

# Improving Effective Data Rate in Lossy MANETs with Delay Constraint

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**Abstract**—Mobile Ad-Hoc Network (MANET) is an infrastructure less wireless network of autonomous collection of mobile nodes (Smart phones, Laptops, iPads, PDAs etc). Network is self-configured to reconstruct its topology and routing table information for the exchange of data packets on the joining and leaving of each node on ad-hoc basis. With the development of mobile ad-hoc networks (MANETs), there is a growing requirement of quality of service (QoS) in terms of delay. In lossy Mobile Ad-hoc Networks (MANETs) the data rate of a given flow becomes lower and lower along its routing path. One of the main challenges in lossy Mobile Ad-hoc Networks is how to achieve the contradicting goal of increased network utility and reduced power consumption. To address this problem, we propose a new protocol SAODV by modifying the existing AODV (Standard) protocol. In this research the performance analysis of AODV and SAODV are analysed based on following parameters namely Average End to End Delay and Average Throughput. Simulations are performed by Network Simulator (NS-2) and the results are analysed for both AODV and SAODV in lossy and lossless Mobile Ad-hoc networks. Results demonstrate that SAODV produces better results compared to AODV in terms of Average Throughput and Average Delay.

**Index Terms**—MANETs, End to End Delay, Packet loss, AODV, NS2, NAM, Energy Consumption.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Mobile AdHoc system is self-arranging and foundation less sort of system. Because of its special usefulness like portability, dynamic system topology, self-arranging and decentralized organization various issues emerge. Congestion is one of them. At the point when excessively numerous packets are trying for the comparative connection, the line odds and packets must be dropped. At the point when such drops wind up noticeably basic occasions, the system is said to be congested. In AdHoc organizes, there are no different arrange components called switches and subsequently the versatile nodes themselves go about as the switches. Congestion occurs in MANETs with restricted assets. Because of unreservedly developments of versatile nodes toward any path cause clog issue in the system [1].

Clog prompts packet losses, data transmission degradation and delay. It is also responsible for link failure problem and degrades transmission rate. It has been discussed that the main congestion control issue in MANET is when the number of nodes in the system increases, causing the delay and hence lowering the effective packet delivery ratio and the effective rate reached at the destination, thereby lowering the overall performance of the system [2][3]. Thus in order to solve this problem we proposed a new protocol which is SAODV which gives better performance in terms of packet delivery ratio, average end to end delay and also improves the effective rate reached at the destination [4].

The new protocol we proposed is the modification of Ad Hoc On Demand Distance vector (AODV) routing protocol which makes use of feedback based mechanism. Earlier in the existing protocol when a node wishes to transfer data to the destination node, it firstly initiates the route request message and that request message is transmitted to the neighbouring nodes, if the source node receives any route reply message it then transmits the data and so on the process is repeated till the

data reaches the destination, but if the source node receives any route error message it stops transmitting data to the destination. The main problem in that was when the link breakage occurs or when the congestion occurs most of the packets while transmission gets lost thereby the problem of packet drop occurs [5]. The adhoc networks like MANETs are usually dynamic, i.e., the nodes of such networks are always in motion. Due to this continuous change in position of mobile adhoc nodes completely topology of nodes get disturbed, so it is the duty of routing protocol, to adapt itself with the changing network topology and update itself accordingly [6]. A novel technique is proposed to overcome the problem of congestion in AODV.

In the new framework the source node firstly sends the RREQ Route request message to the neighbouring nodes based on the positive response it starts transferring the packets and in the network performance feedback based mechanism is used in which when the congestion occurs in the network or when the link failure occurs the message is transmitted to the source nodes, based on the source node lowers the transfer rate or limits transferring the packets to the neighbouring nodes because of which the packet loss is reduced hence the packet delivery ratio is achieved [7].

As the problem of congestion is resolved by sending the messages to the source there would be performance great chance for improvement in effective transfer rate hence overall performance of the network is achieved. The simulation parameters and the achieved results are shown in the next section.

## 2 PERFORMANCE EVOLUTION PARAMETERS

**Throughput:** Throughput is the proportion of packets come to be at the receiver end to the packets sent by the source. It is

characterized as the add up to number of packets conveyed over the aggregate recreation time. Throughput is specifically corresponding to Packet Delivery Ratio (PDR) and conversely corresponding to Packet Loss, End-to-End suspension and Energy Consumption (or) Throughput metric speaks to the aggregate number of bits sent to higher layers every second. It is measured in Kbps. It can likewise be characterized as the aggregate sum of information a beneficiary really gets from sender separated when taken by the collector to acquire the last packet. It is the normal rate of fruitful message transportation over a communication channel [10]. Throughput is directly proportional to the packet delivery ratio (PDR) and is inversely proportional to the packet loss, End to End Delay and the energy consumption.

**Average Delay:** The normal time it takes an information message to achieve the goal [11]. This incorporates all conceivable suspensions brought about by buering amongst course revelation inertness, lining at the interface line. Normal postponement is spoken to in milliseconds (or seconds) also, throughput is spoken to in bits every seconds (bps). The lower estimation of end to end postpone implies the better execution of the convention.

Normal Delay = aggregate of the time spent to convey packets for every goal/number of packets got by the all destination nodes.

Average delay is inversely proportional to average throughput, Packet delivery ratio (PDR) and energy spent.

**Packet Delivery Ratio (PDR):** Packet Delivery Ratio is characterized as the proportion of information packets received by the destination to those created by the sources [8]. For instance if an activity generator sends 10 packets and another application sends packets. In the event that in both situations got 100 percent of the packets is received, then the PDR is 1 [9].

### 3. EXPERIMENTAL EVALUATION

#### 3.1 INTRODUCTION

NS-2 or Network Simulator [12] is a discrete-time assessment system whose usage was begun by 1989 with the advancement of the Real Network Simulator. Prior imitation of wired revolution was finished by NS-2, and afterward the Monarch gather from the Branch of Computer Science at the University of Rice built up the product for remote portable nodes. This commitment from the University of Rice is generally acknowledged everywhere throughout the world.

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The primary goal of NS-2 is to demonstrate the system conventions which incorporates wired system, remote system

Satellite, TCP, UDP, web, telnet, FTP, multicast, unicast, specially appointed directing and sensor systems. NS-2 [13] [14] utilizes two languages C++ and Object Tool Command Language (OTCL).

C++ is quick to run yet slower to change, making it appropriate for simulation execution. OTCL runs much slower when contrasted with C++ however alterations should be possible extremely rapidly (and intuitively), making it perfect for imitation design. In NS-2, the front end of the program is composed in TCL (Tool Command Language) and the backend of NS-2 test system is composed in C++ language. At the point when the TCL program is accumulated, two records that follow document and NAM record are made that characterizes the development example of the nodes and furthermore monitors the number of information packets sent by the source node, number of least bounces between versatile nodes, association sort at each case of time and so on. [15] Also, a situation record is made which characterizes the goal of portable nodes alongside their paces and an association design document (CBR record) or (TCP record) characterizing the example of correspondence, node topology and furthermore the information packet sort are additionally used to make the two records that follow documents and NAM documents which are then utilized by the test system to mimic the system. NAM, the Network Animator is a Graphical User Interface and is utilized to picture ns

Table 3.1: Simulation Parameters

Simulator	Network Simulator-2 (2.35)
Number of Mobile Nodes	Variable (5 to 25)
Simulation Period	10 Seconds
Traffic Type	CBR
Routing Protocol	AODV, SAODV
Antenna Type	Omni-directional
MAC Type	802.11 MAC layer
Mobility	Variable (5m/s to 20m/s)

yield and the follow record is utilized for post handling work. By utilizing these follow records AWK scripts can be composed and utilizing these AWK scripts different execution measurements like Average Throughput, End to End Delay, Packet Loss, Packet Delivery Fraction, Packet Delivery Ratio, Normalized Overhead Directing and so forth can be figured. The graphs are plotted using Microsoft Excel 2013, which is an interactive

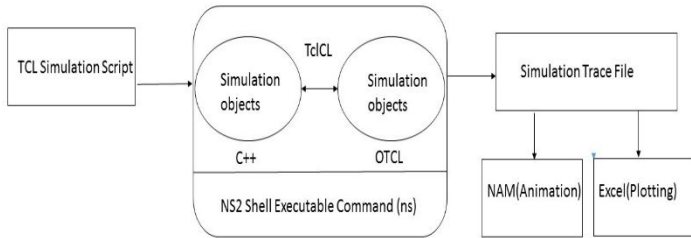


Fig. 3.1 Network Simulator(NS2) Architecture

We have constructed a MANET and configured the SAODV as the routing protocol. The proposed routing protocol has been implemented by modifying the already existing AODV code. In order to test the performance of the proposed routing protocol, we have used end to end delay, packet delivery ratio and energy spent as a metric and compared it with AODV and SAODV. The accompanying table 3.1 section demonstrates the general parameters of simulation with AODV and SAODV as protocols.

### 3.2 SIMULATION RESULTS

Simulation results are performed utilizing Network Simulator (NS-2). To begin with we reproduce a wireless system with various number of mobile nodes. Utilizing NS-2 after that pick source node and destination node among the all nodes. In the wake of picking source node and goal node exchange the information between sources to goal by utilizing most limited way directing calculations. Here the comparison is made among the AODV and SAODV conventions. Here three execution measurements are considered to assess the execution of the new convention that are Average Delay, Packet Delivery Ratio and Energy Spent. The three parameters are performed both in AODV and SAODV. In order to improve the performance

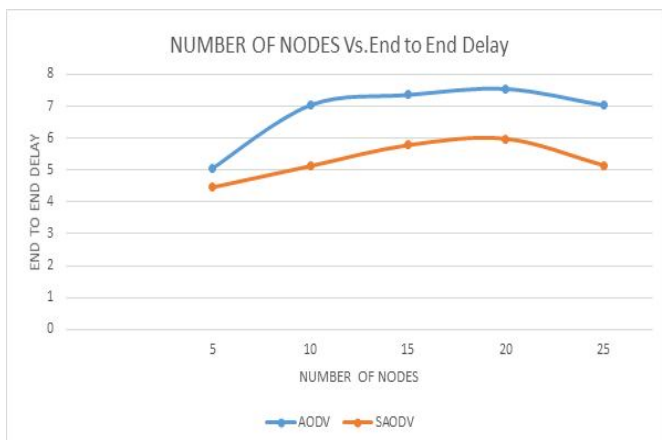


Fig. 3.2 Average End to End Delay of nodes for AODV and SOADV as Routing protocol

we have created a Mobile AdHoc network with variable number of nodes from 5 to 25. Also to prove that the proposed protocol is efficient than the other standard routing protocols, we have compared the performance of SAODV with the performance of AODV routing protocol. As shown in the figure 3.2, it is clear that as the number of mobile nodes increases, the average end to end delay reduces. Also the throughput increases with the increase in the number of mobile nodes when compared with the AODV as shown in the figure 3.3. From these results we can say that the proposed protocol is better than the standard routing protocol AODV.

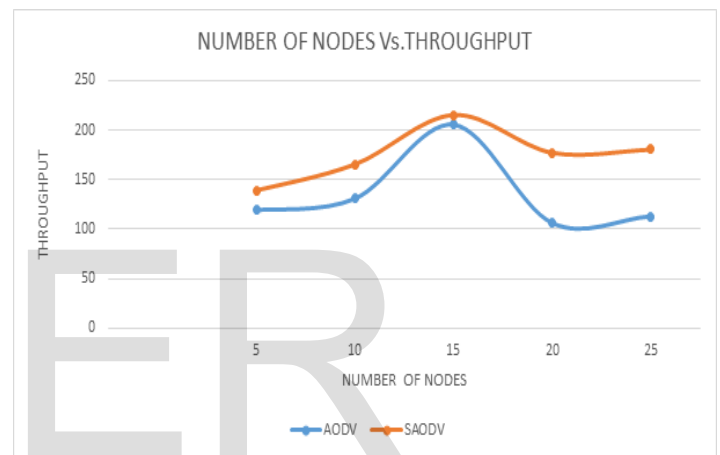


Figure 3.3: Average Throughput of nodes for AODV and SAODV as Routing Protocol.

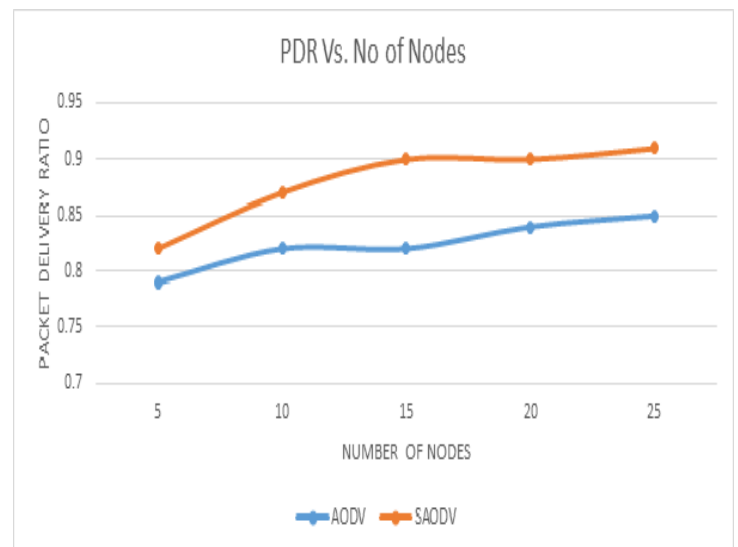


Figure 3.4: Packet Delivery Ratio for AODV and SAODV as

## Routing Protocol

### CONCLUSION

MANET is the emerging technology but it has some challenges that must be covered for efficient results. One of the most important challenge in lossy mobile AdHoc networks is how to improve the effective data rate of the mobile AdHoc networks. In order to improve the effective data-rate, we work on limiting the delay in the mobile AdHoc networks. As the average end to end delay between the nodes is inversely proportional to the packet delivery ratio (PDR), it is found that most of the packets that we lost during mobile communication could be improved by reducing the delay. Also the throughput found in the network is improved, as the throughput is increased it means that we get most of the packets at the destination that were sent by the destination. The simulation was performed using network simulator 2 and the results show that our work satisfies all the Quality of service parameters in terms of End to End Delay and throughput.

### 4 FUTURE WORK

This work on mobile AdHoc networks can be extended to work with power control to reduce the amount of power a node uses and to analyse its effect combining with congestion control on several Quality of service parameters.

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