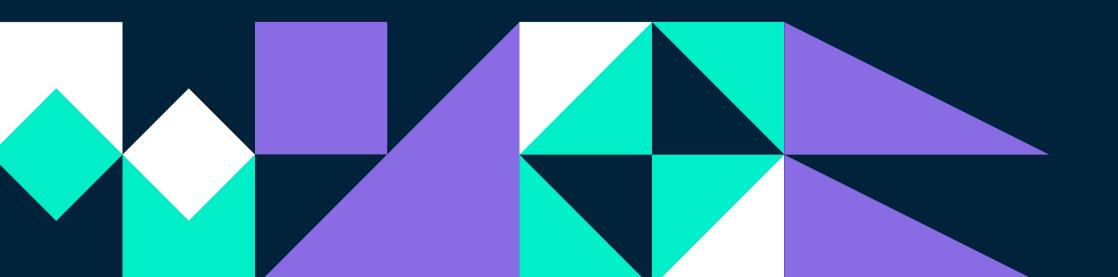
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### 5G MAC LAYER RELATED ISSUES

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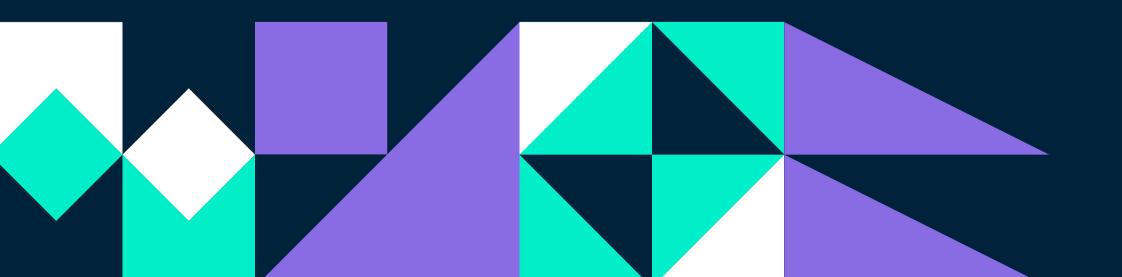
#### CONGESTION

With more devices connected to the network, the 5G MAC layer needs to efficiently allocate resources to prevent congestion. If too many devices are trying to access the network simultaneously, it can lead to delays and dropped connections.



#### LATENCY

The 5G MAC layer is responsible for managing latency, which is the time it takes for data to travel from one device to another. High latency can negatively impact real-time applications like video streaming or online gaming



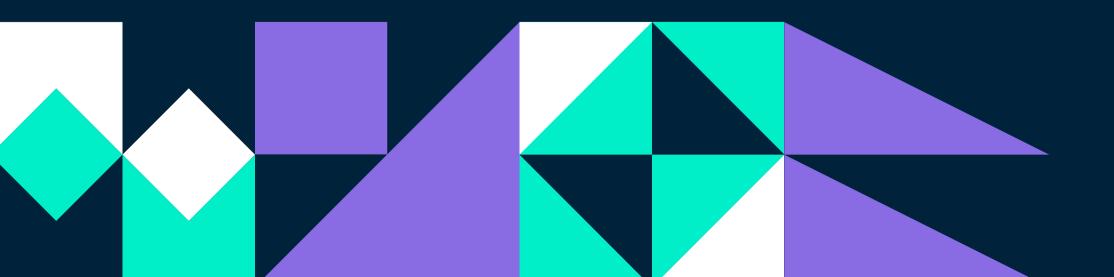
#### INTERFERENCE

Interference can occur when multiple devices transmit data on the same frequency at the same time. The 5G MAC layer must detect and mitigate interference to prevent data loss and degradation.



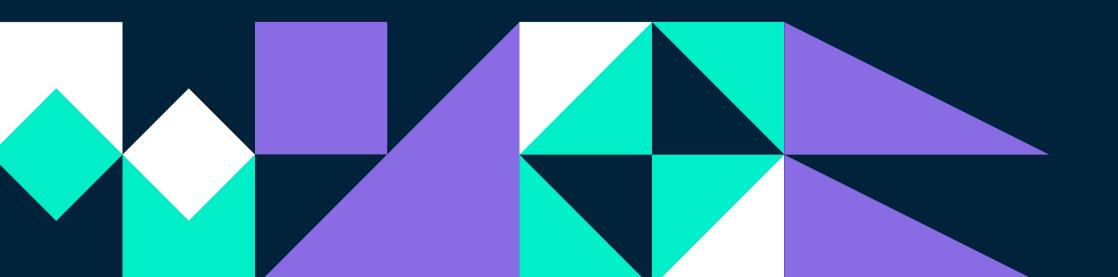
#### SECURITY

The 5G MAC layer is responsible for ensuring the security of the network by managing access control and encryption. Any vulnerabilities in the MAC layer can be exploited by attackers to gain unauthorized access to the network.



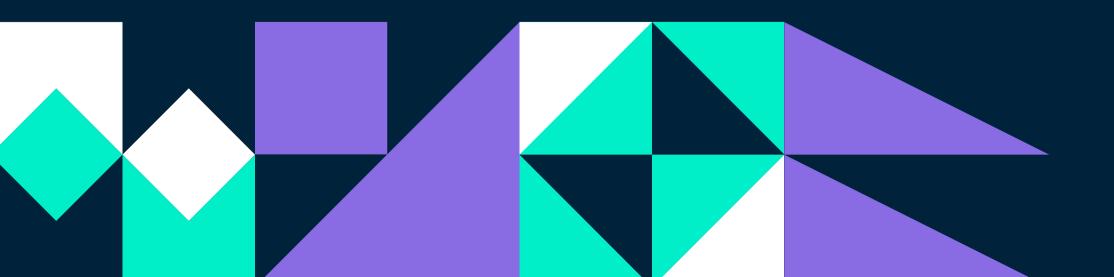
#### POWER CONSUMPTION:

The 5G MAC layer needs to balance power consumption to extend the battery life of mobile devices. Energy-efficient mechanisms are required to reduce power consumption without impacting performance.



#### COMPATIBILITY

As 5G networks are being deployed alongside existing 4G and 3G networks, the MAC layer needs to be compatible with these legacy systems. This requires coordination and compatibility mechanisms to ensure smooth interoperability between different networks.



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