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## **Abstract**

A primary challenge of MANET is to design an effective routing algorithm than can adapt its behaviour to frequent and rapid changes nature of the network topology to have a shortest path between sources and destinations with low overhead and delay. Ant routing concept is a new scheme for routing inspired by the behavior of real ants. Real ants are able to find the shortest path to a food source by following the trail of a chemical substance called pheromone deposited by other ants. This thesis presents a novel scheme for MANET routing protocol called Intelligent Ant sense for mobile ad hoc routing protocol (INTANTSENSE). It utilizes a behaviour studies of “ants” in nature known as ant colony optimization to perform optimal routing activities. By combining the capability of reactive routing with distributed and multipath routing mechanism also uses the ring search model, Intelligent Ant Sense protocol displays a satisfactory performances; optimal path routing, fast route discovery and effective routing failure handling.

This thesis study the intelligent ant sense protocol across a personal area network with IEEE 802.15.4 WPAN. The intelligent ant sense protocol written and compiled to network simulator NS-2 to have the performance and compared with AODV protocol. Then, a performance comparison has been done under conditions of speed , mobility and number of nodes . Results show that the intelligent ant sense protocol ensure lower overhead and delay than AODV protocol with high packet delivered ratio but give low throughput and slightly high data loss.

## المستخلص

من أهم التحديات التي تواجه شبكات الموبايل ذات التنظيم الذاتي هي إيجاد خوارزمية توجية مناسبة لها القدرة على ضبط سلوكها وذلك على حسب طبيعة التغير المستمر والسريع في بنية هذا النوع من الشبكات لإيجاد أقصر وأسرع المسارات بين الأجهزة المرسلة والأجهزة المستقبلة مع إمكانية تقليل الضغط على الشبكة وكذلك تقليل التأخير عند إنشاء المسارات بين هذه الأجهزة.

مفهوم مسار النمل هو نوع جديد من طرق التوجية أخذت من دراسات على سلوك النمل في بيئته الحقيقية. من خلال هذه الدراسات نجد أن النمل له القدرة على إنشاء أقصر المسارات عند التحرك إلى منطقة الطعام وذلك بإتباع المسار الناتج من وجود مادة كيميائية فيه تسمى بالفيرون والتي توضع بواسطة النمل عند حركتها في هذا المسار . هذه الأطروحة تقدم طريقة جديدة وفريدة من نوعها لعمل التوجية في الشبكات ذات التنظيم الذاتي وهو بروتوكول توجية يسمى ببروتوكول التحسس الذكي للنمل . يستخدم هذا البروتوكول دراسة سلوك النمل في بيئتها التي تعرف بالدراسة المثلثي لسلوك مستعمرة النمل لعمل أفضل توجية للبيانات في هذا النوع من الشبكات ، ومع دمج كل من طريقة استخدام التوجية عند الحوجة للإتصال وكذلك وجود آلية توفر عدد من مسارات التوجية مع استخدام خوارزمية طريقة البحث الحلي للمسار ، نجد أن بروتوكول التحسس الذكي للنمل يعطي أفضل أداء وأسرع مسار وكذلك أفضل طريقة لتصحيح المسار عند حدوث خطأ فيه .

في هذه الأطروحة تم دراسة بروتوكول التحسس الذكي للنمل كتطبيق في شبكات تعرف بالشبكات ذات المناطق الخاصة . تم كتابة خوارزمية البروتوكول وترجمتها على برنامج محاكى الشبكات وبالمقارنة مع بروتوكول التنظيم الذاتي عند الحوجة تمت عملية المحاكاة ودراسة الاداء تحت عدد من الحالات وهي ، السرعة وكمية التحرك وعدد الاجهزه المستخدمة في الشبكة . من النتائج المتحصل عليها ، نجد أن بروتوكول التحسس الذكي للنمل بالمقارنة مع بروتوكول التنظيم الذاتي عند الحوجة يعطي أقل ضغط وتضخم على الشبكة وأقل تأخير عند إنشاء المسار لعمل الاتصال كما يضمن نسبة عالية لنقل المعلومات من المرسل إلى المستقبل مع نقصان في أنتاجية الشبكة وكذلك زيادة بسيطة في كمية البيانات التي يتم فقدانها عند استعمال هذا البروتوكول .

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## Terminology

<b>ACO</b>	Ant Colony Optimization.
<b>AODV</b>	Ad-hoc on demand Distance Vector Routing Protocol.
<b>CBR</b>	Constant Bit Rate.
<b>DSDV</b>	Destination sequenced distance Vector Routing Protocol.
<b>DSR</b>	Dynamic Source Routing Protocol.
<b>ID</b>	Identification.
<b>IEEE</b>	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.
<b>IETF</b>	Internet Engineering Task Force.
<b>LAN</b>	Local Area Network.
<b>MANET</b>	Mobile Ad-hoc Network.
<b>NAM</b>	Network Animator Tool.
<b>PDR</b>	Packet Delivered Ratio.
<b>RREQ</b>	Route Request.
<b>RREP</b>	Route Reply.
<b>RERR</b>	Route Error.
<b>TCL</b>	Tool Command Language.
<b>TTL</b>	Time to Live.
<b>UDP</b>	User Datagram Protocol.
<b>WLAN</b>	Wireless Local Area Network.
<b>Wi-Fi</b>	Wireless Fidelity.
<b>WPAN</b>	Wireless personal Area Network.

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