

# **A Novel Algorithm to Select Cluster Heads with Highest and Balanced Energy in Wireless Sensor Networks**

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## **ABSTRACT**

A wireless sensor network consists of large number of sensor nodes limited by a small energy spread in a large geographical area. Many algorithm collect information from the network by using clustering. LEACH is the most famous and popular one from this algorithm to maintain the energy efficiency of sensor nodes. In this paper, we propose a new algorithm to choose the cluster head with the highest energy. In our proposed work, we have collected all the nodes in the array and arranged them in descending order and then we select the best three nodes with the highest energy as a main cluster heads.

## **Keywords**

Wireless sensor network, clustering, lifetime.

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The sensor nodes in the wireless sensor network can send information and cooperate with each other to accomplish some specific tasks through the application of communication for wireless self-organization [1]. Moreover wireless sensor network can be used in many areas, such as the environmental ,medical , agriculture, industry and military monitoring [2]. Because of size, cost and other factors of sensors, each sensor node has an extreme limitation on the bandwidth and the capacity of the battery. And usually the sensor nodes are arranged in very bad condition. In this case, to design any protocol must take into account the limited energy of nodes. A large number of experiments Showed that the strategy of cluster is the main solution to this issue. If we looked in the numerous clustering algorithms, Low-Energy Adaptive Clustering (LEACH) [3] is one of the popular and important algorithm to improve Clustering in WSN.. Many of clustering algorithms [3], [4], [5] rely on Leach algorithm is largely dependent. However, the LEACH algorithm mainly depends on the randomly selected cluster-heads (CH), without network energy consumption and to enhance the life time.

## **2. RELATED WORK**

In 2000 Heinzelman [6] designed and implemented Low-Energy Adaptive Clustering Hierarchy (LEACH) protocol for WSN and in 2004 [7] , he assumed the BS is located at the center of the sensor fields. Lai [8] in 2007 proposed a genetic algorithm to find an approximate solution for the NP-complete Disjoint Set Covers (DSC) problem and in the same year Chamam [9] addressed the problem of maximizing the WSN lifetime under the area coverage constraint. Later in 2007 [10],[11] strategy of important initial energy (IEA), which increases WSN lifetime that provide different levels of initial energy to a different sensor nodes and a new clustering algorithm ESCAL, which is appropriate for the WSN, which decrease the distance of transmitting between cluster-heads and base station was proposed. In 2008, routing method based on the reconfiguration of an autonomous optimization of neural network dynamics, which reduces energy that used for computing an autonomous

and distributor of about 6.7% [12]. TB-LEACH was introduced [13] to improve LEACH protocol, to form constant number of clusters, by using random-timer, without any global information. A new Protocol for the filtering of the contract and avoid obstacles of LEACH protocol was proposed and different WSN protocol was studied [15] [16]. MS-Leach was combined with LEACH to form a single-hop Transmissions and multi-hop transmissions in the clusters [17]. In 2009, a maximum lifetime of a data-gathering sensor network, which is defined as the number of rounds until the first node exhausted its energy, is NP-complete was achieved [18]. To overcome the weakness of the asymmetrical distribution of the cluster heads in LEACH and in selecting the head of the cluster algorithm and the one-hop Routing algorithm, to extend the life of the network was suggested [19][20]. A new plan on the relationship between energy and cluster-head and coverage in sensor networks was discussed [21] and a new teaching to improve LEACH includes three stages: non-balanced clusters, uneven energy distributions, and unnecessary energy has been suggested in [22]. In 2010, a program was explored [23] to find optimal clustering program in order to reduce energy consumption for the entire network and using the mathematical and statistics to prove it and a novel protocol called LEACH-B to overcome the shortcoming of the original LEACH by taking optimal cluster heads at each round and consider about residual energy of the nodes was proposed [24] and also peach algorithm that can ensure the organizing of cluster heads, modified LEACH without using the location information of nodes, LEACH-HPR to election cluster head, W-LEACH without considering measuring Accuracy of data aggregation and change in LEACH to a multi-hop to reduce the energy consumption of sensor nodes was proposed [25-28]. A heuristic approach to solve the problem of the accumulated data gathering in sensor networks, an improvement in LEACH protocol to overcome the shortcoming of LEACH (FZ-LEACH algorithm), -LEACH to solves the issue of node heterogeneity, Leach-SM protocol, to improve the leach using a protocol selected spare nodes as well as cluster heads and evolutionary algorithm to find an optimal cluster heads in wireless sensor network was proposed and suggested [29-33] in 2011. LEACH [3] [6] [34] is one of the most popular hierarchical routing algorithms for clustering of WSNs. Some clusters heads of leach are formed in a self-organized manner. So it is a suitable solution for the efficient use of energy in the sensor network. Although, Leach is the right solution in the field of data collection, but had some issues and several limitations. LEACH does not address the problem of closer nodes and thus redundant data may be transferred to the base station. Many CHs are located in a specific area that may produce clusters with low energy, because Cluster heads are not selected in a distributed manner. LEACH is a kind of adaptive algorithm to organize the nodes into cluster, every cluster have one node as cluster head. [35][36][37]. The process is executed in periodical manner; every round consists of two phases: first phase building a cluster

head and second phase data communication. In the first phase, close nodes make a cluster dynamically, and one node will be selected as cluster head randomly; in the second phase, every node send their data to cluster head, then cluster head collect the data and sends it to the sink node. The cluster heads consume more energy than ordinary nodes, because heads need to fuse the data and communicate with sink node. LEACH algorithm can ensure that each node in one cluster would be selected as cluster head in equal capability, which makes each node consume energy relatively equally. The requirement of selecting cluster head in LEACH is follows:

Each node produces a random number between 0 and 1, and check it with the threshold value  $T(n)$  if this number is less than  $T(n)$ , and then this node represents the number chooses as cluster head. When node has been cluster head, then  $T(n)$  is set to 0, to let the possibility of other nodes to select is  $T(n)$ . As the number of nodes which have been cluster head increases,  $T(n)$  will increase, so the possibility for the rest of nodes to be selected will increase. When there is only one node left,  $T(n) = 1$ , which means this node will be selected for sure.  $T(n)$  could be defined as follows [38]:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{1 - p * (r \bmod (\frac{1}{p}))} & , n \in G \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Where  $p$  represent the desired percentage of cluster heads,  $r$  represent the current round, and  $G$  represent the set of nodes that have not been cluster-head in the last  $1/p$  rounds. When the cluster head is selected, it will announce other nodes. Non cluster-head nodes will select a cluster to join with it, according to the distance between them and the cluster heads. When the cluster heads received all messages to share with it, they will produce a message at the time to inform all the nodes in their clusters.

### 3. PROPOSED WORK

We proposed a new algorithm to extend the lifetime of wireless sensor networks. This proposed build as follows:

#### 3.1 Cluster Head Selection

We have proposed a new algorithm to choose the cluster head with the largest energy. After identifying the three main cluster heads we have build a binary tree around these three cluster heads as shown in Figure 1.

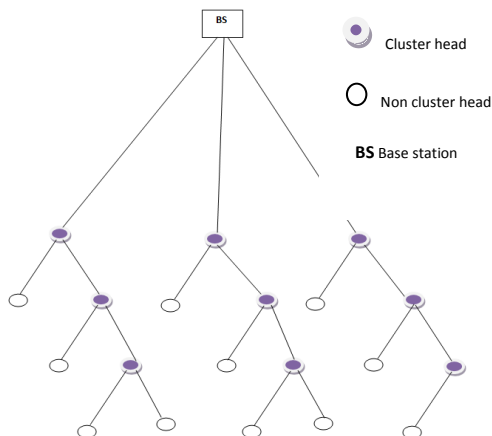


Figure 1. The Clustered Architecture with 20 nodes

Where  $s1=0$  and  $s2=1$ , according to the following:

Branches of the first point were building using the  $n-s1$  (where  $n-s1$  represents the left side for the first point) and  $s2+3$  (where

$s2+3$  represent the Right side for the first point). Increase  $s1$  and  $s2$  by one after the second step, the branches of the second Point was build using the  $n-s1$  (where  $n-s1$  represents the left side for the second point after increasing) and  $s2+3$  (where  $s2+3$  represents a part of right side for the second point after increasing). Increase  $s1$  and  $s2$  by one. At the last step, branches of the third point has been billed by using the  $n-s1$  (where  $n-s1$  represents the left side for the third point) and  $s2+3$  (represents a part of right side for the third point). If the number of nodes is more than ten, increase  $s1$  and  $s2$  by one and repeat all the five steps. From the proposed algorithm, we can build many levels with binary tree. Always right sides of tree have highest energy than left side. Because the nodes of right side will become the cluster to other nodes, in the other levels. Re-building the tree from the beginning of the rounds by setting  $s1$  and  $s2$  to 0 and 1.

#### 3.2 Cluster Set-up

The proposed algorithm selects, three nodes with highest energy as cluster heads, then these three clusters heads broadcasts an advertisement messages containing information about cluster heads and it's "id". The highest and lowest nodes decides which cluster to join according to the nearest of the advertisement signal. Then the "none" cluster head sends response message, "Joint-response" to the nearest cluster head, the joint-response message contains its own id and id of the nearest cluster head it joins with it.

#### 3.3 Data Transmission

Three cluster heads use TDMA schedule to collect information from all nodes and transmit it to the base station, as in LEACH.

#### Algorithm:

Pseudo Code of our Algorithm:

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1:  $s1 \leftarrow 0$  and  $s2 \leftarrow 1$ 
2: Build  $s(n)$  array include  $n$  nodes and
   Sort it as descending according to
   Residual energy
3: Build  $w(n)$  array include position of
    $S(n)$  and sort it as descending
   according to  $s(n)$ 
4: For every  $j: 3$ 
5:   Select the three nodes with
   High energy as clusters heads from
    $S(n)$ 
6: For every  $I: n$ 
7:   For every  $j: 3$ 
8:     If  $w(n-s1) \neq w(s2+3)$ 
9:       Begin
10:        Select  $s(n-s1)$  to build
        Left branch of the tree
        and select  $s(s2+3)$  to
        build right branch of tree
         $s1 \leftarrow s1+1$  and  $s2 \leftarrow s2+1$ 
11:      End
12:    Else select  $s(n-s1)$ 
13:  End for
14: End for
15: End for

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In the above algorithm the number of heads will be specified in each round, where the number of cluster heads is equal to  $[(n/2)-1]$  and number of non cluster heads is equal to  $[(n/2) + 1]$ , Where  $n$  is the number of nodes.

### 4. SYSTEM MODEL

We have considered the identical radio model as proposed by W.R.Heinzelman [6], the equations used to calculate

transmission costs and receiving costs for a k-bit message for a distance d, the energy consumed for the sender is:

$$ETx(L, d) = ETx-elec(L) + ETx-amp(L, d)$$

$$= \begin{cases} LEelec + LEfsd^2 & \text{if } d < d_0 \\ LEelec + LEmpd^2 & \text{if } d \geq d_0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Energy consumed for the receiver is:

$$ERx(L) = ERx-elec(L) = L.Eelec$$

$$d = d_0 = \sqrt{Efs/Em p} \quad (3)$$

In Equation 1 and 2, parameter ETx-elec and ERx-elec means the power dissipated to run the transmitter or receiver.

## 5. SEMULATION RESULTS

**Table 1. Simulation parameters**

Parameter	Value
Eelect	50 nJ/bit
EDA	5 nJ/bit/message
Efs	10 pJ/bit/m <sup>2</sup>
Emp	0.0013 pJ/bit/m <sup>4</sup>
Eo	0.5 J
K	4000 Bit
N	100

The proposed algorithm is compared with LEACH, considering the same parameters of LEACH as shown in Table.1. Figure 2 shows, proposed algorithm in which the first death node occurs later than LEACH and the network life is prolonged by 150%. The sensors are simulated to deploy over a square sized area of 100m x 100m with variable communication range. Simulation is performed using Mat Lab. Figure 2 illustrates the performance comparison of proposed algorithm and LEACH in terms of network lifetime.

Also the performance comparison of proposed Algorithm and LEACH in terms of energy consumption is shown in Figure 3; energy consumption of proposed Algorithm is less when compared to LEACH protocol in all cases. Thus it is energy-efficient and has optimum performance when compared to LEACH. Simulation shows our proposed algorithm can balance the energy consumption of the entire network compared to LEACH protocol. Figure 4 shows; the throughput of proposed algorithm is increased by 150%. Though in the beginning period, the throughput is same as LEACH, after more than 1200 rounds, the throughput of proposed algorithm will exceed LEACH greatly.

As shown in Figure 5 number of packets received at the BS per round in the case of total number of nodes being 100, the initial energy being different, and also Figure 5, proposed algorithm has better performance of data transmission to the BS.

Figure 6 shows number of packets received at the CH per round in the case of total number of nodes being 100 and initial energy being different. From Figure 6, proposed algorithm has better performance of data transmission to the CH (see Figure 6.).

Figure 7 shows, dead nodes will appear much later in our proposed algorithm compared to LEACH.

Where:

Eelect: Energy consumed in the electronics circuit to transmit or receive the Signal;

Efs: Energy consumed by the amplifier to transmit to a short distance;

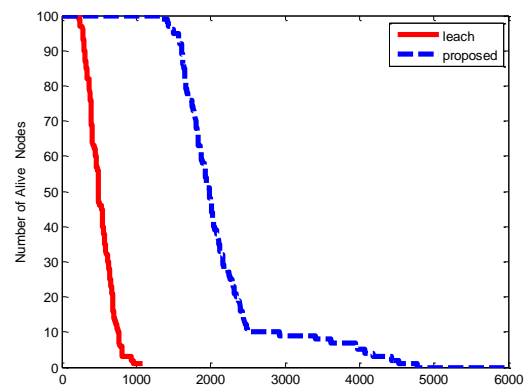
Eamp: Energy consumed by the amplifier to transmit to a longer distance;

Eo: Initial energy of each node;

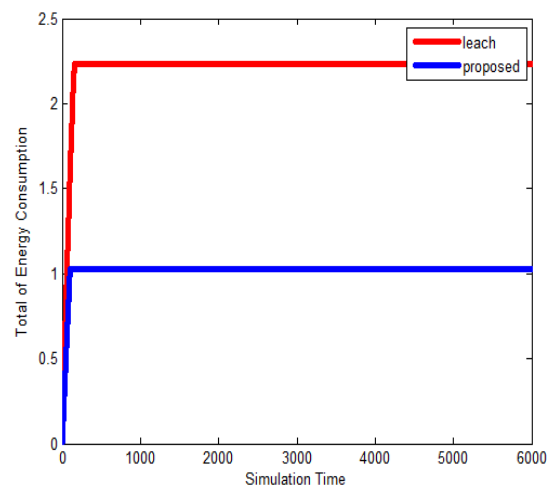
EDA: Data Aggregation Energy;

K: Message Size.

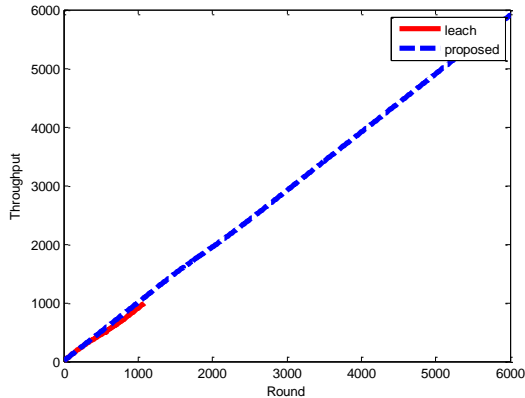
N: Number of nodes.



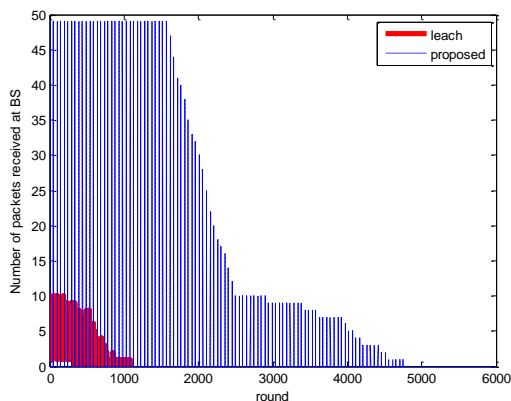
**Fig .2 Numbers of alive nodes**



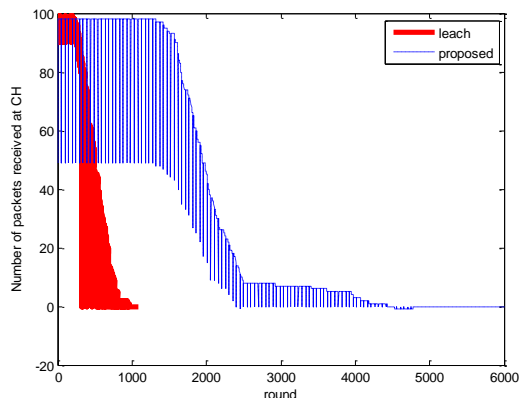
**Fig.3 Energy consumption**



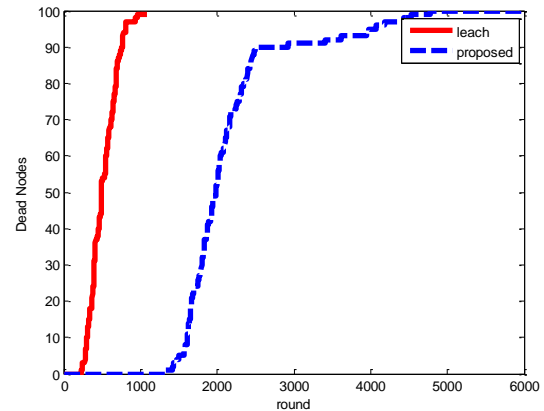
**Fig .4 Comparison of number of throughput**



**Fig .5 Number of packet received at the BS (different**



**Fig .6 Number of packet received at the CH (different initial energy and total number of nodes 100)**



**Fig .7 Dead nodes in 100\*100 area.**

## 6. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, we have selects three nodes with the highest energy among the nodes deployed, as cluster heads. Each one of the three cluster heads build a set of nodes from the surrounding nodes, where the surrounding nodes with the cluster heads, formed a balanced binary tree, containing high-energy and low-energy at the same time. Each one of the three cluster heads gathered data from the surrounding nodes and send it to the base station. Proposed algorithm ensures that if nodes have different amounts of energy, then the nodes with more energy should be cluster heads more often than the nodes with less energy. We showed that in many cases proposed algorithm is more energy efficient than LEACH. Our simulation results show that the proposed algorithm provides better energy efficiency and longer network lifetime than the LEACH.

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