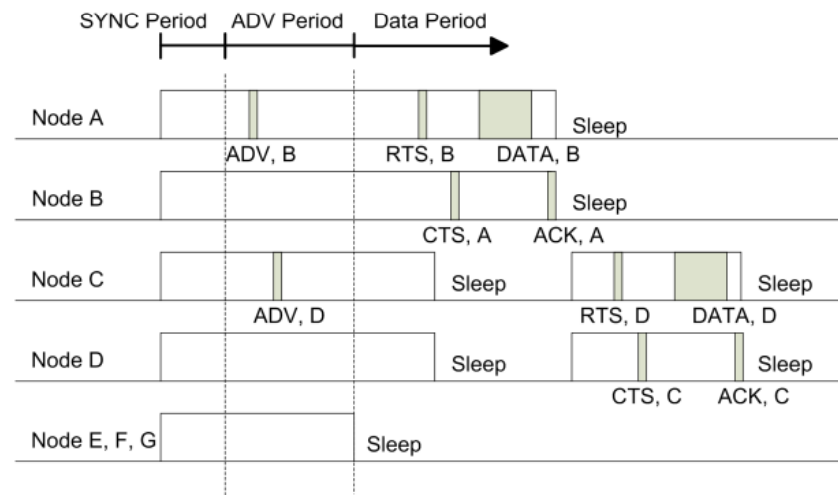


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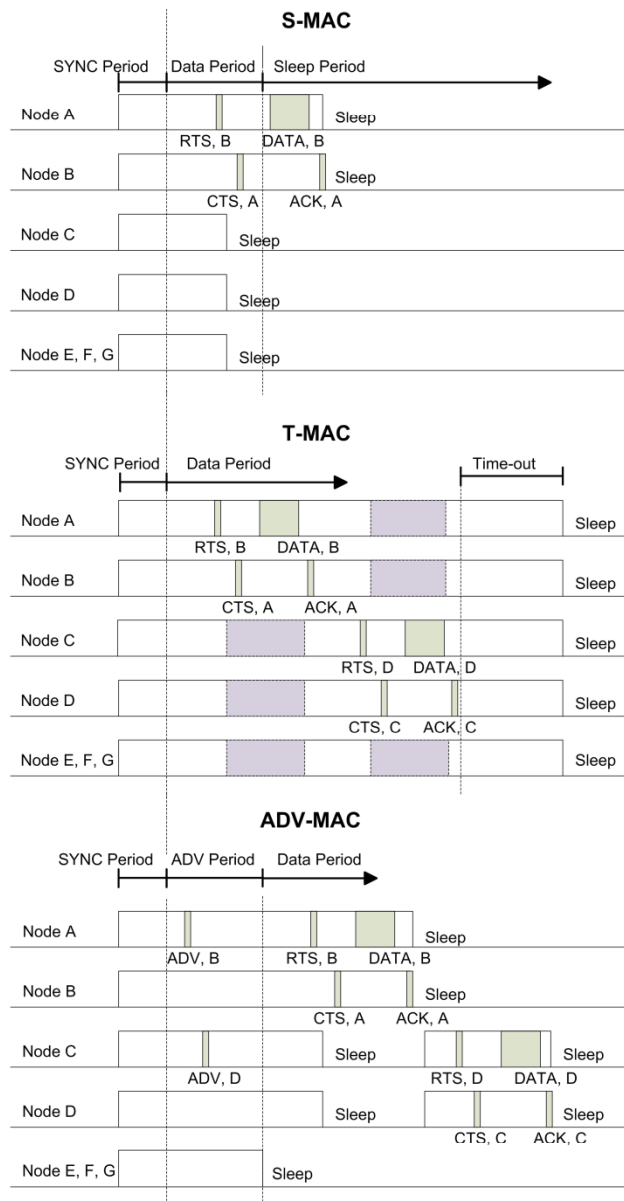
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- ADV-MAC uses an **ADV period**
 - Before the data period
 - Inform receivers that packets are waiting for them
- After the ADV period
 - Nodes that do not have packets for them go to sleep
 - Only nodes with packets waiting stay awake → saves valuable energy



ADV-MAC: Comparison with Other Approaches



■ S-MAC

- Only one node can access medium each frame
- Low throughput and high latency
- Cannot adapt to variable load

■ T-MAC

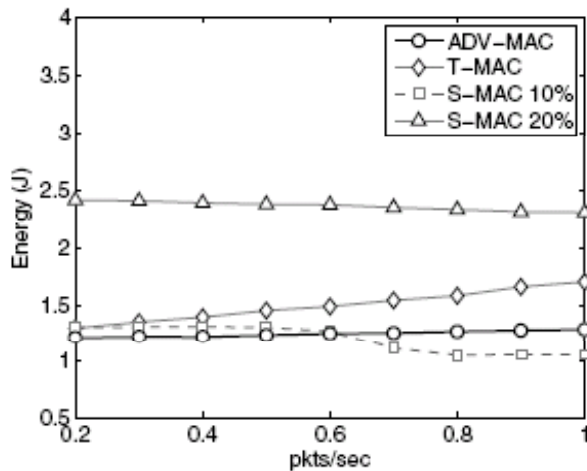
- Nodes adapt well to variable load
- Energy is wasted by nodes that are not a part of data exchange

■ ADV-MAC

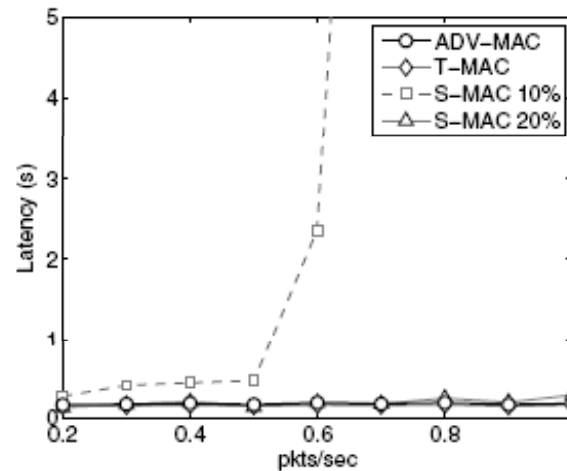
- Nodes adapt well to variable traffic
- Low energy consumption with high throughput and low latency



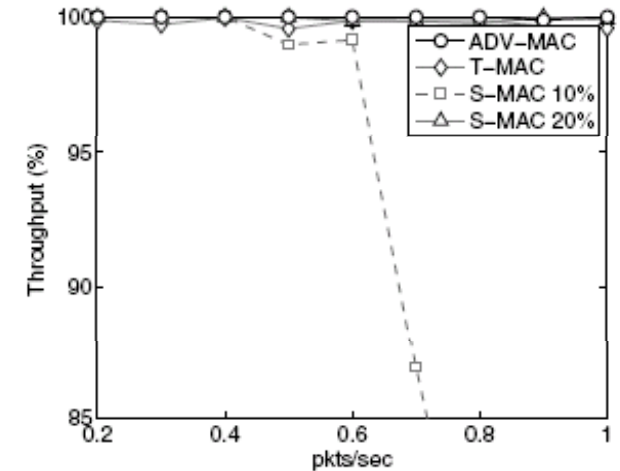
Simulation Results



(a) Energy Consumption vs. Data Rate.



(b) Latency vs. Data Rate.



(c) Throughput vs. Data Rate.

- ADV-MAC has the least energy consumption compared to T-MAC and S-MAC
- S-MAC with 10% duty cycle has lower energy consumption at higher data rates, but it gives very poor throughput and latency

ADV-MAC adapts well to the different loads.

