

A Taxonomical Review on MANET Networks for IoT based Air Pollution Controls

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Abstract

Continuous up gradation nature of the infrastructure and modernization of methods in the air pollution control space demands continues enhancements in the framework architecture and management of Internet of Things. A number of research attempts are made in order to standardize the framework for the MANETs using IoT for air pollution controls by various researchers. Nevertheless, the fissure between the solutions for technical issues like bandwidth, energy conservation, time and architectural complexities and the demand for the up gradation is never a match. The additional components such as practical implementation complexity and cluster based management complexities including lack of MANET data collection standards make the further development into a bottleneck of improvements. Specifically, the demand of the modern infrastructure management for MANET using IoT is posing a strong demand on timely data analysis and delivery, thus focusing on the need for a highly time efficient architecture to the current research improvements. Thus, this work analyses the current state of the modern research and considers the empirical analysis of the existing models. In the due course of the analysis, this work proposes a novel theoretical framework and compares the results with the existing methods. The major outcome of the work is to build the foundation for the further research and provide a standard framework for IoT based MANET development for Air pollution control.

Keywords

MANET, WSN, Point to Point Communication, IoT, Air Pollution, TEEN, SEP, EAMMH

I. Introduction

The pollutants in the air are the components which can have adversarial effects on the ecosystem and the on the living beings. The pollutants in the air can be in the form of liquid drops mixed with other substances, particles or the other gas elements evaporated from various sources. The pollutants, based on the effects on the environment, are classified into two categories as primary and secondary [1]. The primary pollutants are generated from a human made processes like carbon monoxide from combustion or the sulphur dioxide from the chemical processes. The secondary pollutants are made out of the interactions between primary pollutants and the natural air substances like ground level ozone.

A number of pollutants are being released into the air as an outcome of human process in the form primary pollutants.

Firstly, the Carbon Dioxide is the pollutant ranked highest by various researchers as the leading pollutant in the environment [2]. The work by Vaidyanathan et al. [3] provides significant proofs as the Carbon Dioxide is the worst climate pollutant. Nevertheless the work by Johnson et al. [4] demonstrates that the overly concentration of Carbon Dioxide in the air can be highly harmful

for the ecosystem. Thus deciding the limit for the CO₂ is the major challenge in the modern ecology. The work by Barbalace et al. [5] has demonstrated the measures of controlling CO₂ emission in the air thus restricting CO₂ in becoming the pollutant. Many significant studies have demonstrated the increasing concentrations of the CO₂ in the environments from 280 PPM at the pre-industrial era to 405 PPM at today [6]. The recent researchers have demonstrated that the majority of the CO₂ emission happens due to the processes where the natural fossil fuels are being used [7-8].

Secondly, the Sulphur Oxide is yet another cause of air pollution. The recent reports published by World Health Organization mentioned 7 million deaths [9] due to air pollution and SO being one of the major pollutions in the air.

Thirdly, the Nitrogen Oxide, Carbon Monoxide and Volatile Organic Compounds are also causing high pollutions in the air and further degrading the environment.

Fourthly, the small particles mixed with the moist, free radicals, toxic metals are proven to be the major cause for pulmonary cardiovascular diseases.

Various countries and researchers from various organizations are trying to find measures to control the air pollutions. The results are significant. Nevertheless, various research attempts by researchers [10], specially the work by AruniBhatnagar et al. [11] has demonstrated the growing risk by air pollution on the human and on the earth's ecosystem.

In the course of the survey, this work identifies the highly air polluted but popular cities in the world (Table 1) [12].

Table 1: World's Popular Cities with High Air Pollution Factors

Name of the City	Particle Matters, Microgram per Cubic Metter
Cairo (Egypt)	168
Delhi (India)	150
Kolkata (India)	128
Tianjin (China)	125
Chongqing (China)	123
Kanpur (India)	109
Lucknow (India)	109
Jakarta (Indonesia)	104
Shenyang (China)	101

Supported by the World Bank statistics, it is natural to realize that the controlling of the air pollution is the major challenge for the modern ecosystem and must be supported by the technology especially in India. This fact is increasing the focus of research by various organizations and researchers to focus on air pollution detection and control.

A number of research attempts are been carried out using Internet of Things or specifically, using the MANETs to detect the air pollution in the air. Nonetheless, the structural complexities of the system and the growing nature of the pollutant types are the bottleneck of the improvements.

This work realizes the existing improvements of air pollution detection methods using MANET using IoT and defines the limits of the architecture. Further, the work proposes a novel architecture. To support the proposed improvements, the accuracy of data accumulation and speed for data accumulation is also demonstrated in the work.

The rest of the paper is furnished such as in the Section – II the current improvements are been analysed, the Section – III formulates the guidelines for MANET development focusing air pollution monitoring, considering the limitations and the proposed guideline in Section – IV the framework is been furnished, in the Section – V the simulation results are been discussed and the work presents the conclusion in the Section – VI.

I. Review of Current State of ART

Recent enhancements in the space of mobile communication using MANET and IoT define endless opportunities for social use. Mobile Adhoc Network are widely popular due to the nature of inexpensive automated collection of devices and collaborative

framework with IoT and sensors. The MANETs are popular due to the flexibility of attaching to the existing framework. The collaborated and connected network can be used further to interlink services for various purposes and enable sending, receiving and analysing data.

The smart cities building on the technology base are using MANET with IoT for solving various problems [13]. This wide adaptation is due to the functional benefits of MANET as self-configuration and high sustainability. The benefits of the using MANETs for public safety and environment monitoring is fastest growing and the benefits are visible [14]. The notable work by S. Lee et. al. [15] taken a case study of the highly populated area in Korea and demonstrated the benefits. The novelty of the methods proposed there is basically using the functional benefits of the system.

The recent advancements in the space of mobile devices, especially the mobile phones are primarily build with the wireless communication interfaces as IEEE 802.11 interface, Bluetooth interfaces and 4G LTE interfaces. These integrations develop the low power connectivity solutions for hosting various services [16].

This work analyses the availabilities of the significantly less power consuming protocols for integration with the proposed Air pollution monitoring framework (Table 2).

Table 2: Low Power Consuming Protocols for Air Pollution Monitoring System

Protocol Name	Organization	Standardization	User Specifications	Communication Range	Data Transfer Speed
Bluetooth LE	SIG Bluetooth	Bluetooth Standards 4.0	Effective in Shorter Range for higher data transfer rate	10 Mitres	1 MBPS
DASH 7	DASH 7 Group, ISO Standards	ISO 18000 – 7: 2009	Effective in larger Range for moderate data transfer rate	250 Mitres	200 KBPS
RPL	Internet Engineering Task Force	IETF	-	-	-
ZigBee	IEEE – ZigBee Group	IEEE 802.15.4	Effective in moderate Range for moderate data transfer rate	75 Mitres	250 KBPS

This analysis will certainly help in building the guidelines for MANET using IoT frameworks to be deployed for air pollution monitoring framework.

In the next section using this information, the standardization is demonstrated.

III. Guidelines for MANET Development

In order to make the MANET solutions fully workable with IoT based solutions, the need for standardization cannot be ignored. Specifically the middleware technology standards must be correct in order to support the standards of these communication protocols.

This work analyses the available standards for the communication protocols for integration and further enhancements in the space of Bluetooth, RFID, RPL and ZigBee [17-20].

Firstly, the Personal Area Network compatible specification is the Bluetooth LE. The major benefits for a Bluetooth communication protocol are to build the short range networks where the data transfer

rate is expected to be high. Special transmission need, where the data transfer is not continuous rather a regular bursts of data steam is expected. Yet another benefit of the Bluetooth / Bluetooth LE is the devices can be fixed in small sized components.

Secondly, for a much higher range of communication the DASH 7 is a popular choice for building the IoT based networks. The non-dominant factor for the DASH is extremely low data transfer rates. However the durability of the network due to the very high power awareness of DASH is the main reason for DASH implementation popularities.

Thirdly, ZigBee represents a compromise between multiple technologies, reasonable for several application domains, with moderate range and moderate data rate. ZigBee offers symmetric upstream and downstream bandwidths, making it a good choice for Machine-to-Machine communication and for any scenario that requires both data uploading and collection.

Fourth and finally, the RPL is leading the technology space for the support for IPv6 and multi hop networks. RPL adopts several

routing techniques for data collection optimization, nevertheless it also supports point-to-point communication, having the advantage of being able to integrate seamlessly. Also the memory consumption for the RPL based protocols is significantly low.

Further, this work builds the application building guidelines for these protocol based IoT enabled air pollution monitoring systems (Table 3).

Table 3: Protocol to Programming Support – Standardization

Protocol Name	Protocol Standardization	Application Standardization (Expected)	Programming Support
Bluetooth LE	Bluetooth Standards 4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeater applications for small areas with fewer nodes. No parallelism approach 	C, C++, Objective C, Swift, MATLAB
DASH 7	ISO 18000 – 7: 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeater applications for larger areas. Multi point hops for multi node architecture. 	Java, Python
RPL	IETF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeater applications for medium range areas. Continuous data transmission 	Java, Python, MATLAB
ZigBee	IEEE 802.15.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seamless communication for repeating data transmissions Point to Point Communication 	C, Java, Python, Swift, Java Script

Thus, this proposed standardization will significantly help in building IoT ready applications.

In the next section of this work, the proposed cluster based IoT enabled architecture is proposed.

IV. Proposed Framework

Firstly to propose the cluster based IoT enabled architecture, the basic MANET architecture is brought into the focus (Fig. 1).

The nodes in a MANET can be classified by their capabilities. A Client or Small Mobile Host (SMH) is a node with reduced processing, storage, communication, and power resources. A Server or Large Mobile Host (LMH) is a node having a larger share of resources. Servers, due to their larger capacity contain the complete DBMS and bear the primary responsibility for data broadcast and satisfying client queries. Clients typically have sufficient resources to cache portions of the database as well as storing some DBMS query and processing modules.

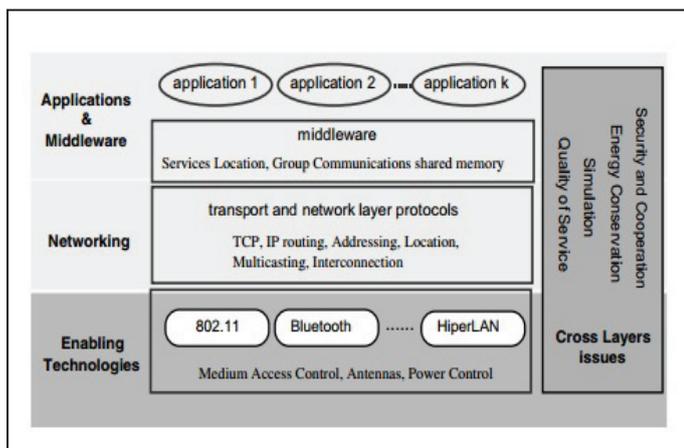


Fig. 1 Traditional MANET Architecture

Henceforth, the proposed model for IoT enabled MANET is explained here (Fig. 2) (Fig. 3) (Fig. 4).

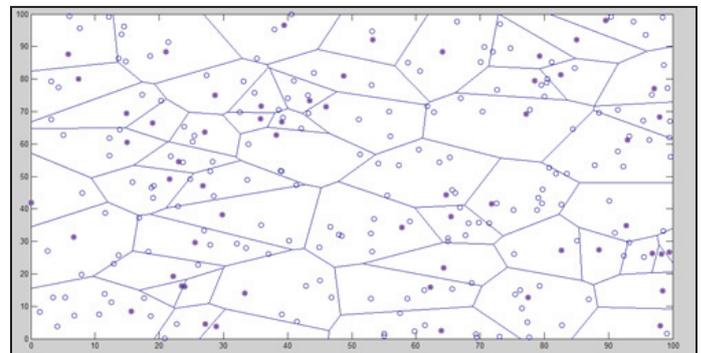


Fig. 2: Simulated MANET During Initialization

In this architecture, each node has an area of influence. This is the area over which its transmissions can be heard. As the power level decreases, the area of influence of any node will shrink because the power available to broadcast is reduced. Network nodes may operate in any of three modes that are designed to facilitate the reduction in power used.

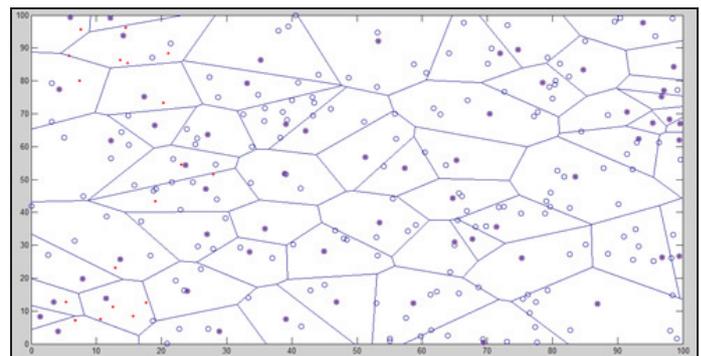


Fig. 3. Simulated MANET During RELAY

This approach partitions the whole network into sub-networks. Each of the sub-network themselves then dynamically elects a node among themselves which acts as gateway to the other sub-network. This builds a hierarchy among the nodes and the hierarchy can be one-tire or multiple tier one.

The advantages of this approach are Easy mobility management procedures and Better manageability.

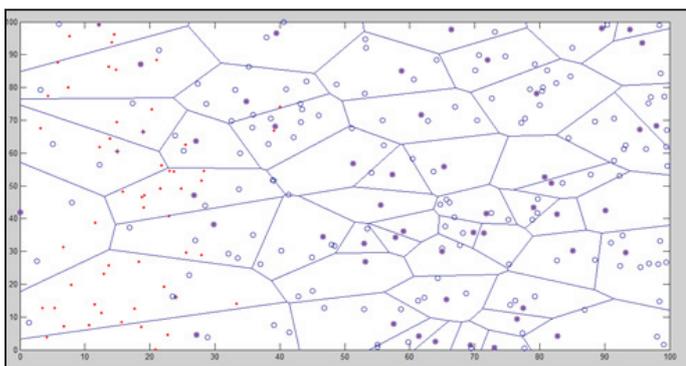


Fig. 4: Simulated MANET In Low Energy Mode

Further, in the next section of this work, the data transfer rate is been analysed for various popular algorithms.

V. Model Simulation Results and Discussions

The proposed architecture is simulated with popular routing algorithms to analyse the performance. The simulation model is built with 100 nodes and classified into various random clusters.

The point to point communication time is been observed here (Table 4).

Table 4: Point to Point Communication Time for Popular algorithms on Proposed Architecture

Nodes	Communication Time		
	TEEN	SEP	EAMMH
Node - 1	0.056	0.070	0.584
Node - 2	0.046	0.048	0.548
Node - 3	0.054	0.044	0.550
Node - 4	0.046	0.046	0.544
Node - 5	0.052	0.050	0.550
Node - 6	0.048	0.042	0.552
Node - 7	0.054	0.052	0.540
Node - 8	0.048	0.052	0.536
Node - 9	0.052	0.046	0.560
Node - 10	0.054	0.048	0.508
Node - 11	0.046	0.052	0.542
Node - 12	0.048	0.046	0.548
Node - 13	0.046	0.048	0.560
Node - 14	0.056	0.044	0.556
Node - 15	0.044	0.054	0.522
Node - 16	0.058	0.046	0.554
Node - 17	0.050	0.048	0.524
Node - 18	0.050	0.058	0.540
Node - 19	0.038	0.042	0.544
Node - 20	0.046	0.046	0.550
Node - 21	0.052	0.052	0.526
Node - 22	0.046	0.052	0.524
Node - 23	0.050	0.050	0.554
Node - 24	0.052	0.050	0.556
Node - 25	0.046	0.050	0.512
Node - 26	0.052	0.056	0.524
Node - 27	0.046	0.040	0.514

Node - 28	0.044	0.046	0.518
Node - 29	0.056	0.044	0.514
Node - 30	0.038	0.050	0.498
Node - 31	0.036	0.050	0.514
Node - 32	0.048	0.052	0.492
Node - 33	0.042	0.052	0.468
Node - 34	0.050	0.048	0.478
Node - 35	0.066	0.046	0.482
Node - 36	0.044	0.050	0.464
Node - 37	0.052	0.044	0.458
Node - 38	0.052	0.048	0.442
Node - 39	0.040	0.050	0.452
Node - 40	0.050	0.046	0.416
Node - 41	0.042	0.052	0.434
Node - 42	0.054	0.052	0.398
Node - 43	0.050	0.048	0.396
Node - 44	0.052	0.042	0.382
Node - 45	0.050	0.052	0.398
Node - 46	0.046	0.042	0.392
Node - 47	0.046	0.046	0.406
Node - 48	0.052	0.054	0.392
Node - 49	0.052	0.044	0.372
Node - 50	0.050	0.048	0.358
Node - 51	0.054	0.048	0.406
Node - 52	0.052	0.040	0.348
Node - 53	0.046	0.052	0.362
Node - 54	0.048	0.052	0.352
Node - 55	0.052	0.048	0.334
Node - 56	0.050	0.046	0.356
Node - 57	0.046	0.054	0.320
Node - 58	0.044	0.048	0.300
Node - 59	0.042	0.048	0.320
Node - 60	0.048	0.048	0.312
Node - 61	0.048	0.050	0.296
Node - 62	0.058	0.042	0.298
Node - 63	0.038	0.054	0.264
Node - 64	0.050	0.052	0.284
Node - 65	0.048	0.046	0.304
Node - 66	0.048	0.048	0.272
Node - 67	0.042	0.046	0.272
Node - 68	0.052	0.048	0.246
Node - 69	0.048	0.044	0.234
Node - 70	0.040	0.046	0.224
Node - 71	0.048	0.054	0.252
Node - 72	0.050	0.050	0.240
Node - 73	0.050	0.048	0.208
Node - 74	0.048	0.046	0.230
Node - 75	0.044	0.050	0.212
Node - 76	0.048	0.042	0.218
Node - 77	0.062	0.046	0.230
Node - 78	0.042	0.056	0.208
Node - 79	0.052	0.046	0.190
Node - 80	0.046	0.052	0.204

Node - 81	0.050	0.046	0.202
Node - 82	0.050	0.058	0.198
Node - 83	0.048	0.042	0.186
Node - 84	0.050	0.054	0.188
Node - 85	0.050	0.052	0.168
Node - 86	0.042	0.052	0.166
Node - 87	0.060	0.052	0.188
Node - 88	0.052	0.052	0.148
Node - 89	0.046	0.056	0.160
Node - 90	0.048	0.050	0.150

Node - 91	0.040	0.056	0.142
Node - 92	0.056	0.048	0.162
Node - 93	0.054	0.054	0.148
Node - 94	0.046	0.050	0.152
Node - 95	0.038	0.046	0.150
Node - 96	0.044	0.044	0.140
Node - 97	0.046	0.058	0.130
Node - 98	0.042	0.044	0.140
Node - 99	0.048	0.048	0.112
Node - 100	0.052	0.056	0.126

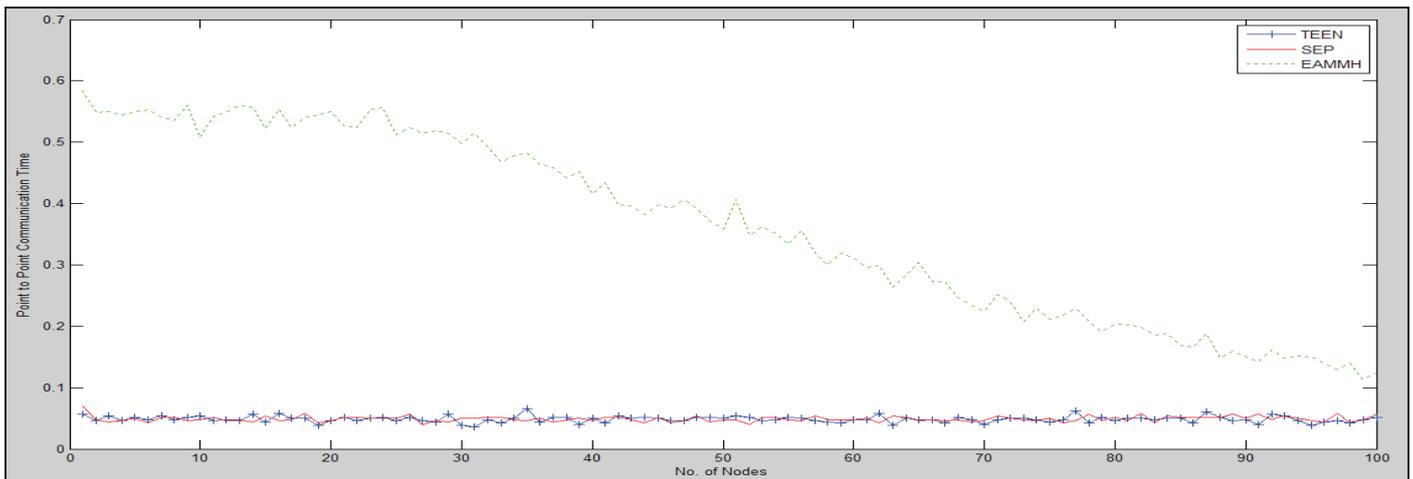


Fig. 5: Point to Point Time Communication Time

Further, the average time taken to communicate between nodes are been analysed here (Table 5).

Table 5: Average Point to Point Communication Time

Number of Nodes	Communication Time (Avg.)		
	TEEN	SEP	EAMMH
Node - 1 to 10	0.056	0.070	0.584
Node -1 to 20	0.046	0.048	0.548
Node -1 to 30	0.054	0.044	0.550
Node -1 to 50	0.046	0.046	0.544
Node -1 to 80	0.052	0.050	0.550
Node -1 to 90	0.048	0.042	0.552
Node -1 to 100	0.054	0.052	0.540

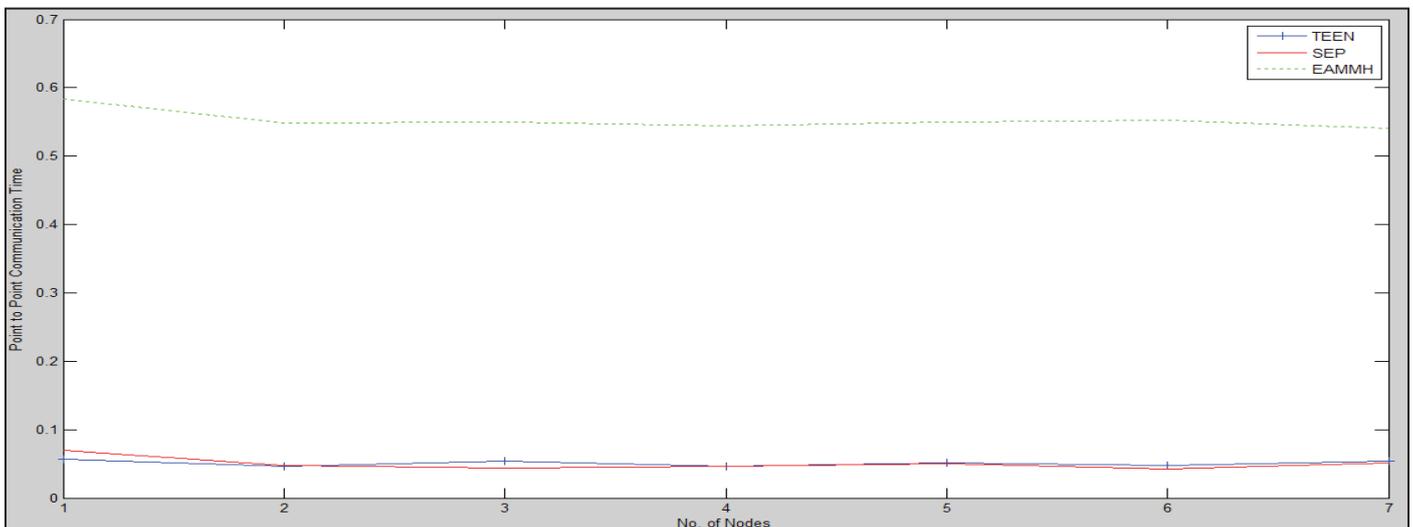


Fig. 6: Average Point to Point Time Communication Time

VI. Conclusion

The uses of MANET with IoT for air pollution monitoring systems in the modern cities are the growing demand for the research. The trade-off between the higher availability and the higher complexity of the proposed architectures is the major bottleneck for the enhancements. The lack in architectural improvements can be the primary reason for slow implementations of smarter cities in India. Thus this work analyses and proposes a cluster based MANET framework compatible with various IoT enabled devices. The proposed framework is been tested with various MANET routing algorithms and the results are been satisfactory. The produces consistent communication bandwidth on the proposed architecture is been proven for the algorithms such as TEEN, SEP and EAMMH. The major outcome of this work results into a cluster based architecture for MANET and IoT enabled devices for air pollution monitoring systems in order to save the precious environment of the earth.

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