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研究成果の概要（和文）：物理層セキュリティ技術に基づいたインセンティブルーティング設計フレームワークを開発しました。一般的なエンドツーエンド（E2E）パスのセキュリティパフォーマンスを定量化し、セキュリティとサービス品質の最適なトレードオフを調査しました。構築されたセキュアなルーティングスキームは、多項式時間でルーティング計算を実行することができ、分散型IoTシステムにおけるE2Eのセキュアなデータ配信に対する軽量なソリューションを提供します。

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研究成果の概要（英文）：We have developed an incentive routing design framework based on physical layer security techniques. We have quantified the security performance of general end-to-end (E2E) paths and investigated the optimal tradeoff between security and quality of service. The constructed secure routing scheme can perform routing calculations in polynomial time, providing a lightweight solution for E2E secure data delivery in decentralized IoT systems.

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1. 研究開始当初の背景

D2D communication-based IoT systems have been recognized as a critical element of Society 5.0 to implement ubiquitous, high-speed, and low-latency data delivery in the 5G era. However, numerous sensitive data delivery poses great challenges to the security of such systems. This is because the open wireless medium makes data easy to be wiretapped by malicious eavesdroppers, whereas IoT devices usually do not have enough computing resources to implement complex cryptographic schemes. Therefore, without a lightweight yet powerful security solution, the safety of the nation and citizens in Society 5.0 will be at great risk. PLS technology is an information-theoretic approach that exploits the inherent physical characteristics of wireless medium (such as fading, path loss, noise, and interference) to achieve transmission security. Due to the advantages of easy implementation and no requirement of distributing/managing secret keys, PLS technology is very promising to be applied in the design of IoT systems, as is evident from some influential academic papers and ongoing JSPS projects.

2. 研究の目的

The goal of this research is to develop a novel routing framework that integrates PLS technology with upper-layer routing techniques, for secure and efficient data delivery in D2D communication-based IoT systems. The proposed PLSI routing protocol is expected to be individually rational, stable, distributed, and computationally efficient.

3. 研究の方法

(1) Performance Evaluation Framework: Our approach utilizes Stochastic Geometry to model the system topology dynamically. By employing Laplace Transform, Contour Integration, and Probability Theory, we derive the exact secrecy outage probability of the route. Additionally, Queueing Theory is employed to model the data delivery process, enabling us to derive closed-form expressions for throughput, delay, and secrecy throughput using the refined QBD-based analytical framework.

(2) Incentive Mechanism Design: As illustrated in Fig. 1, we model the incentive mechanism as a two-stage Stackelberg game. At Stage I, the source determines the optimal value of the reward to maximize its utility. At Stage II, each jammer strategizes its jamming power to maximize its utility, which is modeled as a non-cooperative game.

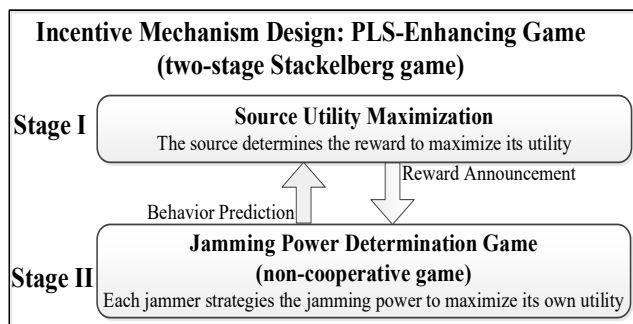


Fig. 1 Incentive mechanism design.

(3) PLS-QoS Tradeoffs: Based on the performance evaluation and incentive mechanism, we formulate the tradeoff issues as mathematical optimization problems, which are usually non-linear and non-convex. To address these problems, we propose efficient algorithms by employing the techniques of alternative optimization, Zoutendijk’s method, fractional programming, semi-definite programming, DC programming, and so on.

(4) Routing Protocol Design: As illustrated in Fig. 2, the PLS-aware incentive routing protocol is designed in a backward induction manner. We convert the problem of optimal route selection to finding the “shortest weighted path”. As a result, we integrate all information related to a link as its weight and employ the classical Bellman-Ford algorithm to establish the optimal route for secure data delivery while ensuring QoS performance.

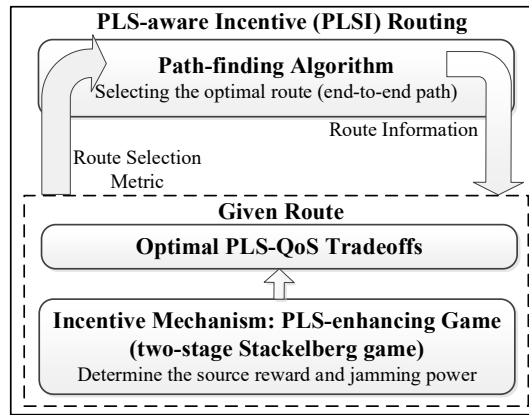


Fig. 2 Routing protocol design.

#### 4. 研究成果

Overall, we have successfully completed all the research tasks outlined in the project plan and have published 9 journal papers and 9 conference papers. The specific research achievements are summarized as follows:

##### (1) We design an incentive jamming-based secure routing scheme for decentralized IoT

In a typical decentralized IoT scenario, comprising legitimate devices, unauthorized eavesdroppers, and self-interested jammers, we present an innovative secure routing scheme based on incentive jamming. For a specific source and destination pair, we begin by developing a theoretical model that elucidates the relationship between the security performance of a given route and the jamming power exerted by jammers in the IoT network. Subsequently, we introduce an incentive mechanism whereby the source provides rewards to incentivize selfish jammers to engage in artificial jamming. To determine the optimal source rewards and jamming power, we devise a two-stage Stackelberg game framework. Leveraging the theoretical model, source rewards, and jamming power settings, we formulate a shortest-weighted path-finding problem to identify the optimal route for secure data delivery between the source and destination. This problem can be efficiently solved using the Bellman-Ford algorithm. Importantly, we demonstrate that the proposed routing scheme is individually rational, stable, distributed, and computationally efficient.

##### (2) We design a QoS-aware secure routing scheme for decentralized IoT

We still focus on a general multi-hop decentralized IoT system consisting of legitimate nodes, malicious eavesdroppers, and selfish jammers. Initially, we establish a theoretical model that examines the

relationship between the end-to-end security and quality of service (QoS) performance of a given route, taking into account the transmitting power of legitimate nodes and the jamming power exerted by the network's jammers. Subsequently, we devise an incentive mechanism aimed at motivating jammers to generate artificial jamming, thereby enhancing security. We also develop a non-cooperative game framework to address the challenge of setting jamming power. By leveraging the security and QoS performance modeling of the route, along with the jamming power configuration, we propose a theoretical framework to determine the optimal transmitting power for nodes along the route. This approach ensures optimal transmission security while adhering to QoS constraints. Finally, leveraging the power configuration results obtained for the given route, we formulate a problem of finding the shortest-weighted path to identify the optimal route for data delivery within the network. This problem can be effectively solved using algorithms such as Bellman-Ford or Dijkstra's algorithm. The routing scheme we propose is demonstrated to be individually rational, stable, distributed, and computationally efficient.

### **(3) We design an incentive routing scheme to achieve covert communication in multi-hop decentralized IoT**

We further focus on a multi-hop decentralized IoT system consisting of legitimate nodes, adversary wardens, and friendly yet self-interested jammers. Our investigation revolves around designing a routing scheme that enables covert communication within this network. Initially, we conduct a theoretical analysis of a given route between a pair of source and destination nodes to uncover the relationship between the level of jamming power exerted by jammers and the performance of covertness. Subsequently, we develop an incentive mechanism that encourages selfish jammers to provide deliberate jamming to safeguard the secrecy of communication by offering them rewards from the source. To analyze the strategic interactions between the source and the jammers and determine the optimal configuration of rewards and jamming power, we establish a two-stage Stackelberg game framework. Leveraging these findings, we formulate a problem of finding the shortest-weighted path, aiming to identify the optimal route for covert communication between the source and destination nodes.

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