

WIFI

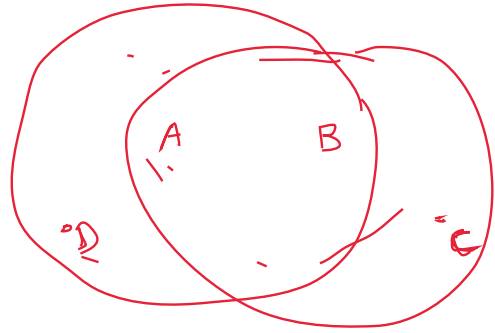
CSMA-CD

ACK, RTS-CTS

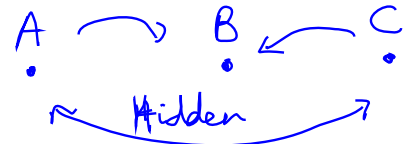
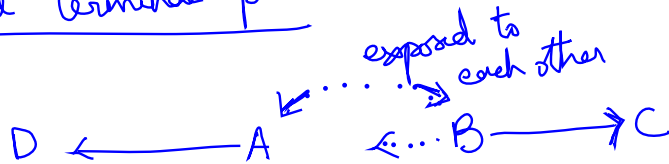
VIRTUAL C.S.

CSMA-CA

colliding avoidance



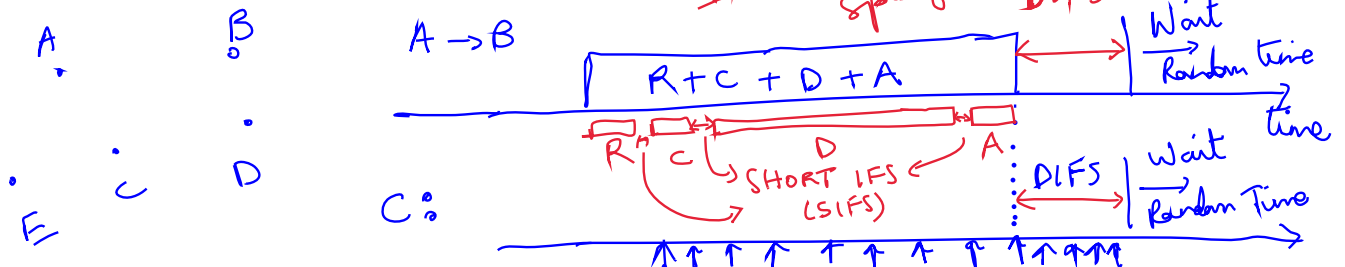
Exposed terminal problems



D can receive from A
C can receive from B
simultaneously (in theory)

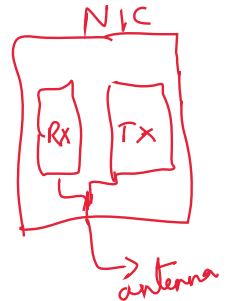
However, if $A \rightarrow D$ then B remains silent due to C.S.

Contention Windows (CW)

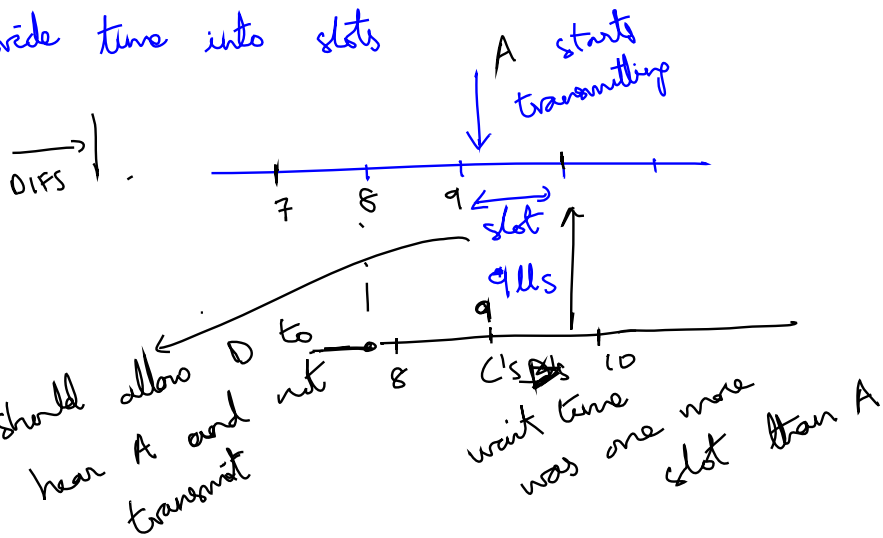


SIFS (?): B hears RTS, RX \rightarrow TX circuit shift
A sent RTS, TX \rightarrow RX starts listening
PHY/MAC processing
DLL

DIFS > SIFS



Divide time into slots



(prop delay + possible offset (starting time for measuring slots)
+ time to C.S)

C must hear A + carrier sense to \rightarrow if A was transmitting
prop delay C.S. time

+

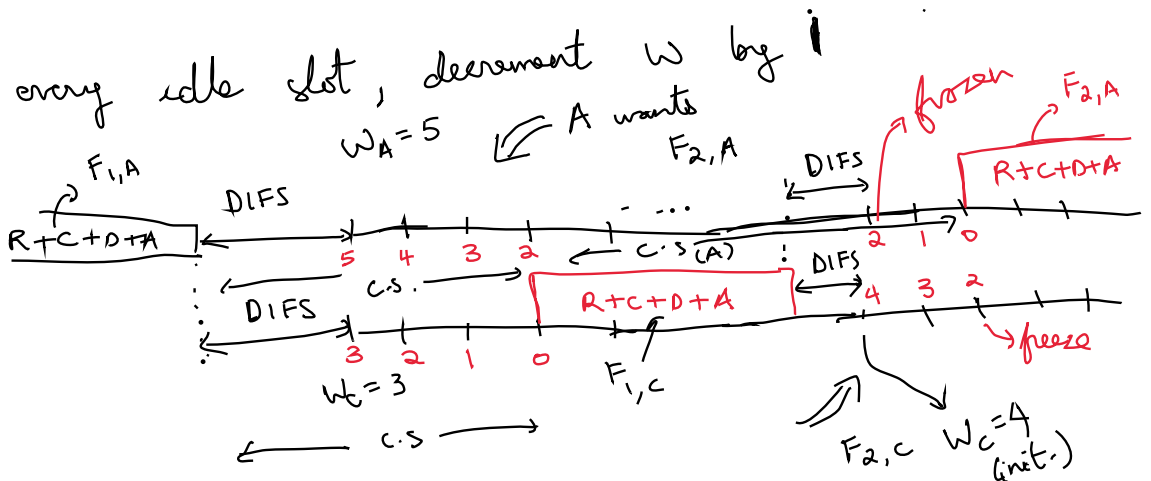
↓ + RX → TX → No one
switch else was
transmitting
from RX → TX

How long to wait?

Remaining Waiting time W

Initialize $w \in \text{Unif.}(0, Cw_{\max})$

For every idle slot, decrement w by 1



Collision: sent RTS, no CTS

sent DATA, no ACK

$CW_{max} = CW_{max} \times 2 \rightarrow$ on collision

$CW_{max} = \max(CW_{max}, \text{max. allowed value})$

repeat procedure $W \in \text{Unif}(0, CW_{max})$

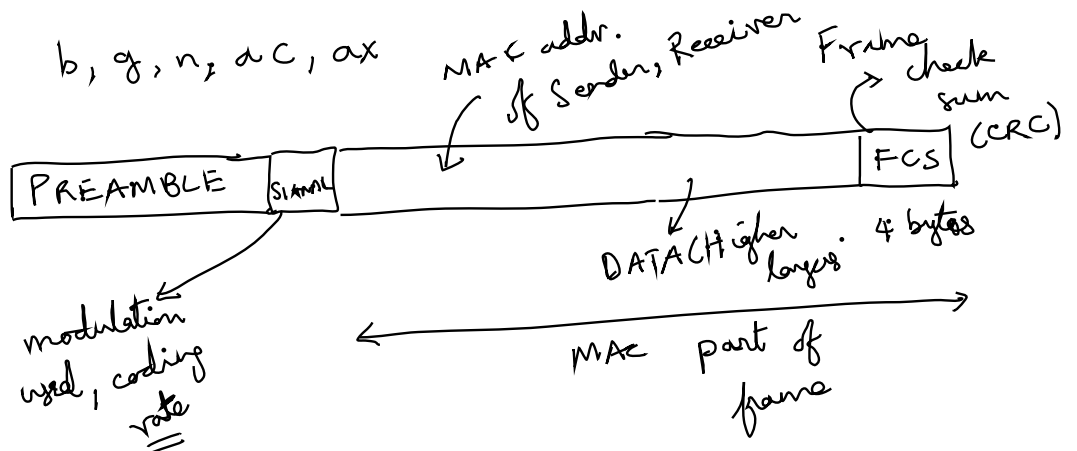
Wait for DIFS free period,
decrement W every free slot.
if channel gets busy,
Freeze W

Transmits when $W = 0$

IEEE 802.11

b, g, n, ac, ax

Frame:



rate $3/4$: Send N bits, $\frac{3}{4}N$ information bits

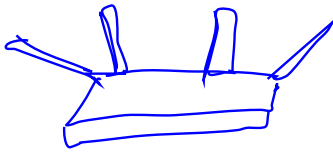
$5/6$: — " — $\frac{5}{6}N$ information bits

802.11g \rightarrow 64-QAM, rate $3/4$ (54Mbps) Chl width (MHz)

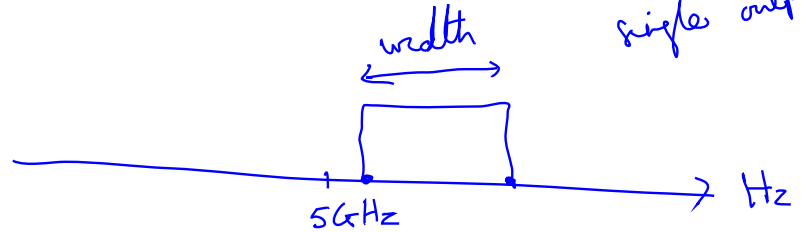
bit rate \rightarrow 20
40

MIMO
Multiple input
multiple output

11n \rightarrow — 11 —, 5/6 (150Mbps)
11ac \rightarrow 256-QAM, rate $3/4, 5/6$ (866Mbps) upto 160
11ax \rightarrow 1024-QAM; rate $5/6$ \rightarrow 160 MHz
(1.2Gbps)



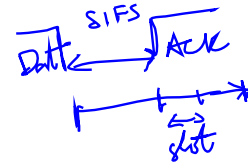
SISO
(single input,
single output)



DIFS > SIFS

$DIFS = SIFS + 2 \times \text{slot_time}$

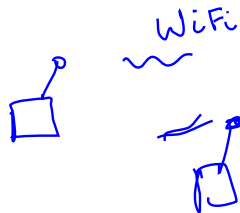
$PIFS = SIFS + \text{slot_time}$
 \rightarrow Point Coordination function (PCF)



$SIFS = 10 \text{ ns}$ 11g, 11n
Max. Retries if colliding and then give up.

Distributed CF

QoS



A.P.

$W \in [CW_{min}, CW_{max}]$

Higher Priority Possible?

802.11e

CW_{max}
Voice
Video
other

Initial
3
7
15

Max Value
7
15
1023
Need cross-layer interaction