Implementation of DEEC, DDEEC, EDEEC and TDEEC Protocols using MATLAB in Wireless Sensor Network

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ABSTRACT

Wireless sensor networks (WSN) consists of widespread random deployment of energy constrained sensor nodes, many routing protocols have been proposed based on heterogeneity with main research goals such as achieving the energy efficiency, lifetime, and deployment of nodes. In this paper, we have proposed an energy efficient cluster head scheme, for heterogeneous wireless sensor networks, by modifying the threshold value of a node based on which it decides to be a cluster head or not, called TDEEC (Threshold Distributed Energy Efficient Clustering) protocol. Simulation results show that proposed algorithm TDEEC performs better than DEEC, DDEEC and EDEEC.

Keywords - About Cluster-Head (CH), Wireless sensor Network (WSN), Energy Efficiency, (DEEC) Distributed Energy Efficient Clustering, (DDEEC) Developed Distributed Energy Efficient Clustering, (EDEEC) Enhanced Distributed Energy Efficient Clustering.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Wireless sensor networks is the network consisting of hundreds of compact and tiny sensor nodes which senses the physical environment in terms of temperature, humidity, light, sound, vibration, etc. These sensor nodes gather the data from the sensing field and send this information to the end user. These sensor nodes can be deployed on many applications. Current wireless sensor network is working on the problems of low-power communication, sensing, energy storage, and computation. Hierarchical-based routing is a cluster based routing in which high energy nodes are randomly selected for processing and sending data while low energy nodes are used for sensing and send information to the cluster heads. Clustering technique enables the sensor network to work more efficiently. It increases the energy consumption of the sensor network and hence the lifetime [1][2].

II. DEEC

DEEC is designed to deal with nodes of heterogeneous WSNs. For CH selection, DEEC uses initial and residual energy level of nodes[3]. Let $n_i$ denote the number of rounds to be a CH for node $s_i$, $p_{opt}N$ is the optimum number of CHs in our network during each round. CH selection criteria in DEEC is based on energy level of nodes. As in homogenous network, when nodes have same amount of energy during each epoch then choosing $p_i = p_{opt}$ assures that $p_{opt}N$ CHs during each round. In WSNs, nodes with high energy are more probable to become CH than nodes with low energy but the net value of CHs during each round is equal to $p_{opt}N$. $p_i$ is the probability for each node $s_i$ to become CH, so, node with high energy has larger value of $p_i$ as compared to the $p_{opt}$. $E(r)$ denotes average energy of network during round $r$ which can be given as in[4]:

$$\bar{E}(r) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} E_i(r)$$  \hspace{1cm} (1)

Probability for CH selection in DEEC is given as

$$p_i = p_{opt} \left[ 1 - \frac{E_i(r) - E_{\bar{E}}(r)}{E_{\bar{E}}(r)} \right] = p_{opt} \frac{E_i(r)}{E_{\bar{E}}(r)}$$  \hspace{1cm} (2)

In DEEC the average total number of CH during each round is given as :

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} p_i = \sum_{i=1}^{N} p_{opt} \frac{E_i(r)}{E_{\bar{E}}(r)} = p_{opt} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{E_i(r)}{E_{\bar{E}}(r)} = Np_{opt}$$  \hspace{1cm} (3)

$p_i$ is probability of each node to become CH in a round where $G$ is the set of node eligible to become CH at round $r$. If node becomes CH in recent rounds then it belongs to $G$. During each round each node chooses a random number between 0 and 1. If number is less than threshold as defined below, it is eligible to become a CH else not.
\[ T(s_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{p_i}{1-p_i \text{mod} \frac{1}{p}} & \text{if } s_i \in G \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \] (4)

As \( p_{avg} \) is reference value of average probability \( p_i \). In homogenous networks, all nodes have same initial energy so they use \( p_{avg} \) to be the reference energy for probability \( p_i \). However in heterogeneous networks, the value of \( p_{opt} \) is different according to the initial energy of the node. In two level heterogeneous network the value of \( p_{opt} \) is given by:

\[ p_{adv} = \frac{p_{opt}}{1 + \alpha}, \quad p_{norm} = \frac{p_{opt}(1 + \alpha)}{(1 + \alpha \alpha)} \] (5)

Then use the above \( p_{adv} \) and \( p_{norm} \) instead of \( p_{opt} \) in equation (2) for two level heterogeneous network as(5):

\[ p_i = \begin{cases} \frac{p_{opt}E_i(r)}{(1 + \alpha \alpha)E(r)} & \text{if } s_i \text{ is the normal node} \\ \frac{p_{opt}(1 + \alpha)E_i(r)}{(1 + \alpha \alpha)E(r)} & \text{if } s_i \text{ is the advanced node} \end{cases} \] (6)

Above model can also be extended to multi level heterogeneous network given below:

\[ p_{multi} = \frac{p_{opt}N(1 + \alpha \alpha)}{(N + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i)E(r)} \] (7)

Above \( p_{multi} \) in equation (2) instead of \( p_{opt} \) to get \( pi \) for heterogeneous node \( pi \) for the multi level heterogeneous network is given by:

\[ p_i = \frac{p_{opt}E_i(r)}{(1 + \alpha \alpha)E(r)} \] (8)

In DEEC we estimate average energy \( E(r) \) of the network for any round \( r \) as:

\[ E(r) = \frac{E_{total}}{N} \left(1 - \frac{R}{R} \right) \] (9)

\( R \) denotes total rounds of network lifetime and is estimated as follows:

\[ R = \frac{E_{total}}{E_{round}} \] (10)

\( E_{total} \) is total energy of the network where \( E_{round} \) is energy expenditure during each round.

III. DDEEC

DDEEC implements the same strategy like DEEC en terms of estimating average energy of networks and the cluster head selection algorithm which is based on residual energy where(6):

- The average energy of \( t_0 \) round is set at eq(9), where \( R \) denote the total rounds of the network lifetime and is defined at(10).
- \( E_{round} \) is the total energy dissipated in the network during a round, is equal to:

\[ E_{round} = L(2 * N * E_{elec} + N * E_{DA} + K * E_{mp} * d_{toBS} + N * E_f * d_{toCH}) \] (11)

Where \( k \) is the number of clusters, \( E_{DA} \) is the data aggregation cost expended in the cluster heads, \( d_{toBS} \) is the average distance between the cluster head and the base station, and \( d_{toCH} \) is the average distance between the cluster members and the cluster head.

- Because we assuming that the nodes are uniformly distributed, we can get:

\[ d_{toCH} = M/\sqrt{2\pi k}, \quad d_{abs} = 0.765 * M/2 \] (12)

- The optimal number of clusters is defined as:

\[ K opt = \frac{M}{\sqrt{2\pi \sqrt{\Sigma E_{mp}}} E_{toBS}} \] (13)

In this way, we continue to punish more just these nodes, so they spent more energy and they will die quickly 1. To avoid this unbalanced case, our protocol DDEEC introduce some changes on the equation 6. These changes is based on using a threshold residual energy value \( Th_{REV} \), which is equal to:

\[ Th_{REV} = E_0(1 + \frac{aE_{disNN}}{E_{disNN} - E_{disAN}}) \] (14)

Therefore, the cluster head election will be balanced and more equitable. So, the equation (6) which represents the nodes average probability \( pi \) to be a cluster head will changed as fellow:

\[ p_i = \begin{cases} \frac{p_{opt}E_i(r)}{(1 + \alpha \alpha)E(r)} & \text{for Nml nodes}, E_i(r) > Th_{REV} \\ \frac{p_{opt}(1 + \alpha)E_i(r)}{(1 + \alpha \alpha)E(r)} & \text{for Adv nodes}, E_i(r) > Th_{REV} \\ \frac{c}{(1 + \alpha \alpha)E_i(r)} & \text{for Adv, Nml nodes}, E_i(r) \geq Th_{REV} \end{cases} \] (15)

The value of \( Th_{REV} \) is written as \( Th_{REV} = b_{e0} \) where

\[ b = (1 + \frac{aE_{disNN}}{E_{disNN} - E_{disAN}}) \] (16)

IV. EDEEC

E-DEEC implements the same strategy for estimating the energy in the network as proposed in DEEC(7)(8). Since the probabilities calculated depend on the average energy of the network at round \( r \), hence this is to be calculated. This average energy is estimated in equation(9).

Where \( R \) denotes the total rounds of the network lifetime. \( R \) can be calculated in equation (10).

\( d_{toBS} \) & \( d_{toCH} \) is calculated in equation (12). During each round, node decide whether to become a CH or not based on threshold calculated by suggested percentage of CH and the number of times the node has been a CH so far. This decision is taken by nodes by choosing a random number between 0 & 1. If number is
less than threshold \( T(s) \), the node become a CH for current round. Threshold is calculated as:

\[
T(s) = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{1 - p(r \bmod \frac{1}{p})} & \text{if } s \in G \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
\]

(17)

where \( p, r, \) and \( G \) represent, respectively, the desired percentage of cluster-heads, the current round number, and the set of nodes that have not been cluster-heads in the last \( 1/p \) rounds. Using this threshold, each node will be a cluster head, just once at some point within \( 1/p \) rounds. In the three level heterogeneous networks there are three types of nodes normal nodes, advanced nodes and super nodes, based on their initial energy. Hence the reference value of \( p \) is different for these types of nodes. The probabilities of normal, advanced and super nodes are:[8]

\[
T(s_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{p_{opt} E_i(r)}{(1 + m_a E_i(r))} & \text{if } s_i \text{ is the normal node} \\ \frac{p_{opt} (1 + b) E_i(r)}{(1 + m_a E_i(r))} & \text{if } s_i \text{ is the advanced node} \\ \frac{p_{opt} (1 + b) E_i(r)}{(1 + m_a E_i(r))} & \text{if } s_i \text{ is the super node} \end{cases}
\]

(18)

Threshold for cluster head selection is calculated for normal, advanced, super nodes by putting above values in Equation(17)

\[
T(s_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{p_i}{1 - p_i (r \bmod \frac{1}{p_i})} & \text{if } p_i \in G' \\ \frac{1 - p_i (r \bmod \frac{1}{p_i})}{r \bmod \frac{1}{p_i}} & \text{if } p_i \in G'' \\ \frac{1 - p_i (r \bmod \frac{1}{p_i})}{1 - p_i (r \bmod \frac{1}{p_i})} & \text{if } p_i \in G''' \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
\]

(19)

where \( G' \) is the set of normal nodes that have not become cluster heads within the last \( 1/pi \) rounds of the epoch where \( s_i \) is normal node, \( G'' \) is the set of advanced nodes that have not become cluster heads within the last \( 1/pi \) rounds of the epoch where \( s_i \) is advanced node, \( G''' \) is the set of super nodes that have not become cluster heads within the last \( 1/pi \) rounds of the epoch where \( s_i \) is super node[9].

V. TDEEC

Our approach is minimize transmission time in the network. The basic theory is that clustering is done because the nodes which are clustered have a sensed data which vary in very insignificant amount. So cluster head in a cluster when take the data from their members is similar in nature. Cluster heads have to send similar type of data. Again and again to base station which is time consuming and wastage of energy by the cluster heads. This concept was explored in detail in TEEN which imposed two thresholds hard and soft threshold which optimized the communication and prolong the life of the network. We tried to use the optimization Protocol TEEN on enhanced version of DEEC i.e. EDEEC. But we according to our scheme we first increased the stability period by introducing a new node "super advanced" in our network. Introducing a node increased the heterogeneity to level four but thing is that it is not using nodes having energy more than super nodes as in EDEEC. So nodes are in our scheme are :

Normal nodes : \( E_0 \)

Advanced nodes : \( E_0(1+a) \)

Super nodes : \( E_0(1+b) \)

Superadvanced nodes : \( E_0(1+c) \)

Where \( a = \frac{c}{2}; b = \frac{3c}{4}; c = 1 \)

Here \( P_{opt} \) is probability of choosing the cluster heads in the network so a node become eligible for cluster head again after \( 1/p0 \) rounds. So average no of cluster heads should be \( n * p_{opt} \) if \( n \) is total no of nodes. In our scheme nodes are distributed according to constant \( m \) and \( m0 \) and nodes are:

Normal nodes : \( (1-m)n \)

Advanced nodes : \( (1-m0)m*n \)

Super nodes : \( (m0*m*n)/2 \)

Superadvanced nodes : \( (m0*m*n)/2 \)

Therefore total energy of the network in a round is:

\[
E_0n(1-m)n + E_0(1+a)(1-m0)m*n + E_0(1+b)*\frac{m0*m*n}{2} + E_0(1+c) * \frac{m0*m*n}{2} = n*E_0(1+a)m*m-m0*(a-\frac{b+c}{2})
\]

(20)

So, weighed probabilities of different nodes are:

\[
p_{norm} = \frac{P_{opt}}{(1+a)m-m0*(a-\frac{b+c}{2})}
\]

\[
p_{adv} = \frac{P_{opt}(1+a)}{(1+a)m-m0*(a-\frac{b+c}{2})}
\]

\[
p_{super} = \frac{P_{opt}(1+b)}{(1+a)m-m0*(a-\frac{b+c}{2})}
\]

\[
p_{sadv} = \frac{P_{opt}(1+c)}{(1+a)m-m0*(a-\frac{b+c}{2})}
\]

(21)
Ultimately our new threshold for deciding the cluster heads election is as[10]:

\[
T(i) = \begin{cases} 
  p_{\text{norm}} & \text{if } i \text{ is normal node } \in G \\
  1 - p_{\text{norm}} \left( r \mod \frac{1}{p_{\text{norm}}} \right) & \text{if } i \text{ is advanced node } \in G' \\
  1 - p_{\text{super}} \left( r \mod \frac{1}{p_{\text{super}}} \right) & \text{if } i \text{ is super node } \in G'' \\
  1 - p_{\text{adv}} \left( r \mod \frac{1}{p_{\text{adv}}} \right) & \text{if } i \text{ is superadvanced node } \in G''' \\
  0 & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases}
\]

(22)

Now, cluster heads are made according to equation (22). We randomly take a number \( g \) between \([0, 1]\). If the threshold \( T(i) \) for \( i \) node is greater than \( g \) and node \( i \) belongs to set \( (G \text{ or } G' \text{ or } G'') \) then it become cluster head otherwise it will be a simple node. Here \( G, G', G'', G''' \) and are set of normal, advanced, super and superadvanced nodes respectively which has not become cluster heads yet. Cluster heads gather the data from its cluster members and they will not send sensed data to Base station as they receive the value. The TEEN is implemented in the nodes. These cluster heads nodes store two threshold hard and soft thresholds. Hard threshold \( h \) is calculated over highest and lowest value sensed by the nodes. For example in temperature sensing Applications the hard threshold is calculated as the average of maximum temperature sensed and minimum temperature sensed. In our scenario we have simulated our network as temperature sensing wireless sensor network and hard Threshold is taken as 100 (in degree Celsius). Also, we are using the term data for the temperature sensed by the nodes. The sensed value is stored as a variable in the node, called effective sensed value \( (SV) \). The nodes will next transmit data only when the following conditions are met:

1. The current value of the sensed data \( (CV) \) is greater than the hard threshold. \( CV > h \) and
2. The current value of the sensed attribute \( (CV) \) differs from \( SV \) by an amount equal to or greater than the soft threshold \( \text{diff}=CV-SV \).

Whenever a node transmits data, \( SV \) become the current value of the sensed attribute. Here, in this scheme we have taken \( s=2\) (in degree Celsius). These thresholds are making our scheme to work in reactive way as TEEN is Transmission is not periodically as in LEACH, SEP. The transmission of data is done after receiving the value and applying the thresholds. So data is sent in a non-periodically fashion according to importance of the sensed data. Thus our scheme TDEEC optimized the communication in the networks and makes the communication energy-efficient

### VI. SIMULATION AND RESULTS

We have simulated the wireless sensor network in MatLab environment in 100 X 100 field. The Table 1 shows the simulation parameters used.

| Parameter | Value |
|-----------|-------|
| Network Field | \((100m, 100m)\) |
| Eo[Initial energy of the Normal Node] | 0.5J |
| Message Size(L) | 4000bits |
| Eelec | \(50\text{nJ/bit}\) |
| eo | \(10\text{ pJ/bit/m²}\) |
| eamp | \(0.013\text{ pJ/bit/m²}\) |
| EDA | \(5\text{nJ/bit/signal}\) |
| dof(Threshold Distance) | 70m |
| Pop(Suggested Percentage) | 0.1 |
| Number of Nodes (N) | 100 |

We have taken following case for heterogeneity:

**For three-level heterogeneity**

Case: \( m=0.5, mo=0.4, a=1.5, b=3, c=0.02 \)

![Fig.1 Dead Nodes, Alive Nodes, Packet sends to BS Nodes, Count of Cluster Head per round during 10000 rounds and 100 nodes](image)

From figure 1 we see that stability period and lifetime of TDEEC is more as compared to others. Also, the unstable period of TDEEC is smaller than other protocol as it selects the cluster head based on the ratio of residual energy of node and average energy of the network in respect to the optimum number of cluster heads. Figure 1 illustrate that first node in TDEEC dies at 1500 round and last node dies around at 9500 round. Between rounds 3300 and 6500 TDEEC performs much better as compared to DEEC, DDEEC and EDEEC.

![Fig.1 Dead Nodes, Alive Nodes, Packet sends to BS Nodes, Count of Cluster Head per round during 10000 rounds and 100 nodes](image)
VII. CONCLUSION

In this paper we proposed TDEEC (Threshold Distributed Energy Efficient Clustering) protocol which improves stability and energy efficient property of the heterogeneous wireless sensor network and hence increases the lifetime. Simulation results show that TDEEC performs better as compared to DEEC, DDEEC and EDEEC in heterogeneous environment for wireless sensor networks.

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