

# **Comparative Analysis of Energy-Efficient Protocol LEACH, PEGASIS and GA-PEGASIS in Wireless Sensor Networks**

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*Abstract- Wireless Sensor Network is a collection of small sensor nodes with ability to sense, compute and transmit data that are deployed to observe a physical environment. Data dissemination and gathering protocols design for Wireless Sensor Network is crucial challenge since these protocols are should be easy, energy efficient and robust to deal with such a large number of nodes. LEACH is a hierarchical protocol in which most of the nodes transmit data to cluster heads, and the cluster heads aggregates and compresses the data and forward it to the Base station (sink). PEGASIS (Power-Efficient Gathering in Sensor Information Systems), a near optimal chain based protocol that is an improvement over LEACH. In PEGASIS, each node communicates only with a close neighbor and takes turns transmitting to the base station, In chain based routing protocol a node called leader node forwards the data to the Base station. Genetic algorithm is for generate balanced and energy efficient data aggregation spanning trees for wireless sensor networks. Genetic algorithm contains chromosome with appropriate fitness value. Genetic algorithm consists of selection operator, crossover operator and mutation operator. These operators' gives help to get better lifetime over LEACH and PEGASIS. By simulation, it is proved that the proposed algorithm allows network stability extension as compared to the most known chaining algorithm*

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Wireless sensor networks are distributed networks of small light weight nodes that are arranged in large area. A wireless sensor network is capable of performing some processing, gathering sensory information and communicating with other connected nodes in the network. It first senses the data and then it process that data. After processing, it route that data to base station through communication medium. WSN nodes are typically organized in one of three types of network topologies that are star topology, cluster tree network and mesh topology. In a star topology, each node connects directly to a gateway. In a cluster tree network, each node connects to a node higher in the tree and then to the gateway and data is routed from the lowest node on the tree to the gateway. This mesh link is often referred to as a route. Wireless sensor network with the characteristic of low energy, low cost and self organization have brought the revolution in the information perception. The energy of the nodes is limited, due to that deployment in complicated environments, the sensor nodes are difficult to get their energy or replace once their energy will lost. Meanwhile the sensor networks have minimum communication lifetime. To optimize the communication path and improve the lifetime has become an important issue of designing routing protocol for wireless sensor networks. To overcome such design issues there are various routing protocol in the network.

## **II. LOW ENERGY ADAPTIVE CLUSTERING HIERARCHY (LEACH)**

As we all know that all the networks have a certain lifetime during which nodes have limited energy by using that, the nodes gather, process and transmit information. LEACH is the first network protocol which uses hierarchical routing for wireless sensor networks to increase the life time of the network. In order to avoid the inter and intra cluster interference LEACH uses a TDMA code division multiple access. So the operation of LEACH is divided into two rounds, one of the rounds is set-up phase and the other one is steady phase. Each of the rounds begins with a set-up phase when the clusters are organized, followed by a steady-state phase when data are transferred from the nodes to the BS. During the set-up phase, each node  $n$  chooses a random number between 0 and 1. If the number is less than a threshold  $T(n)$ , the node becomes a cluster head for the current round. The threshold is set as

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$$T(n) = \sum P / (1 - P \pmod{1/P})$$

Where P is the desired percentage of cluster heads, r is the current round, and G is the set of nodes that have not been cluster head in the last 1/P rounds. After the cluster heads are selected, the cluster heads. All the nodes in a network organize themselves into local clusters, with their cluster head. In a particular cluster every nodes selected for the cluster head on the basis of the probability. Every node has the probability of being the cluster head is 1/P. All the non-cluster head nodes transmit their data to the cluster-head, while the cluster-head node receive data from the cluster members, perform signal processing functions on the data (e.g., data aggregation), and transmit data, then every cluster head of the network transmit the data to the base station.

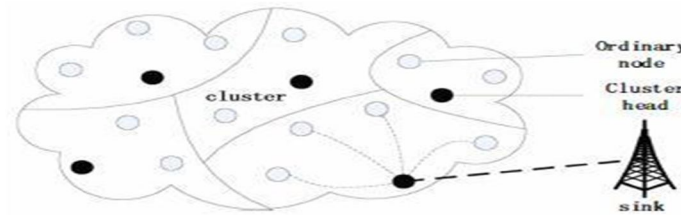


Fig 1. LEACH OPERATION

Therefore, being a cluster-head node is much more energy-intensive than being a non-cluster-head. Thus, when the cluster head loses its energy it dies, that results in the communication process being disturbed. To avoid such inconveniences it incorporates randomized rotation of the high-energy cluster-head position such that it rotates among the sensors. In order to avoid draining the battery of any one sensor in the network. In this way, the energy load associated with a cluster-head is evenly distributed among the nodes. Leach achieves over a factor of 7 times and 8 times reduction in energy dissipation as compared to the direct link communication.

### A. Network Model

In this paper, for the simplification of the network model there are assumptions that the WSN have the following properties.

- 1) N Sensor nodes are distributed randomly in the square field.
- 2) All the nodes in the network are homogenous and energy constrained.
- 3) The Base Station is fixed and located far from the Sensor is not energy constrained.
- 4) The nodes always have the data to send to the Base Station and nodes located close to each other have correlated data.
- 5) All nodes can adjust their transmit power.

### B. Energy Consumption Model

According to the radio energy dissipation model, the energy consumption of transmitting 1-bit data over a distance d is

$$E_{TX}(1,d) = \begin{cases} IE_{elec} + IE_{fs}d^2 & \text{if } d < d_0 \\ IE_{elec} + IE_{mp}d^2 & \text{if } d > d_0 \end{cases}$$

Here d is the distance,  $E_{elec}$  represents the energy consumption in the electronics for sending or receiving one bit, and  $E_{fs}$  and  $E_{mp}$  are the amplifier energy depends on amplifier transmission energy.

## III. PEGASIS (Power Efficient Gathering in Sensor Information System)

It is a chain-based approach which is an improvement over the LEACH protocol. It enhances the lifetime of the network more than the LEACH protocol. It works on the principle of chain formation, unlike the LEACH protocol that works on a cluster-based approach. It is an algorithm based on chains, which uses a greedy algorithm to form a data chain, which includes the formation of the chaining system between the nodes. After finding the near node connection formation will start. Each node aggregates data from the downstream node and sends it to the upstream node along the chain. It has some advantages over the LEACH protocol, it eliminates the overhead in dynamic formation of clusters which is the distance between nodes on a chain is much shorter than node to cluster head in LEACH.

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This result PEGASIS can save energy as compared to LEACH. In the chain construction phase first initialize the network parameter like initial energy, number of nodes, transmit energy, and receive energy and the location of the Base station. Then the chain construction phase start. Then the base station broadcast the acknowledgment message to every alive node to obtain the information about the node ID. In this process node which is at far distance is considered as BS, because BS is not energy constrained node. From the BS chain formation will start after calculating the distance between the nodes and formation of chain start. In this process there is one more node known as leader node. Leader node aggregates the data from the chain and sends the data to the sink.

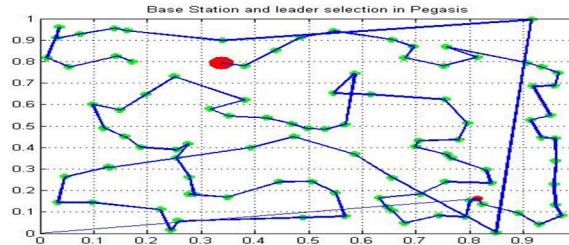


Fig 2. PEGASIS OPERATION

### C. Steps in PEGASIS protocol

- 1) Initializing the WSN parameters.
- 2) Deploy the N number of nodes.
- 3) Initialize the PEGASIS parameter for routing.
- 4) Implementing the PEGASIS protocol.
- 5) Routing update with each round.
- 6) Checking the lifetime and data consumption.

### D. Radio model for PEGASIS

In this model, a radio dissipates the energy while transmitting the data as well as receiving neglecting the all the loses due to environment condition. In this model, a radio dissipates  $E_{elec}=50nJ/bit$  to run the transmit and  $E_{amp}= 100pJ/bit$  for the transmitter amplifier. The radios have power control and can expend the minimum required energy to reach the destination. The radios can be turned off to avoid receiving unintended transmission. The equation used to calculate transmission costs and receiving costs or a k-bit message and a distance d are shown below.

Tranmitting Energy

$$E_{TX}(k,d)= E_{TX} - elec(k) + E_{TX} -amp(k,d)$$

Receiving Energy

$$E_{RX}(k)= E_{RX} - elec(k)$$

## IV. GENETIC ALGORITHM

Genetic Algorithms (GAs) are adaptive heuristic search algorithm based on the evolutionary ideas of natural selection and genetics. Genetic algorithms are searching and optimization techniques inspired by two biological principles, namely the process of nature selection and the mechanics of natural genetic. At each generation id have to maintain a population of chromosomes. Each chromosome is evaluated by their fitness function, which is called as the cost function or the objective function of the optimized problem. Next new population is generated from the mating of the present population, that mean mating of the parent population causes new offspring. In the selection process more fit chromosomes are selected. After the selection process crossover and mutation operation are carried. A crossover results the exchange of genetic material between parents to form offspring, but in

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mutation operation, new genetic properties are inserted in the offspring.

### E. Genes and Chromosomes

In this, data routing chain is represented by means of chromosomes, which consist of the genetic information for the genetic algorithm. A chromosome is a collection of genes and each chromosome represents an which is determined by the number of nodes in the network. A gene index represents a node's identification number (ID) and the gene value indicates the node's parent ID.

gene index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	...	99
gene value	70	30	70	10	12	18	25	10	...	80

### F. Selection Operator

It is the process which equates the survival of the better genes to the next generation. The fitness of each individual depends on the fitness function.

$$F(C) = \sum_{i=1}^N d_i^2$$

This equation is considered in terms of chain related to distance only, which is responsible for energy consumption. This equation has chromosome C containing N genes and  $d_i$  denotes the distance between the  $(i+1)$  node and the  $i_{th}$  node in the data gathering chain. Greater value of the chromosome energy indicates the longer chain.

### G. Crossover

It indicates the combination of the two parent chromosomes to produces an offspring in the next generation.

For this we have  $P_1 = \{2,6,5,8,9,4\}$  and  $P_2 = \{1,5,7,9,2,3\}$  are the two parent chromosomes selected for crossover. The slot  $\{8, 9, 4\}$  is randomly selected from the first parent and inserted into the second parent at the same position in the second parent and resulting get the offspring  $O = \{1,5,7,8,9,4\}$ .

### H. Mutation

It involves the variation in the new generation. It obtains a randomly picked slot from the best chromosome and inserted into the offspring. Some time it generates an invalid chromosome which violates the constraints imposed in the optimization problem such as distance threshold, then the solution will be rejected and the crossover operation will perform again.

## V. SIMULATION AND RESULTS

It involves the simulation of all the three protocol; it includes the network lifetime based on the alive nodes, dead nodes at different energy of 0.25nJ and 0.5nJ. It also includes the energy dissipation at 0.5nJ From the simulation it is concluded that the GA-PEGASIS is better lifetime than all the protocols.

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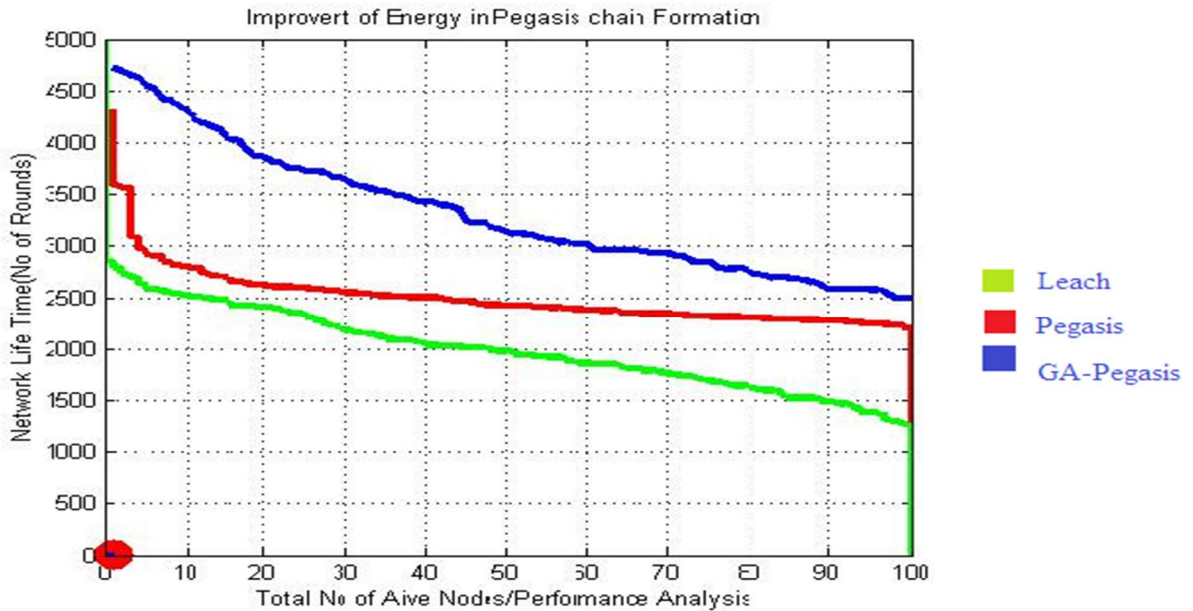


Fig 3: Comparison of LEACH, PEGASIS and GA-PEGASIS at initial energy of 0.5

### A. Comparison Results

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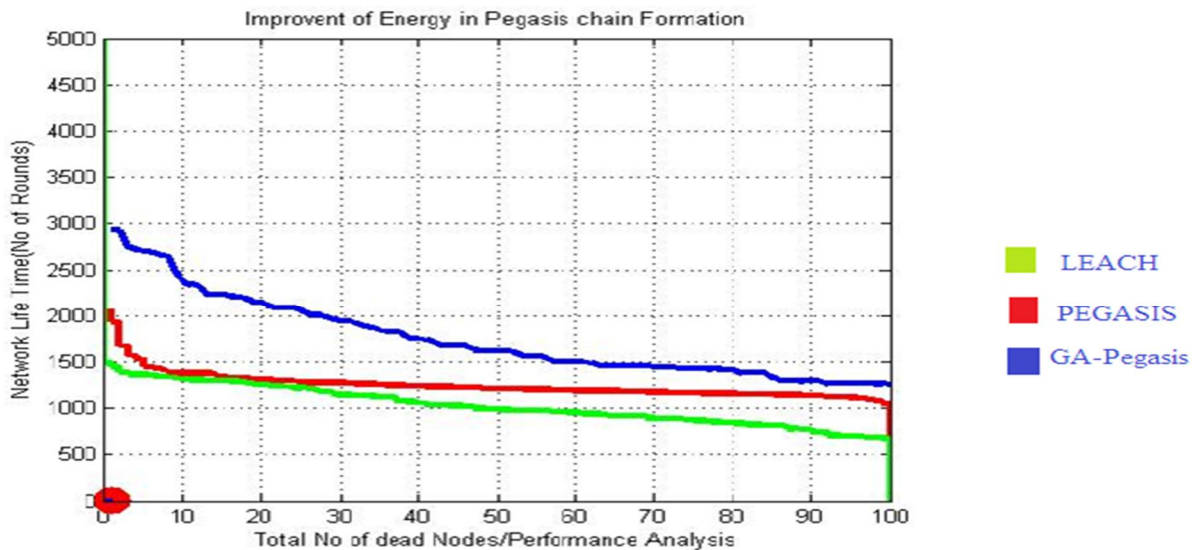


Fig 4. Comparison of LEACH, PEGASIS and GA-PEGASIS at 0.25nJ

### B. Comparison Result

It finally gives the final results of all the protocol, which is carried out. The result is represents in the tabular form at initial energy of 0.25J.

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Table 1: Comparison table of LEACH, PEGASIS and GA-PEGASIS at initial energy 0.25J

Nodes	Number of Rounds		
	Leach	Pegasis	GA-Pegasis
100	750	1100	1300
90	800	1120	1400
80	850	1400	1500
70	900	1170	1600
60	950	1200	1700
50	1000	1230	1850
40	1020	1250	1950
30	1150	1300	2250

### C. Comparison Result of Residual Energy

It includes the comparison result on the basis of the residual energy. This concludes the energy of all the protocol which is carried out in this thesis work. This gives the residual value of all the protocol as following.

TABLE 2: Comparison result of Residual energy at 0.5nJ.

Nodes	RESIDUAL ENERGY(nJ)		
	LEACH	PEGASIS	GA-PEGASIS
500	0.32	0.4	0.5
1000	0.3	0.32	0.5
1500	0	0.2	0.4
2000	0	0.12	0.25

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