



Different QOS Based Simulation Evaluation of AODV, DSR, GRP and OLSR Using Frequency Hopping for 2 Mbps via OPNET

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Abstract— *Mobile Ad-Hoc network (MANET) is a network of mobile nodes that can communicate with each other without using any centralized control or fixed infrastructure. In this paper analysis and performance of AODV, DSR, GRP and OLSR is done for 2 Mbps data rate. We used OPNET Simulation tool to create a network containing 30 mobile nodes with data rate 2 Mbps with transmission power 0.005 watts and buffer size 1024000 bits each node moves randomly in the network and simulation time was 1500 sec. Routing protocols are compared in terms of WLAN Data Dropped (bits/sec), WLAN Load, WLAN Media Access Delay, WLAN Network Load (bits/sec) and WLAN Throughput (bits/sec). According to the analysis of resulted performance in 2 Mbps we can say that DSR > GRP > AODV > OLSR. The simulation result of the research has practical reference value for further study.*

Keywords— *AODV, DSR, GRP, OLSR, MANET, QOS, OPNET*

I. INTRODUCTION

In a wireless network, simultaneous packet transmission by nearby nodes is often undesirable. This is because any resulting collision between these packets may cause a receiving node to fail to receive some or all of these packets. The vision of mobile ad hoc networking is to support robust and efficient operation in mobile wireless networks by incorporating routing functionality into mobile nodes. [5]

Such networks are envisioned to have dynamic, sometimes rapidly-changing, random, multi-hop topologies which are likely composed of relatively bandwidth-constrained wireless links. A number of

routing protocols are created to be implemented on MANET categorized in three different types according to the functionality.

A. Proactive Protocols

In networks utilizing a proactive routing protocol, every node maintains one or more tables representing the entire topology of the network. These tables are updated regularly in order to maintain a up-to-date routing information from each node to every other node. To maintain the up-to-date routing information, topology information needs to be exchanged between the nodes on a regular basis, leading to relatively high overhead on the network. On the other hand, routes will always be available on request.

B. Reactive Protocols

Reactive routing protocols do not make the nodes initiate a route discovery process until a route to a destination is required. This leads to higher latency but lower overhead. Reactive Protocols are bandwidth efficient. Route is determined when a path is required by a node to forward packets. Therefore, overhead routing is decreased because search for the route is not required on which packet is not sent.

C. Hybrid Protocols

It combine characteristics of both pro-active and re-active routing in order to find effective and reliable routes, without large control overhead, by locally using pro-active routing and inter-locally using re-active routing. One approach is to divide the network into zones, and use one protocol within the zone, and another between them. In this method communication in MANET is possible when nodes are near to each other and the supposition that changes in topology are only important if they happen in the vicinity of a node.

Routing protocol is the major issue in data communication's performance of MANET. Hence, routing protocol required is to be effective and accurate so as to handle mobility of nodes and to give best utilization to technology. In this paper performance of AODV, DSR, GRP and OLSR protocols is evaluated for 2 Mbps data rate in Frequency Hopping WLAN Standard.

II. RELATED WORK

Narender[1] In this paper analysis of the performance of AODV routing protocol is done with the use of OPNET simulation tool, they created a 27 mobile nodes networks on data rate 1 and 11 Mbps and transmission power 0.005 watts with buffer size 256000 bits the time of simulation was 1200 sec. AODV routing protocol is compared in terms of AODV Route Discovery time, FTP Download Response Time(sec), HTTP Object Response Time (sec), WLAN Delay (sec) and AODV Total Cached Replies Sent in scenario for the simulation analysis and performances.

Parulpreet[2] This paper evaluates the performance of reactive (DSR) routing protocols in MANETs based on Average end-to-end delay, Throughput using OPNET 14.5. The performance DSR routing protocols is evaluated with respect to throughput and end-to-end delay under different traffic load using OPNET simulator.

Vineet[3] In this paper analysis of Comparative performance of Infra Red WLAN and Extended Rate PHY (802.11g) WLAN is done for 1 and 2 mbps data rate for GRP. We used OPNET Simulation tool we created a network containing 20 mobile nodes with data rate 1 Mbps and 2 Mbps with transmission power 0.005 watts and buffer size 1024000 bits each node moves randomly in the network and simulation time

was 1500 sec. Infra Red WLAN and Extended Rate PHY (802.11g) WLAN is compared in terms of 1 Mbps for different QOS's using GRP protocol.

Narender[4] In this paper analysis and performance of OLSR is done for 1 and 11 mbps data rate. We used OPNET Simulation tool we created a network containing 27 mobile nodes with data rate 1 Mbps and 11 Mbps with transmission power 0.005 watts and buffer size 256000 bits each node moves randomly in the network and simulation time was 2000 sec. OLSR routing protocol is compared in terms of OLSR Performance Topology changes, FTP Download Response Time(sec), HTTP Object Response Time (sec), WLAN Retransmission Attempts (packets) and OLSR MPR count .

III. SIMLATION SETUP

We used software known as OPNET Modeler to conduct this work, which is a tool provided by the OPNET Technologies in order to undertake the experimental evaluation; the version named OPNET Modeler 14.5 has been adopted for study [7]. OPNET is one of the most extensively used commercial simulators based on Microsoft Windows platform, which incorporates most of the MANET routing parameters compared to other commercial simulators. It simulates the network graphically and gives the graphical structure of actual networks and network components.

TABLE I
SIMULATION PARAMETERS

| Simulation Parameter | Value |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Simulator | OPNET Modular 14.5 |
| Area | 1500*1500 |
| Network Size | 30 Nodes |
| Data Rate | 2 Mbps |
| Mobility Model | Random waypoint |
| Simulation Time | 1500 sec |
| Address Mode | IPV4 |
| Standard | IEEE 802.11 Frequency Hopping |
| Routing Protocol | AODV, DSR, GRP, OLSR |

TABLE II
AODV PARAMETERS

| Attribute | Value |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Active Route Timeout | 4.0 |
| Hello Interval(sec) | Uniform(1,1.2) |
| Allowed Hello Loss | 1 |
| Net Diameter | 35 |
| Node Traversal Time(sec) | 0.04 |
| Route Error Rate Limit (pkts/sec) | 10 |
| Timeout Buffer | 5 |
| TTL Start | 1 |
| TTL Increment | 2 |
| TTL Threshold | 7 |
| Local Add TTL | 2 |
| Packet Queue Size (Packets) | Infinity |
| Local Repair | Enabled |
| Addressing Mode | IPV4 |

TABLE III
DSR PARAMETERS

| Attribute | Value |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Request Table Size (nodes) | 64 |
| Maximum Request Table Identifiers | 16 |
| Maximum Request Retransmissions | 16 |
| Maximum Request Period (sec) | 10 |
| Initial Request Period (sec) | 0.5 |
| Non Propagating Request Timer | 0.03 |
| Maximum Buffer size (pkts) | 100 |
| Maintenance Holdoff Time (sec) | 0.5 |
| Maximum Maintenance Retransmissions | 3 |
| Maintenance Acknowledgement Timer | 0.7 |
| DSR Routs Exports | Export |
| Packet Salvaging | Enabled |
| Broadcast Jitter (sec) | Uniform(0,0.01) |

TABLE IV
GRP PARAMETERS

| Attribute | Value |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Hello Interval(Sec) | Uniform(1,1.1) |
| Neighbor Expiry Time(Sec) | Constant(25) |
| Distance Moved(Meters) | 500 |
| Position Request Timer(Sec) | 10.0 |
| Backtrack Option | Enabled |
| Routes Export | Enabled |
| Number Of Initial Floods | 3 |

TABLE V
OLSR PARAMETERS

| Attribute | Value |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Willingness | Willingness High |
| Hello Interval(sec) | 3.0 |
| TC Interval(sec) | 10.0 |
| Neighbor Hold Time(Sec) | 8.0 |
| Topology Hold Time(Sec) | 20.0 |
| Duplicate Message Hold Time(Sec) | 20.0 |
| Addressing Mode | IPV4 |

TABLE VI
WIRELESS LAN PARAMETERS

| Attribute | Value |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Physical Characteristics | Frequency Hopping |
| Data Rate | 2 Mbps |
| Short Retry Limit | 9 |
| Long Retry Limit | 7 |

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Max Receive Lifetime (sec) | 0.5 |
| Buffer Size(bits) | 1024000 |
| Roaming Capability | Enabled |
| Large Packet Processing | Fragment |

Fig. 1, 2 shows the simulation environment of scenario Node Models containing 30 WLAN mobile nodes, one fixed WLAN Server, Application definition, Profile definition and Mobility config. We configure the nodes in the scenario to work with 2 Mbps data rate in Frequency Hopping.

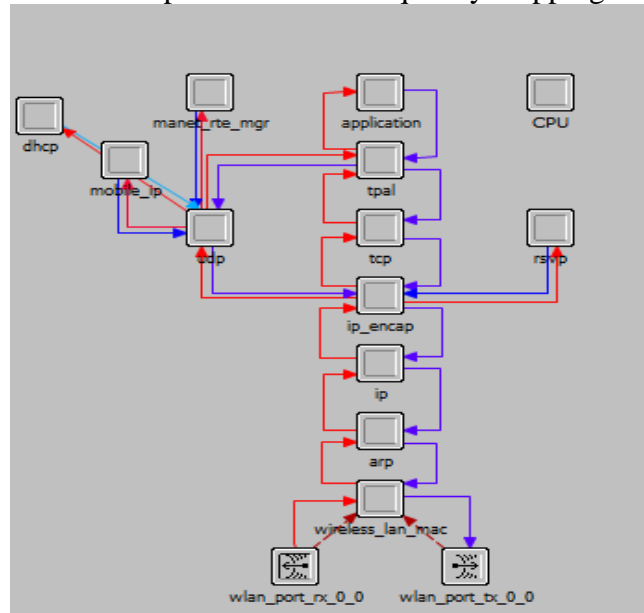


Fig. 1 Node Model for 30 Nodes scenario in AODV, GRP and OLSR

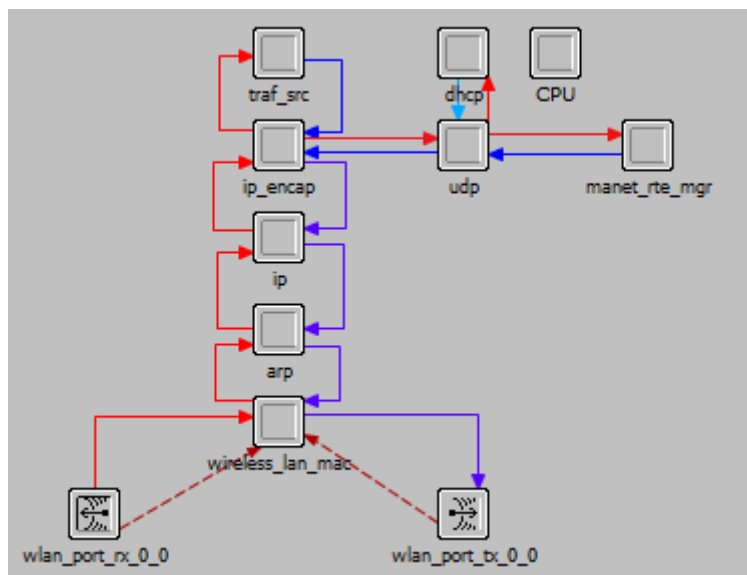


Fig. 2 Node Model for 30 Nodes scenario in DSR

IV. PERFORMANCE MERICS

A. WLAN Data Dropped (bits/sec)

Wireless Local Area Network Data Dropped is the data dropped due to the Retry Threshold Exceeded in bits per second.

B. WLAN Load

Represents the total load (in bits/sec) submitted to wireless LAN layers by all higher layers in all WLAN nodes of the network.

C. WLAN Media Access Delay

It represents the global statistic for the total of queuing and contention delays of the data, management, delayed Block-ACK and Block-ACK Request frames transmitted by all WLAN MACs in the network.

D. WLAN Network Load (bits/sec)

Wireless Local Area Network's Network Load is the Load in bits/sec for both campus network and office network.

E. WLAN Throughput (bits/sec)

It represents the total number of bits (in bits/sec) forwarded from wireless LAN layers to higher layers in all WLAN nodes of the network.

V. SIMULATION RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

Figure (3 - 7) below shows WLAN Data Dropped (bits/sec), WLAN Load, WLAN Media Access Delay, WLAN Network Load (bits/sec) and WLAN Throughput (bits/sec) in 30 mobile nodes scenario for IEEE 802.11 standard at 2 Mbps data rate with AODV, DSR, GRP and OLSR. The color scheme is showing the protocols behavior in different graphs which gives the average values. From these average values we will conclude the behavior of all these routing protocols.

A. WLAN Data Dropped (bits/sec)

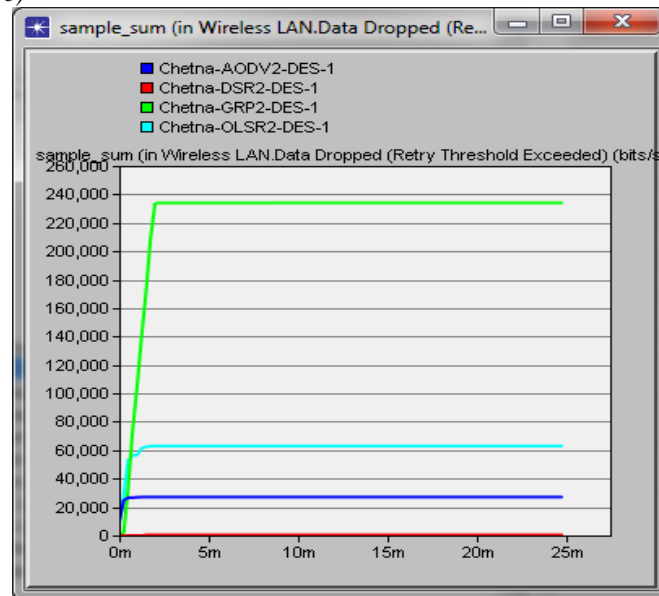


Fig. 3 Sample Sum for WLAN Data Dropped (bits/sec) in 2 Mbps for AODV, DSR, GRP and OLSR

According to simulation, as we can see in Fig. 3, Resulted Performance is DSR > AODV > OLSR > GRP

B. WLAN Load

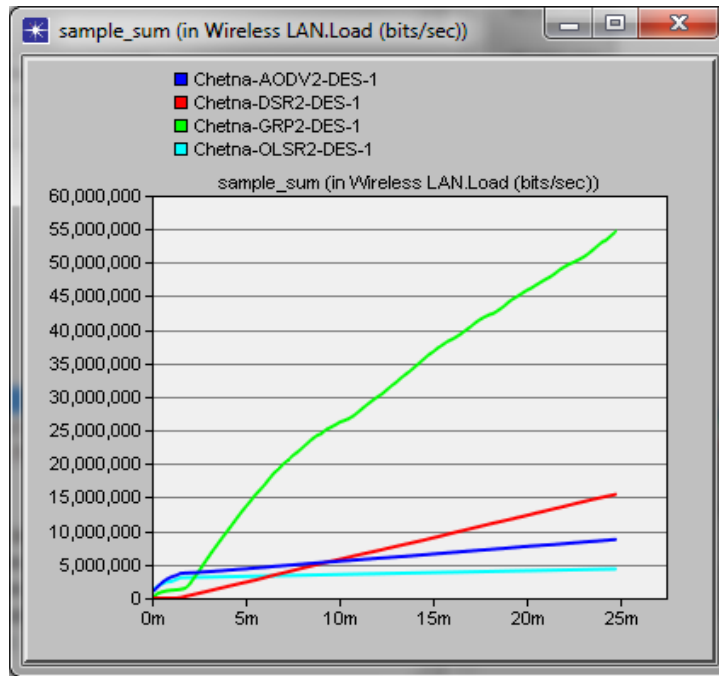


Fig. 4 Sample Sum for WLAN Load in 2 Mbps for AODV, DSR, GRP and OLSR

According to simulation, as we can see in Fig. 4, Resulted Performance is GRP > DSR > AODV > OLSR

C. WLAN Media Access Delay

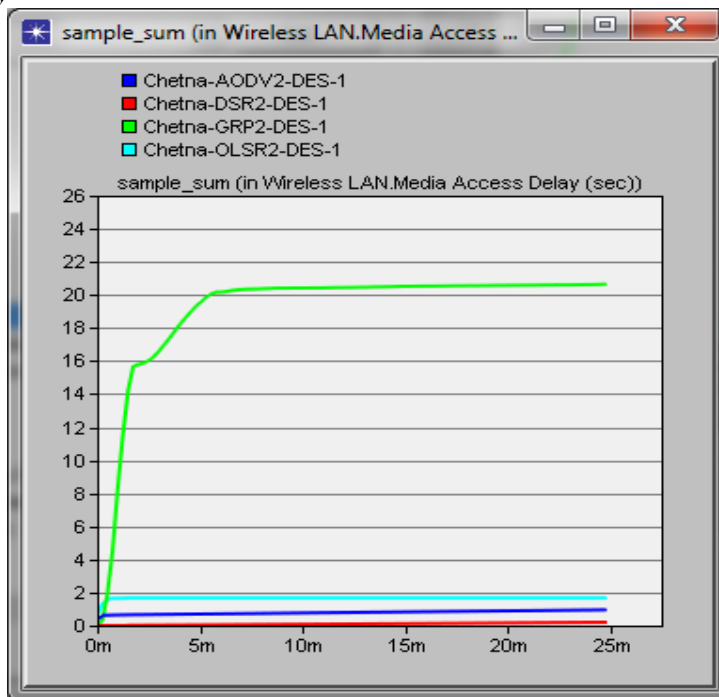


Fig. 5 Sample Sum for WLAN Media Access Delay in 2 Mbps for AODV, DSR, GRP and OLSR

According to simulation, as we can see in Fig. 5, Resulted Performance is DSR > AODV > OLSR > GRP

D. WLAN Network Load (bits/sec)

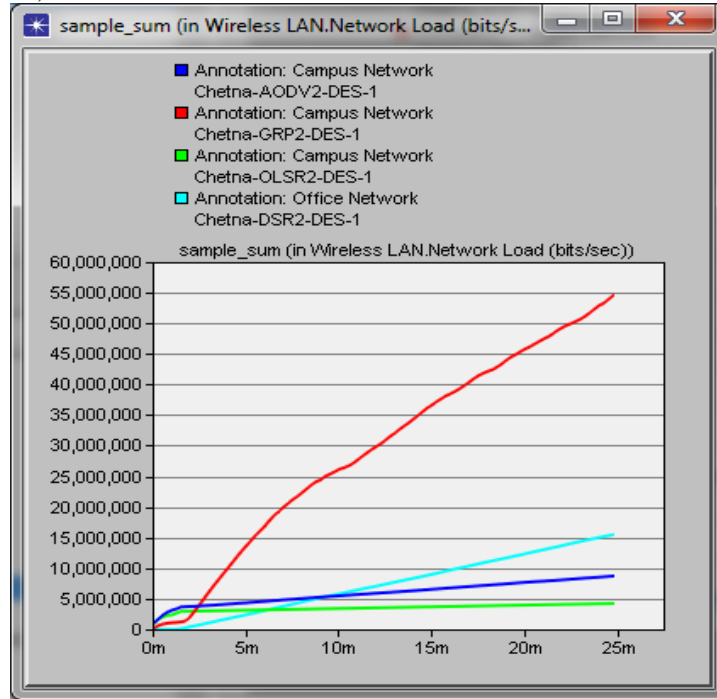


Fig. 6 Sample Sum for WLAN Network Load (bits/sec) in 2 Mbps for AODV, DSR, GRP and OLSR

According to simulation, as we can see in Fig. 6, Resulted Performance is $GRP > DSR > AODV > OLSR$

E. WLAN Throughput (bits/sec)

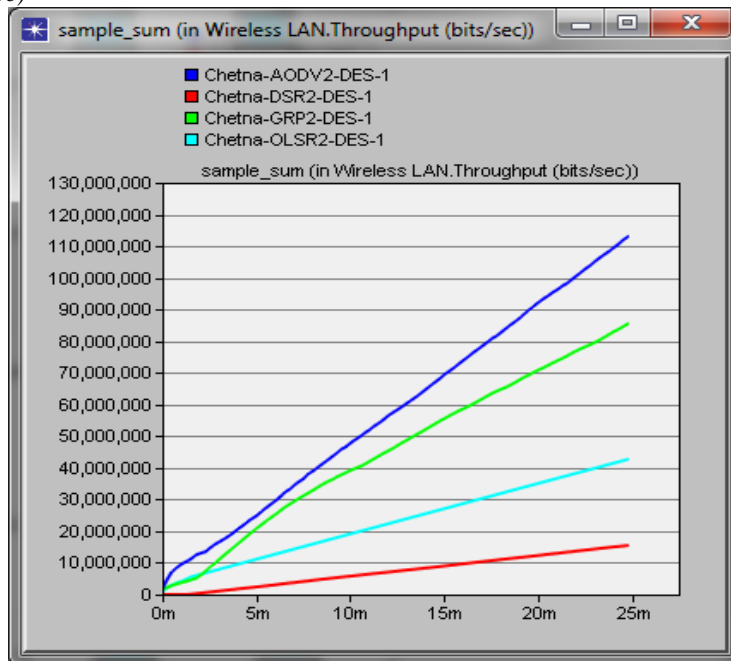


Fig. 7 Sample Sum for WLAN Throughput (bits/sec) in 2 Mbps for AODV, DSR, GRP and OLSR

According to simulation, as we can see in Fig. 7, Resulted Performance is $AODV > GRP > OLSR > DSR$

VI. CONCLUSION

In this paper performance of AODV, DSR, GRP and OLSR by using 30 nodes scenario with IEEE 802.11 Frequency Hopping WLAN Standard in 2 Mbps is compared in terms of WLAN Data Dropped, WLAN Load, WLAN Media Access Delay, WLAN Network Load and WLAN Throughput. According to resulted performance we can say that DSR performed best for WLAN Media Access Delay and WLAN Data Dropped while GRP performed best for WLAN Load and WLAN Network Load and WLAN Throughput is found to be best in terms of AODV.

TABLE VII
RESULTING VALUES

| S. No. | PERFORMANCE METRICS | AODV | DSR | GRP | OLSR |
|--------|-------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1 | WLAN DATA DROPPED | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 2 | WLAN LOAD | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 3 | WLAN MEDIA ACCESS DELAY | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | WLAN NETWORK LOAD | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 5 | WLAN THROUGHPUT | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

AVERAGE PERFORMANCE IS – DSR > GRP > AODV > OLSR.

The simulation result of the research has practical reference value for further study.

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