

Figure 6.1: RWP Mobility

### 6.3 Proposed SROA Mobility Method

In SROA mobility method, SROA stands for shortest route with obstacle avoidance method. In the case of post-disaster mitigation, it is our priority to move freely and shortly without facing any physical barriers. After analyzing work done in this area, we concluded that no one has considered these two points together for the mobile ad-hoc network, means the shortest route with obstacle avoidance technique. Here we have designed and proposed SROA algorithm, which is the important contribution of this extensive work [66]. In this job, the practical problem we have taken and solved is shortest route from Source to destination covering all significant check points and avoiding obstacle block point route.

There is few constraints we have taken, one of the significant for simulation is partially trajectory information of path have already known to the nodes. The desired features or characteristics for post Disaster mitigation scenario includes by SROA: Available Shortest route mobility, Obstacle avoidance, and heterogeneity environment. For better expressing this work here we have taken the whole area which was represented by matrix of sectors coordinate. Here we have taken the entire bounded area with a single source and

destination and stationary obstacle blocked region is represented by symbol “H” and the check point’s area where node must have to move with considering short path is represented by symbol “@.” Here Node has to go from source location to destination location through covering all checkpoints with avoiding obstacle point’s route. A node can move in any direction that is why we have considered proper quadrants coordinate. Here we had taken fixed region 1000x1000 m<sup>2</sup> because, in the case of unbounded area, nodes movements are infinite, and on that case modeling computation is not possible. Here grayish shade with symbol “H” is represented by blocked region. According to the matrix theorem of the maximum, possible roots is  $\frac{(m+n)!}{m! \cdot n!}$  here m stands for number of row and n stands for number of column. In figure 6.2 we have shown the few possible paths with covering all check points and without covering check points. Here one of the best possible path is covering all check points with green shade arrow is taken 10 hops to reach destination from source. If in path any obstacle occur, means the moments has been stopped on that case the function of our procedure have to return the maximum value of matrix i.e mxn or n<sup>2</sup> (when m=n), on that case that path has to rejected for moment. Among all computed paths only the minimum return value of path length have to considered for right path for moment. So in automatically by designing such function we are getting the short path and partially obstacle avoided path together.

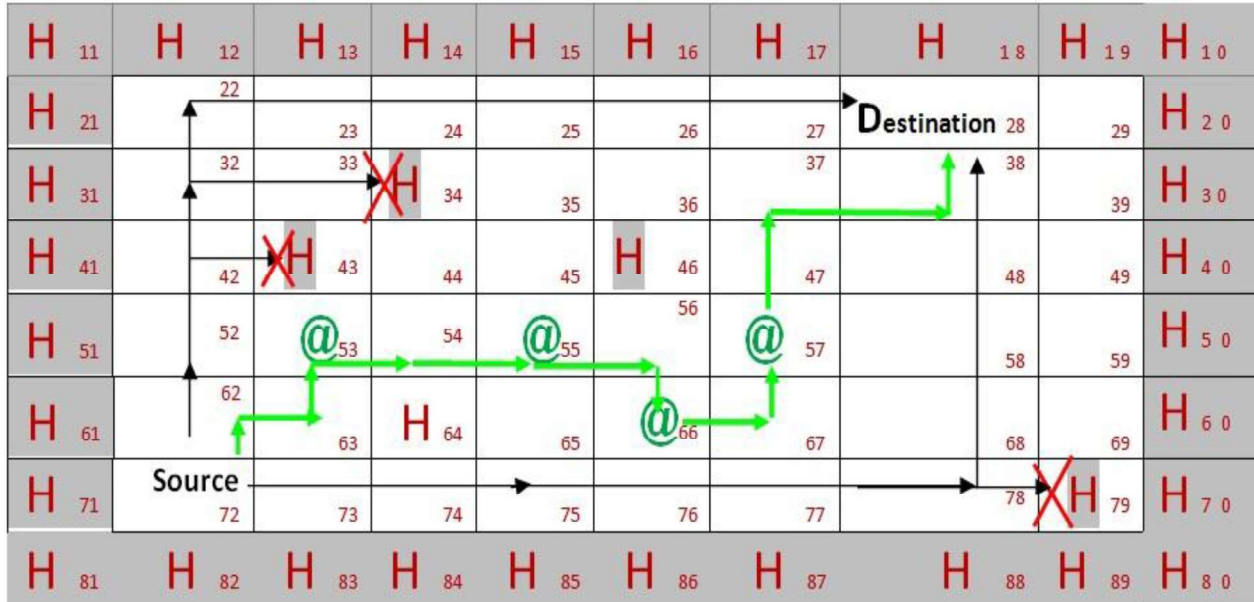


Figure: 6.2 Pattern of SROA Mobility Method

The bounded region, **H**= stationary obstacle block point, **@**=check point. In our simulation work, we have randomly generated the position of source, destination, checkpoint and block point. Here we have explained the procedure for a better understanding of our research work.

Step code of proposed mobility model:

For all steps: in the case of an obstacle it will return the maximum length of the matrix which is n<sup>2</sup> but in the case of MIN distance function this n<sup>2</sup> length path will not be considered for a movement.

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Step1: Coordinate of checkpoints are computed and stored in x[n] and y[n] in order of their MIN distance from the source.

Step2: Source coordinate let u and v, function d<sub>1</sub>, d<sub>2</sub>, d<sub>3</sub>, d<sub>4</sub> are defined according to four different quadrants. Which function is to be used is decided according to the respective positions of two points. This d<sub>i</sub> is functioned to compute the distance from in all four quadrants, to select MIN for a moment from a specific point.

A=Distance from source to the nearest checkpoint that is the first checkpoint is computed and stored in  $x[0], y[0]$ . In the case of an obstacle it will return the maximum length of the matrix which is  $n^2$ , but in the case of MIN distance function, this  $n^2$  length path will not be considered for a moment.

Step3: Computed the distance covering all checkpoints,

For  $i=0$  to  $n-2$  (if  $n$  checkpoints)

Distance of  $x[i], y[i]$  to  $x[i+1], y[i+1]$

Let B IS THE PATH LENGTH covering all checkpoints.

Step4: Computed the distance of last checkpoint and destination.

$X[n-1], y[n-1]$  and destination coordinate  $y, z$

C=distance is calculated.

Step5:  $A+B+C$ =shortest path required.

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#### **6.4 Performance Evaluation of Proposed "SROA" Mobility Method**

The Post-disaster mitigation mobility scenario may consist of high-speed, low-speed nodes or a mix of both. Speed for slow nodes (pedestrians) ranges between 1-1.5 m/s and fast nodes (vehicles/transport) ranges between 2.5-5m/s. In the previous work [66] there were attraction points for nodes from layer to layer and grouping behavior. Due to the important aspect of the shortest route and collision-avoidance parameter in real movement, here we are considered it in to the simulation model (Post-disaster mitigation mobility framework) by applying proposed SROA shortest route with obstacle avoidance method. The protocol selection for routing is based on the scenario support. To test the mobility frameworks performance under SROA mobility method, we have considered AODV, OLSR, and ZRP. This selection has been made choosing one from each group: Proactive Routing Protocol, Reactive Routing Protocol, and Hybrid Routing Protocol.

The primary objective of our simulations is to understand the impact of SROA-shortest route with obstacle avoidance mobility method on the post-disaster mitigation scenario.

We evaluate mainly two aspects of the SROA method. In the first evaluation; we observed the impact of our mobility method on the performance of ad hoc routing protocols for Post-disaster mitigation mobility framework [66]. We have conducted a comparative study of the proposed mobility model with other standard existing model in the Second evaluation. To understand characteristics created by our mobility model, we evaluate few significant metrics like average broken links and density impact with an ad hoc routing protocol.

#### **6.4.1 Simulator**

Qualnet 5.0 is selected due to the fact that it allows simulation of complex networks and includes all advanced wireless model library with other supportive Ad-hoc networks library. Qualnet supports the random waypoint, reference point group mobility model along with user defined trajectories. We have designed trajectories mobility model "SROA".

#### **6.4.2 Simulation setup**

we have evaluated the influence of framework with SROA mobility method on the performance of MANET routing protocols. The simulation model includes 50 mobile nodes movement in an area of 1000m x 1000m. The whole setup is divided into three layered areas. In the initial position the nodes are distributed as 20 for DCL, 12 for FTL and 8 for HL (among these 4-5 nodes behave as an ambulance or speedy vehicle in each layer). Remaining nodes are treated as external input for the DCL with pedestrian speed. We have used two ray ground propagation models. Each node in the simulation has a radio transmission range of 280m with MAC protocol as IEEE802.11b Wireless LAN (10MBit per second). Each data point is an average of 10 simulation runs with the nodes distributed in different initial positions. The data traffic with transport protocol UDP has been considered. The parameters for traffic pattern and framework scenario are given in Table 6.1.

<b><u>Traf ic pattern</u></b>	
Packet Size	512 Bytes
Packet Rate	4 pkts/sec
Data traf ic	CBR
Max. Number of packets that can be sent per session	5000
<b><u>Parameters for the framework scenario</u></b>	
Dimensions	1000m x 1000m
No. of nodes	50
Min. speed	1m/s
Max. speed	5m/s
radio transmission range	280m
pause times	10 to 300 sec.
Simulation time	1500s
Antenna Model	Omni-direction
propagation model	Two Ray
Mobility model	SROA mobility, Random waypoint mobility

Table 6.1: Parameters for traf ic pattern & framework scenario

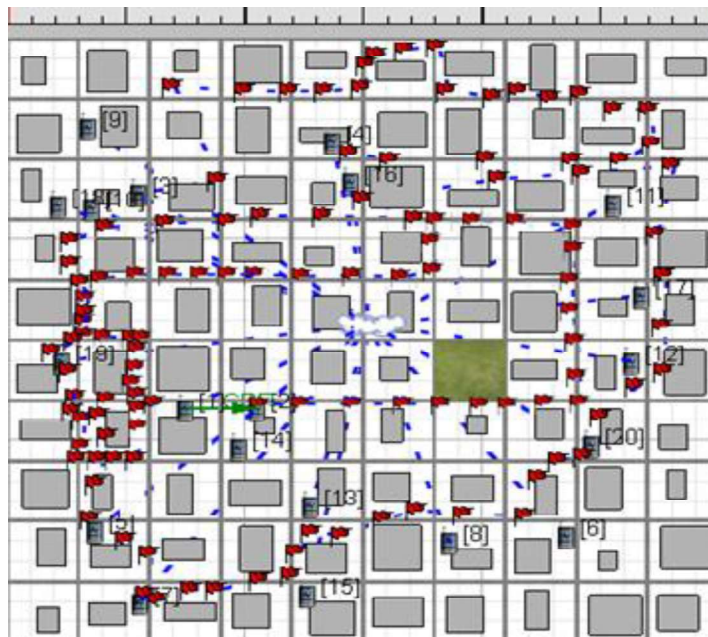


Figure 6.3: Snapshot of simulation

### 6.4.3 Performance metrics for first evaluation

Here we evaluate two parameters for performance evaluation of the proposed mobility model on extensive work of [1] namely packet delivery fraction (PDF) and End to end delay. PDF gives an estimate of the efficiency of a communication network regarding Packets sent and received. The parameters evaluated are

- *Packet Delivery Fraction (PDF)*: PDF is the ratio of the number of packets originated by the application layer sources and the number of packets received by the destinations. It describes the loss rate.

$$\text{Packet delivery fraction} = \text{Data packets received} / \text{Data packets sent}$$

- *End to end delay*: End to end delay: It is the average amount of time taken by a packet to reach the final destination from the source. It includes the route discovery wait time, which a node may experience in case a route is not available. Average End to end delay =  $\Sigma (t_r - t_s) / P_r$ , where  $t_s$  is the packet send time and  $t_r$  is the packet receive time.

### 6.4.4 Performance metrics for second evaluation

- *Average Links Broken*: it is the average amount of links breaks for a unit period, when nodes or moving in or out to the particular range inside the given framework.
- *Node Density*: The average number of neighbors per node.

**6.5 Simulation Results:** the results of both the evaluation is given below-

#### 6.5.1 Results for first evaluation

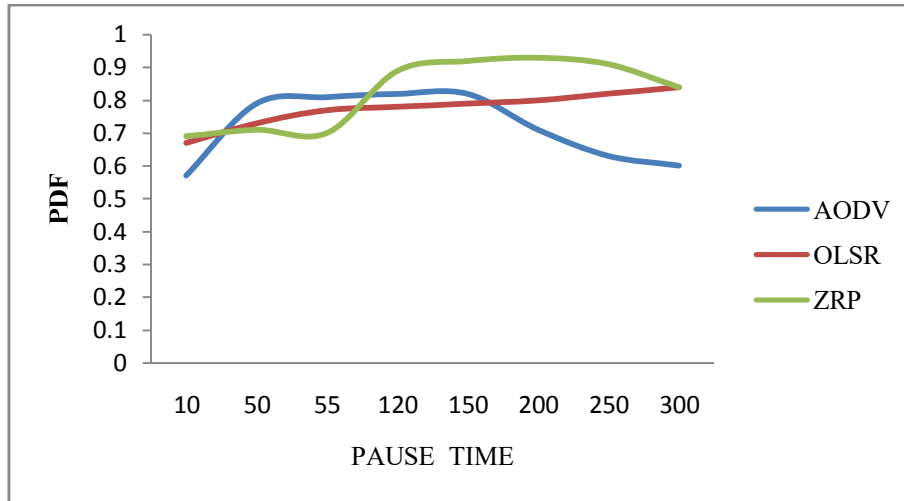


Figure 6.4: packet delivery fraction with obstacle avoidance

### Investigation of results

We have used SROA mobility model for the three routing protocols AODV, OLSR and ZRP. SROA is used to avoid obstacles without compromising on performance. We were interested to see the effect of SROA on routing protocols. We have considered a variation in pause time. Lower the pause time, more unstable the network. The observations made from the results are discussed below.

**AODV:** When pause time is increased, the packet delivery fraction increases but upto a certain value of pause time only. Then there is decline in the PDF for higher pause times. The reason being, as the pause time increases, the relative mobility of nodes decreases and reactive protocols are affected. Similar trend is observed for end to end delay. With an increase in movement, the protocol requires more time to find the path dynamically and the number of old routes in the routing tables decreases. Thus, route discovery and maintenance take less time. Hence, it can be said that AODV supports SROA in defined ways.

**OLSR:** It works proactively (i.e. the routes are established before packet transmission). The SROA model has a profound effect on OLSR, as can be observed through results. With the increase in pause time, the mobility of the nodes decreases resulting in decreased congestion, and hence PDR decreases. Since some of the cases are highly dynamic, the



performance of OLSR degrades in these cases. In general, its performance is better than AODV. The performance is average in almost all the cases.

**ZRP:** ZRP being a hybrid protocol behaves differently. It works proactively in the starting but gradually changes to reactive mode, and the effect of this shift can be observed in the results. With SROA model, the performance increases showing that it supports it. Sometimes the performance is not good because the nodes become highly dynamic. The average end to end delay is lowest among the three protocols AODV, OLSR and ZRP.

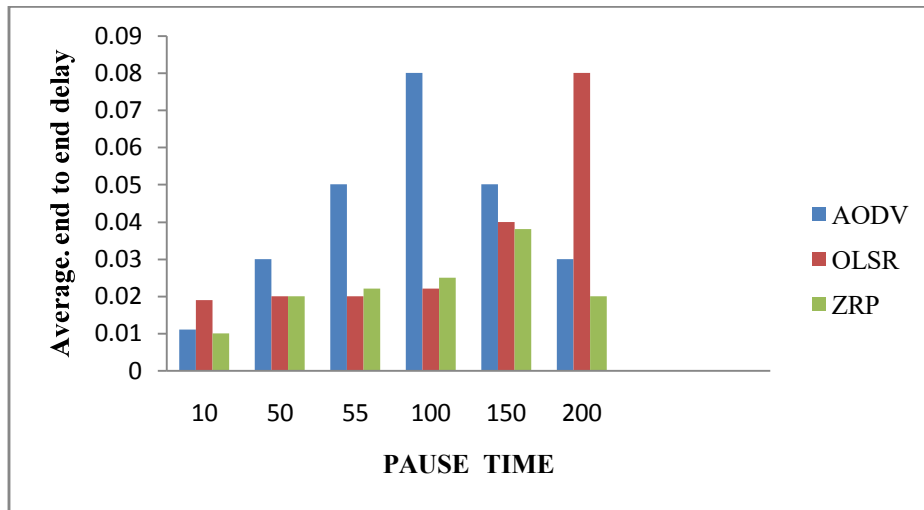


Figure 6.5: Average end to end delay with obstacle avoidance

### 6.5.2 Results for second evaluation:

The average number of broken links for variation in node speed and transmission range is observed to determine the impact of the obstacles and pathways, on the performance of routing protocol. We have used the dynamic routing protocol AODV with 50 nodes. To calculate average broken links, we have paused the network and formed the transmission range matrix. This adjacency list matrix is for different transmission ranges {100m, 150m, 200m, and 250m}. For selected transmission range, the whole simulation has been paused five times and the average value for each transmission range matrix element is recorded. For N nodes, an NxN adjacency matrix is formed to see whether they are within the transmission range or not. If nodes are within the transmission range, then they can easily communicate and are marked with '1' in the matrix, else marked with '0.'

Transmission ranges matrix entry	
If nodes within range	1
nodes out of range	0

nodes	a	b	c	d	e	.....	.....	N
<b>a</b>	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>b</b>	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>c</b>	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
<b>d</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>e</b>	1	0	0		1.....	0	1	1
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.	1	0	1	0	1	.....1		
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.	1	0	1	0	1	1	...1	
<b>N</b>								

Table 6.2: NxN Transmission range matrix

In the same way, transmission range matrix has been prepared for SROA and RWP mobility models. In this way, we have calculated the average value for broken links and connected ties with nodes together for particular node speed. Here we have taken nodes speed from 1 to 10 m/s. For each node speed we have taken all transmission ranges and made the average ceiling value of broken links and connected links by taking SROA and RWP mobility method one by one.

	<b>SROA mobility method</b>	<b>Random waypoint</b>
<b>Node Speed m/s</b>	Ceiling value of Avg. Broken links (no./unit pause time)	Ceiling value of Avg. Broken Links (no./unit pause time)
<b>1</b>	35	32
<b>2</b>	30	45
<b>3</b>	27	48
<b>4</b>	25	54
<b>5</b>	20	69
<b>6</b>	21	72
<b>7</b>	19	75
<b>8</b>	18	82
<b>9</b>	16	88
<b>10</b>	19	97

Table 6.3: Average broken links versus node speed

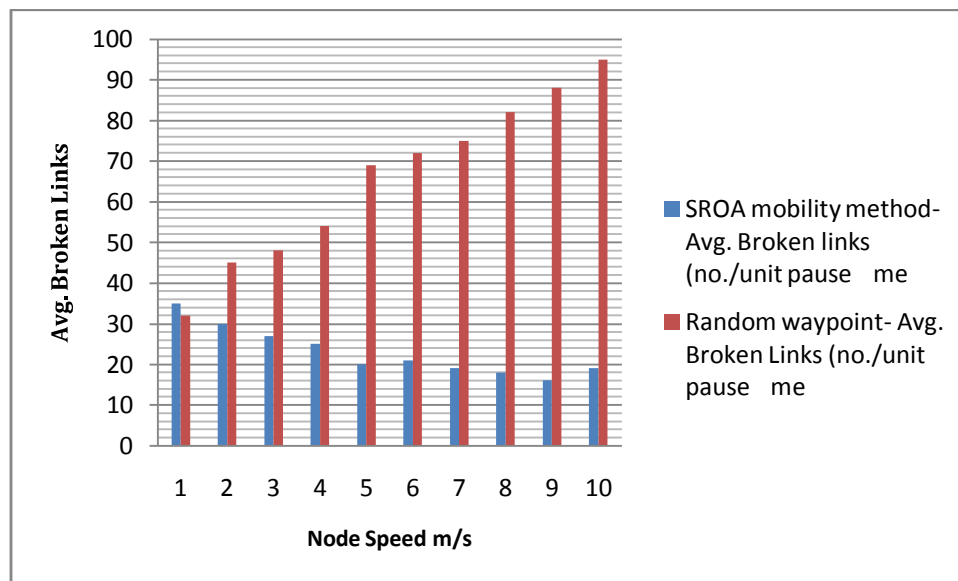


Figure 6.6: Average broken links versus node speed

## 6.6. Conclusion

In this chapter, we first observed the effect of variation in pause time on AODV, OLSR and ZRP. We observed that as movement increases, the algorithms require more time to find the path for destination, so the average end to end delay is high. ZRP gives the best performance followed by OLSR and AODV. The end-to-end delay also decreases with pause time.

In the second part, we calculated the average value for broken links and connected links with each node for particular node speed. We have taken node speed from 1 to 10 m/s. For each node speed we have taken all transmission ranges and made the average ceiling value of broken links and connected links by taking SROA and RWP mobility method one by one. We observed that SROA performs better than RWP. This is because of the obstacle avoidance by SROA.