

# Performance Evaluation for Ad hoc Routing Protocol in Vehicular Ad hoc Network (VANET)

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## Abstract

In this paper we researched about different ad hoc routing protocols for VANET. The main aim of our study was to identify which ad hoc routing technique has better execution in highly mobile environment of VANET. To measure the performance of routing protocols in VANET, we considered two different situations i.e. city and highway. Routing protocols were selected carefully after carrying out literature review. The selected protocols were then evaluated through simulation in terms of performance metrics i.e. throughput and packet drop. From results, we observe that A-STAR shows better performance in form of high throughput and low packet drop as compare to AODV and GPSR in city environment, while GPSR shows better performance as compare to AODV in both highway and city environment of VANET.

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*Index terms*— VANET, routing protocols, MANET.

## 1 I. Introduction

ANET is a specific instance of remote multihop network, which has the imperative of quick geography changes because of the great hub portability. With the increasing number of vehicles equipped with computing technologies and wireless communication devices, inter vehicle communication is becoming a promising field of research, standardization, and development. VANETs empower a wide scope of utilizations, for example, counteraction of crashes, security, blind intersection, dynamic course planning, continuous traffic condition checking. Another important application for VANETs is providing Internet connectivity to vehicular nodes. Figure 1 shows an example of a VANET. Because of high portability, successive changes in geography and restricted life time are such attributes of this network that settle on steering choices really testing. A few different factors, for example, street design and various conditions, for example, city and roadway makes directing more testing in VANET. As opposed to topology based routing of MANET, VANET uses position information of the participating nodes within the network to take routing decisions. Further we will discuss how position based routing used for VANET. VANET uses position information of the participating nodes within the network to take routing decisions. Further we will discuss the routing used for VANET.

is called position based routing. Position based routing accepts that every hub know about its physical/geographic situation by GPS or by some other position deciding administrations. In it each node also has the knowledge of source, destination and other neighboring nodes. As compared to topology based routing, position based routing uses the additional information of each participating node to applicable in VANET, that additional information is gathered through GPS. Position based routing gives hop-by-hop communication to vehicular organizations. A position based steering convention comprises of many significant parts, for example, "beaconing", "area administration and servers" and "recuperation and sending systems".

? Beaconing: In it a node forwards packet with the current physical position and the unique id (IP ADDRESS). If node receives beacon from its neighbor's then it updates its information in location GPSR involves nearest neighbor's data of objective to advance bundle. This technique is otherwise called ravenous sending. In GPSR every hub knows about its present actual position and furthermore the adjoining hubs. The knowledge about

44 node positions provides better routing and also provides knowledge about the destination. Then again adjoining  
45 hubs likewise helps to settle on sending choices all the more accurately without the impedance of topology data.

## 46 2 c) Geographic Source Routing (GSR)

47 Because of lacks of GPSR in presence of radio obstructions, network requested new steering procedures that can  
48 contend with moves occurred because of radio deterrents. Along these lines, Geographic Source Routing (GSR)  
49 is proposed. It manages high versatility of hubs on one hand, then again it utilizes streets design to find courses.  
50 GSR finds the destination node using "Reactive Location Service (RLS)". GSR combines both geographic routing  
51 and road topology knowledge to ensure promising routing in the presence of radio obstacles.

## 52 3 d) Anchor-based Street and Traffic Aware Routing (A-STAR)

53 Anchor-based Street and Traffic Aware Routing (A-STAR) is position based directing protocol. The improvement  
54 of A-STAR was inconsideration with city climate. In city area, almost all roads and streets are covered by big  
55 buildings and there are close ends in the streets and so frequent stop signal, turns and speed breakers make  
56 routing more challenging. Problems faced by the position based routing protocols in city environment defined  
57 before in GSR. The capability of A-STAR protocol to overcome these problems will be defined here. A-STAR is  
58 anchor based routing protocol. In anchor based routing before to communicating the packet, source hub address  
59 include the header of packet and data of all middle hub intersection that parcel should venture out to arrive at  
60 the destination. To use city maps and road information of town to make routing decisions called "Spatial Aware  
61 Routing". Spatial awareness is used to get topology information and different nodes position in the network.

## 62 4 III. Simulation Model

63 Simulation is the procedure of taking care of issues by the perception of the exhibition, throughout the time,  
64 of a powerful model of the framework. Reproduction for the most part addresses the connection between the  
65 frameworks and models. A framework is the collection of parts that are interrelated and associated so that it  
66 recognizes the framework from its current circumstance.

## 67 5 a) Performance Metrics

68 In this paper we have selected throughput and packet drop to check the performance of VANET routing protocols  
69 against each other. The justification for the choice of these presentation measurements is to really take a look at  
70 the exhibition of steering conventions in exceptionally versatile climate of VANET. Moreover, these performance  
71 metrics are used to check the effectiveness of VANET routing protocols.

## 72 6 b) Implementation

73 In this step we produce the simulation results and run simulation for two unique situations to assess the  
74 presentation of routing protocols for VANET as far as various execution boundaries that is throughput and  
75 packet drop. We designed two unique networks for these situations the two of them comprises of vehicular hubs.

## 76 7 i. Highway Scenario

77 The highway situation we chose 25 hubs with the total area of 1400 x 700 meters. Distances between the vehicles  
78 are arbitrarily chosen. In first case, vehicles move with most extreme speed of 25 m/s and in later case vehicles  
79 move with speed of 30 m/s. All out reenactment time for every situation is 450 seconds. The ( )

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81 Year 2022 motivation of simulation for highway situations is to check the conduct of AODV and GPSR routing  
82 protocols for VANET as far as throughput and packet drop. In this situation every simulation was performed  
83 for 300 seconds. 25 nodes (vehicles) were chosen as the members of organization and every node development  
84 was profoundly portable. Every node furnished with 802.11b wireless module for communication with different  
85 nodes. Nodes move with speed of 25 m/and 30 m/s. In this simulation AODV and GPSR routing protocols were  
86 chosen for simulation and their performance will be checked as far as throughput and packet drop.

## 87 9 a. Throughput

88 Throughput is the normal number of effectively delivered data packets on a communication network or  
89 organization node. At the end of the day throughput portrays as the all out number of received packets at  
90 the objective out of complete sent packets. Throughput is calculated in bytes/sec or information packets per  
91 second.

92 Total number of received packets at destination \* packet size Throughput (bytes/sec) = - ??—————  
93 —————Total simulation time If network throughput is high it means most  
94 of the sent packets to destination has been received, thus this factor reduce delay as packet receive success rate is  
95 high. Figure 2 depicts the organization throughput of AODV and GPSR routing protocols with the node speed

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96 of 25m/s on highway. For this situation we can see that AODV throughput rate begins with the roughly 275  
97 Kbytes/sec and inside matter of seconds the throughput rate tumble to the least level for example roughly 5  
98 KB/sec. In spite of the fact that AODV is one of the most amazing illustration of receptive routing techniques  
99 yet in the profoundly mobile environment of VANET its performance decline abruptly to the least level as far as  
100 throughput. AODV throughput rate become higher after some time and maintain its throughput rate for some  
101 time this is due to the feature of AODV in which it repeatedly sent the request for forwarding packets towards  
102 destination but its disadvantage is that it uses more network resources to resend the route request. As compared  
103 to AODV, GPSR shows higher throughput rate in entire simulation time. GPSR throughput rate in the highly  
104 mobile environment of VANET is constant. GPSR uses greedy forwarding with the combination of perimeter  
105 forwarding to ensure maximum delivery of packets at destination.

## 106 **10 b. Packet Drop**

107 Packet drop shows total number of data packets that could not reach destination successfully. The reason for  
108 packet drop may arise due to congestion, faulty hardware and queue overflow etc. Figure 3 shows behavior of  
109 AODV and GPSR as far as packet drop at most extreme node speed of 25 m/s. For AODV routing protocol the  
110 bundle drop rate for initial 5 seconds diminished from approx 225 to 25 parcels. However, this decline in packets  
111 is just briefly and in a matter of moments the packet drop proportion of AODV becomes higher to 300 bundles  
112 drop and it bit by bit increment with the time. The reason for the higher packet drop in AODV is expected to  
113 the multi-bounce nature of the organization.

## 114 **11 Packet drop affects the network performance by**

115 In this way in highway situation with the nodes most extreme speed of 25 m/s there is just a slight distinction  
116 in AODV and GPSR in term of packet drop proportion. In general in this situation GPSR has dropped lower  
117 number of parcels when contrasted with AODV. Besides, in thruway situation we determined just those drop  
118 bundles that lost between the last moderate hub to objective. Consequently, in the present circumstance a  
119 throughput and drop bundles don't have any immediate connection.

## 120 **12 ii. City Scenarios**

121 An organization to actually take a look at execution of routing protocols within the sight of various radio  
122 impediments for example (totally block signals, for example, structures and so forth The primary intend to plan  
123 this organization is to check how unique directing conventions experienced the radio snags and which steering  
124 convention has better adaptability in city streets.

125 In this scenario each simulation were performed for 300 seconds. 25 nodes (vehicles) were selected randomly  
126 and each vehicle equipped with IEEE 802.11 (b) wireless module. Nodes move with maximum speed of 10 km/h.  
127 1500 meters of total simulation area were selected. 15 different completely block radio obstacles (consider them  
128 as buildings etc) were placed aside the roads to interrupt the communication. In this scenario A-STAR, GPSR  
129 and AODV routing protocols were selected to check their performance in terms of throughput and packet drop.  
130 Each input parameter for city scenario is shown in the following table: 4 shows performance of AODV, GPSR and  
131 A-STAR as far as throughput within the sight of radio obstructions at city streets. AODV begins with the high  
132 throughput rate yet inside a few seconds its throughput rate significantly diminished to nothing. Furthermore,  
133 there was sudden rise and fall in the throughput rate and at approximately 25 seconds throughput rate of AODV  
134 suddenly reached at the maximum level where the throughput rate was 300 KB/ sec but this rate only for couple  
135 of seconds then its again dramatically decreased to zero and for the rest of communication there was only a short  
136 increase in the AODV throughput. On the other hand GPSR shows the average throughput results in the city  
137 scenario. There were also some dramatically changes in the performance of GPSR shown in Figure 4. Although  
138 GPSR is a position based routing protocol but its performance was average and at some level throughput rate  
139 reduced to zero.

140 On the whole it can be concluded that A-STAR has better performance in terms of throughput as compared  
141 to GPSR and AODV where there is number of obstacles interrupt the communication. Furthermore, GPSR  
142 outperformed AODV in terms of throughput.

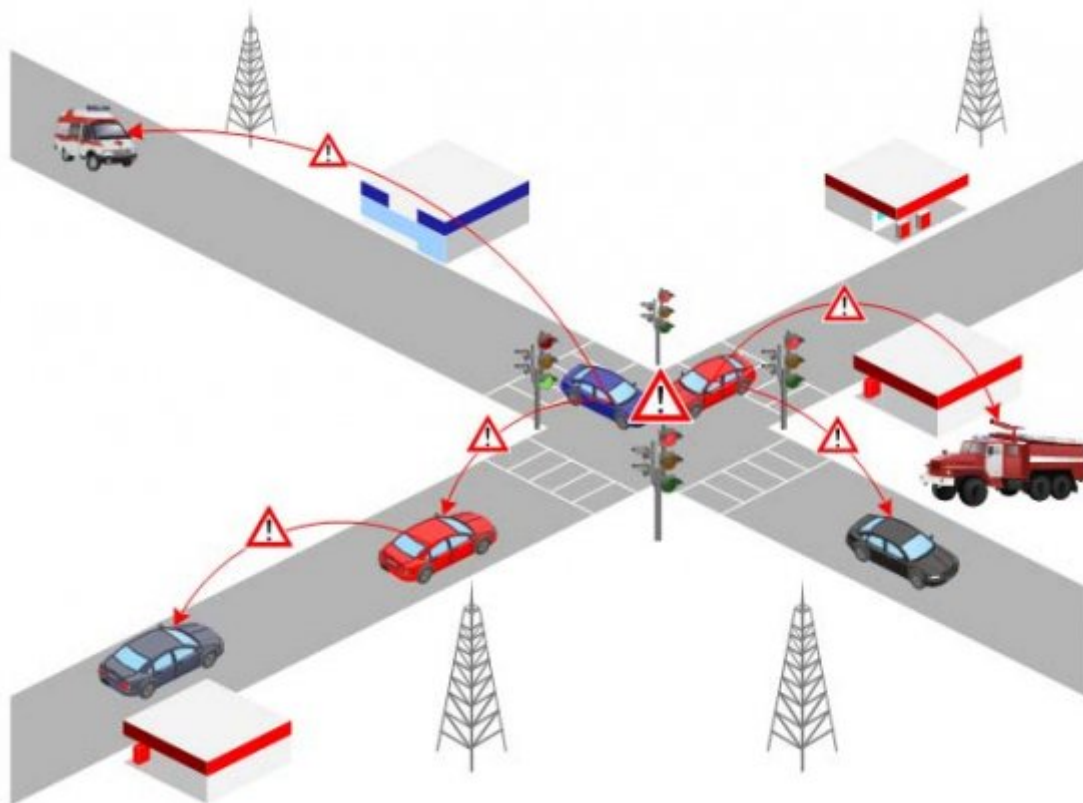
## 143 **13 b. Packet Drop**

144 The normal number of dropped packets by AODV, GPSR and A-STAR routing protocols within the sight of  
145 deterrents. Figure 5 shows unsteadiness in the exhibition of every one of the three routing protocols as far as  
146 packet drop. AODV packet drop rate was high than GPSR and A-STAR. While AODV showed unforeseen  
147 outcomes in the enormous city conditions by dropping less number of packets for the initial 25 seconds. As  
148 distance between the nodes with in the city environments are less and also the vehicles moved with low speed  
149 that is why AODV successful to deliver some packets to the destination as it received RREP from the closed  
150 nodes immediately. But this low drop packet rate only for the short time interval after some time AODV had  
151 highest number of dropped packets, it may due to the communication obstacles between the nodes. A-STAR has  
152 less number of drop packets at the start but there was sudden change in its performance and number of drop

153 packets increased. Sudden increment in drop packet rate may be due to the packet traverse to such anchor path  
 154 that is temporarily marked as "out of service" by A-STAR.

155 **14 IV. Conclusion**

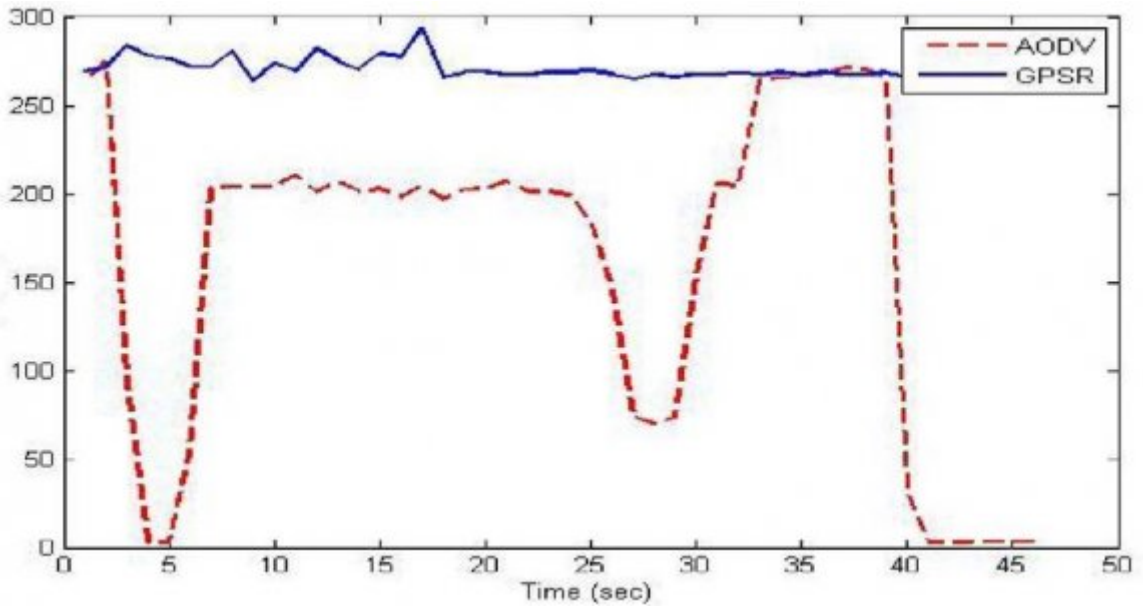
156 It was observed that position based routing protocols shows preferable outcomes over customary specially  
 157 appointed adhoc routing protocols in VANET. We evaluate two position based routing protocols that are GPSR  
 158 and A-STAR in two unique situations of VANET. GPSR beats AODV totally in both roadway and city conditions  
 159 of VANET. While GPSR affected with the involvement of obstacles in the large city environments. On the  
 160 other hand A-STAR outperforms both GPSR and AODV in city environments of VANET. As A-STAR uses  
 161 the anchored based street information to find the routes in large city 52 environments, therefore it is not an  
 162 alternative for highway scenarios. So we understood that A-STAR is versatile for such conditions of VANET  
 163 where quantities of hubs are higher and radio obstructions required, while GPSR is solid for direct correspondence  
 among nodes. Besides, all position based routing protocols can't manage all different conditions of VANET.



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Figure 1: Figure 1 :

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Figure 2: Figure 2 :

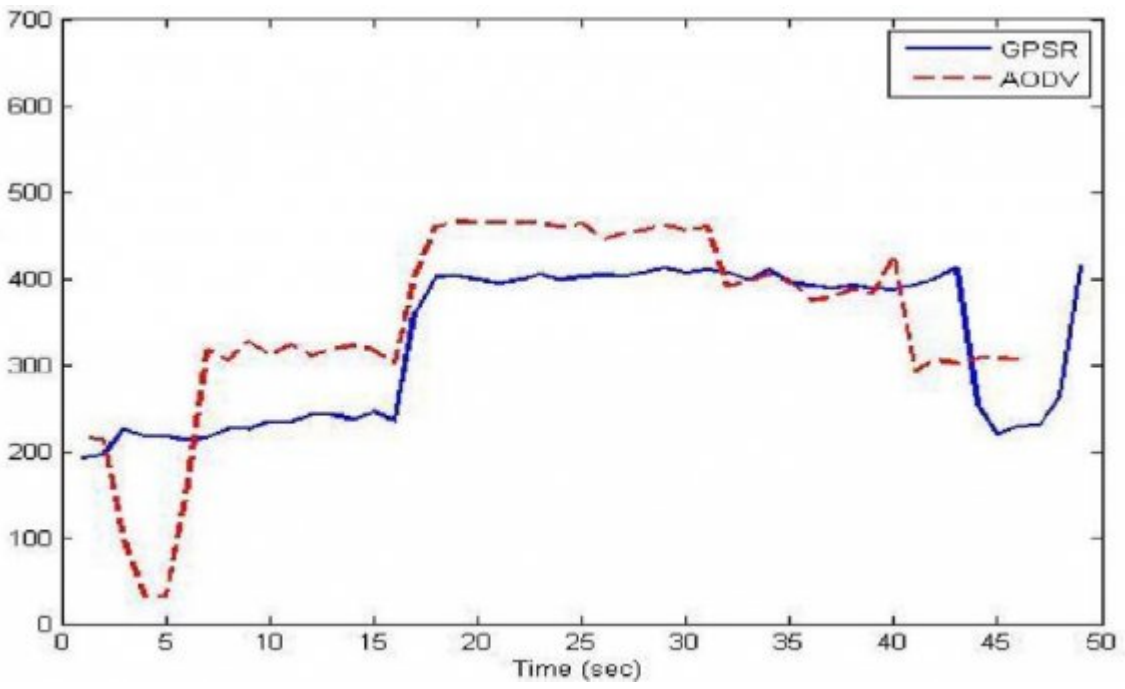
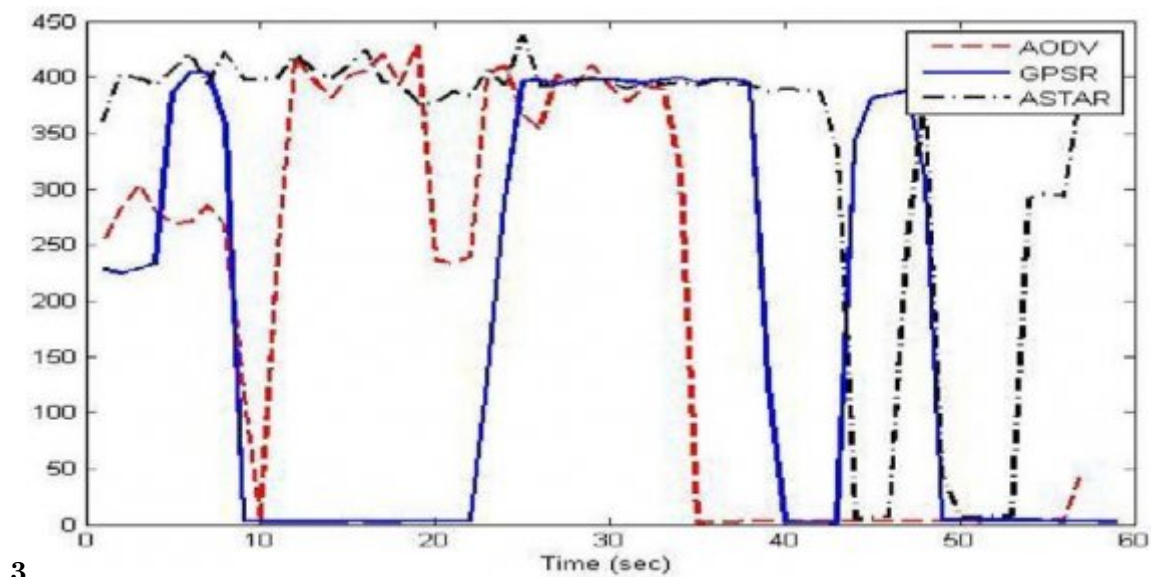
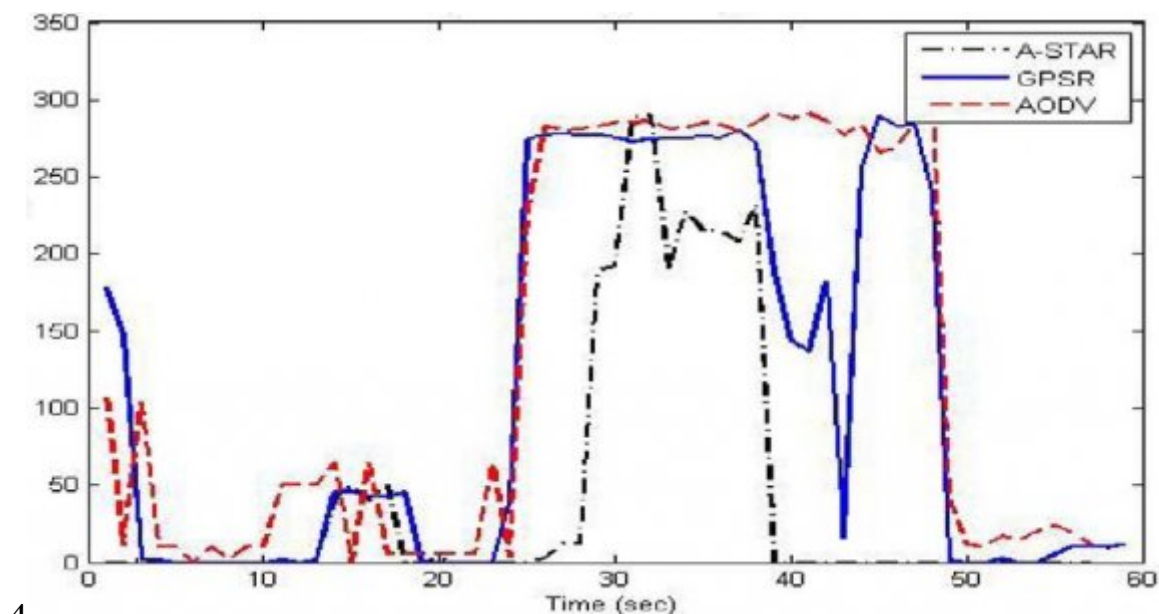


Figure 3: Performance



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Figure 4: Figure 3 :



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Figure 5: Figure 4 :

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Parameter	Setting
Environment size	1400 x 700 meters
Total no of nodes	25
Node Type	Highly Mobile nodes
Node Speed	25 m/s
Packet Type	UDP
Packet Size	1400 Bytes
Simulation Time	300 seconds
No of Receiver	One

Figure 6: Table 1 :

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Parameter	Setting
Environment Size	1500 meter
Total no of nodes	25
No of radio obstacles	15
Node Type	Highly mobile nodes
Node Speed	10 m/s
Packet Type	UDP
Packet Size	1200 bytes
Simulation Time	300 seconds
No of Receiver	One
a. Throughput Figure	

Figure 7: Table 2 :





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