

Channel Fading Detection in Manets with Hand off Strategy

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Abstract: In wireless mobile ad hoc networks (MANETs), packet transmission is impaired by radio link fluctuations. This paper proposes a novel channel adaptive routing protocol which extends the Ad hoc On-Demand Multipath Distance Vector (AOMDV) routing protocol to accommodate channel fading. Specifically, the proposed Channel-Aware AOMDV (CA-AOMDV) uses the channel average nonfading duration as a routing metric to select stable links for path discovery, and applies a preemptive handoff strategy to maintain reliable connections by exploiting channel state information. Using the same information, paths can be reused when they become available again, rather than being discarded. We provide new theoretical results for the downtime and lifetime of a live-die-live multipath system, as well as detailed theoretical expressions for common network performance measures, providing useful insights into the differences in performance between CA-AOMDV and AOMDV. Simulation and theoretical results show that CA-AOMDV has greatly improved network performance over AOMDV

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I. Introduction

Wireless mobile ad hoc networks (MANETs) are self configuring, dynamic networks in which nodes are free to move. A major performance constraint comes from path loss and multipath fading. Many MANET routing protocols exploit multi hop paths to route packets. The probability of successful packet transmission on a path is dependent on the reliability of the wireless channel on each hop. Rapid node movements also affect link stability, introducing a large Doppler spread, resulting in rapid channel variations. Routing protocols can make use of prediction of channel state information (CSI) based on a priori knowledge of channel characteristics, to monitor instantaneous link conditions. With knowledge of channel behavior, the best links can be chosen to build a new path, or switch from a failing connection to one with more favorable channel conditions. adaptive routing. In this paper, we introduce an enhanced, channel-aware version of the AOMDV routing protocol. The key aspect of this enhancement, which is not addressed in other work, is that we use specific, timely, channel quality information allowing us to work with the ebb-and-flow of path availability. This approach allows reuse of paths which become unavailable for a time, rather than simply regarding them as useless, upon failure, and discarding them. We utilize the channel average nonfading duration (ANFD) as a measure of link stability, combined with the traditional hop-count measure for path selection. The protocol then uses the same information to predict signal fading and incorporates path handover to avoid unnecessary overhead from a new path discovery process. The average fading duration (AFD) is utilized to determine when to bring a path back into play, allowing for the varying nature of path usability instead of discarding at initial failure. This protocol provides a dual attack for avoiding unnecessary out discoveries, predicting path failure leading to handoff and then bringing paths back into play when they are again available, rather than simply discarding them at the first sign of a fade.

II. Existing System

In the existing system packet transmission is impaired by radio link fluctuations. Here the paths can not be used when it is available it should be discarded when the time is expired and a new route discovery process must be undertaken. Path stability is completely ignored. Thus, selected paths tend to have a small number of long hops meaning that nodes are already close to the maximum possible communication distance. Here it provides unnecessary route discoveries and it does not predict the path failure. Maximum number of disconnections, high transmission latency and packet drop

1. AD-HOC ON DEMAND DISTANCE VECTOR (AODV)

1.1 Advantages

AODV is a reactive protocol: the routes are created only when they are needed. It uses traditional routing tables, one entry per destination, and sequence numbers to determine whether routing information is up-to-date and to prevent routing loops. An important feature of AODV is the maintenance of time-based states in each node: a routing entry not recently used is expired. In case of a route is broken the neighbors can be notified. Route discovery is based on query and reply cycles, and route information is stored in all intermediate nodes

along the route in the form of route table entries. The following control packets are used: routing request message (RREQ) is broadcasted by a node requiring a route to another node, routing reply message (RREP) is unicasted back to the source of RREQ, and route error message (RERR) is sent to notify other nodes of the loss of the link.

1.2 Drawbacks of aodv

It is possible that a valid route is expired. Determining of a reasonable expiry time is difficult, because the nodes are mobile, and sources' sending rates may differ widely and can change dynamically from node to node. Moreover, can gather only a very limited amount of routing information, route learning is limited only to the source of any routing packets being forwarded. This causes AODV to rely on a route discovery flood more often, which may carry significant network overhead. uncontrolled flooding generates many redundant transmissions which may cause so-called broadcast storm problem.

2. Adhoc On-demand Multipath Distance Vector Routing(Aomdv) :

2.1 Advantages

Ad-hoc On-demand Multipath Distance Vector Routing (AOMDV) protocol is an extension to the AODV protocol for computing multiple loop-free and link-disjoint paths. The routing entries for each destination contain a list of the next-hops along with the corresponding hop counts. All the next hops have the same sequence number. This helps in keeping track of a route. For each destination, a node maintains the advertised hop count, which is defined as the maximum hop count for all the paths, which is used for sending route advertisements of the destination.

2.2 Disadvantages of aomdv

AOMDV is the use of a large number of control packets for calculating and maintaining multiple routes between a source and destination nodes. Adhoc On-Demand Multipath Distance Vector (AOMDV) routing protocol will accommodate channel fading

CHANNEL FADING

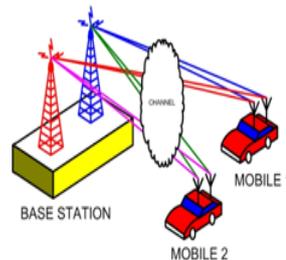


Figure-1 Multipath fading channel

MANET – MOBILE AD-HOC NETWORKS

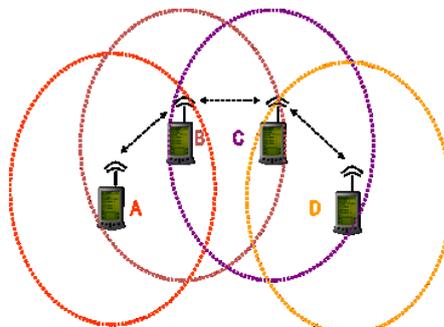


Figure-2 Ad hoc wireless networks are self-creating, self-organizing, and self-administrating networks

mobile Ad-hoc Networks (MANETs) we mean wireless hop networks formed by a set of mobile nodes without relying on a pre existing infrastructure. Each node in a MANET acts as a router, forwarding data packets to other nodes. Since the topology of MANET is time-varying, unstable radio links among nodes may easily happen due to difficult to predicting the coverage pattern and mobility models, etc. Many of the routing protocols rely on the multi-hop routing paths for packet transmission. Node movements also affect the link stability. Routing protocols can make use of prediction of channel state information based on the prior knowledge of the channels. Several channel adaptive schemes have been developed for MANETs to maintain the stability. In channel adaptive schemes can be implemented in medium access control (MAC) protocols.

III. Ad-Hoc Networks

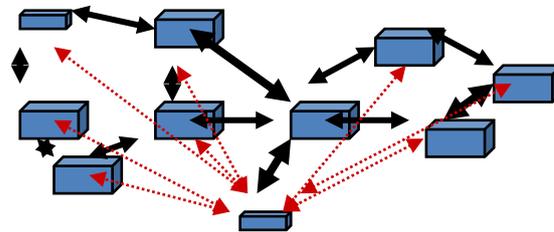


Figure-3 peer-to-peer communication

An ad-hoc network is the cooperative engagement of a collection of mobile nodes without the required intervention of any centralized access point or existing infrastructure. In this paper Ad-hoc On Demand Distance Vector Routing (AODV), a novel algorithm for the operation of such ad-hoc networks is presented. Each Mobile Host operates as a specialized router, and routes are obtained as needed (i.e., on-demand) with little or no reliance on periodic advertisements. This new routing algorithm is quite suitable for a dynamic self starting network, as required by users wishing to utilize ad-hoc networks. AODV provides loop-free routes even while repairing broken links. Because the protocol does not require global periodic routing advertisements, the demand on the overall bandwidth available to the mobile nodes is substantially less than in those protocols

IV. Proposed System (Ca-Aomdv)

Here paths can be reused when they become available again, rather than being discarded. Using prediction and handoff to preempt fading on a link on the active path, disconnections can be minimized, reducing transmission latency and packet drop rate. This protocol provides a dual attack for avoiding unnecessary route discoveries, predicting path failure leading to handoff. All nodes maintain a table of past signal strengths, recording for each received packet, previous hop, signal power, and arrival time. A key factor deciding the performance of a routing protocol in mobile ad hoc networks is the manner in which it adapts to route changes caused by mobility.

Exploiting the intuition that a less dynamic route lasts longer, a new metric, the Route Fragility Coefficient (RFC), to compare routes is proposed. RFC estimates the rate at which a given route expands or contracts. Expansion refers to adjacent nodes moving apart, while contraction refers to their moving closer. RFC combines the individual link contraction or expansion behavior to present a unified picture of the route dynamics. It is shown that lower the value of RFC, more static (less fragile) the route. Then this metric is used as a basis for route selection so that route discovery yields routes that last longer and hence increase throughput while reducing control overhead. A simple distributed mechanism to compute RFC is provided,

V. Comparison Of Routing Table Entry

AOMDV routing table	CA-AOMDV routing table
destination IP address	destination IP address
destination sequence number	destination sequence number
advertised hop-count	advertised hop-count
path list {(next hop IP 1, hop-count 1), (next hop IP 2, hop-count 2), ... }	D_{min} path list {(next hop 1, hop-count 1, D_1), (next hop 2, hop-count 2, D_2), ... }
expiration timeout	expiration timeout handoff dormant time

V I.Route Maintenance In Ca-Aomdv

In mobile environments, it is necessary to find efficient ways of addressing path failure. Using prediction and handoff to preempt fading on a link on the active path, disconnections can be minimized, reducing transmission latency and packet drop rate. Route maintenance in CA-AOMDV takes advantage of a handoff strategy using signal strength prediction to counter channel fading. When the predicted link signal strength level falls below a network specific threshold, the algorithm swaps to a good-quality link. The fading of the signal is chosen so as to provide robustness to prediction errors. The presence of multiple users experiencing independent channel fading means that MANETs can take advantage of channel diversity, unlike data rate adaptation mechanisms such as SampleRate. All nodes maintain a table of past signal strengths, recording for each received packet, ideally, there will be M packets where M is the required number of past samples from. However, this will depend on the packet receipt times compared with the specified discrete time interval, t_s . If packets are received at time intervals greater than t_s , signal strengths for the missed time intervals can be approximated by the signal strength of the packet closest in time to the one missed. If packets are received at intervals of shorter duration than t_s , some may be skipped. An example of handoff in CA-AOMDV is shown in Fig. 4. The handoff process is implemented via a handoff request (HREQ) packet.

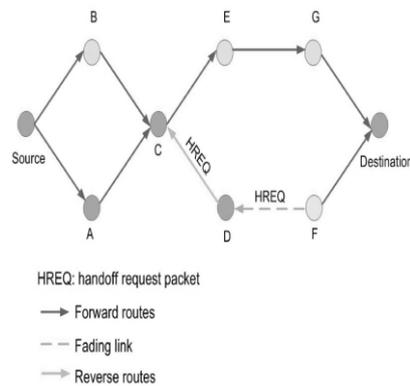


Figure.4 Handoff in CA-AOMDV

VII.Theoretical Analysis

A framework is now presented to analyze the performances of AOMDV and CA-AOMDV. The probability density functions (PDFs) of the lifetimes of a single path and multiple paths are derived and the performances in terms of routing control overhead and network throughput are analyzed.

VIII .Ca-Aomdv/Aomdv Performance Anlysis

We now determine expressions for routing control overhead and packet delivery ratio. If Φ^d is the average delay for a route discovery and $E\{Z\}$ is the average path system lifetime, then $(E\{Z\} + \Phi^d)$ represents the average time between two successive route discoveries per ns-nd pair. Let Ω be the number of route discoveries per second,

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{E\{Z\} + \Phi^d}$$

In CA-AOMDV and AOMDV, when ns needs a path to nd, it broadcasts a RREQ. n_d , or any intermediate node which has a fresh enough path to n_d , feeds a RREP back to ns to establish the path. We can approximate Φ^d as:

$$\Phi^d = \hat{H}(t_Q + t_P),$$

where t_Q is the one-hop propagation time of a RREQ, and t_P is the one-hop propagation time of a RREP. With C connections in the network, each lasting an average of T seconds, the average number of route discovery processes over time T is equal to:

$$N_{rd} = CT\Omega.$$

IX. System Design

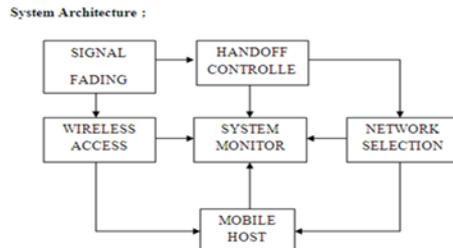


Figure-5 system design

The channel fading is detected before fading occurs. This is done by sensing the channel. A node along the path fails, causing other nodes to fail or the rear collisions along the path. Wireless access describes about the basic communication takes place in a wireless network. The diagram explains the communication in a wireless network. Network Selection will monitor the total network and report to base station. System monitor is controlled by the base station to monitor the mobile host. Path maintenance maintains the path between communicating mobile hosts. Mobile host will communicate some other mobile host within the local area or wide area. While the mobile host transmitting the data, the network monitor will monitor the total network, link state will monitor the state of the link between the two mobile hosts which are communicating and it is controlled by base station directly.

X.-Modules Of The Ca-Aomdv

AOMDV protocol for MANETs contains three design modules, they are Wireless Access, Fading Detection, Network Selection

WIRELESS ACCESS

Wireless access module describes how the basic communication takes place in a wireless network. The fig.6 explains the communication in a wireless network.

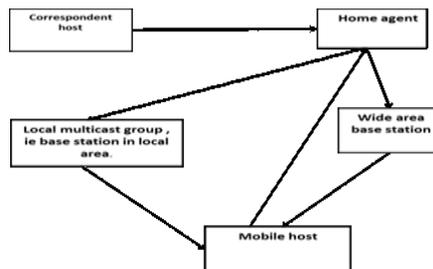


Figure-6 wireless access

In this diagram the correspondent host controls the home network. Home agent communicates with Mobile host. If the home agent wants to communicate with a mobile host within the local area means, it will communicate through local multicast group i.e base station in local area. If home agent wants to communicate with a mobile host within the wide area means, it will communicate through wide area base station. Mobile host can communicate directly with home agent

FADING-DETECTION

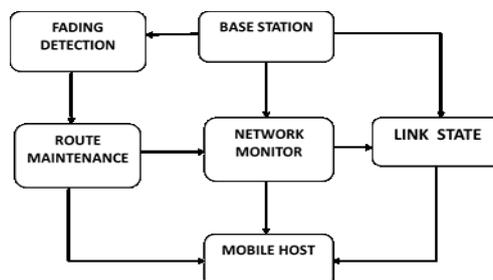


Figure-7 In the above diagram, the base station will control the local area. Mobile host will communicate some other mobile host within the local area or wide area. While the mobile host transmitting the data, the network monitor will monitor the total network,

NETWORK SELECTION

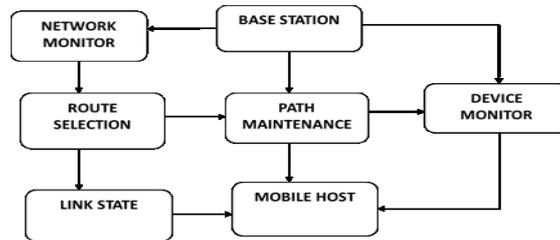
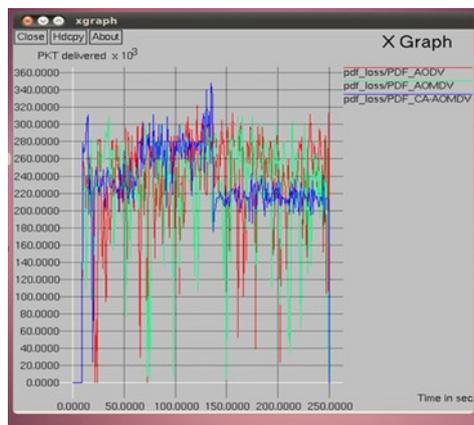
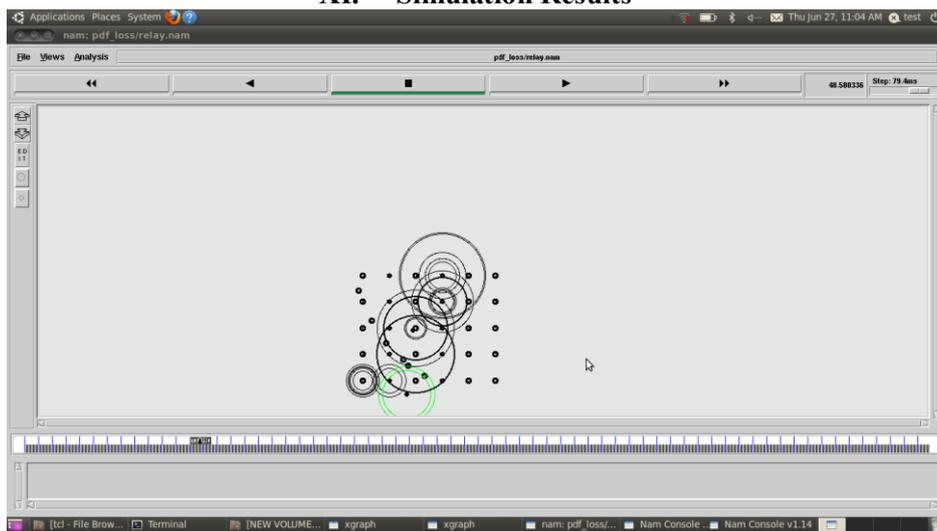


Figure- 8In this diagram, the base station controls the total network. Network monitor will monitor the total network

XI. Simulation Results



XII.Conclusion

A channel-based routing metric is proposed which utilizes the average nonfading duration, combined with hop-count, to select stable links. A channel-adaptive routing protocol, CA-AOMDV, extending AOMDV, based on this proposed routing metric, is introduced. During path maintenance, predicted signal strength and channel average fading duration are combined with handoff to combat channel fading and improve channel utilization

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