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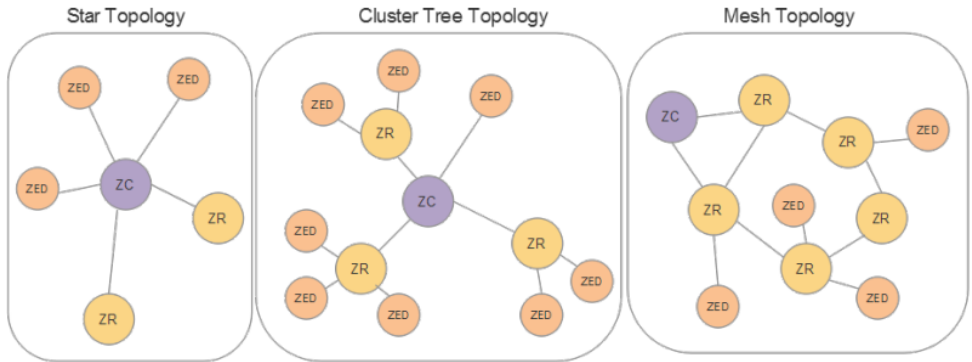
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- ▶ Structural health monitoring systems use WSNs to monitor the health of structures (buildings, bridges) by collecting vibration data from sensor nodes deployed at various points in the structure.

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- ▶ Other functions of the protocols include sequence control (that helps in ordering packets determining lost packets), flow control (that helps in controlling the rate at which the sender is sending the data so that the receiver or the network is not overwhelmed) and retransmission of lost packets.

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