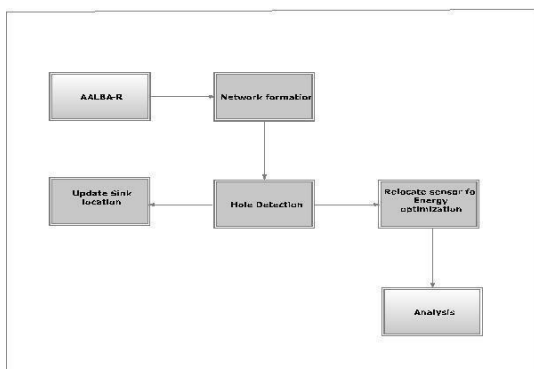


Fig.1. Block diagram

In this paper, we propose an approach to the problem of routing around connectivity holes that works in any connected topology without the overhead and inaccuracies incurred by methods based on topology planarization. Specifically, we define a cross-layer protocol, named ALBA for Adaptive Load-Balancing Algorithm, whose main ingredients (geographic routing, load balancing, contention based relay selection) are blended with a mechanism to route packets out and around dead ends, the Rainbow protocol. The combination of the two protocols, called ALBA-R, results in an integrated solution for convergecasting in WSNs that, although connected, can be sparse and with connectivity holes.

II. RELATED WORK

A. HOLE DETECTION AND HOLE SIZE ESTIMATION

Voronoi diagram can be used to detect a coverage hole and calculate the size of a coverage hole [8, 9]. A Voronoi diagram for N sensors s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N in a plane is defined as the subdivision of the plane into N cells each for one sensor, such that the distance between any point in a cell and the sensor of the cell is closer than that distance between this point and any other sensors. Two Voronoi cells meet along a Voronoi edge and a sensor is a Voronoi neighbor of another sensor if they share a Voronoi edge. We refer the reader to [8] for more discussions on Voronoi diagram and its applications.

A Voronoi diagram is first constructed for all stationary sensor nodes, assuming that each node knows its own and its neighbors' coordinates. Wang

et al. [9] proposes a localized construction algorithm to construct a local Voronoi diagram: Each node constructs its own Voronoi cell by only considering its 1-hop neighbors. After the local Voronoi diagram construction, the sensor field is divided into sub regions of Voronoi cells and each stationary node is within a Voronoi cell. A node is a Voronoi neighbor of another one if they share a Voronoi edge. According to the property of a Voronoi diagram, all the points within a Voronoi cell are closest to only one node that lies within this cell. Therefore, if some points of a Voronoi cell are not covered by its generating node, these points will not be covered by any other sensor and contribute to coverage holes. If a sensor covers all of its Voronoi cell's vertices, then there are no uncovered points within its Voronoi cell; otherwise, uncovered points exist within its Voronoi cell.

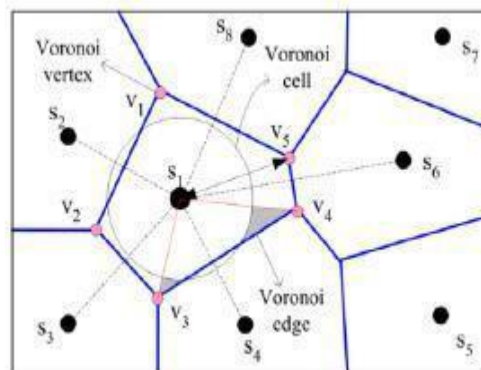


Fig.2. Illustration of using Voronoi diagram to detect coverage hole and decide the hole size.

B. THE RAINBOW MECHANISM AND ALBA-R

In this section, we describe Rainbow, the mechanism used by ALBA to deal with dead ends. The basic idea for avoiding connectivity holes is that of allowing the nodes to forward packets away from the sink when a relay offering advancement toward the sink cannot be found. To remember whether to seek for relays in the direction of the sink or in the opposite direction, each node is labeled by a color chosen among an ordered list of colors and searches for relays among nodes with its own color or the color immediately before in the list. Rainbow determines the color of each node so that a viable route to the sink is always found. Hop-by-hop forwarding then follows the rules established by ALBA. More formally, let x be a node engaged in packet forwarding. We partition the transmission area of x into two regions, called F and FC , that include all neighbors of x offering a positive or a negative advancement toward the sink, respectively. When x has a packet to transmit it seeks a relay either in F or FC according to its color C_k ,

selected from the set of colors $C_0; C_1; C_2; C_3; \dots$. Nodes with even colors $C_0; C_2; \dots$ search for neighbors in F (positive advancement). Nodes with odd color $C_1; C_3; \dots$ search for neighbors in FC (negative advancement). Nodes with color $C_k, k = 0$, can volunteer as relays only for nodes with color C_k or C_{k+1} . Nodes with color $C_k, k > 0$, can only look for relays with color C_{k-1} or C_k . Finally, nodes with color C_0 can only look for relays with color C_0 .³ The nodes assume their color as follows: Initially, all nodes are colored C_0 and function according to the standard ALBA rules. If no connectivity holes are encountered, all nodes remain colored C_0 and always perform greedy forwarding. Since the nodes on the boundary of a hole cannot find relays offering positive advancement, after a fixed number N_{hsk} of failed attempts, they infer that they may actually be dead ends and correspondingly increase their color to C_1 .⁴ According to Rainbow, C_1 nodes will send the packet away from the sink by searching for C_0 or C_1 nodes in region

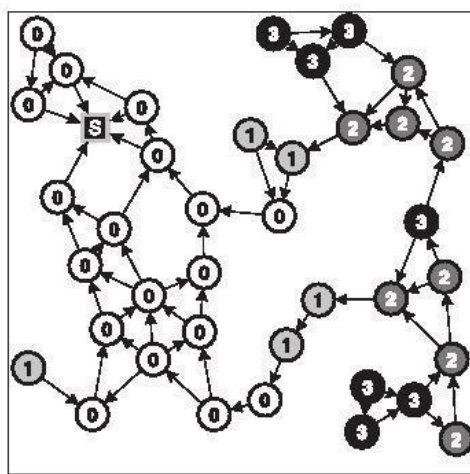


Fig.3. Rainbow coloring.

FC . If a C_1 node cannot find C_1 or C_0 nodes in FC , it changes its color again (after N_{hsk} failed forwarding attempts), becoming a C_2 node. Therefore, it will now look for C_2 or C_1 relays in F . Similarly, a C_2 node that cannot find C_2 or C_1 relays in F turns C_3 and starts searching for C_3 or C_2 nodes in FC . This process continues until all nodes have converged to their final color. Note that, at this point, any node that still has color C_0 can find a greedy route to the sink, i.e., a route in which all nodes offer a positive advancement toward the sink. In other words, once a packet reaches a C_0 node, its path to the sink is made up only of C_0 nodes. Similarly, packets generated or relayed by C_k nodes follow routes that first traverse

C_k nodes, then go through C_{k-1} nodes, then C_{k-2} nodes, and soon, finally reaching a C_0 node. As soon as a C_0 node is reached, routing is performed according to ALBA greedy forwarding. A sample topology where four colors are sufficient to label all nodes is given in Fig. 4. In the figure, the numbers in the nodes indicate the color they assume. Higher colors are rendered with darker shades of gray.

C..ALBA versus GeRaF and IRIS

We compare ALBA with two protocols that are exemplary of cross layer routing in dense WSNs, i.e., in network where dead ends are not likely to occur. The first protocol is GeRaF, one of the first cross layer protocols based on geographic greedy forwarding. The other protocol is IRIS, which performs convergecasting based on a hop count metric and on a local cost function. ALBA achieves the best performance in terms of all investigated metrics (packet delivery ratio, per packet energy consumption, and end-to-end latency). It scales to increasing traffic much better than the other two protocols because of the effectiveness of the QPI-based selection scheme in balancing the traffic among relays, of its low overhead, and its being able to aggregate packets into burst. The ability of ALBA in balancing traffic is shown in Fig. 4 for a given topology with 300 nodes. It depicts nodes surrounded by "halos" colored depending on the amount of packets they handle. Nodes closer to the sink (square), as expected, are more congested (darker "halos"). However, traffic is fairly shared by the nodes.

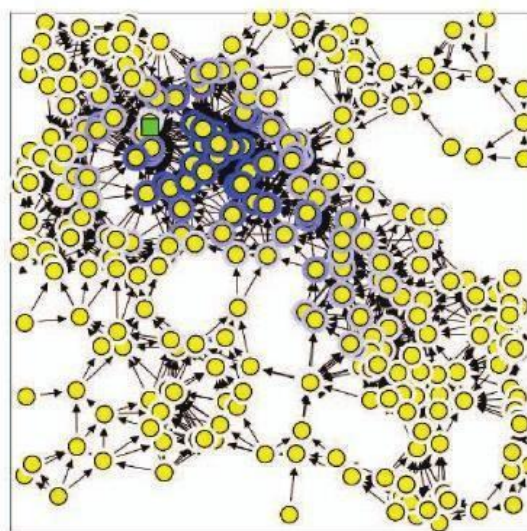


Fig.4. ALBA distribution of the traffic among nodes.

III .PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed scheme is to defend against coverage holeattacks.AALBA-R focuses on the forwarding capabilities in the relays.AALBA-R very well works with the traffic and proves back to back transmissions helps to maintain and reduce the overhead.

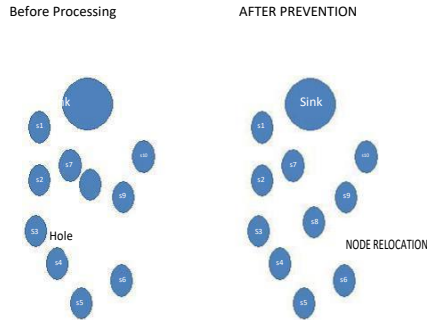


Fig.5. Hole detection and node relocation

They are an effective paradigm for distributed applications, and especially attractive in a dynamic network environment. It does not need any encryption or decryption mechanism to detect the sink hole attack . Proposed system gives an effective solution to recover from a Sinkhole attack in a Wireless Sensor Network.

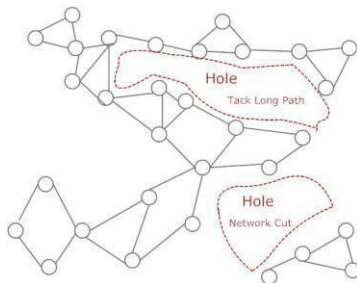


Fig.6. Occurrence of hole

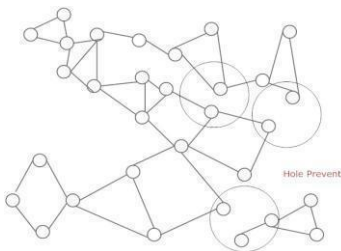


Fig.7. Relocation of nodes

The following are the step:

NETWORK FORMATION:In this model proposed a network architecture with nodes of 100.Simulated Area is about 2km * 2Km.We Initialize the node size, position, color in the network.

HOLE DETECTION:Finds least cost and energy efficient paths that meet the end-to-end delay during connection.To address this problem proposed a Class-based queuing model used to support best-effort and real-time traffic generated by imaging sensors.Experimental results shown that the greedy paths always find anyone of the source to destination, some of the routes were no longer available the holes are arise in those routing are detected.

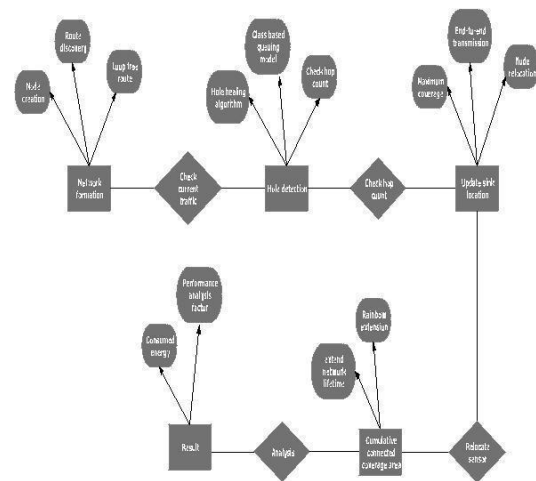


Fig.8.Entity Relationship diagram

UPDATE SINK LOCATION:After deciding the existence of a coverage hole and its size, a stationary node needs to decide the number of mobile nodes and the target locations of these mobile nodes to heal its holes.We want to aim maximum coverage so after calculate the area of hole we choice one of the circum circle or in circle type.If the area is less than mobile sensor sensing region we use the circumcircle center for target location, if area of hole is larger than sensor sensing reign we use the in circle center for target location to aim maximum coverage

RELOCATE SENSOR FOR ENERGY OPTIMIZATION:The primary motivation of our algorithm is increasing CC, cumulative connected coverage ratio, of the WSN. It is mentioned above that, in order to reach this goal, maximization of connected coverage as well as extending network lifetime at the same time is required, both of which largely depends on low energy consumption, meanwhile appropriately utilizing the consumed

energy. Simulation results shown that the packets are sent through loop free routes. Rainbow extension to ALBA always found loop-free routes.

IV. PERFORMANCE EVALUTION

. In the simulated scenarios, nodes experience a higher number of transmission attempts per packet, a higher average duration of each contention and a much higher probability that a node backs off for lack of an available relay. For instance, the simulated contention time is from 10% to 77% higher than that measured in the testbed. This is because it is typically easier to find a relay in practice (testbed) than in the simulations, where links with high PER are not included in the simulated topology. These links are instead sometimes used successfully to advance packets in the testbed. As expected, the difference is less remarkable for $d = 0.3$, as there is a higher chance to find an awake relay. In the case of higher traffic and longer duty cycles ($\lambda = 1.0$ and $d \geq 0.1$), all behaviors contributing to latency in the low to medium traffic cases are still observed. However, the impact of re-transmissions because the channel is sensed busy (“backoff busy”) becomes dominant. The sporadic transmissions over longer links observed in the testbed results in higher chances that transmission is detected through carrier sensing, causing a higher number of “backoff busy” and making latency on the testbed higher than that measured through simulations.

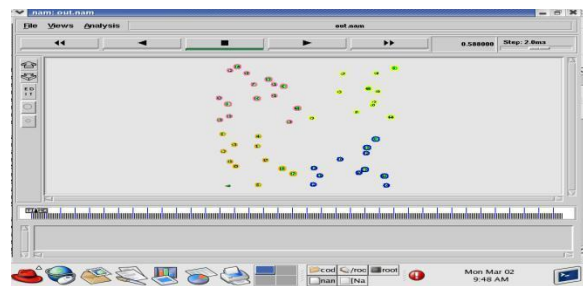


Fig.9.Node formation

V. PERFORMANCE METRICS

Gnu plot is a command line driven graph plotter tools for us to generate graphs. The common graphs that are looking forward to present the resource performance per seconds, hours, days, weeks or months are usually plot graphs, which it consist of lines and dots. Gnu plot allows us to read the data from text files which contains values intabular format. It will be called in plot files to draw the graph. In the proposed system Gnu plot is used to plot the graph with the given simulation parameters. The

simulation parameters values are assigned in X, Y axis.

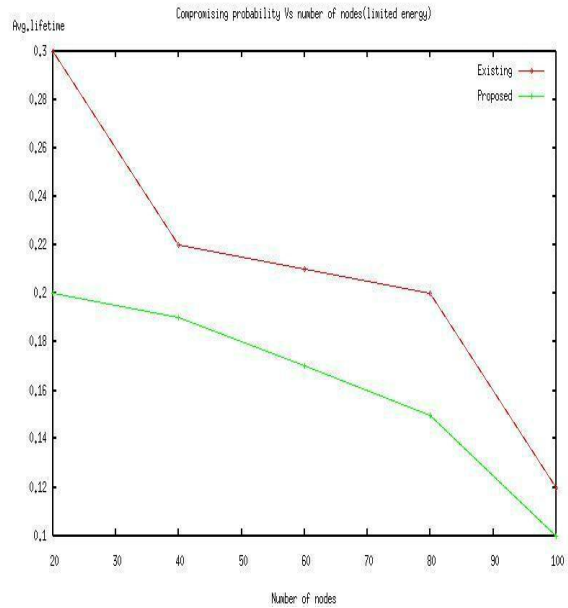


Fig.10.Energy efficiency

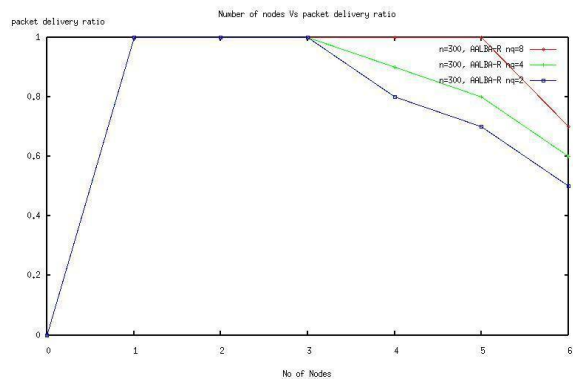


Fig.11.Packet delivery ratio

VI.CONCLUSIONS

Proposed an energy efficient adaptable routing protocol that will performs the routing with loop free routes. Loop free routes are colored, depends on the color ,node identifies to establish the route. Holes are detected and it is prevented using hole-healing algorithm for the targeted mobile location. Simulation results shows that the proposed system reduces the energy consumption in order to maximizes the

network lifetime, reduces the end-to-end delay and increases the throughput compared with the existing one. RS routing is designed for static WSNs. It requires stable neighborhoods during the contention period. To avoid being trapped in a loop due to mobility, edges created after entering recovery mode should be ignored. For highly mobile networks, the RTS-CTS messages could be omitted and the data sent directly as in BLR without subsequent selection by the forwarder. Then, an increase in success rate at the cost of message duplication can be expected.

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