

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)

Comment	Dis-advantages	Advantages	Signal separation	Terminals	Idea
used in all cellular systems	inflexible, antennas typically fixed	very simple, increases capacity per km²	cell structure, directed antennas	only one terminal can be active in one cell/one sector	SDMA
standard in fixed networks, together with FDMA/SDMA used in many mobile networks	guard space needed (multipath propagation), synchronization difficult	established, fully digital, flexible	the time domain	all terminals are active for short periods of time on the same frequency	TDMA
	typically combined with TDMA (frequency hopping patterns) and SDMA (frequency reuse)	simple, established, robust	filtering in the frequency domain	every terminal has its own frequency, uninterrupted	FDMA
	higher complexity	flexible, less frequency planning needed, soft handover	code plus special receivers	all terminals can be active at the same place at the same time, place at the same moment, place at the same time	CDMA

1.2 Exercises

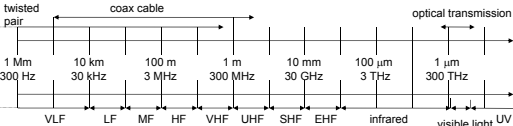
Capacity of a link vs Transmission capacity (=total capacity of all the links). Wire : C_t = min{C_1, C_2} Wireless : d/C_t = d/C_1 + d/C_2 ↔ C_t = (c_1c_2/c_1 + c_2) ALOHA : Aloha channel with infinite number of users gives 94% of idle slots. P(0) = e^-G = 0.94 → G = 0.062

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%

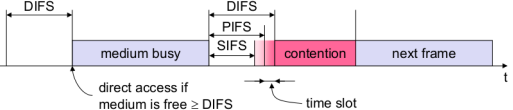
2 WLAN Engineering aspects



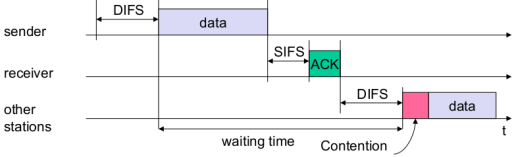
Frequency(f) and wave length(λ), c = 3 × 10^8 m/s : λ = c/f

2.1 802.11

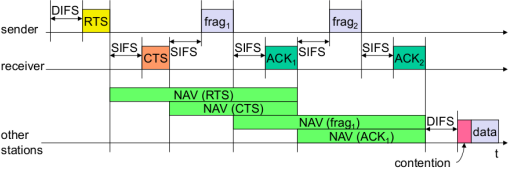
Physical layer : DSSS or FHSS, MAC Layer : best effort asynchronous data service, DCF CSMA/CA (mandatory), DCF with RTS/CTS or PCF (optional)



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 = ρ_max * Br / Plength ρ_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						
To	DS	From DS	Type	Duration	Addr. 1	
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	

3 Bianchi model

π, probability of transmission, p, probability of collision, b_i,k stationary probability of state i, k: p = 1 - (1 - π)^N-1 π = Σ_{i=0}^m b_i,0 = (b_0,0 / (1-p)) * (2(1-2p) / ((1-2p)(W_min+1)+pW_min(1-(2p)^m))) = 2 / (1+W_min+pW_min Σ_{k=0}^{m-1} (2p)^k) b_i,k = (CW_i-k / CW_i) * { p * b_i-1,0 if i=0, p * (b_m-1,0 + b_m,0) if 0 < i < m }

3.1 Saturation throughput

τ = (E[Payload Transmitted by user i in a slot time]) / (E[Duration of slot time]) = (P_s P_tr L) / (P_s P_tr T_s + P_tr (1 - P_s) T_c + (1 - P_tr) T_id) = (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 + 2σ, T_c = t_header + t_payload + SIFS + σ

3.2 DOMINO Cheating detection

Cheating Method	Detection Test
Frame scrambling	Number of retransmissions
Oversized NAV1	Comparison of the declared and actual NAV values
Transmission before DIFS	Comparison of the idle time after the last ACK with DIFS
Backoff manipulation	Actual Backoff/ Consecutive Backoff
Frame scrambling with MAC forging	Periodic dummy frame injection

4 Antennas & Propagation

Free space propagation, received power: P_R = P_T (A_R / (4πd^2)) η_R with η_R an efficiency parameter, A_R the receiving antenna area. Focusing capability, depends on size in wavelength λ: G_T = 4πη_T A_T / λ^2 Directional emitter, received power: P_R = P_T G_T (A_R / (4πd^2)) η_R Free space received power: P_R = P_T G_T G_R (λ / (4πd))^2 Loss: L = (P_T / P_R) = ((4πd)^2 / (G_R G_T λ^2)) c = 3 · 10^8 Parabola: G = (7A / λ^2) Mobnet Decibels : B = 10 log((P / P_0)) Propagation modes Ground Wave: f ≤ 2 Mhz, Sky Wave, Line of Sight: f ≥ 30 Mhz

4.0.1 Line of sight equations Horizon distance d[km] in kilometers, antenna height h[m] and refraction adjustment factor K = 4/3: Optical LOS : d = 3.57√h Effective LOS : d = 3.57√Kh Max LOS distance for two antennas : 3.57(√Kh1 + √Kh2)

4.1 Free Space Loss

Free space loss, ideal isotropic antenna:

P_t / P_r = ((4πd)^2 / λ^2) = ((4πfd)^2 / c^2)

Free space loss equation can be recast:

L_DBS = 10 log(P_t / P_r) = 20 log(f) + 20 log(d) - 147.56dB

Free space loss accounting for gain of other antennas:

P_t / P_r = ((4πd)^2 / (G_r G_t λ^2)) = ((cd)^2 / (f^2 A_r A_t))

G_t = gain of transmitting antenna A_r = effective area of receiving antenna Categories of noise : 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) / (kTR)

4.2 Forward Error Correction (FEC)

Redundancy in packets to allow limited error correction at the receiver: used in 802.11a (Convolutional), HSDPA (Turbo Codes) and 802.11n (LDPC).

5 Cellular Networks

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

5.1 Co-channel interference

Co-channel reuse ratio : Q = (D / R) = √3N 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)) S the desired signal power, I_i the interference power from the ith 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 / d_0)^-α or P_r(dBm) = P_0(dBm) - 10α log(d / d_0) 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 : $\frac{S}{T} = \frac{R^{-\alpha}}{\sum_{i=1}^{i_0} P_i^{-\alpha}}$

First interfering layer approximation : $\frac{S}{T} = \frac{(\frac{D}{R})^\alpha}{i_0} = \frac{(\frac{\sqrt{3}N}{i_0})^\alpha}{i_0}$ eg. $= (\frac{D}{R})^2 \frac{1}{2}$ for two first layer interferers (cell divided into 3 sectors with directional antennas.)

5.2 Capacity of a cellular network

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

$$m = \frac{B_t}{B_c \frac{Q^2}{3}} = \frac{B_t}{B_c \left(\frac{6}{3^2} \left(\frac{S}{T} \right)_{\min} \right)^{\frac{2}{\alpha}}} = \lfloor \frac{C}{N} \rfloor$$

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

5.2.1 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:

$$N = 1 + \frac{W/R}{E_b/N_0} - \left(\frac{\eta}{S} \right)$$

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

$$N = 1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{W/R}{E_b/N_0} - \left(\frac{\eta}{S} \right)$$

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

5.2.2 CDMA multiple cells

Frequency reuse factor on the uplink $f = \frac{N_0}{N_0 + \sum_i U_i N_{ai}}$ 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 $N_{ai} = \sum_j N_{ij} / U_i$ where N_{ij} = power received at the base station of interest from the j^{th} user in the i^{th} cell

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.

5.3 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 TCP

6.1 Standard

Tahoe Basic TCP. Three duplicate ACK's provoke fast retransmit (resend 1st missing packet), set `ssthresh` to `cwnd/2`, `cwnd` to 1 and provoke slow start.

Reno Three duplicate ACK's provoke fast retransmit, `ssthresh` to `cwnd/2`, `cwnd` to `ssthresh + 3` and enter fast recovery.

Fast Recovery Increase `cwnd` by 1 segment for every received duplicate ACK. (Warning, unlogical: When new ACK is received, `cwnd` = `ssthresh` and enter congestion avoidance). If a timeout occurs, set `cwnd` to 1 and enter slow start.

New Reno Fast Recovery More intelligent fast recovery where you remember the last received ACK.

6.2 Mobile

Indirect TCP (I-TCP) Connection split at FA. Standard TCP on the wire line, wireless optimized TCP on the wifi side: shorter timeout, faster retransmission. Loss of end-to-end semantics, security issues.

Mobile TCP (M-TCP) Split connection at FA. Monitor packets, if a disconnect is detected, report receiver window = 0: sender will go into persist mode and doesn't timeout or modify his congestion window. Preserves end-to-end semantics. Disadv.: wifi losses propagate to the wire network, link-errors pkt loss must be resent by sender, security issues. Summary: only handles mobility errors, no transmission errors.

Snooping-TCP TCP-aware link layer: Split connections, FA buffers and retransmits segments, does not ACK buffered packets (preserves end-to-end semantics).

Transaction oriented TCP (T-TCP) TCP phases: connection setup, data transmission, connection release. T-TCP combines these steps and only 2-3 packets are needed for short messages. Efficient for single packet transactions, but requires TCP modifications on all hosts.

7 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.

8 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.

8.1 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:

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

8.2 RFID

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

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

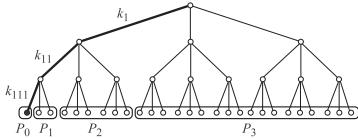
Singulation (determining which tags are present around the reader) Binary tree walking: reader first asks the tags to emit the first bit of their ID. If every answer is 0 (or 1) the reader knows on which side the ID's are. This is done recursively until all ID's are determined. A collision is the event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

8.2.1 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 $|P_i| \frac{1}{|P_i|} = 1$. For l partitions, the probability that two transactions from a randomly chosen tag are linkable is (with $n = b^d$):

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

9 Comparisons

This amazing cheat-sheet was brought to you by *Julien Perrochet, Christopher Chiche* and *Tobias Schlatter*. Follow us on GitHub: <https://github.com/Shastick/mobnet2012> !

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					
ACO Authenticated Cipher Offset	DECT Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications	FEC Forward Error Correction	LF Low Frequency	PLCP Physical Layer Convergence Protocol	SPI Security Parameter Index
AIFS Arbitrary Inter-Frame Space	DHCP Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol	FHSS Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum	LTE Long Term Evolution	PMD Physical Medium Dependent	SSTresh Slow Start Threshold
AMF Authentication and Key management Field	DH Diffie-Hellman	FQDN Fully Qualified Domain Name	MACA-BI MACA By Invitation	PMK Pairwise Master Key	STA STATION
AODV Ad Hoc On-demand Distance-Vector	DNS Domain Name System	GFSK Gaussian Frequency Shift Keying	MACA Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance (RTS-CTS(+ACK))	PN Pseudo-random Noise	STA Station
AP Access Point	DQPSK Differential Quadrature Phase Shift Keying	GMK Group Master Key	MAC Message Authentication Code	PSTN Public Switched Telephone Network	TA Transmitter Address
ATIM Ad-hoc Traffic Indication Map	DSDV Destination Sequenced Distance Vector	GPRS General Packet Radio Service	MAHO Mobile Assisted Handover	PTK Pairwise Transient Key	TCP Transmission Control Protocol
AUTN Authentication Token	DSRC Dedicated Short Range Communications	GSM Global System for Mobile Communication	MAP Mobility Anchor Point	QoS Quality of Service	TDD Time Division Duplex
AV Authentication Vector	DSR Dynamic Source Routing	HA Home Agent	MD Mobile Device	RADIUS Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service	TDMA Time Division Multiple Access
BO BackOff	DSSS Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum	HCCA HCF Controlled Channel Access	MF Medium Frequency	RA Receiver Address	TIM Traffic Indication Map
BSSID Basic Service Set Identifier	DS Differentiated Service	HCF Hybrid Coordination Function	MH Mobile Host	RERR Route Error	TKIP Temporal Key Integrity Protocol
BSS Basic Service Set	DS Distribution System	HF High Frequency	MIB Management Information Base	RFID Radio Frequency Identification	TLS Transport Layer Security
CARMA Collision Avoidance and Resolution Multiple Access	DTIM Delivery Traffic Indication Map	HIP Host Identity Protocol	MIC Message Integrity Code	RREQ Route REPLY	TMSI Temorary Mobile Subscriber Identity
CA Collision Avoidance	DoS Denial of Service	HIT Host Identity Tag	MN Mobile Node	RREQ Route REquests	TOS Type Of Service
CCA Clear Channel Assessment	EAP-TLS TLS over EAP	HI Host Identifier	MSC Mobile service Switching Center	RSN Robust Security Network	TSF Timing Synchronisation Function
CDMA Code Division Multiple Access	EAPOL EAP Over LAN	HMIP Hierarchical Mobile IP	MTSO Mobile Telecommunications Switching Office	RTCP Real Time Control Protocol	TTL Time To Live
CH Correspondant Host	EAP Extensible Authentication Protocol	HSPDA High Speed Downlink Packet Access	NAASS Normalized Average Anonymity Set Size	RTM Retransmission TimeOut	UHF Ultra High Frequency
CN Correspondant Node	EDCA Enhanced Distributed Channel Access	ICMP Internet Control Message Protocol	NAV Net Allocation Vector	RTP Real Time Protocol	UMTS Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
COA Care-Of Address	EHF Extra High Frequency	IF5 Inter Frame Spacing	OFDMA Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiple Access	RTS Request To Send	UV Ultraviolet Light
CRC packet received CoRreCtly	EPC Electronic Product Code	IHL Internet Header Length	OLSR Optimized Link- State Routing	RVS Rendez-Vous Server	VANET Vehicular Ad-hoc Network
CSMA/CD CSMA with Collision Detection	ESP Encapsulating Security Payload	IKE Internet Key Exchange	OTP One-Time Password	RWND Receiver Window	VHF Very High Frequency
CSMA Carrier Sense Multiple Access	ESS Extended Service Set	ISi InterSymbol Interference	PCF Point Coordination Function	SACK Selective ACKnowledgment	VLF Very Low Frequency
CTS Clear To Send	FAMA Floor Acquisition Multiple Access	ISIS Keep It Simple and Stupid	PEAP Protected EAP	SA Security Association	WAP Wireless Access Point
CW Contention Window	FA Foreign Agent	LDPC Low Density Parity Check	PEP Performances Enhancing Proxies	SA Source Address	WEP Wired Equivalent Privacy
DAMA Demand-Assigned Multiple Access	FDD Frequency Division Duplex	LEAP Light EAP	PIN Personal Identification Number	SDMA Space Division Multiple Access	WLAN Wireless Local Area Network
DA Destination Address	FDMA Frequency Division Multiple Access	LFSR Linear Feedback Shift Register		SHF Super High Frequency	WMN Wireless Mesh Network
DBPSK Differential Binary Phase Shift Keying				SIFS Short Inter Frame Spacing	WPAN Wireless Personal Area Network
DCF Distributed Coordination Function				SIM Subscriber Identity Module	WPA WiFi Protected Access
				SIP Session Initiation Protocol	