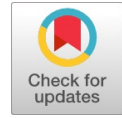


# Proposed Mutual Exclusion MAC Protocol for MANET to Overcome Hidden and Exposed Terminal Problem

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**Abstract:** Mobile Adhoc Network (MANET) is a kind of wireless transmission network could able to form the communication network without need of any basic infrastructure with all the communication nodes can able to move freely and communication could be done by forwarding the received packet from one node to another nodes in order to reach until the desired destination node found. One of the major challenges in MANET is nodes can move freely from one region to another region where the possibilities route failure and collision among the node. Especially the of Hidden and exposed node problem is the major challenges in the MANET which could not able to define the permanent solution to resolve the issue. This research article focus on hidden and Exposed terminal problem in MAC layer and proposed the new protocol called the Mutual Exclusion MAC protocol (ME- MAC) which support to solve the Hidden and Exposed Terminal issue in MAC layer.

**Key words:** MANET, MAC Protocol, Hidden and Exposed Terminal, Mutual Exclusion-MAC Protocol

## I. INTRODUCTION

Several Network evolutions were used to construct the MANET ideology. The Packet Network (PRNET) was invented by the Department of Defense (DoD) in the early 1970s for use in military applications. the Survivable Adaptive Radio Networks (SURAN) programme in the 1980s the PRNET [1] chains. The DARPA [Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency] defined a novel wireless network with architecture that relies on an aerial relay node and has a throughput of 300 kilobits per second while supporting 200 nodes [2]. The PRNET uses a distance vector for routing and an ALOHA and CSMA combination to access the medium. The hierarchical link state routing protocol is used by SURAN. In contrast, infrared communication is used in the 1990s New Version of Development in Adhoc Network based on RF development in a notebook computer.

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The Near-term Digital Radio (NTDR) programme planned a self-organized, two-tier Adhoc network using link state routing and clustering routing, which was used by the US army in the middle of the 1990s to obtain Adhoc s. Global Mobile Information System (GloMo) for office environment Ethernet connectivity planned anytime, anywhere, in handheld devices using CSMSCA and TDMA channel access with several routing algorithms The IETF finished the routing protocol for Adhoc networks and created the mobile ad hoc networking (MANET) group. The IEEE 802.11 subcommittee accepted the collision avoidance and Hidden terminal Tolerated Medium Access Protocol. A MAC protocol is used to coordinate and send packets from several nodes in order to reduce collisions. There are numerous MAC protocols available for various uses. For carrier random access, CSMS and MACA are used, whereas TDMA, FDMA, and CDMA are used for channel partitioning. Fragmentation, power-saving mode, association, WEP, scanning, authentication, and other MAC functions are among 802.11's primary functions. The term "hidden terminal problem" refers to a situation in which more than two nodes are sending and receiving packets simultaneously, but they are not in the same transmission range.

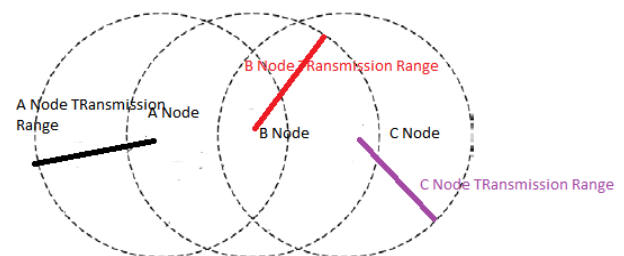


Figure 1.1 Hidden and Exposed Nodes

When node B is inside the range of nodes A and C, it can be shown from Figure 1.1 that A and C nodes are hidden within one another if they attempt to send a packet to it at the same time. As the packet is sent from the B node to the A node, C detects that the signal is busy and is unable to transfer the packet to any other node, such as D, that is not within the same transmission range. B is exposed to the c node in such a circumstance.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY ON RELATED WORK

Using numerous simulation findings and all the literature to serve as a benchmark for the research activity, a brief analysis of terminal problems that are both concealed and exposed has been conducted in this survey.



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Caishi Huang and co. [3] Authors presented various receiver power, SINR, interference, and transmission ranges in this paper. This study demonstrated a high RTS/CTS packet transmission rate for a specific DATA broadcast. Integration of transmission power control then takes care of the exposed terminal issue. The writers of Viral V. Kapadia [4][20] present an improved RTS/CTS method that essentially creates jams while consuming the least amount of power. also makes advantage of the omnidirectional aerial, which removes barriers to protocol improvement. Ritu Patidar et al [5] says: For enhancing the functionality of wireless sensor networks, the authors of this study presented the MAC protocol, which is implemented with sensor and directional aerial support. As stated in Lu Wang et al paper [6]: The authors of this paper proposed the novel Attachment Coding technique as a means of attaching control information to data stream. By preserving a reasonable throughput for fresh data traffic, this coding technique enables the transfer of both data and control. In their paper [7], Khaled H. Almotairi et al. suggested the MMAC -HR as a solution to the exposed terminal problem that results in low channel utilisation. Nodes can find the available medium without using a channel list. According to the comparison findings, this performs better than the DCA in terms of throughput and delay. Adere Ketema, Ramamurthy [8]: The authors of this article suggested a MAC protocol based on omnidirectional and directional antennas that would improve the performance of a wireless sensor network. Kim Ki Hong et al, [9][19]. In this article, the authors conduct research on MAC flaws and

analyse the security flaw in the handshaking step, which shows that designing and implementing a light-weight, low-power authentication technique is essential for wireless network. Albert Kai-Sun Wong, Chin-Tau Lea, and Caishi Huang [10] [18] With the use of several proposed protocols, such as contention-based protocols, busy tone signal-based protocols, power-aware protocols, multiple channel-based protocols, etc., the authors of this study resolve the hidden and exposed terminal problems. Rutvij H. Jhaveri, Sudarshan N. Patel, and Viral V. Kapadia, [11] By comparing concealed and exposed terminals in an ad hoc network with control mechanisms like the RTS/CTS mechanism, the authors of this article have found that the transmission rate in the ad hoc study has increased by 1.3 times. Yang C, Chen J, and Sheu S [12][16][17] : Authors of this article examined the R-CA, or dynamic channel interference, which was responsible for channel assignment. Channel assignment improves MANET performance by reducing interference and increasing network throughput. Simple DCF MAC protocol permits parallel transmission, which reduces the exposed terminal problem in IEEE 802.11, according to Liu K, Wong T, Li J, et al [13]. The novel MAC level protocol that gives the new approach Back-off criteria employed by the Virtual Base Station was proposed by Liu Kai\* and Xing Xiaoqin [14]: authors. Mounir Hamdi [15], Kaishun Wu, and Lu Wang): The authors of this article developed a virtual jammer system that might stop certain RTS/CTS problems in their tracks.

**Table 2.1 Literature Review Summary**

S.No	Authors	Invented Mechanism Used
1	Caishi Huang et	RTS/CTS mechanism DATA broadcast.
2	Viral V. Kapadia	RTS/CTS mechanism with omni directional antenna
3	Ms. Ritu Patidar et. al	MAC protocol with antenna support
4	Lu Wang et. al	Attachment Coding technique was suggested attaching control information to data stream.
5	Khaled H. Almotairi et. al	MMAC -HR resolving the exposed terminal problem
6	Ketema Adere, Ramamurthy	Omni directional and directional antennasbased MAC Protocol
7	KiHong Kim et.	MAC light weight low power authentication mechanism
8	. Caishi Huang, Chin-Tau Lea, Albert Kai-Sun Wong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contention Based Protocol</li> <li>• Busy Tone Signal Based Protocol</li> <li>• Power Aware Protocol</li> <li>• Multiple Channel Based Protocols Etc</li> </ul>
9	Viral V. Kapadia, Sudarshan et .. all	Adhoc network with control schemes like RTS/CTS mechanism
10	Chen J, Sheu S, Yang C	R-CA named for dynamic channel interference which made for channel assignment.
11	Liu K, Wong T, Li J, et al	Simple DCF MAC protocol allows the parallel transmission
12	Liu Kai*, Xing Xiaoqin	Back - off criteria used by the Virtual Base Station
13	Lu Wang, Kaishun Wu, Mounir Hamdi	Virtual jamming that could prevent the various problems of RTS /CTS problem

From the Literature study which is summaries on the [Table 2.1](#) that all the authors proposed the innovative protocol and channels for overcome the limitations in Hidden and Exposed terminal problem, still the hidden and exposed terminal problem could not able to give the finalize in the MANET. More research work is needed to finalize the Hidden and exposed terminal problem with the support of mutual exclusion among the node communication

## III. RESEARCH WORK

In order to overcome the Hidden and Exposed terminal problem in the MANET Physical layer challenges there are the several techniques are proposed, but all the proposed method are having the pits and fall on it. In this article proposed the Mutual exclusion Protocol for MAC layer by maintain the hidden and exposed terminal in each node which

support to Finding out hidden and exposed terminal in each region. Sample MANET node forming shown in the Figure 3.1 and its Hidden and exposed Terminal nodes shown in the Table 3.1 below. As like the route finding before transmitting the packets the hidden and exposed nodes fining also done parallel which makes the nodes to avoid collision.

### A. Mutual Exclusion MAC (ME-MAC) Protocol works as Follows in the Stages.

1. For all the nodes in the MANET form the region  
Maintain the hidden and Exposed node table

2. Generate the beacon signal by collecting the node available position
3. Upon receiving the node position the nodes which are in the nodes region

#### B. Hidden Node Table Creation

1. Set = Node { 1, 2, 3, ..., N } N is a total number of nodes in a MANET
2. For each node i from 1 to N  
Generate location aware of other node in each i<sup>th</sup> node transmission range
3. All the node share the nodes which are in the region to its Transmission range nodes.
4. Repeat for ( i=1 to N )  
{  
for( j= i to N )  
Hidden node of i = (List of node i<sup>th</sup> node transmission range )  $\cap$  (List of node in j<sup>th</sup> transmission range )  
}

#### C. Exposed Node Table Creation

1. Set = Node { 1, 2, 3, ..., N } N is a total number of nodes in a MANET
2. For each node i from 1 to N  
Generate location aware of other node in each i<sup>th</sup> node transmission range
3. All the node share the nodes which are in the region to its Transmission range nodes .
4. Repeat for ( i=1 to N )  
{  
for( j= i to N )  
Exposed node of i = If i and j are in the same transmission range and List of node i<sup>th</sup> node transmission range is not equal to List of node in j<sup>th</sup> transmission range then i is exposed node to j  
}

Example of Hidden and Exposed node in following figure 3.1 is shown in the Table 2.2. Totally four region is created for the MANET communication Network. each and every region apply the Mutual exclusion MAC Protocol for finding out hidden and exposed terminal of each region.

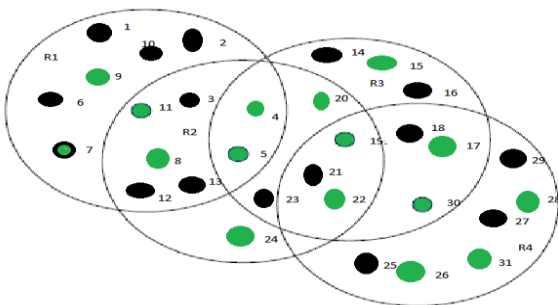


Figure 2.2 MANET Hidden and Exposed Nodes  
Table 2.2 Hidden and Exposed Terminal Table

Region	Hidden Terminal	Exposed Terminal
R1	6-20	11-5-21
R2	3-14	3-4-14
R3	15-2	15-14-25
R4	27-16	22-30-27

#### IV. CONCLUSION

From this above proposed Mutual exclusion MAC Protocol is designed with the algorithmic stages which support for maintaining the Hidden and Exposed nodes in each nodes in the MANET. This table maintenance support to send the packet to any other node without collision. Every node updating the Hidden and Exposed table in each beacon signal and mutually agreed to send the data to the other node. Certainly if this ME-MAC protocol is implemented with the real time or any simulator support which give tremendous performance comparing with existing MAC protocol.

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