

TMAS-TRIO MEASURE ASSESMENT SCHEME FOR EFFICIENT ROUTING IN WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORKS

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ABSTRACT

Wireless sensor networks have become one of the buzzwords in the field of networks. The challenging issue in wireless sensor networks is to design energy efficient routing in wireless sensor networks which is mainly focuses on increasing the network lifetime that emphasizes on main aspects namely residual energy, link condition, network lifetime. We introduced an appealing mechanism that supports for energy efficient routing titled as " Trio Measure Assessment Scheme for Efficient Routing in Wireless Sensor Networks". In TMAS algorithm prioritized transmission count (PTX) is used for calculating node status and link quality in addition to this we will balance the load for enhancing the network life time. The main intention to introduce the scheme of load balancing is that sensor nodes that are closer to sink carries more inter-cluster traffic and hence deplete their energy faster than far away sensor nodes, So, by assessing the node status and link quality and load balancing we will get maximum results for efficient routing which will increase the network life time . Our Simulation results on TMAS prove that it outperforms the network lifetime and efficiently maintains the link quality among the clusters.

Keywords: TMAS,PTX ,Node Status, Link Quality, Network Lifetime, Inter-Cluster Traffic.

1. INTRODUCTION

Wireless sensor networks have become a one of the solution media for wide range of applications including disaster management, security surveillance [1], agriculture, and in military. In general wireless sensor networks consists of tiny autonomous devices called sensor nodes which aims at computing and communication [2]. The main aspect of sensor nodes that should be emphasized during operations is its battery lifetime, as charging the battery for sensor nodes is an hectic task. So, it has become a challenging task to design an energy efficient [18] routing scheme for prolonging network lifetime where large amount energy is exhausted [3] during routing.

Clustering[3],[4],[5] is one of the effective techniques which results in the conservation of energy in the sensor nodes while routing, and it is consistent when compared to tree based and chain based routing[6] techniques, as they are cumbersome and doesn't results an better outcome. The main challenge in the clustering technique is selection of the cluster

head nodes in multiple clusters and providing communication among those multiple clusters through the gateways. We will adapt the passive clustering [7] technique where each node has different states based on the state of information piggybacked in the received packet it changes its state. There are five external states to represent node's role in a cluster. The external states include initial (IN), ordinary (OD), cluster head (CH), gateway (GW), and distributed gateway (D_GW)[7]. The PC technique also introduces two states, cluster head ready (CH_R) and gateway ready (GW_R), to represent the tentative role of a node. By this technique we can effectively diminish the communication overhead. Basically cluster heads consume more battery power. If the cluster head with a poor link quality and exhaust its battery power the routing path may be destroyed. Which results in, additional retransmissions that leads to energy consumption.

In most of the existing clustering techniques[8][9][10][11], cluster head selection is based on the residual energy[3], degree of connectivity[15][16], node degree[7][15][13] for this, most of the algorithms

adapt multi-hop communication to relay data sink as they cannot support long range communication. So the sensor nodes that are closer to sink carries more inter cluster traffic and hence deplete their energy faster than far away sensor nodes. This study motivates to develop TMAS algorithm that mainly intends to develop a mechanism for selecting the cluster head based on the prioritized transmission count (PTX). Once we select the cluster head and gateway. The gateways will manage sensor nodes under its cluster. We will balance the load[l] of the cluster by calculating the communication energy from the gateway node to all other sensor nodes within that cluster. Hence the overall traffic load of the sensor nodes can be better distributed so that there will be increase in network lifetime.

2. OBJECTIVE OF WORK

This section mainly describes the prioritized transmission count and the procedure for calculating the priority and load balancing in the proposed TMAS algorithm.

2.1 Network Model

We will consider an undirected graph $G=(V,E)$, where V is the set of nodes and E subset of $V \times V$ is the links between two sensor nodes. Let $e(i,j) \in E$ denotes the link between two nodes s_i and s_j . In order to report the sensing data by the sink it will periodically sends query messages to nodes. The report must satisfy the quality of sink expectation. That is, the reporting frequency must exceed a pre-defined threshold (N_{req}). This threshold is conceded in query messages from the sink. The figure(1) describes about the basic network architecture in wireless sensor networks (WSN). In WSN for every cluster there will be a cluster head and gateways will provide communication among clusters.

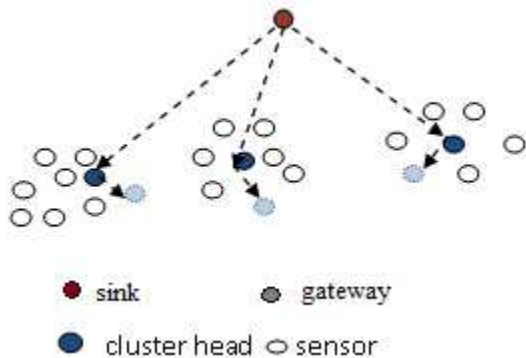


Fig 1 Represents the location of sensor nodes in network area

2.2 Prioritized Transmission Count

Basic random selection of CH and GW nodes in the clustering technique doesn't results in efficient outcome. Even selecting the cluster head based on the node id is not an proper approach because the sensor node having greater node id may not have better battery and lifetime which result in poor link quality[8]. So, in order to avoid this we will select the cluster head based on the priority. As we are calculating with respect to the neighboring node then there would be a persistent transmission. We can derive the PTX of CH and GW candidate by considering transit power, residual energy and link quality. A large PTX value indicates high probability of becoming CH or GW node. Because link reliability and data/message delivery ratio mainly depends on channel condition as, the channel condition varies with time in wireless links.

While calculating prioritized transmission count (PTX) we have to evaluate the link quality ($LQ(i,j)$) for node s_i to s_j by making use of forward delivery ratio (p_f) and backward delivery ratio (p_b) from node s_i to s_j . $LQ(i,j)$ be the link quality from the edge $e(i,j)$.

$$LQ(i,j) = \frac{1}{p_f(i,j)p_b(i,j)} \tag{1}$$

Here, each and every node periodically calculates forward delivery ratio and backward delivery ratio and distance to its neighbors to assess the link quality by broadcasting messages. Then the node s_i derives the priority whenever it receives report messages from its neighbors, we calculate priority by using (2).

Let $PR(i,j)$ denote the prioritized transmission count of $e(i,j)$ and the priority of candidate s_i , respectively

$$PR(i,j) = \frac{E_{rem}}{E(i,j) \cdot E_{tx}(k,d(i,j))} \tag{2}$$

where E_{rem} is the remaining energy of s_i , $d(i,j)$ is the distance between s_i and s_j , and $E_{tx}(k,d(i,j))$ is the energy consumption for s_i to transmit a k -bit message of a distance $d(i,j)$. The model of radio hardware energy dissipation this study uses is the first order model, in which the transmit power includes the energy to run the radio electronics and the power amplifier [17]. Let $E_{txelec}(k)$ and $E_{txamp}(k, d_n(i,j))$ respectively denote the energy consumption of radio electronics and the power amplifier to transmit a k -bit message a distance $d(i,j)$.



We have,

$$Etx(k, d(i,j)) = Etxelec(k) + Etxamp(k, d^n(i,j)) \quad (3)$$

The first order model make use of both the free space and the multipath fading *channel* models [11]. Free space model is preferred when the distance between transmitter and receiver is less than predefined thresh hold limit d_0 . Otherwise multipath model is adopted. Let E_{ele} represents the electronics energy which is related to digital coding, filtration and modulation techniques.

$$Etx(k, d(i,j)) = k * E_{ele} + k * \epsilon_{fs} * d^2(i,j) \quad \text{if } d(i,j) < d_0,$$

$$Etx(k, d(i,j)) = k * E_{ele} + k * \epsilon_{mp} * d^4(i,j). \quad \text{else} \quad (4)$$

Here, ϵ_{fs} and ϵ_{mp} represents the amplifier energy which describes the acceptable bit error rate and distance between transmitter and receiver.

3. DESCRIPTION OF TMAS ALGORITHM

TMAS algorithm has two stages namely Clustering and Balancing. In the first stage i.e. Clustering stage includes Discovering as well as clustering. In this stage we will discover all the surrounding nodes of sink by sending HELLO messages. Later we will calculate priority for CH, GW candidates by using (2) and then in the clustering process, based on the results of priority it assess the CH or GW candidates. Once we found the cluster head and gateway node we will balance the load which is done at the second stage.

3.1 Clustering Process

Initially, sink node will send the HELLO messages to all other nodes and based on the report messages further process will go on i.e., Calculating the PTX $PR(i,j)$ of all the neighboring nodes of CH_R and GW_R candidates. Assume that all the sensor nodes are having the same communication range and they are stationary. let ST_{nbr} represents the set of s_i 's neighboring nodes and NST_{nbr} be the number of sensor nodes in that set. We will divide ST_{nbr} into two subsets, $S_g(i)$ and $S_l(i)$ based on the comparison between calculated PTX and N_{req} . In such a way that the subset $S_g(i)$ is having the elements with PTX greater than or equal to N_{req} , and the elements in $S_l(i)$ are having PTXs smaller than N_{req} . If $S_g(i) \neq \emptyset$, set $PR(i)$ as the PTX of the node, which has the minimum PTX in $S_g(i)$ otherwise, set $PR(i)$ as the PTX of the node, which has the

maximum PTX in $S_l(i)$. By the definition of PTX, a candidate derives a large PTX value if it connects to nodes with a higher quality or supports more transmission counts. It determines the candidates satisfying the report quality by putting them into $S_{sat}(i)$. If $S_g(i) \neq \emptyset$, it considers the minimum PTX of all PTXs as the priority of s_i . This is because the link having minimum PTX can effectively support the report quality. If none of the links are able to satisfy the report quality (i.e., $S_g(i) = \emptyset$), this study selects the link that can support as many message reports as possible. Thus, the maximum PTX of all PTXs in $S_g(i)$ as the priority of s_i . To ensure that the high priority node to be as a CH or GW node, TMAS make use of random back off approach to suspend the transmission of data packets. Let T_{iw} be the waiting period of candidate node s_i . Then, T_{iw} can be obtained as

$$T_{iw} = T_s \Theta \left(\frac{1}{P(i)} \right) \quad (5)$$

where T_s is the time slot unit, and $\Theta(x)$ rounds the value of x to its nearest integer. Algorithm mentioned below will clearly describes this first stage.

3.1.1 Algorithm Prioritization

Prioritized Transmission Count

/*To be performed by CH_R or GW_R node, S_i */

Input: $N_{req}, NST_{nbr} \rightarrow$ total no of nodes in ST_{nbr}

Calculate $PR(i,j)$ where $S_j \in S_j^{nbr}$

$$PR(i,j) = \frac{E_{ram}}{E(i,j) \cdot Etx(k,d(i,j))}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} S_g(i) &\leftarrow \emptyset \\ S_l(i) &\leftarrow \emptyset \end{aligned} \right\} \text{(INITIALIZING)}$$

for $j=1$ to NST_{nbr} then

if $PR_{ij} \geq N_{req}$ then

$$S_g(i) \leftarrow S_g(i) \cup \{S_j\};$$

else

$$S_l(i) \leftarrow S_l(i) \cup \{S_j\};$$

if $S_g(i) \neq \emptyset$ then

$$PR(i,j) = \min q_{ij}, \forall S_j \in S_g(i);$$

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else
  PR(i,j)=max qij, ∀ Sj ∈SI(i);
Return PR(i,j);
    
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3.1.2 Algorithm clustering

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Cluster State Transition
/* The node Si should perform when it receives
report messages from node Sj */
Input: Sicur,Sjcur,in(j)
Switch Sicur do
CASE IN
  in(i) ← in(j)
if Sjcur=CH then
  Sicur ←GW_R;
Call procedure transition;
Else
If Sjcur=GW then
  Sicur ←CH_R
Call procedure transition;
CASE OD
If(Sjcur=CH) and (in(i) ≠in(j)) then
  Sicur ←GW_R;
Call procedure transition;
Else
  Sinew ←Sicur;
Otherwise
  STinew ←STicur
    
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3.1.3 Algorithm Transition

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Calculate Si
Determine Tiw
Is new state determined ←0
While Tiw does not expire do report message from
Sk then
If receive a report message from Sk then
  If in(i) ≠in(k) then
If Skcur=GW_R then
  Sinew ← OD
Else
  Sinew ←GW
  Procedure load
Else if Skcur=GW then
  If Sicur ←CH_R then
  Sinew ←CH
Else
  Sinew ←D_GW
Is New state Determined ←1;
If is new state Determined=0 then
  Sicur ←GW_R then
If receive no report message from CH
Neighbors during Tiw then
  Sinew ←GW
  Procedure load
    
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Else
  Sinew ←OD
  Sinew ← Sicur
Return Sinew
    
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3.2 Load Balancing

The main purpose of balancing the load is due to inter-cluster traffic among the sensor nodes that are closer to the sink; it causes depletion of the energy. Here we will calculate Processing load PG_i of a gateway G_i i.e., load required to process the data received from its sensors and the corresponding energy consumed for the processing. Let Cost_{ji} be the communication cost which is a function of communication energy dissipated in transferring and receiving *r* bits of data over the distance *d*S_j->G_i. The communication cost Cost_{ji} is calculated as follows.

$$Cost E=E_{tx}+E_{rx} = (\alpha_{tx+\alpha_{ampd}})^2 * r + \alpha_r * r \quad (6)$$

Where E_{tx} be the energy to send *r* bits and E_{rx} is the energy consumed to receive *r* bits. Assuming a path loss of 1/d² for traversing a distance *d*. where E_{tx}, E_{rx} are energy dissipated in transmitting and receiving units per bit, α_{amp} is energy dissipated in transmitter amplifier, *r* is the number of bits in the message and *d* is the distance, the message traverses.

Then, the communication energy CE_{G_i} of a gateway G_i is calculated as the sum of the communication cost of all sensors within the cluster.

$$CE_{G_i} = \sum_{j=1}^n \text{cost}_{ji} \quad (7)$$

where, *n* is number of sensor nodes in the cluster. We now define the load of a gateway G_i as the function of processing load PG_i and the communication energy CEG_i, i.e.,

$$LG_{i=j}(CE_{G_i}, PG_i) \quad (8)$$

Since, we assume that all the sensor nodes deployed in the network are same and produce data at the same rate, and then the processing load PG_i is directly proportional to number of sensor nodes within the cluster. It means that, to balance the load of each gateway, we have to balance the number of nodes per gateway. In addition to this, we have to minimize the communication energy required per gateway. To keep the system close to the average load, we choose an objective function called Root Mean Cardinality (RMC) of the system. That is,

$$RMC = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{k=1}^{|G|} C_{gk} = \frac{x}{|G|} \quad (9)$$

where, CG_k is cardinality of gateway G_k ; cardinality of gateway indicates number of sensor nodes currently assigned to gateway G_k . $|G|$ is number of gateways and X is number of sensor nodes currently assigned to various gateways.

3.2.1 Algorithm Load Balancing

Procedure Load:

/* Input GW node S_j

For $S_i=1$ to N_{req}

{

Calculate cost

$$Cost_{ji} = E_{tx} + E_{rx};$$

$$CE_{Gi} = \sum_{j=0}^k Cost_{ji}$$

}

$$P_{Gi} = N_{req}$$

$$Load = \int (P_{Gi}, CE_{Gi})$$

$$\text{If } (RMC = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{k=1}^{|G|} CG_k = \frac{X}{|G|}) \geq \text{load}$$

Then $GW_i^{cur} \leftarrow GW_i$

Else procedure contention

/* Assign $\rightarrow GW_i \leftarrow GW_R$

Call procedure load

End;

3.3 Diagrammatic Representation Of TMAS Process

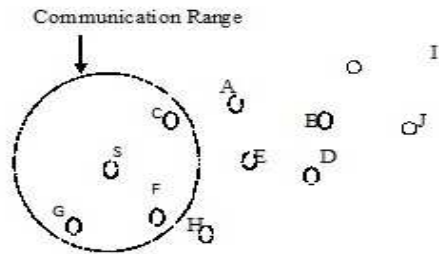


Fig.(a) represents the nodes within the communication range

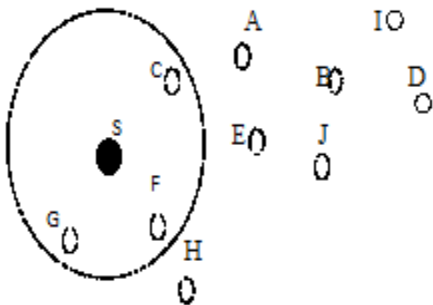
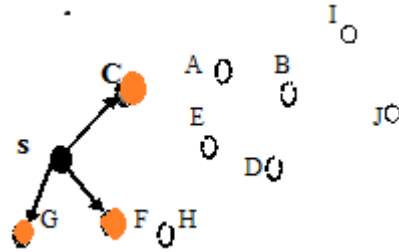
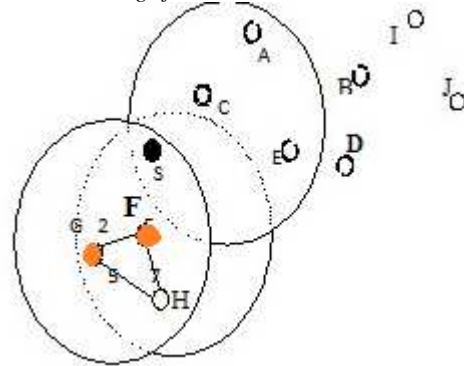


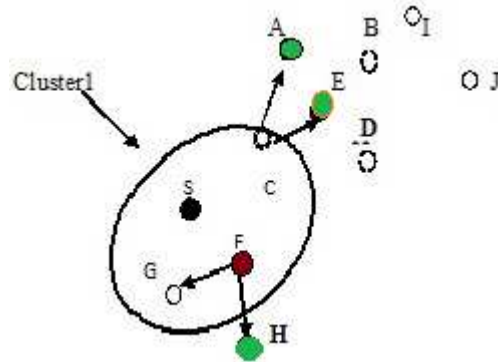
Fig.(b) represents that there are no neighboring CH nodes so node S will act as CH node.



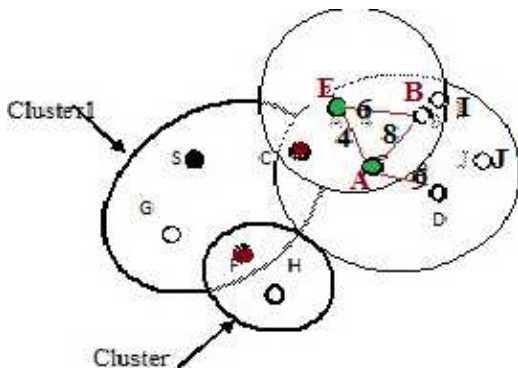
fig(C) the nodes C, F, G becomes GW_R nodes as it receives message from CH node.



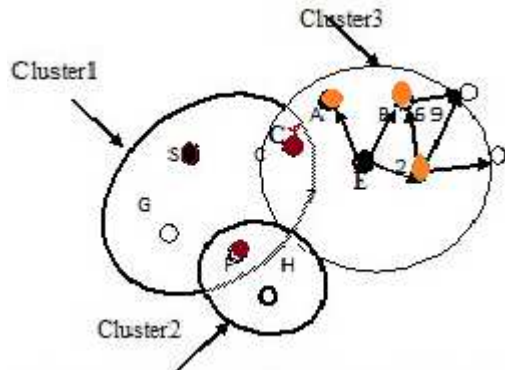
fig(d) As node C doesn't have any GW neighbors it will become as a GW node and received Packet when its waiting time expires. To reduce the number of GW nodes it will calculate priority to select GW node. In addition to this we will Calculate the load, node F satisfies the criteria.



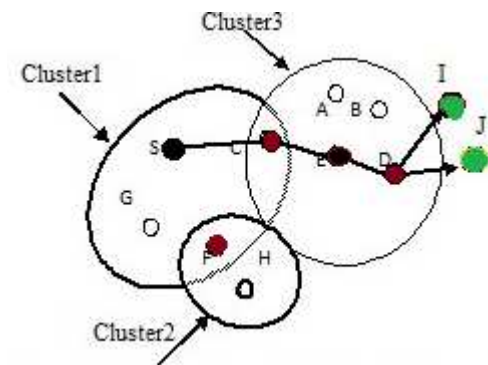
In fig(e) node F will be GW node as $p_f > p_G$ and node A node E will be in CH_R state as it receives message From GW node. Node H will be in CH_R state.



In fig(f) node E has higher priority so it act as CH. while node H will be CH and node E has higher Sj priority node E will be the CH node.



In fig.(g) nodes A,B,C will be in GW_R state as it Receives message from CH node E. Here, even Node B has highest priority but when we Calculate the CE it doesn't satisfies Cluster2.



In fig. h node D satisfies the load so D is the GW node and A,B are in OD State and nodes I,J will be in CH_R state

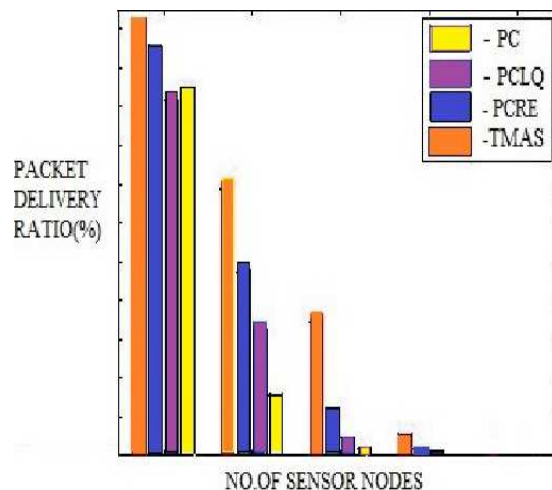


5. SIMULATION RESULTS:

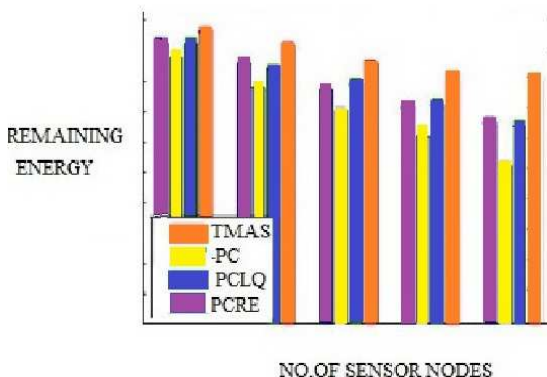
In the simulation we compared the passive clustering (pc)technique and passive clustering technique–link quality and passive clustering–residual energy and proposed TMAS algorithm.Here, Fig(2) represents the comparison in terms of number of sensors nodes to the packet delivery ratio and Fig(3) represents comparison based on number of sensor nodes to the remaining energy

Table 1:Simulation Parameters.

Parameters	Range of values
Network size	400 m × 400 m
Number of Sensor nodes	500
Communication range	100 m
Packet size	4000 bits
Initial battery power	4 Joule
Eele	50 nJ/bit
fs	10 pJ/bit/m ²
mp	0.0013 pJ/bit/m ⁴
Ts	100 ms
Nreq	5, 10
Simulation time	100 s



Fig(2) Comparison On Different Passive Clustering Techniques Based On Packet Delivery Ratio



Fig(3) Comparison On Different Passive Clustering Techniques Based On Remaining Energy

5. PREVIOUS WORK

[1]Chun hung Richard Lin and Mario Gerla proposed an adaptive clustering algorithm for multimedia support. It is used to multi-hop clustering architecture in mobile network.[2].Arati Manjeshwar and Dharma P. Agrawal- Proposed a new energy efficient protocol, TEEN (Threshold sensitive Energy Efficient sensor Network protocol) for reactive networks. It is suited for time consuming critical applications and also it's quite efficient for energy consumption. [3]. Wendi B. Heinzelman, et al., proposed a low-energy adaptive clustering hierarchy (LEACH). It is used to achieve good performance in terms of system life time and latency. It enables the self organization of larger networks. [4]. Stephanie Lmdsey, et al., in this paper they proposed a protocol called PEGASIS (Power-Efficient Gathering in Sensor Information Systems). It is an improvement over LEACH. [5]. Gaurav Gupta, et al., proposed an algorithm for wireless networks to sense all sensor nodes in the network. In which all the gateway nodes act as a cluster head and balances load.[6]. Dragos, Niculescu., et al., in this system they proposed positioning information for angle of arrival time for the orientation of nodes in the ad-hoc network. [7]. Ossama Younis et al., proposed a protocol called HEED (Hybrid Energy-Efficient Distributed clustering) it will periodically selects the cluster heads according to the system residual energy for transmitting data to the neighboring nodes. [8]. Dali Wei, et al., in this to determine the residual energy and less power or energy consumption in the data sink level of the node of network.[9]Chia-Hung Tsai, et al., Proposed a systematical solution, which includes network formation, automatic address assignment and

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6. CONCLUSION

This paper proposes TMAS algorithm which supports for energy efficient routing in wireless sensor networks. TMAS algorithm makes use of the prioritized transmission count technique to select the GW and CH node and balance the load at each cluster. So, that we will achieve maximum outcome which intends for increasing in network life time and maintains link quality Which results energy efficient routing in wireless sensor networks. Simulation results validate that the proposed TMAS algorithm outperforms original passive clustering technique that makes use of only residual energy or only link quality.



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