

1 Introduction

1.1 Protocol performances

G: Total load, S arrival rate of new packets.

1.1.1 Pure ALOHA

If you have data to send, send the data. If the message collides with another transmission, try resending later. On collision, sender waits random time before trying again.

P(k trans. in 2Xs) = ((2G)/k!) * e^-2G

S = G * P(0) = Ge^-2G

1.1.2 Slotted ALOHA

Probability of k packets generated during a slot: P(k) = (G^k * e^-G) / k! Throughput: P(1) = Ge^-G

1.1.3 CSMA

Goal: reduce the wastage of bandwidth due to packet collisions. Principle: sensing the channel before transmitting (never transmit when the channel is busy).

Non-persistent If channel is busy, directly run back off algorithm.

p-persistent If it is busy, they persist with sensing until the channel becomes idle. If it is idle:

- With probability p, the station transmits its packet
- With probability 1 - p, the station waits for a random time and senses again

Performance of Unslotted nonpersistent CSMA : For a = t_prop/X, the normalized one-way propagation delay. S = (G-aG) / (G(1+2a)+e^-aG)

Performance of Slotted nonpersistent CSMA : S = (aG-aG) / (1-e^-aG+a)

Approach	Idea	Terminals	Signal separation	Advantages	Dis-advantages	Comment
SDMA	segment space into cells/sectors	only one terminal can be active in one cell/one sector	cell structure, directed antennas	very simple, increases capacity per km²	inflexible, antennas typically fixed	used in all cellular systems
TDMA	segment sending time into disjoint time-slots, demand driven or fixed patterns	all terminals are active for short periods of time on the same frequency	synchronization in the time domain	established, fully digital, flexible	guard space needed (multipath propagation), synchronization difficult	standard in fixed networks, together with FDMA/SDMA used in many mobile networks
FDMA	segment the frequency band into disjoint sub-bands	every terminal has its own frequency, uninterrupted	filtering in the frequency domain	simple, established, robust	inflexible, frequencies are a scarce resource	typically combined with TDMA (frequency hopping patterns) and SDMA (frequency reuse)
CDMA	spread the spectrum using orthogonal codes	all terminals can be active at the same place at the same moment, uninterrupted	code plus special receivers	flexible, less frequency planning needed, soft handover	complex receivers, needs more complicated power control for senders	higher complexity

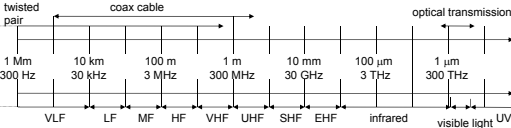
1.2 Exercises

Capacity of a link vs Transmission capacity (=total capacity of all the links). Wire : C_t = min{C_1, C_2} Wireless : d/C_t = d/C_1 + d/C_2 ↔ C_t = (c_1 c_2 / c_1 + c_2) ALOHA : Aloha channel with infinite number of users gives 94% of idle slots. P(0) = e^-G = 0.94 → G = 0.062

S = P(1) = Ge^-G ≈ 5.8% G < G_peak = 1 : channel underloaded.

Ration of busy slots occupied by collisions : (1-P(0)-P(1)) / (1-P(0)) = 3.3%

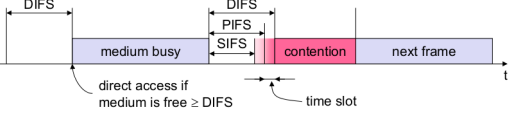
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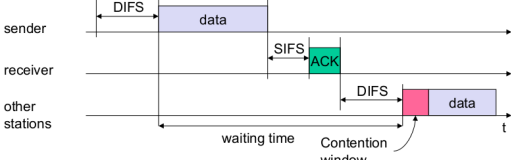
Frequency(f) and wave length(λ), c = 3 × 10^8 m/s : λ = c/f

2.1 802.11

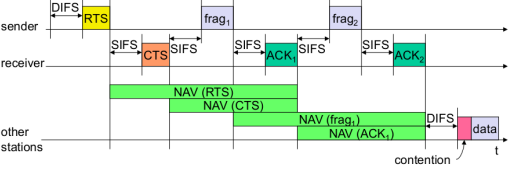
Physical layer : DSSS or FHSS, MAC Layer : best effort asynchronous data service, DCF CSMA/CA (mandatory), DCF with RTS/CTS or PCF (optional)



CSMA/CA Unicast :



DCF with RTS/CTS (with fragmentation) :



MAC address format :

scenario	to DS	from DS	address 1	address 2	address 3	address 4
ad-hoc network	0	0	DA	SA	BSSID	-
infrastructure network, from AP	0	1	DA	BSSID	SA	-
infrastructure network, to AP	1	0	BSSID	SA	DA	-
infrastructure network, within DS	1	1	RA	TA	DA	SA

2.2 Exercises

Wireless LAN use polling between M workstations and a central access point. Channel at 25Mbps. Stations 100 m away from AP, polling messages 64 bytes long. Packet length : 1250 bytes. No more packet indicated with 64-byte message. Maximum arrival rate λ_max = p_max * Br / Plength p_max = (Effectivetime) / (Wholetime) = (M * (NT_packet + T_poll + T_end + 2t_prop)) / (1250 * 8 / 25 * 10^6) One station A sends a frame to another station B in a different BSS in an IEEE 802.11 infrastructure network with DCF access method without RTS/CTS. A → AP1

To	From	Type	Dur		A1	A2	
1	0	Data	$T_d + SIFS + T_A$		BSS1	A	
AP1 → A							
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0	0	ACK	0		A		
AP1 → AP1							
To	From	Type	Dur		A1	A2	A3
1	1	Data	$T_d + S + T_A$		AP1	B	A
AP2 → AP1							
To DS	From DS	Type	Duration		Addr. 1		
0	0	ACK	0		AP1		
AP2 → B							
To	From	Type	Dur		A1	A2	A3
0	1	Data	$T_d + S + T_A$		B	BSS2	A
B → AP2							
To DS	From DS	Type	Duration		Addr. 1		
0	0	ACK	0		BSS2		

2.3 probabilities

π, probability of transmission, p, probability of collision, b_i,k stationary probability of state i, k:

p = 1 - (1 - π)^{N-1} π = 2 / (1 + W_min + p W_min Σ_{k=0}^{m-1} (2p)^k) = 2 / ((1 - 2p)(W_min + 1) + p W_min (1 - (2p)^m)) b_{i,k} = (C W_i - k) * { (1 - p) Σ_{j=0}^m b_{j,0} if i = 0; p * b_{i-1,0} if 0 < i < m; p * (b_{m-1,0} + b_{m,0}) if i = m }

2.4 Saturation throughput

τ = (E[Payload Transmitted by user i in a slot time]) / (E[Duration of slot time]) = (P_s P_tr T_s + P_tr (1 - P_s) T_c + (1 - P_tr) T_id) / (P_s P_tr L) P_s = (N π (1 - π)^{N-1}) / (1 - (1 - π)^N) P_tr = 1 - (1 - π)^N T_s = t_header + t_payload + SIFS + t_ACK + DIFS + σ T_c = t_header + t_payload + SIFS + σ

3 Trunk dimensioning

For a trunk of N channels, an offered load A = λE[X], X the call duration, Y the call arrival per sec ~ Poisson(λ) and ρ the traffic carried by each channel:

P_Blocking = P(Drop a call because busy line) = A^N / (N! Σ_{i=0}^N (A^i / i!)) ρ = ((1 - P_blocking) A) / N

Cellular efficiency E = (Conversations) / (cells * MHz)

4 Cellular Geometry: Hexagons

Area: A = 1.5 R^2 √3 Distance btw. adjacent cells: d = √3 R

4.1 Co-channel interference

Co-channel reuse ratio : Q = D/R = √3 N with D the distance to the nearest co-channel cell, R the radius of a cell and N the cluster size.

Signal to Interference ratio (SIR) : SIR = S/I = (S / Σ_{i=1}^I I_i) . With S the desired signal power, I_i the interference

power from the i-th interfering co-channel base-station, i_0 the number of co-channel interfering cells.

Signal to Interference plus Noise ratio (SINR) : SINR = (S / (I + N_0))

Average received power P_r : P_r = P_0 (d_0 / d)^{-α} or P_r (dBm) = P_0 (dBm) - 10α log(d_0 / d) with P_0 the power received from a small distance d_0 from the transmitter and α the path loss exponent.

SIR in the corner of a cell : S/I = (R^{-α} / Σ_{i=1}^I D_i^{-α})

First interfering layer approximation : S/I = (D/R)^α / i_0^α = ((√3 N)^α / i_0^α) eg. = ((D/R)^2)^{1/2} for two first layer interferers (cell divided into 3 sectors with directional antennas.)

4.2 Capacity of a cellular network

For B_t the total allocated spectrum and B_c the channel bandwidth:

m = (B_t / (B_c * Q/3)) = (B_t / (B_c * ((6/3)^2 * (S/I)_min)^{2/α})) = floor(C/N)

For a cluster size N, N = (i + j)^2 - ij for i, j = 0, 1, 2, ... and number of channels C.

4.2.1 CDMA Capacity: single cell case

For the bitrate R, available bandwidth W, noise spectral density N_0, thermal noise η, received user signal (at base station) S, we have a possible number N of users:

N = 1 + (W/R) / (E_b/N_0) - (η / S)

With a duty cycle δ (Discontinuous transmission mode: takes advantage of intermittent nature of speech):

N = 1 + (1/δ) * (W/R) / (E_b/N_0) - (η / S)

And if we have m sectors, the effective capacity becomes mN.

4.2.2 CDMA multiple cells

Frequency reuse factor on the uplink f = N_0 / (N_0 + Σ_i U_i N_{ai}) where N_0 = total interference power received from N - 1 in-cell users, U_i = number of users in the i-th adjacent cell and N_{ai} = average interference power from a user located in the i-th adjacent cell

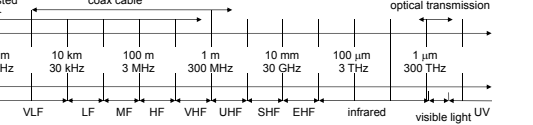
Average received power from users in adjacent cell N_{ai} = Σ_j N_{ij} / U_i where N_{ij} = power received at the base station of interest from the j-th user in the i-th cell

5 Noise

Categories : Thermal Noise, Intermodulation Noise, Cross-talk, Impulse Noise.

Thermal Noise N_0 = kT (W/Hz) For signal power S, bitrate R, k = 1.3806 * 10^-23 JK^-1 the Boltzmann constant and T the temperature: E_b/N_0 = (S/R) / (N_0) = (S / (kTR))

6 Wireless Misc Stuff



Mobile IP Requirements : Transparency, Compatibility, Security, Efficiency, Scalability.

Mobile IP Issues : Security(Authentication to FA is problematic), Firewalls, QoS

Network Layers Top-down: Application, Transport, (HIP layer), Network, Data-link, Physical.

6.1 Ad-hoc Netowrks

Upper Bound for the Throughput If we have n identical randomly located nodes each capable of transmitting W bits/s. Then the throughput $\lambda(n)$ obtainable by each node for a randomly chosen destination is $\lambda(n) = \Theta\left(\frac{W}{\sqrt{n \log n}}\right)$

Routing *proactive*: DSDV, OLSR. *reactive*: AODV, DSR

6.2 Antennas & Propagation

Free space propagation, received power: $P_R = P_T \frac{A_R}{4\pi d^2} \eta_R$ with η_R an efficiency parameter, A_R the receiving antenna area.

Focusing capability, depends on size in wavelength λ :

$$G_T = 4\pi\eta_T A_T / \lambda^2$$

Directional emitter, received power: $P_R = P_T G_T \frac{A_R}{4\pi d^2} \eta_R$

Free space received power: $P_R = P_T G_T G_R \left(\frac{\lambda}{4\pi d}\right)^2$

$$\text{Loss: } L = \frac{P_T}{P_R} = \frac{(4\pi d)^2}{G_R G_T \lambda^2}$$

$$c = 3 \cdot 10^8$$

$$\text{Parabola: } G = \frac{7A}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\text{Mobnet Decibels} : B = 10 \log\left(\frac{P}{P_0}\right)$$

Propagation modes *Ground Wave*: $f \leq 2$ Mhz, *Sky Wave*, *Line of Sight*: $f \geq 30$ Mhz

6.2.1 Line of sight equations

Horizon distance $d[\text{km}]$ in **kilometers**, antenna height $h[\text{m}]$ and refraction adjustment factor $K = 4/3$:

$$\text{Optical LOS} : d = 3.57\sqrt{h}$$

$$\text{Effective LOS} : d = 3.57\sqrt{Kh}$$

Max LOS distance for two antennas :

$$3.57(\sqrt{Kh_1} + \sqrt{Kh_2})$$

6.3 Free Space Loss

Free space loss, ideal isotropic antenna:

$$\frac{P_t}{P_r} = \frac{(4\pi d)^2}{\lambda^2} = \frac{(4\pi f d)^2}{c^2}$$

Free space loss equation can be recast:

$$L_{DB} = 10 \log \frac{P_t}{P_r} = 20 \log(f) + 20 \log(d) - 147.56 \text{ dB}$$

Free space loss accounting for gain of other antennas:

$$\frac{P_t}{P_r} = \frac{(4\pi d)^2}{G_r G_t \lambda^2} = \frac{(cd)^2}{f^2 A_r A_t}$$

G_t = gain of transmitting antenna

A_r = effective area of receiving antenna

Values of N : 0,1,3,4,7,9,12,13,16,19,21,25,27,28,31,36,37,39,43,48,49,52,57,61,63,64,67,73,75,76,79,81,84,91,93,97,100,103,108,109,111,112,117,124,127,129,133,139,147,148,151,156,169,171,175,192,193,196,217,219,243,244,271,300

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AV Authentication Vector
BO BackOff
BSSID Basic Service Set Identifier
BSS Basic Service Set
CARMA Collision Avoidance and Resolution Multiple Access
CA Collision Avoidance
CCA Clear Channel Assessment
CDMA Code Division Multiple Access
CH Correspondant Host
CN Correspondant Node
COA Care-Of Address
CRC packet received CoRreCtly
CSMA/CD CSMA with Collision Detection
CSMA Carrier Sense Multiple Access

CTS Clear To Send
CW Contention Window
DAMA Demand-Assigned Multiple Access
DA Destination Address
DBPSK Differential Binary Phase Shift Keying
DCF Distributed Coordination Function
DECT Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications
DHCP Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DH Diffie-Hellman
DNS Domain Name System
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ESP Encapsulating Security Payload
ESS Extended Service Set
FAMA Floor Acquisition Multiple Access
FA Foreign Agent
FDD Frequency Division Duplex
FDMA Frequency Division Multiple Access
FEC Forward Error Correction
FHSS Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum
FQDN Fully Qualified Domain Name
GFSK Gaussian Frequency Shift Keying
GKM Group Master Key
GPRS General Packet Radio Service
GSM Global System for Mobile Communication
HA Home Agent

8 Security

Security Requirements : Confidentiality, Authenticity, Replay Detection, Integrity, Access Control, Jamming Protection.

GSM Shared secret and challenge responses, one-way authentication.

3GPP (Improvements from GSM) Two-way authentication, avoid fake base station, cipher keys and auth data is now encrypted, integrity. Privacy/Anonymity not completely protected however.

9 Privacy

Privacy Related Notions Anonymity, untraceability, unlinkability, unobservability, pseudonymity

Best to worst against information leakage: GPS: no third-party, determined 'alone'. Cell-ID: requires the operator database that is relatively protected (they won't easily mine you). Wireless: requires one or several third-party owned databases that can track you, and it is relatively precise due to short radio range.

9.1 Privacy Metrics

Entropy-Based Anonymity A the anonymity set, p_x the probability for an external observer that the action was performed by x :

$$\sum_{\forall x \in A} p_x \log(p_x)$$

Entropy-Based Unlinkability I_1, I_2 , sets of elements to be related, p_r , the probability two elements are related for an external observer:

$$\sum_{\forall R \subseteq I_1 \times I_2} p_r \log(p_r)$$

9.2 RFID

Standard tags possibilities : Kill, Sleep, Rename, Block, (Legislation).

Crypto enabled tags possibilities : Tree-approach, synchronization approach, hash chain based approach.

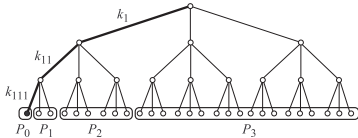
Singulation (determining which tags are present around the reader) Binary tree walking: reader first asks the tags to emit the first bit of their ID. If every answer is 0 (or 1) the reader knows on which side the ID's are. This is done recursively until all ID's are determined. A **collision** is the event where ID's on both sides of a node answer and both sides must be recursed upon.

Privacy zone A tag ID can be changed so that it lies in the *private* zone of the tree. A special device simulates collisions for every query in this area, so an exhaustive search would be required to find a tag.

Pseudonyms Tags can be set to use different ID's that an authorized reader would know how to correlate. To avoid having too complex tags, the reader will generally be responsible for *refilling* the pseudonyms. This will be done in cleartext and assumes an attacker does not always listen.

9.2.1 Key Tree

Tags are the leaves of a tree with branching factor b and depth d , and each edge to arrive to a tag has an associated key: hence, a tag has d associated keys. Maximize branching factor at the first level for strong anonymity.



Anonymity set has minimum size of 1, maximum size of all the tags. Compromising a tag yields all the keys leading to it and permit to partition the other tags (neighbors in the tree share common keys) : P_0 contains the compromised tag, P_1 contains the compromised tag's *brothers* not being in P_0 , etc. Tags that belong to larger partitions have better privacy (e.g: tags in P_3 are not distinguishable, attacker only knows they don't use k_{11} .)

Expected size of the anonymity set for a random tag : for n the total number of tags and $|P_i|/n$ the probability of selecting a tag from partition P_i

$$\bar{S} = \sum_{i=0}^d \frac{|P_i|}{n} |P_i| = \sum_{i=0}^d \frac{|P_i|^2}{n}$$

Normalized expected anonymity : Using $n = b^d$ and $|P_0| = 1, |P_1| = b - 1, |P_2| = (b - 1)b, \dots, |P_l| = (b - 1)b^{l-1}$.

$$R = \frac{\bar{S}}{n} = \sum_{i=0}^d \frac{|P_i|^2}{n^2} = \frac{b - 1}{b + 1} + \frac{2}{(b + 1)n^2}$$

For **one** tag in P_i , the linkability probability is $1/|P_i| \rightarrow$ global linkability in P_i is $|P_i| \cdot \frac{1}{|P_i|} = 1$. For l partitions, the probability that two transactions from a randomly chosen tag are linkable is (with $n = b^d$):

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^l (|P_i| \cdot \frac{1}{|P_i|}) = \frac{l}{n}$$

10 Comparisons

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HCF Hybrid Coordination Function
HF High Frequency
HIP Host Identity Protocol
HIT Host Identity Tag
HI Host Identifier
HMIP Hierarchical Mobile IP
HSPDA High Speed Downlink Packet Access
ICMP Internet Control Message Protocol
IFS Inter Frame Spacing
IHL Internet Header Length
IKE Internet Key Exchange
IMSI International Mobile Subscriber Identity
ISI InterSymbol Interference
KISS Keep It Simple and Stupid
LDPC Low Density Parity Check
LEAP Light EAP
LFSR Linear Feedback Shift Register
LF Low Frequency
LTE Long Term Evolution
MACA-BI MACA By Invitation

MACA Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance (RTS-CTS(+ACK))
MAC Message Authentication Code
MAHO Mobile Assisted Handover
MAP Mobility Anchor Point
MD Mobile Device
MF Medium Frequency
MH Mobile Host
MIB Management Information Base
MIC Message Integrity Code
MN Mobile Node
MSC Mobile service Switching Center
MTSO Mobile Telecommunications Switching Office
NAASS Normalized Average Anonymity Set Size
NAT Network Address Translation
NAV Net Allocation Vector
OFDMA Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiple Access
OLSR Optimized Link-State Routing
OTP One-Time Password
PCF Point Coordination Function
PEAP Protected EAP

PEP Performances Enhancing Proxies
PIN Personal Identification Number
PLCP Physical Layer Convergence Protocol
PMD Physical Medium Dependent
PMK Pairwise Master Key
PN Pseudo-random Noise
PSTN Public Switched Telephone Network
PTK Pairwise Transient Key
QoS Quality of Service
RADIUS Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service
RA Receiver Address
RERR Route Error
RFID Radio Frequency Identification
RREP Route Reply
RREQ Route Requests
RSN Robust Security Network
RSCP Real Time Control Protocol
RTM Retransmission Timeout
RTP Real Time Protocol
RTS Request To Send
RVS Rendez-Vous Server
RWND Receiver Window

SACK Selective ACKnowledgment	SIM Subscriber Identity Module	TCP Transmission Control Protocol	TMSI Temorary Mobile Subscriber Identity	UMTS Universal Mobile Telecommunications System	WAP Wireless Access Point
SA Security Association	SIP Session Initiation Protocol	TDD Time Division Duplex	TOS Type Of Service	UV Ultraviolet Light	WEP Wired Equivalent Privacy
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SHF Super High Frequency	STA STation	TKIP Temporal Key Integrity Protocol	UHF Ultra High Frequency	WPA Wireless Personal Area Network	WPAN Wireless Personal Area Network
SIFS Short Inter Frame Spacing	TA Transmitter Address	TLS Transport Layer Security		VLf Very Low Frequency	WPA WiFi Protected Access