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## **TIME CRITICAL APPLICATIONS AND DESIGN ISSUES IN UNDERWATER SENSOR NETWORKS**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Underwater Sensor Network (UWSN) or Acoustic Transmission below ocean is one of the emergent domains of research in the domain of wireless technology. There are assorted segments of research in various dimensions including energy optimization, effective routing, security,

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integrity, power optimization and many others. As in UWSN, there are major issues of non-reachability and energy harvesting which are addressed in many works. In this research manuscript, the time critical applications and issues in such virtual networks are underlined. In this paper, the extracts and findings from various protocols and algorithms in UWSN are investigated and proposed an effective approach for multipath communication so that the overall performance of network can be enhanced. In the concluding segment, the paper suggests multilevel transmission and dynamic clustering of data to be transmitted to ship installed base stations and then towards satellite. In this approach, the efficiency and related parameters can be optimized with higher degree of resource optimization.

Keywords - Acoustic Sensor Networks, Time Critical Applications, Underwater Sensor Network

## **INTRODUCTION**

As we wholly classifies that computer science had magnificently positioned the sensor network on earth and on human body but still underwater is unscathed area and two third portion of globe is enclosed with seawater. Underwater sensor networks (UWSN) are the emergent and auspicious announcement framework which empowers a wide range of imperative applications. The characteristics of partial existing bandwidth, huge propagation delay and high bit fault rate (BFR) have posed several essential challenges . Unmanned or Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (UUVs, AUVs) equipped through underwater sensors, are also envisioned to discovery application in exploration of natural below marine resources and gathering of scientific data in collaborative monitoring missions. These potential applications will be complete viable by enabling communications amongst underwater devices. Underwater Acoustic Sensor Networks

(UW\_ASNs) will entail of sensors and vehicles positioned underwater and network via acoustic links to perform collaborative monitoring tasks.

Underwater acoustic sensor networks enable a broad range of applications, including :

- Ocean Based Sampling Network
- Environment Based Monitoring
- Undersea or Underwater Exploration
- Disaster Management and Prevention
- Seismic Based Monitoring
- Equipments Monitoring
- Assisted Navigations
- Distributed and Tactical Surveillance
- Mine exploration

### **ACOUSTIC UWSN DESIGN AND CHALLENGES**

Many applications of WSN have numerous restrictions but here we focuses on Underwater Wireless Sensor Network constraints such as partial energy resource, incomplete computing power and slow data broadcast rate of the wireless communication links concerning sensor nodes.

Several of the design encounters are summarized below:

- Deployment of nodes
- Limited Energy and Computational Capacities

- Memory Aspects
- Network Dynamics
- Energy and Power Efficiency
- Clustering and Aggregation
- Node and Link Heterogeneity
- Fault tolerance, Reliability and Integrity

### **CONSTRAINTS IN UWSN**

Underwater Sensor Network or UWSN is having the unique constraint compared to the classical traditional networks having the implementations of security measures which are not practicable. In classical terms, such constraints are result of the limitations regarding sensor nodes, memory, energy, power, and transmission and processing power and due to ad hoc as well as wireless channel. Such constraints making the design of security based procedures more complicated are been categorized into the node constraints and network constraints

### **NODE CONSTRAINT**

Security solutions require high computation, memory, storage and energy resources which creates an additional challenge when working with tiny sensor nodes. The specifications of three different types of nodes used in wireless sensor networks: Crossbow's MICA2, CSIRO's FLECK and Crossbow's I mote.

- Limited Memory
- Limited Energy
- Computation Factor

## SOURCES FOR HARVESTABLE ENERGY

- Ambient Energy Source
- Human Power

## BENEFITS OF ENERGY HARVESTING

- Reduction on the dependency factor of battery power
- Reduction in the installation cost
- Reduction in the maintenance cost
- Providing the long-term support and solutions

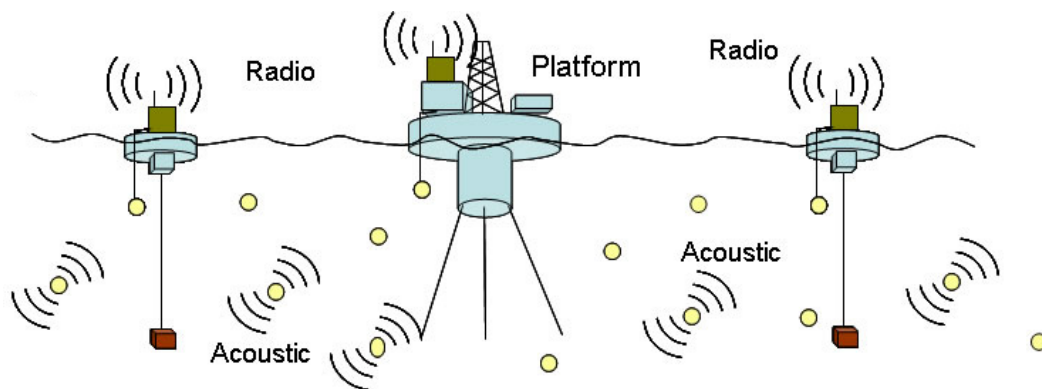


Figure 1 – Classical Dimensions of Acoustic UWSN

## ENERGY MODEL IN UWSN

As energy is the major constraint in Underwater Sensor Networks. In this model the innovative mechanism is proposed for the energy resource for the sensors castoff in underwater, the

conversion of tidal energy into the electrical energy, so the positioned sensors will not exoneration after limited days in assessment of using the Li-Ion batteries.

As tidal energy is a form of kinetic energy which is derived from the below equation

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

There are two types of tides, which are mentioned below:-

- Solar Tide → It is based on the Sun.
- Lunar Tide → It is based on the Moon.

As if we compare both tides we find that the height of lunar tide is more than the solar tide ∵ of gravitational power of moon, so we can say that in the night we find the high tides, due to that more energy generation is there. According to the study of ocean current we find that every moment there are tides through which we can generate the electrical energy for the sensors which we positioned in the ocean at various levels.

- **Height of Solar Tide**

As we study in the day time at the top of the oceans there are the tides of 1Mtr. If we go downwards in the ocean at 500Mtr the height of tide is 2-3Mtr and if we go again 500Mtr down in the ocean then the height of tide is 4-5Mtr.

- **Height of Lunar Tide**

As we study in the day time at the top of the oceans there are the tides of 2Mtr. If we go downwards in the ocean at 500Mtr the height of tide is 3-4Mtr and if we go again 500Mtr down in the ocean then the height of tide is 5-6Mtr.

### DFD FOR ENERGY MODEL IN UWSN

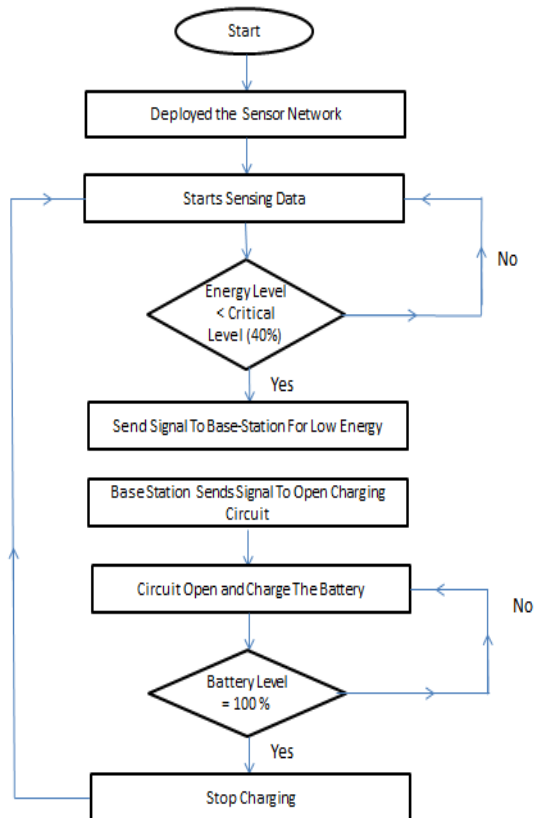


Figure 2 - Data Flow Diagram of Energy Model

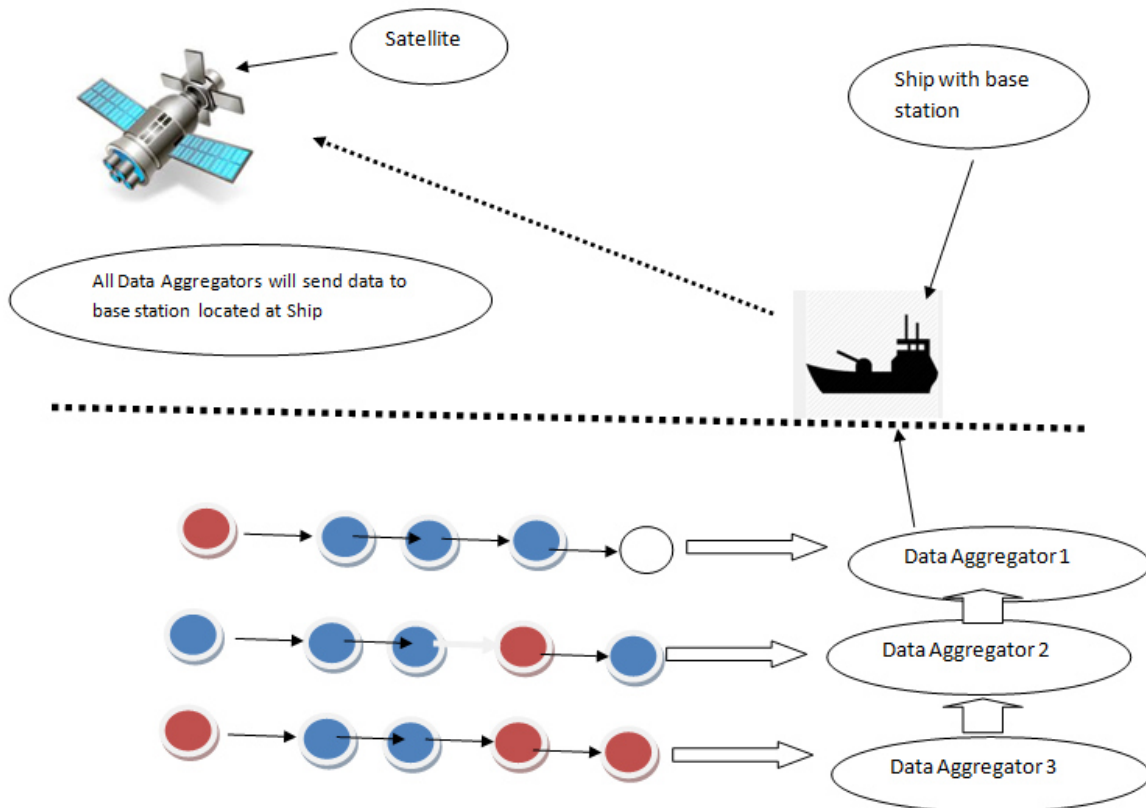


Figure 3 – Proposed Architecture of Energy Optimization and Design Aspects

Blue color nodes are full battery. Red color with less battery. If any node is less than 30% battery or any given threshold, it will be shown in red. After that base station will send signal to red nodes to activate their chargers to recharge themselves.



**IMPLEMENTATION ASPECTS OF ENERGY RE-GAIN**

First we derive the Basic Equation for Tidal Energy and that equation is implemented if and only if it is dimensionally correct. So the basic equation of tidal energy is mentioned below:-

$$e = \frac{1}{2} * a_{layer} * \rho_{sw} * g * h_t^2 \quad (1)$$

Where:-

e = Energy

$a_{layer}$  = Area of Basin

$\rho_{sw}$  = Density of Water (1025 kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

g = Acceleration due to gravity (9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup>)

$h_t$  = Height of Tide

Unit of a = m<sup>2</sup>

Unit of  $\rho$  = kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Unit of g = m/sec<sup>2</sup>

Unit of h = m

$$e = m^2 * \frac{kg}{m^3} * \frac{m}{s^2} * m^2 \quad (2)$$

After calculation of **equation 1** we find the result mentioned below:-

$$e = Kg \left( \frac{m^2}{s} \right) \quad (3)$$

Now as we know the tidal energy belongs to Kinetic Energy so after calculating the kinetic energy we will find the same results, which is as shown below:-

$$\mathcal{KE} = 1/2 m v^2 \quad (4)$$

$$\mathcal{KE} = \mathcal{K}g \left(\frac{m^2}{s}\right) \quad (5)$$

As comparing **equation 3 & 5** we can say that the **equation 1** which we are using for implementation of energy is true

Out of total energy, only 30% of it can be utilized. So, net energy available

$$e = 30\% \text{ of } \frac{1}{2} a \rho g h^2$$

$$e = 0.15 a \rho g h^2 \quad (6)$$

Now substituting the value of  $\rho$  &  $g$ .

$$e = 0.15 * a * 1025 * 9.81 * h^2$$

$$e = 1508.29 * a * h^2 \quad (7)$$

### **ENERGY AT TOP LEVEL (SEA LEVEL)**

Assume that height range of tide is 1 m, so energy produced in the area of 500m\*500m is

$$a = 2.5 * 10^5 \text{m}^2$$

Now putting the values of **area and height of tide** in **equation 7** to find energy produced at top level ( $E_{top}$ ) form tidal energy.

$$E_{top} = 1508.29 * 2.5 * 10^5 * 1^2$$

$$E_{top} = 3770.7 * 10^5$$

$$E_{top} = 3.8 * 10^8 \text{J}$$

After converting above equation into the mJ, the equation is

$$E_{top} = 3.8 * 10^{11} \text{ mJ} \quad (8)$$

The result comes out in the **equation 4** is the energy utilized for N number of sensor nodes deployed in the entire area (say the number of node is 500). So the energy utilized by 1 sensor ( $E_{1top}$ ) is mentioned below:

$$E_{1top} = 3.8 * 10^{11} / 500$$

$$E_{1top} = 7.6 * 10^8 \text{ mJ} \quad (9)$$

#### **Now the conversion of Tidal Energy into Electrical Energy**

From the principle of conservation of energy, the energy supplied by the tidal waves will be the electrical energy produced by the transducers. So electrical energy produced by 1 Transducer in the **Top Layer**.

$$E_{1top} = 7.6 * 10^8 \text{ mJ} \quad (10)$$

#### **Now converting the above electrical energy into Volts**

It requires 1C or 1500 mA of current to charge a 5V Li-Ion Cell, where  $T_{tp}$  is total power generated for Li-Ion cell at top level;-

$$T_{tp} = E / C$$

$$T_{tp} = 7.6 * 10^8 / 1$$

$$T_{tp} = 7.6 * 10^8 \text{ V} \quad (11)$$

#### **ENERGY AT MIDDLE LEVEL (SEA LEVEL)**

Assume that height range of tide is 3 m, so energy produced in the area of 500m\*500m is  
 $a = 2.5 * 10^5 \text{ m}^2$

Now putting the values of **area and height of tide** in **equation 7** to find energy produced at middle level form tidal energy, where  $E_{mid}$  is the middle level of ocean.

$$E_{mid} = 1508.29 * 2.5 * 10^5 * 3^2$$

$$E_{mid} = 3770.7 * 10^5 * 3^2$$

$$E_{mid} = 33.9 * 10^8 \text{ J}$$

After converting above equation into the mJ, the equation is

$$E_{mid} = 33.9 * 10^{11} \text{ mJ} \quad (12)$$

The result comes out in the **equation 12** is the energy utilized for N number of sensor nodes deployed in the entire area (say the number of node is 500). So the energy utilized by 1 sensor is mentioned below:

$$E_{1mid} = 33.9 * 10^{11} / 500$$

$$E_{1mid} = 6.78 * 10^9 \text{ mJ} \quad (13)$$

### CONVERSION OF TIDAL ENERGY INTO ELECTRICAL ENERGY

From the principle of conservation of energy, the energy supplied by the tidal waves will be the electrical energy produced by the transducers. So electrical energy produced by 1 Transducer in the **Middle Layer**.

$$E_{1mid} = 6.78 * 10^9 \text{ mJ} \quad (14)$$

### CONVERTING THE ABOVE ELECTRICAL ENERGY INTO VOLTS

It requires 1C or 1500 mA of current to charge a 5V Li-Ion Cell, where  $T_{mp}$  is total power generated for Li-Ion cell at middle level;-

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{mp} &= E / C \\
 T_{mp} &= 6.78 * 10^9 / 1 \\
 T_{mp} &= 6.78 * 10^9 V \quad (15)
 \end{aligned}$$

### ENERGY AT BOTTOM LEVEL (SEA LEVEL)

Assume that height range of tide is 3 m, so energy produced in the area of 500m\*500m is  
 $a = 2.5 * 10^5 m^2$

Now putting the values of **area and height of tide** in **equation 7** to find energy produced at middle level from tidal energy, where  $E_{mid}$  is the middle level of ocean.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{bot} &= 1508.29 * 2.5 * 10^5 * 5^2 \\
 E_{bot} &= 3770.7 * 10^5 * 5^2 \\
 E_{bot} &= 94.3 * 10^8 J
 \end{aligned}$$

After converting above equation into the mJ, the equation is

$$E_{bot} = 94.3 * 10^{11} \text{ mJ} \quad (16)$$

The result comes out in the **equation 12** is the energy utilized for N number of sensor nodes deployed in the entire area (say the number of node is 500). So the energy utilized by 1 sensor is mentioned below:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{1bot} &= 94.3 * 10^{11} / 500 \\
 E_{1bot} &= 18.86 * 10^9 \text{ mJ} \quad (17)
 \end{aligned}$$

## **CONVERSION OF TIDAL ENERGY INTO ELECTRICAL ENERGY**

From the principle of conservation of energy, the energy supplied by the tidal waves will be the electrical energy produced by the transducers. So electrical energy produced by 1 Transducer in the **Middle Layer**.

$$E_{1bot} = 18.86 * 10^9 \text{ mJ} \quad (18)$$

## **CONVERTING THE ABOVE ELECTRICAL ENERGY INTO VOLTS**

It requires 1C or 1500 mA of current to charge a 5V Li-Ion Cell, where  $T_{bp}$  is total power generated for Li-Ion cell at middle level;-

$$\begin{aligned} T_{bp} &= E / C \\ T_{bp} &= 18.86 * 10^9 / 1 \\ T_{bp} &= 18.86 * 10^9 \text{ V} \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

## **CONCLUSION AND SCOPE OF FUTURE WORK**

In this work, an effective proposal towards the acoustic UWSN design is presented with the mathematical formulations. In the proposed model and multilayered architecture, the results can be found effective and having high integrity. In the future work, the metaheuristic approaches can be used for global optimization.

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