

PSO-GSA Tuned Dynamic Allocation in Wireless Video Sensor Networks for IOT

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Abstract— We are witnessing the formation of an Internet of Things (IoT), where real-world entities (e.g., people, plants, cars) augmented with computing devices (e.g., smart phones, tablets, sensor nodes), sensors (e.g., humidity sensors, microphones, cameras), and actuators (e.g., motors, LED) are connected to the Internet, enabling them to publish their generated data on the Web. Two main characteristics of the IoT are its large scale interconnecting billions of Smart Things in the next decade, and the resource limitations of Smart Things (i.e., of their embedded computing devices). For many IoT applications, routing and sensor search are essential services. Our thesis is that despite the large scale of the IoT and the resource limitations of Smart Things, efficient solutions for the routing and sensor search services can actually be provided. We support this thesis by proposing, implementing, and evaluating routing algorithm for high-scale wireless sensor networks (which are a building block of the IoT), and channel allocation for those searched path. Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) and Gravitational Search Algorithm (GSA) are used to assign the optimal channel bandwidth to all paths out of total assigned bandwidth to minimize the total path loss so that all data can be transferred to destination.

The core internet is the first layer of this vision. It is the backbone of the internet. It is made up of routers, servers and carrier infrastructure which are machines and access all the way along the route which connect to a website and its endpoint also. The ‘fringe’ Internet is the 2nd layer which included the concept of workstation computers; personal desktop and laptop computers. The internet of things is the third and final layer which can act either clients, servers or both and provide so many services and be any type of devices

Key words: Particle swarm optimization, Gravitational Search Algorithm.

1.INTRODUCTION

1.1 Internet of Things:

Every kind of things we think, we will be connected in Internet of Things (IoT). In this, at any time we can get information about anything from anywhere. This interconnected ecosystem have so many countless applications which interface with the internet; embedded and resource-constrained devices will imminently dominate a domain once accessible exclusively to servers and workstation computers, providing highly specific functions for sensing and actuating. Such devices find new ways for communicating with existing infrastructure and outside the world and between the things which are outside of their applications. So, we need a broad vision for the IoT for everything we might need. Figure 1.1 shows the vision of Internet of three layers.

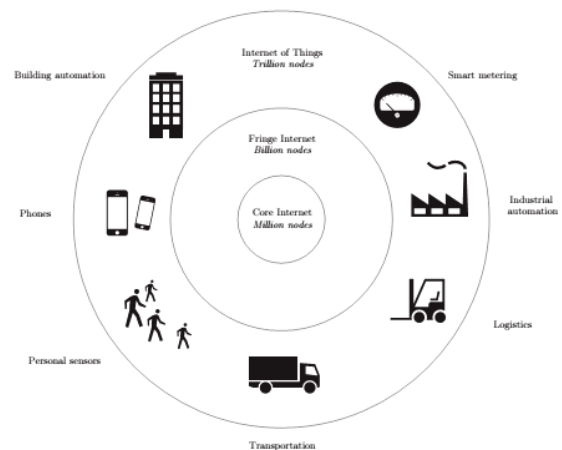


Figure 1.1: Internet of Things vision

1.2 Wireless Sensor Networks

Efficient design and implementation of wireless sensor networks has become a hot area of research in recent years, due to the vast potential of sensor networks to enable applications that connect the physical world to the virtual world. By networking large numbers of tiny sensor nodes, it is possible to obtain data about physical phenomena that was difficult or impossible to obtain in more conventional ways. Potential applications for such large-scale wireless sensor networks exist in a variety of fields, including medical monitoring, environmental monitoring, surveillance, home security, military operations, and industrial machine monitoring. Protocol design for sensor networks must account for the properties of ad hoc networks, including the following.

- Lifetime constraints imposed by the limited energy supplies of the nodes in the network.
- Unreliable communication due to the wireless medium.
- Need for self-configuration, requiring little or no human intervention.

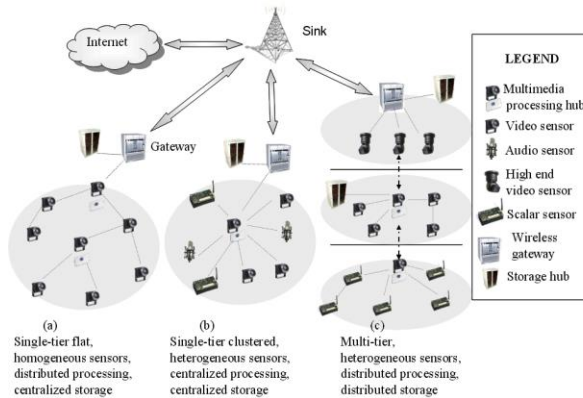


Figure 1.2: Wireless sensor networking

Attacks can be categorized as insider (internal) and outsider (external) Attacks can also be classified as passive and active attacks. **Internal attacks:** In this type of attack, nodes of the networks perform abnormally. It can destroy the entire network easily by using compromised node. **External attacks:** In this type of attack, nodes which performed attack function, are not belongs to the network. So, they have no information such as cryptographic of the network. **Passive attacks:** These attacks are outside from the network so they do not direct affect the network. **Active attacks:** These attacks are inside the network and disturb all the activity of the network. It also interrupts the information, modification, traffic analysis, and traffic monitoring.

We set our objectives for the dissertation work as:

- To allocate the channel and path to video data to minimise the energy consumption, the non linear programming formulation will be used. This NLP problem will be solved by more accurate optimisation algorithm.
- To reduce the power consumption only active nodes (which will be triggered at some activity detection) will be considered.
- An IOT network of 100-400 nodes will be considered and whole proposed work will be simulated in MATLAB environment.

2.PROPOSED WORK

This work is targeted to minimize the power consumption in wireless video application of IOT. The mathematical formulation of this, converted the solution in to a non linear equation which can't be solved linearly. Optimization algorithms has to be applied on them.

The mathematical problem for this work is represented as:

$$objf = \sum P_{TX} \times UR$$

Where P_{TX} = transmitted power and UR is link utilisation ratio. The P_{tx} and UR will be calculated between two sensor nodes termed as edge. The choice of optimal edges satisfying the above equation is subject to constraint that

- I. $e \in E$; where 'e' is the edge and 'E' is the set of all alive edges
- II. The remaining link energy at each edge must be to hold the new sensor data.

This work is divided into two sections. In one part route selection is done and in another part channel allocation to each route is done using hybrid PSO-GSA algorithm in channel allocation part. Let D is the distance from a source node to a destination node. A general formula for the path loss for a wireless link is given by (in unit of dB) :

$$Path Loss, L_p = 20 \log_{10}(4\pi D/\lambda)$$

Here λ is wavelength of the RF signal. The TX power $P_{TX}(e)$ for each edge can then be represented as follows (in unit of mW):

$$TX \text{ power } P_{TX}(e) = \frac{10^{LP}}{10\alpha}$$

Here α is a channel factor. As described above, the maximum link rate is assumed as 100Mbps, which is R_s^{max} then with distortion factor β , a possible link rate for each edge e can be defined by

$$link \text{ rate } R(e) = \frac{R_s^{max}}{P_{TX}(e) \times \beta}$$

The total data rate traversing an edge e is defined as $U(e)$. Then the link utilization ratio $UR(e)$ for edge e is defined by

$$utilisation \text{ ratio } UR(e) = \frac{U(e)}{R(e)}$$

Here $R(e)$ is a possible link rate for edge e. For each edge e, the effective TX power $P_{eff}(e)$ is defined by

$$P_{eff}(e) = P_{TX}(e) \times UR(e)$$

Hence the total effective power consumption P_{eff} of the entire network is defined as

$$P_{eff}^{net} = \sum P_{eff}(e)$$

Using these set of equations route selection between active nodes are searched. Once route is finalized then all edges of these paths are used to allocate channels. Each edge or path gets a dedicated channel for transmission once it is requested. Dynamic channel allocation is used to allocate channels and each channel is of same bandwidth which is a part of total bandwidth available in our work.

Dynamic Channel Allocation by PSO-GSA

In our proposed scheme PSOGSA optimized technique is used which is hybrid of PSO (Particle Swarm optimization) and GSA (Gravitational Search Algorithm) optimization algorithm which requires an objective function to minimize. Steps of proposed algorithms are described as:

- Step1.** Initialize all initial parameters like active nodes, their position, channel bandwidth, frequency to model it.
- Step2.** Place the nodes randomly in geographical region of 10*10
- Step3.** Mark the transmission range of each node to be 5 meter and plot a circular region around each node.
- Step4.** Manage a sink node and select the best path for each node to sink based on minimum hops and distance.
- Step5.** Pass these paths for each node to hybrid PSO-GSA optimization algorithm to get the tuned bandwidth allocation for minimization of power consumption.

PSO-GSA Initialization

- Step6.** Initialize the random positions of particles in PSO.
- Step7.** Consider the searching space dimension as number of available channels
- Step8.** Initialize the weighting parameters of PSO as 1.2 and 0.5.
- Step9.** Compare the fitness value of each particle with the previous best position of bacteria. If fitness function value is less for this new position than previous position then it will be assigned as new.
- Step10.** The present best position is termed as current position of particle for PSO and output of fitness function is local for the PSO.

GSA Starts here:

- Step11.** The current position selected in previous step is used to get the mass for each agent as per GSA algorithm. The minimum value of fitness function is selected as best and maximum as worst position and using the formulas, mass of each agent can be calculated as:

$$m_i(t) = \frac{fit(t) - worst(t)}{best(t) - worst(t)}$$

$$M_i(t) = \frac{m_i(t)}{\sum_{j=1}^N m_j(t)}$$

- Step12.** Gravitational force is calculated as:

$$F_{ij}^d(t) = G(t) \cdot \left(M_{pi}(t) \times \frac{M_{ai}(t)}{R_{ij}(t)} + \epsilon \right) \cdot (x_j^d(t) - x_i^d(t))$$

The formula is described in section 3.1.

- Step13.** This new velocity is the direction of particle in PSO is updated as

$$new\ velocity = old\ velocity + c1 * acceleration + c2 * (gbest - position)$$

Here gbest is the global best position of particles in PSO and acceleration is calculated in GSA as $a_i^d(t) = F_i^d(t) / M_{ii}(t)$.

GSA ends here

- Step14.** The final position of agents which is achieved either by matching the condition of power reduction or by reaching the maximum iterations.
- Step15.** Final positions of agents thus settled are considered as the final weighted sequence of PTS algorithm and multiplied with input sub blocks and PAPR is calculated.

3.Result

Our results are tested for different active nodes numbers and comparison is done in the basis of effective power and path loss component, tuned with Genetic algorithm, GSA and PSO-GSA. We used 6 channels of 20 MHz bandwidth as per IEEE 802.11 standard. There is no limit to multiple times use of these channels during simulation. So if there is more number of edges in a path then these channels can be allotted dynamically to each edge. This channel allocation process is optimized by PSO-GSA algorithm. Figure 3.1 shows the random placement of 40 active nodes in a geographical region of 10*10 square meters with transmission range of 5 meter.

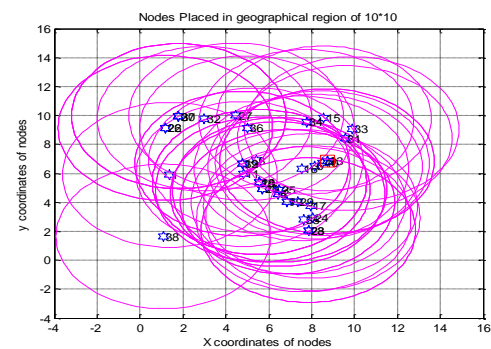


Figure 3.1: Randomly allocated active nodes in a geographical region of 10*10 m²

The red square box denotes the sink node position and blue hexagons are other nodes. These are all active nodes. Only nodes in this circular area can transfer their data to centre node. We programmatically sorted all nodes which are in range of each node and these path are plotted in figure 3.2 for each node to each other in range node. Out of all available paths from each node to sink, the best one is chosen on the basis of number of hops. Least is the number of hops, final is the path to sink. This final path is shown in figure 3.3. A final path table for each node to sink node is shown in table 3.3.

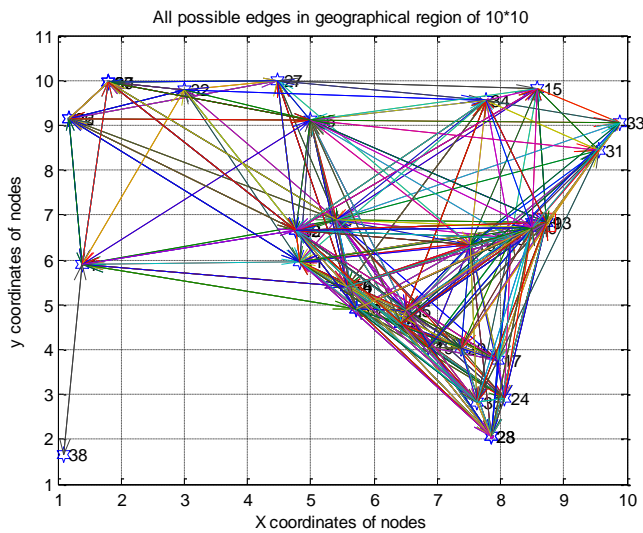


Figure 3.2: all possible edges for each node for nodes in figure 3.1

1 -> 8 -> 9	10 -> 9	21 -> 9	31 -> 9
2 -> 8 -> 9	11 -> 9	22 -> 8 -> 9	32 -> 8 -> 9
3 -> 9	12 -> 9	23 -> 9	33 -> 9
4 -> 9	13 -> 9	24 -> 9	34 -> 9
5 -> 9	14 -> 9	25 -> 9	35 -> 9
6 -> 9	15 -> 9	26 -> 8 -> 9	36 -> 9
7 -> 9	16 -> 9	27 -> 8 -> 9	37 -> 8 -> 9
8 -> 9	17 -> 9	28 -> 9	38 -> 1 -> 8 -> 9
	18 -> 9	29 -> 9	> 9
	19 -> 9	30 -> 8 -> 9	39 -> 9
	20 -> 9		40 -> 9

Table 3.3: Finalized path from each node to sink for nodes in figure 3.1

After optimization the available channel bandwidth of channels allotted by both optimizations are shown in table 3.4.

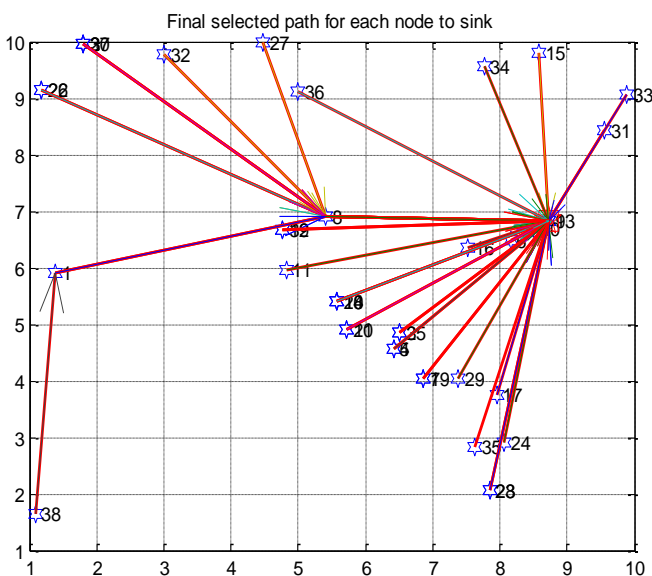


Figure 3.3: Finalized path for each node to sink node

	Available Channel bandwidth				
PSO-GSA	20	20	20	1	11
GSA	5	8	3	4	3
GA	2.5350	1.9065	1.8111	0.1582	1.3436
				0.8510	

Table 3.4: Optimized channel bandwidth for available channels

Once the paths are selected then the NP hard problem of optimal allocation of channels is left, which is very important to reduce the power consumption in the network. For this we have used hybrid PSO-GSA optimization which is better than genetic algorithm (GA) and GSA as GA is a local optimization algorithm which sometime skips local minima points during the search of minimum point whereas GSA is the global optimization algorithm which checks every point in search of global minima.

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The comparison of total transmitted power and path loss component is shown in table 3.5. and results are verified for different number of nodes and tabulated in 3.5.

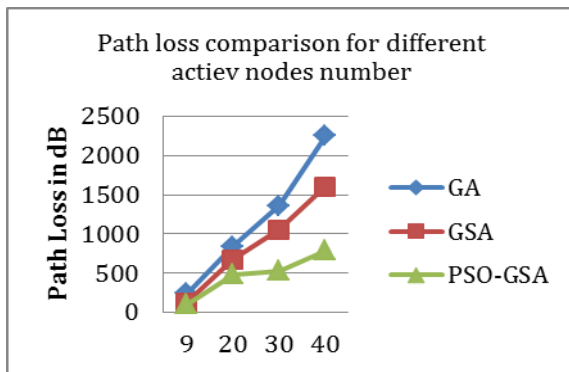


Figure 3.6 path loss comparisons for different active nodes

This figure proved that with number of increase in active nodes, path loss and transmitted power consumption also increases but still with our proposed method i.e. PSO-GSO, it is still very less than genetic algorithm.

4. Conclusion

The main challenge of IOT is the resource like energy, memory, range constraint. These limitation affect the routing in several ways. The best way of routing is multi hops. Rather than sending the data direct to sink which consumes large power, it must be sent through multiple nodes which consumes less power for each node. The low processing power and program memory require that the routing process running on the IOT devices must be highly optimized and light-weight.

These constraint problems needs a solution for this non linear problem which can be best described as an optimisation problem. We proposed a hybrid optimisation algorithm which is a combination of local and global search optimisation. We combined them rather than cascading.

Particle Swarm optimisation (PSO) and Gravitational Search Algorithm (GSA) which are local and global optimisation respectively are used to make a hybrid and effective solution. Previously Genetic Algorithm was used to allocate the channels dynamically. In contrast to PSO-GSA, the genetic algorithm is quite old optimization technique and proposed optimisation algorithm is better than GA in terms of convergence. So we have updated the work with this algorithm and compared it with results of GA. The target is to minimize the power-consumption in IoT sensors used for data transmission and connectivity. An improvement of 58.59% in path loss component is achieved by PSO-GSA for 20 active nodes with same input data and total bandwidth allocated.

Table 3.5: output parameters comparison for different number of active nodes

Active nodes →	9			20			30			40		
	GA	GSA	PSO-GSA	GA	GSA	PSO-GSA	GA	GSA	PSO-GSA	GA	GSA	PSO-GSA
Path Loss Component in dB	238.8288	126.9936	103.4392	841.8833	674.0149	481.8833	1.3580e+03	1.0532e+03	529.5278	2.2510e+03	1.6013e+03	788.3626
Total Transmitted Power in mW	2.7049e+41	2.7087e+14	3.0989e+13	1.4852e+65	3.7573e+35	1.5466e+25	1.2062e+31	1.2549e+67	1.2549e+27	2.9031e+64	2.5081e+40	2.9031e+24

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