



# Deliberation of Exposure the Sinkhole Occurrence in Wireless Periodical Trellis

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**Abstract**— Wireless Periodical Trellis (WPT) is emerging as a prevailing expertise due to its wide range of tenders in military and civilian domains. These Trellises are easily prone to security Occurrences. Unattended fixing of Periodical protuberances in the location causes many security threats in the wireless Periodical Trellis. There are many possible Occurrences on Periodical Trellis such as selective forwarding, jamming, sinkhole, wormhole, Sybil and hello flood Occurrences. Sinkhole Occurrence is among the most destructive overpowering Occurrences for this Trellis. It may origin the stalker to lure all or peak of the data flow that has to be captured at the base station. Once sinkhole Occurrence has been executed and the opponent protuberance has started to work as Trellis member in the data routing, it can apply specific more fears such as black hole or grey hole. Ultimately this drop of some central data packets can disrupt the Periodical Trellis's completely. This paper focuses on the various methods that can be implemented to overcome this Occurrence like Location Based Concession Tolerant Security Mechanism, Stage Count Monitoring Scheme and through Non Cryptographic Method of Sinkhole Occurrence Detection.

**Keywords**— -- Wireless Periodical Trellis, Sinkhole Occurrence, Stage Count Checking Scheme, Non Cryptographic Method

## I. INTRODUCTION

Wireless Periodical Trellis (WPTs) has emerged as one of the imperative technologies for the future. They have many potential requests which include location monitoring, well-being monitoring, and military applications among others. WPTs typically consist of small and reasonable policies deployed in vulnerable, unguarded, and unattended situations for long term procedures to observe and collect data. This data is consequently reported back to the base posting over a wireless link. The WPT is vulnerable to various Occurrences; hence security is an imperative factor in the design of WPTs. However, Periodical protuberances have limited memory, power, computational capability, and transmission range. Therefore, the limited resources nature of Periodical trellis posts a great experiment to any anticipated security solution. Sanctuary solutions for WPTs can be characterized into two main categories: deterrence-based and recognition based. Prevention-based approaches use methods such as encryption and

Certification which are not applied for WPTs because of their high computational complexity. In addition, the use of broadcasting medium for communication makes these techniques unsuitable as the Occurrence may get access to the encryption keys easily. Uncovering-based methodologies use practices that are able to recognize Occurrences based on the system's comportment. WPTs can be characterized into two types based on the protuberances' competences: consistent WPTs where every Periodical protuberance has the same capability; and diverse WPT where some of protuberances have greater abilities (such as longer transmission range).

## II. WIRELESS PERIODICAL TRELLIS PARAMETERS

1. Scalability to large scale of positioning.
2. Heterogeneity of protuberances.
3. Movement of protuberances.
4. Power feasting constraints for protuberances using batteries or by energy harvesting.
5. Facility to deal with protuberance failures.

## III. OCCURRENCE ON WIRELESS PERIODICAL TRELLISs

### A. Sinkhole Occurrence

In a sinkhole Occurrence an intruder compromises a protuberance or introduces a counterfeit protuberance inside the Trellis and uses it to launch an Occurrence. The compromised protuberance tries to attract all the traffic from neighbor protuberances based on the routing metric used in the routing protocol. When the negotiated protuberance manages to achieve that, it will launch an Occurrence.

Sinkhole Occurrences are a type of Trellis layer Occurrence where the compromised protuberance sends fake routing information to its neighbors to attract Trellis traffic to itself [2]. Due to the ad hoc Trellis and many to one communication pattern of wireless Periodical trellis where many protuberances send data to a single base station, WPTs are particularly vulnerable to sinkhole Occurrences [3]. Based on the announcement flow in the WPT the sinkhole does not need to target all the protuberances in the Trellis but only those close to the base station.

We consider two scenarios of sinkhole Occurrences. In the first the interferer has more power than other protuberances. In the second the intruder and other protuberances have the same power. In both cases the intruder claims to have the shortest path to base position so that it can attract Trellis traffic. In a wireless Periodical Trellis the best path to the base station is the basic metric for routing data.

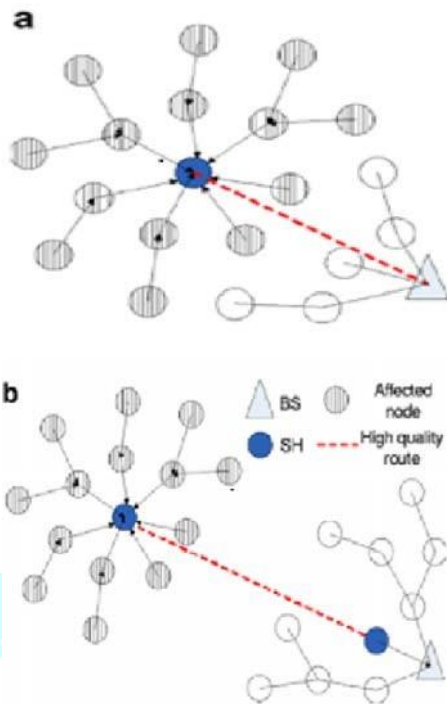


Fig.1. Two illustrations of sinkhole Occurrence in WPT a) using artificial highquality route b) using worm hole [4]

In Fig 1(a) the intruder has greater computational and communication power than other protuberances and has managed to create a high quality single stage connection with the base station. It then advertises its high excellence routing message to its neighbors. After that all the neighbors will divert their traffic to the base station to pass through the intruder and the sinkhole Occurrence is launched.

In Fig 1(b) the sinkhole Occurrence is launched in conjunction with a wormhole Occurrence. This Occurrence involves two compromised protuberances linked via a tunnel or wormhole [2].

#### IV. MECHANISM FOR OVERCOMING SINKHOLE OCCURRENCE

##### A. Location-Based Compromise-Tolerant Security Mechanism

Many WPTs have an intrinsic property that Periodical protuberances are stationary, i.e., fixed at where they were deployed. This goods has played an important role in many WPT applications such as target tracking [6] and geographic routing [7]. By contrast, its great potential in securing WPTs has so far drawn little attention. Based on this observation, Zhang future a suite of location-based compromise-tolerant security mechanisms for WPTs.

To mitigate the impact of compromised protuberances in WPT's, a Location-Based Compromise-Tolerant Security Mechanism[5] implements the notion of position-based sources (PBSs), based on a new cryptographic concept called pairing, for binding private keys of individual protuberances to both their DFM and geographic locations. PBS-based neighborhood confirmation scheme is then developed to localize the

impact of compromised protuberances to their vicinity. It introduces an competent approach to establish pair wise shared keys between any two protuberances that are either immediate neighbors or multi stage away. Such keys are ultimate in providing security support for WPTs. This approach features low communication and computation overhead, low memory rations, and good Trellis scalability.

PBSs can act as efficient countermeasures against some notorious Occurrences against WPTs. These include the Sybil Occurrence [8], [9], the identity replication Occurrence [9], wormhole and sinkhole Occurrences [8], and so on. Finally a location-based threshold-endorsement scheme, called LTE, is used to thwart the infamous bogus data injection Occurrence, in which adversaries inject lots of bogus data into the Trellis. Categorically, there are enormous potential applications of PBSs in WPTs, such as misbehavior detection, secure distributed storage, secure routing, and target tracking.

##### B. Stage-Count Monitoring Scheme

To detect sinkhole Occurrences, we require an disturbance finding method (DFM) that recognizes abnormal route updates. Route advertisements from an Occurrence syntactically appear as legitimate advertisements, hence we cannot use a misuse [10] or signature based detection system. To address this problem, an anomaly detection scheme is used to detect abnormal route advertisements that are caused by sinkhole Occurrences. This approach to detecting uncharacteristic route advertisements is to monitor the advertised stage-count values. A important change in the stage-count value is an indication of the presence of a sinkhole Occurrence. A key examination challenge in this approach is how to detect abnormal stage count values in a computationally efficient way within the resource constraints of wireless Periodical protuberances.

In this schema, Daniel Dallas proposed a Variance Revealing Method (VRM) [11] in which the sinkhole detector was designed so as to discover an observable feature that reacts to the Occurrence in a consistent manner so that it can be used to reliably trigger an alert.

To create a sinkhole, the Occurrence needs to understate its distance, which is accomplished in distance vector routing procedures by claiming a low stage-count – representing a short distance. With stage-count forgery playing an intrinsic role in the success of a sinkhole Occurrence, it was analyzed whether forged stage-counts would be conspicuous enough to reliably indicate the presence of an Occurrence. It was found that really static protuberances have indicated that a reduction in stage-count will not occur except as a result of forging the stage-count value. Also evident was that when efficient routes are created from base station billboards, large increases in stage-count are unlikely to occur simply due to crossing a slightly different set of protuberances. Abnormally large increases in stage-count resulted from an abnormal route detour, which was likely to have befallen due to a failure in the more efficient path.

Therefore this schematic watches for Occurrences when the stage count shifts abnormally low and watches for failures when the stage-count shifts abnormally high. Accordingly, all variations in stage-count for anomalies were scrutinized, and the resulting DFM imposes thresholds on stage-count variation (representing variation in distance) when routing paths are updated. Stage-counts below the lower threshold become suspect Occurrences

and stage-counts above the upper threshold indicate the failure of multiple protuberances.

Another challenge in the design of this intrusion detection scheme is where to locate the VRM in the Trellis. Given the resource constraints of wireless protuberances, it is important to avoid deploying the VRM on all protuberances in the Trellis. An alternative solution would be to deploy the VRM at the base station, and monitor the consistency of traffic arriving at the base station. However, a sinkhole Occurrence can effectively disguise its presence – preventing detection from an VRM located at the base station – by restricting its broadcast so that the VRM does not hear the Occurrence. The sinkhole can then forward all traffic through a wormhole to the base station. Consequently, this DFM can be deployed at multiple strategic locations in the Periodical Trellis in a decentralized manner.

Since the stage-count feature is easily obtained from routing tables, the VRM system is simple to implement with a small footprint. Using a single VRM, a detection rate of 96% was achieved with no false alarms for Occurrences in a simulated Trellis [10]. In addition, by using a small number of VRMs at strategic locations in the Trellis, a 100% detection rate was achieved [11].

### C. Non Cryptographic Method of Sinkhole Occurrence Finding

Recently, Mobile Agents have been proposed for efficient data dissemination in WPTs [12]. In a typical client/server based WPT, the occurrence of certain events will alert Periodicals to collect data and send them to a sink protuberance. However, the use of Mobile Agents le VRM to a new computing paradigm, which is in marked contrast to the traditional client/server-based computing. The Mobile Agent is a special kind of software that propagates over the Trellis either periodically or on demand (when required by the applications). It performs data processing autonomously while migrating from protuberance to protuberance.

Q. Wu [13] presents a genetic algorithm based solution to compute an approximation to the optimal source-visiting sequence. The use of Mobile Agents in computer trellis has certain advantages and disadvantages [14], such as code caching, safety and security, depending on the particular scenario. Regardless, they have been successfully deployed in many applications ranging from ecommerce to military situation awareness [15]. As described in [12], many inherent advantages (e.g., scalability, extensibility, energy awareness, and reliability) of the Mobile Agent architecture make it more suitable for WPTs than the client/server architecture. In [16], Mobile Agents are found to be particularly useful for data fusion tasks in distributed WPTs. Early work on routing I dynamic trellis using mobile agents by Kramer focused on route discovery using agents to continuously track the Trellis topology and update course-plotting tables at all mobile hosts reached. When a route is entreated, an agent is sent to discover routes to the terminus. These agents analyses the routing tables on the hosts they arrive at and both return a discovered route to the sender or move on to another machine if no route is found. Unfortunately, this method increases Trellis load pointedly because mobile agents are constantly moving through the Trellis. Other limitations of Kramer's work are that it is difficult to determine the appropriate number of agents to use and it is not possible to have multiple application specific routing algorithms concurrently in use.

This system schema is designed to make every protuberance aware of the entire Trellis so that a valid

protuberance will not listen the cheating evidence from malicious or negotiated protuberance which VRM to sinkhole Occurrence. The system uses two algorithms. Agent direction-finding algorithm tells how does a mobile agent gives Trellis information to protuberances and visits every protuberance. Data routing algorithm tells how a protuberance uses the global Trellis information to route data packets. This method has very high overhead if number of protuberances are more in WPT. The complexity in storing the information matrix at every protuberance can be decreased in future by using bloom filter technique or some other reduction technique so that it will be a very efficient method.

### D. Sinkhole Occurrence Uncovering Mechanism for LQI based Mesh Routing

This method that can detect sinkhole Occurrence for safe data transmission in wireless Periodical Trellis which uses LQI based routing [17]. The LQI is measured by the strength or quality of a received packet. LQI can be calculated using receiver energy detection, a signal-to-noise ratio estimation, or a combination of these methods. The LQI measurement shall be performed for each received packet. The minimum and maximum LQI values should be associated with the lowest and highest quality compliant signals detectable by the receiver. LQI values in between should be uniformly distributed between these two limits. A higher LQI value indicates a higher quality link. However, link cost inverts this relationship. In other words, a lower link cost indicates higher quality link.

The following assumptions are used in this detection scheme and include, Trellis is consisted of general protuberances and few detection protuberances, detector protuberances have longer-lasting batteries than general Periodical protuberances, detector protuberances can intercommunicate through exclusive channel or other device, detector protuberances can act by promiscuous mode and watch all surrounding Routing Request/Reply messages, all Periodical protuberances have no mobility basically.

Each protuberance calculates LQI value with neighborhood protuberances at Trellis Initialization Phase. Each protuberance calculates link cost by LQI value that was measured in communication with neighborhood protuberance and keep smaller value comparing with previous link cost. If this process is repeated enough, each protuberance can make minimum link cost table with neighborhood protuberances. Fig. 2 shows minimum link cost table as an example. Minimum link cost table is used to detect Occurrence when malicious protuberance tries to change the routing path by sending very strong signal artificially.



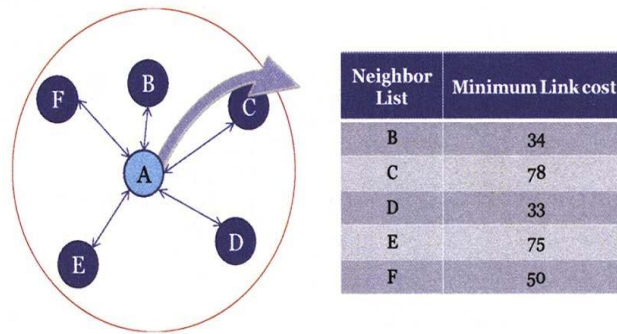


Fig. 2 Example of Minimum Link Cost Table

Detector protuberances perform following process additionally. Detector protuberance searches surrounding detector protuberances. And then, they records optimal path cost (accumulated link cost) between each detector protuberance [18]. Usually, LQI based Routing accumulates link cost of each routing path and calculates path cost. Then it selects route that have the smallest cost among them as the optimum path. Therefore, packet transfers following optimal path. Fig. 3 shows an example; path cost of optimal path is 204. But path cost of path that via sinkhole protuberance is 249. Therefore, packet transfers following optimal path.

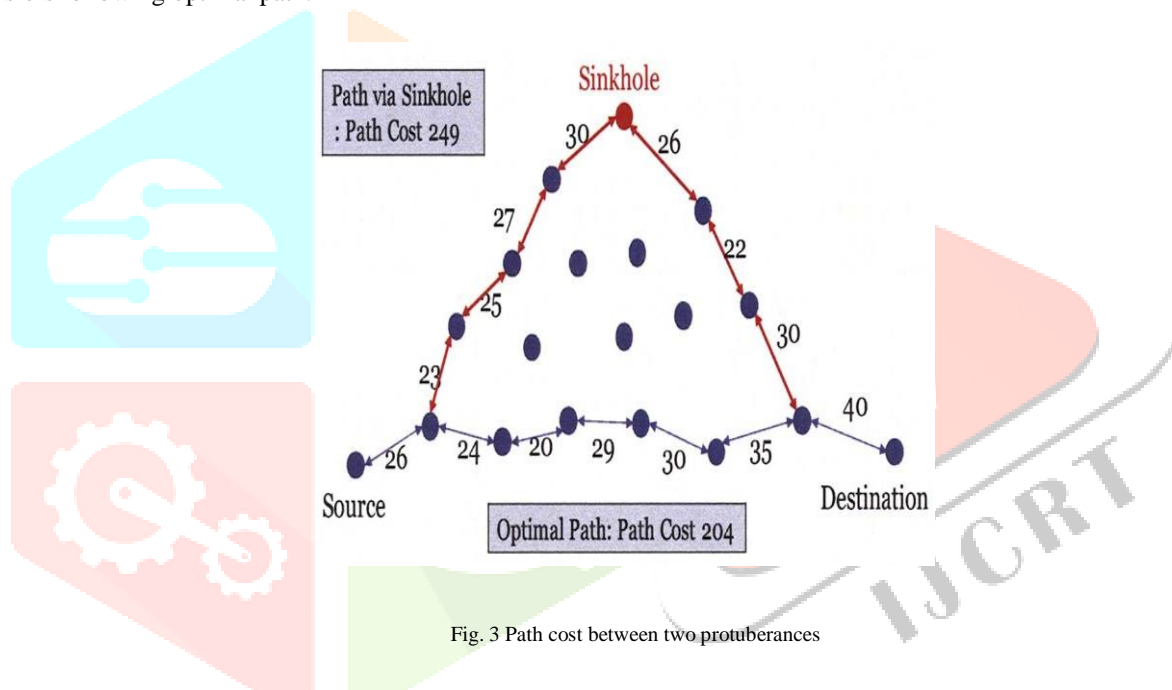


Fig. 3 Path cost between two protuberances

In this situation, malicious protuberance accomplishes sinkhole Occurrence as follows:

Method 1: Convey Routing Request/Reply packet abnormally strong so that neighborhood protuberances may recognize that link quality is very good

Method 2: During Way Discovery phase, changes the LQI to the smallest value.

If malevolent protuberance uses these methods, it can performsinkhole Occurrence successfully. Fig. 4 shows an example, if malicious protuberance uses above method, sinkhole Occurrence can be successful because the modified total path cost is 201. However the original value.

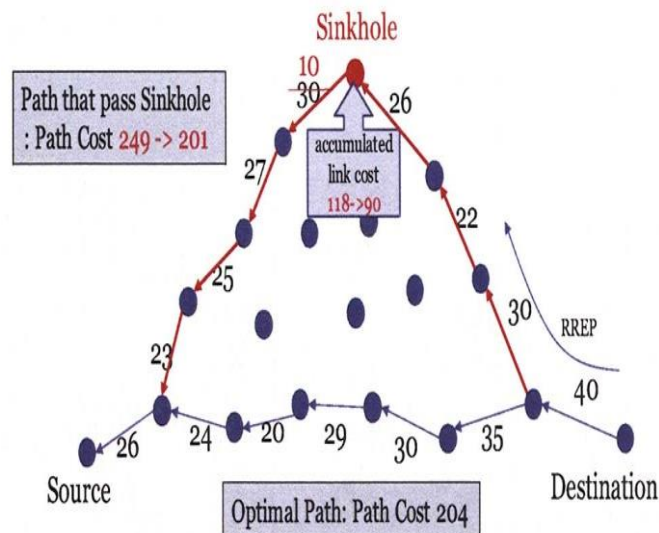


Fig. 4 Path cost when Sinkhole Occurrence is attempted

To detect this Occurrence, two methods are available.

For Method 1: When malicious protuberance forges and sends steering request/reply message, receiving protuberance refers minimum link cost table and examines strength of signal.

$$\text{LinkCost}_{\text{cur}} < \text{LinkCost} * C$$

Here, C means lenience extent of the received signal. If above condition is found to be true, neighbor protuberance can judge that message is forged.

For Method 2: If spiteful protuberance forges accumulated link cost in routing request/reply message, detection is impossible by the above first method. In this case, it can detect Occurrence by using detector protuberance. Detector protuberances watch all routing reply messages in its range. In case of sinkhole Occurrence, forged routing reply message is collected by surrounding detector protuberances.

Routing Reply Packet is suitable for detection because RREP packets are unit-casted not broadcasted as RREQ.

$$\text{Increment of link Cost} < \text{Post Cost}_{\text{DD}} - \text{Link Cost}_{\text{DN}}$$

- Increment of Link Cost: Increment of accumulated linkcost in routing reply message
- Path Cost: Minimum path cost between detector protuberances
- Link Cost: Link cost between detector protuberance and protuberance that send routing reply message

If the condition in 2 is true, it means that RREP message is transferred to better path than recorded optimum path. As a consequence, its result becomes false. Therefore, detector protuberances are able to find the sinkhole Occurrence. For instance, in the Fig. 5, detector protuberances observe accumulated link cost in RREP message which is transmitted from the neighbor protuberances. The detector protuberance I collects RREP message from the protuberance A and the detector protuberance II collects RREP message from the protuberance B.

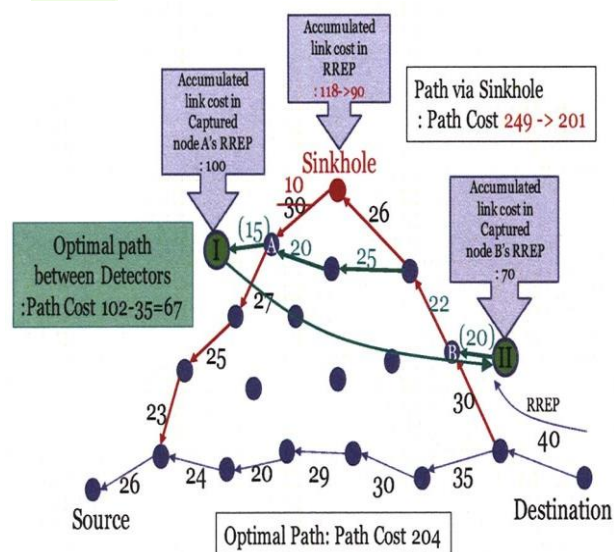


Fig. 5 Example of sinkhole Occurrence detection

The accumulated link cost increment in that observed RREP messages of detector protuberance I and II shows the path cost between protuberance A and B; where the incremented value is  $30(100-70=30)$ . On the other hand, in the Trellis initialization phase, calculated minimum path cost between Detector protuberance I and II is 102. And minimum link cost between Detector protuberance I and A is 15. In addition, minimum link cost between Detector protuberance II and B is 20. So minimum path cost between protuberance A and B is  $67(102-15-20=67)$  based on the calculated minimum path cost. As a consequence, if path cost which is calculated between protuberance A and B is smaller than the minimum path cost, it is considered as an Occurrence.

This algorithm consists of Trellis initialization phase and Occurrence detection phase. Trellis initialization phase collects basic information for detection of sinkhole Occurrence. General protuberances collect minimum link cost between each neighborhood protuberance. Detector protuberances compute minimum path cost with surrounding detector protuberances as well as link cost with each neighborhood protuberance. In Occurrence detection phase, we presented two Occurrence detection methods according to the actions of malicious protuberance. We use detector protuberance and detect forgery of path cost in routing request message. And we detect abnormally strong signal by referring minimum neighbour link cost table.

#### SUMMARY

Robust security mechanisms are vital to the wide acceptance and use of Periodical trellis for many applications. Key management in turn is one the most important aspects in any security architecture. Various peculiarities of Wireless Periodical trellis make the development of good key management scheme a challenging task. The diverse nature of WPT usage makes it unreasonable to look for some particular approach that would be suitable for all cases.

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