

IV. CONCLUSION

In this review paper we briefly discussed major QoS aware MAC protocol especially asynchronous protocols. These asynchronous MAC protocols are more suitable for mobile ad hoc networks as these networks do not have centralized controlling node. As multimedia applications are growing over such ad hoc networks, QoS parameters and issues become more important. The MAC layer plays an important role in the performance of the overall system, affecting other layers in particular the network layer. Here discussed various MAC protocols that provides provision for Quality of Service means support multimedia traffic. The advantages and disadvantages are discussed for each protocol.

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