

# Design Algorithm for WSN's With RPL Using Open Source

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**Abstract**—This paper showcases a system in the Networking field which will assuage the limitation problem to support traffic engineering for both unicast and multicast for Wireless sensor network. RPL is based on IPv6 routing protocol which is used low power, lossy Networks (LLNs) it supports both types of traffic based on routing. Our work is a combination of scilab environment and contiki os using cooja simulator in scilab we are using NARVAL Toolbox This toolbox permits to generate random topologies in order to study the impact of routing algorithms on the effectiveness of communication protocol. And its implementation on contiki os and cooja simulator and its parameters are measured with the help of IOT (Internet Of things). This algorithm will show the information of construction of RPL in scilab and also defines the different parameters of network topology. With the help of IOT we are calculating temperature and light of wireless sensor nodes.

**Keywords:** WSN, Routing Topology, IPV6, Simulation, RPL, IOT

## I. INTRODUCTION

Recently, Internet of Things (IoT) becomes a potential future scenario of the applicability and impact of technology in human life the benefits of connecting both WSN and other IoT elements go beyond remote access, as heterogeneous information systems can be able to collaborate and provide common services Our work is a combination of Scilab and its implementation on a conkitios with cooja simulator and using IOT which can provide us with number of parameters and applications. The specification of the Ipv6 Routing Protocol for Low-power and Lossy Networks was specified inside RFC 6550 [1]. According to its definition. Scilab is used for the design the RPL algorithm. To create the topology of WSN RPL algorithm we used one sink node and many remaining node. The main Aim of RPL is to send packets between sink node and sensor node and monitor the parameters like temperature, light, power cost etc. for each sensor node predecessor is already defined we are focusing on two parameters temperature and light. The routing is optimized for all communication between sink nodes and sensor nodes when RPL is initiated from sink node the Peer-To-peer communication is consider but the path is selected which is longer then the corresponding shortest path belongs to the constructed DODAG tree in DODAG III Afterward in section IV Understand the concept of how to create topology in Scilab using NARVAL Toolbox. In section V Describe the Implementation of RPL in contiki os using cooja simulator and IOT (Internet of things) with the help of IOT how to measure the parameters like Temperature and ligh.t tree using

physical link packets are directly transmitted in this paper focusing on the random topology generation using IPV6 routing protocol II. Next, we bring in section how to construct.

## II. RELATED WORK

### 1) WSN (Wireless Sensor Network):

To monitor physical or environmental conditions a wireless sensor network (WSN) is used which is some spatially distributed autonomous devices. Wireless Sensor Network (WSN) is a collection of wireless sensor nodes capture parameters (temperature, humidity, etc.) operating in a collaborative way to within a given area and forwarding the captured data to a collector node called “sink node” for processing. A WSN system consist of Transceiver, Sensing Unit, ADC, microcontroller, external memory and Battery (see Figure 1). The wireless protocol you select depends on your application requirements. it is available in different size Some of the available standards include 2.4 GHz radios based on either IEEE 802.15.4 or IEEE 802.11 (Wi-Fi) standards or proprietary radios, which are usually 900 MHz

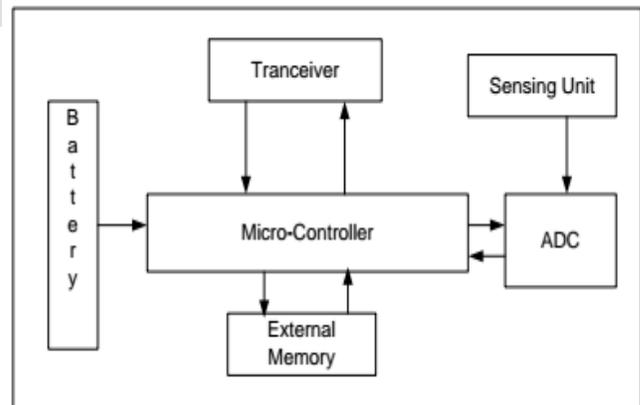


Figure 1. WSN Components, Gateway, and Distributed Nodes and Architecture

WSN is used for different application like Environmental monitoring of air, water, and soil Structural monitoring for buildings and bridges Industrial machine monitoring Process Monitoring Asset tracking it is available in different shapes and size as per use applications requirement. In WSN there are two types of propagation techniques 1) Routing 2) Flooding there are also two Types of routing 1) Reactive 2)

Proactive. WSN consist of Memory, Batteries, Radio, microcontrollers, Analog circuits, sensor interfaces etc. RPL uses of WSN sensor nodes to create topology there are number of WSN are used to build a tree.

2) *IPv6 (Routing Protocol Low-Power and Lossy Networks (LLNs)*: T. Winter and P. Thubert.in [1] analyze the IPv6 Routing Protocol Low-Power and Lossy Networks (LLNs) are a class of network in which both the routers and their interconnect are constrained. LLN routers typically operate with constraints on processing power memory, and energy (battery power). High loss rates, low data rates, and instability are achieved through interconnectivity. LLNs are comprised of anything from a few dozen to thousands of routers. point-to-point (between devices inside the LLN), point-to-multipoint (from a central control point to a subset of devices inside the LLN), and multipoint-to-point (from devices inside the LLN towards a central control point) traffic flows are supported. This document specifies the IPv6 Routing Protocol for Low-Power and Lossy Networks (RPL), which provides a mechanism whereby multipoint-to-point traffic from devices inside the LLN towards a central control point as well as point-to-multipoint traffic from the central control point to the devices inside the LLN are supported. Support for point-to-point traffic is also available. On the other hand, RPL builds upon prior research on WSNs and focuses on practical issues such as IP compatibility; it is a new IPv6 routing protocol designed for LLNs. It uses the 6LoWPAN (IPv6 Low Power Wireless Personal Area Networks) [7] adaptation layer for sending IPv6 packets over LLNs data link layer using encapsulation and header compression mechanisms. 6LoWPAN is designed for the IEEE 802.15.4 medium access layer [8]. In the following, we present the RPL protocol basics. B. The RPL protocol presentation RPL is an IPv6 distance vector routing protocol for LLNs. It is designed to operate with low memory devices, and low.

### III. DODAG

1) RPL: Routing Protocol for Low Power Lossy Networks [1] is a routing protocol that organizes routers along a Destination Oriented Directed Acyclic Graph (DODAG), a category of Directed Acyclic Graph RPL is a proactive routing protocol, constructing its routes in periodic intervals. RPL may run one or more RPL instances. Each of the instances has its own topology built with its own unique appropriate metric. Nodes can join multiple RPL instances but only belong to one DODAG within each instance RPL consist of three messages controls. First of fall select network size, radius if network, select nodes and their radius Energy Adaptive Clustering Hierarchy) [6] is a cluster-based routing protocol that randomly selects few cluster-heads in the network to aggregate data coming from cluster nodes and to send it the sink node. PEGASIS (Power-Efficient Gathering in Sensor Information Systems) [6] is another cluster based routing allowing the nodes only to communicate with their closest neighboring with period sink node communications. Both

WSNs flat and hierarchical routing introduce mechanisms to take into account some sensor nodes characteristics. But these routing mechanisms lack several standardization features which makes their interoperability with other network technologies impossible data traffic; hence in the most minimal version each node is able to maintain only one route to one root node in the network (the sink), building a single tree for the network. In a more general case, RPL allows redundancy in the tree (several parents) and therefore RPL actually constructs a Destination Oriented Direct Acyclic Graph (DODAG), used to route traffic from multipoint-topoint devices inside the network towards one or several central control points (DODAG root(s)). Further options allow point-to multipoint traffic therefore RPL actually constructs a Destination Oriented Direct Acyclic Graph (DODAG), used to route traffic from multipoint-to-point devices inside the network towards one or several central control points (DODAG root(s)). Further options allow point-to multipoint traffic from the central control point(s) to the devices as well. Building the DODAG requires the computation of an objective function-that operates on a combination of metrics and constraints to compute the 'best' path- and the usage of new ICMPv6 (Internet Control Messages Protocol) messages adapted to the RPL context.1) RPL messages' introduces four control messages required for DODAG construction and maintenance:

3.1) *(DODAG Information Object)*: broadcast message sent by the DODAG root(s) to initially trigger the DODAG construction, and later ++by router nodes in the DODAG. This message contains general information required to build the DODAG, for instance the DODAG ID, the RPL Instance ID, the DODAG Version Number, the emitter node rank, the objective function with corresponding metrics/constraints.

3.2) *DIS (DODAG Information Solicitation)*: message designed to be sent by a new node to join the DODAG. DAO (Destination Advertisement Object): message sent by the non-root devices to permit parent nodes to record reverse paths to the multipoint device

3.3) *DAO-ACK (DAO Acknowledgment)*: message sent to acknowledge the reception of a DAO message RPL

- It is IPv6 based routing protocol for low power, lossy Networks (LLNs).
- Networks traffic flows. (P2P, P2M & M2P)
- It constructs and maintains Destination Oriented
- Directed Acyclic Graph (DODAGs)
- Highly flexible and dynamic

#### *RPL Modes*

There are two types

1) Storing mode and 2) Non-storing mode

The Mode of Operation (MOP) used by the implementation presented in this paper, is storing mode. In storing mode operation, a node MUST NOT address unicast DAO messages

to nodes that are not DAO parents. DAOs advertise the destination addresses and prefixes to nodes where it goes. All non-root, non-leaf nodes MUST store routing table entries for destinations learned from DAOs. When a node receives a packet with a destination address, the next hop is always decided by examining its routing table. If a node receives a DAO message containing newer information that outdates the information already stored at the node, the node must generate a new DAO message and transmit it. The new DAO generated should be unicasted to each of its parents. If a node decides to remove one of its DAO parents, it should send a No-Path DAO message to that removed DAO parent, to invalidate the existing route DIS Messages

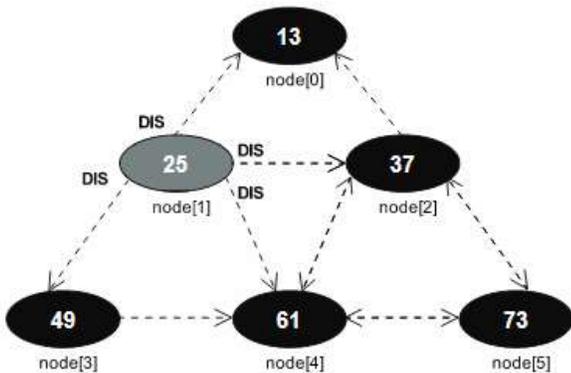


Fig 2. Before Initialization

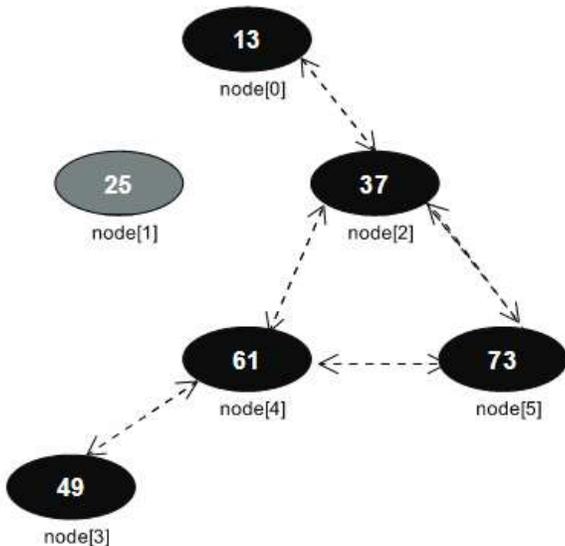


Fig3.After Initialization

[9] DODAG Maintenance and Trickle: RPL is designed for energy-efficiency, hence one central mechanism is to decrease the amount of generated control traffic (RPL messages), when the network is in a stable state.

IV. SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT IN SCILAB

To design RPL in scilab there are following procedure: **NL\_R\_RPL** builds the RPL tree from the source node S of the graph G. Each node can store **n** routes towards the root node. IPv6 Low Power Wireless Personal Area Networks (6LoWPANs) are offering a huge potential for future monitoring architectures based on constrained embedded systems such as sensors. The ROLL working group proposed the Routing Protocol for Low power and Lossy Networks RPL for these kinds of networks with specific features. RPL is an IPv6 distance-vector routing protocol that builds a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG) from a defined root node named the Low power and lossy network Border Router (LBR). LBR, often called the sink, is generally located at the network border where it is connected to the Internet. It is the source of the DAG tree built by RPL. The combination of the sink and all remaining network nodes forms a DODAG. The sink first starts to multicast DODAG Information Object (DIO) messages on the network topology. DIO messages carries information that permits to any node receiving it to discover an instance, learn its configuration parameters, select a DODAG parent set and maintain the DODAG.

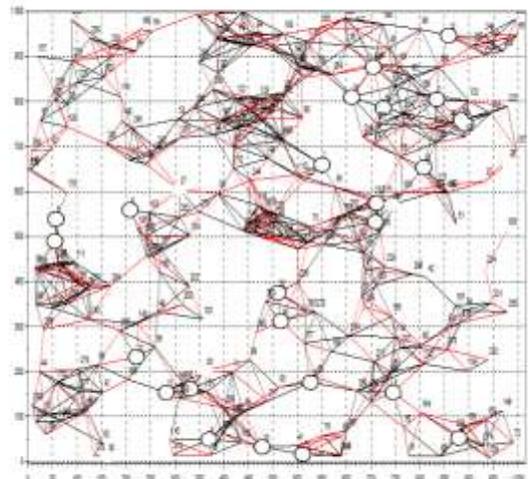


Fig 4. Design of RPL Locality Connex RPL

When a node receives a new DIO version, it performs its rank and propagates its own DIO messages. In fact, the Rank of a node is a scalar representation of the location of that node within a DODAG Version. It is used to avoid and detect loops. The rank increases with the hop distance towards the sink. Thus, a node presenting a smaller rank can be seen as a potential parent inside the DODAG. The optimal routes are calculated according to defined constraints and metrics. In order to refresh and update the DODAG, the sink periodically

sends new DIO messages. As a consequence, if a new node joins the network, or gets disconnected from its parent (predecessor), it can wait the next DIO message from few minutes to hour. It can also request the sending of DIO message according to a DODAG Information Solicitation (DIS) message. DIO messages are emitted in respect with the Trickle algorithm that defines a sequence number related to the information freshness. Trickle also updates the inter-delay between successive DIO messages. **DAG** provides information about how nodes join the DAG. **DIO** gives the order of nodes that generated DIO messages. **R** provides the rank of each node in respect with each predecessor stored in its routing table (**N**).



Fig 5. Algorithm of RPL design in Scilab

The given below there is program of design RPL in Scilab the locality can be display **N** nodes are placed inside a square of side **L**. **NL\_T\_LocalityConnex**: Generate a random connex network topology in respect with the Locality method. The probability to create a link between two nodes depends on their distance **d<sub>i</sub>** and the Locality Radius **R**. If, a link is created. The largest connex component of the generated graph is extracted.

**NL\_R\_Dijkstra** computes the shortest paths between all network nodes of the graph **G** towards the single source **I** in respect with the Dijkstra's algorithm. The graph is assumed to be weighted. The edge weights must be positive. The graph edges of the current node neighborhood are relaxed. The

displacement of the current node propagates minimum distances throughout the graph. **N** corresponds to the network size. The vector **D** of size **N** provides the total distance between each network node and the source node **I**. The vector **P** of size **N** gives the predecessor node of each network vertex in order to reach the source node according the shortest path.

**NL\_F\_RandVector0nminus1** :Generate a vector of integer values from the range [0,N-1].

**NL\_G\_NodeClose2XY** :Find the closest node from a geographic location.

**NL\_R\_RPLPLOT HIGHLIGHTS THE DODAG TREE GENERATED BY THE RPL ALGORITHM. THE PREDECESSOR VECTOR P IS GENERATED BY THE RPL ALGORITHM STARTED FROM A DEFINED ROOT NODE S.**

2) Program to generate topology

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n=289;//network size
L=1000;//network squared area side
dmax=100;//Locality radius

[g]=NL_T_LocalityConnex(n,L,dmax);//generation of a topology
in//respect with the Locality method

i=NL_F_RandInt1n(length(g.node_x));//selection of the source node
dw=2;//display parameter
ind=1;//window index

g.node_diam(i)=50;//node diameter
g.node_border(i)=10;//node border
g.node_color(i)=5;//node color

[f]=NL_G_ShowGraphN(g,ind);//graph visualization

[dist,pred]=NL_R_Dijkstra(g,i);//application of NL_R_Dijkstra

ETX=5;

[v]=NL_F_RandVector0nminus1(length(g.head),ETX);//update of weighth
v=v+1;
g.edge_weight=g.edge_length;
g.edge_length=v;
xc=l/2;//area center
yc=l/2;
  
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[s]=NL_G_NodeClose2XY(g,xc,yc);//root node
c=5;//5 possible routes
[pred,dist,ra,DAG,DIO]=NL_R_RPL(g,s,c);//application of
NL_R_RPL
[go]=NL_R_RPLPlot(g,pred);//highlight RPL tree
ind=1;//window index
f=NL_G_ShowGraphN (go, ind);//graph visualization
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V SIMULATION OF CONTIKI OS-COOJA SIMULATOR

5.1) PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

In this section, we detail the performance evaluation of RPL using COOJA [2], a widely-used and reliable sensor network simulator/emulator under Contiki operating system [1]

A) Objectives of the Simulation Study:

Our aim is to examine the behavior of wireless sensor nodes and impact of several parameters of RPL in the contiki OS. The objectives of this simulation study are:

- To know about the parameters like temperature, light, transmission and reception of packets the network behavior with the standard specification of RPL with the help of coniki os we calculating these parameters
- To point out the factors that influence the behavior of a mobile low power and lossy wireless sensor network.

B) Simulation Setup

The simulation of RPL in WSN is great challenge involve and its use which is solved and proved by Cooja simulation tool. This is particularly pertinent in regard to the lack of documentation available. The Contiki website [1] may be a first port of call in regard to Cooja, and provides an image of Instant Contiki which can then be used with the virtualization tool VMware [2].

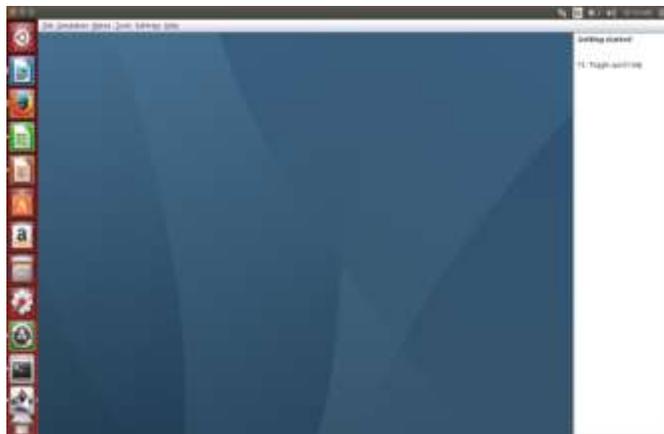


Figure 6: Initial Cooja Screen

However, once Instant Contiki is successfully started, the Contiki website can then be referred to for nothing more than brief instructions regarding a simple network setup on Cooja. With this the sum total of any official documentation regarding Cooja, with the majority of support being provided within internet discussion board



Figure 7. Initial Cooja Simulation Screen with added nodes and border router

Cooja to be able to create network layouts, compile nodes, examine output using the Sensor Data Collect plugin and also utilize scripts to produce more fine-grained results. From this starting point, we move onto more complex tasks including the manipulation of the Cooja code and the use of Cooja in physical nodes First create the simulation environment in cooja simulator, add some nodes in Add nodes, create new node type and then Sky node from the resulting drop-down menu The Sky node is the simplest of nodes for use within a WSN and ideal for initial configurations within a Cooja simulation. After creating the cooja simulation initialized the simulation and Add nodes and Locate Node Firmware [10]

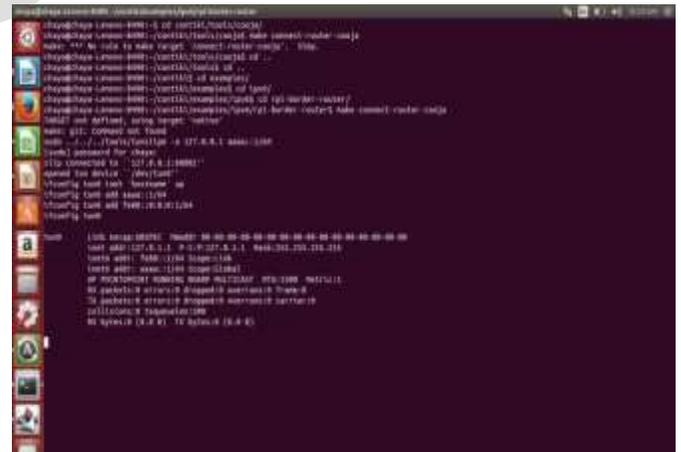


Figure 8: connection of IP of border router

In the above fig, we are making the connection of border router with other nodes in cooja simulator and set the IP address.

A great advantage of Cooja is that the nodes used in a Cooja simulation use the same firmware as actual physical devices. At this point the firmware to be used to create the simulated

mote must be located in order to create and compile it. It should be noted that the location of the firmware is extremely important. Compile the cooja simulation here we are adding 5 motes and initialize the network. and set the IP address of each node We are using Simulation Script Editor to simulate the program which is java script

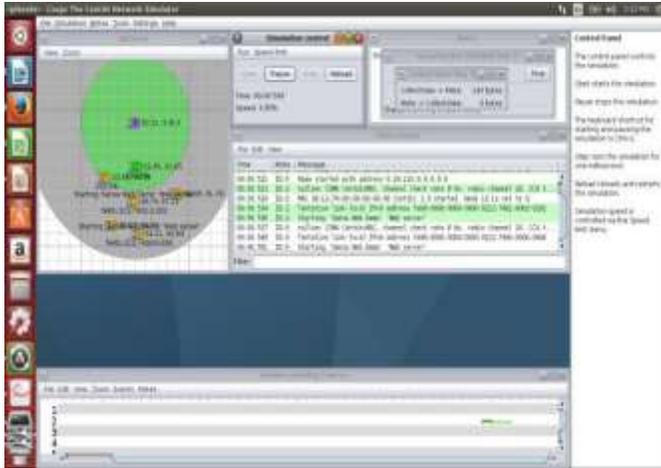


Figure:9 Cooja View Options Utilized

Cooja has sophisticated tools for collecting data from motes, however, it is not immediately obvious how to enable this in a simulation. For data collection in a network with a sink and several senders the collection should be performed from the viewpoint of the sink. This will then display data for all the senders in the network. To enable the Sensor Data, collect view there are two options. Firstly, right-click the sink mote, select 'Mote tools for Sky 1' and then 'Collect View' Once the simulation is complete a great amount of data will be available from the Sensor Collect View. Some of this information is displayed graphically which displays the average power consumption of the motes in the network and see Sensor Collect Node Info

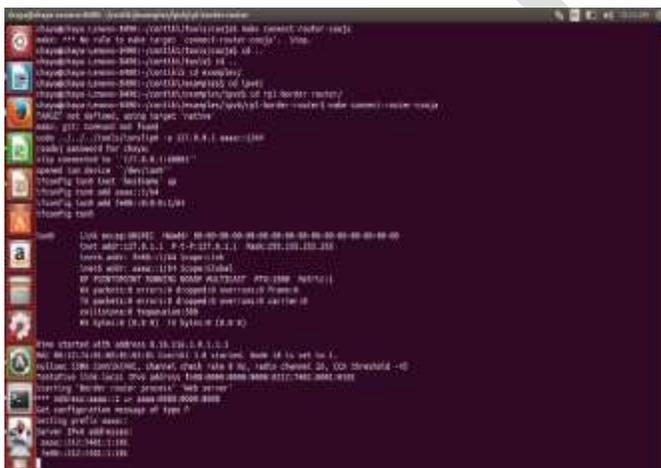


Fig 10 After simulation screen

After simulation, the IP address is present with the help of IPV6 It is also possible to display the Border Router's routing

table by opening up a web page and entering the IPv6 address of the Border Router as in fig.11



Fig11. IPv6 address of the Border Router

It is also possible to display the Border Router's routing table by opening up a web page and entering the IPv6 address of the Border Router as in Figure 12 This shows a snapshot of routes established, however, these may be in a constant state of flux, especially with regard to motes on the fringes of the network. The output is present at web browser.

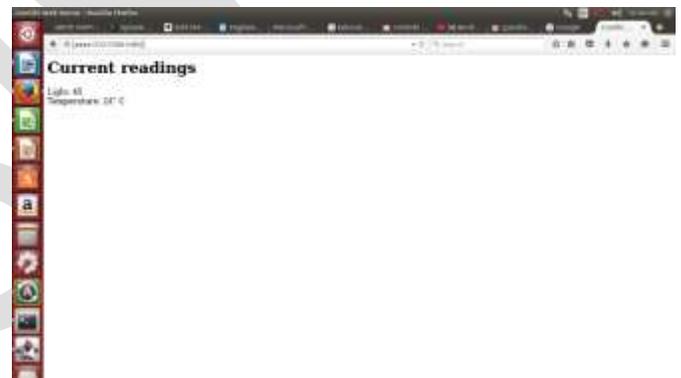


Fig 12 output parameters of motes

It shows the temperature, light and how much amount of power consume during transmission and reception and neighbouring IP address and details of packet loss and how much time is required IP address and details of packet loss and how much time is required.

VI. SIMULATION RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

In the simulation, we create the RPL tree in scilab environment and Implemented RPL routing protocol in contiki os using cooja simulator to analyzed the temperature of WSN, Power consumption during communication with neighboring nodes border router and sensor nodes and packet transmission and reception and loss of packet during transmission.

VII. CONCLUSION

This study proposes design routing algorithm for WSNs called RPL that support both unicast and multicast traffic simultaneously. However, since multicast traffic model could

be employed in many situations and could be managed by various kinds of multicast routing protocols' uses Prim-Dijkstra Algorithm, to find shortest path. Designing RPL in scilab used the NARVAL toolbox and Designing RPL in scilab gives the shortest path between two nodes and creating the network topology and contiki is operating system which is design by IOT in contiki os we are using cooja simulator for monitoring different parameters like temperature and light of WSN and how many packet are transmitted and receive during transmission and how many packets are receive in terms of byte and how many packet are lost.

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