

FACULTY OF EGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY WSN (MCS-033)

# LECTURE -20

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## OUTLINE

Design goals

- Classification of MAC protocols
- MCQ
- Reference



### **MAC PROTOCOL**

#### **Design Goals of a Mac Protocol for Ad Hoc Wireless Networks**

- The operation of a protocol should be distributed
- □ The protocol should provide QoS support for real-time traffic
- □ The access delay, which refers to the average delay experienced by any packet to get transmitted, must be kept low
- □ The available bandwidth must be utilized efficiently
- The protocol should ensure fair allocation of bandwidth to nodes
- □ Control overhead must be kept as low as possible
- □ The protocol should minimize the effects of hidden and exposed terminal problems
- The protocol must be scalable to large networks
- □ It should have power control mechanisms in order to efficiently manage energy consumption of the nodes
- □ The protocol should have mechanisms for adaptive data rate control
- □ It should try to use directional antennas which can provide advantages such as reduced interference, increased spectrum reuse, and reduced power consumption
- □ The protocol should provide time synchronization among nodes.

## **MAC PROTOCOL**

#### **Classification of MAC protocols**

Ad hoc network MAC protocols can be classified into three basic types:

□Contention-based protocols

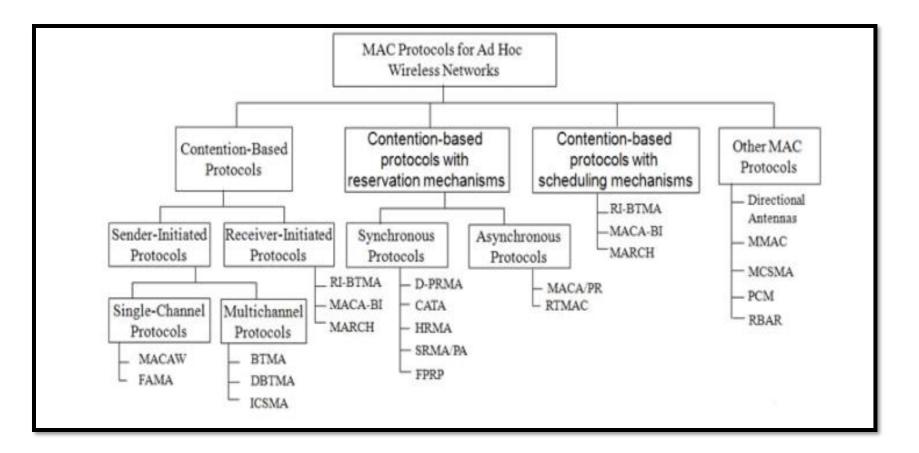
Contention-based protocols with reservation mechanisms

Contention-based protocols with scheduling mechanisms

Other MAC protocols [protocols which do not fall under above 3 categories]



#### **Classification of MAC protocols**



- 1. What is the full form of WLAN?
- a) Wide Local Area Network b) Wireless Local Area Network c) Wireless Land Access Network d) Wireless Local Area Node
- 2. WLANs use high power levels and generally require a license for spectrum use.
- a) True b) False
- 3. What is the name of 300 MHz of unlicensed spectrum allocated by FCC in ISM band?
- a) UNII b) Unlicensed PCS c) Millimeter wave d) Bluetooth
- 4. Which of the following specifies a set of media access control (MAC) and physical layer specifications for implementing

WLANs?

- a) IEEE 802.16 b) IEEE 802.3 c) IEEE 802.11 d) IEEE 802.15
- 5. Which of the following is not a standard of WLAN?
- a) HIPER-LAN
- b) HIPERLAN/2
- c) IEEE 802.11b
- d) AMPS

https://www.academia.edu/25414253/UNIT-2\_MAC-

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