

ABC-PSO Based Routing For Wireless Sensor Network Using AODV Protocol

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Abstract: The utilization of wireless sensor applications is increased due to the fast convergence, efficient and easy adaptation. Need of computing technologies to inherit specific tasks are also in demand to achieve. In this concern, the proposed protocol concentrates in achieving efficient routing through a combined ABC-PSO based AODV protocol for WSN. Artificial Bee Colony (ABC) has a strong search ability combined with Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) to search for the best operators and particle search makes a fastest jump out of local advantages to achieve the better route for the network. ABC algorithm optimization, evolution of subroutine swarms and faster particle selection improves the network performance and more accurate path selection. The simulation results show that the proposed ABC-PSO based AODV protocol achieves efficient route discovery and recovery mechanism for WSN. In addition, the robustness and reliability of the network is improved than the existing schemes.

Index Terms: Artificial bee colony, particle swarm optimization, AODV, path selection, route discovery and recovery

1. INTRODUCTION

Wireless Sensor Networks (WSN) is widely used in most of the fields like environmental monitoring, space exploration, medical, military, rescue and disaster relief and other developing application areas. Nowadays, the research on WSN is focused in cross-layer protocols is increased [1]. In addition, through the emergence of intelligent sensor driven mobile devices the network occupies a special place in developing smart cities, internet of things (IOT) and so on [2]. WSN [3] and Wireless Mesh Network (WMN) plays a major technology to provide many IOT based applications and services.

Though the interesting factors of WSN, the network also faces various constraints and challenges [4]. Some of the constraints on design of WSN are,

- Limited battery life and Quality of Service (QoS)
- Dynamic network topologies configuration
- Reliability of wireless connection
- Functionality and scalable of routing protocols
- Security violation and threads

The routing protocols of WSN is an effective tool for efficient communication in this network. The development of latest routing protocols focused in effective communication between the wireless nodes in infrastructure less network is a tedious process. The power consumption and QoS communication are the two major key factors for routing protocols to maintain smoother communication from end to end [2, 4]. The reliability and stability of the network remain challenges to WSN [5]. Most of the routing protocols proposed for ad hoc based network are unipath. Therefore, the routing between source and destination is achieved through a single path. Multipath communication allows identification of multiple paths, utilization of best path among the multiple paths and rerouting can be accomplished easily [6]. The benefit of multiple path

routing is fault tolerance. The introduction of redundancy and provision of backup path or rerouting can be applied through packet recovery where the path of the packet is modified to the latest path when the error or interruption occurs to the actual path. Fault tolerance improves the reliability and stability of the network [7]. In recent years, a greater number of research works were presented in fault tolerance applications. It also focuses on various aspects like, coverage and topology control, fault tolerance of hardware, fault detection and fault separation on routing concept of WSN. The three aspects of fault tolerance, which are concentrated mostly by the researchers, are: retransmission, error correcting codes and multipath mechanisms [6, 9]. In view of routing fault tolerance in WSN, this paper efficiently reconstructs alternate routes. Intelligent routing fault-tolerant mechanism based on ABC-PSO is proposed. Through the establishment of fault-tolerant routing models, the complicated computation and application problems can be solved. In addition, stable operation of the network, enhancement of network performance, network robustness and reliability, reduction of energy consumption and network lifetime improvement also can be achieved.

The main contribution of the proposed work is summarized as follows:

- Characterize the issues of available fault tolerant protocol mechanisms and formulate a problem for fault tolerant algorithm.
- Propose a new fault-tolerant routing algorithm using ABC-PSO.
- Extensive simulation results to demonstrate the use and efficiency of the proposed fault-tolerant routing algorithm.
- Evaluate the performance of the proposed ABC-PSO based AODV with other existing schemes.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows: Section 2 discusses the related work. Section 3 discusses the proposed work. Section 4 presents the performance analysis through simulation parameters and evaluation of the proposed work. Section 5 concludes the paper.

2 RELATED WORK

Umadevi et al. [10] presents associative cluster head based fault recovery method for Wireless Sensor Networks. The work concentrates in election of associative cluster head election

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through fault recovery method. The fault recovery model proposed in this scheme achieves the recovery through LEACH protocol. The work also selects the cluster head based on the effective path selection process. This work achieves best cluster head than the other schemes still the energy consumption of this work is a major pitfall of this scheme. Li and Liang [11] proposed compressed sensing methodology for multi-hop large-scale wireless sensor networks. This work focused on routing topology tomography on WSN. The sense data is compressed with high fidelity when a few data is collected from the network. If suppose the network collects a greater number of data then it follows the usual way of data collection. The research work follows random projection matrix for compression. Jayekumar and Nagarajan [12] displayed a novel DEA-OR algorithm for WSN. The route failure recovery is identified using this scheme. Traditional technique for optimization is modified with Distance and Energy Aware Optimization Routing (DEA-OR). Distance metrics is considered as a major factor in this scheme. Therefore routing, clustering and other terminologies are followed based on the distance factor. After considering distance then the cluster formation and cluster head election is considered based on the proposed energy metrics. Routing and cost-confined greedy method is proposed for route failure identification and backtracking method proposed minimized neighbor selection. The downside of this research work is not suitable for multi-path routing and large-scale WSN. Qureshi and Javaid [13] proposed an enhanced adaptive geographic opportunistic routing for WSN. The proposed work avoids the interference with mobile sinks. The work caters over penalized of forwarder node. It normally adapted by lowering priority of node with residual energy. Geopportunistic routing paradigm is proposed based on interference avoidance using the assisted sink node. The whole network is divided into cubes in this proposed work. Using packet delivery probability based on geographic location of neighboring cubes is identified. Void node mechanism also proposed in this scheme to refuse the election of sink node. The research work focused on geopportunistic protocol which are not identified more in this category, still the protocols need to concentrate on improvement of network lifetime. Sun et al. [14] proposed Loop-aware routing for energy-harvesting WSN. Using collection tree protocol (CTP) updates new parent update metric for proactive and adaptive beaconing scheme to suppress the occurrence of loops and unlock the unavoidable loops. The loops are processed based on iterative methodology using CTP. The model not focused on energy aware metric, which may drain the energy soon due to the looping process. Yue et al. [15] focused on swarm intelligence algorithm for WSN. The work focused on routing recovering strategy where the routing is processed based on particle swarm optimization (PSO) with artificial bee colony (ABC). Through the combined ABC-PSO the algorithm achieves a better routing recovering process than the other schemes in this field. The work is focused on mobile sink and WMSN.

3. ABC-PSO BASED AODV PROTOCOL

The proposed ABC-PSO based AODV Protocol is a combined ABC and PSO based algorithm for efficient routing in WSN. The route identification and rerouting is carried out through the proposed algorithm to extent the network lifetime.

3.1 AODV Protocol

Ad-hoc Distance Vector (AODV) [16] protocol is a reactive routing protocol, where the routes are determined only when needed. The protocol forwards hello packets to detect and monitor the links to its neighbors. The Hello message is forwarded periodically and when the destination node doesn't react to the hello message then it is detected as link break. When source node is ready to forward a packet then it first sends Route REQuest (RREQ) to its neighbors. Neighbors receives the RREQ and it checks with its route table whether it has path to reach the destination or not. If it has the path then it gives a RouteREPLY (RREP) else it forwards the RREQ to its neighbors. Finally, the path will be identified and starts the data forwarding. RREP is a unicast hop-by-hop forwarding technique. In addition, the data flow will start when the RREP is received to source. When multiple RREP is received then the source will decide the shortest hop path to reach the destination node. Each node in the route update its routing time for each data flow in the route. Through this updation, the node can assure the routing time between the source and destination node.

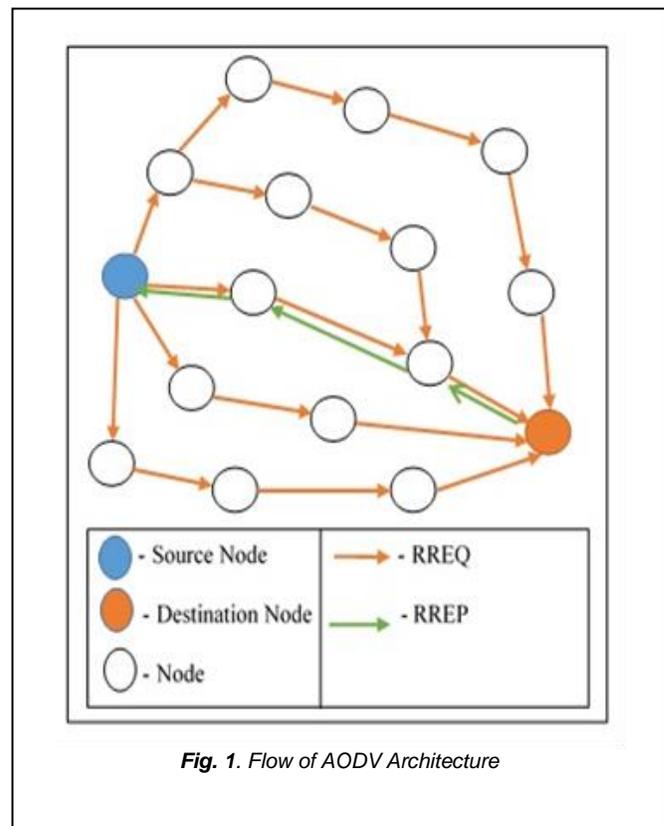


Fig. 1. Flow of AODV Architecture

If suppose the route is not used for a period, then the node deactivates and delete the route in the routing table. In addition, when the link break is detected then the node forwards the Route ERRor (RERR) to its source to validate the destination which is not available and asks the node to remove the route from routing table. It also asks for reinitiating the route discovery process. The Figure. 1 shows the flow of AODV architecture.

3.2. PSO Algorithm

PSO is a population based stochastic optimization technique. Generally, PSO shares similarities with evolutionary

techniques like Genetic Algorithm (GA). Evolutionary operators' crossover and mutation are followed in PSO that is not available in GA.

The three steps of PSO are,

- Evaluating the fitness
- Update individual and global bests
- Update velocity and position of each particle

Particle Swarm Optimization algorithm is used to identify the foraging behavior of birds through experience and cognition for food and information sharing. For the V dimensional vector space and one of the positions of i th in a group of N particles [15] is $x_i = [x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{iV}]^T$ and speed is calculated as, $s_i = [s_{i1}, s_{i2}, \dots, s_{iV}]^T$ and $i=1,2,3,\dots,V$ best position is p_i and position searched by all particles is p_g . Therefore, each particle updates its speed and position through $(k+1)$ th iteration formula.

$$s_{i,d}^{k+1} = ws_{i,d}^k + c_1r_1(p_{i,d} - x_{i,d}^k) + c_2r_2(p_{g,d} - x_{i,d}^k) \quad (1)$$

$$x_{i,d}^{k+1} = x_{i,d}^k + s_{i,d}^{k+1} \quad (2)$$

where $d = 1,2,\dots,V$, w is the inertia weight, c_1 and c_2 are recognition parameters, and social parameters r_1 and r_2 are random numbers between 0 and 1.

3.3 ABC-PSO based algorithm

In the year of 2006, Karboga and Basturk [17] proposed bionic artificial bee colony algorithm based on bee swarm model. Due to its search ability the performance in optimizing the unequal multimodal functions are easily evaluated [18].

$$Q_{i,j} = x_{i,j} + \phi_{i,j}(x_{i,j} - x_{k,j}) \quad (3)$$

where $k \in \{1,2,\dots,N\}$, $j \in \{1,2,\dots,V\}$ are random indexes and $k \neq i$, $\phi_{i,j}$ is the random number between -1 and 1.

ABC - PSO based AODV:

1. Initialize
2. Identify the next destination node to forward the packet,
3. If next destination is sink forward the packet
4. Else
 - influence factor c_1 and c_2 is assigned
 - inertia weight w is assigned
 - Generate N particles for population x_i and initial speed s_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$
 - The particle velocity is updated using Eq. 1
 - The particle position is updated using Eq. 2
 - The candidate solution is searched using Eq. 3
 - Receives the optimal velocity and position then
 - For each i ,
 - If $(\text{new_velocity} > \text{old_velocity}) \ \&\&$
 - $(\text{new_position} > \text{old_position}) \ \&\&$
 - $(\text{new_solution} > \text{old_solution})$ Then
 - Transmit the packets to new routes
 - Else
 - Transmit packet through old routes
 - Follow the iteration at each particle until reach the destination.
5. End For
6. End

3. PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

To compare the proposed ABC-PSO based algorithm using AODV protocol, NS-3.29 simulator with the following parameter specification in table 1.

TABLE 1
SIMULATION PARAMETERS

Simulation parameter	Value
Network Simulator	Network Simulator Version (NS-3.29)
Area Size	1000*1000
Protocols	AODV
Total Simulation Time	120 Sec
Number of Nodes	100
Packet Size	64 Byte
Application Data Rate	2048 bps
Mobility Model	Random Waypoint Mobility Model

The simulation performs network energy consumption, packet delivery rate and network connectivity parameters with AODV-SMS [19] and AODV-SMS(ABC-PSO) [15].

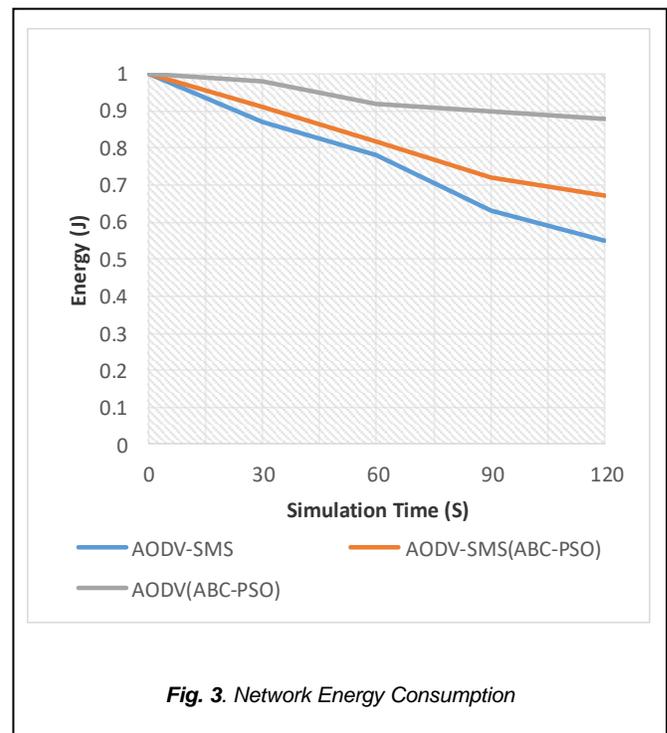


Fig. 3. Network Energy Consumption

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The network energy consumption is presented in the Figure 3. This diagram depicts that, the proposed AODV(ABC-PSO) receives a better energy consumption than the existing two works AODV-SMS and AODV-SMS(ABC-PSO).

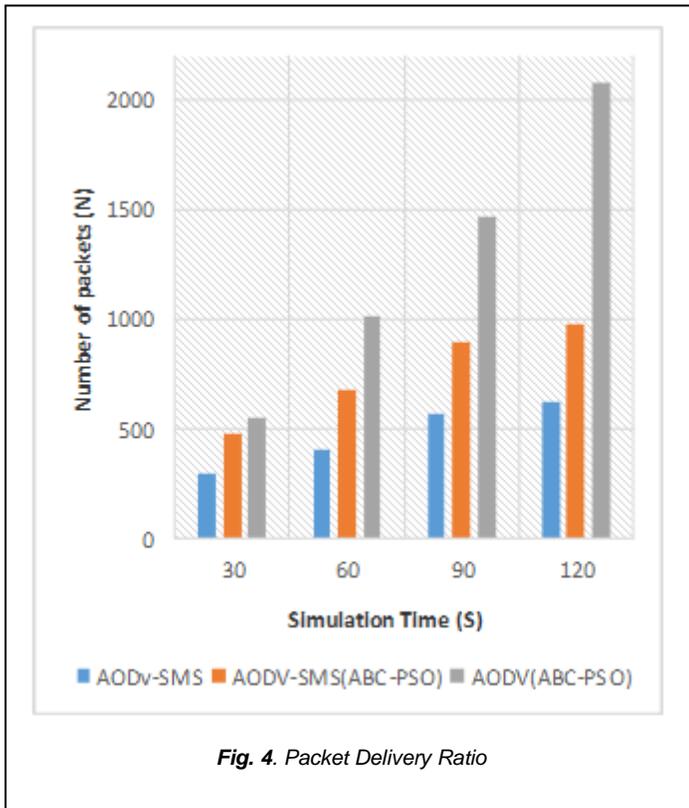


Fig. 4. Packet Delivery Ratio

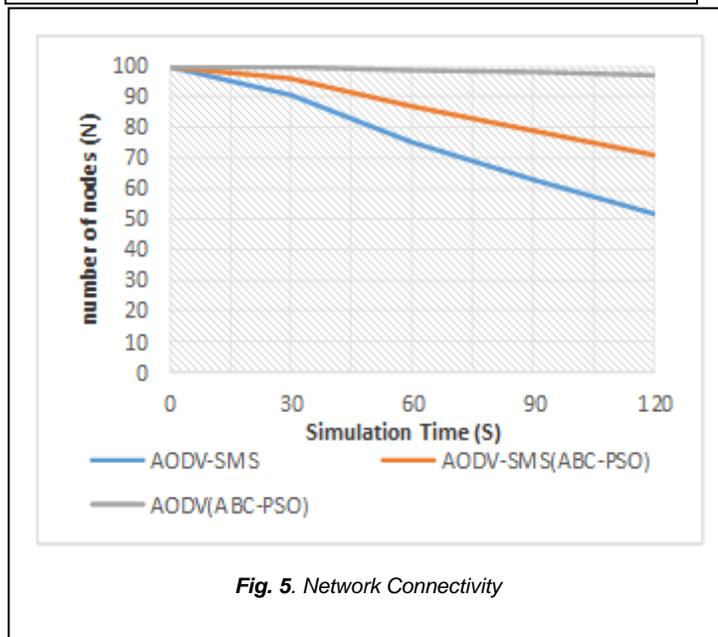


Fig. 5. Network Connectivity

In Figure.4 the proposed AODV(ABC-PSO) receives a better packet delivery ratio than the existing two works AODV-SMS and AODV-SMS(ABC-PSO). In Figure.5 the proposed AODV(ABC-PSO) receives a better network connectivity than the existing two works AODV-SMS and AODV-SMS(ABC-PSO). The comparison of network connectivity is based on the number of alive nodes.

4. CONCLUSION

Wireless Sensor Networks have gained popularity due to their real time applications and low-cost nature. Given the routing fault tolerance, using the proposed ABC-PSO based AODV

protocol for efficient routing and path finding for WSN. The proposed work combines ABC and PSO to identify the best path for routing. The proposed work studies the optimal recovery strategy for alternate route. Further, the proposed work enhances the optimization capacity to improve the efficiency and performance of the network. This work shows the performance based on network energy consumption, packet delivery rate and network connectivity parameters between the proposed and existing works. In future research, the network concentrates on fault tolerant problem, network reliability and energy utilization problems.

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