

STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF DEEC PROTOCOLS IN HETEROGENEOUS WSNs USING MATLAB

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Abstract - Wireless sensor networks are battery constrained. The main research in WSN is energy or power saving. Prolonging the network lifetime in WSN is research issue in field of sensor network. In cluster or hierarchical routing the cluster members send their sensed value to CH then CH relay the optimized and aggregated data to the base station. There are many ways to save the power of sensor nodes; one way is to reduce the unnecessary transmission of sensed data to the CH to BS. This paper focuses on using TEEN as an optimization algorithm for data transmission after cluster formation and then compares with DEEC variants and finally analyzes it in varying the nodes classification and initial energy of these groups of nodes. On comparing the proposed iP-DEEC protocol outperforms the traditional DEEC clustering protocols.

Key Words: CH, SN, HWSN, WSNs, DEEC, EDEEC, DDEEC

1. INTRODUCTION

Wireless sensor network represents the group of sensor network where the size of network can vary from a few to thousands [1-3]. Sensors relates the physical world to the virtual by sensing the surrounding environment then converting this information into a digital form then send it to the base station for the further processing [3,11]. Wireless sensor network consist of a large number of sensor nodes, which are connected wirelessly to collect the information from the sensing field.

Clustering of sensor nodes can balance the load among sensor nodes which increase the network lifetime of sensor nodes in Wireless Sensor Network [8]. The modern technology development in the field of sensor design, material used and other ideas make the size smaller and compact of sensors and sensor arrays with lower cost [10,12]. Wireless sensor technology has potential for sensing and monitoring in not only science and engineering but also in a wide range of applications in military, structure health, industrial, child care, medical monitoring, food processing, surveillance and in many more fields [13,15].

2. RELATED WORK

DEEC [4] protocol is developed for heterogeneous network which have three types of different initial energy of nodes with weighted different probability for electing CHs. DDEEC [7] is the advance version of DEEC and this protocol resolve the penalizing effect of DEEC protocol. EDEEC [5], this is an extended version of DEEC with normal, advance and super node classification on the basis of node's energy. TDEEC [6] protocol is an improved version of DEEC and has three types of different energy nodes with modified probability function. EDDEEC [14] is the merged and improved version of E-DEEC and DDEEC protocol.

Teen [9] protocol is a reactive protocol for time critical applications for data transmission optimization developed by A. Manjeshwar and D.P. Agarwal in 2001. This protocol decides the wanted set of value of sensed data to be transmitted from cluster head to the base station. Thus the desired value (like a range of temperature) should be greater than the hard threshold and the difference between the current sensed value and previously sensed value. Thus the network lifetime is extended. We used TEEN algorithm for regulating the data transmission after cluster head selection done by the EDDEEC.

3. MOTIVATION

In many routing algorithm cluster head plays important role in choosing the best set of cluster head sets to ensuring the prolonged network lifetime. While there are many factors are considered by the researchers to develop the routing protocols for WSN such as average energy of the network, residual energy, probability of the being elected as CH, distance between the sensor nodes to the base station etc. Along with the sensing, data transmission in the wireless sensor network consumes the most of the power of the sensor nodes. The lesser transmission lowers the energy consumption, which results in prolonged lifetime of network. This research focuses on using TEEN concept for optimization of data transmission after the cluster formation in which the CH election is done according to EDDEEC protocol (Enhanced Developed DEEC purposed by N. Javed et al [14]) for three-level heterogeneous WSNs.

4. iP-EDEEC Protocol

The iP-EDEEC (improved and prolonged-EDEEC) protocol is proposed in this paper which is a hybrid approach which composed of two protocols EDDEEC [14] and TEEN [9] protocol. The cluster formation and CH election from sensor nodes is accordingly EDDEEC protocol and afterwards TEEN concept is applied for the management of data transmission from the CH to BS. The TEEN concept of hard and soft threshold is used for regulating the data transmission.

4.1 System Model

4.1.1 Network Model

Heterogeneous Network Model is taken into consideration which means all sensor nodes have three different initial energy levels. N number of nodes is deployed in a M x M m² region.

- The sensor nodes are not equipped with the GPS or location aware system and they assumed to be fixed.
- The location of the base station is at the centre of the network field and is assumed to be stationary.
- The sensor nodes are energy constraint and left unattended after deployment.
- All the sensor nodes have limited energy and deployed randomly in area.

4.1.2. Energy Model

The radio energy model used in this protocol is same as used in DEEC protocol [4] is shown in figure 1. The energy expenditure model consists of radio hardware for transmitting and receiving the data packets wirelessly. The energy is needed to run the radio circuits for wireless communication.

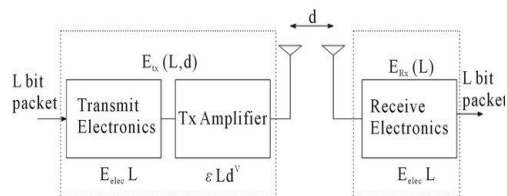


Figure 1: Radio Energy Dissipation Model

This energy dissipation model explains that 'L' bit data packet is send over a distance d, and then energy dissipation can be calculated as given below:

$$E_{Tx}(L, D) = \begin{cases} L.E_{elec} = L.E_{fs}.d^2 & \text{if } d < d_0 \\ L.E_{elec} = L.E_{amp}.d^4 & d \geq d_0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

In this model E_{elec} is the spent energy per bit to run the receiver or transmitter of the radio circuit. The distance between the sender and receiver is defined as 'd'. If the threshold distance d_0 is less than d then multi- path model is used otherwise free space model is used is taken in to consideration to calculate the energy expenditure. Value of threshold distance (d_0) in energy dissipation model is calculated by:

$$d_0 = \frac{E_{fs}}{E_{amp}} \quad (2)$$

For receiving 'L' bit data packet energy consumption is given by: $E_{Rx}(L) = LE_{elec}$. In TS-EDEEC, radio model used the same parameters as was used in DEEC protocol:

$$E_{elec} = 50 \text{ nJ/bit}, E_{fs} = 10 \text{ pJ/bit/m}^2, E_{amp} = 0.0013 \text{ pJ/bit/m}^4$$

5. Simulation Results and Discussion

This section discusses the results of simulation and analyzes them. Simulation has been done in Matlab. We simulate DEEC ,DDEEC ,iP-DEEC ,EDDEEC (Enhanced Developed DEEC purposed by N. Javed et al [14]) for three-level heterogeneous WSNs. Scenarios describe values for number of nodes dead in first and last rounds as well as values for the packets sent to BS by CH. Table 1 defines the Simulation Parameters used in this research work. In our simulations we are taking two cases where we changes values of some parameters such as fraction of super and advanced nodes (m, mo) and their energy excess (a, b).

Table 1: Simulation parameters

Parameters	Value
Network field	(100,100)
Number of nodes	100
E_0 (Initial energy of normal nodes)	0.5 J
Message size	4000 bits
E_{elec}	50nJ/bit
E_{fs}	10nJ/bit/m ²
E_{amp}	0.0013pJ/bit/m ²
E_{DA}	5nJ/bit/signal
P_{opt}	0.1
Hard Threshold	100
Soft Threshold	3

Network Performance parameters taken for analyses are as follows:

i. Network Lifetime

It is defined as the time (in terms of rounds) when the last sensor node dies. Maximization of the Network Lifetime is one of the most important areas of research for the researchers in the field of WSN.

ii. Stability Period

It is defined as the time (in terms of rounds) when the first node dies in the network. It depicts the time in network when the sensor nodes begin to lose their energy.

iii. Packets to CHs

It is defined as the total no. of packets send to the cluster heads by the sensor nodes.

In these cases the m, mo, a and b variables values are varied to create the different simulation. Here m and mo represents the fraction of advance and super nodes. And 'a' and 'b' are extra energy than initial energy of normal nodes.

Case1. Table 2 shows performance comparison between proposed iP-EDEEC and existing protocols (DEEC, DDEEC, EDDEEC) with m=0.5, mo=0.4, a=1.5, b=3.0, figure 1, figure 2 and figure 3 are corresponding performance graphs of stability period(first node death), network lifetime (last node death) and packets send to the BS respectively. This simulation case has 50 normal nodes, 30 advance nodes and 20 super nodes.

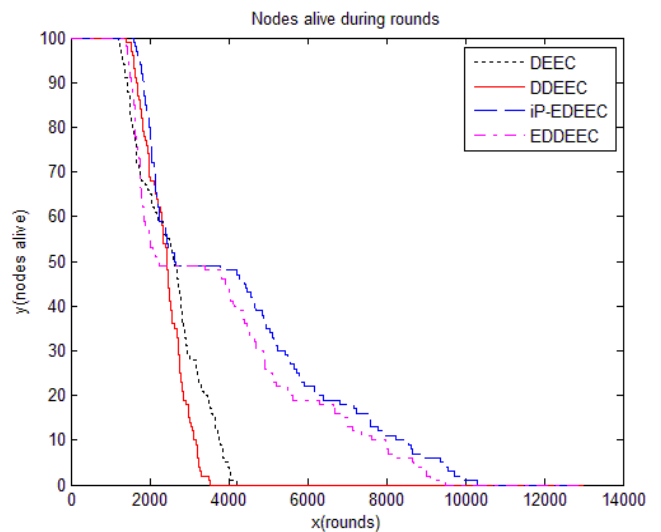


Fig2. Nodes alive during rounds

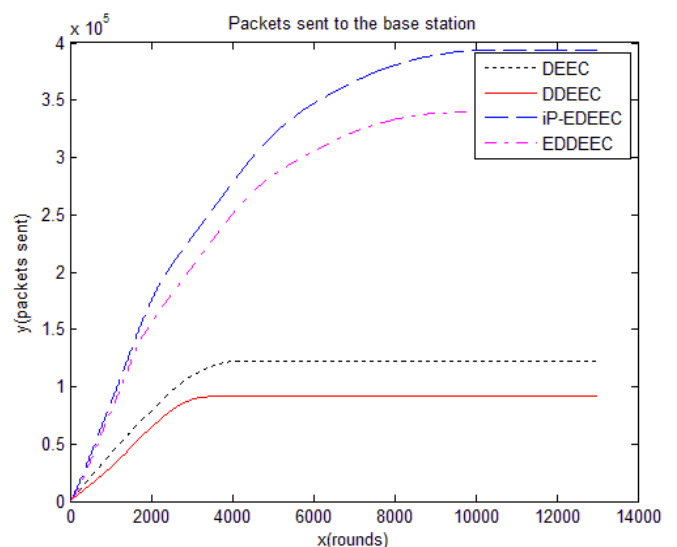


Fig3. Packets sent to the Base station

Table2:

Protocols compared	First Node Dead	Tenth Node Dead	Last Node Dead	Packets sent to BS
DEEC	1154	1323	4696	109186
DDEEC	1320	1547	3248	79682
iP-DEEC	1448	1682	10295	372898
EDDEEC	1304	1431	9691	324123

Table 2 shows that the iP-EDEEC has stability period and network lifetime than the other compared protocols. In iP-EDEEC first node, tenth node and last node dead at the 1448, 1682 and 10295 round respectively this is clearly higher than the other

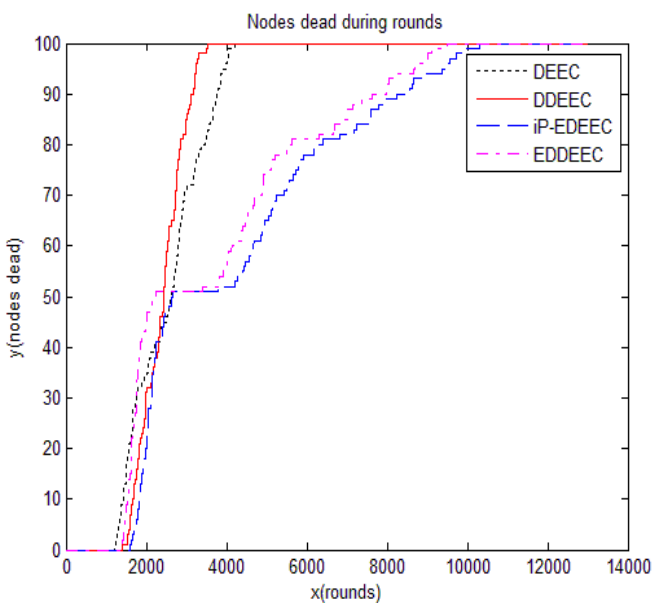


Fig1. Nodes dead during rounds

protocols. Also the packet sent to the base station is 372898 which is greater than the compared protocols.

Case2. In this case Table 3 shows performance comparison between proposed iP-EDEEC and existing protocols (DEEC, DDEEC, EDDEEC) with $m=0.7$, $m_0=0.6$, $a=1.7$, $b=3.4$, fig 4, figure 5 and figure 6 are corresponding performance graphs. This simulation case has 30 normal nodes, 28 advance nodes and 42 super nodes.

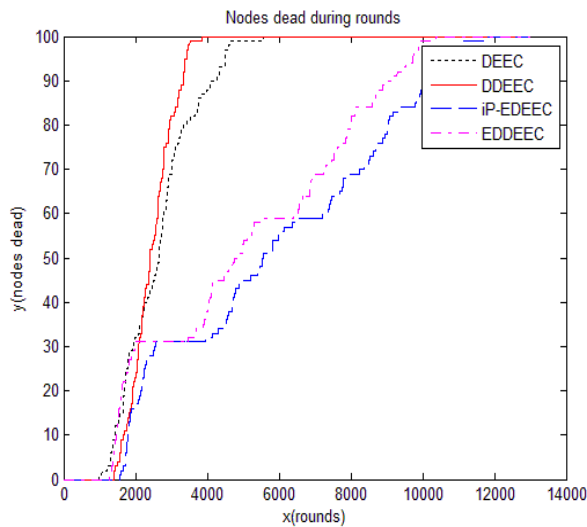


Fig4. Nodes dead during rounds

In these graphs the figure 1 and 4 graphs shows the stability period i.e. first node death in WSN. The figure 2 and 5 shows the graphs of network lifetime (last node death) of WSN. Then the figure 3 and 6 shows the graphs of packets sent to the cluster head to base station (throughput).

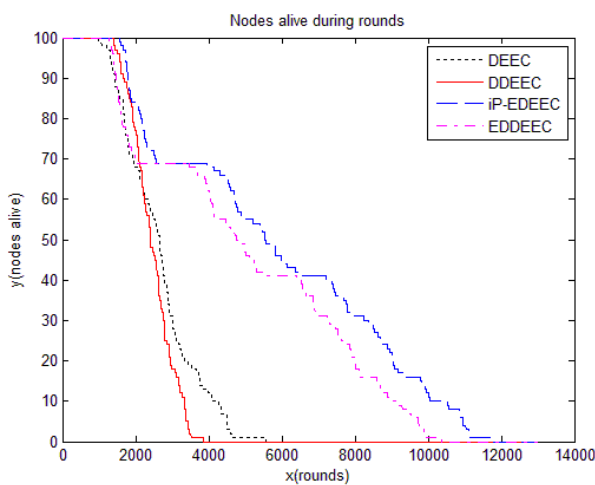


Fig5. Nodes alive during rounds

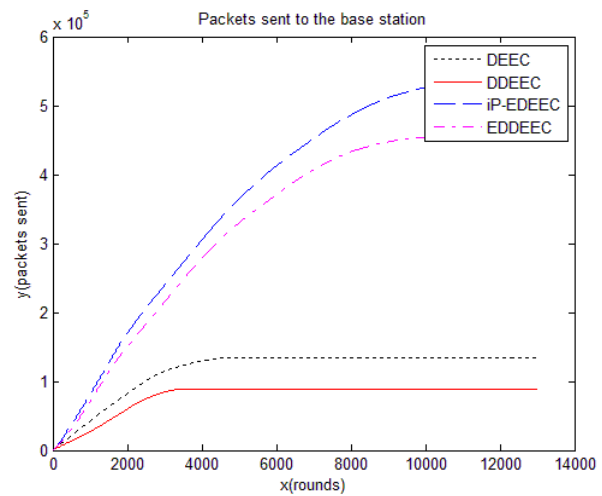


Fig6. Packets sent to the Base station

Table 3:

Protocols Compared	First Node Dead	Tenth Node Dead	Last Node Dead	Packets sent to BS
DEEC	993	1430	5562	134644
DDEEC	1390	1671	3875	89452
iP-DEEC	1572	1784	11735	535512
EDDEEC	1277	1474	10378	444213

Table 3 shows that the iP-EDEEC has more stability period and network lifetime than the other compared protocols. In iP-EDEEC first node, tenth node and last node dead at the 1572, 1784 and 11735 round respectively this is clearly higher than the other protocols. Also the packet sent to the base station is 535512 which is greater than the compared protocols.

6. CONCLUSION

The sensor can be incorporated by various devices, in other machine equipments. The sensors can give tremendous benefits to the society for e.g. - to detect the catastrophic structure failure, smart home automation, smart agriculture etc. In recent wireless sensor networks have immense and eminent applications in automation and monitoring. This paper presents an improved EDDEEC protocol (iP-EDEEC) using the threshold-sensitive data transmission concept of TEEN protocol. Simulation results clearly show that this approach enhances the stability, longevity and throughput of the EDDEEC protocol. This work can be extended by using other optimization algorithms and comparing with the existing work. Along with that heterogeneity of the sensor nodes in terms of initial energy can be increased.

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