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**Titel:**           **The minimum power broadcast problem in wireless networks:  
a simulated annealing approach**

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**Kurzfassung:**

Broadcasting in wireless networks, unlike wired networks, inherently reaches several nodes with a single transmission. For omnidirectional wireless broadcast to a node, all nodes closer will also be reached. When a message has to be sent from a designated node to all the others, this property can be used to regulate transmission powers in such a way that the total power consumption over the network is minimized, while a broadcasting tree still exists.

After having formally described the problem, we propose a simulated annealing algorithm. It is compared with the state-of-the-art approach, which is represented by a cluster-merge algorithm based on an ant colony system. The simulated annealing algorithm is capable of improving the results of the cluster-merge approach for most of the problems considered.

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