

# STMR - Secure Token Based Multipath Routing Protocol for Manets Using Hybrid Clustering and Path Selection Algorithm

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**Abstract:** *Manet, security is unsolvable problem for recent developed and high density environments. A secure token based multipath routing (STMR) protocol is proposed for MANET using hybrid clustering and path selection algorithm. In STMR, cluster formation is performed by the Triangle optimization algorithm with the balanced set. The cluster head (CH) is selected by the trust degree calculate by performance metrics are energy consumption, received signal strength, mobility, congestion rate, cooperation rate and network lifetime. Then, an optimal path is compute by the multi-favor decision making algorithm, which selects the better path among multiples. Finally, the STMR protocol is applied to AOMDV to verify/evaluate the performance.*

**Keywords:** *mobile ad hoc networks (MANET), secure token based multipath routing (STMR), cluster head (CH), AOMDV, clustering.*

## I. INTRODUCTION

In recent times, development of wireless technology and growing popularity of wireless devices produced wireless networks so famous. [1] is infrastructure-less network comprising of set of wireless nodes that communicate with one another over one or more connections. The various attacks possible to affects the routing protocols performance, mainly, wormhole, black hole, Sybil and rushing attack [2]. The attacks on routing protocols, the malicious or compromised nodes can alter the sequence number and routing information in the packet. [3] Builds the matrix traffics from one point to another point by utilizing the time slicing method, and then achieves the end-to-end traffic matrix includes a group of traffic filtering rules. An authenticated anonymous secure routing (AASR) [4] is utilized to upgrade the necessities and improve the performance. QoS aware secured end to end data communication (QASEC) has utilized to choose transmission link to preserve a sensible data transmitted between destination nodes to source nodes [5]. Proficient hybrid protocol offers an effective route discovery approach together with a competent three-fish algorithm with neighboring clusters and effectively utilizing this information to decrease the routing overhead in clustered enhanced adaptive acknowledgement MANETs. At last, the anomaly in the

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network is identified by utilizing the SVM classifier [6]. Secure and effective random paths selection algorithm offers solution for number of the attacks.

## II. CONTRIBUTION

A secure token based multipath routing (STMR) protocol is proposed using hybrid clustering and path selection algorithm. The standard AOMDV act as the base to test the new STMR protocol. The aim objective of proposed STMR protocol is proved secure routing without affecting performance. The remaining part of work is discussed in section wise. Section 2 explanation of literature work. Section 3 describes the information about AOMDV-STMR protocol. The detail description model is explained in Section 4. The performance analysis and results of AOMDV-STMR is illustrates in Section 5. Finally, the paper concludes in Section 6

## III. RELATED WORK

In paper [8] a fuzzy logic based greedy routing-protocol is proposed for VANET. The protocol will give high security to the VANET. The security is an important factor in the VANET because the nodes in the VANET are moving faster than nodes in other networks.

In paper [9] a protocol that is used in the military or rescue operation in which frequent recharging of the energy source is not possible. EA-AOMDV is used to extend the lifetime of the battery; this will help the network to operate long period of time.

In paper [10] due to the absence of the base station and nodes in MANET will force neighborhood node to send the message; this will make the MANET to be untrusted network. In paper [11] a secured AODV protocol is proposed in order to identify and remove the black hole and grayhole attacks. Due to the open nature and lack of infrastructure of the MANET the security of the network is an important factor.

In paper [12] a hybrid encryption scheme is used to improve the security. MANET is a wireless network with movable infrastructure attacks are wormhole, packet dropping, jelly fish, black hole attack may affect the network.

In paper [13] proposes EAACK protocol to solve the issues like packet drops. It also proposes a hybrid cryptography techniques DES to decrease the overhead packet delivery ratio. In paper [14] proposes an approach uses



RSA and AES algorithm along

with SHA 256 Hashing technique. The approach gives data authentication. Enhanced adaptive acknowledgement is the technique used to find the malicious node present in the network.

#### IV. PROBLEM METHODOLOGY AND NETWORKED MODEL

##### A. PROBLEM METHODOLOGY

Borkar et al. [16] has predicted the stable multi-cast distance for transmitting multimedia-data in MANET by utilizing proposed Multi-path Routing Scheme (MRS). A multi-path network is built and the transmission route will establish in two phases. From [8]-[16], still the security is unfixable issue for modern designed and high density mobile surroundings. Moreover, improvement in MANET's security, we propose secure token based multipath routing (STMR) protocol for MANET. The major contributions of proposed STMR protocol are recapitulated as follows:

- In STMR protocol, the triangle optimization technique used to make a cluster with the improvement of balanced set.
- CH node is chosen by the trust degree depending on the performance metrics includes mobility, cooperation rate, network lifetime, congestion rate energy consumption and achieved signal strength
- The enhanced optimal path is compute by the multi-favor decision making algorithm, which chooses enhanced path among multiple paths between two CHs.
- STMR protocol is fed to AOMDV to performance evaluation. NS2 simulation outcome confirms the improvement of proposed protocol in terms of transmit energy, output, channel load, packet delivery ratio, BER, and buffer occupancy

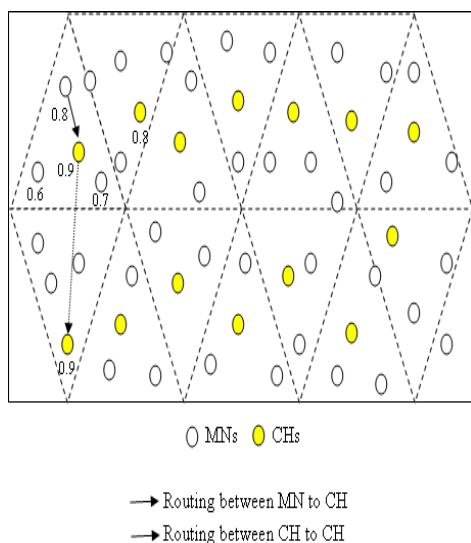


Fig. 1 Network model of proposed STMR protocol

##### B. NETWORKED MODEL

STMR protocol is represented in Fig. 1, it comprises of cluster head nodes (CHs) and mobile nodes (MNs). Base station (BS) utilized to gather the information from the mobile nodes. Primarily, MNs are arbitrarily distributed in the network. Subsequent to formation of cluster, we have to calculate the trust degree of each node utilizing some groups of metrics. The greatest trust degree node is work as CH among multiple nodes in the cluster. CH is accountable to collect data information from cluster components and more promote to sink/BS in the network.

#### V. SECURITY TOKEN BASED MULTIPATHROUTING (STRM) PROTOCOL

In the proposed protocol two approaches like hybrid clustering and path selection algorithm are used to enhance the performance of the MANET. Two parameters like cluster formation and the cluster header are taken into consideration. Triangle optimization algorithm is used for the cluster formation. The trust degree value is used to select the CH. After that the optimized path should be identified, in order to find the path the multi-favor decision making algorithm is used.

##### A. CLUSTER FORMATION USING TRAIANGLE OPTIMIZATION ALGORITHM

The network is divided into clusters using the triangle optimization algorithm. The clusters which are located equal distance to the BS will have equal sizes. This method will increase the lifetime of CH. The increased lifetime of the cluster will helps to maintain the connection with in the structure. It also balances the energy consumed between the nodes. to model the network the graph modeling is used. Consider a graph  $G = (V, E)$  in which the V is the set of sensor and E is the wireless connections between nodes and is given by

$$E = \{(u, v) \in V/D \mid (u, v) \leq R\} \tag{1}$$

In order to find the energy consumption the parameters like packet/frame loss ratio and packet/frame forward energy are considered. The ratio of lost packets in receiver side to the whole number of packets sent form transmitter. The amount of data and the distance that is send from the source is used for calculating the energy consumption in terms of FFE. When the propagation distance is less than the threshold then the energy consumption is proportional to square of distance otherwise it is proportional to the square of distance. Therefore total energy consumption is given by:

$$E_{total} = FER(n, d) + FRE(n) \tag{2}$$

Similarly, the total energy consumption will depends on three parameters like



communication unit, sensing unit and the processing unit.

$$E_c(u) = E_{c/comm}(u) \quad (3)$$

$E_c(u)$  is the energy consumed by the node  $u$ . Then, in communication unit, energy consumption is given by:

$$E_c(u) = E_{Tx}(k, d) + E_{Rx}(k) \quad (4)$$

**Algorithm 1** Cluster formation

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1 Initialize the count to 4
2 Initialize j as 0 < j ≤ 100
3 if (j > 1000)
4     cluster occur in 4 triangles
5 end
6 if (j > 1000)
7     count++
8     for the first triangle
9         i = i/4
10    end

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**Return** Cluster formation

The equation of the  $E_{Tx}$  and  $E_{Rx}$  is given by:

$$E_{Tx}(k, d) = E_{elec} \times k + \epsilon_{amp} \times k \times d^2 \quad (5)$$

$$E_{Rx}(k) = E_{elec} \times k \quad (6)$$

The working function of proposed cluster formation is given in Algorithm 1.

**B. CLUSTER HEAD SELECTION**

The CH is selected according to the trusted degree value. The node which is having the highest trusted value selects CH. The CH of one cluster can communicate with other clusters. After a selection of cluster-head the formation of path is next step. For the path formation the multi-favor decision algorithm is used. The path selected should be an optimized one. The data are transferred by making the connection between nodes having highest trusted degree.

**Algorithm 2** CH selection

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1 Initialize the an array of n variable
2 while (a != n × n)
3 {
4     for (I = 1; I ≤ n; I++)
5     for (J = 1; J ≤ n; J++)
6     if (I > J)
7         CH = I;
8     else

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9         CH = J;
10        I = J;
11        a = a + 1;
12    }
13    end
14    End
Return CH node

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Depending on all the above mention condition the trust values are calculated for every node. Then, the depending on those values the CHs are assigned for each cluster. Finally, the trust value ( $T_v$ ) is written as follows:

$$T_v = \text{Avg}(E_c, \text{RSS}, \text{FLR}, \text{FFE}, \text{ROH}) \quad (7)$$

The working function of proposed CH selection is given in Algorithm 2.

**C. PATH SELECTION USING MULTI FAVOR DECISION MAKING ALOGIRTHM**

Multi favor decision making MFDM is used to solve decision and planning that involves multiple criteria. A non-dominated solution states that least one criterion should be solved otherwise it is not possible to other solution. Hence, the decider can choose a solution from the non-dominated set. Otherwise, the decider could not do any worse of them and could do better in terms of all the criteria. However, the sets of non-dominated solutions is too larger enough to present to the decision maker for their final choice. The Fuzzy-logic based decision making algorithm is used to make the solution for various situations. Using the fuzzy decision making more accurate decision can be obtained.

**Algorithm 3** Path selection

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1 Initialize i as the first of clusters
2 Initialize j as the second of clusters
3 for (i = 1; i ≤ n; i++)
4     for (j = 1; j ≤ n; j++)
5     {
6         if( a[i] > a[j] )
7         {
8             Temp = a[i]
9             a[i] = a[j]
10            a[j] = temp
11        }
12    }
13    end

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**Return CH node**

By using MFDM strong decision can be taken. It also find an alternative in case of complex situations. A fuzzy multi criteria decision-making technique is used to make the decisions. If non fuzzy methods are used for the decision making the performance will be degraded. Lorenz's description can be changed into the following fuzzy rules:

if near<sub>i</sub>(x<sup>i</sup>, c<sup>i</sup>) then w<sub>i</sub> = +1

if far<sub>i</sub>(x<sup>i</sup>, c<sup>i</sup>) then w<sub>i</sub> = -1

Where i is the state variable, xi(t) is the location, wi(t) is the fighting inclination and ci(t) indicate the next location. xj also indicate the location of near nodes. The member functions of the fuzzy logic as follows:

$$n_i(x, y) = \exp(-\|x - y\|^2/k_i^2) \quad (8)$$

near<sub>i</sub>(x, y) can be determined by using the member function ni(x, y), ki determines the spread of the Gaussian function. The working function of proposed path selection is given in Algorithm 3.

**VI. SIMULATION RESULTS**

The progress of STMR protocol is derived under different network scenarios. The performance of STMR protocol is suited with AOMDV-SAPT V protocol.

**A. SIMULATION SETUP**

The STMR protocol is obtained from Network Simulator (NS2) tool with software platform of Ubuntu 12.04. For this test, the mobile nodes are randomly deployed in network area as 100×100 m<sup>2</sup>. The transmission of mobile nodes is 25 m. All nodes has battery power 18,720 J. The bandwidth of mobile node is 10Mbps. The average data packet size is 1024 bytes. IEEE 802.15.4 MAC protocol is used. The average speed of mobile node is 10 m/s. The simulation needs 1000 seconds to evaluate entire testing scenarios. The performance is evaluated by two different testing scenarios are: varying number of nodes and varying number of attack nodes. The performance of STMR protocol is matched with AOMDV-SAPT V protocol to check the Graph results. The simulation parameters and test scenarios were used in our simulation are listed in Table 1 and 2 respectively.

**Table 1** Simulation parameters

Parameters	Values
Network area	100 × 100 m <sup>2</sup>
Number of mobile nodes	20, 40, 60, 80 and 100
Average speed of mobile nodes	10 m/s
Number of attack nodes	2, 4, 6, 8 and 10
Initial battery power	18,720 J
Transmission range	25 m

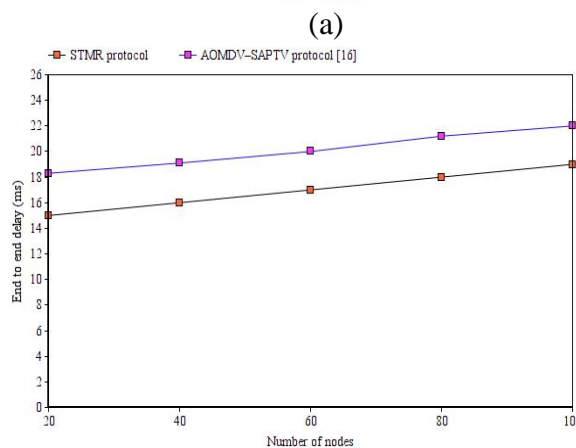
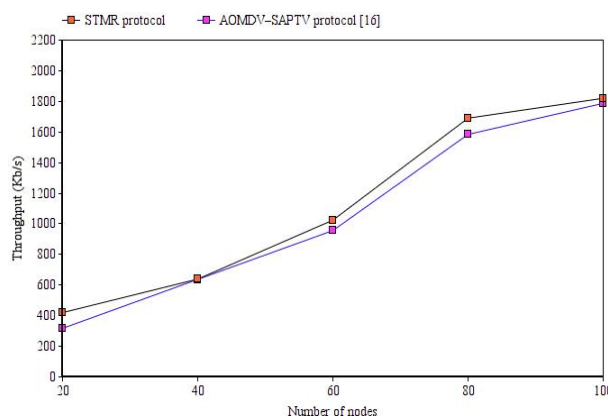
Traffic source	CBR
Data packet size	1024 bytes
MAC protocol	IEEE 802.15.4
Simulation time	100 s

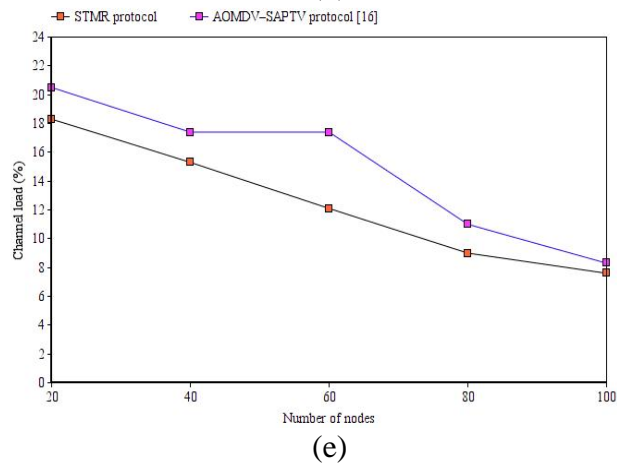
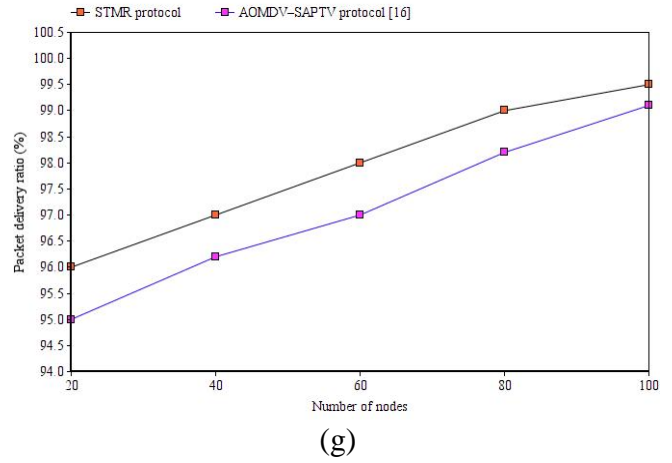
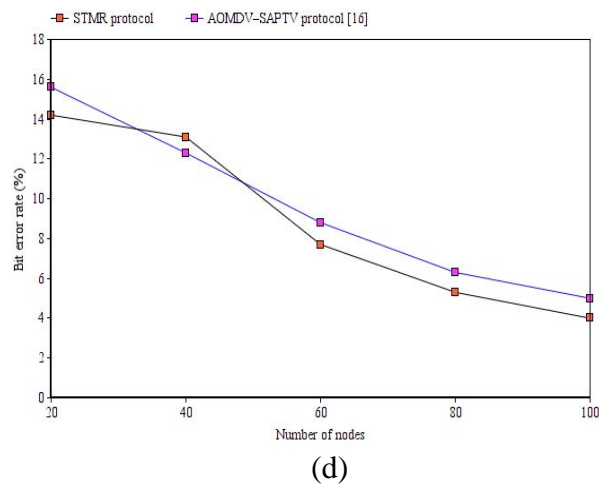
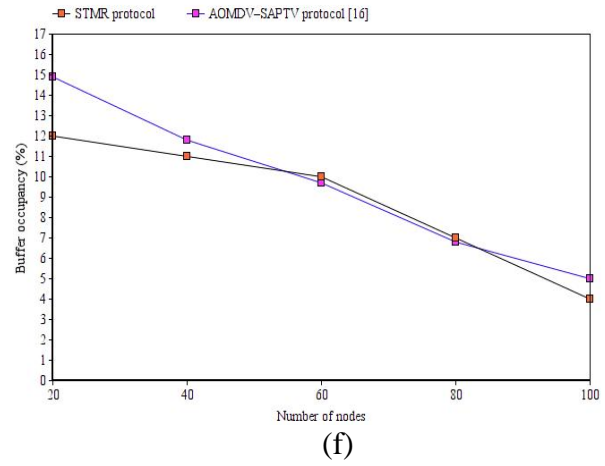
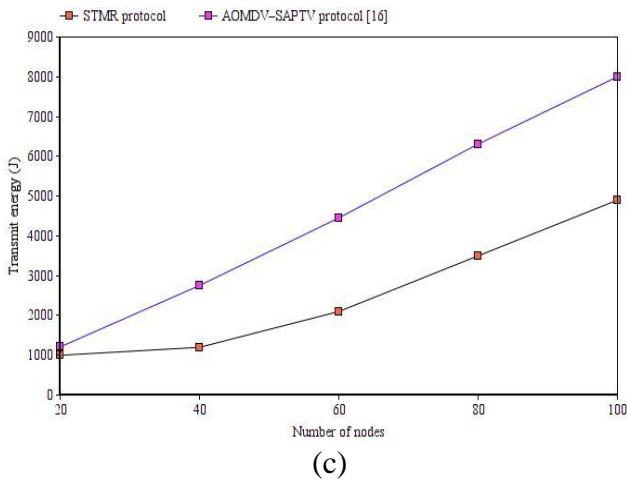
**Table 2** Testing scenarios

Scenarios	Number of nodes	Number of attacks	Attack types
1	20, 40, 60, 80, 100	-	-
2	100	2	Black hole-2
		4	Wormhole-2, Sybil-2
		6	Rushing-2, Sybil-2, Wormhole-2
		8	Rushing-2, Sybil-3, Black hole-3
		10	Rushing-2, Sybil-2, Wormhole-4

**B. VARYING NUMBER OF NODES**

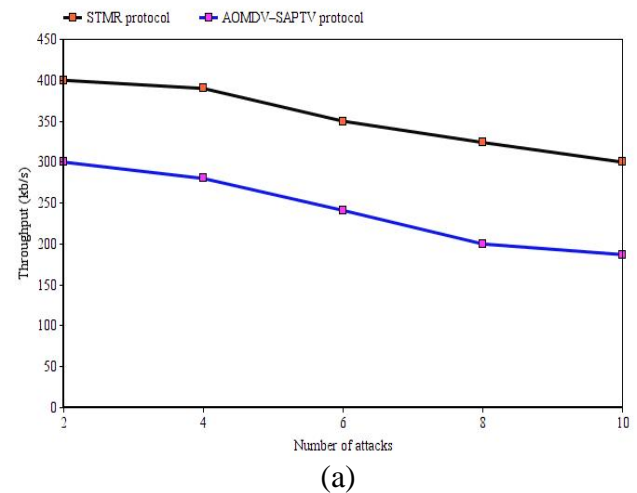
In this test, varying the number of mobiles node from 20 to 100 in the fixed network area. The performance comparison of proposed STMR and existing AOMDV-SAPT V protocol is given in Fig. 2a-g. The plots clearly show the performance of various graphs.



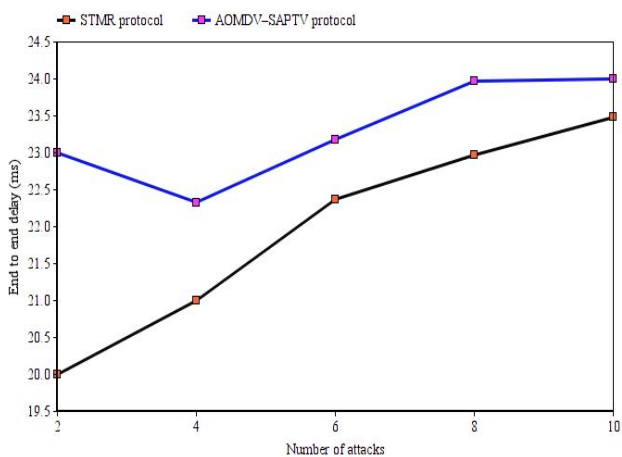


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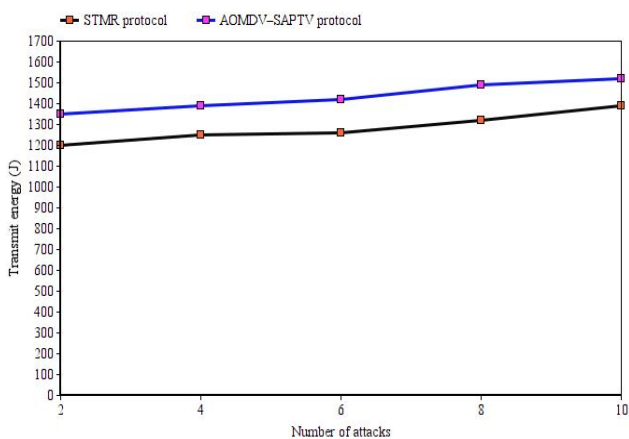
In this test, we vary the number of attacks as 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, given in Table 2. The performance evaluation and the result comparison of proposed STMR and existing AOMDV-SAPT protocol is given in Fig. 3a-g. The plots are clearly shows the results of different graph of proposed STMR protocol is very efficient than existing AOMDV-SAPT protocol.



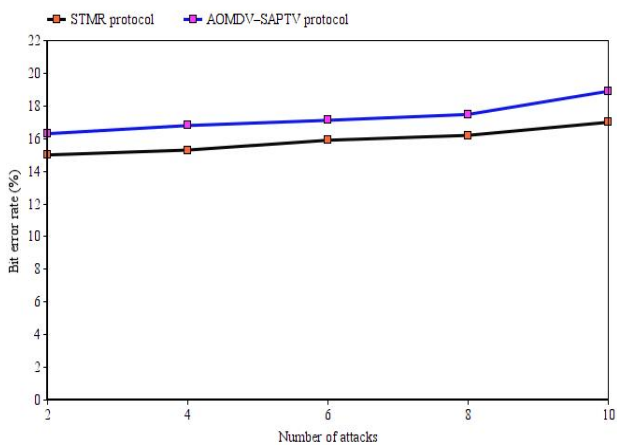
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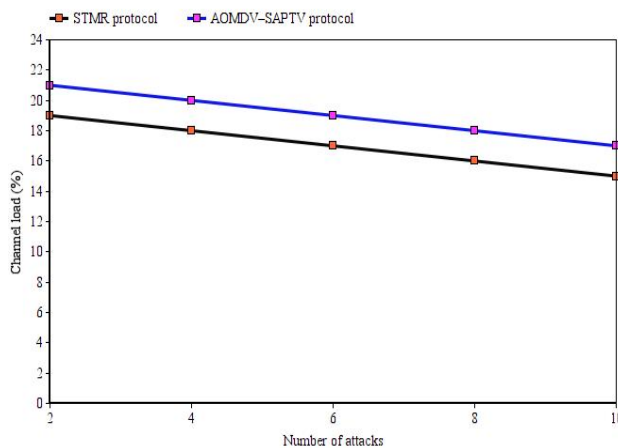
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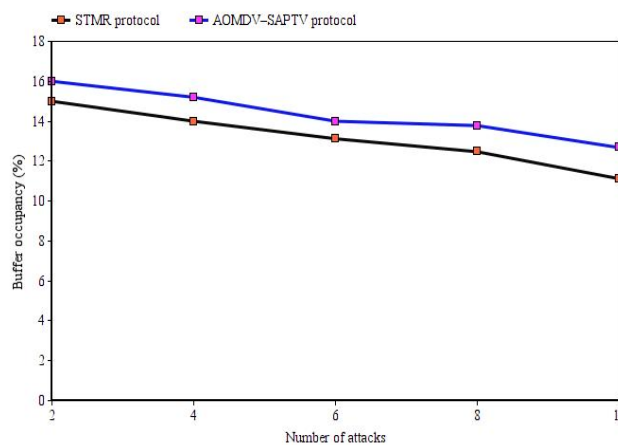
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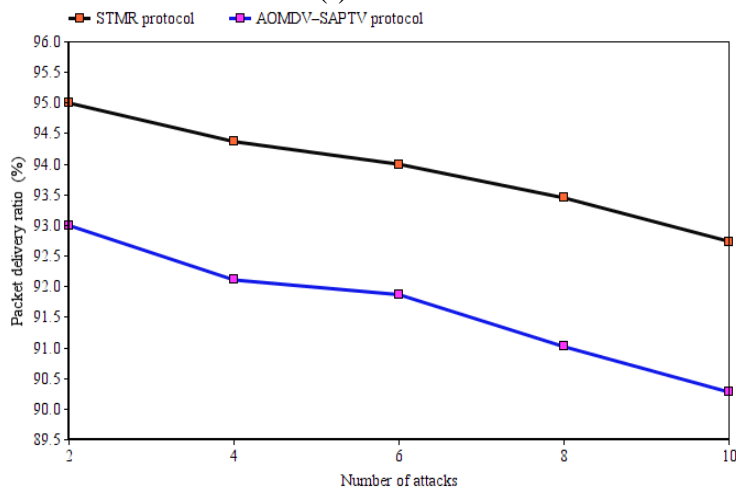
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## VI. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have proposed a secure token based multipath routing (STMR) protocol for MANET. The proposed STMR protocol consists of two processes are clustering and path selection. The proposed Triangle optimization algorithm is utilized to form the clustering and the multiple performance constraints used to compute the trust degree of each node. The highest trust degree is act as CH in the cluster among multiple mobile nodes. The multi-favor decision making



algorithm is used to compute the optimal path among multiple paths. Finally, the proposed STMR protocol is applied to AOMDV to evaluate the performance. The simulation results proved that the effectiveness of proposed STMR protocol in terms of throughput, end to end delay, transmit energy, bit error rate comparison, channel load, buffer occupancy and packet delivery ratio.

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