Ad hoc routing for multilevel power save protocols

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Introduction

- Designing energy-efficient protocols for ad hoc networks is important since there has been little improvement in the amount of energy stored on these devices.
- The previous power save protocols leaving a subset of nodes in a state with high energy consumption and low latency while the rest of the network remains in a power save state.
- In this paper, they propose a link layer protocol to provide k levels(k>2) of power save and a routing protocol to use this link layer effectively.

• Common characteristic of all such ad hoc network power save protocols:

Table 1Energy consumption and latency of bimodal power save states						
State	Energy consumption	Latency				
Power save	Low	High				
No power save (always on)	High	Low				

Related WorksIEEE 802.11 Power Save Mode (PSM)

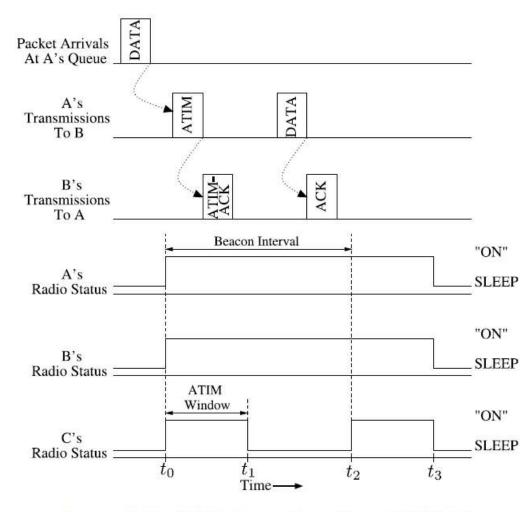
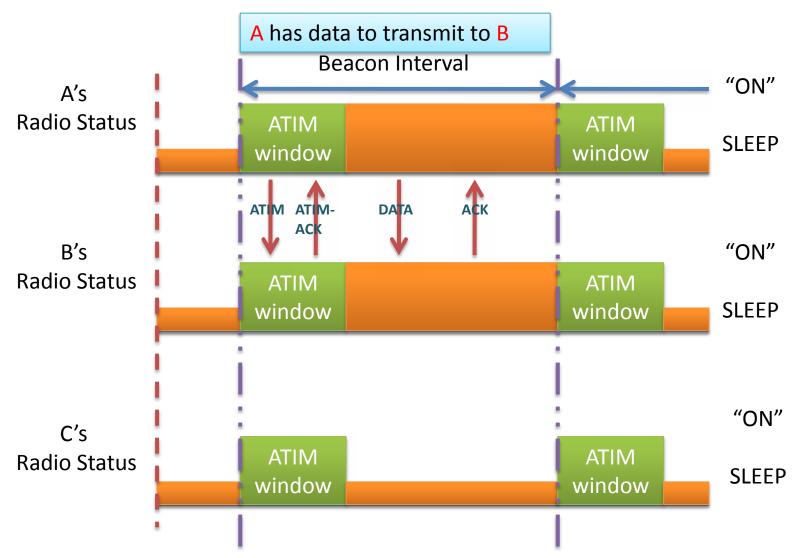
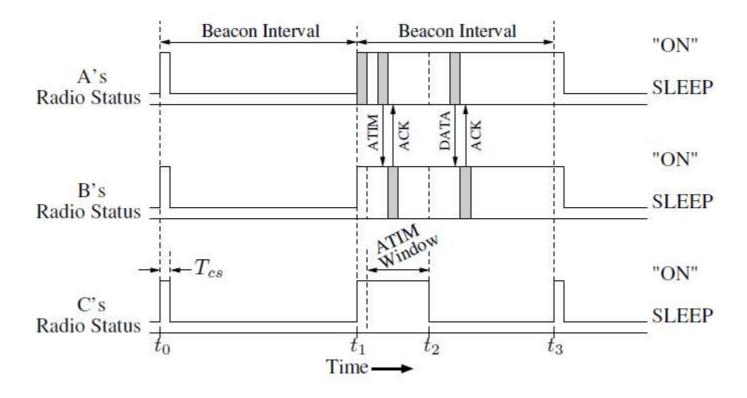
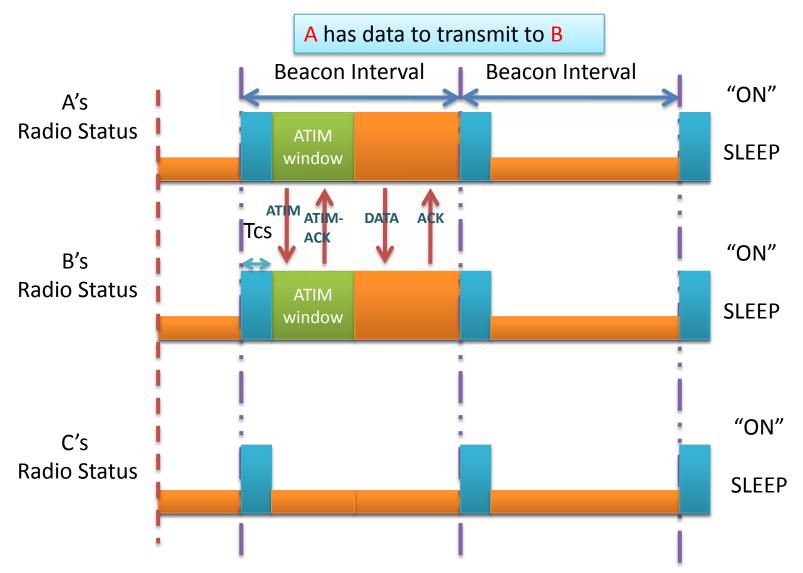


Fig. 1. IEEE 802.11 Power Save Mode (PSM) [9].



• Carrier Sensing Preceding the ATIM Window protocol(CS-ATIM)





• Multilevel power save concept

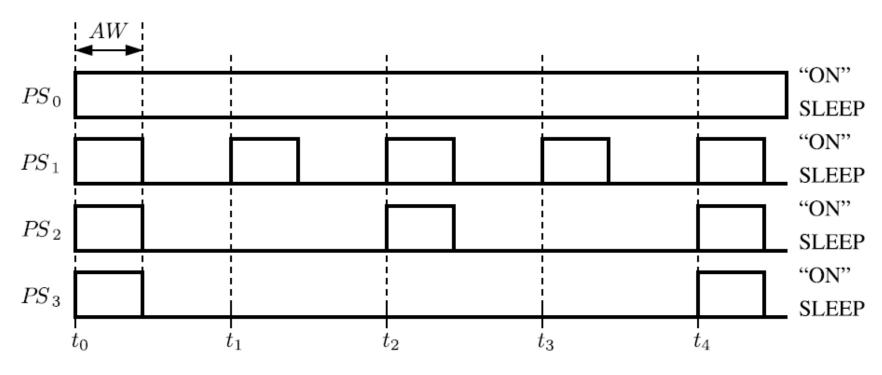
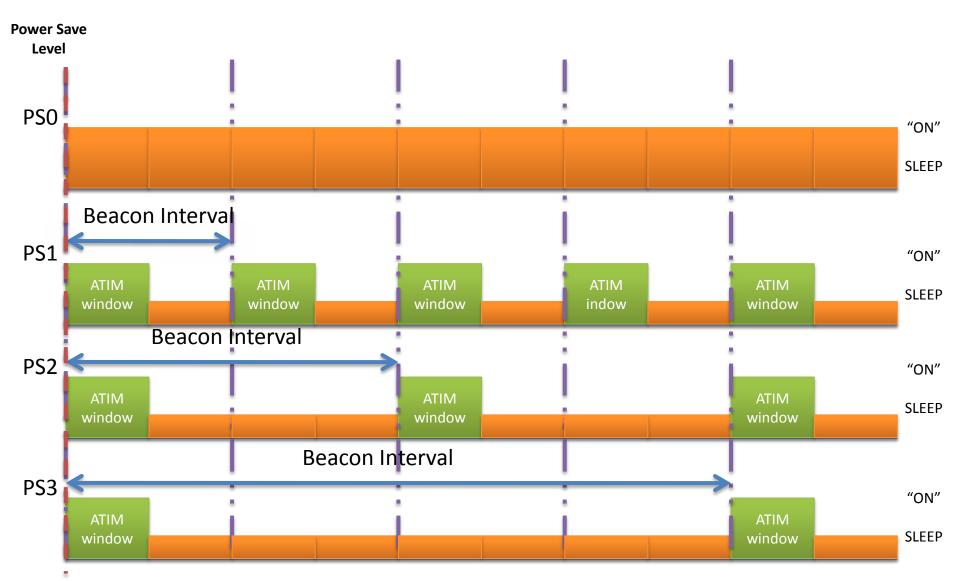
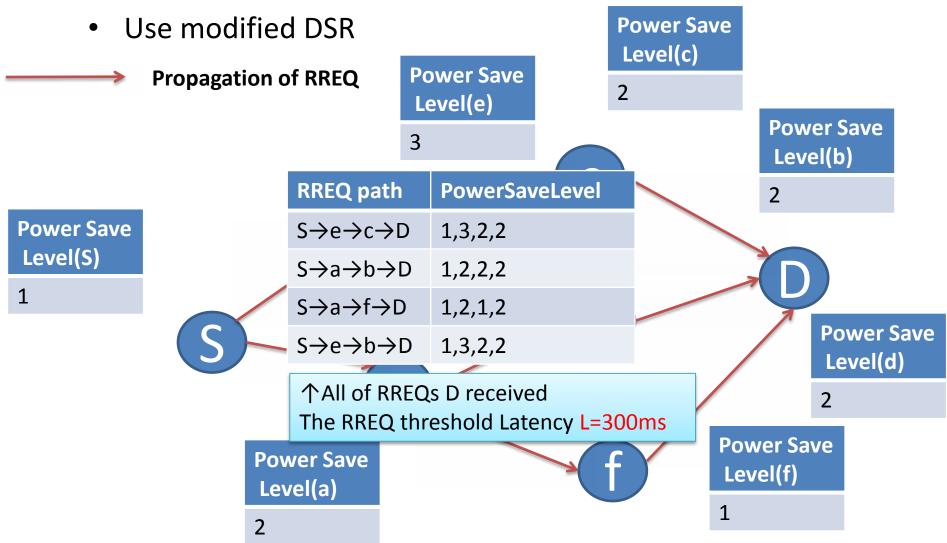


Fig. 2. Multilevel power save with 802.11 PSM [9].

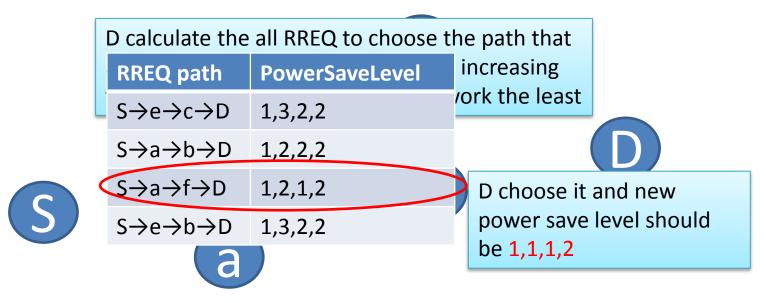


• Multilevel power save

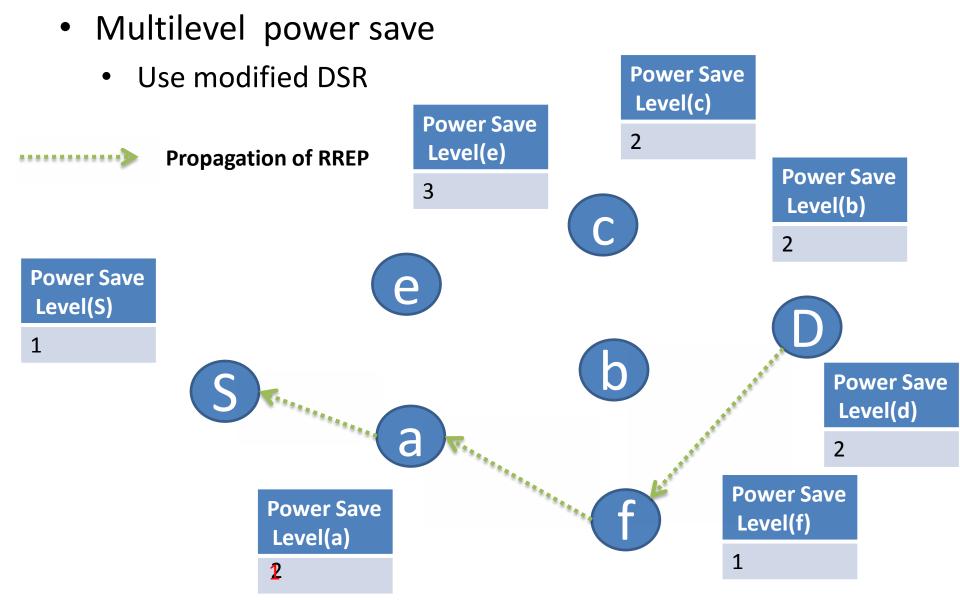


• Multilevel power save









- NS2 simulator
 - Area:1000m*1000m
 - Node:50 nodes
 - Node moving speed: <40m/s with 75s pause time</p>
 - Five flows randomly chosen source and destination
 - Transmission rate:one 512-byte packet per second using CBR traffic
 - ATIM window :20 ms
 - beacon interval(Bibase): 100 ms
 - Tdelay:500ms

Table 2 Standard deviation as percentage of mean for latency figures (Average | Maximum)

Always on	Fig. 7		Fig. 9		Fig. 12	
	29.06	29.06	25.99	25.99	29.00	29.00
802.11 PSM	33.77	52.54	29.39	29.39	56.94	56.94
Multilevel PSM	20.03	22.75	26.33	29.04	23.46	53.28
Multilevel CS- ATIM	17.61	19.43	24.86	35.56	22.04	61.39
CS-ATIM	36.06	52.01	26.94	26.94	43.72	43.72

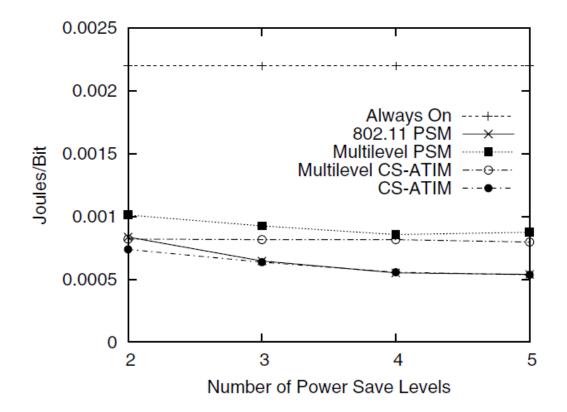


Fig. 6. Effects of the number of power save levels on energy.

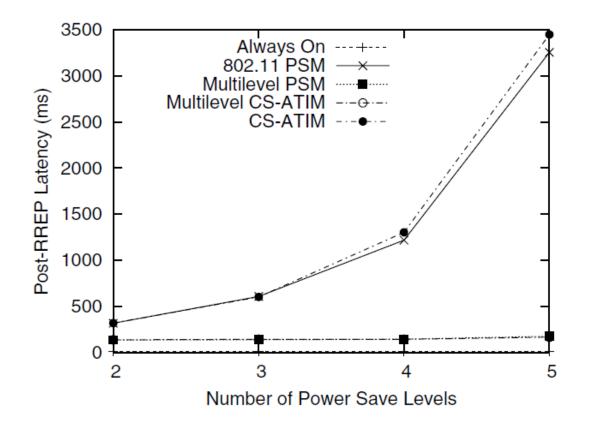


Fig. 7. Effects of the number of power save levels on latency.

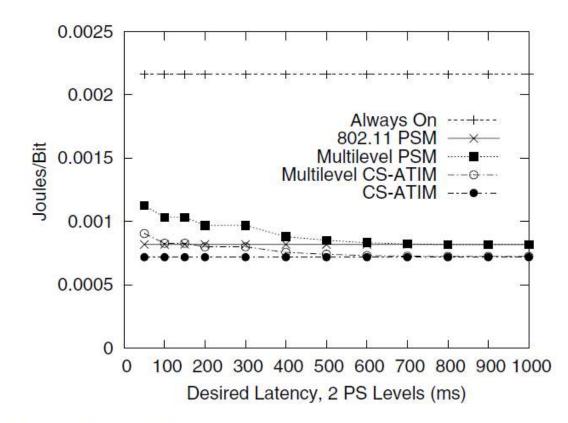


Fig. 8. Latency threshold versus energy consumption using two power save levels.

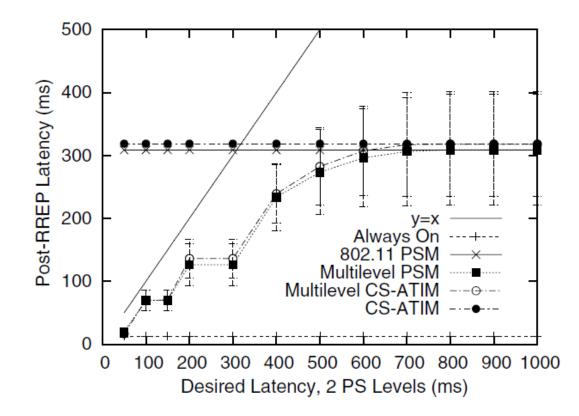


Fig. 9. Latency threshold versus observed latency using two power save levels.

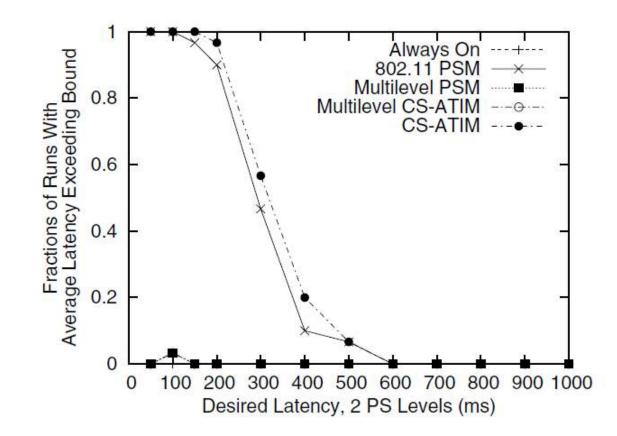


Fig. 10. Latency threshold versus observed latency using two power save levels.

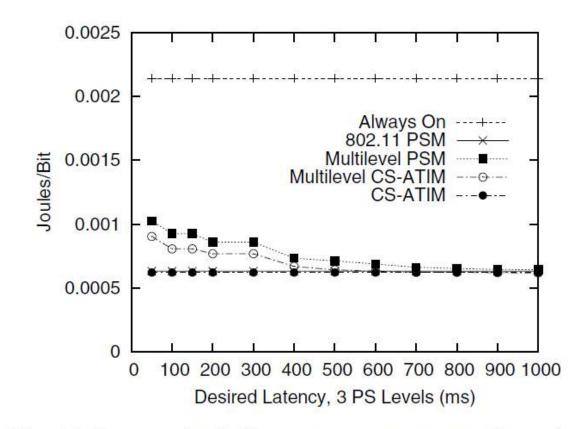


Fig. 11. Latency threshold versus energy consumption using three power save levels.

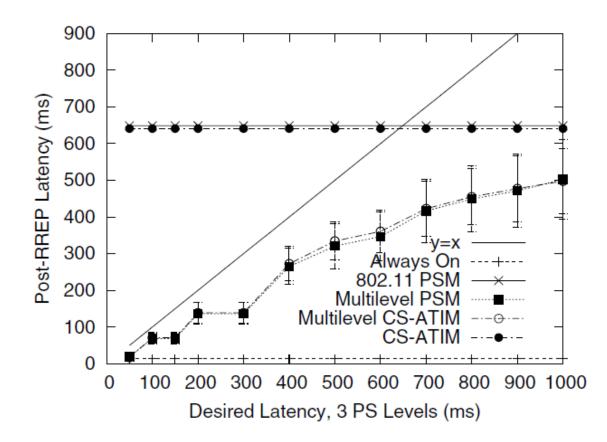


Fig. 12. Latency threshold versus observed latency using three power save levels.

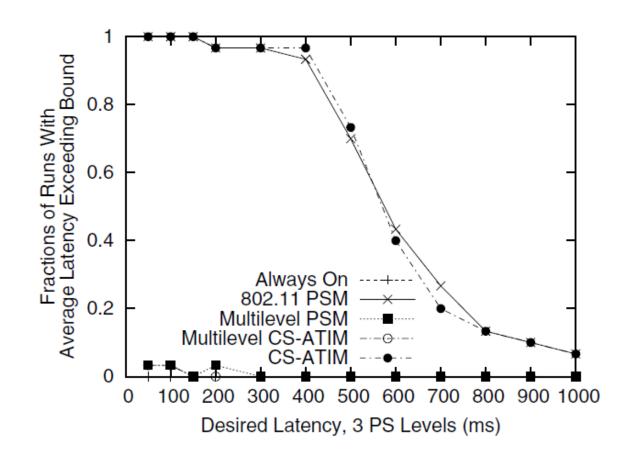
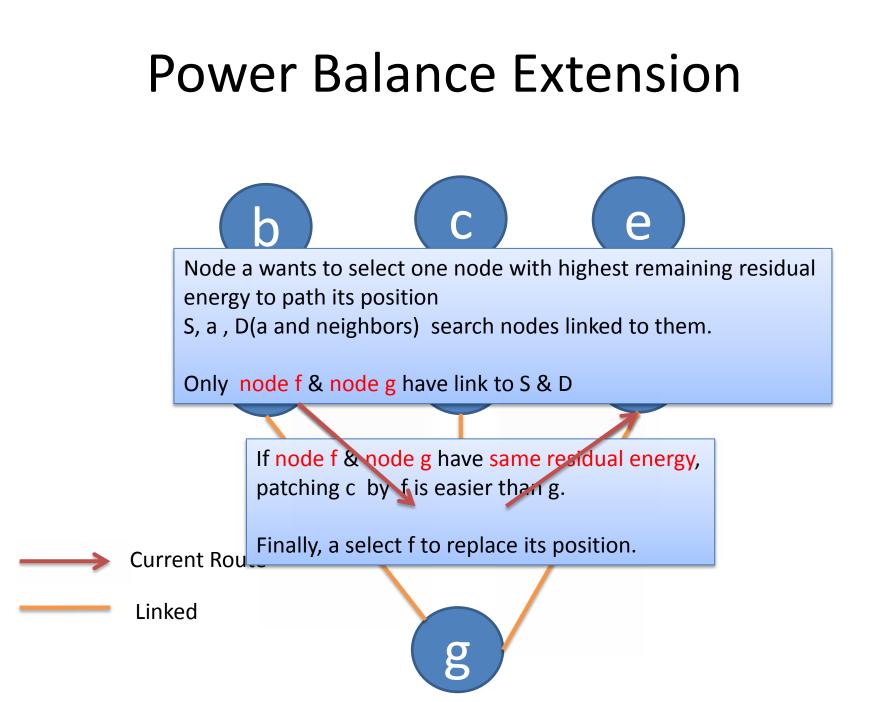


Fig. 13. Latency threshold versus observed latency using three power save levels.



Conclusion

- Like other works, this paper proposed placing nodes in different power save states that tradeoff energy consumption and latency.
- They design protocols to handle k level(multi level) of power save states whereas previous work only focused on the k = 1(ON) and k = 2(SLEEP) cases.
- The multi level power save protocols are able to achieve the latency bound in more cases then old ones.