

An Implementation of Elliptic Curve Cryptography Algorithm for Secured Data Transmission In Wireless Sensor Network

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INTRODUCTION

- Major issue with use of public key is the **size of numbers** used.
- ECC belongs to the category of Public-key Cryptography, performs the computations using elliptic curve arithmetic instead of integer or polynomial arithmetic.
- ECC provides equally good security compared to RSA, but uses **smaller key size**(160-256bit VS 1024-3072bit).
- Notable Advantages of ECC
 - Uses smaller keys, cipher texts and signatures.
 - ECC supports, very fast key generation.
 - ECC scores over RSA because of its moderately fast encryption and decryption.
 - ECC computations are uses less memory and CPU cycles compared to RSA, hence suited for securing Mobile Handheld devices.

PROPOSAL

- This paper centers around the execution of the **scalar point multiplication**, and this is the basic task of public key Elliptic Curve Cryptography(ECC).
- This cryptosystem has high security furthermore, great execution offered by ECC, compared to other options, for example RSA.
- Besides, this task can be utilized in digital signature(ECDSA), establishment of key(ECDH) and various encryption/decryption(ECIES) protocols.

OVERVIEW

- Implementation of RSA and ECC algorithm
- Performance evaluation
- Simulation
 - Packets sent
 - Packets received
 - Packets Lost

ECC ALGORITHM

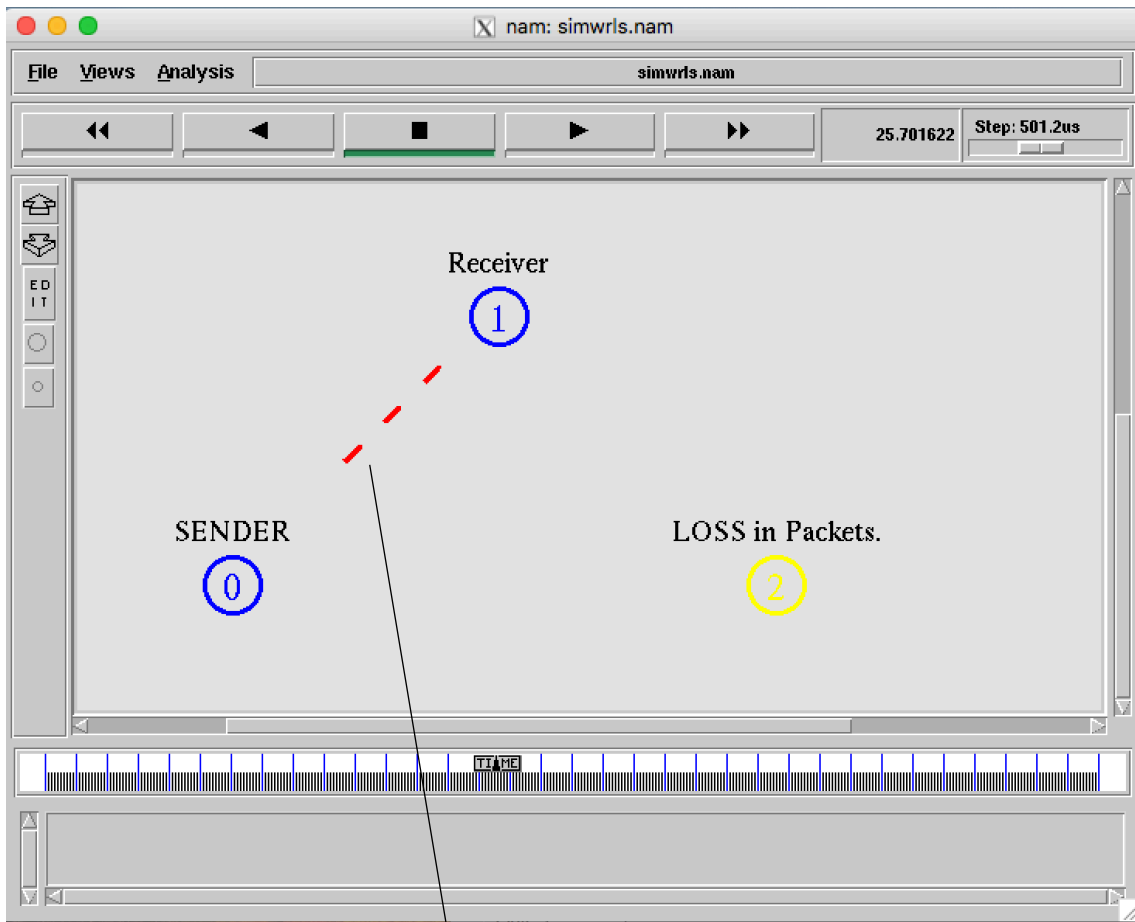
Algorithm for Encryption

1. Enter a prime no p which is used to keep the points in GF ($n=1$)
2. Enter curve parameters a and b
3. Collect the points (x, y) which are quadratic residue of $(x^3 + ax + b)$
4. Enter e_1
5. A random number d is generated which is private key
6. Find public key $e_2 = d * e_1$
7. Enter the message P
8. A random number r is generated for encryption
9. Find $c_1 = r * e_1$
10. Find $c_2 = P + (r * e_2)$
11. c_1 and c_2 are the encrypted points

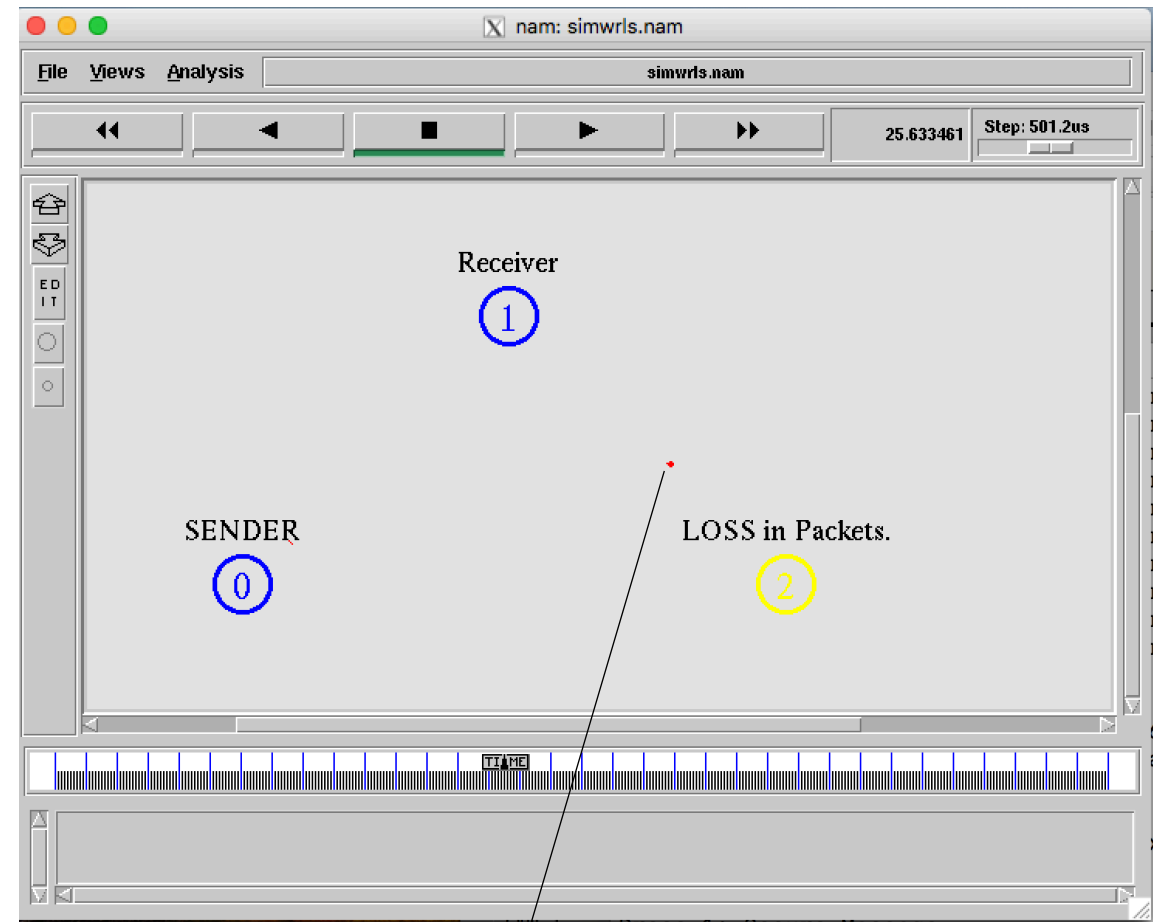
Algorithm for Decryption

1. Enter encrypted points c_1 and c_2
2. Enter curve parameter a and b to form the same curve as encryptor
3. Enter the prime no p to keep points in GF ($n=1$)
4. Enter private key d
5. Decrypted message $(P) = c_2 - (d * c_1)$

RESULTS



Packets Sent



Packet Loss

GRAPH ON PACKET TRANSFER

