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ABSTRACT

In this paper we are going to introduce an approach to enhance the performance of CSMA/CA MAC protocol for ad hoc networks. Our proposal is to increase the number of unblocked nodes by reducing the number of blocked nodes due to RTS/CTS. According to the timing diagram of CSMA/CA, for reliable communication RTS/CTS are used by the nodes by setting their NAV value and are blocked during the communication period. If we can reduce these number of blocked nodes then they can be used as another communication relay or destination and will increase the network performance. Depending upon their signal power our proposal is to assign unequal NAV value of the nodes that are lies in transmission detectable and interference zone in ad hoc network. Signal strength time gradually decreases from transmission, detectable interference zone as the signal power of the nodes decrease. Mathematically we shows the reduced blocking probability and variable NAV value of the nodes depending on signal strength and modify the CSMA/CA MAC timing diagram which will improve the network performance.

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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

Computer Networking is changing our way of lives .The development of networking brought about tremendous changes for business , industry and education .Technological advances are making it possible for communication to carry more and faster signals. Mainly a computer network is divided into two types

- Wired Network
- Wireless Network

A computer network, often simply referred to as a network, is a collection of components and computers interconnected by communication channels for sharing of resources and information. Wired networks provide users with security and the ability to move lots of data very quickly. Wireless networks are a type of computer network that is not connected by cables of any kind. It is used in which homes, telecommunications networks and enterprise (business) to avoid the costly process of introducing cables into a building, or as a link between various equipment locations.Wireless telecommunications are generally implemented and administered using a transmission system based on radio waves.

1.1.WIRELESS AD HOC NETWORK

Ad Hoc is a Latin word meaning “for this”. In general ad hoc word can mean temporary basis, such as temporary oversight of an issue. There may be a committee, commission or organization .The study of Ad Hoc networks has become increasingly popular since in 1990s.

An Ad Hoc network is a group of mobile terminals independent from any existing infrastructure ,communicating by radio waves ,where each of these terminals offers a relay service and can accept a message not addressed to it in order to retransmit it to another terminal ,which is out of the initial transmitter of this message.

The capacity of terminals to serve as relays is the fundamental characteristic of ad hoc networks and will be the main topic of this chapter. We will call multi-hop capability the capability enabling a message leaving a transmitting terminal to reach its destination terminal to cross several relays.

IEEE 802.11 is a set of standards for implementing wireless local area networks (WLAN).Computer communication in the 2.4, 3.6 and 5GHz frequency bands.

This kind of network can be used for a specific purpose. In this kind there is no need of any router or any wireless base station. This network does not rely on any existing infrastructure and nodes are mobile.

Besides this, they will send or receive data without any distortion. Since there is no existing infrastructure all the nodes communicates among themselves through radio waves, where each nodes offers a relay service and cooperate coordinate their transmission to achieve node diversity.

These networks introduced a new art of network established and can be deployed quickly in an environment where either the infrastructure is lost or where deployment of a fixed infrastructure is not very cost effective.

1.2. HISTORY OF AD HOC NETWORKS

ALOHA and CSMA.

2.1) Distance Vector Routing: It is the least cost route between any two nodes in the network. It finds the route with the minimum distance.

2.2) ALOHA:

2.3) CSMA:

2. The second generation of Ad Hoc was emerged in 1980s where ad hoc networks were further enhanced and implemented as a part of SURAN (Survivable Ad Hoc Networks). This

provides a packet switched network without any infrastructure. The first commercial concepts of ad hoc network was introduced in notebook computers in 1990s. At the same time the concepts of collection of mobile nodes was proposed at several international conferences. The IEEE 802.11 adopted the term "ad hoc" and the research work started to deploy the concept in other areas of application.

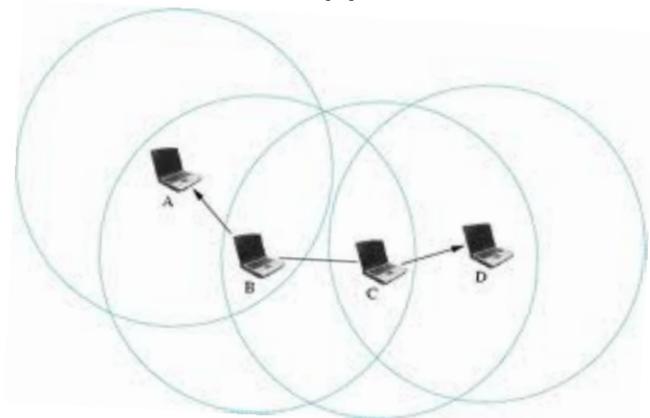


Fig1.Example of a mobile ad hoc network

1.3.SELF CONFIGURING AND SELF HEALING PROCESSES

Each node identifies the nodes that are available for communications, based on signal strength, which is mainly related to distance, but is also affected by other factors like interference. Some nodes may be beyond range, others may be detected but have insufficient signal strength for reliable communications. Once the available nodes are identified, this information is communicated to other nodes, along with information about the desired services.

propagation between nodes. As these changes take place, the network configuration and identify new paths from users to destinations. reconfiguration will be repeated over and over as the network changes. N the same process used in the Internet, where system loading and hardware redirection of a user's data through different routers.

1.4. FOUR IMPORTANT FEATURES OF AD HOC

- 3.1) **Dynamic Topologies**-Every nodes of a mobile ad hoc network are m They rotate arbitrarily which leads to random changes in topology c network.
- 3.2) **Variable Throughputs and Limited Bandwidth**-Using wireless connection ,actual communication throughput-after deducting multi access effects,fading,noise,interference etc-is often lower than the transfer rate of the radio interface and in all cases much lower than wired communications.
- 3.3) **Energy Constraint Function**-The energy conservation will be a vital a for the solutions proposed for the ad hoc network nodes operating in and limited energy sources.
- 3.4) **Limited Physical Security**-Very easily attackable by intruders by idle listening, identity theft and denial of service.

1.5.OBJECTIVES

In this thesis our proposal is to introduce an approach to enhance O Protocol for wireless Ad Hoc Networks. According to the timing diagram for idle channel acquisition, RTS/CTS messages and acknowledgement

1.6.THESES STRUCTURE

The rest of the thesis report is organized as follows. Chapter 2 discusses routing protocols in Ad Hoc. Chapter 3 discusses about the transmission of ad hoc. Chapter 4 consists of how the naming and addressing is done. Chapter 5 shows the details about the CSMA/CA Protocol with some basic NAV, RTS/CTS and timing diagram. Chapter 6 discusses some case studies. Chapter 7 consists of the proposed approach. Chapter 8 shows the analytical study of the proposed approach with updated timing diagram. Conclusions are drawn in chapter 9. And finally the last session i.e. Chapter 10 deals with publication and directions for the future work.

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CHAPTER 2

FOUR IMPORTANT PROTOCOLS OF AD HOC ROUTING

Since the arrival of ad hoc network concepts ,many proposals have been studied ,simulated and evaluated .The same proposals have led to various specializations to given environments and optimizations .This section on routing protocols is not intended to provide an in-depth analysis .Our goal is to give an overview of the major classifications of routing algorithms as well as successful solutions .In addition to this ,the reader should remember the current growth ,with the miniaturization of terminals ,the introduction of terminals with several radio interfaces .

A routing problem in an ad hoc network is the same as in fixed networks .

changes are of a much smaller scale than with ad hoc networks.

In the following ,we will go back to traditional hypothesis which are nearly granted by ad hoc protocols designers. We will consider homogeneous the point of view of their communication capacity as well as their storage capacity, using one radiocommunication technology and with one communication carrier for the whole network. Even though there several studies do not use the same hypothesis.

The characteristics in demand by most ad hoc routing algorithm developed

Simplicity: the protocols must generate as little surcharge of management and must be very simple to develop and deploy;

Self organization: no central control can be admitted in an ad hoc network; structures necessary for routing management must be created in a distributed way to resist topology change as much possible;

Scalability : protocols offered must adapt to different ad hoc network sizes and different mobility and traffic models.

It is possible to add many more characteristics to the list ,from the requested service to energy conservation for each mobile device.

4.1 OPTIMISED LINK STATE ROUTING (OLSR)

The optimized link-state routing protocol (OLSR) is an IP routing protocol for mobile ad-hoc networks, which can also be used on other wireless ad-hoc networks. OLSR is a proactive link-state routing protocol, which uses hello and topology control (TC) messages to discover and then disseminate link state information throughout the mobile ad-hoc network. Individual nodes use this topology information to compute next hop destinations for all nodes in the network using shortest path first forwarding paths.

different notion of a link, packets can and do go out the same interface. A different approach is needed in order to optimize the flooding process. In OLSR messages the OLSR protocol at each node discovers 2-hop neighbour information. It performs a distributed election of a set of *multipoint relays* (MPRs). Nodes then select MPRs such that there exists a path to each of its 2-hop neighbours via a node that is not an MPR. These MPR nodes then source and forward TC messages that contain MPR selectors. This functioning of MPRs makes OLSR unique from other link-state protocols in a few different ways: The forwarding path for TC messages varies among all nodes but varies depending on the source, only a subset of nodes maintain state information, not all links of a node are advertised but only those involved in MPR selections.

Since link-state routing requires the topology database to be synchronized across the network, OSPF and IS-IS perform topology flooding using a reliable algorithm. Such an algorithm is very difficult to design for ad-hoc wireless networks, so OLSR does not bother with reliability; it simply floods topology data often enough to make sure the database does not remain unsynchronized for extended periods of time.

4.1.2.Benefits

Being a proactive protocol, routes to all destinations within the network are maintained before use. Having the routes available within the standard route table can be useful for some systems and network applications as there is no route discovery delay associated with finding a new route.

The routing overhead generated, while generally greater than that of a reactive protocol, does not increase with the number of routes being used.

Default and network routes can be injected into the system by HNA messages for connection to the internet or other networks within the OLSR MANET. These routes are something reactive protocols do not currently execute well.

Timeout values and validity information is contained within the message header information allowing for differing timer values to be used at differing nodes.

4.1.3.Messages

OLSR makes use of "Hello" messages to find its one hop neighbours and discover 2-hop neighbours through their responses. The sender can then select its multipoint relay (MPR) based on the one hop node that offers the best routes to the target destination. Each node has also an MPR selector set, which enumerates nodes that have been selected as MPRs.

Hello

0										1										2									
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5				
Reserved										Htime																			
Link Code										Reserved										Link Message Size									
Neighbor Interface Address										Neighbor Interface Address																			
Link Code										Reserved										Link Message Size									

Topology control (TC)

0										1										2									
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5				
ANSN										Reserved																			
Advertised Neighbor Main Address										Advertised Neighbor Main Address																			
Advertised Neighbor Main Address																													

4.2 AD HOC ON DEMAND DISTANCE VECTOR (AODV)

It is a reactive routing protocol, meaning that it establishes a route to a destination on demand. In contrast, the most common routing protocols of the Internet meaning they find routing paths independently of the usage of the paths. AODV indicates, a distance-vector routing protocol. AODV avoids the count-to-infinity problem of other distance-vector protocols by using sequence numbers for updates. a technique pioneered by DSDV. AODV is

The routing table memorized in each node is a table where each entry has information about destination node addresses, next hop node on the route to the destination, sequence number and time of expiration of this entry in the table. It is updated each time the entry is used, deletes routes which have not been used quickly enough. The sequence number is inherent to a destination address. It is possible, when receiving an updated message, to know if it corresponds to a more recent route than the one stored in the table or not. The algorithm retains the most recent route and, in the case of equality, the shortest one.

4.2.1. Properties

- a) Reactive or on Demand
- b) Descendant of DSDV
- c) Uses bi-directional links
- d) Route discovery cycle used for route finding
- e) Maintenance of active routes
- f) Sequence numbers used for loop prevention and as route freshness counter
- g) Provides unicast and multicast communication

4.2.2. Technical description

The AODV Routing protocol uses an on-demand approach for finding routes. A route is established only when it is required by a source node for transmitting packets. It employs destination sequence numbers to identify the most recent route. The major difference between AODV and Dynamic Source Routing (DSR) stems from the fact that DSR uses source routing in which a data packet carries the complete path to be traversed. However, in AODV, the source node and the intermediate nodes store the next-hop information corresponding to each flow for data packet transmission. As an on-demand routing protocol, the source node floods the *Route Request* message to find the destination node. The destination node sends back a *Route Reply* message containing the route information. The source node then stores the route information in its routing table and begins to transmit data packets.

node updates its path information only if the *DestSeqNum* of the received is greater than the last *DestSeqNum* stored at the node.

A Route Request carries the *source identifier* (SrcID), the *destination identifier*, the *source sequence number* (SrcSeqNum), the *destination sequence number* (DestSeqNum), the *broadcast identifier* (BcastID), and the *time* field. DestSeqNum indicates the freshness of the route that is accepted. When an intermediate node receives a Route Request, it either forwards it as a Route Reply if it has a valid route to the destination. The validity of intermediate node is determined by comparing the sequence number of intermediate node with the destination sequence number in the Route Request. If a Route Request is received multiple times, which is indicated by the pair, the duplicate copies are discarded. All intermediate nodes having the same destination, or the destination node itself, are allowed to send Route Replies to the source. Every intermediate node, while forwarding a Route Request, adds its own address and its BcastID. A timer is used to delete this entry if a Route Reply is not received before the timer expires. This helps in storing routes at the intermediate node as AODV does not employ source routing of packets. When a node receives a Route Reply packet, information about the previous node from which the packet was received is also stored in order to forward the data to the next node as the next hop toward the destination.

4.2.3. Advantages and disadvantages

The main advantage of this protocol is that routes are established on demand. Destination sequence numbers are used to find the latest route to the destination. Connection setup delay is lower. One of the disadvantages of this protocol is that intermediate nodes can lead to inconsistent routes if the source sequence number is very old and the intermediate nodes have a higher but not the latest sequence number, thereby having stale entries. Also multiple Route Requests responses to a single Route Request packet can lead to heavy control overhead.

4.3. DYNAMIC SOURCE ROUTING (DSR):

As with all reactive protocols ,the DSR protocol uses a process of route discovery between two network nodes when it is necessary for a specific communication .The main characteristic differentiating DSR from the other reactive protocols is source routing by the source :the transmitting node of a data packet must know the route to its destination through intermediate nodes in order to reach its destination .This route is located in the header of the data packet ,so much so that the intermediate nodes do not need a local routing table.

Routes that will be discovered on demand are kept for a certain period of time using a mechanism .As we will see later, different options are available to limit the number of route discoveries by using these caches .In the DSR protocol ,we find two main mechanisms: route discovery and route maintenance.

4.3.1.Properties

- a) Reactive or On Demand
- b) Developed at CMU in 1996
- c) Route discovery cycle used for route finding – on Demand
- d) Maintenance of active routes
- e) No periodic activity of any kind – Hello Messages in AODV
- f) Utilizes source routing (entire route is part of the header)
- g) Use of caches to store routes
- h) Supports unidirectional links - Asymmetric routes are supported

similar to AODV in that it forms a route on-demand when a transmission requests one. However, it uses source routing instead of relying on the routers to determine the route to the destination.

Determining source routes requires accumulating the address of each device along the path from the source to the destination. The accumulated path is cached by nodes processing the route discovery packets. The learned path is then used to route packets. To accomplish source routing, the routed packets contain the addresses of each device the packet will traverse. This may result in high overhead for small addresses, like IPv4, or large addresses, like IPv6. To avoid using source routing, DSR option 18 includes a flow id option that allows packets to be forwarded on a hop-by-hop basis.

This protocol is truly based on source routing whereby all the routing information is maintained (continually updated) at mobile nodes. It has only two major phases: Route Discovery and Route Maintenance. Route Reply would only be generated if the Route Request message has reached the intended destination node (route record with the correct sequence number contained in Route Request would be inserted into the Route Reply).

To return the Route Reply, the destination node must have a route to the source. If the source is in the Destination Node's route cache, the route would be used. If the source is not in the route cache, the destination node will reverse the route based on the route record in the Route Request header (this requires that all links are symmetric). In the event of fatal transmission errors, the Destination Node initiates the Route Maintenance Phase. The Route Maintenance Phase is initiated whereby the Route Error packets are sent to the erroneous hop. The erroneous hop will be removed from the node's route cache, and the route records containing the hop are truncated at that point. Again, the Route Discovery Phase is initiated to determine the most viable route.

For information on other similar protocols, see the ad hoc routing protocols section.

Dynamic source routing protocol (DSR) is an on-demand protocol designed to reduce the bandwidth consumed by control packets in ad hoc wireless networks. Unlike the periodic table-update messages required in the table-driven approach, the difference between this and the other on-demand routing protocols is that the route is determined by the destination node.

Reply packet back to the source, which carries the route traversed by the packet received.

Consider a source node that does not have a route to the destination. When packets to be sent to that destination, it initiates a Route Request packet. Request is flooded throughout the network. Each node, upon receiving a packet, rebroadcasts the packet to its neighbors if it has not forwarded it provided that the node is not the destination node and that the packet's time counter has not been exceeded. Each Route Request carries a sequence number generated by the source node and the path it has traversed. A node, upon receiving a Route Request packet, checks the sequence number on the packet before forwarding it. The packet is forwarded only if it is not a duplicate Route Request. The sequence number on the packet is used to prevent loop formations and to prevent transmissions of the same Route Request by an intermediate node traversing through multiple paths. Thus, all nodes except the destination forward a Route Request packet during the route construction phase. A destination node, after receiving a Route Request packet, replies to the source node through the reverse path the Request packet had traversed. Nodes can also learn about the neighbors traversed by data packets if operated in the promiscuous mode (the mode in which a node can receive the packets that are neither broadcast nor addressed to itself). This route cache is also used during the route construction phase. An intermediate node receiving a Route Request has a route to the destination in its route cache, then it replies to the source node by sending a Route Reply carrying the route information from the source node to the destination node.

Advantages and disadvantages

This protocol uses a reactive approach which eliminates the need to periodically update the network with table update messages which are required in a table-driven approach. In a reactive (on-demand) approach such as this, a route is established only when required and hence the need to find routes to all other nodes in the network is eliminated.

reconstruction phase. The connection setup delay is higher than protocols. Even though the protocol performs well in static environments, the performance degrades rapidly with increasing considerable routing overhead is involved due to the source-routing employed in DSR. This routing overhead is directly proportional to the path

4.4. TOPOLOGY BROADCAST BASED ON REVERSE-PATH FORWARDING

Topology Broadcast based on Reverse-Path Forwarding (TBRPF) is a state routing protocol designed for mobile ad-hoc networks, which provides routing along minimum-hop paths to each destination. Each node maintains a topology table and computes a source tree (providing paths to all reachable nodes) based on the topology information stored in its topology table, using a modification algorithm. To minimize overhead, each node reports only *part* of its neighbours. This is in contrast to other protocols (e.g., STAR) in which each node reports its *entire* source tree to neighbours. TBRPF uses a combination of differential updates to keep all neighbours informed of the reportable parts of the source tree. Each node also has the option to report additional topology information (e.g., full topology), to provide improved robustness in highly mobile networks. TBRPF performs neighbour discovery using "differential" HELLO messages, which report only *changes* in the status of neighbours. This results in HELLO messages much smaller than those of other link-state routing protocols such as OSPF.

4.4.1 Assumptions and Terminology

TBRPF requires very few assumptions regarding the network model. TBRPF can operate in any internet or subnet in which IP hosts are connected through either multi-hop or point-to-point links to routers. The current implementation of TBRPF does not support the use of IP, similarly to an internet routing protocol such as OSPF. TBRPF can be used in conjunction with IP.

nodes u and v to be adjacent (i.e., neighbors) if each node can receive messages from the other. Thus, we map a physical broadcast link connecting multiple nodes into multiple bidirectional links. Such a bidirectional link between two nodes u and v is represented by a pair of links (u,v) and (v,u) . Each link has a positive cost that can vary. The cost of (u,v) may be different from that of (v,u) . Each router u is responsible for maintaining information about its neighbors, such as updating and reporting the cost and up/down status of each outgoing link. TBRPF can also support the broadcast of multiple link costs for purposes of quality-of-service routing. TBRPF uses a neighbor discovery mechanism based on hello packets to establish links to new neighbors and to determine the cost of each link. TBRPF supports both unicast transmissions (e.g., point-to-point or receiverless) and broadcast transmissions. In unicast mode, a packet is sent to a single neighbor; in broadcast mode, a single packet is transmitted simultaneously to all neighbors. In particular, an update to be sent either on a common broadcast channel or on one of several dedicated channels, depending on the number of neighbors that need to receive the update.

4.4.2. Link-Level Functions

This section describes the link-level functions of TBRPF, i.e. neighbor discovery and reliable link-level transmission of control messages.

4.2.3 Neighbor Discovery

The neighbor discovery protocol detects the following events:

1. A link to a new neighbour is established,
2. The link to an existing neighbour goes down.

Neighbour discovery uses the following three types of control messages: HELLO, NEIGHBOR, and NEIGHBOR ACK. Every HELLO_INTVL seconds, each node i transmits a HELLO message on the broadcast channel, a HELLO message containing the identity of node i . Upon receiving a HELLO message from a new neighbour i , a node j responds with a NEIGHBOR message containing the identity of node j . Finally, upon receiving a NEIGHBOR message, node i sends to node j a NEIGHBOR ACK containing the identity of node i . NEIGHBOR and NEIGHBOR ACK messages also contain the current cost of the link between i and j .

LINKDOWN_INVL seconds.

2.5.ROUTING SCHEMES

1.UNICAST-This routing scheme delivers a message to a specific destination. The Scoped-Flood approach maintains unicast routes between the client and servers. This observation leads to another refinement of the approach where delivery phase requests are unicast directly to the closest servers. This provides perfect selectivity in the delivery phase; exactly the desired set of servers are contacted.

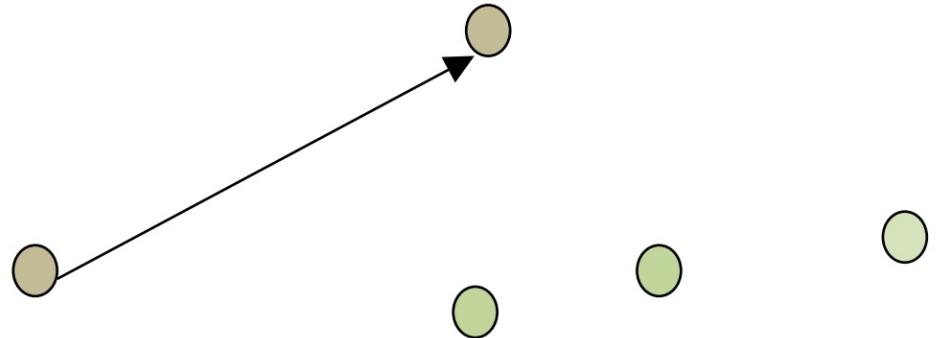


Fig2:Nodes communicating in Unicast Routing Scheme

2.BROADCAST-This routing delivers a message to all nodes in a network. It is a fundamental operation for communication in ad hoc networks as it is used for the update of network information and route discovery as well as other operations. The simplest form of broadcast in an ad hoc network is referred to as blind flooding. In this process, a node transmits a packet, which is received by all neighbors that are within the transmission range. Upon receiving a broadcast packet, a node determines if it has transmitted the packet before. If not, then it retransmits. This process allows for a broadcast packet to be propagated throughout the ad hoc network.

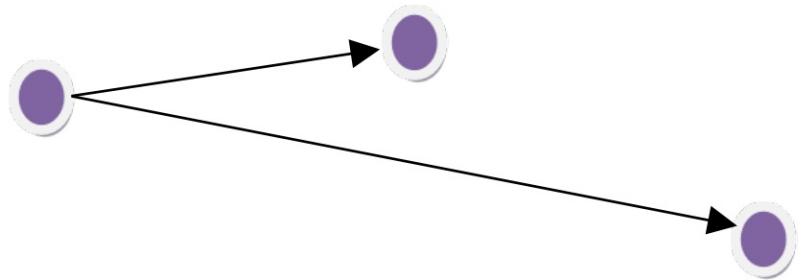


Fig 3: Nodes communicating in Broadcast Routing Scheme

3. MULTICAST-It delivers a message to a group of nodes that have interest in receiving the message. An approach that uses traditional methods to perform

unicast delivery provides an interesting reference. A multicast tree is faster than flooding and should therefore put significantly less strain on the network. The challenge lies in adapting multicast communication to environments where resources are unlimited and outages/failure are frequent.

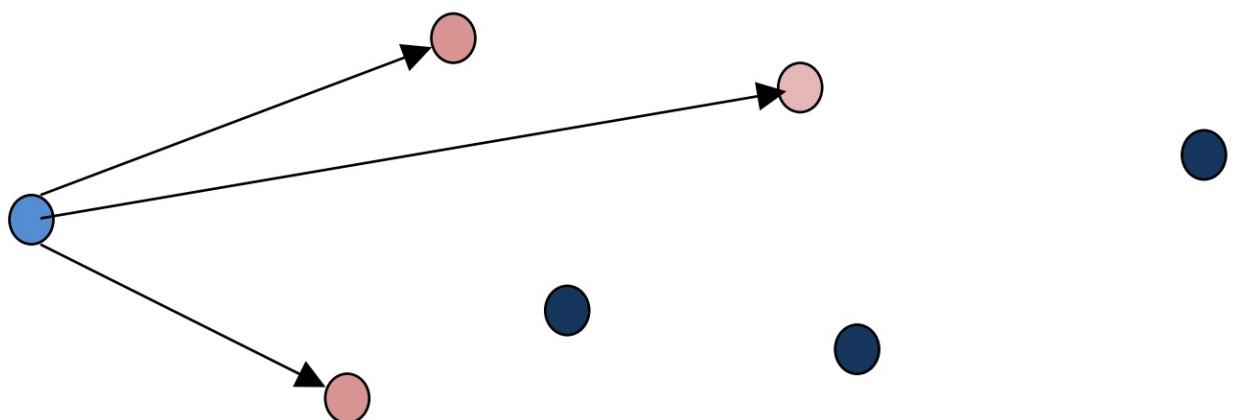


Fig 4:Nodes communicating in Multicast Routing Scheme

4. ANYCAST-It delivers a message to any one out of a group of nodes, the one nearest to the source. It was first introduced to suit of routing protocols for networks. In anycast , packet is intended to be delivered to one of the nearest hosts, k-anycast ,however is proposed to deliver a packet to any threshold of a set of hosts. Most of the research focused on anycast addressing ,routing and load balancing techniques. The main idea of this

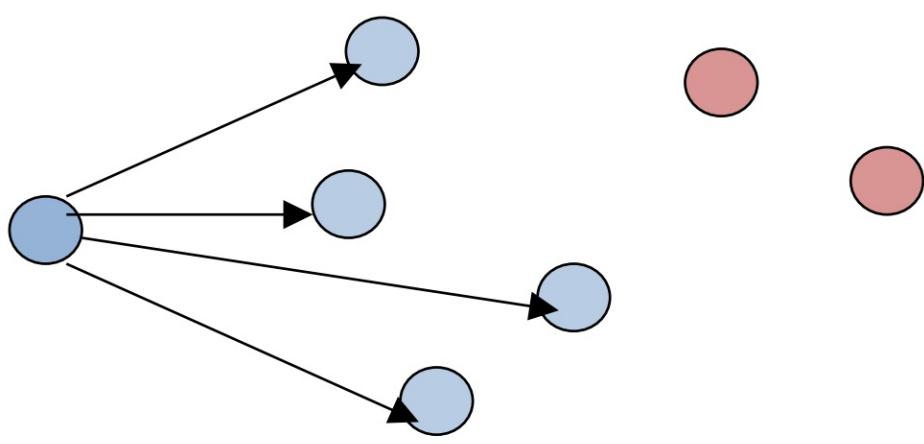


Fig 5:Nodes communicating in Anycast Routing Scheme

Transmission Phenomenon For A Network

- 3.1.Difraction
- 3.2.Reflection
- 3.3.Diffusion

NETWORKS

A signal transmitted at a given strength has a power density at distance source that is proportional to the surface of the sphere of radius d centered on the source; attenuation according to the distance will be an inverse function of the square.

In the first place , a certain number of electromagnetic phenomena disrupt the signal received when the transmission environment is no longer free space. One of the most important is the shadowing effect produced by obstacles located in the direct line of sight between transmitter and receiver. The Earth's atmosphere doesn't have the same properties as clear space. The presence of trees, buildings , vehicles and terrain relief modifies the quality of signal received. The obstacle also disrupts other electromagnetic phenomena as reflection , diffraction and diffusion.

- 5.1) Diffraction
- 5.2) Reflection
- 5.3) Diffusion

4.1.Diffraktion:

Diffraktion is the bending of a wave around objects or the spreading of a wave through a gap. It is due to any wave's ability to spread in circles or spherical waves. We investigate a new method by which radio waves of GHz bands, such as UWB, have enough electric field strength to establish ad hoc networks between terminals in a room or in a building even deep in the geometrical shadow. An improvement of 30 dB at 10 GHz and a high electric field strength almost as high as that of the UWB frequency are reported in this paper with a simple and effective model of an elliptical dielectric column at the end of a finite wall which makes the wall a shadow of radio waves, e.g. an opening to the next room or to the floor in the same room.

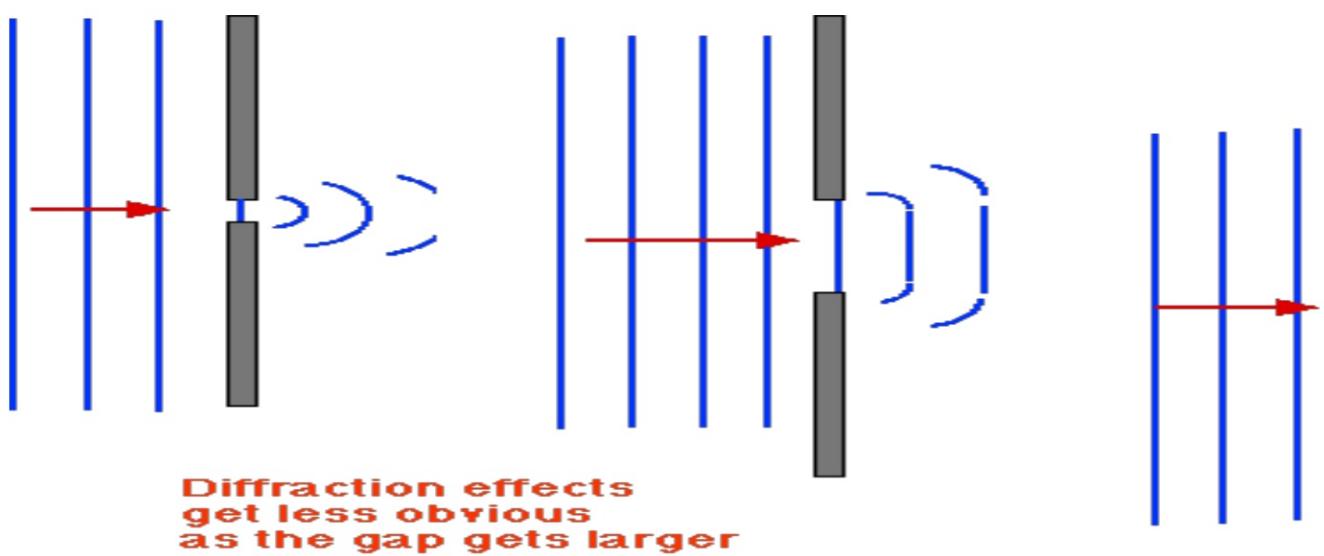


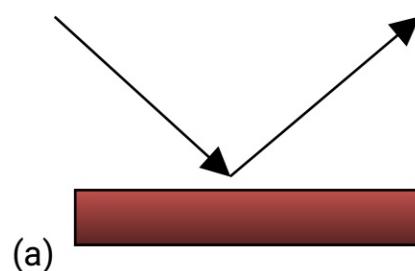
Fig6: Diffraction Transmission Phenomenon

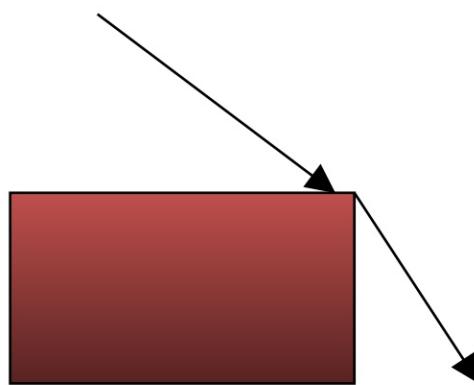
4.2.Reflection

Reflection is the change in direction of a wave front at an angle between two media so that the wave front returns into the medium from which it originated.

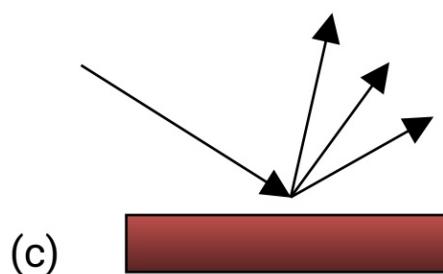
4.3.Diffusion

Diffusion is the movement of molecules from a high concentration to a low concentration. Many molecules diffuse across cell membranes.





(b)



(c)

Fig 7:a) A reflection phenomenon ,b) a diffraction phenomenon
and c)a diffusion phenomenon

The different phenomena also generate effects known as multiple path. When the receiver receives waves from a same transmitter ,but which may follow different path. These multiple routes have positive effects, such as reception where no direct route exists , but also negative effects , by introducing delay which greatly disrupt reception, and even cancel it entirely. Finally ,a certain number of phenomena disrupt wireless propagation , induced by the presence of electronic equipment or meteorological phenomena.

Chapter 4

Naming and Addressing in

- 4.1.Features of routing in Ad Hoc
- 4.2.Advantages of Ad Hoc
- 4.3.Limitations

NAMING AND ADDRESSING IN AD-HOC NETWORKS

This short chapter looks at non-standard options for denoting the senders and receivers of messages. Traditional Networks such as Fixed Networks, Wireless Networks and Ad-Hoc Networks denotes individual nodes by their identity.

As we know 'Name' denotes refer to Things. These things sometimes represent objects, data

networks, transactions. Often ,but not always these names are unique within a network, global, network wide and local. Address is the information needed to find a particular node such as

IP address ,MAC address. Addresses often hierarchical, because of their nature they are used in e.g., routing protocols.DNS is used to map between name and addresses. An IP address for example is divided into net id and host id.

4.1.FEATURES OF ROUTING IN AD HOC NETWORKS

To study ad Hoc concepts many proposals have been studied ,simulated and implemented .These same proposals have led to variations ,specializations to give enhanced performance and optimizations.A routing problem in an ad hoc network is the same as in a traditional network.

Internet routing is also capable of adapting to dynamics-it is the major difference between Internet-and the time scale in which topology changes are made is much larger in the Internet and a good number of these changes are of much smaller scale in an ad hoc network.We will consider homogenous nodes,from the point of view of their communication capacity as well as their calculation and storage capacity,radiocommunication technology and with the help of one communication protocol for the whole network. The characteristics in demand by most ad hoc routing protocols developed are:

and resist topology changes as much as possible.

Scalability protocols offered must adapt to different ad hoc network sizes
Support different mobility and traffic models.

4.2. ADVANTAGES OF AD HOC NETWORKS

Lower getting-started costs .There is no need to install base stations. set up is easy .Well suited to free unlicensed spectrum significantly typical auction prices. Ad hoc hypotheses compensate for anomalies not the theory in its unmodified form. Many application software systems underlying database which can be accessed by only a limited number reports. Typically these are available via some sort of menu, and will have designed, pre-programmed and optimized for performance by expert progr

Inherent scalability .Ad Hoc network is based on power control & cooperation each user contributes to network capacity . In military, ad hoc units are unpredictable situations, when the cooperation between different units. The term ad hoc networking typically refers to a system of network nodes combine to form a network requiring little or no planning.

Flexible .These networks are similar to being able to access the Internet from different locations. Ad Hoc networks are independent from central administration. They are self-healing through continuous re-configuration.

Ad Hoc networks are widely used in disaster management situation ,when wireless network infrastructure has been damaged .Since ad hoc networks are protocol that is adapted to interact with different access points and location ,they don't need any extra deployment.

4.3.LIMITATIONS

While ad hoc networks are typically used where they have the greatest advantages, there are some limitations:

- Each node must have full performance
- Throughput is affected by system loading
- Reliability requires a sufficient number of available nodes. Sparse network problems
- Large networks can have excessive latency (time delay), which applications

Some of these limitations also apply to conventional hub-and-spoke based networks, which cannot be addressed by alternate configurations. For example, all network problems are caused by system loading, and networks with few nodes are difficult to justify from a cost/benefit perspective.

Chapter 5

Carrier Sense Multiple Access Collision Avoidance(CSMA/CA)

- 5.1.Details
- 5.2.IEEE 802.11 RTS/CTS Exchange
- 5.3.Network Allocation Vector(NAV)
- 5.4.Timing Diagram

CHAPTER 5

CSMA/CA

Introduction

Carrier sense multiple access with collision avoidance (CSMA/CA) networking, is a wireless network multiple access method in which:

1. a carrier sensing scheme is used.
2. a node wishing to transmit data has to first listen to the channel for a amount of time to determine whether or not another node is transmitting within the wireless range. If the channel is sensed "idle," then the node begin the transmission process. If the channel is sensed as "busy," the transmission for a random period of time. Once the transmission process still possible for the actual transmission of application data to not occur.

5.1.DETAILS

CSMA/CA is a modification of carrier sense multiple access. Collision avoidance to improve CSMA performance by not allowing wireless transmission if another node is transmitting, thus reducing the probability of collision due to a random truncated binary exponential backoff time. The use of collision avoidance used to improve the performance of CSMA by attempting to divide the wireless channel into smaller segments.

problems of wireless data communications is that it is not possible sending, therefore collision detection is not possible

5.2.IEEE 802.11 RTS/CTS EXCHANGE

CSMA/CA can optionally be supplemented by the exchange of a Request to Send (RTS) packet sent by the sender S, and a Clear to Send (CTS) packet sent by the receiver R. Thus alerting all nodes within range of the sender, receiver R, to defer transmission for the duration of the main transmission. This is known as the RTS/CTS exchange. Implementation of RTS/CTS helps to solve the problem that is often found in wireless networking

5.3.NETWORK ALLOCATION VECTOR(NAV)

Network Allocation Vector is a virtual carrier sensing mechanism used in IEEE 802.11 and IEEE 802.16(Wi Max).The virtual carrier sensing is a logical abstraction which limits the need for physical carrier sensing on the air interface in order to save power. The MAC layer frame headers contain a field that specifies the transmission time required for the frame in which the wireless medium will be busy.The station on the wireless medium read the duration of their NAV which is an indicator for a station on how long it must defer from the medium.

The NAV may be thought of as a counter which counts down to zero at a rate. When the counter is 0, the virtual carrier sense indication is that the medium is free. When not 0 this indicates that the medium is busy.

Wireless stations are often battery powered, so in order to consume power, they may enter a power saving mode. A station decrements its NAV counter until it reaches 0, at which time it is able to sense the medium again.

The NAV virtual carrier sensing mechanism is a prominent part of IEEE 802.11 protocol used with IEEE 802.11 Wireless LANs.

5.4.TIMING DIAGRAM

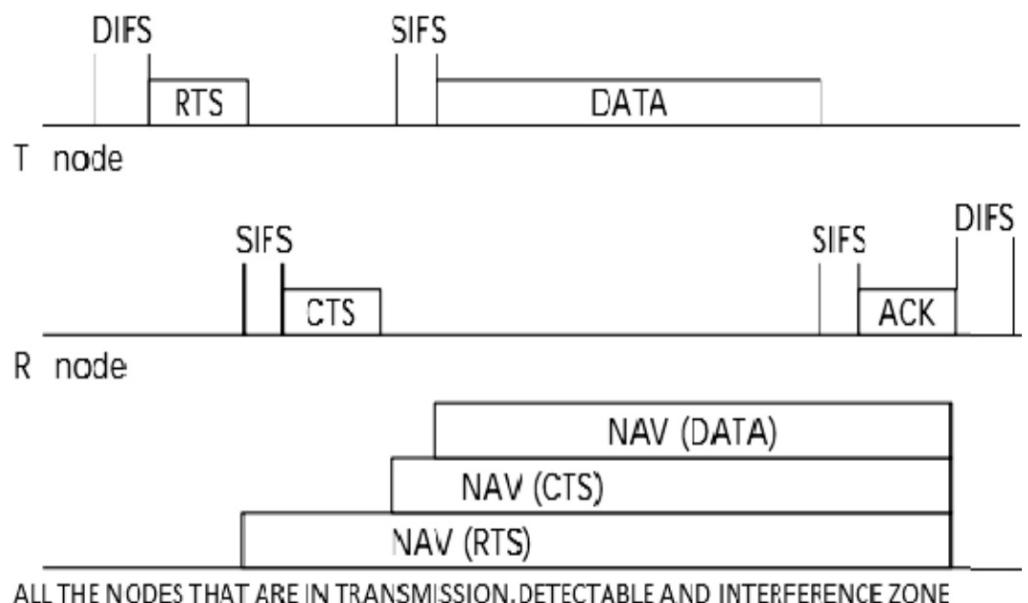


Fig 8: CSMA/CA TIMING DIAGRAM

In the above Fig. we observe that a node want to send some data. For this the node wait for some time period randomly. Then it sends RTS (Ready to send) to the nodes which are participating in the transmission. After some time nodes send CTS (Clear to send) indicates that they are ready to receive the packet. If the packet is received without any error the node at the destination responds (Acknowledgement). If ACK is not received then it is assumed that the packet is lost and transmitted again.

Here in the above Fig. 2 shows NAV (RTS) and NAV (CTS) are irrespective of the nodes. So the nodes which lie in zones of transmission, detectable and interference side have same NAV (RTS) and nodes lie in receiver side have same NAV (CTS).

CHAPTER 6

- Problem Area And Work P

PROBLEM AREA AND WORK PLAN

In paper[2] the interference zone they are not being communicated so there is no need to set their NAV value. But the interference cannot be removed fully.

In paper[3] we get the idea to reduce the blockage area using directional Antenna. In this paper a new channel access protocol is proposed for transmission over cooperative ad hoc networks. The proposed protocol, which aims at minimizing the number of blocked nodes and improving systems throughput, employs directional antenna at both source and relay.

Hence in our paper we consider interference zone and its impact on approach for enhancement of CSMA/CA MAC protocol for ad hoc networks. Our proposal is to increase the number of unblocked nodes by using RTS/CTS. According to the timing diagram of CSMA/CA, two types of communication RTS/CTS are used among nodes by setting the transmission range of each node. If a node is within the range of another node then it is blocked and are blocked during communication period. If we can reduce the number of block nodes then they can be used as another communication source, relay or destination and will increase the network performance. We also mathematically reduce blocked area using omnidirectional antenna.

CHAPTER 7

- Case Study

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CASE STUDY

The study of Ad Hoc networks creates a drastic change in the field of communication. A lots of research is going on to success this domain in future.

- “Wireless Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks”-In this book we get the basic definitions and concepts of ad hoc networks.
- “Implementation and Performance Analysis of Cooperative Access Control protocol for CSMA/CA based Technology”-In this paper we investigate three different MAC protocols based on CSMA/CA, namely IEEE 802.11, TDMA and TDMA with CSMA/CA. We compare the performance of these protocols in terms of throughput and channel access delay.
- “Power Saving Mechanism in Clustered Ad-Hoc Networks”-In this paper we discuss the concept that multihop transmission breaks the single hop from one mobile node to another, into two or more hops, in a manner that the distances between transmitter and receiver are smaller than the direct transmission, which reduces the transmission power requirement.
- “On Reducing Blocking Probability in Cooperative Ad-hoc Networks”-In this paper we get the idea of reducing node blockage to improve the performance of cooperative ad hoc networks.
- “Improved channel access protocol for cooperative ad hoc networks”-In this paper we propose an improved channel access protocol for cooperative ad hoc networks.

Chapter 8

Proposed Method

- 7.1.Introduction
- 7.2.Proposed Protocol

CHAPTER 7

7.1.INTRODUCTION

Ad Hoc is a kind of network can be used for a specific purpose. In this there is no pre existing infrastructure like that of any router or any wireless base station. This network does not require any physical connection between nodes. Existing infrastructure and nodes are mobile. Besides this, they will send data to each other without any distortion. Since there is no pre existing infrastructure so the nodes in ad hoc network communicates among them using radio waves, where each nodes offers its own transmission range and cooperate coordination using the node diversity.

These networks introduced a new art of network established and can be used in many environments. These networks are used in an environment where either the infrastructure is lost or where deployment of infrastructure is not very cost effective. The nodes in ad hoc network is surrounded by three zones around it. These zones are transmission zone, detectable zone and interference zone. Omni directional antenna is placed at each node. Omni directional antenna covers a range of 360 degrees. According to this Omni directional antenna these zones are at certain range having some overlap.

At the time of data transmission RTS (Ready to send) is sent by the transmitting node to check whether it will be any relay or source. It is received by all nodes which lie in the transmission zone, detectable zone and interference zone and set their NAV (Network Allocation Vector) value and remain block during the completion of data transmission. After some time CTS (Clear to send) is sent by the receiver node and all other nodes which receive this signal they set their NAV (CTS) value and this receiving time onwards the nodes in the receiving region are blocked. The signal power is gradually decrease from transmission point to detectable and interference zone as the distance and power are inversely proportional.

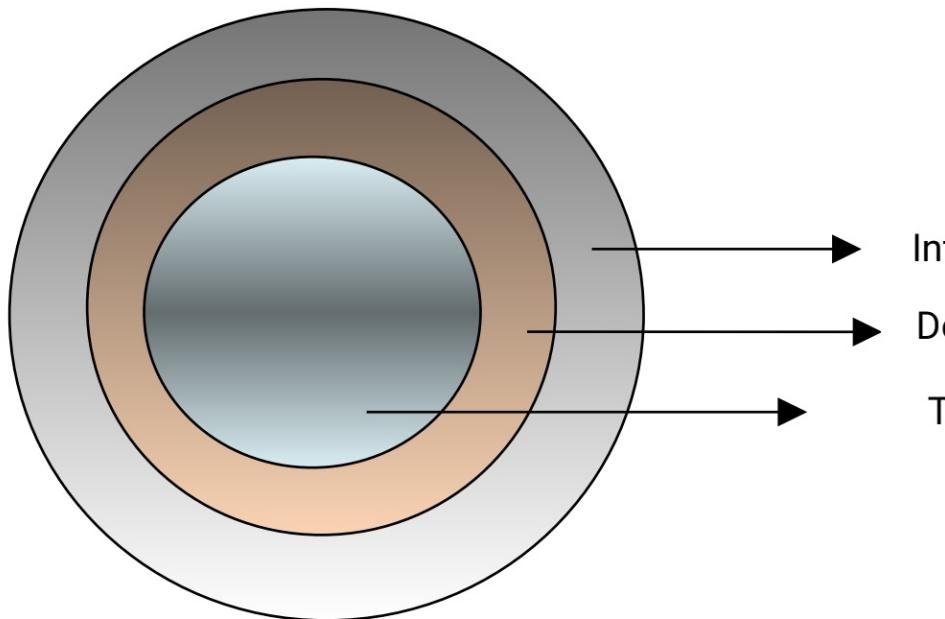


Fig 9:Zones in Ad Hoc

As in Fig 1 all the nodes lies in three zones set same NAV value. But power is decreased gradually. Our proposal is to make less time value then original and NAV (CTS) value. Similar condition will apply in detectable and transmission zones. That is our proposal the NAV (RTS) and NAV (CTS) time value in transmission zone is greater than detectable zone's NAV (RTS) / NAV (CTS). As well as detectable zone's NAV (RTS) / NAV (CTS) than transmission zones (RTS) / NAV (CTS) i.e. the NAV value. Now in interference zone's node will unblock previous detectable zone's node and further detectable zone's node will unblock previous transmission zone. Which nodes previously unblocked once they are not communicating can start communication or used as a relay or destination. Hence the performance increase.

7.2.PROPOSED PROTOCOL

If we consider the data transmission between source or relay and destination. R_{st} is radius of source node to its transmission zone; R_{sd} is radius of source node to its detectable zone and R_{si} is radius of source node to its interference zone. R_{rd} is the radius of relay node to the transmission zone. R_{rd} is the radius of relay node to the detectable zone. R_{ri} is the radius of relay node to the interference zone.

to Fig.1 it will look like Fig.3.

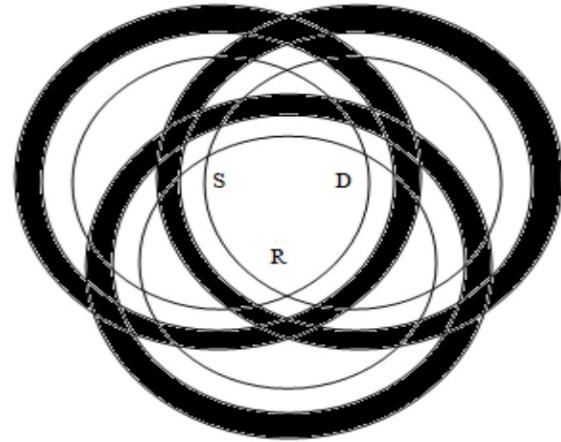


Fig 10 the black colour shows the interference zone of source and destination

The timing diagram of the above figure is as follows in fig 4. If we want to implement the proposed protocol we need to segment the NAV (RTS) and NAV (CTS) of the stations. We will get the modifications of CSMA/CA as on Fig. 4.

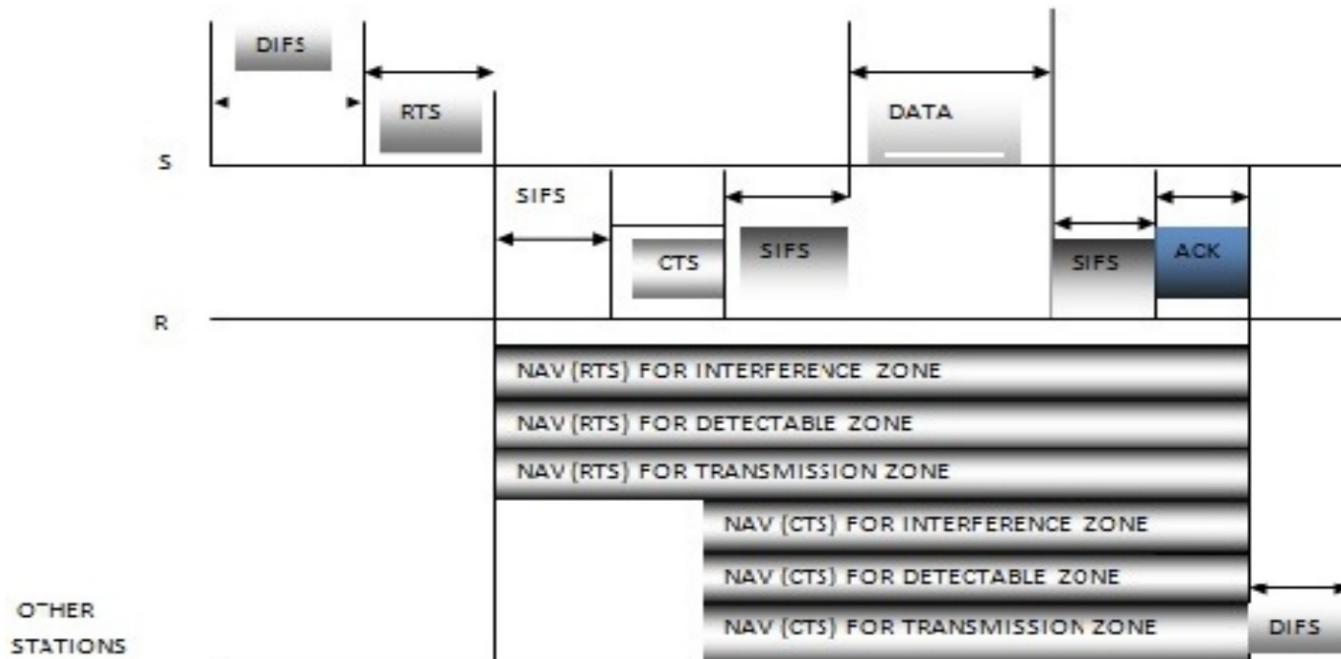


Fig. 11: NAV (RTS) and NAV (CTS) for all zones

NAV (CTS) for destination interference zone.

When we apply our proposed protocol it will again modified and look like it shows that NAV (RTS) and NAV (CTS) for interference zone is there zones has less power signal i.e. the nodes in this region will not block transmission to some extent.

Chapter 9

Analytical Method

- 8.1.Analytical Representation
updated Timing Diagram

METHOD WITH UPDATED TIMING DIAGRAM

In the interference zone they are not being communicate any more so they have to set their NAV[1] value. In interference energy consumption is important as power signal reach to less number of nodes and consumption of energy. Energy specification [4] of CSMA/CA MAC protocol is standardized. Distribution of sender and receiver of ad-hoc network interference averaging is effective so much. Concentrated on the idea of medium access and retransmission [6] or retransmission developed a new frequency band for communication.

In the given figure we consider P as source node and Q as destination node.

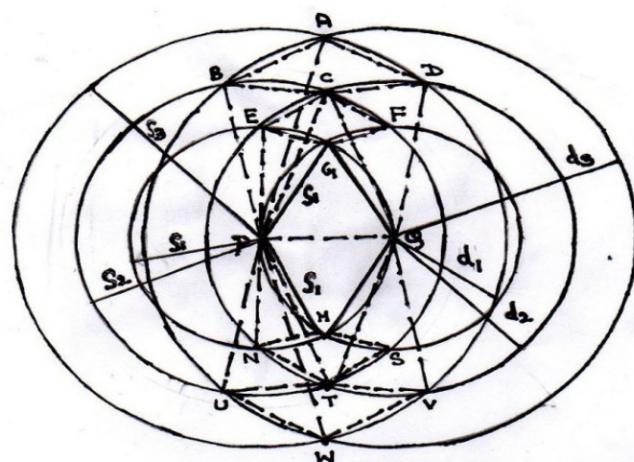


Fig 12: The intersection area of all three zones

The three zones surrounding node P has at distance s_1, s_2, s_3 . Similarly the three zones surrounding node Q has at distance d_1, d_2, d_3 . Now According to [2] the area of intersection which transmits the data is

$$A(\text{int}) = 2d_{max}^2 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{L_{max}}{2d_{max}}\right) - \frac{1}{L_{max}} \sqrt{4d_{max}^2 - L_{max}^2}$$

Now,

Area of the source interference zone $A_{si} = \pi s_3^2$

Similarly

Where, A_{DT} is the Area of Intersection between source detectable zone transmission zone. Similarly,

Area of the destination interference zone $A_{di} = \pi d_3^2$

Area of the destination detectable zone $A_{dd} = \pi d_2^2$

Area of the destination transmission zone $A_{dt} = \pi d_1^2$

Now Area of Intersection between destination interference zone and detectable zone

$$AD_{ID} = A_{di} - A_{dd} = \pi (d_3^2 - d_2^2)$$

$$AD_{DT} = A_{dd} - A_{dt} = \pi (d_2^2 - d_1^2)$$

Where, A_{DT} is the Area of Intersection between destination detectable zone and destination transmission zone.

Now if we remove the Area of intersection then the updated Fig 5 will look like the area of the blocked region

$$A_{BA} = \{(AS_{ID} + AS_{DT}) + (AD_{ID} + AD_{DT})\} - (A(L_{max})) \text{ of outer intersection} + \text{inner intersection}$$

Now according to [1] there is area of detectable zone and transmitted interference zone. In my proposal the NAV value of detectable zone and interference zone will not be same as [1] that means only the transmitted the data will have less value for RTS and CTS and in detectable zone it will less and in interference zone more less. So we consider variable NAV value for transmission, detectable zone and interference zone.

Now let us consider,

P_{st} is the power transmitted by the source node in transmission zone

P_{sd} is the power transmitted by the source node in detectable zone

P_{si} is the power transmitted by the source node in interference zone

$P_{st} > P_{sd} > P_{si}$

Similarly the $SINR_t > SINR_d > SINR_i$

$SINR_t$ is the signal to noise ratio

So if we set a NAV value for all zones then according to Relation (7)

$$NAV_t = NAV \text{ value}$$

Hence $\text{NAV}_t > \text{NAV}_d > \text{NAV}_i$

Hence the variable NAV values for the blocked area as per Equation 6 updated timing diagram in Fig 7.

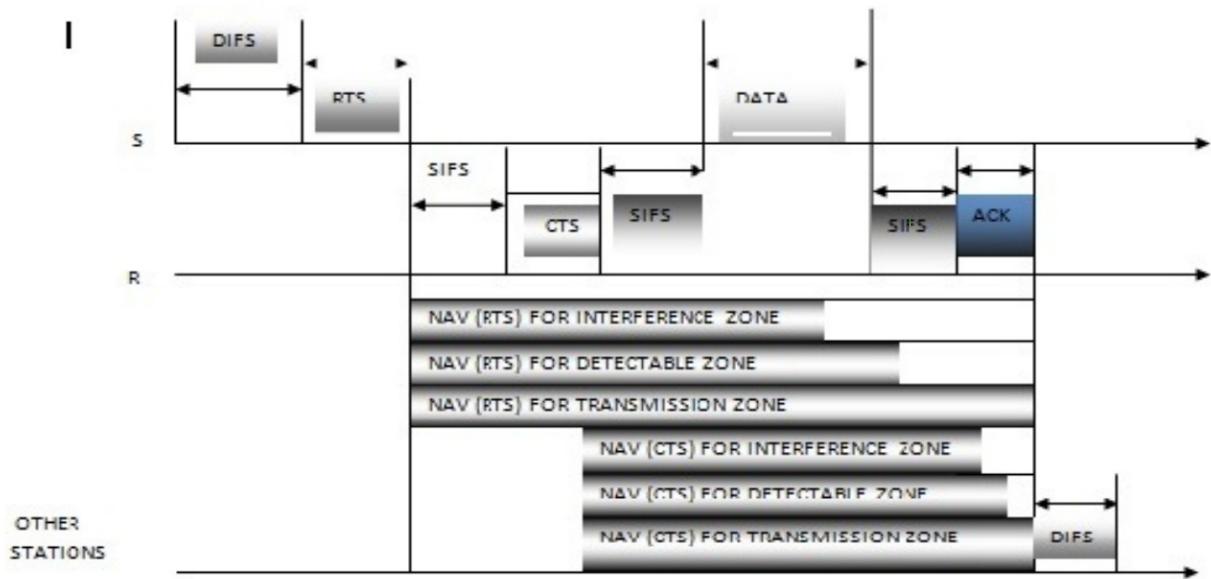


Fig.13: Variable NAV values for three zones

Here, NAV (RTS) is now

- a) NAV (RTS) for interference
- b) NAV (RTS) for detectable and
- c) NAV (RTS) for transmission.

Whereas, NAV (CTS) is now

- a) NAV (CTS) for interference zone
- b) NAV (CTS) for detectable and
- c) NAV (CTS) for transmission zone.

CHAPTER 10

- Conclusion
- Future Work