# A Review on: Routing Protocol for Vehicular Ad-hoc Networks (VANETs)

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*Abstract— To maintain the topology information of the entire network OLSR exchange messages from time to time for every presence of mobility and failures. HELLO, Topology Control (TC) and multiple interface declaration (MID) messages are main three types of messages used for performing the core functionality. The objective of this review is to Study the scalability issue in optimized link state routing (OLSR) protocol. In this paper, study of scalability issues in OLSR in Mobile Ad hoc Network (MANET), mobility, traffic and node density are main network conditions that significantly affect performance of routing protocol.*

*Keywords— Multipoint Relays, Multiple interface declaration, Neighborhood detection, Link sensing, Topology Control, Quality of services*

## I.    INTRODUCTION

Vehicular ad hoc networks (VANETs) have come forward as one of the most successful commercial applications of mobile ad hoc networks. One major aspiration of VANET deployment is to boost road safety and moving efficiency. Mainly VANET research has resolute on analyzing routing algorithms in a highly dark network topology under the over easy assumption that a classic vehicular network is well allied in nature. Another phenomenon that could lead to network disintegration in VANET is the low breach ratio of the DSRC technology at the first stages. This case implies that, even during hasten hours; the number of cars that are capable with DSRC radios could be extremely little due to the low incursion ratio of the DSRC expertise. This disconnected network problem poses a fundamental research confront for embryonic a reliable efficient routing protocol that can hold up safety applications in extremely diverse VANET topologies. The intention of this paper is to optimize the OLSR protocol by selecting proper Multipoint Relays (MPR) and effective tuning of OLSR parameters. Along with the hot developments in the VANET field, a number of striking applications, which are exclusive for the vehicular locale, have emerged. VANET applications comprise onboard active save systems that are used to help out drivers in avoiding collisions and to organize among them at vital points such as intersections and highway entries. Safety systems may wisely propagate road information, such as incidents, real-time traffic clogging, high-speed tolling, or surface circumstance to vehicles in the environs of the subjected sites. This helps to avoid group vehicles and to accordingly improve road capacity. With such active wellbeing systems, the number of car accidents and coupled injure are likely to be largely reduced. In addition to therefore mentioned safety applications, IVC relations can also be used to provide comfort applications. The latter may take account of weather information, gas station, infotainment applications, and interactive relations such as Internet access; music downloads, and content liberation. In this paper, our focus is more on the provision of such pleasurable applications. The design of valuable vehicular communications poses a chain of technical challenges. Guaranteeing a firm and reliable routing method over VANETs is a main step toward the realization of effective vehicular communications active routing protocols, which are customarily, designed for MANET, do not make use of the unique features of VANETs and are not right for vehicle-to-vehicle communications over VANETs. Without a doubt, the control messages in reactive protocols and route update timers in proactive protocols are not worn to foresee link breakage. They only indicate presence or nonexistence of a route to an agreed node. Consequently, the route safeguarding process in both protocol types is initiated only after a link-breakage event takes place. When a course breaks, not only portions of data packets are vanished but also in scores of cases, there is a extensive delay in establishing a new passage way. This delay depends on whether an extra valid path already exists (in the case of multipath routing protocols) or whether a new route sighting course needs to take place.

## II.    PROTOCOL OVERVIEW

**A. OLSR protocol aspect:** To maintain the topology information of the entire network OLSR exchange messages from time to time for every presence of mobility and failures. HELLO, Topology Control (TC) and multiple interface declaration (MID) messages are main three types of messages used for performing the core functionality. HELLO messages are exchanged between nodes which are next to each other's (1-hop distance). They are engaged to provide lodgings to Link sensing (LS), Neighbourhood detection (ND), and MPR selection signalling. OLSR is a type of

established link-state routing protocol that relies on employing a competent periodic flooding of control information by using unique nodes that act as multipoint Relays (MPRs). The implementation of MPRs piped down the amount of required transmissions. These messages are generated recurring, containing information about the adjoining nodes and about the links between their network integrations. TC messages are generated periodically by MPRs to indicate which other nodes have selected it as their MPR. The information is stored in the topology information base of each network node, which is used for routing table calculations. Such messages are aired to the other nodes through the thorough link. Since TC messages are broadcast periodically, a ordering number is used to diagnose between recent and old ones. MID messages are aired by the nodes to convey knowledge about their network interfaces engaged to participate in the link. Such information is needed since the nodes may have multiple interfaces with specific addresses taking part in the system.
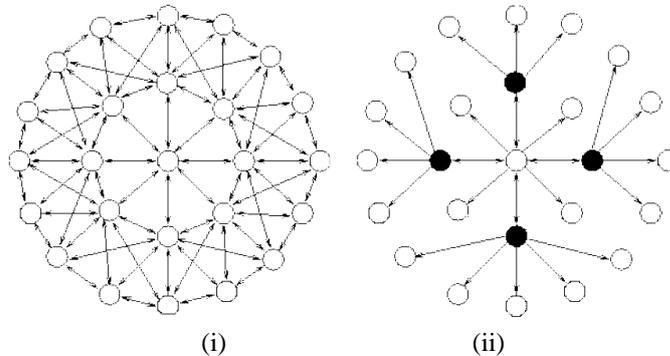


(i)          (ii)

**Fig (i) flooding a packet in a wireless network**
**Fig (ii) flooding a packet using MPR**

**B**. **Multipoint Relays (MPRs):** The idea of multipoint relays (MPRs) is to piped down the overhead of flooding messages in the network by reducing redundant retransmissions in the alike region. Each node in the network selects a set of nodes in its symmetric 1-hop neighbourhood which may retransmit its messages. This set of selected adjoining nodes is called the "Multipoint Relay" (MPR) clan of that node. In Fig (ii) black circles represents the MPR's. Selection of MPR piped down the number of re-transmissions. The neighbours of node N which are not in its MPR clan receive and process air messages but do not retransmit broadcast messages gathered from node N. Each node selects its MPR clan from among its 1-hop symmetric neighbours. This clan is selected such that it covers (in terms of radio range) all symmetric strict 2-hop nodes. The MPR clan of N, denoted as MPR (N), is then an arbitrary division of the symmetric 1-hop neighbourhood of N which comply with the Following aspect: every node in the symmetric strict 2-hop adjoining of N must have a symmetric link towards MPR (N). The tinier a MPR clan the less control traffic overhead outcome from the routing protocol. Respective node takes care of information about the clan of neighbours that have preferred it as MPR. This set is called the "Multipoint Relay Selector set" (MPR selector set) of a knot. A node obtains this information from recurring HELLO messages received from the adjoining nodes. An air message, intended to be strewn in the whole network, advancing from any of the MPR picker of node N is pre supposed to be retransmitted by node N, if N has not received it still. This clan can change over time (i.e., when a node selects another MPR-set) and is indicated by the selector nodes in their HELLO correspondence.

**C. Protocol Core Functioning**: The main functionality of OLSR specifies the manners of a node, equipped with OLSR interfaces participating in the VANET and running OLSR as routing protocol. This includes a universal pattern of OLSR protocol messages and their transmission through the link, also link sensing, topology diffusion and route sum. Packet Format and Forwarding a universal pattern of the packet format and an optimized flooding means serves as the transport mean for all OLSR control traffic. Link Sensing is accomplished through periodic ejaculation of HELLO messages over the interfaces through which integration is checked. Given a network with only single interface nodes, a node may lessen the neighbour set directly from the information traded as part of link sensing: the "main address" of a single interface node is by definition, the address of the sole interface on that node. MPR Selection and MPR Signalling The objective of MPR selection is for a node to select a compartment of its Neighbours such that air message, retransmitted by these particular neighbours, will be received by every single one nodes 2 hops away. The MPR set of a node is figure out such that it, for each interface, fulfils this condition. The information mandatory to perform this realization is realized through the recurring exchange of HELLO messages. Topology Control Message Diffusion Topology Control messages are diffused with the purpose of fitting out each node in the network with sufficient link-state information to allow route estimation. Route figuring given the link state information realized through intermittent message exchange, as well as the interface alignment of the nodes, the routing table for respective node can be realized.

**D. Benefits of OLSR:** 1) Being an upbeat protocol, routes to all destinations within the arrangement are known and maintained ahead of use. Having the routes existing within the model routing table can be useful for some systems and network applications as there is no route detection delay coupled with finding a new way

2) The routing overhead authored, while by and large superior than that of a reactive   protocol, does not swell with the quantity of routes.

3) Default and network routes can be injected into the structure by HNA messages allowing for link to the internet or other networks within the OLSR MANET cloud. Network routes are a bit reactive protocols do not currently implement well.

## III.    PACKET FORMAT OF OLSR

Olsr uses cohesive packet format to carry information allied to the protocol. The OLSR routing protocol packet can be embedded in UDP datagram's for broadcasting over the network. Packet format of OLSR contain (0-31) bits in which (0-15) bits shows packet length and (16-31) bytes in the packet reserved for future use, message type, message size and information respectively.

| Packet length (0-15) | | Reserved for future use (16-31 ) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Msg Type | Reserved | Message Size | |
| Message | | | |

Fig: Packet format in OLSR

## IV.    DRAWBACK OF OLSR

The core negative aspect of OLSR is the necessity of maintaining the routing table for all the probable routes. Such a negative aspect is negligible for scenarios with a small amount of nodes, but for large crowded networks, the overhead of control messages could use supplementary bandwidth and add more in network congestion. This Constraints the scalability of the protocol that we are discussing.  However, this clear-cut performance of OLSR depends much on the choice of its parameters. For example, the recognition of topological changes can be tuned by changing the time intermission for broadcasting HELLO messages. Thus, computing the finest configuration for the parameters of this protocol is decisive before deploying any VANET, in view of the fact that it could decisively perk up the (QoS), with a high implication on enlarging the network data toll and dropping the network load. In addition, we have not well thought-out a target application in exacting for this work, although we are interested in paying attention on final end-user services like: infotainment, vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) multiplayer gaming, content allotment and membership, etc. Such services depend on  peer-to-peer interactions and therefore unicast routing protocols like OLSR.

All these description make OLSR a good contender to be optimally tuned and justifies our election, but nothing prevents our methodology to be applied on new VANET protocols

## V.    LITERATURE SURVEY

### 5.1. Automatic Tuning Of OLSR

A method of automatic tuning of OLSR is provided by M.Gunasekar in 2014[1] Vehicular adhoc network (VANET) provides wireless communication among vehicles starved of any underlying Network Infrastructure. In such Network Quality-of-service (QoS) is difficult because the network topology may change constantly and the on board state information for routing is inherently unspecified. However, due to the vehicle dynamism, limited wireless possessions and the lossy face of a wireless channel, providing a trust worthy multi hop communication in VANETs is particularly tricky. Therefore, offering an efficacious routing strategy is decisive to the setting out of VANETs. Intelligent Water Drops (IWD) algorithm is used in this paper to optimize the parameters setting in optimized link state routing protocol (OLSR). IWD Algorithm harmonizes the state of affairs in OLSR for better QoS.  The QoS sorts of the IWD tuned OLSR routing protocol do straighten out the Packet Delivery Ratio, reduce the communication outlay and network traffic load in the steep speed movement sketches.

### 5.2 The Adaptive Optimized Routing Protocol for Vehicular Ad-hoc Networks

This method is provided by Kunal Vikas Patil in 2013 [2].  The vehicular ad hoc network (VANET) is a superior new technology. Vehicular ad hoc network (VANET) is a set of MANET that is mobile ad hoc networks.  Vehicular ad hoc network favor wireless communication among vehicles (V-2-V) and vehicles to roadside (V-2-R) equipments. The communication amid vehicles is more relevant for safety and more apparently for entertainment as well. The implementation of communication hinge on how good the routing takes place in the link, Routing of data hinge on routing protocols being cast off in Link. The performance of routing protocols in vehicular ad hoc network (VANET) hinge on different state of affairs that are the city and highway, Position based routing protocols are extremely satisfactory for vehicular environment. Furthermore, it also serves robustness in strikingly dynamic wireless ad hoc networks such as for VANET. The OLSR is most highly convenient for larger mobile network. It is having affecting aspects like configuration, multipoint relays (MPRs). In proposed routing protocol the standard greedy approach is retrieved with necessity first algorithm (NFT). By making use of proposed protocol the network traffic load of administrative packet is piped down. The proposed routing protocols are most highly opposite for vehicular network which are highly dynamic in framework.

### 5.3 Optimize OLSR with Cognitive in Wireless Mesh Network

The above method is provided by Manpreet Kaur in 2013 [3] in this paper, we review Cognitive Optimized Link State Routing in Wireless Mesh Network. COLSR is the scope of OLSR Protocol. With the use of COLSR the output and realization are enriched. COLSR serve better solution to the mess of congestion on the nodes, with surely data are transmitted. The author  also discuss the enrichment of OLSR which is plainly different from prevailing OLSR, and also discuss the generation, reputed-trust method along with weighting mechanism from the nodes and COLSR perform re-routing for demean the packet dropping problem and enrich throughput devoid of congestion on nodes in WMN.

**5.4. Exhaustive Study on the Influence of Hello Packets in OLSR Routing Protocol**
The method of Exhaustive study on the influence of hello packets in OLSR routing protocol is provided by Jatin Gupta in 2013[4] OLSR routing protocol is solitary of the leading used proactive routing protocol used in MANETS. The MANETS is an autonomous network, made up of many sensor nodes, which are transportable in nature. The routing is the meanest concern in MANETS, as the nodes are movable in nature, so there is no preset topology. In this paper our significance is focused on the OLSR routing protocol, which make use of hello and topology control (TC) messages to discover and then propagate link state information all the way through the mobile ad hoc network. In this paper we discuss the blow of Hello messages on the performance of OLSR in tenure of load, delay and throughput using OPNET.

**5.5 Hybrid Approach for Routing in Vehicular Ad-hoc Network (VANET) Using Clustering Approach**
The way on Hybrid Approach for Routing in Vehicular Ad-hoc Network (VANET) Using Clustering Approach is provided by Siddhant Jaiswal in 2013[5] Interest in vehicular ad hoc networks (VANETs) has developed over the last infrequent years, particularly in the reference of up-and-coming intelligent transportation systems (ITS). Vehicular ad hoc networks (VANETs) are highly mobile wireless networks that are flavored to bolster vehicular safety, traffic nursing, and other commercial operations. However, efficient routing in VANETs remains tough for many wherefores, e.g., the varying vehicle compactness over time, the enormity of VANETs (hundreds or thousands of vehicles), and wireless channel fading due to eminent mobility and natural hampers in urban environments (e.g., proprietor , trees, and other vehicles). Within VANETs, vehicle mobility will cause the communication links between vehicles to frequently be unglued. Routing becomes an paramount issue in VANET. If the network has very reduced no of vehicle then it becomes more exigent to send a packet from source to destination. In such development efficient routing plays an mattering role. With efficient routing technique we can provide communication in network which has very reduced no of vehicle. We provide a routing algorithm which works on a hybrid development. The approach used is Cluster based routing which will help in air time packets even in a network with low vehicle consistency.

**5.6 Server Based Dora in VANETS and Its Applications**
The Server Based Dora in VANETS and Its Applications is given by R.Thenamuthan in 2013[6] n this paper, we study Vehicle-to-vehicle (V-2-V) and Vehicle-to roadside (V-2-R) communications for vehicles that scheme to upload a file when it is within the AP's coverage ranges, where both the channel advancement level and transmission data rate vary over time. Dynamic optimal random access (DORA) algorithm pattern earn an upload ratio 130% and 207% which is far better than the heuristic schemes at low and high traffic densities, respectively. The problem with this DORA is that it favor communication to all nodes when one node apply for the tune-up, this trouble can be unvalued by the same vehicle based algorithm with server based manner. The performance of our system is evaluated using the ns2 simulation platform and contrasted our scheme to presented solutions.

**5.7 Simulation and Performance Analysis of OLSR Routing Protocol Using OPNET**
This technique is proposed by Kuldeep Vats in 2012[7] it discusses and evaluates "Optimized Link State Routing Protocol" OLSR routing protocol to enrich performance. Using OPNET simulator tools for the performance of OLSR routing protocol simulation, create in miniature network (30 nodes), middle size network (40 nodes) and great network (50 nodes) the complexity of the mobile ad-hoc network. The multipoint relay (MPR) count, "HELLO" message sent routing traffic sent and received, total (TC) message sent and forward, total hello message and (TC) traffic sent are analysis.

**5.8 Study of scalability issue in optimized link state routing (olsr) protocol**
The method on Study of scalability issue in optimized link state routing (OLSR) protocol is provided by B. A. Mohan in 2012[8] The mobile ad-hoc network. Single nodes use this topology information to work out next hop destinations for all nodes in the link using shortest hop forwarding paths. In this paper, study of scalability issues in OLSR In Mobile Ad hoc Network (MANET), mobility, traffic and node density are main network conditions that significantly affect performance of routing protocols. The internet uses hierarchical networking, for scalability and manageability reasons. Whereas the main ad hoc routing solutions - OLSR, AODV, DSR, TBRPF only provide flat networking, and generally suffer important scalability issues, which needs to be explored. The Optimized Link State Routing Protocol (OLSR) is a routing protocol optimized for MANETS, which can also be used on other wireless ad-hoc networks. OLSR is a link state routing protocol, which uses hello and topology control (TC) messages to find and then propagate link state information all over with respect to increased number of nodes in MANETS is presented.

**5.9 VANET Routing Protocols: Pros and Cons**
This Pros and Cons of VANET Routing Protocols: Pros and Cons is given by Bijan Paul in 2011[9] VANET (Vehicular Ad-hoc Network) is a new technology which has taken giant attention in the recent time. Due to rapid topology shifting and numerous disconnection makes it difficult to design an efficient routing protocol for routing data between vehicles, called (V-2-V) or vehicle to vehicle communication and vehicle to road side infrastructure, called (V-2-I). The present routing protocols for VANET are not efficient to meet each traffic conditions. Thus design of an efficient routing protocol has taken powerful attention. So, it is very compulsory to identify the pros and cons of routing protocols which can be spent for further progress or maturity of any new routing protocol.

## VI. SUMMARY

| AUTHOR & YEAR | ALGORITHUM | ADVANTAGES |
|---|---|---|
| M.Gunasekar (2014) | Intelligent Water Drops (IWD) | Reduce the communication outlay and traffic load |
| Kunal vikas patil (2013) | Greedy approach | Traffic load of administrative packet is piped down |
| Siddhant Jaiswal (2013) | Clustering Approach | This approach works on a hybrid scenario, i.e. it will have both static and progressive infrastructure, it help in transmitting packets even in a network with low vehicle density. |
| R.Thenamuthan (2013) | (DORA) | It earn upload ratio 130% and 207% which is far better than the heuristic schemes at low and high traffic densities |
| Manpreet kaur (2013) | (COLSR) | Demean packet dropping system and enrich throughput devoid of congestion on nodes in WMN |

## VII. CONCLUSION

The core negative aspect of OLSR is the necessity of maintaining the routing table for all the probable routes. Such a negative aspect is negligible for scenarios with a small amount of nodes, but for large crowded networks, the overhead of control messages could use supplementary bandwidth and add more in network congestion. Performance of OLSR depends much on the choice of its parameters. The recognition of topological changes can be tuned by changing the time intermission for broadcasting HELLO messages. Thus, computing the finest configuration for the parameters of this protocol is decisive before deploying any VANET.

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