4-Connected Evaluation Approach for Communication Optimization UWSN

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ABSTRACT

The main challenge of underwater sensor network is to track the floating node without the existence of individual node tracker. In this paper, a four-connected method is provided for tracking the four effective neighbor nodes so that the communication optimization will be achieved. The work is divided in two main stages. In first stage, the neighbor node identification and the tracking are done based on the coverage range and mobility variation. Once the neighbors are identified, four stable connected nodes are identified which are considered as feasible communicating nodes. In second stage, the communication analysis on these nodes is done in terms of communication loss, communication delay and communication rate parameters. The proposed approach is simulated in NS2 environment. The comparative observations show that the proposed method has reduced the communication loss and improved the network reliability.

Keywords: UWSN, Node Tracking, Communication Analysis

I.INTRODUCTION

Underwater sensor network is the real time network in which the nodes are either floating on the surface of the water or present in depth. The controllers or the base stations exist on the surface but no such controller exists in the water itself. The nodes have to maintain the tracking information by performing the control message sharing. The reliability of this network depends on the network scenario, topology, protocol and the communication technology. The configuration management is defined with specification of different standards. The network interface is defined to achieve the communication reliability. The nodes are restricted in terms of energy and the sensing range. This kind of real time network suffers from various challenges. These challenges are at network level, communication level and node level. The functional UWSN is shown in figure 1.
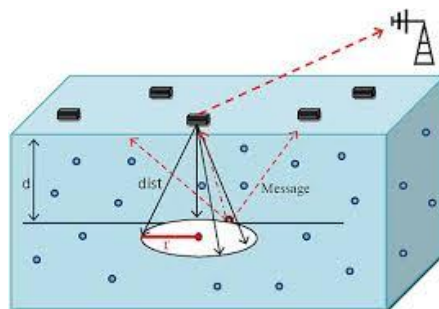

Figure 1: Generation of Functional UWSN

The figure is showing the water area as the depth considered environment. In which the nodes can either exist in the work or can be floating. The blue smaller circles are showing the smart sensing devices. These sensor nodes are more capable then normal nodes. These nodes are defined with energy, memory and the processing unit. The white circle is showing the coverage of the sensor nodes. The tracking of the nodes within the network is done through the coverage range of sensor nodes present in the UWSN. The black rectangular boxes are the controller nodes or the base station present at the surface to accept the data from the sensor nodes. The tower showing outside the main base station used to connect the environment to the outer world. The sensor nodes are responsible to capture the information from the environment and pass it to the rectangular controller. The controllers aggregate this information and submit it to the main server via satellite connection or the internet connection.

In this paper, an effective communication method is provided for by tracking the selective neighbor nodes. The communication parameter based analysis on the neighboring nodes is to generate the communication path. The work is defined to optimize the communication in underwater sensor network. In this section, the basic structure of underwater sensor network, its architecture and the limitation of the network is defined. In section II, the work defined by the earlier researchers is discussed. In section III, the research methodology associated to the work is presented. The process model is described in this section. In section IV, the results obtained from the work are provided. In section V, the conclusion obtained from work is presented.

II. EXISTING WORK

Underwater sensor network is critical network form in which floating sensor nodes are defined. The researchers have defined the method to optimize the network communication. In this section, the contribution of earlier researchers is discussed. Author[1] has identified the challenges to the underwater sensor network. Author has characterized the network to identify the network defect and to generate the effective simulation environment. The associated analysis was provided by the author to capture the information and to generate the effective communication in the challenging environment. Author[2] has provided a convergence algorithm under the constraints of topology and the physical features of the network. The performance improvement and the QoS observation are provided in this work. A constraint analysis method is defined to optimize the network throughput and to improve the strength of distributed network. The neighbor node analysis was defined by the author to improve the network communication. The network type based evaluation is also provided by the author. Author[3] has defined a study work to process the different communication methods in underwater sensor network. The metrics are defined for analysis of the network in different mobility constraints. The scenario specific observations are taken to optimize the network communication so that the communication rate over the network will be improved. The application specific communication is provided to increase the data rate and to optimize the network communication. Author[4] has defined a routing method to utilize the restricted available features of the network. The floating mobility control in real environment was experimented by the author. The effective communication with evaluation of the node tracker was provided to optimize the network communication and to improve the communication reliability. A protocol specific work[5] was provided by the author to optimize the event based communication in underwater sensor network. The communication level

observation was provided in this work to analyze the network traffic and the physical locations of nodes. Based on the initial observation, the route formation and the communication optimization were simplified. The network performance improvement was provided in this work.
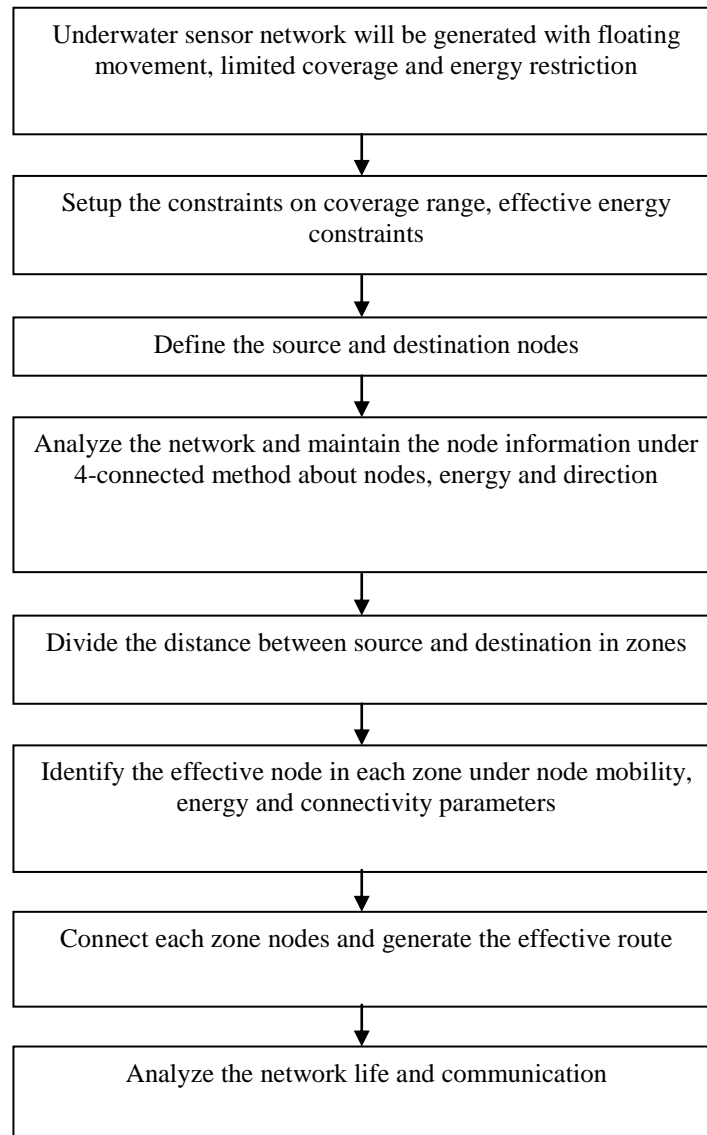
Author work[6] on the performance optimization was provided to generate the communication correlation between the nodes and to optimize the network communication. The computation cost based investigation was provided to analyze the network traffic and to generate optimize path. Author[7] has generated the traffic based analysis in the critical sensor network and provided a mobility analysis model to achieve the real time tracking. The mobility preserved communication was provided by the author to improve the network communication and to improve the network life. The mobility modeling is suggested by the author to reduce the computational cost and to optimize the network communication. Author[8] has defined an effective method for route discovery in the sensor network. The robust environment based next neighbor selection was defined. The communication was defined in case of congested network and to optimize the communication by generating the multihop communication. The optimized link based analysis was provided to reduce the communication loss and to improve the resource utilization. The performance driven optimization was provided by the author. Author[9] has defined a work on routing optimization based on the network traffic observation and the resource monitoring. The utilization of available resources was done to reduce the communication loss and communication delay. In this work, bandwidth utilization was provided along with consideration of network challenges. Author[10] has provided a real time analysis method for mobile network to achieve the reliable network communication. The multihop route formation was provided by the author to utilize the network configuration and mobility model. The connectivity specific and the node analysis based evaluation were provided to optimize the network communication. The quantification of network communication and performance vectors was provided by the author.

Author[11] has defined a work on the evaluation method based on the mobility and the network quantization. The performance driven analysis was provided based on different communication vectors. The dynamic connectivity based mobility observation was provided to analyze the communication throughput and to improve the network performance. A work on the gateway selection and evaluation was provided to optimize the dynamic connectivity of nodes. Author[12] has defined a hybrid network method to identify the data leak and to reduce the communication leakage. The data integrity analysis in the hybrid mobile network was provided by the author increase the communication trust and security. A communication vector driven route formation method was provided in this work. The route optimization protocol is defined to improve the network communication. Author[13] has used the communication method based on the mobility to generate the effective mobile communication. The route election based on the traffic observation was provided in this work. The inter-connectivity observation was considered to gain the effective network path.

III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The proposed work is defined to improve the communication for underwater sensor network. A four-connected method is defined to track the nodes information by its neighbor. Once the neighbor information is stored and updated regularly, the discovery of the effective neighbor is done based on the communication parameter. The

route formation based on the effective node selection from the neighbor list is provided in this work. The model of process work is shown in figure 2.

Underwater sensor network will be generated with floating movement, limited coverage and energy restriction

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Setup the constraints on coverage range, effective energy constraints

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Define the source and destination nodes

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Analyze the network and maintain the node information under 4-connected method about nodes, energy and direction

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Divide the distance between source and destination in zones

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Identify the effective node in each zone under node mobility, energy and connectivity parameters

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Connect each zone nodes and generate the effective route

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Analyze the network life and communication

The figure 2 showing the network flow based on the expected work stages. The work is divided into three main layers. In the first layer, the network level analysis is performed to identify the network integrity. The four connected method is defined to track the nodes in network. In the second layer, the zones are formed between source and destination. In final layer, the effective node selection is done based on energy and connectivity strength parameters. The method will be implemented in NS2 environment. The work is defined to improve the network communication and life. The simulation results are shown in next section.

IV. RESULTS

The proposed work is defined to optimize the communication for underwater sensor network. The proposed work is simulated in NS2 environment by generating a random network. The network is defined with 25 mobile

sensor nodes. The comparative analysis is done in terms of communication loss and loss rate parameters. The packet loss analysis is shown in figure 3.
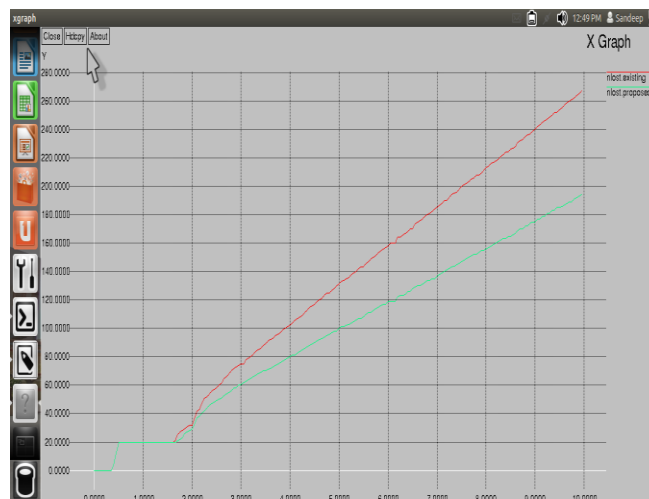

Figure 3 : Packet Loss Analysis

Figure 3 is showing the comparative analysis of this work in terms of packet loss evaluation. The x axis is showing the simulation time and y axis showing the packet loss. The comparative observation shows that the proposed method has reduced the communication loss and improved the communication reliability. The rate of the data loss is also reduced and it is provided in figure 4.
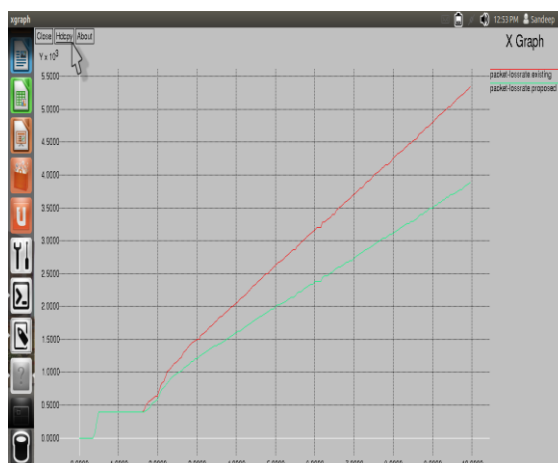

Figure 4 : Loss Rate Analysis

Figure 4 is showing the communication loss rate obtained from the work. The comparative analysis is showing the method has reduced the rate on which the communication loss occurs over the network. The overall communication strength is improved from the work.

V. CONCLUSION

In this paper, an exploration to the underwater sensor network is provided to optimize the network communication and to reduce the communication loss. The method is defined to track the 4-neighbors on each node of the network. The communication based evaluation is defined to identify the next effective node and to optimize the network communication. The results show that the method has reduced the communication loss.

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