METHOD OF TRANSMITTING INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET OF THINGS

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Background. The IoT technology covers devices and appliances, such as thermostats, home security systems and cameras, lighting fixtures as well as other household appliances that support one or more shared ecosystems, and can be controlled by devices associated with that ecosystem, for example with smartphones and smart speakers. However, there are a lot of problems to be solved. One of these problems is the power supply of wireless sensors on the Internet of Things.

Objective. The purpose of the study is to reduce energy consumption of IoT devices in the process of transmitting the collected data by regulating the number of transmission transactions.

Methods. The analysis of the existing energy saving methods in IoT devices shows that the problem of choosing the optimal buffer size has not yet been solved. An optimization problem has been formulated, which allows considering the requirements for the quality of transmission of both information flows and communication systems that provide this transfer.

Results. The article presents the modified method of information transmission to improve the energy efficiency of the network. The need to allocate a queue buffer at each of the nodes and explain the operation of the node using the queue buffer has been highlighted. The scheme of the project with the use of the modified Sleep / Wake algorithm has been created.

Conclusions. The main idea of the method is to allocate a buffer at each node with a certain threshold value, and if the latter is exceeded, the transmission of information packets will begin. This increases the service life of WSN by 14.8… 20.6% compared to the IoT sensor networks that use an asynchronous queue cycle.

Keywords: IoT; energy efficiency; life expectancy of the IoT network.

INTRODUCTION

Constant advances in technology and wireless communications give humanity the opportunity to make small and cheap sensors that switch to each other wirelessly. The sensors used, regardless of the time of their connection to the system, create a network of wireless sensor element (Wireless sensor network (WSN)). The sensors convert the collected physical data into a form that can enable the user to understand them. WSN technology is growing rapidly, becoming cheaper and easier to use, and allows the full usage of various applications in such networks. WSN is most popular when using a large number of applications that manage surveillance (health care environment, seismic activity monitoring, etc.) and management (detection and tracking of objects).

OVERVIEW AND PROBLEM STATEMENT

Wireless sensor networks consist of a range of sensitive nodes[1],[4] that are located in areas of use (e.g. in deserts, forests, and caves) for information and do not necessarily have a constant power source. In each reading element of the node, the battery energy is limited by a significant increase in energy consumption[2],[3], which becomes a major problem. This raises the issue of increasing the lifetime of the network remote from the source of constant power.

SOLUTION USED

Theoretically, nodes can save energy between active and sleep mode. The quantitative ratio between these modes is the operating cycle of the wireless network. When using this method, the WSN is adapted, and the nodes of the sensing elements are turned on and off during exposure and when they must be used. Network encryption techniques that protect the use of information and further encode incoming and outgoing packets of information and, thus, transmit the encrypted packet to the main node of network software nodes use...
a single jump for communication, but all other types of nodes use multichannel communication (Fig. 1).

Fig. 1 The scheme of the sensor network of the Internet of Things

The WSN duty cycle factor is divided into three main types: random WSN, coordinated WSN, and custom WSN. In nodes of ordinary elements, data packet transfer is switched on or off at random. Random quadratic WSN is square-dimensional and rectilinear because no additional overhead expenses are required. However, the disadvantage of a random WSN cycle is that it does not go to sleep while maintaining the network state. This development will generate significant traffic, i.e. the loop will not be used at a higher level of information usage.

In a coordinated working cycle, the substance of the sensing element interacts with each other through the exchange of information and messages. However, it requires further exchange of information to broadcast the active sleep schedules of each node. This will lead to significant traffic and overhead expenses. Typically, queue detection and a coordinated workflow management mechanism are proposed to provide a queue management to conserve energy and reduce latency. The designed method does not need to obtain specific status information from neighboring nodes, but it uses only the assignment queue lengths that can be obtained at the nodes. Changes in network conditions implicitly occur as a result of queue states that have the risk or capacity of network states. Obtaining the length of the queue and its variations of the node of the sensing element (Fig. 2) helps to provide a mode of distributed network controller for the duty cycle. Thus, queue recognition and coordinated WSN with the basic cycle associated with the execution of mandatory operations are a separate mode.

The upper limit of network lifetime for queue detection is defined as:

\[ t \leq \frac{d_{mn}BE_{h}}{s_{x}} = T_{u}D \]

where the value of \( S_{x} \) is taken from:

\[ S_{x} = p \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_{i} \left( B(A - B) \int x_{d} + \int d_{x} \right) + B d_{m}[p - \tau_{1}(e_{2} - \alpha_{1}) + (1 - p)]E_{\text{sleep}} \]

Each node of the device covers the variety of the received queue and detects the queue attached to it – one or more – from alternative nodes. At each node of the device, the packets arrive and depart, except for the terminal nodes and the main node. The planned approach is to allocate a buffer on each node to one queue of inventory. After the buffer occupancy exceeds the threshold, the switch begins to operate on the device node in the energy mode in order to try to transmit all
the information until the buffer occupancy falls below the limit. If the buffer size is below the threshold, the device enters the sleep mode.

Thus, we see the dependence between the size of the buffer and the change in the number of packet transmission cycles, and as a consequence – the lifetime of the sensor network. That is, there are two restrictions on the minimum and maximum buffer size.

The first limitation – the size of the buffer tends to the maximum possible. In this case, when the buffer is full and packet transmission begins, the active transmission time per session increases.

The second limitation – the size of the buffer tends to the minimum possible. This option has the inverse form, but the result – the total energy consumption of the network – is similar to the first limitation. For example, if you use a buffer with less capacity than the length of the sending data packet, the node will have long active transmission states and will increase the number of work sessions.

The place of using the coordinated method of information packet transmission can be seen in Fig. 4. If we pay attention to one of the three levels of the Internet of Things architecture, namely, the level of the so-called Edge, it is clear that at this level are nodes with sensors and actuators. It is in the nodes of the “Smart” IoT Device that the Sleep / Wake algorithm changes to increase energy efficiency and increase system life. Since “Smart” IoT Device [8] best and most cooperate with the human life cycle [7], it was more appropriate for them [9], [10] to use a modified method of information transfer, thereby increasing energy efficiency and lifetime of networks.

Fig. 3 The general scheme of the project

Fig. 4 Architecture of the Internet of Things using a coordinated method
In this paper, we consider the area of wireless sensor network 200x200 m², narrow zone diameter 60m, the number of nodes – 1000, battery energy 25kJ, sleep energy 30J, transition length 2, the number of bits 96 and buffer threshold 12 bits [6].

Fig. 5 shows the power consumption per node in a wireless sensor network with a change in duty cycle. When the value of the duty cycle is 0.01, the energy consumption is minimal, i.e. 30.1J, and the duty cycle is 0.1, the energy consumption is 1000J. As the duty cycle increases, the energy consumption increases.

Fig. 6 shows a comparison of the lifetime for a random loop, a coded network loop, network coding with a queue detection technique, and a queue detection with a coordinated WSN loop.

The figure shows that the power consumption is maximum for random cycles used in wireless sensor networks and minimal for queueing with a coordinated network with a cyclic cycle. Table 1 compares the energy consumption for different technologies.

Table 1

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<td>Queue detection using network coding</td>
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Comparing the two methods of transmitting data packets in sensor networks, namely the asynchronous and coordinated method with the buffer of the inventory queue (modified method), we have obtained Fig. 7:
Thus, Fig. 7 shows the changes in system life time in terms of the number of duty cycles using two methods of transmitting data packets. You can see an increase in the lifetime of the sensor network by 20% when using a modified method compared to the asynchronous transmission method.

CONCLUSIONS

The process of choosing a method of transmitting information to the sensor network of the Internet of Things plays an important role in network design, as the method depends not only on the speed of receiving information packets, but also the lifetime of energy-independent sensor network. The main idea of the method is to allocate a buffer at each node with a certain threshold value, and, in case of the excess of the latter, the transmission of information packets will be started. This method increases the lifetime of the WSN by 14.8... 20.6% compared to the sensor networks of the Internet of Things which use an asynchronous cycle of queues.

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Результати дослідження. У статті представлена модифікація способу передачі інформації для підвищення енергоєфективності мережі. Підкреслюється необхідність виділення буфера черги на кожному з вузлів та пояснення роботи вузла за допомогою буфера черги. Створено схему проекту із застосуванням модифікованого алгоритму Sleep / Wake.

Висновки. Основна ідея методу полягає у виділенні буфера на кожному вузлі з певним пороговим значенням, і в разі перевищення останнього розпочинається передача інформаційних пакетів. Це збільшує термін служби WSN на 14,8… 20,6% порівняно з сенсорними мережами Інтернету речей, які використовують асинхронний цикл черги.

Ключові слова: IoT; енергоєфективність; тривалість життя мережі IoT.