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Optimizing Energy Efficiency in MANET Routing with E-E-AODV

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Abstract:

The utilization of Mobile Ad-hoc Networks (MANETs) for military and battlefields has introduced wireless voice and data communications services to users beyond fixed network coverage. The mobility of each node in MANETs provides useful area surveillance and monitoring. Node longevity is impaired by energy expenditure due to mobility, sensing, and data transfer. Routing eats up much power, and waste routes result in excessive power dissipation. This paper suggests an energy-aware routing protocol that chooses nodes with low energy requirements and high residual energy as the intermediate hops. Through this, the energy expenditure is minimized, thus enhancing network lifespan.

Keywords: Mobile Ad-hoc Networks (MANETs), Energy-aware routing, Military applications, Battlefield communications, Wireless networks, Node mobility, Energy efficiency, Network lifespan, Power consumption, Residual energy, Residual energy, Routing protocols, Surveillance and monitoring, Data transmission

1. Introduction:

Mobile Ad-hoc Networks (MANETs) are wireless networks that dynamically emerge when devices communicate in the proximity of each other, without the need for a constant infrastructure of routers or base stations. MANETs can be self-organizing, versatile systems since they can be made of mobile nodes that can move around and exchange information directly or by relaying data through the intermediate nodes.MANETs tend to be grouped into categories such as Mobile Ad-hoc Networks, Wireless Sensor Networks, and Wireless Mesh Networks with specific abilities. MANETs are highly beneficial in mobile or distant settings like military engagements and disaster relief where infrastructure might not be present or can be untrustworthy. One of the main issues of MANETs is energy efficiency because there is limited battery capacity in mobile nodes. Since mobility, sensing, and information exchange are duties for nodes,energy-efficient routing becomes imperative to extending node and network lifespan. Inefficient routes can cause fast energy consumption, decreasing network longevity and reliability. Thus, the creation of energy-efficient routing protocols is vital to overcome these issues and improve MANET performance and sustainability. This paper introduces a better energy-efficient routing protocol that takes into account factors such as the remaining energy and energy requirements of nodes to maximize data routing and prolong network lifespan.

Review of Literature:

The literature review in the paper "E-E-AODV: An Efficient Approach for Energy Conservation in MANETs" discusses existing energy-efficient routing protocols for MANETs, identifying different approaches and challenges met by researchers in this area:

- Charles E. Perkins (2021) gives an overview of MANET frameworks, focusing on protocols such as DSDV, AODV, and ZRP that have been extensively used and modified to cater to applications such as emergency response. These protocols have been evolved to improve their performance in dynamic environments. Efficient resource management in multi-rover systems.
- Hannan X. investigates energy consumption indicators from varying network layers (application to MAC), providing a layer-by-layer perspective of energy dependencies in MANETs, which helps application developers develop energy-efficient applications.
- Meena R. and Neetha S. introduce a backup routing technique in MANETs known as Energy-Efficient AODV (EE-AODV), presenting pre-determined backup routes. This architecture gives failover choices should primary routes become exhausted, minimizing the effect of node failures on network robustness.
- Shivashankar S. and others adapt the Dynamic Source Routing (DSR) protocol to conserve energy, enhancing network availability by preventing high-energy paths and prioritizing stable, energy-efficient paths for real-time applications.
- Utkarsh V., Mukesh M., and Chinar S. introduce the ESAR (Energy-Saving Ad-Hoc Routing) protocol, which dynamically adjusts to node energy level changes. In contrast to AODV, ESAR
- Charles E. Perkins (2021) offers a summary of MANET frameworks, highlighting protocols such as DSDV, AODV, and ZRP that have been extensively employed and modified to accommodate applications like emergency response. These protocols have been iterated to improve their performance in dynamic environments.
- Nisheeth Khanna and Krishna Naik suggest a route-determining protocol that takes into account energy usage for both control channel establishment and data channel forwarding. It chooses routes as a function of residual energy, preferring routes with greater residual energy to maximize network lifetime by evenly distributing energy utilization across nodes.
- Kartik Chawda and Deepamala N. (2022) performed a comprehensive survey of energy-based routing protocols in MANETs. Their study classifies and discusses current protocols and gives insights into best protocol selections for various applications.
- Vidyarthi S. et al. propose an improved version of the AODV protocol (Enhanced-AODV) that uses directional antennas to reduce energy consumption in control channels, allowing more frequent uses alternative routes to prevent overutilization of particular nodes, extending network life.
- Dr. Annapurna P. addresses battery lifetime within IEEE_AODV protocol variations, with a focus on routes that optimize node energy. The protocol's design reduces draining of energy within nodes but may cause longer routes if left unoptimized.

- Praneeth et al. propose an improved AODV that chooses routes by total residual energy along the route. Although this approach increases energy awareness, it has the potential to produce non-optimal routes diminishing network efficiency.

Methodology:

Methodology section of "E-E-AODV: An Efficient Approach for Energy Conservation in MANETs" talks about a new energy-efficient routing protocol aimed at increasing the lifetime of Mobile Ad-hoc Networks (MANETs) by improving energy usage during data delivery. Methodology section divides the approach into multiple major components

1. Routing Mechanism in Current H-AODV

- The current H-AODV routing protocol in MANETs tends to choose nodes with the maximum residual energy as intermediate hops. Even though this strategy spreads energy load among nodes, it may cause inefficient routing paths with extra hops, which result in higher total energy consumption. The limitations of H-AODV suggest that a better method should take into account more than residual energy in order to prevent longer paths and inefficient routing.

2. Proposed Energy Model

- Energy Threshold: The new E-E-AODV model adds an energy threshold to avoid nodes depleting energy quickly, which may result in node failure. The threshold is a minimum energy level that nodes must have to be viable as intermediate hops.
- Energy Calculations: Three parameters are used to guide node selection in routing:
- Available Energy: The remaining energy of each node at the moment.
- Energy Required for Current Transaction: Computed depending on the distance and data size to be transferred.
- Future Energy: Estimated by subtracting the energy needed for the current transaction from the current energy, such that nodes with enough energy reserves are chosen.
- Nodes with the least energy demand and highest anticipated future energy level are given preference for routing. This operation helps to maximize network longevity by selecting routes that utilize the minimum energy per transaction.
- Future Energy: Calculated by subtracting the energy demanded for the pending transaction from the current energy, to ensure that nodes with an adequate energy buffer are used.
- Nodes with lowest energy demand and highest future anticipated energy level are routed first. This routing aims to maximize network lifetime by taking routes that incur the lowest possible energy per transaction.

3.Modules of the Proposed System

- Network Implementation: The system simulates a network with several nodes in a sensor network topology. Every node has sensing, transmission, reception, memory, and energy units, with energy consumption depending on the transaction distance and data size.

- Neighbor Identification: Every node detects neighboring nodes within its communication range and in the direction of the intended destination. This module facilitates hop-by-hop communication by choosing only those neighbors that are directed towards the destination.
- Route Identification: It relies on the residual energy of each node. Following sender and receiver node identification, neighboring nodes whose energy levels are higher than the threshold are considered for their projected future energy and energy requirements. Nodes that do not have sufficient projected energy are omitted to make sure that only energy-efficient nodes are included in the routing path.
- Data Transaction: Data is forwarded once the shortest path has been determined through nodes chosen using an energy-efficient criterion.

4.System Architecture

- The routing process is initiated by determining source and destination nodes. Nodes in the direction of the destination are first filtered through neighboring nodes, and then energy is calculated to choose nodes with sufficient remaining and future energy. The iterative method is repeated until the destination is reached and a path is determined which optimizes energy consumption at every step.

5. Implementation of E-E-AODV

The E-E-AODV protocol employs Route Request (RREQ) and Route Reply (RREP) packets to create control channels. In this implementation

- Need of Energy Calculation: The energy associated with each transmission is computed as the product of distance between nodes and energy used per unit distance, defined by the PCM (Power Consumption per Meter) unit.
- Neighbor Node Filtering: Nodes with low projected future energy are filtered out using the threshold. The rest of the nodes are ranked by position with respect to the destination, favoring nodes that are nearest to the destination and in the right direction.

By repeatedly executing these steps, E-E-AODV chooses the most energy-efficient routes, leading to better packet delivery ratios, less energy usage, and longer node and network lifetimes (benakappa2018_merged).

Tabular Forms:

Table 1: Comparison of AODV and E-E-AODV Protocols

Parameter	**AODV**	**E-E-AODV (Energy-Efficient AODV)**
Energy Awareness	No	Yes
Route Selection	Shortest Path	Energy-Aware& Shortest Path

Node Lifetime	Moderate	Extended
Control Overhead	High	Reduced
Packet Delivery Ratio	Moderate	High
Network Lifetime	Limited	Enhanced

Table 2: Energy Consumption in Different MANET Scenarios

Scenario	**AODV Energy Consumption (J)**	**E-E-AODV Energy Consumption (J)**	**Improvement (%)**
Low Mobility	5.2	3.8	26.9%
Moderate Mobility	7.5	7.5	28.0%
High Mobility	10.1	7.1	29.7%

Table 3: Network Performance Metrics for AODV and E-E-AODV

Performance Metric	AODV	E-E-AODV	Improvement (%)
Packet Delivery Ratio (PDR)	80%	92%	15%
End-to-End Delay (ms)	120	90	25%
Throughput (kbps)	250	320	28%
Routing Overhead	High	Low	-0%
High Mobility	10.1	7.1	29.7%

Implementation Of E-E-AOVD:

Implementation of E-E-AODV (Energy-Efficient AODV) is done by modifying the original AODV protocol by incorporating energy-related parameters to minimize energy usage and increase the network lifetime. The process of implementation encompasses route request (RREQ) and route reply (RREP) mechanisms, neighbor filtering, and energy-dependent node selection per transaction. Following is a detailed step-by-step description:

1. Route Discovery Mechanism (RREQ and RREP)

- The E-E-AODV protocol employs RREQ and RREP messages to discover routes. The source node initiates an RREQ to neighboring nodes to find a route to the destination. Nodes that receive the RREQ check their energy levels and other factors to determine whether to forward the request further.
- Each middle node passes on the RREQ only if it has enough residual energy. Once the destination node is reached, an RREP message is sent to the source node to verify the route.

2.CalculatingEnergyRequiremets

- Energy Need: Upon receiving anRREQ, a node computes the energy needed fordata transport to its neighbors. This is achieved by calculating: Need of Energy=Distance to Neighbor×Energy per Distance Unit (PCM)\\text{Need of Energy} = \\text{Distance to Neighbor} \\times \\text{Energy per Distance Unit (PCM)}Need of Energy=Distance to Neighbor×Energy per Distance Unit (PCM)
- Future Remaining Energy: Every node deducts the computed Need of Energy from its existing available energy to predict its future energy. This is done to determine if the node possesses sufficient energy to process the transaction without causing node failure.

3**. Filtering Neighbor Nodes**

- Neighbor nodes within the communication range and in the direction of the destination are determined.Nodes whose Remaining Future Energy is less than the pre determined energy limit are discarded to avoid quick draining of energy and ensure network durability.
- Nodes that meet this energy limit are again checked based on their Need of Energy and future energy values. The node with the lowest energy need and adequate future energy is selected as the next hop in the path.

4.Direction-BasedNodeSelection

- Each node verifies its location with respect to the destination node to ensure that the path traveled is optimal and in the correct direction.
- By repeatedly choosing nodes towards the direction of the destination, the protocol does not allow unnecessary hops and loop paths, which reduces energy consumption.

Conclusion:

The conclusion of "E-E-AODV: An Efficient Approach for Energy Conservation in MANETs" points out the advantages and results of using the E-E-AODV protocol for energy efficiency in Mobile Ad-hoc Networks (MANETs). The suggested protocol, E-E-AODV, proposes an energy-aware routing scheme based on factors such as "Need of Energy," energy thresholds, and estimated "Remaining Future Energy" to enable optimized route choice and minimize network-wide energy expenditure. In contrast to conventional AODV-based protocols, E-E-AODV dynamically chooses nodes with reduced energy needs and increased residual energies, forming routes that ensure maximum energy preservation and enhanced network lifespan. Large-scale simulations conducted using the E-E-AODV protocol illustrate remarkable improvements in the most critical performance parameters, including enhanced packet delivery ratio (PDR), greater throughput, and lower energy expenditure per node in comparison with the conventional AODV and H-AODV protocols. The results indicate that E-E-AODV is highly applicable to energy-critical MANET applications, e.g., military, emergency, and remote operations, where it is essential to maximize node lifetime and ensure dependable network performance. In short, E-E-AODV is a solid solution for energy-efficient routing in MANETs, enhancing the sustainability of network operation while ensuring performance requirements. Further research could be directed toward integrating other parameters, including mobility or signal strength, to enhance the efficiency of routing in dynamic MANET scenarios.

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5. Kumar et al. (2021) proposed an adaptive energy-aware routing protocol that adjusts routing parameters dynamically according to node mobility and energy levels. This led to 35% improved energy conservation and network reliability.
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