

SWITCHING OVERVIEW

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- ▶ Transport, TDM technologie
- ▶ Switching matrix
- ▶ Signaling
- ▶ CPU
- ▶ Intelligent peripherals
- ▶ Traffic calculation

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Conclusion

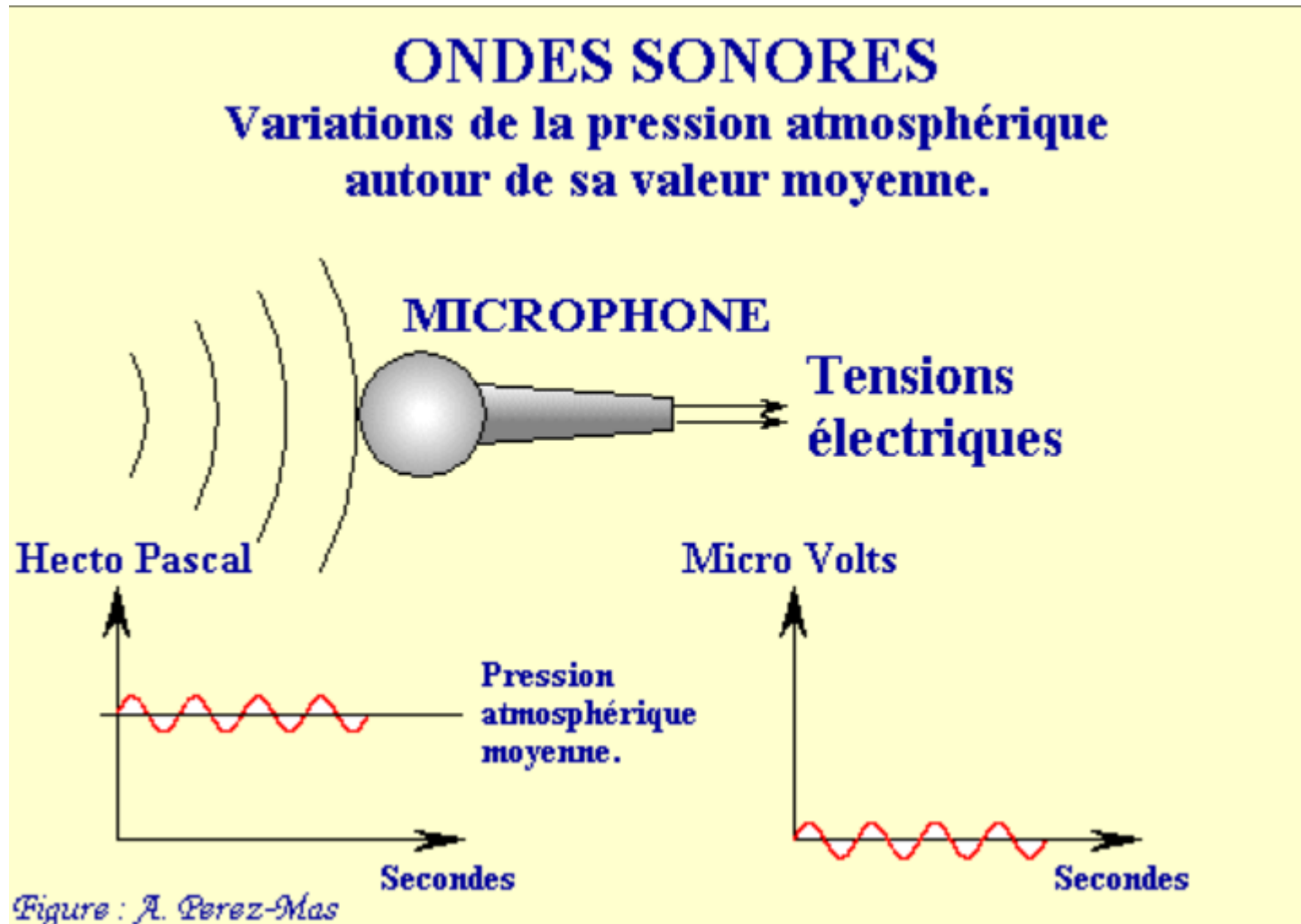


Questions

INTRODUCTION

Quick history, justification, main components ..

Quick history



Quick history Analogic/Digital

*Un microphone traduit les signaux sonores - variations de la pression atmosphérique - en variations proportionnelles de tension électrique,
- qui seront appliqués à des amplificateurs puis, finalement, à des haut-parleurs
- à moins qu'ils ne soient envoyés sur une ligne de transmission.
etc.*

D'abord, pourquoi "Analogique" ?

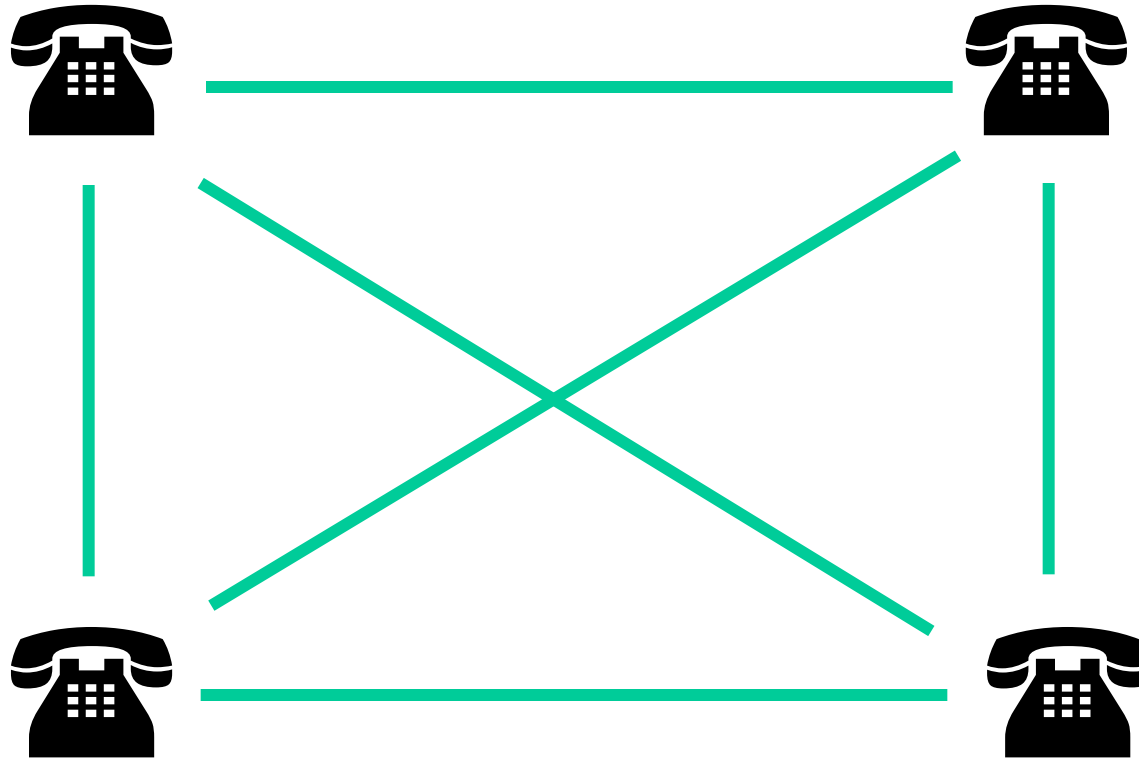
Dans les courbes ci-dessus les courbes du signal réel et de sa représentation par une tension électrique présentent une certaine analogie de forme (homothétie).

Le signal numérique est, lui, une suite de nombres. Aucune analogie visuelle.
Une toute autre technique.

Quick history

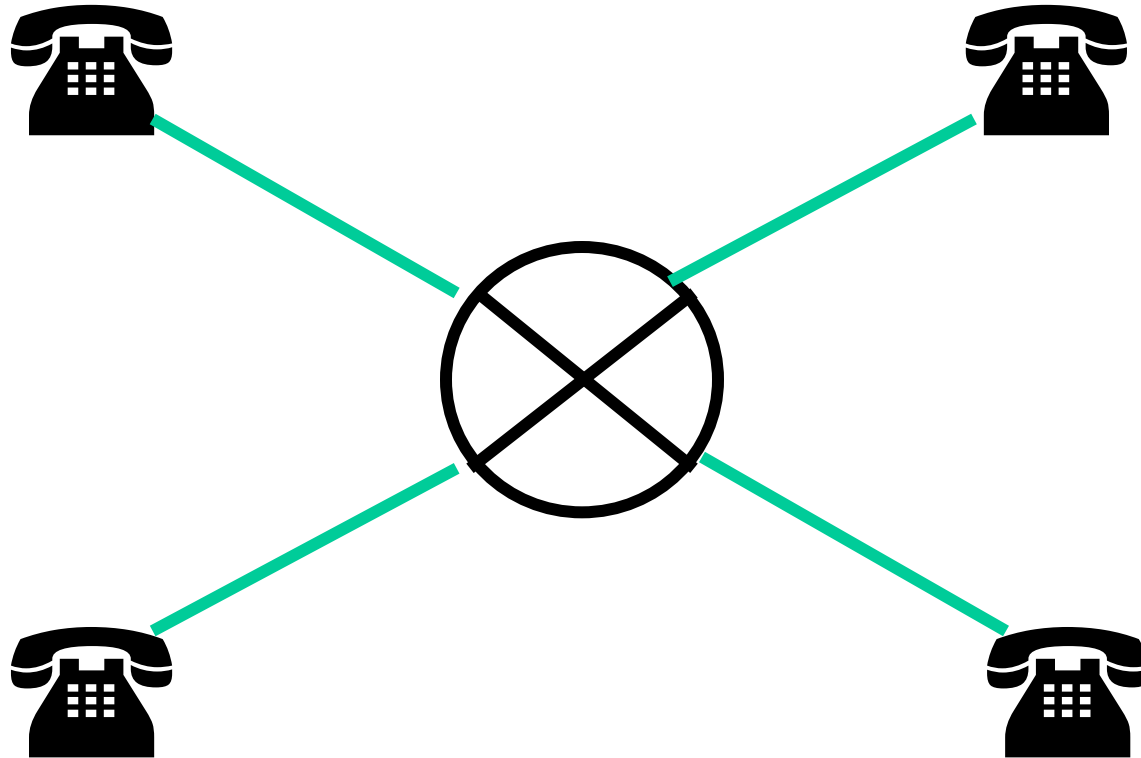
- ① The transmission was digital at the first step and analog
 - Morse transmission (Digital)
 - Voice transmission (Analog)
- ② Patent regarding the telephone has been registered by A.G Bell in 1876 :
 - Analog line and modulation,
 - Reversible Microphone/ Receiver
- ③ The switch introduction came quickly 1878 two years after the A.G Bell patent registration.

VOICE NETWORK WITHOUT SWITCH



6 links for a full meshed network

VOICE NETWORK WITH A SWITCH



4 links with a switch

BENEFIT WITH AN EXAMPLE

- ▶ N phones : $N(N-1)/2$ Links for a meshed network
- ▶ N phones: N Links and one switch
- ▶ Example 100 phones : 100 links instead 4950 links without a switch

QUICK HISTORY

The first switches were :

- ▶ Manual done by a human operator then,
- ▶ Mechanic then,
- ▶ Electromechanical and now
- ▶ Electronic.

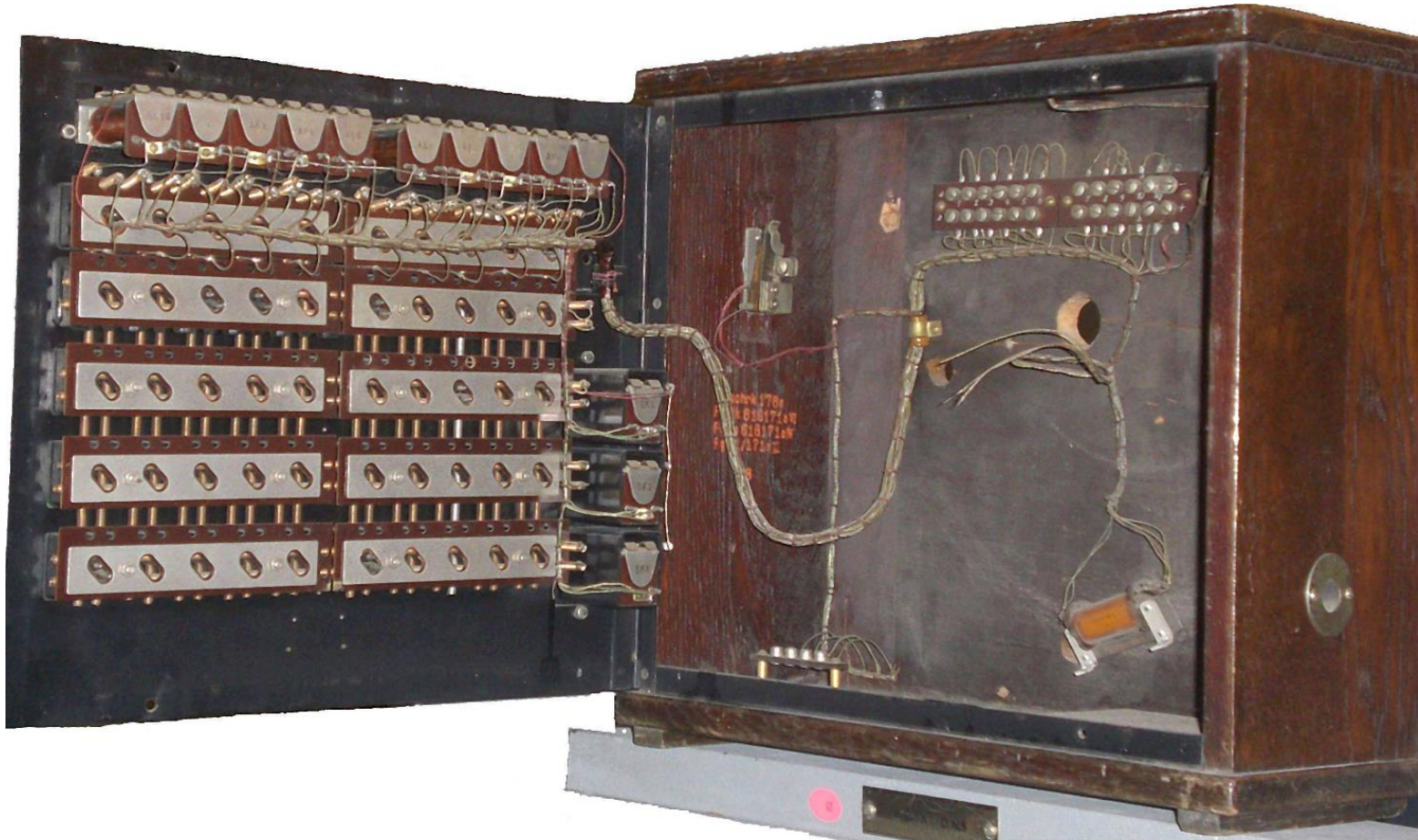
First type of phone

«Au début du téléphone, l'utilisateur, dit « abonné » car il possède un contrat avec le fournisseur du réseau téléphonique, actionne la manivelle de son poste téléphonique pour « sonner » ou appeler l'opératrice; l'opératrice rentre en contact phonique avec le demandeur pour lui demander qui il veut contacter puis connecte physiquement sa ligne à la ligne de destination pour atteindre le demandé. »



Subscriber side

Switch Manual done by a human operator



Switch board Inside View

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Manual done by a human operator



Switch board Inside View

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Manual done by a human operator



Switch board front View with the jack plug

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Manual done by a human operator

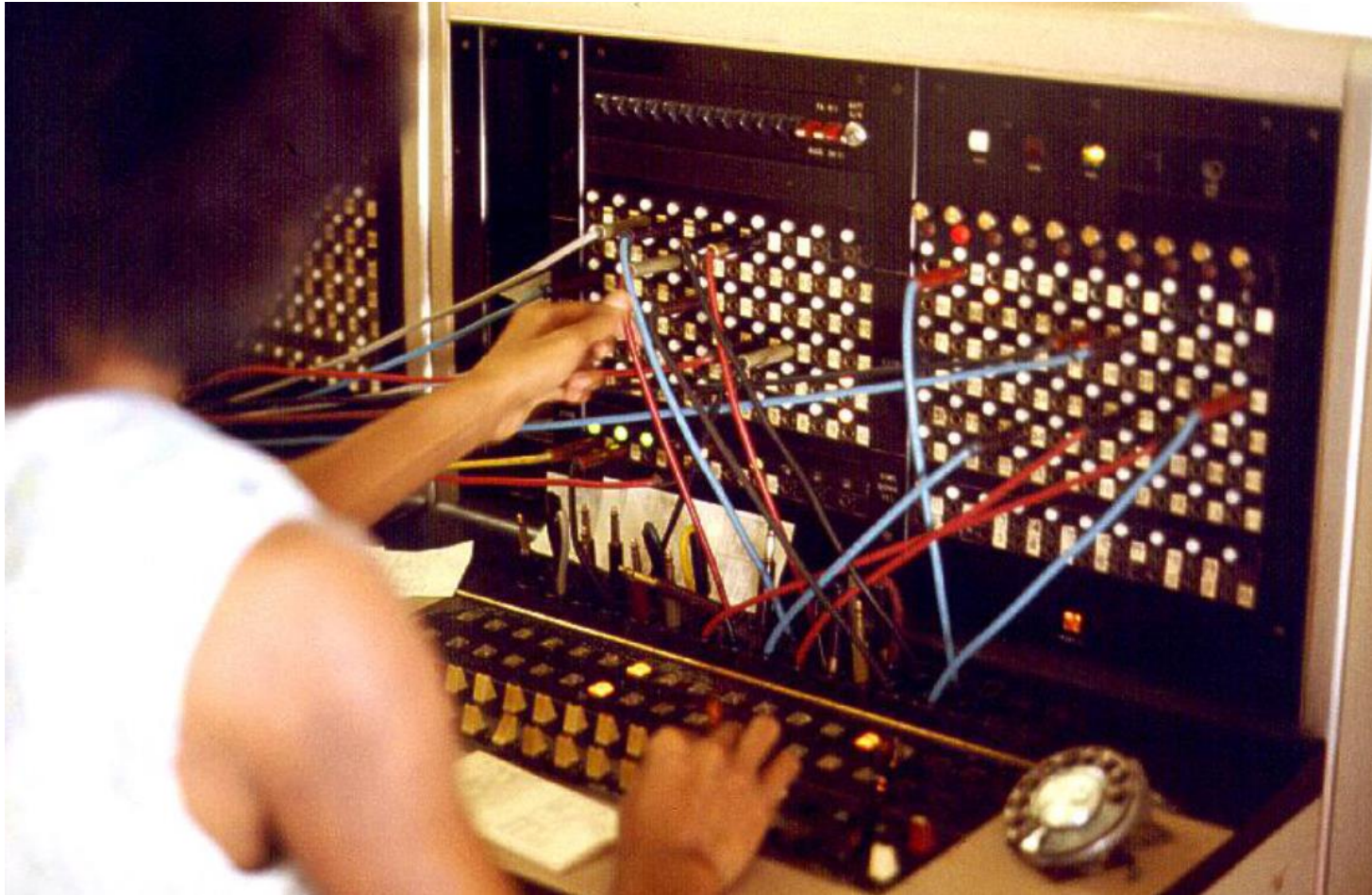


Switch Board operator

Manual done by a human operator



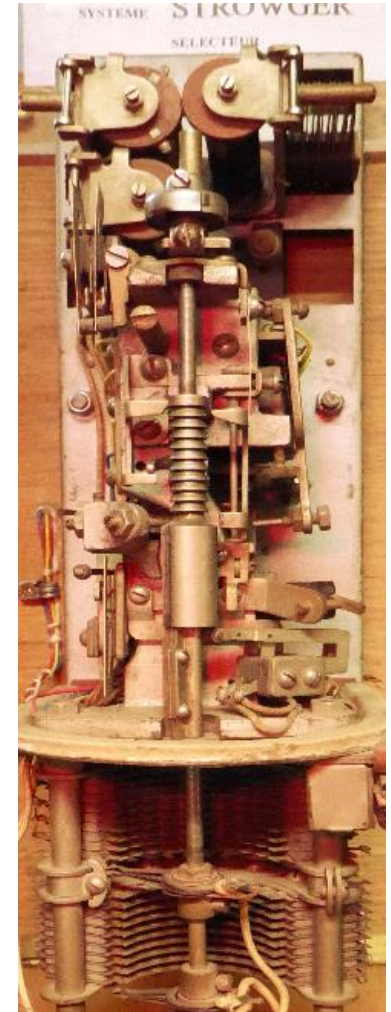
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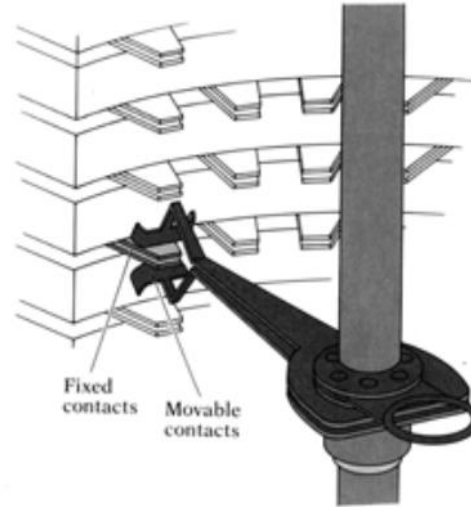
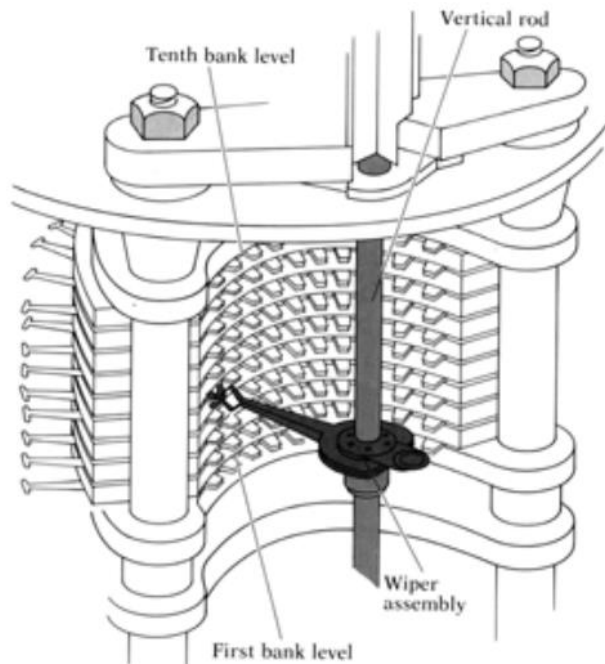
PBX 1975

Mechanic switch

Almon Brown Strowger (1839-1902), was at the beginning an undertaker, was motivated to invent an automatic telephone exchange after having difficulties with the local telephone operators, one of whom was the wife of a competitor. He was said to be convinced that she, as one of the manual telephone exchange operators, was sending calls "to the undertaker" to her husband.



Mechanic Strowger step by step switch



The movable contacts in a step-by-step switch can connect to any of a 100 different pairs of fixed contacts, each leading to a different line.

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Electromechanical switch Pentaconta switch 1950-1970

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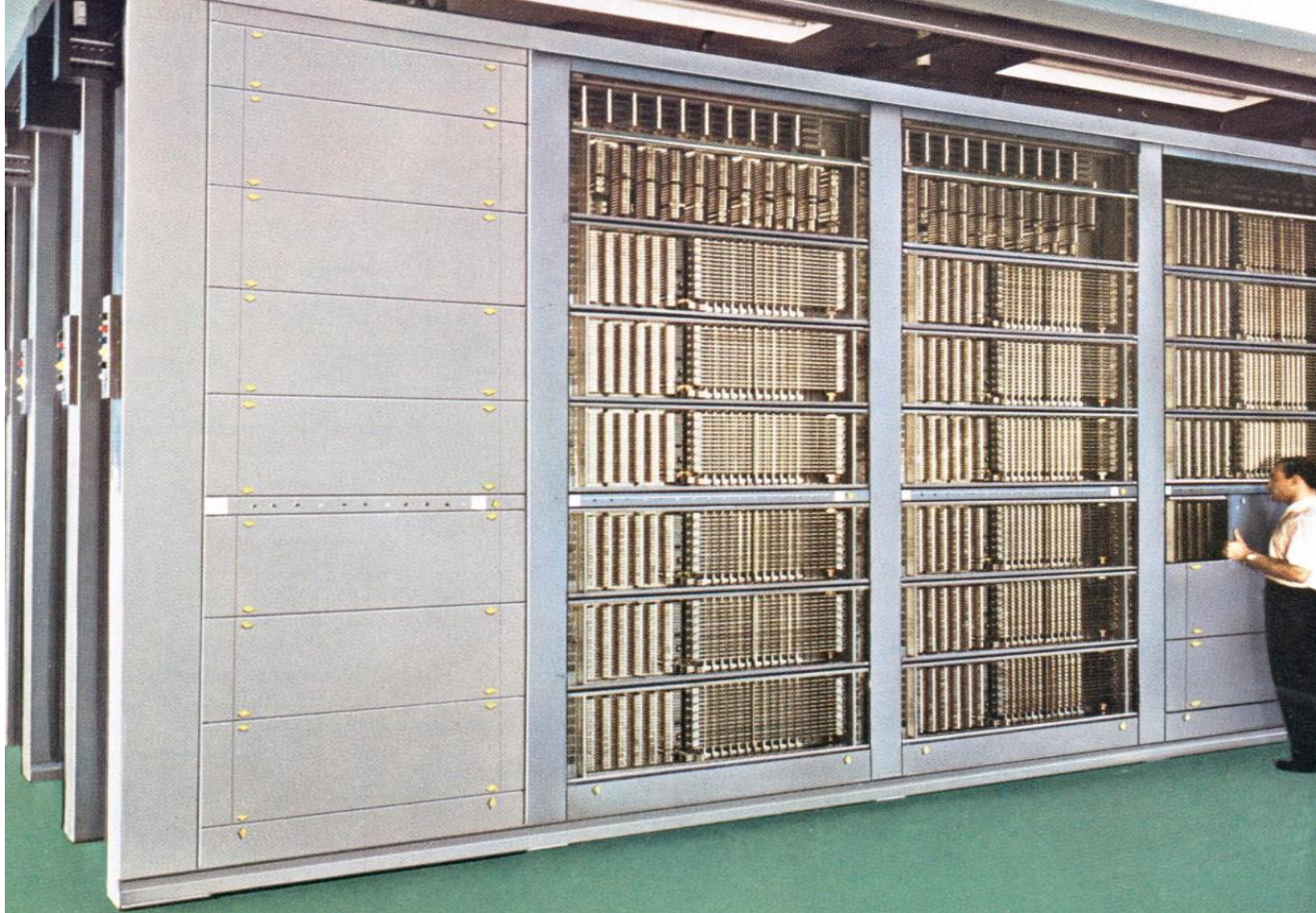
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PENTA : Subscribers
grouped by primary module
of 50

Vendor : LMT & CGCT
subsidiaries of ITT (an
American company)

Pentaconta switch 1000A Model Crossbar

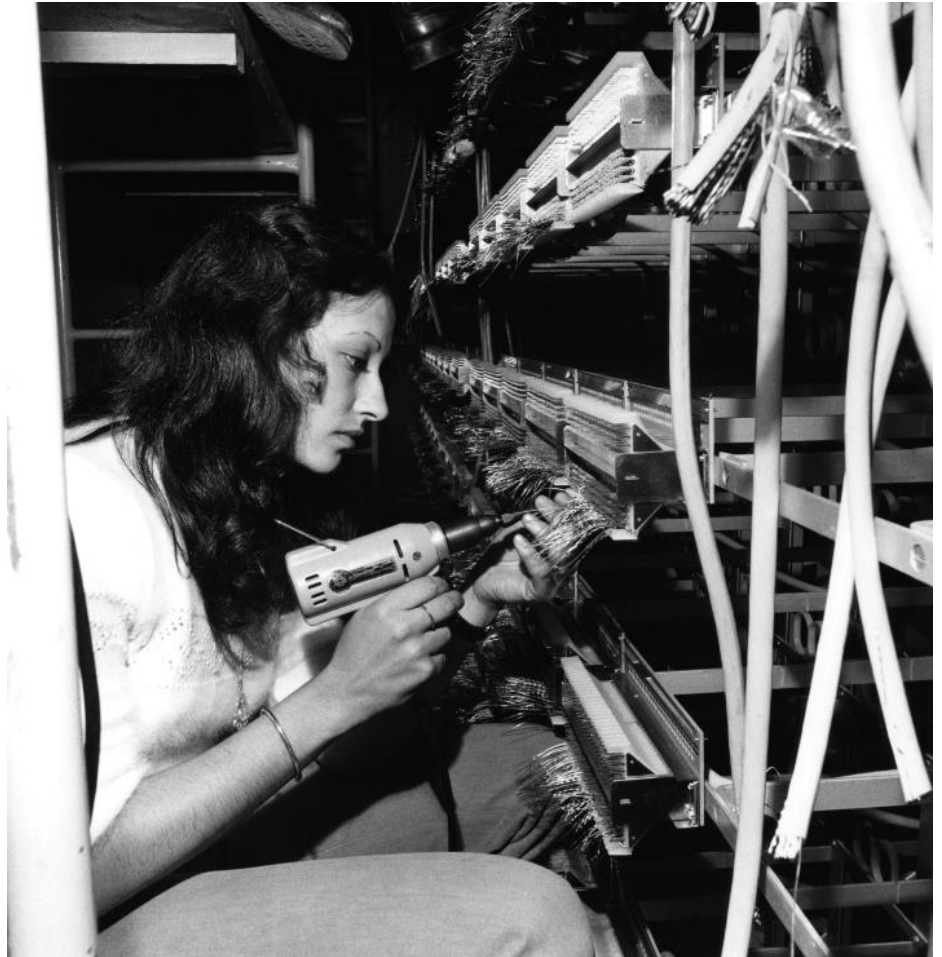


PENTACONTA GCID Montsouris Transit Switch Crossbar commissioned 1977 - Decommissioned 1993

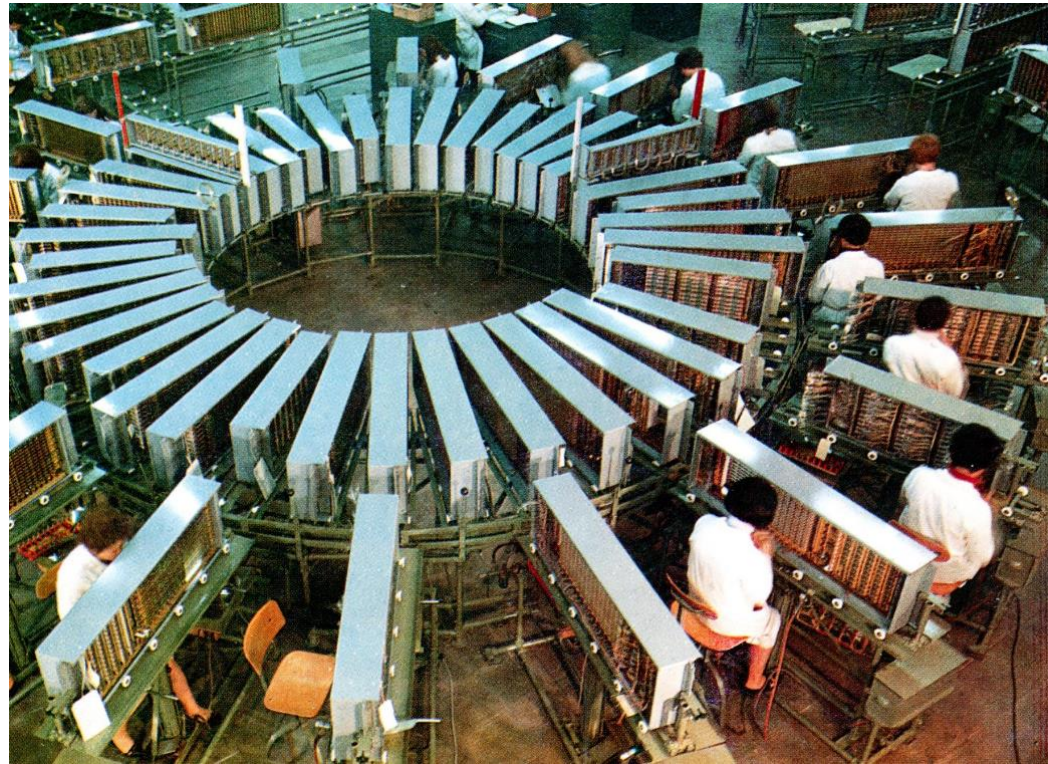
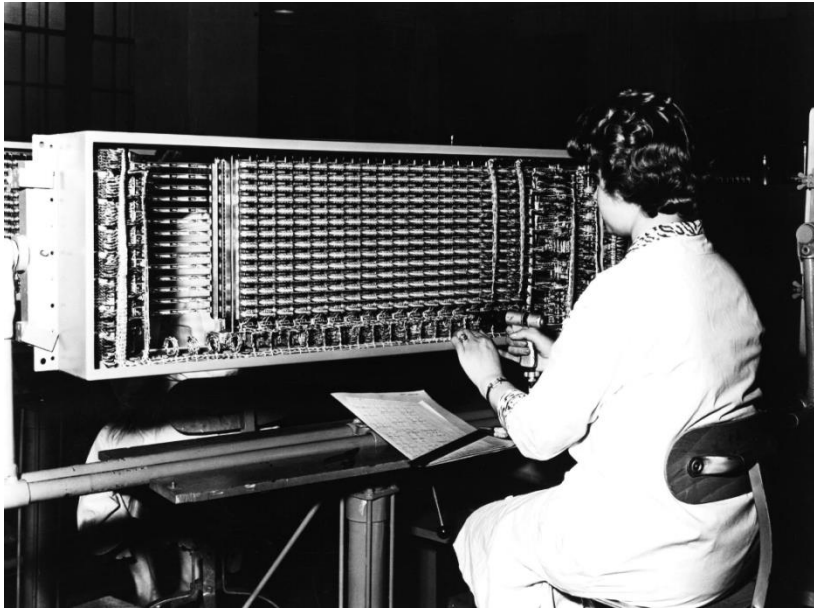
Vendor : LMT



PENTACONTA crossbar wiring phase



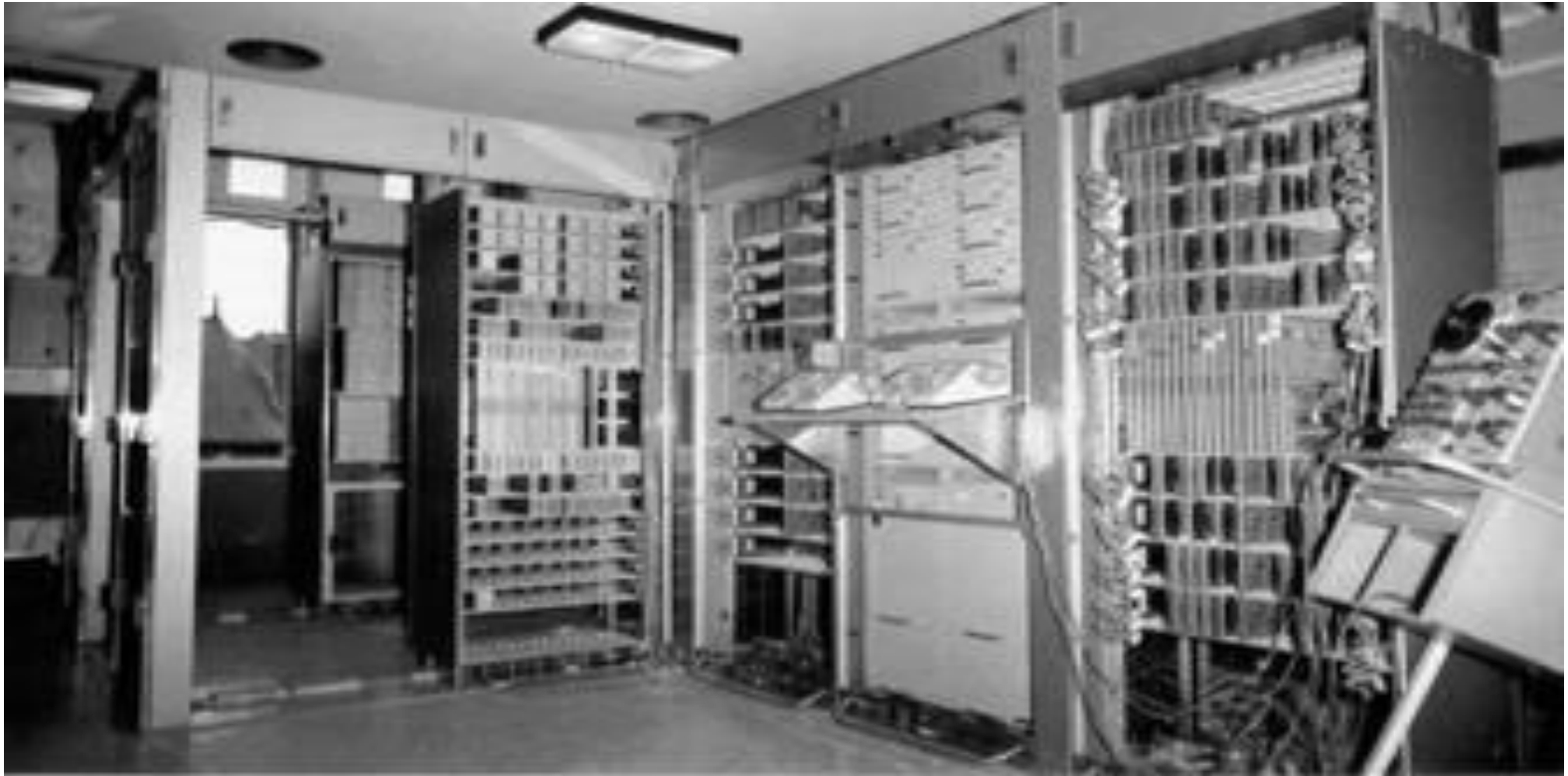
PENTACONTA wrapping phase



PENTACONTA Stand by Electric Generator



First Electronic TDM switch in France « The platon » in 1970 for 800 subscribers (Electronic Switch)



Nortel « DSM 100 » Local Switch (Electronic Switch) 2000 years



TYPE OF SWITCHES

We could consider that we have two type of switches :

- ▶ Private corporate switches (eg. PABX).
- ▶ Public Switches used by operators

MAIN Digital Switching System VENDOR

Today the market is shared by 5 vendors which propose 6 different public switches :

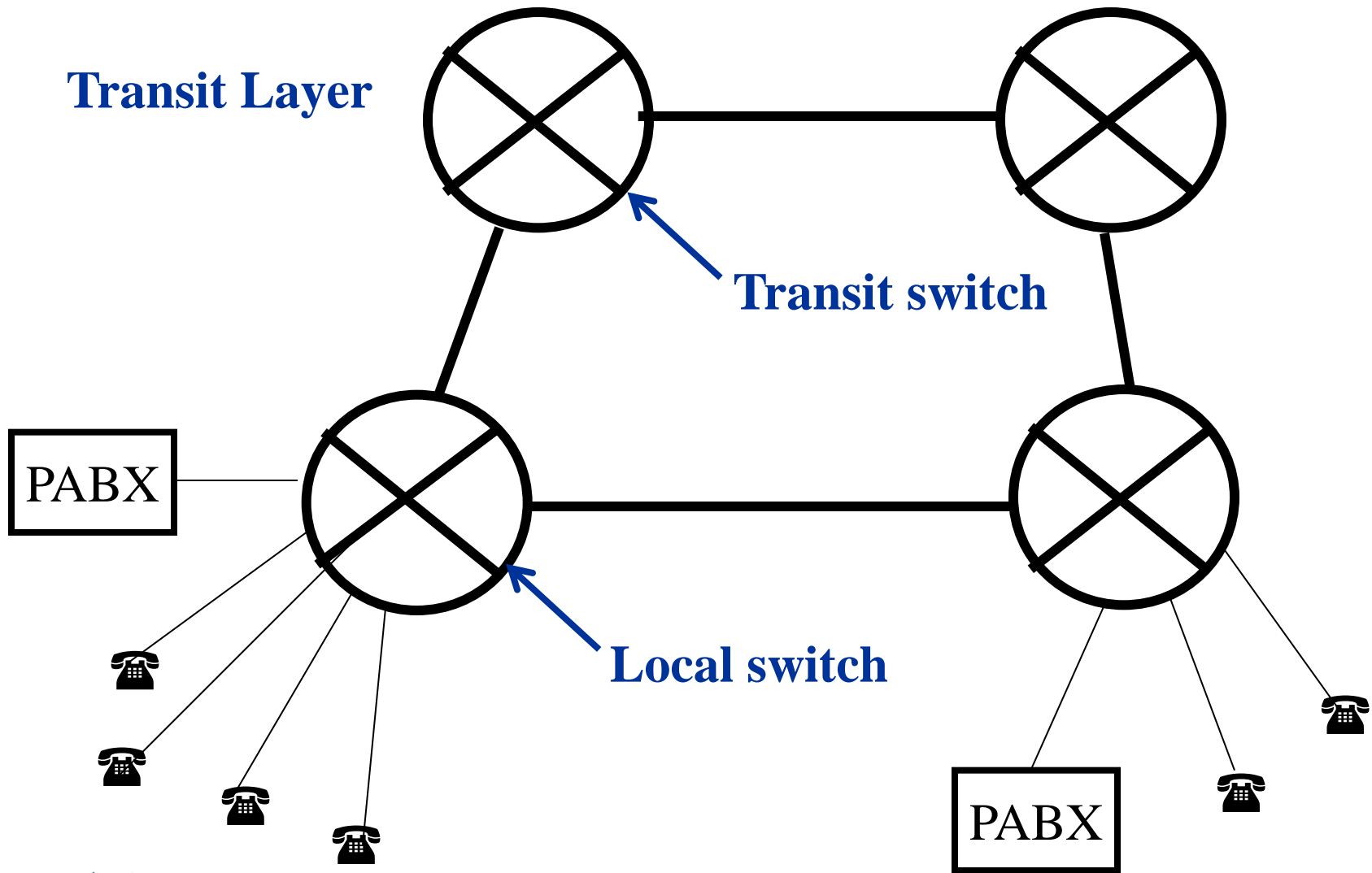
- ▶ SIEMENS : EWSD (1975-2017)
- ▶ ALCATEL : E10 (1976) (&CGE product) S12 (ITT product) merge of CGE and ITT.
- ▶ LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES : 5ESS Eletronic Switching System 1982-
- ▶ ERICSSON : AXE 10 Automatic eXchange Electric (1975 - .
- ▶ NORTEL : DMS (1979 – 2010)

TYPE OF PUBLIC SWITCHES

There is 3 family of public switches

- ▶ LOCAL: used to connect customers and others switches
- ▶ TRANSIT : Used to interconnect switches
- ▶ “TRANS-LOCAL” : Which as the both functions generally used alternate operators which have not enough traffic for having a transit network.

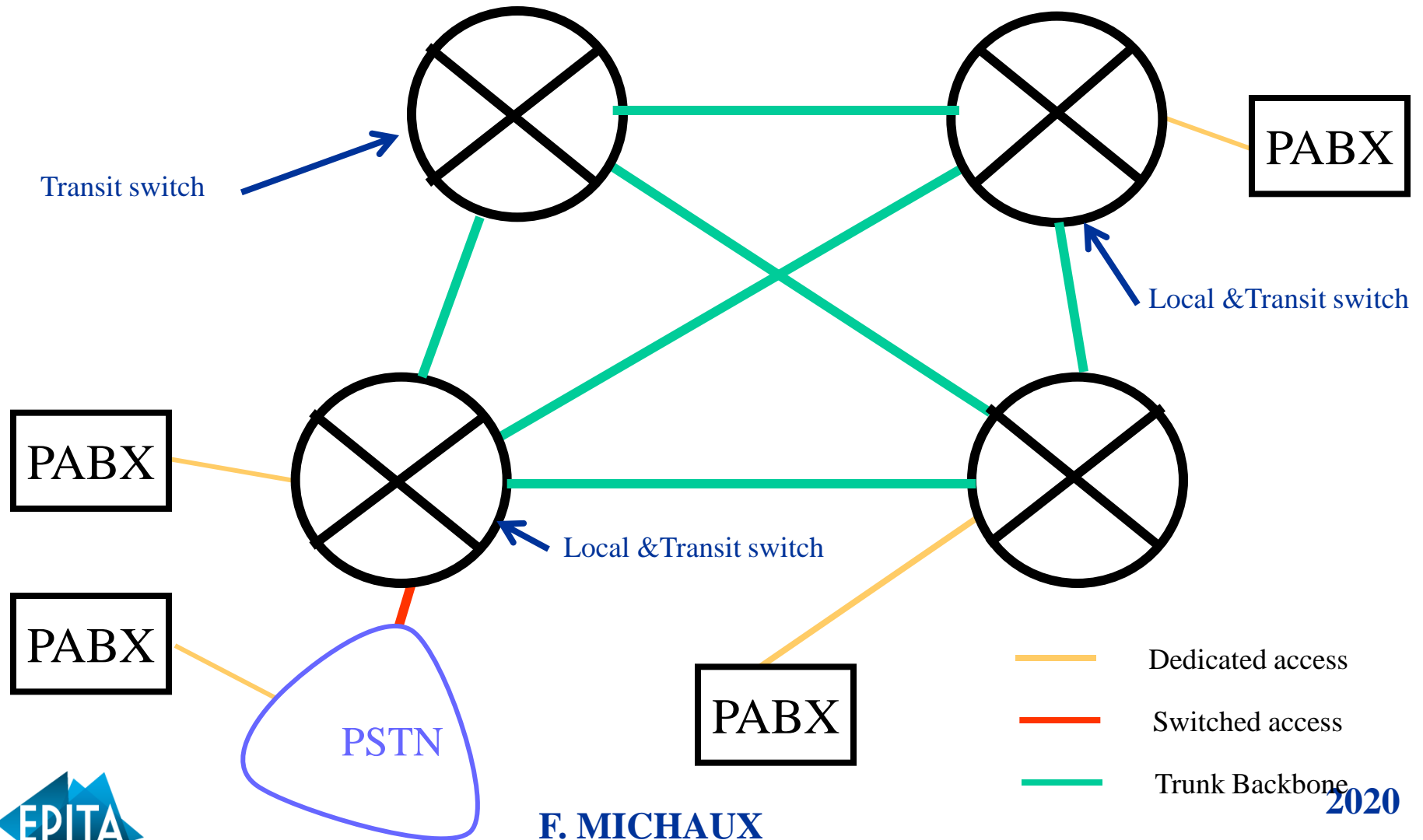
PUBLIC VOICE NETWORK ARCHITECTURE



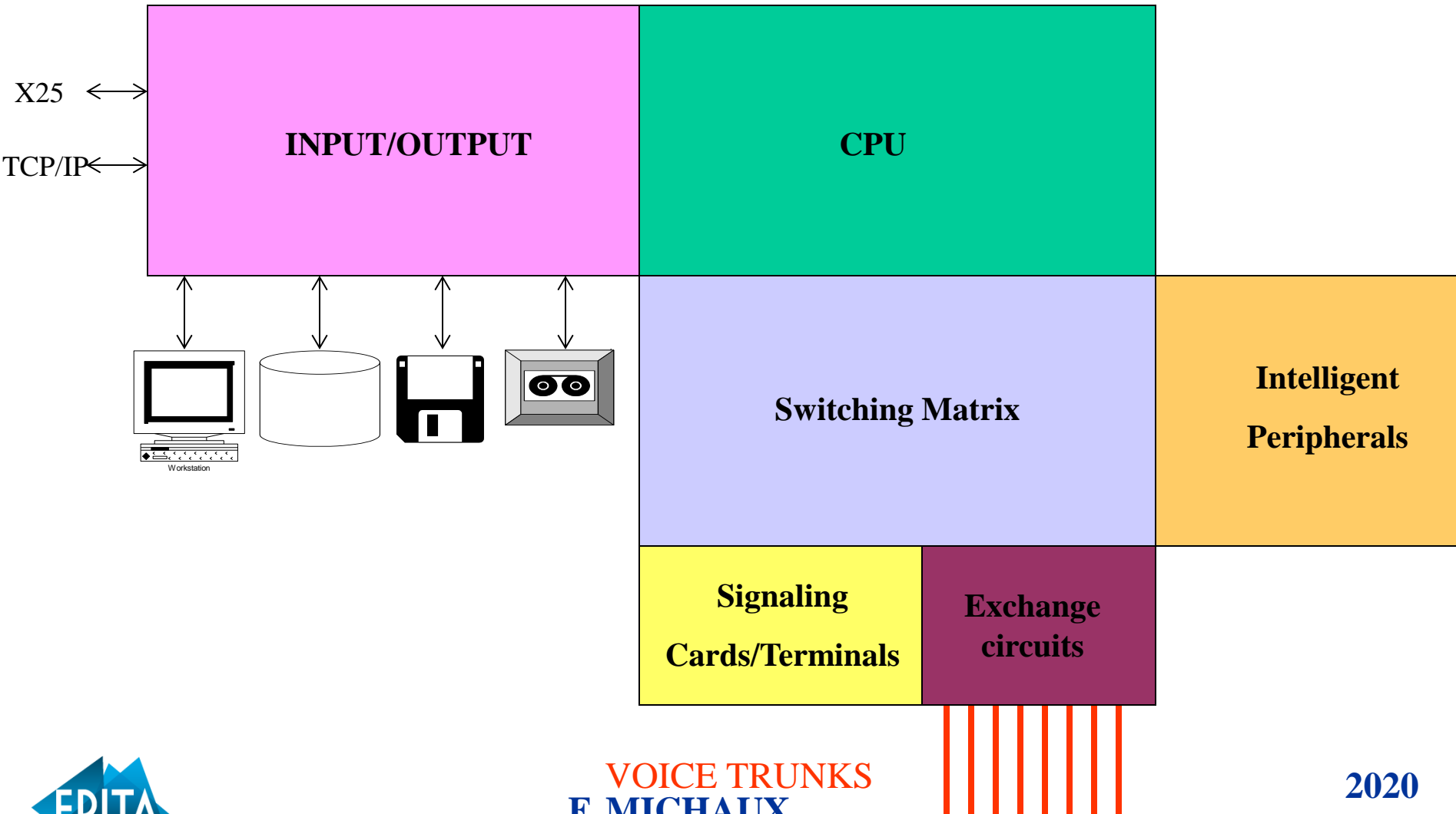
VOICE NETWORK ARCHITECTURE



The voice network architecture is flat no transit layer

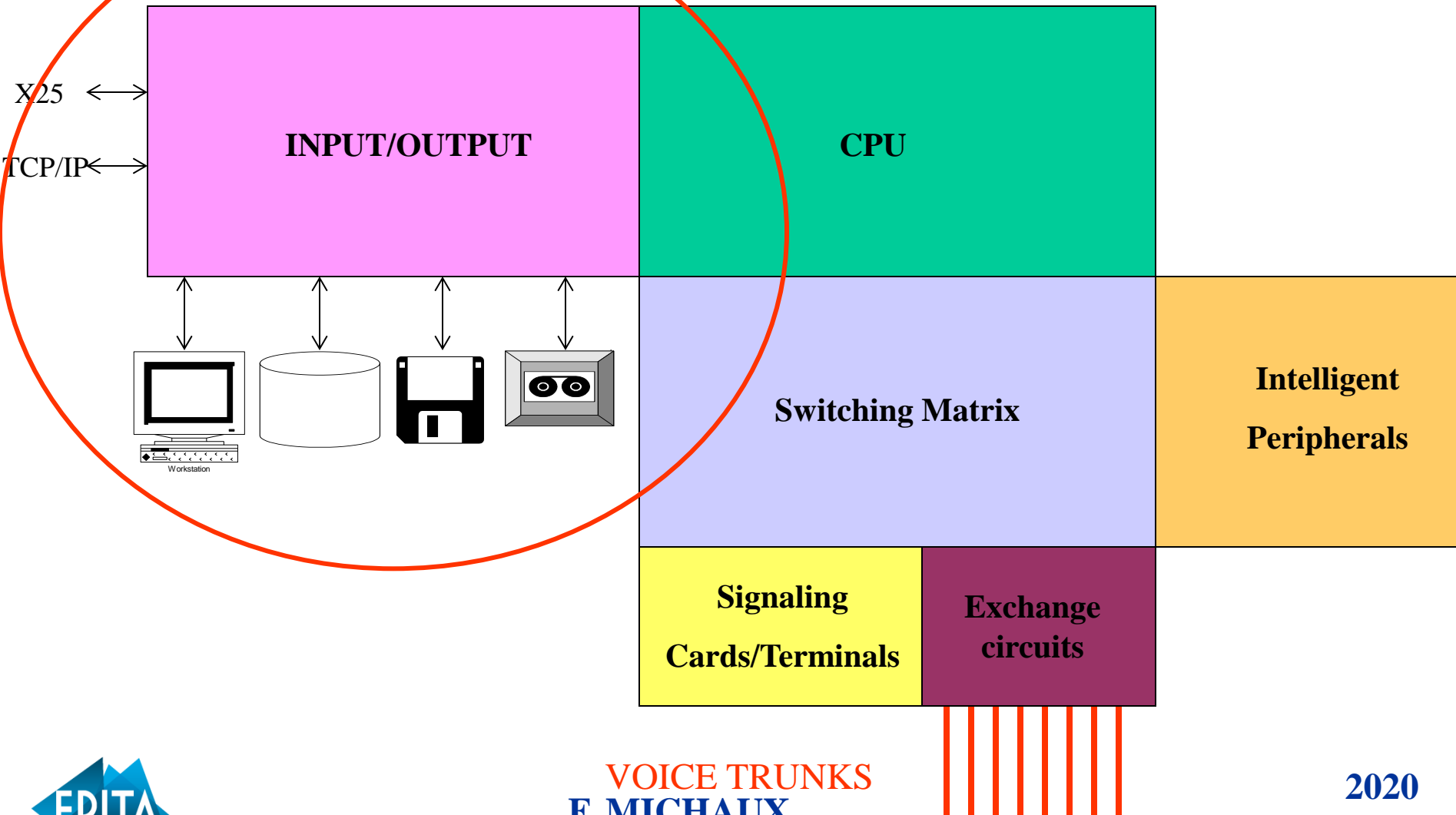


MAIN SWITCH COMPONENTS



INPUT/OUTPUT

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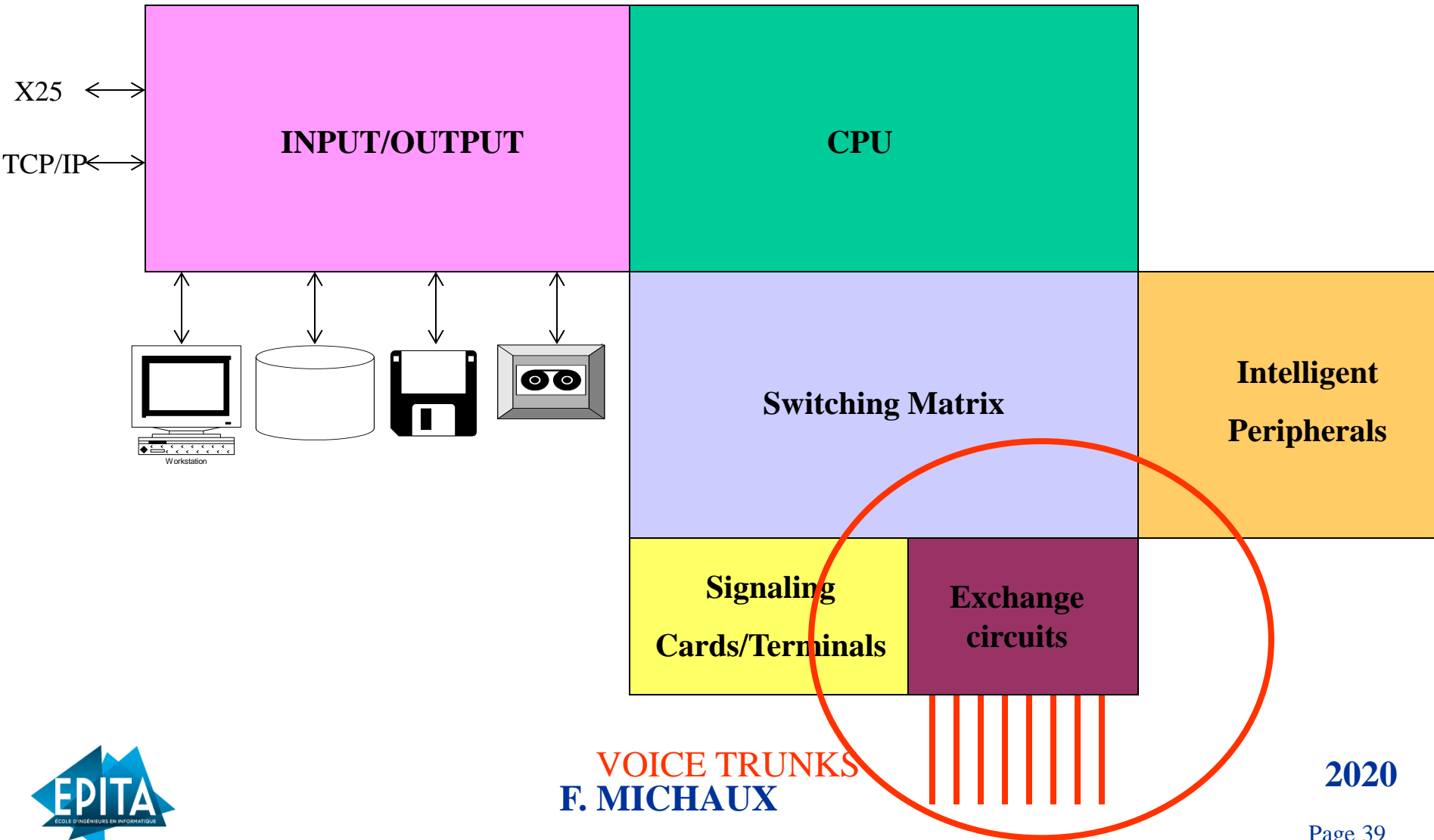
This device is the interface equipment between the switch and

- ▶ The billing system X25 or/and TCP/IP.
- ▶ Monitoring system remotely and locally.
- ▶ Saving system (Call detail records, translations
- ▶ The disks

TDM TECHNOLOGIE

Transport, PCM...

MAIN SWITCH COMPONENTS



TDM TECHNOLOGIE

TDM means Time Division Multiplexing

This technologie :

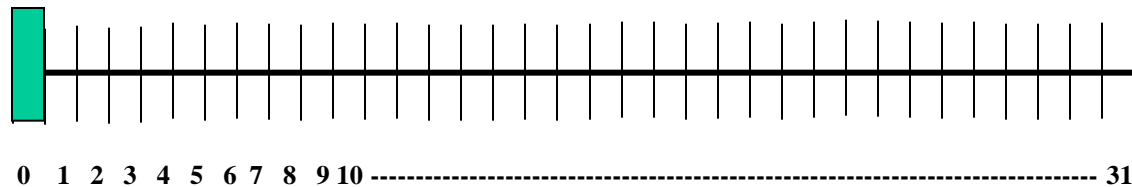


is known for more than 60 years, but deployed for 30 years. Patent dated before the second world war.



Consists of divided the time in order to carry in the same link different trafic stream

TDM TECHNOLOGIE



The time is divided in 32 time slots (E1) for the international standart and 24 (T1) for the american standart.

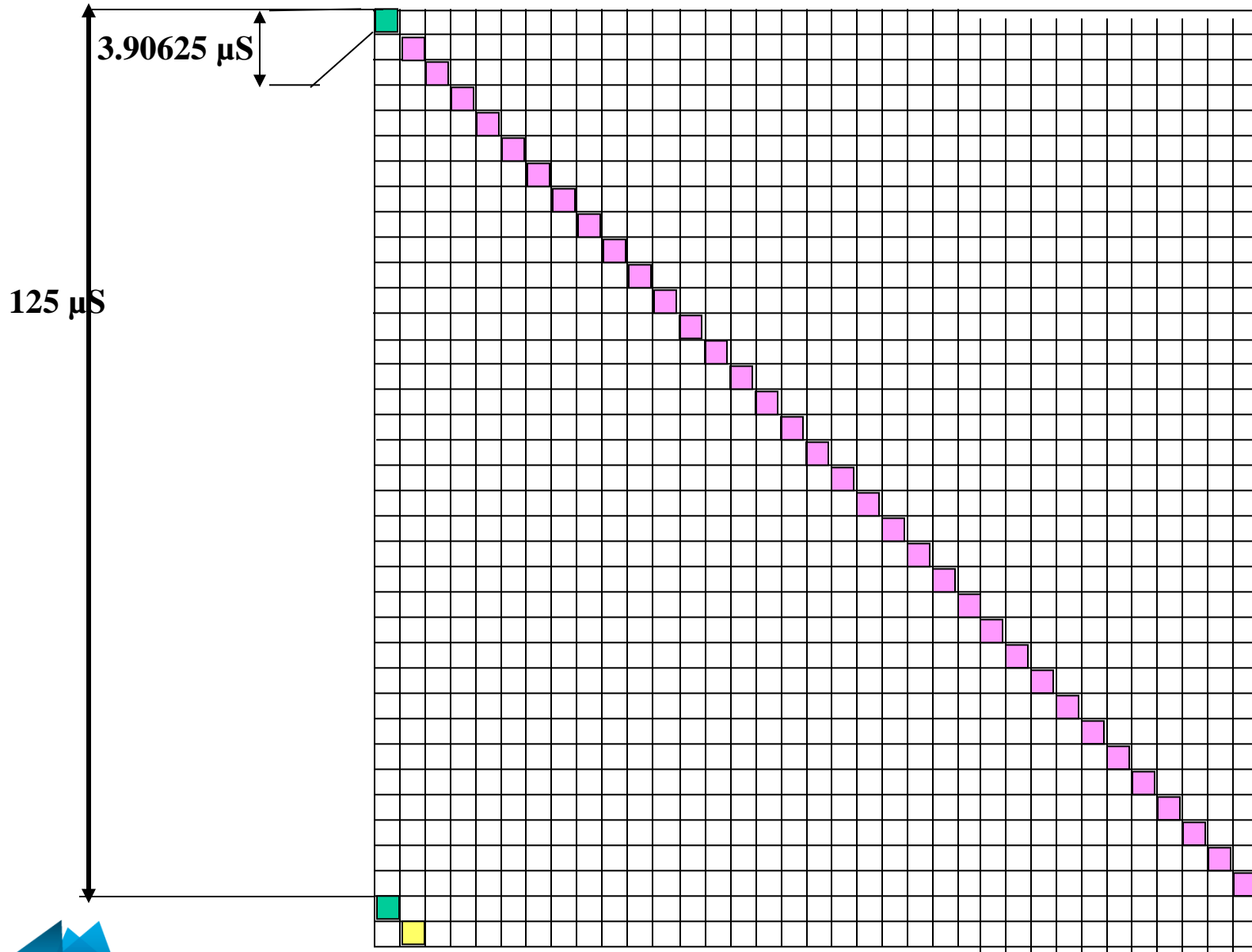
The total rate for the link is 2.048 Mb/s

The rate for the a time slot is $64 \text{ Kb/s} = 2048/32$

The time slot 0 is used for the synchronisation, the paylaod is not $32 \cdot 64 \text{ Kb/s}$ but $31 \cdot 64 \text{ Kb/s}$

TDM TECHNOLOGIE

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 31



TDM TECHNOLOGIE

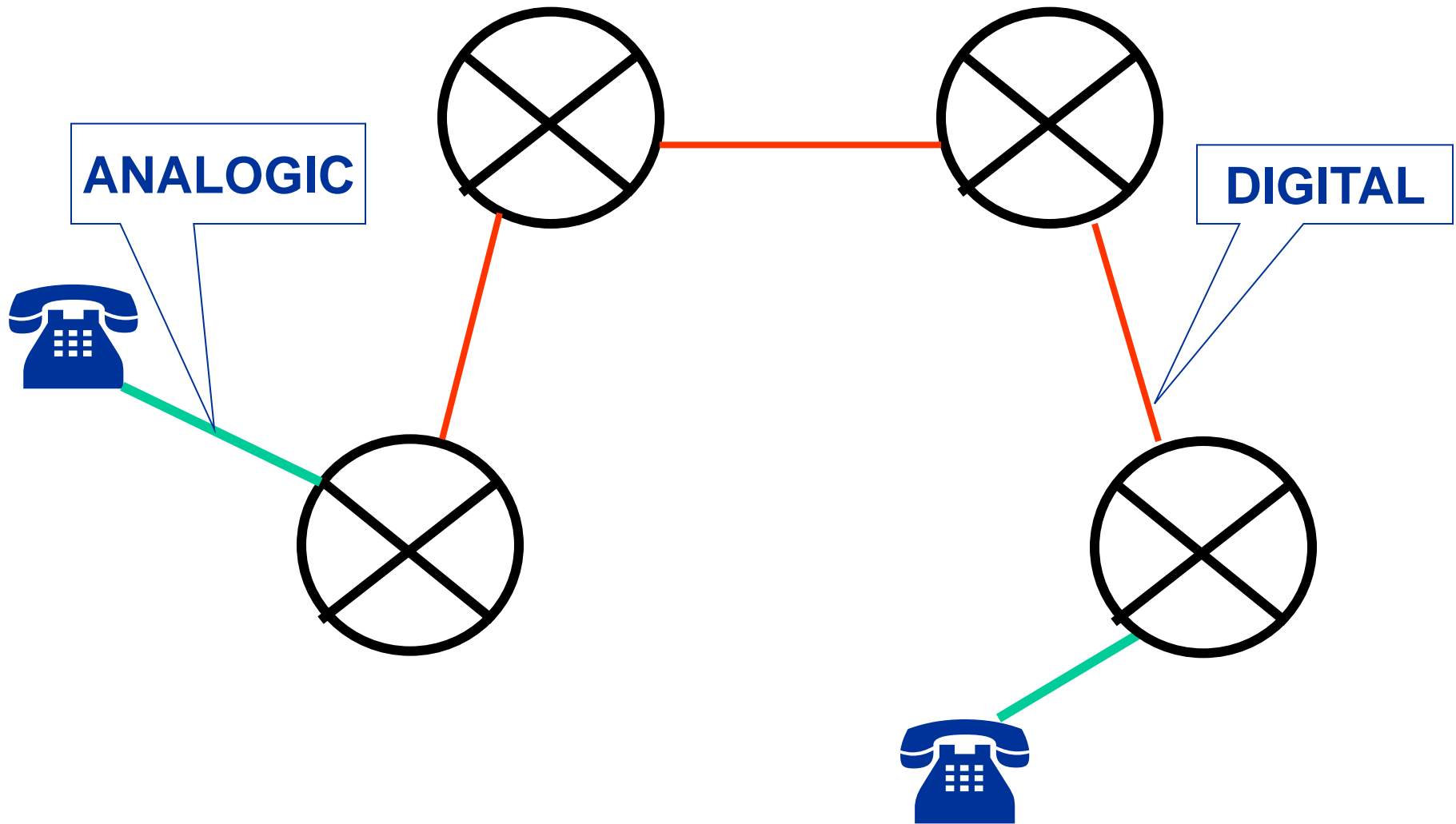
- Every 125 μS each time slot has a window of $125 \mu\text{S} / 32 = 3.90625 \mu\text{S}$

- As the total rate of the link is 2.048 Mb/s therefore a time slot sends every 125 μS .

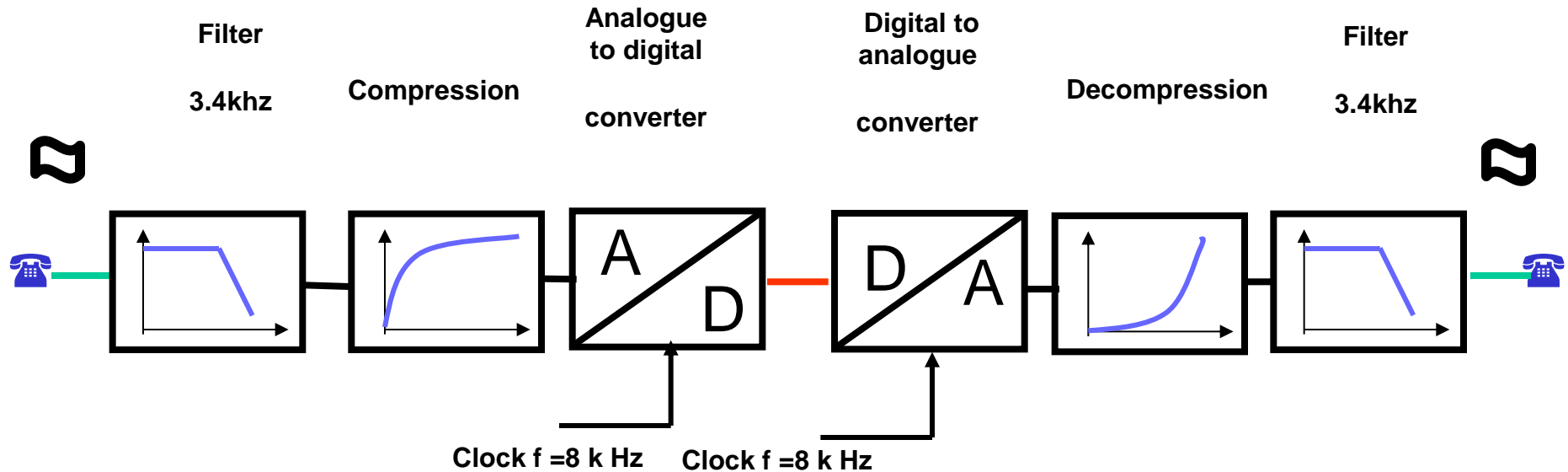
$$2\,048\,000 \text{ b/s} \times 3.90625 \mu\text{S} = \mathbf{8 \text{ bits}}$$

Conclusion: 1 Byte is sent every 125 μS per time slot. It corresponds of 8000 Bytes/s or 64Kb/s.

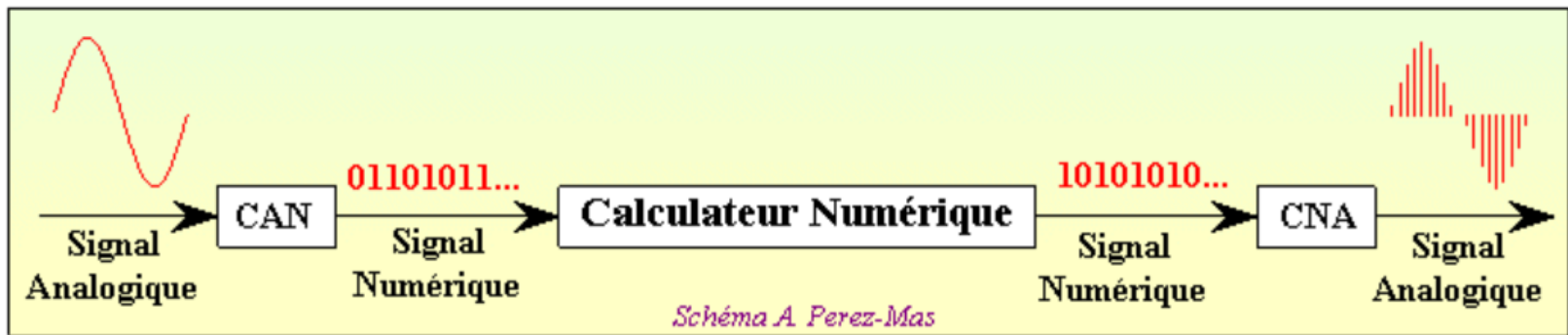
ANALOGIC & DIGITAL LINES



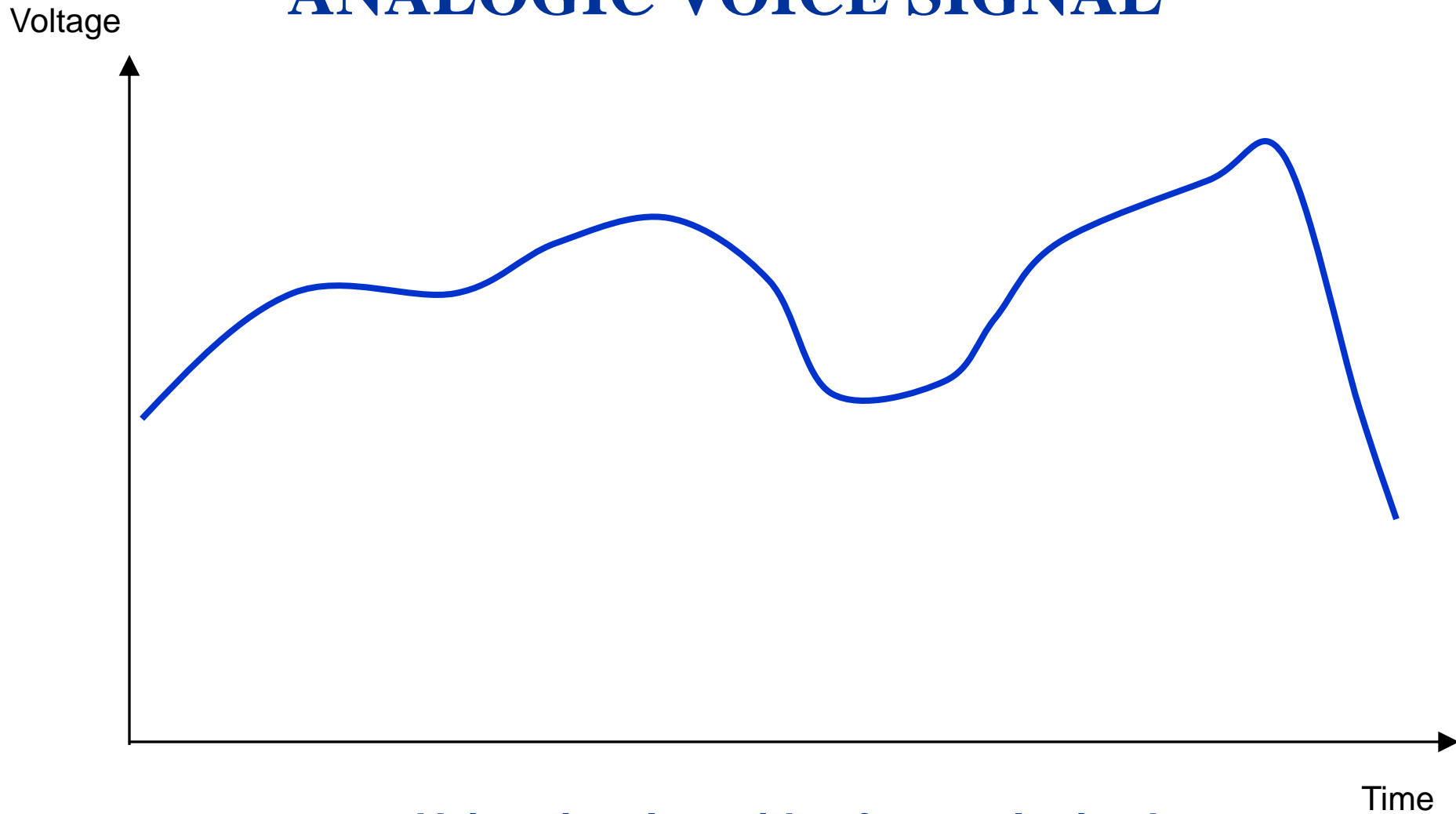
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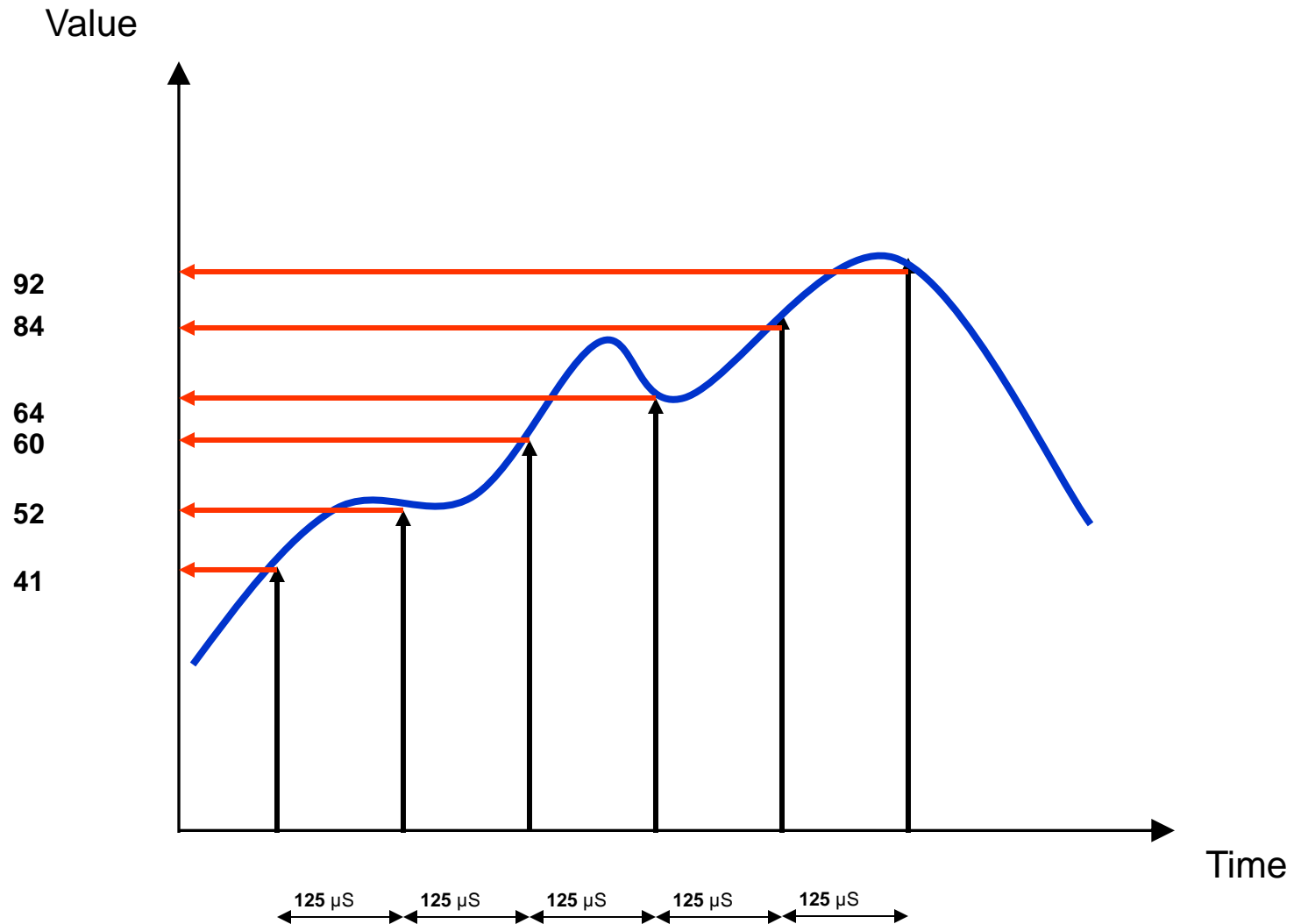


ANALOGIC VOICE SIGNAL



Voice signal outside of an analogic phone

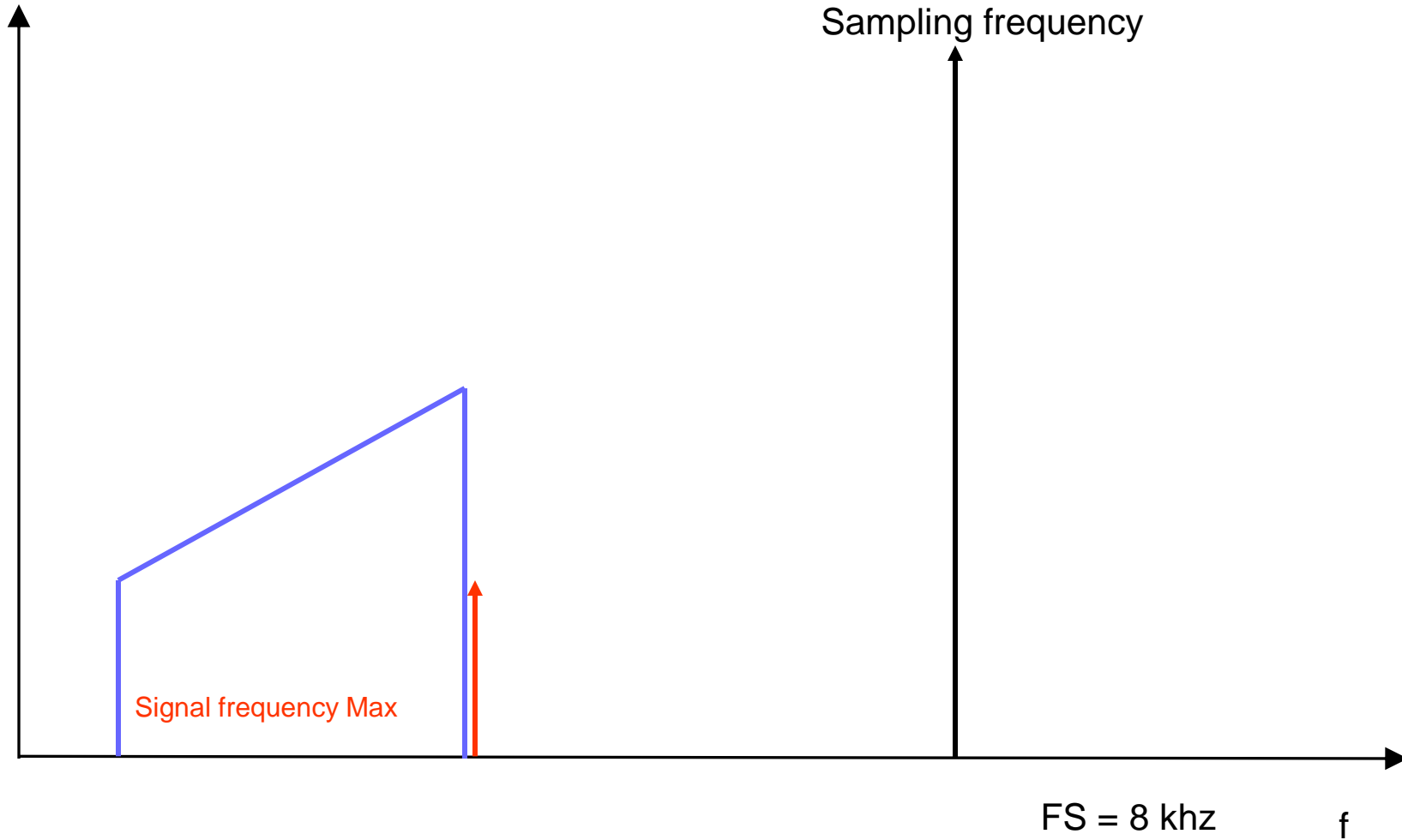
PULSE CODING MODULATION



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SIGNAL THEORY

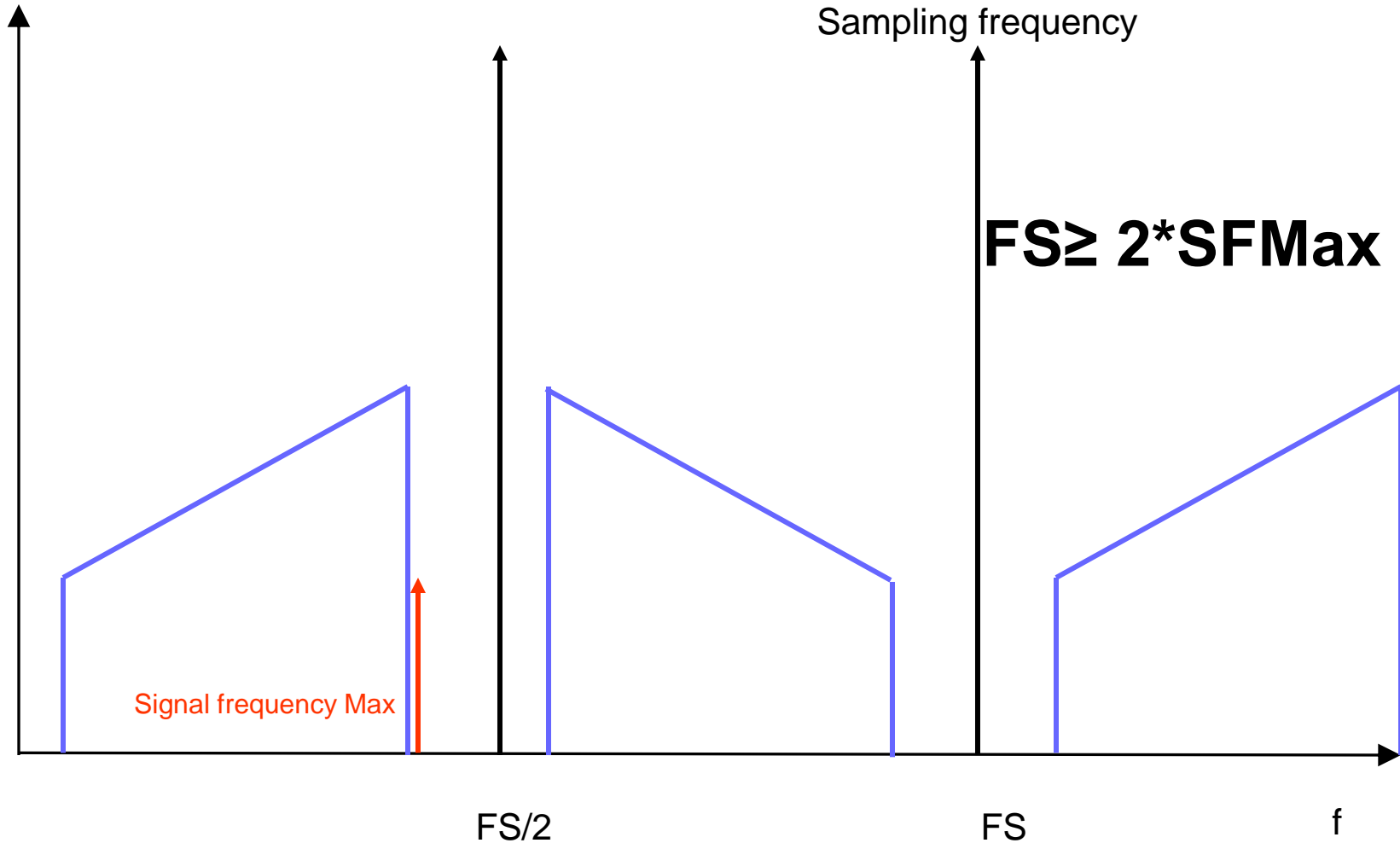
Value



Voice spectrum
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SIGNAL THEORY

Value



Spectrum about turn effect due to the sampling

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SIGNAL THEORY

Value

Sampling frequency

$$FS < 2 * SF_{Max}$$

In this case the
spectrum is Changed

Signal frequency Max

$FS/2$

FS

f

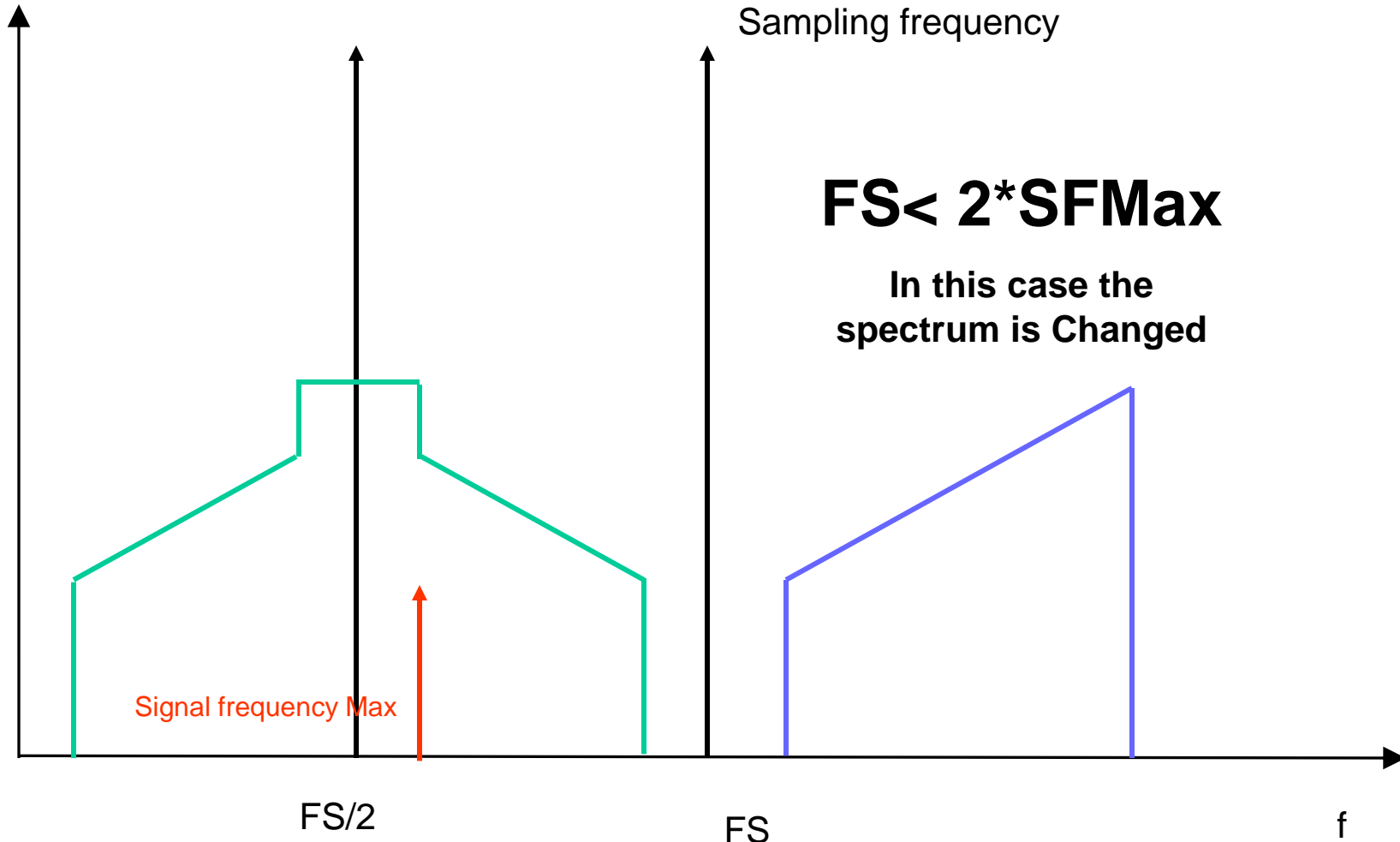
Spectrum about turn effect due to the sampling

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SIGNAL THEORY

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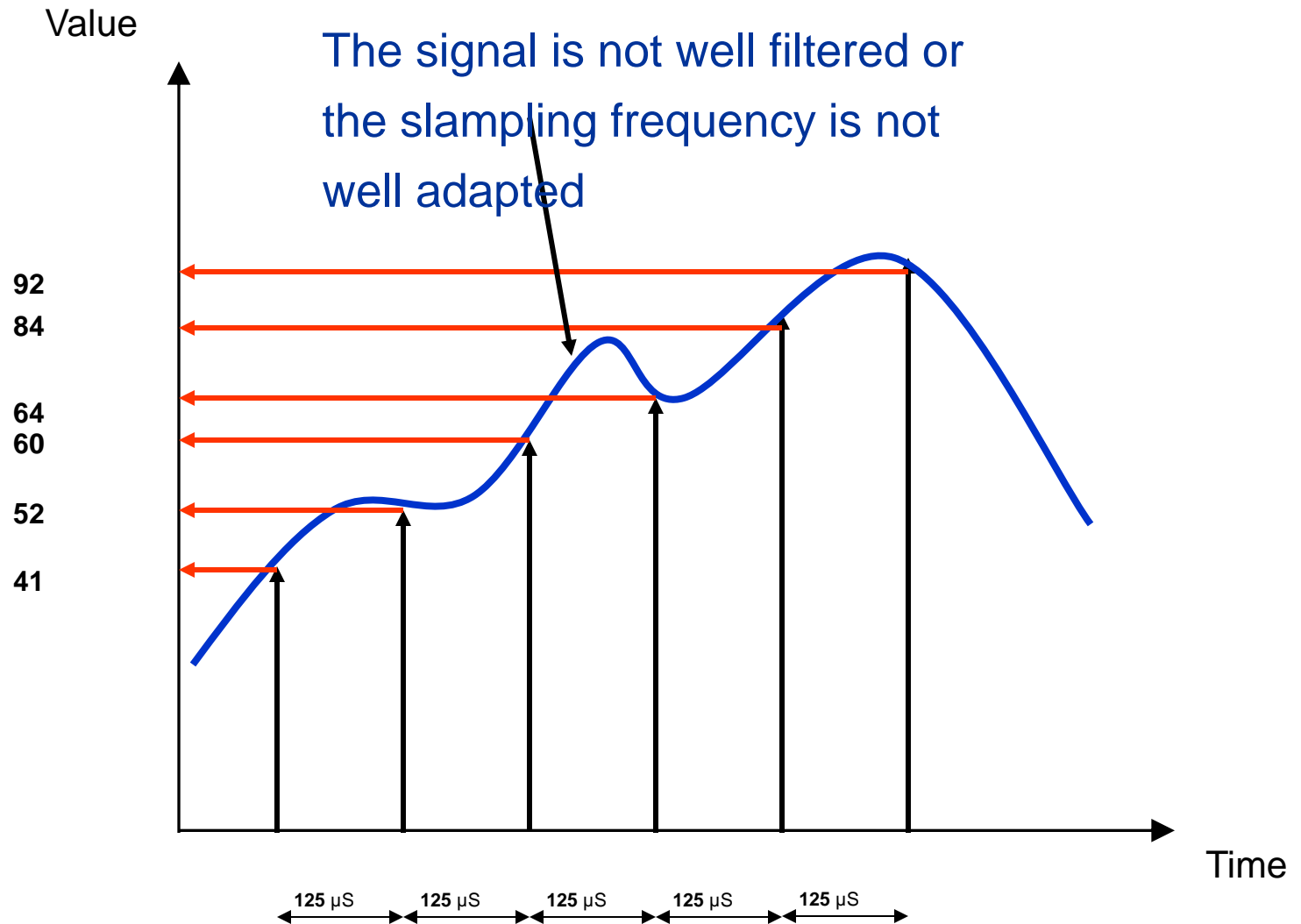


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SIGNAL THEORY



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SIGNAL THEORIE

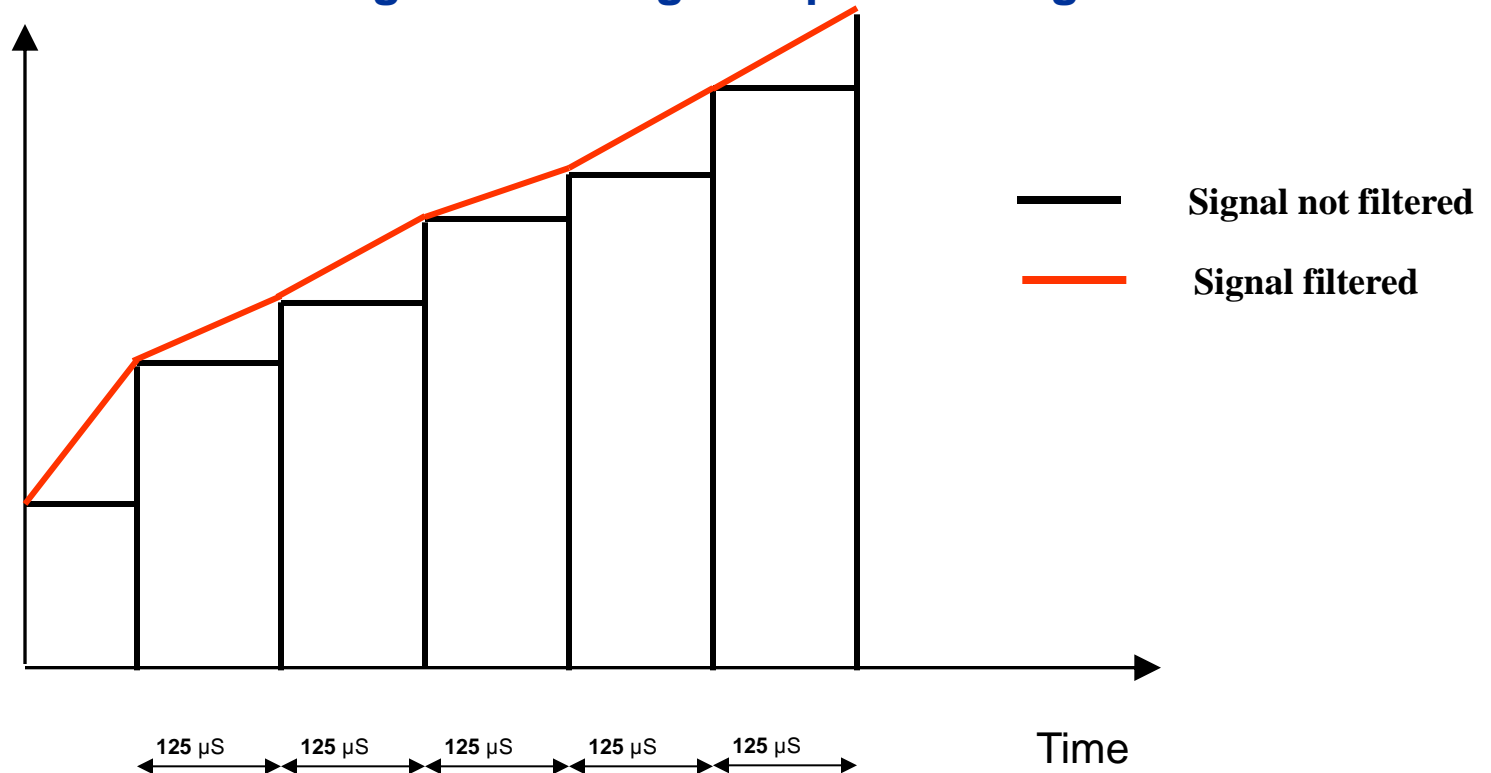
The Shannon theorem : the spectrum will be reproduced identically if the sampling frequency is superior or equal to $2 \cdot F_{\max}$ (of the voice signal) in telephony :

- ▶ The Sampling frequency is 8 KHz
- ▶ The voice spectrum is between 300-3400 hz
- ▶ Checking : $8000 \geq 2 * 3400 = 6800$
- ▶ This the reason why the voice signal is filtered

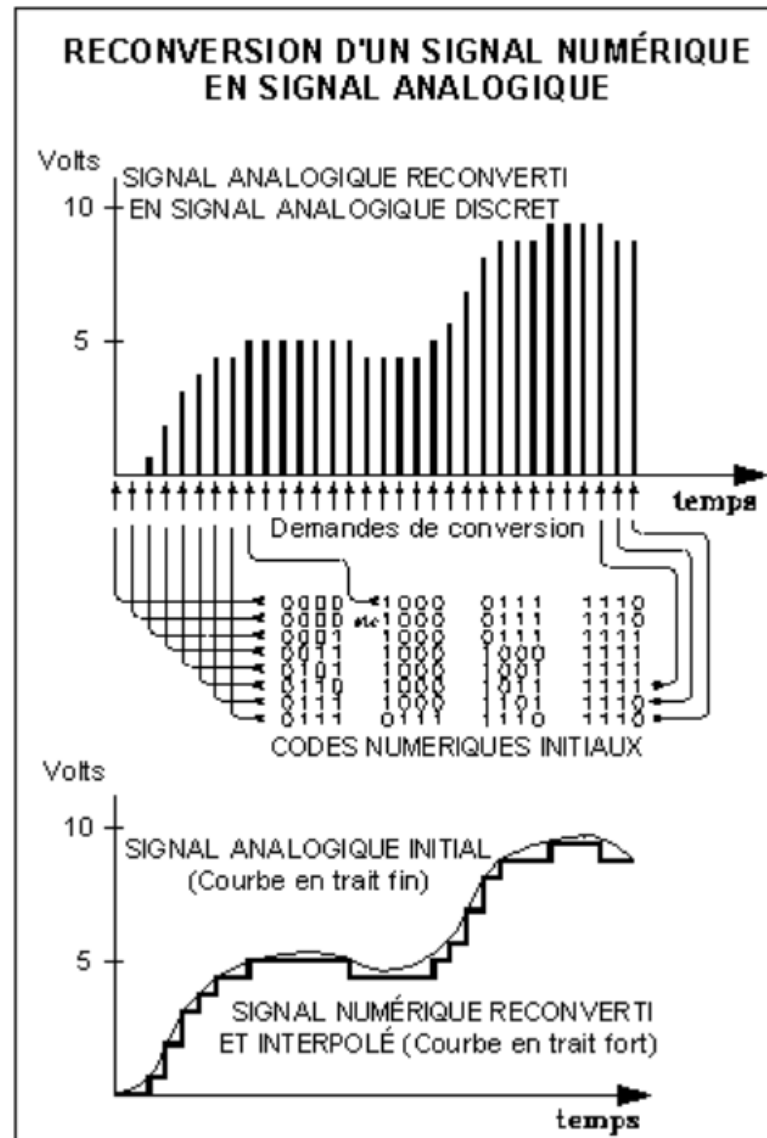
SIGNAL THEORIE

- ▶ The signal has to be filtered after the conversion digital to analog :

The conversion D to A generates high frequencies signal.

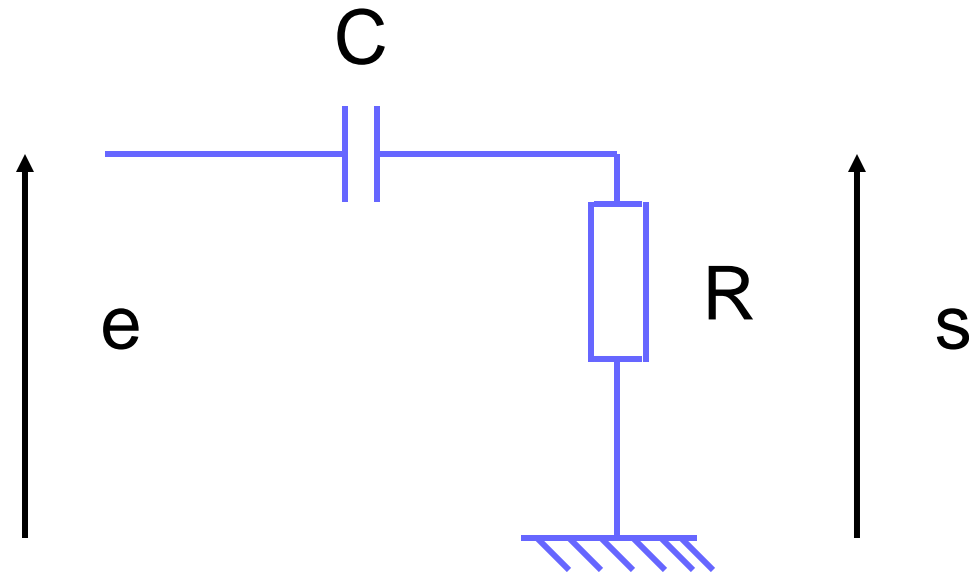


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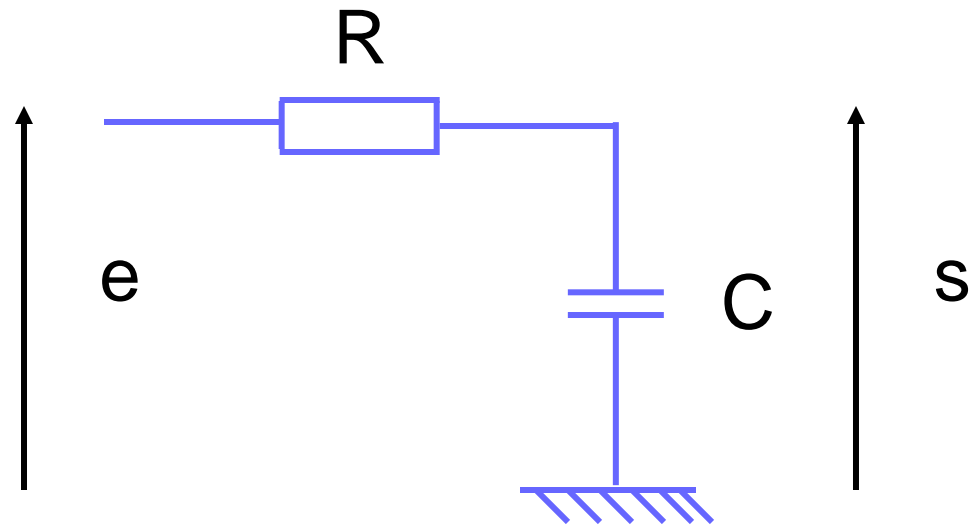
▶ Low frequencies suppressor



SIGNAL THEORIE



High frequencies suppressor



COMPRESSION 1/5

Résolution d'un convertisseur CAN (ou CNA)

Nous observons qu'à chaque niveau, un même nombre binaire correspond à toute une plage de valeurs analogiques d'entrée.

La "largeur" commune de ces plages est nommée parfois "**quantum**".

$$q = \frac{(V_{max} - V_{min})}{2^n - 1}$$

Dans le cas de la fig. précédente, $n = 4$; $2^4 = 16$; $2^4 - 1 = 15$; $V_{min} = 0 \text{ V}$; $V_{max} = 10 \text{ V}$
 $q = 10/15 = 666,6... \text{ mV}$

Il est évident que plus un convertisseur différentie de valeurs pour une même étendue de tensions d'entrée, plus l'information sur la tension mesurée sera précise.

Le mot "**résolution**" est souvent utilisé pour qualifier cette précision.

D'autres appellent "résolution" le quantum lui-même.

Dans ce cas, plus le quantum est petit, plus la résolution serait grande, ce qui est paradoxal !

Pour être plus logique, nous pouvons qualifier de **résolution** le **nombre de bits** du convertisseur.

Avec **8** bits, on peut écrire 256 valeurs. D'où la valeur du quantum :

$$q = (V_{max} - V_{min}) / 2^n - 1 = 10/255 = 39,215... \text{ mV}$$

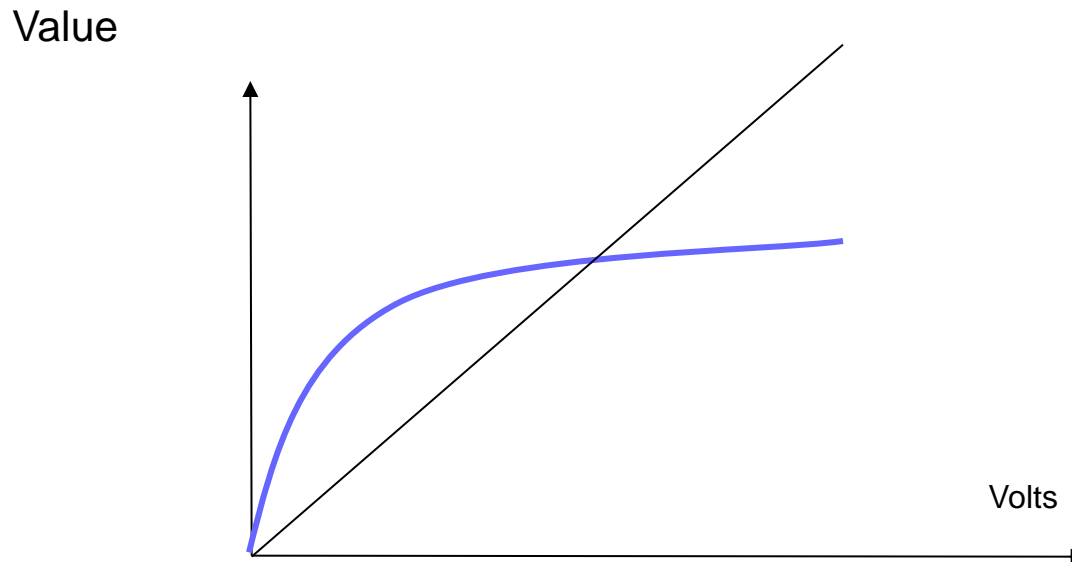
On peut encore évaluer l'incertitude relative de la mesure. $q / (V_{max} - V_{min})$

$$\text{C'est } 1 / 2^{n-1}$$

Nb de bits	Nb d'échelons	Incert. Rel.
8	255	0,39215 %
12	4095	0,02442 %
16	?	?

COMPRESSION 2/5

The conversion analogic to digital and the conversion digital to analogic is not linear. The reason is to extract the law signal from the noise and also to reduce the quantization noise.



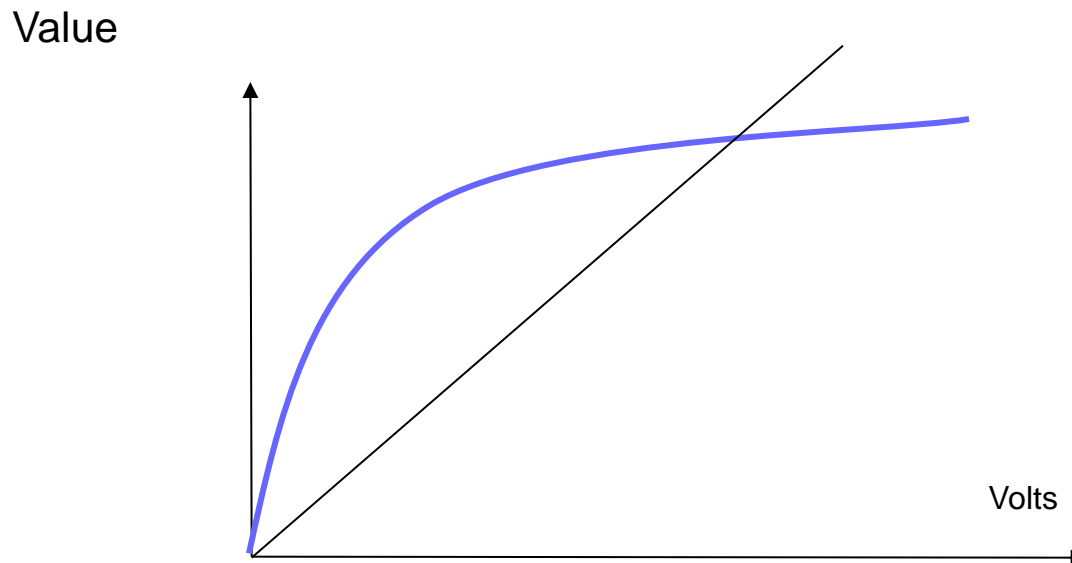
COMPRESSION 3/5

There is two kind of compression law :

- ▶ The law μ used in North America and Japan.
- ▶ The law A used for the rest of the world.
- ▶ The law A has priority

COMPRESSION 4/5

The law μ is a pure logarithmic curve.

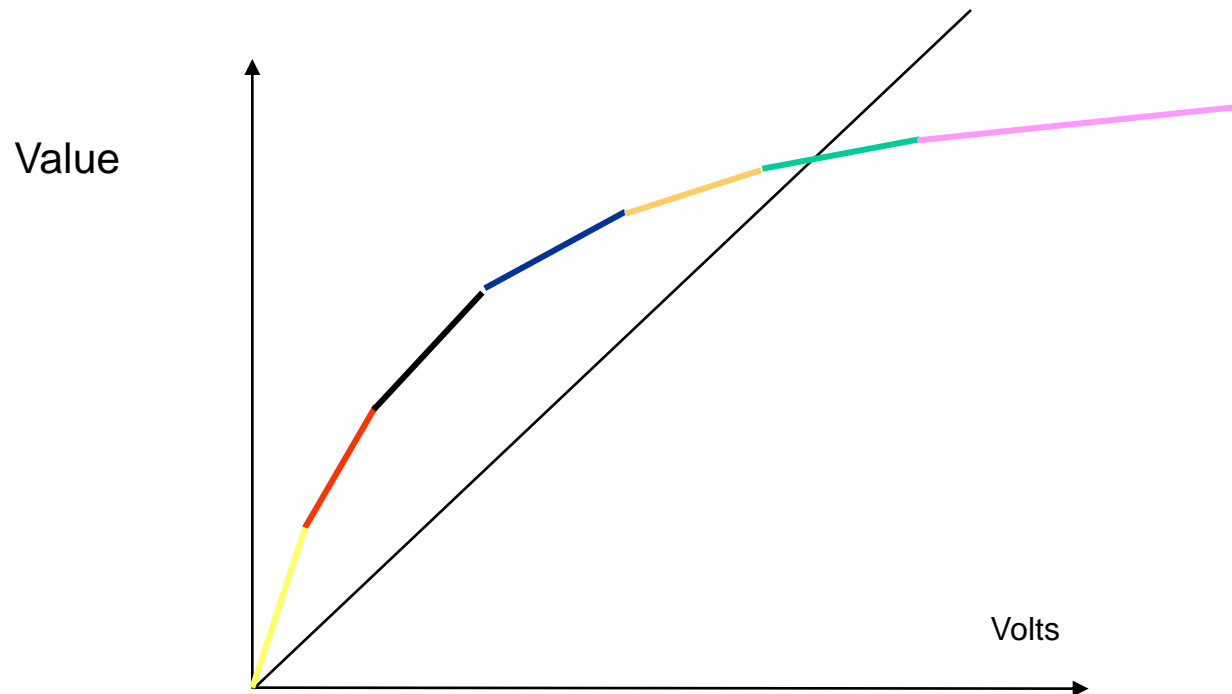


The law μ

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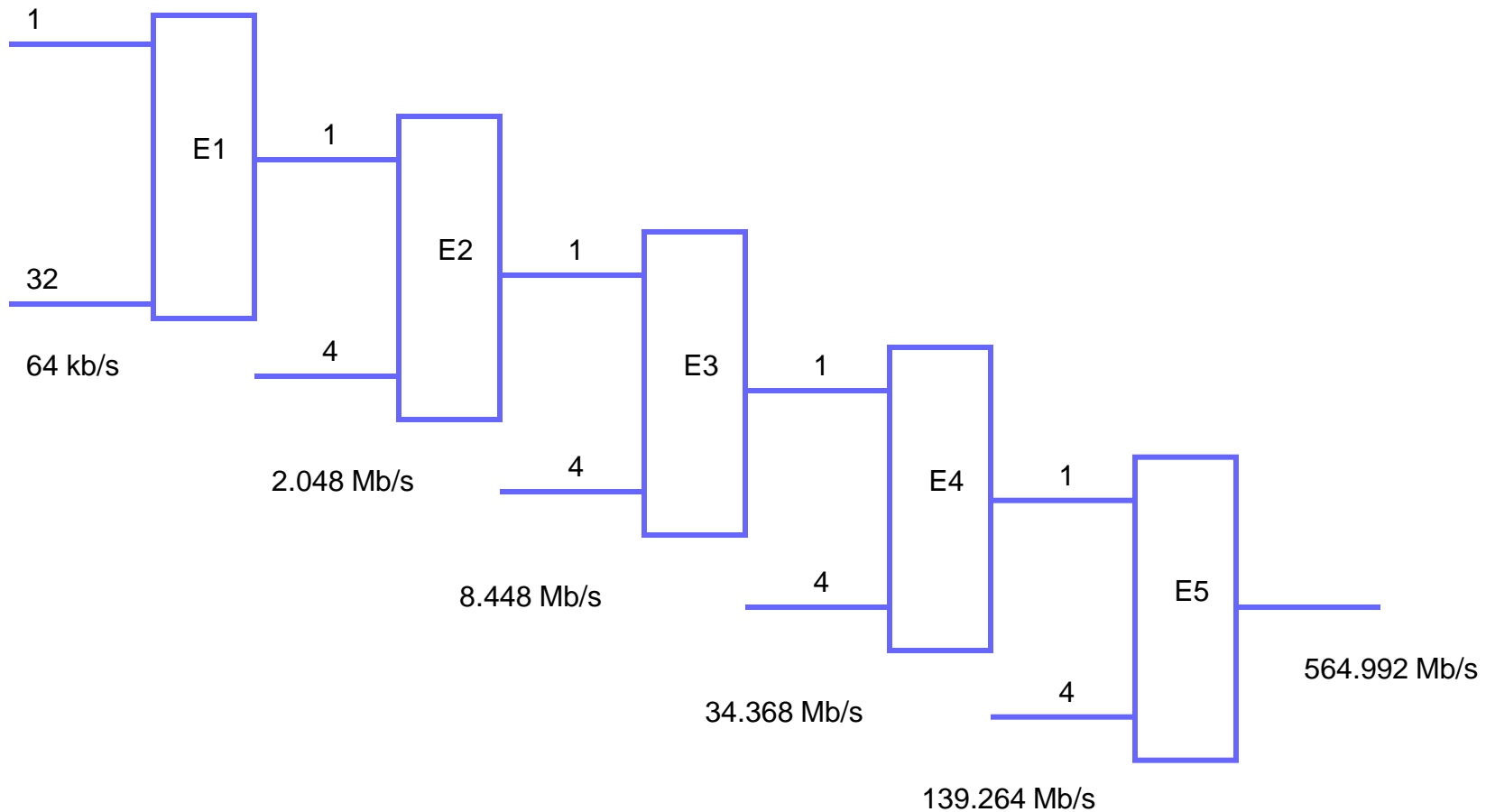
COMPRESSION 5/5

The law A is a sum of 7 linear segments



The law A
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PLESIOCHRON DATA HIERARCHY 1/2



PLESIOCHRONE DATA HIERARCHY 2/2

This technology has some constraints :



The links have to be synchronized



Impossible to drop one time slot or all of the traffic has to be de multiplexed.

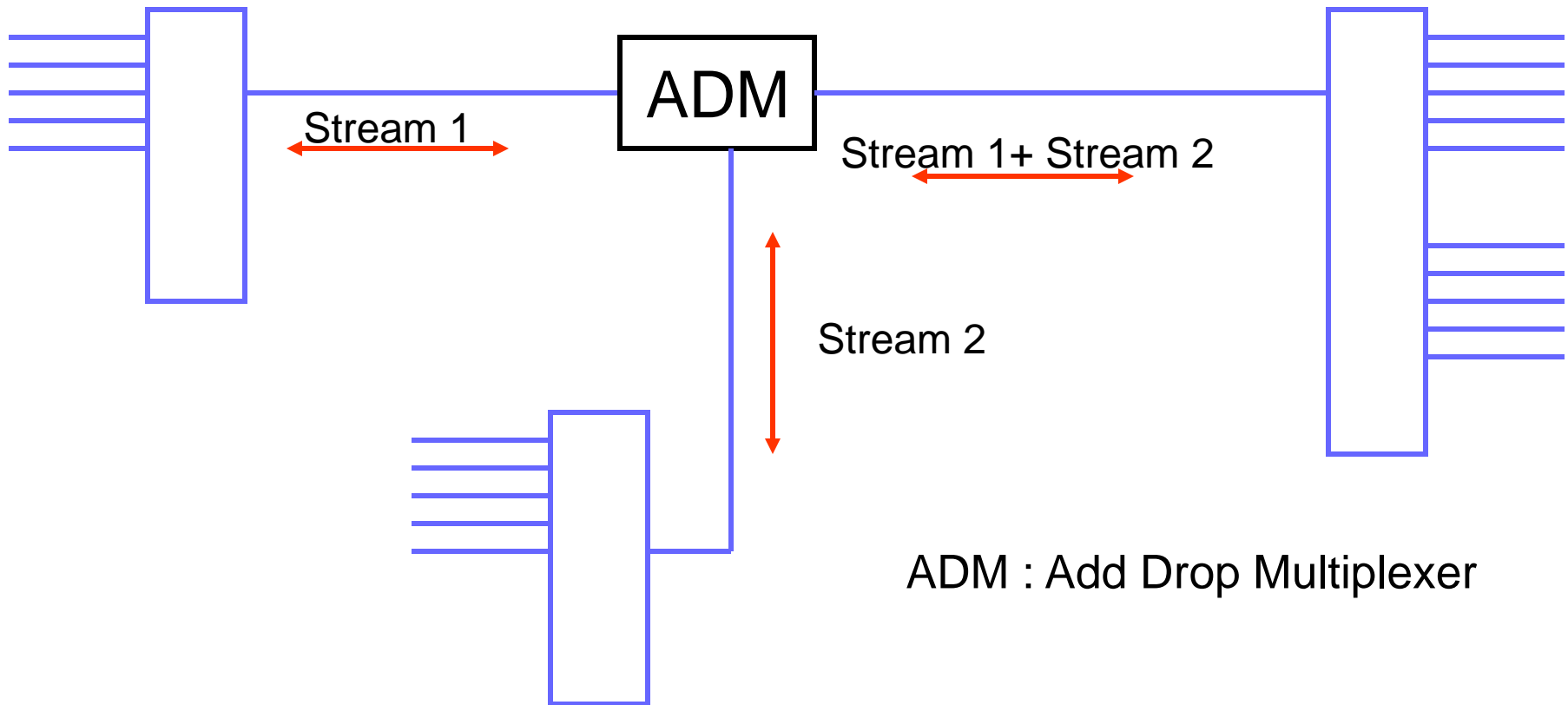
Conclusion:



Interesting for a point to point traffic

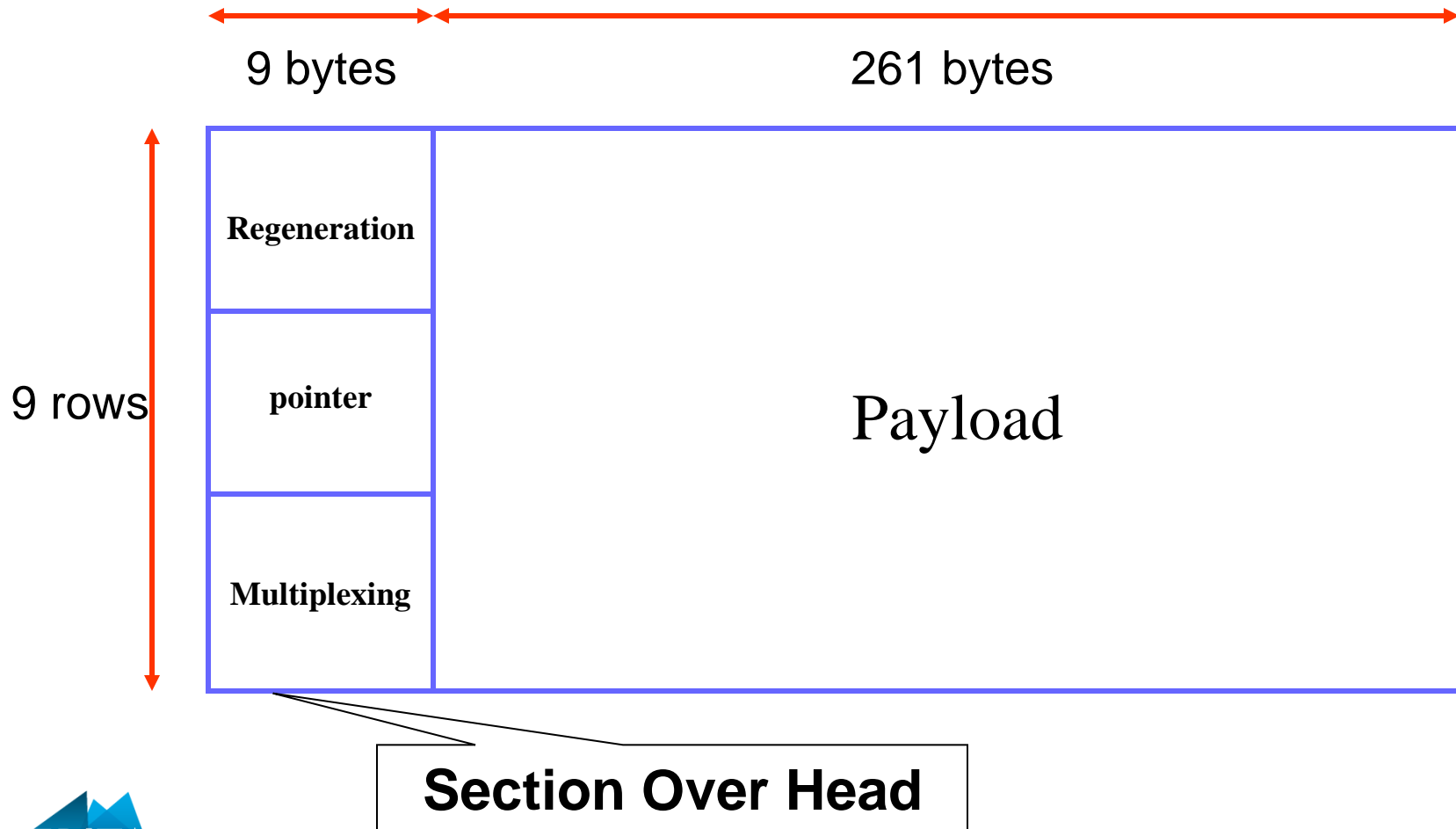
SYNCHRONOUS DATA HIERARCHY 1/6

This technology is used in case of ring transport architecture






SYNCHRONOUS DATA HIERARCHY 2/6

STM1 Container description



SYNCHRONOUS DATA HIERARCHY 3/6

SOH DESCRIPTION

-  Overhead of regeneration : used for error correction
-  Overhead of position : used to synchronized the upstream traffic
-  Overhead of multiplexing : used to add and drop the traffic at the ADM level.

SYNCHRONOUS DATA HIERARCHY 4/6

There is 8000 containers per second :

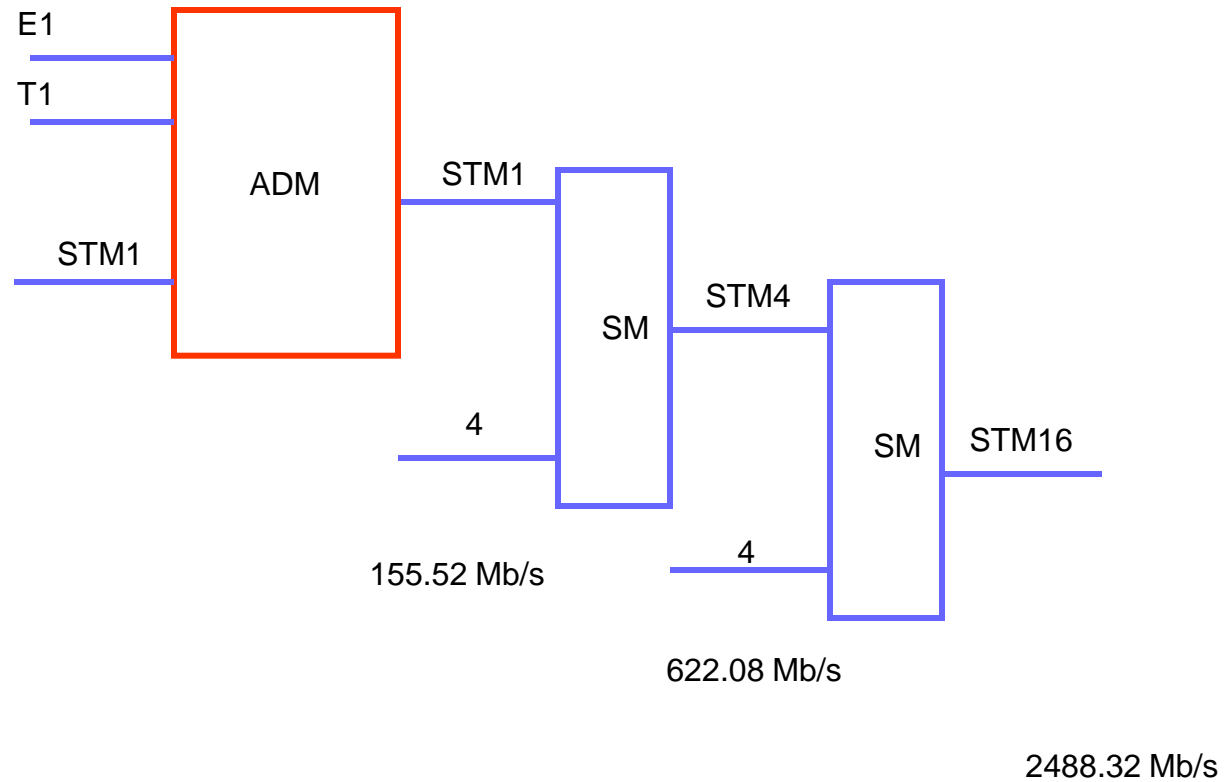
- ▶ The total rate is : $270 \times 9 \times 8000 \times 8 = 155.52 \text{ Mbit/s}$
- ▶ The payload is $261 \times 9 \times 8000 \times 8 = 150.336 \text{ Mbit/s}$
- ▶ STM4 rate is: 622.08 Mbit/s
- ▶ STM16 rate is: 2488.32 Mbit/s

SYNCHRONOUS DATA HIERARCHY 5/6

The benefit is :

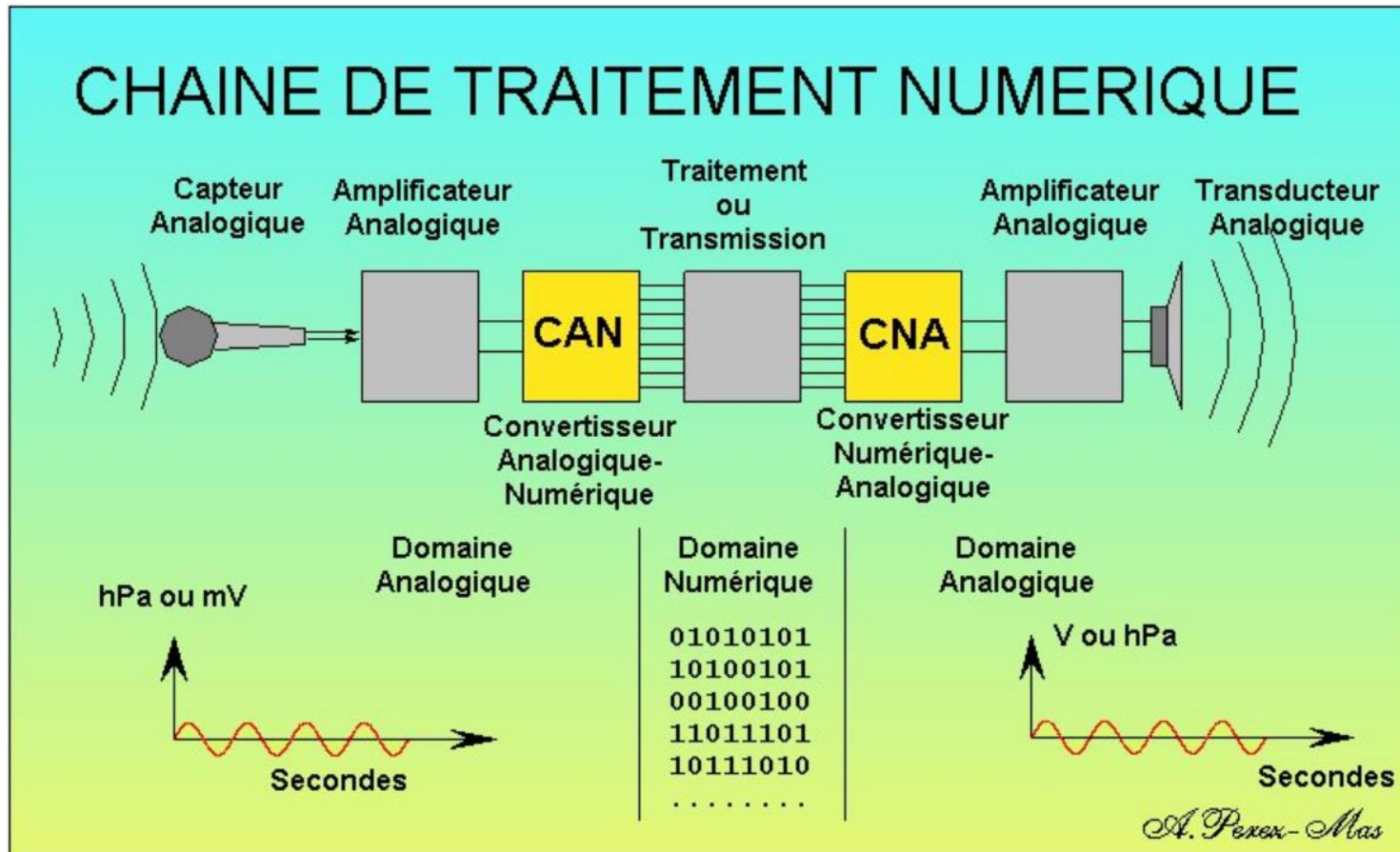
- ▶ to multiplex a plesiochronous and synchronous traffic
- ▶ to multiplex E1 and T1
- ▶ to extract an E1 in a STM16
- ▶ Very flexible

SYNCHRONOUS DATA HIERARCHY



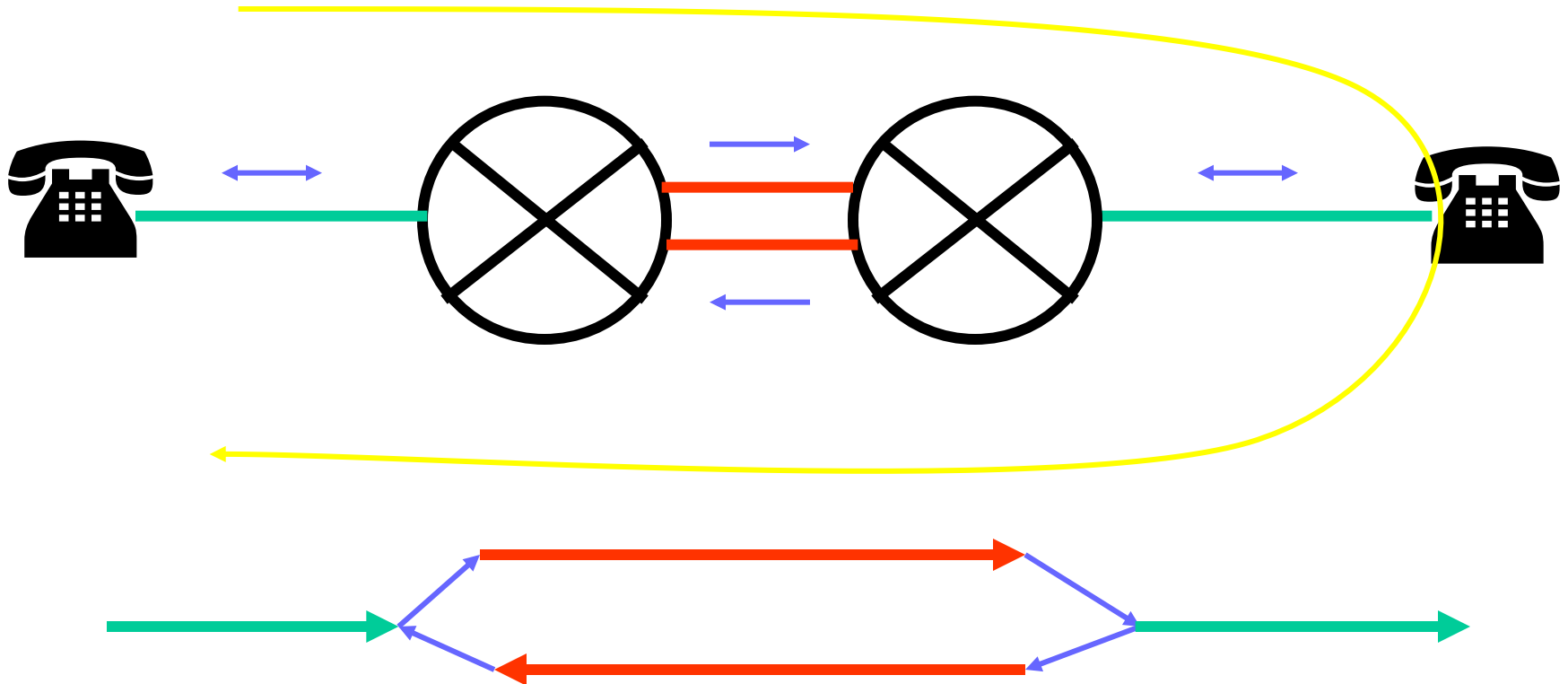
ECHO EFFECT 1/4

In a long distance network a echo effect appears



ECHO EFFECT 2/4

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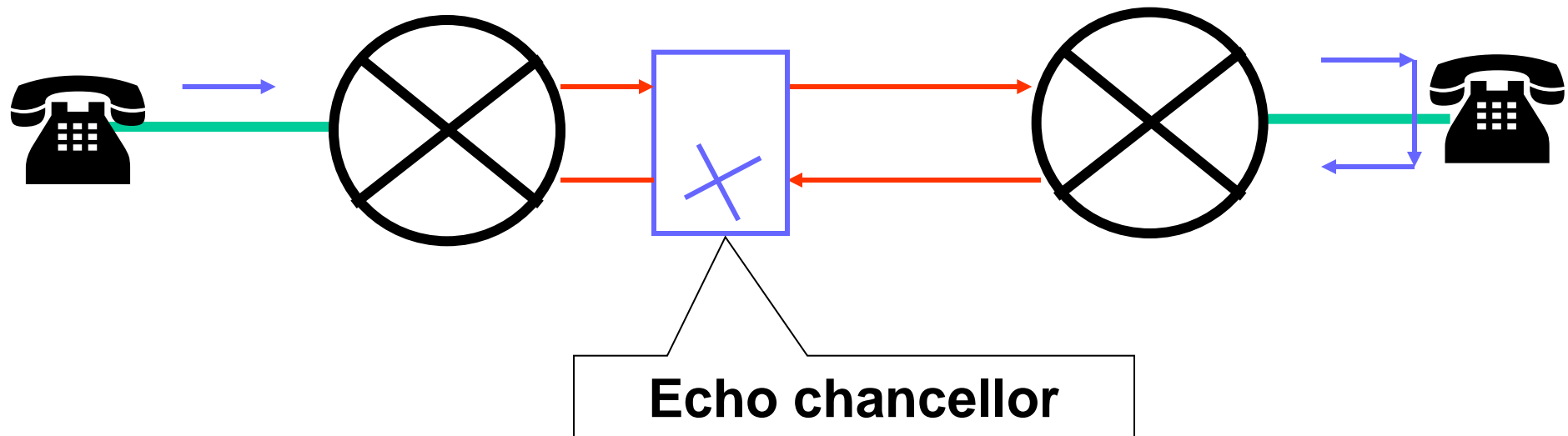


ECHO EFFECT 3/4

- ▶ **The voice signal is on one wire at the phone level**
- ▶ **When the voice signal arrives at the destination. It is returned to the origin and overlaid with the “normal” voice signal**

ECHO EFFECT 4/4

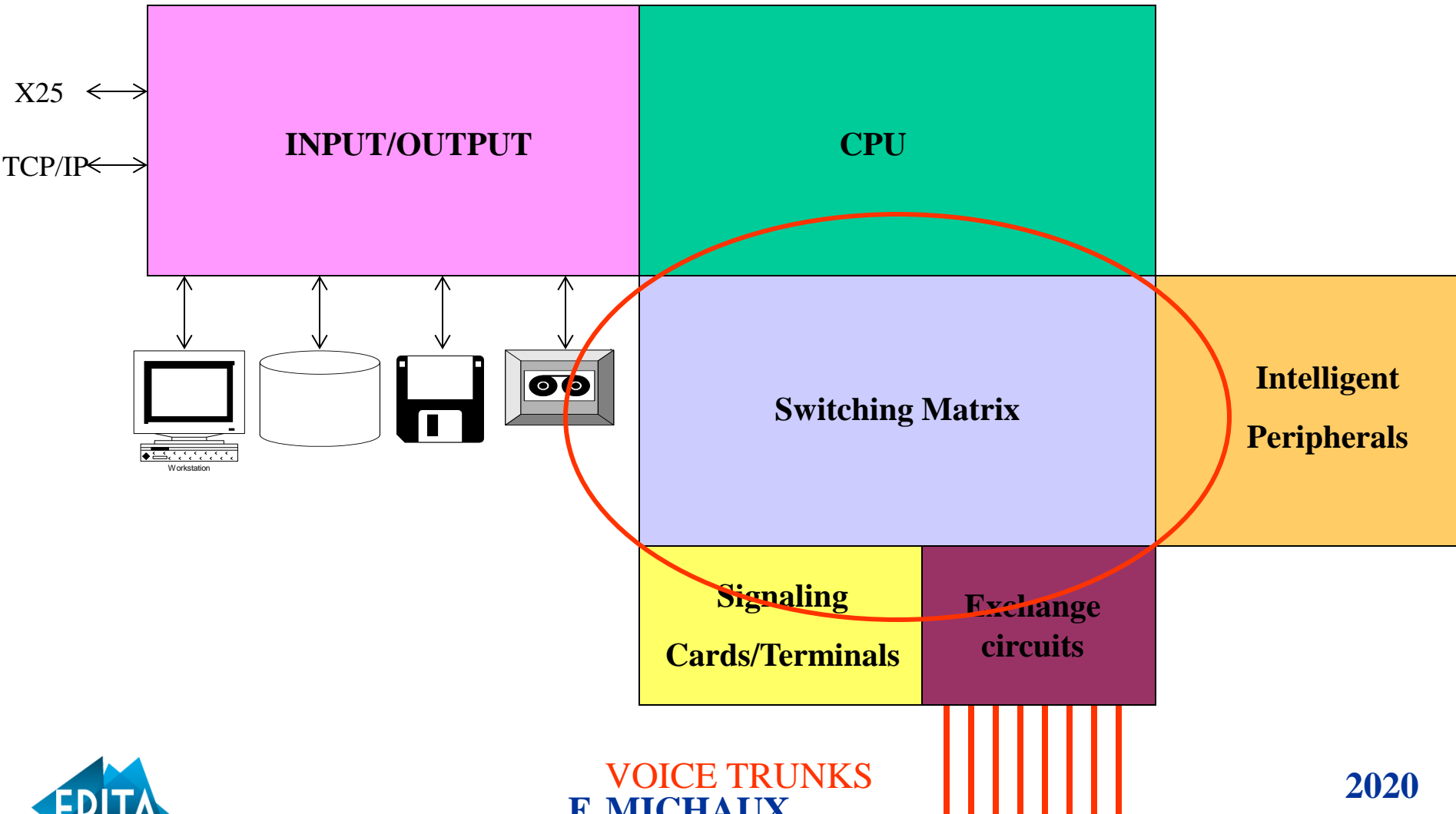
The solution consist of introducing an Echo cancellor



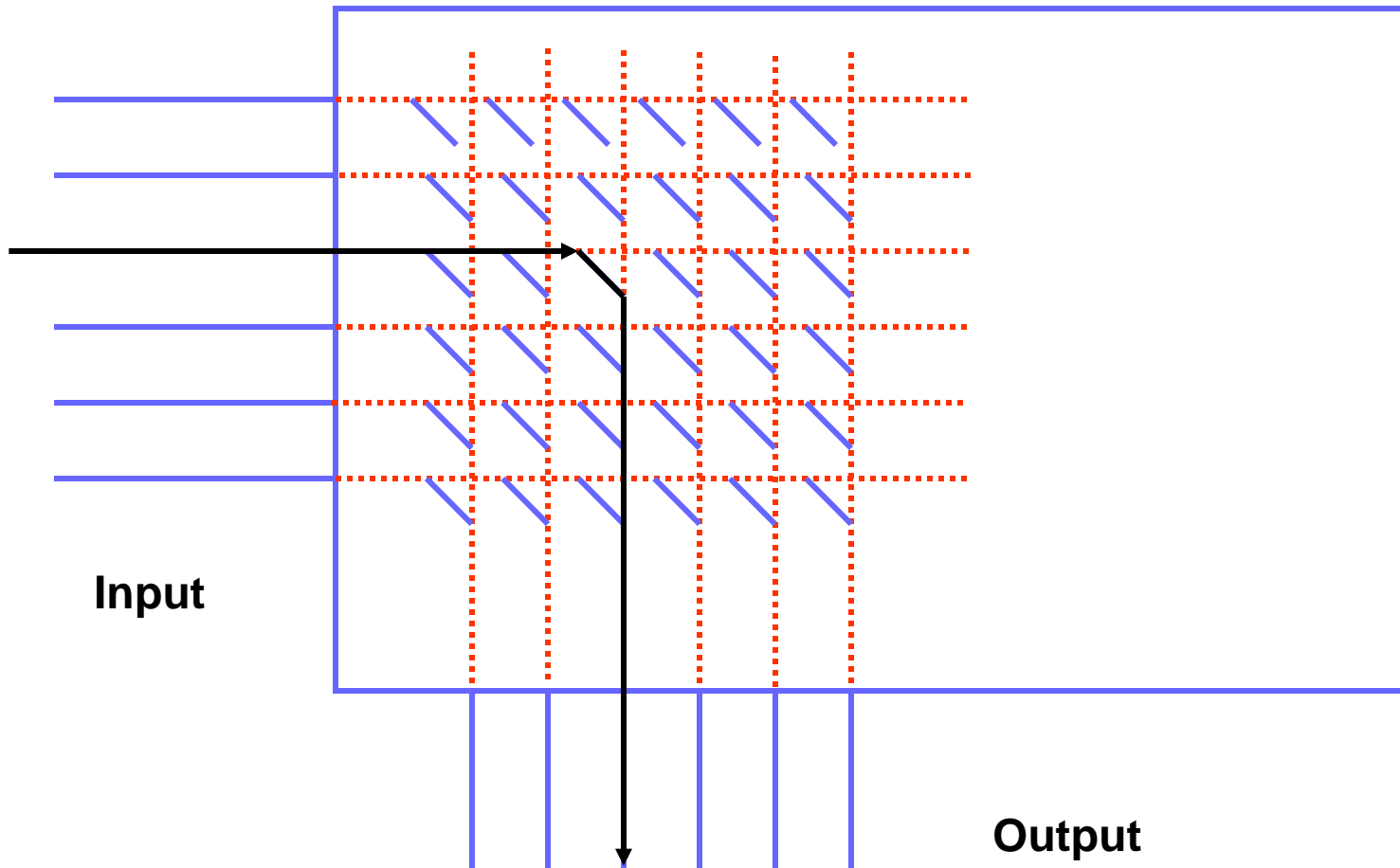
The echo cancellor memories the signal and cancels it at the return

Switching Matrix

MAIN SWITCH COMPONENTS



SWITCHING MATRIX



Switching Matrix Principle
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SWITCHING MATRIX



The switching matrix is controlled by the CPU



The switching matrix is named for the DMS “ENET” and “Group Switch or GSS” for the AXE 10.

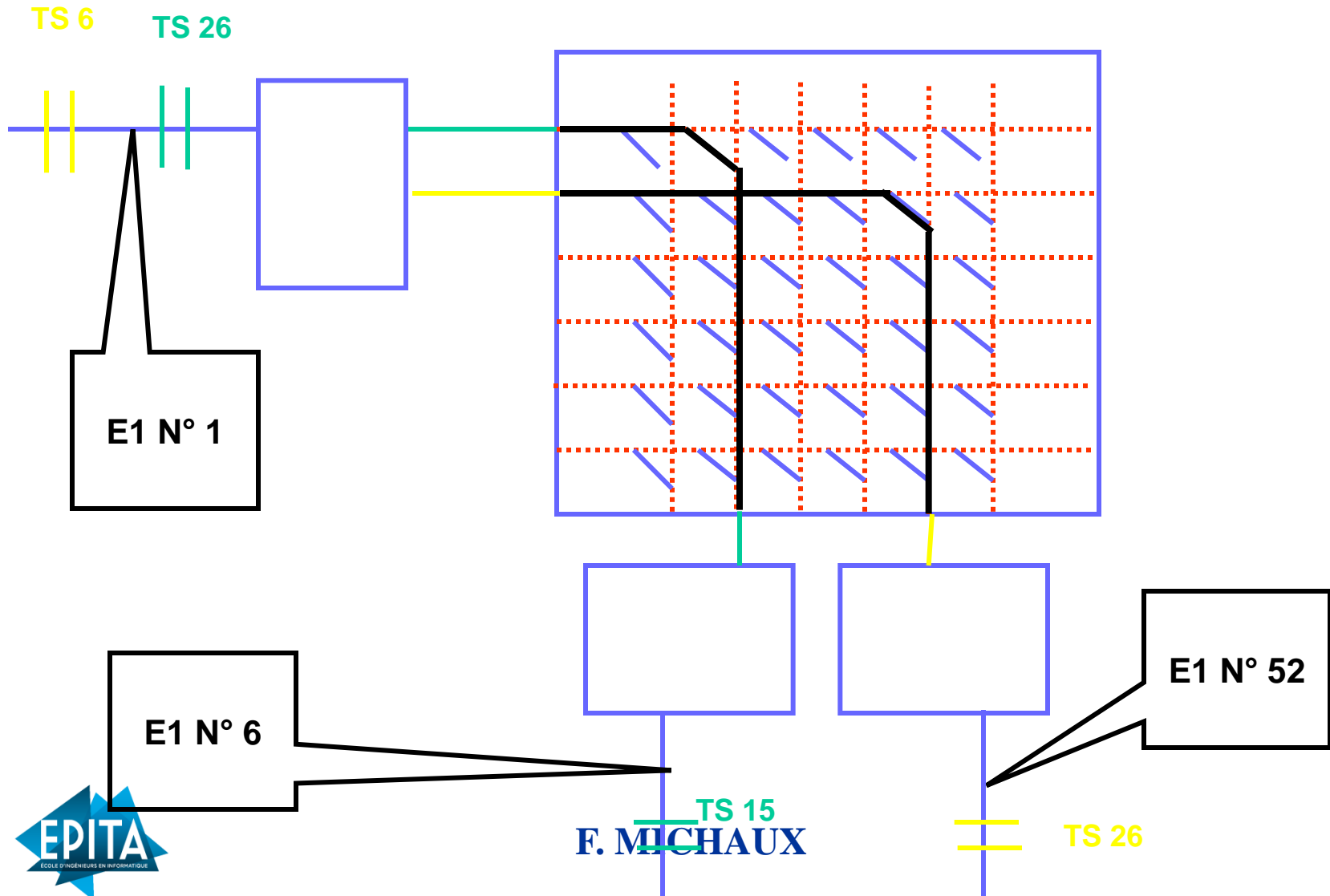
SWITCHING MATRIX

The size of a switching is calculated as the following:

- ▶ 1 E1 = 32 Time slot
- ▶ With 32 E1 you have $32 \times 32 = 1024$ cross connections
- ▶ 32 E1 per 1K of Switching Matrix
- ▶ Example a switch with 16 k will have a maximum of $16 \times 32 = 512$ E1.

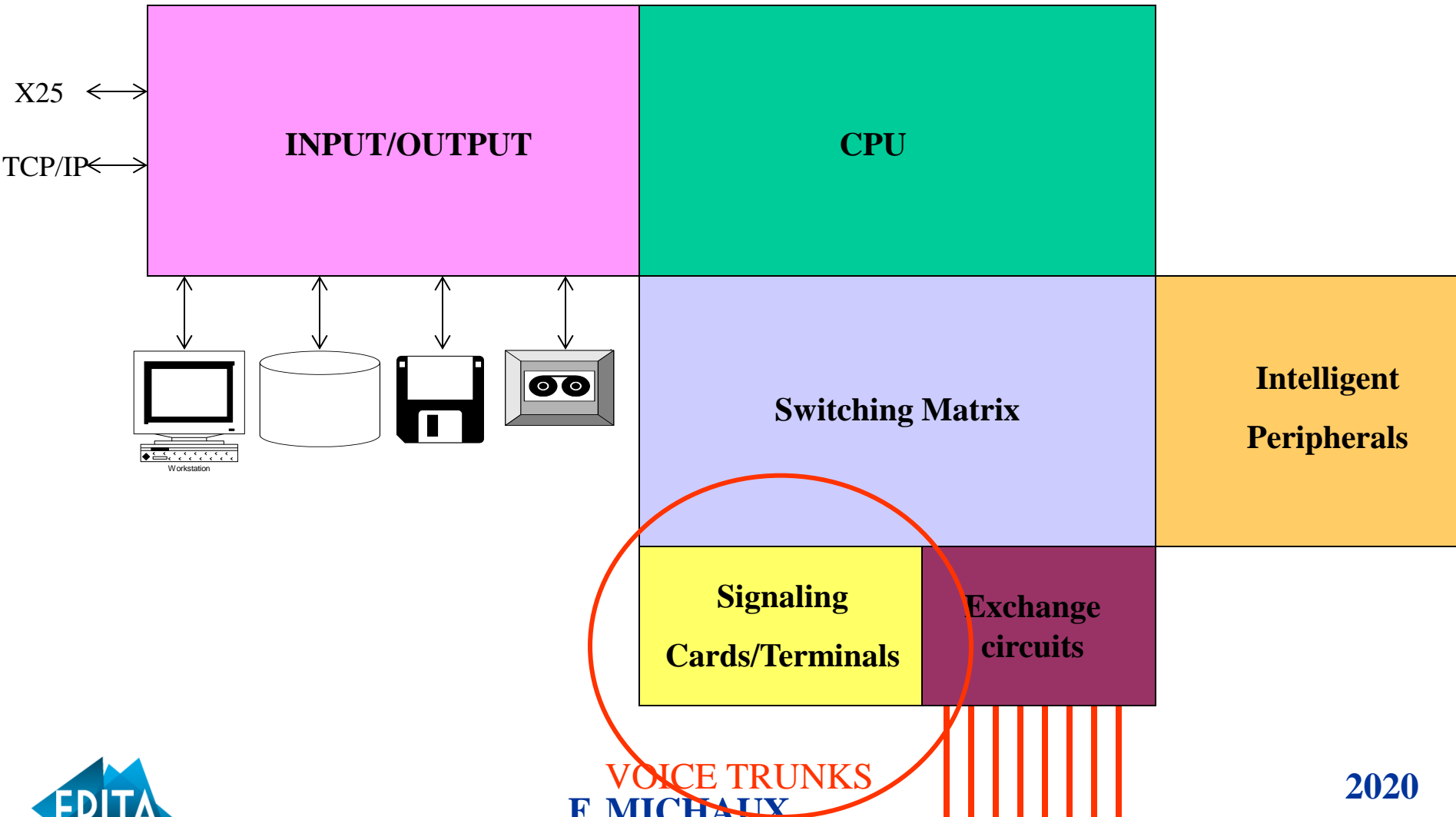
SWITCHING MATRIX PROBLEMATIC

The E1 links have to be synchronised between them.



Signaling

MAIN SWITCH COMPONENTS



SIGNALING

The signaling allow to exchange information between nodes.

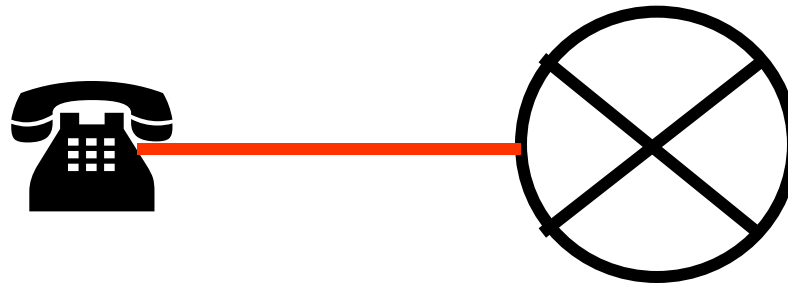
There is several kind of signaling

- ▶ Signaling circuit associated : eg : ISUP, ISDN, R2...
- ▶ Signaling non circuit associated : eg : INAP (for added value services IN), MAP (for mobility GSM or PCS network).

CIRCUIT SIGNALING ASSOCIATED

User to Network Interface

- ▶ USER signaling UNI (User to Network Interface) :
(eg DTMF) between a analogic phone and a public switch



CIRCUIT SIGNALING ASSOCIATED

User to Network Interface

- ▶ USER Signaling UNI (User to Network Interface) : between public and private switch PABX e.g. ISDN, R2.



CIRCUIT SIGNALING ASSOCIATED

User to User Interface

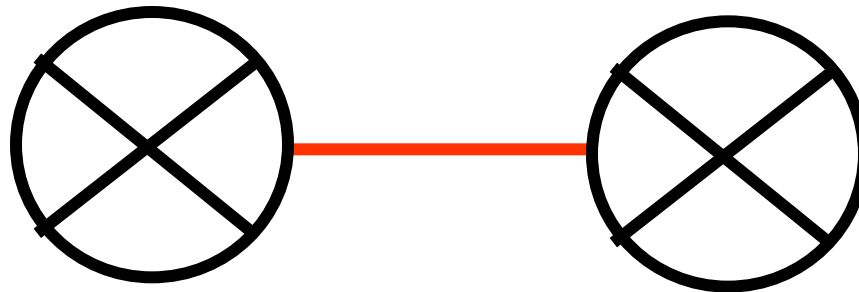
- ▶ User to User Interface: (eg QSIG, DPNSS,..) between two PABX.



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Network to Network Interface

- ▶ Network Signaling : NNI (Network to Network Interface) between public switch e.g. R2, TUP, ISUP..



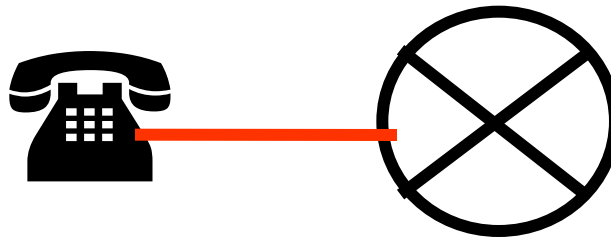
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Signaling between an analogic phone and a public switch



Two Signaling exists

- by pulse
- by dual tone multi frequency **DTMF**



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Signaling by pulse



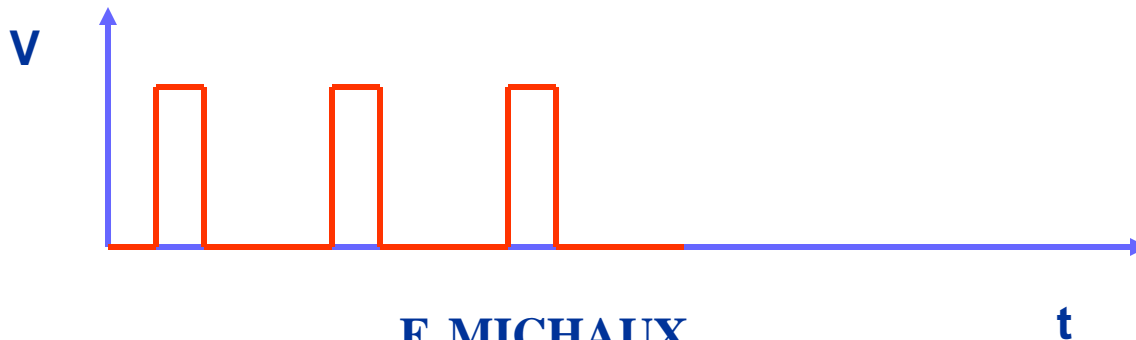
Used in the past when the phone was mechanic

Dial 10 => 10 pulse on the line

Dial 9 => 9 pulse on the line

Dial 1 => 1 pulse on the line.

Example 3 is dialled



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Signaling by pulse

- ▶ This solution was used when the phones were mechanic
- ▶ Very slow 1s per digit
- ▶ It was possible to dial only digits and not (*,#,..)

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Signaling by Dual Tone MultiFrequency



The phone has a kind of modem which is able to generate 8 different frequencies. 2 among 8 are chosen to dial a digit

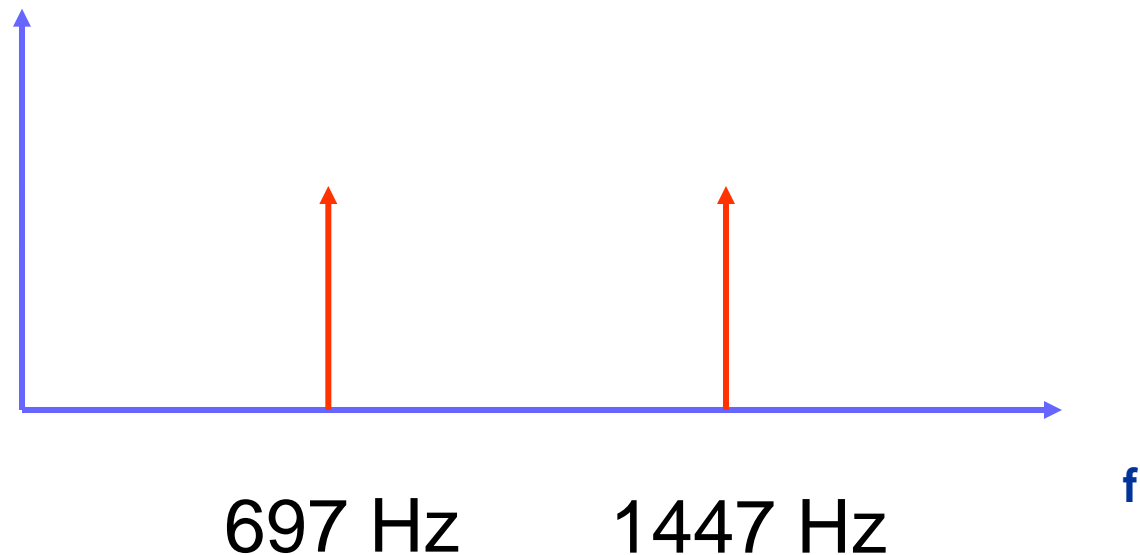
	1 209 Hz	1 336 Hz	1 447 Hz	1 633 Hz
697 Hz	1	2	3	A
770 Hz	4	5	6	B
852 Hz	7	8	9	C
941 Hz	*	0	#	D

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Signaling by Dual Tone MultiFrequency

- ▶ The both frequencies are sent simultaneously

Example 3 is dialled



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Signaling by Dual Tone MultiFrequency

- ▶ This solution is quicker than the previous one
- ▶ It's possible to dial other character (*,#,A,B..)
- ▶ This solution is better but is still very poor

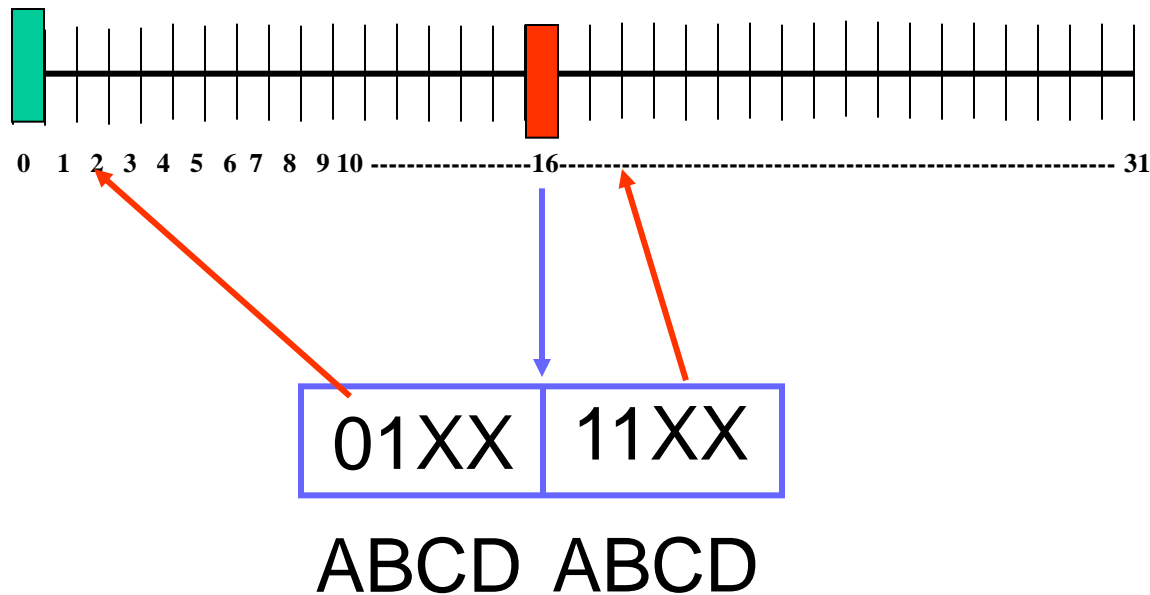
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CAS Signaling



CAS Means Channel Associated Signaling

The most popular CAS signalling is the MFC/R2 (Multi Frequency Compelled R2)



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CAS Signaling

- ▶ The 4 highest bits of the time slot 16 are used for signaling the time slot 1 to 15
- ▶ The 4 lowest bits of the time slot 16 are used is used for signaling the time slot 17 to 31
- ▶ At the time the TS 16 give the signaling of the TS 1 and TS 17. 125 μ s later the TS 16 give the signaling of the TS 2 and TS 18

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CAS Signaling

 The TS 16 give the state of the circuit e.g. : sleep, hang up..

 The numbering is sent by frequencies inside the circuit as the DTMF but the frequencies are different.
Signalling IN Band

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Below is sample of the MFC/R2 state transition

Direction	Signal Type	Transition
Forward	Seizure	A,B: 1,0 to 0,0
Forward	Clear-forward	A,B: 0,0 to 1,0
Backward	Seizure Acknowledgment (ACK)	A,B: 1,0 to 1,1
Backward	Answer	A,B: 1,1 to 0,1
Backward	Clear-back	A,B: 0,1 to 1,1
Backward	Release-guard	A,B: 0,1 to 1,0

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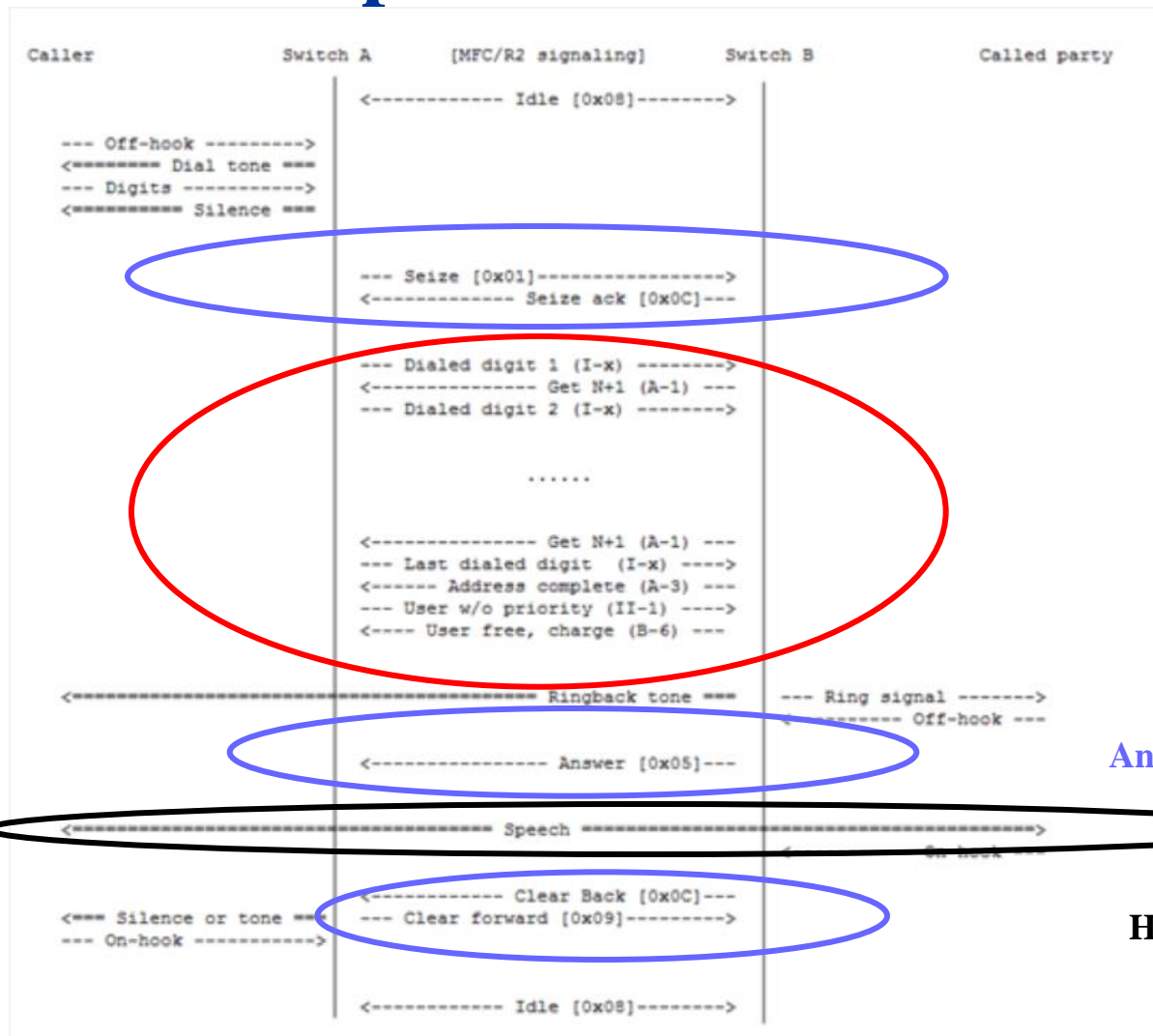
Below is sample of the MFC/R2 call flow

Pick up

Dialing

Answer

Hang up



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CAS Signaling conclusion

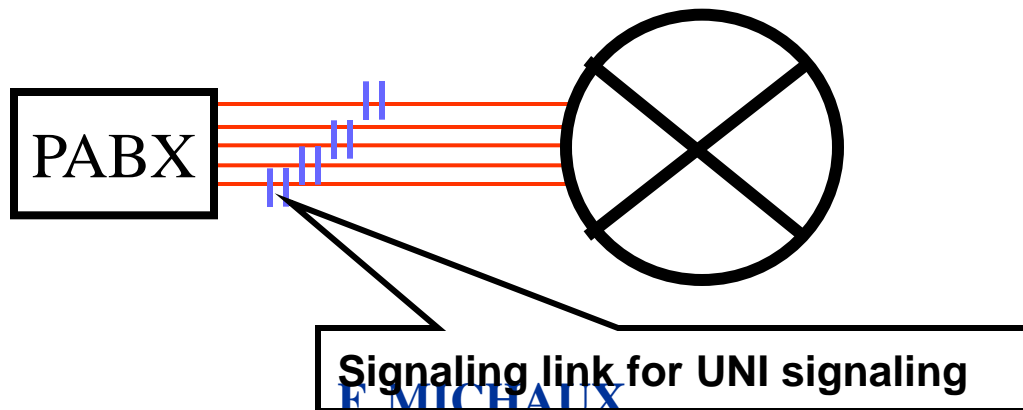
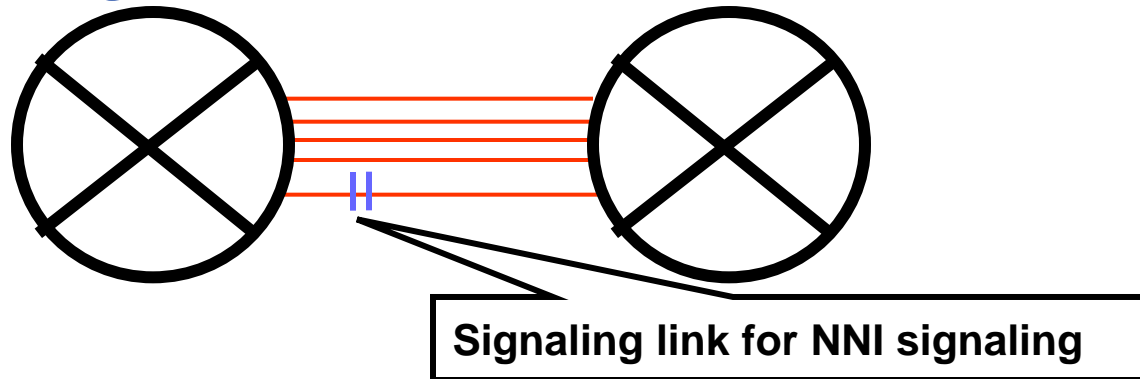
- ▶ **This signaling is a UNI and NNI signaling**
- ▶ **This signaling is very rich**
- ▶ **R1, R2 are an example of CAS signaling**
- ▶ **Only one default very slow**

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CCS Signaling

▶ CCS Means Common channel signaling

▶ A signaling link has a rate of 64 Kb/S



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CCS Signaling

- ▶ **The signaling channel is common for several circuit.**
- ▶ **The CCS signaling is in message mode: ISDN for UNI signaling, TUP, ISUP.. For the NNI signaling**
- ▶ **In the UNI signaling one signaling link per E1 in the timeslot 16 named D channel.**

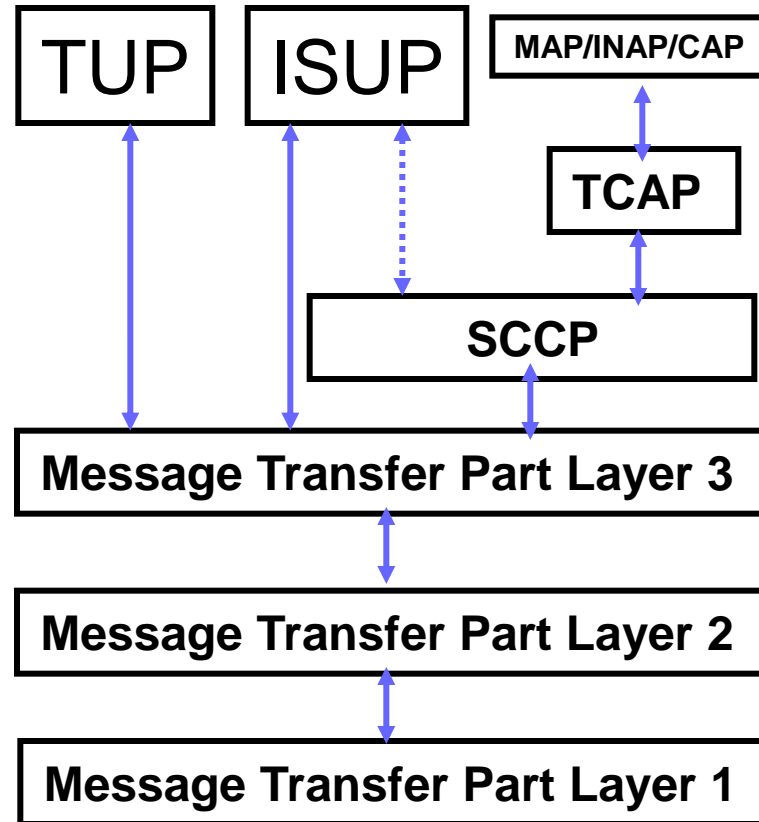
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CCS Signaling

- ▶ The CCS Signaling is named signaling N°7, it's a message mode signaling.
- ▶ The protocols are different at UNI and NNI level
UNI : ISDN
NNI : ISUP
- ▶ The benefits of the SS7 signaling are :
 - A better efficiency, the Post Dial Delay (PDD) decreases from 10/20 s in CAS signaling to 2/4 s consequence economy of resources.
 - Mandatory for added value services and supplementary services.

SIGNALING SS7

NNI Signaling N°7 layers description



SIGNALING SS7

NNI Signaling N°7 layers description

Message Transfer Part

MTP1- Message Transfer Part-1

- MTP1 represents the physical layer, responsible for the connection of SS7 Signaling Points into the transmission network.

MTP2- Message Transfer Part-2

- MTP 2 ensures exact end-to-end transmission of a message

MTP3- Message Transfer Part-3

- MTP3 provides routing functionality to transport messages to the destination.

SIGNALING SS7

NNI Signaling N°7 layers description

SCCP

Signaling Connection Control Part

- Network Layer protocol that provides extended Routing, Flow Control, segmentation, Connection orientation and Error Correction facilities in telecommunications networks. SCCP relies on the services of MTP for basic routing and error detection.
- SCCP responsible for GT(Global Title) Routing and Subsystem number (SSN)

SIGNALING SS7

NNI Signaling N°7 layers description

TCAP

Transaction Capabilities Application Part

- TCAP facilitate multiple concurrent dialogs between the same sub-systems on the same machines, using Transaction IDs to differentiate these. Similar to TCP multiple sessions on same IP address and port.

SIGNALING SS7

NNI Signaling N°7 layers description

MAP

Mobile Application Part

- Provides an application layer for the different GSM nodes to communicate with each other to provide services to mobile users. MAP is the application-layer protocol used to access the HLR (Home Location Register), VLR (Visitor Location Register), MSC (Mobile Switching Center), SMSC (Short Message Service Center).

SIGNALING SS7

NNI Signaling N°7 layers description

INAP/CAP

Intelligent Network Application Part

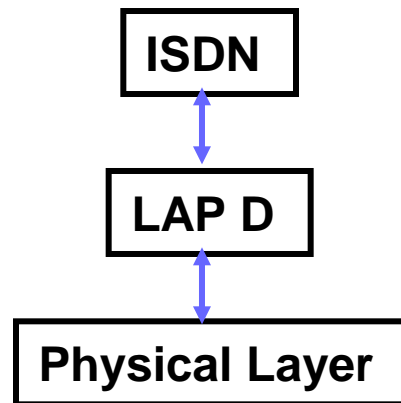
- Extended form of INAP is Customized Application for Mobile Networks Enhanced Logic (CAMEL). INAP is also application layer protocol to communicate with service control point (SCP).

CAMEL Application Part

- A signaling protocol used in the International Intelligent Network architecture.

SIGNALING SS7

UNI Signaling N°7 layers description



SIGNALING SS7

EXAMPLE OF ISUP MESSAGE

CIC 12 bits



ISUP

MTP3

MTP3

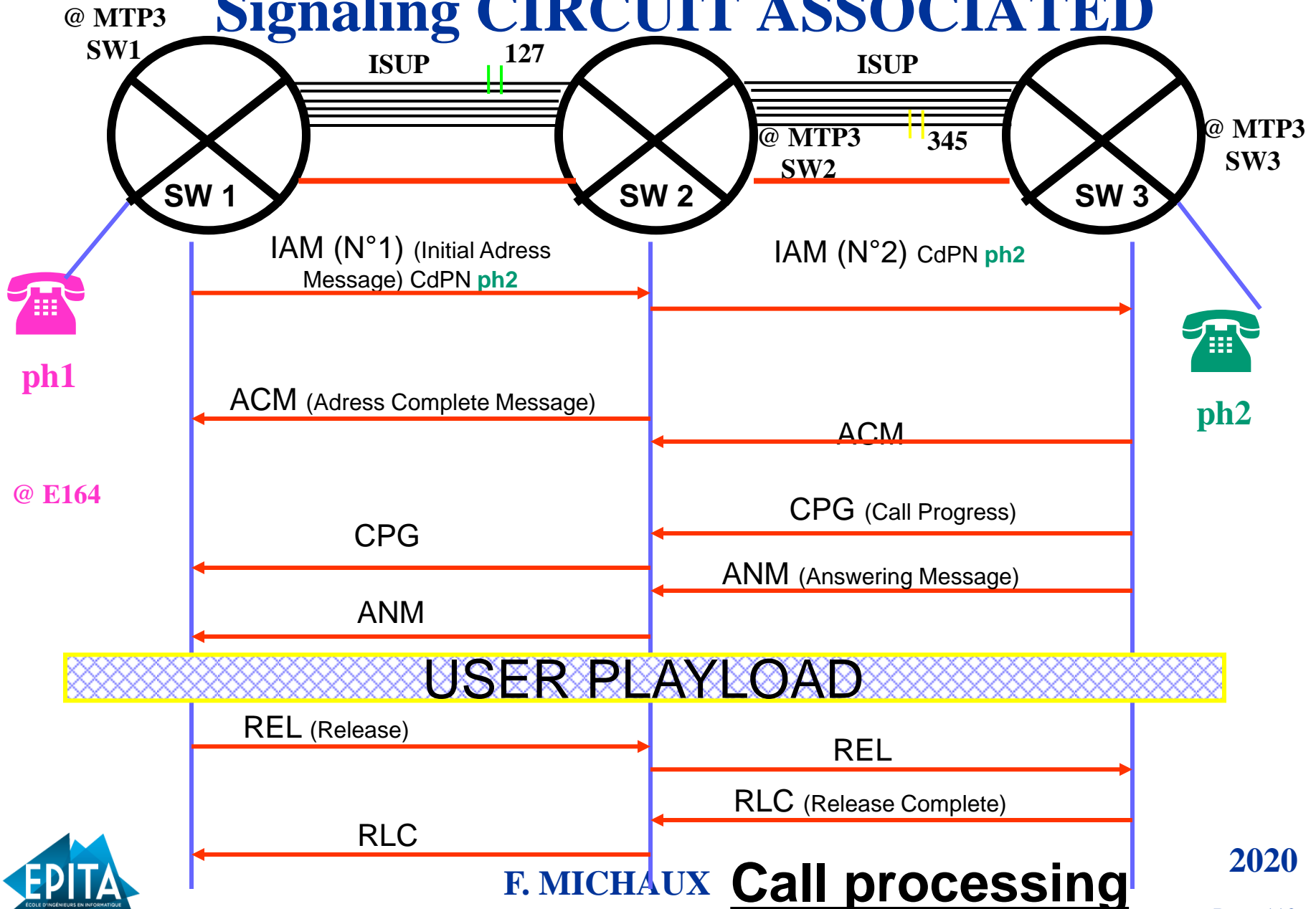
MTP1

MTP2

MTP3

ISUP

Signaling CIRCUIT ASSOCIATED

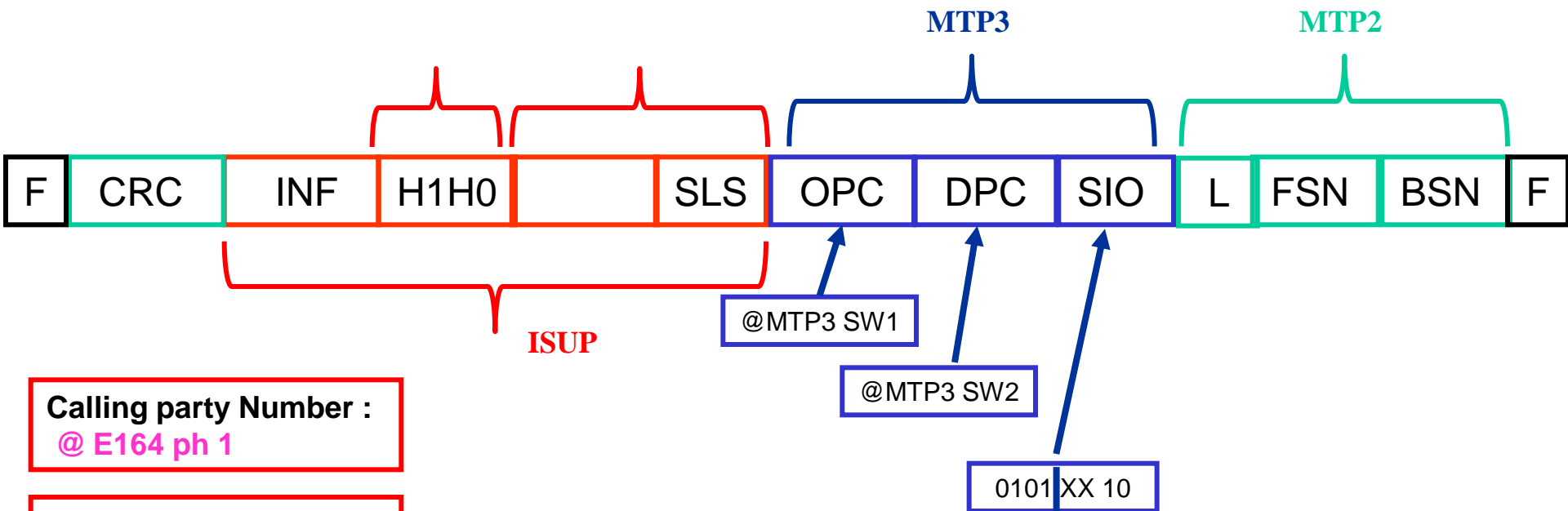


SIGNALING SS7

ISUP MESSAGE IAM N°1

IAM H1HO 0000 0001

**CIC : 12 bits Number
of Circuit = 127**



Calling party Number :
@ E164 ph 1

Called party Number :
@ E164 ph 2

ISUP : 0101

MTP3 : 0101

SCCP : 0011

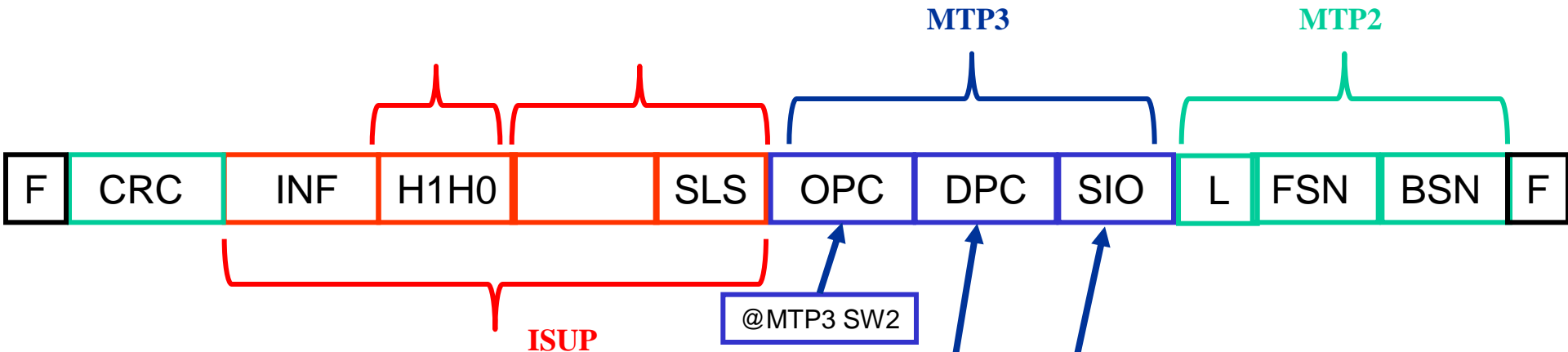
INT: 00
NAT: 10

SIGNALING SS7

ISUP MESSAGE IAM N°2

IAM H1HO 0000 0001

CIC : 12 bits Number
of Circuit = 345



Calling party Number :
@ E164 ph 1

Called party Number :
@ E164 ph 2

@MTP3 SW2

@MTP3 SW3

0101XX 10

ISUP : 0101

MTP3 : 0101

SCCP : 0011

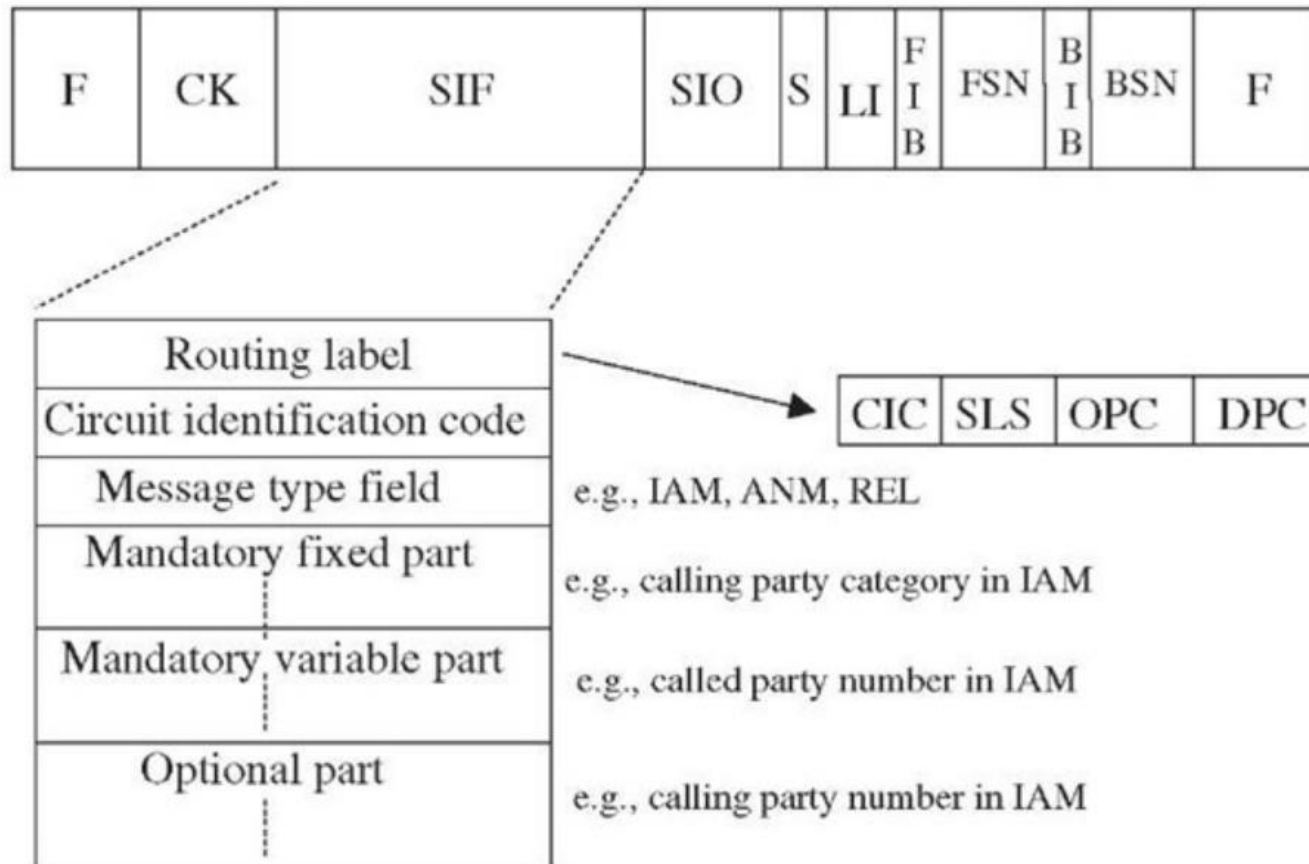
INT: 00
NAT: 10

SIGNALING SS7 Type of ISUP Message

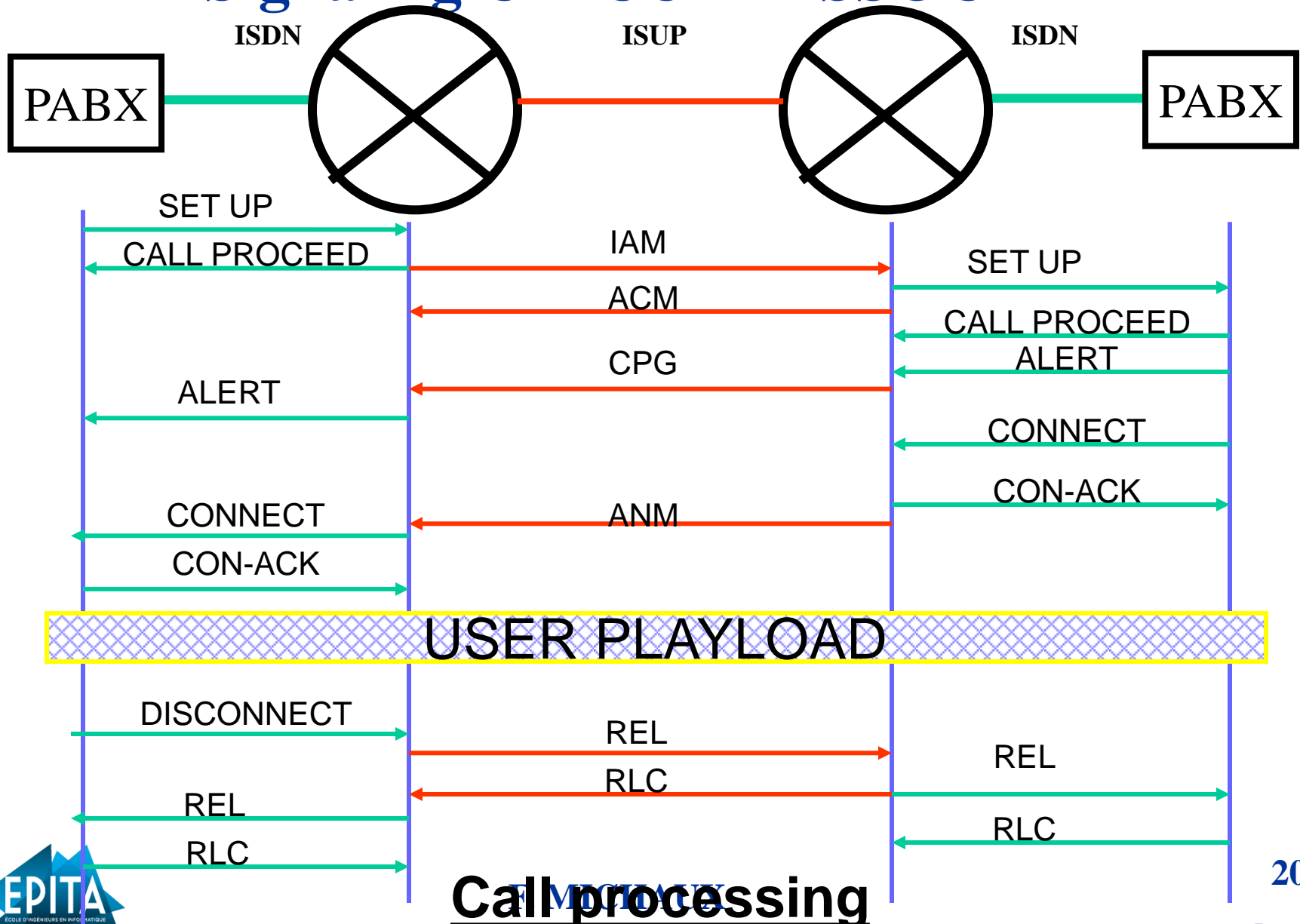
Mnemonics	Opcode (hex)	Message name	Mnemonics	Opcode (hex)	Message name
ACM	06	Address complete			
ANM	09	Answer	DRS	27	Delayed release
BLO	13	Blocking	EXM	ED	Exit
BLA	15	Blocking acknowledgment	FAA	20	Facility accepted
CMC	1D	Call modification completed	FAD	22	Facility deactivated
CMRJ	1E	Call modification reject	FAI	23	Facility information
CMR	1C	Call modification request	FRJ	21	Facility reject
CPG	2C	Call progress	FAR	1F	Facility request
CRG	31	Charge information	FOT	08	Forward transfer
CGB	18	Circuit group blocking	INF	04	Information
CGBA	1A	Circuit group blocking acknowledgment	INR	03	Information request
GRS	17	Circuit group reset	IAM	01	Initial address message
GRA	29	Circuit group reset acknowledgement	LPA	24	Loopback acknowledgment
CGU	19	Circuit group unblocking	OLM	30	Overload
CGUA	1B	Circuit group unblocking acknowledgment	PAN	28	Pass along
CQM	2A	Circuit query	REL	0C	Release
CQR	2B	Circuit query response	RLC	10	Release complete
CVR	EB	Circuit validation response	RSC	12	Reset circuit
CVT	EC	Circuit validation test	RES	0E	Resume
CSV	25	Closed user group selection and validation request	SAM	02	Subsequent address message
CSV	26	Closed user group selection and validation response	SUS	0D	Suspend
CNF	2F	Confusion	UBL	14	Unblocking
CON	07	Connect	UBA	16	Unblocking acknowledgment
COT	05	Continuity	UCIC	2E	Unequipped circuit identification code
CCR	11	Continuity check request	USR	2D	User-to-user information

SIGNALING SS7 format ISUP Message

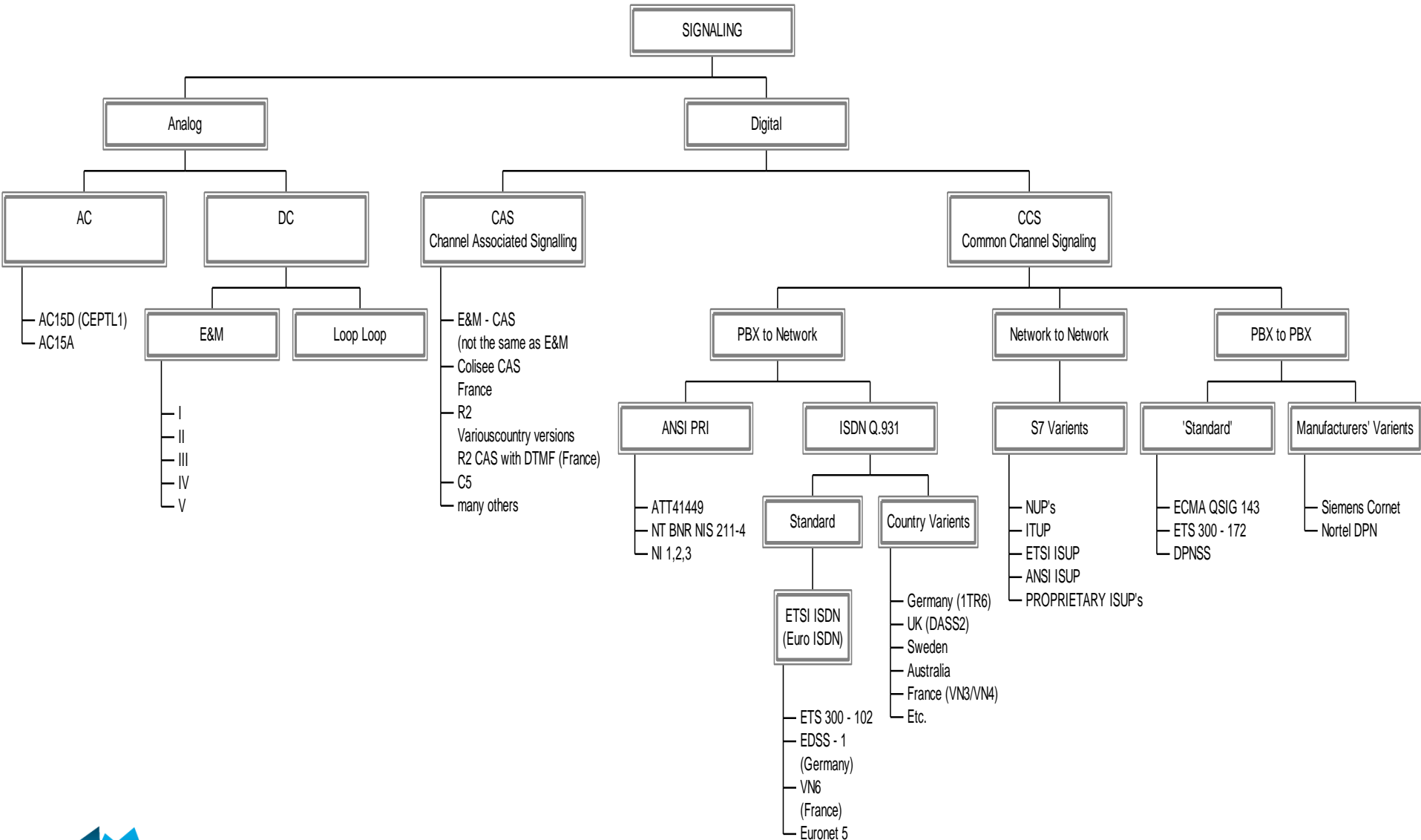
ISUP MSU



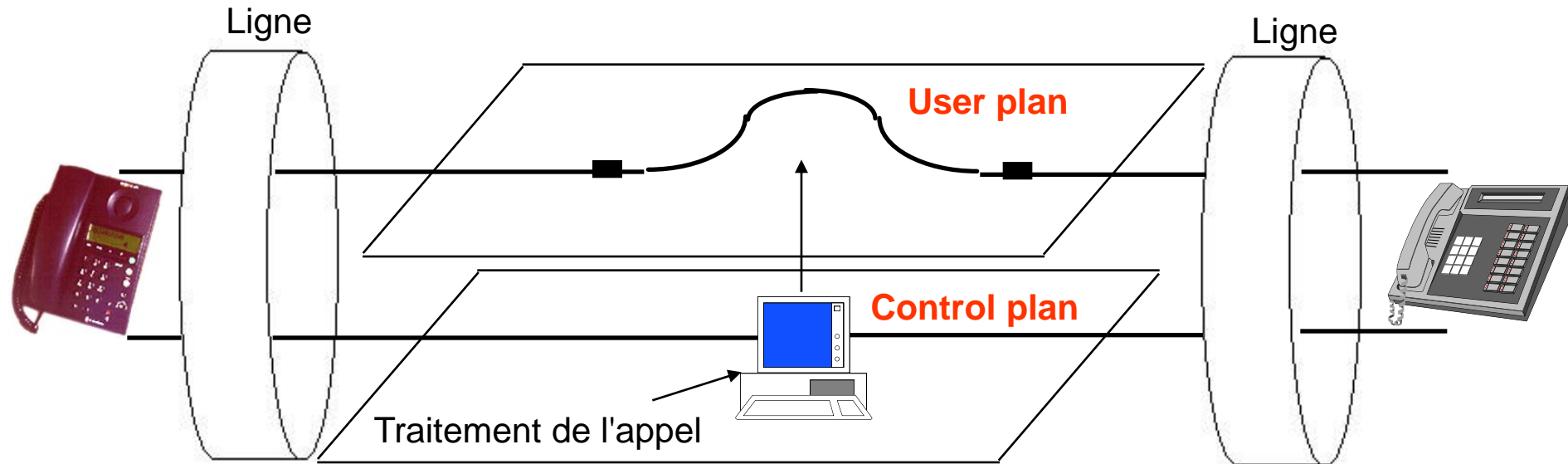
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Signaling CIRCUIT ASSOCIATED



Control plan / User plan 1/13

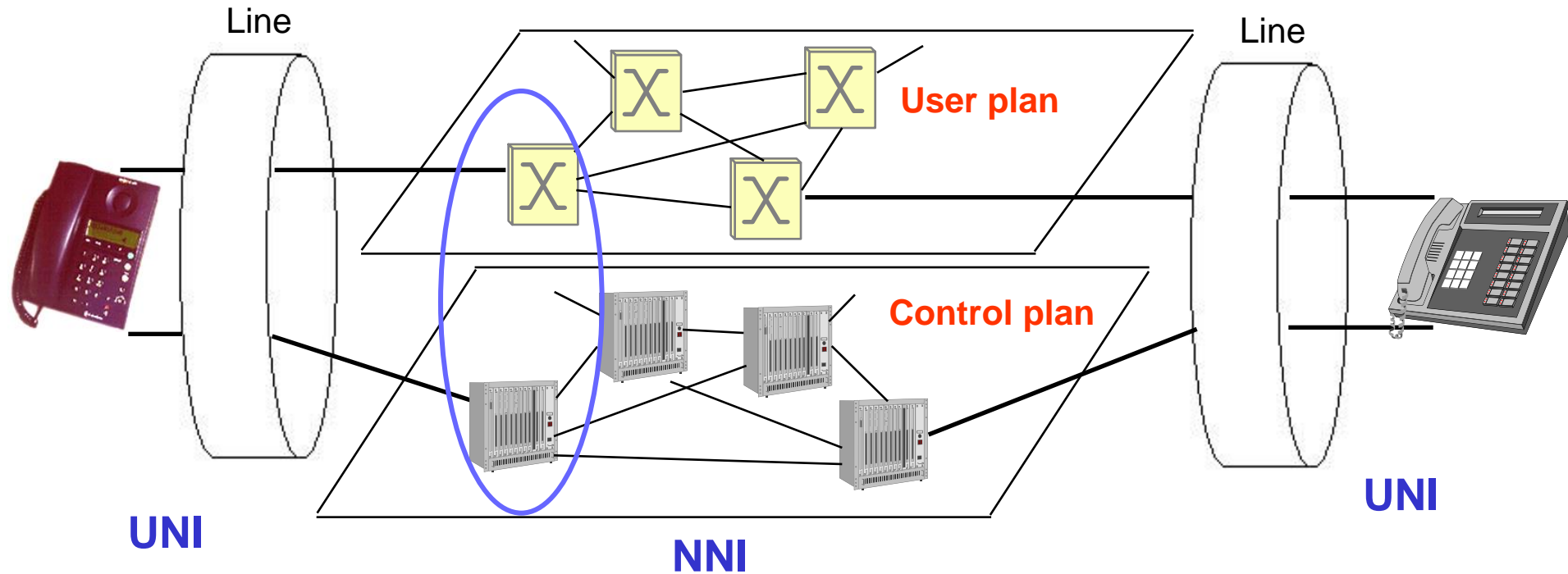


Control Plan : In charge to establish the connexion

User Plan : In charge to connect the voice ressources

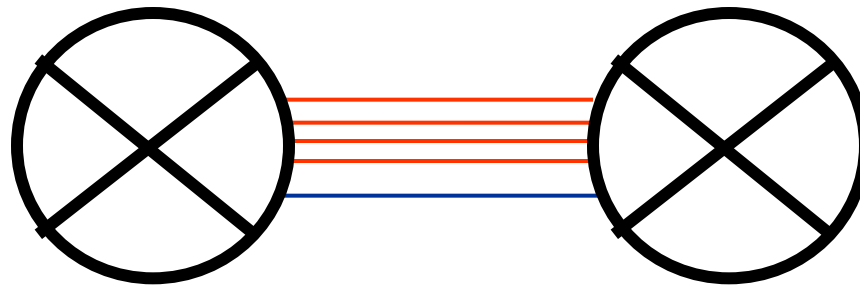
➡ **the both networks are parrallele**

Control plan / User plan 2/13



It's a logical separation which can be also physical with an overlay network

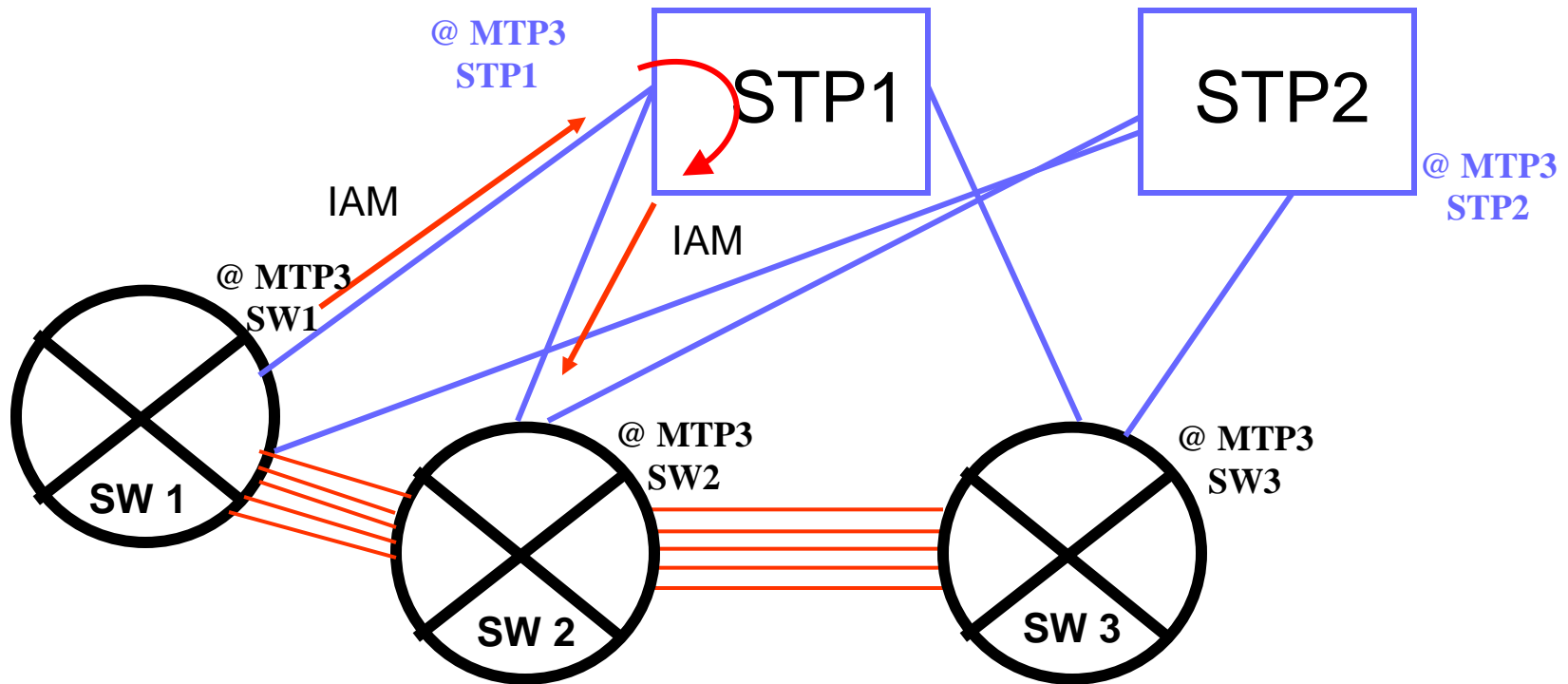
Control plan / User plan 3/13



Associated mode

The Signaling link is dedicated to one voice trunk

Control plan / User plan 4/13

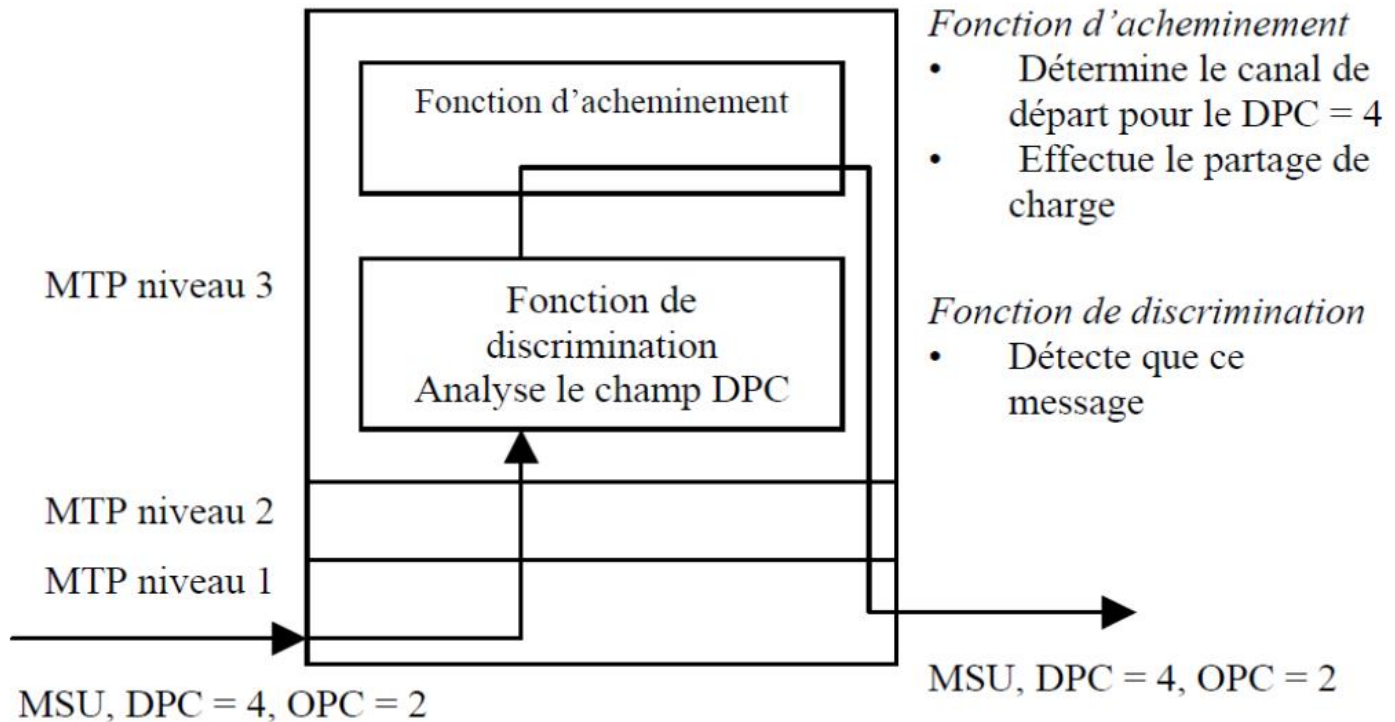
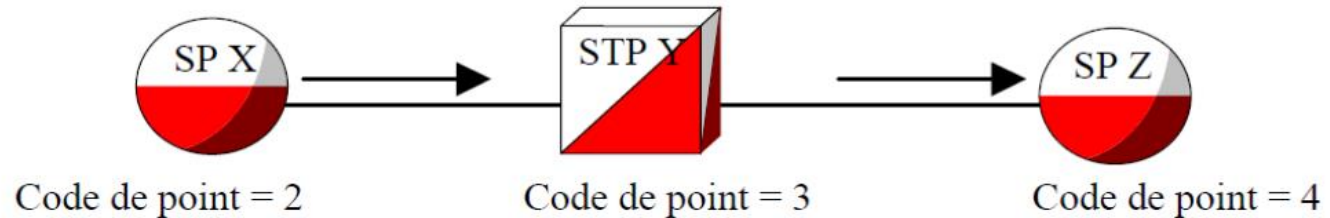


Quasi Associated mode

The Signaling link is not dedicated to one voice trunk

Control plan / User plan 5/13

STP Function



Control plan / User plan 6/13 Location update

Translation at the SCCP Layer

HLR : Home location register

MSC : Mobile Switch Centre

SCCP : Signalling Connection Control Part



Location Update

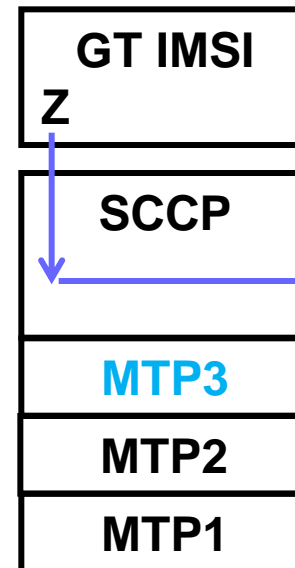
Which HLR is the good one ?

IMSI Number Z → @ MTP3 HLR ?

MSC/VLR

@ MTP3
MSC 1

SCCP Translator



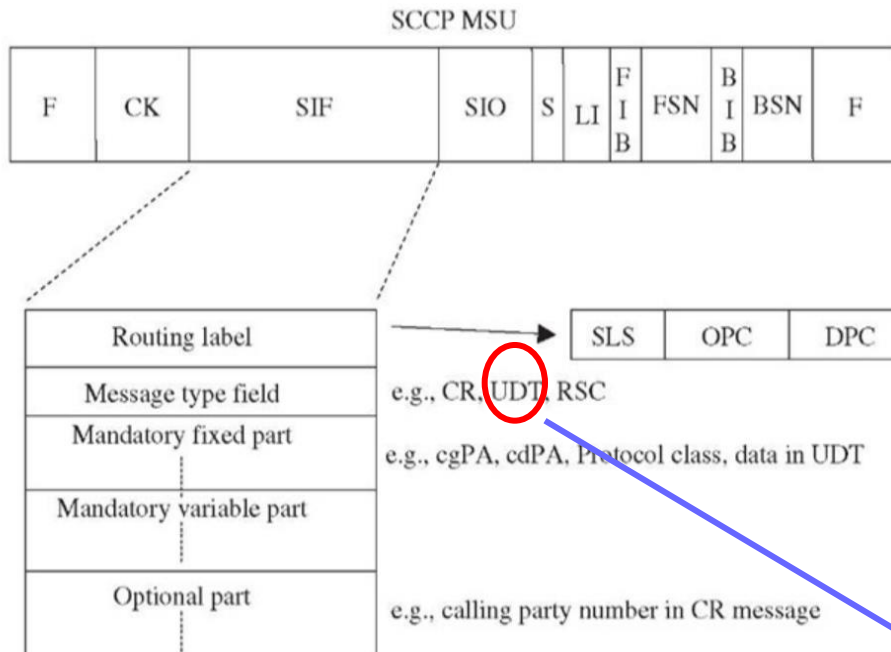
Mobile Subscriber
IMSI Number

@ MTP3
HLR1



Control plan / User plan 7/13 SCCP format message

The structure of SCCP message is shown in Figure 2-13. The SCCP messages are transferred between nodes in the Level 3 MSU. The SCCP MSU is identified by the SIO value, which is set to 03hex. As shown in the figure, the SCCP message is of variable length. It consists of a routing label, message type, and a few mandatory and optional information elements.

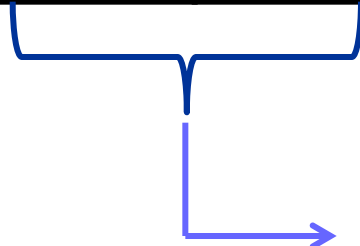


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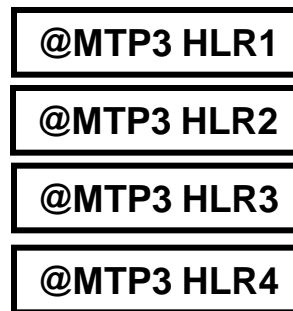
Control plan / User plan IMSI adress 8/16

MCC Mobile Country Code

E212 Format IMSI : « SIM card adress »



MSC SCCP Translator



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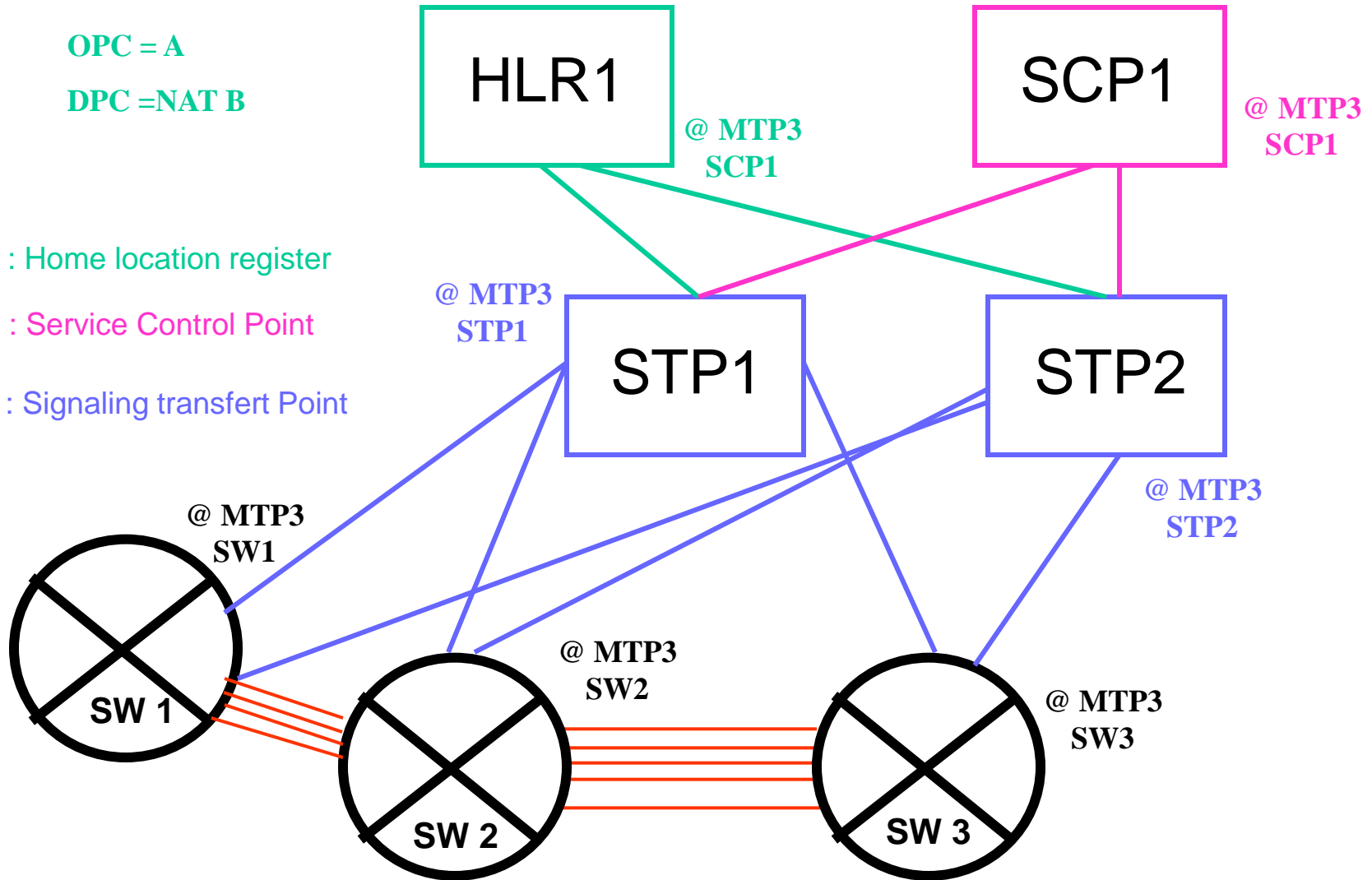
OPC = A

DPC = NAT B

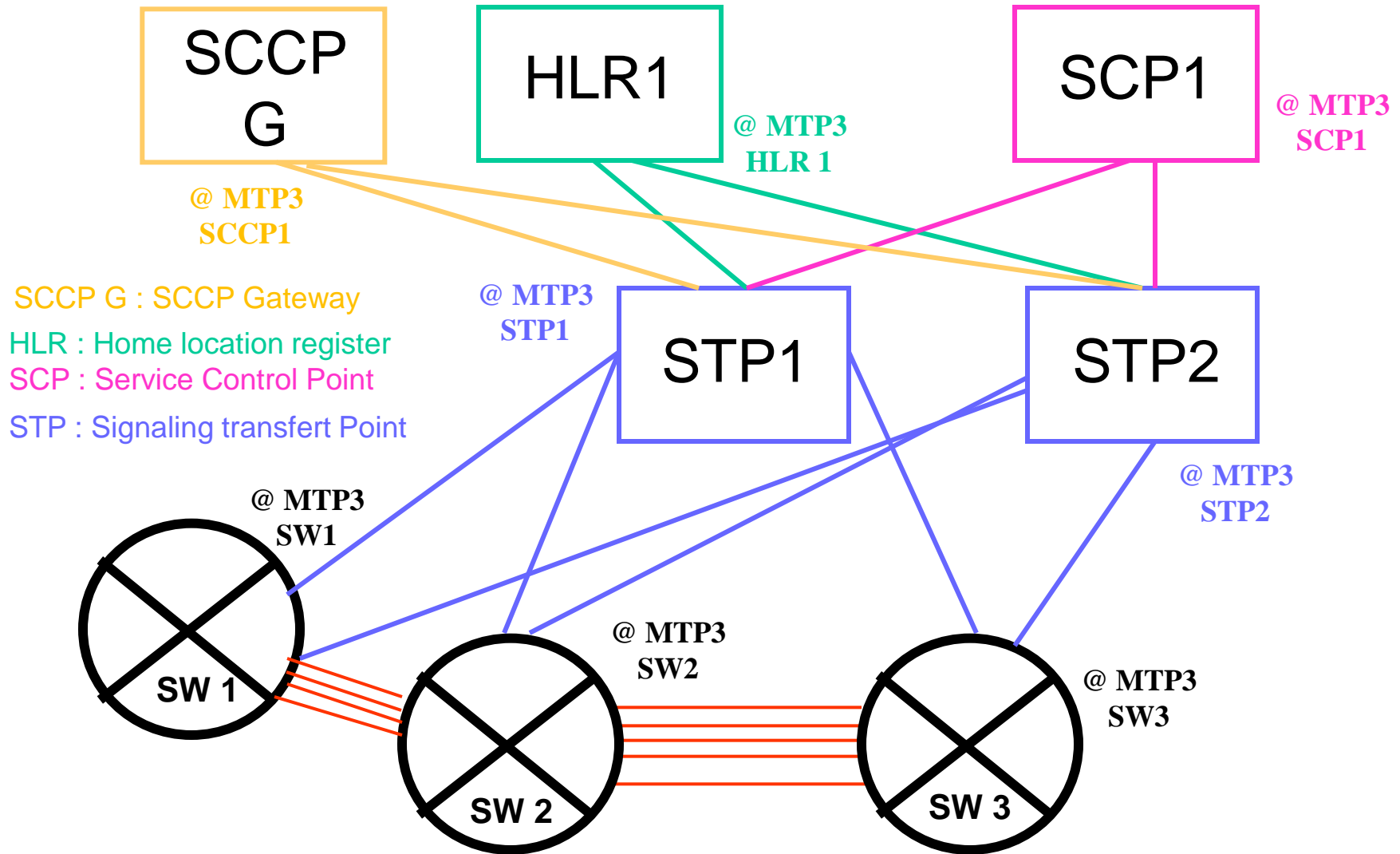
HLR : Home location register

SCP : Service Control Point

STP : Signaling transfert Point



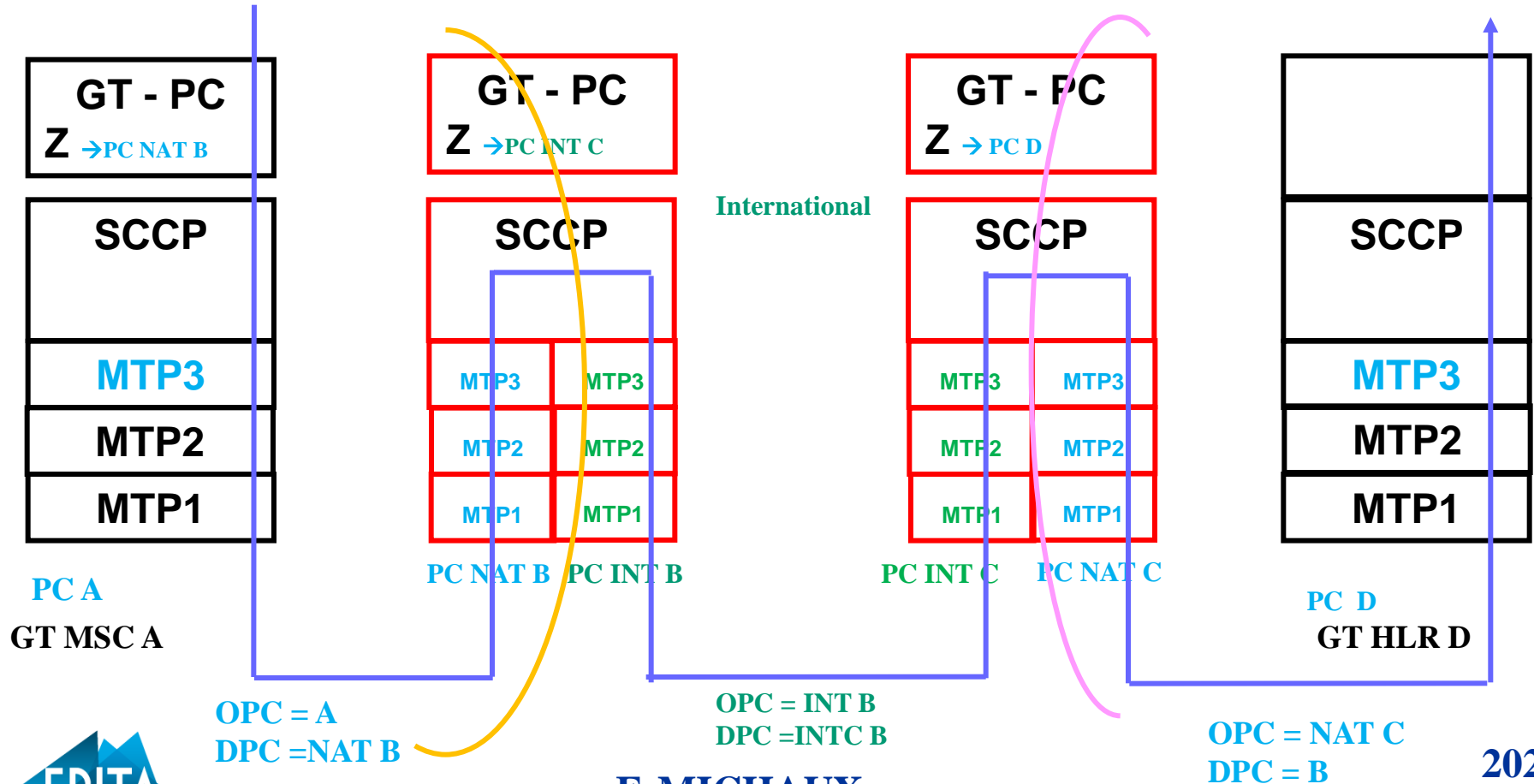
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Control plan / User plan 11/16

SCCP G function

A switch has an @MTP3 and a @GT in order to exchange MAP signalling Messages between 2 nodes for roaming purpose. SCCP layer is in charge to translate GT to an @MTP 3 (**G**lobal **T**itle to **P**oint **C**ode)



Control plan / User plan

Global Tittle Adress 12/16

Fixe Network Subscriber :

E 164 address : + 33 (0) 1 45 57 98 18

Mobile Network Subscriber :

E 164 address : +33 (0) 6 07 35 65 15 33 for France 1 for USA, 44 for UK ,.

E164 Format

E 164 : Country Code + Subscriber Number

E212 Format

E212 Format : Mobile Country Code + Mobile Network Code + Subscriber IMSI
208 for France, 313 USA, 234 & 235 UK

Orange : 01,02

SFR : 08, 09,10, 11

Free : 15, 16

Bouygues : 20,21,88

Lyca Mobile : 25

Global Tittle Adress 13/16

Fixe Network Subscriber :

E 164 address : + 33 (0) 1 45 57 98 18

Mobile Network Subscriber :

E 164 address : +33 (0) 6 07 35 65 15 33 for France 1 for USA, 44 for UK ,.

E164 Format

E 164 : Country Code + Subscriber Number

E214 Format mix of E164 and E212

E214 : CC + XYZ + Subscriber IMSI

Orange : 33 607 + Subscriber IMSI

SFR : 33 611+ Subscriber IMSI

Bouygues : 33 6 60 +Subscriber IMSI

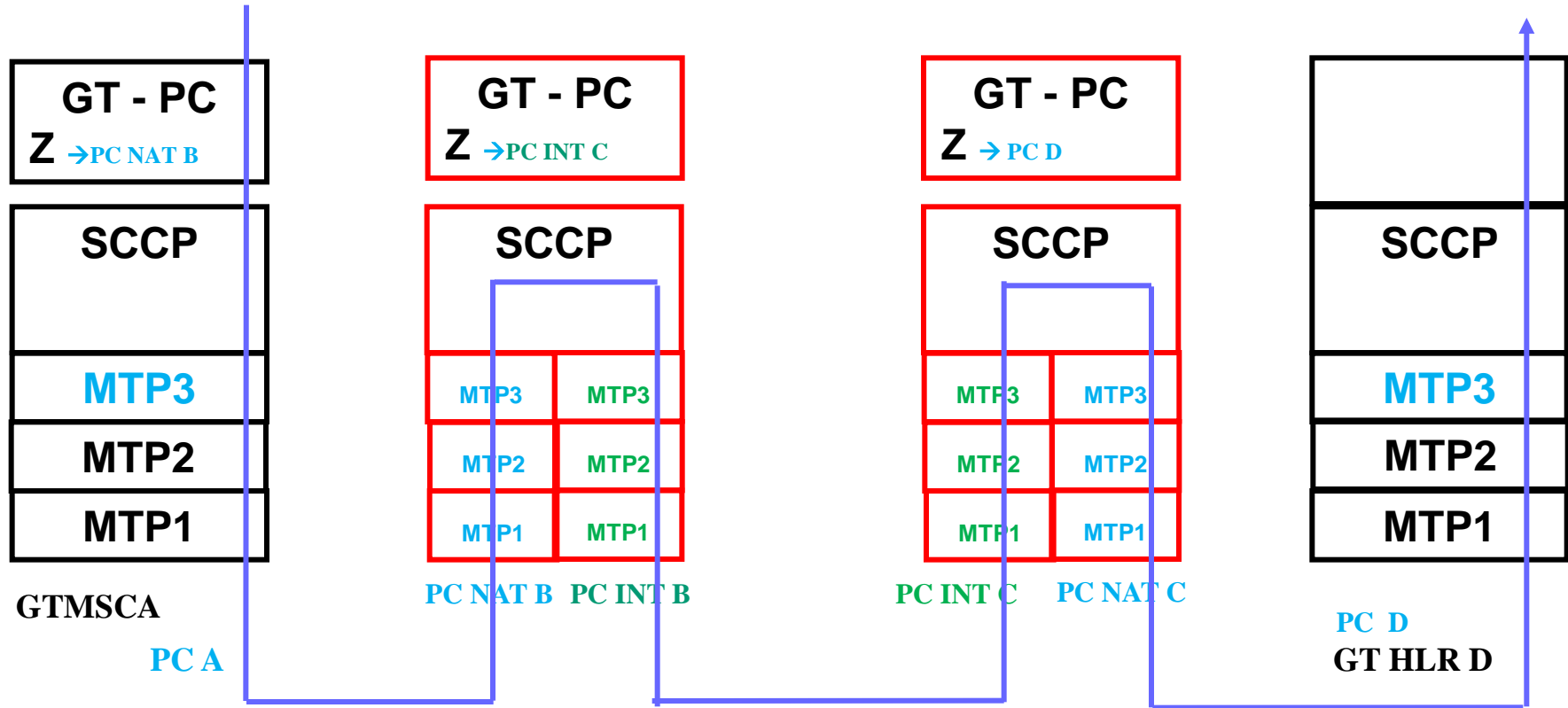
Control plan / User plan 14/16

SCCP G function

Z : E 214 adress

GT MSC A : E 164


GT HLR D : E 164




Control plan / User plan 15/16

link set dimensioning

 A link set dimensioning is a set of signaling links connected to the same signaling address.

 The link set dimensioning depends of the trunk group size. One signaling per 2000 circuits, they are duplicated for security reason.

 Example : 2000 circuits 2 signaling links
1000 circuits 2 signaling links
4000 circuits 4 signaling links

Control plan / User plan 16/16

Signaling link dimensioning

- ▶ **Signaling link economy.**
- ▶ **The traffic is centralized in the STP interesting for the monitoring.**
- ▶ **Mandatory to plug service added value platforms**

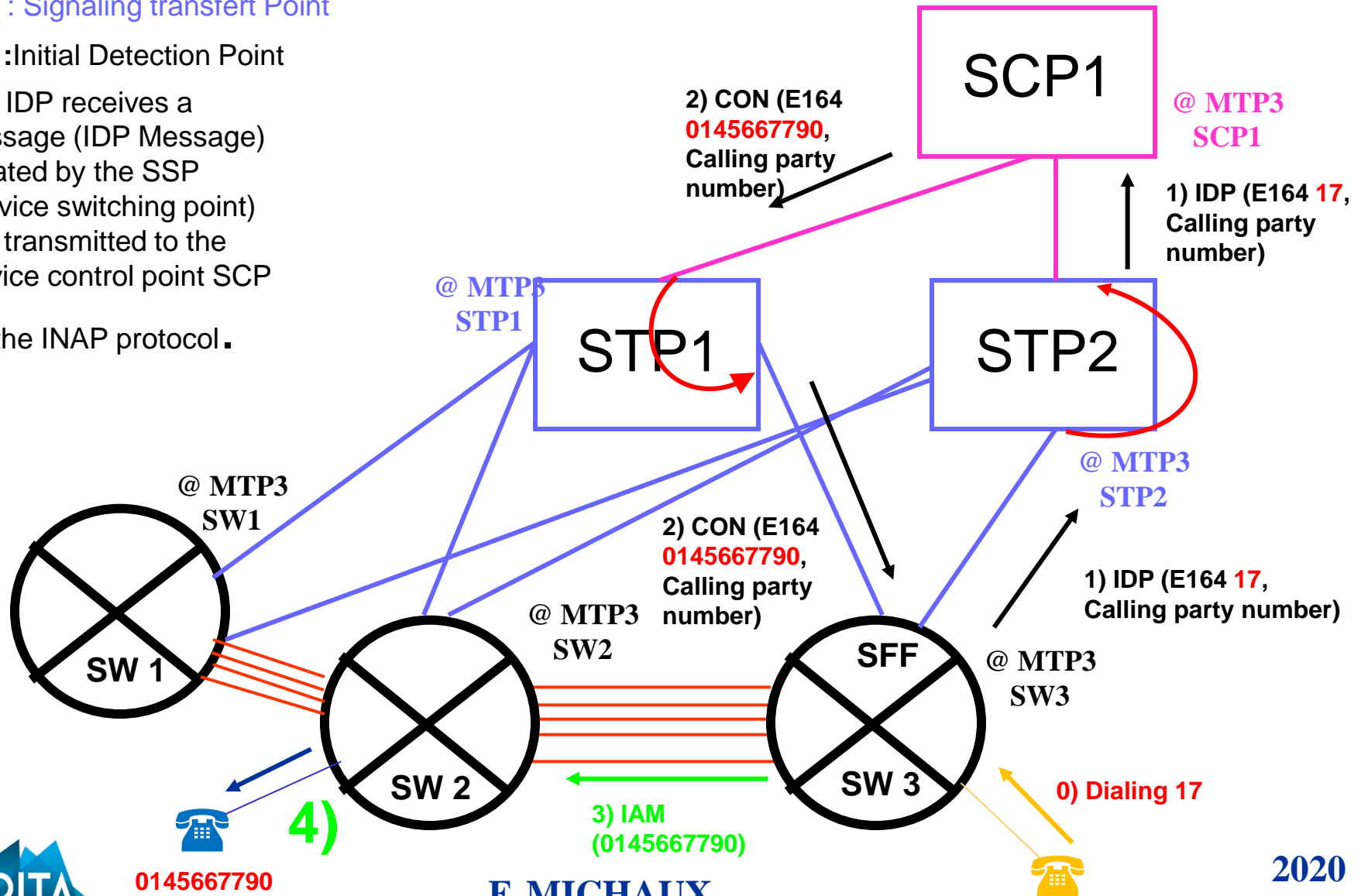
IN call emergency Call «17 » Police Station

SCP : Service Control Point

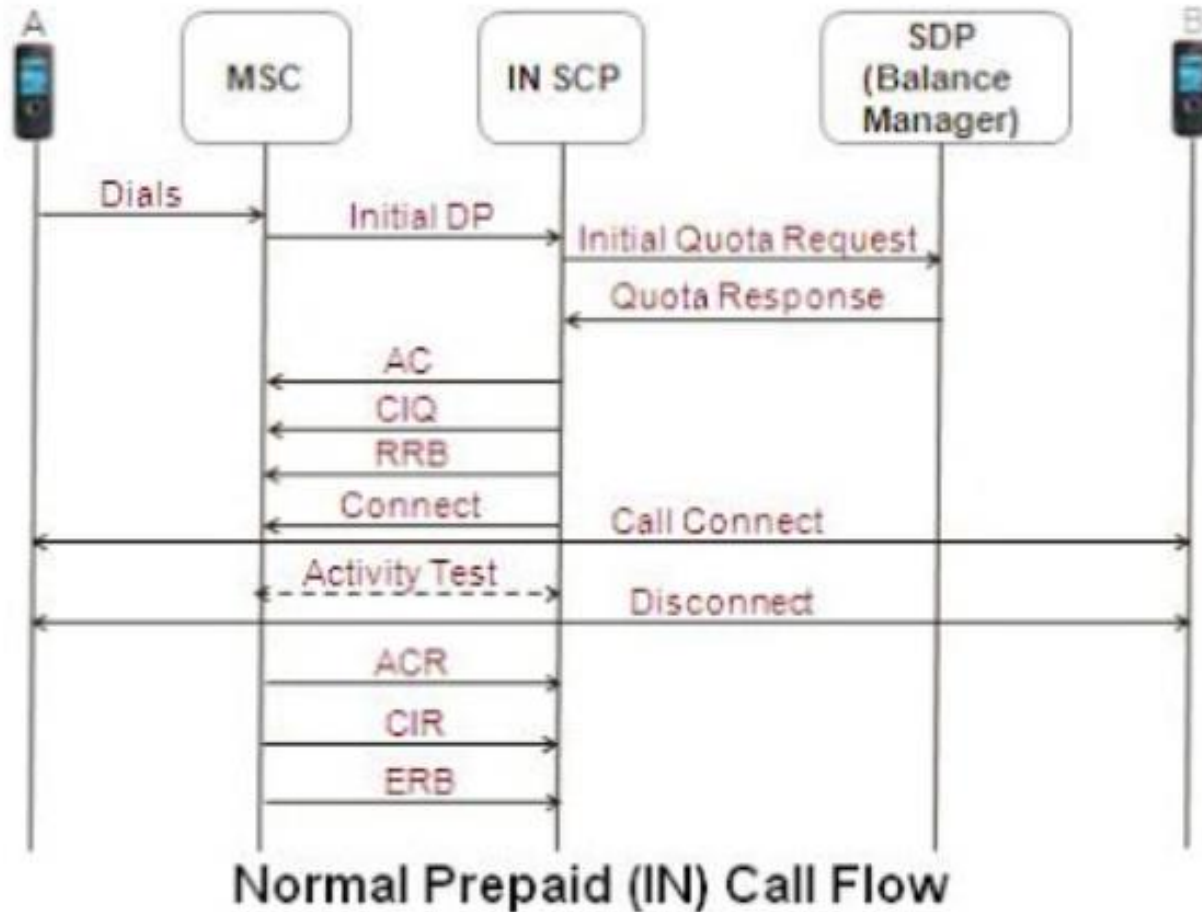
STP : Signaling transfer Point

IDP : Initial Detection Point

The IDP receives a message (IDP Message) initiated by the SSP (service switching point) and transmitted to the service control point SCP via the INAP protocol.



Prepaid Service via IN solution



Prepaid Service via IN solution

The previous flow describes a basic direct dial call scenario with normal call termination:

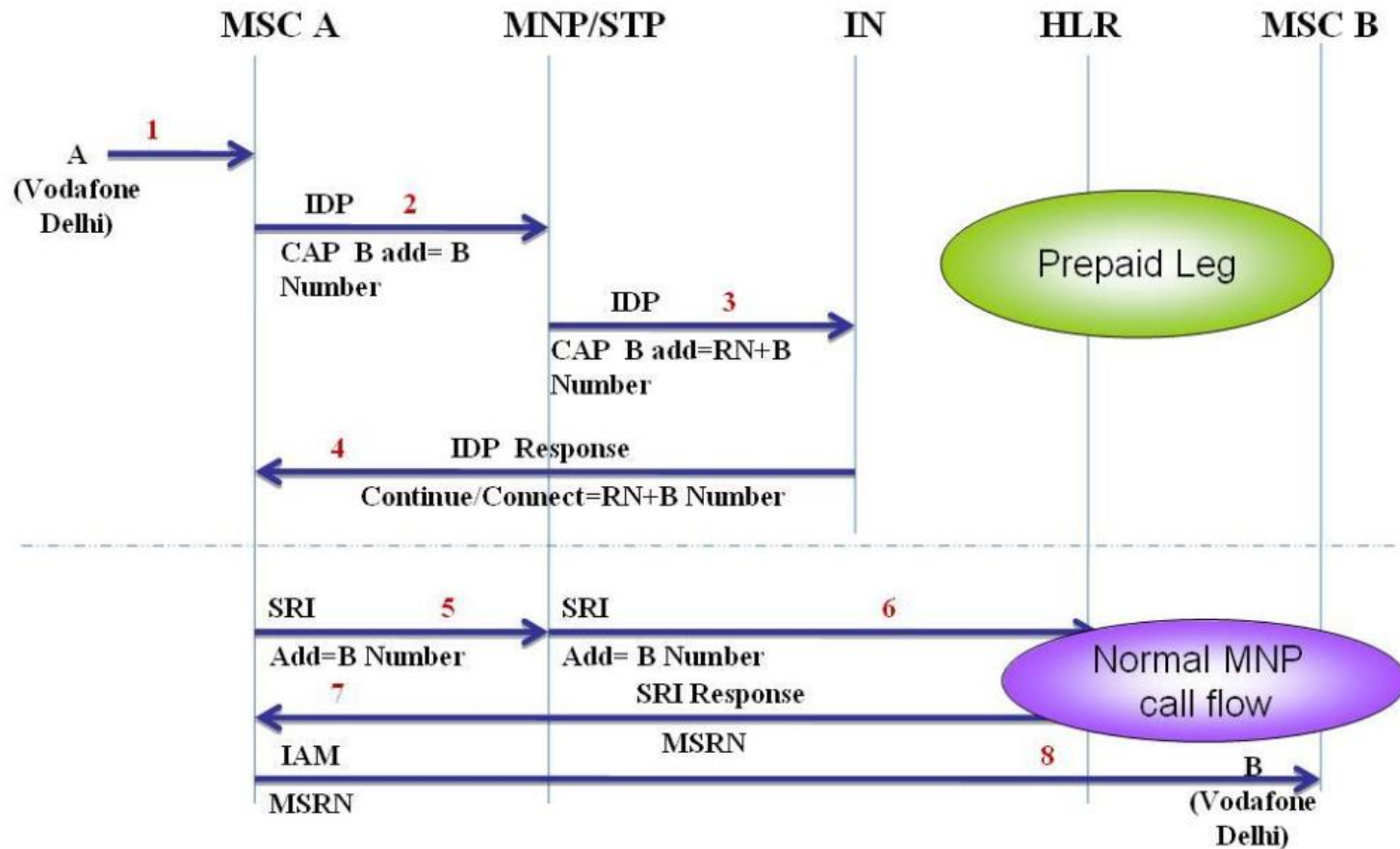
1. Mobile A starts a new call by dialing Mobile B.
2. The MSC sends an IDP (Initial Detection Point) event, which notifies the IN-SCP of the new call.
IDP Message Contains :- A-Party no, B-Party no., Service key=90, A Party Location, Time stamp.
3. The IN SCP processes the request and after authorizing the user, the IN SCP sends 3 IN messages to the MSC -
AC (Apply Charging) :- Check the A-Party Balance / tariff related facilities & provides maximum granted time for a call.
CIQ (Call Information Query) :- IN request from the MSC for call information, like *CAET - Call Attempt Elapsed Time* (time between call ringing & user picks the call), *CCET - Call Connect Elapsed Time* (Duration of a call), *CST - Call Stop Time* (exact time when call disconnect), *RC - Release Cause* (Exact release cause due to which call got disconnected).
RRBCSM (Request Report Basic Call State Module) :- IN again request from MSC for detailed Release Cause.
4. Connect :- After getting everything OK i.e. all request from IN side have been done then IN sends a Connect message to MSC for further call processing & connect the call.
5. Activity Test :- After IN provides "connect" message to MSC, its a sort of ping message which is unidirectional, sent by IN to MSC, to know the progress of a call.
6. Once the connection is made, an event report (for answer event) is sent to SDP via IN-SCP.for preventing any revenue loss.

Prepaid Service via IN solution

7. After conversation, when call gets disconnected, a new event report is sent to SDP via IN-SCP, which in turn instructs to release the call.
8. Once the call is released, a new Apply Charging Report (ACR) is sent to IN-SCP, which contains full time usage data of a call. This report is sent to SDP for accurate & final call charging.
9. CIR (Call Information Report) :- By using the details which was noted in CIQ message, MSC makes a report i.e. CIR (which contains CAET, CCET, CST, RC) & sends to SDP via IN-SCP.
10. ERB (Event Report BCSM) :- Another report send by MSC to IN, which contains actual release cause in details, which may be - Abandon, B-Party Busy, B-Party no answer, B-Party not reachable, route selection failure, disconnect.
11. Finally signaling terminates, which ends the call.

Mobile Network Portability Service via IN solution

A Subscriber calls an B Subscriber (Ported In or Normal Subscriber),
Both In Same PLMN (Local)



Basic Mobile Call

HLR : Home location register

MSC : Mobile Switch Centre

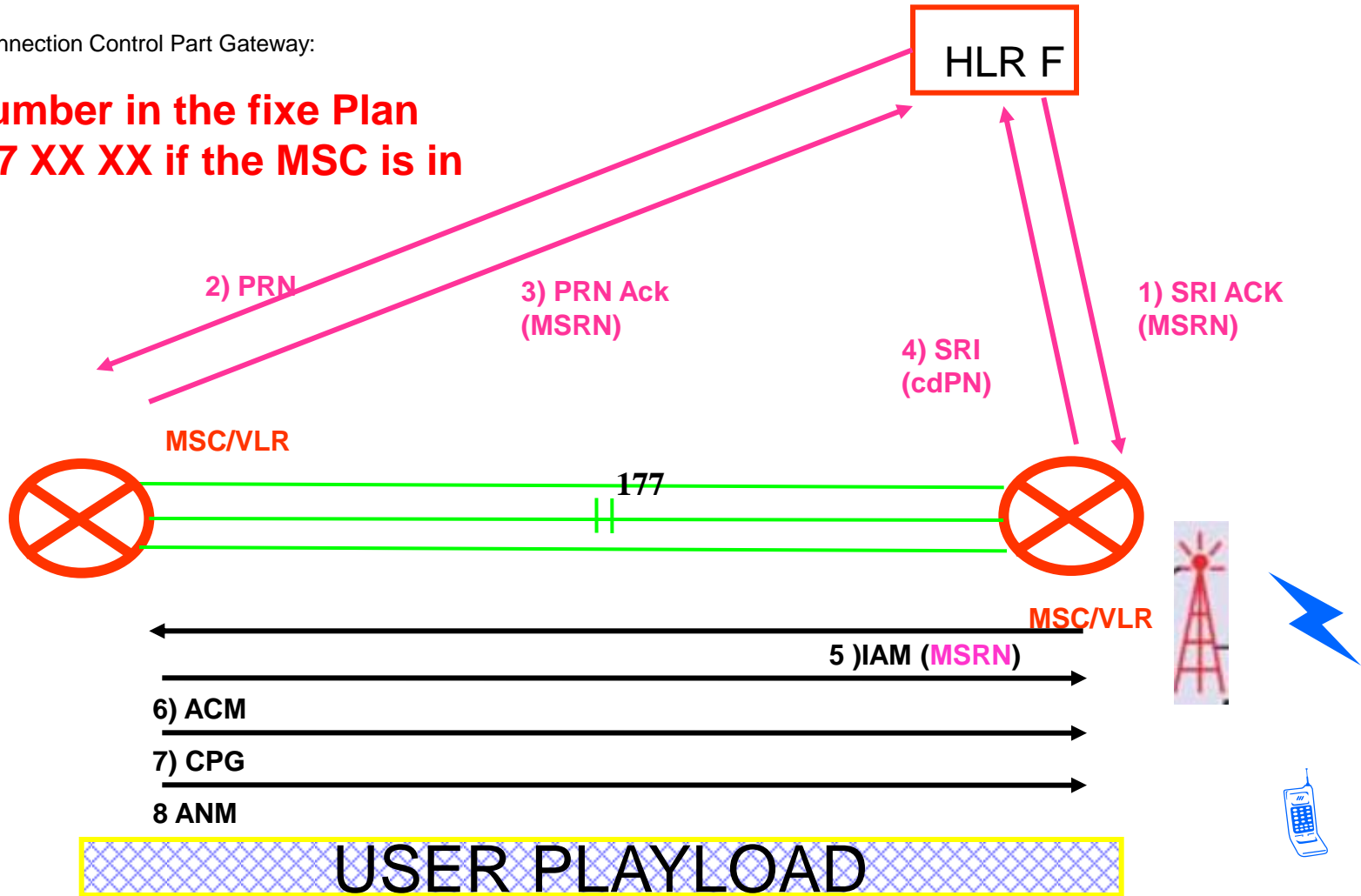
G MSC : Gateway MSC

SCCP G : Signalling Connection Control Part Gateway:

SRI : Send Routing Information

PRN : Provide Roaming Number

**MSRN is a number in the fixe Plan
E164 eg 01 47 XX XX if the MSC is in
Idf**



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Free customer call in Roaming

HLR : Home location register

MSC : Mobile Switch Centre

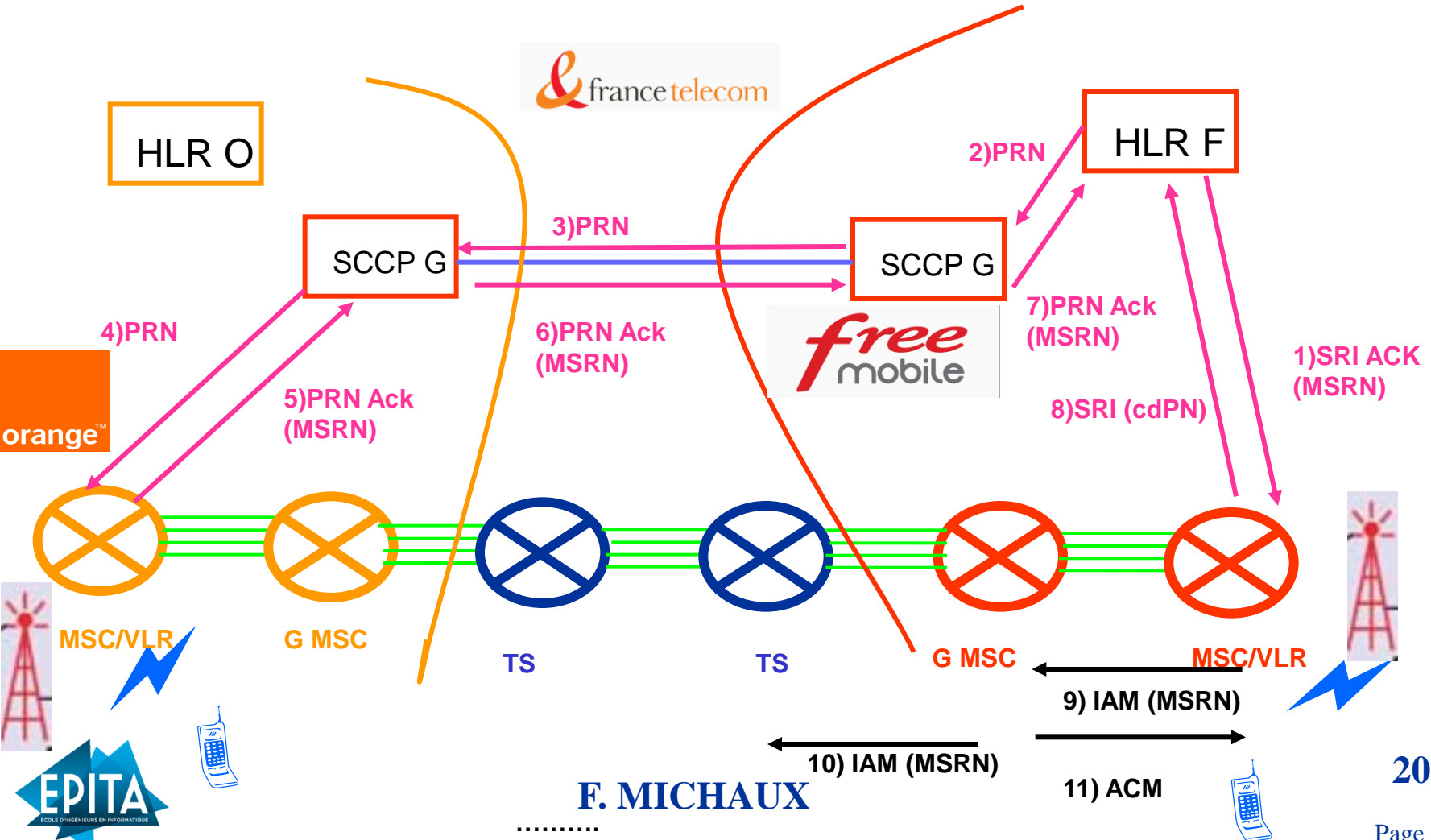
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— SS7 : Signaling N° 7

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Free customer call in Roaming

HLR : Home location register

MSC : Mobile Switch Centre

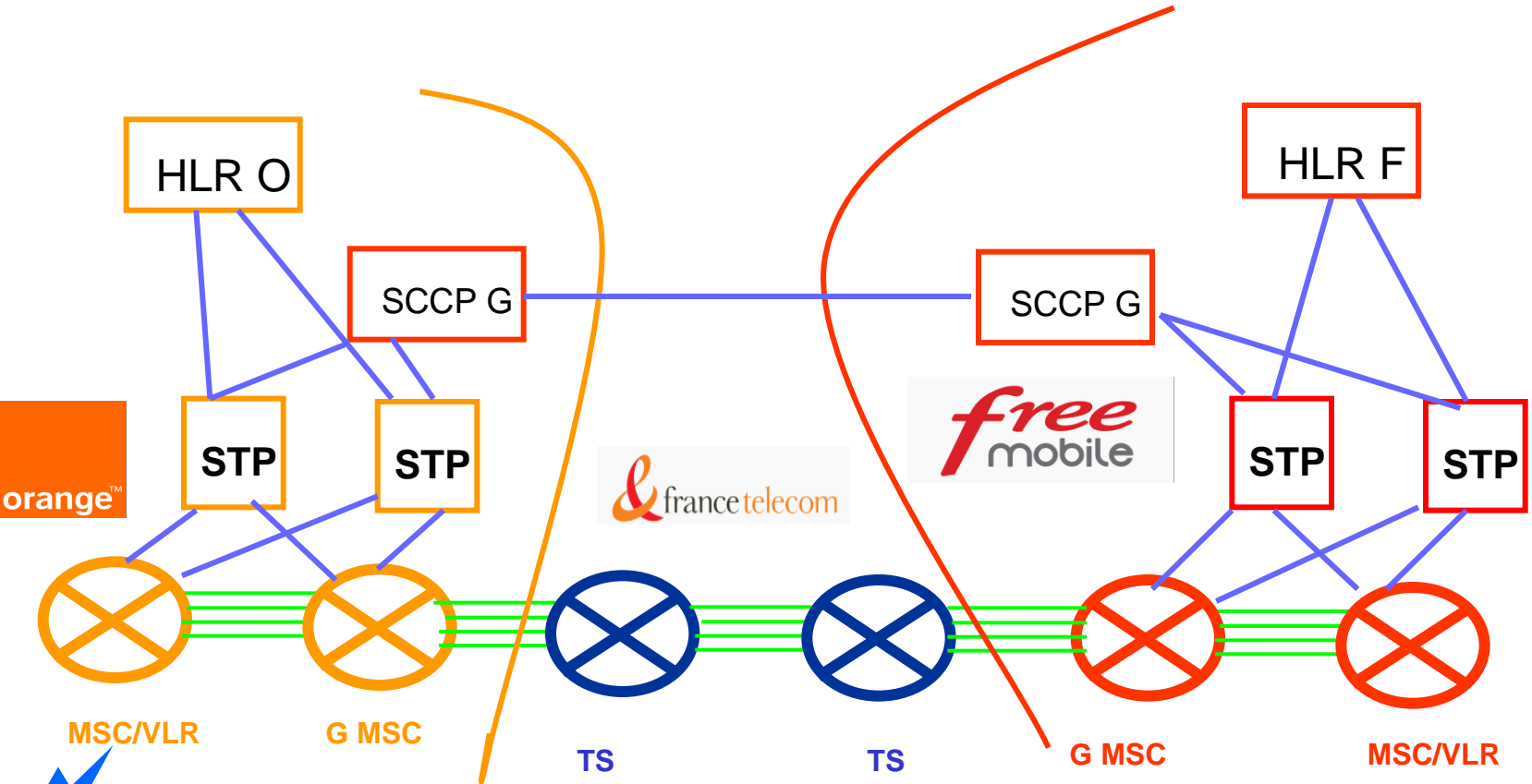
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Free customer call in Roaming

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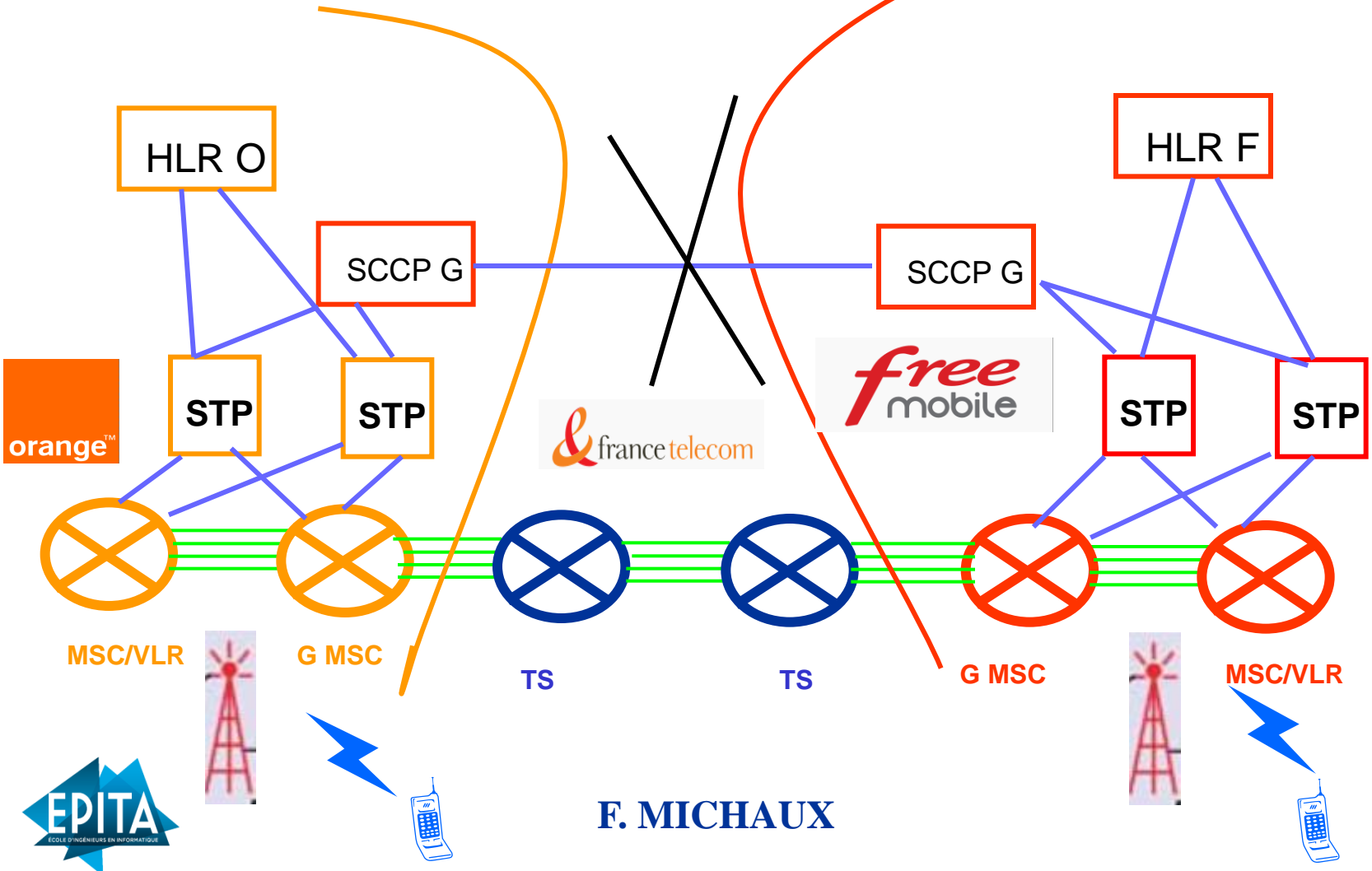
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“Les villes de Lyon, Grenoble, Angers et bien sûr Paris ont ont été touchées, entre autres. Hier soir, Orange a tenu à réagir en affirmant ne pas être à l’origine du problème : « Vu de notre fenêtre, tout est au vert. On pense savoir que Free a un problème sur un de ses équipements. Il y a eu un incident il y a déjà trois semaines. **Un équipement de signalisation de Free Mobile était en cause. On constate les mêmes symptômes aujourd'hui** », a expliqué un représentant de l’opérateur historique à 20 Minutes.”

Free customer call in Roaming

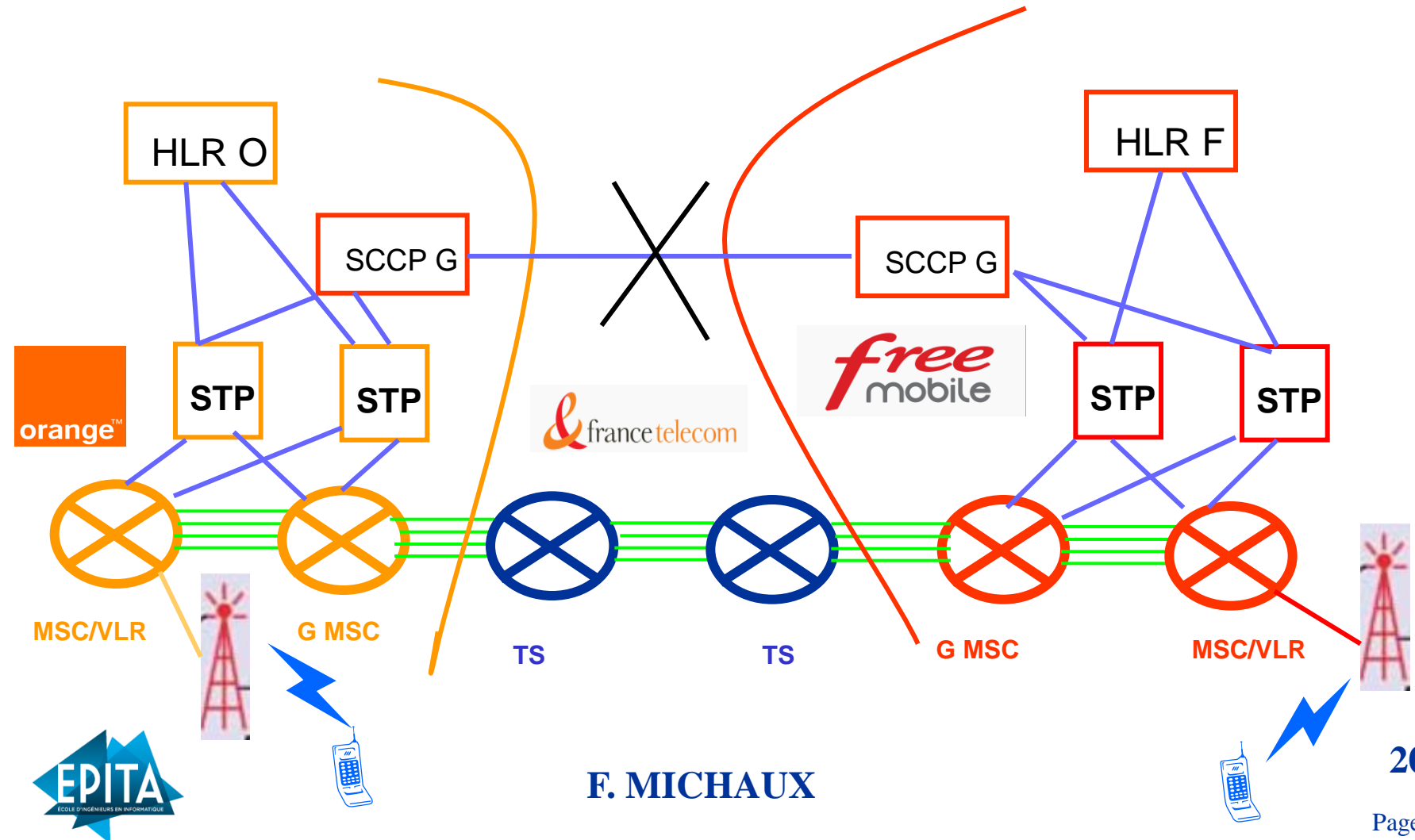
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MSC : Mobile Switch Centre

G MSC : Gateway MSC

SCCP G : Signalling Connection Control Part Gateway:

— SS7 : Signaling N° 7



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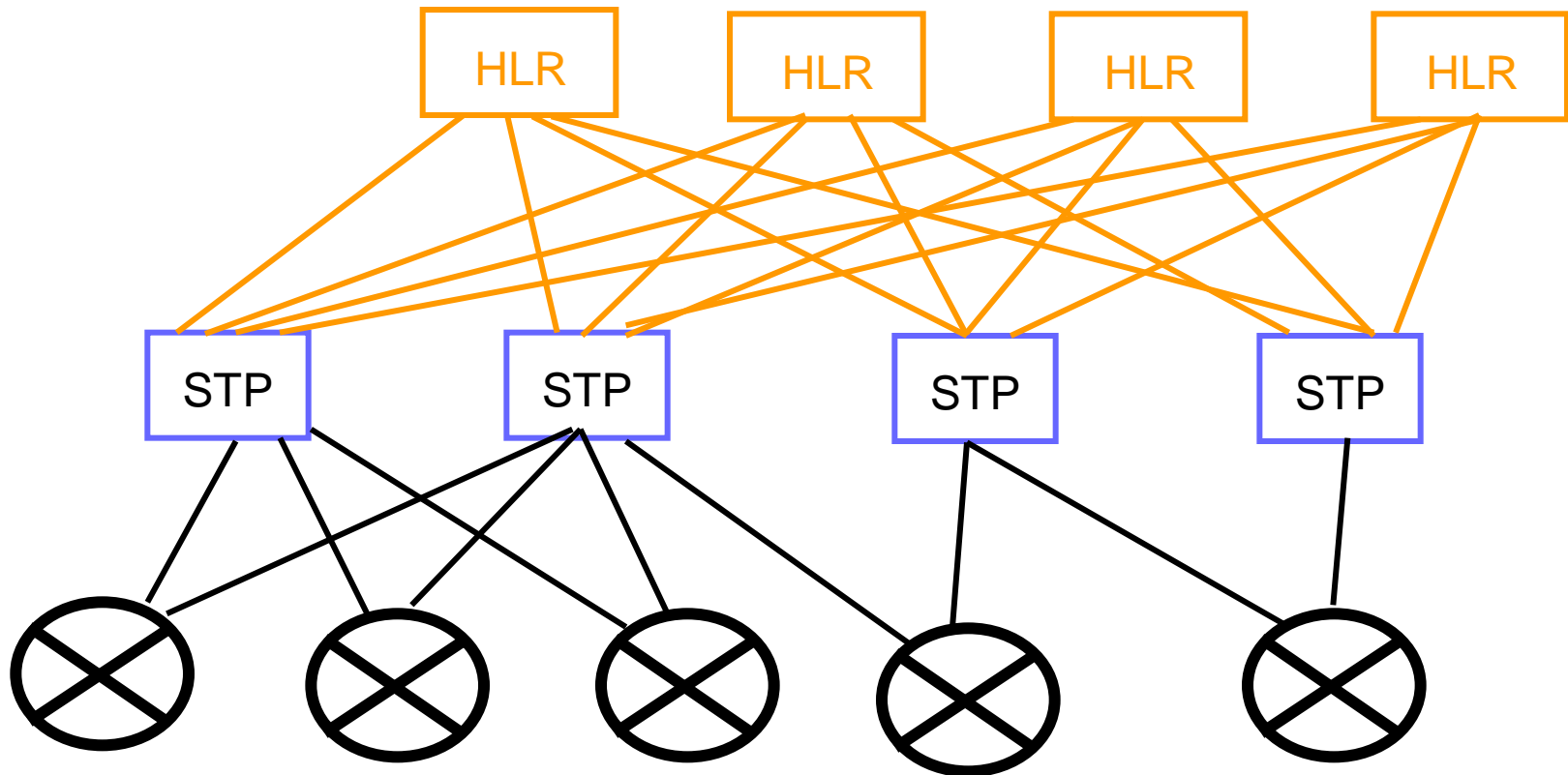
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HLR : Home location register

STP : Signalling Transfer Point

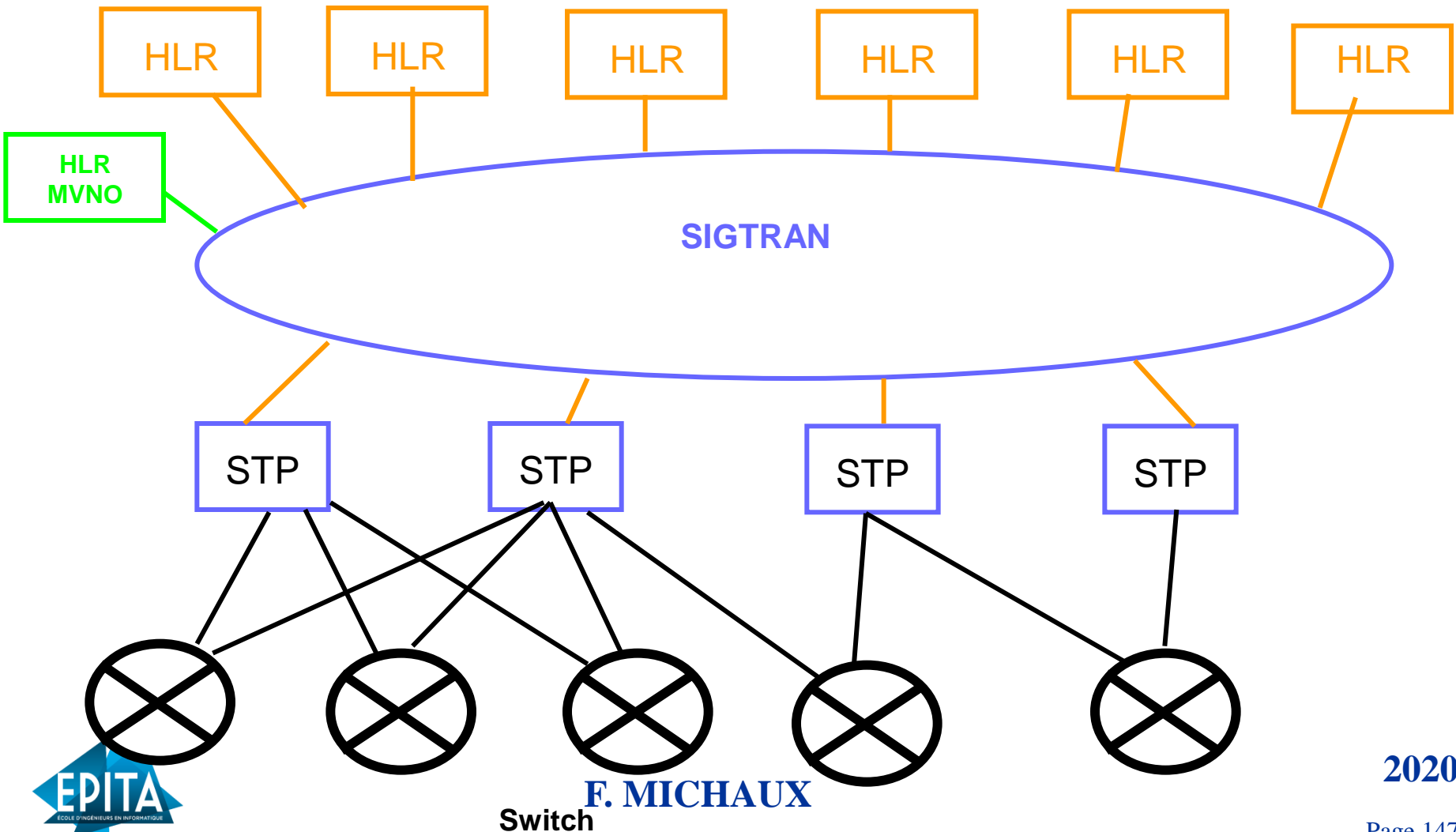


HLR connection to the STP's via Sigtran

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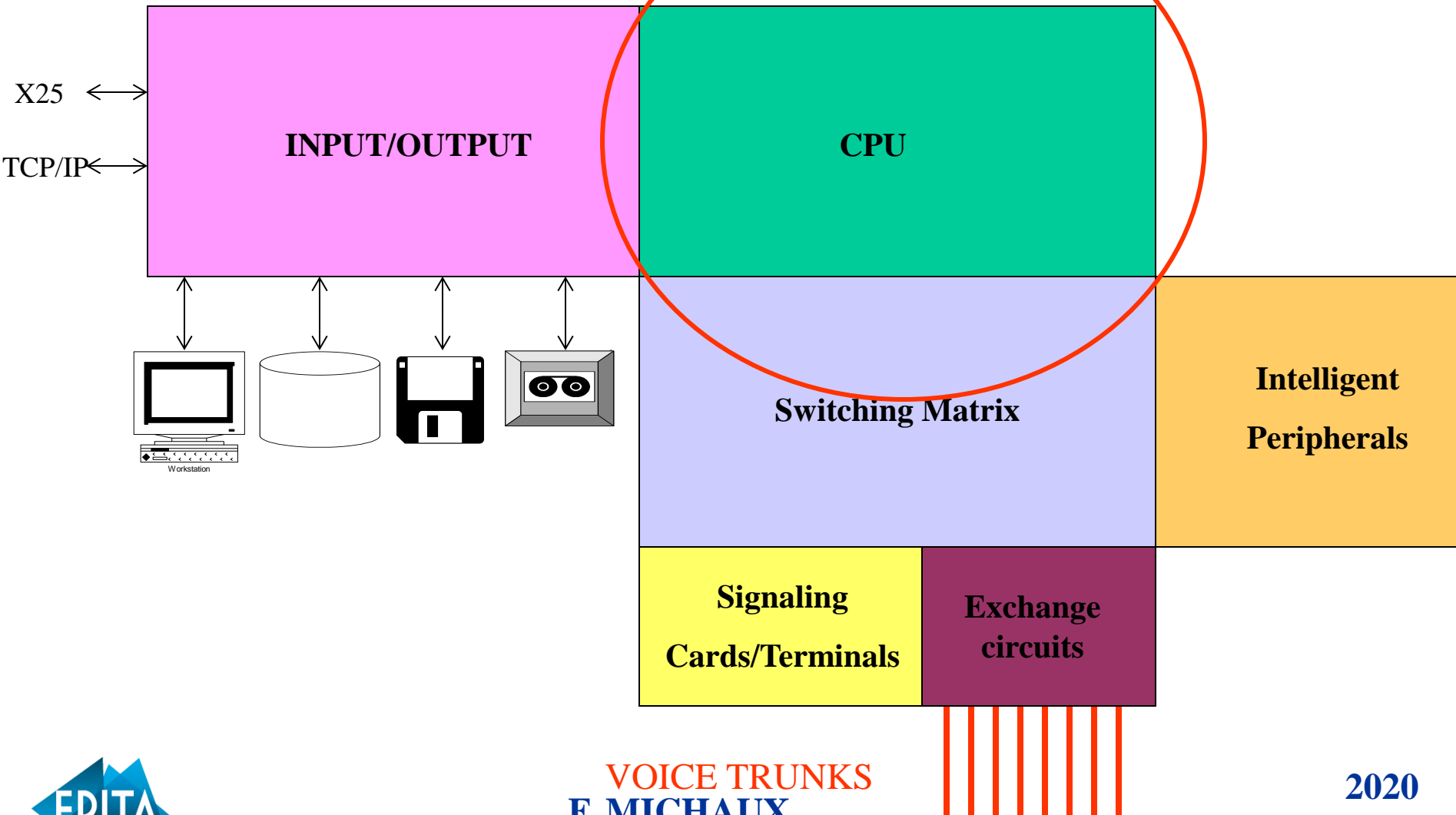
STP : Signalling Transfer Point

Sigtran : **Signaling transport** (infrastructure to carry SS7 signaling on an IP network)



CPU

MAIN SWITCH COMPONENTS



CPU

The CPU is the Central Processor Unit. It is the main switch component

The CPU :

- ▶ handles the call processing
- ▶ Controls the switching matrix
- ▶ Controls the intelligent peripherals
- ▶ Handles the translations
- ▶ Handles the signaling protocol from the network layer to the application layer.

CPU

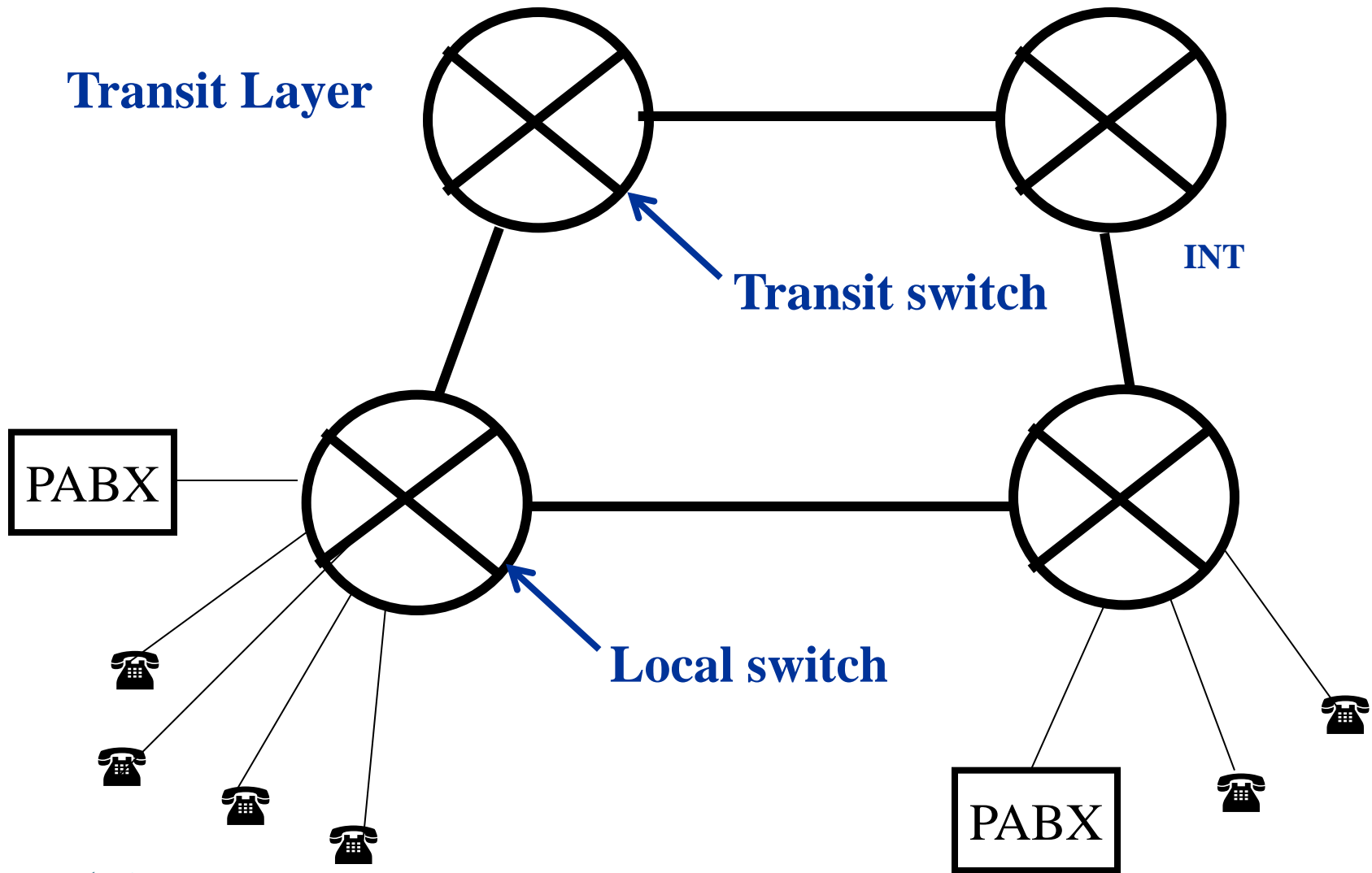
- ▶ There is 2 CPU's in a switch in order to Increase the reliability.
- ▶ One active and one standby in case of failure
- ▶ There is no loss of call in case of channel change over from the active to the stand by
- ▶ The size of the software is huge
- ▶ It's a real time software each call launches a task.

CPU

The CPU is dimensioned by the traffic handles by the switch at the peak hour

- ▶ The BHCA is the unity
- ▶ BHCA : Busy Hour Call Attempt
- ▶ The CPU size is linked to the switching matrix size and the type of traffic. IN traffic

PUBLIC VOICE NETWORK ARCHITECTURE



Translation principle

The called party number is analysed by the translation

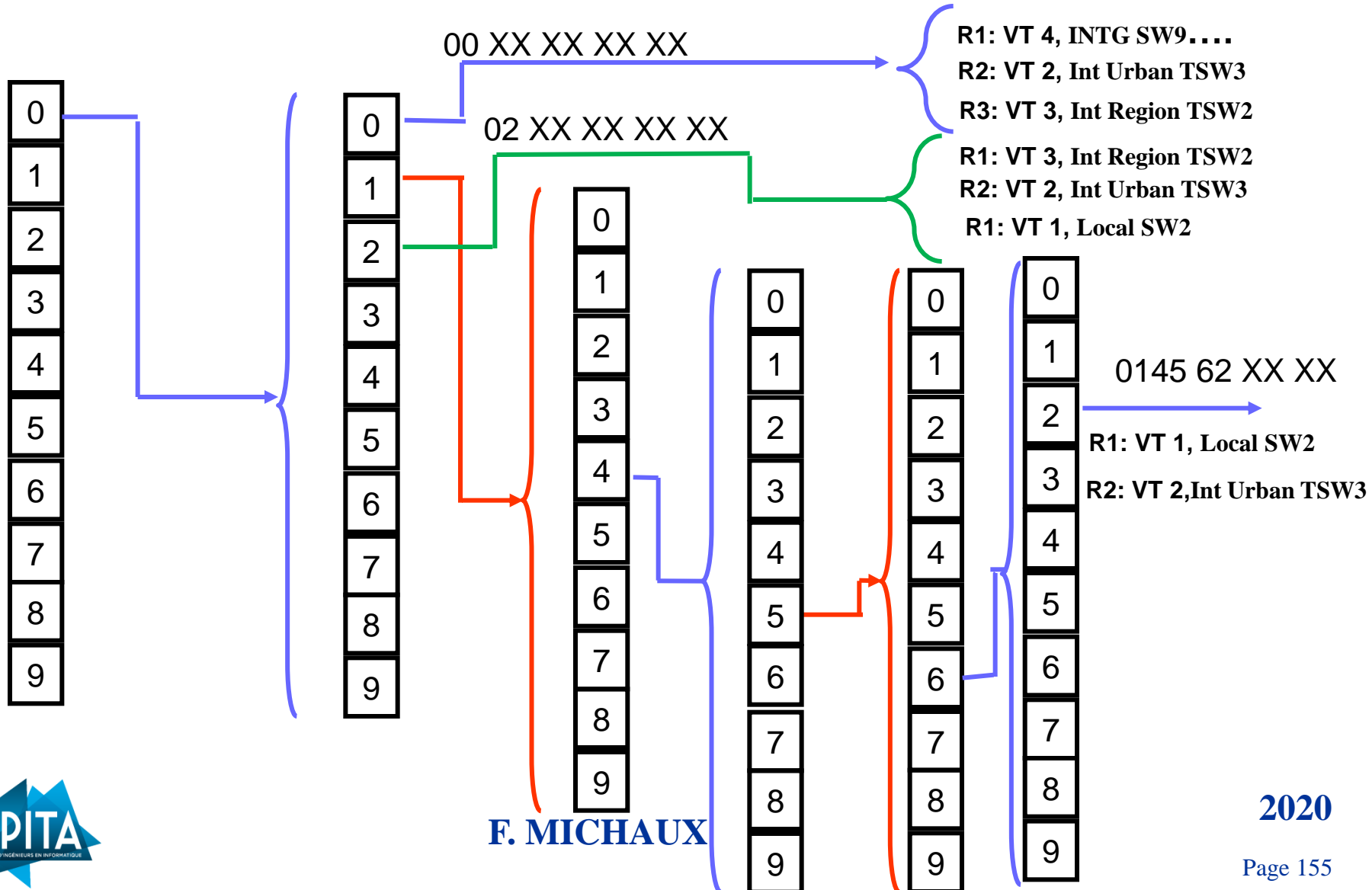
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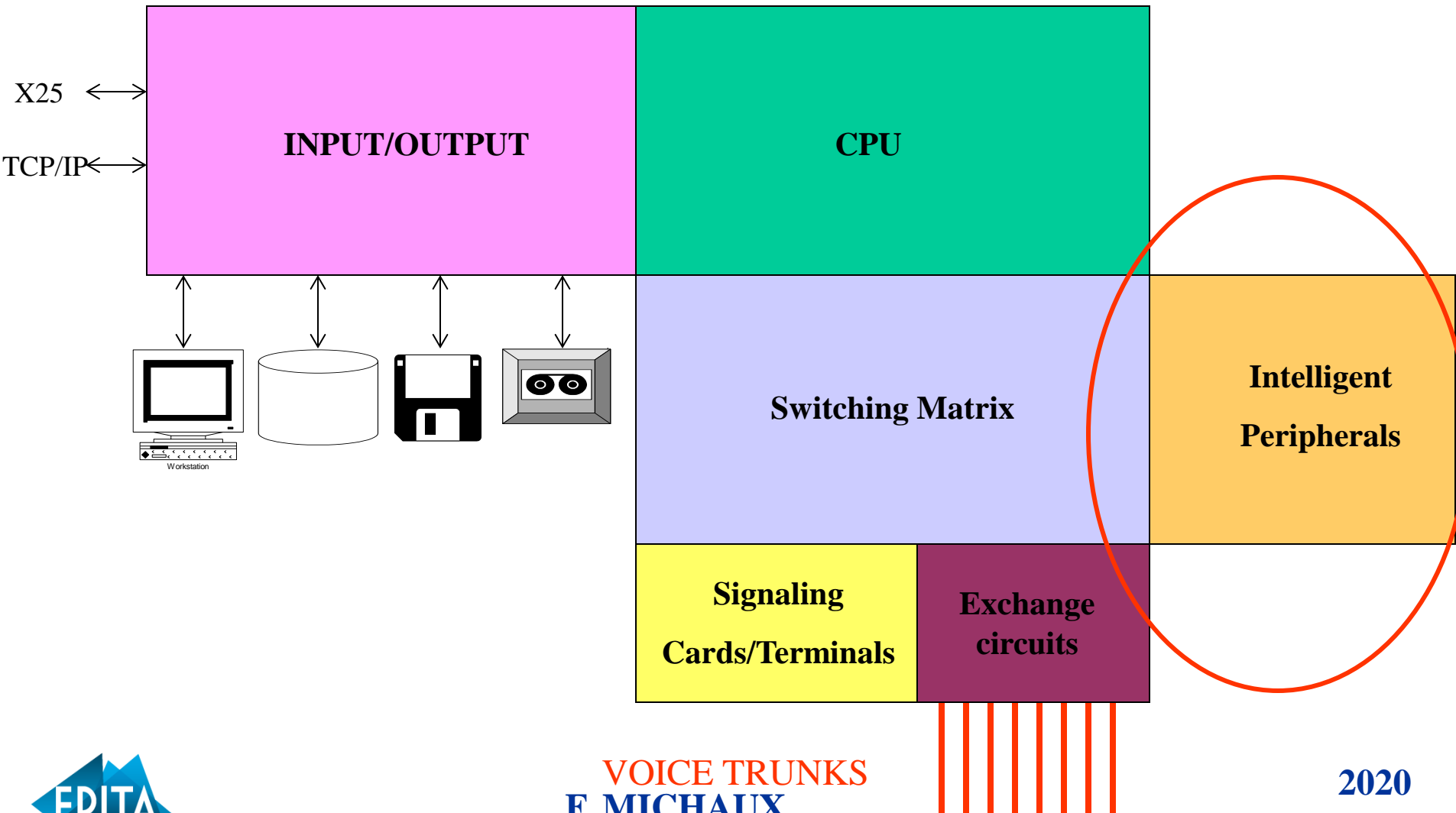
Translation principle LSW1

The called party number is analysed by the translation



INTELLIGENT PERIPHERALS

MAIN SWITCH COMPONENTS



INTELLIGENT PERIPHERALS

The intelligent peripherals provide additional services for the basic calls :



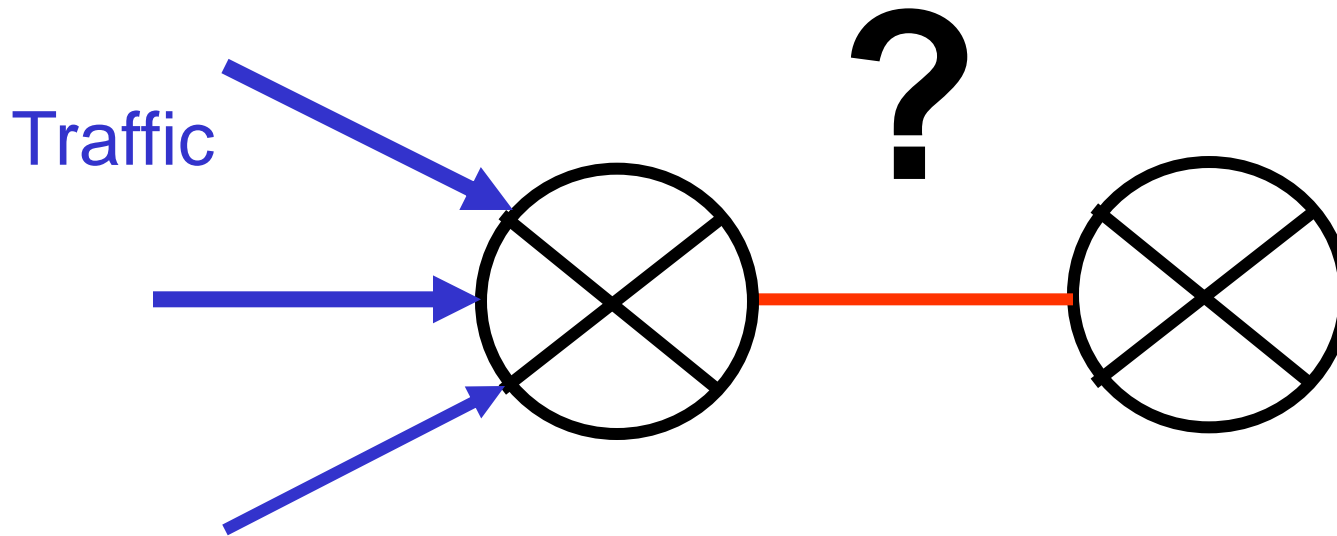
DTMF receivers



Announcement machines

Traffic calculation

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Problematic :

if the trunk group is too small the consequence is an important lost of traffic => lost of Money

if the trunk group is too big the capacity is paid but not used => lost of Money

Traffic calculation

The size of the link between 2 switches depends of the traffic between the both switches

- ① it's based on : A stochastic process which means that It's **partially** due to the luck, that's why it's possible to define a model.
- ① A formula which is named the Erlang law.
- ① The calculation is generally done at the busy hour

Traffic calculation

An erlang (*) is :



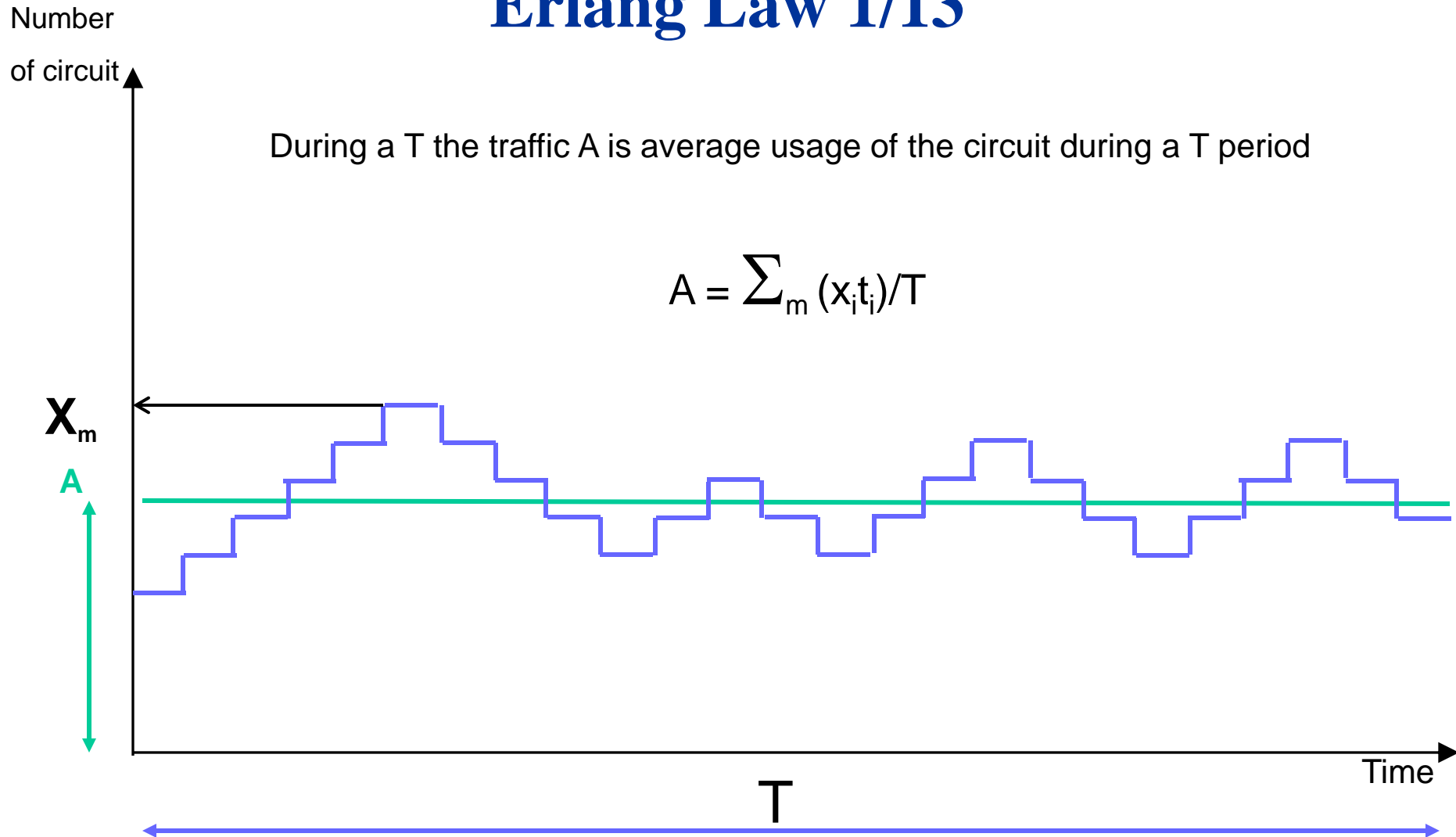
the utilization of the resources in percentage

The resources are the circuits

Example : if the average circuit traffics at 12%. The traffic is 0.12 E / circuit

(*) Mister Agner Krarup Erlang (1878-1929) was Danish

Erlang Law 1/13



Erlang Law 2/13

Generally the traffic is given per minutes

Example : 20 000 calls / hour and the average time per call is 3 minutes

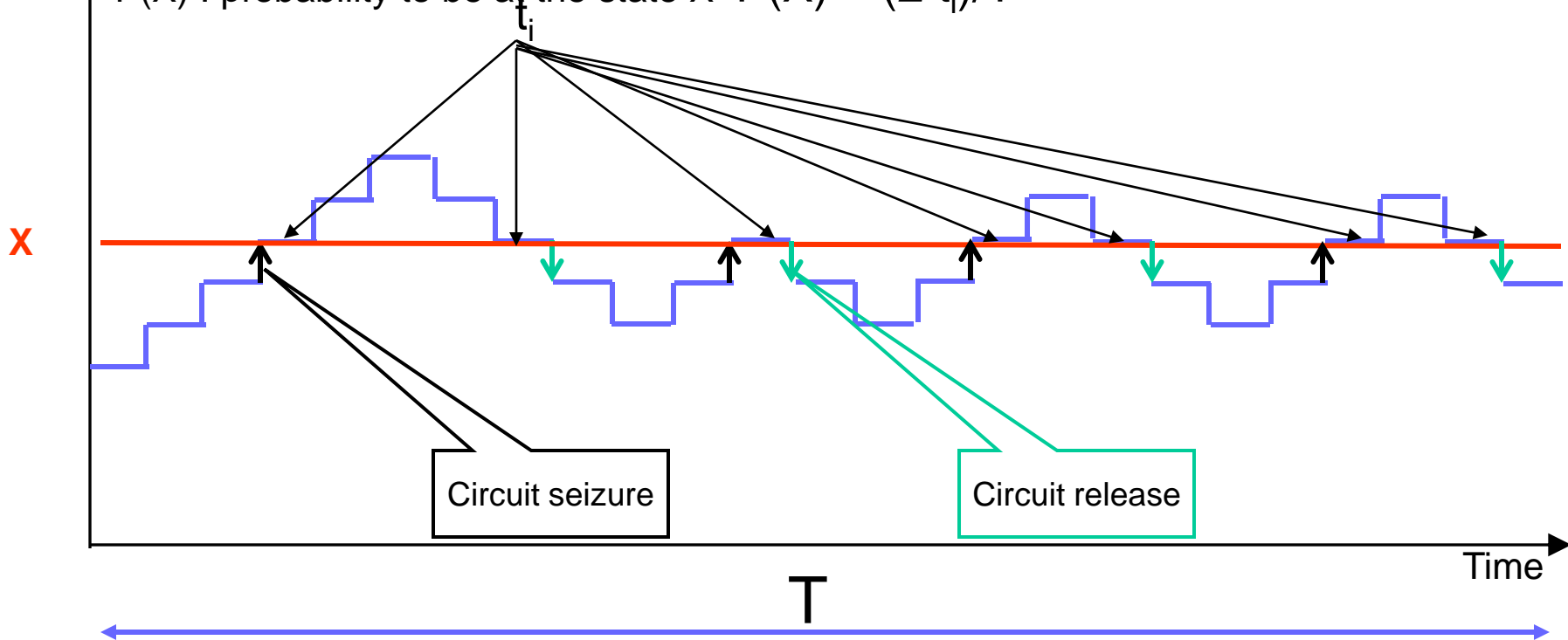
Result : $3/60 * 20\ 000 = 1000$ Erlangs

Erlang Law 3/13

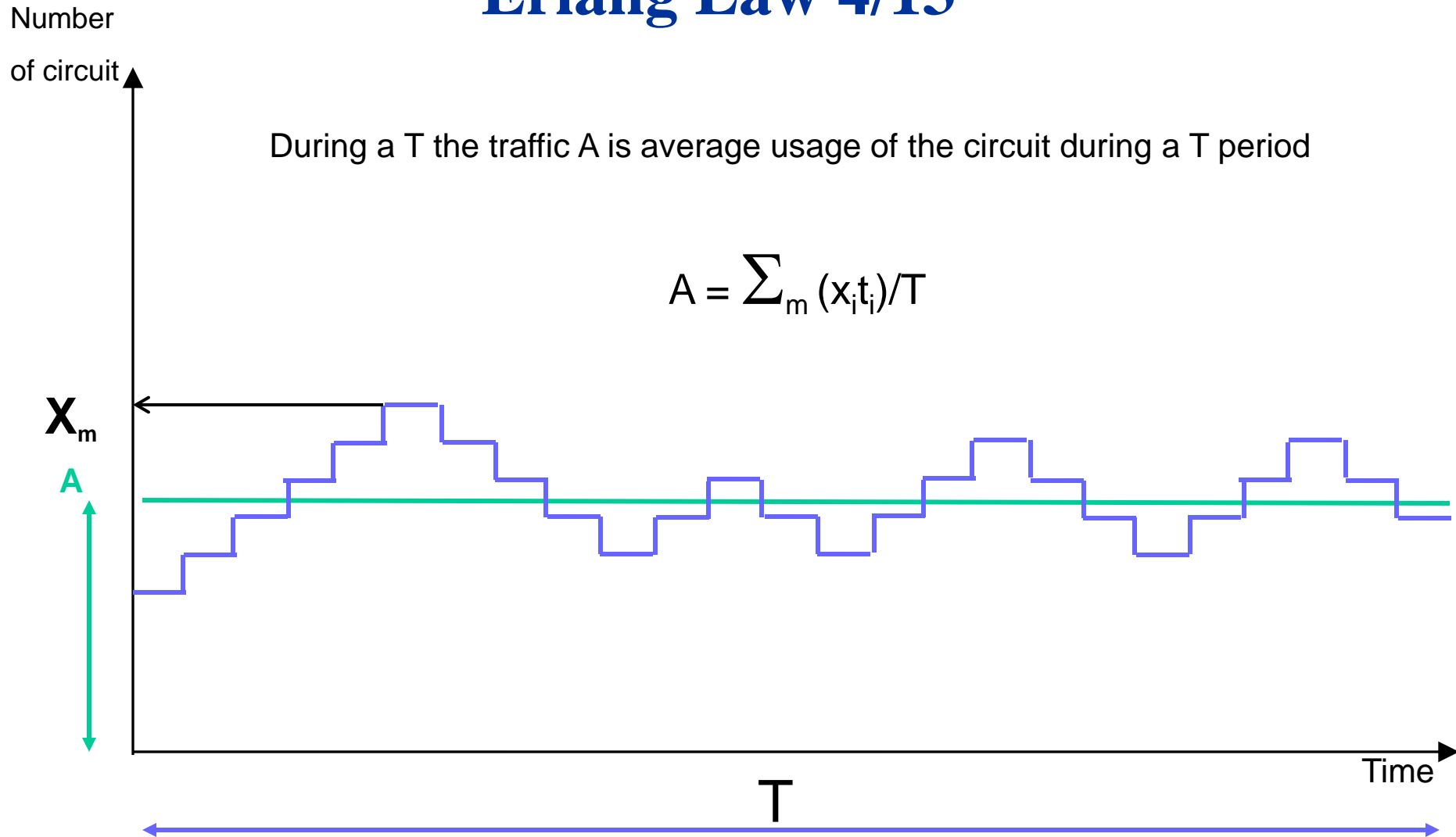
Number
of circuit

During a T period the number of transition from the (X-1) state to the (X) state is equal to the number of transition from the (X) state to the (X-1)

P(X) : probability to be at the state X $P(X) = (\sum t_i)/T$



Erlang Law 4/13



Erlang Law 5/13



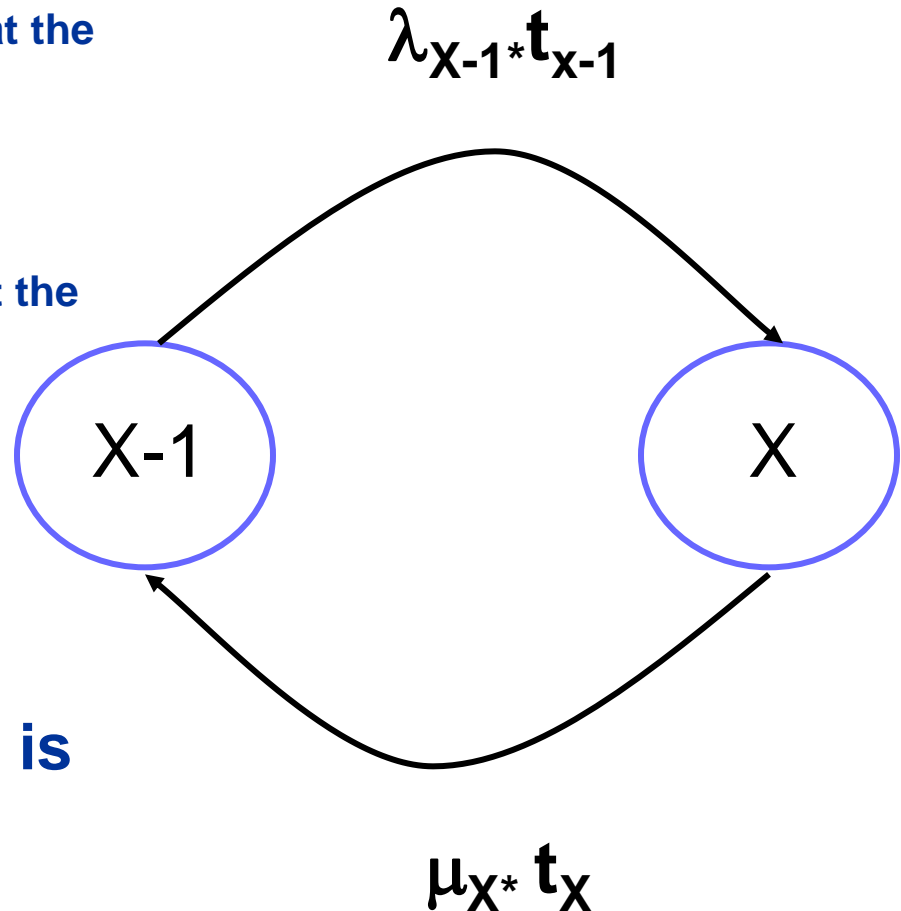
λ_{X-1} is the rate of circuit seizure at the (X-1) state



μ_X is the rate of circuit release at the (X) state



The balance equation is
 $\lambda_{X-1} P(X-1) = \mu_X P(X)$



Transition between the states (X) and (X-1)

Erlang Law 6/13



λ_{X-1} does not depend of the circuit already seized but depends only of the traffic A



μ_X is proportional to the circuit seized. More the circuit are seized more the circuit could be released



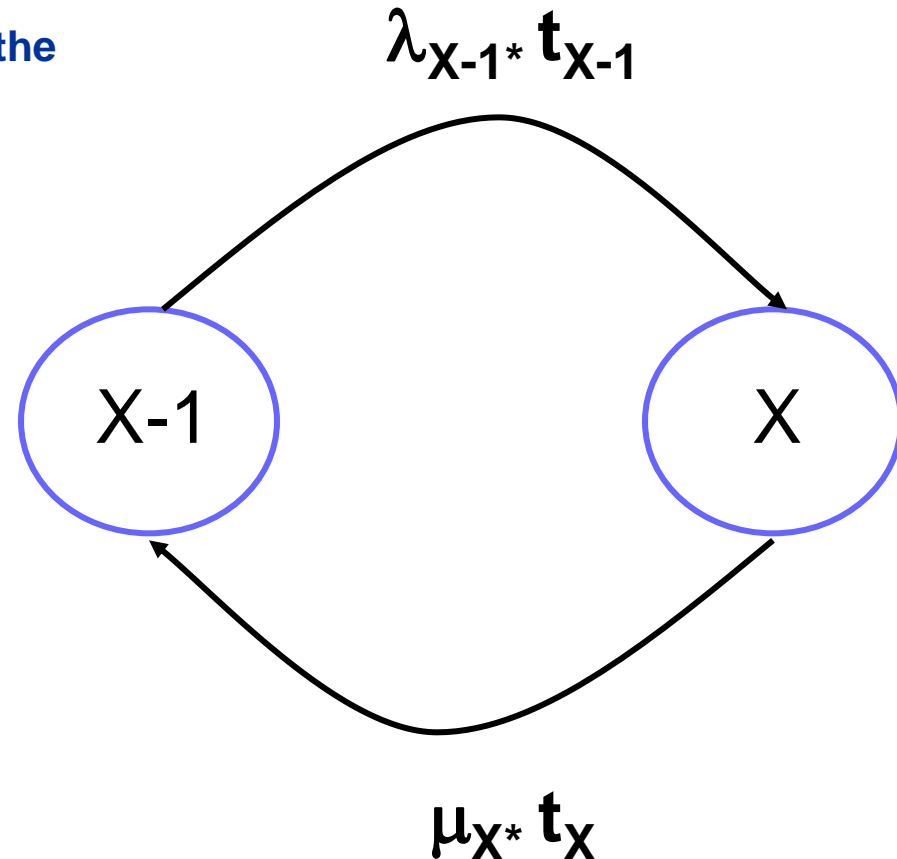
$$\lambda_{X-1} = \lambda = n/T = \mathbf{A/\tau}$$



$$\mu_X = \mathbf{X/\tau}$$



The balance equation is
 $\mathbf{A * P(X-1)/\tau = (X) * P(X)/\tau}$



Transition between the states (X) and (X-1)

Erlang Law 7/13



$$P(X) = A/X P(X-1) = A/X * A/(X-1) * A/(X-2) * \dots * P(0)$$

$$P(X) = (A^X / X!) * P(0)$$

$$\sum_0^N P(X) = 1 \quad N \text{ is the number of circuit of the trunk}$$



$$P(0) * \sum_0^N (A^i / i!) = 1 \Rightarrow P(0) = 1 / \sum_0^N (A^i / i!)$$



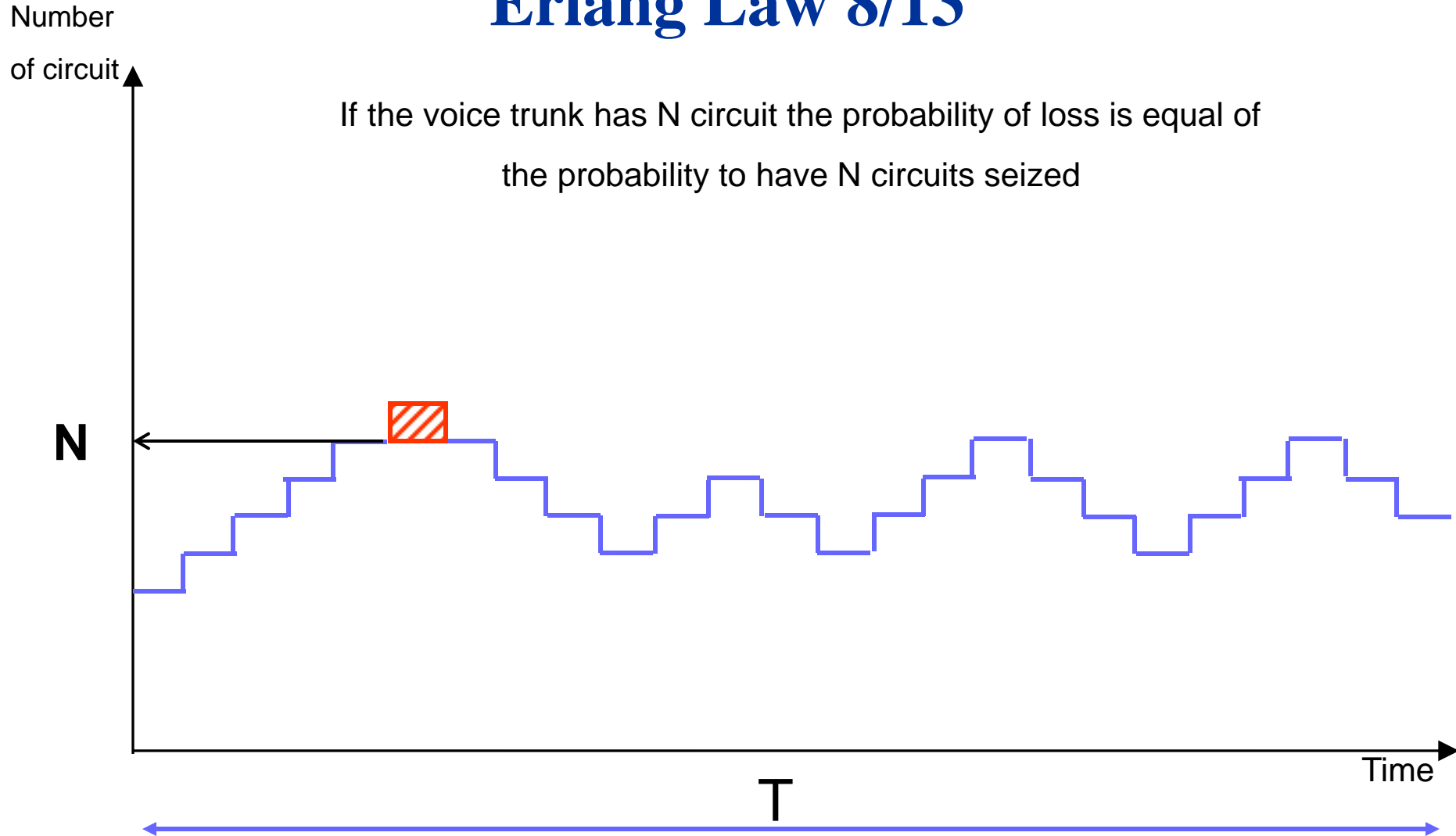
$P(X) = (A^X / X!) / \sum_0^N (A^i / i!)$ This is the Erlang distribution probability to have X circuit engaged when the traffic is A and the voice trunk has N circuits.



NOTA : The Erlang Law is very close to the Poisson Law

$$\sum_0^\infty P(X) = 1 \Rightarrow P(0) = 1 / \sum_0^\infty (A^i / i!) = e^{-A} \Rightarrow P(X) = A^X / X! * e^{-A}$$

Erlang Law 8/13



Erlang Law 9/13

▶ $P(X) = (A^X/X!) / \sum^N (A^i/i!)$

Probability to have X circuit engaged when the traffic is A and the voice trunk has N circuits.

▶ $1/P(N) = \sum^N (A^i/i!) / (A^N/N!)$

▶ $1/P(N) = (N!/A^N) * (1 + A + A^2/2 + \dots + A^N/N!)$

▶ $1/P(N) = N/A * ((N-1!)/A^{N-1}) * (1 + A + A^2/2 + \dots + A^{N-1}/(N-1)! + A^N/N!)$

▶ $1/P(N) = N/A * 1/P(N-1) + N!/A^N * A^N/N!$

▶ $1/P(N) = N/A * 1/P(N-1) + 1 \quad \text{with } P(0)=1$

Erlang Law 10/13

The first Erlang law is the following :

$$1/E_{(1,N)}(A) = 1 + N/A * 1/E_{(1,N-1)}(A)$$

with $E_{(1,0)}(A) = 1$

N : is the Number of circuits

A : is the traffic in Erlang

$E_{(1,N)}(A)$: is the probability of loss with A Erlangs and N circuits

$E_{(1,0)}(A) = 1$ because with 0 circuit the probability of loss is 1

Erlang Law 11/13

$$1/E_{(1,N)}(A) = 1 + N/A * 1/E_{(1,N-1)}(A) \text{ with}$$

$$E_{(1,0)}(A) = 1$$

$$E_{(1,0)}(A) = 1.000000 \quad A = 100$$

$$E_{(1,1)}(A) = 0.990099$$

$$E_{(1,2)}(A) = 0.980200$$

$$E_{(1,3)}(A) = 0.970303$$

$$E_{(1,4)}(A) = 0.960408$$

$$E_{(1,5)}(A) = 0.950515$$

$$E_{(1,100)}(A) = 0.075700$$

$$1/E_{(1,100)}(A) = 13.209960$$

$$E_{(1,140)}(A) = 0.000028$$

$$1/E_{(1,140)}(A) = 36185.150291$$

Conclusion : as much as the circuit are important the probability of loss is small

Erlang Law 12/13



Conclusion :

As much as the circuit are important as the probability of loss is small.



Problematic :

Generally the inputs are the probability of loss and the traffic. N has to be found !

The probability of loss for n circuits depends the probability of loss for $(n-1)$ circuits.

Very long to calculate before the computer the people used Palm table.

Erlang Law 13/13



It's not easy to calculate the number of circuit
A formula which gives a good approximation is

$$E_{(1,N)}(A) = 10^{-k}$$

$$k = -\text{LOG}_{10}[E_{(1,N)}(A)]$$

$$\underline{N \# A + k * A^{1/2}}$$

CONCLUSION

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This switching overview shows the experience required is very large as :

- **Electronic : Modulation, filtering, digitalization**
- **Signal theory, compression,**
- **Protocol (Signaling),**
- **Real time software knowledge,**
- **Probability (traffic calculation).**
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QUESTIONS

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Questions regarding the presentation ?



Questions regarding the Telecommunication World ?

How is the business ?

What is the future ?

Thank you for your attention