

ENERGY EFFICIENT FOR WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORK USING ENHANCED OMRA ALGORITHM

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Abstract

Wireless sensor network (WSN) is made up of tiny sensor nodes which are autonomous and are connected to base stations. WSN is deployed in many applications where security is an important aspect. Energy is limited in WSN, so to solve energy limitation problem, OMRA algorithm was developed. For implementation of suitable cryptography in WSN, energy and storage resources are limiting factor. To solve all these problems in WSN, secure WSN model with enhanced OMRA algorithm is demonstrated in this paper.

Keywords: Wireless Sensor Network, Security, Energy Efficiency, Bandwidth efficiency, Compression, Bandwidth, OMRA.

1 Introduction

A Wireless Sensor Network (WSN) is a collection of tiny sensor nodes which are equipped with sensor, radio transceiver and tiny processor. A WSN has been deployed in many different areas like battlefield situation data, etc.

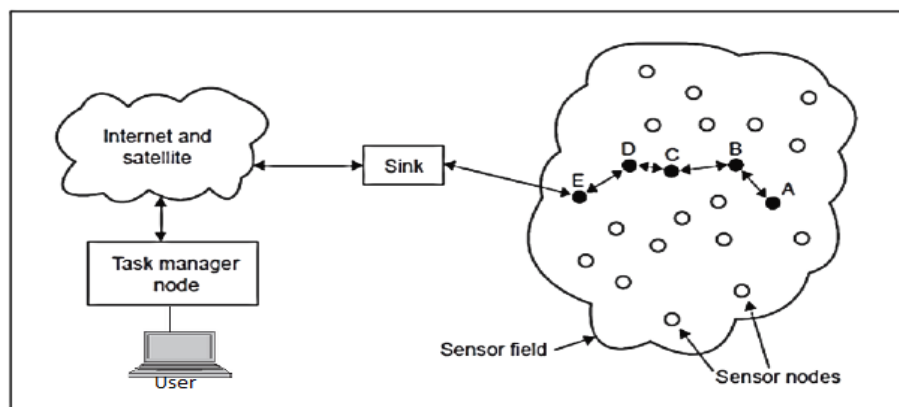


Fig 1: Wireless Sensor Network

In such WSN application, security is very important aspect. Data preservation is very important in such WSN applications [1]. Adding security layer for WSN is not easy because of energy and storage resource limitation. To solve energy limitation problem, enhanced OMRA is proposed in another paper [1]. In this, OMRA algorithm, intermediate nodes for communication are chosen by considering different factors such as communication radius, node failure, node to node distance and airtime cost for each available path. Effectiveness of OMRA algorithm is already presented in paper [1]. To solve security problem, encryption and compression is added in this proposed scheme.

1.1 WSN Security Requirement

WSN security requirement is to protect the information from different attacks in WSN. Attacks can be one of the wormhole attacks, sinkhole attacks, Subversion of a Node, Physical attack, Passive information gathering, false node and malicious data, Acknowledgement spoofing [2].

WSN Security requirement include:

Authentication: Authentication is necessary to verify that received data is from valid source. In WSN, node should have ability to identify communicating node which is transmitting data. For authentication, secret key is required[18 19]. This secret key will be shared between sink and source nodes. The sink node will ensure reliability of incoming messages by using secret key.

Confidentiality: WSN is deployed in many applications where data is very sensitive e.g. military applications. In such applications, protecting the information from false nodes is very important. Data can be protected by using encryption secret key.

Integrity: Data integrity is to protect the information from any unauthorized modification. Data integrity can be achieved using data authentication.

Availability: Due to attack's, required data might not be available when it is required. So in WSN, there is risk of data loss.

2 Enhanced OMRA

To target security problem in WSN, energy limitation problem needs to solve first. To solve energy limitation problem, enhanced OMRA algorithm is used in secured WSN model. Flowchart in figure 2 explains the enhanced OMRA algorithm. In enhanced OMRA algorithm, nodes can be moved to new location which helps in energy saving and also, this keeps nodes within WSN communication range [1].

The various steps in the algorithm are given below:

- *Define a system:*
- *Let OM be OMRA protocol, $OM = \{\}$*
- **Identifying the input:**
 - Let, $OM1 = \{NO, Pkr, Pks, t, Rt, OMi\}$*
 - $OM = \{OM1, \dots\}$*
 - $NO = \{NOj | j=1, 2, \dots\}$ where N is nodes*
 - $Pktr = \text{Packets received}$*
 - $Pkts = \text{Packet sent}$*
 - $Rrt = \text{Data transfer rate from node to sink } OM1$*
 - $NOj = \{Iml, Pml, Fm, Ri, LEn, Rcm\}$,*
 - where,*
 - $Iml = \text{Node } m \text{ to node } n \text{ information flow rate}$*
 - $Pml = \text{Link } m \text{ to } n \text{ transmission power}$*
 - $Fm = \text{Node } m \text{'s fairness index}$*
 - $Ri = \text{Max source rate for given node}$*
 - $LEn = \text{All node's limited energy}$*
 - $Rcm = \text{Max communication radius}$*
- **Identify the Weights:**
 - $Wml = Fml + Pml$*
 - Pml is Tx power*

(1)

F_{ml} is normalized min valu of flow rate

$$F_{ml} = f_{maxi} - I_{ml} \quad (2)$$

where, f_{maxi} = Max information extracted from WSN.

In terms of all functions,

1) Weight Function:

$$W_{ml} = F_{ml} + P_{ml} \quad (3)$$

P_{ml} in Tx power

2) Least weight function:

$Node_PHx = \min(W_{ml})$, path from source to sink

3) Fast re-route function:

If $Node_PHx = TRUE$ then select $Node_PHx$ else find next least weight $Node_PHx$

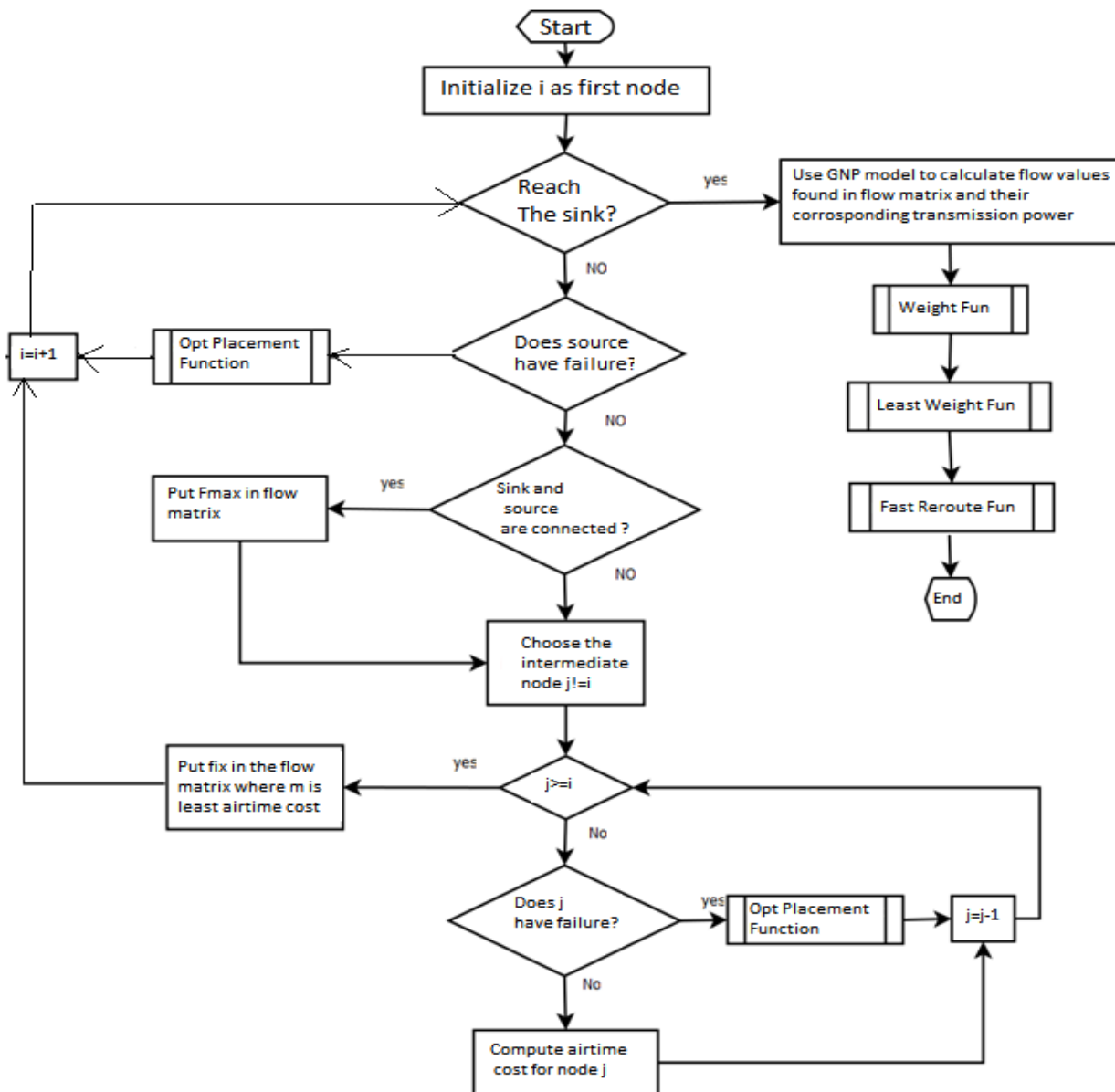


Fig 2: Enhanced OMRA Algorithm

3 Encryption and compression

3.1 Encryption:

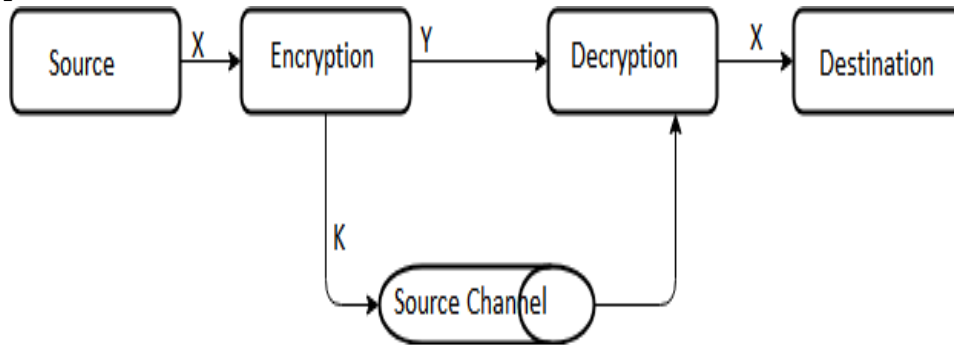


Fig 3: Encryption Algorithm

Figure 3 shows a communication in WSN using encryption. The input message X is encrypted, and its output is message Y with secret key K. Output message Y is sent to sink node. Sink node uses secret key K to decrypt message Y. Sink node using K, get back X from message Y. As shown in figure 3, key K is sent by secure channel[16 17]. Instead of sending this key over channel, it can be fixed and shared between source and sink nodes.

Encryption Algorithm:

Input: Secret key (k,e), Message $m \in [0, k-1]$

Output: Encrypted message y_0

begin

1. Get $y_0 = m \cdot e \bmod k$
2. Return y_0 .

End

Decryption Algorithm:

Input: Secret key (k,e), Private key p, Cipher text y_0

Output: message m_g

begin

1. Get $m_g = y_0 \cdot p \bmod k$
2. Return m_g .

End

Encoding:

Encoding is used to recover data at receiver if there is any loss of data due to noise in medium or channel. Here, in this WSN model, LDPC encoder is considered. Fig 4 shows LCPD block diagram. LDPC consists of iterative encoder and decoder. Because of iterative nature of LDPC, it gives better result as compared to other encoder. This LDPC encoder adds 120 bytes per 2 KB input message packet.

Using this 120 parity bytes, data can be recovered at sink node even if there is message loss during transmission.

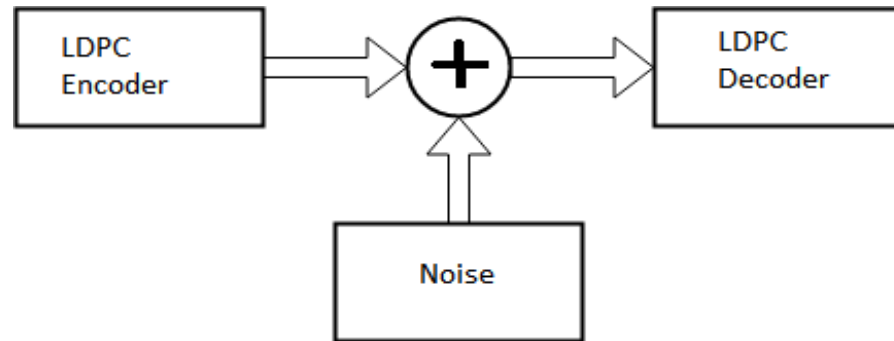


Fig.4: LDPC Encoder-Decoder

Compression:

Data compression represents the information in compact form which in turn reduces the size of input data [20 21]. Due to encoding, encoded bits will be added to input data as an overhead. As data increases, energy required for transmission increases. To reduce this problem, compression is used this mode. Lossless compression with compression capability of 30% is considered for this WSN model.

4 Proposed Algorithm:

Fig 5 shows proposed algorithm. In this proposed algorithm, in addition to enhanced OMRA algorithm, 3 more techniques are added. Additional 3 techniques are compression, encoding and encryption. These 3 techniques are added to provide better security to WSN data as for some applications, security of data is more crucial. In addition to security, this proposed algorithm also provides bandwidth saving by reducing number of bits in data.

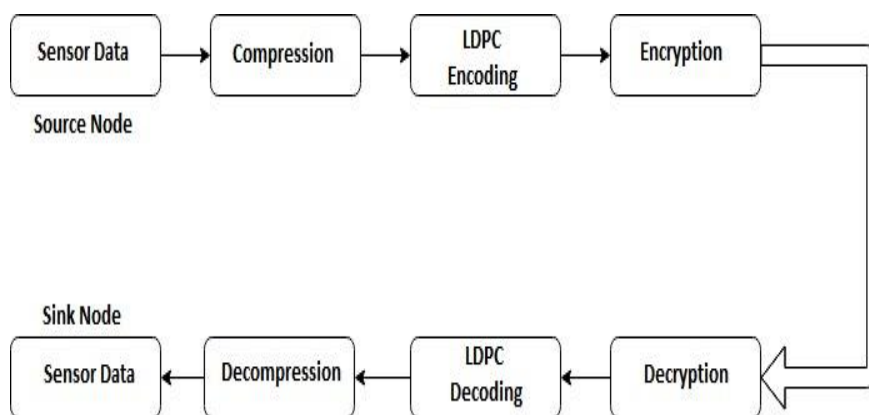


Fig 5: Proposed WSN Algorithm

An enhanced OMRA algorithm is used at sensor node. Then sensor data is compressed to reduce number of bits in data. This step helps in bandwidth utilization. After compression, to void data loss over noisy channel, ldpc encoding technique is added. Once encoded data is

ready, then data is processed by encryption technique. Encryption step is added to provide data security

5 Results and Discussion

Proposed WSN model is simulated in NS2. Simulation parameters are described in table I. Total nodes selected for simulation are 200 in 1000 x 1000 area of simulation with receiving power of each node set to 0.01

Table I. Simulation Parameters

Area of WSN	1000 x 1000
Total nodes in WSN	200
Initial Energy in WSN	20Jl
Noise level in WSN	0.0341
Cost per bit (CPB)	0.00435
Data Reduction Ratio(Delta)	0.48
Aggregation cost in WSN	1
Receiving Power of nodes in WSN	0.01
Transmission Power of nodes in WSN	0.02
Total simulation Time of WSN	250

Simulation results are described in table II. From simulation results, it can be seen that packet delivery ratio is very high with this scheme.

Table II. Simulation Results

Parameter	Enhanced OMRA Algo-	Traditional OMRA algo-
Number of packets sent in WSN	620	620
Number of packets received in WSN	590	501
Packets delivery ratio in WSN (%)	95	81
WSN Control overhead	9554	9840
WSN Normalized overheads : rout-	16.274	18.75
Total delay in WSN	0.044023	0.669021
Total throughput	14641.2	23464.9
WSN: Jitter	0.282275	0.44343
Number of dropped packets	29	119
Dropping ratio in WSN (%)	4.67	19.19
Total Energy Consumption of WSN	4.82498	6.66532
Average Energy Consumption per	0.00797433	0.010439
Overall Energy in WSN: Residual	956.072	1001.435
Average Energy in WSN: Residual	9.65025	10.63430

As mentioned in above obtained result, it is observed that the proposed system is superior to existing techniques. With this scheme, energy conservation is improved, average energy per node gives 15%-25% improvement compared to existing methods.

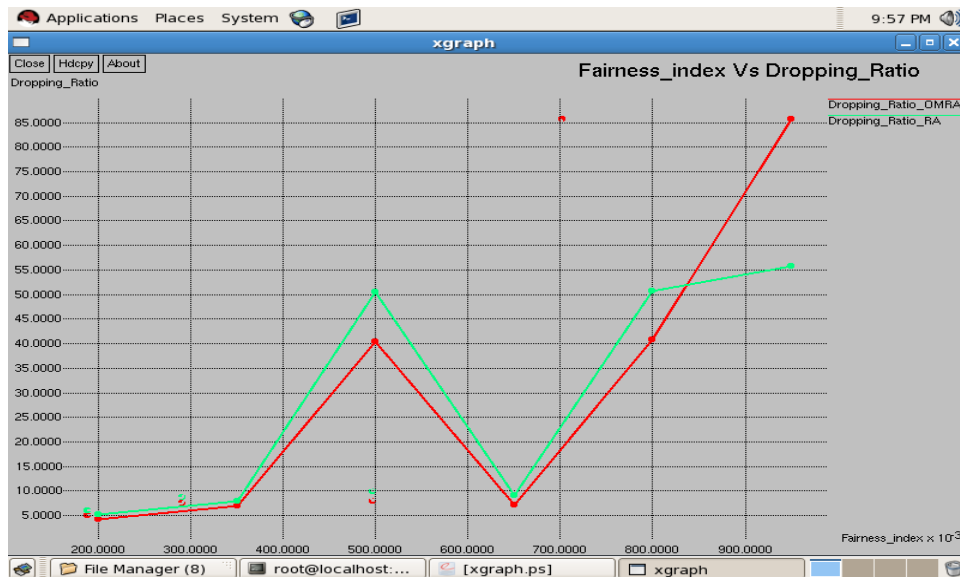


Fig.4. Fairness Index vs. Dropping Ratio

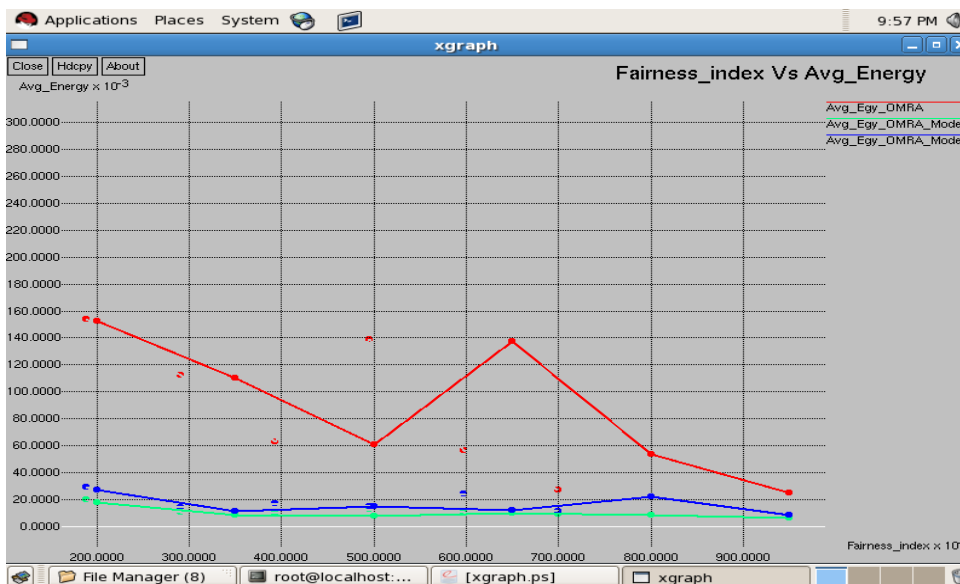


Fig.5. Average Energy vs. Fairness Index

Fairness index is the terminology used in WSN to determine whether applications or users are getting fair share of resources available. Figure 4 shows fairness index vs. dropping ratio. From figure 4, it can be seen that dropping ratio in WSN (with OMRA algorithm) is less compared to dropping ratio in WSN (with existing RA algorithm). Figure 5, Average Energy vs. Fairness Index.

This proves the effectiveness of OMRA algorithm in terms of dropping ratio.

Table III. Bandwidth Saving

Input data size MB	Compressed data size (compression ratio of 30 %)	Encoded size (120 bytes per 2048 bytes)	Encryption size	Output data size	% saving in bandwidth
10	7	7.4	7.4	7.4	26

Table III shows effectiveness of compression and encryption method in this scheme. Encryption, encoding and compression provide security to WSN data. In addition to security, it provides saving in bandwidth also. From bandwidth saving results, it can be seen that this proposed scheme provides ~26% saving in bandwidth.

Table II and III collectively shows the performance of proposed algorithm. From these tables, it can be seen that the proposed algorithm provides energy and bandwidth efficiency.

6 Conclusion:

This paper proposed a scheme for WSN which is robust and reliable. The proposed scheme tries to solve all problems in WSN end to end communication. Usefulness of this proposed scheme in end to end WSN communication can be seen by results. By using this scheme, 26% bandwidth saving is achieved with additional reduction of 10 – 20% in energy consumption. In addition to these saving, it provides better data recovery using LDPC encoders.

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