

Efficient Data Routing Analysis In FANETS To Achieve QOS

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Abstract—In recent years the capability and role of Mobile Adhoc Networks have rapidly evolved. Their use in emergency, natural disaster, military battle fields and UAVs is getting very popular as a result of cutting edge technologies in networking and communication. Using the concept of MANET new networking paradigms like VANET and FANET have evolved. FANET is comparably new concept of MANET and it has capabilities to tackle with situations where traditional MANET cannot do so. Due to high mobility and fast topology change in FANET, this is highly challengeable for researcher to implement routing in FANETS. Routing protocols play a dominating role in enhancing the performance of adhoc networks. In this paper, experimental analysis is carried out on AODV, DSDV and AOMDV routing protocol for FANET environment.

Keywords- MANET, VANET, FANET, UAVs, AODV, AOMDV, DSDV.

I. INTRODUCTION

Flying adhoc network (FANET) is a sub category of mobile adhoc network. FANET may consist of homogenous or heterogeneous flying agents that are able to communicate with each other in the vicinity, and also interacts with their surroundings to acquire some kind of valuable information. FANET do not use central controlled system [1]. Although mobile adhoc networks have versatile application but there is a need of certain technology which can overcome from the situation where traditional MANET are not usable such as disaster situations such as drowning or military combat field [2]. It is not imaginable to install moveable nodes (which move on surface) in such communication area. FANET can provide solution to tackle such situations by using flying object called microair-vehicles (MAVs). The swarm of MAVs is used to converse in a large operational area. MAVs structure themselves to form wireless communication network. No GPS, radar or cameras are installed with them and they communicate in the neighbourhood only [3, 4]. In FANET, MAVs changes position very frequently. Due to this there is a rapid change in topology. So it is very necessary challenging task to find a suitable routing technique for FANET.

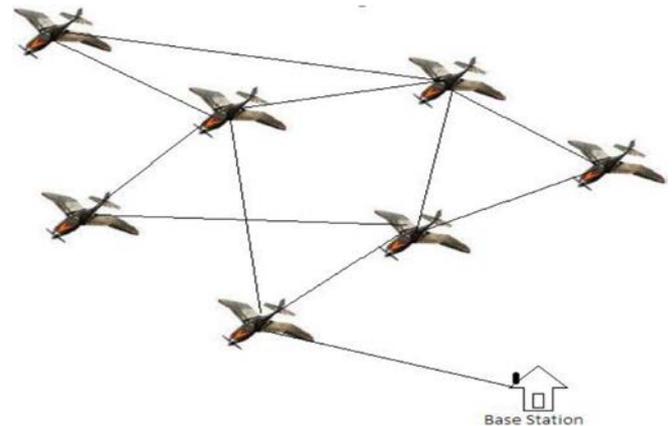


Figure 1. Flying Ad-hoc Network

A. Statement of problem

The problem is to analyse the routing efficiency for different protocols by evaluating network parameters like throughput, end-to-end delay, packet delivery ratio and overhead.

B. Objective

To analyze the routing protocols for different parameters, like node density, node velocity and performance metrics.

II. BACKGROUND

In recent years, the capabilities and roles of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) have rapidly evolved, and their usage in military and civilian areas is extremely popular as a result of the advances in technology of robotic systems such as processors, sensors, communications, and networking technologies. Although mobile adhoc networks have versatile application but there is a need of certain technology which can overcome from the situation where traditional MANET are not usable such as disaster situations such as drowning or military combat field. It is not imaginable to install moveable nodes (which move on surface) in such communication area.

III. LITERATURE SURVEY

OzgurKoraySahingoz,[1]:In recent years, the capabilities and roles of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) have rapidly evolved, and their usage in military and civilian areas is extremely popular as a result of the advances in technology of robotic systems such as processors, sensors, communications, and networking technologies. While this technology is progressing, development and maintenance costs of UAVs are decreasing relatively. The focus is changing from use of one large UAV to use of multiple UAVs, which are integrated into teams that can coordinate to achieve high-level goals. This level of coordination requires new networking models that can be set up on highly mobile nodes such as UAVs in the fleet. Such networking models allow any two nodes to communicate directly if they are in the communication range, or indirectly through a number of relay nodes such as UAVs. Setting up an ad-hoc network between flying UAVs is a challenging issue, and requirements can differ from traditional networks, Mobile Ad-hoc Networks (MANETs) and Vehicular Ad-hoc Networks (VANETs) in terms of node mobility, connectivity, message routing, service quality, application areas, etc. This paper identifies the challenges with using UAVs as relay nodes in an ad-hoc manner, introduces network models of UAVs, and depicts open research issues with analyzing opportunities and future work.

SudipMisra and Gopidi Rajesh,[2]:One of the major challenges in the research of mobile ad hoc networks is designing dynamic, scalable, and low cost routing protocols usable in real-world applications. Routing in ad hoc networks has been explored to a large extent over the past decade and different protocols have been proposed. They are based on a two-dimensional view of the ad hoc network geographical region, and are not always realistic. In this article, we propose a bird flight-inspired, highly scalable, dynamic, energy-efficient, and position-based routing protocol called Bird Flight-Inspired Routing Protocol (BFIRP). The proposed protocol is inspired by the navigation of birds over long distances following the great circle arc, the shortest arc connecting two points on the surface of a sphere. This sheds light on how birds save their energy while navigating over thousands of miles. The proposed algorithm can be readily applied in many real-world applications, as it is designed with a realistic three-dimensional view of the network's geographic region. In the proposed algorithm, each node obtains its location coordinates (X, Y, Z), and speed from the GPS (Global Positioning System); whereas, the destination's location coordinates (X, Y, Z), and speed are obtained from any other distributed

localized service. Based on the location information, the source and each intermediate node choose their immediate neighbour as the next hop that has the maximum priority. The priority is calculated by taking into consideration the energy of the node, the distance between the node and the destination and the degree of closeness of the node to the trajectory of the great circle arc between the current node and the destination. The proposed algorithm is simulated in J-SIM and compared with the algorithms of Ad Hoc On Demand Distance Vector (AODV), and Most Forward within Distance (MFR) routing protocols. The results of the simulations show that the proposed BFIRP algorithm is highly scalable, and has low end-to-end delay compared to AODV.

Klein-Berndt L[12]: AODV is the on demand(reactive) topology-based routing protocol in which backward learning procedure is utilized in order to record the previous hop (previous sender) in the routing table. In the backward learning procedure, upon receipt of a broadcast query (RREQ) which contains source and destination address, sequence numbers of source and destination address, request ID and message lifespan, the address of the node sending the query will be recorded in the routing table. Recording the specifications of previous sender node into the table enables the destination to send the reply packet (RREP) to the source through the path obtained from backward learning. A full duplex path is established by flooding query and sending of reply packets. As long as the source uses the path, it will be maintained. Source may trigger to establish another query-response procedure in order to find a new path upon receiving a link failure report (RERR) message which is forwarded recursively to the source. Being on-demand to establish a new route from source to destination enables AODV protocol to be utilized in both unicast and multicast routing.

Chintawar A., Chatterjee M. and VidhateA[13]: AOMDV with Accessibility predication and Link breakage prediction (AOMDV-APLP) is proposed to enable AOMDV protocol to predict the relative state of the node using the ordinary and routinerouting information to be utilized for reducing control overhead in future.

Perkins C.E. and BhagwatP[14]:The aforementioned discussed routing protocols are all reactive protocols in which the routes are established on demands. DSDV is a proactive routing protocol which maintains the route to the destination before it is required to be established. Therefore, each node maintains a routing table including next hop, cost metric towards the destination node and the sequence number

generated by the destination node. Nodes exchange their routing tables periodically or when it is required to be exchanged. Due to being aware of the neighbor's routing table, the shortest path towards the destination could be determined. However, the DSDV mechanism incurs large volume of control traffic in highly dynamic networks such as VANET which results in experiencing a considerable amount of bandwidth consumed. In order to overcome the mentioned shortcoming, two update strategy in proposed; i. full dump strategy which is infrequently broadcasting the whole routing table, and ii. incremental dump which is exchanging the minor changes since the last full dump exchange.

IV. PROPOSED SOLUTION

In the proposed system, routing protocols AODV, DSDV and AOMDV are described briefly and the performance parameters of these protocols are also discussed. This section also define the basic difference of these routing protocols, that how these protocols defines mechanism to their route strategy based classification like reactive or proactive. Advantage of proposed system, as it is UAV, human life can be saved, routing efficiency, Base station control can reduce the communication cost.

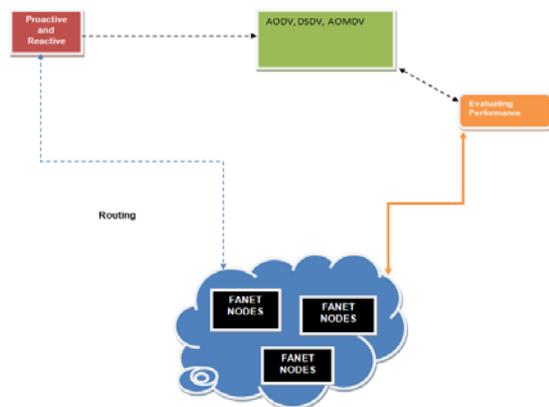


Figure 2: Architecture Diagram

Figure 2 shows the architecture of proposed system. The FANET nodes uses protocols to evaluate the performance of each protocol using different parameters like, PDR, end to end delay, throughput, and overhead. FANETS will choose the efficient protocol to send the packets.

A. Topology Module

This module involves building Wireless Network topology, topology consisting of mobile nodes, each node working with multiple channels. Topology module consists of following steps:

1. **Setting up Wireless Network Topology:** This includes setting environmental settings, node configuration, and topology creation.
2. **Setting the bandwidth and threshold:** Each and every node in the network topology will be assigned with certain bandwidth and topology.
3. **Identifying the neighbors:** In order to identify the neighbors for a particular node Euclidian distance concept is used.
4. **Specifying the data transmission through single and multi hop:** From which node the data has to be sent and which node must receive the data will be specified. Also how much amount of data has to be sent along with the time interval of sending the data will be specified.
5. **Specifying the simulation start time and end time:** The transaction can be viewed through the NAM window at any time. For this the simulation start time and end time will be specified.

B. Node Deployment Algorithm

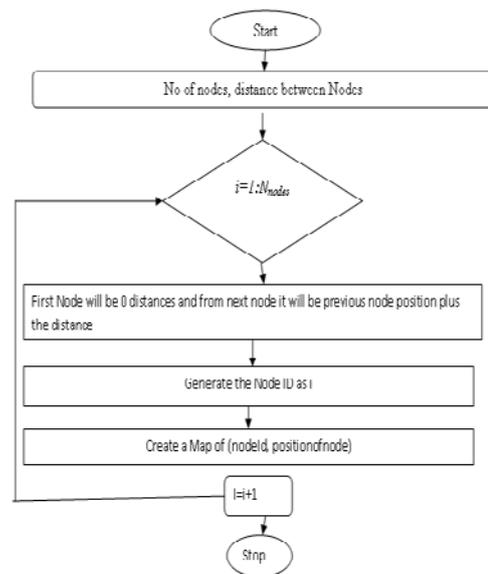


Figure 3: Node Deployment Algorithm

C. Routing Table Formation Algorithm

This is the algorithm which is used to form routing tables for each of the nodes. The routing table will contain information about other nodes in the network in terms of node id and distance of each node w.r.t other nodes in the network.

The Routing table formation algorithm is used to form the routing table's for the nodes which contains the node ids, distance and reachable flag.

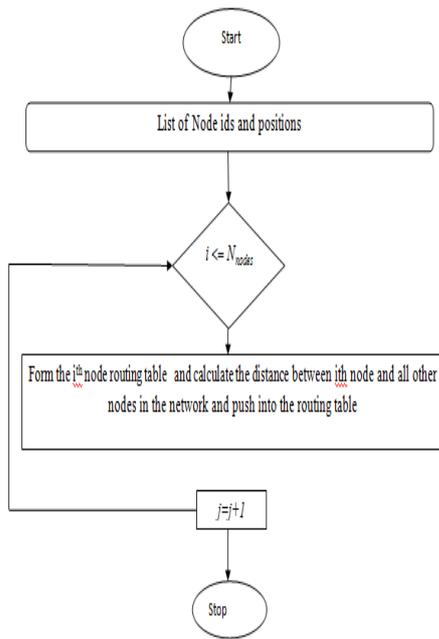


Figure4: Routing Table Formation Algorithm.

D. Performance Analysis:

Ad Hoc On Demand Distance Vector Routing (AODV):

AODV is the on-demand (reactive) topology-based routing protocol in which backward learning procedure is utilized in order to record the previous hop (previous sender) in the routing table. In the backward learning procedure, upon receipt of a broadcast query (RREQ) which contains source and destination address, sequence numbers of source and destination address [11], request ID and message lifespan, the address of the node sending the query will be recorded in the routing table. Recording the specifications of previous sender node into the table enables the destination to send the reply packet (RREP) to the source through the path obtained from backward learning. A full duplex path is established by flooding query and sending of reply packets. As long as the source uses the path, it will be maintained. Source may trigger to establish another query-response procedure in order to find a new path upon receiving a link failure report (RERR) message which is forwarded recursively to the source. Being on-demand to establish a new route from source to destination enables AODV protocol to be utilized in both unicast and multicast routing. Figure 5 illustrates the propagation of RREQ packet and path of RREP reply packet to the source.

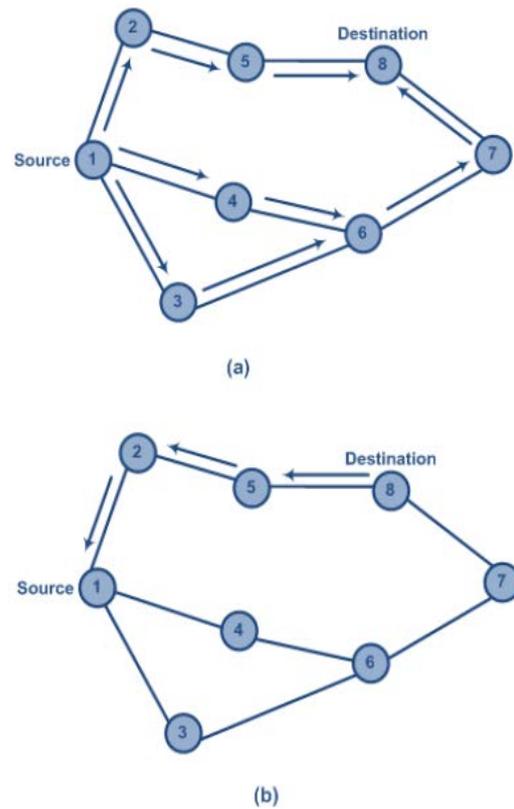


Figure-5

(a) Propagation of the RREQ, (b) RREP Path to the Source

Ad Hoc on-demand Multipath Distance Vector (AOMDV):

AOMDV is designed to calculate multiple paths during the route discovery in highly dynamic ad hoc networks where the link breakage occurs frequently due to high velocity of vehicles. In AODV routing protocol, a route discovery procedure is needed after each link failure. Performing such procedure results in high overhead and latency. Thus, this defect is overcome by having multiple paths available. In AOMDV, performing the route discovery procedure will be done after all paths to either source or destination fail. In AOMDV routing protocol, it is endeavored to utilize the routing information already available in the underlying AODV protocol. However, little additional modification is required in order to calculate the multiple paths.

AOMDV with Accessibility predication and Link breakage prediction (AOMDV-APLP) [21] is proposed to enable AOMDV protocol to predict the relative state of the node using the ordinary and routine routing information to be utilized for reducing control overhead in future.

Destination Sequenced Distance Vector (DSDV):

The aforementioned discussed routing protocols are all reactive protocols in which the routes are established on demands. DSDV [23] is a proactive routing protocol which maintains the route to the destination before it is required to be established. Therefore, each node maintains a routing table including next hop, cost metric towards the destination node and the sequence number generated by the destination node. Nodes exchange their routing tables periodically or when it is required to be exchanged. Thus each node is able to utilize the updated list of nodes to communicate with. Due to being aware of the neighbor's routing table, the shortest path towards the destination could be determined. However, the DSDV mechanism incurs large volume of control traffic in highly dynamic networks such as VANET which results in experiencing a considerable amount of bandwidth consumed. In order to overcome the mentioned shortcoming, two update strategies are proposed; i. full dump strategy which is infrequently broadcasting the whole routing table, and ii. incremental dump which is exchanging the minor changes since the last full dump exchange.

V. SIMULATION

A. Simulation Platform

For evaluating and analyzing the performance of AODV, DSDV and AOMDV, NS2 simulator is used. NS2 is an application level simulator. NS2 uses C++ libraries as backend and OTcl interpreter as a front-end. NS2 can simulate both types of networks wired and wireless and NS2 can simulate various types of communication protocols like UDP, TCP and multicast routing.

B. Performance Parameters

Three different parameters are used to analyze the performance of AODV, AOMDV and DSDV protocols as follows:

- **Packet Delivery Ratio (PDR):** It defines the ratio between the number of packets sent from source to destination and the number of packets actually received at destination.

$$PDR = \frac{\text{Total number of packet sent by source}}{\text{number of packet received by destination}}$$
- **End to End Delay (E2E Delay):** It is the time slice between sending time at source and receiving time at destination. It includes transmission delay, process queue delay and propagation delay.
- **Throughput:** Throughput defines the rate of successful packet delivery over a communication channel.

B. Simulation Parameters

Table 1 Simulation Parameters

Parameter	Value
Simulator	NS2 (Version-2.35)
Protocol	AODV, DSDV, and AOMDV
Channel Type	Channel/Wireless Channel
Simulation duration	1 5 0 s
Traffic Type	C B R
MAC Layer Protocol	8 0 2 . 1 1
Data Payload	512 Bytes/packet
Number of Nodes per simulation	1 0 , 2 0 , 3 0
Node Speed	5, 15, 25 (Meter/Sec) Max of

VI. RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

A. Results Tables

After performing simulation Table 2 shows results of speed versus Throughput, Delay, PDR and Overhead for 10 Nodes. Table 3 shows results of speed versus Throughput, Delay, PDR and Overhead for 20 Nodes. Table 4 shows results of Speed versus Throughput, Delay, PDR and Overhead for 30 Nodes.

The results listed in the tables are used to plot a graph and compare the efficiencies of different protocols like AODV, DSDV, and AOMDV.

All protocols like AODV, AOMDV, and DSDV with different speeds versus Throughput, Delay, PDR and Overhead are plotted in graph using the results of simulation.

Table 2, Table 3, and Table 4 show the results of 10, 20, and 30 nodes.

Table 2: Simulation results of speed versus Throughput, Delay, PDR and Overhead for 10 Nodes.

10 Nodes	Through-ut	Delay	PDR	Overh-head
AODV	(k b p s)	Micro sec	(%)	(kbps)
5	2 6 . 5 1	11.1662	0.9903	1.977
1 5	2 6 . 1 6	151.949	0.9669	2.689
2 5	2 5 . 9 7	22.4146	0.9740	2.849
DSDV				
5	2 2 . 6 4	9.0511	0.8385	1.908
1 5	1 9 . 7 0	11.4518	0.7357	2.246
2 5	1 7 . 6 9	182.083	0.6609	2.547
AOMDV				
5	2 5 . 3 8	9.98411	0.9543	3.458
1 5	2 4 . 2 7	20.7168	0.8994	3.980
2 5	2 3 . 2 0	13.8198	0.8824	4.329

Table 3: Simulation results of speed versus Throughput, Delay, PDR and Overhead for 20 Nodes.

20 Nodes	Through-put	Delay	PDR	Overh-head
AODV	(k b p s)	Micro sec	(%)	(kbps)
5	4 6 . 8 1	16.539	0.981	2.484
1 5	4 6 . 1 3	11 . 3 8	0.975	2.297
2 5	4 6 . 1 3	14.866	0.959	2.937
DSDV				
5	3 7 . 6 2	11.149	0.797	2.245
1 5	3 7 . 1 3	9.2225	0.789	1.819
2 5	3 4 . 1 8	78.719	0.720	2.128
AOMDV				
5	4 4 . 4 1	26.432	0.930	4.025
1 5	4 3 . 5 0	9.8193	0.917	3.877
2 5	3 9 . 8 6	10.448	0.847	4.529

Table 4: Simulation results of Speed versus Throughput, Delay, PDR and Overhead for 30 Nodes.

30 Nodes	Through-put	Delay	PDR	Overh-head
AODV	(k b p s)	Micro sec	(%)	(kbps)
5	5 7 . 0 7	41.910	0.989	2.633
1 5	5 6 . 1 7	14.825	0.964	3.263
2 5	5 5 . 8 3	12.063	0.979	2.514
DSDV				
5	5 0 . 4 9	10.625	0.871	2.029
1 5	4 2 . 9 7	9.6850	0.740	2.156
2 5	4 9 . 3 9	62.213	0.854	1.635
AOMDV				
5	5 5 . 6 2	11.566	0.965	4.306
1 5	5 0 . 8 4	12.088	0.884	5.050
2 5	5 2 . 7 6	8.2466	0.919	4.145

B. Result Graphs

Figure 6 shows the Comparison of speed versus throughput for AODV, DSDV and AOMDV protocols using 10 nodes. AODV protocol is efficient in throughput when compared to other two protocols AOMDV and DSDV.

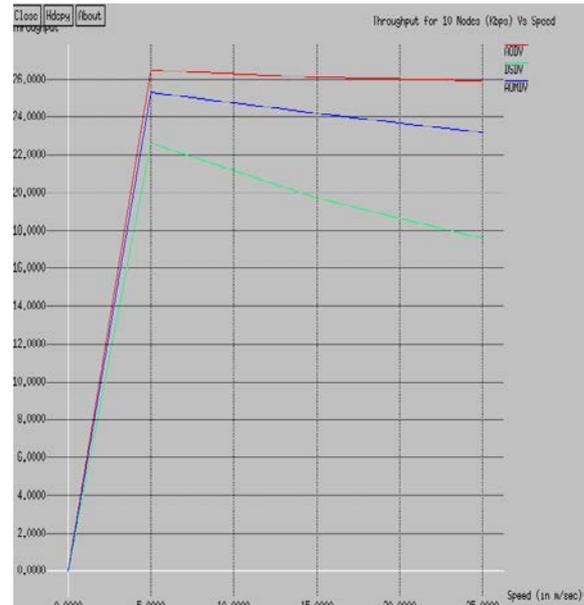


Figure 6: Graph plotted against Speed v/s Throughput for 10 Node.

Figure 7 shows the Comparison of speed versus Delay for AODV, DSDV and AOMDV protocols using 10 nodes. AOMDV protocol has less delay when compared to other two protocols AODV and DSDV.

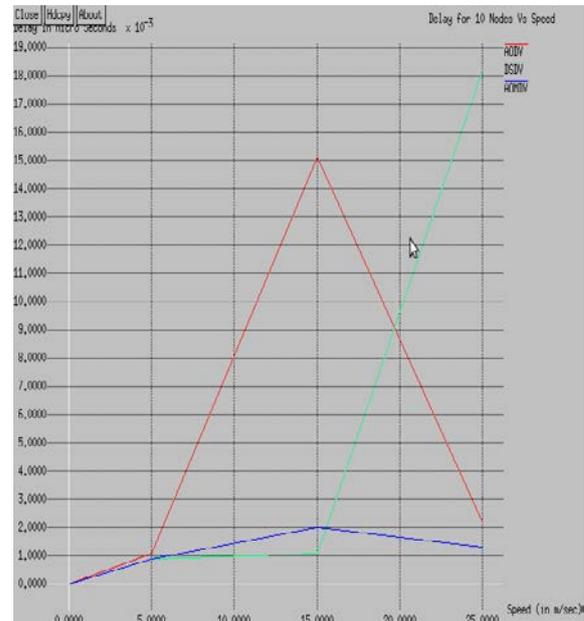


Figure 7: Graph plotted against Speed v/s Delay for 10 Nodes.

Figure 8 shows the Comparison of speed versus packet delivery ratio for AODV, DSDV and AOMDV protocols using 10 nodes. AODV protocol is efficient in packet delivery ratio when compared to other two protocols AOMDV and DSDV.

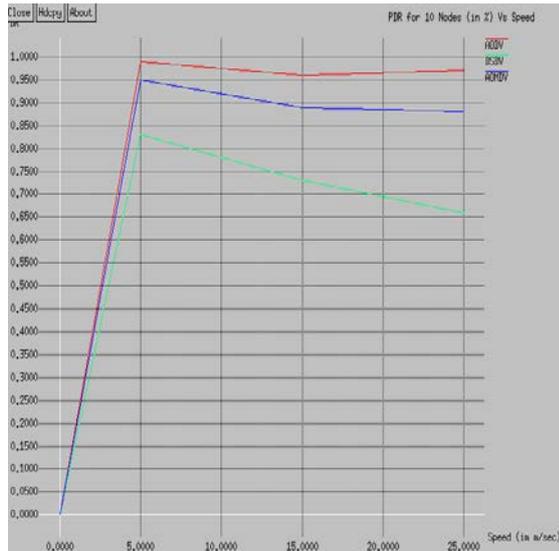


Figure 8: Graph plotted against Speed v/s PDR for 10 Nodes.

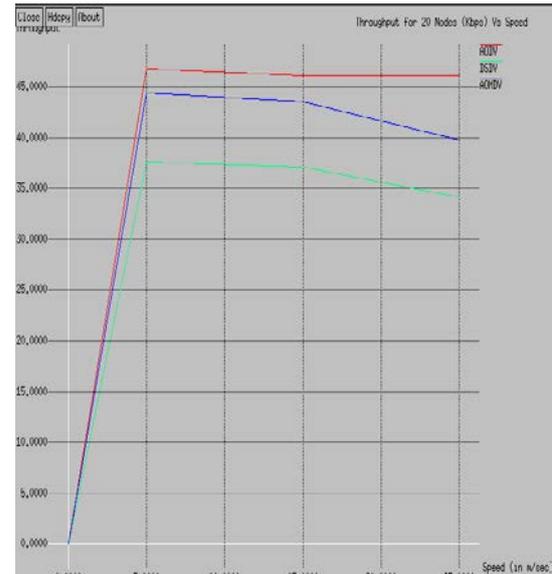


Figure 10: Graph plotted against Speed v/s Throughput for 20 Nodes.

Figure 9 shows the Comparison of speed versus overhead for AODV, DSDV and AOMDV protocols using 10 nodes. AODV protocol is efficient in overhead when compared to other two protocols AOMDV and DSDV.

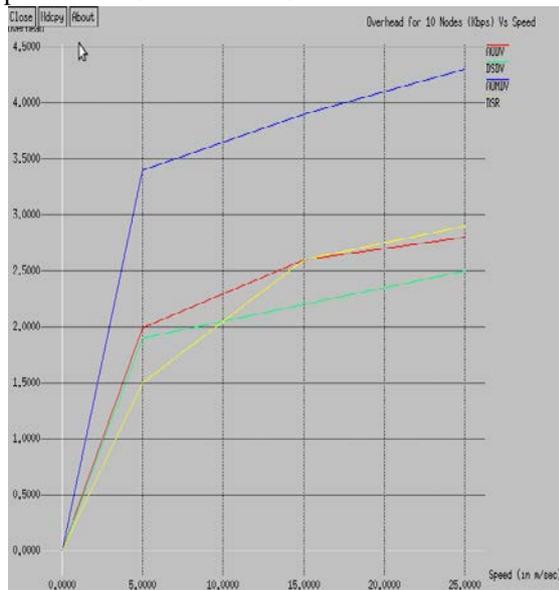


Figure 9: Graph plotted against Speed v/s Overhead for 10 Nodes.

Figure 11 shows the Comparison of speed versus delay for AODV, DSDV and AOMDV protocols using 20 nodes. AODV protocol has less delay when compared to other two protocols AOMDV and DSDV.

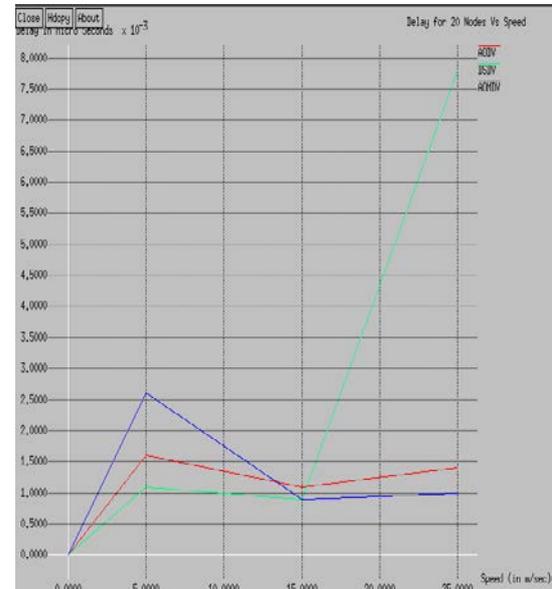


Figure 11: Graph plotted against Speed v/s Delay for 20 Nodes.

Figure 10 shows the Comparison of speed versus throughput for AODV, DSDV and AOMDV protocols using 20 nodes. AODV protocol is efficient in throughput when compared to other two protocols AOMDV and DSDV.

Figure 12 shows the Comparison of speed versus packet delivery ratio for AODV, DSDV and AOMDV protocols using 20 nodes. AODV protocol is efficient in PDR when compared to other two protocols AOMDV and DSDV.

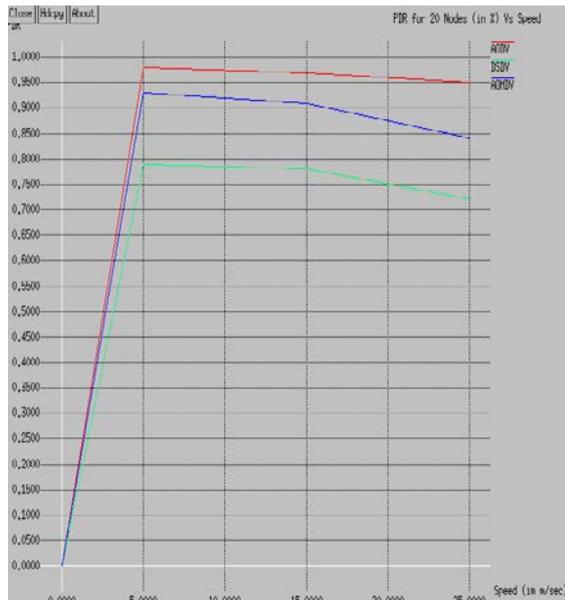


Figure 12: Graph plotted against Speed v/s PDR for 20 Nodes.

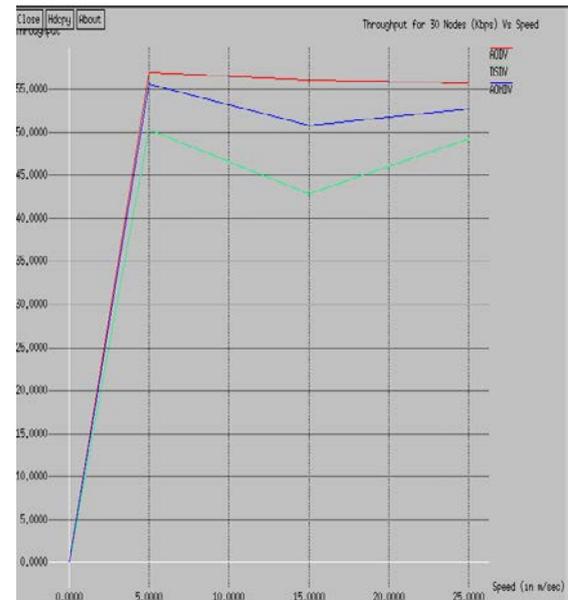


Figure 14: Graph plotted against Speed v/s Throughput for 30 Nodes.

Figure 13 shows the Comparison of speed versus overhead for AODV, DSDV and AOMDV protocols using 20 nodes. AODV protocol is efficient in overhead when compared to other two protocols AOMDV and DSDV.

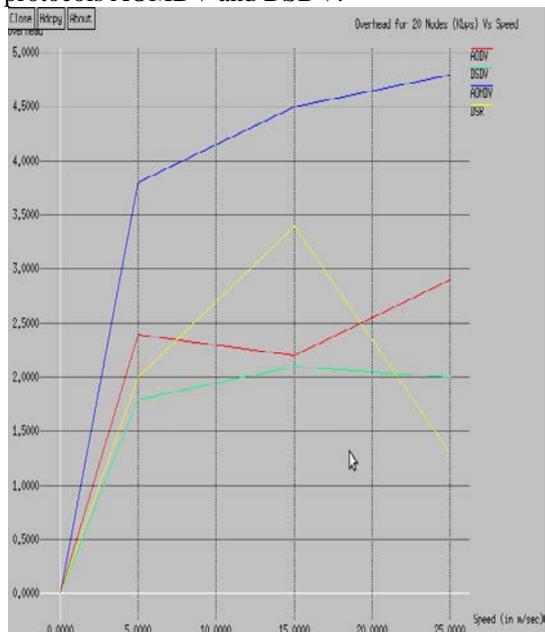


Figure 13: Graph plotted against Speed v/s Overhead for 20 Nodes.

Figure 15 shows the Comparison of speed versus delay for AODV, DSDV and AOMDV protocols using 30 nodes. AOMDV protocol has less delay when compared to other two protocols AODV and DSDV.

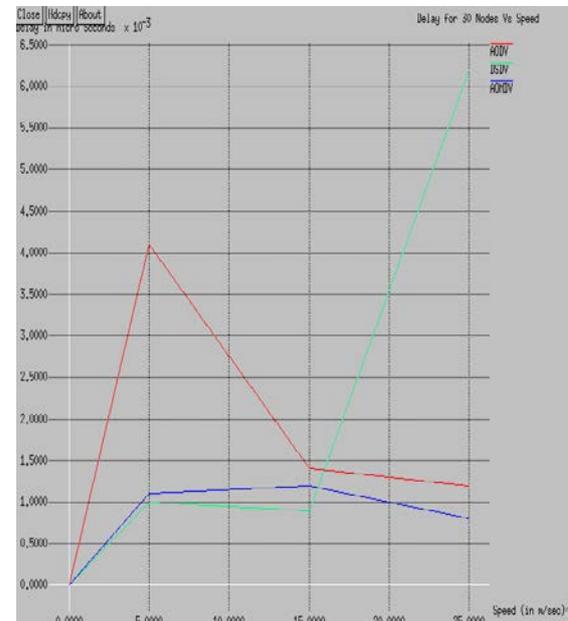


Figure 15: Graph plotted against Speed v/s Delay for 30 Nodes.

Figure 14 shows the Comparison of speed versus throughput for AODV, DSDV and AOMDV protocols using 30 nodes. AODV protocol is efficient in throughput when compared to other two protocols AOMDV and DSDV.

Figure 16 shows the Comparison of speed versus packet delivery ratio for AODV, DSDV and AOMDV protocols using 30 nodes. AODV protocol is efficient in PDR when compared to other two protocols AOMDV and DSDV.

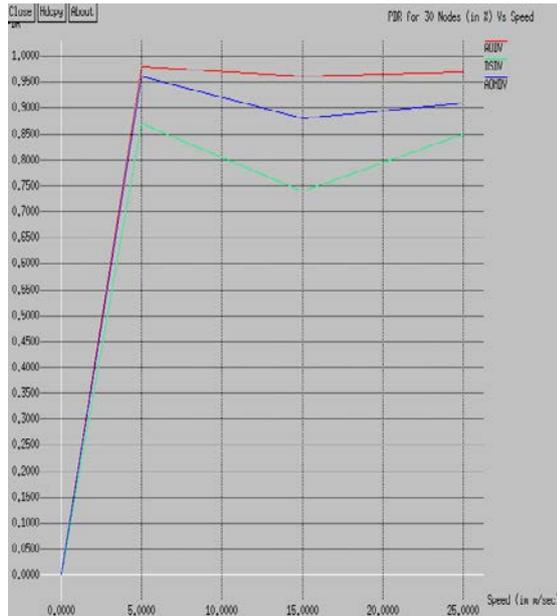


Figure 16: Graph plotted against Speed v/s PDR for 30 Nodes.

Figure 17 shows the Comparison of speed versus overhead for AODV, DSDV and AOMDV protocols using 30 nodes. AODV protocol is efficient in overhead when compared to other two protocols AOMDV and DSDV.

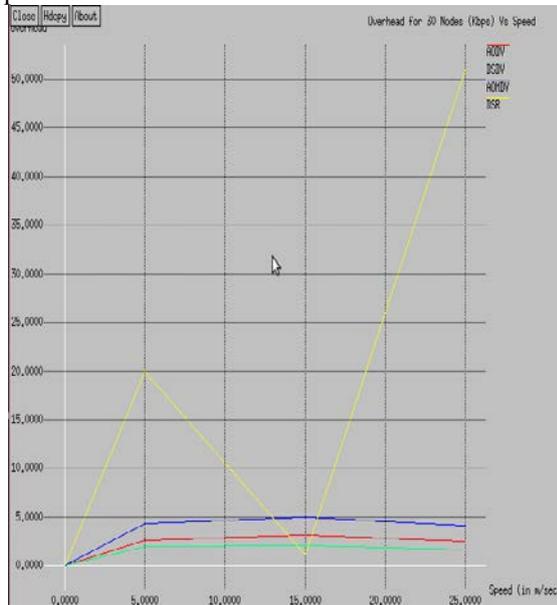


Figure 17: Graph plotted against Speed v/s Overhead for 30 Nodes.

VII. CONCLUSION

In this research, AODV, DSDV and AOMDV routing protocols are analyzed under the different parameters i.e. End to End Delay, Average

Throughput, PacketDelivery Ratio and Overhead with respect to speed of mobile node. Through the simulation results it can be clearly seen that, AODV routing protocol perform better than the other two routing protocols AOMDV and DSDV in terms of End to End Delay, Average Throughput, Packet Delivery Ratio and Overhead. So the performance of FANET can be optimized by choosing AODV as a routing protocol.

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