

An Energy Efficient and Lifetime Ratio Improvement Methods Based on Energy Balancing

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Abstract: WSN consist of set of Sensing points which are responsible for collecting the detected information and then send the packets towards control centre which is responsible for processing of data. The applications of WSN include environmental data analysis, defence data collection and information. The survey of algorithms is done for the improvement of lifetime ratio. Four different algorithms namely Random, Random-CGT, EGT-Random and GTEB algorithms. The four algorithms are compared and then it is proved GTEB exhibits best behaviour with respect to energy consumed, number of non-holes, number of holes, Non-Hole to Hole ratio, residual energy, overhead and throughput.

Keywords- Wireless Sensor Sensing points, Global Energy Balance, Energy Consumption.

I. INTRODUCTION

WSN is used to sparse the Sensing points in the rectangular area. Each and every Sensing Point will have its own unique positional coordinate and a unique identifier. The positional coordinate is a combination of (xp, yp) along with a unique identification number.

The network classification is scaled into two kinds Single Area Network and Multi Area Network. For a Single Area Network all the Sensing points are spread in the single co-existing unit. The network can be treated as autonomous with no control as seen in Fig.1. The Single System network as shown in the Fig.1 has 100 Sensing points which are spread in an area of 100*100m. Sensing Point 9 has been placed at the coordinate (9,11). Sensing Point 37 has been placed at the coordinate (42,2) and Sensing Point 20 has been placed at the coordinate (79,1) and Sensing Point 52 has been placed at the coordinate (90,10).

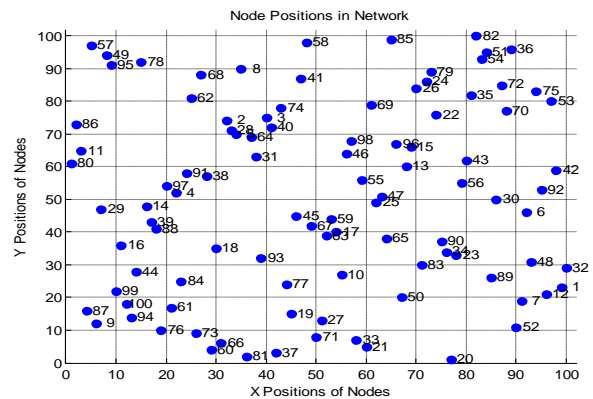


Fig.1: Single Area Network

Multi Area Network is the network in which the Sensing points will be displaced across multiple units in a positional space. Each system will have set of Sensing points. In this kind of network there are 2 types of communication which are possible one is Inter System and another one is Intra System communication. For Intra System Communication the communication happens between the Sensing points within the same System. For Inter System communication between the Sensing Point in one System to a Sensing Point in a different System. Multi System Network can be defined as shown in Fig. 2. The Fig. 2 shows the multi area network. As shown in the Fig. 2 there are four different independent units. The first unit has 10 Sensing points, the second unit has 5 Sensing points, the third unit has another 10 Sensing points and finally fourth unit has another 10 Sensing points.

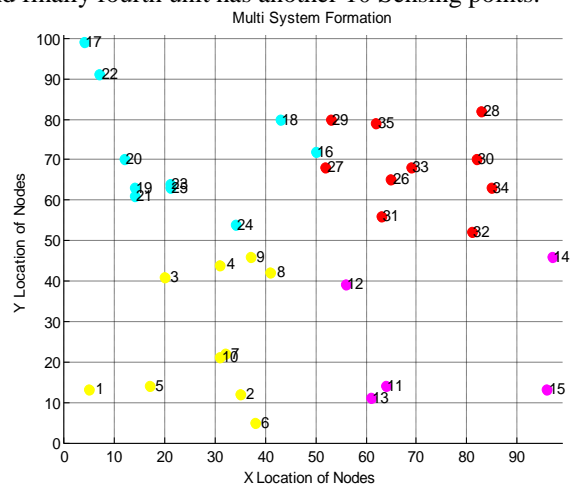


Fig. 2: Multi System Network

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Few applications of WSN network can be summarized as given in the Fig. 3. Defence applications, Environmental Monitoring applications, Logistics applications, Hospital & Smart health Clinics applications, Transport Device applications. The WSN is widely applicable for most of the devices which are working in wireless environment. The Fig. 3 shows the application of WSN in various streams.

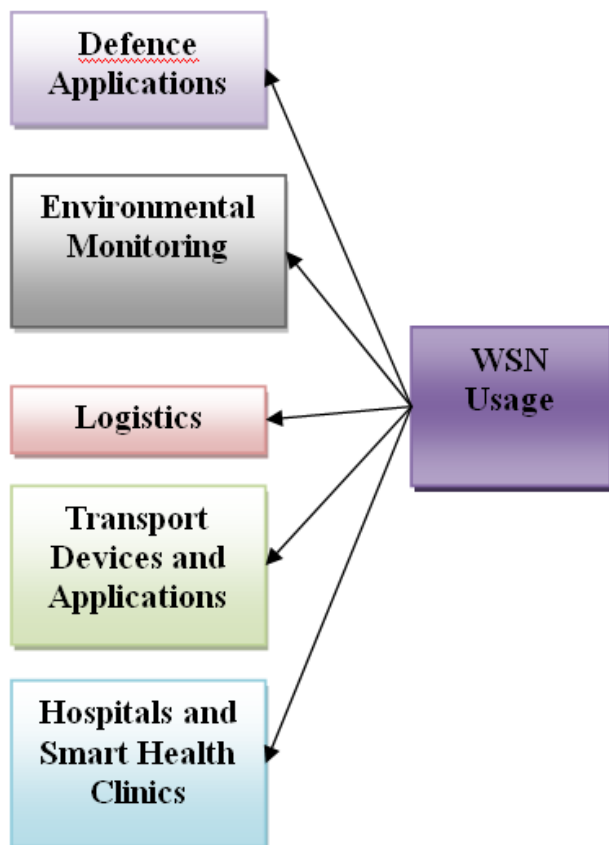


Fig. 3: Applications of WSN

WSN has been used for wide variety of applications beginning from 1980s. The most important limitation of WSN Sensing Point is battery capacity. WSN can be used for different kind of applications. It can be used for applications ranging from Defence Applications, Environment Monitoring, Logistics, Transportation and Hospital Management

The rest of the explanation is divided as follows. Section 2 will have described the Survey of Game Theory based Energy Efficiency and Lifetime Improvement techniques. Section 3 will describe four existing methods of Game Theory. Section 4 provides the simulation results of Game Theory Energy Balancing Method (GTEB) along with that the comparison performed with respect to Random, CGT-Random, EGT-Random for various parameters.

II. LITERAURE SURVEY

The load of packets in the network can be balanced with the help of game theoretic based methods. The major aim is to have a method which can allow the Sensing Point to lose their energy approximately at the same level. The three-dimensional game theory based energy balancing will combine multiple methods to have better decisions while choosing the forwarding Sensing points by performing

balanced energy reduction and selecting a proper forward Sensing Point [1].

The region around the initiator Sensing Point is divided into multiple sections by computing the density value of packets residing in the network. The regions are selected based on remaining packets in the section and then one of the Sensing Point in the section is picked up to send the packet. This approach increases the delivery parameter and lifetime parameter [2]

The sensing units are randomly spread in a System and then send the analysed data to the receiver agent. From each of the System a special agent is chosen based on energy balancing to communicate within and between Systems in an efficient fashion based on fuzzy method [3].

The entire area is spread with sensor Sensing points which have various characteristics like low power, short lifetime and sometimes unreliability. The main constraint is to scale up lifetime ratio of the network so that the network coverage is more. The probability value is computed and then scheduler is executed in an optimized fashion to deliver the packets with low overhead ratio and better coverage scale [4].

When the data aggregation is performed in the network there is generally large amount of energy wastage to maintain the security of data. The entire network is subdivided into System of trees; one tree is connected to other tree with the help of chains. The optimization of energy efficiency is achieved with the help of tail Sensing points present in the chains. The method decreases the amount of energy wastage and helps in increasing the lifetime ratio [5].

The data must be transmitted to the sink at regular intervals of time "Ti". The table of the sensors have to be maintained which can have path in the packet structure. The value of data size along with speed at which data is acquired is taken to provide different frequency for each of the Sensing points so that aggregation of information can be done with less energy consumption and improving the lifetime ratio of the network [6].

The social media, news, devices, monitoring of places produces huge amount of data. Internet of things (IoT) along with wireless sensor networks (WSNs) help in collecting data, execute analysis and then provide recommendations to the end user. The redundancy of the data across multiple Sensing points is a novel research task. The prediction model is triggered in a round robin principle with respect to lifetime parameter.

Each round is defined as a set of periods T1,T2,...Tn. The rounds T1 to Tn are divided into subset, Sensing points will collect data only on those subset times, then forward data to next Sensing points before entering the sleep mode. The sink executes long short-term memory (LSTM) along with time series model to find the predicted data during sleep mode. This will help in amount of transmission done by a Sensing Point and hence improves lifetime ratio [7].

There are multiple Sensing points which are distributed under various Systems in wireless sensor network. Two techniques when combined can help in effective utilization of available resources namely Collaborative beamforming (CB) and cooperative transmission (CT).

Lifetime of the network can be maximized by reducing the amount of data, RREQ packets towards the Sensing Point whose battery power is less than critical threshold. By utilizing energy of Sensing points which are nearby and then doing multi hop transmission can help in increasing the remaining energy [8].

The energy holes occur in the network when the battery of the Sensing point becomes critically ill. The existing methods which make use of either static sink or mobile sink ignore the concept of load balancing in the network which leads to reduce network lifetime.

When the data collection cycle triggers the mobile sink, Sensing points have to visit the target sites and collect the data, instead sensor Sensing points can transmit the data if the sink is within communication range which can improve the lifetime ratio of the network. The path of mobile sink can be reduced and flexible design can be provided so that either sensor can transmit or mobile sink can collect the data [9].

There is an overlap between region of interest and sensing area which needs to be significantly analysed to exponential increase the lifetime ratio. Each network has a set of configurations designated for specific applications and set of parameters can be auto-selected with the help of load balancing methods. The speed of parameter tuning and efficiency of implementation can be improved by making use of genetic algorithm as a plugin. [10].

When the sensors are connected to an Internet of Things (IoT) platform the efficiency for analysis of data produced by Sensing points increases. Few applications have wireless connection to IoT platform and few of them make use of wired connection.

The System of sensor Sensing points then communicate towards the gateway Sensing Point, which is then transmitted towards the internet server. The lifetime ratio of the network can be improved by making use of topology control methods which can maintain quality of communication links and also reduce the amount of packets dropped [11].

Wireless Sensor Sensing points are of smaller size and also have resource based constraints. When the Source Sensing Point loses its energy the position information of WSN changes after certain time. The method makes use of dynamic data of Sensing points along with route healing method to complete the path to increase lifetime ratio [12].

One of characteristics for the Sensing Point is its battery feature which effects the energy consumption. Multiple parameters like Sensing Point size, mobile nature, amount of coverage and connections to the Sensing Point also have an impact on lifetime ratio. The scheduling based on backbone is helpful in reducing the energy consumption along with balance of energy consumption to improve lifetime ratio [13].

The System of Sensing points is performed on Wireless Sensor Network (WSN) Sensing points. The method will make use of combination of packet delivery ratio along with lifetime ratio so that an optimized Sensing Point is elected for forwarding the data [14].

The entire area of the network is monitored to achieve better coverage. Cost and number of sensors are directly

proportional. The placement of the Sensing points at correct positions will reduce energy consumption and increase lifetime ratio. Different shapes of Sensing Point placement are triangle, square and hexagon [15].

The WSN Sensing points will perform various tasks like temperature, weight computation, sending packets in the network region. WSN are adapted by military to track line of control as well as employees on the projects. The amount of cost for a WSN depends on the complex nature of network along with network size [16].

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Wireless Communication allows different devices to communicate with each other using infrastructure based protocol. Energy reduction is a major issue which is responsible for creation of holes in the network. The energy efficiency can be improved by making use of better connection between Sensing points [18].

Wireless sensor networks (WSNs) is used to detect the various parameters and have limited battery energy. The crucial factor is to save the energy which in turn increases lifetime ratio. The Sensing points whose distance is lesser with respect to sink Sensing Point they have more energy consumption and leads to lowest lifetime ratio [19].

The communication of sensor Sensing points with respect to sink happens with multi hop. The Sensing points which are near to the sink lost their energy levels. Hierarchical Least-Mean-Square (HLMS) makes use of adaptively filter which is adjusted based on error during packet deliver and filtering of Sensing points [20].

III. GAME THEORY ALGORITHMS

A. Random Algorithm

The random algorithm establishes the path between initiator to the control centre. When the initiator Sensing Point detects an information, it first finds the 1-hop Sensing points, send the request packet to all the 1-hop Sensing points, picks one the Sensing Point with respect to optimized time and then repeats process until path is established. The Random Algorithm can be summarized as provided in Fig. 4.

ALGORITHM: RANDOM METHOD
 Input
 Number of Sensing Points, Transmission Range, Initiator Sensing Point (ISP) and Control Center Sensing Point (CCSP)
 Output
 Path between ISP to CCSP
 Algorithm
 1. ISP, CCSP, Transmission Range will act as input
 2. The ISP will find the one hop neighbors
 3. If the one hop neighbors contain the CCSP, then establish connection directly
 4. If the one hop neighbors do not have CCSP send the control packet to one hop neighbors
 5. The one hop neighbors will send back the reply control packet
 6. One the Sensing point (SP) which sends the response quickly is picked randomly and becomes the new ISP
 7. The process is repeated until path is established with the CCSP

Fig. 4: Random Method

B. Random-CGT

This method will improve the selection of Sensing points based on computation of payoff. The payoff contains information about amount of packets in the present Sensing Point along with the communication disturbance which can happen. The entire area around the initiator Sensing Point is divided into multiple sections. For the packet to move forward a specific section is selected randomly, For the Sensing points in the selected section the payoff is computed, after that a Sensing Point which has the highest token is chosen as the next Sensing Point. Like this process is repeated until complete path is established. The token for the Sensing points is computed using the following formula

$$T[U_i] = p[(-\Delta l - \delta l)(1 - (1 - q_1)^{N_{pn-1}}) + (v_1 - \delta l)(1 - q_1)^{N_{pn-1}}]$$

Where,
 $q_1 = \text{probability that the node will be next forward node} \dots$
 $\Delta l = 2\delta l$
 $\delta l = 5l$
 $N_{pn} = \text{Number of player nodes}$
 $v_1 = 6.15\delta l$
 (1)

The Random-CGT algorithm can be summarized as shown in Fig 5.

Fig. 5: Random-CGT

C. EGT-Random

EGT-Random is used to find the optimized section and then picks a Sensing Point randomly. The initiator Sensing Point will find 1-hop Sensing points and then section is elected, forward Sensing Point is chosen randomly and then final path is established between initiator Sensing Point to destination control centre Sensing Point. The EGT-Random algorithm is summarized Fig. 6.

ALGORITHM: RANDOM CGT
 Input
 Number of Sensing Points (SPs), Transmission Range, ISP and CCSP
 Output
 Path between ISP to CCSP
 Algorithm
 1. ISP, CCSP, Transmission Range will act as input
 2. The region around the ISP is divided into multiple sections
 3. If the CCSP is within the transmission range, then stop
 4. One of the section is chosen randomly
 5. The payoff for all SPs are computed
 6. The SP which corresponds to highest token is selected
 7. The process is repeated until CCSP is found

ALGORITHM: EGT-RANDOM
 Input
 Number of Sensing Points (SPs), Transmission Range, ISP and CCSP
 Output
 Path between ISP to CCSP
 Algorithm
 1. ISP, CCSP, Transmission Range will act as input
 2. The region around the ISP is divided into multiple sections
 3. If the CCSP is within the transmission range the communicate with CCSP and stop
 4. The sector continuous function is computed for multiple sections
 5. Find the equilibrium for both the sections
 6. The Jacobean matrix is found
 7. Eigen values are computed for the Jacobean matrix
 8. The highest Eigen value is found and then the section which corresponds to the highest chosen as a forward section
 9. After a section is selected then the SP in that section is picked up randomly
 10. The process is repeated until CCSP is found

Fig. 6: EGT-Random

The sector continuous function is computed is defined in equation 2

$$C_k = 2N_k E_{tr} - E_{tx}$$

Where,

- $N_k = \text{Compute the Number of Player nodes}$
- $E_{tr} = \text{Energy required for receiving packet}$
- $E_{tx} = \text{Energy required for transmitting packet}$



(2)

The energy consumed for receiving data is defined as below

$$E_{tr}(m) = m * e_{rc}$$

Where,

$$m = \text{Number of bits} \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

e_{rc} = transceiver effectiveness

The energy spend for transmission of data is defined in equation (4)

$$E_{tx}(m, d) = m * (e_{tc} + e_{ta} * d^\alpha)$$

Where,

$$e_{tc} = \text{energy spend by transmitter electronics} \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

$$e_{ta} = \text{energy spend by transmitting amplifier}$$

d = distance between two nodes

α = path loss exponent

The equilibrium equation can be defined as below

$$EQ_1 = \frac{E_1 - E_2 + \lambda C_2}{\lambda(C_1 + C_2)} \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

$$EQ_2 = 1 - EQ_1 \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

The Jacobian Matrix is computed as below

$$JC(X_1, X_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda\beta_1 C_1 E_1 EQ_1 EQ_2 & \lambda\beta_1 C_2 E_1 Q EQ_2 \\ \lambda\beta_1 C_1 E_1 EQ_1 EQ_2 & -\lambda\beta_1 C_2 E_1 Q EQ_2 \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

D. GTEB Algorithm

The GTEB Algorithm uses a combination of Random-CGT and EGT-Random. The EGT-Random is the method which is responsible for selection of a particular section in the transmission range in an optimized way and Random-CGT selects an optimized Sensing Point based on value of payoff. GTEB takes the advantages of both the method and provides an optimized path which is energy efficient. The GTEB Method is summarized in Fig. 7.

ALGORITHM: GTEB Method

Input
Number of Sensing Points (DPs), Transmission Range, IDP and CCDP

Output
Path between IDP to CCDP

Algorithm

1. IDP, CCDP, Transmission Range will act as input
2. The region around the initiator node is divided into multiple sections
3. If the CCDP is within the transmission range, then stop otherwise proceed
4. The sector continuous function is computed for multiple sections
5. Find the equilibrium for both the sections
6. The Jacobean matrix is found
7. Eigen values are computed for the Jacobean matrix
8. The highest Eigen value is found and then the section which corresponds to the highest chosen as a forward section
9. The payoff for the Sensing points is computed for the selected section as per equation (1)
10. The process is repeated until CCDP is found

Fig. 7: GTEB Method

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This section provides the information about the simulation results obtained by MATLAB programming for game theory algorithms

A. GTEB Results

The simulation Set Up for GTEB Method is defined as below
Table1: GTEB Simulation Input

Parameter	Parameter Value
Number of Sensing points	100
Range for Direct Communication	40 m
Transmission Energy	15 mJ
Generation Energy	5 mJ
Area	100*100
Attenuation Factor	0.5
Initiator Sensing Point	6
Destination Control Centre	23
Initial Energy	2000J



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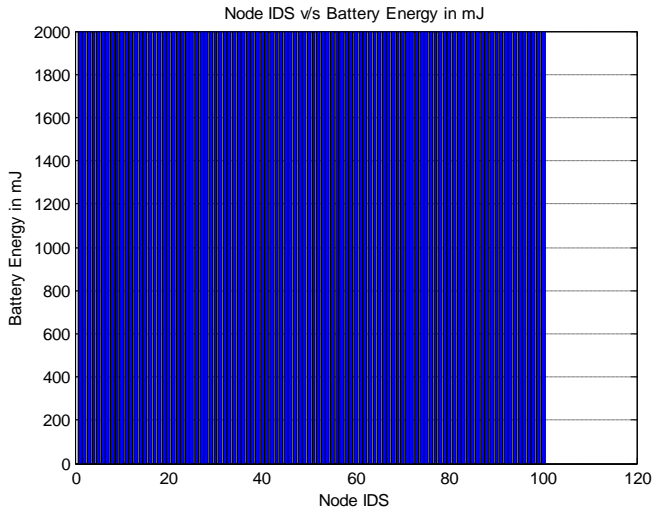


Fig. 8: Residual Energy for Sensing points

Fig. 8 shows the remaining energy for Sensing points in the network. As shown in the Fig. 8 all the 100 Sensing points have been initialized with the same amount of energy levels of 2000J.

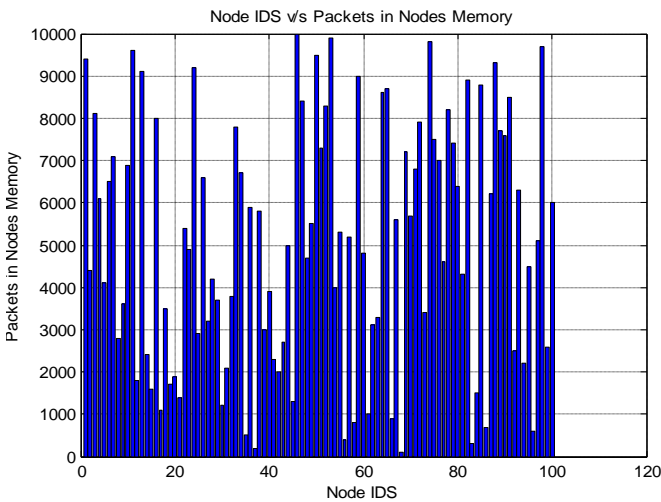


Fig. 9: Sensing points Memory Utilization

Fig. 9 shows the Sensing points memory utilization. As shown in the Fig. 9. Sensing Point1 has the remaining energy of 9300 packets remaining in its memory and in a similar fashion different Sensing points have different energy levels.

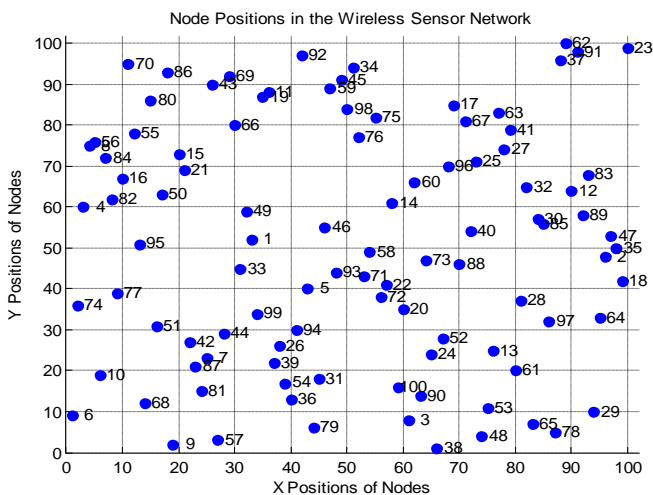


Fig. 10: Positional Occurrence for Sensing points

Fig. 10 shows the position of the various Sensing points in the network which are spread in an area of 100*100m. As shown in the Fig. 10 each Sensing Point has its own unique position in the network. Sensing Point6 is placed at the coordinate (2,9). Sensing Point 20 is placed at the coordinate (60,35). In a similar fashion all other Sensing points have the unique value of position.

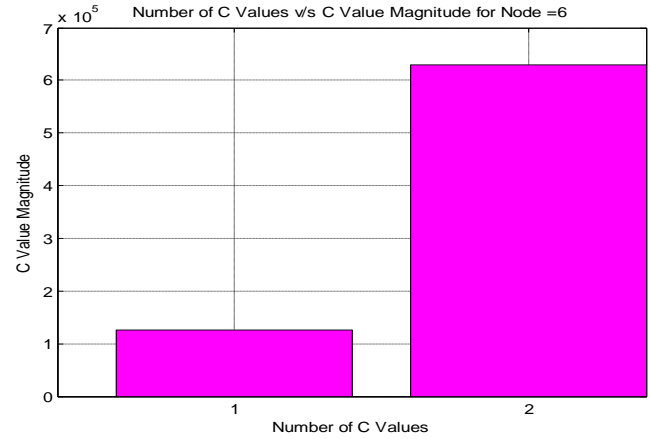


Fig. 11: Equilibrium Equation

Fig. 11 shows the equilibrium equation. As shown in the Fig. 11 section1 has the value of 0.1 M and for the section2 the value is 0.62M.

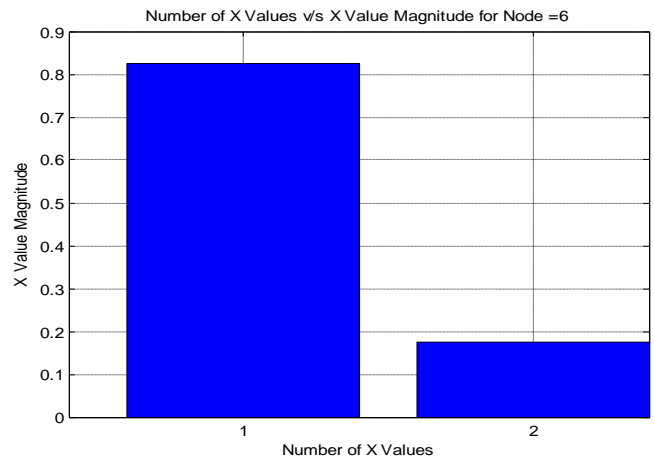


Fig. 12: Equilibrium Values for Section

Fig. 12 shows the equilibrium values for the sections. As shown in the Fig. 12 0.82 is the equilibrium value for section1 and 0.18 is the equilibrium value for section2.

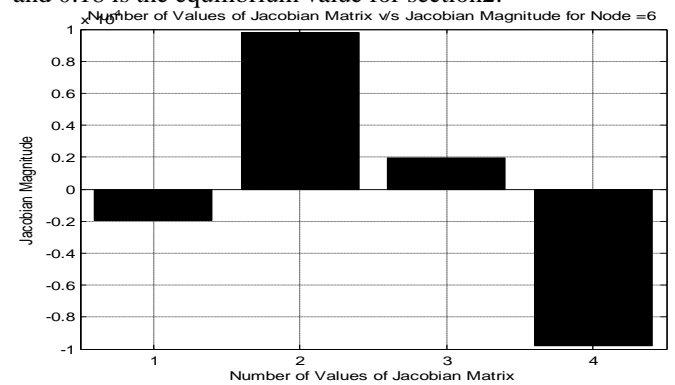


Fig. 13: Jacobian Matrix

Fig. 13 shows the Jacobian Matrix. The four values as shown in the Fig. 13 are -0.2, 0.8, 0.2 and -0.8. The Jacobean has the significance of equal magnitude and opposite direction with 0.2 and 0,8 as distinct values and having opposite direction of +,-.

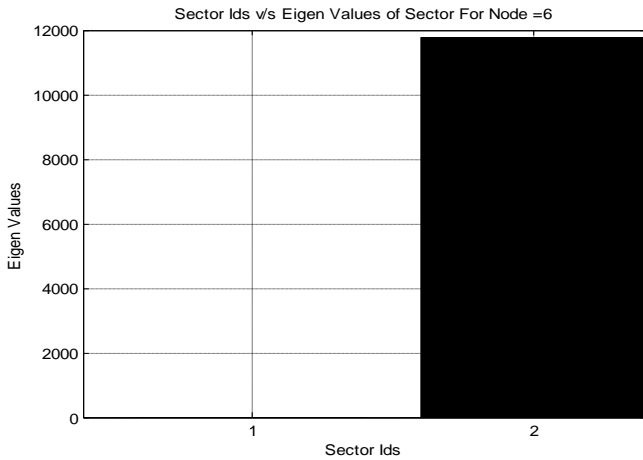


Fig. 14: Eigen Value Computation for Sections

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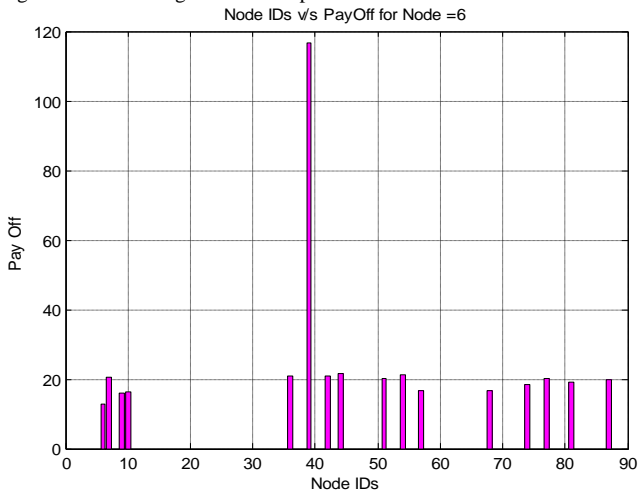


Fig. 15: Pay Off Measure

Fig. 15 shows the payoff computation. The payoff is visible only for the Sensing points which are within transmission range of Sensing Point6 which is initiator Sensing Point. Sensing Point8 has the payoff of about 15, Sensing Point 40 has the payoff of about 110.

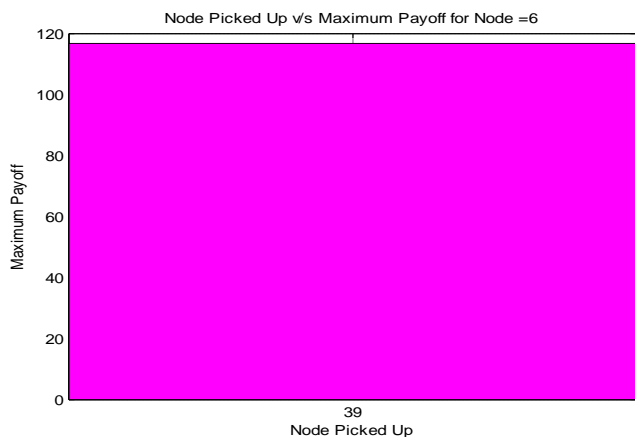


Fig. 16: Forward Sensing Point Selection

Fig. 16 shows the forward Sensing Point which is selected in Sensing Point 39 because it is having the highest value of payoff which is around 118.

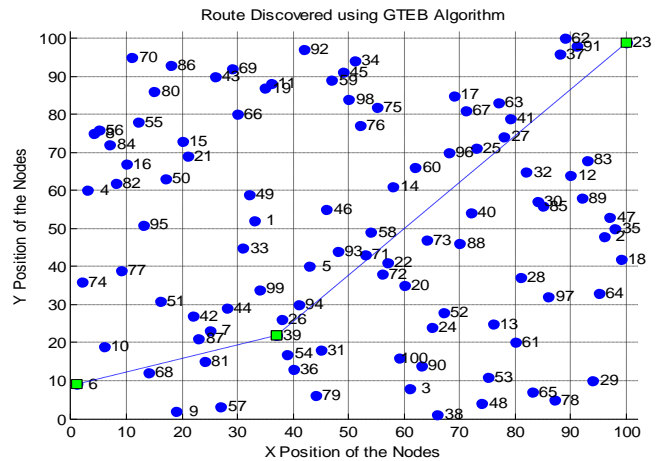


Fig. 17: Path for GTEB Method

Fig. 17 shows the path for GTEB Method. As shown in the Fig. 17 Sensing Point 6 sends the transmission to Sensing Point39 and then Sensing Point39 communicates to Sensing Point 23.

B. Comparison Results

The comparison between GTEB, Random-EGT, CGT-Random and Random method is performed on the basis of the following simulation setup.

Table2: Comparison Simulation Input

Name of Attribute	Value
Number of Sensing points	200
Range for Direct Communication	80 m
Energy for Link Formation	20 mJ
Energy for Control data generation	10 mJ
Area	200*200
Attenuation Factor	0.5
Initiator Sensing Point	105
Destination Control Centre	63
Number of Iterations for Comparison	50
Initial Energy	3000J

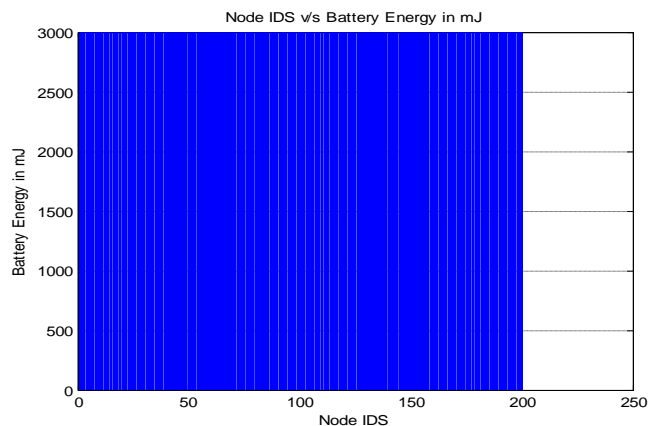


Fig. 18: Energy for Sensing points when network is formed

Fig. 18 shows the energy for the Sensing points in the network. 200 Sensing points in the network have been given an energy of 3000J. The x-axis is the number of Sensing points in the network and the y-axis is the indication for energy for the Sensing points in the network.

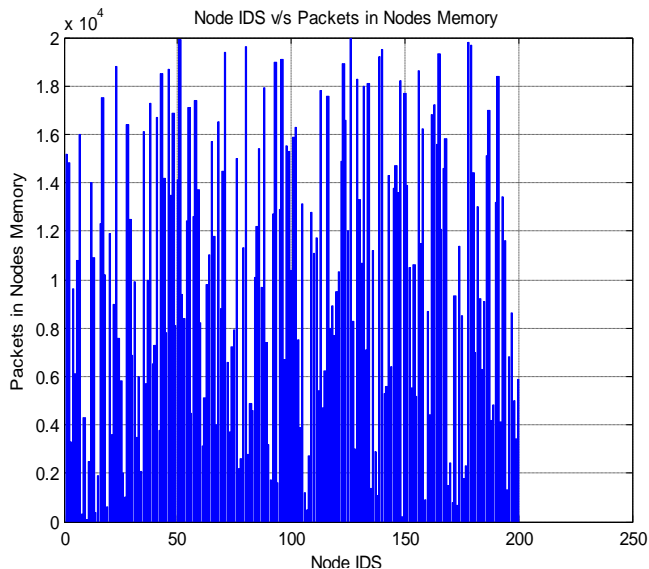


Fig. 19: Packets in Sensing points Memory

Fig. 19 shows the packets present in the Sensing points memory. As shown in the fig the X-axis indicates the number of Sensing points in the network and Y-axis is the packets present in the Sensing points memory. As shown in the Fig. 19 Sensing Point1 has 145kb of packets and then Sensing Point 200 has 60 kb of packets. In a similar fashion each and every of 200 Sensing points have there own packet distribution.

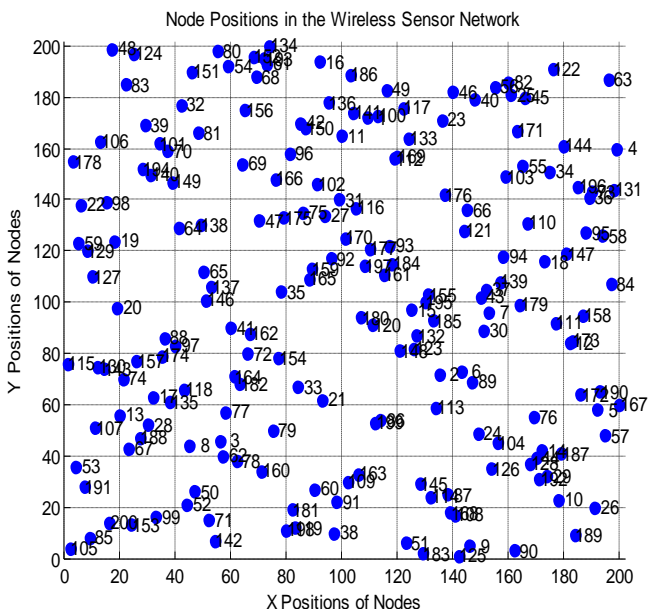


Fig. 20: Position for Sensing points in Network

Fig. 20 has the representation for position of Sensing points in the network. As shown in the Fig. 20 there are 200 Sensing points spread across an area of 200* 200 m. Sensing Point 91 is at a position of (15,24). Sensing Point 42 is at a position of (50,10), All the remaining sensing points have their own multidimensional value.

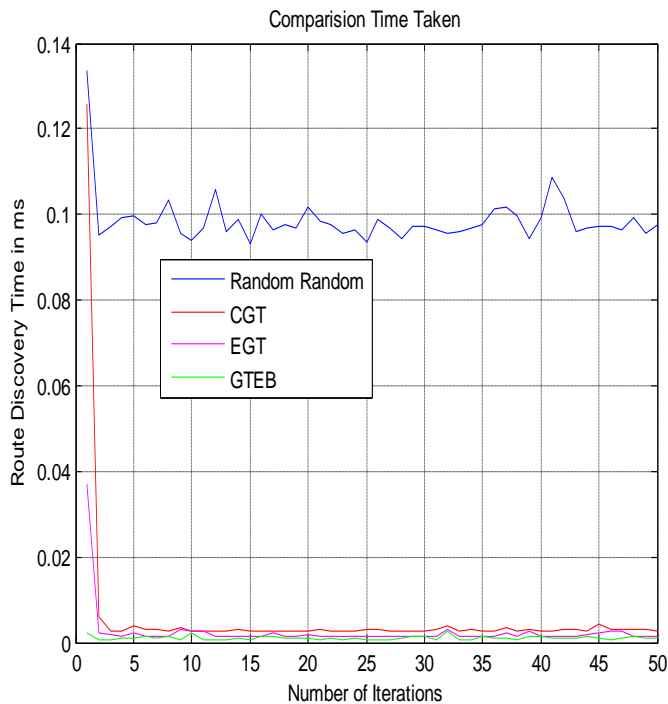


Fig. 21: Delay Comparison

Fig. 21 shows the control packet time consumption to establish link of all Sensing points in the path for sending packets. GTEB has the lowest delay compared CGT, EGT and Random algorithms. The delay of GTEB method is not exceeding 0.005 in any case. In a same way the delay of EGT and CGT never exceeds 0.07ms and random method has the delay which is above 0.08ms.

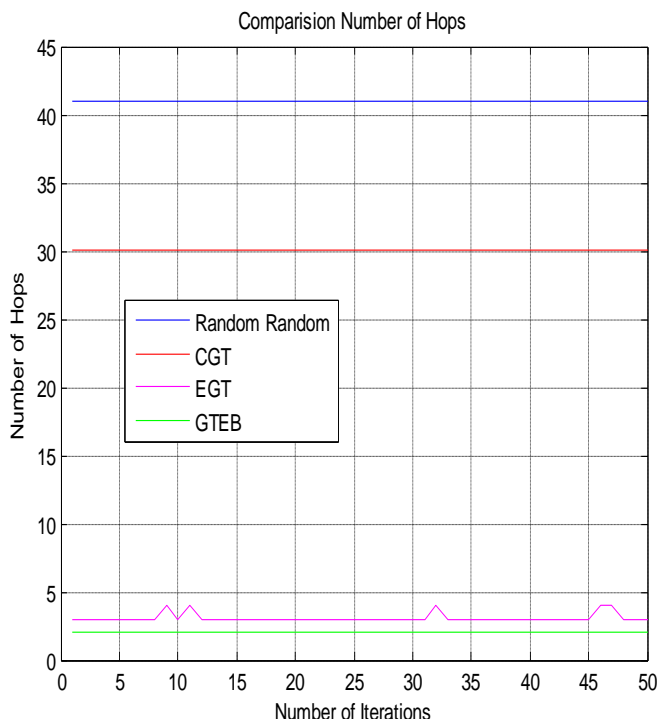


Fig. 22: Hops Comparison

Fig. 22 shows the hops comparison. As shown in the Fig. 22 GTEB algorithm has the lowest number of hops of about 4 followed by EGT. CGT and Random method.

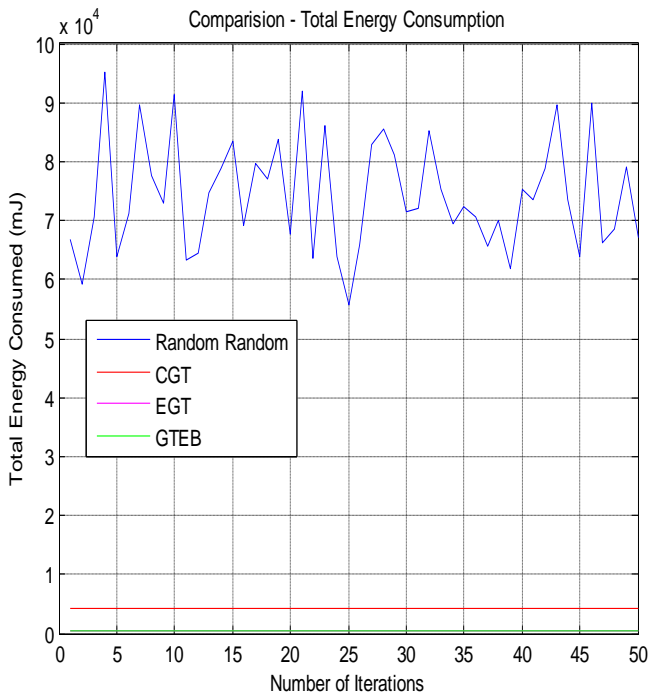


Fig. 23: Total Energy Consumption Comparison

Fig. 23 shows the comparison of total energy consumption. As shown in the Fig. 23 GTEB method has the lower energy consumption followed by CGT, EGT and Radom has the highest energy consumption. 0.1 kJ is the total energy consumed for GTEB across multiple iterations followed by CGT and EGT which is around 0.3 kJ and random is around 0.6 kJ to 0.8 kJ range.

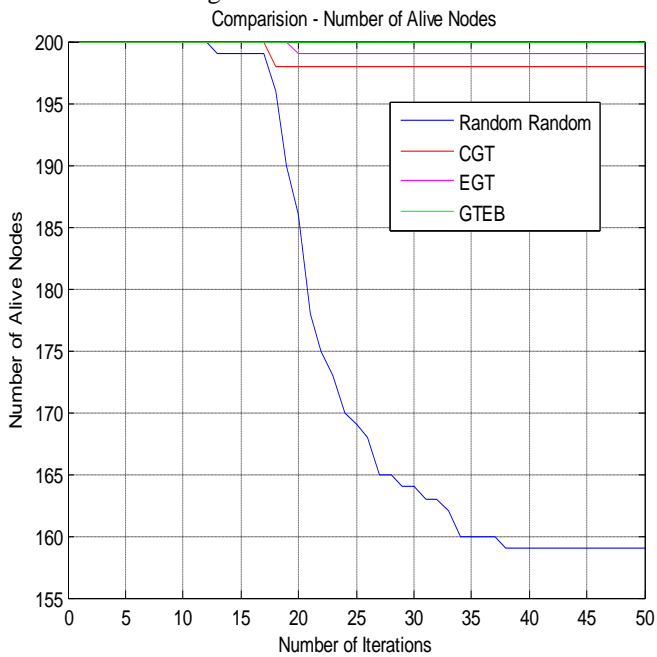


Fig. 24: Hole Sensing Points Comparison

Fig. 24 shows the comparison of Hole Sensing points. As shown in the Fig. 24 for GTEB method has the highest number of Hole Sensing points followed by EGT, CGT and Random. At the end of 50 iterations the GTEB algorithm is having 200 Hole Sensing points followed by EGT which is having 198 Hole Sensing points followed by CGT which is having 196 Hole and Radom algorithm has 158 Hole Sensing points. Also as the number of iterations increases the Hole Sensing points reduces.

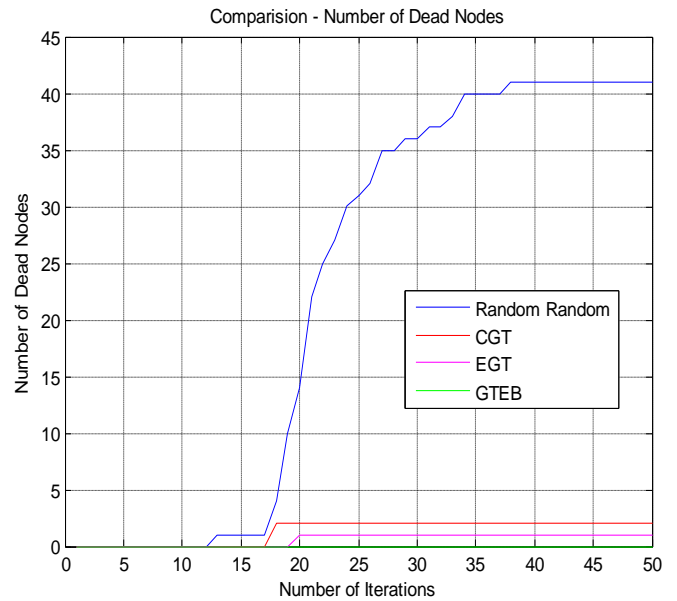


Fig. 25: Non-Hole Sensing Points Comparison

Fig. 25 shows the number of Non-Hole Sensing points. GTEB has lowest number of Non-Hole Sensing points followed by EGT, CGT and Random. As shown in the Fig. 25 at the end of 50 iterations GTEB has 0 Non-Hole Sensing points followed by EGT which is having 2 Non-Hole Sensing points, CGT has 4 Non-Hole Sensing points and Random method has 42 Non-Hole Sensing points.

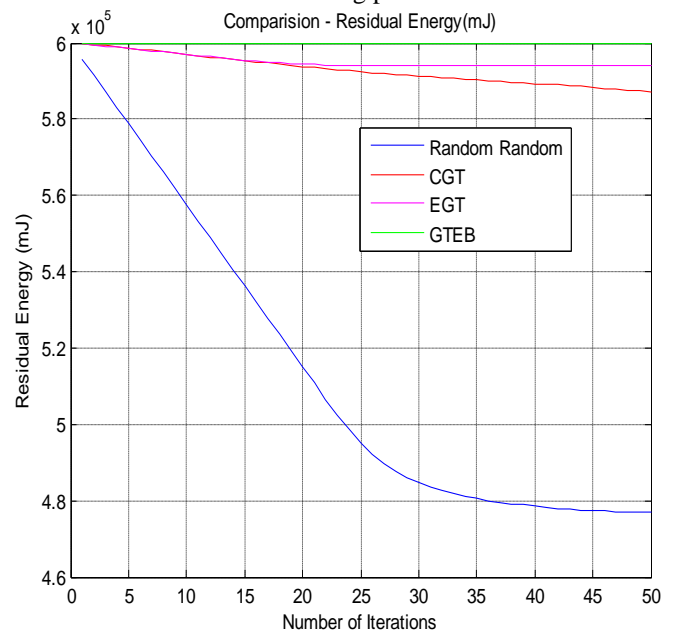


Fig. 26: Residual Energy Comparison

Fig. 26 shows the residual energy for the network. GTEB has highest residual energy followed by EGT, CGT and least residual energy is of Random method. At the end of 50 iterations GTEB has 0.6MJ of residual energy followed by EGT which has the residual energy of 0.585 MJ, followed by CGT which has the residual energy of about 0.583 MJ and least is of random method which has the residual energy of about 0.467 MJ.

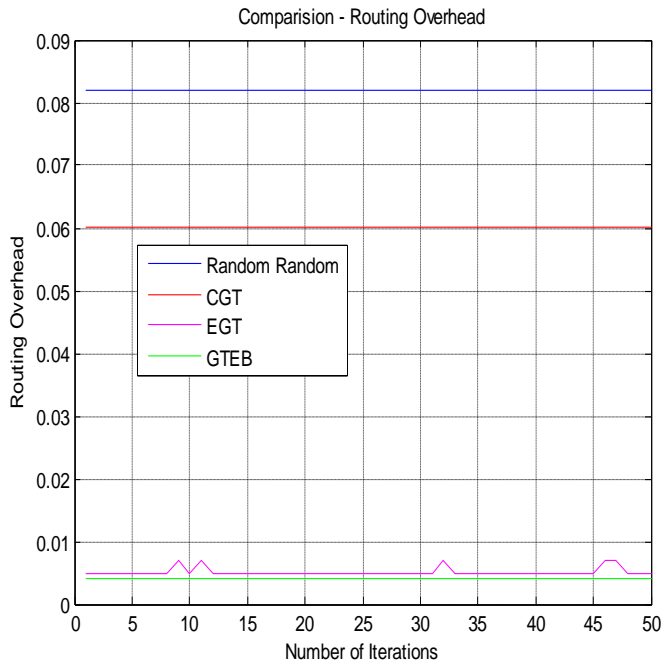


Fig. 27: Overhead Comparison

Fig. 27 shows the overhead factor comparison. GTEB has the lowest overhead followed by EGT, CGT and Random Method. Also the overhead of GTEB never exceeds 0.005 and that of EGT never exceeds 0.008, CGT never exceeds 0.06 and random never exceeds 0.085.

V. CONCLUSION

The paper discusses about kinds of WSN network, its applications, review of energy efficient and lifetime ratio improvement techniques with the help of game theory methods. Few game theory algorithms namely Random, Random CGT, EGT Random and GTEB method are discussed in detail. The algorithms are also simulated in MATLAB. From the simulation results one can prove that the GTEB method outperforms Radom CGT, EGT Random and Random methods with respect various factors.

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