Wireless Ethernet

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This dissertation explores the design of a flexible, distributed Medium Access Control

(MAC) protocol without central control, aiming to increase spectrum efficiency com-

pared to shared bandwidth fixed spectrum allocation while allowing for simultaneous

full-duplex communication.

The proposed MAC provides a means to establish a dedicated full-duplex point-

to-point link between two nodes using cyclostationary signatures for signalling. The

proposed MAC may also benefit from advances in developing full-duplex transceivers

to reduce the required transceiver count.

A prototype implementation using MATLAB as well as stub implementations in

Simulink and Iris are discussed.

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