

Reliable and Efficient Data Dissemination Protocol for Wireless Sensor Networks

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ABSTRACT

Energy conservation plays a crucial in wireless sensor networks since such networks are designed to be placed in hostile and non-accessible areas where human presence is absolutely negligible. While battery-driven sensors will run out of battery sooner or later so this may responsible to stop working sensor network, the use of renewable energy sources such as solar power or gravitation may extend the lifetime of a sensor network. Proposed scheme utilize balancing the solar power and battery power in wireless sensor networks that can work unattended without replacing the battery sooner, this may increase the lifetime of the sensor network.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A wireless sensor network is a collection of nodes organized in to a cooperative network [13]. Each node consists of processing capability (one or more microcontrollers, CPUs or DSP chips) it may contain multiple types of memory like (program, data and flash memories), and have a RF transceiver (usually with a single omnidirectional antenna), have a power source (e.g., batteries and solar cells), and has various sensors and Actuators. The nodes communicate to each other wirelessly and often self-organize after being deployed in an ad hoc fashion. Wireless sensor networks are beginning to be deployed at an accelerated space. It is not unreasonable to expect that in 10-15 years that the world will be covered with wireless sensor networks with access to them via the Internet. This new technology is used to monitor unlimited numerous application areas including Habitat and Ecosystem Monitoring Automated Building Climate Control Wildfire detection various temperature measurements are Collected to produce a temperature map, Smart Parking, Security of Intra-Car, Event Detection, Structural Health Monitoring. The wireless sensor network (WSN) enables easy construction of such a large monitoring system because of the flexibility of wireless communication technology. However, in order not to restrict the advantages of the WSN, each sensor node usually has a battery for its energy source. This might be problematic in that dead battery replacement then it required for a huge number of WSN devices. Therefore, various energy saving techniques, including energy-efficient routing protocols [8], medium access control schemes [9][10], special operating systems [11] and system-on chip technology [12], have been proposed.

Energy harvesting power sources

Depending on the application and location, there are four potential sources available for energy harvesting: light, vibration, heat, and RF. We'll discuss light in turn.

The remaining parts of the paper are organized as follow: Section 2 describes related work; Section 3 describes solar harvesting design; Section 4 deals with proposed scheme; Section 5 describes Result analysis; Section 6 Conclusions and future work; section 7 describes References.

2. RELATED WORK

J.Yang (2010)*et al* proposed an efficient data gathering algorithm in this protocol network grouped in to the cluster (each has a cluster head) and the nodes form chain in each cluster it checks for remaining energy to become a cluster head the cluster head adopts ant colony optimization to schedule access sequence of node EDGA can reduce energy consumption efficiently and increase life time of the sensor network[14]

M.minamiet *al* have proposed a battery less wireless sensor network for Environmental Monitoring Application so that battery replacement problem can be solved. In this paper author proposed schemes that how can we design the battery less wireless sensor network that uses the concept of combination of electric double layer capacitor with small solar cell solar cell work as an energy source in this case energy which is obtain form solar cell is very less so the sensor node has to wait until and unless it is sufficiently charged to communicate here sensor node has to wait for a very longer time so that is can be charge sufficiently after charging it work for very small amount of time so here author designing a mechanism that fits in to this practical application.[1]

M.Leeet *al* (2007) In this paper author has proposed a data dissemination schemes that will minimize the control-overhead In the context of wireless sensor network has different characteristics than the ad-hoc network, the main difference between wireless sensor network and ad-hoc networks is in the communication pattern used, and sensor network deals like (limited computing capability limited battery power low bandwidth and sensor node has to collect the data from different fixed location like from source to base station that may or may not be mobile)Routing algorithms are designed for general mobile ad-hoc network which can't be directly applicable to the wireless sensor network if we talk about one possible schemes for wireless sensor network each node maintain

its hop distance and next hop nodes to the base station (or we can say multiple base station) so in this type of method it may be possible that it produce too much control overhead so to maintain the up-to-date and consistent hop-distance and next-hop nodes for all the sensor node which will present in the network at that time so after observing this overhead we propose a new low control –overhead data disseminations scheme, we referred to as pseudo-distance data dissemination for efficiently disseminating the data packet for all sensor nodes to base station in the wireless sensor network. Wireless sensor network are made up of very low cost battery-powered sensor nodes with the wireless communication capability wireless sensor network sense environmental condition like humidity, temperature, sound, light, motion etc. [2]

R.K.Sahuet *al* (2012) in this paper author proposed a scheme of data dissemination in the wireless sensor network data dissemination to the multiple base-stations consume more energy. Many data dissemination schemes proseed for the data dissemination over the year to minimize the energy consumption in wireless sensor network in this paper author proposed a virtual infrastructure based data dissemination scheme which reduce the energy consumption in grid formation process Grid formation process is initiated by the source present in the sensor field when no valid Grid is available. Rest source available during the valid Grid is available all other sources available during the valid Grid time period and the share existing Grid. This scheme actually provides solution to calculate the cell size of the Grid and it handles different base-station in wireless sensor network. In this paper author has also describe the energy-efficient scheme to handle dissemination node failure. Wireless sensor network generally deals with base-station, event, and a large number of sensor nodes. Sensor nodes are very low cost and multifunctional device. Sensor nodes are randomly distributive over the large area and nodes are self-organize a large wireless sensor network. Sensor nodes monitor the event like humidity, temperature, heat, sound, presence of any object. If nodes sense any event happens around them, then sensor node produce some data and make the announcement to the base-station subscribing the data sensor node denote a source node and this is called data dissemination. [3]

3. SOLAR HARVESTING DESIGN

Here we are discussing about few component of solar energy harvesting, considering that best for its efficiency like embedded system which consume less energy (Few tens of mW).

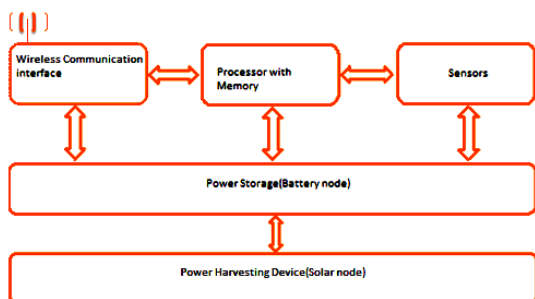


Fig 1solar harvesting design

Solar cell characteristics

Solar cells have different characteristics from battery, solar panel behaves as a voltage limited current source,there are optimal operating point at which solar cell charging maximize at that time.

Energy storage

There are two choices available for storing the energy

- Battery
- Electrochemical double layer capacitors

Batteries are good technology and have a higher energy density (more capacity for a given volume/weight) than capacitor but capacitor has higher power density than batteries now a day's capacitor available which are more energy-efficient than battery and have higher lifetime

Harvesting circuit design

Discussing about harvesting techniques the main part of harvesting module is harvesting circuit, which draw power from solar panels, and manage energy storage this circuit is design in such a way that maximize the efficiency.

Energy measurement

Module must have the energy measurement capacitor like low power battery monitor ICs will be providing this feature.

Table 1. Estimated levels of available ambient energy from the light sources

Energy Source (Light)	Harvested Power Levels
Indoor	10uW/cm ²
Outdoor	10mW/cm ²

4. PROPOSED SCHEME

In this paper we are discussing that how we can design our sensor network energy –efficient. Here we have proposed a scheme which operates on the S_N and N_N .

4.1 Assumption

- 1 ID of the sensor node and their position are fixed and known to sensor itself and CH as well
- 2 All the sensor node(S_N)has the same sensing range
- 3 All the sensor has same transmission range (d)
- 4 All the sensor consume same amount of energy

4.2 Network Establishment phase

In this section assumen nodes are uniformly distributes in a network and nodes longest transmission range is d.For clustered topology, k nodes are selected to be CHs. Therefore each cluster has one CH and on average (n-k)/k CMs.

Section A Inthis section deploys N_N and S_N in the ratio of 30:70.And they are uniformly distributive in the region.

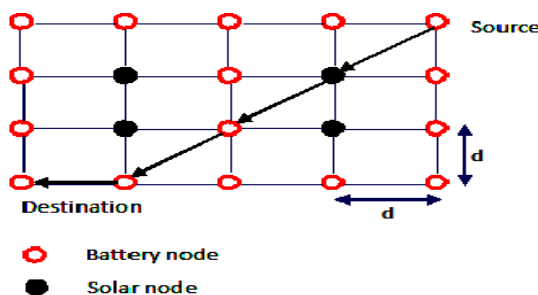


Fig 2Network Establishment

Section B In the earlier protocol cluster head is selected very frequently in round figure so more energy wastage by performing re-clustering in every round so. In this section initially define dedicated N_N as a cluster head (CH) (as we can see in above figure 2) based on their node ID. And rest of the node (S_N) act as CM until the N_N energy level reached to some threshold value (assumed to be 30 % of total energy) than further cluster head will be selected among the S_N when N_N charge itself fully than again cluster head selected among the N_N due to dedicated cluster head selection scheme it reduces energy consumption by not performing re-clustering in every round and due to N_N it will increase lifetime of the sensor network, when source detect any event it aggregate sense data and send to the destination node by calculating shortest path based on the routing algorithm.

4.3 Target area aware data dissemination

In this case if the user (army man) wants to know what is happening in the particular location, in this case the query is forwarded towards the source location (where enemy reside) when request is reaches to the source location it will be flooded to all N_N in this sub location As we can see

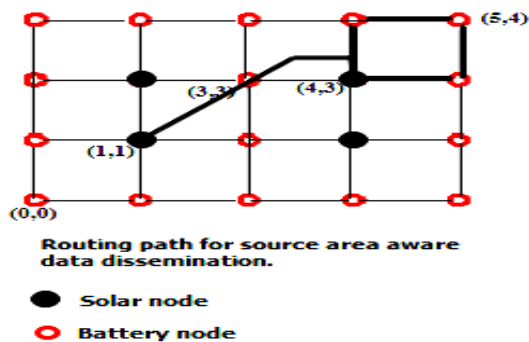


Fig 3 Data dissemination

in the above Figure 3 the army man in (1,1) want to know the information of enemy in the region of (4,3)(5,4) the query will be forwarded by diagonal path grid (1,1)(3,3) and information pass forward (4,3)(5,4) using horizontal path at the desired target location (4,3)(5,4) and this query will be flooded toward all the neighbour node, here only N_N involved in the flooding and S_N participate in the forwarding process. This will reduce the energy consumption. A sensor node that can be in sleep mode and can later ask the on-going queries from the N_N all the sensor node in the location will be aware that what kind of event they need to detect. In this case each active node retain a copy of information the N_N will send re-election request again when detecting that a new node become active at that point of time if N_N reached the level of 30% energy, then CH re-election process will be among the N_s

4.4 Energy consumption model

Parameter Name	Value
Number of the sensor nodes (N)	100
Length of the packet (k)	6bit
Initial energy of the sensor nodes (init E)	0-2J

Energy consumption on circuit (elec E)	50nJ/bit
Channel parameter in free-space model (fs)	10pJ/bit/m ²
Channel parameter in multi-path model (Mp)	0.0013pJ/bit /m ⁴
Distance between nodes(d)	d

As in [4] and [5],

Let $E_{Tx}(k, d)$ the energy consumed to transmit a k bits message over a distance d [6]

$$E_{Tx}(k, d) = E_{elec} * k + \text{"amp"} * k * d^2 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Let E_{Rx} the energy consumed to receive a k bits message:

$$E_{Rx}(k, d) = E_{Rx} - \text{elec}(k) = E_{elec} * k \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$E_{elec} = 50\text{nJ/bit and } \text{"} = 100\text{pJ/bit/m}^2 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

The energy consumed by a sensor S_i in Active/Sleep modes is calculated following the model proposed by [7]

$$E_{Radio}(S_i) = P_{Active} * T_{Active} + P_{Sleep} * T_{Sleep} \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

As in [7], $P_{Active} = 1040\text{mW}$ and $P_{Sleep} = 200\text{mW}$.

There are some Notations that I will be using in this papersolar node - N_N , Sensor node- S_N , Distance -dSolar node energy- E_{N_N} , Cluster head -CH.

Cluster-head selection algorithm

- Step 1** Initially N_N has 100 % energy
- Step 2** set average minimum threshold of N_N
- Step 3** if $N_N \leq$ minimum threshold
goto step 5
And charging start
- Step 4** then find CH (Among the S_N)
- Step 5** sleep mode

CM-Cluster member, T_{ac} -Active duration of the source node, T_{rem} - Remaining time, E_{rem} - Remaining Energy, E_{min} - Minimum Energy for transmission

Energy balancing scheme

- Step 1** when (data sense)
Sense CM(sink) $n=1,2,3, \dots$
Else
goto step 5
- Step 2** if (CM=wakeup)
Gather CM details such as
 $CM_i = (T_{rem}, T_{ac}, E_{rem}, E_{min}, \text{Node ID}_i)$
Where $i=1,2,3,4, \dots$
- Step 3** if $((T_{rem} > T_{ac}) \& \& (E_{rem} > E_{min}))$
Establish connection using routing protocol
goto step 4
Else
goto step 5
- Step 4** continue transmission
- Step 5** goto sleep mode

5. RESULT ANALYSIS

The below figure shows that how solar node will be charging itself and in what duration, there are four solar nodes which will be charging accordingly

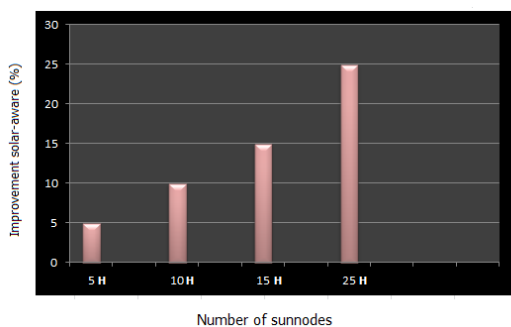


Fig 4

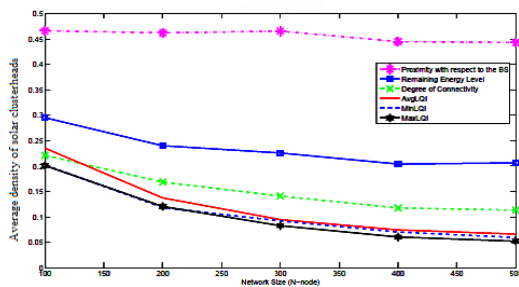


Fig 5: Average density of solar cluster heads

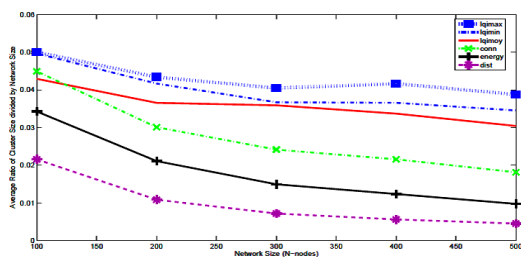


Fig 6 : Average cluster sizes divided by network size

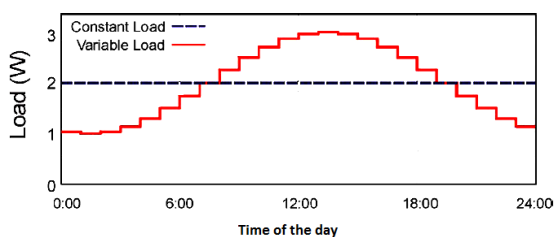


Fig 7: Example of two 50 Wh per day load profiles.

6. CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

Environmental energy harvesting has recently emerged as a viable option to supplement battery supplies in energy constrained embedded systems. However, designing an efficient solar harvesting system involves an understanding of several factors. This paper systematically analyzed the various components, design choices, and trade-offs involved in the design of a solar energy harvesting module and their impact on the efficiency. The Proposed schemes show how harvesting aware power management improves energy usage compared to only battery aware approaches. Proposed schemes shows the design and performance evaluation of N_N and S_N nodes, experimental results indicate the feasibility of near perpetual operation of harvesting aware, outdoor sensor networks and

efficiently reduce the energy consumption and it increase network lifetime as well.

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